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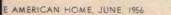
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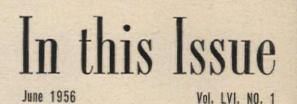
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NOTE FROM BING

I hear nothing from all sides but highly complimentary comment about the article which recently appeared in the magazine AMERICAN HOME. The article which covered my little hideaway up at Hayden Lake. I certainly thought it was beautifully done and well gotten up.

My plans for this little place originally started as just a little cabin in the pines, but through the ingenious operations of Mr. Grieve and your expansive treatment, it has turned into quite a place.

All good personal regards to you and your staff. As ever,

-BING CROSBY

A CHORUS

Just finished reading Jean Austin's wonderful story, and fell in love with Bing's "favorite retreat."

MRS. B. L. LOWHEAD

I was surprised and happy to see this article since Mr. Crosby is a great favorite of mine —BETTY GIEL

Thought it was great. —MRS. G. T. WICKWARE

Your article was delightful . . . —ELIZABETH FRIX

Sure was a pleasant surprise to see Bing Crosby's picture on the cover. —BEA GINTER

MORE MUSIC TO OUR EARS

The air had barely cooled from my heated threats to "move the piano to the kitchen," when AH, just like the Marines, landed, with "A Kitchen Gets in Tune" in your April issue. Thank you for putting out my favorite "wish book."

-MARJORIE C. JOYNER

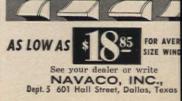
"The More the Music-er" was most interesting and worthwhile (March '56) and I am going to use it to stimulate musical interest in my neighborhood. I am sure it will bring interest and happiness to many.

-MRS. RUTH J. COOKINGHAM

AND A SOUND WARNING

Just giving a quick glance thru the back pages I spied "This Trick Takes Lives." The enclosed article (Pittsburgh Sun-Telegram headline: "Boy's CONTINUED ON PAGE 122





Telephone Man Helps Save Five from Tidal Waters

Quick action prevents tragedy when family is marooned in hurricane

Hurricane winds of 110 miles an hour were creating a tidal wave when the telephone operator at Block Island, Rhode Island, received a call for help from a family marooned in a cottage.

"I was in the telephone office," says installer repairman Robert A. Gillespie, "when I heard of the call. I'd been through hurricanes before and I knew the family might be in real trouble."

Quickly enlisting the aid of two men who were outside the telephone building, he drove his company truck to within 400 feet of the isolated



RESCUE AT HAND. Telephone man fights his way through swirling waters to bring marooned cottagers to safety during hurricane.



AWARDED MEDAL—Robert A. Gillespie, of Block Island, R. I., was awarded the Vail Medal for "courage, endurance and ingenuity" in helping to rescue five people. Vail Medals, with cash awards, are given annually by the Bell System for acts of noteworthy public service by telephone employees.

cottage, as near as the high water would allow.

"We could see that three poles led toward the cottage," says Bob Gillespie, "so we took handlines and a rope from the truck. We secured one end of the line to the first pole and waded to the second pole. There we tied up our line and kept wading to the third pole."

But they were still thirty feet away from the marooned family when they got as far as the rope would go — thirty feet of dangerous, rushing water. Bob Gillespie's companions safeguarded the ropes while he fought his way alone to the cottage.

He made three trips through the rising tidal waters. First he carried a small boy to the comparative safety of the forward end of the rope.

Then, with considerable difficulty, assisted two women; and a man and another boy. And finally, though almost exhausted, he guided the entire group along the all-important rope lifeline that led to high ground and safety.

HELPING HANDS—The spirit of service of telephone men and women is shown not only in the dramatic situations of fire and flood and storm, but in the everyday affairs of life. Thousands of times every day, and through the long hours of the night, the telephone and telephone people help those who are ill or in trouble or confronted by some occasion that needs a skilled and willing hand. Just having the telephone close by gives a feeling of security and of being close to people.

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YVONNE W. DAILEY

fter reading "Roll Your Own" by Beverly Travers (April '56) I'm convinced she never saw a rental trailer, much less moved in one.* Our trip from Seattle. Washington. to Montreal, Canada, wasn't the simple affair she led us to believe.

Yes, a rental trailer seemed convenient-no waiting at the other end. Besides, \$360 for a mover sounded high. My husband, who understood the working of a trailer, packed it correctly the first time. And with a neighbor to help move the heaviest things, my back was only stiff for a week.

Joyously we sang, that first day on the road, but we soon changed our tune. We had figured on 10 days for a total of 3,200 miles, but the first day's drive took 13 hours-13 hours with an 8-month-old infant and an irritable husband. At 8:30 p.m. when we found a motel, only the worst possible accommodations were available. "Miserable" is a polite word for how we felt. But the trouble hadn't begun. We had three sets of mountains to climb. Our light car. plus heavy trailer, took 12 hours for the first set, 14 for the second, 16 for the third! After that we kept to a 10-hour-day maximum.

At Canadian Customs, we presented a list of belongings, with serial numbers for appliances, cameras, and guns. Even so, we wasted another whole day.

After 20 days we arrived-disgusted, tired, with no place to go. After five days of looking, we took the very first reasonable place. With no kind neighbor to help, we unpacked the heaviest boxes on the street, carried the contents up two flights of stairs. Our janitor helped with beds, tables, etc.-for a price.

The final problem: to return the trailer. Since there was no Canadian office we had to drive it back another 350 miles to Albany, N.Y.

Here's what it actually cost us to move. \$349 for trailer rental, special rear view mirror, 10 extra nights in motels, extra gas and oil, broken dishes, tip to janitor. Yes, \$349 of misery, worry, work, headaches, problems, and backaches.

Next year, when we move back to the States, \$360 for a professional mover will sound pretty cheap!

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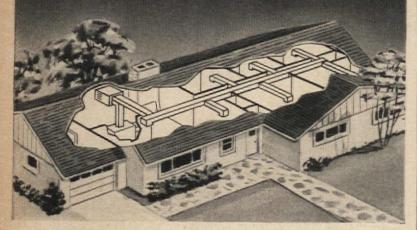
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any major-league baseball players are homebodies at heart. Possibly this is because they're almost always on the move from opening day to the end of the season.

One example of a diamond denizen, turned domestic is Stan Lopata, veteran of the Philadelphia Phillies. Stan spends his winters in Michigan with his wife and three sons. And beside working in one of Detroit's factories, he finds time to referee basketball games . . . and to make a lot of improvements in his home.

His various projects have included fixing over his basement with knotty-pine paneling, laying an asphalt-tile floor, building flower boxes, and working out decorative wall schemes with wood dowels. Even though Stan has plenty to occupy him at home during the off season, he can't forget baseball completely. So to keep in the spirit of things he builds lamps with the tools of his profession—baseball bats and balls.

Stan made the baseball bat lamp by first cutting the bat to the desired height and drilling a hole through its length; and then inserting a $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter pipe inside it. The wire is then slipped through the pipe and connected to the socket at top. Both ends of the pipe are threaded—at top to receive the socket, at bottom to take a nut that is screwed under base to make lamp rigid. The knob is sawed from the bat handle and used to cap shade fixture.

The lamp of baseballs (autographed ones are best) is made in the same manner, except that you must drill through the center of the baseballs to insert the $\frac{1}{4}$ " pipe. Socket, shade fixture, and electric cord can be bought at most five-and-ten-cent stores. The pipe and nut are available at hardware stores. Mommy! Hurry home! Your new Norge Automatic's here...and sump'n you like came in it!"

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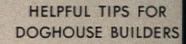
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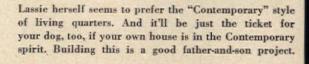
• SIZE — House length should be twi that of dog's body; width should be the house length. Height should be more than dog's head-to-foot measur

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When we designed this "Contemporary" yellow house for Jeff to build for Lassie, we were thinking of youngsters everywhere. We tried to design a house that would be easy enough for them to build themselves (with perhaps a little help from Dad) for their own special dog. This house was designed to suit the family pooch whether he's a "just plain dog" or has the patrician background of a purebred champion.

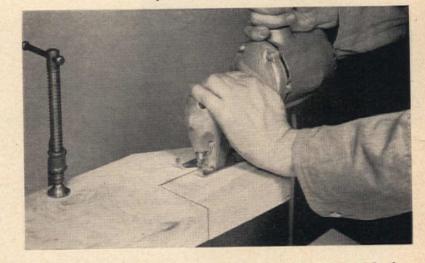
The size house we show here has room aplenty for almost any big dog you might have. And if you have a smaller dog, same construction pattern includes dimensions for smaller-sized doghouse. If it happens that you don't go for a house as modern-looking as Lassie's, we have plans for a "Victorian" style and one that we feel has a very definite "Colonial" flavor. So you can easily match the style of the doghouse to your own home.

Any one of these three doghouses should make your dog happy — even if he's accustomed to curling up each night at the foot of a youngster's bed.



Or maybe this "Victorian" style doghouse is the best one to agree with the architecture of your home. No matter which model doghouse you decide on for the dog that claims you, you'll also get plans for a feeding station of similar architecture. All have provision for holding both food and water. "Colonial" version is shown at left.

• There's a film on building Lassie's home. Watch for it on your local TV station.

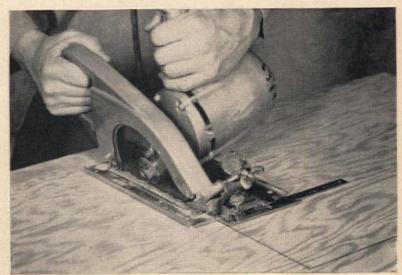


Runners that form the sides of the floor frame are made of 2" by 8" lumber that's notched and beveled at each end. With crossgrain cut already made, saber-saw attachment on the portable unit makes ripping cut, completes notch.



Roof members of contemporary model taper slightly at front ends to give a professional appearance. Unit plus circular saw makes rough cut, then planer attachment on same unit smooths, straightens, and squares up the taper. Finished wood behind planer and unfinished wood ahead point up effectiveness.

Floor and ramp of house are cut from 4' by 8' panels of $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood. Here beveled top edge of ramp is cut quickly and accurately with multi-purpose power unit equipped with 6" circular-saw attachment that's set at bevel of 70°. Plywood panels, despite their large size, can be cut conveniently and easily with saw of this type. Place panel on sawhorses—outside, if you like.



See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124



The pacesetter in design sets the pace in color, too

If you take time to count, you'll see that Crane offers you seven beautiful colors (plus white). There's one to suit you, no matter what your taste or decorating scheme.

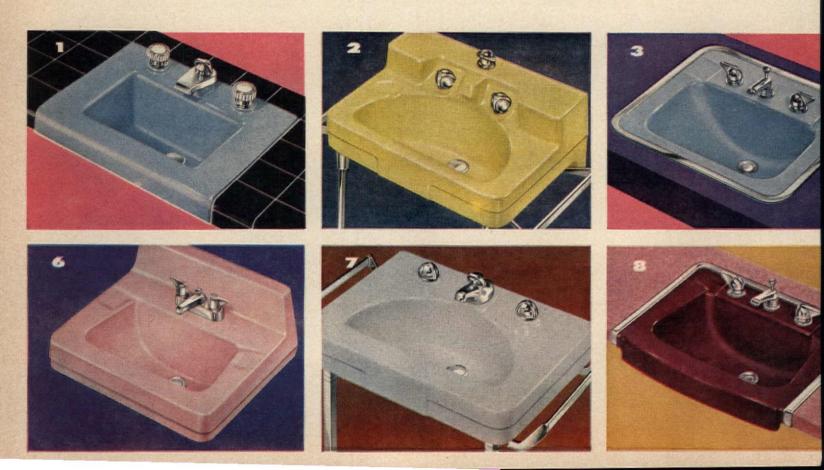
But color isn't all. Just look at the smart Dreyfuss styling. Whether your fancy runs to modern or traditional, to lavatories on sweeping counter-tops or on chromium legs, Crane has just exactly the bathroom fixtures you want.

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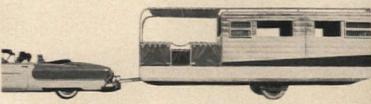


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complete kitchen, folding table, sleeps four. Exterior is aluminum, interior is plywood. Price is about \$3,000, with remote steering optional. Neptuna Corp 723-729 Sonora Ave., Glendale 1, Calif.

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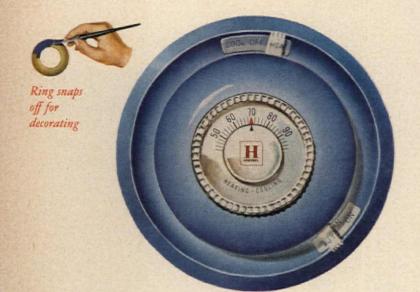


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The luxury of *choice* is yours when you decide on a Honeywell thermostat. Among those shown here you'll find one exactly suited to your house, your family, your way of living. Your heating or air conditioning dealer will be glad to help you make your selection.



