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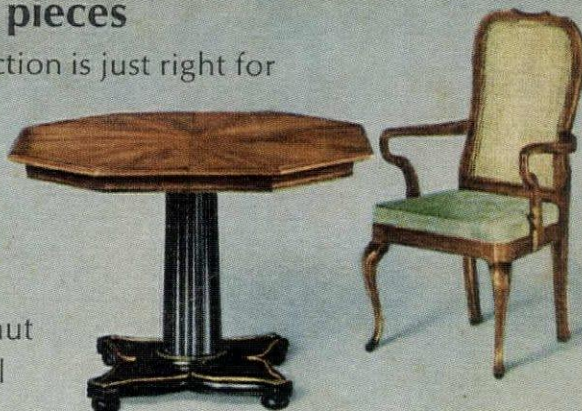
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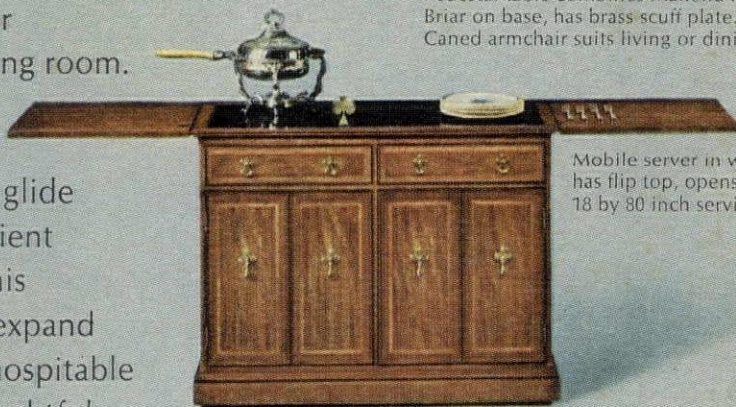
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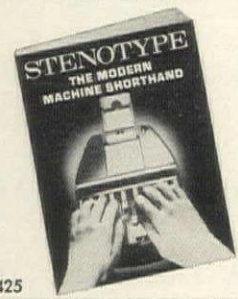
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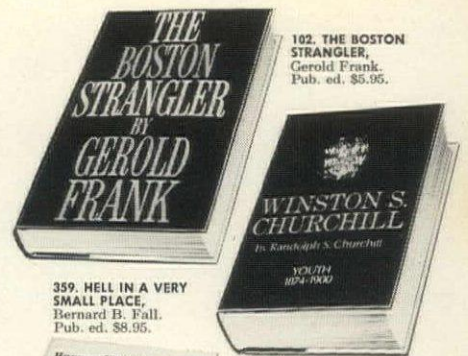
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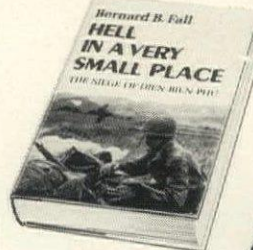
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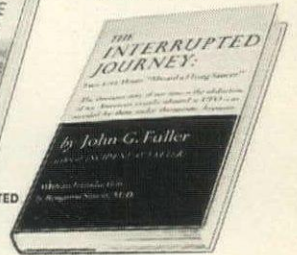
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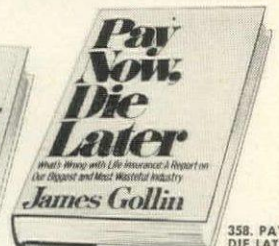
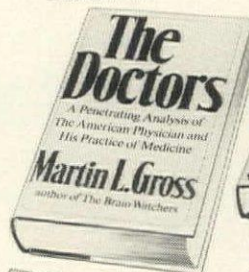


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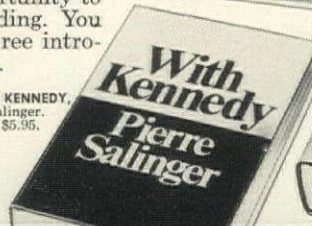
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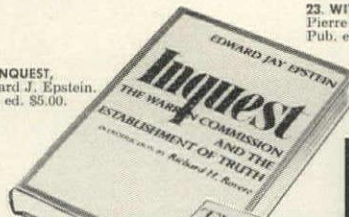
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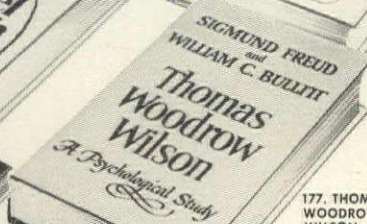


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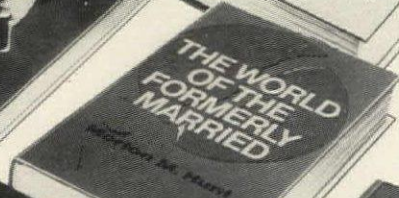


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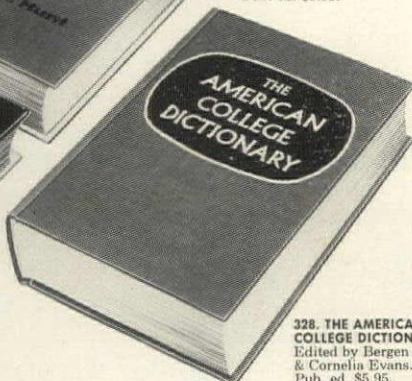
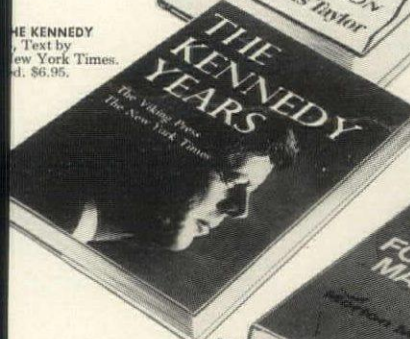


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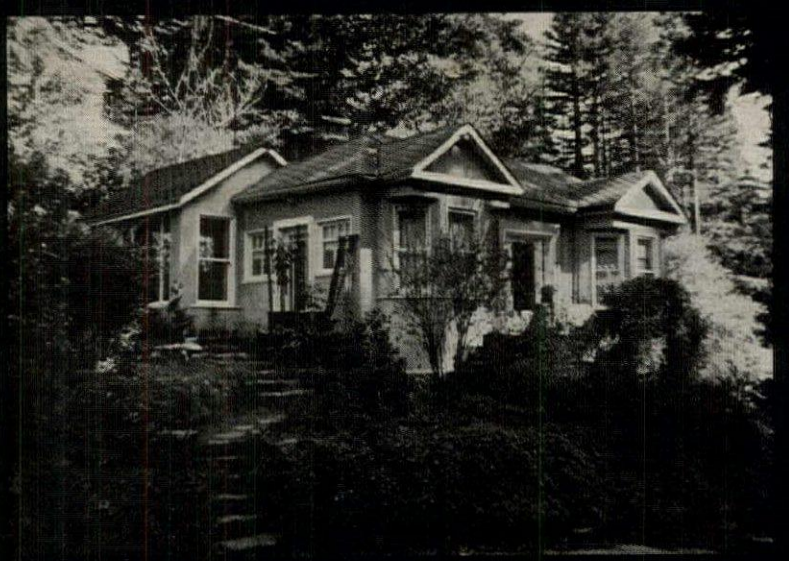
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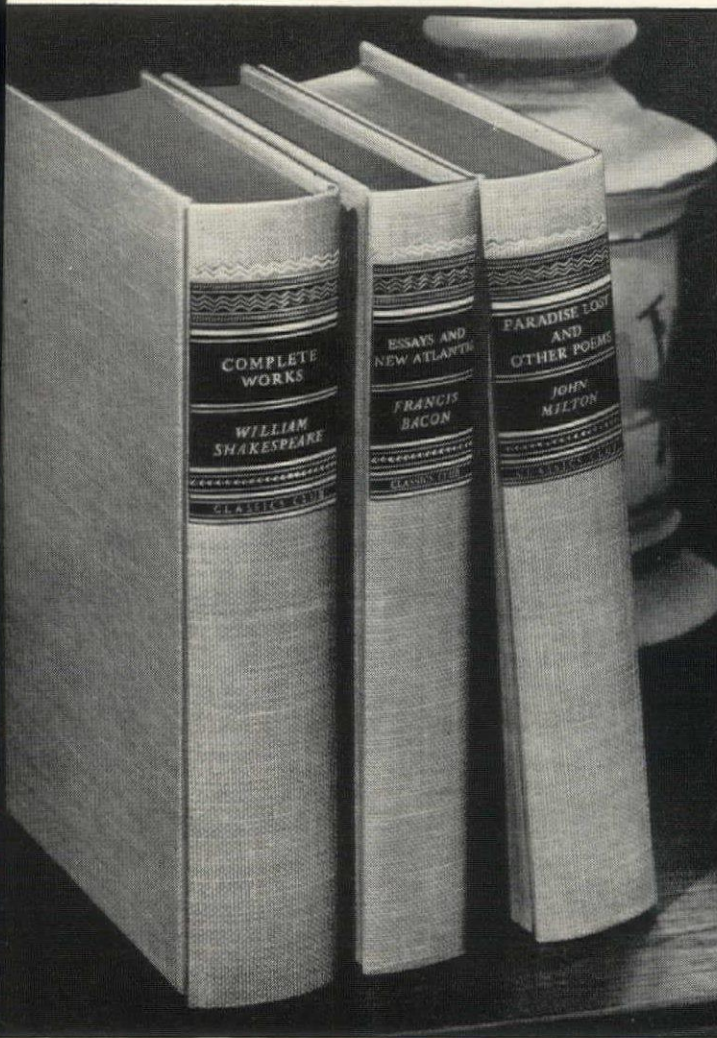


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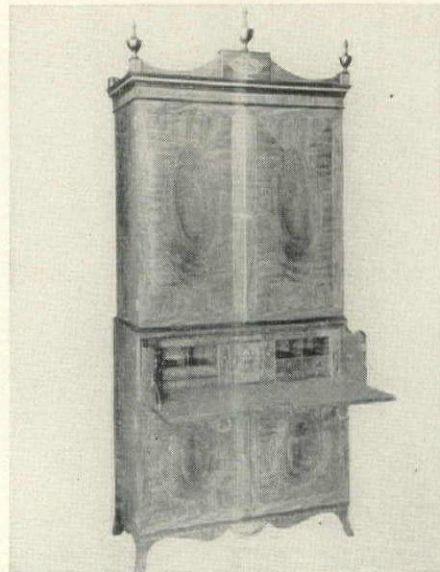
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# Questions & Answers

By Louise Ade Boger



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*This highboy belongs to a friend of mine. It is 8 feet tall and was bought in 1936 at a New York gallery. The piece had been restored and my friend is under the impression that it is Early American. Is there a possibility that it was made in England?*

*H.H.—Lafayette, Calif.*

Your friend's secretary with fall-front writing drawer and base valance curving into French bracket feet is in the American Hepplewhite style and was made around 1790-1800, probably in Baltimore. The oval panels and inlaid decoration are typical of Baltimore cabinetwork of that period.



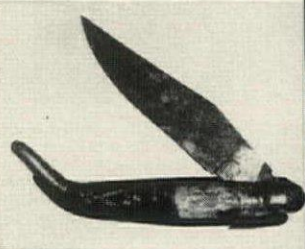
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*How old would you judge this coffee mill to be? It is marked: Enterprise Mfg. Co. Philadelphia, U.S.A. J.A.—Radcliff, K*

It is a store-size coffee grinder and dates between 1880 and 1900. The Enterprise Co. was a leading maker of such grinders.

*Can you tell me the history or the age of this antique knife recently found near an Indian battleground? The handle is carved bone; the blade appears to be hand-forged steel. C.R.A.—Thermopolis, Wyo.*

Judging from the picture and description, you have a bowie knife made between 1830 and 1870, and named for James Bowie who died during the siege of the Alamo. Such hunting knives were very popular; no cattleman was without one.



BOWIE KNIFE

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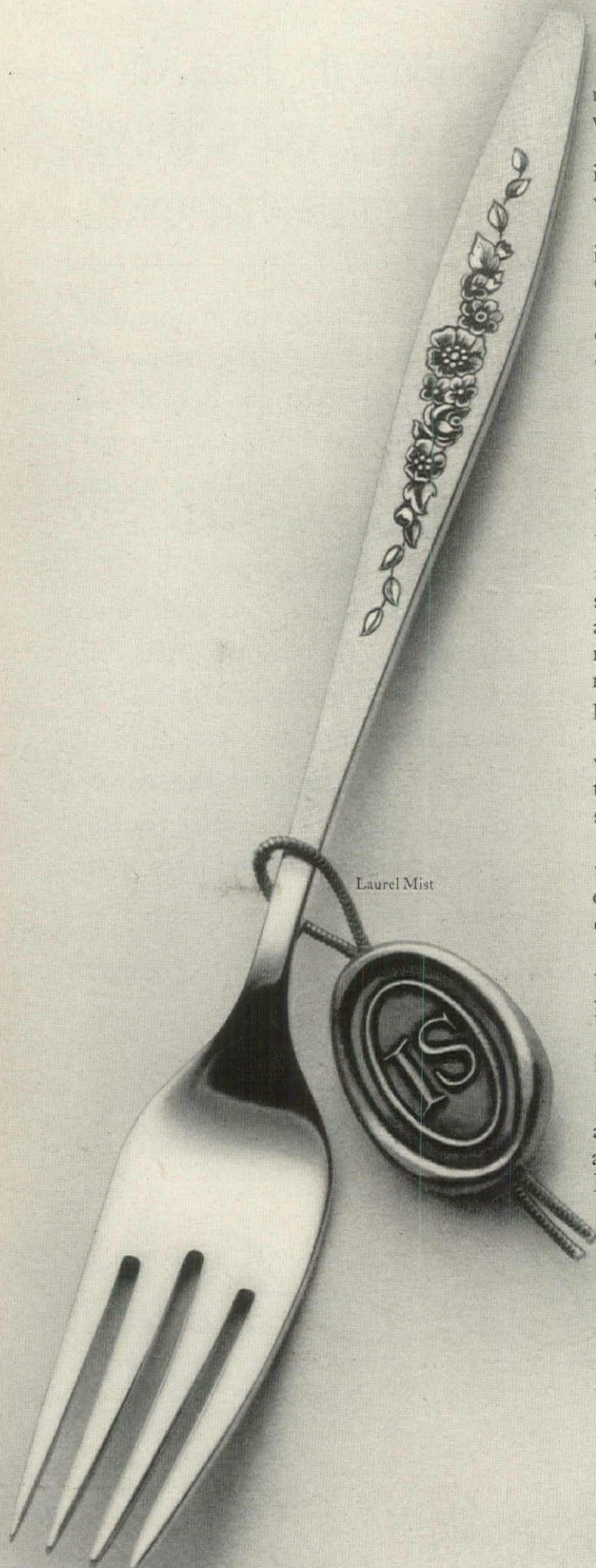
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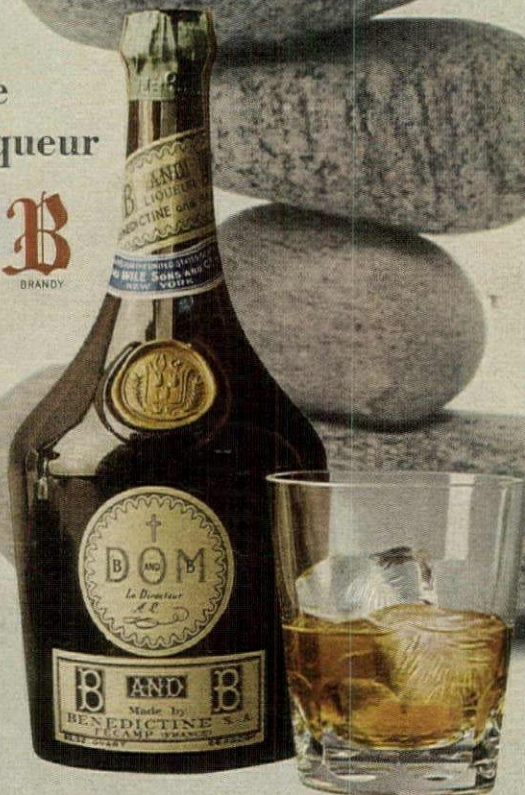
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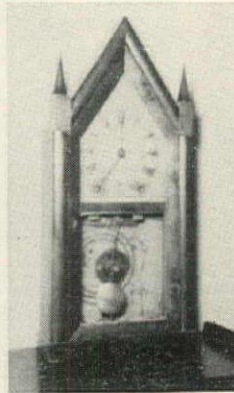
The enclosed tracing is the mark on the back of a decorated platter which belonged to my great-grandmother. Can you identify it for me?

N.H.J.—San Angelo, Tex.

You have an ironstone platter made by Davenport of Longport, Staffordshire. It probably dates between 1850 and 1870. "Friburg" was the pattern name.



ENGLISH IRONSTONE MARK



STEEPLE-CASE CLOCK

We don't know the history of this old clock found in my husband's family attic. A yellowed paper behind the brass pendulum states: "made and sold by Brewster and Ingrahams, Bristol, Connecticut." Perhaps you could tell its age.

V.G.—Mason, Mich.

Brewster and Ingrahams were in business at Bristol from 1844 to 1852, so your steeple-case shell clock dates somewhere between these two dates.

I would appreciate any information you can furnish as to the age, origin, and style of this cherry sewing stand which originally belonged to my great, great-grandmother.

I.W.—Durham, N.C.

Late Sheraton is the style of your sewing table mounted on a turned pedestal with four splayed supports. The table was made in America, probably around 1810-1830.



SHERATON-STYLE SEWING TABLE



PRESSED GLASS GOBLET

Excuse the rough sketch as I can't get a clear picture of my miniature glass goblet. It has a design of divided hearts around it, but there is no mark. Could it be an antique? It has been in the family for years.

J.B.—Parma, Ohio

You have an antique goblet of American pressed glass in the Broken Heart pattern made by the Boston and Sandwich Glass Co., about 1865-1875. Full table settings were made in this pattern, but few pieces have survived.

I would certainly appreciate your identifying this chair for me. We have a pair of them and they are decorated with colorful fruit and gold acanthus leaves. They have been in our family for years.

V.R.—Plainview, Tex.

Your chairs are American Hitchcock-type fancy chairs and were probably made around 1820-1850. From your description of them, they seem to have retained their original decoration, which is most unusual.



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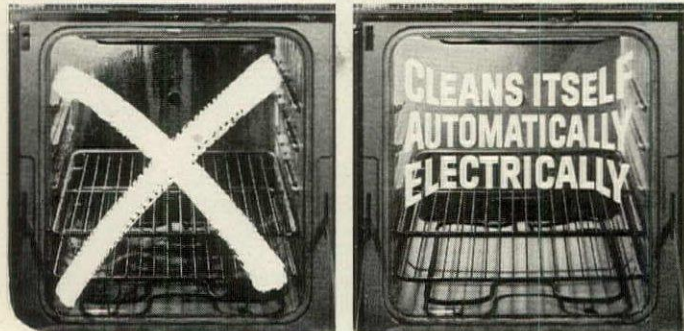


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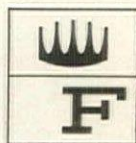
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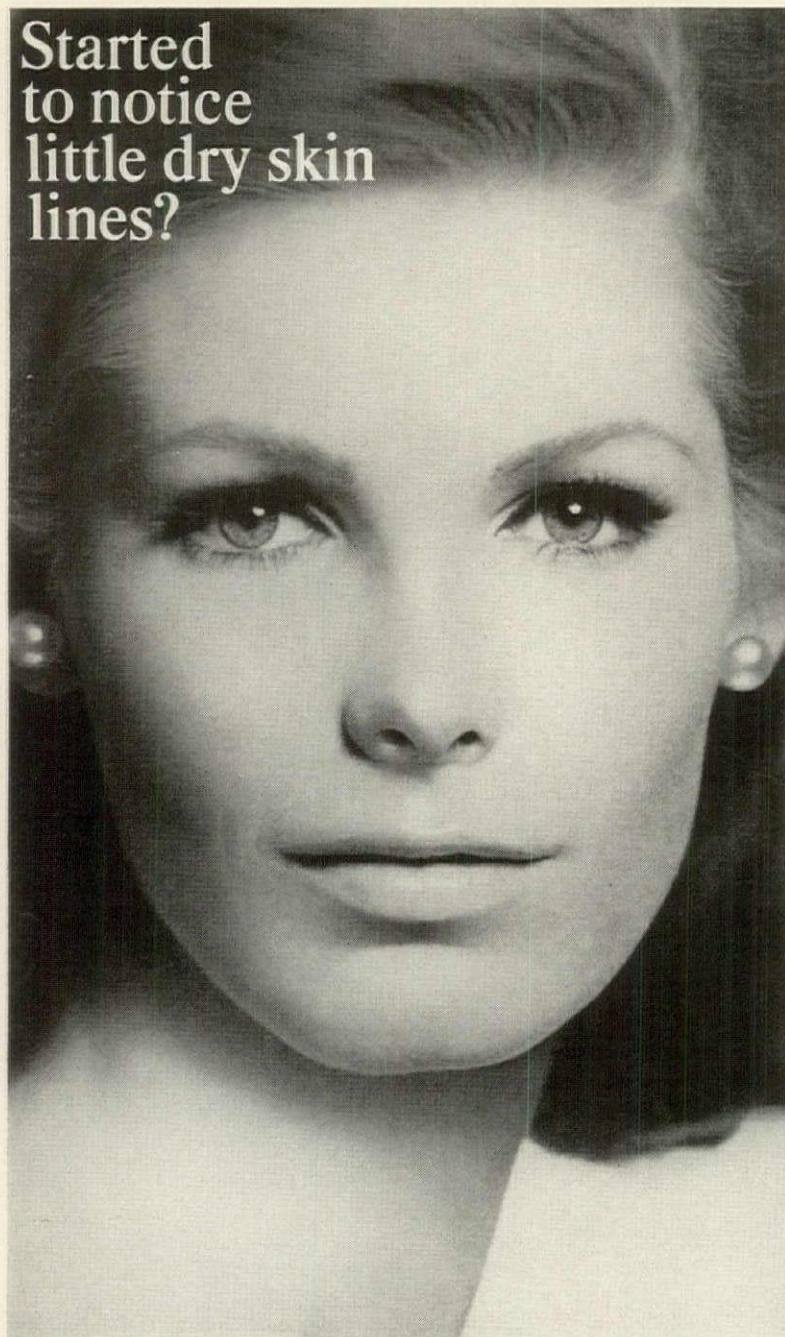
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## Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN

When it comes to feeding large crowds, it is the consensus of most of us who do this from time to time for good causes that if the numbers exceed fifty, you are better off renting all the china, glass, and silver from a party outfit, rather than trying to assemble enough of your own and your neighbors (unless, of course, the party is informal enough to make paper plates acceptable). Not only does rented china provide a kind of decorative unity, but it also gives you a sense of security against breakage or loss.

Don's chess club, which meets fortnightly at the house of one member or another, is going to hold its semi-final play-offs at ours. A very dedicated, all-male group, they like to get together after an early, light supper at home, and play on and on—usually until about midnight—after which they're ready to eat again. But they like to be left alone and don't want any hostess rushing in to provide a sit-down dinner. Nor are they interested in any decorative froufrou.

Don has asked for a large pot of mulligatawny soup—that marvelous hot curried concoction. To go with it I'm going to have a large platter of thinly sliced hot pastrami, a cold vegetable salad, and a tray of no-nonsense breads—pumpernickel, homemade white, seeded rye. I'll put bowls of mayonnaise, hot mustard, horseradish, sweet butter, and relish in my lazy Susan. My plan is to set the whole thing up beforehand at the breakfast end of our kitchen, leaving the soup in a cast-iron pot in the oven, and covering the rest of the food with plastic wrap. Nothing goes better with this kind of meal than cold, cold beer and Don wants a good supply, both light and dark, of German, Danish, and Dutch brews. That ought to relax them after the tenseness of their match.

Last year's chess tournament prize was a box of man-sized frozen shell steaks and who won but my own Bobby Fischer, alias Don Bryan.

We received eight magnificent steaks, individually wrapped and packed in a Styrofoam cooler that kept them in perfect condition. The steaks were soon wolfed down but I still use the cooler for other purposes.

The meat was air-shipped. Pfaelzer Brothers and I was impressed with its succulence. I ordered several of their other meats for special dinner parties—prime filet mignons, crown lamb roast, steak hors d'oeuvres to cook on my hibachi—all cuts of a quality that is not always easy to find.


My cousin Madeline came back from her trip to the Near East raving about the way they serve after-dinner coffee in glass cups set in metal frames. She said it keeps the coffee hotter and adds a little extra glamour. So for her birthday I bought her some of them.



They are imported by William Adams. She was very pleased and plans to use them for *pots de crème*, too, and perhaps Brandy Alexanders. They look quite luxurious, but happily they're not expensive and would make something different in the way of a wedding present.

Occasionally there is an early TV spectacular that the whole family wants to see, and since we tend to have a late dinner with lots of conversation, there is not always time to serve dessert in the dining room before the show begins. This minor problem I have now solved by putting in a stock of La Ville Daiquiri cakes. Delicious and bite-sized, they make grand little token desserts with coffee in the living room. For the grand finale of a special dinner, I serve larger helpings with lots of whipped cream.

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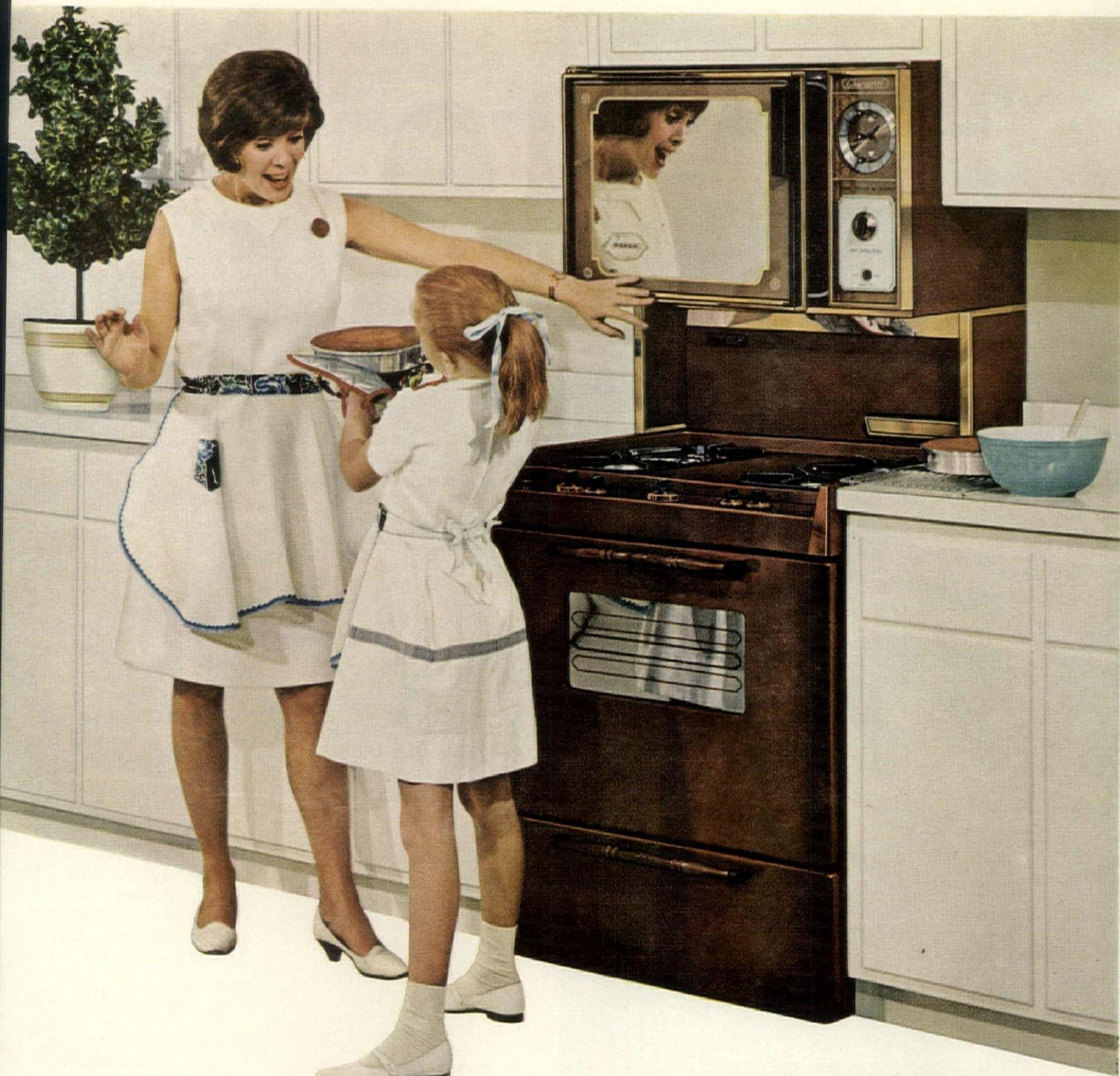
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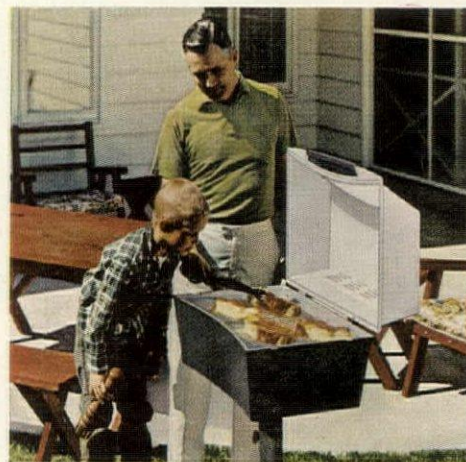
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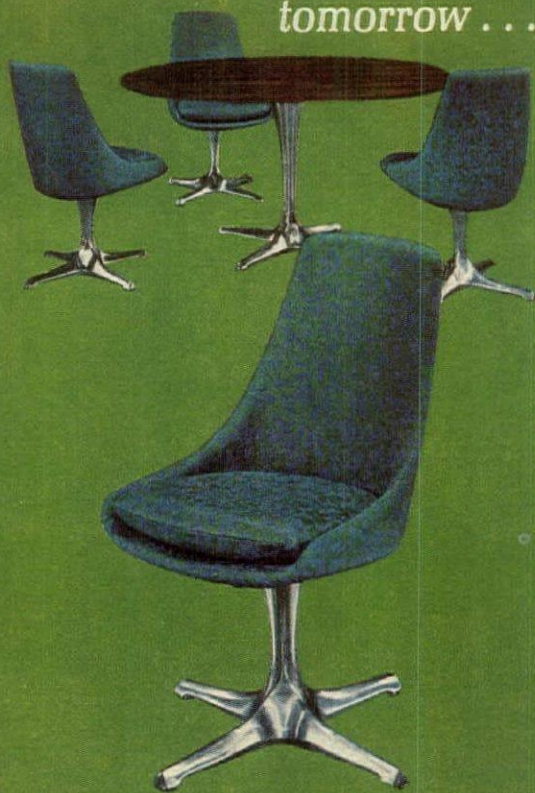
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Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park  
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Petersburg Garden Club  
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Petersburg, Va. 23804
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Blossom Festival  
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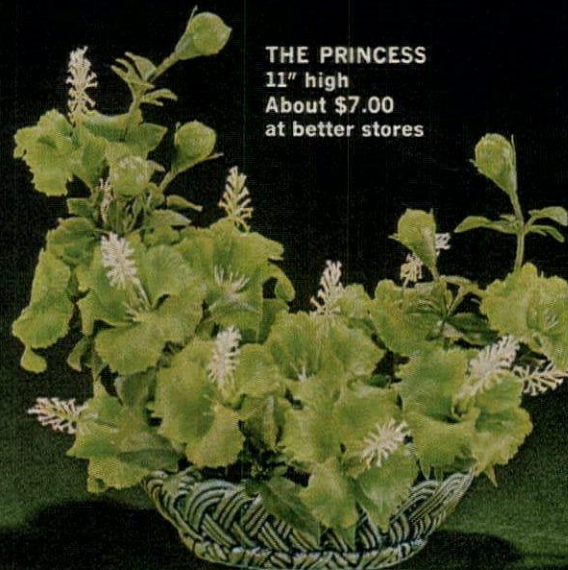
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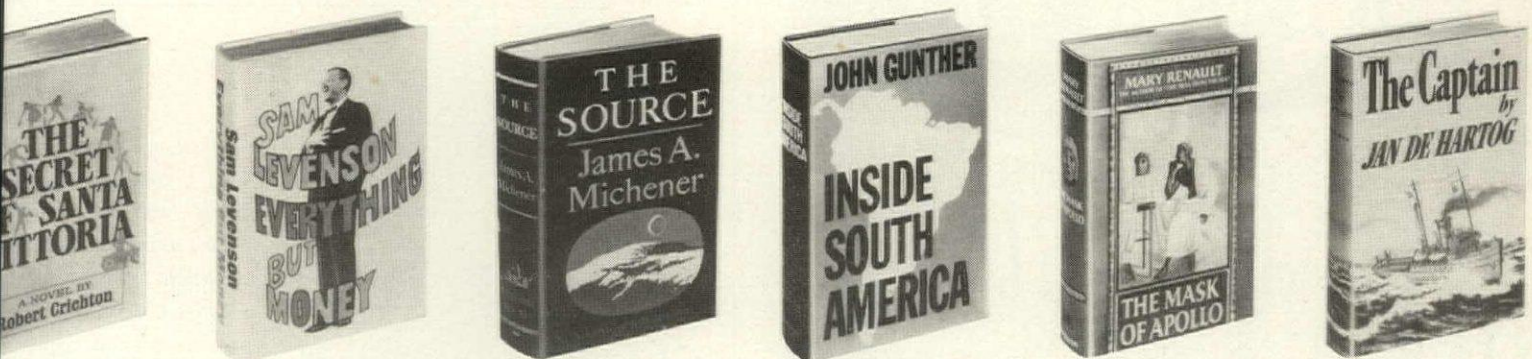
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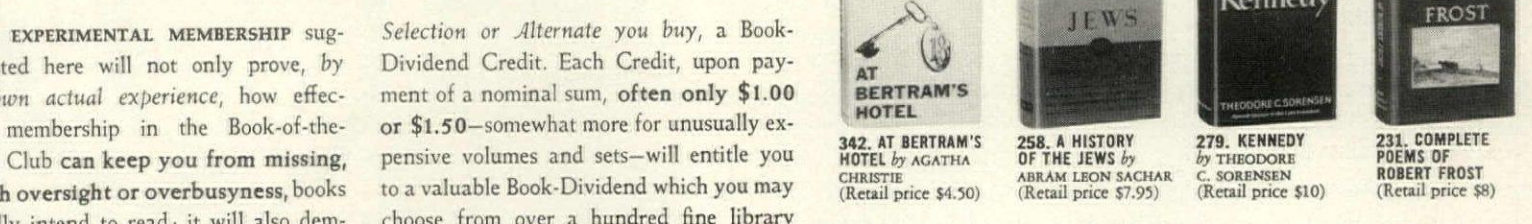
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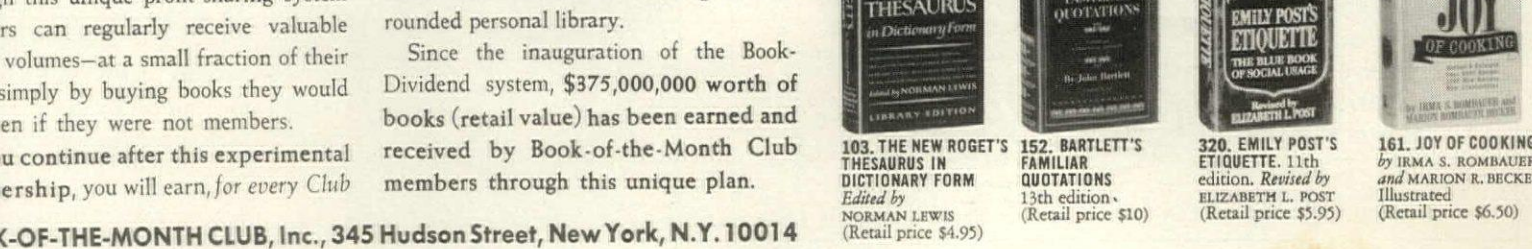
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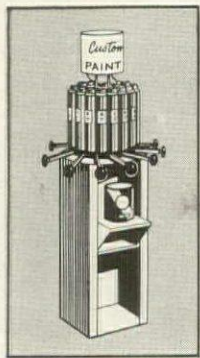
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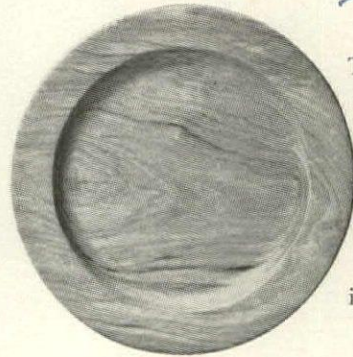


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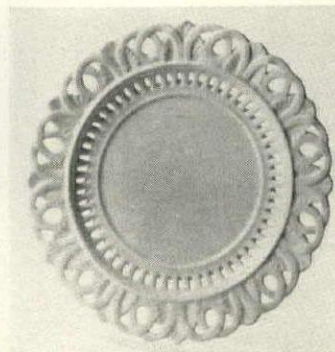
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### DESSERT PLATES

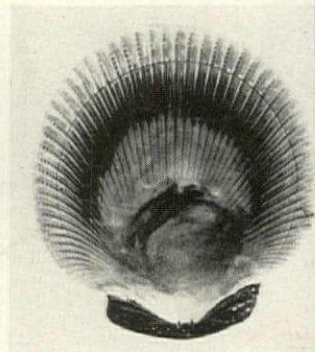
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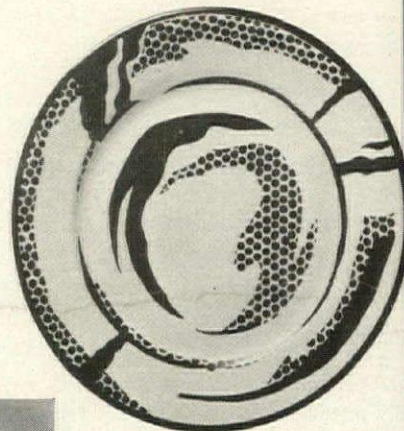


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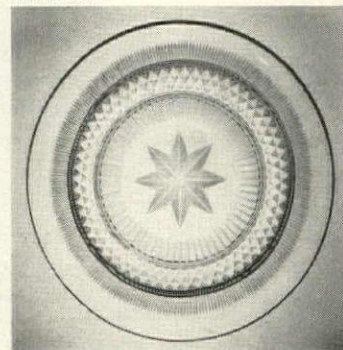


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## The care and safekeeping of COOKWARE

How to preserve Teflon, ironware, ceramic,  
and other culinary stalwarts

Many professional chefs are said to feel so strongly about their favorite cookware that they carry it with them whenever they change jobs. Even the most amateur cooks are inclined to form personal attachments to certain pots and pans, firmly believing they can perform better with them than with others. Therefore keeping these prized culinary objects in top shape is of vital importance—although today the work actually required is quite casual. New materials and new finishes make cooking with and caring for pots, pans, and skillets easier on both the cook and the utensil. Cookware made of copper, stainless steel, or aluminum is cared for in much the same way as any object made with these materials (see H&G, November, 1965 for copper; January, 1966 for stainless steel and aluminum). But many utensils are now being made of materials that require special techniques for keeping them in prime condition. Most manufacturers pack directions for care and maintenance with their product. These valuable hints should be read, followed faithfully and filed for handy reference.

### Teflon

Despite its hardness, coated cookware must be properly cleaned and cared for from the very beginning if it is to give its best service and remain stick-free. Some manufacturers recommend that Teflon-lined cookware be washed thoroughly in warm water and dried well, then given a light wiping of cooking or salad oil before the first using. (The oil should be wiped off well with a paper towel.) Fry pans and griddles should be preheated before using, but never let them remain empty over high heat. (In fact, always beware of using too high heat or your pan may become stained.) Be sure to allow Teflon-lined pans to cool before plunging them into cold water, as sudden temperature changes may cause them to warp.

Teflon-lined utensils tend to show scratch marks from kitchen tools, and manufacturers advise using wooden spoons and rubber spatulas on them. And of course you should never cut food in a coated utensil. Rarely, however, do scratches affect a pan's non-stick efficiency, only its appearance.

Some cake mixes, because of their high sugar content, have a

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The recommended way to clean Teflon-coated utensils is to wash them in soap and water, rinse, and dry. Never scrub with steel wool, metal scouring pads, or harsh cleansers. Automatic dishwashers will not harm coated utensils, although hand-dish or other uncoated surfaces may become discolored from the detergents, high temperature, or mineral content of the water. If food deposits do accumulate on a coated pan from too casual washing, they can dissipate the non-stick property. To remove such deposits, boil the utensil for 5 to 10 minutes in a solution of: 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons baking soda, and ½ cup liquid bleach. Wash the pan thoroughly after the boiling, dry carefully, then wipe out with cooking or salad oil.

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moisture condensation. In fact, while a cast-iron utensil is still new, it is a good idea to give it a coating of unsalted fat (e.g., suet) before use and after washing it. (But before using the utensil, remember each time to wipe off the old fat with a paper towel in case it has become rancid.)

Always remove the cover from a new pot if it must stand a while after the cooking is finished so that condensing steam does not rust the sides. (This could happen with stews or soups, for example.)

Cast iron should not be scoured—this can remove the seasoning and also leave a metallic taste in the pan. If some scouring is absolutely necessary, do it quickly and with a light touch, and the next time you cook with the utensil add some extra grease.

Never store cast-iron pots and pans with their covers on or they may sweat, then quickly rust. Do not store them in a damp, moist place. Don't worry if they become spotted with use; spots will eventually darken and meld together to become invisible.

If you have a tried-and-true cast-iron pot that suddenly begins to show signs of rust and to discolor food slightly and give it a metallic taste, the seasoning has probably worn off. You can re-season it by this simple method: first scour thoroughly (this is the *only* time to scour) with fine steel wool or a metal scouring pad. Wash and dry carefully. Then coat the utensil with unsalted fat and place it in a moderate oven for about two hours. Remove (remember, it is hot) and wipe grease out with paper towels. Cool completely before using or storing. A pot or pan should give many more years of additional service after this treatment.

Cast iron finished with porcelain enamel is both attractive and sturdy, can be used over burners as well as in the oven, and is chip-resistant, but not indestructible (it will chip if knocked against something hard). Let an enameled grill pan become quite hot, without grease, before you put food in to cook. Then once the food is in, reduce the flame. Never cook at high heat. Since enameled-iron cookware spreads heat evenly and holds the heat longer—a boon when the meal is ready, but your family is not—it should be allowed to cool before washing. It washes as easily as glass or china and can be put in the dishwasher, for it does not rust as plain cast-iron pots tend to.

Soaking before washing will loosen most cooked-on foods. A swish with a mild detergent should suffice—never use harsh or abrasive cleaners which will mar the surface. New cleaners with a dis-

solving action, such as those recommended for baked-on grease in the oven, work well on difficult spots. Scouring pads are not recommended for use on porcelain enamel. If you sponge the interior of your utensils with a mild detergent after each use, they should never be burned by a buildup. (These same cleaning procedures are recommended for the lighter weight cookware of porcelain enamel on steel.)

Ceramic cookware

In performance, the many types of ceramic cookware vary from another. It is perfectly safe, for example, to bring a prepared serole of glass-ceramic from the freezer directly to the oven. Some makers of some other ceramic cookware warn against sudden, extreme changes of temperature. Some, but not all, ceramic pots can go on an open flame on a range as well as in the oven, although a consensus seems to be that a bestos pad or flame tamer is a good idea. And some ceramic cookware can go on a gas range should be set directly on electric burners. None, by the way, should be allowed to sit empty over high heat. (This is generally true for all kinds of cookware.) The best course is to read very carefully the manufacturers' instructions that come with every piece and follow them to the letter, including the fine print.

The words "flameproof" and "ovenproof," incidentally, are synonymous. Flameproof means safe on top of the range or in the broiler. While flameproof automatically implies that a utensil is also ovenproof, the opposite is *not* true. There are many ovenproof seroles that will not survive top-of-the-range cooking.

Ceramic cookware is dishwasher-safe and does not require any special detergent to clean. In hard-water areas, mineral lime deposits may become a problem to the interiors of utensils, particularly percolators. The deposits can cause stains that darken when a pot is used for coffee, tea, or chocolate. You can administer first aid regularly by filling the percolator with water, adding a few tablespoons of vinegar, and boiling for a few minutes. Then wash thoroughly. Ceramic cookware is usually guaranteed against breaking, chipping, or crazing.

Earthenware pots and casseroles, such as the Mexican terracotta, are not as strong as other kinds, but excellent for oven cooking. Heating a new vessel with water for a few minutes will move the slight odor. With caution, the experts say it may be used.

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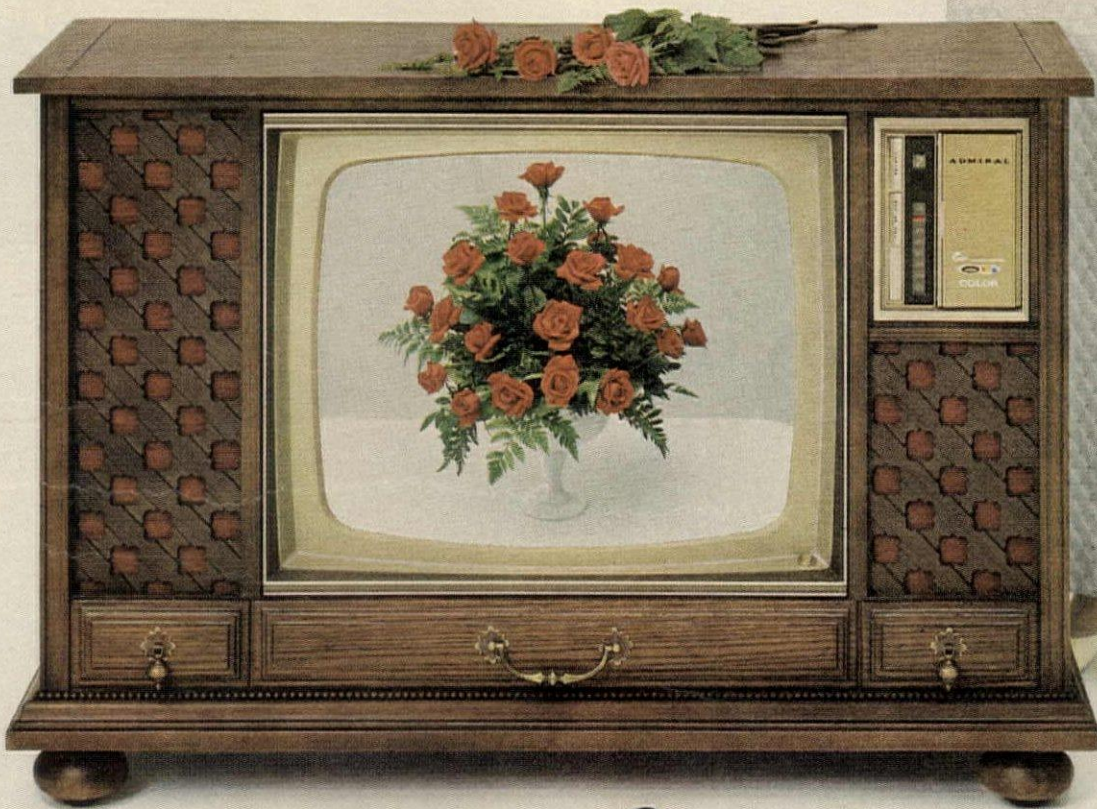


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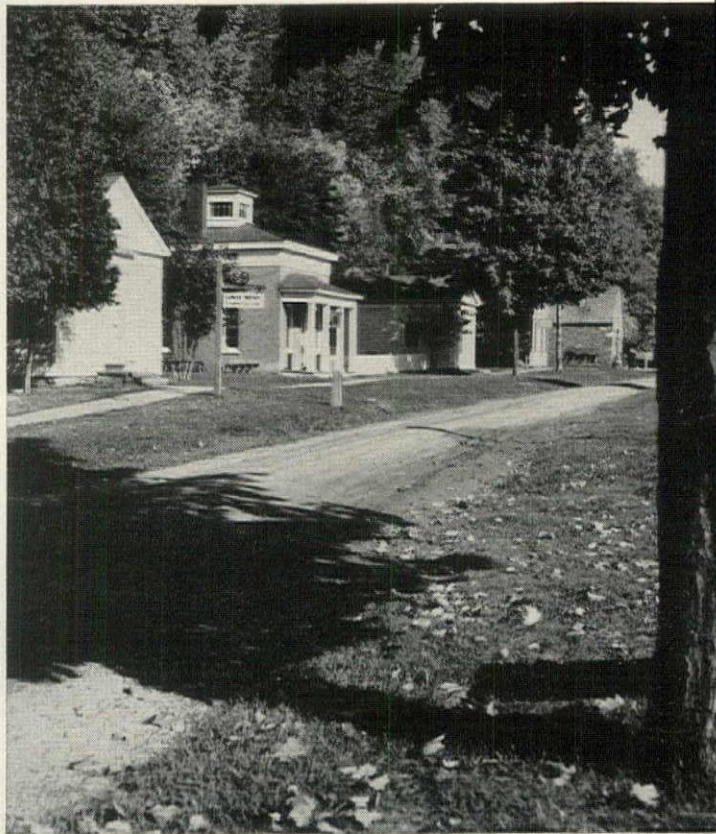
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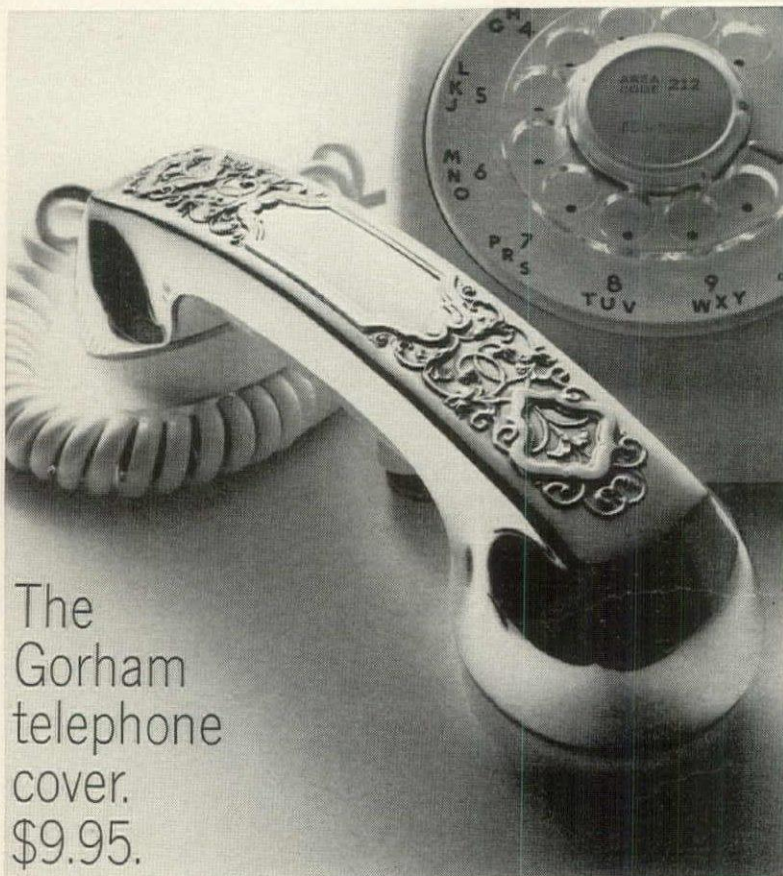
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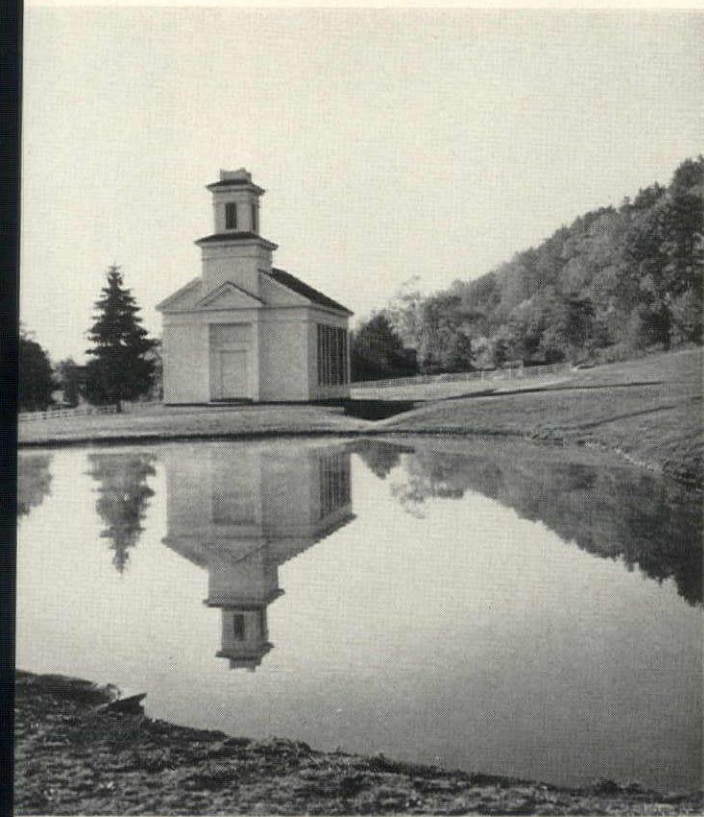
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*a* museum, by dictionary definition, is a place where objects of permanent interest in the arts and sciences are preserved. A village is a small aggregation of houses in the country. Put the two together and you have a museum village—a small aggregation of houses and objects of interest to the arts and sciences, in the country. The village at the Farmer's Museum at Cooperstown, N. Y., fits the definition perfectly. But it contributes as well something dictionaries fail to take account of—a sense of life. Life past; life present, if you have a lively sense of nostalgia; life future, if you sense the air of peace that settles with the dappled sunlight on the village street.

There is a fitting and proper museum by the shore of Otsego Lake at Cooperstown in a huge barn that once served an estate since





church (moved in recently  
a Catskill town nearby)  
inates the village street.  
it is the early morning  
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riched by the history of the northern Catskill Mountains and the  
ohawk Valley. The museum consists of many complete exhibits,  
ch comprising the tools, materials, and artifacts connected with a  
ngle craft or phase of rural life in the region a century and more  
go. The harness shop, the smithy, the carriage shed, the looms, the  
ood worker's bench, the cooper's establishments, these are all neat-  
arranged as they might have been in necessary use. Because they  
re still working exhibits, their effect is simple, direct, and altogether  
scinating.

Outside the museum barn and down the dirt road a piece, below  
e wooded hill and beneath great shade trees (not many), lies the  
illage. People lived here, you feel—not many, but enough. As you  
alk past the tavern, the small shops and offices, the general store,  
ou glimpse first the lovely image of the meeting house inverted in the  
ill surface of the village pond—the church itself a second later,  
ut you notice the reflection first. (You don't enter the church be-  
cause a bus load of early bird children has just arrived.)

