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DOROTHY DRAPER, a lady of vast energy and taste, solves one veteran's housing problem on page 86. Although this is a small project for her, it's an important one. Currently she is decorating two theatres and setting up
 her Home Furnishings Fashion Clinic, at which will gather representatives from stores in the United States and a number of other countries.


Charles h. mueller (see page 101) is a specialist in bulbs. At New Hope, Pennsylvania, he has six acres of trial gardens, grows hundreds of varieties in plantings of 25 each. Right now he is busy catching up on six years' accumulation of bulbs from Holland, but has found time to write "Bulbs for Beauty" which M. Barrows publishes this Autumn.
jean saint-martin cut and twisted the wires which evoke the dream-sequence room on our cover. For the Théâtre de la Mode, shown in New York by American Relief for France, he made wire figurines and a Paris
 setting. His talent for display is deftly combined with a career as an interior decorator, and he is versed in the arts of sculpture and photography.


DR. DONALD K. TRESSLER, early associate of Clarence Birdseye, is a quick-freeze expert who has specialized in lightening the lot of the American housewife. With Clifford F. Evers and Lucy Long, he has just finished "Into the Freezer-and Out" (Avi Publishing Company), a chapter of which, on freezing and cooking game and fish, is on page 127.

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Twirled around the pole on our cover are House \& Garden's Forecast Colors for 1947, a whole new gamut, light to dark, subtle to bold. On the next 11 pages, you can see our colors at work solving knotty decorating problems.

The new House \& Garden colors weren't poured out of paint pots at random. There are good reasons for this palette, full of assertive pigment and brilliant warmth. The sharp pinks, acid yellows, pointed blues came from our recent trip to South America (see July issue). Other colors were worked out with top designers and decorators, architects and manufacturers. You will see them in 101 stores throughout this country and in Canada. Turn to page 132 for a complete list of stores, to page 131 for information about paints to mix these colors.

## PORTRAIT OF A ROOM

Opposite: An adroit use of color in a limited space adds scale to a room. This living-dining room in a New York apartment serves as a case in point. In it, French Empire pieces are set against an exciting background of House \& Garden colors: a basic scheme of muted red, white and blue. To the two primary colors, one cool, the other warm, is added the calm neutrality of white. Three of the
walls are Stormy Sky blue. (The fourth is a wall of mirror.) The curtains are a textured fabric which Scalamandré created in our Rose Red. Cherry chairs, upholstered in Beauvais tapestry, are drawn up to the dining table made of a circle of glass on an antique column. Centerpiece is by Ann Hagan. The second in our series of Room Portraits is Mr. Martin O. Kahn's living-dining room.



# 11decorating questions 

 answered with colorHere are perplexing problems which may confront you
when you decorate or re-decorate. William Baldwin of Ruby Ross Wood, Incorporated, solves them ingeniously

## Opposite, six rooms

## by William Baldwin

Country dining room: in two blues and white-Queen Anne chairs upholstered in Bermuda Blue, accents Chalk Blue.
b Apartment foyer: its gun-metal gray walls and marbleized floor are sharply accented by Sugar Pink and deep Rugged Rose. Bedroom for a lady: her walls echo her coloring, for accents she chooses lavender culminating in the note of Plush Purple. Traditional living room: splashes of Etruscan Tile on slip covers, Citrus Yellow on small pieces, are gaily informal.

Living room in town: monochrome in green. It has Evergreen walls, Jockey Green and Spring Green used as accents. Bedroom for a man: walls, floor and carpet are Gabardine Neutral, the upholstery and the accents three shades of green.


1Can color repeat in small adjoining rooms? By all means. Keep to a unity of color, so that one room seems to flow into the next. There is no danger of monotony if you use lighter or darker shades of your key color. Where you are decorating a small apartment or a series of medium-sized roome, as in the sketch above, you achieve a continuous effect with a monochromatic scheme. In almost all apartments and houses where wall-to-wall carpeting is used, it is good practice to select one shade for the carpet. Otherwise a choppy, uneasy transition is inevitable between rooms. With unified background colors, you can introduce exciting color accents. But remember that even color accents should be repeated more than once for the best and the most satisfying results.

## 2 <br> What about the scale of wallpapers?

If you wish to use wallpaper in a large room, a good rule of thumb is the larger the scale, the better; in a small room, it is well to use a close-patterned paper. However, a small room whose architecture is particularly undistinguished can often gain distinction by use of a daring paper-large in scale, brilliant in color, as shown. (The paper-not the room's defects-will attract the eye.) Good, too, for small areas: marbleized papers in deep colors; the new threedimensional papers in high colors and brilliant flower patterns.


3
Must curtains match walls?
If your room has architectural symmetry, like the one left, curtains may contrast with the walls. If the architecture is random, far left, match the curtains and walls; also, if your room is a background for pictures or books. In a modern room with a glass wall, curtains which are the same color as the other three walls will give an effect of serenity.

4Does a white room look larger? Theoretically yes-white, off-whites, or very light colors help create a feeling of spaciousness. Rooms that are crowded or chopped up or that have a gloomy exposure do not always look their best with very light walls. Here, consider painting the walls a deep, glowing color, as far right. Dark shades used this way give the walls depth, make them appear to move outward and away from you. Caution: never use white walls in a hall between two dark rooms.


## How does lighting affect the color scheme?

Think of your lighting in terms of the way you live. If your room is used principally at night, plan your scheme for artificial lightkey your colors higher than you would normally, just as a theater designer does. If on the other hand, your rooms are used principally by day, consider cool colors for the rooms which get a great deal of sunlight, warm, cheerful hues for the rooms which do not. Unexpected variation for the country house: paint the walls a dark tone, so that coming in from out of doors is like stepping into the quiet shade of a tree. Be sure you choose a really cool color.

$6_{\text {Where does a color scheme begin? }}$
A color scheme which grows out of a single, beautiful object will never tire you. If it is an object of definite color, such as a rug, a picture or a screen, use it as a starting point. Colors of curtains and walls can easily be changed. There are times, too, when it is not sacrilege to tamper with antiques; good pieces are frequently lovelier when stripped, or even painted a color which harmonizes with your other possessions. In the drawing on page $66,{ }^{\text {, }}$ Queen Anne dining chairs are painted white.

## 7

 What about light floors? Dark floors? Against light rugs or bright rugs, your wood pieces are clearly silhouetted. Therefore, the finer your furniture, the lighter your rug can be. Conversely, pieces with bulky or clumsy legs look best against a darker background. Wall-to-wall carpeting, no matter what its hue, tends to make a room look larger. A brilliantly colored or light rug, or a brilliantly patterned rug tends to shrink the apparent size of a room. If you decide to use a patterned rug, watch your use of pattern elsewhere.


9

## Will color enlarge a room?

Yes, if you make the background one color-that is walls, ceiling, woodwork and floor. Make the floor a slightly darker shade of the wall color. Don't base your scheme on a bright, clear shade. If you decide to have a pale color scheme, dark, flowing accent colors are in order. If your scheme is dark, accents should be pale and light. A monochrome room is not monotonous.


## 8 <br> When is it wise to use stripes?

Vertical stripes make a low room seem higher, carrying the eye upward, especially when you use them for the walls. If you introduce stripes in upholstery, repeat the same stripe at least once for emphasis. Narrow, delicately colored stripes are best with most classic styles like Louis XVI, Adam, Sheraton, Hepplewhite; bold greens for Empire and Biedermeier; vari-colored stripes for such romantic styles as Louis XV and Chippendale.


## What about pictures?

A single picture may key the color scheme of your entire room. With a group of pictures, unless they have a common color denominator, it is wise to disregard their colors. Select instead a background which will flatter, not fight them. A large number of pictures does not necessarily rule out the use of a patterned wallpaper. On the contrary, a small striped paper, since it is simple and geometric, will serve to define and set them off, give them importance.

## 11 Is gray a color?

Technically no, psychologically yesgray is a color. A wonderful background color, flattering to furniture and excellent for floors. It is equally satisfying in sunlight or artificial light. Gray is versatile-one flower can change the entire color scheme of a gray room. If you have a whole wall of windows, gray is cool and harmonizes with outdoor colors. Celanese makes three fabrics suitable for the gray room, opposite, designed to be hung unlined, at your windows. A plain weave will be available at W. \& J. Sloane in September. It is $40^{\prime \prime}$ wide, about $\$ 1.50$ a yard. The other two, expected to be available at the same store later this fall, are $50^{\prime \prime}$ wide, about $\$ 2.25$ a yard. The gray carpet, Lees-Cochrane's Bramble, is at B. Altman for about $\$ 14$ a square yard.


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Lively colors in the nursery
Blue Grass, Rugged Rose, white in a polka dot pony print-a Folly Cove design, Schumacher. Matching wallpaper border available. Solid-color poplin, Jofa. Shag rug, Lawrence Products. Mug, plate, America House. Bank, El Futuro, blocks, F. A. O. Schwarz.


Bright colors in a country living room Jockey Green on a wallpaper by Lloyd. Chinchilla Gray and Jockey Green failles, Shulman Abrash. Etruscan Tile bands Bristol vases, Mottahedeh. Antique lustre candle holders, Attman-Weiss. Stangl porcelain robin, Georg Jensen.


Garden colors in a bedroom
The Wedding Bouquet and Wedding Nosegay chintzes have Stormy Sky backgrounds, the stripe combines Spring Green and Sugar Pink. Three materials by Waverly. White chenille bedspread, Sun Spun. Bristol bowl, Russian and French porcelains, Mottahedeh.

## ...the new House \& Garden colors



Unorthodox colors in a modern room
Kennebec Pink serpentines over a mohair print; satinweave mohair is Evergreen, Goodall. Celadon Green in a textured wallpaper by Dorothy Liebes, United Wallpaper. Nutria and Gabardine Neutral pottery, Mary Wright; Erickson glass in Evergreen, Altman's.


Dark against bright in a man's library
Etruscan Tile and Light Black in Katzenbach \& Warren's aquatint wallpaper. Lehman-Connor antique satin, Barret Textile Corp. cotton plaid. Nutria rug, Mohawk. Lamp, W. \& J. Sloane. Accessories, Georg Jensen. Crane notepaper is in three House \& Garden colors.


Varied texture in a sitting room
The wallpaper is striped Seal Brown, Nutria and Gabardine Neutral, Strahan. Pink Brick and Nutria fabrics, Brunschwig \& Fils; Seal Brown satin by Lehman-Connor. Rug, Masterkraft. Accessories, Georg Jensen. Scrapbook by American Binder.


South American colors for a dining room
Curry Yellow and Evergreen on Thibaut wallpaper. Jockey Green satin is by Lehman-Connor, Spring Green satin by J. H. Thorp. The oyster white, tufted wool rug, by Klearflax. Chinese bowl, Mottahedeh. Green and crystal glasses, fruit, Ovington's.

Dan Cooper brings a brownstone living room to life with clear colors:
blue, rose, gray and brown


Ruby Ross Wood punctuates a white and gray upstairs sitting room with purple, blue and green


Smyth, Urquhart \& Marckwald use outdoor colors indoors

## Color ${ }_{\text {ast sec it }}$

## Dorothy Liebes, well-known textile designer, explains her philosophy of color

## COLOR AT WORK

Opposite: Three noted New York decorators, members of the American Institute of Decorators, created these three rooms from House \& Garden's new colors. Dan Cooper, top, found our palette contained a cure for an obsolete, previously "unlivable, living room" in an old brownstone. His room is compounded of five clear, modern colors. The pieces are in good proportion to the high ceiling and simple, uncluttered lines. Ruby Ross Wood, left, weaves flowers and flower colors into an upstairs sitting room as much at home in town as in the country. Pansies on white chintz hang against white walls; furniture is painted white. Bitter Green blends deftly with the green of live plants. Smyth, Urquhart \& Marckwald, bottom, combine good antiques with good modern color. Into their living room they bring all outdoors, repeating something of its spaciousness in their arrangement of Venetian chairs, Ming coffee table and the pair of handsome, inviting sofas.

Delacroix, the great French painter, once said that if you gave him mud color, he could make it sing by what he put with it. Any color can sing. How you use it, in what values and where, is what counts. If I have a theory of color, it is that the best composition grows from a dark, a light and a bright. That is how great painters treat their canvases; that is the formula for a beautiful woman-light skin, bright lipstick, dark dress; that is what children intuitively combine. Balance in other words!

There are fashions in colors and, like fashions in clothes, they move in cycles. Inevitably they bear a living relationship to the conditions of life. Muted colors were admirably adapted to the sentimental manners and art of Victoria's age. The bright colors which we have had during the war served to counteract the headlines. (There is a second, practical reason why we had vivid colors; blacks and dark shades are least successful on cheap materials-they need quality.)

The swing I foresee now is to bolder hues. Their use, if decorators have their way, will be unified; walls and draperies coordinated for serenity, with an accent such as red. Red is a wonderful upholstery color. The accent color must always be repeated or echoed, your red should carry the eye to more red, even if it's only on a cushion. I believe in color unity flowing through an entire house. An undisciplined welter gives a hop-skip-and-jump uneasiness to interiors. You can express yourself freely and create the moods you want within this range. You might use one shade of carpeting from foyer to attic, for instance, lay bright scatter rugs on it in your daughter's room, a serape in your son's.