Look...It's New!

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CARRY-ALL BASKET of lightweight plastic in large size (28" by 20") is \$5.98. Loma Plastics, Inc., 3000 W, Pafford St., P.O. Box 11277, Fort Worth, Texas.



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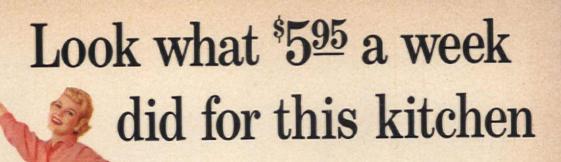
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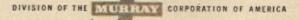
Here's a bathroom to delight youngster and parent alike.

Notice the convenient pull-out step that puts the lavatory within children's reach. See the practical location of the shower head.

And, of course, look at the lovely Eljer fixtures of cast iron, formed steel, and vitreous china. So durable . . . their lustre bounces back bright-as-new after hard use.

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Will you have all the water you need this summer? Enough for recreation, for household needs, for lawn and garden? Enough to wash your car? Enough so the fire department can put out the flames if your home catches fire? If so, you're luckier than citizens of the 1,000 U.S. communities that ran critically dry last summer. Will your community run dry this summer? Here's how to "stretch" water and shrink your water bills.

w to have a better garden with less water

THEODORE A. WESTON

here's plenty you can do to get a better lawn and garden by using less water than you might think necessary. And in the process, of course, you save yourself time and money. Take lawn sprinkling, example. If you water unnecessarily, you can waste literally usands of gallons of water a summer . . . 5 gallons a minute flow in the average garden hose!

lawn on average loam soil can absorb only $\frac{1}{2''}$ to $\frac{3}{4''}$ of water our, on light sandy soil $1\frac{1}{2''}$ to 2'' an hour, and on heavy clay soil to $\frac{1}{2''}$ an hour. To test your sprinkler's rate of application, set cans under the spray, then adjust it (or the pressure) so sprinkdoesn't apply water faster than your type of soil can absorb it. When should you water a lawn? Not until the soil at a depth of 4" ", after being crumbled, is too CONTINUED ON PAGE 24

How to run a happy household on less water

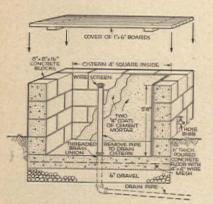
JAMES W. BRETT

When and if a dry spell comes, any way that you can avoid wasting water will not only benefit your community, but will also mean that you'll have more water for your own family. There are really two ways to save water around the house. First, control the amount you use. Secondly, create a new supply of "free" water—by either drilling a well or building cisterns.

First let's see how you can cut down on the water you pay for. Good water-use habits are primary. A few examples are: Don't run faucets longer than necessary. If possible, take baths rather than showers because it takes 30 gallons of water to fill an average bath tub, while a shower uses 30 to 60 gallons. Put your drinking water in a bottle and keep it in refrigerator so you won't have to run faucets to get cold water when you want a drink. CONTINUED ON PAGE 22

Happy Household on Less Water

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And here are some plumbing alterations that save water: Install a return line to the water heater just ahead of the faucet. This keeps hot water throughout the piping so you don't have to run off cold water before getting hot water. Wrap-around insulation for hot-water pipes saves hot water that would otherwise cool and be run off.

Partially closing valves on main and branch piping will cut down the volume of water flow. Automatic washing machines

use on the average, 24 gallons less per load than when a comparable job is done by hand. Dishwashers save 10 gallons per load over an equivalent job that's done by hand.

And if the condenser of your central air conditioning system is water-cooled, a cooling tower that cools and re-uses the same water will be a great saving.

Repairing leaks in pipes, of course, is a fundamental way to save water. If you find a leak, patch it temporarily with cement and cover with a short length of garden hose. Tighten hose over pipe with regular hose clamps. Then have the pipe replaced soon.

The consequences of scarce or expensive water will be less dire if you can find and collect water on your own property. Locating water is not a simple job. It can be quite expensive if you have to drill deep. If water has been found at a shallow depth in your immediate area, there is a good chance that you can find it, too. You can drill a shallow well (22 feet or less) yourself and install a pump for under \$150, including tool rental.

But before you begin, remember these 4 rules:

• Allow 3 gallons per minute for each continuous-use outlet (any outlet liable to be opened full for more than a minute at a time). That's 180 gallons per hour for each continuous-use outlet. So multiply the number of continuous-use outlets you have by 180 and get gallons-per-hour capacity your pump should have.

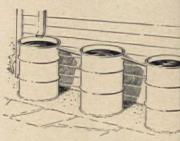
• Where is water located? For most depths below 25 feet, a deep well system must be used.

 How much water do you have? Your pump can't deliver water that isn't there.

 Choose and install the right pump. Since there are many types of shallow and deep well systems, ask your dealer's advice.

Simpler than drilling a well is a cistern or rain-barrel setup for collecting water. But your supply depends directly on rainfall. The concrete-block cistern shown on this page is simple to build and will last many years. Water from the cistern can be used for gardening, lawn care,

used for gardening, fawn care, car washing, and general outdoor cleaning. The rain barrel arrangement that collects water from roof-gutter downspouts consists of three 55-gallon steel drums connected by $1\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized iron pipes that carry overflow water from one barrel to the next. THE END



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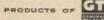
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Better Garden with Less Water (Begins on page 21)

dry to hold together when you squeeze it tightly in your hand long as it holds some shape, it doesn't need watering.

To test your lawn soil, first make the "squeeze test" in open garden. Then, with a trowel, take a pinch of soil from same depth in the lawn If this pinch is as moist to the to as the garden soil, assuming this is moist enough, the lawn doe need watering. If pinch is powdery dry, it does need water.

How much to water? First, never sprinkle lightly. It always water and it often injures plants. For most plants, incling grass, soil should be moistened to a depth of 12'' when needs watering. That means applying $1\frac{1}{2}''$ of water on lo $\frac{3}{4}''$ on sand, or $2\frac{1}{2}''$ on clay. If the sprinkler applies $\frac{1}{2}''$

hour, you ought to run it 3 hours on loam before moving it, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours on sand, 5 hours on clay.

Under "average" summer conditions, sandy soil needs its $\frac{3}{4}$ " every 5 days, loam its $\frac{1}{2}$ " every 10 days, clay its $\frac{2}{2}$ " every 17 to 18 days.

But to be safe and avoid unnecessary watering, make the "squeeze test" before you decide to water.

Here's another way to help beat the water shortage:

Water evaporates *much* faster from bare garden soil than fro soil that's covered with a mulch or with groundcover plants. you'll save a lot of water if you mulch all your garden beds a plant groundcover plants on all uncultivated areas.

Any light, loose material can be used as a mulch. Some of t best for general purposes are vermiculite, buckwheat hulls, grou tobacco stems, ground corncobs, ground walnut shells, sawdu sugar-cane refuse (bagasse), peanut shells, chopped stra chopped corn stalks, tanbark, spent hops, tea leaves, and coff grounds. Your choice will depend on availability, price, as preference for appearance.

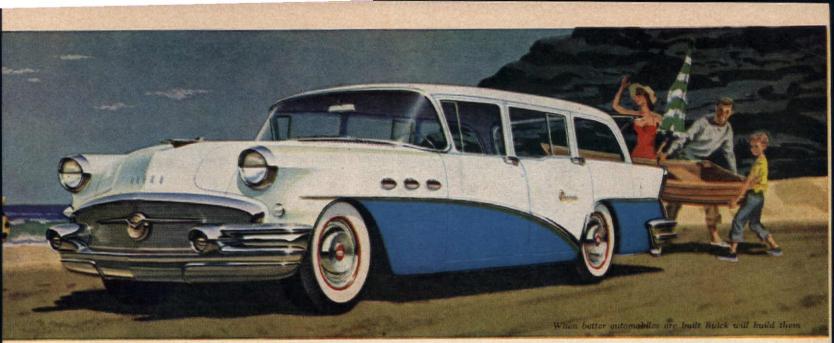
Lawn clippings are fine for garden plants, and oak leaves pine needles are ideal for trees and shrubs. Peatmoss is excelle for acid-loving plants like azaleas, but don't let it get caked dry, or it'll become more or less water-repellent.

Most mulches should be 1'' to 2'' deep after settling (leaves pine needles should be deeper) and should be applied when the soil surface is moist and has been loosened.

Among groundcover plants, probably the most popular are iv pachysandra, and periwinkle. Other good ones are carpet bug wintercreeper, and bearberry, though almost any plant that grow densely and not more than about a foot high can be used. In fu sun, some of the so-called rock plants are ideal—mountain pin rock-cress, snow-in-summer, aubrieta.

How effective are mulches and groundcover plants in preven ing run-off of water from rain or sprinkling? In Ohio tests, so mulched with straw absorbed rain *eight times* as fast as bare so after it had been raining an hour, and groundcovers have bee shown to have the same general effect. THE EN

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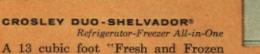
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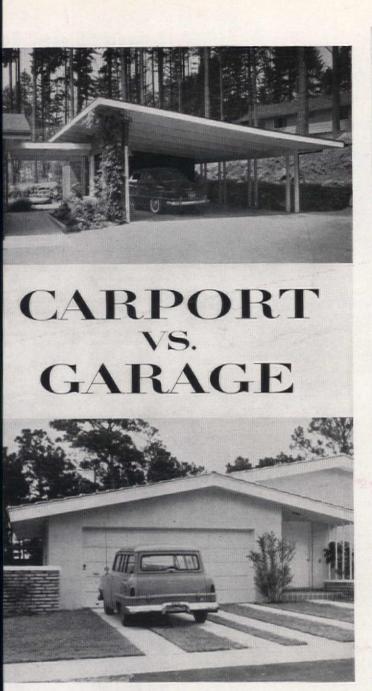
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W hat'll it be? A garage or a carport? Whether you're planning a new home or making an addition to your present home, this is a hard problem to solve. So we've dug up the answers to the questions on the garage-or-carport dilemma that most people want answered. These answers are drawn from the actual experiences of builders and homeowners who have met and conquered the car shelter problem. They'll help you decide. • Is economy of construction your primary consideration?

If it is, you most likely should choose the carport. For maximum savings, keep the carport simple and with no floor or builtin storage. Most of your savings will accrue from not having to use a garage door, foundation, or siding. But you'll find your savings aren't as large as you may have expected . . . one builder estimates that a carport is about one-third cheaper.

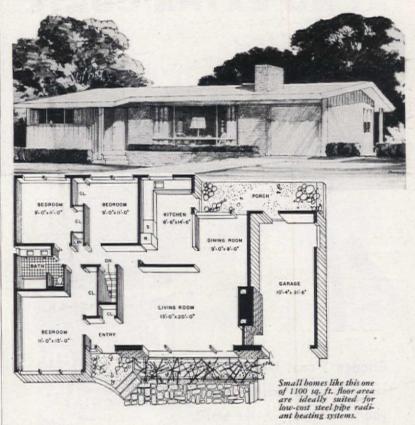
Remember that a carport doesn't offer the all-around shelter that a garage provides.

• What should your garage or carport look like?

It's usually best to follow the lines of your house: use similar design and materials; match up windows, roof line, and color; use the same siding and roofing materials. A garage or carport that's thoughtfully designed with your house in mind will add value, utility, and beauty to your property.

• What about building restrictions?

If your carport or garage is an addition to your house, check local building and zoning regulations before you start building —then you won't violate boundary CONTINUED ON PAGE 28 Imagine!... Radiant Heat in this home costs no more than conventional heat.*



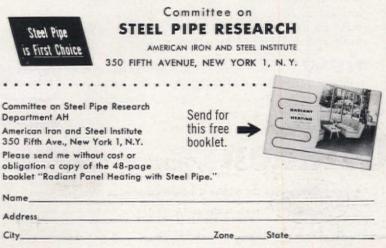
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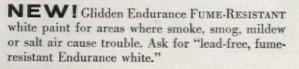
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lines or minimum construction requirements.

· How about expansion later on?

When people put in garages and carports, they sometimes plan to remodel them later to use as living space.

If you have such a plan, keep the floor at least 8" below the floor level of your house. Then there'll be room for the new flooring and any utility lines that may have to run under the floor.

• Will a carport, or garage, give the most value for your money?

Choose a carport if you live in a mild climate and want to use the space for a summer living room. You can install storage units on the end or side wall of the carport.

Choose a garage if you live in a colder area . . . if you want lots of storage room . . . if you want a utility area for laundry equipment and clothes-drying space . . . if you want a workshop. Homes that do not have basements usually demand roomy garages.

• Is climate an important factor?

Definitely. Widest acceptance of the carport shelter, of course, is found in mild climates where overhead protection from the sun, tree sap, birds, and rain are the foremost considerations. And a carport is preferred where a garage might cut off sunlight and cool summer breezes. Some southern seaside carports are built along a full side of a one-story house, providing end-to-end space for as many as three cars. This type of carport doubles as a wide veranda when cars are not parked there.