The village is not, however, a restoration in any sense. It is a  
eassembly of separate structures (the church, the most recent) from  
e surrounding countryside. The buildings are furnished with the  
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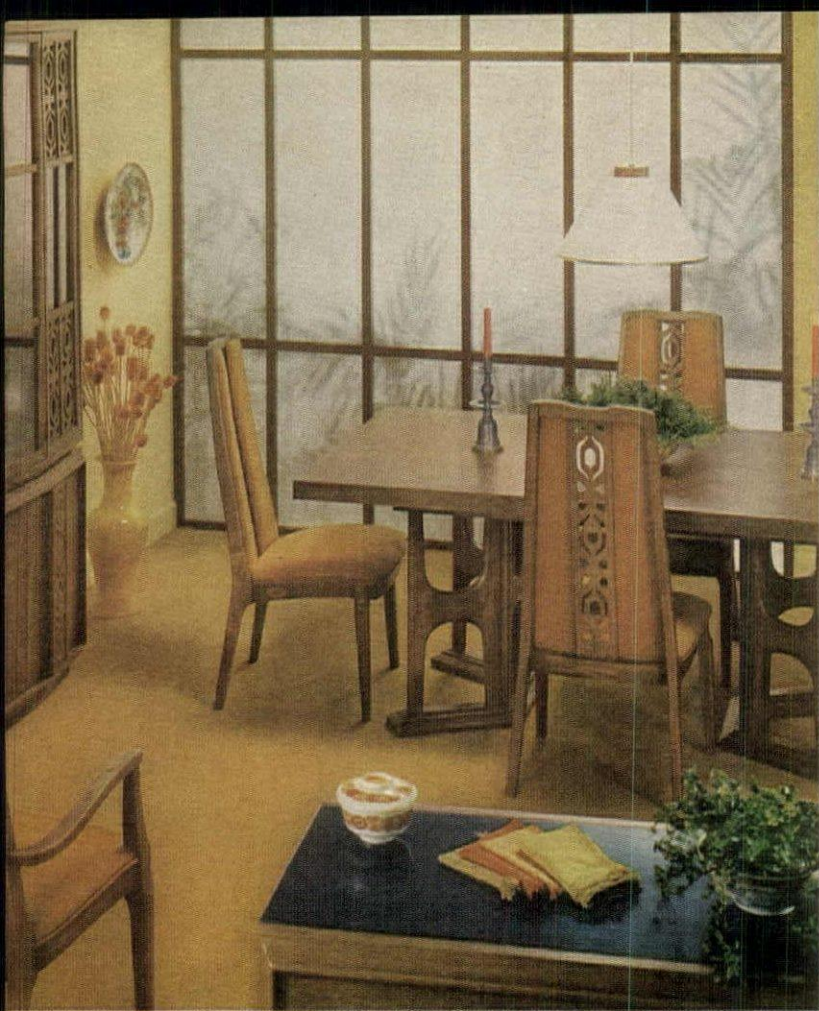
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New York in the first half of the nineteenth century or before. The result is so convincing that you expect the friendly populace to greet you around the next turn. As a matter of fact, there is a friendly populace to greet you. The people who work there have the air of also living there, even though you know that after 5:30 when the entrance gates are closed, they all go separate ways to other homes.

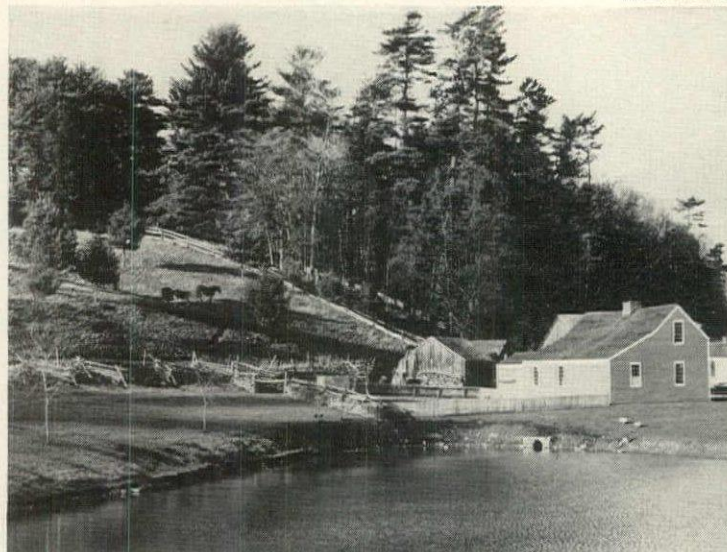
Early of a crisp autumn morning, however, when the leaves of the maples are beginning to smolder before catching fire, and when the mists are rising from the big lake and the little pond, you become, however briefly, fellow inhabitants of a friendly and inhabited place. You nip into the public room of the tavern to warm your fingers and exchange a civil word with the proprietors. You cross the way to the general store, half bowing to the inscrutable Indian on the loading platform as you enter. There, to be sure, the museum atmosphere threatens for a moment to close in on you, until the amiable man behind the cracker barrels engages you in conversation. Then you simply shift gears and speed back in time (you are already there in place). You were afraid at first the store was going to be overstocked, as so many such stores are likely to be. But it is not. Everything you see you could conceivably use or have used at one time or another.

### Main Street is really the only street

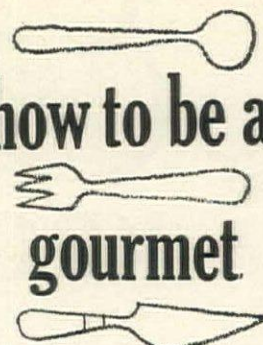
Without lightening your purse, you move on down the street, stopping in at the lawyer's office (the lawyer later became a notable judge) and the print shop (the type cases and the smell of the ink and the presses and the journeyman in charge are all authentic; you know because years ago you worked as a printer's devil in a shop much like this—learned your type case, there, too, before you had gotten through the third reader). Feeling almost shamefully hale, you drop in at the doctor's office. He has just stepped out. But the door is on the latch and there is a cheerful fire in the iron stove in the front room. In back you find shelves of professional-looking tomes and many jars of herbs and simples (you know instinctively they must be herbs and simples). Then you recall that the doctor, more often than not in small villages of this sort, was his own apothecary. Indeed, there on the sunny window sill beside his desk are the uncomplicated balance scales that can still weigh as accurate an ounce as the most modern counterpart. Beside the scales, hanging in the shadows of the window embrasure, you see what might have had to serve someone for an arm. The cuff sleeve is of heavy leather (from the harness maker's?). Substituting for the irreplaceable fingers there is a heavy hook. Plain, serviceable, and unadorned, all the cruelty has somehow gone out of it.

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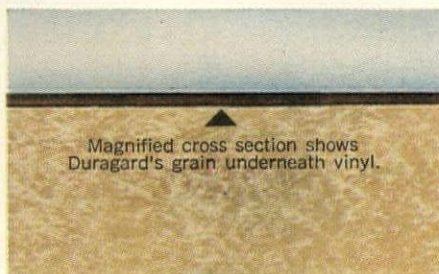
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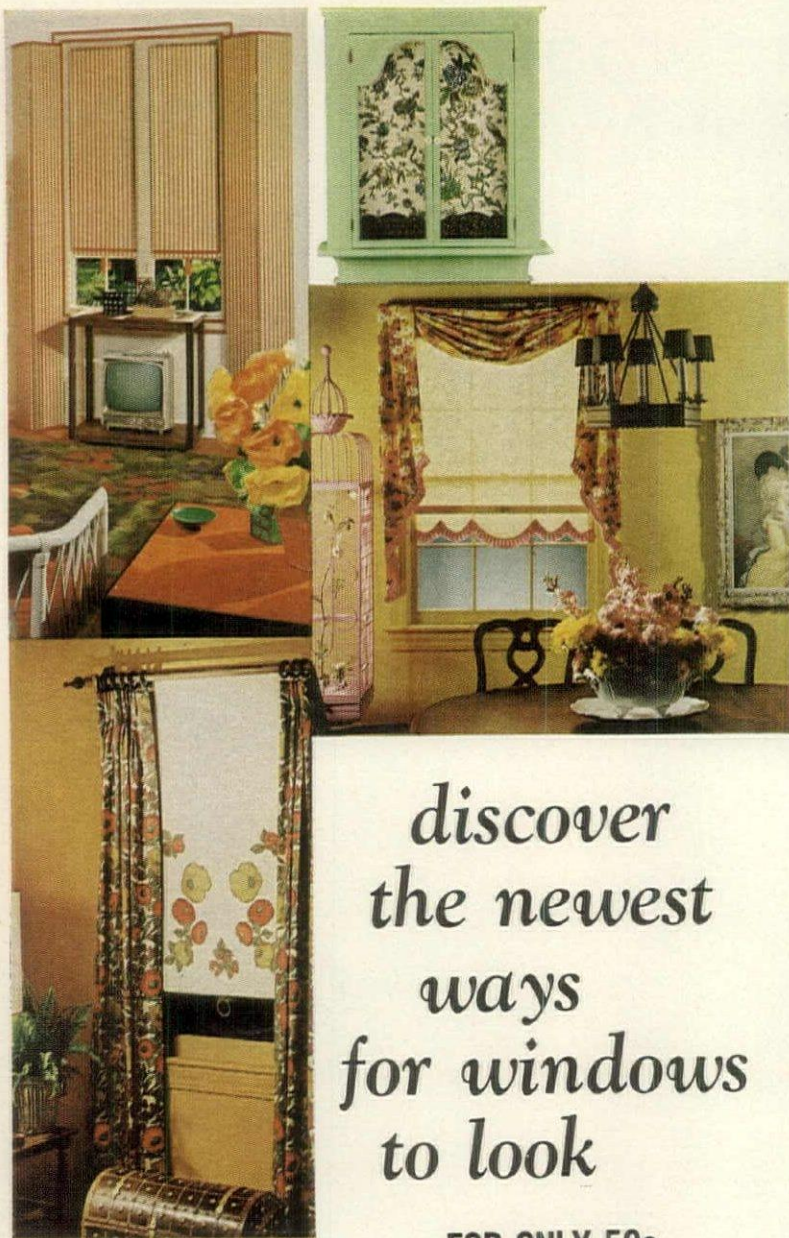
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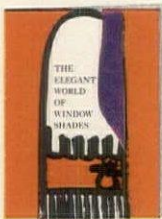
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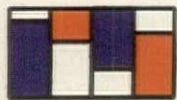


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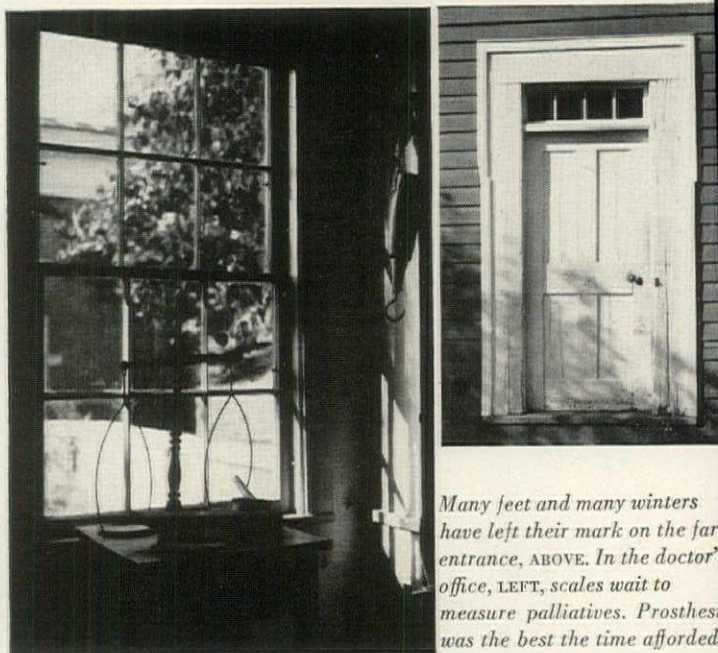


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A donkey's bray and the gobble of turkeys draws your attention behind the house. In the fenced space between the house and the hill pasture you encounter hens, geese, ducks, a dog and cat or two, a pair of massive and impassive swine—and the so-innocent turkeys (Thanksgiving is still weeks away). The horses and cattle have come straight from the Ark, grouping themselves by two's up the slope. Now the sun is climbing above the ridgepole of the barn, and the animals stand quietly, inviting its warmth to their willing backs.

The museum village—an American institution

Elsewhere there are scores of similar small villages that capture the spirit of their own American past. Cooperstown contains but one, although there are other museums in the town (not the least the Baseball Museum) and in the Fenimore House one of the finest collections of Early American folk art anywhere. These re-creations of American life require only a little looking for off the important superhighways between here and there. Some are simple, like Cooperstown; some pretentious. Many of them are capable of filling a child's day, or a man's, with awareness and delight. From time to time we shall drop in on other villages.

Cooperstown, N.Y., lies southeast of Utica some 25 miles south and east of the Herkimer exit of the New York State Thruway (write Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce and check with your gasoline company's road map). As for the Museum itself, it lies just north of town on the west side of Otsego Lake. You can't miss it. Admission is nominal. It is open the year-round. There is a combined ticket for both the Farmer's and the Fenimore Museums, too. While you cannot get full-blown meals at the museums, you are only a hop-skip-and-jump from half-a-dozen pleasant eating places, several good motels serving meals, and at least one good hotel.



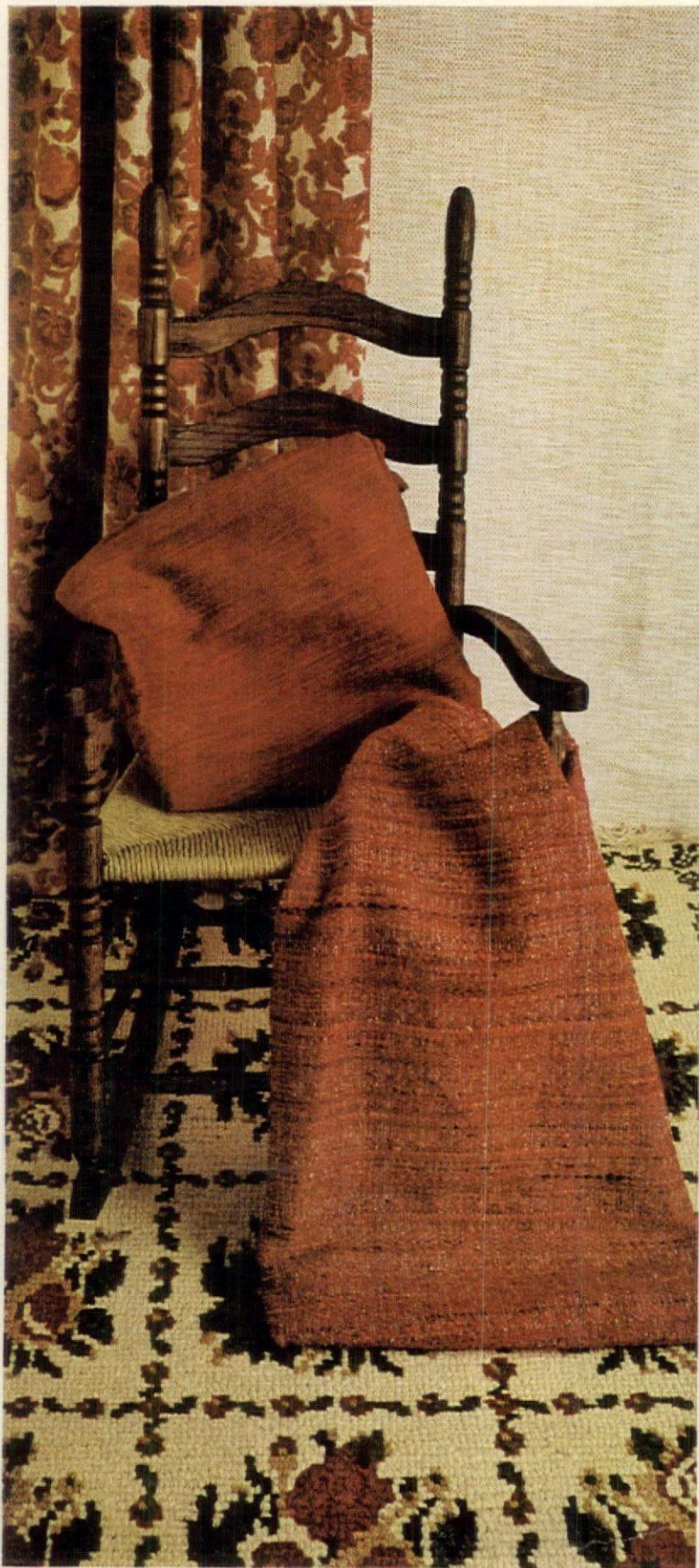
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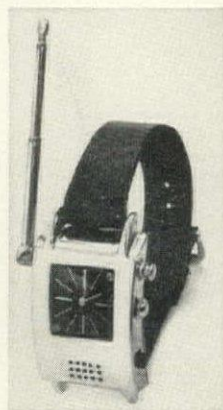


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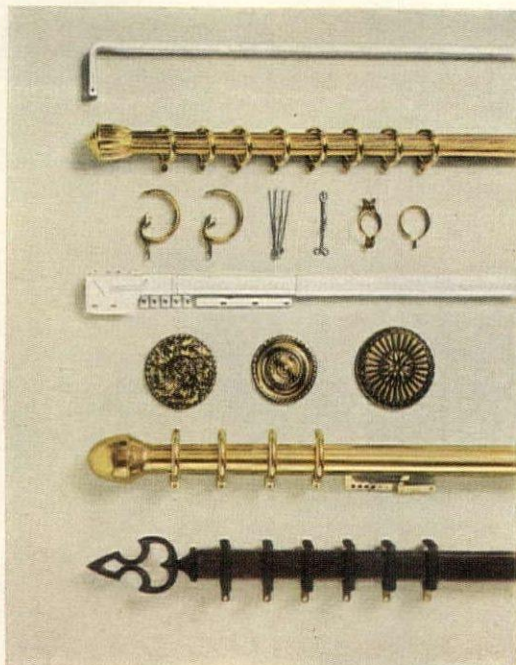


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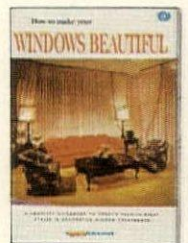
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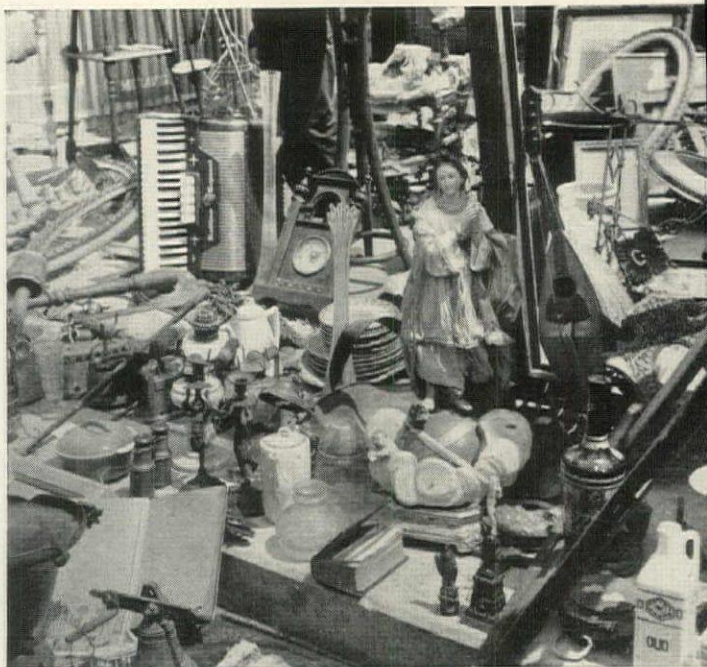


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*A haphazard assemblage of bygones in Rome's flea market.*

## WHEN IN ROME

Do as one experienced resident does and visit two out-of-the-way places that capture the spirit and exuberant vitality of Italian life

BY WILLIAM WEAVER

*EDITOR'S NOTE: William Weaver, an American writer, translator, and music critic who calls Rome home, has a special interest in the buys to be found at the local flea market—he is busy remodeling an old Tuscan farmhouse.*

I consider myself—like so many Greeks and Gauls and Huns before me—an adopted Roman. I first saw Rome on a lead-gray, drizzly evening in the fall of 1947. Even in the ill-lighted, melancholy period I fell in love promptly and permanently with the city and have lived there almost ever since.

Being a Roman obviously has its pleasant side, but there are also drawbacks or, shall we say, responsibilities. The chief of these is the Visiting Friend and, even more frequent, the visiting Friend-of-a-Friend. The phone rings and I'm asked the best place to buy gloves, the Italian word for toothpaste, the right price for a hand-embroidered blouse, and where you can get a Volkswagen serviced quickly. Over the years I've learned most of the answers, and if I don't know them, I invent them. Friends-of-Friends

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But with real friends, or with the rich maiden aunt, or with the publisher, I'm expected to go a bit further. I'm often asked for more private, personally conducted tours.

Now I always feel that something really great never palls. I'm always willing to take a stroll in the Forum, fight the crowds into the Sistine Chapel, watch the sun set from the Belvedere of the Pincian Hill. But I do get tired of trying to drive my car through Roman traffic and trying to park in the center of town, where the only kind of car you can park would be a Tinker Toy. So when the friend of the rich aunt or the publisher leaves the choice up to me, my tours tend to include several places on the outskirts of the city. I have two special favorites.

One of these is the E.U.R., a stark, modern suburb between Rome and the sea. There are some ugly Fascist buildings (the whole area was originally chosen by Mussolini as the site for a big world's fair to be held in the 1940's; for obvious reasons it never came off), but there are also some handsome

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constructions by Pier Luigi Nervi made for the Roman Olympics of 1960, and some museums. The Museum of Roman Civilization contains plaster casts of Roman art, and scale models of Roman buildings from all over the world, here arranged according to themes like "Medicine," "The Family," "The Arts." Particularly fascinating is the large plaster scale model of Rome at the height of the Empire. You look down on it from a kind of balcony, and the sport is trying to figure out where the Hotel Excelsior would be.

Even more fun is the Museo Nazionale delle Arti e Tradizioni Popolari (I translate all this simply as "the folklore museum"). Here, side-by-side, you find an engaging collection of odds and ends, true works of art and wonderful junk, which give you an idea of Italy's varied and continuing folk tradition. On the ground floor, as you come in, you see various intricately carved farm wagons and cars. Then you go on to lighted glass-windowed cases containing three-dimensional miniature reconstructions of popular *feste* of the past: a tournament in Piazza Navona, a regatta in Venice, races and football games of many centuries ago.

Upstairs is the museum proper. A first section is devoted to the "cycle of the year": an elaborate Neapolitan eighteenth-century crèche (Christmas); *Commedia dell'arte* figures in traditional cos-

tumes (Carnival); woven palm fronds in elaborate designs (Easter). Then comes the "Cycle of Human Life": embroidered bands with which Italian children were wrapped in pre-diaper days, with mottoes like *Gioia Mia* and *Caro Mio Bambino* woven into them; traditional gifts of girls to their betrothed (handkerchiefs with embroidered mottoes: "When you wipe the sweat from your brow, think of my love"); costumed manikins in wedding processions; and various prints and objects of a funereal nature.

Sample rooms, carefully reconstructed, display all sorts of traditional objects: carved wooden butter molds; ceramic pots, candlesticks, and wine jugs; handwoven rugs; carved dowry chests; copper kitchen utensils; even amulets and talismans against everything from the evil eye to body lice. For the casual visitor to Italy, who is unlikely to get out of the big cities, a visit to this Museum is a quick and easy way to comprehend a whole area of Italian life (which still continues like this in rural localities) that he would never see otherwise.

Some of the folk-art objects—the candlesticks and the pots and jugs—turn up, and can be bought, at my second favorite out-of-the-way place for visiting friends. This is Porta Portese, the Roman version of the flea market, in the southern part of the city, not far

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*The market is like a country fair, with posters, people, pop music—and an occasional find.*

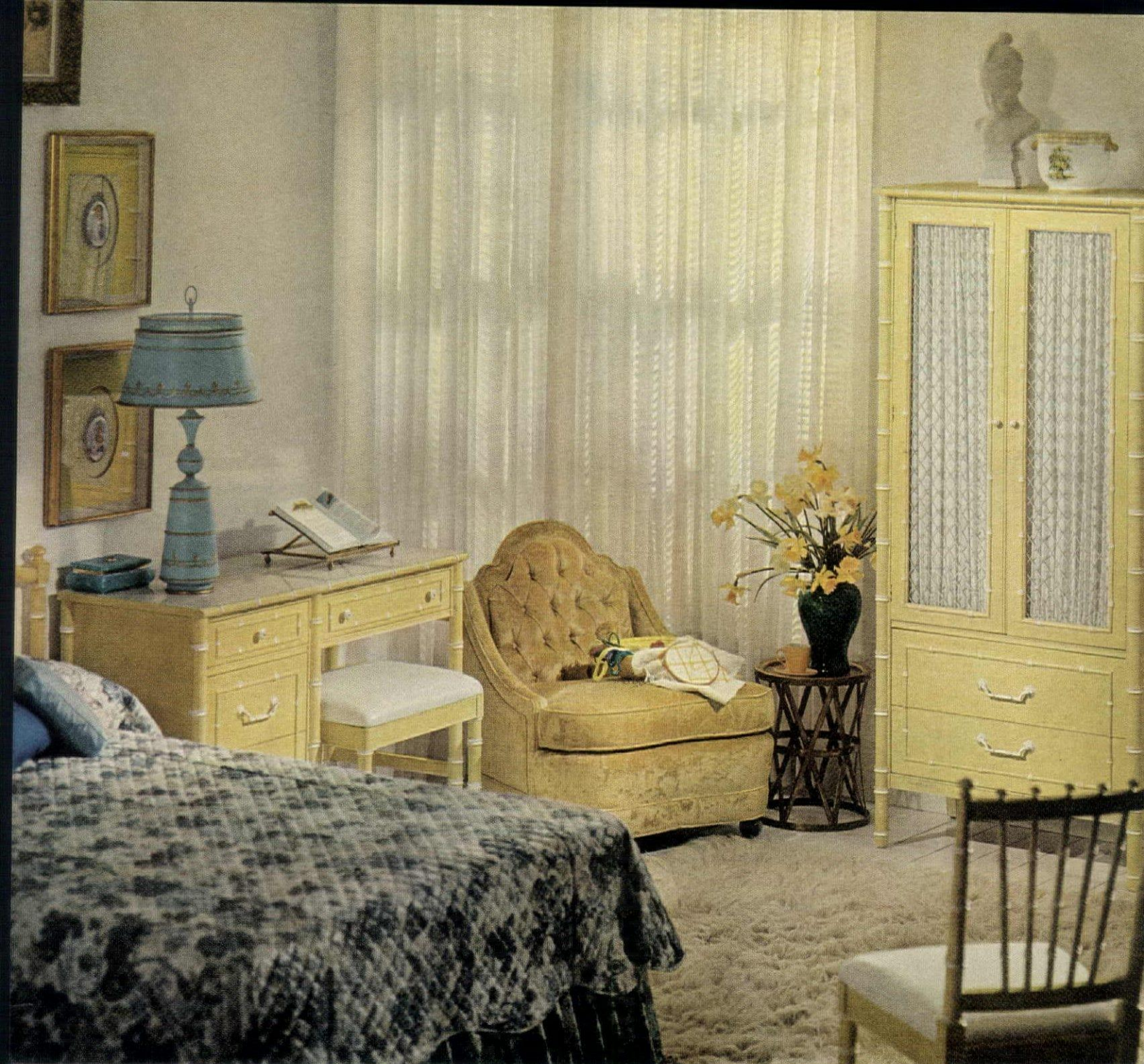


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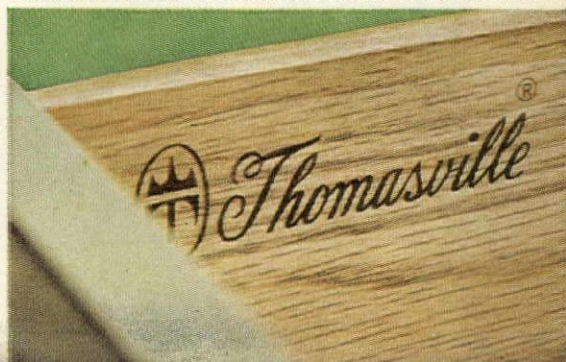
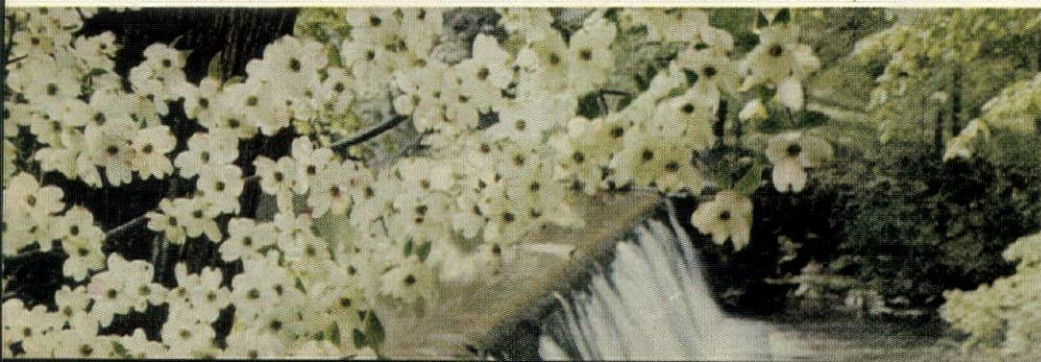
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On Saturday night only antiques (some perhaps no more than a week old) are on sale, but at the Sunday market you can buy anything from a spare part for your car to a live puppy ("genuine guaranteed German shepherd"). The

old-clothes market also does a blooming trade, and you see G.I. items discarded—or traded for *vino*—by some departing dogface twenty years ago.

In the daytime, the market is much vaster and much more crowded, especially in spring and summer. Then it takes on the mood of a country fair in rural America. Card-sharps try to inveigle you into the old shell game. A one-man band or a fire-eater occasionally turns up. And you can buy ice cream and cola as well as the traditional refreshments of the Italian poor like sweet olives, lupines, salted watermelon seeds, and strips of fresh coconut.

The flea market must cover something like twenty-five blocks of sidewalk (traffic is diverted on Sundays), and these are divided into sections and departments as carefully as if this were Macy's. But the various sections are punctuated by record stands, blaring the latest pop singers. The voice of Italy's teen-age idol is likely to be heard in at least half-a-dozen places at once, singing different songs—a weird echo effect. These records, mingling with the transistor radios of the ambulant vendors,

form the acoustical background of the market, embellished by cries of barkers and babies, irritated voices of buyers haggling with sellers, or husbands arguing with wives ("I won't have that in my house!").

Every regular Porta-Portese-goer has his favorite bargain story. An elderly lady, a distinguished member of Rome's British colony, claims to have found a Rubens there. It may not be a Rubens, but it's a nice picture and a good buy. Other tales are even less credible, but there are some I can vouch for. A friend bought a handsome French Empire ormolu-and-biscuit clock for \$15 and has refused \$150 for it. Rummaging through a pile of old books, I found a rare first edition of the piano score of Verdi's *Aroldo*. It cost me \$1.50, and it sells—when it can be found—for about \$75. An antique dealer I know won't tell me exactly what he paid for a stupendous fourteenth-century copper cross with gold and silver ornamentation, but it was under \$200. He's asking around \$3,000.

These, of course, are the exceptions, the windfalls, and they never happen when you're taking

a friend who's in Rome just for a few days. However, the friends I've steered to Porta Portese have often come away with attractive and cheap purchases, useful objects or simply curiosities. Colorful earthenware jugs from Porta Portese are now lamp bases in a friend's London apartment. All sorts of majolica plates, candlesticks, ewers, tall gilded wooden candlesticks from old churches, cleverly faked (and cheap) Etruscan pots, painted panels from Sicilian carts, old bottles in the form of busts of Garibaldi and King Victor Emmanuel II are the kind of things to be found every Sunday and they make appreciated presents.

It is hard to establish rules for haggling, but haggle you must. If the seller won't make an offer, then force him into it by offering any ridiculously low sum. Then offer half of the sum he names first. Compromise somewhere in between. Some of the Neapolitan vendors speak a wartime G.I. brand of pidgin English. But the best course is to take along an Italian or an Italian-speaking friend as interpreter. I'm in the phone book, but I am just about to leave town for an extended trip.




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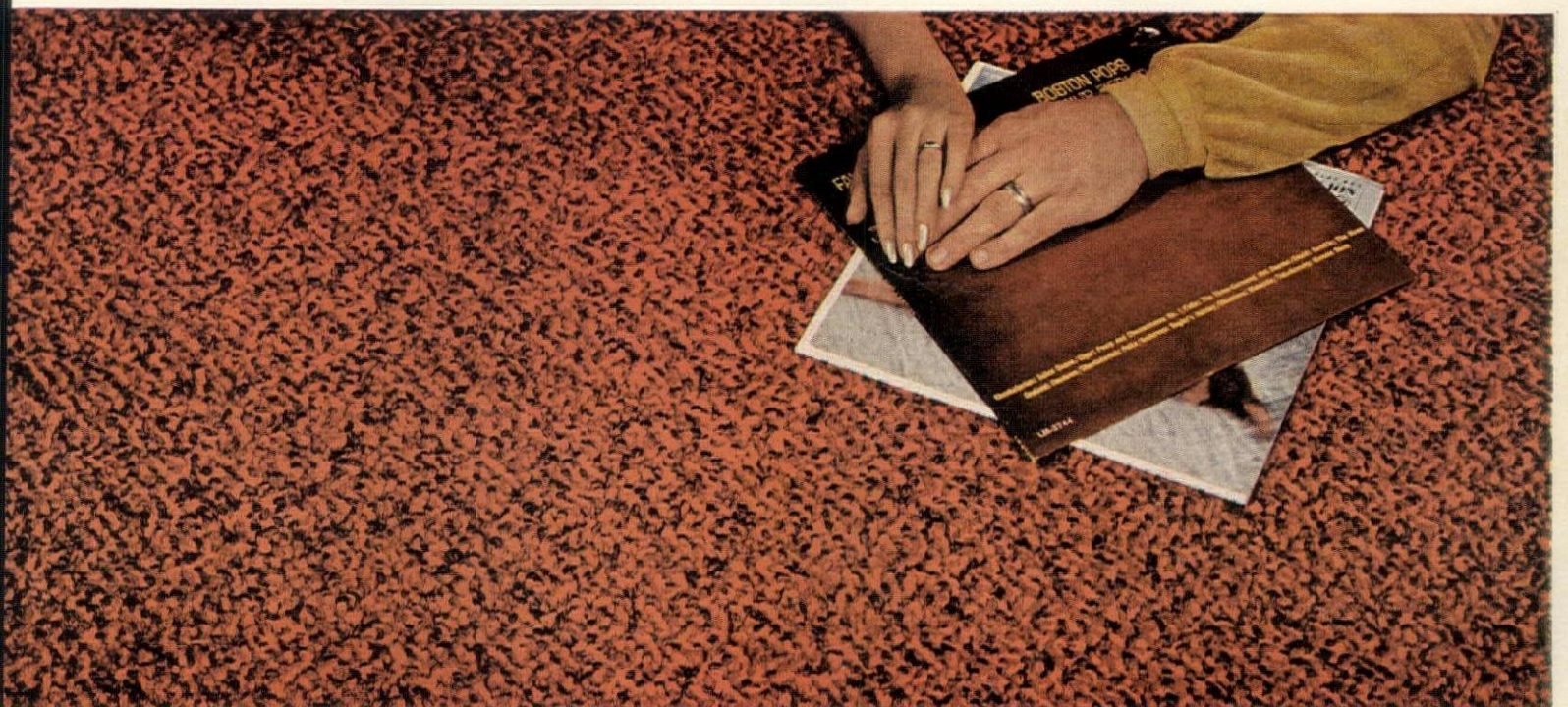
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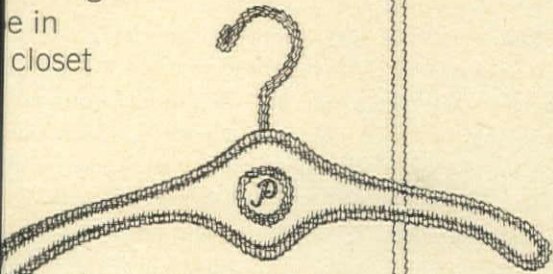
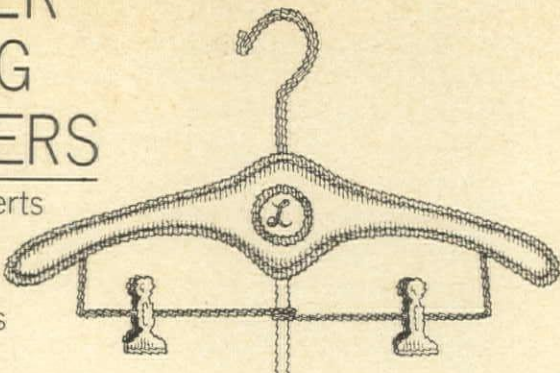
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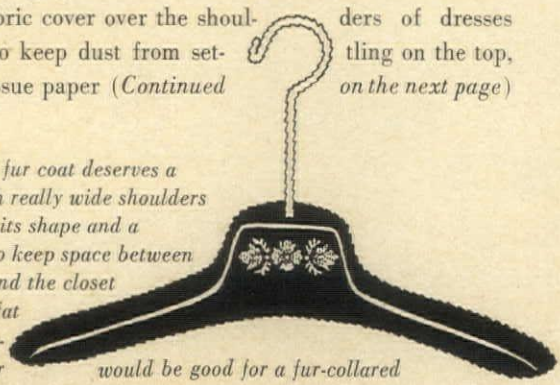
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There is no such thing as an all-purpose hanger, any more than there is an all-purpose fabric for your entire wardrobe. Furs, chiffons, knits, suedes, dresses with wide necks or shoulders, thick tweed skirts all need hangers of a special design, or else day-by-day storage will constitute a wear and tear on your own ranging from temporary wrinkles to permanent sags. Charles Kleibacker, the custom couturier, says the sooner you get the cleaner's bags off your clothes the better, as the bags stretch them and make folds. For most clothes, especially dresses and sleeves, Mr. Kleibacker favors heavily padded or contoured hangers, slightly curved. He thinks it is unfortunate that many people ignore or even remove the loops that are sewn into dresses inside the shoulders or at the waistline. They should be used, he says, with a plastic hanger that is slotted to hold the dress. Waist loops are often put in evening dresses, so that you can hang them with the bodice turned inside out. For a heavily pleated skirt, Mr. Kleibacker likes a trouser-hanger that grips the whole waistband. He also recommends slipping a fabric cover over the shoulders of dresses and jackets to keep dust from settling on the top, and thinks tissue paper (Continued on the next page)

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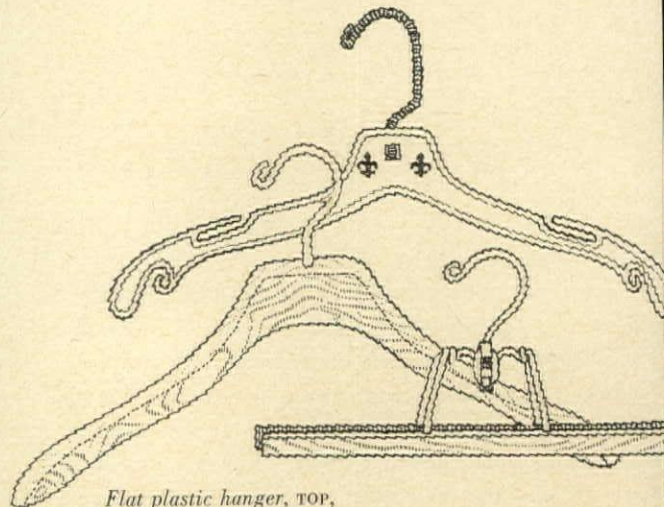


is a great help, stuffed into big bows, or even the bodice of an evening dress.

Robin Butler of Christian Dior likes big overstuffed hangers that hit the shoulders of the clothes just where your shoulders hit because this is the closest thing to hanging the yourself, and the least crease-making. Hangers padded with velvet or foam are best for slippery sheer fabrics, but chiffon, on a proper hanger, should not be hung for more than a few days because it sags so easily. It is wiser to store chiffon things in a box or drawer with lots of tissue-paper stuffing. Although this means some pressing before you wear them, that is much less bother than having a drooping hem re-rolled. Heavily beaded sequined dresses are also better off in boxes.

When Mrs. Butler uses a skirt hanger that clasps the waistband of a skirt, she puts tissue paper over the band to avoid leaving a mark. To save closet space, she also uses triangular skirt hangers. She tries to find the type with three or more clips across the bar, so there will be no middle sag, and again she protects the skirt band with tissue paper. She never hangs heavy knits either from the shoulder or from the waist, but always folds them and stacks them in a drawer. Light knits or jerseys can safely be hung folded over a padded bar hanger.

Even with the best hangers, crowding clothing into a closet can make problem wrinkles. To avoid this, dress designer Ann Klein has equipped her closet with a lower rod about 4½ feet above the floor, and a second rod a jacket's length above. For the top row of clothes, she uses heavy (Continued on page



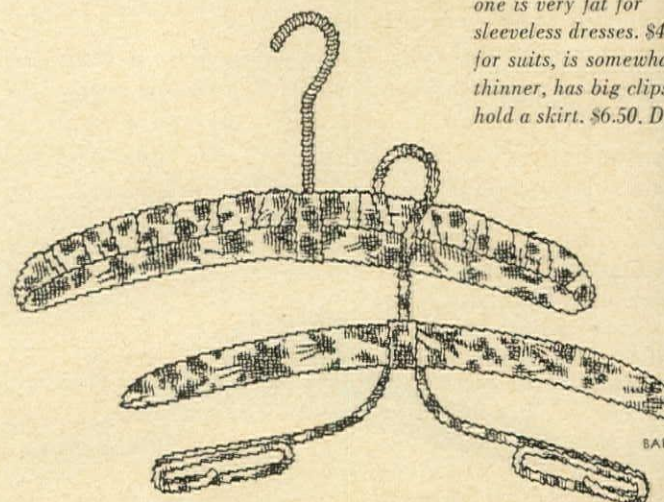
Flat plastic hanger, TOP, has slots for shoulder straps.

Eight for \$2. For storing clothes out of season,

a wide-shouldered sloping hanger, CENTER, would serve well.

\$1.75 each. Heavy skirts (especially pleated ones) fare better on a sturdy wood skirt clip. \$1 each. Altman's.

French hangers, heavy padded, scented, and covered in flowered fabric, come in two versions: one is very fat for sleeveless dresses. \$4.95; the other, for suits, is somewhat thinner, has big clips to hold a skirt. \$6.50. D.



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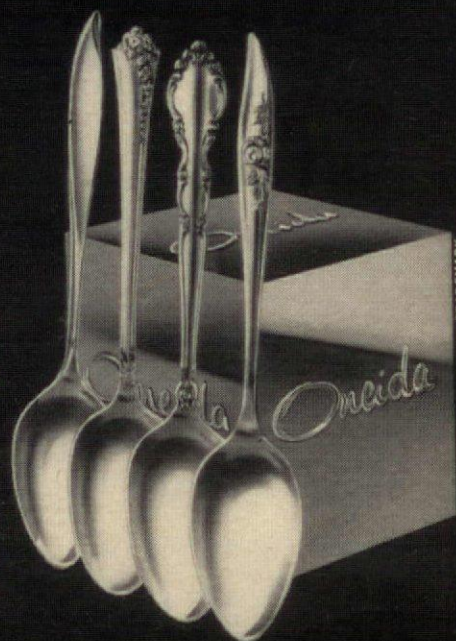
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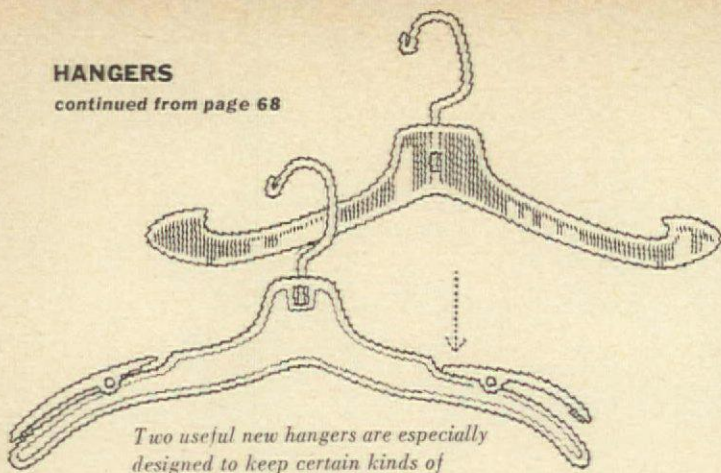
Whatever your taste in sterling, silverplate and stainless, it's likely that Oneida Silversmiths makes something you'll want to own. (And want your daughter to be born with.)



Patterns, left to right: Vivant, Damask Rose, Grandeur, Belle Rose; \$34 per four-piece place setting.

## HANGERS

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Two useful new hangers are especially designed to keep certain kinds of dresses from sliding to the floor: a painted plastic hanger has turned-up ends for evening gowns or other shoulder-strap dresses, 75c; a clear plastic hanger has clips to clasp wide-neck dresses. Four for \$5. Henry Hanger.

wooden hangers with long center poles to help her reach the rod. For skirts, she uses a wooden hanger with clips.

Many plastic hangers are also notched or shaped for narrow shoulder straps of sleeveless dresses, but very wide-necked dresses present another problem and can easily land on the floor if the hanger is wrong. For them, you need a wide non-slip foam padded or padded fabric hanger, or the special plastic kind with clips to secure the dress at the neck band.

Bonnie Cashin, who uses so much leather in designing her sportswear, is also against plastic-bag storage for any suede or leather garments. And New York furrier Harold Rubin emphasizes that furs should never be kept in plastic bags either, because of their need to "breathe." For a fur coat, he suggests a sturdy rounded shoulder hanger of wood or plastic, neither so wide as to poke out the sleeve, nor so narrow as to cause folds. The neck of the hanger should be long enough to keep the collar from rubbing against the closet pole. It may take an extra second to center the coat, but he warns that those seconds are critical.

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## CARE OF COOKWARE continued from page 44

over direct heat, either gas or electric.

Some of the most beautiful cookware around today is the imported porcelain variety often carried by jewelry stores and specialty shops. It can take temperature extremes, but not sudden changes. While it may be used over direct heat, dealers advise that when using porcelain on electric heat, an asbestos pad or flame tamer is in order.

Porcelain cookware goes into the dishwasher without damage. Abrasives or steel wool pads should not be used on the unglazed portions such as the rims—if such places become stained, soak the utensil for a little while in a strong detergent. Many imported porcelain pieces carry no care and maintenance directions, so use them very carefully until you know how they perform.

### Cookware storage

Proper storage for cookware calls for a little thoughtful planning. Even reasonably large kitchens

never seem to have enough convenient utensil space, and in small kitchens the problem can become acute. First, cookware should always be stored in a clean, dry area, preferably with the pieces not touching (to avoid scratches, dents, or chipping).

One satisfactory and decorative way to keep pots, pans, and skillets is to hang them on the wall or even from the ceiling. Special hanging racks and hooks made for this purpose are available in most household departments and kitchen specialty shops, as are handsome reproductions of old French and Spanish equipment. There are also interesting old racks and hooks to be found—or improvised—by the eagle-eyed antiquer.

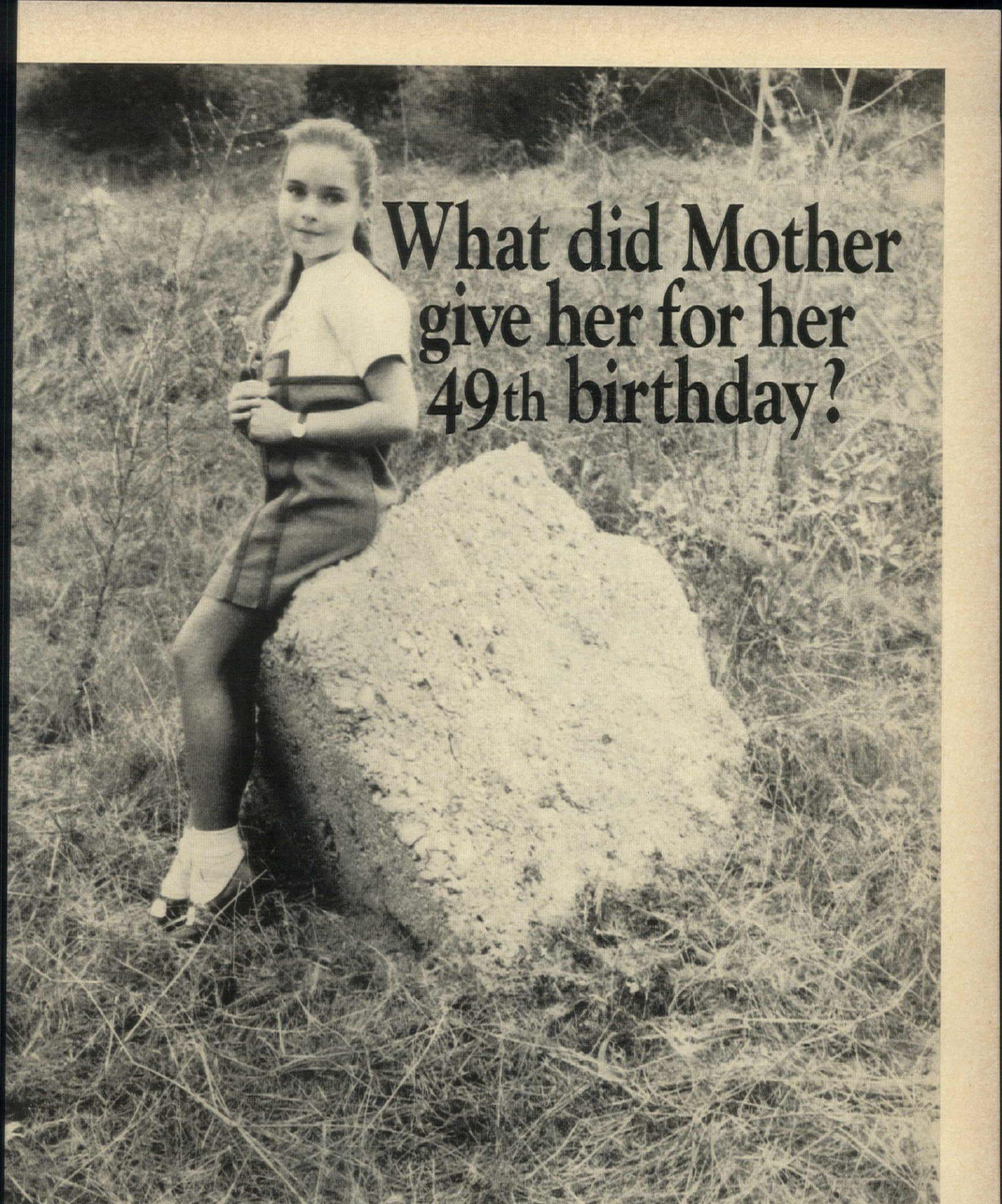
Tiered standing racks of wrought iron or aluminum make good show-off storage for pretty utensils, as do open shelves. Seldom-used pieces such as big party casseroles, soufflés, and seasonal dishes or those for special-occasion cooking can be stored on high shelves or even, if necessary, elsewhere than in the kitchen.

