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On the cover: A couplet of H&G's colors are very much at work in Mrs. Laurens McFarland's living room. (See it in toto on page 165.) The dynamic contrast of Empire Green and Blue Mist is especially notable in that the blue—by nature a rather delicate pastel—is used so lavishly that its power as a color has been upped to the nth degree. Mrs. McFarland's accents are Bristol Blue (she owns a collection of the famous glass) and white. The latter is presented straightforwardly in two corduroy-covered tub chairs, and, with somewhat more grandeur, in two gold and white cocktail tables and a console—three elegantly baroque accent pieces from the new Viennese Collection by Henredon. For a more extended view of H&G's colors at work with four interesting new groups of furniture, see page 156.

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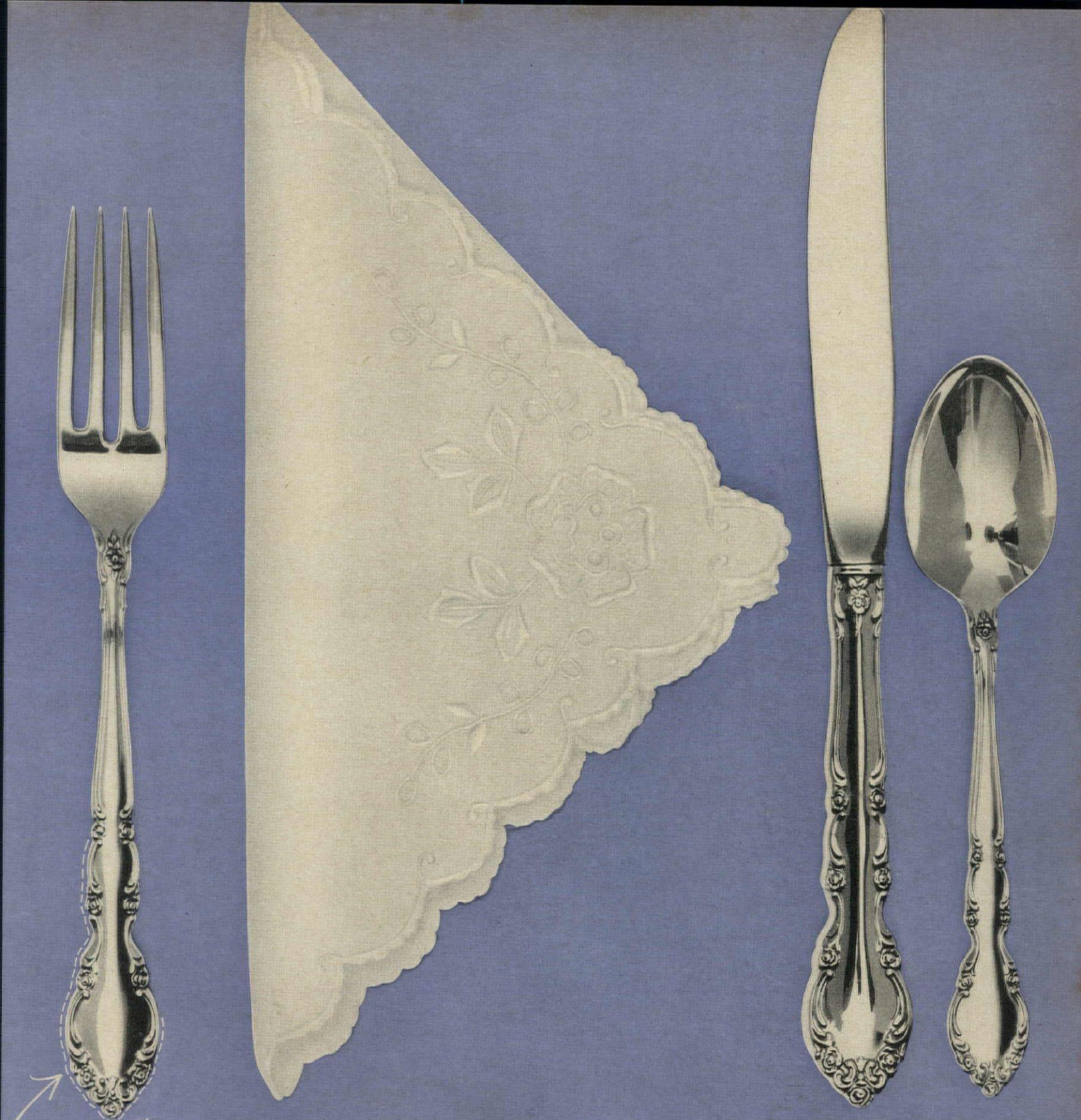

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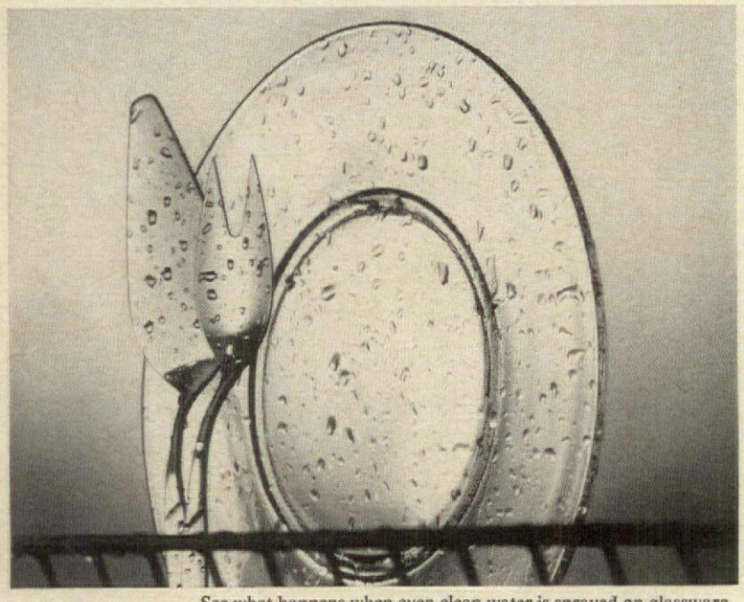

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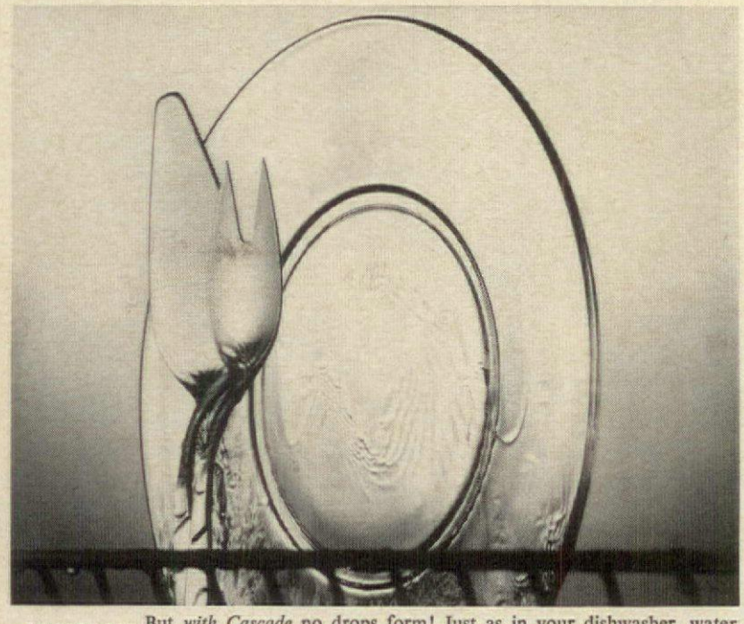

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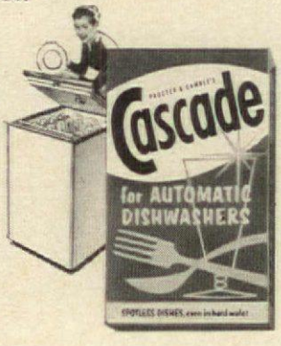

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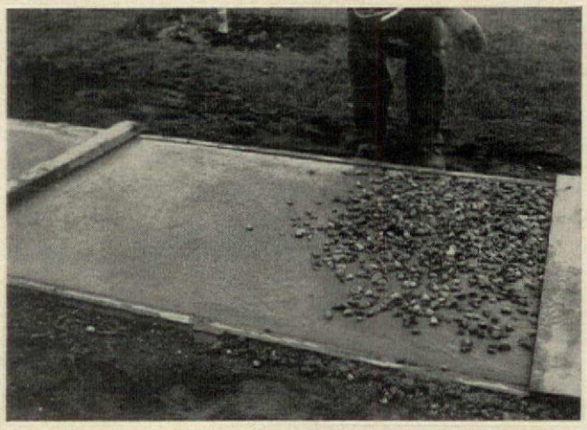
Make a concrete base 4 inches deep for the pebble finish (specify 5½- to 6-sack air-entrained concrete mix with maximum slump of 3 inches). Concrete should rest on a footing of tamped sand, gravel or crushed stone. For forms, use 2-by-4's. Level the surface of the concrete with a strikeboard.



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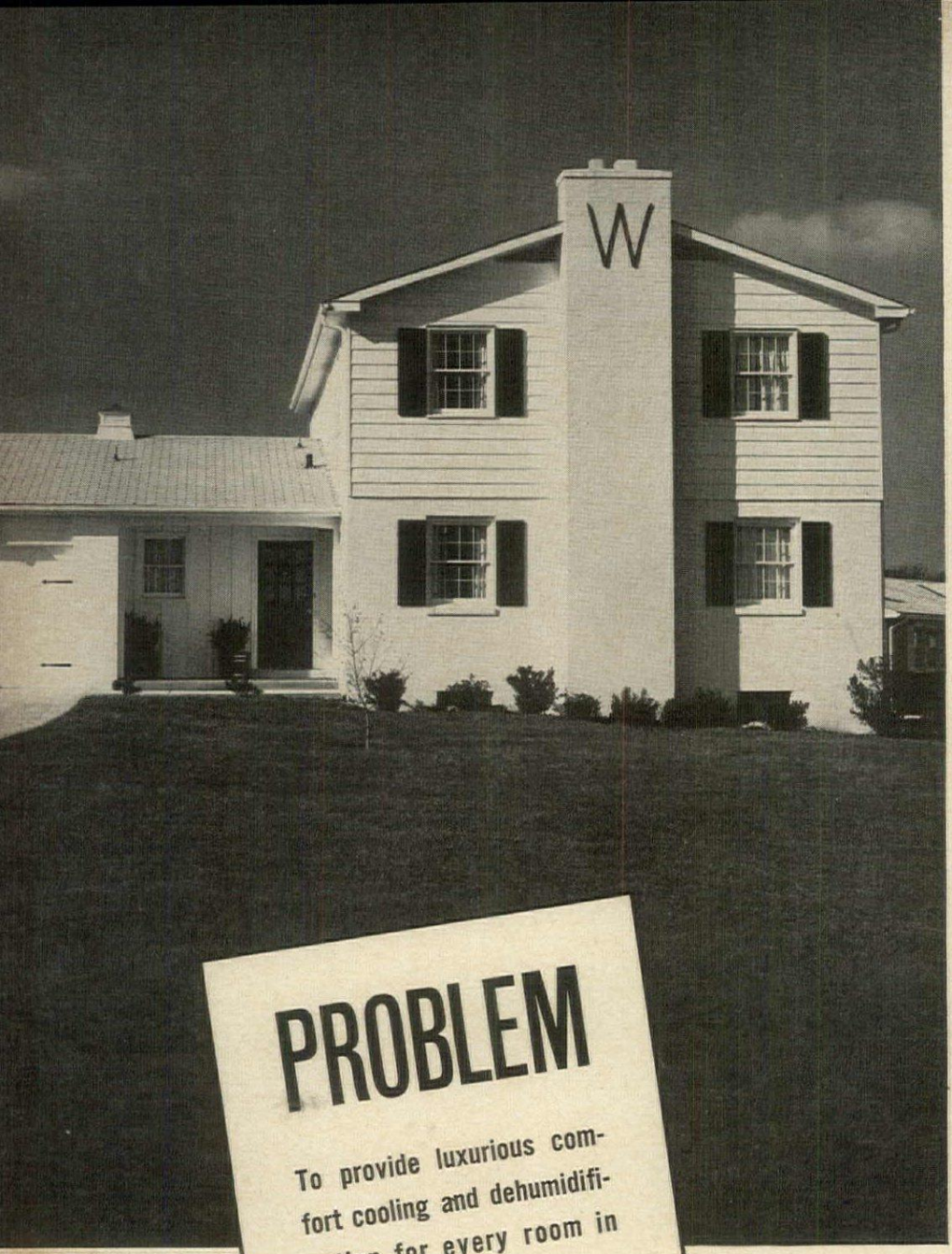

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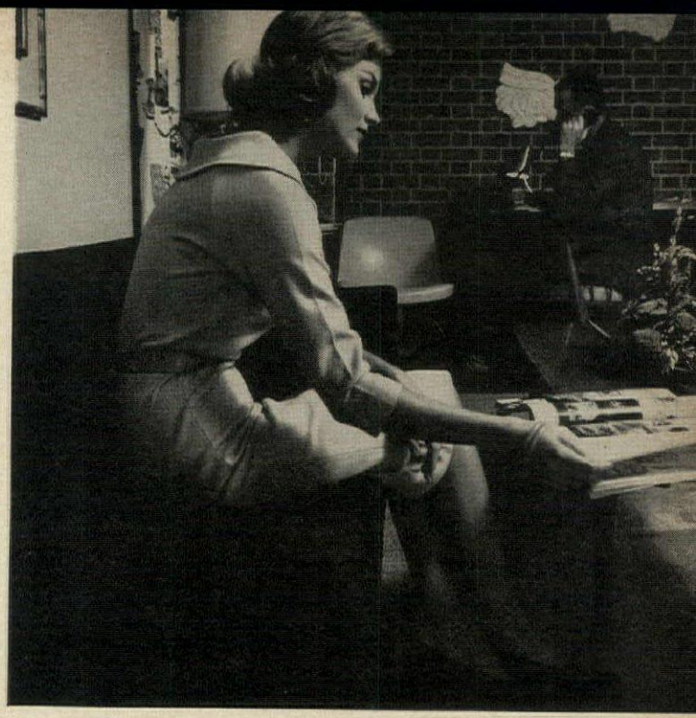

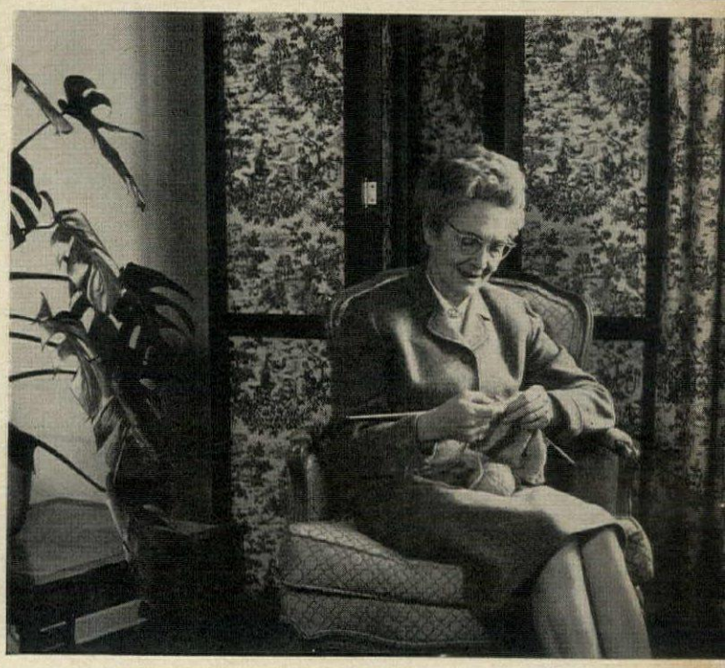

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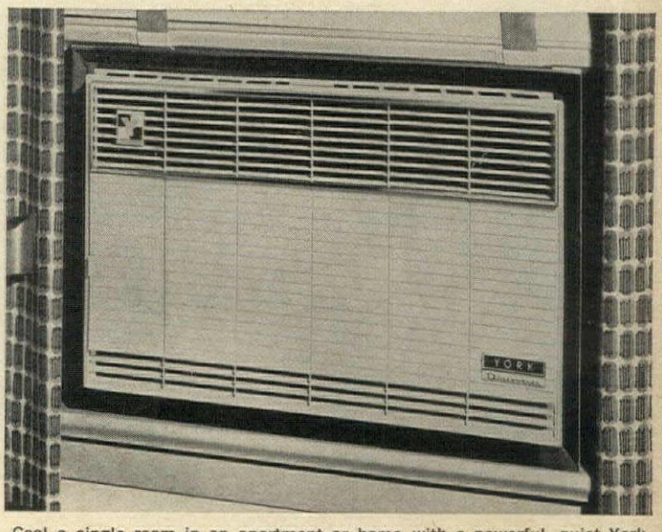

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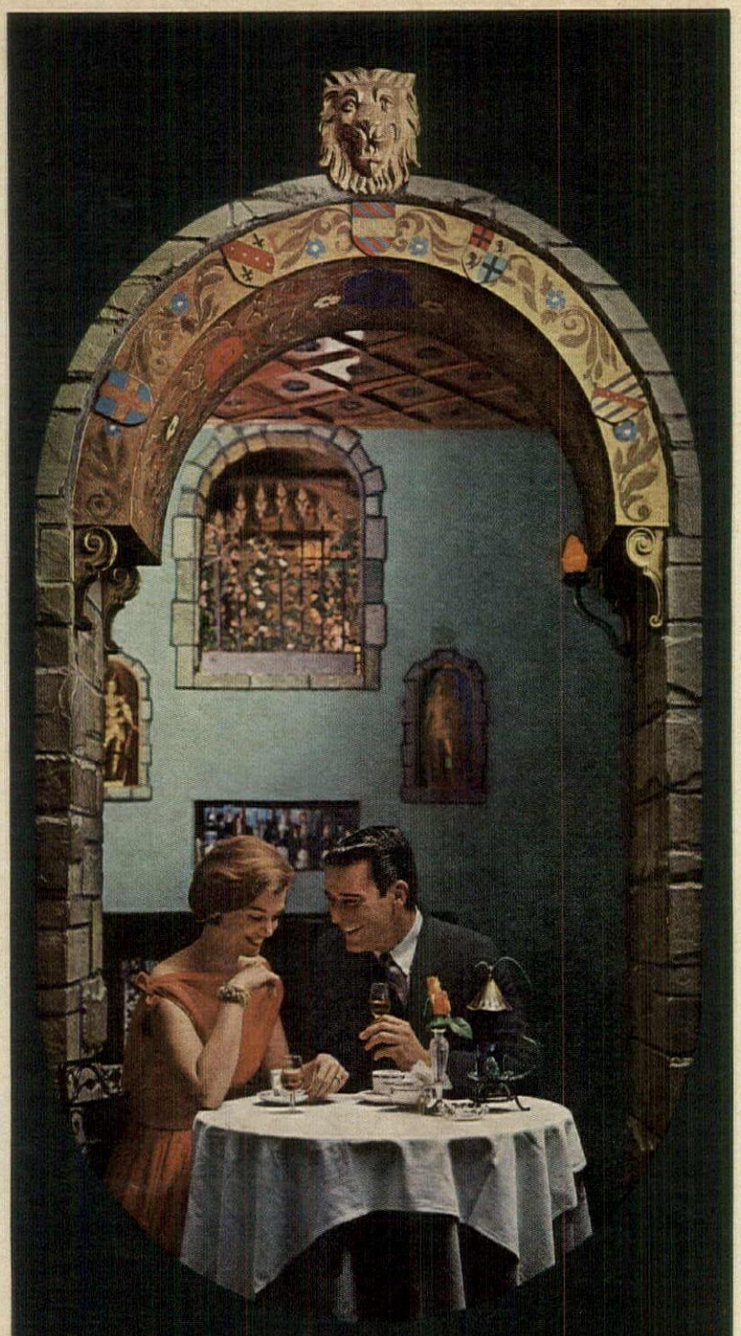

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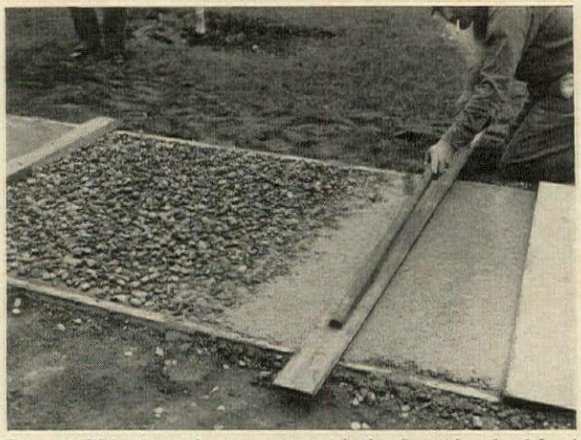
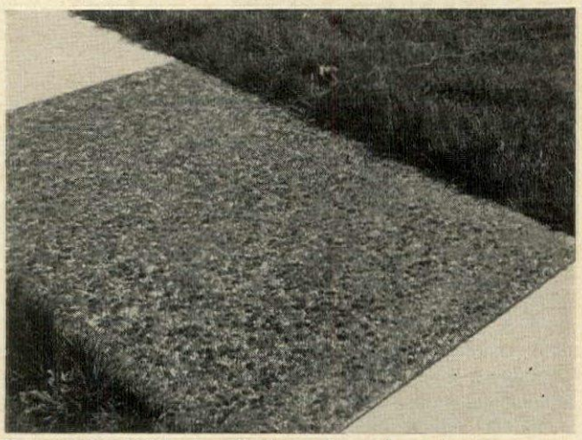


Press pebbles into the concrete with the flat side of a 2-by-4 or with a special tool called a darby. This ensures a uniform surface and helps embed the particles in the concrete. As soon as the concrete will support the weight of a man, the surface should be hand troweled to bring a moist film of concrete to the surface to surround and hold the pebbles.

Expose the pebbles, after the surface is sufficiently firm, by removing the top coating of concrete with a medium stiff bristled brush. At the same time the surface should be hosed gently to wash away the coating dislodged by the brush. Care should be taken not to overexpose the pebbles. If it is necessary to move about on the surface, place boards, about 1 by 1½ feet, underfoot to distribute weight over a larger area.



Protect the finished walk for at least three days to ensure "curing"—a slow, thorough hardening. This is done by covering the area with burlap, canvas, sand or straw; sometimes watertight paper or polyethylene plastic sheets are used. Keep the covering damp by occasional sprinkling.

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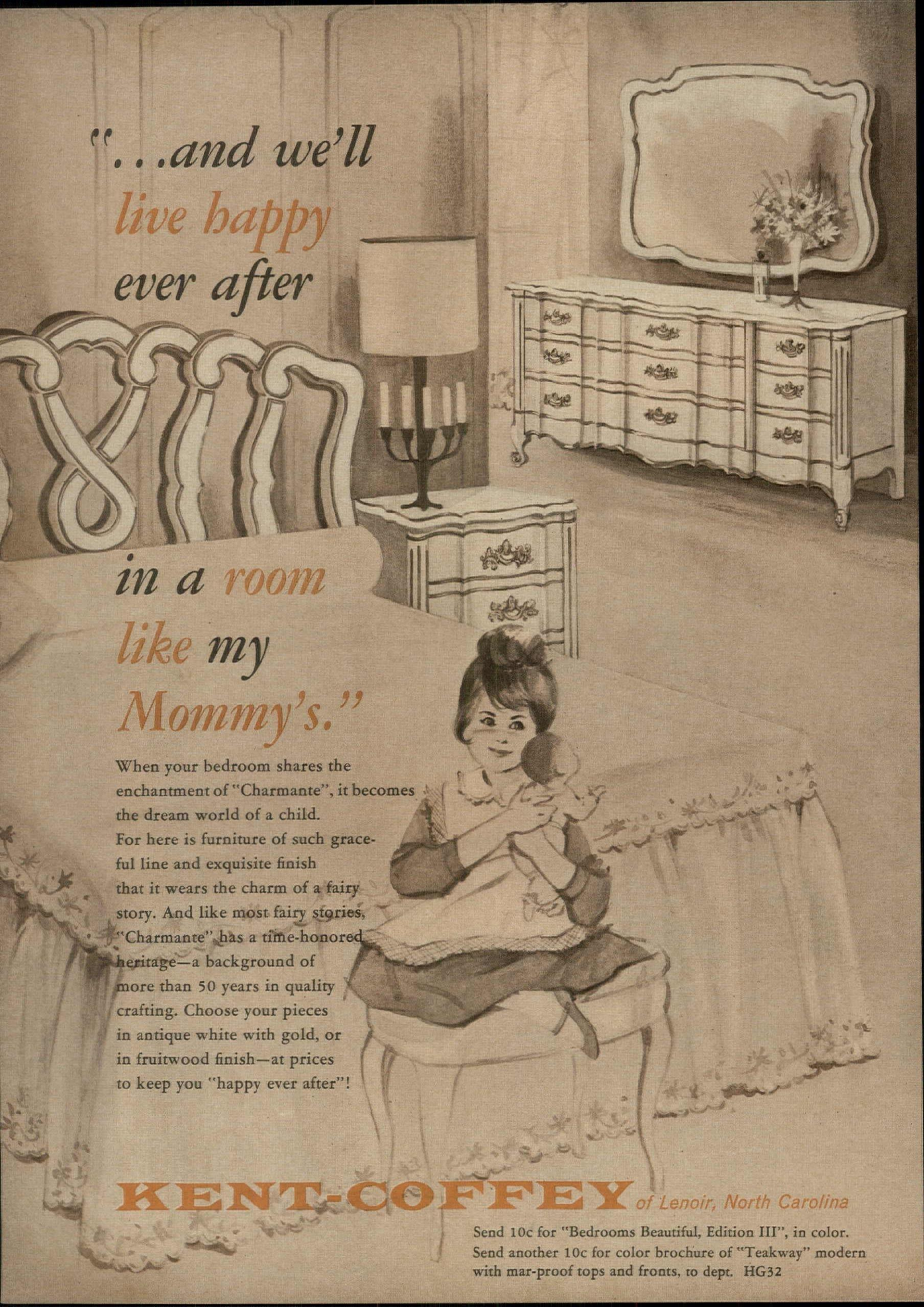

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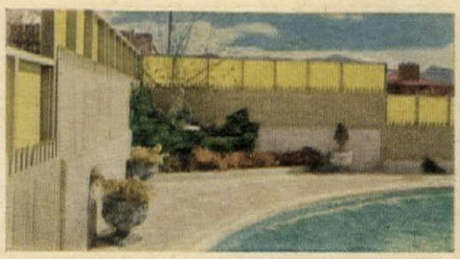

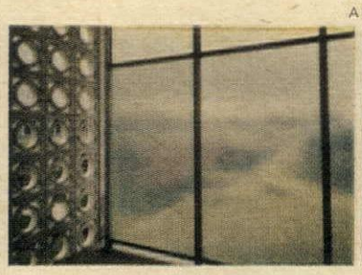

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BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE

This column is devoted to questions about old things. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made. Letters will be answered on this page or by mail. One question to a letter, please. Mail letters to: House & Garden, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

BUST BY J. J. CAFFIERI

I obtained this terra-cotta bust from a Paris dealer. It is supposedly of a French actor and is 2 feet high with marble base. The inscription reads, "Buirette de Belloy par son amy J. J. Caffieri, 1771." I will be most grateful for any information on the sculptor and subject. *W. N. B., Jr.—Newnan, Ga.*

This is a portrait bust of Pierre Laurent Buirette, an actor and dramatist, friend of the prominent sculptor, J. J. Caffieri. The actor's stage name was Belloy Dormonte. Monsieur Caffieri (1725-1792) executed a number of busts of this kind.

CANNON BALL BED

What can you tell us about this solid maple and rope bed? *R. H.—Cleveland, Tenn.*

You have a low-post bed of the American Empire period (1825-1835), sometimes called a cannon ball bed because of the ball finials on the posts. It might well have been made in Pennsylvania.

KELLOGG LOVE SEAT

The decoration on my love seat is a woman's head with C. L. Kellogg printed below. Did she own it? *V. H.—Rosenberg, Tex.*

Clara Louise Kellogg (1842-1915) was the first American-trained opera star. Your love seat dates between 1865 and 1875 when many manufacturers used her likeness because of her popularity.

WORCESTER BONE CHINA

Enclosed is a photograph and marking of a Royal Worcester demitasse set. Could you tell me its approximate age? *W. B. M.—Lawton, Okla.*

Your set dates between 1900 and 1920, for the design of the back stamp is that used by the Worcester factory from 1891 until 1920, and the design number (214558) was issued sometime after 1900.

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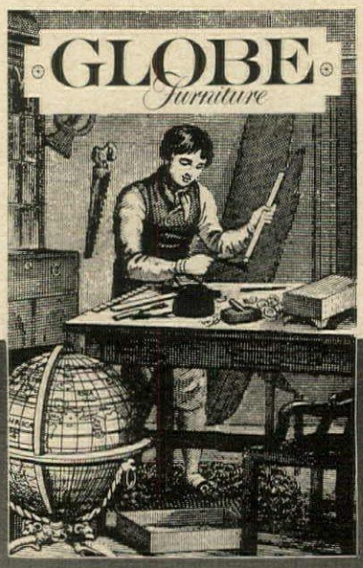

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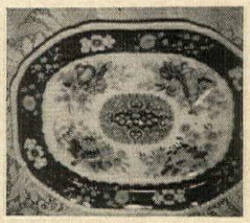


SPODE PLATTER

From the sketched mark and picture, can you give us any information about our blue-and-white patterned platter? C. Z. G.—Buffalo, N. Y.

The Imari-like pattern of your platter, called Spode's Trophies, was made by W. T. Copeland & Sons, Spode Works, Stoke-on-Trent, England, after 1891. It is a revival of a pattern they first made in 1800. This design has not been produced since 1946.

TILTING ICE WATER SET

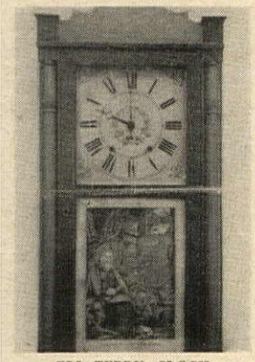
What was this set for? The mark on the porcelain-lined urn is "No 87 Quadruple Silver Plate. Pat. appl. for July 13, 1868. Meriden B Company." H. P.—Fontana, Calif.

You have an American Victorian ice water set, and the patent date establishes its age. Pitchers like this, with a pair of matching goblets, were popular between 1865 and 1890. The Meriden Britannia Company was located in Meriden, Conn.

BUTTER WORKER

Can you identify this implement and its purpose? The paddle wheel moves back and forth. L. P.—Drexel Hill, Pa.

It is a butter worker designed to remove excess moisture from freshly churned butter, which is quite wet, until it reaches the desired consistency.



ELI TERRY CLOCK

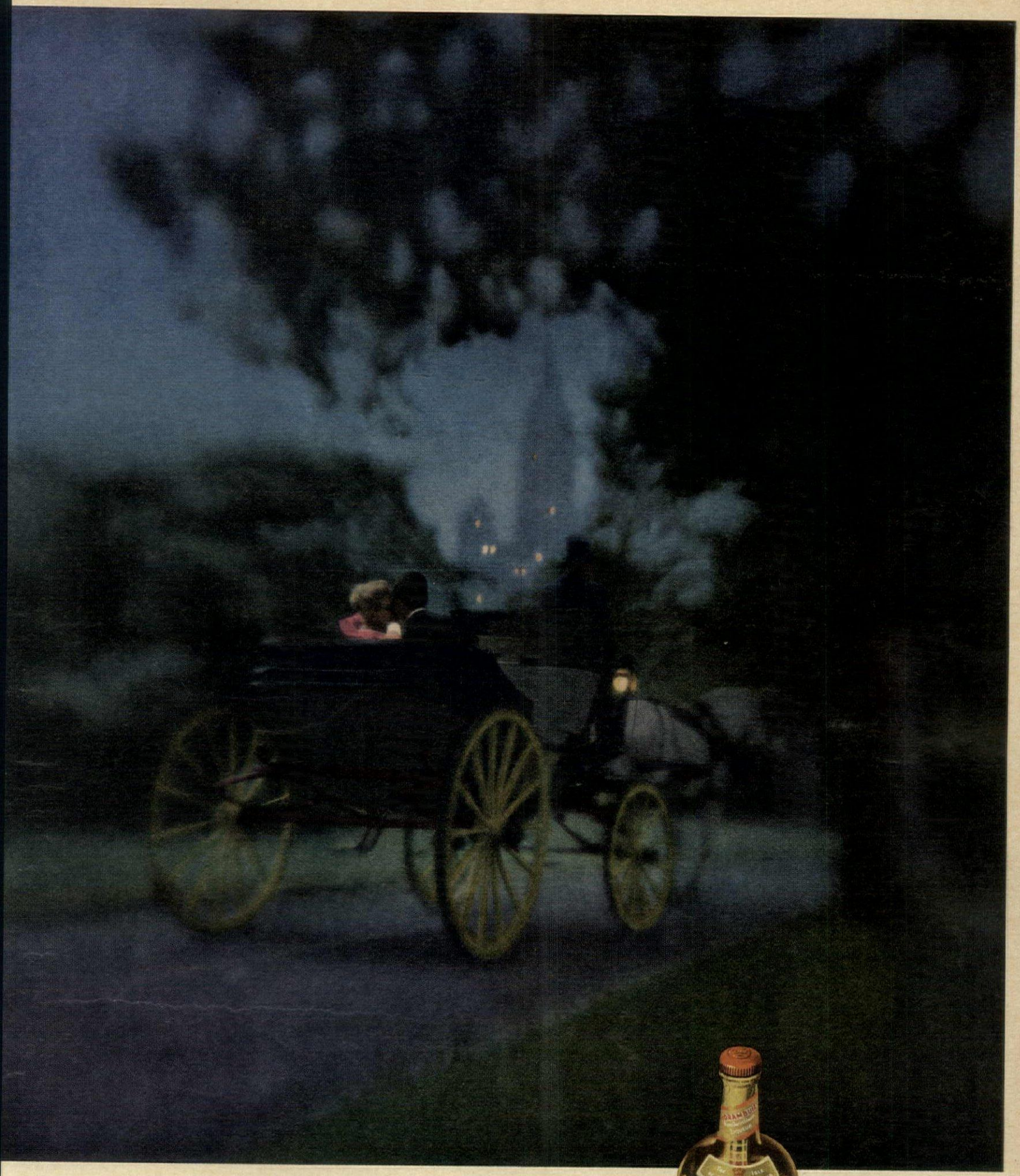
I'd like information on my antique shelf clock with wooden works. The maker was Eli Terry. In the door is a Currier & Ives print, "Daniel in the Lions' Den." D. P. K.—Paducah, Ky.

Eli Terry (1772-1852) was a Connecticut clockmaker from 1800 to 1835. The case style indicates this clock dates about 1820-1830. But the print, published shortly after 1856, must replace an earlier painting on glass that was part of the original case.

DAGUERREOTYPE CASE

My daguerreotype case, made by F. R. Smith and Hartmann, New York, has been in our family for many years. The design is a harvest festival, and I wonder if they made other seasonal designs. Have you any information as to how the cases were made? F. W. R.—Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

I do not know of other seasonal designs made by this firm. Such cases were made of a black composition baked in iron molds.



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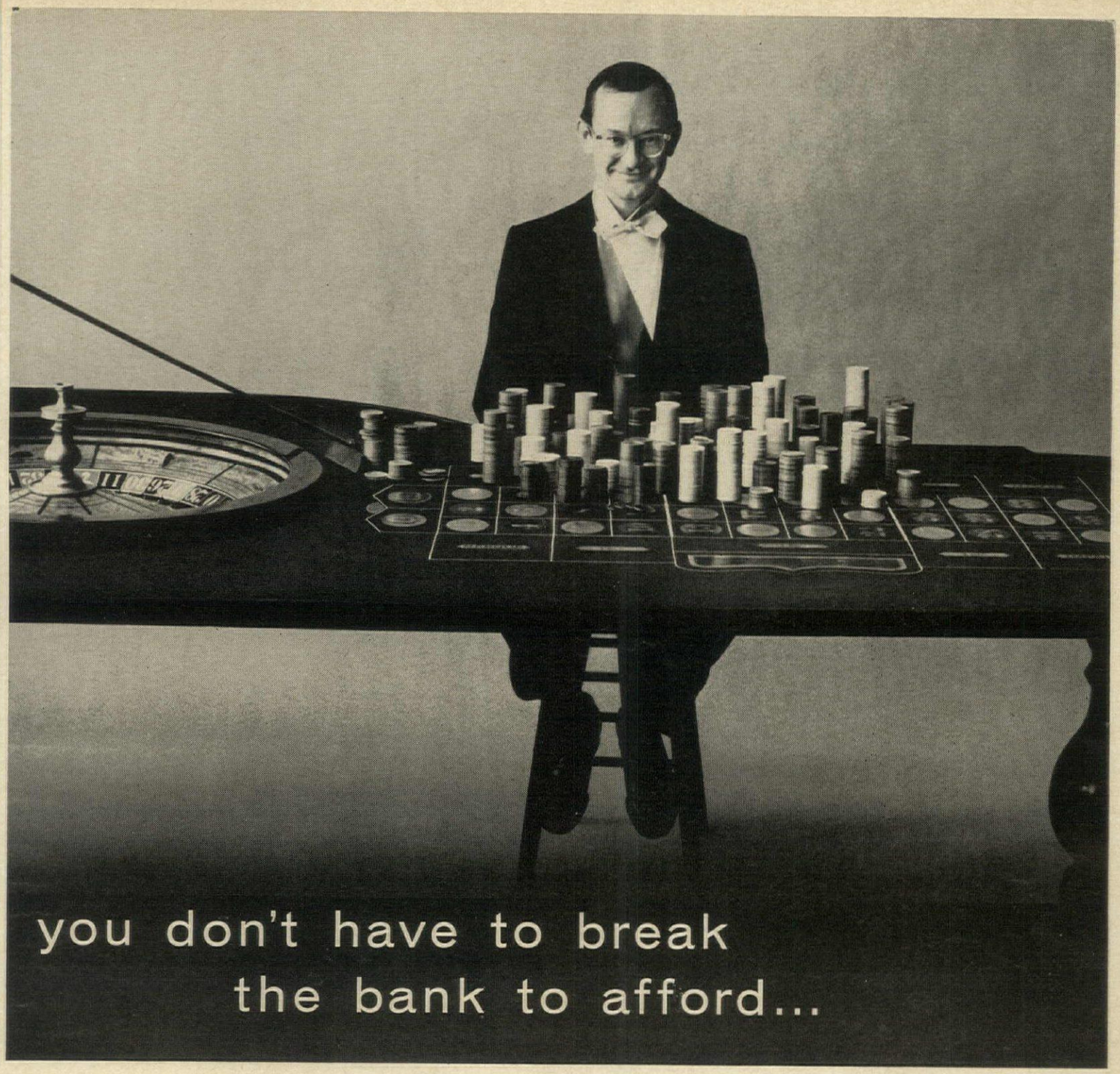

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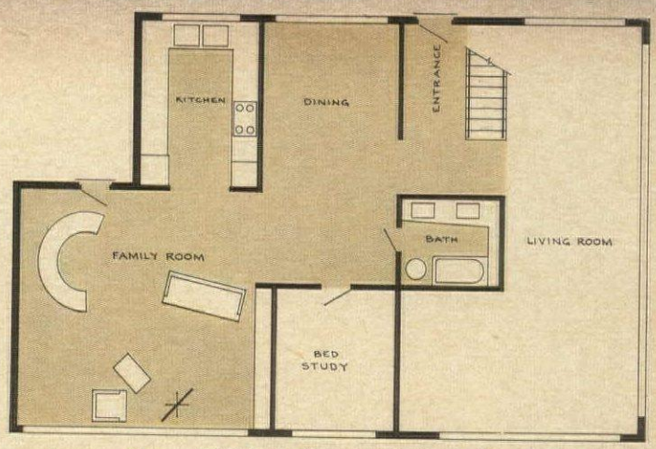

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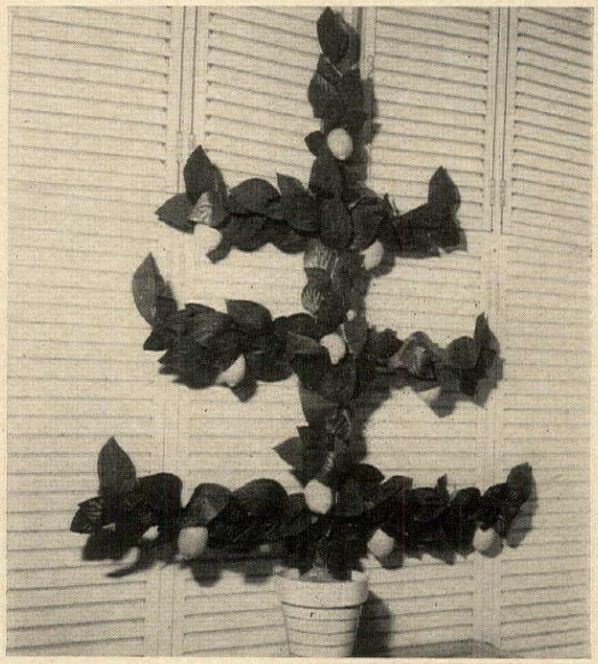

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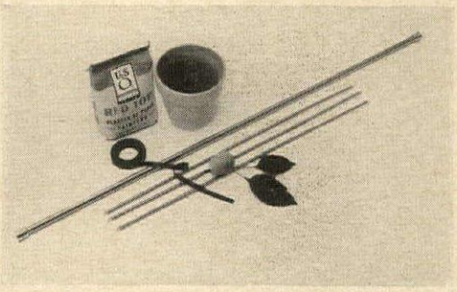

Assemble the basic materials: adjustable metal curtain rods that extend from 28″ to 48″—one ¾″ diam. and three ⅝″ diam.; a small bag of plaster of Paris; a roll of green florist tape; artificial cloth lemon leaves—nine dozen of the 3½″ size and six dozen of the 5″ size; several artificial lemons (or plastic lemon-shaped juice containers); some thin, pliable wire; and a white-painted 7″ clay flower pot.

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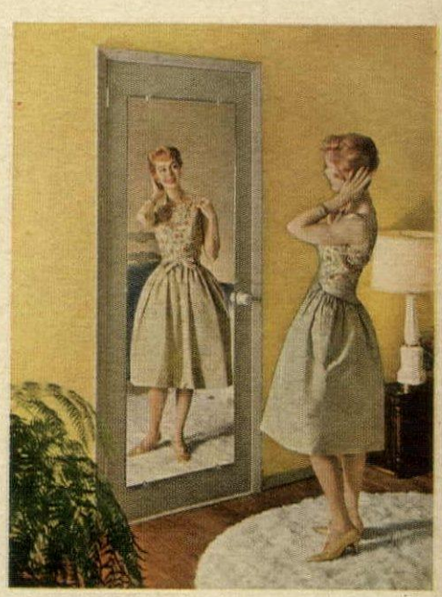

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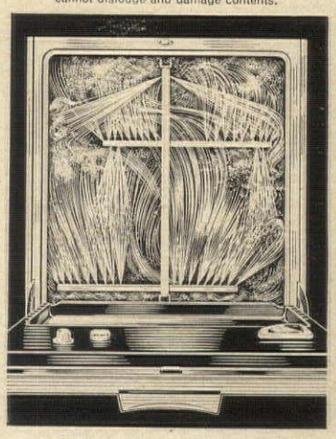

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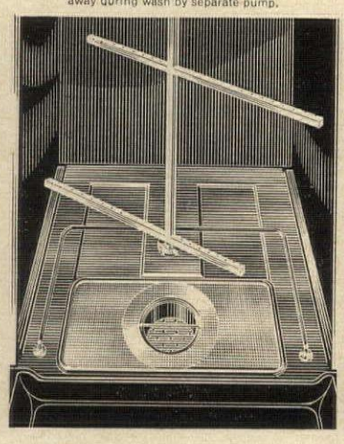

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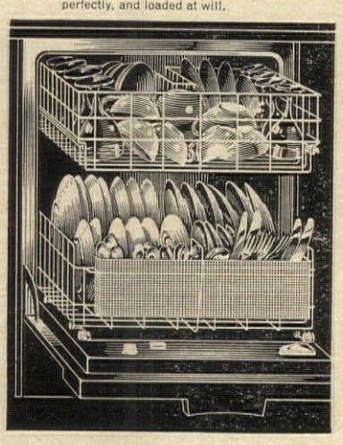

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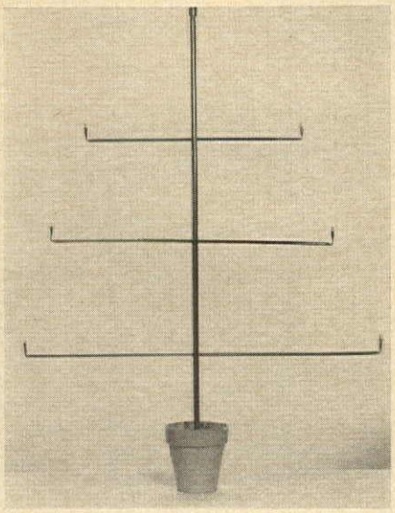
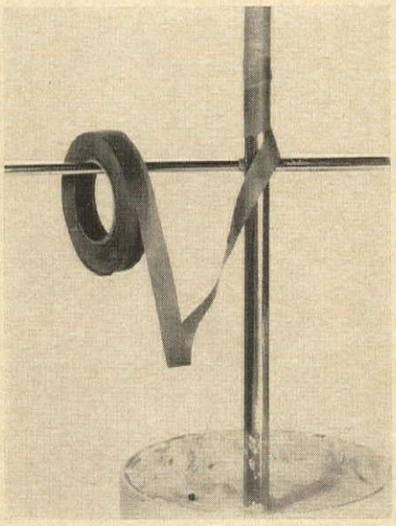
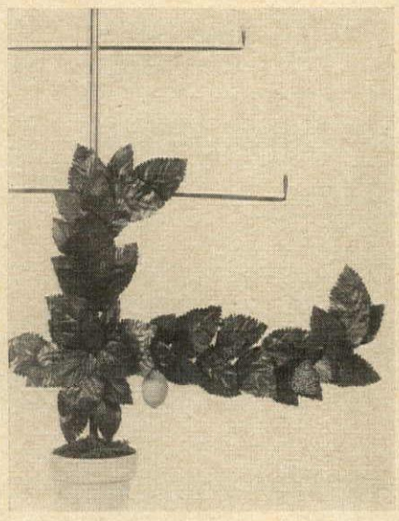


Build the branchwork, starting with the ¾″ rod extended to a 47″ height. Place on a flat surface and, using a 9/16″ bit, mark and drill a hole 12½″ from bottom. (Be sure to drill straight so that branches will be parallel.) Using same procedure, drill a second hole 11″ higher, then, a third hole 10″ above second hole. Insert three smaller rods into holes and extend them, starting with bottom rod, to lengths of 41″, 33″ and 26″. Turn up tips 2″ with pliers. Place tree in pot; slowly pour in premixed plaster; hold till set.



Tape the frame with green florist tape to disguise the rods and provide a firm material for anchoring lemon leaves. Starting at top, tape main trunk, then each branch, overlapping layers and pulling tape taut so it adheres. At this point you can cover up plaster at base of tree with a sprinkling of dried moss or, using tempera colors, you might paint it a muted green or earth color.



Attach leaves to frame. Beginning at center support and working outward on each branch, wrap wire stems of mixed large and small leaves around rods. Secure them with small strips of green tape as you go along. Leaves on branches should have a spread above and below rods of about 4″, on main stem slightly more. Finally, wrap 2½″ lengths of wire around screw tops of lemon containers and hang on branches.

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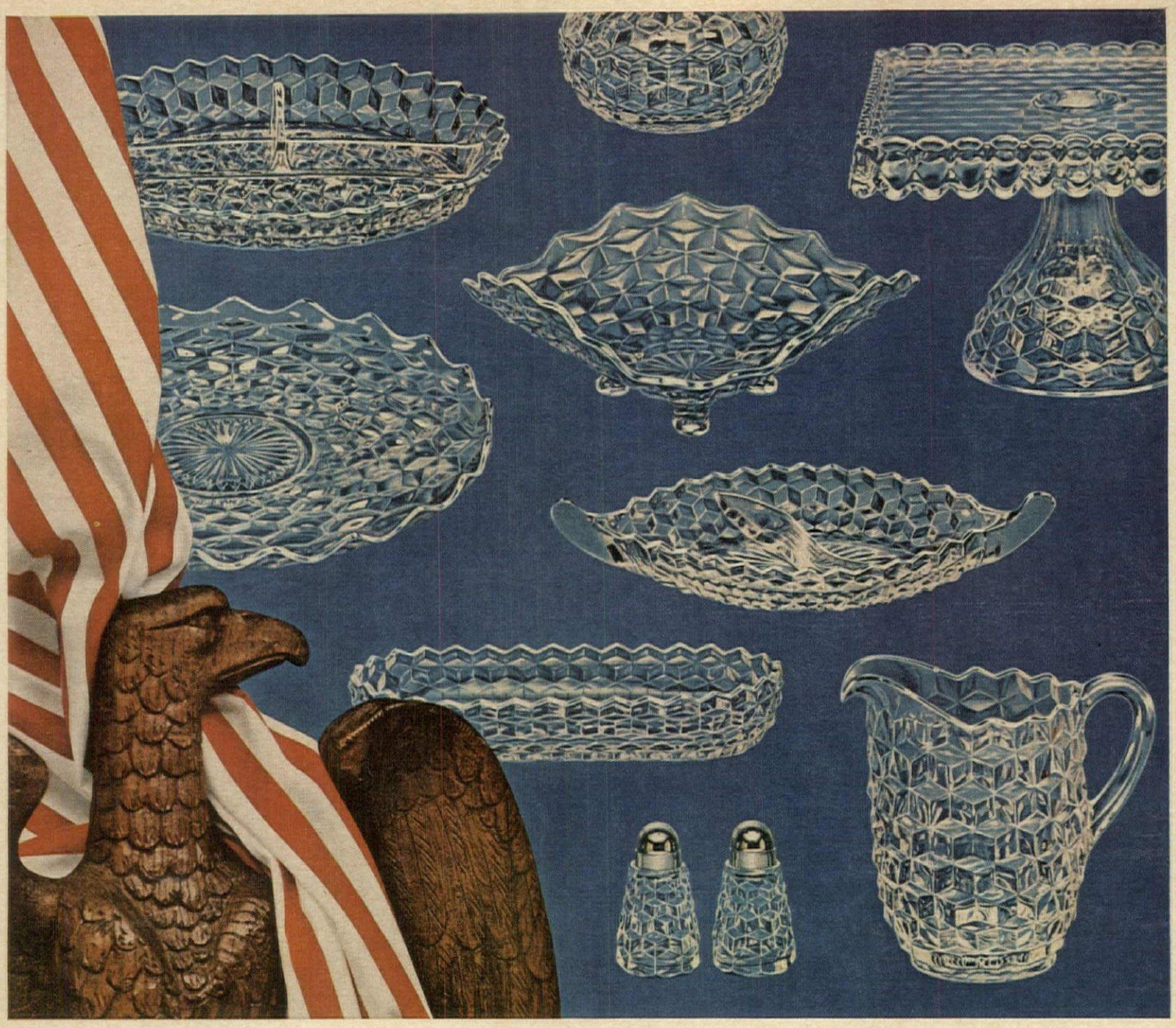

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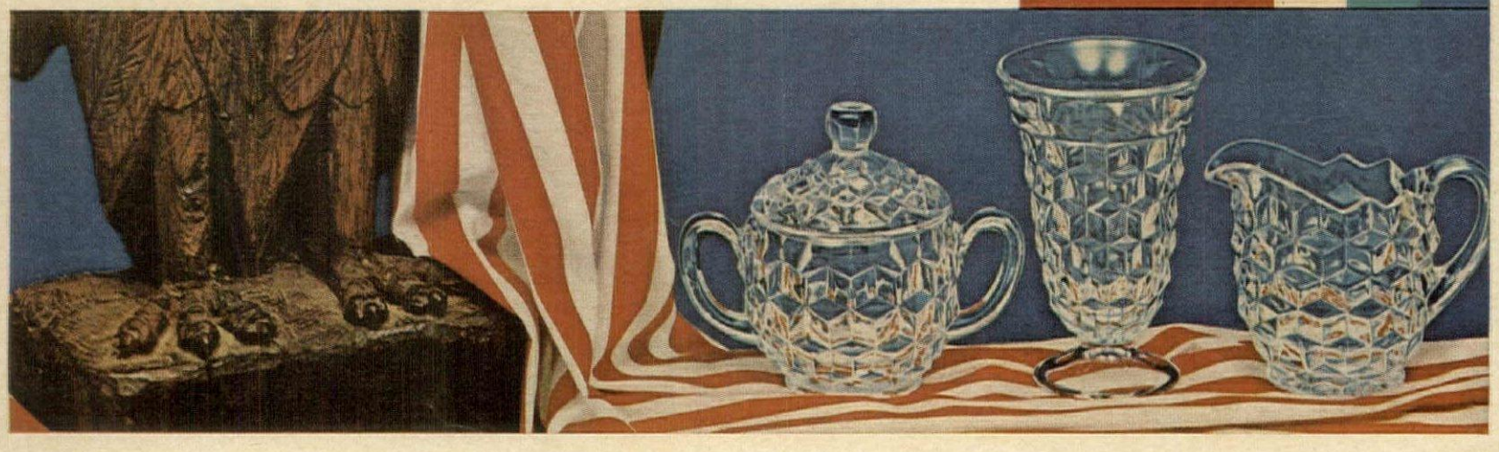

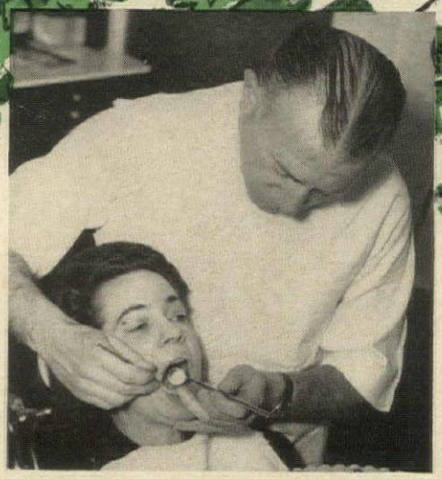

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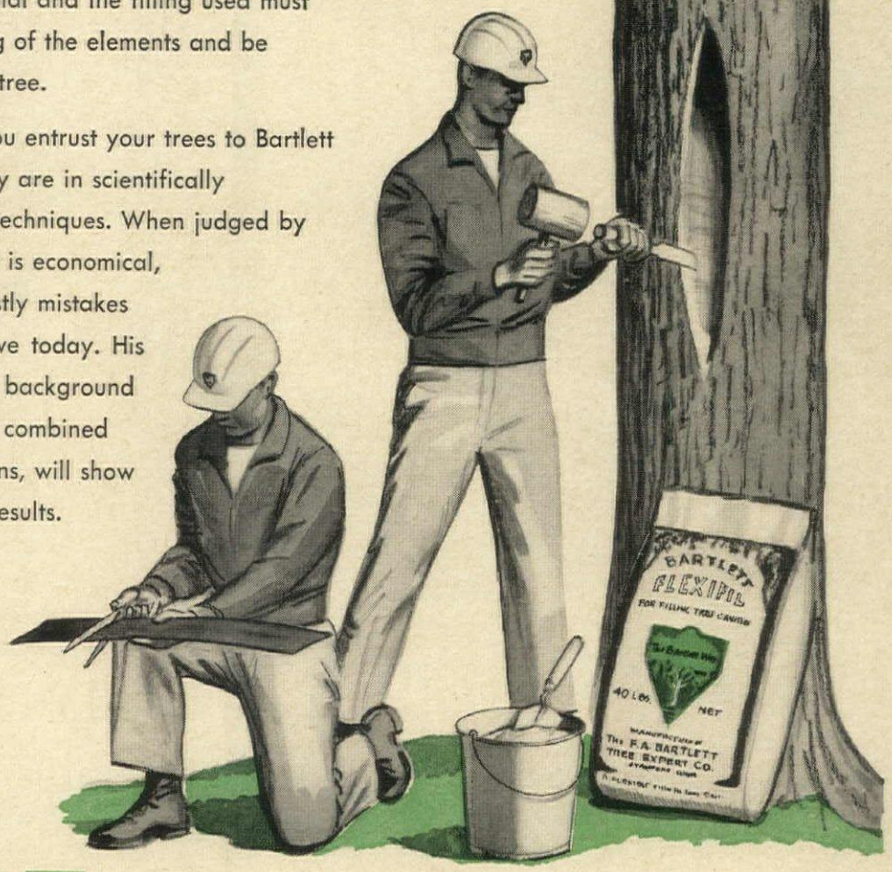

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When hunting was the sport of kings, carving was an art reserved for only the nobility. Protocol required that the court carver be a titled man, and his carving knife was his sword of tempered steel. Later, women of rank took on the job of carving for their lords and guests and guarded their cutlery as jealously as their jewels. By Victorian times, carving had again become a male prerogative. Father, as undisputed head of the household, presided over the roast and passed his skills on to his sons. Today, the prestige and practice of perfect carving has all but disappeared, except in the better restaurants. Most carving is done—and poorly done—in the kitchen, and many a noble roast is ruined by being hacked into unsightly chunks. In this series, it is our aim to revive the art of carving, so essential a part of good living and good eating.

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How many carving knives do you need? At least three different types of various shapes and sizes. First, a long thin slicer for ham and beef, sometimes called a *tranche lard*. This thin, supple-bladed knife, 9 to 14 inches long and about three-quarters to an inch thick, is invaluable for cutting long, wafer-thin slices of ham or for standing rib roasts. You may also use it for lamb, though a smaller, sturdier knife is better. Next, you need a knife with a wider and heavier blade, about 7 inches long, and another slightly smaller. These can be used for carving leg of lamb, shoulder of veal, loin of pork and for poultry and game birds which require a knife with some delicacy and yet strong enough to cut through the bone. The smaller knife is also a great aid as a second carver for a standing

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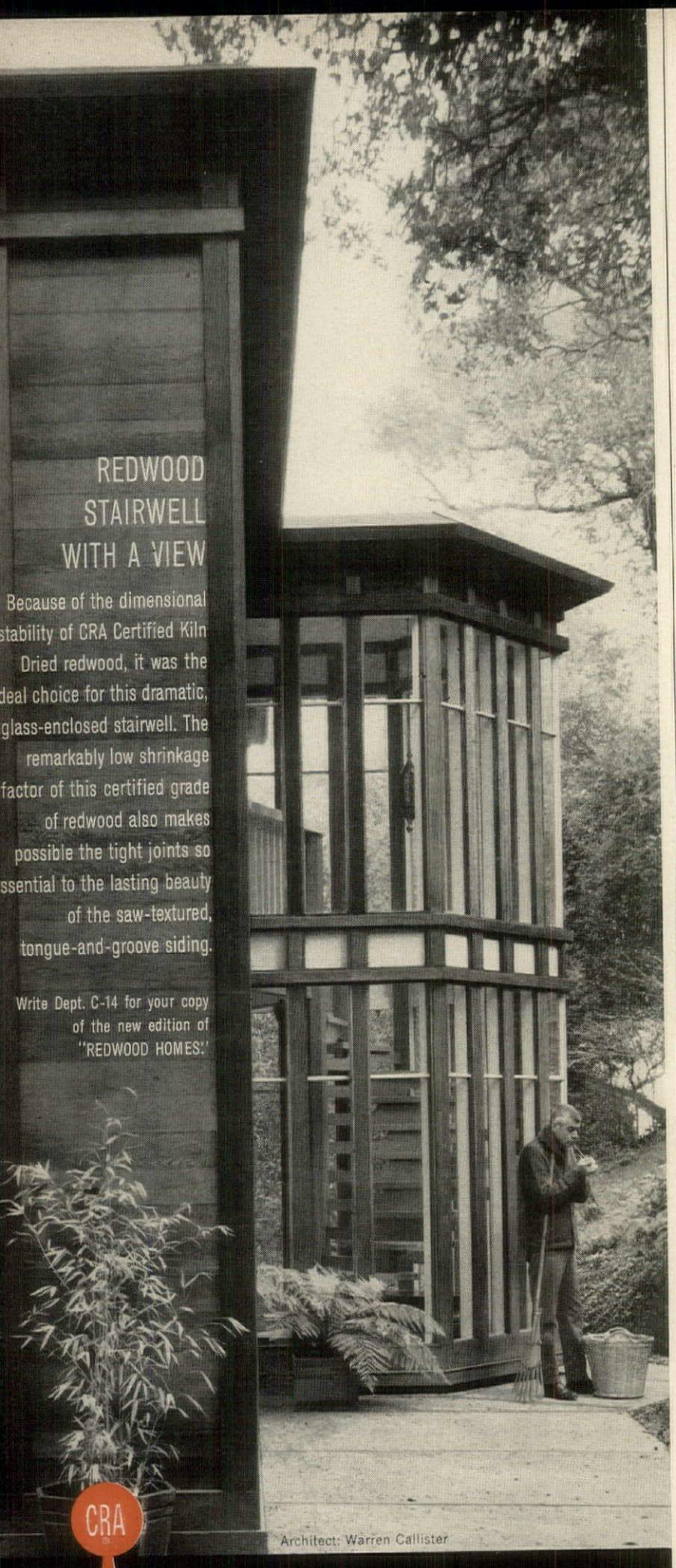

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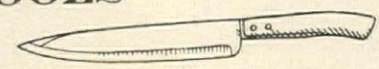
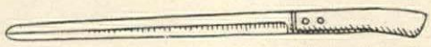
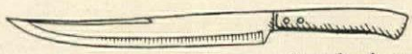
A small boning knife, with blade about 5" long, is for cutting around bones in steak or joints of fowl.



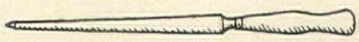
Chef's knife with heavy triangular blade, about 8" long, is good for steaks and boneless roasts.



Ham slicer has 9" to 14" blade, is used for large pieces of meat—ham, sirloin or rib roasts.

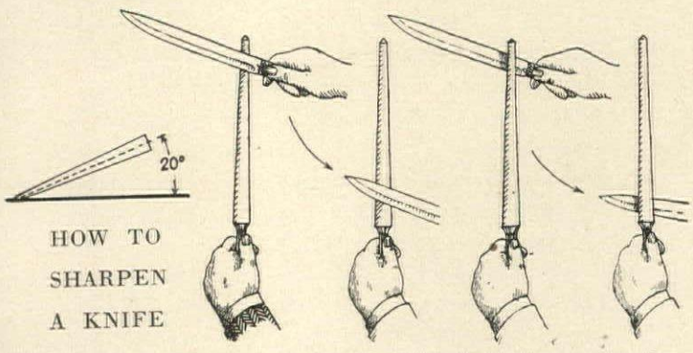


Standard roast slicer, with a sturdy blade 7" or longer, is also suitable for poultry or game.



Steel should be used, as below, to true the knife and keep the cutting edge keen and razor-sharp.

rib roast or a turkey, and excellent for steaks and small pork or lamb roasts. The third type of knife you will need is a French chef's knife with a heavy triangular blade, useful for carving flat roasts and steaks. Lastly, get a boning knife with a slightly curved blade and a good grip. It is helpful for small, tricky jobs and a boon in the kitchen. Buy a steel or carborundum hone and use it frequently. This will keep your knives in perfect condition. However, if you feel you are not too successful at the job, track down a good knife sharpener. Your butcher will be able to recommend one. Look after your knives, use them only for carving and never for cutting paper or string. Store them separately, so the cutting edges will not knock together and become dulled, and always carve on a board—silver platters also dull the fine edge. Remember that good tools, properly cared for and properly used, are the first essentials if you want to become a really expert, confident carver.



HOW TO SHARPEN A KNIFE

Hold steel in left hand. Place edge of knife blade near tip of steel. Steel and blade should be at an angle of 20° (see above) so tiny bevel at cutting edge will be properly ground. With quick swinging motion of right wrist and forearm, bring knife down and across steel, maintaining angle, until tip touches bottom. Bring back to first position on opposite side of steel and repeat motion in alternating strokes. About twelve strokes should be enough. Last strokes should be very light. At no time should side of blade touch steel or it will be scratched.

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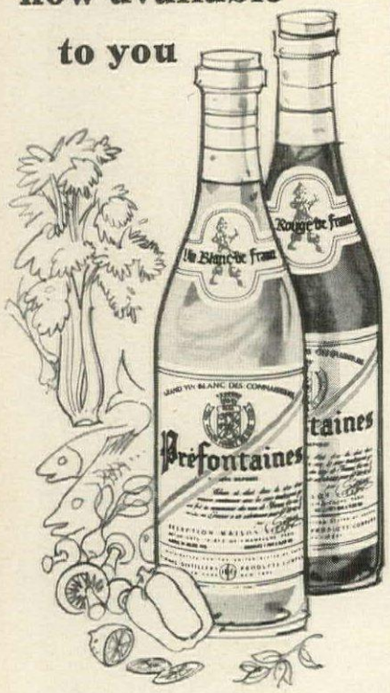

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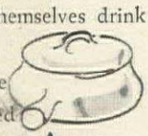

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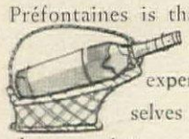

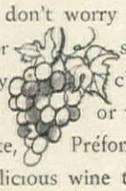

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BY JAMES A. BEARD

In these days of commonplace cocktail parties, the successful hosts are those who delight their guests by touches of originality in the preparation of drinks and food. Here is a compendium of convivial ways and means that make a party remembered with pleasure.

Curtain raiser: Bloody Mary

One of my perfectionist friends likes to entertain with Sunday pre-brunch cocktails, and he usually serves Bloody Marys. Well in advance, he chills the glasses thoroughly, dampens the rims, and then dips them into coarse salt to give a glaze to the edges. Tomato juice and vodka, both icy cold, go into each glass. He then passes a tray containing a bottle of Tabasco sauce, a pepper grinder and slivers of lemon. Each guest seasons to suit himself.