The psychological effect of color cannot be underestimated. The advertising profession has always understood this. Montgomery Ward has a Bureau of Design which does a remarkable job of studying the psychology of color in order to develop appropriate packaging. I worked in hospitals with the wounded and saw what color did for them therapeutically. Some combinations, of their very nature, created tension. I have watched the faces of people as they reacted to the vibrations of the color organ, which throws constantly changing colors on a screen. Color can create almost any mood and can serve an infinity of purposes. The rooms where you live shape the life you lead. James John Sweeney, of the staff of the Museum of Modern Art, has chalk white walls. His pictures bring color into his house. My own house will be yellow and turquoise blue with (Continued on page 118)


# a one-room house 

Brook House on the Beckman farm is open house for friends

Nar Princeton, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Beckman have a going farm of 240 acres, two tiny houses and a great many friends. Neither house was ample enough to give full play to the Beckmans' hospitality. Both, originally built in the nineteenth century, seemed too cozy to be cluttered with wings. So the Beckmans decided to build a separate one-room house where they could gather their friends around them for informal parties. The new place almost automatically became the "living house"-their favorite spot for daytime living as well as nighttime entertaining. On these four pages is Brook House, which takes its name from Beden's Brook, dammed up to form a pond where ducks bob for crumbs in New Jersey sunlight. In the plan (page 108), architect Kenneth Stone Kassler caught the mood of the countryside (Continued on the next page)


A wooden footbridge with a curved rail provides the approach to the Brook House, opposite, lends it the charm of remoteness.

BROOK HOUSE continued


Terrace is an extension of the porch that overhangs the pond.


Mrs. Beckman, daughter of the late Jules Bache, does expertneedlework.


Depending on the weather, the dining table is indoors or out.


Frame, hinged to the wall, is perfect for quick changes of pictures.

L. to r., the Quincy Cabots, Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. Daubé, Mme. Schiaparelli, Mr. Jacques Fray.


The immense fireplace, without a mantel, has its own Dutch oven as well as a grill, is background for over-sized antelope-covered Argentine furniture.

## Local materials, South American

## flavor in the Brook House

in wood and stone and glass, letting in through wide window walls the pleasant landscape of Somerset County.

At Brook House, it's a matter of preference whether one fishes for trout in the pond, plays cards, chats on the porches or just admires the view and the house. It's a sophisticated house built of unsophisticated materials. The unfinished gray cypress of the outer walls contrasts naturally with the abundant green of the landscape. Rising beside the pond is the foundation, which is of native quarrystone, hewn from the deposits at Lawrenceville, New Jersey, some five miles away. Inside, apart from the great living room, are a kitchen, lavatory and storage room. The walls are covered in board-and-batten pine paneling, highly polished. The flooring is yellow pine, cut end-grained in six-inch blocks; stained a glowing brown and waxed, it is a solid, rugged parquet. In front of the fireplace is a "carpet" of pebbles, set in concrete-a perfect solution to the problem of how to cope with crackling sparks from the fire. The pebble carpet extends through the outer wall to form a continuation on the terrace floor. Except on the most exposed side of the house, the walls are sliding glass panels. Screens and curtains work slidewise also, provide variety in lighting and ventilation. Long, overhanging eaves shade (Continued on page 108)


Mr. Beckman, who is well-known as an amateur chef, prepares special dishes for his guests.


The Beckmans brought their dining table and chairs, of solid bleached oak, from Mexico.

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE

# Period furniture 

## Refresher course in House \& Garden's Dictionary of Design: Eighteenth Century Colonial

edrtor's note: In 1941 House \& Garden published a Dictionary of Period Decoration. During the five years which have elapsed, about three million new families have come into being in the United States. These families are now planning permanent homes. For them, the drawings and notes which follow will serve as a guide in choosing furniture: Other chapters of the Dictionary will appear in future issues.


The main clues to Eighteenth Century Colonial authenticity, sketched in the inserts of these two pages, are: the cabriole leg, sunburst carving, the bonnet top, the shell motif, the fiddle back chair, broken pediments and various versions of the bracket foot. These are specific hallmarks to guide today's buyer-whether he plans to comb country attics or to shop in his own local store. A look at these typical guidelines will help you to identify furniture of this period, as shown on the following three pages.

Eighteenth Century Colonial continues to be immensely popular among the styles available today. Its historic background explains why it developed as it did. The early colonial period reflected the uncertainty and the primitive aspect of life in Amer-
 ica. (Its design is often called kitchen colonial.) But by mideighteenth century, colonial life had become comparatively safe. Trade
prospered, so that the colonists were in a position to rival the luxury and taste prevalent in the mother country. Great houses in New England, in Virginia and in the Carolinas were built slowly, carefully, with close attention to
 detail. Along the waterfronts of thriving seaport towns, on the shady streets of villages that were fast becoming cities, on banks high above the river waters bordering plantations, the American version of England's Georgian style came into its own. Along with the prosperity that commanded the building of these mansions came the development of America's first notable architects and craftsmen. They worked in wood and in metal, created as they labored,
 produced in their handiwork our earliest works of fine art. Our Eighteenth Century cabinetmaking owes its greatest debt to England, where wealthy Americans sent directly for original pieces. There the Chippendale style was dominant, but far from alone in the field. The beginning of the Century of Reason favored furniture in the style known now as Queen Anne. After the Revolution and up to the full ascendancy of Duncan Phyfe and the Federalists in this country, there were both American and British versions of the Sheraton and Hepplewhite styles. After the War for Independence had been won, American


FIDDLE BACK
craftsmen looked to Continental Europe, especially to the court of Louis XVI, for ideas. With so many thriving yet conflicting influences to draw upon, native American furniture was destined to achieve a wide variety.

Walnut, an early favorite of the century, began to be supplanted by mahogany which Yankee
 ships brought back from the West Indies. Also popular were oak, red cedar, elm, ash, maple, pine and cherry.
Until the Revolutionary War, almost all marble used in American building came from Europe, but afterwards our local quarries began to be worked. Marble chimney pieces, window sash, lead roofing and hardware were all imported from Europe till late in the century. As the century progressed, the size and quality of glass panes increased and improved. For a long time, many fireplaces were without cornice or mantel shelf. Pediments were usually broken. Wallpaper was first manufactured in this country around 1760. The "Pennsylvania Fireplace" or "Franklin Stove" was invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1742 , and immediately became popular up and down the Atlantic seaboard. Philadelphia was a furniture style center, the most active in creation of taste, with Boston and Charleston following. Among the greatest of American architects were Samuel Mc-

bracket feet Intire and Thomas Bulfinch. The great cabinetmakers numbered in their select society the Townsend family, William Savery, Moses Dodge, Stephen Dwight and Henry Hardcastle. Window and bottle glass of museum caliber was created by Baron Stiegel and Caspar Wistar. Among the silversmiths were Paul Revere and Edward Winslow. Weavers-equally talented but less generally known by their names-wove damask, Indian gimp and binding, hand-blocked cotton and linen, cashmere, calico, dimity, silk muslin, chintz, horsehair and brocade. These craftsmen and the original products which they fashioned are responsible for Eighteenth Century Colonial design and its lasting popularity.

## CHAIRS, SOFAS, SETTEES



SECRETARIES, CORNER CUPBOARDS, DESKS
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"KEmLE-BASE" SECRETARY

corner cupboard

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## MIRRORS



DINING TABLES, OCCASIONAL TABLES

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Late southern colonial 1700

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## BEDS, CRADLES



four-poster with reeded posts inlaid legs and ralls


## HIGHBOYS, LOWBOYS, CHESTS



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| 20 | 8 | 28 |


SPOOL-FOOT CHEST

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SIDEBOARDS, COMMODE


MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD

sow-front serving table WITH TAMBOUR DOORS



SIDEBOARD OF MAHOGANY INLAID WITH SATINWOOD

CANDLE LIGHTS






CRYStal candlabra brass candiesticks


## HEARTH EQUIPMENT



## CLOCKS



SILVER

beER mug tankard with hinged ld caster


## ACCESSORIES




# They paint in a barn 

Karin and Ernst Van Leyden make remarkable modern stained-glass furniture



Zodiac glass table with modern chessmen


Carnival mural painted on glass

The sunshine and clear air of California, plus an unfurnished ranch house and an old barn, started Karin and Ernst Van Leyden making modern stained-glass tables and screens, murals and plaques, of classic caliber.

The Van Leydens, both highly gifted painters, are Hollanders who came to New York in January of 1940, discovered California in 1944. Driving to Santa Monica one day, they took a wrong turn in the road, and found the house-and the enormous barn which forms the background of their unique enterprise.

The barn is very important in the story of the Van Leydens. For a long time artists have been turning horses out of their stalls and cows out of their stanchions for art's sake. But seldom have they done it on quite such a scale as the Van Leydens. For a five-acre ranch, the barn is huge. Converted into a studio, it is spectacular. It contains space and light (the
north wall has been knocked out and replaced by studio windows) where half a dozen artists work separately, yet comfortably. The area is ideal for so bulky a project as the making of stained glass.

The medieval techniques for staining glass have been lost for centuries, but the Van Leyden method-a carefully guarded secret-achieves glass whose richness of color is comparable to that of the windows of French cathedrals. Their designs are openly Twentieth Century, concerned with acrobats and dancers, against limitless perspectives and neoromantic scenes. The Van Leydens make decorative furniture, and their own ranch house, at first bleakly unfurnished, is now studded with their work. Their friends, and later a wider public, have demanded Van Leyden glass. Now you will find it at Gump's in San Francisco; Laszlo, Inc., Beverly Hills; and Bonestell Galleries, New York. (Continued on page 144)

# A house in one room designed by Dorothy Draper 



AA very few months ago, the U. S. Navy returned Ensign Wood to civilian life. Like many another serviceman, he found himself homeless. Determined to have a house where he could live the way he wanted to, he took his problem to Dorothy Draper, who is both a top decorator and a woman noted for the freshness of her ideas. Her response was the house you see on these two pages. It is small $\left(32^{\prime} \times 69^{\prime}\right)$. But instead of being cut up like a jigsaw puzzle, into a series of cubbyholes, it is one enormous room. Kitchen, closets, bath and dressing room are arranged at one end of it. But otherwise, the living room sweeps, unbroken, the length and breadth of the house, and contains within its four walls an ample arrangement for everyday living as well as generous space for informal entertaining. The big room looks completely casual, which is one of its
greatest charms. Yet each part of it has a distinct purpose in the pattern. There is a picture window, as wide as the house, which gives an effect of great openness. This is the study end of the room. A desk stands in the bay, seats one person on each side; bookcases are ranged opposite both ends. The panel above the fireplace is designed so that a motion picture screen can be set up here for parties. Two wide couches turn into beds at night. A round table, near the kitchen, is used for meals, doubles for bridge. The dressing room has built-in units for storage. Count the chairs and seating pieces, and you will find that the house can seat twenty people easily. This is skillful handling of space within a given area. Every inch is made to count, and yet an air of spaciousness is the dominant theme of this one-room house for a young couple.


In the great bay window are desk and bookeases


Two couches turn into beds at night


For parties, a movie screen over the mantel

Dining or bridge table near the kitchen


Plan of the one-room house, designed by Dorothy Draper, with furniture arrangement

Where there's a will, there's always a way to get away, so when December rolls around, follow the compass Northwax your skis, strap on your skates, let yourself go


SHREWSBURY RIVER, N. J. When harbors freeze over, the answer to summer sailors' prayers is ice-boating, a sport which gives even the barn swallows a run for their money. This course near Red Bank is one of the fastest.


BANFF NATIONAL PARK, CANADA. Fresh snow falls here nearly every night. First-graders ski on the "junior jump" at Mt. Norquay. Trails for dog- and bobsledding, and the Bow River for skating. At night, fireside singing at the chalet.


SUN VALLEY, IDAHO. The Challenger Inn, above, and the Lodge will open Christmas week, for the first winter season since the war. Located in the Sawtooth Range, Sun Valley offers a variety of hills, long unbroken slopes, four ski lifts, heated outdoor swimming pools.


ALTA, UTAH. High in the Wasatch Mountains above Salt Lake City is Alta, discovery of publisher James Laughlin. For beginners, there's a ski school and chair lifts; for experts, high-flying adventure in alpine touring and exploring.


ST. SAUVEUR, QUEBEC. Sleigh riders, under great shaggy bearskin rugs, move jingling along the main street of the town. Houses are gingerbread toy chalets painted bright colors; and skiing is fast, varied.

# $S_{\text {outh into the sum }}$ 

For sunny days, head towards the tropics and a lazy holiday into a swirl of post-card palm trees and the brightest scenery this side of Technicolor


HAMILTON, BERMUDA. From the bow of a warship, the Union Jack flies over busy Front Street. A ride by bicycle or victoria to the Mid-Ocean course means good golfing. British tweeds again at Trimingham's and Smith's; fine china at Cooper's.