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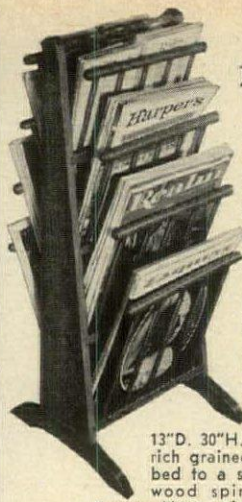
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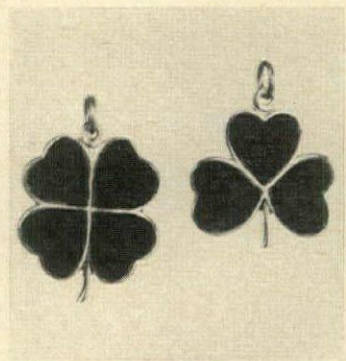
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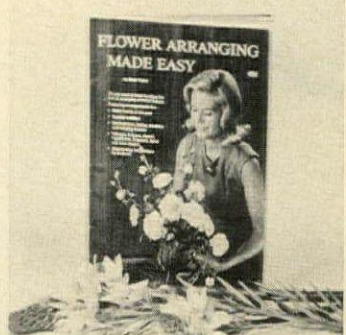
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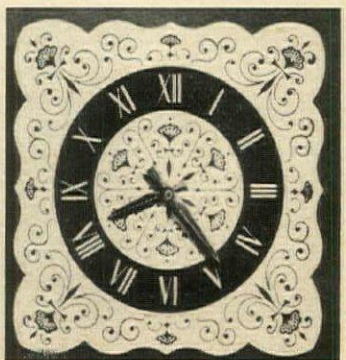
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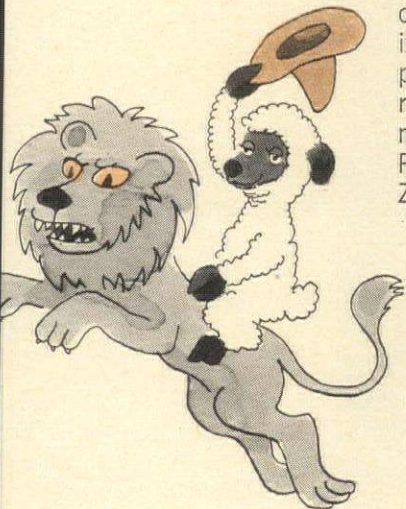
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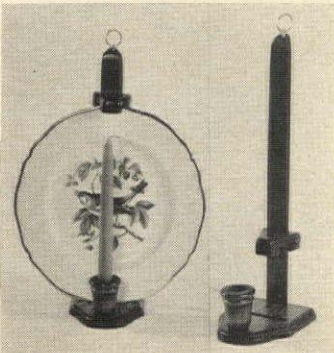
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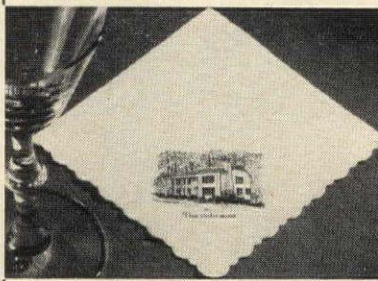
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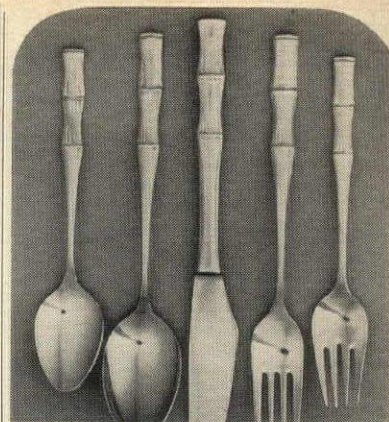
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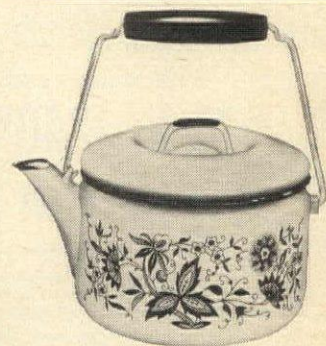
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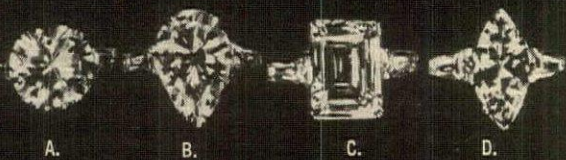
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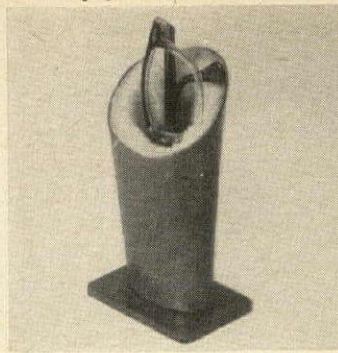
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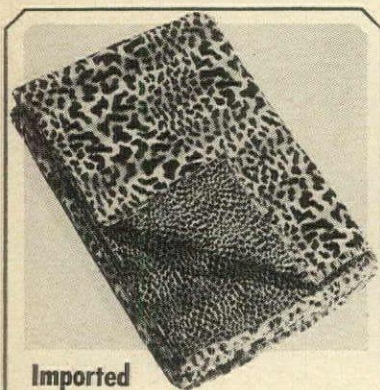
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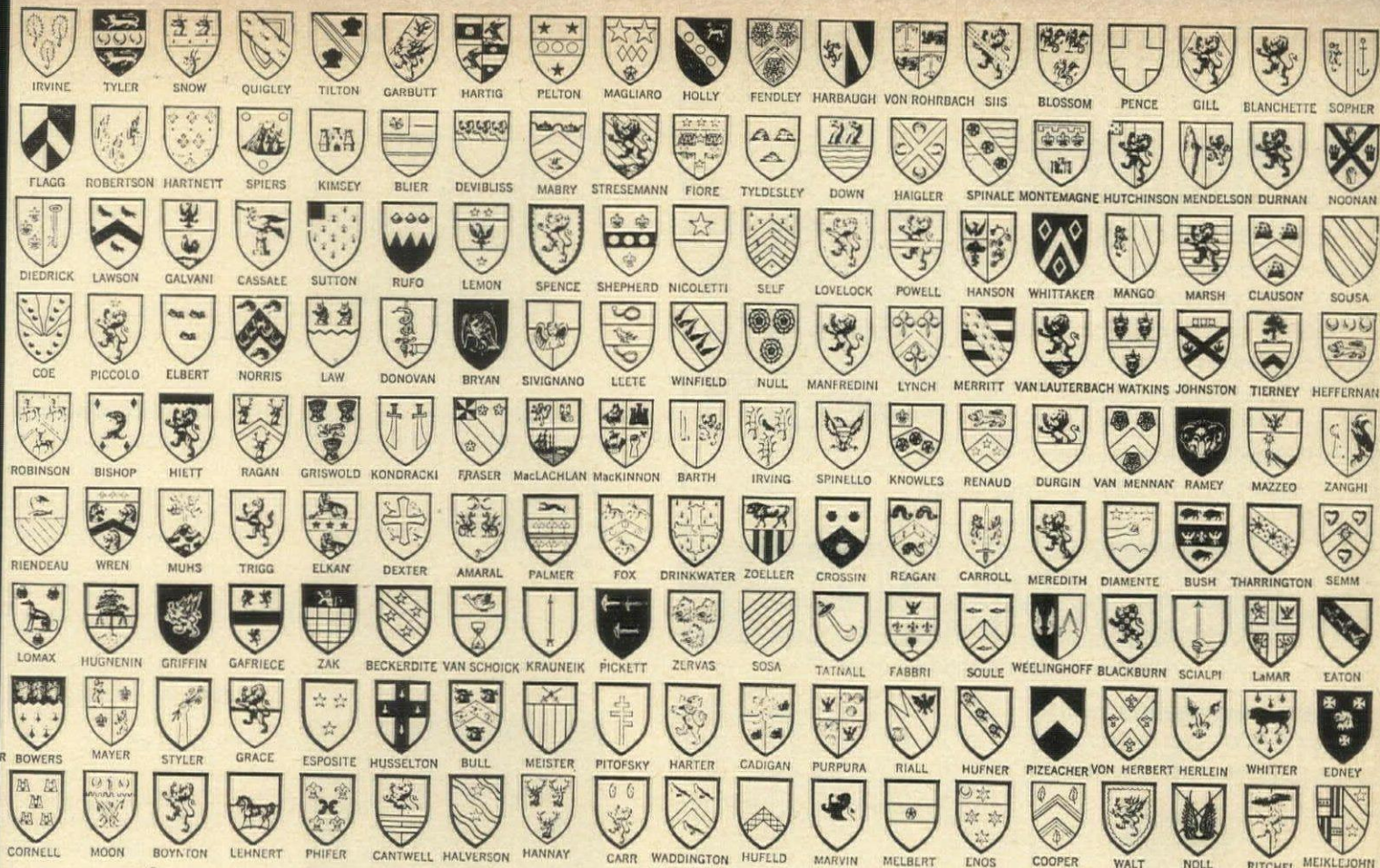
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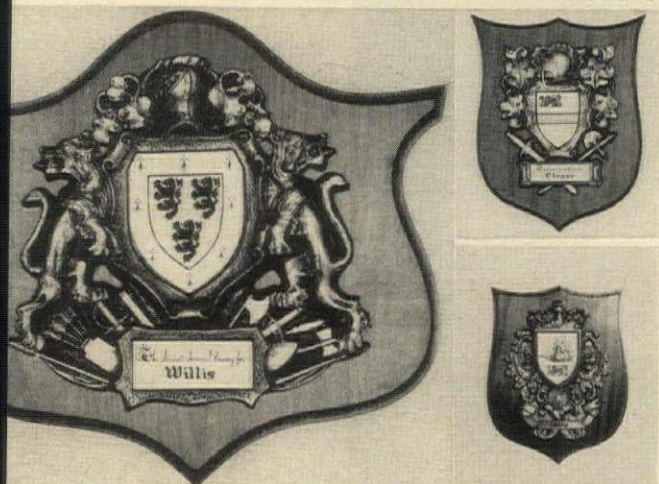
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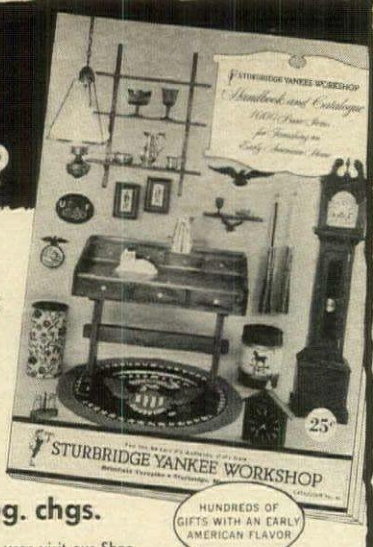
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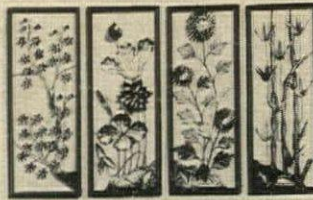
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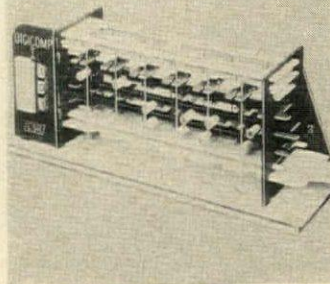
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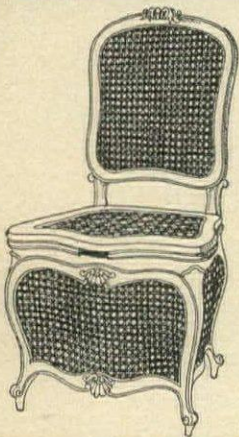


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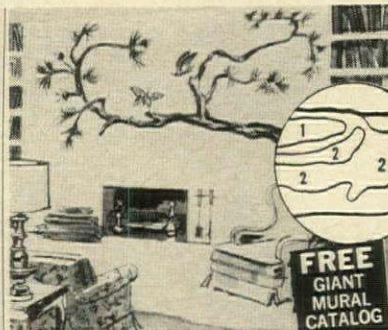


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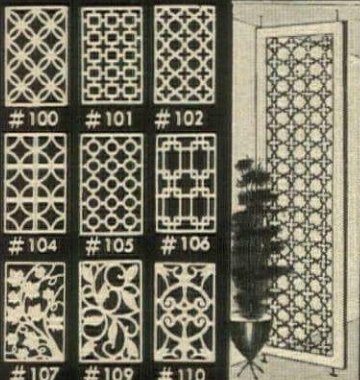
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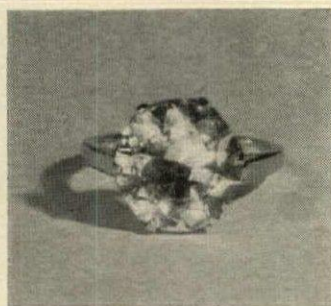
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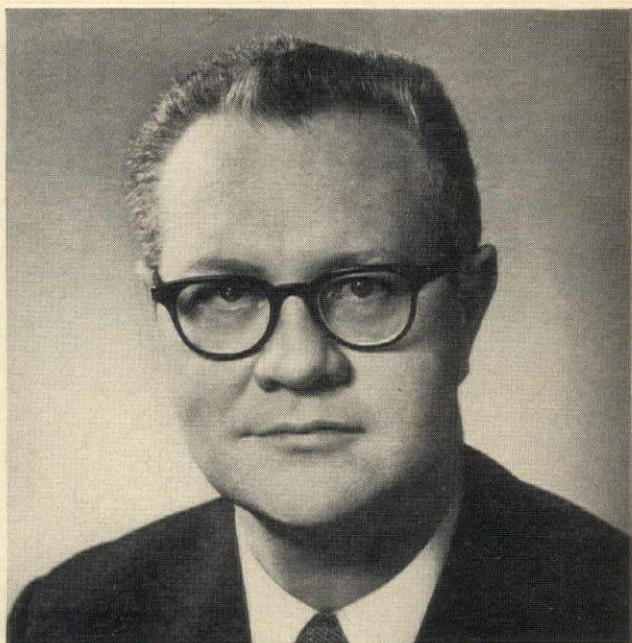
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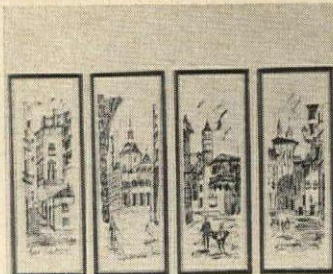
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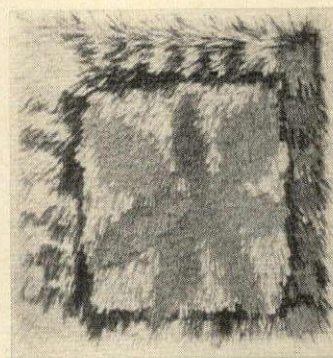


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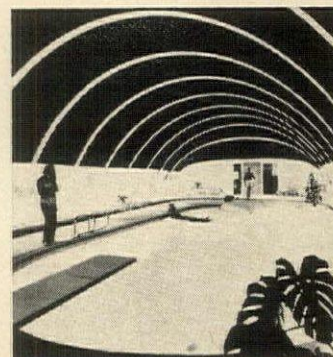
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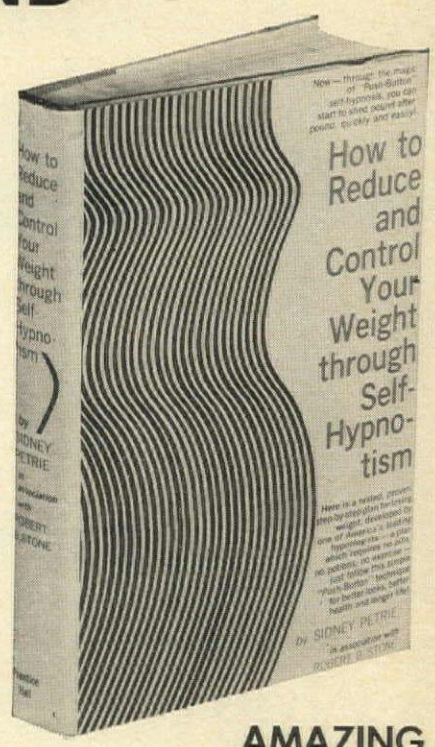
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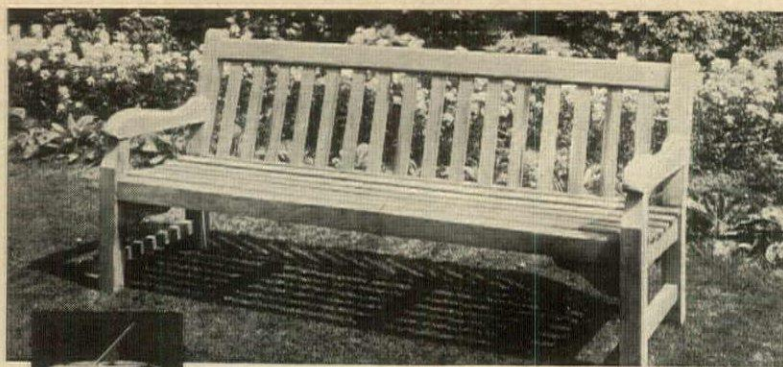
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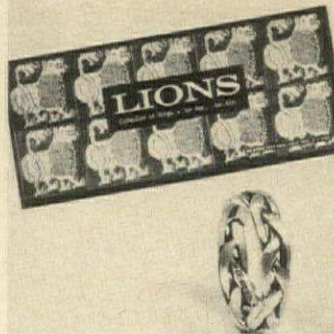
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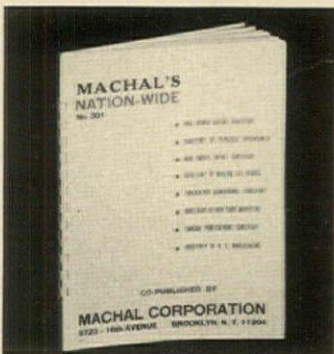
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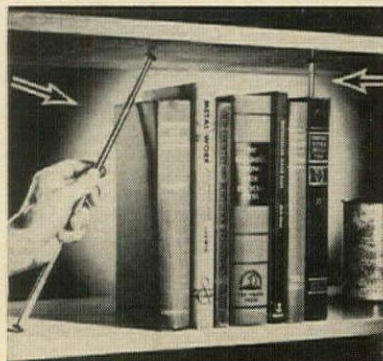
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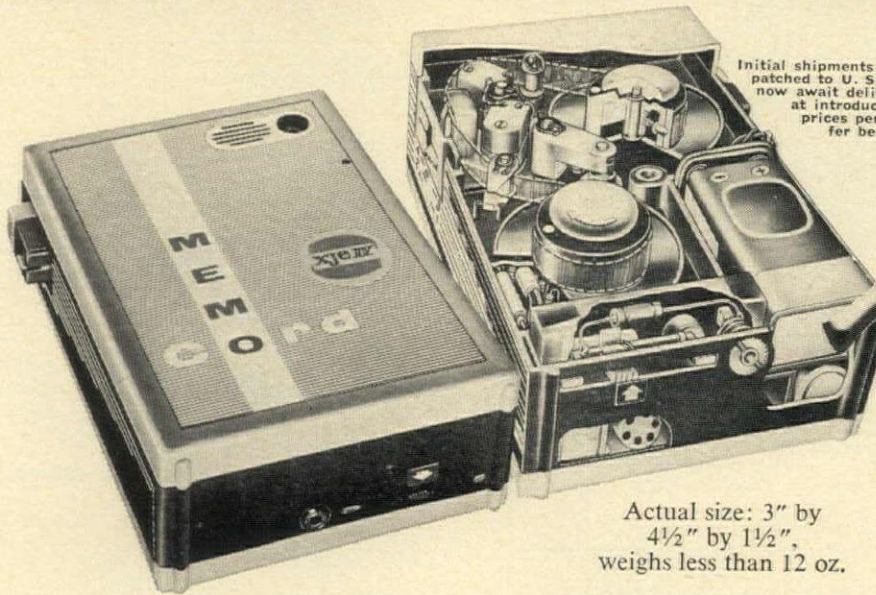
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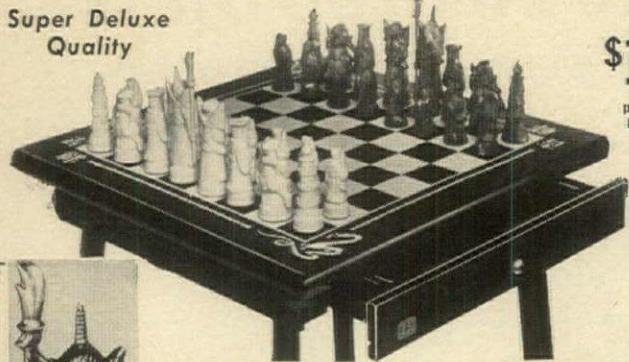
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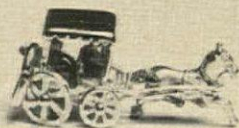
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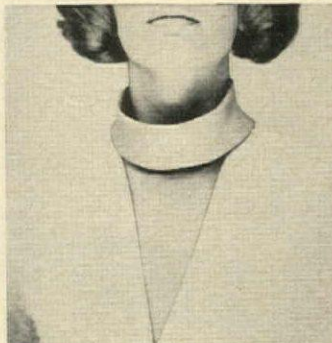
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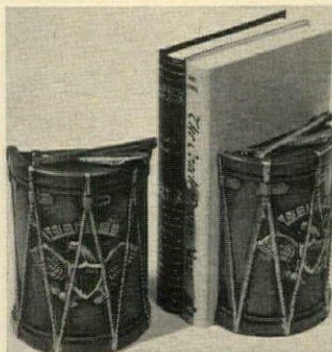
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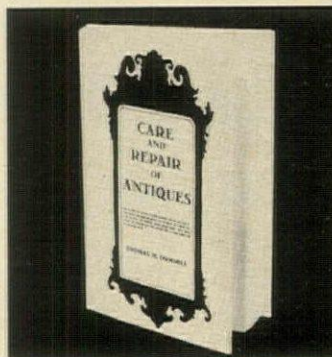
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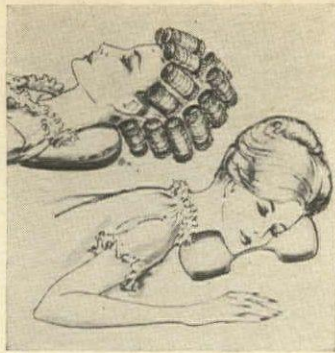
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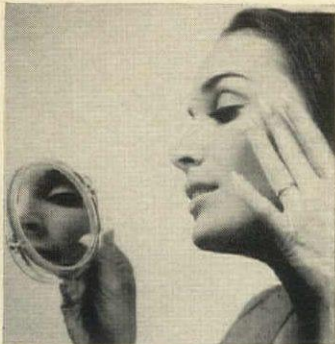
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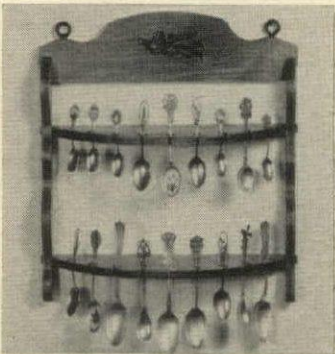
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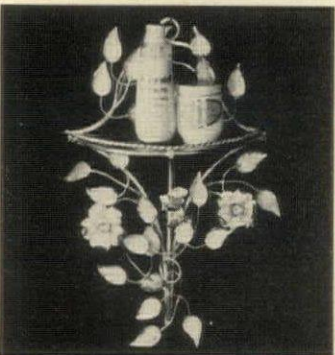
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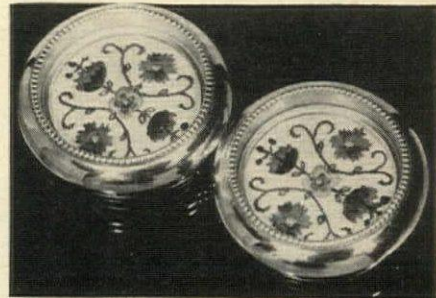
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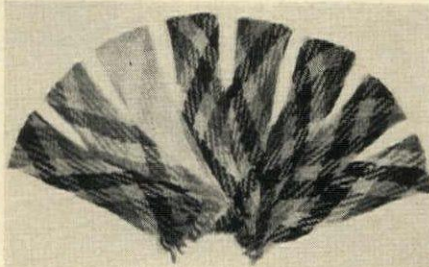
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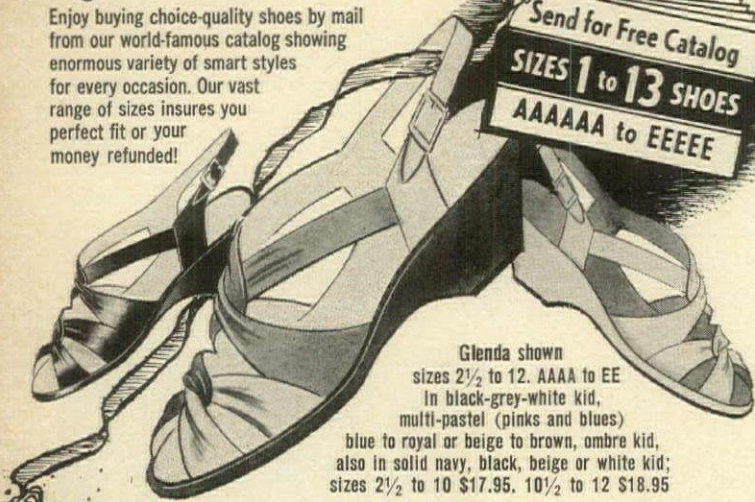
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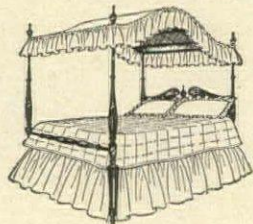
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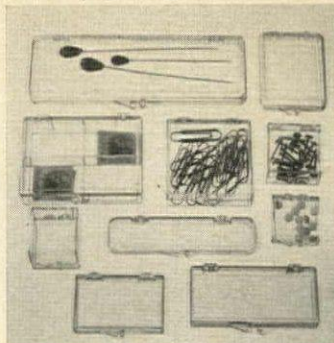
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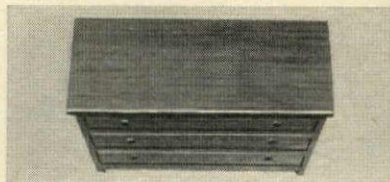
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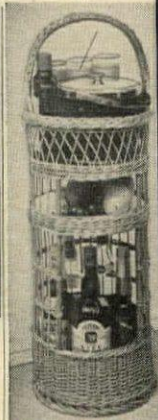
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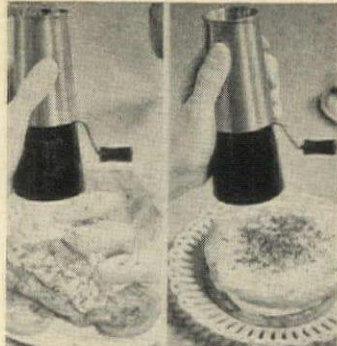
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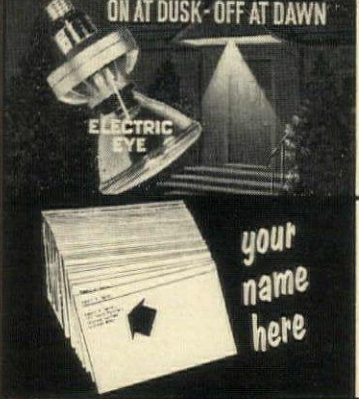
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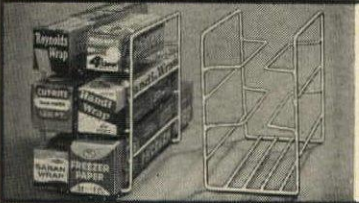
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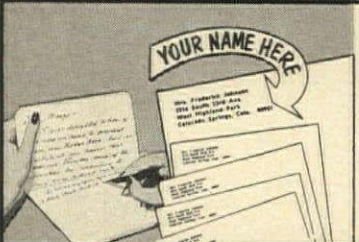
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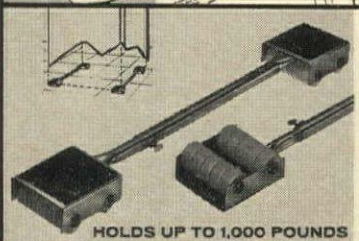
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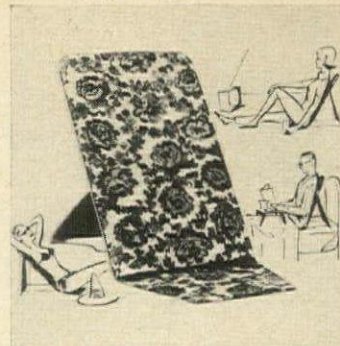
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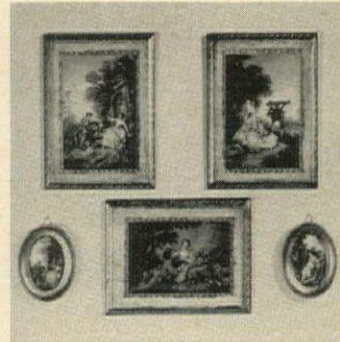
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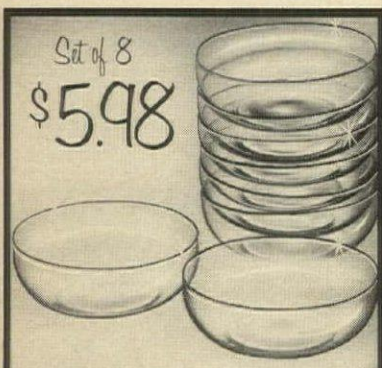
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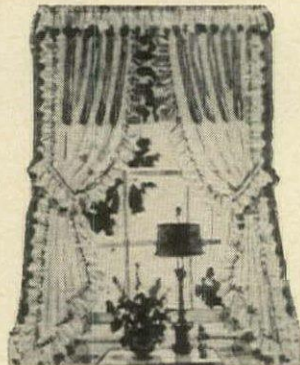
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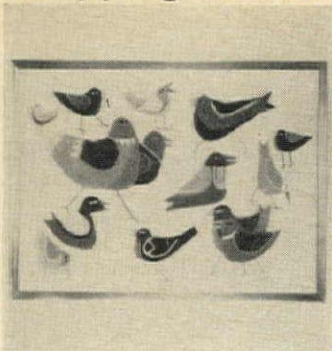
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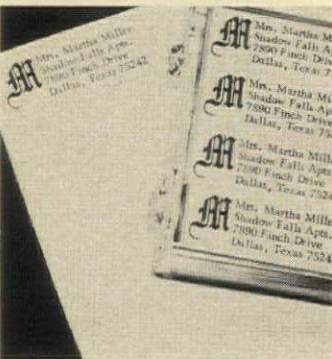
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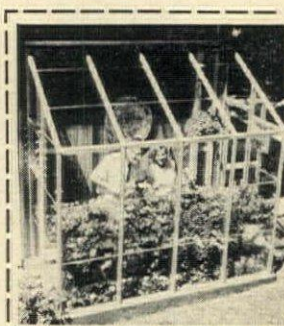
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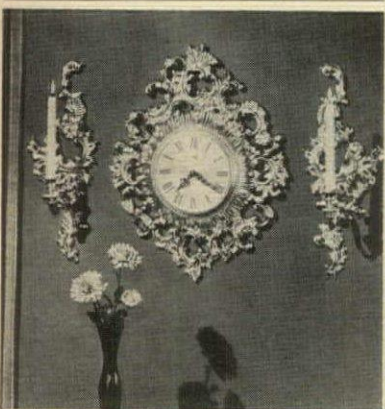
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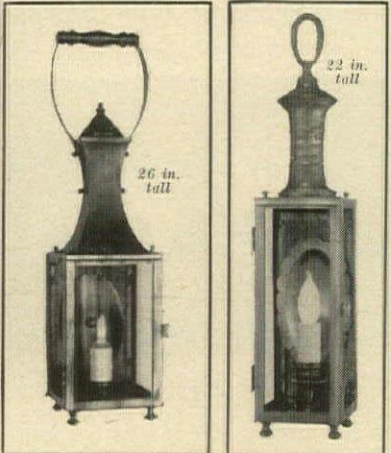
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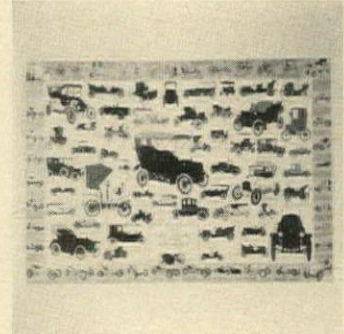
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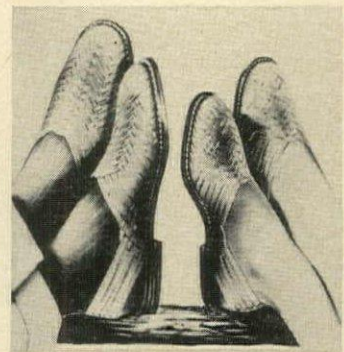
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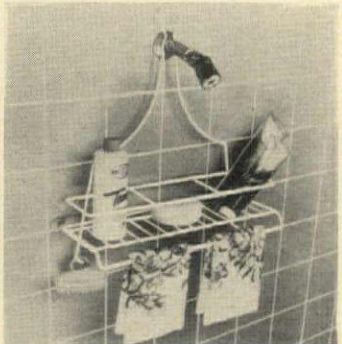
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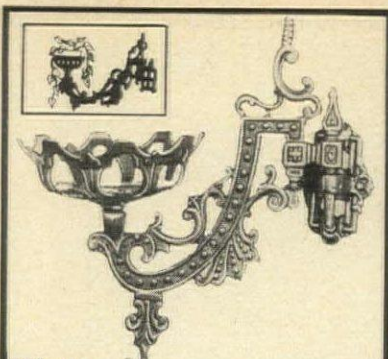
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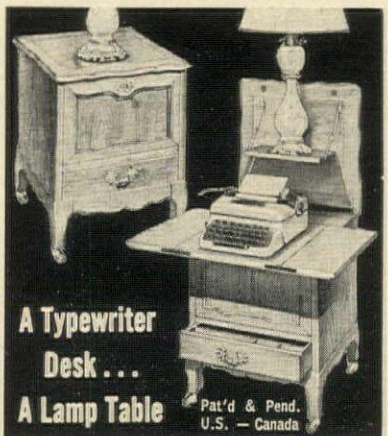
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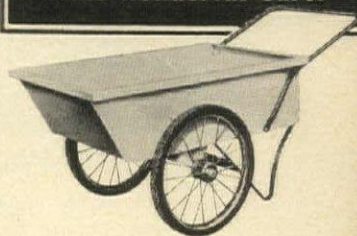


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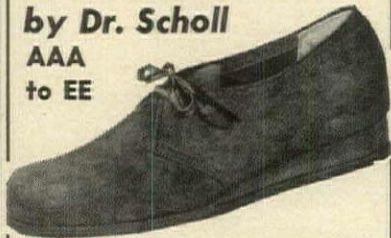
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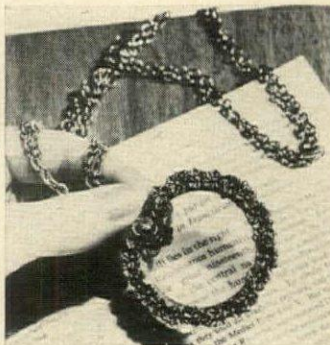
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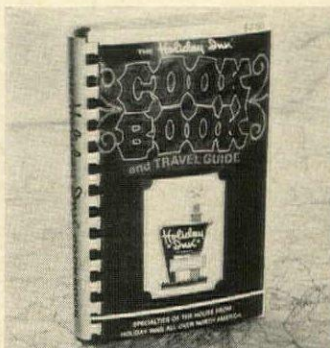
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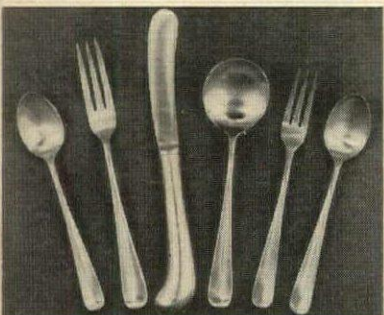
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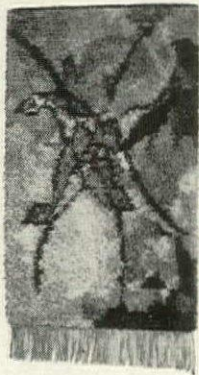
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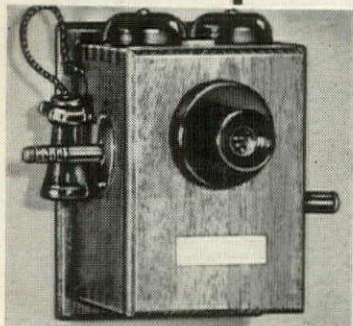


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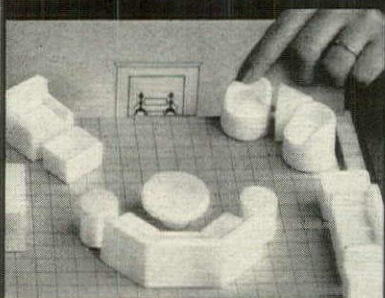


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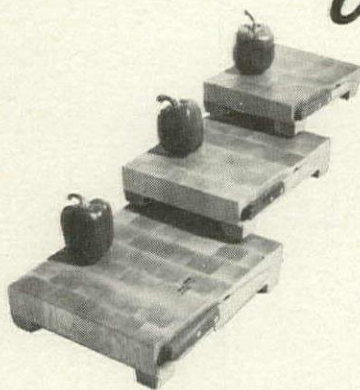
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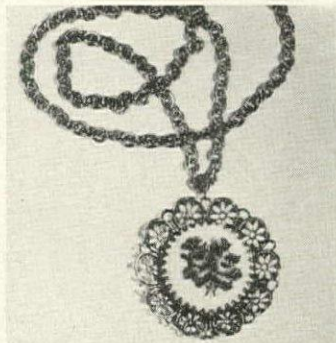
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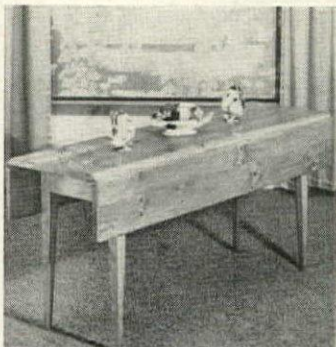
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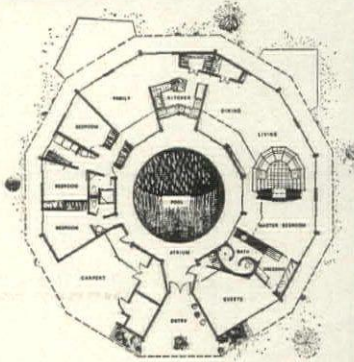
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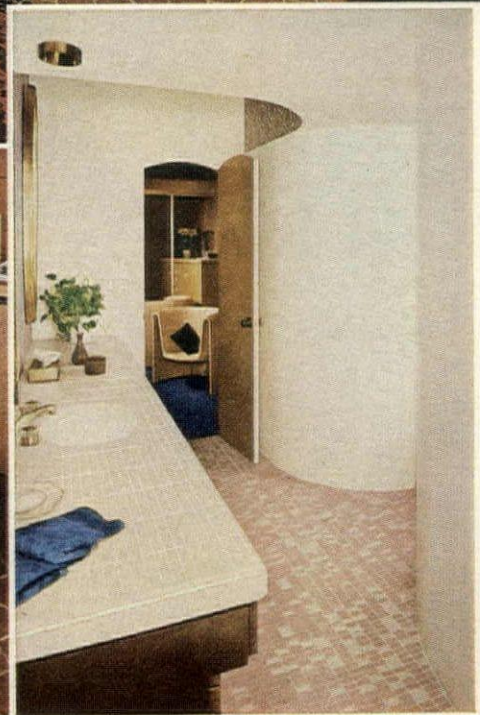
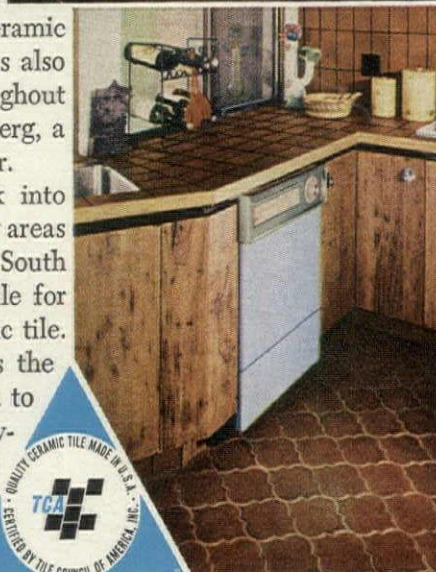
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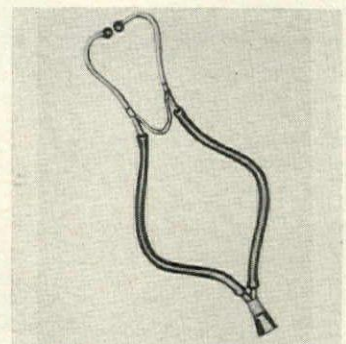
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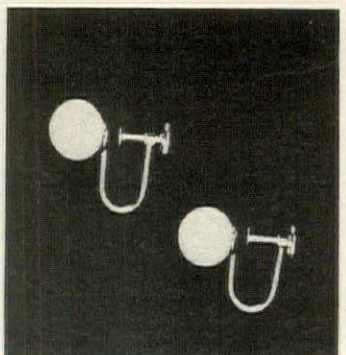
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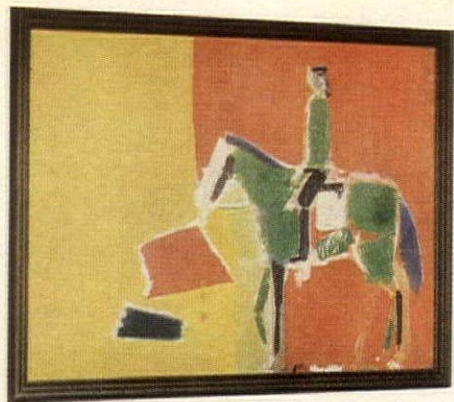
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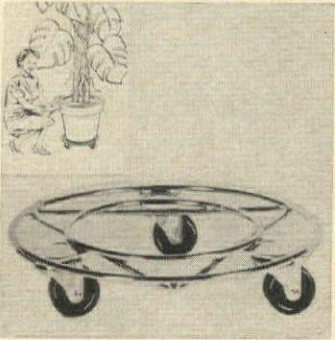
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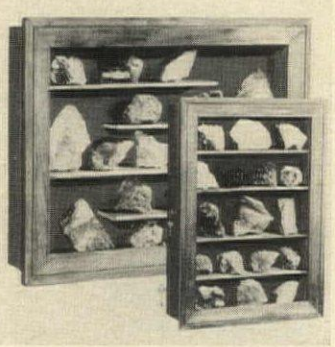
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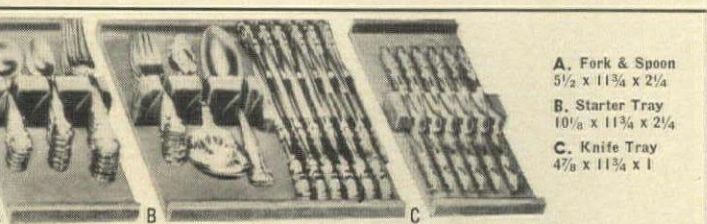
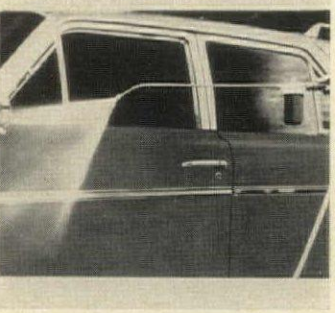
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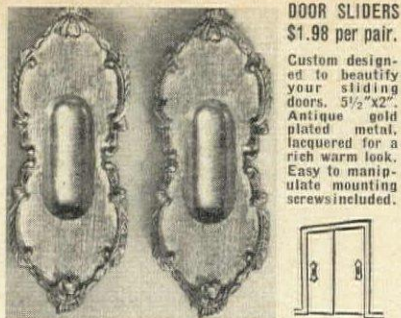
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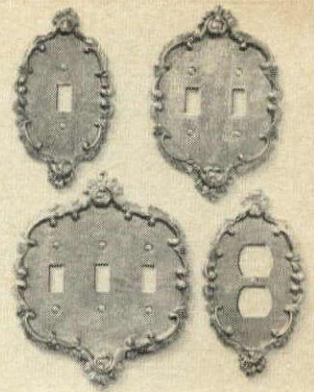


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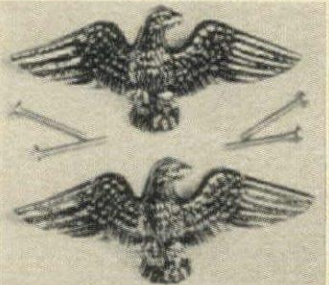
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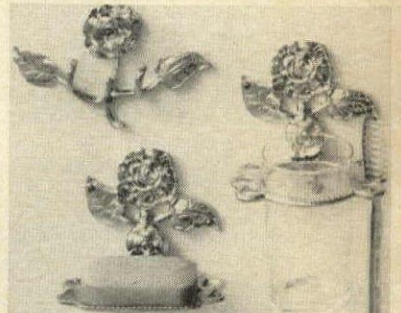
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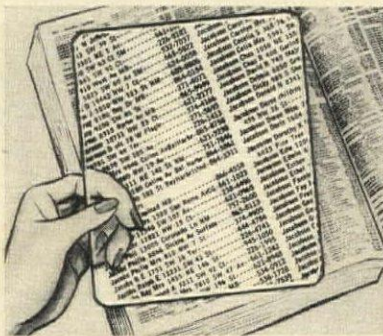
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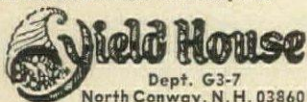


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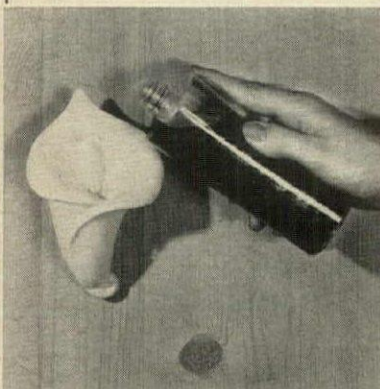
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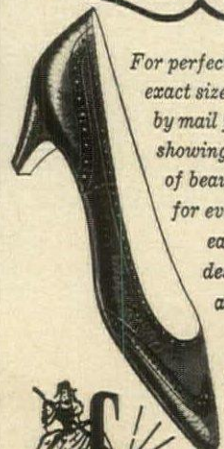
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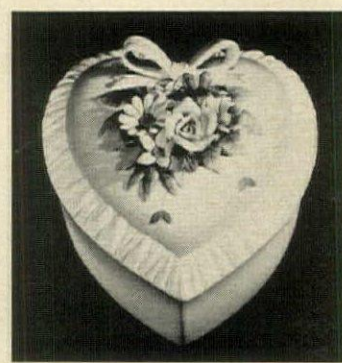
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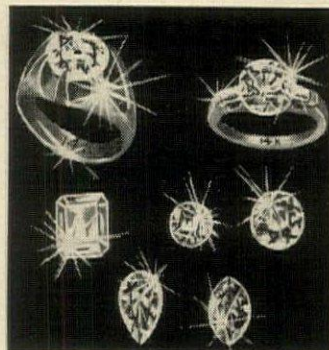
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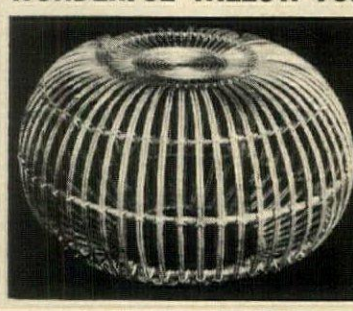
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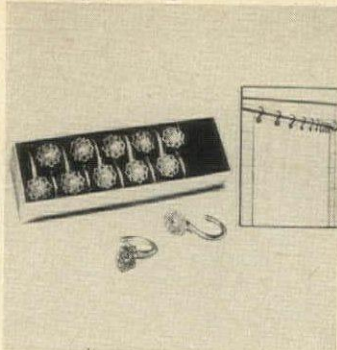
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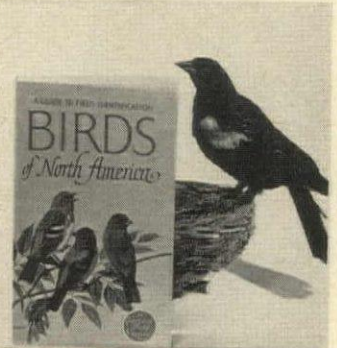
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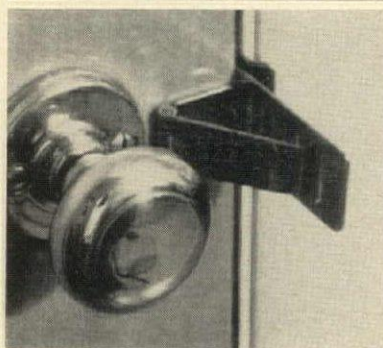
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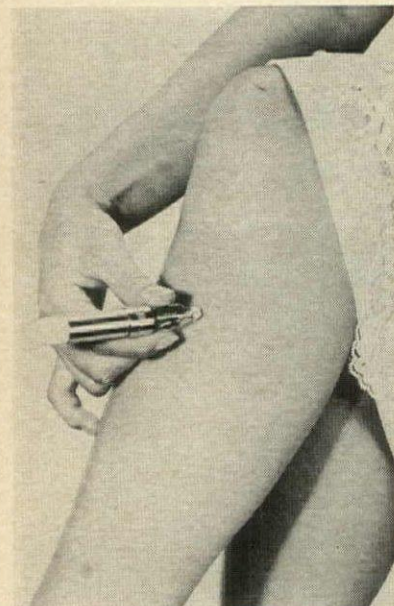


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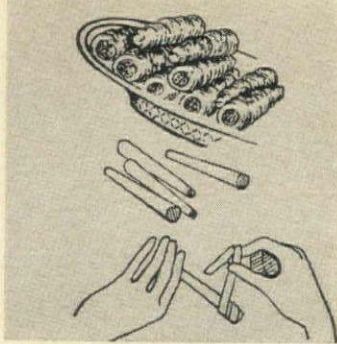
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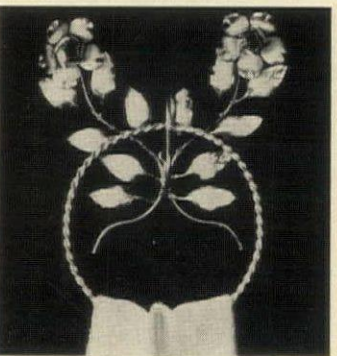
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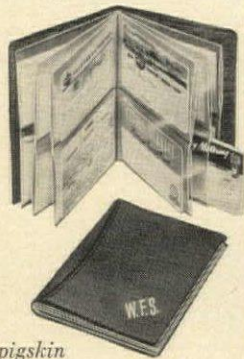
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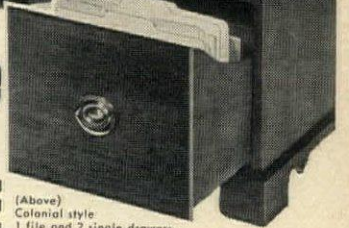
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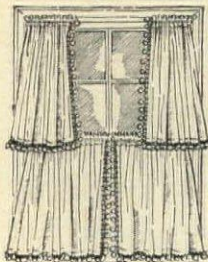
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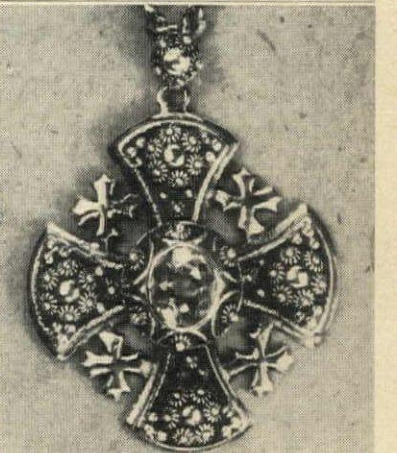
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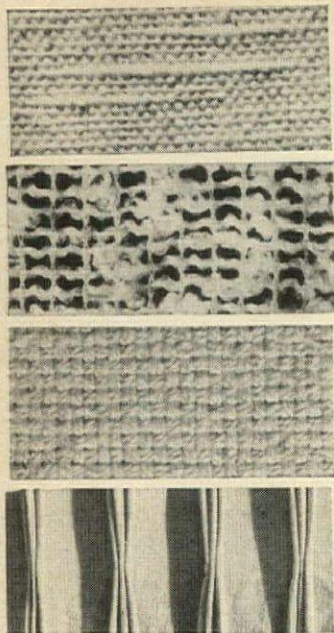
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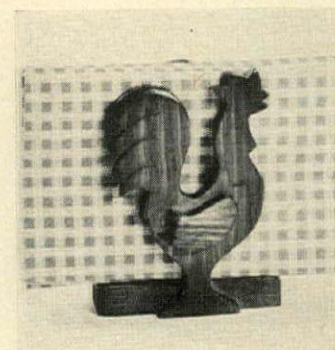
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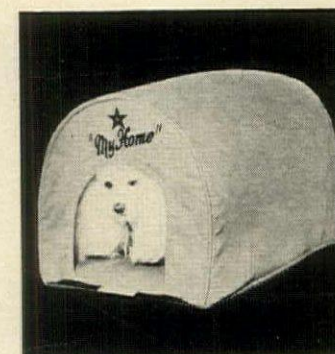
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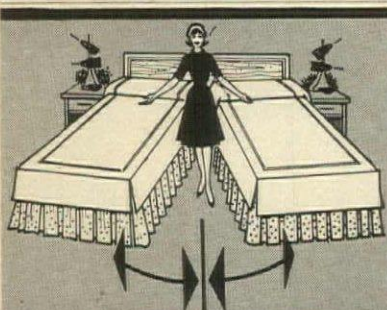
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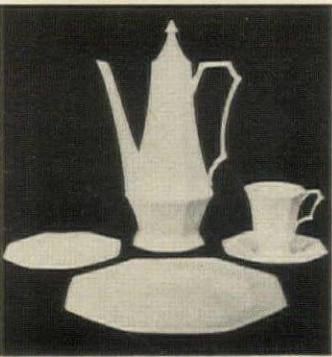
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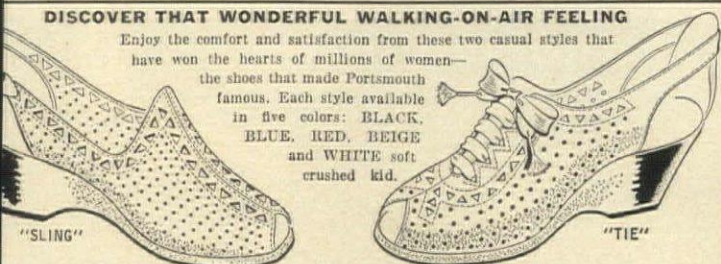
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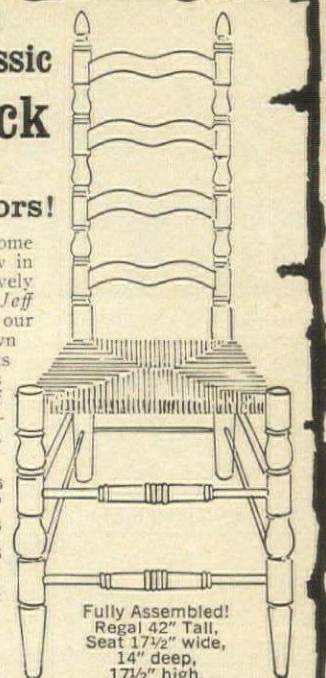
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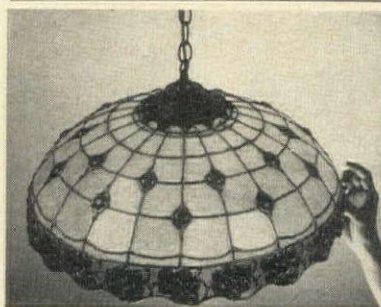
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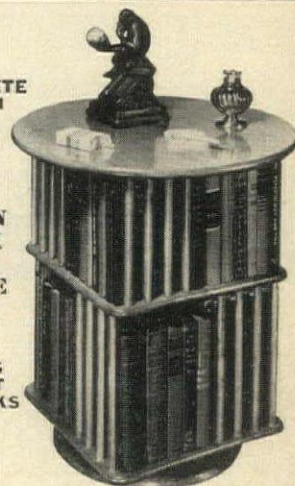
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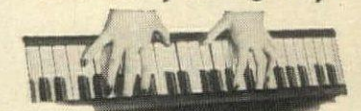
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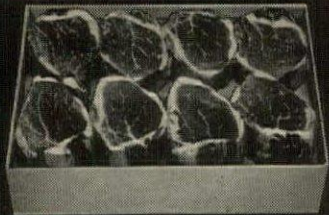
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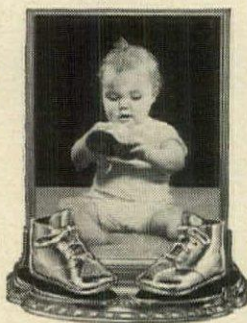
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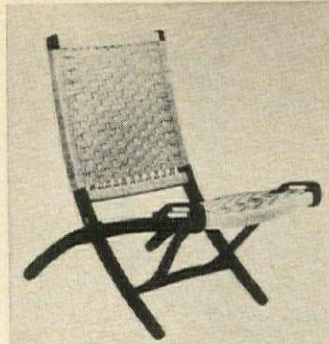
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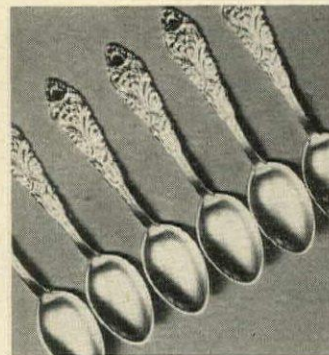
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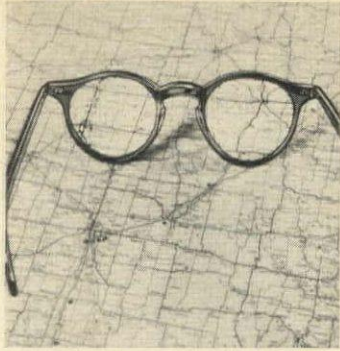
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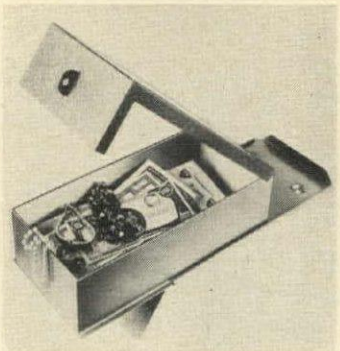
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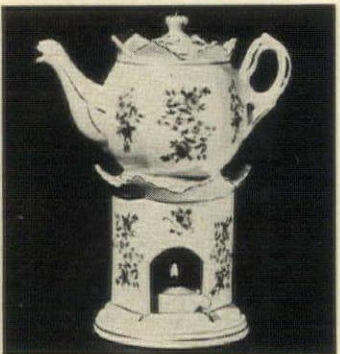
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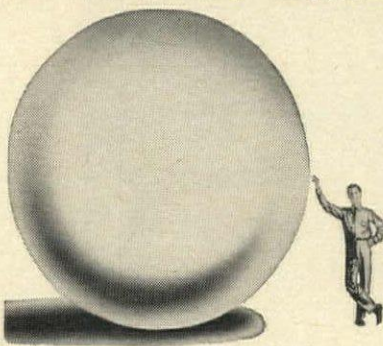
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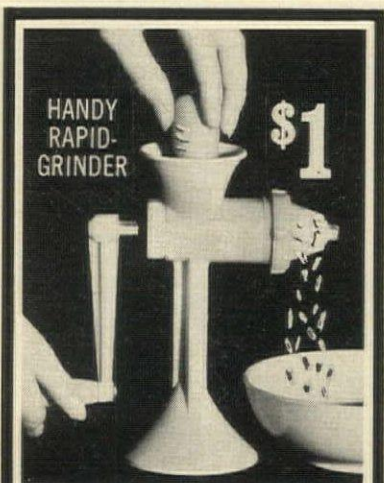
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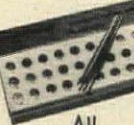
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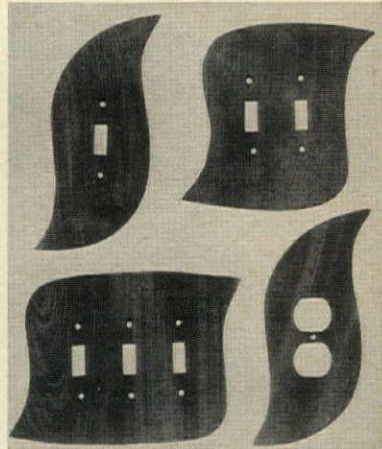
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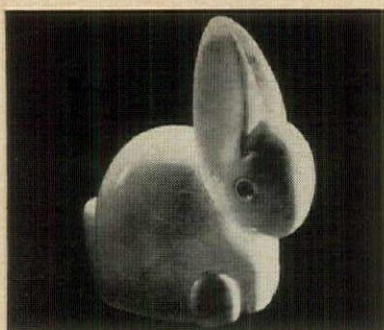
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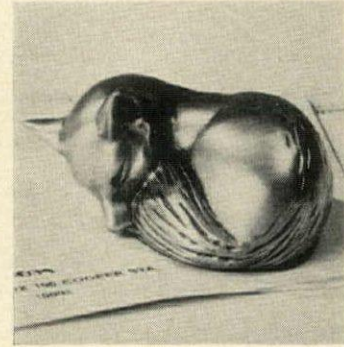
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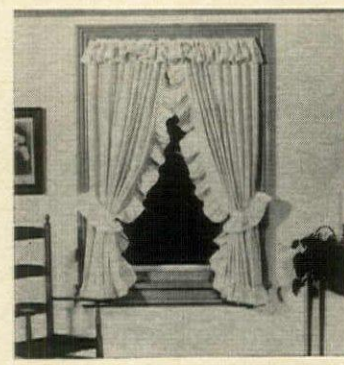
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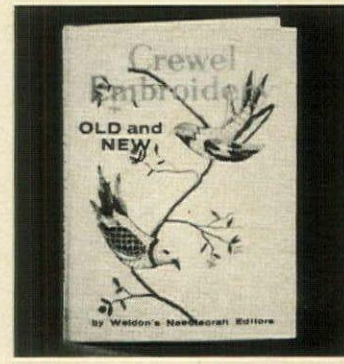
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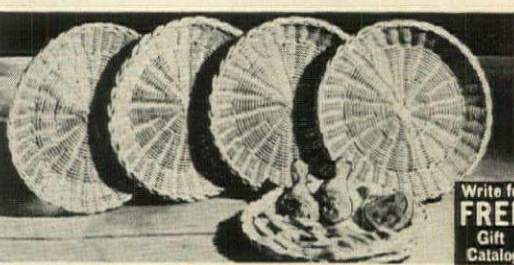
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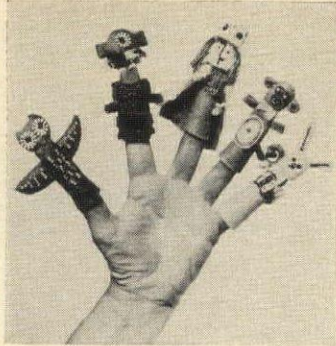
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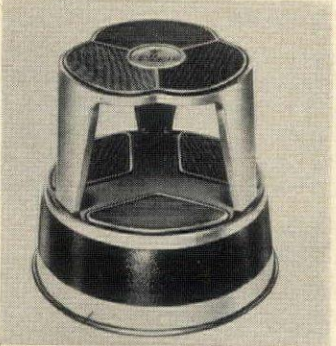
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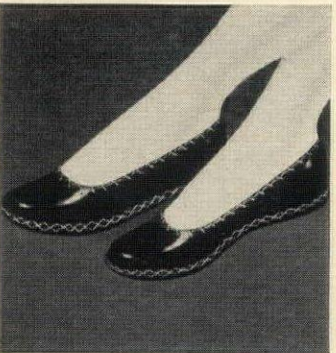
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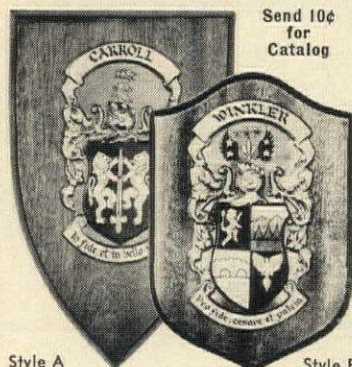
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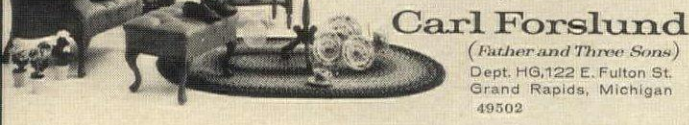
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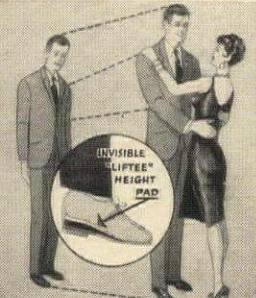
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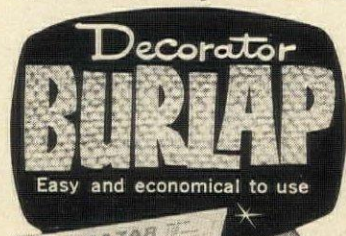
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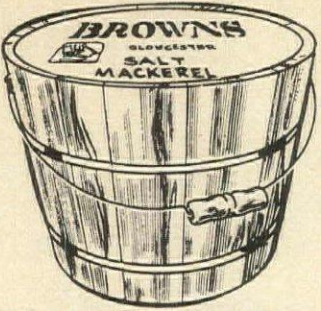
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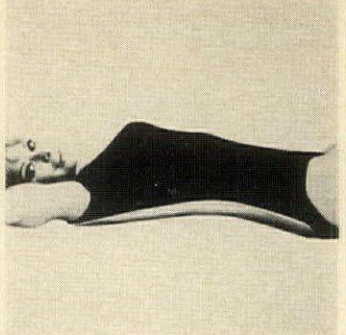
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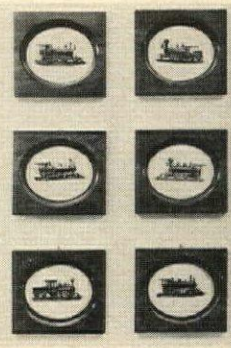
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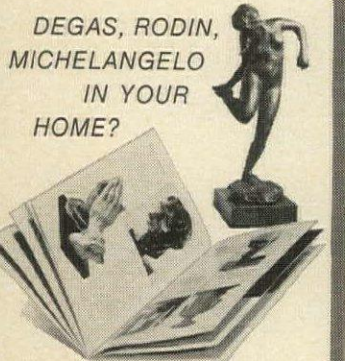
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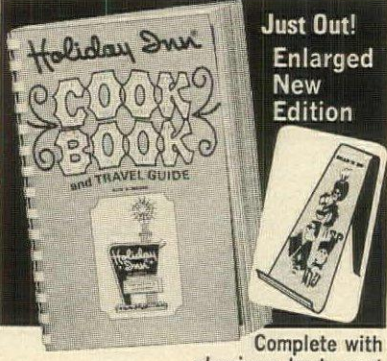
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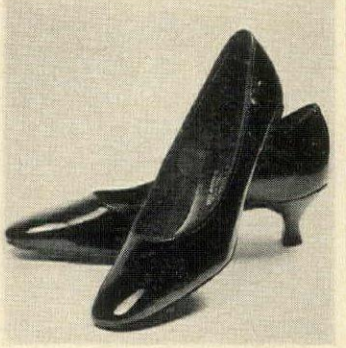
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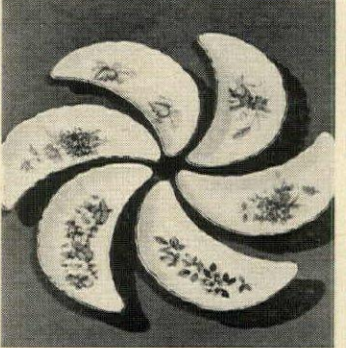
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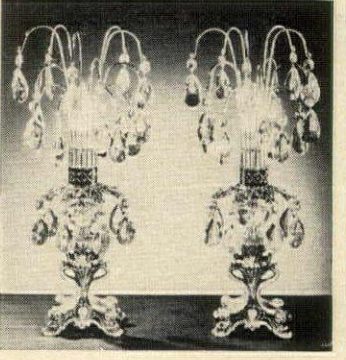
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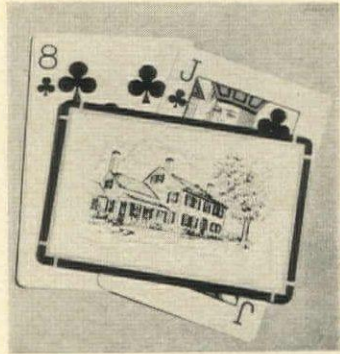
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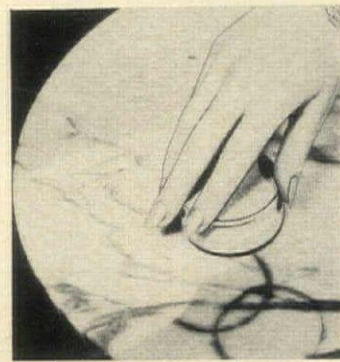
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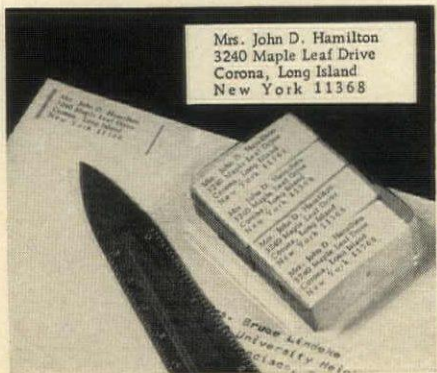
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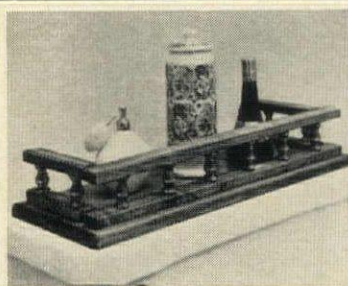
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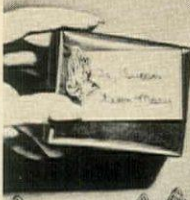