Beef broth with a bounce

The Bullshot—beef broth laced with vodka—is another drink that gains distinction with the addition of a few subtle touches. Be sure both broth and bouillon and the vodka are chilled until icy. Mix the drink in proportions to suit each guest's individual taste and serve without ice in chilled glasses, or over ice in large wineglasses. Add bits of lemon zest and pass a tray with a pepper mill and a bottle of Tabasco sauce.

Speaking of lemon zest

One little gadget that I find indispensable in my bar equipment is a lemon stripper. It is available in most kitchen bazaars or housewares departments. With it, you can cut small strips of zest from citrus peels, or long spirals, if you like them better. Spirals of lemon peel in Whiskey Highballs, Whiskey Sours and Whiskey Mists give these drinks more character. Twists of lime zest add interest to many rum drinks. Try a bit of orange zest for color and flavor in a long gin drink, such as a Collins. Any of the tall cool drinks of summer are enhanced by the addition of these garnishes.

Orange juice hath no kick

The ever popular Screwdriver—orange juice and vodka—is too often served in a highball glass with too much orange juice and ice. As a result, it becomes weakish fruit juice, lightly spiked. Serve it, instead, in a well-chilled regular old-fashioned glass, with little or no ice, and be sure the vodka and orange juice are icy cold. Or, serve the drink in a wineglass with a finger of pineapple, chilled and sugared, for garnish.

It's the coolth that counts

Incidentally, all the drinks made with fruit juices, such as Daiquiris and Collinses, seem cooler and more appetizing when the glasses are icy cold, dampened and then frosted with sugar.

For Martini lovers only

To my taste, the true perfection of the classic Martini depends as much on how cold it is as on the proportions of gin and vermouth. Put the glasses in the deep freeze or freezer compartment of your refrigerator for an hour or two before serving. Chill both the gin and vermouth in the refrigerator or in ice buckets.

Onions, olives and cheese

If you plan to use onions or olives for garnish, open them and drain well ahead of time—brine from either does not improve the drink. Although Martini enthusiasts tend to be fussy, with strong preferences for onions, olives or lemon twist, not all of them are opposed to innovation. At your next cocktail party, you might offer a new Martini garnish that has gained some adherents—a small cube of sharp cheese impaled on a toothpick.

The chill that imparts warmth

Caviar, smoked salmon, herring and little blintzes, increasingly popular as hors d'oeuvre, may be well accompanied by vodka and akavit, served straight and freezing cold. If you have enjoyed such fare as a first course in a fine Scandinavian or French restaurant, the vodka bottle may have come to your table frozen in a solid block of ice.

Don't forget the sherry

Many people also offer a good dry sherry at cocktail time for those who prefer a lighter drink. This is a thoughtful gesture, but the host should bear in mind that dry

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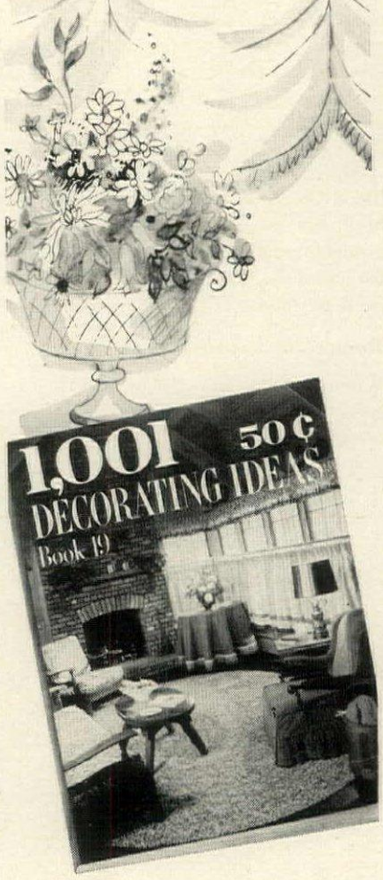

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sherries are best if nicely chilled. Chilling improves the flavor and brings out a brisk quality in the wine. Chill the bottle and serve the sherry preferably in a small, clear wineglass.

Switch your glasses

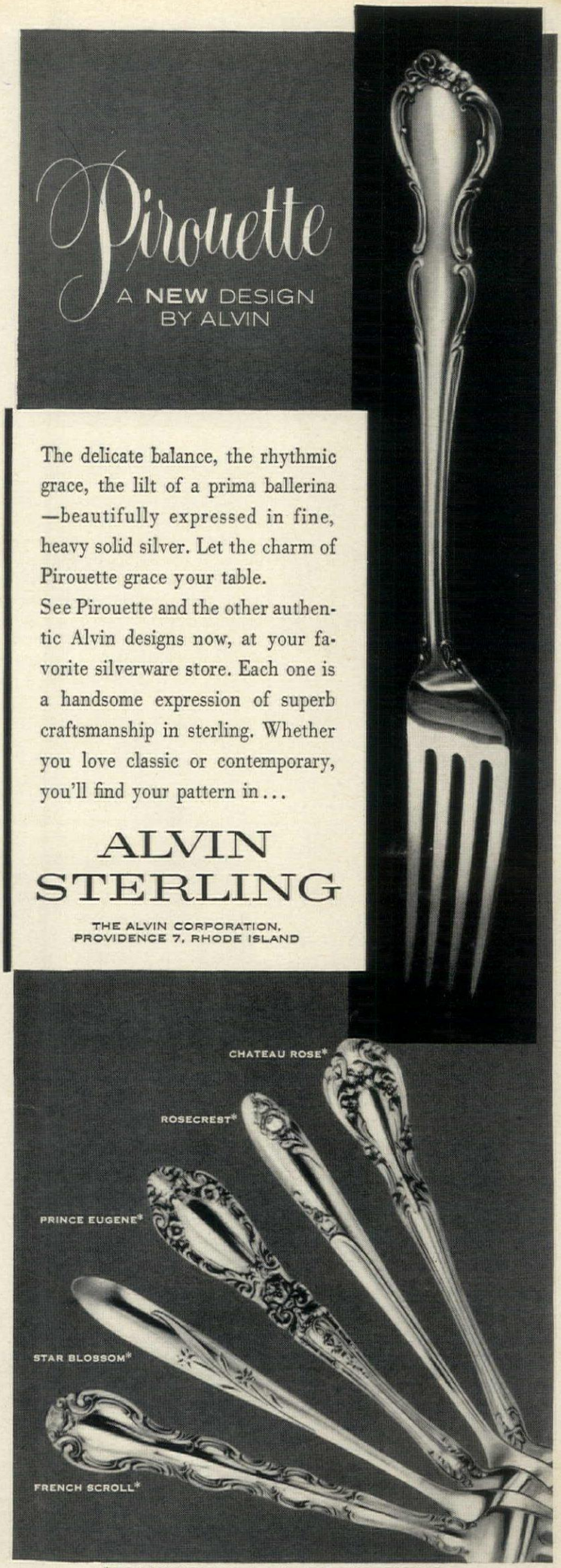
While we are speaking of glassware, nobody expects you to have a stock of fine crystal in cocktail, highball and old-fashioned glasses. There are many inexpensive yet nicely designed glasses on the market today. For a change, you and your guests may enjoy drinks in unorthodox glasses —Martinis in iced wineglasses, Bloody Marys in burgundy glasses, highballs in simple, good-looking goblets. Stemware avoids the need for coasters, which at times can be a nuisance.

Respect the bon mots

When planning the kind of food to serve at a cocktail party, by all means choose a style of serving that does not necessitate constant intrusions on your guests' conversations. The host who is forever circling the room with tidbits cannot possibly enjoy the party—and may be a burden to the guests. If you do not have a waitress to serve the food, it should be displayed in a convenient and inviting place where the guests can help themselves.

Be kind to all palates

My own highly personal feeling is that nothing is more confusing and uninteresting than a miscellaneous collection of little canapés. There are too many mixed flavors and too many of the canapés grow soggy. Instead, why not provide the simplest of snacks for those guests who wish to drop by briefly, plus a hearty buffet table with meats and salads for those who linger? I recently attended a party of this sort that was so successful it lasted the better part of the evening, with the last guests reluctantly departing at 10:30, warmed, cheered—and well fed.



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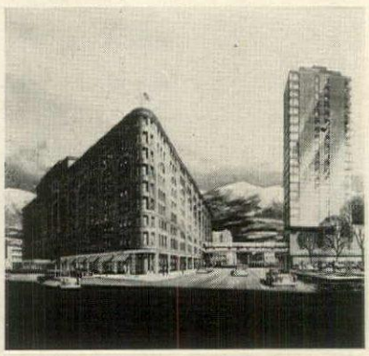

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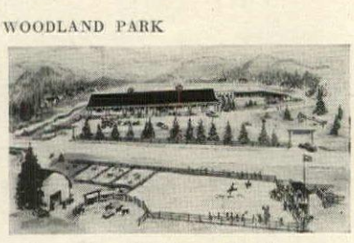

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EDITOR'S NOTE: When Doone Beal, a chronic traveler, is not off exploring other cities and scenes to write about, she lives in London in a mews cottage filled with what she calls a menagerie of unrelated things she has gathered, from Delphic goatskin rugs to Majorcan glass. She also collects recipes from places such as Istanbul, which she tries out on her husband, film-producer Lord Marley.

In post-Medieval times, Portugal was one of the first powers in the world to matter, and one of the richest. It must now be about the least commercialized country left in Europe, with many scenes and customs that go back to the sixteenth century.

True, Lisbon's skyline is now crowned with Europe's newest and lushest Ritz, but on the waterfront quays the fishwives still walk barefoot, carrying on their heads huge straw platters piled with fish. The cobbled streets of the city loop the hills, and not easily do you forget that Lisbon is built upon seven of them—especially if you happen to be walking. Tram cars drag their loads almost at the perpendicular, with street urchins clinging on behind to get a lift. Elevators built by Eiffel link some drop-level streets. The reward of the heights, however, is a wonderful series of vistas—from balconies everywhere, you look out over the crenelated rooftops and tall church spires, always with a sight of the Tagus, sometimes all milk and mist, sometimes enameled blue, as it coils around the city and finally sweeps out to sea like a great cornucopia. White ocean liners are moored just downstream of the pale pistachio-green buildings that line Black Horse Square. In Lisbon, the docks and the river are part of the city.

The sea and the rewards it brought to Lisbon in the fifteenth century are echoed in much of the city's architecture, notably in the Jeronimos Church built with "India Pennies," a tax levied on the spices and silks brought back from the East after Vasco da Gama's great discovery of the South African trading route. He is buried in this church, on the

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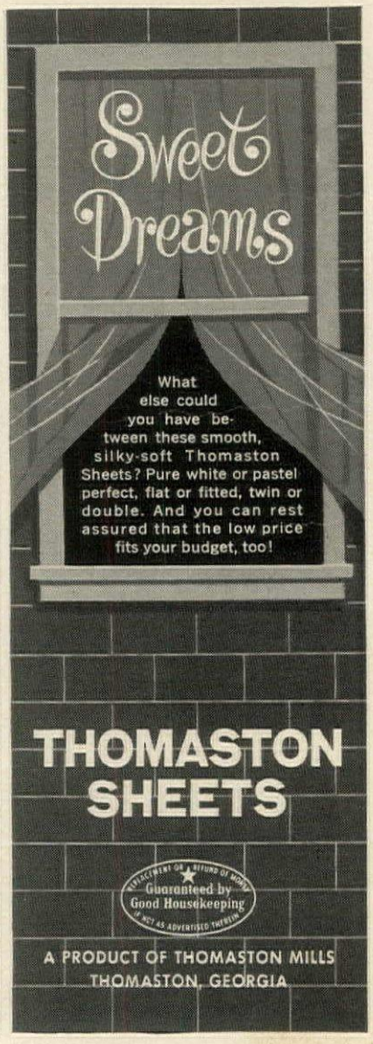

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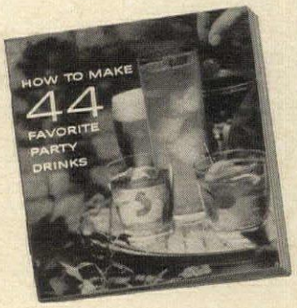

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2. *A fifth of liquor contains:* ☐ *22.5 oz.* ☐ *25.6 oz.* ☐ *28 oz.*
3. *True or False: When planning a party, allow for two jiggers of liquor per person.* ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE
4. *A "dash" is:* ☐ *1/6 teaspoon* ☐ *4-6 drops* ☐ *a good, vigorous shake of the bottle.*
5. *True or False: A Comfort* Manhattan is made with sweet (Italian) vermouth.* ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE
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7. *For a party of 8, have on hand at least:* ☐ *1 fifth* ☐ *2 fifths* ☐ *3 fifths.*
8. *A "standard" highball glass holds:* ☐ *5-6 oz.* ☐ *8-10 oz.* ☐ *11-12 oz.*
9. *True or False: To frost a glass, you pack it with cracked ice.* ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE
10. *A Scarlett O'Hara is made with Southern Comfort, lime, and which other juice?* ☐ *orange* ☐ *cranberry* ☐ *cherry.*
11. *True or False: Whether you shake or stir depends on preference.* ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE
12. *True or False: A host's place is at the bar, mixing drinks.* ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE
13. *When a Bartender says "powdered" sugar, he means:* ☐ *granulated* ☐ *finely-granulated* ☐ *confectioners.*
14. *True or False: Drinks should never be mixed in advance.* ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

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1. 1½ oz. **2.** 25.6 oz. **3.** False. You know your guests, but most experts advise 4 jiggers per person. **4.** 4-6 drops. The housewife's dash is 1/6 teaspoon, but that's too heavy for drinks. **5.** False. The delightful Southern Comfort Manhattan is made with dry (French) vermouth. **6.** False. Precise measurement is one secret of making successful drinks. **7.** 2 fifths will make 35 drinks, sufficient for 4-plus per guest (with a dividend for the host). **8.** 8-10 oz. **9.** False. To *chill* a glass, pack it with ice; to *frost* it, bury it in shaved ice or wet it and place in freezer. **10.** Cranberry juice. **11.** False. See "Tips from the Experts" in recipe guide. **12.** False. A host's place is with his guests. The secret's in "*How to make 44 favorite party drinks.*" **13.** Finely-granulated sugar. What most people call "powdered" sugar is actually confectioners' sugar, which does not mix well. **14.** False. Many party drinks are easily mixed in advance. The guide tells how, gives quantity recipes.

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site from which his vessels once set forth. Carved on the stone pillars are ropes and anchors, flowers, pineapples, palms and spices. Its style is the pre-Baroque known as Manuelin, named after King Manuel 1st. It owes something to the Moorish, something to the Gothic, but above all its elegant exuberance celebrates a time when Portuguese navigators had, in a span of only fifty years, been the discoverers of half of the then known world.

A second renaissance of enormous wealth came to Portugal a century and a half later, after the Spaniards had come and gone. This is commemorated in the Church of São Roque, which has a side chapel built entirely of lapis lazuli and lovely mosaics. Created by Italian artists and brought to Lisbon in three separate ships, the chapel cost a quarter of a million pounds sterling, and the Pope was paid 100,000 cruzadas for consecrating it.

Much of Lisbon was built in an age when the opulent was also beautiful. The rest of the city, rebuilt after the earthquake of 1755, was superbly planned and laid out by a team of architects, so that it has the harmony of Haussmann's Paris. But Lisbon is more voluptuous. After the spare leanness of today's architecture, how refreshing to find buildings unashamedly gorgeous, grandiose or at the very least, pretty!

One wonderful view of Lisbon is from the centuries-old castle of Saint George, which one can walk to from Black Horse Square up a series of twisting alleyways. But, above all, see it from the water: Take the ferry boat over to Cacilhas, on the south bank of the estuary, and lunch or dine in one of the fish restaurants there (Floresta has glass walls). On the subject of food, the best in Lisbon is probably served at Tavares, but I also liked Sol Mar in Rua das Portas de Santo Antão; large and modern, with excellent shellfish. Another restaurant, notable for its setting, is Montes Claros, on the high inland road between Lisbon and Estoril. It looks out over the estuary on one side, toward the Sintra hills on the other and has a formal garden and a lagoon full of swans. Estoril itself is, of course, purely and simply a resort, with a heavenly golf course, a casino and one of Europe's most elegant hotels, the Palace. Portugal has become, since the war, the promised land of every other sprig of exiled European royalty, and the bar of the Palace affords quite an animated pageant of recent history.

The shops of Lisbon

From the visitor's viewpoint, one of the happier by-products of the economic changes that have broken up so many of Portugal's great estates is the enormous number of antiques, more bountiful in Lisbon than in any other of Europe's capitals. The best hunting ground is one immensely long street that starts on the hill as Rua da Escola Politécnica, continues as Rua Pedro V, finally plunges into the lower city as Rua S. Pedro de Alcântara. The best, most expensive shops are in Pedro V. At Salão de Antiguidades, you will find not only some fine eighteenth-century Portuguese furniture, but china, miniatures and crystal. Browsing in shops whose names I ceased to note because there were so many of them, I found dusty baroque angels and gilded wooden candlesticks, devotional figures, lots of candela-

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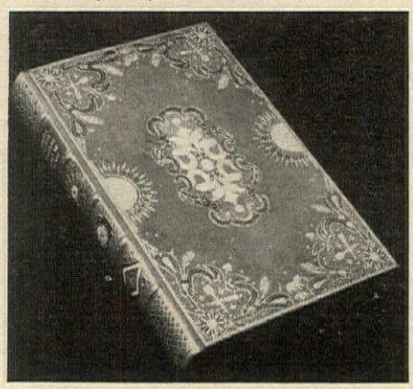

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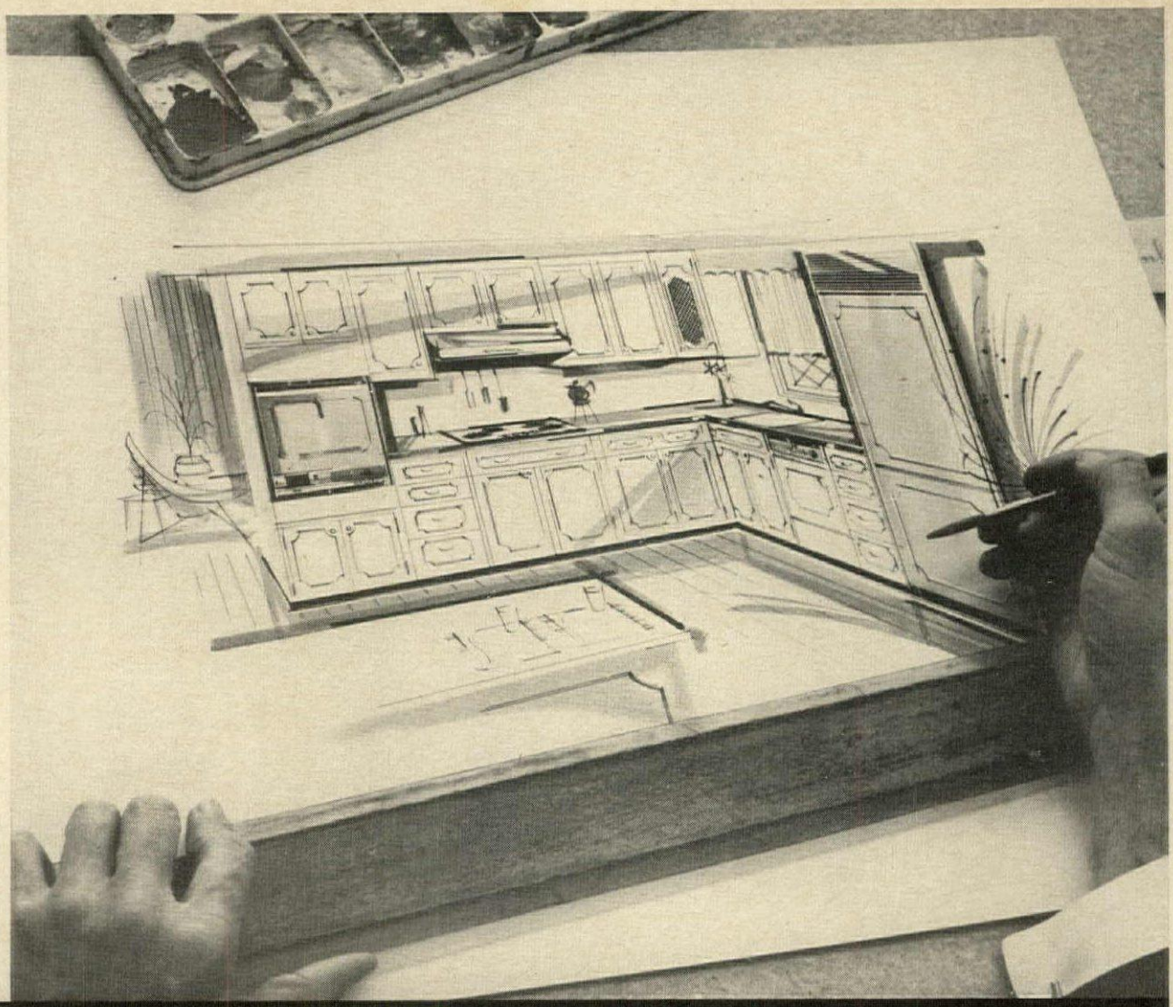

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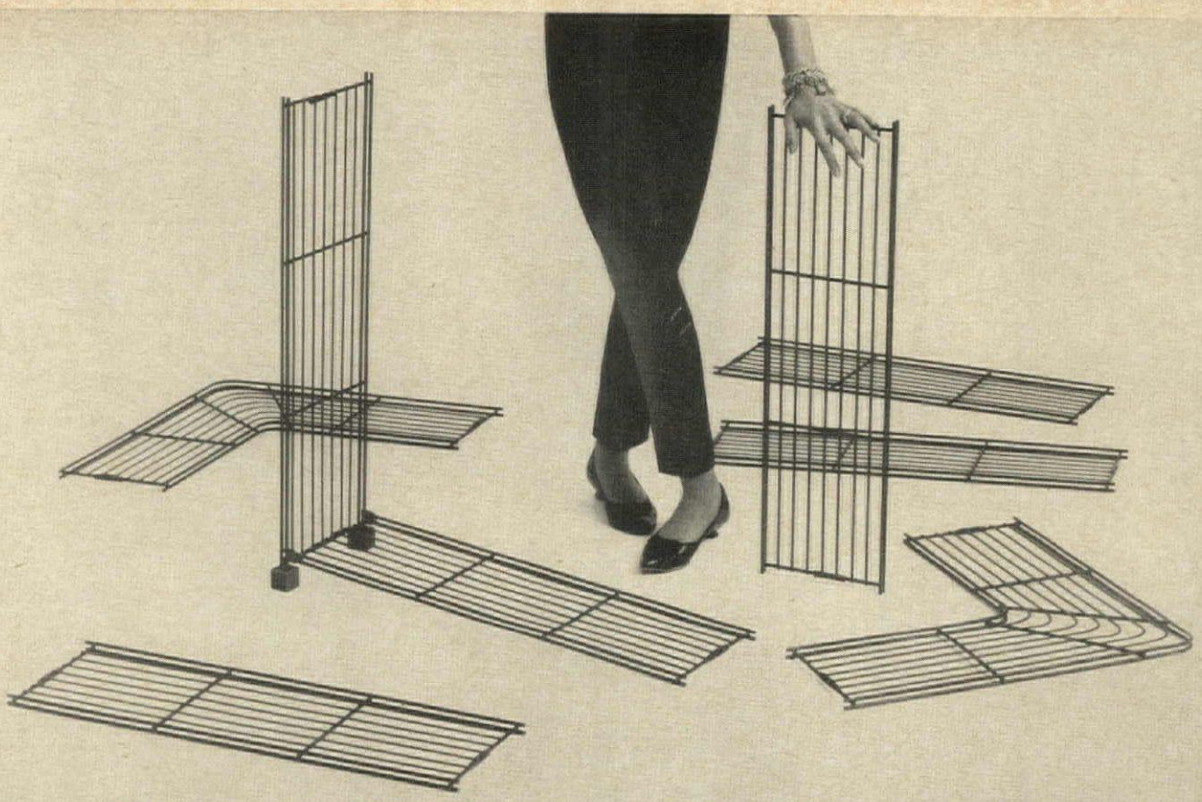

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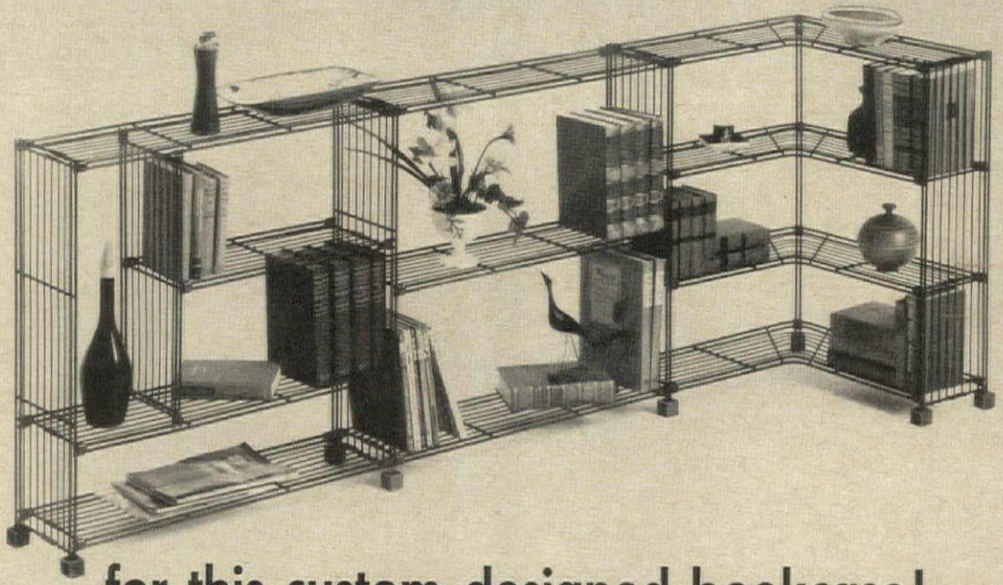

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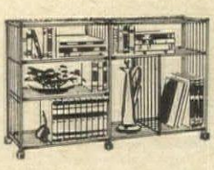

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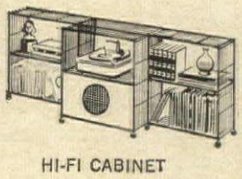

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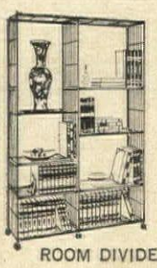

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bra, crystal and china—some tawdry, some good. Prices varied enormously, but there were certainly some bargains.

Antique-trailing can be hard on the feet. Strategically placed at the end of Pedro V, just before the street changes its name and goes off down the hill, is the Port Wine Institute. Some eighty firms have contributed, in all, 230 different ports that you can sip for 5 escudos a glass. I grew very fond of the dry white ports which, well chilled, make fragrant apéritifs.

One of the most interesting places in Lisbon is the Fundação Ricardo Spirito Santo Silva. Originally a banking foundation, it houses a museum full of antiques, carpets and silver, and also supports an otherwise dying race of skilled craftsmen to restore and reproduce them. Watching them hammer gold leaf—it takes twelve solid hours to get it to the right thinness—I realized why anything decorated with that costs what it

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does. The Fundação has recently restored the library of Madame Du Barry, pillaged during the French Revolution. They will bind your own books for you in superb leather, gold-tooled. The results look like the work of sixteenth-century monks and cost from 250 escudos ($8.75). For somewhat less, a tiny shop—Frederico d'Almeida on 31 Rua Antonio Maria Cardoso—will do the same, and both establishments will mail direct to you.

On the subject of bulky transport: Many stores are willing to ship furniture and antiques to the States. Failing that, three reliable and authorized shippers are: Borges & Irmão Comercial, Avenue 24 Julho number 2, American Tourists' Service, Rua Castilho 61; and American Visitors' Bureau, Avenue de Liberdade 258.

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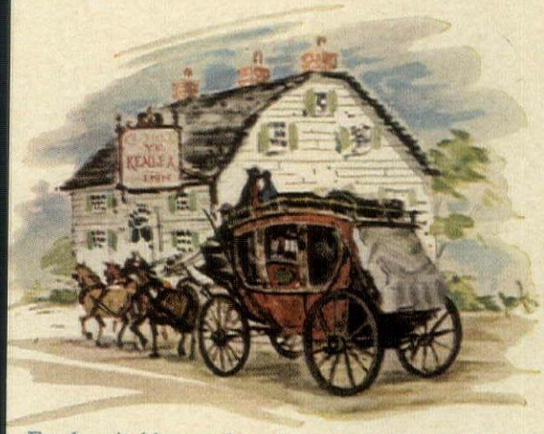

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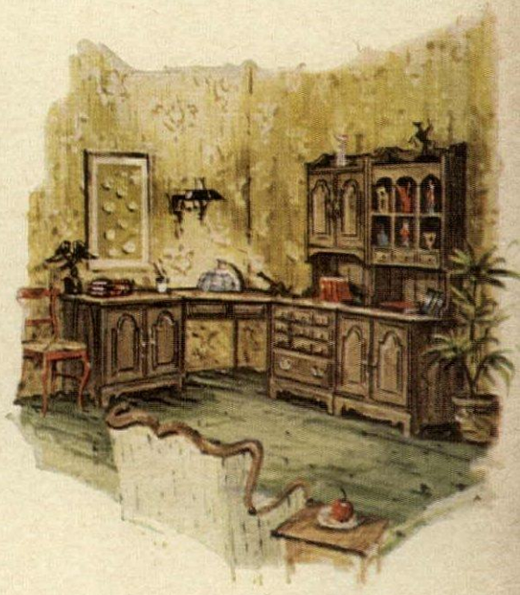

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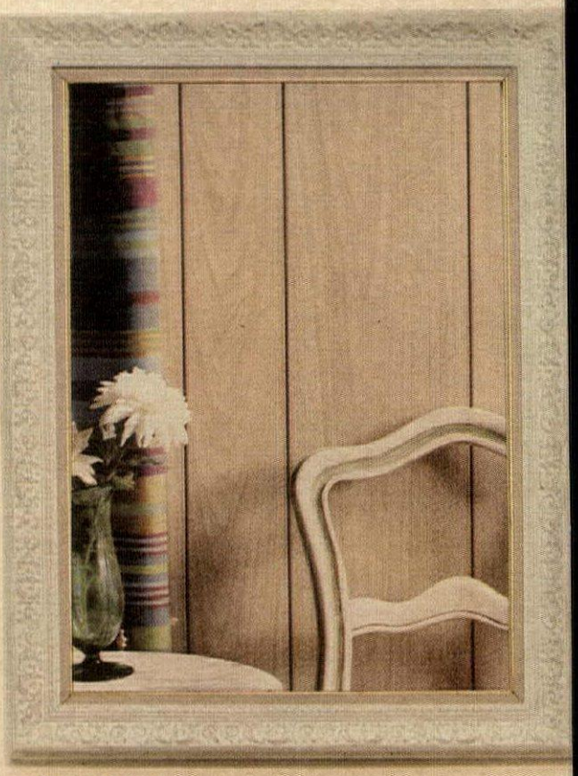

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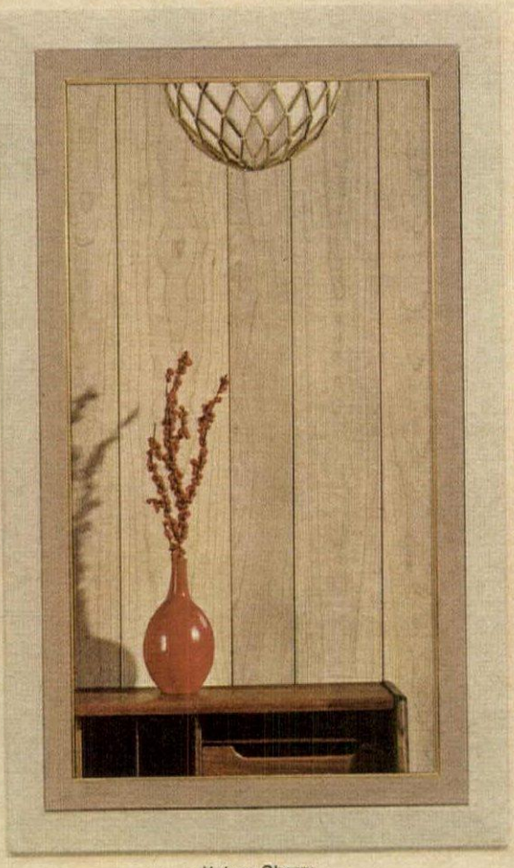

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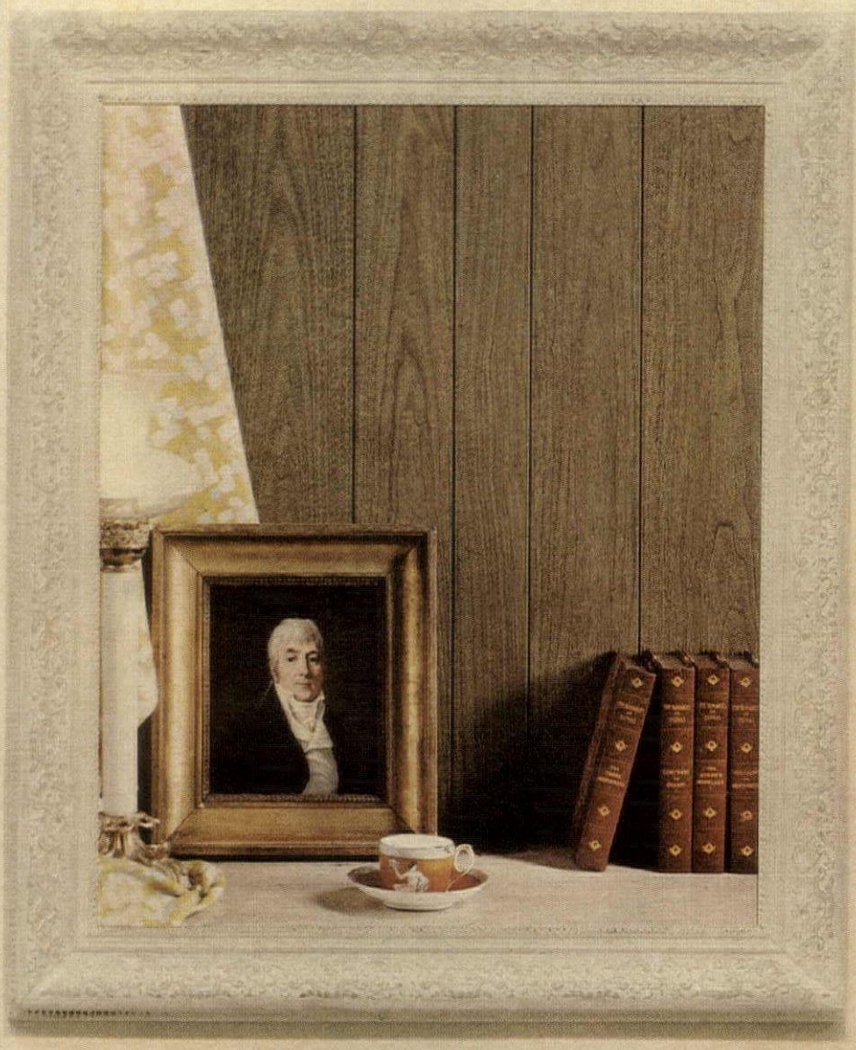

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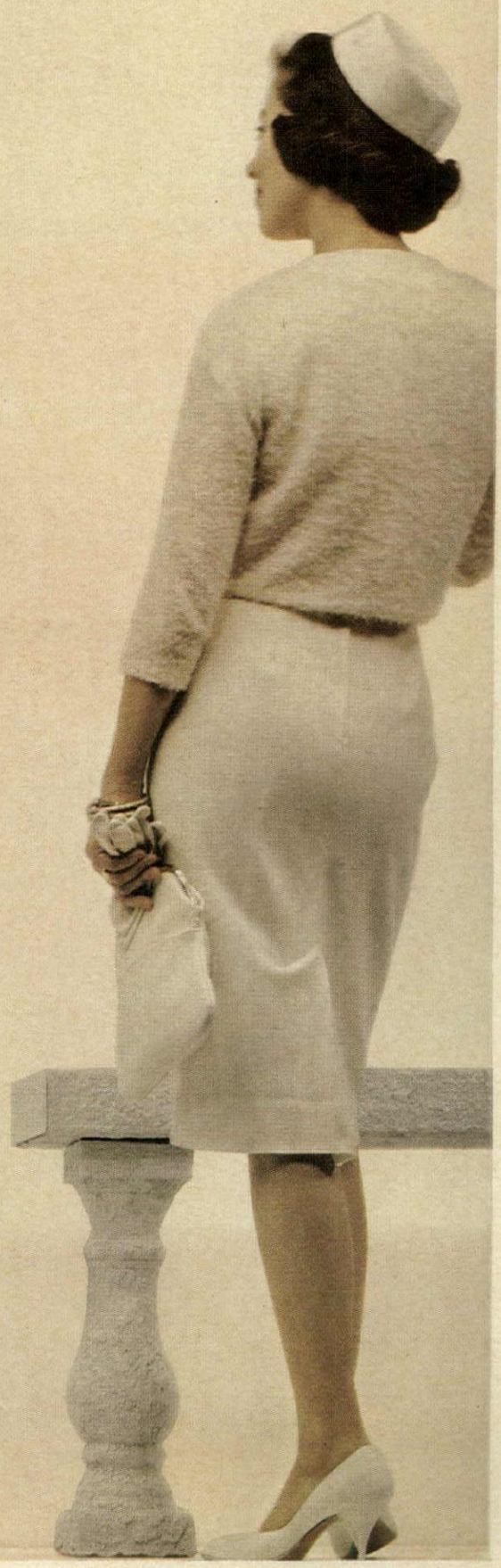

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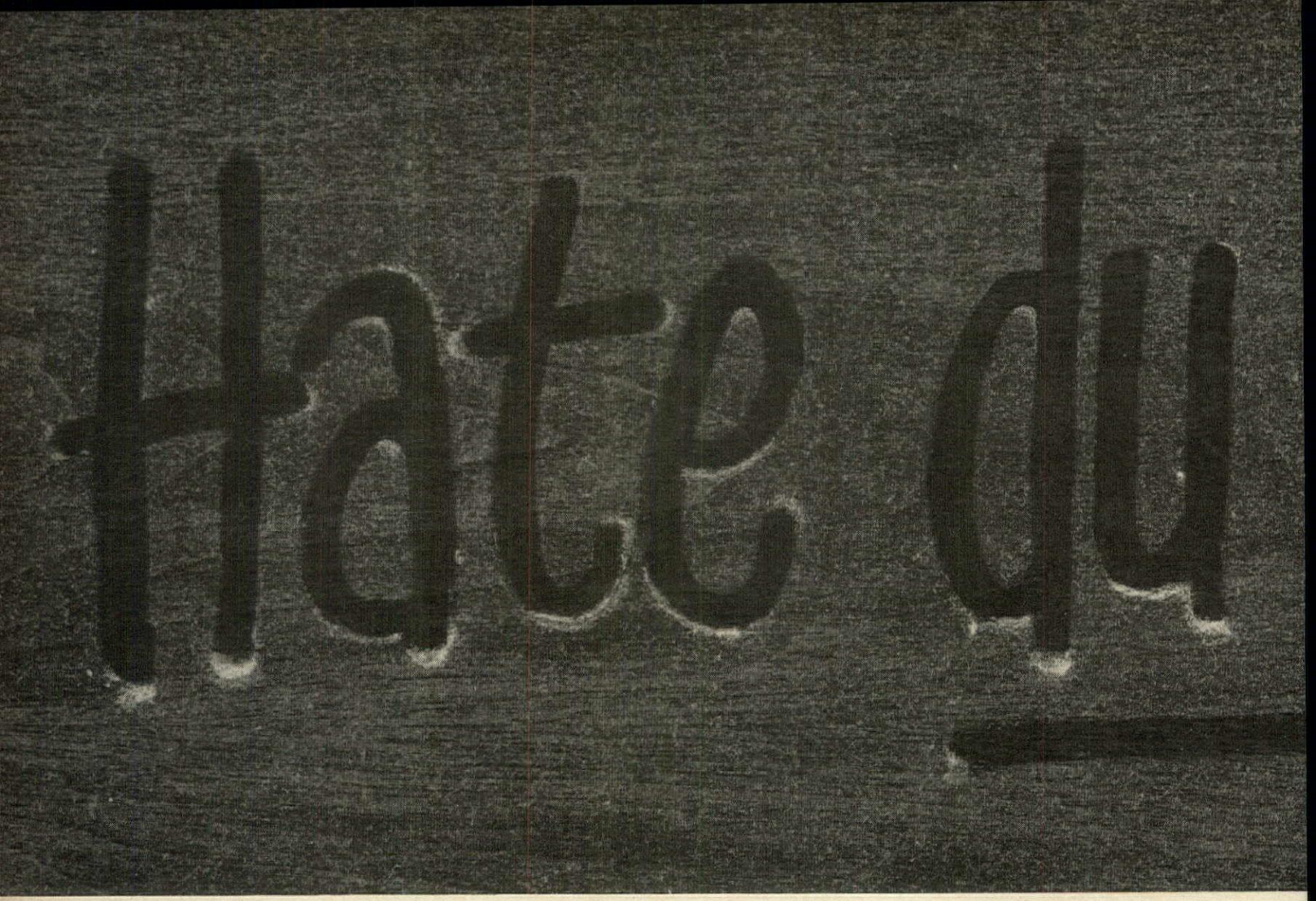

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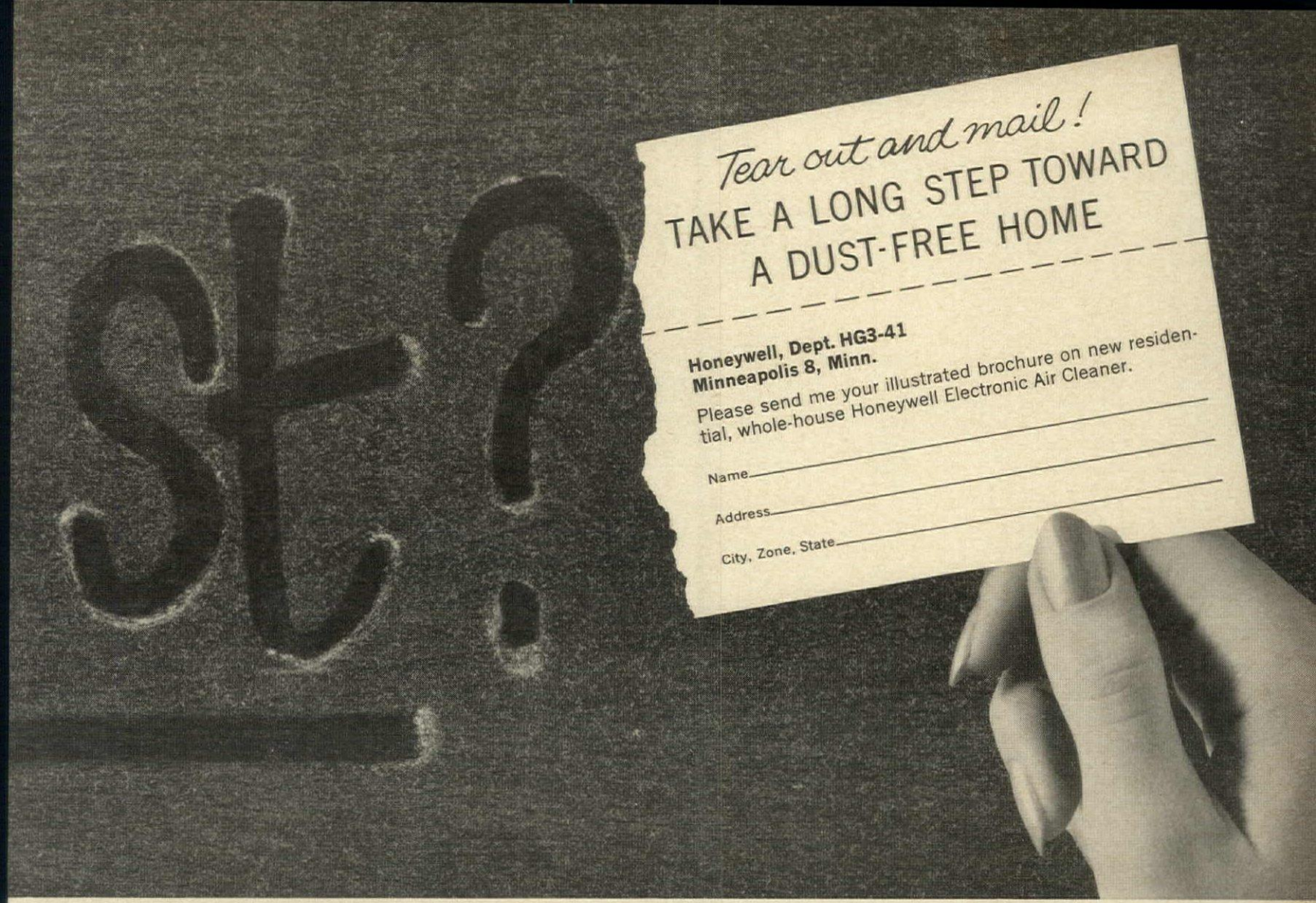

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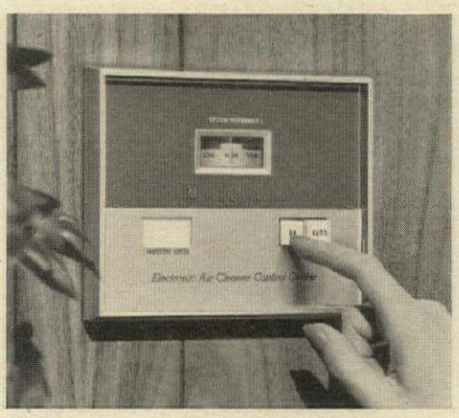

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presses a glass of delicious white port into your hand while you look around a positive menagerie of cork, some of it decidedly gimmicky, some of it useful. I liked the huge cork drums lined with tin, good for keeping ice and also for keeping hot food hot; sheaves of thin, velvety cork paper—might be fun to line a very small alcove; mats, of course, and glass holders, bottle stoppers and nice cigarette boxes. The shop is on Rua da Escola Politécnica number 10.

The other shopping districts are Rua Garrett (known as Chiado) and the Baixa district just behind the waterfront. Look around these for ceramics, for Madeira work—lace or appliqué table mats, napkins and pillowcases, some in glorious flower-petal colors. Basto Silva in Rua São Nicolau has some attractive ceramics and china; so does Saint' Anna in Rua do Alecrim. They also have about the best selection of Portuguese tiles. Jewelry, too, is a buy: for inexpensive gold-dipped baubles, try Pimmenta, on Rua Augusta. The real stuff, antique or contemporary, is found especially at Joalharia do Carmo in Rua do Carmo. Finally, some of the most charming dolls I have ever seen, all dressed in national costume, are made by Maria Helena and are on sale at all the Madeira shops.

I said "finally," but there is no end to the possibilities of decorating your house from Lisbon's shops and markets. In the Flea Market, I very nearly fell for a marble cherub standing over what could have been used as a gigantic ash tray. It cost about $18. I have been thinking about it ever since, but at the time its weight influenced me against it.

Flair for decoration

Driving out toward Estoril or Sintra, the visitor promptly flames with the desire to rush home and paint her house pure white, with moonflower-blue roof tiles and shutters; or canary yellow, or pale wash pink. But alas, the clarity of the air and the brilliance of the sun hereabouts lend a magic that cannot be reproduced back home. Something that *could* be adapted was the way that the Portuguese in their homes make use of their great fund of decorating materials. The secret is: They use them sparingly. Often a single blue and yellow tile will decorate a white outside wall. In the interiors the walls of an entire room might be tiled, but the floor would be plain flagstones, the chairs covered in neutral or white linen, the only competitive decoration, a huge bowl of bleached-blond rushes. Wrought iron, too, comes back into context in settings so sumptuously simple.

Sintra is the obvious side trip to make from Lisbon or Estoril, and is not to be missed, for there is nothing in all of Europe quite like it. Not surprising that its Gothic, fairy-tale quality dazzled Byron (it was here he wrote "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage"). The road to Sintra is bordered with camellias, periwinkles, wild roses; the air smells of sap and moss. The famous Pena Palace crowns the hill majestically. At Seteais, nearby, is another palace, converted into a hotel, with all the stately rooms left as they were. From its terrace is a view one can hardly bear to leave—rolling blue hills, pines and palms, and beyond them, the sea.

On an unforgettably blue and golden day in September, I pursued the road from Sintra northward to the old Phoenician fishing village of Nazaré, some sixty miles away. It was one of those examples of the journey exceeding its object, for the road goes through some of the most beautiful country of all—red soil and yellow broom, pines and heath, sugar cane and vines—always the vines. A bonus of the season was the grape harvest. Oxcarts drawn up by the roadside were piled high with grapes; barefoot men and girls toiled in ceaseless relay from the fields, carrying great wooden tubs of them. When I stopped to look, a peasant presented me with six sticky bunches for which he refused any kind of payment. Had my command of the language been better, I would have liked to ask about the tubs, as they would look handsome filled with flowers on a hearth.

Just inland from Nazaré, in the mountain heath of the Serra de Candeeiros, is Aljubarotto, and I swore that if I saw nothing more beautiful in the whole of Portugal, that would do. There is nothing to the town except its landscape, its view, its associations with an ancient battle, and an inn named the Estalgem do Cruzeiro, which has an unfor-

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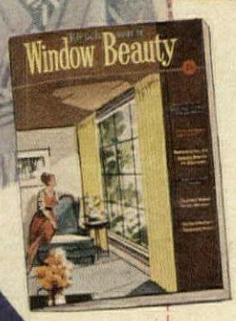

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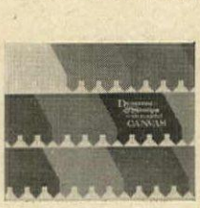

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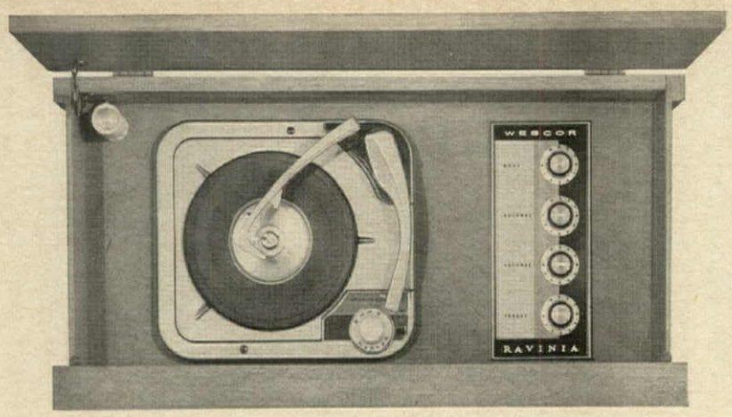

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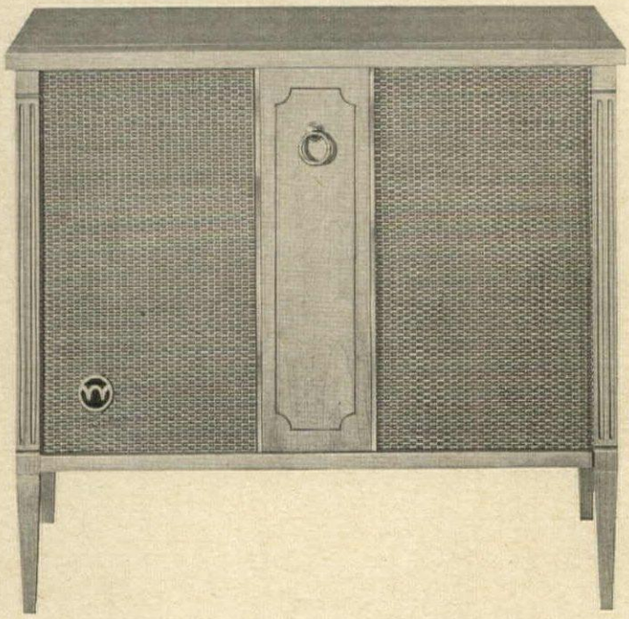

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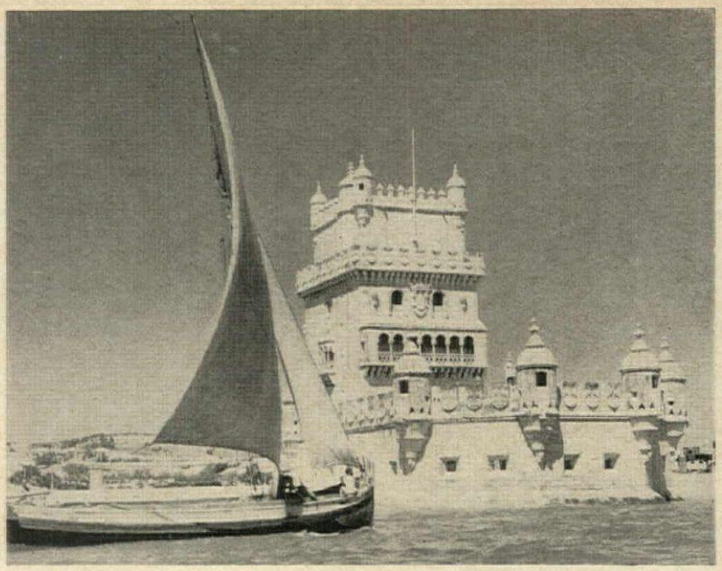

Sixteenth-century Tower of Belem on Lisbon water front is in Manuelin style

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gettable garden. The food there is excellent, the bedrooms charming—all wood and chintz and clean, fragrant linen.

Nearby in the foothills is the town of Alcobaça, surrounded and scented by apricot and peach orchards. It has plane-treed plazas and more blue pottery than I have ever seen, strung from or piled up outside every other doorway. The great thirteenth-century monastery church, its monumental staircase decorated with baroque sculpture, comes as rather a shock, quite dwarfing every other impression. With the sentimentality and almost, you might think, the *love* of sadness that beats in every Portuguese heart, it represents among other things the denouement of the tragic love affair between Portugal's King Pedro and the Spanish Inez de Castro, whom he married in secret and by whom he had two children. After she was murdered at her father's instigation, he personally designed her tomb and at the same time his own, facing it. During the Peninsular Wars, Napoleon's soldiers pillaged many of the tombs and their treasures, including these, but their haughty dignity, their sad beauty remain.

The riches, the romance and the history of Portugal are centered in the north where the great families built their estates and maintained ties with the rest of Europe's nobility. South of Lisbon lie the great plains of Alentejo, with their cork forests and corn fields. Beyond them the southern province of Algarve extends along the coast from Cape St. Vincent, the southwestern extremity of Europe, to Monte Gordo and the Spanish frontier at Huelva. It is a different country, isolated in a Moorish past. The huge tidal beaches are laced with little towns—white, shabby, unpaved and iodine-scented, with fishing smacks drawn up on the beaches. The people dress with an odd formality: Nearly all the men wear hats, and the women, gliding past bougainvillaea hedges on their mules, are swathed from head to foot in black, holding aloft large, city-type umbrellas against both the sun and the eyes of strangers.

Starting at Cape St. Vincent, the country is barren, sometimes beautiful, always windy. Even the tough little fig trees are nearly blown flat. It was here, atop the carved-out cliffs with the sea seething and sucking at the rocks below, that Prince Henry the Navigator lived, dreamed and planned with his mariners the sea routes which would one day lead to India, and where he built his School of Navigation. He never lived to see his dreams come to fruition, but one cannot help but feel his ghost did. In mythology, "Sagres"—the Sacred Cape—was where the gods came at night to rest from their journeyings. And that is about what it represents to most visitors today. A comfortable *pousada* (inn) has been built on the cliff top, and I remember tasting there one of the best of the local wines—Serradayres—and a plum liqueur called Bazaco.

Pressing farther along the coast you come to the olive groves and the flowered hedges, sheltered from the wind. Once it turns the corner of Cape St. Vincent, even the Atlantic warms up to the extent that you can swim in it, so they say, year-round. Praia da Rocha is the only place to bear the name of resort, but my favorite of the coastal towns is Albufeira. With a great sweep of beach and some rocky coves that you can reach at low tide, this is a fishing village of great character. The

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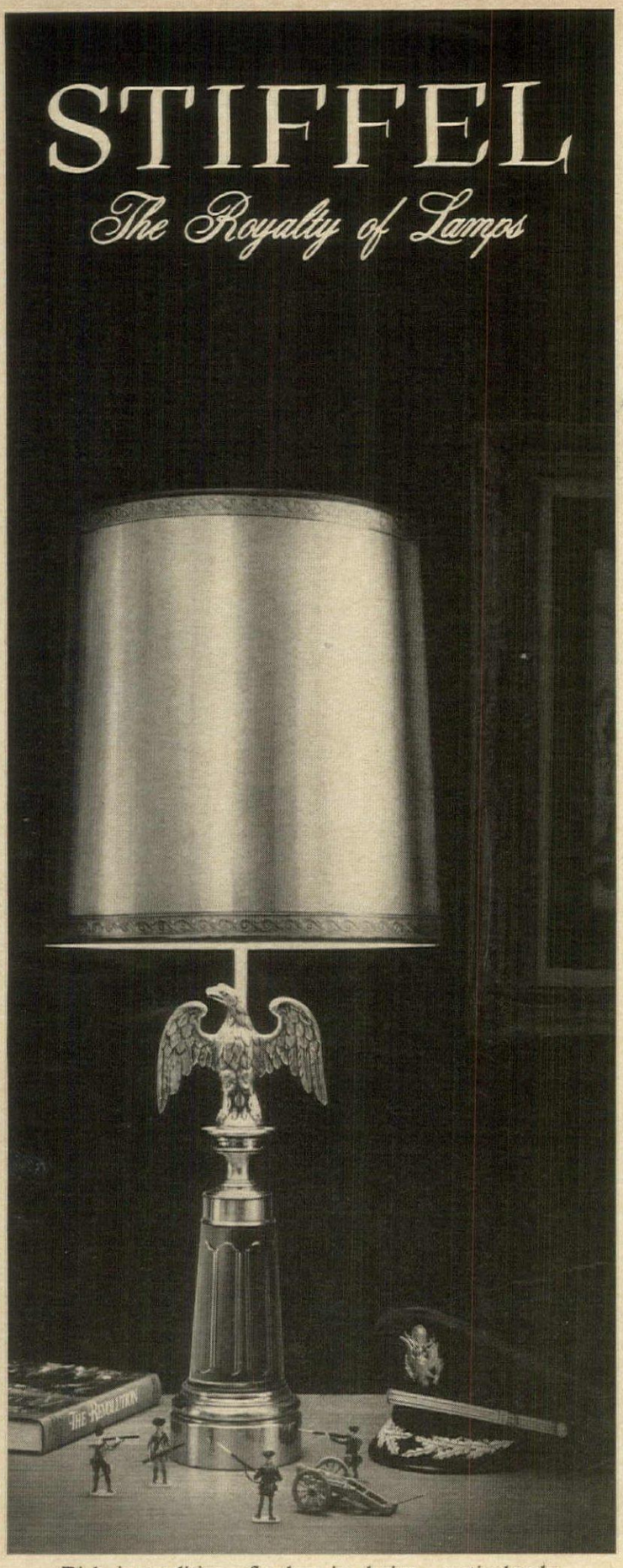

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white twisting alleyways and flights of steps and balconies trail blue moonflowers. The tall, decorated chimneys are fretted and chiseled like lace. For sheer prettiness, these Portuguese houses of the south are unique.

Other towns worth stopping in include Faro, the capital of the province, which has a magnificent, perfectly preserved eighteenth-century square; Olhão, a really fishy fishing port and important sardine market; and Tavira, whose exquisite old white houses —many of which must have belonged to quite rich merchants in the days when the town was important commercially—line either side of a placid little river spanned by wrought-iron bridges. I liked the antique and junk shops there. Also, as in most of the coastal towns, there is a profusion of local pottery, rush mats, and things made from straw.

It is interesting that the Government-sponsored *pousadas* in Portugal display a respect for indigenous flavor and character that are not always found in their private-enterprise counterparts, many of whom fall over backwards in an effort to go "international." I really wounded one hotel proprietor by presenting him with a crab bought from the local fish market, because he—although doing his level best—was serving uneatable steak, graced with an even less edible sauce. You've got to go to the fisherman's shacks to get the real gastronomic treat of fresh broiled sardines, because the hotels consider them beneath the dignity of their clientele.

North of Lisbon, the towns to see for the sake of seeing are Obidos, Caldas da Rainha and, of course, the wonderful old university town of Coimbra. And I have a great hankering to go further north still, to the province of Minho. But the very lushness of this country betokens its terrific rainfall. It is summer-and-early-autumn country. Except Lisbon, gay and sentimental Lisbon, is for any time at all. Antique-shop browsing or wine-savoring is fun even if it rains.

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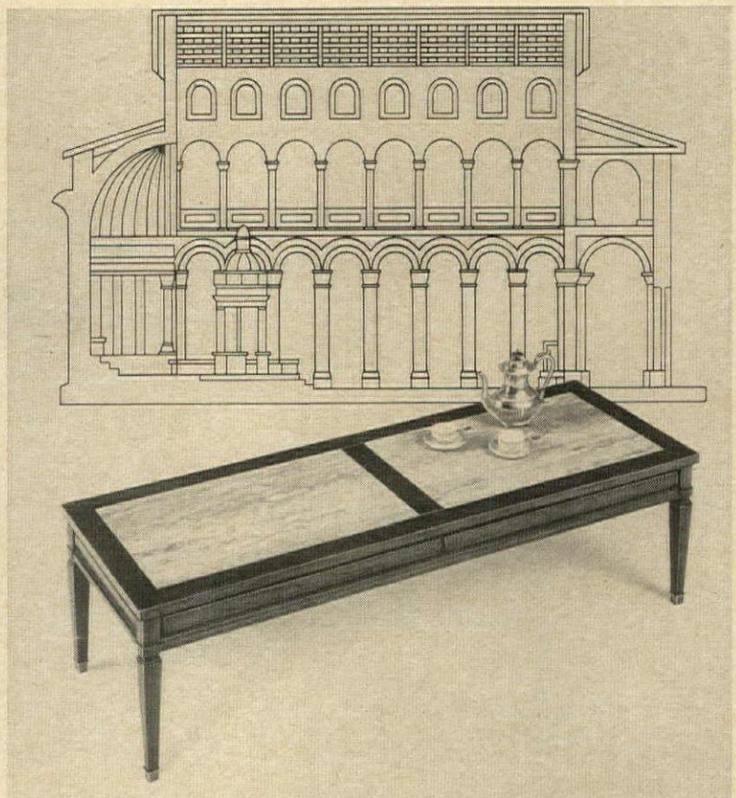

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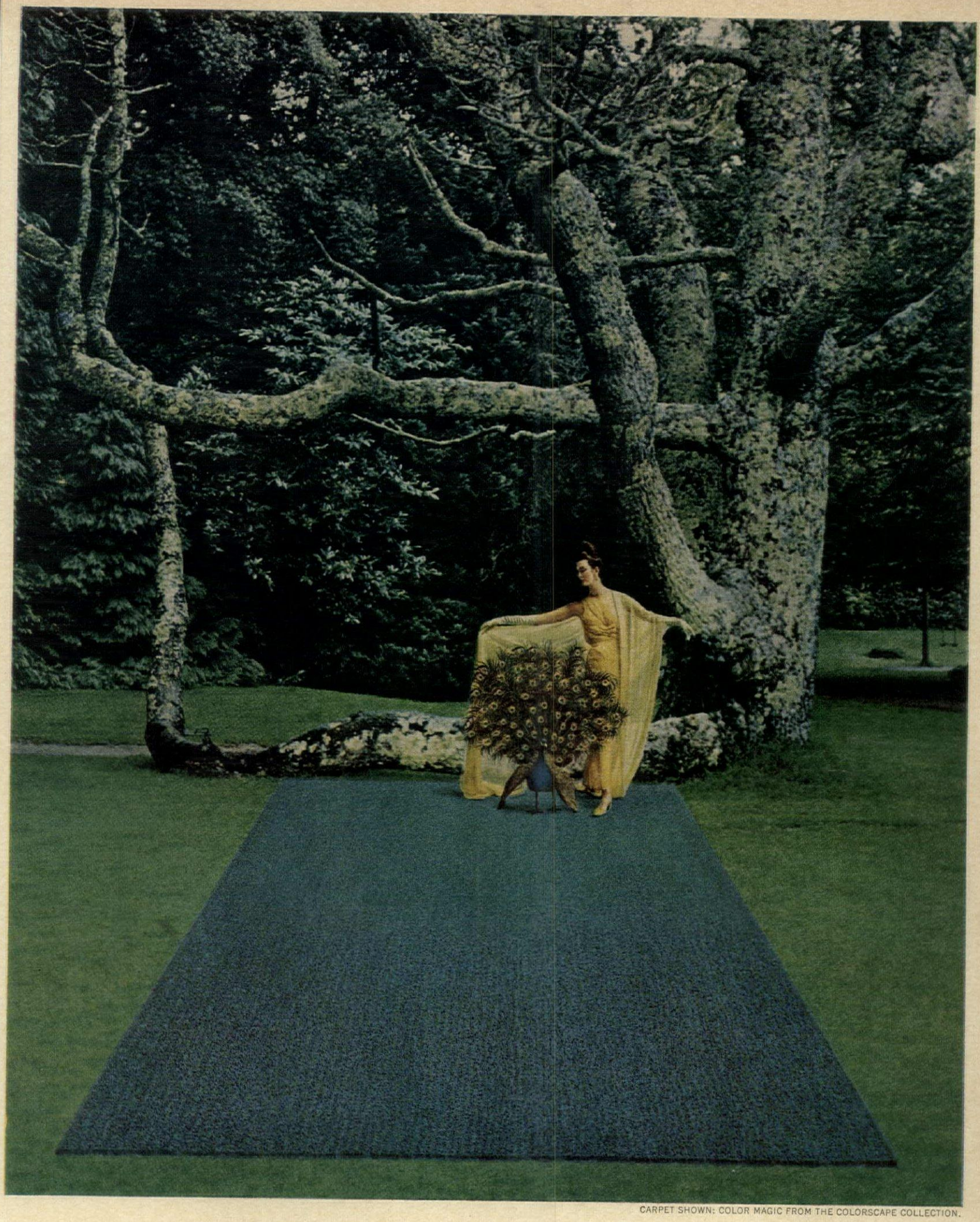

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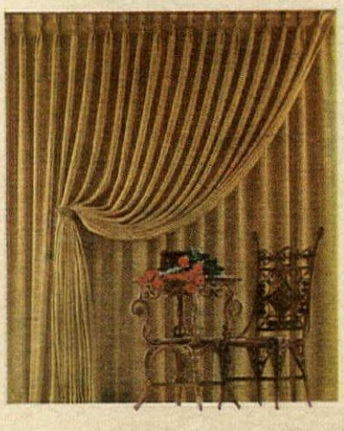

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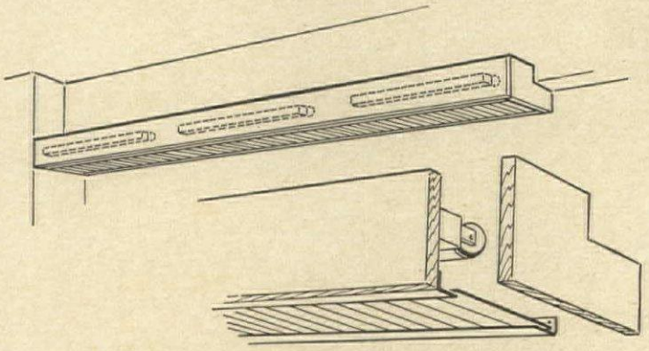
A wall of individual records is topped by plaster busts of composers painted black for a silhouette look. Shelves of lacquered birch furniture plywood are divided into compartments that hold fifty records apiece. Depth of shelves is purposely one inch shorter than the albums to make it easier to grasp and pull out an album from below.



