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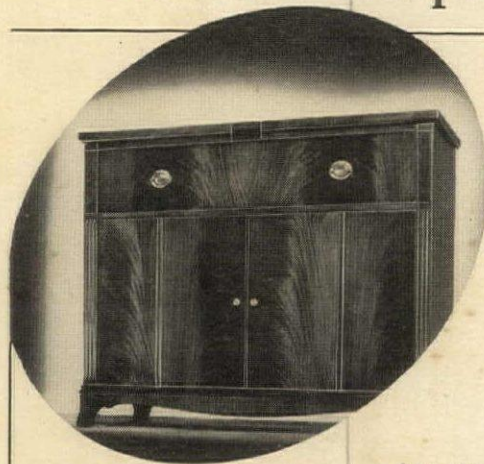
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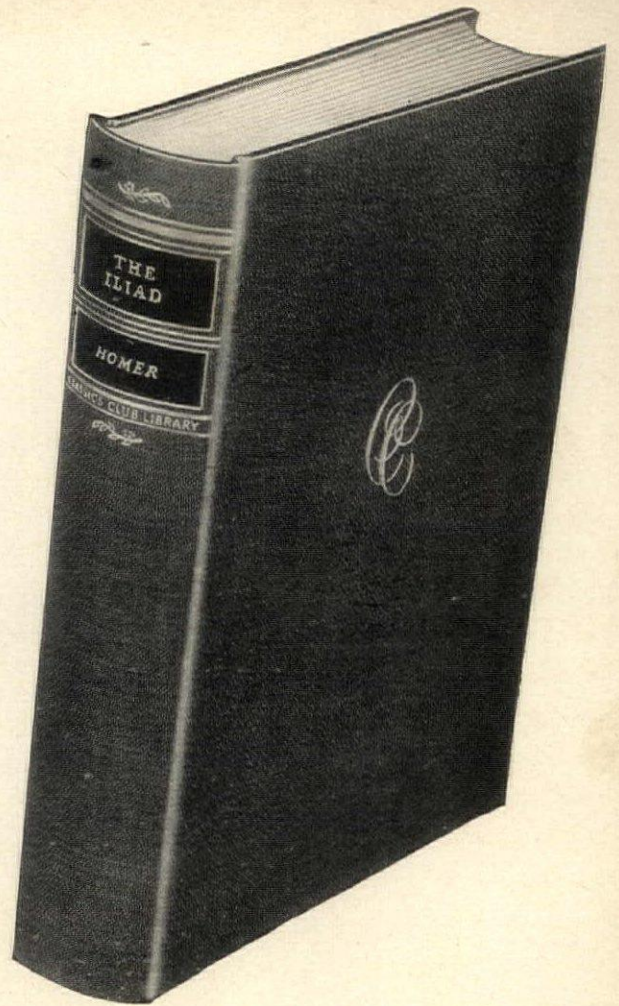
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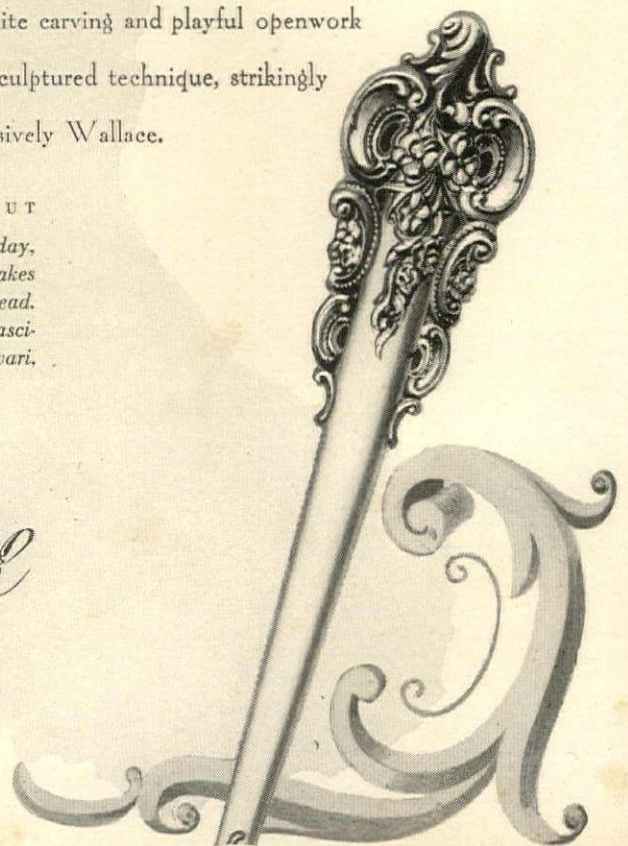
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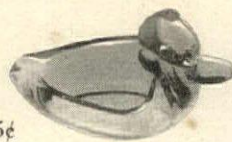
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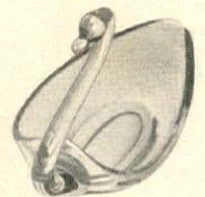
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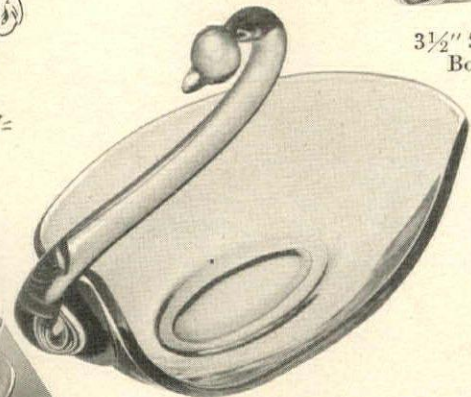
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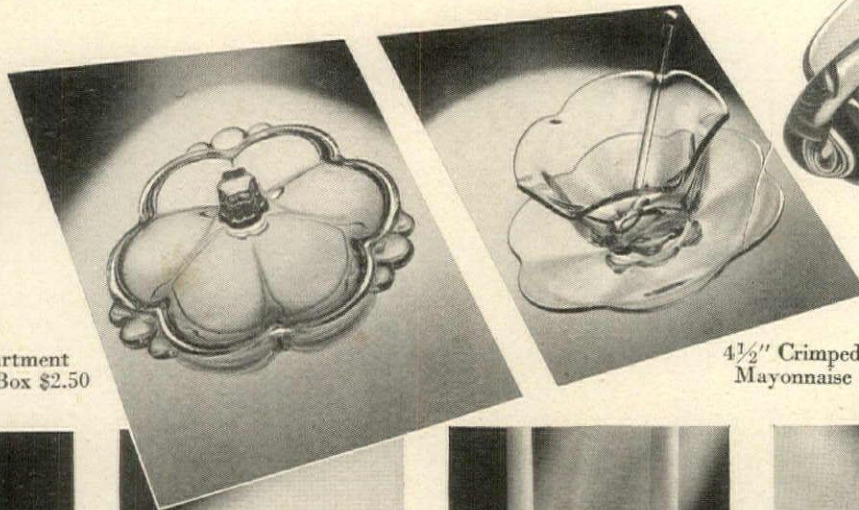


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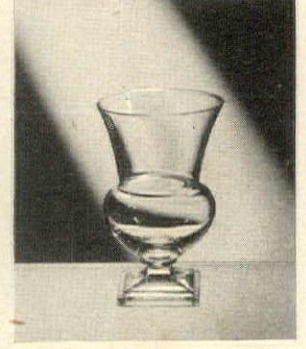
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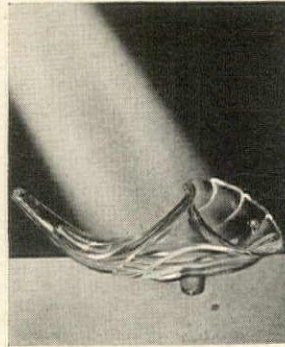
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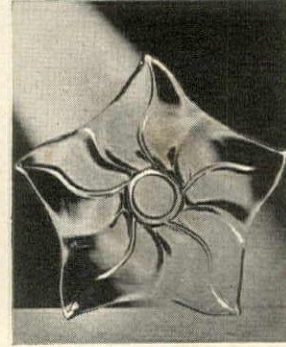
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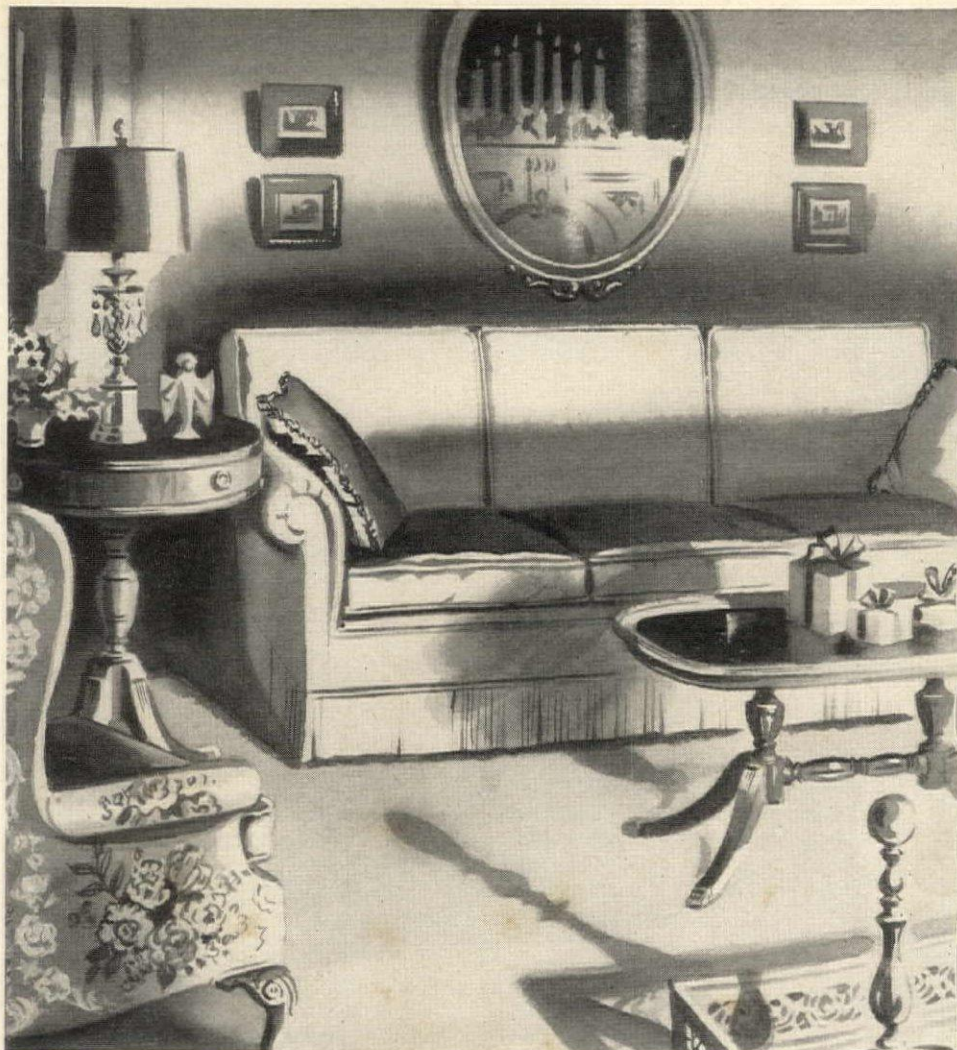
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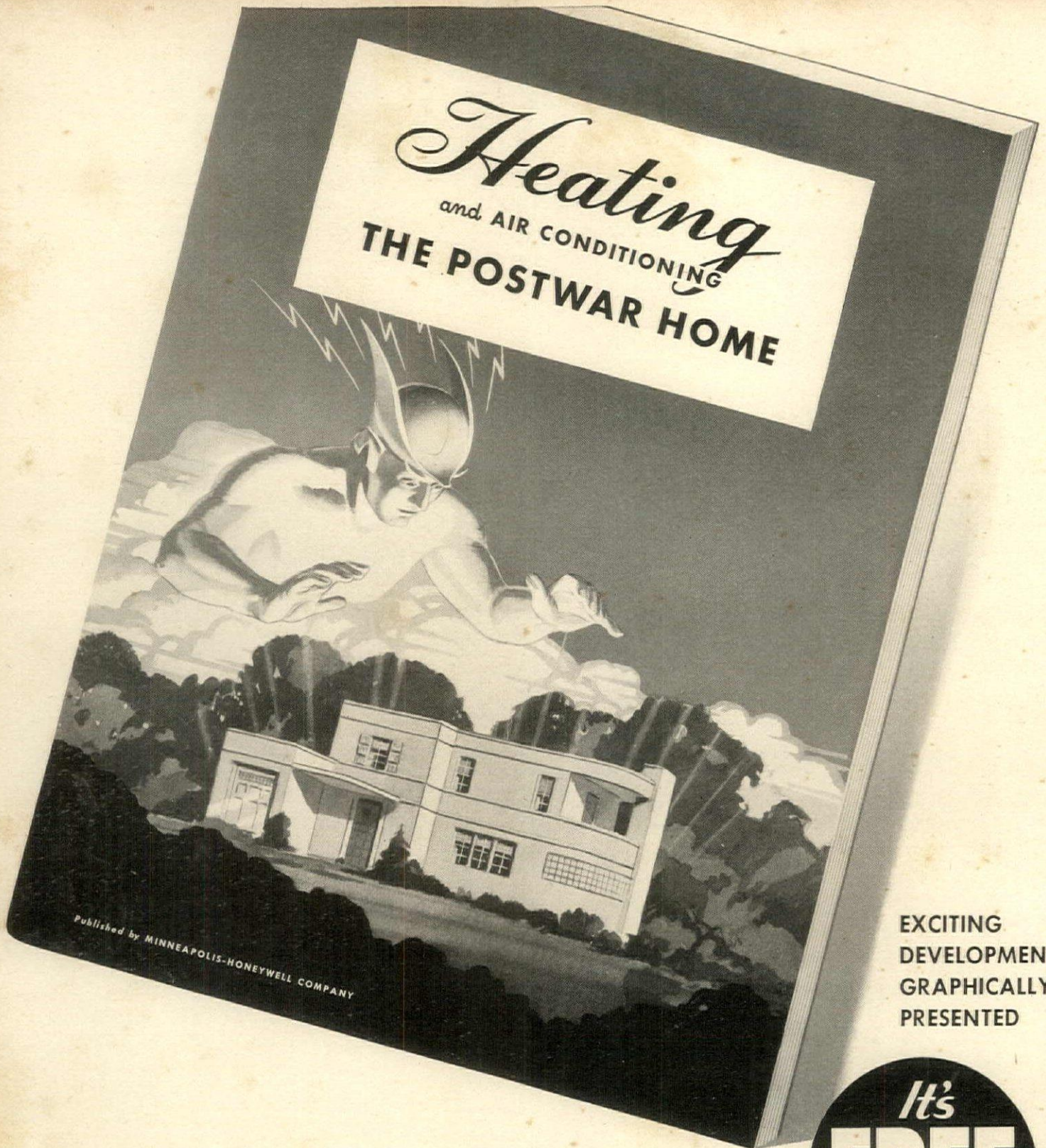
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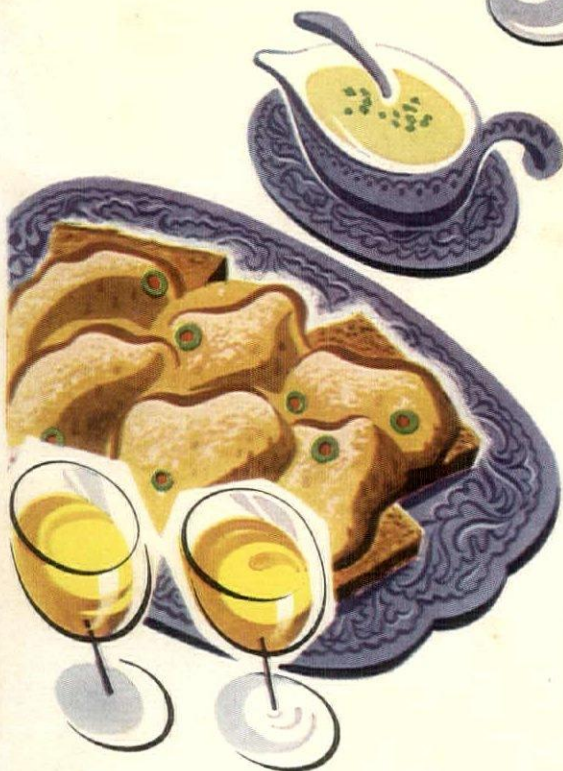
The wine growers of California invite you to share some cheerful secrets of good eating. These secrets start with simple foods. A knowing recipe, a bit of wine at the right point in your cooking—and you come out with dishes great chefs could boast about. Dishes you'll enjoy most with glasses of good table wine

## Kidneys en Brochette, with Red Wine:

To serve 4, cut in cubes 2 veal or 5 lamb kidneys, soak in salted water  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Drain and arrange on skewers, alternating kidney cubes with squares of bacon. Marinate 30 min. in this sauce:  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup red table wine,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup salad oil, salt, pepper, cayenne, mustard, grated onion. Remove from sauce, broil very slowly 15 min., basting with the remaining sauce. Serve very hot. Enjoy with this treat one of our fine California red table wines, a Burgundy or Claret. Or a good red wine bearing the name of the grape variety from which it was made, like Pinot Noir, Cabernet or Zinfandel



**Baked Fish Vin Blanc:** For 4 or 5 persons, salt and pepper  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. fish fillets or thin slices. Poach 10 minutes in 1 cup California Rhine Wine and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup bouillon with a bay leaf and 1 tbsp. each of chopped celery, parsley and onion. Remove fish to shallow baking dish and arrange with halves of 3 small tomatoes. Boil down liquid one half, add 2 tbsps. cream, season, and strain over fish. Bake in hot oven ( $450^\circ$ ) 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. With this tempting dish, serve a California white table wine of the Rhine Wine type, or one labeled with the name of the grape variety from which the wine was made



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For 4 persons, parboil 2 pairs calves brains or 4 pairs lamb brains in usual way. Place under weight to flatten into patties. When cool, season, egg-and-crumbs, and brown in oil. Prepare this "Sauce Delectable": Sauté 5 minutes in oil a little chopped garlic, onion and parsley, a cup of chopped mushrooms, and a pinch each of marjoram and thyme. Blend in 1 tbsp. flour, stir in a cup of Sauterne. Add salt and pepper and bring to a simmer. Serve the patties very hot on crisp toast, the hot sauce in a separate bowl. Bring to table, well chilled, one of the delicate California Sauternes; or one of the fine varietals, such as a Sauvignon Blanc or a Semillon



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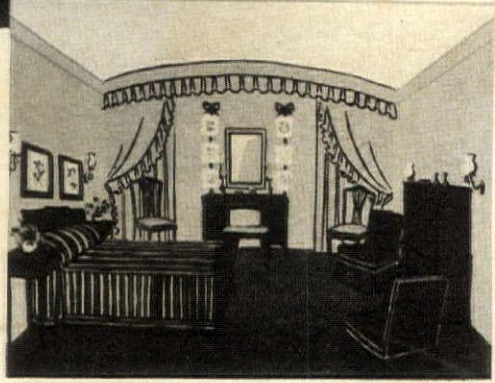
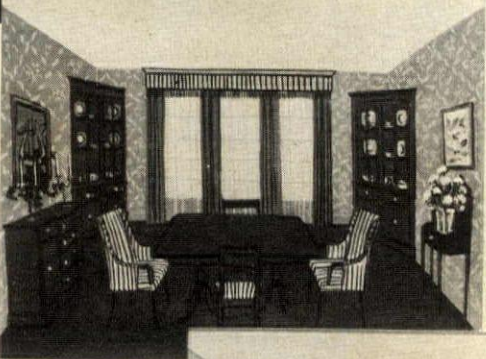
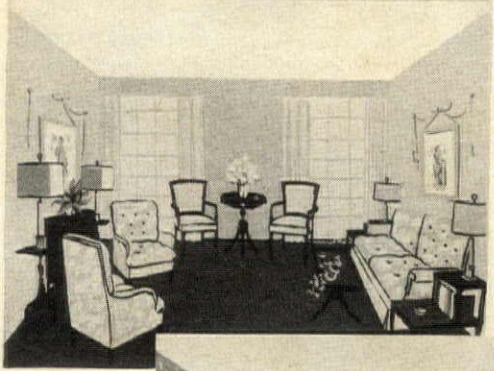
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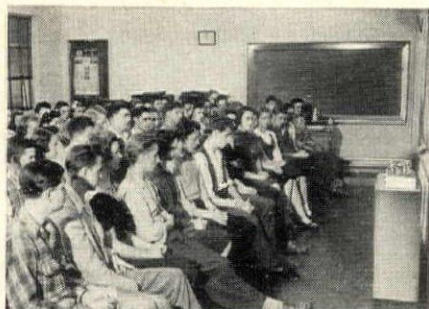
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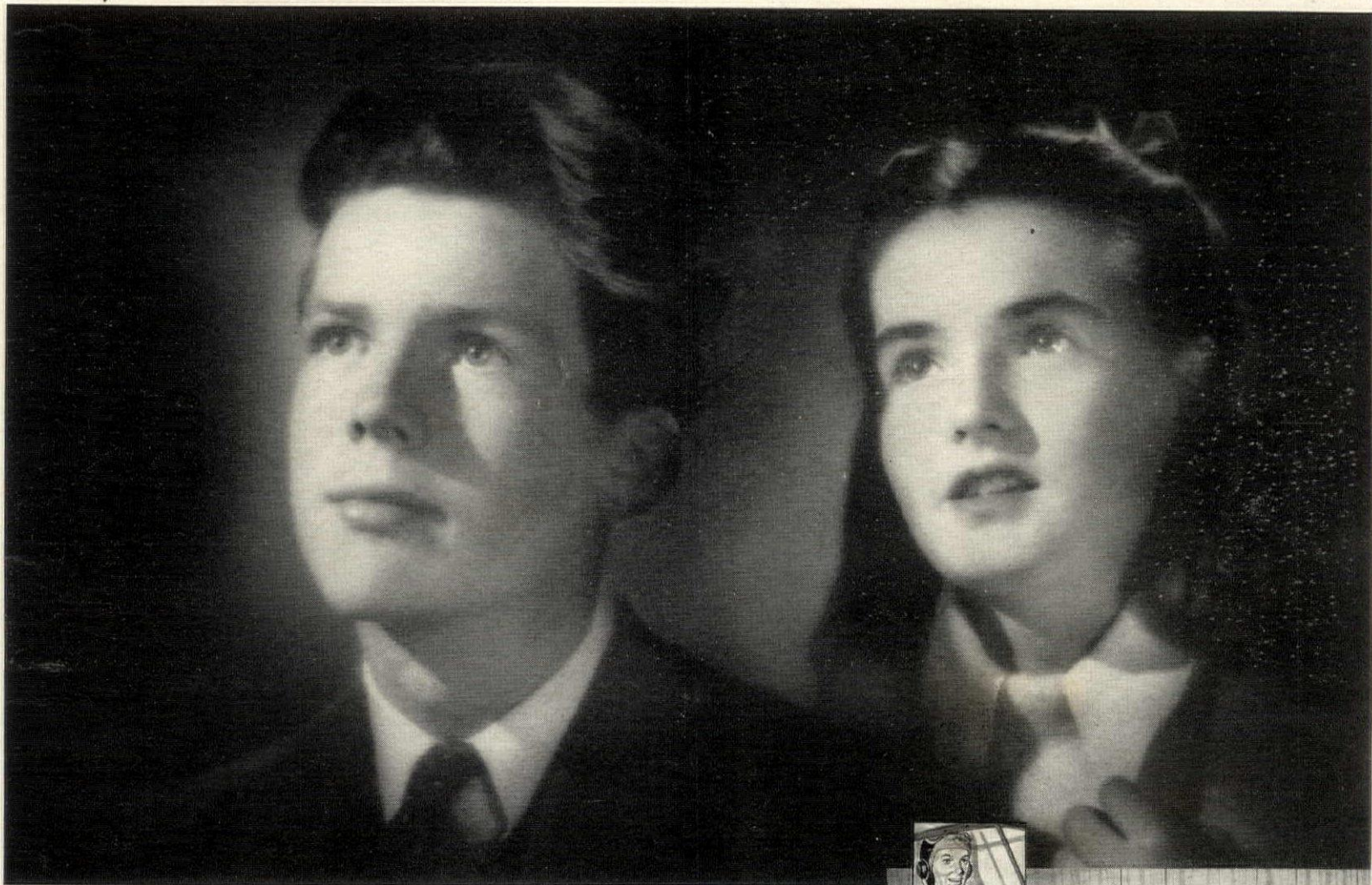
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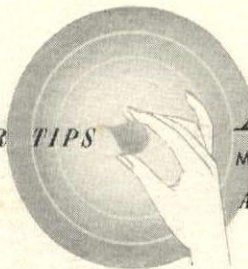
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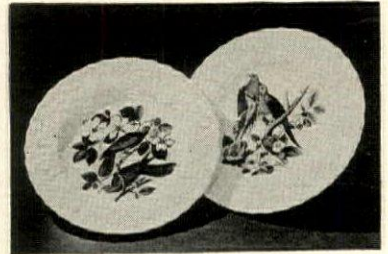
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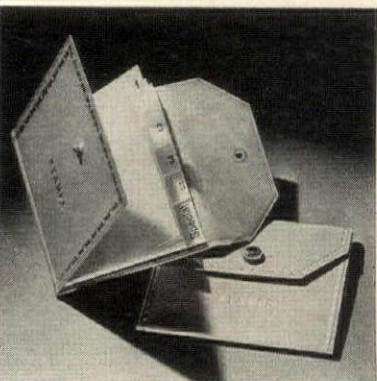
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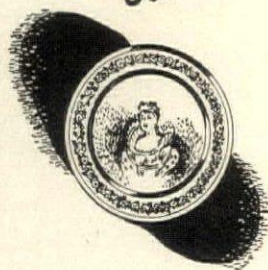
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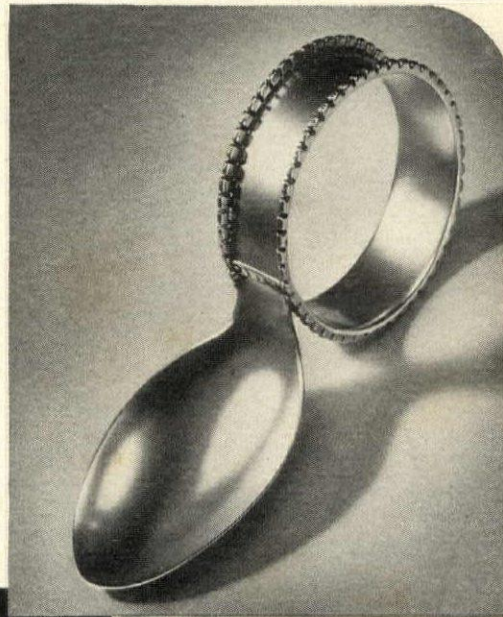
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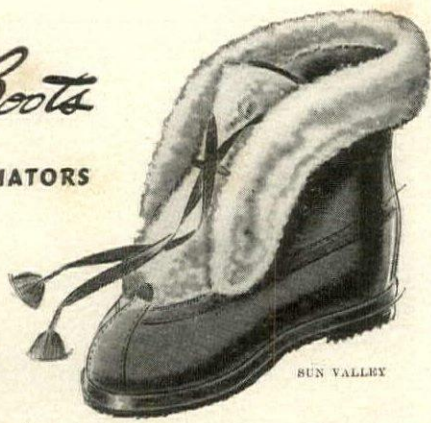
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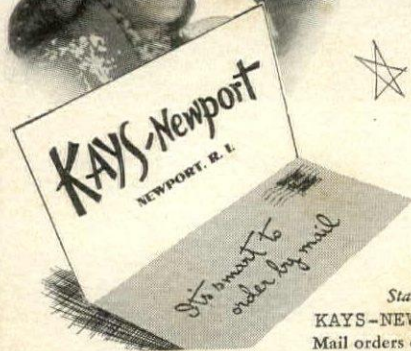


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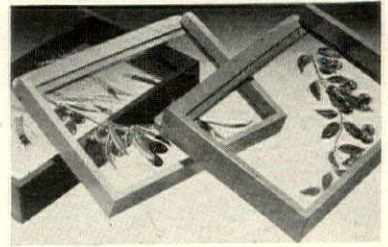
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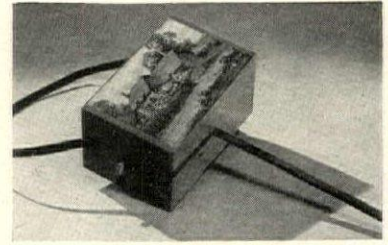
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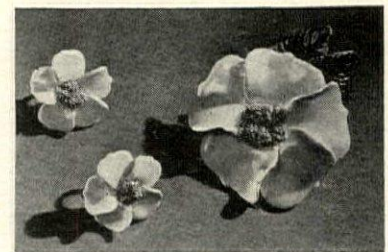
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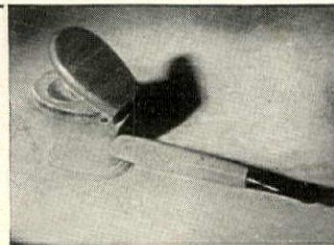
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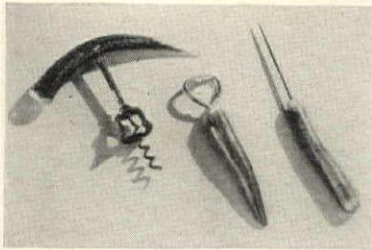
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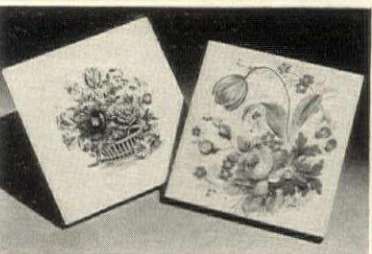
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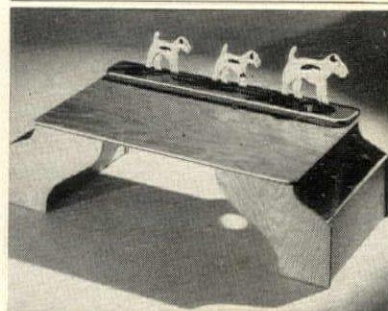


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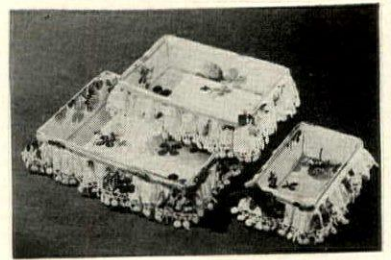
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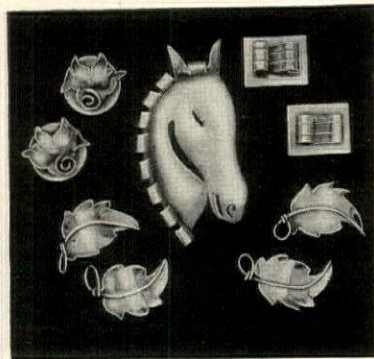
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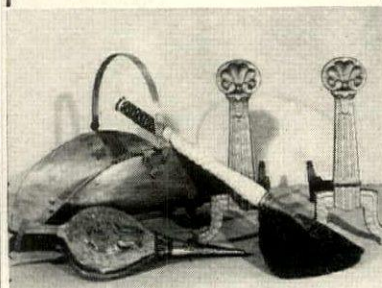
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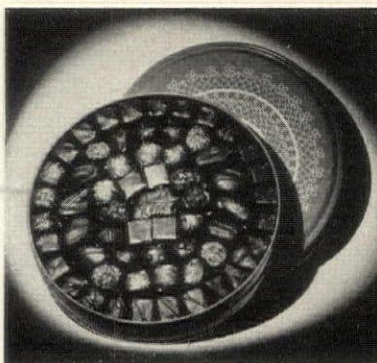


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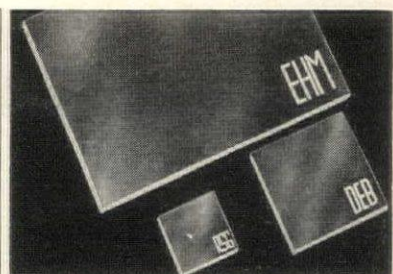
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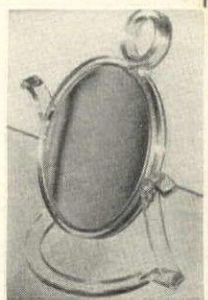
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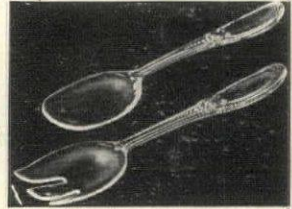
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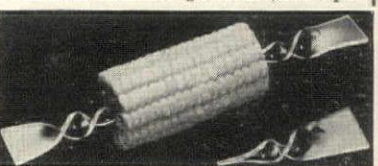


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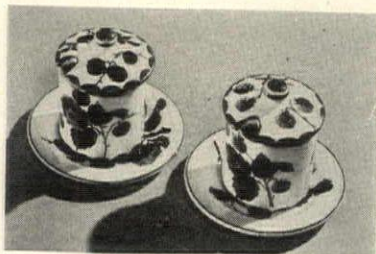
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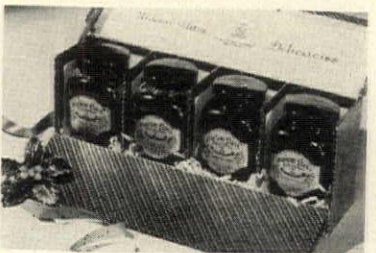
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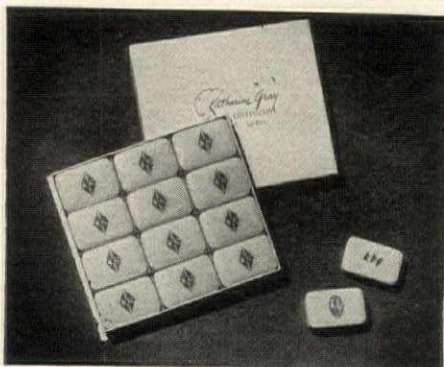


