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. . Adeline bullock, who presents the transformation of her own Long Island kitchen on page 90, is a prolific writer, registered nurse, and mother of three grown children. She has contributed articles, short stories, and even occasional poems to everything from the most general to the most specialized publications. Her husband says he is afraid to open a magazine for fear another phase of the Bullocks' lives will be in it.
. . Elyin medonald was born on a farm in Gray, Okla., where he still lives. Still a high-school student, and a most unusual one, he is founder of the American Gloxinia Society; editor of its publications. Of course he grows gloxinias (page 48) and related plants in home and greenhouse, and corresponds with gardener friends in all the States and several foreign countries. In his "spare" time he is active in school and church affairs.
. . . EdITH M. CLARK, who created the Christmas angel display on page 45 for her own front door, is a native Long Islander and mother of two sons, aged $7^{1 / 2}$ and 5 . Although she had no formal art training, "not even in high school," she likes to draw or paint whenever she feels the urge, and combines her talent successfully with her imagination. She now lives in Levittown, where she says they are one of the "pioneer" families.
. . . ray olivere, an American Home alumnus, designed the Christmas window displays on pages 43 and 44. Born in Wilmington, Delaware, he began his art career at the age of 9 with a scholarship to the Wilmington Academy of Fine Arts. He has taught art, done medical illustrations for the Army, and painted portraits. Now living in New York with his Californian wife, he is an illustrator for a commercial art studio.



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## CLAUDE CRAMER



George Baldwin teamed with the author-and they turned out 135 toys

This is about the Home Workshop Club of Great Falls, Mont.-and also about the Club's annual project which made Christmas better all around. The Club's 30 members include doctors and draftsmen, policemen and printers, clerks and ranchers-all brought together by a strong mutual interest in woodworking.
About 20 of us show up for monthly meetings in a different member's home each time. First there's a brief business session, then the wheels turn and the chips fly down in the shop. There's usually a demonstration by a member who is especially expert in one phase of woodworking-say veneering and inlay, or spray painting and finishing, and so on. We pay a dollar per meeting, 75 cents of it going for a Dutch Treat supper, and the rest for a door prize and other club expenses. There's an annual Ladies' Night, too, the last meeting before we adjourn for the summer.
That project I mentioned before was making Christmas toys for kids who wouldn't be apt to get many. Each of us submitted
please turn to page 130


Demonstrations of special skills are part of the monthly meeting, so that members benefit vastly from each other's experience.
Here Al Wolf discusses some of the fine points of edge shaping


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Adjustable sliding shelves and roomy drawers bring stored items within easy reach. They're interchangeable, even after installation, to meet individual storage needs and work habits.

All cabinets are sturdily constructed of steel with smooth, white baked enamel finish that's easy to keep spotless. Sound-deadened, snug-fitting doors open and close at the touch of a finger drawers glide smoothly in and out.

New-design counter tops of thick, longwearing Vinyl form a continuous, unbroken surface from the top of the backsplash to the drip-proof front edge.

Shelves in wall cabinets may be adjusted at one inch intervals, accommodate even hard-to-store items.
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And to complete the kitchen-Aeropel ventilator keeps room fresh, Disposer gets rid of food waste automatically.


IIhat's our rush?" you ask. You've just about washed summer out of your hair and settled into the good October weather-so why do we go and try to frighten you with this talk of working days until Christmas? Well, skip it for a month-if you can after you've turned the page and seen the very American Home Christmas decorations we dreamed up for you. Right now, there's time to make them. When we call an item "very Amertcan Home" we mean a very specific thing-namely, that it has to pay you to bother to make it. On the theory that your time is worth at least as much as your money, we simply will not suggest squandering it on little numbers you can buy as cheaply ready made. No, before we pass a make-it-yourself pattern on to you, it's approved by a battery of tough judges who must agree not only that it's good, but that it's something you couldn't possibly have for anything like the same price if you didn't make it. Take, for example, the happy symbol above-your home's Christmas card to your whole neighborhood. Painted on your window with washable poster paint, isn't it more effective than boughten wreaths or flimsy paste-on's? We fitted it to the kind of window found on many new houses, but we made our pattern in such a way that you could adapt it to windows of other shapes, too. Pattern 1447.

For Good Reasons for Working Turn the Page


This Nativity gives you your own stained-glass window, just for Christmas. Our pattern supplies the art, and you apply it, inside, with washable tempera or poster paint. Use the whole design, or individual parts for windows of different shape. Pattern 1448

Let the whole neighborhood in on your good will by installing Santa's sheer-nonsense train on your roof. Our Blueprint Pattern tells you just how to construct it of plywood. Then paint it with durable outdoor paint-and wait for passer-by grins. Pattern 2013

Cash gifts are fine, but you can add thoughtfulness if it's proffered in our money-presenters, tiny felt boots, befurred and bespangled. Our pattern also includes designs shown on opposite page. Pattern 1449 the inside of your storm door. Musical notes blossom on a painted tree, and they ring out through the night. Easy with washable poster paints, and our Pattern 1450




## Make a liche for Yourself

No longer just "supporting members,"



## these decorative walls get top billing,

 set the stage for pretty accessories1. Clever wall of shelves and obscure glass divides dining area from kitchen, makes both rooms lighter and more attractive than they'd otherwise be. Note that shelves alternate-one top shelf opens on the kitchen side, the other on this side, and the ones below them reverse the procedure-yet each room gets the benefit of the color of the displays on other side
2. Utterly simple and utterly handsome way to separate a foyer from a living room without blocking either one off. Note that this wall, which isn't a wall, makes a perfect background for furniture, or looks impressive alone. Large square display areas furnish lots of opportunity for imaginative groupings
3. Much better than a real wall is this dining-room partition which is a two-way structure with movable shelves you can use-and enjoy looking at-from either side. Wonderful idea for displaying a handsome collection of antique glassware
4. A wall niche can become a dramatic place to display art if you design it especially for the objects it will hold. Here Chinese fretwork is especially suitable to fine small pieces of Oriental sculpture, but doesn't steal the show from them. Background, tortoise-shell paper. Home of E. J. Wanless
5. A display wall can be as perfectly detailed as any furniture in the room. See how the pattern formed by the broad molding gives importance to the top of this one, how the elegant doors enrich the cupboard part, how the mirror behind the shelves opens up wide vistas. Home of Jess Finch, Houston, Texas

## ELVIN Meldonalid

Gloxinias, to my mind, are the most strikingly beautiful and most nearly perfect of all house plants. No other, I believe, can provide the variations and color range of the new gloxinia hybrids or reward you so handsomely for the small effort it takes to flower them year after year. You can grow them from mature bulbs (tubers), young potted plants, or seed; and then multiply your plants by growing more from leaf cuttings. Large tubers planted in November (buy at least three to start with) will produce flowering plants the following spring; these, once in bloom, will continue in blossom for six to eight weeks. Some of the older, slipper type may bloom for three months, so successive plantings will give you many months of beauty and pleasure. When you buy, select carefully and buy good tubers, for they have been known to grow and flower regularly for 50 years or more.
tuber culture. Plant your gloxinia tubers in a fibrous soil rich in organic matter (leaf mold, compost, or rotted manure) with about an inch of charcoal in the bottom of each pot for drainage. A good soil can be made of one third each of sand, leaf mold or peat moss, and garden loam; a $4^{\prime \prime}$ potful of bone meal to each bushel will help keep the plants in good active growth throughout the blooming period. If you have a soil mixture that grows good Africanviolets, it is generally satisfactory for gloxinias, too. Tubers under $x^{1 / 2 "}$ in diameter should go in $5^{\prime \prime}$ pots, larger ones in $6^{\prime \prime}$ or $7^{\prime \prime}$ pots. The ideal growing temperature seems to be about $62 \mathrm{deg} . \mathrm{F}$. at night with a rise of 10 to 15 deg. during the day. Excessive heat will shorten the blooming period. I find it best to water at the soil surface, applying it until it runs out the bottom of the pot, then giving no more until the surface soil appears dry. This prevents the soil from becoming waterlogged, a condition that often causes bud blast. My plants do best in a south or east window where they receive all the

# Anyone Can Grow Gloxinias 

sunlight they can possibly get in winter; in summer, however, they require some shade, especially if they are kept in a greenhouse.

