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OUR studied editorial opinion is decidedly in favor of fall fruit for a centerpiece, and rubbed natural wood as its background. These two trays, then, are a find, with their satin finish and unusual long shape, grand for a dining table. The smaller size, $6^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $20^{\prime \prime}, \$ 2$; larger, $73 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ $23^{\prime \prime}, \$ 3.50$. Isabel Sheen, The Handicraft Shop, Bristol, Virginia


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English silver, if real. ly fine, is rare and not easy to discover, but it adds the final note of elegance to an 18th Century room. This cigarette server has an unusual 8 -sided shape, and a polished wooden handle. Delicately engraved, it measures $41 /{ }^{1 / 2}$ x $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and will cost you $\$ 10.50$ from Olga Woolf, 509 Madison Avenue, New York City


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This rare and individual delicacy is made at only one place in the country-Pinesbridge Farm in Ossining, N. Y., and only two men know what goes into the recipe. The original turkey smoker, a German almost 80 years old, learned the process from his father, who smoked turkeys for Kaiser Wilhelm I; and he proudly exhibits letters from Wilhelm ordering a fine turkey to be smoked for his friend the Czar of Russia!

This romance may or may not have anything to do with our appreciation of the dish itself, but if we tell you that even the ice-house where the turkeys are first cured has a dill, pepper, sharp spicy redolence fairly to "make arrive the water at the mouth", as the French say, perhaps you can understand our enthusiasm. When the birds emerge, they are then smoked (and cooked) to a turn over green applewood fires, wrapped in Cellophane and parchment and shipped literally to the four corners of the earth, wherever two or three initiates are gathered together in thanksgiving for this toothsome dish.

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CAFÉ FLAMBE. For a blazing finish to a fall dinner, try café flambé, made at the table in the bright silver-lined copper set above. In the bowl, for six people, go: peel of half an orange broken into five or six pieces; two 4 -inch sticks of cinnamon; ten cloves; seven lumps of sugar; $11 / 2$ demi-tasses of fine cognac. Set it afire, burn for two minutes while you stir with the ladle, and then pour in five demitasses of hot strong black coffee, and serve. It's a five-star final! The set costs $\$ 25$ from Bazar Français, 666 6th Avenue, New York City.

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Now they're grown in the Rogue River Valley in Oregon, the crop being ripe from October to February, and the pears are so large and luscious that you eat them with a spoon. Useless to attempt description of the flavor-you'd better try them; and at the price they make wonderful Christmas presents, as discerning folk have discovered. The $\$ 1.98$ box holds 12 to 16 pears depending on size, and weighs about 10 lbs . Each pear is individually wrapped, packed meticulously and shipped express prepaid, from Bear Creek Orchards, Medford, Oregon.

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## UNDER THE ROOFS OF MIIIIITTII

The Present Trend toward calling hotels "town houses" is not, we have decided, altogether a boon to editors. The admirable phrase has been applied to so many "imperial palaces" and 20th Century colossal castles that when we find a town house that is a town house there's no name left for it!

Such is the case with the Westbury (15 East 69th Street), and, without any more ado, here is a town house and you'd better have a look at it. For, spoiled by an agreeably individualistic summer in Westchester, Long Island, etc., you will fall with delight for the Westbury's slick modernity and totally refreshing lack of fanfare. They make a fetish of doing obvious things in an un-obvious manner. The bellhops don't bounce and bustle, room service doesn't announce itself from the four corners of your mirror, and the whole business of living in a hotel seems to be much simpler and more peaceful than you'd thought was possible.

Suites run from one to seven rooms, with serving pantries in about twothirds of the apartments. There's a cedar closet to each grouping-something to remember. Furniture is mostly mahogany Regency, although there are lovely occasional French Provincial
pieces. The rooms in general are a decorator's dream, with their smartly individual wallpaper, modern draperies; and as for accessories-one wonders why the people who have lived in these apartments had conscience enough to leave any!

If you are in the market for a penthouse, and aren't in a hurry to move in immediately, look at the Westbury's. That is, the one availablethere are two, and one of the heads of the World's Fair committee on decorations has the other. But if you want a superb view, good-size, airy rooms, huge terraces and a spot to let your architect and decorator go to town on, here's your answer. See it anyhow.

Anything called Westbury, of course, would have to have a Polo Barand it's no disappointment. Quiet again, with no entertainment, resting on its laurels of brown, deep rose and blue decor, and Paul Robertson's polo murals on the cream walls. Final note: try, here, a Blackberry Brandy Collins -it sounds haywire but isn't. Something like the lovely pink punch you got at your ten-year-old birthday parties, but sour and not sweet, and with a definite-lilt, shall we say?
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ADD STREET NAMES. From Shellsburg, Wisconsin, comes the report that it boasts a Church and a Judgment Street and radiating through the village are Faith, Hope, Charity, Love and Piety Streets. This town also has a Shake Rag Street, and it got its name thusly: Shellsburg was settled by Welsh lead miners and a few families from Cornwall in England. It was customary with the good wives of these settlers, once a meal was over, to step outside and shake the table cloth.

On the outskirts of Montreal you find Terrebone (or Good Earth) Avenue and Coolbrook Avenue. The famous Côte des Neiges is quite literally the hill of snows. And in New London, Conn., we have Alewife Avenue, Bayonet Street, and Gallup Lane.


CHARM AGAINST FISH HAWKS. Here's one we heard the other day from an old English priest: whenever you see a fish hawk alone by himself, that bird is upon no good. Spit over your right shoulder three times in honor of the Trinity and say:

Clean birds by seven's;
Unclean by two's,
The dove in the heavens
Is the one I choose.
CONTESTS. How dull the world would be without contests! How utterly arid life would become if we didn't have a chance to win a prize! Here are two that came to our desk:

The Governor of Rome has set up a prize for the best new varieties of irises. Contestants are to send roots to the Direzione dei Giardini del Governatorato, Villa Umberto I, Rome. These must be there before December 1st of this year.

The second contest is that conducted
by the Pittsburgh Glass Institute-a glass competition open not alone to architects, decorators and designers, but also to home owners and builders. The awards, of which there are seventy-nine, will be given for the most original and distinctive use of glass in the field of architecture, decoration and also design.

## POPPIES

Three poppies one above the other stand Like prodigals whose riot has begun, Like dancers ready for a saraband, Like necromancers in a monkish school, Like matadors with cloaks upon the wind,
Like Moghuls in a street of Samarkand. Three poppies hold their craters to the sun
And brand the day with scarlet, and my mind
With images of arrogant misrule.
Three poppies one above the other stand.

Padraic Colum
BARN RED. From the hither limits of no less a bucolic state than Connecticut comes a plaintive appeal for barn red paint. The old barn red paint. The kind farmers used all over this country for generations. It seems that the paint mixers have gone fancy and changed their formulas. They're putting yellow into the barn red and it isn't barn red any more-just a rusty tone. Once upon a time, if you traveled about the countryside, all barns were painted the same red. Today a wide range of barn reds is employed. Even the most beautiful of them is far from the old familiar shade. Can't the D. A. R. or the Sons of Colonial Wars do something about barn red paint?

BIG TREE CHANCE. In many a nursery, during these long years of depression and recession, are trees that have grown to large proportions. Many that were intended for sale at a small or medium size are now in the big tree class. Here is an opportunity for garden makers to buy trees that may not be available soon again.

YANKEE TRICK. Up in a small New Hampshire town lived an Irishman and a Yankee. The Irishman wanted to plant potatoes but had no manure to put in the hills. His Yankee friend suggested rotted hemlock, knowing full well it would be sure death to the potatoes. None came up, of course.

Shortly after this the Yankee asked his Irish friend for some tobacco seedlings. Pat promptly brought over a generous assortment of mullein seedlings which look like tobacco. So the Irishman that Fall had no potatoes and the Yankee no tobacco, but, so the local history runs, they forgave each other their mutual tricks and the Irishman sent the Yankee a generous lot of tobacco and the Yankee hauled a more-than-generous load of potatoes over to the Irishman's place.

That happened in the age of innocence, before the Revolution.

## METROPOLITAN CHOICE. Our June

 1937 issue, you'll remember, had for its cover a brilliant painting of morning glories twined round an old stump. The painting was by Audrey Buller. Recently the Metropolitan Museum of Art bought this canvas to add to its permanent collection, proving that the Metropolitan, too, knows a good thing when it sees it.

STATUARY SENTIMENT. Whenever we go into one of those old-fashioned formal gardens where classical statues seem to be popping out of every dusky grove and clipped green niche our ribald thoughts revert (and we wish we only knew who wrote it) to that Irish poem which speaks of heathen goddesses,
Caesar, Plato and Nebuchadnezzar,
All standing naked in the open air.


Rose in the bud, white when opened-the Japanese Crab makes a valiant Spring display


Donald Wyman of the Arnold Arboretum
selects trees planted for all-year enjoyment
TH: creasingly popular the country over and justly so, for they are among the comparatively few plants which can be enjoyed every season of the year. They are sufficiently hardy to be grown wherever apples are, and this includes a very wide area. Fortunately, they are not particular about location and will do well in almost any good well-drained soil.

Many of our most valued shrubs and small trees, such as lilacs, mock oranges, forsythias, hydrangeas, the goldenchain, and even the Japanese cherries, are of landscape interest only while they are in flower. We like them and tend them carefully fifty weeks of the year so that we can enjoy their flowers for a short two-week period during the Spring or Summer months.

Not so with the crabapples! They are not only enjoyed in the Spring when they are in flower, but also in the late Summer and for a considerable period in the Fall. Their bright red and yellow fruits often start to color at the end of August and are of cardinal interest sometimes for a month, sometimes for an entire Winter, depending on the variety -and, of course, on the appetites of the birds in the vicinity. Incidentally, anyone interested in birds should certainly plant crabapples, since they attract a great many different kinds. Then, too, many crabapples hold their fruit so far into the Winter that they prove an ample source of bird food when other food may be scarce. The fruits of some varieties are even large enough to be used for making jelly, so that the economical house owner can thus combine the esthetic with the practical in his plantings.

The story of the discovery of the flowering crabapples would prove most interesting, since it would include records of exploration and accomplishment in the wildest parts of China and Japan. Even here at home certain native varieties, such as the beautiful double-flowering Bechtel Crab (Talus ioensis plena), have originated under natural conditions in the woods and have been noted by observing people who later became responsible for introducing them into nurseries where they soon became available to all. At the present time, the home owner is often bewildered when he glances through the nursery catalogues to select a tree or two for planting on his property, since there are over fifty different kinds of
crabapples offered by nurseries in this country! However, on careful examination some are considerably more ornamental than others, and it is these outstanding species and varieties which should be selected for landscape use.

It is important to state right here that the oriental crabapples are often the better ones to plant since they are fairly resistant to the disfiguring juniper rust disease which lives part of the time on junipers and part of the time on other hosts, including the native crabapples, particularly the Bechtel Crab. Consequently, let us examine more carefully a few outstanding characteristics of the better oriental crabapples available for planting.

It is not exaggerating to say that there is a crabapple for almost every situation. For instance, there is the Sargent Crab, M. sargenti, which never grows over eight feet in height although it may grow almost twice that broad. This can be used in all sorts of small-scale plantings because of its size and its beautiful single, white flowers which easily blend into any color scheme of the garden.

If a tall tree is desired, the Manchurian Crab, M. baccat mandschurica, could be selected. This tree grows to be fifty feet or more in height and is the first of all the crabs to bloom, its small white flowers starting to open even while some of the Japanese cherries are in flower.

Then there are the dense, bushy forms, such as the Japanese Flowering Crab, M. floribunda, the Arnold Crab, M. arnoldiana, and the Carmine Crab, M. atrosanguinea, all of which are literally covered with flowers each Spring. Because of their rather low, bushy habit of growth, they are extremely charming in the Fall when covered with their bright red or yellow fruits.

There are upright growing, almost fastigiate forms like the Midget Crab, M. micromalus. There are small growing trees like the Purple Crab, M. purpura, the Parkman Crab, M. halliana parkmani, and many others which are more or less indefinite as to habit of growth and so can easily be used to form a neutral background.

The peculiar Tea Crab, M. theifera, in the trade, the leaves of which are used to make tea by the natives of southern China, has picturesque fan-shaped branches and is always outstanding, particularly when planted in front of a group of pine or hemlock trees. It is easily the most picturesque of the entire group in habit of growth, but it is best used when it can be observed against an evergreen background.

There are double-flowered crabapples available also, but, of course, these do not bear much fruit. A few would
be the semi-double Parkman Crab, the double-flowered varieties of the Chinese Flowering Crabapple, M. spectabilis, the double, pink Chinese Crab, M. spectabilis riversi, and the double, white Chinese Crab, M. spectabilis albi-plena. These and two other double-flowered types native in this country are greatly valued when in flower, for they are considerably hardier than the double-flowered forms of the Japanese cherry and so can be used in place of the cherries which are known to suffer Winter injury. In the north, of course, the crabapples usually bloom after the Japanese cherries and before the lilacs, although some years the warm weather comes on so quickly in May that lilacs and crabapples are often in full bloom at the same time.

In New England, New York, and other cold places in the northern states, the past few severe Winters have shown that the only crabapple to suffer severe cold has been the Parkman Crab, that charming low-growing tree with deep pink, semi-double blossoms. It was first sent to this country in 1862 by Dr. George Hall to his good friend, Francis Parkman of Boston, and since these two men were responsible for first introducing it into this country, it was named after them. It seldom grows more than fifteen to eighteen feet high, and in locations where it is hardy, it is one of the best for flowering. The fruits are small, about the size of a large pea, red in color, and not as conspicuous in the Fall as some of the brighter fruited species.

The duration of the flowering period of the crabapples in the Spring naturally depends on the weather. If the days are cool and not too sunny, the flowers may remain open a week to ten days or even longer. On the other hand, with hot warm spells at the time the flowers open, they may begin to fall after a few days. The beauty of these plants is not confined to their effectiveness when in flower alone, for several
of them are even more lovely when in bud. For instance, the Tea Crab is charming with its long slender branches clothed with delicately-colored flower buds. It is almost the ideal among crabapples, since the deep pink of the buds, touched here and there with a tinge of white, blends beautifully with the bright green of the unfurling leaves. When these buds begin to open, it is noticed that the petals are white inside and this color becomes predominant, the pink on the under-side slightly fading to white, so that instead of having a pinkflowered crabapple as might be reasonably supposed from a view of the pink buds, actually the flowers are white in color. Although most of the crabapples are either red to pink or white in flower, the Purple Flowered Crab is unusual with its striking reddish-purple flowers that are particularly conspicuous. The fruits, veins of the leaves and even the wood of the twigs of this peculiar plant are all a slightly reddish-purple shade.

One of the best of color combinations can be obtained by planting a single Carmine Crab, the flowers of which are a very beautiful deep carmine, in front of two Japanese Flowering Crabs. These latter are light pink as the flowers open but fade to white almost immediately. Since the Carmine Crab and the Japanese Flowering Crab are about the same height, seldom over twenty-five feet tall, dense, bushy and moundlike in habit of growth, and bloom at the same time, such a combination is never forgotten, particularly when planted so that they are viewed with an evergreen background of pine or hemlock foliage.

In the late summertime, the crabapple fruits begin to color, naturally becoming conspicuous against the green background of leaves. The fruits of a few species are an inconspicuous green, the fruits of the Purple Crab, purple. Many fruits are red like those of (Continued on page 90)


Variations in bloom are shown by three distinctive types-at left, Sargent's Crab; above, Bechtel, with blossoms like rosebuds; at right is the Arnold Crab


As its Latin name indicates, the Japanese Flowering Crabapple, Malus floribunda, blooms profusely. Blossoms fade from pink to white and the tree bears yellow and red fruit


The Tea Crab, Malus theifera, is a favorite because of the fan-shaped growth of its branches, closely strung with pink blossoms. It is best when planted against a green background

In America gardens since 1883, the hybrid Arnold Crabapple, Malus Arnoldiana, is excellent for specimen planting where a well-rounded form is desired. Flowers, pink; fruits, yellow

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A dinner table color scheme with charm and animation



DUNCAN AND MILLER'S DOUBLE PRISM CANDELABRA


GORHAM'S "GREEN BRIER"; WEDGWOOD'S QUEENSWARE

Sometimes we are inclined to act and feel as though design-really elegant design anyway-began and ended in the eighteenth century. Then amidst the constant flow of reproductions, we suddenly find something like the Wedgwood plates used on the table opposite, and we are reminded that at least a few things are being produced today which have the authenticity of a creative touch.

We planned our table around these new plates to express smartness and luxury in today's idiom. It is a table full of modern charm and animation. We set the table for four courses only, for this was to be a spirited and lively dinner and not a lengthy function. Severely smart, modern place-mats were used against the background of a natural wood tableinstead of the conventional tablecloth. For contrast, and because it was in perfect harmony with the color scheme and spirit of the table, the centerpiece was a rare old brown cop-per-lustre bowl, filled with pale pink sweetheart roses and sprays of brown Autumn leaves.

The plates are of the new pale Alpine-pink bone china body recently developed by Wedgwood and may be ordered at Ovington's. Their border decoration of brown wild roses and leaves is known as the "Briar Rose" pattern. The slightly deeper pink and brown doilies and napkins with the effectivelydesigned monogram were made especially by Mosse in the style created for the "Terrace Club" at the World's Fair.

The silver chosen is Gorham's "Nocturne," a new pattern of a slender and classical design, with decoration near the base of the handle. The crystal goblets, in a diamond motif cutting, are the tall, graceful "Kent" shape of Duncan and Miller and can be found at Bloomingdale's. The Staffordshire lustre compote centerpiece belongs to a period of about 1810 and is from Guitel Montague. And the natural, light maple table is from Modernage.

The place setting at the bottom of this page is in complete contrast to the one opposite. It, too, is worked around pink-the new pink in which the old Wedgwood embossed grapevine pattern has just appeared. Traditional and delicate in feeling, we have placed it on a fine ivory Cambrai linen doily, edged in ivory écru lace with hand-drawn monogram insets, from Mosse. The Duncan and Miller stemware is light and thin with Bristol cutting, and may be had at Wm. H. Plummer. The silver is another new pattern of Gorham's called "Green Brier", and like the plates may be found at Black, Starr \& Frost-Gorham, Inc.

The top photograph on this page shows Duncan and Miller's double prism candelabra with engraved medallion on the base, from B. Altman. The roses, on the table opposite, are courtesy of Florists Telegraph Delivery.


Pale pink of roses, brown of autumn leaves-a new color combination for Fall dining






Presenting a simple problem solved with unusual charm

In planning this bedroom, fourth in our series of Portrait Rooms, we set ourselves - a problem-the problem of the average. For once, we said, let's forget the exceptional and the complex. Let us take an average-sized bedroom, with an average arrangement of windows and doors and decorate it at average cost. But, we said (and here was the crux of the whole matter) let us decorate it with style, taste and charm above the average. Let us show that something fresh and exciting can be accomplished with materials found in the average department store. Rare decorator materials and one-of-a-kind antiques we shall pass by; but we shall include all those thoughtful little touches which give a room a "decorator" effect.

The color scheme, for instance. This we keyed to Imperial's newest striped wallpaper which has an original border top and bottom. The border gives the effect of marquee poles garlanded with flowers and laced through eyelet holes with rope. The colors were a soft turquoise with dusty pink and white. These we carried out as our main theme throughout the room, with a painted dado of the same soft pink and a panel of it behind the heads of the beds. The floor was done in a deeper turquoise carpeting and window blinds and curtains were white. In order not to break up the wall, closet doors were made flush and papered over.

The furniture in the room was really an inspiration in solving our problem for it fitted so well into the category of moderate price with above-average design and workmanship. Made by Kindel, in a soft "Oxford" mahogany finish, it is in the sturdy American eighteenth century tradition The lines are simple and good. We chose the chair-back beds for this room because, against the plain wall panel, they seemed to add interest-but four-posters and solid back beds come for those who prefer them.

The charming cabriole leg dressing table just fitted our window alcove. The boudoir chair we chose (made by Michigan Seating Company) was small in scale with a fluted channel back, and we covered it in the same chintz used for the flounces around the beds. Instead of the customary single ottoman, however, we used two, making low benches at the foot of each bed, a convenience often found in more luxurious decorating plans. Another "decorator" touch is the shadow boxes above the beds in which real or artificial flowers may be arranged.