TAXCO, MEXICO. The cathedral gives a curious effect of pagan beauty. In the neighborhood are the famous Borda silver mines and good horseback trails through the mountains to old estancias.
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MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA. Palms everywhere, there's practically no need to bring an umbrella onto the sand. Miami shops and nightclubs are lavish, and it's only an hour by plane to Nassau. Good sailfishing; racing at Hialeah track.


CHICHICASTENANGO, GUATEMALA. Through a massive, stone archway gate, a Guatemalan Indian rides his horse up the hillside. Pure Indian civilization is evident in this mountain town, famous for textiles and silver.


NASSAU, BAHAMAS. They're still diving for pennies, but inflation-wise, they yell, "Throw something shiny, boss." The Calypso singers are prevalent as ever, and Old Fort Charlotte, hewn from rock, is full of underground paths and dungeons.


WAIKIKI, HAWAII. At night, there's dancing at the Royal Hawaiian, Halikulani, and Moana. By day, no place is better than the spectacular sweep of Waikiki Beach, for riding native outriggers, or balancing on a surf-board.


## They like to dine at home

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Aherne enjoy giving small parties. Mrs. Aherne, sister of producer Alfred de Liagre, is an accomplished cook, especially clever with casserole dishes, which she serves with wine, decanted and poured from a clear glass water-pitcher. One of her favorite menus is on page 140. With a helping hand from her husband, above, she sets a table in the garden of their New York house: French peasantware pottery (each plate has a different inscription) on a $\tan$ and green cloth of heavy Italian linen.


Kitchen stove, set into a blackpainted brick recess, saves space.

L. to r., Mr. and Mrs. de Liagre, the Ahernes, Mr. C. H. Marshall.

## Warmth

## at your finger tips

## You need an auxiliary heater

for the chilly mornings between seasons

Twice a year in the life of every home-owning family comes a period of several weeks of doubt-to turn off or not to turn off the furnace. Even when the furnace can be started by the flip of a switch, there are many days when heat is wanted quickly for only a few hours in the morning, and a central heating system requires time to deliver heat. This lag may not produce warmth until so late in the morning that all need for it has passed, but not the nervous tension induced by the waiting.

In spring and fall and sometimes summer, chilly evenings and cold rainy days make a quick source of heat a distinct contribution to the comfort of living. In extremely cold weather, when low outside temperatures impose a strain on the central heating system, auxiliary heating devices can be used to reinforce it. Auxiliary heating equipment also provides a versatile method of overcoming the vagaries of the weather during the entire year. For this reason it should be considered
an integral element of the mechanical equipment in a new house-built in permanently as part of the architectural scheme.

In adding a wing to an existing house, the original heating plant may not be large enough to heat the additional structure effectively, or the arrangement of the piping may be difficult. In such cases, auxiliary heating equipment may very well offer a convenient and economical solution.

The devices themselves are not expensive. Since they are operated for short periods and only in a few rooms where heat is wanted, the cost of their operation may be considerably less than it would be to operate the central system to heat the entire house. Manufacturers are offering a wide variety of builtin equipment for use with electricity, oil, gas, wood and coal.

For early risers and fresh-air sleepers, a warm spot in the bedroom or dressing room can be an oasis of comfort. Drying-off after the shower-bath (Continued on next page)
on a raw morning can be murder in the first degree for anyone but a Spartan, unless an auxiliary heater makes it painless. At the breakfast table, nothing improves the flavor of food and inter-family solidarity more than soothing warmth. The family car will respond enthusiastically, the garage will
be pleasant if it has been supplied with heat for a few minutes before taking off. A dry and warm room or workshop inspires puttering on dismal days. The nursery, living room and study will all be more healthful and comfortable for either young or old if a source of warmth is quickly controllable.

In the house for intermittent use-summer cottages and winter sports lodges-auxiliary heating equipment can be installed to supply all need for heat without a central system. Most of these devices have the advantage of being easily and quickly turned off when closing the house for unoccupied periods.

Auxiliary heaters may be divided into four general classes-portable, semi-portable, permanently located or built-in. Here we are concerned only with the permanently located or built-in types, which may be further divided into categories according to their location-floor, wall and ceiling.

The difference between the types of heat produced by auxiliary equipment-whether it is "radiant" or "convect-ed"-is discussed on the following pages. cause of its kind of heat, makes its effect felt very quickly, since the warmth it produces is the result of heat waves imping. ing upon the clothing and skin. It is the same effect observed on a day when the air is chilly


Quick radiant heat from electric panel.
but when one feels quite comfortably warm in the sun. Because radiant heaters do not warm the air directly, their use is limited to a single room. Where almost instant warmth is demanded, the radiant type is desirable. Radiant heat behaves exactly like light, which simply means that you must be in the path of the radiant waves to feel their warming effect. If a piece of furniture or another person gets between you and the radiant heater, you will not receive any radiant warmth as long as you are in such a "shadow." Radiant heaters are most satisfactory for locations in which you remain stationary within the angle of the rays.

CConvection heaters. The convection type heaters depend for their effect on their ability to warm the air of a room-usually to $68^{\circ}$ or $70^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Some of the convection heaters incorporate small blower fans to circulate the air more rapidly over the heating element to speed the warmingup of the room. Most convection heaters produce some radiant heat which is felt before the air temperature has reached its desired level.
$\mathrm{A}_{\text {ppearance. Different }}$ types of heaters vary from simple and unobtrusive designs to very complicated and


Gas-fired cabinet looks like built-in radiator. ornate patterns. The built-in heaters have to be placed so that they will not upset the room decoration, but at the same time will supply the warmth where it is wanted, not always a simple problem.

EWlectric types. Electric heaters have the advantage of requiring no vents, they produce no flame, and they consume no oxygen. In the larger sizes, the electric heaters draw considerable current, so that the wiring should be checked by an electrician in a remodeling installation to make sure that it is adequate to carry the electric load. On new installations, it is preferable that each electric heater be on a separate circuit
of its own. Many of the electric wall heaters produce their warmth at black heat without red glow. This is the safest type.


G as heaters. This type should preferably be vented to carry off the odors of combustion. The installation of a vent is not difficult on new construction, although it is likely to present difficulties in remodeling work. Some gas heaters have safety devices which automatically shut off the gas supply in case the flame should be extinguished accidentally.

Electric wall panel has fan to speed heating.
$W_{\text {ood and coal. Heters sus }}$
ing wood or coal require attention in bringing in fuel and carrying away ashes. Fireplaces should always be equipped with an ash dump in the hearth so that ash removal becomes a very infrequent chore, done all at one time.

0il. Oil-burning devices should always be vented. Oil is an economical fuel, clean and safe, and readily obtainable.

Radiators. Separate heaters in the shape of radiators are manufactured for either gas or electricity as a fuel. Some of these have automatic thermostat controls. Water is added periodically in the steam and hot water types. There is one type of radiator which has no contained liquids-the heating effect is produced by an electric element which warms the metal of the radiator itself.
$W_{\text {all }}$ wall panels. Most of these panels built into the stud spaces of walls are enclosed in a fireproof box or shell. Some are provided with electric fans to produce heat very quickly. They are often used to dry hair and clothes as well as for their prime purpose of supplying warmth to the room.

HLeat lamps. A relatively recent development is the application of industrial infra-red drying lamps as auxiliary heaters. They should be so located that they will not be
splashed with water, causing breakage. They provide an almost instant source of radiant heat and, of course, are clean and produce no odor. They consume no oxygen from the room.

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 placed within the fireplace opening. Another type takes the shape of a grate containing either simulated logs or coal made of a refractory material that withstands heat without disintegrating. The simulated fuel becomes heated by gas flame and gives off heat by radiation. Fireplaces having the usual flue will carry off any odors of combustion.For the burning of real wood or coal, another type of fireplace has a steel lining providing a passage for air, with grilles for its exit into the room. Thus, these fireplaces heat by both radiation and convection. Much of the heat normally lost up the chimney is utilized so that rooms of comfortable size can be heated satisfactorily while making the open fire an enjoyable focus for social activity.

## Wloor furnace. Floor furnaces utiliz-

 ing gas or oil are engineered in a variety of sizes to heat from one-room to a fiveor six-room house. They can be equipped with thermostats to make their operation fully automatic. All require vents. Some are made with a double register which fits vertically into a partition separating two rooms. Cold air return-pipes from grilles, placed on the opposite wall, run under the floor back to the floor furnace, creating a circulation of air and distributing the heat uniformly throughout the rooms. Floor furnaces should bear underwriter's laboratory approval. (Turn to page 142 for data on portable heaters.)

Radiant heat will warm only the solid surfaces which it strikes. The air of the room becomes warm from the heat given off by the warmed furniture, walls and other parts of the room. With a convection type unit the air is heated and finds its way into adjoining rooms to warm them. Radiant heaters produce warmth almost instantly, and one is needed in each room. Convection heaters are slower but often one will supply warmth to several rooms. It should be borne in mind that either radiant or convection heaters always produce a certain amount of heat of both types.

## Partial list of permanently located or built-in auxiliary heaters

| Fuel | Type | Heat | Remarks | Manufacturer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electric | Steam Radiator | Convection | $\cdots$ | Burden Industrial Applicance Co. Maplewood, N. J. |
|  | Wall Panel | Radiant | $\cdots$ | Hydro-Aire, Inc., 626 N. Robertson Bend, Los Angeles 46, Calif. |
|  | Wail Panel | Convection | Fan forced | Electromode Corporation Mishawaka, Wis. |
|  | Wall Panel | Convection | Fan forced | Thermador Electrical Mfg. Co. 5119 S. Riverside Drive Los Angeles 22, Calif. |
|  | Radiator | Radiant \& Convection | No contained liquids | Henry J. Morton Associates Detroit 2, Mich. |
|  | Heat Lamp | Radiant | Parts assembled and installed by contractor | Pittsburgh Reflector Co. Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Gas | Fireplace Fireback | Radiant | Best to have vented | Armstrong Products Corp. Huntington 12, W. Va. |
|  | Floor Furnace | Convection | $\ldots$ | Payne Furnace \& Supply Co. Beverly Hills, Calif. |
|  | Fireplace grate with simulated fuel | Radiant | Imitation logs or coal | Homestead Heater Co., Inc. <br> 23 Selvage St., Newark, N. J. |
|  | Fireplace logs | Radiant \& Convection | ............. | Strait \& Richards, Inc. 23 Selvage St., Newark, N. J. |
|  | Enclosure | Convection | $\ldots$ | Harmmel Radiator Engineering Co. 3348 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. |
|  | Steam Radiator | Convection | Best to have vented | Automatic Gas Equipment Co. 301 Brushton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. |
|  | Wall Panel | Radiant | Requires vent | Ohio Foundry \& Mfg. Co. Steubenville, Ohio |
|  | Wall Panel | Convection | Vented | Williams Radiator Co. 3115 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Wood | Air-Heating Fireplace | Radiant \& Convection | Fireplace has lining to heat air | Heatilator, Inc., 1200 E. Brighton Ave., Syracuse 5, N. Y. |
|  | Air-Heating Fireplace | Radiant \& Convection | Fireplace has lining to heat air | Majestic Co., Huntington, Ind. |
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## Southern cypress and brick in a modern house

A wide, tiled gallery and spacious glassed-in corridors connect the rambling wings of this house near Memphis, Tennessee, planned for the year-round use of a large family.

# Staggered walls give 

## a triple exposure

## to the children's rooms

ARCHITECTS: BERNARD J. HARRISON, VINCENT

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 any people think one of the chief characteristics of modern architecture is compactness, yet this modern house rambles surprisingly. What distinguishes its plan from that of many a wide-spread house is that it puts out its wings to definite, calculated purpose. The rooms have been oriented with remarkable skill, so that the main ones face south. There is excellent cross ventilation and shade for the summer. There are two living rooms, one facing south for informal living, one with windows north and east for entertaining. Living rooms are set apart so that children and grownups will not infringe on each other. Connecting links between the various parts of the house take the form of wide, daylit corridors. Fine storage space is lined up along these halls, and in the principal one, actually forms the interior wall. The doors are set flush, contribute an ordered, paneled effect.Two pools, one for swimming, one purely decorative, are within sight of the house. Landscaping and house have been tied together attractively; the downstairs bedrooms in the children's wing open directly onto a grass terrace. The house is one-story except over the central living area where the second story overhangs the lower, for shade. The low-hipped roof, characteristic of the region, is carried out to provide wide eaves. Materials used in this house-red brick walls and white trim, interspersed with white-painted cypress siding-follow local tradition. The roofs are of white asbestos shingle.

living room: Faces north and east


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Mrs. Anthony A. Bliss

## An old way of party-giving

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Buffets are easy and charming

BY BROOKE MARSHALL


Mrs. John Mason Brown

Abuffet supper is one of the simplest and one of the most attractive kinds of party. It is as informal as tea or cocktails. But since you serve it in the evening with candles lit, it has a gala air.

