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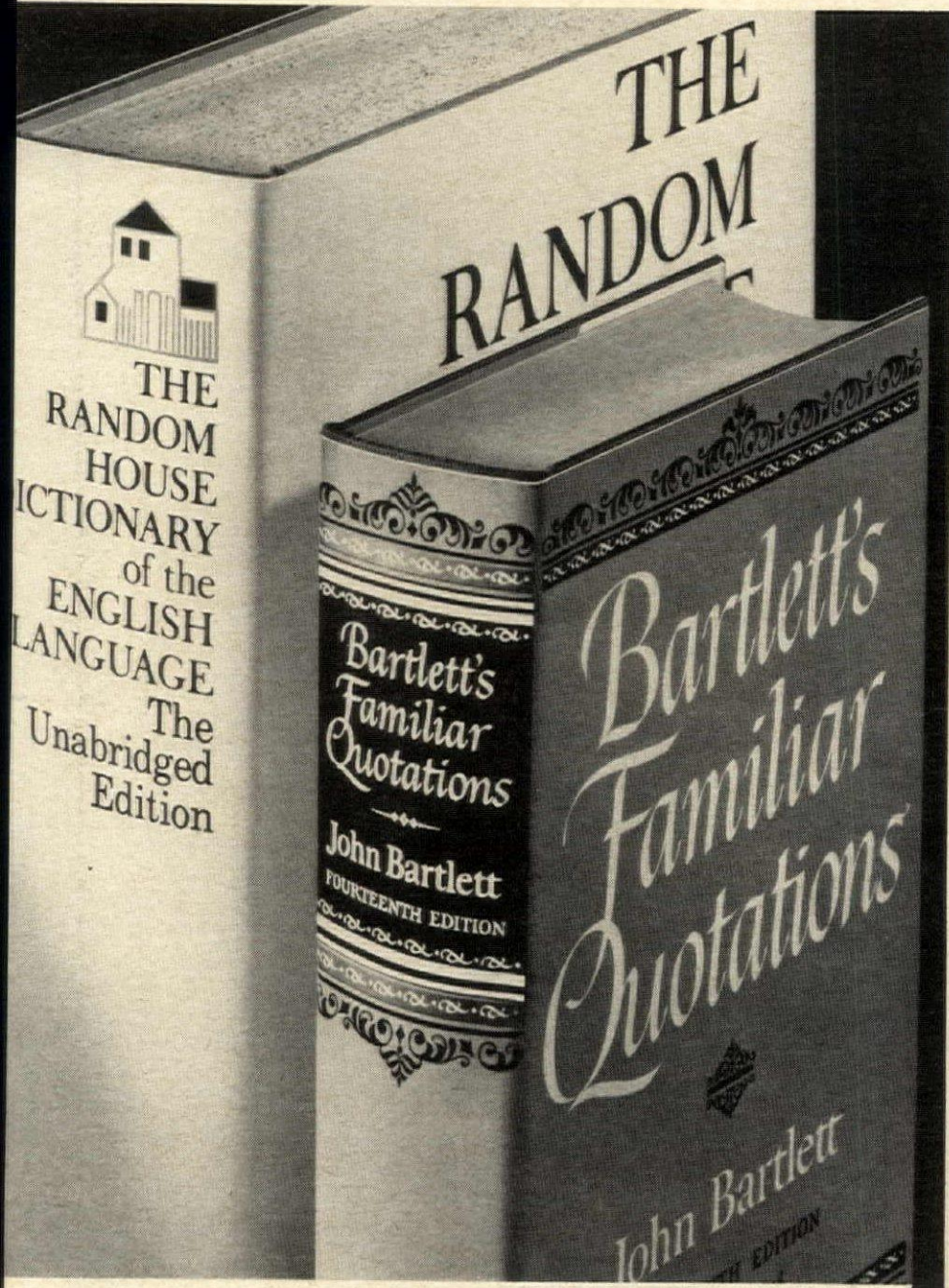


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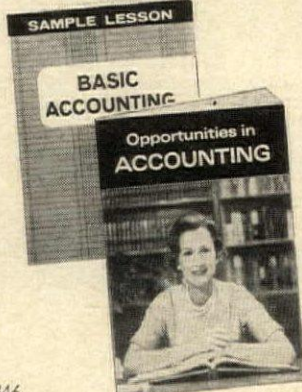
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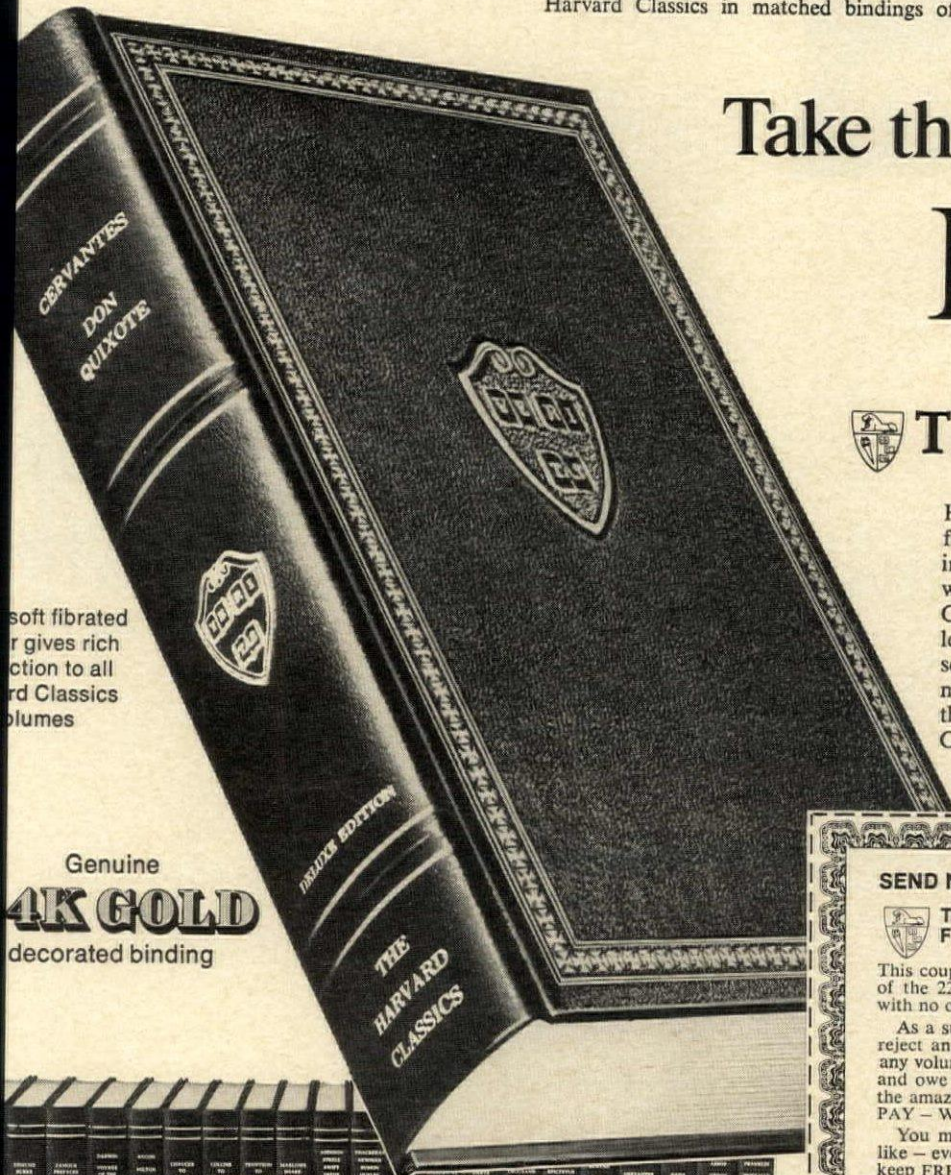
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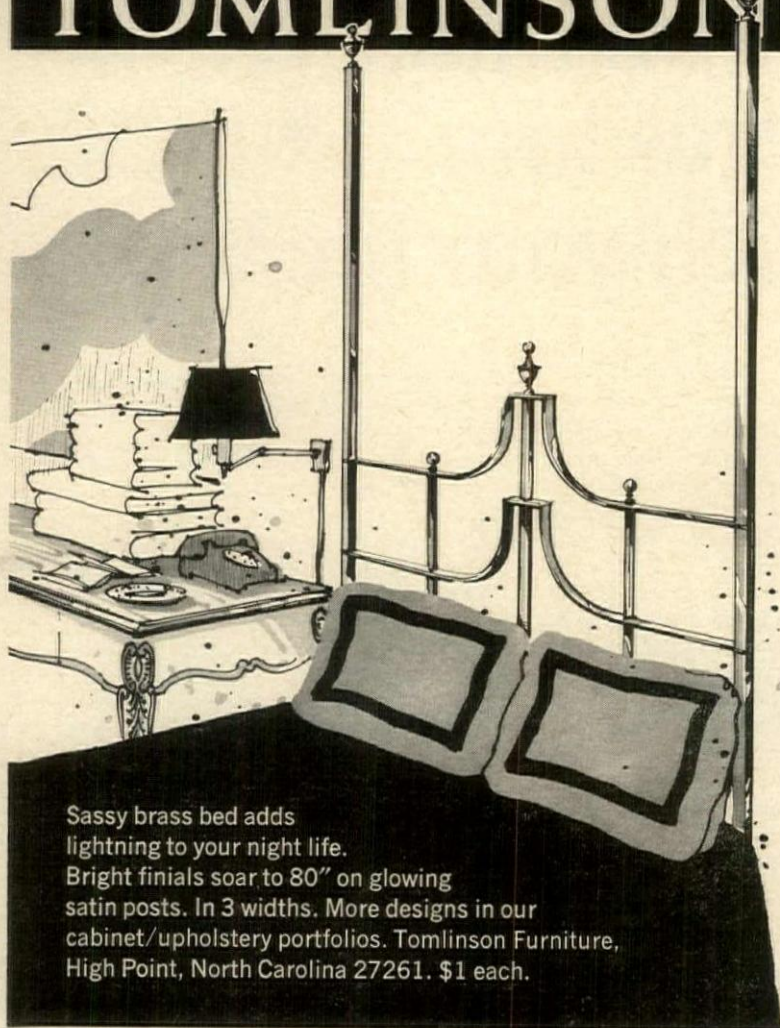


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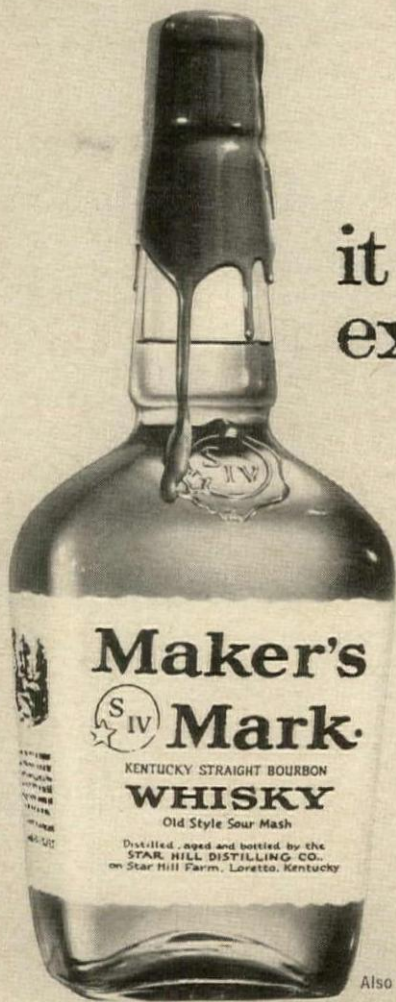
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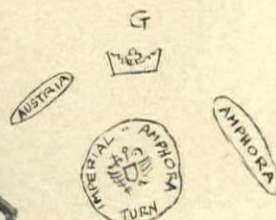
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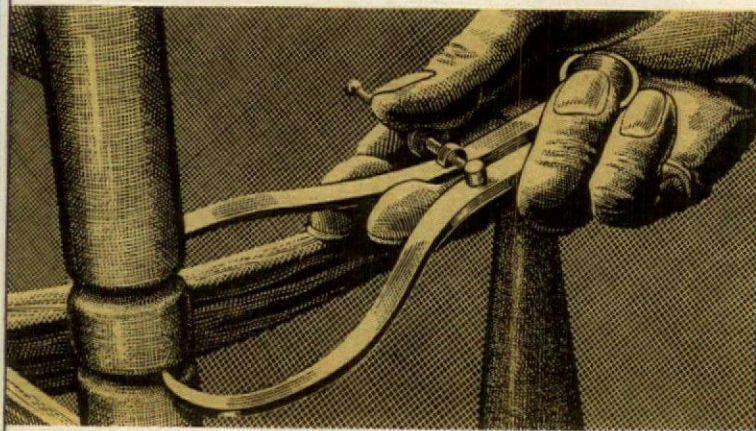
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Our metal urns are about 19 inches high. I believe they are pewter, with evidence of some gilding. We were told they are altar urns. Can you give me any information about them? M.E.G.—Austin, Tex.

Your ewers are not altar urns but copies of sixteenth-century Renaissance silver urns used to pour rose-water over the hands of diners. They usually came with a matching basin to catch the water. Yours are Victorian, dating from the second half of the nineteenth century. The Victorians greatly admired the Renaissance style and copied it often.

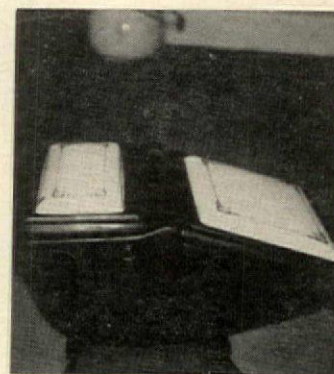
Our grandfather's clock has the inscription "Sam Cox Long Acre London" on its face. The walnut case seems to be original and the brass hinges hand-wrought. What is its approximate age?

D.J.J.—APO San Francisco, Calif.

The movement for your tall case clock was made by English clockmaker, Samuel Cox who was working at Long Acre, London in 1770. The arched panel of the trunk door following the arched top of the clock is a characteristic feature of that period.



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I have what I think is a foot warmer. It is cast iron with porcelain insets. Is it really a foot warmer and how old is it?

D.D.—College Station, Tex.

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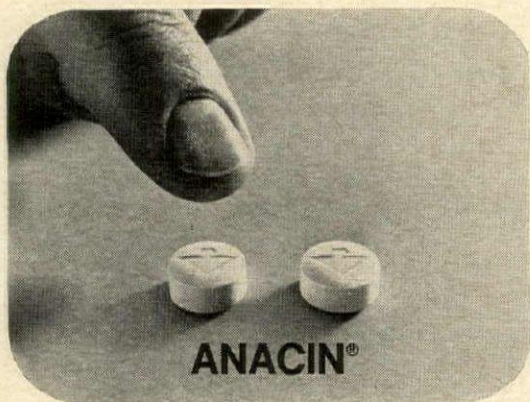
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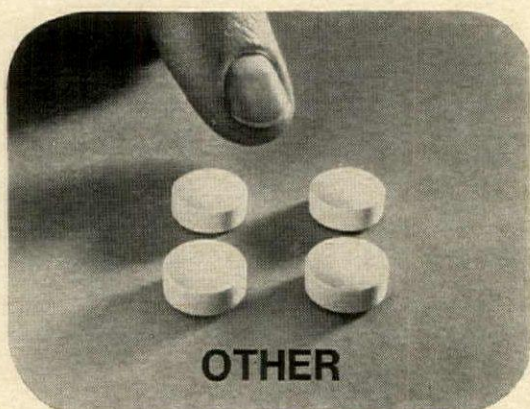
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BY REBECCA WARFIELD

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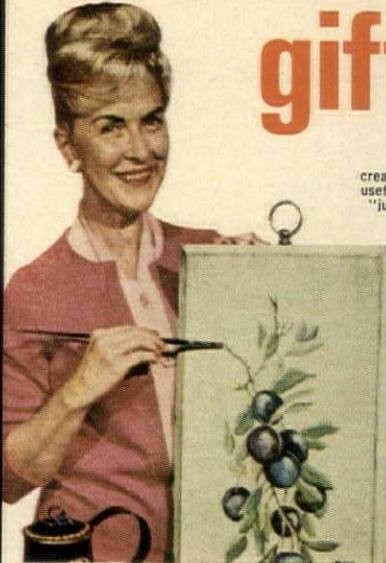
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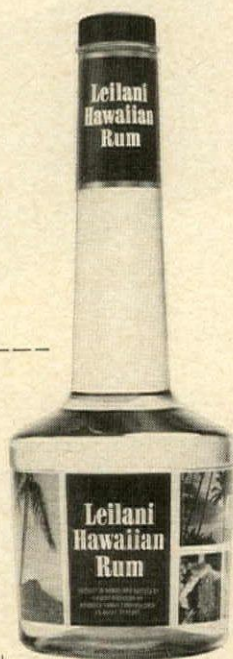
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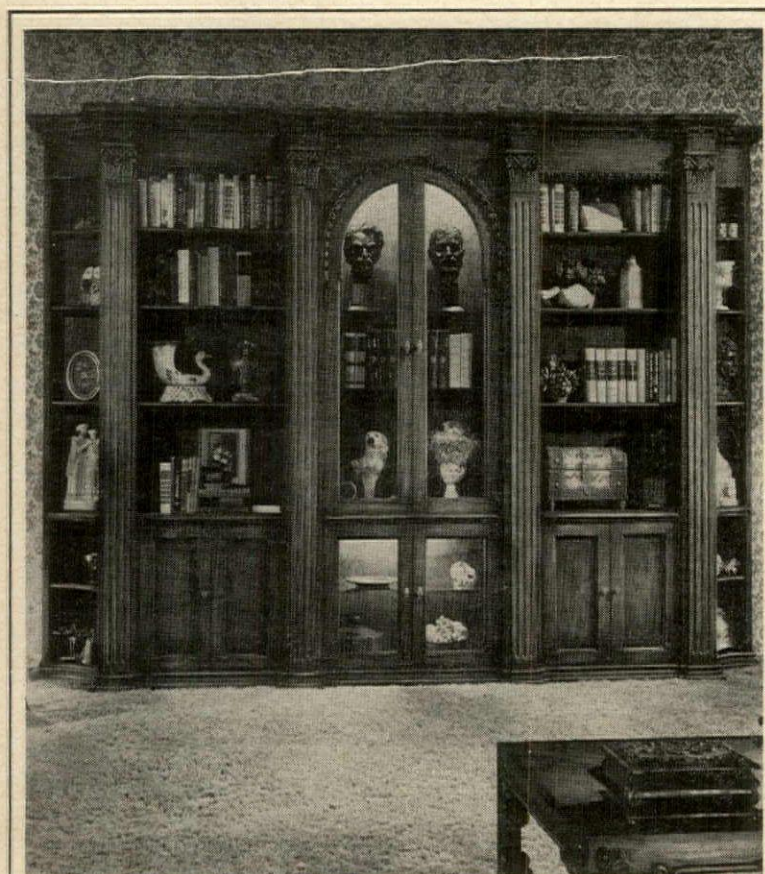
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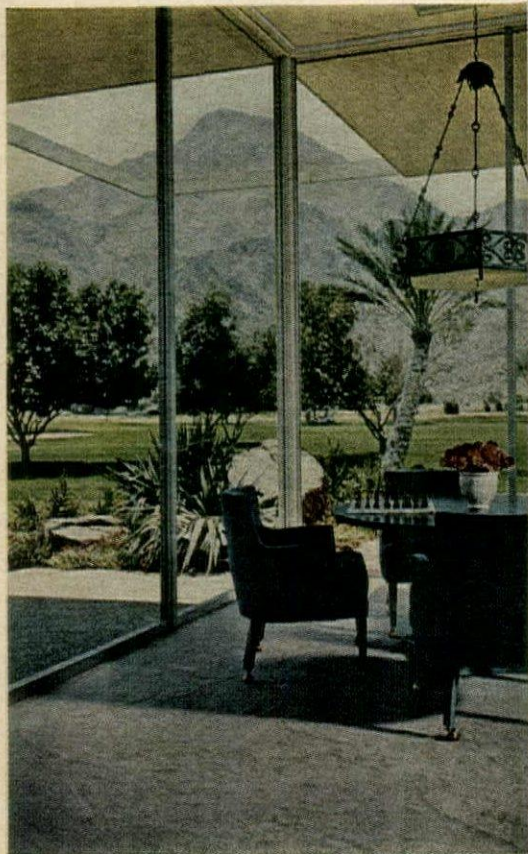
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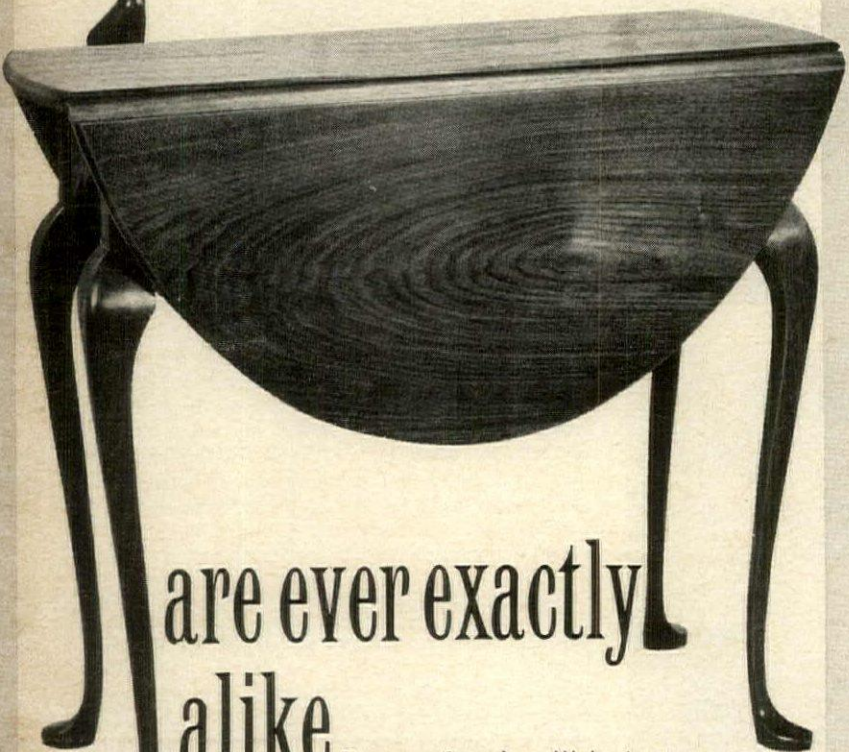
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BY ROBERT FARRAR CAPON

PUZZLE PICTURE: Find the last best hope for American taste in wines—and for American wines worth tasting.

Look first in the upper right-hand corner. Meet Marcia Hammer-Wapshot, presiding genius of the endless cocktail hour. No one ever reaches her table with fewer than three martinis under his belt—or before he has eaten his way through an hour and a half's worth of clam dip, cheese spirals, crab-meat puffs and chicken livers in bacon vests. What wines does she serve? Who remembers? It's hard enough to recall the main course. Alas, Marcia, you are no hope at all. Who can hear flute music in a boiler works?

Where to look next, then? Ah, top center. Very promising prospect. Arnold (Expense Account Arnie) Pangloss, denizen of plush restaurants, chief connoisseur of the P. R. department of Tellem, Little and Bluff. Invariably asks for the wine list and aims straight for the top. It was said of a famous actress that she knew only three words: Van Cleef & Arpels. Arnie knows five: Latour, Lafite, Margaux, and Haut Brion. Marvelous line of upper echelon wine patter, with just enough French to keep everybody—including the *sommelier*—off balance. But what does Arnold drink at home? Water, milk, and booze. The golden giant has feet of clay.

Perhaps the lower right-hand corner holds more hope. Behold, a cluster of true-blue native types. Aunt Martha, staunch total abstainer. Cousin Lucy, Martha's daughter: no abstainer, but still caught in the teetotaling syndrome. Indiscriminately over-impressed by anything stronger than grape juice. A little claret in the stew makes her feel slightly wicked. Cooking sherry is definitely naughty. Wine with meals is thrilling. Unfortunately, such excitement is no substitute for taste. It almost guarantees that the wine will never be relished *for itself*—only for all the vaguely sinful things it can be made to mean. With friends like Lucy, wine hardly needs enemies.

Ditto, with a few changes for the gentleman on her left: Cousin Freddy. Freddy's mother married an Episcopalian out of spite and founded the drinking side of the family. Freddy, however, went straight from a muscatel childhood to a bourbon and ginger ale maturity. He has never forgiven table wine for not tasting like Mogen David.

Lower left-hand corner next: Gathering of reverse snob types. No domestic wines for them. But no Latours or Romanée-Contis either. They have just discovered the best im-

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Father Capon, an Episcopal parish priest, part-time teacher, and father of six, is also an ebullient gourmet cook. His witty "culinary entertainment" entitled The Supper of the Lamb was published this year by Doubleday.

ported wine buy on the market: they can't quite recall the name, but it was only 99c a bottle. Their mission in life? To perpetuate the myth that *any* foreign wine will *ipso facto* be better than any domestic wine—and to make their fellow countrymen feel guilty about spending decent money for American wines. Pass them by. For every tolerable bottle that their prejudice allows them to open, they have to drink a dozen that are unworthy even of the crow they want the rest of us to eat. They have their reward.

But where does that leave us? Is there not, in all this picture, any real hope for the forming of American taste—or for good domestic wines to meet that taste half way? Of course there is, but it cannot be found by looking at the most visible characters in the picture. It is the little people, not very much in focus, who hold the key to a national love of wines. After all, France did not produce wine drinkers because it had Romanée-Conti; it produced Romanée-Conti because a long tradition of wine drinking had formed the critical faculties without which no one either appreciates greatness, or is willing to bother to achieve it.

The great hope for American wines, therefore, is you and I. And we are further along than perhaps we thought. The side of the angels is anything but destitute. First and foremost, we have California. Better yet, we have growers in California who have both the expertise and the dedication to produce good wines. Next, we have the increasing practice of labeling wines *varietally*—that is, by the name of the grape

used to produce them and not by the name of some irrelevant (for a domestic wine) European district. Finally, we have a growing number of *estate bottled* California wines: wines made from the fruit of one vineyard only and having, accordingly, a potential for greatness no blended wine can hope to reach.

With such treasures available domestically, all we need to do is start drinking wine—and to keep on drinking it *ordinarily* for a long time. Given that, we will arrive by and by at a happy state in which we will find not only that our own taste has grown more sure of itself, but that the market has responded by producing better wines.

For a program so absurdly simple, I hesitate to add any qualifications. Nevertheless, there are two, one positive and one negative, that are worth mentioning. On the positive side, it is probably wisest to begin a serious course of American wine drinking with a long excursion into the white wines of California. All generalizations are dangerous, but I think it remains true that, of the California wines available to the general public, the whites will more often surprise and delight than the reds.

The excursion can be organized quite simply. Scout your local wine suppliers until you come across a fair sampling of brand names or growers' names. You might find available to you, for example, the *Almadén* list, the *Paul Masson* list; and several whites made by *Wente*, by *Charles Krug*, by *Louis*

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The negative qualification is important, however. Don't restrict your tasting of wines simply to wine-tasting parties; they are far too exacting for most ordinary mortals. No subject can be judged well until long acquaintance has shaped and ripened the judge. What I suggest, therefore, in the case of this expedition through California whites, is not a tasting, but a course of eating and drinking that will let each wine speak for itself—and by itself—against the background of several different dishes. Don't come to a conclusion about a white wine until you have drunk it with a bland dish and with several spicier ones. (To give only one instance: Almadén's Mountain Rhine, tasted by itself or against a simple fried sole, comes off, to my taste, as too sweet. Yet as an accompaniment

to spicy Chinese cooking of the bean sauce/oyster sauce school, it is delightful.)

Accordingly, drink your first bottle of any given California white with something rather plain: sole with butter and almonds, or sautéed chicken finished with a lump of butter, a splash of the wine, and a bit of cream. For the second bottle, however, give the wine a run for its money. Stack it against anything *Provençale*: veal cutlets finished with garlic, onions, tomatoes, and wine—or sautéed shrimp done the same way. On the third trip, shift gears once again and drink your wine with something classic and hearty from the school of French peasant cooking: Look up *Tripes à la Lyonnaise* (marvelously simple—sliced tripe fried and combined with fried onions, vinegar, salt and pepper). Or try a *Choucroute garni* (sauerkraut with bacon rinds, garlic frankfurters, leftover meat and some vegetables, all baked in white wine).

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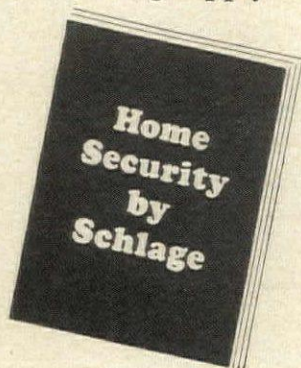
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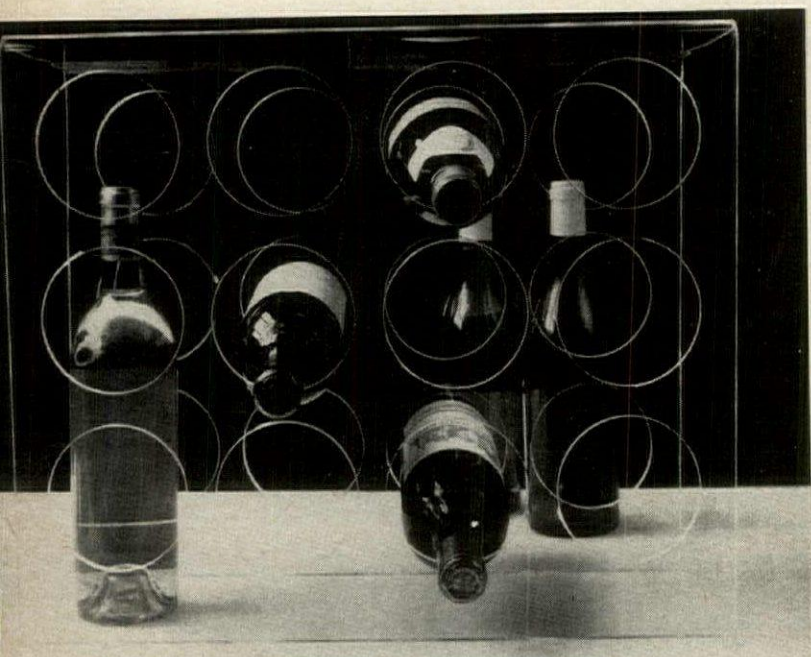
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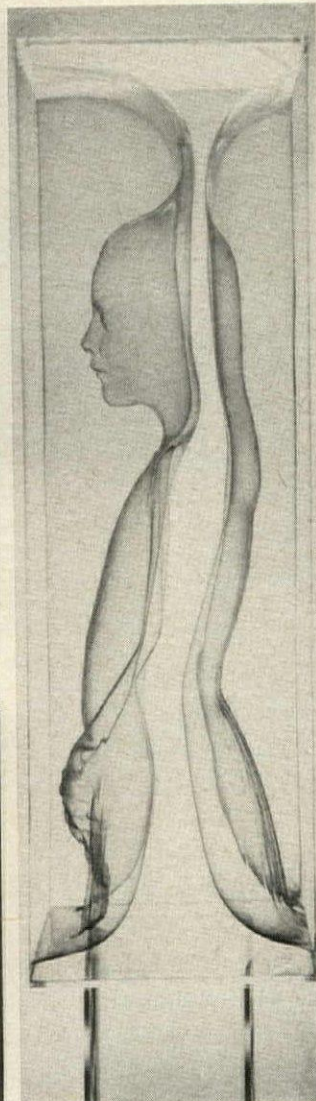
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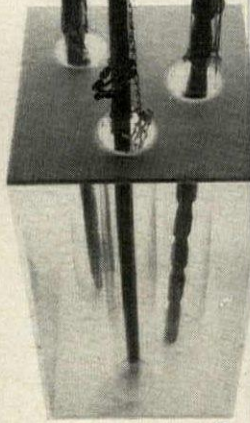
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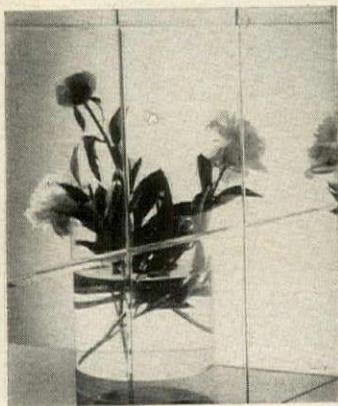
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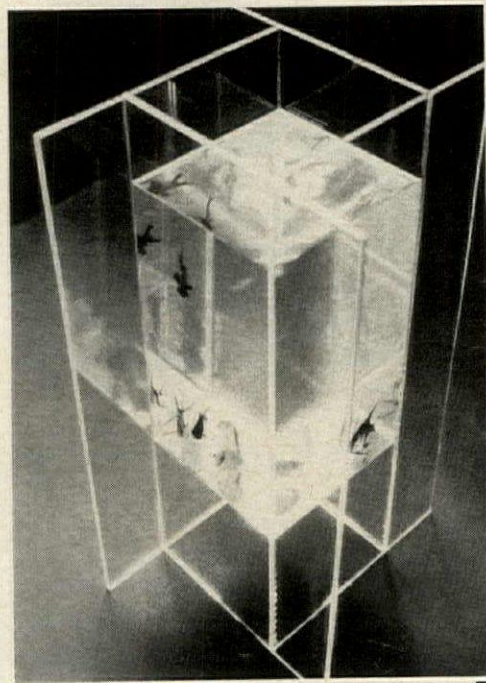


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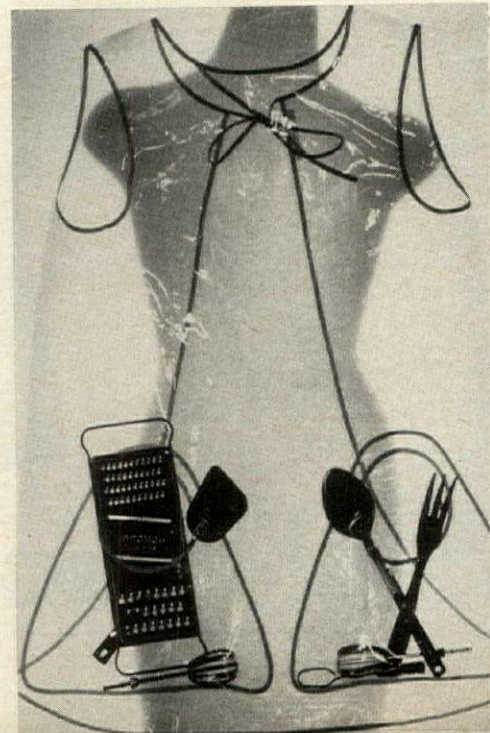
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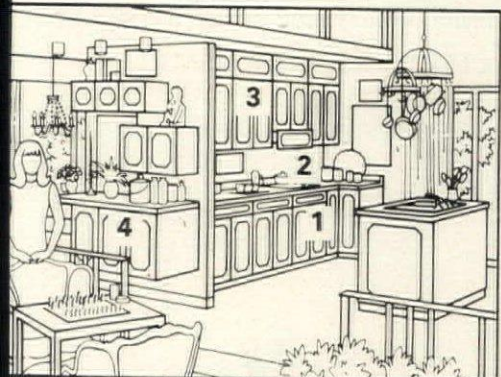
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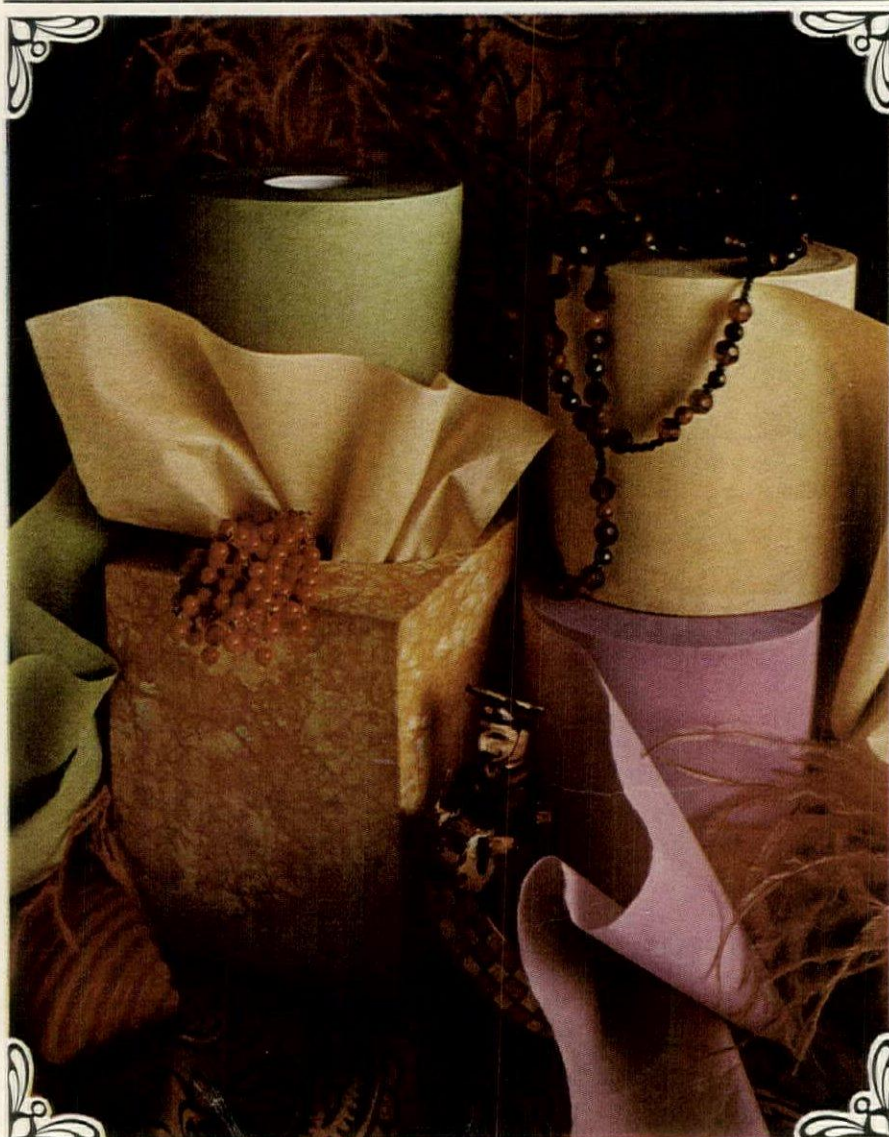
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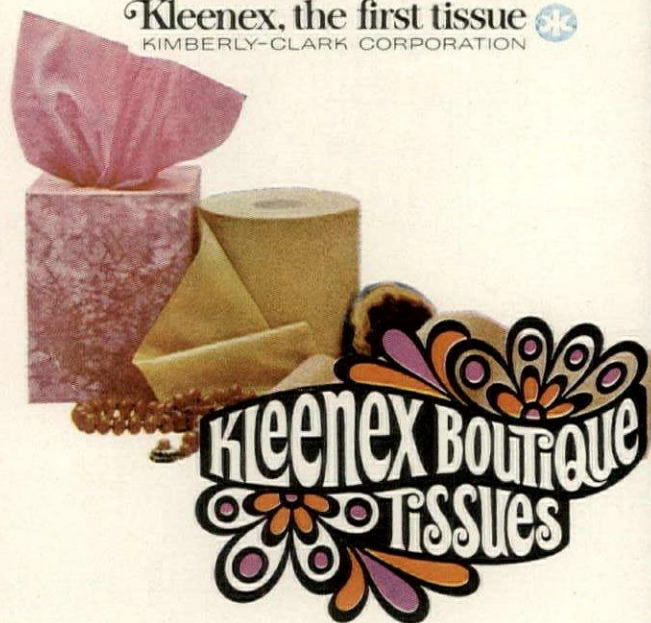
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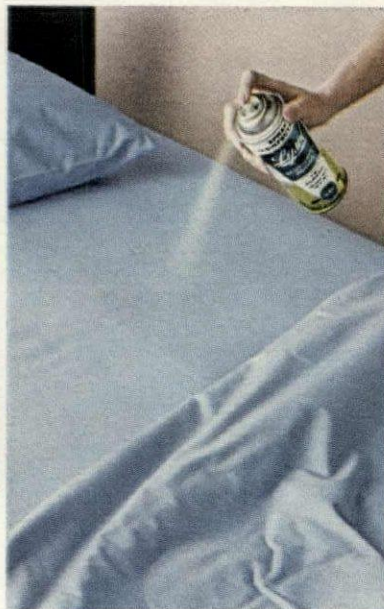
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THE NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER

BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

I finally got around to buying something we've been wanting for months, and now I don't see how we've lived this long without it—a General Electric rechargeable electric clothes brush. I've never had *any* kind of a clothes brush that made faster work of disposing of the lint and dust on dark woolens. The children come into our room every morning to shape up their school blazers and Tom is ecstatic over the job it does on his suits. I've had great success with it on the velvet chair seats, too—leaves the nap of the velvet perfectly smooth.

Everyone who has fussed over big and little houseplants knows that at least half the battle is proper watering. Once you know how much water a plant requires—and they're *all* different—you're way ahead. But the problem does not stop there. Most plants should never stand in water, African violets being the one exception. The man who owns our local greenhouse once told me that after watering large deep-rooted plants, some water should show in the saucer, but it should always be removed. Easy enough to do in a greenhouse but at home it's another matter, especially when the plant in question is as big as you are. I finally hit on the idea of doing this job with a kitchen baster, the kind that looks like a giant eyedropper. After all the plants have been carefully watered I go around with my baster, suck up the excess and collect it in the watering can. Works like a charm.

Tom is jubilant about a new lubricant he's found that is giving his garden and shop tools new efficiency as well as protecting them from rust. Billed as a non-stick lubricant, this new product is called Emralon 327. It's made of two basic ingredients—one a highly effective material quite similar to Teflon, the other a thermoplastic resin in which the first is suspended. The resin serves to bond the slick lubricant to wood, metal, glass, or rubber, and keep them from binding. After an application of Emralon 327, saws rip cleaner and don't rust, shovels shed excess dirt or snow, and hand tools operate more smoothly. The stuff is even effective when used on sticking drawers, doors, and windows. Easy to apply because it comes in an aerosol can.