In areas of heavy snows, driving rains, and freezing temperatures, there certainly is virtue in a garage. A closed garage that gets warmth from direct heat, heat from the house walls, or from a recently-run car motor will remain warm enough to melt off accumulated ice and snow and make the car habitable on cold mornings. A carport won't protect your car much from wind-driven snow or rain.

• Do you need an architect to plan your garage or carport?

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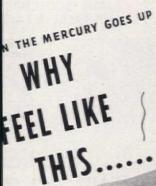




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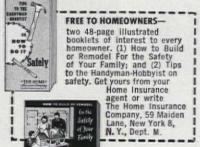
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For example, two friends of mine in Michigan built a highly serviceable carport over a three-day week end. It is supported by nine 4" by 4" posts, with a τ' roof slope from front to rear. The port is open except for 2" by 4" brace rails between posts at



the sides and rear, 3' above the ground. The roof has 2" by 4" joists at 4' intervals, topped by rough 1" boards and asphalt roll roofing. The corners are braced with 2" by 4"s. The structure is painted green to match the roofing. It's doing its job and looks well, too.

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Whether you decide upon a carport or a garage, place it near your front and service entrances if you want maximum convenience. And you'll save money if your driveway is as straight and short as possible.







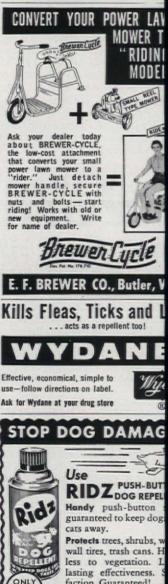
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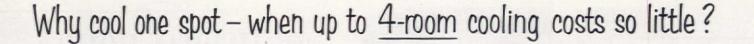
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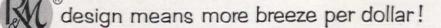
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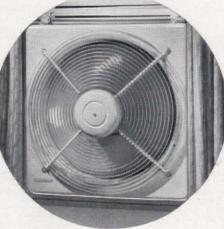
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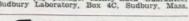
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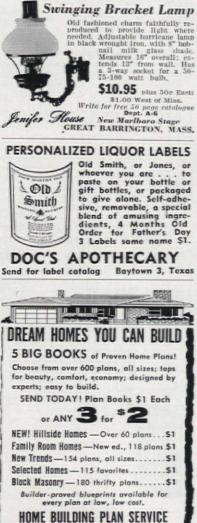


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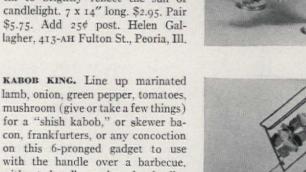




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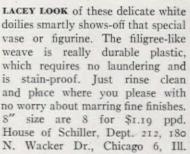
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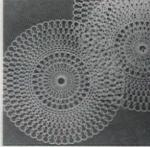


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Ice skating? This time of year? Fantastic as it seems, a good many Americans of all ages and sizes devote their summer vacations to whirling across frozen artificial lakes. Like to try? You can probably do so, near home.

At a dozen or more places across the nation, you can enjoy summer ice skating that's sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association.

In East Lansing, Michigan, for instance, 200 or more serious skaters enroll for either a four-week or eight-week term. And hundreds of other skaters with less time, money, or interest come for a week end. or maybe only a day to practice leaps and turns. What's it all about? This is a chance to talk and train CONTINUED ON PAGE 44

Rehearsals for the "Stars on Ice" show go on in the evening, after regular skating sessions are over. A group of young skaters here take time out for "wishing on a star," in this case, Susan Sebo of Duluth.

One Dozen Good Ideas

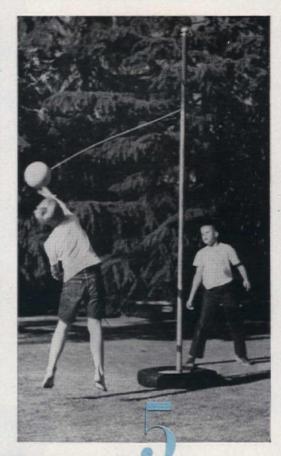


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Got an old wood stove gathering rust down in the basement or out in the shed? Why not do as Lyle Kellogg of San Marino, California, did. Handles plus wheels make it a barbecue.



Or how about combining table and barbecue so that cooking and eating are done with great ease?





A movable tether-ball base prevents lawn's being worn down in one spot. Prop tire open, lay on oiled plywood base, and fill with a fairly moist concrete mixture. Set pole, or a fitting, in concrete.

Outdoor chair with really weatherproof cushions that never have to come in out of the rain. The water runs right through, and dries out quickly.

Fireplace-barbecue comes knocked down, ready to assemble for either outside or indoor use. It costs about \$100.

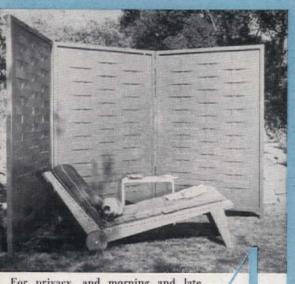


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Rustic chair is easy to make from tree limbs, boards. See how-to on page 46.





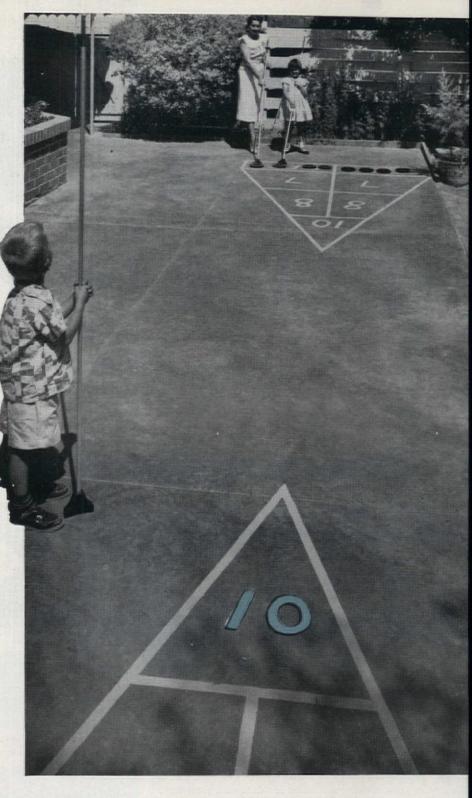
For privacy, and morning and late shade, make a moke. See page 46. ("Moke" is pronounced like "okay.")



TRIED RIDING A MOWER?

Hey, Dad! Tired of pushing a lawn mower all around the place? Would you rather relax and take life easy? You can, and the grass won't get out of hand either, if the cutting's done by a riding mower. In fact, chances are good that you won't even have to run the mower yourself, for the rest of the family will want to get in on the fun. Mowers are being made simpler to run each year. See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124





BUILD IN BACK-YARD FUN

Ever think of setting up a shuffleboard court in your back yard? If you've a fairly level driveway, that may be the spot for it. Or build a concrete court (one 4" thick is 20 to 25 cents a square foot). Pick size you like or see official court, page 116.

BARBECUE GRILL ROLLS ANYWHERE

Look what you can do with a 50-gallon oil drum and pair of old wheels. Roll-anywhere barbecue can be parked by kitchen door for loading, then wheeled to the outdoor eating area. T. J. Wilkinson, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., made rig for under \$10. Drum was cut in two and hinged. Grill is made of an old shaker screen. Door for charcoal, shelf for cook's equipment. Cooking with top down gives barbecue extra good flavor.

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Our Soda Shuttle was specially designed for that large and growing group that gets a charge out of skyscraper sundaes made of three flavors of ice cream, topped with umteen different garnishes

rightest show-off at any party is this rolling "soda shuttle," designed strictly to be the center of attraction. It will hold all the makings for big milk shakes, fizzing sodas, or towering banana splits. And with just a little conversion it can serve up a complete hot dog supper. Just set serving dishes full of wieners, salad, and baked beans in the ice cream wells, and it's "help yourself" from there on in. The welter of bright designs-soda fountain and hot dog stand symbolscovers any occasion when you want to roll out this most self-sufficient party helper on two wheels. And you'll enjoy making and trimming it!



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One Dozen Good Ideas

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SUMMER SESSION ON ICE

with the nation's top teachers of figure skating. Anybody who can stand up on skates is old enough to enroll, and the younger you start, the better. According to ice-arena manager Norris Wold, former Ice Follies star, "We have the best littlest skaters in the world here." Each week-day morning promptly at 6:20, skating begins on patches of ice, 20' by 44', rented by each student for a 50minute period. Skaters usually are limited to one or two patches a day, but get free-style skating mornings and afternoons.

Near the end of each four-week term, there's a two-day test before judges from all parts of the country. Results are filed with the U.S. Figure Skating Association. And for three days in the last week of the school there's the "Stars on Ice" show for every Tom, Dick, and Mary who has studied at the school.

Pretty much the same sort of training and performing goes on at about a dozen other arenas across the nation, and all with the sanction of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. If this sounds like something that all or part of your family would enjoy, get details by writing to U.S. Figure Skating Association, Room 516, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Mass.



There's no age limitation, and each age learns from others. Both kids and grownups work hard to prepare for tests at end of term.



The summer session on ice gives skaters chance to study with top teachers of nation. Boston's Montgomery Wilson teaches technique.

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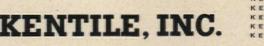
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MAKE A MOKE

Materials for 3-section moke: 3 panels ¹/₄" ext grade fir plywood, 4' by 6'; 6 pieces 2" by 2" fir, 2 long, 6 pieces 51¹/₈" long, 6 pieces 48" long; 9 p lattice molding ¹/₄" by 1¹/₂" by 68" to weave the plywood. Also, 12 pieces ⁵/₈" quarter-round 4' long 12 pieces 6' long. Hardware: 3 pairs 1¹/₄" 2-way screen hi dozen #12 flat-head wood screws, 3" long. Follow easy s



Begin by making pencil lines 4" in from long edges of panel. Then starting at center, draw lines across panel, 3" apart up to 6" from the end. Start cutting lines by working cross-cut or back saw back and forth till teeth dig in.



Assemble 2" by 2" frame pieces with 51¹/₈" length at top, two 76¹/₂" pieces along sides of panel, and 48" length across bottom of panel. Fasten with flat-head wood screws, counterboring screw holes to get professional appearance.



When all lines are cut the lattice between slats Start with the two outsis first, then insert center Position strips 12" on ce the ends 2" in from ends plywood panels for bes



Miter ends of the two 6 lengths quarter-round; fas glue and 1" finishing edge of frame to form for panel. Glue surfaces angle rabbet, lay in pat then secure with quarter

CHAIR THAT GREW

Choose four tree limbs between 2" and 3" in dia and slightly curved. Cut two of these limbs about 3 for the chair back (A). The two limbs (B) that su the seat should be cut slightly shorter. Adjust the between pieces A and B

between pieces A and B for correct slant. Pieces D are nailed to these to give necessary support. The joint C can be made by boring a hole and using $\frac{1}{4}''$ bolts, or by wrapping with wire (Fig. 2). If you use short lengths of limbs for seat and back, flatten undersides (Fig. 3) before you nail in place. Pleasantly rustic.

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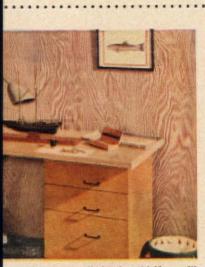
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Chances are you can't be absolutely sure. A romantically-lighte setting may be the work of the old man in the moon. But the again the heady effect may be the result of the ingenious use o electric light bulbs! Those soft shafts of light filtering throug leafy green trees, that dappled light and shadow on the garde path, might just be well-placed, carefully-concealed light unitsnot the full moon!