The beauty of a buffet is that it lends itself flexibly to an expanding number of guests, but remains intimate. Although it is basically informal, it requires of its hostess particular skill. People move about freely, serving themselves. If you do not arrange your dishes and appointments with care, queues will form. The main hot dish is best divided in half, and served in separate dishes at opposite ends of your table or sideboard. This is a wise procedure for the dessert, too. Or, if you can arrange to have a maid clear the tables after the main course and serve dessert, everyone remains seated and there are no interim mêlées.

In the dining room or living room, it is nice to have little card tables set with glass, china, knives and forks. Put a small bouquet of flowers on each table; also ashtrays, cigarettes and matches. If it is impractical to set the tables, just put on the ashtrays and cigarettes, and have the silver and plates where they can be reached easily. The glasses and water pitcher might be on a big tray on the sideboard. But whether or not you set your tables, it is imperative that guests be assigned to definite places. Without the hostess' guiding touch, people are apt to be stranded. Like leaves caught (Continued on page 138)

AUTUMN BUFFET. Set your table with distinguished, translucent dinnerware of modern shape, recently exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art. It is appropriately named "Museum Shape." Eva Zeisel designed it, Castleton China made it (see page 125). Reed \& Barton's Pointed Antique sterling; Orrefors glasses, Georg Jensen; cloth and napkins, Mosse; silver accessories, Robert Ensko. Table in Mrs. Bertram Wolff's beautiful dining room, designed by C. Coggeshall.


Buffet supper; one cook achieves it, any number can enjoy it


## New Dutch bulbs

## are on their way by challes m мueure

Holland bulb growers improved their field stocks during the war, and the fruits of their labors are on the ocean now, bound for American gardens. Mr. Mueller, who specializes in bulbs, describes many of the new tulips and explains the reason for the scarcity of certain of the old, established varieties.

If you saw many tulips in flower this spring from bulbs bought last fall, you may have been struck by the number of beautiful new varieties. Likewise, if you have been looking over 1946 fall catalogues, you may have noticed many unfamiliar names and wondered why some old ones were missing. Millions of new tulips, harvested from the bulb fields of Holland, cured and packed, are now en route to American gardens.

Have you been looking for a fine, soft yellow tulip which does not fade? Then the new Darwin, Treasure Island, is the one to watch for. Carried on a tall stem, this silver-yellow-a little deeper inside and at the tipskept its color and its magnificent size and substance throughout three weeks of bloom in my garden at New Hope, Pennsylvania, this spring.

Blue is a color still lacking among tulips, despite the kinds with names like Blue Perfection, Blue Celeste, Blue Gem and others, christened, no doubt, by wishful-thinking hybridizers. Many violets and lavenders have a blue tone or shade. But they are not true blue, and most of them, such as Reverend Ewbank, age to a faded gray or to an ashes-of-roses color like Anton Mauve. Hence, I was delighted to find among the new tulips the splendid Darwin, Gloriosa. This is a clear blue-violet from start to finish, with no tone of rose. It makes a fine companion for such yellow tulips as the Mrs. John T. Scheepers or the Golden Age.

Is white one of your favorites? And have you been waiting for the war's end so you could have your fill of (Continued on page 147)

Opposite: Monte Cristo is a Darwin tulip developed as a flower of fine substance in a new shade of crimson. Treasure Island, another new Darwin, is a soft yellow which doesn't fade. Golden Duchess, Autumn Glow and Mahogany, comparative rarities before the war, are now available in larger quantities at lower prices. Gloriosa, a new Darwin, is clear violet-blue with no tone of rose; Mark Anthony is wine-purple. Dixie Sunshine is a new Breeder.

## TUCK-AWAY BULBS

## Small-flowering varieties to be planted for

drifts of color, or intimate, charming groupings for close-up beauty


Snowdrops, known to botanists as Galanthus, which means "milk flower," are the first to greet us in the spring. Their small, dainty flowers often appear while snow still lingers, and after that linger the shining masses of dark green leaves. Since the foliage is needed to continue the life of the bulb, it should never be cut off until well faded. They thrive in cold, moist, shady spots-under trees and bushes where no lawn mower will touch them. The bulbs should be planted early in the fall, two to four inches deep and quite close together, as they do not make much of a display if scattered. And after they are planted, leave them alone; they hate being disturbed.


Camassias are classed among the lateblooming bulbs. A group that includes alliums, eremurus, Spanish, Dutch and English bulbous iris and lycoris, Western American bulbs, the camassias grow in rich meadows that are wet in spring and dry in summer, and conditions should be approximate when they are planted in gardens. A heavy moist soil is their desire. Plant them three to four inches apart and three to six inches deep, and after that do not disturb them. The best known variety is C. quamash, with large, scraggly, purple-blue plumes, of which the bulbs used to form part of the Indians' diet. Another kind is C. esculenta, blooming in April and May, and looking not unlike a tall blue hyacinth. To a certain extent, camassias resemble scillas, only they are handsomer, and groups of them invariably cause comment.


Scillas, like many other spring-blooming bulbs, should be in the ground before September ends. They fall into two groups-the squills, which bloom with crocus and chionodoxa, and the bluebells coming to flower when lilacs bloom. The former want a deep soil and sunny exposure. Bonemeal at planting and early spring feeding with screened compost keep them happy. They come in light and deep blue, white and rosy pink. Along the edge of woodland paths and in other shady spots can be set the campanulata form. Their colors are blues, white, pink. A third type, Scilla nutans, English bluebells, come in white, pale rose, deep blue.


Colchicums are better known as fali crocus. They should be planted promptly, because within a few weeks they flower. A soil fed with bonemeal, a protected spot-it need not be sunny-and a covering of two inches of soil over the bulb are their requirements. The rosy-purple C. autumnale is commonly bought, but double forms in white and purple are also available. C. speciosum is considered the finest-rosy pink and a good grower. As with other small bulbs, protect their foliage.


Fritillaria appear twice on this page, the crown imperials being in that family, but here we are concerned with $F$. meleagris, the snake's head or checkered lily, whose habitat is moist meadows. Some come from the old world, others from our Pacific coast up to Alaska. The latter grow best in shady, well-drained spots. Practically all of them are suitable for rock gardens. The type generally grown is $F$. meleagris, with checkered markings as pictured above. They come in white and purple. Their particular characteristic is that the flower-head hangs down.


Chionodoxas, like so many of these small bulbs, should be tucked away in hidden corners which we seek out as evidence that spring has really come. They can be planted by the dozen or the hundred, according to space available. Drop them in three inches deep and two inches apart. They may be left alone or divided every four years after flowering. Most commonly grown is C. luciliae, which comes under a number of named varieties, with flowers in white, pink, blue and white, and cream-spotted rose-purple. Their companionate flowers are snowdrops and scillas. Give light and moisture in any rich, well-drained soil.


Little daffies can be given the shelter of a rock garden or planted in drifts in the slimly filtered shade of trees. For the botanist they bear horrendous namesNarcissus bulbocodium, the hoop petticoat or Medusa's trumpet daffodil, and are divided as follows: $b$. citrinus, the large sulphur hoop petticoat; b. monophyllus, the clusii or white hoop petticoat; $b$. conspicuus, the yellow hoop petticoat. Then come $N$. juncifolius, the miniature rushleaved daffodil, with small, rich yellow, fragrant flowers growing no taller than four inches. All of these warrant close inspection; merely to pass them by with a glance is to miss their miniature beauty. The places where they grow become spring sanctuaries. To these might be added triandrus and some of the $N$. jonquilla and its hybrids; $N$. minimum, the smallest of all, and N. gracilis, a wee thing and among the latest to flower.


Grape hyacinth is the common name for Muscari, which seems strange when it is neither a grape nor a hyacinth. These tiny bulbs afford most effective beauty when planted in drifts. They increase rapidly. Six varieties are available; Heavenly Blue being the most popular and M. plumosum, or feathered hyacinth, with its tousled head, the most curious. Sow a patch of Heavenly Blue under a flowering almond. There are purple-blues and darkblues, and deep black-blue and violet. They seem to thrive in a warm, sunny spot. When they become crowded, just lift, divide the tangled roots and re-plant.


Crown imperials or Fritillaria imperialis are found in old-world gardens, and now that they will be available again this fall, should be found more plenteously here. The flowers, on stalks four feet tall, hang down with the crown carried above. Six varieties will be offered-Argentis Vittatis, with variegated foliage; Aurora, orange; Crown upon Crown, orange-red; Lutea Maxima, bright yellow; Single Red, brown-red; and Sulfherino, yellow. They delight in deep, warm, sandy loam.


Crocus are such a varied family that they would require more space than these two pages to describe. Sophisticated gardeners may indulge in collecting -crocus species, but for the general run, the named varieties offered in the catalogs will furnish abundant beauty. Plant in drifts of colors-white Kathleen Parlow with a yellow; purple General Gordon beside white and purple Sir Walter Scott. Mowing their foliage is sure death. Bonemeal is adequate food. We regret that space does not allow us to expatiate on the golden suns of winter aconites, which flower with the crocus and are well worth attention.


## A garden for sun

 and shade that sprang from old foundationsWhen the Christopher J. Milehams built their house, "The Moorings," at Sharon, Conn., they uncovered, close by, foundations of an old stone house. In the area these walls enclosed, about $30^{\prime} \times 48^{\prime}$, they made a terrace garden, from it built stairs to upper levels. Mrs. Mileham designed the garden.

Opposite: A pool for lilies is the reflecting feature of the dining room terrace. Bands of pinned-down ivy rim its stone curb, and against the surrounding walls the beds give a succession of flowering-a variety of spring bulbs, tree peonies followed by Japanese peonies, then daylilies and climbing roses and, over the walls, clematis, after which phlox and the late-blooming polyantha rose, "Chatillon," carry on till frost descends.

Right: Steps in the foreground lead to the upper terrace, which adds a wide, shady, outdoor space to the adjacent living room. Here funkia and honeysuckle are the supporting plants. The semicircular steps in the background come to an open perennial garden and lawn with circular pool and stone summer house. Wall top and stair ledges afford space for potted plants, which thrive in this area of dappled sunlight.


# Yesterday's cooks 

# to the rescue 

BY SHEILA HIBBEN

In her researches into the cookery of the past, Sheila Hibben discovered that our ancestors were quite as ingenious in the face of shortages as are present-day housewives-maybe a little more so. Mrs. Hibben has just finished writing another of her jascinating books, American Regional Cookery, soon to be published by Little, Brown. From it she culls, for House \& Garden readers, the eight recipes here, to prove the point.

Whenever the subject of old-fashioned American dishes is brought up, somebody is sure to point out that the cooking of our forebears was ruinously extravagant. There is a myth abroad that the secret of household economy was only recently revealed to Americans via the woman's page of the daily papers and that the trick of making-do is as new as it is stylish. We seem to have forgotten that lean years have been with us before and that ladies of an earlier day learned to cope with kitchen emergencies less excitedly, but perhaps more gracefully, than we ourselves have done.

Who better than the Puritan mother knew that sinful waste makes woeful want, and listed under the head of $\sin$ a lack of resourcefulness in dealing with the pumpkin and salt pork? Southern ladies, in the bleak days of 1865 , learned to build a whole school of savoury cooking around cornmeal and black-eyed peas and yams, without once writing to the papers about the thrilling discovery that they could stretch provisions for one meal to cover three - if they had to. And a hundred years before OPA was conceived, patient pioneer wives, lacking all conventional ingredients, except a rabbit, had thought up ways of making an honorable stew.

With this kind of background, who will say that our culinary history has not the dignity of common sense as well as the charm of generosity? The day of the three-rib standing roast of beef for Sunday dinner and buckwheat cakes with sausage for breakfast will come again, but, in the meantime, we can ponder some half-forgotten ways for making a little seem like more. (Recipes on page 122)

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| city of haarlem | Darwin | Brilliant scarlet. | 26 inches. | Doz. \$1.75; 100 for \$12.50 |
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RECOMMENDED BLUE VARIETIES

Deep purple.
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Darwin. ...... Deep purple. . . ......... 29 inches
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## NORWEGIAN DESIGN

"Norweglan Design in Wisconsin' is a handsome portfolio of seri graphs (silk screened prints) recently hand-printed by Mrs. Anne Tressler Director of the Memorial Union Work shop at the University of Wisconsin, and her associate in the Workshop, Miss Elaine Smedal.

The idea of the portfolio originated with Miss Smedal, who decided to trace old Norwegian folk art in America and adapt it to modern design. This collection opens a new source of regional American design. The basic motifsscroll, floral and geometric-could be readily adapted to modern fabrics, ceramics or furniture stencils.

In twenty color plates, three of which are illustrated here, the portfolio shows designs taken from embroideries, painted chests, bowls, jewelry and woodcarving found in the villages and districts near Madison, Wisconsin.
"Norwegian Design in Wisconsin" is a limited edition, but copies can be obtained from The Memorial Union Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.