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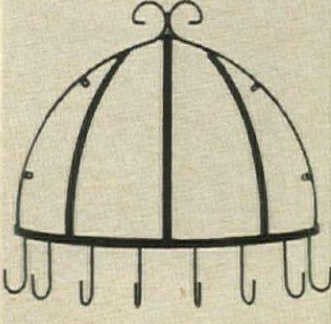
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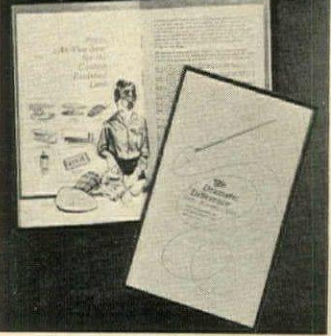
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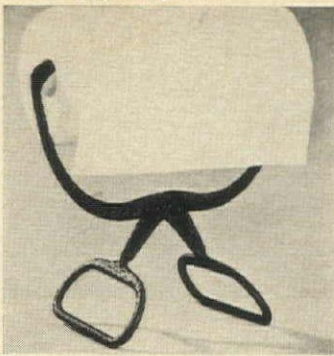


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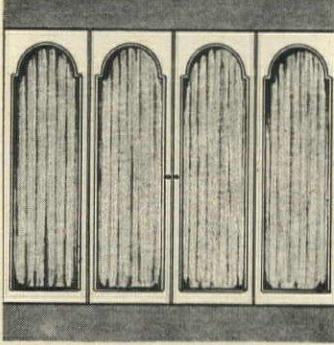
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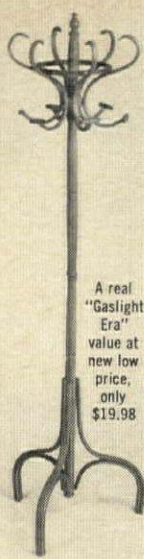
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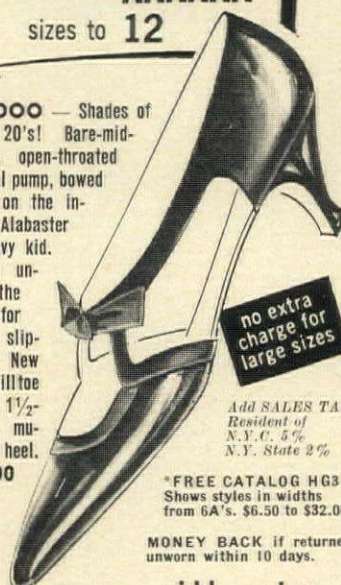
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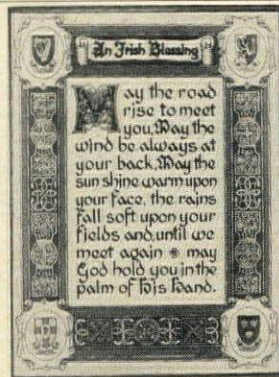
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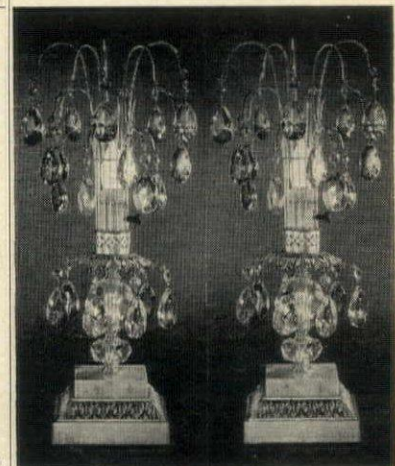
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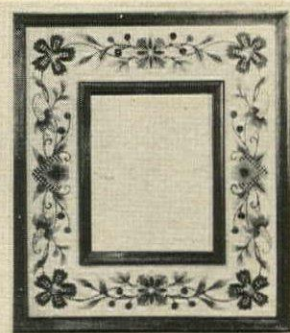
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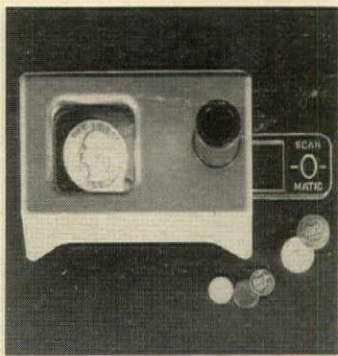
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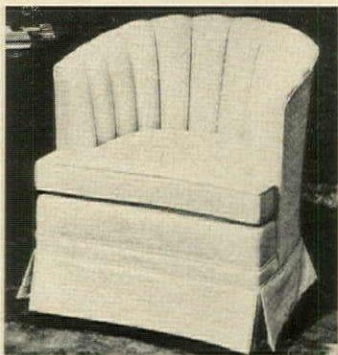
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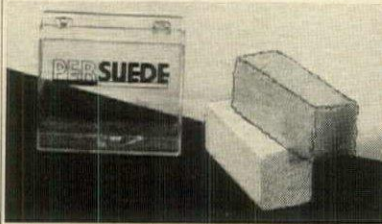
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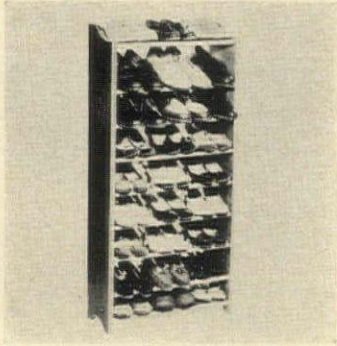
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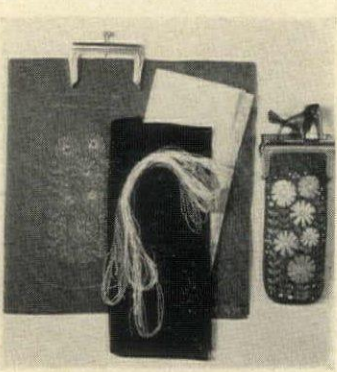
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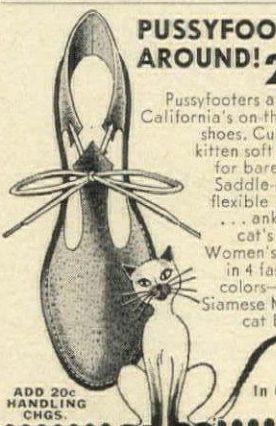
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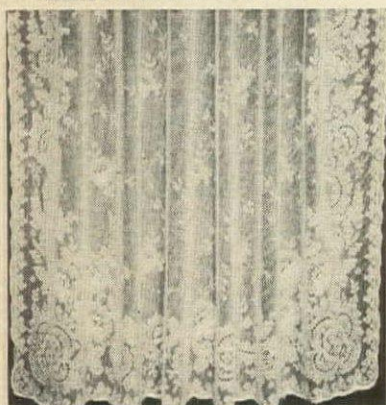
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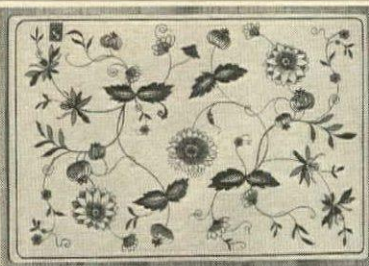
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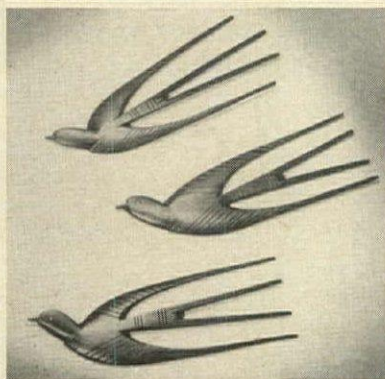
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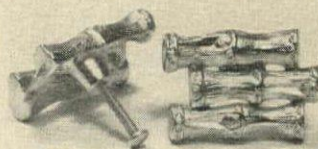
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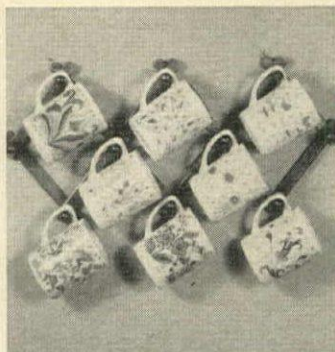
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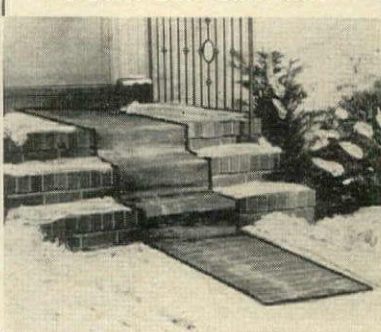


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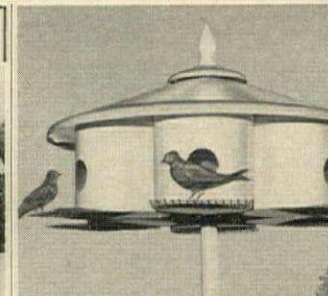
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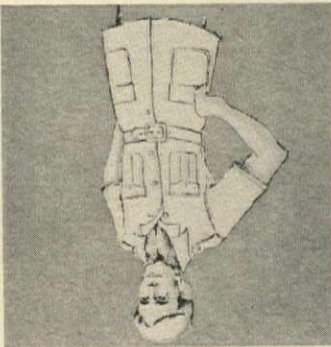
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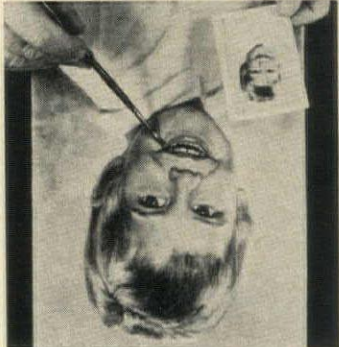
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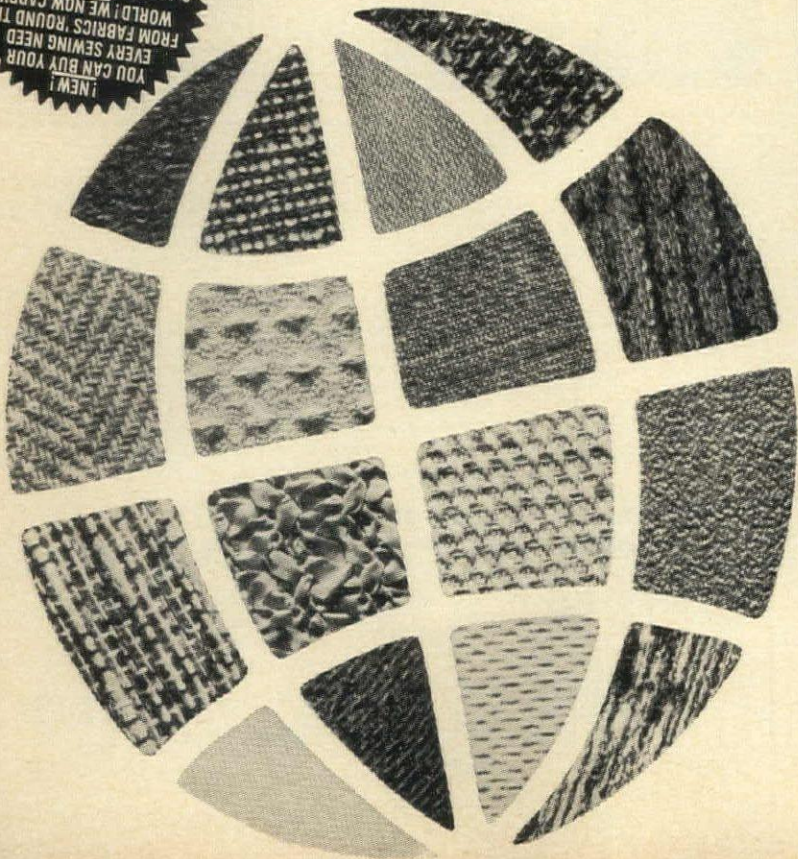
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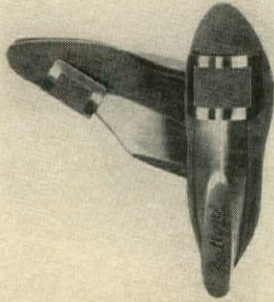
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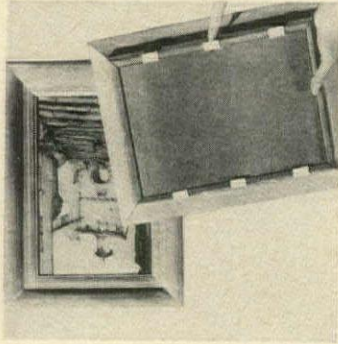
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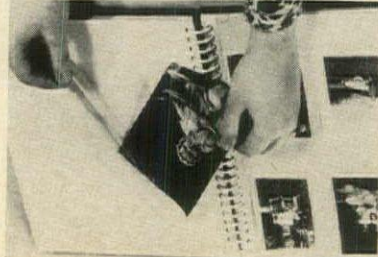
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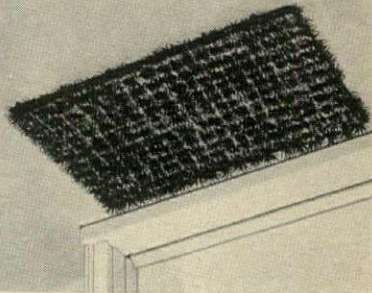
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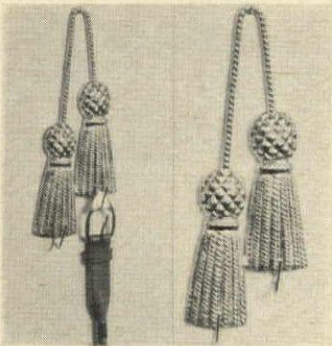
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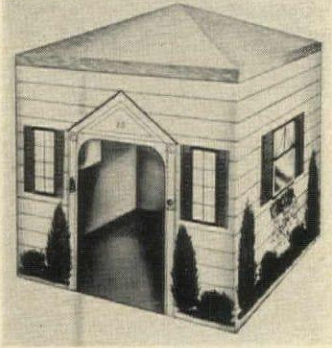
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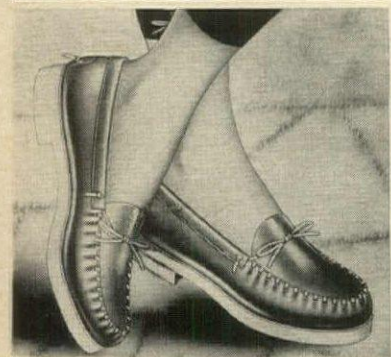
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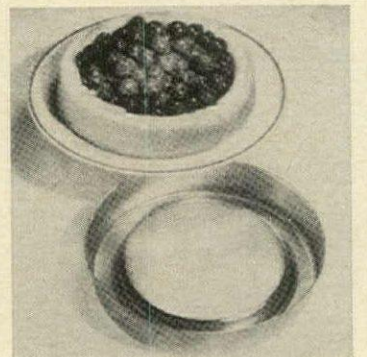


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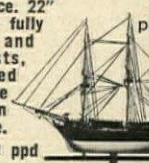
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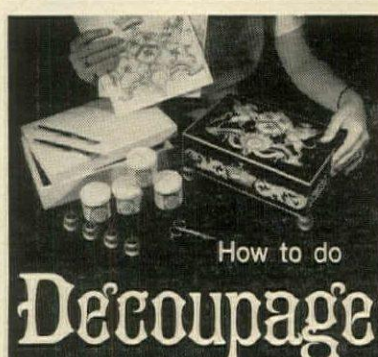
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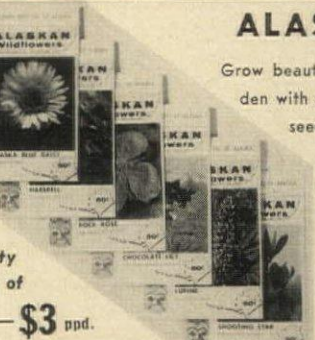
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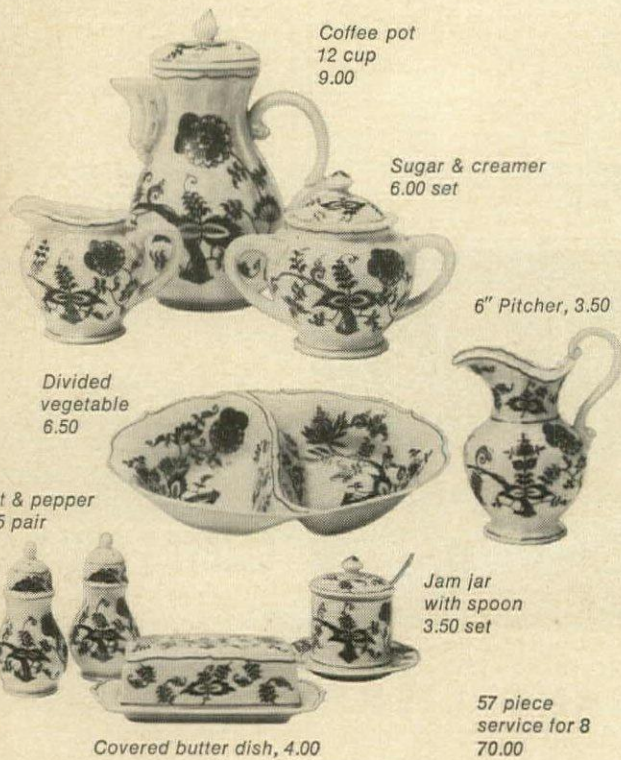
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First, let it be said in deference to the purists, such words as "modern" and "classic" mean little. Today's modern is, hopefully, tomorrow's classic. And since it is a two-way thoroughfare, students continually delight in finding amid the antique modernistic forewarnings, such as the grating (and forbidden) parallel fifths in Bach, the master, and the raucous consecutive sevenths in Guillaume de Machault (which were borrowed by Debussy six centuries later), as well as the hints of a 12-tone scale in the works composed for the virginal by the Elizabethan, John Bull.

Although the classical days were pretty strict as to what sounds were considered agreeable, for around 250 years now the criteria have been fairly lax. No matter what conjunction of tones were assembled, everything seemed to be all right if it resolved into a familiar, sweet-sounding consonance. Next thing we knew, the moderns were giving us the discords and not bothering with the resolution. The strident, unmitigated clash of notes was suspended in place. Where we had been used to hearing triads and concords of three harmonious sounds, as simple as C-E-G, suddenly, it seemed, composers were using every note in the scale—sometimes all twelve of them at once—each defying its

"classical" gravitational pull toward its next-door neighbor.

To complicate matters, the vertical complexity of harmonic (or discordant, if you prefer) glomerations was splintered rhythmic subtleties so unfamiliar as to be unintelligible. Gone were the *um pah pah, tiddly tum* meters which made music so easy to listen to. Now, with the rhythmic (i.e., expected) notes gone, time fractured into uneven 5's, 7's, and 9's, and worse, changing each other measure, many an ear unaccustomed to the new music quickly finds his way.

But to develop an ear for modern music—or at least to understand what it is all about—you do not have to leap all at once to the music of today's avant-garde. With those electronic resources which are shooting our music into the outer space of sound. Instead, start with an easy and painless way of approaching "modern" music. We normally think of it in terms of those pieces of its repertoire which are today being called "classical."

The history of so-called modern music begins with the turn of the twentieth century when sound indeed grew harsher, more discordant—even discordant. Most composers whose lives spanned two centuries made a tremendous shift from old to new, conventional to iconoclastic, classical or romantic to modern. Not all of them, of course. Some were exceedingly cautious. A timid listener might begin with these latter and work in gradually to the more adventurous composers. Any number of Janus-headed works—romantic music by composers who look back to the past and simultaneously to the future—are being frequently performed. Our youngest contingent of artists is reviving them on their program. Any musical explorer, no matter how reluctant to listen to the avant-garde, will be cozy in this terrain. All these pieces combine a sturdy classical structure with a romantic melody but, since the time in which they were written, the twentieth century, the bracing invigorating oxygen of modernism is also present.

Paul Schoenfield recently performed the extraordinarily complex

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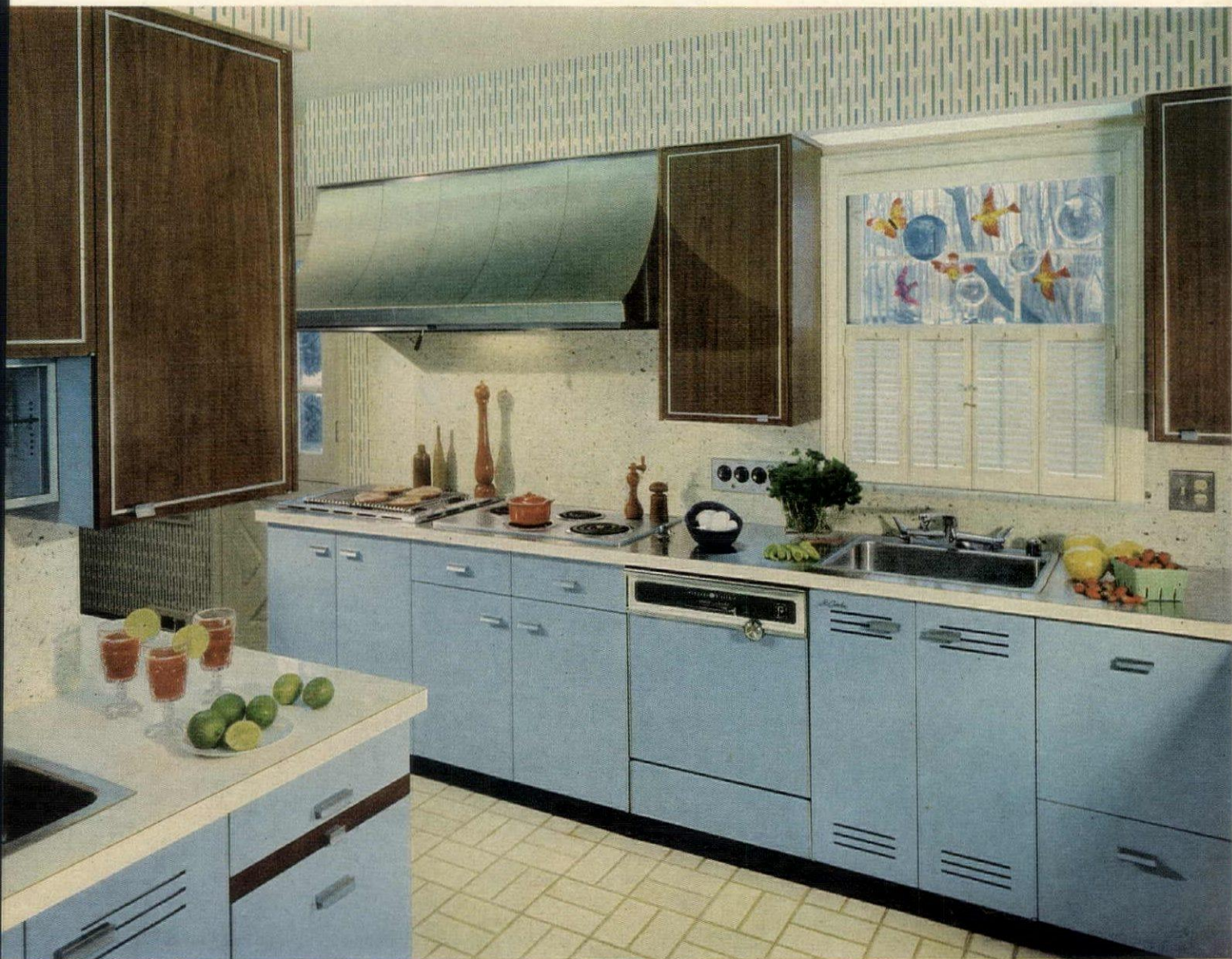
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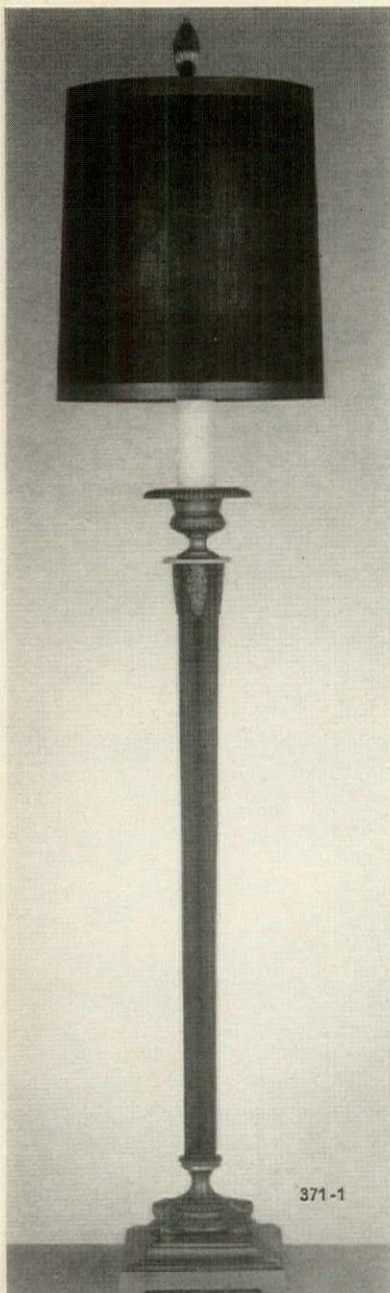
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plex and gratifying "Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Telemann" by semi-modernist Max Reger. André Watts, the sensational young Negro pianist, made his New York City concert debut not long ago with arch-romantic Rachmaninoff's rare but delectable "Variations on a Theme by Corelli"—Corelli, of course, having lived more than a century earlier than Rachmaninoff. Richard Goode and Peter Serkin of the Marlboro Music Festival in Vermont recorded this year a towering masterpiece: "Fantasia Contrapuntistica for Two Pianos," (Columbia ML-6291/MS-6891), by that eccentric giant of conservative-modern music, Ferruccio Busoni. In it he extravagantly finishes Bach's unfinished, final fugue.

Other composers—Richard Strauss and Jean Sibelius among them—while moving with the changing times, and even helping to change them, never really relinquished the romantic allegiance of their youth. Both are excellent composers for the neophyte to study in order to move from the musical past into the present and future. Two of Strauss's operas, *Elektra* and *Salome*, for example, (finely excerpted by soprano Inge Borkh on RCA Victor LM 6047) dispatch crashing, clashing layers of strident disharmonies. No music in its day was more advanced and no vocal line considered more unsingable. Still the music is romantic in that it is emotional and expressive of ideas and therefore palatable, with careful listening, to the most classically attuned ear. The music suits the lyrics and engenders the emotions which the composer is trying to arouse. (How could the grisly situations to be found in *Elektra* and *Salome* possibly be conveyed with the thorough bass and plagal cadences that Bach and Beethoven used in their conventional church or concert music?) The music of Sibelius, that mighty Finn, who literally commanded a decade of music a few years back, for all its innovation and unusual range, still sighs with the forest wind, the frozen lake, and continual snows of the North. Listen to the enormous Fifth Symphony, conducted by Herbert von Karajan (Angel S-35922). You will easily accept its dissonances and originality, its remoteness and geography because it is aimed at your heartstrings. Sibelius is telling a story and he conveys it through his musical genius. Yet, one-half a century ago, Strauss and Sibelius were considered shattering modern.

By standards now prevailing, the true titans of modern music are four other men who inaugu-

rated new sounds and new concepts on which all the rest of the twentieth century built and still is building. They are Claude Debussy, Alexander Scriabin, Arnold Schoenberg, and Igor Stravinsky. Each began as a master of a conventional idiom—romantic, because they were sons of that era—and each ended as an innovator of astonishing and colossal extent. Each of them, too, had to face critical contemporaries who spoke of their music as Shakespeare put it in *Richard II*: "For though music have help madmen to their wits/In me it seems it will make wise men mad." Ironically, for today's listener seeking to understand the new in music, no gentler or more transparent transitions can be found.

Listen to "Lia's Aria" from Debussy's *L'Enfant Prodigue* as sung by De los Angeles and conducted by the brilliant George Prêtre (Angel S-36105). Don't bother about the lyrics, but let the satin melody and silken harmonies caress your ears. Now, turn to one of Debussy's last works, the strange, pared, cryptic, and thinly precise *Martyrdom of St. Sebastian* recorded by the New York Philharmonic conducted by Leonard Bernstein, with his wife, Felicia Montealegre in the title role (Columbia M2L 353/M2S 753). Here is very modern music of purest water.

For Scriabin, get Sviatoslav Richter's record "Richter Plays Scriabin Etudes" (MK/Abbey 1582). Hear those graceful, elegant pieces redolent with melody and compare this music with Scriabin's Seventh Sonata played by Paul Schoenfield (VLR 1520). The sharply acid harmonies exploit the entire keyboard. The dynamics are firecracker explosive. The climax sounds as if all the bells of Moscow have broken loose and are ringing wildly at once.

Stravinsky, of course, is the most amiable giant of modernism. If you haven't Bernstein's stirring record of *The Firebird* (Columbia ML-5182/MS-6014)—or any other conductor's for that matter—you should get one for both enjoyment and education. After you listen to it, immediately play Stravinsky's *Threni* (Columbia ML-5383/MS-6065), a crisscross twelve-tone work for chorus and orchestra written half a century after *The Firebird*. You will think the pieces are composed by two different men, and in a way they are. The latter Stravinsky is at least a hundred years more expert, sophisticated, and aware of the further shores of modern music.

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# Bring in the sunshine with *color*

*The* place to put color today is anywhere. The place to start a new color scheme or revitalize an old one is wherever you like. As we move further and further away from standard decorating formulas, we are discovering innumerable ways to fill a room with color, wondering, perhaps, why we never thought of them before. Where once, for instance, the quest for color might have sent us shopping for paint, it is likely now to make us turn first to fabric, especially printed fabric. Some decorators rely on fabric alone—perhaps a single print, perhaps two—to carry the whole color theme of an otherwise neutral room. Some like to mass color at the windows where its glow seems to magnify the morning light. The vivid fabric that covers the chairs and sofa may cover the walls, too. Or the walls may be drenched in pure color as lively as H&G's Parrot Green or Goldfinch, and the same sparkling hue repeated on the floor. For as the simplified one- and two-color schemes that H&G highlighted last September continue in full swing, there is more often reason for matching paint to carpeting, wallpaper to fabric, printed fabric to plain, or any of them or all (which is where H&G Colors can be of such help).

*As* spring comes in and daylight lasts longer, all colors seem to recover their snap. But some seem to carry sunshine with them, generously shedding stored-up sparkle even when the sun itself lurks behind a cloud. H&G's 1967 palette gives you six of these clear light hues: Azalea, Goldfinch, Parrot Green, Peppermint Pink, Sunflower, Aquamarine Blue. Where could you start more logically to bring their sunshine into a room than at the windows?

*For fresh new ways to do that  
and solve your window problems, too, turn the page*



# Window wizardry

Wonderful new ideas for colors, designs, materials, and optical illusions

**T**he first thing you notice when you walk into a room is very likely to be the windows, since you are almost sure to be facing them. Hence the effectiveness of the window treatments can easily mean the success of the whole room. If its proportions are less than pleasing, the window treatment can correct them. If the view is uninspiring, curtains or blinds can obscure it. If the furnishings have no common bond, an aptly designed window treatment can provide unity. And if the room is short on color, the windows offer an excellent place to introduce it or to bolster whatever colors are there. No rules limit the ways or the means. You can frame the windows in more of the same vivid print that covers your chairs and sofas. Or you can restrict pattern to the windows, choosing for your curtains or shades a print that repeats every solid color in the room. If you prefer unpatterned fabrics at the windows, you can continue the wall color, thus boosting its strength. You can veil your windows in the room's major accent colors, or, in a room confined for the most part to wood tones and white, you can settle on the window areas as the *only* spots for color. Starting here are twenty-four fresh ideas for curtains, shades, and blinds, among which color plays every imaginable role at every imaginable type of window.

**A frame of sunshine colors** softens the aspect of the sliding glass doors in Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl's poolside party room in Pasadena, Calif., without impeding either the view or traffic to the terrace. The overcurtains in H&G's Azalea, Goldfinch, and Parrot Green are permanently tied back, and form daytime shields for the sheer white curtains that are drawn across the glass at night. Fetching detail: the shape and cutouts of the Goldfinch-lined valance is repeated in a second, all-Goldfinch valance at the outer edge of the porch roof. Interior designer, Jamie Ballard of The Staircase, Inc. Paisley-patterned sailcloth in curtains and upholstery by Woodson. For shopping information, please turn to page 192.



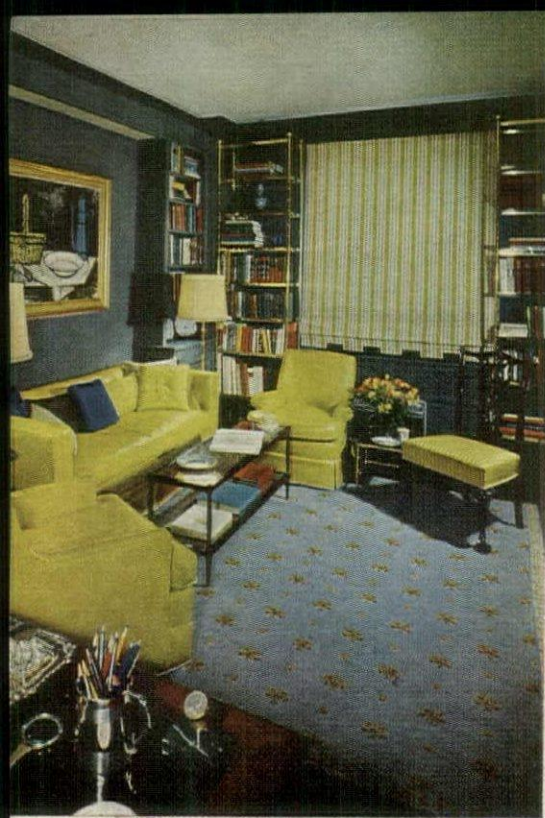


**Sliding screens** paneled with closely gathered fabric span one wall of the Louis Stillers' New York City living room, masking the unstimulating view of a nearby apartment building. But the fabric—a drip-dry polyester in H&G's sunny Goldfinch—is sheer enough to admit plenty of light and easy to whisk off the rods (mounted on backs of screens) for washing. The screens, finished to match barn-siding wall paneling, also conceal radiator and air conditioner. Interior design by Robert Moore. Tergal voile by Bloomcraft.

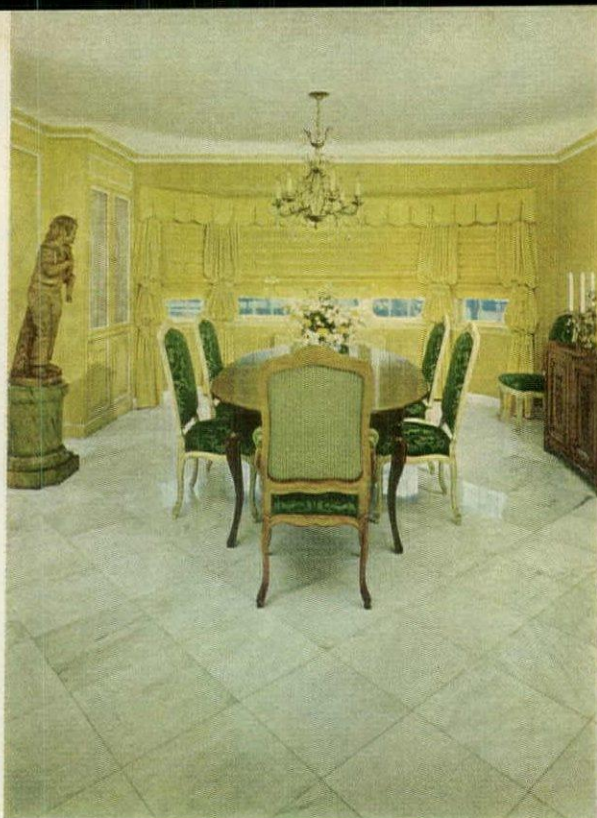
WINDOW WIZARDRY continued

**A false wall** with openings designed to match the panels of the adjacent oak boiserie gives entirely new proportions to three unsymmetrical windows in a living room. Floor-length curtains printed in Blueberry and brown are fixed in place, but café curtains slide back for easy access to the radiator and hi-fi equipment they screen. When Roman shades are drawn up during day, the window areas they expose are the same size although actual windows are not. Interior designer, Renny B. Saltzman. Printed linen by Brunschwig & Fils.

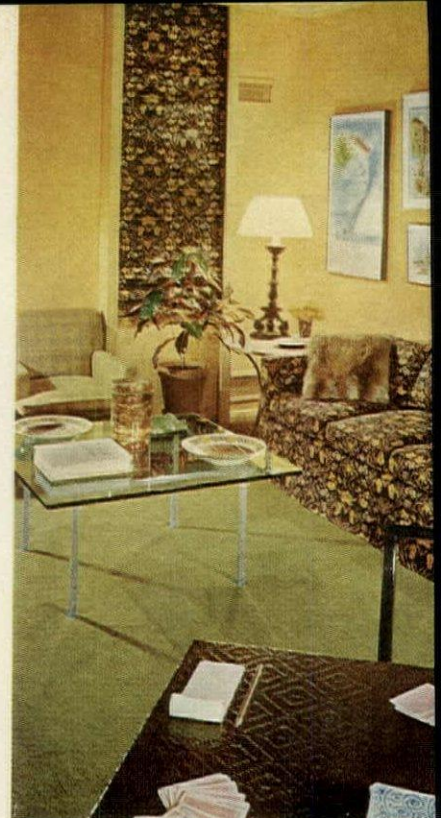
## Wood frames marry curtains to architecture



**Striped Roman shade** brings a Sunshine Color—H&G's Goldfinch—to the window of a study where bookshelves would crowd floor-length curtains. Interior designer, David Eugene Bell of Bloomingdale's. Fabric by Brunschwig & Fils.



**Balloon-puffed curtains** and a slashed valance of taffeta frame silk moiré shades in Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane's dining room in Forest Hills, N. Y., blend window bay with room. Interior designer, Angelo Donghia, Burge-Donghia. Clarence House silk.



**A shaft of chintz** to match the covering of the sofa shades a ceiling-high slot of a window which was added to a Long Island game room to bring more light to a dark corner. Interior designer, Melvin Dwork. Clarence House fabric.



**One print, three times**—in curtains, in shades, in cushions topping radiator enclosures—gives added stature to small windows in a dining room. Roll covered with matching linen makes neat heading. Interior design by Burt Wayne. Brunschwig fabric.



**Twin curtains and shades** plus a pair of armchairs, all in a print echoing the Tangerine burlap on walls of a study, blend into background the one awkwardly placed window. Interior designer, Angelo Donghia of Burge-Donghia. Brunschwig print.



**Pull-up and pull-down shades** at a window wall are a highly flexible means of adjusting light, providing privacy. In H&G's Antique they make a quiet transition from outdoor colors to vivid indoor hues. Interior design by Paul Krauss. Joanna Western shades.

WINDOW WIZARDRY continued

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*Louver-like folds of fabric held in place by wrought-iron rods with decorative finials keep out the sky glare from fashion designer Anne Klein Rubinstein's Manhattan penthouse living room. Since the window looks out on a terrace high above the neighbor's view, no adjustable shades are needed for privacy. Interior designer, Burt Wayne. Dan Cooper fabric.*



*Simple fold-back shutters of natural pine control the light in interior designer Joseph Braswell's New York living room without competing in any way with the beautifully proportioned floor-length windows. Well-scaled frames were painted white for maximum contrast with Black Pearl walls. Shutters by Jerret Installations, Inc.*



**7-foot-high screens** covered with shiny black vinyl stand in lieu of curtains in front of three small windows in Mr. Hubbell Pierce's New York apartment. Screens are pulled together to mask an awkward window. Vinyl by Gilford, Inc.



**A modern hand-woven shade** of cotton, linen, hemp, and wood is the only window treatment in Mr. and Mrs. Elias Pinto's New York library. Arch is cut in a false wall, shade mounted in back. Interior designer, Edward M. Benesch.



**Sheer curtains** printed in Blue Empire Green draw across the window in the William M. Meehans' East River dining room, but stop short of the window added to expand garden view. Interior designer, Jessica Rummel. Eagleshead fabric.



**Papered panels** flanking ordinary windows suggest overcurtains, and the room's color accents: Goldfinch curtains, Bronze Green of carpet, white curtains create illusion. Windows go from ceiling to floor. Interior design by Altman's.



**Treillage and Sunshine Color** reshape the windows of a former sun porch. Goldfinch curtains draw back of vertical panels of treillage; areas behind other panels are painted same color. Interior designer, Melvin Dwork of Burge-Donghia. Fabric by Henry Cassen, Inc.



**Hinged wire-grille doors** backed by sheer fabric mask a nondescript window in Dr. and Mrs. Bertram J. Gosliner's New York apartment. Three-panel doors open at center, fold back to wall. Lower tier conceals radiator, hi-fi speakers. Interior designer, Julia Gosliner. Schumacher fabric.

**Accent a handsome window; mask an awkward one**

WINDOW WIZARDRY continued

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**Free-hanging unpleated panels** of fabric that slide back and forth on ceiling tracks can frame a window with color by day, cover it completely by night. This method of hanging is a particularly good choice for a bold pattern that might be obscured by folds—such as the tropical bird print in Parrot Green, Lemon Peel, and Sunflower that covers chairs and sofa and is repeated at the windows of this country game room. Curtain tracks are concealed by bamboo framed rattan cornices to match the painted rattan furniture that fills the room. Cyrus Clark fabric; Paneltrac hardware by Kirsch.



**A pleated Roman shade** in a sunny print to match the slipcovers makes a quick-switch summer window treatment for a living room. When the Goldfinch and Parrot Green covers are removed from the Fern velvet loveseats, the tall floor-standing screen and its mate can be moved close to the window to flank alternate shade of heavy white silk banded in Fern. Waverly fabric.

**Bright striped curtains** to match the wallcovering give a fresh, crisp, bandbox-lining look to an entrance hall. The curtains are made with strap headings, and the same Goldfinch and Sunflower stripe is used for the tie-backs and to cover the curtain pole and panels of the front door. Ceiling-to-floor curtains also frame doorway to living room. Bloomcraft fabric.

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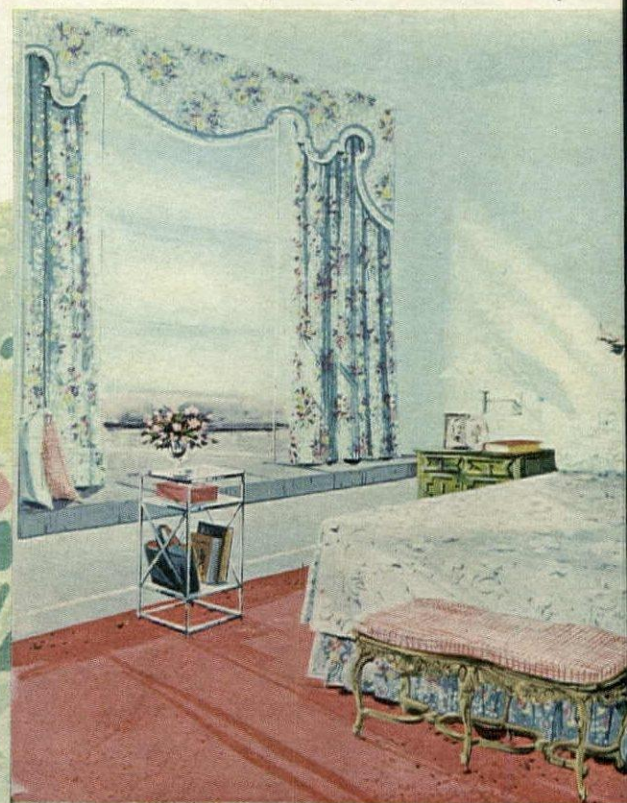


WINDOW WIZARDRY:  
SUNSHINE COLORS  
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**Identical curtains with swag valances** both window and bed in a softly feminine bed. The Dacron fabric printed in Azalea and Pepp Pink is sheer enough to tie into soft bows, and so washable that it can be used lavishly without an problem. At the window: a broad shade in the pal of the print. Printed fabric by Cohama; shade by Bren

**An exuberantly shaped valance** gives importance to curtains that must stop short at a window seat. The sheer fabric in Aquamarine Blue printed with Azalea, Jade, and Forget-Me-Not is gathered very full in the draw curtains and again for the bed skirt. Fortrel print by Cohama.