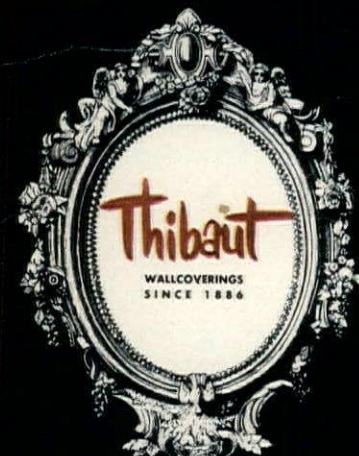
I would never have thought of choosing a specific style of glassware just to avoid risking rings on the furniture. But some glasses that have that happy faculty came to us recently as a house present, and I must say it is very welcome. They are 8-ounce glasses on a short, footed stem—not goblets really, but designed on the same principle. And they seem to work equally well for highballs, drinks on the rocks (lots of rocks), or water with meals. Mother has some glasses of the same type, and says she never bothers with coasters anymore. Worth thinking about, especially if you have lots of antiques or a dining table with a top that you'd like to show off.



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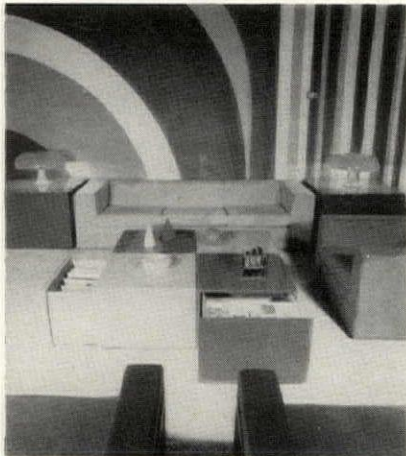


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A country antique shop is the place to find an old silk and velvet patchwork quilt to make a long skirt for yourself, or the round table in the living room.

You might think seriously of glazing the living room walls sunshine yellow.



Or, you could clear a wall for one of the marvelous new supergraphics as big as a tapestry, *above*—or do your own with a brush and a bucket of Tangerine paint.

If the challenge of combining "the basic and the beautiful" appeals to you as much as it does to photographer Max Eckert, we give you the exact formula as he concocted it in his own house. It starts on page 34.

August in Chicago? The only U.S. showing of "50 Years Bauhaus," an exhibit of more than 2,500 items of the famous German school of art and design that was the seeding ground for so much modern design as we know it. At the Illinois Institute of Technology August 25 through September 26. The exhibit will be held in Crown Hall, the glass and steel structure designed by Mies van der Rohe, last director of the Bauhaus.

August in New York? You'll want to see "Treasures from Portugal," a shop at 302 East 52nd Street where you will find antiques from the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries.

There's the new shop "Obelisk," 133 East 56th Street, full of obelisks and delights for the house.

From August 5 through August 29 you may be amused by an exhibit at the Lee Nordness Galleries at 236 East 75th Street. In all media, the show is called "Fish, Fowl, and Furry Things."

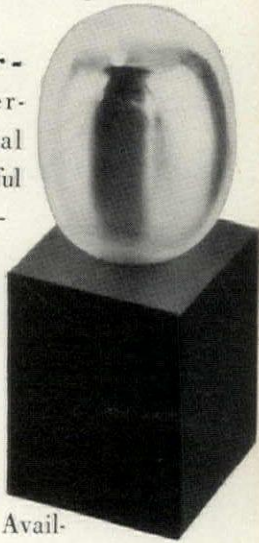
The American Museum of Natural History is celebrating its one-hundredth birthday with a disturbing multi-media exhibit on environment, "Can Man Survive?" and a planetarium show on this century's space discoveries "100 Times Around the Sun."

August in California? The National Begonia Festival runs from August 30 to September 7 in Capitola-by-the-Sea. In San Francisco, the County Fair and Flower Show: Golden Gate Park, August 21 to August 24.

If you can't get your fill of flowers, take heart from William Harris and his wife Jane Grant (see page 48), who turned a passion for them into a profitable

business. The time to seed a lawn, incidentally (says Mr. Harris), is not spring, but late August.

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If you keep wishing you had an outdoor room (ours begin on page 72), why not plan one *now* for next summer?

You might ask your decorator to order that glorious French silk taffeta from Clarence House for sofa pillows—the pink and apricot one we hear Jacqueline Onassis is using in Greece.







A GARDEN HOUSE WITH GARDEN ROOMS

Max Eckert is a photographer whose creativity doesn't stop at the lens. He is also a talented craftsman and an imaginative gardener who, without altering the floor plan of his Beverly Hills, Calif., house, transformed a somewhat neglected dwelling into sheer bright-and-liveliness. Because he is a gourmet hobbyist who likes people around when he is cooking, and because he likes to entertain out-of-doors, the major physical changes he made were in the garden and the kitchen which he completely reorganized and in the process made as inviting as a party tent (see page 39).

One of Max Eckert's particular talents is a genius for bringing together the basic and the beautiful. In the kitchen, for example, a Victorian wire vegetable bin sports a pot of fresh white daisies plunk in the middle of ten pounds of potatoes—the earthy and the ethereal. Nearby, there is a marvelous wine rack concocted from a material more familiar to a ditch digger than to a wine connoisseur: irrigation pipes of just the right diameter to nest a wine bottle. Painted white, these are stacked horizontally in a niche.

Every inch of the hilltop garden is proof of the fun—and work—that went into it. Terraces, a pool, and growing areas for a huge pot garden were added. As a green-thumber, Mr. Eckert concentrates on the portable largely because he enjoys the outdoors so much he can't bear to keep it out of the house. Plants grow, flowers bloom, ideas sprout, and whimsy takes root everywhere. With plenty of potted plants to choose from—plus rattan furniture, bright garden colors, and a variety of flowered fabrics—almost every room is treated as if it were a garden, and the garden as if it were a room.

Rattan settees on the topmost level in the back garden, *left*, offer guests a cloistered meeting place. Tubs of topiary ivy trees—one of the household non-stop gardening hobbies—define the terrace steps. Potted flowering plants are switched around at the height of their beauty, a trick to add joyful color in just the right places—amid a flourishing bed of greens, against a boundary fence.



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FLOWERING PLANTS, TOPIARY IVY, TREILLAGE

1 Sparking the front door of the house are colorful fabric insets that can be quick-changed to suit the season, an occasion, a mood. To make the insets, heavy cardboard was cut to the shape of the panels, covered with glue-applied fabric, and anchored down with double-faced tape—a trick so easy the door now has a large wardrobe. Guarding the steps, a cheering section of flowering plants and a cherubic ceramic frog.

2 A composition of potted flowering plants hung on a paneled garden fence can be rearranged as you would an art collection. The plants surround antique iron arabesques from an old bank façade.

3 Topiary ivy trees make the dining room a verdant echo of the garden it adjoins. The specially constructed iron *étagère* repeats the treillage motif that turns the room into an indoor pergola. On the arched entrance wall, a trellis was painted in two tones of white to give a feeling of depth (masking tape kept things straight).

4 To give the pool a dark, reflective look—more like that of a lagoon

than of a man-made swimming pool—its walls were painted with lamp black. The stone urn, piped to become a fountain, holds the prolific mother plant—source of the endless ivy concoctions.

5 Louvered doors at one end of the living room frame (and occasionally mask) a spectacular view of Hollywood. Balcony is shaded by an awning edged—like a castle tower—with a dentil banding.

6 Flowers from the garden (where something is always in bloom) are tucked here and there in an armoire as companions for prized possessions. Next to an ostrich egg on one shelf, asters in an Early American ironstone pitcher; next to a Gina Jans watercolor on another shelf, freesias in a blue glass vase. Below them, like the most exotic of exclamation points, a bronze lustre finial from Mexico.

7 *Opposite page:* In the dining room, treillage panels mounted between ceiling beams and on the walls transform a formerly nondescript room into a romantic and airy pavilion. The green high-pile carpeting looks as if the lawn had come wandering inside.

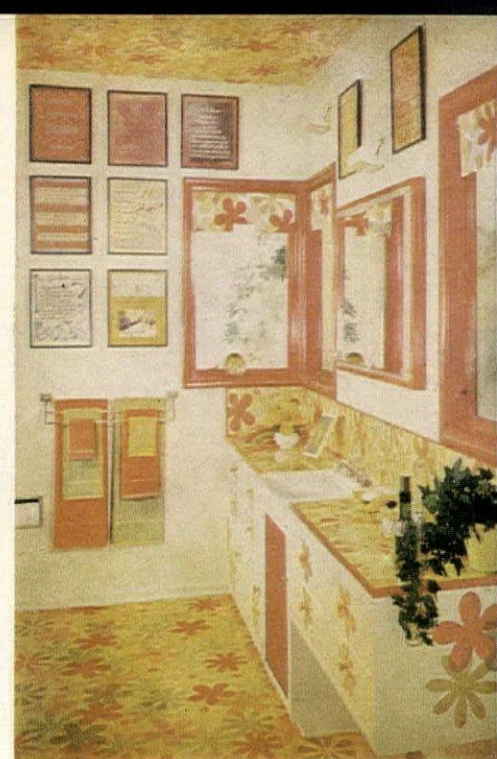




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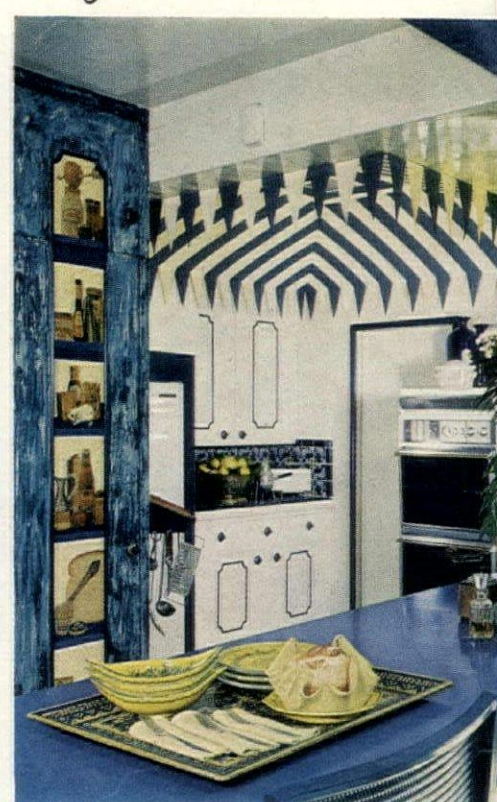
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A GARDEN HOUSE
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FLOWERS, STRIPS OF BLUE, DASHES OF YELLOW

1 The rattan bed in the master bedroom sits like a pagoda in a color-drenched garden. Bedspread, bolsters, and throw rug are all of felt. To make the rug, strips of felt of various colors were cut in different widths, then sewn in layers to a backing of hopsacking.

2 Guest bedroom-sitting room is the brighter for a variety of cheerful mood-setters—canary-yellow burlap on the walls, a vividly striped valance between—not over—felt curtains. The valance hides a window shade that has a pull-tassel made of starch-sprayed yarn. The serigraph is by Veva Porter.

3 Fake flowers in the guest bathroom were cut from wallpaper to make a splash on ceiling, drawers, floor—everywhere but the walls. Valances of matching fabric look like window shades but don't pull down (they don't have to: windows' glass is opaque). Serigraph prints were found in a portfolio of Kenneth Patchen poems.

4 In the kitchen, blue paint was "just finger-painted" on the old cupboards. On their doors, decoupages of kitchen staples (plus one

mouse) clipped from magazines form droll shelf-by-shelf still lifes. "Openings" were "wired" with India ink, then sprayed with a washable plastic sealer. On one wall, a lectern that lost its legs holds a king-size cook book; eleven most-wanted kitchen tools hang beneath.

5 A bar-serving counter supplanted an old-fashioned laundry tub to complete the transformation from plain working kitchen to a guest-welcoming dazzler. Below the counter, an ice-maker; above it, a backsplash of Mexican tiles. Cut-out doors faced with wire mesh heighten the illusion of the decoupage elsewhere.

6 Strips of blue and white vinyl, mitered to suggest a party-tent ceiling, top part of the kitchen.

7 Dashes of yellow in the ceramic tile floor step up the sunny hue of the sink and range top. Windows above the sink open to the back garden, serve as a pass-through to a console designed to be large enough to hold pots of chrysanthemums (yellow, whenever possible) and also double as a server for outdoor buffet food and drink.

For information on decorative materials, please see page 89.





Translucent accordi- shades, left, that raise and lower from top and bottom for privacy and light control. Interior designer Inman O'Neil selected the sky or building view he likes best for his New York apartment. The high, wide, and handsome shades conceal most of the old-fashioned window frame plus an unsightly radiator and thus provide the room with an extra span of window space. They are shades of Tontine nylon shade cloth.

Vertical shutters, right, of solid wood successfully hide a not-too-inspiring view but let welcome shafts of light shine across the sitting area of Mr. and Mrs. William Rayner's New York dining room. Brass latches can be adjusted to control the width of the vertical slits. The painted shutters' clean lines make a geometric backdrop for a curvaceous settee.

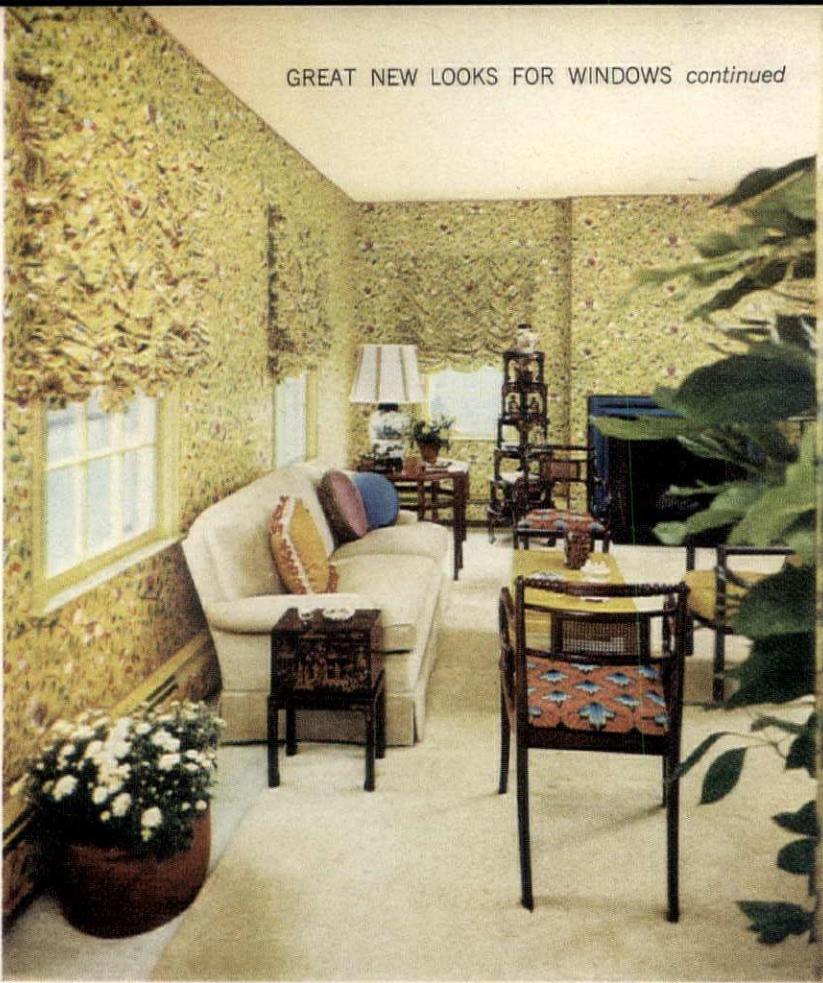
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GREAT NEW LOOKS FOR WINDOWS

Windows, ingeniously treated, can do everything in the world for a room: create privacy, temper sunlight, air and sound, frame a lovely view, hide a tiresome one, improve a room's proportions, help provide architectural interest—and, if need be, conceal such hangers-on as unsightly radiators or old-fashioned fire escapes. No matter what the shape of the window or its location, all these tricks can be turned in more and prettier ways than ever, with exciting new materials, a letting-go of imagination, and a variety of interesting hardware. Fabrics, Venetian blinds, and shades, inventively used, are also part of the camouflaging strategy that can make windows as provocative as op art, smooth as a wall, soft as a breeze. Starting here, twenty refreshing treatments, each with a brand new ploy that works brilliantly.





Shirred Austrian shades of the same chintz that lines a bedroom in Mr. and Mrs. Hyman P. Kuchai's Harrison, N. Y., house continue the flow of pattern and also add enough deep texture to scotch monotony. Interior designer, Elisabeth Draper.



To bring about quick seasonal changes in an apartment with disturbing curtains that veil a skyscraper view, free-standing, turn-about screens are covered with a flowered fabric on one side, brown patent leather on the other. Pleated sheer curtains by Norm



Moroccan cut redwood panels filter sun streaming into a bedroom in the George Headleys' Palm Beach, Fla., house without totally eclipsing the ocean view. When sun is indirect, panels can be pushed to each side. Interior design, Falasco & Smith.



Wool suede draw curtains—plus the same fabric on ceiling, walls, and furniture—soften outside sounds and inside echoes in a sitting-room oasis in interior designer Inman Cook's city apartment. Lacquered reed blind tempers light by day.



Sliding anti-prowler gates, and providing easy access to a fire escape, mirrored shutters on both sides of a mirrored panel in Marvin Antonowsky's New York dining room repeat—in the living room—the walls' flame-stitch pattern. Interior designer, Bebe Winkler.



Narrow rolled valances and to-the-floor curtains of moiré patterned cotton and linen offset the ceiling's lowness in the large living room that interior designer Peter Prince remodeled from two parlors in his Stockton, N. J., house.



Glimmering window shades of Mylar vinyl add 1970 snap to an older New York apartment. High-waisted cotton curtains, hung from a chrome shower rod and rings, camouflage the room's unmatched bookcases, uneven soffits. Fabrics by Schumacher.



To help a child with his arithmetic, a series of shades of cut-out varicolored vinyl also help two diverse windows to work together. The left poses problems, the right answers them. Shades and table-chair combo by Lester Walker.

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Floral-printed curtains along a far-reaching corridor stand in for the garden outlook when the curtains are drawn. The tied-back panels are linked into a pretty whole by a band of matching fabric applied to the wall above. Graber poles and rings.



Softening the long reach from floor to ceiling in a window niche Mr. and Mrs. Barton L. Davis's San Francisco house, theatrical gauze curtains are fringed with tassels to step up the niche's old-fashioned charm. Interior design by Mr. Davis.



To make a small window important, Plexiglas panels by Neal Small are mounted like doors in the George Beylerians' eclectically furnished apartment. On the felt wall, early Coptic weaving; hung by chains from the ceiling, a Boukhara rug. Sculpture by Zev.



Matching wallpaper and fabric unify corner windows. The wallpaper takes over wherever the fabric valances, Roman shades and café curtains end. Each window's view, ventilation, and light are controlled individually. Graber rods and rings.



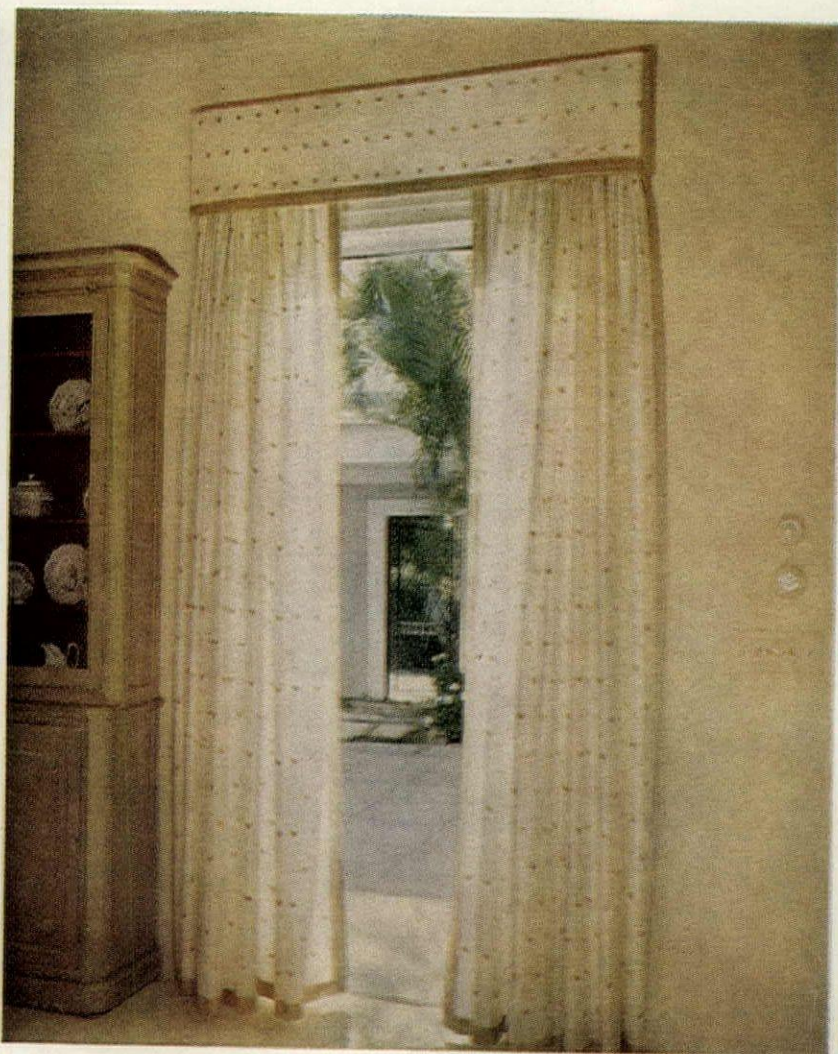
Thin slats of aluminum rev up the old Venetian blind concept in a remodeled New York kitchen where sleekness counts. Barely visible braided cords replace conventional tapes. Blind by Levolor Inc. Interior design by Angelo Donghia of Burge-Donghia.



Inventive "constructions" of glass by Michael Haynes turn daylight into vivid kaleidoscopic patterns as it comes into John Galliher's London living room. Glimpses of the garden can be seen through the designs. Paintings by Tamayo, Brianchon, David Budd, Aika.



Conceal broken lines of a windows-and-radiator wall in the Stanley E. Pollacks' living room, airy curtains over Roman shades of the same tapestry-like burlap that covers the walls work as a seam, make the room seem larger. Ripley Rogers, designer.



Cloud-light curtains of sari cloth, handwoven of silk and gold thread, grace a Palm Beach living room that looks out at a pretty court. The matching valance is raised above the panes to take advantage of the view. Interior design, Clare J. Hoffman. For shopping information, see page 89.



GRIGSBY

A span of lacy panels, left, woven of birch plywood, brings into harmony the irregularly spaced windows on walls of a contemporary New York apartment. The open weave from floor to ceiling also creates a feeling of airiness and greater space. Panels above the windows run on three tracks so they can be pushed completely across for more privacy or stacked to the sides, one behind the other, when fully opened. Those below the sill conceal radiators and wall beams. Panels by Russ Stonier Designs. "Paneltrac" by Kirsch.



Making access to a terrace a cinch, left, sheer vertical blinds—the vanes can be stacked to one side via a pull cord—also do much more because they are made of a special weave. The blinds admit light and air yet down the glare and heat of sun coming through the glass doors, let in the daytime view—yet keep others from seeing into the room. Painting by Hector Leonard Comfort Shade cloth blind by Joanna.

H&G's Quiet One, right, a special window treatment designed as a prelude to sleep, keeps out every speck of outside light, deadens outside sounds, and is peek-proof, too. Tableau-draped overcurtains, lined with velvet, conceal a frame built like a shadow-box around the window to serve as a pocket for a blackout curtain that can be drawn one side when not in use. Over it, for sheer delight, are embroidered cotton curtains. For details on how to make our window-to-sleep-by, please see page 143. Chintz by Brunschwig & Fils; "Sundown" blackout fabric by Burlington House; window hardware by Kirsch.

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WHITE

“When we first bought this place,” said William Harris, lying back against the cushions of the 4-foot-deep sofa in his living room, “Jane was always picking wildflowers. She’d fix big bouquets for the house and they’d collapse inside an hour. I thought I ought to be able to do better for her than that.” And he did.

William Harris, a former senior editor of *Fortune*, now a partner in a Wall Street brokerage firm, and his petite redheaded wife Jane Grant (who has always retained her maiden name) are the founders and owners of White Flower Farm, a horticultural enterprise probably unique in the U. S. On a hundred acres of breezy hilltop in Litchfield, Conn., they raise and sell to connoisseurs all over the country more than a thousand varieties of plants ranging from the gourmet’s tiny *fraises des bois* to spectacular Exbury azaleas. “Among the gardeners around here, White Flower Farm has become a kind of cult,” says a gardener from another part of Connecticut. For many living several states away, White Flower has put the quiet seventeenth-century town of Litchfield on the map. For its founders, the Farm represents the explosion of Jane Grant’s love of flowers and talent for fixing them into a flourishing business and a whole way of life.

Back in 1938 when they bought their first twenty-five acres, neither Mr. Harris nor Miss Grant—a newspaper woman who with her first husband, Harold Ross, had founded the *New Yorker*—knew much about growing flowers. “I was a half-baked agronomist,” Mr. Harris explains. “I used to run my family’s cattle feed ranch in Colorado, but I learned about flowers mainly from reading books. The first year we dug a garden here I went to Max Schling and they sold me a lot of seed for annuals. It seemed like a big nuisance to have to plant all over again the next year, so I bought seed for perennials instead—along with about ten times too many containers for seedlings. That year, of course, we had no flowers at all, but the following year everything bloomed on schedule and Jane got what she wanted.”

“I’ve always loved white flowers,” she adds; “so we planted one mixed border entirely in white—a moon garden.”

Not long after World War II (during which all the planting beds were turned to vegetables), a large piece of adjoining property came up for sale. “Let’s buy it,” William Harris and Jane Grant decided one evening. “Let’s turn it into a flower farm and raise nothing but white flowers.” (Continued on next page)

OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: A Jane Grant bouquet of mid-summer flowers in Victorian *épergne*. RIGHT: French doors topped by windows to ceiling bring outdoors into living room. ABOVE, LEFT: Part of the flower growing fields. Modern planting methods made it possible to raise 300,000 plants last year on only two-and-a-half acres. LEFT: William Harris and Jane Grant inspecting their Exbury azaleas.

*A passion for flowers
inspired a whole
new way of life at*

FLOWER FARM



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The project did not get fully under way until they found, during a trip to England, a competent manager. And the white-flowers-only idea was early abandoned. "But we grow only the plants we like, many rare and unusual, many not easy to grow." Almost constant travelers, they also bring back plants from abroad—bonsai, from Japan, for instance—along with other "things we like" such as handmade *terra rossa* planter tubs from Italy and rugged little stone frogs from Japan. Because they are specially fond of Telli-cherry black peppercorn, a gourmet pepper produced only on a

thin strip of land in southwest India, they import that, too, and sell it at the Farm's sales center.

A few hundred yards beyond the sales center a country lane climbs the hill to "the house"—the 300-year-old barn that Harris-Grants remodeled when they bought the first portion of property. "I was the architect. Bill was the draftsman," says J. Grant. The result was an unconventional but eminently comfortable and workable division of the old barn's enclosed space.

Properly speaking, the house has no front door. (*Continued*)

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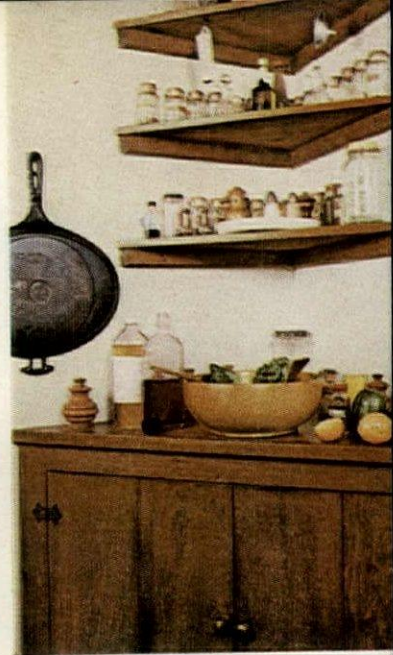
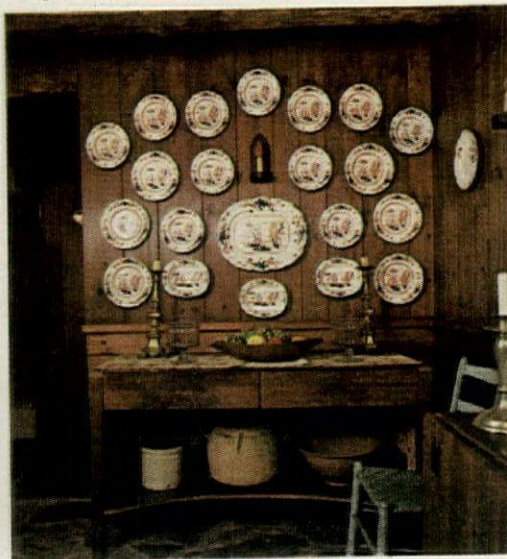


ABOVE, LEFT: Raftered living room on upper floor of remodeled barn. Antique dry sink against left wall serves as bar. Right of fireplace, a southern planter's desk with bank of tiny drawers for seeds. ABOVE, RIGHT: Mother-in-law garden of Exbury azaleas (original plants from which cuttings are taken) in private section of property not far from house. On lawn, a terra rossa planter. RIGHT: Jane Grant and William Harris in original white flower garden that gave farm its name. Among the white flowers that bloom successively from spring on: fraises des bois, tulips, narcissus, delphinium, columbine, tree peonies, iris, creeping phlox, tree wisteria, chrysanthemums.





LEFT: The dining room, stone paved, paneled with old wood. Canadian antique kitchen chairs have original paint. BELOW: Over a serving table covered with a Russian embroidery, an arrangement of eighteenth-century English porcelain in "Indian Tree" pattern.

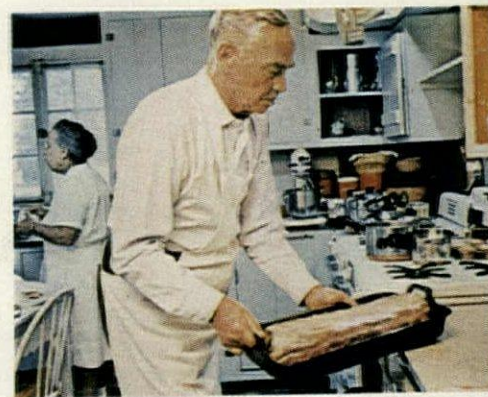


In a corner near the dining room Jane Grant's salad-making center

Instead, there are two unassuming doors at the side of the house, one opening to the kitchen, one to the stone-paved dining room. From there an open stairway leads up to a huge raftered living room with a 19-foot ceiling, a great brick fireplace at one end, and a balcony at the other. Beyond the living room are two bedrooms and above them, off the balcony, is a guest room.

"Of course we made some mistakes," William Harris admits. "The worst was our first garage—that room next to the kitchen. You could drive straight in from the road, but then you couldn't get out of the car. We forgot to leave enough room for the car doors to open." The space was quickly put to use, however, as a laundry-utility-storage room; then another, wider garage was built into the hillside at the other end of the building.

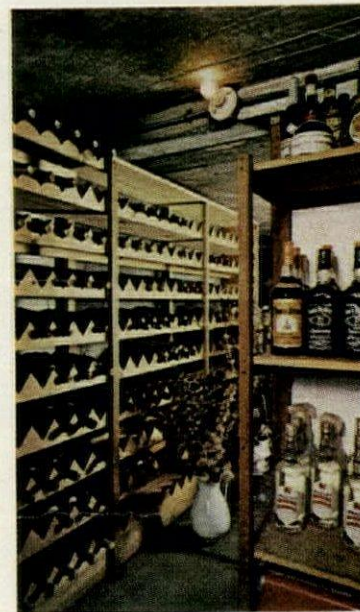
The house is furnished in an easy-going combination of deep-seated upholstered chairs and sofas, early American antiques, and oriental rugs. Every room is filled with a fascinating mélange of art and decorative objects—paintings by artist friends (several of flowers), pewter brought home from China, embroideries from Russia, brasses from Morocco, along with things of unknown origin cherished because they were gifts from old friends. And every room is radiant with Jane Grant's bouquets—here a few tulips combined (Continued on page 146)



ABOVE: William Harris about to pop the oven one of his famous



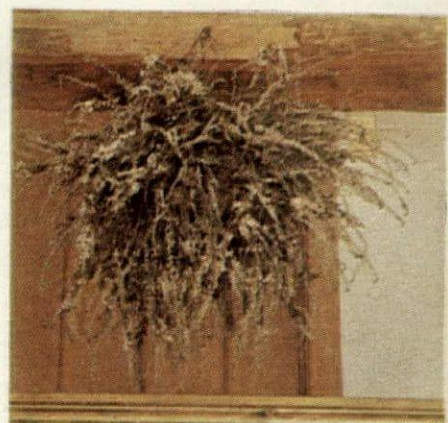
LEFT: Hutch cupboard with spoon rack, found in Connecticut but originally from Virginia. Among pewter and faïence are two shaving mugs, one labeled "William Harris," the other "J.G." BELOW: Jane Grant's bedroom that gives feeling of being perched in trees.



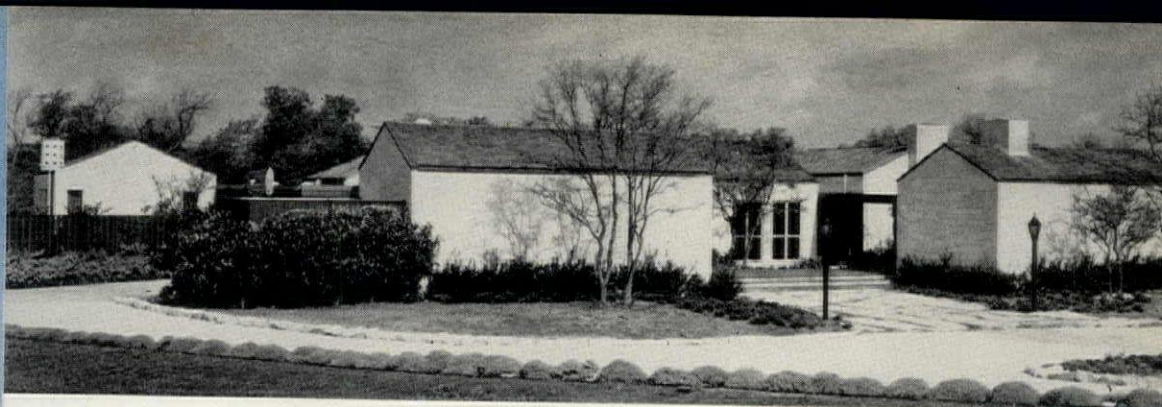
The cave—an underground store in the kitchen lined with built-in wine racks. When a French restaurant in New York City was going out of business, the Grants bought its entire wine



ABOVE: *The terrace—an outdoor living-dining room beautifully shaded in summer by an ancient sugar maple.* LEFT: *Jane Grant serving from outdoor “buffet”—the stone wall on which waitresses place food as they bring it from kitchen.* RIGHT: *Hanging basket of dried heather, its graceful contours achieved by arranging the heather while still fresh.*





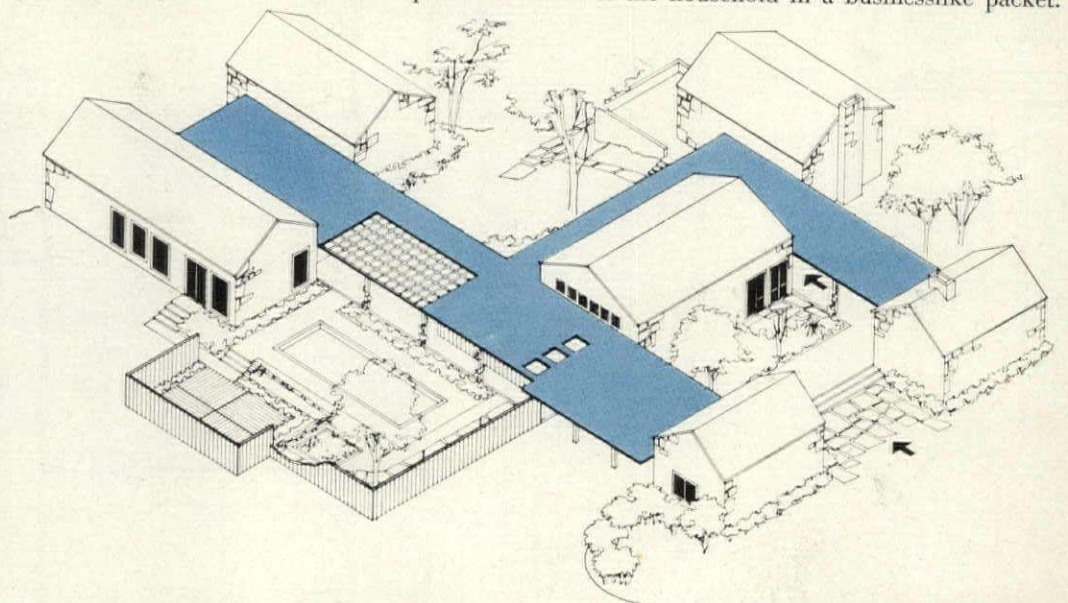


From the winding entrance drive, the house has the look and serenity of a tiny village.

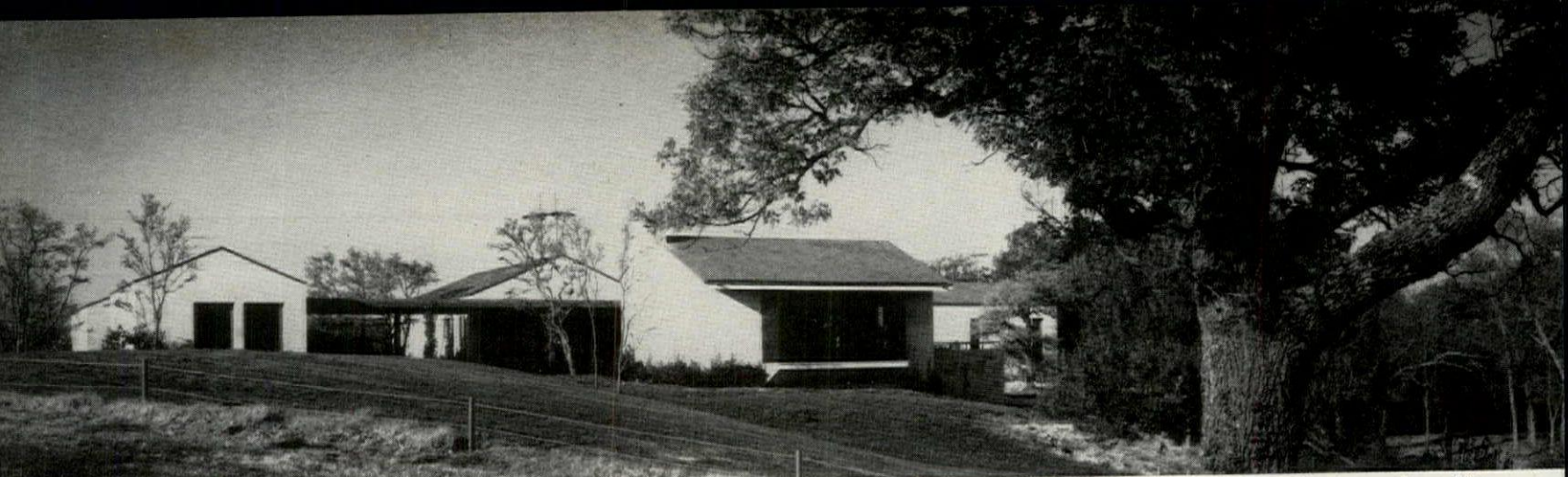
HOUSE & GARDEN'S
HALLMARK
HOUSE FOR 1969

A house in six parts for a family's happiest years

Beauty of style, according to Plato, must have its roots in simplicity—a rule as applicable to architecture as to anything else. H&G's Hallmark House for 1969 not only succeeds in being beautiful without fuss or feathers, but is equally successful in the way it is tailored to its family's needs. Like all Hallmark Houses it meets the ultimatum of *manifest worth in human terms*. Designed by Enslie Oglesby Architects, the house stands opposite the eleventh green of a golf course in Dallas, Tex., where it looks not so much like a house as a tiny Provencal village. This illusion is due to the house being built as a complex of six stone-walled, gable-roofed structures, each an entity, but meshed into contexture by two glass-walled, flat-roofed, linking galleries, a big open porch, and an open carport. Because it is "divided by six," the house provides its family of parents, a son, and two daughters with absolute independence when it is wanted, yet with every amenity for togetherness. One "house" is the parents', one the son's, one the daughters'. These are private, bedroom-and-bath domains. Two of the houses are communal: the first is nothing but living room; the second is divided between dining room, breakfast room, and kitchen. The sixth building—maid's room, storage, and utilities—ties up all loose ends of the household in a businesslike packet.