After the plants have flowered (during spring and summer) give them a rest of a few weeks. Water less often and when, in September or October, the tops die down, repot the tubers before setting them away for the rest period in the basement or a dark closet. Keep the soil just slightly moist until new growth appears when you can again bring them out into the light.
growing gloxinias from seed is not difficult. Albert Buell, probably the country's largest grower, advises sowing in July which will give beautiful flowering plants in seven to ten months. Get the freshest seed you can and sprinkle the very small seeds thinly on a finely screened mixture of loam, peat moss, and sand in a pot or flat (see page 139). Do not cover or even press them into the soil. Just sprinkle gently, cover the container with a pane of glass to keep the soil from drying out, and set it in a warm, shaded place until, in ten days to three weeks, the seeds germinate. Do the first transplanting or "pricking off" as soon as the seedlings can be handled (when the first true leaves are about $3 / 8$ " across at the widest point). Use a sharp pencil for pricking out and making the holes. Pick up each seedling by a leaf (a pair of tweezers is handy), lower it into the hole and firm the rich soil around it. You can put 20 to 30 seedlings in a $4^{\prime \prime}$ pot where they can grow for four to six weeks. Then replease turn to page 138

Flowers of Belgian hybrids are 6 -petaled and typically flat like the upper two opposite, but sometimes have interesting wavy petals like that at left on this page. All the others shown are Buell hybrids, with 7-and
8 -petaled, ruffled blooms, sometimes of slipper form like those on the plant in the center of the three on facing page



# They Built it Modern to House Their Antiques 

ETHEL MeCAIL HEAD

1urn the page, and you'll see how handsomely at home Oriental antiques are in this American Modern. When you stop to think about it, though, such harmony isn't so strange after all, for any ancient Oriental sage would immediately understand the beauty of this house in the mountains. In the olden days, Chinese philosophers, poets, and artists loved nothing better than such majestic panoramas as this house enjoys. Chinese creators and thinkers, who often were men of wealth, took to the hills to meditate in ideally located pavilions as open as possible to the best viewas this house is. In fact, it was from Oriental ideas about space and view that many of ours stem, indirectly.

But although this house has strong bonds with the Oriental objects it harbors, many other kinds of antiques could be as well set here-for it is a matter of proportion and harmony, a knack of placing important furniture so that it forms a center of interest away from the view, that makes glass-walled houses and good furniture bring out the very best in each other.

And this eagle's nest of a home brings out the best in its spectacular site, too, for it was designed for just this spot, and would have taken another form entirely had its owners wanted it elsewhere. The fact that the owner is a well-known builder put a wealth of experience behind the way he went about constructing a home for himself, and the fact that he called in an architect
instead of attempting to design his own house, accounts for its great and knowing artistry. For example, take the way it sets on its site. Though the land is high, it was chosen to avoid the perilous drives and difficult retaining walls common to houses in the hills, and it was leveled off before the foundation was poured. Where the view was least interesting, a motor court was built, and the garage, kitchen, and bathrooms all face that way. The fact that all parts of the house seem to radiate from this court, and from the main entry in particular, makes for unusually good circulation. The house is not small in area, and for its size, its perimeter is unusually large -yet only a few steps are required to get you wherever you want to be, without passing through the whole house on your way.
The owner's workshop is off the court, too, but it was also given a window to the best outlook, for Glenn Brockman spends many productive hours here, as witness the clever, and most professional, coffee table he demonstrates above. His own handiwork, and his own design, it sits in front of the fireplace. But lo! in its interior a small electric motor raises the top to diningtable height when meals are served at the hearthside.
If the service areas turn their backs to the view, it is only so that the living areas can capitalize upon it. The living room is pushed as far out on the promontory as possible, and opened up on three sides. The dining room, please turn to page 52


Here's what you see a few steps inside the front hallway-and it's like a sonnet in brick, glass, and sunshine. The living room, with its lawngreen carpet starting where the flagstone passage leaves off, seems to be a continuation of the tiny, lush garden just beyond the window wall at your left-and the fact that inside walls and outside walls are exactly the same material helps the illusion. At your right, the brick partial partition which divides dining area from hallway is topped by plants, makes an ideal background for a Korean chest with its regal display of hand-wrought hardware. Just behind you, the bedroom wing opens up at the left, and the kitchen hall, with an indoor barbecue, is at the right.

## They Built It Moderin (Begins on page 50)

and even the dining area in the kitchen, face the sheltered terrace and the mountainscape beyond. The bedroom wing has a beautiful view, a terrace, and a garden of its own. It's completely isolated from the rest of the house, yet has been so adroitly planned that the guest bath serves as a powder room, just off the main entrance.
This is a luxurious home, custom-tailored to the individual tastes of the two people who occupy it. Yet the practical construction, no less than the poetry of its appearance and location, could inspire owners with entirely different requirements. The foundation is a concrete slab with radiant floor heating, and passageways, inside and out, are flagstone. The cedar ceiling beams are exposed. Some walls are brick, both inside and out. Others are glass. The rest are tongue and grooved Douglas Fir planks, inside and outtwo layers of them, with waterproofing membrane between. On the exterior, all wood is glazed gray-green which takes well to weathering and, more important, makes a cool contrast to the warmth of the brick.




THE FAULT: Air trapped in radiator prevents hot water from filling it completely, hence radiator is only lukewarm


THE CURE: Replace manually operated air valve with automatic air vent. Pressure created by water entering radiator forces air out through vent, allowing the radiator to fill up with hot water

## HUBBARD COBE

## How to Heat those



THE FAULT: Heating system was adequate in size to heat main house but not addition built later. Addition either gets no heat at all or both main house and addition are only partially heated


THE CURE: Install auxiliary system for addition. Wall or floor furnaces and radiant-glass panels can be permanently installed in room. Fixed or portable space heaters are also effective


THE FAULT: Improper
location of the thermostat near source of heat makes it turn off the furnace before the other rooms in the house have been adequately heated

THE CURE:
Move the thermostat to a central location in the living area of the house and where it will not be affected by direct heat from radiators, registers, inside chimneys or electric lights


## Cold Rooms

See "Where Credit Is Due" on page 140


THE FAULT: The hot water in gravity hot water system fails to reach certain radiators at distant points from the boiler until water is too cold to provide adequate heat


THE CURE: Install an electric water circulator near the boiler to force the hot water through system and into the radiators. Circulator is wired to furnace control circuit so that it will only operate when there is a demand from the thermostat and boiler water is at correct temperature


THE FAULT: Heat from pipeless warm-air furnace with single register overheats room where register is located but fails to heat the adjoining rooms or those on the floor above

THE CURE: A small circulator installed in the wall pulls warm air into adjoining rooms. Registers in ceiling allow warm air to rise to rooms on floor above. As air cools it flows through registers and back to furnace for reheating


ARCHITECT: BROOKS CAVIN, A.I.A.

## Attic Expanded-into a Master Suite

f§randpa called it a "garret" and father referred to it as an "attic"-but then, after all, they lived in the dark ages. Handled U properly, the upper portion of a house can be made into more than just a couple of rooms for the kids-it can be a master suite-bedroom, living room, and bath-a whole new wing. And you don't have to take our word for it-just look at the pictures on this page. Here's an example of the way an attic should be expanded-and the reason it turned out so well, and the reason it caught our eye, was that someone took the time to do a little thinking and some planning. Instead of dividing up the space, the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Edmonds, decided on one big combination study and bedroom. Instead of changing the roof line or dotting it with dormers, they replaced the small windows with large sliding units that give them all the natural light and ventilation they need. (That business of attic windows is a story in itself, so just turn to page ino when you've heard us out.) And instead of using second-rate materials and workmanship, so often the fate of attics, they used the best of each and ended up with a really fine addition to their home.


See "Where Credit is Due" on page 140


A vast porch facing a long view in the country is a perfect place for a creative couple te prepare for their work in town, to rest up from it, or just to sit around and enjoy life.
A house beyond the suburbs is a good long-range investment, too, for you get a lot of land for your money, taxes are low, and there's acreage to sell without the house whenever you like

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Dota: Ruth W. Lee

## They Took the Long View

$\int$ust beyond the suburban districts of almost any city, a lot of former urbanites have been discovering wonderful places to live, places high in the hills, deep in the woods, surrounded by blessed seclusion-and lower taxes. Such sub-suburban (or maybe it should be called super-suburban) dwelling isn't for everyone, because many breadwinners with 9 to 5 schedules in town can't swing the commuting. But if you love the country, you'll find that the rewards of buying or building a home an hour or so out from town more than counterbalance the inconveniences. A house like this one, so located, is fine for those who can arrange to take the long view, both physically and figuratively: you get more land, more serenity for your money, and if you look forward to slowing down, the economies of country living will pay off, too.