The fabrics-the glazed chintz of the bed flounces, chair and ottomans-are from Desley, also the turquoise damask used on the seats of the side chairs and dressing table bench. The Bates bedspread, of dusty pink chenille in tiny diamond-shaped tufts, we tucked tightly under the Palmer innerspring mattresses, and above box springs covered with a deep flowered chintz flounce, which hangs to the floor. Since we had placed the dressing table in front of the double dormer window, we draped the inside of the shallow recess with Celanese ninon with a tiny all-over scroll motif, edged with narrow white silky fringe from Consolidated Trimming. The dressing table windows were covered with double-slat blinds which may be folded back on the inside. The two ordinary windows on the side were similarly draped in full swags of the Celanese material. The lamps are from Abels Wasserberg \& Co.

The floor covering is a twistweave frieze broadloom in a deep blue-green shade to harmonize with the pale turquoise which prevails throughout the room. It is from C. H. Masland.

This room has been reproduced by the twenty stores which are listed on page 88.

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The horticultural display at

the New York World's Fair

Although practically all buildings at the New York World's Fair in 1939 will be landscaped, the exclusive horticultural concession is to be found on the five-acre plot known as "Gardens on Parade".

Horticultural societies, garden clubs, botanical gardens, nurserymen, seedsmen and fine estates are cooperating to make this display the most outstanding in the history of American horticulture. And the rapidly spreading interest in gardening, it is calculated, will bring hundreds of thousands to see this unique exhibition next year.

Entrance will be through a rotunda built in the fashion of a great tent, striped blue and silver, designed by William Adams Delano. Beside it is an exit gate coming from the gardens. Behind the rotunda and marking the edge of the concession will be a long exhibition hall for flower shows, flower arrangements and the trade booths of seedsmen, nurserymen and other producers of horticultural equipment. At one end will be a restaurant overlooking the many-colored gardens that fill the area between these buildings and the bank of the Flushing River.

The central motif of this planting will be a circular garden, designed and maintained by country estate owners, and named in memory of Theodore A. Havemeyer, for many years President of the Horticultural Society of New York and the International Flower Show. The hub is a double circle of clipped Norway maples with grass and ivy for ground cover beneath. Around this are four segments in which will be massed annuals of contrasting colors and beds of rare plants, separated by groups of unusual shrubs.

A series of long pools is being developed by the New York Botanical Garden to display water lilies and other aquatics. Three large gardens are given to roses. The Brooklyn Botanical Garden will be represented by an unusual collection of plants. The American Rock Garden Society will plant one of several rock gardens. There will be collections of unusual grass, of conifers, a boxwood garden, and a garden of espalier fruit.

Month by month the flowers in these various gardens will be changed according to season so that from the opening of the Fair in Spring until its closing in late Autumn, the whole gamut of the flowering world will be run.


At one corner will be the entrance rotunda, a gala tent-like structure in blue and silver


In the light spaces surrounding the Havemeyer Memorial Garden will be vivid beds of annuals


The Havemeyer Memorial Garden is the centre of these five acres allotted to horticulture

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Bamboo, reed matting and quiet space mark the
home of Mr. F. A. Comstock at Princeton, N. J.

All the devices of contemporary design have been utilized in Mr. Comstock's house to create the illusion of size. This apparently large house is small in actual dimensions and it was built on the foundations of a bungalow which formerly occupied the site. Within, low doorways and broad wall areas augment the sense of spaciousness by giving the effect of high ceilings. Large mirrors and strips of marble also play an important part in the room composition. In the dining room, shown below, strips of split bamboo separate the wallpaper (dull red with geometrical repeat) from a white frieze encircling the room. Oriental accents are the woven-reed matting on the floor, the cabinets in light woods, and old Chinese prints, shown in the background.


Top right : An elliptical niche at one end of the dining room is framed in split bamboo, making an unusual background for the modern terra-cotta sculpture, set on a black pedestal. Ground glass squares with chromium frets cover the lights at each side of the niche.

Lower right: In the powder room a wall of sheet mirror reflects the other walls papered in blue (with white ribbon pattern). The blond wood-and-chromium furniture and the white carpet with a geometrical nap pattern give the room a distinctly modern character.

Below: The living room fireplace of polished black marble is in sharp contrast to the color scheme of white walls, yellow satin damask draperies, and woven-reed matting. All the upholstered furniture in the room has been designed in small scale to give the illusion of size.




## Califiorinia

${ }^{7}$ HIs house is noteworthy for the particularly successful way in which its design has overcome the difficulties of a small and steeply graded lot. The main entrance is on a half landing between the two floors. Service quarters are well separated from the main body of the house, but a door from the kitchen onto the terrace conveniently allows for outdoor living in a mild climate.

The walls are of pine boarding. All are painted off-white, except those surrounding the terrace which are painted robin's egg blue. Roof: unstained cedar shingle. Windows: wood casement. Heating: gas, warm air. Cost \$16,300 in 1937.


THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. BROOKS WALKER, PIEDMONT, CAL.


# Pemustlinilia 

Eighboring farmhouses in traditional Bucks County style inspired the design of this charming and inexpensive cottage. It is intended primarily for Summer use, though the bedroom and bath on the first floor is for year-round use by a caretaker. A single range in the kitchen, in conjunction with a fan and ducts, serves for cooking, heating and water-heating. The fan is used in Summer to provide forced ventilation. Note the large screened porch and the provision of three exposures for each master bedroom.

A black slate roof contrasts sharply with the oyster-white dormers, end walls and trim. Both roof and walls are well insulated. Built in 1937, cost $\$ 6,000$


MR. ERNEST K. LINDLEY'S HOUSE, ERWINNA, PA. - EMIL J. SZENDY, ARCHITECT


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From the road this house appears to be a single-story cottage tied into the landscape by a low stone wall. The latter skilfully conceals the sharp slope of the hill which allows for two stories in the rear, with ample window space to take advantage of the fine views which stretch away on that side of the house

Gray asbestos shingles are used for the walls, black asphalt shingles for the roof. The modern interior contains no plaster work, both walls and ceilings being of fiber board (walls papered and the ceilings painted). Insulation is used on the attic floor. Heating: oil, winter air conditioning. Cost \$10,000 in 1937.


THE HOME OF PEGGY WOOD, THE WELL KNOWN ACTRESS, AT STAMFORD, CONN. - STRICKLAND \& STRICKLAND, ARCHITECTS


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Tud disinative appearance of this Southern home stems in part from iss refined, Greek Revival detail-most clearly noticeable in the entrance doorway and the semi-circular porch-and in part from the individual treatment of the round-headed dormers, closely set in a low, flat-topped roof. The result is to make the house appear lower than it really is, without any sacrifice of dignity.

Walls and trim are white; blinds, dark green. The roof is painted a dark slate color. Insulation: second floor walls and ceiling, also roof of first floor extension. Heating: coal, forced warm air. The house, built in 1936, cost $\$ 17,250$.


THE HOME OF MRS. F. D. NAPIER, MILLIDGEVILLE, GA. - HENTZ, ADLER \& SHUTZE, ARCHITECTS


One of England's most successful amateur gardeners and hybridizers of rare flowers overcame the problem of a difficult site . . . Told by Alma Ruth Mailman


LILIES, PINKS AND IRIS IN THE CHALK PIT

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Twenty-eight years ago, Major F. C. Stern took over Highdown, his present home at Goring-by-the-Sea on the chalky Sussex coast, an ideal location for a home-unless one wished for a garden as well. Major Stern wanted a garden.

Friends gazed at the great abandoned chalk quarry directly behind his house, shook their heads sadly, and said, "You'll never get anything to grow here!" That was in 1910. Since then much has happened. That old chalk quarry has been converted into one of England's most beautiful and unique gardens.

The result is more than a remarkable achievement, for in showing what can be done with nothing but pure chalk and lime Major Stern has done a tremendous service to horticulture. The long years of patient experimenting and study necessary to create such a garden have made Major Stern an undisputed authority in this field. His frequent articles in horticultural magazines are familiar to all British enthusiasts; he is one of the prominent members of the Royal Horticultural Society-as member of its Council, Chairman of the Lily Committee, and President of the Iris Society. And with all this, Major Stern finds time for hybridizing and concentrated work among his specialties: peonies, lilies, roses, and his famous Eremuri.

Naturally the garden at Highdown was not evolved without a struggle. Major Stern's first unhappy experience was marked by a landslide, which sent tons of chalk all over the newly-laid lawn. "If that's gardening," he exclaimed in disgust, "I'm
through!" But of course he wasn't through and success followed closely upon each disappointment.

His friend Mr. Elwes, of lily-fame, advised him to always try to raise at least three plants of a species: one where his friends thought it would grow, one where he himself thought it would grow, and one where no one thought it would growa particularly flavorsome bit of advice for conditions at Highdown.

Early in the making of Highdown's garden, Major Stern learned that certain desirable shrubs would actually grow in pure chalk rubble, and the steep cliff, once the cause of the disastrous landslide, today flourishes freely with many forms of shrubby veronicas, viburnums, and buddleias.

Always interested in new rare plants, Major Stern subscribed to the expeditions of Kingdon Ward, Farrer, Forrest, and E. K. Balls, with the result that Highdown claims unusual rarities grown from seed collected by these famous plant hunters.

As against the disappointment that certain genera like Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and Styrax hated the lime and refused any part of Highdown, there was the surprising discovery that roses would thrive happily with very little trouble. Major Stern is especially fond of roses, particularly the old-fashioned varieties so popular in the eighteenth century, and of these he has a remarkable collection, raised from seed and cuttings obtained from that favorite of all sources, the old English cottage garden.

One of the outstanding features at Highdown is Major


EREMURI, DELPHINIUMS, IRIS AND POPPIES

## an English quaviny reclaimed

Stern's collection of Eremuri, probably the largest and most unusual collection in the world. These sturdy plants, with their tall majestic spikes, do well in the chalk drainage, and, like many other plants at Highdown, take full advantage of the protective warmth and shelter the garden affords.

Major Stern began working on the Eremurus about fifteen years ago, when it was quite new to England. The original species has small spikes and a narrow range of pale, uninteresting colors -mostly whites and very pale pinks. By crossing Robustus and Tardifolia, the two largest species, both from Turkey, Major Stern has created larger, straighter spikes, while, through careful intercrossing, he has introduced as well some remarkable new color variations, ranging from lemon and buttercup yellow to gold and deep bronze. At the Amateur Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, held in June, 1935, Major Stern's display of Eremuri received the Silver Gilt Medal.

Major Stern is the type of amateur gardener that the United States is sorely lacking. A busy lawyer, yet he finds ample time to pursue his gardening hobbies and to make outstanding contributions to garden beauty. In this country men of such standing both in their professions and the horticultural world are rare indeed. We cannot expect to see gardening in the United States advance on a sound basis-a basis more substantial than "artistic arrangements" of flowers beloved by garden ladies - until men, men high, men low, all types of men take gardening as a masculine sport.


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POOL IN LIME KILN CAVE, EDGED WITH PRIMULAS

## Provincial preferred

TFrench Provincial style is handled in a modern way. In the living room, shown below, the straightforward treat readily apparent. On the hand-blocked linen curtains and slipcovers, green and red designs depict towns of Colonial Amer ica on an off-white ground. The commode and tables flanking the fireplace are fine examples of French craftsmanship.

On the opposite page: Dressing room walls are covered in a delicate chintz which is also used in the stiff valance at the window. Subtle handling of color characterizes the master bedroom where off-white walls, turquoise ceiling, and turquoise and ivory striped curtains combine in a symphony of soft tones. The beds are tailored in turquoise antique satin. In the dining room the dark gray of the walls serves as a foil for Mrs. Hattersley's blanc-de-Chine figurines. Cherry and oysterwhite striped curtains combine dramatically with the golden brown carpet.



LARGE MODERN BEDS ARE SET OFF BY THE GRACEFULLY DRAPED CANOPY


DETAIL OF THE BEDROOM WITH A FINE TOILE DE JOUY CHAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hattersley's home at Glen Head, Long Island


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> Fall schemes from a contest sponsored by House \& Garden

at the N. Y. Decorators' Club

October paints a bright backdrop of trees and hills, and on October first we search out our own brushes and palettes and treat ourselves to new backgrounds for a colorful season. This year our color contest, put on in cooperation with the Decorators' Club in New York, yielded a bumper crop of bright new schemes for Fall rooms. Nine leading decorators were set to work on the same problem, using the same materials: Fox casein paints, and Breinig Brothers' oil color, to be used on trim and walls. Each mixed her background color and then chose rug, wallpaper and drapery samples to complete the scheme.

Competing decorators were: Mrs.. Barclay Dodd, of Mrs. Dodd, Inc., Waller Freeman, Mrs. Truman Handy, of Thedlow, Inc., Ethel Lewis, Hortense Reit, Bertha Schaefer, Lucille Schlimme, Miriam Stevenson and Margery Sill Wickware. Judges were color engineer Howard Ketcham, designer Joseph B. Platt, and editor Richardson Wright.

The winning schemes in the contest are shown opposite, and from them we can draw conclusions as to the colors you'll be seeing and hearing about this Fall. Pale neutral tints will lead for backgrounds. In only one scheme did really dark walls appear, the rest ranging from medium tones to very light pastels. Cocoa was out ahead in the color line, chosen for three out of four schemes. Turquoise ran second, from pale to deep shades, many with a definite greenish tendency. Three contestants chose light gray, and two played brilliant yellow against restrained wall and upholstery colors.

Rug shades divided evenly between dark hues and newer medium-light tones, and many stripes found their way into both curtains and upholstery. Other schemes are described on page 72 .

Descriptions of the first four prize winners, opposite

1. Bertha Schaefer chooses reddish chocolate living room walls, pinkbeige ceiling-both casein paint. Trim: beige white oil paint. Pink-beige curtains; upholstery: yellow and multi-colored stripe. Rug: red broadloom.
2. Hortense Reit mixes turquoise casein paint for bedroom walls and ceiling. Trim: oyster-white oil paint; baseboard, chocolate. Chocolate keynotes chintz upholstery, stripe and nubbly rug. Other upholstery gray and turquoise.
3. Mrs. Barclay Dodd's living room scheme shows pink-beige walls, gray ceiling, both casein paint. Deeper pink-beige paint for trim. Cocoa chintz for draperies, gray-green and cocoa upholstery. Gray-green broadloom rug.
4. Mrs. Truman Handy selects café au lait for a bedroom wall, gray for the ceiling (both casein paint), and a wallpaper cornice. Curtains and bedspreads are canary taffeta. Slipcovers are brown floral chintz, rug brown.



## Carden neax

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drawings by pierre pages


While people often build their houses around their hobbies, few have achieved the charm and striking originality of Major A. C. M. Anderson's home at Garches, in the suburbs of Paris. An ardent bird-lover, Major Anderson carefully planned his house and gardens to provide an artistic, yet natural setting for birds. The unusual inside-garden, shown above, is at the end of Major Anderson's card room. Within the enclosure afforded by the large plate glass windows, flowers grow and birds with brilliant plumage fly in perfect safety, protected from all extremes of weather. The bright colors of the birds and the growing plants make an exciting tapestry for the decoration of this interesting room. tending the length of the he The pool is ablong basin with a side canal where the water is shallow enough to serve as a bird bath. The surrounding shrubs and flowers provide a colorful background and cool protection for the many species that haunt this sheltered spot. On the other side of the house the garden drops down in a series of flowery terraces, neatly hedged and protected by sentinel trees. From the top of the terraces, the entrance to which is shown at the top of the opposite page, one can see the broad sweep of the lovely French countryside.


Opposite: Tropical life converges at the river making scenes like this not uncommon. In a luxuriant setting of exotic flowers and dense foliage, the Creole families wash and wade and chatter happily many hours each day. The incredible colors are faithfully depicted by the well-known French painter, Bernard Lamotte

The Summer sun still shines in these sun spots of the world. So if you didn't get your share of $\tan$ at the beach this Summer, if you were so busy that you didn't take a vacation, or if you're one of those people who just can't get enough of Summer anyway, it's not too late to travel with the sun. Here and on the following pages you'll find a choice of some of the favorite sun spots, among them:

NexicoWith an Indian population and a Spanish flavor, Mexico City, the Capital, boasts modern highways which, within a radius of two hundred miles, bring you to pyramids as old as those of Egypt, to formal French gardens in the mountain resort of Cuernavaca, to the picturesque Mexican town of Taxco clinging to a Sierra mountainside, and to Indian fiestas staged in primitive villages everywhere.


While happy brown folk sing and dance and spread their infectious gaiety throughout their tropical land, you may be tempted by the spacious beaches spread below three majestic volcanoes, or by the neighboring shores of such tiny islands as Maui and Lanai where you may drive along the sea and eat in the fishing villages.

After the first thrill of seeing Jamaica's hills and rivers and quiet country parishes, you can take a trip down the Rio Grande from Port Antonio to the blue Caribbean-on a banana raft if you like. You can investigate Cut-Throat Hall, where a pirate once lived, and wander through other estates as curiously named and as beautifully planned. And to this leisurely sightseeing is added the fun of walking through tropical gardens and tasting tropical sea food.

For other sun spots from which to make your selection, read the entertaining stories written by experts who have lived in the interior of South America (p. 58), in the turreted towns of the Mediterranean (p.60), in the desert resorts of California (p. 80), and in the safari regions of South Africa (p. 81). Sailings to sun spots: p. 78.

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FRUIT VENDOR ON RIO'S SIDEWALK


EL MISTI VOLCANO, AREQUIPA, PERU

T There's an old letter in my pocket that ought to have been thrown away long ago. It is edged with tobacco and monogrammed, in odd places, with stains of some apéritifs. Three people have carried it into South America during the last year. Originally a cruise director wrote it for his successor; then a reporter attending to the Gran Chaco settlement and to his vacation wrote amendments and anecdotes; finally I inherited it for a trip into the jungles. Suddenly this letter becomes valuable.

It is valuable because this Autumn the whole South American continent is turning inside out for its visitors. No longer will travelers spend fifty days admiring its ports and its coastline. They will visit, instead, the jungle country of Ecuador, the lakes of Chile and the peaks of the Andes. For fast ocean liners are adding these adventures in the interior of South America to their scheduled cruises. And the interior of South America is the exact subject of the very worn letter I started to tell you about.
"It's nonsense," begins the reporter writing-from Guayaquil, Ecuador-the first of his amendments to the cruise director's notes, "it's nonsense to get all the way down here to the equator and just watch the snow-capped volcano and the traffic on the Guayas river. The true fun in life consists in doing things, not in watching them happen.
"In two hours today I've had a more exhilarating experience than in any two years on other assignments. Here's the recipe:
"Rent a launch from one of the boat-loading centers of Guayaquil. There are a lot of them. Sturdy unpainted wrecks owned by the Indians who can cook even if they can't converse. They'll buy food and drink for your lunch if you make them understand by sign language.
"Now sit on the roof of the launch and dangle your feet. As the boat creeps up the river, past gondolas laden with pineapples, tomatoes and oranges for (Continued on page 85)


VIÑA DEL MAR RACE TRACK, CHILE




MEMORIAL GROTTO AT NICE



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## Sterling Patterson analyzes

shrubbery, hedges and walls


WITHOUT a suitable background against which to display its color and personality, a flower border-even a well conceived and immaculately groomed one-becomes as unimpressive as a captain of industry minus his check-book.

Flowers, especially those of subtle hue, need contrast. Lacking it, they are lost. Their fragile loveliness, like a pretty girl in horn-rimmed glasses, is dominated by bolder aspects of the view. Delicate plants alone merge indefinitely into the landscape. But a fairly substantial architectural or shrubby mass to the hindward brings them into focus. They are transformed thereby into capable actors strutting before an enhancing backdrop.

Now there are, of course, a great many ways of developing such settings. Walls of brick or stone or wood; hedges or groups of evergreens or fruit trees or shrubs; vines trained upon wires or lattices or pickets-all may be excellent, provided your floral ship is steered safely past three threatening shoals. These primary dangers are: incongruity, monotony, and root problems.

Temperamental clashes between backgrounds and borders occur, it seems to me, for two main reasons. They derive either from structural or architectural discord; or from horticultural unfitness.