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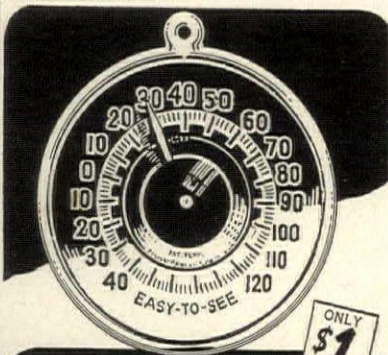


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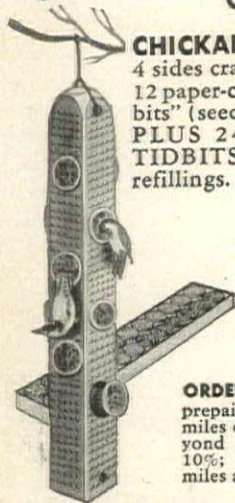
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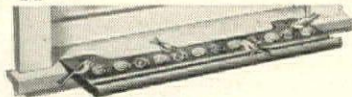
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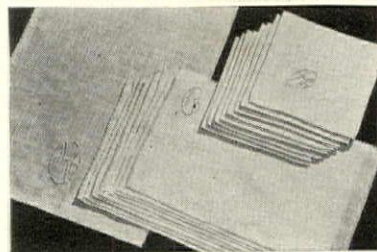
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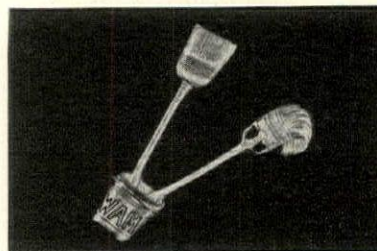
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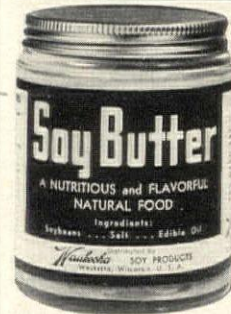


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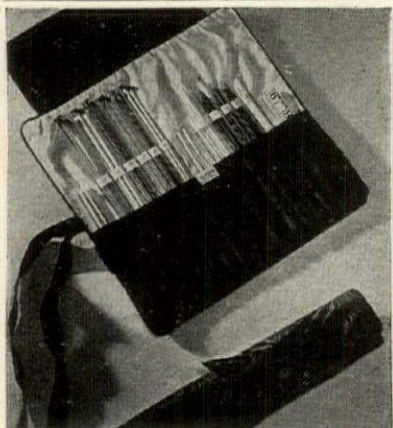


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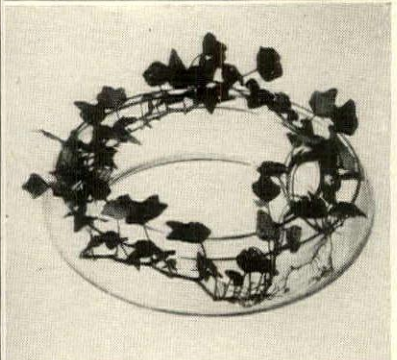
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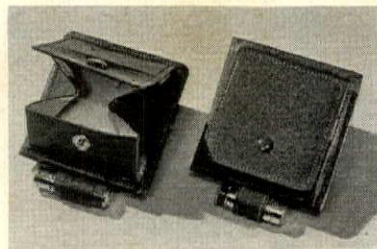
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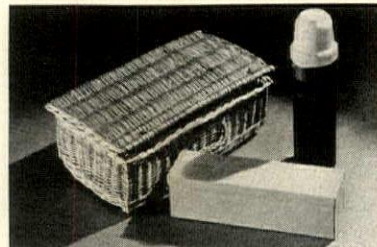
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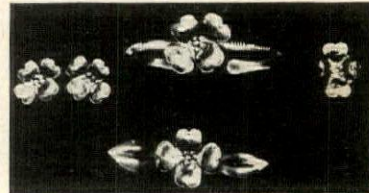
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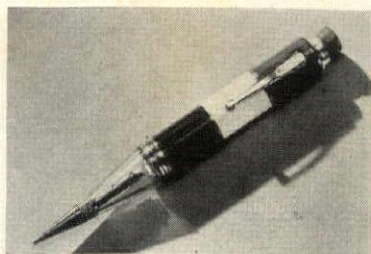
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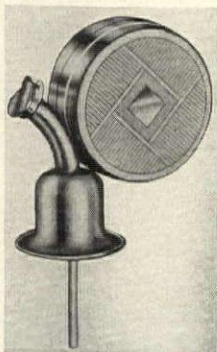


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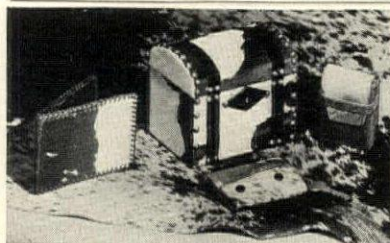


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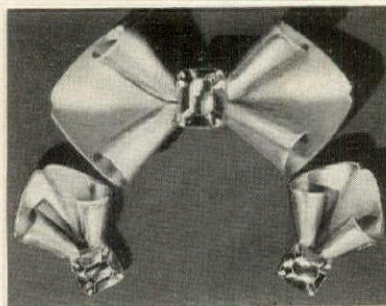
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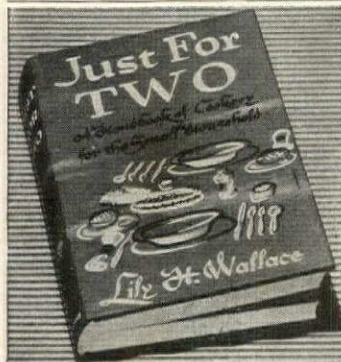
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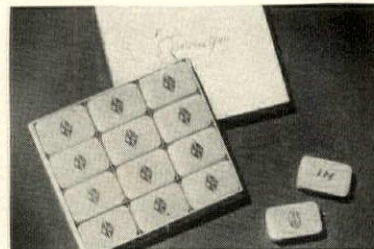
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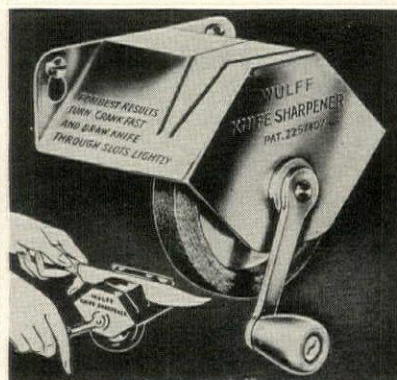
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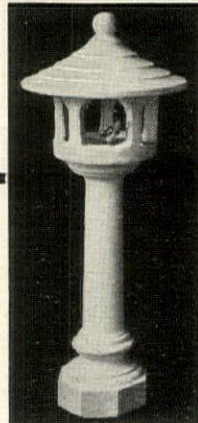
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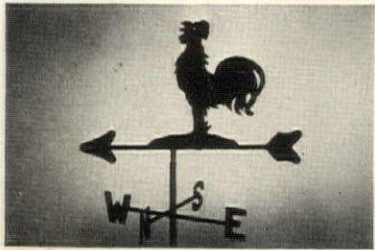
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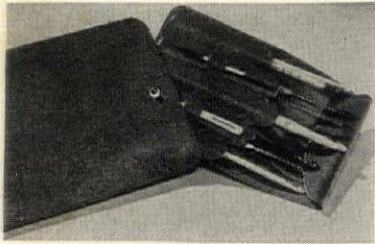
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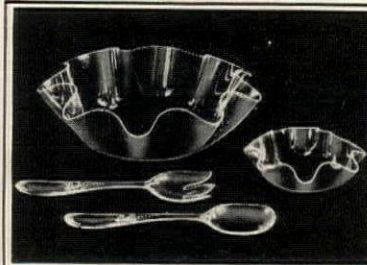
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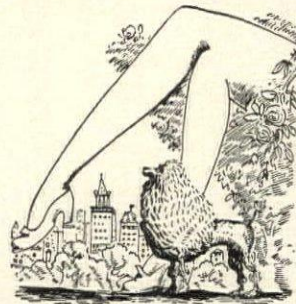
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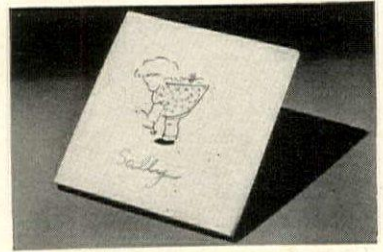
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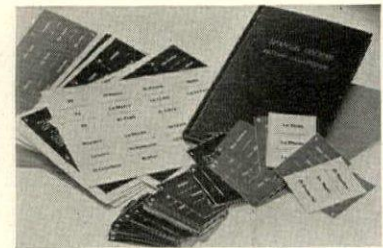
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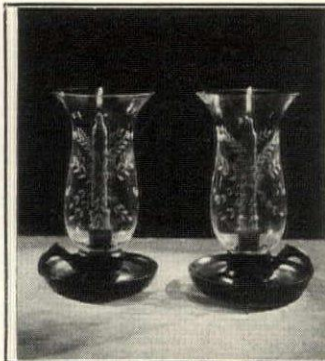


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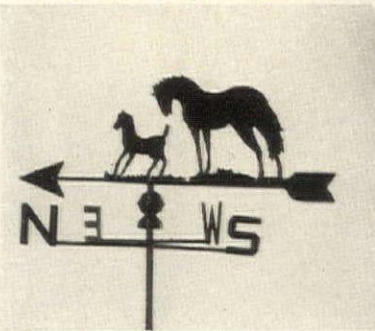
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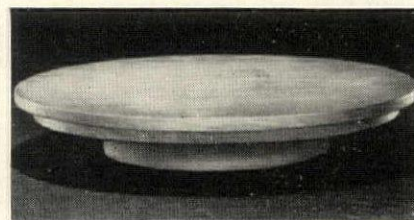


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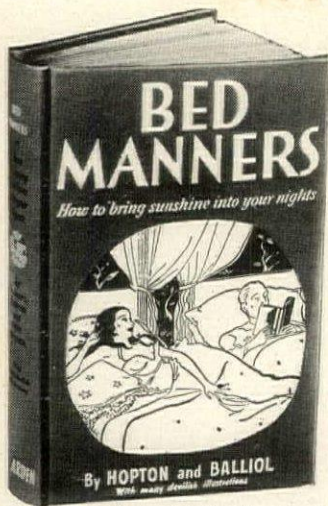


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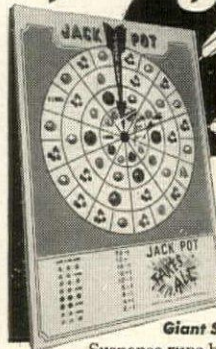
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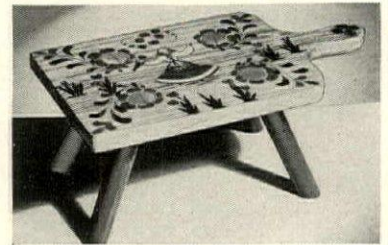
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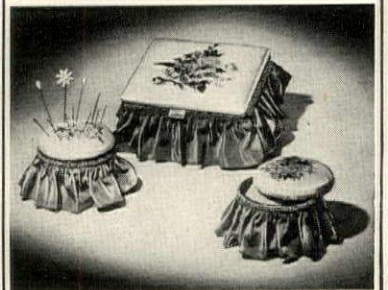


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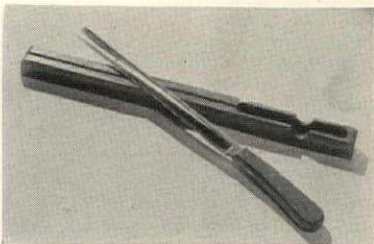
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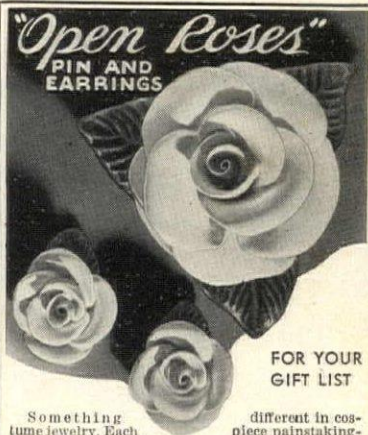
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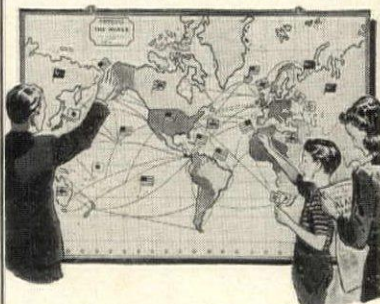
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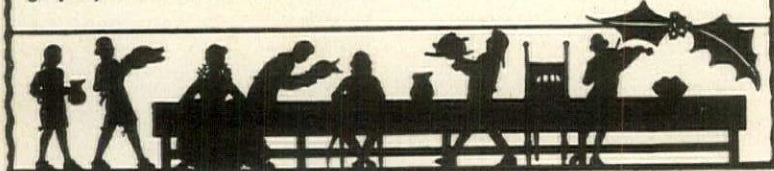
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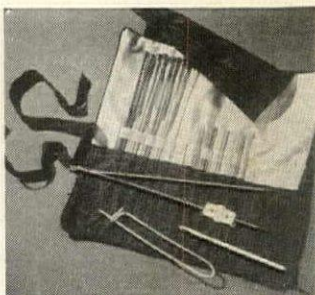
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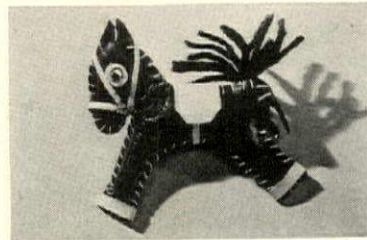
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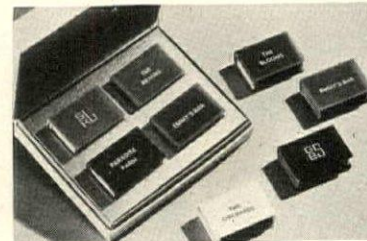
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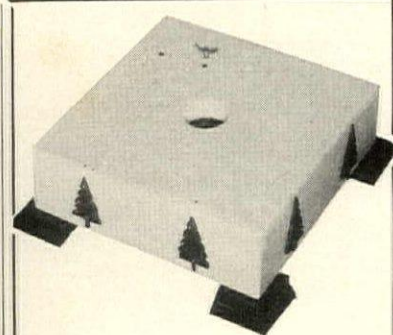


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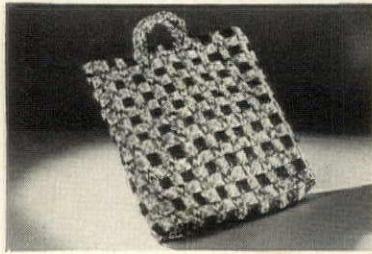
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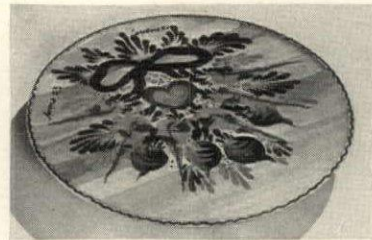
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May we carry our star of Christmas greetings to your household? May the day be as merry as you can make it and may the star shine through many nights for you.

### CRABAPPLE SAUCE

Put it down in your cook book for next Fall's preserving that crabapple sauce is infinitely superior to the ordinary concoction made from even tart apples. Like many amateur cooks, we started to convert our crop of crabapples into jelly, saving a few to spice. Somewhere along the line we miscalculated and found ourselves with a cauldron of pink mush. A minimum of sugar smoothed out its asperities. Now it delights the eye with its color and the palate with succeeding tangs of sweet and tart.

### SUPERB TASTE, 1892

In "An Artist on Trial," a detective story of 1892, we recently encountered this description of a bachelor's parlour: "Comfortable stuffed chairs and two sofas, a folding reading-chair, an upright piano lamp beside it, a carved center table on which stood a reading lamp, cigar-case in bronze, photo albums, handsome pictures on the walls in gold frames, elegant vases on the mantel, an onyx clock, a full-sized figure of a Moor carved in wood serving as a card-receiver, in fact everything about the place was significant of wealth, luxury and refinement."

### STOVE-PIPE ART

Most of us collect something (we will be showing some of these collections in HOUSE & GARDEN eventually) but there's no accounting for the taste collectors display. The other day a Boston paper printed in its Wanted column the desire of a Chicago magpie: "Decorative stove-pipe-hole-cover pic-

tures." The subject of the pictures evidently meant nothing; all he required of them was that they be clear and legible.

Now that department stores are selling antiques we expect that many people who never collected before will catch the fever, even unto stove-pipe art.

### I WILL GO VERY FAR

Recently there has appeared a translation of the poems of Federico Garcia Lorca, the people's poet of Spain, who is accounted among the martyrs of its Civil War. Son of a farmer, his roots went deep into his native soil and its legends. Among his early verses was this addressed to children:

I will go very far,  
further than those hills,  
further than the seas,  
close to the stars,  
to beg Christ the Lord  
to give back the soul I had  
of old, when I was a child,  
ripened with legends,  
with a feathered cap  
and a wooden sword.

### WOOD TO BURN

Irving Penn has caught for our cover this month that moment when a fire on the hearth reveals its greatest beauty—the glow of embers beneath and the ardent flames above. One log on this fire was elm, the other birch, both good burning woods.

Another good firewood is ash, which burns well when freshly cut. Chestnut sparks badly and so does pine, but plane tree logs do not. Apple is the worst sparker of all. Birch makes a gentle firing but, like many, should be kept dry. Hard maple, with us, burns slowly and gives great heat.

The secret of good fires is the bed of ashes kept level with the andirons. And when bedtime comes you cover the glowing logs with those ashes. Next morning there's always enough red charcoal ready to start the day's fire.

Andirons are from Hammacher.

### THANK YOU

For their kindness and cooperation in allowing us to photograph the fine crèche figures which are part of the frontispiece on page 40, HOUSE & GARDEN wishes to thank Manhattan's Episcopal Church of the Epiphany. The crèche was designed by Robert Robins.







# Instruments of Peace

BY RICHARDSON WRIGHT

■ They had a merry way of nicknaming people and things in those far-off days of the 13th Century. Giovanni Bernardone's father called him the "Little Frenchman." When the Little Frenchman grew up and built a wattle-and-daub hut beside a crumbling chapel in the Valley of Spoleto below Assisi, he named it "Porzioncola," the Little Portion. Because of the way of life he had committed himself to, people began calling the Little Frenchman the "Porvello," the Poor One. The men who gathered about him at Little Portion, the Poor One referred to as the "Family."

A strange family this: they were vowed to accept only little portions. By making themselves poor others might know less want. By being satisfied with scant food others might be fed. By wearing tatters others might be clothed. We of a later age, not so quick at crystallizing spiritual facts into nicknames, would say that St. Francis' family lived a rationed life. But even our own experience with war rationing makes it no easier to understand how the endurances chosen by a merchant's son in the 13th Century could add up to the glory of God, how his experience of poverty could have produced a saint, how his trials forged him into an instrument of peace.

■ It was the way he took it and carried it on to the end. He had a particular capacity for joy. He was human and merry. There's rarely been such a singing saint. He called beasts and birds his brothers and sisters. He bade his followers, when they made gardens, to be sure and grow flowers with their vegetables. He passionately loved Christmas.

In "The Mirror of Perfection" (what a title for the life of a saint!), Bro. Leo wrote, "the blessed Francis had a greater reverence for Christmas than for other festivals of our Lord, wherefore he would say that every Christian ought not only to make abundant largesse unto the poor, but likewise also unto the beasts and birds." It was St. Francis who began the custom of having a Christmas crèche with its Holy Family and dumb wondering beasts.

■ So stout and merry a heart had he that when his end was approaching he still could sing. And he sang his "Song of Brother Sun," in which he praised God for sun and moon and stars and wind and air and clouds and sky, for water and fire and earth, for those who "show forgiveness unto others" and "those that endure in peace."

Enduring in peace is scarcely a custom our generation pursues with any degree of ardor. Even the renunciations that war has imposed upon us are yet to be universally regarded as blessings in disguise, for the simple reason

that so few of us know how to turn little portions into great. Gradually, though, we are learning. Gradually we are finding that our small rations of gas, for instance, have measured out a worthwhile world close at hand, a world of neighborliness, of homely heroisms, of vitalizing endurances, of finding much in little.

■ Some of us who worked in Victory Gardens this year managed to catch an echo of that fellowship St. Francis felt for sun, moon, stars, the elements and the good earth. Heavy taxation is forcing a new humbleness upon us. Some grumble, the wise ones accept it with a stout heart, knowing how to extract riches from poverty. Fewer material possessions, less leaning upon them, have a way of simplifying life, of freeing us from its trivial compromises and corrupting inconsistencies. Willingness to share what we have, to do without, to accept a small world for our living in order that our demands for justice, charity and peace may encompass the world could produce an age of chivalry such as history has never known. Grace, courtesy and tenderness are instruments of peace. They can assure to each of us a measure of what the French call "la douceur de vivre," the sweetness of living.

But thousands of households must taste living's bitterness—the abrupt reality of death, loneliness, the insistent remembrance of men and women who will not come home again. In his "Song of Brother Sun" St. Francis even praised Death. "Sister Death" he called it. Praised and accepted it, as we must all accept. In that acceptance we are made bold by remembering that "their names live forevermore." In acceptance, too, we gain strength to endure until such time as we can enjoy again the unbought grace of life.

■ Seven centuries before the heads of two great nations wrote the Atlantic Charter, the Porvello wrote his own. Stated in a prayer, it was less concerned with the privileges of peace than with methods of attaining it. The words run this way: "Lord, make us instruments of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy."

Those seven simple instruments of peace are as fresh today as when first written. They encompass Christmas and all the other days of the year. Their certainty of success has not changed one iota, even though seaplanes light on Gennesaret and a crèche finds shelter under the menacing treads of a tank.



# GIFTS

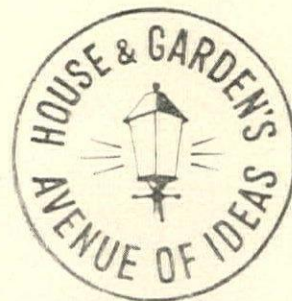
from House & Garden's Avenue of Ideas —  
ten pages of Christmas suggestions for all the family

■ Of course War Bonds and Stamps will top your Christmas list—a satisfaction for the present—a promise of things to come in the peaceful future. But it wouldn't be Christmas without the mysterious wrapping of packages, the breathless excitement of opening them, the delighted squeals of happy children. So we offer on these ten pages a galaxy of patriotically practical gifts for those who are near and for the others whose thoughts turn home on Christmas Day.



Have you a milliner-in-the-making in your home? Give scope to her flair for line and color with this complete hat shop set: four hats, trimmings, form; \$1.98, Mandel Bros., Chicago.

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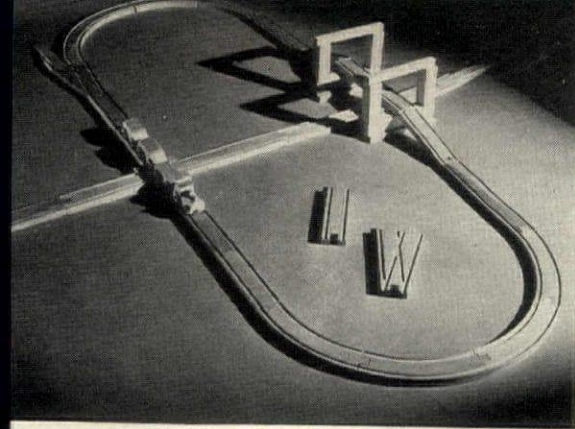


Scribblers will love this white slate with its bright-colored chalks; \$3.60 exp. coll. Activity scrap book has gaily-hued cutouts to paste in place; \$2.15. Both at Young Books.



Thrill for a three-year-old—a baby doll almost as big as she is. At left, Effanbee's "Sweetie Pie" sleeps, cries; \$17.95, Bloomingdale.

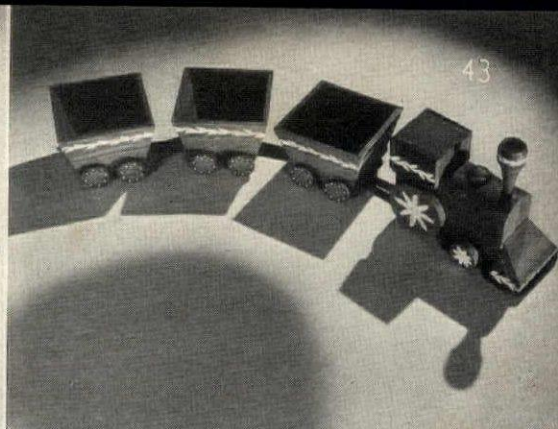




All-wood, sectional track, train, switches, ramps, blocks for bridges, stations or signal towers. Dozens of combinations are possible; \$8.95, at Bloomingdale's.



Action toys for junior commandos: jeep, tank, landing barge, cannon, \$1.60 each, Altman. Wooden drill rifle, \$1.83, Macy. Right above, toy train, \$9, Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, Rochester

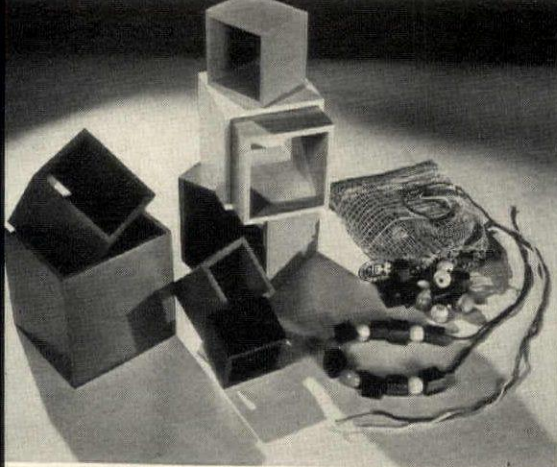


For young correspondents, a little blue desk with bright Pennsylvania Dutch motifs. With matching chair, \$45, Carson Pirie Scott. Provincial paper by Strahan; rug by Klearflax.

Wooden walker for your two-year-old son, sturdily-built, brightly-painted, \$2.95. For his four-year-old sister, a doll just as big as she is, soft and limber, \$8.95. Both Saks 5th.



Dobbin, in white plush, makes a cuddly bedtime companion, \$6.95, Saks 5th Ave. For cozy warmth, North Star's all wool crib blanket, in pink or blue, 36" by 54", \$5 at Best's.



Toddler toys: big hollow wooden blocks in bright colors; nest in each other, \$3; painted wooden beads with cords stiffened at ends for stringing, \$1; both Educational Equipment.



Brother and sister sets—plate, saucer and mug—carry sportive rabbits or Little Bo-Peep and her sheep in pastel colors on pottery; \$5 a set at Geo. Jensen.



If her room is too small for a desk, give her this Provincial desk box. Of wood, painted a soft blue, it has space for pen, ink, pencils, paper; \$5.50 at L. Bamberger's.

FOR THE VERY YOUNG





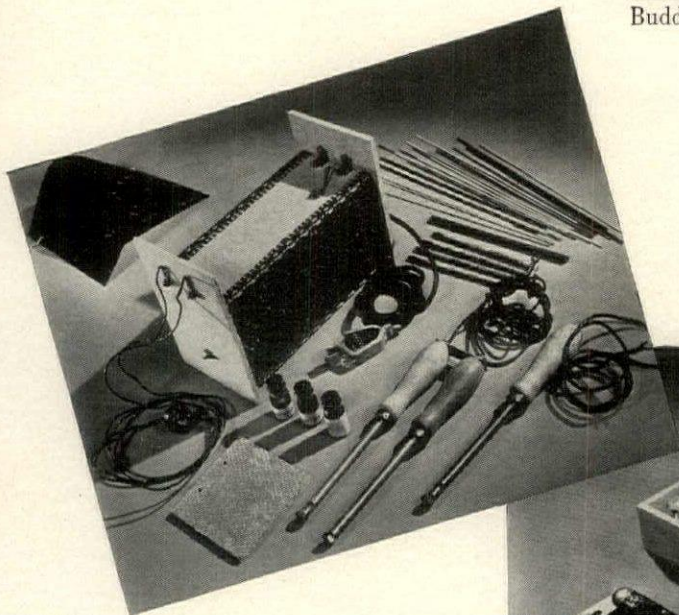


For the air-minded, top, official aircraft recognition models of heavy cardboard, easy to assemble, 98c. Below them, complete rotary printing press, \$4.69. Both Macy.



Budding Field Marshals can plot battles on framed global map, \$7.50, C. S. Hammond.

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



For fun combined with useful home repairs give your mechanically-minded son a professional electric welding set, \$19.95, Lewis & Conger.

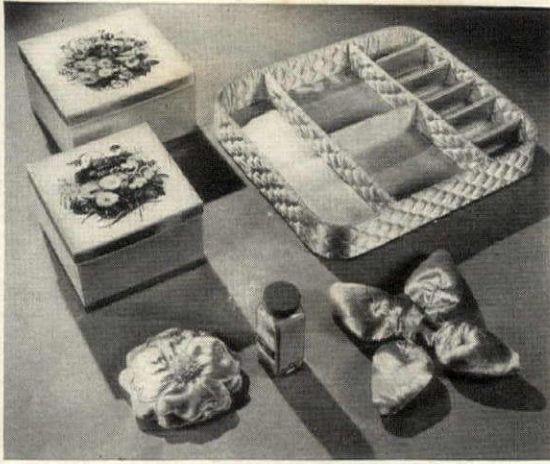
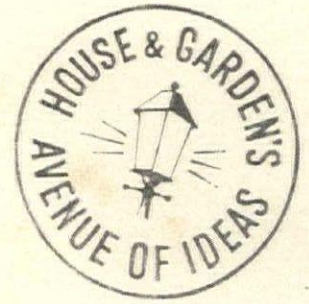


Boys from seven to seventy would like the two-way flashlight, \$1.95; the Scout type knife, \$2.75; the knife chest with 12 assorted blades for every craft, \$3.50; Lewis & Conger.

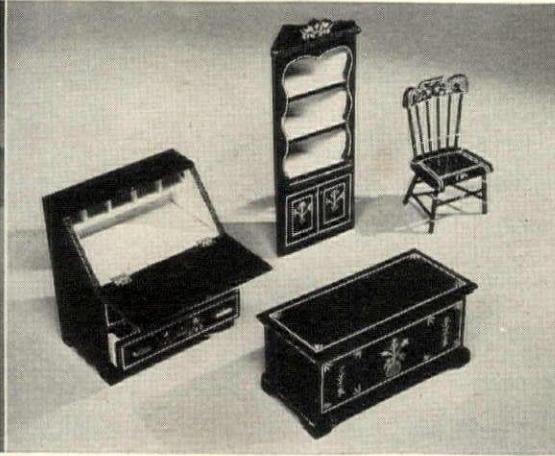


The red ball is flying so give him hockey skates, \$10.95; wool and cotton socks, 85c a pair; rubber pucks, 50c each; professional goalie's hockey stick, \$3.95; Spalding.

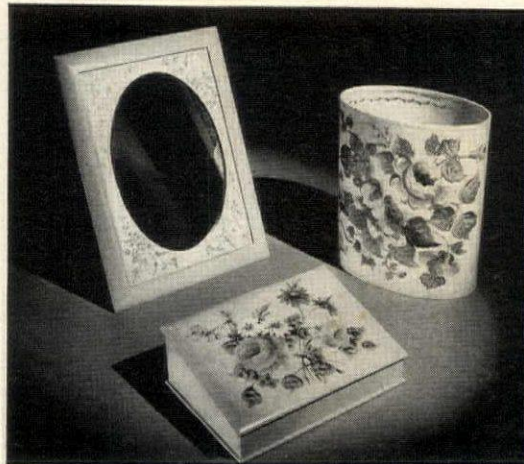




For her bureau: quilted peach rayon satin utility box, \$2; 4 shoe pads, \$1; Stern's. Gardenia sachet, \$4.75, Carlin Comforts. Nest of 2 floral boxes, \$4.00, Young Books



For her collection: tiny reproductions of Pennsylvania Dutch furniture. Desk, \$5.95; chair, dower chest, cupboard, \$2.95 each; many others; Dennison.



For her dressing table: easel mirror, flower decorated, \$20; matching wastebasket, \$4.50; makeup box with bottles and jars, \$12; in all pastels; McCutcheon.



For her bedside: blue Needletuft rug by Cabin Crafts with floral center; 27" by 48"; \$6.95, McCreery. For fun: fancy cats, Mimi and Kiki, in pastel pottery, \$17.49 pr., Macy.

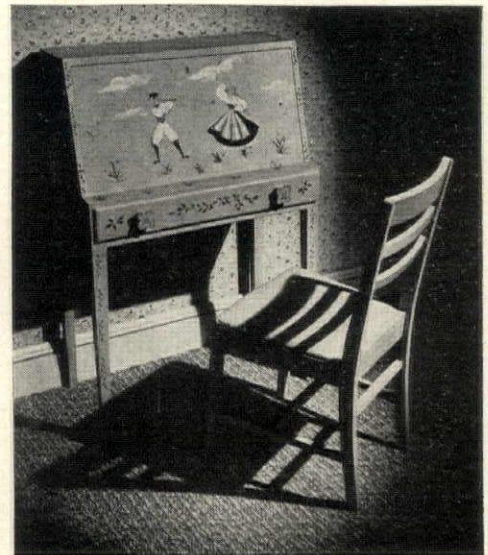
## IN THEIR TEENS



For her desk: a double Lucite picture frame, 5" by 7", \$5, Carole Stupell. Folder of Eaton paper, envelopes, "Have you written him today", \$1.41, Macy.



For a rainy day: plastic stereoscope and 12 three-dimensional movie films in wood box; also available in leatherette; \$5.25. Abraham & Straus.



For her homework: a pale green desk with gay peasant designs, \$56; matching chair, \$16; Jensen. Provincial wallpaper, Strahan; rug by Klearflax.

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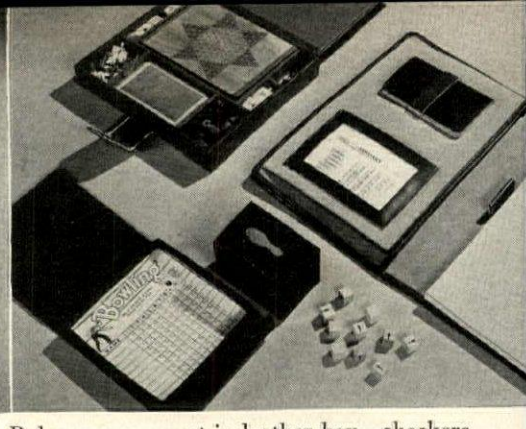




Creature comforts: 50 Persona blades, \$5, Altman. Blade sharpener, \$2.25, Lord & Taylor. Fitted khaki or navy drill kit, \$9; pigskin kit, oil-silk-lined, \$11.50, Mark Cross.