In old Norway, it was customary for each girl to own a large wooden dower chest which she took with her wherever she made her home. Small boxes, used for jewels and gloves, copied the large chests in miniature, even to duplicating the small, box-like compartment at one end inside. The boxes were decorated, both outside and inside.

The motif illustrated was used on these little boxes. Those above are painted orange with a floral pattern in brown, white, yellow and blue, outlined in brown.
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Blue, black and yellow are combined in this geometric floral pattern painted on a round bentwood box at Mount Horeb, Wisconsin. The sides and cover of the box are constructed of thin wood, bent into shape and laced with strips of birch root.

Norwegians were very fond of these boxes and made them in all sizes and shapes. The small oval box, center, is called a tine. Antler-like wooden catches at either end hold the cover in place. Designs on boxes were usually

carved or painted. Some were burned on with a hot iron, in a series of small dots, to make a pattern.
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 color of the bowl is terra cotta, the scroll design combined green, gray-blue and white, outlined in black and tan.

Wooden utensils were used almost exclusively in Norway. Wood was plentiful, near at hand and a natural medium for painted and carved decoration. The more festive the occasion, the more beautiful the decoration on the
dishes. For the daily pudding or potatoes, the bowl was unadorned. Small bowls used for beer were painted in gay colors and often carved to represent waterfowl, as the one illustrated. Tiny duck bowls sometimes floated on top of the beverage.

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some pink and perhaps a strong chartreuse and tête-de-nègre.

Surveys show that the woman who comes up to the fabric counter in a store is attracted first by color, next by texture. Then she asks the price. American women are wonderfully flexible in their attitude toward color. Especially, in the East, they change their rooms with the seasons, using cool, flowerbright summer slipcovers in the spring, repainting or papering their walls as the urge for something new seizes them. With wider windows and glass walls of modern houses, curtains which pull clear across at night take on the importance of backdrops. Women understand this, but I sometimes think they do not realize how becoming just the right color can be. Curtains are drama for you and, incidentally, the greatest single face-lifter for a room.

Inspiration and a fresh feeling about color can be had, free, in any American museum which shows paintings. I think that almost all House \& Garden readers are within reach of at least one gallery where they can browse and get ideas. For me, Picasso is a constant refreshment and color source. I have taken a class of children to see his canvas "The Sisters" and they have come away with forty different color schemes.

A great sense of color like Picasso's is given to only a few. However, anyone can improve his color technique by perception and application.

The ultimate genius is to know what quantities to use with what; to use black, as Matisse does in his painting of anemones, to use the inky preceladon greens as the early Koreans did in their pottery. But you need not go to great art alone for great color. My girls and I wear indigo coolie coats in the studio as we weave. They make a fascinating background color for the fabrics on our looms.

Metal is a color. Indians knew this centuries ago as they wove gold thread (a yellow accent) into saris. Roumanians counted silver as an exciting form of gray for altar cloths. Metal, more than ordinary color, heightens the shades around it. I use it over and over again for my fabrics and I like to weave the same fabric with and without metal threads, then juxtapose the two in the same room.

My life has been lived in a consciousness of color. Growing up near the Chinese section of San Francisco, I first loved Chinese porcelains. Their colors have filtered through all my work and all my thinking. The longer I work with color, the more I am impressed with the pure alchemy of it. For centuries it has reflected man's evolution more surely than words. Today, as never before, science has given people on all economic levels an endless palette from which to choose. The necessity for making do with dull and mediocre color is past. The age of good color is here.




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$\mathrm{T}^{\mathrm{o}}$ some, a winter holiday means snow. $T_{\text {Snow to ski on. Ice to skate and }}$ sail on. A roaring $\log$ fire after a day in the open. A holiday in the snow may mean a look-see at the Lodge at Smuggler's Notch at Stowe, Vermont. Or a flying visit to Aspen, Colorado, where an old mining town is being converted into a winter resort. Or to Sun Valley, open again for civilians. Canada offers winter sports without compare. In the Laurentians of Eastern Canada, there's skiing at St. Jovite, where the Gray Rocks Inn continues to draw the faithful. And in the West are Mount Temple Chalet, frozen into the Canadian Rockies above Lake Louise, and the Sunshine Lodge at Banff

If you'd rather swim than ski, try Hobe Sound or Boca Raton in Florida, Del Monte or La Jolla in California, Sea Island, off Georgia. Bermuda now can be reached by plane and boat, and the wartime camouflage that never succeeded in hiding the beauty of the island is almost gone. The Belmont Manor is ready for business, but you must make a reservation in advance. Then there are many Bermuda "guesthouses," small hotels almost like French pensions, at which to stay. The luminous water, fabulous beaches, wonderfully kept golf courses and the fields of lilies are yours again.

Nassau and the Bahamas are ready for visitors. The easiest way to go is by plane from Miami, though perhaps you can get a friend to rum you over
in his boat. Stay at the Royal Victoria or the Cumberland House (reservations in advance). While in the Bahamas, go sailing to the "out-islands," and try your luck at some real bigleague deep-sea fishing.

You're likely to see the best of the West Indies on a planned cruise. Havana is a big city and an interesting one. Gamble at the Casino, see the Cathedral. Visit a sugar plantation, called a "centro." Jamaica is very British and tropical, with good hotels at Kingston and Montego Bay (the Myrtle Bank and the Casablanca, respectively). The island of Curaçao is Dutch, scrubbed, rather old-fashioned, with a harborful of ships at Willemstad. On French Martinique, birthplace of the Empress Josephine, is the ancient capital of the French West Indies, Fort-de-France, with Caribbean color to spare. Haiti, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico dot the surface of the sea.

Mexico, popular with American tourists during the war, continues so, Like Havana, Mexico City is a cosmopolitan capital, with great hotels and shiny nightclubs. You can go to Cuernavaca and Taxco in the mountains. Try horseback riding along the trails. Visit Pátzcuaro, the isle of Janitzio; or Guadalajara to see Orozco's murals. Mexican walls have miles of Rivera, Orozco and Siqueiros murals that you'll want to see. Also, don't miss Oaxaca, Monte Albán, Puebla, Cholula.
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Further south lies all South America. You can go by plane or by ship. (Cruises now being planned should be organized by December.) The East coast-Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay-is much better known to Americans than the West, so visit Peru and Chile, before swinging over the Andes.

Hawaii is open again, tidying up the traditional sights. See Waikiki again. Eat one- or two-finger poy.

Europe is a better holiday bet for the summer of ' 47 than at the moment. Today you can't get to Europe without a good reason-business or family. Portugal welcomes tourists, however, and issues visas to those wishing to study or learn the language. Ireland can be reached with comparative ease, and so can the Scandinavian countries.

The newest turn on the airlines' programs is the air-cruise. Your travel agent can arrange for you, by means of a specially charted tour, a trip that covers as much ground as the wind does. You can visit as many countries, and catch glimpses of more landmarks, at a height that shows all the beauty and none of the native flymarks. And air-cruising still gives you time, even on a two weeks' sabbatical from the office, to get back your ground-legs periodically, take a dip in the ocean or a close-up squint at the scenery, and have a nice balance between being up in the air and down to earth. A sample route, as outlined by Transair, flies from New York to New Orleans,
to check through the customs, then on to Mexico City. From there, a hop to Yucatan for a look at the Mayan ruins-a day in the jungles. Jamaica is the next stop. Then on to Havana, and finally back to the U.S. at Miami. On the way north, you might also spend a day at Charleston, South Carolina, before returning to New York.

There's still a shortage of oceangoing pleasure liners. But more on the waterways all the time, more being returned from government service. American Express is back with the first Caribbean cruises. Last summer, their ship, the M/S Stella Polaris, made four trips to the West Indies, and this winter even more are planned. The Grace Line is putting more of its "Santa" ships on the waves. You'll be able to find out all the particulars through your travel agent.

Look at your guide books before you go. If you know what you want to see, or at least have an idea, you'll waste less time once you get to your destination. Find out, if you're going out of the country, what government papers and photographs you'll need. Inquire about inoculations. Take letters of introduction, letters of credit. Bring along prescriptions of medicines you may need, a copy of your eye-glass prescription as well. If you plan to take photographs, have films, filters, lenses and whatever other equipment you require. Plan it all in advance, so that your travel is really a holiday.


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## Pumpkin soup <br> (Iowa)

3 cups peeled and cut-up pumpkin 2 thin slices onion
4 cups rich milk
2 tbsps. farina
2 tbsps. butter
2 tsps. sugar
Salt and pepper

Boil the pumpkin and onion slices in enough water to cover until perfectly soft; drain thoroughly and mash to a pulp. Combine with milk and bring to the boiling point. Dribble in the farina and boil over low heat for 15 minutes. stirring from the bottom frequently to avoid scorching. Remove from stove, add butter, sugar, and salt and pepper to taste. Serves 5 to 6.

## Gaspacho <br> (Florida)

2 cans consommé
1 can tomato juice
1 clove garlic, chopped 1 small onion, chopped
1 cucumber, peeled and grated
1 large tomato, peeled and chopped 1 small green pepper, chopped 3 thsps. olive oil
1 tbsp. fresh lime juice
2 large soda crackers, rolled 1 tbsp. sugar
Salt and Tabasco
Mix the consommé, tomato juice, garlic and onion together, and let stand in the refrigerator for 3 hours. Strain; add all the other ingredients, seasoning highly with salt and Tabasco. Chili thoroughly and beat until the olive oil is completely incorporated in the soup. Serve in chilled soup plates. Serves 6.

## Lamb stew with squash (California)

$11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. shoulder of lamb
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1 tbsp. salad on
2 medium-sized onions, sliced
2 cloves garlic, chopped fine
3 cups boiling water
2 tsps. tomato purée
3 tbsps. chopped parsley
$1 / 4$ cup sliced okra
3 small summer squash
$1 / 4$ tsp. thyme
Salt and pepper
Have the butcher cut the meat in nedium-sized pieces. Rub them with salt and pepper and fry in the oil with onions until a light brown. Add garlic and continue cooking for 2 minutes. Pour in boiling water and add tomato purée, parsley, okra and thyme, and cook, covered, for 1 hour. Peel the summer squash and cut them in quarters, lengthwise, and add to the stew; cover and continue cooking until the squash are very soft. Rectify the seasoning with salt and pepper, and turn meat and vegetables together into a hot dish Serve with rice. Serves 6.

## Veal balls with sour cream

 (Nebraska)$11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. lean veal
2 scallions, white part only
$3 / 4$ tsp. salt
Few drops Tabasco
1 cup soft bread crumbs
Top milk
2 egg whites
Slight grating of nutmeg
3 tbsps. butter
2 onions, sliced

1 cup sour cream
Pepper and extra salt
Wipe the veal with a damp cloth, cut in several pieces and run through a meat grinder; add the scallions and run through again. Season with salt and Tabasco and add the bread crumbs, which have been soaked in just enough top milk or light cream to cover and then squeezed out. Squeeze the egg whites through a piece of cheesecloth into the mixture, add the slightest grating of nutmeg and beat until well mixed. Melt the butter in a large, heavy frying pan, add the onions, and, when they are lightly browned, push them to one side of the skillet and put in the veal mixture shaped into medium-sized balls. Fry on both sides to a good brown and pour in the sour cream, mixing well with the fried onion slices. Put the skillet in a hot oven ( $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.) and continue cooking until the sauce is thick and smooth, basting the balls several times. Rectify the sauce with salt and Tabasco. Arrange the balls on a hot platter and pour the sauce over all. Serves 6

Wine jelly
(Virginia)
$21 / 4$ cups cold water
$1 / 2$ cup sugar (scant)
Peel 1 tangerine
Peel $1 / 2$ lemon
3 whole cloves
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1 tbsp. gelatine
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Juice $1^{1 / 2}$ lemons
$11 / 4$ cups Madeira or dessert sherry
Put $2^{1 / 4}$ cups of cold water in a saucepan with sugar, the thin outer peel of tangerine and lemon and the spices. Bring to the boiling point, lower heat and keep just below the boiling point for 10 minutes. Soak gelatine in 3 tablespoons of cold water for 5 min utes and dissolve in the hot mixture. Add lemon juice and wine; cool and add more sugar if necessary (the amount of sugar depending on the sweetness of the wine used). Strain into a china or glass container, cover tightly, and leave in refrigerator overnight. Turn into a chilled glass bowl and serve with a jug of rich, unsweetened cream, to which has been added a little Madeira or sherry. The dessert plates on which the jelly is served should also be well chilled. The jelly should not be sufficiently firm to mold successfully. Serves 6 .

## Indian pudding <br> (Cambridge, Massachusetts)

4 cups milk
$1 / 4$ cup yellow corn meal
$1 / 2$ cup dark molasses
$1 / 2 \mathrm{tsp}$. salt
1/4 cup sugar
$1 / 2$ tsp. ground cinnamon
$1 / 2$ tsp. ground ginger
$1 / 4$ cup butter

Scald 3 cups of the milk and pour it on the corn meal; cook in double boiler 15 minutes, and add molasses, salt, sugar, spices and butter. Turn into buttered baking dish, pour 1 cup of cold milk over the batter, set in a pan of hot water, and bake 3 hours in slow oven ( $250^{\circ}$ F.). Serve hot. Serves 6 to 8.

