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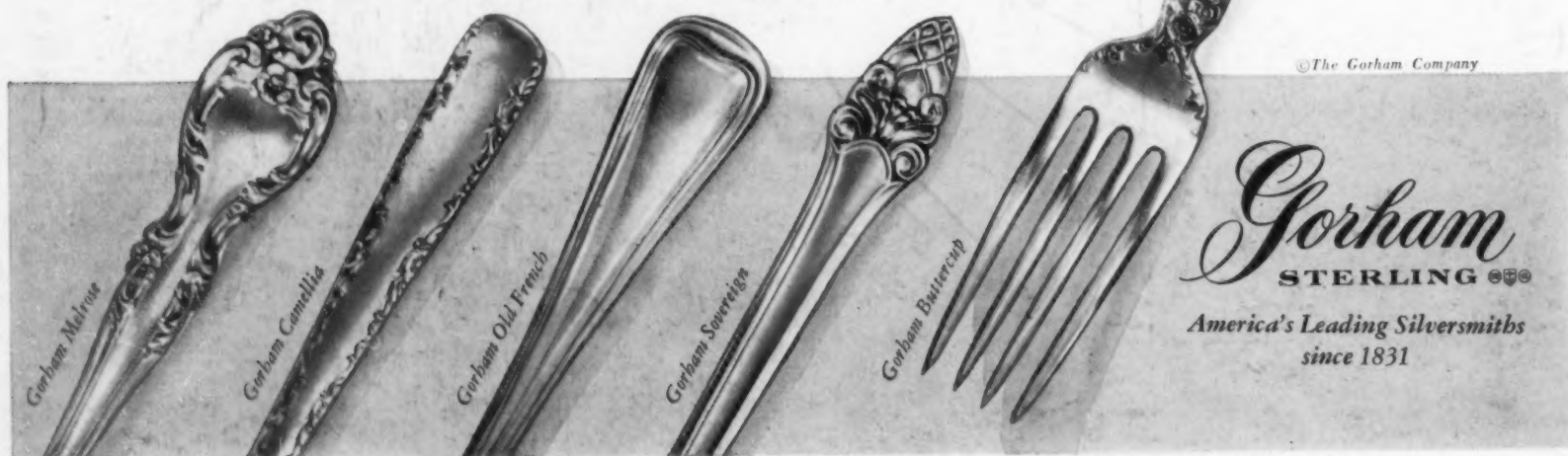
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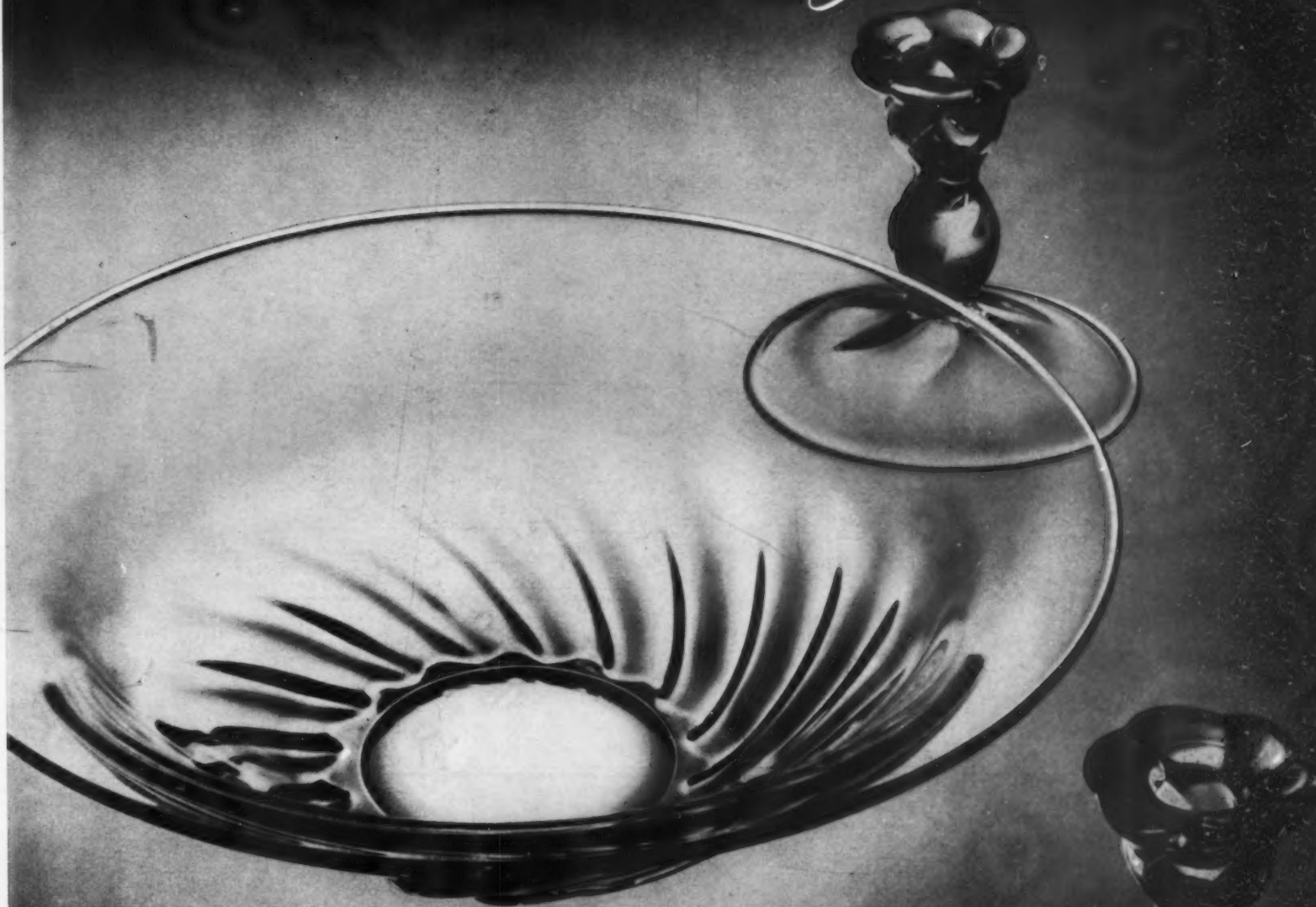


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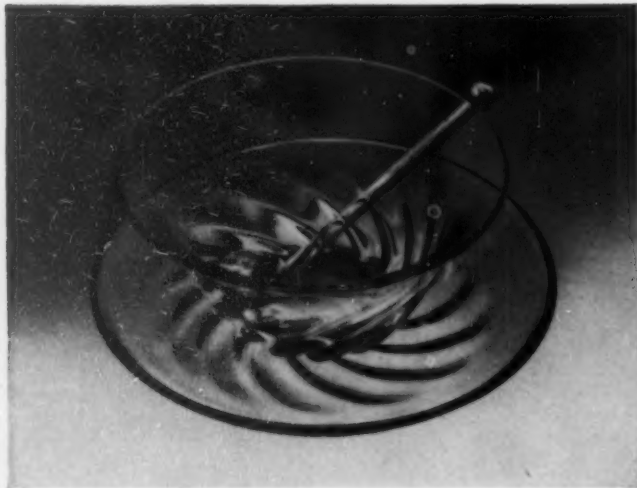
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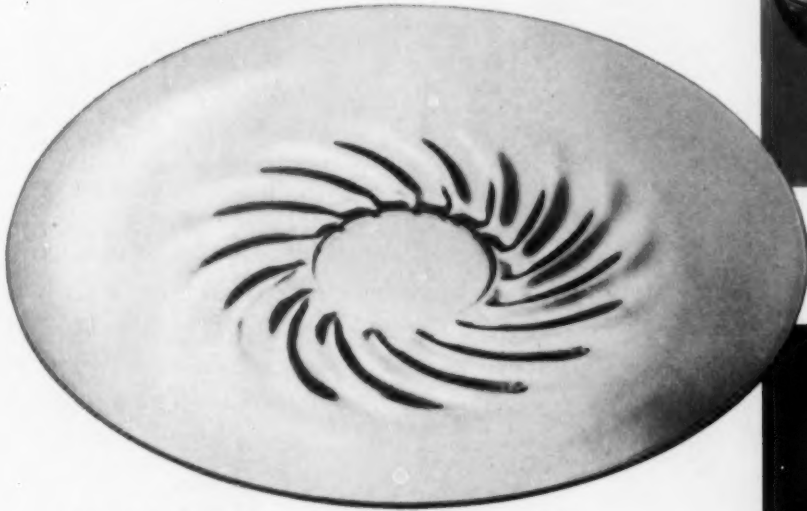
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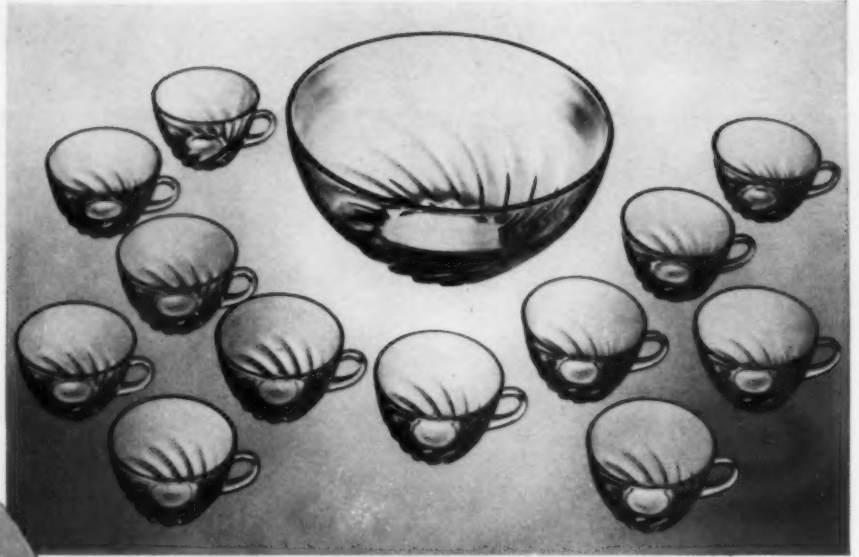


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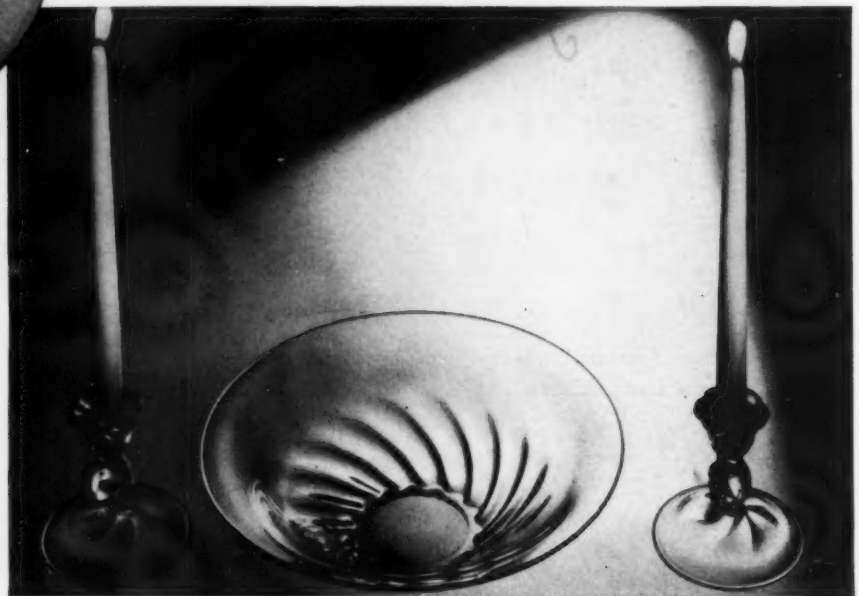


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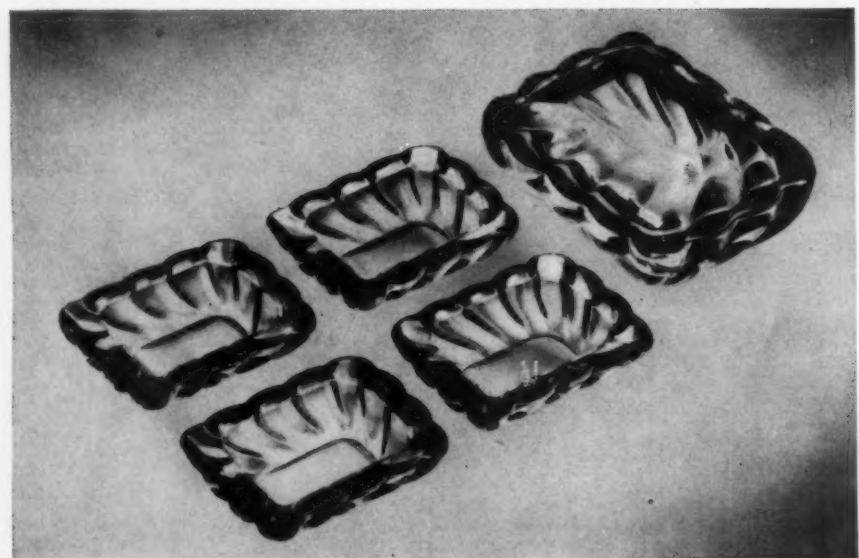
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In this issue ...



Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who died this year, was as knowing a modern art collector as she was a self-effacing donor, especially to the Museum of Modern Art. Her early interest in American folk objects (p. 138) has as its result the unique group at Colonial Williamsburg.



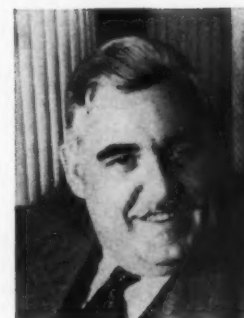
Jean Hersey's talent for plants (p. 143) is as manifest in her book, *I like Gardening*, as in her Spuyten Duyvil house, which contains a lemon tree, a passion vine, a giant orchid. Three trips made with her husband to Guatemala's hinterland produced her book on travel.



John J. Audubon acquired from his teacher J.-L. David a technique which makes his bird prints (p. 146) documentary as well as artistic masterpieces. Identified by at least one legend as the lost Dauphin, he is here shown in his prime in a rare portrait owned by Mr. Morris Tyler.



Marion W. Flexner (p. 172), whose mother was also a cooking author, was born to the Southern tradition of good food in Alabama. Her interests include fishing with her doctor husband, 18th century recipes and Queen Victoria, whose young years she has recorded in a biography.



Allmon Fordyce built so successful a living-kitchen for the World's Fair that orders for it still haunt him. An architect currently designing Roanoke, Virginia's station, he lives in New York (p. 140), applies his perfectionist standards to decoration, sailing, gourmet cooking.

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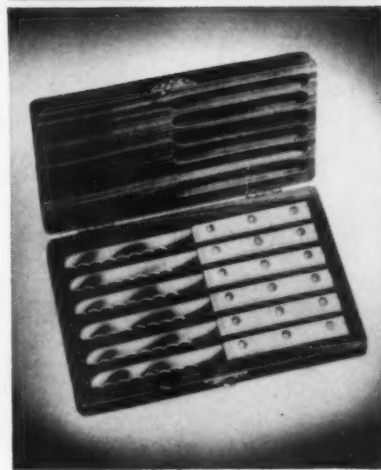
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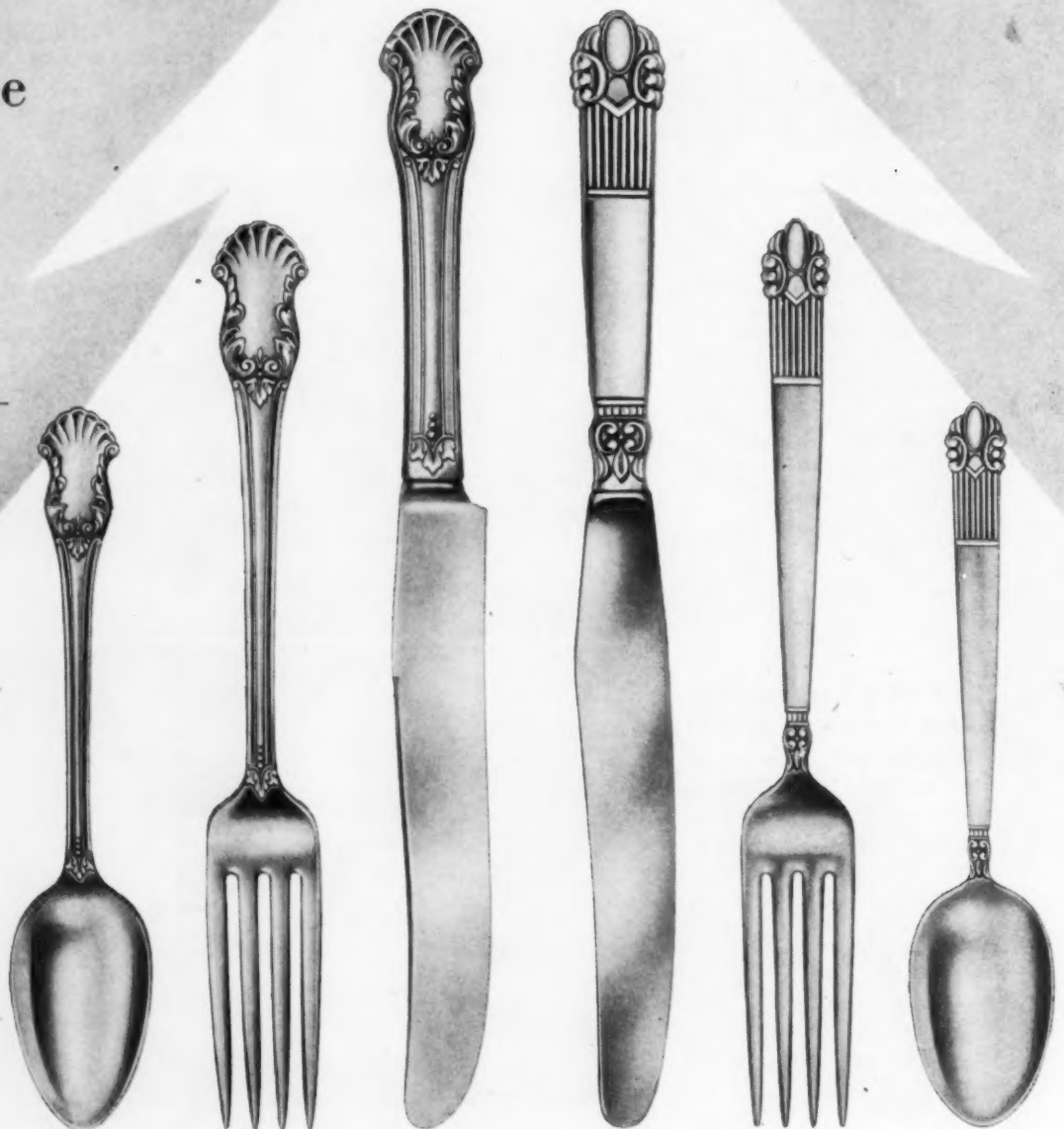
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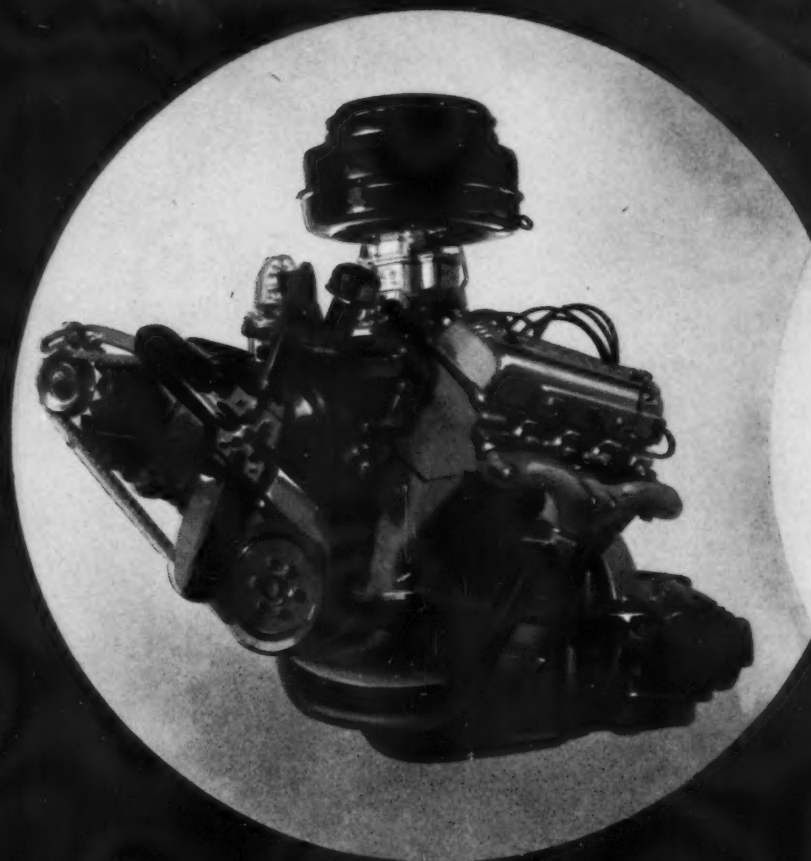
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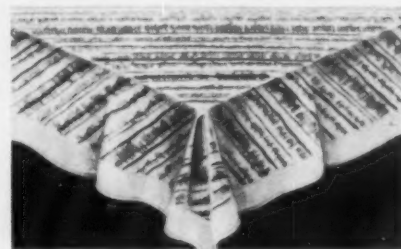
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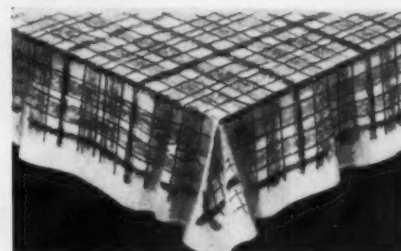
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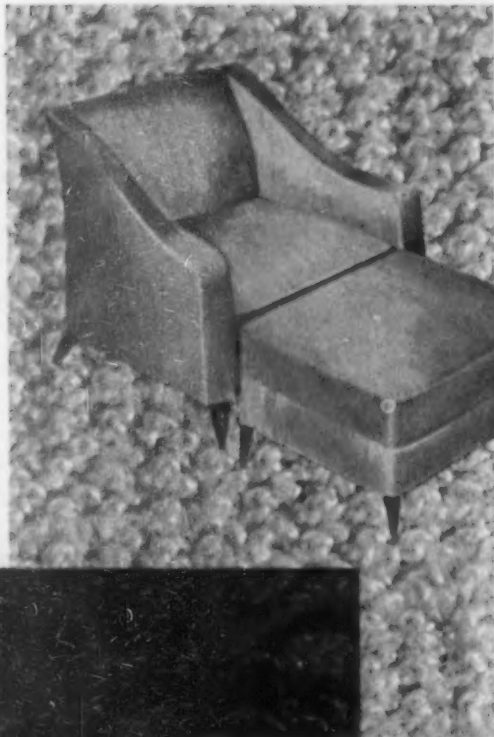