For necessary repairs to clothes, shoes or feet: leather sewing kit, \$4, Mark Cross. Khaki drill bag with polish, brush, assorted foot comforts, \$5.95, Franklin Simon.



Relaxers: game set in leather box—checkers, chess, gin, etc., \$15.95, Hammacher. Khaki or navy twill writing kit, \$6.75, Mark Cross. Dreuke bowling game, \$1, Wanamaker, Phila.



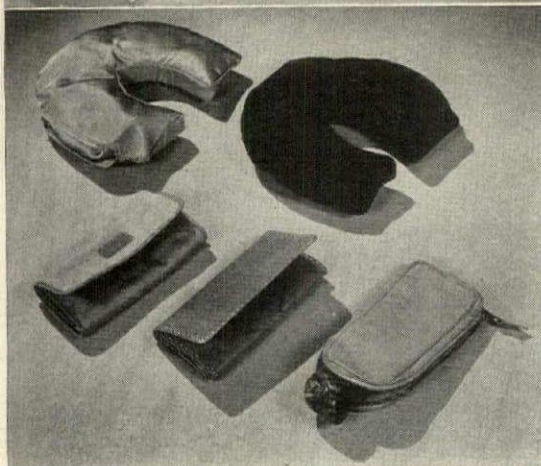
## ★ FOR DOUGHBOYS AND TARS,



Compact comforts: double mirror, pigskin case, \$9, Bergdorf. Pigskin brush and shoehorn, \$8.75; sterling comb, file, knife in case, \$5.75, Mark Cross. Freshener, \$1, Lord & Taylor.



For a sweet tooth: 36 plump doughnuts, individually wrapped, \$2.50 plus postage, Mary Elizabeth. Assorted cookies, \$1.50, Nata Lee. Three boxes of goodies, \$5, Alice Marks.



Foxhole pillows, hair-stuffed, khaki or navy; tuck in helmet; \$2 ea., Lord & Taylor. For pipe smokers: khaki pouch, \$1.75; pigskin, \$8.50; zipper, \$6.50; pipe, \$5 up, Mark Cross.







Leather picture gallery holds 16 snapshots, 3" by 4 1/4", \$3; navy or khaki locket, \$4.75; leather key ring, black or tan, \$1.25; navy billfold, change purse, \$6.50; Mark Cross.



For tired toes: blue or brown leather slippers in case, \$3.75, Mark Cross. Gourielli's Ozone stick, \$1; Ayer's lotion, cream, \$1; Lord & Taylor. Shoe kit, \$4.95. Lewis & Conger.



For letters home: tan or navy leather case with room for gin cards, stamps, address book, snapshots, \$19.95. Hammacher Schlemmer. Tan leather game set, \$12, Bergdorf.

## WAVES, WACS AND SPARS ★



Blue Jacobean motif wallpaper, by Imperial

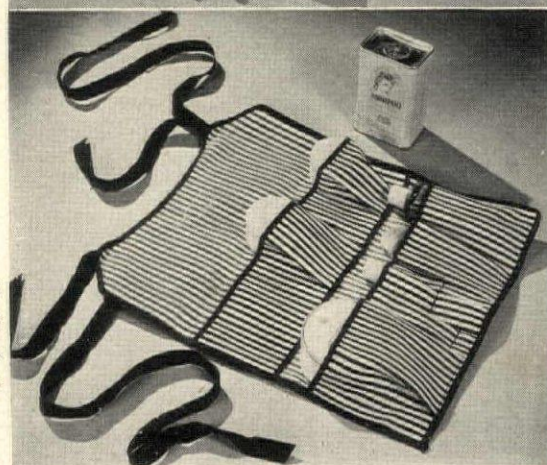
Accessories: Wac's brown goatskin bag, \$7.50, Saks 5th. Brown capeskin gloves, \$3.95; white doeskin ones, \$5; glove shampoo, 50c, Mark Cross. Plastic clothespins, 23c, Macy.



Traveling addenda: navy canvas kit bag, 18", \$10; khaki and leather fitted toilet kit, \$7; mirrors in leather case, \$2.50, Bergdorf's. Pigskin manicure kit, \$12.75, Mark Cross.



Tied to her apron strings: a complete set of H. H. Ayer cosmetics in blue and white striped denim apron to tie around her neck, \$4; Minipoo dry shampoo, \$1; Lord & Taylor.



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Tailor service is scarce these days so give him a wood-backed tweed brush, \$1.25; a leather-backed utility brush, \$3.95; Lord & Taylor. For his shoes, fine wooden trees, \$4; a well-equipped shoe-shine box, \$7.50, Nettleton.



Little brown jug, corn-cob stoppered, \$1.75, with matching mugs, 75c each, Southern Highlands, for his Old Forester Bourbon. Accompaniments: Brie, \$2; Stilton, \$1.15; Gorgonzola type, \$1.05; domestic Swiss, \$1.15; Vendôme.



Hospitable adjuncts: plated ice jug, \$38.50; valve jigger, \$3.25; sterling opener, \$7.15; wood corkscrew, \$1.50; Hammacher. To serve his Schenley Royal Reserve, decanter, \$6.75; matching old-fashioned, \$10 doz., Saks 5th.

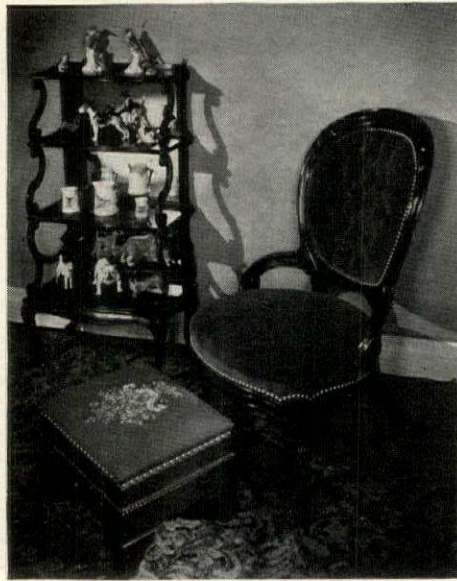
## FROM YOU TO HIM — FROM HIM TO YOU

Tea and talk for two: Selig's chintz-covered slipper chairs, \$29 each, Lord & Taylor; Baker's mahogany table, \$96, Manor House. Redouté rose prints in pickled pine frames, \$6 pr., Old Print Exchange.



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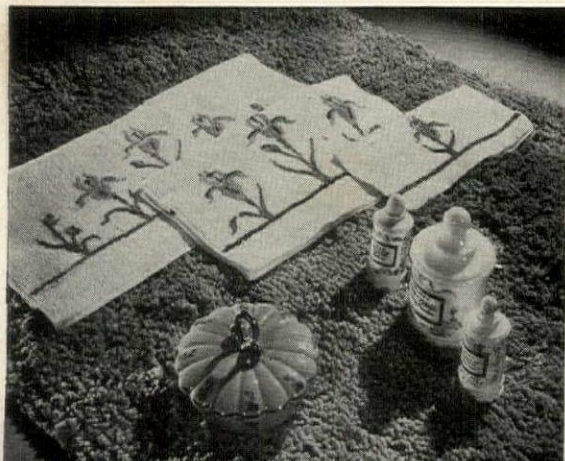
Grandmother's corner: Vander Ley's pier cabinet for her treasures, \$69.50, their footstool, \$22.50, Hathaway, and velvet-covered chair, \$105, Ovington. In Victorian mood, Alexander Smith's carpet.



For slippared ease: comfortable Heritage chair and tiered table to hold magazines. Nurre mirror, maple frame, \$6, Bloomingdale. Leather lamp, rope border, \$57.50, Geo. Jensen. Goodall slipcover fabric.



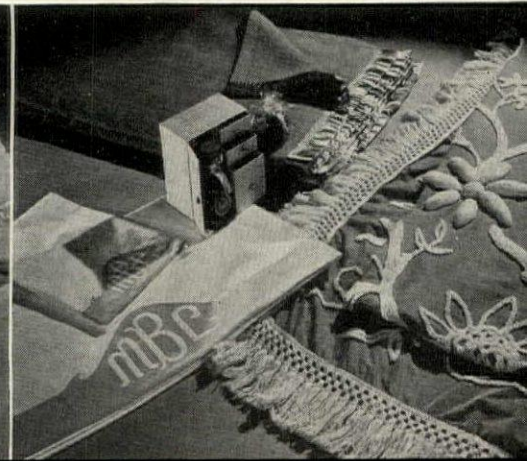
Luxury for her bathroom: a Beauty Tred rug of shaggy cotton, 3' by 5', \$12.98, Sterns; Martex's orchid-patterned towels; Orloff's Attar of Petals cosmetics, \$1 to \$2.50, Macy. For bath powder, Princeton jar, \$3.95, Wiss, Newark.



Pretty and practical: bowknot applied bed-jacket, \$18, Bournefield; cover, \$12.75, Moseley's, Detroit; bootees, \$5, McCutcheon; all peach. Rubinstein's White Flame perfume, \$18.50, Bonwit. Callaway rug, \$6.95, Lord & Taylor.



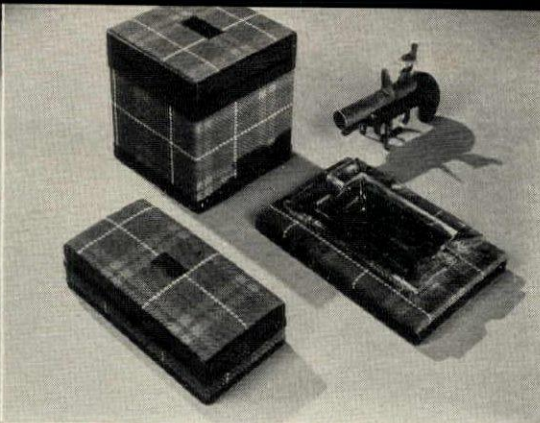
For her linen room: monogrammed percale sheets and cases, 4 pc. set, \$42, Mosse. Kenwood's Famous all-wool blanket, \$14.95, McCutcheon. Blue Ridge, white spread, \$20, Thalhimer, Richmond. Herb Farms pomander chest, \$5, Bonwit.



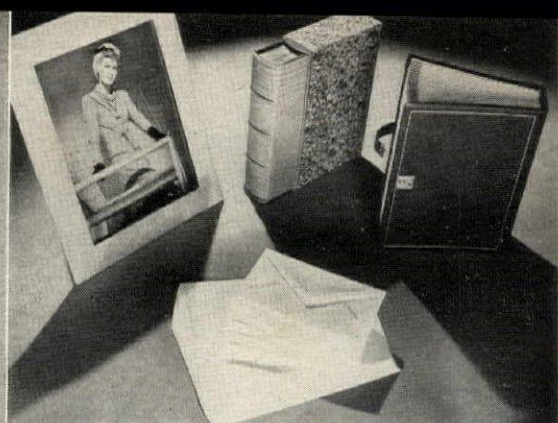




To save his clothes, suede log carrier, \$5.95, Lewis & Conger; to save his hands, striped mitts, \$1.95, Altman; to save his back, wooden scuttle, \$2.58, Macy; to save his temper, light fires, 16 Kindle-lites, \$1; no order under \$3, Hammacher.



Massive and masculine: fabric-covered smoking set in Scotch plaid, leather-trimmed: tobacco jar, \$15; cigarette box, \$8.50; ashtray, \$9.50; Mark Cross. Dunhill's lighter, replica of a dueling pistol, \$7.50, Hammacher.



To remind him of you, your picture in a tan suede frame, 8" by 10", \$10, Bergdorf. Beautifully-bound Webster's dictionary, \$37.50, Jensen. Pin morocco letter file, \$15, Mark Cross. Crane's stationery, Dempsey & Carroll.



Bar wagon, \$29.50, Saks 5th, holds H. i. Williams' "3 Bottle Bar", \$1, and ingredients: Old Charter Bourbon, Widmer's Dry White Wine, Fleischmann's Gin, Angostura Bitters. Heisey decanter, \$3.95, Altman.



Gardener's delight: basket with gloves, trowel, fork, markers, sprayer, \$15, Max Schling. Wheeled V-hoe, \$5, Garret Thew, Westport, Conn. Heavy garden apron, \$4, Bergdorf. Sudbury Soil Test Kit, \$2. Stumpp & Walter.



Fireside group: cherry plant and coffee table, tooled leather top, \$75, velvet chair, \$73.50, old lamp, \$110, Tomlinson, New York. Bigelow's figured broadloom. Duncan & Miller's crystal compote, \$3, Ovington.

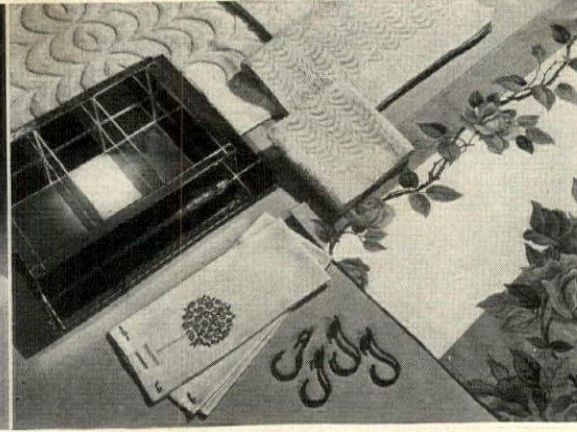
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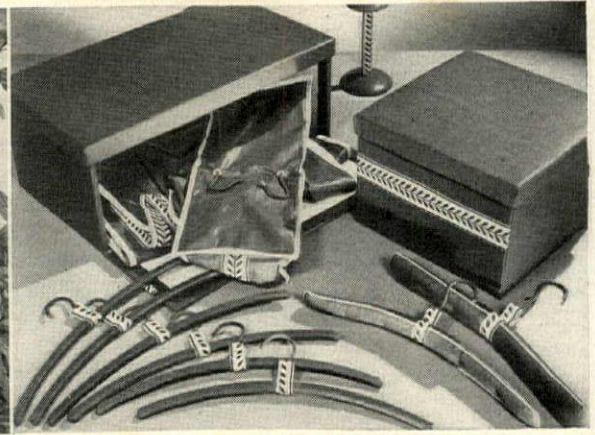




Light refreshments: Provincial cloth, \$1.25, Wanamaker; wine decanters, \$15 pr., Orlik; Cresta Blanca wine; oatmeal cookies, 75c, Maison Glass; Parker's Navy Weftup game, 75c, Abraham & Straus.



Roses for the bath: Kleinert's rose-twined shower curtain, \$7.95, Lord & Taylor; Marghab rose tree towels, \$3 each, Jensen; Fieldcrest rose-colored mat, \$2.49; towels, \$1.50, 69c; washcloth, 29c; Marshall Field, Chicago.



Spic and span and cheerful for her closets: red chintz, blue and white braid on hat box, \$4.95; suit box, \$5.85; hat stand, \$1.45; garment bag, \$8; padded hangers, \$1.25, \$1.45; plain hangers, 6 for \$1.80; W. & J. Sloane.

## FOR THE ENTERTAINING WOMAN



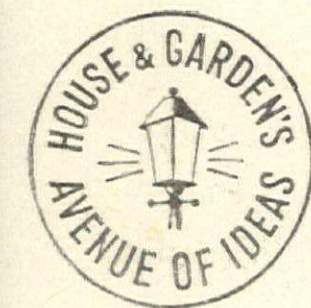
Ease her burdens with denim shopping bags on shoulder strap, \$3.50, Lewis & Conger; ration book holder, \$1, Lord & Taylor. Food from Old Denmark, Saw Mill Farm, Dutchess, Grieg, Bellows, Maison Glass.



Salad fixings: glossy red wood bowl, fork, spoon, \$15.65; plates, \$30 doz., Stupell. Heisey crystal cruets, \$2.50 each; House of Herbs salad condiments, \$3.30, Altman. Fine percale mats, napkins, red on white, \$17.50 for 8 of each, Prang Studios.



Cooking for a crowd: colossal covered casserole, \$17.50; oblong dish, \$10.95; leaf dishes, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$6.95; in clay color with turquoise, McCutcheon. Luncheon set of "Woraco" in pastels with monogram, \$28.50, 7 pcs., Mosse.



This Modern commode (holding an Imperial punch bowl, ladle, 12 cups, \$8, Hellenic Arts) really conceals a Magnavox radio and record player. Blond wood tray with silver foil flowers, \$18.50, Hammacher.

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For her guest room: white-painted wooden tray with roses and lilies, \$5.95, Altman; Fisher Bruce's gray-blue breakfast service, \$7.50, Wanamaker, Phila.; pale blue linen, white satin appliqué tray set, 3 pcs. \$12.75, Leron.





A love of a loveseat is this one by Mueller, \$117 in muslin, Woodrum, Charleston, W. Va. here slipcovered in a Waverly fabric. Ferguson's folding tray table in combination mahogany, \$7.95, Altman. Amsterdam's "Hearthtone" rug.

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Double-duty card table, in bleached walnut, opens to double the size, has hidden space for silverware, \$64.50; chairs, \$29 each, Modernage. Playing cards by Fairchild, 2 packs 75c, Macy. United striped paper.



Table of many uses, this folding mahogany one by Fine Arts, \$49.50, holds rum toddy makings. Tôle tray, \$25; napkins, \$7.50 doz., Saks 5th. Ron Rico Rum. Wedgwood pitcher, \$10.50, Geo. Watts, Milwaukee.



Nice by the fireside, two little stools by John Widdicomb, \$19 each in muslin. Handsome octagon Pittsburgh mirror, \$65, Altman. Blond oak coffee table, \$48.50, Jensen; Quaker Maid's "Ripple Twist" rug.



For her table: Libbey crystal bowl, \$15, candlesticks, \$22.50 pr. Minton's big chop plate, 14", \$18, Tatman's, Chicago; linen and organdy 17 pc. set, blue or gray with white, \$49.50, Greenwald, St. Louis; monogrammed doilies, \$8.75 doz., Altman.

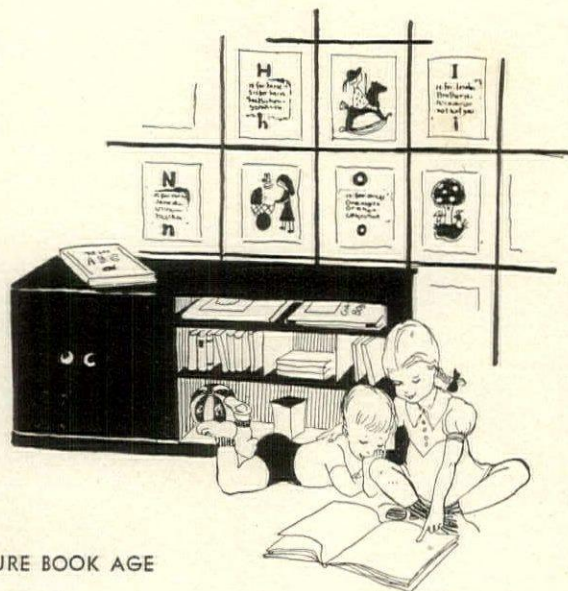


For Provincial enthusiasts, newly painted old pieces, no two alike: chair, \$25, Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago; wood box, \$35, Paine, Boston; clock, \$60, Carry All, Portland, Me.; coffee grinder, \$15, Woodward & Lothrop, Washington.



# BOOKS

a precious gift



PICTURE BOOK AGE

■ Books open a world of wonder to a child, while reading is still a mystery. Give your preschool youngster (from three to seven) low shelves tailored to fit big picture books, and precious tiny ones. An idea for a nursery corner: buy duplicate copies of a beautifully illustrated book, unbind the pages of one and paste them on the wall as a mural. We chose Francoise's "The Gay A B C." For the shelves:

## NURA'S CHILDREN GO VISITING

Nura  
Beautiful large lithographs with immediate and unusual charm for very small children, who understand them better than some adults would. Large type, brief text.

## WHERE'S MY BABY?

H. A. Rey  
The pages, in bright color, fold over to show where a mother animal can find its hidden baby.

## THE NOISY BOOKS

Margaret Wise Brown, William R. Scott  
Loved by three-year-olds and a little older, as the child is called upon to recognize animals, birds and machines by the noises they make. Colored

pictures. Four of these books for city, country, indoor and the seashore.

## BUMBLE BEES AND ELEPHANTS

Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd, Wm. R. Scott  
Brightly colored animals, on thick cardboard, for two-year-olds and up.

## FIRST AND SECOND PICTURE BOOK

Steichen  
Many babies have learned the word "book" through this collection of large photographs of objects they first see.

## AMBROSE KANGAROO

Elizabeth McIntyre  
Laughable nonsense story of a baby kangaroo who leaps into all sorts of trouble but finally gets home safely.



CHILDREN EIGHT TO TEN

■ An eight-to-ten bookworm will read anywhere. To be sure that some light is shed on his pages, give him a window seat where all his beloved volumes are within reach. Build shelves about 18" deep for ample sitting space. The valance unites the window shelves, and drapery. If you wish, the drapery can be made to pull completely across window and shelves. For a balanced reading diet we recommend these:

## MANY MOONS

James Thurber  
Thurber's first story for children; a really new idea in fairy tales, beautifully told, with Slobodkin's pictures in color.

## MARY POPPINS AND MARY POPPINS COMES BACK

P. L. Travers  
Actually a new fairy, rare in children's literature.

## THE STORY OF DR. DOLITTLE

Hugh Lofting  
Between an animal story and a fairy tale, with the best features of each. A series of sequels follows; breaking the rule that sequels are a let-down, they hold up well.

## THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Kenneth Grahame  
Indispensable; can be read every five years as long as you live. Get the edition with E. N. Shepard's illustrations.

## ZOO ANIMALS

Gladys Emerson Cooke  
Fine color plates and charcoal sketches, with brief large-type text; this is a companion volume to her popular book of cat portraits beautifully illustrated in color, "Hiram and his Friends".

## THE JUNGLE BOOKS

Rudyard Kipling  
An equipment for life in more ways than one; no child should miss the opportunity of reading these stories.

## ALICE IN WONDERLAND AND THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Lewis Carroll  
The most quoted book since Shakespeare; read in childhood it will be brought back all one's life for re-reading. Not all children love it, and it is safer not to give it to them too early.



# for children of all ages



## READERS BEFORE TEEN AGE

■ Possession is a passion of avid ten-to-twelve readers. Here is a plan for a reading corner. Make a decorative panel by pasting book jackets from this year's best books, and from old favorites. Then shellac them. In the room sketched we made sure that everyone would know that these were Betsy's books by lettering in her name. The following selections make excellent reading for your Betsy and her brother:

### ONCE UPON A TIME

Told by Agnes Fisher

Folk tales of the United Nations, with illustrations by Zhenya Gay.

### LEGENDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Retold by Francos Frost

These two books are excellent and varied collections.

### THE FRENZIED PRINCE

Padraic Colum

Ancient Irish Romances told in beautiful English.

### THE JACK TALES

Collected by Richard Chase

American folk lore from the Southern Highlands, told on the King's Highway. Retold by Leonore Jewett.

### GIANTS AND WITCHES AND A DRAGON OR TWO

Collected by Phyllis Fenner

Four admirable collections for a permanent library.

### THE PICTS AND THE MARTYRS

Arthur Ransome

Latest of the famous series "Swallows and Amazons".

### ADVENTURES IN BLACK AND WHITE

Attilio Gatti

### HERE IS AFRICA

Ellen and Attilio Gatti

The first is a thriller, the second a photograph book introducing the continent.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON SIMON BOLIVAR

Hendrik Willem Van Loon

Brief biographies that make the man and his time come alive to young readers.

### PT BOAT

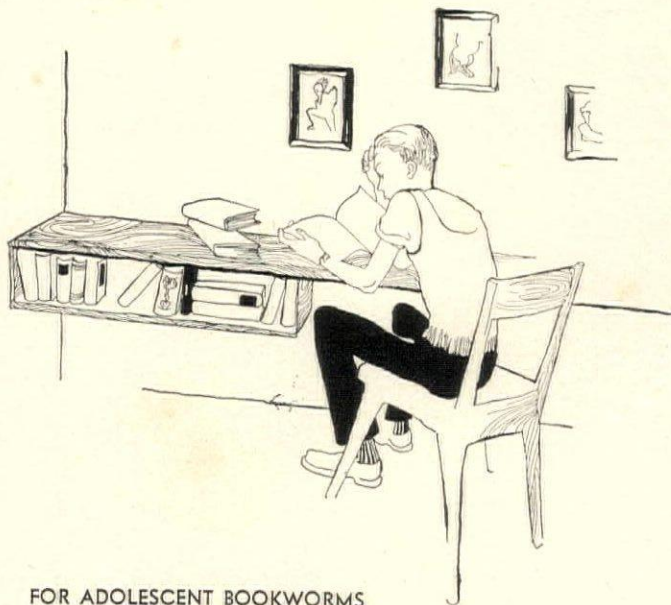
Henry B. Lent

The works of Henry B. Lent have been popular with boys of an engineering turn since "Diggers and Builders" for small boys. This is one of a series with photographic illustrations, showing young men in action in this war.

### THE SEA SNAKE

Stephen Meader

A story of submarine warfare off the Bahamas.



## FOR ADOLESCENT BOOKWORMS

■ The future literary light who is more than twelve and less than sixteen usually wants privacy more than he wants anything else. His is a "leave me alone" policy. Help solve adolescent problems by giving him a spot that makes reading irresistible. Book space and desk are made by running a wide shelf across one wall. A single shelf holds books and the top gives elbow room. Mental vitamins for this age group:

### THE HOUSE BETWEEN

Ethel Parton

This book concludes a similar series on old Newburyport; in each case the age of the reader rises with the series.

### THE STORY OF GEORGE GERSHWIN

David Ewen

This easily read biography is a typical American success story. It will encourage the child who has more musical talent than patience.

### THE LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS

Laura Ingalls Wilder

This is the first of eight separate stories making a continuous autobiographical novel for young folks, of the highest interest to American juvenile literature. It was completed this year with the heroine's marriage in "These Happy Golden Years".

### VALIANT MINSTREL

Gladys Malvern

The story of Harry Lauder's life, meeting all demands for sentiment, good sense, and honest writing. Has just won the Ford Foundation prize.

### ALL AMERICAN

John Tunis

Universally approved by boys of high school age; strong statement of basic problem in American life today, in an excellent sport-school story.

### THE SWISH OF THE CURTAIN

Pamela Brown

Best story yet of amateur theatricals taken seriously by young folks; their adventures are hilarious but their work is sound. The author is still in her teens.

### INSIDE THE F. B. I.

J. B. Fioherty

Factual story, thrillingly told, of the works of a branch of the government service in which all boys are interested. Many photographs.

### VAST HORIZONS

Mary Seymour Lucas

The story of exploration and its effect on the history of civilization. Many spirited drawings and good maps.

### PIRATES OF ICY STRAITS

Margaret E. Bell

Stirring adventures of castaways on the Alaskan coast.



# "JUST WHAT I WANTED"

BY RUTH PICKERING

You have received a gift for Christmas which enchants you every time you look at it and will for years to come. It was chosen to suit your particular taste, too. It's a painting.

TO GIVE a Christmas present is a very serious thing, because your gift can change the course of a life. I know a woman who, long ago, was beautiful. She had exquisite hands. Her husband must have loved these hands, for the first Christmas of their marriage he gave her a half-dozen pairs of fine French gloves in different colors. But his young bride, because they were poor and struggling to make ends meet, had hoped he would give her something useful, and she was shocked at his extravagance. She didn't mean to show her disappointment or dismay, but she must have let him know her emotions. He never spoke of his gift, nor did she. He died a few years ago, and my little old lady friend with the exquisite hands told me that, though they were married for forty years, after that first Christmas her husband each year gave her a practical present, until she longed for a gift of French gloves again or some other gay extravagance. But no word of her original disappointment ever passed between them, and each year she made a show of accepting his useful present gratefully.

Once upon a time, too, there was a little boy—probably a naughty little boy. To persuade him to come more regularly to Sunday school, his teacher promised him a nice Christmas present as a reward for his faithful attendance. The unholy little fellow accepted the bribe on chance. He went to Sunday school regularly for several months, and at Christmas his teacher gave him a present. It was a book, and the title of the book was *Little Tommy at the Pump*. This boy is a grown man now, but he's never been to Sunday school since that fateful Christmas.

Yes, a Christmas present is full of meaning, and must have the right meaning. The art of giving is a difficult one. Perhaps the surest negative guide to gift-giving is this: never give a present that faintly suggests criticism of the one to receive. Don't try to reform in any way. For instance, don't give a little boy a book if he doesn't like to read, nor a little girl a pincushion so that her bureau will look neater. She may say, since she's well-mannered, "Just what I wanted," but she

will add under her breath, "but not very much." Don't give a man a blue necktie because you think he takes too readily to orange; or a woman a new kind of perfume because you don't like the kind she affects. Give her *her* perfume; give him an orange tie.

Such is the abiding rule for gifts, trivial or important. What does the other fellow really like? How can you hit the nail on the head so that the excited exclamation, "Just what I wanted" really breathes conviction?

I am trying to lead up to the, at first frightening, idea that you might try giving this Christmas, as your most important gift to that most important person, a painting for the house. A painting is a gift for sheer enjoyment, purchased out of sheer extravagance. (If you must be practical, a painting is a good investment too.) And the choice of a painting for someone else is no mean stunt.

I'll begin with the premise that everyone likes pictures of some kind, everyone that has eyes to see. At some time or other you and I have thought some picture worthy to hang on the wall so that we could look at it more than once. It might have been just a pin-up girl or an old man with his dog from the cover of a magazine. But the question is, how many times could we look at these pictures without tiring of them? A prettier pin-up girl comes along and the first goes into the waste basket; the old man with his dog is a twice-told tale. But everyone loves some picture.

For this Christmas, then, find a picture that is fresh each time you look its way, a painting done by the artist with such a love of his subject that the enthusiasm of the painter for the thing he saw flows out to you and gives you a lift each time you glance at his painting on the wall. Here is a picture that you can enjoy for your lifetime, a painting that your children can enjoy after you. Not a picture that is just a clever drawing telling an episode for the passing second, but a painting done by the artist in a mood of enchantment that the years can never dim.

All right, let us suppose that you have

decided to give a painting to him or her for Christmas and that you will spend anywhere from \$30 to, say, \$350. The first question you ask yourself is—where do I go to find such a picture? After that question is answered, the others can be answered—what kind of picture, what subject matter does he or she like best? In what room of the house shall it be hung if it is bought? What are the changes that will have to be made in that room, in colors, fabrics, placement of furniture to make the best setting?

Where do you go to look for it? In a museum? No, not there. You have tramped through museums, looking with interest and occasional awe at paintings, but you have never dreamed of owning for yourself any of these "hand-made" oils. In a gallery, where paintings are sold? Yes, you might find your painting there. But perhaps you have never dared go in because you knew you'd feel inferior in historical knowledge of the art of painting, because of the limited amount of money in your pocketbook, because of an inability to engage in any glib talk about "periods." Perhaps you felt that what you wanted was too foolish and simple—just some bright daubs of paint on canvas showing your favorite flower or the rolling hills of the place where you were born. No gallery clerk, in his patent leather shoes, would ever understand that.

You may possibly have seen some drab, framed prints, stuck off in the corner art department of the store where you do your shopping. But you never saw anyone buying there, and the multitude of pictures on the walls looked drearily stale. You had a feeling you'd seen them all in the houses of people you didn't like.

But this year department store art is different. If you live in or near one of twenty towns or cities in the United States, you can go to your department store and choose the painting you wish as a gift for your friend or family. Pictures by American painters are exhibited and sold, six changing shows a year, in special rooms that suggest the right kind of setting, the best location and method of hanging for each. They (Continued on page 90)





BRIDGE IN WINTER. BY YUN GEE



SAIL BOAT. BY JEAN LIBERTE

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# WE IMAGINE ROOMS LIKE THESE

## BRIDGE IN WINTER BY YUN GEE

■ We imagine a room like this: a modern living room with walls in deep *tête de nègre* . . . the ceiling off-white . . . floor stained very dark and highly polished, with a shaggy cotton rug in the putty beige of the buildings in the foreground of the painting . . . curtains of *café au lait* suède hang from big polished brass poles and rings . . . a low, loungy sofa and two tufted lounge chairs all in the same soft suède . . . occasional chairs and extra pillows for the sofa in raw silk, the blue of the sky in the painting . . . painting hangs on the wall opposite the sofa . . . under it a long modern chest in pale sand blasted oak . . . a coffee table of antiqued mirror glass, very large and low . . . lamp tables at either end of the sofa are antique Venetian library steps in black lacquer with gilt decoration . . . lamps of tall Spanish baroque candlesticks with beige antique taffeta shades . . . bowls of Tiger lilies . . . *Bridge in Winter* . . .

Here are descriptions of four rooms which House & Garden believes carry out, in color, furniture and style, the mood of the four paintings, found on page 55

## AUTUMN BY JOHN SHARP

■ We imagine a room like this: a small sitting room with walls painted the pale yellow of the goldenrod in the painting, the rug in the deep emerald of the pear . . . curtains of unlined yellow shantung, very full and hanging straight to the floor . . . a Biedermeier table-desk on one wall holding a tall bronze doré column lamp with black-green shade, beside it, a lounge chair and ottoman in soft black-green leather . . . a small emerald green sofa on the opposite wall with the oil painting over it . . . Biedermeier lamp tables of pear wood with large Bristol lamps, shades in black-green . . . side chairs upholstered in sulphur yellow and white stripes . . . coffee table made of a large Russian tray on a stretcher base . . . cranberry glass dishes as ashtrays . . . *Autumn* . . .

## SAIL BOAT BY JEAN LIBERTE

■ We imagine a room like this: walls of random pine, hand rubbed and waxed, a floor of wide planks stained driftwood color, with a rug of natural hemp in big squares . . . painting set back in a reveal over the fireplace, lighted from the bottom . . . floor to ceiling bookshelves on either side of the chimney breast . . . on the wall opposite the fireplace, a booklined niche for a daybed covered in natural homespun . . . curtains match in homespun . . . lounge chairs on either side of the fireplace pick up the brilliant blue of the painting, ceiling is a lighter blue . . . seat pads on straight chairs, occasional pillows, in red, carry out the artist's accent . . . a pine sawbuck table at a window for a desk . . . sea chests as lamp tables . . . lamps made from armillary spheres, shades in the ceiling blue . . . *Sail Boat* . . .