You may have seen, as I have, a towering privet hedge, faced with a narrow strip in which sprawling pink petunias wrestled with the shrub roots. You know that's bad. (Maybe the owner knows it, too, but doesn't get around to doing anything about it. As a matter of fact, if all the privet hedges in the nation were laid end to end and set on fire, we might be better off.) But why-apart from its hackneyed aspects-is a combination of privet with petunia a cause for nausea? Is it out of scale? It is. Is the privet too massive for the petunia? It is. Is the structural comparison too overpowering? Right again.

For the despised privet hedge let us substitute a brick wall-an imposing brick wall, with a well-made footing and a nice, cut-stone capping. Would that help the situation? Obviously it would be an improvement; but, if the wall persisted in stretching six feet skyward while its fringe of flowers crowded into a bed four feet wide, the picture would be similar to the impression conveyed by a handsomely dressed woman with her petticoat showing.

Very well, then. Broaden the bed to a width of nine feet, as though the bed were an integrant portion of the wall and you wanted to make certain that not even a howling northeaster could shatter it. Graduate your flowers so that they build up from low ones, petunias if you like, to tall ones. And what have you? You have a landscape feature that is structurally unified.

Unfortunately, that does not mean either that such a component is devoid of monotony or that it will fit every
type of house and grounds. The threat of dull regularity might be averted by the introduction of a few dogwoods, let us say, back of the wall; or the inspired placing of flowering crab or magnolia within the border. But the brick wall -delightful as it may be by itself-would be inconsistent, for example, with a shingled Cape Cod dwelling. Naturally, it would make a difference if the wall were painted white. And, if you lightened it by constructing a pierced wall, perhaps you might have something there. Harmony between house and garden must be maintained. Otherwise, you cause friction as disturbing as it is elusive.

Here is a case in point. A sunken garden was contrived for an unpretentious, white, clapboard house on Long Island. The long axis was to be terminated by a lattice teahouse with a flagstone floor-a diminutive structure in feeling, similar to the residence. Since the place was small and simple, field stone was selected for the retaining walls.

As garden walls went up, the owner's sales resistance went down. The impulse to buy anything of a gardenesque nature crossing her line of vision became almost ungovernable. When an opportunity arose to acquire, at a modest price, several wrought iron panels, she leaped at it with the feverish glee of an antique collector discovering a Paul Revere pitcher. A tea-house of decorative iron; painted white; crowned with a copper roof-that's what she must have in place of the planned wooden one. Two skilled local craftsmen were commissioned to build it for her, incorporating her bargain panels. A beautiful job they turned out. The tea-house is electric, no less. But, in cold truth, it's too grand for the property, too sophisticated for the native stone retaining walls. It is a magnificent discord.

At "Pepperidge Point", the Huntington Babcock place in Mill Neck, Long Island, exists a border-a division of a walled garden, designed by Isabella Pendleton-which, to my way of thinking, is perfection. The border itself is about sixty feet long. Its width is eleven feet and the height of the soft red, brick background is perhaps seven feet. Oaks and dogwoods peer over the wall. Upon it twines a white wisteria. Inside the border proper, two groups of clipped yew form bays to preclude any possibility of stiffness in the perennial planting. Thanks to the oaks, the wisteria and the yews, there can be no monotony here. The border-indeed, the whole garden, happily blended with the brick house of which it definitely is a part-is so nicely proportioned, so adroitly balanced that it could be planted to ragweed and purslane and still be effective. However, Mrs. Babcock is a talented grower (as one would expect a daughter of Neltje Blanchan to be) and stages, as a rule, an exhibition of Oriental poppy and delphinium nothing short of inspiring.

Masonry-completely satisfying for many purposes --cannot always be employed. (Continued on page 69)

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SHRUBS AS A BORDER BACKGROUND


# Pratrue Cranotis 

## Their garden value and culture

explained by Roberta Freeman Dixon



PANICULATA, THE EASIEST TO GROW, SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CLIMB WHERE IT WILL
pale blue racemes, foiled by gray-green Rue bushes and Regal lilies to make a composition of delicate coloring and bring out the contrast of leaf and flower.

The exposure best suited for clematis is often disputed. When found growing wild they are twined about trunks and lower branches of trees growing on the edge of a woods. However, tests have proved that full sun brings more abundant bloom, providing the vine is sheltered at its base. Sheltering is best accomplished by planting a shallow-rooted shrub of low growing habits near the base of the plant.

As cut flowers for the house, many of the clematis can be used to the complete satisfaction of the most exacting flower arrangers. Soft coloring, exquisite texture, symmetrical shapes and pronounced lasting-qualities place their indoor decoration value as high as that of the rose.

Our gardens, like our homes, are being thought out as to color compositions and harmony. Several clematis which will create a pleasant color scheme in the garden, and ones which I consider among the best of the hybrid varieties are:

Comtesse de Bouchaud, whose graciously curled petals of satiny rose to rich pink blend perfectly with C. Integrifolia

Durandi, a most delightful dark blue tint for vivid contrast.
C. Lord Neville, a rich textured plum-purple flower with C. Lawsoniana, a lavender, whose every petal is tinted with mauve, makes a most attractive combination.
C. Mme. Edouard André, a red blossom of purplish cast with C. Ascotiensis, an azure-blue flower. (Perhaps the most interesting part of this plant is the tapering buds which assume many interesting forms.)

There are others who make their most impressive showing without vine companions. C. Henryi, with its extremely large, cameo-cut, white blossoms and Nellie Moser, a pale mauve with red markings through each petal, are two outstanding beauties which carry their glory best alone.

We have had too high a percentage of failure in growing these new-old vines that are hoisting more standards in the garden today. Extra care before planting and in early culture when the stems are soft is paramount. For upon reaching the woody stage, after two years, they don't seem susceptible to disease which has discouraged their popularity to a great degree.

For the successful growth of these vines great care should be taken in preparation of the soil. The (Continued on page 70)


October, cool and comfortable, brings its assortment of garden tasks

| 1 | Through October and until frost hardens the ground tulips can be planted. Mulch later. |
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| 2 | Store geraniums used for Summer bedding in cool cellar. Feed ornamental shrubs and trees. |
| 3 | Prepare seed beds for later sowing of hardy annuals. Dig dahlias, clumps and tritonias. |
| 4 | Use slow-acting fertilizers-bone meal and well-rotted manure-on Fall-planted material. |
| 5 | Set out new rhubarb plants. Give old plants a dressing of manure. Cure gladiolus bulbs. |
| 6 | Plant lilies on arrival from nursery using sand under and over bulbs. Pot parsley plants. |
| 7 | Water newly planted perennials, roses and rhododendrons. Place frame over Christmas rose. |
| 8 | Compost leaves-except those saved for later mulching. Feed lily-of-the-valley leaf mold. |
| 9 | Store apples in cellar, together with celery in boxes of earth-onions on wire trays. |
| 10 | Carrots, beets and parsnips should be stored in boxes of sand. Store cabbages outdoors. |
| 11 | Select favorite chrysanthemums and those not too hardy and give them cold frame protection. |
| 12 | Tulips that are to remain in the ground should be planted $6^{\prime \prime}$ deep. Those to be lifted, $4^{\prime \prime}$. |
| 13 | Continue to cut lawn but not so close as in Summer. Pot hyacinths and tulips for forcing. |
| 14 | Cut back to soil-raspberry and blackberry canes that have fruited this year. Tie others. |
| 15 | Peonies can still be planted. Set out rock plants. Procure seeds of alpines to sow later. |
| 16 | On warm days open windows where house plants grow. Set biennial seedlings in cold frames. |

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\text { Burn glad tops, dahlia foliage and other plants } \\
\text { that may spread disease. Weed borders. }
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\text { If season is dry, continue to water newly- } \\
\text { planted evergreens. Mark stored bulbs and roots. }
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\text { Dig and manure sweet-pea trenches now. Plant } \\
\text { seed in November. Then cover with boards. }
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\text { Spade vegetable garden and leave rough or } \\
\text { sow to Winter Rye to be turned in next Spring. }
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\text { Newly-planted daffodils should be mulched } \\
\text { the first year. Use peat moss or leaves. }
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Be sure to tag those plants that are slow to appear in Spring. Plant roses on arrival.

Tender bulbs that have flowered outdoors in pots can be labeled and put away in bags.

Harvest gourds for table decorations. Root up and compose these and other annual vines.

Be sure panes in cold frame sash are snugly puttied. Oil tools before putting away.

Outdoor amaryllis should come indoors and be kept in dark place till new growth starts.

See that labels on shrubs are in place and loosen the wire to prevent cutting the bark.

Now that you have done all these garden tasks, see that firewood is stacked on the back porch and that there's cider enough in the house and old as well as new books to read.

## Fall Opsning2 <br> call

 beckoning your spoon. And it tastes
Each smooth, smooth sip triste taste of fresh asparagus
with the exquisite taste Have it soon!

their flavor-prime. Here, cupful, are mushroom slices, a bounty cup . This is the cream of mushroom! The of them. delicate aroma whispers $^{\text {it. The creamy }}$. the delicate aron the the the ste of it, And the of it bears with flavor, is glorious proof.



We wanted something extra eye-opening for the current House of Years. We got it...by cajoling our premier decorator into actually working out several of his cherished ideas for furniture. Sketched here are three notable pieces from his group designed especially for the House. They speak for themselves... and what they say is prophetic of things to come in decoration.


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## MEDITERRANEAN

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bobbing up at convenient intervals as ports of call for cruise ships . . . islands that concern themselves with relics of the Stone Age and other islands frivolously contented to become fashionable resorts, with bathing beaches, ca sinos and golf courses. Mediterranean islands are all things to all people. Let the archeologist have his Malta. You and I can take our Brioni.

The charm of a Mediterranean trip, then, is its variety. If you go in for strenuous exercise, you will find it equally convenient to climb a pyramid in the suburbs of Cairo or to go skiing down an Alp within an hour or two of Nice. If you yearn for a highly-varied cuisine when you travel, you may eat "Pasto Fazule" at Naples and feast on "Cous Cous" in Algiers. If the manners and customs of the socialites are your favorite study, spend an evening with them at Monte Carlo and tea with them on the terrace of Shepheard's Hotel in Cairo, bearing in mind that these are international socialites, ranging from the pre-revolutionary Russian aristocrat to the Indian Maharajah.

If the search for romantic settings is your specialty in travel, then let me advise you to spend a night at a desert camp beneath those Egyptian stars that hang like jewels in a purple sky. Sleep, or better still, toss wakefully on your bed of Oriental carpets, reflecting wist fully upon your future as outlined for you in the sand by an imaginative local sheik. Perhaps you are an "escapologist" whose principal desire is to do things that are different from those of your daily routine when at home. If so, exchange your smooth-rolling limousine for the diminutive donkey who stands ready to ride you around the walls of Jerusalem until every joint in your body is jarred loose.

You need only put your mind to it to discover any number of diverting things that can be done in these classical borderlands of the Sea of the Ancients, which is also an ideal Sea of the Moderns.

Old and new live side by side around the Mediterranean. Admittedly, the French Riviera, in the full swing of a fashionable season, becomes the favorite setting for ultra-modern modes and amusements, yet it is always very easy to motor just a few miles inland from Nice or Cannes, back into the mountains that screen the "Côte d'Azur" from the colder climates of Northern Europe, and presto, you return to the Middle Ages. Take the road that leads to the old town of Vence which was founded by the Romans two thousand years ago. At the street corners and in the little public squares you will find antique fountains where the housewives of Vence still fill their tall water jars. Before their shops, in the sunshine, sit the carpenters, potters and other crafts-men-just as their great-grandfathers did many years ago.

Continue still further along the zig-zag road to the village of Gourdon, a place that seems to have been carved in the side of a mountain, twenty-five hundred feet above the sea. Here the streets, deserted for the most part, are not more than four feet wide and are arched over by ancient houses. Should you chance to meet the oldest inhabitant, he may tell you that the world is
beset by new-fangled notions, for say what you may, the surest way to cure any illness is to wrap a live toad in a leaf and place it beneath the patient's head. Meanwhile, on the Côte d'Azur, only a few miles distant, people are dancing to the new swing rhythms.

The old and the new live side by side in the Mediterranean borderlands and at times the one merges into the other. Cleopatra's barges, those superluxury liners of long ago, were the talk of the Roman Empire and, according to historians, played no small part in inducing Marc Anthony to take up permanent residence on the banks of the Nile. When Cleopatra entertained, all of the popular diversions of the day were concentrated in a setting of such splendor that the rough-and-ready Roman soldiers imagined themselves transplanted to another and far more fascinating world. The barges, of course, have gone the way of all obsolete shipping, but the early Egyptian idea of concentrating many amusements in one place has been perpetuated at Gezira.

Gezira is an island in the Nile, anchored to the city of Cairo by means of a bridge, placing it within convenient reach of pleasure seekers. Down one side of this island is an avenue of Golden Mohirs and down the other an arcade of palm trees, acacias and tamarisks. Between the two is a concentration of diversions that would have made Cleopatra envious: a first-class golf course more than six thousand yards long, with a par of 72 ; thirty-five tennis courts, a swimming pool, squash courts, croquet lawns, bowling greens, a polo field, and a race track where swift Arabian horses compete with thoroughbreds from overseas. To a racetrack crowd, perhaps more colorful than any other sporting resort can offer, add a background equally characteristic of Egypt: a skyline punctuated with many graceful minarets, a fleet of native sailing boats moving lazily up and down the Nile.

Before the Battle of the Pyramids, Napoleon Bonaparte said to his troops: "Soldiers, forty centuries look down upon you," thus inspiring them to greater daring. When you play golf on the Mena House course which now occupies a portion of that famous battlefield at the foot of the pyramids, you are quite likely to sense the importance of your situation. Forty centuries also look down on you and dare you to go around in par. This thought will key up your game just as the sunshine and desert air keep up your system.

Long before the Song of Solomon was thought of, an Egyptian poet put into hieroglyphics these surprisingly modern sentiments: "All things are transitory. Generations are born and generations die and are as if they had never been. Therefore, eat, drink and make merry; cast away all cares and enjoy happiness until the day shall come when you too must set out for the land that loveth silence."

The worthy Dr. Johnson might not have approved of these sentiments, but they form the credo of many presentday pleasure travelers, therefore the grand object of their journeyings should also be to see the shores of the Mediterranean.

Malcolm LaPrade

## BACKGROUNDS AND BORDERS

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Zoning restrictions, as well as architectural considerations, frequently interfere. And, until American suburbs reach a better understanding of the value of garden privacy, we're likely to continue to forego walls in favor of traditional hedges.

In hedges and, less frequently, in other types of boundary planting, we may encounter not only unimaginative repetition but seasonal conflict as well.

Let me submit an example plucked from my own Long Island garden: For some seventy-five feet along the western property line runs a perennial border. Behind it, grapevines on wires hang up a verdant curtain. Two apple trees, set inside the border, break and relieve the comparatively straight line composed. Silhouetted upon this pleasant green, flowers in Summer show up to advantage. In addition, more berries are produced than the family, nobly assisted by catbirds and neighborhood small boys, can consume. The grapes, undeniably, have their good points. Nevertheless, in early Spring before they leaf out, they present a spectacle, drab and unprofitable. Daffodils cannot look their best in competition with bare canes and barer wires. Tulips are fading before foliage is sufficiently advanced to supply a floral stage. The early border and a grape background are poorly matched. They suffer from horticultural incompatibility at this season of the year.

The cure proposed in this caseand there usually is a cure for landscape ills, if only we can hit upon itis to plant, back of the grape line, secondary groups of shrubs and trees that leaf out early in the year.

Not every remedy is as simple as this. I know of one copse of spruces, firs and Japanese maples, delightful in color and graceful in form; yet, to its owner, it has presented a perplexing problem in underplanting. The multiplicity of rootlets close to the surface complicates the choice of ground cover. Im inclined to think that Vinca minor, plumbago and wood hyacinths would do the trick; and, if that trio failed, Bugle-weed (Ajuga reptans) could save the day for the owner.

When space is at a premium, as it so often is where borders are concerned, roots and their problems should receive serious study. Handicaps destined to follow the planting of certain species or varieties should be weighed before the first hole is dug.

Borders planned in close proximity to large trees, particularly poplars, willows and maples, will present difficulties increasing with the passing years. Elms, oaks, dogwoods, apples, honey locusts and tulip trees are much more considerate of the gardener; but mature trees of all types are forever in search of food and drink, a fact not to be overlooked either in laying out a new garden or in fertilizing and irrigating an established one.

Near a corner of my Long Island home droops a large weeping willow. It's an appropriate tree (willows and old houses on the Island seem to possess a natural affinity) and an artful one. Still, it is not the best tree for that spot. Its grasping roots too greatly limit the plant material possible at the
house foundations. Regel's privet, Taxus canadensis, Taxus baccata repandens, Indian currant, snowberry, English ivy (as a ground cover) and, curiously enough, Primula denticulata cashimeriana are among the plants able to hold their own against its fibrous onslaughts. A thornless honey locust (provided I could have found one, for not every nursery stocks Gleditsia triacanthos inermis) might have been just as ornamental as the willow and would have permitted in its shade a more abundant plant life.

To root-prune this giant is out of the question. Injury to its feeding system doubtless would double in short order the number of its matted roots. But to some extent I have controlled, by means of a sunken stone and mortar wall, the direction of growth. Less than twenty feet from the trunk, a lily pool reposes. No roots, so far as I can tell, have yet burrowed under the wall in an effort to drink the pool dry. Most willow species want water in large quantities and they'll go to extremes to procure it. In all probability, my tree absorbs and transpires from four hundred to five hundred pounds of water a day; but, up to the present, it has refrained from robbing the soil near the pool. My stone Horatius still holds the bridge up to now.

I daresay it's only a matter of time before the willow joins forces with a Douglas fir to gang up on a not-toodistant flower bed. We'll settle that matter when it comes up-possibly by sinking a copper sheet around the bed. I see no necessity to borrow trouble. Be that as it may, I admit there are moments when I wish I still thought Salix was a synonym for "salt".
Even more disastrous may be a border background of ill-chosen shrubs. The ideal perennial border, I suppose, is twelve to fifteen feet wide and as much is allowed for framing it. But ideal borders are as rare as stockbrokers who rejoice in the New Deal. Most of us elect to cultivate a much more constricted area. And we multiply our tribulations by failing to calculate in the beginning the requirements at maturity of the rear guard.

Lilacs, for instance, make excellent hedges. In alkaline soil, not too much shade and with room to expand, they may be soul-stirring. Bone meal and sun, as a rule, are provided; but how infrequent is an appreciation of the shrub's normal habits. They're expansive creatures. Common lilacs grow twenty feet tall, if you let them; and each plant can take full possession of a circle ten feet in diameter. Beloved though they are for fragrance and historic association, lilac hedges are uncongenial with limited borders. They demand too many square feet. Their large leaves, too, visually contract the plot they surround. For small places, named hybrid specimens are the best.

One old-fashioned shrub, however, is remarkably pertinent to modest properties and to backgrounds in relatively narrow borders anywhere. That shrub is Bridal Wreath (Spiraea prunifolia plena), as well-known as the New York sky line. Strangely, it hasn't been overplanted, although its cousin, S. Vanhouttei, is as common in the suburbs, (Continued on page 92)


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## COLORFUL CLEMATIS

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most necessary requisition for their health is that the soil should in no way hold a trace of acidity. To overcome this feature add lime to the spot in which they are planted. It is a good idea to dig a hole two to three feet deep for each plant and mix the soil taken out with lime, peat moss, and well-rotted manure.

Although clematis are great lovers of moisture, they must not have their feet wet, so good drainage is absolutely necessary. The spot selected must be away from strong winds, in the sun a good part of the day and never on the north side of the house.

The young vines should be supplied immediately with support. The best plan is to insert a stake when planting. This will prevent the stem from breaking and will make it an easier task to transfer the tendrils onto the permanent trellis or support.

Another of the most important things is to plant the crown of the vine at least three inches below the surface of the ground. It is best when buying clematis to get a plant which is growing on its own roots, as it will make for stronger growth and be less susceptible to disease. The most appropriate time for planting is in late Fall.

Remember to water the plants well, especially in pre-blooming period. As a precaution against disease, give frequent dressings of sulphur and Bor deaux mixture.

When purchasing clematis vines, it is wise to establish the method of pruning for the particular variety which has been selected, for some vary to a great degree. Varieties flowering continuously from young growing summer wood should only be pruned back each Spring as far as they have died, although any frail-looking shoots should be cut out at the bottom. Others that flower early in the Spring from last year's wood, and again in late Summer from new wood, should be cut back half way in the Spring, or in case they have Winter-killed, clear to the ground. Most of the smaller flowering types are practically herbaceous and will need cutting back each year.