The traditional accompaniment for Indian pudding is rich cream or hard sauce, but it is often served, even in Boston, with vanilla ice cream. Cambridge, however, ignores this innovation.

Grated sweet-potato pone (North Carolina)
2 cups raw grated yams
1/3 cup molasses
1 cup light brown sugar 4 tbsps. melted butter Grated peel $1 / 2$ orange 1 tsp. ground ginger 1 tsp. cinnamon
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
1 egg, well beaten
1 pint milk
Combine all the ingredients and mix them well. Turn into a well-buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven ( $250^{\circ}$ F.) for 3 hours. Serve warm, not hot, with a jug of rich cream. Serves 6.

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## NEW SHAPES IN CHINA

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It took four years of constant collaboration between designer and manufacturer to produce the handsome new Castleton ivory-toned china, shown at the Museum of Modern Art last spring. Designed by Eva Zeisel of Pratt Institute, who worked with the Museum's Department of Industrial Design, this translucent service shows a noticeable departure from traditional china in its unrestricted curves and planes. Entirely undecorated, the new china depends for its beauty upon its form and surface quality.

This new "Museum Shape" service
is a pioneer in the application of modern design to fine china. Dinner plates are large and shallow, have gently curving edges, no divisions for centers or margins. Slightly downslanted handles on the teacups are broad and easy to grasp. The centers of the saucers are barely lifted, with an indentation to keep cups from sliding. Salt and pepper containers are round, open-topped, with heavy bases. Two pieces, not often found in china services, are an over-sized salad bowl, and cream pitchers without handles.
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## NEW SHAPES IN CHINA

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Arranged in buffet style, see picture on page 99, the dinner plates resemble smooth discs. Orb-like and substantial soup bowls have lids. The upcurving ends of the bread plate keep bread on the plate.

Because every inch of proportion is controlled in design, the china has
been introduced in the saucers; deep green, maroon and terra cotta to blend against an ivory background.

The complete dinner service, with additional pieces, will be ready for national retail distribution next year.

Designer Zeisel, who has contributed many household articles in glass,

an air of balance and serenity. The exceptional quality of the material permitted the designer to draw the edges out to a thinness which emphasizes the sheer translucency of the china, while placing more weight in the bases to give stability to such pieces as cups and bowls. The slightly waving rims of serving dishes and platters make for variety. For further contrast, color has
aluminum and plastics, as well as china and pottery, was born in Hungary, where the ancient peasant potters' craft still flourishes. An artist in the most progressive sense, she believes that ceramic designers today should combine the aesthetic ideals and standards of guild workmanship with the latest tools and techniques to meet the requirements of modern industry.

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This is their own digest of a chapter on quick-freezing fish and game from their definitive book, "Into the Freez-er-and Out," co-authored with Clif. ford F. Evers, and published recently by the AVI Publishing Co. Inc., New York.
$\|^{\mathrm{N}}$ the past, many hunters have lost their meat through spoilage the second day after it was bagged. Thousands of fine fish have spoiled by sundown. This year, game meat and fish should be well taken care of in the field, brought home and properly stored in the freezer to contribute materially to the family's food supply. In order to do this, hunters must take particular care to bleed game quickly and thoroughly, remove game body heat before it can cause damage to the meat and protect all exposed meat surfaces with black pepper, cheesecloth, or with a glaze. Fishermen must protect fish from air and warm sun until fish can be brought home or to camp.

All huntsmen should study the freezer technique. Some hunters, it is reported, do not pluck or dress game birds before they are frozen; some fishermen do not eviscerate game fish. Game meats and fish are often not given proper packaging protection, but sim-
ply wrapped in butcher's paper and frozen.
Cutting and wrapping big game
Prompt action, both in the field and when game is brought home, is important and will result in better-tasting game foods.

Game meat cuts follow the convertional cuts for beef. It is recommended that the cutting be done by an expert meat cutter at the locker plant or meat market. However, you can learn to direct the cutting up of carcasses so as to utilize all parts rather than just the usual venison roasts, steaks and chops. Shanks and neck, the meat ground and mixed with ground pork or veal, make excellent meat balls, patties and meat loaf. Shanks, neck, flank and brisket will add flavor to stews, either alone or in combination with other meats. Liver and heart can be used to make a pâté which can then be frozen and stored.

After cutting, trimming the pieces and removing excess bone, wrap each roast separately in flexible moistureproof cellophane. Eliminate as much air from the package as possible by (Continued on page 128)

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pressing the wrapping close to the sides of the roast, tucking the ends in or folding ends up against the sides. Tie the loose end of a tubular roll of stockinette, insert the wrapped roast, pull the stockinette tight around it. Cut off webbing from roll, leaving enough length to tie and knot close to the meat so stockinette wrap will be taut. Label may be fastened to one end or inserted under stockinette before it is closed.

## Trim steaks and chops of exces

 sive bone, then pack into large waxed rectangular top-opening carton which has been lined with a sheet of moistureproof cellophane or vegetable parchment paper. Cartons are deep enough for two layers of steaks or chops if of medium thickness. Separate each layer of meat with two pieces of cellophane so layers can be separated for thawing and subsequent use. Tuck lining around top and sides of meat, close carton, label package, then over-wrap carton with cellophane or other heatsealing paper and heat-seal the overlapping edges and ends to make the package airtight.If game meat is ground, it may be packaged in bulk, patties or shaped loaves. Wrap loaves the same as roasts; patties the same as steaks; and pack bulk ground meat in tub type, heavily waxed containers with "slip-in" lids which need no heat-sealing.

Package large pieces of stew meats the same as roasts; pack cut-up
stew meat in tub-type, heavily waxed containers.

## Cutting and packaging small game

As soon as birds are brought home or to camp, pluck and dress them. To pluck game birds, the wax method is recommended: First rough pick them dry, or semi-scald the birds (by dipping in $125^{\circ}-130^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. water for 20 to 30 sec onds) and then rough pick. Melt down about two pounds of paraffin wax, depending upon the quantity of birds to be plucked; dip or roll birds in the melted wax while holding bird by neck and feet, and let stand until wax is set. Peel off wax coating, which takes every trace of pin feathers or down off the skin along with it.

Game birds are dressed and packaged for freezing the same as poultry. Remove head, feet and oil sac; draw carefully, making sure lungs are completely removed, then wash thoroughly in cold running water; drain.

Birds which are to be roasted whole are first wrapped in moistureproof sheeting, then in stockinette as has been described for packaging game roasts. Small birds which are halved for broiling are wrapped in the same manner but with two pieces of cellophane placed between the halves. Quartered or cut-up birds are packed (Continued on page 129)

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[^4]in waxed rectangular cartons lined with cellophane, the lining tucked around the pieces over the top, the carton closed and labeled, and then overwrapped with the cellophane and heatsealed.

Rabbits are wrapped the same as roasts or packed in a carton like cut-up game birds.

Cutting and packaging game fish
Fish is very perishable and should receive the best possible care until it is wrapped and placed in the freezer at the very first opportunity.

Only the larger fish such as halibut, swordfish, or salmon need not be eviscerated if they can be frozen within a very short time after being taken from the water. However, for all practical purposes, it is better to prepare them for table use by eviscerating, trimming and cutting into steaks or chunks before freezing. Besides the convenience of having the ready-to-cook food, considerable freezing space is saved by eliminating waste before packaging. A 4 -pound fish yields about $11 / 2$ pounds of edible food.

But there will be many a prize trout, pike or bass which should be frozen whole. They are then suitable for baking or planking, making their appearance at table in all their due glory. Eviscerate, wash out cavity thoroughly with fresh cold water, freeze
and ice glaze the whole fish. Place the fish unwrapped in the freezer to freeze. As soon as it is frozen, take fish out and dip in near-freezing ice water. Place back in the freezer a few minutes to harden the glaze and then take fish out again and repeat the dipping and hardening until a good thick glaze has been formed. Then wrap each fish in mois-ture-proof paper and store until ready to use. Ice glaze on whole fish needs a wrapping for protection against chipping during storage, otherwise the glaze must be renewed every few weeks.

Small fish under 1 pound are also usually left whole-eviscerated, of course, and with head, tail and fins trimmed. These small fish may be given an ice glaze, then packed in waxed cartons of suitable size for protection during storage. Or they may be wrapped individually in cellophane and then packed in cartons and overwrapped the same as steaks.

Medium to small fish are usually made into fillets. Larger fish are cut into steaks for individual servings, or chunks for family serving. Chunks are cut like steaks only 4 to 8 inches thick instead of $11 / 2$ to $13 / 4$ inches thick.

In order to prevent excessive drip when thawing fish, all lean fish fillets and steaks should be dipped for a few seconds in a $10 \%$ brine solution ( 1 lb . salt to $4^{1 / 2}$ quarts water) before pack-
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aging. These lean fish include bass, cod, croaker, flounder, haddock, hake, halibut, mullet, perch, pollock, pompano, porgy, red grouper, red snapper, rockfish, sablefish (black cod), sheepshead, sole, sturgeon, swordfish, tomcod, tuna, weakfish, whiting, and fresh water perch, trout, bass, pickerel, pike, bluegills (sunfish), buffalo, carp and sucker.

To package fillets or steaks, wrap individually in moisture-proof paper or sheeting and pack in flat, rectangular top-opening cartons; close carton; label; over-wrap carton with cellophane and heat-seal.

Labeling game for the freezer
If you are permitted by local game rulings to store game foods, it is a wise precaution to label game with as complete information as possible: contents, of course; name, address; hunting or fishing license permit number; date of placing in storage; and certificate, or certificate number allowing game to be brought into the state if bagged in another state.

## Freezing game meat

All the freezing rules which apply to the freezing of meat also apply to freezing game foods: freeze as soon as possible except where aging is desired; freeze in small packages (one large roast, one large steak; 4,6 or 8 chops,

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etc.) so meat will freeze rapidly; do not overload a home freezer with meat products, but take large quantities to the local locker plant for freezing; maintain storage temperature at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$., or below.

## When game comes out of the freezer

All game fish, birds and meat are thawed the same as domestic counterparts for cooking purposes: on the lower shelf of the refrigerator ( 5 hours per pound) ; standing at room temperature ( 2 hours per pound) ; placed in front of an electric fan ( 45 minutes per pound) ; placed in a warm oven (25 minutes per pound). It is recommended that all meat products be completely or almost thawed when cooked. Thin steaks and chops may be cooked without being thawed, but steaks which are $11 / 2$ inches or over in thickness should be at least partially thawed before cooking.

Since one of the sportsman's delights is to discover new and different ways to serve his choice morsels, here are ways to enlarge his fund of game cooking lore:

## Stuffed slices of venison

2 lbs . thinly sliced venison
2 cups bread crumbs
6 tbsps. butter
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2 tbsps. parsley, minced 4 egg yolks
2 tbsps. boiled ham
2 tbsps. Parmesan cheese
1 pinch thyme
Salt and pepper
Melted butter
Bread crumbs
Make a stuffing by browning the bread crumbs in butter in one pan, and sautéing onion, parsley, and ham in butter in another pan; combine sautéed mixture and add egg yolks, cheese, thyme, salt and pepper; mix well. Place about one tablespoon of stuffing on each slice of venison, roll or turn in edges, and skewer. Dip each skewered slice in melted butter, then in bread crumbs, and bake until done.

## Venison cutlets in sour cream gravy

2 lbs . venison steak
1/2 cup sour cream
Salt and pepper
Bayleaf
2 tbsps. butter
Flour
Celery salt
Worcestershire sauce
Cut venison into individual cutlets; roll in well-seasoned flour; place in heavy skillet with melted butter; brown on both sides over medium heat.

When venison is nicely browned, pour the sour cream over the cutlets and season with salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, bayleaf and celery salt. Place cover on skillet and cook over low heat until tender, about one hour.

## Stuffed venison meat cakes

2 cups soft bread crumbs
3 tbsps. onion, minced 6 tbsps. shortening, melted $1 / 2$ tsp. poultry seasoning 2 tsps. salt
3 tbsps, water 1 lb . ground venison 1 egg
Pepper
Combine bread crumbs, onion, melted shortening, poultry seasoning, and only 1 teaspoon of the salt; add water and mix well. Combine ground venison with remaining 1 teaspoon salt, pepper to season, and egg. Press meat mixture in bottom of muffin tins, to about $1 / 2$ inch in depth; add layer of stuffing, then fill muffin tin with meat mixture. Bake in $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. oven for about 30 min .

Smothered venison
3 lbs . venison round or rump Salt and pepper
Flour
1 tsp. celery seed
2 tbsps. prepared mustard or horseradish
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## 1 cup strained tomatoes

Melted fat
Season the venison with salt and pepper, and roll in flour; place in Dutch oven or heavy covered pan and brown on all sides in melted fat; add the celcry seed, prepared mustard or horseradish, and strained tomatoes. Cover and simmer for about 3 hours or until the venison is tender.