## COUNTRY VILLAGE BY PAUL MELTSNER

■ We imagine a room like this: a country dining room with walls in the deep foliage green of the tree in the foreground of the painting . . . ceiling and woodwork oyster white . . . the floor of natural wood and waxed, with a large hooked rug, black background with an all-over pattern of red roses and green leaves . . . painting hung on the long wall, over a large pine chest . . . an antique drop leaf table in faded pine, on it a large flat pewter plate holding small pots of pinky red geraniums . . . light curly maple side chairs with seat pads in the same green as the walls . . . curtains, lemon yellow cotton taffeta, with huge old brass holdbacks, in the deep window bay . . . here, catching the morning sun, a maple tilt-top table and side chairs for breakfasts . . . an antique *tôle* chandelier in rosy red, like the barn . . . colorful majolica . . . *Country Village* . . .

← This cheerful informal sitting room makes a perfect setting for Richard Crist's "The Coming Storm". Though modern in feeling, the painting fits in well with the traditional eighteenth century furniture and the old-style, whitewashed walls of board and bat. The secret lies in the keynote of the whole background—simplicity. Colors and accents are picked up from the picture, which hangs in the obvious place of honor, over the fireplace. The furniture groups itself naturally for the greatest enjoyment of both fireplace and painting. Apple chintz, Cyrus Clark; furniture, Tomlinson; tea set, Westport Antique Shop, Amsterdam rug, tea cloth, Lord & Taylor.



# Christmas

## THE TURKEY MENU

Sherry or Iced Mixed Vermouths  
 Shrimp on Toothpicks, Curried Mayonnaise  
 Cheese Straws, Salted Pecans  
 Hot Dehydrated Consommé Spiked with Sherry, Melba Toast  
 Celery and Olives  
 Roast Turkey Sweet Potato Stuffing Giblet Gravy  
 Unstrained Cranberry Sauce Spiced Preserved Peaches  
 Glazed Onions String Beans and Tomatoes Creole  
 Plum Pudding with Sabayon Sauce Dick Wright's Pumpkin Pie  
 Coffee  
 New York State Delaware or California Pinot Noir Wine



CHRISTMAS is more than merely a single day; it's a season and a state of mind combined. It's compounded of powdery white snow, a tremble of sleighbells in the distance, eager expectant young faces, balsamy smells and, last but not least, an old fashioned Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Christmas is as much the perfume of a roasting goose or turkey, as much the thin blue flame above burning brandy as it is a time for old carols, old customs, old friends and happy giving.

The first, or turkey, menu presupposes that you have put in some shining Summer hours canning or preserving the harvest of your garden. It's practically point-free, traditional and wholly delectable. Most appropriate (we think) for a family gathering. The second or goose menu is slightly more sophisticated. It uses a few more points, but it makes no demands upon the home canning industry.

And now, before we consider the food and its preparation in detail, a brief reminder about the table. Trot out your brightest silver and your loveliest china. Let your imagina-

tion run in the matter of candles, greens and nonsense. Don't forget that this is a party. If your dining room sings with gaiety, that vacant chair will seem far less empty.

**THE TURKEY MENU.** In order to be relished properly, the *plat du jour* must not be pref-

aced by too many flourishes and frivolities. Eating turkey is a serious business demanding plenty of appetite. Don't blunt its edge with needless preliminaries. Light drinks which

warm the tummy but don't deaden the palate are best. Snacks which keep your guests quiet and busy while they inhale the tantalizing perfumes from the kitchen are a must, of course; let these be on the light side, too.

Cold fresh shrimp speared by toothpicks make a pleasant tidbit. Ring them around a bowl of mayonnaise lightly flavored with curry powder. The shrimps are "dunked" individually and then eaten. Cheese straws team well with the rich full body of sherry. You can buy them at any good pastry shop. And so to table!

Soup is a vital prelude to any meal worthy of its name. But don't serve a heavy

variety. What you need is a stimulant, not a muffler for the appetite. In case you've not experimented with dehydrated soup, take our word—it's wonderfully good. Use a cup less water in every case than the directions on the jar or package suggest, and use your tongue as a tester for seasoning. A dash of salt or a swirl of powdered herb often adds a lot of "oomph." Serve the consommé in cups rather than plates—they hold less. See that it is piping hot, spike it with sherry by all means, and attend it crisply. We like Melba toast as an accompaniment, but any crunchy unsalted biscuit is appropriate.

And now let's talk turkey!

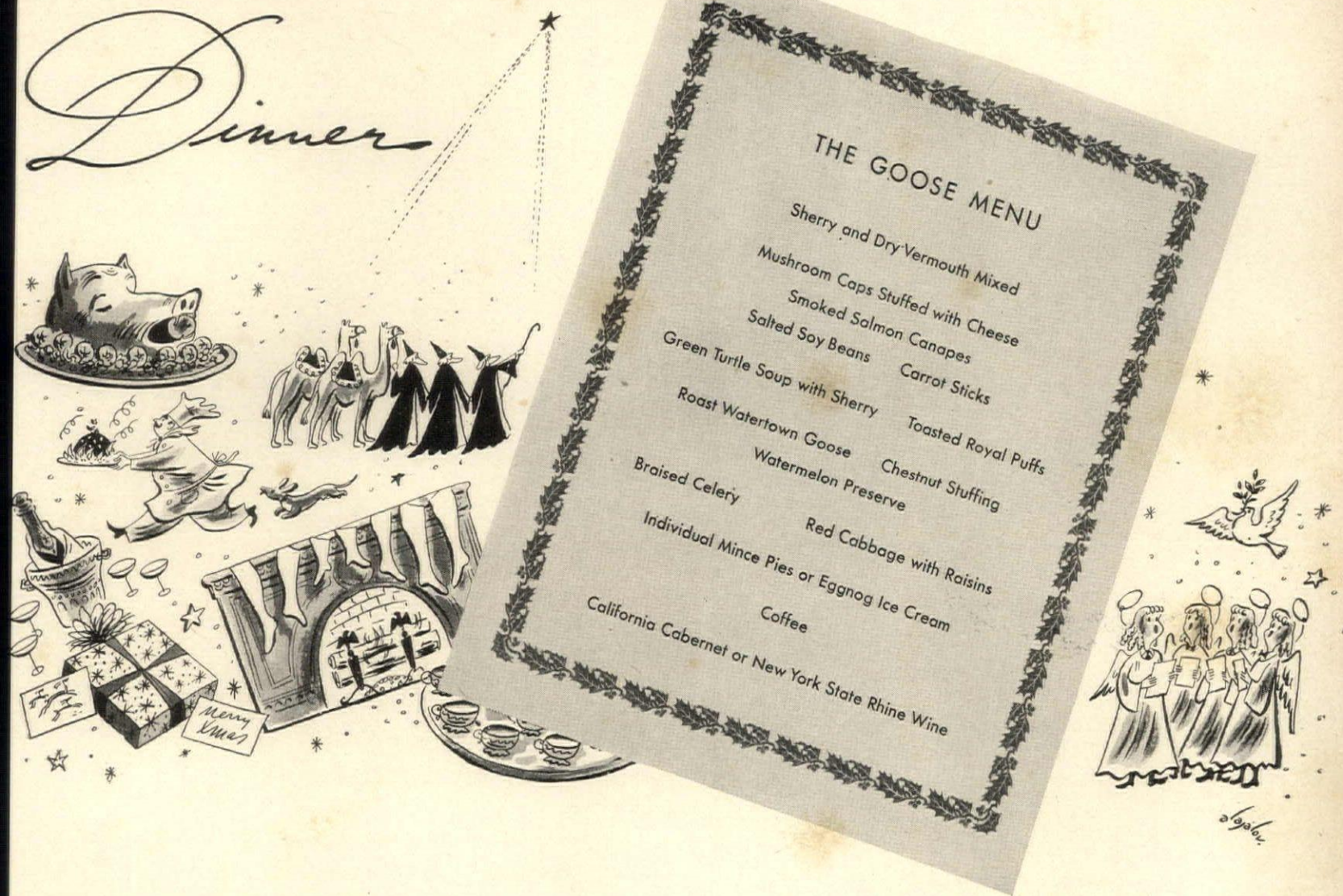
All reliable cook books will give you minute directions on preparing your bird for the oven—on trussing, cooking time, oven temperatures and the like. I don't propose to duplicate their information. However, most cook books are given to understatement when they approach the fine points. And it's the little tricks when you are roasting turkey which produce the big results.

**TRICK NO. 1—SEASONING.** Have your bird in the house a full twenty-four hours before you expect to cook it. (Cont'd on page 87)

**Jean Freeman suggests a turkey dinner that uses vegetables harvested in Victory Gardens, few ration points**



# Dinner



**A**LTHOUGH goose, not turkey, is the high spot of this second dinner, our previous admonition regarding light drinks and simple palate-teasers still holds.

Thin slices of smoked Nova Scotia salmon mounted on squares of buttered pumpernickel are always good going with cocktails of sherry and dry vermouth in equal proportions. Spray the surface of the fish with lemon juice and freshly ground black pepper. Salted soy beans pinch-hit most inexpensively for nuts, and carrot sticks, in spite of being healthful, are universal favorites. For the stuffed mushroom caps, follow these directions:

**STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS.** Select small, perfectly shaped raw mushrooms. Wash, dry them thoroughly and remove the stems. Peel carefully and stuff the caps with a blend of cream cheese, anchovy paste, chopped chives and paprika. A ready-made cream cheese and chive mixture is an easy base when fresh chives are not available. Pile the stuffing higher than the edges of the mushroom, in pyramid form. Chill and arrange on a large glass platter wreathed with fresh watercress. **GREEN TURTLE SOUP** requires no introduction. It's still the king of clear soups. Add

sherry and lemon peel just before serving. **ROAST WATERTOWN GOOSE.** Provided the goose emerges from the oven brown, crisp-skinned and tender, you may follow the dictates of your own fancy regarding the stuffing. But because our finest geese hail from Watertown, New York, we shall give you a regional recipe. Surely no one is better qualified to be an authority on goose-stuffing than the wife of a man who raises 'em! But just one word before we get along. Goose fat, ignorantly scorned by the uninitiated, is precious beyond words. For fine flavor trim it off carefully, try it out with onion, apple slices and a pinch of marjoram, and use it afterwards either as a spread or as a fine cooking medium. Don't turn up your nose at the notion until you have tasted it. Don't be apprehensive, either, because so much valuable fat surrounds and invades the roasted bird. Goose is undeniably rich eating, but the fat problem is easily solved by correct handling. Most cook books advise you to roast a goose as you would a chicken or turkey. An error

if there ever was one! You most certainly do not proceed as with either—not if you esteem fine food. This is what you do:

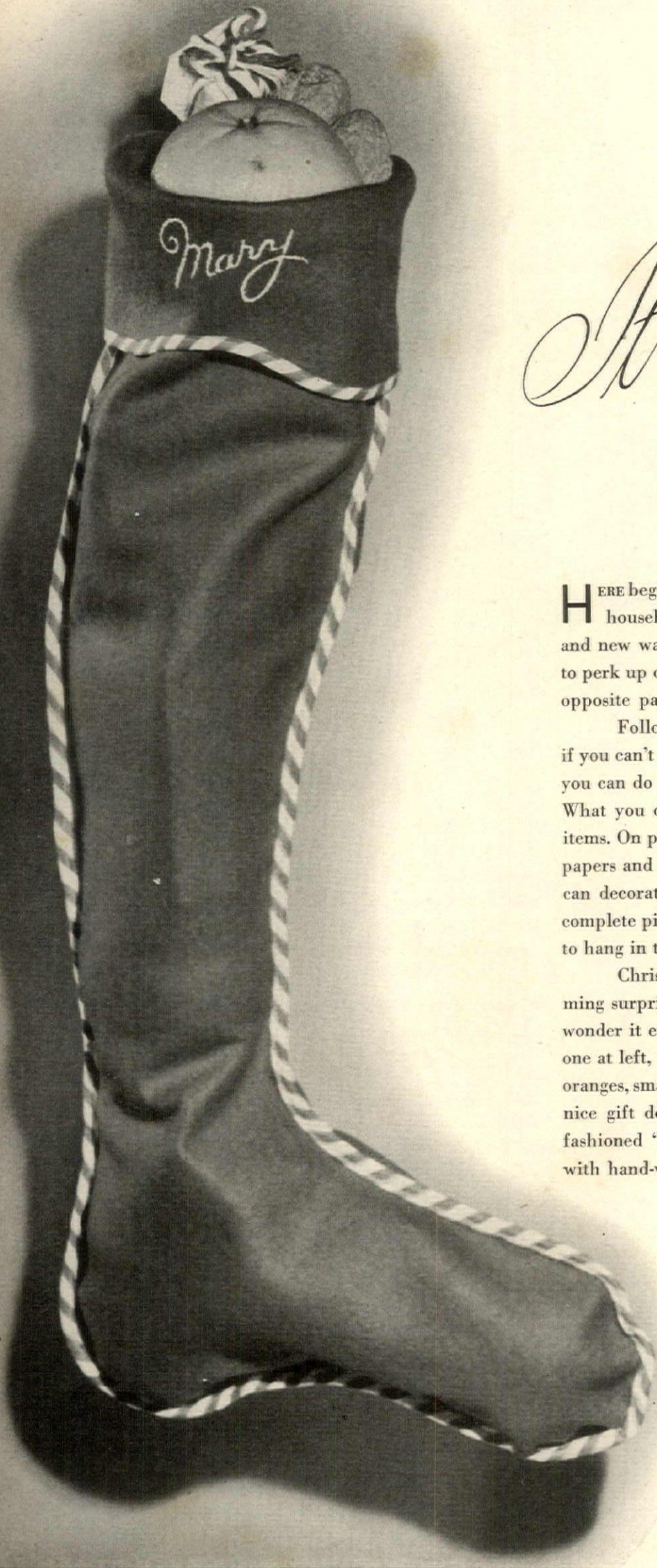
Clean, season and stuff your goose (follow our turkey suggestions to this point but no further) and truss it by tying the wings and feet securely against the body. Now take a sharp darning or quilting needle and prick the skin over its entire surface. Place the pricked goose in its pan, breast side down, and pop

it into a very hot oven (about 475° F.) and allow it to remain there 10 or 15 minutes. Remove the pan, drain off the fat and return the bird to the oven, breast side up. Repeat, turning the bird, once or twice if necessary, until most of the fat has been extracted from under the skin. The extra toil will later repay you on two counts—you'll have a quantity of wonderful goose fat on hand and you will have disposed of the theory that roast goose is greasy and indigestible fare.

Now you are ready to finish cooking your goose. Lower the oven heat to 325°, count 25 minutes to (Cont'd on page 103)

**Goose, a traditional Christmas bird, draws on precious ration points for luxuries but makes a royal dinner**





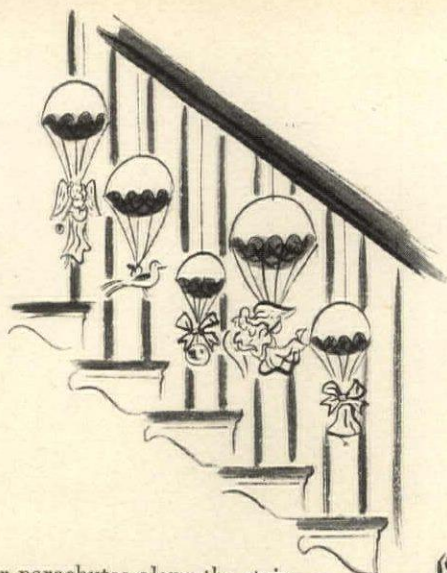
*It looks like  
Christmas!*

**H**ERE begin six pages of ideas for your house and your household, your tree and its trimmings, your gifts and new wartime ways to wrap them. For suggestions to perk up doorways, mantels, Christmas tables, see the opposite page.

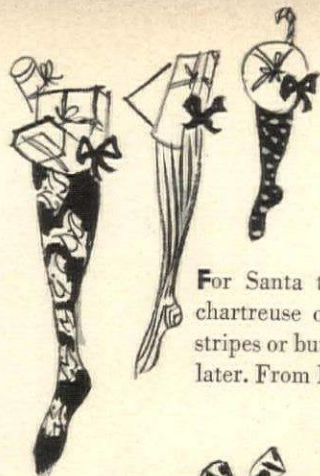
Following find tips about trees, what you can do if you can't get the big tree you're accustomed to, what you can do if you live in a region with no trees at all. What you can hang on the tree to replace prioritized items. On page 64, we show you this year's crop of gala papers and ribbons, and suggest a simple way that you can decorate your own. And on page 65 we give you complete picture directions for making a boxwood ball, to hang in the doorway or over the holiday table.

Christmas begins with the stocking—its brimming surprises, traditional stuffing, the bright looks of wonder it engenders in children. Into the gala red felt one at left, from Lord & Taylor, we have put them all: oranges, small necessities wrapped as gifts, one specially nice gift down in the toe, and even a quota of old-fashioned "wishing nuts" (walnuts, split and packed with hand-written wishes, then glued together again).

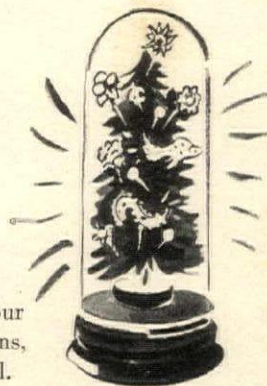




Paper parachutes along the stair—make them of white tissue over paper honeycomb balls, tie on baubles.



For Santa to stuff: stockings of chartreuse or sky blue lisle with stripes or butterflies. For gala wear later. From Lord & Taylor.



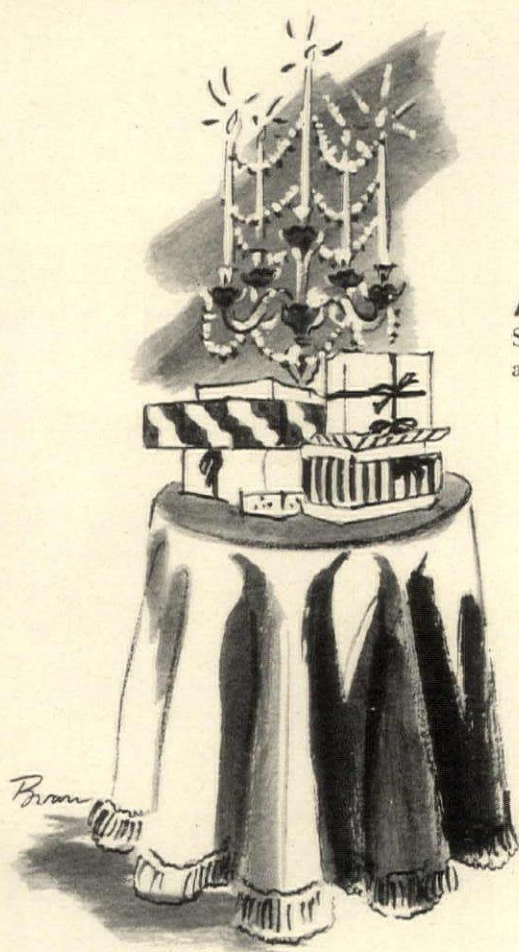
Decorate a tiny tree with your shiniest costume jewelry, hatpins, earrings. Set under a glass bell.



A tarlatan festoon for your doorway. Stuff with colored tissue, tie in puffs, add baubles for shine. Ted Weidhaus.



Caroling angels, blond and cherubic, set in a bower of greens for your mantel, or foyer. From Irene Hayes.



Festoon your candelabra with cranberry swags and mass presents around it for Christmas Eve party.



Outside your front door, a huge plaster wishbone bedight with mistletoe, bright bows. Ann Hagan

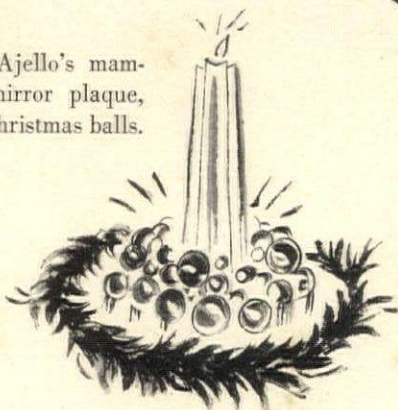
### ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE



Special for Small Fry, a coffee table set for a feast of their own. Cloth, scarlet gingerbread-motifs on white voile, Prang Textile Studio. Candelabra, America House.



Ivy plant into Christmas tree; twine with ribbon or tiny paper chains, add ornaments, top with bird, or star.



Merry centerpiece. Ajello's mammoth candle atop mirror plaque, ringed with greens, Christmas balls.



*It looks like  
Christmas,  
continued*



**C**arol candles for Christmas Eve: Arm family, guests with tapers. Youngest member lights candles as each sings a line of the chosen carol.



**C**heery custom for Christmas morning: the youngest leads the family down to the tree, caroling as they go.



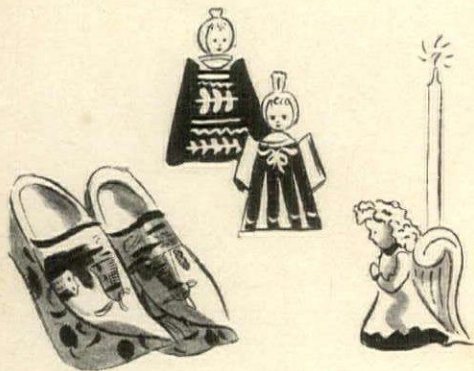
**N**eat idea for paper-saving: the laundry basket decked with a crimson bow sits near tree as gifts are undone.



**I**f you can't get a big tree this year, dramatize a little one: paint ladder pink, use swagged platform as base.



**N**o tree? Cut your own from plywood, prop it in bucket of sand, tie on real ornaments. Only small trees? Deck one for each of the family—hair bows for Sister, perfume for Mother.



**A**musing extras: tiny wooden shoes, Netherlands Shop. Saucy wood angels, America House. Emkay candle-angel, Gimbel's. To deck the tree.



L. J. BECKER

**W**ith tinsel, Christmas tree balls, metallic papers, tree lights, and even popcorn on the scarce or vanishing list, ingenuity is the watchword this year. But you can make your tree festive. Wrap tiny gifts in white tissue and tie with red ribbon; cut paper lace festoons from the borders of Dennison doilies; string cranberries—and presto, it's done! For the star, last year's broken ornaments powdered and glued to a cardboard star. Toys from Saks Fifth Avenue.



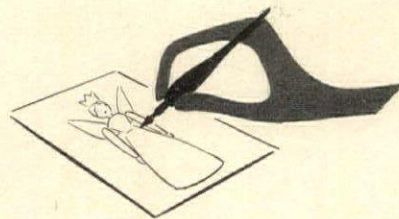


## TREE TRIMMINGS TO MAKE YOURSELF

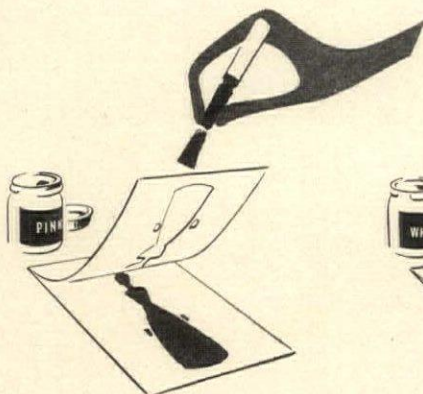
You don't need to be an artist or have much equipment to make these designs. Irregularity gives charm to simple patterns. What you do need is a stencil cutter, special brush and sheet or two of stencil paper, plus the colors you want to use—such as those below, by American Crayon Co. These designs by Emmy Zweybruck may be done on stiff paper, cardboard, or cellophane (if you can get it) or bits of glass or jigsawed out of wood, and painted. Below we show you how:



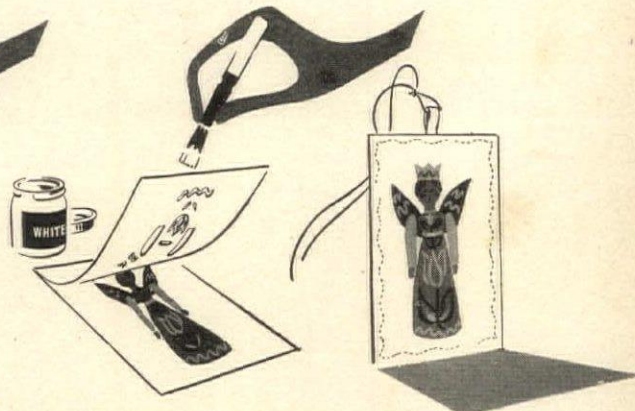
Here is the stencil equipment you need to begin. You can use same process to print your own cards.



First, draw rough outline of design on plain paper. Place under stencil paper. Trace with stencil cutter.



Place sheet heavy paper, or glass, under stencil paper, and fill in design with stencil brush. Let it dry.



Cut second stencil for accent color, and paint. Stitch finished picture to shiny paper back. Add ribbon tie.

## AN ANGEL FOR THE TREE TOP



Clip out life-size paper pattern for the angel (see page 108). Trace on stiff cardboard. Cut out with jigsaw.



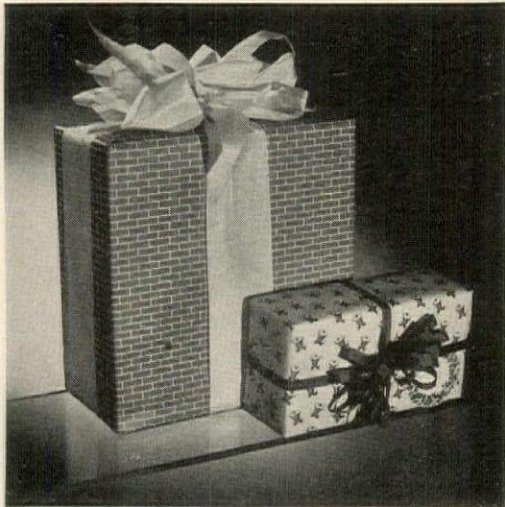
Now cut out wings and belt. Make this of shiny gold paper (if you have it), or of any glittering material.



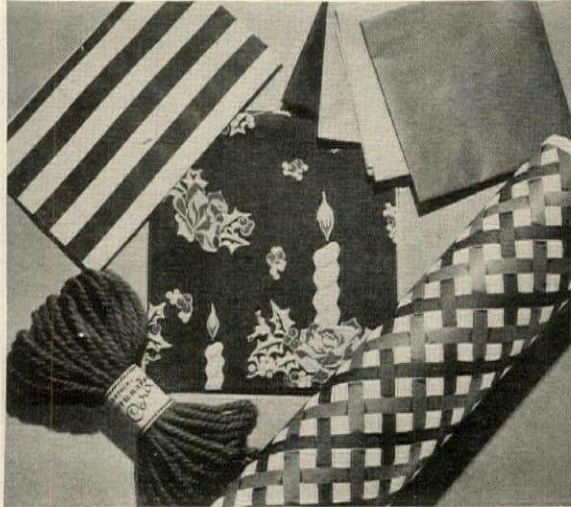
This is the way the angel looks when finished. See page 108 for the consecutive steps in painting her.



# *It looks like Christmas, continued*



Dennison's brick paper, Norcross's bells

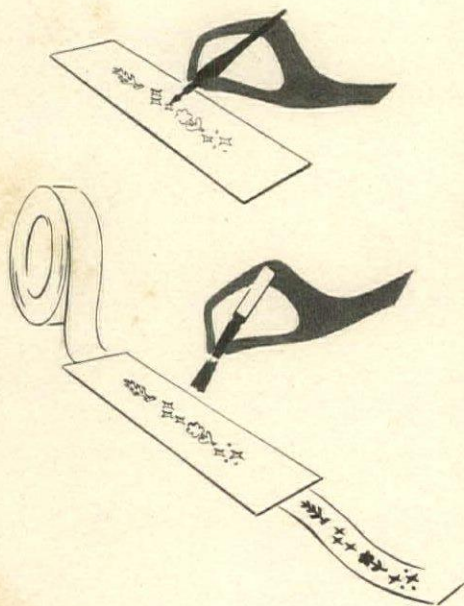


Stripes, roses, pastels, Dennison



Gingham belles and Santas, Norcross

## IDEAS TO MAKE YOUR PACKAGES GAYER

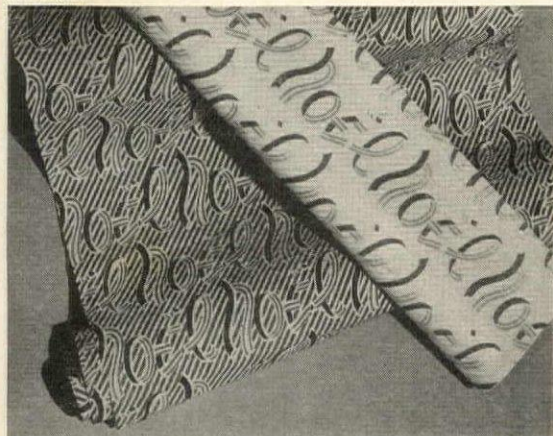


Don't insist on fancy boxes, there's a shortage. Leave big family gifts unwrapped and tag with jumbo cards. Tuck small ones into home-made cornucopias or little tarlatan bags. If bright wrappings are scarce in your locality, use white tissue gayed up with Sunday school stars (below), or a painted monogram as tall as the package; or your Christmas card, with a little confetti tucked into its envelope for surprise. Short of ribbons? Stencil your own (left) with equipment on p. 63.



Norcross's gala labels; Dennison's Thank-you

I. J. BECKER



Bright Noel paper by Tie-Tie



Fun way to deliver gifts

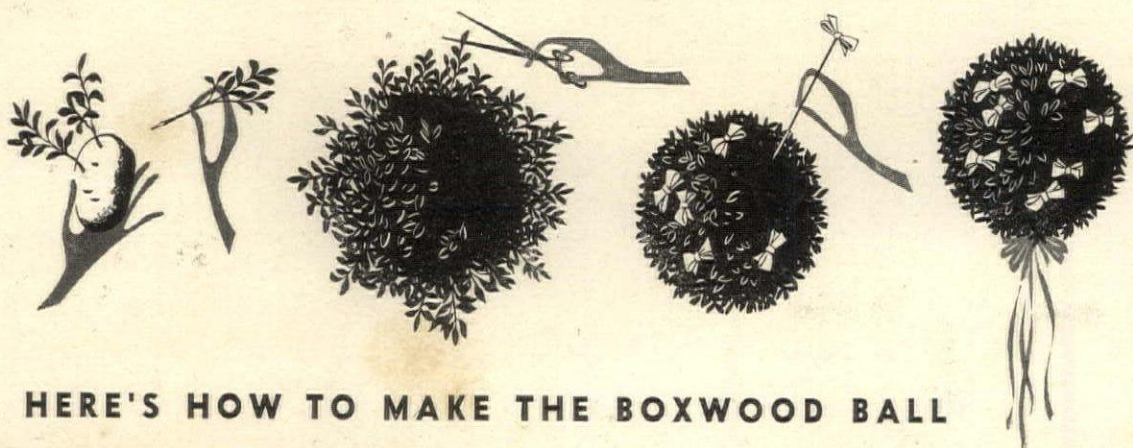


Norcross angel paper; Dennison stars





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## HERE'S HOW TO MAKE THE BOXWOOD BALL

**A** bright splash to hang in a doorway or over a wassail bowl is this ball of Christmas greens which, thanks to its potato base, stays fresh for weeks. All you need for it is the potato, a handful of evergreens (boxwood is neatest), red and white ribbons, holly, real or fake. Sprigs are sharpened with pen-knife, bows and holly clusters are glued to wooden skewers.



# Gypsy Rose Lee

GYPSY ROSE LEE TELLS HOW  
TWO TREES AND A TRADITION  
GREW INTO HER OWN HOME

WHITE CORINTHIAN COLUMNS, BLUE WALLS, TROPICAL PLANTS CREATE AN EXOTIC EFFECT

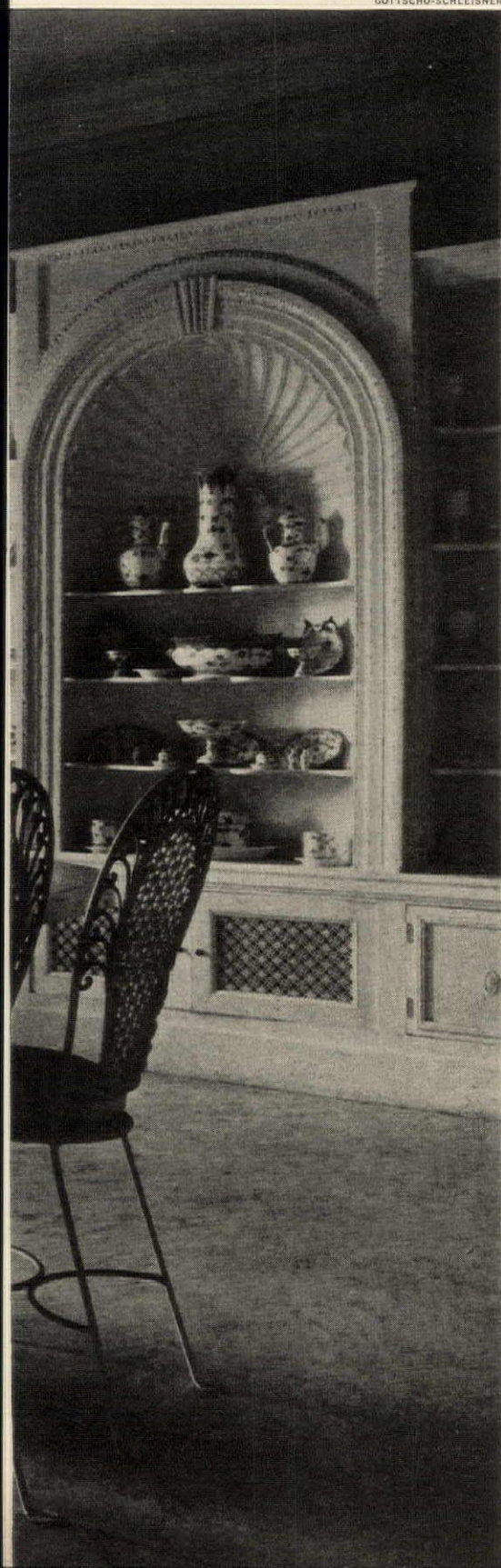






A VERTÈS MINSTREL GIRL, IN MAGAZINE COVER TRICORN, LEANS OVER THE DOORWAY

GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER



THE moment I saw the outside of the house on Sixty-Third Street I wanted to buy it. I wanted to unpack my wardrobe trunk and hang up my clothes in a closet, like home-folks. It was just the right distance from the theatre I was playing.