It is well to remember that the roots of the clematis contain spare eyes, which are carried on the roots beneath the ground, and in case the vine fails to produce strong, fast-growing shoots, it is a good idea to cut it back entirely, about an inch below the ground. This will enable the eyes which are held in readiness to send up a new and much stronger growth. A good starting list of large and medium sized clematis is:

Ascotiensis. A large azure-blue flower, very star-like in shape, with interesting buds which are tapering and assume many shapes. This plant attains a height from eight to ten feet, and blooms from July to late September.

Comtesse de Bouchaud. Attractive gracefully-curved petals, ranging in color from satiny rose to rich pink. Flowers are borne from July to September. The vine is an unusually strong grower often reaching a height from eight to ten feet.

Duchess of Edinburgh. One of the
few doubles, a rich pure white blossom, quite glossy in character. A good grower and ideal for use on a pillar.

Jackmani Superba. An attractive dark violet-purple, larger than its well known cousin, Jackmani. Considered a good grower.

Lawsoniana. Pale blue blossoms, flushed with mauve. Blooms from June to September and is a very strong grower.

Lord Neville. Very rich-textured petals of plum color, a most unusual and exquisite shade.

Mme. Edouard André. A red clematis whose flower contains a purplish cast. It is rather a slow grower, never exceeding seven feet. However, the vine excels itself in profusion of bloom.

Prins Hendrik. Ruffled petals of rich azure-blue, often seven inches in diameter. Ideal as a cut flower. Vine attains height of about seven feet.

Ramona. A lavender-blue, with dark anthers. Rapid grower and a fine bloomer.

Henryi. Extremely large white flower, vigorous grower. Attains height of eight feet.

Mme. Baron-Veillard. Lilac-rose blossoms, changing to a darker lavender as the weather gets cooler. Blooms from Spring to late Fall. A most rapid grower and reaches a height from ten to twelve feet.

Montana rubens. Apple-blossom pink flowers, one to two inches across, which become even a richer pink as they open wide. A rapid grower, attaining a height of from ten to fifteen feet. Blooms in May and June.

Texensis. Urn-shaped blossoms of reddish-rose, tinted with buff, and pink-ish-buff tones. Bears attractive longhaired seed-clusters which are almost as attractive as the blossoms themselves.

Crispa. Very graceful foliage, gray blue bell-shaped blossoms. Blooms from July to September. This plant will attain a height of eight feet.

Paniculata. Perhaps one of the best known of the small flowering types. Bears panicles of extremely fragrant white flowers. A very prolific and abundant bloomer.

Tangutica Obtusiuscula. Yellow bells on strong stems. Flowers somewhat resemble our well-known Japanese Lantern. Ideal for cutting. Blooms from late June until September. Considered a good grower.

We who have limited our varieties to those in current catalogs look ahead to a more comprehensive list from abroad; to C. Alpina with its flowers "like great blue columbines", to Armandii with its glossy green leaves eight inches in length, to Campaniflora with its "loose lace-like curtain of soft blue", to Jouiniana with "its cascades of fragrant lilac flowers", to Rehderiana "laden with sweet-scented, primrose yellow, cowslip-like flowers", to Huldine, "white with lavender bars inside", to Pourpre Mat, handsome, heavy, and the last to bloom. This list will supplement our current catalogs.

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## WINNING COLORS

## (continued from page 52)

Ethel Lewis designed a living room with pale pink ceiling, deeper pink walls, both casein paint. Trim: oilpainted a grayed deep pink. Upholstery materials: brilliant turquoise chenille and modern woven leaf design shades of pink on off-white. Draperies: off-white, chenille fabric with loops. Carpet: handcarved tufted rug in wine color.

Lucille Schlimme did a bath-dressing-room. Walls: warm gray. Trim: slightly darker, both oil paint. Ceiling: turquoise green casein paint. Draperies: vertically striped chintz in turquoise, gray and coral pink. Waterproofed turquoise green fabric for the shower curtains. Rug: deep mulberry, shaggy-weave broadloom.

Miriam Stevenson's living room, with pickled pine furniture, has two walls of deep turquoise and one of rich wine red, all in oil paint, and the fourth wall in beige casein paint. Ceiling: white casein paint. Upholstery fabrics: deep turquoise, self stripe chenille and wine-colored satin. Draperies: a design
of leaves printed on heavy beige-gray fabric in turquoise, wine and putty Rug: deep wine nubbly broadloom.

Waller Freeman projected a for mal living room with walls of neutral gray and ceiling of pale chartreuse both in casein paint. Trim: pure white oil paint with touches of silver. Vene tian blinds and niches pale chartreuse. Draperies: printed percale in dull greens, chartreuse, pinkish red and brown on pale chartreuse. Upholstery: kumquat-colored velvet, and chartreuse taffeta with wine and soft blue lines. Rug: gray-blue broadloom.

Margery Sill. Wickware evolved a bedroom with pale gray walls and light almond ceiling, both in casein paint. Trim: oil paint, deeper gray than wall. Draperies: draw curtains of almond green taffeta, over-curtains of blue chintz with ribbon swag and wreath design in gray, chartreuse, mahogany and white. Upholstery: deep blue and mahogany textured velveteen. Rug: royal blue nubbly broadloom.


Hortense Reit (left) and Waller Freeman get down to business in our color-mixing contest held at the Decorator's Club recently.


Miriam Stevenson (left) tries out a color while Margery Sill Wickware (next) and Mrs. Truman Handy of Thedlow (right) stir.


Left to right: Contestants Ethel Lewis, Lucile Schlimme, Bertha Schaefer, Mrs. Gertrude Gheen Robinson wield a brush for fun


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## Notes on a wine cellar and what to eat and drink-

 a department written by the Editor-who is also President of the New York Wine and Food SocietyAdvice on Cheese. The Dutch, who are a wise people in many respects, eat cheese for breakfast. In support of this gustatory custom they quote the saying, "Cheese is gold at breakfast, silver at lunch and lead at dinner." In certain parts of New England, of course, apple pie with its companionate cheese is an integral part of orthodox breakfast fare.

Steinwein and Hermitage. Although they are not generally tooted with loud-sounding trumpets, the two white wines that appeal to our palate in certain moods and with certain foods are Steinwein and Hermitage.

Hermitage, as the favorite of Edward VII, had its hour of glory, was passed by for a time, and now is coming into its own. Down on the left bank of the River Rhone, opposite Tournon, the natives have taken pride in this product of their vines for many a generation. While most of it is red, the white Hermitage is not so rare as to command fantastic prices. Its greatest years are 1915, 1918, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1929 and 1933.

Although classed among the lesser German wines, Steinwein has a heritage of fifty generations behind itfifty generations of appreciators of this sturdy, fragrant libation that pours from the squat green flagons or Bocksbeutel. It is also one of the longest lived wines, having the capacity for improving in the flagon for thirty or forty years. Its home is Würzburg-equally famous for beer. The later vintages, 1925, 1927, 1929 and 1931, are the ones to cherish.

Sun-Cooked. Life in this depression of woe seemed just a little easier to endure after we tasted some of the California sun-cooked fruits. What does the poem say? -"The kiss of the sun for pardon"? Well, that kiss can also lift preserved strawberries and plums to a flavor beyond criticism.

Brandy in the Kitchen. Besides the two excellent ways to enjoy brandy-either as a liqueur or with good club soda as a highball-the wellappointed cook can also find a dozen or more ways in which to insinuate it into food-to the food's betterment. Brandy Butter Sauce, to use over your Erown Betty this Fall, is composed of a wine-glass of brandy, the white of an egg, a quarter-pound of fresh butter and an equal amount of confectioner's sugar. A very grand dessert (of which you don't want to eat too much) is made by boiling two quarts of chestnuts which are then put through a ricer. To this add a tablespoon of confectioner's sugar, half a teaspoon of vanilla extract and half a gill of brandy. Mix these well and put in a glass dish. Sweeten and whip a pint of cream and pour over. Put in the ice box and serve very cold. Gingerbread is also im-
proved by having brandy dribbled into the butter and, of course, without brandy you really can't make authoritative Nesselrode Pudding.

Eureka! Our search for the Perfect Apple Dumpling seems to be near its end. A reader in Sloatsburg, N. Y.. sends us a recipe used in a local family for 110 years. It is calculated to make you love your enemies. Here it is

3 cups of flour, sifted four times
3 level teaspoons of baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon of salt
4 tablespoons of butter
Mix these together very lightly with the tips of fingers until it is like corn meal. Then pour in, slowly, enough milk to form a soft dough. Put the dough on a cloth and roll lightly to one-half an inch in thickness. Cut in squares large enough to hold half an apple. Pare and core the apples, and cut each in quarters. Flavor with the following:
$1 / 2$ teaspoon of sugar
Butter the size of a large pea
$1 / 4$ teaspoon of cinnamon
Then wrap two pieces of apple in the dough. Steam about half an hour. Test with a broom straw (cake tester is used nowadays) and if the apple is tender, it is done. Serve with hard sauce flavored with brandy.

Wines for Flat Purses. Thanks. to the favorable exchange, good French wines are now becoming available at well under twelve dollars a case. It is encouraging to find a good Claret, a pleasant white Bordeaux of the Graves character, a red and a white Burgundy of acceptable quality, a red and a white Rhone all available for this reasonable figure. From Spain also come delicate wines of equal deliciousness and quite as reasonable in price. Such an accommodation to flattened purses is one of the surest ways to real temperance at table, for the way of the really temperate is to drink wine with food.

Pears. One of these days, when the mood and the time conspire, we would like to write a lengthy panegyric on pears. As far back as anyone wants to look into the history of fruit on the Continent and in England, the pear has been held the pinnacle of the Autumn harvest and with infinite care hybridizers through several centuries have brought to perfection a vast array of pears with distinctive flavors. To list even a fraction of them would fill more than these two columns. U. P. Hedrich's "Pears of New York" lists 89 leading kinds and 2,838 minor varieties.

Now New York pears can be good, but Oregon pears can be sublime and the season for them is upon us. What a perfect dessert they make-a good pear eaten slowly! Some gourmets add a bit of cheese and some a glass of sweet white wine.

Richardson Wright

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Odr Shade Trees. By Ephraim Porter Felt. New York, N. Y.: Orange Judd Publishing Company. \$2.
To all who love trees great with the passing of many years of sunshine and rain, or robust saplings of the nursery rows, this comprehensive volume will be a welcome addition to their libraries.

For a long period an active worker in the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory, as Chief Entomologist and Director, Dr. Felt brings to the intimate consideration of his readers the tree's side of tree existence. Naturally, as the healthy tree takes care of itself, Dr. Felt's activities have been directed more and more to the salvaging of injured, ailing, or infected trees, and his book is laden with accumulated lore as to the reasons for unhealthfulness in trees, and what effective remedies are avail. able to combat it.

The comprehensive observation of a large tree is not easy, and the practical suggestions of one so well-versed in tree troubles as to when the needed help can be given by the owner and when the aid of the tree surgeon is absolutely necessary, is plainly set forth.

As Dr. Felt warns his readers, the loss of a large tree cannot be made good within a person's lifetime, and such irreplaceable treasures are well worthy of constant and intelligent watchfulness for the first symptom of disease, and the prompt application or administration of every known remedy.

In quite another direction is the care of a tree which is not diseased, but perhaps may be starved through exhaustion of the soil in which it has grown for many years. The proper food to be supplied and the methods of getting it to the feeding roots are fully described, with illustrations of the devices that are used.

Another form of care-taking is that of proper pruning and cabling against damage by high winds or by ice storms in the Winter; and still another is the protection of feature trees of great height and beauty from disastrous lightning strokes by a proper metallic cable reaching from the highest top far down below the ground surface at the foot. Illustrations accompanying the description of these processes make the operations easily understood.

Valuable tables as to the relative desirability of the various shade trees in fifty different sections of the United States enable the reader to make a selection for his own immediate neigh-borhood-with no mistakes; this is a priceless advantage in tree growing, where one must wait years before finding out his errors.

The book has numerous general illustrations apart from the text: some pictures of famous old trees; specific tree groups in the general open land scape; examples of the invaluable beauty which may be added to the general roadsides by judicious planting, and the like. And all of this is made readily available by a generous index. Soilless Growth of Plants. By Carleton Ellis and Miller W. Swaney. New York, N. Y.: Reinhold Publish ing Corporation.
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$\mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{a}}$ UR fun is often limited to an association of ideas: sailing-seasickness, caviar-eggs, vistas-vertigo. But the worst thing that can happen is to let these associations limit our vacation fun. For example, California-Hollywood may delight some and dissuade others from ever enjoying this Pacific playground.

Far more reasonable is to have California suggest sport and leisure. Especially is this true at the desert resorts hidden in the San Bernardino mountain range of Southern California. In colorful apartments, bungalows, hotels or mansions you can spend the Fall or Winter doing nothing or everything.
"Nothing" includes sitting under a palm tree or pepper tree or vine-covered pergola and watching the sun make patterns on the purple mountains nearby. "Everything" includes driving over the border into old Mexico or north to the Sequoia, General Grant and Yosemite National Parks; horsebackriding through orange groves, across rivers and up mountain passes; golfing, swimming, playing tennis, badminton, or sunbathing. Leisure and sport in the desert.

The usual conception of "desert" is not applicable here. For the Southern California desert is dotted with modern oases, verdant and semi-tropical valleys filled with warm sunshine from early morning until late afternoon.

Palm Springs, for example, is set in a grove of date palms and fig trees and the towering crags of Mount San Jacinto shelter the canyons and groves from severe winds of the open desert. Only about 40 miles from San Bernardino and on the direct route for those bound for Los Angeles from the east, Palm Springs was once a stage stop-over for the gold miners who sought their fortunes in the surrounding mountains. Today it is gaily surrounded by superbly equipped resorts. Not far from Palm Springs is the famous Palm Canyon. Ancient palm trees line a clear water stream which winds
down the canyon, creating a miniature desert oasis. And Murray, Andreas and Tahquitz Canyons with their majestic rock formations and prehistoric woods are only four miles distant.

The region of Palm Springs was pioneered twenty-six years ago by the building of a log cabin called "The Desert Inn". At present all interests center around a beautiful modern re sort hotel of the same name.

Sharing the popularity of Palm Springs is Arrowhead Springs to the north. From San Bernardino approximately a ten-mile motor trip, following the crest of the mountains along "The Rim of The World" Highway, brings you into the region of Arrowhead Springs. Located about a thousand feet above the valley floor and bounded on the east and the west by two vast canyons, the Springs were known to the Indians for their medicinal value long before the scientists discovered their similarity with the waters of Carlsbad.

Today the accommodations at $\mathrm{Ar}-$ rowhead Springs are complete enough to make you forget the necessities of life and leave you free to share in the Indian legends hovering near the canyons and above The Arrowhead, itself. This famous rock situated on the face of a mountain slope so resembles an Indian arrow point that people formerly believed that it had been artificially created. Of white quartz and gray granite, it is thrown into vivid relief by the dark green mountain foliage. Legend has it that the Coahuilla Indians were led to this spot by the Good Spirit who sent this arrow of fire to guide them. Today, the Arrowhead guides the vacationists under its shadow through mountain trails and canyons that afford salutary exercise or solitary leisure.

One of the greatest advantages to the desert resorts of Southern California is their accessibility by train, plane and motor and their proximity to San Jacinto State Park, to big Bear Lake, to quaint California missions, and to gardens where larkspur, verbenas and primroses appear in endless variety.


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So we arrived at Cape Town determined to postpone the National Park and Victoria Falls for the moment when we needed some incentive to last out the year, and to take the maximum amount of pleasure from months of confinement in the Capital of South Africa.

It was this determination which made us enthuse over the hills and valleys and vineyards that led us down an avenue of old oak trees and into a stately homestead which was to be our future residence. That same afternoon when some friendly neighbors took us along the Cape Marine Drive, we felt spontaneous admiration for the cove which had given us a sheltered swim, the lighthouse perched on a beetling crag which had afforded a wonderful view of the whole peninsula, and the view of Table Mountain where afternoon shadows had laid fascinating patterns. But we thought that we had squandered, in one afternoon, the pleasures that were to last for months. That was before someone placed in our hands a railroad timetable of weekend excursions which radiated out of Cape Town and into the hinterland of South Africa.

We rode in trains as comfortable as those in the United States-to Bloemfontein, a dignified modern city surrounded by river resorts where we could swim, boat, picnic and listen to pleasant concerts along the shaded banks; to Cape Province where we spent a day in sections reminiscent of the old Dutch colonies; and to the ostrichbreeding center in the Outeniqua Mountains. The days were never unduly hot and the nights spent in simple inns were invariably cool. Gradually we enlarged our weekend travel-area.

From Durban, a favorite seaside resort famed for its beaches and its colorful ricksha boys, we drove to the

Drakensburg National Park in the Province of Natal, not far from the Indian Ocean. But it was not the drive through the mountain passes or the ride on a Basuto pony in the Park that arrested our attention that Saturday afternoon. It was the hour that we had spent in a Zulu village where strange native peoples left their fields and their cattle to offer us a cup of coffee made from the seed of the Kaffir chestnut. Then, donning costumes of beads and bracelets and headbands and loin cloths, they danced happily in a field of heather with eucalyptus forests and mountains in the background.

The hour in a Zulu village had aroused a curiosity about life outside of Cape Town which kept us taking trains into the hinterland. For not too far from where we ate breakfast and read the morning paper were at least four tribes living as they had for centuries, dressing as their ancestors had dressed. There was a glamour in their primitive lives, and friendliness in their attitude toward strangers. Their language was impossible to interpret, but in watching their community occupations it was evident that they had a well-organized social system and that the younger members bowed to the discipline of their elders.

In the Spring of the year we met a group of Americans who had spent two months on a safari from Cairo, Egypt, south through the Sudan across the Equator and down to the Congo, Kenya and Tanganyika regions. Their impressions of South Africa and Cape Town were that, off the beaten track, one might still find a bit of the real Africa free from the bonds of western civilization. The recommendations of the leader of this safari group and of the friendly inhabitants of Cape Town helped us to route our excursions.

The year in South Africa passed so quickly that it was not until the last week of our stay that we found time to marvel at the mile-wide Victoria Falls with more than twice the drop of Niagara and to watch the creatures of the African wilds roam unrestricted through the bushveld paths of Kruger National Park. The hinterland of South Africa had kept us well occupied.


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the market, you'll begin to enjoy your vantage point on top of the roof.
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"The best moment of all is when the motor of the launch is turned off so that the boat can be poled around for the return trip. Birds in colored plumage fly from one side of the river to the other as soon as all is silent. That is a moment in the jungle that I'll never forget.
"And since I have come back I've compared notes with my wife. In two hours she found that there were a lot of European-bred men in Guayaquil living a leisurely existence on little money; that the Indians worked for ten cents a day; and that there were funerals in the early morning before the heat of the day. Now go into the jungles on the Guayas River, as I told you in the beginning."

The notes of the cruise director pause respectfully at Lima. He mentions the diamond mines, the Inca burying grounds and the Palace of Perricholi. There are historical references to Bolivar and Pizarro; stories about the food delicacies served at the quaint Hotel Maury-about the new irrigation projects financed through the sale of Peruvian matches-about "The Railway of the Moon" which carries the inhabitants of Lima up the Rimac valley and into the gay sunny village of Chosica. There was no doubt that the cruise director knew everything about Peru; that he particularly admired its second largest city, Arequipa. Especially one landlady and all the llamas in Arequipa:
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## SOUTH AMERICA

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Of the llamas who fill the narrow streets of Arequipa bearing panniers of charcoal and coils of rope made from their own wool, the cruise director writes:
"I know you won't neglect pointing out the llamas and their Indian owners. But try to spot some pink and smoke-blue ones among the more common gray and beige llamas. They are part sheep and part camel. Note the way they stretch their pretty inquisitive heads; the way they whine pitifully when frightened by an automobile. Their masters whistle softly the directions that the herd must take. Llamas are the gentlest of beasts; no one would think of whipping or overloading them.
"You had better caution anyone about stroking a llama. They won't kick or bite but they are said to eject a poisonous saliva from their mouths
if angered. That is why they are never permitted to enter the United States."