Venison grillades
1 steak cut from venison round
Salt and pepper
Cayenne pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
1 large onion, minced
1 tbsp. fat
1 tbsp. flour
1 cup fresh or canned tomatoes, chopped
$1 / 2$ tbsp. vinegar
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Barbecued venison chops with savory butter
6 venison chops
4 taps. dry mustard
1 tbsp. onion, minced
1 tbsp. parsley, minced
$1 / 2$ cup soft butter
$1 / 2$ cup chili sauce
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 tsp. salt
Thoroughly blend mustard, onion, parsley, and butter and shape into a roll; chill hard. Combine chili sauce, lemon juice and salt. Arrange chops for barbecuing 12 to 14 inches above glowing coals. Broil for 45 minutes, brushing with the mixture of chili sauce, lemon and salt every 15 minutes; turn chops once, about 20 minutes before they are done. Slice butter roll and place a slice on top of each hot chop. Serve immediately.

## Courtbouillon bonfouca

1 red snapper or redfish
3 sprigs thyme
1 bayleaf
1 clove garlic
1 quart water
Salt, cayenne or pepper to taste
3 tbsps. butter
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
$1 / 2$ dozen allspice, mashed
6 sprigs parsley
1 large onion
6 large fresh tomatoes
Juice of 1 lemon
3 tbsps. flour
1 cup claret wine
$1 / 2$ cup olive oil
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Three hostesses who find buffet suppers an easy way to entertain are Mrs. Anthony A. Bliss, Mrs. Brian Aherne (whose picture appears on page 90), and Mrs. John Mason Brown, wife of the author and critic. Each of them gives you a menu and recipes which she has found successful.

First, two excellent main dishes:

English Kidney Stew
3 beef kidneys
1 lb . small sausages 1 lb . mushrooms Butter or bacon fat
Salt and pepper
1 tbsp. water
Worcestershire or Maggi sauce Chopped parsley

Put kidneys to soak in salted water for 2 hours or more. Fry sausages. Sauté mushrooms in butter or bacon fat until golden brown, adding salt and pepper. Put sausages and mushrooms aside until kidneys are cooked. Kidneys should be cooked slowly over a low fire for about 2 hours. When cooked, thicken juices in dish with a tablespoon of flour and water or stock to make it smooth. Add sausages and mushrooms, a little Worcestershire sauce or Maggi sauce, some chopped parsley, and serve piping hot.

Chicken New Orleans for 6
2 large-sized broilers and livers
6 large tomatoes
2 large or 6 small onions
2 cloves of garlic, chopped
6 green peppers
Bouquet of thyme, parsley, and a bay leaf
2 tbsps. of butter
2 tbsps. of flour
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1 pint of stock or water
Salt and pepper
Bacon
Divide the chicken into joints and sprinkle well with salt and pepper. Melt the butter in a saucepan, and, when hot (but not black) put in the chicken (also the chicken livers) and cook until golden brown on all sides. Slice the onions, add to the chicken and brown slightly. Then sprinkle with the flour, mix well, and cook until the flour browns. Add the sliced tomatoes, chopped garlic, herb bouquet and sliced green peppers, and simmer gently with the lid on for 20 minutes. Then add the hot stock or water, season highly with salt and pepper, and cook slowly for 45 minutes. Serve in a casserole with bacon curls on top.

## MRS. BLISS' BUFFET

Mrs. Anthony A. Bliss likes to offer her guests a choice of dry sherry or Martinis, serves them with chilled carrot sticks. Her main course is Paella, a country dish which originated in the south of Spain. This she serves with French peas and endive salad. For dessert, French vanilla ice cream with hot cherry sauce and lady fingers, afterdinner coffee. Red wine or beer go equally well with this menu.

## Paella for 8

2 cups rice (long staple if possible)
1 large onion

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Parsley sprigs
2 cloves garlic
2 or 3 tbsps. olive oil
2 or 3 green peppers
2 or 3 uncooked tomatoes
Salt and pepper
1 small roasting chicken
Enough meat or chicken stock to cover chicken
1 cup of fish (halibut, flounder, codany fish with firm white meat) $1 / 2$ cup salt pork in small pieces
Shake (do not wash) rice, to remove dust. Chop together large onion, a few sprigs of parsley and garlic. Brown them in a deep casserole in olive oil. Add rice and brown it lightly. Then cut 2 or 3 grilled green peppers and 2 or 3 uncooked tomatoes into small pieces. Add them to the rice and cook the mixture a little more, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon and seasoning with salt and pepper to taste. In another casserole, cook in meat or chicken stock to cover a small roasting chicken (cut into pieces), 1 cup of fish and the $1 / 2$ cup of salt pork. Pour this mixture slowly onto the rice and let cook over a very low fire for another $20-25$ minutes. Do not stir the rice any more but shake the casserole occasionally. Serve in the casserole in which it has been cooked. A few red pimento strips can be used as a garnish.

French Peas for 8
3 lbs small peas
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6 small white onions
Parsley
Chervil
Savory
1 head of Boston lettuce
3 tbsps. butter
Salt
1 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. butter
Put 3 pounds of the smallest peas you can find in a saucepan with a half dozen small white onions, the heart of a Boston lettuce cut in four quarters, a couple of sprigs of parsley, chervil and savory, tied in a muslin bag. A pinch of salt, a tablespoon of sugar, a few pieces of butter and a cupful of water. Bring to the boil quickly, shake well and keep boiling with the lid on for about an hour. Be sure the liquid does not absorb, in which case the peas would burn. Add a little hot water, as required. At the end, remove the bag of herbs. Add a few pieces of butter which should melt while you toss the peas in the saucepan. The little onions and the lettuce remain in the peas.

## Hot Cherry Sauce

Heat 1 can of large black cherries. While they are heating, add a wine glass of lemon juice and 4 tbsps. of rum or brandy

## MRS. AHERNE'S BUFFET

On Indian summer evenings, the Brian Ahernes have buffet suppers in their
backyard garden, beginning with champagne cocktails (she serves American champagne with domestic red caviar canapés). Honeydew melon, sliced thin, introduces the meal, served with the raw, smoked ham which Italians call prosciutto. Mrs. Aherne's risotto is her own version of a classic dish, so it is called in the household risotto $\grave{a}$ la Eleanor, in her honor. Into the green salad are always mixed fresh herbs and there is Camembert on the serving table. When they can be had, Mrs. Aherne likes to serve fresh raspberries and cream for dessert, followed by Spanish coffee. Each guest has a wine cup-iced red wine with a whole, peeled fresh peach in it.

Risotto à la Eleanor for 8
4 tbsps. butter
3 big onions
4 cups rice
4 cans concentrated bouillon
4 cups water
$11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. calves' liver
Salt and pepper
1 cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
Orange-juice glass of white wine
Chop onions very fine and sauté in the 2 tablespoons of butter until they are dark brown, but do not let get black. Then put in your 4 cups of rice-not washed. Let it sizzle for a few minutes, stirring constantly. In another saucepan, heat your bouillon to which you (Continued on page 141)

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have added 4 cans of water, according to directions on can. When hot, start pouring slowly over rice, add plenty of salt and pepper, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. Cook for 20-25 minutes. Just before serving, add an orange-juice glass of white wine and the $11 / 2$ pounds of liver, which you have chopped fine and sautéed in 2 tablespoons of butter until well cooked. Sprinkle part of the grated cheese on top of Risotto, serve rest separately.

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## MRS. BROWN'S BUFFET

At Mrs. John Mason Brown's you will be offered a Martini or an Old Fashioned and will scoop alligator pear hors-d'oeuvres onto potato chips. The chief course is Chicken Spaghetti and a green vegetable, followed by cold Virginia ham with mixed green salad and Liederkranz cheese. Coffee Praline is the Browns' favorite ice cream and they follow it with coffee. Chilled white wine is often served.
Alligator Pear Hors-d'Oeuvres
Mash 2 alligator pears through sieve and season with salt, pepper and grated
onion. Add enough mayonnaise to make a firm mixture. Serve in glass bowl surrounded with potato chips. Scoop mixture up with potato chips.

Chicken Spaghetti for 12
3 large onions, sliced
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 cup of celery, chopped
3 tbsps of shortening, butter or fat
6 -lb. chicken, roasted and cut in pieces
2 cups chicken stock
2 cups strained tomato
1 lb . cooked shrimps
1 lb . mushrooms
5 tsps. of chili powder
$29-\mathrm{oz}$. boxes of spaghetti 2 tbsps. flour
Sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
Worcestershire sauce
Parmesan or Gruyère cheese
Wash spaghetti well. Cook till tender. Sauté onions, garlic, and celery in fat, until rich brown. Add 2 tablespoons of flour and cook until frothy. Slowly add the chicken stock and strained tomato. Cook until mixture begins to thicken. Season well with 5 teaspoons of chili powder, salt and pepper, a little sugar and Worcestershire sauce. Add chicken, shrimp, uncooked mushrooms and spaghetti. Put a layer of mixture in bottom of casserole, cover with grated cheese (Parmesan or Gruyère). Add remainder of chicken, shrimp and other ingredients and cover with cheese. Dab with butter, bake about $3 / 4$ hour.


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If the fish is frozen whole, thaw completely and cut into steaks. Put head and tail (or one small piece of the fish) in saucepan and add 1 pint of the water, onion, garlic, bayleaf, parsley, allspice and tomatoes and boil until mixture is cooked down, then remove head and tail if these were used. Pour olive oil into deep skillet; add the fish steaks, the liquid from the cooked head, and the remaining pint of water. Meanwhile, melt butter and add flour, stirring to a smooth paste; then stir into fish mixture. Lastly add the claret, lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce to fish mixture and simmer until fish is tender.

## Barbecued fish

1/2 cup butter
$3 / 1$ teaspoon salt
1 thsp. chili powder
$11 / 2$ cups tomato juice
1 large fish (flounder, redfish, etc.) Salt and pepper

Mix first four ingredients together and boil until thick, then set over boiling water to keep sauce hot. The fish may be barbecued whole, or split down the back; dust generously with salt and pepper; place under broiler (if fish is split, place under broiler first with skin side down) ; broil, keeping fish well basted with the barbecue sauce.

## THEY PAINT

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Today, the Van Leydens cannot make enough to satisfy a mounting demand, so they are training a group of young craftsmen to execute the designs which Karin Van Leyden creates in precisely-scaled drawings. Murals and screens require plenty of space, and the stained glass process needs accessory workshops and storage rooms. The old box-stalls in the barn answer these needs perfectly.

The Van Leydens often invite other artists and friends to paint in their community barn. Salvador Dali is one of these, and Tamara Lempicka another. All of them seem to derive fresh inspiration and impetus from each other. The old grooms' rooms, on a gallery above the stalls, serve as guest rooms for these artist-friends.

Already the Van Leyden ranch has the charm of an atelier in Paris, the informality of Provincetown two decades ago. Where it adds a special cachet of its own is in its combination of art per se with art for the house. The Van Leydens create tables where you may eat or play chess, or screens that give your room a glow. They are attractive people, he leonine and dark, she fair and delicate. As they eat lunch in the warm sun on one of their terraces, fan tail pigeons wheel gently, a Sheltie dog sleeps soundly. The talk is good... it is talk of California and of a new art for tomorrow.

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There are two reasons for stepping up garden work in September-some things must go into the soil now because they bloom in the spring; work done now at an easy pace will lighten the load of next month's work. The jobs cover bulbs, plants, fruits and vegetables, with a final fling at such pests and diseases as may appear.

## Work with bulbs

Whether they be large or small, all types of narcissus should be in the ground before the end of the month, since they begin root growth early. Feed the soil bonemeal.

Crocuses, snowdrops, chionodoxas, scillas and other small bulbs will be benefited by planting soon after delivery. Put them where they will remain undisturbed for years. Where there is room, plant in quantity.

Bulbous iris-English, Spanish, and Dutch-can be put in their permanent garden place. If grown for cutting, some may be grown in cold frames. Later on they will need straw or leaf winter mulch.

Pot up narcissus and hyacinths to be forced and keep in a cellar or trench until roots are made.

Dig gladiolus corms when the foliage yellows. Let them cure in the sun a couple of days before cutting off leaves and storing.

The various tender bulbs that have been resting in pots should now be given fresh soil for the winter's growth.

Freesia and oxalis bulbs once potted should be kept in a cool place for a few weeks, but they do not require the darkness given narcissus, tulips and hyacinths for forcing.

Madonna lilies, which make a fall growth of foliage, need to go into the soil on arrival. If the soil is clay, surround the bulb with sand.

## Work with plants

From September first on, perennial borders can safely be remade, as the plants are nearing dormancy, except, of course, those that flower in autumn. Remove old soil to compost heap and bring in tresh, rich earth before resetting divided plants.

In a shady spot, set plants of Christmas roses. Lilies of the valley also want shade. Beds of them should be lifted and re-planted every four years.

Save the strongest crowns and plant $3^{\prime \prime}$ apart with the crowns just below the surface.