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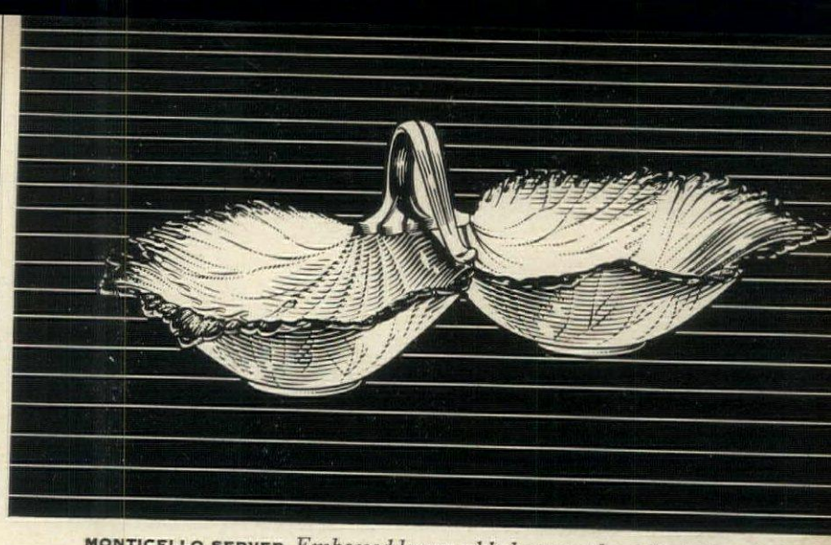

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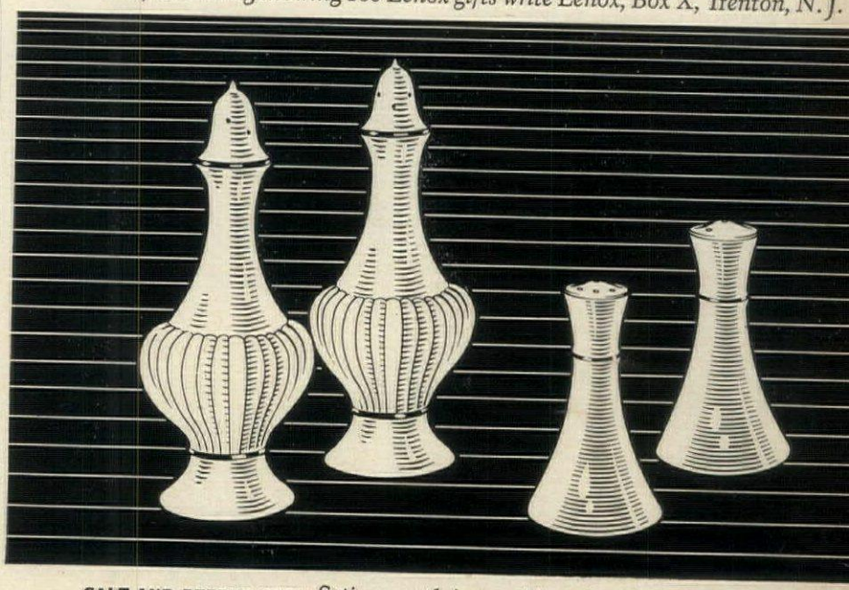

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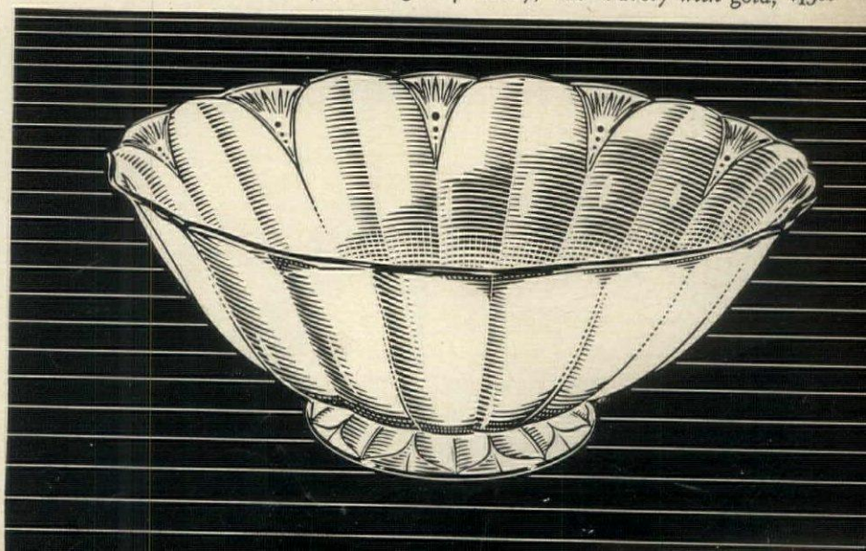

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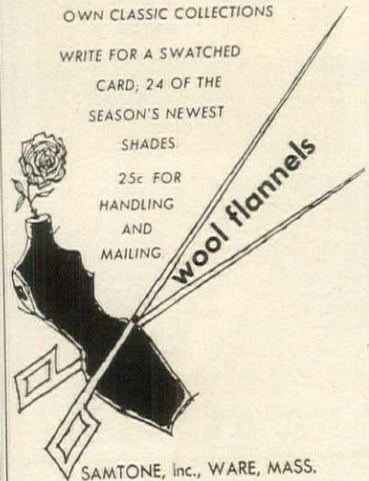

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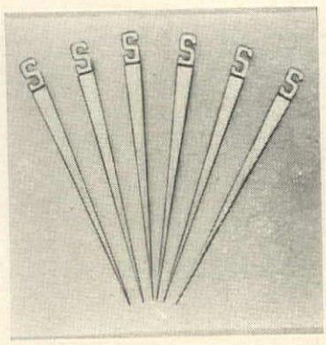

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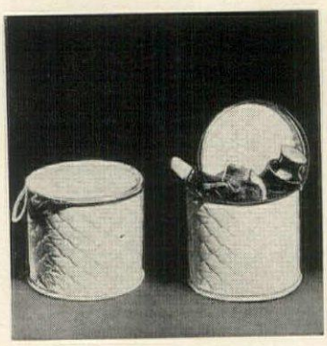

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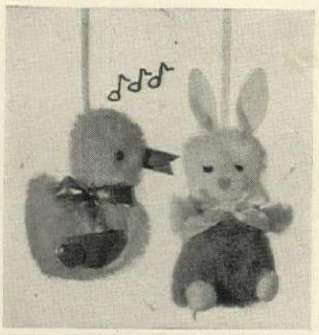

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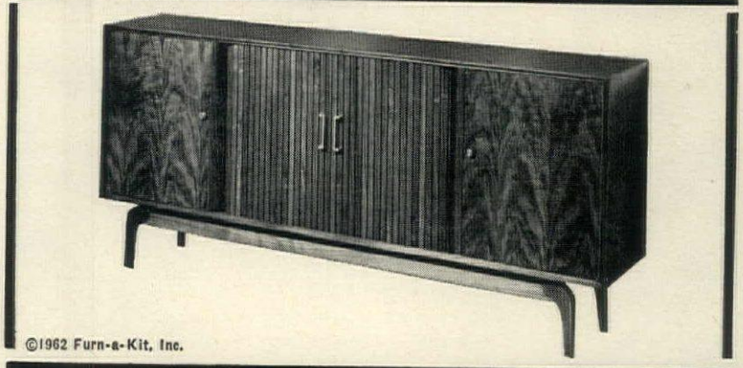

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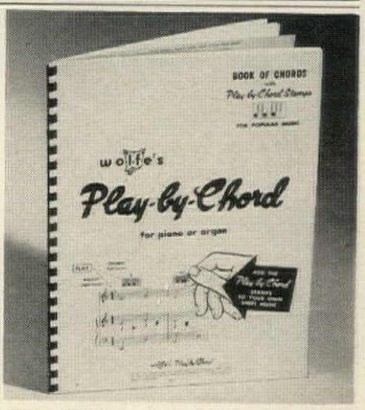

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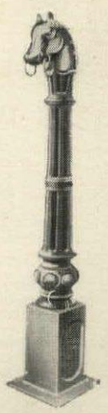

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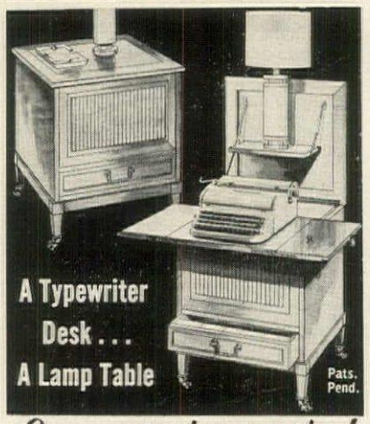

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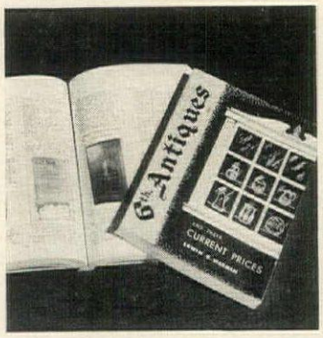

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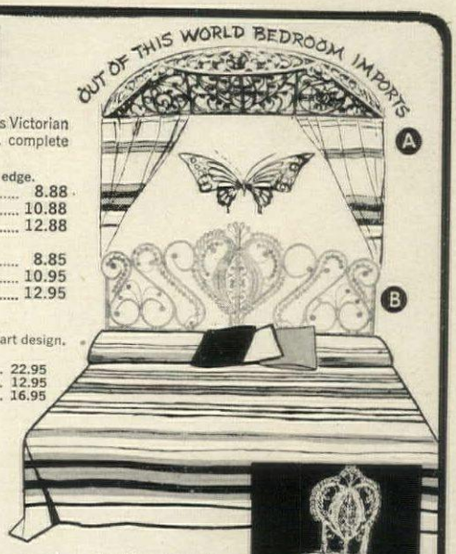

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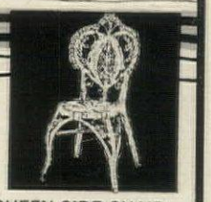

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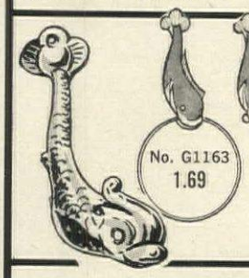

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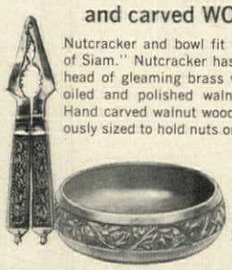

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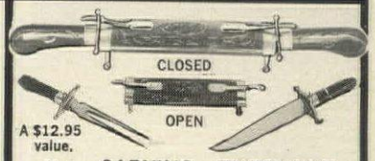

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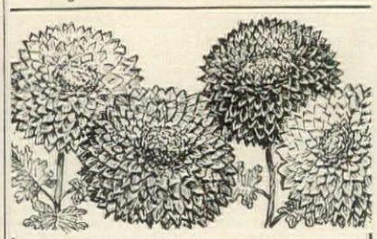

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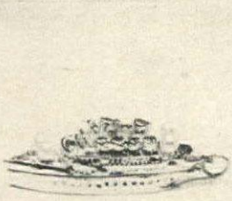

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If she's a voyager at heart, give her this small-scale model of an ocean liner to attach to her charm bracelet. Made of 14k gold, it has funnels set with rubies and sapphires, cultured pearls fore and aft. Inscribed "Bon Voyage," it is $35 postpaid, tax included. House of Charm, HG3, 550 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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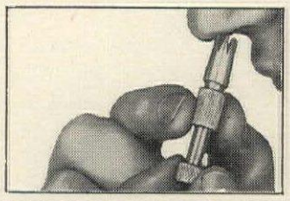

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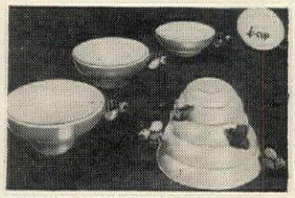

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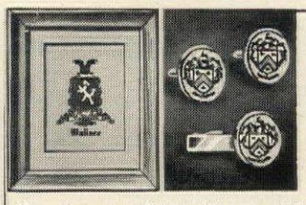

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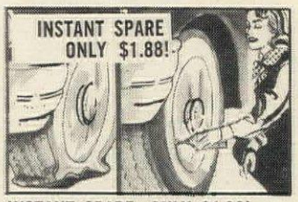

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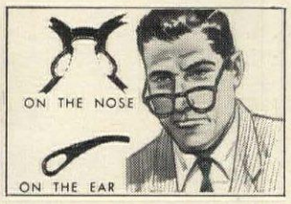

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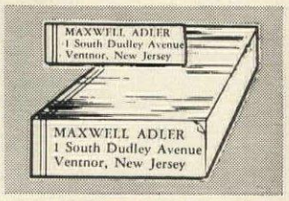

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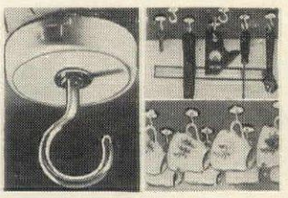

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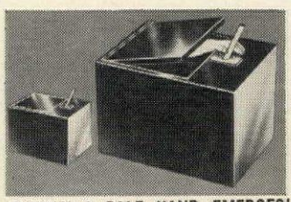

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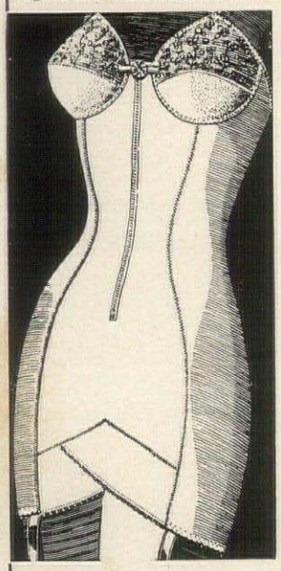

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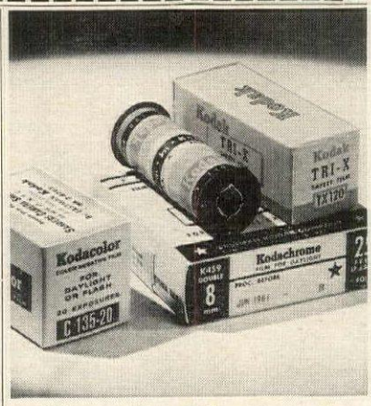

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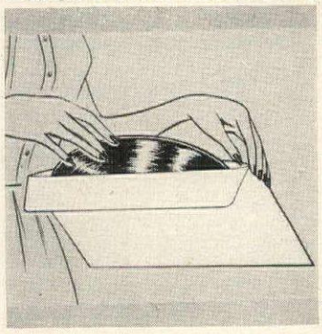

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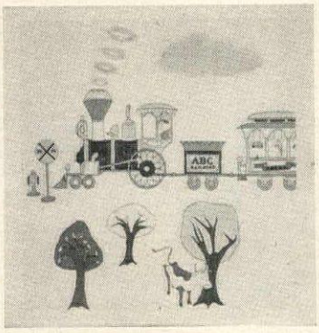

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Delightful wall decoration for a child's room are cutouts decorated with designs of old-fashioned steam engines. In pastels, pictures show steam engine hauling coal tender, 3 passenger cars, an observation car. $4.95 for 38 cutouts. Postpaid. Lilly Caro, HG3, 5880 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

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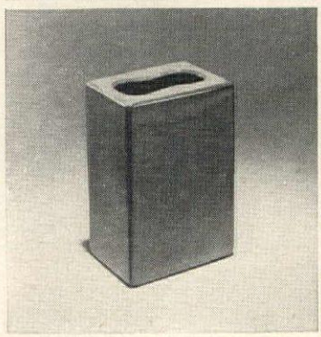
To apply make-up properly and to add a note of charm to a dressing table or bathroom shelf, use the two-faced mirror rimmed with polished brass. Easy to swivel, it stands on an elegantly ornamented base of brass decorated with roses. 7½" high by 4½" in diameter. $7.40 ppd. RMS Designs, HG3, 120 W. Kinzie, Chicago, Ill.



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To achieve an oriental flavor in flower arrangements, use the Pillow vase. Exact copy of antique vases, it is ceramic, with opening in which it is easy to put stems of many lengths. White, beige or turquoise. 7" by 4¾" by 3½". $8.75 ea. Ppd. Order from Windfall, HG3, 333 Old Tarrytown Rd., White Plains, N. Y.

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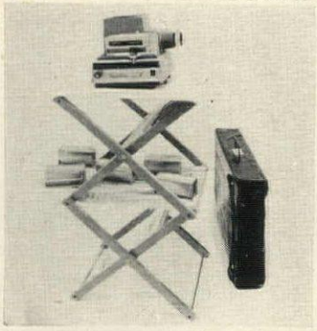

For a tyro proud of his movies and slides, the projector stand "Debonair" is a useful accessory. Made with aluminum dowels, two shelves finished with white Styron and locks, it adjusts to four heights: 23", 30", 36", 40". Folded, it measures 5" by 16" by 24". $20.95. Case, $5.95. Ppd. Octo, HG3, 48 Miles, Fairport, N. Y.

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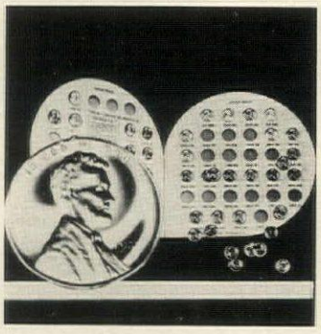

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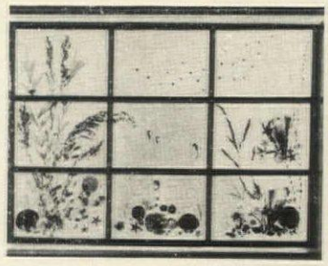

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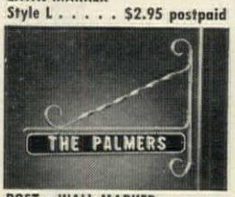

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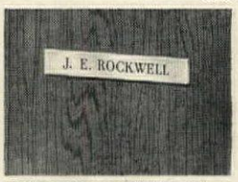

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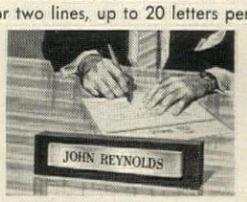

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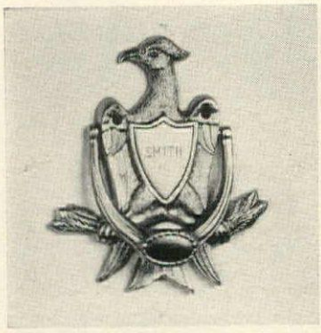

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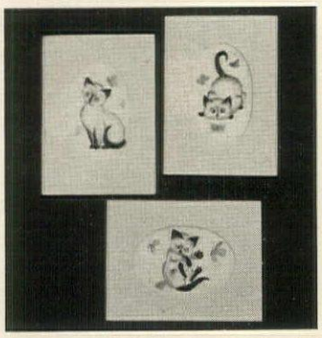

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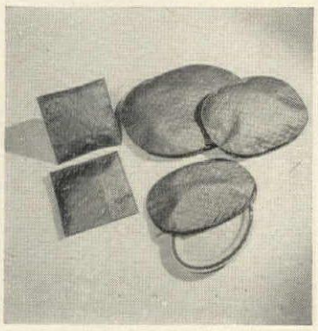

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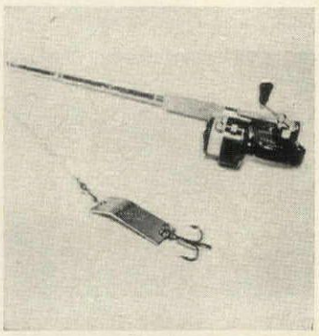

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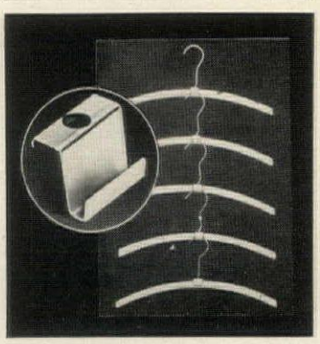

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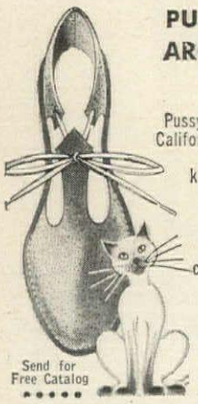

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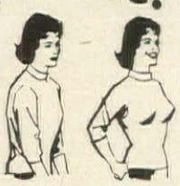

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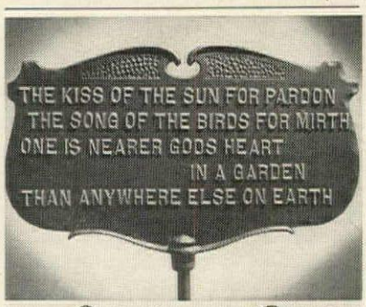

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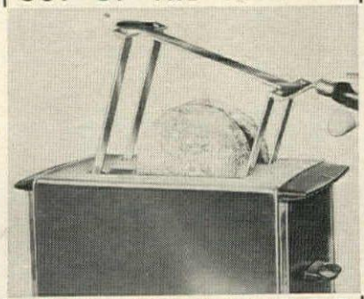

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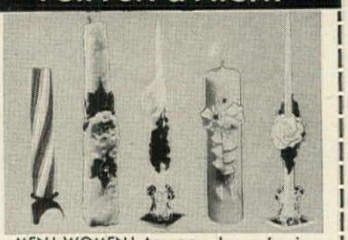

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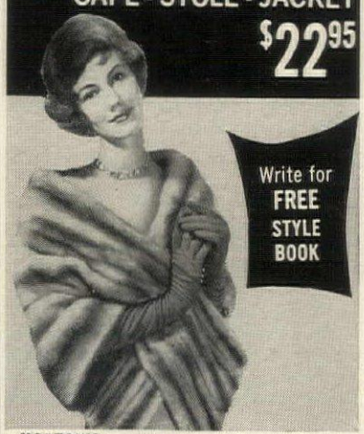

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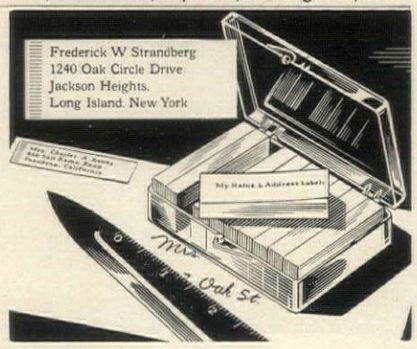

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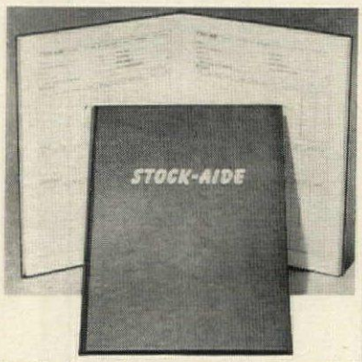

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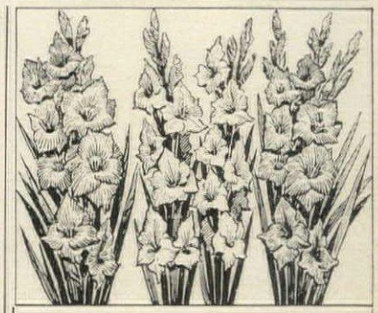

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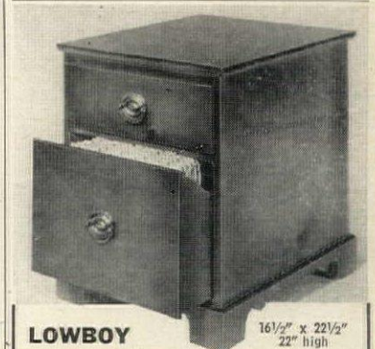

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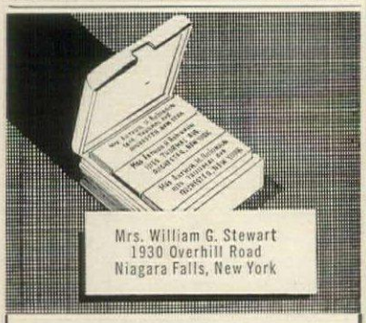

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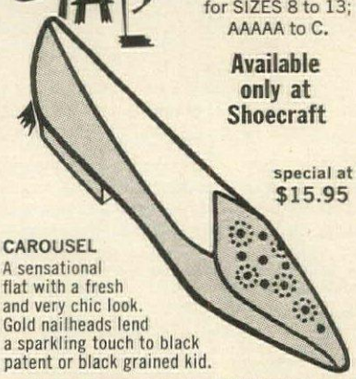

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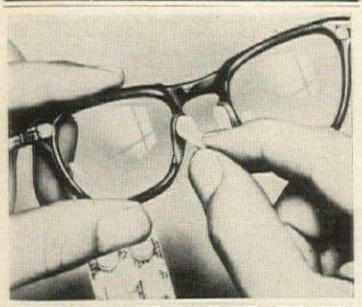

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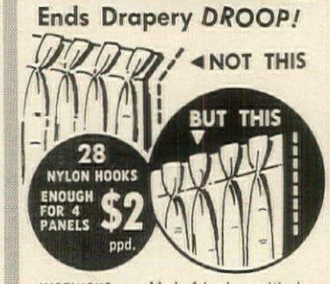

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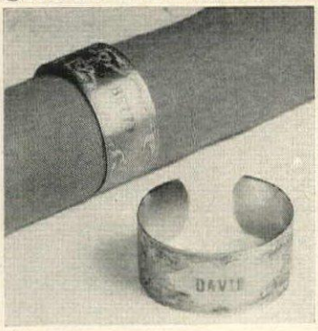

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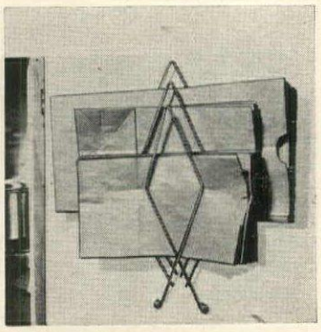

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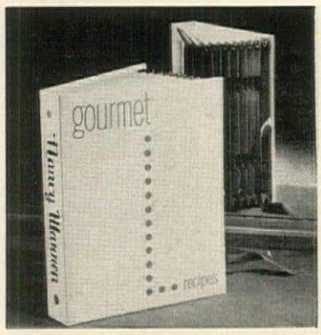

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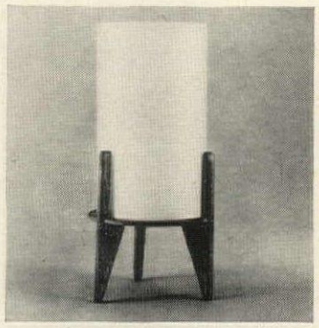

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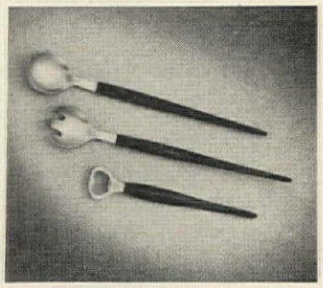

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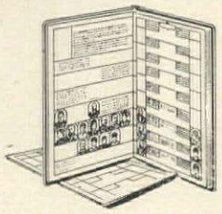

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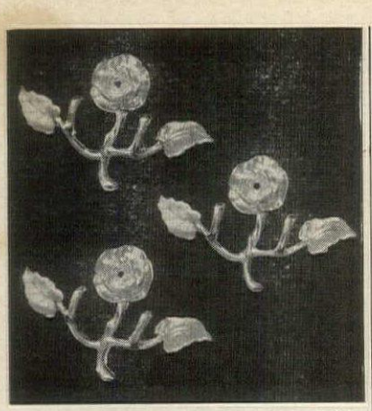

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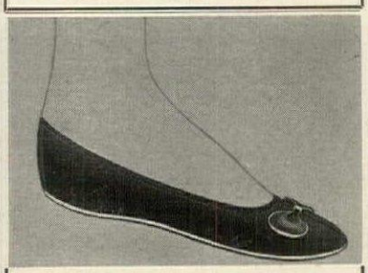

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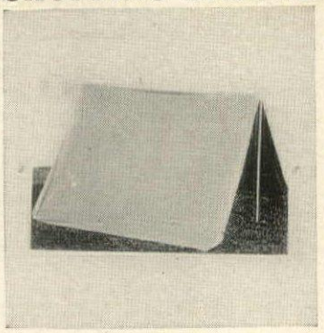

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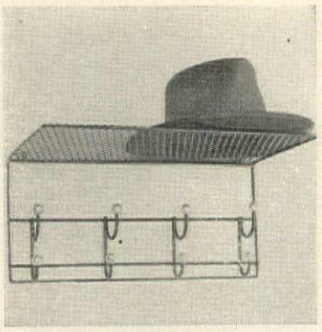

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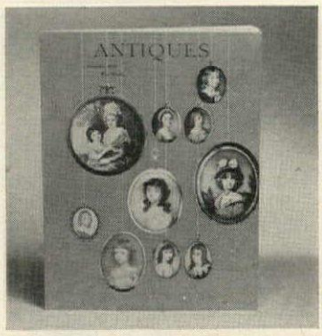

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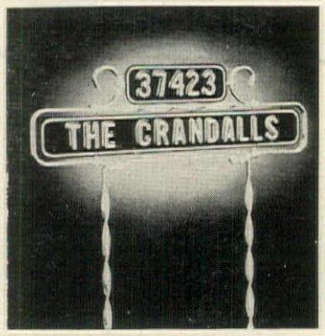

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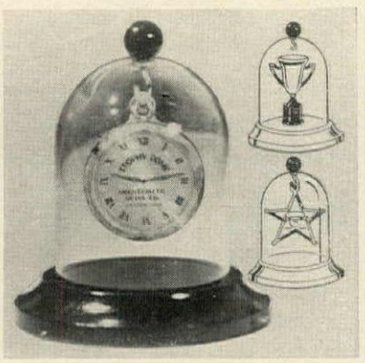

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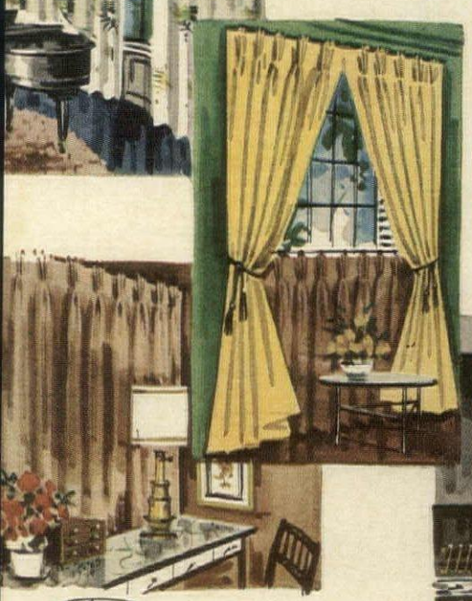

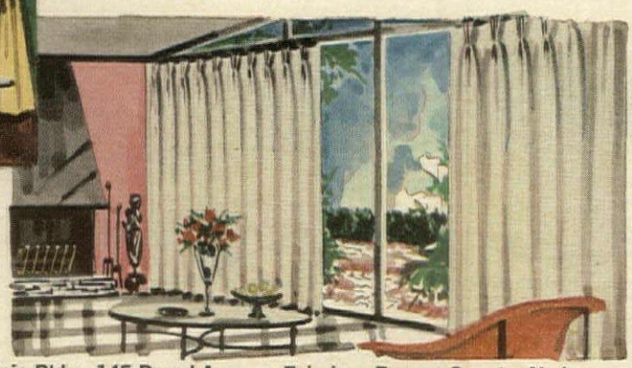

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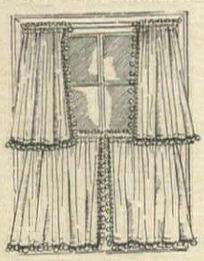

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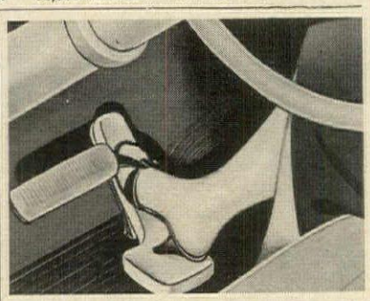

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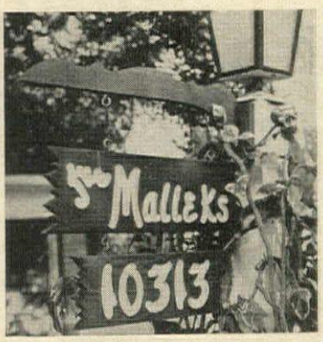

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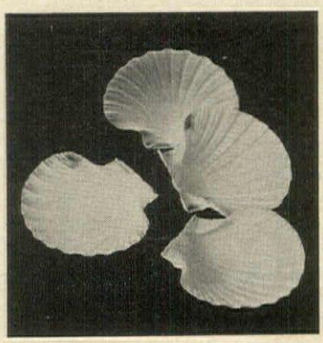

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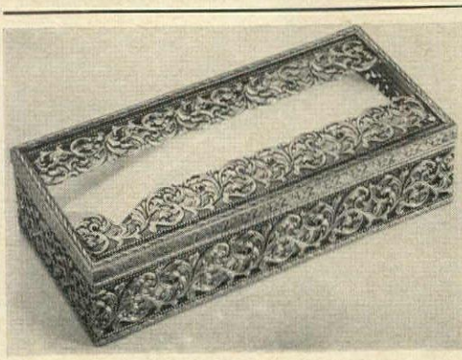

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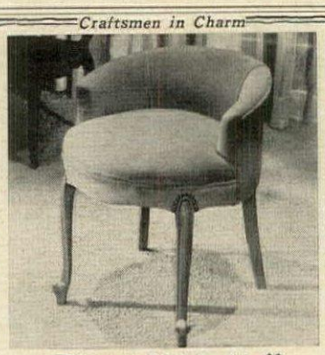

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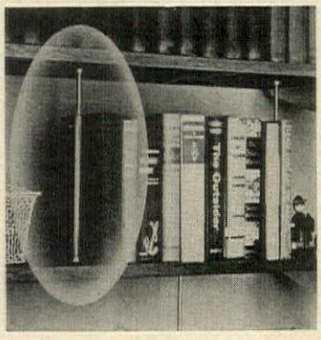

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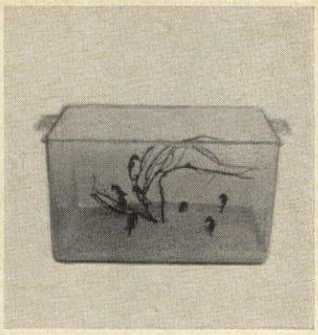

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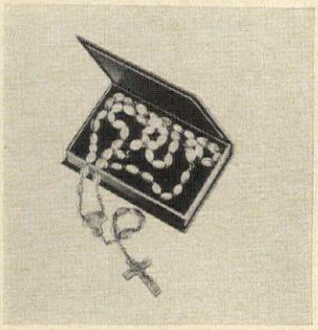

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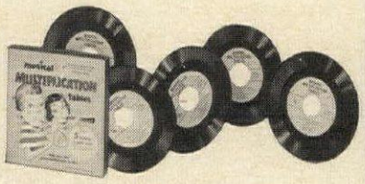

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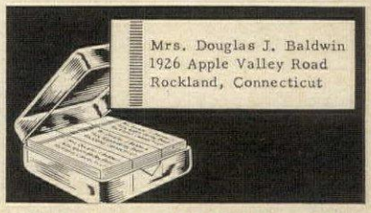

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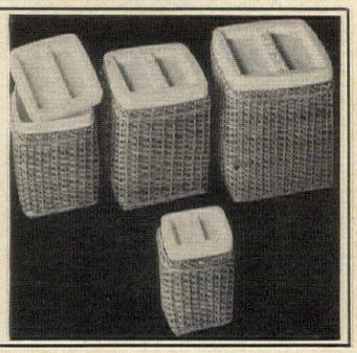

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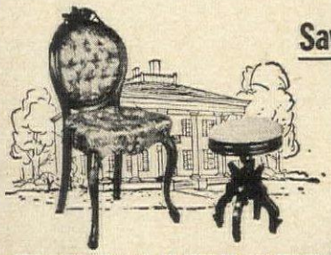

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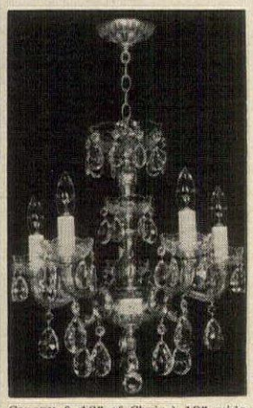

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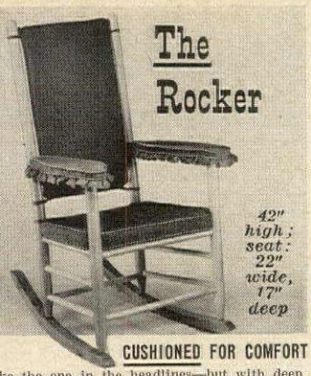

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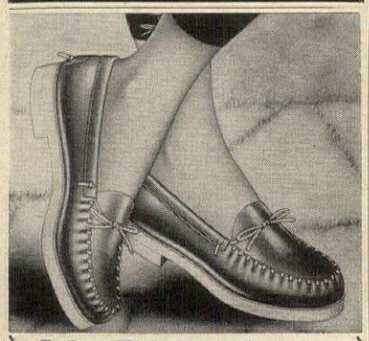

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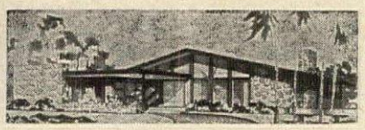

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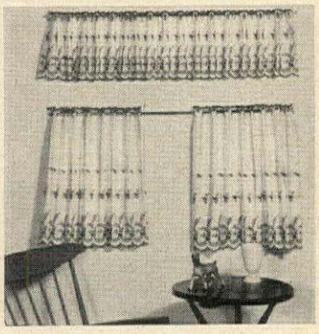

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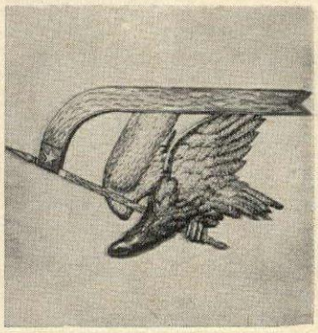

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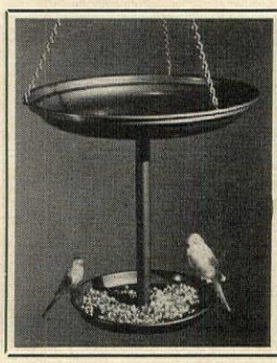

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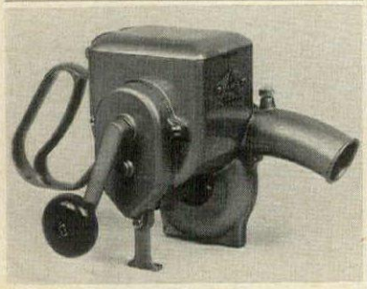

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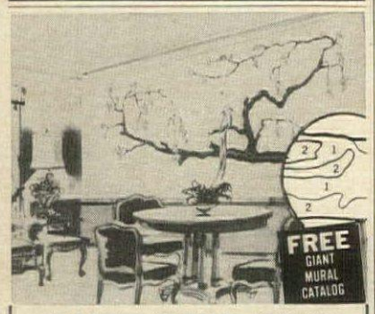

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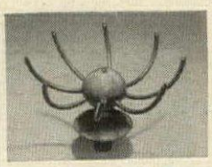

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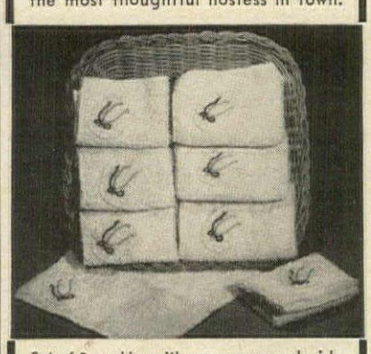

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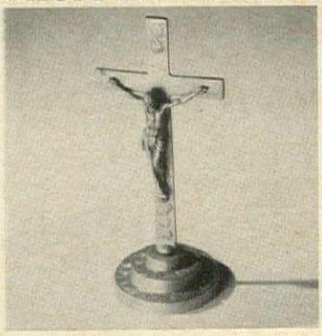

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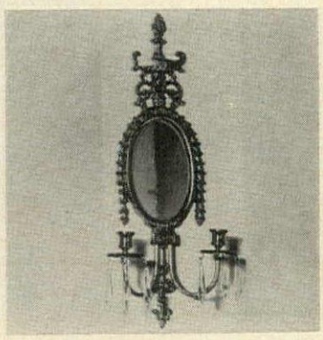

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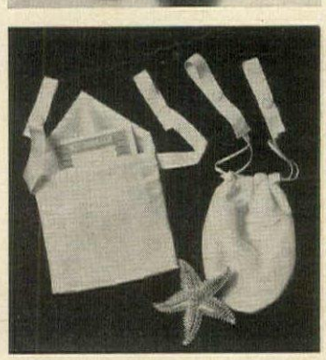

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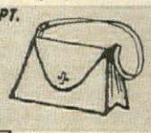

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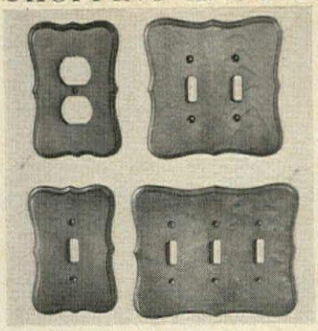

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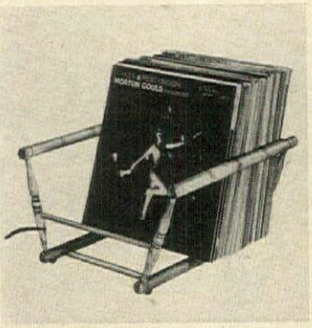

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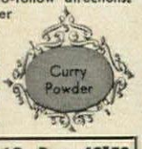

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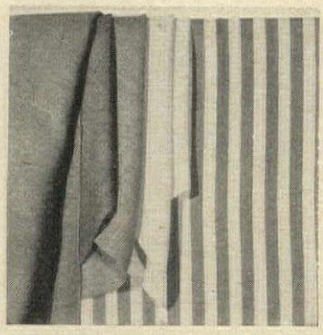

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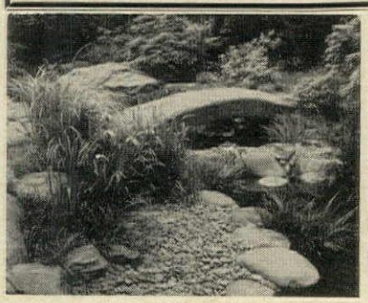

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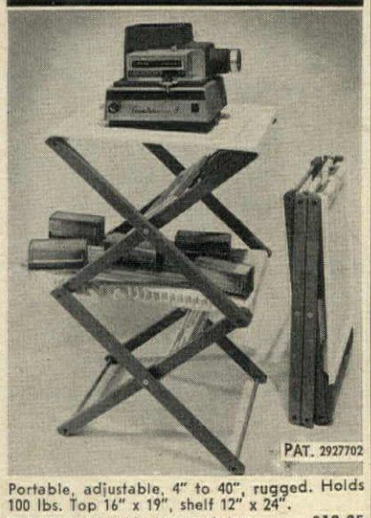

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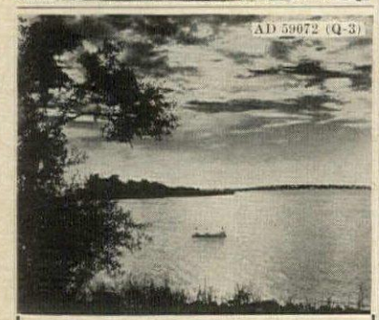

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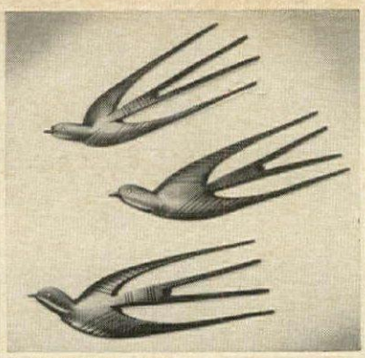

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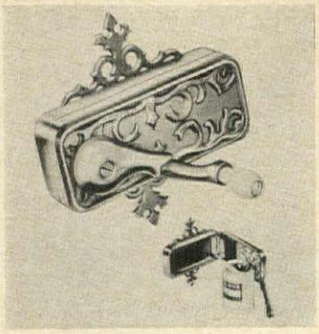

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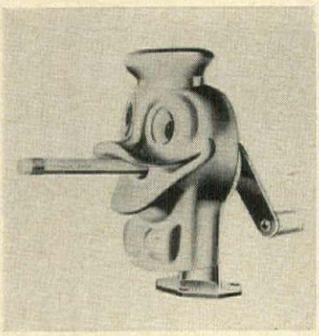

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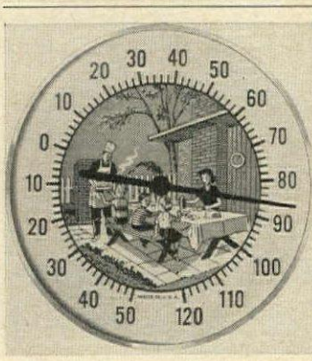

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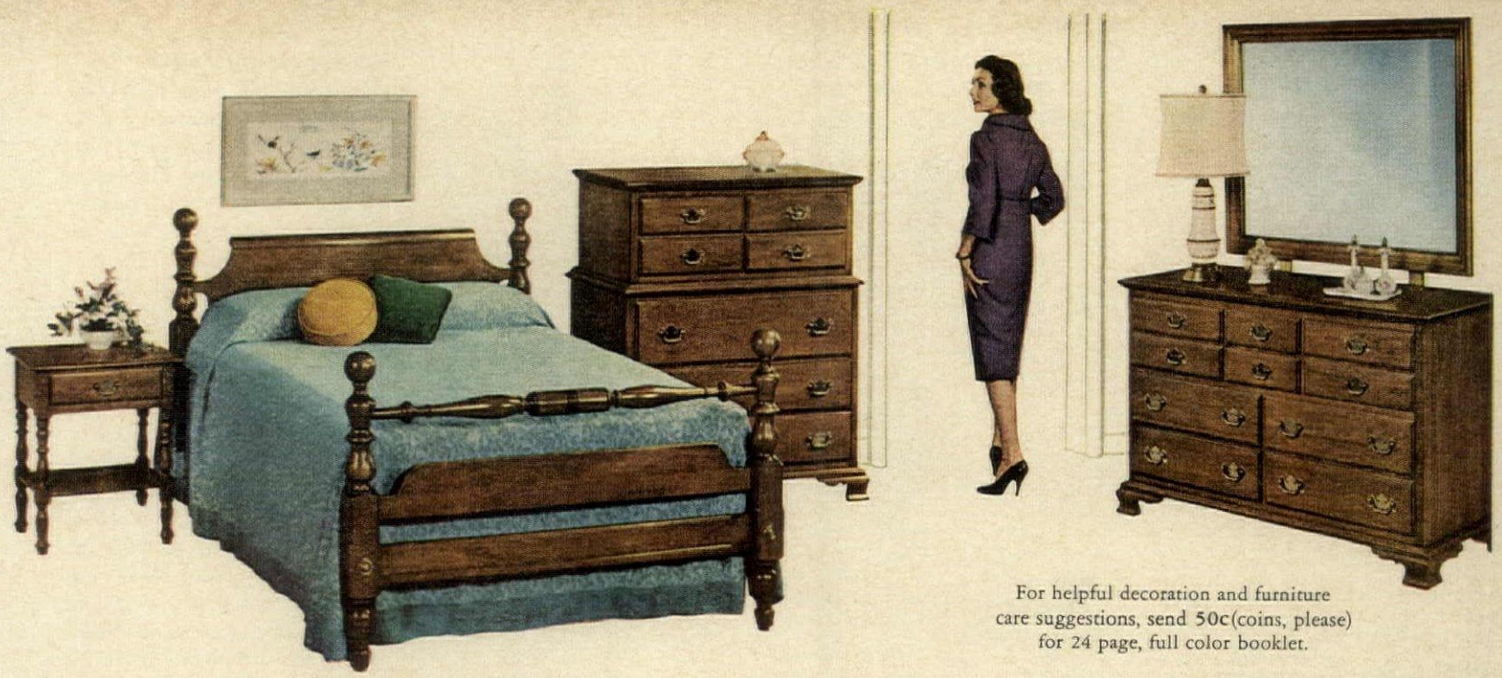

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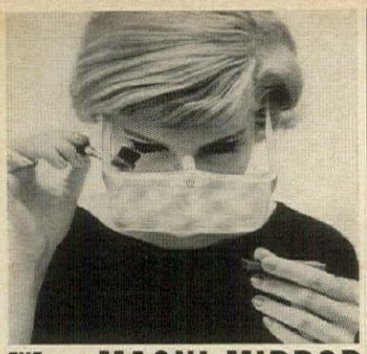

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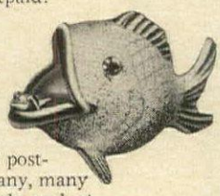

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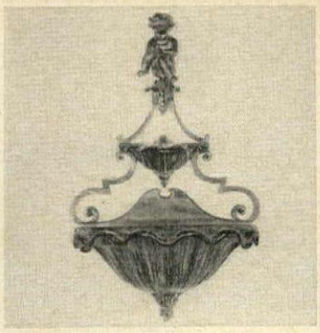

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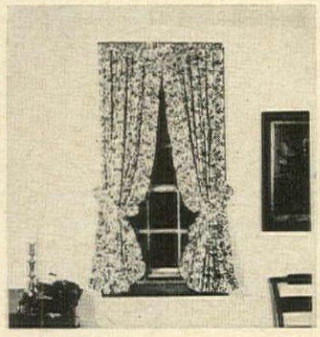

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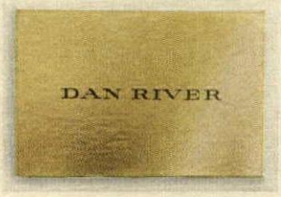

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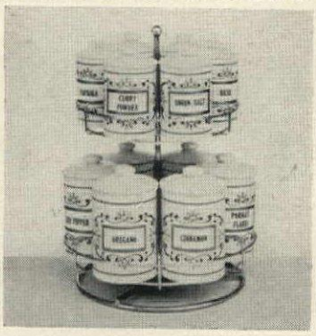

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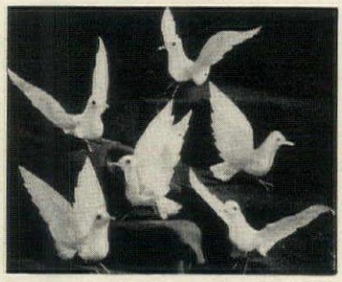

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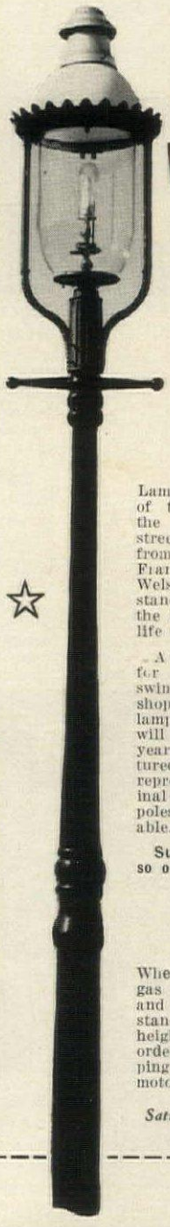

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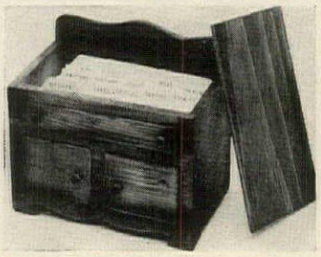

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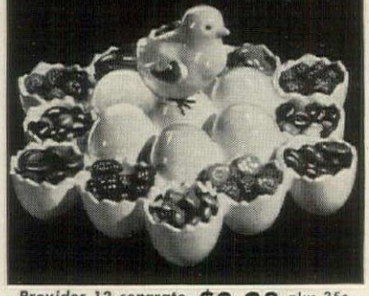

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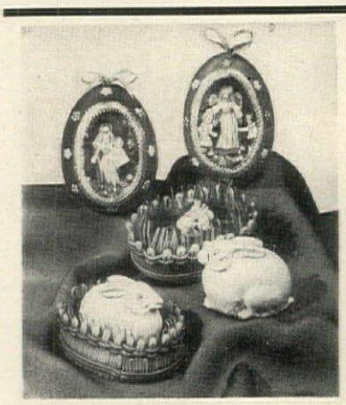

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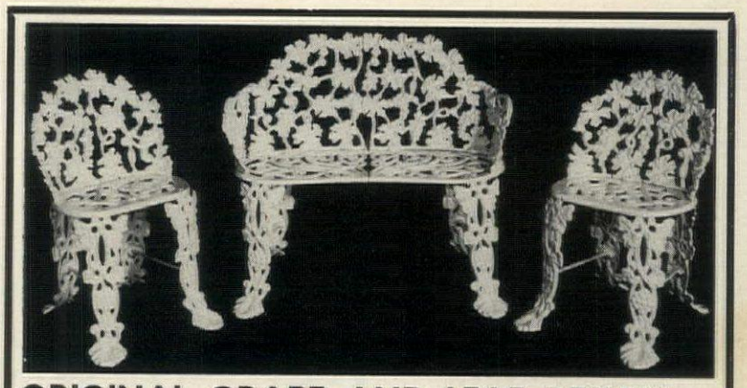

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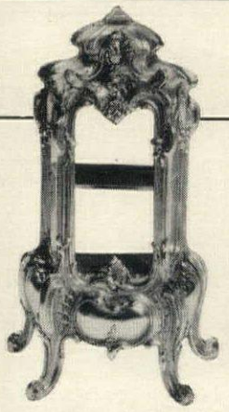

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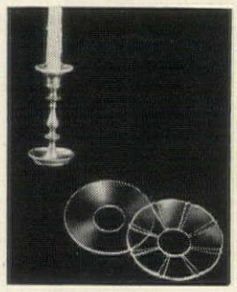

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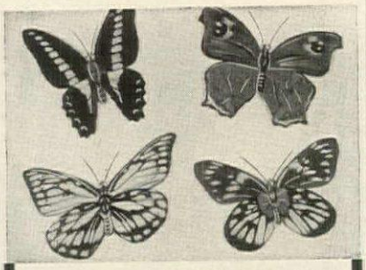

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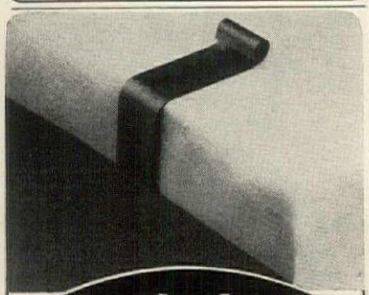

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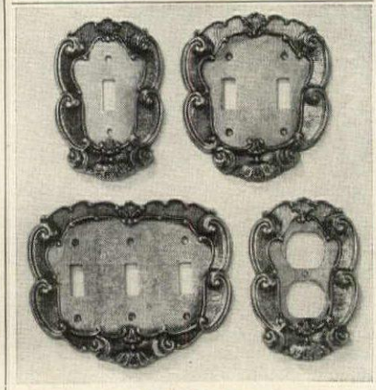

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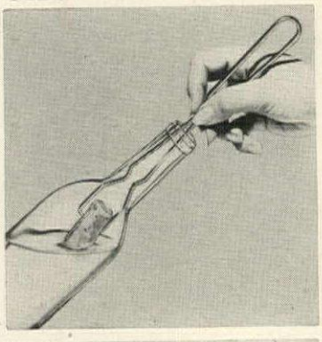

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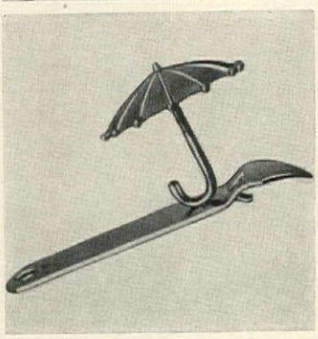

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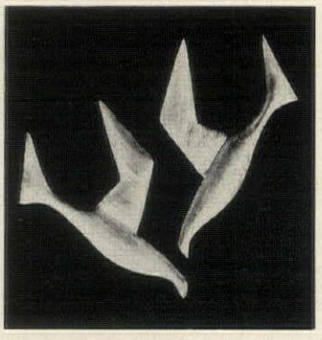

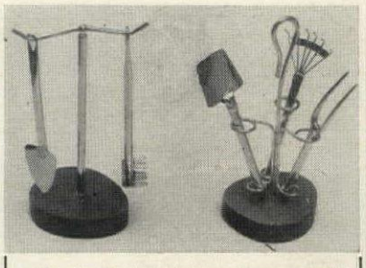

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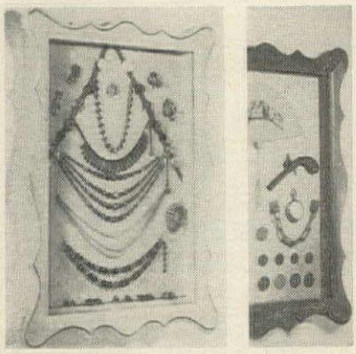

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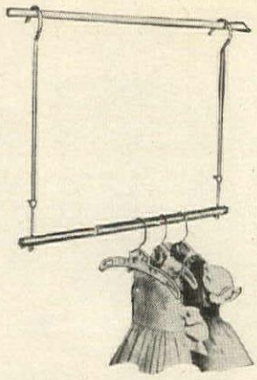

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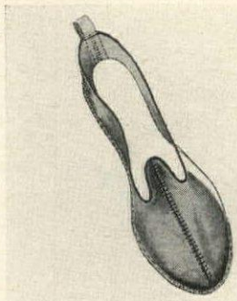

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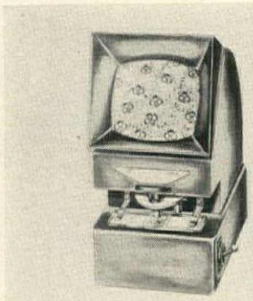

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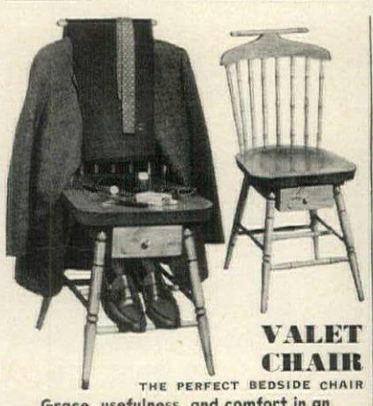

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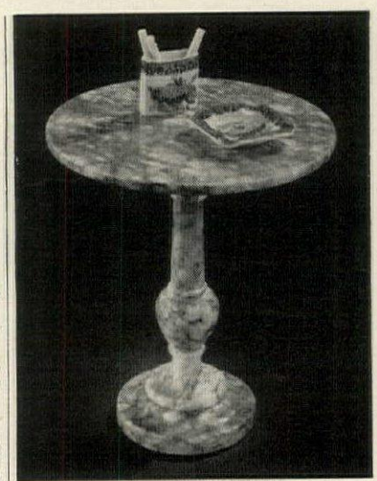

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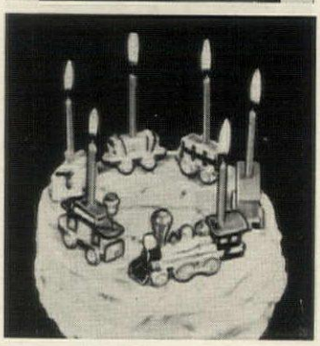

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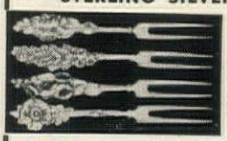

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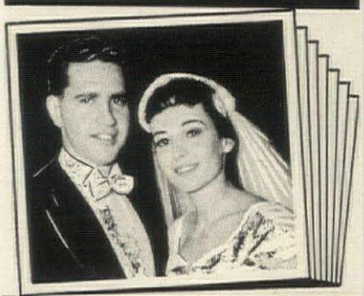

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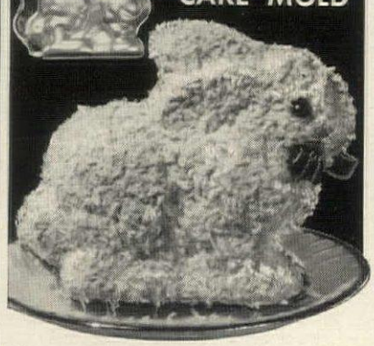

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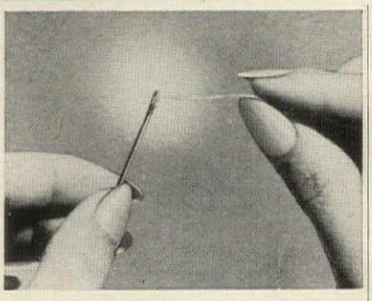

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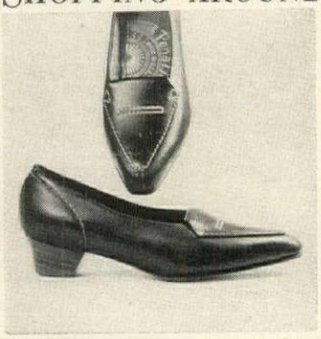

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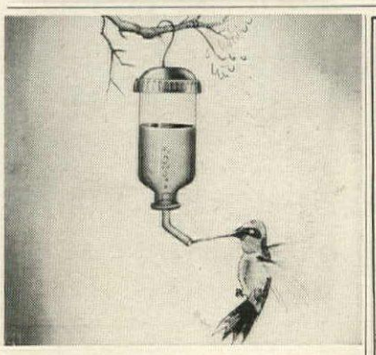

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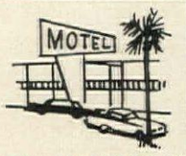

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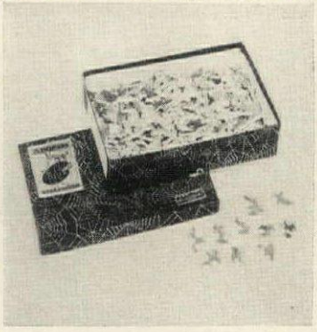

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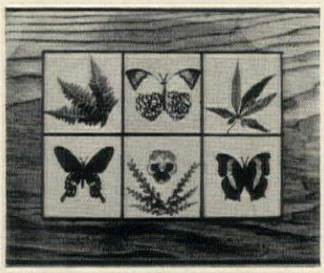

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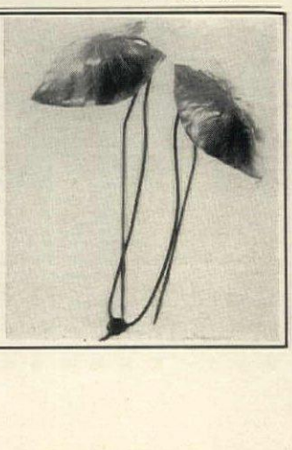

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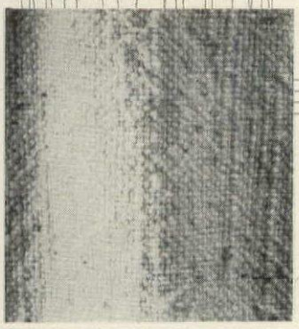