The cruise director continued with a description of La Paz , that capital of Bolivia that resembles the Spanish town of Toledo. He went into gastronomic ecstasy over the wines and lobsters of Santiago, the capital of Chile. He added some information about the little frequented Chilean Lakes that reflect snow-capped mountains in their steel-blue water. But when he attempted to give some data about the trip by air from Santiago on the Pacific to Buenos Aires on the South Atlantic, he wrote one simple line: "It's indescribable!"

From Buenos Aires north to Rio there is a division of opinion as to whether life on an Argentine cattle ranch with a gaucho as host is more exciting than a week in a luxurious resort outside of Montevideo where the humming birds are called "kiss-flowers" and the people speak Portuguese; whether riding in the mountains in Petropolis is not more stimulating than courting a Brazilian beauty who has to be home before sunset.

On one subject there is unanimous agreement. That the fulfilment of everyone's visit to South America is to go up the Amazon. After passing the flowering shores of the Para River, there is a turn to the left. Before you-broad, ageless, mysterious-as beautiful as you have imagined it is the Amazon "cutting through the jungles with a golden track."


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## HOUSE \& GARDEN'S BOOKSHELF

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der supply of new material in this book has been elaborated into a bound volume, unless, perhaps, it was to preempt the word "Soilless" as the title word on the book-list. Other things being equal, it would be laughable to make such an attempt when the authors set forth a history of their experiments in growing their trial plants in sand, the major constituent of all soils since the word was first used in scientific parlance, and even in our household dictionaries, since the Year One. The authors evidently appreciate the paucity of the material they are able to present concerning their own peculiar idea of the meaning of the word "soilless," for they invoke reports from other experimenters in the same line to be included in subsequent editions.

Premising that with all recognized authorities he insists upon regarding sand as in fact soil, the writer submits to the authors of the book under discussion, for inclusion in their future editions, the following statements as to well-known conditions of Soilless Growth that have progressed far beyond the phase of experiment.

The eminent Dr. William F. Ganong, in his authoritative "Textbook of Botany for Colleges," of which a dozen editions have been published since the first, in 1916, reprints illustrations from Pfeffer of the growth of plants in distilled water to which only soluble nutrients have been added. To come with one jump appreciably closer to the present time, let us consult a number of periodicals of the year 1936, and from them all gather into one story an account of what had been achieved to that time with clear water and no soil of any sort, not even sand. with appropriate nutrient solutions. These reports were of commercial installations of soilless agriculture at several places in California-the experimental stage having been previously worked out, largely at the University of California. There were in operation in 1935, in Los Angeles, Watsonville, Richmond, Capitola and Montebello in that State, acres of tank area from which crops were marketed as from any farm. The installation at Montebello covered an area 200 feet wide and 800 feet long (nearly four acres) and (Continued on page 89)


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produced tomatoes, strawberries, and sweet peas. The tanks have a covering of wire screen, with a carpet of excelsior, peat moss, or straw, in which the seeds are sown or young plants set out. The necessary chemicals are added to the water in the tanks at regular intervals, and slowly diffused by mechanically operated currents, and this chemically treated water is warmed to the temperature at which the crop makes its most abundant returns. At Montebello, the great plant is heated from a central boiler fired by natural gas, and each tank is controlled by a thermostat. Some of the tanks are roofed over by screens to control the number of light hours in each day which proves most advantageous to the crop.

At best, soilless farming can succeed only in narrow limits and with few crops. We dirt farmers need not tremble lest it threaten our time honored calling.

Planning and Planting Your Own Place. By Louis Van de Boe. New York, N. Y.: The Macmillan Company.

With helpful foresight, the author calls a halt upon his readers in a prefatory chapter wherein he warns them that home place really begins with the selection of the plot upon which the house will be built. This much decided, the style of the house is to be chosen, and then will follow the actual laying out and planting, so devised as to produce a harmonious ensemble. At this juncture, it is the part of wisdom to cast a look backward-in which it swiftly becomes very plain that to make an enduring start one must see, in his mind, the house he desires as it will look on the plot he is viewing with the naked eye. The truth is that it is the house that controls the choice of the plot, and its future grading to levels or slopes, and its large or feature plant-ing-and all the rest of it.

The ultimate grading plan can better be conceived after the house is built, but, given a previous surveyor's map of levels, the grading may be planned and partly done while the building goes on

In the book are given plain rules
for grading and terracing and these are illustrated by sketches with particular attention to drives and walks and thei necessary drainage; for the construc tion of essential gutters and such catch basins as are demanded by the grading decided upon. These decisions are aided by photographic views of plots of land which have been worked into beautiful lines and curving sweeps-several pic tures showing the appearances of the terrain at successive periods of the work. This enables the reader to visualize developments.

Once these preparations are com pleted and the lawns made (or re vived, if neglected) the planting of the area becomes the absorbing task. For this, the author has provided an enormous wealth of material from which a score of quite different schemes may be selected, according to the house-builder's specific taste.

Beginning with the trees first, those suitable for larger and smaller houses are considered, each in its class, with the proportion of evergreens sufficient to prevent the place from looking bare in Winter. A profusion of pictures and drawings illustrates modes adapted to styles of architecture in the houses. Shrubby plants and evergreens in that class, vines and creepers in great variety are thoroughly discussed, with much information in tabular form where it is quickly available; all this being accompanied by numerous halftone views.

The ornamental garden-to-be shares in this detailed treatment, with notes as to special soils and such fertilizers as may be needed for the plants selected, colors and times of bloom, and suitability for sunny or shaded spots

The rock-garden and the newe evergreen garden have an equally complete attention, with sketches of possible designs and photographic views of actual constructions. A generous sec tion covering the secrets of maintenance, including the tools and other equipment which will come in handy every so often, brings the body of the book to a triumphant close-a piece of work remarkably well done. And all that has gone before is crowned by voluminous index. It is a book that no place owner should try to do without. He can't!

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the Zumi Crab, Malus zumi, some are bright yellow, but the ones we value the most are red and yellow, red on the side towards the sun, and yellow on the side away from the sun. Such is the fruit of the Cherry Crab, and the Cutleaf Crab, Malus toringoides, the best of all the crabapples for ornamental fruit. It was introduced into this country for the first time in 1904 and since that time has proved itself the best in fruit of the hundred different kinds growing at the Arnold Arboretum in Boston. The individual fruits are almost half an inch long, slightly pear-shaped, and colored a glorious mixture of red and yellow, red on the side turned towards the sun and yellow on the side shaded from the sun. For a good yellowfruited form, the Arnold Crab, originating in the Arnold Arboretum before 1883 as a chance hybrid, is probably the best since its fruits are a brilliant golden yellow. It is difficult to say what varieties are most enticing to birds, for in years when birds are numerous almost all of the varieties prove attractive, although there is a tree here and there which for some reason may be left untouched.

The nurseryman propagates crabapples both by seed and by grafting. Certain species like the Manchurian Crab and the Japanese Flowering Crab are supposed to come true from seed, but in this country there are few sources where pure seed of such strains is available. In the two largest collections in the country, that at the Arnold Arboretum and in the parks at Rochester, New York, the trees are so closely planted that cross fertilization can easily occur in the Spring and seed collected from such sources results in wide variations. The better way to propagate crabapples is by grafting from known trees using as understock seedlings of particular species.

One illustration bears this out very well. Ordinarily the Sargent Crab is a low-growing plant, never over eight feet tall and often twice as broad. If it is grown from seed collected in this country, for some reason the plants are much taller-growing and lose that habit of low growth entirely for which they are valued. Trees asexually propagated from others known to be low-growing will keep that character.

Most plants unfortunately have a few drawbacks, and no story is com-
plete unless these are mentioned. The crabapples are no exception. Being members of the apple family, they are susceptible to the same troubles as are most apples, and fortunately these troubles can be controlled as they are for most apples. Fire, blight, borers in the trunk, and sometimes scale, afflict crabapples to some extent, but usually can be fairly well-controlled, using the same methods of control as for apples. Alternate bearing is another difficulty: that is, the trees have a large number of fruits one year and a smaller crop the next, although usually the number of flowers on the tree in the Spring looks to be about the same. This is not too serious, but does considerably reduce the effectiveness of the trees at fruiting time during some years.

The crabapples native to this country are an alternate host for the juniper rust, and often the doubleflowered Bechtel Crab will be greatly disfigured by blotches formed on its leaves by this disease. Fortunately, recent investigations in the pathological laboratories at the Arnold Arboretum have shown that the oriental crabs are not as susceptible so they can be planted in place of the native ones wherever this disease is prevalent. A colloidal sulfur spray manufactured under the trade name of Linco is available, and if used properly will bring this blighting disease under control. The important point to observe in its application is that it should be applied just prior to expected rains, and that the first application must be made just after the leaf buds have started to open. Then five or six applications should be made at 7 to 10 day intervals. If this schedule is not rigidly conformed to, the disease may easily get a strong foothold and then any amount of spraying will not check it. Consequently it is possible to enjoy the native crabapples even in regions where there are a large number of junipers and the disease is prevalent.

Crabapples can serve in the garden, aiding in supplying interest the entire year. In the Winter there are some with fruits, and some with very interesting forms, such as the Tea Crab already mentioned. In Spring there are the beautiful flowers and in late Summer and Fall there are the gorgeous fruits. We should plant more of them!

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When planted three feet apart in the row, it averages seven feet in height; one pruning a year will keep it neat and compact; and its roots are as circumspect as a schoolgirl in her first evening dress. If ever a shrub earned an "A" on its home-work, Bridal Wreath wins that rating.

There are others, to be sure, adept at enabling perennials to put their best blossoms forward. Hicks' yew, for low evergreen hedges, is to my mind in a class by itself; while tall evergreen hedges of hemlock are unbeatable for certain purposes.

There's a new barberry, too, that one should keep an eye on-Berberis Mentorensis, a fastigiate, almost evergreen sort, developed fairly recently at the Wayside Gardens in Ohio. This firm tells me that an unclipped row of it is now five feet tall and three feet wide but that its maximum hedge height


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The list below will help you to locate the store nearest you in which you will find "Merchandise of Merit" featured during October

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Loveman, Joseph \& Loeb

## AREANSAS

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Arcade Furniture Store
Little Rock
The Gus Blass Co.

## CALIFOIRNIA

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E. Gottschalk \& Co., Inc. Los Angeles
J. W. Robinson Co.

San Bernardino The Harris Co.
San Francisco
O'Connor, Moffatt \& Co.
San Jose
L. Hart \& Son Co.

San Mateo
Levy Bros.
Stockton Stockton Dry Goods Co.

## COLOIRADO

Denver
Daniels \& Fisher Stores Co.

CONNECTICUT
Bridgeport
The Howland Dry Goods Co. Danbury
Henry Dick \& Son
Hartford
Brown-Thomson, Inc.
New Haven
The Edw. Malley Co.

## FLOIRIIDA

Orlando
Yowell Drew Co.
St. Petersburg
O'Neal-Aucremann Furn. Co.
Tampa
Maas Brothers
West Palm Beach
Palm Beach Merc. Co.
GEOIRGIA
Atlanta
Davison-Paxon Co.
Columbus
J. A. Kirven Co.

Macon
The Union Dry Goods Co.
Sayannah
Leopold Adler

## HLLINOIS

Champaign C. A. Kiler

HLLINOIS-Continued
Danvile
Sandusky Furn. Store
Decatur
Linn \& Scruggs D. G. \& Cpt. Co.
Evanston
Lord's
Joliet
The Boston Store
Oak Park
B. N. Morton \& Co.

Peorta
Block \& Kuhl Co.
Rockford
Chas. V. Weise Co.
Springfield
The John Bressmer Co.
INDIANA
Fort Wayne Wolf \& Dessauer
Hammond
Edward C. Minas Co.
Indianapolis
L. S. Ayres \& Co.

Logansport The Golden Rule
Mishawaka
Beiger Furn. Co.
Richmond
Hoosier Merc. Co.
South Bend
Robertson Bros. Dept. St.

## 10WA

Burlington
The Buettner Furn. \& Cpt. Co.
Cedar Rapids
The Killian Co.
Clinton
Tucker Furn. \& Carpet Co.
Dubuque
Roshek Bros. Co.
Fort Dodge
A. D. McQuilkin Co.

## KANSAS

Hutchinson Wiley Dry Goods Co.
Topeka
The Crosby Bros. \& Co.
Wichita
The Geo. Innes Co.

## LOUISIANA

Shreveport
The Hearne Dry Goods Co. Ltd.

## MAINE

Bangor
Freese's

## MARYLAND

Baltimore
Stewart \& Co.
Hagerstown
Maidstone, Inc.

MASSACHUSETTS
Boston
Jordan Marsh Co.
Lowell
The Bon Marché
Pittsfield
England Brothers, Inc.
Waltham
Grover Cronin, Inc.

## MICHIGAN

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Turner Furn. Co.
Detrotr
Crowley, Milner Co.
Muskegon
Wm. D. Hardy \& Co.
Saginaw
Henry Feige \& Son
Traverse City
Wilson Furniture Co.

## MinNesota

Minneapolis
Powers Dry Goods Co. Inc.
St. Paul
The Emporium

MISSISSIPPI
Jackson
R. E. Kennington Co.

## MISSOURI

Kansas City
The Jones Store Co.
Springfield
The Heer Stores Co.

## MONTANA

Great Falls
The Paris Fligman Co.

## NEBRASKA

Hastings
Brach's
Lincoln
Rudge \& Guenzel Co.
Омана
Thomas Kilpatrick Co.
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nashua
Speare Dry Goods Co.

NEW JERSSEY
Atlantic City M. E. Blatt Co.

Jersey City Gray's, Inc.
Newark
L. Bamberger \& Co.

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Koos Bros.
Trenton
Swern \& Co.

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Abrahamson Bigelow Co.
Kingston
Stock \& Cordts, Inc.
Port Chester The Mulwitz Co.
Troy
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Watertown
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Charlotte
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Belk, Williams Co.

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Cleveland
The Higbee Co.
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Lorarn
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The Brown-Dunkin
Dry Goods Co.

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R. H. Coleman Furn. Co.

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El Paso
Popular Dry Goods Co.
Fort Worth
Monnig's
Houston
Foley Bros. Dry Goods Co.
Port Arthur
Hampton's Furn. \& Hdwe. Co.
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Joske Bros. Co,

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Cover Design by Harry Brown we think that half a truth is better than none and we are trying to give you an indication of what complete homefurnishings for a 5-room house cost and how the several classifications should be proportioned one to the other.

Remember, however, that this figure does not include such necessities as wallpaper, paint, kitchen ranges, refrigerators, heating plants, vacuum cleaners, etc. But it does include all the "must haves" in our Manual. The luxuries-the pieces you will want to add-are listed separately and carefully designated.


Good taste is the basis of gracious living and this pleasant living room by B. Altman, in New York, proves that character can be achieved in decoration without the use of expensive pieces. Another view of this room is shown on page 15

## Good Taste Budgeted

A successful plan for home furnishings

$\mathrm{U}_{\text {NTLL }}$ recently, the discriminating young woman with a little money had the choice of three evils. She could buy a few really nice pieces for her home and fill in with cheap makeshifts to be replaced "if and when"; she could make her selection from among the so-called "budget" merchandise usually styled far below her taste and sophistication; or she might buy a skeleton selection of good pieces, leaving uncomfortable gaps to be filled in and skimping on really necessary accessories. It was rarely possible for her to find attractive well-made furniture at a price that she was ready to pay.

Now, we are glad to report, things are different. It may be that the times of depression have developed such a demand for good furniture at a reasonable price that manufacturers and stores everywhere are trying to specialize in this type of merchandise. It may be that improved methods of construction and manufacture permit the sale of high-quality furniture at prices considerably below those which have prevailed in other years. At any rate, it must have become obvious to the most casual shopper that good furniture prices are down.

As an indication of the possibilities which exist today, we call attention to the furniture and furnishings prepared for the Young Homemakers Shop of B. Altman \& Company in New York, which are also displayed at the following stores in other cities: Strawbridge \& Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa., Porteous, Mitchell \& Braun Company, Portland, Me., The Higbee Company, Cleveland, Ohio and The M. O'Neil Company, Akron, Ohio.

The particular credit for the success of this new venture in home furnishings and decoration belongs to John Gerald, head of Altman's Decorating Department. Mr. Gerald, besides being a noted designer and stylist, has a consuming interest in the welfare of the buying public. He has studied at close range the needs and desires of "the discriminating young woman".

Mr. Gerald collected the designs of all the pieces he felt should be in the average home and worked out a plan of basic furniture requirements. In preparing this list he kept his eye on "adaptability" and selected pieces which could be interchanged from room to room, thus paving the way for future additions. With the furniture problem well in hand, Mr. Gerald then developed a color chart-not just a list of colors but an actual guide to the basic shades which sophisticated and decoration-conscious taste is demanding. The definite color schemes were thus established and rugs, draperies, lamps, linens, china and other accessories were selected on this basis, which provided unity of color and style.

Mr. Gerald has shown us that "it can be done"-that fine interiors can be decorated without sacrificing quality -that good taste can be budgeted.

# Decorative fundamentals 



A mist green rug sounds the basic note for the bedroom color scheme. Pale shell pink appears on the wall and, in deeper tones with lettuce green, in the flower chintz draperies; the latter have ready-made valance and are cut three yards long, left unhemmed for you to adjust. Permanent finish organdy glass curtains have extra wide picot ruffles

$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{HE}}$ dressing table skirt and the seat of the tiny stool are green chintz bordered with a flowered stripe cut from the same chintz which is used for draperies and for upholstering the chair shown in the corner
$\mathrm{T}_{\text {HE theory behind the Young Homemakers' }}$ Shop (pictured on these two pages), which B. Altman and Co. has just opened in New York, is good taste at moderate cost. High quality is made possible, as we told you on the previous page, by the fact the furniture, fabrics, etc., are planned around basic designs and colors.

The furniture, eighteenth century in style (because this period has the widest appeal and is "basic" for many homes), has all those small detailed touches which have heretofore been obtainable only in pieces costing far more. It is solid mahogany throughout, conforming to the standards of the Mahogany Association in construction. The pieces are scaled to fit the average size room of today, and many are interchangeable from room to room.

Color schemes are worked out around seven basic carpet colors-copper clay, smoke blue, mist green, tokay red, spice brown, sahara beige and aquamarine. Fabrics and accessories are keyed to these colors in lighter or darker tones.

$\mathrm{T}_{\text {HIS }}$ charming all-mahogany bow front chest can go into your bedroom to be used as a dresser. Or you can use it in your foyer as it is pictured here as storage space for household linens, games, or odds and ends

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$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{HE}}$ breakfront bookcase which lends dignity to the end of the living room is excellent if the room is

A breakfront china cabinet is so simply designed that your china may be as elaborate as you wish. It is equipped with drawers for silver and table linens. Side chairs are in a very simple Duncan Phyfe design
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also used for dining. It has velvetlined drawers on either side of the let-down desk which may be used for silverware and center drawers for table linens. The shelves are for books or your best china. The sofa is upholstered in smoke blue and rose stripe, tying in with the smoke blue carpet. The Chippendale side chairs may later be used in your dining room. The large square coffee table is one of the outstanding pieces in the whole collection. It is solid mahogany in a size seldom
found except in custom-made tables


THIs piece of furniture is designed to lead a double life as a desk or as a dressing table. You can use it first in your living room as you see it here and later perhaps in your bedroom as a period dressing table

## 18th Century Enğlish Living Room

In this living room are Hepplewhite, Sheraton and an occasional Queen Anne piece. The furniture, shown in detail below, includes: 1. "Extensole" table opens into a square shape for bridge or into a dining table of any length you wish. Michigan Artcraft. 2. Low, glass topped table for serving coffee and drinks. Imperial. 3. Mahogany pedestal table for lamp. Kittinger. 4. Comfortable wing chair covered in a big sprawly print. Grand Rapids Bookcase \& Chair. 5. Mahogany breakfront with desk compartment for writing, ample storage space. Statton. 6. Button-back armchair, good for reading. Michigan Seating. 7. Tailored sofa from Robert W. Irwin, well-built, spacious, comfortable. 8. Mahogany armchair to use at the desk. Johnson. 9. Two-tiered table for lamps from Drexel.


## Living room essentials



To add at leisure

1. For globe addicts, map of the world on low mahogany stand. Baker. 2. Nicely scaled love seat from Mueller. 3. Sheraton pole screens with gay floral prints. Colonial. 4. Mahogany plant stand to use by the windows. From Baker.