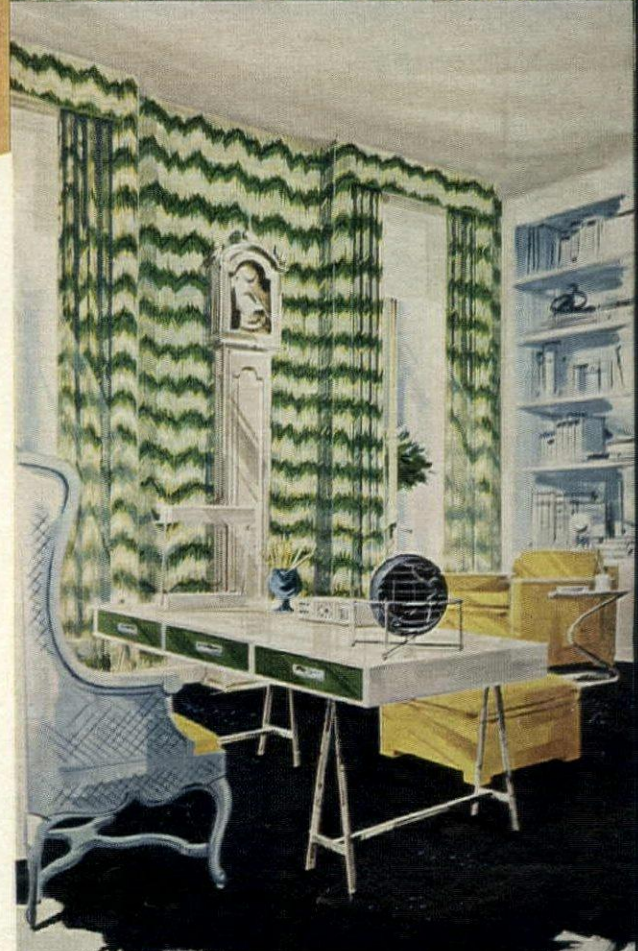


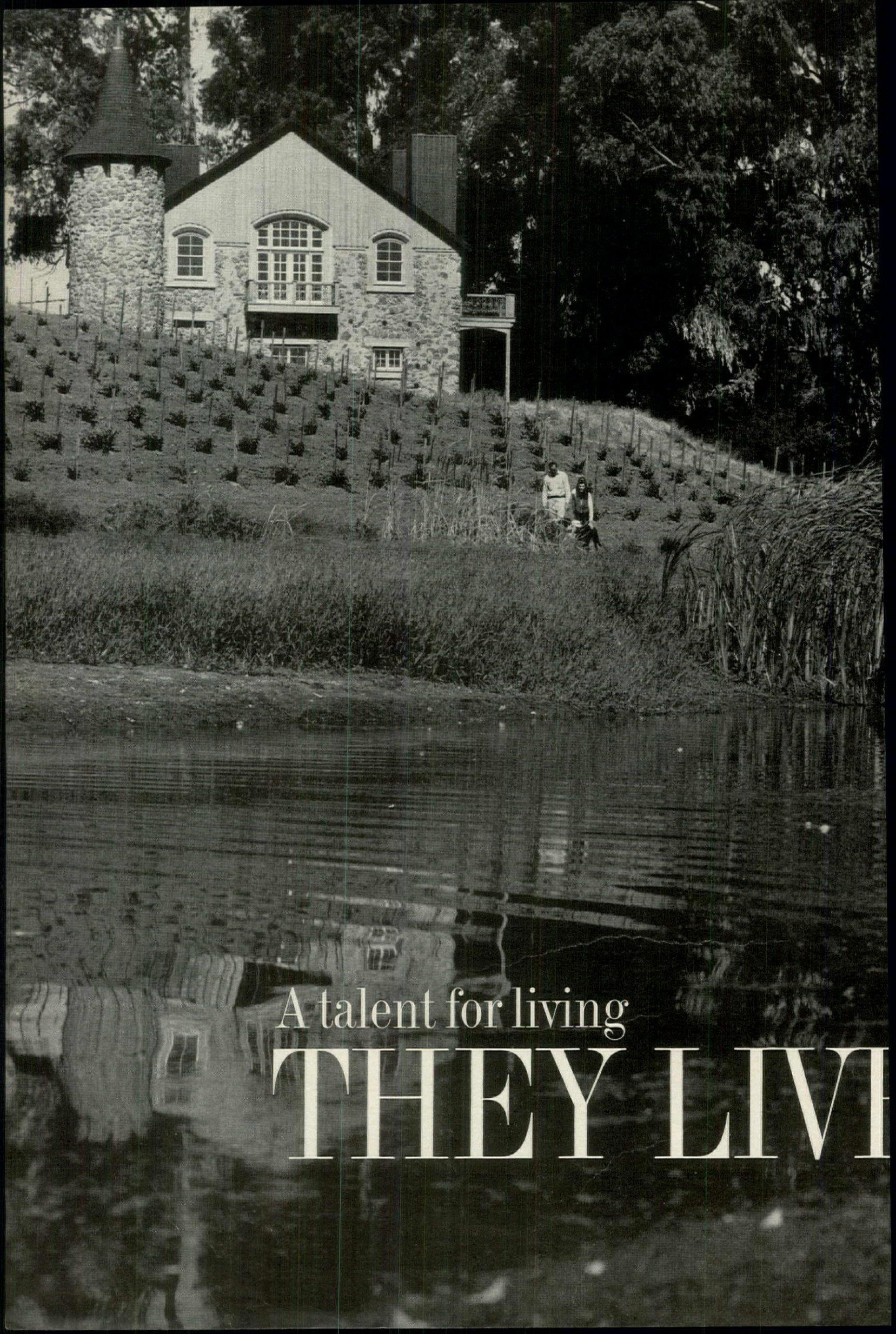


**Floor-length café curtains** enlarge the scale of small windows that actually stop at a high sill. Sheer Sunflower batiste admits a sunny glow of light even though it covers the window for privacy. Stationary overcurtains of Sunflower and Lemon Peel print, hung from short poles mounted close to ceiling molding, make room look much higher. Dacron batiste and sheer Dacron print by Berkshire-Hathaway.

**A clean sweep of one fabric** from ceiling to floor and wall to wall provides an uninterrupted background of pattern for a study in which all the other furnishings are plain and tailored. The Parrot Green and Aquamarine Blue flame-stitch print covers the box frame around the windows as well as the wall between, and makes the shirred floor-length curtains at each side. Printed Fiberglas by David & Dash.

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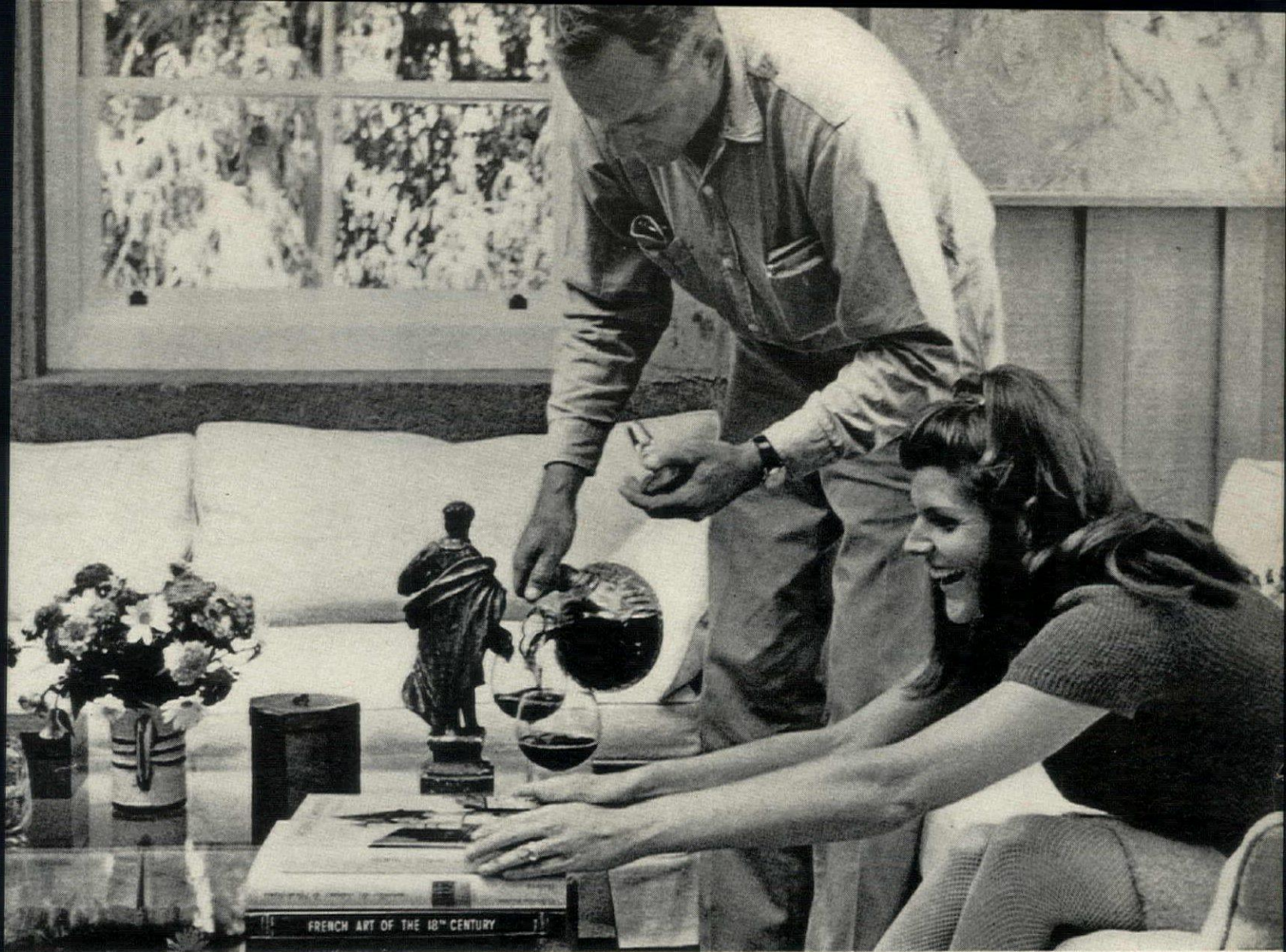




A talent for living

THEY LIVE





WHITE PAGE: *The old winery the di Rosas transformed into something a French fairy tale. The style is an apt one for Napa Valley which, with its mistral-like wind and gnarled olive trees, resembles Provence.*

ABOVE: *Thirsty, but faithful to the grape (in this house, martinis are sacrilege), the di Rosas sample a red wine from a neighboring vineyard. Three years from now, they will start harvesting their own grapes.*

Two things to aim at in life, according to the late philosophical essayist, Logan Pearsall Smith, are first, to get what you want; and after that, to enjoy it. The second calls for considerably more talent, but it is a talent with which Carolyn and René di Rosa are bountifully endowed. It took them a while to know what they wanted and longer to get it, but their enjoyment began the day, about three years ago, when they moved from San Francisco to the old Napa Valley winery they had bought and rebuilt, and set themselves up as grape growers, dog breeders, geese raisers, peacock fanciers, and art collectors. Their dogs are Labrador retrievers, but instead of being called Nanook or Joe, each is named after a regional grape. The di Rosas fancy peacocks because they're pretty, and geese because they're clowns. They love modern sculpture, collect it as some people collect art, and keep most of it outdoors in a parade that begins at the entrance gates and seems never to stop. Mad for unusual oddments and contemporary painting—op, pop, anything that titillates them—they buy like eager children and display their prizes with the skill of a Bernard Berenson. They care nothing about genre, but hang or show what they like, where they like, and somehow, like perfectly tossed dice, the result is a winner. *(Continued)*

# AS THEY LIKE

“Winery Lake,” Carolyn and René di Rosa grow grapes, raise geese, collect art, and enjoy an exuberant life

Feeling "hemmed in" in San Francisco, the di Rosas bought the Napa property to build a country *pied-à-terre*, only to discover that they were caught in a tender trap: a place to put down roots—their own and, later on, those of the grapes that were to become a passion. Since it will be three years more before the vines come to fruition, they are devoting the waiting period to an intense brushing up on their enology. Their previous knowledge of wine assured them of ordering the right years in restaurants, but was quite bereft of the answers to such sticklers as how many vines will grow on an acre (540), or exactly how you operate a tractor-mounted auger.

As detached as scientists about their grapes, they are utterly relaxed about their other possessions. Because of their love of miscellanea, their furniture is riotously polyglot—Spanish, Italian, French, a bit of Early American. And they see no reason at all for not hanging eighteenth-century Italian altar cloths on a spiral iron staircase that once curled up to the slightly blowsy dressing rooms of the Alcazar theatre in San Francisco. It now goes up to a balcony, down to the wine cellar. (*Continued*)



LEFT: To spike the front entrance, the di Rosas have stationed there two welded constructions—James Melcher's "Earth," and a towering pylon by Charles Roff. Guests use the front door; dogs, who have size-12 feet, usually muddy, have strict orders to stick to the tower door.

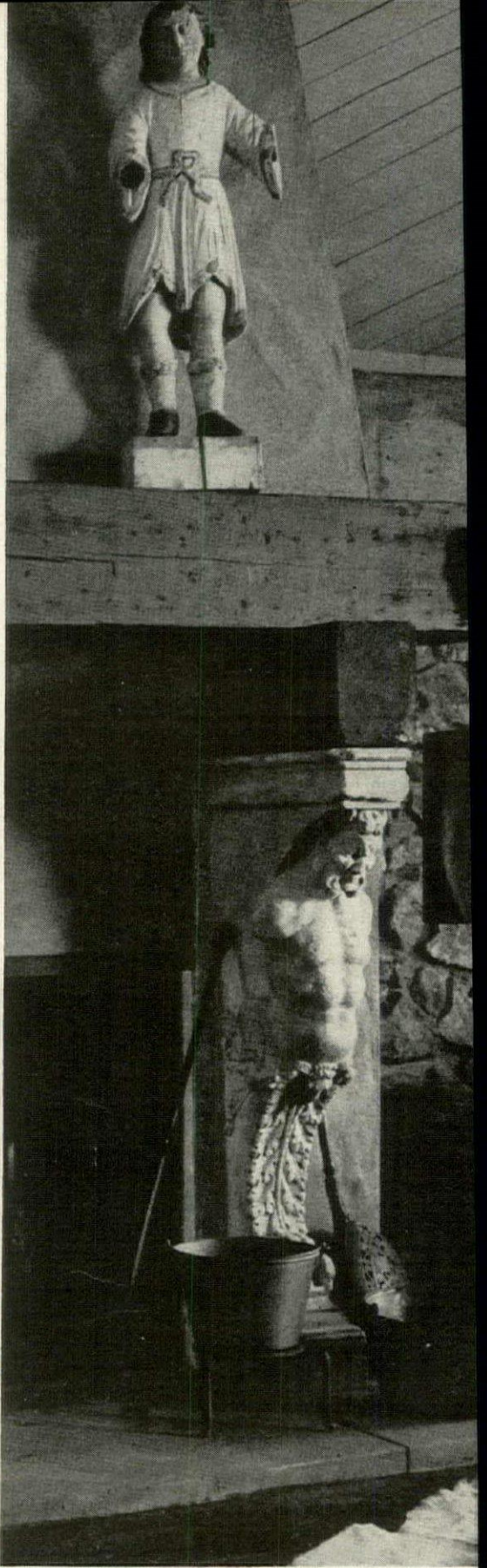
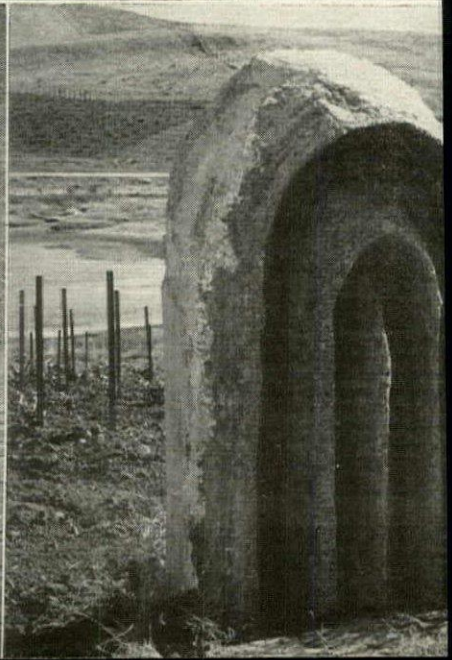
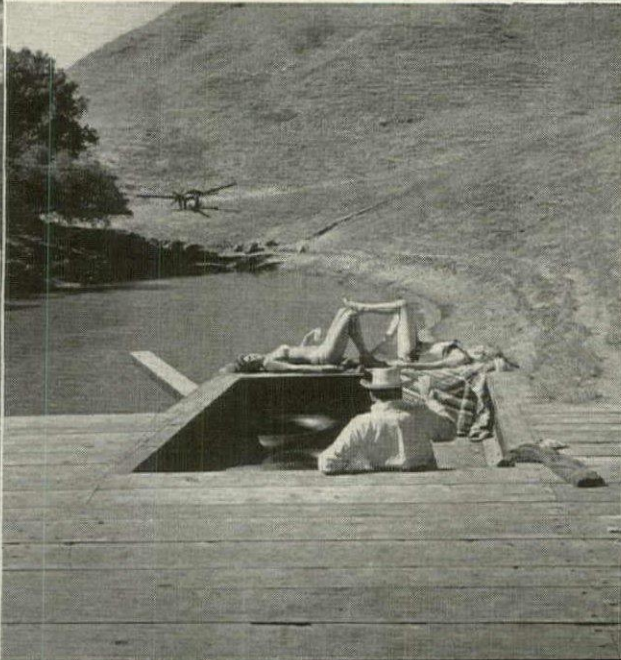


RIGHT: Fireplace caryatid is one of a pair Mrs. di Rosa bid herself hoarse for when William Randolph Hearst's fabulous collection at San Simeon went on the block. Church figure came from the Philippines; mask is by James Melcher.

LEFT: The di Rosas permit the peacocks, "as vain as two Bernhards," to strut where they will in elegant contrast to the geometry of the modern sculpture. All pets roam wherever they like—dogs, geese, and an adopted lamb who likes to curl up on the porch like a doorstop.

BELOW, CENTER: On the shore of the pond they use for swimming, Mr. di Rosa built a sunning deck for picnicking and diving. Its storage pit holds cushions, towels, and (it's a long walk to the house) a little refrigerator for food and potables.

BELOW, RIGHT: A favorite sculpture by a duo, Joe Benkert and James Crawford.





ABOVE: As a background for their lively and highly diversified collection of paintings, the di Rosas had one wall of the living room paneled in pale redwood board-and-batten. The balcony's balustrade they literally snatched from the wreckers when, one lucky day, an old campus building at the University of California gave way to something less Edwardian.

RIGHT: Tucked into a corner of the living room are two sofas—one for him, one for her—covered in natural linen. But when the mistral is blowing and the di Rosas want to toast their toes, they warm up baronially on the antique Spanish settle, square in front of the fireplace.

BELOW: Water pump looks not so much like a pump as like a moon rocket. Camouflage is by a friend, artist Tom Nuzum. "We have to have it, but pumps are not a thing of beauty."



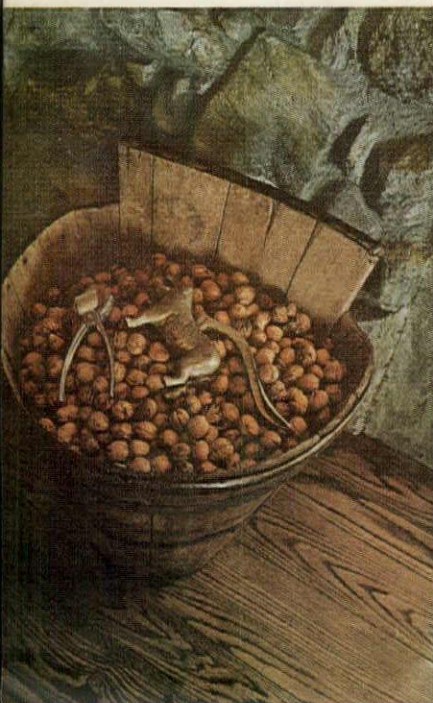
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RIGHT: Sunday is the di Rosas' favorite day for entertaining. They put Spanish benches and tables end to end in the living room to form a board with the pleasantest groan in the valley. By themselves, they dine at one end of one table—always with Robert Arneson's ceramic sculpture, "Six-Pack," as a centerpiece.

BELOW LEFT: Walnuts are a local delicacy, and at nutting time the di Rosas hoard them away like squirrels—fodder for a winter-long succession of Mrs. di Rosa's justly famous tortes and cookies.

BELOW CENTER: In the kitchen, the di Rosas breakfast at a little Queen Anne table partnered in typical "non-match" fashion with French Provincial chairs. Mrs. di Rosa puts lost peacock feathers in a Tiffany vase, yellow daisies in a silver pitcher. Mysterious rope in doorway goes up to the bell the couple installed in the tower. A good yank brings dogs and their master to meals.

BELOW RIGHT: Between chores, Mrs. di Rosa takes a breather on the deck. Poised for a double gainer is Pinot Chardonnay, one of the blonde retrievers (his black counterpart is Pinot Noir). Off in the distance, the di Rosas have planted a sculptured fantasy of metal by David Lynn.

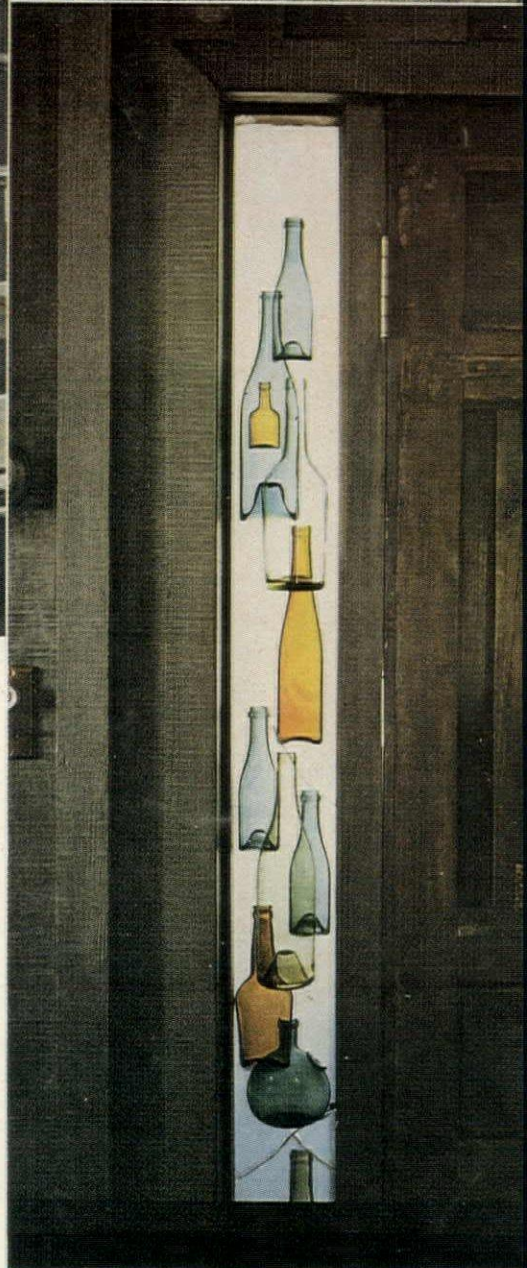
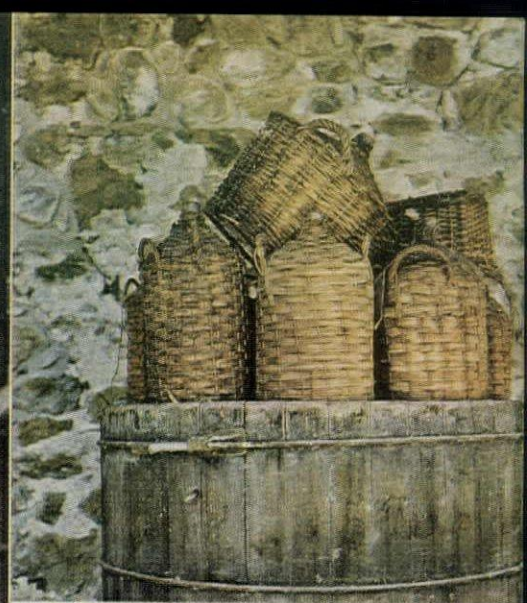




ABOVE: In his cellar-museum, René di Rosa cocks a speculative eye at a siphoned-up sample of fine wine still aging in its cask. To a true enologist, the color of wine is quite as important as bouquet.

RIGHT TOP: Typical di Rosa still life, old wine vat and French demijohns in woven wicker overcoats.

RIGHT: Thoughtful gift to the vintners from their good friend, sculptor Nancy de L'Arbre, was the pair of bottle panels she designed to flank two old Spanish doors, RIGHT BOTTOM, between the foyer and living room. The bottles (real ones) are moored in sheets of opaque glass like flies in amber.

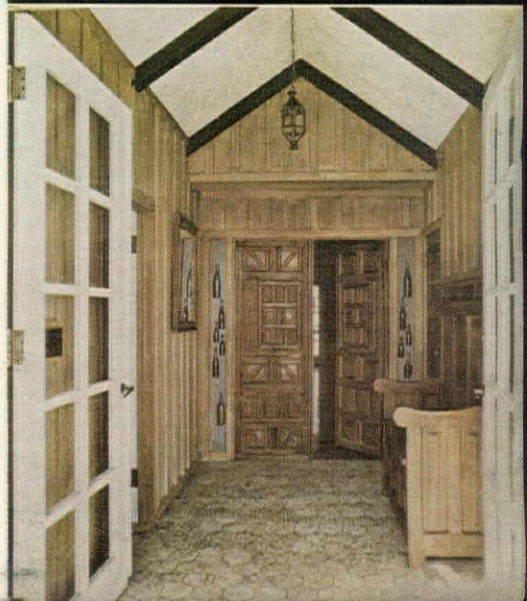


When Carolyn di Rosa, who is the artist of the family, isn't working on a collage or a piece of sculpture (or doing the laundry), she turns chef in the grand manner. "Except for Chinese cooking, which I had to take a course in," she is self-taught and has developed on her own the expertise of a Cordon Bleu. There is always a kettle of ambrosial soup simmering on the back of the range, and fresh bread just out of the oven. If guests are coming, there may also be that despair of so many cooks, a *croquembouche*, throned like royalty on a shelf. "If you can make one of those, you can make anything!"

Her husband's atelier is the old cellar, where he has his office, his collection of old wine casks and corks, and "because they make me chuckle," a stately trio consisting of an ancient doctor's carriage, a hunter's carriage, and a tatterdemalion old surrey, fringed to the ears.

The house itself, designed by architect Francisco Centurion and built on the old winery foundation, retains as much of the original stonework as could be salvaged and strengthened with concrete posts and beams. The century-old stones have walled not only the original winery, but a granary, a mill, a mushroom cellar, and finally, until revenue agents drummed it out of business, a highly successful but illicit brandy mill.

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LEFT: To soften the severity of the master bedroom's stone walls, the di Rosas swathe the bed with a chilla and ermine throws ("fake, but who cares?"). Hung for fun, the wrought-iron screen is half of a pair of old Spanish gothic chandeliers once wafted incense in an Italian church. Out on the balcony, a pop concrete sculpture by John Rhoder entitled "Jailhouse"

BELOW, LEFT: High in the bell tower, the di Rosas have circled the globe with an antique wrought-iron pit. Like the fireplace caryatid, it was once part of the magnificent flotsam and jetsam of San Sim

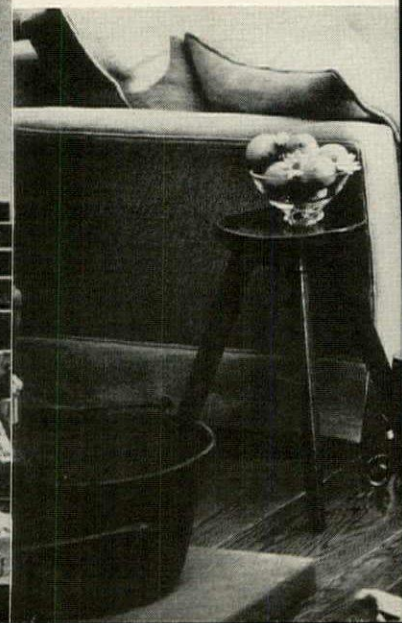
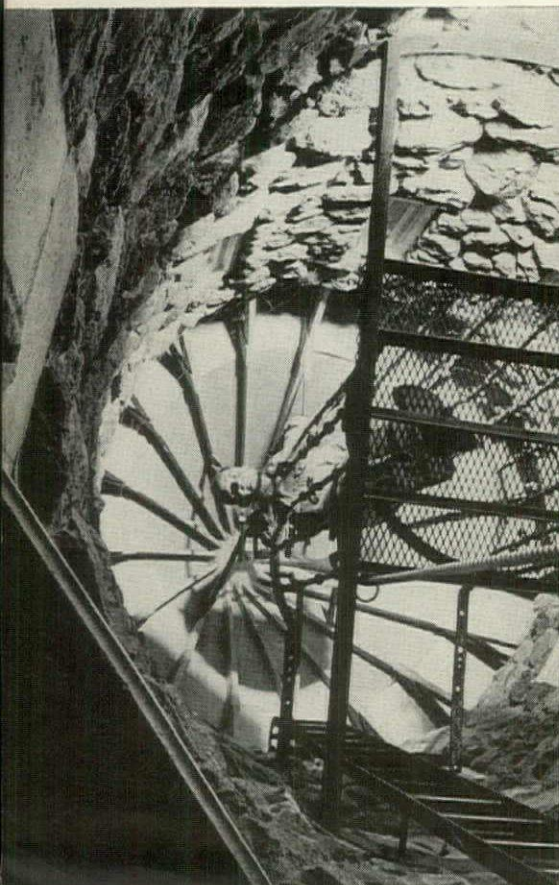
Up with the birds, the di Rosas go about their appointed tasks like joyous demons. He may spend the day on a tractor while she waxes floors, bakes bread, or cuts out a new dress. Lunch may be a quick picnic by the lake, and dinner—much more leisurely—fairly early. By eight thirty, they are in bed, blissfully tired. Never, however, are they fanatic about work. They take little respites to swim, play with the dogs, cosset the geese, or simply laze away an afternoon in the sun. Once every two months or so they drive to San Francisco to shop, sample a new restaurant, go to the theatre, or visit friends. Because they have a crew and an expert foreman for the vineyard, they can spread their wings whenever they feel the itch of wanderlust. You may see them in the village one day, buying grape stakes, and two days later in Rome, dining at Tre Scalini. They have learned that the simple life is best when it is spiced a bit with the quickened rhythm of change.

BELOW, CENTER: Walking the dog, the couple pause for a moment to enjoy the Pinot Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Chablis, a tired young lady who, this sitting, was getting ready to present Napa Valley with the blessing of a whacking octet of puppy

BELOW: Delightful trio—lemons and daisies on an antique milking stool

OPPOSITE PAGE: A sculptured melon by Joe Carrari is the di Rosas' way of paying homage to what they call their "Van Gogh landscape"

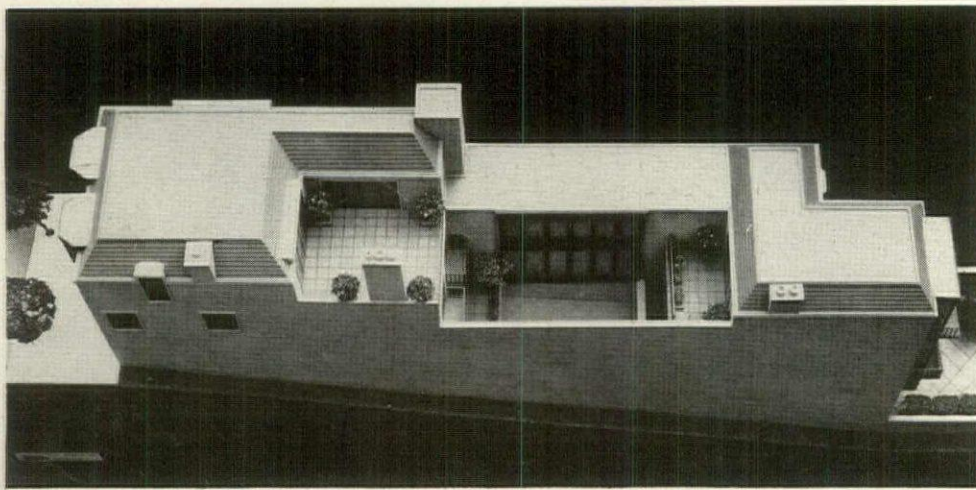
OPPOSITE PAGE, BELOW: Amused by their geese, the di Rosas call the birds their "Napa Swans." A less permanent than sculpture, the happy gaggle leads the good old serine life of Riley while they m





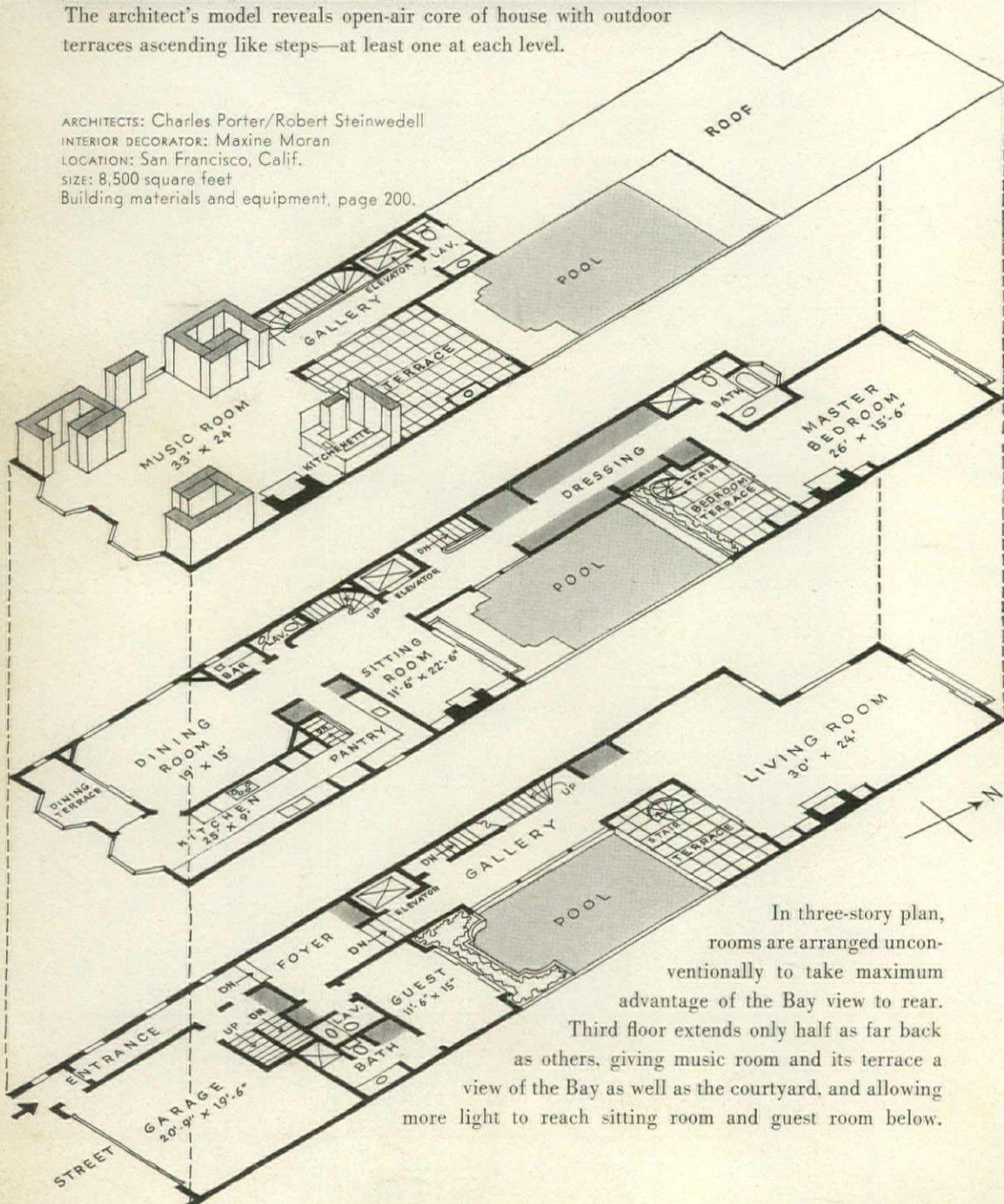
Neither a narrow lot nor limited cubage  
 faze ingenious planners who know how to stretch  
 space and open up views by building upwards

# There is always room at the top



The architect's model reveals open-air core of house with outdoor terraces ascending like steps—at least one at each level.

ARCHITECTS: Charles Porter/Robert Steinwedell  
 INTERIOR DECORATOR: Maxine Moran  
 LOCATION: San Francisco, Calif.  
 SIZE: 8,500 square feet  
 Building materials and equipment, page 200.



In three-story plan, rooms are arranged unconventionally to take maximum advantage of the Bay view to rear. Third floor extends only half as far back as others, giving music room and its terrace a view of the Bay as well as the courtyard, and allowing more light to reach sitting room and guest room below.

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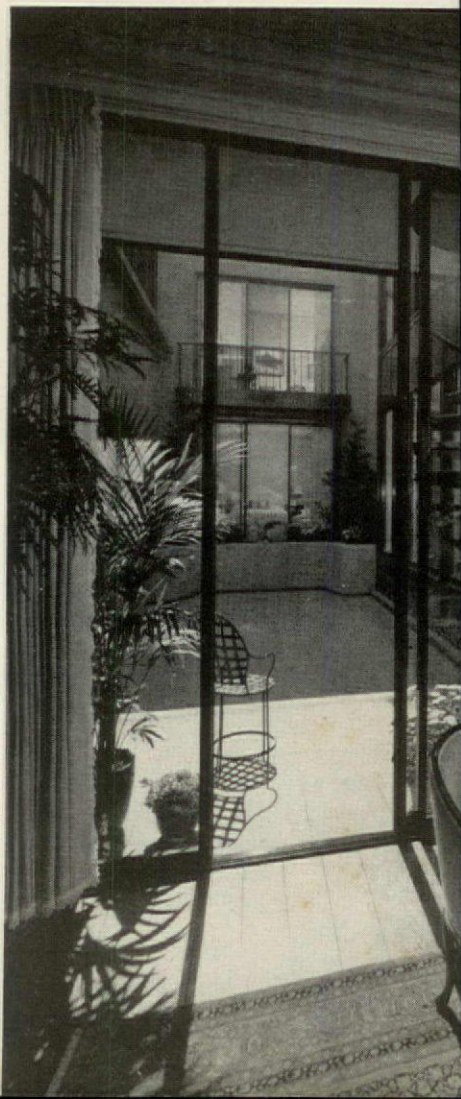




The house opens to two vistas—one natural, one man-made

The house is the home of a singer who concertizes as much in Europe—perhaps more—as in the United States. He entertains a great deal in a variety of ways, and the house gives him a variety of rooms each admirably suited to a different need. For musicales, he uses the first floor living room which enjoys two contrasting outlooks—from one end an intimate view into the flower-and-water-filled court; from the other, the spectacular panorama of San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. There are two pianos in the house, one here, one in the music room, and one or the other is being played most of the time. (Continued)

At one end of living room, *below*, sliding glass doors lead out to a palm-filled terrace which looks across pool to guest bedroom and, above it, the balconied sitting room



The other end of the living room, *above and right*, is also opened up by floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors which are possible on this constricted site because it slopes downward toward the rear and because a vest-pocket balcony could be built outside for safety and privacy. Door frames lacquered black provide sharp accents to the gray-walled room with its nicely detailed white moldings and antique stone mantel. Panels on each side of the fireplace are barely detectable doors to closets designed to house firewood and books.

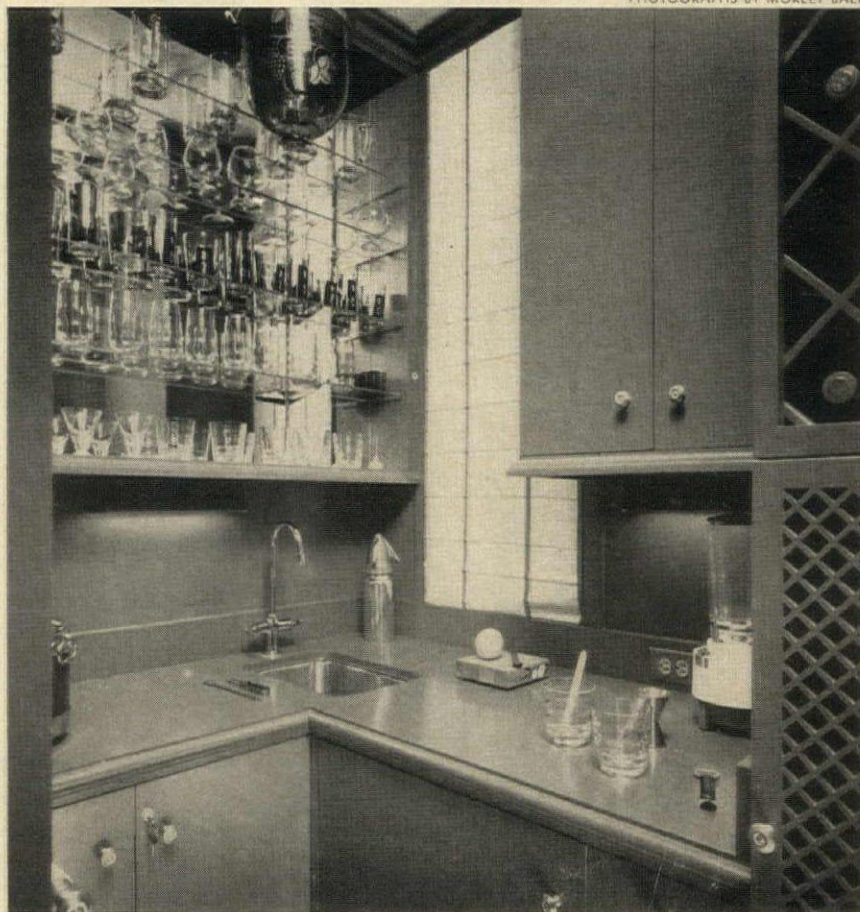




The location of the sitting room next to the dining room on the second floor makes that floor the equivalent of a self-contained apartment (see plan, page 148). Paneled in pale straw-colored ash, the sitting room gives the host an inviting place to welcome dinner guests and serve pre-dinner drinks. The high, wide window opens to a balcony overlooking the pool court. Curtain tracks are neatly concealed between the ceiling cornice and the panel above window. Floor, like most of those throughout the house, is of walnut-stained oak. The paintings, except for the two largest, Elizabeth Charleston's "Evening Floral" and a Voyet still life, are the work of the singer as a boy of twelve.

## On the second floor: a cozy sitting room and minuscule bar

The bar, which is equidistant from dining room, sitting room, and serving pantry, conveniently doubles as a wine cellar. Measuring only 24 square feet (and every inch of it painted firecracker red), it is nevertheless big enough for mixing and washing up and contains an abundance of storage for glasses and liquor as well as racks for wine.



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## Even the dining room has an open-air annex

Double-paneled doors open to dining room from the hallway which adjoins one end of the ash-paneled sitting room. Trellised bay beyond glass doors provides ample light, although dining room is used mainly in evening.

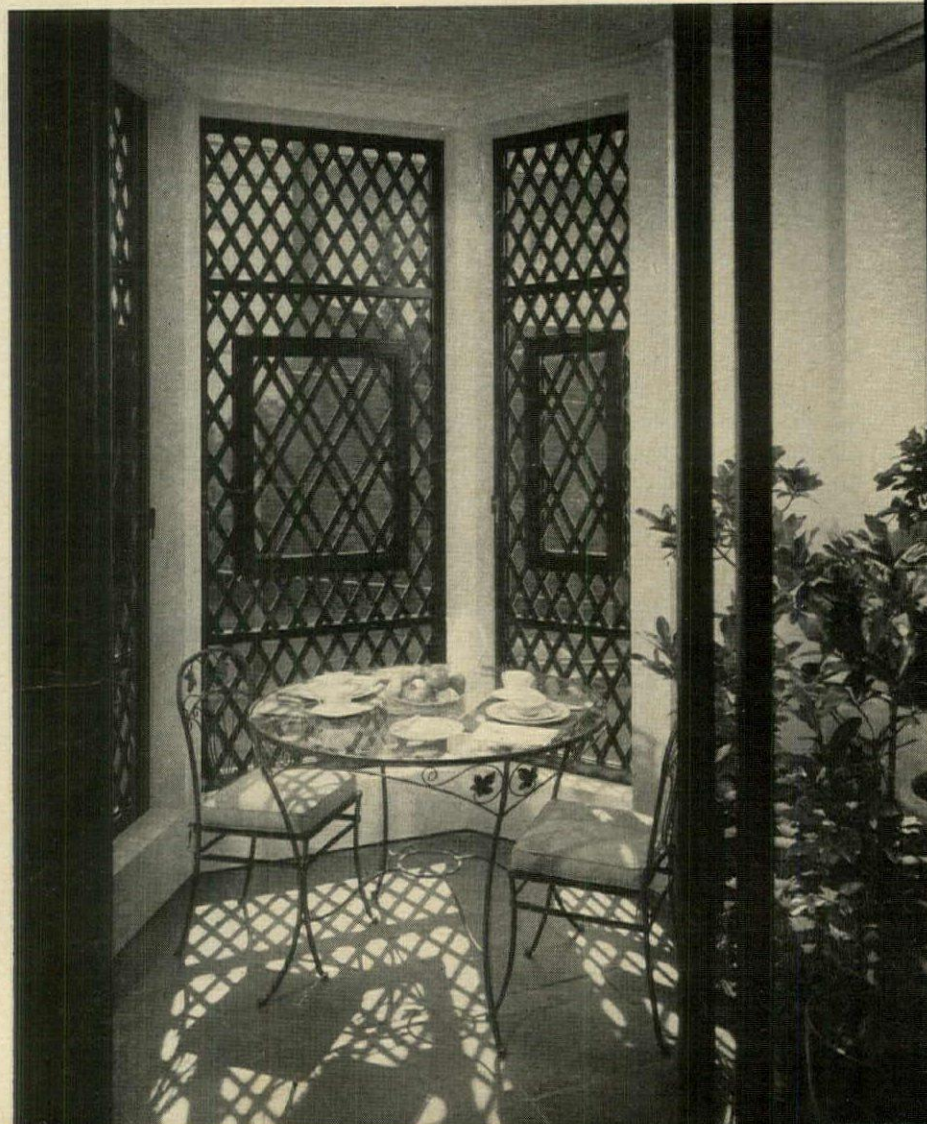
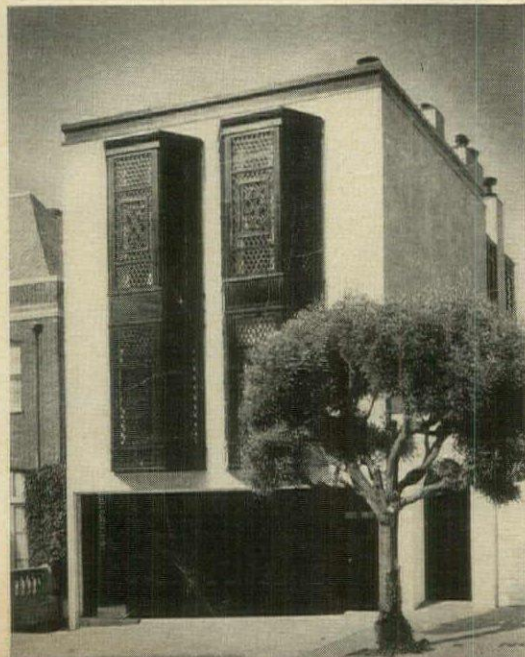
Alfresco breakfast alcove, *below*, outside sliding glass doors of dining room, has nothing but wood grillwork to keep out San Francisco's clement air. On fogless evenings, the alcove-bay is also a snug aerie for dinner-for-two.

Although the dining room is at the front of house and, like the kitchen, has no view of the pool court, it, too, has been endowed by ingenious planning with a tiny terrace—a porch, actually, since most of it is recessed within perimeter of the house. But at the front it is enlarged by a projecting oriel-bay of the type contemporary architects are using increasingly to expand space, as H&G reported last month. In this instance, however, the tall openings, screened from the street by latticework, have no glass, so the space is in fact outdoors. At one side is a door to the kitchen and, opposite the latticework, a wide sliding door to the dining room.

In fair weather the dining terrace is a lovely place for breakfast—a sun-dappled spot to enjoy, the cloistered Moslem women do, the pleasure being able to look out without being seen. For inclement days, there is an alternate breakfast area behind glass in the twin oriel window which opens up one end of the long narrow kitchen. The other end of the kitchen opens to a pantry ell which is almost as large again as the kitchen proper.

The dining room, lacking a view to give visual excitement, is rich with color. Its longer walls are covered with rosy burlap stenciled with raspberry red pineapples, and four short diagonal walls that cut across the room's corners are painted raspberry. In dramatic contrast, the master bedroom at the other end of the second floor is mostly white and, like the living room below it, flooded with light from two sides. *(Continued)*

At front of house, *below*, twin tiers of oriel windows overhang street, expanding square footage of the two upper floors (see H&G, February, page 144). Against creamy stucco walls, treillage painted black gives house a Moorish air. Lower left oriel is actually the breakfast porch, *right*.



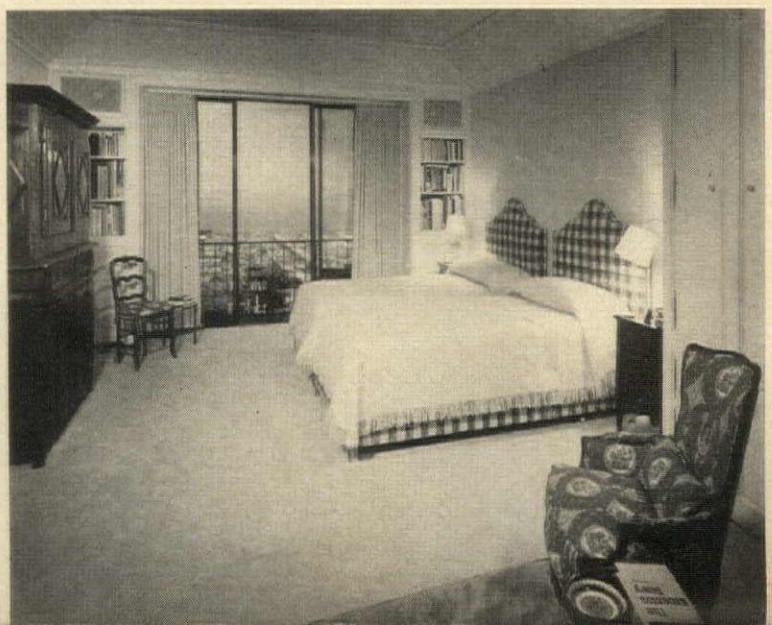
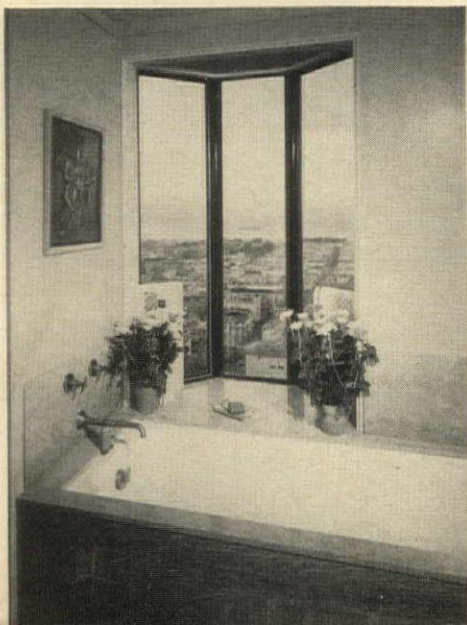


Master bedroom  
opens wide,  
has privacy, too

Courtyard end of bedroom, like the living room beneath it, is extended by a flower-bordered terrace which can be used for sunning in complete privacy, since outside wall of pool court is topped by a latticework fence. Brass mantel is flanked by concealed cupboards for books and logs.

Sliding glass doors at the Bay end of bedroom open to another of the little balconies that make glass to the floor practical. Built-in bookshelves are topped by cane-fronted niches that hold the speakers for the music system. Old French armoire opposite the beds houses a record player and TV.

In the adjoining bath-  
room has view of the Bay,  
thanks to its marble-silled  
window. English tub,  
enclosed in beige marble,  
is a luxurious 6 feet long  
and is equipped with  
taps in a bronze finish.



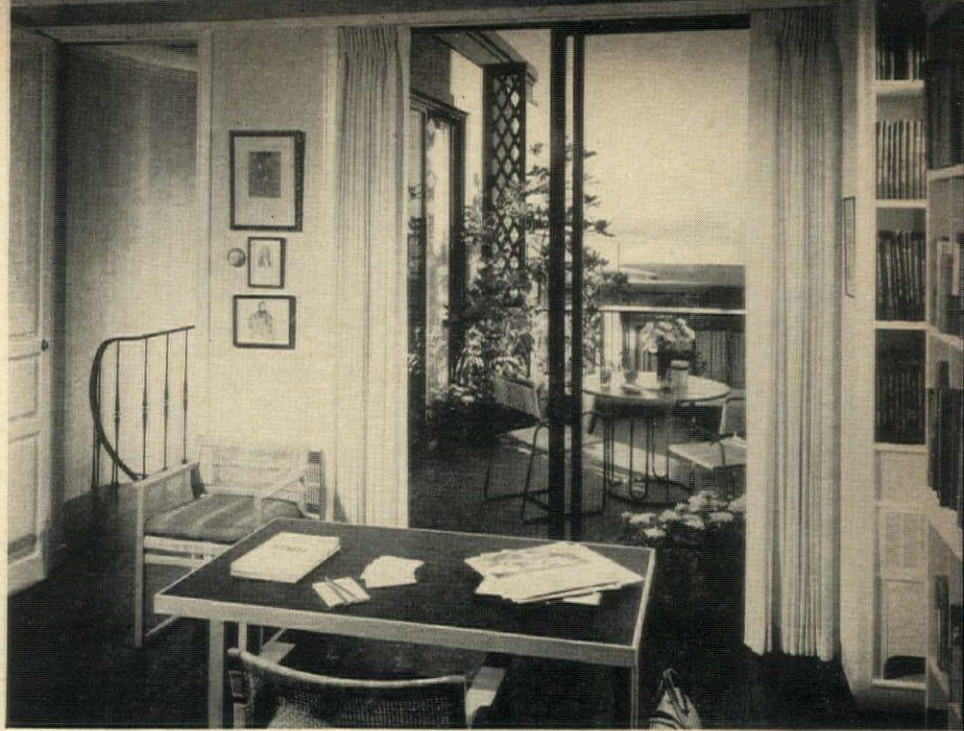


The top floor is ingeniously planned for music—live, written, recorded

One of the advantages of going up for space is that you can have as much as you can climb or ride to. In this house, an elevator next to the stairwell takes you to the third floor, which consists of one huge 24-by-33-foot room plus a sizable terrace overlooking the pool. Here the singer has established a Parnassus devoted entirely to making, recording, storing, and listening to music. Since his collection of discs, tapes, sheet music, opera scores, and books on music is fantastic, it called for mammoth storage facilities. The answer was four walk-in storage stacks, one in each corner of the room. Shaped like a G (or a G in reverse), each stack is specifically designed to accommodate one type of thing or another on both its inner and outer walls. And every last item cached so neatly in the four stacks is meticulously indexed.

Because so much time is spent in this music room, it is not only a musical arsenal and efficient workroom, but a comfortable living room as well. A decorative scotia molding emphasizes the room's massive scale and makes the tray ceiling of white-painted rough-sawn fir seem to float above the door-high stacks. Acoustically, the combination of non-sound-reflective walls (because broken up by book-filled stacks) and moderately sound-reflective ceiling are close to perfect for a musician. His favorite piano has plenty of room to itself between the pair of louvered bay windows overlooking the street.