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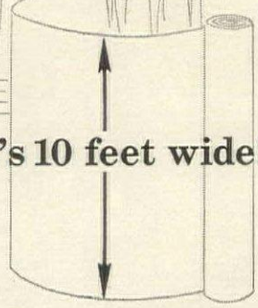

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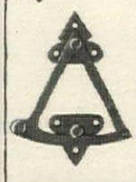

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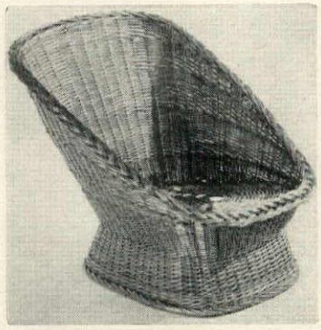

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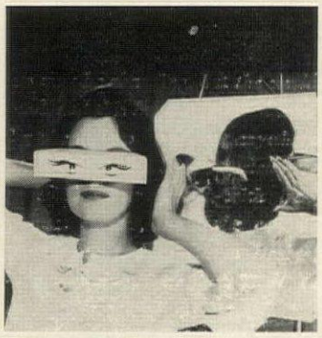

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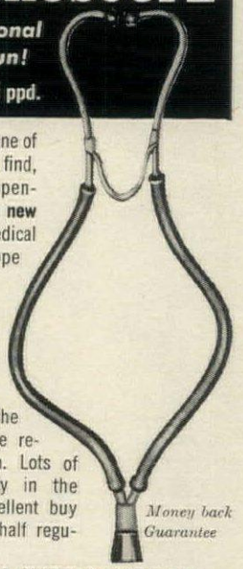

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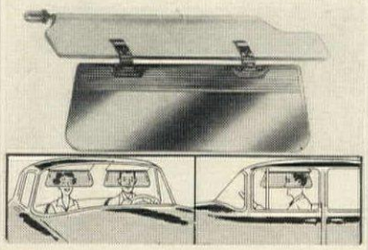

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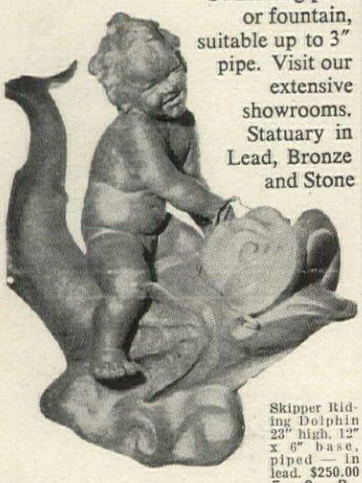

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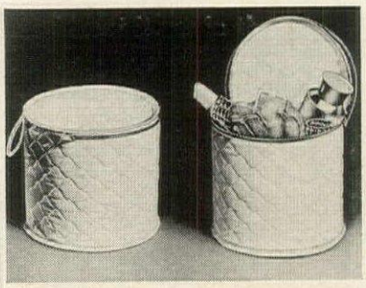

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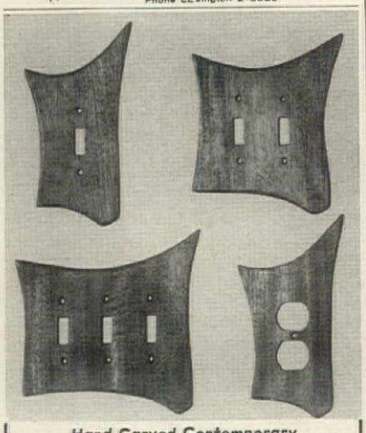

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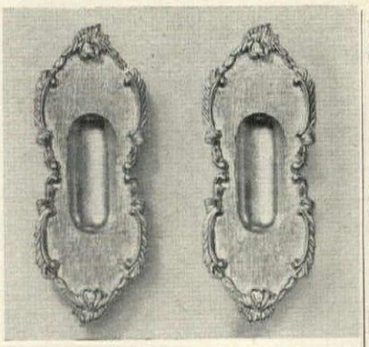

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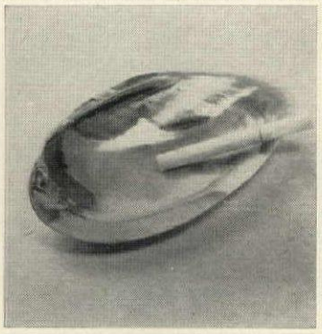

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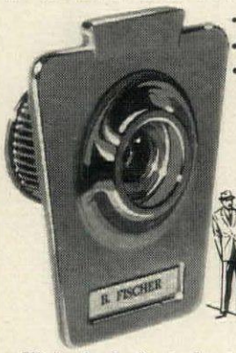

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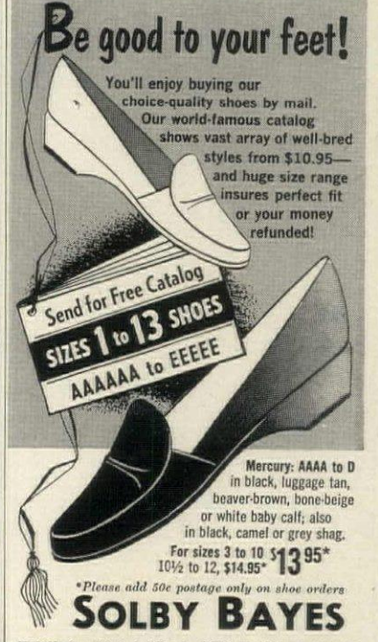

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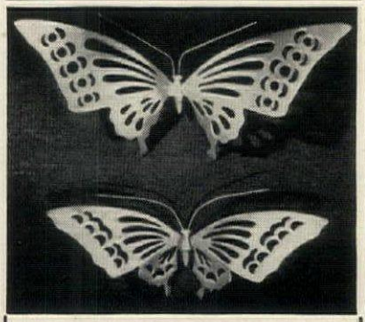

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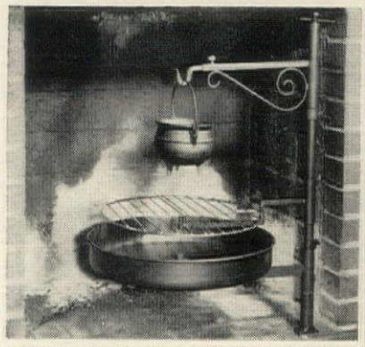

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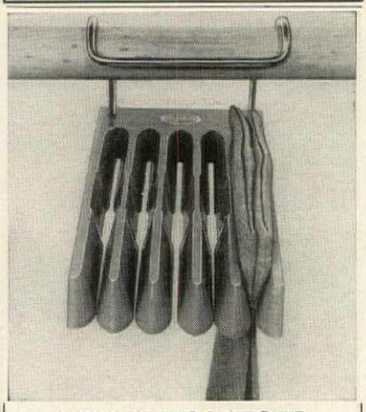

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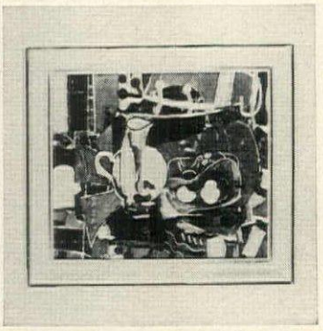

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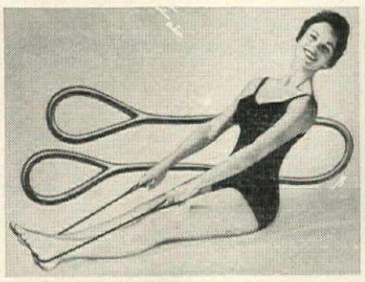

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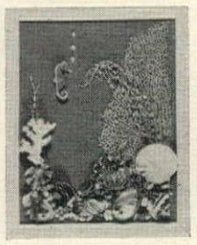

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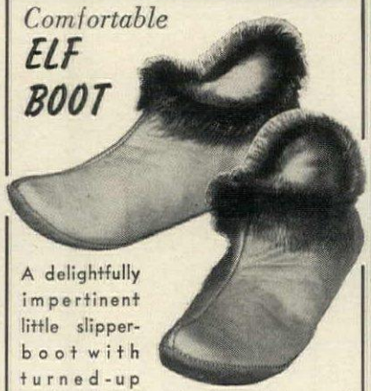

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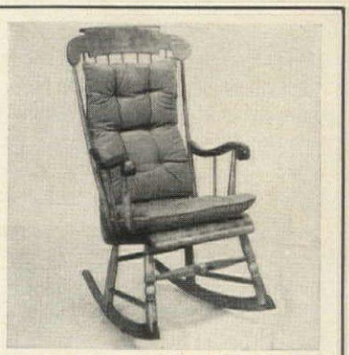

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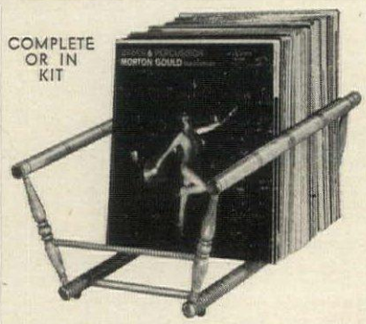

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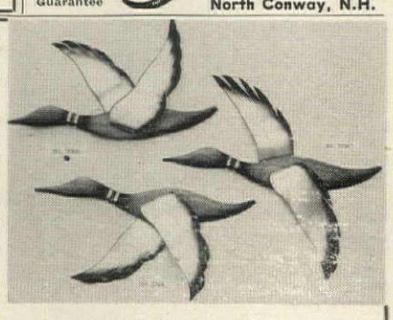

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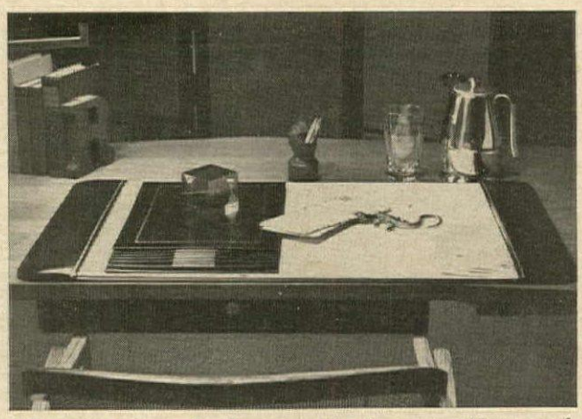

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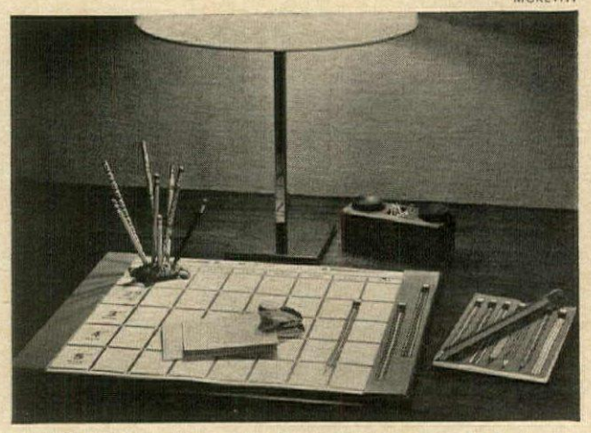

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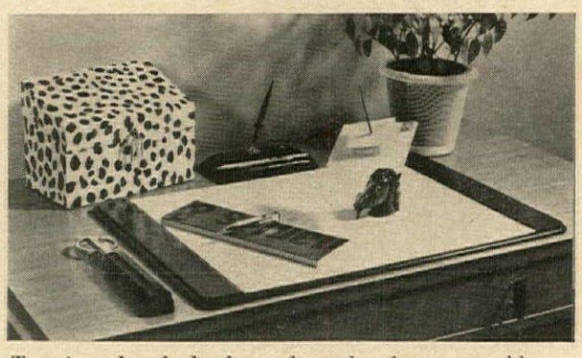

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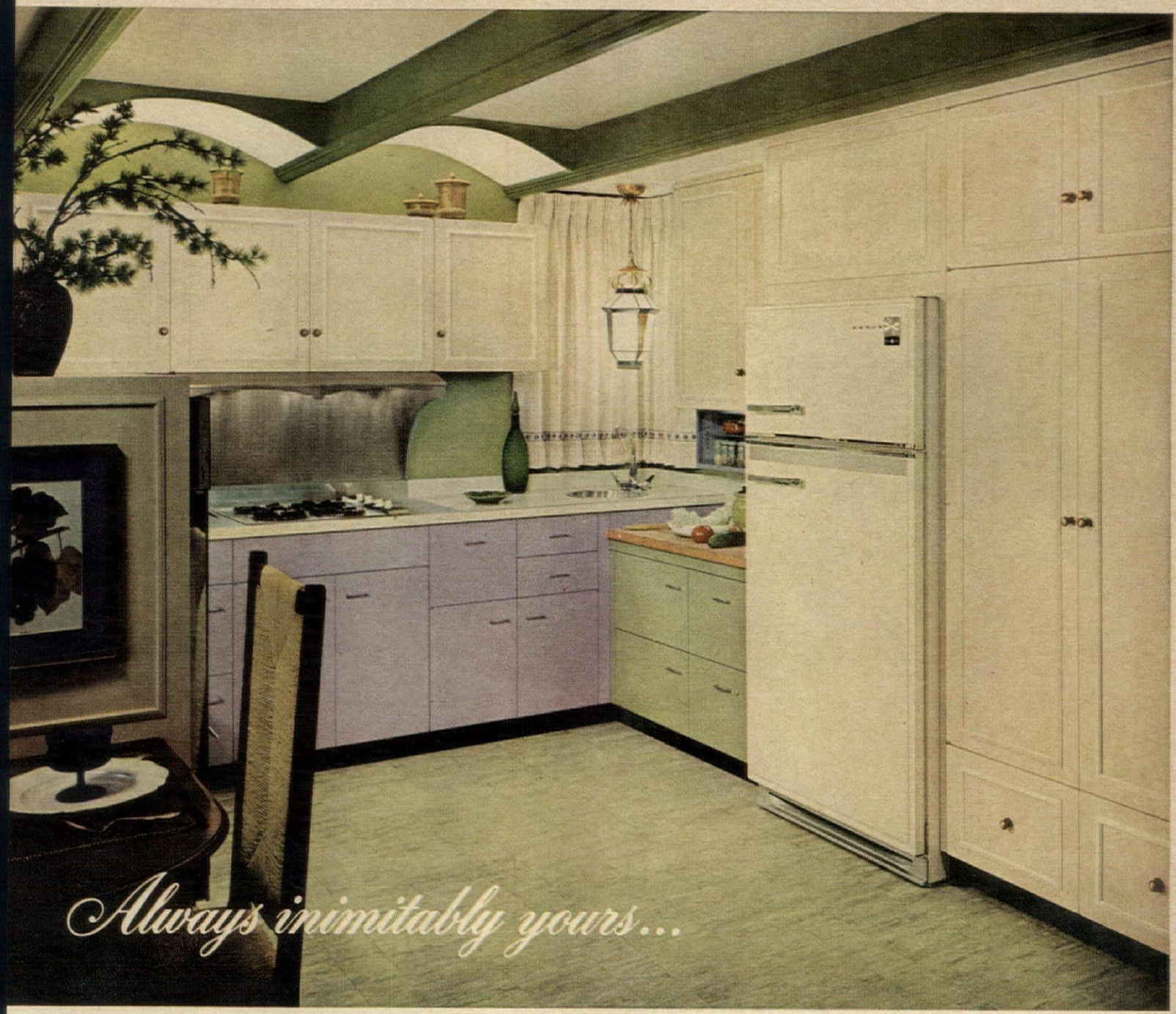

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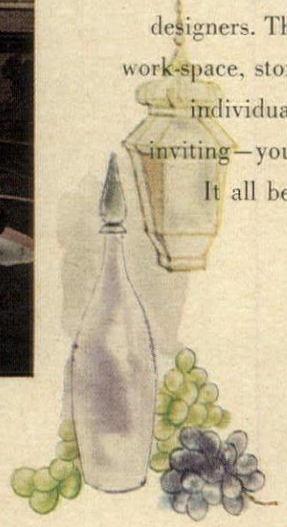

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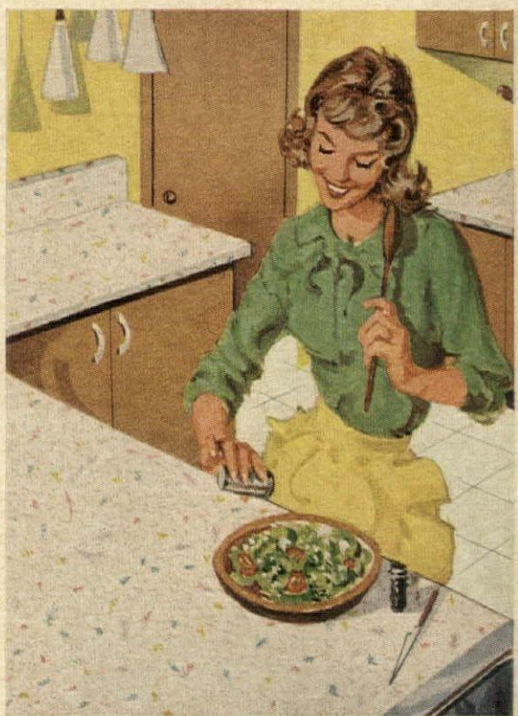

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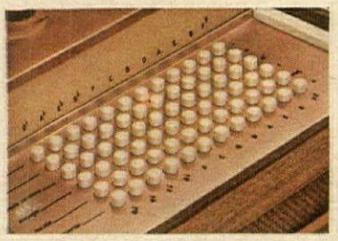

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More intelligence from the color labs: Greens alleviate tension, encourage the muscles to relax. Orange titillates the appetite. Red lures the introvert from his shell, persuades him to take more interest in the world around him. In broad daylight, yellow and yellow-green will claim your attention first and fastest.

These conclusions may or may not agree with what you have observed for yourself. But one fact you must have observed along with the arrival of this issue of H&G: The days are getting longer. More hours of light mean a world with more color (since without light, color does not exist).

At the same time, nature intensifies its hues. As the snow melts, the grass looks greener than when you saw it last. The crocuses unlock their purples and blues.

Even in regions that rarely know snow, the mimosa trees are crowned in yellow.

And H&G joins the show. Our spring color song begins on the next page—a chorus of H&G colors that sing while they work.

H&G colors at work

■ In September of last year, when we introduced H&G colors for 1962, we observed the ascendancy of a group of hues marked by a new boldness, a new depth, a new richness. This observation had nothing to do with either whim or augury. The deep rich hues were singled out for special mention—and have been warmly accepted—simply because changing tastes have sharpened the appetite for brilliant color. Our spring color song, therefore, is by way of a reprise. We pay special tribute to the radiant reds, Tangerine, Regimental and Raspberry, to glittering Empire Green, to regal hues of Purple Iris, Delphinium Blue and Geranium Pink—as well as to the soft neutrals like Clay Beige and Moonlight which are their essential accompaniments, and to the special darlings of the year, the mellow yellows and their cousins, the yellow-greens.

But putting a palette to work involves more than an uninhibited admiration for it. The final effect wrought by any given group of hues depends entirely on how they are used, and the 1962 manner of using color is as significant as the colors themselves. The deep rich colors once thought of primarily as accents are now pitted against each other in dynamic contrast, two of equal strength played full force. Or one is chosen as the opening note in a vivacious counterpoint of many colors. Deep muted colors on the new darker walls are accented with the brilliant hues, or with pastels or white. Subtle variants on black and white are employed both to cool the dynamic contrasts and to clarify the muted tones, and pastels are exploited in such a way as to give them a strength and an element of drama that is most *un*pastel.

All these many methods of using color you will see on the next nineteen pages. First you will witness H&G 1962 colors put to work three different ways in one apartment to achieve effects varying from delicacy to fireworks. Then you will see H&G colors at work with four new collections of furniture, each designed in a different style and mood, each reflecting a different geographical influence and bearing a different-sized price tag.

Three effective ways to use H&G colors

1 One deep rich hue—Raspberry—is the take-off for a bedroom of many colors in Mr. and Mrs. Gustave L. Levy's apartment. Concentrated full strength in the fabric on chairs and ottoman, Raspberry reappears along with Geranium Pink, Antique Gold, Blue Mist, Peony Pink and Tangerine in the exotic floral mélange of the velvet bedcover and canopy lining and is echoed with some of its companions on the panels and moldings of the all-important painted accent piece, a refinished antique French armoire. So vivid a Joseph's-coat effect might well be uncomfortably theatrical. But the room remains serene for one powerful reason: the cool clarification of its pure white walls—the simplest way, always, of ensuring tranquillity. Interior designer: Edward M. Benesch.

2 The potency of a pastel is magnified when it is used lavishly and without competition as Mr. Benesch used Citron in the Levy's dining room. White walls and the white lacquered table both clarify and intensify the yellow which is unobtrusively accented by the dark wood frames of the seventeenth-century chairs. One look at the painting and you can guess what inspired the choice of this particular pastel.

3 Two bold bright hues and one clear pastel (strengthened again by its isolation) sing out against a quiet obbligato of white in the Levy's living room. Tangerine carpeting of the stairs, Mandarin Orange fabric on one chair and the two Citron sofa pillows prove that a little bright color can go a long way if you give it its head. Not to be overlooked is the warmth of the darkly handsome teak floor.

LEONARD

Wood is a beautiful blender

Perhaps because it is so familiar, we often forget that wood is possessed of as much color as anything in the decorative world. This fact is of special significance when you build a color scheme around the furniture in Baker's Northwest Collection designed by Winsor White, since wood-for-wood's-sake is the dominant inspiration of its design. Built of pollarded oak—trees which have had their crowns removed to create more interesting markings in the wood—and accented with rosewood and walnut, the furniture is distinguished by timelessness of design and a soft natural color that blends beautifully with the mellow yellows and softens ultra-bold contrasts of brilliant hues.

■ The dramatic contrast of two regal hues of unabashed intensity is one way to guarantee the liveliness of a room with the new darker walls. In this living room the walls are Sagebrush, a deep muted yellow-green that lightens to soft greige when struck by sunlight. The rug in a sharper yellow-green, Absinthe, prepares the eye for the still sharper blue green and Delphinium Blue that are combined in the sofa fabric and repeated in armchairs and ottomans. But all this sharpness is gently tempered by the honeyed tones of the furniture which for all its mellowness still dominates the room.

■ An incidental but uncommonly useful design in the new Northwest group is a two-drawer wall-hung cabinet with a fold-over plastic-surfaced top and bow hinges.

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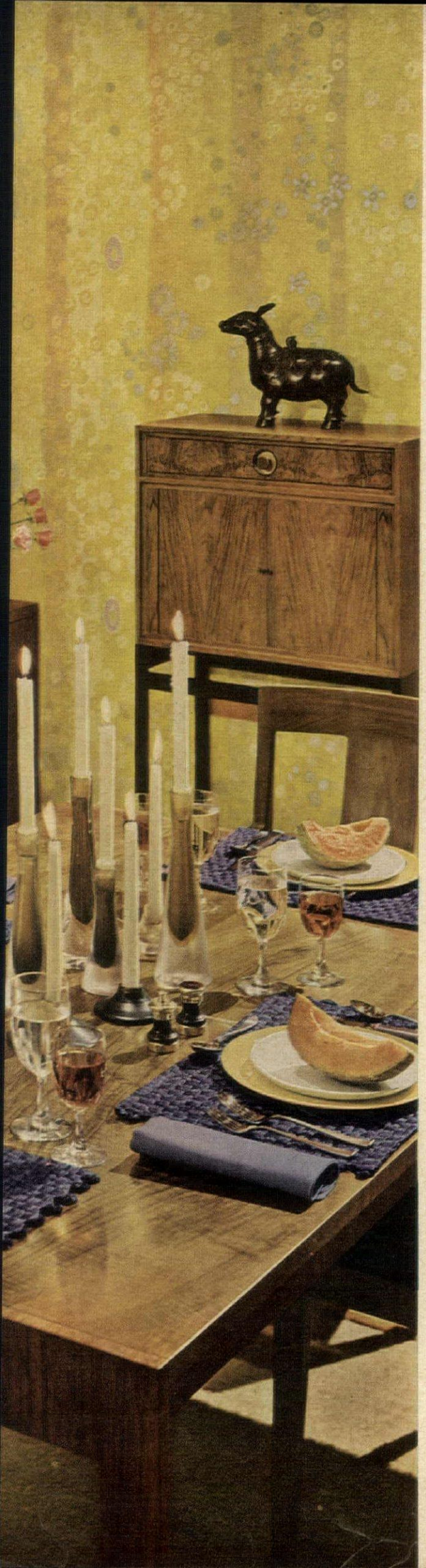

■ Masterfully worked bronze hardware accents many of the designs in the Northwest collection. Some of the tables have bronze bases; all doors and drawers have recessed pulls, bronze lined. Rough-textured upholstery fabrics, all by Jack Lenor Larsen, complement beautifully grained woods of cabinetry.

■ Two vastly different methods of handling the mellow yellows are demonstrated in a bedroom, *opposite page*, a dining room, *left*. In the bedroom, off-white walls give sharp clarity to the close kinship of Mandarin Orange to Lemon Peel and Citron. These lively hues are accented by the two chests that are stained in H&G's Espresso—the rich black-brown of a roasted coffee bean.

■ In the dining room, the yellows of the velvet wallcovering make close harmony with the wood tones of the furniture, but this relatively quiet blend is sparked by surprise accents in two hues quite unrelated to yellow—the Purple Iris of the place mats and the Hyacinth of the napkins. The small cabinet offers its own surprise: It has tambour doors, but only when they are rolled open do you discover that fact, because the graining of the separate pieces of wood is so cunningly matched it has the look of solid paneling.

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Painted finishes make sparkling accents

Individuality in a room stems more often than not from its accents—the one or two colors used in small amounts to contrast with the dominant hues, the one or two pieces of furniture that differ from the main theme in material or line, in age or finish, or merely in mood. For such a role, the new Viennese Collection designed by Dorothy Draper for Henredon is admirably qualified. Opulently, nostalgically baroque with its exuberant curves and painted finishes delicately highlighted with gold, it expresses a mood of gaiety and elegance that would inevitably flatter and enliven whatever furniture of more restrained design it might accompany. And it takes naturally to the lively contrasts of rich color we delight in today.

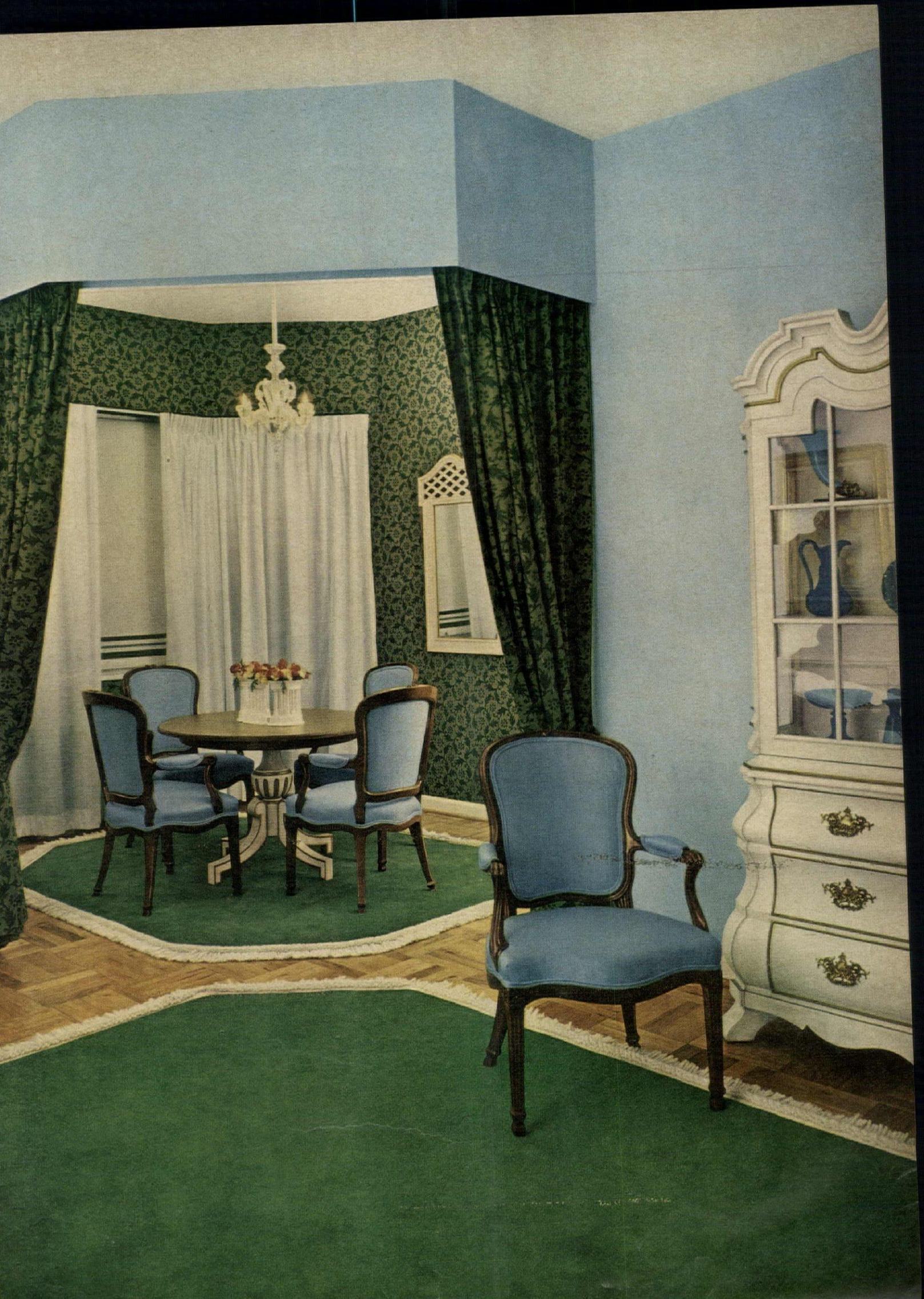
LEONARD

■ Walnut-topped tables with white-painted bases supply sparkling accents to Mrs. Laurens McFarland's living room. See it in color on our cover.

OPPOSITE PAGE

■ Even a pastel can stand up in dynamic contrast to a bold bright hue if you give the pastel added gumption by spreading it generously over large areas and bolstering it with related shades of greater intensity. Pastel Blue Mist competes on equal terms with Empire Green in these two rooms because the pastel tint of the living room walls is intensified by full-strength Blue Mist in the chair fabric and the even more intense Bristol Blue glass in the cabinet. Printed fabric designed by Dorothy Draper for Schumacher; white-fringed Empire Green rugs by Wunda Weve.

■ A white-and-gold cabinet from the Viennese Collection contributes a glittering and old-world accent to the bold blue-and-green color scheme.



■ The baroque curves of the painted furniture are echoed in the silhouettes of companion upholstered pieces such as a lavishly tufted armless chair which is used in triplicate to form a banquette in foyer.

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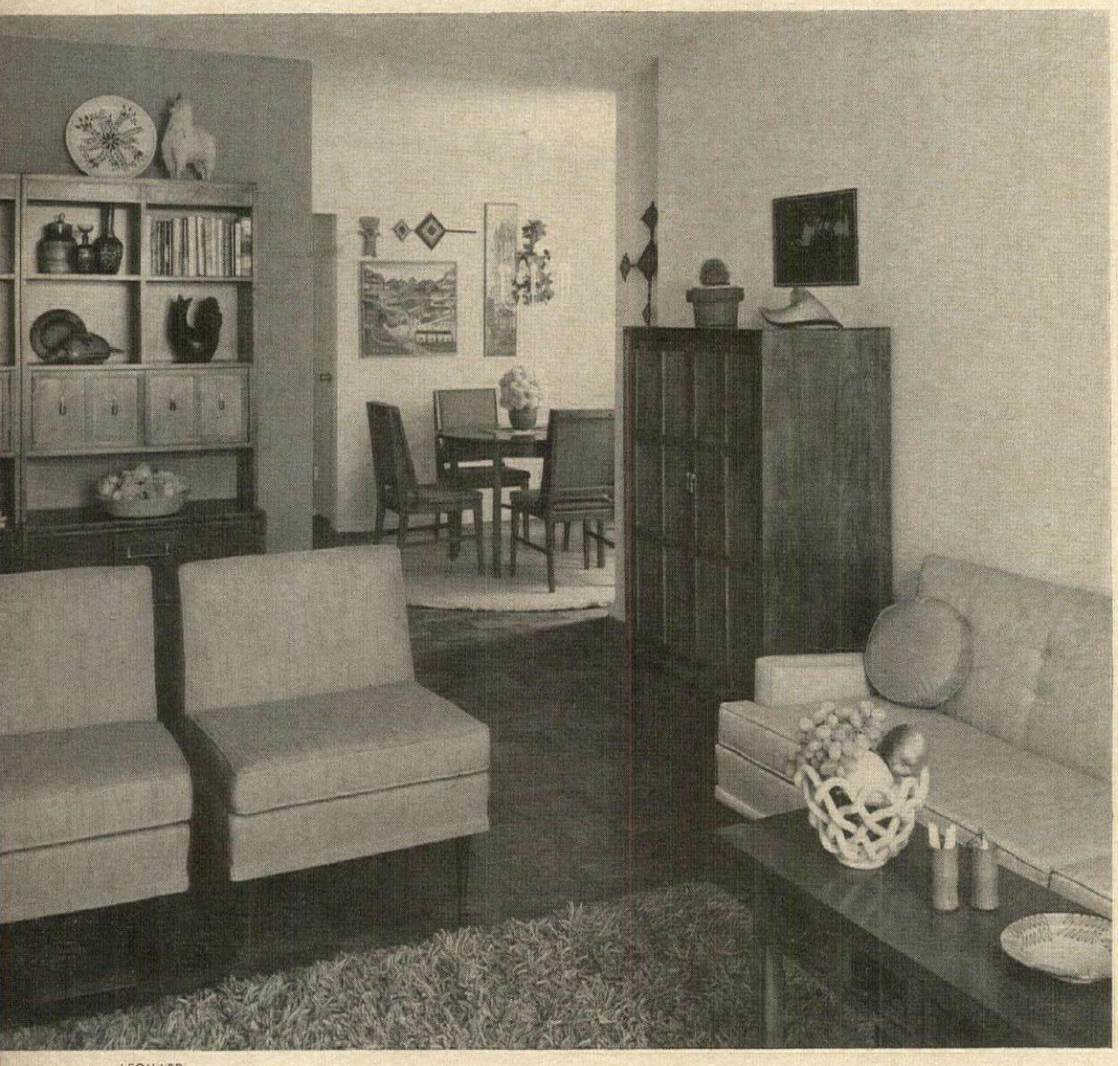
OPPOSITE PAGE

■ A rich true red pitted against a whole family of mellow yellows makes an intoxicating palette which is not for the faint-hearted. But white walls reduce the temperature of this fiery combination to a pleasant spring-like warmth. The boldness of the gold-emblazoned Regimental Red chests, mirror and table meets its match in the strong company of yellows and yellow-greens—Citron, Antique Gold, Absinthe Green—in the rug, the Lemon Peel window shade, the Citron motif in the printed fabric. Schumacher chintz; Simon Manges rug.

Color spreads the budget

Since a first investment in furniture is like laying a cornerstone (there is no margin for error), this new collection of tables, chairs and storage pieces by Kroehler might well be the first step in a long-range plan for a fully conceived home. This is furniture simple enough to be adaptable to change, characterful enough to face the years with composure—furniture, in other words, to grow with. It is happily modest of price tag, and takes well to brilliant color in the mood of the American Southwest that surrounds it here in a young couple's first apartment.



LEONARD

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■ Rich hues are palatable in stronger doses in a living room of many colors than in a bedroom (see the difference between this room and the one on page 157). Here Lemon Peel, brightest and sharpest of H&G yellows, heads a regal parade that includes Delphinium Blue, Bristol Blue and Hyacinth (all these in the rug) as well as Raspberry (in the painted table), Mandarin Orange (in the upholstered chair) and Geranium Pink (on the stool cushions). Such rich fare is feasible only because of the catalytic blessing of white walls and stabilizing quotas of Lemon Peel on facing sofas. Fiber glass fabric on the screens by Pittsburgh Plate Glass. Upholstered furniture by Valentine Seaver.

LEFT

■ Living room cabinets and dining furniture in the Pendant Group by Kroehler are marked by an undated nicety of line that wears as well in furniture as in fashions. The cabinets are catacombed with compartments.

LEONARD

■ A chest-on-chest for the bedroom might have sprung full-blown from a valet's dream. The upper section is a glove-scarf-handkerchief arsenal; the lower divides its space between shirt compartments—the proper kind that make every shirt visible—and open, pull-out trays for sweaters and miscellanea. The wood in this piece and all others in the collection comes from the turrae tree, an arboreal exotic known only to the African Gold Coast. Antiqued and distressed, it has the distinction of fruitwood without its cost. The name of the group, Pendant, was inspired by the teardrop pulls and bar handles on the doors and drawers.

FOR STORES CARRYING THE PENDANT GROUP, SEE PAGE 218. SHOPPING INFORMATION, SEE PAGE 241

■ Two bold hues vie for the star role in the minuscule dining area and bring to the windowless space an illusion of sunlight. But the tang of the Lemon Peel wall and the Mandarin Orange rug is wisely softened by the dark wood of the furniture and the muted Green Olive upholstery, while white plays its invaluable part as a cool, balancing unifier.

■ The same bold colors teamed with a somewhat deeper yellow-green—Bronze Green—create a totally different effect in the bedroom, partly because the areas of color are larger. A sunlit room, this one can afford a dark wall as a background for the blaze of Mandarin Orange in bed and curtains, the Lemon Peel in chaise-like chair and ottoman.

KRANTZEN STUDIOS

OPPOSITE PAGE

TOP, LEFT AND RIGHT

■ Black and white can give both strength and zip to the more muted members of the mellow yellow family as it does in this study-guest room. The smallness of the room is obscured by the even flow of Butterscotch on the walls and in the curtains and the absence of violent contrasts. Even the top of the harvest table that serves as a sizable desk at one end of the room, *top left*, is close enough in tone to melt in with the wall color and thus look smaller than it really is. Yet the room has dash, thanks to the near-blacks in the Espresso rug, the striped upholstery, the Black Pearl desk chairs and the bed at the other end of the room, *right*. Lamp shade and a painted blanket chest supply titillating accents of Absinthe Green.

BOTTOM LEFT

■ The role of black and white is reversed when it carries the main theme and is boldly accented by one brilliant color. Tangerine, a wonderfully tangy hue, is intense enough to assert itself unmistakably as the chosen color plus in a small living room dominated by near whites and near black. Here the whites seem warmer than usual because they are broken up by texture in the pecky cypress wall and the shaggy White Opal rug, and broken up into small patterns in the white-on-Espresso printed upholstery fabric.

BOTTOM RIGHT

■ The affinity of muted mellow yellow for yellow red—a traditional provincial combination—is aptly demonstrated in a dining room color scheme inspired by the painted decoration on the doors of the Bavarian Provincial cabinet. The Tangerine rug amplifies the demure touches of the same hue on the Maple Sugar painted furniture and in the printed fabric on the chair seats, while the pecky cypress walls set off the dark wood tones of the walnut chest, the antique plaques and the armchair.

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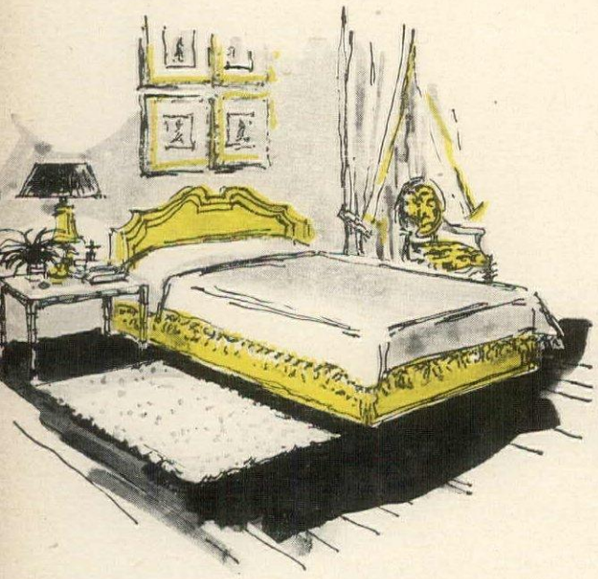
Seasoning for the country look

Lighthearted and endearingly informal in mood, the Milling Road Bavarian Provincial collection includes a variety of living room, dining room and bedroom furniture—some painted, some with natural wood finishes—which can bring the country look to a town house or furnish a small chalet in exurbia. Many of the designs have painted decorations in the traditional manner of the folk artist and spontaneously suggest color schemes for the rooms they brighten.

■ The bedroom furniture in the Bavarian Provincial collection shows off to particular advantage the hand-painted decoration that epitomizes its style. Motifs are highly reminiscent of Pennsylvania Dutch which, in fact, originated among settlers from Bavaria and Switzerland. This room and those on opposite page designed by Henriette Granville.

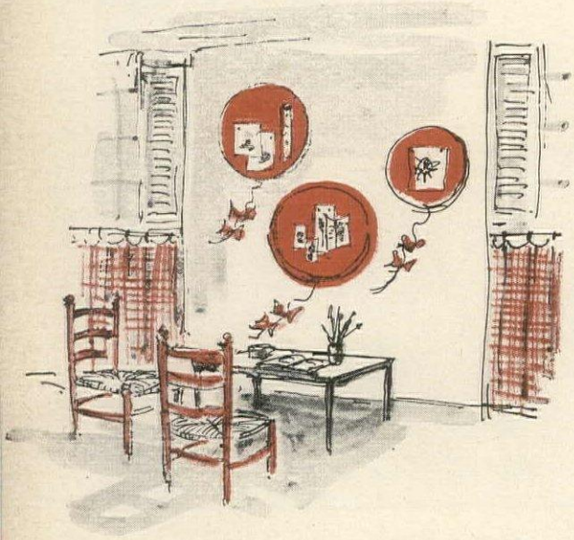


■ Slipcover the headboard and box spring of a bed in a buoyant color like H&G's Lemon Peel. While you are at it, have a duplicate set of covers made—perhaps in Empire Green—for fall, but keep bedspread white.

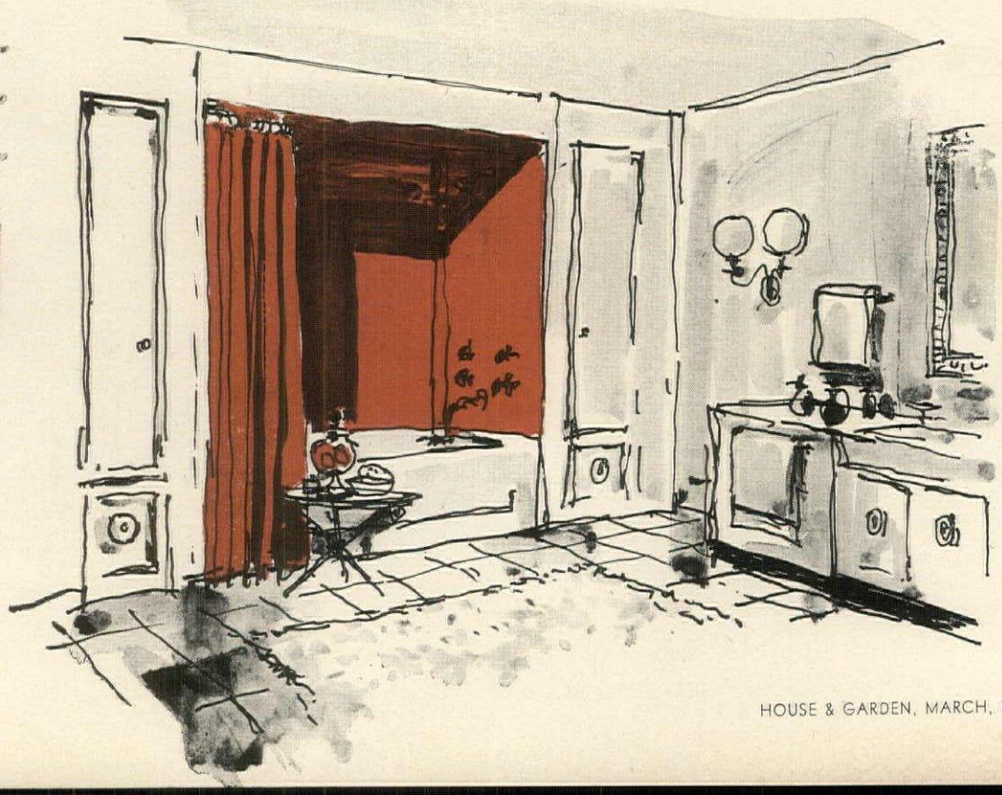
■ Dramatize a high wide window in an entrance hall with folding shutters painted on the window side to match the wall, and Lemon Peel on the inside to match the front door. When the shutters are folded back or louvers are open, you will have an interesting two-tone effect.

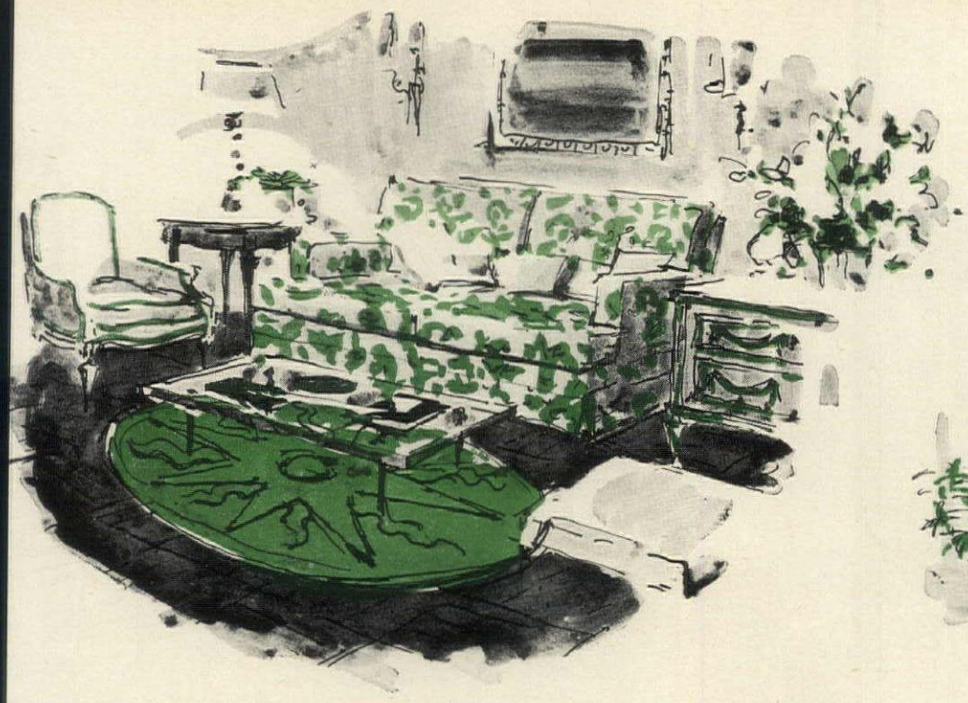
A little color can do big things

■ Paint walls and ceiling of the tub niche in an all-white bathroom Regimental Red and frame it with matching shower curtain. Pick a neutral like Clay Beige for rug and towels.

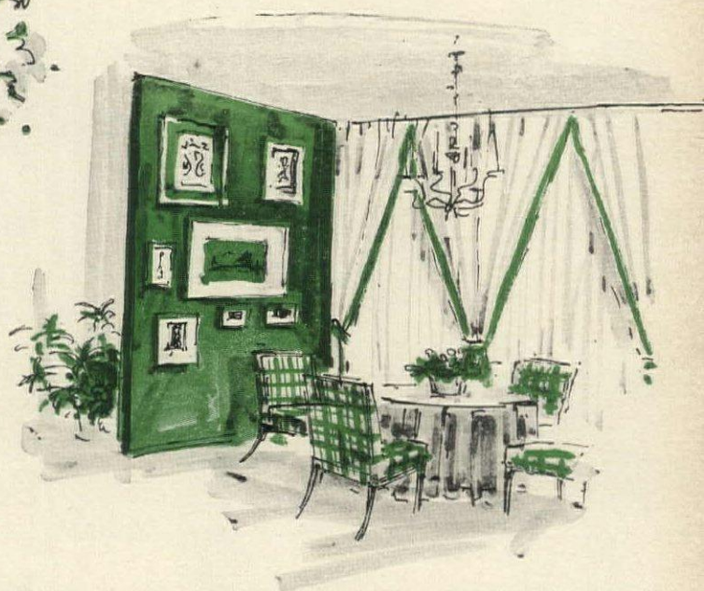


■ Mount bright balloons of color on the wall of a child's room—rounds of cork flooring painted Regimental Red to serve as bulletin boards. Paint strings on wall.



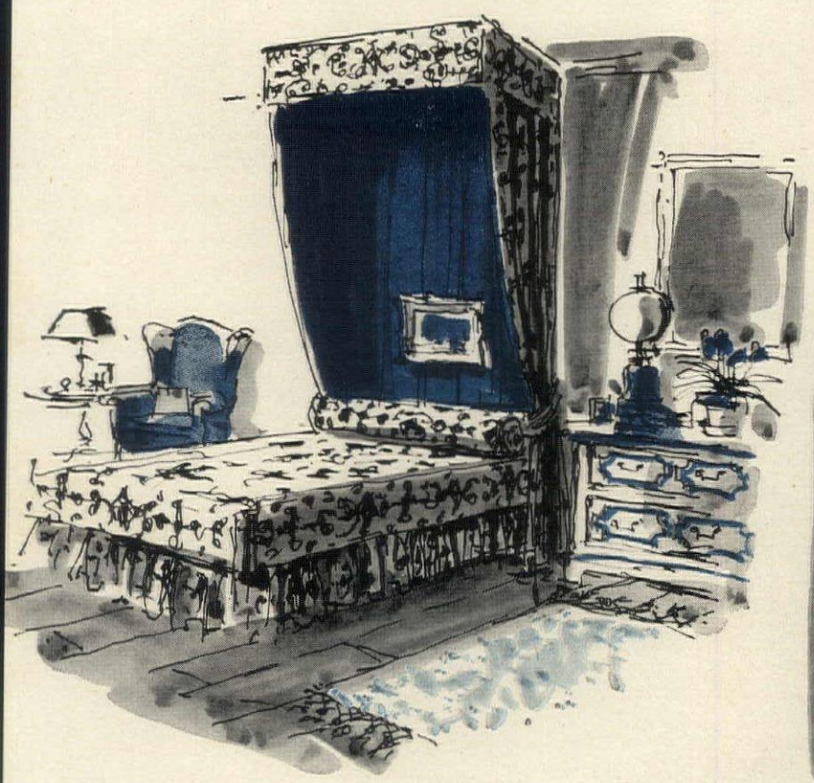


■ Anchor an Empire Green area rug in front of a sofa to make an exciting island of color in the living room. If your coffee table has a glass top, you might choose a rug with a carved design that will show through the glass. If the area is small, buy a second rug in another color for a seasonal switch.



■ Cover a free-standing room divider between the two areas of a living-dining room with Empire Green felt; use as background for paintings or black-and-white prints. Make divider of ¾-inch particle board.

One or two bright splashes of bold color can rescue a room from the doldrums speedily, easily and at little cost. Here, in the eleventh of H&G's Bright-on-a-Budget series, are eight examples from all over the house. Some are so simple you could carry them out yourself or repeat them seasonally.



■ Hang back and side curtains of solid Bristol Blue from a canopy (home-made or ready-made) that matches the printed fabric of a bedspread. The print might be black and white or a blend of flower-garden hues, one of which could be accented another season by alternate curtains.

■ Screen a long window wall in a family room with shades in alternating hues to create an effect of wide stripes. Bristol Blue combined with white would make a gay background for furnishings in neutral tones.

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The terrace

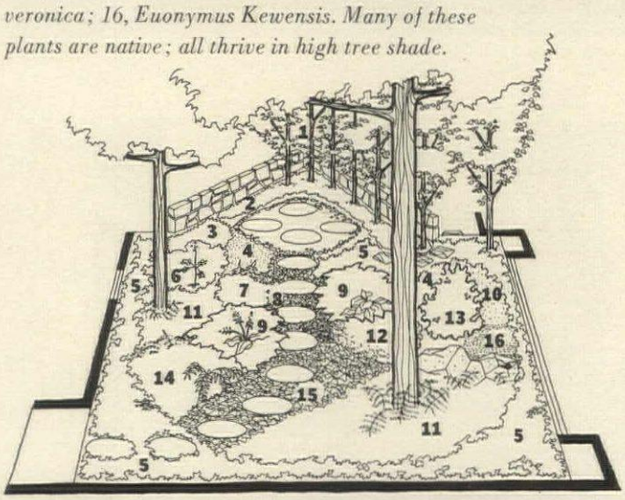
How to make it part of your landscape

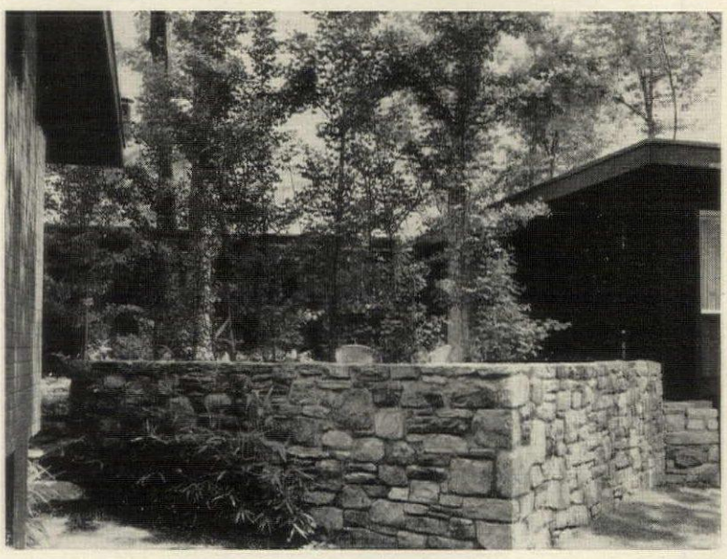
THE H&G TERRACE STORY 3

• *a sense of natural enclosure*

There are at least three good ways to enclose a terrace: by limiting it structurally with walls or similar barriers, by surrounding it with trees and other plants, by giving it a different character from whatever is outside or beyond it. For the terrace on the opposite page and below, all three means were used. The plan shows how well the encircling house frees the small sitting area to become a real part of the open landscape.

As inviting from within as from without, the main area is retained by an angled fieldstone wall, contains a small sitting space of slate rounds set in pebbles and reached by slate flagged path. Shaded by a white and a red oak are the following plants: 1, ginkgo (row of 8); 2, woodruff; 3, dicentra Bountiful; 4, epimedium; 5, Baltic ivy (under all roof overhangs); 6, meadow-rue; 7, astilbe (white and pink); 8, foam-flower (Tiarella cordifolia); 9, hosta (variety Honeybells in left foreground opposite); 10, pulmonaria; 11, ferns (maidenhair, ostrich, cinnamon); 12, Anemone nemerosa; 13, English holly; 14, Leucothoe catesbaei; 15, creeping veronica; 16, Euonymus Kewensis. Many of these plants are native; all thrive in high tree shade.





What might seem the easiest and certainly the most obvious part of planning a terrace is actually the part most often bungled. For it is harder to give this essentially outdoor area a sense of kinship with the landscape than it is to build a terrace that will seem an integral part of the house (see last month's chapter of the H&G Terrace Story). We have pondered this somewhat paradoxical state of affairs, reviewed in person and in pictures some of the world's most uninviting terraces as well as some of those that were surely the most satisfying, and have come up with (among others) the following conclusions:

Despite the fact that a terrace, by definition, is in the open, a good terrace gives you a sense of enclosure. Since it *is* in the open, the effect of enclosure can best be provided by means and materials appropriate to the location and natural to the environment—in other words, plants and landscape design. Many characteristics of a good terrace depend on the aspect of enclosure—privacy, orderliness, convenience, general livability. But other good characteristics derive from openness—openness to the sky above, by day and by night, and to the surrounding terrain that you have gone to some trouble and expense to acquire along with your house. You don't achieve this quality of open enclosure with a wave of the hand.

A good terrace (and we have said this before) is a place where indoor and outdoor living overlap. In a way, therefore, it becomes a focal point and center of interest, practically and esthetically, for both your house and its site. It also should double as a transitional area between the two. All this is the result first of careful planning, then selective use of all the terrace elements, structural and organic (a fancy word for living plants), practical and ornamental.

Here and on the next two pages you will see what some of the most important elements are, and on pages 180 and 181, a roster of the twenty-four best trees and shrubs to look at, see through and surround yourself with as you enjoy your version of terrace living. *(Continued on the next page)*

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ARCHITECT: EDWARD L. BARNES. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: JAMES FANNING.

The terrace *continued*

A good terrace should spring from the house and come to rest in the garden, if that is not too fanciful a thought. The expansive sense of freedom implicit in that statement will be found more often than not in any particularly successful terrace. In terms of living space, a terrace is a valid extension of the house. But in terms of enjoyment and interest, it is in a class by itself. The terrace is a living room with fixed limits, a permanent floor, walls that change form, texture and color with the passing seasons, and no ceiling at all. It is the only room you have that you are as likely to go out to as you are to come into. All in all, quite a room.

Of course your terrace must be inviting if you are to want to go to it and pleasant if you are to stay there once you have arrived. In either case, appearance is of first importance. And what especially determines its appearance are the surrounding trees, shrubs, flowers, lawn and general terrain that might aptly and literally be termed the *mise en scène*. This is a matter of forethought and definite contrivance. You make a terrace a part of the dwelling by the relatively simple matter of using similar materials and physically attaching them to the main structure. Making a terrace part of the landscape is not so easy. You do not necessarily give unity to a concrete slab and a stretch of greensward by rendering them, as a lawyer might say, adjacent and contiguous. Nor do you necessarily improve a brick floor by planting trees around it. It is nevertheless a fact that by an arrangement of trees and turf, by the placement of walks and steps in relation to other like elements as well as to the terrace itself, you can get an effect of unity. You can make the whole inviting. And you can make it a fine and rewarding place to be. These are generalizations. Now, in three varied instances, consider the detailed bill of particulars.

OWNERS: MR. AND MRS. R. H. FERST, ATLANTA, GA. ARCHITECTS: ALEXANDER & ROTHSCHILD. PHOTOGRAPH: MCGINNIS.

• *the landscape as a go-between*

One good way to make a small terrace that is closely joined to the house seem just as closely related to the landscape is to surround it entirely with plants. You can accomplish this encirclement in several ways. One of them is the use of planters and special planting beds between house and terrace. Another, right, is by leading the open ground, as you might a small brook, around the sitting area. Here in a Cape Cod setting, native pines, laurel and junipers, with low ground covers such as blueberry, bearberry and ivy, put the terrace in its proper world, yet within arm's reach of the house. The terrace itself is a flat slab of concrete, laid at ground level, squared with wood strips and raked rough.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: STANLEY UNDERHILL. PHOTOGRAPH: GENEREUX.

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• *the terrace as center of interest for both house and landscape*

It is possible to make a terrace decorative without making it inviting, and inviting without making it accessible. To make it decorative and inviting and accessible is part of the art of making a good terrace. Accessibility from pertinent areas of the house is no problem. Accessibility from the surrounding site, all of which is or ought to be pertinent, may be accomplished in part by planting, in part by such auxiliaries as walks, steps, flagging and proper arrangement of turf. This terrace expresses especially well the sense of accessibility and invitation. The effect of low accent plants such as the ubiquitous summer caladium (the pot-gardener's unfailing friend) is particularly important, since they help set the bounds of walk and terrace without hiding the center of attention.

• *the terrace as a usable transition zone between indoors and out*

You can almost feel life flowing from the house to the terraces, below, and out to the lawn beyond. The effect is as old as terraces and it is done with the timeless device of changing levels. It doesn't seem to matter whether you move upgrade or downgrade—or whether, as here, you really manufacture your own grade. A few steps are sufficient, together with a change in furnishings—which in this case means a change of plant material and use. The plant bed in the foreground marks the limit of what could be called the house terrace. Less formal plants bound the garden terrace beyond.

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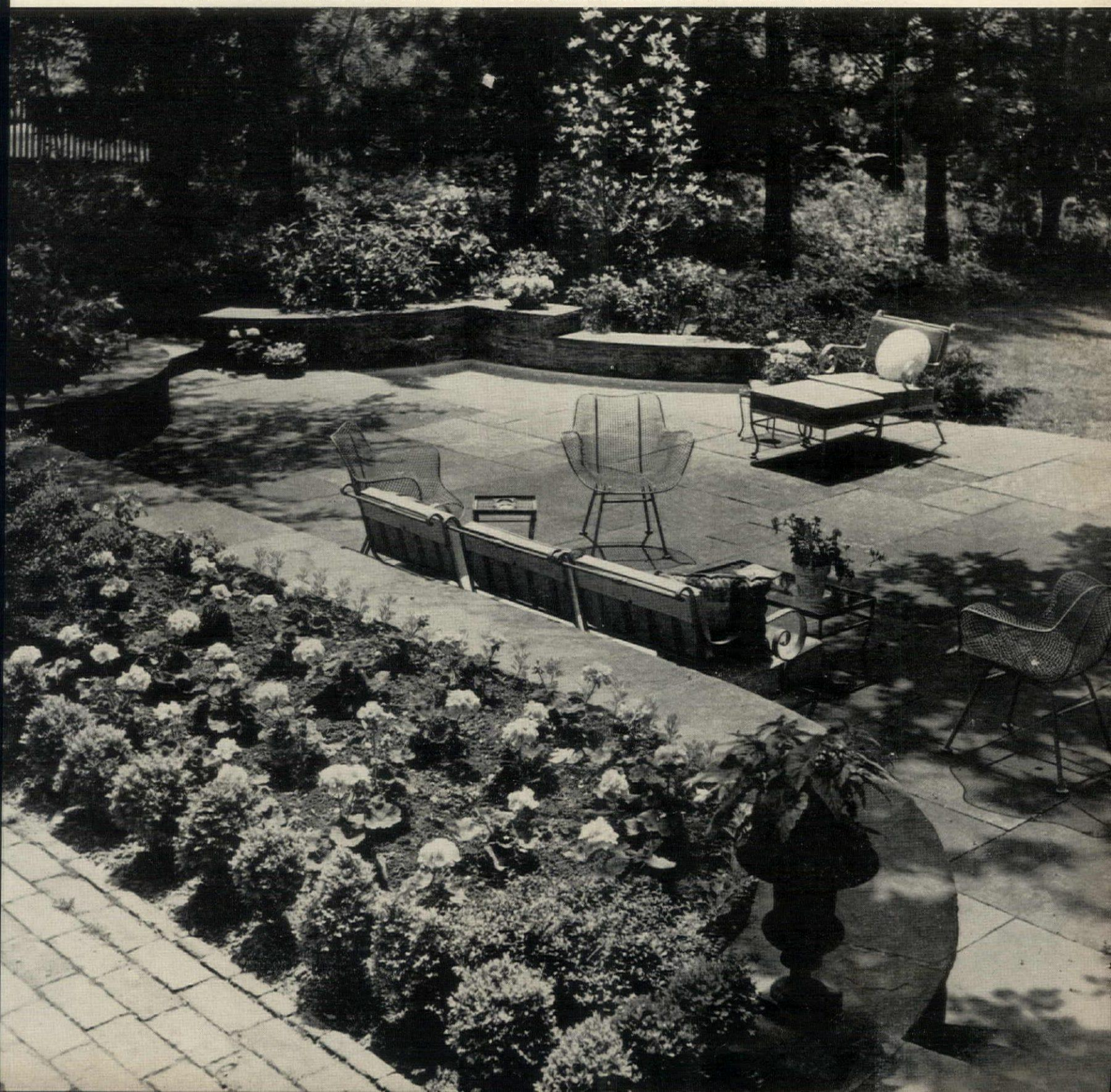
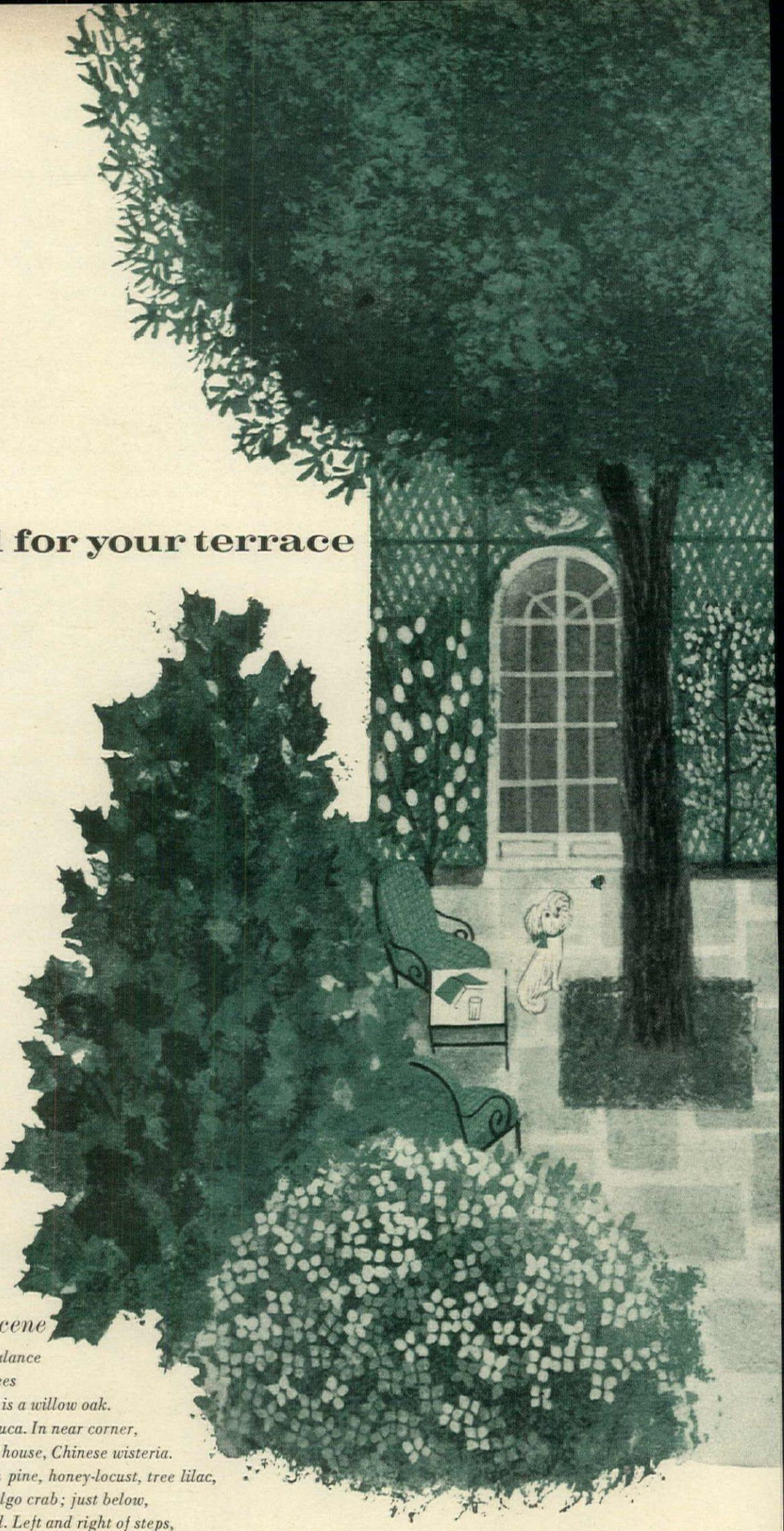


A ground-level terrace that is not set about with at least a few trees and shrubs is unthinkable. This does not mean that in order to enjoy a terrace you have to have a garden (although you could do worse, and in a later issue we shall give you some good reasons why). It does mean that the planting that surrounds a terrace—near or far—is comparable in importance to the decoration of the walls that surround your rooms, and for the same reasons. You may regard trees and shrubs as incidental, but you need them.