# For your living room, dining room 

 and bedrooms

Furniture is the most important item you have to reckon with in planning your budget. The total cost should average just about half the money you have to spend on equipping your entire home. If you have very little to spend, the total will run even more than half, the laws of average being what they are.

After all, you buy furniture for a long period. If it is good at the outset, its charm and usefulness will increase with the years. Simple classic lines are always good style. Fine finishes mellow with passing time. Faultless structure lives from one generation to the next.

So, although there are definite articles of furniture on which you may economize wisely, for the most part it is both sensible and sound to buy with an eye to the years to come.

The budget we have planned for a five-room house, including everything from brooms to beds, can be done on a total of $\$ 4,000$. And of this $\$ 4,000$, we have allowed a full $\$ 2,000$ for furniture. Of that $\$ 2,000$, almost half is allotted to the living room. For the living room is the spot where you spend most of your waking hours, where you read, write and entertain.

When you are shopping there are three definite classes of furniture to look for. First, there are the large pieces which are so important to comfort, efficiency and your social life! Good chairs to lounge and read in, a comfortable sofa, mattresses and springs that insure satisfactory sleep.

Next there are the adaptable pieces which you buy for a definite purpose now with full knowledge that as your living conditions change and develop the pieces will serve some other spot with equal effectiveness. In case your living room is also your dining room a convertible table is a necessity now. Later, when a real dining room comes along, the table will be equally useful as a console in your foyer or living room. A flat-topped desk will answer your writing problems now, later it may be turned into an attractive dressing table. A chest in your bedroom today may later serve in the hall.

And finally, there are the occasional pieces-small tables, side chairs and the like-well styled, inexpensive, which you buy now with the deliberate intention of replacing later when your budget expands.

Here and on the following pages we have planned a house complete with living room, dining room, two bedrooms. Because the four leading period designs today are 18th Century English, 18th Century French, American Colonial and Modern we have planned one room in each period. And because you are very apt to receive an extra special check to buy the one thing you want most, we have included in addition to the "musts" several of the unusual, hard-to-find pieces that lend distinction to your home.

## Colonial Bedroom



The master bedroom at the left is done in a warm, authentic maple. Pieces (shown in detail on the opposite page) follow the more sophisticated 18th Century English designs rather than the hardier Early American type. The beautiful canopy bed is of course the focal point of the room and the entire decorating scheme uses it as the background. 1. Night table with graceful bent front, two convenient drawers. Heywood-Wakefield. 2. Comfortable chair for reading or lounging, covered with a merry little print. The high back is tufted. Straight peg legs. Statton. 3. Nicely scaled Hepplewhite chest, after a fine original. From Sikes. 4. Superb four-poster bed, authentic in every detail. W. F. Whitney. 5. Because your budget plan offers only one chest at the outset this seven-drawer dressing table will supply welcome storage space. This and the matching mirror, Heywood-Wakefield.


The dining room at the left is French Provincial, nicely simplified, developed in a beautiful old walnut. The detailed pieces shown opposite are: 1. Side chairs and armchairs upholstered in leather, nail studded. You'll need at least four side chairs and two armchairs. John Widdicomb. 2, 3, 4. Dining table, sideboard and grille front cabinet are matching pieces, beautifully carved and finished. Tomlinson. The grille front cabinet is a versatile piece, at home in foyer or in living room.

## Modern Bedroom

The guest room makes interesting use of space in wide, clean-cut areas as shown in the room scheme at the left. The same furniture pieces (opposite) include many woods in light natural finish. 1. Cane-backed chair in natural oak. Jamestown Lounge. 2. Fine, simple lines in the dresser. You may have it in blond or gray walnut. Robert W. Irwin. 3. A lamp table in Harvest mahogany to place between the beds. Later you will probably want to add another to use at either side. Widdicomb. 4. Cane-backed beds, fresh and different. In Harvest mahogany, also from Widdicomb. 5. Comfortable armchair with textured upholstery. Mueller. 6. Chest to match the dresser. Also from Irwin.

The pieces you will start with


These you will add


1. Bright little armchair with button back, white cotton fringe. Matching hassock. Statton. 2. For color contrast: A Shaker chair painted a warm red. Herman Miller. 3. Chest-on-chest from W. F. Whitney.

2. Graceful little plant stand. Try a pair at the windows or in opposite corners. Baker. 2. Leather-topped game table to bring in a note of fun and 3. Canebacked chair to use at either side. Both, Tomlinson.


3. Refreshing accent-this dressing table in pigment maple, developed in pastel tones. Charak. 2. Tabletop desk in light walnut or mahogany. 3. Slipper bench to place at the end of each bed. Both, Dunbar.


A note of elegance is imparted to this charming living room by Lord \& Taylor in the careful selection of its decorative elements. The broadloom carpet and spun-rayon textured draperies are in pleasing harmony with the walls and furniture

## Floor coverinǵs, draperies, lamps and new accessories for your home

T under the general term "decoration". It includes your floor coverings, draperies, lamps and other accessories. With them you set your color scheme and build the real personality and style of your home.

Furniture, as we have seen, represents your long-term investment and rightly should absorb at least half what you wish to spend.

Floor coverings are a semi-long-term investment and it pays to set aside enough of your total fund to get good quality and style-say fifteen percent. And if your budget is limited, you may want to put the major part of your floor covering fund into your living room and dining room rugs and use a few conveniently placed scatter rugs in the bedroom at first. This works out particularly well in Colonial rooms. If you own your home or are fairly permanently located, inlaid linoleum is often smart and may be used with or without rugs. When you choose your living room rug, you might keep in mind the fact that later when you can afford a better one, you can still use it in one of your bedrooms.

It is difficult to lay down hard and fast rules about budgeting draperies. The kind of draperies you are able to have for any given amount depends on how many windows you have and how large they are. For instance, a living room with two windows takes the same size rug as the same room with four windows, but it costs half as much to drape. The price of your fabric is the prime factor, but remember swags and complicated drapings take more yardage than straight draperies. A simple valance any carpenter can make, painted or fabric-covered in a harmonious color, will dress up the window and the room, enhance the appearance of an inexpensive fabric, and often make it possible to use glass curtains without over-draperies. Since a good part of the cost of draperies goes into the labor charge, if you are clever with the needle you can effect substantial savings by making your own.

In selecting your lamps, you will want at least one really good reading lamp in your living room (perhaps two), with two or more decorative lamps for soft lighting and general conversation, depending on the size of the room. Good lighting is not only a safe investment from the point of view of eyesight, but attractive lamps add much to the general finish of a room. Accessories you choose depend on your own taste and needs so much that it is difficult to make any rules. Ash trays, cigarette boxes, bookends, and ornaments must be allowed for, of course. But because these are so often gifts, they figure small in the totals of ordinary home-furnishing budgets.

## Fall draperies budğeted



## 18th Century

In budgeting your drapery costs you can keep them down without sacrificing appearance and style, not only by selecting a moderately priced and colorful printed linen, such as this from Marshall Field, but by cutting them to hang straight with a simple painted wood valance. The glass curtains are of sheer Quaker Lace and come ready-made in varying lengths

## French Provincial

A frame cut in graceful curves is the first step to an attractive window treatment in a provincial room. Choose a small-patterned material-this rose and white washable, vat-dyed cotton stripe from Schwab is ideal-drape it full either to sill or floor. A ruffle beneath the frame is attractive. It is usually much better to line them, but not absolutely necessary

## Colonial

A trim window treatment is achieved at small cost with these dotted marquisette curtains with one-inch ball fringe. The dots come in two shades of blue (and five other colors) from Bartmann and Bixer. A scalloped buckram valance tops them off, covered with Pacific Mills' new rose and morning glory linen with blue gray shadow leaves on a natural ground

## Modern

This textured cotton fabric, loosely woven in a small chevron with a mercerized sheen, from Louisville Textiles looks far more expensive than it is. It makes a handsome modern drapery, lined or unlined, and comes in a natural colored "pearl". Hang straight and full with cartridge pleat heading. Mayfair fibre slat shades are a smart and economical addition

## Luxury draperies

## 18th Century

Swags take more material than straight draperies, and if the sky is the limit, a draped valance like this adds charm and dignity to a Georgian room. You can choose a damask as fine as you please, for instance this beautiful silk fabric from F. Schumacher, in any of a variety of soft color combinations. Line with sateen, of course, to give a handsome draped effect


## Trianon French

In a French room of the more elegant manner (but not the elaborate court style) you might choose a silver gray silk and Crown Rayon brocade damask with tiny mulberry pattern from Desley; loop closely over metal brackets under a shaped scroll valance. Celanese's ninon with a shadow swag pattern may be used as floor length glass curtains

## Colonial

Of course for real quality in a Colonial room you can't beat one of those handsome hand-blocked imported linens, such as this from F. Schumacher. Plan your draperies to the floor line, and drape them back fully. The valance may be plain and architectural. Plain white Celanese glass curtains which come ready-made or cus-tom-made may hang to the sill


## Modern

You may go as luxurious as you want in modern draperies provided they fit the rest of the décor. Try a pastel woven striped silk damask such as this from Scalamandré to enhance the right scheme. A double row of silk bullion fringe may be used for valance and at the bottom of the drapery. Celanese ninon shadow chevron for your glass curtains


## Budg̣et floor coverinǵ̣s




"New Bessarabia". Hook type with floral border and pastel bouquets on black, white or gold. By Asia Mohi

There is fine formality in this swinging-leaf design, "Santoy", a washed frieze broadloom. Artloom


Block-within-block and flower-within-block. In soft blues, rose and brown. It's from Bigelow Weavers
"Scandia-Flax" combines linen and cotton in a number of clear, clean color combinations. From Klearflax
"Tweed-Tex", a heather effect, follows the fashion trend to tweeds. In eight colors. From Hightstown

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Tweeds to the fore this season. Here is "Tweedmoor", flicker broadloom in nine colors. By Alexander Smith
"Pilgrim Hooked" with swinging wreaths follows the familiar Brussels weave at lower cost. Mohawk
"Mossgrain" is one of Masland's new bedroom rugs with a subtle stripe design on a blue-gray ground


Rhythmic-stripe design in "Textred". Beige and white accented by deep henna. Amsterdam Textiles
"Swedish Burl", finely piled, close-
ly woven. Its design motif comes from a burl-wood cutting. By Firth
"Peasant", interesting cotton and linen weave, durable and washable. In six different patterns. Klearflax

## Luxury floor coverings


"Log Cabin" goes easily into formal or informal rooms. In two shades of blue and tangerine. Asia Mohi

"Charlestown", hook type, is also usable in Swedish Modern rooms. Smoky blue ground. Bigelow

For an interesting all-over effect try a deep piled chenille. It comes either mottled or plain. Klearflax


Sheer luxury in plain broadloom"Crescendo", a thick nubby yarn in wonderful off-shades. From Bigelow

Hand-carved Georgian scroll, taken from an old needlepoint fabric. In brown, turquoise, rose, beige. V'Soske

Finely-stylized blossoms, hand carved, in gray and white on soft yellow. Persian Rug Manufactory


Modern as 1938, old as the Romans -this fresh looking disk design taken from an ancient vase. V'Soske
"Fiesta", dusty pink chenille with gray fringe. You may have any color, any size, any design. Mohawk

Subtle pattern on your floor, all one color. Richly carved wheat design from the Persian Rug Manufactory


## Accessories

$\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{F}}$ you furnish your home with traditional furniture you'll want such things as the swirl-based candlesticks (top row) copied from old pressed glass, from Bloomingdale's; the glazed china figurines in a pastoral mood from Madolin Mapelsden; the antique wooden box of old glass scent bottles, W. \& J. Sloane; or a bewigged lady in soft-colored bisque, Scully and Scully. Or you may choose (bottom row) an acorn shaped antique string box from W. \& J. Sloane; one of the Royal Doulton series of Dickens figurines, "The Fat Boy", from Ovington's; Lenox china urns in red and gold or green and gold, and matching candy box, from Ovington's; Washington bust reproduced from Louvre original, from W. \& J. Sloane
$\mathrm{T}_{\text {hese }}$ accessories you can fit into the most modern backgrounds, yet they suit a traditional room. For instance (top row) the russet cowhide picture frame with leather strap and brass buckle, from HammacherSchlemmer; sparkling green Venetian bubble-glass bowl and candlestick group with snail shell motif, from Pitt Petri, and the chalk-white glazed pottery head which will add distinction to any living room, also from Pitt Petri. (Bottom row) You might float flowers in this bowl of Verlys smoky glass with teardrop center from Wanamaker's; use this imported pottery flower shell in gray, lined with a gold glaze, from Alice Marks; or select this crystal oval-shaped fluted vase from Rena Rosenthal

Since a modern background calls for accessories of suave design and simple color, you'll look for such pieces for your house as these (top row) : Two silverplated brass candlesticks and a matching compote which is horizontal and square, from Rena Rosenthal; this frosty Verlys crystal vase with a large all-over pattern of leaves, from Altman's. Or (bottom row) for your favorite photograph, a rope frame of glass from Rena Rosenthal. You might want the geometrical ash tray in heavy crystal, from Pitt Petri; they also have the pink Italian pottery pigeon. For bookends, choose a pair of oval glass vases for flowers with a life-sized crystal fruit decoration on the side, and fill with bright flowers. From Pitt Petri

## Studies in light and shadow



The silver plated base of this lamp is a copy of a lovely old Sheffield urn. It has a silvery silk shade. Plaza Studios, Inc.


A classical white bed lamp for reading is attached to the wall. The dresser lamp, shown below, is white and gold. Lightolier


A handsome, massive lamp is one of Orrefors crystal. Silver leaves pattern the white drum shade. A. J. Van Dugteren, Inc.


Flowers in the Chinese manner decorate the Spode china base and painted silk shade of this lamp. At A. N. Khouri \& Bro.


An old turquoise blue oil lamp of the Second Empire will be a useful decoration to traditional or modern rooms. Wellby


A single column lamp in Empire design has a shade of slipper satin in deep colors to go with the base. Paul Hanson


This clear glass base encloses a bouquet of beige flowers. The Lumarith shade is bound in harmonious tones. Paul Hanson

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This classic metal bridge lamp is endorsed by the IES. Light is reflected ceilingward as well as downward. From Crest Co.


A bedroom floor lamp of imported cut crystal has a convenient glass shelf. The shade is taffeta bound in velvet. Wahl


With a base carved of natural oak, this unique desk lamp has an unusual shade trimmed with ropes. Wright Accessories, Inc.


A leather shade tops the base of this lamp made of burled wood. The wings of the base are cleverly scored. Van Cleff

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Simplicity of design distinguishes this straightforward modern lamp which affords indirect lighting. Lightolier Co.

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Party prestige increases when you select these new Fall appointments

## Table Settinǵs



# Planned for informal dinner, luncheon, breakfast and your afternoon tea 



Left: Your formal dinner table is set, of course, with your loveliest china, linen and crystal. You'll take pride in service plates like these in Spode with "flower-print" centers, from Plummer. They are used against a pale pink rayon damask cloth, Grande Maison de Blanc, and set off by a Waterford crystal compote and flower holders from Davis Collamore, and U. S. Glass Winthrop crystal from B. Altman. The flatware is Towle's Chippendale pattern, Ovington's.

A well-appointed table is an important part of every home. It is something every woman dreams of, but you may be discouraged by the belief that it is only possible at considerable expense. Perfection requires thought and planning, but a charming table is not necessarily an expensive one. In fact, we have worked out a china, glass, linen and silver list of "must haves" (see below) which, when you consider the number of lovely pieces included and the importance of this home furnishing classification, is very low in cost.

This allowance is made on a basis of amplitude rather than absolute bedrock minimum. For we have included such niceties as fingerbowl doilies, breakfast tray sets, service plates and other adjuncts of smart service. We have also computed our figures on the basis of a minimum number of sterling silver flatware pieces of eight (service for four would lower the total by $\$ 150$ ).

In this minimum, but very complete, list we have not included any sterling hollow ware-counting it in the "desirable but not necessary group", since china and glass pieces can be used instead. Besides, silver hollow ware is one of the things you are sure to receive as a gift.

We did include, however, the following linens: two everyday breakfast mat sets, a gay breakfast mat set to be used when there are guests, a breakfast table cloth with napkins, a tray set for your guest tray, and one or two for everyday, three informal mat sets and one more formal set for luncheon or dinner, a formal damask cloth and eight napkins, a dozen informal and a dozen formal fingerbowl doilies, an everyday tea cloth and napkins and one more elaborate cloth, and a dozen cocktail napkins.

We budgeted, too, for an informal set of dishes to be used for breakfast and luncheon, a formal set for dinner and party luncheons (service for eight), a dozen service plates, a dozen odd dessert plates, an extra serving dish, platters and salad bowl. In glassware we allowed for a dozen of each: fruit juice glasses, water goblets, wine glasses, fingerbowls and sherbets, also cocktail and highball glasses.

On the page opposite, and on the pages that follow are five table settings-for formal and informal dinner, breakfast, luncheon, tea. Each table is set to suggest the appointments necessary for that meal. Small photographs on each page show other items which are associated with that meal but not among the "must haves". Of course in your own home the same plates, silver and linens would be used for more than one meal and purpose, but here for greater variety we have used different patterns on each table.

## For informal dimer



Above: For the gay little dinners to which you invite your more intimate friends look for appointments that lend a stimulating atmosphere to a gathering of even the oldest acquaintances. As guiding theme you might choose Mosse's new modern-Baroque linen which comes in a variety of smart color combinations. With this you will probably prefer plain white Wedgwood plates from Wm. H. Plummer. And you will discover that the modern-Baroque design of R. Wallace's "Stradivari" sterling silver blends well with the scroll motif of the linen. Fostoria's "Drape" pattern stemware is restrained and charming. As an aid to sparkling conversation, select low flowers, float them in Rena Rosenthal's heavy crystal bowl flanked with two handsome modern-classic hurricane lamps of crystal and brass, also from Rena Rosenthal


Below: Extra grace notes for your dinner table. 1. (top to bottom) Salad or dessert plates in Johnson Bros. "Old English Bouquet", Marshall Field, Chicago; "Primrose" service plates of Community china, Wanamakers; and Maddock \& Miller's Victorian fruit plates. 2. For after dinner: Orrefors decanter and cordial glasses, Sweden House; brandy inhaler of Heisey glass, Scully \& Scully; white and gold china cups, Rena Rosenthal. 3. Linens: Initialed linen mat set, McCutcheon; a colored Gribbon rayondamask cloth, B. Altman; gray linen mat set, maroon and silver disc motif, Léron. Fingerbowl doilies: Organdy, Léron; Milan lace, Grande Maison de Blanc. 4. Orrefors champagne glasses, Georg Jensen; Cataract-Sharpe's fingerbowl, Macy's; Crystal cigarette set, Alfred Orlik



Above: You don't really need them all but they are nice to have: 1 . White pottery salad bowl and plates with colorful still-life motifs. Olive jar with wooden ladle. Carbone. 2. A small tureen in Spode from Davis Collamore. White Haviland china serving plate with blue pattern: Frosty white glasses of clear bamboo design, amber glass spoons. Carole Stupell, Ltd. 3. Linens: A pastel linen mat set, floral embroidery. Fallani and Cohn, from Jas. McCutcheon. Fingerbowl doilies, daisy-bordered white linen, Mosse, or organdy with appliqués, Grande Maison de Blanc. Lace mat set. Jas. McCutcheon. Gray and coral linen luncheon set. Maison de Linge. 4. Green glass fingerbowl, Sweden House. Royal Doulton's "Curnock Rose" plate, Wanamakers. Covered dessert dish and plate, Carbone


Below: When you select your chinaware a serviceable foundation is a pattern like this Royal Copenhagen porcelain from Georg Jensen. It's simple enough to use for breakfast or luncheon, in fact for any informal occasion. The "Chinese Garden" pattern is sophisticated in line, particularly when it is combined with Lord \& Taylor's natural hand-blocked linen with a blue-green Chinoiserie pattern. The same blue-green is repeated in the Orrefors glass from Jensen's. International's "Norse" sterling pattern lends a final Scandinavian touch to the whole. Oddly harmonious is the centerpiece-a white porcelain Oriental bowl filled with sprays of althea on a teakwood stand from Yamanaka. The simply designed Swedish modern table and chairs are to be found at Lord \& Taylor's


## Your luncheon table



## Planned For Tea

Left: Five o clock tea is one of those gracious customs whose return we welcome with enthusiasm, and here traditional silver is combined with modern china and linen in a setting for an attractive "at home". The Swedish Modern table in mahogany contrasts with a Louis XV beechwood chair which is upholstered in document chintz. Both, Lord \& Taylor. The wooden tray has a toile de Jouy design. From Ovington. For silver, start with a teapot, add its companion pieces later. This one is in Wallace's "Stradivari" pattern. With it, flatware in Lunt's "English Shell". Silver from Ovington. Syracuse Shelledge china is pure white, a chaste background for colorful additions later, Pitt Petri. And under all a fine embroidered organdy cloth in powder blue: Saks-Fifth Avenue. Tea cakes from Dean's. Sandwiches from Vendome.