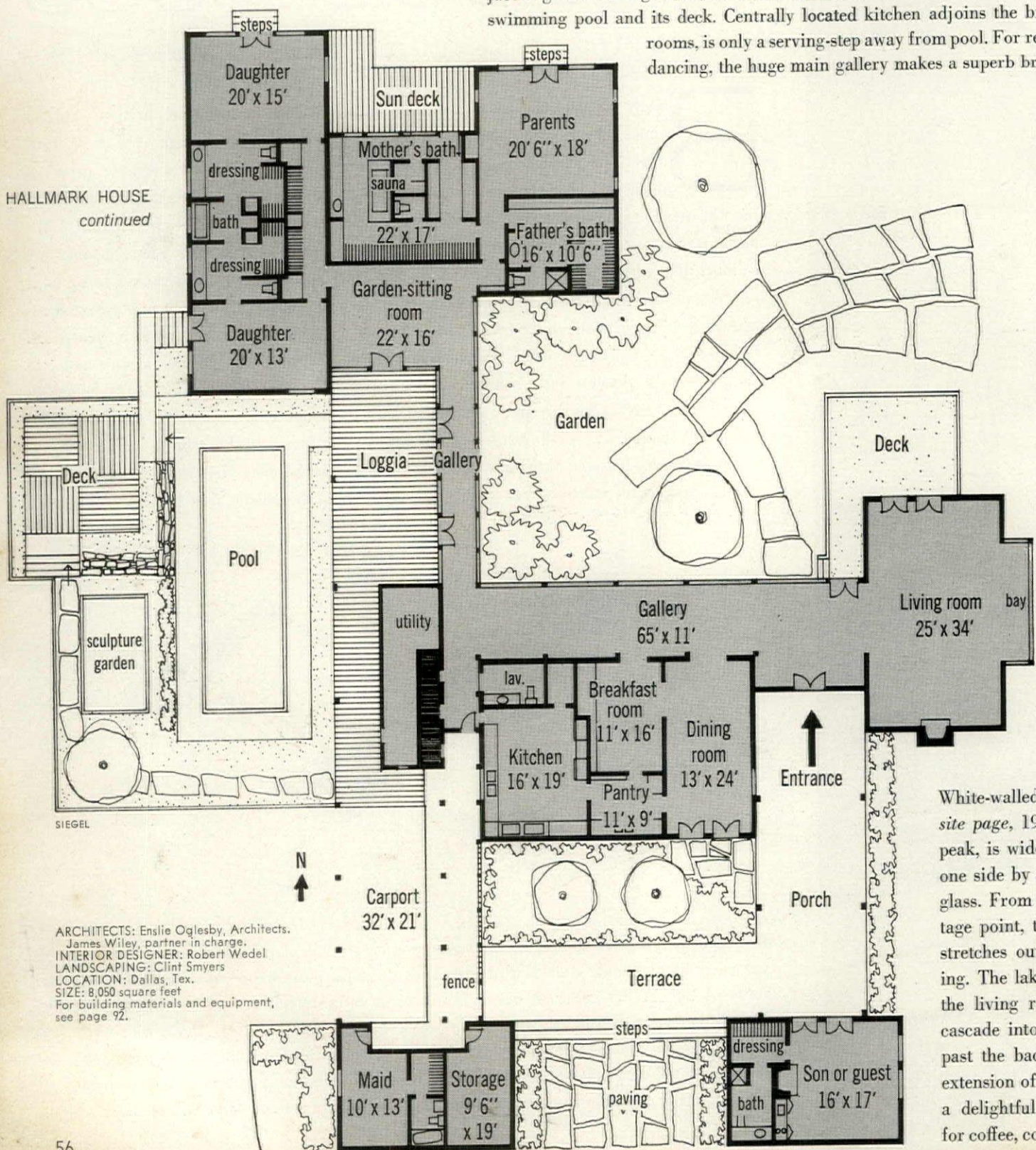
Drawn in perspective, *above*, the house is seen as an irregular, clustered mass in which the gabled roofs of the six stone-walled components rise in pleasant, pointed contrast to the flat roofs of the linking galleries, carport, and open entrance porch, *opposite page*. Structural materials create a definite demarcation between "houses" and galleries. All exterior walls (except those of the glassed-in galleries) are faced in ashlar of Indiana limestone—a creamy-white contrast to the rich black-brown brick that paves the entrance porch and galleries which all have tongue-and-groove wood ceilings and exposed rafters stained the color of black walnut.



House commands a vista of a tree-fringed lake, the eleventh green of a golf course.

Planned for two generations

The organization of the plan is beautifully tailored to the needs and vagaries of both adults and children. Sleeping sections are well-removed from communal, entertaining—living and dining rooms. The son, who is in college, has his own ivory tower; the daughters (one in college, one in day school), who each have half a “house,” also enjoy adjacent garden-sitting room, all theirs when they entertain, plus immediate access to swimming pool and its deck. Centrally located kitchen adjoins the breakfast and dining rooms, is only a serving-step away from pool. For really big parties and dancing, the huge main gallery makes a superb brick-paved ballroom.



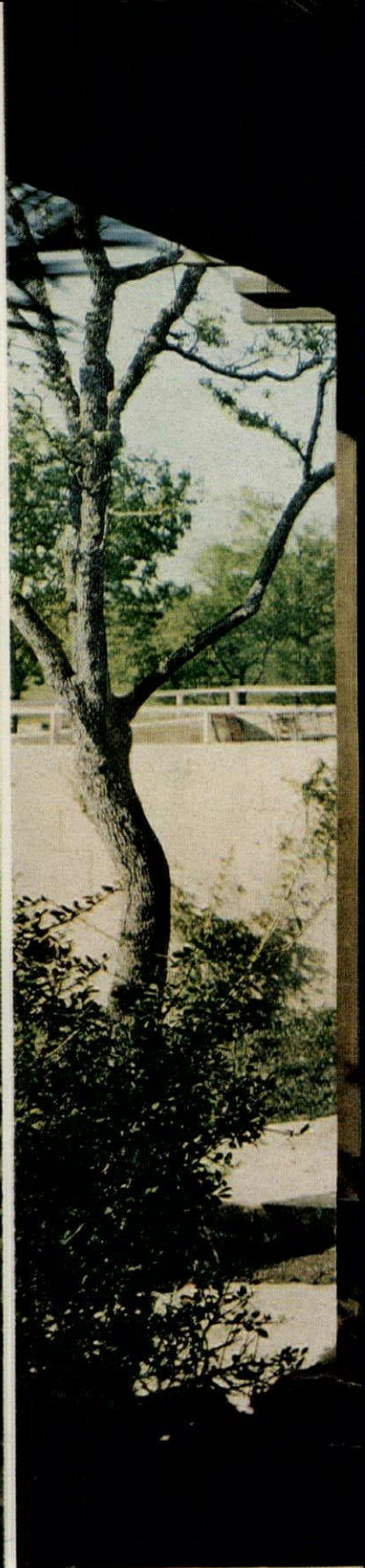
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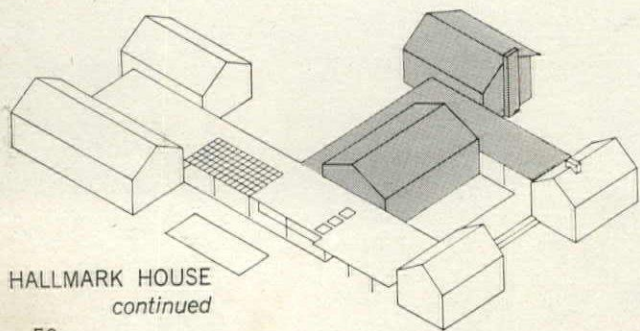
ARCHITECTS: Enslie Oglesby, Architects.
James Wiley, partner in charge.
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Robert Wedel
LANDSCAPING: Clint Smyers
LOCATION: Dallas, Tex.
SIZE: 8,050 square feet
For building materials and equipment,
see page 92.

White-walled living room, site page, 19 feet high at peak, is widened about 4 feet on one side by a huge bay of glass. From this glare-producing point, the greenest of stretches out like a Corot painting. The lake, which almost the living room, overflows cascade into a stream that past the back deck—an over extension of the living room—a delightful garden-girdled for coffee, cocktails, convers





Main gallery full of art,
and flowers
links living and dining rooms



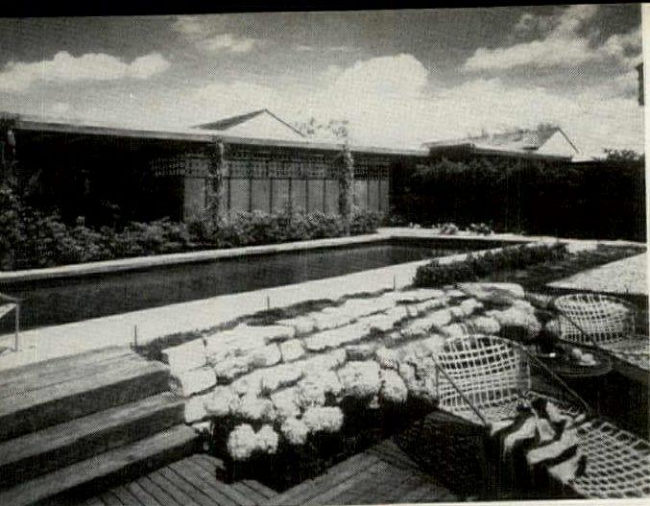
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One of the great advantages of a house designed without the restriction of bound lines is that it can spread out as far as its family cares to walk. There is no problem one generation disturbing another with a noisy activity, no treading on toes by guests of disparate ages. With this blessing of unlimited space, only two precautions need taken: grouping the rooms in a practical relationship, and providing easy access from one to another. In the Hallmark House, most of the adult entertaining takes place in the living room, the dining room, and on the rear deck. Sandwiched between these three areas is the 65-foot-long main gallery which, by day, is as much a greenery-filled solarium as a hall. But for big parties, the gallery can hold a restaurant-full of tables which, when cleared away, leave it free for dancing, and a lot of it. On the same evening while the parents are waltzing or whatever, the children can give a swimming party at the other end of the house and dance on *their* deck. Or, whenever they want to give a dress-up bash, they can borrow the adult rooms while their parents retire in quiet solitude to either the garden-sitting room or their own quarters—far from teen-age cacophony.

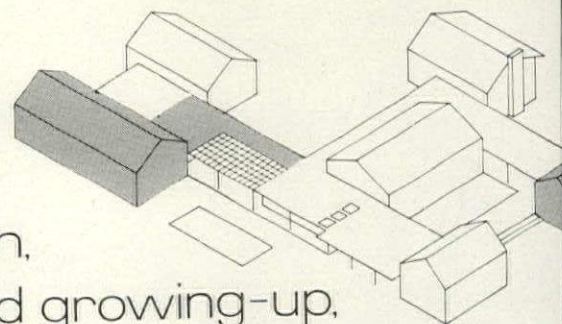


ing room, main gallery, and living room (shaded
 sketch, *opposite page*), form a cluster in the most
 "live" zone in the house. Dining room, *above, left*,
 12 feet long and as black and white as an etching,
 offers a pretty view through the gallery's glass wall.
 At one end of the great hall, *above*, you look straight
 through the living room's glass bay to the tree-circled
 course. Beautifully sunny, the gallery is a haven
 for flowering plants and pictures: on the limestone-
 faced wall, a black and white oil by Edna Andrade;
 next to it, a Paul Reed. In the living room, *right*, lime-
 stone ashlar face the chimney breast. Both struc-
 tural and decorative, trusses are stained a rich wal-
 nut and frame the room's great gabled ceiling. Red
 leather doors in gallery open to entrance porch.





Entire pool area, *above, top*, is enclosed half by high fences, half by the house itself. Railroad tie steps lead down to sundeck. Poolside porch with trellised roof opens off garden-sitting room, *above*, with its two walls of glass, two of limestone ashlars, and a rustic ceiling.



Three children, grown-up and growing-up, share two "houses"

In the younger generation's share of the Hallmark House (shaded in the sketch, *above*), the two daughters and their brother live well beyond hailing distance. The son's house lies at the end of the covered entrance porch; the girls', a tandem house and twice as big, edges the swimming pool a good hike away. Since the boy is in college and only home in summertime, his house occasionally harbors a guest, and very nicely: it has its own little kitchen, a handsome big bathroom, a big dressing room, a fireplace, and is isolated enough to make a guest feel pleasantly independent. In the girls' house, their bedrooms are separated by a compartmented complex (see plan, page 56) that provides each young lady with what is tantamount to a bath-dressing room of her own. The only facility they share is the tub which is installed by itself in a central cubicle. The swimming pool, naturally, is shared most of the year by the entire family, as is the pool deck—a wonderful place for sunning—which overlooks a little sculpture garden. A much shared spot, too, is the garden-sitting room between parents' and daughters' bedrooms. This has proved a fragrant, flower-filled haven for teenage entertaining, late breakfasts, dawdling over the Sunday papers, and a summer drink after a stint of sun and a late afternoon's swim.



In son's house, doors at left of fireplace mask a wall-kitchen, *above*. Double glass doors open to entrance porch. Painting: "R 12" by Wil



the younger daughter's
room, *above*, a glass
wall brings the fringing
woods practically into the
room. In lieu of curtains,
glass sections are hung
with folding panels that
feature insets of the same
patterned fabric on the beds.

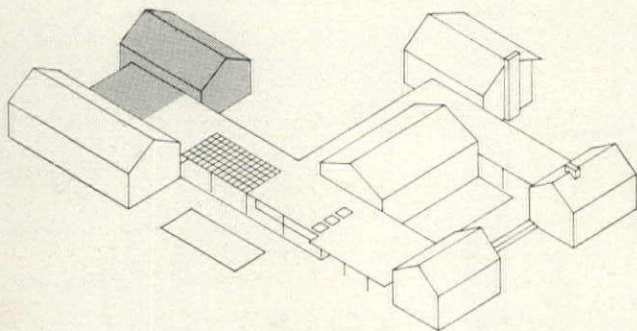
Flowers and beds in senior
daughter's room are treated
like her sister's—but with
more sophisticated fabric.



One entire "house" is devoted to parents' private world

Reached by a long gallery that flanks an inner courtyard garden, the parents' house (shaded in the sketch, *below*), is divided into an intricate but beautifully organized suite of bedroom and two completely separate bath-dressing complexes (see plan, page 56). The gabled bedroom, 14 feet high at its peak, is windowed on three sides with fixed glass panels and glass double doors that open to steps down into the woods. Next door, via one of the bathrooms, is a private deck—a strictly adult "back porch" as suited to sunning as to mother-and-father rocking-chair decisions. One of the bath-dressing areas, His, lies under the same roof as the bedroom, and is equipped with a 16-foot storage wall, a walk-in closet with all the hanging space a man could want, a counter-cabinet lavatory, a separate shower stall and water closet compartment, and enough pedal room to ride an exercising bicycle. Her dressing-bathroom, as large as the bedroom, forms a flat-roofed link between the gabled houses of parents and daughters. In a triumph of subdivision, this private spa is designed with one glass wall, two walls of closets and cabinets, and a dressing-counter wall that circle a central island with two compartments—one a sauna, the other for the water closet. Flat against one side of the island is a long English tub; on the other side, an alcove holds a banquette lounge for naps and wintertime tanning under three overhead sun lamps.

For more photographs of this house, please turn to page 38.



In bedroom, *above, right*, as in children's rooms, a view to embrace and a wonderful, natural privacy permit a window treatment of folding screens with paisley fabric insets. Except for its white walls, the room is as golden as Midas's Touch: bed-upholstery and coverlet, rug, chairs, and ottoman are all the same shade of goldenrod yellow. For a bit of nip, bed's headboard and the two desk chairs were lacquered Chinese red. *Below, right*: Reflected in the mirror of the master's bath-dressing room is his 16-foot storage wall—a honeycomb of drawers, shelves, and racks. *Opposite page, left to right*: In Her bath-dressing room, an alcove for napping, tanning under sun lamps, and a splendid place for a massage. Next, the sauna, supposedly only Hers, but often commandeered by the children. Last, the dressing-counter wall with its theatre dressing-room lights. Tub is encased in the same creamy marble used for lavatory counter.







A mélange of mushroom shapes permanently printed on Block's china dinner plates.



A small bouquet of mock mushrooms and artificial artichokes.

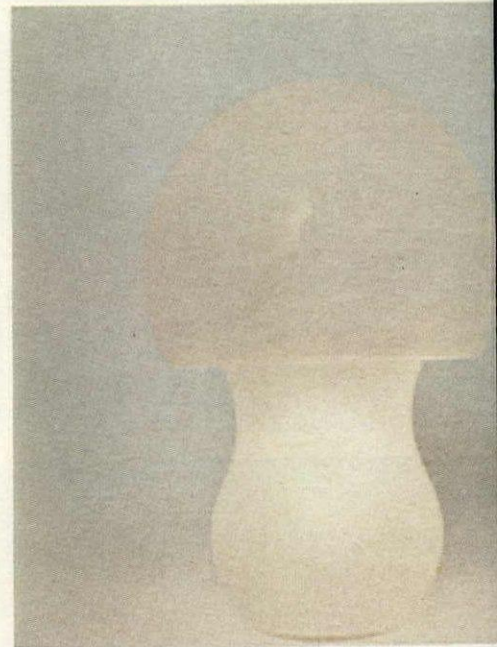
Fat little candles in the same shape as the fresh mushrooms piled into the centerpiece, sliced in the salad.



Everything's coming up

MUSHROOMS

Julius Caesar was so fond of mushrooms that he named one after himself (*Amanita Caesarea*). In his day they were called the food of the gods, and no wonder, what with only sixty-six calories to the pound. Today, however, you don't have to be a noble Roman, a botanist, or on a diet to know a good chanterelle or morel when you see one. And you can see them just about everywhere. They are appearing as decorations on cooking pots and wrapping paper, providing a new shape for chessmen, tureens, lamps, and tables. Fresh and dried ones are being arranged like flowers, and the pretend variety come in everything from wicker to sterling silver. Why the rage for mushrooms? Perhaps because their whimsical shapes—some of the most engaging nature has created—evoke childhood tales of field umbrellas for the "little people."



The make mushroom lamp of opaque



A ceramic tureen of mushroom-on-top-of-mushroom holds four quarts of—mushroom soup?

A whimsy of clear and colored glass mushrooms to catch the light or just to please.



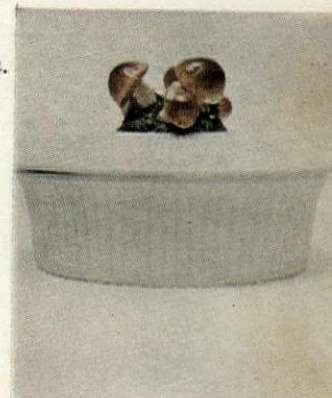


Multicolored cotton luncheon napkins in an almost abstract print.

A poster of fungus specimens. Some friendly, some horrid. From Germany.



Mushrooms massed on a red vinyl placemat, matching cotton napkin.



A fluted earthenware casserole. You clutch the counterfeit mushrooms to lift its top.



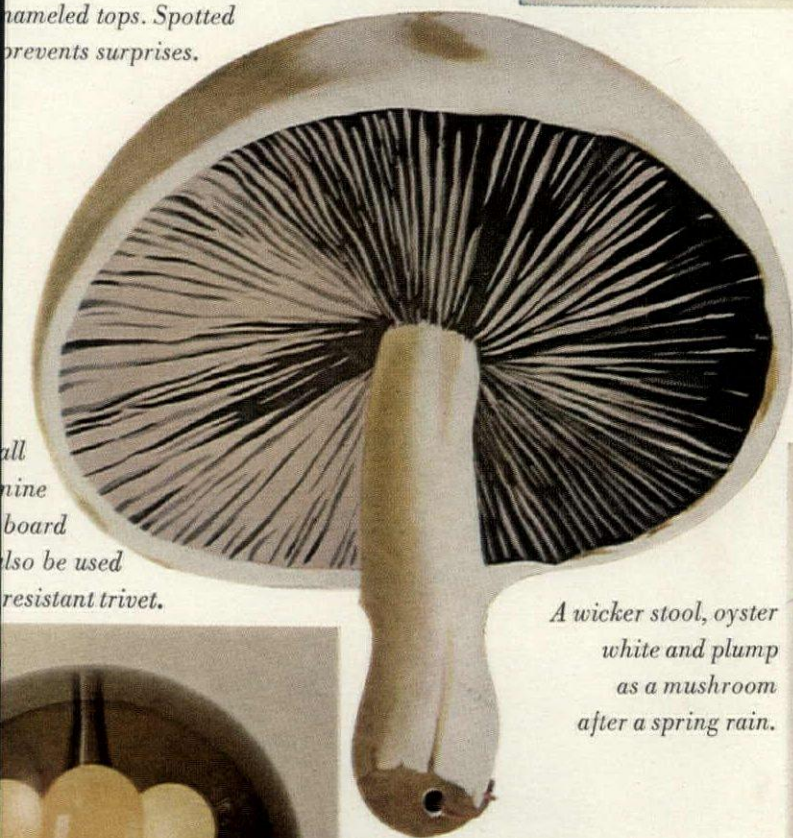
and pepper shakers of sterling silver with blue named tops. Spotted prevents surprises.



A tiny tower of seashells, dewy white roses, and fresh mushrooms piled into a shell.



Bishops, kings, queens and knights riding on mushrooms. Unmounted inch worms are lowly pawns.

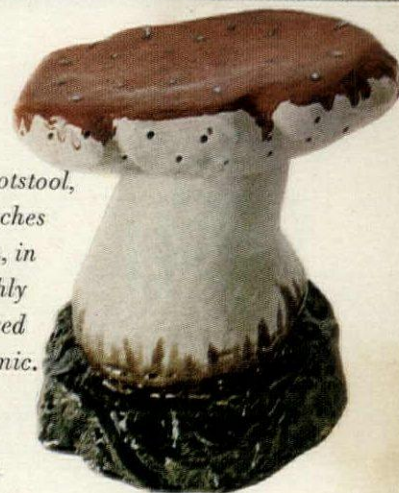


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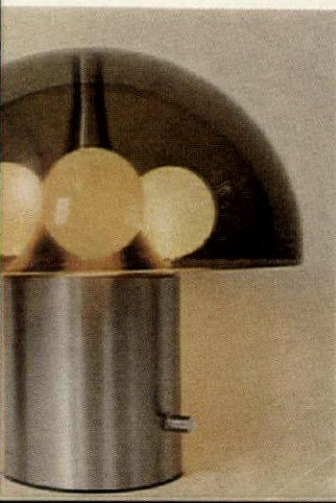
A wicker stool, oyster white and plump as a mushroom after a spring rain.



A fanciful ceramic dish for dips or any mushroom-y hors d'oeuvre. From Italy.

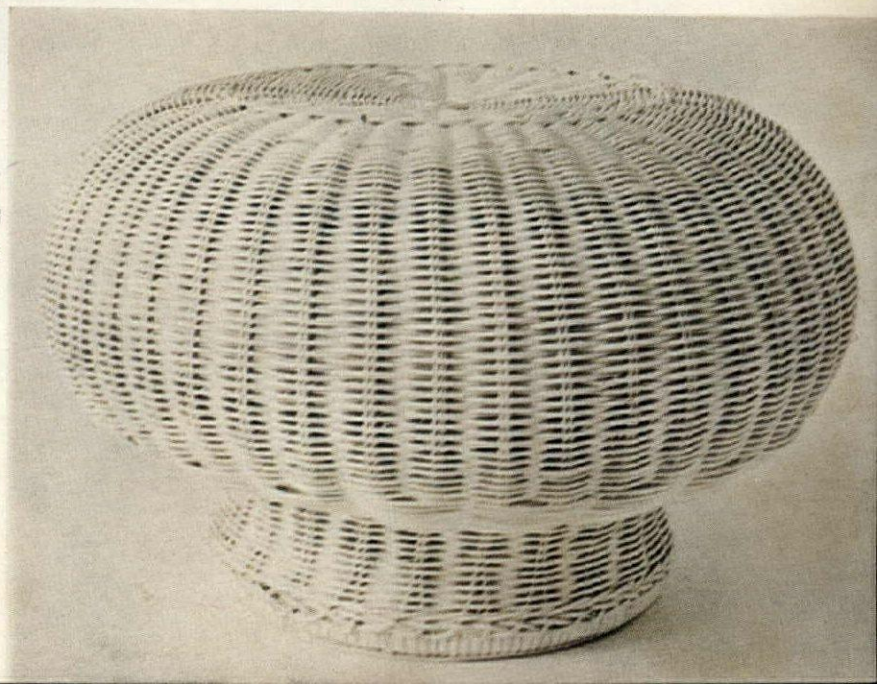


A toadstool for a footstool, 17 inches high, in highly glazed ceramic.

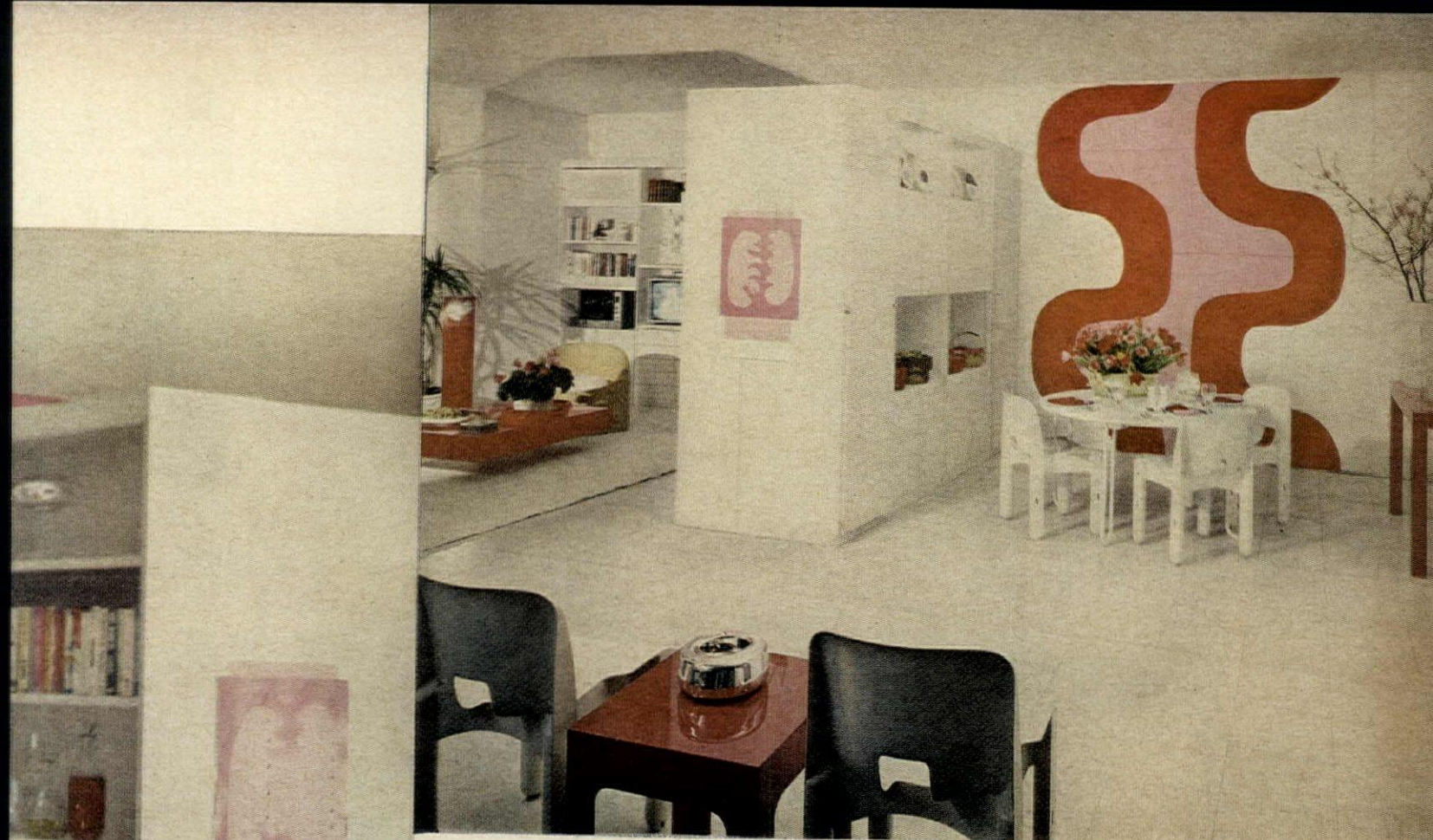


A lamp's bare bulbs softly glowing through a shade that is like a wide plexiglass umbrella.

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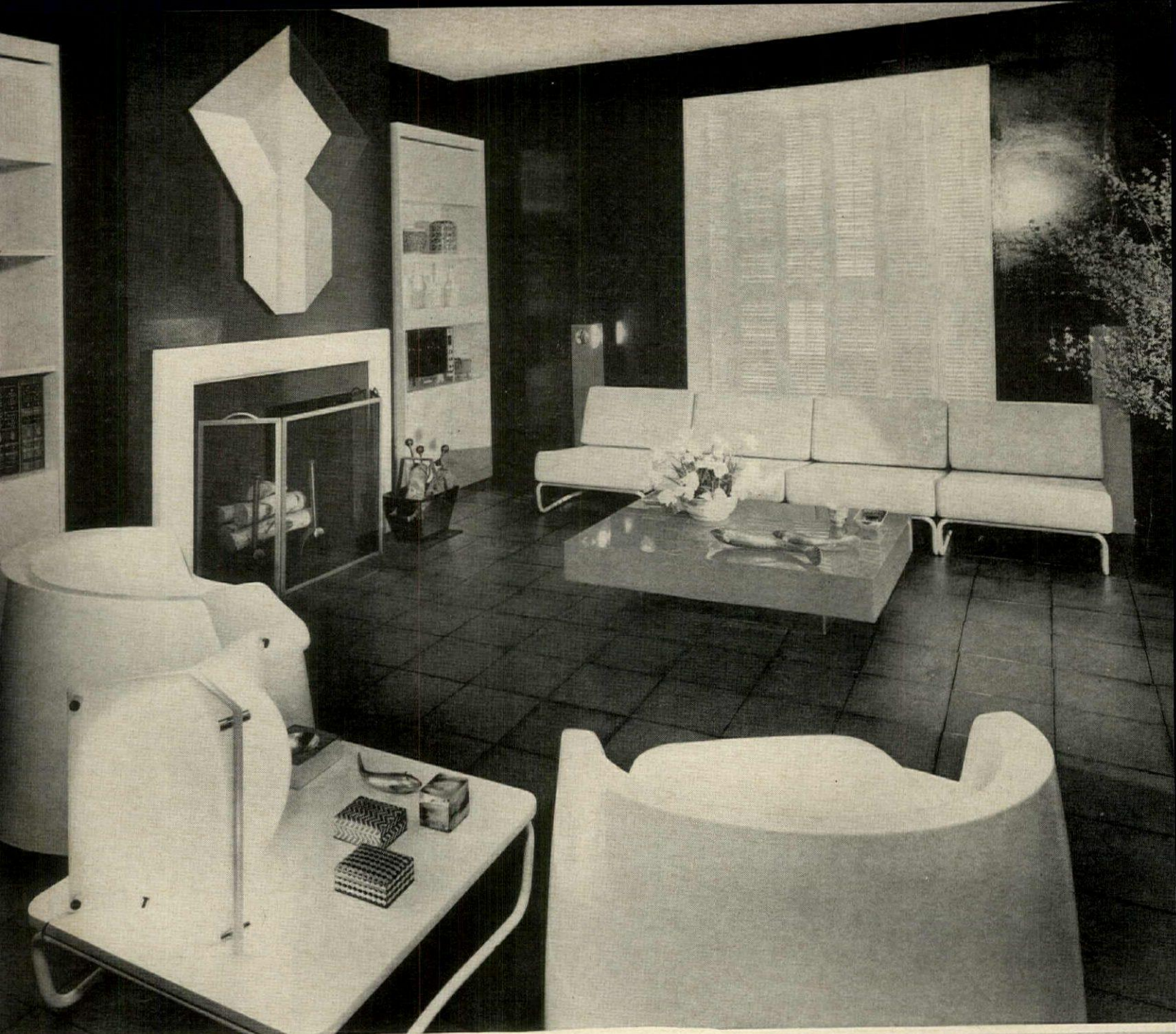
Storage portables
for the space age

Same furniture, two looks

The furniture of the future, say some designers, will surround us with an environment at once permanent and mobile. A step in that direction, certainly, is a new kind of all-things-to-all-men furniture that has proved a take-it-along godsend to young people constantly on the move. The units are widely varied: a side, a top, a desk, a shelf—all finished in hardy white polyester resin—ready to be assembled into whole walls or single bookcases that fit your space and needs. When new needs turn up, you simply take the units apart and rearrange them. To prove the furniture's versatility, H&G has arranged it as a pair of newlyweds might in their first and second homes: here, to subdivide a small first apartment where living and dining areas share the same all-purpose space, and later, to furnish a larger apartment or small house (see following pages) with separate rooms for living and dining. The furniture itself, called "Environment I," is designed by Interlubke and distributed in U. S. by Basic-Witz.

Two rooms in one

In the snowbank living-dining room, splashed with carnation colors, two sets of portables—one flush against the wall, the other dividing living and dining areas—create two whole rooms in the space of one. The wall-hugging assembly, *left*, is fitted with twin speaker compartments for the Panasonic tape player, a swivel platform for the RCA television, shelves and cabinets for tapes, books, games. The dividing wall is two-faced: on the living room side are a hinged desk-top compartment, slanted shelves for magazines, a lockable bar. The dining room's wall, *above*, consists of two tall closets and cupboards arranged to form a counter-height buffet. Other furniture, equally transportable: loveseats by Dux—actually individual chairs clamped together—and a dining table that sheds its legs on moving day. Touch of luxe: rug of Kodel polyester by Barwick.



STORAGE PORTABLES
continued


Growing up to new space

When our young elbow-room seekers moved, a separate dining room gave them a living room that is all living. In it, *above*, the same shelves, cabinet, et al., split up, rearranged, look as though they were built right into the wall. Almost identically assembled, the towers that used to adjoin the TV cabinet now stand beside the fireplace. Hinged bar and desk from the old dividing wall now flank the doorway, *right*, to the new dining room, *opposite page*, where the same cupboard arrangement as before was installed intact. The living room "loveseats" are now united in a long sweep of sofa; red plastic coffee table still floats on its see-through base. New furniture faces: a pair of white plastic tub chairs, red and white dining furniture, a circus hoop of a chandelier. Storage sections that did not find their way into these rooms went into a new study along with the wicker chair and white rug; old dining furniture is now in an eat-in kitchen. But even this arrangement is by no means permanent. The dining room assembly, when replaced with, say, an armoire, can also go into the study—or be saved for a someday family room.









House & Garden's Answer Garden No. 4

THE SHADE GARDEN

Among the most enviable assets a home site can offer are fine old shade trees. Yet many flowers that give color and life to the summer garden do not take so kindly to shade and they take even less kindly to the competition of tree roots. To show how you can make the most of existing trees and enjoy flowers that will grow in their shade, H&G, in collaboration with Old Westbury Gardens, planned and built the Shade Garden. This is the last of H&G's four Answer Gardens, all of which will be open to the public at Old Westbury, L. I., every day except Mondays and Tuesdays, until late October.

Designed by landscape architect William Rutherford, the Shade Garden nestles under three huge trees: a red maple, a tulip tree, and a fern-leaved beech. Measuring about 35 by 75 feet, the garden is irregular in outline, following the contours of the ground. Two of the old trees are within the garden proper while the third, the beech, stands outside where its sweeping branches act as background for the planting at one end.

The whole garden is bounded by a row of large flat stones that serve as a walkway as well as a division between the garden and the surrounding meadow. Planting and outdoor living areas are outlined by rows of wooden stakes driven into the ground but projecting just enough to keep the soil from being washed away in heavy rains.

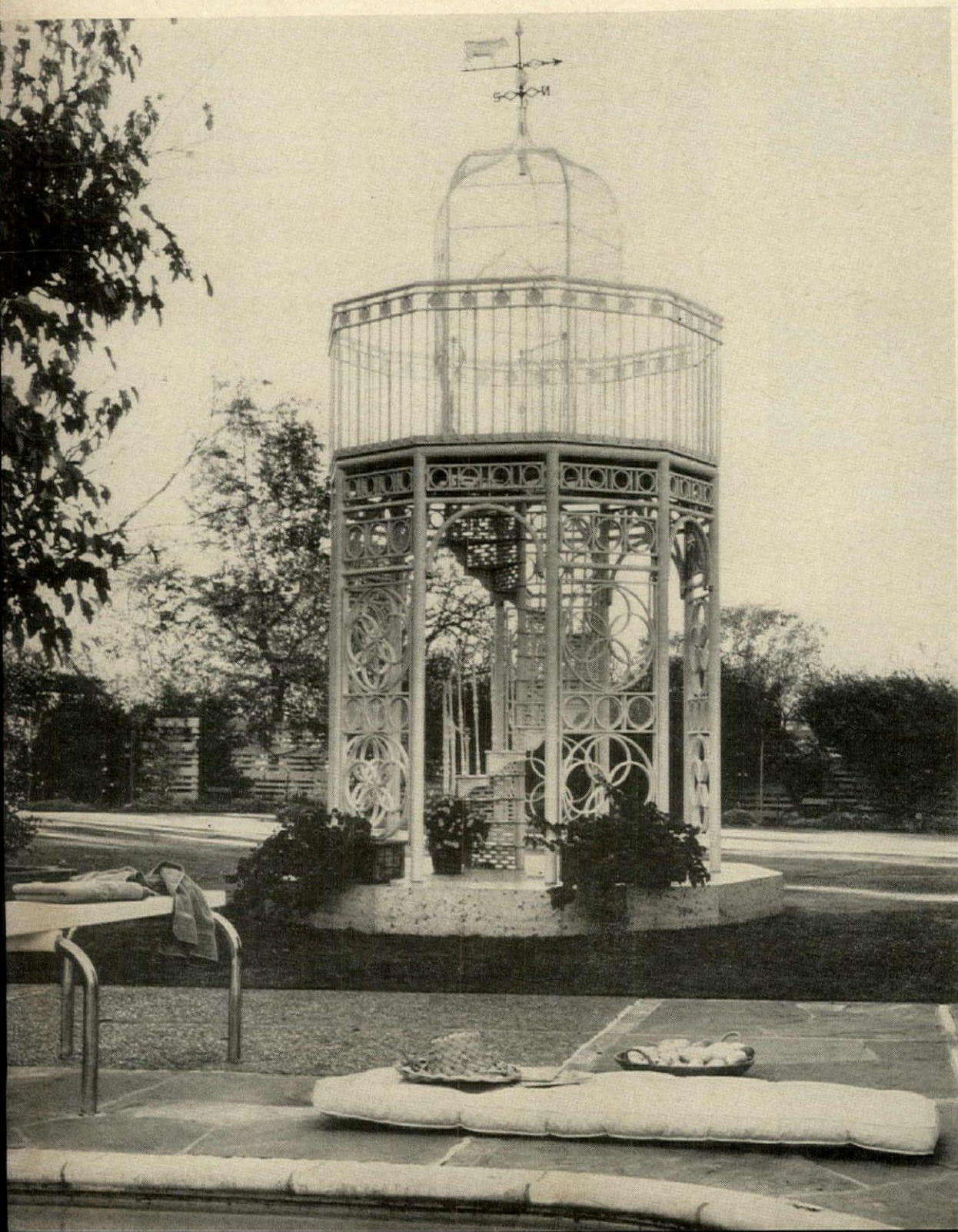
Two circular areas, one around the red maple and the other surrounding the tulip tree, contain no planting. Instead, the earth is covered with chunk bark that provides a firm base for a table and chairs. A white hammock slung between the two trees and the pale finish of the furniture bring light into the dense shade, while bright cushions and hanging baskets add color accents. For a plan of the garden, with construction details and a plant list, please turn to page 140. For shopping information, see page 89.

The cool shadowy living area of H&G's Shade Garden is paved with a layer of bark chunks confined by wooden stakes. Lying in the hammock or sitting in the steel-framed rattan chairs, you can look out from the dense shade to David Burt's sculpture, "Beginnings," in a mass of sun-flooded astilbe. Furniture by Tropi-Cal at Macy's, New York; Weyerhaeuser chunk bark. Plants and installation by Panfield Nurseries, Huntington, N. Y.

That room outdoors

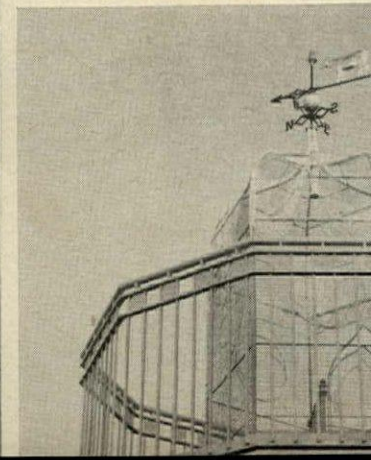
A pretty idea, practical now

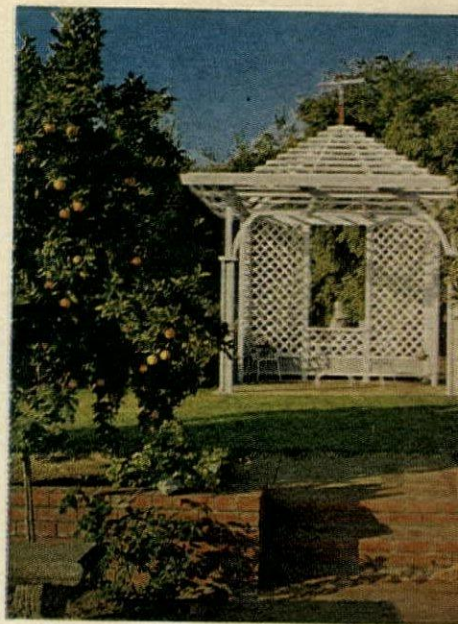
A garden pavilion—a breezy little structure that appears to be woven rather than built—can be anything from a fanciful tool house or potting shed to what the French call a *folie*—a whimsical building for breakfasting in the morning, for fair-weather parties at night. It is as adaptable to children at play as to a quiet all-by-yourself spot for reading. If it has a substantial roof and walls, it provides instant shade where there are no trees, an umbrella on a rainy day, a place to change at poolside. If it faces the ocean or a beautiful valley, it becomes a belvedere like the ones in seventeenth-century English gardens—a watchtower perched on a hillock high above the garden wall, looking out across the verdant countryside. Or it can simply reign over a lovely garden, sparkling like a jewel in the sun, offering no explanations, and needing none.



To watch the sky

In a San Francisco garden, two-story watchtower pavilion, LEFT, which, used by space-age romantics for moon watching, looks exactly like an old-fashioned Valentine. Spun of white-painted steel, it boasts two antique treasures: a spiral staircase that leads to the upper level, and, BELOW, an arabesque wire mesh aviary that serves as entrance hall to the teak wood deck. Designed by architect Lun Chan and Morton Raden





To crown a view

Trellage pavilion that turns a sunny brick-paved Paicines, Calif., garden into a Persian miniature somehow sprung to life.

To live outdoors

Outdoor-living pavilion of sturdy sun-and-rain-proof white stucco that interior designer Peter Prince lined like a nomad's tent and uses as a sitting room beside his pool in Stockton, N.J.

To change the scene

Quaintly rustic pavilion-in-a-pond, an oasis in a Palm Springs desert garden. Of rough wood with canvas curtains, it stands on a huge cast stepping stone and is reached via a row of smaller ones. Designed by landscape architect Philip Shipley.