A living garland for your terrace

No special significance attaches to the number twenty-four (though you have to stop somewhere). But there is great significance in the particular twenty-four plants we suggest for planting around and about terraces. Consider some of the functions terrace plants must perform. They must, or should, be enduring. They should be beautiful at close range or long, and preferably both. They should change with the seasons but always agreeably. That means that special attributes of bud, flower, fruit or foliage effect are desirable. They should be relatively sturdy and trouble-free (bugs and blights are not only a nuisance but unattractive). They should not shed, ignobly, leaves, seed pods, fruits or bark. They should be fairly easy for the nonexpert to grow. So much for individual qualities. As potential members of a plant community, they should tolerate a wide range of soil conditions and eliminate vicissitudes. Their roots should not be rapacious nor their shade so dense that grass or other plants cannot thrive beneath them. They should be amenable and enduring. And here they are.



● *24 trees and shrubs set the scene*

Arranged for review rather than horticultural balance and in Spring array are our twenty-four ideal trees and shrubs for an idealized terrace. Central tree is a willow oak. On trellis, a firethorn between two Magnolia glauca. In near corner, American holly and kousa dogwood. On side of house, Chinese wisteria. Beyond far terrace, at top, left to right: Scotch pine, honey-locust, tree lilac, hornbeam. Next three, witch-hazel, stewartia, dolgo crab; just below, a dwarf-winged euonymus, rowan-tree, sourwood. Left and right of steps, Japanese holly and Cotoneaster divaricata, with Sargent juniper beside it. Others descending page, verruculosa barberry, sweet-leaf, shadbush, Viburnum carlesi, pink mimosa. For full descriptions of these plants, turn to page 252.

Mimosa, summer

Rowan-tree in fruit

Sweet-leaf berries, August

Stewartia in summer

Autumn fruit cluster of dolgo crab

American holly berries

Euonymus in fall

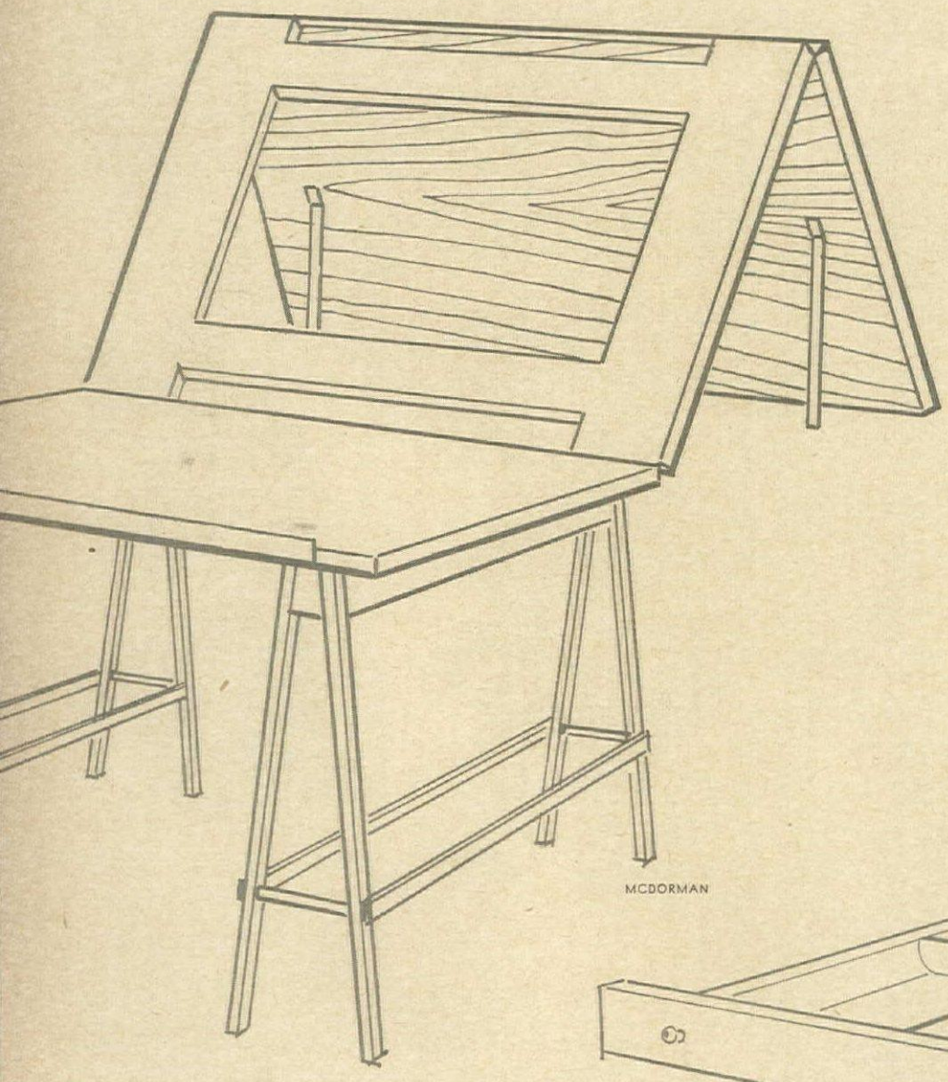
Firethorn in late fall

You can turn any room into a home studio with

H&G's three-way work-table

that you can build yourself

If your creative output has been inhibited by lack of adequate facilities, you can set matters to rights very easily with H&G's studio-in-a-table and its companion taboret. Both are adaptable to a number of different arts and crafts, and both are easy to make yourself from H&G's plans. The table's three-way, fold-over top has one section for messy work such as découpage, mosaics, book binding and the like, a second section for rug hooking or needlework and a third for drawing and painting. As a result of this versatility, the table can serve equally well as a family hobby center or as the core of a real working studio for a serious artist. The taboret has casters and the table top can be lifted right off its trestle base so the whole works can be stored in a corner or in a closet, then set up in whatever room you would like to turn *pro tem* into a home studio. Or, between work sessions, you could use the table, covered with a cloth or with the plastic top exposed, as a party buffet. For building instructions, send 25¢ to H&G's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.



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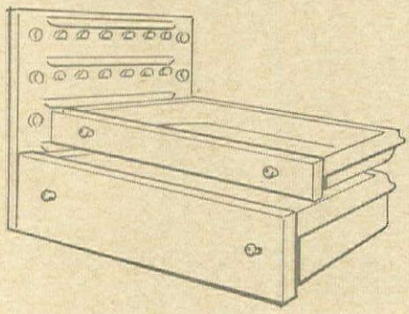
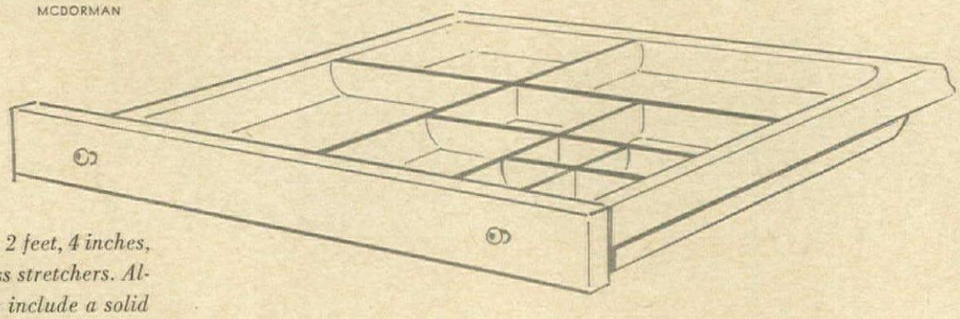
Three-way table top when folded measures 4 feet by 2 feet, 4 inches, rests on painted wooden trestles with wood and brass stretchers. Alternate working surfaces joined by two-way hinges include a solid top of easy-to-clean plastic laminate, a well-braced open frame for canvas, and an easel of unfinished plywood with supports to prop it at an angle. Wood ledge along outside edge of plastic surface holds plywood section in place when frame for the canvas is in position.



Taboret consists of simple plywood case that encloses ready-made plastic drawers with rounded corners and paintable wood fronts. H&G's plans call for three Stratapanel drawers 3 inches deep and one 6 inches deep. The plastic slide panels for the drawers are attached to the inside walls of the case with contact cement. To complete the taboret, you add ceramic pulls, casters and a couple of coats of paint.

Egg-crate separators made from 2-inch wood strips divide drawers into compartments of appropriate sizes for paints, yarns, mosaics or other materials.



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H&G's studio-in-a-table can be used three ways: For rug hooking, above, *canvas is tacked to frame supported by plywood section which is held in place by wood ledge along back edge of plastic section. For painting and drawing,* right, *frame folds down flat over plastic section, plywood surface is propped up easel fashion by brass supports. For découpage,* far right, *plywood section and frame hook together and drop down behind the table, exposing the plastic-laminate surface.*

RUG PATTERN AND RUG BY GEORGE WELLS
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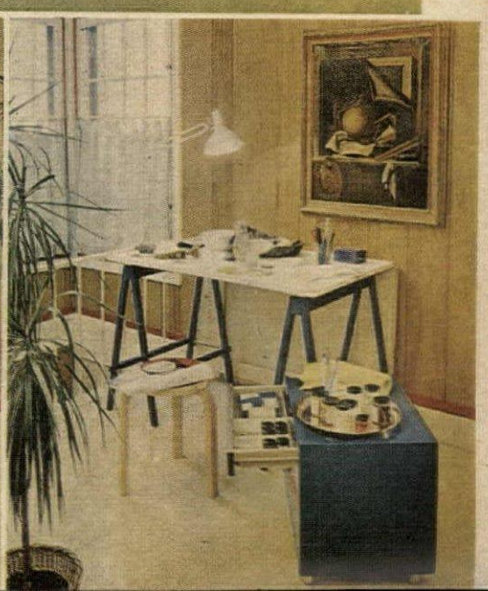

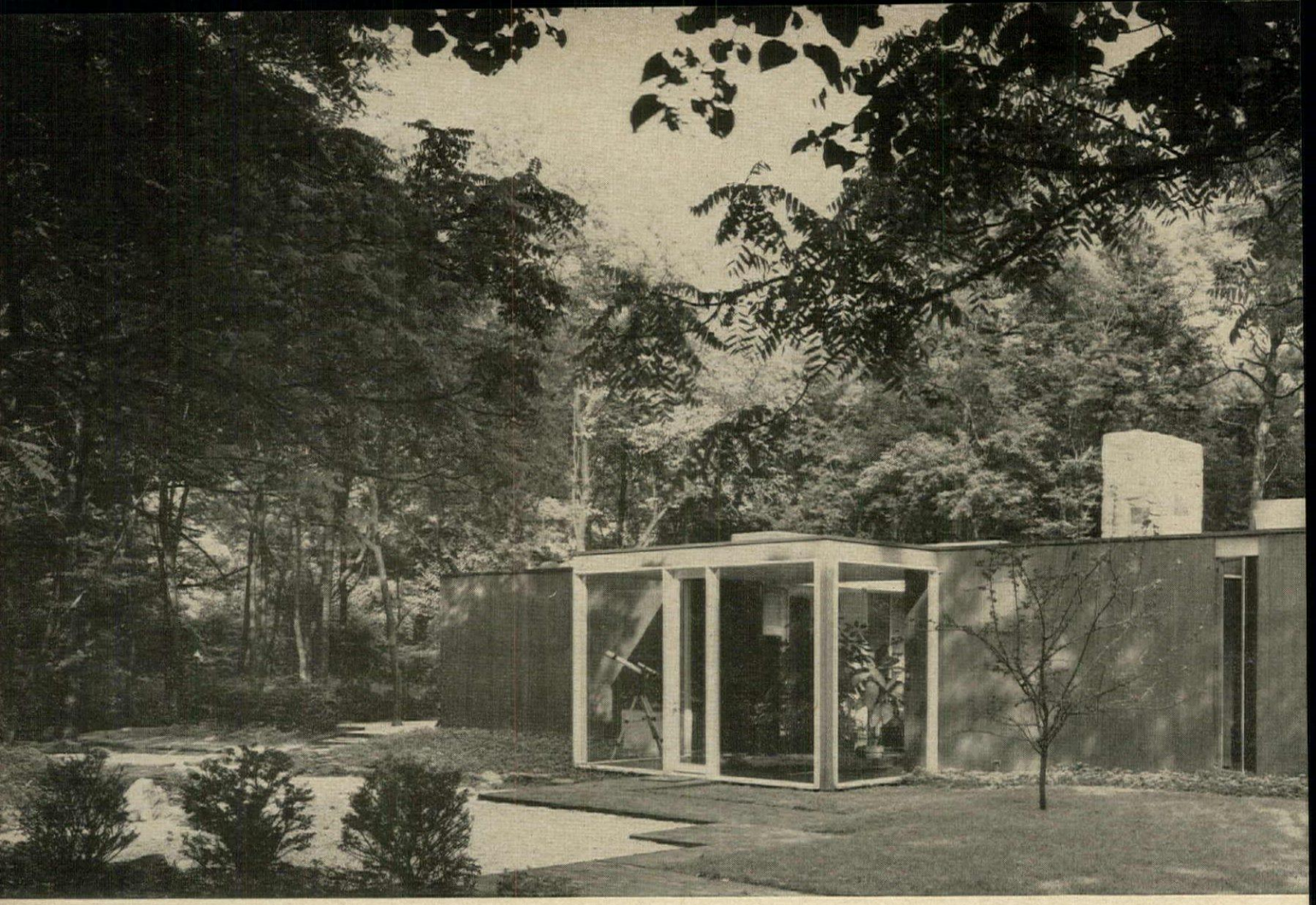

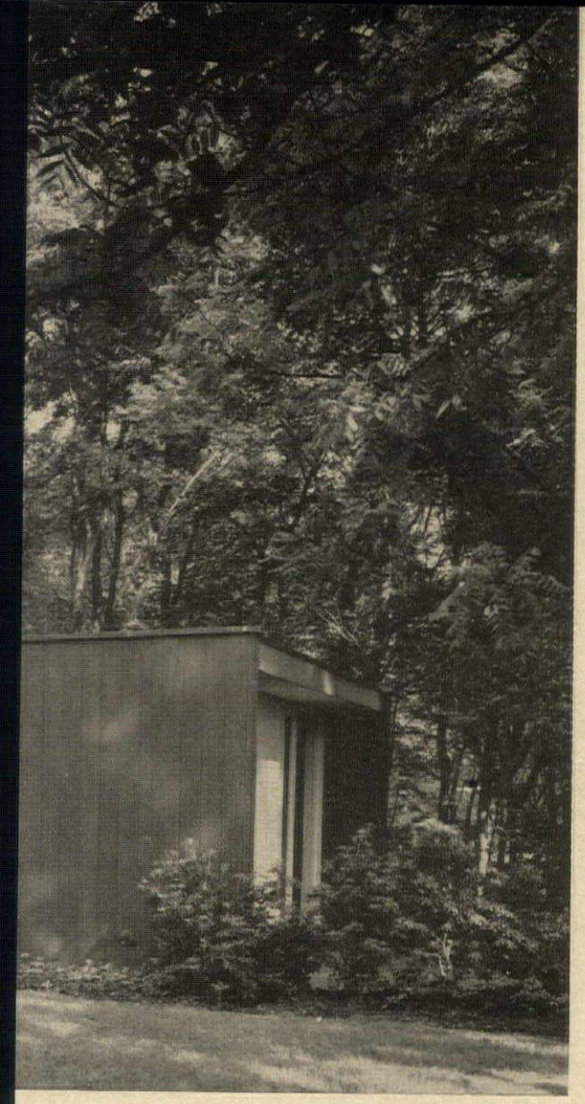

A FOUR-ROOM HOUSE: How big is big?

Do you measure bigness in a house in terms of square feet or by the number of rooms? Can a four-room house work and feel like one with twice that many? The answer is yes, when the interior space is handled as skillfully as it is in Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheff's house in Great Neck, N. Y. The house has exactly four rooms plus a kitchen and two baths. Nonetheless, it fits the young couple's needs and wants like a beautifully tailored glove and gives them 2,050 square feet of highly personalized pleasure.

Enormously energetic, the Sheffs have widely ranging interests that keep them chronically busy both at home and in the business world. They work as a team at an enterprise involving a series of secretarial schools. They entertain often, with pleasure and with distinction, since Mrs. Sheff is a gourmet cook to whom dinner for two is as important as a buffet for thirty. Both she and her husband love flowers and gardening (given the time), bright colors and, almost more than anything, the serenity of spaciousness and the delight of vista.

It took them a long time to pin down what they wanted in a house. Fascinated by architecture, in an unpedantic way, they read seriously on the subject, visited new houses right and left. Armed, finally, with a clear awareness of their values and preferences, they asked their architect, George Nemeny, for a home that would be satisfying to the eye, amenable to their pattern of living and easy to keep up. And Mr. Nemeny, sensitive to their idiosyncrasies, designed them a remarkably simple house that imposes no jurisdictions. Each room is large enough to work as two, and does. All the walls work, too—instead of merely dividing space, they also accommodate floor-to-ceiling storage. Ceilings are 10 feet high (in the living room, a vaulted skylight lifts the eye 2 feet higher) and glass walls extend each room out to a terrace and to the kind of easily maintained landscape that is such a joy to the true, if only part-time, horticulturist.

The simplicity of the house is admirably suited to the Sheffs' highly individual manner of living. "It imposes no pattern of its own," Mrs. Sheff explains. In decorating it, she felt free to indulge her flair for color, and Mr. Sheff was inspired to tackle a number of do-it-yourself projects, including the paving of the terraces and much of the planting. As a result, they look upon the house, not as static shelter, but as an active, wholly cooperative partner in their lives.

■ Set deep in its wooded 2-acre lot well below the road, the Sheffs' house embodies privacy even while it delights the eye with an inviting exterior. At the front, *above left*, glass-walled entrance bay gives a look of openness to the façade—a long wall of dark-stained cedar interrupted only by the slender window that lights the study-bedroom hall. On the other sides of the house, glass walls open on spacious terraces like the living room terrace at the back, *left*.

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HOW BIG IS BIG?
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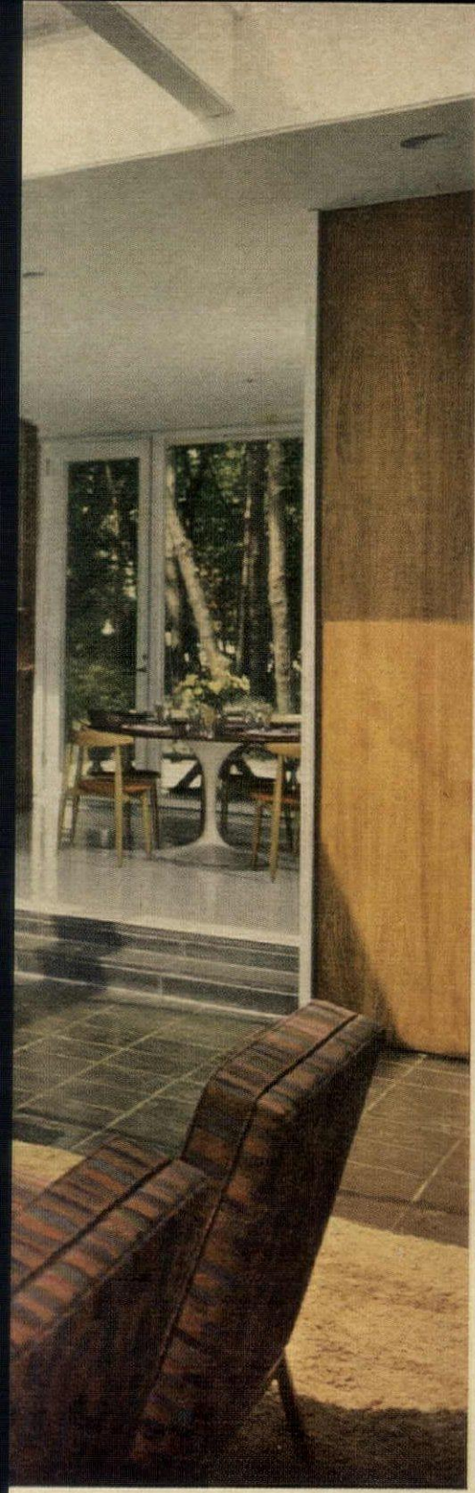
1. The 28-foot living room, roofed over with a vaulted skylight, monopolizes the center of the house from the glass-walled foyer at the front, *above*, to an entire wall of glass at the back, *opposite page, top*. The room opens wide to the dining area, but the two steps help define it as a room apart. Walls are paneled in cedar and walnut; floor is dark slate.

2. The stone fireplace wall on fourth side of living room contributes decorative pattern and texture. A dimmer controls lights in soffit over hearth and, during the day, the atmosphere of the room changes from hour to hour with soft changing light from skylight.

3. The dining area is a complete room in its own right, generous in size, its sparkling quality emphasized by the white vinyl floor tiles laid in 36-inch squares. Mrs. Sheff arranged the contents of walnut cabinet that separates dining area from kitchen as if they were art objects, then matched dining chair fabric to the scarlet pitchers and casseroles.

4. An informal sitting area at the opposite end of the dining room encourages guests to come and chat while Mrs. Sheff prepares dinner. Since dining, cooking and the amenities of conversation are all provided for, room gives Sheffs the equivalent of a family room.



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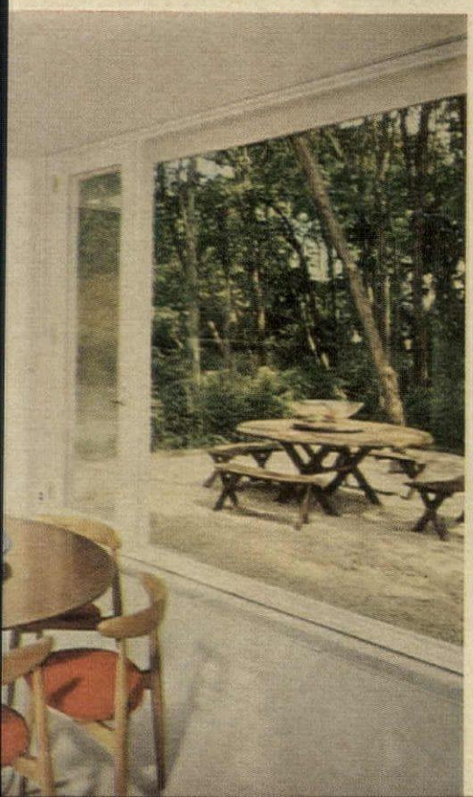

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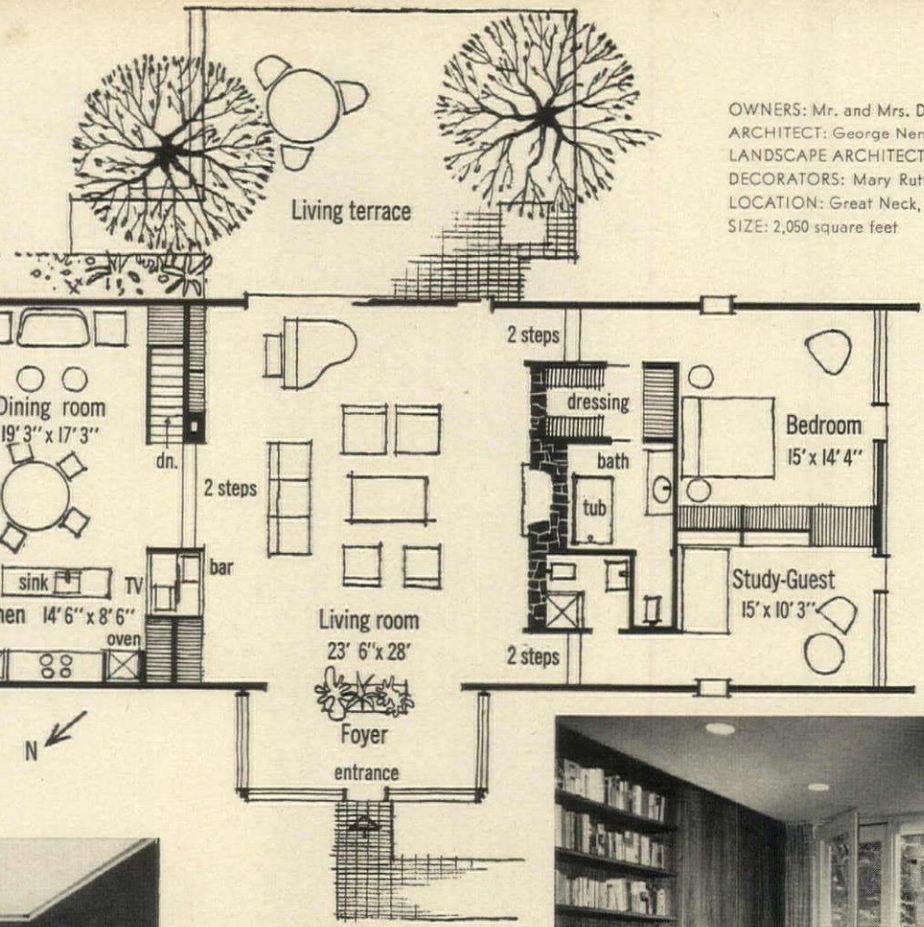
Working walls liberate living space and rout clutter

High on the Sheffs' list of enthusiasms are good food and appreciative guests—in combinations that range from gourmet dinners for a few friends to large buffets and cocktail parties. Mrs. Sheff regards cooking as a creative adventure, even though she works three days a week in her husband's office, and she enjoys serving dinner-for-two as if it were a party.

Whatever the occasion, the house adapts itself with ease. Rooms seem to expand or contract, according to the number of people. Terraces outside the living and dining rooms multiply the possibilities of these rooms, and even the den can be called into service for small, informal gatherings. The simple furnishings cut housework to a minimum and clutter is virtually ruled out because of the numerous and meticulously planned storage walls.

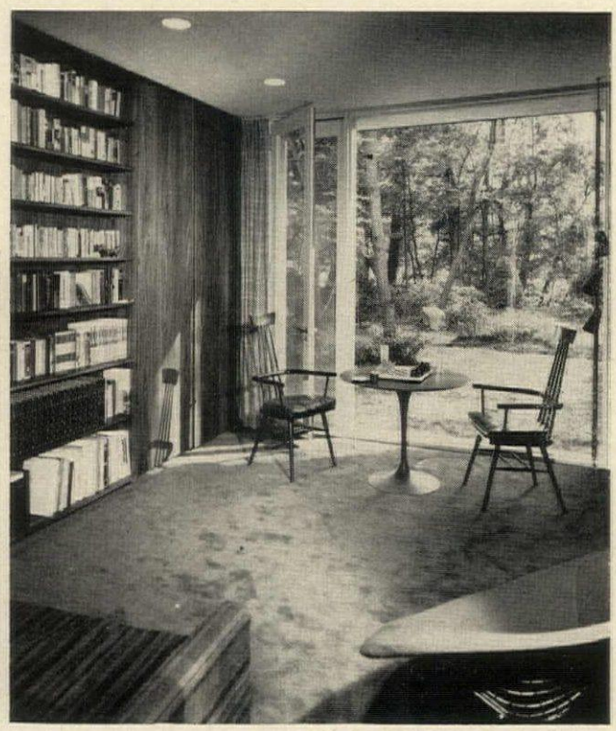
It was the Sheffs' own idea to sheathe the storage walls in a richly patterned walnut plywood (instead of finishing them in pure white as the architect suggested) and they spent hours choosing the particular flitches they wanted. They also mixed the color that stains the cedar siding of the other walls, so the atmosphere of the house is quite literally a product of their own imagination and making.

■ The two storage walls between the living room and the dining-kitchen area house a bar, stereo speakers, music equipment and accessories for living room terrace. Back panel of bar slides open so food can be handed through from the kitchen.

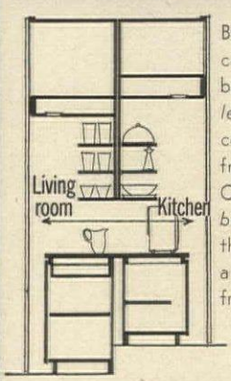


OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheff
ARCHITECT: George Nemeny
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Robert S. Malkin
DECORATORS: Mary Ruth Sheff and Charles Hattendorf
LOCATION: Great Neck, N.Y.
SIZE: 2,050 square feet

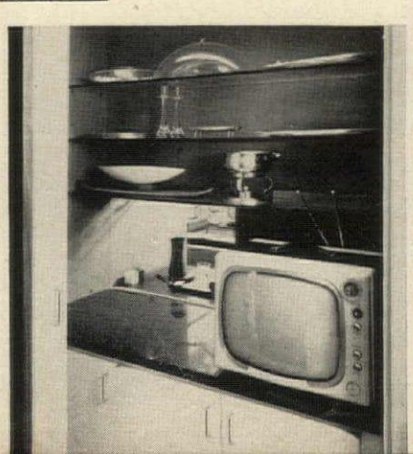
■ The house is a simple rectangle, save for the projecting entrance foyer, and is divided into three main parts. Storage walls separate the living room at the center from the dining-kitchen area, while the fireplace wall divides the living room from the private area of the house. A tightly knit arrangement of powder room, bathroom and dressing room directly behind the fireplace wall acts as a buffer for the bedroom and study-guest room beyond.



■ The study provides a second, more intimate, living room where the Sheffs play chess or read when they are alone. It is also the guest bedroom and might someday serve as a nursery—the closet in the bookcase wall also opens to the bedroom on the other side. Powder room adjoining the study contains one of the Sheffs' great delights: a shower, *far left*, fitted with a mechanism that makes it a steam bath.



Bar and kitchen cabinets are back-to-back in storage wall, *left*, and a single counter goes through from kitchen to bar. On kitchen side, *below*, is TV set that can be turned around and viewed from the living room.



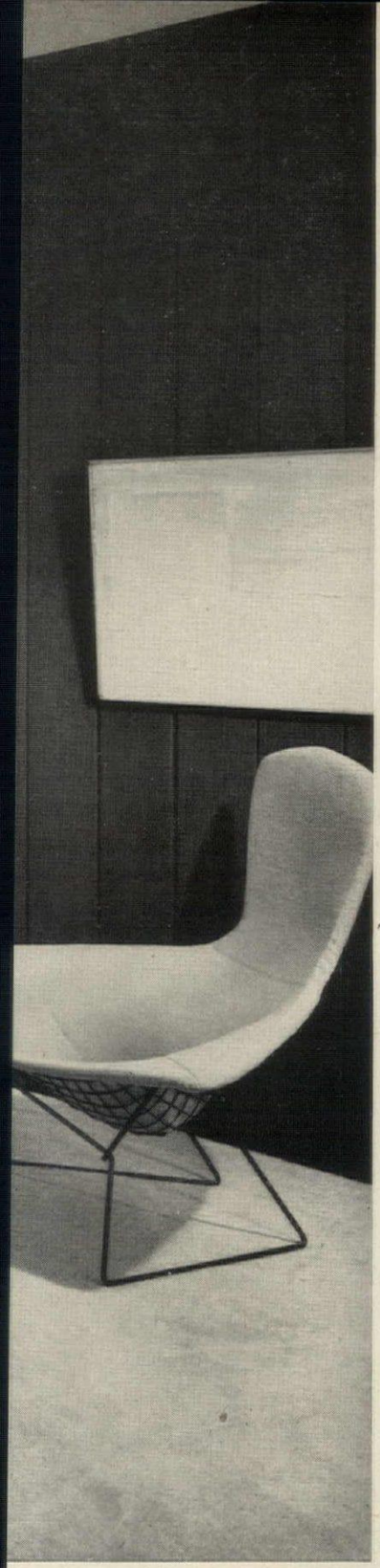
■ The skylighted kitchen packs enormous convenience into its trim space, so that even big-party preparations do not strain its facilities. A roomy counter holds six surface burners, pots hang on a pull-out rack in cupboard below, and twin ovens are built into wall just a step away. The sink counter is one huge chopping board. Built-in below it are dishwasher, and a swing-out shelf for breakfast appliances. On the third wall of the kitchen, next to TV set, is a very generous larder.

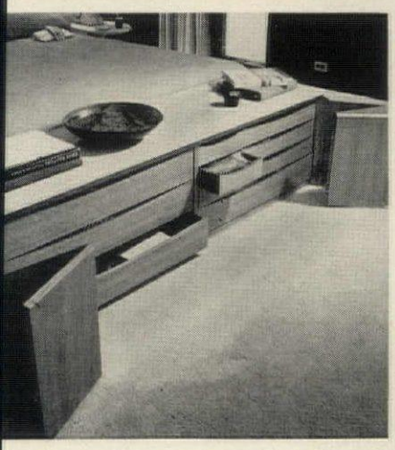
Private quarters enjoy space-extending vistas

Looking twice its size (a modest 14 by 15 feet), bright as sunlight can make it, the Sheffs' bedroom at the back of the house combines a sense of warm enclosure with proximity to the outdoors. The slender window in the cedar wall admits fresh air and a glimpse of the numerous trees on the property, while a wall of glass, opposite the bed, completely opens the room to the adjacent terrace, garden and woods to provide the spacial flow only an extravagant vista can create. In the garden, Mrs. Sheff planted yellow blooms to echo the room's sunny color scheme.

Storage space is as prodigal here as elsewhere in the house. One whole wall, at the left of the bed, is lined with closets, and there is an additional wardrobe directly opposite the walk-in closet in the dressing room, *opposite page, above.*

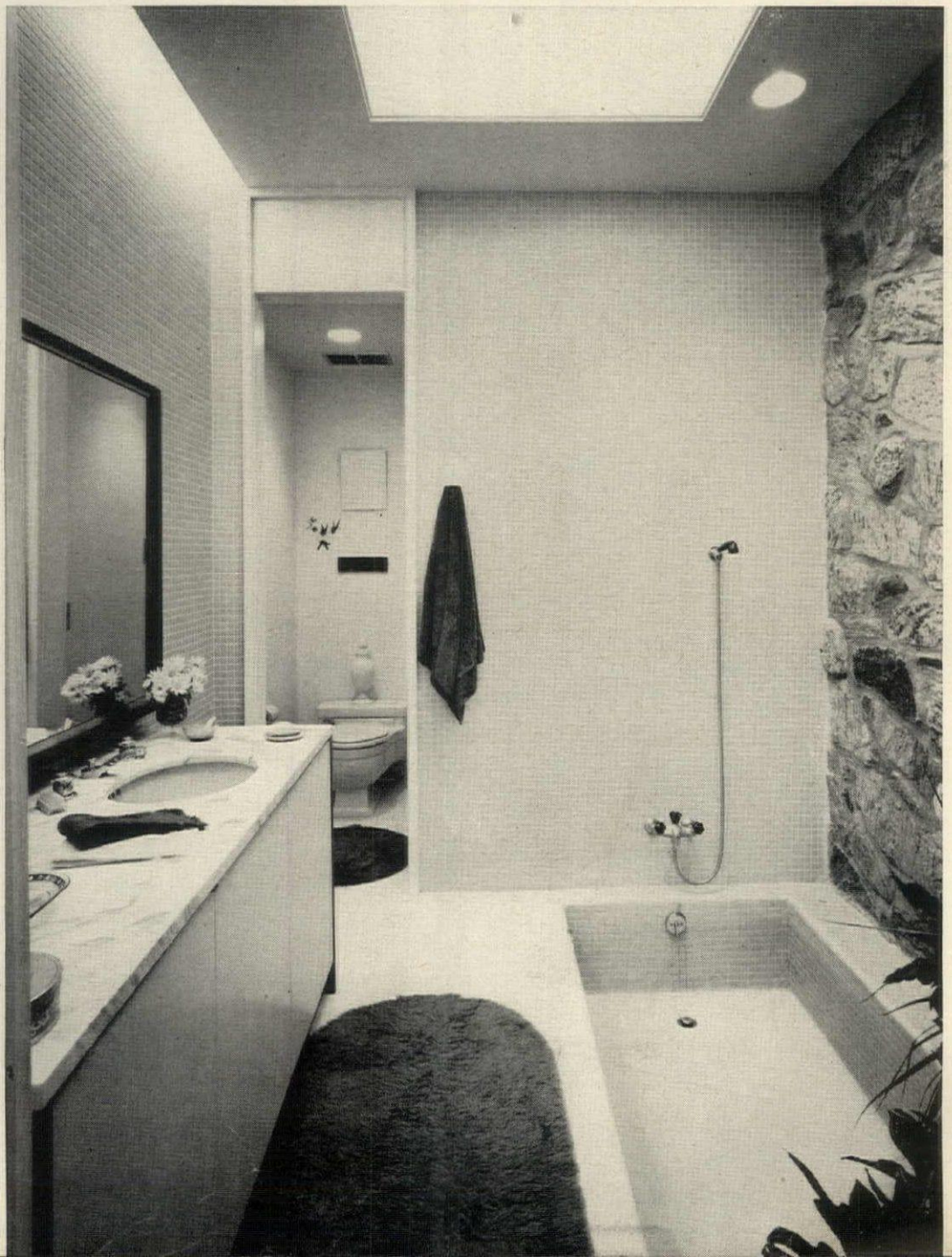
■ The marble-topped cabinet at the foot of the bed was once a console. Cut down to bed-height it now performs as a giant bed-room-coffee table and, behind folding doors, *right,* holds a battery of tray-drawers for scarves and gloves and the like





■ The Sheffs, themselves, put up the shelves that line two walls of the closet in the dressing area. The framework is wood, but the slide-out shelves that keep dozens of shirts and sweaters in tidy order are simply light Masonite boards.

■ One wall of the bathroom is of rough stone—since it is the back of the living room fireplace wall. Mosaic lines the other walls and the sunken tub, at one end of which plants flourish, thanks to the skylight that illuminates the entire room with natural light. The Swiss shower head lifts off wall for rinsing hair.



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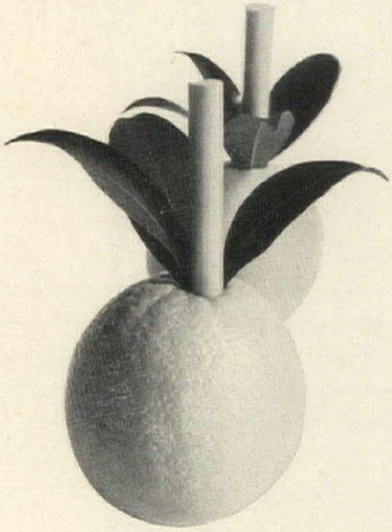
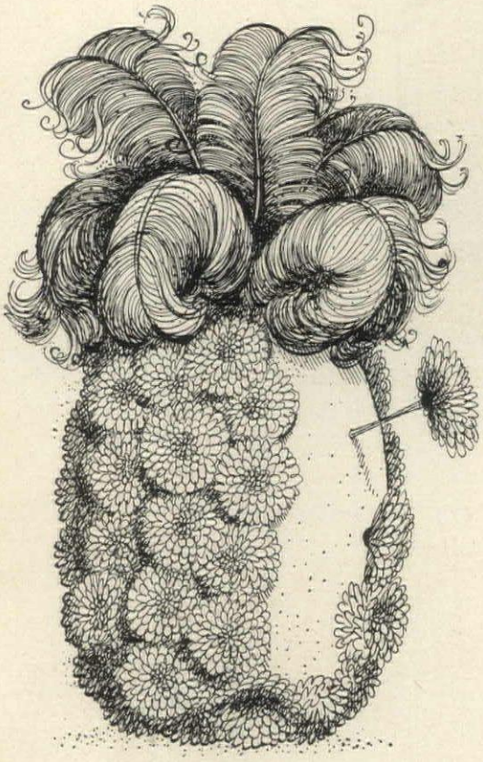
A candy straw embedded in a succulent orange or lemon makes a delightful sweet-sour sip for children. Dress it up with lemon leaves.





Make a blooming pineapple by inserting fresh blossoms in a water-soaked Oasis base and crowning it with ostrich feathers. For distinctive napkin holder, notch one end of a ribbon, and top with gold seal.

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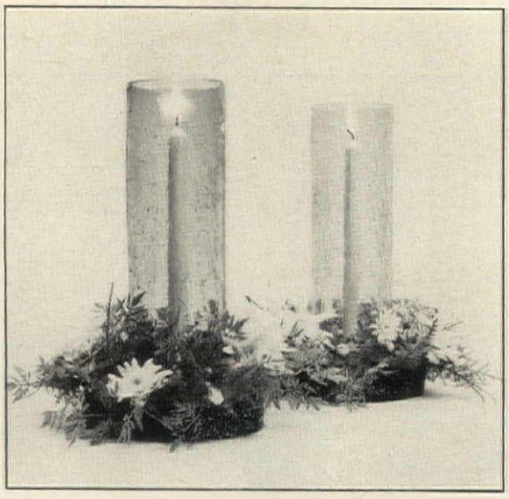
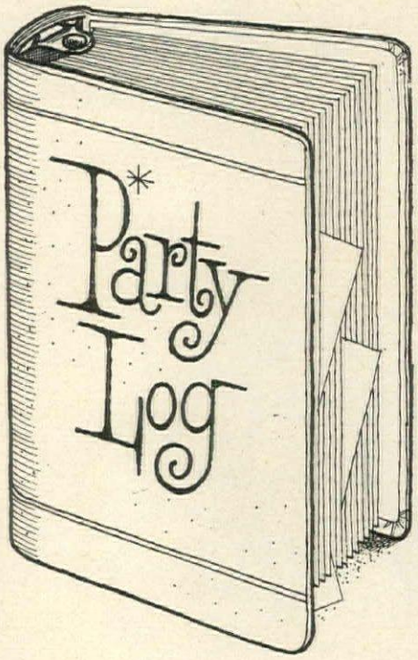


Circle a hurricane lamp with a floral moat. Pack Styrofoam around base and insert greens, real or otherwise. Add fresh flowers at last moment.

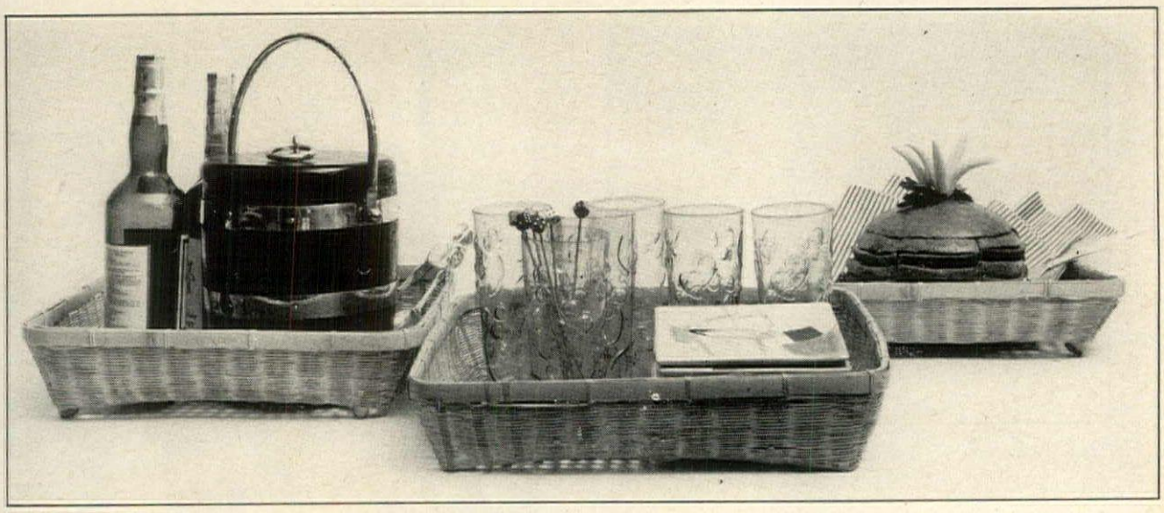
For a serve-yourself cocktail party, fill trio of Bavarian wine dispensers with Martinis, Manhattans and tomato juice—and keep cold with ice-filled glass cylinders that chill without diluting.

20 PARTY SURPRISES

• What bubbles add to champagne, surprise adds to a party—gala effervescence that lifts it above mere pleasantness. The surprise may be an unexpected menu or one exotic dish, a new twist in serving or an imaginative bit of decoration. If it is a success, you will want to stage a repeat performance, but therein lies the dilemma: your festive touch will be no surprise to the repeaters on your guest list. To preserve the freshness of your coups, H&G recommends a party log. In it you record the guest list for each party, the menu, the decorations. If you have a Polaroid camera, you might take photographs of your table setting and paste them in the log as visual reminders. Record any embarrassing goofs, too. Note how much food and drink you ordered and whether it was enough or far too much. And if you are exceedingly businesslike, you might include a rough tally of the cost—one factor which should preferably not be a surprise. To start off your repertoire of gala surprises, we have plucked from H&G's own party log a number of ideas, some simple, some elaborate, many of which you could use over and over again, each time with a fresh twist.



Your party log should be a loose-leaf book small enough to fit on the cook book shelf. Use some of its pages for jotting down festive ideas and others for keeping records on each party you give.



If you don't have a permanent bar, you might use wicker baskets sprayed in vivid colors to tote your supplies and snacks to wherever you feel like serving drinks. In one basket you might put a loaf of dark rye bread sliced horizontally, filled with sandwich spread, then cut into wedges. Top the reassembled loaf with little ears of corn—the cocktail kind.

A festive box supper can be a delightful surprise for a large gathering when there is room for guests to ramble about the house or yard. To start off with colors flying, use boxes and wine-bottle bags in bright hues, tie them with fancy ribbons and line them up on the buffet. Tie a corkscrew to each bottle.

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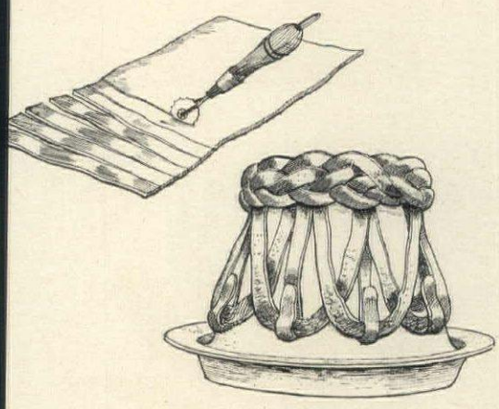
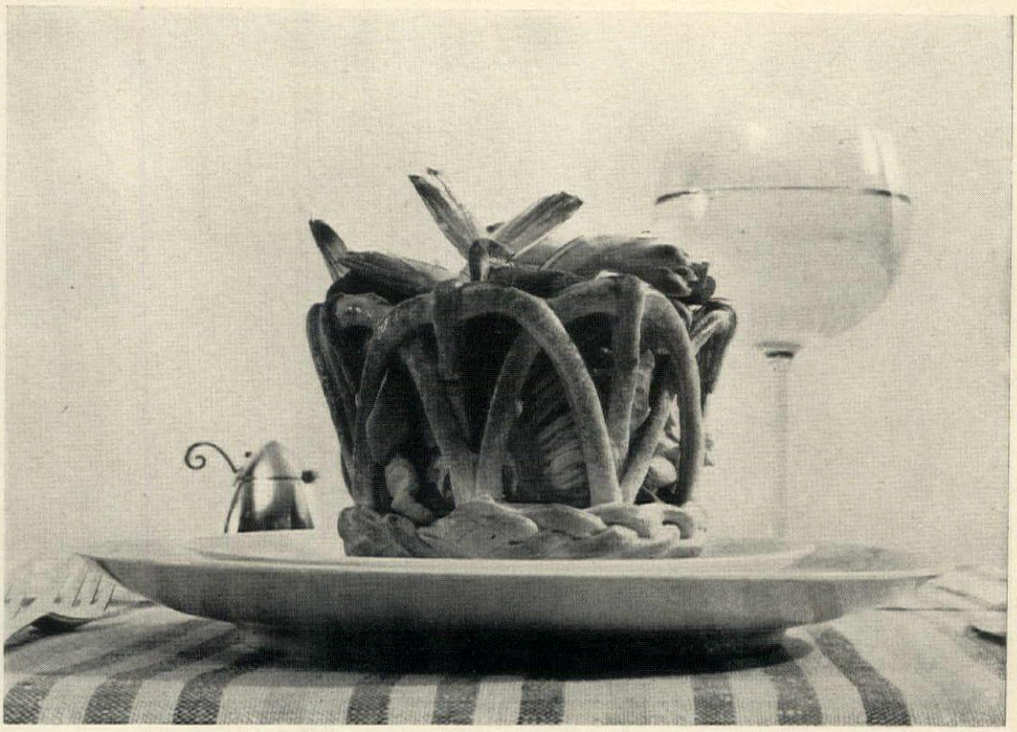
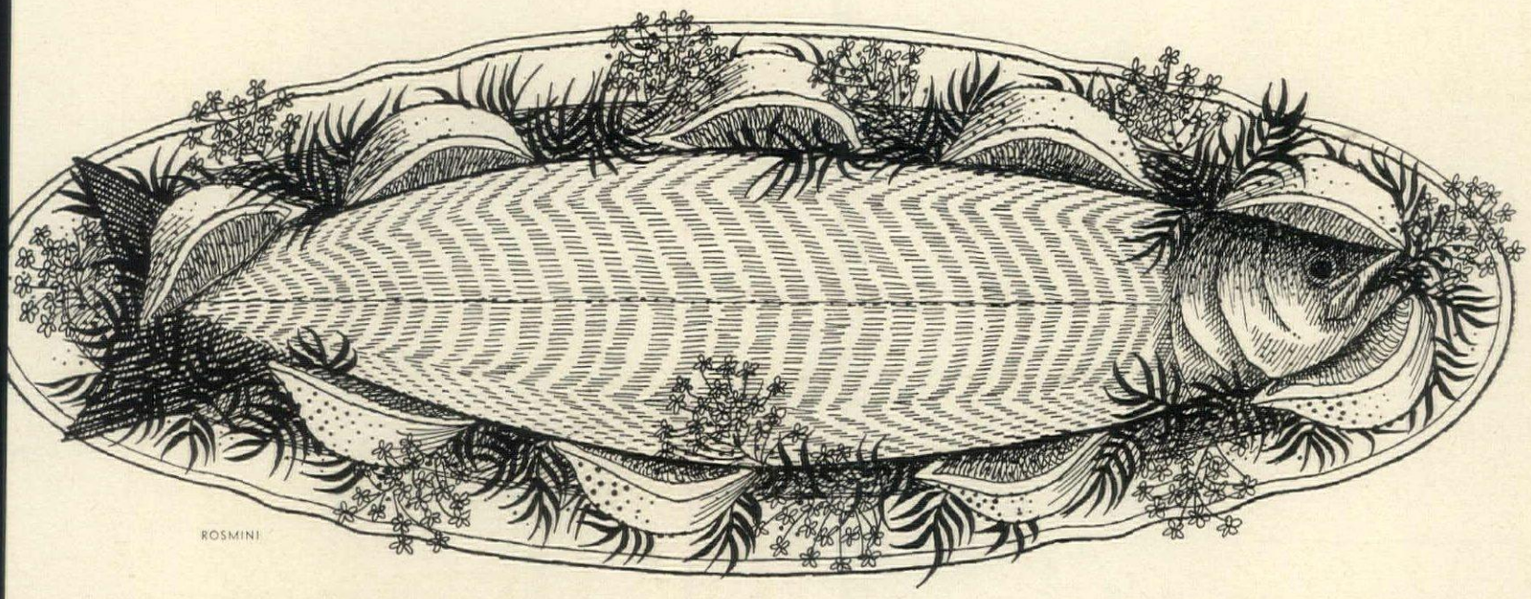
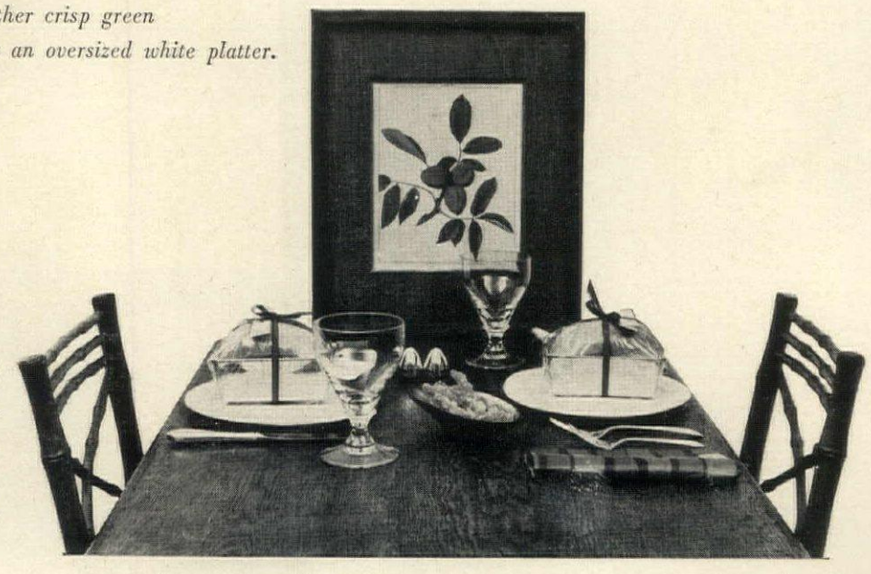


Serve the first course of a luncheon or dinner in a pastry basket. Make dough with very little shortening and cut into strips with a pastry wheel. Over the bottom of an upturned pan, weave strips into a basket; finish with a braided base. After baking, remove pan; line basket with lettuce; fill with shrimp or salad.





Launch a seaworthy buffet with a large and delectable cold salmon nestled in fresh dill, fennel or any other crisp green herb, and spiked with lemon wedges—all on an oversized white platter.



Take-home treat for luncheon guests: individual loaves of home-baked bread, wrapped in Saran Wrap, tied with ribbon. Perch place cards on top. Table-space saver: Instead of a centerpiece, prop a fruit or flower print against the wall.

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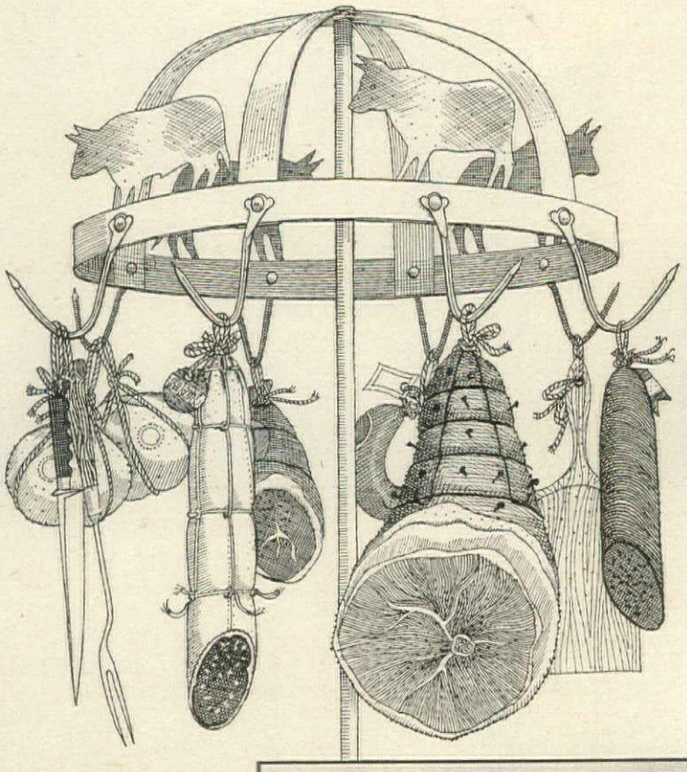
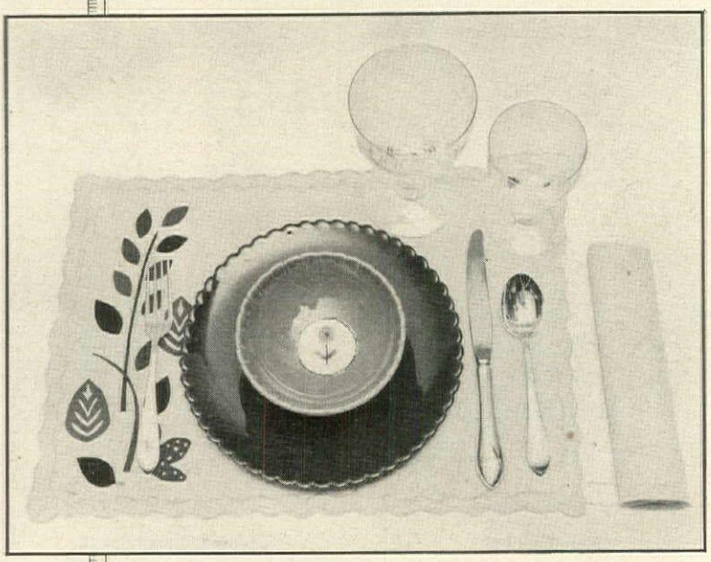
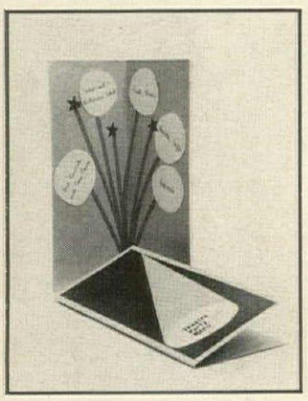
Gold dessert: almond-shaped scoops of ice cream rolled in chopped almonds, heaped on a compote and garnished with fresh mint. To make scoops, bury a tablespoon in ice cream and twist.



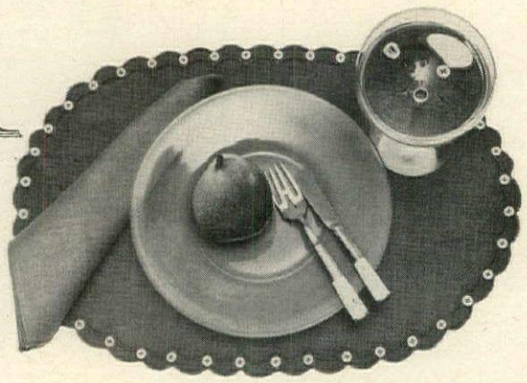
Invest in an antique meat-hook stand and make it your party trade-mark. For an informal open house, load the stand with all kinds of sausages, hams, cheeses. Set up a sandwich bar with a variety of breads and spreads; add a cold salad and hot drinks.



Dress up plain linen place mats with festive appliqués cut out of colored, iron-on tape.



For an after-theatre supper, design menu cards with motifs stolen from the theme of the show.



Sew tiny pearl buttons between the scallops of bright colored oval mats.

Unexpected mix-match

A flock of delightful surprises await guests at a party table in the New York apartment of Johnson Appiah, Ghana's First Secretary to the UN. Bobêches of artificial currants circle the thimble-shaped candleholders, and fresh blossoms minus stems are clustered in the long-stemmed glass bowls on the sideboard. Inspired by a banquet in Seville, the place settings alternate: for the women, green-gold bordered plates and gold-plated flatware laid on mats of H&G's Green Olive; for the men, blue-bordered plates and silver flatware laid on Hyacinth mats. A painting by William Gambini glows in the background. Rosenthal "Fleur-de-Lis" china; Reed & Barton "Francis I" sterling silver and gold-plate; "Romance" stemmed crystal from Rosenthal Glass. Interior designer Hans Lindblom of Scandinavian Design. *Shopping information, page 241.*

How to marry art and furnishings:

Bold words to the timid

BY CLEVE GRAY

THE MASSING OF FOUR LARGE PAINTINGS ALONG ONE WALL IS A BOLD TOUR DE FORCE, BROUGHT OFF BECAUSE THE PAINTINGS ARE BALANCED BY THE LINE OF FURNITURE BELOW THEM AND BY THE HUGE PRIMITIVE FIGURE AT THE WINDOW WALL. THE SIMPLICITY OF THE HERMAN MILLER FURNITURE BRINGS OUT THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH WORK.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS BY GRIGSBY AND LEONARD

Opposite page:

A WIDE-RANGING COLLECTION OF ART WORKS IS KNIT INTO A STRONG AND UNIFIED WHOLE IN THE FOYER OF THE KENT-COSTIKYAN SHOWROOM, WHERE A FIFTEENTH-CENTURY MADONNA FRAMES A WALL HUNG WITH A MIRÓ PAINTING, AN AFRICAN MASK, AND DRAWINGS OF DIFFERENT PERIODS, DIFFERENT MEDIA. THE WALL GROUP, UNDERLINED BY THE MASSIVE CARVED CHEST, IS COMPOSED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TALL BUT NARROW AREA—AND ITS VERY DIVERSITY MAKES THE WHOLE ROOM EXCITING.

EDITOR'S NOTE: For three weeks last fall, New York's Decorative Arts Center housed one of the largest art exhibits the city has seen. In the building's furniture showrooms, areas realistically furnished like home interiors served as settings for delightfully varied collections of pictures and sculptures borrowed from New York galleries. The man who chose and placed each of these works of art was Cleve Gray, a painter himself, and art critic of the magazine Art in America for which the show was named. H&G asked Mr. Gray to recount some of his experiences in assembling the exhibit and also to outline any conclusions that might help our readers in hanging pictures or placing sculpture in their own homes.

In selecting material for the Art in America show, I was determined to act as if the thirty rooms I had to fill in the Decorative Arts Center were all in my own home. When I buy a painting or a sculpture for myself, I never stop to consider whether it will fit in with anything else in my house. The idea that a work of art has to conform to a predetermined decorative scheme is conventional nonsense. As a matter of fact, my house was built in the late eighteenth century, and, although it does have a number of Early American pieces, much of the furniture is modern, and the works of art run the gamut from eighteenth-dynasty Egypt, Etruscan and Ming to Dubuffet and Ellsworth Kelly. So in assembling the show, I chose, with very few exceptions, only works of art that I liked. I visited over 115 art galleries in New York City and selected almost 600 paintings, sculptures, drawings and prints. But I have never stopped to think where I would place what I was picking or with what furniture it might harmonize. I had very little idea of how I was going to put all these works of art together.

The only preconception I had in mind was an answer to the chronic complaint that you can't hang a contemporary painting in a traditional setting, or, conversely, that you can't have old paintings or antique sculpture in a modern setting. Taste and fashion change, but there is nothing more tasteful by today's standards than the very kind of mixing of style in furniture and works of art which the timid fear. I was determined not to be bound by any habits of conformity to styles or ways of hanging pictures or placing sculpture. I wanted to provoke the eye into looking with fresh vision both at the art works and at the furniture.

It took the salesmen in the showrooms of the Decorative Arts Center a few days to get accustomed to what I was doing. I don't think the men in one ultra-modern showroom have even yet recovered from the shock of seeing their pristine walls covered with antique and primitive paintings and sculpture. (*Continued on the next page*)

Bold words to the timid *continued*

On the other hand, in a showroom where beautiful eighteenth-century reproductions were displayed, it was confidently expected that I would hang Georgian portraits and American primitives. When the movers started to bring in abstract-expressionist paintings, there was a rebellion that would have enchanted an Anarchist. It was a source of great interest to me that the salesmen in this particular showroom told me, after the show opened, how much they were enjoying the new look. They had finally realized that I wasn't simply being perverse, but that I had a legitimate reason for hanging large, brilliantly colorful and broadly painted canvases amongst their dark and finely detailed furniture. Lustrous mahogany with the rich curves of the eighteenth century and the glow of damask upholstery demanded, in my mind, works of art with an equally determined style which would add informality, color and vitality to very formal rooms.

Of all the furniture I had to work with, the only collection that dictated my choice of art was the furniture designed by T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings (*opposite page, top*). This designer's style is so distinctly individualistic I felt I had to imagine what kind of works I would hang if I were an art collector who had picked Robsjohn-Gibbings' furniture. Only nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century work seemed to have the degree of studied simplicity combined with formal elegance needed for the rooms in which this furniture was displayed.