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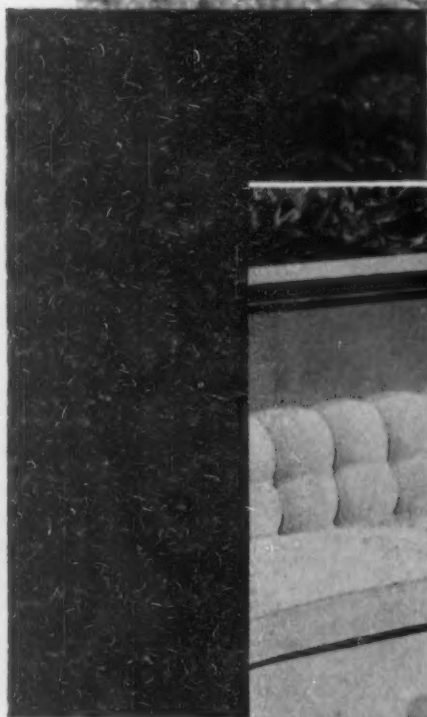
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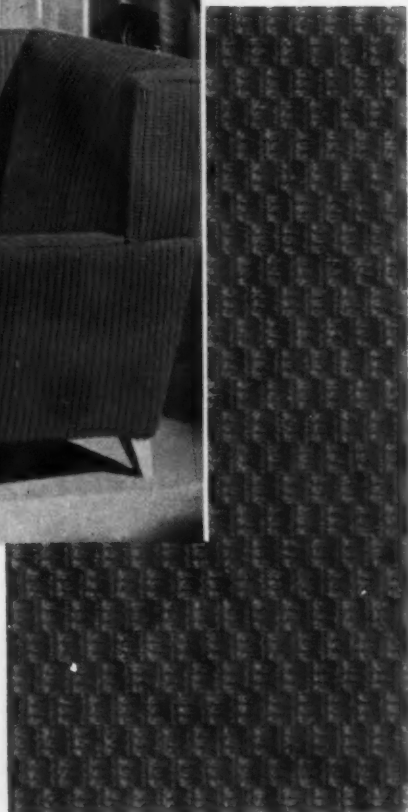
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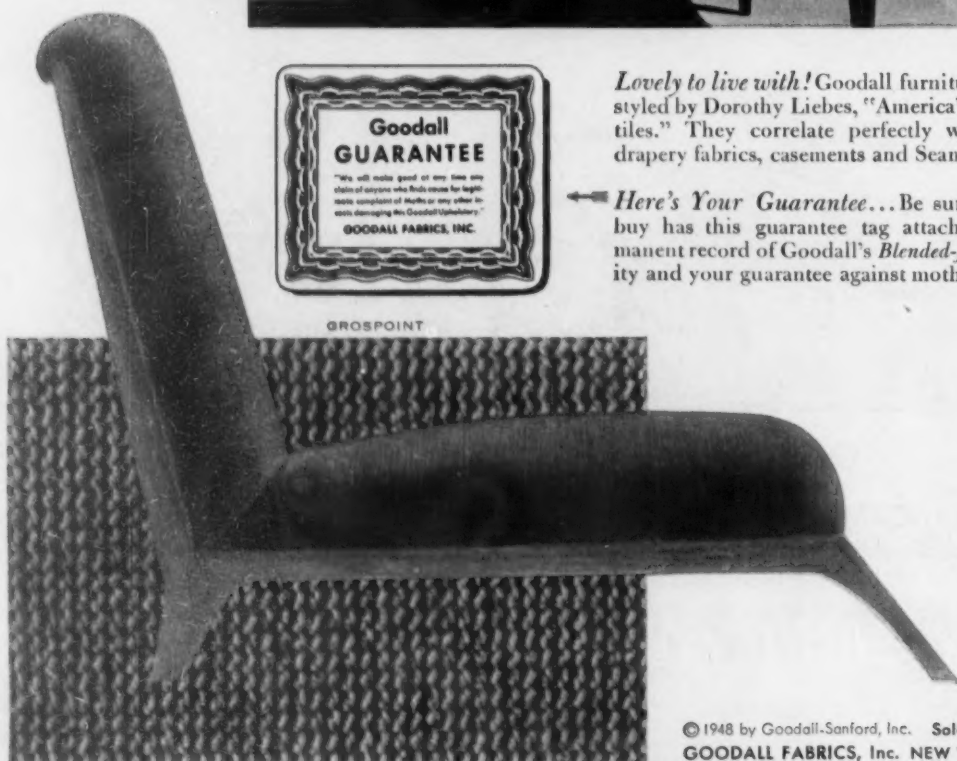


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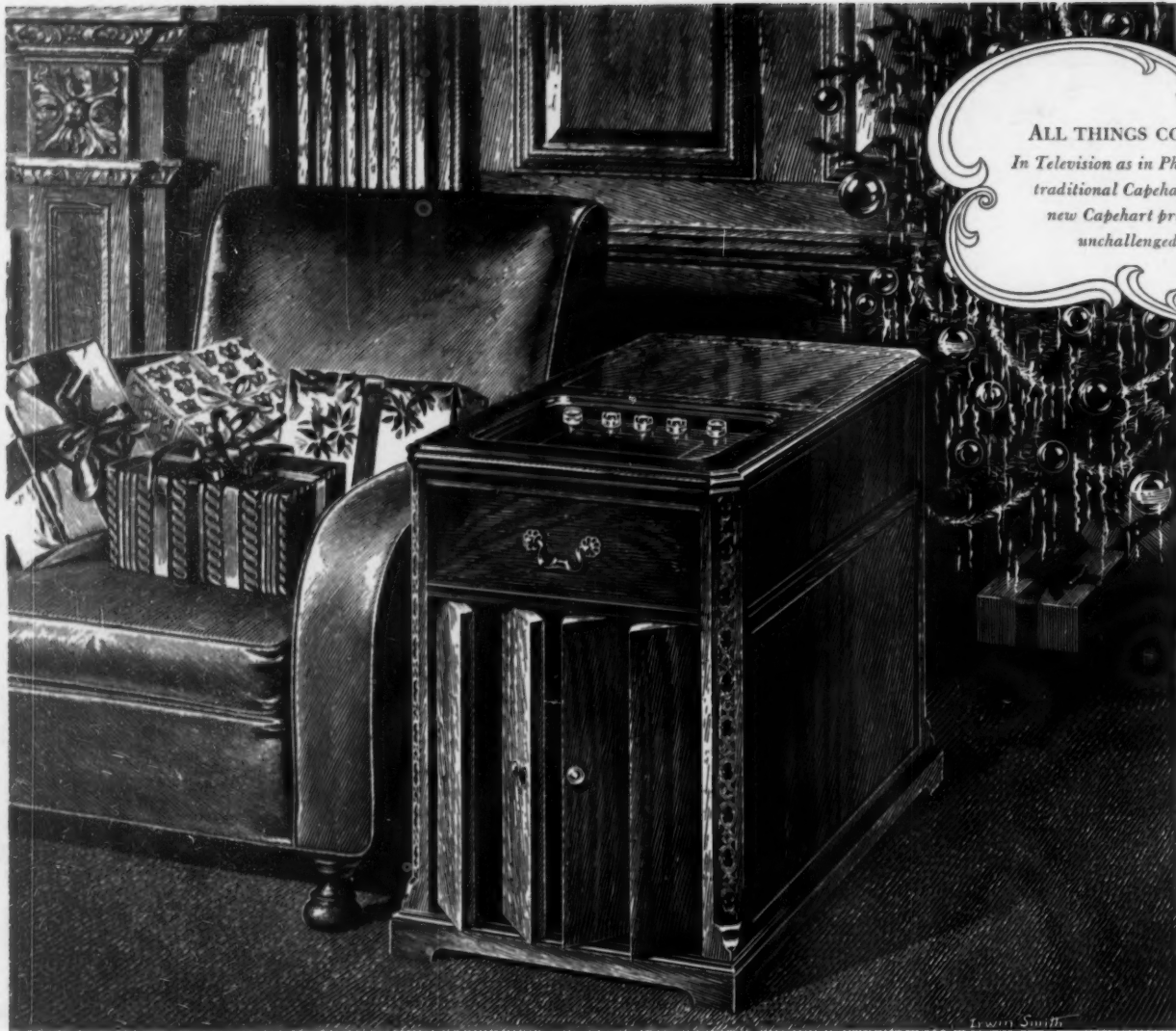
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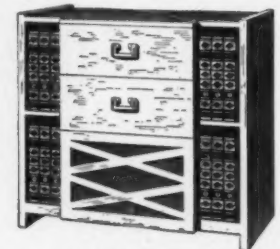


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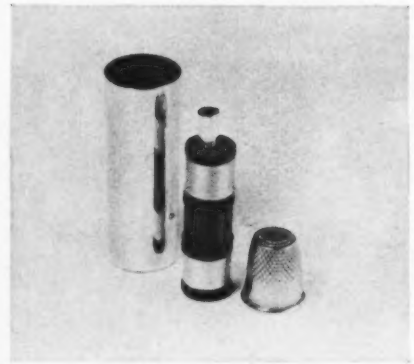
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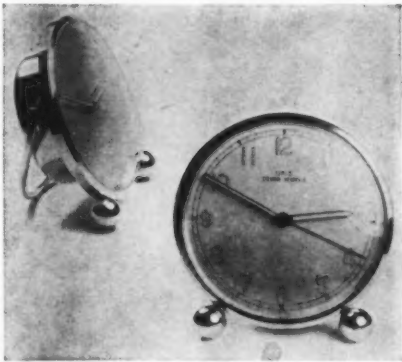
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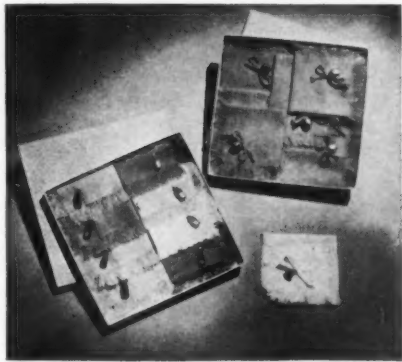
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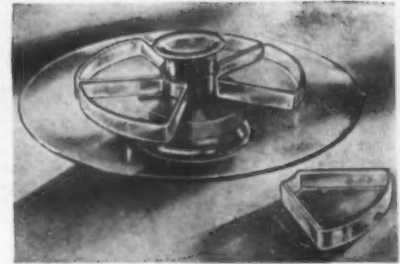
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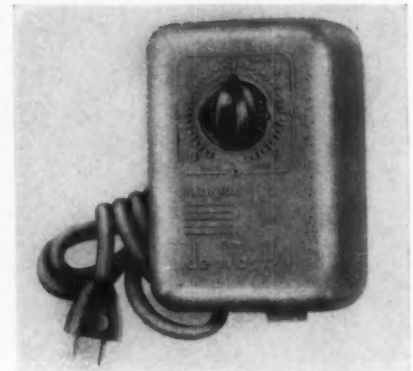


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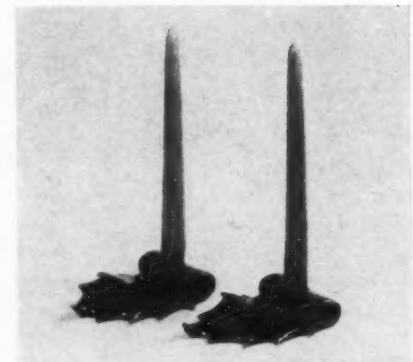
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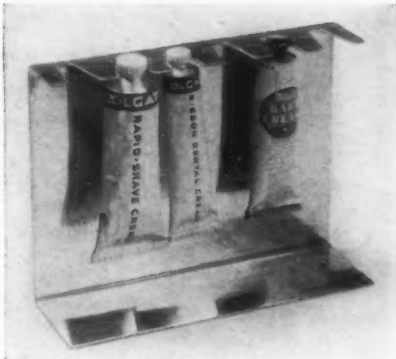
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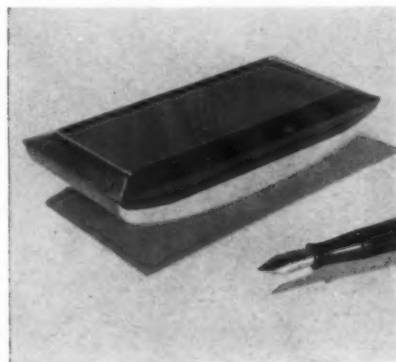
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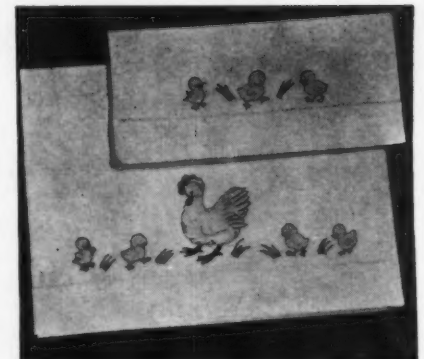


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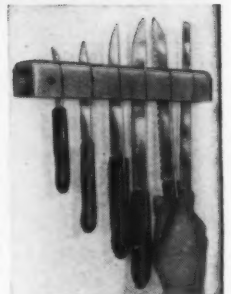


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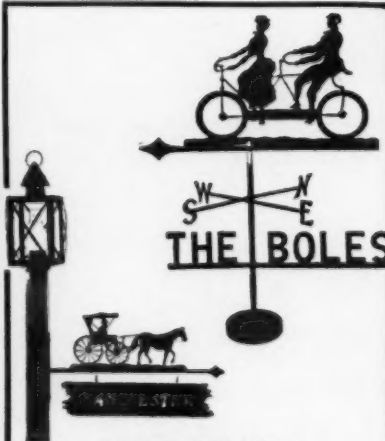
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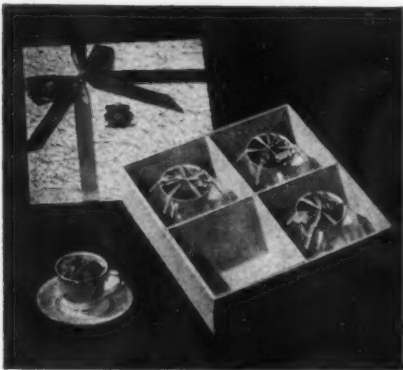
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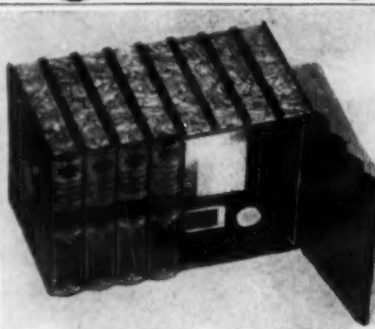
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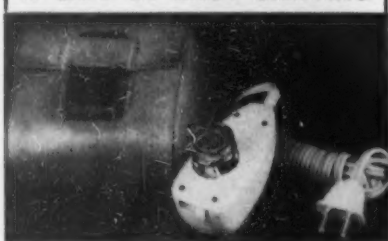
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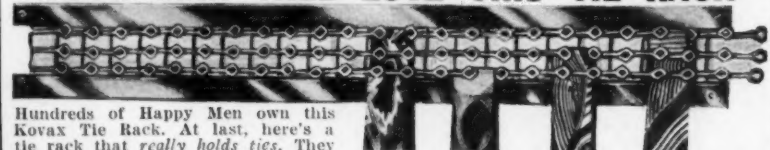
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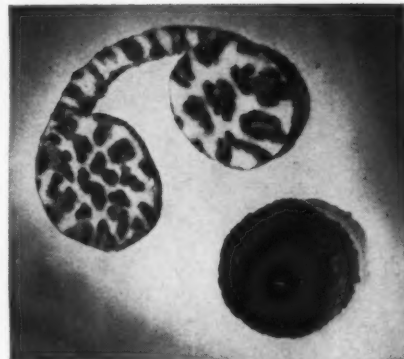
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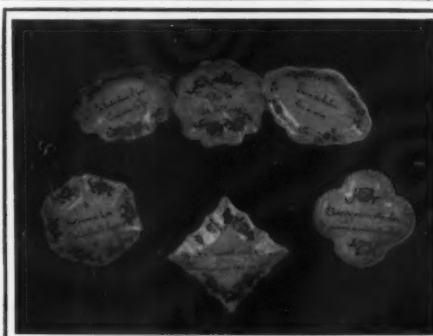
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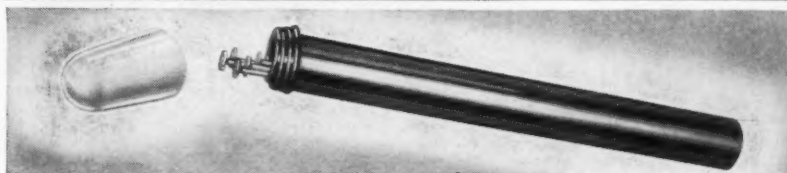
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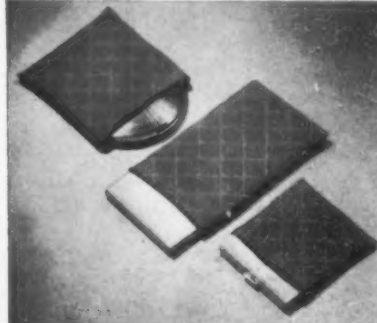
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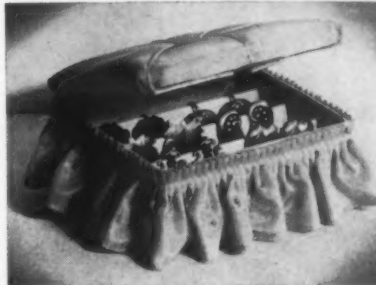
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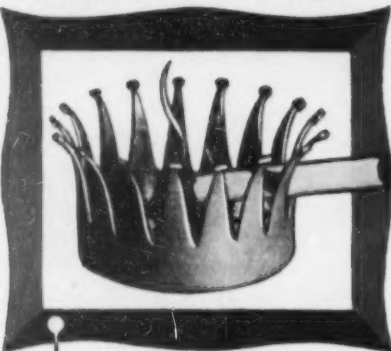
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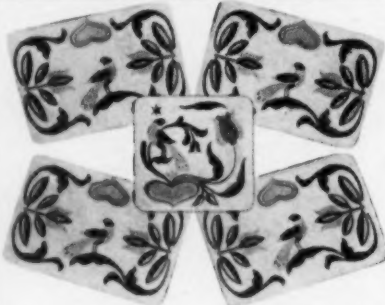
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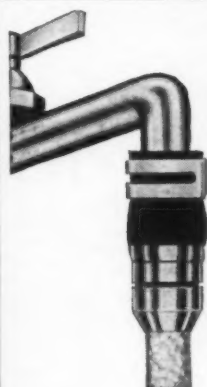
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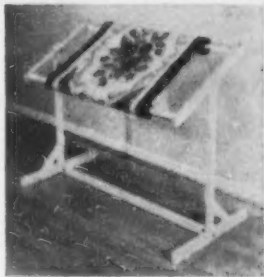
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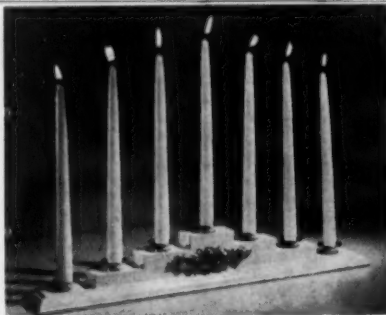
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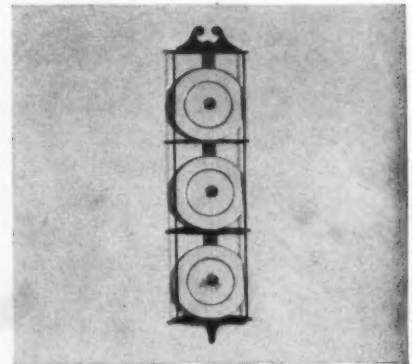


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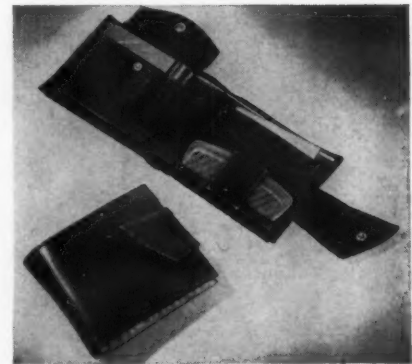
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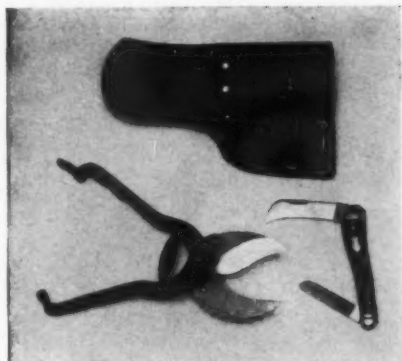
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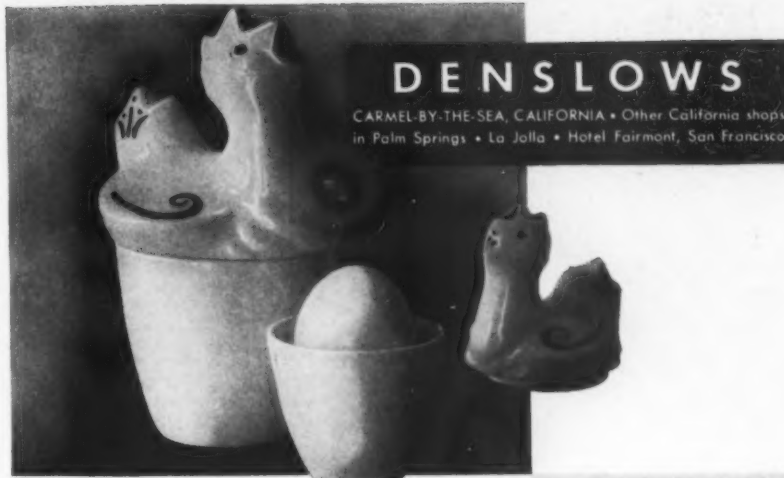
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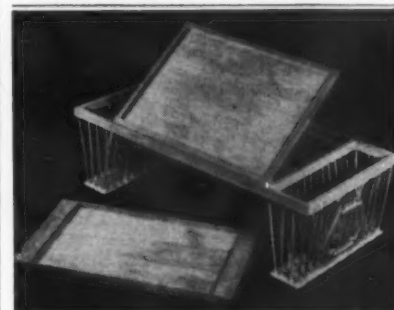