A good walk, but not so close I could hear the orchestra tuning up. The brochure stated that the kitchen was huge. There was a laundry room with a gas dryer. A cold cellar for preserved fruit and jams. The brochure called that a "wine cellar". A patio separated the two houses. *Two* houses? One in front and one in the back, connected by corridors. An elevator. Seven bathrooms, two trees and a tradition.

The brochure hadn't mentioned the tradition. I learned about that from the real estate broker. As the key stuck in the rusty lock and we climbed in through a basement window, he told me a branch of the Vanderbilt family built the house. Perhaps he thought I hadn't heard him, because he mentioned the name many, many times during that inspection tour. The second time, the name Vanderbilt came out in a tight, unhappy gasp. The broker, in demonstrating the dumb-waiter, managed to get his arm stuck in the faulty lift. Later, when a chunk of plaster fell on him, knocking him colder than a mackerel, he got up with the name on his split lip. It was an old house and had been neglected.

I added up the disadvantages: the house hadn't been lived in for eight years. There was no plumbing left. The furnace was a rusty ruin. I wasn't (Continued on page 106)

**DINING ROOM** in the Lee-Vertès manner—French doors lead out to the garden, room is high and airy, has pale cerulean blue walls, white marbled floor. The white table top rests on corinthian capitals, chairs are white with grillwork picked out in color. Royal Copenhagen china is set off by the white shelved wall.





WORKROOM OF G. R. LEE, AUTHOR, PLAYWRIGHT

**A WHITE BEARSKIN RUG** (head tipped back because Roland Young sat on it before the taxidermist's stuffing was dry) lies on the polished library floor. Walls are pickled pine, the daybed and draperies are oyster white with tropical green leaves. Seat pads in wine match fireplace chairs (not shown). The bust of Miss Lee is by Richmond Barthe, the portrait over the Directoire daybed is by Paul Meltsner.



BRIGHT RED LAMPS LIGHT HER WORK



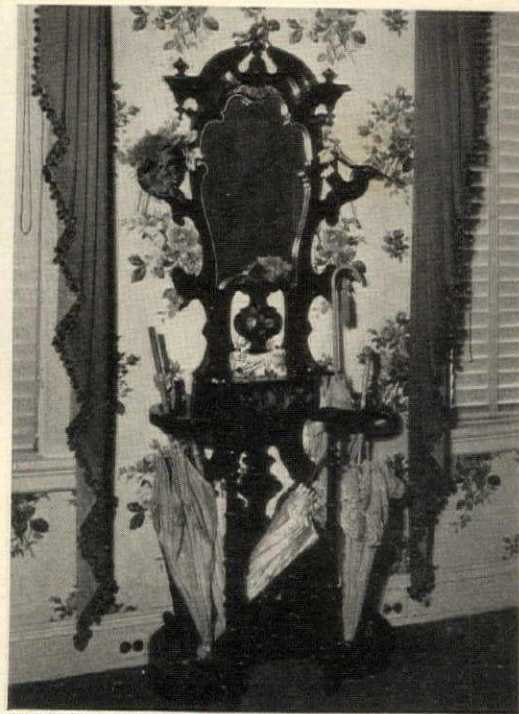
MISS LEE RETOUCHES "NAKED GENIUS" SCRIPT





THE VICTROLA, WHICH WORKS, IS RED, THE HORN ROSE-STREWN

**HER MIDDLE NAME** is Rose and her bedroom proves it: bright red roses cover the walls; vibrant pinks and reds dominate, softened by the moss green velvet of the chairs, green curtains, green silk bedspread. The rug is rosy pink, matching the linings of the draperies. The bed is *papier mâché* inlaid with mother of pearl. The cushions on the green chairs are needlepoint with beadwork, made by Miss Lee during rehearsals.



PARASOL COLLECTION; ONE WAS SARAH BERNHARDT'S

GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISER



FRANKLIN STOVE, PAPIER MÂCHÉ CHAIR, PILLOW HASSOCK AT BEDROOM FIREPLACE





**THE VERTÈS ROOM** is done in colors picked up from the Vertès screen at the left of the fireplace. Guests sleep in austere dignity in President Benjamin Harrison's White House bed. The walls are clear yellow, the chairs are soft sage green velvet. The draperies are lilac lined with magenta pink, the bedspread is of matching lilac in a soft-textured material. Victorian mirror-topped table holds some of the omnipresent bibelots.



VERTÈS OIL OVER FIREPLACE



NOTE HUGE CANDY PINK CONVERTED OIL LAMP



VICTORIAN MIRROR REFLECTS THE ROOM



# DOUBLING UP FOR THE DURATION



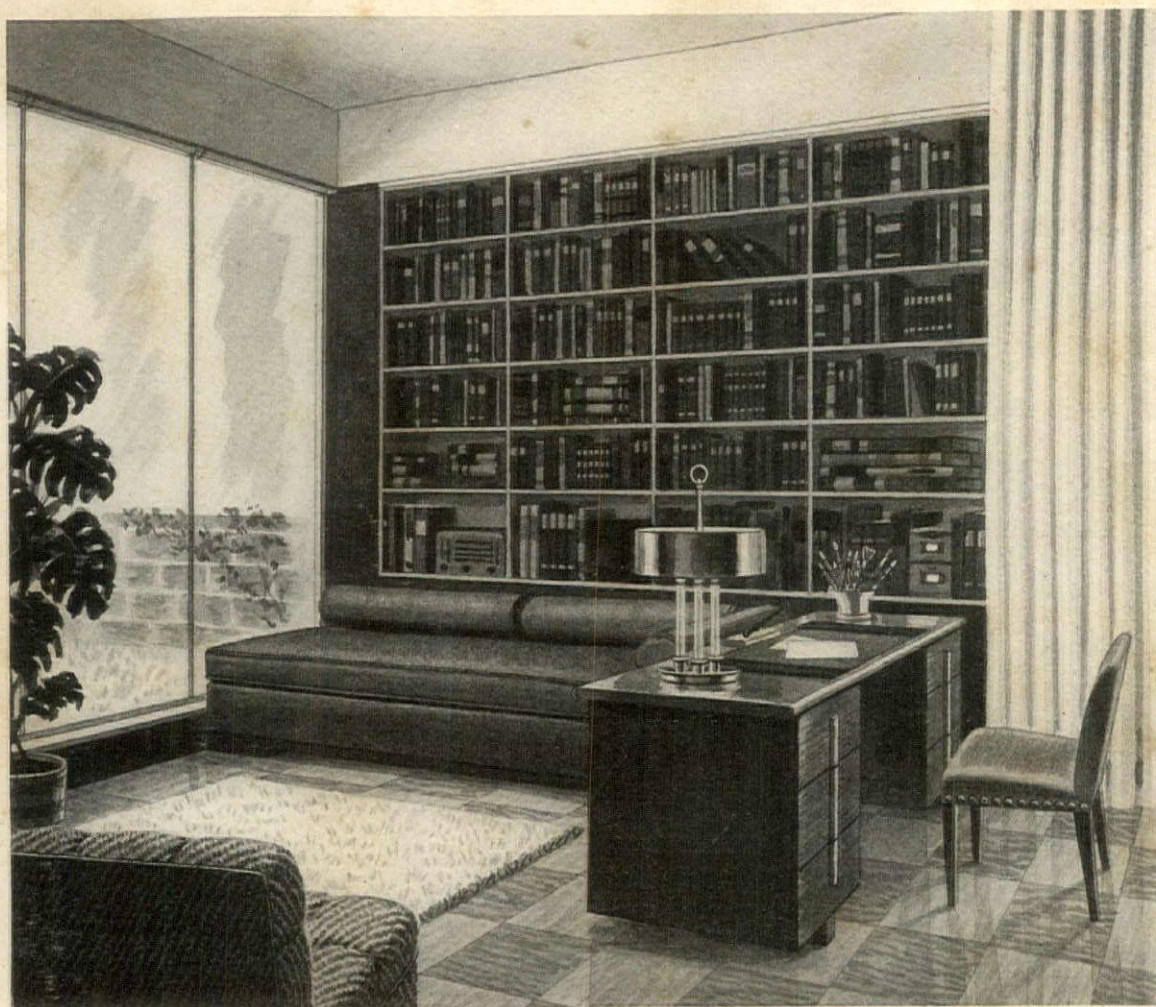
**Double duty rooms need not shout of practicality. They can be arranged without the sacrifice of beauty and charm.**

It's not that friends haven't been put up on the front room sofa before; that we haven't eaten in the living room while the dining room was being painted; that we haven't written letters very late in the library and wearily decided to spend the night there. But much of this pre-war temporary doubling-up has now become a duration necessity, so while we have the problem with us, we may as well plan to do it as graciously as possible. On this and the following page are a living room-bedroom, a library-bedroom and a living room-dining room—all easily convertible, but planned so that their mundane practicality is not immediately evident, so that the rooms are lovely and livable. After all, while we must solve wartime problems, we must also keep up wartime morale.



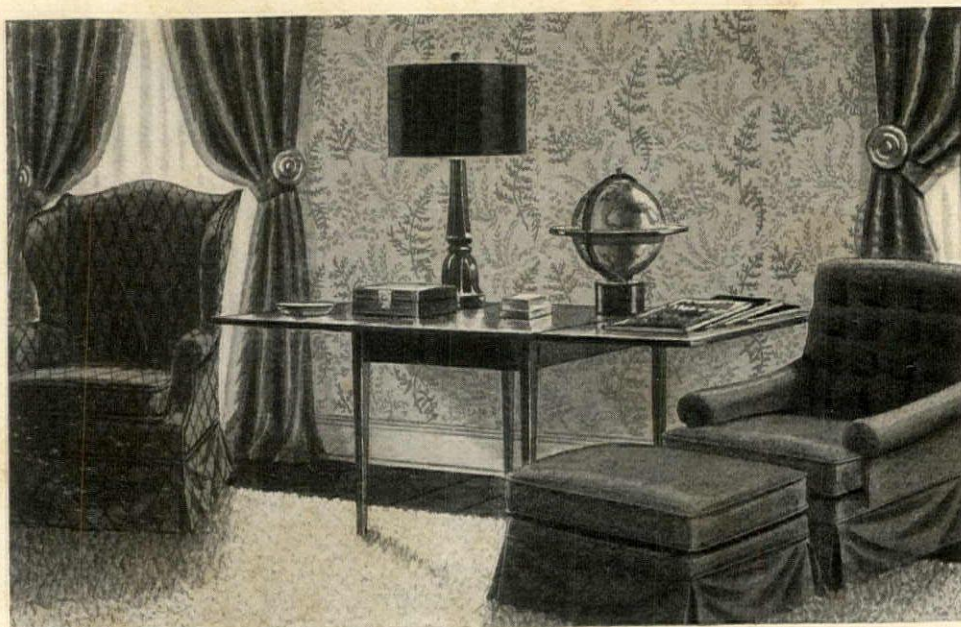
■ Walls are deep hunter's green, setting off the gay pink, red and blue floral chintz of the curtains and sofa. Lounge chairs are of textured cotton, the green of the walls; pinky red sofa pillows are accent. Detail: sofa ready for occupant. Sofa, chairs, Pullman Couch Co.; coffee table, Zangerle and Peterson; the floral chintz, Schumacher.





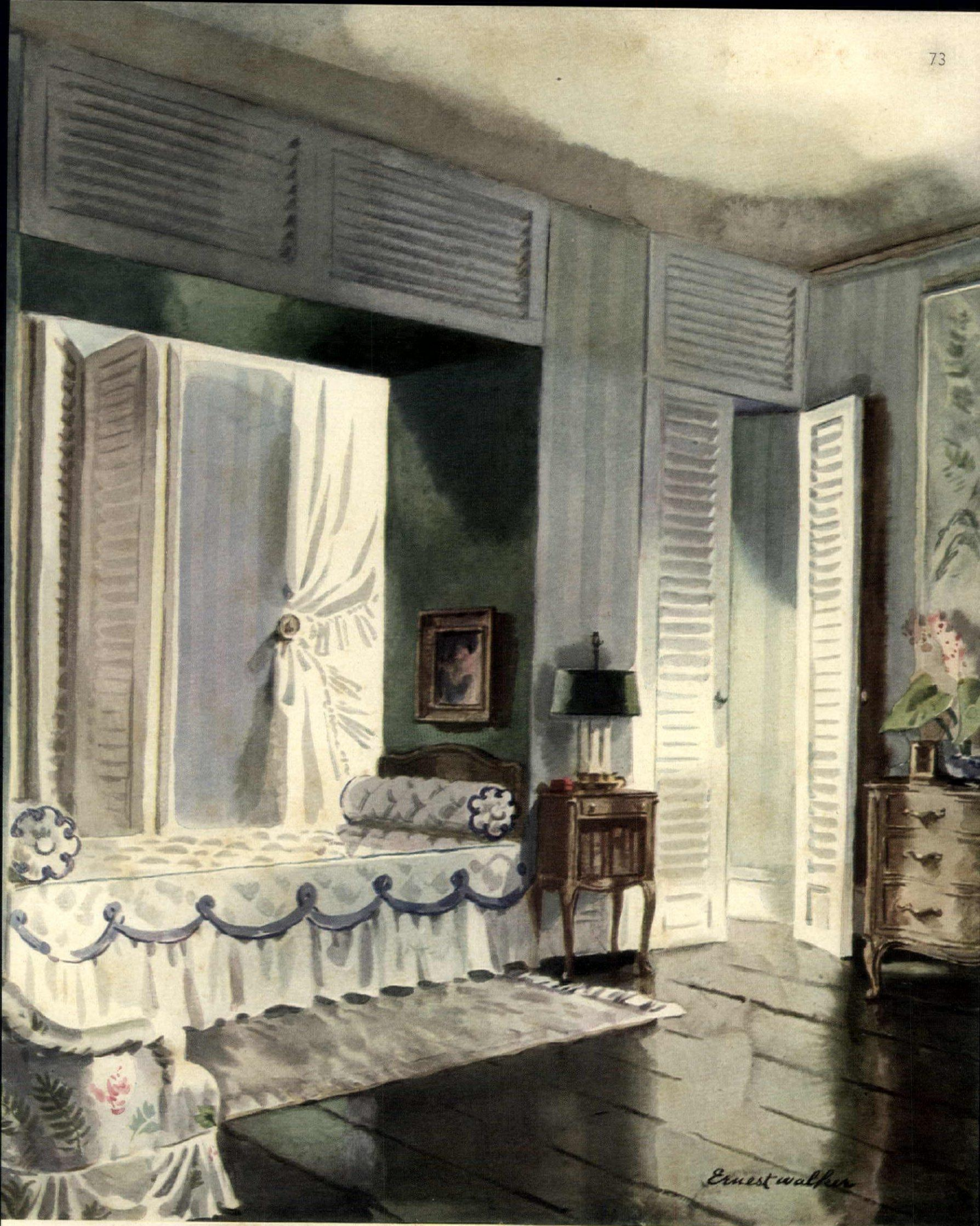
■ A library bedroom for an unexpected guest, especially one who likes to read in bed. The desk, set at right angles to the book shelves, makes a natural niche for the daybed. The floor of large over-scaled squares is dark and polished; walls are painted light terra cotta, bookshelves a deeper tone; daybed is upholstered in olive green tweed, curtains are white sheer. Rug, Callaway; furniture, Modernage; fabrics, Louisville Textiles.

**WARTIME ROOMS SEE A LOT OF LIVING BUT  
INGENUITY WILL KEEP THEM FROM LOOKING IT**



■ A living room-dining room that doesn't shout "They eat here too!" The large drop-leaf table, holding a lamp with black-green shade and bric-a-brac, is flanked by a lounge chair in greyed chartreuse, a wing chair in emerald green which can be turned aside easily for sidechairs when dining. Accent color is cherry red. Rug is white, Quaker Maid; fern wall-paper in emerald and chartreuse, Strahan; Extensole table, Michigan Artcraft Co.

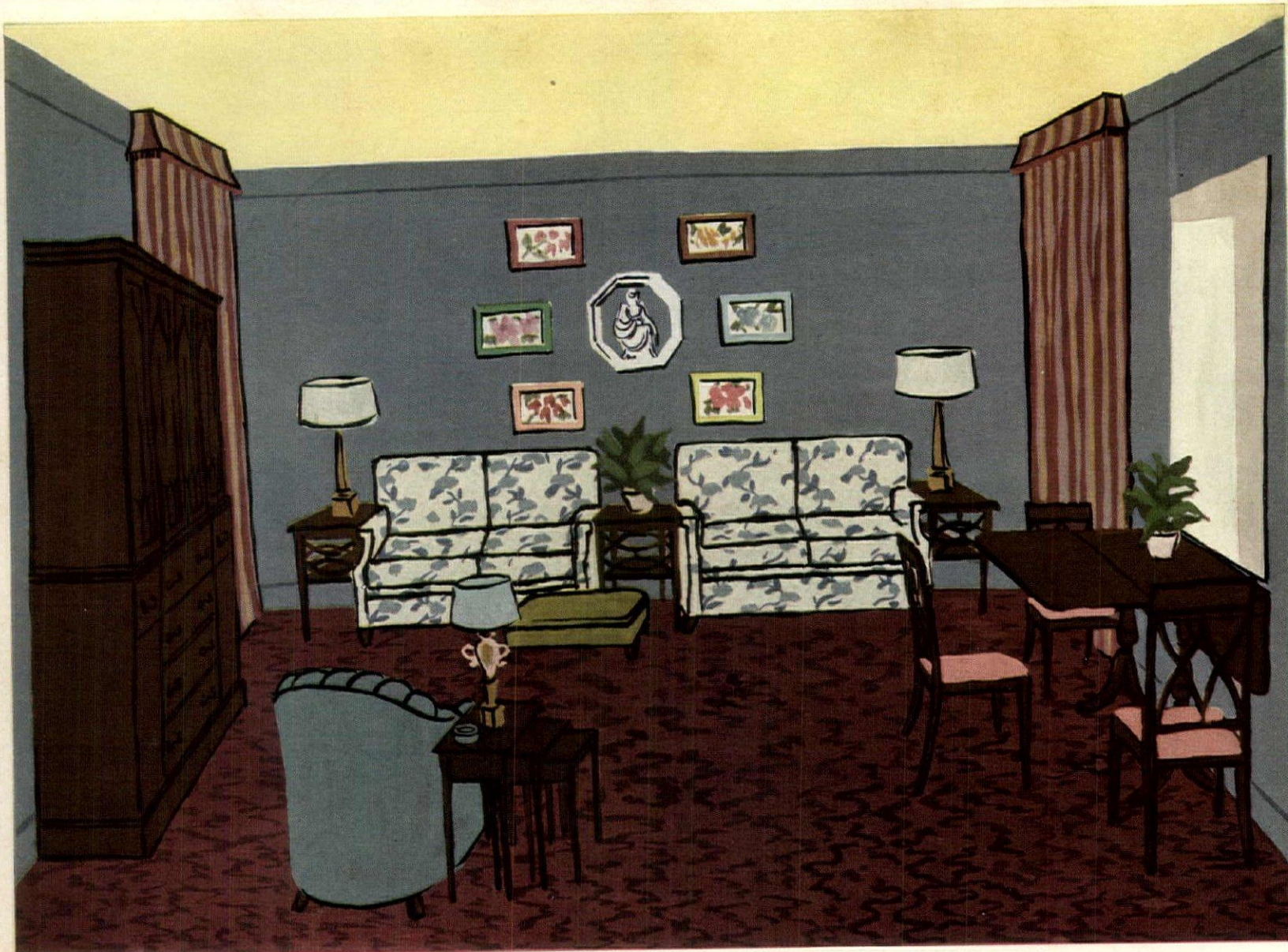




## MULTIPLICATION BY DIVISION

Caribbean and cool, slashed by the louvers of the tropics, this room might have been your too-large bedroom. Closets built out from the long walls to form a bed niche divide the room. Louvers overhead match the folding door. The right-hand closet is a passageway. Furniture, Drexel; rug, Klearflax; wallpaper, Imperial; bedspread, curtains, Celanese Corp.





TWIN LOVE SEATS FOR EXTRA SEATING IN SMALL SPACE

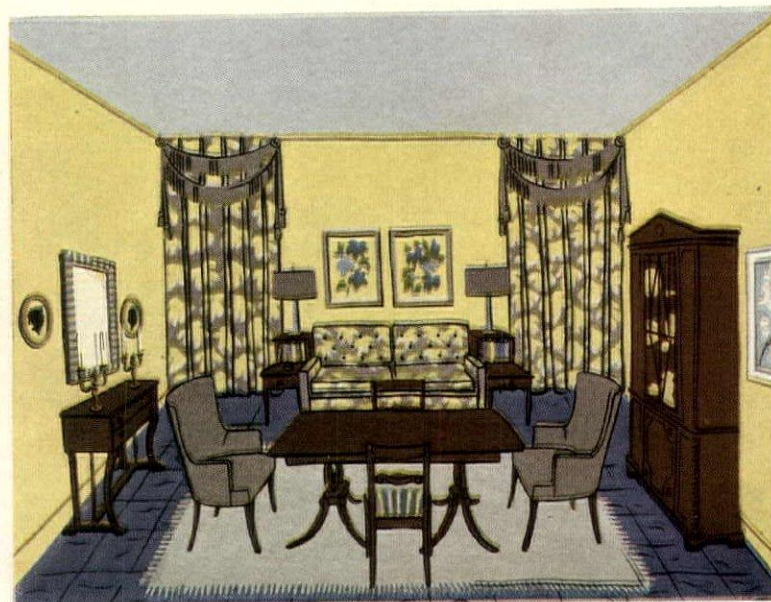
## NEW TWO-IN-ONES

Bold color contrasts, unusual arrangements  
put a fresh face on traditional decoration

■ You can make dual purpose rooms just as smart as they are practical by ingenious furniture arrangements and fresh use of color. Plan them for ample seating space and easy ways to put them to work without fuss and bother. Meal serving is much more graceful when you set up your dining group as a permanent part of the living room instead of having to pull out table and chairs from all corners. To use color in modern style contrast vibrant tones against dark backgrounds or balance clear light colors with deep accents. Joseph B. Platt chose Robert W. Irwin furniture, floorcoverings by Mohawk and Klearflax for these Pendleton Shop rooms in fine stores throughout the country.



DRAPERIES COLOR A WHOLE WALL



STORAGE SPACE IN A DECORATIVE BREAKFRONT



■ *Dr. W. R. G. Baker, the author of this article, is Vice President in charge of the electronics department of the General Electric Company. He has been closely associated with the development of this branch of science for many years. HOUSE & GARDEN feels fortunate to be able to present his simple, clear exposition of the subject.*

**D**uring the last few years, and particularly since we have been at war, millions of words have been printed and spoken on the subject of electronics, and although the aim of most of us—engineers, scientists, business men or writers—has been to inform and explain, it is highly probable that the result has been confusion. We didn't plan it that way, but when men begin to explore and exploit a land so new and vast that its further boundaries are out of sight and only its nearest topography is known, it is not surprising to find a sort of exhilarating and exciting confusion creeping into their reports. In view of this result, it may seem unwise to add even a few more words of explanation. Nevertheless this contribution is inspired by an uneasy awareness that the picture of electronics which hangs on the wall of your home is askew. One of our responsibilities is to straighten it if we can.

■ First there is the matter of time to consider. Where I work we speak of electronics as a *new* science for a *new* world. We believe every syllable of that religiously—yet electronics, the science of the electron, is as old as matter itself. It is we, who work with electrons, and you, who use them to make your life better and easier, who are new. There is no real dispute on this point. Tomorrow will be a better time to live, and your home a far more pleasant, safe, and efficient place as our new knowledge is applied. But it will take time.

Under the lash of necessity in the last war scientists explored certain portions of the science of atomic physics in their search for tools and weapons, and accumulated enough theoretical knowledge to last them almost 20 years. When the war stopped they settled down to examine what they had learned in such a hurry, and to see what could be done with it. One of the biggest things they did was modern radio.

In this war the necessity has been even greater, and the achievement has been tremendous. Engineers and scientists have bored into unexplored bands of the frequency spectrum and in a short and crowded interval have accumulated knowledge by the barrel. Right now they have no time to unpack those barrels.

## AN INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS

■ Here is where the picture has been joggled crooked for the average family. We who are up to our elbows in this job feel the surging, far-reaching power of many new electronic tools, and the prospect is exciting. A few weeks ago, for the first time in the history of science, the General Electric research laboratory produced hundred-million-volt X-rays with its new electron accelerator. This is an electron tube achievement of considerable magnitude—but today, or even next Tuesday, probably no one in that laboratory could sit down in your home and tell you specifically what hundred-million-volt X-rays will mean to you.

In advertising, in articles, and over the air we have been listing for you some of the many fascinating and important jobs within the power of electronics—but these things are not new. We knew all about them before the war began. If you are expecting that as soon as the war is over you will be offered numberless electronic devices to open your doors, cook your food, heat your house, and do many such little specific jobs, then you are probably going to be disappointed.

What is more important, you are looking at the trees and not the forest. It is perfectly true that we can make your pantry door open by electronic means as you approach it—but you will find that opening it in the old-fashioned way is no great hardship, requires no special equipment, and is far cheaper.

■ This is not to say, by any means, that you will not have almost immediate evidence, in your homes, of electronic progress when we get around once more to supplying peacetime needs. But you may not recognize it as such, aside from your radio and fluorescent lighting system.

The point is that electronics is a *means to an end*, so far as the home is concerned, rather than the end itself. Electronic control—for the textile machinery that weaves your draperies, your clothes, and other fabrics; that helps to package your breakfast cereals; that effects truly automatic machinery for the preparation, processing, inspection, and packaging of other foods; that sterilizes and tenderizes your meats; that inspects cans and boxes and eliminates foreign materials; that starts and stops

and controls the machines of industry; that levels and controls elevators; that compares and selects the colors of fabrics and paints and even cosmetics; that does all of these and thousands of other chores better and more reliably than they have ever been done before—will make itself felt in terms of better things, produced more efficiently and cheaply.

What you will see and participate in will be the beneficial effects of electronic applications. Your health, your safety, and your all-around happiness may be raised several notches in the years to come as the direct result of an electron microscope that can magnify images 100,000 times—yet you may never in your life see that microscope.

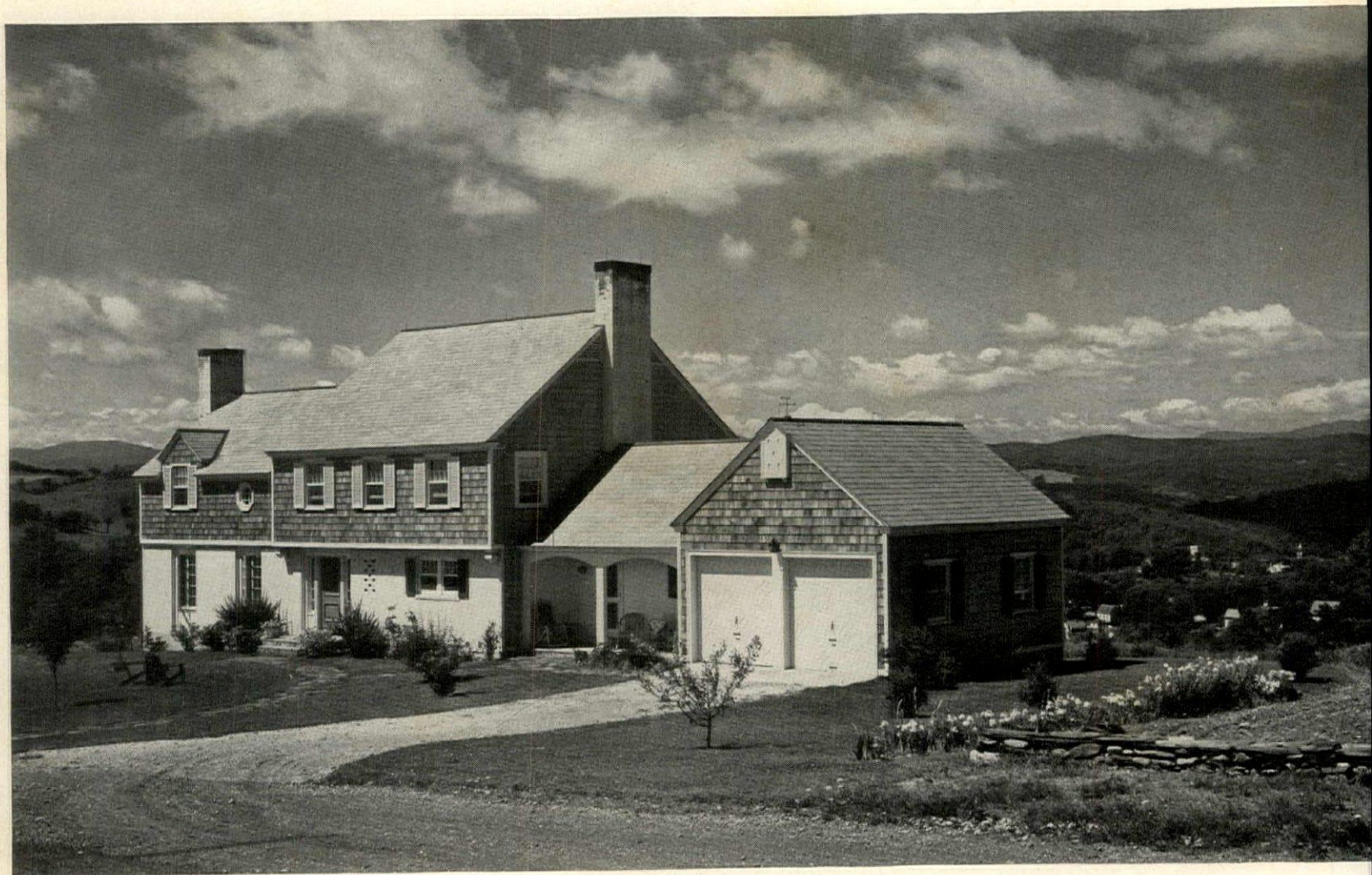
In other words, don't expect the science of electronics to people your new post-war world with strange new gadgets for the home, but look for its results in the production of the familiar and necessary things and in the better performance of familiar services.

■ A great deal of mystery has been thrown around the electron tube which is the heart of these achievements—mystery which is usually a cloak for actual lack of knowledge. Perhaps we can clear up some of that here by dwelling on the tube itself rather than upon some of its complicated uses.

Electricity, as it is usually found in your home, consists of a stream of electrons passing at great speed along a copper wire. If you should cut that wire and insert a tube in the circuit, you would create an interesting situation, because the stream of electrons—literally virgin electricity—would be freed from the bondage of the wire and projected through space from a piece of metal in one end of the tube to another piece of metal in the other end. In this pure and unencumbered state, a number of things can be done to the electron stream which are impossible so long as it is coursing along the wire. It can be stopped, speeded up, and otherwise controlled to suit the needs of the engineer, by adding to the tube various elements which need not concern us here. Very briefly and very simply, that is electronics.

Electronic services fall into three broad classifica- (Cont'd on page 89)

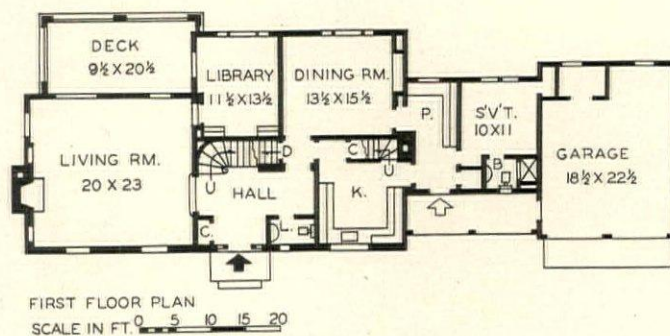
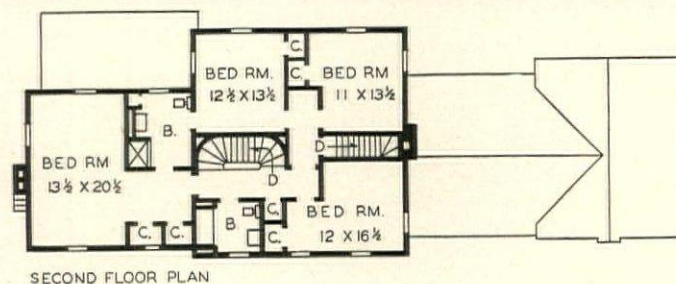




## VERMONT HOMES

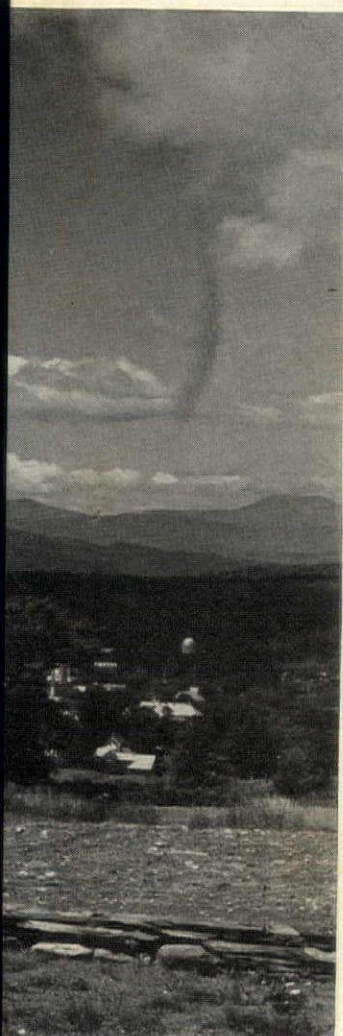
THE TRADITIONAL DESIGN OF A REGION  
IS REFLECTED IN THESE THREE HOUSES

■ The architecture of Vermont has long been considered exemplary of the sturdiest American traditions. The three houses shown here were designed by the architectural firm of Freeman, French & Freeman of Burlington, and may fairly be considered typical of the best new work being done in Vermont. Anyone familiar with old Vermont farmhouses will observe that these purely residential structures are something of a change from the familiar "train" of buildings, beginning with the house, ending with the barn and including a variety of woodsheds, dairies and other outbuildings which comprise the semi-residential, semi-industrial unit that is a Vermont farm. These houses, two of which are near Burlington and the other near Montpelier, are suburban rather than farm properties, and are therefore designed as such. The superb views in all directions explain the many large windows, but the architects have also planned for comfort and protection during the cold, white months of Winter.