Sure, it's artificial. But it's a sensible idea, too. Gardening, pleasant hobby, is also hard work. Why let the summer sun g down on your efforts? Turn on your own special brand of moon light and have many extra hours to enjoy the beautiful garde you've worked so hard on. A lovely spot for evening parties, too

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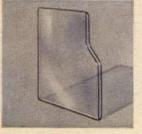
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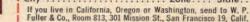
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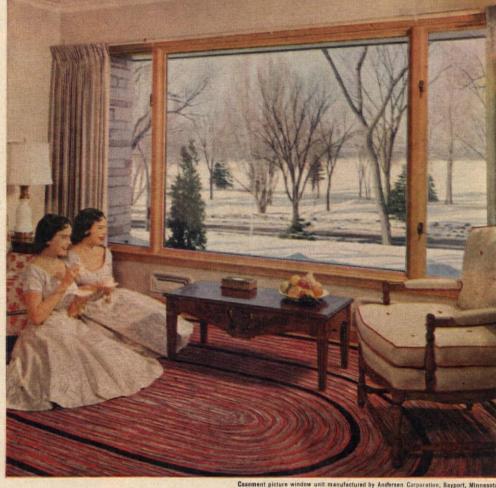
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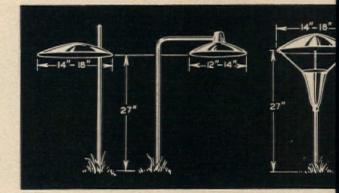
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Good Victuals



Wiewing ED SULLIVAN'S Toast of the Town one Sunday night, I heard him say that "he too was a mighty fine cook." From that moment on, Ed was a marked man — marked for this all-boy roundup of good outdoor victuals. When photographing his

home (also for this issue)

I reminded Ed of his boast

Cover boy Ed

and challenged him to prove it to me. He did, and made old friend LOU MAXON eat his belittling words about Ed's culinary skill. A note from Ed, on receipt of layout of the article on his home: "Dear Jackie, the cover and layout look terrific, but, what pleased me most was your written acknowledgment that I am a damned good steak barbecuer. Actually, I do better work in the North (New York being hip-deep in snow, both Ed and

Lou cooked for me on hostess MAUDE DAOUD'S terrace in Miami Beach), so, you've got to join us up in Connecticut during the summer and I will cook you a steak that positively will not knock your teeth out. P.S. Lou Maxon wisely sells Gillette razors. Otherwise, people could not eat his cooking. Ed"

Well, Ed, all I can say is that I'd join up anyday for a steak as good as this one! Ed's secret? Just a huge, beautiful piece of steak, lovingly tended, and an occasional dousing of salt to keep the sweet red juices inside the crusty brown outside. Lest you be thrown off by the Sullivan-Maxon jibes at one another's cooking, they are good friends of long standing, were both startled to find the other starring as a famous chef under the same Florida sun.

Lou Maxon, too, made a boast that I shall not forget. He told me that same evening he was cooking his "famous Chinese dinner." We'll be after Lou for that one, you can bet, but for this issue, he gives us as good a barbecue spread as ever



Famous Detroit Advertising Executive, Lou Maxon, shows how to use his Frozen Barbecue Sauce on hamburgers.



topped a hamburger, as you'll see by the recipe. And what a clever idea it is to have it frozen and ready to slice instead of slopping a sauce all over an open fire.

When CHICAGO'S INTERNATIONAL CLUB in exclusive Drake Hotel, serves a baked potato they



DRAMA ON THE TERRACE:

Ever try baking potatoes in a rolling boil of resin? They pop up to the surface when done, a pure snow white inside their shiny black jackets. Handle with forceps, serve wrapped in foil. (This, and other "props" shown on these pages, described on page 124.)

ALL THESE SECRET RECIPES DIVULGED ON PAGES 81,82



mix up chopped chives, crumpled bacon, parmesan cheese, and lots of butter with it—a baked potato fit company for their famous steaks and chops.

V.P. FRED BOULTON has been barbecuing for years, would cook out all winter if Chicago weather permitted. The barbecue sauce recipe he gives us is just as good on hamburgers as it is on barbecued spareribs. Freshly rendered bacon grease (surprise you?) is the secret of its velvety smoothness. (Mr. Boulton is Art Director of J. Walter Thompson's Chicago office.)

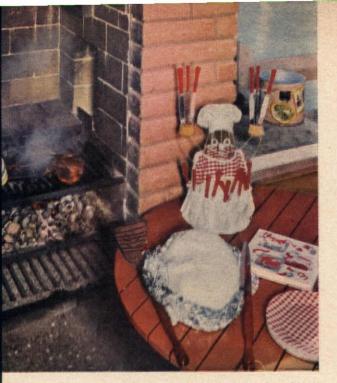
PERFECTIONIST CANLIS found it difficult to give us a specialty since "most of the items on my menu are specialties. Each one is a little different, like just the right touch of Vermouth to each steak as it leaves the broiler. My Canlis



On the fire, V.P. Frederick W. Boulton's smooth Sparerib Barbeeue Sauce.



N. Peter Canlis in his Waikiki Charcoal Broiler Restaurant Kitchen.





er broil a steak in a rock salt jacket? Directions for the asking-

V.P. Joe Braun brushes on his steak sauce for sharp flavor, a crusty coating.

ad, a take-off on a Caesar Salad, is a good one and am ensing the recipe. . . . Hoping this meets with your approval, Peter Canlis" It does indeed, Sir.

Every Canlis item is a Canlis original, every Canlis meal ether in Honolulu or Seattle, is cooked to order. Ask him hobby, he'll say "cooking." Ask what he does for relaxan, he'll say "cooking." Attempt other topics, he'll bring conversation back to "cooking."

New York V.P. JOSEPH P. BRAUN has his own sauce that t only sharpens the flavor of a steak but a sauce that also es that very desirable crusty coating that every truly eat steak should have. He cooks in Rowayton, Conn., is P. in charge of media at Kenyon and Eckhardt's New rk office.

Ask anybody in Toledo who HAROLD H. MEYERS is and cy'll say "swell cook." Ask Marge Block (also of Toledo) out Harold Meyers and she'll tell you that he runs the ocery bill up to astronomical heights, dirties every dish the house—and people *beg* him to cook when they're havc a party. Marge has pried out of this super chef three quite inderful recipes—a barbecued French bread that is dinely good, barbecued chicken, and arroz con pollo. Mr. eyers, for the record, is vice president and plant manager Kasco Mills, Toledo, Ohio, a division of Corn Products les Co. President JOHN W. SHAW has given us a recipe for roasting corn that is the only roasted corn I have ever liked. Heretofore, I've classed roasted corn with toasted marshmallows—a state of mind, not for eating. Chef Shaw's is moist and absolutely delicious—yet all done over coals. Mr. Shaw is president of his own Chicago company, or I'd guess he got to be president on the sweetness of his corn.

And last, but most definitely not least, one of the best barbecue sauces you're likely to hoard—and take credit for—MILTON H. SCHWARTZ'S way with a piquant sauce of mustard and currant jelly and absolutely not one other ingredient, believe it or not. It's my bet your gourmet guests will attribute all

sorts of exotic and rare ingredients to it.

Well, boys, if Ed and Lou, all the V.P.'s, president Shaw and Peter Canlis can do it, so can you, so get out the grill and get cooking!



Versatile V.P. Harold Meyers has a large repertoire, is especially famous for his Barbecued French Bread,





At left V.P. Milt Schwartz stirring up what he calls his "simple—almost primitive—kind of thing." For your information, it is simple, but it is also a fabulously good barbecue sauce for pork tenderloin.

You've never eaten good roasted corn until you've had John Shaw's brand!

ancy-Leaved GERANIUMS



INFORMATION: PHILIP G. CORLISS

Geraniums, as you've likely heard, are coming back into popularity And high on the list of today's favorites are the fancy-leave varieties. They make a hit because of their leaves—brilliantly o subtly colored, or of interesting shape. You can easily locate ha a dozen or so varieties, and 25 or 30 if you're a collector at hear You might even find as many as the leaves on the "plant" (right that "grew" in our Art Department!

Maybe geraniums are becoming so popular because today's large windows and better-lighted homes make it easier to grow them. O perhaps it's because geraniums are so well suited to our new terraces patios, and lanais. Maybe it's for both reasons. Anyway, not to know geraniums is to be horticulturally behind-the-times!

How to grow fancy-leaved geraniums indoors or on a terrace? Giv them the sunniest spot you can. Water them thoroughly whenever the soil is dry to your touch, but don't water them until it *is* dry. Feed them about *half* as often as your plant-food directions recommend feeding most kinds of house plants.





See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124

Ever see anything cheeric for a bright, sunny windo than the fancy-leaved g raniums at the left, above They're Alde Barran, top Mrs. Parker, upper right Maximilian, upper center Happy Thought, left center Distinction, right center Skies of Italy, lower left

One of the loveliest of a fancy-leaved geraniums the variety Velma, far left originated by Milton Arno of New Jersey. He's a co lector of geraniums on th grand scale; grows 400-plu varieties in greenhouses

Geraniums surprise you of casionally by producing differently colored spor (mutation). All three plant in the left half of this pic ture are Peppermint Stick the three at the right are al Shirley. They're among th many conversation piece in the Arndt collection

- 1. Fair Ellen
- 2. Mrs. Cox
- 3. Black Vesuvius
- 4. Black Vesuvius
- 5. Mrs. Pollock
- 6. Skies of Italy
- 7. Silver Ruby
- 8. Flowers of Spring
- 9. Mrs. Cullum
- 10. Beckwith Pride
- 11. Cordatum
- 12. Pungent Peppermint
- 13. Peppermint
- 14. New Life
- 15. L'Elegant
- 16. Madame Margot
- 17. Echinatum
- 18. Filicifolium
- 19. Cloth of Gold
- 20. Crystal Palace Gem

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21. Mrs. Languth

- Echinatum
 Marechal MacMahon
 Joy Lucille
- 25. S. A. Nutt
- 26. Scarlet Beauty
- 27. Miss Burdett Coutts
- 28. Lady Plymouth
- 29. Gibbosum
- 30. Frutetorum
- 31. Glaucifolium
- 32. Jubilee
- 33. Happy Thoughts
- 34. Madame Fournier
- 35. Alpha
- 36. Skelton's Unique
- 37. Rober's Lemon Rose
- 38. Logeei
- 39. Distinction
- 40. Snowflake
- 41. L'Elegant
- 42. Beauty



HOPE RIDER

Hollywood living for \$473.

H ave you ever watched your children splashing happily in their wading pool on a sweltering hot day and thought, "If that pool were only a little bigger, I'd get in it myself?" That's the thought we had, and it landed us right in the middle of a pool of our own.

After recoiling in horror at the price tags on conventional pools, we built a pint-sized one of our own for less than \$200. And for another \$275 we equipped it with a filtering system, surrounded it with a terrace, added a high fence, and settled back to enjoy Hollywood living on a strict New England budget.

Our plans called for an 8' by 12' pool of concrete block, with the depth varying from 3' to 5' in a rather steep slope. This would give the kids as much fun as a big pool, but provide greater safety.

We decided to put the pool close to the house on high ground. So we had to build the sides up from ground level and fill in around them. This made drainage simpler and required less excavation.

We poured the concrete footings and pool floor first. The floor was 6" thick, and reinforced with wire mesh. A standard 3" sink drain was used. The concrete-block sides went up next, and were coated on the outside with asphalt and reinforced with steel rods. The inside of the pool walls were given three 1/4" coats of cement plaster and then painted with two coats of rubber-base chlorinated enamel in a cool shade of green which is most attractive. CONTINUED ON PAGE 116



WHAT THE RIDERS SP

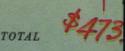
POOL

Concrete block, sand and cement Reinforcing rods, wire mesh Paint and waterproofing... Fill Use of overhead loader

CIRCULATING SYSTEM Pipe, fittings, drains.... Pump Motor Filtering tank

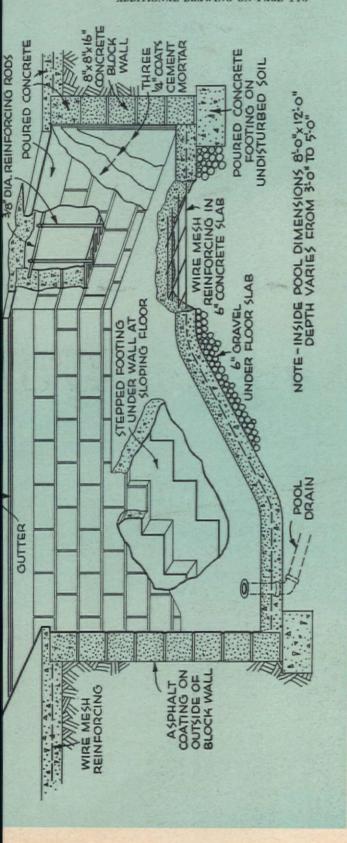
TERRACE

FENCING AND COVER Cedar Fencing



OW TO BUILD POOL LIKE THE RIDERS'

construction drawing in cutaway view explains the building etails. Note how poured concrete footings under walls are topped down to accommodate concrete blocks. Building of the lock walls is begun at the corners where they are reinforced etween rows with right-angle steel rods. Each row of blocks is laid so joints are over the middle of the blocks in the row elow. Four inches of gravel is spread on ground as base for oured concrete pool floor which is reinforced with wire tesh; %"-diameter steel rods are inserted into the blocks or added strength. Cavities in blocks are filled with conrete. Plywood forms are used to mold the overhangs on the hree sides of pool and shallow gutter on the fourth. Overangs and terrace are poured as one piece in this setup. ADDITIONAL DRAWING ON PAGE 116



POOLS NEED RULES

Mismanaged, a swimming pool can be a hazard. But observe a few simple rules and you can really enjoy your pool

INFORMATION: MARIE M. SCHALL

You want a swimming pool in your yard, and you feel that you can afford one now. But you still hesitate to have the pool installed because you're concerned about safety. What about all the kids in your neighborhood? Can you *enjoy* your pool if you have to worry about their safety? What about the summer week ends when you want to go out of town? Can you leave without worrying about pool accidents?