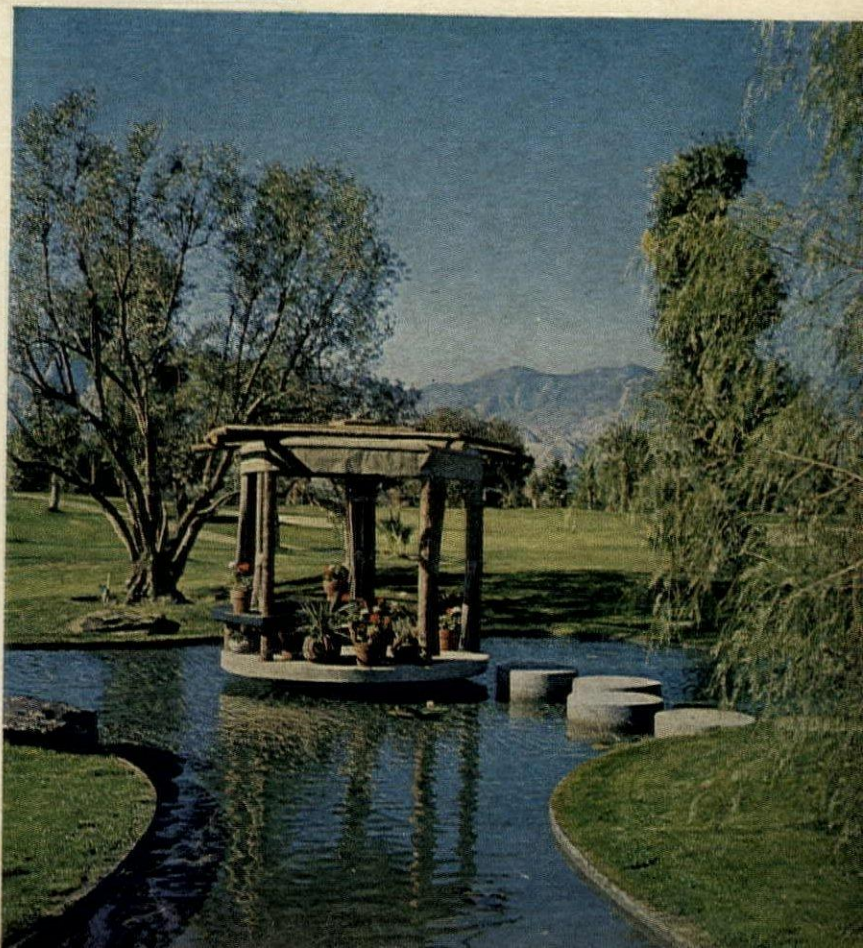
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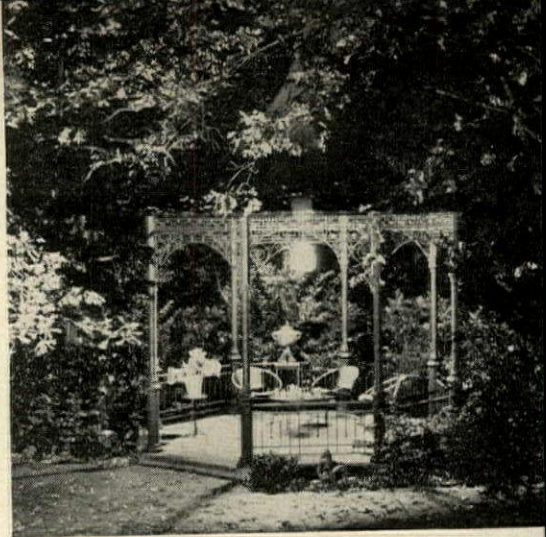
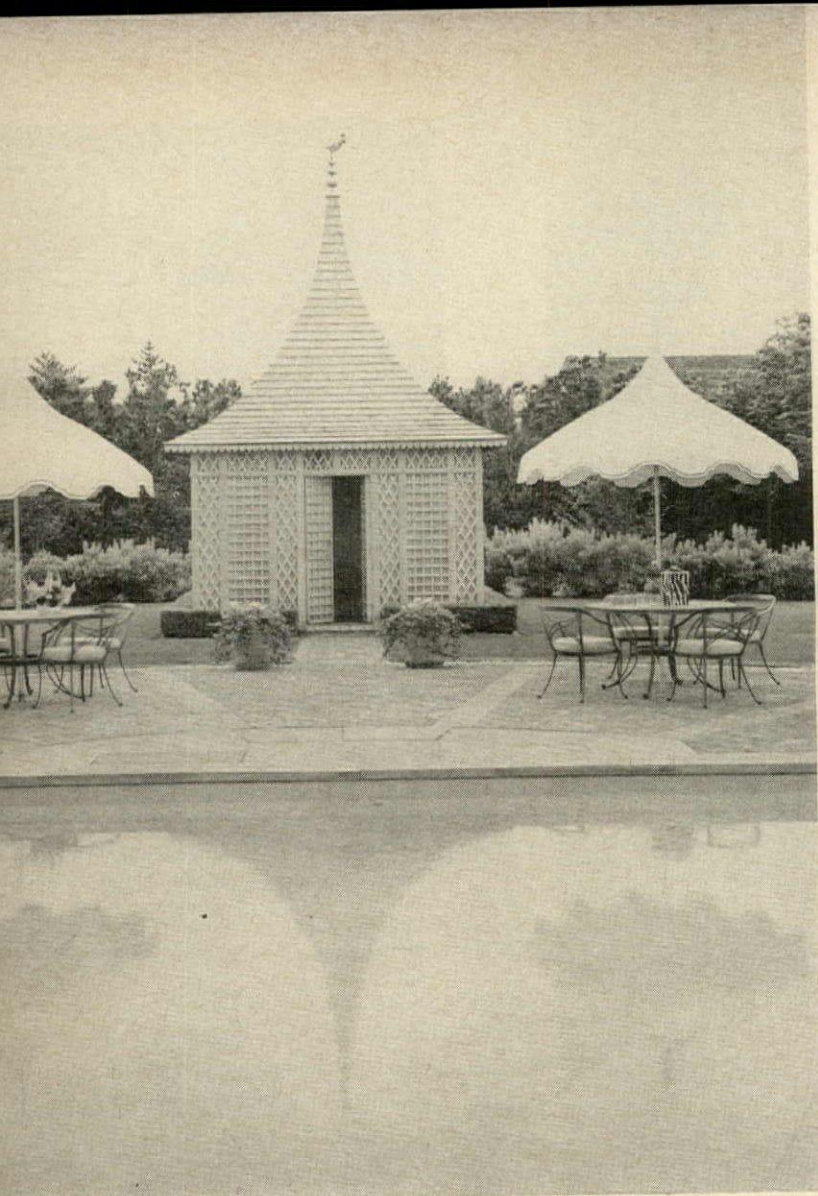


To decorate the sea

Like a spun-sugar centerpiece on interior designer David Barrett's deck on Fire Island, this white wrought-iron pavilion is light enough to be carried away after breakfast, set up in the garden for lunch.

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To shade a patio

Once a fanfare-filled bandstand of black filigree—now a summer haven on an island in landscape architect Duke Moody's Atlanta garden.

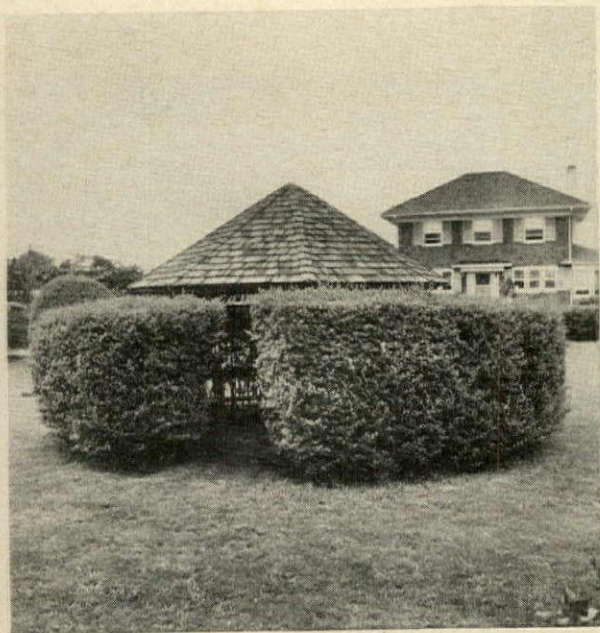
To dress for a dip

Cabana pavilion of airy lattice over solid wood siding. Swimmers can quick-change in it before splash-down in an East Hampton, N.Y. pool; pool-party gear can be stashed in it between fetes.

To shelter a garden

Open-air redwood lath-house pavilion to shade delicate plants, let fresh air circulate even when the butterfly doors are closed. Chairs and a table make it an alfresco garden room. Designed by architect Lauren Otis for Old Westbury Gardens

THAT ROOM OUTDOORS
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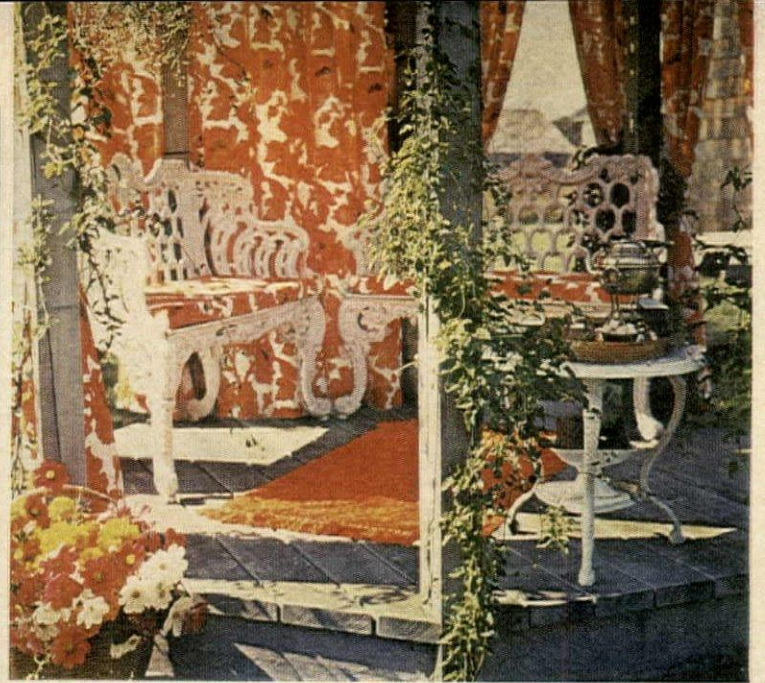


To hide and seek

Playhouse pavilion with a conical shingle roof nestling in walls of thick privet hedge (rough cedar posts are the real mainstays): an evergreen, ever-cool cloister in Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Erickson's Long Island garden.

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To swing a party in, or to swing in—in a hammock

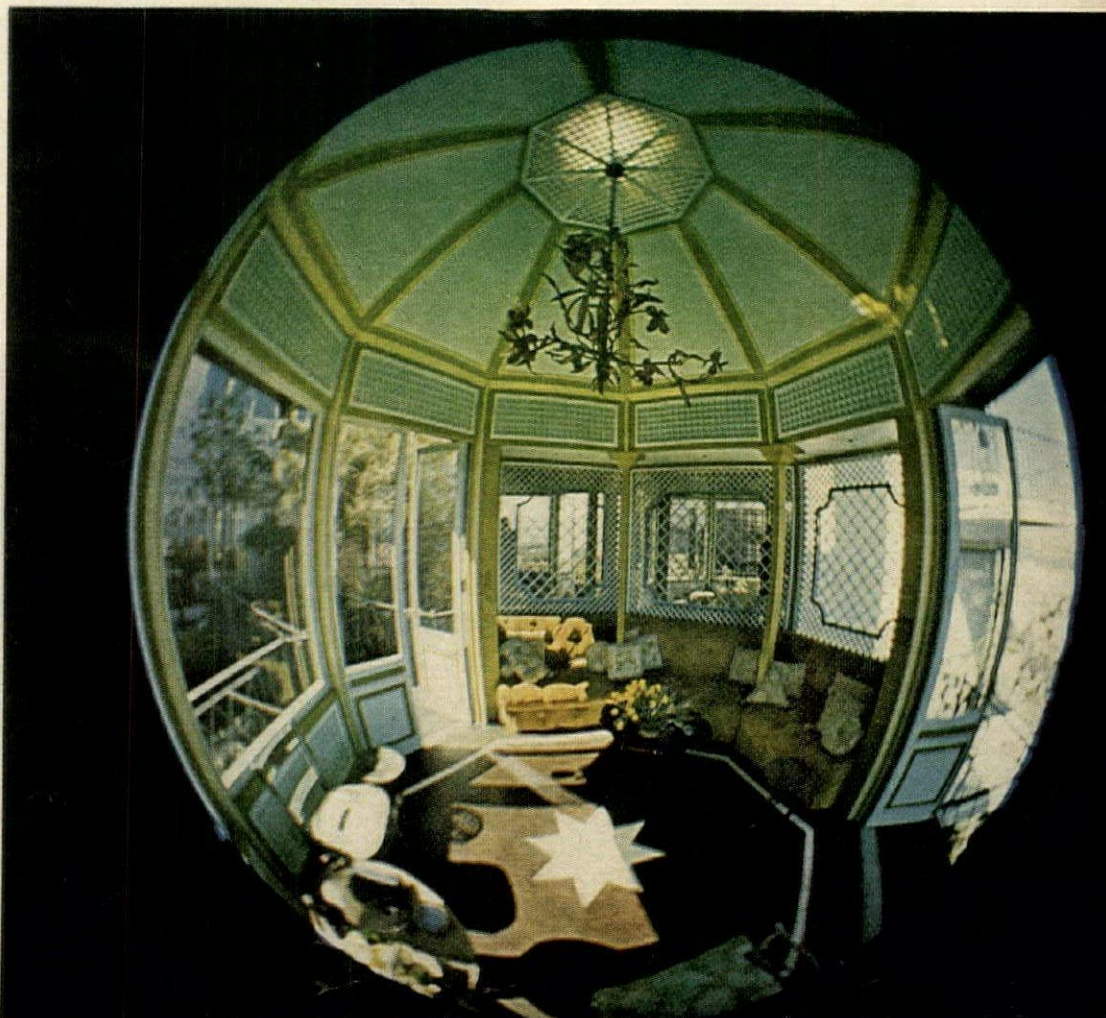
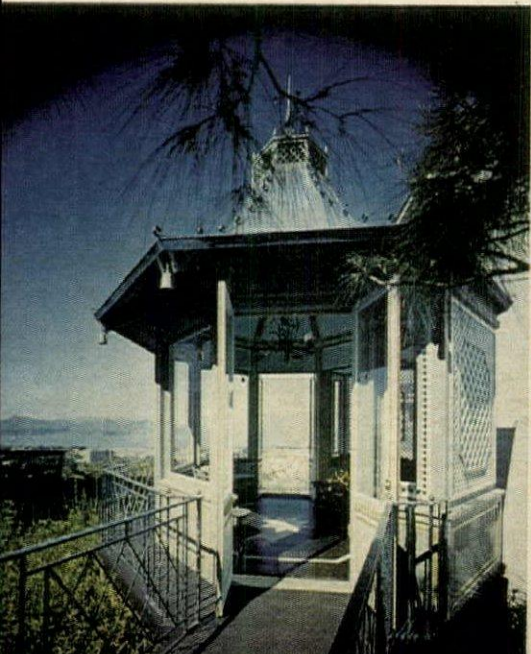
Chameleon pavilion, designed to lead three lives. ABOVE: For the height-of-the-season summer months, garden furniture moves in, flowered curtains screen out the afternoon sun. RIGHT: In spring and fall, with fewer guests and more time to dream, the space is cleared and a hammock hooks onto two of the vine-entwined posts. LEFT: For party times, anytime, minuscule lights shine through the lattice cornice, bright clusters of paper lanterns bob beneath.



to entertain the year round

all-weather party pavilion with a copper roof and walls of glass, perched high above a San Francisco hillside. BELOW: Reached by footbridge from the John Metcalfs' deck, the pavilion has a little balcony. RIGHT: Interior is furnished with green velvet banquettes, a scattering of cocktail tables, and a flowery Art Nouveau chandelier. Designed by architects Charles Porter and Robert Steinwedell.

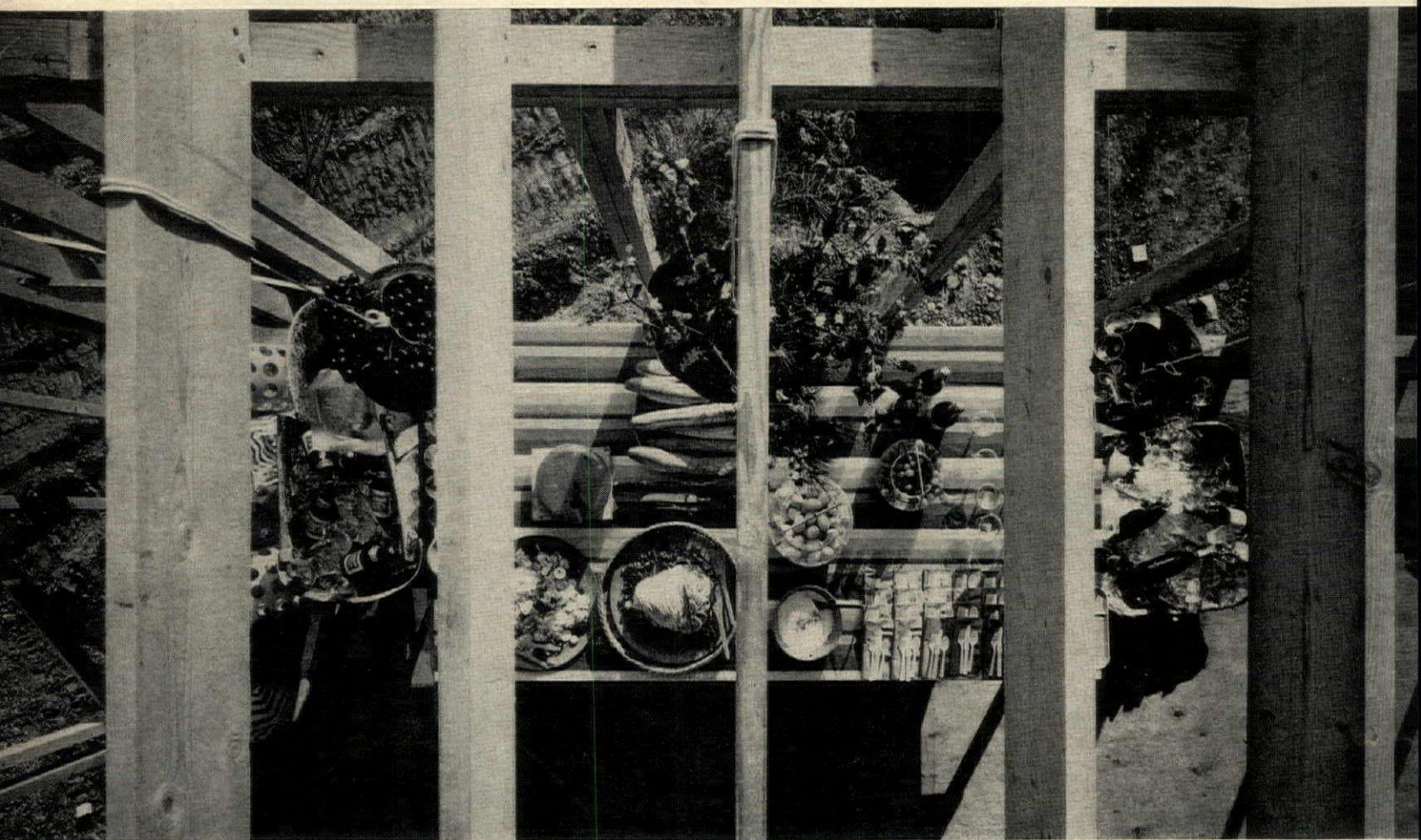
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How to give sporting parties

whether you play or not

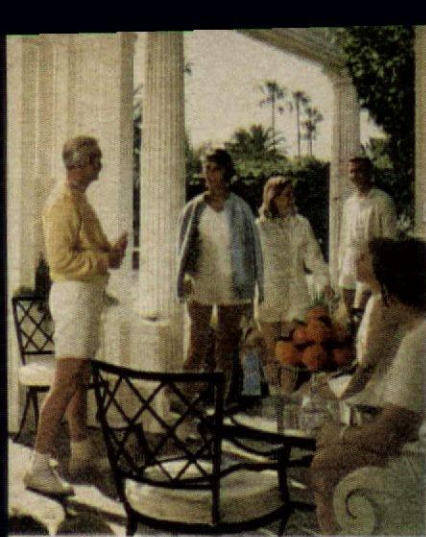
The outdoors is one of the world's greatest party rooms because all the decorations are built-in: woods, lawns, terraces, starlight. And there is no more fun than combining a day of gamboling on one green or another with a picnic, or luncheon, or supper. All you have to do is choose a sport—if you don't play it, your guests will—and plan the kind of food that will travel without mishap: sandwich-and-salad makings, iced soups, iced fruit, delectable drinks (even croquet players get thirsty), or, for cooler occasions, fare that will stick to the ribs.



RAFTER-RAISING PICNIC

When the frame of your long-awaited country house finally sprouts from its hole in the ground and your friends can no longer contain their curiosity, the time is ripe for a hullabaloo of a rafter-raising party. Staging it is almost as easy as packing a picnic. Everything to eat for a frame-warming (this one, *above* and *left*, took place in Connecticut) can travel to the country by cooler: cold ham with orange slices, a big tossed salad, hard-cooked eggs and cherry tomatoes in wire baskets, a wheel of cheese to munch with crusty French bread. When the food and company arrive, the workmen (always happy to take the afternoon off to help celebrate) can set up a table of sawhorses and vinyl-covered plywood, and donate a wheelbarrow and a spare cement trough that, filled with ice cubes, make hefty coolers for beer and champagne. Roped to the ceiling beams above the table swing three giant hollowed-out gourds—one brimming with Concord grapes, another with sprigs of wild berries and leaves from the woods, the third with disposable champagne glasses. All the serving pieces are casual and carefree: throw-away plastic cups, forks and knives, and plates and napkins of vivid-colored paper. Piled near the table are plastic pillows for guests to sit on—under a tree, on the future doorstep, or near nook where fireplace will be.

NAAR



TENNIS BUFFET

You and your friends love to play tennis so much that your backyard is a tennis court. What better reason for surprising the neighbors with an elegant between-sets lunch? At a tennis party in California, everything is arranged on the brick-paved loggia that separates court from house. A glass-topped table, right, cool as a pool, holds the buffet in bowls and platters of polished silver or glass: ice-cold gazpacho, avocado slices filled with plump shrimp, a crystal sphere, filled with sauce, on a clear acrylic stand. Waiting on a nearby plant stand, coffee and plates for a beautiful assortment of tarts and orange sections, the fresh fruit, below, to be dipped first in red white burgundy, then in sugar. For the dining space, more fresh color, the permanent arrangement of glass-and- wrought-iron tables and chairs is augmented with folding party chairs and a table, above, covered right to the floor with a patterned cotton cloth as perky as a marigold.

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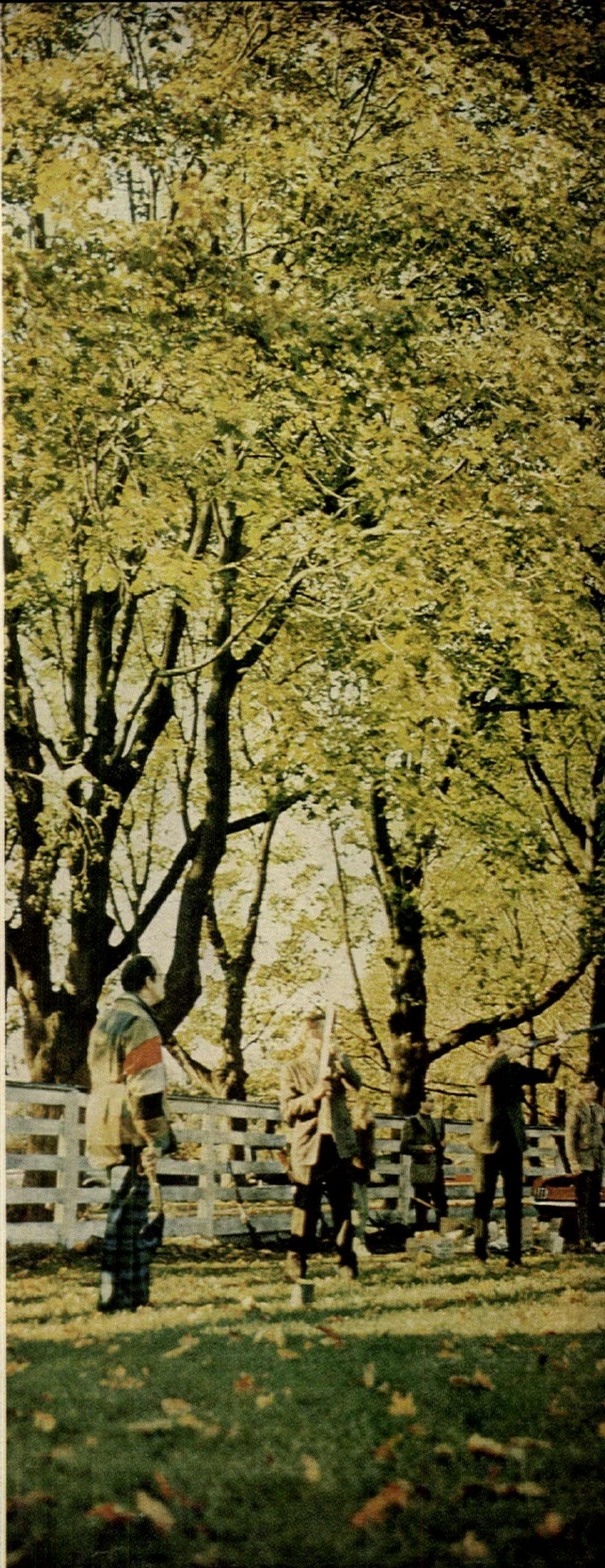
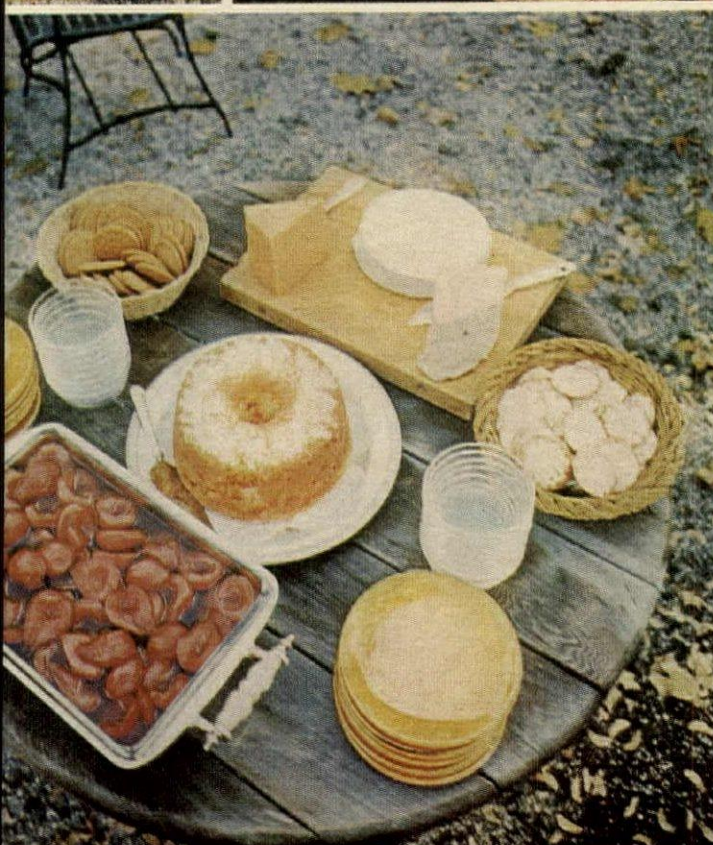
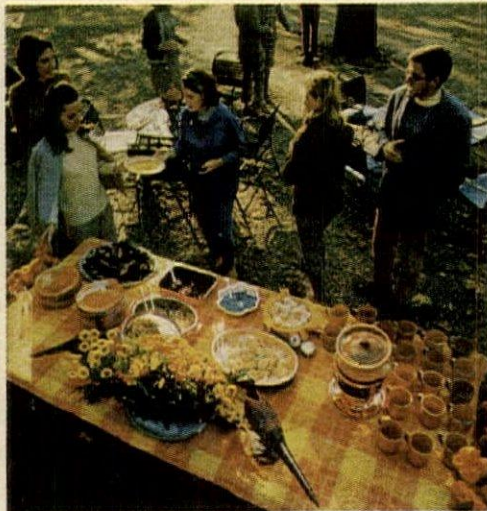
SPORTING PARTIES
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One of the most enchanting spots for a party under the stars is a boat—floating version of a private island. One houseboat dinner-and-dancing gala in Hobe Sound, Fla., begins with cocktails on the deck, *above*, the mix-it-yourself drinks arranged on an ingenious hinged bar top that flips onto the little built-in icemaker, then battens down over the tiny sink. To nibble on, finger delicacies arranged on rattan stools: a tray of crudités, a big bowl of crabmeat, shrimp, and lobster ringing a bowl of cocktail sauce, and a plate of breadsticks and crackers. After cocktails, guests gather in main saloon for broiled red snapper, then drift back to the deck—lighted by candles in sparkly bowls—to dance until sunrise.

SKEET LUNCH

morning of skeet shooting followed by a hot-and-hearty luncheon can be the out-of-doors party *cum laude* for people who equate autumn with clay birds. At a shoot in Old Westbury, Long Island, a huge, old-fashioned dinner bell summons the riflemen, *right*, appetites honed to a keen edge, up from the meadow. While the host supervises the lamb grilling over the dug-in barbecue pit, *below, left*, the rest of the feast is arranged on the linen-covered buffet table, *below, right*: a marmite of wild duck soup, potatoes Dauphinoise, mussels sprouts with chestnuts, spiced cherry sauce for the lamb. For dessert, *bottom*, Anjou pears poached in red wine, a sponge cake, and three kinds of savory cheese. Each of the tables-for-four surrounding the buffet is decorated with a terra-cotta birdhouse rigged with golden chrysanthemums and flaming autumn leaves.

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NOTES FOR
THE HOSTESS

BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

Poets may rhapsodize over spring, and brides claim it as their own, but full-blown summer is everyone's season. Almost everyone shares in the common pursuit of sun and water and general outdoor fun. Entertaining becomes more flexible, freed from the restrictions of winter walls. Outdoors there is room for everyone so why not have the kind of a party where everyone gets into the act? The guests should be invited to come early and be prepared to share in the work. A very successful communal caper, for instance, can be organized around the preparation as well as the consumption of gallons of honest-to-Ned clam chowder. Some guests peel and chop the potatoes, others prepare the clams, and still others set up for cooking and serving, all the while enjoying a choice of aperitifs—Amer Picon, Byrrh, Dubonnet, Vermouth Cassis, perhaps a dry Sherry on the rocks—accompanied by a variety of cheese and biscuits. Other good candidates for the community cuisine approach are bouillabaisse, a majestic beef stew with everything in it, or barbecued fish for a small scale luau. It is essential, however, to make a basic plan, lest the results be catastrophically one-sided. And of course there are some people who just don't like to cook. Let them bring the side goodies, dress the tables, fix the flowers. Such cooperative-spirit parties provide lots more fun for much less work.

How about using packets of flower or herb seeds as place cards—choosing for each guest a variety to suit his personality or hobby? Or serving pickled salmon on slices of cucumber as a canapé—cool and non-caloric? Or roasting mushrooms in the oven until crisp—a marvelous switch on nuts? Or laying a small "terrace" of bricks at one end of an outdoor buffet table to serve as a large trivet?

When is a popsicle not a popsicle? When it is strictly grown-up stuff made for after-dinner delectation. You can buy a delightful popsicle maker in tin, turned out by the Mexicans, which will make thirty-six popsicles. Try raspberry ice flavored with Kirsch or rum and lemon—or any other combination prompted by your imagination. Or you can buy regular ice or sherbet, soften it just enough to spoon into the molds, insert the sticks and re-freeze. A gay way to finish off an informal patio supper. In addition, the molds can also be used, without sticks, for turning out individual aspics, *oeufs en gelée*, or mousses.

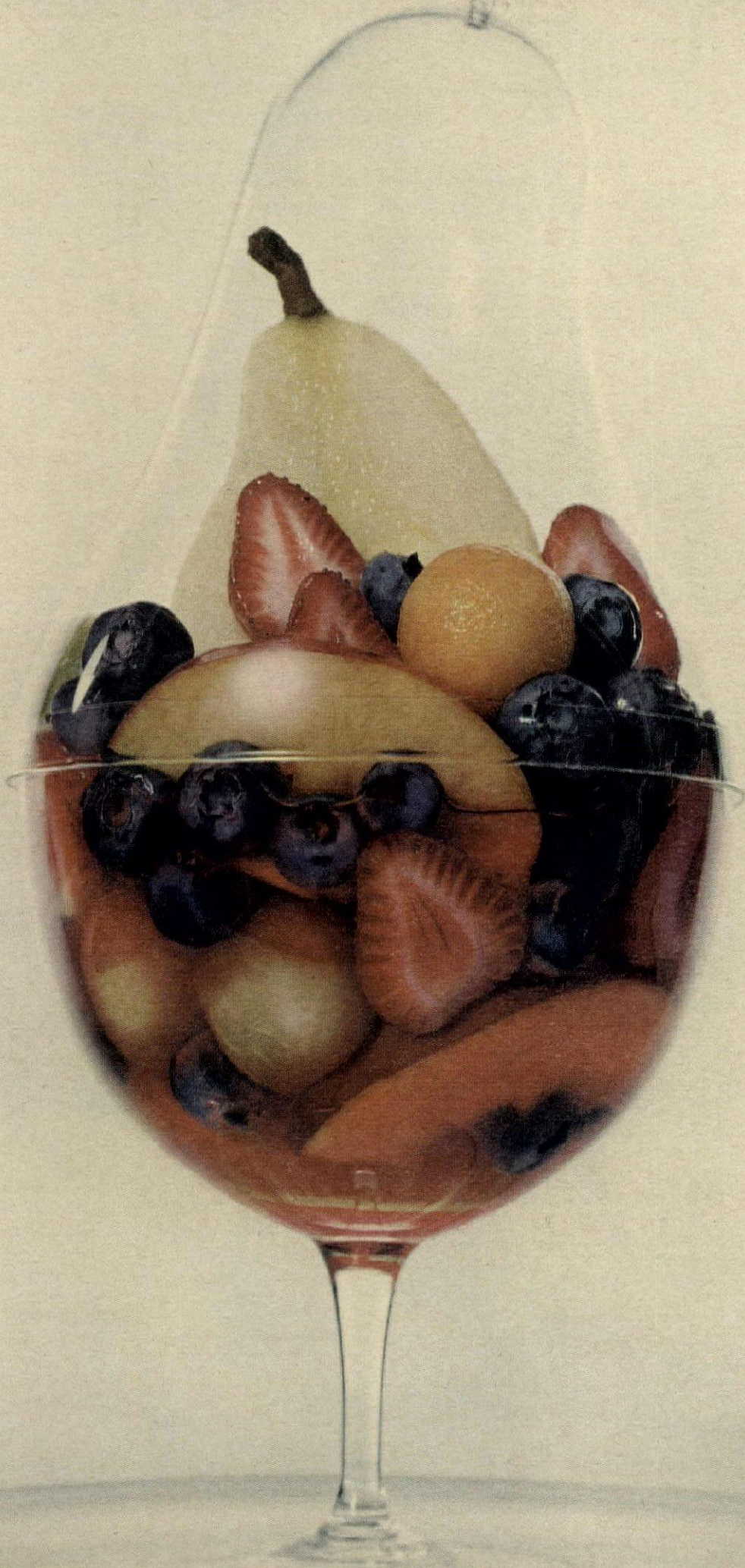
Opposite Page:

PRESERVED UNDER GLASS—A COMPOTE OF FRESH FRUITS

A delicate pear-shaped compote holds a harvest of ripe summer fruits—pears, strawberries, blueberries, melon balls, and peaches moistened with a light syrup.

HOUSE & GARDEN COOK BOOK

Fresh Fruits and Compotes



Fresh Fruits and Compotes

Fresh fruit, tangy and succulent, is especially appropriate for a light, summertime meal. Served as a compote, poached and bathed in a thick syrup and highlighted with lemon, cinnamon, or cloves; or, after a rich entrée, chilled and doused with kirsch; or, in the European manner, served *au naturel* with a good cheese, fruit makes an entirely satisfactory ending to a meal. It can also be served in the form of a cold fruit soup—one rich with plums, perhaps—make a most piquant first course. And Curried Bananas or Glazed Pears Tropicana are fine accompaniments for a roast or bird.

by Elaine Ross

COLD FRUIT ARRANGEMENTS

Melons

1 medium-size, ripe watermelon
An assortment of other varieties of ripe melons:
cantaloupe, honeydew, Spanish, or cranshaw
2 cups preserved watermelon rind in syrup

Slice watermelon with a sharp knife and cut out flesh into balls with a small ice-cream scoop. Scrape out any flesh that is left in the shell. Cut melon assortment into balls using a ball cutter or ice-cream scoop, depending on the depth of the flesh. With a small, sharp knife, make a serrated edge on the watermelon shell. Place all melon balls in the shell. Drain the preserved watermelon rind, reserve the syrup, and dice the rind finely. Add to the reserved syrup, pour over the melon balls and serve.

If you wish, decorate the serrated edge of the watermelon shell with small melon balls on toothpicks. Serves about 20.

Pineapples

3 well-ripened, medium-size pineapples
¼ cup light rum
Fresh flowers (small asters, daisies, mums,
zinnias, etc.)
1 pint orange, pineapple, or lemon sherbet

Cut the pineapples in half vertically, slicing straight through the fronds. With a small, sharp knife, cut out the flesh and dice it; cut out and discard the center core. Pour the rum over the pineapple meat and marinate it in the refrigerator for several hours. Shortly before serving time, drain the fruit and spoon it into the pineapple shells. Insert a few flowers into the fronds. Put a small scoop of sherbet on top of the diced pineapple and serve immediately. Serves 6.

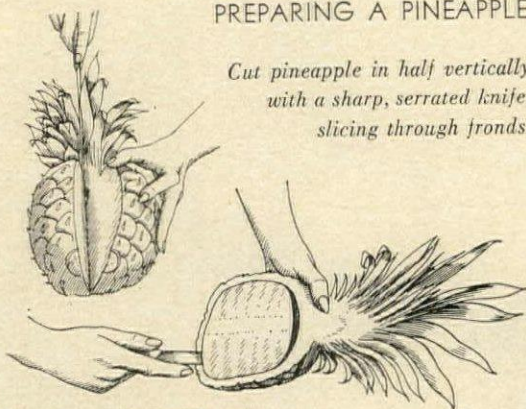
Strawberries

30-36 large, unhulled strawberries
(preferably with long stems)
¾ cup confectioners sugar
1½ teaspoons powdered instant coffee
(not the granular freeze-dried type)

Shortly before serving time, wash the berries very carefully. Let them dry thoroughly on a rack or on paper towels. Sift the confectioners

PREPARING A PINEAPPLE

Cut pineapple in half vertically
with a sharp, serrated knife,
slicing through fronds.



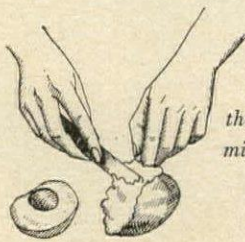
Hollow out flesh with paring
knife, leaving shell about ½-inch thick.
Cut core from flesh and discard.



Fill shell with diced, marinated
pineapple. Decorate fronds with small flowers.

PEACH ARRANGEMENT

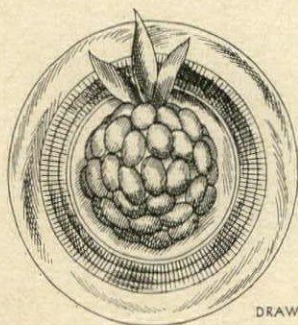
Dry peeled peach half
thoroughly. Spread cream cheese
mixture on rounded side.



Halve and seed grapes. Set
cut side down into cheese, covering
peach surface completely.



Set peach half
on serving plate and
decorate with leaves.



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sugar, add the instant coffee, and sift again until the mixture is even in color. Spoon a scant tablespoon into a shot glass or small egg cup, press down gently and invert on each dessert plate. Ring the sugar with berries. Serves 6.

Peaches

8 large canned peach halves or poached fresh
peach halves
½ pound cream cheese
Honey
Emperor grapes (or another variety, if necessary)
Leaves from a peach tree or similar type

Dry the peaches thoroughly on paper towels. Mash the cheese with a fork and add enough honey to bring it to spreading consistency. Coat the rounded side of each half peach with cheese. Halve and seed the grapes and set into cheese cut side down, on peach surface. Place 1 peach half on each plate and insert 1 or 2 leaves in stem end. Serves 8.

FRUITS HOT OR COLD

These dishes can be served hot or cold, depending on the menu and the season. Serve fruits hot as a side dish to accompany a hot main course or cold with a cool, light summer dish. If the fruit is to be a dessert course, serve it chilled after a heavy meal and hot after a light one.

Sauce for a Goose

This sauce can also be served as a compote, alone or combined with other fruits.

3 pints currants
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons Crème de Cassis

Remove the stems from the currants and reserve half the berries. Squeeze remainder through triple thickness of cheesecloth or a jelly bag. Measure the juice and add water, if necessary, to make 1 cup. Pour into a saucepan and add ½ cup water and sugar. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring constantly, until the juice is syrupy. Continue cooking until the liquid is reduced to 1½ cups. Remove from the heat and stir in 1½ cups Crème de Cassis and the reserved currants. Serve warm or chilled. Yields about 2¼ cups.

Golden Compote

- 5 large nectarines
- 5 large freestone peaches
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 2-inch piece of vanilla bean
- 18 preserved kumquats, drained

Scald the nectarines and peaches, slip off the skins and cut the fruit in half, discarding the pits. Place the sugar and water in a saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring constantly until the sugar is dissolved. Reduce the heat, add the vanilla bean, and the nectarines. Cover and simmer for about 5 minutes, or until the fruit is just tender. Do not overcook. With a slotted spoon, remove the fruit and set aside. Cook the peaches in the same way. In a large, shallow oven-to-table baking dish, arrange the nectarines, cut side up, around the edge of the dish. Place a kumquat in the depression of each nectarine half. Arrange the peach halves, cut side down, inside the circle of nectarines, and place the remaining kumquats in the center. Pour any remaining syrup over fruit. Bake, uncovered, in a preheated 425° oven for 25 minutes, basting every 5 minutes. Serve hot, cold, or at room temperature. Serves 6 to 8.