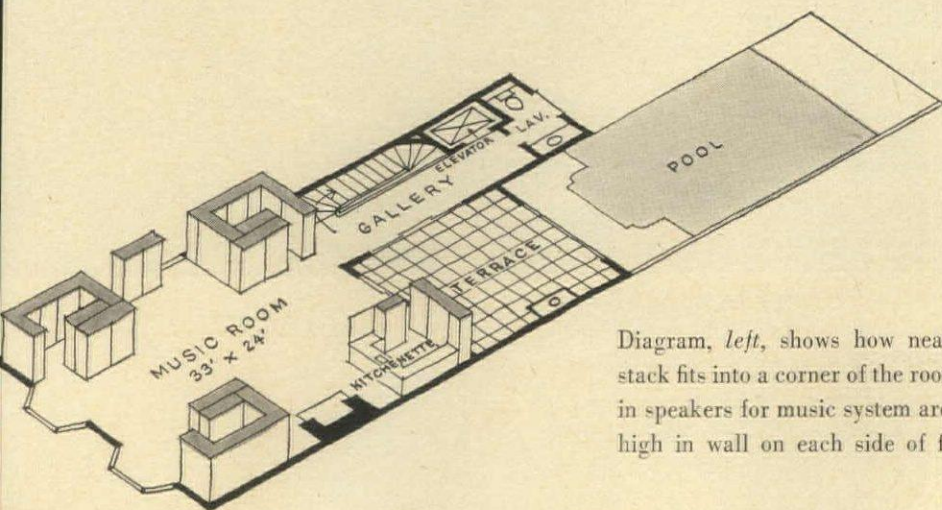
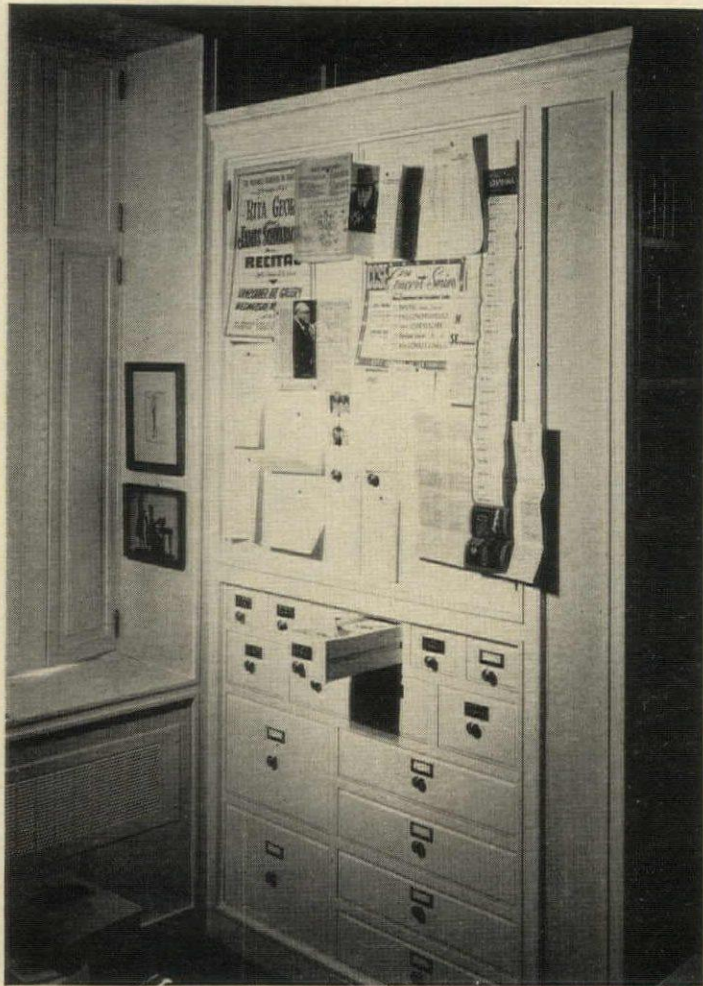
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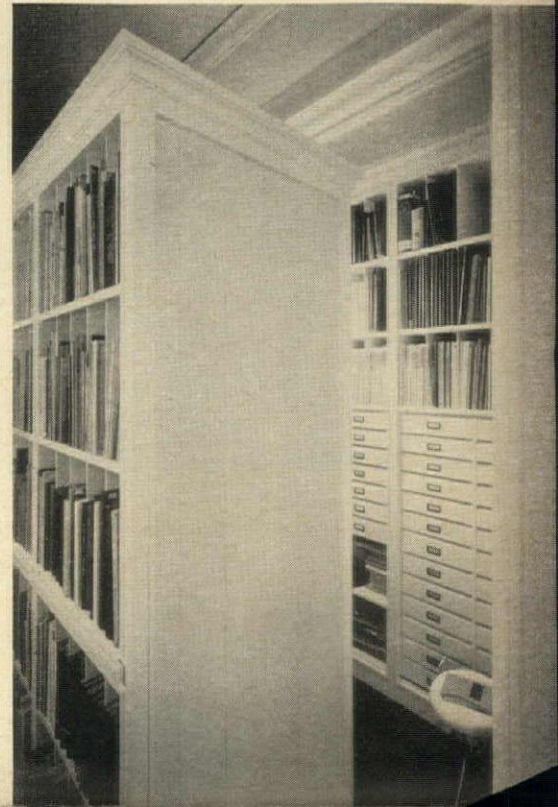
At terrace end of room, *above*, storage stack at right shares the sublime with the pragmatic. Here are recordings, books, and several book-shelf feet of bound press clippings. But hidden in the curl of the stack is an unmusical core—a kitchenette from which lunch is often served to the work table facing terrace.

Stack in opposite corner, *left*, near staircase, holds more recordings, catalogues, musical biographies. On its outer wall is a bulletin board for announcements; programs, *et al.*, and a series of drawers—small ones for index cards, big shallow ones for musical scores and manuscripts.

Stack, *below*, near piano keyboard, houses scores for every operetta Victor Herbert ever wrote, plus oratorios and more LP's. Companion stack at street end of room (see *opposite page*) is recording center, includes built-in record player, tape deck, tuner, controls. The tapes are stored in the lower drawers.



Diagram, *left*, shows how neatly each stack fits into a corner of the room. Built-in speakers for music system are located high in wall on each side of fireplace.



# A box house unboxed

by adroit juggling of heights

By approaching the allocation of space in a fresh way, architects Moore, Lyndon, Turnbull & Whitaker have come up with a wonderfully fresh house in Monterey, Calif., for Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Karas and their three daughters. Outside dimensions of 28 by 30 feet do, as a rule, offer the ultimate in spaciousness. Most houses of this size end up as boxy little structures with small, low-ceilinged, claustrophobic rooms. The Karas house does not. Modest in cost, with cedar-shingle exterior walls and roof, and interior walls of rough-sawn redwood, the two-story house is laid out around a central core consisting of the kitchen, a bathroom, and the fireplace chimney. This arrangement is not at all unusual. What is unusual is the way the architects have created a low-ceilinged area around the fireplace, then allowed the ceiling of the adjoining areas to soar up to 17 and 26 feet in height. The staircase to the second floor ends in a wide, mezzanine-like landing that bridges the high areas, and from there a ladder climbs to a little crow's-nest. As a result, the family can enjoy either the exhilaration of height or a cozy-cave sense of shelter in less than 1,500 square feet. (Continued)

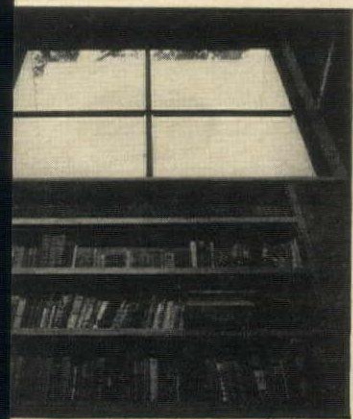


Raftered living room, most of it conventional in height, forms an L around the adobe fireplace which was designed by Big Sur artist Rick Masten, cast like a sand sculpture right on the living room floor, and set in place after it dried. Smaller opening at right of hearth is for barbecuing. Redwood was chosen as the interior wood because it takes care of itself. The Karases will never have to paint, mow the lawn, or tend shrubbery. Their garden is a fragrant bed of pine needles.



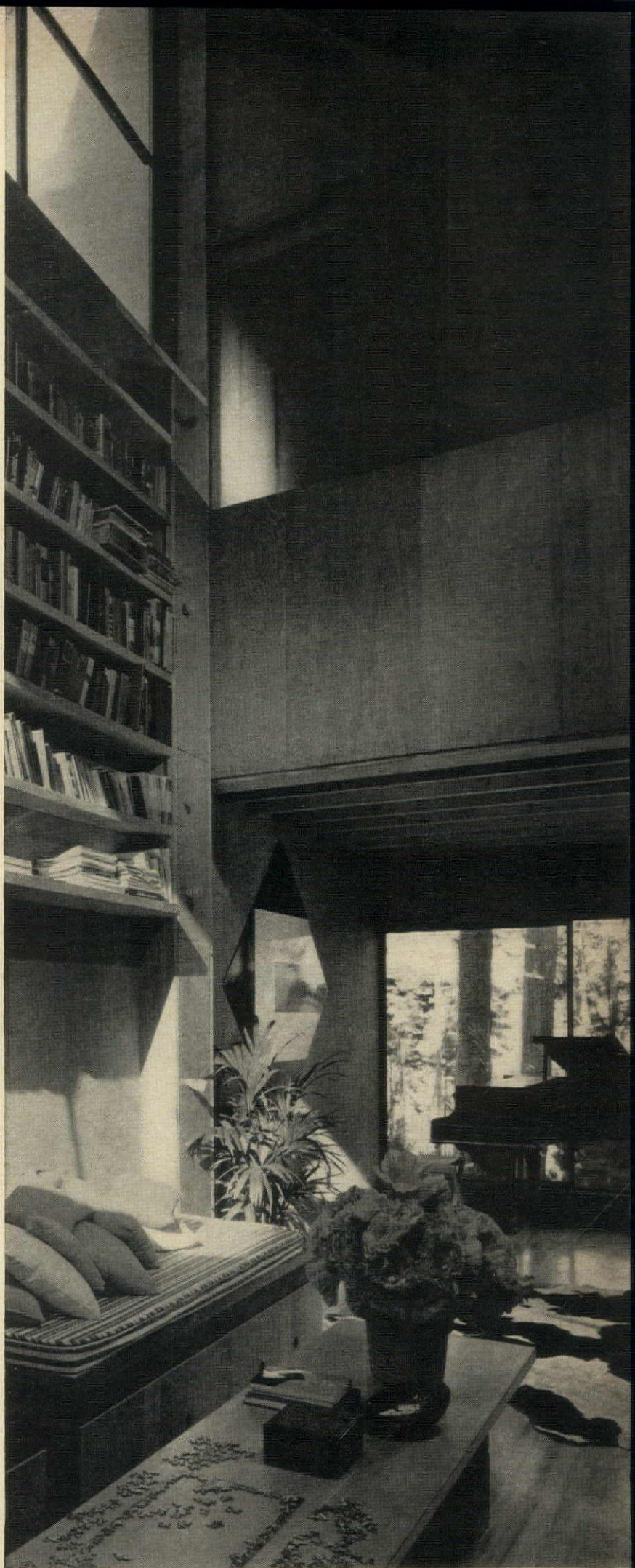
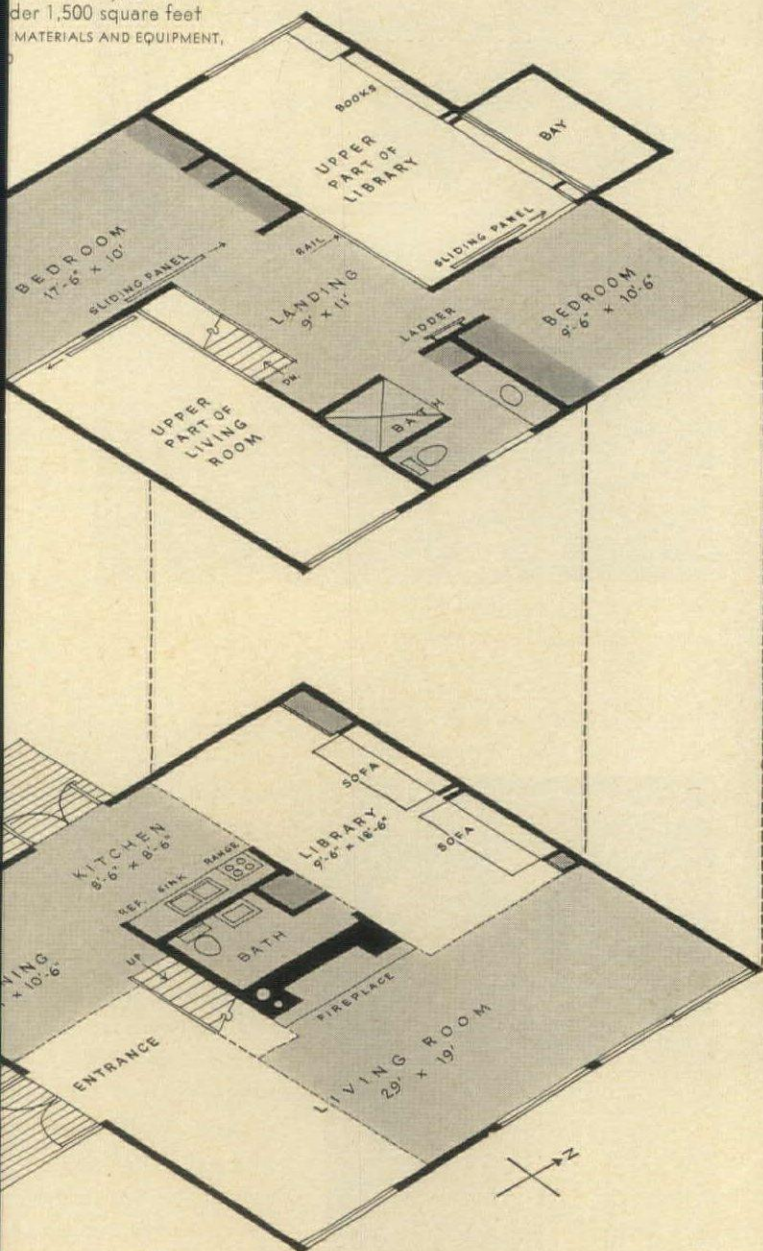


"Sun-catcher," left, is a little shingled bay built around a big north window, below left, in the library. Smooth inner surface of wall projecting above roofline is painted with a great golden sun on a white background—a reflecting board for the southern sun whose rays hit the catcher and bounce down into the library and the mezzanine landing. Some of this stolen sunlight is also psychological: the Karases find that just to stand beneath the window and find a "sun" so close at hand is wonderfully cockle-warming.



On the two-story plan, shaded sections indicate areas and rooms with conventional 8-foot ceilings. These include living and dining areas, kitchen, baths, and bedrooms. Unshaded sections are the areas with soaring ceilings—26 feet high in the library, 17 feet at the foyer end of the living room.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Karas  
 Architects: Moore, Lyndon, Turnbull & Whitaker  
 Location: Monterey, Calif.  
 Area: Under 1,500 square feet  
 Materials and Equipment:



The lofty library adjoins the balcony-landing (at parties, a guitarist is sometimes stationed here like an old-time minstrel) and the piano end of the living room. Two built-in bunks were designed for the older Karas daughters, both away at college. Books on top shelves are knocked down with a long pole (everyone ducks) until enough accumulate to be put back in place from a ladder.



Windows of various sizes and shapes were placed without any concern for symmetrical arrangement. They are where they are to meet the need for sunlight, air, and vista most strategically. This one, at one end of the living room, is 12 feet high. Mrs. Karas calls it her "picture" because it frames a thick plantation of pines, always beautiful, and a view of Monterey Bay.



Kitchen is very simple—an 8-foot wall with basic appliances hugging it like a glove and a huge Roman shade to mask them from view. The house speciality is meat barbecued in the living room. Dining area is a quiet spot called the "round table" corner. Because of its view of the woods, it is used as much for a study as it is for dining: "It feeds the spirit."

A BOX HOUSE UNBOXED *continued*

"We never feel lost  
in the height or  
confined in the square"

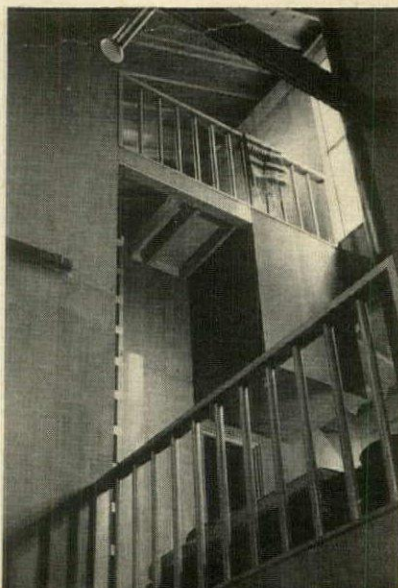
Having lived most of their married years in a conventional house, the Karases find life in a "high-low type" so exciting they feel as young as their children. Mrs. Karas teaches English composition at Monterey Peninsula College, Mr. Karas is in the wholesale meat business (hence, says his wife, his skill as a barbecuer), and the whole family is stage struck. Judy, age nineteen, also writes poetry and works hard at it; the crow's-nest loft was designed especially for her courting of the muse. The family loves parties and gives all kinds, although dinners are usually limited to ten guests who dine in the library. Mrs. Karas' favorite recollection is of an indoor barbecue for a group of Russian women who were fascinated by the house, but politely refused to believe that the Karases lived in it. To them, it was far too lighthearted for anything except entertaining. "What nicer house could you have?"



Exterior shingles will weather to soft gray of surrounding Monterey pines.

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Top-of-house loft is an aerie, a sanctum, and, at times, a handy guest bedroom.



Two stories high, the library is both a book room and, when older daughters are at college, a guest room served by the first floor bath under the balcony landing. Beautifully bright, the room is lighted by the sun through a window in the long wall and the end wall, a clear sheet of glass that starts at about dining height and rises 6 feet to frame treetops, sky, and stars. Cabinet in corner holds china, glassware, and, on top shelf, "white elephants"; chest against wall is for table linen and flat silver.





TOM YEE

# SURPRISE IS THE THEME

*Surprise is always an enlivening ingredient in the decoration of a house. Even when the rooms are linked by a coherent theme, an occasional unexpected twist adds leavening. But few houses offer surprise as ceaselessly and effectively as the one where Mrs. Davies Lewis lives with her small son and daughter in San Francisco.*

*There, moving from one room to another is a continual adventure, for Michael Taylor, the interior designer who planned them, made a point of creating a different ambiance in each. Colors—largely from H&G's 1967 palette—change swiftly from a quiet play of neutrals in one room to a vivid rainbow in the next. Curtains, blinds, and hangings (most of them masking ungainly windows) run all the way from the austere simple to extravaganzas as ebullient as the canopy of many colors on the bed on our cover. Yet nowhere in the house do you experience shock—simply a delightful sense of discovery.*

## The entrance hall is muted

As you walk down the hall, from the front door toward living room, you get no more than a hint of the exuberance that awaits in some of the other rooms. The colors are quiet white plus neutrals like Hamlet, Mushroom and Putty—and the furnishings are few. But there is nothing timid about the scale: the French faïence sculpture in the stairwell is 10 feet

## The party room has a festive air

At the other end of the house comes the first big surprise: a large room splashed with bold strokes of Goldfinch, Parrot Green, Purple Iris, Azalea, and bright blue. Designed specifically for entertaining, it is finished to serve variously as a game room, auxiliary dining room, or a place for dancing. Both the checkerboard floor and the chairs in eighteenth-century Venetian style (their careful swags are bolstered by steel-reinforced pads) contribute to the room's festive mood. But the background is quietly elegant: soft neutral walls accented with white molding and fretwork and, at the French doors, Roman shades that seem to be an integral part of the architecture.







SURPRISE IS THE THEME *continued*

### The dining room is warm, genial, relaxed

As you walk through the double doors from the party room to the dining room, the atmosphere changes instantly. The big round table and the rich colors of the Jacobean documentary chintz suggest the hearty hospitality associated with an English manor house. Even the shades of the chandelier are dressed permanently in the chintz. The ceiling-to-floor curtains and the woven wood shades were carefully designed to create the illusion that the windows reach up to the molding.

### Subdued elegance marks the living room

One rich warm color at the windows—a slightly darker version of H&G's Coral—gives the living room an opulent air although almost everything else except the antique Oushak rug that inspired the scheme is quietly neutral. Tempering the contrast between the overcurtains and the atmospheric tints of the view are undercurtains of off-white taffeta. The windows have been made to appear ceiling-high by the use of blinds and by the one-sided drape of the curtains at fireplace windows.



## A little girl's room: fresh as a snowdrop

A sparkling expanse of white—walls, curtains, carpet, furniture—is the surprise that greets visitors to ten-year-old daughter Lucy's room. The white fabric on bed, chairs, and window seat is striped with light blue, and sprigged with blue and green nosegays, and the same blue accents the moldings and door panels. The armchairs that seem to be in perfect little-girl scale are actually adult designs, but uncommonly low. Lucy's dressing table, *below*, is a little girl's dream complete with flounces and a baroque mirror.



LYON



## Master bedroom: a folie simply framed

Minus the bed's glorious canopy, which you see in color on our cover, Mrs. Lewis' room would seem more like a softly feminine but unfussy sitting room. There are no curtains at the windows—simply wood shutters—and the furniture, mostly Italian antiques, might easily be used in any other room in the house. The canopy crowns not only the bed, but visually the whole room. Its taffeta sections are shirred onto a rectangular steel frame and completely cover the curved steel arms and the straight posts at the corners of the bed that support it.

## The guest room: inviting comfort

Everything that could make a visitor feel welcome is at hand in the guest room—easy chairs, a breakfast table, books, a real desk. And visually the room is both cheering and restful—cheering with the glow of H&G's Red Apple against white, restful because of the simple consistency with which the two color scheme is carried out: one fabric used for everything; the same two colors in rug; red moldings on the walls. Chinese wood elephants by fireplace are one of several animal duos you come upon unexpectedly throughout the house.







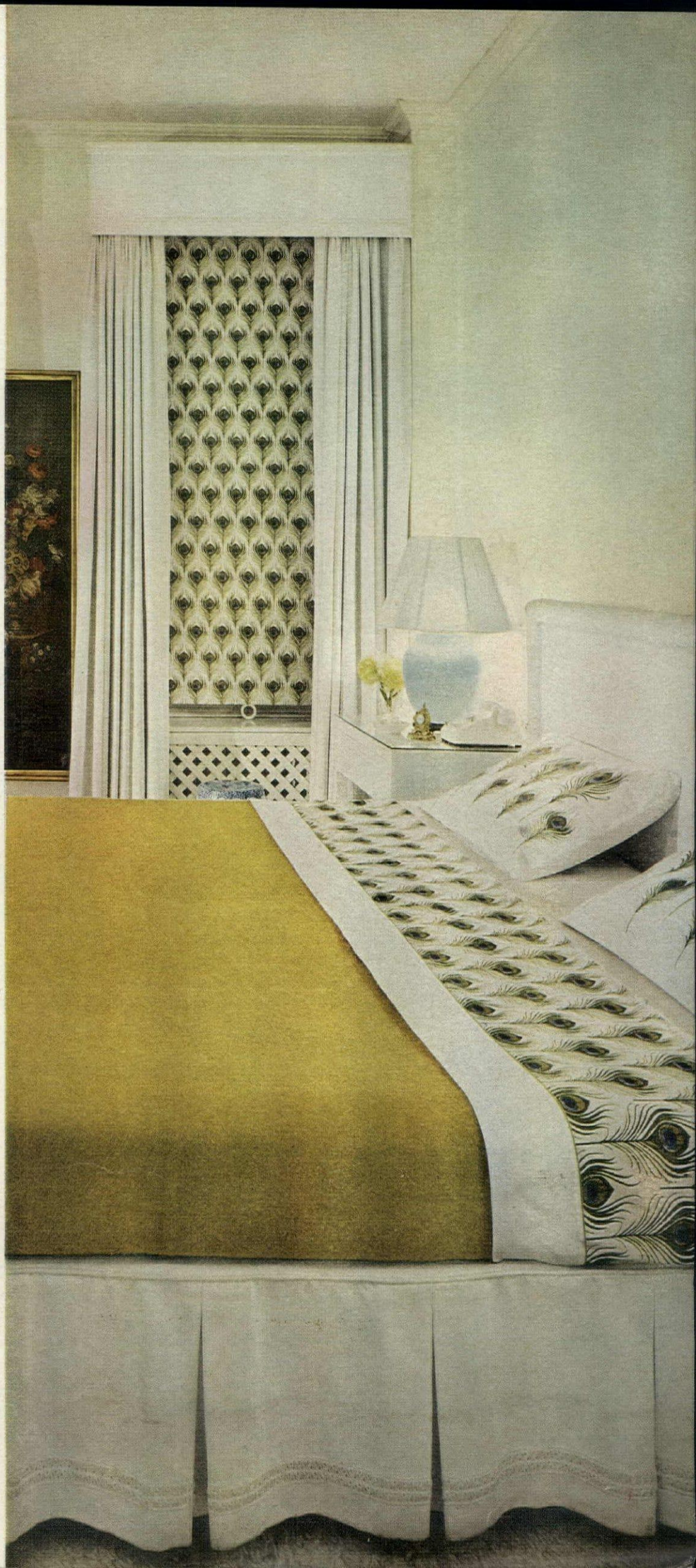
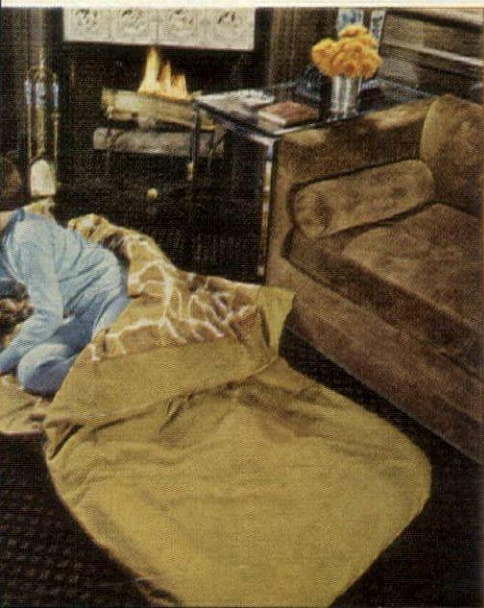
# Lively sheets you can put many uses

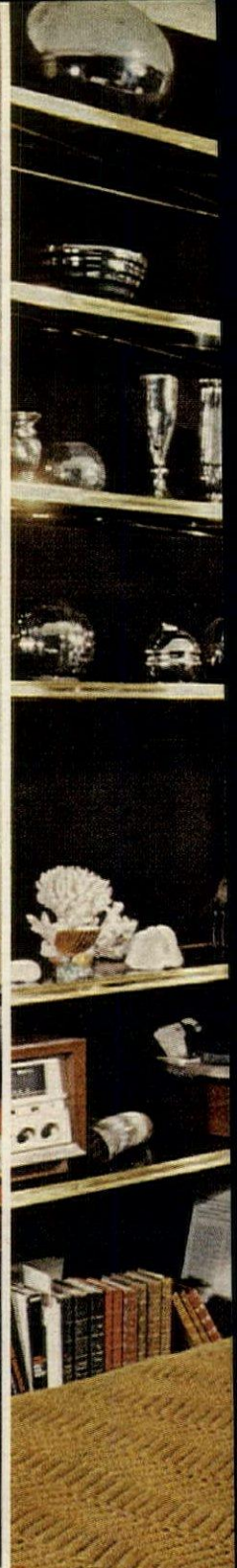
And new patterns simulating the markings of exotic animals have catapulted the shy sheet into unaccustomed prominence. Their robust scale and hearty colors clamor to be seen in other places than on the bed and in other rooms than the bedroom. You could use any of them, for instance, to make café curtains or a zingy slipper. There are also numerous other things it would be fun to make from these remarkably unbedroomy sheets.

Peacock's feathers, *right*, in H&G's Fern, Antique Gold, and blue, make spicy accents for an all-white master bedroom, especially when the sheet is paired with a bright yellow blanket. To give the pattern more scope, a twin-size sheet was cut up for window shades, then laminated directly onto a shade cloth. Interior design by J. Steven Doktor.

Giraffe's patches, *opposite page*, combining Antique Gold with shades of brown, are bold enough to stand their own with a Tangerine blanket on a Tangerine lacquered bed in a man's room. For a somewhat younger man, *below*, a giraffe-patterned sheet and blanket join forces with an Antique Gold sheet to make a sleeping bag for a safari that halts for the night in the living room. Interior by Daren Pierce.

*Sheets and pillowcases from "The Animal Kingdom" created by Larsen Design Studio for Stevens.*



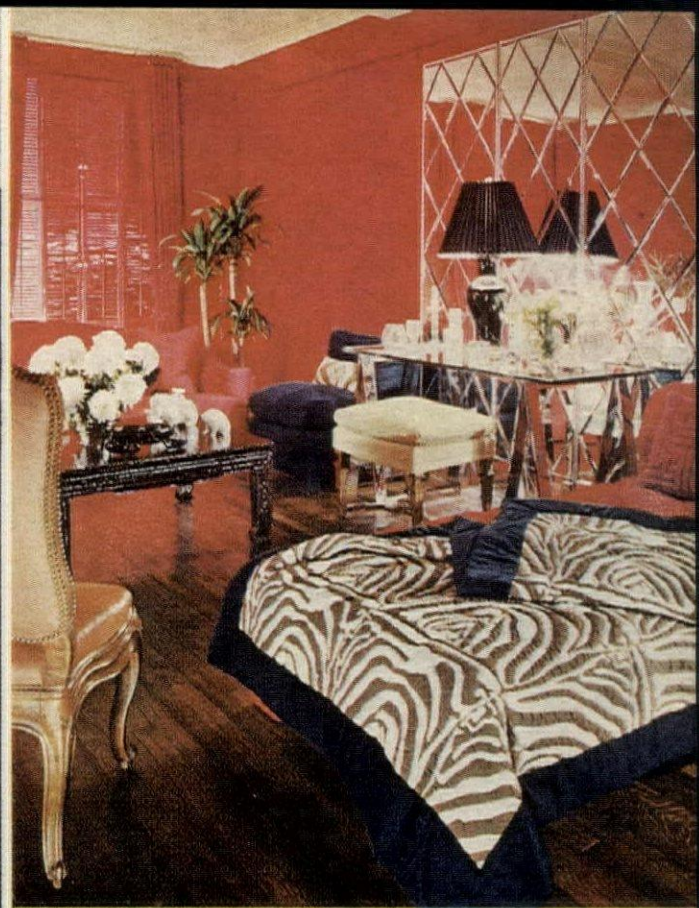


## Lively sheets

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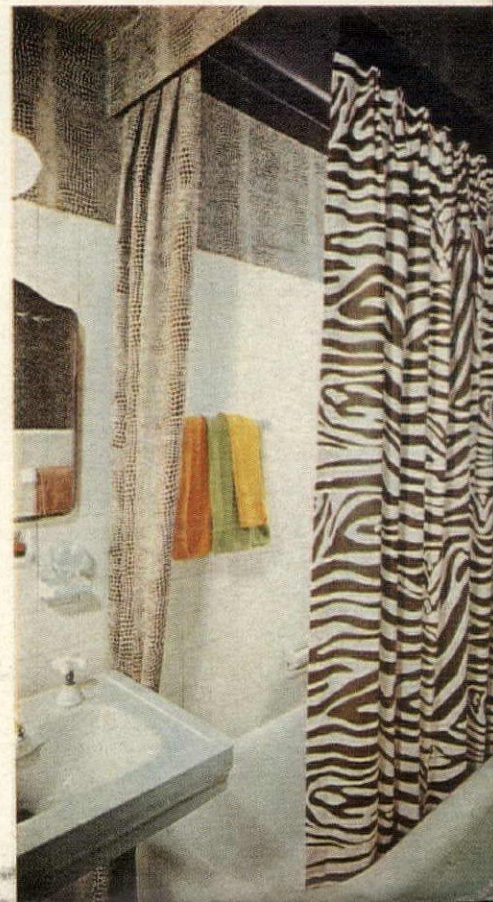
The jungle cat's brown and black spots on a sheet with a bold black border offer a lively pattern for a black-and-white bedroom, *above*, and blend well with a bottom sheet in H&G's Antique Gold. Two more sheets in the twin size have been stitched up into a table cover, *left*, elegant enough to consort with oriental antiques in the corner of a living room. The cover is made of four pie-shaped segments mitered at the center, and finished around the edge with a self-covered roll. Interior design of the bedroom by Melvin Dwork. Living room accessories from Doris Dessauer.





GRIGSBY

The stripes of the zebra could look no more at home on the veld than in this masculine bedroom, *left*, with its walls, windows, and valances covered in earthy brown corduroy. Since the zebra is no stranger to the living room, the same sheet, backed by a bright blanket and bordered with bands from a black sheet, makes a dashing throw, *above*, for a Tangerine covered couch. *Below*, still another role: three twin sheets, stitched up into shower curtains, hung over a plastic liner. Interior by Angelo Donghia of Burge-Donghia. For detailed instructions for making a sleeping bag, table cover, and other things from sheets, please turn to page 195. For shopping information, see page 192.



# THE LIVABLE GREENHOUSE

Greenhouses tend to mature, even as people do, and sometimes the rejuvenation of the former can abet the rejuvenation of the latter. One suburban Long Island family made this discovery last spring, when the relatively small wood-frame Orlyt greenhouse they had erected at the end of World War II next to their dining room began to show its age. Having decided it was time for rejuvenation, they called Lord & Burnham, who had put up the greenhouse in the first place, to see what improvements had been developed during the past two decades. On these and the next two pages are the answers they found, the most dramatic of which is the new livability that today's greenhouse can offer—livability for people as well as plants.

First, of course, the family was eager to enjoy all the mechanical aids currently available to make a greenhouse easier to run without doing away with all the fun. Second, they wanted to take advantage of a new design in home greenhouses just about to go into production—an aluminum-alloy-framed structure with vertical rather than sloping sides which would provide about 3 feet more growing space at shoulder height than the prevailing slant-wall types. The new design was so handsome, with its curved eaves, and so spacious in places where extra space could best be used—2 feet above the plant benches—that its most important and exciting attribute—livability—emerged almost of its own accord. Providing space for people as well as plants, however, required a good deal of back-of-the-envelope planning and some sacrifice to greenhouse tradition. The result was a clear floor area of approximately 7 by 10 feet—enough for three chairs, a table, and a ceramic stool, or as much room as many patios and porches afford. This space was dedicated to lounging, relaxing, even entertaining (drinks before dinner, coffee afterward, Sunday morning breakfast)—all in a balmy sub-tropical atmosphere.

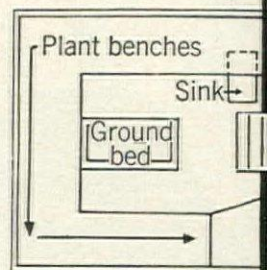
Once it became apparent that the greenhouse atmosphere would be pleasantly livable, the family sought to make the space decorative as well. Their search for a floor material more inviting than the secondhand bricks of the original greenhouse, or the plain cement slab laid for the new one, led them to a new glazed tile, the first American-made ceramic tile to be produced in a four-tile-repeat pattern with a distinctly Mediterranean look (see page 173). They used it in two different finishes. On the floor they laid one version that has a built-in abrasive to prevent slipping. On the sides of the plant benches, they used the same pattern in a version with no abrasive. Applied with waterproof mastic and grouted in the conventional manner, the tiles are really the decorative making of the greenhouse (not forgetting the plants, of course). In addition, the tiles are not affected even visibly by water from the greenhouse hose, and can be swabbed down in moments with an ordinary plastic sponge mop. The calculated slope of the floor helps drainage. (Continued)

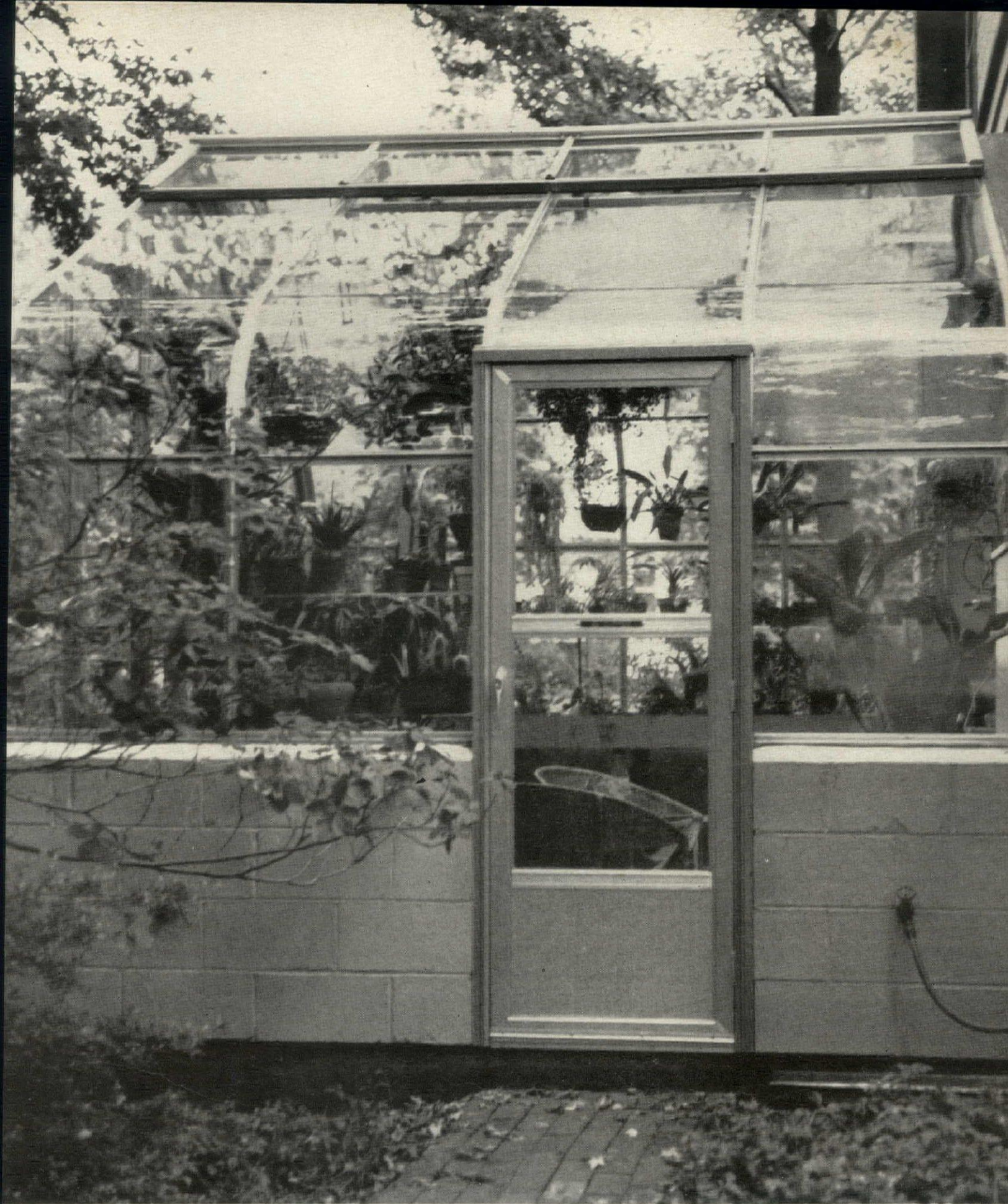
After twenty years, a tired greenhouse gives way to a lively successor which is just as inviting to people as to plants



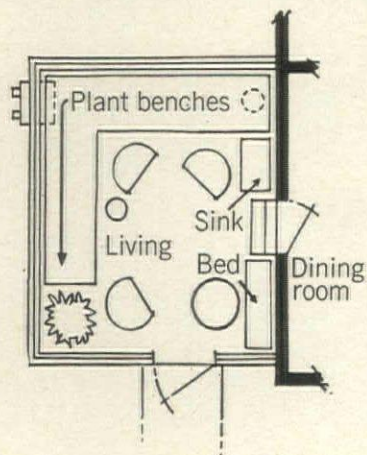
## BEFORE

Old greenhouse with sloping shoulders was crowded with plant benches on three sides and in the middle

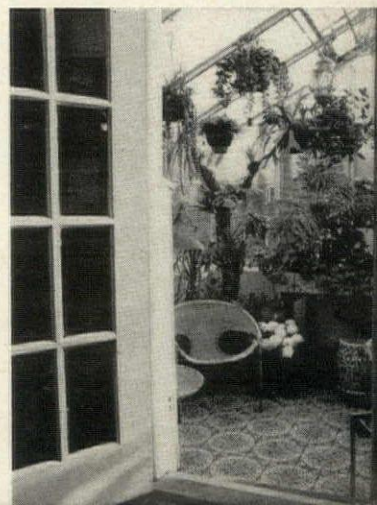




AFTER  
 New straight-sided  
 aluminum greenhouse  
 offers greatly  
 increased  
 head room,  
 ample living space,  
 new garden door



Inside, the environment  
 most favorable for  
 semi-tropical plants is  
 fine for people, too





Winter punch is served in the glow of candles and low-voltage lights.

Chairs stack to clear floor for cleaning.



Floor tiles were cemented to bench sides, finished with aluminum strips. Tiles by Interpace.



Dial of safety-alarm thermometer is flanked by heater and ventilator thermostats in metal hoods.



Automatic humidifier, with easily aimed nozzle, rests on high shelf beneath lattice for vines.



Ground beds under benches are filled with ferns and liriopis species. Heater is in wall at right.

**B**efore the summer was over, what had been a simple greenhouse renovation program came an adventure in providing a new kind of living for a pair of dedicated gardeners. Having started out with the latest heaters, humidifiers, thermostats, and related gadgets as their primary concerns, they had become absorbed in transforming a working greenhouse into a place in which to loaf and invite their souls.

Not that the horticultural aspects were neglected. Where it was difficult in the old greenhouse to maintain a properly humid and "buoyant" atmosphere for plants, a relative humidity of 70 per cent is easily within the capability of the new automatically controlled humidifier. Where on the original hot-water heating system, assembled from scrap parts at the close of the war, was barely able to maintain a night temperature of 50 degrees in winter, the new gas heater—about as big as an ordinary television set and built into the concrete block wall—can easily maintain a night temperature of 60 degrees. New automatic ventilator motors (improvements on the original models) can air the whole greenhouse quickly and without drafts when the temperature rises to 72 degrees or so. So the plant collection, with a little juggling and many happy changes, is well taken care of (see *Gardener's Month*, page 206).

The donkey work of potting, repotting, propagating, and general routine care was necessarily subject to compromise. Potting was relegated to the tool shed and the basement of the main house. A hose and sink, which were indispensable, were prettied up and left where they were. Sprays, pruners, plant ties, labels, and the like are now stashed away in a new shallow cabinet happily camouflaged by the diamond lattice on which flowering vines are trained. (*Continued on page 212*)

OPPOSITE PAGE:

**R**elaxing amid ferns and foliage, blossoms and hanging baskets is a sybaritic delight

*For shopping information, see page 192.*







Vinyl floorcovering in roll form, *left*, laid in a pattern designed by H&G, gives character and depth to a dining room. We used the same stone-chip pattern in three different colors to create a bold room-size geometric design that would not have been feasible with vinyl tile. It can readily be adapted to a room of any size, since the contractor can easily plot the corner curves with his beam compass, using the corner of the room as his pivot point. Vinyl Corlon by Armstrong Cork.

Paving blocks of baked clay, *below left*, make a smooth transition from an outdoor terrace to an indoor garden room. These new 4-inch blocks are set here with untinted mortar in a fish-scale pattern. Whitacre-Greer.

Parquet of walnut veneers, *below right*, reproducing a design Thomas Jefferson used in Monticello, gleams in an apartment entrance hall. Each 9-inch square consists of five separate pieces, pre-assembled, stained, and finished at the factory. Wood-Mosaic.

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# BRAVE NEW FLOORS



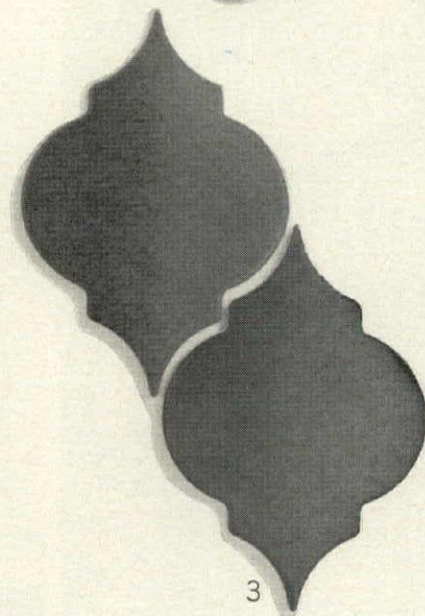
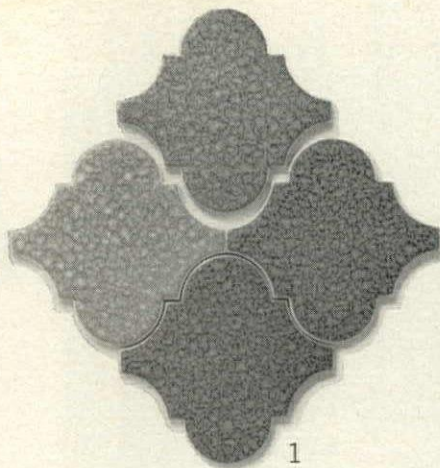
loors, no longer of a neutral and re-  
tiring nature, are taking their place as  
important design elements, enlivening  
rooms with brave new patterns, inter-  
esting textures, and a spectrum of brilliant col-  
ors. Elaborately patterned ceramic tiles that used  
to come only from abroad are now being made  
in the U. S. as well. Beautiful parquet floors  
which were disappearing at the same rate as the  
skilled craftsmen who knew how to lay them  
piece by piece are now reappearing in a new  
form: easy-to-install squares, pre-assembled at  
the factory. And like several new varieties of  
hardwood flooring, these squares come prefinished,  
require no further staining or varnishing, and  
only minimal upkeep.

Today, long-standing notions about what  
kinds of flooring may be used where are disap-  
pearing. Vinyl in sheet form had humble begin-  
nings in kitchen and pantry, but now it is being  
used in any room in the house. Paving blocks  
and ceramic tiles are no longer restricted to  
working rooms or semi-outdoor areas. And some  
of the new prefinished hardwoods are hardy  
enough to be used in the kitchen.

There is no single source for all types of  
flooring. To buy wood you must go to a lumber-  
yard or a building-supply company. Vinyl is  
available from flooring contractors or, for do-it-  
yourselfers, at many retail stores, but you have  
to visit several to see the complete range. Ceramic  
and quarry tiles, brick, slate, and marble are  
most easily obtained through building contrac-  
tors. Before you decide on any of these heavier  
floorings, however, remember they require spe-  
cial support—easy enough to provide in building  
a new house, but sometimes difficult in an older  
one. If this poses an obstacle, however, don't  
give up. All these heavier materials have been  
excellently reproduced in lightweight vinyl—ac-  
curately colored and realistically textured.

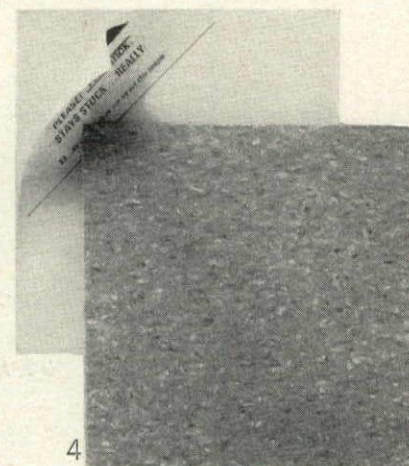
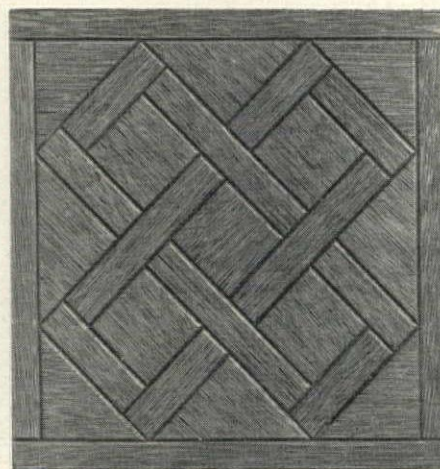
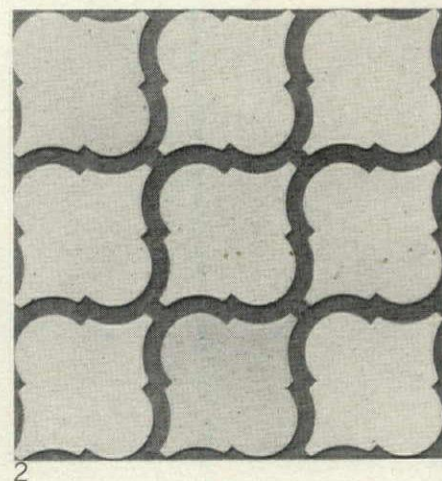
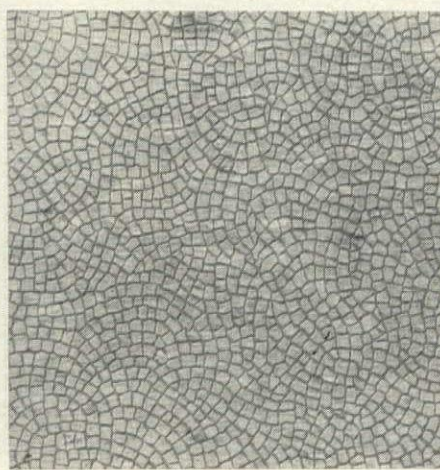
Ceramic tiles are now made in the U. S. in a  
lazzling selection of patterns and colors. 1. Tile  
of classic Moorish shape in pale mottled pastels.  
Cambridge Tile Mfg. Co. 2. Japanese-inspired,  
incised chrysanthemum pattern on a 12-inch tile in  
brown or creamy white over brown. Interpace.  
3. Another version of the Moorish shape in  
brilliant fire-flashed red or royal blue. Stylon.  
4. Stylized flower, highly glazed, in green, white,  
yellow, blue, and brown. Outlines are rough-  
textured to make tiles skid-resistant. Interpace.

Vinyl tiles in fool-the-eye patterns now simulate  
every material imaginable. A small sampling:  
1. Pebble pattern designed so that pebble motifs  
form a larger over-all pattern. Vinyl asbestos  
by Azrock. 2. Nine Moorish tile motifs arranged in  
a raised pattern on a 12-inch square. Kentile.  
3. Parquet pattern grooved to simulate wood, and  
heavily beveled at joints to increase the  
illusion. Amtico. 4. Granite pattern in several  
neutral shades. Tile comes with adhesive on  
back protected by a peel-off coating. Flintkote.



## CERAMIC TILES

## VINYL TILES



# Double damask with new dash



Double damask is bursting forth in clear, fresh, positive colors that offer an exciting palette for imaginative table settings. Long limited to white and politely muted pastels, damask's grand luxe has been restricted for the most part to conservative, color-shy tables. Now, with no loss of elegance, this weave has been adapted to contemporary Scandinavian designs in Tampella linens that make marvelous foils for vivid china and do wonders to bring out the quieter colors of subtle patterns on white.

Azalea, H&G's buoyant pink, is the unifying color accent for a variegated series of individual luncheon tables, left, above, set up in the sunny gallery of interior designer Richard Nelson's New York apartment. Plain linen napkins of Azalea link the rosy goblets to the table colors—Fern, Blueberry, Curry, Red Apple—and patterned place mats of the same hue are tucked over the slip seats of the ottomans. Bright idea for a buffet meal: 12-inch platters instead of dinner plates. Calyx Ware by Adam Gorham "Fairfax" sterling; Imperial goblets



OTTO MAYA

blueberry damask, seconded by blue-stemmed  
 ts, gives a newly vibrant look to the delicate  
 ries of blue-patterned white china. (The deli-  
 blues found in so many traditional china pat-  
 often need a color boost to snap them to life.)  
 contrast, the napkins are embroidered linen,  
 instead of a centerpiece, five cachepots march  
 the center of the table, three filled with blos-  
 two with lacy greens. Royal Copenhagen china  
 Blue Fluted Plain Edge"; Colony "Britannia"  
 ets; Reed & Barton's "Burgundy" sterling.

*P*ewter gray etched in strong lines on white damask is as elegant as a white tie, as contemporary as the Parrot Green dinner plates and the gleaming silver bowls lined in brilliant green enamel. The centerpiece, purposely emphasizing greenery rather than blossoms, is echoed by more greenery, banked for visibility, just above table level. "English Provincial" sterling and enamel-lined silver bowls by Reed & Barton. The same cloth reversed, *right*, presents an expanse of glossy pewter—a wonderful complement for bright blue and glimmering crystal.



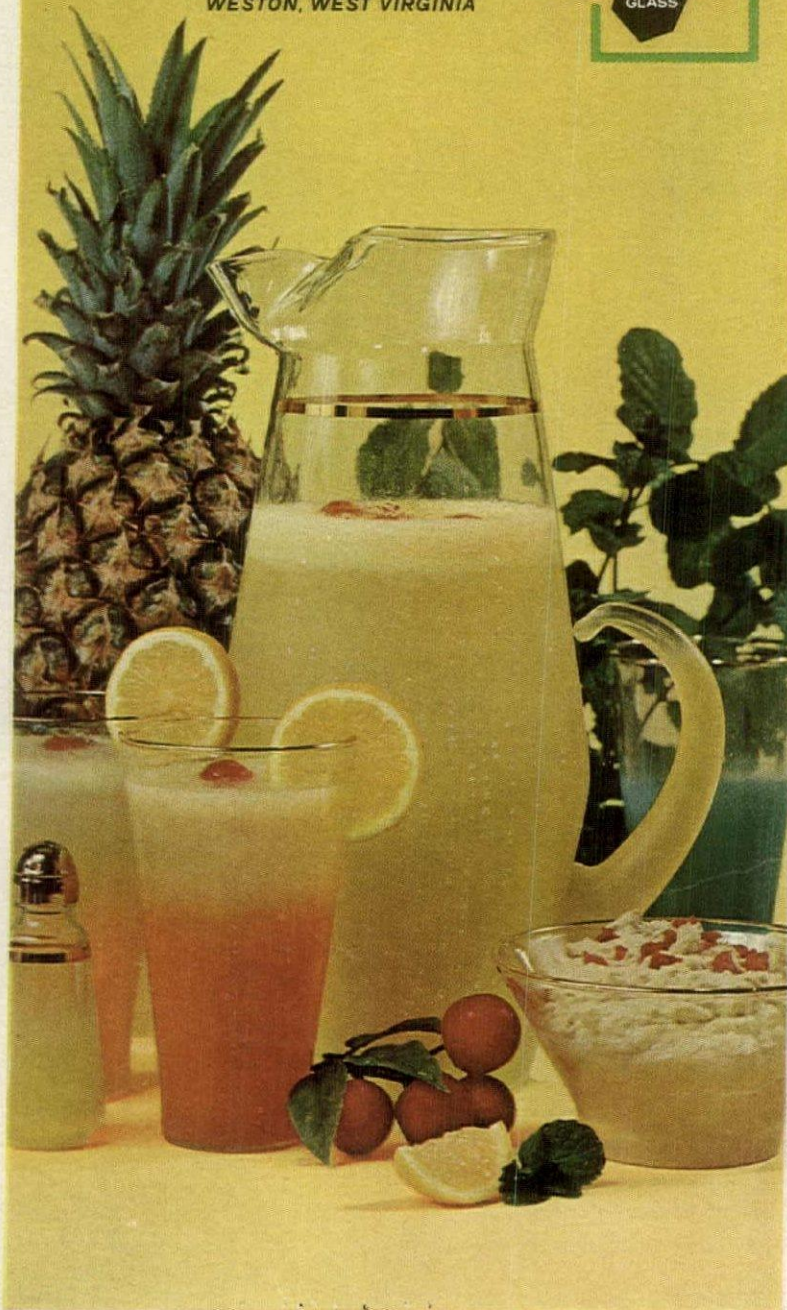
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## CORKSCREW

# A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO THE NATIVE DRINKS AND WINES OF ITALY

BY ROBERT NEVILLE

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Robert Neville, an American writer who has taken Rome as his home and one of its citizens as his wife, is a regular contributor to U.S. newspapers and magazines. An ardent gourmet and wine-taster, he works off calories by playing golf in the afternoon hours more usually dedicated to the calm of the siesta.*

All manner of delightful adventures await the traveler in Italy with a receptive palate and a willingness to experiment. The Italian peninsula literally flows with interesting liquids calculated to excite the taste buds, and sampled on the spot they are also inexpensive.

The Italians do not normally favor long or strong drinks. They prefer them short and weak. Only the international set drinks such concoctions as whiskey-and-soda and gin-and-tonic. Most bars and homes in Italy do not even possess a man-sized highball glass. The usual aperitif, mostly of the vermouth family, is served in little more than glorified thimbles.

Practically all Italian bartenders, those in private homes as well as public places, are stingy with ice. The legend somehow persists here that refrigerated drinks are bad for the stomach. Electric refrigerators come in minuscule sizes; about all a customer can ever wangle is one tiny ice cube per glass.

Drinking in Italy usually converges on a meal. Even the shortest aperitif is likely to be accompanied by a tidbit. There is a wide variety of aperitifs (Aperol, Bitter Campari, Carpano, Cynar) and an equally long list of after-dinner liqueurs. Most of the latter, however, are copies of French drinks, two of the notable exceptions being Strega and Sambuca. The latter, made from elderberries, has a licorice flavor and is always served with one, three, or five (never an even number) whole coffee beans at the end of a meal. It is called a *digestivo*, an aid to digestion. In the *trattorie* of Rome and Central Italy, Sambuca is always on the house. Just ask for it.

Many of the larger monasteries and big abbeys in Italy concoct their own liqueurs. At the great Carthusian monastery Pavia, a short distance south of Milan, the traveler can inspect a spectacular complex of medieval buildings and at the same time acquire a bottle of a liqueur called Gra-Car, distilled on the spot by the resident monks.