Below: 1. You can add to your silver teapot Wallace's complete service and tray in "Stradivari" pattern. 2. Also for the cocktail hour or later you may want Heisey's etched crystal cocktail shaker; Cataract-Sharpe's Georgian crystal decanter, with finger and dart cutting and Fostoria's crystal ice bowl with goose-inflight carved design. All from Scully and Scully. 3. A smart relish tray of gray-white pottery shells, with deep green trim, hooked to a natural wood tray, with a huge green pottery handle. Carole Stupell, Ltd. 4. For bridge, a five-piece peach linen set with white lily appliqués. McGibbon. Cocktail napkins: deep blue linen with amusing dogs, and more formal cocktail napkins of fine white linen with lace edge, both from Léron. Linen tea cloth and napkins, delicate lace trim. Grande Maison de Blanc.



Above: Some of the things you'd like to add to your repertoire of breakfast equipment. 1. Linens: a three-piece powder blue appliqué set for your guest tray, from Bournefield; striped mats and napkins, Swedish colors, Mosse; and a sheer linen cloth with field flowers from McGibbon. 2. Breakfast tray: a luxurious one, with Lucite non-breakable synthetic glass legs and rim, set with a CavittShaw pottery breakfast set with strawberry decoration. From Saks-Fifth Avenue. The red and white linen is from Léron; Alvin silver, Wanamaker's. 3. The Westmoreland glasses, milk-glass chicken dish from Altman. For jam, Alvin's etched jar, silver top, Wanamaker. 4. Jumbo cup, Johnson Bros., N. Snellenburg, Philadelphia; and coffee jug in Franciscan pottery, Altman

Right: A set of informal pottery is a good basis to begin with if breakfast is an important meal at your house. You can also use it for luncheon, and add other accessories such as those above. The table opposite is set with Vernon Kilns pink and green floral pattern from John Wanamaker. With this you want Gribbon doilies of heavy beige linen from Grande Maison de Blanc, and heavy-footed crystal tumblers in Cambridge's "Martha Washington" pattern are appropriate too; Altman's. Also Reed and Barton's severely simple 17th Century sterling pattern with pistol handled knives. You might use for a centerpiece an Altman antique pewter urn to hold bright garden flowers. Provincial table and chairs of birch in old hickory finish are also from Altman's

Breakfast for two


## Your silver standard

Of course, you don't expect to buy all your first set of silver your-self-not so long as there is hope of family heirlooms, of solvent relatives and friends who may crash through handsomely. Nevertheless, it is well to know exactly what you need and want and what you can get for how much.

You'll certainly have to choose your flatware pattern whether you buy it out of the butter and egg money or are presented with it. Therefore, you must decide whether your taste, your home and your table appointments dictate a simple or elaborate pattern. On the preceding pages are tables set both simply and elaborately, and below are new patterns from the leading manufacturers of fine silver. Let these illustrations guide your selections.

The chart at the right will give you a rough idea of the pieces needed for four or eight people. The listings above the line are fundamental for correct service, though, of course, you can get along informally with less variety. Most jewelers have a "place setting plan" by which flatware is sold in groups of six pieces: luncheon knife and fork, dessert or soup spoon, teaspoon, salad fork, and butter knife, priced as a unit. The great advantage is that it is so easy to add to your silver one place at a time.

On the other hand, you'll certainly need more teaspoons, and dinnersized knives and forks are really desirable. You'll need extra forks and dessert spoons for serving and regular tablespoons later on. Many people prefer to use a second luncheon fork for salad instead of the regular salad fork. Special serving pieces, as well as less-often-used flatware, such as iced tea spoons, oyster forks and cream soup spoons, may be added as needed. The "must have" budget for four comes to about $\$ 140$; the additions below the line bring it to about $\$ 215$. The "must have" budget for eight comes to about $\$ 320$, with the additions listed raising it about a hundred dollars. On the opposite page is a group of sterling hollow ware pieces, which, while they are not included in our basic budget, are certainly very nice to have.


FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
"Festival", slim, plain design with delicate floral motif. It is from Lunt
"La Reine", a pattern of elaborate lines and decoration. From R. Wallace
"Juliana", straight and dignified with conventionalized tulip design. Watson
"Primrose", formal lines with a fine engraved pastoral decoration. Kirk
"Cotillion", formal Colonial design of simple elegance. Reed \& Barton
"Betsy Patterson", perfectly plain, but unquestionably Colonial. Stieff
"Governor's Lady", unadorned contours and an austere beauty. Gorham
"Elsinore", typically modern Scandinavian in feeling. Georg Jensen
"Whitehall", fine English Georgian with shell ornament. International
"Maytime", having youthful charm, with dainty bead decoration. Alvin
"Candlelight", slender pattern, bor dered with exquisite floral. Towle



Convenient size mayonnaise or sauce bowl, Towle. Creamer, sugar and tray, also gravy boat, ladle and tray. Both from Alvin

Candlesticks engraved in rose pattern, Samuel Kirk. Compote, gadroon edge, Watson. Bowl, Towle. Butter plate or card tray, Lunt


Round cake dish, fluted border, R. Wallace. Beautiful plain bowl inspired by Paul Revere, Stieff. Bread tray, gadroon edge. International

Double-covered vegetable dish, International. Decorative low open bowl, Lunt. Serving fork, spoon, "Mayan" pattern. Georg Jensen


Graceful three-piece afterdinner coffee set with ample tray. The simple border and decoration is Swedish in feeling. From Gorham Co.

A pair of candelabra of graceful Georgian design, International. Pitcher appropriate for many different purposes, Reed \& Barton

## Sterling̣ silver accessories

to add lustre to your home and table


Mavacing a house today is actually a pleasant and easy business of letting "the head save the hand". The man- $^{\text {and }}$ agement center is important in this well-planned and completely modern kitchen which is done in dark green and white

# Manaǵement 



# A well-run home keeps pace with modern living 

T dull routine of three meals a day with everything clean and in order. It can be a fascinating business of setting the stage for your special kind of living, with the accents right where you want them for style and comfort.

Since all your arrangements will be determined by your activity, the first step is an honest judgment of what is the most congenial type of life for you. This does not call for a searching self-analysis, it is simply a matter of considering your income, obligations, interests, friends and local customs. These are the elements which will generally indicate the formality or informality of your living pattern. Fortunately few people are consistently one or the other, but good living like good theatre seems to consist of playing up the dominant theme with pleasant inconsistencies for high-lights and relief.

Formal living in town provides the dignity, order and repose which are most suitable to many people. It can be managed on many different scales, but simple or elaborate, it is a charming traditional pattern which fits in with regular theatre-going, concerts and art exhibits, with formal luncheons, small dinners and afternoons "at home".

The essence of this type of living is order and perfection of detail which in a large house must be maintained by a well-trained staff. But in a small house or apartment it is possible to manage with one maid, part-time help or even by yourself. Engaging a regular or part-time maid is an important part of your stage-managing for she must be in character and able to play her part. In a formal scheme there is no place for the hearty willing worker without training or experience. You must look for one who can cook and serve beautifully. Her trim appearance and manner in answering the bells and taking messages will be equally important. Such a one is worth special concessions on your part-it might be shorter hours or extra help with the cleaning, but in this way you will have the service that suits your setting.

If yours is a part-time maid, have her come late in the afternoon so that she can serve your dinner-at-eight with coffee later in the living room. She can open the beds and set out your breakfast trays before she leaves and this will probably mean more to you than having her during the usual hours in the middle of the day.

Living formally, your silver will be kept shining and your fine china, glass and linen will be in constant use so you must take special care to provide convenient storage and serving space. The equivalent of a butler's pantry can be planned with cabinets along one wall of the kitchen, away from the main cooking center. Here will be special drawers for silver and linen, wall cabinets with deep shelves to hold the largest service (Continued on page 60)


New whistling tea-kettle with copper bottom for fast heating. Revere Copper \& Brass Co.

## new fall housewares



Good drip coffee for one can be made in the cup with aluminum Dripette. West Bend

Crêpes Suzette pan and alcohol stove for service at the table. From Hammacher-Schlemmer



Take this travelling coffee-maker with you. It has an alcohol stove and leather case. Silex


English teapot with inside ledge for tea leaves. Tip back to brew. From Hammacher-Schlemmer


Above: For buffets, a "lazy susan" hors d'oeuvres tray and carved wood leaf for cheese or cakes. Bellette, Inc. Wicker wine server and ramekins with colored vegetable handles. Weil-Freeman

At Left: Steamer makes seven cooking combinations, West Bend. Large cake pan with pushup bottom; preserving ladle with bent handle to hook over the kettle edge. Aluminum Goods

## Electrical appliances



New twelve-cup coffee-maker with handle on upper bowl to prevent it from rolling over when it is being washed. Heat control mechanism keeps the coffee hot indefinitely. The Silex Co.


This "Food Fixer" has a lightweight molded plastic case, beautifully balanced for use. The sixteen speed switch is conveniently located just a "thumb distance" from handle. A. C. Gilbert


Toasted sandwiches and grilled specialties for lunch or late suppers can be made at the table with this electric grill. Adjustable for necessary thickness of sandwich. General Electric


The spherical urn in this coffee service makes enough for confirmed coffee drinkers, forty-two demi-tasse servings. The set includes crystal cups, saucers and trays. Manning-Bowman


Fresh, hot popcorn-made right before your eyes in this electric popper-is a new feature for informal cocktail parties. Kernels are bigger, better than ever. From Knapp-Monarch


This "Toast 'n Jam" set is a convenient way to serve a good breakfast stand-by. The set comprises a two-slice automatic toaster, colored bowls on tray. Toastmaster, McGraw Electric

## Silver care

Right : It is still true that daily use is the best way to keep sterling silver clean and shining, but it is seldom possible to follow this advice with every piece. Hence good cleaners and modern storage methods must be used to keep all your silver bright.

The maple chest by Towle will keep a full set of flat silver in perfect condition. The fold-over cloth case and separate piece holders are Pamilla Cloth, a tarnish-resistant fabric. Staybrite paper in large sheets is most convenient for wrapping large platters, pitchers, vegetable dishes, etc., to prevent tarnish.

Silver can be dipped in hot water with Tra-lure compound, rinsed and wiped clean. Good polishes are: Gorham's, International Silver, Reed and Barton's, and Wright's.


## House cleaninǵ

Left: Since modern cleaning equipment has made a simple task out of a former drudgery, an up-to-date cleaning closet is a first essential. The new Universal vacuum cleaner made by Landers, Frary \& Clark has plenty of power and attachments for every dusty corner. "Flight", the new Bissell carpet sweeper, empties by pushing the handle, closes automatically.

The triangular-shaped Bates Dust-Away mop and tissues start a new technique in mopping. Floors can be kept shining with the good waxes shown, either paste or liquid. "Click", the new cleaner by the Dri-Brite Co., takes stubborn dirt off painted surfaces. All washing processes are more easily and better done if Calgon is used to "normalize" the water. Hood rubber gloves keep hands soft and lovely.

## Cleaninǵ

equipment

## Bed linens and accessories



## These are "musts"

$\mathrm{S}_{\text {Tart with white as your theme }}$ song. It's cleaner, it's fresher-looking, and it makes a perfect background for those pastel or deeptoned luxuries you will save up to buy later on. For twin beds, your closet might look like the one at the left and include:

Twelve white sheets of Utica Percale, finely hemstitched, unmonogrammed ( $81^{\prime \prime} \times 108^{\prime \prime}$ gives extra length for tuck-in). Twelve matching pillowcases; 4 white North Star blankets, light and warm, all wool with wide satin bindings; 2 Palmer comfortables, of fine white goose down, covered in Celanese satin (pastel here if you wish)like the one pictured on the chair. And 2 white bedspreads, "Marseilles" double fabric jacquard, sunand tubfast, made by Bates.


## These are luxuries

1. Musical alarm clocks-wake up to "Heigho", "Blue Danube", etc. Cloisonné or chromium. Lewis \& Conger. 2. Luxury sheets of Wamsutta Supercale, the finest, smoothest imaginable. Pastels, monogrammed in white.

- 3. Chaise throw, prop pillow and bottle cover, quilted chintz with appliquéd floral design. From Eleanor Beard. 4. White again in a luxury top sheet, case and towel. Appliqué and monogram in rose pink. From Mosse. 5. Mosse pale satin and crêpe blanket cover, over Kenwood "Classic" pastel blanket, with an ombré satin edging.




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These are "musts"

$\mathrm{H}_{\text {Ere again you choose white }}$ for your background color, and this time there's an even more practical reason: manufacturers tell us white towels are just about twice as absorbent as colored ones.

So your staple, heavy-duty towels are white-great, soft, fluffy ones, with pastel borders like those pictured at the right. Have 12 giant ones, 12 face towels, 12 face cloths and 3 mats, all in the new "Princess" design by Martex.

For the shower curtain we've suggested Kleinert's "Illusion" in a Swedish Modern design-fine and sheer. And don't forget the hamper, of white reed with a colored pyroxy lin top, F. A. Whitney.

The closet trimmings on this and the opposite page are especially selected from Lord \& Taylor.


## These are luxuries

1. Guest room shower curtain, hand-painted on Celanese fabric, Para. Clear makeup with a Newton electric mirror. 2. White embroidered linen huck guest towels, Grande Maison de Blanc. Flower pastel towels, Bournefield. 3. Arden's fragrant "Blue Grass" bath box: bath salts, powder, soap and cologne. Blue and gold bottles, Sloane. 4. "Harlequin Bouquet", Cannon's pastel 2-tone ensemble of towels, with appropriate, matching cloth and mat. 5. Tennessee bath rug, all wool in pastel colors. On it, chromium illuminated bathroom scale, from Detecto.


Since a separate dressing room is probably every woman's dream of luxury, it is time we realized that this is not necessarily an extravagance. The dressing room may not be much larger than the space now used for a closet, dresser and dressing table in the bedroom, but with careful planning it can be twice as convenient.

In this large dressing room the small lavatory is an important feature of the comfortable "make-up center". Under the hat closet is a soiled-clothes hamper, the shoe cabinet is behind mesh doors. Lower left in the plan is shown the drawer section for lingerie, blouses, stockings and gloves.
$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{HE}}$ difficult problem of building two closets into an average size bedroom can be turned into a decorative feature if the closets open "on the bias" as shown.

This plan gives easy access to more usable space than ordinary closet arrangements and it also creates a pleasant wall treatment and frame for a dressing table built between the two closets. Curved or flexible rod fixtures (dotted lines on plan) are available for this type of installation.

The dropped ceiling over the dressing table and the use of a wallpaper border are important finishing details which give the elements of this room unity and style.
$\mathrm{T}_{\text {HIS }}$ linen closet is accessible through the regular door from the hall and through a second small door from the bath-both opening directly on shelves which hold the bath linens. Below these shelves is the clothes chute, shown with the lid partly open, so that soiled linen can be dropped down the chute from either the bath or the closet.

The pull-out shelf is for convenience in sorting linen and the large drawers below hold heavy blankets and comforters. With good light cast down over the shelves and card markers for each section, everything in this compact closet is easily found.

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This lovely straight front chest recaptures early Maryland craftsmanship (about 170) combining graceful Sherain the inlay so typical of many Virginia pieces. The dignified and beautiful mirror is from a portrait frame (1790).


Graceful tapered leg Sheraton Inlaid table adapted from a Maryland serving table, about 1790. Fretwork Crest mirror with convex frame from Hartord, The tapered leg inlaid bench recaptures all the delicate detail found in the origi-
nal from Virginia about 1780 .


This graceful sleigh bed is adapted
from an Empire bed found in New from an Empire bed found in New York. State, probably made about
1810. Its flowing line is typical of
隹 the symmetry of the best Empire designs. Night stand is copied fron
Virginia original of about 1770 .


The characteristic vine and bell motif Thlay so typical of many Virginia pieces, is used again in this lovely Sheraton s: raight front chest-a desirable companion piece to the dresser illustrated above. The original is now the favorite
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Lurelle Guild has designed a group of period style bird cages for the Andrew B. Hendryx Co, to go with any type of decoration. The one above is Duncan Phyfe, with antiqued brass trim, mahogany stand


Left: For a Georgian room-this charming cage, called "Chippendale", black metal with Chinese vermillion trim, also from Hendryx. The metal and wood stand is in black and yold

Richt: Victorian cage, a copy of an old one, is a Richard L. Sandfort design. It is of cast iron painted white, and can hang or rest on the modern flower stand as illustrated


Left: All the delicate lines of the Sheraton style-this Hendryx cage comes in antique green and cream with finials and crossed antique brass arrows, and green and crystal drops



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You'LL revel in this convenient combination hat and shoe box with ample pocket in lid. $18^{\prime \prime}$ sq. $\times 12^{\prime \prime}$ deep. Gray green homespun finish. Oshkosh. Traveling accessories: single, double shoe bags and valet's emergency kit. Rosomax-Campbell



Here's a "Mr. and Mrs." pair of bags which are just about what you will need; "Knockabout" bag with compartment for two suits and ample room for other apparel, and a "SkyRobe" which holds numerous dresses, hats, shoes, etc. Both in Hartmann's striped canvas ducord. From Bloomingdale's


This small case with white enamel fittings has a luxurious air you will love and is, of course, most practical besides. The tray case has an equally sophisticated look, as both are hy Wheary and of blond colored rawhide with stainless steel corners and bands. Abercrombie \& Fitch carries them both


Here is a miniature wardrobe trunk designed to carry more garments than many a trunk almost twice its size. Besides having twelve hangers it has space for shoes, etc. It is made by Mendel Drucker, has a beautiful "Tufraw" hide covering in rich natural tones, and comes from Jas. McCreery
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LUXURIES FOR THE TRAVELER


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If you dread ruining good luggage by jamming it in and yanking it out of a car, you should get the sturdy pieces pictured above. The roomy "Foldaway" suitcase folds into the small case. The flat bag is for shoes. Both of brown duck with cowhide trimming and from Abercrombie \& Fitch


No need to worry about spilling bottles with this new "Travel Case", for its swinging tray holds them upright whether the case is open or closed. The "Treasure Box" contains essential preparations for ten treatments. Both are black or brown alligator or morocco grain Fabrikoid. Elizabeth Arden


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Pacific Clay's deep blue coupe bowl (top) is decorated with a sheaf of golden yellow wheat and is a party dish of many uses. Appropriate for serving spaghetti, a salad or horsd'œuvres. It comes in $12^{\prime \prime}, 15^{\prime \prime}$ and $17^{\prime \prime}$ sizes. From Stern's

Select glasses for your favorite drinks first-and add the others later. Old-fashioned, Cataract Sharpe glass, Stern's. Highball glass, Fostoria. Port, Cataract Sharpe glass, Frederick Loeser. Cocktail, United States Glass, from B. Altman

You will find the Cambridge three division crystal bowl from B. Altman's perfect for popcorn, olives, etc., and the long Orrefors dish suggests those icy vegetables so delicious with Martinis, or delectable canapés. It comes from Georg Jensen
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 ing alf cotron spread, bordered with ball fringe.

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## THE TUCKAWAY GARDEN

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Where is usually a story behind a garden. It expresses some personal taste, whim or interest or indicates some longing. This may be a taste for certain colors, a whim for unusual arrangements, an interest in uncommon plants or a longing to get away from the confusion of life. "Tuckaway Garden" is just such a retreat.
Soon after the war Alec Couard, an artist, while staying and painting at the home of his friend Evan Owen in North Stamford, Connecticut, conceived the idea of building a studio in an old cellar foundation to the rear of a house that had burned down.