Louis and Elizabeth Hart Roen, each one deep in a nerveracking radio schedule out of Chicago, weren't thinking of slowing down, but they took just such a view when they latched onto this house in the Illinois hills. Driving here from town, you'd
have to be a pretty good pilot in order to discover it on its hilltop -and when you get here, you'd never dream that such a thing as strain or split-second timing existed. What a place to prepare a script, or to study one, or to look for inspiration-or just to rest up, with the aid of a vista, the woods, and the wild flowers!

The Roens had plenty of reason for liking the house besides its location. It's a well designed contemporary, blending so well with the terrain that it gives you the feeling that it has always been here-and always will be-along with the trees and the wild flowers. The rooms are spacious and well arranged, and there is a $35^{\prime}$ length of screened porch faced to the view. The bedrooms, in a wing by themselves, share in that long view, too, through big windows which face no neighbors. There are built-ins for books, and a whole wall full of cupboards under high windows in the bedroom hall. It's a house geared for easy entertaining of a houseful of guests, or for easy living when active minds are engaged in either creation-or recreation.



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Does your den or living room double for dining? Then here's a talented desk which looks mighty well composed for all its versatility. Pull out the base and add leaves to turn it into a dining table with center leg support. There's a drawer sized for table linens, a compartment for flatware, and a built-in place to keep the leaves. But it's not just a table disguised as a desk -the writing surface is good, and the tambour slides around to reveal pigeonholes and a stationery drawer. If you like, center legs can fold up. As a desk, it's $38^{\prime \prime}$ wide, $2 I^{\prime \prime}$ deep. $42^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ high. Table part is $29^{\prime \prime}$ high, extends to $69^{\prime \prime}$ long. Your choice of traditional mahogany at $\$ 229$ or amber mahogany at $\$ 25$ r.

See "Where Credit Is Due" on page 140


Where's the bed? Why, in that little chest, silly! Some tricky engineering permits this foldaway bed not only to fold up, but to sit down when folded some 10 inches lower than others of its kind in closed position. And to make the most of its possibilities, its manufacturers have designed a living-roomworthy black lacquer cabinet to hide it. On casters, the cabinet just wheels into position around the folded bed. Bed folded is $34^{\prime \prime}$ high, $181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep, $301 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ wide; open, it's $74^{\prime \prime}$ long. Bed is priced at $\$ 40$, cabinet at $\$ 80$.

Behind that front door was the old living room. It became a new bedroom in the "after" plan. The porch, walled in and surfaced with clapboard to match the rest of the house, became a sunroom-den. Paint helps the remodeling: house is barn red with fresh white trim


## Local Bungalow Makes

## MARTHA R. DAREYSHIEE

SIomewhere in your town there's a house like this. You may even live in it. What the ranch house is to the r950's, so the bungalow was to the 1920's. Across the nation they sprang up on every vacant lot during the great building boom of that decade. Good value for the money-and remember, those were days of greatly inflated building costs, too-some of them today are sounder than their so-called ranch-house successors. Many of them are still excellent house buys in the current market because the bungalow is no longer "fashionable." Yet given a good neighborhood and some sensible remodeling, they can pay off in years and years of good family living. The case in point is the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smiley. High building costs in their area forced them to roll up the blueprints of their proposed new house and strike off on another tack in search of one to remodel. The bungalow they chose had seen better days, but the former owner had kept it in good shape by making necessary repairs.

With what the Smileys have done to it, it can now stand right up to any new house on the street. Structurally, they changed the location of the entrance, made a sunroom of the old front porch, ripped the fireplace out of the former living room, and by adding a wall, turned it into a bedroom. They enlarged the kitchen by knocking out a partition to include the service porch. And, best of all, they built on a delightful new living room. Those were the high points. But there were other changes, such as turning the oldfashioned, built-in dining room buffet into a wall of modern built-ins to house everything from dishes to a bar, closets, and a roll-away bed.

Mrs. Smiley drew the plans herself. The remodeling was not cheap, but the cost of the house, plus the cost of the changes, came to much less than the price of a comparable new house. With the exception of the added room, the changes dovetailed neatly into the existing space-and that, says Mrs. Smiley, is the secret: some old houses take to remodeling like a duck to water, while others are costly and never successful. Then she points with pride to her duckling-into-swan.

## They closed in this

Walling up a front porch is one of the simplest ways to gain a new room within existing space-and one of the least expensive, since the foundation and roofing already exist. The Smileys' biggest bonanza is the addition of the spacious new living room and entrance at the side of the house. Window at the far left of the front of the house was made wider and higher so bedroom furniture could be well placed



Picture above was taken from fireplace in new living room, looking toward new entrance. Opening at right was once outside wall of house, now connects new living room with dining room. China cabinet in dining room backs up to new wall-former archway into old-fashioned living room

## Local Bungalow

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## They built in cupboards

The old dining room, far left, was partially separated from living room b glass-doored cabinets, square columns, huge false oaken beam. Typical of hou of this era was the golden oak sideboar built in along one wall. Above it were spaced three high, wide windows

The new dining room occupies the space, but is separated from the former living room by a wall. Former living room is now the master bedroom. Ope at right was cut through wall of house, lets into the new family room. Replaci old sideboard, new built-in storage wal hides dishes in cupboards above and $b$ the windows and includes a bar. Center recess with dropdown door conceals an emergency roll-away bed. either side are closets for winter coats


Smileys followed the trend in remodeling to create one big family living room for informal activities to replace the outdated parlor. Typical are the beamed ceiling, rugged fireplace, television set nearby. New room is the coolest in house during summer thanks to high ceiling and to windows on three exposures. Old furniture was used in the new roomMrs. Smiley reupholstered chair at left in upholstery class which she attends. Walls were painted Wedgwood blue, sofa is gray-green. Painting is a Smiley original-she has won awards in shows in her native California and in Chicago


## The Old Way

- Kitchen was spic and span, but inconvenient, with refrigerator in service room. Structural remodeling consisted of ripping out wall between kitchen and service room, setting left-hand kitchen wall back two feet (space taken off bath and utility closet) in order to make room for refrigerator, built-in table, and range opposite sink. Old sink and cabinets at right were ripped out and replaced with modern plastic-surfaced cabinets, sink equipped with garbage-disposal unit


The service room has become a pleasant breakfast room with small round table covered in unbleached muslin. New cupboards are natural finished plywood with copper hardware, have fluorescent lighting installed under bottoms to light working counters. Door at right of refrigerator opens into bathroom, door in breakfast room opens onto a new terrace

# Place and Show 


| he best way to give thanks for your blessings is to share them, and in the months of party-giving at hand, you'll need more versatile table accessories than ever. For example: 1 Elegant members of a new translucent china family by Iroquois are less pampered than they look-they're ovenproof, too, so you can cook right in them! Clever series is called "Interplay" because pattern is combined with solids: pick one of three patterns on white (we show "Fleur-de-lis"), and one of two solids (melon or charcoal). 2 "Pristine" crystal punch-bowl set by Cambridge was designed to take on many roles for present-day living. The bowl holds five quarts of punch-or a good salad. The plate doubles for serving cakes, hors d'oeuvres, and the like. Set: bowl, plate, chrome ladle, and a dozen open-handled cups which hook onto the bowl. The cups stack compactly, and may also be bought in open stock with Cambridge Square saucers. 3 The great sculptor, Cellini, inspired these gracious candlesticks with cup bases, handcrafted by Tiffin from clear crystal. Bobeche traps any drippings. 4 The lowly onion can be engaging, as this condiment set by Gustin proves. It blends rich tones of purple, brown, and green. 5 The footed bowl has a great air whether it's working or just looking pretty. This $12^{\prime \prime}$ beauty is Westmoreland's milk glass.
more beauties to place and show with pride, page 96


The fruits of the earth, and the richness under the earth-this setting borrows its colors and its motif from gold and from wheat. We started with Royal Doulton's bone china, "Brown Mayfair," took note of its graceful fluting, its hand-applied wreath decoration in warm brown, pointed up with $24-\mathrm{k}$ gold. Then, a worthy background, Paragon's "Golden Wheat," a champagne-beige cloth of Belgian linen, hand-printed in non-tarnishable gold and fast colors. It comes in three colors and sizes. Stemware, which echoes the play of candlelight, is Cambridge's hand-blown "Aurora" with amber bowl and clear crystal stem. Crystal celery dish and oval bowl are "Pristine" by Cambridge. It's the hue of gold for flatware and other accessories, Dirilyte's "Empress."
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MAKE THESE FOR YOUR TABLE
Your own invention makes a table still better. You'll see, on page 118, how to work out this inspired fun. A squash which looked like a personage started our own Marion Mayer thinking about the character above. A Sicilian cart was translated into vegetables and flowers by Ethel Kinde for the charmer at your left




1Oow that wooden duck decoys have become scarce and have, quite rightly, been elevated to the status of folk art, the chances are you'll have to go to an antique shop to decoy one-that is, unless you are lucky enough to know one of the very few remaining old-time whittlers who still turn out wooden decoys for hunters. But once you've bagged your game, there are lots of things you can do to make him freshly handsome, and as useful around the house as we've found this lamp made from a red-breasted merganser, and the utility box which gave a decoy redhead a new life.