Baked Nectarines Celine

- 5 very large, firm nectarines
- 5 pitted dates
- 1 tablespoon minced pistachio nuts
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice mixed with 1 tablespoon water
- 1 cup sugar

Scald, peel, halve and pit the nectarines. Fill each date with $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of the pistachio nuts and place in the pit cavity of a nectarine. Gently press the nectarine halves together. In a saucepan, heat the lemon juice and water and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the sugar. Stir constantly until the sugar dissolves. Pour into a baking dish just large enough to hold the nectarines in a single layer. Place the nectarines in the syrup, pour the remaining sugar over the fruit and bake, covered, in a 250° oven for 1 hour. Uncover and bake for 2 hours longer. Replace the cover if the syrup reduces to less than a cup (approximately).

Serve the nectarines warm or cold as an accompaniment to poultry. Serve them cold with a light custard sauce for dessert, or hot with chilled sour cream. Serves 6.

Dried Fruit Compote

- 1 12-ounce bag mixed dried fruits
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup (packed) light brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup honey
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup light raisins
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup seeded raisins
- $2\frac{3}{4}$ cups orange juice

Combine all the ingredients in a baking dish. Bake, covered, in a preheated 325° oven for 1½ hours. Uncover and bake an additional ½ hour, basting frequently, until the juices are lightly syrupy.

Serve the compote hot or cold with poultry or game. For dessert, serve it, in combination with whole poached pears, peaches, apples, etc., with a bowl of half sour cream and half softened vanilla ice cream, passed separately; with a thick custard sauce passed separately; or hot with chilled sour cream and light brown sugar.

COLD FRUITS

When fruit is baked or poached considerably ahead of serving time, it starts to render its juices after a while, diluting the fruit syrup. Should this happen, drain off as much juice as possible. Cook the juice rapidly to reduce the amount, then chill it in the freezer for a brief time before pouring it back over the fruit.

Glacéed Fruit

- Sugar
- Water
- Large strawberries, grapes, sliced pears, peaches, orange sections, etc.

Do not prepare the fruit too far in advance. After 1 or 2 hours, the fruit starts to draw water and the glaze melts. Allow 1 tablespoon each sugar and water to make enough syrup to coat 1 large strawberry. A grape will require a little less, a slice of pear perhaps a little more.

Combine equal quantities of sugar and water in a saucepan and cook to the hard crack stage (about 300°-310° on a candy thermometer: the syrup, when dropped into cold water separates into hard, brittle threads). Lift any of the fruits on a fork. Dip into the syrup, turning to coat the fruit on all sides. Set on a greased surface or rack to cool. Place in individual small paper cups.

Peaches, Melon, and Blueberries

- 2 pounds slightly underripe peaches
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup ruby port
- 1 large cantaloupe
- 1 cup blueberries

Scald the peaches and slip off the skins. (If the skins do not slip off easily peel the peaches.) Slice the fruit into a saucepan, add the sugar and wine and cook, covered, for about 5 minutes or until just tender. Scoop out as many melon balls as possible and add to the hot peaches. Gently stir in the blueberries, cool and chill. Serves 6.

Berries Rafrâichis

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup red Burgundy
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 pint currants, stemmed
- 1 pint strawberries
- 1 pint blueberries
- 1 pint raspberries

Mix the sugar and cinnamon in a saucepan. Add the water, bring to a boil and cook until the sugar dissolves, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat, add the wine and lemon juice and cool. Spoon the currants, strawberries, and blueberries gently into a serving bowl. Scatter the raspberries on top, and pour the wine mixture over fruit. Chill for several hours before serving. Serves 8.

Spiced Figs

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 orange, thinly sliced and seeded
- 12 large, fresh figs
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 4 whole cardamom seeds

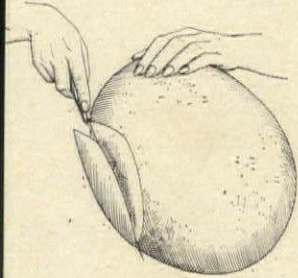
In a large skillet or shallow saucepan bring the sugar and water to a boil, stirring constantly. Add the orange and figs in a single layer. Tie the cinnamon sticks, whole cloves, and cardamom seeds in a piece of cheesecloth and add to the pan. Reduce the heat and simmer very slowly, basting the fruit occasionally for 1 hour or until the figs look glazed and the juice is syrupy and golden. Discard spices and cool. Serve as a side dish with poultry, or as dessert with whipped cream. Serves 6.

Canton Figs

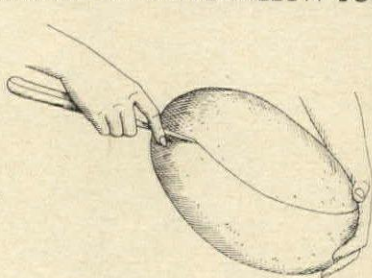
- 12 large, fresh figs
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 3 tablespoons minced preserved ginger
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 6 tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoons ginger syrup

Cut the figs in half, crosswise, and make a depression in the bottom half of each fig. Soften the cream cheese by mashing it with a fork, then mix it with the minced preserved ginger. Fill the figs with the cheese mixture, replace the tops, and place the figs in a shallow oven-proof dish. Heat the sugar and water until the sugar dissolves, remove from the heat, and add the ginger syrup. Pour over the fruit and bake in a 350° oven for 20 minutes, basting every 5 minutes with the pan juices. Transfer the figs and syrup to a serving dish and chill. At serving time, spoon the syrup over the figs to give them a nice glaze. Serves 6.

MAKING A WATERMELON BOAT



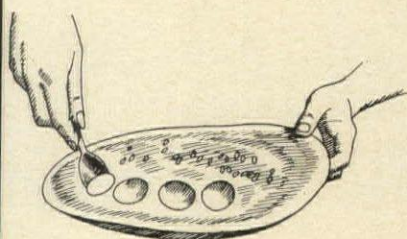
Cut small slice off bottom of melon to prevent its tipping over.



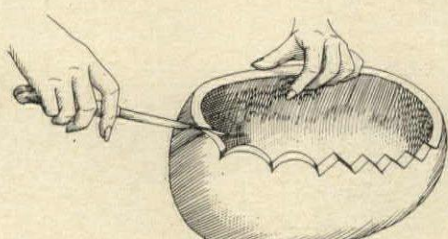
Make guideline with sharp, pointed knife. Cut through melon.



Cut flesh out in chunks. Drain juice from melon shell.



Cut melon into balls using either a melon baller or tip of a teaspoon.



To decorate edge, cut notches or scallops along top with sharp knife. Fill boat with melon balls.

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(1) **M&R and Soda.**
Pour 2 ozs. M&R Sweet Vermouth over ice in tall glass. Fill with soda. Twist of lemon peel.

(2) **Dry Rob Roy on the Rocks.**
Pour 1 part M&R Extra Dry Vermouth and 3 parts Scotch over ice. Twist of lemon peel.

(3) **Rossini (Reverse Martini).**
Stir 2 parts M&R Extra Dry Vermouth and 1 part gin with ice. Strain into chilled glasses. Twist of lemon peel.





COOKING AND
SERVING EQUIPMENT

TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT:

Footed plexiglass bowl for fruits and salads, plexiglass and black grain-ware servers; crystal compote from Finland; covered glass apple.

BOTTOM: White fluted oven-proof ceramic tart dish; flame-proof porcelain covered casserole; porcelain enameled covered sauté dish with Teflon lining. For shopping information, see page 92.

B & B Fruit Macaroon

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water
- 1 pound dark, sweet cherries, stemmed and pitted
- 4 medium peaches, peeled, pitted, and quartered
- 4 medium pears, peeled, cored, and quartered (canned fruits may also be used)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup light raisins
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup B & B
- 8 almond macaroons
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar

Dissolve the sugar and water in a saucepan. Place the cherries and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the sugar syrup in saucepan, cover, and cook over low heat for 5 to 10 minutes, or until just tender. Cook the peaches and pears separately in the same manner. Drain the fruits, reserving the juice. Arrange the peaches in a single layer in a baking dish. Sprinkle half the raisins over the peaches. Cover with a layer of pears and sprinkle with the remaining raisins. Place the cherries on top. Mix the B & B with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of the reserved fruit juice and pour over the fruit. Crumble the macaroon mix with the brown sugar and sprinkle on top. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 30 minutes until the juice is bubbling and the top lightly crusty. Serve alone, à la mode, or with a dollop of whipped or sour cream. Serves 6 to 8.

Glazed Pears Tropicana

- 6 large chunky pears
- Preserved guava shells
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- Juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ large lemon

Peel the pears and core them from the stem end to, but not through, the blossom end. Cut guava shells into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch squares to measure $\frac{3}{4}$ cup and stuff the guava into the pear cavities. Place the pears upright in a large, deep saucepan just large enough to hold them in a single layer. Heat the sugar in the water until it dissolves. Add the lemon juice and any syrup that may have drained from the guava. Pour over the pears, cover, and simmer over low heat until the pears are tender. Transfer them to a baking dish and place under the broiler about 5 inches from the heat. Pour the juices over the fruit and broil, basting every 5 minutes, until the juices are reduced to a thick syrup and the pears are glazed. Serve warm or at room temperature as a side dish with a simple roast or bird. Serves 6.

Curried Bananas

- 3 tablespoons flaked coconut
- 3 large bananas
- 2 tablespoons soft butter
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 2 teaspoons dark brown sugar
- Dash salt
- 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons curry powder

Toast the coconut in a preheated 350° oven for 5 minutes. Watch carefully for burning. Peel the bananas and cut in half crosswise, then lengthwise. Place them side-by-side and cut side up in a shallow baking pan. Mix the remaining ingredients and spread on the bananas. Broil about 3 inches from the heat for about 5 minutes, until golden and bubbling.

Remove from the heat, sprinkle with the coconut, and serve as a side dish with a simple roast or bird. Serves 6.

Pear and Cherry Diet Chiffon

- 2 large, very ripe pears (preferably Bartlett pears), cored and stemmed
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup ice water
- 2 4-serving envelopes low-calorie, cherry-flavored gelatin dessert
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups hot water
- 30 large Bing cherries, pitted and cut in half

Cut the pears in large chunks and whirl in an electric blender with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup ice water. Measure the purée and add more water, if necessary, to make-up 2 cups. Pour into a bowl and set aside. Empty the 2 envelopes of cherry-flavored gelatin into the blender, add the hot water and whirl until the gelatin is dissolved. Mix with the fruit purée and pour into 6 shallow dessert dishes. Chill until almost set and place a ring of halved cherries around the top of each serving. Chill again. Makes 6 low-calorie servings.

HOT FRUITS

Baked Pear Beauchamp Place

- For each serving:
- 1 ripe Bartlett pear or other juicy variety
 - 2 tablespoons raspberry syrup
 - 1 small scoop butter pecan ice cream
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon finely chopped pecans

Peel and core the pear and place it in a small heavy saucepan. Pour the raspberry syrup over the pear, turning the fruit in the syrup to coat all sides. Bake, uncovered, in a preheated 350° oven for 40 minutes, or until the fruit is tender and has acquired a rosy blush. (While the fruit is baking, turn it in the juices every 10 minutes and baste it. Should the pear seem dry, cover the pan.) Leave the pear in its juices for 2 hours or more, basting occasionally. Shortly before serving time, place the pear upright in a custard cup or ramekin and heat it for 10 to 12 minutes in a 350° oven. Reduce the pan juices over high heat until thickened and pour over the hot pear. Place the ice cream in a small egg cup or tiny ramekin and sprinkle with the chopped nuts. Put the pear and ice cream on a dessert plate and serve immediately. Serves 1.

Cheddar Baked Apples

- 6 medium baking apples
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Peel the upper third of the apples and core them from the stem end to, but not through, the bot-

tom. In a covered saucepan just big enough to hold the apples, cook the sugar and water until the sugar dissolves. Place the fruit in the saucepan, peeled-end down. Simmer, covered, for 10 minutes, turn over and cook for 10 minutes longer, or until the apples are just tender. Transfer the apples to a baking dish. Cook the juices until they become lightly syrupy and spoon over the apples. Fill the apples with the cheese. Shortly before serving, bake the apples in a preheated 425° oven for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the cheese melts. Serves 6.

Blueberry Recipe from Vermont

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 medium McIntosh apples, peeled, cored, and sliced
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pure maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Water
- 4 cups blueberries
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup light rum

Melt the butter in a large, heavy skillet. Add the apples, and sauté, stirring occasionally, until they are tender but not mushy. Combine the brown sugar, maple syrup, cinnamon, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water in a small saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Pour over the apples, add the blueberries and boil until the berries are cooked but retain their shape. With a slotted spoon, remove the cooked fruit and berries to a serving bowl. Boil the juices until they thicken and become syrupy. Remove from the heat, cool for 1 or 2 minutes and pour over the fruit. Heat the rum, ignite, and pour flaming over the fruit. Serves 8 to 10.

Butter Rum Apples

- 2 tablespoons butter
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons light rum
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup honey
- 2 tablespoons evaporated milk
- 6 medium apples, peeled, cored, and cut into eighths
- Sour cream

Place the butter, sugar, rum, honey, and evaporated milk in a saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil, stirring constantly. Add the apples, mix well to coat each piece with the syrup and pour into a shallow baking dish or pie plate. Bake, covered, in a 350° oven for 20 minutes, or until just tender. Remove the cover, raise the heat to 425° and bake for 40-50 minutes, basting every 10 minutes until the sauce is thickened and the apples golden. Serve warm or at room temperature with sour cream passed separately. Serves 6.

(4) Guacamole Viva.

2 large ripe avocados
1/2 cup M&R Sweet Vermouth
2 tbsps lime juice
1/2 tsp salt
5 drops Tabasco
1/2 tbsps finely chopped onion
1 clove garlic, crushed

Mix ingredients in blender. Or
mash avocados with silver fork;
press through sieve; add other
ingredients. Serve with cubes of

ham. (Hint: To keep guacamole
from darkening, put avocado
pits in dip until mealtime.)

(5) Melon Aperitif.

Scoop cantaloupe, honeydew, or
Spanish melon into balls. Marinate
with one cup M&R Sweet Vermouth.
When well-chilled, arrange
in half melon shell.

(6) Scampi Rossi.

2 lbs shelled and deveined shrimp
1/3 cup olive oil
1/2 cup M&R Extra Dry Vermouth

2 cloves garlic, crushed
3/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
3 tbsps chopped parsley
3 tbsps lemon juice

Brown shrimp in hot olive oil.
Add M&R, garlic, salt and pepper.
Cook until liquid is almost gone.
Sprinkle with parsley and lemon
juice and serve. 4 servings.

**(7) Martini & Rossi
Grande Mixed Grill.**

Marinade:

1 cup M&R Extra Dry Vermouth
2 cups salad oil
2 tpsps lemon juice
2 medium onions
4 minced garlic cloves
2 tpsps chopped basil
2 tpsps salt
4 crushed pepper corns

Lamb:

Pour marinade over rack
of lamb or lamb chops and
marinate several hours. Grill
meat and baste with marinade.

On the Skewers:

4 link sausages
4 lamb kidneys or chicken livers
8 mushrooms
8 pieces green pepper
8 pieces red pepper
4 cherry tomatoes

Parboil sausages 3 minutes, drain
and dry. Marinate sausages and
kidneys or chicken livers one hour.
Arrange meats and vegetables on
skewers. Brush well with the
marinade and grill until browned.
Serves 4.

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Polish Plum Soup

1 pound of very ripe plums of any variety
1/2 cups water
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon powdered cardamom seeds
1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup sweetened whipped cream (optional)

Put the plums, place them in a saucepan with 3/4 cup water and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes or until very tender. Purée the fruit and juices in a food mill or blender, and pour back into the saucepan. Add the sugar, powdered cardamom seeds, lemon juice, and an additional 3/4 cup water, and heat until the sugar is dissolved. Mix the flour with the sour cream. Add a little of the hot purée to the cream, then pour the mixture slowly into the saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, until the soup thickens. Remove from the heat and cool, stirring occasionally to prevent the formation of a skin. Chill the soup thoroughly. If desired, serve the soup with whipped cream passed separately. Serves 6.

Note: This soup may also be eaten frozen. Pour into a mold or loaf pan and freeze. Just before serving time, unmold onto a serving platter and serve with whipped cream passed separately.

Parke's Cantaloupe in Rhine Wine

1 small, ripe cantaloupes
1 bottle Rhine wine
1 to 36 grapefruit sections, fresh or canned

Peel the cantaloupes, cut in half, crosswise, and scoop out the seeds. Marinate the melon in the wine for several hours in the refrigerator, turning the melon occasionally. Set each melon half in a dessert saucer. Fill melon halves with grapefruit sections, spoon a little wine over them and serve immediately. Serves 6.

Rhubarb and Orange Compote

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 large orange
1/2 pounds young rhubarb (or 1 3/4 pounds old rhubarb, peeled)

Place the sugar and water in a saucepan. Heat and stir constantly until the sugar dissolves. Cut the unpeeled orange into chunks, discard the pits and grind the orange, using the coarse blade of a meat grinder. Add the orange to the sugar syrup, cover and cook over low heat for 10 minutes or until the orange is tender. Trim the rhubarb, cut it into 1/2-inch pieces and add to the cooked orange. Cover and cook for 10 minutes longer. Cool before serving. Serves 5 to 6.

Kumquats in Syrup

1/2 pounds ripe kumquats
1/2 tablespoon baking soda
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cups sugar
2 preserving jars

Make a small gash in the stem end of the kumquats. In a large saucepan dissolve the baking soda in 1 quart cold water. Add the kumquats and soak for 10 minutes. Drain off the water, fill with fresh water, and drain again. Do this twice more. Once more add water, bring to a boil, reduce the heat and boil for 10-12 minutes or until

the kumquats are just tender. Meanwhile, bring to a boil 3 cups sugar and 2 cups water in a large saucepan and cook rapidly to a light syrup. Drain the cooked kumquats and drop into the syrup, cover tightly, and leave overnight. The next day, heat the kumquats and 2 pint jars or 1 quart jar (heat the jars in the oven). With a slotted spoon, put fruit into the jars. Bring the syrup to a boil and boil rapidly until it thickens. Pour over the kumquats and cap the jars. Store in a cool place or in the refrigerator. Makes 2 pints.

Fruit Fondue au Rhum

Assorted fruits, cut into bite-size pieces, and berries (fresh or canned pineapple, fresh pears, peaches, apples, bananas, strawberries, pitted dark, sweet cherries)
Rum sauce (see recipe below)

Select an assortment of fruits and arrange them on a platter so that guests may help themselves. Fresh fruit should be peeled. Canned fruit should be thoroughly drained and patted quite dry. Place a small ramekin or custard cup of rum sauce on each dessert plate. Guests help themselves to fruit on their plates, use a small fork to impale the fruit and dip it in the hot rum sauce.

Rum Sauce

1 1/2 cups light brown sugar
3 tablespoons sweet butter
1/2 cup light cream
2 tablespoons light rum

In a saucepan mix sugar, butter, and cream. Over medium heat, stirring constantly, bring to a boil. Boil briskly for 3 minutes or until sauce thickens. Remove from heat, set aside for 3 minutes, and stir in rum. Serve warm or cold. Makes about 1 cup sauce, enough for 6 servings.

JELLIED FRUIT MOLDS

Rule of thumb dictates 1 tablespoon (1 small envelope) gelatin to jell 2 cups of liquid. This proportion will produce a rather soft jelled mixture which is more easily served from the bowl in which it was chilled. A somewhat stiffer jelled mold is suggested if it is to be unmolded before serving. To effect this, cut down slightly on the amount of liquid the gelatin is dissolved in. To test, put a few spoonfuls in a cup and set in a freezer or refrigerator. It should jell within a few minutes in the freezer, a little longer in the refrigerator. If it does not set, add 1 teaspoon or so plain or flavored gelatin dissolved in a little water. Stir it into the liquid and test again.

Note: Remember not to use fresh pineapple in a gelatin preparation; it will prevent the gelatin from stiffening at all. Never discard the juices drained from canned or frozen fruits. Use them as part or all of the requisite amount of liquid.

Chinese Fruit Ring

1 14-ounce can sliced pineapple (packed in pineapple juice, no sugar added)
Water
1 envelope orange-flavored gelatin
1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup Chinese mixed fruits in syrup

Drain the pineapple, measure the juice, and add water to make 1 cup. Heat the liquid, add the gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Add the orange juice and place in the freezer for a short time

until mixture is on the point of setting. Chop the pineapple and the Chinese fruits finely, stir into the thickened gelatin. Spread a very thin coating of oil inside a 4-cup mold, pour in the gelatin-fruit mixture and chill in the refrigerator for several hours. With the tip of a small, sharp knife, loosen the gelatin from the mold, dip the mold into hot water for a few seconds, and invert onto a serving platter. Serves 4 to 6.

Applesauce Beet Ring

1 1-pound can sliced or julienne beets
1 tablespoon gelatin
2 cups applesauce, homemade or ready-made
1-2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
Fresh horseradish, optional

Drain the beets, reserve the liquid and chop the beets very finely. Pour 1/4 cup of the reserved beet juice into a small saucepan, sprinkle the gelatin on top, and let it soak for 5 minutes. Heat and stir constantly until the gelatin dissolves. Let it cool for 5 minutes, then gradually stir in the beets. Add 1 cup of the applesauce and 1-2 teaspoons of the horseradish to taste. Rinse a 4-cup ring mold with cold water, pour in the beet mixture, and chill in the refrigerator until set. Run the tip of a small sharp knife around the edges of the mold to loosen the jelled ring. Dip the bottom of the mold in hot water for a few seconds. Turn the ring out onto a serving platter. Spoon the remaining applesauce into the center of the ring. If desired, slice paper-thin curls of fresh horseradish with a vegetable peeler and place them over the applesauce in the center of the ring. Serves 8 as an accompaniment to a main dish.

Cherry and Pear Ring

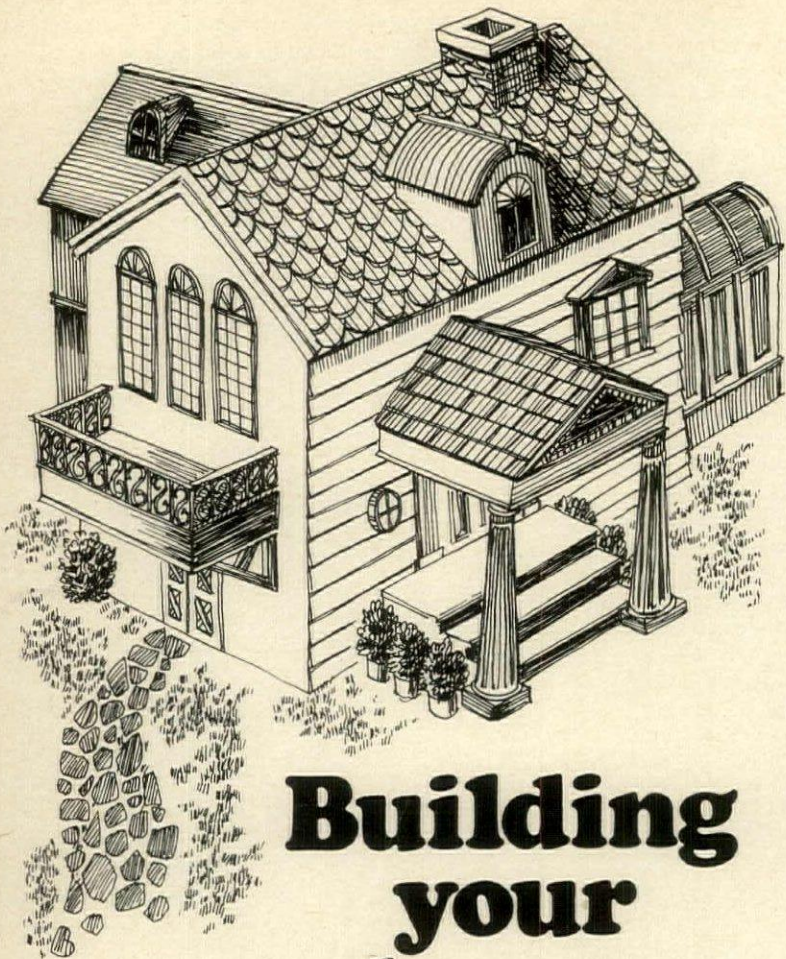
1 No. 2 1/2 can pitted black Bing cherries
1 No. 2 can pear halves
1 package cherry Jello
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 pint sour cream

Drain the cherries and pears. Add enough water to the combined juices to measure 1 3/4 cups. Use this liquid in preparing the cherry Jello according to package directions. Stir in the lemon juice. Arrange the cherries in the bottom of a 6-cup ring mold. Cover with the pears and pour in the Jello mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on a serving platter and fill the center with sour cream. Serves 6.

Phyllis's Molded Fruit

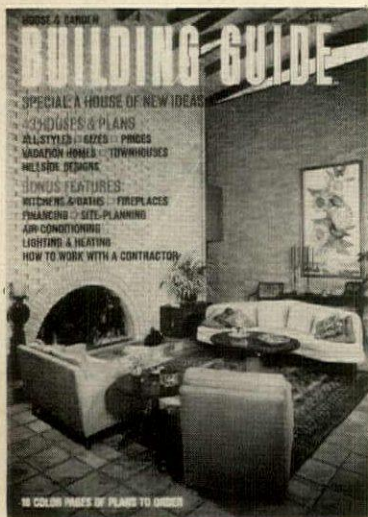
1 1-pound can pineapple chunks
1 1-pound can pitted Bing cherries
2 large packages strawberry Jello
2 1-pound cans whole cranberry sauce
1 large package frozen whole strawberries, partially defrosted

Drain the pineapple chunks and pitted cherries. Measure the juice and add water to make 2 cups liquid in all. Bring the liquid to a boil, add the Jello and stir until it dissolves. Add the whole cranberries, the pineapple, and cherries. When the juices have begun to thicken carefully add the strawberries. Oil a 3-quart ring mold very lightly, spoon the fruit mixture into the mold, and chill until firm. To unmold, run the tip of a small, sharp knife around the inside of the mold to loosen the gelatin and invert onto a platter. Refrigerate until serving time. Serves 12 or more.



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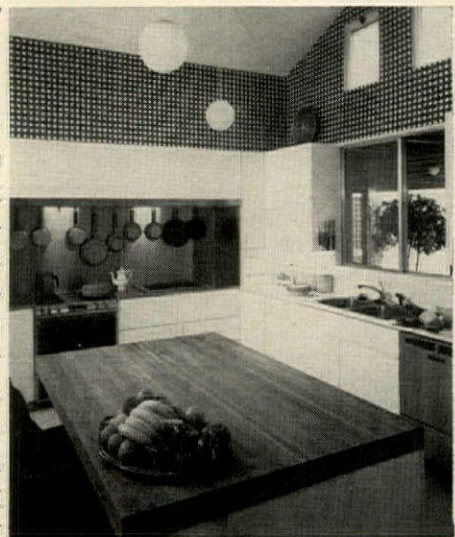
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Indoors, the family can breakfast and lunch at leisure or on-the-run. Outdoors, they use the rear deck as a lakeside café.

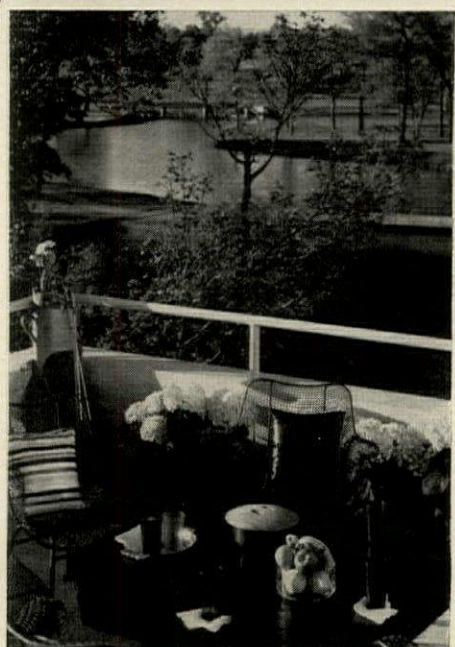


White-walled, oak-floored breakfast room is accented with swats of black and red: vermilion chairs, a table topped with black slate, a red and gold Chinese ancestral portrait.

In the kitchen, an island topped with a butcher block makes a fine counter for breakfasts on-the-run. More comfortable than stools, black leather swivel chairs. Walls over white cabinets are hung in a black and white caning wallpaper; cooking alcove is lined in stainless steel.



Rear deck with its lake-and-waterfall view is close enough to the kitchen to ease service for almost any kind of alfresco meal. Ardent golfers, the family often sit here and watch tournaments through binoculars.



SHOPPING INFORMATION

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WHAT'S NEW FOR LIVING

Page 26:

Wine rack, \$40, designed by Kenneth Brozen, at Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Ice bucket of Lucite double-wall construction, comes with top and tongs, \$25, designed by Ernst Sohn, Etco Industries, Inc., at Bloomingdale's, Lexington Ave. at 59th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Umbrella stand in clear or smoked Lucite, clear, \$90; smoked, \$110; by Maryanne Rohrlisch of Maryanne Designs, at Bonniers, Inc., 605 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Walking sticks, \$40 ea., designed by Stephen Brody and Daniel Stoenescu, Cadoro Jewelry, at Lord & Taylor, Fifth Ave. at 38th St., New York, N. Y., 10016

Mirror tiles, 12" sq., available in different styles, by Decocraft Inc.

Planter of Plexiglas, in four different sizes, \$6; \$12; \$15; and \$40, by Van Dow-Fenton, at Bonniers, Inc.

Panos desk lamp of Plexiglas, \$70, by Spiros Zakas, at Bloomingdale's.

Figure, life-sized vacuum-formed clear vinyl, encased on two sides in translucent Plexiglas, \$600. Can be made-to-order by Kenneth Slote, at Croquis Gallery, 19 W. 55th St., New York, N. Y., 10020

Planter of Plexiglas, \$50, by Design Group, at Scarabaeus Ltd., 223 E. 60th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Apron of clear vinyl trimmed in cotton binding, adult size, \$5; children's, \$2.50 to \$3.75, designed by Ingrid of Copenhagen, at Bloomingdale's.

A GARDEN HOUSE

Pages 34 and 35:

Daybed of rattan woven around steel frame, with cushions, \$530, Tropi-Cal.*

Page 36: Top middle:

Settee, rattan with seat cushion, \$174, by Calif-Asia.

Bottom middle:

Rattan chairs by Tropi-Cal.*

Rug by Cabin Craft.

Caned chair, \$282 ea., by McGuire Company.

Top left:

Rattan bed by Tropi-Cal.*

Fabric on sofa by Indian Head Mills.

Page 38: Top right:

Wallpaper by Bob Mitchell Associates.

Towels by Martex.

Page 39:

Washer/dryer combination, dishwasher, freezer/refrigerator, disposal by Hotpoint.

Rangetop by Whirlpool Corporation.

Icemaker by Acme National Refrigeration Co.

NEW LOOKS FOR WINDOWS

Page 40:

Shade cloth of white Translucent Tontine nylon (custom-made into accordion pleated shade). Tontine nylon by Stauffer Chemical Co.

Lounge chair of stainless steel, suede, \$780, John Vesey, Inc.*

Étagère, stainless steel, Great Eastern Furniture Co.*

Rug, Ernest Treganowan.*

Page 42:

Top left:

Fabric, curtains and wall covering, all cotton, \$35.65 a yd., by Brunswick & Fils, Inc.

Top right:

Curtains, "Samba," of Avril rayon and Dacron polyester, 98" long, 144" wide, \$80, by Norman's of Salisbury.

Carpet, "Sensational," of Kodol polyester, 12 ft. wide only, \$12.95 sq. yd., by E. T. Barwick Company.

Fabric on screens, "Tulips," 100% cotton, 50" w., \$16.50 a yd., by Margowen, Inc.*

Accessories: porcelain leaf, \$60; cachepot, \$54; square leaf plate, \$60; parquet table, \$750; pair of porcelain lamps, \$1,500, David Barrett, 24 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Bottom left:

Redwood for panels, California Redwood Association.

Bottom right:

Fabric for upholstery, draperies, of wool suede, 54" w., \$17.10 per yd.; wallcovering of wool suede, paper backed, 27" w., \$9.75 per yd., by Katzenbach and Warren, Inc.*

Pillows, needlepoint with oversized flowers and shells, 24" sq., design and yarn, \$95 (mounting extra), at Woolworks, Inc., 783 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10021

Page 43: Top left:

Fabric for wallcovering, "Flambe," 48" w., \$15 a yd., custom order, by Eaglesham Fabrics.

Dining table of chrome and glass, \$950, by Pace/Jil Associates, Inc.

Rug of wool, by Dylan Carpets, Inc.

Mirrored shutters and buffet by Manhattan Glass and Mirror Co.

Side chairs, custom order, by Scandix Designs, Inc.*

Armchairs, upholstered in red suede, custom order, \$400 ea., by John Mascheroni.*

Lacquered box, \$225, Karl Springer Ltd.

Silver fish, Christopher Chodoff, 117 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Top right:

Fabric for curtains, "Moiree," linen and cotton, 50" w., \$18 a yd.; sofa fabric, of rayon and linen, "Fiamma," 50" w., \$15.75 a yd., by Clarence House.

Rug, designed by Peter Prince, custom made for Stark Carpet Co.

Chair, custom designed for Peter Prince by Woolworks, Inc.

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Bottom left:

Fabric on chairs, "Mayan Texture," rayon, cotton, silk with Zepel finish, \$10.35 a yd.; table skirt fabric, "Raleigh Tavern," Belgian linen, cot-

ton, \$10.15 a yd.; bookcase fabric and daybed fabric, "Williamsburg Stripe," cotton, \$10.15 a yd.; rug, "Audubon Birds," all wool, \$384, by F. Schumacher & Co.

Shade fabric, vinyl Mylar, "Glow," 53" w., \$7.45 a yd., by Gilford, Inc.

Window shades made by Al Burkhardt Custom Shade Co.

Ashtrays at Bonniers, Inc., 605 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Trunk of tin and brass, \$100, at Hall's, 211 Nichols Rd., Kansas City, Mo., 64112.

Curtain rings by Joseph Kaplan & Sons, Inc.

Page 44: Top left:

Wood pole with finial and rings, by Graber Manufacturing Company.

Bottom left:

Flooring, "Degas," by Congoleum Industries, Inc.

Bottom right:

Rods and rings for café curtains, by Graber Manufacturing Company.

Fabric, 49" w., \$12 a yd.; wallpaper, \$12 a roll, by Woodson Wallpapers, Inc.

Page 45: Top left:

Blind, "Riviera," one-inch slats of natural aluminum, \$30, by Levolor Lorentzen, Inc.

Bottom left:

Fabric for wallcovering, pleated Roman shades, "Tapis Verdure," 36" w., \$21 single roll, by Louis W. Bowen.* Construction of Roman window shades by Al Burkhardt Custom Shade Co.

Sofa, armchairs, by John Stuart Inc. Fabric on sofa, silk velvet by F. Schumacher & Co.

Fabric on chairs, "Delmar," ribbed faille, 54" w., \$12 a yd., by Brunswick & Fils, Inc.

Rug, "The Turtle," designed by Seymour Avigdor, of worsted yarn, \$475, by Harmony Carpet Corp.*

Casement curtain fabric, "Interplay," of Saran monofilament, 48" w., \$8.25 a yd., by Jack Lenor Larsen Inc.

Table of steel and glass, \$480, by Lewis Mittman Inc.*

Wood floor by Wood Mosaic Corporation.

Mirrored screens by Ripley Rogers.

Page 46: Top:

Panels, wood weave of laminated plywood, by Russ Stonier Inc. through Luten-Clarey-Stern-Inc.*

Rod, "Paneltrac," by Kirsch Co.

Table with oak top, steel frame, \$120; Hans J. Wegner armchair, in cherry wood, \$259, Fritz Hansen Inc.*

Rug, "Square Dance," wool, \$460, Unika-Vaev Corp.*

Lamp, base covered in snake skin, \$240; bench, covered in leopard skin, \$900; portfolio, covered in Python, \$90, Karl Springer Ltd.

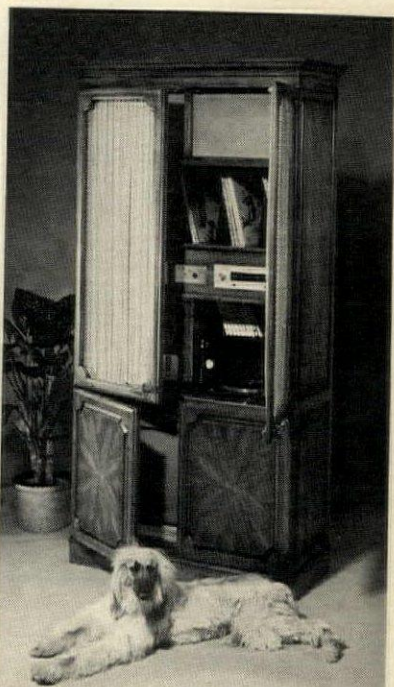
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Page 46: Bottom:

Comfort shade cloth used for vertical blinds by Joanna.
Sofa by Thayer Coggin, Inc.
Rug, "Poppyfield," 4' x 6', by Cabin Crafts.

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Drapery fabric, "Yolande," glazed chintz with Zepel finish, 54" w., \$9.75 a yd., by Brunshwig & Fils, Inc.
Lining, Cantoni Italian velveteen, 36" w., \$4 a yd., by Amity.
Under-curtains, Swiss Tambour embroidered cotton batiste, by Henry Cassen, Inc.*
Blackout curtain, "Sundown," rayon and acetate, \$15 a pair, by Burlington Industries, Inc.
Window hardware by Kirsch Co.
Carpeting, "Dale Ridge," of Acrilan and nylon, in 12' and 15' widths, \$9.95 sq. yd., by Philadelphia Carpet Co.
Empire recamier, covered in silk, \$2,500 by Hofstatter Inc.
Table, steel, brass, with glass top, \$290, by Richard Carlton.
China at Mayhew, 603 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022
Pillow cases, \$22 ea.; napkins, \$5 ea., at D. Porthault, Inc., 55 E. 57 St., New York, N. Y., 10022
Lamp of brass, \$168, by Roundtree Country Reproductions.

MUSHROOMS

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Dinner plate, \$4, by Block China, at J. L. Hudson, 1206 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., 48226
Bouquet of papier-mâché mushrooms and plastic artichokes in basket, \$20, by Vincent Lippe at The May Co., Euclid & Ontario St., Cleveland, Ohio, 44114
Candles with orange tops, \$3.50 ea., at Scarbrough's, Sixth St. & Congress Ave., Austin, Tex., 78767
Salad bowls of brown ceramic, \$5 ea.; plates, \$4 ea., at Pampered Kitchens Inc., 21 E. 10th St., New York, N. Y., 10003
Flatware in stainless steel, bamboo pattern, 50 pc. service for eight, \$101.65, at Carole Stupell Salon, 64 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022
Tureen of ceramic, four qts., \$47.50, by Carbone, at Hightower's, 105 N. Hudson St., Oklahoma City, Okla., 73102
Mushrooms of colored glass, small, \$2.50; medium, \$3; large, \$3.50, by Viking Glass Co. at Jordan Marsh, Washington & Avon Sts., Boston, Mass., 02107
Mushroom of clear glass, by Boda, \$12.50, at Georg Jensen, Inc., 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022
Lamp of thin white frosted glass, \$65, at Bloomingdale's, Lexington Ave. at 59th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

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Napkins of cotton, no iron, soil release, \$1 ea., by H. J. Stotter, Inc. at Stix, Baer & Fuller, Washington Ave. & 6th St., St. Louis, Mo., 63101
Poster print, \$80, at The Mushroom, 1027 Third Ave., New York, N. Y., 10021

Salt and pepper shakers, \$33, at Cartier, Fifth Ave. and 52nd St., New York, N. Y., 10022
Cutting board, \$3, by Van Dow-Fenton, at Scarbrough's.
Wicker stool, \$25, by Vreeland Trading Corp., at Casual Furniture Mart, 1 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., 10016
Lamp, aluminum base, Plexiglas shade, \$70 by Shop 2 at Bloomingdale's.
Placemat, matching napkin, \$3 ea., at Tablerie, 1033 Third Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022
Casserole with mushroom top, \$16.50, by Carbone at Carole Stupell Salon.
Chess set, \$300, at The Mushroom.
Floral arrangement of shells, fresh mushrooms and white roses, made to order by Mrs. Francis Poetker, 1037 E. McMillian St., Cincinnati, Ohio, 45206
Stool of ceramic, \$98.50 at Mayhew, 603 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022
Dip dish of ceramic, \$25, at Mayhew.

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STORAGE PORTABLES

The free-standing storage units in a white, matte, polyester finish used in the portable rooms on pages 66, 67, 68, and 69 are all from the "Environment I" group by Interlubke, distributed by Basic-Witz Furniture Industries, Inc.