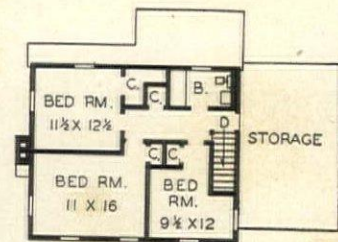


Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Lincoln's home (above) in Montpelier is situated on the brow of a high hill overlooking the city. In the distance beyond rise the Green Mountains. In order to take fullest advantage of this view, an elongated plan was evolved paralleling the contours of the hillside. Large windows are at the rear facing the view. Note excellent service unit.

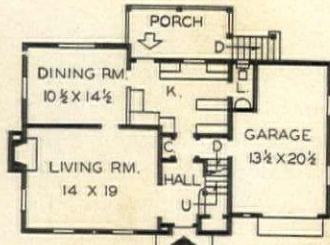




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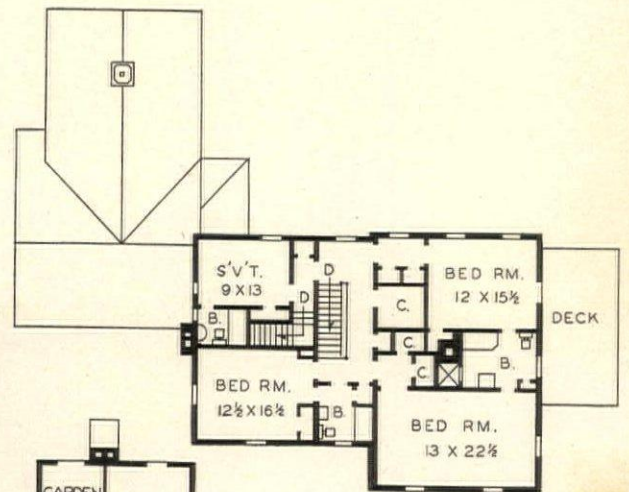
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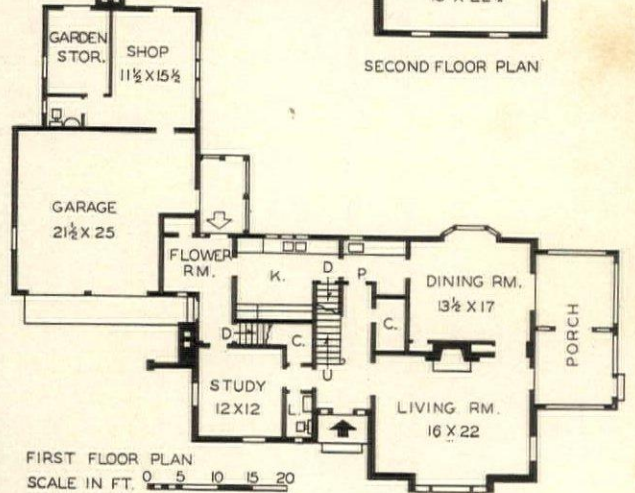
FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE IN FT. 0 5 10 15 20



The home of Mr. Maurice H. Chausse is a good example of a small-sized house which gives an impression of dignity and authenticity too often lacking in houses of this size. The simple door and window details seem in perfect scale and add just the right amount of "color" to the façade. The arrangement of the entrance hall, kitchen and porch is well worth studying.



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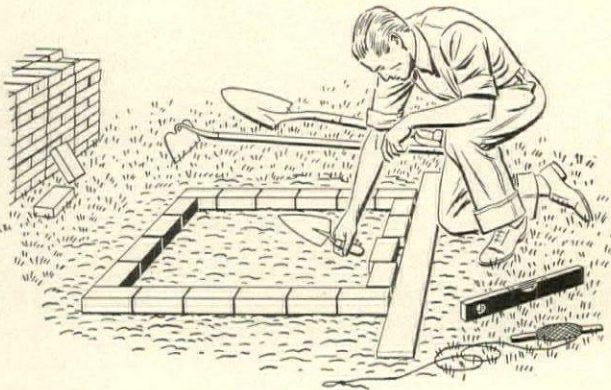
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Overlooking Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goss is situated on a fairly flat site which afforded space for the owners' interest in gardening, further reflected in the garden workshop and tool room behind the garage and the flower room next the kitchen. Note splendid flexibility of living area including the porch.

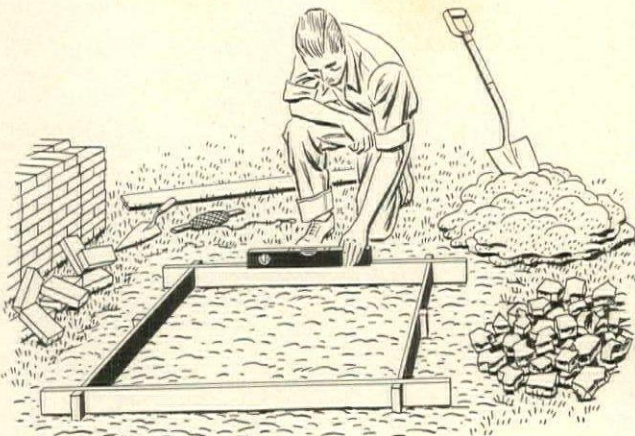


# "A BUSHEL A BEDROOM A DAY"—

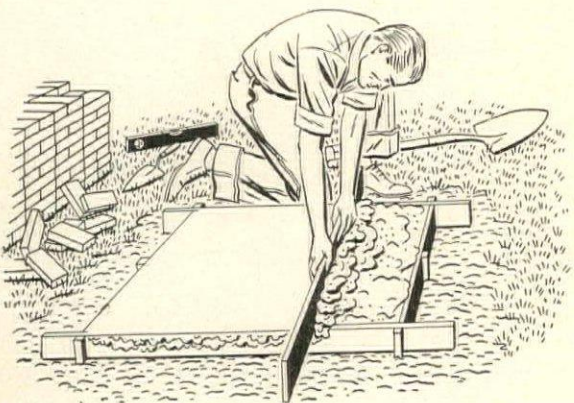
That's the gauge of capacity for your incinerator, and here's how to build it



- 1** The first step, after leveling the ground, is to lay out a rectangle six bricks wide at front and back, with four bricks on each side as shown. Allow a quarter-inch space between bricks for mortar joints. Square this up with a straight-edge and with a cord from corner to corner.



- 2** Mark the outline of this rectangle, remove the bricks and construct a simple wood form around the area on the outside of the line. This should be five or six inches high. Top must be level. Fill with cement and stone or rubble. Mix should be one part of cement and four sand.

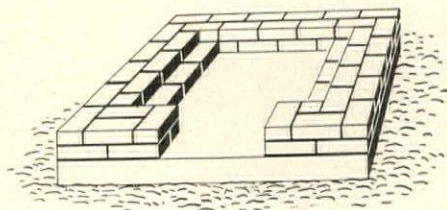


- 3** Work off the fill with a straight-edge and allow to set for at least two full days. Cover the slab with burlap bags or heavy paper to prevent too rapid drying out of the concrete. Do not remove the form until the two days have elapsed, and then be careful not to break corners.

■ An incinerator is the best answer to the refuse problem, and the home-built one shown here is not beyond the ability of the average adult with a knack for doing things with his hands. Built according to directions, it first dehydrates the refuse and then burns it to an odorless ash. The open ash-pit door, closed hopper door and open flue create a natural draft adequate for both functions. A good yard-stick for incinerator capacity is "a bushel a bedroom a day." The one shown here is designed for a three-bedroom home, but the size can be increased or decreased by adding to or subtracting from the number of bricks in the depth of the structure. Fifteen hundred bricks should do the job—they need not be new—plus four bags of cement and a yard of sand. Mortar mix should be one of cement, three of sand, little lime. Approximate cost for materials, including grate, doors, screening, under fifty dollars.

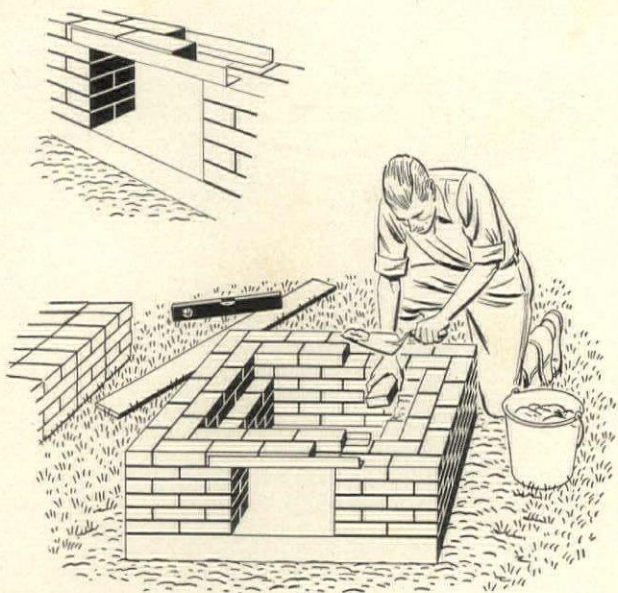


- 4** Spread a bed of mortar on the slab, wide enough to take two bricks as shown, and lay the first course of wall in the pattern shown. This pattern will be repeated in every other course. Use the level frequently to keep a true line all around. Fill all joints flush and full.

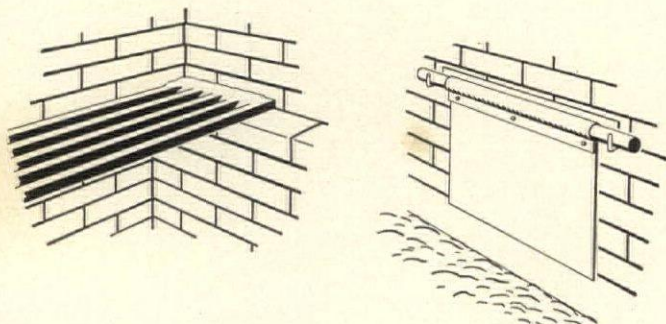


- 5** The next course will be laid out in the pattern shown. Note that the joints will be staggered, and not above those in the first course. After finishing several of these alternating courses, lay in a single wall on the two sides only, which will furnish the grate supports (fig. 7).

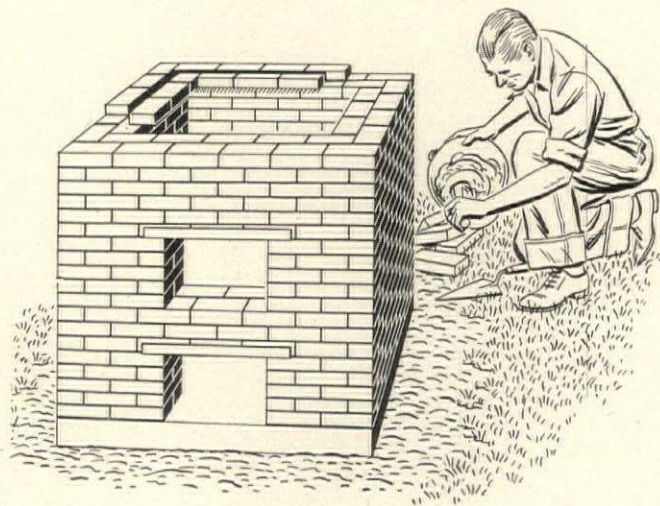




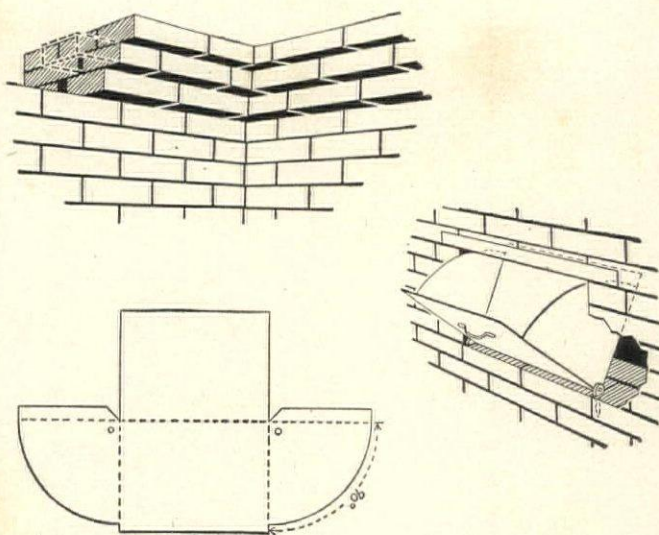
- 6** After the fifth row has been laid, lay two substantial angle-irons across the opening as shown, to act as the lintel, or support required to take the wall above the opening. These should be bedded in properly but must not increase the joint. Try to maintain quarter-inch mortar joints.



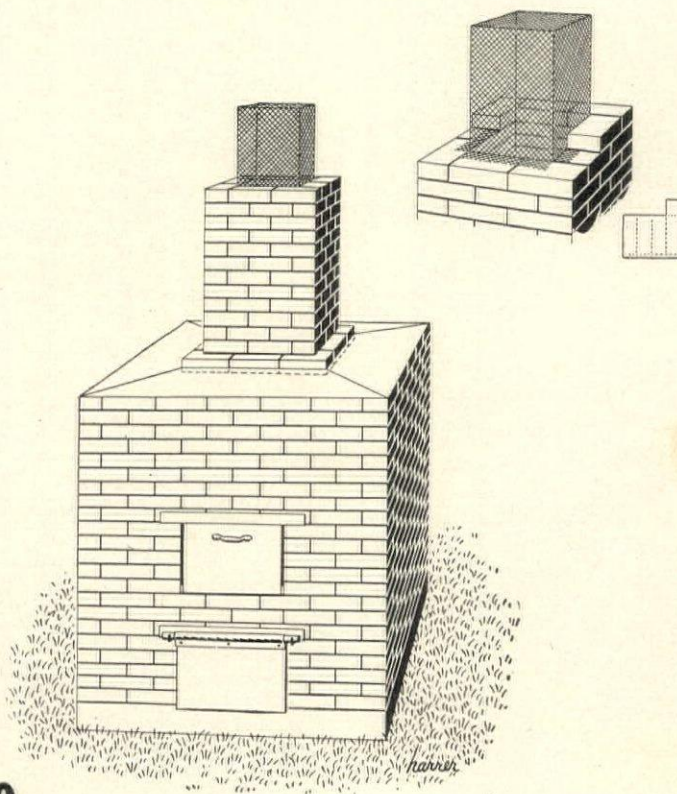
- 7** The grate support walls are stopped after they reach eight-brick height, and plain half-inch by inch solid iron bars are set on edge atop the walls. This forms the grate. Bars should be spaced three quarters of an inch apart and bedded solidly. A swinging flap of any kind of sheet metal, turned over a bar, furnishes a door. This can be removed entirely or propped open to increase the draft.



- 8** After the structure reaches a height of nineteen bricks the next three courses should be corbelled, or laid so as to overhang the row beneath by an inch and a half (see fig. 9 above). This will reduce the inside measurement to proper chimney size without using steel roof supports.



- 9** The first corbel is accomplished by using quite a full joint between the two bricks. Second corbel takes three close-butted bricks in the width; third corbel takes two very full joints and three bricks. A receiving hopper door of proper size can be made by laying out a pattern as shown and cutting and bending the sheet metal into hopper shape. Side tabs are riveted or bolted to the longer back-piece.



- 10** The chimney or flue is carried up twelve or thirteen rows (first row need not be offset as shown) in height, and capped with a spark screen having the flange on the bottom covered by the top course. The mesh of spark screen should not be more than half-inch. The incinerator roof should be finished off with a neatly troweled cement finish. The completed job should not be fired for at least a week.





LIBRA bedroom for a feminine, luxury-loving woman in soft but clear colors—pale blue and pink with much use of white. Walls are white-hung, floor is white; the deep-piled, carved carpet is rose. The

furniture is painted white or made of mirror like the lavish dressing table group above. Accessories are delicate, feminine. The Libra flower, gladiola, is used profusely in crystal vases.



# Three Zodiac Rooms

MYRA KINGSLEY, THE ASTROLOGER,  
SUGGESTS ROOMS FOR W. & J. SLOANE

A NEW approach to decorating has made its début—rooms designed to fit zodiacal signs. They range from a pent-house terrace to a nursery, from a Modern living room to a college girl's study. We show three of them here—a bedroom for the luxury-loving Libra woman; a dignified dining room for those born under Scorpio; a study for the sportsman Sagittarian.

Below are the salient characteristics of each zodiacal sign, persons born under sign and a clue to decorating preferences. If you don't feel that your sign fits your personality, please bear in mind that this analysis is necessarily general in outline and subject to many individual modifications.

**SAGITTARIUS**, the Archer, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21. Characteristics: active, alert, popular, straightforward, vital, sincere, idealistic, fond of sports and travel. Born under sign: Grace Moore, Vincent Sheean, Marion Davies. At home with: warm colors, sturdy textures, comfortable surroundings.

**CAPRICORN**, the Goat, Dec. 22 to Jan. 21. Characteristics: dignified, spiritual, ambitious, devoted, interested in teaching. Born under sign: Woodrow Wilson, André Kostelanetz, Eva Le Gallienne. At home with antiques, dignified simplicity, muted deep colors.

**AQUARIUS**, the Water Bearer, Jan. 22 to Feb. 19. Characteristics: progressive, sociable, gregarious, interested in new things. Born under sign: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thomas Edison, Sinclair Lewis, Tallulah Bankhead. At home with: bright color, chromium, glass, sparkle.

**PISCES**, the Fishes, Feb. 20 to Mar. 20. Characteristics: introspective, imaginative, sensitive, home and comfort-loving, apt to be good at aquatic sports. Born under sign: Joan Bennett, John G. Winant, William Shirer. At home with pastel tints, quiet patterns, blond or painted furniture.

**ARIES**, the Ram, Mar. 21 to Apr. 21. Characteristics: dynamic, versatile, good leaders, pioneers, fond of games. Born under sign: Thomas E. Dewey, Clare Luce, Bette Davis, Charles Chaplin. At home with: informal rooms, gay colors, bold patterns, modern furniture.

**TAURUS**, the Bull, Apr. 22 to May 22. Characteristics: comfort-loving, good natured yet positive, generous, fond of home and family life. Born under sign: Lionel Barrymore, Irving Berlin. At home with a relaxed but very correct background, flowers, much green. (Continued on page 110)



**SCORPIO** dining room has massive 18th Century furniture in the grand manner, traditional silver pieces, heavy Waterford goblets to match. Colorings are olive green with yellows and coppery tones. Chrysanthemums on sideboard.

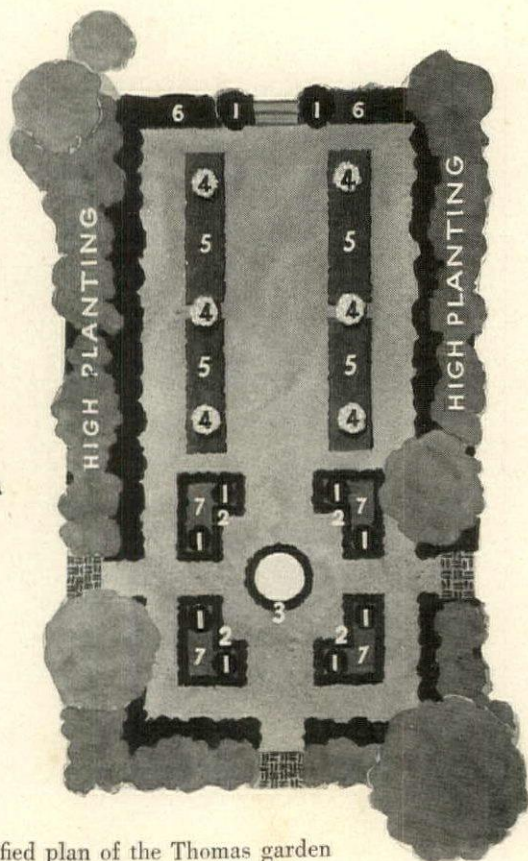


**SAGITTARIUS** study for a sportsman. Against its pine-paneled walls hang pictures of the hunt; on its shelves stand trophies. Colorings are warm—red leather, deep green curtains, green, red and white print. Red carnations on mantel.



# TOMORROW'S GARDEN

- 1 BOXWOOD
- 2 EUONYMUS
- 3 IVY
- 4 ALTHEAS
- 5 AJUGA
- 6 PACHYSANDRA
- 7 PEAT MOSS



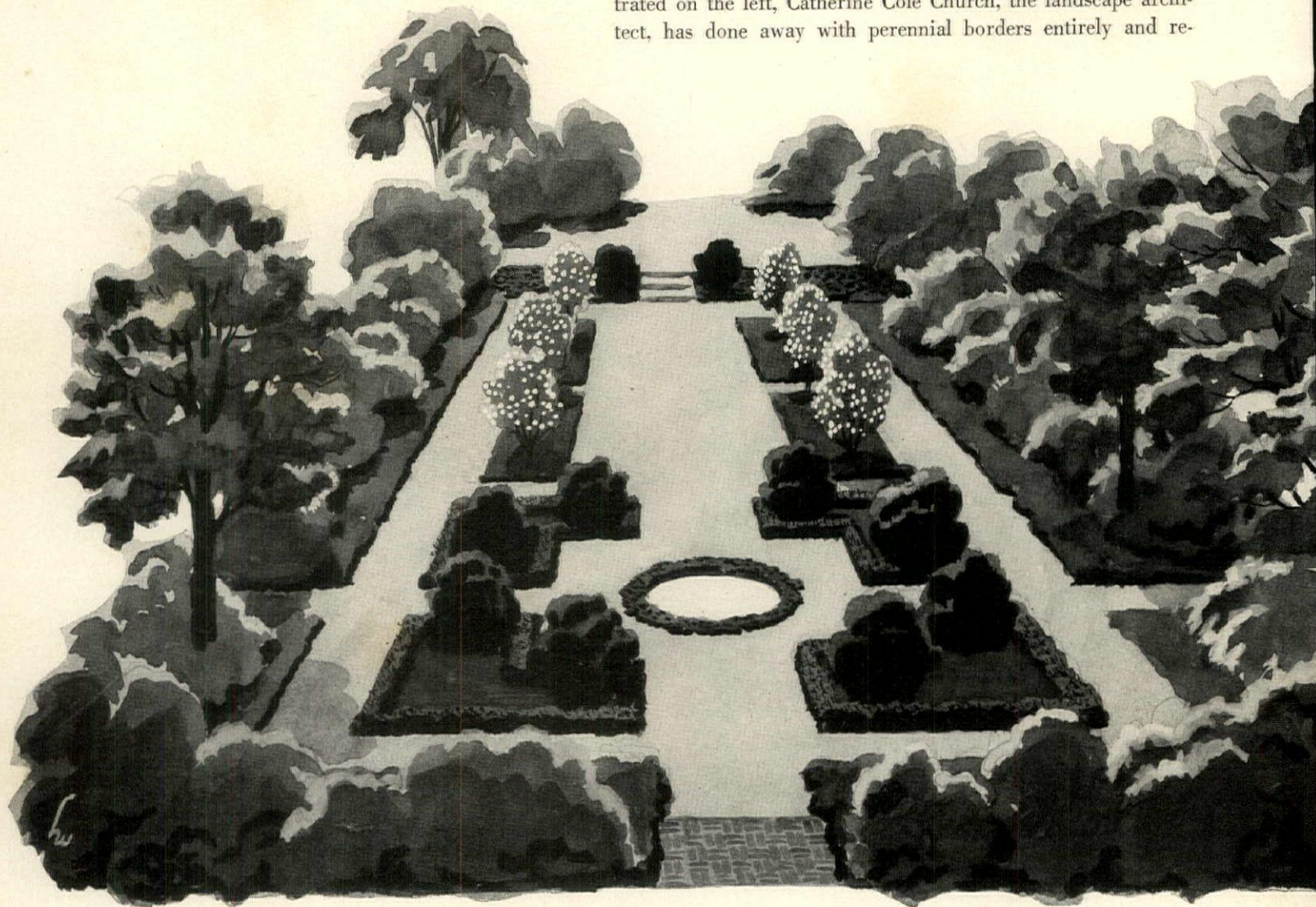
Simplified plan of the Thomas garden

Will be simplified with bulbs and plants easily cared for, thereby cutting down labor and reducing the gardener's horticultural anxieties, says Ethel Dodd Thomas

WHAT to do with established flower gardens another Summer has become a very large question for many of us. Having spent years adding to our planting, bringing it toward a dreamed-of perfection, we are suddenly faced with a set-up that can't be maintained without the labor of at least two strong men. But where are the two strong men? They pass our gates in army trucks and jeeps, leaving only a cloud of dust for the garden. Already we see an epidemic of "For Sale" signs.

We can't just close up and get out. We can't sit back and watch Nature take over what we have won from her at the expense of so much imaginative and ordered planning. Without devoting to the job more time and energy than we can spare now, we can't maintain the larger gardens as we want them. That change must come is clear; our job is to make that change efficient, as little trouble as possible with maximum effect. Things can't be as they were, or as we wanted them, but they can be much better than they would if we just let go.

Major alteration in a garden, dreaded but forced by necessity, can turn out to be an improvement. In the plan illustrated on the left, Catherine Cole Church, the landscape architect, has done away with perennial borders entirely and re-



Mrs. Thomas's garden in Rhode Island stripped of difficult plants without losing beauty



placed them with functional, modern bands of ground cover and standard trees. The bands are faced with brick, laid flat to catch the lawnmower wheel and save edging. *Ajuga genevensis* makes the ground cover here and the trees are single white althea (Rose of Sharon). All the bulbs from the old borders were saved: blue grape hyacinths for a ribbon binding inside the flat bricks and the Darwin tulips for a Spring showing through the ajuga, which will spread a royal blue carpet when the tulips are gone. No more blooms then until the white althea come out with the August moon, but, meanwhile, the ajuga leaves will be turning an iridescent purple and bronze.

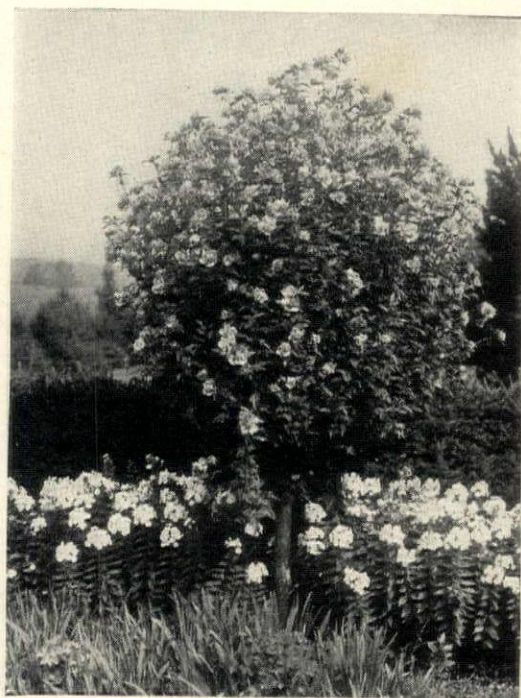
Except on paper, throwing out cherished perennials isn't easy. You may miss them, but you won't miss the endless backaches, divisions, stakings and proppings they require, nor the formidable cost of replacements and additions. In any case, keep every bulb and, to pick for the house, keep anything that doesn't need care and division, say: thermopsis, *Thalictrum glaucum*, bleeding heart, choice peonies. These can be put in the vegetable garden. If you have *Cimicifuga racemosa*, use it in shade about your place. It needs no attention and year after year sends up white spires of bloom in July. The rest give away. Scrap all phlox, campanula, iris and even delphinium. They fall too quickly for plucking, are subject to blight, demand division and have no place in the labor-saving garden.

It is even easier to simplify if you have shaped beds with box or euonymus edgings. If you want color in the Spring, have tulips, but after they are gone lay peat moss, ground oyster shells or gravel in the beds. Try for interesting spatial and color arrangements without flowers: peat moss for depth and distance, the gravel for highlights. In some of the modern knot gardens the gravels have been dyed, but this is scarcely labor-saving, unless you feel like trying your own hand at making purple-lavender dye from pokeberries and elderberries. It can be done.

If you have more workable acreage than your own Victory Garden needs, cut it up into other Victory Gardens and give them away. Advertise and the response will surprise you. Ploughing and one fertilization are the only things supplied. If you're too far from a town to have this plan work, set out beachplums and huckleberries in surplus areas. Once established they need no care. Children can harvest the crop—and will, eagerly and competently, if allowed to share in the profit from a barter or wholesale market disposal scheme. Roadside stands are out, of course, but a good delivery job can be done on bicycles with baskets. Raspberries, blackberries and their various hybrids make good space fillers too, and their upkeep is negligible.

Overplanting is a natural sin in mature grounds. Take a walk about your place and ask questions critically. You'll find funny little daubs of planting scattered here and there for no reason at all. Unwanted surplus, probably, but it demands care. Go over the shrubs and mark the unessential shrubs and seedlings. Treat the place like a messy bureau drawer and be ruthless about it. Throw out every bit of clutter.

The world of tomorrow may not be as functional as we hope or, sometimes, fear. It will do us no harm now to be forced to the realization that in gardens, as in all arts, the greatest effects can be and often are the results of spare means.



**STANDARD ALTHEA** or Rose of Sharon is grown on a single trunk and clipped to a rounded head. Coming in white and other colors, they serve as green accents until their mid-August bloom



**AJUGA OR BUGLE** makes an effective ground cover, especially *A. genevensis*, an Alpine type that hugs the ground. Its purple flowers stand erect. It is easily increased by Spring division



# A LESSON IN IRONING

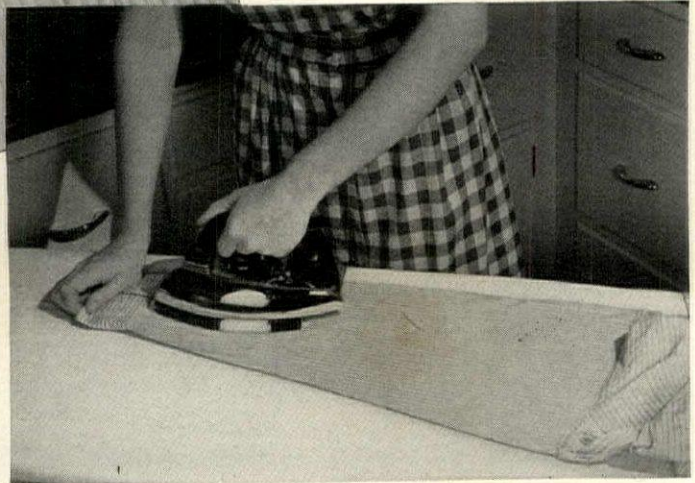
Follow these ten steps to give shirts a professional finish



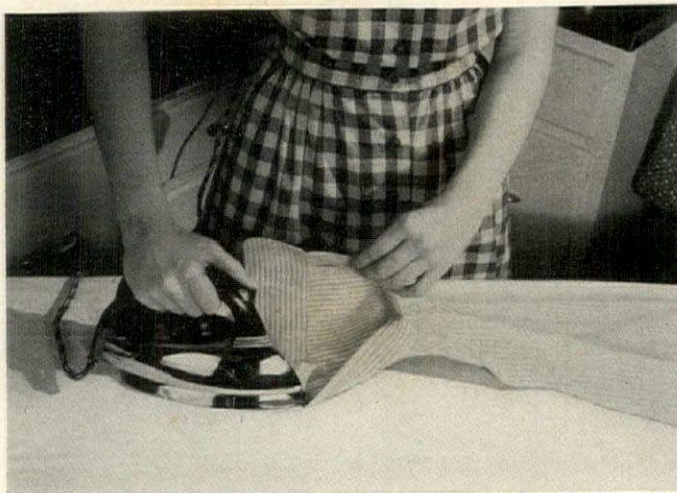
- Since, for most amateur ironers, shirts seem to loom up as the biggest bugbears in home laundering, we asked General Electric's Home Institute to help us work out the basic steps for simplifying the whole process. Once learned properly, it's easy. The same methods hold for blouses and dresses. But doing up a shirt doesn't mean ironing alone. It starts with proper washing, drying, starching (see November issue on Wash Day Procedure). It depends on sprinkling shirts evenly, allowing them to stand, rolled up, at least 2 hours, for even dampness.



- 1** Fold yoke flat, about 3" below seam. Hold taut at shoulder seam, iron yoke and armhole seams dry. Avoid ironing crease on fold itself. Nose iron into gathers carefully.



- 2** Place sleeve folded along underarm seam, placket side up. Start at shoulder, work lengthwise of material. Pull slightly at cuff to smooth pleats, gathers and placket.



- 3** Iron cuffs wrong side or inside first, then turn, iron right side. Don't iron crease of French or double cuff, fold by hand. Do both of the sleeves and cuffs in the same manner.

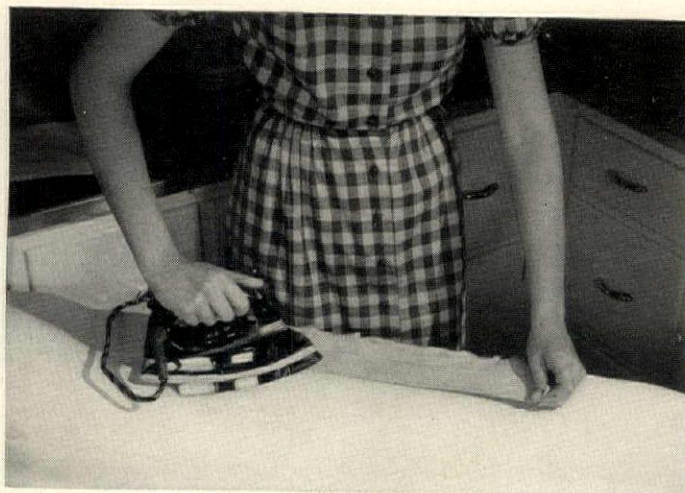


- 4** Iron front facings on the wrong side first, beginning with button-side. Hold taut at collarband to prevent wrinkles. Iron completely dry. Turn shirt right side up on board.