The decoy has a pretty venerable tradition, for we know that American Indians used types of decoys at least 2000 years ago-stuffed skins, or entirely artificial birds woven of bullrushes. The history of carved wooden decoys is fairly obscure until the 19th century, when the art of making them flourished in back-country workshops, and enjoyed a boom when commercial hunters began to make a business of what once was a sport. However, after World War I,

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# taow thake a Chillds Christmas 




||omespun? We love the word, and the traditions behind itand when it's homespun food, our taste buds tingle just at the thought of the crisp roasts, brown gravies, and the aroma of desserts a-baking which the word conjures up. So here is a homespun sixtette, as All-American as you-know-what. You've requested them time and again, so we take pride in presenting for each dish the best recipe we've ever tasted. But-as you see, homespun taste does not preclude elegant appearance.

A crown roast of pork, fashioned by your butcher from the rib end of the loin, costs little more than plain loin-but see the difference! The old-time way was to cover the exposed bones with salt pork or bacon-but since this melts down during modern low-temperature roasting, try aluminum foil, then switch to the white "panties" just before serving. Fill the center with sageflavored, lightly toasted bread stuffing, and bake the good taste in.
To garnish this (or any roast) for eye and palate, try apples this way: Combine I cup sugar, I cup water, and I cup red cinnamon candies. Cook over low heat until candies are dissolved. Place six small apples, peeled and cored, in the syrup, and cook, covered, over low heat until tender. Baste occasionally with syrup, and turn once to keep apples from becoming mushy.
Is your idea of heavenly pumpkin pie like ours-a heavenly fluffiness of well blended spices? No heavy, sad fillings for us! We like the top prettily circled with whipped cream, the cream laced through with the old-time flavor of molasses-and a bit of lemon rind whisked in for tartness. Or is it light-as-air cake you want? Fanny Farmer added much to Boston's considerable cookery laurels when she filled two feather-light layers with a vanillaaccented cream, and dubbed it Boston Cream Pie. When you top it with confectioners' sugar, it takes little more effort to sift the sugar through a frilly lace doily.
Pot roast of beef, simmered in the goodness of tomato soup touched with garlic and bay leaf-here's a wonderful meal, complete with carrots and onions. And a quick one when you whittle down the cooking time by making it in your pressure cooker.
For the go-withs, how about the pretty cauliflower, dressed in a tangy sauce, and whipped potatoes piled into baked shells you brown next to the roast to borrow its drippings? All of these are good choices for a month of holidays-or any month!



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Chill mixture thoroughly (at least one hour). Shape into four cones Beat one egg well, add 1 tbs. chili sauce and $1 / 3$ tsp. cayenne pepper. Dip cones into egg, then roll in fine cracker crumbs (about $1 / 3$ cup)


Fry in hot deep fat ( $380^{\circ}$ F.) 3-4 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve with sauce made by combining remaining soup, reserved tuna oil, $1 / 4$ cup chili sauce, $1 / 4$ cup water, and dash cayenne. Cook the sauce over low heat until thoroughly heated

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## PORK ROLLS WITH PEAS

$11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. pork shoulder chops $1 / 2$ tsp. sage or marjoram or butt, cut very thin $1 / 2$ tsp. salt Salt and pepper $\quad 1 / 2$ cup hot water Horseradish or mustard 2 cups soft bread crumbs

2 No. 303 cans DEL MONTE Early Garden Peas
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Carefully cut out any bones and close holes with a toothpick. Trim fat off meat, fry out fat. Cut meat into 6 pieces $3^{\prime \prime} \times 55^{\prime \prime}$. Pound to $1 / 4$-inch thickness, season with salt and

id you ever see $\operatorname{SUCH}$ a glamorous cabbage? With those outer leaves curtsying to the company, it's a blaze of welcome! A Cheapie, surely, and such a dramatic one. What's more, it is simple to make. Start with the largest cabbage you can find. Square off the bottom so it will stand firm in an upright position. Now pull the large outer leaves down, and tuck the edges under. Whittle a neat hole for a can of Sterno in the very top. Dot the sides with toothpicks tipped with Vienna sausages, and pieces of frankfurter. Place on a platter with refills of picks and pieces of meat near by. The big moment comes when you light that flame. Men, particularly, get a kick out of crowding around and broiling their own good morsels.
Seems to me that we all picked ourselves a wonderful era in which to be hostesses. For today, entertaining is a happy compromise between the formal, rigid rightness of Grandma's day, and the too-slapstick carelessness of a few years ago. We pre-plan our menus with great care, for a menu must do a raft of things. It needs to be well-balanced, well-budgeted. To be appealing to appetite and eye. To be filling, and festive. To be timed and planned so we are free to be with our guests. Having the crowd in these days is our way of having fun, and it's no fun if we're in the kitchen. A hostess is forever looking for the recipes which she can prepare in advance, and, with only a brief last-minute flourish, present to the crowd-hot and handsome! Here are four one-dish meals which, with a salad, a hot bread, and a rip-roaring dessert, elicit pure purrs of well-fed satisfaction.

Macaroni Dandy and Lasagne can be put together a whole day in advance, if need be. And since both need such short cooking times, you can wait until you see signs of the first hunger pangs to start baking them. Sauer-grill is a roasting pan job, a meal which requires little attention and which is not harmed by cooking a bit longer than prescribed. For that Chicken creation, have ready all the ingredients, everything all chopped, and measured, even the garnishes. Do your two sauces, and let simmer while the meat heats through. Use these few minutes to toss your salad, etc. And there is a quick, easy, and elegantly different pièce de résistance.
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 Campis为To 12 oz . of cottage cheese, add $1 / 2$ cup of minced chicken, salt, pepper, $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$. nutmeg, and 4 tbs. grated Parmesan cheese. Blend well. Spread on fingers of dark bread. Make these a day ahead and wrap them in damp towels, then in waxed paper. Try this with a little left-over ground ham, too, and use mustard instead of the nutmeg.

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of excellent pâté for about $\$ \mathrm{I}$ ! Just price the real McCoy some time to be properly appreciative of what a very great saving this is! Not only is it an elegant thing to serve; it is the big favorite. To prepare, $\operatorname{cook} 1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. chicken livers. Chop very fine, then mash with fork. Add I can anchovies, which have been washed, dried, and cut into tiny pieces. Add 3 lg . mushrooms, minced, and 3 slices of crisp bacon, broken into tiny bits. Now add I tbs. each of minced onion, green peppers, and parsley. Moisten with a few drops of lemon juice and bacon drippings. A dash of salt and pepper, then spices. Add $1 / 4$ tsp. each of marjoram, mace, and thyme. Knead with hands to blend well and pack in small greased jar. Cover and chill. Delicious served with rye or pumpernickel bread.


Roll pie pastry out very thin. Cut out 2 -inch circles. Drain can of sardines. Place piece of sardine on each pastry. Dab each with a bit of chili sauce and a squeeze of lemon juice. Now fold the pastry over, and press edges firmly, with a fork. Brush with unbeaten egg white. Bake at $425^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. for 10 min .


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Cheapie Cinlapés
(Begins on page 88)

Now, here's what my good friend, Kath erine, is going to title a "Stingie."
Next time you drain the
oil from a can of anchovies, save it. Add enough finely chopped parsley to thicken it, a bit of grated onion, a drop of tarragon vinegar. Spread on bread squares and top with slices of egg. Makes just a few but it's an easy way to get variety on a platter of canapés-appearance and taste!