The answer to all of these questions is the same. You can have a pool and enjoy it if you *plan* for it first. Draw up a list of safety rules. See that every member of your family and every visitor follows them, and you can relax and have fun.

HERE'S A GOOD LIST OF POOL RULES:

DO surround your pool with a high fence, leaving space for chairs inside. Put a strong lock on the fence gate so you'll know no youngsters can wander in while you're not watching. A "Keep Out" sign is not a bad idea, and the fence, incidentally, will keep out stray dogs.

DON'T permit swimming unless there are capable swimmers present. Otherwise, keep the gate locked. Let no one swim alone. Invite only a few neighborhood kids at a time, and ask that a parent accompany each one to be responsible for his own child's safety. There's a whole summer ahead, so each visitor will have plenty of turns in the pool. Children can play in the unfenced part of your yard between turns in the pool, so they'll still feel welcome. And if the pool isn't crowded, you can count heads quickly whenever necessary.

DO take a health precaution: have parents caution their kids to make use of your lavatory whenever they find it necessary during the swimming period.

DON'T let any swimmer enter the pool until he takes a shower. Friends won't be offended by this rule, and they can shower before they come over. Be sure each swimmer brings his own towel along, too.

DO change the water in your pool as often as needed. Follow recommended pool cleaning procedures.

DON'T let anyone engage in "horseplay." It should be forbidden. If kids insist on boisterous conduct around the swimming pool, make it off bounds for them until they promise to be more considerate of the safety of everyone.

DO set definite hours for pool use, so your housekeeping and meal routines aren't constantly upset—AND overexposure to sun and water is avoided!

DONT allow swimming for at least an hour after eating.

DO keep rescue equipment and a first aid kit handy, but out of the reach of small children.

DON'T ever permit swimming during a thunderstorm. Just take a few sensible precautions, and your pool can be a safe and happy place for everyone—yourself included!



SAILBOA



KATHERINE NOBLE CUTLER

O HOUSEBOAT TO SUMMER HOME



The other day as I was painting a wall in our new summer house, I could hear my husband and my college son, Jerry, nailing up a huge piece of wallboard in the next room. Out of the corner of my eye, I could see our teen-age daughter, Kate, setting tile in the bathroom. I thought, "How did we all get involved in this project, anyway?" Then I realized that it was because some years ago



Kate made certain her bedroom would be finished first, filled wall joints under dad's tutelage. my husband decided it would be fun to build a sailboat.

That winter he turned spare-time boat builder, and by June had a 19-foot Lightningclass sloop. Just one thing was missing—a place to sail it.

As an experiment, we decided to rent a beach house. It was a happy experiment, and the whole Cutler family loved the life. But after the war, rent for available beach houses began to seem prohibitive. It was then that we began to think about building a house. We bought a lot with its own little beach. It faced west, which was one of our requirements.

But we soon found out that not only were building costs going to be very high, but also that it was almost impossible in those postwar years to get materials. At this discouraging point we learned of a houseboat that we could buy. It became our home for the next seven summers, and it was fun! And although we had many tempting offers for our lot, we wouldn't sell it. We still envisioned a house facing the sunset. CONTINUED ON PAGE ITO



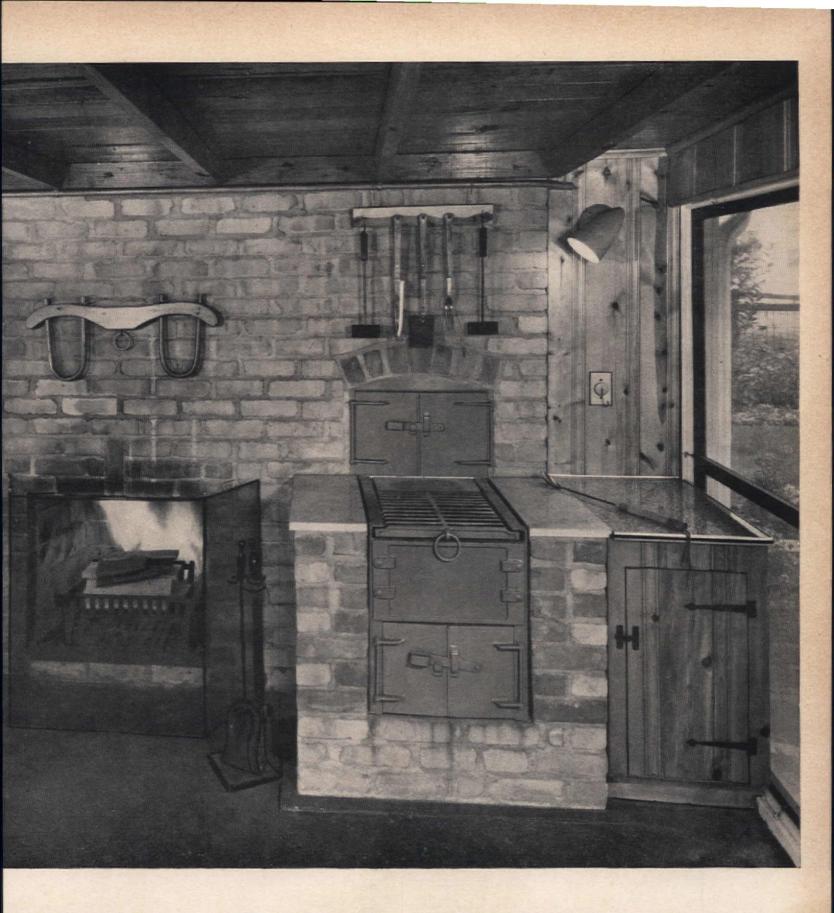




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for cheeriness and for warmth on chilly evenings, a grill and an oven, a long work counter and lots of storage space. The painted concrete floor is economical and easy to clean. There's lots of room for table and chairs. There's a roof for shelter and screens keep out insects. All this plus an open patio for sunning, with its own umbrella-table. Build this haven for your own back yard, and you can entertain royally out of doors. You'll want to eat outside every day! Use our Construction Blueprint Pattern **2108**, \$1.00. Let the whole family help to build it.

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A Carefree House for Carefree Years

With their family grown, the Larrys wante



A fter busy years of raising a fam and living in big houses, Mr. a Mrs. Gilbert Larry wanted a sm home. And they wanted one that wou be so undemanding, so easy to care f that they would have time for hobbi trips, and for just relaxing. Big order to a small house? Sure, but that's just t kind of house they managed to build.

It's all on one floor, so there a no steps to climb. And housekeeping's breeze because all through the Lan home are easy-to-clean surfaces liplastics, cotton fabrics, and perforate hardboard "curtains." The work-savi kitchen, placed near the garage, savtime in transfer of supplies from car cupboard and refrigerator. Well plann storage saves shopping trips.

Although the lot is only 50 feet 125, and neighbors close by, the Larn have complete privacy for outdoor livin Decorative Florentine glass, picked up a dismantled bath house, is combin with masonry blocks, for enclosing t outdoor living room or terrace.

The house covers 1,425 square fe has two bedrooms, a large bathroo kitchen, dining area, and living roo Built of masonry blocks on a slab, it h a crushed-rock roof, is painted red a white on the outside, black and wh inside. The house was designed and bu by the Larrys, and the interior was do orated by Ruth Cummings. The Larr find that this is the ideal home for the to own now that they are enjoying th care-free years.

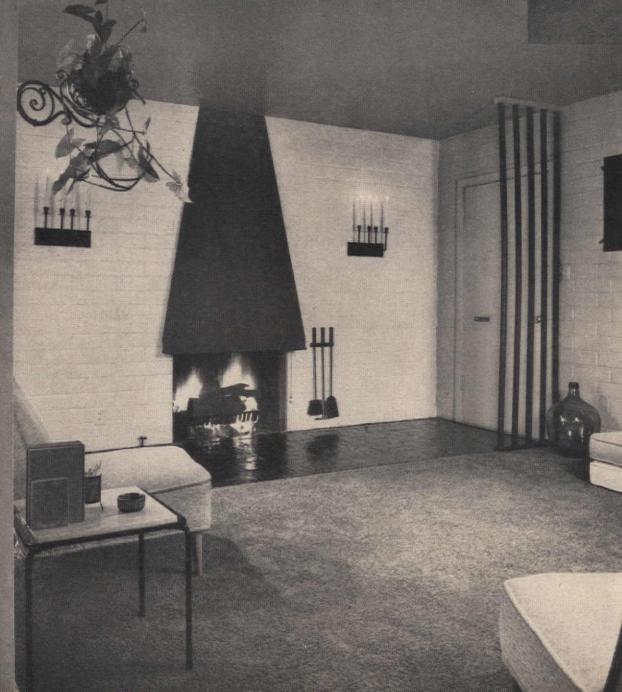
MORE PICTURES ON PAGES 96,

Living area, shaped like an L, has mu of stair design, and wood poles pain black to divide sitting from televisi area. Masonry-block walls and perfora hardboard shutters mean low maintenan



small house that would let them relax





Area opposite the entrance has door leading to enclosed terrace which is more like outdoor living room. All rooms overlook terrace. Fireplace is flanked by front door, and wood poles painted black are used to create an entrance "hall." For easy housekeeping, the entry and hearth area have black bricks. The cotton carpet is green, and the upholstery is gray. Mesh over windows,

"Kettletown Farm"



—the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan is a workir farm, supports 52 head of cattle, Guernseys and Holsteins.

Ed sells \$1,200 worth of milk a month



Unique and handsome, table base is interesting stump formation, from trees cleared for pasture land.



It is in the nature of my job to meet interesting people; to share, however briefly, their dreams and ambitions and to observe what portion of their personal charm and taste has been reflected in their homes. But in many years have I rarely had

the pleasure of meeting such delightful, genuinely friendly people as are the Ed Sullivans. And doesn't their home convey this same warm quality to you, too? Cheerful, comfortable, not one iota of ostentation—that's Kettletown Farm—and it gives me great pleasure to be able to share my visit with you.

It was natural enough that Ed gravitated toward Connecticut when he and Mrs. Sullivan were looking for a country home. As a boy Ed played basketball and baseball for teams that played Connecticut towns with much the same gentle terrain as the site of their choice in Southbury. This region, by the way, was originally called Kettletown by the Indians, hence their choice of name for their farm. Copper



pots, kettles, and jewelry were made by the early settlers and some of these beautiful copper pots and kettles now grace the kitchen of Kettletown Farm.

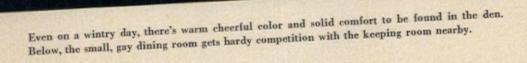
Buying up three farms, to a total acreage of some 185 acres, most of it was extremely rocky and too heavily



Mrs. Sullivan in animated discourse on rare cobbler's table, complete with cobbler's tools and shoeform, circa 1725.



Mrs. S. gives Mr. Ed history of newest acquisition hanging over mantel—an American primitive of clipper ship "City of Tanjore," built about 1850, renamed "Deutschland" in 1899, broken up at Bombay in 1904. 67





INTERIOR DECORATOR DOROTHY O. SCHUBART wooded for grazing the dairy herd Ed had in mind. Clearing and leveling entailed an extraordinary amount of work—but Ed Sullivan, as you must know ere now, not only is a man of boundless energy but a guy with plenty of "fight" when obstacles present themselves. And so the land was cleared and leveled and one can gaze in any direction and see only gentle undulating slopes and the green pastures of Kettletown Farm.

I think the thing that first endeared Sylvia Sullivan to me, aside from her natural charm and vivaciousness, was her immediate insistence that everything I saw and liked within the house was due to the taste and knowledge of her friend and her interior decorator as well, Dorothy Schubart. To her must go all the credit, reiterated Mrs. Sullivan, whenever I admired some object, a color scheme, or grouping. Now you think that not an extraordinary quality? I assure you that it is. I cannot, nor care not, to recall the many, many times that women have insisted on taking credit

his is the room that sold the house "on sight"—and small wonder!



Ground floor master bedroom has two distinct parts—sleeping and dressing end in cool whites and grays, the private sitting room in stimulating warm colors.







Daughter's room is furnished in fine antiques, crisp blues and white. Bath connects adjacent nursery.



for an obviously professional result, even when they knew full well that I was viewing their homes through the courtesy of their decorator or architect! You can, therefore, understand why I warmed so quickly to Mrs. Sullivan's generosity, not to say downright honesty.

However, do not get the impression that this is not the Sullivan's own taste, or that they allowed antiques and furnishings to be imposed upon them without knowing their history or approving their suitability for their particular way of life in the country. Surely it is obvious that no home could be so livable and so becoming a background as is the Sullivans' unless the keen personal interest of its owners had been present throughout its making.