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First unit: outside wall, \$40; inside wall, holes on both sides, \$60; aprons, top to bottom, \$40; back panel, \$19. Interior fittings: speaker cabinet, 14½" h., \$59; shelf, \$15; two-drawer cabinet, 4¾" h., \$99; two-door cabinet, one shelf, 23½" h., \$129.
Stereo tape deck with automatic reverse, solid state, four-track, \$249.95 by Panasonic.
Second unit: aprons, \$40; back panel, \$19. Interior fittings: shelves, two, \$30; tv-swivel shelf, \$59; ten-drawer cabinet, 23½" h., \$314.
Television, "Contour," 20" diagonal black and white, \$169.95 by RCA.
Ceramic vase with wooden colored rings, \$23.50; wooden Chinese checker board, \$20; "Cubismo" set of plastic encased paper cubes with designs in different colors, \$25, at Georg Jensen, Inc., 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022
Third unit: outside wall, \$40; inside wall, \$60; aprons, \$40; back panel, \$19. Interior fittings: speaker cabinet, 14½" h., \$59; two shelves, \$30; two-door cabinet, one shelf, \$129.
Stereo radio, AM/FM, with eight-track stereo tape player, "Symphony 8," price including speakers (not shown), \$249.95, by Panasonic.
Lamp, white lacquered metal, "Fato," \$66.50, at Moreddi, Inc., 1326 Obispo Ave., Long Beach, Calif., 90804
Fourth unit: outside wall, \$40; inside wall, \$60; aprons, \$40; back panel, \$19. Interior fittings: two shelves, \$30; drop-front desk, four little shelves, \$199; two-drawer cabinet, \$99.
Clock, red cube of acrylic, \$35; chrome perpetual calendar, \$14; memo pad holder, \$20; chrome pencil cup, \$10, at Georg Jensen, Inc. Desk lamp, clear Plexiglas base, satin aluminum rotating shade, by Neal Small Designs at Scarbaeas Ltd., 223 E. 60th St., New York, N. Y., 10022
Fifth and Sixth Units: inside wall, \$60; aprons, \$29; back panel, \$10. Interior fittings: two shelves, \$9; one-door cabinet, one shelf, 19" h., \$99; magazine shelf, \$17.
Pewter "Village" box, \$60; tall "Lassi" cups, pewter washed with brass, \$25 ea.; "Granges" cups, brass with copper, \$25 ea.; han duck, \$50; silver and gold mirrored box, \$125, Lutten-Clarey-Stern-Inc.*
Seventh unit: outside wall, \$40; inside wall, \$60; aprons, \$40; back panel, \$19. Interior fittings: shelves, two, \$15; bar unit, \$199; two-drawer cabinet, \$99.
Hexagon bank, \$7.50; pyramid bank, \$7.50; round wooden paperweights, hand painted, \$6 ea., at Georg Jensen, Inc. Cubes of red and white Perspex,

small, \$7 ea., large, \$12 ea., at Albrizzi Designs Inc., 991 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10021
Corner table with plastic-laminate top, white tubular metal frame, \$65; lounge chairs feature canvas slip-on "slings" which slide over metal tubular frame providing base for seat and back pillows. Fabric is Dux's "August" of 100% pelon. Plastic clips lock chairs together to form sofa. Chairs, \$100 ea., all from the "Formula" group by Dux Incorporated at Bloomingdale's, Lexington Ave. at 59th St., New York, N. Y., 10022
Rug, "Sensational," snow-white shag of Kodol polyester fiber, \$12.95 sq. yd., available in several colors, by E. T. Barwick Company.
Tub chair of natural wicker, \$90, at Walters Wicker Wonderland, 393 Second Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017
On end table: ashtray of white ceramic, \$11.50; Plexiglas cube with red ball inside, \$18. On coffee table: platter of white ceramic, \$27.50; teak nutcracker, \$12; red plastic tray, \$21.50; chrome ashtrays, \$35 ea., all at Georg Jensen, Inc.
Floor lamps, designed by Neal Small, \$90 ea., at Scarbaeas Ltd.
Fontana posters, \$20 ea., at Poster Originals, Ltd., 16 E. 78th St., New York, N. Y., 10024
Floor tile, "Federal Stone," 12" sq., 47c per tile, by Kentile Floors, Inc.

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First and Fourth units: left outside wall, \$40; left inside wall, \$60; aprons, top and bottom, \$29; closet door, \$59; back panel, \$10. Interior fittings: shelves, three, \$12; drawers, four, \$40.
Second and Third units: inside wall, holes on both sides, \$60; aprons, top and bottom, \$40; back panel, \$19. Interior fittings, two-door cabinet, one shelf, 23½" h., \$129; two-drawer cabinet, 4¾" h., \$59; two-door cabinet, one shelf, 19" h., \$129.
On shelves, left to right, top to bottom: ceramic plates designed by Pozzi, \$3.50 ea.; round casserole of red enameled ironware, \$19.50; wooden salad bowl, \$61; oblong casserole of red enameled ironware, \$22, by Rosenthal Studio Haus.
Dining table with plastic-laminate top, metal tubular frame, \$100, from "Formula" group by Dux, Incorporated, at Bloomingdale's.
Stacking chairs of molded plastic, "Seggio," designed by Joe Colombo, \$48 ea., at D/R International, 53 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022
On dining table: Flatware, "Duo Indigo," designed by Carl Auboeck for Rosenthal, 5-pc. pl. setting, \$25; dinner plates, \$4.50 ea.; crystal, "Accent" pattern, goblet, \$7 ea., claret, Rosenthal Studio Haus.

Page 68: Top:

First unit: outside wall, two at \$40 ea.; back panel, \$19; apron, top and bottom, \$40. Interior fittings: speaker cabinet, 14½" h., \$59; shelf, two, at \$15 ea.; two-door cabinet, one shelf, 23½" h., \$129.

second shelf, black and gold lac-
 ered Chinoiserie box, \$360, at
 Doris Dessauer, Inc., 220 E. 57th St.,
 New York, N. Y., 10022

cond unit: outside walls, two at \$40;
 back panel, \$19; apron, top and
 bottom, \$40. Interior fittings: speaker
 cabinet, 14½" h., \$59; shelf, \$15;
 drop-door cabinet, one shelf, \$15;
 ½" h., \$129.

first shelf: bowl, blue and white,
 Luten-Clarey-Stern-Inc.* Four
 blue and white stacking bowls with
 center, \$60, at B. Altman & Co., Fifth
 Ave. and 34th St., New York, N. Y.,
 10016

two chairs of molded fiberglass, de-
 signed by Opheim for Moreddi. Seat
 upholstered in Aerpel, Italian type of
 polyurethane, \$238 ea., at Moreddi, Inc.
 dining table, lounge chairs that form
 a set, same as seen on page 66.

Accessories on table: box, horn cov-
 ered, cedar lined, \$30; black and sil-
 ver boxes, \$75 ea., brass fish, \$30,
 Luten-Clarey-Stern-Inc.* Chrome ash-
 tray, \$35, at Georg Jensen, Inc.

Lighting, "Marmara," by Paul Reed,
 polyurethane on canvas, \$1,000, at Bertha
 Schaefer Gallery, 41 E. 57th St., New
 York, N. Y., 10022

Shutters, movable louvers of unfin-
 ished ponderosa pine, "Door-hi" style
 fit window 6' x 7' h., six shutter
 panels used, each 12" wide including
 hardware, \$116.14, by Joanna.

Tile of ceramic, 12" sq., "Terra Vi-
 va," \$5 per sq. foot, installed, by
 American Olean Tile Co.

Table lamp and table lamp, the same
 as seen on page 66.

Table of red Perspex, on clear
 Perspex base, \$570, at Albrizzi De-
 signs Inc.

Accessories on coffee table: teacup
 set, blue, white porcelain, \$7.50; ob-
 long Imari dishes, \$7.50 ea.; ceramic
 bowl, \$45, at B. Altman & Co. Brass
 tray with flexible body, red stone eyes,
 large, \$50; small, \$18, Luten-Clarey-
 Stern-Inc.*

Fire screen, \$75; antique andirons,
 \$40; coal hod, \$60; fire tools, \$120;
 collection Moulding mantelpiece,
 painted white to be painted, \$375,
 Edwin Jackson Inc.*

From:

cond unit: outside wall, two at \$40;
 aprons, top and bottom, \$40; back
 panel, \$19. Interior fittings, shelves,
 top at \$15 ea.; bar, 19" h., drop front,
 \$99; two drawer cabinet, 4¾" h.,
 \$99; two door cabinet, 19" h., \$129.
 Ginger jar, one of a pair, \$495 for the
 pair, Doris Dessauer, Inc. Verdigris
 collection of vases, \$24 to \$46, Luten-
 Clarey-Stern-Inc.*

cond unit: Components same as
 above with change of drop-front desk,
 \$99, in place of bar unit.
 Battery jar in blue and white, \$350,
 Doris Dessauer, Inc.
 Verdigris bronze reeded vase, \$223,
 Luten-Clarey-Stern-Inc.*

Page 69:
 dining table, red fiberglass base,
 white formica top, \$338; dining

chairs, white formica upholstered in
 red vinyl, \$207 ea., Georg Jensen, Inc.
 Chandelier, "Carnival," white metal
 circular tubing with 36 clear bulbs,
 \$225, by Lightolier, Inc.

Wallpaper, "Red Indian," single roll,
 \$16.50, designed by David Hicks, for
 Connaissance Fabrics, Inc.

Wood sculpture of totem pole by Gene
 Vass, 8' h., \$1,500, at Bertha Schaefer
 Gallery.

On dining table: dinner plates, "Val-
 encia" pattern, \$6.75 ea., at Georg
 Jensen, Inc. Glassware, "Iittala,"
 bowls, \$3 ea.; tumblers, \$1.75 ea.;
 crystal, "Accent," \$7 ea.; flatware,
 5-pc. pl. setting, \$25, by Rosenthal-
 Studio Haus.

China tulipier, \$195, at B. Altman &
 Co.

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...but just look at her now!

When Su May first came to our
 Home in Hong Kong, the other
 children called her "Girl-who-will-
 not-laugh."

And there was a reason for her
 sadness. Her parents were dead,
 her relatives didn't want her. It
 seemed that no one in the world
 loved her.

So why the big smile now? Well,
 Su May has discovered that some-
 one does love her. She lives in a
 pretty cottage along with her new
 "brothers and sisters"—and has
 loving care from a housemother,
 especially trained for the difficult
 task of being a mother to young-
 sters like Su May.

And just look at her now. She
 doesn't have a worry in the world
 —but we do. Because, you see, we
 must find a sponsor for Su May.
 A sponsor who will help provide
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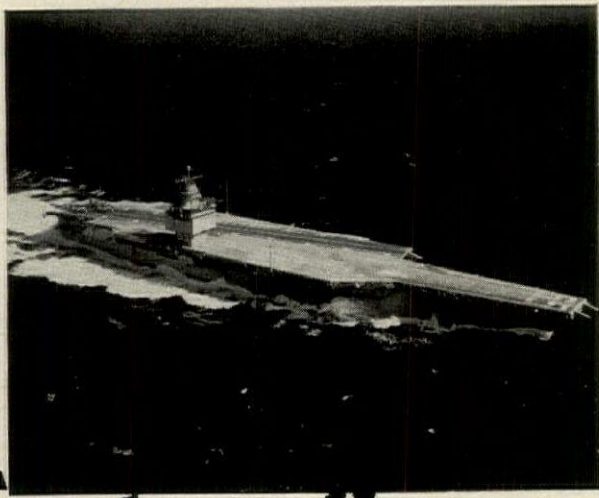
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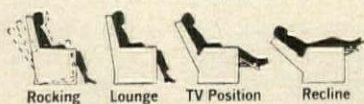
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BUILDING INFORMATION

Materials and equipment used in the house in six parts

(pages 54-63)

CONTRACTOR: Wunderlick & Buell Construction Co.

SIZE OF LOT: Under 2 acres

SIZE OF HOUSE: 8,050 square feet

Structure

Foundation: Concrete beams on 10-inch concrete piers.

Framing: Standard wood framework with 2-by-4-inch stud walls and wood joists, beams, and rafters.

Exterior of house

Walls: Indiana limestone veneer laid in random rectangular pattern.

Roofs: Cedar shingles on pitched roofs, built-up roofing on flat roofs.

Windows: All fixed glass panels.

Doors: Custom-made steel frame exterior doors, wood slab interior doors.

Exterior finishes: On wood trim, dark walnut stain by Olympic Stain Company.

Insulation: In walls, roofs, and between floor joists, batts of fiberglass.

Interior of house

Walls: In major rooms, "Sheetrock" gypsum wallboard by U. S. Gypsum Co. In galleries and garden-sitting room, Indiana limestone veneer.

Ceilings: In major rooms, "Sheetrock" gypsum wallboard by U. S. Gypsum Co.; in galleries, garden-sitting room, and mother's bathroom, exposed wood beams and wood decking.

Interior finishes: In major rooms, off white paint; on all wood trim, and on ceilings in galleries, garden-sitting room, and mother's bathroom, dark walnut stain by Olympic Stain Co. In kitchen, breakfast room, and mother's bathroom, wallpaper.

Floors: In major rooms, oak strip flooring; in galleries and garden-sitting room, black-brown brick pavers; in kitchen and pantry, travertine-pattern vinyl tile.

Lighting fixtures: Glass globe

hanging fixtures, recessed cylindrical ceiling fixtures, and surface mounted spotlights by Lightolier, Inc., Prescolite Mfg. Corp., and Gross Wood Company.

Fireplaces: In living room and son's room, Indiana limestone veneer. In living room, Alberene stone hearth. Dampers by Donley Bros. Co.

Hardware: Mortise locks and special door knobs by Hager Hinge Co., Lockwood Hardware Mfg. Co., and Corbin/Safe, Div. of Emhart Corp.

Kitchen cabinets: Custom-made of wood.

Countertops: In bathrooms, marble; in kitchen and pantry, white plastic laminate, stainless steel, and wood butcher block.

Plumbing fixtures: In kitchen, sinks by American-Standard, Inc. In bathrooms, fixtures by Crane Co., fittings by Speakman Co.

Mechanical equipment and appliances

Appliances: "Town House" four-burner gas range with infra-red oven, two gas wall ovens by Modern Maid, Inc. Two "Toast Master" warming ovens by McGraw Electric Co. "Char-Glo" barbecue-grille and food waste disposer by Waste King-Universal Corp. Two ventilating fans by Vent-A-Hood Co. "Thermo" restaurant-type double refrigerator by Foster Refrigerator Corp. "Space Master Cold Spot" freezer by Sears, Roebuck and Co. "KitchenAid" dishwasher by Hobart Mfg. Co. In bathroom, wall heater by NuTone, Inc. In sauna, heating unit by Meteor. In utility room, washer and dryer by Norge Division of Fedders Corp.

Hot water heaters: Gas fired, 50 gallon tanks by Day & Night Mfg. Co.

Heating-cooling system: Forced warm air heating and two-pipe hot and chilled water system. Cooling units by Carrier Corp. Controls by General Electric Co.

SHOPPING INFORMATION *continued from preceding page*

THAT ROOM OUTDOORS

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Bottom right:

Pavilion materials supplied by California Redwood Association. Designed by Lauren Otis, architect for Old Westbury Gardens.

Temple table of rattan, \$58; high back fans chairs of rattan, \$128 ea., by Calif-Asia.

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Pavilion designed by Charles Willard Moore. Materials supplied by Western Wood Moulding Producers.

Upper left:

Ceramic stools, \$50 ea., Luten-Clarey-Stern-Inc.*

Upper right:

Curtain fabric, "Leonora," 54" w., cotton with Zepel finish, \$4 a yd., by Everfast Fabrics.

Middle:

Rope hammock, \$35, at Abercrombie & Fitch, Madison Ave. at 45th St., New York, N. Y., 10017

COOK BOOK

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Salad bowl of Plexiglas, \$11.25; servers with black grainware handles, \$9.50, at Hammacher Schlemmer, 147 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Bowl, crystal Iittala, made in Finland, \$20, at D/R International, 53 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Apple bowl with cover, \$7.25; tart dish with fluted edge, \$16.75, both at Hammacher Schlemmer.

Entree dish, covered, 1 qt., \$16.50, by Royal Worcester.

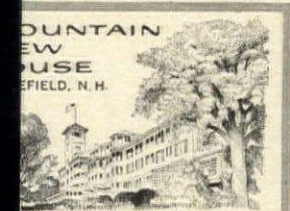
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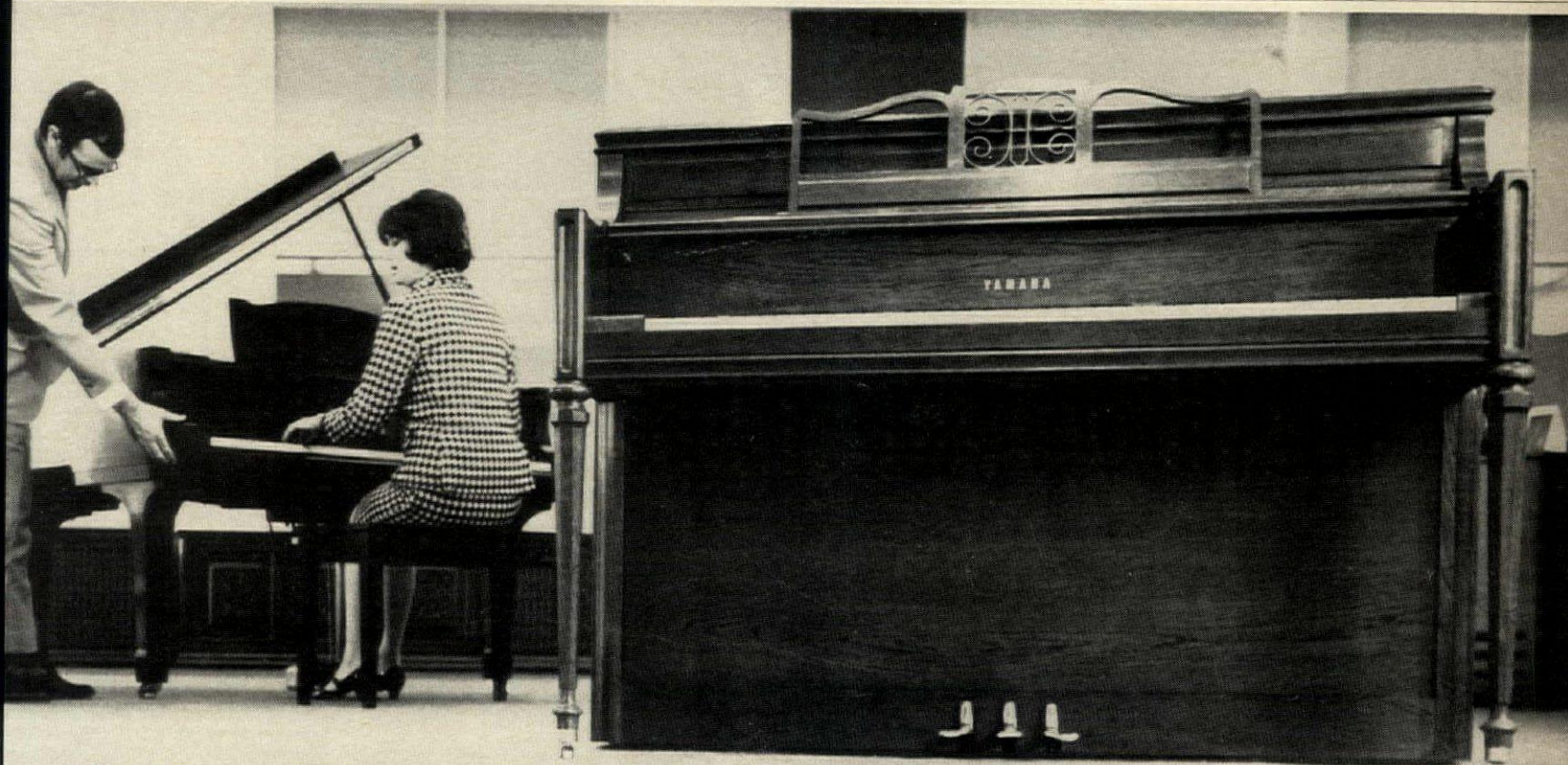
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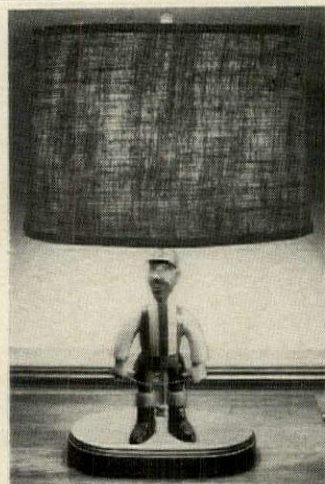
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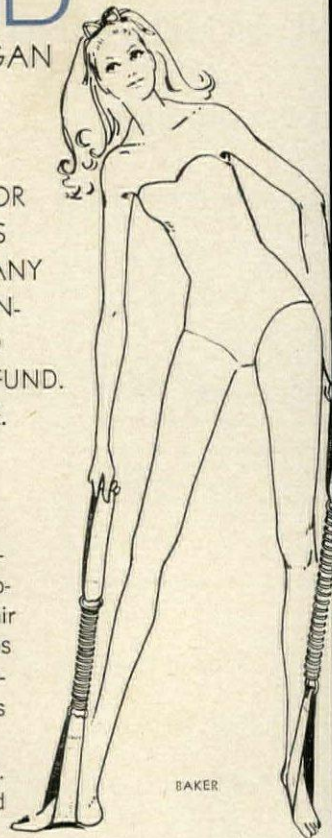
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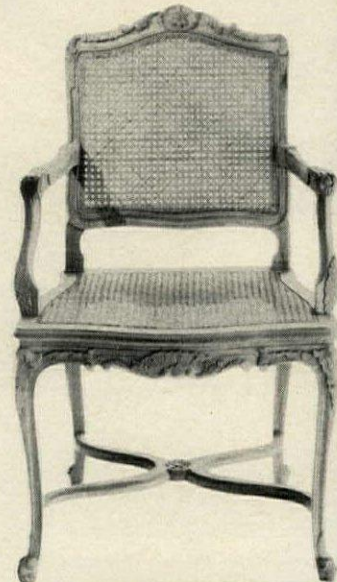
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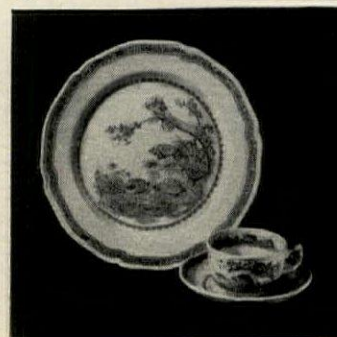
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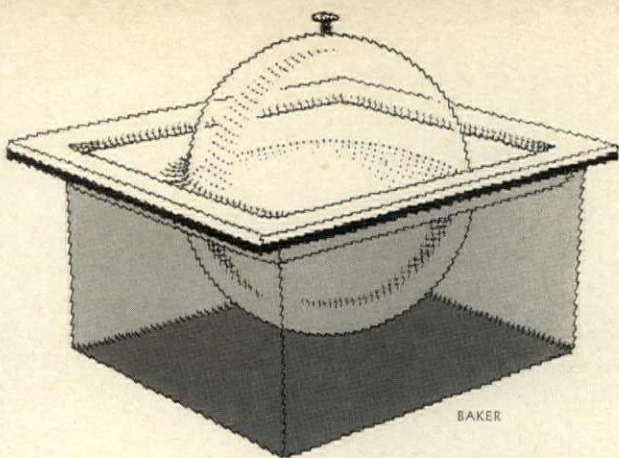
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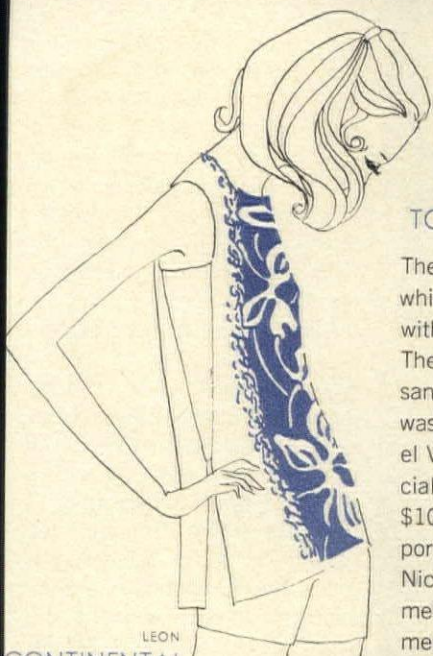
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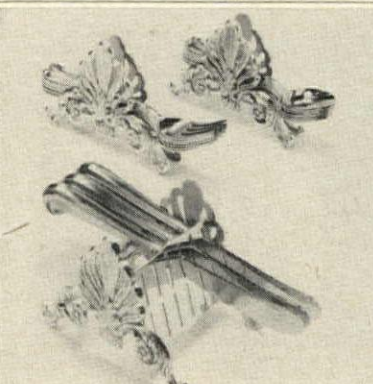
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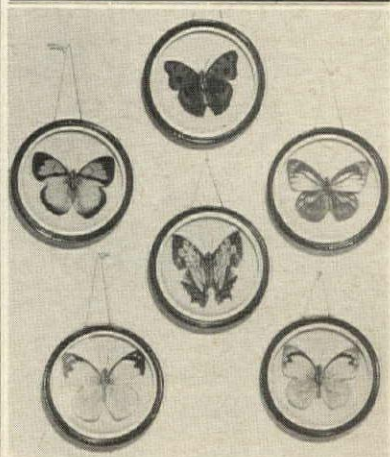
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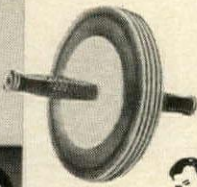
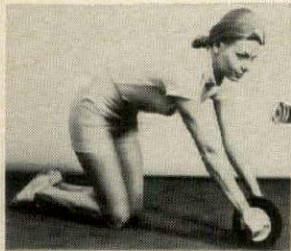
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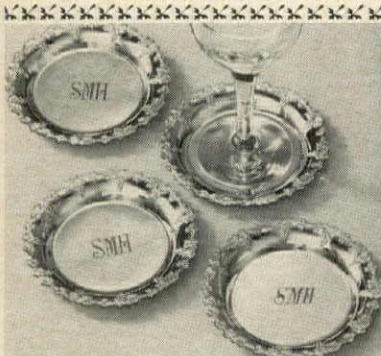
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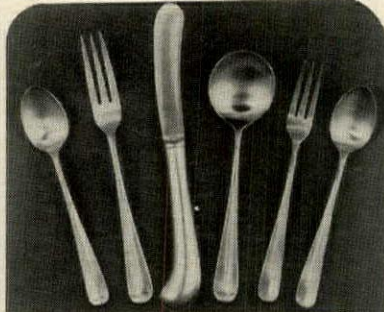
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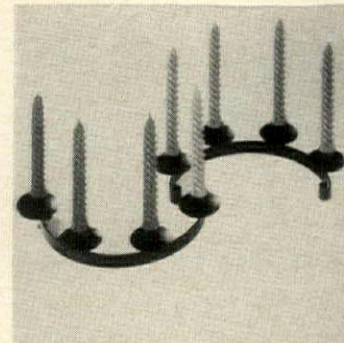
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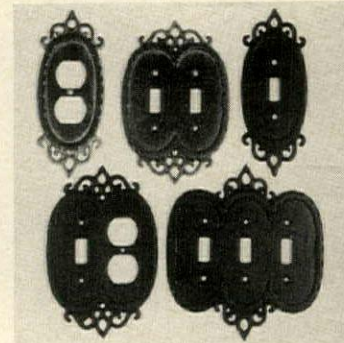
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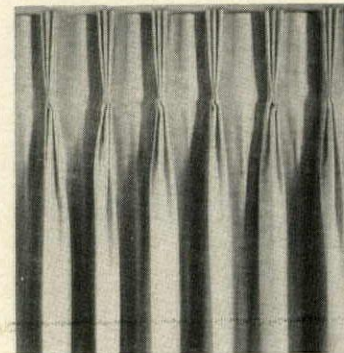
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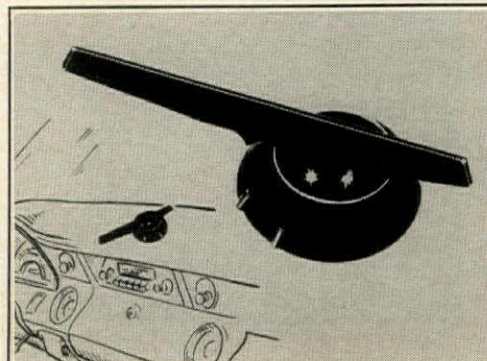
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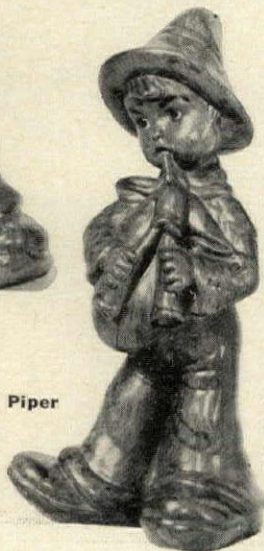
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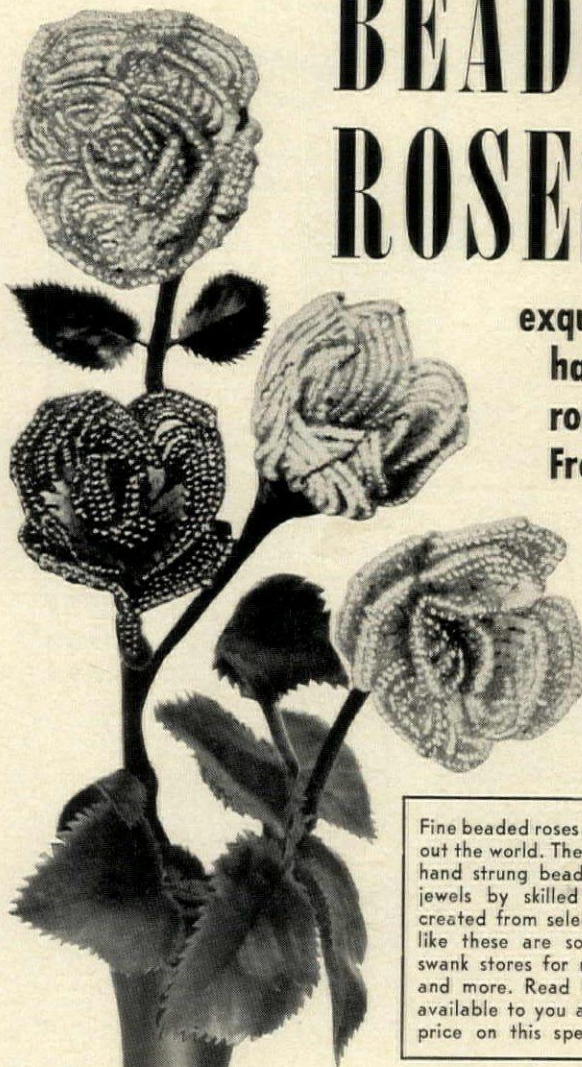
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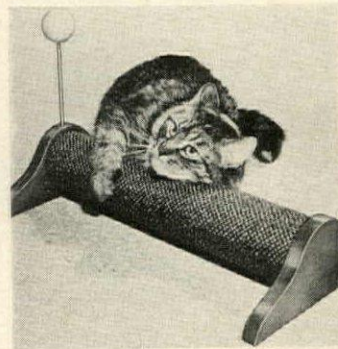
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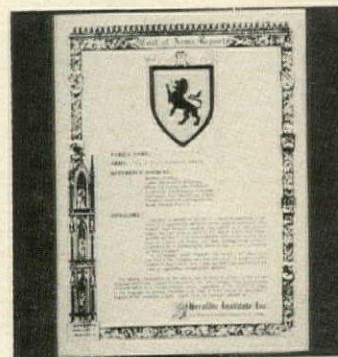
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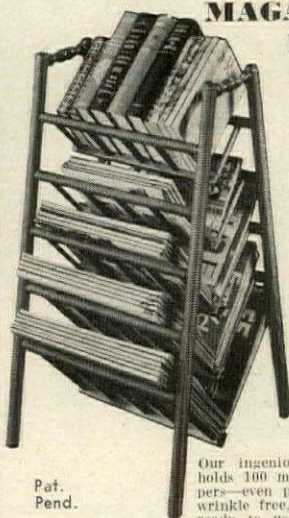


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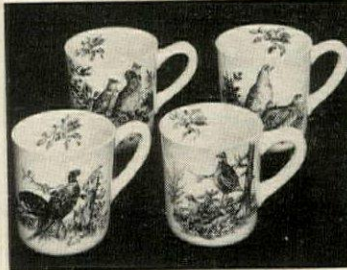
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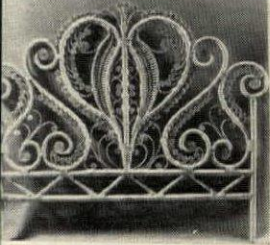
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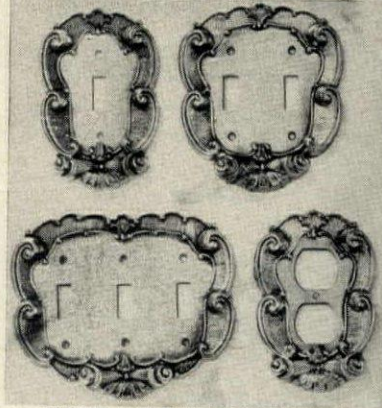
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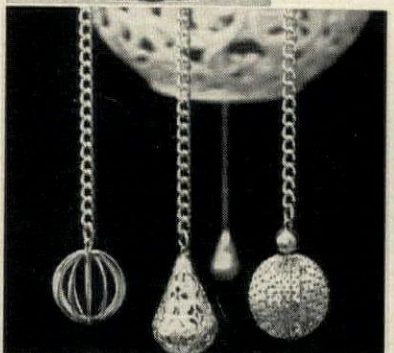
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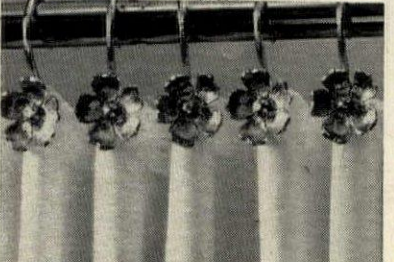
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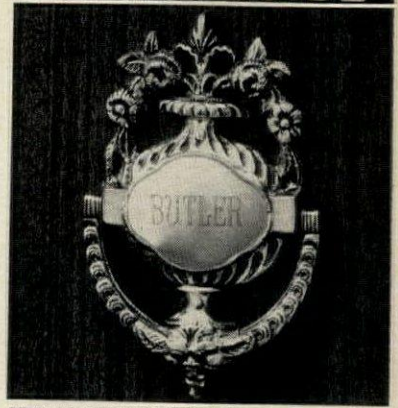
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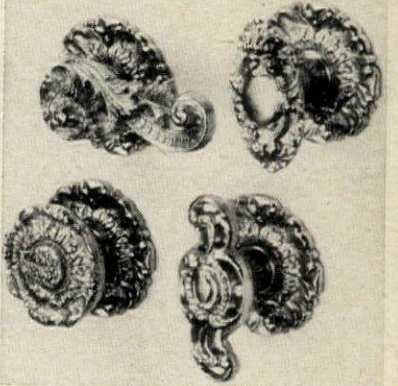
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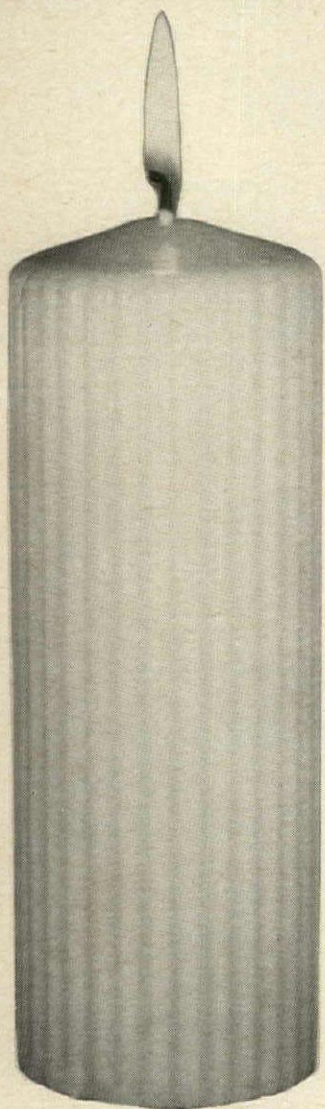
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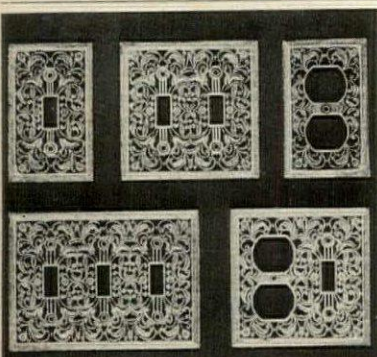


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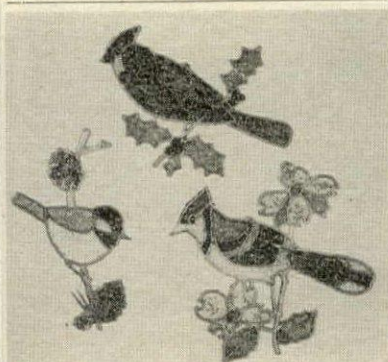


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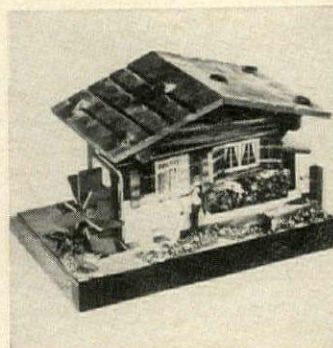
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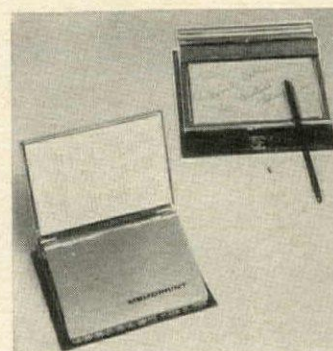
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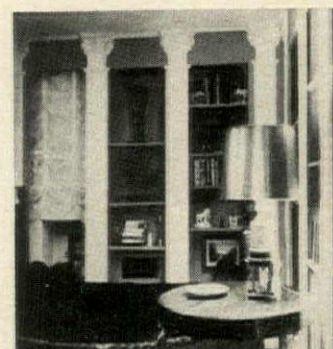
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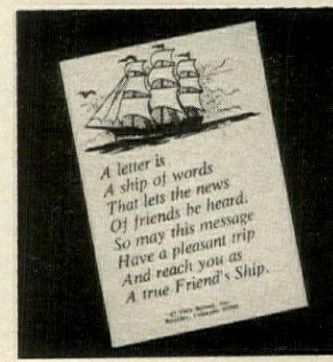
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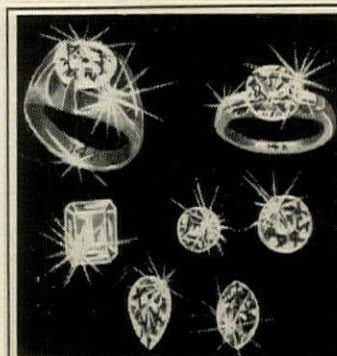
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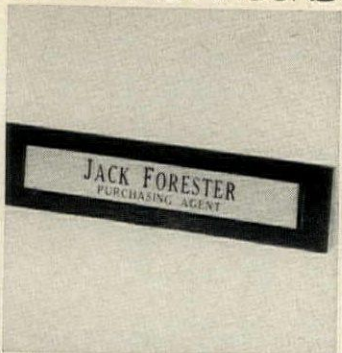
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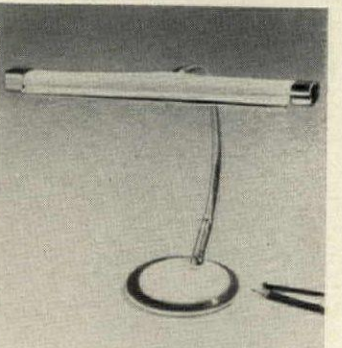
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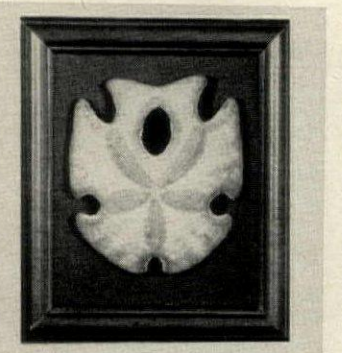
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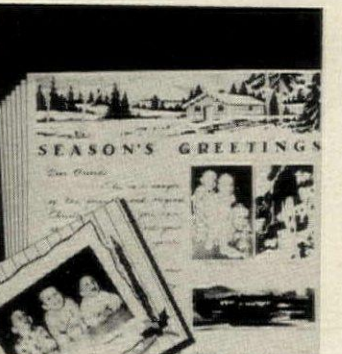
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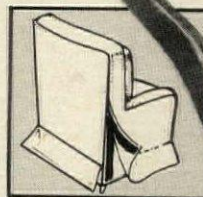
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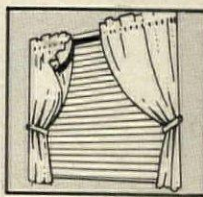


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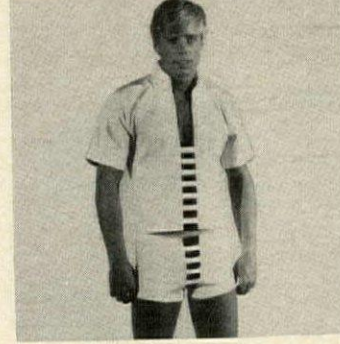
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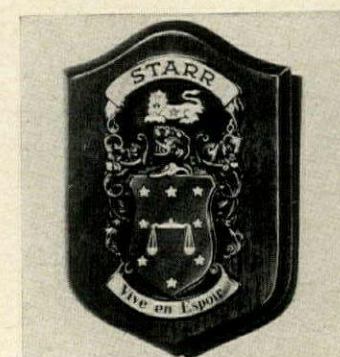
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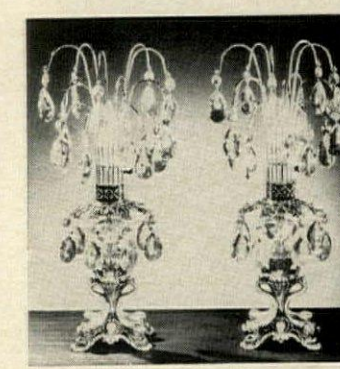
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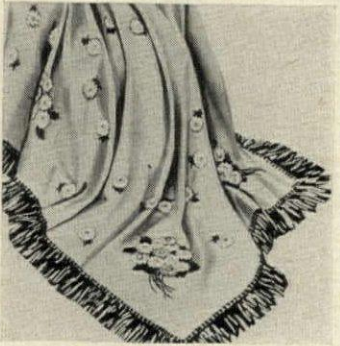
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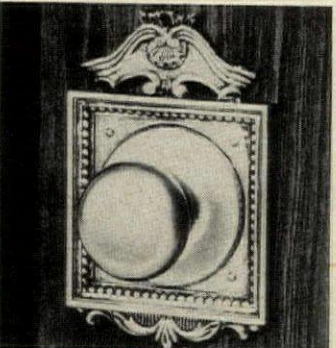
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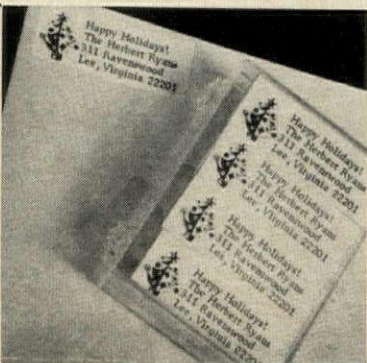
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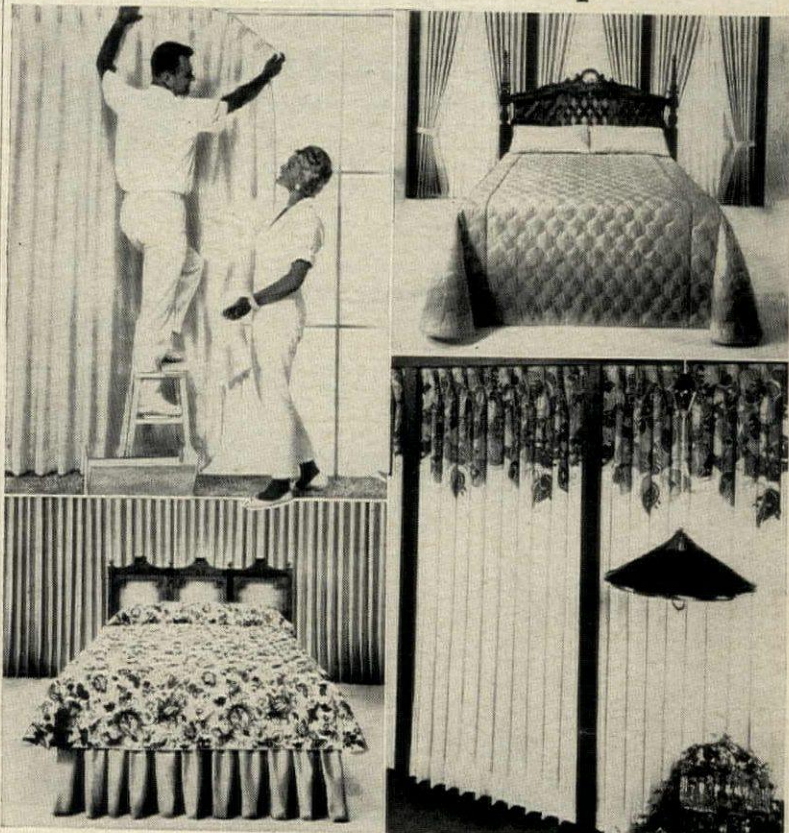