The wanderer in Italy should always be on the lookout for the improvised seasonal drinks. The best of these is perhaps the Bellini, a delicious concoction which in its sophisticated form consists of crushed fresh peaches and champagne or *spumante*, the Italian sparkling wine. There is also a country version of the Bellini in which simple, inexpensive local white wine, usually dry, is substituted for champagne. A glass of Bellini at a roadside stand will cost all of 100 lire, or less than 2 cents. In peach-harvest time around late July and all of August for the north of Italy, the Bellini is drunk at any hour.

There is little guzzling per se in Italy. An Italian drinker rarely gets reeling and almost never passes out, although alcohol-induced gaiety is common. Statistics prove that the national average consumption of alcohol is a good three times that of the United States, coming second only to record-breaking France, but this is due entirely to the fact that almost every man and woman and many children take wine at meals.

To all rules there must be exceptions. The general Italian aversion to strong drink is belied with a vengeance in the Veneto, the region that stretches from Lake Garda to the Gulf of Venice. Here they go in for a local firewater, actually an *eau-de-vie* distilled from grape leavings, called *grappa*. *Grappa*, which can rise to 75, 80, and even 85 per cent alcohol, or 150 to 160 proof, is potent stuff, especially when consumed, as it so often is, with breakfast *espresso*.

The *grappa* capital of Italy is a pleasant, picturesque city in

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HOUSE & GARDEN'S

# Soup and Salad Supper Cook Book





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# Soup and Salad Supper Cook Book

By Iris Brooks

oup-and-salad meal has the infinite flexibility and built-in convenience that suits the way we live today. It is just right for a casual dinner or informal luncheon when you need something more than a grand and less than a banquet—and for the kind of easygoing open-house buffet at which guests are invited to eat as and when they please. A steaming soup and a cool salad are an unerring stimulus to the appetite. The savory odors of soup tantalize the taste buds, the fresh flavors of salad are the perfect follow-through. There is probably nothing more evocative of the warmth and comfort that good food, expertly prepared, can bring than homemade soup, yet all too often it is either completely eliminated from menus or given cursory attention when there are other courses to follow. Salads, too, get short shrift when regarded merely as side dishes. In the soup-and-salad combinations in this cook book, each teamed with a complementary bread, roll, or cracker, both dishes are accorded the prominence

they deserve, and show how superbly they can hold their own.

As most soups are improved by reheating, they can be made ahead and refrigerated or frozen until needed (this applies mainly to thick or clear soups; those with cream in their constitution should not be held, unless the cream can be added at the last minute, during reheating). When it comes to serving soup-and-salad meals, there is no limit to the ways you can present them attractively. Offer hearty vegetable or oxtail soups in big enameled or earthenware pots and the suaver, creamier kinds in tureens, chafing dishes, and pottery bowls. And don't overlook the insulating qualities of ice buckets for either hot or chilled soups. Salads call for molds that give them shape and design, or decorative, imaginative containers—hollowed-out vegetables or vegetable-shaped dishes, leaf plates, and platters. As to the myriad garnishes, from chopped herbs to croutons, that make a plain soup or salad a feast for the eyes, rely on your sense of taste and color.

## LIGHT SUPPERS

### MENU

MUSHROOM BOUILLON  
TUNA SEBASTIAN  
HOT CHEESE BALLS

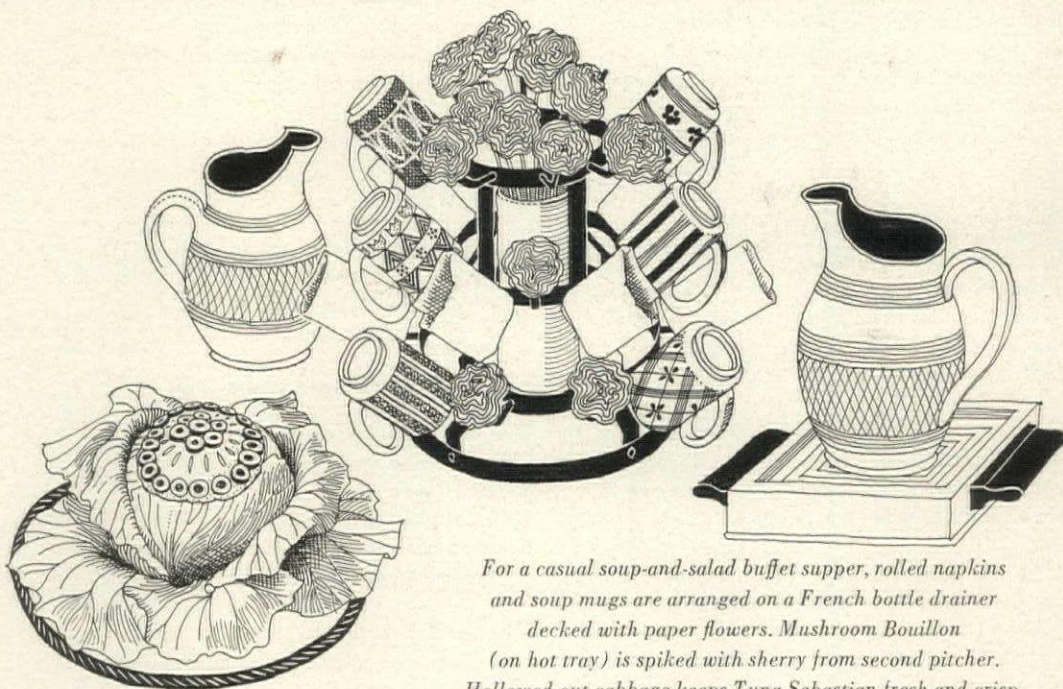
#### Mushroom Bouillon\*

and fresh mushrooms, chopped  
1 small onion, diced  
1 small carrot, diced  
1 stalk celery, minced  
2 sprigs parsley  
1/2 tsp each of tarragon and thyme (optional)  
1/2-ounce cans beef or chicken consommé  
1/2 tsp black pepper to taste  
2 tablespoons dry Madeira or sherry

Simmer the vegetables with the herbs in 3 cups of water, covered, for 1 hour. Strain the broth, discarding the vegetables, and add the consommé. Simmer 10 minutes more to blend flavors. Season with salt and pepper. Serve in bouillon cups, adding a tablespoon of wine to each.

#### Tuna Sebastian

1 large head cabbage  
1 medium onion, minced  
1 large green pepper, finely chopped  
1/2-ounce cans white meat tuna, drained and flaked  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
Juice of 1 small lime  
Salt, cayenne pepper to taste  
Pimiento-stuffed olives, thinly sliced



For a casual soup-and-salad buffet supper, rolled napkins and soup mugs are arranged on a French bottle drainer decked with paper flowers. Mushroom Bouillon (on hot tray) is spiked with sherry from second pitcher. Hollowed-out cabbage keeps Tuna Sebastian fresh and crisp.

Choose a shapely cabbage with good, green outer leaves, and wash and drain it thoroughly. Make a salad bowl of the head by hollowing it out with a sharp boning knife, leaving a shell about 1/2" thick. Spread the green outside leaves open, rose-petal fashion. Shred enough of the removed cabbage leaves to measure 2 cups. Toss the shredded cabbage with the onion, green pepper, and tuna. Add mayonnaise, using a bit more or less if you like, to bind, and season with lime juice, salt, and cayenne pepper. Heap into the cabbage head and garnish with the olive slices. Chill well before serving. After use, the "bowl" can be washed and the remains of the cabbage shredded and cooked as a vegetable side dish for an entrée.

\*ALL RECIPES SERVE 6 EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.

#### Hot Cheese Balls

1/4 pound Cheddar, Monterey Jack, or Edam cheese, finely grated  
1/4 cup butter  
1 tablespoon bacon or sausage fat  
1/2 cup sifted flour  
Pinch each salt and cayenne pepper  
1 1/2 tablespoons cumin, caraway, or sesame seed

Blend the cheese thoroughly with the butter and fat in a mixing bowl. Work in the flour, along with the salt, cayenne, and seed. Chill the dough in the bowl for 3 hours. Roll into 1" balls between the palms of your hands and place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated 450° oven for 15 minutes. Serve hot. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen balls.

## MENU

TURTLE SOUP  
 ASPARAGUS AND HAM MIMOSA  
 SAUCE VINAIGRETTE  
 MELBA TOAST

**Turtle Soup**

The one prepared soup that is almost the equal of homemade is clear turtle. Depending on the brand, turtle soup may be condensed and need diluting, or be ready to serve. Allow at least 1 cup per serving. Serve it as the label directs, adding a scant tablespoon of Madeira or sherry per cup if the makers haven't beaten you to it, but don't drown the turtle in wine.

**Asparagus and Ham Mimosa**

3 pounds fresh, green asparagus  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 2 cups Sauce Vinaigrette  
 6 slices boiled ham, ¼" thick  
 3 hard-cooked egg yolks, sieved

Snap the tough portion from the asparagus; wash thoroughly under running water, and trim off any hard scales. Tie into six bundles of equal size and set them on end with tips up in the bottom of an asparagus steamer or a large double boiler half full of water. Add the salt, cover the steamer, or invert the top of the double boiler as a lid, and cook the asparagus over high heat about 10 minutes, or until the thicker portions are just tender. Drain thoroughly; place in a shallow dish, and pour over the Sauce Vinaigrette. Let the asparagus marinate about 2 hours, turning occasionally. When ready to serve, cut the string from each bundle and wrap in a slice of ham. Place on a chilled plate and sprinkle with sieved egg yolk.

## Sauce Vinaigrette

1½ cups olive oil  
 ½ cup wine or cider vinegar  
 ¾ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon each white pepper and sweet paprika  
 Pinch dry mustard  
 1 small clove garlic, minced or crushed

Shake or stir all ingredients together briskly until mixture turns cloudy and thickens slightly. If crushed garlic is used, remember to remove it before serving. Makes 2 cups sauce.

A good accompaniment to this light soup and salad is Melba toast, packaged or homemade.

## MENU

DOWN-EAST SQUASH AND OYSTER SOUP  
 BACON AND TOMATO SURPRISE SALAD  
 SOUR CREAM BOILED DRESSING  
 POPPY SEED ROLLS

**Down-East Squash and Oyster Soup**

1 cup light cream  
 2½ cups puréed Hubbard squash, cooked or canned  
 1 very small onion, thinly sliced  
 3 cups evaporated milk, undiluted  
 3 tablespoons butter  
 Salt, white pepper, and nutmeg to taste  
 30 small oysters, shucked  
 ¾ cup oyster liquor  
 Sweet paprika

Scald the cream, cover, and set aside. Cook together the squash purée, onion, milk, 1 cup water, butter, and seasonings, in a large saucepan

over very low heat. Stir constantly until the mixture is smooth and just under boiling. Add the cream, oysters and their liquor, and a sprinkle of paprika. Cook just until oysters pucker, then serve immediately, with more paprika on top.

**Bacon and Tomato Surprise Salad**

6 large tomatoes, ripe but firm  
 Salt  
 9 rashers bacon, fried crisp and crumbled  
 24 pimiento-stuffed or ripe pitted olives, sliced  
 Sour Cream Boiled Dressing  
 Romaine lettuce leaves

Cut thin slices from the blossom ends of the tomatoes. Scoop out the pulp neatly, then salt the shells and invert to drain. Chop the tomato pulp coarsely and mix with the bacon and olives. Bind tomato mixture with a bit of Sour Cream Boiled Dressing. Fill the tomato cups and chill. Serve on romaine leaves, and pass a bowl of dressing.

## Sour Cream Boiled Dressing

2 eggs, slightly beaten  
 2 cups sour cream  
 6 tablespoons cider vinegar  
 1 tablespoon sugar  
 2 teaspoons salt  
 1 teaspoon each dry mustard and sweet paprika  
 ⅛ teaspoon white pepper

Put the eggs, cream, and vinegar into the top of a double boiler. Add the seasonings, then cook over simmering water, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Let cool slightly, then chill. This makes about 2 cups of country-style dressing, which will keep well in the refrigerator. Use in any vegetable or fish salad.

Soft, round poppy seed rolls go well with these dishes.

## MENU

CONSOMMÉ BELLE VUE  
 EASTERN POINT SALAD  
 BEER DRESSING  
 FEATHERBED ROLLS

**Consommé Belle Vue**

10½-ounce can clear chicken broth  
 1½ soup cans clam juice  
 1 teaspoon celery salt  
 Generous pinch cayenne pepper  
 6 tablespoons salted whipped cream or 6 lemon wedges dipped in sweet paprika

Mix together the broth, clam juice, and 2 soup cans of water in a saucepan. Add the celery salt and cayenne pepper. Bring to a boil, then simmer 5 minutes to blend flavors. Serve hot in soup cups with a fluff of cream or, if you're counting calories, the lemon wedges.

**Eastern Point Salad**

2½ cups cold, cooked finnan haddie, cod, halibut, or fresh haddock, flaked  
 2 cups each shredded red and white cabbage  
 1 small onion, grated  
 1 green pepper, minced  
 3 tablespoons capers, drained  
 1 cup Beer Dressing  
 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish  
 ½ teaspoon each celery seed and salt  
 ⅛ teaspoon white pepper  
 Bibb lettuce leaves

Toss the fish flakes thoroughly with the shredded red and white cabbage. Add all other ingredients

except the lettuce and mix well. Serve cool, but not chilled, on the lettuce leaves.

## Beer Dressing

½ cup white wine vinegar  
 ½ cup beer  
 ½ cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon dried mustard  
 ¼ teaspoon freshly ground white pepper  
 1 cup evaporated milk, undiluted  
 3 tablespoons flour  
 2 eggs

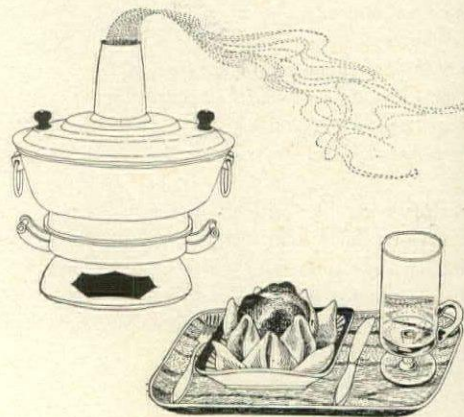
Combine the vinegar, beer, sugar, and seasoning in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Beat the milk, flour, and eggs together in a small bowl until smooth and well blended. Add the egg mixture very slowly to the boiling liquid, stirring with whisk constantly. Continue to beat while cooking over medium heat for 5 minutes, until the mixture is thickened and smooth. Chill before using, and store in refrigerator. Makes about 3 cups.

**Featherbed Rolls**

1 cup milk, scalded  
 ¼ cup vegetable shortening  
 1 envelope dry (or 1 cake fresh) yeast  
 ¼ cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 egg, well beaten  
 2½ cups (approximately) sifted flour  
 Melted butter

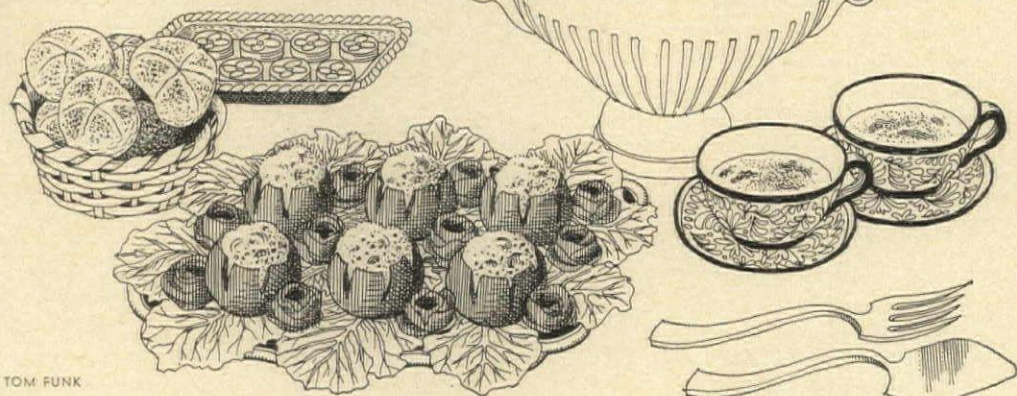
Pour the milk into a large mixing bowl and stir in the shortening until completely dissolved. Set mixture aside to cool slightly. Dissolve the dry yeast in ¼ cup lukewarm water at the temperature indicated on the package, then stir into the cooled milk mixture. (If using fresh yeast, crumble into the water, stir to dissolve then add to the cooled milk mixture.)

Add the sugar, salt, egg, and sufficient flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Mix thoroughly, then knead in the bowl for 2 minutes. Fill greased muffin cups ⅔ full with the dough. Let rolls rise out of drafts in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Bake the rolls in a preheated 425° oven about 20 minutes, until golden brown. Remove the rolls from the pan immediately and set them on a rack. Brush tops with melted butter. Makes about 1½ dozen.



A light tray supper of Consommé Belle Vue and Eastern Point Salad becomes very special when the soup is served from a Chinese huo kuo (charcoal in base keeps liquid hot) into a handled glass. Roll and napkin (folded like a water lily) are to be removed, replaced by salad.

Simple soup-and-salad meals lend themselves to decorative touches. Down-East Squash and Oyster Soup is ladled into outsize chowder cups; tomato roses alternate with Bacon and Tomato Surprise Salad. Butter pats are stamped.



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MENU

- CREAM OF CRAB SOUP
- AVOCADO BALLS IN PIMIENTO RING
- COCONUT MUFFINS

**Cream of Crab Soup**

- 4 scallions, green tops included, chopped
- 3 thin slices ginger root
- 2 tablespoons peanut oil
- 1½ cups flaked crab meat
- 3 tablespoons French vermouth
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon each Chinese powdered five spices (available at Oriental food stores) and monosodium glutamate
- 6½ cups rich chicken broth
- 2 egg whites
- ⅓ cup light cream
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- Fried noodles

Sauté the scallions and ginger in the oil in a large saucepan for just 1 minute. Add the crab meat, vermouth, salt, powdered five spices and monosodium glutamate, and cook 1 minute more, stirring. Add the broth and bring quickly to a boil. Beat the egg whites into the cream, then add the cornstarch, blended to a smooth paste with a bit of broth. Remove the ginger from the soup and reduce heat to a simmer. Stir the cream mixture slowly into the soup. Cook very gently, stirring, about 3 minutes more, or until thickened. Serve immediately, sprinkled with fried noodles.

**Avocado Balls in Pimiento Ring**

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin, softened in ¼ cup water
- 2 cups boiling water
- 8-ounce can pimiento, drained and coarsely chopped
- ½ cup each chopped green scallion tops and parsley
- 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
- 2 tablespoons strained lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup peanut oil
- 3 tablespoons strained lime juice
- 3 tablespoons Jamaica rum
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- ⅛ teaspoon Tabasco
- 2 large avocados, ripe but firm, cut into balls

Prepare a pimiento ring: Add the softened gelatin to the boiling water and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Chill to egg-white consistency. Add the pimiento, scallion tops, and parsley to the thick-

ened gelatin and mix thoroughly. Add the horseradish, lemon juice, and salt. Pour the aspic into a 4-cup ring mold rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm, about 4 hours.

Meanwhile make a marinade of the oil, lime juice, rum, garlic, and Tabasco. Put the avocado balls into a non-metallic bowl and pour the marinade over. Let stand at least 3 hours in the refrigerator, tossing occasionally. Drain slightly.

Invert pimiento mold onto a chilled platter and place the avocado balls in the center and around it.

**Coconut Muffins**

- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1½ cups grated or flaked coconut, fresh or dried
- 1 egg
- 1 egg yolk
- ¾ cup evaporated milk, undiluted
- 6 tablespoons melted butter

Resift the flour with the baking powder, sugar, and salt into a large bowl. Add the coconut and mix well. Beat together the whole egg, yolk, evaporated milk, and ¾ cup water in a small bowl. (If you are using a fresh coconut, use the coconut water.) Add the melted butter, then combine the liquid ingredients quickly and lightly with the dry. Don't fret about lumps—they will fade in the baking.

Pour batter into greased muffin cups, to the ¾ level. Bake in a preheated 400° oven for 20 minutes, or until the top of a muffin springs back when pressed lightly and a cake tester, when inserted in the center, comes out clean and fairly dry. Let muffins cool slightly before turning out. Serve hot or cold. Makes about 1½ dozen.

MENU

- ONION-CHEDDAR SOUP
- COLD SHRIMP IN BEER
- LAMAZE DRESSING
- TOASTED TRISCUITS

**Onion-Cheddar Soup**

- 1 cup minced onion
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 cups milk, scalded
- 2 cups light cream, scalded
- 2 cups grated sharp Cheddar cheese
- Pinch each dry mustard, cayenne pepper, and cumin

Salt to taste  
Minced chives or scallion tops

Sauté onion in the butter in a soup kettle until limp and just beginning to take color. Add the scalded milk and cream and bring to just under boiling. Stir in the cheese, lower heat, and cook until the cheese has melted. Add the mustard, cayenne pepper, cumin, and salt. Serve sprinkled with chives or scallion tops.

**Cold Shrimp in Beer**

- 1 quart beer or pale ale
- 3 allspice berries
- 1 small bay leaf
- 2 dried, hot red chili peppers
- 3 dozen jumbo shrimp or prawns, unshelled
- Watercress
- Lamaze Dressing

Bring the beer and seasonings to a boil, then cook about 5 minutes. Add shrimp and bring to a rolling boil. Simmer 3-5 minutes. Remove from heat and cool in the liquid at room temperature. When cool enough to handle, shell, leaving tail shells on, and devein. Return shrimp to the liquid and chill in the refrigerator. When ready to serve, drain thoroughly, garnish with watercress sprigs, and pass Lamaze Dressing.

Lamaze Dressing

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup chili sauce
- ¼ cup India relish
- 1 hard-cooked egg, chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced celery
- 1 tablespoon beefsteak sauce
- 1 teaspoon each minced green pepper, pimiento, and chives
- Salt, sweet paprika, and black pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly and chill. Makes about 2½ cups.

With this, munch toasted Triscuits.

MENU

- CRÈME OLIVETTE
- SESAME CRACKERS
- TARRAGON LAMB LOAF

**Crème Olivette**

- 1 small onion, grated
- ⅔ cup chopped celery
- 3 cups milk
- 2½ cups light cream
- 5 tablespoons butter
- 1½ tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ teaspoon sweet paprika
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup ripe olives, pitted and sliced
- Salt, hot paprika or cayenne pepper to taste

Cook the grated onion and its juice, celery, milk, and cream together in the top of a double boiler, covered, over bubbling water for 10 minutes. Soften 3 tablespoons of the butter and blend with the cornstarch. Add some of the hot liquid, then blend in the sweet paprika and grated cheese to a smooth paste. Add this thickening to the soup. Place over direct heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat and add the olives, remaining 2 tablespoons butter, hot paprika or cayenne, and salt. Simmer 5 minutes.

Crunchy packaged sesame-seed crackers are a pleasant contrast to the creamy texture of this soup.

**Tarragon Lamb Loaf**

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin, softened in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water  
 3 chicken bouillon cubes  
 3 cups boiling water  
 3 tablespoons strained lemon juice  
 3 tablespoons tarragon or white wine vinegar  
 2 tablespoons sugar  
 2 teaspoons crumbled tarragon  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon each celery salt and coarsely ground black pepper  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup minced parsley  
 3 cups diced roast lamb  
 Tomato wedges

Dissolve the softened gelatin with the bouillon cubes in the boiling water, stirring well. Add the lemon juice and vinegar, the sugar, tarragon, celery salt, and pepper. Chill to egg-white consistency, then combine thoroughly with parsley and lamb. Turn into an oiled 6-cup loaf pan and chill until firm, about 4 hours. Unmold onto a cold platter and garnish with tomato wedges.

**HEARTY SUPPERS****MENU**

GARDENER'S CHOWDER  
 BRAINS GRIBICHE  
 SAUCE GRIBICHE  
 HOT BISCUITS

**Gardener's Chowder**

- 3 leeks, white part only, thinly sliced  
 4 tablespoons pork sausage or bacon fat  
 1 cup each cut green beans, green limas, peeled and sliced tomatoes  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup each peeled and diced eggplant, diced carrot, kernel corn, and sliced okra  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sweet red pepper or pimiento, cut julienne  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup each chopped green pepper and celery  
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups brown stock or 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce cans beef bouillon  
 1 cup evaporated milk, undiluted  
 2 tablespoons butter, melted  
 2 tablespoons cornstarch  
 Thyme, marjoram, salt, pepper to taste

Sauté the leeks in the fat until limp in a small skillet. Turn contents of the pan into a large soup kettle and add all the vegetables and the stock or bouillon. Bring to a boil over high heat. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Add the milk and  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup water and let soup cook, uncovered, 20 minutes more. Blend the butter and cornstarch with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water and add to soup to thicken it slightly. Add seasonings, then simmer 10 minutes more, stirring occasionally.

**Brains Gribiche**

- 3 pairs calves' brains  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon  
 1 thick slice onion, stuck with 1 clove  
 2 leafy stalks celery  
 Few sprigs parsley  
 1 small bay leaf  
 4 peppercorns  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 Iceberg lettuce leaves  
 White radishes, cut into fans

Thoroughly rinse the brains and let stand 15

minutes in cold water to firm them. Put into a large saucepan just enough water to cover brains and squeeze the lemon juice into it, adding the rind, onion, celery, parsley, bay leaf, peppercorns, and salt. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and drop brains carefully into the bubbling liquid. Cover and poach about 15 minutes. Remove the brains and blanch immediately in cold water. Carefully remove membrane and blood vessels. Cut each pair in half and refrigerate immediately under a weighted plate. When thoroughly chilled and firm, serve on lettuce leaves, garnished with radish fans. Serve with Sauce Gribiche.

**Sauce Gribiche**

- 3 hard-cooked eggs  
 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon pepper  
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups olive or salad oil  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup white wine vinegar  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup chopped sour gherkins  
 1 teaspoon each minced parsley, chives, fresh tarragon, and chervil

Separate the egg yolks from the whites and mash them to a smooth paste in a small bowl with the mustard, salt, and pepper. As in preparing mayonnaise, beat in a bit of the oil briskly, alternating with a small amount of vinegar, to make a smooth, thick dressing. Finally chop the egg whites and add with the remaining ingredients. Blend together thoroughly. Chill. Makes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups.

Small brown-and-serve biscuits, hot from the oven, split and buttered, round out this menu.

**MENU**

LIVER BISQUE  
 EGG SALAD MOLD  
 CHILI MAYONNAISE  
 SALT STICKS

**Liver Bisque**

- $\frac{3}{4}$  pound beef or calf liver, puréed in blender  
 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  cups chopped fresh mushrooms  
 2 tablespoons minced parsley  
 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons butter  
 5 cups rich brown stock or canned beef bouillon  
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons flour  
 1 cup light cream  
 Salt, pepper to taste  
 Croutons

Sauté the liver purée with the mushrooms and

parsley in 2 tablespoons of the butter in a large saucepan for 5 minutes. Add the stock or bouillon and bring to a boil; then cover and simmer 15 minutes. Combine the remaining 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons butter and the flour and brown in a small skillet. Blend the roux smoothly with a bit of the hot soup. Return mixture to the pot and let soup cook 5 minutes. Add the cream and season with salt and pepper. Bring soup to just under boiling. Serve garnished with croutons.

**Egg Salad Mold**

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin, softened in  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water  
 3 tablespoons vinegar  
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon dry mustard  
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups Blender Mayonnaise  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup chopped celery  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup each chopped green pepper and pimiento  
 1 tablespoon chopped scallion (white part only)  
 8 hard-cooked eggs, coarsely chopped  
 Watercress, radish roses  
 Chili Mayonnaise

Dissolve the softened gelatin over boiling water in a double boiler. Add the vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and mustard. Set gelatin aside to cool 10 minutes, then stir in the Blender Mayonnaise thoroughly. Add the celery, green pepper, pimiento, scallion, and eggs, blending lightly but well. Adjust seasoning to taste, but keep it fairly devilish.

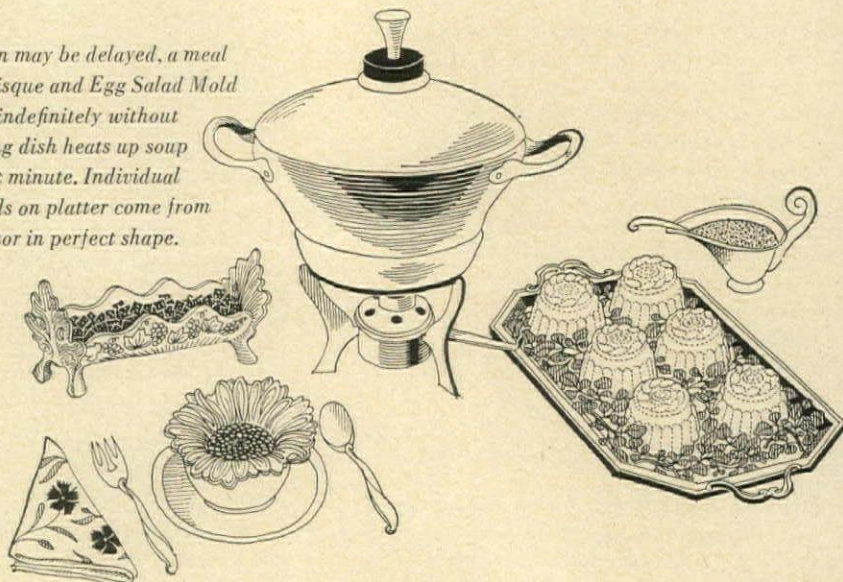
Turn the mixture into an oiled 6-cup crown mold and chill until firm, about 4 hours. Unmold onto a cold platter. Garnish with watercress and radish roses. Fill center with Chili Mayonnaise.

**Blender Mayonnaise**

- 4 eggs  
 2 teaspoons dry mustard  
 2 teaspoons sugar  
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons salt  
 3 tablespoons each strained lemon juice and white wine vinegar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup olive oil  
 2 cups peanut oil

Put the eggs, mustard, sugar, salt, lemon juice, vinegar, and olive oil into the blender all at once. Blend 5 seconds on high speed, then switch off. On low speed, pour in the peanut oil in a steady trickle until homogenized, then whirl 20 seconds more on high. Makes a good 4 cups mayonnaise.

*When luncheon may be delayed, a meal such as Liver Bisque and Egg Salad Mold can wait indefinitely without spoiling. Chafing dish heats up soup at the last minute. Individual molded salads on platter come from refrigerator in perfect shape.*



### Chili Mayonnaise

1 cup *Blender Mayonnaise*  
1 tablespoon *chili powder*  
1 teaspoon each *minced green pepper and scallion (green tops only)*  
Generous pinch *cumin*

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly and chill.

Salt sticks are a good flavor contrast.

#### MENU

##### ERWTENSOEP

MACARONI AND HAM SALAD  
MUSTARD CREAM DRESSING  
SCANDINAVIAN FLATBREAD

### Erwtensoep

2 cups *dried, green split peas, soaked overnight in water to cover*  
1 pig's knuckle or ham bone or hock, *fresh, salted, or smoked*  
4 leeks, *white part only, finely chopped*  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup *chopped celery*  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon *nutmeg*  
Salt, *black pepper to taste*

Drain the peas and put into a soup kettle with the pig's knuckle and sufficient water to cover. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover, and simmer until peas are tender, about 2 hours. Remove the knuckle or bone and cut the meat from it. Rub the soup and meat through a fine sieve or purée in the blender. Return purée to the kettle with the leeks, celery, nutmeg, salt, and pepper to taste. Cover and simmer 30 minutes more.

### Macaroni and Ham Salad

$1\frac{1}{2}$  cups *elbow macaroni, cooked and drained*  
1 large *kosher dill pickle, seeded and finely diced*  
3 tablespoons each *minced chives and flat parsley*  
*Mustard Cream Dressing*  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups *baked ham, trimmed of fat and diced*  
*Romaine lettuce leaves*

Toss the cooked macaroni while still warm with the pickle, chives, parsley, and dressing. Chill. About 30 minutes before serving, mix in the ham. Serve in a large bowl, lined with lettuce leaves.

### Mustard Cream Dressing

1 can *sweetened condensed milk*  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons each *dry mustard and prepared German (brown) mustard*  
1 tablespoon *Worcestershire sauce*  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup *cider vinegar*  
2 teaspoons *salt*

Cook the milk in the top of a double boiler, over bubbling water, for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool, then put into blender with remaining ingredients. Blend about 1 minute at high speed; dressing will be very thick. Chill. Makes about 2 cups.

### Scandinavian Flatbread

$2\frac{3}{4}$  cups *sifted flour*  
8 teaspoons *sugar*  
2 teaspoons *baking powder*  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon *salt*  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup *wheat germ*  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup *sesame seed*  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup *whole-wheat flour*  
2 tablespoons *shortening*  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup *milk*  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup *molasses*

Reserve 6 tablespoons of the flour, then resift the rest with the sugar, baking powder, and salt. Stir in the wheat germ, sesame seed, and whole-wheat flour and mix thoroughly. Cut in the shortening to make a mealy mixture. Combine the milk and molasses; blend thoroughly with dry ingredients.

Sprinkle reserved flour over a board, turn dough onto it, and knead vigorously until all the flour is absorbed and the dough is stiff. Pat the dough into a cylinder and cut into 15 pieces. Roll out each piece to a 6" round. Place on an oven-proof wire rack—not a tray—and bake in a preheated 250° oven for 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool on the rack. The bread will be very crisp and brittle and will stay that way in a tightly sealed tin. Makes 15 pieces.

#### MENU

CREOLE BLACK BEAN SOUP  
ISLANDER SALAD BOWL  
CHICKEN LIVER DRESSING  
HARD ROLLS

### Creole Black Bean Soup

2 cups *black beans, soaked in water to cover (preferably overnight)*  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pound *fat salt pork, diced*  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound *beef neck or shin, bone in, in pieces*  
*Beef rib bones (optional)*  
1 cup *chopped onion*  
1 large *carrot, diced*  
1 large *clove garlic, minced*  
2 large *bay leaves*  
2 *cloves*  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon *ground mace*  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon each *dry mustard and cayenne pepper*  
Salt *to taste*  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup *dry sherry*  
1 small *lemon, seeded and thinly sliced*  
1 *hard-cooked egg, thinly sliced*

If you haven't remembered to soak the beans, bring them to a boil in water to cover, then let stand, tightly covered, 1 hour. Sauté the salt pork and beef lightly with the bones, if used (freeze those from the last roast of beef and use them in this soup to add flavor and richness), the onion, carrot, and garlic in a large soup kettle. Cook, stirring, until the onion is limp and slightly colored. Add the beans and the water in which they were soaked, with enough additional water to make 10 cups in all. Add the bay leaves, cloves, mace, mustard, and cayenne.

Bring to a boil, then lower heat, cover, and cook slowly until the beans are mushy, about 3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Remove the bones and whole spice from the soup and discard. Purée the soup in a blender or put through a food mill. Season with salt, then reheat and add the sherry. Garnish with lemon and egg slices.

### Islander Salad Bowl

1 large *head escarole*  
1 large *head curly chicory*  
2 bunches *watercress*  
6 *Belgian endive, split lengthwise*  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups *canned pineapple chunks, drained*  
*Sweet paprika*  
*Chicken Liver Dressing*

Clean, crisp, and chill the salad greens. Line a large salad bowl with the escarole leaves. Tear the chicory into bite-size pieces and strip the watercress leaves from the stems. Add to the salad bowl. Arrange the endive halves, spoke-fashion, in the center, then top with the pineapple. Sprinkle generously with paprika. Chill slightly before serving. Serve with Chicken Liver Dressing.

### Chicken Liver Dressing

4 *chicken livers*  
1 *clove garlic, slivered*  
Generous pinch *curry powder*  
2 tablespoons *olive oil*  
2 *hard-cooked eggs, quartered*  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons *Bahamian mustard (available in specialty food shops)*  
5 teaspoons *olive oil*  
2 tablespoons *red wine vinegar*  
Salt, *cracked black pepper to taste*

Prick the livers to keep them from sputtering while cooking and sauté lightly with the garlic and curry powder in the oil until they just begin to brown. Turn the livers and pan drippings into a blender. Add the eggs, mustard, and olive oil. Blend smooth at high speed. Stir in the vinegar, blending thoroughly, then add salt and pepper. Serve without chilling. Makes approximately 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups.

With this hearty meal, serve hard rolls from the bakery.

#### MENU

SHEFFIELD ISLAND SOUP  
SPINACI CON I FUNGHI  
SALSA ITALIANA  
ITALIAN BREAD

### Sheffield Island Soup

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup *olive oil*  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4-dozen *mussels, scrubbed and bearded*  
2 *cloves garlic, slivered*  
2 *dried, hot red chili peppers*  
*Parsley sprigs*  
*Few celery leaves*  
2 teaspoons *marjoram*  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups *dry white wine*  
2 tablespoons *chopped shallot*  
6 tablespoons *butter*  
4 teaspoons *cornstarch*  
2 cups each *milk and light cream*  
Salt *to taste*  
*Chopped parsley*  
*Sweet paprika*

Heat the oil in a large kettle, adding the mussels, garlic, red peppers, 8 sprigs of parsley, celery leaves, marjoram, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups wine. Cover and let steam over high heat until the mussel shells open. Remove mussels, discarding 1 shell of each. Reduce broth in kettle to about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups, then strain the broth through a cloth or fine strainer and return to pot.

Sauté the shallot in the butter until transparent. Stir in the cornstarch, first blending it to a smooth paste with a bit of broth. Add this mixture to the kettle with the remaining 1 cup wine and cook until smooth and thickened. Add the milk, cream, and mussels-on-the-half-shell. Season with salt and bring to just under boiling. Pour the hot soup into deep bowls and divide mussels between them. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and paprika. Serves 8.

### Spinaci con i Funghi

1 pound *young spinach, stemmed and torn into bite-size pieces*  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound *fresh mushrooms, sliced vertically*  
6 *rashers bacon, halved*  
*Salsa Italiana*

Line a large salad bowl with spinach. Top with the sliced mushrooms. When ready to serve, fry the bacon and add to the salad bowl. Toss with Salsa Italiana.

## Salsa Italiana

1 cup *Sauce Vinaigrette* (see recipe on page 182)  
 4 cloves garlic, crushed  
 3 anchovy filets, minced  
 Generous pinch each oregano and thyme

Mix all ingredients together and let stand at least 2 hours before using. Remove the crushed garlic cloves before serving.

Crusty Italian bread is needed with this luscious mussel soup and tangy salad.

## —MENU—

COUNTRY CHICKEN SOUP  
 SALADE VERONIQUE  
 DOUBLE CORN DROP BISCUITS

## Country Chicken Soup

6-pound chicken, dressed  
 1½ cups chopped onion  
 1 large bay leaf  
 Parsley  
 2 cloves  
 2½ teaspoons salt  
 1 small clove garlic  
 3 peppercorns  
 ¼ teaspoon mace  
 ¾ cup fresh bread crumbs  
 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
 1 egg  
 4 young carrots, cut in julienne  
 3 stalks celery, cut in julienne  
 5 tablespoons flour  
 1½ cups milk

Put the whole chicken into a large soup kettle with the onion, bay leaf, few sprigs parsley, the cloves, 1½ teaspoons salt, garlic, peppercorns, mace, and 10 cups water. Bring to a boil, then cover and cook over low heat until chicken is tender, about 3 hours.

Remove chicken from the broth and chill it. Strain the broth and chill. Remove the layer of fat from top of broth and reserve. Cut enough chicken from the bones to make a good 1½ cups when ground. Mince 2 tablespoons parsley and add to the ground chicken with the crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, and poultry seasoning, and mix well. Add the egg to bind the mixture and form into small balls.

Bring the strained broth to a boil in the kettle and add the carrots and celery. Lower heat and cook 15 minutes. Melt 6 tablespoons of the reserved fat from the broth in a small saucepan and stir in the flour, blending until smooth. Cook until roux is a pale gold color, then stir in the milk and blend until smooth. Pour into the kettle and cook, stirring, until the soup has thickened. Add the chicken balls and simmer about 8 minutes before serving. Serves 8.

## Salade Veronique

3 cucumbers (not waxed)  
 2 bunches watercress  
 1 clove garlic, scored  
 ½ pound seedless green grapes, stemmed  
*Sauce Vinaigrette* (see recipe on page 182)  
*Mayonnaise* (optional)

Score the unpared cucumbers with a sharp-tined fork, then halve and cut into ¼" slices. Cover with ice water and let chill about 1 hour. Wash and crisp the watercress, trimming the stems. Rub a salad bowl with the garlic clove. Drain and dry the cucumbers and toss with the watercress, grapes, and just enough dressing (add a

bit of mayonnaise if you prefer it creamy) to coat the ingredients lightly. Serve in individual salad bowls.

## Double Corn Drop Biscuits

1½ cups flour  
 1 cup stone-ground cornmeal, yellow or white  
 3 tablespoons sugar  
 5 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 egg  
 1 cup milk  
 3 tablespoons melted bacon or sausage fat  
 1 cup canned cream-style corn  
 ¼ teaspoon chili powder, thyme,  
 or savory (optional)  
 Butter, whipped

Sift together onto waxed paper the flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Beat together the egg and milk in a large bowl, then blend in the melted fat. Stir in the corn and seasoning, if used. Add the dry ingredients all at once and beat, lightly but quickly, to a homogeneous batter. Drop by the tablespoonful onto a greased baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 400° oven until tops are golden brown, about 15 minutes. Serve hot with butter, whipped preferably. Makes about 2 dozen.

## —MENU—

QUICK BORSCHT  
 VEAL SALAD RUSSE  
 RUSSIAN MAYONNAISE  
 PUMPERNICKEL

## Quick Borscht

1-pound can whole baby beets  
 10½-ounce can beef consommé  
 2 teaspoons meat extract  
 Sugar  
 1 large bay leaf  
 Juice of 1 large lemon, strained  
 Salt, black pepper to taste  
 2 eggs

Drain the liquid from the beets and combine it with the consommé in a large saucepan. Add the meat extract and ½ soup can of water, 1 tablespoon sugar, and bay leaf, and bring to a boil. Halve and slice ½ of the beets and shred the rest on a hand grater. Add the beets to the soup and

simmer 5 minutes. Add the lemon juice to the soup, tasting as you add. There's no way to measure just how much more lemon juice or sugar you may need. Keep sampling and adding lemon juice and sugar until the soup is briskly but pleasantly sweet-and-sour. Season with salt and pepper. Remove the bay leaf.

Beat the eggs briskly with 2 tablespoons water. Bring the soup to a rolling boil and pour the eggs in gradually, stirring constantly, so that eggs form a curd. If you like, you can pour the hot soup over a whole boiled potato in each bowl or to serve it icy cold, omit the eggs and put about 4 tablespoons sour cream into each plate before adding the soup.

## Veal Salad Russe

3½ cups diced veal, cooked and cooled  
 1½ cups each boiled potato, peeled and cooled;  
 cucumber, peeled and seeded; and tart red  
 apple, unpared and seeded; all diced  
 ⅔ cup diced kosher dill pickle, drained  
 1½ cups Russian Mayonnaise  
 Minced chives  
 Watercress

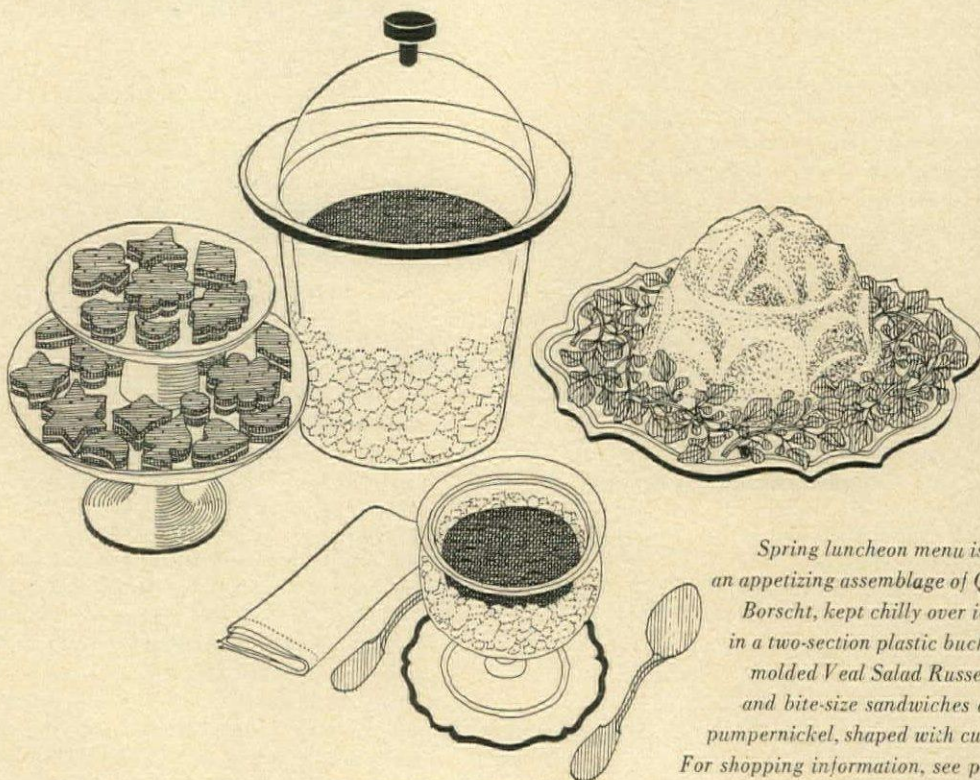
Toss all ingredients except the chives and watercress together thoroughly. Chill well. Serve sprinkled with chives and garnished with watercress.

## Russian Mayonnaise

2 hard-cooked egg yolks, sieved  
 1 teaspoon each salt, dry mustard, and sugar  
 ½ teaspoon freshly ground white pepper  
 Dash of beefsteak sauce  
 1½ cups sour cream  
 3 tablespoons peanut oil  
 1 tablespoon vinegar  
 1 teaspoon lemon juice, strained  
 1 teaspoon each minced fresh tarragon, flat  
 (Italian) parsley, and chervil

Rub the yolks to a smooth paste with the salt, mustard, sugar, pepper, and beefsteak sauce. Blend in the cream, a little at a time, working to a smooth, thick sauce. Stir in the oil briskly. Add the vinegar and lemon juice, stirring well to combine thoroughly. Add the fresh herbs and chill before serving. Makes about 2 cups.

A loaf of good pumpernickel is the natural accompaniment for this Russian menu.



Spring luncheon menu is an appetizing assemblage of Quick Borscht, kept chilly over ice in a two-section plastic bucket, molded Veal Salad Russe, and bite-size sandwiches of pumpernickel, shaped with cutter. For shopping information, see page

Dolomites called Bassano del Grappa. Bassano in itself is worth a visit, but for those interested in Grappa it is a must. Both sides of the city's main promenade, down a quaint old covered bridge crossing the Brenta, are lined with liquor stores displaying bottles of different brands. All the farms around Bassano invariably produce their own versions of all sorts of interesting flavors. It is not from constant experimentation.

Some farmers add a local herb. Juniper berries are used for flavoring, or mountain blackberries, strawberries, or raspberries are mixed in the distillation to produce a super-strong after-dinner drink. Grappa made in this way is, strictly speaking, bootleg, a form of local moonshine. But as a general rule the Italian police do not bother an estate-owner intent on producing grappa for his own consumption and would not think of reventing an American visitor sniffing or sampling. For those whose constitutions are up to grappa-tasting in the Veneto is a hardy.

#### In search of wine

Otherwise the adventurer in search of interesting drinks in Italy must turn to wine. Tapestryed vineyards from the Alps to the tip of Sicily, Italy is the enologist's paradise. The wines are so generous that any proper tally would count at the minimum several hundred. Restaurants have a table keeping even a representative list. There is perhaps no Italian wine that can be called so great in the French sense of the word, but there are many that can be called excellent and many more that serve as good table wines with the proper food.

The key to enjoying most wines in Italy is to consume them where they are produced, with local dishes. I do not normally like wine from Apulia, for example, and would never think of ordering it in Rome or Milan, but on its own grounds with an Apulian specialty such as grilled kid's liver seems well-nigh perfect.

#### A corkscrew trip

By starting in the north and zigzagging across Italy to the south, the wine-taster can make sure that he samples the best the country has to offer first. But he is due for some surprises—and possibly some pleasant discoveries at the end of the trip.

If you enter Italy from France and for greater mobility a wine-

taster should drive), the first region you strike is Piedmont. Its capital is Turin which is Italy's Detroit, but some forty or fifty miles south of the city lies what I believe to be by far the best eating-drinking region of all Italy. This is a strip of Piedmont called the Langhe, an untranslatable term which implies the foothills of the Maritime Alps, and it produces the finest red wines of Italy.

To make things relatively easy, most of the Piedmontese wines begin with the letter B—Barolo, Barbera, Barbaresco, Brachetto—of which easily the best is Barolo. (Some excellent non-B Piedmontese wines are Grignolino, Dolcetto, Nebbiolo, Freisa). Dead center of this wine district is an oversized village named, naturally enough, Barolo, but the largest and best-known place is a spot called Alba.

Alba is noted among gourmets, Italian and otherwise, for its white truffles. With the first light of the moon in October, Alba stages a truffle festival and literally reeks with the distinctive odor of this precious delicacy, dug out of the ground with the aid of a corps of specially trained and muzzled mongrels.

The fall truffle season is also the very climax of the good-eating season, and good food in Piedmont inevitably spells good wine-tasting, which brings us back to Barolo. This superb wine is produced in ten small townships to the east of Cuneo and south of Alba, all reached by good, although winding, secondary roads. Barolo is robust and strong, dark, and soft, with a velvety taste and a bouquet suggesting violets. It should be brought to room temperature and opened a few hours before serving.

There are perhaps 300 separate brands of Barolo in all, not to mention the other wines of the district, and it is no secret that in some years certain estate managers find their production so short of commitments that they doctor the genuine stuff with lesser wine such as Barbera.

A few years ago, a connoisseur friend of mine said challengingly, "I doubt very much whether you have ever tasted an undefiled Barolo." By that he meant, of course, a Barolo unmixed with other wine. But since then, I have. During a few days of snooping about the best eating places in the hilltop towns of the Langhe, I came upon modest but productive vineyards belonging to the family of one of Italy's noted postwar statesmen. It is now managed by two extremely capable spinsters

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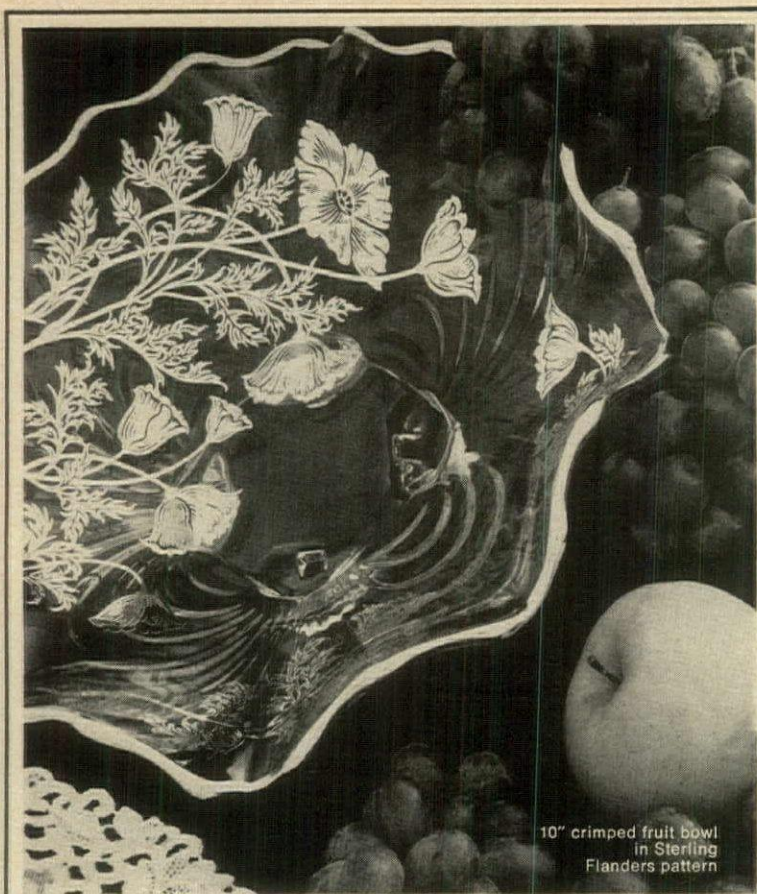
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## ITALIAN DRINKS AND WINES *continued from preceding page*

who jealously make up the lists of those privileged to buy their product. Some of the great homes of Italy get a yearly consignment. Quirinale Palace in Rome, the President's residence, is favored, as is the Apostolic Palace where the Pope lives. Almost none goes to mere restaurants. By luck I was eventually allowed not only to taste the unadulterated Barolo now coming to maturity, but also permitted to buy a few bottles.

The same vineyards produce seven different types of wine of which only six have been sold. The seventh type used to be consumed entirely by the estate help who, for lack of a better name, always called it Tocai, although it has nothing to do with Tokay grapes. I tasted it and found it superb. The estate managers have now decided to market it and are casting about for a suitable name. It will no doubt soon be added to the list of fine wines that can only be acquired by perseverance.

Similar situations exist all over Italy. The truly fine wines, the genuine simon-pure undiluted product, are invariably produced on small, family owned plots.

Moving quickly across the northern tier of Italian provinces, the enologist can safely skip Lombardy, except perhaps for the Frecciarossa wines of Casteggio, and proceed to Verona, in the Veneto. This city is the center for the production of two excellent wines, the white Soave and the red Valpolicella. They come in well-known brands, always safe to order, but there are also scores of local versions. Here is the place to do some indiscriminate sampling and comparing. A bottle of local Soave or Valpolicella in most of the country *trattorie* (where the food is also good) will cost no more than 70 or 80 cents.

### The white wine belt

Further east and north is the kingdom of the white wines. Treviso is the great center of production, but a detour first into the Alto Adige and then to Gorizia, up in the northeastern corner of the country, is warranted. At Mezzo Corona can be found an excellent white called Terlano, made by mixing the juices of four different kinds of grapes—Terlano, Riesling, Pinot bianco, and Pinot grigio. Gorizia also produces two excellent white wines made respectively from Pinot bianco and Pinot grigio grapes. The production is, again, extremely limited, but a request accompanied by a smile at a local restaurant will lead to all sorts of wonders.

Heading south, the next port wine belt might be described as running from Adriatic coast south of Venice the Tyrrhenian coast south of Genoa. One of Rome's best restaurant proprietors, who is sometimes given to exaggeration, insists that from Porto Potenza Piccola between Ancona and Pescara the Adriatic, comes the best wine in Italy. This wine, made entirely from Merlot grapes, esteems so highly that he selected it as the one Italian wine worthy of being bottled in numbers for his establishment. A sample from this general region of Verdicchio, a white wine of a pale straw color with a faint green tinge. It is made by several family owned outfits and sold in distinctive Indian-club shaped bottles.

Going due west you run into Bologna and environs, which can boast some of the best cooking in all Italy and a genuine sparkling wine called Lambrusco. Even the most hurried traveler should stop and eat at a restaurant called Fini at Modena, virtually on Bologna outskirts. A meal should start naturally, with *tortellini*, the local pasta, followed by either *zampone*, a smoked sausage served hot, or *scaloppine* (here's one vote for *scaloppine*). A must to accompany this repast is a bottle of Lambrusco. The Lambrusco should be from Sorbara, it should be dry and it should be bottled for Fini.

### What's in a label?

The story is much more complicated south of Genoa. The best wine thereabouts is called Cinqueterre. It is supposed to come from the vineyards of five towns on the Ligurian coast between Genoa and Spezia, but so much Cinqueterre is now on sale that the suspicion has grown that the original five lands have been expanded to at least fifty. It takes a true detective to come by the real thing, but again the search can be rewarding, since Cinqueterre has quite a subtle flavor with an aromatic bouquet.