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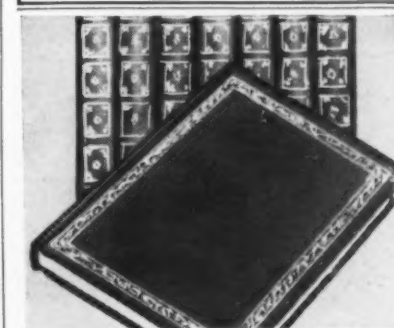
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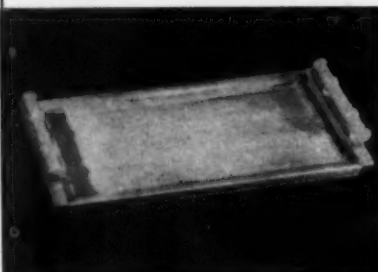
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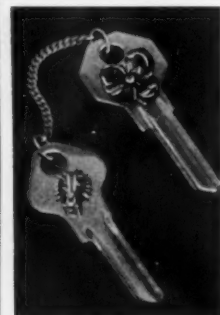
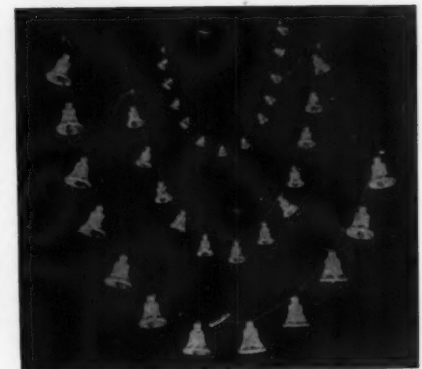


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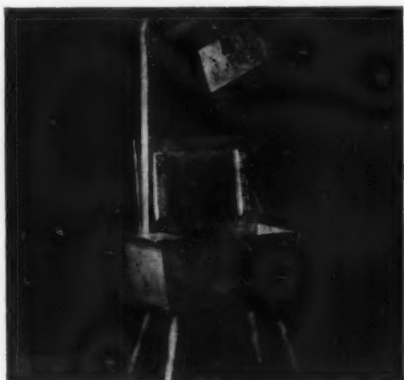
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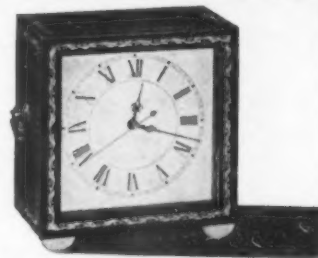
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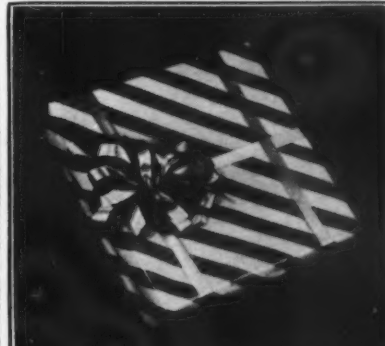


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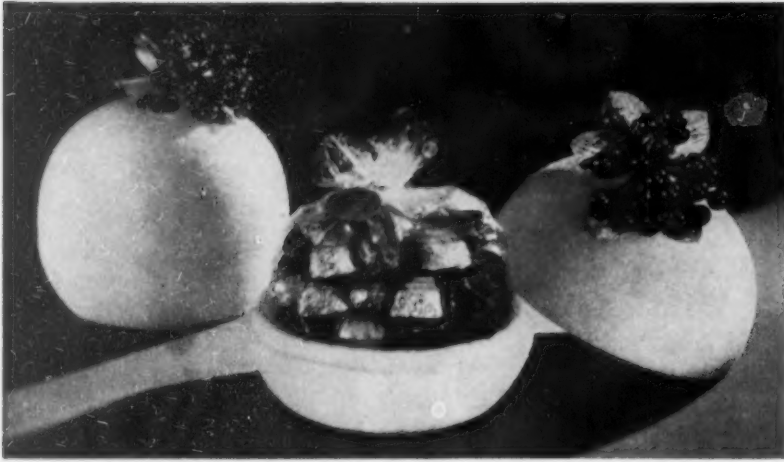
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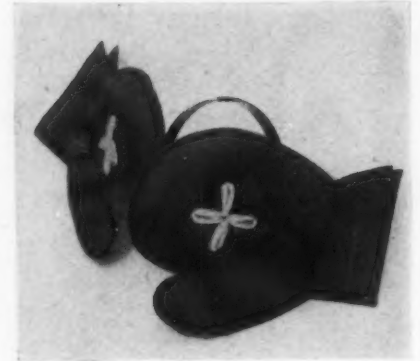
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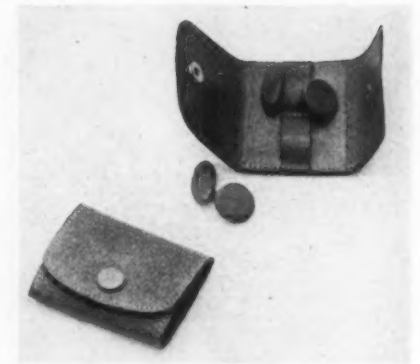


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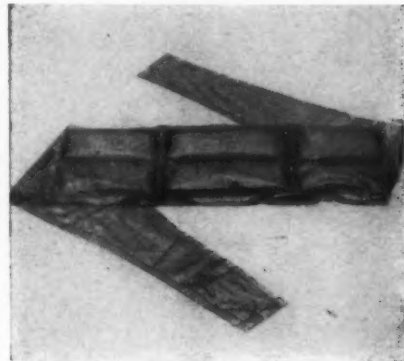
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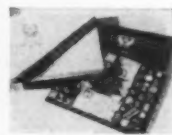
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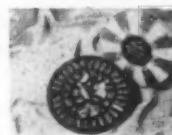
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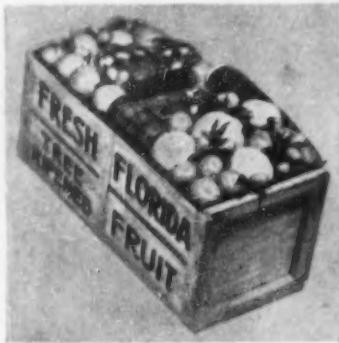


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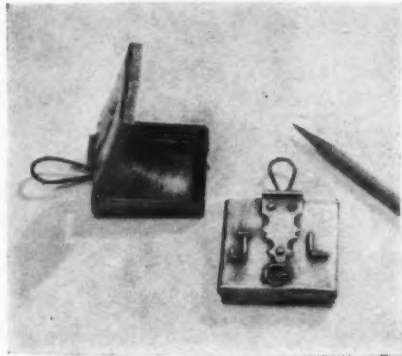
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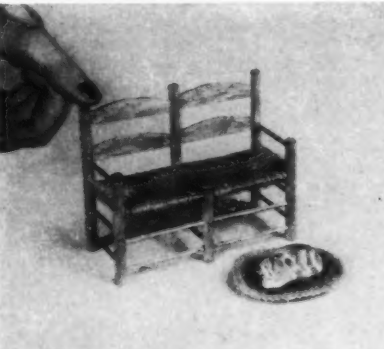
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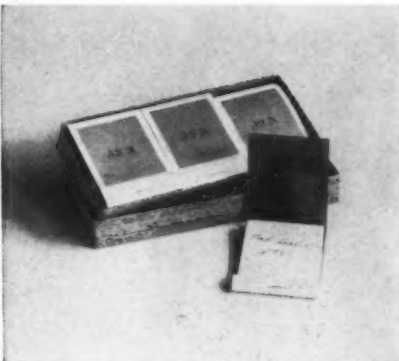
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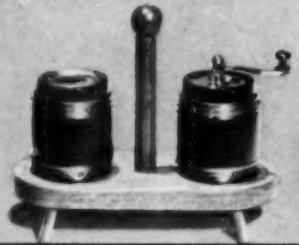
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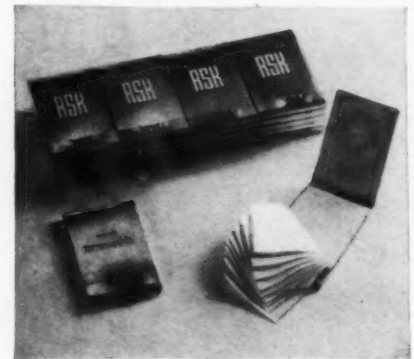



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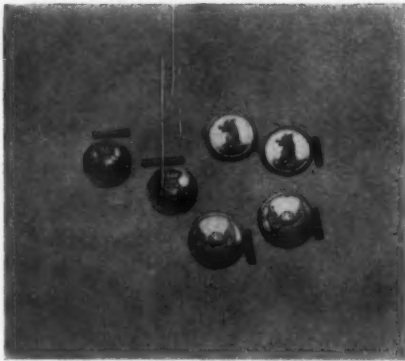
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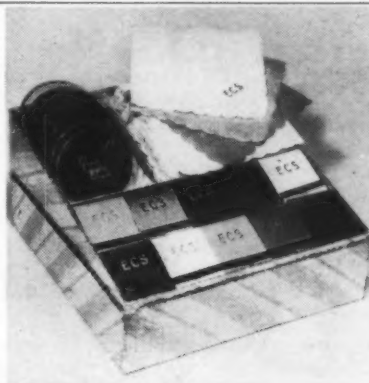
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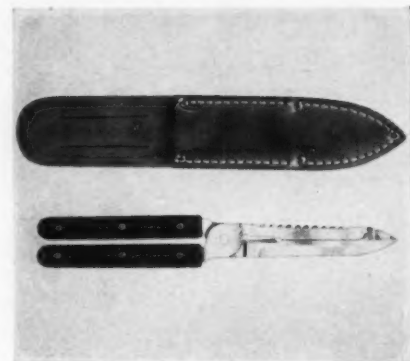
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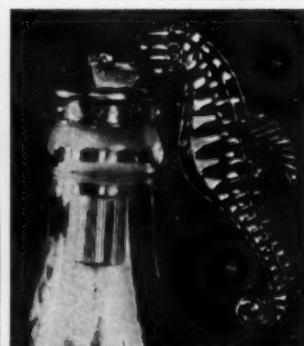


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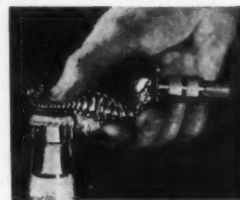


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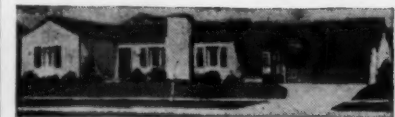
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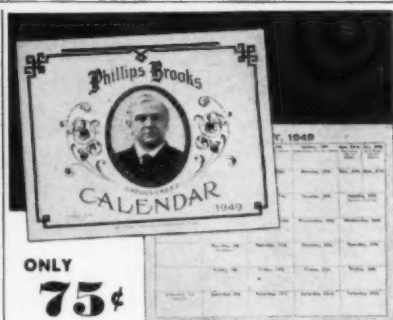
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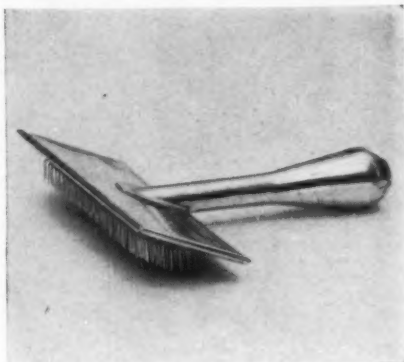
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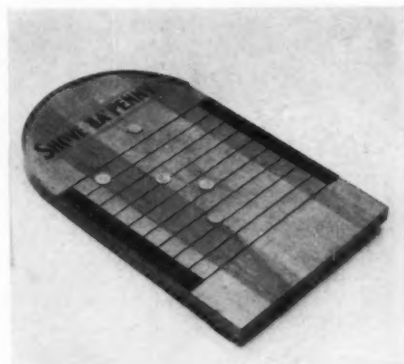
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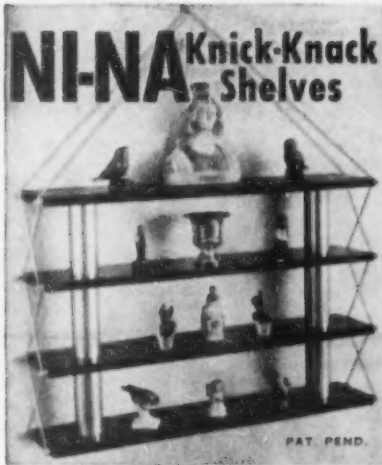
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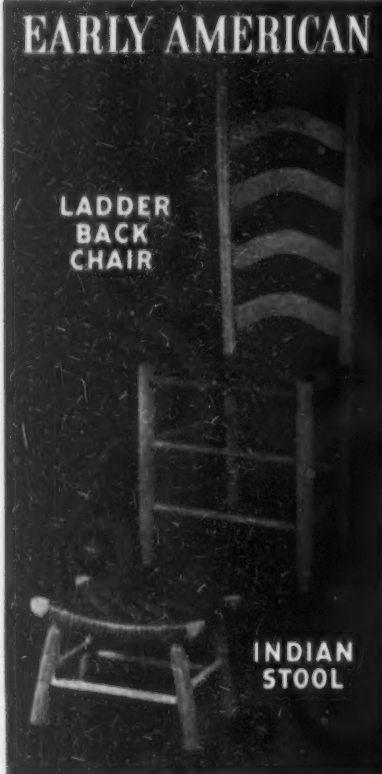
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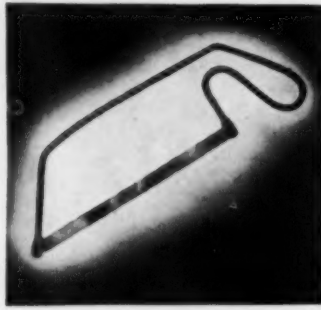
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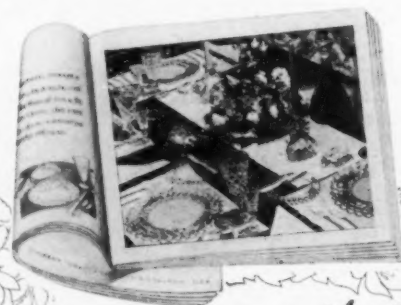
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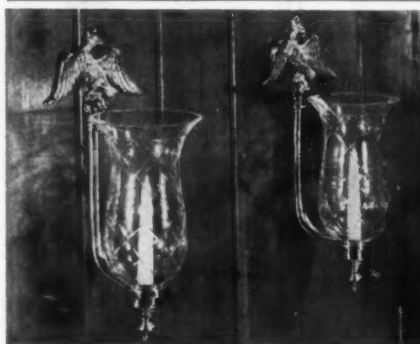
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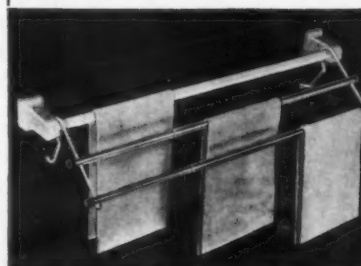


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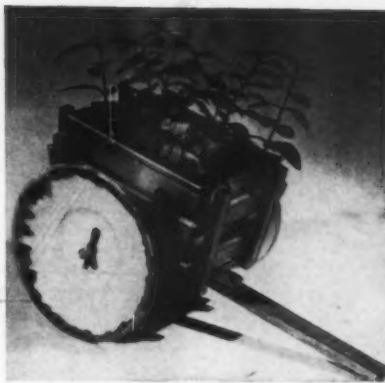
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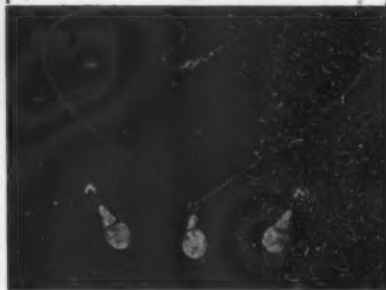
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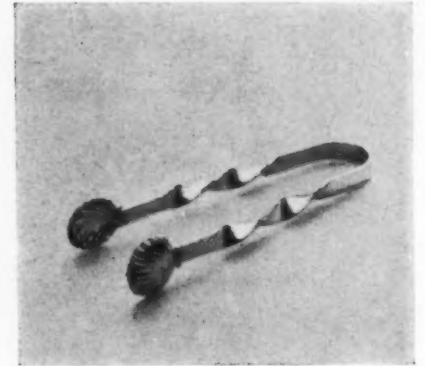
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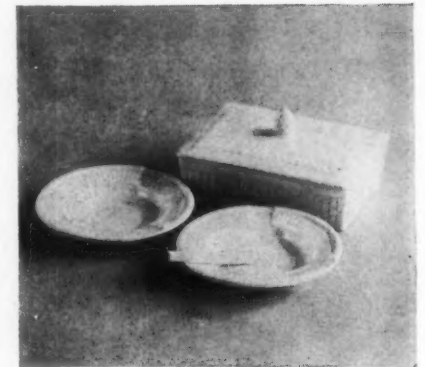


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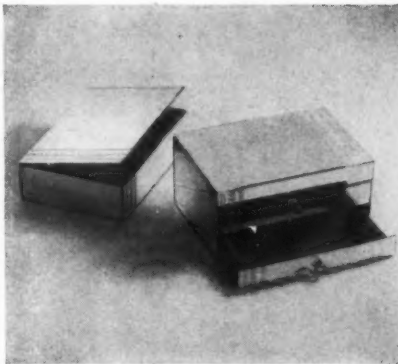
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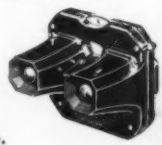
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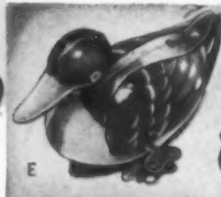
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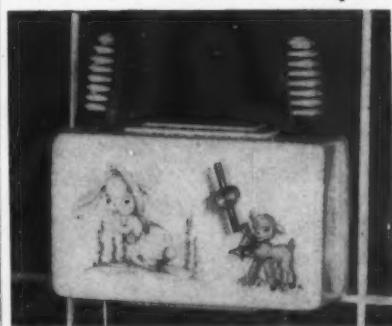


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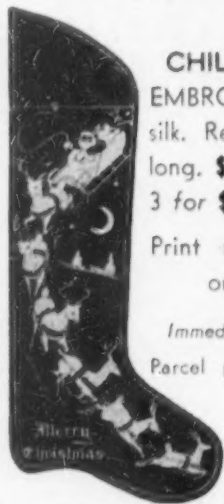
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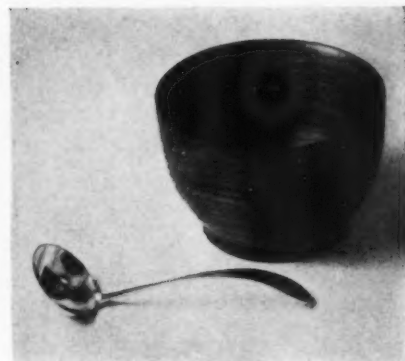
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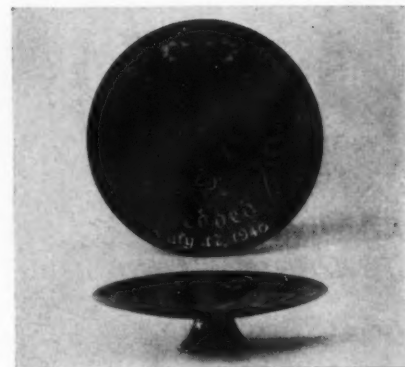


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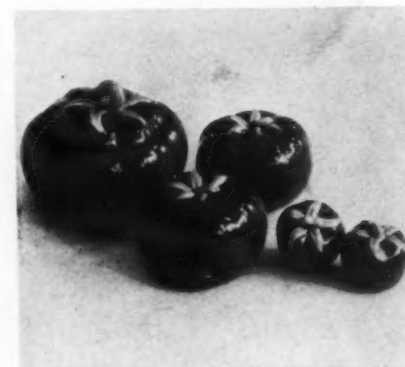
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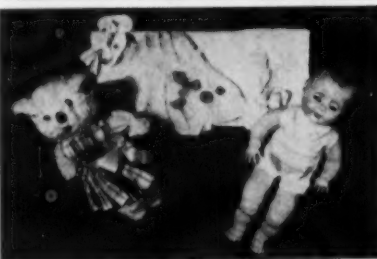
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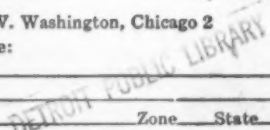
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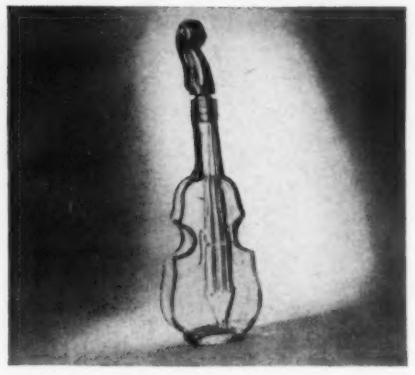
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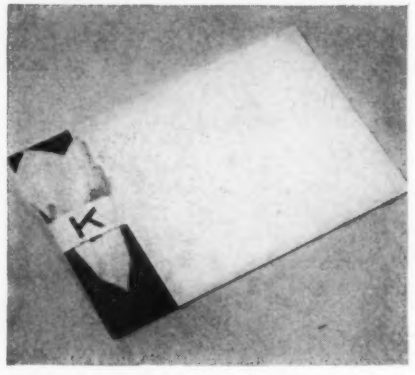


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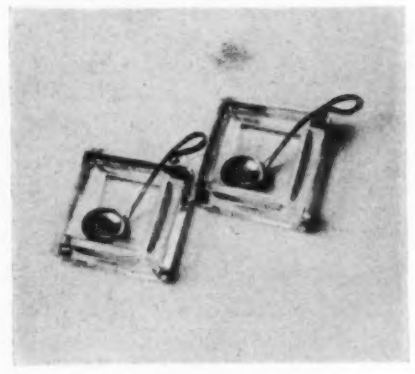
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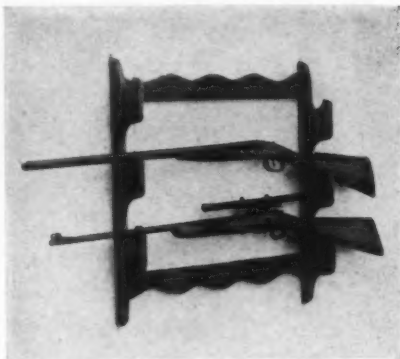
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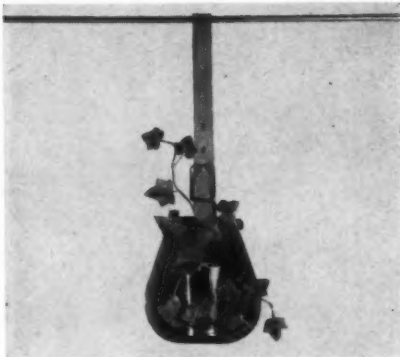
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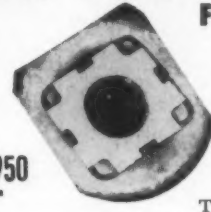