The straightforward modern furniture designed by George Nelson was not as dictatorial (*see previous page*). Its superb lines and finish gave ample opportunity for an imaginative exhibition. We all know how much modern art owes to primitive art of all kinds. For this reason, there was nothing arbitrary in my juxtaposition of a large New Guinean woodcarving, Edwin Dickinson's recent portrait of the First Sheriff of Boston, a landscape by Pickett, an anonymous nineteenth-century still (*Continued on page 230*)

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1. A HIGHLY PERSONAL TASTE IS EXPRESSED BY THE JUXTAPOSITION OF A TALL ABSTRACT OIL, A PAIR OF FIGURATIVE DRAWINGS AND A CLASSIC MAILLOL BRONZE. TOGETHER, THEY WEAVE A MOOD OF INTIMACY AROUND A STUDY CORNER IN THE WIDDICOMB-MUELLER SHOWROOM.
2. THE COMBINATION OF BRILLIANTLY PAINTED EXPRESSIONIST WORKS WITH TRADITIONAL FURNITURE GIVES ADDED MEANING TO THIS GROUP IN THE MILLING ROAD SHOWROOM. THOUGH WORKS ARE DIFFERENT IN SIZE, MEDIUM AND FRAMING, THEY ARE UNITED IN THE INTENSITY OF THEIR SPIRIT.

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3. CLASSIC POSES OF
NINETEENTH-CENTURY PORTRAITS
ARE IN PERFECT ACCORD
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4. A HUGE UNFRAMED PAINTING
IS HUNG AS A ROOM DIVIDER,
ITS SIZE AND PATTERN
LENDING GREAT EXCITEMENT TO
THE SIMPLY FURNISHED SPACE
OF THE GEORGE TANIER SHOWROOM.

How color can organize your kitchen

Lively H&G hues index each area and show what it stores

Just as strategy rather than luck makes a good chess player, organization rather than a hit-or-miss scramble makes a good cook. In both cases, of course, success comes from planning your moves in advance—which is precisely what Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crispell of Birmingham, Mich., did when they designed their kitchen. The Crispells had originally planned to have a house built to their own design, but the estimates proved too high, so they arrived at a happy compromise. They ordered a house to be built from a local builder's plan, then persuaded the builder to revise the interior according to their specifications. Thus, at a very modest extra cost, they got, in effect, the core of the house they have always wanted. Their kitchen, for example, cost only $120 more than the builder's fixed price for the standard design.

The Crispells' main objective in their kitchen was topnotch organization. But before arriving at the smooth-working result on the *opposite page*, they devoted many hours to "planning, planning and more planning," which they are convinced accounts for their success. To start with, they added a pass-through to the dining room with a counter wide enough for serving meals. In the kitchen itself, they added, directly opposite the pass-through, a generous work counter with two sinks and a chopping board top. To make each work area completely self-contained, they planned plenty of storage for it, so cooking gear and supplies could be kept in the same spot where they would be used. Finally, they added their master stroke—an index system they worked out with H&G colors. Above each work area is a painted panel, and on one wall is the key—a chart that lists under a swatch of each color precisely what is stored in the area it marks. This inventive device makes the kitchen as equally familiar territory to a new baby-sitter, a next door neighbor or a visiting aunt as to Mrs. Crispell herself.

OPPOSITE PAGE

Bold panels of H&G colors, *top, make bright splashes against the pristine white walls and cabinets in the Crispells' kitchen. In addition to being gay color accents, the panels identify each work and storage area in the kitchen. Specifically, from left to right: a Raspberry panel marks the cooking counter; Tangerine, the oven; Bronze Green, the bar; Bristol Blue, the refrigerator; and Raspberry and Tangerine stripes, the pass-through to the dining room. At the opposite end of the kitchen, bottom left, a long Purple Iris panel identifies the pantry area with its fold-down work counter. To the left of that, a Black Pearl panel backs the communications center that includes an intercom, a blackboard and the color index chart, bottom right.*

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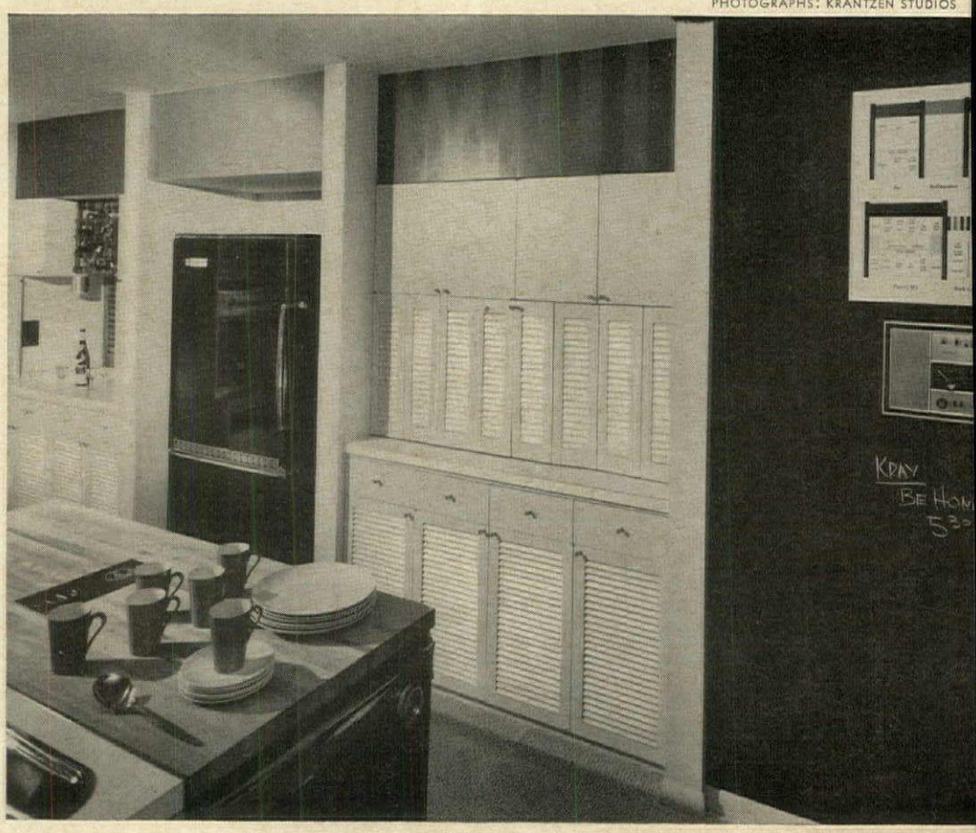
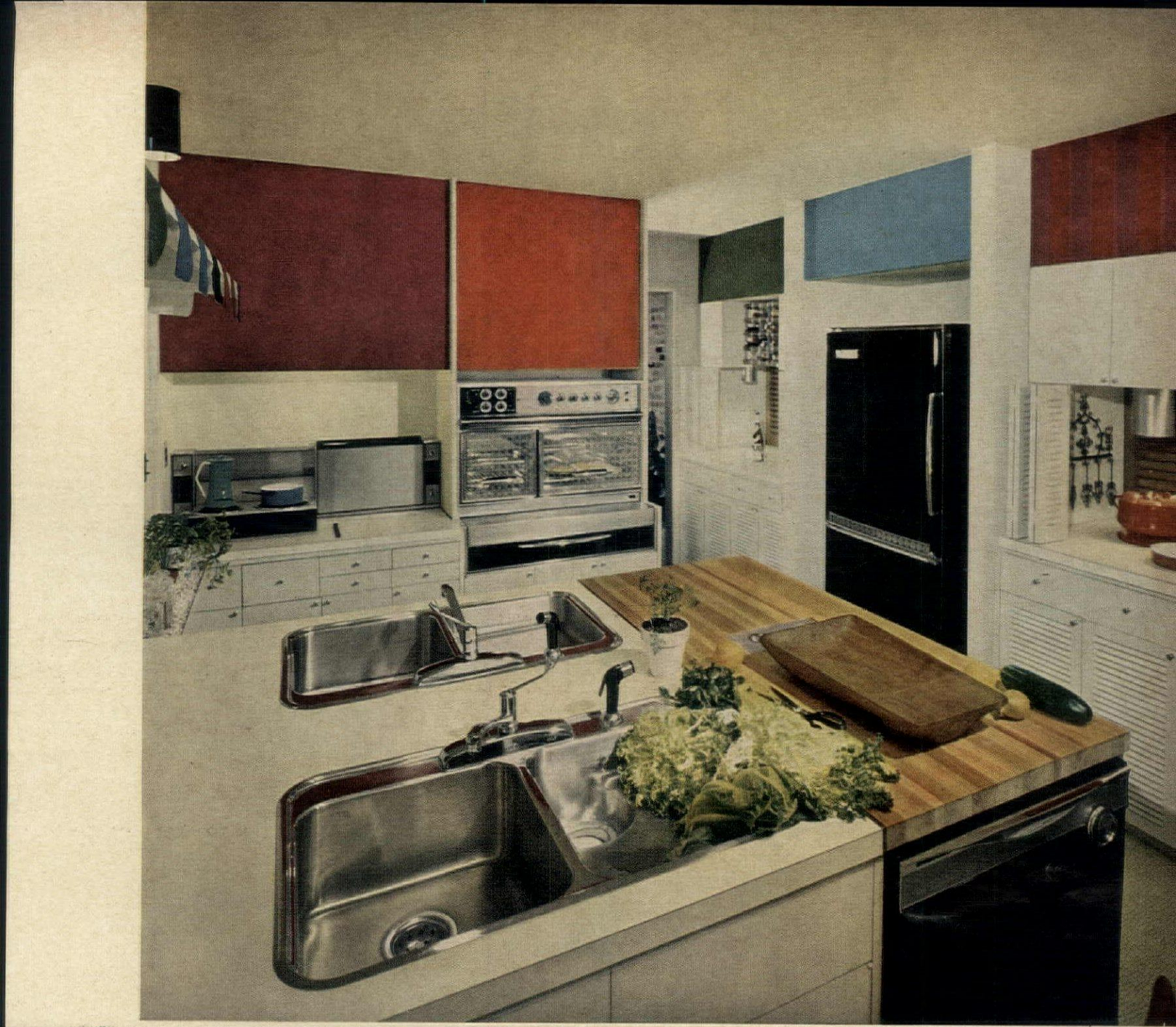
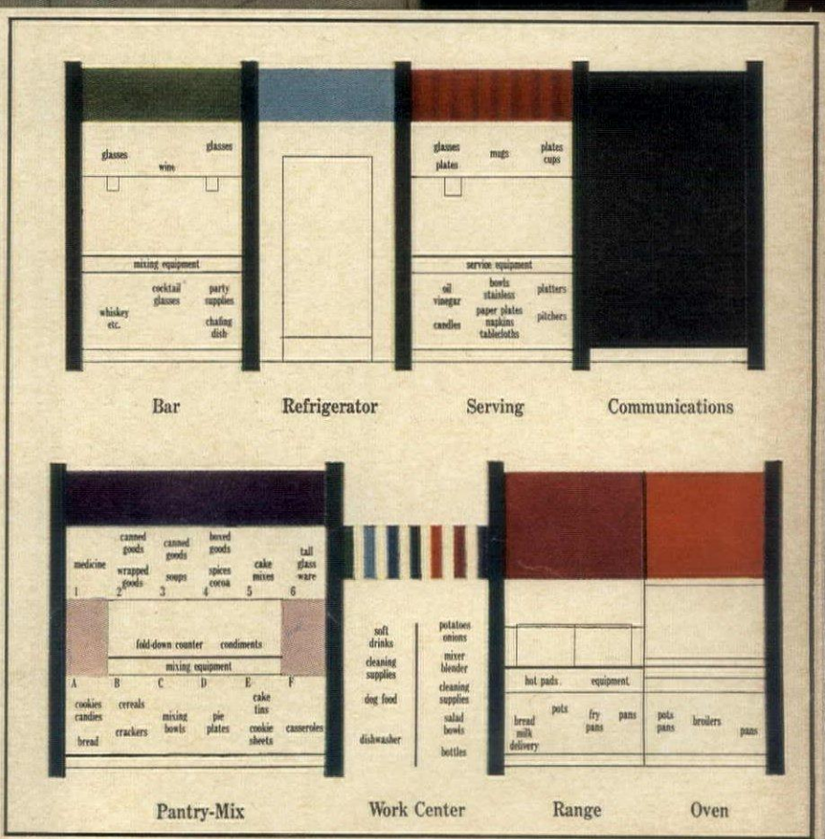


Trim white louvered doors *close up the pass-through to the dining room when not in use. Storage cabinets and drawers in both the pass-through area and the bar beyond the refrigerator are accessible from both the kitchen and the dining room. Drawers slide two ways, cabinets have doors at both sides. Stored in pass-through area is everything necessary for setting the dining table: silver and linens in the drawers beneath the counter, china and glasses in the cabinets above the pass-through.*

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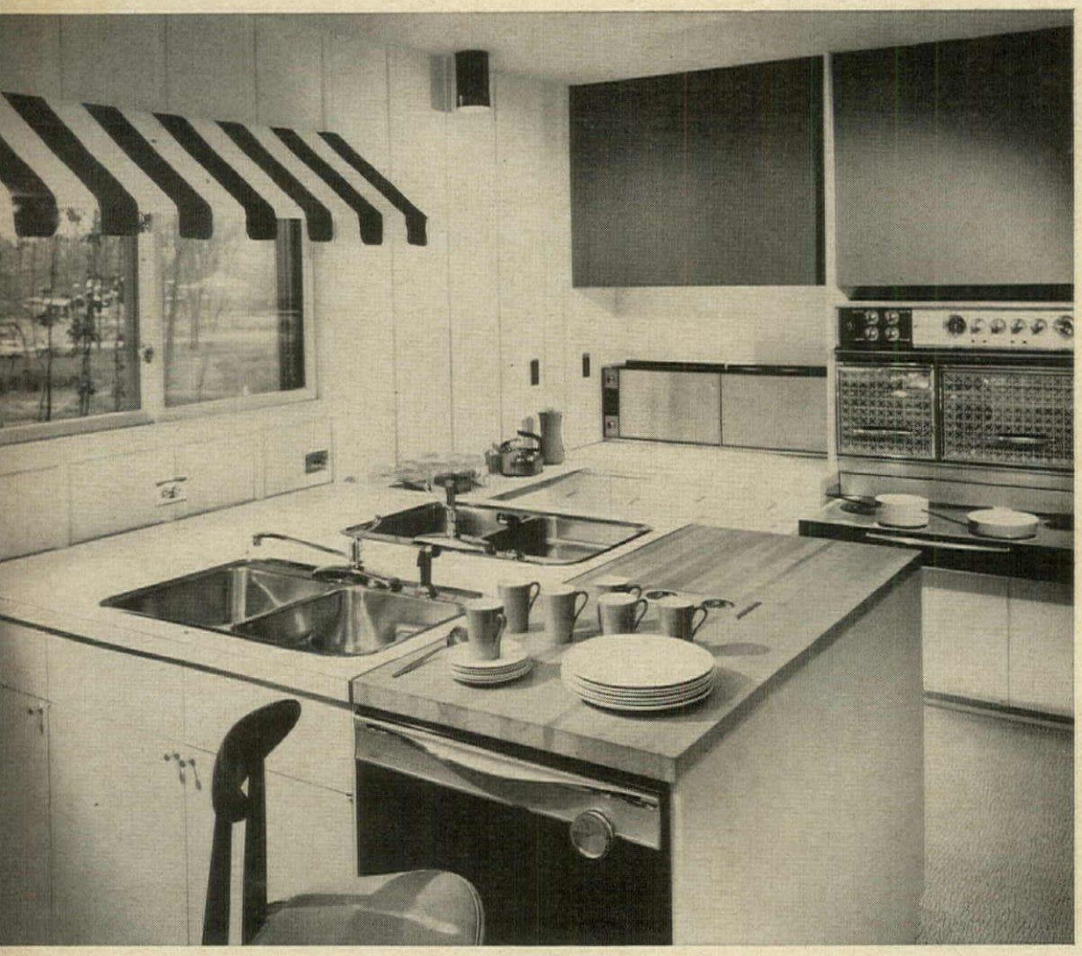
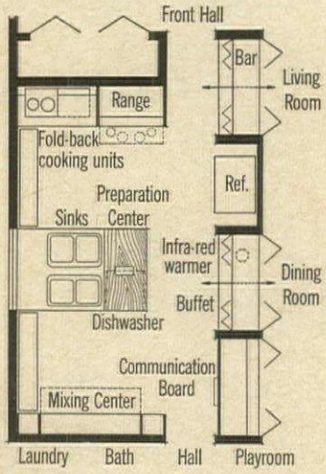
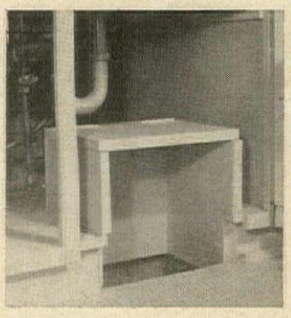


Central work counter *serves both ends of kitchen. Double sink on far side provides water for washing and cooking vegetables, matching sink on near side augments undercounter dishwasher for washing dishes. Maple block counter is handy for rolling out pastry or chopping vegetables. In cooking center on far wall: Frigidaire's newest oven with glass lift-up doors and a pull-out shelf fitted with four burners, plus two fold-away burner units on left to cope with extra party cooking. Shelf filled with marble chips along left wall provides a heat-proof surface for putting down hot pots.*

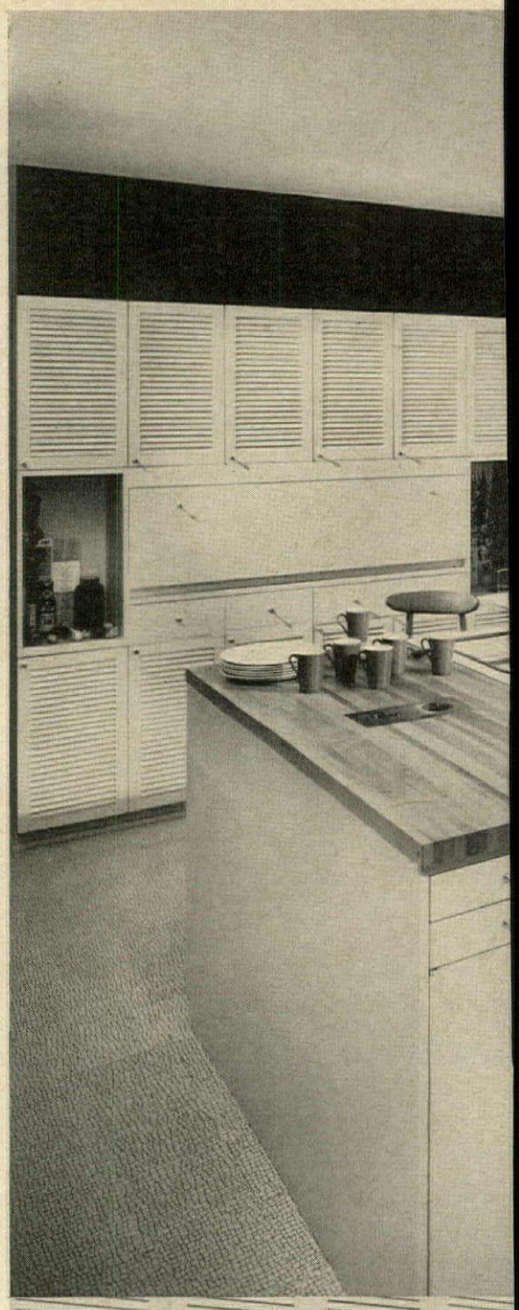
A flock of other inventive ideas organize every step of the work

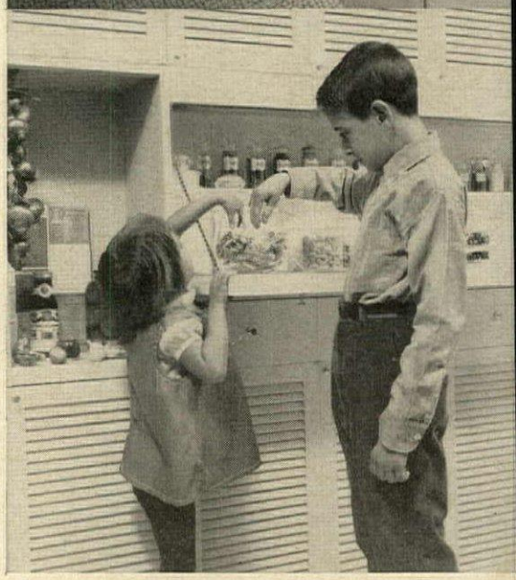




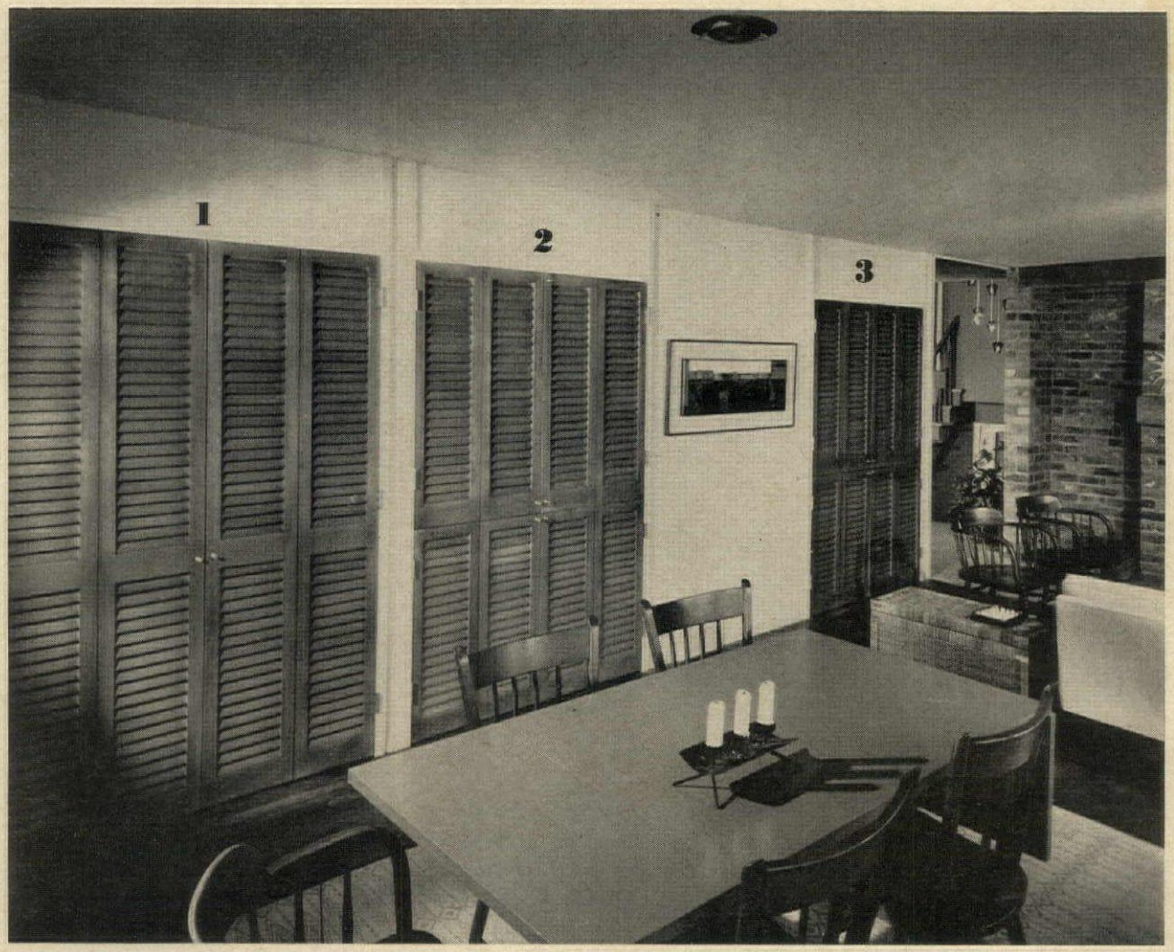
Rubbish chute *under sink in cooking area swallows dry trash and sweepings, deposits them in basement cans.*

Drawer for milk deliveries *is built into a base cabinet on outside wall. Milkman pushes bottles through small door cut into one side of drawer.*

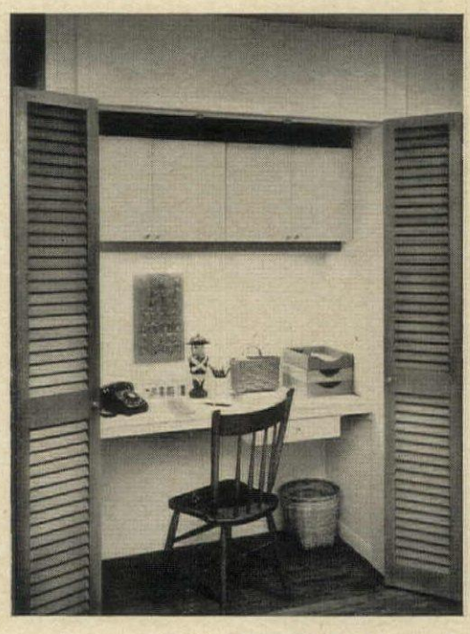




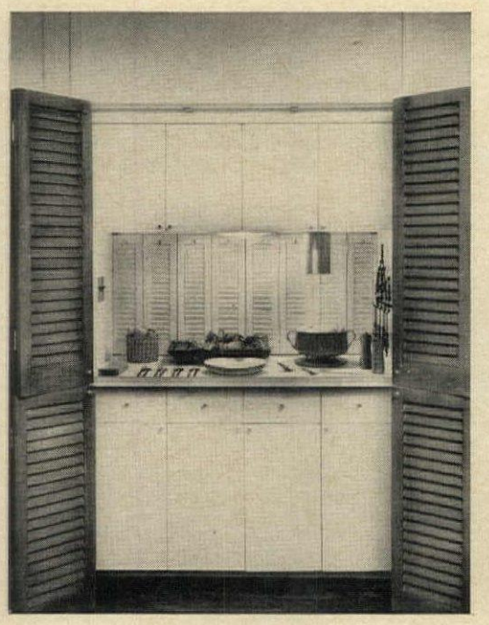
Pantry center, *above top, closes up trimly when not in use. Niches lined in H&G's Peony Pink display colorful foods and dried herbs. When the Crispell children, above, come home from school, they are rewarded with sweets kept behind the hinged, plastic laminate work counter.*



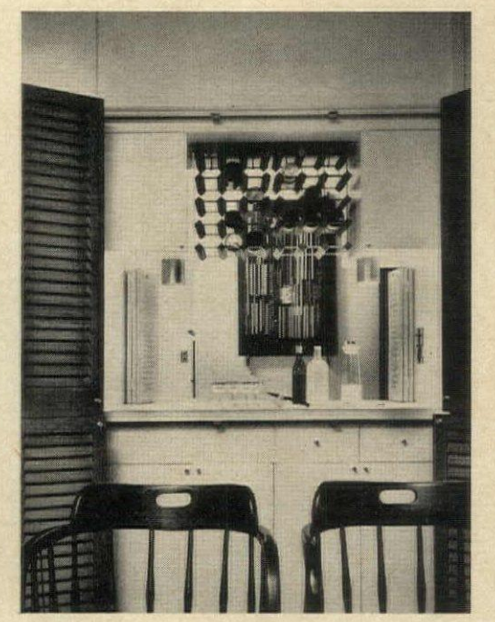
Walnut stained louvered doors *on the dining side of the wall between kitchen and dining room conceal three work niches: (1) a home office, (2) the pass-through to kitchen, (3) a bar (see them open, below). With pass-through door closed, Mrs. Crispell can work unseen in the kitchen, set out food and china for a buffet party, then open back the doors for guests to help themselves.*



1. The home office *takes up a minimum of space, yet includes everything Mrs. Crispell needs for work: a sturdy ledge to write on, files for bills, cabinets for cook books, a phone.*



2. The pass-through *can be closed off on kitchen side to turn ledge into a serving counter for buffets. Infra-red lamp on underside of cabinets on right keeps food hot. Outlet on left takes two appliances.*



3. The bar, *with its suspended wine rack, can be reached from both sides. Doors on kitchen side are kept open so guests can enjoy one of Mr. Crispell's own sculptured paintings on wall.*

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NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS

BY DIANA BRYAN

Next week we are having an after-theatre party—more accurately, Don and I have invited several couples to come to our house for supper after a local scholarship-benefit concert. Seems to us much more pleasant to dine in a relaxed, leisurely fashion *after* an entertainment instead of bolting dinner at an uncomfortably early hour in order to make curtain time.

It will be a mostly Scandinavian supper and include a wide variety of smörrebröd, those appetizingly elegant open-face sandwiches dear to the Danes: pumpernickel spread with sweet butter and slathered with lumpfish caviar decorated with slivered lemon wheels; moist smoked salmon on thinly sliced buttered white bread beaded with capers; red caviar and chopped hard-cooked egg on split finger rolls; tartar steak on rounds of French bread dusted with minced parsley—all as good to look at as to eat. Of course, there will be cheeses and all manner of imported Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish flat breads.

Not all of our friends are fish fanciers, so I am also going to have platters of ham, roast beef cornucopias and plain buttered white and dark bread to make custom-built smörrebröd. On the bar table I'll have aquavit for the purists, plus the usual spirits and pitchers of Danish Carlsberg beer.

The whole idea was inspired by a wonderful Christmas present we received—a Norwegian teak table, ample, handsome and wheeled—that suggests all kinds of possibilities for serving buffet suppers anywhere I want!

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BUBBLE-THIN CRYSTAL

Every once in a while you come across something you recognize instantly as perfection. I certainly felt that way when I saw at Tiffany's the compotes of Lobmeyr crystal, that fabulously delicate glass from Austria. These bubble-thin bowls on impossibly slim stems are exquisite. Filled with fruit, sherbet, a frothy mousse or any airy dessert, they'd give a fitting climax to the most splendid dinner. Of course, I'd feel compelled to wash them with cotton gloves on, the way grandmother handled her best china, but it would be worth it. As long as I'm dreaming about this lighter-than-air table setting, I might as well imagine using the Lobmeyr candleholders, too, ephemeral thistles of glass, 6, 7 or 8 inches high, which hold the slenderest of tapers. Would I had six of them to use with my spidery *point de Venise* runners, for very special occasions!

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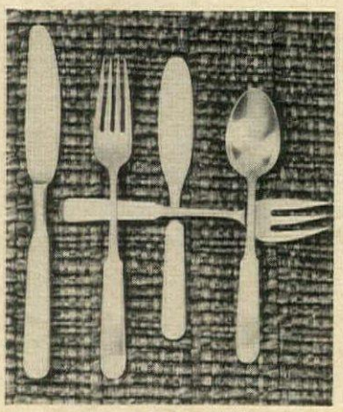

STAINLESS IN TRADITIONAL DRESS

Stainless steel flatware has long since lost its institutional and surgical look. I was never more aware of this than when I saw the new set bought by a friend of mine, an unabashed traditionalist. This flatware, by Lauffer, is in a fiddleback pattern called "Heritage." The antique design looks just fine in the modern medium, not a bit anachronistic, which should please artistically right-of-center people who have hitherto shied away from this practical tableware. Bloomingdale's and many other big department stores carry it.

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We got the nicest house present the other day—a goodly supply of beautiful birch logs. That's something I love to use, but feel guilty about buying when we have so much apple wood on hand.

The logs started me thinking about the philosophy of house presents. They never need be elaborate or costly, but can be very successful when they are that little extra something your hosts love but seldom indulge themselves in—rare seeds, perhaps, a terrine of fancy pâté, a private recipe jar of chutney, or even something as mundane but useful as a year's supply of pencils of varying hardness. Don is encouraging the return visit of a friend who thoughtfully sent him a tin of custom-mixed pipe tobacco, and I still enjoy the memory of many pleasant Sunday breakfasts fortified by a special sausage mixture sent me once by an intuitive weekend guest.

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Florence Caroll has a talent for deliciously different hors d'oeuvres. Naturally, we looked forward to the cocktail party she and Jim gave recently, and we weren't disappointed. The *pièces de résistance* this time were little individual quiches Lorraines made in small muffin cups—hot, bubbly cheese custard fortified with chopped ham and encased in flaky crust to be enjoyed in a few mouthfuls (couldn't help thinking what a succulent accompaniment to Whiskey Sours they would be at a brunch party). There were also crab-filled artichoke leaves laid out in petal formation around a whole cooked artichoke, certainly an impressive switch on the usual filled endive leaves or stuffed celery. Other delectable mouthfuls were crisp country sausage patties and small toast circles broiled with a bit of cheese on top.

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For my part, I'm partial to cold, sliced filet mignon in place of the usual turkey or ham when substantial hors d'oeuvres are in order. I cook the meat at home, let cool, then return the whole to my butcher who slivers it on his machine. Served with fragile, buttered bread triangles plus two or three sauces—perhaps diable, béarnaise and a fancied-up barbecue sauce—the slivers are very appetizing. Pickled artichoke hearts go well with them, too.

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Last time I was in town I noticed some delightful, durable bake-and-serve dishes produced by Ed Langbein Originals. The dull-finished dish made like a big potato would be perfect for cooking and serving scalloped potatoes or any earthy casserole. It's just the right size for a family meal and amusing without being cute. The strawberry basket of bisque is very real looking and could have many uses. It would be just right for serving cherry tomatoes or snacks at cocktail time, or berries at the breakfast table.

HOUSE & GARDEN'S

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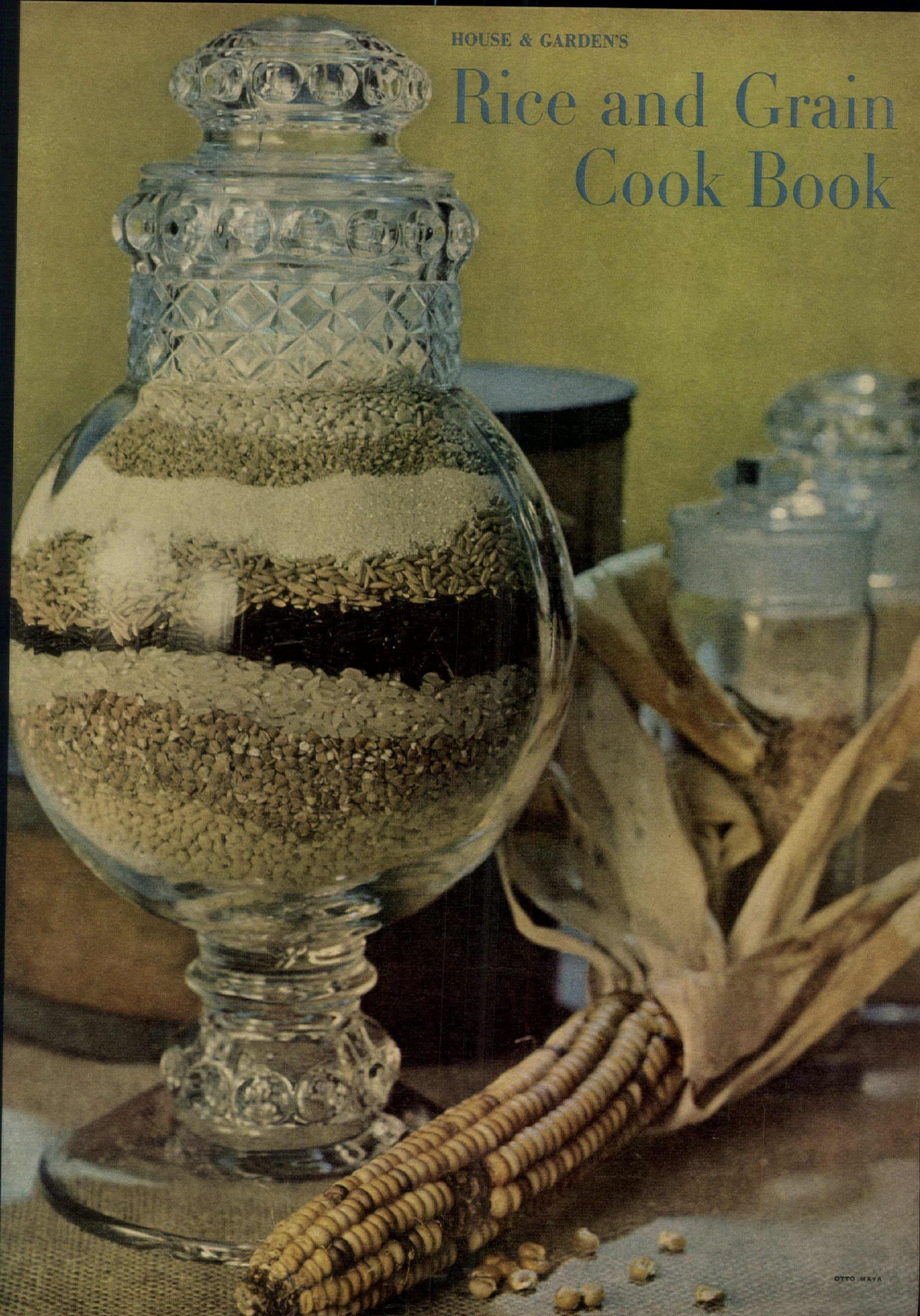

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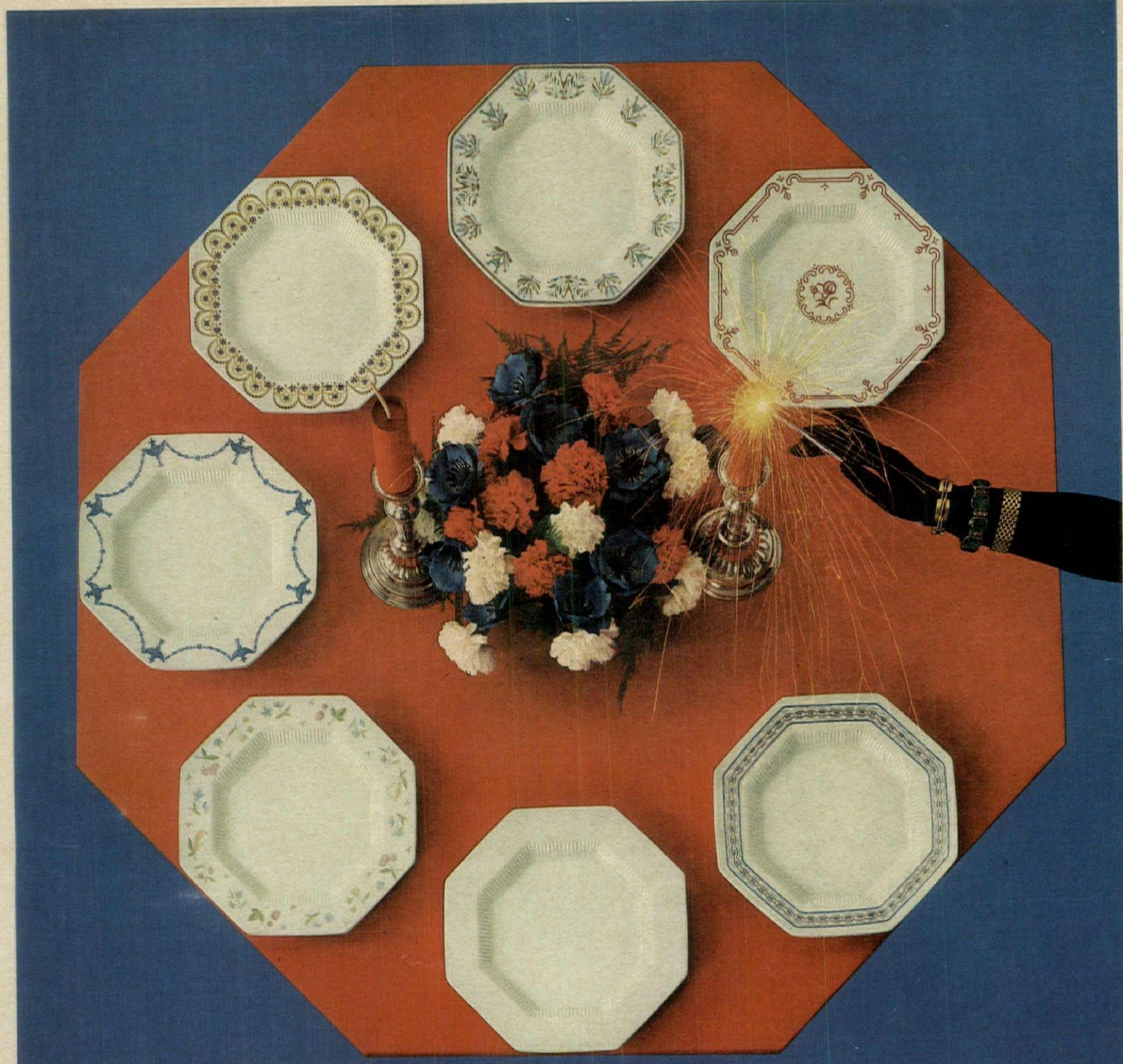

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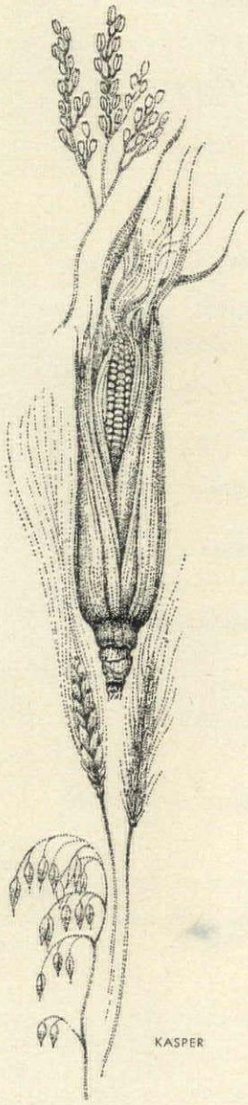
House and Garden's

Rice and Grain Cook Book

by James A. Beard



According to ancient myth, grain was a gift of the gods. The Egyptian deities Isis and Osiris were credited with originating cereals and agriculture, while in ancient Greece and Rome, Demeter and Ceres were the gracious goddesses of grain. On our own continent, corn had a mystic significance for the Indian tribes, whose word for it meant "our mother" or "she who sustains us." Exploration and trade transplanted indigenous grains from continent to continent. Rice, migrating westward from the Orient, eventually took root in America, and the Colonial settlers brought wheat and barley to supplement the American continent's Indian corn or maize. Every country developed special grain dishes. In Italy, the preparation of risotto is a ritual, and it is frequently eaten as a separate course. Kasha (buckwheat groats) is the stand-by in Russia, the hardy Scot sticks to his oats, and the daily diet of the Middle East depends on cracked wheat. (Also called bulghour or burghul, cracked wheat is packaged here under the name Ala by one of the big milling companies.) North Africa's standard dish is couscous, a hearty meal of coarse semolina steamed over a spicy mutton broth. American regional corn dishes abound, from spoon bread and Indian pudding, to the Southern favorite, hominy. The wealth of grains from which you can choose permits pleasant and tasty variations in menu planning—and the unfamiliar are well worth trying. For a change, serve poultry or game with a barley casserole, accompany sausages or pork dishes with a cornmeal polenta, beef stroganoff with kasha and lamb dishes with cracked wheat pilaff. Widen your rice repertoire with *risi e bisi* or baked Mexican rice. The majority of the recipes in this cook book were tested with converted rice, which needs no washing. You may use Italian rice, long-grain, Carolina or Patna rice but most of these require thorough washing before they are cooked, so allow for this.

Rice

Paella Valenciana

3-pound frying chicken
⅓–½ cup olive oil
Few extra chicken gizzards
Salt, pepper
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
1½ cups rice
Pinch of saffron
Hot chicken stock and hot water mixed
½ cup chopped tomatoes
12 scrubbed, unshelled clams
12 shrimps, washed, shelled
1 or 2 Spanish or Italian sausages
Strips of pimiento

Cut the chicken into 8 serving pieces. Heat the oil in a large skillet or paella pan and add the chicken and the gizzards. Brown the chicken well on all sides and season with salt and pepper. Remove the browned chicken pieces from the pan but leave the gizzards. Add the onion and garlic to the gizzards and sauté them. Add the rice and toss in the oil for several minutes or until it turns slightly yellow. Season with salt, pepper and saffron. Pour on enough hot stock and water to cover the rice, and let it cook down gently. Add the chicken, tomatoes, clams, shrimps, sausages and more stock and water. Continue cooking until the rice is tender and the chicken cooked through and tender, adding more of the mixed hot stock and water as needed.

Serve garnished with strips of pimiento. Serves 6.

Risotto alla Milanese

5–6 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, finely chopped
2 cups rice
½ cup white wine
3 or more cups stock
1 teaspoon salt
Saffron
Grated Parmesan cheese

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a heavy skillet. When it is bubbling, add the onion. Cook for 2–3 minutes, do not allow the onion to brown. Add the rice and stir it well with a spatula; do not allow it to color. Be certain that the onion and rice are well coated with the butter. Add the wine and let it almost cook away. Start to add stock, a cup at a time. Let each cup of stock cook away before adding more. As the rice becomes tender, stir it with a fork to keep it from sticking to the pan. Add salt and a touch of saffron. When the rice is done, stir in the remaining 2–3 tablespoons of butter and a little grated Parmesan cheese. Serve at once. This is usually offered as a first course in Italy but may be served with certain meats, if you wish, or as a main course at luncheon. Serves 4 as a main course.

VARIATIONS Before adding the wine, add 4–5 slices poached marrow.

• Add a little dry sherry, about ⅓ cup, to the risotto when you add the stock. If you are serving the risotto with a veal or chicken dish, use hot tomato juice instead of stock and add a little chopped basil.

• Garnish the cooked risotto with thinly sliced white truffles.

Venetian Shellfish Risotto

- 1½–2 pounds cooked shellfish (shrimp, clams, lobster, scallops, any combination you like)
- Shells from shrimp and lobster
- Fish bones and heads
- 1 recipe Risotto alla Milanese (see previous recipe)
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 6–7 tablespoons butter
- Salt, pepper
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Make a rich fish stock with the shells, fish bones and heads. Follow the recipe for risotto but add chopped garlic with the onion, and cook the rice in the strained fish broth.

Heat the cooked shellfish in 4 tablespoons butter, season to taste and toss with the chopped parsley. Mix into the cooked risotto and add the remaining butter and grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 6.

Baked Mexican Rice

- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- ⅓ cup olive oil
- 1 cup rice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 4-ounce jar button mushrooms
- 8–12 slices garlic sausage or chorizo
- Stock (about 1½ cups)
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Sauté the onion and garlic in hot olive oil until just soft. Add the rice and seasonings and brown lightly. Add the mushrooms and sausage and enough boiling stock to come 1" above the rice. Cover with a tight lid and bake in a 350° oven until the liquid is completely absorbed, about 35 minutes. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and serve. Serves 4.

Fried Rice Orientale

- ⅓ cup peanut oil
- ½ cup finely sliced green onions
- 1 cup julienne strips Smithfield or country ham
- 3 cups cooked rice
- ½ cup sliced water chestnuts
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- Chopped Chinese parsley (cilantro)

Heat the peanut oil and lightly sauté the onions and ham. Blend in the rice and water chestnuts. Stir in the beaten eggs and the soy sauce and cook until the eggs are thoroughly mixed with the rice and other ingredients. Taste for seasoning.

Spoon the mixture into a bowl or a charlotte mold, pressing it down well with the back of the spoon. Unmold onto a hot platter. Garnish with chopped Chinese parsley if available, or with ordinary parsley and a few shredded green onions. Serves 4–6 as a main course.

NOTE: You may substitute julienne strips of turkey, chicken or pork for the ham, or you may use part ham and part chicken or turkey.

Steamed Rice

- 1 cup rice
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Butter
- Water or stock

Wash the rice. Put rice and salt into a heavy skillet lightly greased with butter. Pour on enough water or stock to come 1½" above the rice. Cover tightly and bring to a rapid boil very quickly. Lower the heat and let the rice cook very slowly until all the liquid is absorbed. This should take about 15 to 20 minutes. Do not remove cover during cooking time. Fluff up rice with a fork and serve. Serves 4.

VARIATIONS Substitute chicken broth for the water or stock. Serve the rice with a chicken dinner.

- Steam the rice in a rich broth. When cooked, toss with toasted buttered almonds and melted butter.
- Mix steamed rice with mushrooms sautéed in butter.
- Mix steamed rice with crisp bacon bits and chopped, sautéed onions.

Stuffed Mussels

- 36 large mussels, scrubbed and bearded
- ⅓ cup olive oil
- 2 large onions, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 cup rice
- ½ cup pine nuts
- ⅓ cup currants
- ⅓ cup chopped parsley
- Salt, pepper
- 3 or more cups water or stock
- Juice of lemon
- Chopped fresh mint

After scrubbing and bearding the mussels, force the shells open and place the mussels in cold water. Heat the oil and sauté the onions until soft and transparent. Add the garlic and cook 2 minutes. Add the rice, pine nuts, currants, parsley and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add 2 cups of the water or stock, cover the pan and cook gently until the liquid is absorbed.

Remove the mussels from the water and stuff with the rice mixture. Sprinkle each with a little lemon juice, close the shells and tie them firmly. Arrange the mussels in layers in a deep pan and add enough boiling water or stock to cover. Put a lid on the pan and simmer 30–35 minutes. Drain and cool. Untie the mussels, garnish each with chopped fresh mint, arrange on individual plates, and serve with lemon juice or rémoulade sauce as a first course. Serves 6.

Risi e Bisi

- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 5 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup shredded smoked ham
- 1 package frozen peas, thawed
- 3–4 cups chicken or beef stock
- 1½ cups rice
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Sauté the chopped onion in 2 tablespoons butter. Add the ham and the thawed peas. Mix in 1 cup of stock and bring to a boil. Add the rice and then 2 cups of boiling stock. Cook until all stock is absorbed. If more liquid is needed, add another cup of boiling stock. Cook until the rice is just dry but not too soft. Stir in the remaining 3 tablespoons butter and the Parmesan cheese. Serve at once. Serves 4.

Mary Land Reed's Calas Tout Chaud

- 3 eggs, well-beaten
- 1 cup cooked rice
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash of nutmeg
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- Fat for deep frying
- Powdered sugar

This is the famous rice croquette sold in the streets of New Orleans. Combine eggs, rice, sugar, salt, nutmeg and baking powder. Beat until thoroughly blended. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat heated to 360°. Cook until nicely browned. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on absorbent paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes about 12–18 calas.

Double boilers, a necessity for certain grain recipes, appear in many materials, have varied talents. *Left to right:* French copper double boiler with white china inserts comes in two sizes, 1 quart and 1¾ quarts. Revere Ware 2-quart double boiler converts to two separate saucepans; lid fits both. Corning Ware double

Rice Salad Italienne

- 3 cups cooked rice
- 3 pimientos, cut in strips
- 1 green pepper, cut in strips
- 12 green onions, finely chopped, or ⅔ cup chopped red Italian onions
- 1½ cups chicken or turkey breast, cut in julienne strips
- 18 large stuffed olives, sliced
- 18 large black olives, sliced
- 18 anchovy fillets, coarsely cut
- 1 teaspoon dried or 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- Garlic-flavored French dressing
- Tomato wedges, quartered hard-cooked eggs, capers

Combine first 9 ingredients and toss with French dressing. Garnish with the tomato wedges and quartered hard-cooked eggs. Sprinkle with capers. Serves 6.

Riz à l'Impératrice

- ⅔ cup rice
- 2 cups milk
- 4 egg yolks
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon gelatin soaked in 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- ¾ cup candied or preserved fruit
- Rum or whiskey
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Red glacé cherries or candied citron and candied pineapple

Wash rice. Cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Boil for 2 minutes. Drain and transfer to a saucepan containing 1¼ cups milk and simmer until the rice is very tender. Heat remaining milk.

In the top of a double boiler combine the egg yolks and sugar. Gradually stir in the hot milk and continue stirring until smooth and thick. Add softened gelatin and vanilla. Strain. Mix into the rice and cool until the mixture begins to set.

Soak the ¾ cup candied or preserved fruit in a little rum or whiskey for ½ hour. Whip the heavy cream and fold in the soaked fruit. Mix into the rice mixture. Turn into a decorative ring mold and chill. Before serving, unmold on a platter and decorate with glacé cherries or candied citron and candied pineapple Serves 6–8.

VARIATION For Riz à la Mandarine, prepare the rice mixture as for Riz à l'Impératrice but omit the candied fruits, and instead add 2 tablespoons of finely shredded tangerine peel. Pour into a mold and chill. Poach 2 dozen tangerine sections for a few minutes in a syrup made of sugar, water and a little rum or whiskey for flavoring. Heat 1 cup tangerine juice with 3 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons rum or whiskey. Thicken with 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Unmold the rice, surround it with the poached tangerine sections and serve with the tangerine juice.

KASPER

boiler of heat-retaining Pyroceram with detachable handle and Pyrex lid splits into a 2-quart saucepan and 2½-quart casserole. English-made double boiler has aluminum bottom and 1½-quart stoneware top with a lip, is handy for making and pouring delicate egg sauces, or for keeping butter hot over a candle warmer.

Oriental Pudding

- 1 8-ounce package pitted dates
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup honey
- 2 cups water
- ½ cup butter
- ¼ cup Cream of Rice
- ¼ teaspoon ginger
- ¼ teaspoon mace
- 1 package finely grated coconut
- Whipped cream

Cut the dates into small pieces and combine them with the sugar and honey. Add the water and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer gently. Melt the butter in a heavy skillet and add the Cream of Rice. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the Cream of Rice is a golden brown. Add the date mixture and the spices and mix thoroughly. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. This will take about 5 minutes. Stir in the coconut and remove from the stove.

Spoon into a large bowl or individual dishes and serve warm or cool with whipped cream. Serves 4.

Poor Man's Rice Pudding

- ⅔ cup rice
- ½ cup molasses or maple syrup
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Pinch mace
- 4 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon butter

Wash rice. Combine with molasses or maple syrup, salt, mace and milk. Put in a deep well-buttered dish and bake in a 300° oven for 3 hours. Stir several times during the first hour. After 2 hours, stir in the butter. Serves 6.

Pears Condé

- 6 medium pears
- 1 cup water
- 2½ cups sugar
- 2½ teaspoons vanilla essence
- ¾ cup rice
- 1½ cups boiling water
- 2 cups milk
- Pinch of salt
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- Chopped candied fruit
- Chopped pistachio nuts
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Peel and halve the pears and remove the cores. Poach in a syrup made from 1 cup water, 2 cups sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla until just tender. Drain.

Cover the rice with the boiling water. Let stand 12 minutes and drain. Scald milk and add the remaining sugar, salt, butter and remaining vanilla. Combine with the rice. Bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes or until rice is soft. Remove from the oven and stir in slightly beaten egg yolks. Turn into a ring mold and chill.

To serve, unmold, arrange poached pears in the center. Decorate with the chopped fruit and nuts and serve with whipped cream. Serves 6.

Corn

Spoon Bread

- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 eggs, separated

Pour the milk into the upper part of a double boiler and cook over hot water until the milk almost reaches a boil. Add the cornmeal slowly, stirring constantly. Continue cooking and stirring until the mixture is thick and smooth. This should take only about 1 minute. Do not let the mixture get too thick. Add the salt and butter and remove from the heat to cool slightly.

Beat the egg yolks until light and yellow and add to the cornmeal. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry and carefully fold into the cornmeal.

Pour into a well-buttered casserole and bake in a 375° oven 35–40 minutes, or until well puffed and browned on top. Serve from the casserole and pass butter, salt and pepper. Serves 6.

Polenta

1½ cups cornmeal
4½ cups water
1 teaspoon salt
2 ounces butter
Grated Parmesan cheese

Put the cornmeal in the top of a double boiler and stir in 1 cup water. When well mixed, stir in 3½ cups boiling water. Cook over a very low flame, stirring constantly, until the mixture comes to a boil. Add salt. Place over hot water and continue cooking for 35 minutes to 1 hour.

Add butter and a lavish sprinkling of grated Parmesan cheese. Or grate the cheese over the polenta just before serving. Serve the polenta with game, pork or with spicy Mexican food. Serves 4.

Polenta with Salt Codfish

2 pounds salted, boneless codfish
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
1½ cups drained, solid-pack tomatoes (or 1½ pounds ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped)
1 tablespoon dried basil (or a few leaves of fresh basil)
1 small can tomato paste
Salt, pepper
1 recipe polenta
Grated Parmesan cheese

Soak the codfish in cold water to cover for 8 hours, changing the water once during the soaking. Drain and cover with fresh water, bring to a boil, lower the heat and simmer until the fish is tender.

Heat the olive oil and sauté the garlic and onion. Add the tomatoes and basil and simmer for 30–40 minutes. Add the tomato paste and simmer for 15 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. The sauce should be quite thick. If it is not, reduce it over a brisk flame, stirring constantly.

Pour polenta into an oiled casserole or baking dish and top with the codfish. Cover with the tomato sauce, sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and put under the broiler flame for a minute or two, until the top is glazed. Serves 6.

VARIATION For a Mexican version, chop 2 canned peeled green chilis and add them to the polenta with ½ cup grated Gruyère cheese. Add 1 tablespoon chili powder to the tomato sauce, simmer until thick.

Polenta with Spinach

2 packages frozen spinach
1 clove garlic, chopped
Juice of ½ lemon
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons olive oil
1 recipe polenta
Butter
Grated Parmesan cheese

Cut the frozen blocks of spinach into small pieces and place in a heavy skillet without water. Cover the pan and heat the spinach just until it is thoroughly thawed. Drain and chop very fine. Blend the chopped spinach with the garlic, lemon juice, salt and olive oil. Oil an oval or square baking dish and put the spinach in the bottom. Top with polenta, dot with butter and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese. Bake in a 375° oven for 15–20 minutes, or until the polenta is delicately brown. Serve as an accompaniment to beef, veal or pork dishes. Serves 6.

Polenta with Sausages

1½ pounds hot Italian sausages
1 recipe polenta
Tomato sauce
Grated Parmesan cheese

Cover the sausages with water, bring to a boil and simmer for 12 minutes. Drain thoroughly and return to the pan to brown. Turn the sausages once or twice to be sure they brown evenly on all sides.

Oil an oval ovenproof serving dish and pour in the polenta. Top with the sausages and bake in a 375° oven for 15 minutes. Spoon a little tomato sauce over the sausages and polenta and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese. Serve with additional tomato sauce and cheese. Serves 6.

SteamStir, a new electric steam cooker that stirs the food as it cooks, is perfect for preparing hot cereals, fresh and frozen vegetables, baby foods, sauces, soups. It also has an egg-poaching attachment. Steam from water in thermostatically controlled base flows into 40-ounce unbreakable plastic bowl on top.

Indian Pudding

½ cup cornmeal
5 cups milk, scalded
½ cup molasses
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger

Put cornmeal in top of a double boiler and pour scalded milk over it. Blend well and cook over hot water for 20 minutes. Add molasses, salt and ginger. Pour into a buttered casserole and bake in a 300° oven for 2–2½ hours. Serve warm with ice cream or heavy cream. Serves 6.

Popcorn Pudding

3 cups milk
2 cups popped corn, pounded or rolled
3 eggs
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon mace

Scald the milk and pour over the popped corn. Let stand for 1 hour. Blend eggs, sugar, vanilla, butter and mace and stir into the corn-and-milk-mixture. Pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake in a 325° oven for 1 hour. Serves 6.

Hominy (Lye Hominy)

Lye hominy is made by adding a lye solution to whole kernels of corn and boiling it until it puffs and expands. It is a popular dish in the Southern states and also in Mexico. It can be bought in tins, ready to heat and serve. Simply sauté it in butter, sausage fat or bacon fat.

Southerners enjoy it sautéed as an accompaniment to fried sausage or ham or chicken and a cream gravy made with the pan drippings.

Menudo

2 calves' feet
5 pounds tripe
1 onion, stuck with 2 cloves
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon oregano
2 teaspoons coriander seed
Salt, pepper
3 cups canned whole hominy
Chopped green onions
Chopped peeled green chilis
Chopped fresh mint (optional)

Wash the calves' feet well and cut the tripe into small squares. Put them in a large ovenproof casserole and cover with water. Add the onion, garlic, oregano, coriander seed, and salt and pepper to taste. Cover the casserole and cook in a 300° oven for 7–8 hours, or until the tripe is thoroughly tender. Cool slightly. Remove the calves' feet and take the meat from the bones. Put the meat back in the casserole and add the hominy. Simmer on top of the stove or in the oven for 30 minutes.

To serve, top with chopped green onions and chopped chilis, or, if you like, with chopped mint. Serves 8.

Mexican Stew

- 2 pigs' feet
- 3 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1 large onion, stuck with cloves
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- Salt, pepper to taste
- 3 pounds loin of pork, cut into 1½" cubes
- 2 pounds chuck beef, cut into 1½" cubes
- Flour
- Peanut oil
- 3 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 cans hominy

Wash the pigs' feet well. Combine with the garlic, onion, oregano, cumin seeds and salt and pepper. Add about 1½ quarts of water and bring to a boil. Skim any scum that comes to the surface. Lower the heat and simmer gently, covered, for 3–4 hours. Drain, reserving stock.

Dust the pork and beef cubes lightly with flour and sear them in hot peanut oil. Season with salt and pepper. Arrange the meat in a large baking dish and sprinkle with the chili powder. Add the cooked pigs' feet and enough of the stock to cover. Bake in a 300° oven for 1½–2 hours, adding more stock if needed. Add the hominy and cook with the meat for the last 45 minutes.

Serve with an orange and onion salad, or with a selection of raw vegetables. Serves 8–10.

Various Grains

Couscous Marocain

- 1 pound chick peas, soaked
- 2 pounds shoulder of lamb, cut in 1½" cubes
- 4 tablespoons olive or peanut oil
- 3 large yellow onions, diced
- 6–8 large tomatoes, peeled, seeded and quartered
- 1½ pounds zucchini, split lengthwise and cut into 1½" pieces
- Salt, pepper to taste
- 4 carrots, sliced
- 4–5 turnips, diced
- 3 sweet green or red peppers
- 2 hot peppers (optional)
- 1–1¼ pounds semolina

Couscous is made from semolina. This grain may be found in some delicatessens, notably Trinacria in New York. A packaged instant couscous has been introduced on the market in the last year and seems to have fairly general distribution. Follow package directions when cooking.

Cook the chick peas in boiling water until tender, about 3–4 hours. Brown the lamb very quickly in the oil. Add the onions and sauté a few minutes. Add the tomatoes and zucchini. Cover with water and bring to a boil. Add the chick peas and simmer gently. Add salt and pepper.

About 1 hour before serving, add to the lamb mixture the carrots, turnips and sweet and hot peppers. You may add hot peppers to taste but there is a very hot piquant sauce served with this dish so go easy.

Wash the semolina and squeeze it out well with the hands so that it is quite dry and the grains separated. Place it in a colander or steamer and cover with a towel or pan lid to keep in the fumes from the broth. Put over the lamb mixture and allow to steam as the meat cooks. Steam it for 45 minutes to 1 hour or until the semolina is quite dry.

For the sauce, make a paste of 1 tablespoon ground black pepper, 1 tablespoon ground coriander, ⅓–½ cup oil and ½–¾ teaspoon Tabasco, blended with a little hot water. Serve the couscous in a large bowl, the lamb mixture separately and the piquant sauce on the side. You may also serve the couscous with lamb shish-kebab or with poached chicken and the piquant sauce. Serves 8.

Shish-kebab

Arrange cubes of tender lamb on skewers about 8" long, allowing one skewer per person. Salt and pepper the meat, rub it well with powdered thyme and dot with butter. Grill quickly so that the lamb is nicely browned but rare inside. Sprinkle with very finely chopped onion.

Ala Pilaff

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 cup Ala (cracked wheat)
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 cups (approximately) chicken stock or bouillon

Melt the butter in a skillet and add the onion. Let it cook for 2–3 minutes and add the Ala. Stir until the grains are well coated with butter. Add the salt, pepper to taste and the stock. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and cover the pan. Cook gently for 13–15 minutes, or until wheat is done and liquid absorbed. Serves 4.

VARIATIONS Add toasted sliced almonds to pilaff after it is cooked.

• Add ½ cup sliced mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter with onion.

Kibbee (or Kibbeh)

- 2 cups cracked wheat
- 2 good-sized onions
- 1½ pounds lamb, ground twice
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Dash of Tabasco

Soak the cracked wheat in cold water. Drain and dry. Chop the onions very fine and blend with the ground lamb, the wheat and the seasonings. Pound and knead the mixture thoroughly. You may put it through the meat grinder, if you wish, and knead it again, adding a little ice water as you work. It should become a paste.

Form into small balls and serve raw with cocktails. Or, form into small round patties, with a chip of ice in the center of each. Brush the patties well with oil and broil.

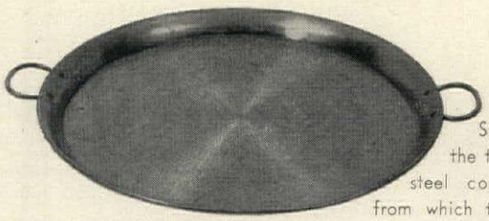
Baked Kibbee

- ⅓ cup olive oil
- ¼ cup chopped parsley
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 pound ground lamb
- ⅔ cup pine nuts
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 dashes Tabasco
- 2 dashes cinnamon
- 1 recipe kibbee

Heat the oil and sauté the parsley, onion and garlic. Add the ground lamb and brown lightly. Add the pine nuts and seasonings and blend well.

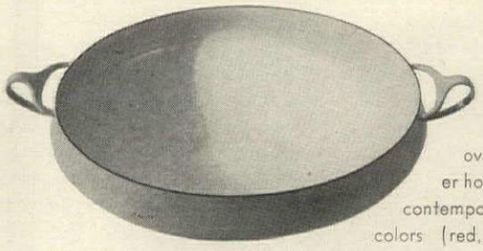
In a well-oiled pan 7½" x 11", put a layer of half the kibbee mixture. Add the ground lamb mixture and press it down evenly. Top with the rest of the kibbee and brush well with oil or melted butter, or a mixture of both. Bake in a 350° oven for about 25 minutes. Let stand a few minutes.

Cut into 6 large squares for a luncheon dish, or cut into small squares to serve as hot hors d'oeuvre.