To the south lies Tuscany, the region with perhaps the most beautiful countryside in all Italy (olive groves and vineyards) and with the most controversial wine—Chianti. The original Chianti area, the Chianti Valley, between Florence and Siena is not more than 150,000 acres. Not even the most ardent Tuscan patriot would maintain that more than a tiny fraction of the liquid sold under the Chianti label comes from here. The secret is long since out that the coarsest and redder wines from Apulia are im-



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The genuine Chianti is deli-  
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y is just not pasta country.

The wine-growers of the Chi-  
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True Chianti is, indeed, dif-  
lt to find. The bigger homes in  
Chianti Valley certainly have  
and a pleasant "buon giorno"  
the psychological moment at a  
al trattoria can easily open up  
lock of the genuine wine.

Rome is a wonderful city, full  
lovely monuments and gay trat-  
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l wine is Gragnano, grown on  
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ertainly want to pause at the  
ned Amalfi Coast and stop over  
the Hotel Caruso in Ravello,  
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South of Naples, almost any-  
ing goes. Sicilian wines, for ex-

ample, are both stronger and  
sweeter than most people can en-  
dure these days. Most of them fall  
in the category of either acquired  
tastes or lost tastes. For example,  
take Marsala. It is now generally  
considered only a cooking wine,  
but once upon a time the English  
greatly appreciated this fortified  
wine and it was said to have been  
Lord Nelson's favorite. Today you  
can find a Superior Dry Marsala,  
which makes a different aperitif,  
and a Superior Sweet Marsala,  
best drunk with those sweet Sicil-  
ian ices. There are also any num-  
ber of very sweet Moscato wines.

As for Sardinia, it is sufficient  
to state that it produces the strong-  
est natural wine in the world, Vern-  
accia, which goes up to 18 de-  
grees, or 36 proof. It is definitely  
not the sort of thing to order at  
every meal, and it is rather dif-  
ficult to get in its virgin state. The  
Sardinians are suspicious folk,  
not at all like the open-minded  
mainlanders, and it is quite hard  
to persuade them to part with some  
of their private stock.

Italy, in brief, is a place where  
the only sure guide to good drink-  
ing is an educated and adventur-  
ous palate. Italians, however, are  
delighted when a visitor, especially  
an American, shows interest in  
their wines. A pleasant salutation  
will usually open wide the gates of  
wine-drinking hospitality.

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*Editor's Note: A brand-new attrac-  
tion in the Treviso area, sponsored  
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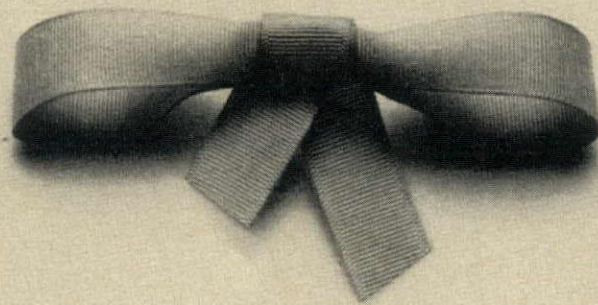
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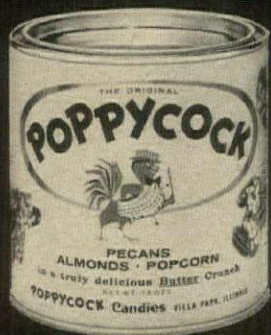
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Hardly anyone bothered with the caviar at Pearle's last party.

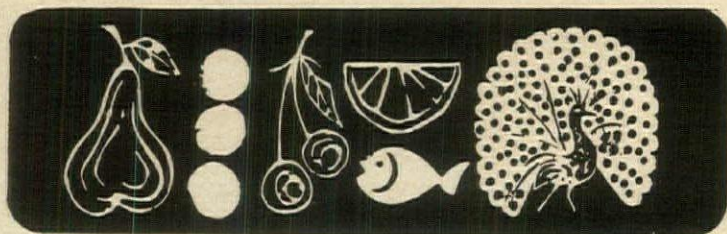


Pearle's people discovered a new divertissement. Poppycock. They ate it before dinner. After dinner. Probably would have eaten it instead of dinner but Pearle balked. (What would she do with the squabs?) Poppycock is irresistible. A melange of whole toasted almonds and pecans and puffy white pieces of popcorn. All gathered up in a caramelized crunch made with butter. Butter, my dear. And more butter. In some circles this gorgeous golden stuff is known as the millionaire's popcorn. And we must admit that it does help to have a buck or two in the bank to afford it. You'll find Poppycock, priced at \$2 a can, mostly in fancy food shops and in better department stores.



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## H&G's gourmet's guide



### Quick Gourmet Recipe of the Month

#### Stuffed Mushrooms

- 1 pound mushrooms
- ½ pound ground raw pork
- ¼ cup minced water chestnuts
- ¼ cup minced green onions
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon shoyu sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- Melted butter
- Sesame seeds

Select mushrooms of uniform size—those with caps about 1½" in diameter are ideal. Remove and chop the stems. Mix with pork, water chestnuts, green onions, egg, shoyu, salt, and a little freshly ground pepper. Mix well and stuff mushroom caps with mixture. Dip in melted butter, dip stuffed part in sesame seeds, and arrange in a baking dish, stuffed side up. Bake in a 350° oven for 35 minutes. Serve hot, as an appetizer.



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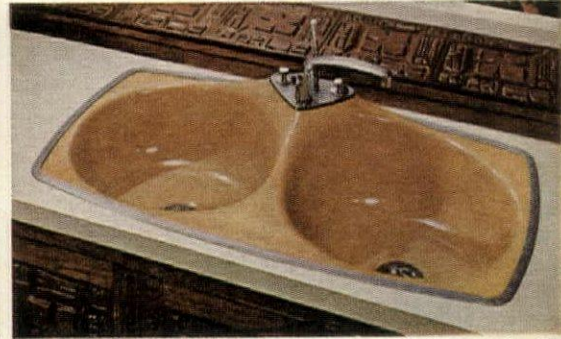
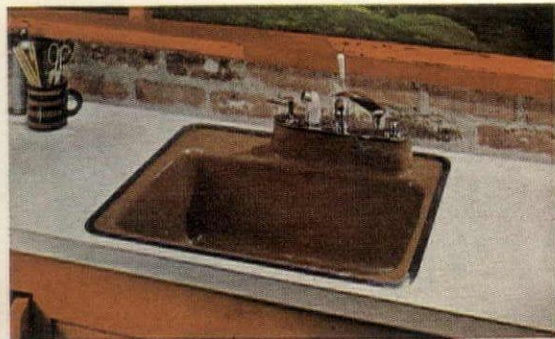
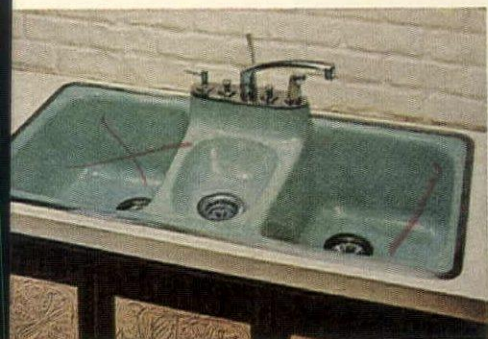
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Shutters, custom made, natural pine, Jeret Installations Inc.

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Screen fabric, "San Moritz" ebony patent leather, 54" w., Gilford Inc.\*

Right:

Curtain fabric, "Nonesuch" semi-sheer goat's hair, Eaglesham Prints.\*

Bottom, left:

Acrylic glass curtain fabric, 48" w., \$3.50 yd., B. Altman & Co., Fifth Ave. at 34th St., New York, N. Y., 10016

Center:

Dacron curtain fabric, 48" w., Henry Cassen Inc.\*

Right:

Curtain fabric, Fortrel sheer, 48" w., F. Schumacher & Co.\*

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Fabric, "Aviary," 36" w., cotton, glazed or unglazed, \$3.25 yd., Cyrus Clark Company Inc.

"Paneltrac," 24", 36", 48" widths, \$2.50 per linear foot of track, Kirsch Company.

Page 137, left:

Slipcover and shade fabric, "Santa Margarita" cotton, 48" w., \$3.50 yd., Waverly Fabrics.

Right:

Fabric for walls, "Dixie Stripe," 48" w., woven cotton, Syl-mer stain and wrinkle repellent, \$3 yd., Bloomcraft.

Page 138, left:

"Danielle" sheer Dacron, 50" w., \$2.50 yd., Cohama.

Shades: "Shantung," translucent, any widths up to 144", 37¼" wide x 6' long, plain hem, \$8.95, Breneman, Inc.

Right:

"Piccadilly" Fortrel sheer, 50" w., \$3 yd., Cohama.

Page 139, left:

Curtains, printed Arabesque design, "Barcelona," Dacron and cotton sheer, 45" w. Undercurtains: "Wind-song," Dacron batiste plain sheer, 48" w., Berkshire-Hathaway.

Right:

Lambrequin fabric, "Electrique" flamestitch on Fiberglas, 50" w., David & Dash.\*

## LIVELY SHEETS

Page 166:

"Giraffe" sheet, one color way only, shades of brown with Antique Gold, pillowcase, 42" x 38", \$1.60 ea., queen-size sheet, 90" x 120", \$8.50. Forstmann blanket, "Contata" wool, queen-size, 90" x 90", \$31.99. Everything else privately owned.

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"Peacock" sheet, one color way only, Fern Green, Antique Gold, and blue on white; king-size 108" x 120", \$11.50; twin, 72" x 108", \$4.30, pillowcase, 42" x 48", \$1.80 ea. Forstmann blanket, "Contata" wool, king-size, 108" x 90", \$34.99. Sleeping bag, custom made from "Giraffe" sheet, double size, 81" x 108", \$5.30. Solid color Antique Gold sheet for outside cover of sleeping bag, 81" x 108", \$4.29.

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"Jungle Cat" double sheet, 81" x 108", \$5.30; twin, 72" x 108", \$4.30. Bottom sheet, solid Antique Gold, fitted double, \$4.49. Forstmann blanket, "Andover" wool, double, 80" x 90", \$32.50.

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"Zebra" brown and white sheet, double-size 81" x 108", \$5.30; twin, \$4.30; pillowcase, 42" x 38", \$1.60 ea., solid white fitted bottom sheet, \$3.69. All sheets from the "Animal Kingdom" group created by Larsen Design Studio for Stevens.

## LIVABLE GREENHOUSE

Page 172, top left; and page 173:

Garden seat, Chinese porcelain, 18½" h., \$750 pr. Venetian hanging lantern, \$60, Joseph Sarno, 900 Third Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022.

French art glass shade, set in lead, \$95, Richard Camp, 993 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

## DOUBLE DAMASK

Page 176, left:

Rattan core stools, 17½" high x 15" diameter, imported from Hong Kong, designed by Eero Aarino, \$35 ea., including cushion, Be Seated Inc., 43

Greenwich Ave., New York, N. Y. 10014

Folding snack tables, 4 to a set, with stand, 13½" x 19" x 25¼" h., \$5 Bluff City Furniture Mfg. Co. Sterling silver flatware, "Fairfax" 6-pc. place setting, \$46.50, Gorham Octagonal 12" planters, Calyx Way by Adams, \$10.95 ea., 5-pc. place setting, \$9.95, imported by Wedgwood & Sons Inc.

Water and wine goblets, "Old Williamsburg," by Imperial Glass Corp. at Bloomingdale's, Lexington Ave. 59th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Table mats, "Anemone," 13" x 14" linen damask, used on stool cushion, \$2 ea., John Matouk & Co. Colorado Carnations.

Right:

Damask tablecloth, linen and cotton, "Calendula," 63" x 90", \$20, John Matouk & Co.

Glassware "Britannia" goblet and wine, \$1.50 ea. Pitman-Dreitzer Division of Lancaster Colony Corp.

Sterling silver flatware, "Burgundy," 6-pc. place setting, \$49.75, Reed & Barton.

Royal Copenhagen porcelain dinnerware, "Blue Fluted Plain Edge," 5-pc. place setting, \$24.50, Georg Jensen 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022

Oval centerpieces, "Meadow," large \$50; small, \$27.50. Cachepots, \$27.50 and \$50. Dinner bell, \$12.50, all by Minton, Inc.

Page 177, top:

Linen damask tablecloth, "Lined Play," designed by Dora Jung, reversible, 59" x 104", \$40, John Matouk & Co.

Sterling silver flatware, "English Provincial," 6-pc. place setting, \$47.50. "Bridal" bowls, 8¾" diam., color glaze lining, silverplate, \$12.95 ea. Reed & Barton.

Green hand-blown crystal goblets, thin stem, Italian made, 10 oz., \$6 ea.; wineglasses, 8 oz., \$5.75 ea. Mayhew, 603 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10021

Sterling-silver candleholders, "S" shaped, \$105 a pair, \$52.50 ea.; sterling silver salt and pepper shakers with yellow enamel, \$18.50 a set, Danish Silversmiths, Inc., 573 Madison Ave., New York, New York, 10022

Chairs, stainless steel, 18" high x 15" wide, with leather seat, \$25.99, with canvas seat, \$19.99 (plus \$1 shipping charge), Bon Marché Inc., 74 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., 10016

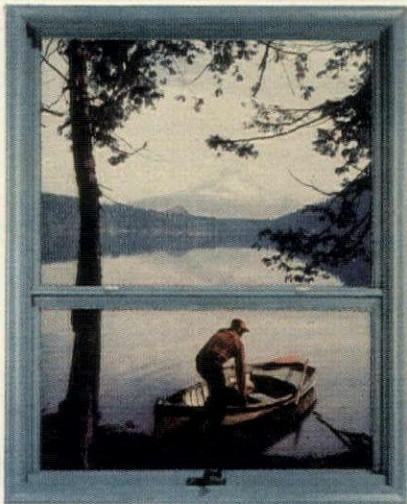
Sculptured metal planters, white or black matte finishes; Laverne International.\*

Bottom:

Glassware, "Carla" goblet and wine, \$1.25 ea. Pitman-Dreitzer Division of

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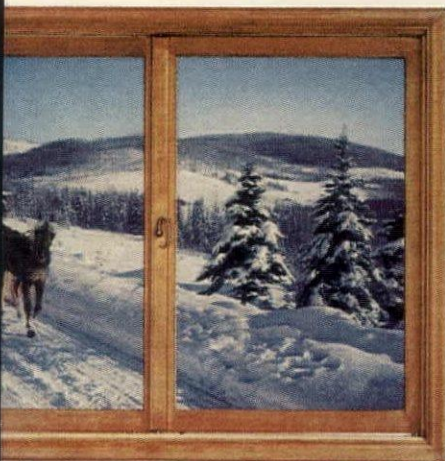


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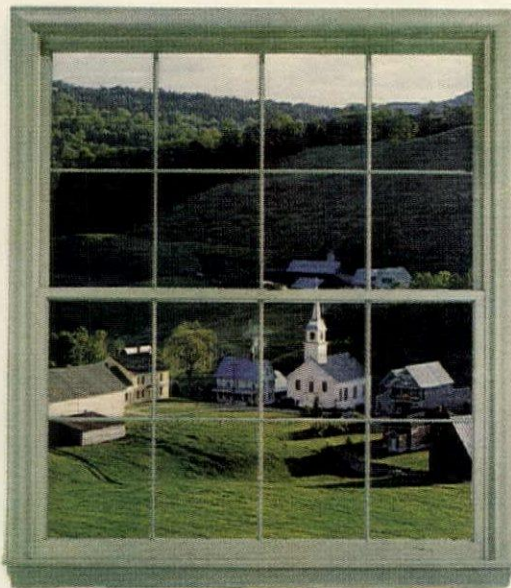


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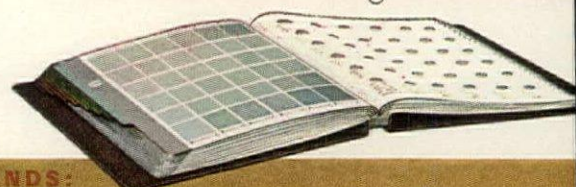
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**A sleeping bag** (page 167)

By covering a Boy Scout or hunter's sleeping bag with patterned sheets you can transform it into an elegant cocoon. Pick a bag that you can lay out flat when unzipped. Measure it against two large-size sheets. If the pattern is more clearly defined on one side of the cloth, be sure that side of the inner sheet is up and the clearer side of the outer sheet faces down. The inner sheet should be laid out sideways, with the wide border against the left zipper. The wide border of the outer sheet should be removed and machine-stitched to the pillow end of the inner sheet. When your sheets are trimmed to size, join them together with an inside seam at the pillow end so they will slip over the sleeping bag like a gigantic pillowcase. Now pin the inner sheet alongside the zipper at left and hand sew with a running backstitch. Pin and backstitch the other side of the inner sheet, turning the edges under as you go, then to bottom. Repeat for the outer sheet.

If you plan to use the sleeping bag often, you could make an easy-to-wash removable slipcover by machine-stitching the top edge and using large snaps instead of stitches to anchor it to the zippered sides of the bag and at the bottom.

**Window shades** (page 167)

The safest procedure is to check the Window Shades listing in the yellow pages of your telephone book for a professional who can cut and laminate (heat-fuse) your fabric onto shade cloth and attach it to a roller. This is not inexpensive, but the result will be handsome and durable. Or, if you like to experiment and have a shade you keep drawn all day, you might sew the fabric to a white shade. Remove it from the roller and cut your fabric an inch or so wider than the shade; fold over the narrow excess along each edge and machine-stitch it to the shade on the back. Staple it to the roller. The reveal of the window frame will keep the edges from showing

outside. Caution: If you are making several shades, be sure the pattern runs the same way on each one.

**A round table cover** (page 168)

Determine the desired diameter by totaling the diameter of the table and *twice* the distance from the top of the table to the floor. Then add an extra inch for a rolled hem. Choose a sheet of the necessary width (you will lose some of the length) and remove the borders. Next, the simplest procedure is to fold the sheet into quarters by folding in half one way, then in half again the other way. Measure a string half the length of the diameter you want, allow an extra inch for knotting, then cut and tie the string around a pencil. Get someone to hold the end of the string at the four-fold corner for you while you pencil an arc on the fabric. With heavy scissors cut along this line through all four layers.

Your round table cover will look more professional if you follow another, although more difficult, method: after folding the sheets into quarters, cut and sew together four separate pie-shaped pieces to make a cover mitered to the center. To do this, join two of the pie shapes together, sewing from center out. Join the other two pieces in the same way. Iron seams flat. Now put halves together, carefully matching the seams and again sewing from center out. Floor-length cloths made by either method will hang better if you baste a soft, thick cord along the bottom edge, then roll and sew the hem over it.

**A bed or sofa throw** (page 169)

Cut off borders of a twin-size or larger sheet depending on the size you want the throw to be. Back the sheet with a layer of Dacron fiber-filled batting (you will find Stearns & Foster washable batting at most department stores) and a bottom sheet cut the same size; remember to put the right side up for the top sheet and the right side down for the bottom sheet. To make your throw more luxurious, have the top sheet's pattern outlined in quilting after basting it to the batting. For a warmer throw, quilted or not, back the top sheet with batting and a non-shrink washable blanket in a harmonizing color. Standard blanket sizes, including borders which you won't need, are: twin size, 72 by 90 inches; double, 80 by 90 inches; queen, 90 by 90 inches; king, 108 by 90 inches.

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French bottle dryer, wrought iron, 10¼" high, 3 tiers, 28 spokes, \$7.50, Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Stone jugs, made in France, dark brown, 9½" tall, 2 qts., \$10; 7½" tall jug, 1 qt., \$7.50, La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10021

Hotrayette, thermostatically controlled at 200° F., 8½" x 6½", brass anodized finish with walnut handles, 115 volts, AC, \$5.95, Salton.

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Huo Kuo—Mongolian Cook Stove, brass with tin lining, 2 qts., outer dish with chimney, grate for holding charcoal, bottom part holding water, and cover, \$32.50, East Norwich House, 160 E. Main St., Huntington, N. Y., 11743

Salad dish, "Spisa-Ribb," made in Sweden, 7½" x 5¼", \$8, Seaborn, 54 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Hostess handled glass, set of 8, \$15, Hammacher Schlemmer.

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Electric soup tureen, 3 qts., creamy white china with built-in heating element, cord set removable for washing, 119 volts, AC, \$8.50, Hammacher Schlemmer.

Ceramic chowder cups and saucers, cup 3½" diam., made in Italy, \$5 ea., Mayhew, 603 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Bamboo woven basket, 29c, Azuma, 666 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

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Copper chafing dish with brass handles, cover has wood and brass trim, alcohol burner heat stand, 2 qts., \$45, Hammacher Schlemmer.

Two-piece covered soup dish, white ceramic with green daisy and petal cover, made in Italy, cover can be used as plate, \$5, Bloomingdale's, Lexington Ave. at 59th, New York, N. Y., 10022

Cracker tray, ceramic, made in Italy, 8" long, \$6, Mayhew.

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Ice bucket with 2 walls and cover, all plastic, 4 qts., 9½" diameter, 11½" high, black outer and white inner portion and clear other color combinations, \$11, Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Cold crystal soup server, set of 20, Hammacher Schlemmer. White china compotes, 10" diameter, \$4.98, 7½" diam., 3" h., \$1, Azuma.

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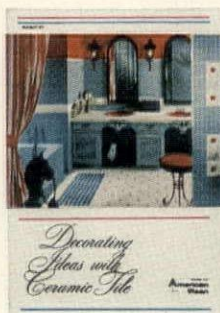


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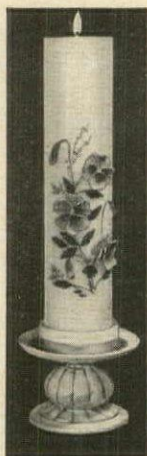


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Materials and equipment used in the house with room at the top

(see pages 148-155)

### Structure

**Foundation:** Reinforced concrete slabs and footings.

**Framing:** Standard wall and roof construction of wood studs and rafters.

### Exterior of house

**Walls:** Cement stucco with inte-

gral coloring by California Stucco Co., applied over wood framework

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#### terior of house

ls: In sitting room and sitting  
n staircase, tongue-and-groove  
ical ash paneling. In dining  
n and music room, re-sawn ver-  
l fir boarding. In kitchen,  
amic tile in lozenge form. In  
er rooms, "Sheetrock" wall-  
rd by U.S. Gypsum Co.

ings: In music room and mas-  
bedroom, re-sawn fir boarding.  
other rooms, "Sheetrock" wall-  
rd by U.S. Gypsum Co.

ors: Wide plank oak with dark  
nut stain. In kitchen, pantry  
bathrooms "Amtico" vinyl  
et flooring by American Bilt-  
Rubber Co.

hting fixtures: Custom de-  
ned. Manufactured by Boyd

Lighting Co.

**Hardware:** Brass, dull chrome,  
and oil rubbed bronze-finish hard-  
ware, by Schlage Lock Co., and  
McKinney Manufacturing Co.,  
plus some made-to-order designs.

**Kitchen cabinets:** Custom made  
wood cabinets, painted white.  
Countertops of hardwood and ce-  
ramic tile.

**Plumbing fixtures:** Kitchen sinks  
by Kohler Co. Bathroom fixtures  
by Crane Co.

#### Mechanical equipment and appliances

**Appliances:** Range, built-in ovens,  
refrigerator, and freezer by Cham-  
ber Corp. "KitchenAid" dishwash-  
er by Hobart Manufacturing Co.  
"Waste King" food waste disposer  
by Given Manufacturing Co. Un-  
dercounter laundry washer-dryer  
by General Electric Co.

**Heating system:** Hot-water heat-  
ing system with boiler and custom  
designed convector-type radiators.  
Automatic controls by Honeywell.  
**CONTRACTORS:** C. M. Peletz Co.

### Materials and equipment used in the box house unboxed

(see pages 156-159)

#### tructure

**oundation:** Poured 8-inch con-  
crete foundation walls and foot-  
ings support basement-less house.

**aming:** Conventional wood  
frame wall and roof construction  
Douglas fir with wall studs 12-  
inches on center and roof joists 16-  
inches on center.

#### terior of house

**alls:** #2 Red cedar shingles, 16-  
inches long, applied to 1-by-4-inch  
wood strips over waterproof build-  
ing paper by the Sisalkraft Divi-  
sion of the St. Regis Paper Co.

**roof:** #2 Red cedar shingles, 16-  
inches long (with 5-inch exposure  
to weather) applied over 1-inch  
pencil wallboard.

**ulation:** 4-inch batts of min-  
eral fiber in walls and 1-inch insu-  
lating board on roof.

**indows:** Sliding glass windows  
and hopper type by Fentron Indus-  
tries, Inc., and panels of fixed glass  
with wood frames.

**doors:** Custom designed 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch  
hollow core, cedar veneer entrance  
doors.

#### terior of house

**alls:**  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch "Ruf-sawn" red-  
wood plywood over Douglas fir  
framing. In bathrooms, gypsum  
board, with white ceramic tile to  
ceiling in shower.

**loors:**  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tongue-and-groove  
Douglas fir over 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -in Douglas fir  
Plyscord" sub-floor. In bath-  
rooms, vinyl asbestos tile by Johns-  
Manville.

**Lighting fixtures:** "Lytespan"  
tracks by Lightolier, kitchen, car-  
port, and exterior fixtures by  
Stonco Electric Products Co.

**Kitchen cabinets:** Custom made  
of vertical grain Douglas fir.

**Countertops:** "Formica" plastic  
laminates by American Cyanamid  
Co.

**Plumbing fixtures:** In bathrooms,  
lavatories, by Universal-Rundle  
Corp., and water closets by Ameri-  
can-Standard. In kitchen, sink by  
Elkay Manufacturing Co., with  
fitting by Universal-Rundle Corp.  
Bathroom accessories by Hall-  
Mack Co.

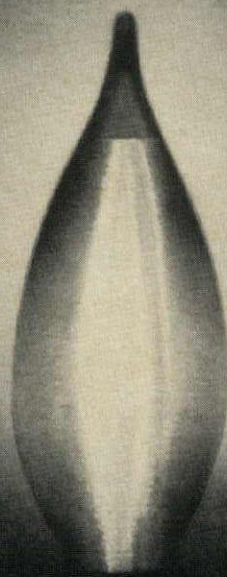
#### Mechanical equipment and appliances

**Appliances:** Electric range and  
oven, white "Charmette" model by  
Roper Sales Corp.; refrigerator  
by General Electric Co.; "Waste  
King" food waste disposer by  
Given Manufacturing Co. In bath-  
rooms, exhaust ventilating fan by  
NuTone, Inc.; electric wall heat-  
ers by Wesix Electric Heater Co.  
Gas-fired, 40 gallon, glass-lined,  
rapid recovery water heater.

**Heating system:** Forced warm air  
heating system with "Upflow"  
furnace by Payne Furnace Div.,  
Affiliated Gas Equipment, Inc.;  
heat distributing ducts enclosed in  
glass fiber; chimney flue of  
"Metalbestos" by William Wallace  
Co.; automatic heating controls  
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**CONTRACTOR:** Douglas Chandler.

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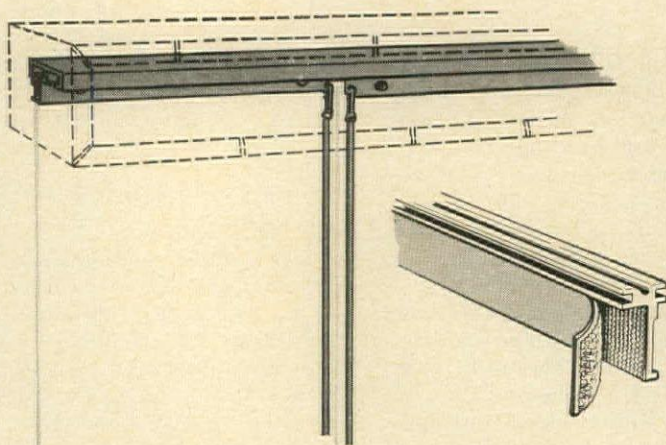
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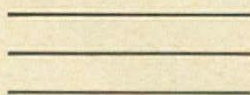
**WINDOW WIZARDRY** *continued from page 139*

*How to make and install the curtains, shades, and valances in Sunshine Colors on pages 136-139*



FREE-HANGING PANELS OF FABRIC slide independently, aluminum tracks, *above*, that come with one to six channels, one channel for each panel. When drawn aside, panels hang one behind the other, each from a slider equipped with a fiber-glass baton for pulling it back and forth. Front of slider, *above right*, is surfaced with Velcro and complementary mesh-faced strip of Velcro is sewn to top of panel so it can be pressed in place on slider and ripped off for cleaning. In this case, Paneltrac channels are attached to top of wood cornice covered with woven rattan that comes by the yard.

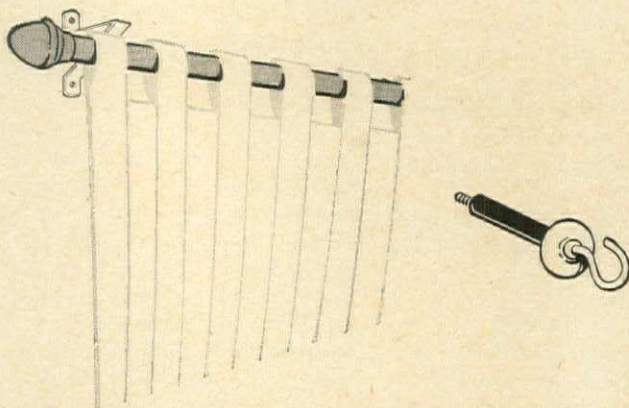
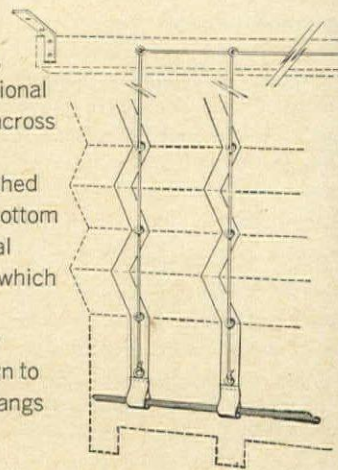
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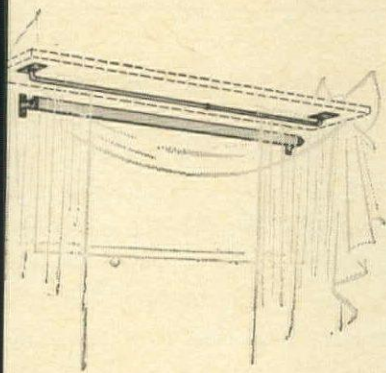
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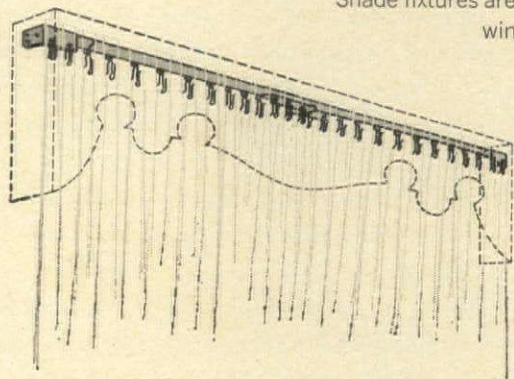
ROMAN SHADE fabric is interlined with stiff buckram, lined with Milium, then permanently pleated (a professional workroom job). Every 18-24 inches across back a vertical tape is sewn to inner creases of pleats, and rings are attached to tape at same points. Cord tied to bottom ring runs up tape and through a metal eyelet screwed into back of board to which top of shade is attached. All cords join at top, are operated in unison by cord at one side. When shade is drawn to top of window, hound's-tooth edge hangs flat, forming a little valance.



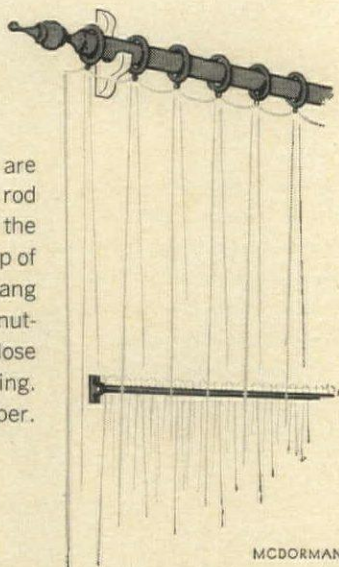
STRIPED CURTAINS WITH STRAP HEADINGS cut along the stripe lines hang from a rod of 1½-inch-diameter polished brass with acorn finials. In this case, rod is covered with tube of curtain fabric; tiebacks are cut from same fabric (with stripe running in same direction as in curtains), stiffened with Pellon, and finished with small rings that slip over Conso Expand-A-Screws, *above right*. Brass rod by Kirsch.



CURTAINS WITH SWAG VALANCES hang from rod screwed to underside of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine board mounted 3 inches above window frame. Valances with jabots are attached by means of Velcro to the board's three free edges, and bows are fastened in place with pushpins. Shade fixtures are screwed to window frame.

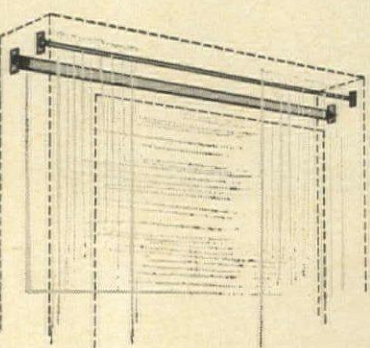


SHAPED VALANCE is cut from plywood with fret saw, padded, then covered with fabric to match curtains. Traverse rod for draw curtains is mounted on inside of valance. This arrangement would make an excellent camouflage for standard undercurtains required by some apartment houses to give uniform appearance to exterior. Traverse rod by Eastern.



FLOOR-LENGTH CAFÉ CURTAINS are shirred on a 1-inch-diameter brass rod installed at a point three-fourths of the distance from the floor to the top of the window. Printed overcurtains hang from large wood rings on a walnut-stained wood pole mounted as close as possible to the ceiling. Curtain pole by Graber.

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CURTAINS OF FLAMESTITCH PRINT hang from narrow rods mounted on inside of fabric-covered box frame or lambrequin. Wood frame is 10 inches wide, projects 5 inches from wall, extends to floor. Fabric that covers frame and wall between the windows is seamed together, pulled taut, and stapled permanently in place. Fixtures for woven wood shades on spring rollers are mounted on window frame. "Lattishade" by Illinois.



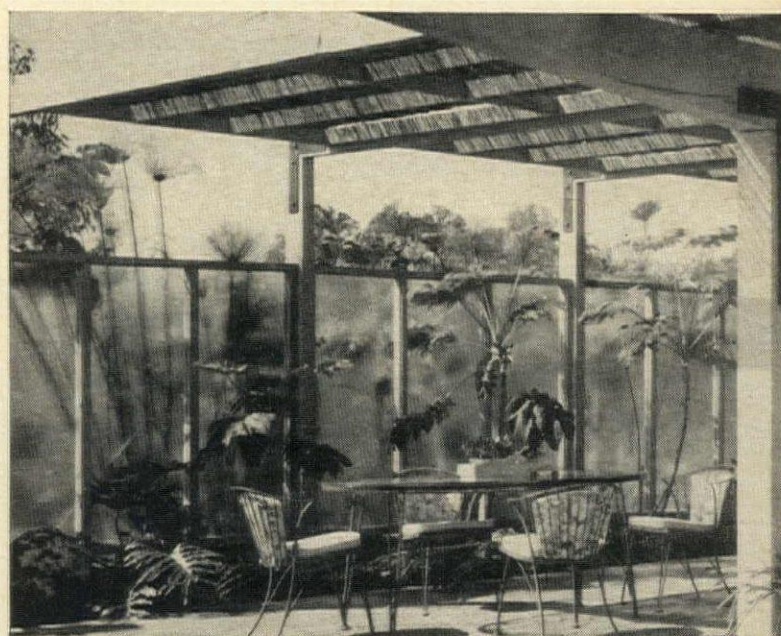
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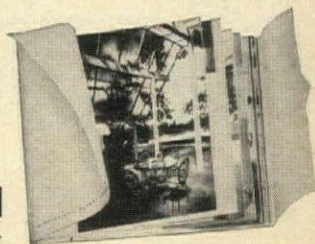
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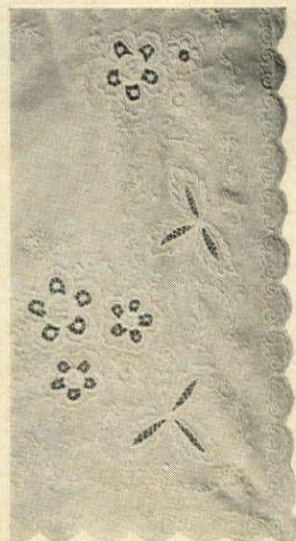
# TAMBOUR CURTAINS

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, European ladies in fashion who occupied their time with embroidery worked delicate and fanciful designs on sheer muslin or bobbinet to make filmy, elegant curtains. The embroidery was done on a large hoop called a tambour because it resembled a tambourine, hence the designation: tambour curtains. A century or so later, Alpine villagers began to recreate the tambour embroidery using small hand-guided sewing machines. This cottage industry flourishes today in such tiny Swiss villages as St. Gallen and St. Margrethen, especially during the snowbound months. Sheer curtains are still embellished with the traditional baroque borders, elaborate scrolls, meandering flower and leaf designs which look as fresh and contemporary today as they did 300 years ago.

Tambour curtains are particularly delightful at windows where the sun shines through them, emphasizing their delicate designs. The simpler styles, which come in a variety of lengths to fit almost all standard windows, have finished headings. Those with more elaborate hem and border patterns come in 90-, 112-, and 130-inch lengths with unfinished headings so they can be adjusted to an exact dimension. They can be finished with strap headings, pinch pleats, or hung on simple pocket rods.

## TAMBOUR CURTAINS IN AN 1805 BEDROOM

Tambour embroidered white muslin curtains with little strap headings hang on slim white-painted rods in Elizabeth Dyckman's bedroom at Boscobel, the charmingly restored early nineteenth-century house by the Hudson River, near Garrison, N. Y.



In the simpler tambour curtains, a few of the larger flowers and leaves are cut out of the background, leaving most of the original muslin intact. By Ottavia.

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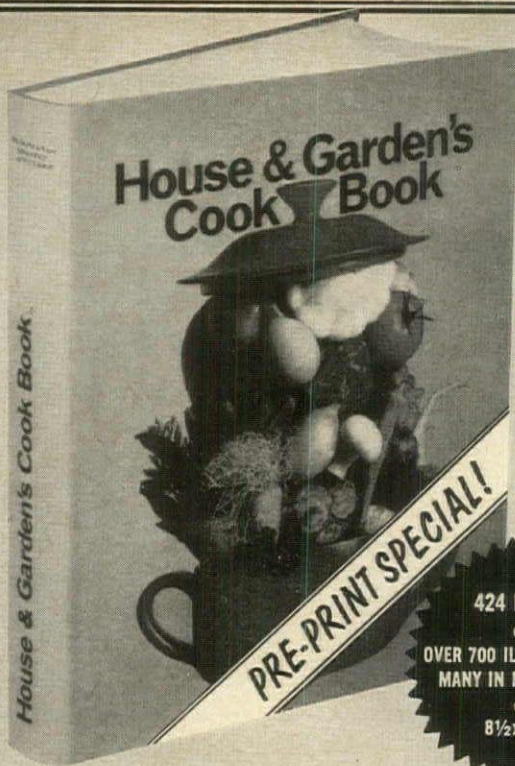
  

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# Notes for March gardeners

*This month's chores are hardly  
inspirational—  
rather say forward-looking*



## First weekend

**Six spring steps.** March is take-off time for lawn upkeep. And of the six (count 'em, 6) niggling chores we suggest to start the outdoor year with, three are concerned with turf. *First*, check your chickweed—not to see if it is doing well, because it undoubtedly is, but rather to discourage if not eliminate it. You can apply all-in-one packaged materials to turf now that will theoretically accomplish everything that needs to be done. But why pay for those measures you may not need to adopt? If you have a bluegrass-fescue lawn, you also have chickweed, and its pretty flowers should be fully open now. Best specific for chickweed: products containing Silvex or 2,4,5-T. Get it on right away. *Second*, over-sow (spread seed on) peckish-looking lawn patches before night freezing (followed by daytime hawing) has ended for the season. Unless the turf is choked up with dead grass or other fluff, the seed should get down to germination level on its own. *Third*, apply fertilizer and pre-emergence selective crab grass preventer all at once. Use a good mechanical spreader. If you have sowed lawn seed either late last autumn (some of it surely is still unspouted), or this spring, use a selective chemical that will not prevent the germination of desirable grasses. Compounds of siduron will accomplish this trick. *Fourth*, clean up your woody plants—trees, and shrubs. That means not raking the ground beneath, but removing dead limbs and stems, cutting back stubs, eliminating such winter debris as might harbor disease and unseemly decay or that simply constitutes an eyesore. *Fifth*, plant bare-rooted trees and shrubs as soon as you can dig the ground (wait a bit with the evergreen material). *Sixth*, clean up the rose garden, prune back dead stems to live wood (no farther for another

few weeks), and spray thoroughly with a ferbam mix against the overwintering spores of blackspot.

**Reading notice.** A book that has particular value especially because there are not many on the same subject on the garden shelf is Alan Bloom's *Moisture Gardening* (Branford, \$7.95). This is not to damn the book with faint praise, but to note the fact that it is written for Great Britain. So American readers must make some accommodation for differences between British bog gardens and American ones. That said, we add that it is a simple, knowledgeable book, carrying the mark of the interested and literate gardener on its pages.



## Second weekend

**Forgotten fruit.** The publicity calisthenics by which our attention has been called to the 150th anniversary of the founding of Stark Bro's nursery firm, suggests that it is high time to set out some fruit-bearing fruit trees. Home orchards seem to have been languishing in recent years, in part perhaps because the insect problem has been increasingly difficult to cope with, in part because the production of edible fruit has come to be a discredited by-blow of ornamental horticulture. But with dwarf apples and pears (not to mention pot-size peach trees) readily available and dependable without expert care, fruit growing deserves more attention. This is not to suggest that you need to sing Happy Birthday to the Stark family, but rather that raising a few fruit trees in your garden or on your lawn will prove doubly rewarding in the space of a season or two. The rules are simple: buy varieties grafted on Malling IX rootstocks (the smallest), prune back the stems of the year-old "whips" above the graft union to two-thirds of their original height, shorten side branches at least one-

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## PLANTS IN GREENHOUSE

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23. *Cereus hexagonus*. This cactus is just beginning to flex its muscles (now in a tight 12-inch pot, it weighs about 30 pounds). It does not need the humidity of the new greenhouse, but it seems to enjoy the higher temperature. Perhaps it will flower.

24. Kentia palm, wheel horse of the warm greenhouse.

25. *Beaucarnea recurvata*, which in southern California may become a 30-foot street tree. Here a symmetrical 4-foot plant in a 14-inch pot stands the humidity easily, can store enough water in its medicine-ball root-crown to last a month.

26. Bromeliad "tree." An assortment of the Bromeliaceae (pine-apple family) cling to crevices in the rough bark of an old 7-foot black locust trunk: aechmaea, billbergia, cryptanthus, nidularium, tillandsia (including *T. usneoides*, or Spanish-moss), and vriesia. Swarming up the trunk are a pair of oncidiums, a *Philodendron panduriformae* and a cut-leaf *Monstera deliciosa*. Most of the original bromeliads have been established on the tree for eight years.

27. *Eriobotrya japonica* (loquat). Small evergreen tree with large leaves is outgrowing a 10-inch pot. Small white flower clusters in autumn, pear-shaped fruits in spring.

28. *Philodendron selloum*. Intricate and graceful leaves; high tolerance to humidity and moisture. (This is one of half-a-dozen species in the greenhouse, and as dependable as the rest.)

29. A pot of big yellow chrysanthemums, for seasonal color.

Beneath the benches:

30. A collection of ten or a dozen slightly different liriopes (liriopid turf), notably varieties of *Liriodendron muscari* and *L. m. variegata*, boldly striped leaf straps. Of eighteen plants in all under two benches, there are several combinations of leaf color size, flower color and size, fruiting habit (the spires of liriopes resemble those of the grape hyacinth). While all are excellent and trouble-free deciduous ground covers even in the heaviest shade outdoors, they are proving excellent green here, as they do outdoors the south, and quite tolerant of poor light they get. Planted among the dozen or so varieties of liriopes are six or eight adiantums and three *Asparagus plumosus*.

In the open bed against the opposite wall:

Two plants of *Dipladenia sandwicensis* 'Rosea' (also known as mandarin) —strong climbing vines to cover, in another season, the tree trunk, masking the whole greenhouse side of the dining room wall. Around them is a small collection of begonias: several rex varieties, some of which succeed and some of which do not and are constantly being replaced with others; three or four semperflorens plants brought inside in late autumn from the garden borders (purple and bronze leaves, white and pink perpetual flowers); one big angustifolia variety, cut back from an unpotted grandmother plant and quite capable of reaching a height of 8 feet or more.

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Was the compromise, such as it was, justified? The family thinks so. Where once every inch of bench and floor space was filled with pots, flats, pipes, and trays, now the gabled roof is festooned with hanging basket plants. Glass shelves hold small plants up to the sun in the enlarged "shoulder room" beneath the curved eaves. Under the benches, which were painted H&G's Blueberry Blue to match the tiles, are a dozen feet of maidenhair ferns and varied liriopid species instead of an unsightly tangle of heating pipes. A "bromeliad tree," designed to accommodate rain-forest plants such as Spanish moss, orchids, and philodendrons, fills a sunny corner. Best of all from the standpoint of livability, the new greenhouse, like the old, is only two steps down from the dining room, which in turn is adjacent to the kitchen—from where, need it be said, all weekend blessings flow.

Call it reborn greenhouse,

new-day living room, or tropical pleasure dome, the rejuvenated family likes the result. The new greenhouse presents its challenges (such as growing plants at a minimum night temperature of 60 degrees instead of 50) and its opportunities (every year-round satisfaction now under glass except a sun tan). And, of course, the range of plants that can be grown in the new establishment far surpasses (and differs wildly from) the former range of "cool house" plants.

Under normal conditions, almost all the work of installation could have been done by the family (which included varying combinations of transient sons). But the conditions were not normal, only because the new greenhouse was the pilot model of a line just going into production. For this reason, the foundation (on existing footings) was erected by a professional mason and the greenhouse sections were put together

and glazed by the manufacturer's men. Gas connections would have called for the proper experts in any case. But all the rest of the work could have been done during a summer by any able-bodied family team. The family, in fact, did do all the wiring (meeting code requirements), painting, and tile laying themselves.

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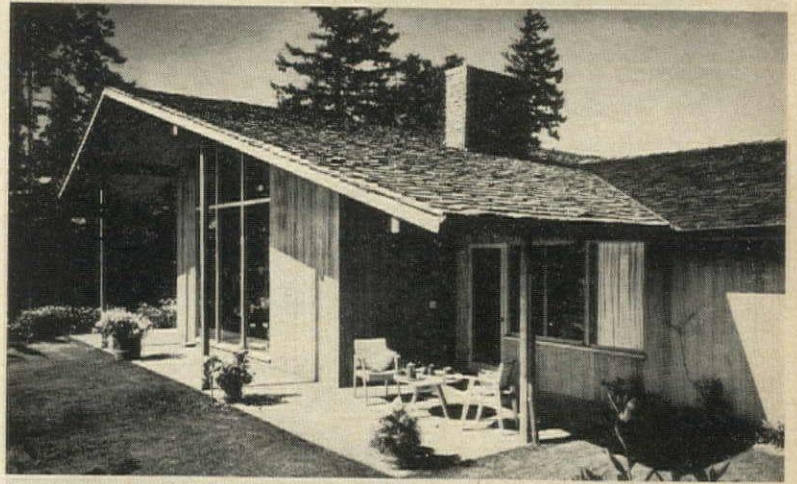
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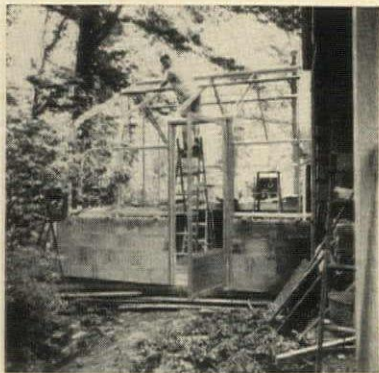
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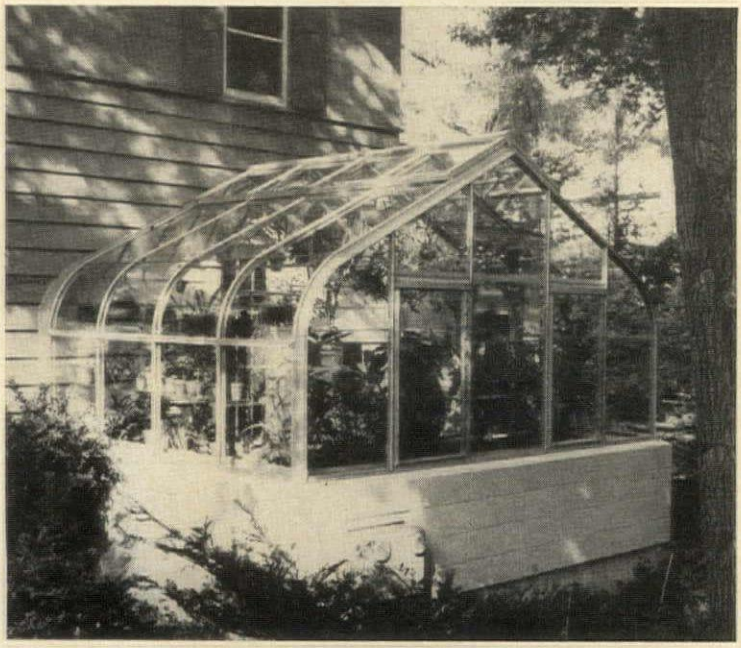
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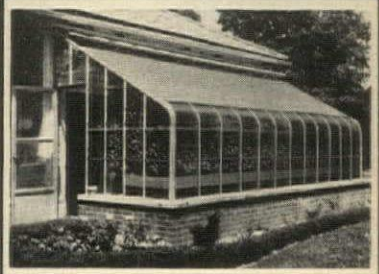
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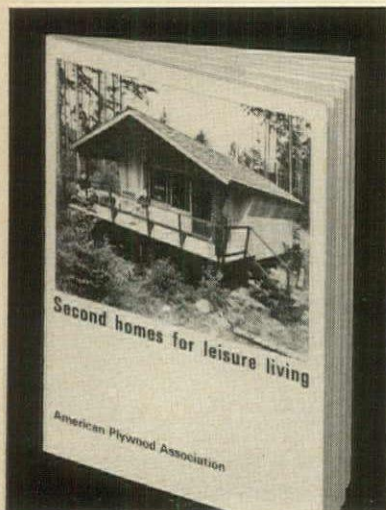
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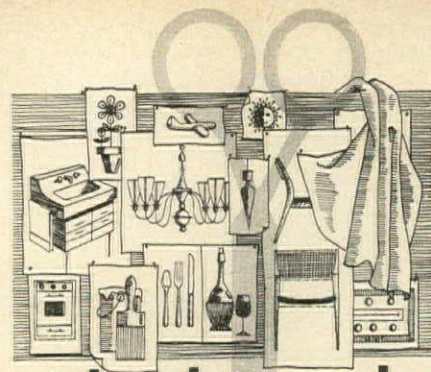
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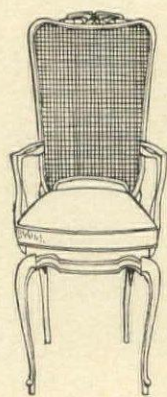
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### Third weekend

**Thinning harvest.** "What you lose on the roundabouts," runneth the old English maxim, "you gain on the swings." Bear this in mind when you (a) prune or thin your spring-flowering shrubs or (b) cut branches of spring-flowering shrubs to bring into the house for pre-season color. All or part of what you prune for therapeutic or esthetic reasons, in other words, may be placed in water in the back of the garage for a few days, then brought into the living room where it should burst into bloom forthwith. (Actually, most of the early spring plants such as forsythia, flowering quince, apple, peach, almond, cherry, and hawthorn could have been harvested for the house a month ago. So they are ready to pop now.) The problem is not in bringing spring branches into flower indoors; it is in deciding which plants should be pruned and how. Forsythia, for example, is most effectively pruned by simply removing at ground level all superannuated or crowding growth (then the upper parts with buds can be taken inside). Certain other plants, espe-

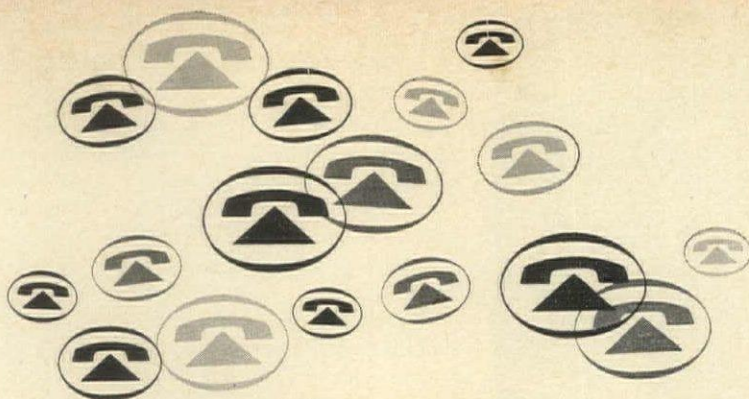
cially the small or bushy fruits, to be pruned rather than thin in their entirety. It is important to remember in either case that pruning or thinning of bud growth will lessen the flowering of the plant. On the other hand, remember that a few flowering shrubs in the house in late winter can lift your spirits amazingly; remember, too, that judicious pruning and thinning, done preferably during plant dormancy, is part of good husbandry.



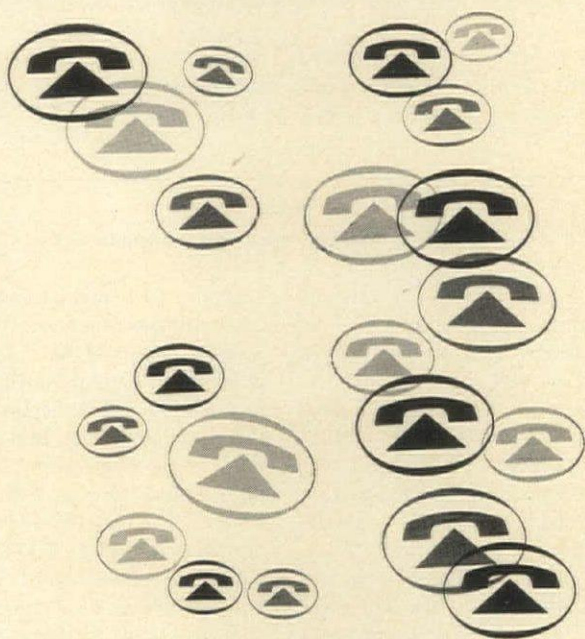
### Fourth weekend

**Pseudo-espaliers.** Tradition says (H&G, November, 1966) that espaliering is a rigidly circumscribed art almost as stylized as the mating dance of the filu bird. In point of gardening sense, the best that espaliering can teach may be applied effectively to an enormous number of plants in a great number of ways. The beauty (or essence) of the espaliering technique is the kind of plant training that will produce maximum results in smallest (two-dimensional) space. Freely adapted to any plant that can be trained flat against a wall, fence, trellis, or other support, espalier pruning techniques—which call into play all the laws governing a plant's growth habits and production of foliar, floral, and fruit production—can be invaluable. In some respects, the proper training for woody plants may be downright unespalierish. The way branches are borne along a main stem, the manner in which bud initiation takes place (and when), the seasons in which certain types of growth are most active—all these things govern all but the most stylized approach to training the plant for esthetic purposes. In short, what you can do to an apple tree is not necessarily what you can do to a holly or yew. But one of the nice things about pruning as a pastime is that you can be leisurely about it. You can stand, sit, or recline for hours while deciding what to do to any particular plant before you even address yourself to the problem of where you put your scateurs the last time you used them. Wholly unsuitable pruning may kill almost any plant. But short of that point, there is wide latitude for the play of imagination and the conducting of fanciful experiments. We commend to you the attendant pleasures.





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