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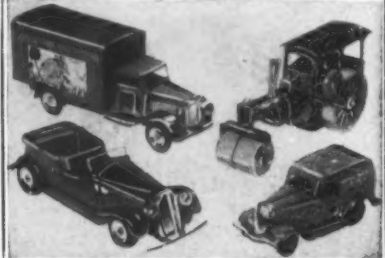
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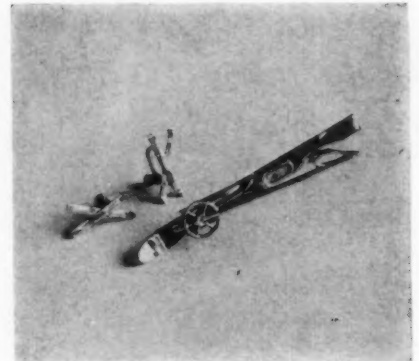
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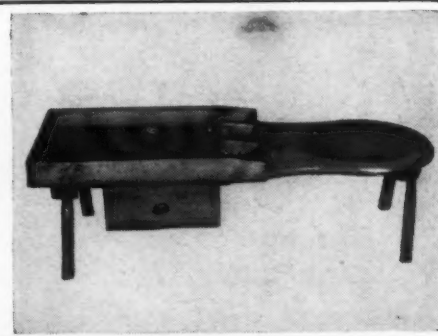
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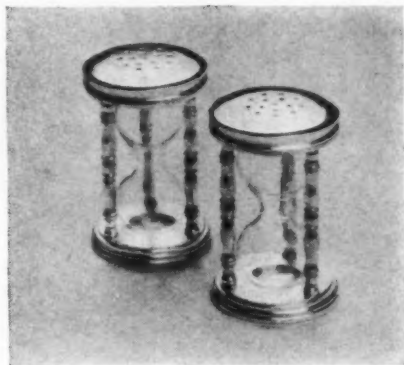


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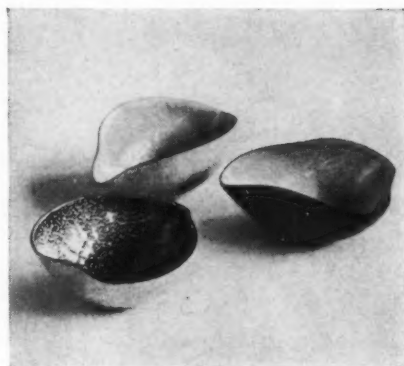
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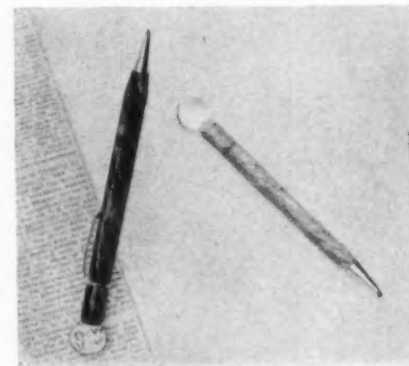
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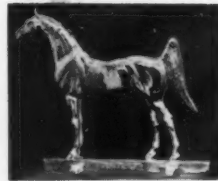
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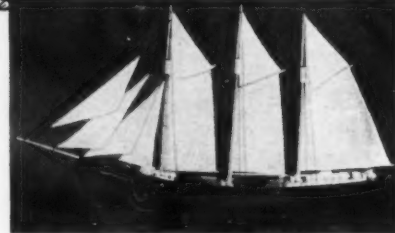
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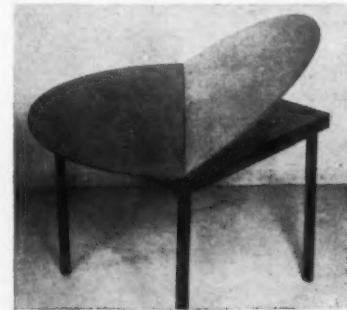


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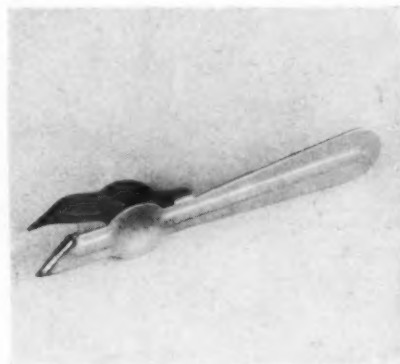
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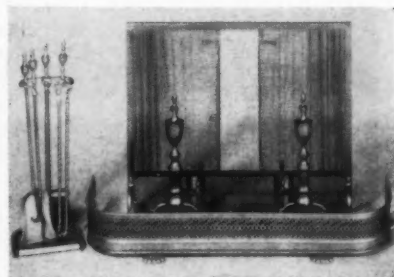


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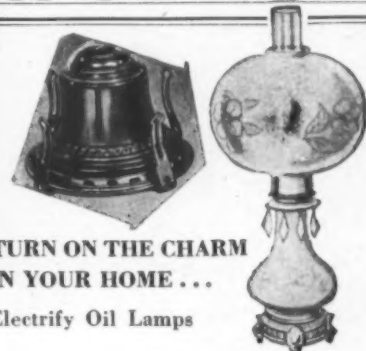
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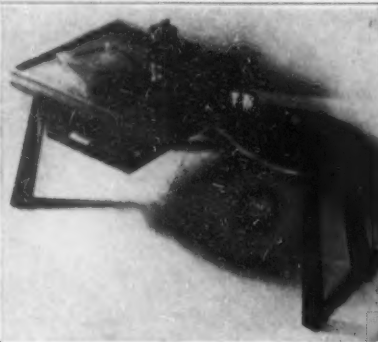
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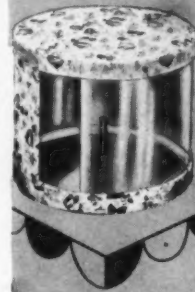
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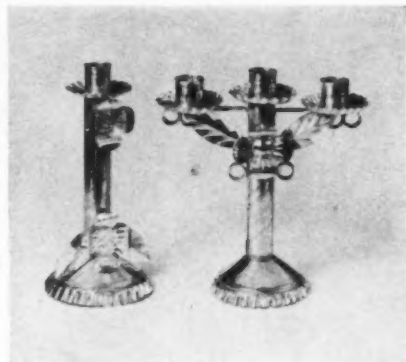


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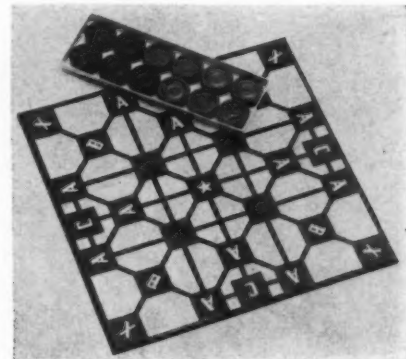
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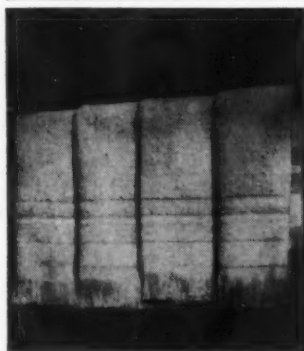
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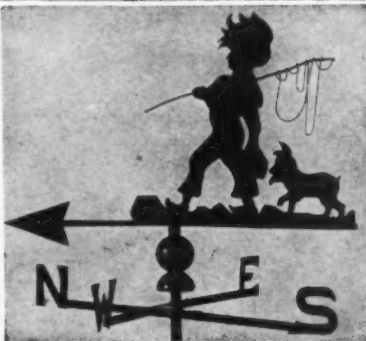
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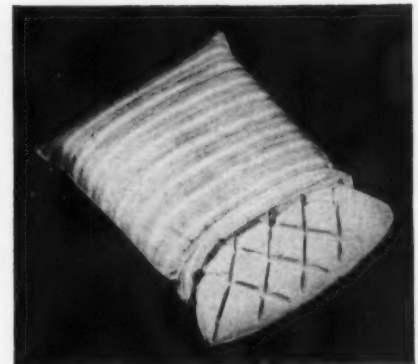
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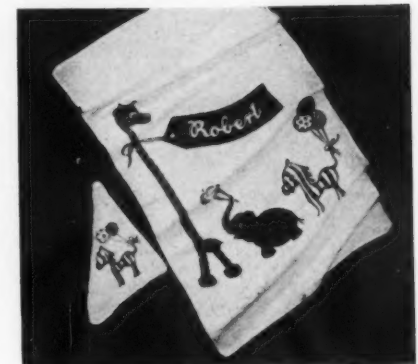


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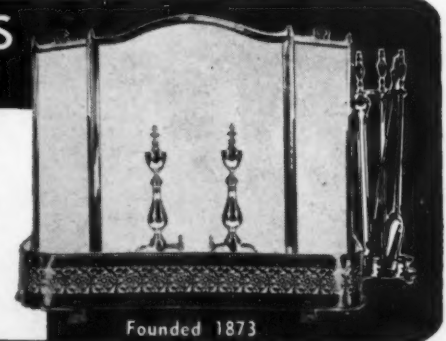
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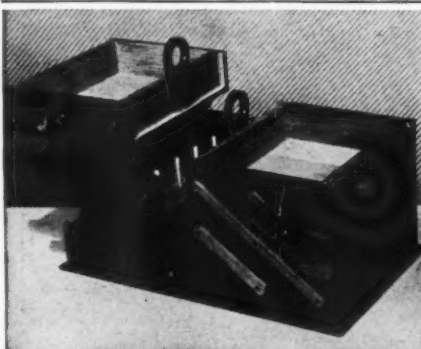
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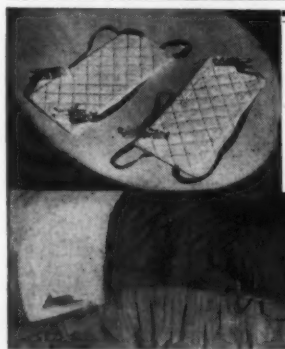
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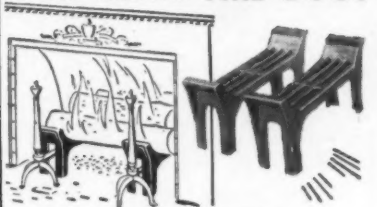


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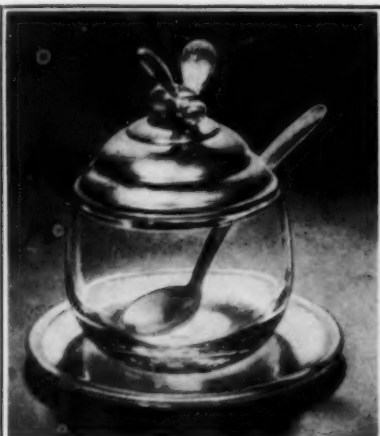
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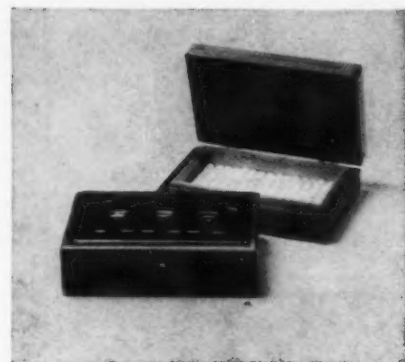
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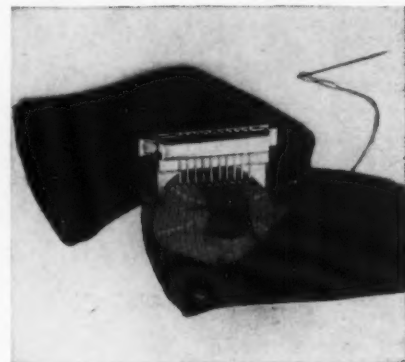


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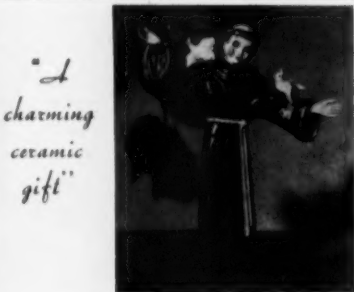
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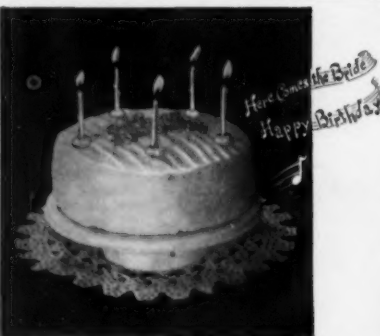
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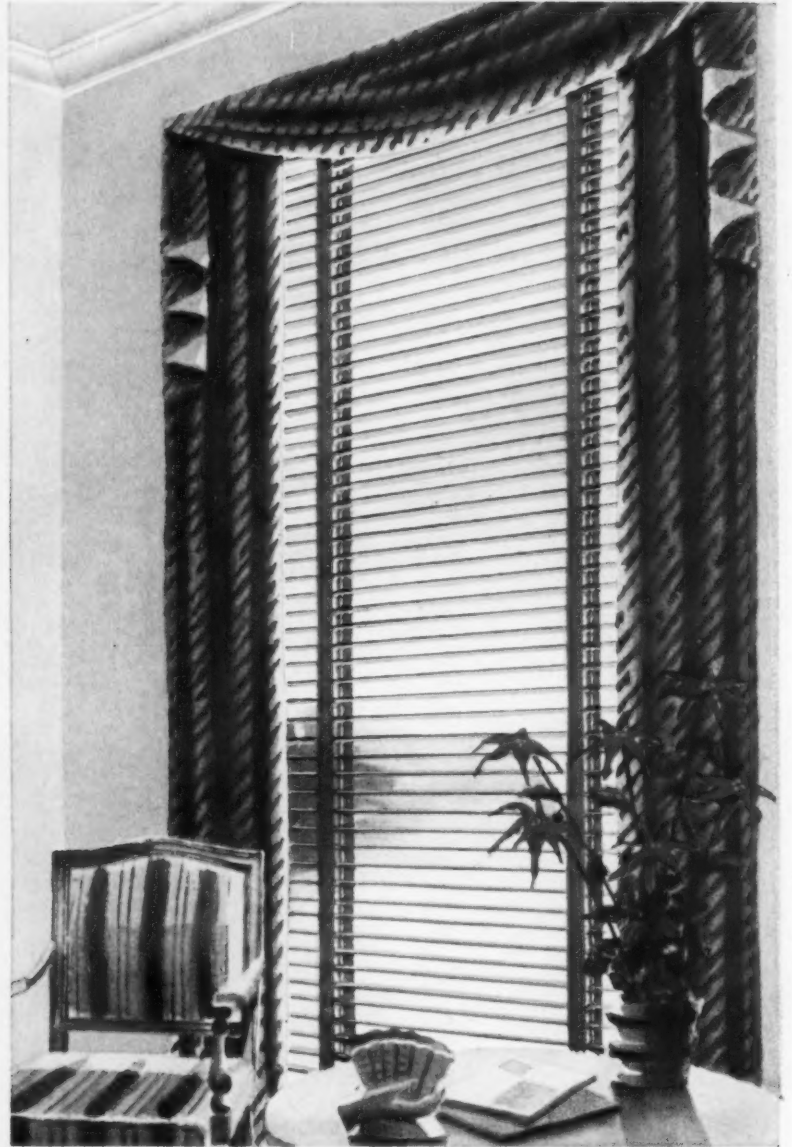
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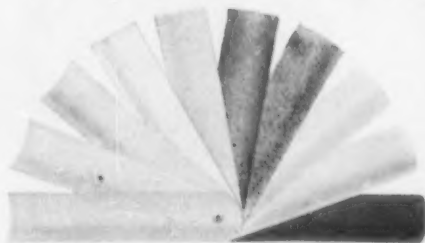
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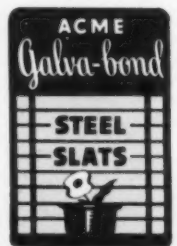
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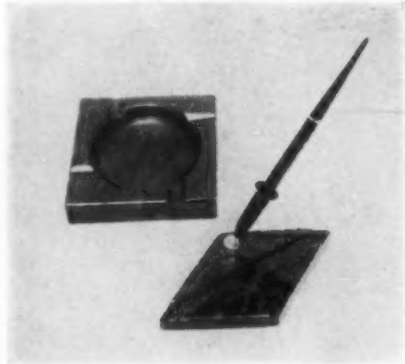
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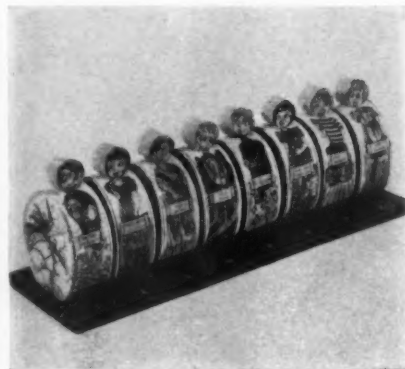
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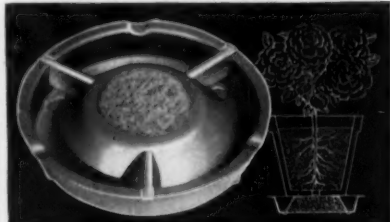


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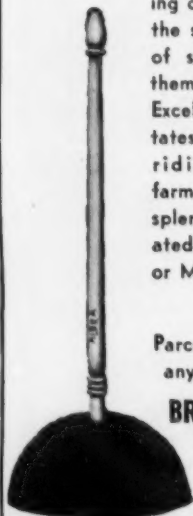
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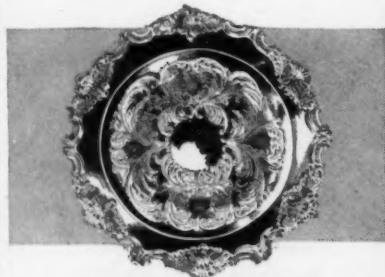
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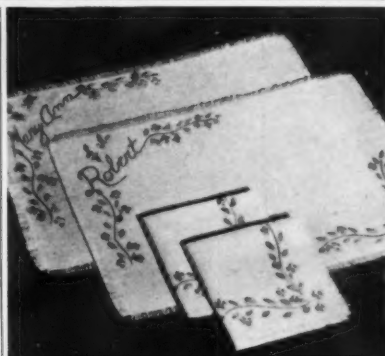


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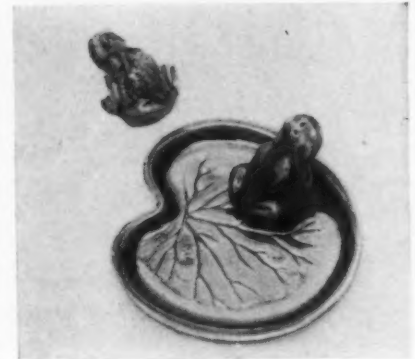
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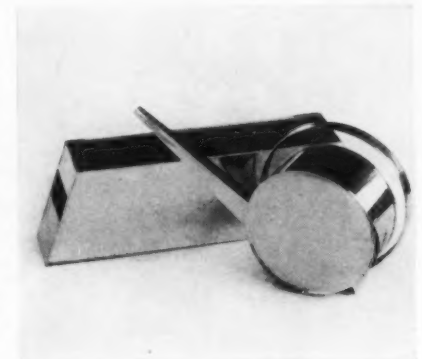


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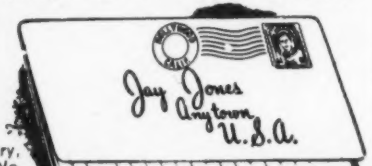
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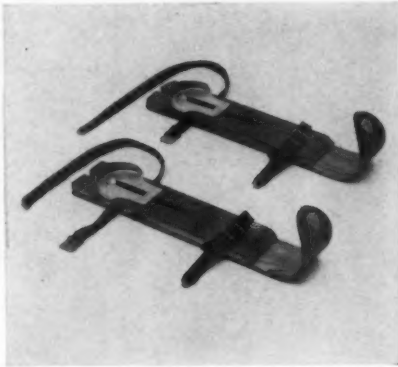
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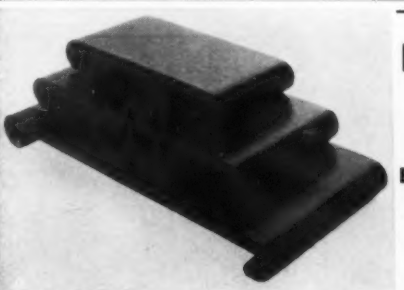
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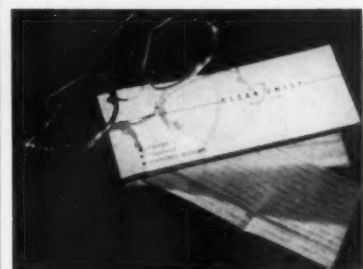
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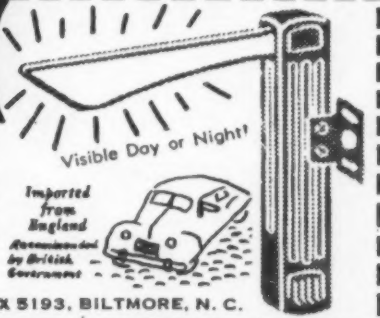
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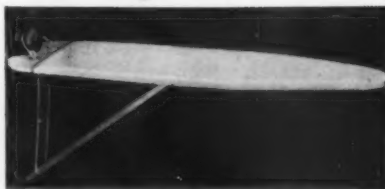
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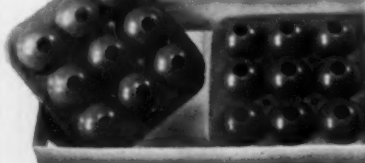


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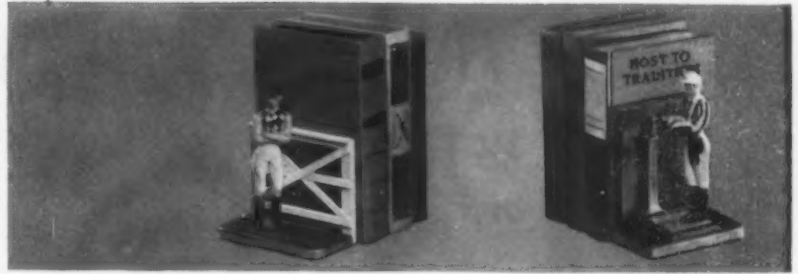