The studio, only twelve by twentyfive feet, has three sides of thick masonry. The fourth side, adjoining a walled garden, is of timber finished with clap-
boards. And it was on this south side of the house that a stone courtyard and a sunken garden were enclosed by a massive green gate. For further seclusion to both the studio and garden, this gate opens-not onto a path as you might assume-but toward a pear orchard some sixty feet square.

In the interior the thick walls of masonry have never been plastered over Air space under the studio floor has prevented excess dampness and a corner fireplace serves to heat the room except in very severe weather when a chunk stove is used. For further cir culation of air, two small balconies are built over the east and west ends of the room. The simple furnishings, rustic-type antiques, American and (Continued on page 79)


The charming garden of an artist makes its studio a feature in the layout with a paved court along the length


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## in December "CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME"

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plates, and an extra counter on which to set out the dishes for each course.

Since the decoration of formal rooms usually stresses the importance of gleaming floors, shining windows and well-rubbed furniture, the cleaning closet should be well stocked with good equipment, polishes and cleansers for regular weekly use.

Formal entertaining is best planned in advance with invitations written on your visiting card for luncheon or dinner, and the date noted on an engagement calendar so that you can arrange the menu, flowers and special details in plenty of time. Attach the guest list to your menus and file them according to the season so they will be suitable for hot and cold weather and the foods that are in the market. Then you will be able to serve your most successful menus over and over again, but not to the same people.

Formal life in the country is something else again, something that must be done in the grand manner or not at all, since it requires a large house, a well-trained staff and a full garage. Since all life in a country house is so completely at the mercy of the domestic staff, every effort should be made to engage a group which will be cooperative and congenial. Usually the best domestic employment agencies, specializing in the problems of large houses, can assemble a staff, all of one nationality, which will work together harmoniously. Then it is up to you to
provide comfortable living facilities, recreation and transportation.

If you find that the local markets carry nothing but staple groceries and kerosene, you can get catalogues from good fancy grocers in town and regularly order your delicacies in large quantities, checking the stock in your own store room. A good home laundry with provision for valet service is usually essential in a large country house.

Great houseparties in the English tradition are the most logical and pleasant type of entertaining. The details of good houseparties depend entirely on the circumstances, the guests and the country-side, but there is one basic rule which must be followed to provide a comfortable background-the daily routine of meal hours, trips to town, time for swimming and other sports should be so definitely set that you, the servants and the guests will know what goes on, and when.

If an informal setting is more your dish and you live in town, your job is easy and pleasant. Don't mistake informality for confusion and haphazard living. You will plan your setting and manage it intelligently, but your aim will be to produce a more flexible and adaptable design for living, one that lends itself to Sunday morning breakfast parties, late suppers, friends dropping in at all hours with long evenings of music or endless discussion.

If you can employ one or more (Continued on page 73)


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AUTUMN SPLENDOR IN THE COUNTRY WEDDING

By Mary Breckinridge Kirkland

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IAPPY the bride whose family has a country house, and whether she is married there or merely receives after the ceremony in the picturesque little village church, she is assured of a setting more gracious, as well as more spacious, than that of most city weddings.

There is something at once dignified and unpretentious about a wedding in the country: rooms are large enough to hold a lot of people comfortably; there are broad staircases for dramatic entrances, exits and bouquet-throwing; there is plenty of room for caterers and waiters in the kitchen, and-especially in the Fall-the grounds of even the simplest country place are dramatically beautiful. And just as a ceremony in a country church is more solemn and more touching than in town, gaiety afterward is more spontaneous and unrestrained. People who are blasé about weekend invitations come bounding to the country for a wedding and rise to unexpected heights of jollity or sentiment as the case may be.

Every advantage should, of course, be taken of what Nature has provided Send to the city for as few flowers as possible, not from motives of economy but because the more the inside of the house looks like the outside, the better. Emphasize the Autumn mood, the grandiose coloring, the intoxicating fragrances. Flowers from your own garden or the same kind of flowers from local sources are appropriate and unselfconscious. That well-known riot of color that Autumn indulges in can safely be brought right into the house and even into the church.

Autumn leaves, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, Asters and Gladioli are the colors of your mise-en-scène and it would be well to plan the bridesmaids' dresses with them in mind. Dresses in shades of brown would be lovely with lighter flowers, yellow button Chrysanthemums or yellow Orchids.

Attendants in deep gold might well carry deep red or purple flowers. The Autumn bride may even step outside the tradition of all white flowers and carry Anemones or African Daisies; and a recent bride carried dark red Roses against her white velvet gown.

At the reception, mass the paler colors in flowers or foliage where the bride will stand, to give the effect of a diminishing radiance around her and let the colors grow deeper to left and right. But chiefly remember that the beauty of Fall is essentially a lavish beauty, deep-toned, dramatic and challenging, and don't be afraid of the material you have at hand.

## wedding breakfasts

At the Brides' School, where the jeunesse adorée of New York learns the art of entertaining, they prescribe heartier food for a wedding breakfast in the Fall, and this is especially sensible for a country wedding. They suggest two types of menu especially adapted to the season, either of which may be served from a buffet or smal tables. Both menus have been satisfac tory for serving a large number of peo-
ple. The first makes use of a hot dish for the entrée, and is as follows:

Clear hot bouillon
Deep dish oyster pie
Haricots verts Rolls
Ice Cream with sliced guavas in rum Demi-tasse

The second menu features a cold entrée and hot biscuits, which should be baked in relays so as to be always piping hot. The soup is also richer.

Clam broth with whipped cream Southern ham
Hothouse grape and chestnut salad Ice Cream Demi-tasse Hot biscuits

The ham, Virginia or Kentucky, should be sliced exquisitely thin and give the effect, as nearly as possible, of being uncut. The chestnuts in the salad are the large variety, left whole, while the grapes are halved. The dressing is half whipped cream, which may be thickened with gelatine, and half mayonnaise.
wedding cheer
The wines recommended to accompany both menus are the same. Champagne is the first choice and should, in any case, be served at the bride's table. Where a different wine is served to the guests, it should be Chablis, a dry Sauterne or even Rhine wine, Reisling or Bernkasstler Doctor. For any wedding breakfast, the wine should be dry and white.

Even at a buffet breakfast, the bridal party is always seated, preferably in some room apart from the guests. The decoration of the bride's table might be done very picturesquely with grapes and grape leaves. A round table would be charming with bunches of grapes, green, purple, red and tawny yellow, radiating from the center. If grape leaves are used (and if you have to procure them from a florist, they should be ordered well in advance), they should extend well out beyond the clusters of grapes. Other fruits might also be used, but with discretion: avoid the effect of a harvest festival.

## gladiolus decorations

At a recent country wedding, where the bridal party was seated at a long table, the sheaves of Gladioli carried by the bridesmaids formed the chief decoration. They were collected just before the breakfast was served, and placed along the two sides and foot of the table to form a continuous brilliant border. The bride alone entered the room with her bouquet and placed it upon the table before her, its white flowers a charming contrast.

It is excellent to avail oneself of the natural beauties of the countryside, but think twice before you risk using Goldenrod and Wild Asters, beautiful as they look in the fields, for decoration. Too many people have hay fever, and bursts of sneezing here and there do not improve a gala occasion.

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Top picture. 15 -tube Zenith armchair model. This new radio features "Radiorgan", a series of six stops from which you can get 64 different combinations of tone. You keep in high and low notes at the same time, season a concert to your taste

Lower picture. Aristocrat of phonograph-radio combinations, the Capehart is shown in Louis XVI design. The 23 -tube radio is a marvel of high-fidelity reception; record-changer plays 3 to 20 records in succession. Matched walnut veneer cabinet


Top picture. Crosley's "Sixer"-priced for the most minute budget and a little giant for tone and quality. It has push-button tuning for your five favorite stations, lighted slide-rule dial. It is shown here with attractively chaste modern plastic case

Lower picture. For a small apartment, a small radio. This one, in smartly modern bakelite cabinet, fits nicely into any room. 4 -tube, working on both AC or DC , it has 5 -inch dynamic speaker and illuminated dial designed for easy reading. Westinghouse

RADIOS FOR A NEW HOUSE


Top picture. Perfect two-in-one. This authentic Chippendale side table houses a 5 -tube Stromberg Carlson radio, finishing touch for an English living room. Electric flash tuning with six buttons; cabinet is in solid Honduras swirl mahogany

Lower picture. General Electric's de luxe console radio. You set this 1938 marvel at the beginning of the day or evening for exactly the programs you want to hear. Each comes on in its proper order, correctly tuned, without touching the radio again


Top picture. That miraculous Zenith Radiorgan again, this time in a tall console for a larger room. This is a 9 -tube superheterodyne with automatic Tip-Touch tuning. The attractive cabinet is finished in grained walnut and stands $431 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ high

Lower picture. Swedish Modern with its light woods and suave lines enters the radio field. A 5 -tube AC or DC superheterodyne is shown for standard broadcasts, and for American or foreign short-wave. The cabinet is bleached mahogany. Westinghouse

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This "Colonial" corner clock might have dominated a landing on your grandmother's graceful staircase; now in your hall it creates a dignified eighteenth Century atmosphere. The case is solid mahogany, the movement electric, an hour and half-hour melodious strike. It comes from Colonial

Turs sleekly modern design is one of a new line of Super Gilbert clocks Its solid mahogany case is hand-rubbed has beveled ends. Gold plate makes the trim and bezel, and the easily-read dial is of etched metal. The movement may also be either self-starting electric or it may also be eight-day spring wound


Warren Telechron's "Shield" is a wall clock well worthy of your notice. It's a self-starting electric $9^{\prime \prime}$ square, with smartly-designed case of solid black walnut. Inner bezel buffed and lacquered brass; outer bezel, gold bronze. Dial of $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ has cream background and chocolate brown numerals

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ReED and Barton's twenty-four inch meat-and-two-vegetable serving dish called "Staffordshire" is an eighteenth century design with gadroon border. Such a piece reduces your serving problem to a minimum, and is convenient for buffet meals


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## MANAGEMENT

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full－time servants，all well and good． But you can live very comfortably with part－time help or none at all．Here you can use a good hard worker whose willingness and good disposition will make up for any defects in training or appearance．You will be needing a good disposition when you ask every－ one to stay on for dinner，or leave the kitchen full of dirty dishes after a late supper．

When you have no help your only problem is yourself．At first it may seem that commanding an army would be easier than keeping yourself in hand， without getting flustered and exhausted to the point of tears over a supper for four．If you are really starting from scratch with your cooking，learn to do two or three main dishes；roasts or casseroles are best because they take no last－minute attention．Even if you fancy yourself as a cook，keep your first dinners simple－use canned soups dressed up with whatever they need： sherry，sliced lemon or grated cheese． With a hot entrée，tossed green salad， fruit or cheese for dessert，your dinner will be good and you will be cool and collected enough to enjoy it．

Right from the start you must learn to let other people help you．There is a simple trick to being the kind of hostess who can turn out a meal with everybody milling around the kitchen， talking，laughing and helping．Figure out what things other people can do： mixing drinks，setting the table or toss－
ing a salad．Keep the needed supplies for each job together in one convenient place so you can tell where they are． Then make up your mind that you will not be upset though things are not done just as you do them yourself，never re－ arrange the silver and napkins or add a little oil to the salad．It＇s not the de－ tails，but the feeling of genuine infor－ mality which will be long remembered．

An attractive and convenient kitch－ en is naturally an important scene in the informal setting．A snack bar with stools along one kitchen wall will be used to advantage every day for break－ fast，lunch or late supper．Here you can make the most of your electric ap－ pliances，setting aside a convenient space with plenty of outlets and cords of the right length．Then get the habit of letting them make perfect coffee， toast，waffles or what－not，automatically．

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If you plan to live informally but prefer the country，your setting will be much the same but you must make spe－ cial arrangements for week－end guests． （Continued on page 82）


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In case you are beginning to feel worried about your qualifications as a prudent associate of the hearth, let me quickly explain that the preceding admonitions are not mine but those of a predecessor. They are quoted, lock, stock, barrel and rubicon, from True Politeness, A Hand-book of Etiquette for Gentlemen, By An American Gen-tleman-a tidy tract published many years ago (in the year 1848, to be exact) by Messers. Leavitt \& Allen of New York. I present them here through the courtesy of ancient copyright laws and changing customs. But for present day examples let us use the fictitious characters of Rollo and Miss Dinsmore soon to be married

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principally those who have no mother to guide them, that I offer my warnings.

You know, of course, that you should time the purchase of your gift so that it may be delivered within ten days of the wedding. If you're going in for something that requires monogramming, remember that the engraving takes time, and don't get absent-minded and have Rollo's monogram messing up the tray or the silver cigarette-box. He may be your friend but this is Miss Dinsmore's wedding.

If you're not pally enough with the bride to know her tastes and the way in which she intends to conduct her house the wisest thing to do is to take Rolly to lunch and introduce a few tactful questions. These should include the size of the apartment or house into which they are moving-there's no point in donating a cast-iron hitching post to a parlor, bedroom and bath; whether there are going to be three servants, a twice-a-week cleaning lady or no servants at all until Rolly pulls off that Pittman deal; and the amount of formality which Mrs. Rollo is going to introduce into her dining room and living room.

The servant question determines whether or not you should go in for the decorative but nuisance offeringsuch dust-catchers as those knickknacks that are riding high these days on the crest of the Victorian wave, elaborate reproductions of whatnot decorations, whims in china and porcelain, amusing in Rex Whistler's set-
tings for "Victoria Regina" but maddening to keep in order unless you have a servant who hasn't enough to do-and who is adept at catching objets d'art before they hit the floor.

Goblets and glasses that are curiously shaped, with bulbous bottoms but tight middles or monocle-sized openings at the top, are to be bewared of no matter how many servants there are. They may look like fun, but drinking from them and drying them is a hazardous, upside down performance. Ditto for hammered-silver pitchers, cock-tail-shakers, almost anything in hammered silver; it is hard to clean and it's not smart enough to be worth it. And when it is used for salad-bowls-well, maybe I'm prejudiced in my taste for chopped green salads that are mixed in a bowl that can take the hacks of the chopper without shattering.

These are by no means all the things to avoid if you'd rather not be the cause of the bride's servant trouble, but you get my point: choose your gift with some thought to its consequences and upkeep. Consider its practical uses, not the appearance it makes on the gift table. You may be spared the distaste Mrs. Carlton always felt for poor Sam. He presented her with a really handsome set of Tunisian brass ashtrays that he had lugged all the way from Algeria, but Mrs. Carlton was continually darting from the room with them. "If there is anything worse than the smell of smouldering (Continued on page 76)

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cigarettes in a brass ashtray I don't care to encounter it," she would exclaim, and always add: "I wish that Sam What's-His-Name had kept the blamed things. But of course he was Mr. C's best friend in college and I can't throw them out."

The style of living to which Miss Dinsmore subjects your erstwhile crony naturally determines whether you're going to give them the dozen fish-shaped bone dishes or the electric toaster, and it's an important matter to have settled at once, particularly if you're susceptible to salesgirls who can hypnotize you into taking the most elegant and useless bit of chi-chi. It is not only a question of how much money Rollo has; some girls cover up the second-hand table with damask and lace and a Tiffany windowful of silver. And some millionaires' daughter are simple and practical-minded. even to a point of prim plainness, and they want their houses to be. So find out if you're going to be decorating a Cecil B. DeMille set or a triumph of Moscow Art Theatre realism.

The next important information you must have is what period they're going in for in their love nest. If they're devoted to Regency you don't want to give them something Modern no matter how chic it is, and if they're going to adopt the simplicity of Early American your choice of a Victorian fuss-box wouldn't be too happy a one.

This period restriction affects practically anything at all you might se-
lect: lamps, clocks, pictures, tables, silver. Champagne buckets, compotes and flower bowls may be the handsomest things you've ever seen, but if they're not in the period of the rest of the house you'll never have the pleasure of seeing them on display; they'll be there in case you should begin looking around, but their betrayals of the period will be carefully hidden by elaborate, overflowing floral arrangements. And don't assume, just because you know what the groom's preference was in the past, that the bouse is going to reflect that penchant; brides, for all their carefree sweetness (or because of it) can change the taste of a Samson. And don't by any means imagine, because Rollo's room at school was as nautical as any Fall River liner, that his bride's home is going to be; lanterns, and ships' clocks with their haunted bells, are hard to place in a Colonial room.

Once you've got the scale and the period set in your mind let your imagination go and try to find something that is different enough to be spared the risk of duplication. If you're thinking of giving a picture don't walk into any art department or store and put your finger on the first fancy frame you see. Discover, through a few minutes' conversation (it's not so silly as it sounds), who the bride's favorite modern artists are. Go to a dealer, pick out one of those artists' best lithographs or etchings at the price you want to pay, and have (Continued on page 77)

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it framed yourself or have the dealer or gallery do it for you. It will, then, be certain to find a place on the wall instead of joining "The Stag at Bay" and "September Morn" on the top shelf of the closet.

Don't make a bee-line for the "bars and drinking aids" department the minute you get the wedding invitation. Practically everyone else will do that and any bride of the last ten years will tell you that she has received enough cocktail shakers, fancy stirrers and oddly assorted glasses to make her feel like Armando at high noon of a Saturday, prepared for a rushing week end business. Decanters are safer bets: all of them are for different wines and hard liquors; so one can't have too many of them.

And there's still scope for originality if you must identify yourself with the convivial life of your lost drinking companion. Hunt up some old shavingmugs in second-hand and antique shops; they'll do nicely for old-fash ioneds and some of the less elaborate potions. If you want to make sure of your invitations you can have Elsie's name painted on one, Rollo's on another, and yours on a third, leaving the rest to be christened at Elsie's and Rollo's discretion. Go to any extreme to be saved a disappointed sigh and a branding of unoriginality when your present is unwrapped.

If the newly-weds are unfortunate enough to be setting up housekeeping on the well known shoestring they'll
probably welcome the practical rather than the extravagant. You can avoid some of the curse of being sensible by going in for a useful gadget that is so ingenious that it offsets its commonplace practicality. If you haven't any ideas of your own you'll pick up hundreds of them by strolling through the better specialty stores. If you're not within sprinting distance of either of such places, you can write them for illustrated catalogs which include everything from Rube Goldberg deviltries that squeeze, seed and strain fruits at the wiggle of a little finger to automatic devices that close the windows on cold winter mornings.

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The simple and pleasant business of people staying over night can be very wearing if you are constantly waiting on them, fixing this and getting that, but it is easy if you develop your ability to let them help themselves and set up your house accordingly. Keep extra blankets, a heating pad and a small electric fan on the shelf in the guest room closet, and you won't be wondering if your guests are too hot or too cold. A towel stand, well supplied, for each guest and empty shelf space for toilet articles simplify the guest problem in the one-bath house.

A maid in the country usually "lives in" because of the distances and thereon hangs the well-worn complaint that no good maid will stay by herself. Of course it is lonely, but there are many who like the country, so before you engage a person, study her type and honestly consider whether she will be happy. Don't engage her just because she says she will come or you will probably be driving her to the train next day. This is the place to remember there are many advantages in having an older person since they are more apt to be content and country-wise.

## THE BOOKSHELF

English Silver-1675-1825. By Stephen G. C. Ensko and Edward Wenham. New York: Richard Ensko, Inc.

Any book that speaks of old silver has a welcome from lovers of "Plate". We wish this little book spoke more feelingly on the subject. We miss the charm of statement which few writers lack when touching this appealing theme.

The authors live up to the preface, however, which promises a handbook describing "concisely the changes in style and form" of English silver of this period, "and the sources from which these changes sprang".It is, therefore, intended primarily for those whose interest in early silver is directed to those articles which were in daily use by past generations.

Line drawings designate form and ornament concisely and make the book a handy reference work. We think the tracing of forms to their sources perhaps the most valuable item.

But when it comes to the Assay Marks, they merely tantalize, which perhaps they were meant to do, for any one who wishes to use a table for such marks needs a complete table. All or nothing, is the only way a piece of old silver can be classified. How the publisher can hope to compete in America with the very readable work of Wyler, with his extensive table of marks and his inclusion of American marks by merely underselling this important work by a quarter of a dollar, is difficult for a practical mind to foresee.

Still every lover of old Plate willingly adds to his library on the subject if a work offers only a single item to justify its inclusion, and this handbook offers not a few. Less inclusive than Oman's work on the same subject, put out by the Victoria and Albert Museum, it still groups its items as conscientiously, so that you can turn handily to each item, and find the information concisely assembled with little need to turn backward and forward for corroborative data and detail.


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