Toothpick skewers are easy to make, easy to eat. Here, we used the cubes of cheese, cocktail onion, small pieces of bacon. Variations to be invented are endless. You can make them with whatever you have on hand: morsels of chicken with a tiny piece of pineapple; ham cubes with pickles and Swiss cheese cubes.
 you have read of before in our food pages. Drain very dry a can of lobster meat. Flake the meat very fine with a fork. Add only I tsp. of mayonnaise, I tbs. sherry. Blend into paste. And before you can say "Vera," a miracle-for gone, all gone, is the canned taste. And could anything be simpler? To achieve that perfect cornucopia, take thin slices of bread. Nip off a small triangle at one corner, then spread it, and wrap into shape. Store overnight and they will still be delicious.

These are just cheese ballsmade of either cream or cottage cheese, rolled in chopped chives, parsley, or chipped beef. Keep balls rather small so they are easy to handle and eat. Chill to firm them. Again, there are variations of all kinds such as chopping an anchovy and blend into cheese before rolling.

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## Planned to Naste Not-

IIThat I now ask myself is how I stood that old kitchen for so many years before remodeling it. It was bad enough that it was small ( $8^{\prime} \times 9^{\prime}$ )-but the worst of it was the wasted space within it. There was no room for the improvements we wanted, yet one whole wall was consumed by an unused door and a poorly placed window. And the inconvenient arrangement kept me in a tizzy of turning and walking back and forth.
When the day came for a complete sweep I was determined to be ruthless and make a thorough job of remodeling. I began with the equipment, decided upon exactly the range, exactly the refrigerator, and exactly the automatic washer


See "Where Credit See "Where Credit
Is Due" on page 140


## Want Not

## ADELINE BULLOCK

I wanted-size, make, and so on-and I got their exact measurements. Then I went to our cabinet maker, showed him my data, plus the room's dimensions. "Here's what we have. . . . Here's what we're buying. The rest of the space is yours to work with. We want all the cabinets and drawers we can possibly have. And besides, I'd like a bread box, vegetable bin, tray file, bread board, lid rack, loads of work counter-and, oh yes, a chopping block near the range. if you can work it in." He looked over his glasses, scratched his head and came out with: "In this kitchen . . . you want that! Let me sleep on it."

As the plan on page 92 shows, he slept very well. I wish please turn to page 92

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you could see my kitchen now as I'm writing this, with the sun streaming in through the wide south window over the sink. There are plenty of cabinets, bless them-all smooth and gleaming as my best china. And not an inch of wall space is wasted. The roomy refrigerator has a much greater capacity than the old onebut it takes up no more space, while an automatic washer now stands in the corner once occupied by the sink,
We dropped the soffit to close in the tops of the cabinets. The soffit and the entire ceiling have a cheery, cherry-sprigged wall covering which is washable. The floor is a soft-green tile, the same color is repeated in the counter tops, and even our wonderful new range is pale green-and right next to a big chopping block. Everything I asked for is here.

It's as efficient as a laboratory with nary a hard-to-clean nook. But its joyful wall covering, and the iron trivets, copper molds, gleaming skillets, and plants placed around, give it sweet charm as well. And as I live in it, I've learned for sure that the waste-not-want-not philosophy around which we designed it not only saved inches, but time as well.


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## Which Iryer For Your

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And if you wash them clean, and rinse them clean, your dryer-dried articles are fresh as new-mown hay.
A dryer also cuts down your ironing. Towels and other terry-cloth things, chenilles, and similar fabrics come out so soft and wrinkle-free that you just fold them and put them away. Other fabrics can be timed so they'll be ready for ironing; need no sprinkling.

WHAT ARE THE TYPES? WHAT DO THEY COST?
The automatics: These are the tumbler type, the most modern kind of dryers. Some are heated by electricity, some by gas. They just toss your clothes around gently in air heated to the temperature you want, and keep tumbling them until they're sweet and dry. The temperature alone will sterilize your laundry, but many dryers add a germicidal lamp to boot.
They are completely automatic and thermostatically controlled - which means you can load them up, turn the dials, and go out for tea if you like. The dryer shuts itself off when its work is done. There are two dials, one for degrees of heat, and one for length of drying time.
An automatic dryer is about the size of an automatic washer, and in many manufacturer's lines is designed to match the washer. But any dryer can be used, of course, with any type of washer. As a good companion should, it takes on the washer's whole load (about io lbs. of clothes, dry weight) to finish the laundering operation for you automatically. Most dryers are made of baked enamel, have work-surface tops, metal or porcelain-enamel tumblers, are well insulated to keep cabinet cool and operation economical, and have a forced exhaust system which carries all the moisture-laden air out of the dryer cabinet, which means that clothes will dry faster.
Electric automatics: Some models can be plugged into your ordinary house circuit, others require 220 volts. And of course, each major appliance, including the dryer, should have a circuit of its own. Naturally, the dryers which operate on the higher voltages produce more heat and thus cut down the drying time considerably. Prices of electrically operated tumbler dryers are about $\$ 230-\$ 260$ -plus cost of installation.

Gas automatics: In use, they are just about the same as the electric type. They can operate on natural, manufactured, mixed, or bottled gas, and it is possible to adapt them from one type of gas to another. They are equipped with an automatic pressure regulator with self-adjusting valves which automatically compensate for differences in gas pressures. All gas dryers also require plugging into your
electrical house circuit to run the motor which revolves the tumbler, to operate an interior light, and, in some cases, there is an electric ignition. Prices are $\$ 280-\$ 320$, plus the cost of installation.

Cabinet dryers are sometimes called "portables," not because you can carry them about, but because they require no installation. In this type the articles being dried remain stationery during the drying period. Models are available for either electricity or gas. Some of the electric ones use infra-red ray heat. The cabinet dryer is larger than the automatics but does not have a greater drying capacity. The drying period is about the same as for automatics which operate on IIo volts, and much slower than that of the 220 -volt automatics. They're priced at about $\$$ r 50 .

## how long does drying take?

Drying time depends upon three things: what you're drying, in what kind of dryer, and how nearly dry the articles are when you put them in. Things washed in an automatic or spinner-type washer require much less drying time than things which have been washed by hand.

In general, drying time in automatic dryers ranges from to minutes up. You'll find a 2 -hour mark on the timer dials of low-voltage dryers, but you need this long only for drying things like pillows. In any event, you can turn the dial and walk right out on the whole thing.
what points should you conSider for installation?

Be sure to have your dryer installed in a well ventilated room. To function properly, it must have plenty of air, so give it room to breathe, and cross ventilation, if possible.
Don't coop the dryer in a cubby hole. Unless you intend to vent the exhaust to the outside, your drying room should be large enough to allow free air circulation.
The dryer takes much moisture from the articles tossed into it, even things which seem only slightly damp to the touch. The moisture passes into the atmosphere. That humid air must go somewhere: So out with it!

## what do you do about lint?

The only reason you don't notice the lint on hand-washed, line-dried things is that it's gone with the wind out of doors, for every fabric gives off lint when you wash and dry it.
Dryers use several methods of disposing of the lint. One model has a water-spray system which eases the lint down a drain connection. Still another manufacturer's model has an air-type condenser which filters the lint. A lint trap is widely used, and may be located either in the top rear,

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Which Dryer?<br>(Begins on page 83)

or lower front of the cabinet. It is a simple matter to clean out the trap each time the dryer is used. However, even this task can be done for you if you have the exhaust vented so that the lint, like the moisture, can escape to the outdoors.

WHAT MAKES THEM SAFE?
Your best safety protection with any dryer (or any other appliance, for that matter), is to read your instruction book carefully-and then follow the instructions. All dryers are safe to use, and safe for your washables when properly operated. And it takes no genius to work them.

Automatic Gas Dryers have an automatic shut-off which turns off the burners if either the gas supply or the electricity fails-so gas can't escape and there is no danger of fire. The same shut-off also starts the works up again automatically when the trouble is corrected-and you begin to use the dryer once more.
Automatic Electric Dryers have a push-to-reset button which takes the place of a fuse. If for any reason (when the dryer is overloaded, for example) this button pops up, wait a few minutes after turning the timer dial to "off." Then reset the timer for the desired length of drying time. The dryer will go on automatically again. This is a safety protector when there's any undue strain on the motor.
A safety feature of both gas and electric automatic dryers is that whenever the dryer door is opened, the tumbler stops, the heat source is shut off, and the interior light goes on. In this way, there's no chance for a curious youngster to get into mischief, and mother has no need to manipulate switches when unloading or reloading the dryer.