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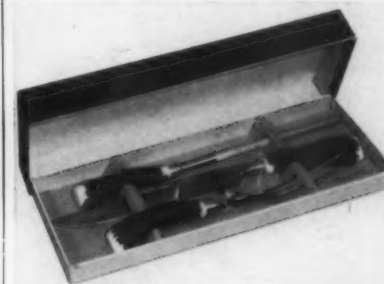


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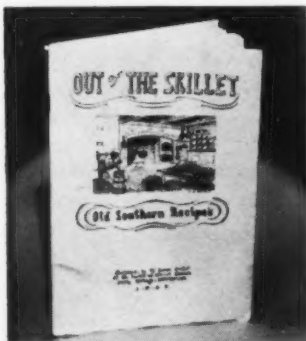


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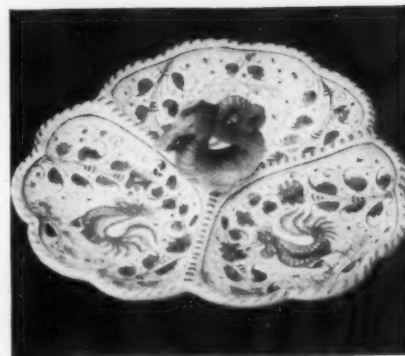
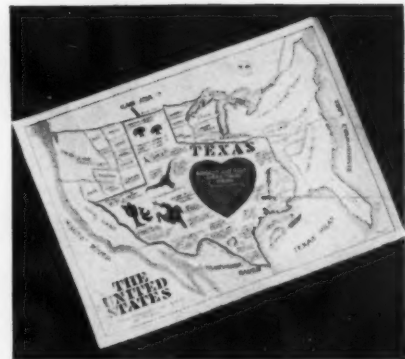
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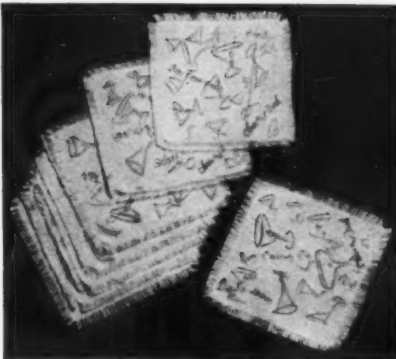
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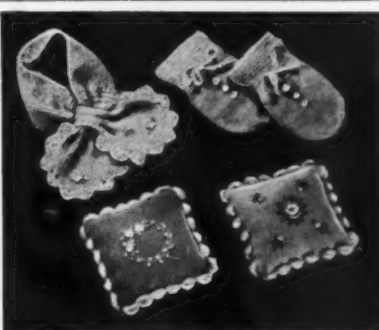
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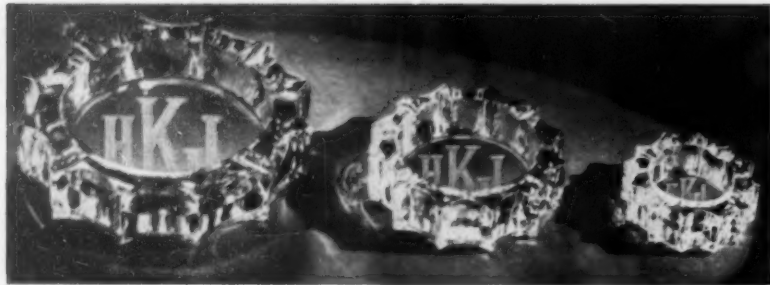
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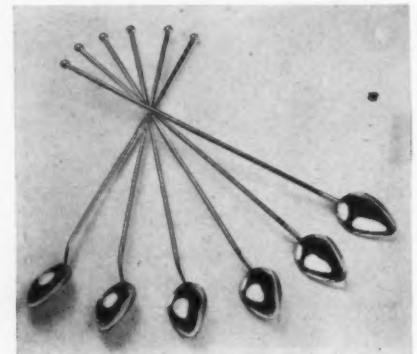


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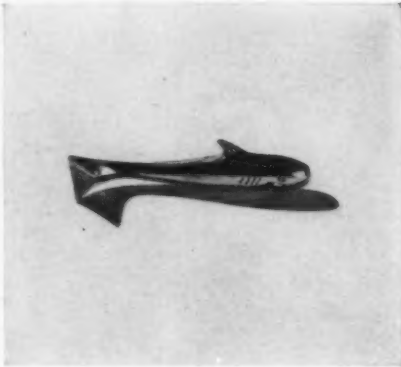
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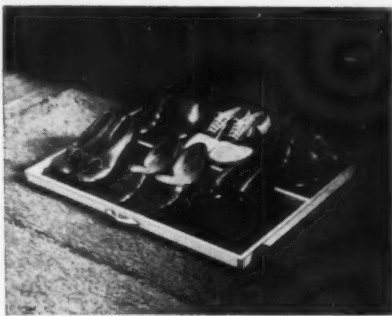
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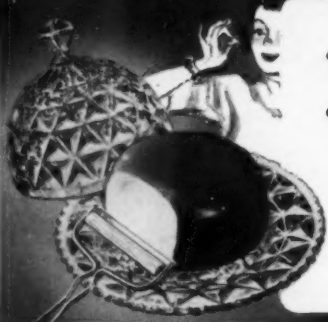
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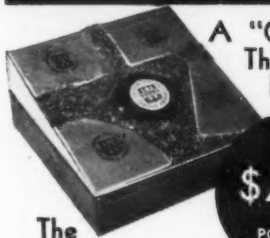
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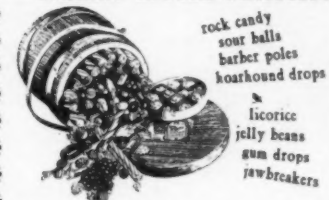
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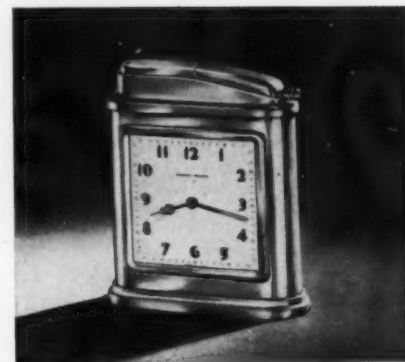


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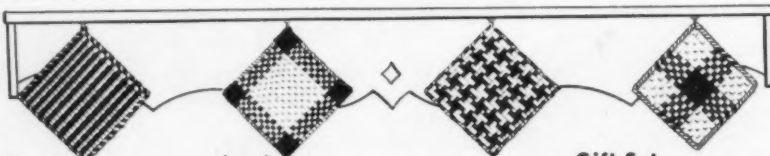
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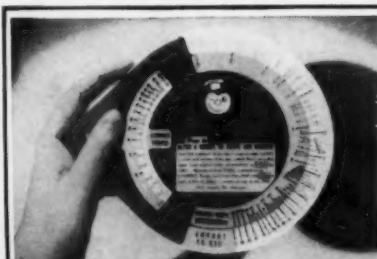


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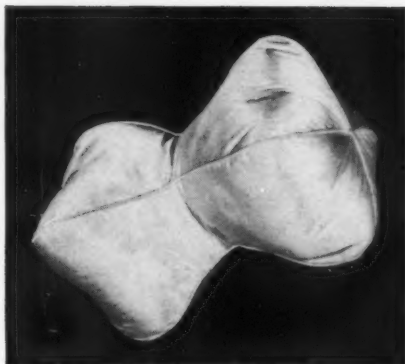
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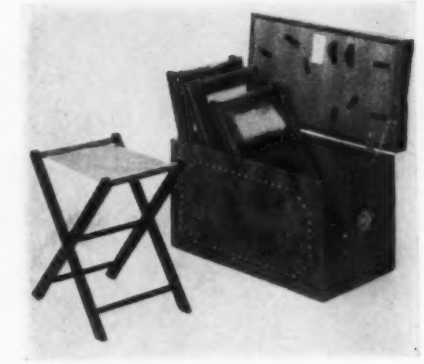


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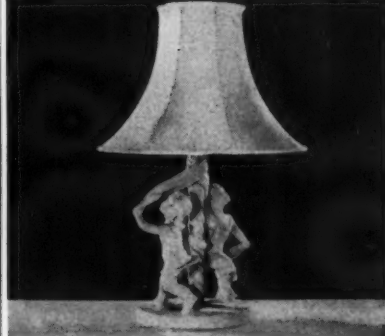


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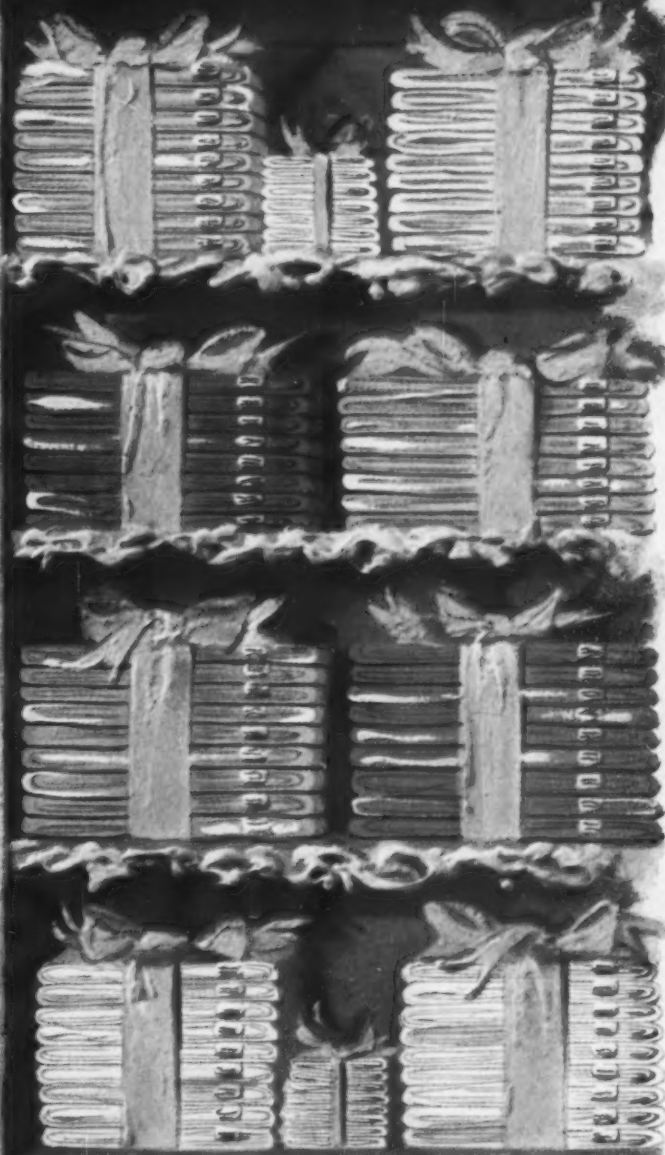
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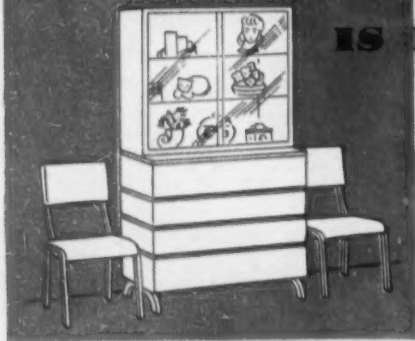


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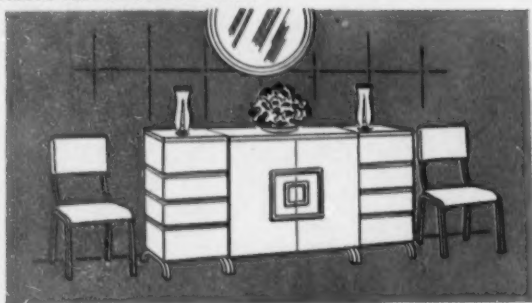
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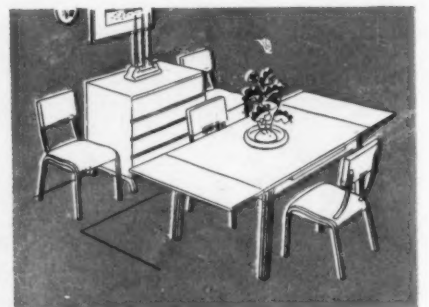


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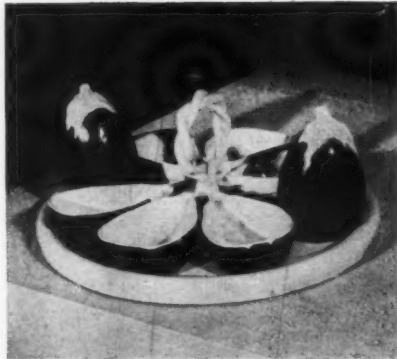
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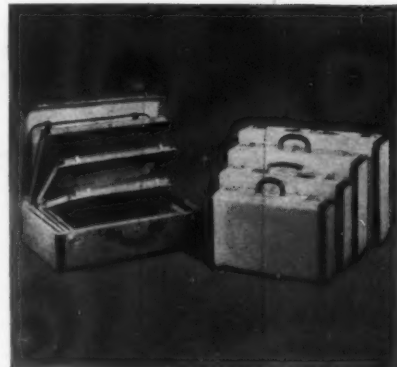
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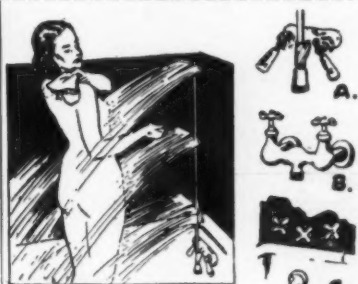
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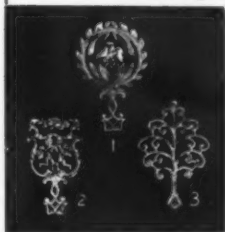


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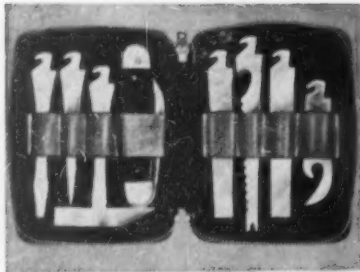
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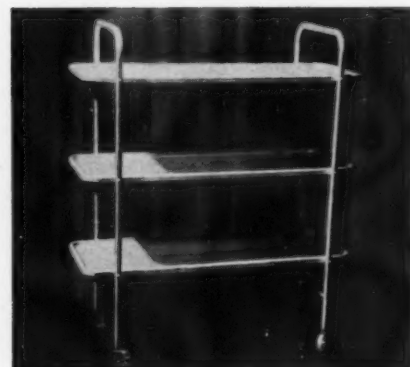
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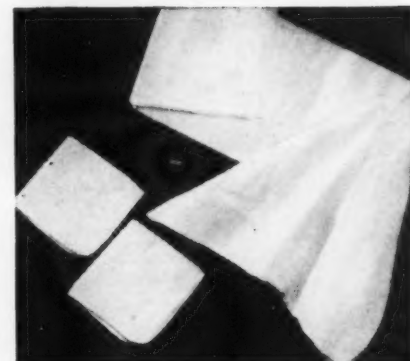


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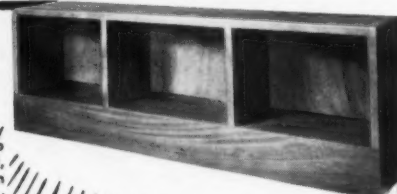
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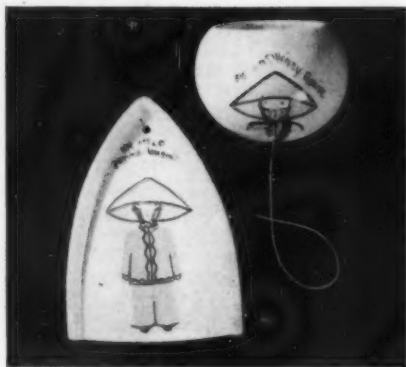
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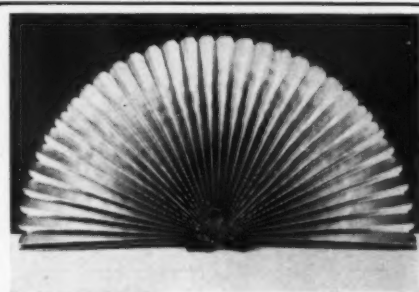
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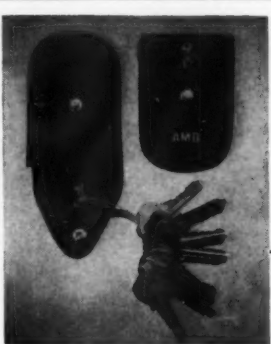
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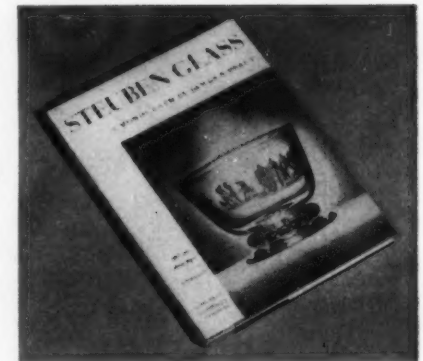


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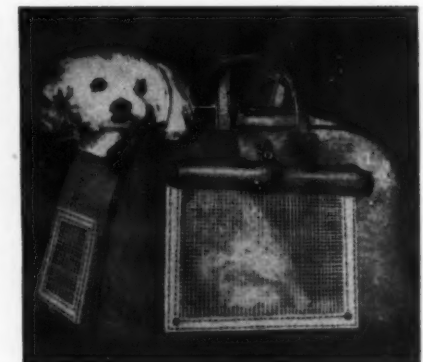
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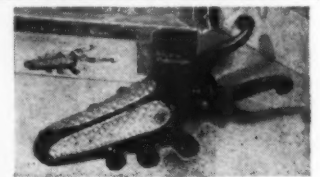
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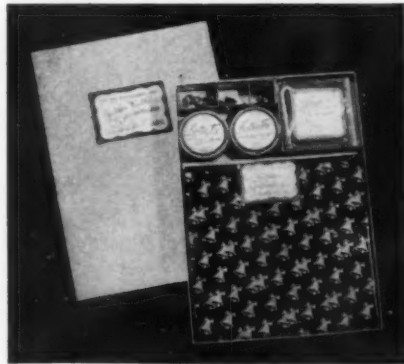
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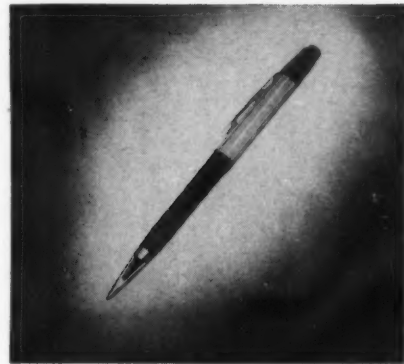
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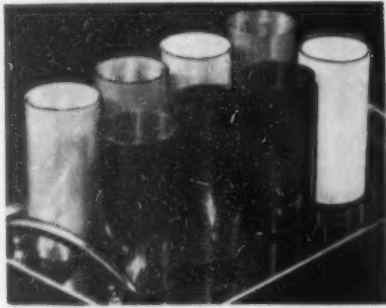
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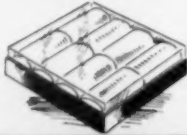
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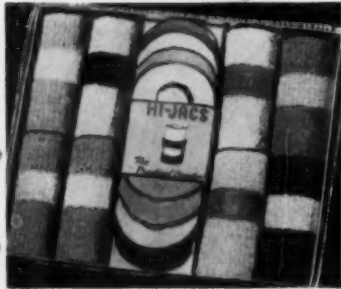
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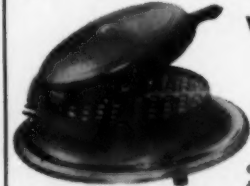


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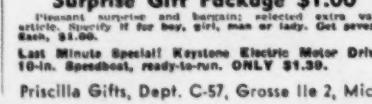
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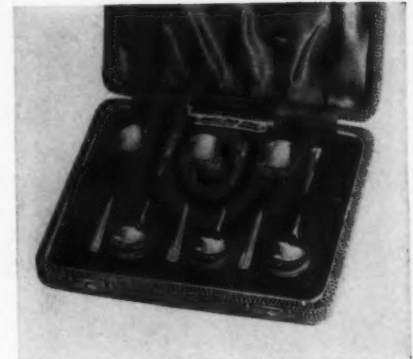


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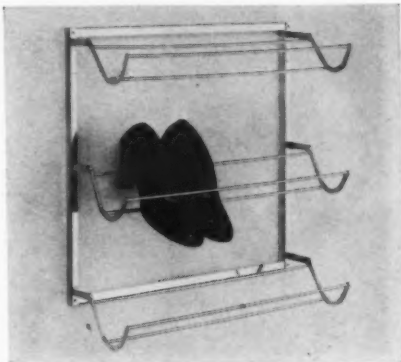
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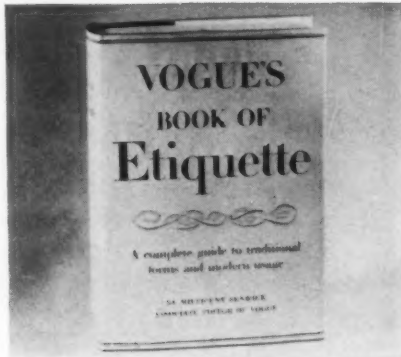
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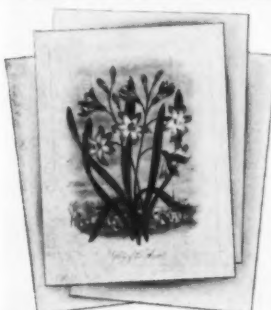


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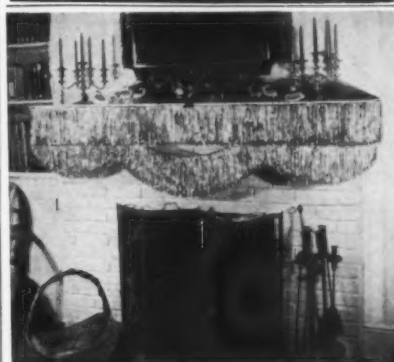