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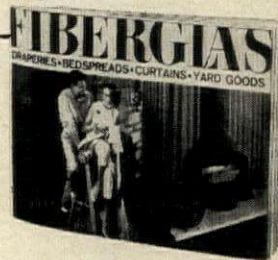
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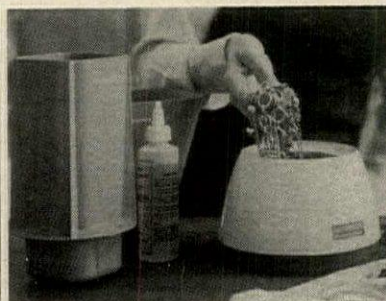
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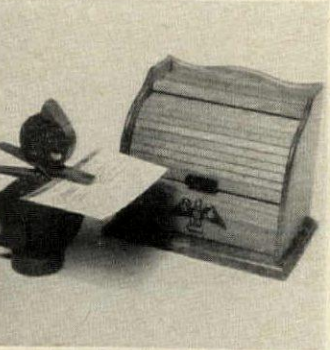
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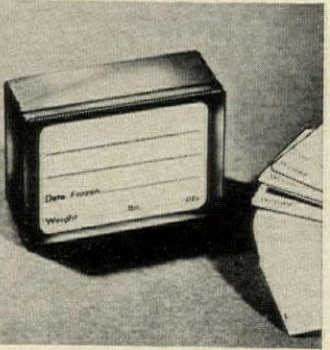
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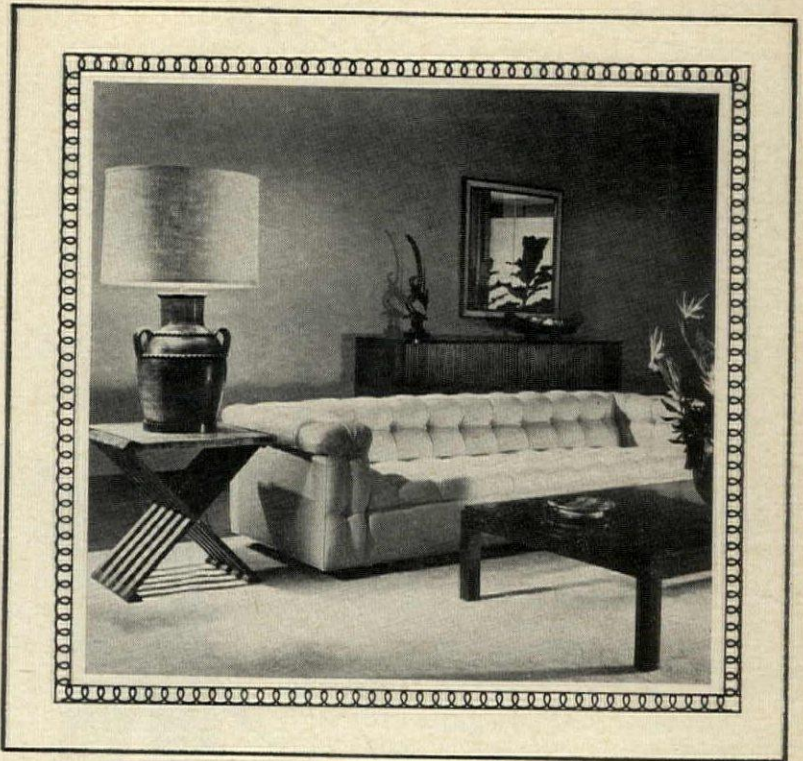
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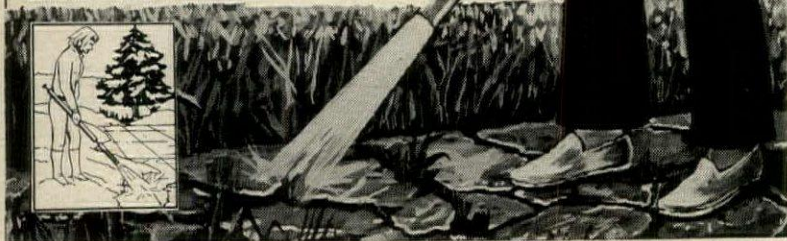
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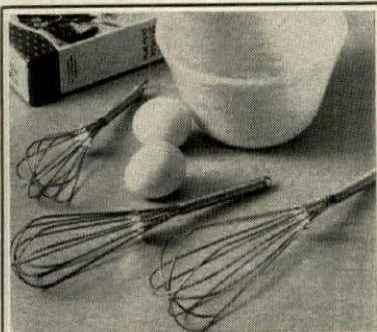
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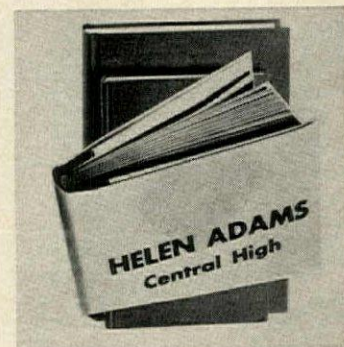


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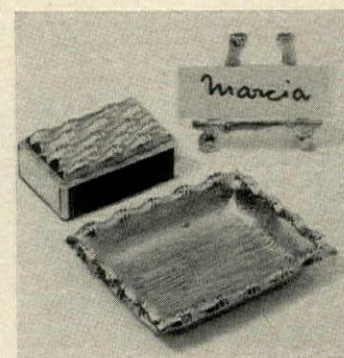
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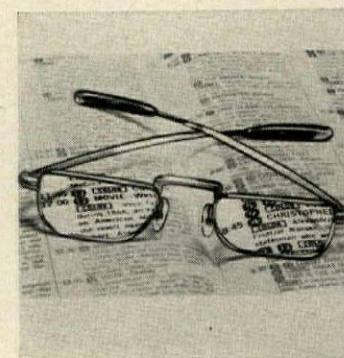
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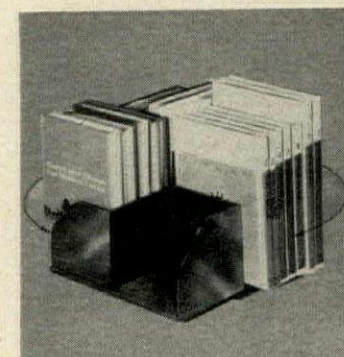
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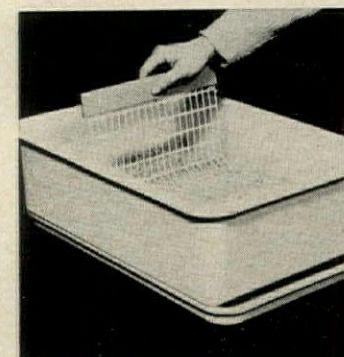
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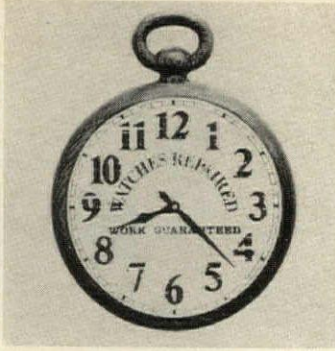
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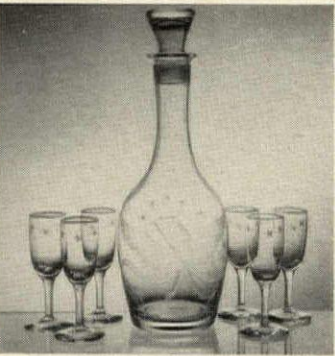
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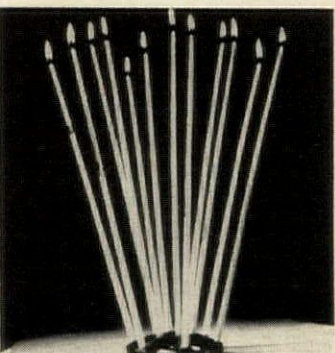
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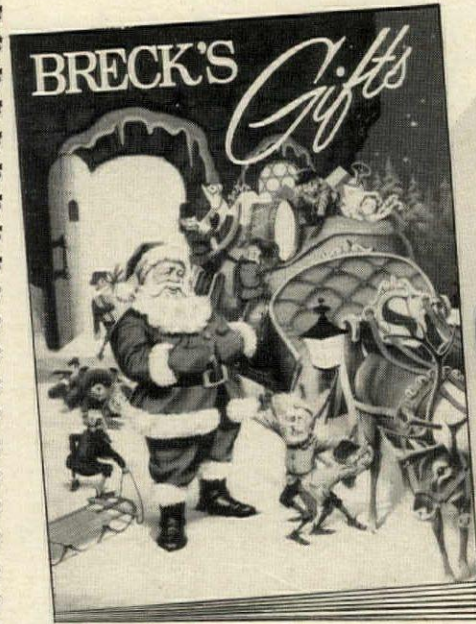


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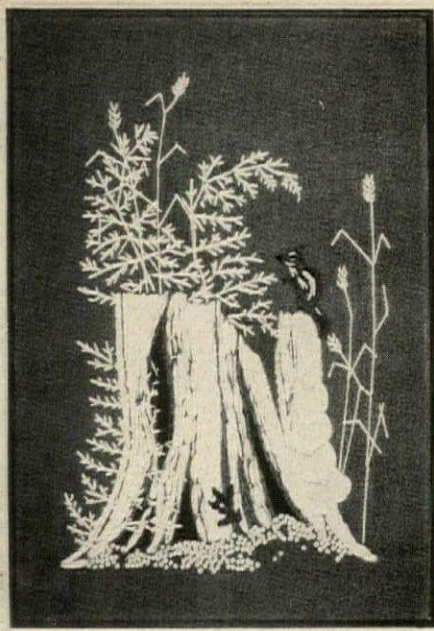
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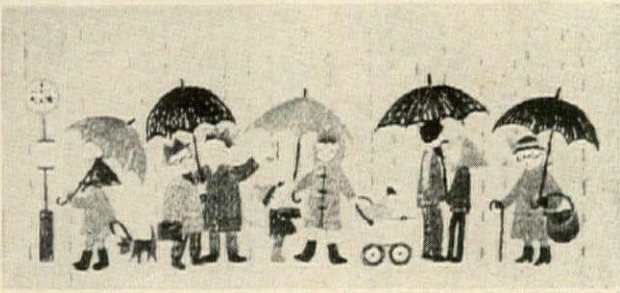


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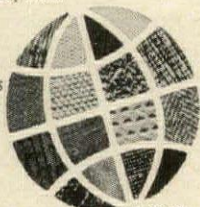
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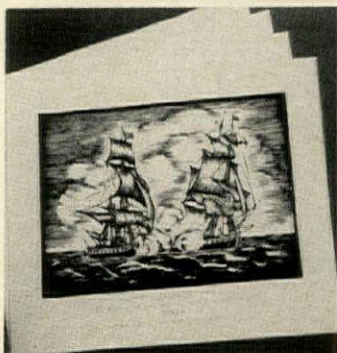
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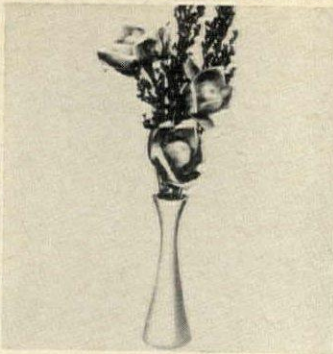
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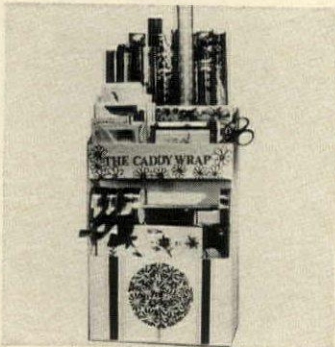
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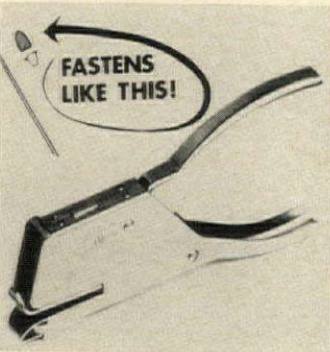
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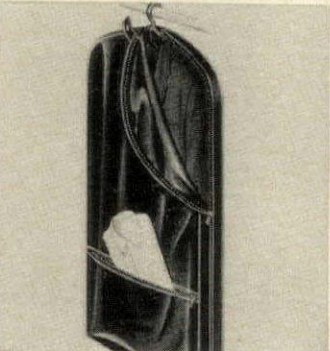
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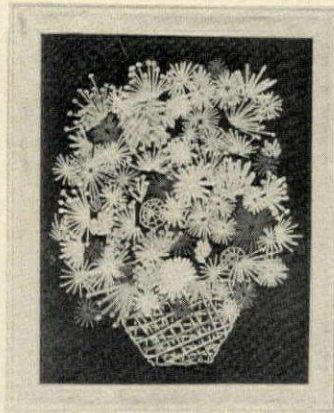
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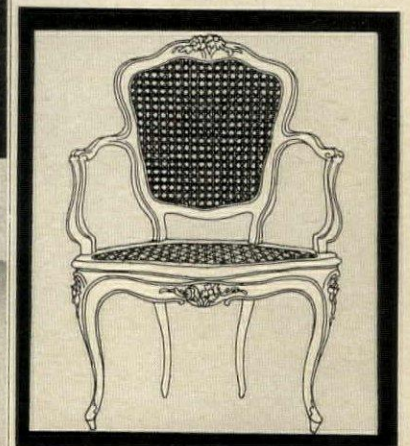
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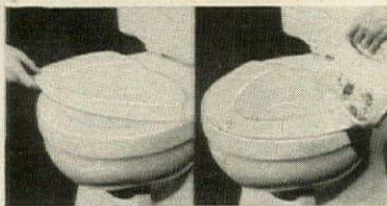
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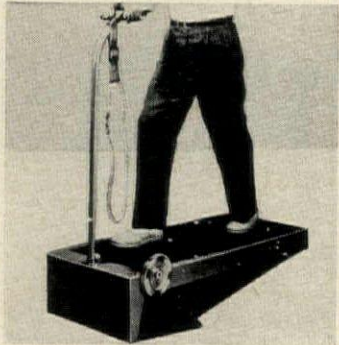
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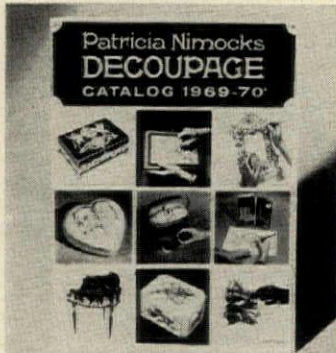
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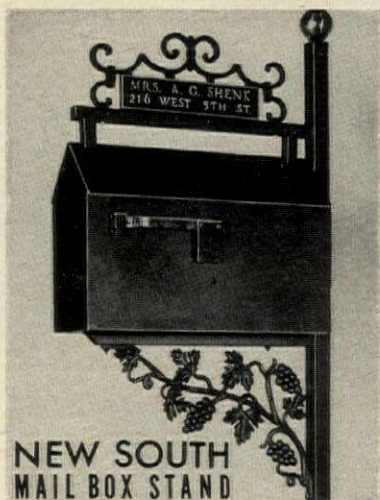
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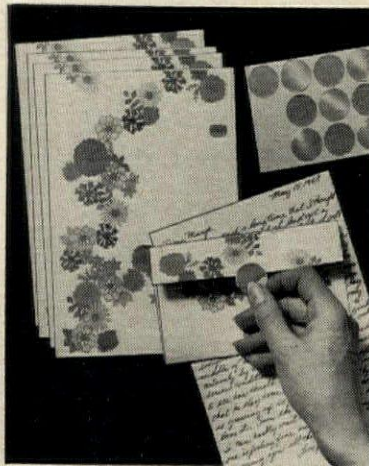
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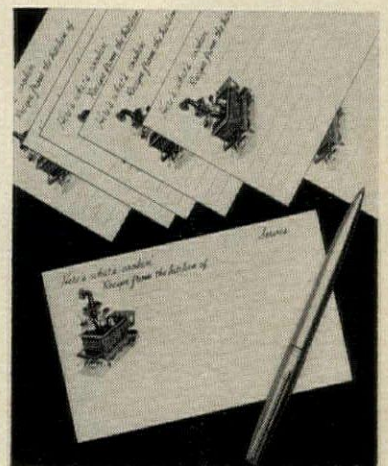
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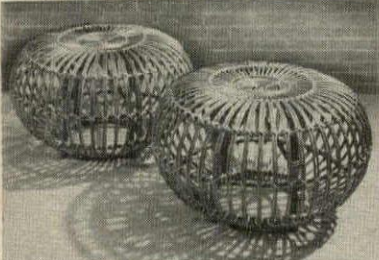


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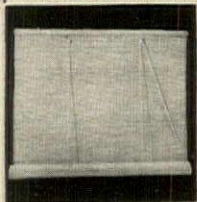
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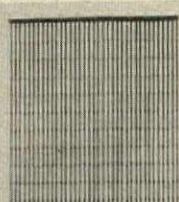
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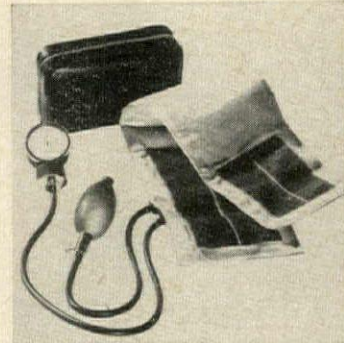
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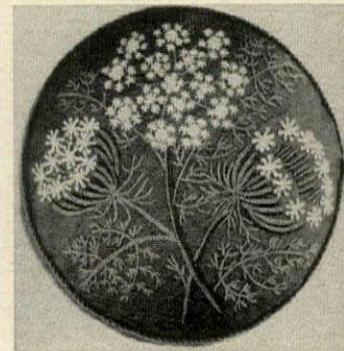


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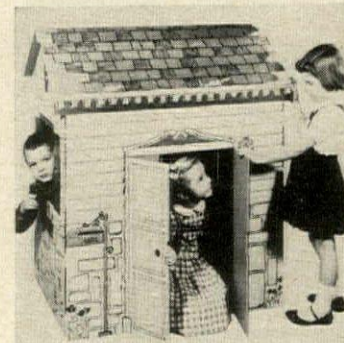
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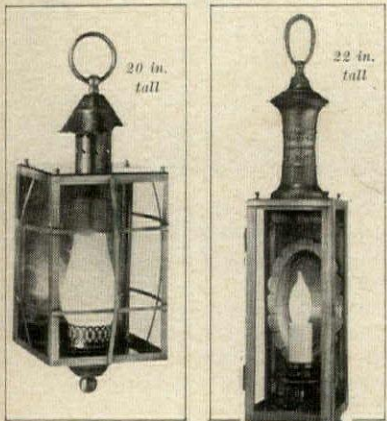
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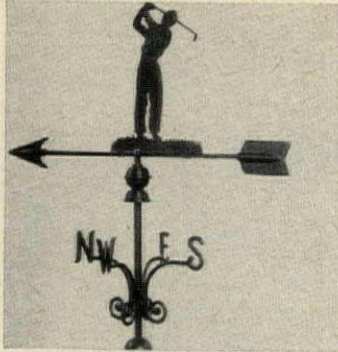
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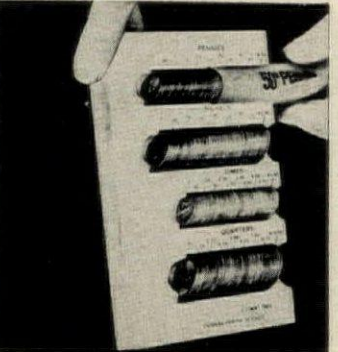
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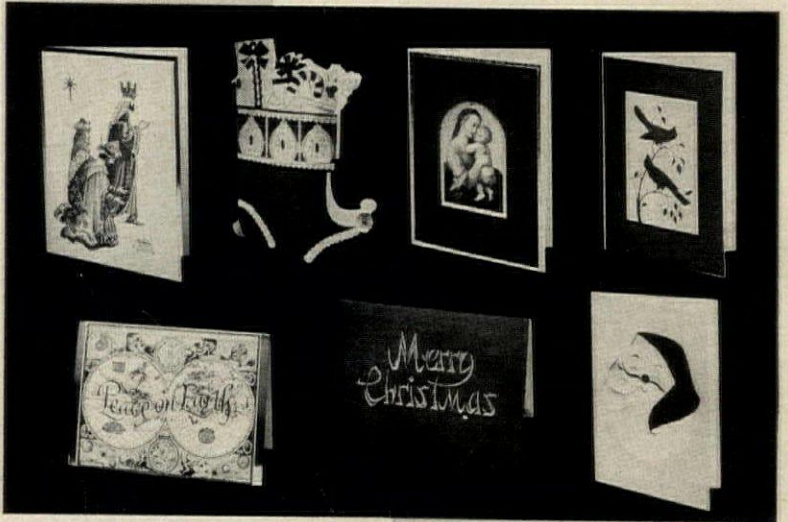
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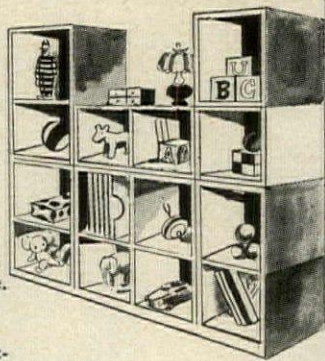
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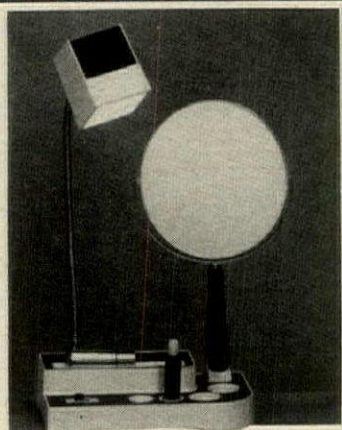
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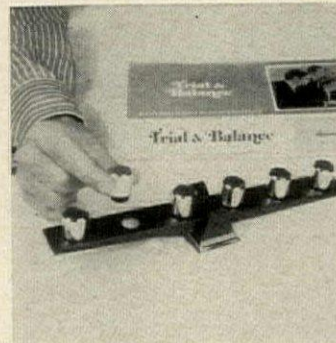
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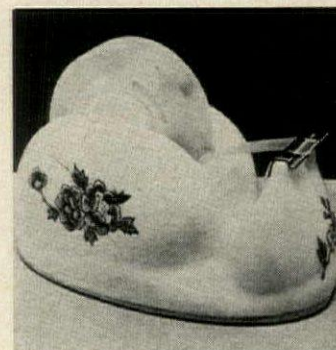


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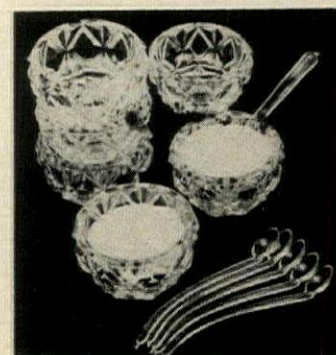
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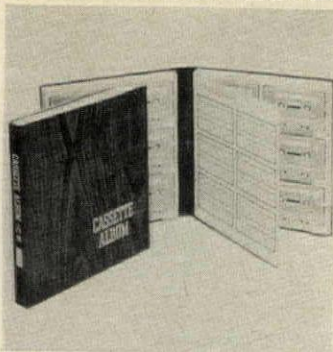
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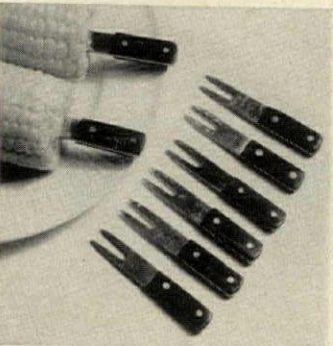
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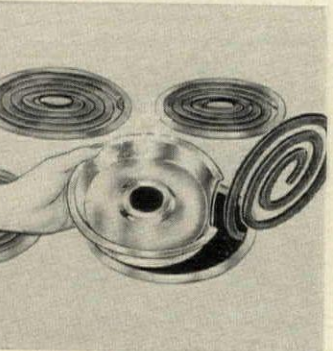
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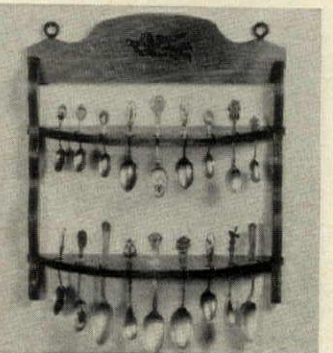
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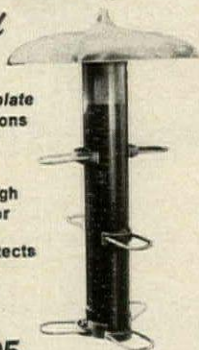
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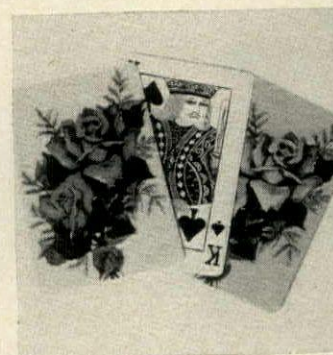
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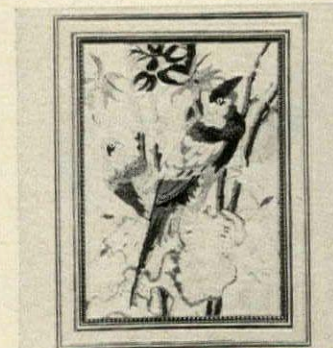
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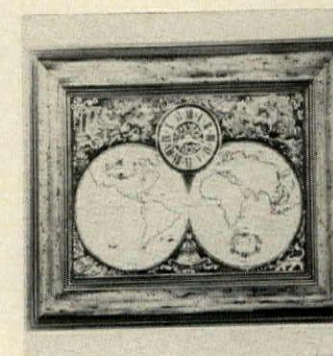
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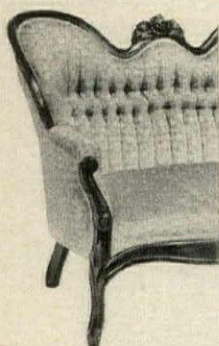
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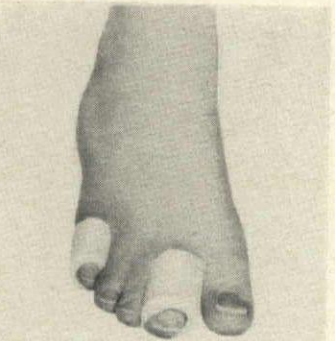
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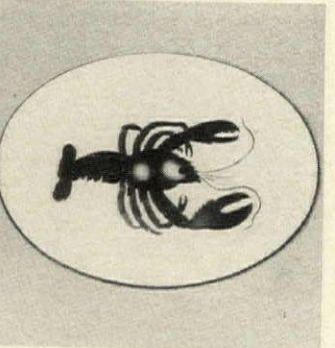
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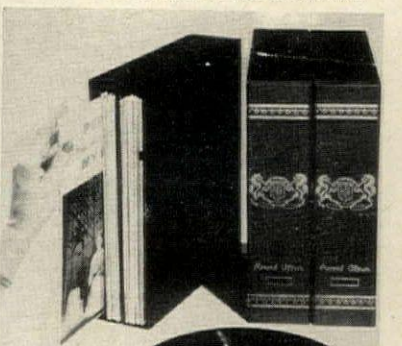
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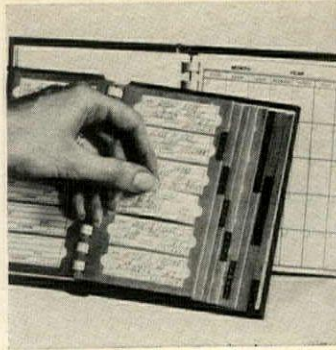


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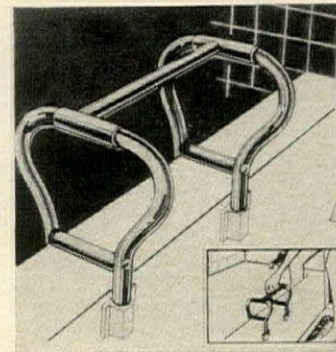
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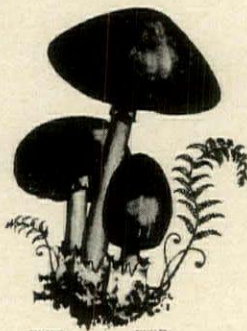
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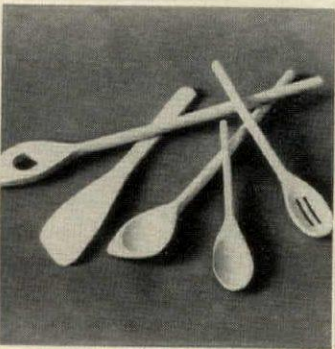
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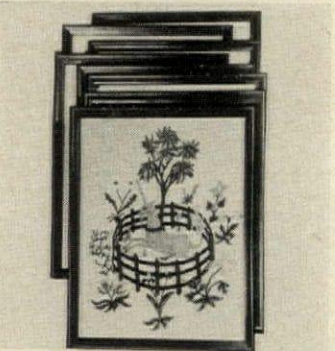
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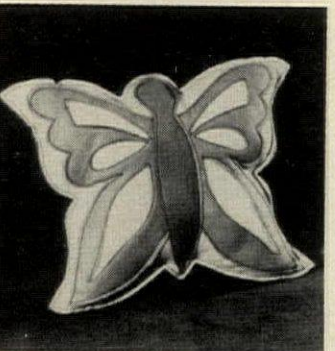
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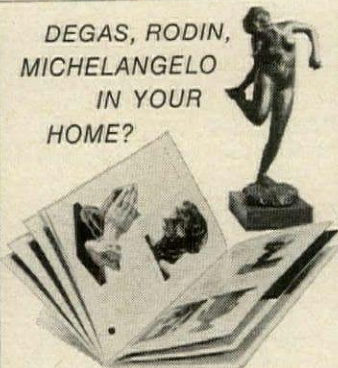


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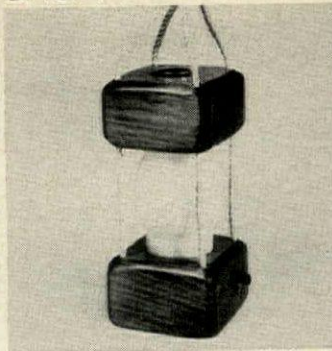
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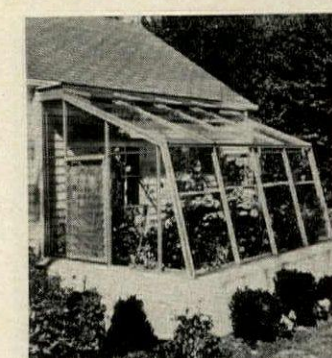
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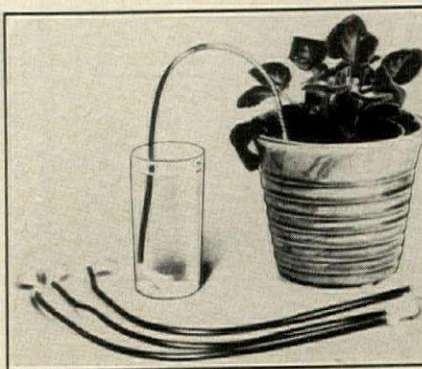
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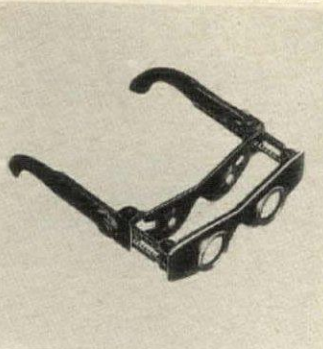
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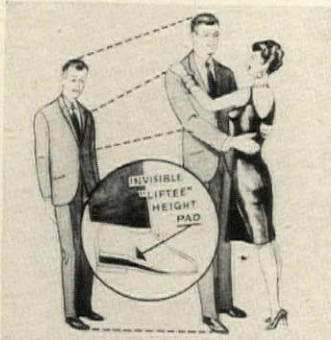
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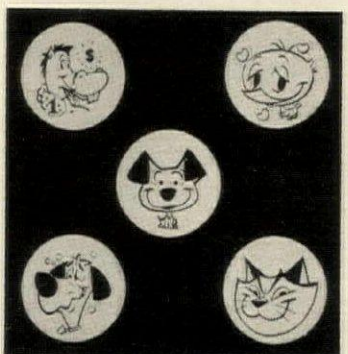
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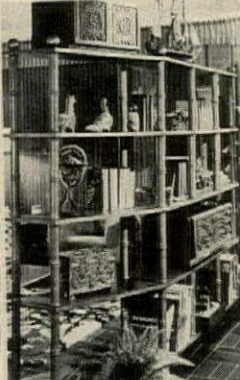
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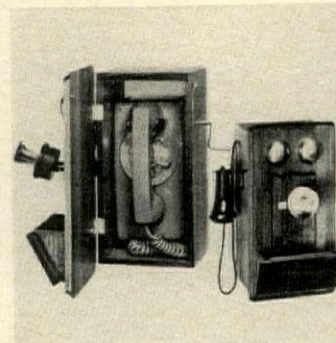
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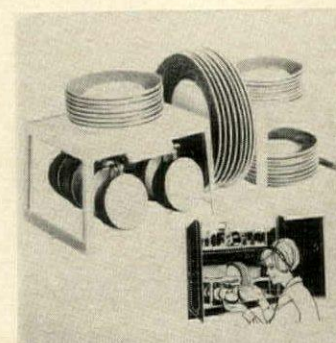
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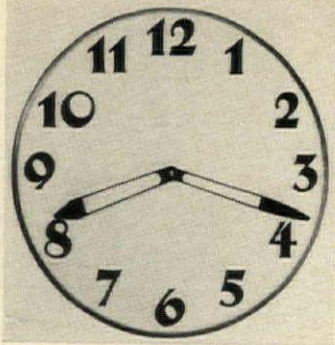
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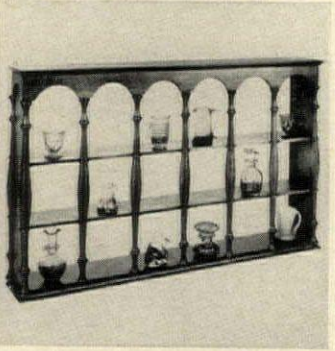
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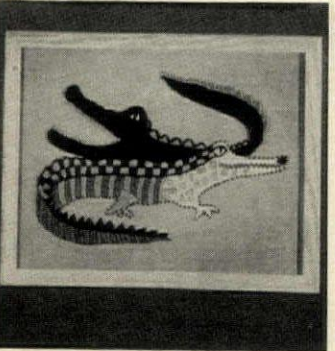
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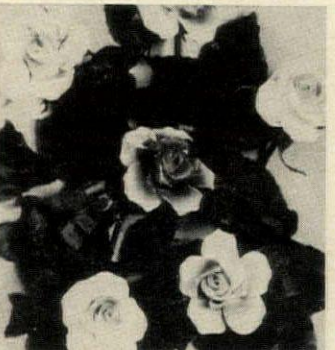
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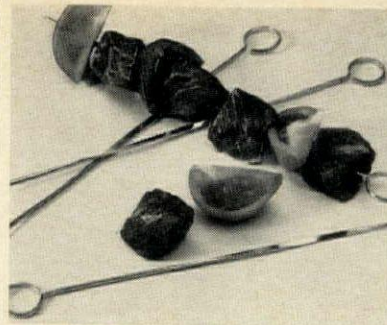


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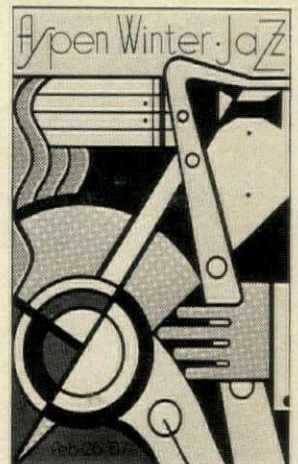
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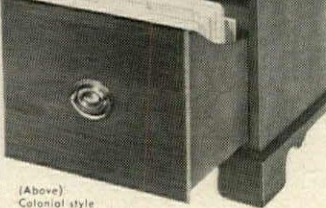
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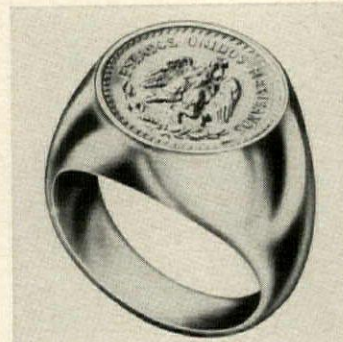
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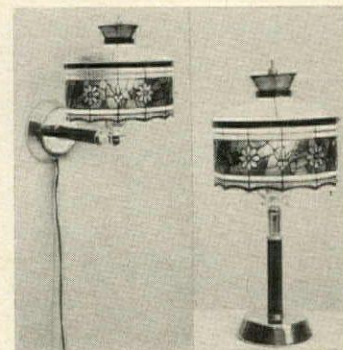
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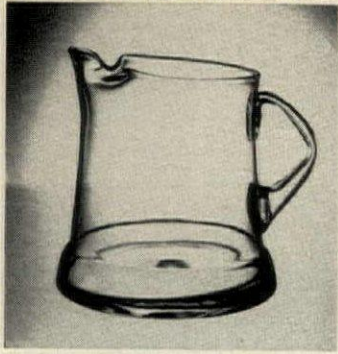
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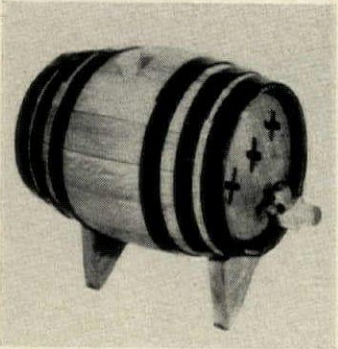
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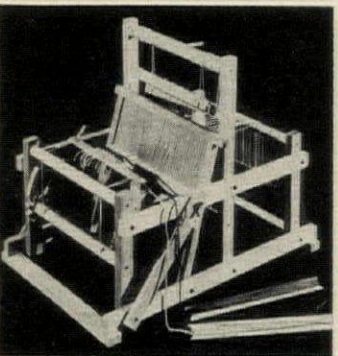
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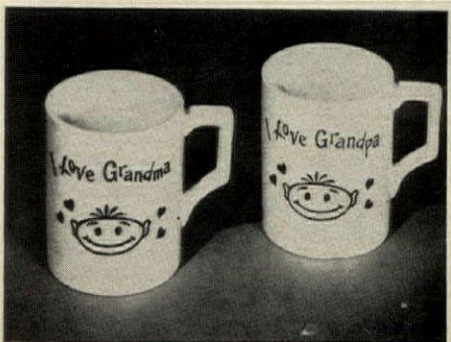
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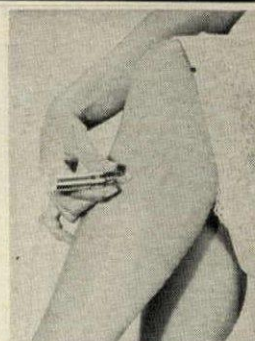
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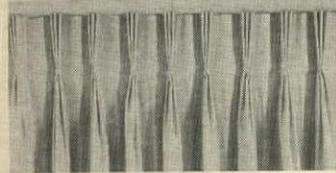
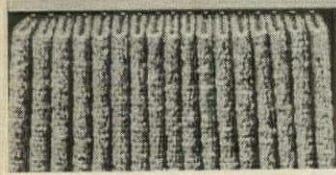
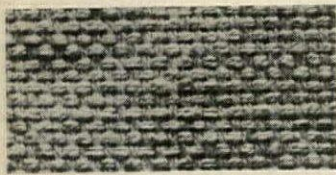
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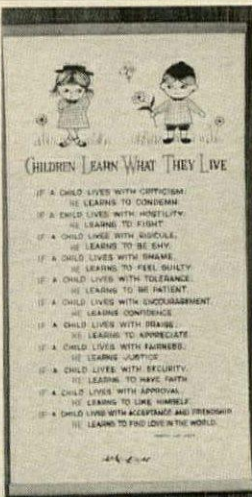