WHAT GUARANTEES SHOULD BE DEMANDED?
Look for Underwriter's Laboratories' approval on electric dryers and the American Gas Association's approval on gas dryers. These approvals mean that the dryers have undergone rigid tests and are safe.

What's the latest?
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Air-type condenser: See page 94, "What Do You Do about the Lint?"


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It takes a heap of planning to make one room do the work of three-even more to give it the serene and spacious quality of A. Wiener's in Columbus, Ohio. Color and lack of pattern play their important parts, but it's the perimeter placement of the furnitureleaving the center of the room free-that does the trick. There's enough variation in the height and form of the furniture, the lamps, and the accessories to overcome that "lined up" look. Colorwise, the coffee table repeats the deep brown of three walls. The rest of the furniture-substantially scaled, please note-is honey toned, blends with rug and upholstery. Pattern is confined to one papered wall. Because it's in the same browns and beiges of the rest of the room, its bold design is pleasant, not obtrusive.


DECORATOR: JACK ENNIS


Honey-toned three-sectioned cabinet with set-back top gives adequate storage, makes effective wall treatment. Old lacquered tray is interesting wall ornamentation. Even small wall area in entry accommodates dining chair

Only pattern is on unbroken wall leading to the kitchenette. Note careful planning here: folding partition, made of beige plastic, hangs under a deep cornice which matches one over draperies

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Floor plan shows combination living room and dining room $32^{\prime}$ long. Large living-room window looks out over garden. Each floor has 870 square feet


Dining end of living room opens out to the screened porch by means of a sliding door. At the left is the door connecting dining area to kitchen, and surrounding this are closed cupboards for china and glass. Interior walls throughout are plastered

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Garden side of house shows screened porch at right and carport at left. Bedroom and dressing-room windows on second floor look out over the garden, making for both privacy and quiet


OWNER-ARCHITECT: HARRY ORMSTON, A.I.A.
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Here are close-ups of windows which do so much for rooms on page 57. One is a $5^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ sliding unit; the other a pair of sliding units combined to give a $3^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ opening. They cross-ventilate so well that this attic actually cools off faster than downstairs on hot days
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## How to Decoy a Juck

(Begins on page 70)

conservation laws did away with "market gunning," many species were saved-and the bottom fell out of the duck decoy business.

Wooden decoys fall into three general types: the solid, the hollowed or dug-out, and the flat-bottomed type with a keel. Each kind can be turned into something useful-a lamp such as the one we show on page II2, a utility box like the one on the opposite page, a book end, a planter, or a doorstop you can make by weighting a decoy down with sand.

## how to repalr a duck

But whatever job you assign to it, the chances are your decoy will need some repairs and refinishing. If the original paint is in good condition (the chances are it won't be), just wash it with a detergent, dry, and give it a light sanding. In all probability, however, you'll have to repaint it, so start by applying paint remover, scraping, and then washing the decoy with benzine. It is at this point that you cut or drill to turn your decoy into something else.
Once the carpentry is done, you can proceed with your refinishing. First fill cracks with plastic wood. When dry, sand smooth, and apply a coat of diluted shellac. Dry, and sand smooth once more. Now he's ready for the final finish.

## HOW TO REFINISH A DUCK

If the wood grain is especially fine, a good sandpapering and several coats of orange shellac, then a waxing, may be all that you need. Or you may wish to paint it a solid color, or to apply some decorative pattern.

If you want the duck to look like a duck, however, there are several choices. You can mark out the simple, broad-color areas, or you can add details of plumage to any degree of naturalness you like-most bird books contain pictures of wild fowl you can follow.

First apply a coat of shellac-dry -sand smooth. Then apply a coat of flat-white interior house paint. Then pencil on your pattern. The same type of flat paint may be used for the color areas, but artists' oil paints, thinned out with oil, are far better for detailed work. The colors you'll need are burnt sienna, burnt umber, pale yellow, light red, dark red, ultramarine blue and Prussian blue-all the others can be mixed from these.

For the base colors, any type of brush will do. For the details, artists' sable brushes, 3 and 5 are most helpful. When the paint is thoroughly dry, wax or varnish the decoy-a waxed one is much more handsome. And as a final touch, glue a piece of felt to the bottom of the decoy to keep it from scratching your furniture . . . Have fun!

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(Begins on page 70)


Chances are, your decoy will need refinishing, so first apply paint remover and scrape. Then sponge off with benzine to stop remover action


Make saw cut across back, stopping at seam. Pry off back gently to avoid marring. Remove nails. Then insert a narrow $l^{\prime \prime}$ hinge in a small niche you whittle out for it with a penknife. Carve niche so that top of hinge will be flush with outside surface of the decoy


Fill in bad spots with plastic wood. Sand smooth, and prime with coat of diluted shellac. Drill holes for eyes. Apply flat-white paint


Pencil in outlines of main color areas. Apply colors with house paint or artists' oils. Overpaint details of feathers. Insert glass eyes (see page 112). Wax, and polish or varnish. For details about finishing, see page 114

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Idea: Helen Klemm

1here's something very special about candlelight, whether it cheers a meal, or takes you upstairs to bed in a country house when storms cause the power to fail. But however you use candles, an extra candleholder is always welcome, if only for its decorative value. Here is one you can make from ordinary tin cans-so simple, and so gay, it could go anywhere.

To make it, you need the lid and sides of a $21 / 2$ can, and a large tomato-juice can (5) to yield a long strip for the handle. Make sure the beading is left on the can sides (it's the folded rim around the top and bottom of the can). File all edges smooth before you start shaping, then sand with wet and dry sandpaper.
To make the base, hammer the can lid with a ball-peen hammer, forming a bowl shape. Then take a pair of long-nosed pliers, place them on the rim of the lid, $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ down the side, and twist. While still holding pliers in position, crimp rim by twisting pliers about $45^{\circ}$. Manipulate pliers like an old-fashioned curling iron. Repeat the crimping all around the rim.

For the candle cup, use a piece of tin $I^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ to $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ wide, and $3^{\prime \prime}$ or $4^{\prime \prime}$ long, with beading intact on one side. If you wish the cup to taper slightly, as ours does, cut the edge opposite the beaded edge about $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ shallower at each end. Bend this piece of metal around a broomstick or wooden dowel to give it a tubular shape. Then slip it off and make final adjustments. Next solder ends together and solder cup to base.

For the handle use a strip of can $9^{\prime \prime}$ or $10^{\prime \prime}$ long and about $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ wide. Bend it into the shape of our handle, and solder it in three places: to the rim of the base, to the candle cup, and where the handle's spiral end touches the base. Polish lightly.


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(Begins on page 120)


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Like many New Englanders, the Faircloughs wanted to retain as much of the flavor of the past as they could, and they kept this idea in mind during remodeling. The sliding barn doors gave way to the front entrance of the modern version, while two of the old stall windows were left in the streamlined kitchen. Five dormer windows on the second floor, and a big picture window in the living room, were added to let in sunshine and a view of the sound. To eliminate any olfactory reminders of its origins, the barn's old sheathing was entirely ripped out, and at this time a circulating hot-water automatic heating
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## Clape Cod Bairlil <br> (Begins on page 123)

system and the electric wiring were installed.

The interior, with the help of the original plan, was laid out for modern, comfortable living. The "washstand," where Olney carriages were cleaned, is now a graceful front hall; the harness room has become a cozy study. The living room-a spacious $29^{\prime} \times 25^{\prime}$-is the old carriage room, and really combines three living areas into one: the dining area occupies a corner adjacent to the kitchen and opens on to a terrace perfect for summer dining in the wonderful Cape Cod air; an informal grouping takes full advantage of the picture-window view; a more formal area centers about the fireplace. This room is decorated, as are most of the others, in soft greens, grays, and blues, which harmonize so well with the house's 18th-century airs, and Mrs. Fairclough's treasured antiques.

The second floor is large enough to accommodate four large bedrooms and two baths. Closets and drawers were built in under the eaves, and each bath has its own built-in linen closet and dressing table. A sun terrace opens off the upstairs hall, with a small porch below it.