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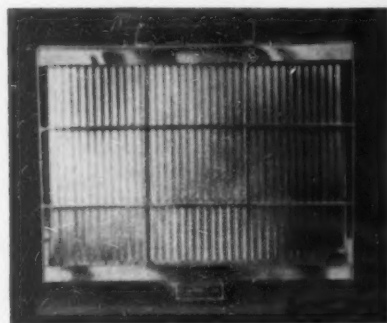
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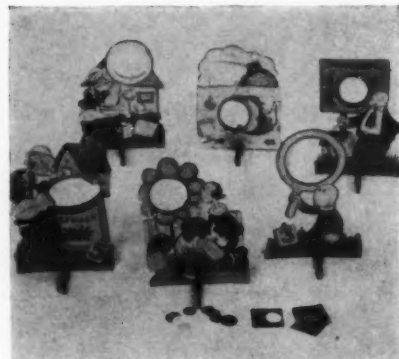
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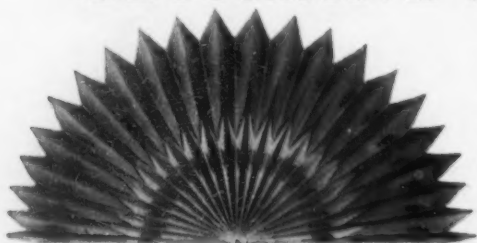
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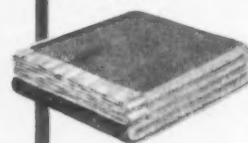
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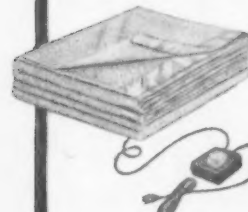
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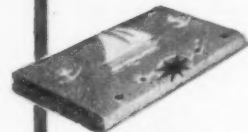
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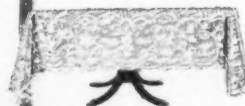
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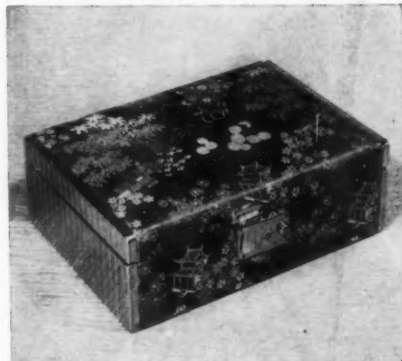
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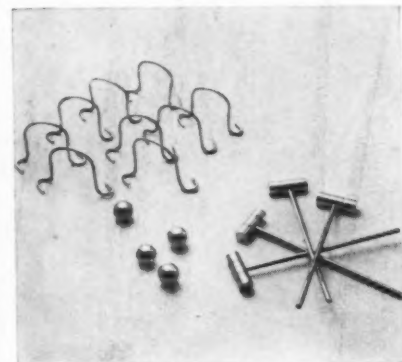
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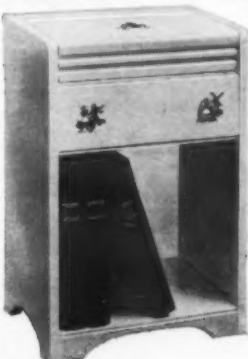
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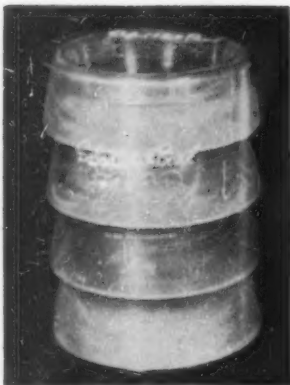
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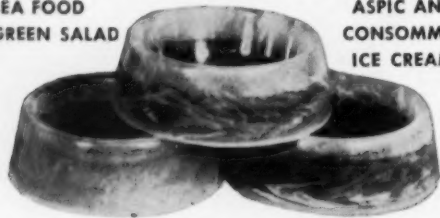
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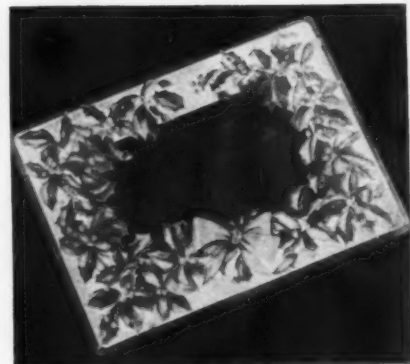
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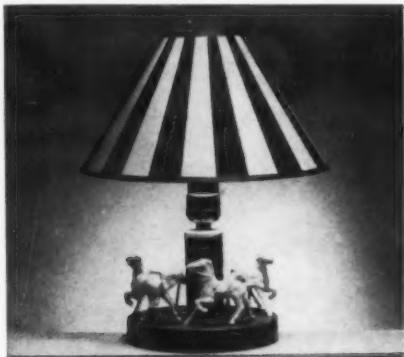


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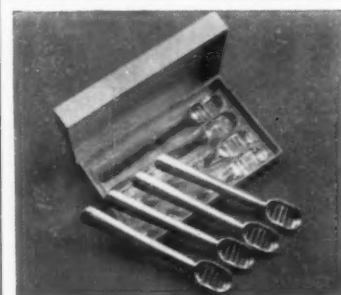
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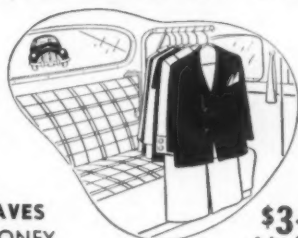
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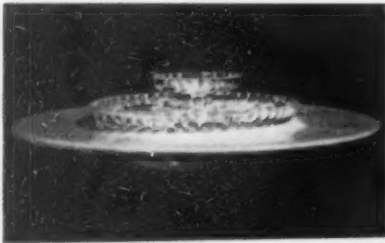
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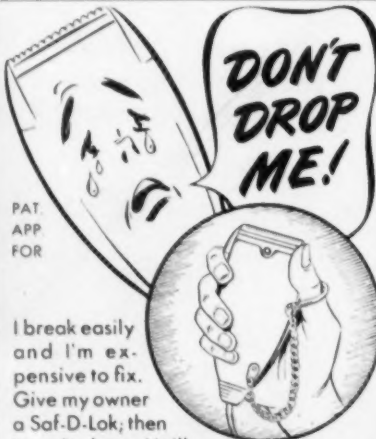
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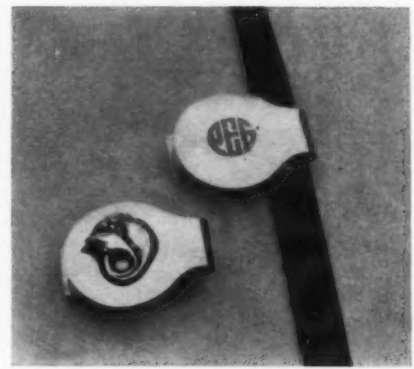
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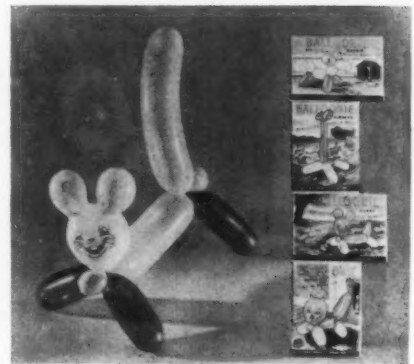
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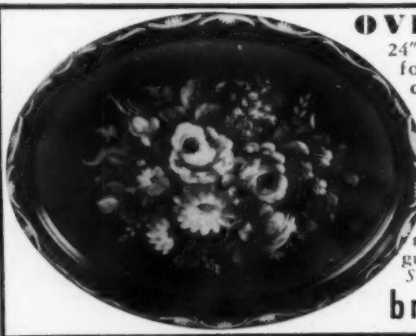
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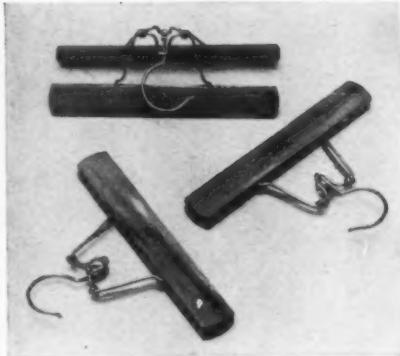
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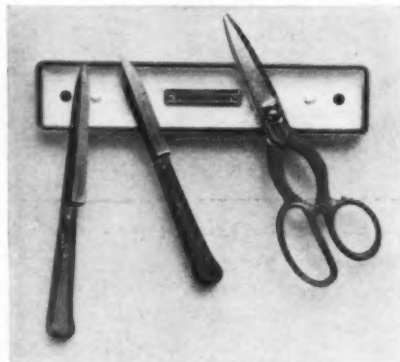
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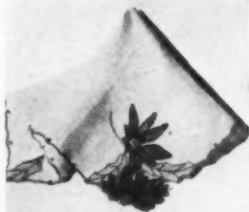


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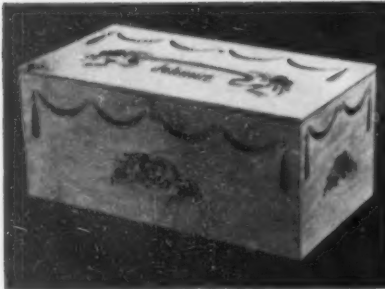
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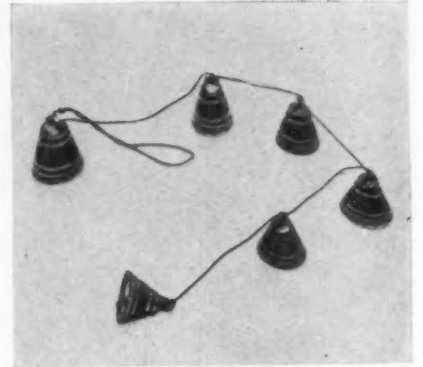
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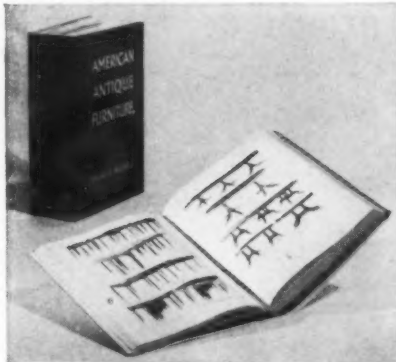
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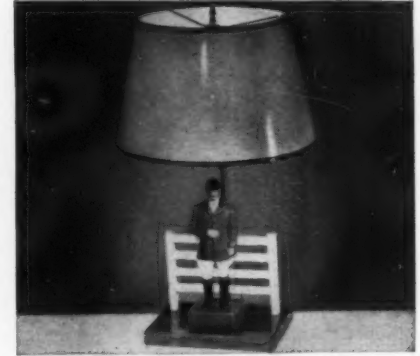
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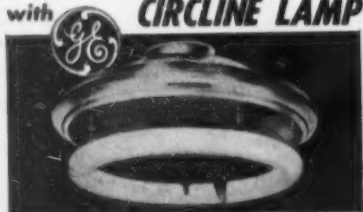
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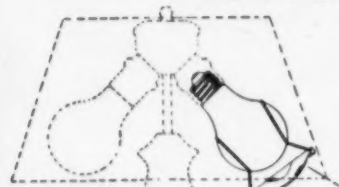
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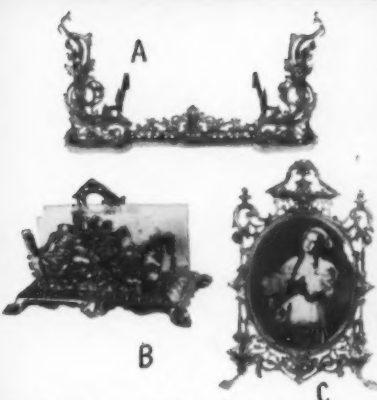


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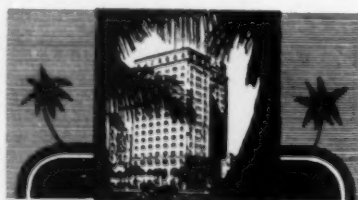
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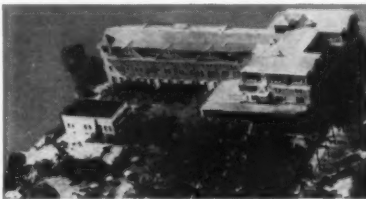
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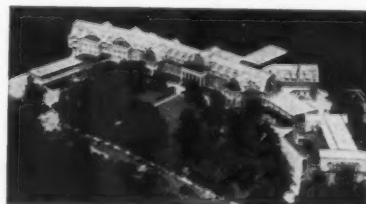
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Take inventory

It is good to sort through the events of the year before it slides over the rim of the past. In a few days you will be closing your books for 1948, writing "1949" for the first time at the top of a check.

TAKE EVENINGS, FOR INSTANCE. Some of them are already lost in oblivion, but some of them stand out with the clarity of a country day in autumn. Why do you remember one rather than another? A happy combination of people? The sparkle of a table set with silver and crystal? A mood which made your guests averse to leave?

THEN THERE IS THE GARDEN. There are days which top all the rest. Perhaps the purple salvia bloomed for the first time, after you'd given up all hope of it. Or on a summer morning you came out to find peonies bursting into bloom, their petals sequined with dew.

THAT EVENING IN AUTUMN when the living room was chill, you started the fire. Suddenly, your room came to life with color and shadows and you sat with a cup of tea enjoying its warmth and friendliness.

THEN YOU DECIDED TO BUILD the little house by the brook and marked it on your calendar. The plans are still underway and the blueprints and contractors' estimates blanket the top of your desk. Each new step, each decision burgeons with the promise of the summers ahead when you will live in the country.

A year is an arbitrary division in time but it is also a very useful one. From 1948 you learn for 1949. By reviewing the experiences you have had, you lay the foundations for greater satisfaction from your garden, your house and your life in the year ahead. The wise taker of inventory learns even from mistakes. He knows how to make capital of the past.

A touch of glory for us all

Midway in Christmas morning there comes a domestic lull. By this time all the presents have been opened. The youngsters are off somewhere, playing with their new toys. The grownups have made their lists and retired, presumably to start their thank-you letters. So much preparation so soon over! You contemplate the confusion of wrapping paper and ribbons, note where the new puppy has smashed a tree ornament to smithereens.

Before anyone drops in, you must right the confusion, pick things up and put them away.

This pressing sense of having to get on the job, back to the incessant routine of responsibilities, is the inevitable consequence of elation. Having seen the vision, you must go down the mountain again to the old, familiar paths and tasks. The shepherds must have felt it, too. They had been summoned abruptly to Bethlehem. They came quickly. And now it was all over. Nothing remained but to go back to the hills again, back to the old job of being shepherds, folding the herd for the night, searching out strayed sheep and leading them where they could pasture and lie down. But as they turned their backs on Bethlehem, were they the same men they had been? Were their jobs the same? And is picking up the ribbons and cards the same as any other task of the year? We are all different for having seen a miracle (the leaping flames in the fireplace, the winter's moon on Christmas eve, the unfolding buds in spring).

None of us can look on the sublime without being touched with glory. And the mark of that is joy.

Perhaps it sounds futile to speak of joy as we face the confused and sobering uncertainties of the world today. To us falls the task of keeping the peace, feeding the starving, strengthening the weak. We cannot escape these heavy obligations. And yet joy is possible. For we have seen shining miracles: Christmas and spring, devotion over and above the call of duty, genius and love. Their light is reflected on all the simple things we do, like the light which shone on the faces of the shepherds as they looked at a humble manger where angels sang a Child to sleep.

BY RICHARDSON WRIGHT

Opposite:

THERE is little in the visual arts that Salvador Dali has not attempted or threatened to attempt. Last year, he joined the ranks of painters who have depicted the Madonna and Child, the subject of artists since the earliest Christian times. Unlike his more widely known pictures, filled with anatomical impossibilities and metamorphic landscapes, in this one he has treated his theme simply and quietly, delineating the Madonna's graceful dignity with manifest tenderness and warmth.



"MADONNA AND CHILD" BY SALVADOR DALI



Fawn with white flag tail,
9" high; \$2.50, Saks Fifth Ave.



Plush kitten
ball; \$1.95, Lord & Taylor.



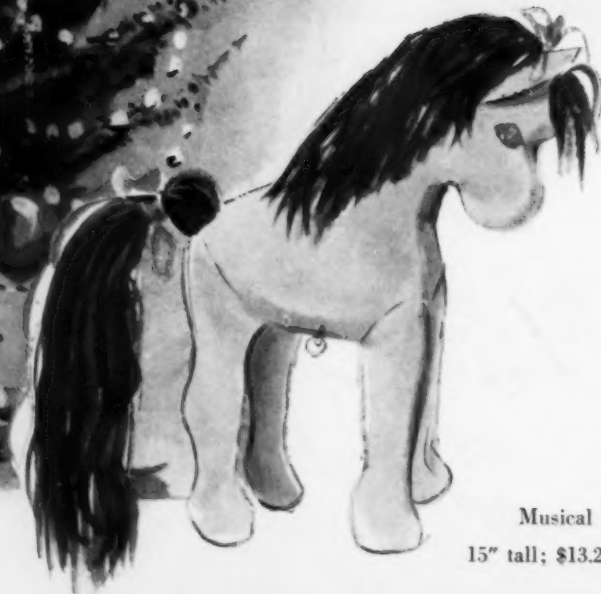
Plastic 10-key accordion;
\$3.95, Marshall Field.



Gay bean-bag clowns; \$1.50 each
ppd. Creative Playthings.



Humpty Dumpty, hand cro-
cheted; \$6.50, McCutcheon's.



Musical Shetland pony
15" tall; \$13.25 ppd. G. Schirmer.



Silky sails on a shipshape sailboat.
41" high; \$8.50, The Playhouse.



White plush circus monkey, pink felt skin, turquoise ruff; \$3.75, Jane Engel.



Humming top; \$3, Playroom, St. Louis



"Ana" in winter ensemble, 22" high; \$20, F. A. O. Schwarz.

Christmas, j. g.

The most magical moment of Christmas is when the children see the tree in all its splendor. Under the branches this year there will be more Christmas and better Christmas than there has been in a decade. No special shortages becloud the horizon. Our American designers have turned out a beguiling procession of toys and trinkets. From tiny bean-bag clowns to enormous humming tops, they all sparkle with imagination and charm. Remember when you buy that children love extremes, very large dolls to dress up by day; very small, woolly animals to take to bed at night. They love things which sit down and stand up. They adore creatures with music boxes in their insides. And the books which pass almost unnoticed in the excitement of Christmas day become boon companions as the year lengthens. But most wonderful of all is the stack of presents, with its mystery and promise, lit by the candles on the Christmas tree.



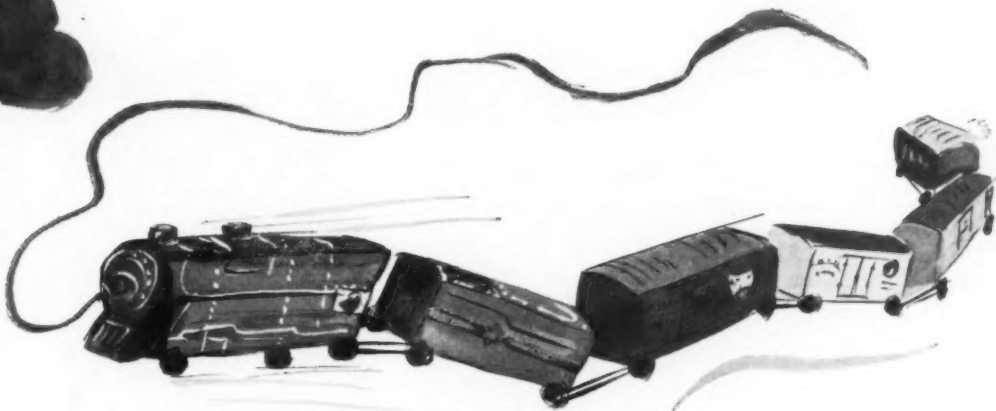
Laughing teddy bear; \$11.25, Sherry's, New York.



Immaculate pink Porky, 18"; \$5.95, DePinna



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YOU SEE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE

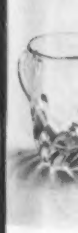


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Children's parties are a matter of menu, organization and timing

MARY GROSVENOR ELLSWORTH

Once there was a mother so observant and so honest that she expressed in words, out loud, a practically unfaces fact. She said simply, "Every party I gave for Betsy before she was 16 was either a year too early or a year too late." It was such a challenging statement that the rest of us pinned her down. Any

group of mothers can produce some pretty painful—and pretty hilarious—birthday party reminiscences, and that was how it started. But this statement had a ring of authority, of wisdom dearly bought. What did she mean? Well, Betsy was her first—she learned on Betsy. Now she knew. These were her thoughtful conclusions: study the child's interest level, fit the party to that and be executive about it. Love won't make it a success. Like troop movements, it takes Organization. A few general rules apply to all children's parties—give them something to do at once, keep them busy, don't make the interval before food too long, take the big climax—the cake—seriously and plan for the dwindling aftermath, if only with tiddly-winks. Also, beg, borrow, rent or steal an assistant. No one pair of hands can simultaneously light the candles and wipe up (Continued on page 185)



THE CAKE IS THE CLIMAX
Ladderback maple chairs are \$29.50 each at W & J Sloane. White linen damask cloth, 72" x 108", 12 napkins, \$68, Mosse. Close-ups of the table setting appear below.

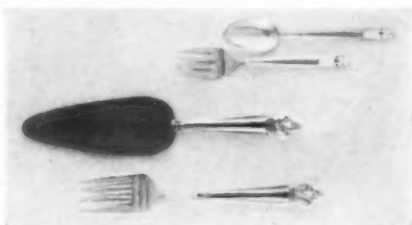
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Duncan & Miller (Chartiers Division) sugar and creamer, \$1, set of tumblers, \$4.50.



National Silver's "Astrid" flatware, 50 pieces \$75; "Karen" cake set \$9.60. Bloomingdale's.



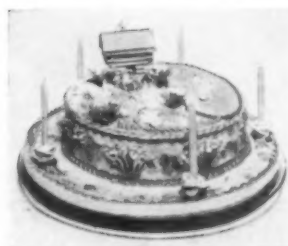
"Symphony" luncheon plate \$5 doz.; torte plate \$1.25; dishes for candy, nuts or ashes, from a set, complete \$1.25.



Snappers, a must with children, \$4.50 a doz. at Robert Day-Dean's.



"Symphony" bowl 10" in diameter, \$1. (All glass on this page available at Macy's.)

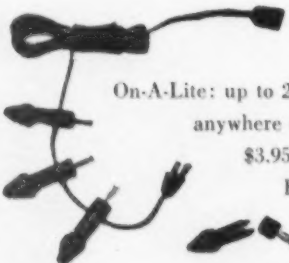


Ten-inch cake, \$8 from Robert Day-Dean's.


Christmas is
trimming the house and the tree,
with hospitality
overflowing into the hall




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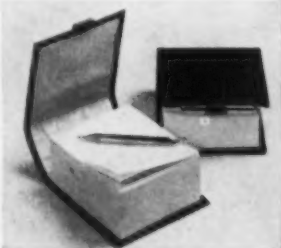
On-A-Lite: up to 25 bulbs attach anywhere on 12 foot cord; \$3.95 with 8 bulbs, Bloomingdale's.