And suit them it does. A middling-sized home it is. Large enough for the entertaining of so gregarious a profession as that of Toastmaster Ed, yet in no sense a pretentious country estate. Room too, you may be sure, for the two adored grandchildren. Outdoors, a simple swimming pool beside the unassuming white house sets high on a hill overlooking acres of quiet countryside, its serenity penetrating man and house alike. Within, the accoutrements of comfortable, informal living assembled with simple dignity. A home reflecting in every way the character and essential charm of its owners, Sylvia and Ed Sullivan. THE END

One of three tiny guest rooms, all done with great éclat, which are separated by two-story living room from family bedrooms.

4 new ways to enjoy hamburger

SOUPER BURGERS

MUSHROOM BURGERS. Meat patties in mushroom sauce! Mix $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup with 1 lb. ground beef, $\frac{2}{3}$ c. dry bread crumbs, 2 tbs. minced onion, 1 tbs. minced parsley, 1 slightly beaten egg; shape into 8 patties. Brown in 1 tbs. butter. Blend remaining soup with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water; pour over patties. Cover and cook 5 mins. Stir occasionally. Serve on 8 toasted buns.

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CREOLE BURGERS. A juicy, tender New Orleans style treat! Brown 1 lb. ground beef and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped onion in heavy skillet, stirring to separate meat particles. Stir in 1 can Campbell's Chicken Gumbo Soup, 2 tbs. each ketchup and prepared mustard, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. black pepper. Simmer 5 mins. Spoon on 8 split toasted buns. Or substitute Campbell's Pepper Pot Soup to make Peppy Burgers.



with Campbell's Soup

ONION BURGERS. Hot, fragrant and clear out of this world for goodness! Brown 1 lb. ground beef in a heavy skillet, stirring to separate meat particles. Sprinkle 2 tbs. of flour over the meat; stir until well mixed with the meat. Add 1 can Campbell's Onion Soup; cook until thoroughly heated and slightly thickened. Enough "filling" for 8 buns. Garnish with pickle relish, if you like.

Good cooks cook



MEAT BALLS ON BUNS. New hurry-up hit of a dinner! Tender and juicy, tomato-bright meat balls! Mix ¹/₄ cup Campbell's Tomato Soup with 1 lb. ground beef and 1 tsp. prepared mustard; shape into 12 meat balls. Brown in 2 tbs. butter. Blend remaining soup with 1 tsp. prepared mustard; pour over meat balls. Cover; simmer 5 mins. Stir occasionally. Serve on 4-6 split toasted buns.



SAVORY CRAB IN FOIL-BAKED POTATOES

GREEN SALAD WITH HONEY DRESSING

HERB-ECUE ROLLS

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JAVE WITH IT

hear are, "What'll we have with it?" In Mrs. Austin's Good Victuals talent as outdoor steak-cooking article on page 53, you are reminded that many men are masters expert, the words you usually at broiling steak. But it's the rest of the meal that stumps the men. When I am asked "What'll we have with it?" my best, quickest answer, When I am asked what if we have with it? By Dest, quickest answer, first of all, is FOIL-BAKED POTATOES. Dad can pop these right over the charcoal 15 minutes or so before the steak starts broiling. Of course, the clincher for these potatoes is the savory CRAB SAUCE. And what's a steak without onions? You cannot smother a steak with onions on a charcoal fire, but you can serve a delicious onion casserole. And make HERB-ECUE ROLLS in advance to be reheated on the grill—in foil. Then, naturally, a GREEN SALAD. This time with our different HONEY DRESSING. It adds up to scrumptious fixings. It's what I'd serve with steak 'most every time. See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124

When Dad is ready to show off his

FROLE

Tomato Sherbet Cocktail

Succotash Salad





Take a Ca



Six Exciting Barbecue Sauces

Chipped Beef Burgers

of TOMATO SAUCE

JUNE TOWNE

There are two ways you can come up with a tomato sauce that'll snap up recipes. You can brew together, for *hours*, such things as tomatoes, garlic, cloves, dry mustard, a crumpled bay leaf, black peppers, paprika, and so on. Or you can get the same results by reaching for a *can* of tomato sauce and a can opener. Which will it be?

When you're working on budgeted time, take a can of tomato sauce. Discover how gracefully and conveniently it takes to so many recipes. TOMATO SHERBET COCKTAIL, for instance—a novel dish you can serve as first course or dessert!

For salad, do you follow the old Spanish recipe: "A spendthrift with the oil, a miser with the vinegar, a wise man with the salt—and a madman to mix it"? Then skip the next recipe, because SUCCOTASH SALAD, made with tomato sauce, has its own "built-in" dressing and a right to join any salad parade.

If you've never barbecued, SIX EXCITING BARBECUE SAUCES will get you off to a sizzling start. There's one to suit every kind of meat. For a change, try CHIPPED BEEF BURGERS. And I'd like to remind you, tomato sauce and eggs are chums when you combine them in a TOM-ELET. These just scratch the surface of the list of speedy, foolproof dishes that allow you to appreciate the virtues to be found in a can of tomato sauce.

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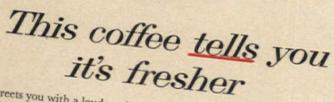
Want to bet that even a meat- and potato-loving papa will be pleased to see our Father's Day stew? Here's the secret: cook the meat until it's almost tender, then add vegetables, biscuit letters.

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Make your Father's Day card edible this year. In fact, send "ca breakfast through supper to remind Dad how much you appreciate not start with these super-sized, personalized pancakes in the Write on the skillet with a little thin batter. Then cover the with regular batter. When you flip it, the thin batter will mal message on the lighter pancake. But remember to write backwards, ters will read forward when flipped. Later, give Dad pudding with chocolate and butter greeting-or his favorite pie with the top to read "For Dad." Do the cutting before you put the crust on you work on top of waxed paper, it'll be easier to move crust



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• Tired of plain rolls? Try the herb rolls on page 73 or herbs to a roll mix. Another quickie-spread orange juice, and sugar on ready-to-brown rolls before baking.

• For crisper salads wash and cut leafy greens early in the

Then store loosely in a plastic bag in refrigerator until din

• Vitamins and minerals stay in when you bake frozen tables with two pats of butter in a covered casserole for a an hour. Try in a heavy sauce pan, too-but cook slowly!

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SUMMERTIME SNOWBALLS

VIRGINIA SCHROEDER

Here's a snowball that anyone would like you to "toss" his way after a summer meal. Just take a scoop of ice cream, roll it in coconut, and top it with a sauce. Winter snowballs are only white, but you can have more variety with this summery version. Try tawny peach with a lemon sauce, pink peppermint with a chocolate sauce, coffee brown with a mint sauce, strawberry pink with marshmallow. No matter what flavors you choose, the snowballs are sure to score a direct hit on your dinner table. You can use shredded coconut, or the new flaked variety



Make snowballs early in the day and keep them in the ice-cube tray of your refrigerator, ready for that quick switch from main course to dessert. If used within 48 hours, they don't need cover.

Or if you like to plan further ahead, make a lot of snowballs. Keep them in a moistureproof box in freezer. A quart of ice cream and package of coconut will make about eight snowballs. If they're softened a little before serving, snowballs will be easier to eat.



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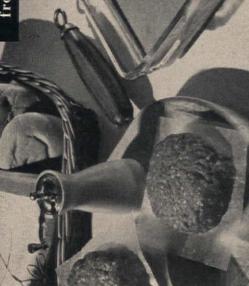
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- baked chicken parisien
- arroz con pollo

- chickens, weighing about 3 pounds, dressed and split in halves large onions, sliced pound butter
- cloves garlic 2 cup brown sugar tablespoons dry mustard

• Sauté onion in butter until golden. Add other ingedients (except chicken) and simmer slowly for 45 minutes. Place chickens on grill, turn often during the first half hour with tongs. For best results the fire should be at least 18 inches below the chicken. I prefer 24 inches below-takes a little longer, but chicken is more tender and not so apt to scorch the sauce. After first half hour of cooking, swab frequently with barbecue sauce. Turn and

swab every few minutes. (A new, washed dish mop makes a good swab.) Cook about 2 hours. When the legbone in the drumslick turns freely, the chicken is done. Note: If you wish to shorten the cooking time, chickens may be parbolled for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour earlier in the day and chilled well. Then they are ready for the barbecue sauce, and take about one hour on the outside grill to finish. Serves 12.

Recipe from Harold H. Meyers in *Bestit Yourself!*, by The Junior League of Toledo, Inc.

canlis salad

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

American Home Recipes (Good Victuals, pictured in color on pages 53, 54, 55)

barbecue sauces

½ lb. creamery salt butter
 1 tsp. Gulden's mustard
 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 Juice from ¼ fresh lemon

4 teaspoons pepper
2 teaspoons Tabasco sauce
3 5-oz. bottles Worcestershire sauce
12 cups tomato juice (3 quarts)

BAKED CHICKEN PARISIEN

4 tablespoons salt

cups vinegar (11/2 quarts)

1/2 tsp. garlic vinegar Salt

Ground whole peppercorns

• Melt butter and add above ingredients as butter is simmering. Keep stirring until all ingredients blend with melted butter. Apply with a brush to uncooked steak just before placing on open fire. Turn steak frequently, brushing on steak sauce each time.

The above concoction not only sharpens the flavor of the steak, but imparts a very desirable crusty coating to the meat. Before serving steak, pour remaining steak sauce on top side. Slice and serve.

RECIPE FROM JOSEPH P. BRAUN

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(Yellow Layer Cake)

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 - 3 teaspoons double-action baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup Wesson Oil
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1½ teaspoons vanilla

Heat oven to 350° (mod.). Grease generously and dust with flour 2 round layer pans, 8 by at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ " or 9 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", or 1 oblong pan, 13 x $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 2". Beat egg whites until frothy. Gradually beat in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the sugar. Beat until stiff and glossy.

Sift remaining sugar, flour, baking powder, salt into another bowl. Add Wesson Oil, half of milk, vanilla. Beat 1 minute, medium speed on mixer or 150 vigorous strokes by hand. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly. Add remaining milk, egg yolks. Beat 1 more minute, scraping bowl constantly. Fold in meringue. Pour into prepared pans. Bake layers 30 to 35 minutes; oblong, 40 to 45 minutes.

NOTE: For cupcakes, pour batter into 24 muffin cups lined with paper cups. Bake 18 to 20 minutes at 400°.

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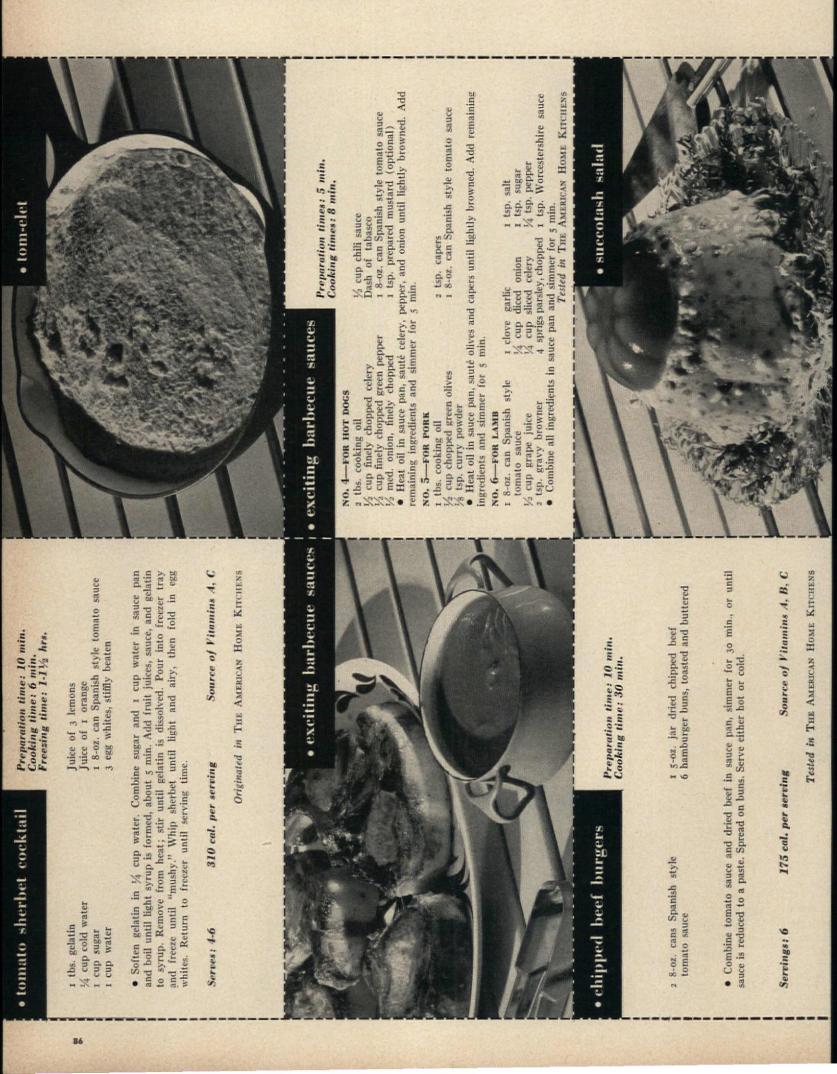
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•exciting barbecue sauces sauce pan until simmeting. Remove from heat; neat tomato sauce and 2 cups water in and gelatin. Stir until gelatin dissolves. Pour part of mixture into bottom of mold, chill until firm. Chill remaining sauce mixture until slightly thickened. Then fold in rest of ingredients and pour over clear gelatin. Chill until firm. 0 Originated in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS • Whip egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Fold in tomato sauce, seasonings, and cheese. Whip egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into egg-yolk mixture. Melt butter or margarine in a large, heavy skillet, pour omelette into it and cook over low heat. When omelette has set (about 15 min.) brown top in broiler. Serve Source of Vitamins A. C Originated in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS Source of Vitamins A, B, 1% cup cold water. Heat tomato sauce and 2 cups I tsp. monosodium glutamate 34 cup (12-oz. can) kernel corn Preparation time: 15 min. Chilling time: 1-11/2 hrs. Preparation time: 10 min. Cooking time: 17 min. 2 cups (No. 300 can) peas 1% tsp. pepper 1/4 cup grated cheese 2 tbs. butter or margarine monosodium 1/4 cup pickle relish 1/4 cup mayonnaise r ths. grated onion 205 cal. per serving 190 cal. per serving style 6 eggs, separated I 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce V₂ tsp. salt immediately from skillet. 2 cup cold water 8-oz. can Spanish Soften gelatin in tsp. season salt tomato sauce gelatin cups water Serves: 6-8 tom-elet Serves: 6 tbs. . ~ tomato sherbet cocktail Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS tsp. monosodium glutamate Combine all ingredients and bring to boil. Simmer for about 2 min. Y₂ tsp. horseradish Y₄ cup pickle relish Y₂ tbs. brown sugar o boil. Simmer about 2 min. Preparation times: 5 min. Cooking times: 3.6 min. • Combine all ingredients and bring to boil. Simmer about 5 min. 1 tbs. wine vinegar i tbs. brown sugar 2 tbs. olive oil tomato sauce a tbs. brown sugar 2 bay leaves V_4 tsp. garlic salt Juice and peel of 2 lemons • Combine all ingredients and bring to can Spanish style tomato sauce chopped shallots or green onions I 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce I 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce exciting barbecue sauces NO. 3-FOR PORK AND CHICKEN 1/2 cup chopped watercress NO. 2-FOR HAMBURGER cup salad oil cup liquid smoke NO. 1-FOR BEEF garlic salt Dash of tabasco 1/8 tsp. cup I 8-02.