Pick strawflowers when the buds begin to open. Tie in bunches and hang head down to dry, then strip off leaves. Gourds, too, should be harvested before frost. Cut stems about $2^{\prime \prime}$ from fruit and dry indoors, then varnish.

This is the month for dividing peonies and bleeding hearts. The roots can be cut apart with a sharp knife and the cut surface dusted with sulphur. Peonies are set with the eyes $2^{\prime \prime}-3^{\prime \prime}$ below the surface. Feed with bonemeal and water well to get the soil in contact with roots.

Pansies and violas should be in frames by now or in beds to be protected later. The same is true of perennial and biannual seedlings.

Since they both are hardy, sow bachelor buttons and poppy seeds now.

## Work with trees and bushes

Except magnolias and tulip trees, which heve fleshy roots, most ornamental trees can be planted in September. Water well, stake or guy with wire if large, and later mulch around the trunks.

The planting of evergreens can continue. Give the ground for them peat moss or leaf mold and keep on watering if rain is short.

Privet hedges get their last shearing of the season.

If you plan to set out roses in a new place this fall, the bed should be made now so that it can settle well before the dormant plants arrive.

## Work under glass

Most of the winter flowering plants which have stood outside over summer chould be brought into the house and greenhouse now. Repot where necessary and spray lest they bring in discases and pests.

Propagate new plants of heliotrope from cuttings. Seed for greenhouse sweetpeas is sown now. By this time plenty of potting material should be in the bins and fresh sand in the rooting box. And all pots must be scrubbed clean and be in orderly piles.

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Carrara and Zwannenberg? You can have all you want of these and, at the same price level, the Cottage, Mt. Erebus and the Darwins, Glacier, Mrs. Grullemans and Annie Speelman. These last four were preferred by discriminating gardeners before the war, but up to now they have been relatively new and higher priced.

Even finer whites are here. One of these is the Cottage, Ivory Glory. This huge, egy-shaped flower of creamy white is carried on a thirty-inch stem. It is rather late. This year, the first season I grew it, it opened for me on May 10 and still showed color as late as Decoration Day.

The Breeder tulip, Dixie Sunshine, the Cottage, Orange Ophelia and the Darwins, William Tell and Monte Cristo, are more lovely varieties developed by hybridizers in their search for flowers of fine substance in new and appealing color shadings. Dixie Sunshine is something on the order of Tantalus, with lavender flushed on a background of cajé-au-lait. Orange Ophelia bears a similarity to the familiar Dido, but is ten times more beautiful. It is warm mulberry-rose with a border of soft amber. William Tell has a uniform color of raspberry. rose. Monte Cristo, as shown, is vivid crimson with a tone of orange.

Dark tulips are fascinating in their own right, besides being useful in accenting a border of lighter or brighter shades. You are sure to like the Darwin, Mark Anthony, (page 100). It is a gleaming wine-purple, both outside and inside. Arabian Nights, a deep chestnut-red, is another fine new Darwin in the dark-colored group. Use either one to combine with pale yellows like Niphetos or such soft pinks as Caroline Testout and Adorable.

The development of brand new varieties is not the only boon Dutch bulb growers have in store for postwar American gardeners. Of even more benefit is the greatly increased supply of varieties which were known before the war, but which were still new, scarce and fairly expensive in pre-war days. Very new kinds, like Dixie Sunshine, Gloriosa and Ivory Glory, will be relatively higher priced for a while. But varieties such as Tubergen's Glory, Golden Age and Annie Speelman, which used to cost two or three times as much as old standbys like Clara Butt and Inglescombe Yellow, are now
grown in such quantities that they can grown in such quantities that they can be sold at standard prices. Such varieties as Autumn Glow, Golden Duch-
ess and Mahogany, shown here are ess and Mahogany, shown here, are now in the same price class as Louis XIV, Mrs. Moon and Allard Pierson.

Some of the development in new tulips has been in the more unusual groups of Parrots and Double Lates. The strikingly beautiful Parrot varieties, like Red Champion, Blue Parrot and the golden Sunshine, are now plentiful enough to be sold by the hundred instead of the bulb. They will be grown in appropriately larger quantities in American gardens. The same is true of such lovely Double Late tulips as the (Continued on page 148)

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white Mt. Tacoma, the violet-blue Blue Celeste and the old rose Eros. Still, the greatest supply, and the greatest demand, continue to be for the tall, single Breeder, Cottage and Darwin varieties, which can be conveniently grouped together according to time of blooming, as May-flowering tulips.

The widespread improvement of tulip varieties now apparent, which seems so remarkable, is due to two causes. In the first place, during any six-year period, there is a considerable betterment of stock of any flower of extensive commercial propagation, whether rose, tulip or chrysanthemum. In this case, since we were cut off from the principal tulip supply, we are now receiving the six-year accumulation of this normal improvement all at once. In the second place, the war itself accelerated the process of changing the stocks of garden tulips in Holland.

In a country progressively denuded of durable goods, the Dutch grower, was faced with the problem of how to invest the funds received from the export of bulbs. Improving his field stocks seemed the best investment. He had to keep supplies of florists' varieties for the immediate demand from Germany and neutral Scandinavia. But he also wanted to build up stocks of garden varieties for the day he never doubted would come, when bulbs could again be exported to America. To plant in the limited space available he bought the best kinds he could afford, discarding many older commoner sorts.

The outcome of war-time bulb growing in Holland comes as welcome news in the face of frequently expressed fears here during the war that the bulb crop was being destroyed by flooding or consumed as food. Actually, although parts of Holland were serious ly flooded, the bulb district escaped serious damage either by flooding or other war operation. As food became scarcer, some of the surplus tulip and crocus bulbs remaining at the end of the season were eaten, although stocks for planting do not appear to have been diminished in this manner. It was in the fall of 1944, after millions of bulbs packed for export were stranded by Allied bombing, plus a railroad strike led by the Dutch underground, that most of the diversion of bulbs for food took place. Among these, crocuses were ground into flour, and tulips were cooked in water after the skin was peeled and the embryo flower and root base were cut out. Hollanders report that tulips, prepared thus, taste something like sweet potatoes. Whatever the taste, these surplus bulbs definitely kept people from starving during Holland's most critical period of food shortage, the winter of 1944-45.

In the exchange of old for new, many popular garden varieties were either discarded entirely or kept in very small quantities. Perhaps the best known of those to go by the board is the famous pink Darwin, Clara Butt. This tulip should have some kind of special (Continued on page 149)

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memorial award for the pleasure it has given millions of gardeners for many years. However, it was already yielding to superior varieties before the war, and I have felt for some time that gardens would be better off without it. In size, substance and form it was never outstanding. And its clear color, attractive by itself and perfect with the blue of forget-me-not or phlox divaricata, was, like the pink dogwood, a poor companion for all other roses and pinks. Moreover, in recent years, Clara Butt had been showing a weak stem. This may have been one reason Dutch growers were glad to part with it.

If you are devoted to the color of Clara Butt, try the Darwin, Tubergen's Glory. There are many other Darwins, not the same shade, but about the same depth of color as this variety, too. Among them are Mr. Van Zyl, Adorable and Caroline Testout.

If you like the Cottage, Inglescombe Yellow-a chrome yellow which ended its season with a suffusion of deep rose-try Souvenir which has a similar suffusion. Or, for plain yellow without a touch of rose, grow Mrs. John T. Scheepers, Golden Harvest or Wall Street. Do you remember when you thought your May garden was made lovely by the gray-lavender Reverend Ewbank or the rosy-lavender Dream combined with Clara Butt and Moonlight? For still more beautiful effect, plant the blue-lavender Breeder, Georges Grappe, with the soft rose Cottage, Marjorie Bowen and the
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If you were fond of La Tulipe Noire, try Queen of the Night, or the Breeder, Barcarolle. Do you admire Louis XIV with its soft violet, edged bronze? Then get to know Autumn Glow, Hirschbrun and Hercules. If you are seeking the deep brown of Prince Albert, look for it in the fine flower of the new Breeder, Don Eugo. If you know and like the soft pink lilyflowering Sirene, by all means plant Rhodes, contrasted perhaps with the rich garnet, Captain Fryatt.

Like most general changes, not all aspects are favorable. All of the florists' varieties which Holland grew to meet the huge wartime continental demand are still there. With the occupied countries not buying there are more of these than the florist trade here can absorb. Many of these are Mendel tulips, medium height crosses between the tall May-flowering varieties and the short stemmed Single Earlies. Excellent forcers, they are not particularly attractive in the garden. Then there are millions of the red florists' variety, Bartigon, and its sports, such as All Bright, Campfire, Champion, Philip Snowdon and Prunus, all of them shades of rose or red. These, too, will grow in the garden, but are not outstanding. If the florist demand cannot absorb all these Mendels and Bartigon varieties, perhaps they can be worked off during the next few years in lowpriced mixtures for outdoors.

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Moreover, some charming garden varieties, which can be well spared, seem to have been discarded along with others. Among the good ones to go are the Cottage blends: Ambrosia, Nectarine, Peachblow, Dolly Fox and Vanity. To take the place of these are the following, which are not superior but equally beautiful: Queen of Spain, a soft creamy yellow, brushed rose at the petal tips; Astor, a wasp-waisted lilyflowering beauty which has rose flushed on a background of beige; Good Gracious, a rosy orange; and Condé Nast, a soft cream which develops a light touch of rose at the petal edges as it matures.

You may find that your old favorite, Picotee, is not as plentiful as it used to be. You will remember this variety has pointed petals which open white with a delicate picotee edge of rose which eventually suffuses the whole flower. Keep asking for this one, as there is as yet none to take its place. Ossie Oswalda, Fanny Farrar and Fanny Fiske are varieties which open mostly cream or white, then suffuse rose or red. But they are round and globeshaped, lack the pointed petals.

Catalogs may continue to list some of the older varieties out of deference to established popularity. But if gardeners order them in old-time quantities, they can surely expect substitutes. It was thought for some time that some of the older varieties might come from American growers. But American stocks were so depleted by war-time demands that they had to be heavily renewed through importations from Holland, and had to be replaced with the kinds now grown abroad.

This whole question of American tulip growing has been the subject of much confusion among the gardening public. On the one hand, there seems to be a wholly unjustified assumption that American bulbs are somehow inferior to Dutch bulbs. On the other hand, certain popular magazine articles made highly extravagant claims for American bulb growing; one even making the prediction that henceforth most of our tulips would be "mass-produced" at home.

Actually, tulip growing was a very small enterprise here before the war No statistics are available, but inquiry among leading bulb dealers yielded no estimate higher than 500,000 American-grown tulips of eleven and twelve centimeter sizes sold here in 1939. During that year, $110,000,000$ Dutch tulips of the same sizes were imported. Had it not been for British tulips, imports of which reached 34,000,000 in 1941, there would have been a tulip famine here during the war.

All the American bulbs that could be dug found a ready market. But there was no way to increase the production to even a major fraction of the former imports. Unlike rubber, tulips cannot be made from synthetic products, nor are they grown from seed like wheat. The only way to expand the crop is to plant more bulbs in more acres. The chief source of planting stock, Holland, was cut off during the (Continued on page 151)


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## TULIPS

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war. Some British bulbs were used for new plantings, but the majority went at once into the retail market. Growers, of course, could have refused to sell any bulbs, keeping all to plant back to increase their stocks. But with demand and prices high, this was impractical

Far from withholding bulbs, growers sold not only their top sizes, but their second and third sizes as well. which would normally have been planted back for growing-on. This led to progressive deterioration of both quality and quantity. The generally poor standard of American tulips offered the gardening public during the last year of the war caused many gardeners to conclude that domestic tulips were per se inferior to imported bulbs. This is far from the fact. Size for size, just as fine bulbs have come from the West Coast as from the Netherlands.

Many American growers, with their war-depleted stocks renewed by fresh importations last fall, are continuing in the tulip-raising business. Since American bulbs mature earlier, domestic growers have an advantage in competition for the sale to florists of bulbs destined for early forcing. Varieties suitable for this purpose figured largely in the bulbs imported for growing stocks, although some garden varieties will be grown here also Two things seem safe to predict: with added experience and expanded mar ket contacts, American growers will sell far more tulips than they did before the war; and with suppliers in two continents trying to please them, American gardeners may look forward to a steady supply of ever finer bulbs

New or old, all tulips like the same attention by gardeners to their simple cultural requirements. Plant the bulbs after the first heavy frost (November 1 to 10 in New York latitude) in good, well-drained soil. A standard covering of four and a half inches is safe for all kinds, except Species tulips, which should be covered by six inches. To prevent large new bulbs from reproducing themselves with too numerous, and hence too small, progeny, resulting in smaller second and later year bloom, some gardeners plant their tulips eleven or twelve inches deep. If you try this, be sure that your soil is good and well-drained to a depth of at least two feet, or you will not have even one year of good blooms. Be sure to plant varieties you will not want to move for several years, as it is risky to move deeply planted tulips.

The following is a list of new or fairly new tulips to watch for in this or ensuing years. These are selected on the basis of outdoor trials at New Hope and arranged by color group. All are tall-stemmed.

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Darwin
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