Reed & Barton sterling ash tray-coaster; \$8.50 incl. tax, J. W. Robinson, Los Angeles.




Brass door pull, with strike plate; \$11.40. Charles A. McCarthy.



Chunky little memo pad with golden pencil; \$2.95, Hammacher Schlemmer.



Chinoiserie on a French faïence bough pot; \$27.50, Levoy Inc., Minneapolis.



Gobelins tapestry prints on a basket by Bettie Wales; \$27.50, Henri Bendel, Inc.

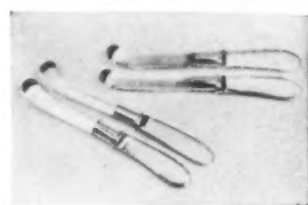
Christmas is the family party, old and young gathered in the dining room



Hovmantorp's cordial glasses in "Jerome" design; \$1.25 each, Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago.



\$1 each. Casserole in basket; \$3.50, Guilford Basket Shop, Guilford, Conn.



Butter spreaders with crystal handles, English silver-plate blades; \$33.50 a dozen, Plummer, Ltd.

Simmons steak knives with Swedish steel blades, 8 in walnut case; \$9.25, The Post Mart.



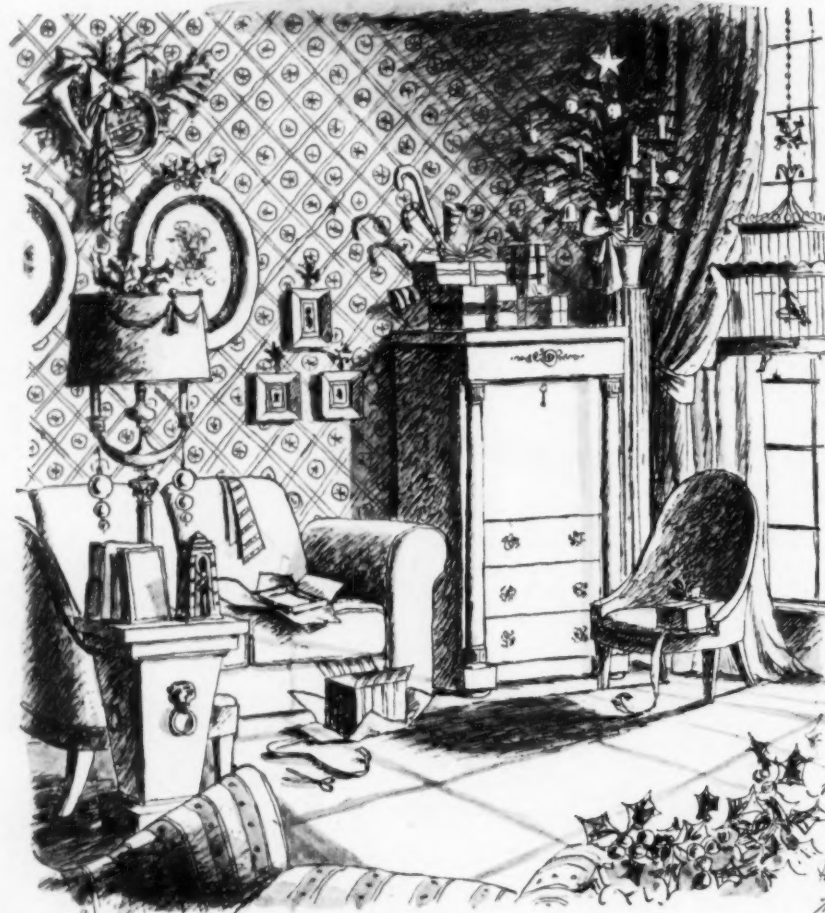
"Calyx" ware covered tureen with matching plate and ladle; \$49.95, Stern Bros.



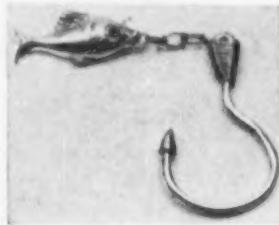
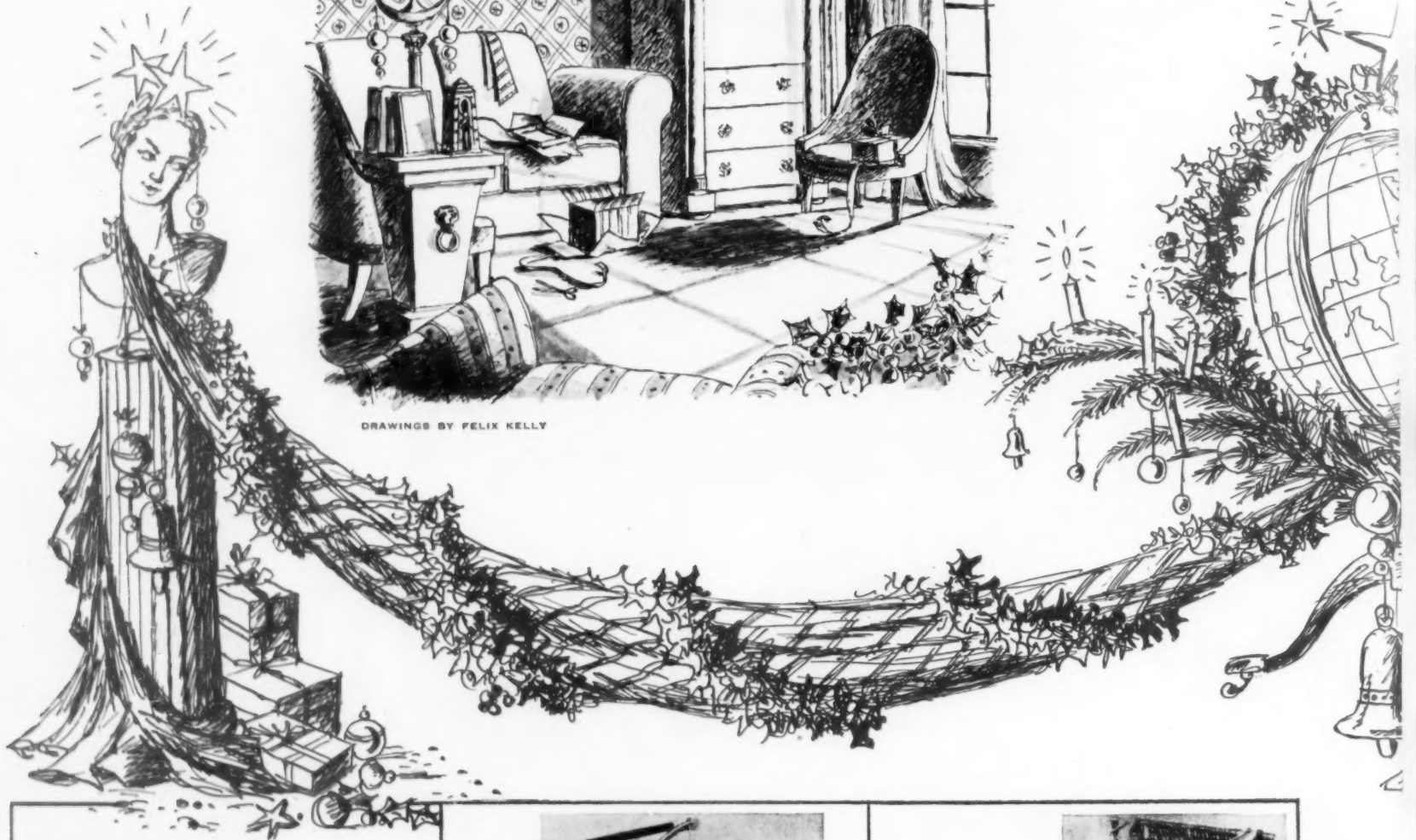
"The Dancers," a glass bowl 4 3/8" tall; \$16, Finnish Art Shop, Inc.

Christmas is wrapping presents behind locked

bedroom doors, an aura
of mystery and
rising excitement



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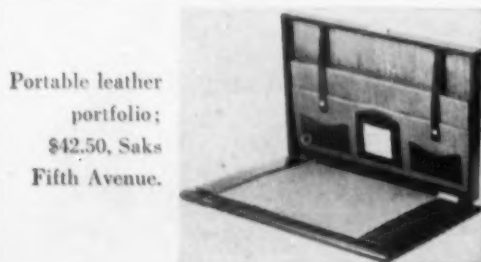
Fishhook key ring dangles silver fish; \$10.50 plus tax, Bronzini Ltd.



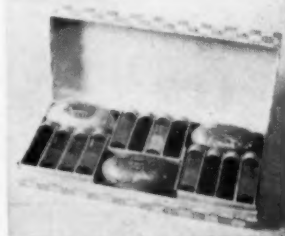
Chameleon Lucite spectacle frame has choice of side pieces; \$27.50, E. B. Meyrowitz.



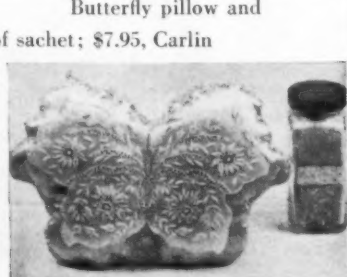
Week-end hamper, 14", by Clair Kennedy; \$25, Neiman Marcus, Dallas.



Portable leather portfolio; \$42.50, Saks Fifth Avenue.



For the bath, "Strategy," \$12.75, Mary Chess, Inc.




Butterfly pillow and jar of sachet; \$7.95, Carlin Comforts, Inc.

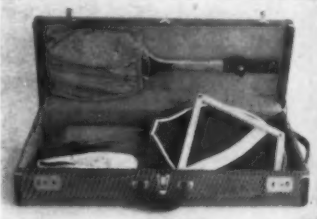
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hristmas is a story re-read in a peaceful


living room, garlanded
with greens and heaped
with bright packages


A pinch bottle of after-shaving lotion, 22 oz., \$15, Henri Bendel.



Complete tennis equipment; \$43, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.




Norwood Director exposure meter; \$32.08 incl. tax, Meyrowitz.



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These little things
add up to a lot of Christmas

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a wine cradle, a silver pepper
mill, gourmet soups, total \$21.60.

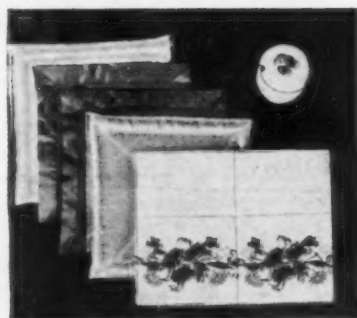
FOR WINTER AFTERNOON "AT HOMES":
teas, silver strainer, fruit cake,
invitation cards, total \$25.35, below.



FOR THE HOME GARDENER:
indexed garden book, flower scissors, Plant Life,
spray, wire for arrangements, total \$21.85.



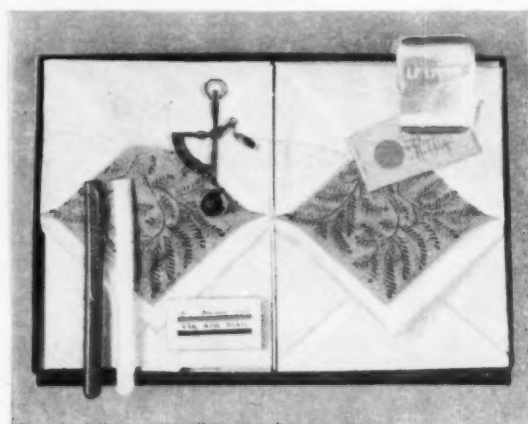
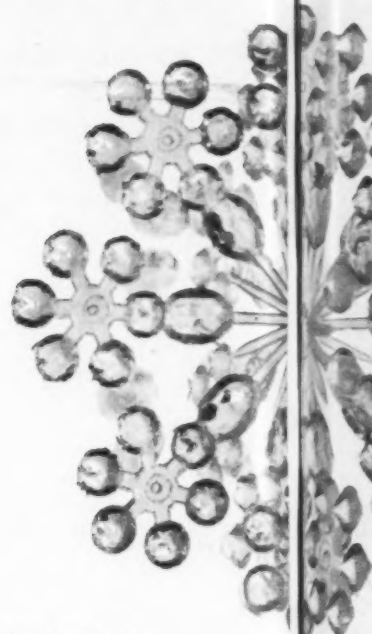
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FOR THE BREAKFASTER-IN-BED:
blanket sachets, flowered pillow-
cases, tray-size jam pot, total \$47.



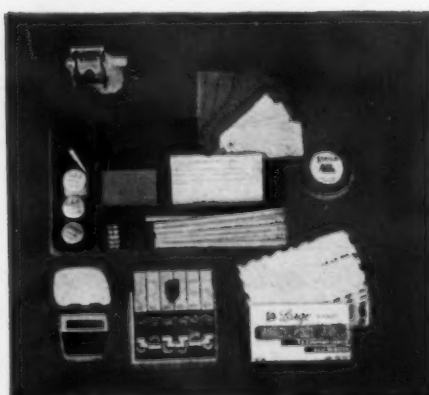
FOR A TREE OR AS A
CARD: \$7.50 ASSORTED DOZEN.



FOR THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT:
writing paper, letter scale, clip, airmail stickers,
stamps, sealing wax, total \$8.23.



FOR THE NIGHT BEFORE:
TWISTED BLUE CANDLE; \$2.50.



FOR THE DESK DRAWER:
all the adjuncts to efficiency
in a plastic
knife box, total \$11.85.



FOR THE HALL:
LUMINOUS FOIL POMPON, above, \$12.



FOR THE HOUSE PLANNER:
scrapbook, scissors,
paste, a subscription to
HOUSE & GARDEN, total \$30.50.



FOR THE AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER:
album, wristband light meter,
time release, photo floods,
color film, total \$32.20.



FOR A MAN'S STOCKING:
golf Strokemaster, shaker
top for any glass, Brodie
game, clips for filing,
all in a sequined
sock, total \$11.40.

FOR PACKAGES OR TREE:
CRYSTAL SNOWFLAKES; \$2.50.

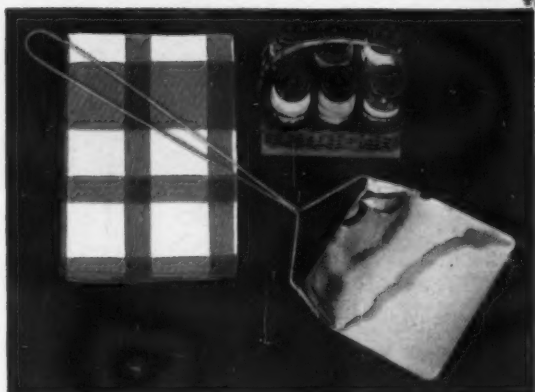
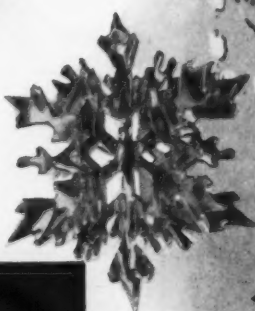


FOR A BED TRAY:
tiny china bell, large coffee cup, miniature
salt and pepper shakers, cigarette
holders, total \$27.95.

FOR THE MANTEL: *right*,
PAPIER-MÂCHÉ CUPID; \$35.



FOR TRIMMINGS:
FOIL SNOWFLAKE;
\$3 A DOZEN.



FOR THE BARBECUE OWNER:
shovel for retrieving grilled food,
checked cloth, rare spices, total \$11.44.

FOR THE NURSERY MANTEL:
ELEGANT REINDEER; \$2



FOR AN INCIPIENT ARTIST: waterless paints, complete materials, total \$19.50.



RAWLINGS

Prelude to the Christmas party,
reserved for sentimental moments

Geared to holiday parties, this delectable buffet consists of Louis Sherry sandwiches, Bel-lows Gourmet's Bazaar cake in grapefruit shells, marrons glacés and ginger, on four of the Community Holloware "Ascot" pattern trays from Wanamaker's. Drinks are served in Leerdam's "Rumba" pattern glass (eggnog bowl, \$35; cups, \$45 a doz.; highballs, \$60 a doz.; decanter "Hollandia," \$14; all Georg Jensen, Inc.). Castleton "Gloria" pattern china (lunch plates, \$42 a doz.; dessert, \$33 a doz.; cups and saucers, \$51 a doz.; Marshall Field). Heirloom sterling "Mansion House" flat silver (six-piece place setting, \$22.50; S. Kind & Sons). Irish linen napkins (75c each; Altman's). Paneled room and furniture, Wood & Hogan, dress by Ceil Chapman. More information about accessories, page 183.

Multiplication tables

The new tables multiply your comfort and the size of your rooms. Some of them, from small beginnings, expand to serve meals. Others rise from coffee height to dining level. Some nest; some have wedge-shaped tables which pull out from under their tops. There are lamp tables, end tables, etc., shown on these five pages.



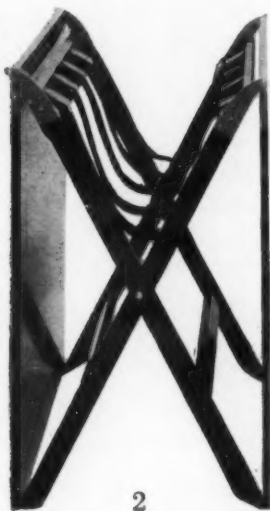
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You can serve dinner on it, store it in a closet

Baker's new version of their remarkable butler-party table is cocktail height (18"), long enough for a complete buffet (89") and 21" deep. The center, a tray on a folding rack which can be used separately, is 30½" long. You can fold it flat for storage. It is made in dark or natural mahogany for traditional or modern rooms, \$154.



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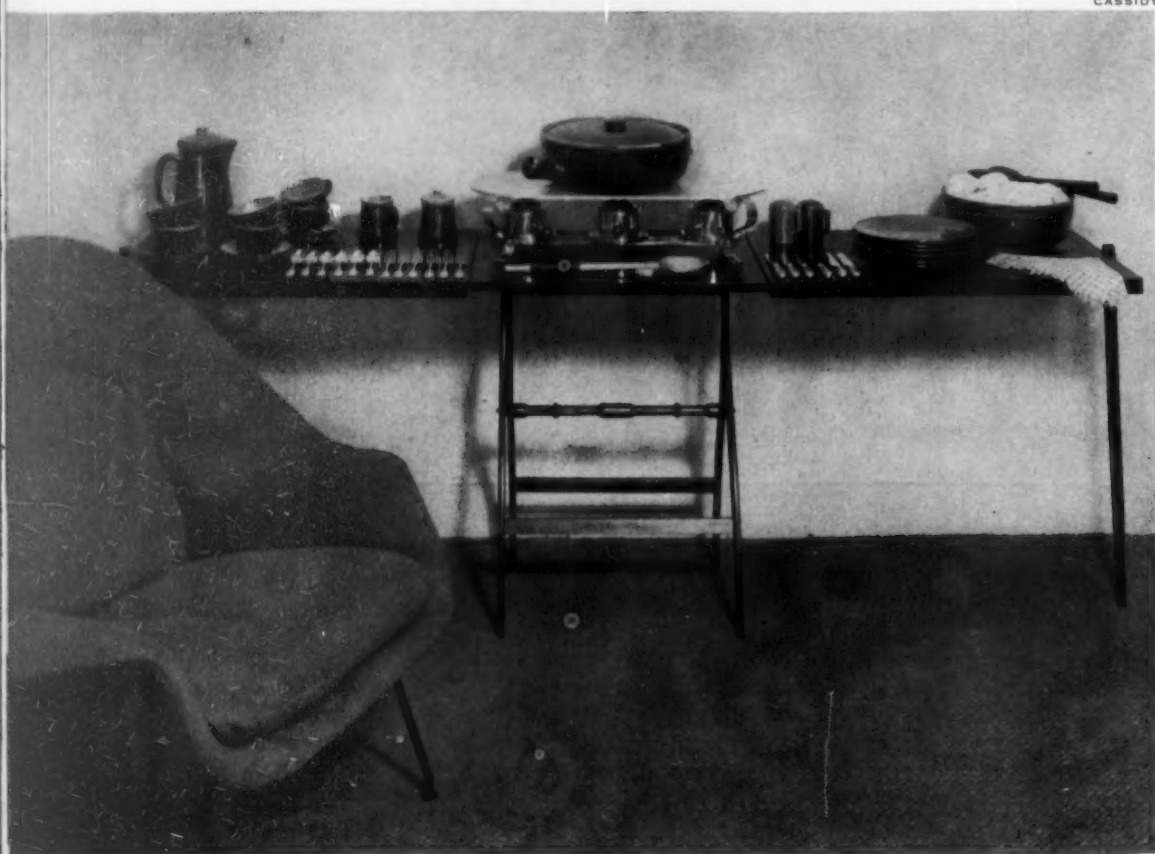


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It is the sum of these:

The table *above* is assembled from the parts shown at *left*. (1) A leg screws into the underside of each of the extension leaves; (2) a folding base, like a luggage rack, supports the central section; (3) a tray which you can use alone; (4) it can be assembled or folded up in a minute.

Before you buy a table calculate how much service it will give you



Will your table double for dining?

Here is one which is really three-in-one to use for drinks, supper or, without its wings, as an incidental table. It is 29" tall, center section is 24" x 16", expands to 84" and folds to nothing. A wonderful present for young marrieds making the most of a small apartment, for a country cottage or ski lodge. It is mahogany, costs \$55. Ferguson Brothers.



On duty anywhere and all the time

The indispensable butler's tray table, most mobile of all, has a gallery tray 20" x 35" and a stand 25½" tall of mahogany in bamboo style and costs \$75. Made by the Weiman Co.



A nest of three gives triple service

Use them for lamps, a tray lunch, a hand of patience. The heights range from 23" to 25"; largest top is 18½" x 23¾". The set of three made in mahogany, \$50. By Brandt Works.

Names of stores and information about accessories on page 190



A table with its own tray

This chair-side butler tray table is doubly useful; the shelf under the gallery top is a separate tray. Right height for a lamp, it stands 25" high, width 18", depth 26". In mahogany, price is \$30 at Mersman.



As like as peas in a pod, they fit together

One large, tile-topped (22½" tall, 21" square), one small, cork-topped (15½" tall, 14¾" square), these two blond wood tables are designed by Edward J. Wormley to nest together. The larger \$155, the smaller \$90, Dunbar.



One table that's as good as five

Built into the glass top of this round table is a tray, shown here filled with plants; under it, supplementary quarter-circle oak tables are so sturdy they can be sat on. The diameter is 42", height 17", \$125. Romweber.



Lazy Susan serves all round

Because the top of this plate-glass table revolves, it passes food, drinks, cigarettes to guests. Height of Lazy Susan is 20"; lower, larger tier, 39" in diameter, stands 17" from the floor; \$250. H. H. Turchin.