A number of unusual, practical features of the old structure have been incorporated into the housefor example, the wood-box door to the right of the fireplace, which can be filled with wood from the outside porch. The Welsh dresser in the living room hides part of the stairwell to the cellar, and incidentally adds several feet of wall space to the living room. Hundreds of old West Barnstable bricks, laid loosely over the concrete and sand flooring in the cellar where cattle were once kept, were used for the new fireplace chimney and the terrace.

Outside, smaller buildings, too far gone to be useful, gave way to a dog run and a clothesyard. To the right of the porch was the old cattle run to the cellar, which converted very naturally into a driveway and underground garage. Could any modern planning be more adaptable to the gracious, practical way of living the Faircloughs enjoy?


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## Handy Planting Chart



The chart at left shows recommended planting depth for various bulbs: 3 to 4 in. for crocus; 5 to 6 in., tulip; 6 to 7 in., hyacinth; 6 to 8 in ., daffodil. This doesn't mean soil in the entire bed must be conditioned to these depths.

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The use of native stone ties the house to its hillside, and the walls of glass make the landscape a very real part of the interior. Mountaineer neighbors helped to build it, some bringing up the stone from the low fields, others acting as masons to put them in place


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## Kentucky Home <br> (Begins on page 126)

Neighbors who helped to build this house were especially interested in the fireplace. One found a perfect diamond-shaped stone for the hearth. Another knew of an ideal lintel-and his eight youngsters now often sit here of an evening "cappin' corn" by the fire


The kitchen is especially good in the mountaintop home-and what a joy it is to cook while viewing such a spectacle as this. Because there is no grocery store around the corner, storage facilities must be ample: a large freezer occupies one whole wall, and there are plenty of additional cabinets in the laundry which backs up the kitchen


Every room has this sort of view-and that's why the house was well worth the long months of tedious work which building it took. The lumber as well as the stone was native, and great trees were dragged up creek-beds to the mill, there to lie while the mill owner "bid his time." He finally got around to them. A huge black walnut near the house site inspired the use of black walnut for the floors

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a sample toy, or plans for one, for consideration, and a small number of these were selected as models. Then members were divided into small teams to work together on making them-that way everybody had a shop to work in, and jobs requiring special gadgets could be assigned to members who could do them best. Of course, the Club budget couldn't stand the cost of the material, but the community co-operated beautifully. Carpenter shops gave us scrap, lumber yards furnished new lumber, paint and lacquer were donated, and so were storage facilities.
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When it came to the toy project, many members teamed up to work jointly on one or two of the models selected by the Club as a whole. Earl Luther, whom you see here, did famously alone, working on doll cribs and toy dogs


One of the advantages of teamwork in the Club's projects is the fact that good use can be made of special equipment that way. Here Dr. Dahl (right) and Clarence Silloway work in Dr. Dahl's shop


Ed Suhr (left) and Al Wolf, the wagon-making team, go at it in Al's garage workshop. He modified a standard 4 " hole cutter to cut the wheel, groove the side, and drill the center hole in one operation

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1ccording to a recent survey, 39 per cent of American Home readers use cut flowers in their homes most of the time, io per cent "constantly," 45 per cent "for special occasions only," and a 1.2 per cent minority (poor things!) never. Of all who enjoy them, 31 per cent get their flowers from their own gardens; io per cent get them from florists only, and 58 per cent from both sources. All of which reflects the fact that, generous as gardens (and the less numerous home greenhouses) are, they cannot supply every kind of flower we want just when we

COLOR KEY: R-red; Pl-pink; O-orange;
Y-yellow; W—white; B-blue; P-purple; G-green

| COMMOX OR POPULAR NAME | BOTANICAL NAME | COLOR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Anemone, Poppy-flowered | Anemone coronaria and varieties | $\begin{gathered} \text { R, PI, } \mathrm{O} \\ \mathrm{~W}, \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ |
| Butterfly-bush, Summer-lilac | Buddleia davidi; also <br> B. asiatica | W, P |
| Calendula | Calendula | $0, r$ |
| Camellia | Camellia | $\mathrm{R}, \mathrm{PI} \text {, }$ w |
| Cyclamen | Cyclamen | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{PI}, \mathrm{O}, \\ & \mathrm{w} \end{aligned}$ |
| Daffodils, "Daffs" | Narcisus (Trumpet types) | $\begin{aligned} & Y, Y \\ & \text { and } W \end{aligned}$ |
| Freesia | Freesia | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{PI}, \mathrm{Y}, \\ & \mathrm{~W}, \mathrm{P} \end{aligned}$ |
| Heather | Erica | R, PI, w, P |
| Hyacinth | Hyacinthus | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R, PI, } \\ & \text { W, B } \end{aligned}$ |
| Iris | Iris | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{w}, \\ \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ |
| Lady's Eardrops | Fuchsia | R, PI, P |
| Mimosa | Acacia | Y |
| Orchid, Cymbidium, "Cyms" | Cymbidium | $\mathrm{Pl}, \mathrm{w},$ |
| Orchid, Odontoglossum "Donkey-blossom" | Odontoglossum |  |
| Orchid, Moth | Phalaenopsis | w |


| Pansy, "Lady's Delight" | Viola tricolor hortensis | Y, B, P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paperwhite; Chinese Sacred-lily | Narcissus tazetta; variety orientalis | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{w} \\ & \mathrm{y} \end{aligned}$ |
| Persian Buttercup | Ranunculus asiaticus | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R, PI, O, } \\ & \text { Y, w } \end{aligned}$ |
| Star-of-Bethlehem, Chincherinchee | Ornithogalum | W |
| Sweet Pea, "Peas" | Lathyrus odoratus | R, PI, Y, <br> W, B, P |
| Tulip | Tulipa | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R, PI, O, } \\ & \text { Y, W, B, P } \end{aligned}$ |
| Violet | Viola | W, B, P |

# at Your Florist 

Selection and Use of Cut Flowers

## Even a Rich Man asks questions...

want it. The table on these pages, like that in the October issue (pages 138-139), is a condensed guide to the cut flowers ordinarily available from retail florists. The one last month noted the "best buys" of fall and generally throughout the year; this one lists kinds which, though they may be had at other times, are at their best during the winter months.

The variety at all times is much greater than it used to be for several reasons. One is the introduction of new, and in many cases improved, forms. Others are: improved growing and hanPLEASE TURN TO PAGE 137

| WHERE USED AND FOR WHAT | TIPS ON BUYING, CARE, ETC. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Home, hospital, ship. Arrangements | Opens quickly. Keep blooms wrapped and stems in water until needed |
| Home, church (funerals and weddings). Tall arrangements | Long, graceful spikes. Florets gradually turn brown and fall |
| Home, hospital | Cheerful, lasting, inexpensive. Strip underwater foliage from stems |
| Home, ship, parties. Low arrangements, bouquets, corsages | Colorful, exotic. Flowers bruise easily; handle stems only |
| Home, parties. Corsages | Double varieties rare, so order them at least a week ahead |
| Home, haspital, ship. Arrangements, corsages | Bright, inexpensive; will do in shallow water. Use some buds |
| Home, hospital, weddings. Arrangements, bouquets, corsages | Fragrant, graceful, drooping sprays. Use with other flowers |
| Home, hospital, ship. Arrangements, bouquets, gifts | Sturdy, long-lasting, economical. Rather stiff; use with others |
| Home, parties. Arrangements, bouquets, corsages | Very fragrant; stiff. Scotch-tape stem ends to prevent curling |
| Home, church, hospital, ship. Arrangements, corsages, bouquets | Economical; o few are effective; buds open; foliage good, too |
| Home, hospital. Bouquets, Victorian arrangements | Graceful, drooping, fragile. Strip underwater foliage |
| Home, hospital, ship. Arrangements, corsages, bouquets | Keep wrapped until used; color fades. Use with blues, purple |
| Home, ship, hospital, church, parties. Bouquets, corsages | All last well; good for corsages; Phalaenopsis for wedding bouquets especially. Order ahead, selecting color to match gown. Keep blooms in box in icebox between uses |
| Home, hospital. Small arrangements, corsages | Fine in low bowls; use some of own foliage if possible |
| Home, hospital, ship. Arrangements, bouquets | Fragrant clusters on upright stems. Do well in shallow water |
| Home, hospital, ship. Bouquets, corsages, arrangements | Sturdy, lasts well. Very double, colorful flowers |
| Home, hospital, church. Tall arrangements | Spikes open gradually, last for weeks; economical. Order well ahead |
| Home, hospital, ship. Arrangements, corsages, bouquets | Sweetly fragrant, delicate, informal, graceful |
| Home, hospital, ship, church. Arrangements, corsages, bouquets | Wide range of sizes, forms, colors. Use own foliage if possible |
| Home, hospital, ship, parties. Corsages, bouq., small arr'ts | For compact effect. Some kinds are fragrant. Sprinkle to keep fresh |
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dozer could have done it in less than four days-it took us seven weeks! Some gathered rocks cut from the low fields, load on load, and used stubborn mules to draw them up.