Spanish paella pan is the traditional hand-beaten steel cook-and-serve platter from which the recipe derives its name. In sizes up to 30" in diameter, it makes a great buffet or barbecue server.

Mexican glazed earthenware platter with yellow and blue floral design is decorative and large enough (18" long and 8" wide) to hold company-size amounts of a couscous or a risotto.



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Barley Casserole

- ½ pound mushrooms
- 4–5 tablespoons butter
- 1 large onion, chopped very fine
- 1 cup pearl barley
- Salt, pepper
- 2–3 cups beef or chicken broth

Slice the mushroom caps and chop the stems. Heat the butter in a skillet and add the chopped onion. Cook for 3 or 4 minutes and add the mushrooms. Cook another 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the barley and brown it lightly, mixing it well with the onions and mushrooms. Season to taste with salt and pepper and pour into a buttered casserole. Add enough boiling broth to cover the mixture and come ½" above it. Cover the casserole tightly and bake in a 350° oven for 25 minutes. Taste the barley for doneness. Add more broth, if necessary, and continue cooking until the liquid is absorbed and the barley tender. Serve as an accompaniment to duck, game, goose, squab and other kinds of poultry—wherever you would use wild rice. Serves 6.

VARIATIONS Add finely slivered buttered almonds to the barley just before serving.

• Cook chicken gizzards in a well-seasoned broth and use the broth to cook the barley. Add the thinly sliced gizzards at the last minute.

• Add sautéed chicken livers and some chopped fresh parsley to the barley casserole just before serving.

• Substitute ½ cup finely chopped green onions for the onion and add ¼ cup finely chopped celery and ¼ cup thinly sliced water chestnuts. Season the broth with a few dashes of soy sauce. Serve this oriental version of barley casserole topped with a sprinkling of chopped parsley.

Bonanza Inn's Oatmeal Bread

- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup rolled oats
- ½ cup molasses
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons melted butter
- 1 package active dry or compressed yeast softened in ½ cup warm water
- 5 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Pour boiling water over rolled oats and let stand for about 2 hours. Then add molasses, salt, melted butter and softened yeast to rolled oats mixture. Stir in flour and beat until well-mixed. Let rise in a warm place, away from drafts, until double in bulk. Beat again until as smooth as possible. Pour into two greased 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pans and let rise the second time until double in bulk. Bake in a 375° oven for 45–50 minutes or until loaves start to pull away from sides of pan. Remove the loaves from the oven and allow them to cool before slicing the bread.

Potato and Semolina Gnocchi

- 1½ pounds mealy potatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Pinch of mace
- 1½ cups milk
- Semolina
- ½ cup grated Gruyère cheese
- 2 eggs, beaten
- Melted butter
- Grated Gruyère or Parmesan cheese

Peel and quarter the potatoes and cook them in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain and mash. Add the salt, pepper and mace. Gradually beat in the milk using an electric mixer or a wooden spatula. Place over a medium flame and slowly add enough semolina to make a very stiff mixture. Add the ½ cup grated Gruyère cheese and remove from the stove. Beat in the eggs. Pour into a buttered flat tin and let stand for 12–24 hours.

Form the dough into small balls and drop into boiling salted water. Cook for 4 minutes. Remove the gnocchi from the water with a slotted or perforated spoon and keep them warm. Arrange in a well-buttered au gratin dish, drizzle with melted butter and sprinkle with grated Gruyère or Parmesan cheese. Place in a 375° oven to heat through. Serves 4 as a main dish or 8 as an accompaniment to a highly seasoned tomato dish.

• TROUBLE-SAVING TIP *When a grain casserole calls for chopped parsley or mint, don't wash it first—it chops better dry. Simply chop the herb fine and put in a twist of paper towel. Hold briefly under the faucet, then undo, spread chopped herb out on fresh paper towels, pat dry.*

Buckwheat Blinis

- 1½ packages dried yeast or 1 yeast cake
- 3 cups lukewarm milk
- 3 cups buckwheat flour
- 3 eggs, separated
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- ½ cup melted butter

Dissolve yeast in ¼ cup milk. Add enough buckwheat flour to make a thick sponge. Cover and place in a warm spot to rise for about 3 hours. Blend the egg yolks, salt, sugar and melted butter and add to the sponge after it has risen. Add the remaining milk and flour, beating all the while. Continue beating for 6–7 minutes with a wooden spoon or spatula. Cover and let stand for ½ hour. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into the mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot buttered griddle and brown nicely on both sides.

Serve the blinis with red or black caviar, smoked salmon or herring and an ample amount of sour cream. They may be served as a first course or as a main course. Serves 6–8.

This same recipe could be used for buckwheat pancakes served with grilled or baked sausages, melted butter and honey or syrup. If used for pancakes, this recipe serves 8.

Kasha

- 1 cup buckwheat groats
- 1 egg
- 2 cups stock
- Salt
- 4–6 tablespoons butter

Heat a heavy skillet with a tight-fitting lid. Add the groats and stir in the raw egg. Continue cooking and stirring until thoroughly blended and cooked dry. Add the stock and salt to taste, cover, lower the heat and simmer very gently for about ½ hour, or until the groats are cooked and the broth is absorbed. Mix with the butter. Serve with ragouts and stews, beef stroganoff and other sour cream dishes, moussaka, etc. Serves 4.

For shopping information on the cooking utensils shown, see page 241. For a list of stores which will supply hard-to-get grains by mail, write to H&G's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

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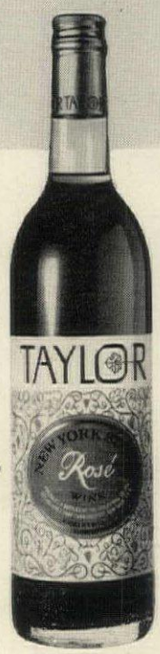

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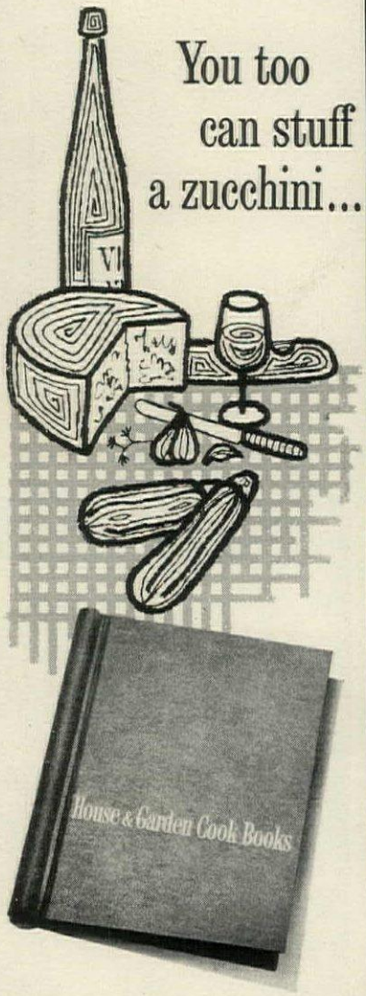
Wild Rice

Bring 4 cups of salted water to a rapid boil. Slowly add 1 cup of wild rice. Be sure that the water does not stop boiling. When all the rice is added, cover the pan and cook for 15–20 minutes, or until the rice is tender, but not mushy. Drain thoroughly before serving.

Serve with any of the following:

1. Melted butter
2. Crisp buttered crumbs
3. 1 cup chopped toasted almonds and melted butter
4. ½ cup pine nuts, melted butter
5. ½ cup sliced mushrooms sautéed in butter



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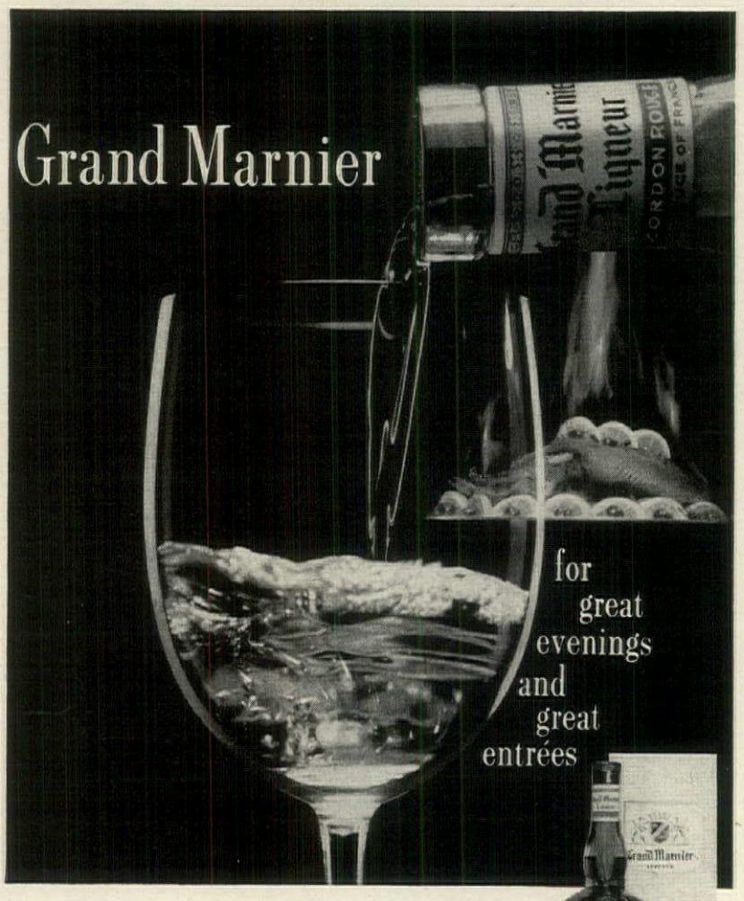

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Feb. 17–25
Des Moines Home and Flower Show
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
Des Moines, Iowa

Feb. 21–27
Western Massachusetts Flower Show, Exposition Grounds
West Springfield, Mass.

Feb. 22–March 4
World Flower and Garden Show
Pan Pacific Auditorium
Los Angeles, Calif.

Feb. 23–March 4
Greater Detroit Builders Home and Flower Show,
Cobo Hall
Detroit, Mich.

March 3–11
Cleveland Home and Flower Show
Cleveland Public Auditorium
Cleveland, Ohio

March 8–14
National Capitol Flower and Garden Show,
National Guard Armory
Washington, D. C.

March 10–18
International Flower Show
New York Coliseum
New York, N. Y.

March 11–16
Philadelphia Flower Show
Trade and Convention Center
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 17–25
Boston Spring Flower Show
Wonderland Park
Revere, Mass.

March 24–31
Connecticut Home Exposition
State Armory, Broad St.
Hartford, Conn.

March 24–April 1
Chicago World Flower and Garden Show,
McCormick Place
Chicago, Ill.

March 25–April 1
Colorado Garden Show
National Western Exhibit Hall
Denver, Colo.

April 3–8
Northwestern Ohio Garden and Flower Show, Civic Auditorium
Toledo, Ohio

April 11–14
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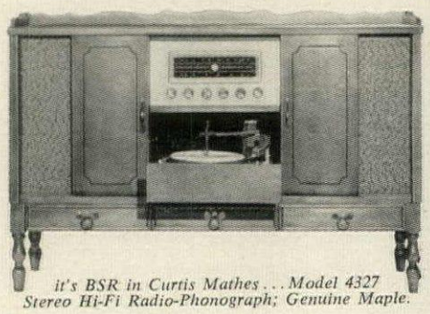

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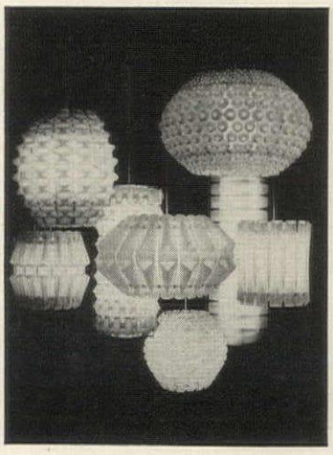
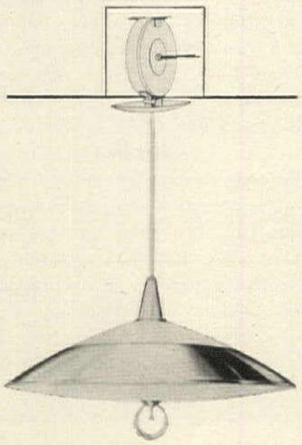
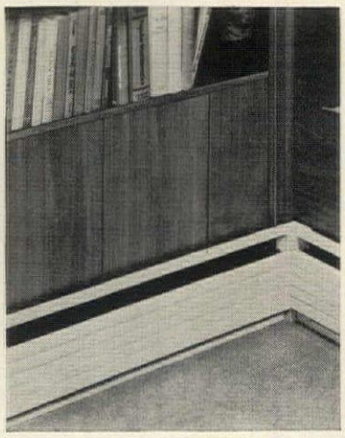


Electric lanterns in sculptured vinyl are dramatic in a hallway, over a dining table, or wherever filtered indirect lighting is desired. Available in a variety of patterns, they are made for hanging on wall, in floor or table models. Howard Miller Clock Co., Zeeland, Mich.

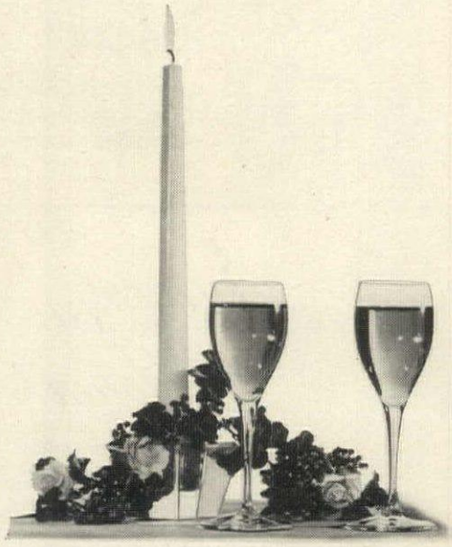


Pull-down lamp works on mechanism concealed in the ceiling—only the slender cord is exposed. The cord adjusts from 19″ to 50″ and the fixture itself has a three-way switch. Moe Light, Division of Thomas Industries, Inc., 207 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Hand railing comes in 4-, 8-, and 12-foot lengths, ready to install. Supporting brackets slide back and forth in a slot so the rail can be attached directly to the wall studs no matter where they are located. Rail swivels to match any stair pitch. Needs only a finishing coat of paint. Logan Co., 200 Cabel St., Louisville 6, Ky.



Electric baseboard heaters have a series of pre-drilled holes to simplify installation. Quiet and safe, baffle (inside) prevents anyone from touching heating elements, and if the front of a unit becomes accidentally obstructed, electricity goes off. Emerson Electric Co., 8100 Florissant, St. Louis 36, Mo.



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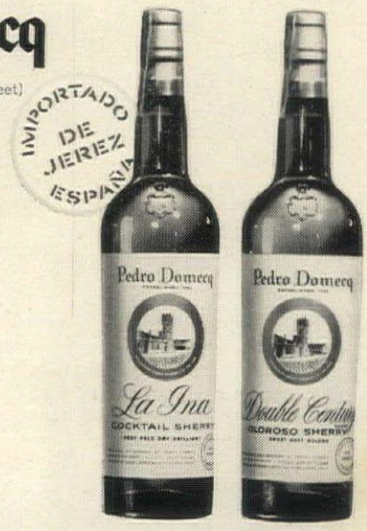

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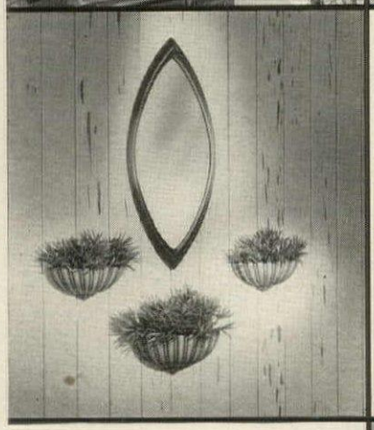

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Technical instruction

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Coaching for hobbyists

From records you can learn the tricks of such diverse pastimes as dancing (all types of ballroom dancing, also ballet and tap), bridge, photography, bird watching. For instance, from *Teach Your Child Ballet* (Artia 110) you and your child learn how to do basic *barre* exercises—but on the floor for greater muscle control and development rather than at the *barre*. An accompanying book has detailed photographs of the various positions and movements; the instructor on the record tells you what to do and counts the rhythm to a piano background. Some other hobby recordings: *Hear How to Play Winning Bridge* (Carlton HH-10)—a roundup of tips on bidding; *Hear How to Take Better Photographs* (Carlton HH-18)—a discussion by a *Life* photographer on technique; *Peterson's Field Guide Series* (Houghton Mifflin), a two-record album of bird sounds that can be teamed with Roger Tory Peterson's illustrated book *The Field Guide to Eastern Birds* to help you identify many kinds of birds by both sight and sound.

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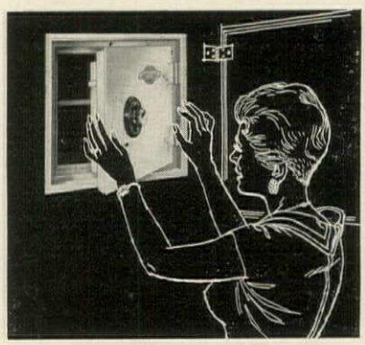

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The Natchez Pilgrimage
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March 10–11, 17–18
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Houses (18 houses, 3 gardens)
Historic Charleston Foundation
51 Meeting St., Charleston, S. C.

March 19–23
Williamsburg Garden Symposium
Theme: "The Joys of Gardening"
Colonial Williamsburg
Williamsburg, Va.

March 22–23
Savannah Tour of Homes and
Gardens, The De Soto Hotel
Savannah, Ga.

March 24
Sea Island-St. Simons
Tour of Homes and Gardens
Sea Island Co., Sea Island, Ga.

April 21–28
Historic Garden Week in
Virginia (private homes and
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Rm. 3, Mezzanine, Jefferson Hotel
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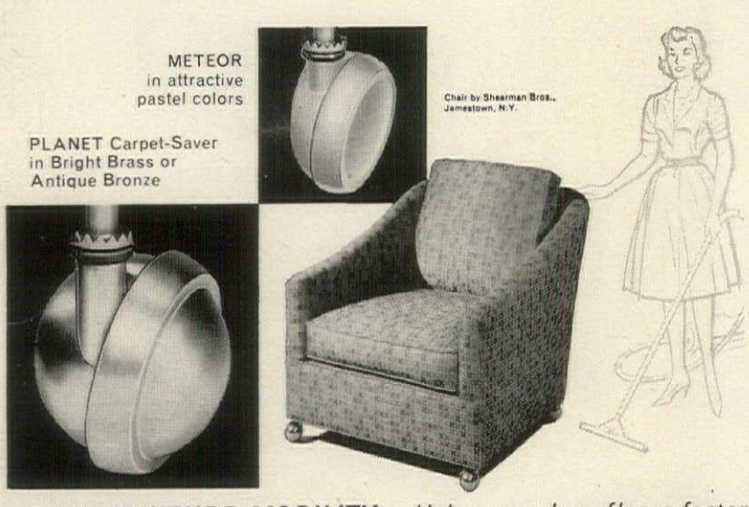

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H&G's Newsletter

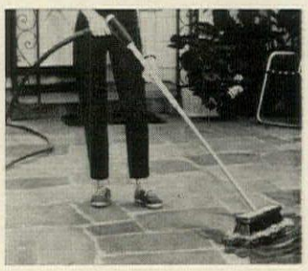
What's in store for your home: new products, ideas and trends

• Time was when beautiful hardware for your house was obtainable only when you were lucky enough to come across it in an antique shop. Now you can have new doorknobs, escutcheons and pulls in a variety of designs that are far from ordinary. One large company offers made-to-order escutcheon plates and coordinated knobs of polished brass in a range of styles from Colonial to Oriental. Another company makes tulip-shaped knobs in chrome and brass with front inlays in brilliant colors. What more fastidious touch for a well-appointed house? (Also in point: the marble knob below.)

A handsome pull for a door or a large cabinet is of imported Italian marble mounted on a brass escutcheon. The knob, in every marble color from creamy white to black veined with yellow (especially decorative!), measures 2¼" across. Yale & Towne, 11 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.

• *If you are making long-range plans to replace your awnings this summer, you will want to consider Sunbrella, a new woven fabric of Acrilan. Said to be fadeproof, puckerproof, shrinkproof and impervious to mildew, the fabric comes in sixteen brilliant colors—both stripes and solids. Practical, too, for beach umbrellas, cushion covers. Glen Raven Cotton Mills, Glen Raven, N. C.*

• A handy long-handled scrubber with a 12" bristle brush will attach easily to your garden hose for sprucing up patio, basement and garage floors. A special Dialamatic control will release detergent (stored in the handle) and regulate the water coming through the scrubber. Flo-Thru, by Osrow Products, Inc., Hazel St., Glen Cove, N. Y.



Good news for patterned window shade fanciers: It's now practicable to have your window shades covered with any fabric you want (except glazed chintz). A new adhesive called Regal is used to laminate the fabric to the shade. Illinois Shade Cloth Co., Chicago Heights, Ill.

• Whiter smiles should be attained with this new battery-powered toothbrush that produces up to 2,000 strokes a minute. Between brushings, the power handle rests in its own recharging case which includes four nylon brushes that all attach to the cordless handle. General Electric Co., Clock and Timer Dept., Ashland, Mass.

• *You can now buy many slipcover and drapery fabrics already treated by Scotchgard, a process (formerly available only by special order) that makes a fabric stain-resistant. With this built-in finish, white or light-colored slipcover materials, even the non-washable type, are practical to use almost anywhere.*

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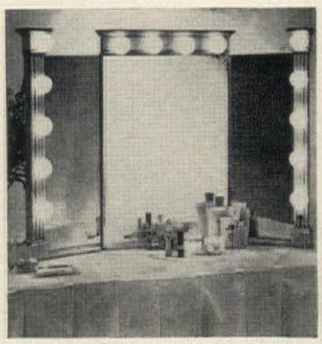
• A new product called Downy that you can add during the last rinse cycle of your washing machine—or any last rinse—makes fabrics softer, easier to iron, less likely to wrinkle. Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati 1, Ohio.

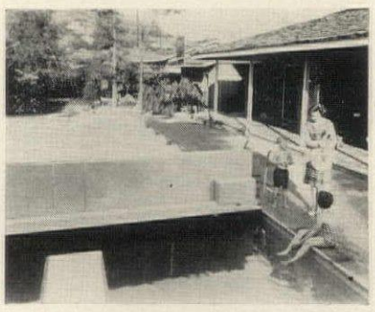


• *A three-sectioned lighted mirror has taken its cue from theatre dressing rooms, is perfect for applying make-up—or for just having a good look. Moldings and frame are made of wood and are finished in antiqued gold. Shadows Out Mirror, 247 E. 43 St., New York, N. Y.*

Malachite, formerly used on floors and walls of the Czar's palaces in long-ago St. Petersburg, has inspired the dramatic swirling pattern of a vinyl tile by Amtico Vinyl and Rubber Flooring Div., Trenton 2, N. J.

• *The map may be changing, but the world is still round, and this handsome 16" diameter world globe will go just about anywhere to prove it. Mounted on a lightly scaled contemporary solid walnut stand with free-wheeling brass casters, the globe can be moved around easily. Jens Risom Design, Inc., 444 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.*

For those who want to start shedding winter's added weight: Figure Control food products are not only low-calorie but number of calories per ounce are stated on their containers to make it easier for you to keep track. The fifty-eight foods include appetizers, main dishes, desserts. Duffy-Mott Co., 370 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.



• A strong aluminum cover for home swimming pools makes them safer and cleaner by keeping out little children—and falling leaves. It opens and closes, accordion-style, by an electric motor (with a cord you remove after use). Pool-Deck, 1600 S. Union Ave., Bakersfield, Calif.

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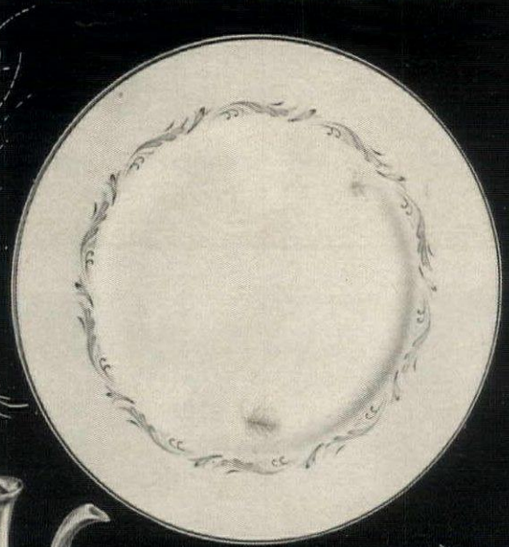

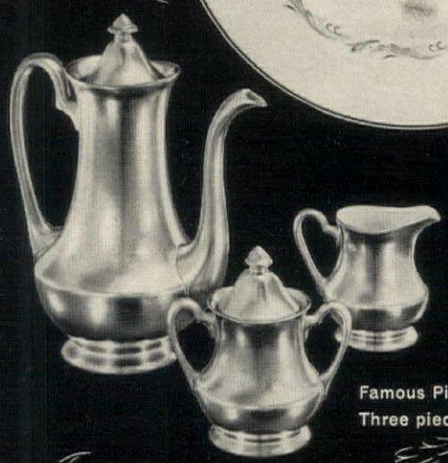

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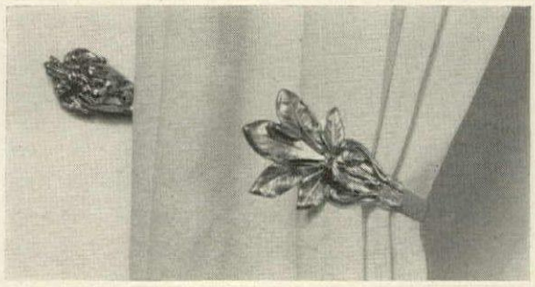

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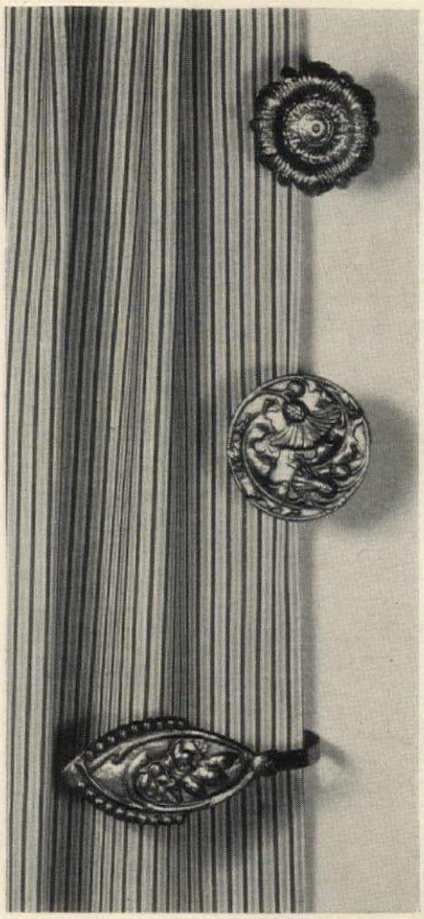

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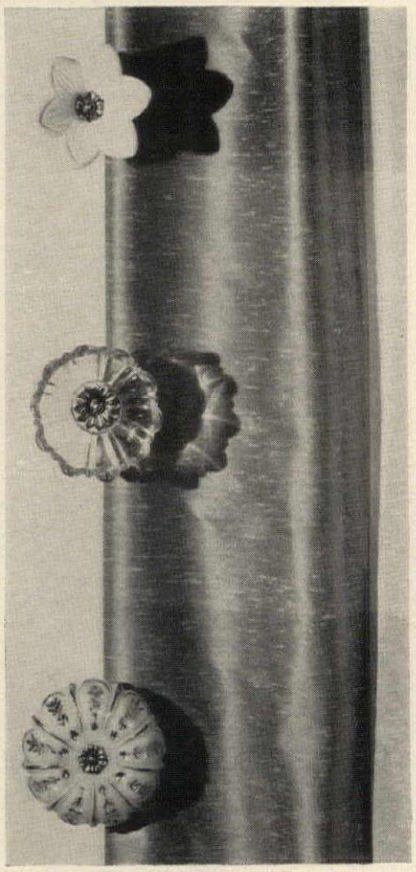

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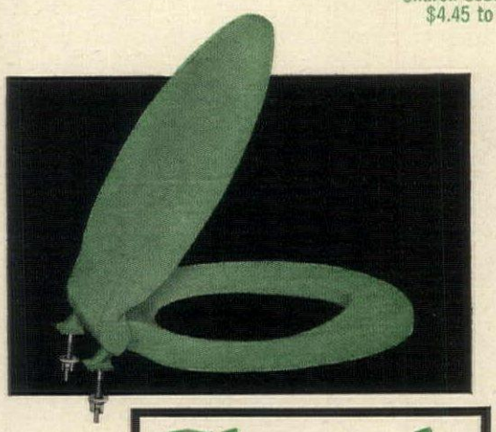

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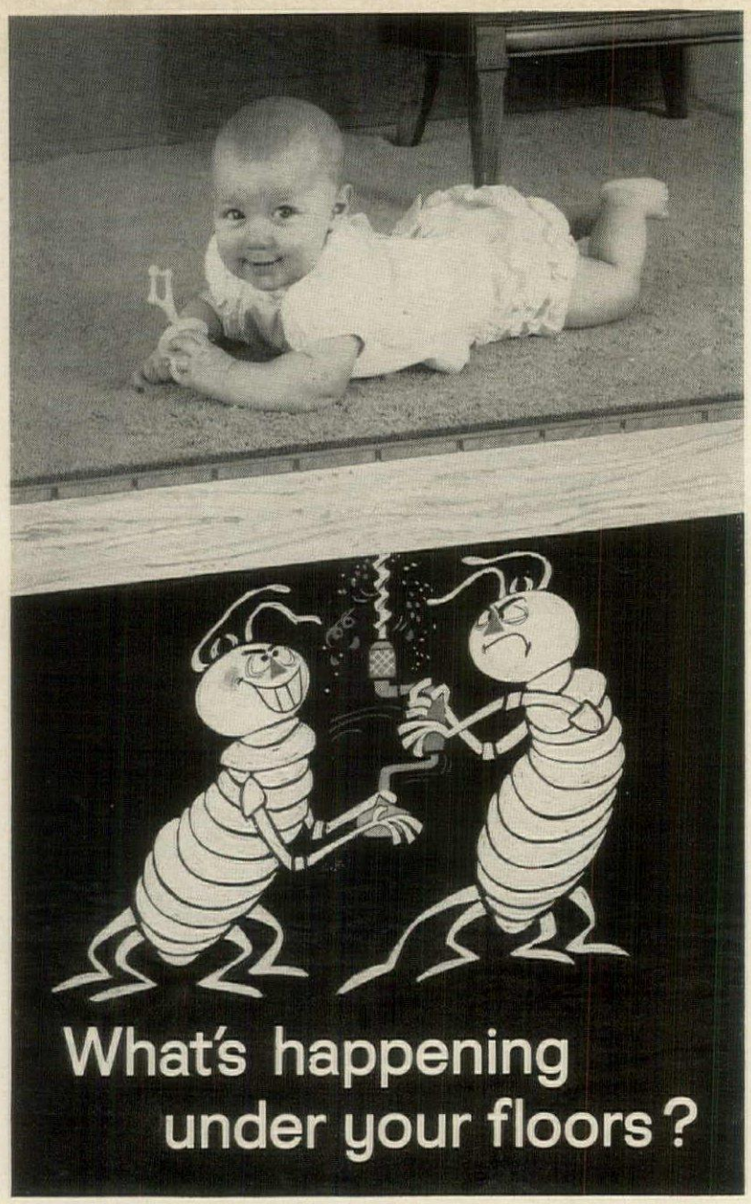

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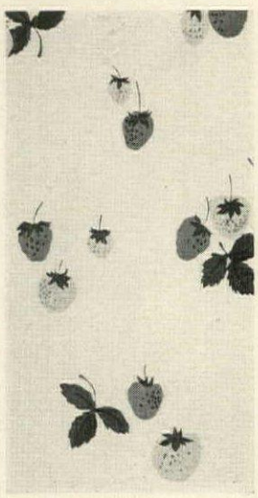

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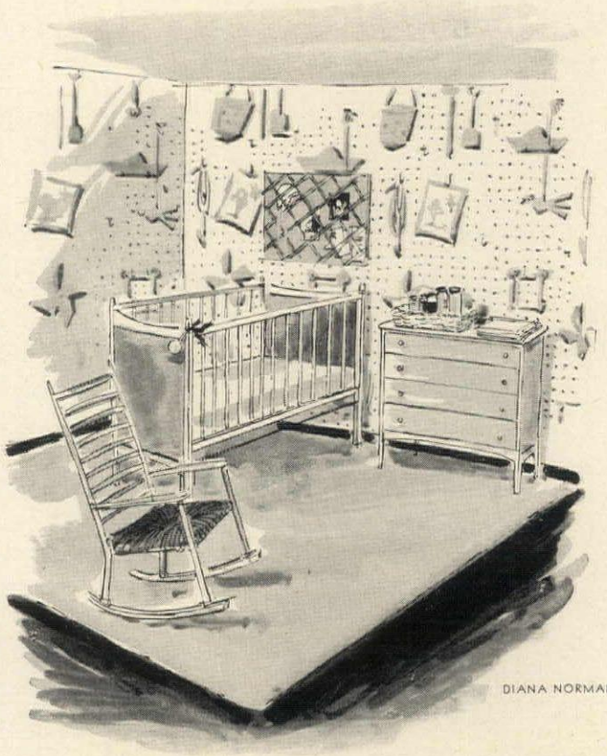

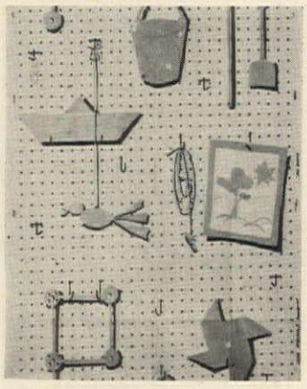

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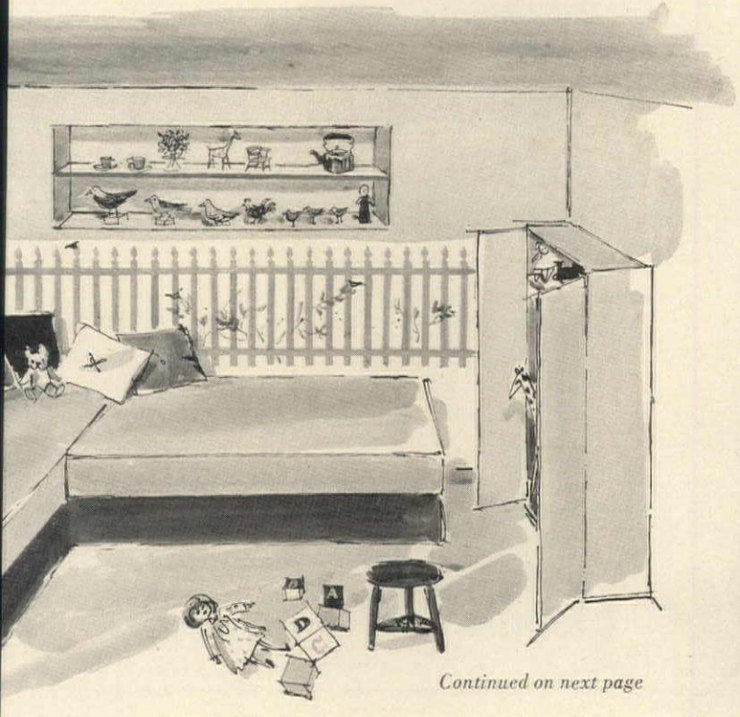

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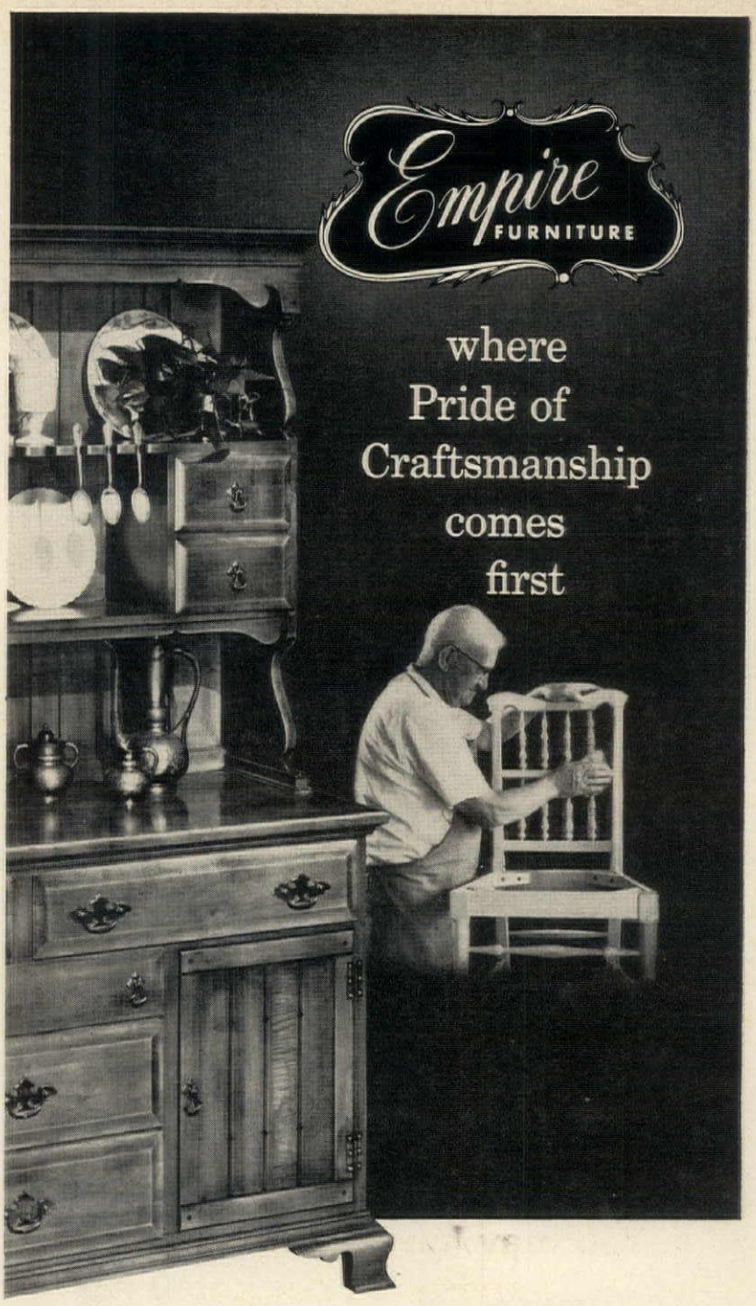

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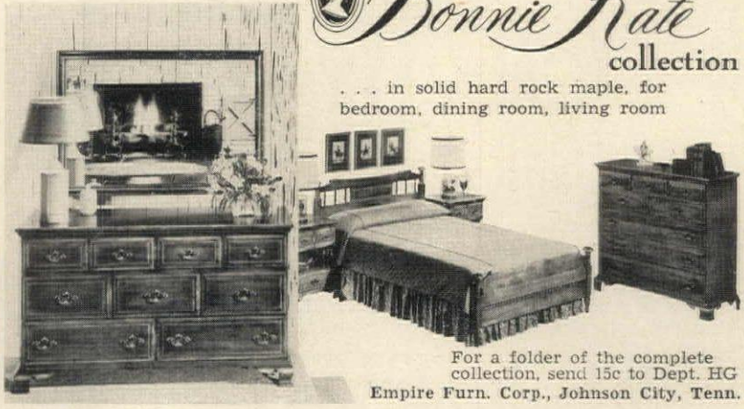

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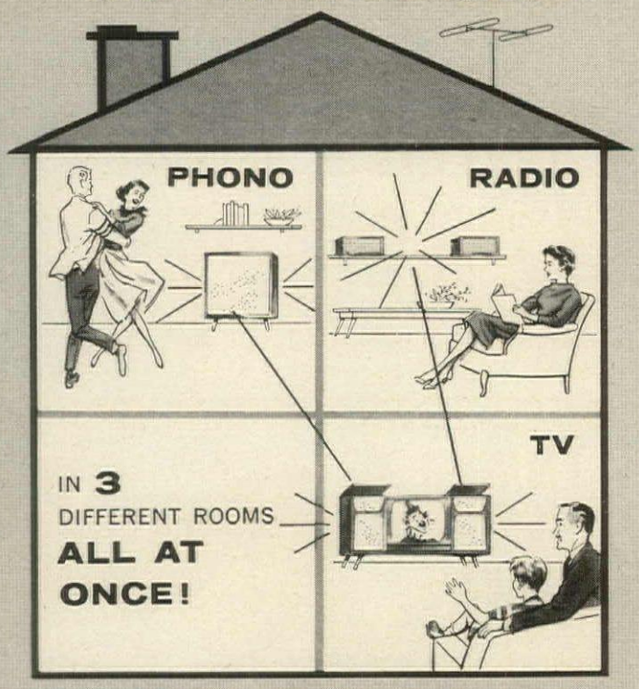

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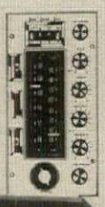

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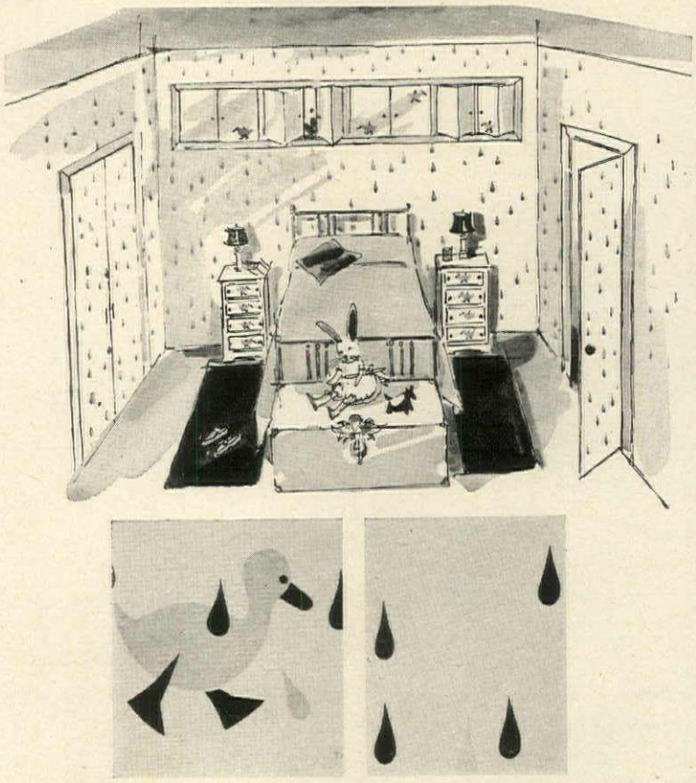

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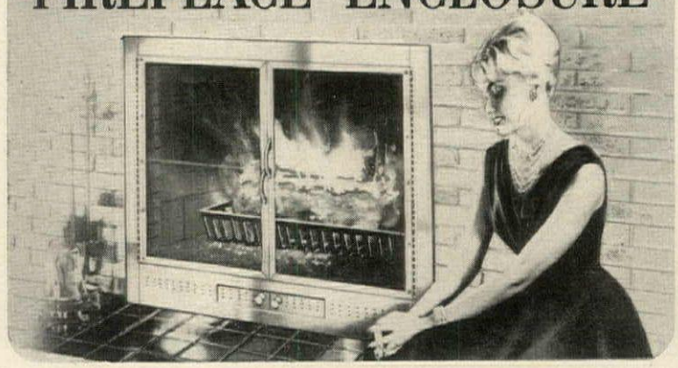

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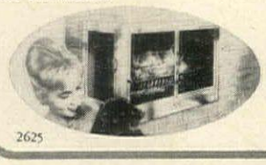

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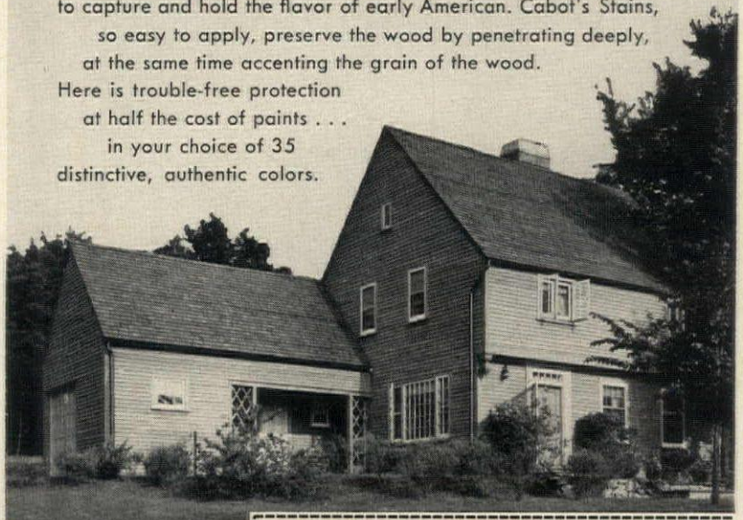

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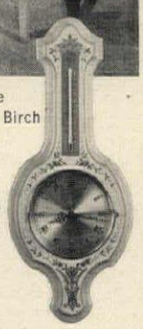

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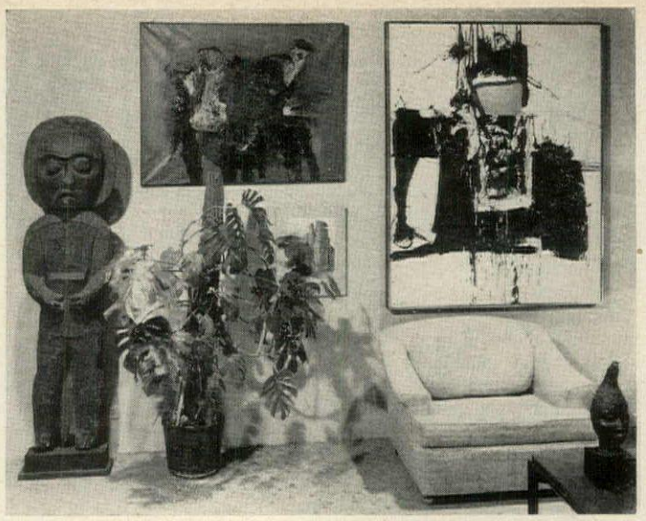

DISPLAYED SIDE-BY-SIDE IN DUNBAR SHOWROOM: AMERICAN INDIAN CARVING AND AVANT-GARDE SPANISH PAINTINGS.

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life and the latest Appel *gouache*. On another wall of the same room I placed a Helen Frankenthaler oil within a few inches of an Early American still life painted on velvet because they repeated each other's shapes and colors and even the textural interest was related. Not far from them was a veritable masterpiece by the Napoleonic painter, Baron Gros, which had a brilliance of brushwork and color and a broad conception of composition and detail that stood up to the most intense of the primitives and moderns.

The modern furniture designed by Edward Wormley was displayed in an area so intimate in scale, plan and style (see *above*) that I felt it called for evidence of individual taste—art of a special quality that would identify the collector who lived there as a real person. So in these rooms I placed the extremely avant-garde and difficult paintings of the Spaniards Saura, Millares, Tharrats and others. A magnificent American Indian woodcarving, pre-Columbian terra cottas, a superb twelfth-century French Madonna, a small but imposing Assyrian stone lion of 1000 B.C., and an Egyptian relief were some of the sculptures I mixed in with the extremely modern paintings. On one wall I placed within a few feet of each other a Dubuffet "texturology," a Rouault clown, two tiny paintings by Paniaras and a hammered brass Bokota figure because I found that each enhanced the other's special character.

There is a convention in picture hanging that says: "a painting must have room to breathe." It arose as a reaction against the overcrowded rooms of the Victorian era, and from a desire on the part of museums and commercial galleries to dramatize their possessions in a new way. But today, having outlived that reaction, we can appreciate the real drama that is achieved by filling a room with art works. In one of the most admired rooms in the show I had placed over seventy works in a comparatively small area. Another series of rooms exhibiting garden furniture was filled with enormous sculptures and two large Hennessy

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I felt justified in packing these rooms with art since the aim of the show was to suggest realistic room arrangements for the home of the contemporary collector. Most collectors I know think they have no space left for their newest acquisition, but they always manage to find another spot. Collectors' homes have character because they are filled with paintings and objects that are loved. The greatest beauty, in the end, stems from personality rather than from adherence to classic rules. This is true of people and also of the rooms they inhabit. To fill a room with sculpture, drawings and paintings one has collected over the years is to fill it with the warmth of one's own enthusiasms and dreams. What can make a room more beautiful or give it more vitality?

There is another convention which forbids the placing of small and large works together and still another which frowns on mixing oils, watercolors, drawings or prints on the same wall. For some reason it is believed that such mixing ruins the chastity that art should possess. Yet much of the character of the Art in America exhibit was made by this very kind of forbidden mixture. In one room, alongside a large and imposing oil by Barnett Newman, I hung a small *gouache* by Seliger, a very pale Picasso pencil drawing, a tiny watercolor of Rosenborg, a long, vertical bronze of Giacometti and other works of equally different sizes, shapes and mediums. In one corner of another room I hung four pictures each in a totally different medium, of different size and differently framed. What they had in common was the intensity of their spirit. They could exist side-by-side in complete harmony.

As a general rule, I placed my biggest paintings or pieces of sculpture first. Big doesn't always refer to size—it often means force and strength. In the case of a powerful Picasso painting, for example, I knew I had to place it before choosing anything else for the room, even though it was not an extra large canvas.

Because of the enormous scope of the show, I kept all the drawings I had selected in a sort of grab-bag area which I dug into when I needed small pictures to fill out a wall. Drawings are such an intimate matter, both on the part of the artist and the collector, that I knew I could only hang them after the character of each room had developed. This proved to work out very well, for certain

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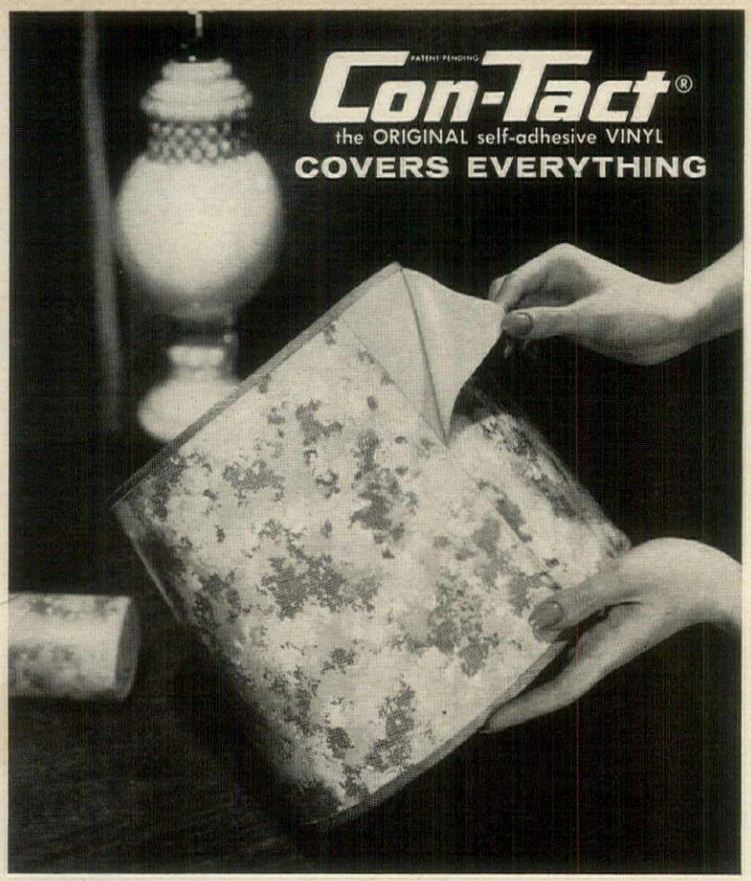

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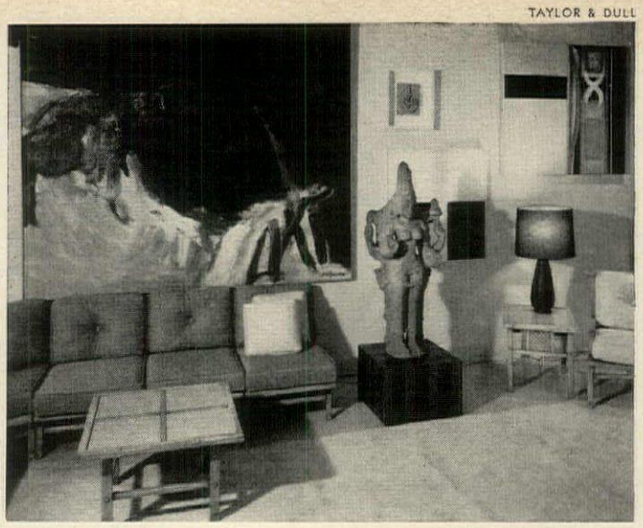

A HUGE ABSTRACT OIL IS ACCOMPANIED BY A GROUP OF MUCH SMALLER PAINTINGS AND A SCULPTURE IN FICKS REED DISPLAY.

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drawings cried out to be placed in certain spots.

Often a picture that is difficult to hang can inspire an unexpectedly successful result simply because you are forced to use a little imagination and extra effort. When I picked the huge 9½-foot painting by Marca-Relli from the Kootz Gallery, for instance, I had no idea of how I would use it. But I liked it and knew that somehow it would add to the beauty of the show. Its final placement was highly unorthodox but tremendously effective—straight across the width of a long narrow exhibition area, thus dividing the space into two rooms (*see page 201, bottom*). Sculptures and paintings were suspended in mid air in other rooms, also, and in one an Early American gold eagle was hung under a lamp at the doorway. So placed, all of these works seemed to me to be particularly effective. As long as works of art are safe from damage, there is no reason to keep them from being shown in any way or anywhere they look well—in the middle of a room or on the ceiling.

What the Art in America show proved was that good works of art will harmonize with any style of good furniture and will mix together no matter when they were created. It proved that there are very few rules of how to hang pictures or place sculpture, the main rule being that they should look well together. But even this rule does not have to be applied consciously in your own home, for an underlying unity of taste—your taste—is bound to harmonize any collection you have assembled yourself. As years go by, you may find your taste changing. This is to be expected and even hoped for, since it means that your mind and eyes are active, alert and receptive. If a time comes when you no longer like a painting you previously admired, sell it, replace it with a new one and be happy that your taste has not hardened into a pattern.

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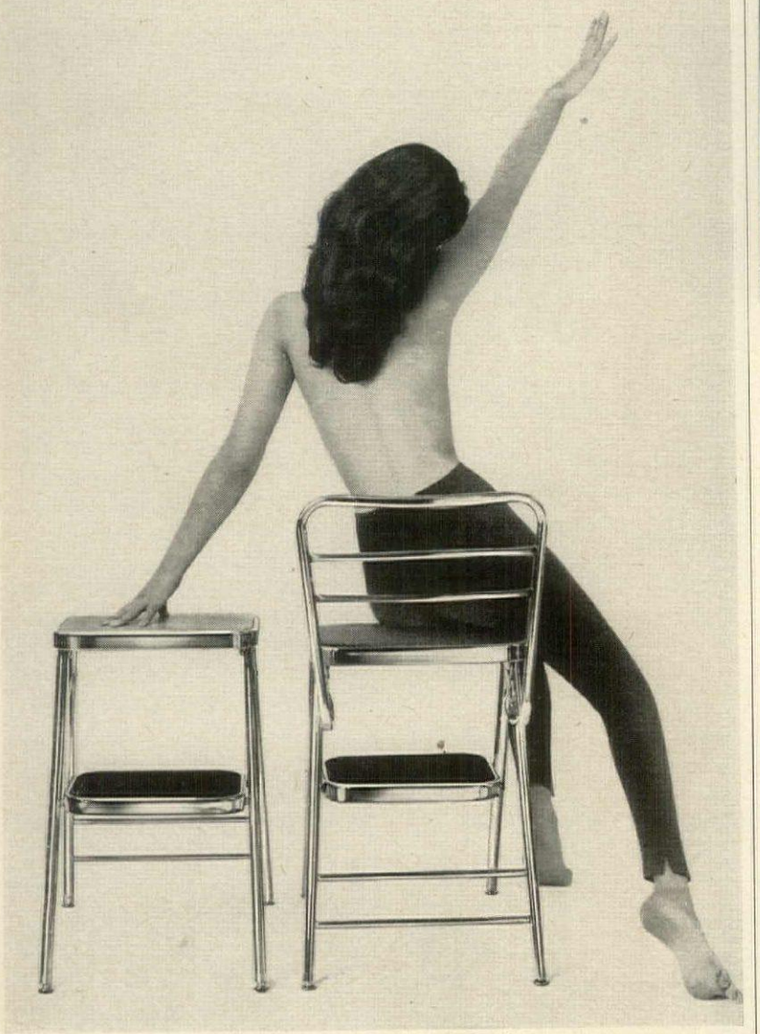

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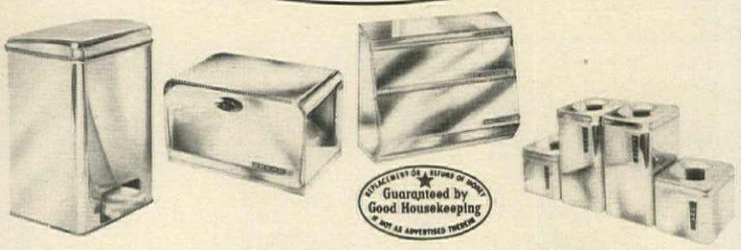

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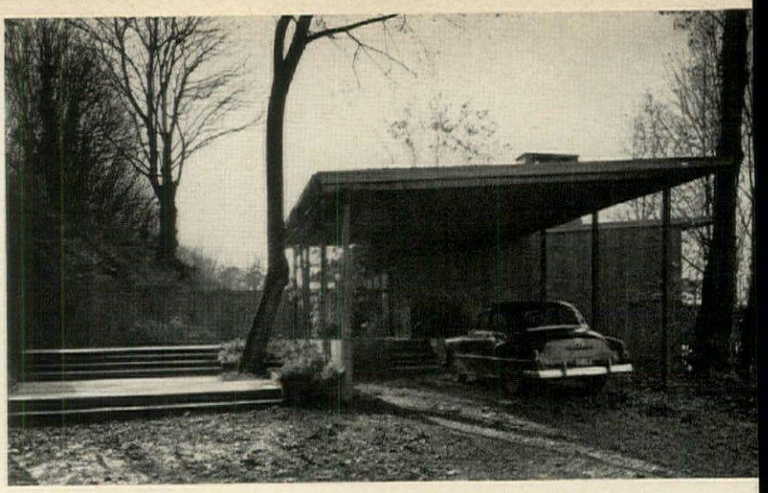

Forming an airy portico, this unpaved carport supplements the broad terrace by creating a sheltered play space. The small flight of steps at the back of the carport leads to front door, which faces terrace.

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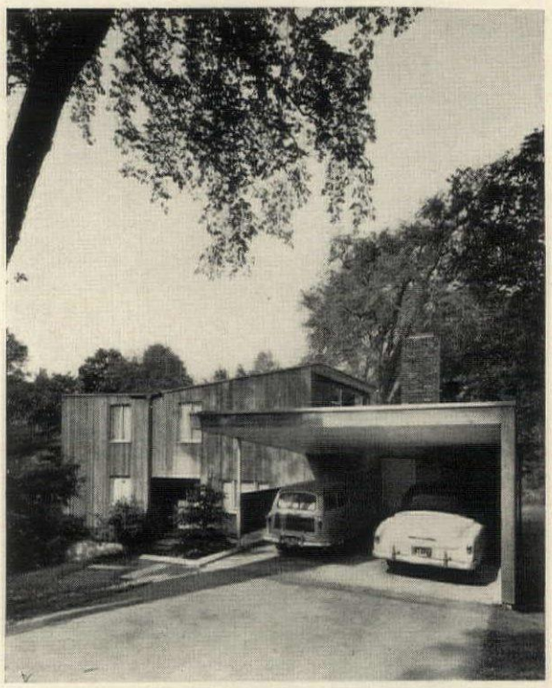
Linked with a skylighted entrance court, this carport creates a dramatic approach to a house in Florida. Carport is really a porte-cochere, and guests can drive through to park farther on after depositing passengers at the entrance. The left side of carport is a storage wall.

ARCHITECT: ROBERT M. LITTLE



Designed like a wing of the house, carport adds interest to simple Massachusetts house. With carport so near the street, only a short, inexpensive driveway was needed. Door at rear opens to storage room leading to kitchen.

ARCHITECT: GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER

Opposite:

Placed away from the front door, this carport is nevertheless linked to two pleasant entrances to house. Its roof extends to cover walk that leads around to living room terrace. At left of walk, screened by trellises, is a dining patio you cross to enter house from carport.

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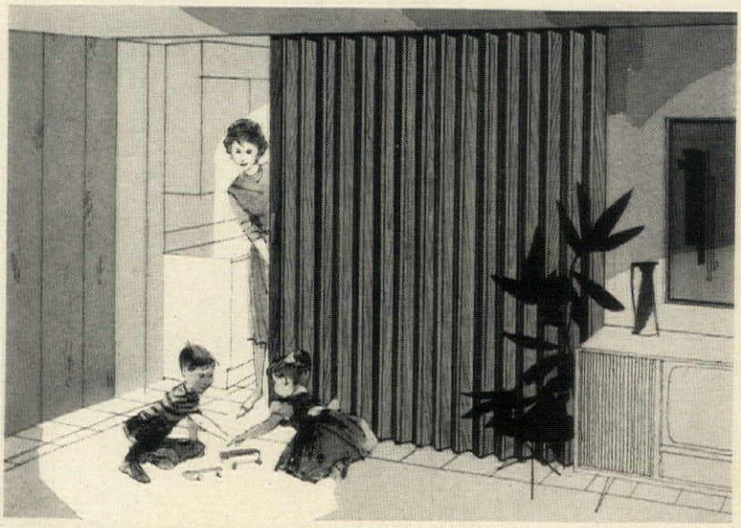

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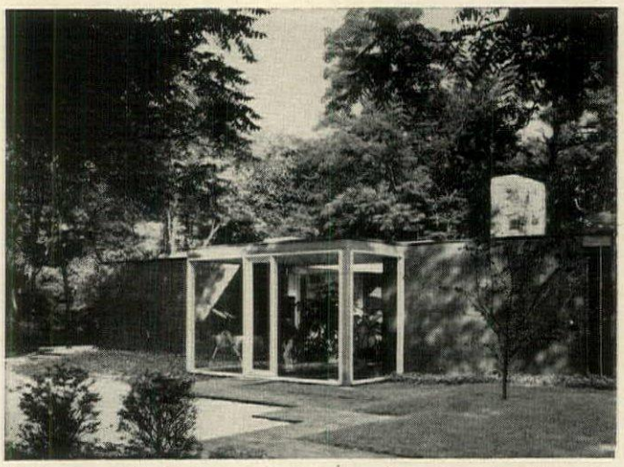
HOW BIG IS BIG? *continued from page 191*

Clever handling of space, both indoors and outdoors, increases feeling of spaciousness

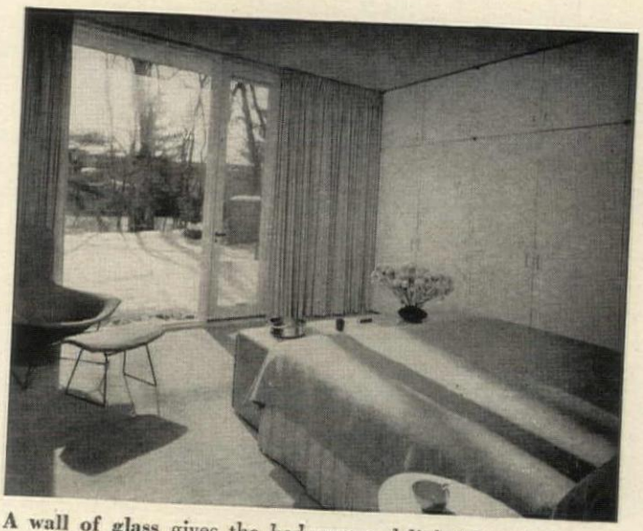
Terrace at side of house adds a generous outdoor dining area with the charm of a woodland glade and the convenience of having the kitchen nearby inside the right-hand glass door.



A zigzag path bordering a large parking area leads to the glass entrance bay. Except for a small strip of front lawn and flowers outside bedroom, the grounds need little maintenance.

Plants at the back of the entrance bay form a leafy wall between the bay and the living room. Door was made to match 10-foot high glass walls. Slate tile floor extends into living room.

A large sunken tub is lined with buff-colored mosaic tiles that continue across the bathroom floor and two of the walls.



A wall of glass gives the bedroom a delightful outlook even in the winter, when the snow looks doubly white in contrast to the soft, buttercup yellow carpet, bedspread and chair indoors.