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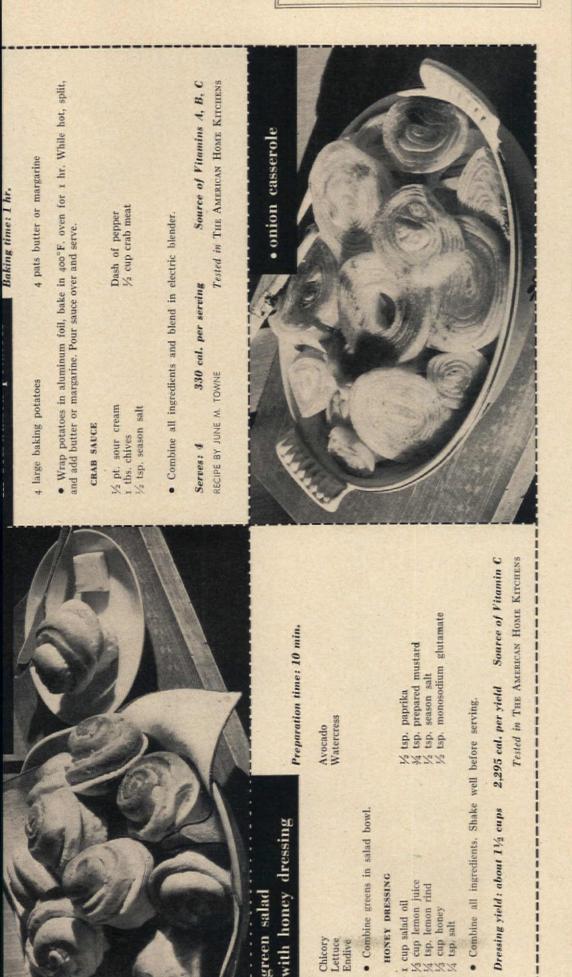
Place the icy Pineapple-Mint Salad on salad greens and serve with dinner The cool mint-flavored dish is especially nice with lamb or baked ham. Add this refresher course to your menu tonight!

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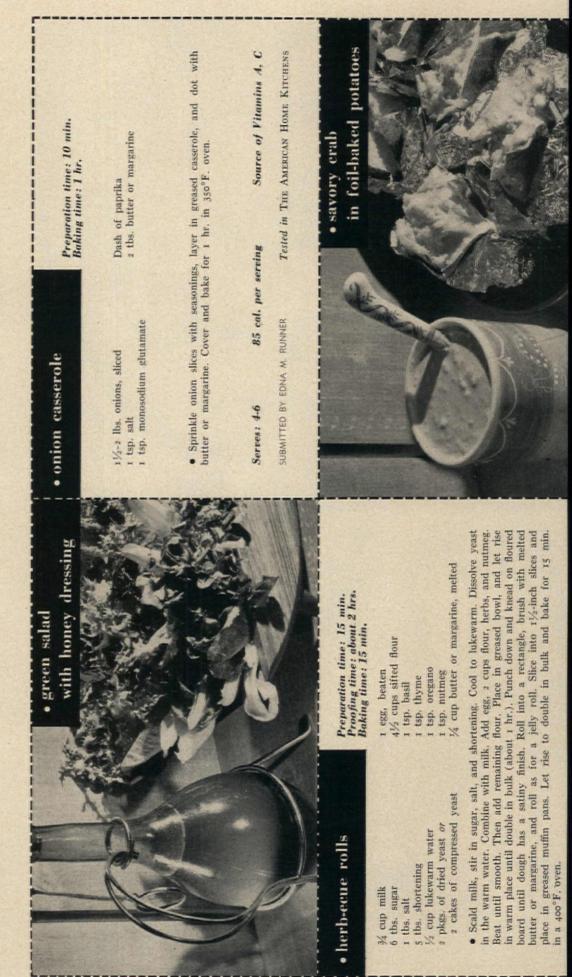
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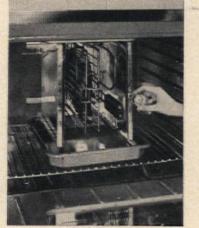
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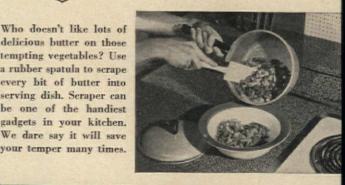
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delicious butter on those tempting vegetables? Use a rubber spatula to scrape every bit of butter into serving dish. Scraper can be one of the handiest gadgets in your kitchen. We dare say it will save your temper many times.



SPATULA

TIPS

VIRGINIA E. THABET



Another scraper, a smaller one, is designed especially for bottles. Ever throw away a mustard or mayonnaise jar with plenty left on the sides? Next time throw away a "clean" jar. It's easily accomplished when you use this scraper to empty jar.

A regular-sized spatula is a help for electric mixers. It helps to guide the ingredients. Should spatula come in contact with moving beaters, it is flexible; it will not bend the beaters. Then, it's on hand to scrape batter from the bowl after mixing is done.





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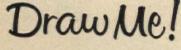
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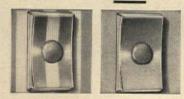
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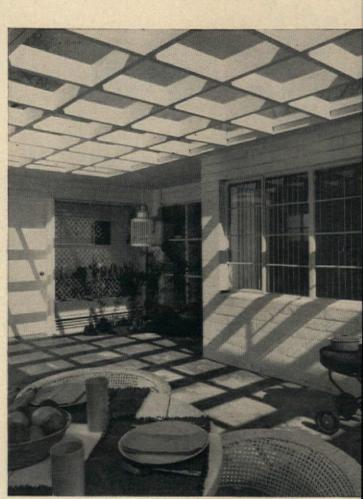


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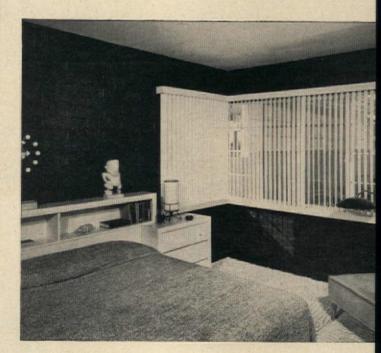




Carefree House

(Begins on page 64)

Now you're out on the terrace, or outdoor living room, and looking toward the living area (in corner) and the breakfast room at right Door into breakfast room and kitchen is at left of window with the vertical blinds. Small part of outdoor living room is covered by light-diffusing glass, and the remainder by an egg-crate framework



Master bedroom has exposed masonry-block walls. Two are painted white and two black. White plastic blinds make dramatic contrast From this room Larrys also have pleasant view of terrace. A bath and second bedroom connect to this one through a bedroom hallway CONTINUED ON PAGE 99



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d here's what you see when you're on the inside of small dining breakfast room looking toward terrace. Door at the far end leads bedrooms. Black metal-mesh door in foreground divides the eatarea from living area. Materials and furnishings here, as elseere in the Larry home, have been chosen for their easy upkeep.



ouping at end of living room opposite fireplace includes the TV, cabinets on tables. Wire mesh is used over cloudy glass and emovable. This glass lets in light but still provides privacy, a fcult state to achieve when other homes are close by. THE END

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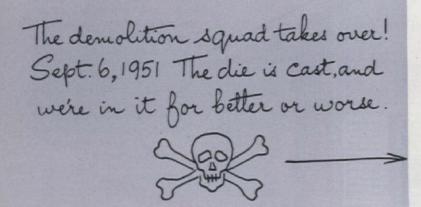
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OUR DREAM HOUSE

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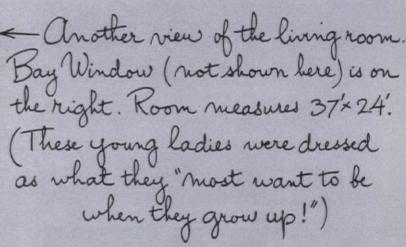
Christmas 1951, and we felt obliged to pose for a family photo around the new hearth (Everyone very jolly except father who was paying the bills!)





East end of living room showing fireplace completed. This view shows clearly the gleam of the mellow hand-heur beams which surround the fireplace and were taken from the barn.







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BEFORE: Looking downstairs toward river. Door and hallway with stairs were moved to back of house. ->



AFTER: Looking same direction. Old front door was replaced by window seat and bay window.





< I gnore the ham who is shamelessly mugging for the came and this is a good shot of Tennsylvania - Dutch staircase

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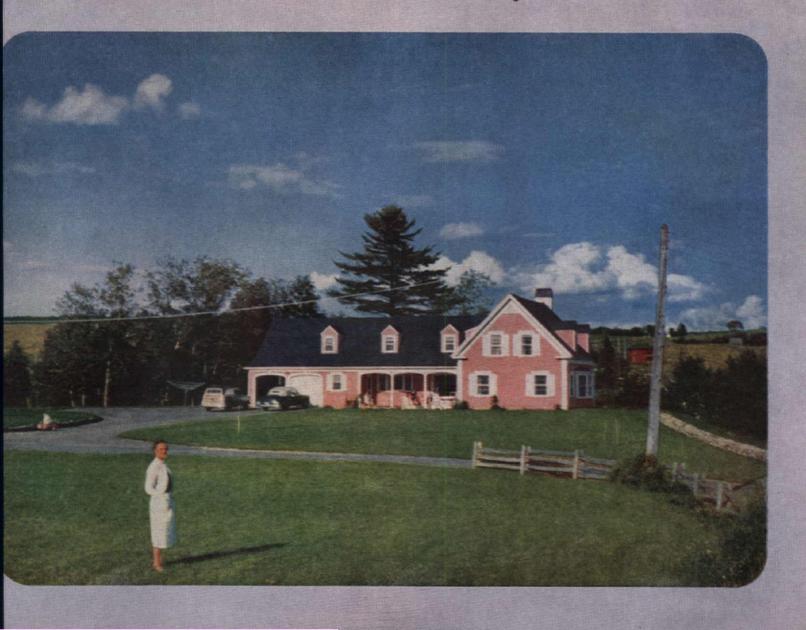
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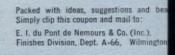
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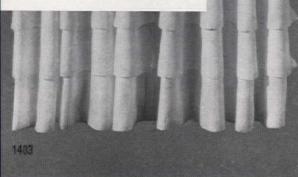
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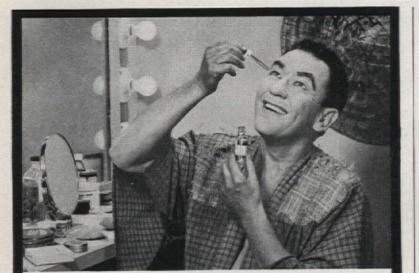
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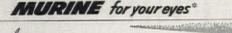


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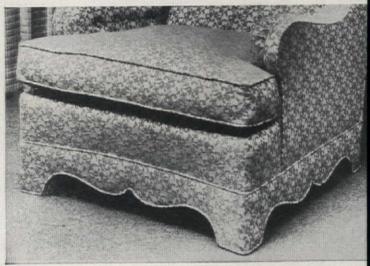


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If the fabric is the same on two chairs, how can the covering be different? That's easy: it's details that make the difference. This chair stands out amongst its more ordinary relatives because of the careful Provincial detail incorporated in the unusual upholstering of its legs and aprons.