The stone mason, a mountaineer who had never laid stone before except in his own chimney, trained four others to help while I pointed the mortar joints. For three months, the six of us worked on the scaffold, from early morning to "witherin' evenin'." Into this fabric of grueling work was woven the friendliness of the noon hour, with ballad singing, tall tales, and the skillful "spittin' of tobac."

Somehow the fireplaces attracted the greatest attention. The size, color, and texture of each stone became a concern of the entire group. "Little Jim" told about a rock in his grandfather's field, a perfect diamond shape "mighty purty for a hearth." One morning he "packed" it three miles over rough road as his contribution. Then my singin' neighbor, the father of eight, all living in a threeroom cabin, told of a low, half-buried rock "just fittin' for a lintel." My offer to buy it didn't work. But some days later he said: "Well, Miss Margaret, I guess that stone of mine is yorn, but you must let my old woman and the children come up some day and warm our toes." Since then, his eight have become priceless friends of mine, and we've sat many a time "cappin' corn" before the fire.

By the time it was necessary to import skilled labor for finishing some jobs, the house belonged so much to the neighborhood that there was no resentment. I knew that I, and my house, really belonged there the day that Richard, my stone-packing mule driver, sought me out in his sorrow. "My boy died last night, and I've been a-studyin' whether you'd give me some of that wood for his box. I know'd you'd coffin my boy." At that moment I was sure I belonged to these mountain peopleand they to me.


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dling techniques, improved shipping facilities, and better co-ordination of florists' efforts to meet consumers' needs and desires through such organizations as the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. (That group, incidentally, co-operated in the preparation of these tables, as did Betty Merriam of New Jersey, already well known to American Home readers as the designer and executor of most of our flower arrangements.)

If you buy flowers, remember that they are living, highly perishable products subject to frequent, often unpredictable, supply fluctuations. Remember that while florists, especially in small communities, are sometimes unable to obtain certain items, they may often have on hand (perhaps from their own greenhouses) limited quantities of special things not on the general market or included in these guide lists. So keep in touch with your florist and make the most of seasonal conditions and opportunities. Again, don't hesitate to discuss with him and ask him about the best values at any particular time and for any particular occasion or purpose. Often he will have something ordinarily unavailable and therefore particularly desirable for a special event; or a larger supply than usual of something for which he can and will set an exceptionally attractive price. He may remind you that, for certain situations, a very few choice bloomseven a single superfine rose-can do as much as a whole bouquet of mixed blossoms. He can point out that, in season, certain not expensive flowers -such as mimosa, statice, chincherinchee, etc.-will, if properly handled, last, and last, and last.

If you want simply the pleasure of flowers at all times, and have no hard and fast limitations as to kinds, an excellent plan is to give your florist a standing order for weekly or semiweekly deliveries at a definite price, and leave it to him to provide an assortment of whatever offers the best value at the time. These "surprise packages" are fun and often a challenge to your skill at arranging.

A final suggestion: If, acting on the advice in the table, you place an order for some special flower in advance; and if, at the last minute, your plans change-don't, please don't, if you can avoid it, cancel your order at the eleventh hour. Worse still, don't merely ignore it and refuse, or fail to pick up, the order on the assumption that "Oh well, he'll probably sell the flowers to someone else." . . . After all, you, as a hostess, wouldn't want invited guests to fail to show up, or to notify you on the evening of a dinner party that they were sorry but their plans had changed and they couldn't make it. You wouldn't now, would you?


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(Begins on page 48)
pot them singly into $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pots to grow for six to eight weeks, and then to $5^{\prime \prime}$ pots in which they are grown through their first blooming period.

After plants from July sown seed have flowered the following summer and are ready for their first rest, the tubers should be $2^{\prime \prime}$ to $3^{\prime \prime}$ in diameter. Started into growth in November, they should produce beautiful specimen plants.
plants from cuttings. Leaf cuttings taken in spring or summer usually yield tubers that will produce flowering plants the next year. Take them while the plant is still in bloom and the leaves are in good green condition (see sketches, page 139). Root them in sand, vermiculite, peat moss, or a mixture of any of these in a pot, as pictured, or a terrarium, or a fish globe. Just dampen the medium slightly, insert the stem about $\mathrm{I}^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ deep, and keep the container covered until the new plant has developed its root system. It allowed to dry out, it will mature and form only a small tuber, so keep the rooting medium moist. When the leaf begins to yellow, it is time to dig the tuber and pot it up as already described.
insects and other troubles. The common enemies of gloxinias are thrips and bud blast. The former can be done away with by increasing the humidity of the air around the plant. This is best done by setting the pot it is in into a larger one, packing the space between them with sphagnum moss or sand, and keeping it quite moist. There are sprays on the market for killing thrips, but preventive measures are always the best, I think.

Bud blast is usually the result of overwatering at the critical budforming stage. Be sure you don't let the soil get soggy. Never spray or splash cold water on a plant sitting in the hot sun, for the drops will cause holes to be burned in the leaves. If you do so by mistake, set the plant in the shade until it has dried off. If plants become spindly or "leggy," they need more sun. You will get larger blossoms by feeding the plants with a well balanced liquid fertilizer from the time the buds appear until they show color, but if you start with good potting soil, you may not find any special feeding necessary.

KINDS To Grow. Gloxinias are first cousins to the highly popular African violets, both belonging to the Gesneriaceae Family. Botanically, they are forms of a Brazilian plant named Sinningia in honor of William Sinning, then a gardener at the University of Bonn in Germany. The original flowers were of slipper form -like those of the garden foxglove; and so are many of their-descendants.

As more plants were grown and hybridized, new forms appeared. The please turn to page i4o


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FIVE STAGES IN THE LIFE OF A GLOXINIA PLANT

## GLOXINIA CULTURE



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Plant tuber in a $5^{\prime \prime}, 6^{\prime \prime}$, or $7^{\prime \prime}$ pot in fibrous soil rich in humus, any time from November to January. In about 2 weeks, growth will show (1). In 4 weeks, plant will look as in (2), and by the 12 th week it will show buds (3). Between February and July ( 5 months from planting), it looks like (4). When flowers fall (5), repot tuber and rest it

## PROPAGATION • BY LEAF CUTTINGS



Make them in spring or summer while plant is blooming. Cut petiole of good green leaf close against main stem, insert $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep in sand or other medium in dish that can be covered, or pot with small one in center for watering. Cuttings at right show, clockwise, five steps in development to root and tuber stage, when plant is ready to be potted

## PROPAGATION • FROM SEEDS



Sow in July for winter and spring flowers; in November for spring and summer bloom. Sprinkle tiny seeds thinly on surface of loose, porous soil or layer of sphagnum moss rubbed through fine sieve, left. Transplant seedlings first at smallest stage shown; $4-6$ weeks later, to $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pots, and $6-8$ weeks after that to $5^{\prime \prime}$ pots in which they will flower

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## Grow Gloximias

first with bell-shaped flowers were such a departure that they were considered of a separate genus and named Gloxinia to honor B. F. Gloxin, a botanist of Strasbourg. Today, although gloxinia is the accepted popular name for all the hybrid forms, they are considered developments of the original Sinningia.

Of the various strains of hybrid gloxinias on the market, the Buell hybrids, originated several years ago by Albert H. Buell of Connecticut are by far the finest and most popular. He is continuing his work, and the range of colors and forms in his results is amazing. Belgium-grown tubers of named varieties, long popular in this country, are lower priced and more generally available. Though their blossoms are rarely as large,

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they are produced just as profusely on the plants. Increasing interest led to the formation in 1951 of the American Gloxinia Society, with its headquarters at Gray, Oklahoma. It has a bimonthly journal.
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