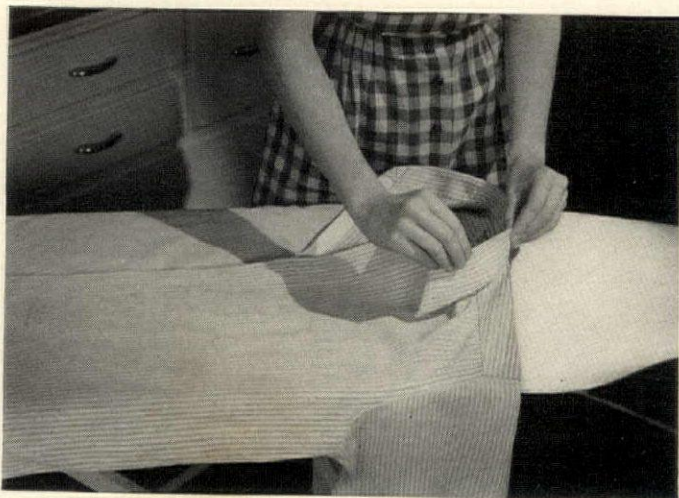




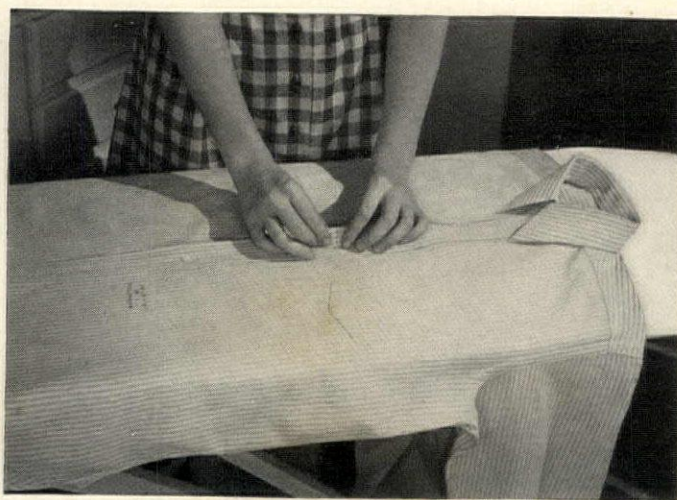
**5** Use point of iron around buttons. Work well up into the collarband. Finish right front, including underarm seam. Iron back completely, left underarm seam. Do left front.



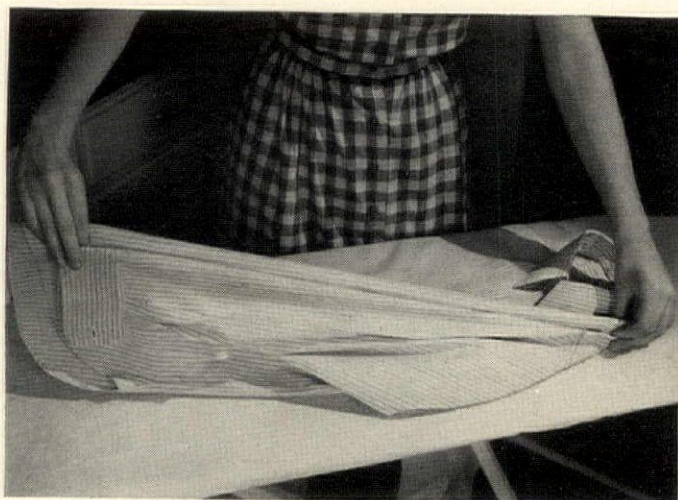
**6** Iron collar wrong side first, then right side until dry, pulling on opposite point. If outside material is slack, iron from points in to prevent wrinkles. Iron neckband.



**7** Creasing the collar-fold by hand is a professional touch. Don't press it in with an iron. Use long strokes in creasing the fold; short choppy ones leave an uneven finish.



**8** Slide buttons in lengthwise carefully to prevent mussing shirt or enlarging buttonholes. Fasten collar button first, then fasten only the center and bottom buttons of shirt.

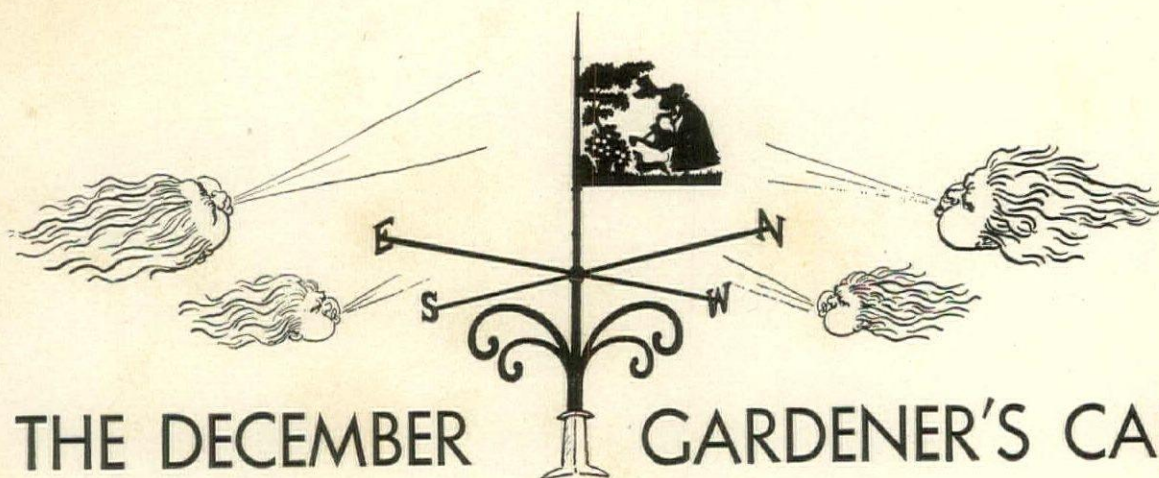


**9** Now double under each side of shirt lengthwise. Carry sleeve down, lengthwise, behind this fold. Cuffs should be placed about 1" behind the fold at bottom as shown.



**10** Turn shirt face-down. Fold over the tail just above the cuffs. Then fold shirt in half, bringing shoulders to meet tail-fold. Pin upper corners to prevent unfolding.





## THE DECEMBER

## GARDENER'S CALENDAR

### NORTHWEST

**Outdoor work now ended, gardeners enjoy Winter colors of evergreen and berried shrubs. Turn to house plants, tender bulbs**

**A**NY cleaning up or mulching left over from November should be finished early this month. If there is no frost in the ground deciduous trees can still be safely moved. Cold frames with bottom heat can receive cuttings now. Outside jobs finished, turn your attention to plants that are indoors and bulbs ready to force.

Manure water once a week on Christmas cactus and occasional light waterings will keep the bud stems thriving. Other kinds of cactus should rest now in a cool room with only a dribble of water once a week. Pick off faded begonia leaves and flowers. Keep begonias out of drafts and direct sunshine. Azaleas should be kept cool and watered copiously by water in saucer. Pot up bulbs for forcing later so that you have successive blooms.

### CALIFORNIA

**December is a busy sowing month for bulbs, annuals and seed of Victory Garden vegetables. Renovate lawns, prepare for roses**

**T**HE bulbs to plant now are amaryllis, anemones, callas—try some of the small pink Rehmani type—daffodils, gladioli, hyacinths, ixias, lilies, ranunculus, speraxis and tulips. Ranunculus and anemones can be staggered for succession blooming. Dig dahlia tubers and dry for storage.

Also in the open ground sow seeds of annuals with annual Canterbury bells, columbine, larkspur, pansy, phlox, snapdragons and stocks in flats.

The Victory Garden can get an early start by sowing beets, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, kale, lettuce, onion sets and onion seeds, parsley, peas, potatoes, radish, Swiss chard, turnips and Winter spinach. Bermuda grass lawns can be made over. It is advisable to order roses this month for January planting.

### MIDWEST AND EAST

**Unless you have a greenhouse there's little garden work outdoors, so turn inside to house plants. Study early Spring catalogs**

**E**ARLY this month roses should be ready for hilling up with soil and final mulching. Protect tender climbers or lay them down. Old manure on rhododendrons will keep roots in condition. Then they can be protected with burlap screens. If perennial borders are not mulched, get the job cleared away now.

In the plant windows keep an eye open for scale. Bring indoors pots of early flowering bulbs, giving them a temperature not more than 50°. In watering Saintpaulias remember not to wet the leaves.

Seed catalogs will be issued early this year. Read them in the light of the mistakes you made during the past season, especially in the choice of vegetable varieties. And don't neglect, in drawing up your order, to include flower seeds.

### MIDSOUTH

**Plants rest for a while now but you can do odd repair and paint jobs and set out roses into soil that is well prepared for them**

**E**XCEPT in unusual years, Winter in this belt lasts only from mid-November till early February; sometimes even in late January early trumpet narcissus will flower. After Christmas lift dahlias for they do need a rest when matured. The same is true of amaryllis bulbs that have flowered outdoors. In some sections camellias need protection on the north side. You have to be careful about mulching, too, not making it too heavy or thick.

If you are planning more roses, have the ground ready for setting out the bushes as soon as they arrive.

As in most other sections, outdoor plant work slows down in December and you turn your attention to other jobs that have been put off—repairs to trellises and benches, bits of painting, minor grading.

### SOUTH CENTRAL

**Up through December garden planting goes forward, yet there is time enough to study native plants and their uses in landscaping**

**W**HILE there are tasks aplenty for gardeners in the Southwest, the really intelligent will take some time off to study native shrubs and how to use them. Oregon grape, beautyberry, Mexican spider flower, senisa, pompon, pineapple guava, desert willow and such.

In December there will be tulips to plant and some of the tougher annuals can be set out to continue garden color. Before this time much of the planting should be well along for Autumn and Winter are the best times to plant almost everything in this area. Berries and Autumn leaves will give color right up to Christmas. The gold of crapemyrtle, the orange and red of the thorn, the fruit and foliage of nandina and of mahonia cactus also make a delightful study for variety of forms and colors.

### SOUTH ATLANTIC

**Winter is the ideal season for transplanting dormant trees and shrubs. Recovery from frosts is quick among tender flowers**

**I**N FLORIDA and the Gulf States December is the time for sowing seed and setting plants of cabbage, collard, lettuce, onion sets and Swiss chard. States immediately north a little later. Though lantana, plumbago, duranta and cestrum may go down before a sudden cold spell, they will come back again from the roots. Often perennials do better grown as annuals.

From Virginia south through the Carolinas both late Fall and through the Winter is the ideal time for planting roses. Both evergreens and shrubs can be moved practically all Winter since they are dormant. Crapemyrtle is safely pruned now since its flowers are produced on shoots of the season's growth, so can quite a number of others, including magnolias, hibiscus, callicarpa, albizzia and koelreuteria.



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**CHRISTMAS  
TURKEY**

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Singe in order to remove all the pin feathers, wash thoroughly both inside and out, but don't scrub (heavy paper towels are invaluable assistants), and season both the cavity and skin zealously. A spicy massage for this bird!

The agents you use depend entirely upon personal taste. Some people are addicted to nutmeg, others to powdered ginger mixed with salt which is rubbed into the cavity. I am all out in favor of a liberal mixture of salt and mild paprika to which a single clove (no more) of crushed garlic has been added. Unorthodox? Could be. I promise you, however, you'll never taste the garlic, but next time you eat turkey you'll wonder what's missing.

This done (and don't neglect a crease or a crevice), wrap the creature snugly in wax paper and clean tea cloths, store it in a cool place for an overnight stand, go about your other jobs and allow the seasoning to permeate every cranny until roasting time comes 'round. Flavorful turkey is no accident. Juicy turkey isn't either!

**Trick No. 2—Basting**

There is only one turkey worth eating, and he is a basted turkey, cooked in an open pan. No half-hearted application of liquid will make him moist and toothsome. Once he is seared and the oven heat is reduced, he is going to require as much attention as a spoiled baby. Liquid should be poured over every 15 minutes by the clock.

There are many schools of thought regarding the basting fluid. White wine, orange juice and stock all have their devoted adherents, but for fine, old-fashioned turkey I like the following:

Melt ½ cup butter or rendered chicken fat in 1 cup boiling water. Add 1 large finely sliced onion and 4 tablespoons canned tomato pulp. Allow this to simmer for 15 minutes. Pour it over the bird with the aid of a coarse sieve and when you have exhausted the liquid continue basting with the pan juices, adding hot water or giblet stock (see below) as required. Moreover if you baste faithfully the sediment in the roasting pan will never become dry or charred. Good brown gravy and lots of it will be simple to produce.

**Trick No. 3—Good Gravy**

For giblet gravy: just after the turkey has been stuffed, trussed and put to roast, place the neck (which the butcher will sever for you close to the shoulder), the heart, liver and gizzard into a saucepan with 1 pint cold water, and a *bouquet garni* composed of 1 bay leaf, 4 sprigs each of parsley and celery tops, 2 slices onion, 4 whole pepper corns and a tiny pinch of dried thyme. Boil these ingredients gently until they are tender. Remove them from the water, chop the heart and the gizzard, mash the liver, discard the neck and return the giblets and the liver paste to the strained liquor in which they were stewed. Simmer slowly as possible for 10 minutes more.

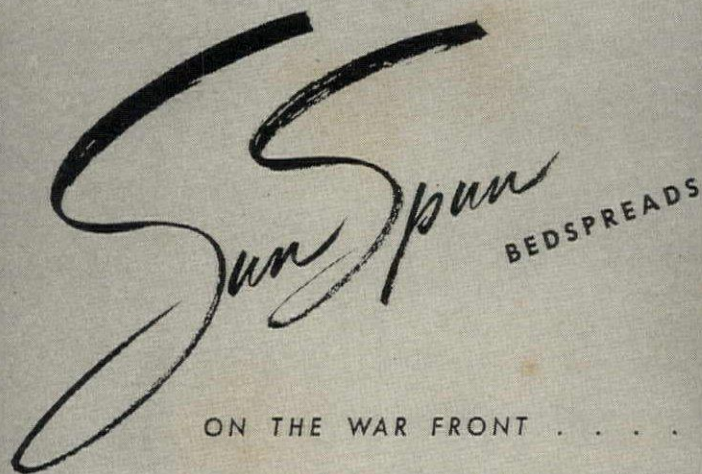
When the turkey is done, remove it to a preheated platter, keep it warm  
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tions: communications, such as radio and television; the actual transmission and rectification of electric power; and the control of other devices or operations. Different types of tubes have been developed to perform these specific services. Most people are familiar with radio tubes, which perform such services in your home receiver as amplifying sound. In a radio transmitter other tubes convert the sound of the human voice into electric energy and radiate it through space. The methods and advantages of actual power transmission and rectification tubes are far too complex to be introduced into a family living room, and we may omit further mention of this classification.

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It is in the field of control, however, that the electronic tube performs its other great service to industry, and ultimately to every consumer. It will control the speed of electric motors as demands upon those motors change, or the changes in complicated lighting circuits. It will count faster and more accurately than any device under the sun. It will measure and control such chemical and physical quantities as acidity, color, temperature, speed, pressure, and time. There are electronic tubes so sensitive they can measure the minute quantities of electricity in the muscles of the human heart, and others sturdy enough to carry 10,000 amperes of electric current for such jobs as resistance welding.

■ In your post-war home you will surely have the finest radio and television instruments that have ever been projected as a result of continuing electronic developments—but this has seemed so obvious as hardly to deserve special mention. It is quite possible that wherever a precise control of temperature or humidity or time is required—wherever, that is, you will desire the operations of heating and cooling and cooking and freezing and ventilating and lighting to be managed automatically and exactly—electron tubes will be doing the job.

**A correct appraisal**

I mention these things not to be a prophet, nor even in an attempt to provide a representative list of the things that electronics can do, but primarily to straighten out for the average consumer the *character* of this new science. If you appreciate that character, you will not be misled and disappointed.

Electronics is not going to be any vast new post-war industry with a tremendous dollar-volume, because the tube which is its heart and nerve is in itself only a small thing.

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## "JUST WHAT I WANTED"

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But we can start making a masterpiece by choosing a painting to give for Christmas this year that pleases the one to whom we shall give it, so that he says: "Just what I wanted," and means it as he never meant it before.

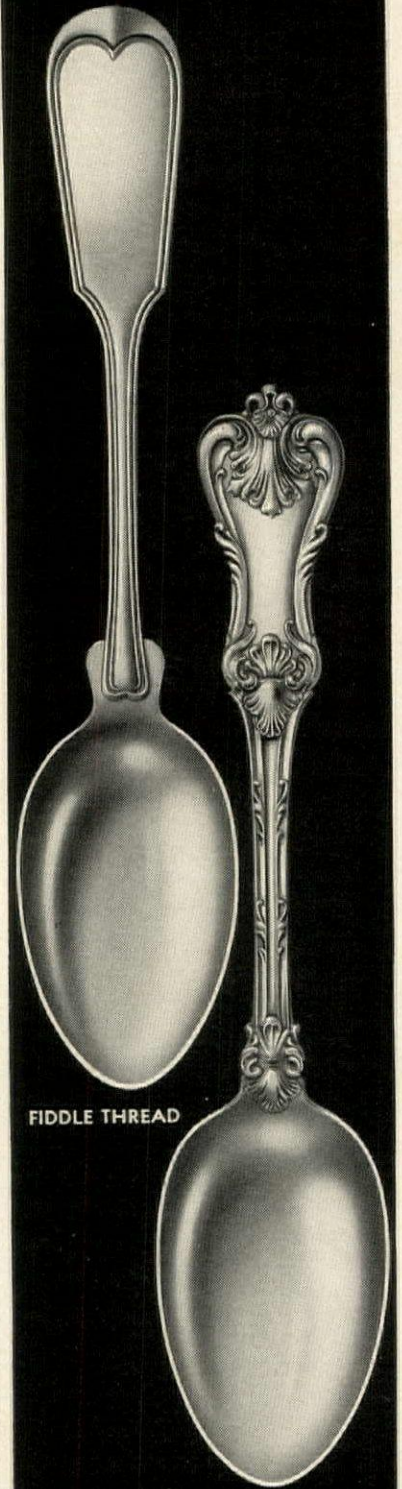
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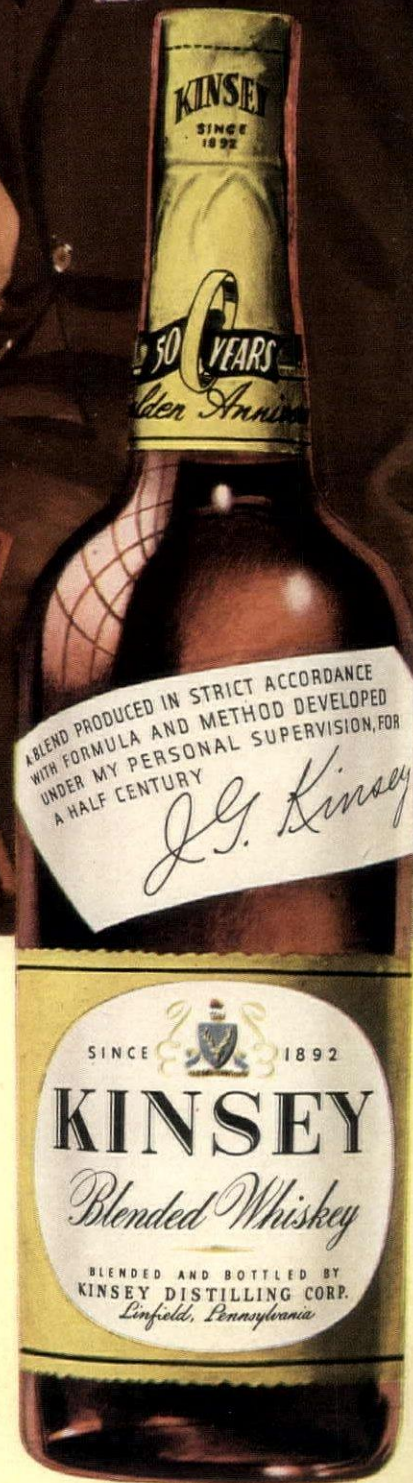
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**GUEST:** Great. I'll join you in that if you join me in giving blood to the Red Cross.

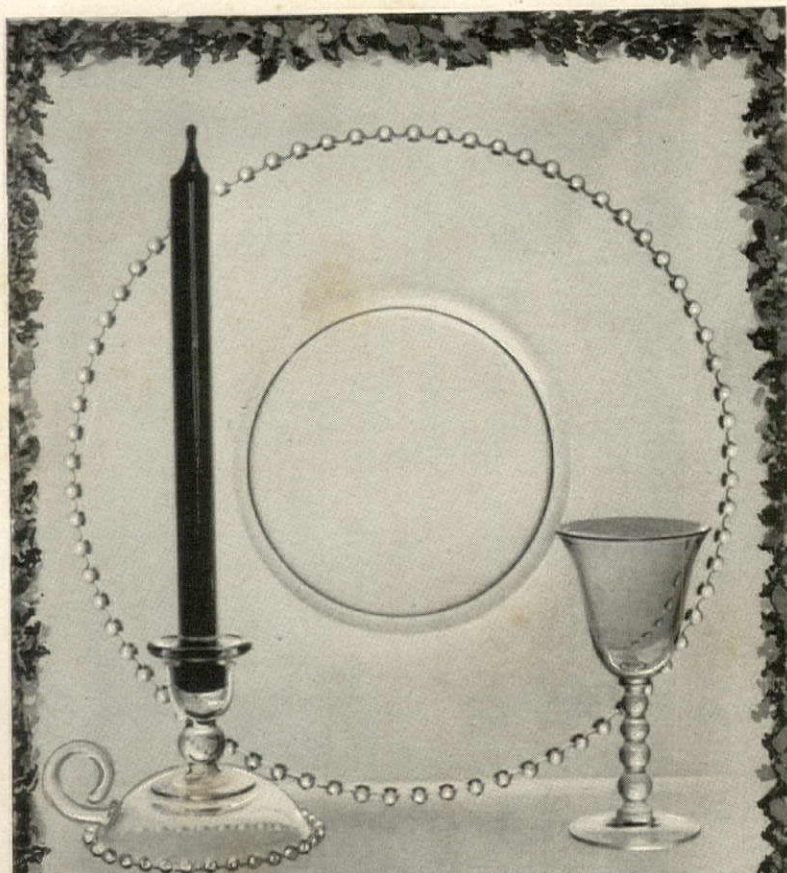
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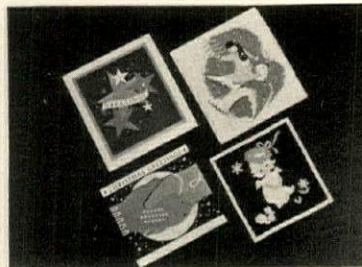
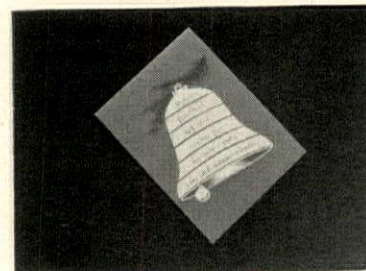
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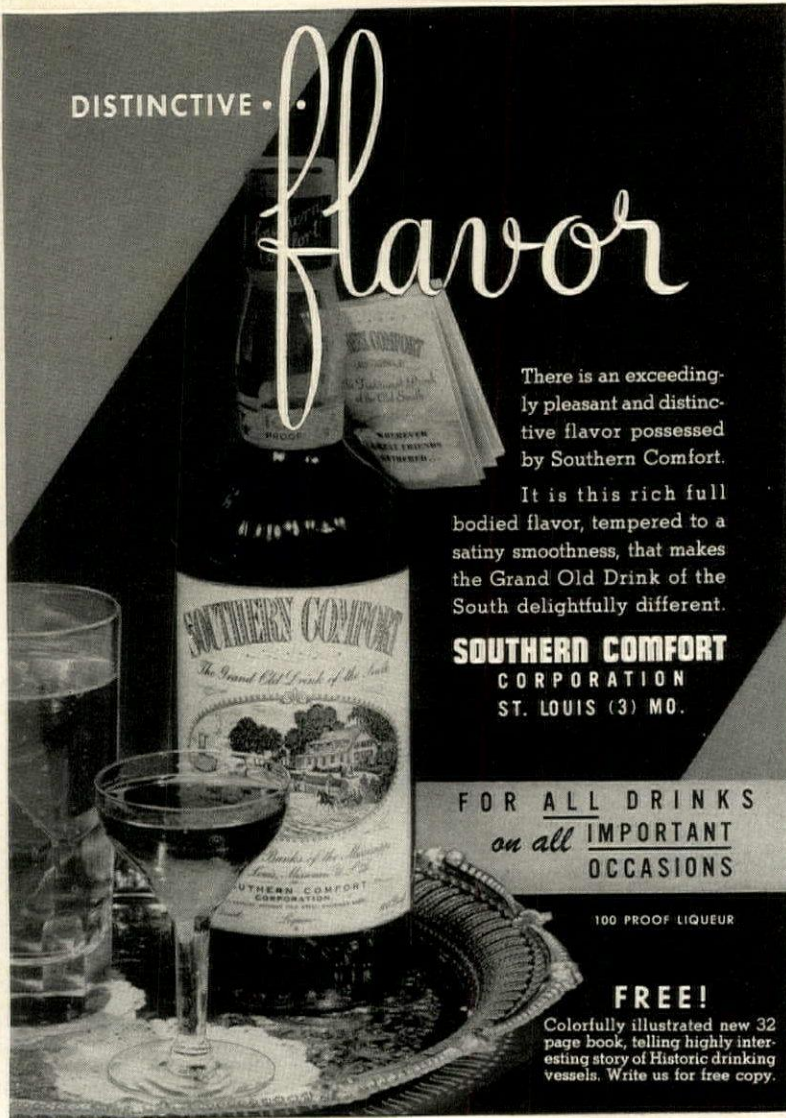
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## URNS WITH A CORKSCREW

Gift ideas and some suggestions for wassail cups in line with the times

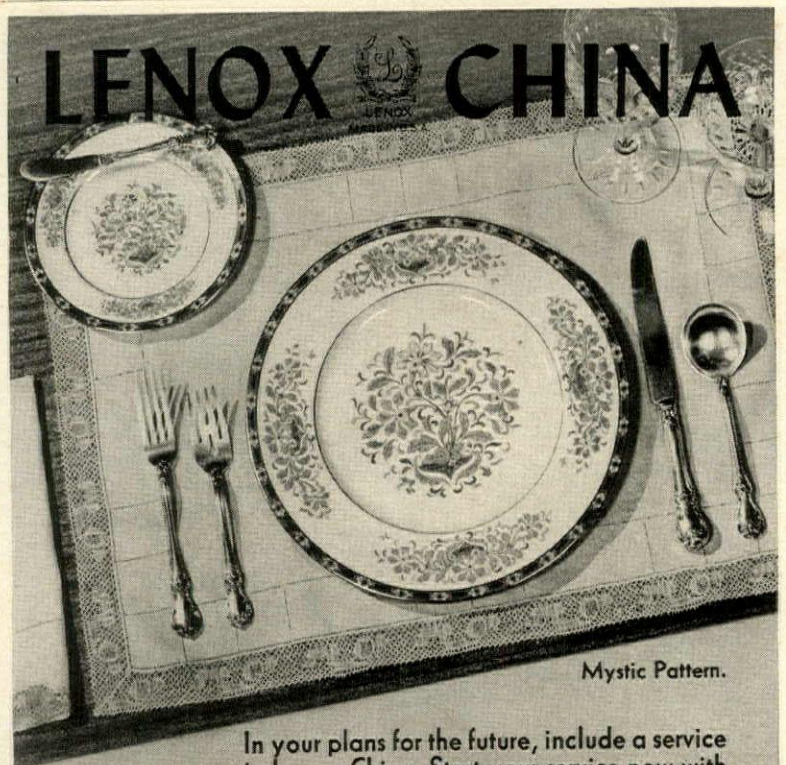
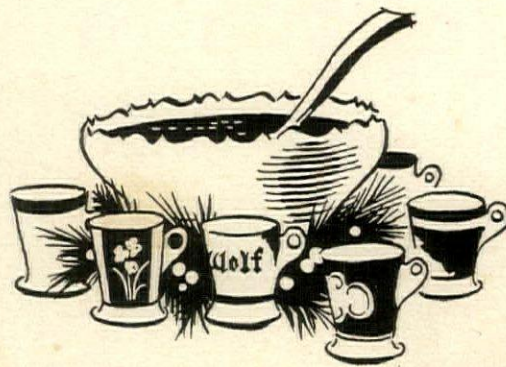
Few the eggnog bowls that will brim this holiday season, with eggs as rare and precious as they are. Few the flowing cups that will not feel the pinch of dwindling supply. But Christmas is not Christmas without good cheer to share, and without a heart-warming cup to precede or follow the carols.

Herewith, then, a bevy of entertaining potions that make the most of your headier ingredients, that use the least of prioritied items. Hi. Williams, discerning amateur bartender and author of the new book "Three Bottle Bar", shown on page 49, suggests as an eggnog substitute his own favorite cold-weather cockle-warmer, Red Flannel Tea. Its sales arguments are strong:

first, it's delicious; second, its ingredients are elastic and plentiful; third, it calls for only a teaspoon or so of your hoarded spirits per cup.

Still spot news is the Government's recent upping of the civilian tea quota and the Tea Bureau optimistically predicts a return to full pre-war supplies in the near future. Cinnamon and cloves, by the same token and the same shipping routes, should also be available in time for Yuletide galas. Mr. Williams' inspired concoction uses them all—the tea as a piping hot base for the mixture, the spices as fragrant background flavor for the rum. Here is the way he mixes his RED FLANNEL TEA: Count half-teaspoon of tea for

each person to one scant cup of boiling water, allow to steep for three minutes in the customary fashion. Strain the brew, add sugar to taste and two clove-studded lemon slices per cup. Add one-half teaspoonful of Myers's Jamaica rum for each portion just as it is to be drunk. Or use a lighter rum, white or gold, (Cont'd on page 98)



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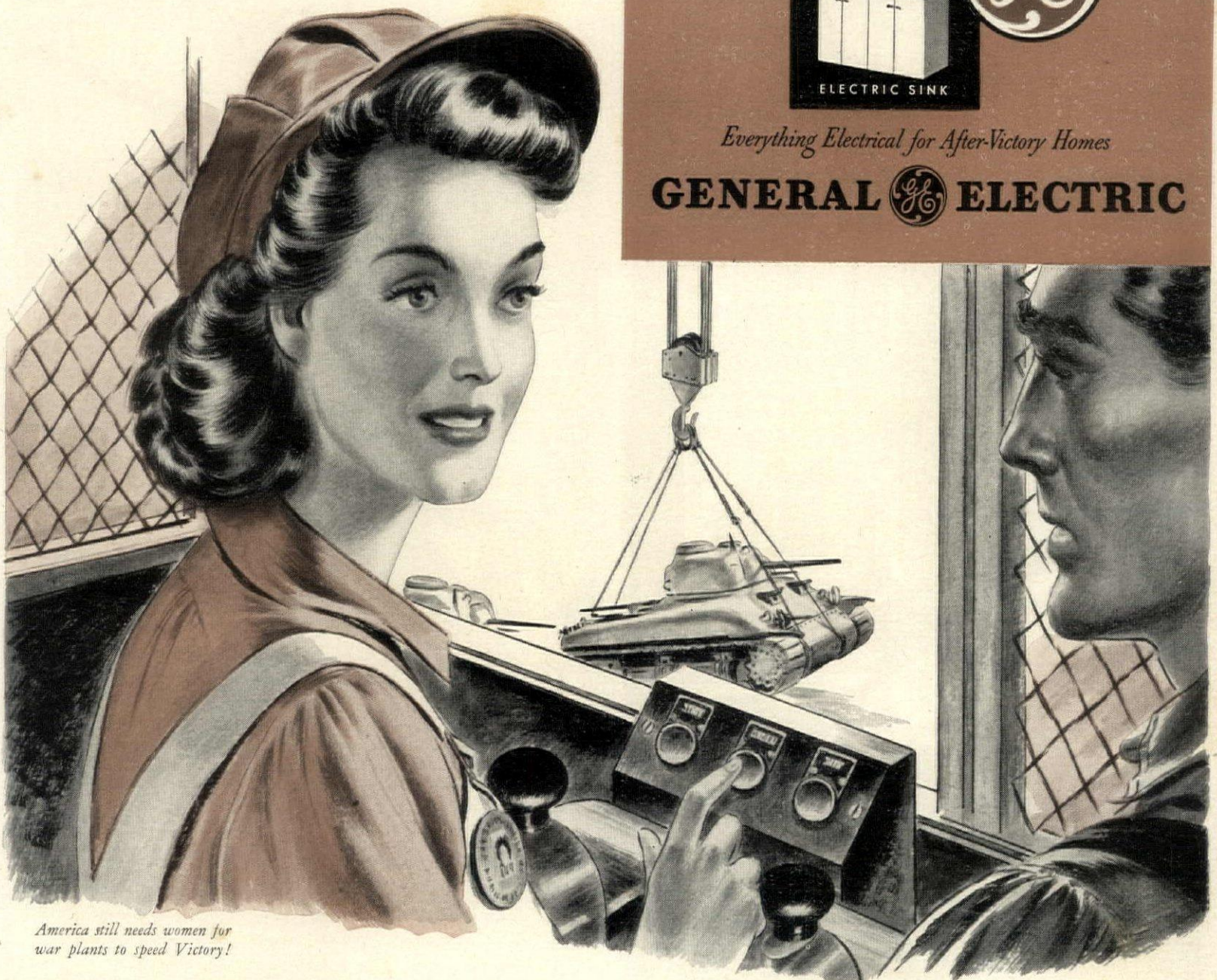
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## URNS WITH A CORKSCREW

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such as Bacardi, a full teaspoon per cup. Use cinnamon sticks as muddlers.