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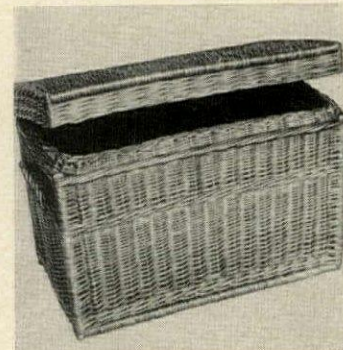
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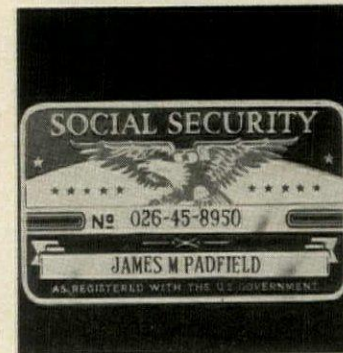
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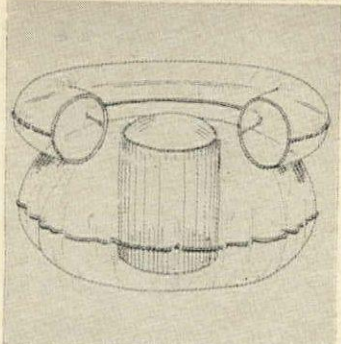
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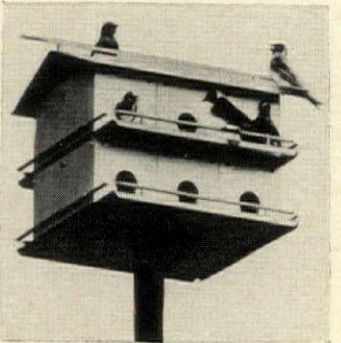
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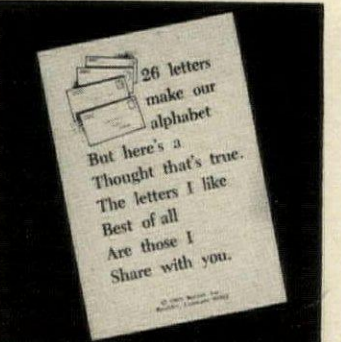
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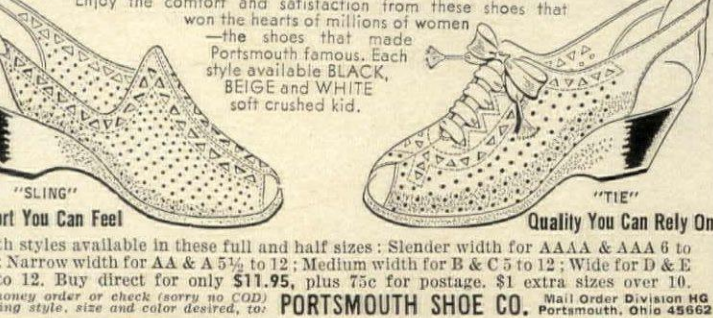
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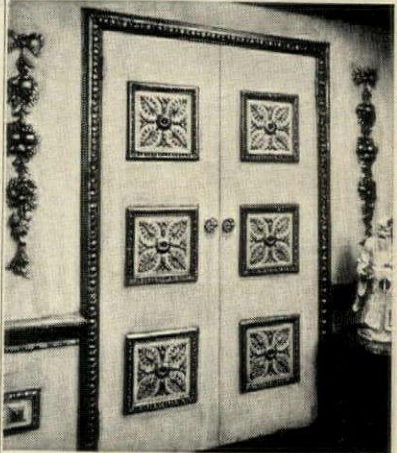
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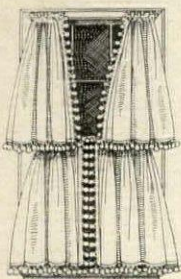
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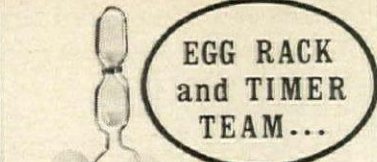
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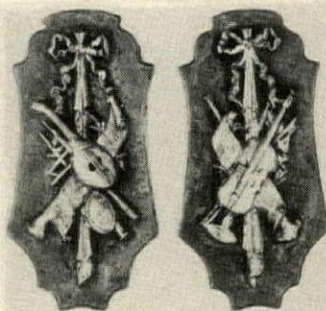
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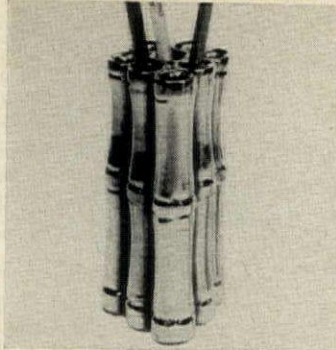
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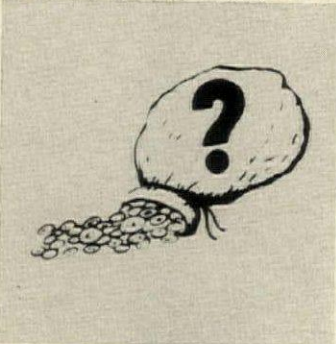
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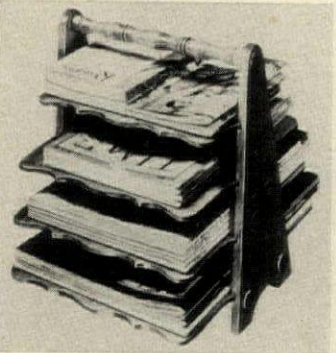
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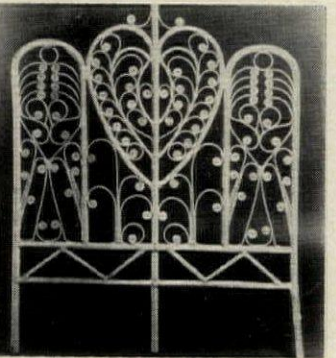
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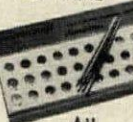
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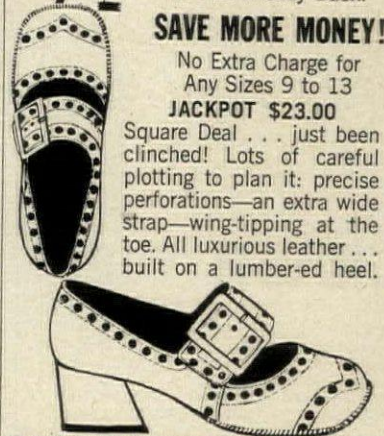
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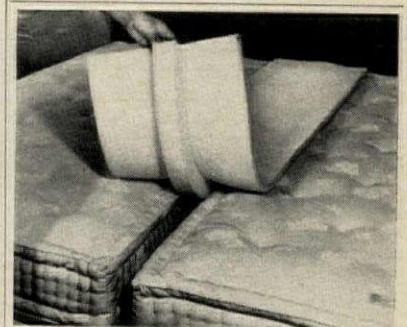
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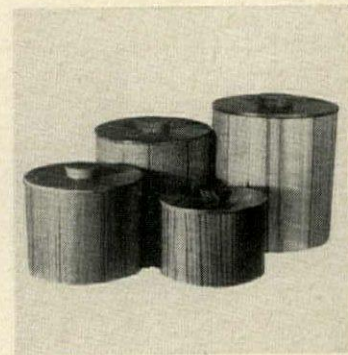
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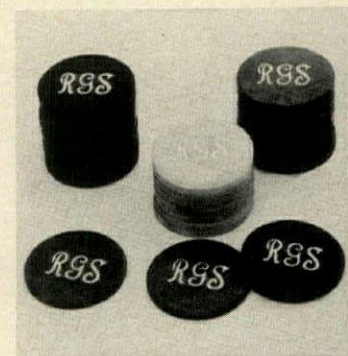
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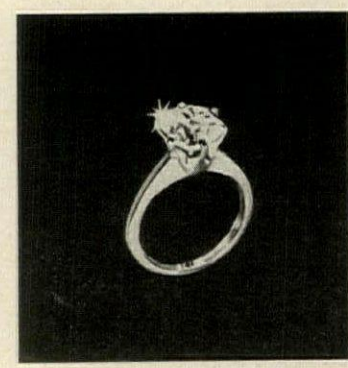
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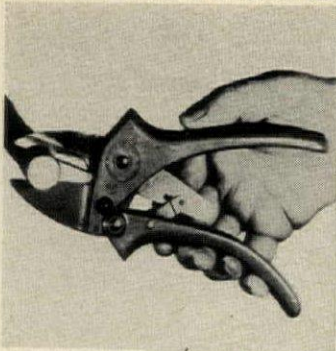
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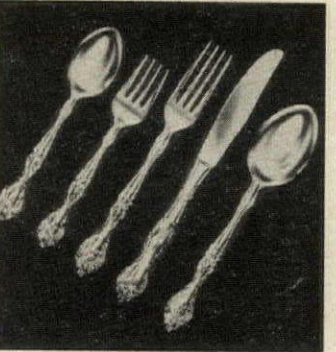
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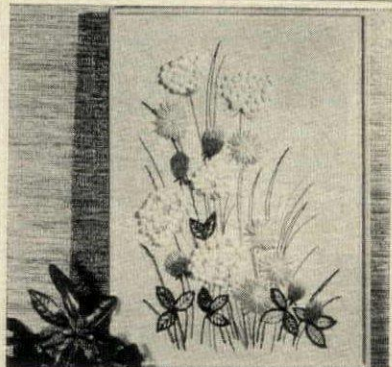
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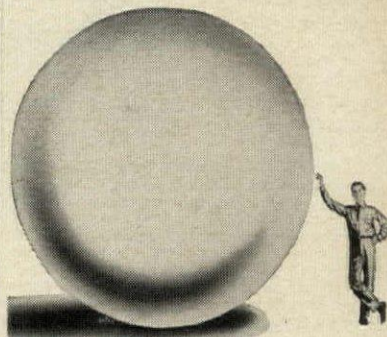
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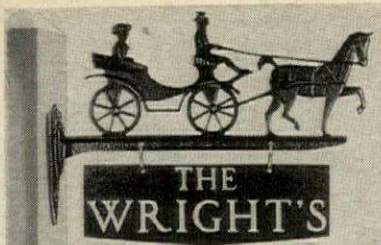


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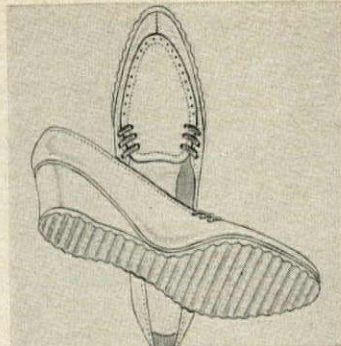
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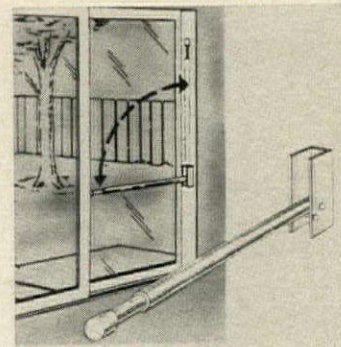


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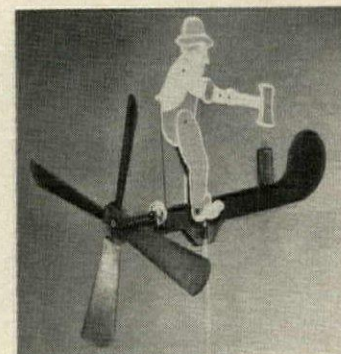
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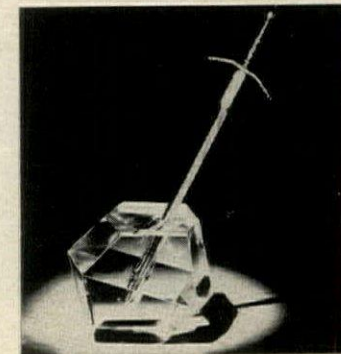
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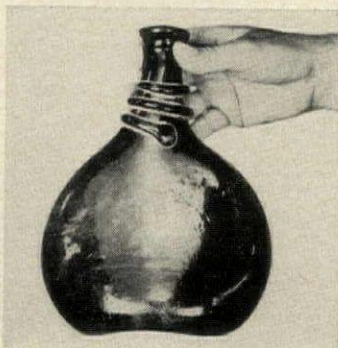
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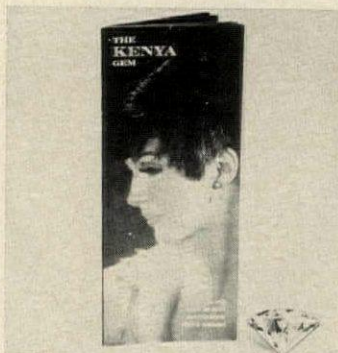
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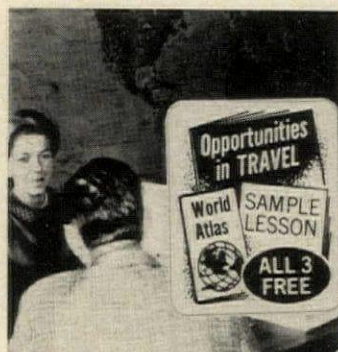
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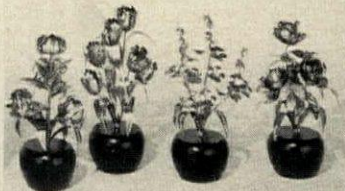
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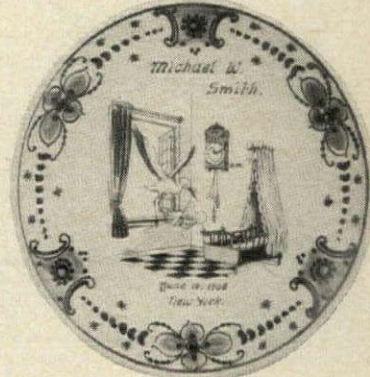
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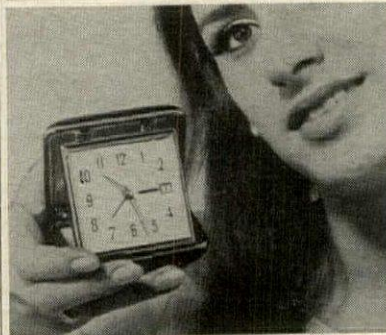
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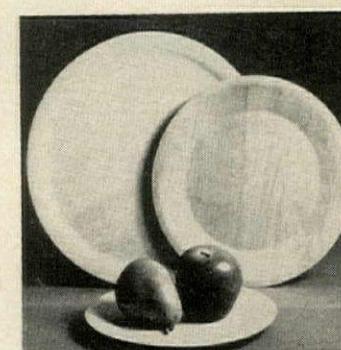
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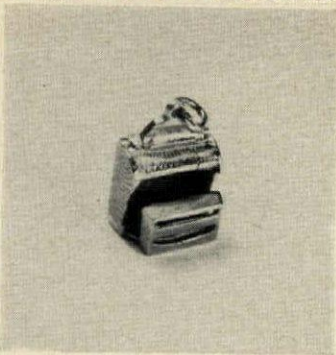
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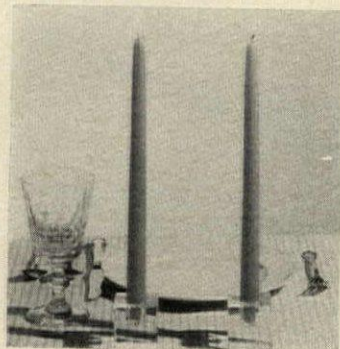
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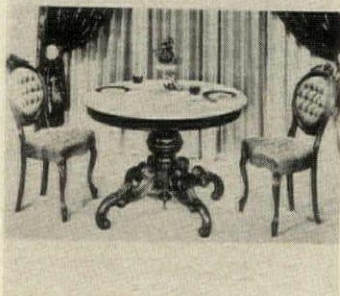
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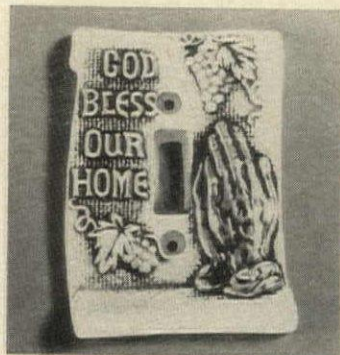
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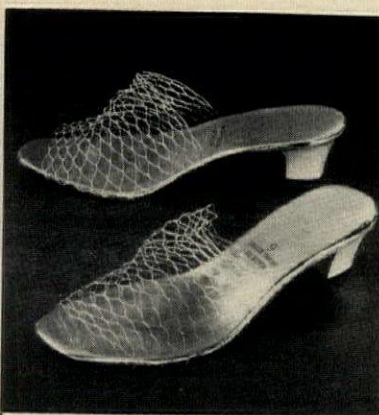
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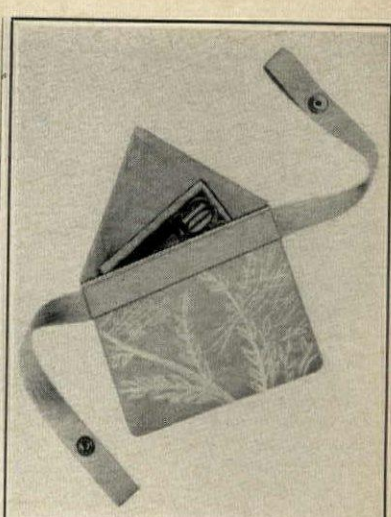
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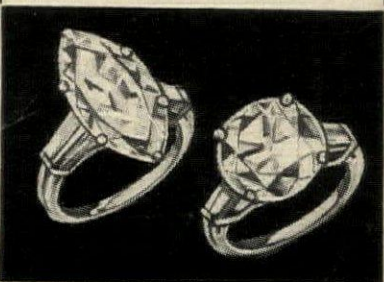
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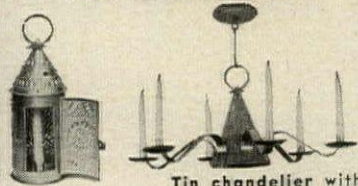
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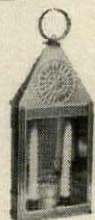
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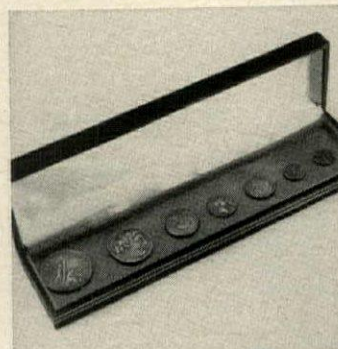
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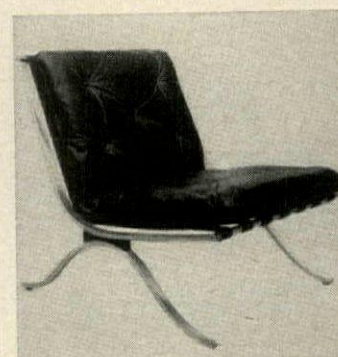
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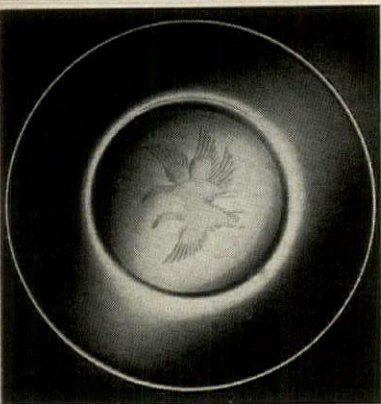
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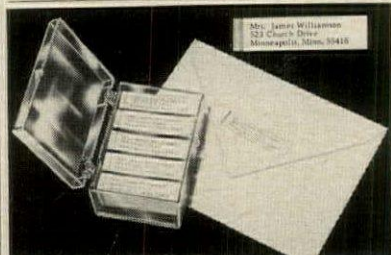
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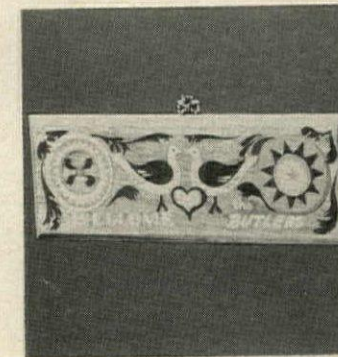


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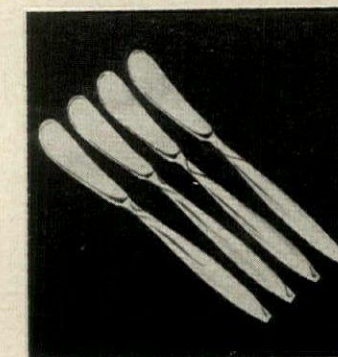
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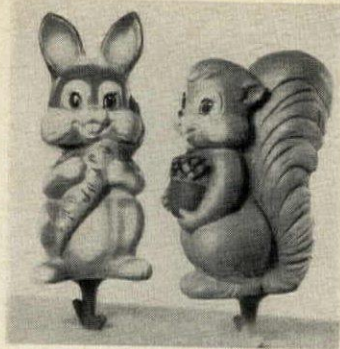


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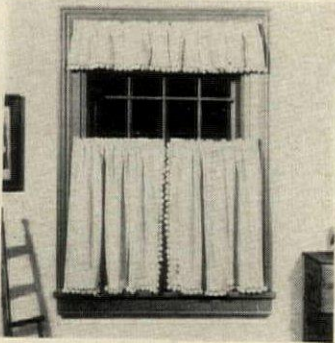
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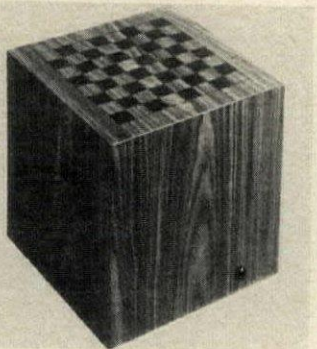
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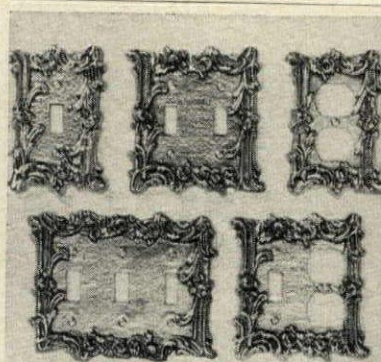
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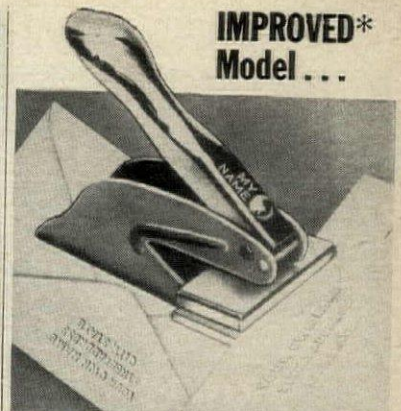
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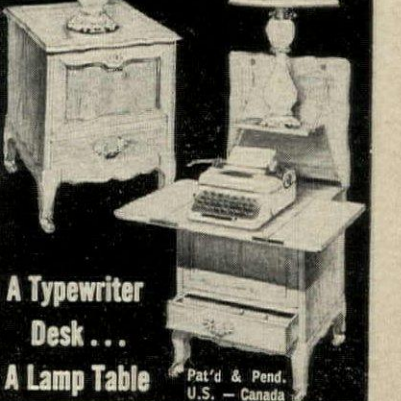
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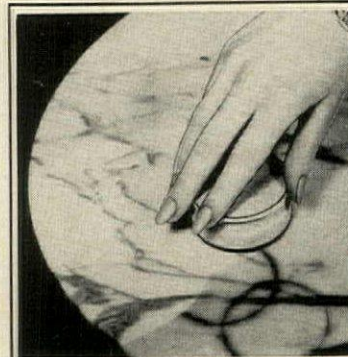
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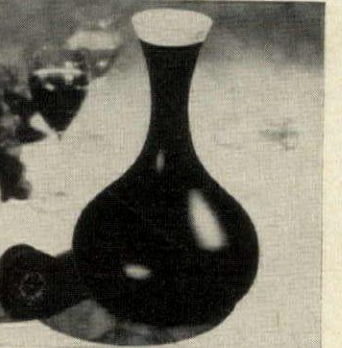
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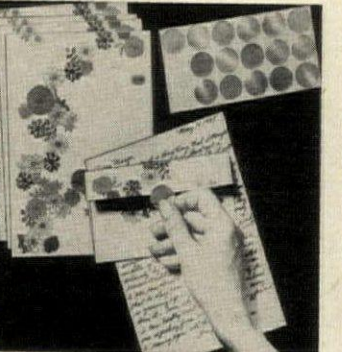
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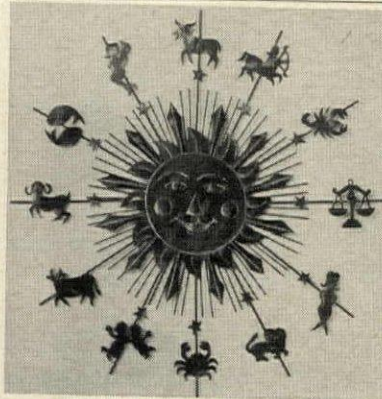
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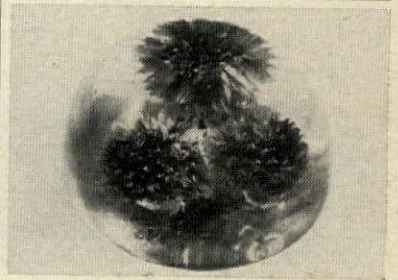
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The fourth of H&G's Answer Gardens—the Shade Garden, page 74—can be built around your own shade trees by following our technique

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The fieldstones to outline the garden and form a path through the center were set in place after digging out soil as deep as the stones were thick. Since the stones varied in thickness and some were uneven on the bottom, this turned out to be a rather laborious operation, so a power scoop was used to make the digging and stone handling easier. Since stones that are naturally flat on one side and as big as ours (about 1 by 3 feet) are not easy to find, we suggest precast concrete pavers or cut bluestone flags as acceptable substitutes.

The next operation—installing the wood-stake edging—was also a bit tricky. The stakes themselves were 18 inches long and 3 inches in diameter. Since we wanted no more than 6 inches of each stake to show above ground, we dug a trench 1 foot deep along the line each row of stakes was to follow, set them loosely in position, then held each one upright, snugly joining its neighbor, while earth was packed tightly against both sides. The areas outlined by stones and stakes were then ready for the final operations of planting and mulching.

Since no planting was called for in the area between the maple and tulip trees (under the hammock) or in the sitting area around the maple, the ground was simply raked level and covered with a layer of chunk bark. This not only lets rainwater run through to the tree roots below; it is comfortable to walk on, easy to keep clean,

and may be replenished with fresh bark often as freshening-up may be in order.

All of our plants were big enough to give the garden a finished look as soon as they were planted. Azaleas were 2 to 3 feet high. Astilbe plants were what nurseries call "heavy" clumps. Begonias were pot-grown and in flower when set out.

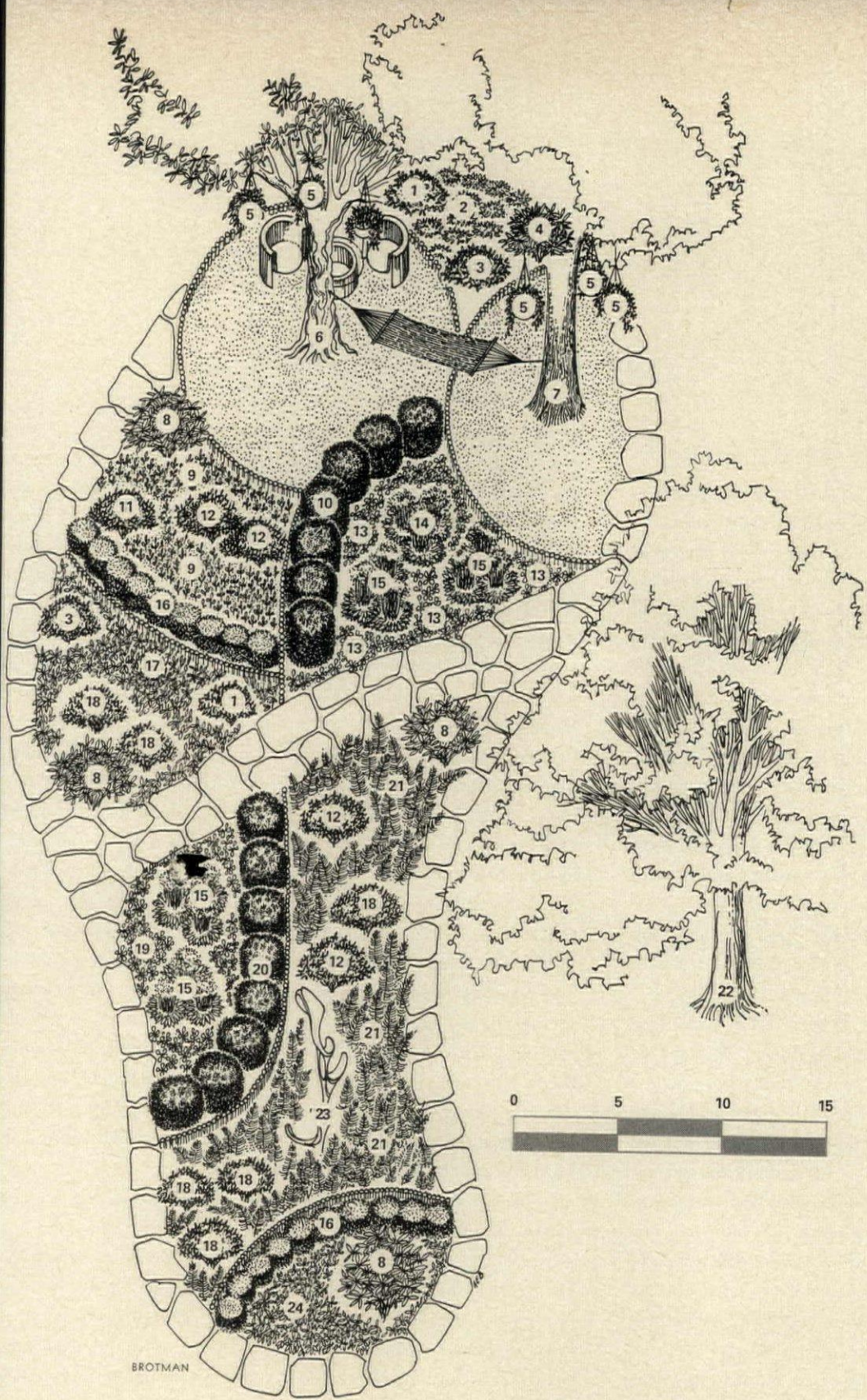
Every plant on our list, of course, was chosen with an eye to its suitability for growing with a minimum of sunlight. *S. cococca*, for instance, thrives in the shade of deciduous trees. So do the colorful *w. begonias*. The azaleas and astilbe were placed where they get direct sunlight for part of each day and plenty of light from the open sky the rest of the time.

Competition from the roots of the overshadowing trees was eliminated by spreading fresh soil on top to a depth of 4 inches (with a covering as shallow as that there is no danger of smothering the roots). Eventually, of course, the trees will grow a fresh lot of roots up into the new soil but by that time the new plants should be well enough established to withstand the competition.

The same chunk bark that covers the ground in the sitting area was used as mulch around the plants, as it was in H&G's third other Answer Gardens at Old Westbury. Slow-release fertilizer (MagAmp) was worked into the soil as part of the planting process and will release its nutrient material to the plant roots for two or three years.

If you lack a piece of sculpture to accent your garden, the spot where we used ours might very well be given to a particularly choice small tree or flowering shrub—Japanese maple or weeping hemlock, camellia or one of the lower-growing types of flowering crab.

The cost of building the Shade Garden at Old Westbury was about \$5,250 (which did not include the furniture or sculpture). Like any other home improvement, a garden like this one may be financed through one of the regular mortgage procedures.



PLANTING PLAN FOR THE SHADE GARDEN

The plants are numbered to correspond to the plan above. Numerals in parentheses indicate the quantity of each plant.

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| 1 Azalea Exbury 'Harvest Moon' (3) | 12 Azalea 'Rosebud' (4) |
| 2 Hosta albo-marginata (20) | 13 Wax Begonia pink (60) |
| 3 Azalea Exbury 'Fireglow' (2) | 14 Heuchera 'Snow Cloud' (3) |
| 4 Mountain laurel (1) | 15 Heuchera 'Coral Red' (12) |
| 5 Hanging baskets of tuberous begonias (6) | 16 Korean Boxwood (19) |
| 6 Red Maple tree | 17 Epimedium yellow (120) |
| 7 Tulip tree | 18 Azalea 'Delaware Valley White' (5) |
| 8 Dwarf Rhododendron 'Boule de Neige' (4) | 19 Wax Begonia white (50) |
| 9 Sarcococca hookeriana (120) | 20 Taxus cuspidata Nana (8) |
| 10 Taxus media Hatfieldi (7) | 21 Astilbe pink, red, white (240) |
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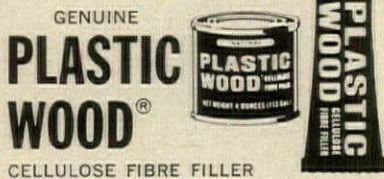
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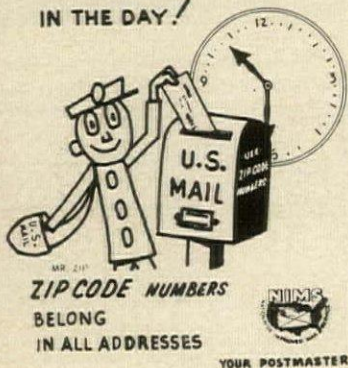
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The word "safe," when it is applied to insecticides, has a somewhat special meaning. A safe insecticide is one that leaves no poisonous residue in the ground or on the leaves and fruit of plants on which it has been used. That is *all* the term means and this fact should be kept in mind whenever you buy, mix, or apply any insecticide. It does not mean that the preparation in question may be handled with careless lack of restraint or left where pets can lap it up or children dabble in it with their fingers.

When DDT first came into use, during World War II, it was loudly heralded as a "safe" insecticide. On the islands of the South Pacific, DDT did magnificent service by controlling many of the insect pests that afflicted our fighting men in that area. No harmful effects on people or other warm-blooded creatures were observed, so it was no more than natural that this chemical came into widespread use in the years that followed.

Then it turned out that DDT was not really a safe insecticide at all, although it took more than twenty years for the fact to become apparent. It seems that it accumulates in the tissues of birds and fish that have eaten poisoned insects or worms, then passes into the bodies of people who eat these birds or fish—or eat the meat from cattle that have grazed on sprayed land. How much harm this

may eventually do to people is still a moot question, but the possibility of its long range harmful effect is so strong that municipalities, states, and even nations (Sweden, for instance) are beginning to legislate against the use of DDT.

All of this leaves the amateur gardener in a quandary: If DDT, so widely heralded as "safe" a few years ago, is not safe at all, what about the other, newer chemicals that are being called safe today? Gardeners can hardly be blamed for mistrusting all the high-flown claims and returning to hand-picking the bugs (not a bad way, incidentally, to get rid of them).

There are still available, however, some time-tested, no-poisonous-residue insecticides. They are vegetable products that have been used for a great many years and are now being packaged as dust, as spray, and in aerosol cans. Their only drawback—if that's what you want to call it—is that they are not effective for more than a few days after being applied, and they do their best job of bug killing only if the pest in question is actually hit by the spray. All of them should be handled with care, and if you insist on monkeying with the manufacturer's instructions, make the applications weaker, rather than stronger, and apply at shorter intervals. These old-line bug killers are pyrethrins, rotenone, and nicotine or nicotine sulphate.

PYRETHRINS. These compounds are extracted from *pyrethrum*, a daisy-like flower (the garden pyrethrum is one variety), and are particularly deadly to soft-bodied insects. They work best in warm weather and are effective for only a short time.

ROTENONE. South American Indians discovered long ago that the crushed roots of derris and a few other leguminous plants would kill fish. Extracted under the name rotenone, the poisonous element in these roots is just as effective on a wide variety of insects as it is on fish. It works best in cool weather and remains potent for several days. *Warning:* Do not let the spray drift into fish ponds!

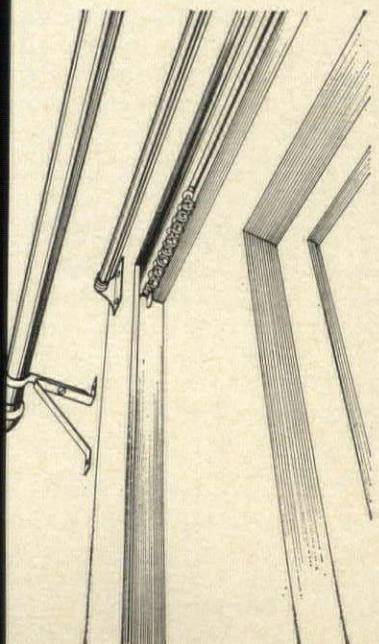
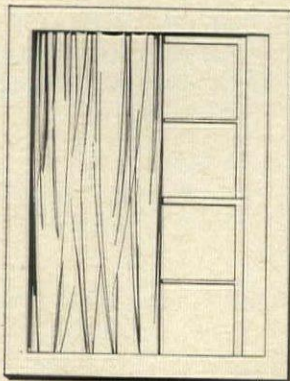
NICOTINE. Extracted from tobacco scraps, nicotine is the prime killer of aphids. As a contact spray, it also makes short work of most other insects and deteriorates quickly enough to be rated as safe for food crops. Nicotine sulphate, the most commonly available form, is quite poisonous to people when undiluted, so handle with care. Tobacco dust, which contains nicotine in its natural form, is also rated high as a bug killer and as a repellent of mice and rabbits as well. It is supposed to be a carrier of virus that attacks tomatoes and eggplant, but this idea is pooh-poohed by many a gardener who has used the stuff to good effect on all kinds of assorted food crops.

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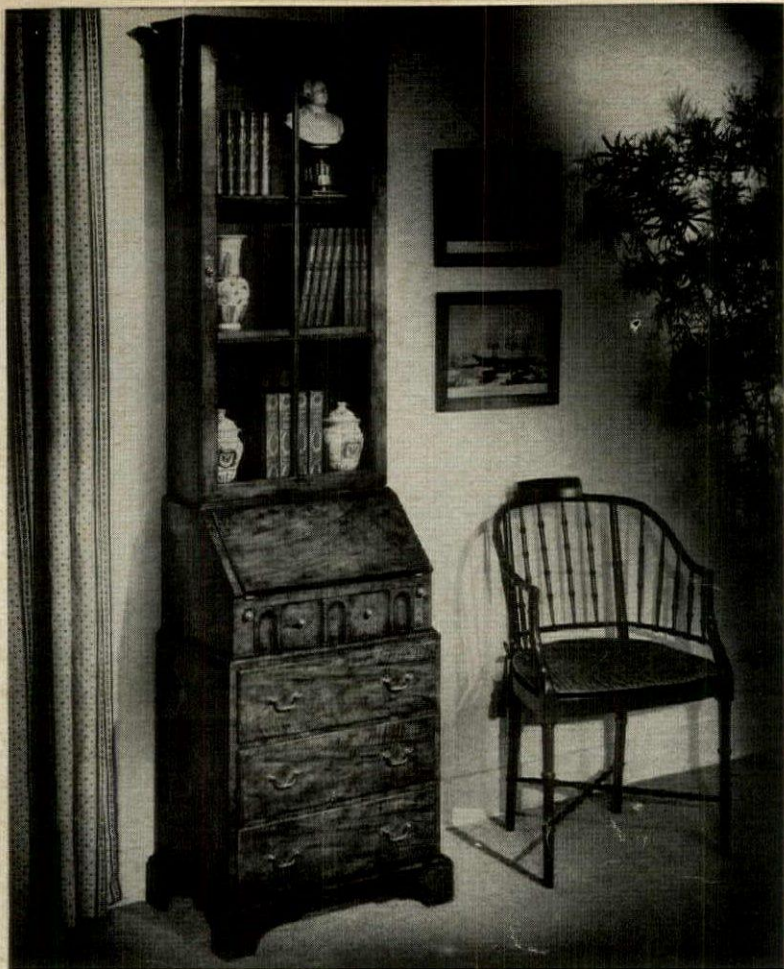
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Almost every weekend during the summer months they are house guests, gardening notwithstanding. And Harris Grant parties are highly rated throughout Litchfield County. When someone asked Jane Grant recently what kind of parties she likes to give, her husband came up with an instant answer: "Big."

"I hate buffets," she added quickly. "If I can't see people at tables, I don't invite them. But I can serve tarts in the dining room by adding two extra tables. And in the summer, out on the terrace, we can set up three tables for six."


Mr. Harris is head cook. Ask him where he learned his art and he will say, "I used to cook for the ranch hands. But specialties like chicken à la reine suggest more sophisticated tutoring."

"We once had a cook who had been trained as a chef in a hotel in Baden Baden," Jane Grant explains. "Bill learned a lot from him, then some years later Bill went to a series of gourmet cooking classes. He can cook vegetables better than anyone. And he loves to make bread. But I make the salad."

Whether they are entertaining, or running a household or running a business, the Harris-Grants never hesitate to reverse the customary pattern if the reverse is what happens to suit them. An eloquent example is *The Garden Book*, which they publish and distribute in between their other New York and Litchfield activities. Although it serves as the Farm's official catalogue, *The Garden Book* is even more a book to read and enjoy. Over ten of its eighty-eight pages are devoted to chatty philosophical commentary, and the descriptions and prices of plants for sale are well cushioned by information on how to plant, and how not to plant. Sprinkled between the plant listings and dissertations on such subjects as "herbicides" and "pH factor"—all impartially arranged alphabetically—are common plant names translated into horticultural terms. (The price of the catalogue is \$1.)

The legendary author of this mini-encyclopedia of gardening is one Amos Pettingill, alias William Harris, who delights in telling it like it is. Describing the Farm's mother garden of Exbury azaleas: "We planted them on 4-foot centers, which was silly, because they are crowding badly . . . 6 feet apart is far better spacing." Relating the vicissitudes of "Junior," a fourteen-year-old beech still only 4 feet tall: "Junior turned out to be a runt and through no fault with his genes. What we did not know was that a fern-leaf beech is a dish so delectable that every four-footed animal passing by makes a pass at it. Year after year Junior got nibbled. . . ." Exhorting his readers to plant tarragon: ". . . living without fresh tarragon is something you don't have to do . . . if you have more than enough to take care of every culinary use, cut the stuff for fine lace greenery in flower arrangements."

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