Materials and equipment in the Donald Sheff house

Foundation: Poured concrete footings, 12″ concrete block, 4″ reinforced concrete slab. Basement under kitchen and dining room. **Exterior Walls:** Vertical cedar board siding over wood framing. **Roof:** Five-ply roofing material topped with white heat-reflecting chips. **Insulation:** 4″ rock wool batts, with vapor barrier enclosure, in walls and ceilings—Johns-Manville Corp. **Floors:** Slate tile paving in entrance and living room. White vinyl tile in dining room and kitchen. Mosaic ceramic tile in bathrooms—American-Olean Tile Co., Sparta Ceramic Co. **Interior Walls:** Cedar siding stained and walnut plywood. Gypsum wallboard—"Sheetrock," U. S. Gypsum Co. Bathrooms mosaic ceramic tile—American-Olean Tile Co., Sparta Ceramic Co. **Ceilings:** Wallboard—"Sheetrock," U. S. Gypsum Co. Bathrooms are plastered. **Fireplace:** Rubble stone. **Lighting Fixtures:** Recessed ceiling fixtures—Gotham Lighting Corp. Dimmer controls—"Luxtrol," Superior Electric Co. **Music System:** Built-in stereo in living room. **Doors:** Hollowcore flush surface doors. **Windows:** Sliding aluminum sash—Miller Door Co. All others custom made. **Hardware:** Brass—Ted Petrillo Inc. **Paints and Stains:** Samuel Cabot, Inc. **Heating and Cooling:** Radiant panel heating in floor. Cooling units installed on roof. Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. **Plumbing Fixtures:** Crane Co., Case Mfg. Corp. **Kitchen Equipment:** Cabinets custom made. Dishwasher—RCA-Whirlpool Corp. Ovens and cooking counter burners—Thermador Electrical Mfg. Co. Refrigerator-freezer—Chambers Corp. Countertops—Formica Corp. Exhaust fan—Trade-Wind Motorfans Inc. **Laundry Equipment:** Washer and dryer—Frigidaire Division of General Motors Corp. **Interior Decorators:** Mary Ruth Sheff and Charles Hattendorf. **Landscape architect:** Robert S. Malkin. **Contractor:** Reme Construction Co.

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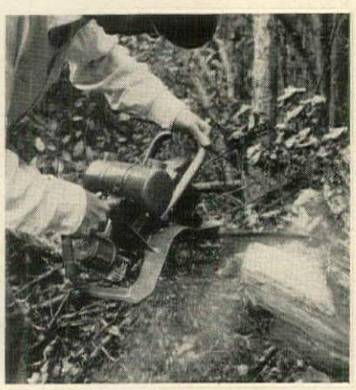
Check chain tension before each use of saw. Maker's (or rental agent's) instructions will note location of take-up adjustment for your model. A chain that is too tight may overload saw. One that is too loose may be inefficient and dangerous. Picture gives idea of proper tension.

Lubricate chain and sprocket by means of plunger provided on all saws (making sure, of course, that oil supply is adequate). Frequent squirts of oil are essential to proper operation and long life of saw teeth and chain, help keep dust from gumming works.

Make safe start by bracing knee against motor housing, seeing to it that saw teeth are not touching dirt or stones. Apply pull on the starting handle directly in line with direction of resistance. Otherwise, saw may whip out of hand. Keep throttle control low.

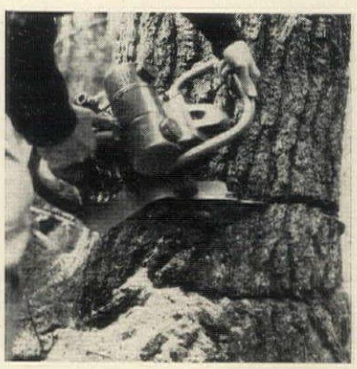


Practice lopping cut until you get used to kick of chain as teeth bite into wood. Accustom yourself to releasing the throttle the instant saw snags, binds or appears to be operating improperly. Don't bear down on this top cut; let gravity do all the work.

Resort to undercut when a log must be cut between points of support. But remember that when top of chain is cutting, kick-back of saw is reversed. Make sure that cut pieces will fall clear. With undercuts, pressure must be applied by lifting.

Rock saw to help teeth clear sawdust from kerf, to minimize risk of binding and, by elaboration of motion, to facilitate cutting of large-diameter logs. Be careful, however, not to twist machine while rocking it. And, above all, don't use it for leverage.

Begin tree felling with a horizontal cut low on side of trunk at right angles to direction in which you want tree to fall. To make a level cut without having saw bind or your arms drop off takes considerable practice but it is one of critical felling cuts.



Open vital notch with second cut above first, angled downward so it will meet inner line of first cut exactly at right angles to direction of the fall. Notch should reach just short of center of the trunk. Beware lest notch piece binds before it kicks out.

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Make final cut (not shown) slightly above and on other side of trunk from notch to permit tree to fall, either by itself or with aid of iron wedge to start tilt. Open notch gives clearance for tree to fall, provides fulcrum to sever trunk when gap closes.

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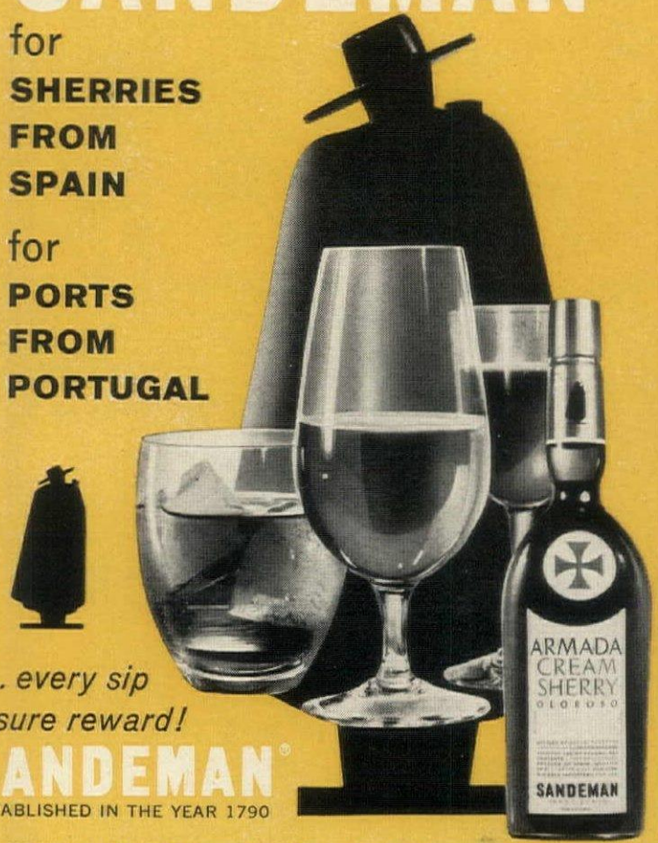

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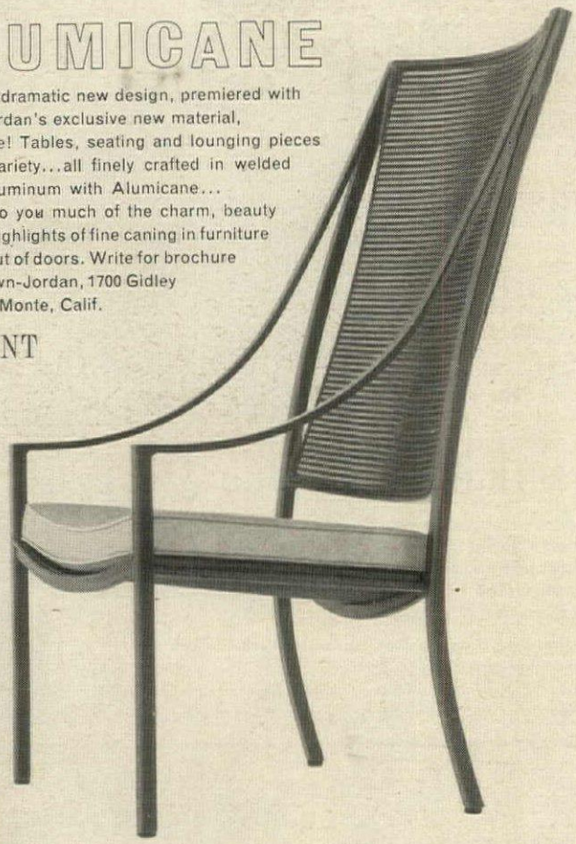

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Fabric on chairs, "Doria II," wool, handwoven. Jack Lenor Larsen.*
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Cocktail table, 20" x 20", 16½" h., painted base, walnut top; $79. Console, 42" x 17", 30" h., $199. Henredon Furniture Industries.
Tub chair (upholstered in Schumacher's white corduroy), pecan legs. In customer's own fabric, $218. Schoonbeck Co.

Page 165:
Wallcovering, drapery fabric: "Tyrol Stencil," 54" cotton screen print, $4.90 yd. Curtains, Fortrel white sheer, 50" w., $3 yd. Upholstery on dining chairs, "Grand Prix" Bemberg rayon, 48" w., $6 yd. F. Schumacher.
Window shade, white "Homespun," 90" w., 6' long (custom trimmed with Conso gimp, extra), $33. Joanna Western Mills.
Custom rug, "Beckley," mothproof cut pile wool, hand-knitted fringe; $20 sq. yd. Wunda Weve.
Extension table, 42" diam., one 20" filler, $239; mirror, 28" w., 43½" h., $90; china cabinet, $900. Henredon.
Flower holder, 4 sections, white porcelain. Doris Dessauer.*

Page 166:
Chairs, tufted back, upholstered in topaz Schumacher fabric. Each 24" w., 35" h.; set of three comprises divan. $159 ea., customer's own material. Henredon Furniture.
Oil painting, "Torero," by Bernard Buffet. Juster Gallery, 154 E. 79th St.,

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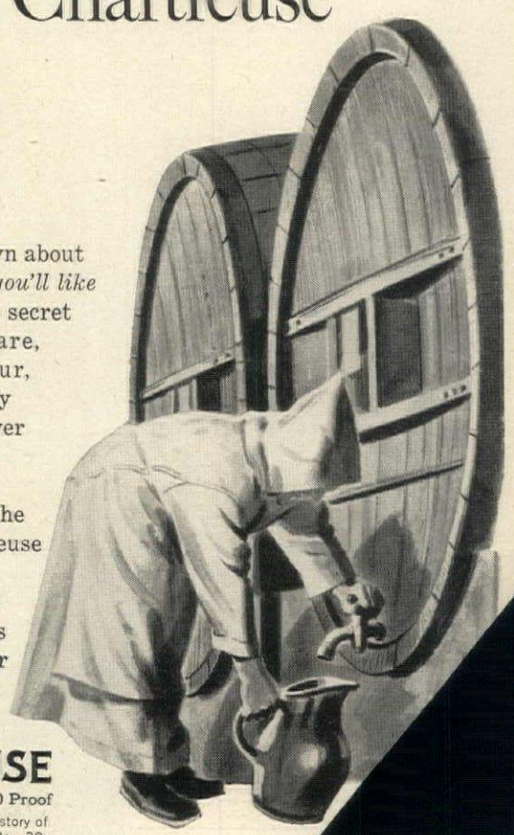

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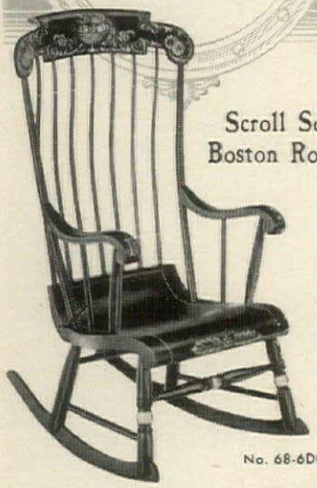

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Page 167:
Drapery, upholstery fabric for chairs, coverlet, petticoat, bolster: "Strawberry" chintz, 36" w., $3.75 yd. F. Schumacher & Co.
Window shade, custom "Regalite," painted wood tassel pull. Joanna Western Mills.
Acrilan rug, "Crosses," one of a kind, designed by Bittan Valberg; 6' x 9'. $540. Simon Manges & Son, 575 Madison Ave., New York.
Chest of drawers, red lacquer; 44" x 18", 30½" h., $179. Mirror, 28" w., 40" h., $90; cocktail table, 24" x 20", 16" h., $99. Henredon Furniture.
Black octagonal chinoiserie box; antique yellow cache-pot; antique table lamp, black base; pottery basket. Doris Dessauer, New York.*

Page 168:
Photographed at Sutton Town House, New York City.
Deck, 34" x 12", 48" h., $99. Chests of drawers, 34" x 16", 27" h., $89; 32" x 18", 50" h., $159. Kroehler.

Pages 168 and 169:
Toy llama, $5.95; paperweights—onyx egg, $1.95, onyx finial, $1.95. Brass Colonial stirrup from Colombia, $15; wool "Eyes of God," $19.95. Piñata Party, 129 Macdougal St., New York.
Lacquered tray, $9.25; lacquered bowl, $15.75; mermaid, Oaxaca black clay, $9.25; Huichol wool painting, $25.75. Phoenix-Pan American Shop, 793 Lexington Ave., New York.
Armadillo, burnished clay, $12.50; wood bowl, hand-carved (with flowers), $5; paper flowers, assorted colors, $5 doz. Chequer, 816 Third Ave., New York.
Blue grape decanter, $2.50; blue Swedish decanter, $5; green jar with raffia, $6.95. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., New York.
From Enchantment collection, Danish walnut finish: sofa, 88" l., upholstered in Kroehler's "Highlight Gold." In muslin, $225. Center section, upholstered in Kroehler's "Flame." In muslin, $85. From Patrician collection: sofa, "Duet," Danish walnut finish, 62" l., upholstered in "Highlight Gold"; in muslin, $185. Valentine-Seaver.
Flip-top table, 66" x 20" closed, 40" w. open, $115. Kroehler.
Wicker hexagonal table, painted; $32.50. Walters Furniture Co., 893 Second Ave., New York.
Nesting tables, rush seats; set of three, Piazza Originals.*
Wood commode, 36" x 15", 33½" h., $300; table, 31" x 13", 21½" h., $19.50. B. Altman & Co., New York.
Roman shades made from "Caravan" sheer Dacron, 1" multicolored stripes; 48"/50" w., $3.95 yd. In cotton, $2.95 yd. Cohama Fabrics.
Screens covered with "Rubiyat," printed on Pittsburgh Plate Glass' fiber glass; 46" w., 24" repeat. $4.95 yd. Covington Fabrics.
Rug, "Espree," twisted loop cotton, 6' x 9', $84.50. Cabin Crafts.
Cigarette set, teak "bamboo," $8.95. Yellow Spanish cache-pot with fruit, $6.50. Striped ash tray, $2.75. Hathore

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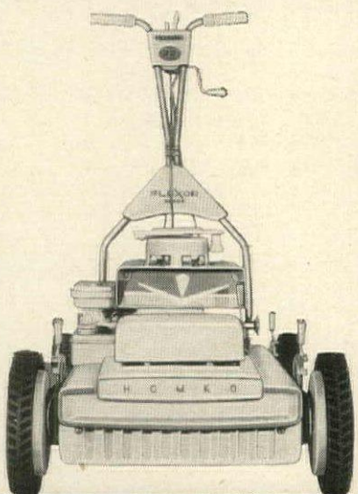

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Table, white marbleized plastic top, 30" diam., wrought-iron base; $65. Table, white Carrara top, 30" x 30", $46. By Gallo. At Macy's, Herald Square, New York.
Cactus plants, small, 75c to $25; tall cactus, $85. The Greenhouse, 254 E. 51st St., New York.
Copper bowl, 9" diam., $6.95. Piñata Party, 129 Macdougal St., New York.
Table lamps: 29" h., $14; 41" h., $26. Westwood Industries.
Green ash tray, $2.50; lighter, $3.50. Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York.

Page 170:
Chest-on-chest, 40" x 18", 49" h., $199. Kroehler.
Table, wrought-iron base, marbleized plastic top, 30" diam., $60. Gallo.
Bedspread and drapery fabric: "Arabesque" cotton, 54" w., 30½" repeat. $3.95 yd. Everfast.
Drapery trimming, woven cotton carpet binding, 1¼" w., 10c yd. Consolidated Trimming Corp.
Curtains, "Poodleglas," bouclé Fiberglas abrasion proof. 90" length, $8.98 pr., 95", $9.49; 108", $10.49. Cameo Curtains. Cotton rug, "Windblown." 9' x 12', $83.40. Cabin Crafts.
On bureau: Star lantern, $17.25; Olinala lacquer box, $25.75. Phoenix-Pan American Shop, 793 Lexington Ave., New York. Onyx box, $7.95. Piñata Party, 129 Macdougal St., New York. Marcel Rochas cosmetics.
On table: Lamp, antique ivory and gold, 37" h., $14, Westwood. Onyx paperweight, $1.95, onyx box, $7.95. Piñata Party, 129 Macdougal St., New York. Onyx bowl (holding flowers), $10. Phoenix Pan-American Shop, 793 Lexington Ave., New York.

Page 171; *top:*
Side chair, upholstered in olive fabric; as shown, $45.95. Matching armchair, $55.95. Hostess cart, Cant-mar black plastic top, 42" x 18", 32" h., two 12" drop-leaves, Shepherd brass casters. $139.
Dining table, 42" diam., $89. Kroehler.
Rug, "Country Spice" Acrilan, loop texture, rounded square shape; 6'8" x 6'8", $72.50. Cabin Crafts.
Statue, Pre-Columbian replica, $20; urn, tripod base, $26.50; black and yellow lacquer bowl, $9; Huichol wool painting (on table), $30.75. Phoenix-Pan American Shop, 793 Lexington Ave., New York.
Wool "Eyes of God," $11.95. Piñata Party, 129 Macdougal St., New York.
Ice bucket, $9. Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York.
Chandelier, lily and caladium leaves, 6 candles, $150. Gilbert-Whitbeck, 1103 Third Ave., New York.
Yellow straw flowers and holder, $65. MacDonald Forbes, 135 E. 56th St., New York.

Bottom:
Night table, 22" x 17", 21" h., $45. Kroehler.
High back chair, 41" h., 25" w., upholstered in Kroehler's "Coral Gold";

birch legs, Danish walnut finish; in muslin, $115. Matching ottoman, 25" x 16", 15" h., in muslin, $39. Valentine Seaver.
Victorian wicker headboard, 48" h., unpainted, $45. Walters Furniture Co., 893 Second Ave., New York.
Simmons Beautyrest mattress, box spring, $79.50 ea.
Painting, "Mimosas," by Sonia Horvath. International Art Exhibition Co., 140 Riverside Drive, New York.
Cigarette box, $4; lighter, $3.50; ash tray, $2.50. Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York.
Lamps, solid cherry, black base; 33" h., linen-textured rayon shade, $28. Westwood Industries.

Page 172:
Bavarian Provincial furniture by Grand Rapids Chair Co.
Top, left and right:
Side chair, half spindle back, Black Pearl finish; in customer's own fabric, $78 ea. Harvest table, walnut, 72" x 18"; with two 11" leaves up, 72" x 40"; $238.
Low chest, two drawers, Absinthe Green finish, hand-decorated; 41" x 18", 18½" h., $178; day bed rails and headboards, Black Pearl finish, spring down cushion, 82" w.; in customer's own fabric, $266.
Tub chair with shirred skirt, T-cushion; in customer's own material, $163.
Bottom:
Cigarette table, walnut, 18" diam., $64. Bookcase, glass doors, wooden shelves; walnut; 45" x 12", 81" h., $356; lamp table, 26" diam., two drawers and shelf, $122; cocktail table, 36" diam., walnut, $175; wing chair, spring down cushions; in customer's own material, $245; sofa, spring down cushions, loose pillow back and seat (shown upholstered in Greeff printed cotton fabric); 90" w.; in customer's own material, $579; club chair, T-back and seat cushions, corner tucked skirt spring down cushions; in customer's own material, $222; matching ottoman 26" x 20", 17" h; in customer's own material, $107.
Walnut chest, three drawers; 42" x 19", 32" h., $266; armchair, urn and feather slat back, in customer's own material, $104. Buffet, hand-decorated, 76" x 18", 82" h., $410. Oval walnut dining table, 54" x 45"; with two 18" leaves, 90" long, $338. Side chair, half spindle back, in customer's own material, $72.

Page 173:
Chest, hand-decorated; three drawers, upper cupboard; 42" x 19", 48" h., $369. Bed, 3/3 size, hand-decorated, 36½" h., $110; night stand, two doors, 24" x 15"; 22" h., $118.

Work Table
Page 183:
Luxo-Lamp, with table or wall clamp; Swedish; $24.50. Stack stool, birch, linoleum seat; Finland; $9.75. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
Brass casters, set of four, $5.95; porcelain knobs, 30c ea. M. Wolshonok & Son, 769 Third Ave., New York.
Rugs: "Grandiflora," on floor; rug pattern on frame; both designed by

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Plywood, U. S. Plywood Corp.
Formica table top, white.
Two-way hinges. The Stanley Works.
Plastic drawers, 17⅛" deep; 3" h., $5; 6" h., $7; side panels, $3 ea. Wooden drawer fronts; 3" h., $2.35; 6" h., $3.35; walnut or birch. Stratapanel Corp.
Découpage materials. Maybelle Manning, 554 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

Party log
Page 192:
Color boxes, assorted sizes, 5 for $2.75; wine bags, 8 for $1. Lord & Taylor, Fifth Ave. & 38th St., N. Y.
Wine from Fine Wines of California.
Meralpes pants, $19.95, Mr. Pants blouse, $14.95. Robert Leader, 146 E. 54th St., New York.

Page 193:
Wooden ice bucket, brass trim, $30; clover glasses, doz., $24; square "Patch" canapé plates, $3 ea., dice cocktail stirrers, set of 8, $8. Saks Fifth Ave., 611 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Page 194, *top:*
Leaf dessert plates; Italy; doz., $12. Saks Fifth Ave., 611 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Napkins, green linen, 59c ea., tablecloth, green shadow plaid, 51" x 72", $12.98; Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
Tulip wineglasses, $2.50 ea. B. Altman & Co., New York.

Bottom, left:
Hurricane globe, amethyst crackle glass, 14" h., pair, $13. Blenko.

Bottom, right:
Double old-fashioned glasses, $5 ea., Bloomingdale, 743 Lexington Ave., N. Y.
Wine haber: glass globe set in iron base, 20½" h., $39.50. Saks Fifth Ave., 611 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Page 195, *top:*
Bubble stemware, $3.50 ea. Black, Starr & Gorham, 594 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
White Continental dinnerware: 10" plate, $2.50 ea., 7" plate, $1.35 ea. Rosenthal China Corp.
Mustard jar, sterling with dark blue enameled interior, steel spoon, $33. H. Nils Danish Silver, 573 Madison Ave., New York.
Tablecloth, multicolor stripes, natural ground; 51" x 72", $7.98. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., N. Y.

Center:
White Ginori "Bianco" fish platter, 27" long, $48. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

Bottom:
Engraving, green fruit print, deep velvet mat, about 15" x 18"; 18th c. Rhoda Sande, 23 E. 67th St., N. Y.
Goblets, "Ivanhoe," $4 ea., "Normandie" plates, $3.50 ea. Saks Fifth Ave., 611 Fifth Ave., New York.
Sterling salt and pepper set; salt shaker has enameled interior, $22. H. Nils Danish Silver, 573 Madison Ave., New York.
Shell dish, faïence, $7.50. Soupçon, 147 E. 70th St., New York.

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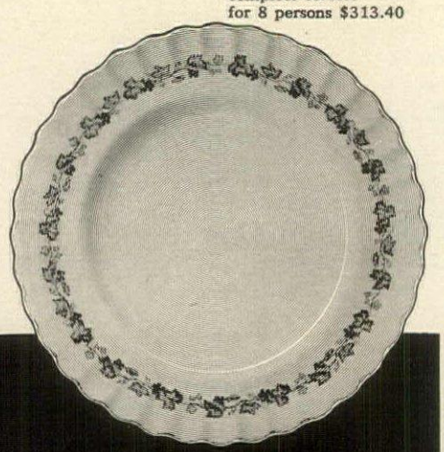

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Napkins, green Glad Plaid, 98c ea. Bloomingdale's, New York.
Spanish oak table, 27" x 60"; bamboo chairs. Doris Dessauer.*

Page 196, *top, left:*
Black iron meat-hook, 6' long, $110. Soupçon, 147 E. 70th St., New York.

Top, right:
Sterling silver compote, 5" h., $59.75. Reed & Barton.
Glass tree, about 11" h., $23. Macy's, Herald Square, New York.
Flatware: sterling silver "Classic" 6-pc. place setting, $44.80. H. Nils Danish Silver, 573 Madison Ave., New York.
White Continental dinnerware; 7" plate, $1.35. Rosenthal China Corp.

Center:
Yellow place mat, 12" x 18"; napkin, 17" x 17"; set of four each, $6.95. Leacock & Co.
Earthenware dishes, green with center design: luncheon plate, set of 4, $10; bowl, set of 4, $7. "Ivanhoe" goblets, doz., $48; clarets, doz., $39. Saks Fifth Ave., New York.
Flatware: sterling silver "Pointed Antique" 5-pc. place setting, $32. Reed & Barton.

Bottom:
Blue linen place mat, blue 17" napkin; set of 4 each, $6.95. Leacock.
Bubble stemware, $3.50 ea. Black, Starr & Gorham, 594 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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Linen place mats, 13" x 19", $2 ea. Belgian linen napkins, 75c ea. Fallani & Cohn.
Dinnerware, "Fleur-de-Lis" 5-pc. place setting, $50. Rosenthal China.
Glassware, clear "Romance" goblet, $4.50 ea., wine, $4 ea. Candleholders, $18, $20, $24. Bloomingdale's, New York.
"Flamingo" vases: 8", $5 ea., 18", $10. B. Altman & Co., New York.
Flatware: "Francis I" sterling, 6-pc. setting, $42.50; 24-karat gold plate, 6-pc. setting, $75. Reed & Barton.
Green glass cigarette cup and ash tray, $7. Altman's, New York.
Wine cooler with stand; silverplate; 26" h. $137.50. Saks Fifth Ave., 611 Fifth Ave., New York.
Sterling silver salt dish, enamel lined, and spoon; pepper shaker, dark blue enamel on sterling. $28.50 set. H. Nils Danish Silver, 573 Madison Ave., New York.

Art in America
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Maprick household figure, New Guinea 19th c. Judith Small Gallery, 8 E. 75th St., New York.
Painting, "Pastel," by Wifredo Lam. Albert Loeb Gallery, 12 E. 57th St., New York.
Early American folk art, steel pen drawing, "Friendship," c. 1810; artist unknown. Downtown Gallery, 32 E. 51st St., New York.
Bambara wood mask, African 19th c. Mathias Komor Gallery, 19 E. 71st St., New York.
Ink, "Acrobatisches Spiel," by Paul Klee. New Art Center Gallery, 1193 Lexington Ave., New York.
Oil painting by Joan Miró, 1953, 78" x 29". Pierre Matisse Gallery, 41 E. 57th St., New York.
Limestone "Madonna and Child," by Royaumont; France, 15th c. French & Co., 978 Madison Ave., New York.

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Wood figure, Sepic River, New Guinea. Stolper Galleries, 7 E. 80th St., New York.
Copy of portrait of William Greenleaf, Revolutionary Sheriff of Boston. Edwin Dickinson, 1956. Graham Gallery, 1014 Madison Ave., New York.
Oil, "Sunset on Lehigh Canal, New Hope, Pa." By Joseph Pickett. From The Galerie St. Etienne, 24 W. 57th St., New York.
Oil, fruit still life, Kennedy Galleries, 13 E. 58th St., New York.
Gouache, "Blue Duck," by Karel Appel. David Anderson Gallery, 32 E. 69th St., New York.

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Oil, "Be One," by Hassel Smith. André Emmerich Gallery, 17 E. 64th St., New York.
Oil, "Two Women," by Willem de Kooning. Allan Stone Gallery, 18 E. 82nd St., New York.
Oil, "Self-Portrait as Laureate," by John Graham. Gallery Mayer, 61 E. 82nd St., New York.
Bronze sculpture, "Woman Combing Her Hair," by Aristide Maillol. Charles E. Slatkin Galleries, 115 E. 92nd St., New York.

Bottom:
Oil, "Racines," by Romathier. Albert Loeb Gallery, 12 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Watercolor, "Nude Young Girl in a Meadow," by Egon Schiele. Este Gallery, 965-A Madison Ave., New York.
Watercolor, "Seated Girl with Hands on Knees," by Oskar Kokoschka, 1920. From The Galerie St. Etienne, New York.
Bronze sculpture, "Angry Mare," by Gerhard Marcks. Otto Gerson Gallery, 41 E. 57th St., New York.

Page 201, *top:*
Oil, "Portrait of Mrs. John C. Tomlinson," by John S. Sargent, 1902. Norton Galleries, 36 Central Park South, New York.
Oil, "Portrait of Mrs. John Redman Coxe, 1813," by Thomas Sully. Graham Gallery, 1014 Madison Ave., New York.
Oil, "Portrait of Dr. Thomas H. Fenton," by Thomas Eakins, 1905. Babcock Galleries, 805 Madison Ave., New York.

Bottom:
Collage, "Cargo," by Conrad Marca-Relli. Kootz Gallery, 655 Madison Ave., New York.
Senufo wood mask, Africa, 19th c. Mathias Komor Gallery, 19 E. 71st St., New York.
Bambara wood door, Africa, 19th c. Stolper Galleries, 1014 Madison Ave., New York.
Lead coated tin, "Tuscany #3," by Richard Schultz, 1961. Staempfli Gallery, 47 E. 77th St., New York.

Kitchen
Pages 202–205:
Frigidaire fold-back cooking units, satin chrome finish; "Flair" range, with four electric surface units in pull-out shelf, two ovens with lift-up doors, satin chrome and charcoal finish; below, white base storage cabinet. Frost-proof refrigerator-freezer, custom charcoal finish. Undercounter dishwasher, custom charcoal finish. Frigidaire waste disposers installed in Lyon sinks.
Formica countertops, white.
Amtico Textura, white vinyl flooring.
Lyon double stainless steel sinks.
Moen faucets, stainless chrome finish, single handle.
NuTone ventilating fan; built-in Food Center; intercom system with AM and FM radio.
Cabinets, custom installation.

Cook book
Pages 210–211:
Double boiler, copper, white china inserts; copper lid. Full tin lining. 1-qt., $17.95; 1¾-qt., $23.95. Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., N. Y.
Double boiler, Revere Ware 2-qt., from The Designer's Group; copper bonded between stainless steel; $14.95. Revere Copper & Brass Co.
Double boiler, Pyroceram Corning Ware; 2½-qt. exterior, 2-qt. insert, clear Pyrex lid, $11.95; detachable handle, $2. Corning Glass.
Double boiler, aluminum bottom, gray stoneware top; insert, 1½ qt. capacity; $13.50. La Cuisiniere, 903 Madison Ave., New York.

Page 212:
SteamStir electric steam cooker; white plastic, aluminum and black Bakelite; with plastic poaching dishes, bowl, aluminum boiler, thermostatic control, cord and plug, $14.95. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York.

Page 213:
Paella pan; steel, hand-pounded center; Spanish import; 30" diam., 1" deep, $25. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
Large platter, glazed earthenware, yellow with blue design; 18" x 8", 2" deep, $5.75. Phoenix-Pan American Imports, 793 Lexington Ave., New York.
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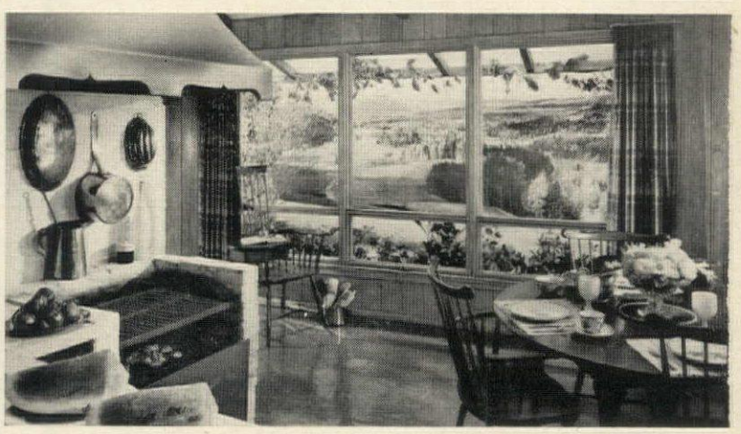

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Where total space is at a premium, planning will be the key to effective storage just as it is the key to any other use of space. And ingenuity is the likeliest handmaiden of common sense in such matters. But you should (*Continued on page 248*)

KERTESZ

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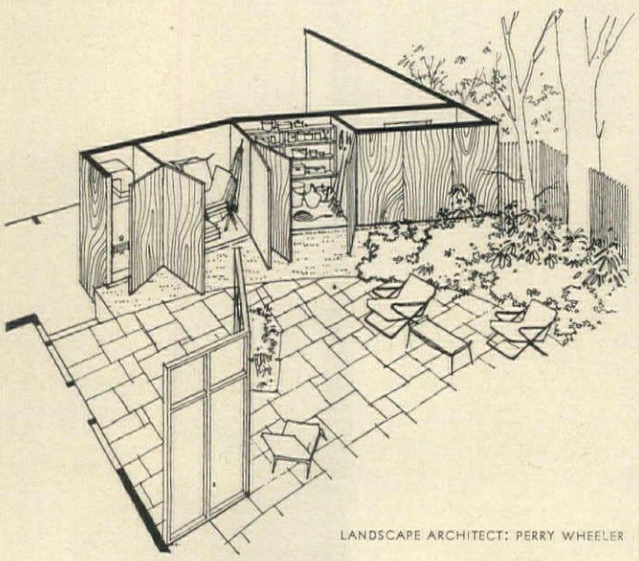
Organized service center is part of over-all plan in this dining terrace H&G included in its 1956 House of Ideas. Polite part of the terrace is concealed by plastic screen (see *right*) from kitchen area. Air-conditioner, terrace furniture, and garden tools are housed in separate storage wall. Accessibility is complete when accessibility is required. So is concealment of storage space when terrace is in use.



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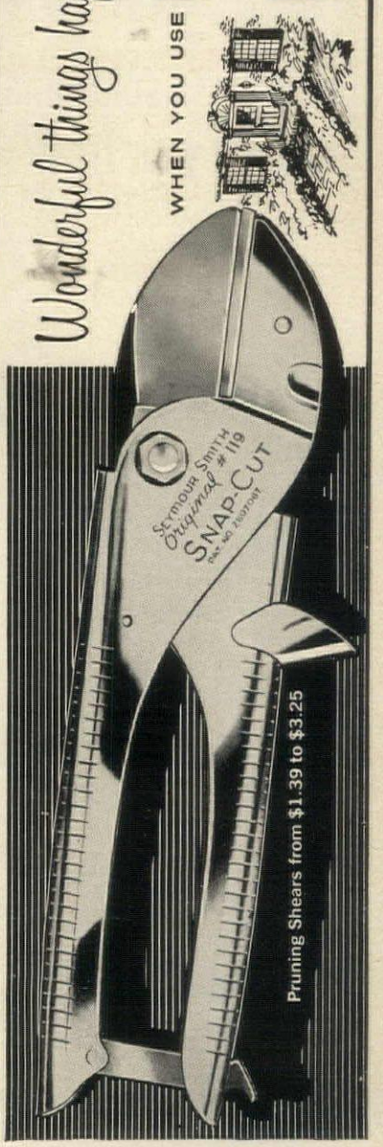

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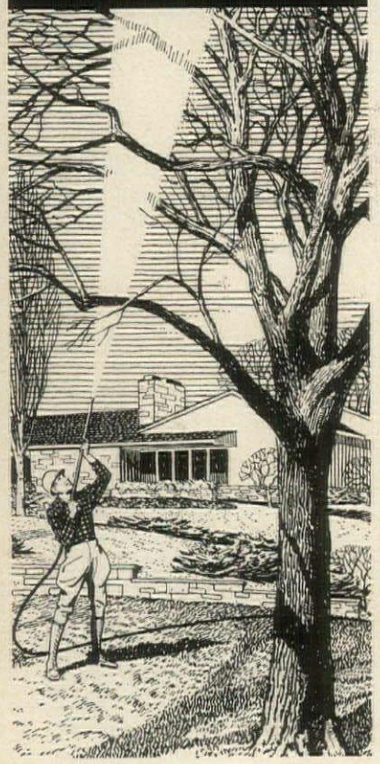

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EVERY TERRACE NEEDS STORAGE

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remember that however carefully you systematize your storage, overmanipulation of terrace space itself tends to disturb the easy tranquillity that should be the terrace's chief asset.

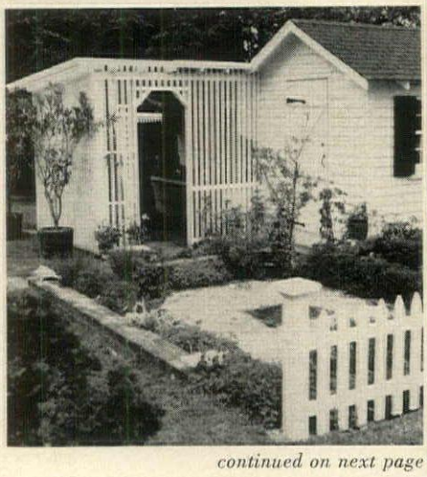
To categorize the kinds of terrace accouterments for which undercover or other shelter should be provided, the first and most obvious is furniture. Choice of weatherproof or weather-resistant materials for frames and upholstery will reduce obsolescence as well as the need for storing furniture in bad weather (slipcovers and plastic cover-alls are at best a nuisance). But there will be times, except in areas of year-round summer, when some terrace furniture will have to be stored for its own good. So you will want to have bulk storage space that can be kept clean and dry. Furniture that folds is easier to store in confined space than bulky pieces. The second category is tools. Maybe your only terrace tools are a long-handled paving broom and a garden hose (unlikely prospect), but there must be a convenient place to store them out of sight. Such tools, as well as all the others that you are sure to accumulate, should be housed in (preferably) walk-in space provided with cupboards and shelves as well as hanging and floor space.

In addition to these two kinds of basic storage space, you will almost as surely need some kind of work space. This may be a simple potting bench alongside a garage (page 249), or an elaborately concealed storage and work area (*below*). Or it may, ideally, embrace all three categories, as does a lath house and storage shed tucked away in the bushes (*below*). Less spacious than some, better organized than others is the storage work center (page 247) that H&G provided for the dining terrace of its House of Ideas several years ago (see September, 1956). In any case, in servicing your terrace, as in servicing other parts of your house, your objective will be to balance available space with accessibility and necessity in a three-way compromise. But all the time you will remember that planning, organization, system, even the esthetics of design are subservient to the main purpose of providing more, and of course more convenient and enjoyable, living space on the terrace itself.

KERTESZ

Storage wall can be as useful outdoors as inside a house—and for the same reasons: convenience, good use of space, adaptability, inconspicuousness when not open for use. Beyond bins, drawers and potting bench is space for storage of tools and furniture.

Complete center to care for needs of garden as well as terrace may well include not only garden house big enough to contain major tools and pieces of equipment but adjacent lath house where pots and tub plants may be taken for resting when out of bloom or for routine care.



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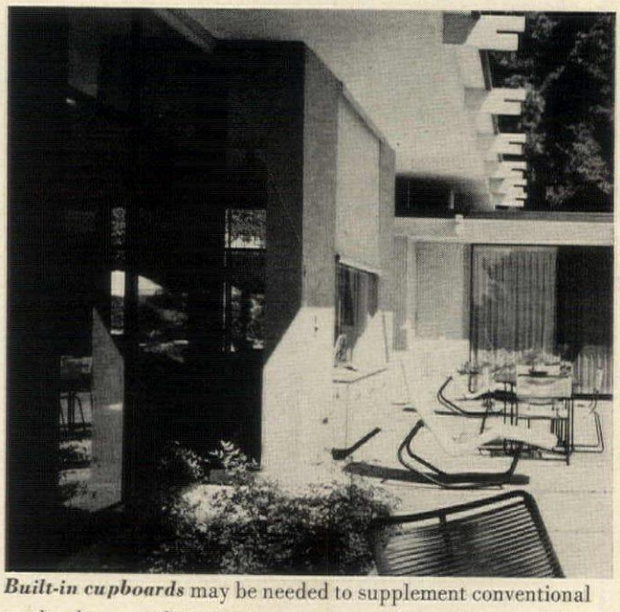

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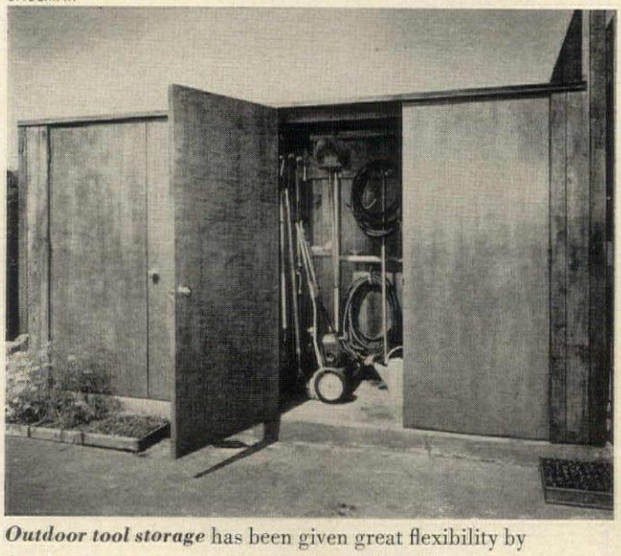

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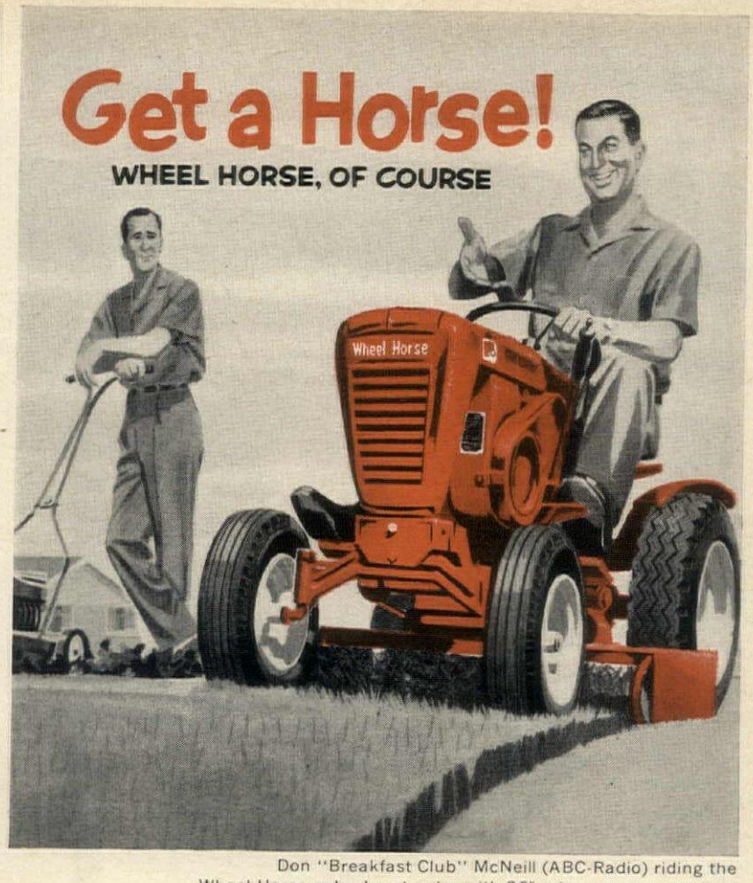

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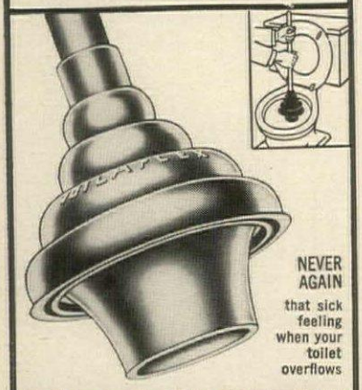

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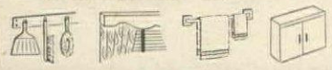

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NOTES FOR MARCH GARDENERS

You and the calendar know it's spring, even if the frost is still on the parsnip—and steam in the pipes

First weekend

Begonia gambit. Some of the gardener's loveliest summer flowers require an ahead-of-the-season start in order to perform properly. One of the most important of these is the tuber-rooted begonia. (Another, for the record, is the handsome border plant that is best sown in late March—*Vinca rosea,* the Madagascar periwinkle.) Tuberous begonias—either the California-grown strains, which are unexcelled, or the best Belgian imports, which have few peers—should be put down to root any day now. This rooting procedure is often misunderstood and incorrectly performed, thanks to a couple of generations of bad advice promulgated by experts who should have known better and authors who should have plagiarized more fruitfully. The prevalent misunderstanding is twofold. It assumes that a begonia tuber puts out roots at the base of the tuber and that the crown of the tuber will collect water and rot if the top of the tuber is covered during root development. The fact is that the roots emerge from the upper part of the tuber, not the bottom. Furthermore, the tuber will not rot when the crown is entirely covered unless moisture is so excessive that the whole tuber would suffer anyway.

Here, then, is our annual advice (so help us, most advice givers still stick to the old nonsense, so we feel duty bound to speak our piece): Set your tubers, about an inch apart each way, in a flat or tray of peatmoss mixed with sandy loam. Once you settle them into place with your fingers, cover the tops about a quarter-inch deep with the same mixture. Keep the whole business moist but not wet and in a location where sun will be decently available. When new growth is 2 or 3 inches tall, transplant the tubers singly into 6-inch bulb pots of somewhat more loamy soil, or into peat-pulp pots, prior to final plunging or transplanting when the weather has become dependably warm. (You may, of course, start your tubers singly in bulb pans or pots that later may be plunged outdoors in the garden. If you follow this procedure, be prepared to apply liquid fertilizer after rooting is well under way.) Begonias flower best when they have sun morning and afternoon, with shade in between.

Second weekend

Lawn logic. If it is logical (and it is, to put it categorically) to perform major lawn-building tasks in the autumn—when the soil is warm, nights cool, time plentiful—then when do you rejuvenate a lawn that winter has dealt with unkindly? Obviously, in late winter. In other words, you do what you have to do when you have to do it. Since early spring soil is wet and cold, subject to great mechanical injury from premature working, you must stir the ground as little as possible. But to have new grass by mid-spring, you must sow seed early—wet soil or no wet soil. Here are our earnest recommendations: For a complete rebuilding that cannot be put off until fall, go ahead and do the job as soon as the soil warms up a little—even as late as the fore part of May. You will have more weeds to cope with, but you can get a lawn if you work at it.

For refurbishing bare spots in the turf itself, scarify the ground with a half-moon lawn edger (using the general technique your grandmother used with the old-fashioned chopping bowl) and broadcast good lawn seed over the area. All the seeds will fall or soon wash into the open slots—which is where you want them to wait, ready to sprout when the time is right. Do not dig up the old ground. Do not rake or otherwise smooth the scarified area. Do not worry about the haphazard look of the new turf; it will fill in by May.

As for fertilizing lawns that need no other special attention, a

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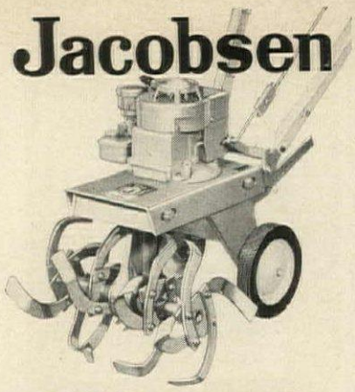

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Third weekend

Sane seed sowing. There is really nothing new under the sun—except the recurring wonder of spring itself. Bemused by this annual though spectacular phenomenon, many an otherwise sensible gardener loads his window sills with boxes and pots of seeds that he cannot possibly tend and could not possibly find room for in the garden anyway. This glut of seedlings seems almost inevitable, and perhaps it is not worth struggling against. But we make this one last suggestion: Restrict yourself to four (count 'em—4) boxes of window sill seeds. Pick choice varieties that would really benefit from an early start indoors or that would be more productive if protected during germination. (You might start with a pan of the *Vinca rosea* mentioned earlier, and include one or two of the spectacular new hybrid petunias mentioned in January H&G.) Enclose the four containers, thinly sown with the plants of your choice in moist chopped sphagnum moss, in a turkey-size polyethylene freezer bag. Fasten the bag tightly with cellophane tape. The transplants you net from this carefree investment in window sill propagation you should be able to house and safely care for until the outdoor season is far enough advanced to permit final planting in the garden.

Stop-press book note. Not two hours ago, the splendid revision (why do the publishers call it the "second revised edition"?) of Rebecca Northen's "Home Orchid Growing" (Van Nostrand, $10.95) arrived in the office. Twelve years,

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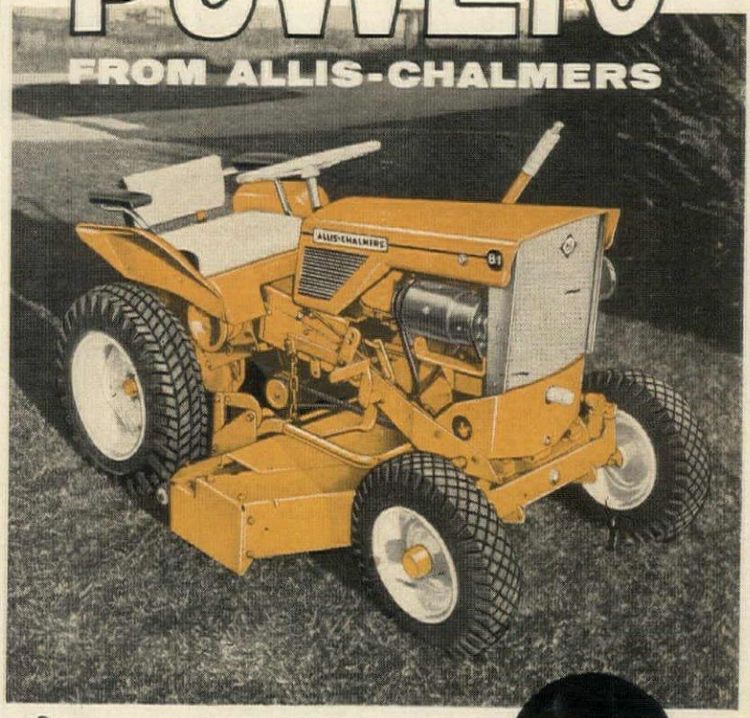

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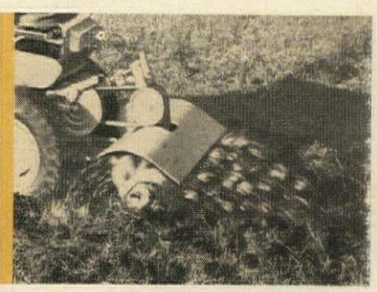

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24 TREES AND SHRUBS FOR TERRACES

Here, in capsule form, are vital statistics and cultural hints for the ornamental trees, vines and shrubs illustrated on pages 180-181. They are listed in alphabetical order by common names.

1. **AMERICAN HOLLY** (*Ilex opaca*). Tree, medium size, evergreen. Red berries on female in winter. Humus soil, well-drained but not dry; full sun or part shade. Needs infrequent pruning; spray for leaf miners. Use as decorative accent or evergreen screen.

2. **DOLGO CRAB** (*Malus dolgo*). Tree, small to medium, deciduous. Brilliant fruit in fall; masses of white, sweet-scented bloom in spring. Well-drained garden soil; full sun. Prune annually for desired size and shape; spray for apple pests. Use as decorative accent or small shade tree. Fruit attracts birds.

3. **DWARF-WINGED EUONYMUS** (*Euonymus alatus compactus*). Shrub, medium size, deciduous. Brilliant leaf color in fall. Any soil; full sun or part shade. Pruning rarely needed; no pests. Use as border fill-in; low summertime screen. Fruit attracts birds.

4. **EUROPEAN HORNBEAM** (*Carpinus betulus*). Tree, medium size, deciduous. Any soil; sun or shade. Prune occasionally for shaping; no pests. Use as medium-size shade tree or deciduous screen.

5. **FIRETHORN** (*Pyracantha coccinea lalandi*). Shrub, medium to large, half evergreen. Clusters of white bloom in spring; orange-red berries fall and winter. Well-drained garden soil; full sun or part shade. Prune frequently for desired shape and size; spray for blight, scale, spider mites. Use as informal espalier or free-standing shrub for decorative accent or border fill-in.

6. **FRAGRANT VIBURNUM** (*Viburnum carlesi*). Shrub, medium to large, deciduous. Snowball clusters of pink-white bloom in spring, very sweet-scented; black berries fall and winter; pink or purplish fall foliage. Well-drained garden soil; sun or part shade. Prune occasionally for shaping; no pests. Use as springtime accent.

7. **JAPANESE HOLLY** (*Ilex crenata*). Shrub, evergreen. Several varieties available, ranging in size from small to large; also different leaf forms in several sizes; black berries. Well-drained garden soil; sun or shade. Prune occasionally for shaping or shear for formal effect; no pests of any real importance. Use as evergreen accent, low edging, evergreen screen or hedge.

8. **JAPANESE STEWARTIA** (*Stewartia pseudo-camellia*). Shrub-by tree, deciduous. Camellia-like flowers in summer; interesting mottled bark. Well-drained garden soil; sun. Prune occasionally for shaping; no pests. Use as upright accent, summer screen.

9. **JAPANESE TREE LILAC** (*Syringa amurensis japonica*). Tree, small to medium, deciduous. Large panicles of white bloom in early summer; handsome shiny reddish bark. Well-drained garden soil; sun. Prune occasionally for shaping or to restrict height; remove seed heads; no pests. Use as decorative accent or small shade tree.

10. KOUSA DOGWOOD (*Cornus kousa*). Tree (often shrubby), small to medium, deciduous. Long-lasting white flowers with pointed petals in summer; strawberry-like fruits in fall. Well-drained garden or woodsy soil; full sun or part shade. Prune occasionally for thinning and shaping; check stems for possible borer attacks. Use as decorative accent or small shade tree. Birds like the fruit.

11. PINK MIMOSA (*Albizzia julibrissin*). Tree, medium size, spreading, deciduous. Pink powder-puff flowers all summer; pea-like seed pods autumn and winter. Well-drained sandy soil; sun. Prune only to remove injured or winter-killed branches; subject to bacterial disease in South. Use as decorative accent.

12. ROWAN TREE (*Sorbus aucuparia*). Tree, small to medium, deciduous. Panicles of white flowers in spring; orange-red berry clusters in late summer. Any well-drained soil; sun. Prune occasionally for shaping; spray for webworms and watch stems for borer attacks. Use as decorative accent or small shade tree.

13. SARGENT'S JUNIPER (*Juniperus chinensis sargenti*). Shrub, low spreading, evergreen. Well-drained garden soil; sun. Prune if required to restrict growth; spray for spider mites. Use as informal edging; groundcover on dry slopes.

14. SCOTCH PINE (*Pinus sylvestris*). Tree, medium to large, evergreen. Well-drained or dry sandy soil; full sun. Prune only to remove damaged branches; no pests. Use as "Japanese" accent or as an especially durable evergreen screen.

15. SHADBUSH (*Amelanchier canadensis*). Tree, small to medium, deciduous. Delicate white flowers in spring; edible, blueberry-like fruits in early summer; handsomely striped gray bark; yellow-orange autumn foliage. Any soil except swampy; sun or part shade. Prune only to remove suckers; no pests. Use as woodland accent.

16. SOURWOOD (*Oxydendrum arboreum*). Tree, small to medium, deciduous. Pendulous lily-of-the-valley-like flowers in late summer; glowing red autumn foliage. Well-drained garden soil; sun or light shade; no pests. Use as accent or small shade tree.

17. SPREADING COTONEASTER (*Cotoneaster divaricata*). Shrub, low spreading, deciduous. Pink flowers in spring; bright red fruits in late summer and fall. Well-drained garden soil; sun. Prune only for shaping; spider mites only pest. Use as informal edging or shrubby groundcover.

18. SWEET-BAY (*Magnolia glauca*). Tree, small, semi-evergreen. Large fragrant white flowers in spring; red fruits late summer and fall; long, glossy green leaves remain through winter except under severe conditions. Moist woodsy soil. Prune only for shaping; no pests. Use as espalier or part of shrub border.

19. SWEET-LEAF (*Symplocos paniculata*). Shrub, medium to large, deciduous. Panicles of white flowers in spring; bright blue berries in late summer. Any soil except very dry; sun or part shade; no pests. Use as part of shrub border or deciduous screen. Birds are extremely fond of the fruit.

20. THORNLESS HONEY-LOCUST (*Gleditsia triacanthos inermis*). Tree, medium to large, deciduous. Any well-drained soil; sun. Prune only for thinning or to remove damaged branches; spray if webworms are troublesome. Use for light shade.

21. VERNAL WITCH-HAZEL (*Hamamelis vernalis*). Shrub, medium to large, deciduous. Narrow-petaled yellow flowers in early spring; very sweet-scented. Dry to moist woods soil; half to full shade. Prune only to restrict growth; no pests. Use in tall shrub border or as deciduous screen, against tree background.

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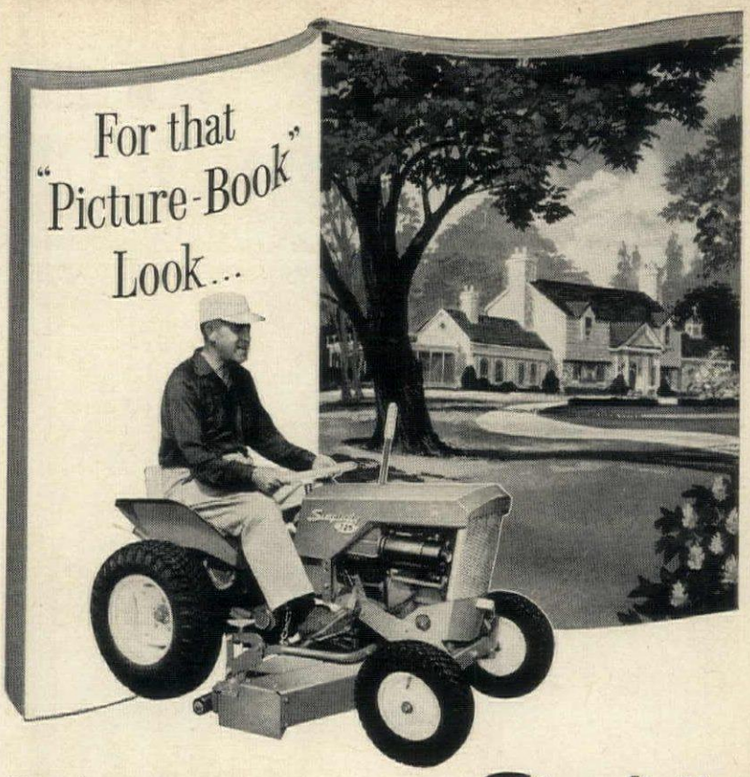

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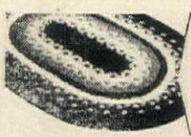

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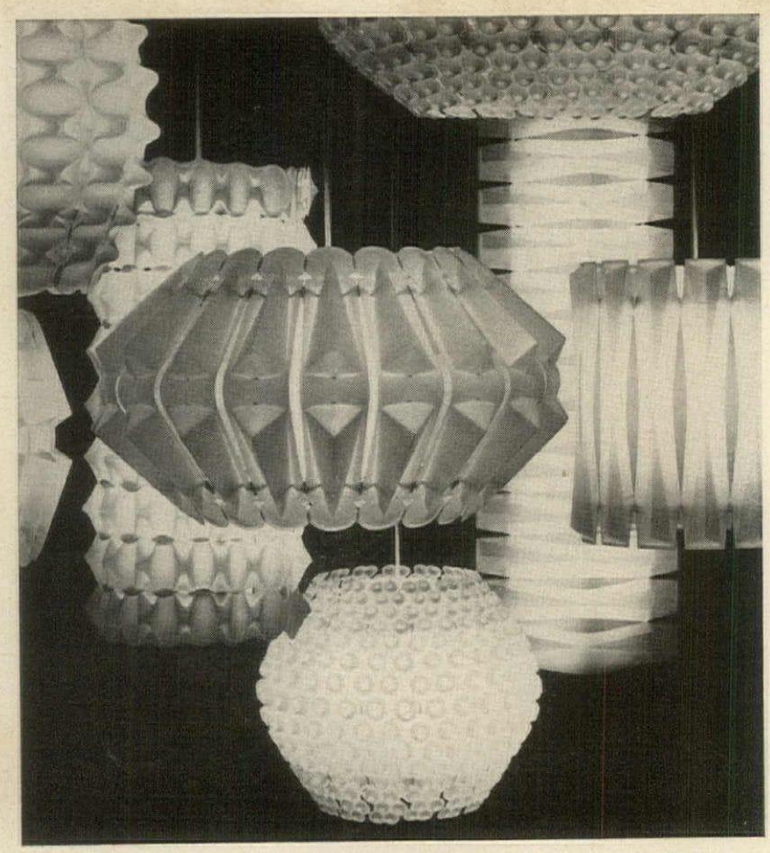

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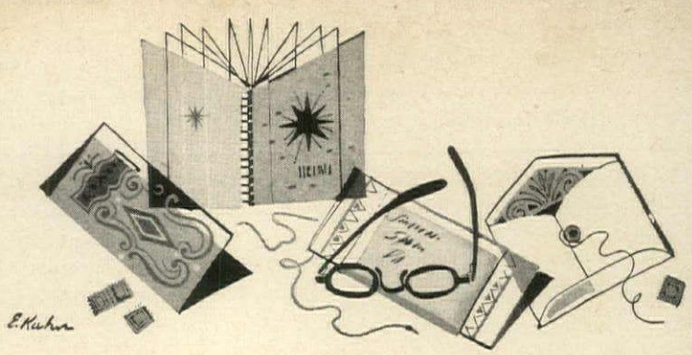

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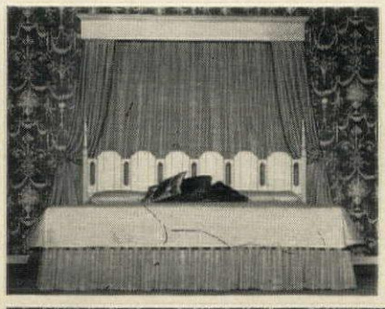

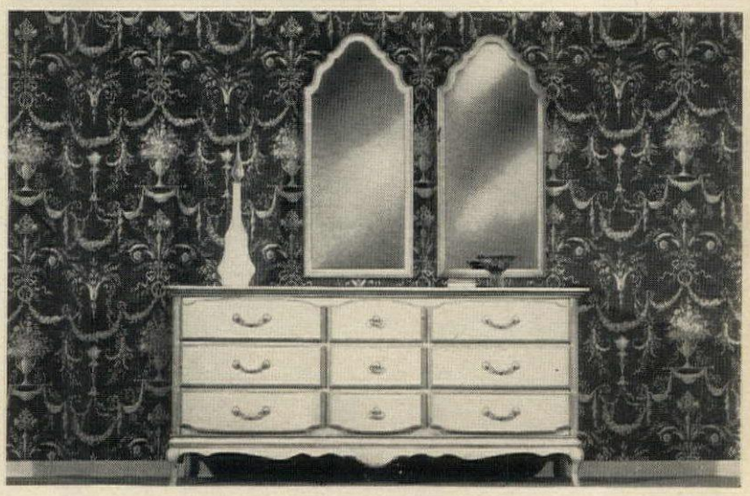

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Fourth weekend

Sugar-plum dream. Well, not sugar-plum, perhaps, but at least apple. And what better place to indulge the dream than in the rose garden? In seasons past, we have made several assorted recommendations designed to help give your rose plantings a third dimension. Here is another: Plant dwarf fruit trees in your rose rows. There are a number of reasons why this idea makes sense (and perhaps even one contra-indication, as the doctors say). First, a dormant fruit tree and a dormant rose bush are stored the same way by the nurserymen, shipped at about the same time, are about the same size, and may be planted at the same time of year. Second, many of the same factors of light, air, drainage and general exposure that are favorable for roses are also favorable for dwarf apples. Third, many of the same insects, even diseases, that attack your roses may also be a threat to your fruit trees. And no matter what your immediate reaction is to this unhappy information, consider also that the same precautions and remedies you would have to apply to rose care can be applied, at the same time, at no extra cost of money or time, to your fruits. Fourth, the decorative effect of such a mingling of these cousinly but rather different plants should prove both novel and dramatic (here a sniff and there a bite; here a sniff and there a bite). Oh yes, as for the contra-indication: There may be some risk that your rose soil may be too rich for the proper ripening of leaf and fruit. As for us, we'll take our chances.

Two more books. Edwin A. Menninger, plantsman-member of a family famous for work in several sciences, has produced a book that has long needed writing, even though it is never likely to become a best seller. Its name, "Flowering Trees of the World" (Hearthside, $18.95), is explained only when you include its subtitle, "for tropics and warm climates." As far as we know, there is no counterpart of this book—good or bad—in the gardener's library. And this is a good book. It contains over 400 illustrations in color of trees that not even dwellers in subtropical regions are always aware of. And the text, organized according to a respectable botanical plan, can be understood (that's something) and enjoyed (that's a lot) by gardeners in whatever latitude they garden. All that is required is a liking for lovely trees. Besides, someday, you too may get to the tropics.

There is a second book to be welcomed: Elizabeth S. Hayes' "Spices and Herbs Around the World" (Doubleday, $5.95). The horticultural aspects of the subject are covered mainly by concise paragraphs and useful charts. Recipes, too, form a substantial part of the book. The whole is laced and (forgive us) spiced with what the jacket fairly refers to as 'history, romance, adventure, legend, lore of fragrance, flavor, beauty." A friendly volume.

24 TREES AND SHRUBS FOR TERRACES

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22. WARTY BARBERRY (*Berberis verruculosa*). Shrub, small, evergreen. Glossy leaves and gray-blue berries; thorny. Well-drained garden soil; sun or part shade; no pests. Use as shrub edging.

23. WILLOW OAK (*Quercus phellos*). Tree, medium to large, deciduous. Any well-drained soil; sun. Prune only to remove damaged branches; spray for canker-worm. Use as large accent or shade tree or deciduous high screen.

24. WISTERIA (*Wisteria floribunda*). Vine, large, deciduous. Profuse flower clusters—white, purple, pink—in spring. Any soil, well-drained to dry; sun. Prune heavily each year after blooming; no pests. Use as large vine, espalier, or as free-standing small tree.

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