DETAILS MAK THE DIFFERENC

2. WHEN YOU BUY

And here's an example of what fine finishing touches-details can do to make a sofa a true conversation piece. The buttons that anchor the tuftings are large and flat. They give a theme to the upholstering. This theme is carried over to the skirt, where four buttons add unusual finesse to each of the pleats. These "little things" turn sofa into fine furniture. CONTINUED ON PAGE 108

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From Sailboat (Begins on page 60)

Finally, we decided to go ahead with our original idea of having the outside shell built, and making a family project of finishing the house ourselves. We took our ideas to an architect, and by this time we had some very definite ones.

We wanted a house that would be a vacation house for the whole family, but one that could also be used for winter week ends, and perhaps eventually as a retirement house. So, in addition to having a section of the house that could be adequately heated, we told the architect that we wanted lots of windows. We specified that the bedrooms could be on the small side, but must have cross ventilation.

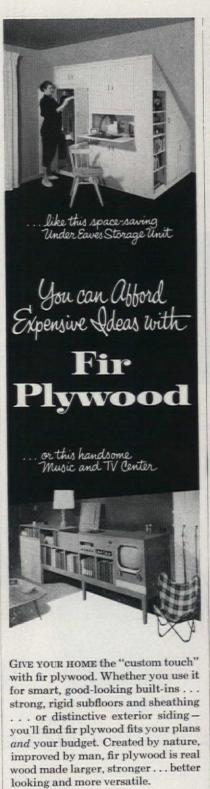
We also felt that it would be ideal if each of us could feel that some part of the house was his own. The completed design seemed to achieve this.



One sailboat got us started. And then we got a houseboat, another sailboat, and a motorboat, and finally the house.

The front two-story section is "ours." It has the living-dining room, kitchen, porch, our bedroom, teen-age Kate's bedroom, and a bath. This section can be completely closed off from the rest of the house, and will be heated for year-'round occupancy. The middle one-story section has son Jerry's room and bath, with its own entrance from the breezeway. The other room in this section is a rumpus room. Other parents, who welcome groups of teen-agers at all hours, can readily understand that it's a godsend. It too has its own entrance from the breezeway, and is far enough from the living quarters so that the record player can boom at its loudest with a minimum of disturbance to others. The first and second sections appear in the photographs on pages 60 and 61.

The third section, as yet unbuilt. will be for visits from married daughter Jinny and family. The top floor (with its own outside staircase) will be a combination dormitory and dressing room. The laundry will be in the utility room. We also plan to install a small kitchen unit there.





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The day finally came in June we moved in. From the outsic house looked finished—but i No partitions, no finished wa trim, no finished floors. The o side door in the house was o bathroom, which had no tilin cabinets and appliances were st fully installed in the kitcher the walls were bare of paint a floor unfinished.

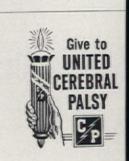
t's surprising, though, how it bothers you to live in an unfi house when you've *planned* to During previous winters we ha lected and refinished various of Early American furnitur would be appropriate. When were in place, the untrimme dows hung with chintz, and the subfloor painted a very dark g didn't look too uncivilized.

To date, our investment in the lot and rough grading is \$14,000. We estimated that, b most of the work ourselves, i cost another \$10,000 to ha house completely finished in the third section. However, it at present market prices wou be around \$40,000. Since it provide our summer vacati our hobby, we figured that w spend for materials each y money that another family spend for a vacation, photo supplies, golf, or whatever th ticular interests might be. Thi be from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

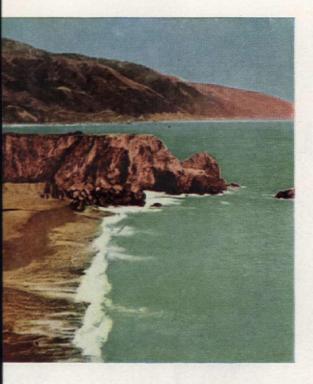
We soon discovered that phenomenon, the lumber-yard market. We also found th building being razed was a p source of bargain materials.

Since moving into our un house, we've accomplished a we don't really keep our nose grindstone, either. We're th seashore fun. The work of the house is hobby work.

Soon we must give serious to starting the third section, twin grandchildren have recen added to our family circle. though, if we will ever cons house completely finished—f what would we do for a hobb



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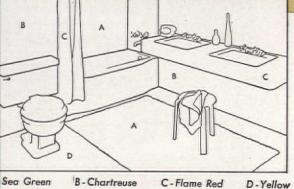
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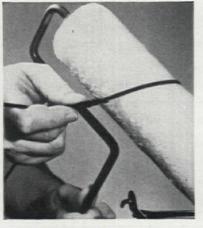
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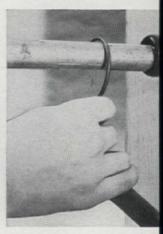
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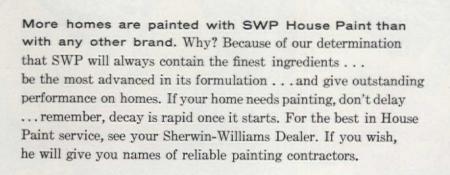
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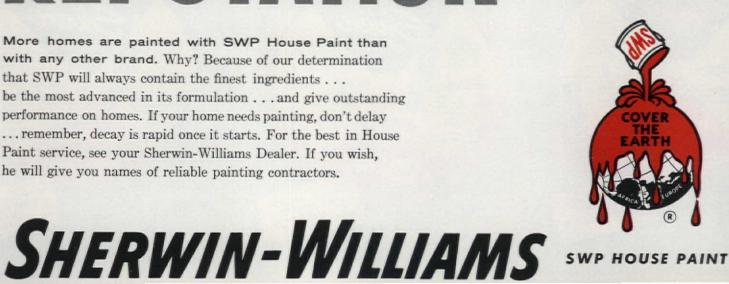


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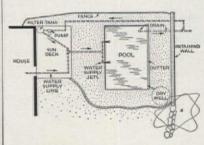
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The pool plumbing system consists of $\frac{3}{4}''$ copper tubing, with the exception of $\frac{1}{2}''$ galvanized pipe for the drains. The filter system is powered by a small motor-driven pump that draws water from the bottom of the pool, through a galvanized tank filled with sand, and sprays it back through two jets above the surface. Filtration cleans water, and makes it unnecessary to drain, clean, and refill pool every few days due to ac-cumulated dirt. Two types of filters are available: sand or diatomaceous earth. For small pools, sand is almost universally recommended.

As it removes dirt from the circu-



Plan view of pool plumbing shows position of water-supply pipes, filter tank, and pump under sun deck. Fresh water enters pool through two inlets in pool wall, and it returns to filter through drain in floor. Drain piping must be installed before the floor is poured. The overflow from gutter is drained to a dry well at lower right.

lating pool water, the filter needs to be cleaned (backflushed). This is done by closing the valve on the supply line to the pool and opening the valve on the line that leads from the supply line to the filter. The dirt is washed out of the filter and into the drainage area. In some localities you may be able to connect your pool drain to the city sewer line. If not, a dry well can be the answer. In any case, a filter system simplifies your drainage problems because the same water can be used over and over again in the pool.

Our little pool has proved such an unqualified success that now we wonder how we ever got along without it. It has weathered two New England winters and three hurricanes unscathed, and provides more enjoyment for the whole family than we ever dreamed possible.

A pool day starts with a quick dip before breakfast (this really gets invigorating by October), includes long morning and afternoon swims for the children and their friends-often with lunch on the terrace-and ends with a quick cool plunge before bed for the grownups. In fact, we use the pool so much, and with such abundant pleasure, that it has become in the summer months what the fireplace is in the winter-the heart of our family living. THE END

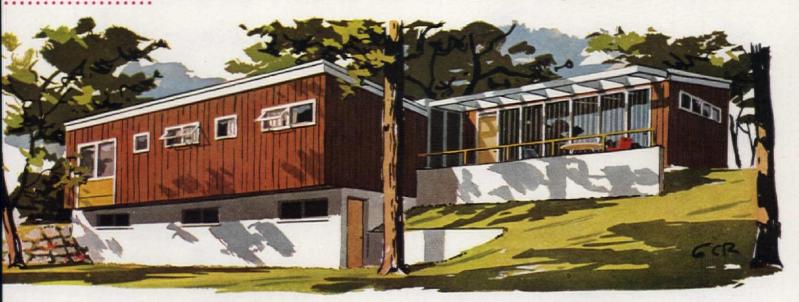


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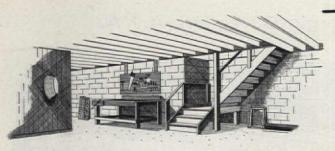
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Both roses will be available at nurseries in the fall.

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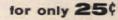
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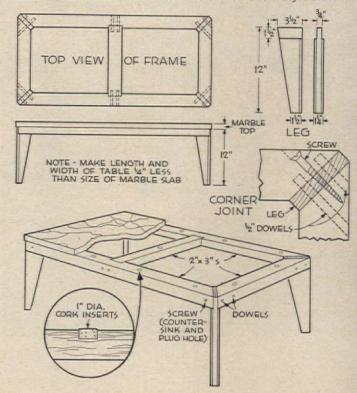
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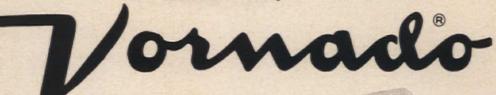
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ovely to look at, delightful to use, and easy to build-that's the story on this marble-top coffee table. Beneath its graceful lines, sturdy construction supports the heavy top with ease. First, select the marble slab . . . adapt frame dimensions to it. Build the frame of clear pine or fir (2" by 4"), and use oak $(1\frac{1}{2}"$ by $3\frac{1}{2}")$ for the legs. The legs are clamped between the mitered corner joints, a single screw drawing corner assembly snug. And dowels (11/2" diameter) further reinforce the structure. Apply glue to every surface touching another piece of wood.

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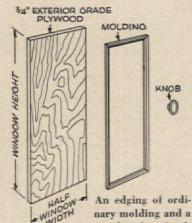




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trim this shutter. Choose trimming and center decoration to suit your house.

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After reading your articles dogs, I decided to try. After all, AMERICAN HOME made dogs like play. 'Tisn't so-'tisn't so!

The trouble is, our dog thinks people. That's the whole tr When she arrived she was a dog dog food, slept in her own box

Now that she thinks she is j the trouble begins. She sleeps foot of my son's bed. She gulps her 20¢ can of dog food and sit sad eyes begging for our food. my three children line up for a there is Lakin's Lady Love sta on her hind legs. She isn't sa until I hold her own cup for drink. Fill the bathtub with ch and water-and with a wild Lady is also in the tub. As yo see, she really doesn't think of h as a dog any longer.

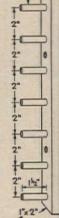
-MARY ELLEN

GOOD RUI FOR GARDENE

void guesswork when you seeds or seedlings in your ga handy measuring from a piece of soft pine 1" by 38". Starting 1" from the end 3%" holes 2" apart. On other drill similar holes spaced 3" Insert 3/8" dowels,

11/2" long, and secure each with a nail. Cover this tool with two coats of paint.

To use this marker, press dowels into the prepared seed bed, then space seeds as directed on packages. One side of marker takes care of 2". 4", and 6" intervals, and the other takes care of 3", 6", and 9" intervals. Place the marker between



first set of holes to get 1" of intervals. Since space betwee dowels is 36", marker serve measure for laying out plots. INFORMATION: R. D. HAVERST

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Fit wire loop snugly around pot just below upper rim. Finish with small loop to fit over wall hook. Make a brace for bottom of pot to hold it upright. Attach to eye hooks.

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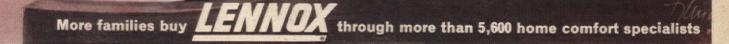
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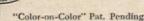
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• There'll be four projects for you in this issue—and each can be done in one week end! You'll get complete instructions for building an Early American coffee table, a desk, and a snack box. and you can get an AMERICAN HOME pattern for a TV cabinet.

• You'll pick up some terrific outdoor living ideas from Kansas City, and see beautiful homes in the French Provincial style.

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