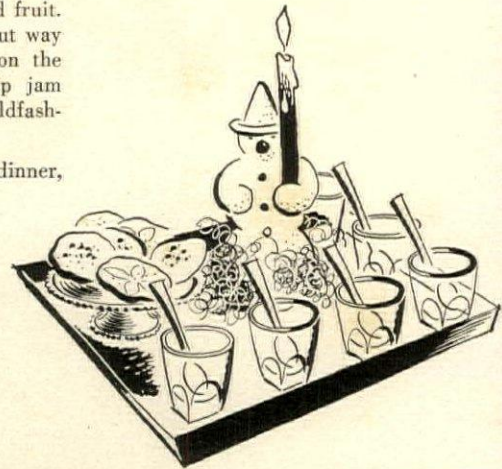
Oldfashioneds are another good device for holiday cheer-dispensing. Mr. Williams rates them as good substitutes for traditional Christmas mixtures. Three grades, says he, are worth consideration: (1) the plain oldfashioned made with a dash of Angostura bitters, a half-teaspoonful of simple syrup, two ounces of whiskey and ice cubes. 2) the “old” oldfashioned, pretty much the same with the addition of a lemon-peel strip and a bit of charged water, and 3) the oldfashioned-of-tomorrow, a punchish version, compounded of orange and lemon juices, a dash of Maraschino and scant potion of liquor, plus a garnishing of sliced fruit. Victory gardeners up Connecticut way have their own improvisation on the theme. They are using rose-hip jam and a little sugar as their oldfashioneds' base.

To precede the Christmas dinner, consider a light apéritif. Try a mixed version of America's own vermouths—such as Taylor's New York State or the new Dubonnet vermouth—two parts of the sweet to one of dry shaken up with cracked ice, and twists of lemon peel. Or try half dry vermouth, with half sherry or plain Dubonnet.

You might want to drink

your Christmas toast in champagne—a pleasant native one such as Taylor's New York State, or Urbana's Gold Seal, both still available in quantity.

Any of these would make good gifts. Another would be a hand-picked assortment of table wines: a few bottles of white, perhaps, as Widmer's Diana, Delaware or Catawba types; a few reds such as Beringer Bros'. Cabernet; a bottle or two of port and sherry such as the new Merito brand. Make your own combinations. For a de luxe single item, a prized bottle of liqueur—Nuyens' peach flavored one, Jacquain's spicy Forbidden Fruit, or that versatile cordial, Southern Comfort.



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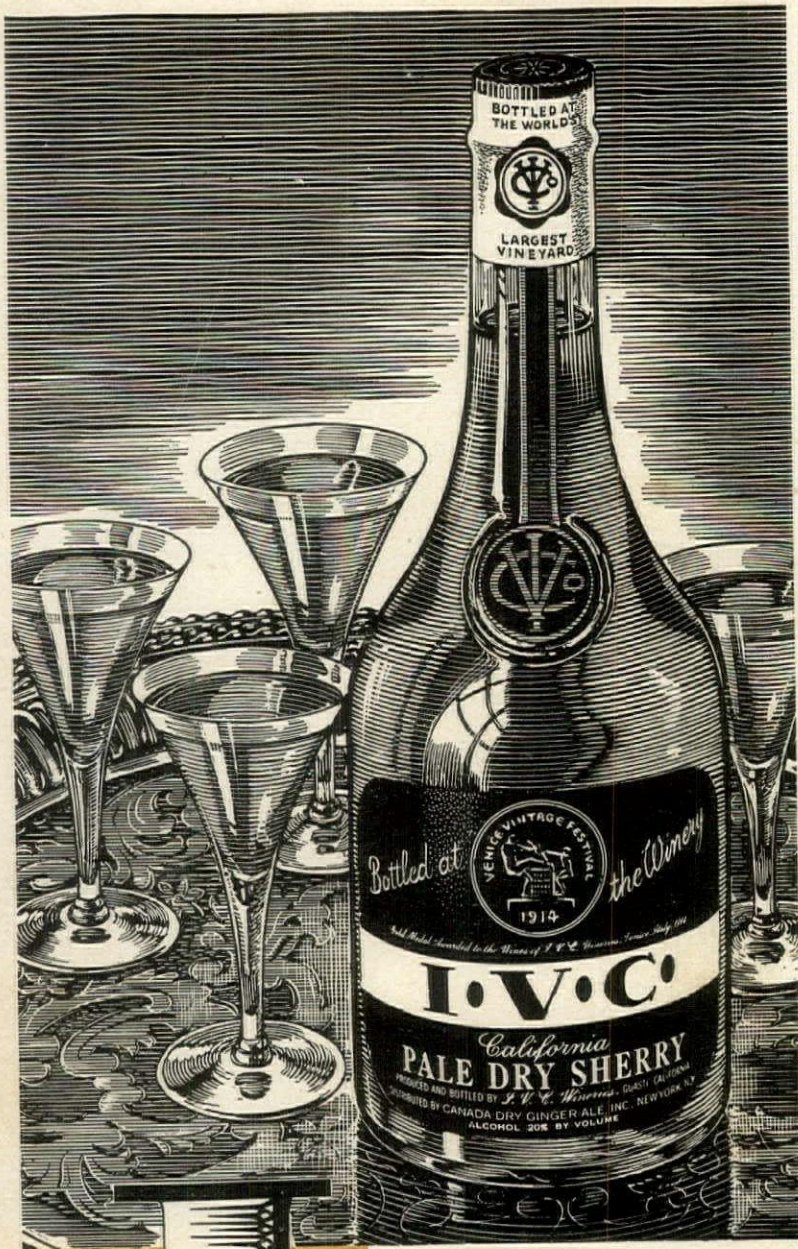


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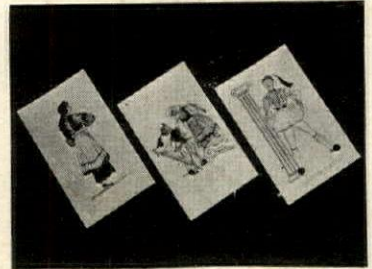
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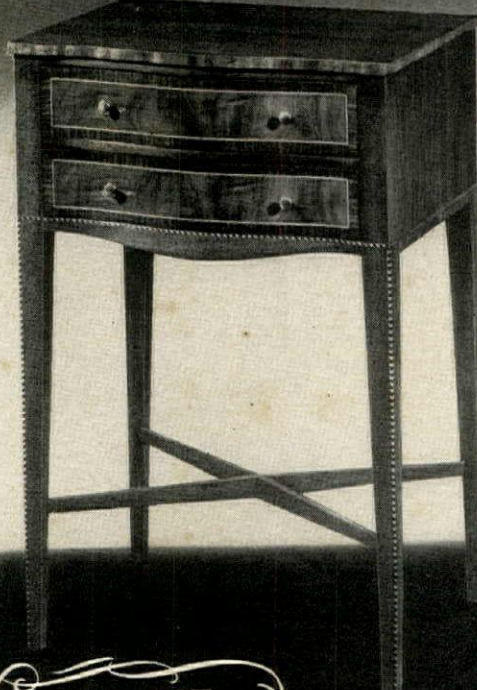


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## CHRISTMAS TURKEY

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and add the giblet stock gradually to the pan juices, having first poured off all but a little of the surface fat. Set the resulting combination over a low flame, cook for 4 or 5 minutes scraping up the brown pan sediment as you work, thicken with a smite of flour paste if required, and pour into a hot sauce boat.

### Trick No. 4—Stuffing

Finally let us remind you that though conscientious basting is of paramount importance, what you pour *over* your turkey is less vital than what you elect to put *inside* him. Your stuffing in brief must be epic. Consult your cook books, or, if you choose, follow our recipe which, besides being delicious, has the added advantage of supplanting an actual potato course. Whatever your ultimate decision, avoid banality. A fine stuffing makes a memorable bird.

### Orange-flavored Sweet Potato Stuffing

(With a bow to June Platt)

6 to 8 large yams or sweet potatoes  
Grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 orange  
Pulp of 3 navel oranges  
2 tablespoons cognac  
Freshly ground pepper  
¼ pound butter  
Salt

Peel the yams (these are both tawnier and richer than potatoes) or the sweet potatoes. Cut them in quarters and cook in boiling salted water to cover until they are just tender but not mushy. Put them through a potato ricer into a large

bowl. Add the grated lemon and orange rinds, being careful not to include any of the bitter white inner-coat. Cut the navel oranges in half—crosswise. Scoop out the golden pulp and add that to the potatoes also. Now cut in the butter.

Sprinkle the cognac over all, toss lightly with a large fork (blend the ingredients well but don't mash the potatoes) and set aside with a close covering until you are ready to use it. When that time comes check again for seasoning—a bit of salt or grated nutmeg may be required.

When filling the cavity, remember that stuffing which is too tightly packed often bursts the skin in roasting, and is likely to result in a heavy inedible paste. Spoon the mixture into the bird with a flexible wrist. Set aside any that may be left over. It's grand moulded into little cakes and fried.

**DISHES IN ADVANCE.** If the preparation of dinner rests largely upon your own shoulders, prepare as many dishes in advance as you possibly can. The stuffing, of course, can be made ahead of time. The preserves and condiments with which you expect to glorify your table can be chosen and kept in readiness. And here are two more dishes which won't suffer by being held over.

### 10-Minute Cranberry Sauce

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**CHRISTMAS TURKEY**

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real cranberry flavor than the jelly.)

- 4 cups cranberries
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 cups sugar

Wash and pick over the cranberries. Discard the blemished ones. In a deep kettle boil together for about 5 minutes the sugar and water until you achieve a syrup. Add the cranberries and cook them over a moderate flame for 10 minutes, or until the skins begin to "pop". Watch the kettle like a hawk to prevent an overflow. Skim the surface of scum, decant into a large bowl and cool. Multiply the ingredients in order to increase the quantity.

**Richardson Wright's Pumpkin Pie**

Steam, mash and strain 1 cup pumpkin and cook it in a double boiler for 10 minutes. Sift together ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Add to the pumpkin with 2 tablespoons of butter. Beat together 3 egg yolks, ½ cup sugar and 1 cup cream; add this to the pumpkin also. Stir and cook the mixture until it achieves the consistency of custard. Remove from the heat, add 1 tablespoon gelatine previously dissolved in ¼ cup cold water. When the filling has stiffened slightly, fold in 3 well beaten egg whites. Pour into a baked pie shell. Chill thoroughly and just before serving top with whipped cream sprinkled with minced candied ginger.

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Peel and boil 3 cups whole small silver onions in salted water until they are tender, but not overdone. Drain thoroughly. Heat an iron skillet, drop in 4 tablespoons butter and when this is foaming add the drained whole onions. Rock the skillet from time to time but do not stir the onions or prick them with a fork. Sprinkle them as they show color with 1 tablespoon granulated sugar. Allow each globe to become a dark brown on all sides. Now drain, season with salt and a suspicion of white pepper. Serve in a covered dish.

**String Beans and Tomatoes Creole**

(Both come from your pantry shelf)

Start out with 1 good big saucepan of boiling salted water and a skillet containing ¼ inch of hot olive oil. Into the saucepan put 1½ pounds canned string beans drained of their liquor and finely slivered. Into the skillet put 1½ tablespoons minced onion, 1 clove garlic and 1 pint solid canned tomatoes (drain off the excess juice and reserve it for other purposes). Add salt and pepper to taste plus a pinch of sugar. Cook the tomatoes over a low flame for about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally in order to blend the pan contents. In the meantime cook your slivered beans until they are tender—this moment varies with the size of the bean. Drain the beans, remove the garlic clove from the tomatoes and combine the two vegetables in a deep kettle. Allow them to simmer uncovered for a few minutes,

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**CHRISTMAS  
TURKEY**

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stirring to mix thoroughly. Serve with a light blanket of finely minced parsley.

**THE PLUM PUDDING.** Since that climax of a truly merry Xmas dinner, the plum pudding, is never freshly made, we won't confuse you with the recipe. A proper plum pudding, as you doubtless know, is manufactured in the early Autumn (either by an expert or in your own kitchen), wrapped in a cloth saturated with rum or brandy, and left like good cheese to "ripen" in the cool solitude of the storeroom.

Before serving, steam the pudding in the wrapping cloth until it is very hot. Now remove the bag, place a few blocks of sugar on the top, drench the pudding with fine brandy and bring it blazing to the table. Don't allow the strength to burn out of the brandy, though. After your masterpiece has been duly admired, extinguish the flame.

The traditional, though not the invariable, companion of plum pudding is hard sauce, which can be made in advance and stored in the refrigerator. A Sabayon sauce is equally delicious, however, and uses no butter.

**Sabayon Sauce**

Beat together until almost white 6 egg yolks, 1 generous tablespoon granulated sugar, a tiny pinch of salt and a few drops vanilla extract. Then gradually beat in ½ cup sherry alternating with 1 scant cup granulated sugar and 2 tablespoons cold water. Set the mixture in the top of a double boiler above tepid water, and stir constantly until it thickens. Keep the flame very low. Finish off the sauce with just a pinch of grated nutmeg and serve it warm.

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GOOSE**

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each pound of dressed weight (deducting of course from the total cooking time the 20 or 30 minutes spent in extracting the fat) and place the bird in the pan, breast side up. Do not turn it again during the rest of the roasting period. To baste use a sprinkling of water from time to time in order to prevent burning. When the goose is done, remove it to a preheated platter. Make a gravy by adding sufficient giblet stock to the liquid and sediment in the pan but set aside your goose liver for some special future treat, and strain the gravy before serving.

**Watertown Chestnut Stuffing  
For Roast Goose**

- 1 tablespoon finely chopped shallot
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ¾ pound sausage meat or scrapple
- 12 canned mushrooms, finely chopped and drained
- Salt and white pepper to taste
- 1 cup chestnut purée
- ½ cup stale bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 dozen chestnuts, cooked, blanched and left whole
- ¼ teaspoon each of thyme and summer savory

Sauté the shallot in butter for 5 min.  
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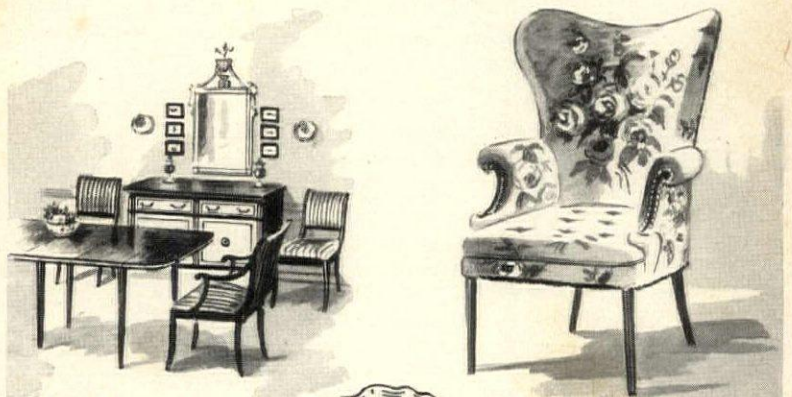
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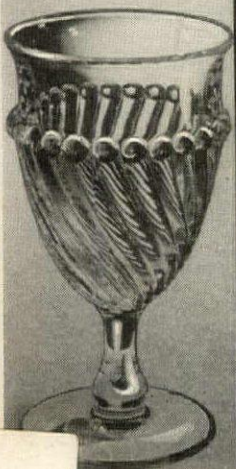
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utes, add the sausage meat and cook 2 minutes longer. Then add the chopped mushrooms, the chestnut purée, parsley, salt, pepper and herbs. Heat to the boiling point, turning from time to time with a tablefork. Add the bread-crumbs and the whole chestnuts. Blend lightly and cool the mixture before stuffing the bird. If the stuffing seems too heavy, thin it with a smite of light cream or soup stock. Note: The easiest way to peel and blanch chestnuts is to place them in a saucepan, cover them with water and when the water begins to boil cook them for 35 minutes. Remove the pan from the stove, drain the chestnuts and plunge them into a bowl of cold water. The hulls and skins can then be easily removed with a sharp paring knife, and the nuts are sufficiently tender to be pressed through a ricer for purée. If by any chance they are not thoroughly done, cover them with water again and cook until mealy. Twenty-five good-sized chestnuts make 1 full cup of purée.

THE APPLE SAUCE, in order to complement the goose properly, should be very definitely on the tart side, and not too heavy. Thin slices of lemon added while the compote is cooling, plus a light dash of powdered cinnamon, will contribute considerable luster. Prepare ahead of time.

FORM THE POTATOES into large-sized marbles with the aid of a vegetable scoop. After they are boiled and well drained and just before serving time, dot them copiously with butter and sprinkle over them some finely chopped dried dill or basil.

### Red Cabbage and Raisins

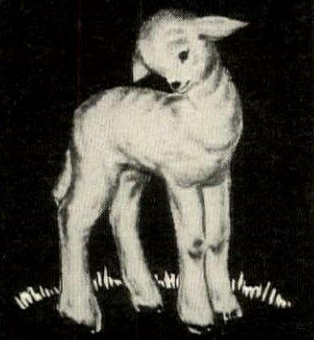
(Can be prepared a day in advance. Oldtimers believe that reheated cabbage is preferable to the freshly cooked.)

- 1 small red cabbage
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- 1 cup cold water—1 pint boiling water
- ¼ cup red wine vinegar
- Salt and white pepper
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 minced onion

Shred the cabbage and place it in a large colander above a spacious saucepan. Pour over the boiling water and allow the cabbage to remain in the colander over the steam for about 10 minutes. Cover closely. Melt the shortening in a deep kettle. Add the onion and the cabbage seasoned to taste. Let both vegetables brown well, then cover and simmer for 2 hours. To the cold water and vinegar add the sugar and the raisins. Cook gently until the raisins puff. Dust the cabbage with flour, add the hot vinegar and raisins, blend, heat thoroughly and serve.

**Braised Celery.** Cut the requisite number of celery stalks about 5 inches from the knob. Trim away the green sprigs and leaf stalks and remove the fibres. (Save all the discards for soup.) Rinse the stalks in salted acidulated water. Parboil until almost tender. Drain thoroughly and braise in a large skillet

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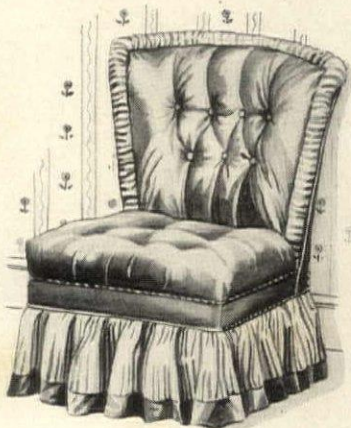




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with a small amount of clarified bacon fat. When it is lightly colored and tender remove the celery to a preheated platter. Reduce the cooking juices slightly and add a few spoons of prepared beef extract. When the liquid becomes syrupy, add 1 or 2 tablespoons fresh butter, a spray of lemon juice and a little finely chopped parsley. Stir well, then strain through a fine sieve and pour over the celery. Serve at once.

THE GRANDE FINALE of our feast presumably is mince pie. Don't go in for great wedges of this delectable dessert, though, I beg of you. Instead serve small individual mince tarts. Enclose them with a delicate crusty roof, or merely crisscross them with Elizabethan rafters. Serve them hot with thin slices of sharp dairy cheese.

If, however, you incline to sidestep tradition, here is a cool alternative.

### Eggnog Ice Cream

(With a bow to the late G. Selmer Fougner)

- 6 egg yolks
- 6 egg whites
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons sherry or rum
- ½ pint heavy cream (light cream assisted by Whipp-O if you live in Manhattan)

Chill all the ingredients. Beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add the sugar gradually, beating all the while in order to make the mixture heavy. Stand this in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour. Now add the flavoring. Beat the egg whites with salt until stiff and fold these into the egg yolks. Add cream, whipped stiff, folding all together with great care so that the combination will not separate. Pour into an ice pan. Freeze as you do refrigerator ice cream. This, however, requires no stirring during the freezing period. Sprinkle with nutmeg before serving.

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**GYPSY ROSE LEE**

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exactly sure if I should classify the Vanderbilts as "advantages" or "disadvantages" but quickly, before the broker tossed the name at me again, I said I'd buy the property.

The day the deed was signed I moved in. Two days later, the plumbers, plasterers, painters, engineers, electricians and carpenters moved in with me. There was no heat of course. No water, no electricity.

Rehabilitation, not reconstruction, was the theme of our first meeting. The workmen and I sat on nail kegs in the drawing room, shivering around a sterno stove, sipping tea from custard cups. The outlook was discouraging. It would take more than tea to make it otherwise. The snow drifted in the jammed windows that wouldn't open, and when they were forced open, wouldn't close. The French doors hung awry on one hinge, the knobs and hardware were green with rust. The dampness had curled the old paint and it fell in moldy curls from the walls. The floor boards were warped and made a spongy noise when trod on. Rust, dampness and decay surrounded us as we went to work.

Every hour seemed to bring further discouragement. The plumber proudly exhibited a length of copper pipe, a slight pressure of his thumb and the pipe fell into dust. The lighting fixtures crumbled when I tried to wash them. The faucets snapped off as they were turned. The locks were rusted, the keys lost. The electric outlets were for the old fashioned type plug. Miles, it seems, of cabling were pulled from the elevator shaft. The motor rested in two feet of water in the cellar, and more water kept oozing from the brick walls. Upstairs more wives tangled in masses on the floors. They were a part of the once elaborate house communicating system, now a complete loss. And of course, irreplaceable. For the duration we will have to communicate by yelling.

Through the early chaotic days, my furniture, relics of tenement days, stood naked and unwanted in the patio. It wouldn't fit into such an elegant ruin of a house. But then, neither did I, so it was plain that the house had to be made to fit my furniture and me. Down came a wall or two, up went new bright paint. Perhaps a bit too bright, but I like bold colors, and as there isn't much chance of the Vanderbilts dropping in, I painted it as I wanted it.

The dining room, because I was anxious to unpack my china, was the first room we tackled. It is a North room, and dark, so light blue paint, a tone of the Royal Copenhagen, went over the old murals of peacocks, faded skies, fruit and balconies done on sepia canvas. The china cabinet is an old stage set left over from the tenement.

The columns I found on Third Avenue, had sawed in half, nailed to the walls and painted white. They don't reach the ceiling, but as soon as I can say "Finial" with a straight face, I'll have the darn things put on. I always want to say "Finale" and that makes me think of Burlesque show girls.

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## GYPSY ROSE LEE

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Then Marcel Vertès arrived with his paint box, and three gay children painted on the dining room walls are the result. The girl reclining on the door wears a hat fashioned from a magazine cover.

The draperies throughout the house went up right over the wet paint as soon as I sewed in the tops. The hems, I thought, could always be sewn in later. Most of them aren't sewn in yet. I hate hemming. On matinee days I took most of the hand sewing to the theatre and stitched away as my maid dressed me for my performance. The needlepoint and the lampshades were all made during costume changes.

Then I bought a paint spray and painted everything in sight, including myself. One show I went on with a green knee, the next with a yellow elbow. For three months I lived in overalls and a painter's cap. I still wonder how I didn't appear on stage in that get-up. Had they been easier to take off, I probably would have.

In the guest room, I will eventually break down a wall for another window. It is the only way to center the huge bed, and because that bed once belonged to President Harrison and was in the White House, I think the least I can do is break down a wall for it. The bath, adjoining the room, is done in the same Vertès colors as the bedroom. I painted the bathtub, basin and water closet a vivid blue, with gold cherubs for decoration. The plumbers had a fit when they saw it. "Hey, Joe!" the assistant called to his boss. "Come in an' look what she done to the Vertz bat'room."

I tried to explain that all hotels have white porcelain and I was tired of it, but the plumbers and I still don't see eye to eye on the subject.

"A bat'tub painted blue," they mumble. "It ain't normal, that's what it ain't."

Even worse is the decorators' reaction to the house. The dining room, they'll sit still for. My Victorian bedroom is "in" just under the line. The guest room: "amusing". But my "French Provincial" library is too much. A Directoire daybed! Modern chairs! Queen Anne! Italian commodes! A student lamp! Surrealist painting! A twelve-dollar typist chair! It is just about as "French Provincial" as the back line of a Minsky chorus and they know it. I know it too, but the two taboret tables are good and "of the period".

A year ago I would have settled for an Aubusson rug the size of a bathmat, and now I find it hard to believe that the big one in the drawing room is mine to walk on! Not that I would, of course, unless I took off my shoes. The Regency chairs are from the Lord Derby collection. (Pronounced Darby, not the way I usually pronounce it.) The Bouguereau painting is a gift from my boss, Michael Todd. It commemorates the first birthday of "Star and Garter" and opening night of my new play "The Naked Genius." Mr. Todd and I both thought it more appropriate than flowers. The sofa, I bought at auction for four dollars. The price is right.

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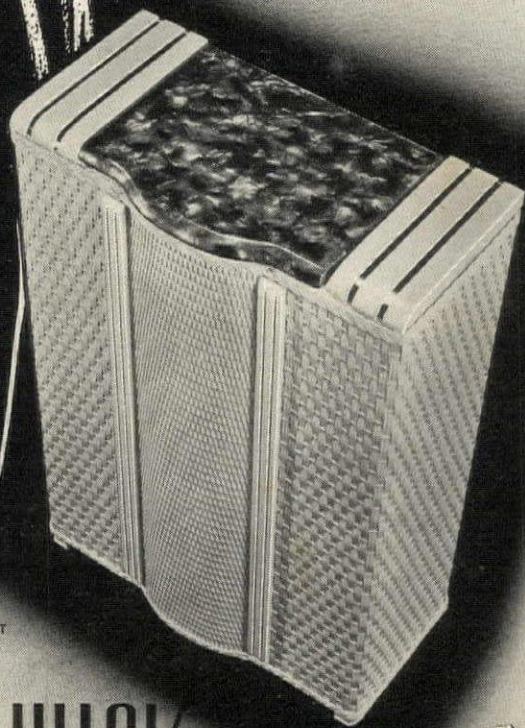
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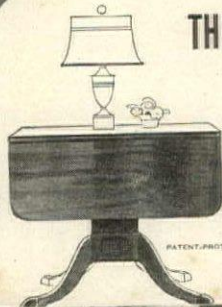




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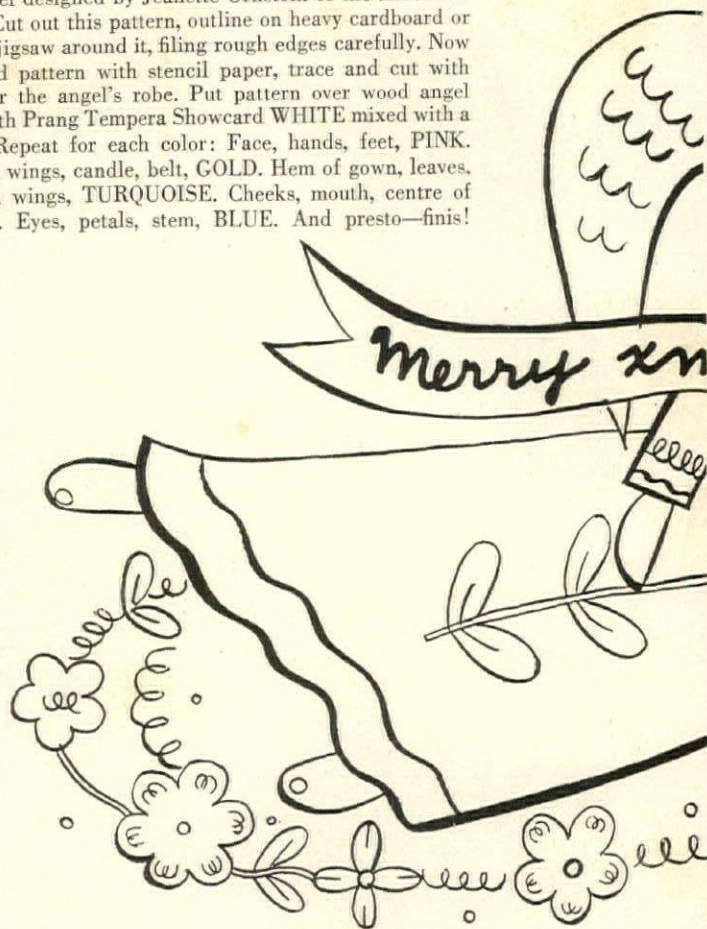
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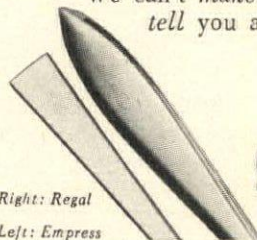




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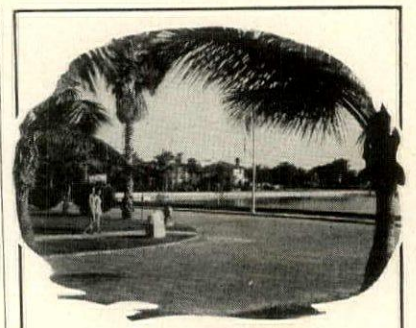
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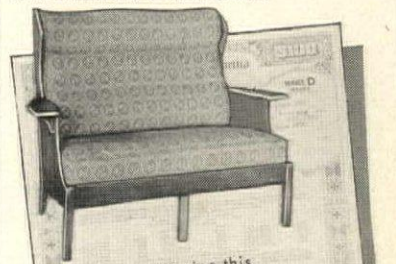


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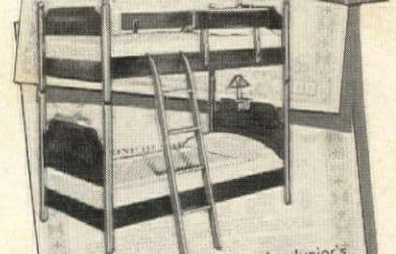
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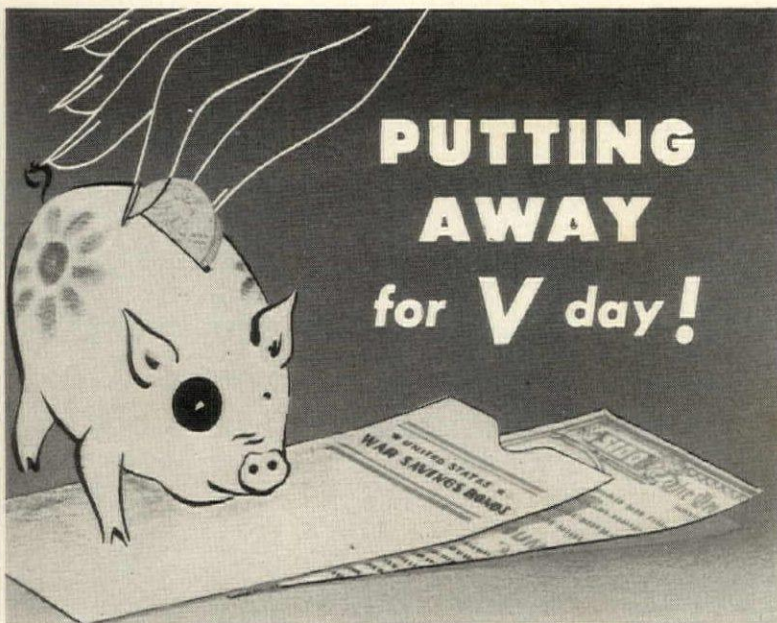


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## A GARDENER'S DIARY

**T**OTTING up the plus and minus of gardening this year shows vegetables getting most of the pluses, with fruit running second and flowers having to fend for themselves as best they could. We begin to realize, now that the engulfing waves of food crops have subsided into jars and cans, the mistakes we made. Too much of some things and too little of others. Some that succeeded last year made a poor showing this.

A normal growing season that followed on a hard Winter took a nose dive, during August and September, into a sixty-day drought with disastrous results. Corn dried. Beans withered. Vine crops threw up the sponge. Among the ornamentals, strange things happened: a pyramidal privet that had withstood the vagaries of twenty years died on one side, a *Rosa primula* with an equally long endurance record shriveled into alarming brown, several of the lilacs that had never failed to keep their green up to frost turned to tinder.

But if you have gardened long enough you realize that such set-backs invariably bring their compensations. Climbing roses that were cut to the ground last Winter threw up amazingly vigorous growth. Out of this dry Autumn we expect to gain an exceptional rose blooming next June—our garden records show it happening before. Bearded iris suffered less root rot, the rhizomes having enjoyed the baking they need. Lilies did well and showed less inclination to mosaic.

### Flowers to restrain

A recent enthusiasm for tradescantia varieties caused us to give them prominence in a new border. They gave us beauty in their appointed hours of flowering, but threaten to take over that border lock, stock and barrel. We moved them to a meadow pathside bed where they can run to their hearts' content.

Another too-generous flower is the spider plant. Last year its new pink form was among our garden shows. It laid a soft pink cloud over the border that caused visitors to wonder. All this year we have been weeding out the spider plants' voluntary seedlings.

### Scotch roses and iris

When this war ends and taxes lighten, we hope to complete collecting Scotch roses. Half a dozen more kinds will finish the job. Give them a year to get their feet into the ground, after which they make lowish rounded masses fit for the front of a shrubby border. Their variations in flowering, their lacy delicate foliage and their ability to take care of themselves and spread without effort are habits any gardener will welcome. Once the collection is finished, that's that.

But tall bearded iris is different: you never finish collecting them. Once we took pride in assembling 200 outstanding varieties and they marched up and down the paths in the vegetable garden and flourished in the borders here at Sun House. Within a few years most of them were hopelessly out of

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date. Some had to be discarded as no longer worthy of the space they occupied.

It is wiser to buy a few new iris each year—the way you buy a new hat or a new suit—and when they are succeeded by better kinds, give away the old and acquire a few of the new. Our purchases this year were limited to one rhizome each of eight kinds—the winning Prairie Sunset, Red Valor, Stardom, Violet Symphony, Mary C. Nicholls, Nightfall, Priscilla and Melista.

### Beauty in peppers

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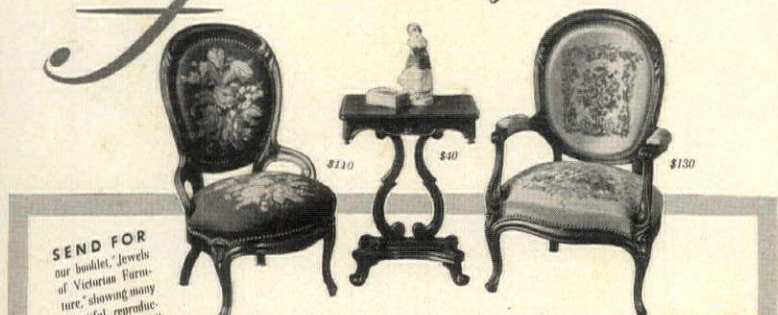
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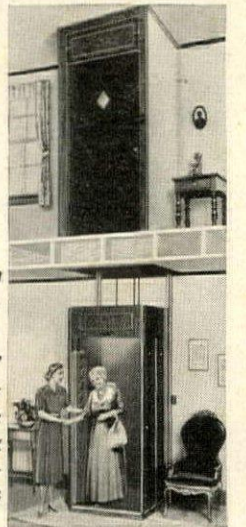


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