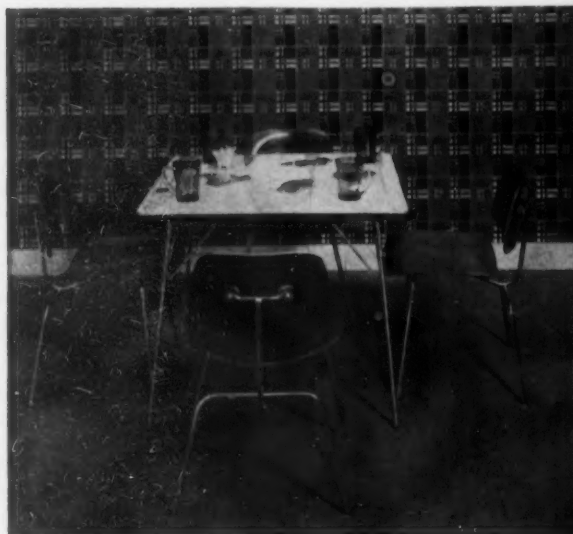
A table on wheels, like a tea wagon

It makes any meal a movable feast, expands from tea-for-two to party size. You start with a top 20⅞" x 40", add a 29½" tray, end with a buffet table 69½" long and 27⅞" high. Made in cherry for country living, it costs \$128, is by L. & J. G. Stickley.

Tables that work two ways are worth twice as much to you

Two small tables add up to one large one

Charles Eames designed the birch, walnut or Calico ash, plywood and chromium card table, 34" square, *below*. Use it alone or teamed with a matching oblong table (34" x 54"), rear, *right*. Both fold and are strong, stand 29½" high. Card table, \$55, oblong table, \$80. Herman Miller Furniture Co.



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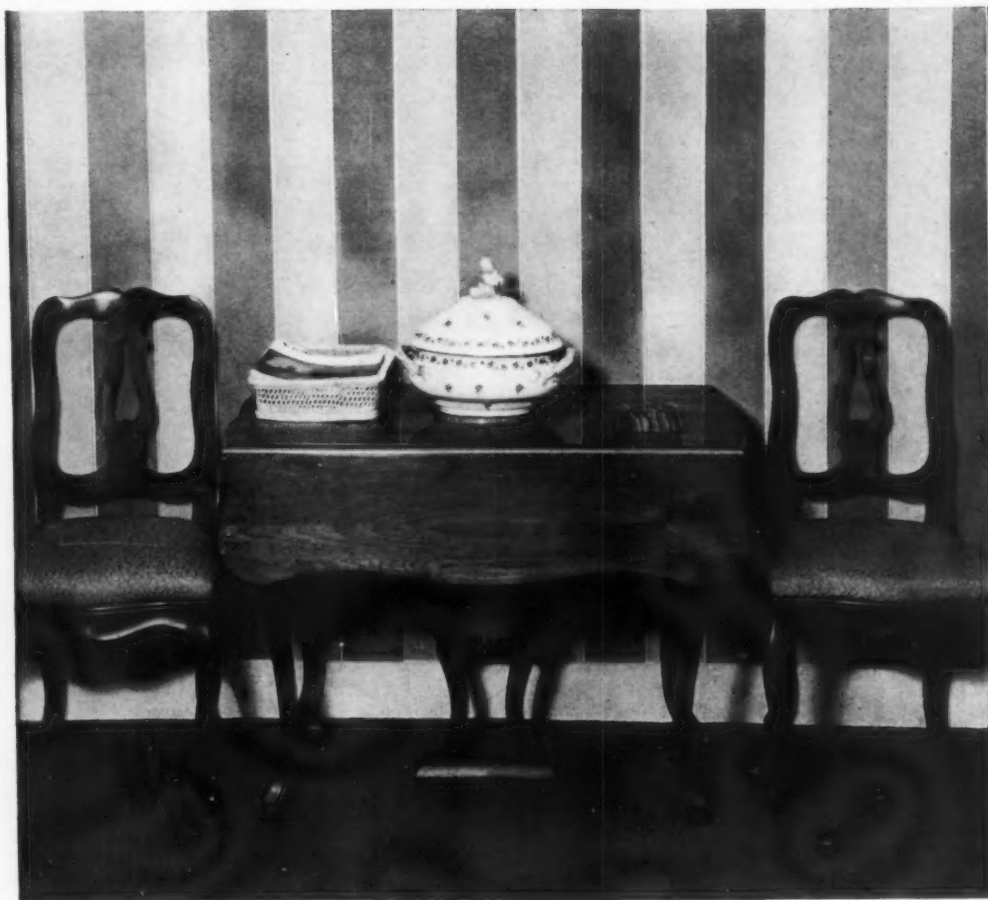
It grows a foot for dining

Like a piano stool, the top of this classic-modern table, spins round and rises as it spins, from cocktail height (18") to dining height (30") is large enough (48" diameter) to serve four comfortably. Perfect for the apartment without a dining room, either modern or traditional. In desert sand finish, \$224, by S. Karpen.



Two-way table, Victorian version

Between meals this solid mahogany table in a rosewood finish takes up the role of console, half of its flip top resting against the wall, *below*. For cards or meals, the leaf drops, the 32" square top swivels 90 degrees, *right*. In this way you can get double use from a foyer, use it for either meals or games. Table, \$140, Vander Ley Bros.



Console into dinner table

The top of this French Provincial table is protean. At the *left*, you see it as a modest console, its top 39" x 20". *Above* it is opened to seat two. Fully extended, it reaches a length of 94", making it large enough to serve a number of people buffet supper. It stands 29" high, is made of cherry, costs \$240 and is by John Widdicomb Co.

More tables on page 161.

Names of stores and information about accessories on page 190.

Presents for the Future

Gifts for the bride (at her wedding, Christmas or any other occasion) should help her furnish her new home. In this, the fifth of our series of articles about young marrieds and engaged couples with limited funds but limitless ideas, House & Garden brings you gift suggestions.



CO-ORDINATED PLACE SETTINGS were bought at Macy's by Mrs. Baur. Friends then gave her additional place settings.

Invaluable to brides, a store service
which helps her select
the presents her friends will give

WHEN HOUSE & GARDEN told dozens of engaged girls all over America we wanted their help in presenting the right gifts for brides, they answered our questions with enthusiasm. "Most of us, who will be living on \$5,000 a year or less, haven't saved enough to furnish our homes completely. You just don't know how much presents mean to us." We asked them what they thought of add-a-piece furniture gifts and they were delighted with this new application of a principle long applied to silver buying. They love Macy's idea of selling an individual place setting, complete as to china, glass and silver. The consensus was that a Bridal Consultant Service is vital to getting the right presents, since it allows brides to leave a record of their preferences on file at stores, (Continued on page 186)



ADD-A-PIECE upholstered furniture is a lifesaver for brides, as Phyllis Baur discovered by using Altman's store-wide consultant service headed by Barbara Adams.



SECTIONAL FURNITURE opens up a vista of practical presents. The bride selects basic pieces at Altman's, registers her choices so relatives and friends can add to them.



EXPANDABLE BRIDGE TABLE which converts to large dining table will be important in Mrs. Baur's furnishings. Useful gift would be matching chairs to be used for parties.



SMALL CHAIR-SIDE TABLE has many uses. Several of these, put together, would form a cocktail, step table or serving unit. Three friends might get together, each give one.



CLOSET ACCESSORIES are necessary luxuries. Taken separately, in matching colors, they constitute ideal, low-priced presents which can be suggested without fear of price tags.



SECTIONAL UNITS appeal particularly to Mrs. Walter Spiess. Here, shopping at Macy's, she studies construction of drawers in different styles and sizes of storage units.

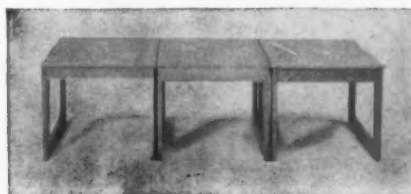


A SMALL CUPBOARD, added to a desk dressing table, will make a balanced arrangement and afford her extra storage space. This small piece would make an ideal present.



FLEXIBLE UNITS will fit well into the floor plan of Mrs. Spiess' Stuyvesant Town apartment, provide desk, file and book space for the research work of her doctor-husband.

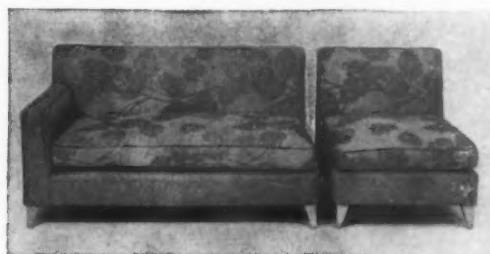
Add-a-piece furniture—
a new and practical
idea for bridal gifts



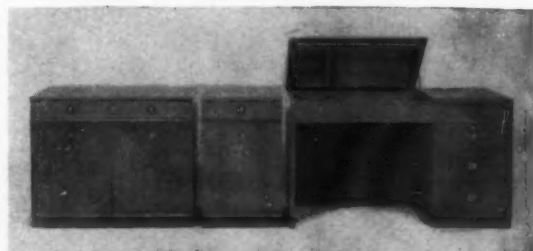
STURDY LITTLE TABLES rate high with home planners. These, by Ficks-Reed, may be used separately or combined. A single one, \$55. Wanamaker.



BRIDGE TABLE turns into dining table, is \$219 with five leaves. Chairs may be grouped as a settee, are \$48 each in muslin. Both by Lobell at Altman's.



SECTIONAL UPHOLSTERED PIECES, above, fit many plans and budgets. Bride's parents might supplement her purchases. Urban's love seat is \$159, the matching chair is \$95 in muslin at Altman's.



ADD-A-PIECE of this sectional furniture, left, as a wedding or anniversary present. Single cupboard, \$60, desk-vanity, \$159; double cupboard, \$90. By Stewartstown at Macy's, N. Y.

Budget your space to make more room

Just because two people live in one room is no excuse for confusion or catch-as-catch-can entertaining; you can buy furniture designed to store your belongings tidily and to expand for sociable occasions

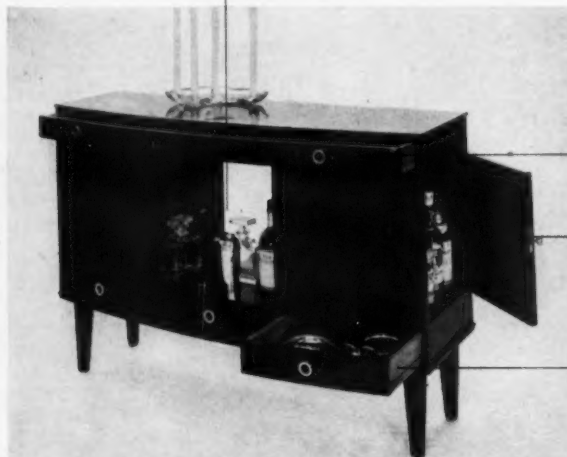
MR. EDWARD J. WORMLEY, designer of Dunbar's furniture, has been haunted by the thought of the number of married couples and career people in America today that have to live in one room, and have trouble making the most of it. Putting aside theory, he turned to his drawing board and developed a series of pieces which solve their problems. The Dunbar Company is making the furniture he originated. They call it Progress House, and there is more to come. Each unit is addressed to taking care of a specific difficulty of storage, serving, entertaining. Their most remarkable feature is that comfort and beauty have nowhere been sacrificed. (That rare family "with room to burn" could well invest in them for their good looks.) Mr. Wormley appreciates the fact that a sense of spaciousness is even more essential to the nerves and tempers of people cooped up in scanty space than for families which can spread out in any number of rooms. The pictures on these four pages prove that with this intelligently designed furniture you can have all of the amenities of life wherever you may happen to live.

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THE EXTENSION TABLE eliminates need for meal-on-a-tray, because it seats two, four or a dozen people, folds to nothing between meals. Table, \$570, chairs, \$180 apiece in muslin.

OPEN SHELF FOR DECANTERS

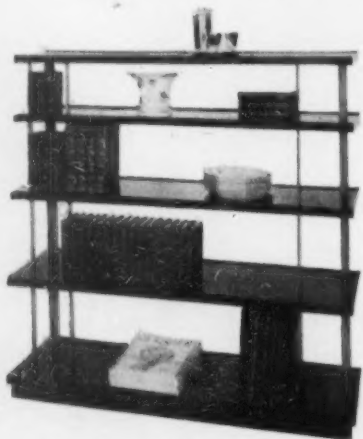


DRAWER FOR LINENS

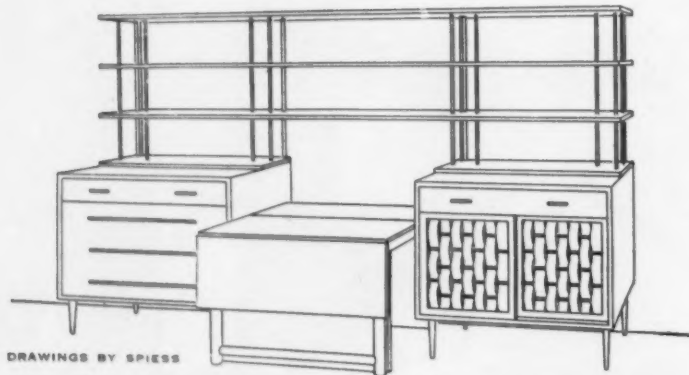
LARGE STORAGE CABINET

DRAWERS FOR SILVER

THE SIDEBOARD is more than a model of good storage planning; finished on four sides to serve various parts of the room. Use it as a low divider between living and dining areas. Serve meals from front, drinks from back. \$567.



SHELVES, open back and front, can be used to partition one part of a room from another or against wall. \$226.



DRAWINGS BY SPIESS

SEPARATE PIECES are designed to be assembled into groups like this: cabinets topped by two decks of shelves with continuing shelves between; table set in the center.

Opposite:

Vital part of the Edward J. Wormley-Dunbar idea of one-room living is that it need not be makeshift. Entertaining can be on a large scale, since the small table, shown at the far left, above, can be opened out to seat twelve comfortably. Bookcase is shown here suspended on wall; center shelf could be used for serving. The chairs are covered in a Dorothy Liebes fabric. More details, shopping information page 193.

Lord & Taylor in New York and Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney Inc. in St. Louis have Progress House furniture.

*Prices are approximate. Slightly higher West of Mississippi.



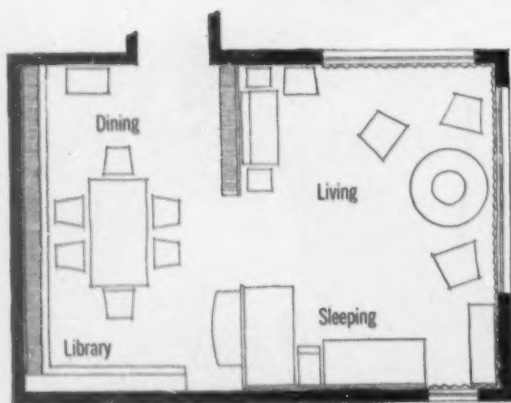
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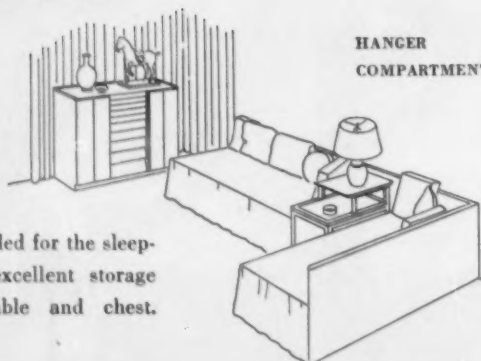


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CONVERSATION CORNER faces the cocktail table, *opposite*, provides plenty of room for entertaining. Back of the left-hand settee, the open shelves partition off the dining area, serve both parts of the room equally.



ONE-ROOM PLAN, *left*, gives entertaining and dining the lion's share of space without cramping the sleeping area of room.

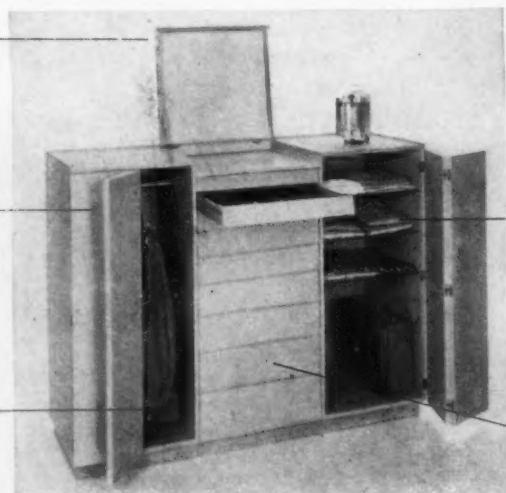


VERY LITTLE SPACE is needed for the sleeping area because of the excellent storage facilities of the night table and chest.

MIRROR FOLDS TO CONCEAL BRUSHES, ETC.

SHELVES FOR SHOES

HANGER COMPARTMENT



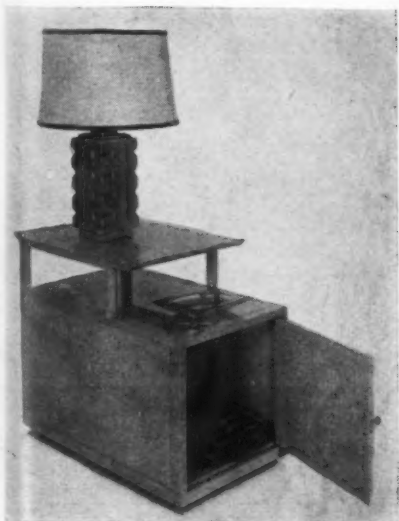
UNDERWEAR SHELVES

DRAWER SPACE

A SURPRISING QUANTITY of clothes can be stored in this chest. At the left are glass shelves for shoes, a wardrobe for three suits; at the right, adjustable glass shelves for underwear (masculine and feminine); center, graduated drawers pull without handles, store other things. Top is a dressing table. \$685.



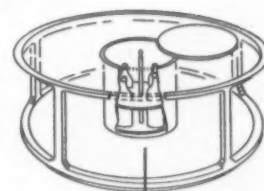
RELAXATION and a sense of space are essential to successful one-room living, so one large corner is notably uncluttered, centers on a large, low cocktail table, set on a Ghiordes rug from Ernest Treganowan. Shopping data, page 193.



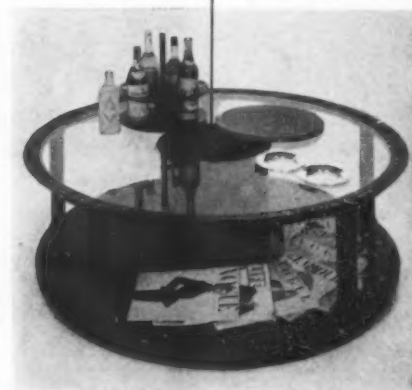
NIGHT TABLE has a top shelf of frosted glass for reading lamp, etc. The cabinet base (33" x 20½" x 29") holds blankets and pillows for two beds. \$255.



TEA CART wheels around the room for serving drinks or meals, can be used equally well for record albums and a radio (\$181). The single drawer in the center is useful either way, for tea napkins or record catalogs.



DRAWINGS BY SPIESS



EXPANSIVE COCKTAIL TABLE, 52" in diameter (\$700) has a bin for bottles. Or remove bottle partitions and install plants. Top of bin is a serving tray.



HULBE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Forbes
plan to replace their large
house with a small, modern one.

In 1906, when a penny was the price of a newspaper and construction costs were about a fifth of what they are today, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Forbes built the house in the above drawing near Cambridge, Massachusetts. Its size was scarcely questioned in those days, for the family was large and servants easy to find. Now that the children have moved away, the maids prefer to work in factories and real estate taxes have tripled, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes are planning to tear down the greater part of their present house and replace it with a small modern house better suited to present conditions of living. In the meantime, a new house has already been built on their land by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bitter, and it is possible that two or three other relatively small houses will be constructed there. Like the Bitter house, shown here, they will, in the interests of uniformity, also be modern. For more information about the Bitter house turn to page 162.



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Old houses vs. new homes

MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS BITTER, *owners*
 CARL KOCH, *architect*; FREDERIC L. DAY, *associate*

THANKS to a plethora of taxes and a dearth of servants, the stately homes of America, no less than the stately homes of England, are rapidly (and often regrettably) becoming anachronisms. With their boarded, sightless windows, many of them have the disquieting look of blind men. Others echo to the uncertain conjugations of French verbs, as their drawing rooms are changed to classrooms. The more fortunate may in time come under the jurisdiction of the National Trust. The houses of today may have less of elegance in their make-up than the houses of yesterday, but they certainly have more of home in them. They are on a more human, more workable scale. They constitute a declaration of independence in that they can be run with fewer servants, fewer steps. On these pages, the ghosts of three stately houses can be thought to brood enviously over the trim contours of three contemporary homes: one of them is in Massachusetts, one in California and the third one in Georgia.

THE FORBES MANSION

at Gerry's Landing was designed in the Georgian style early in the century. On its site will be built more intimate, informal houses like the one below.



A HOUSE IN TWO PARTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bitter wanted the convenience of a one-story house plus the privacy of two stories. That is why the usual bedroom floor was made into a wing by itself off from the rest of the house. At left, the south wall of the living room.



SOUTH TERRACE IS SHELTERED BY THE HOUSE

Opposite:

THE ENTRANCE IS A GARDEN ROOM BISECTING THE HOUSE

The Bitters call their garden room, *opposite*, the "plaza" after the statue, a small-scale study of the figure Mr. Bitter's father, sculptor, Karl Bitter, designed for the Plaza in New York. Here Mrs. Bitter has planted lemon and olive trees, plans to grow camellias. Opening from it is the terrace, *left*, which fits into the ell between the two wings of the house. The bedroom walls are economical concrete block; heating is by radiant pipes in the floor slab. The living wing is wood construction, has copper heating pipes in ceiling.

OLD HOUSES VS. NEW continued

BITTER HOUSE

An unusual fireplace, *right*, is the focal point of the living room and suggests a separation from the dining area. Originally planned to have only a suspended hood, the chimney was added so that Mr. Bitter might have a fireplace in his study which is directly underneath. Plates on the shelves in the dining room are gold and black Burmese lacquer from Mrs. Bitter's collection.



TERRACE-BALCONY OPENS OFF THE DINING AREA

The kitchen, *right*, has an exceptionally workable arrangement achieved like everything else in this house with a disarming simplicity. The wall cabinet at far right in the photograph opens to the service porch for deliveries. An incinerator is built in next to the cabinets at left. On one side of the sink (pictures on page 164) is a slot for dropping trash to a basement barrel. The dining room, *above*, has a sliding panel built in over the buffet for passing dishes.

INGENIOUS DETAILS ARE PLUS FACTOR IN KITCHEN

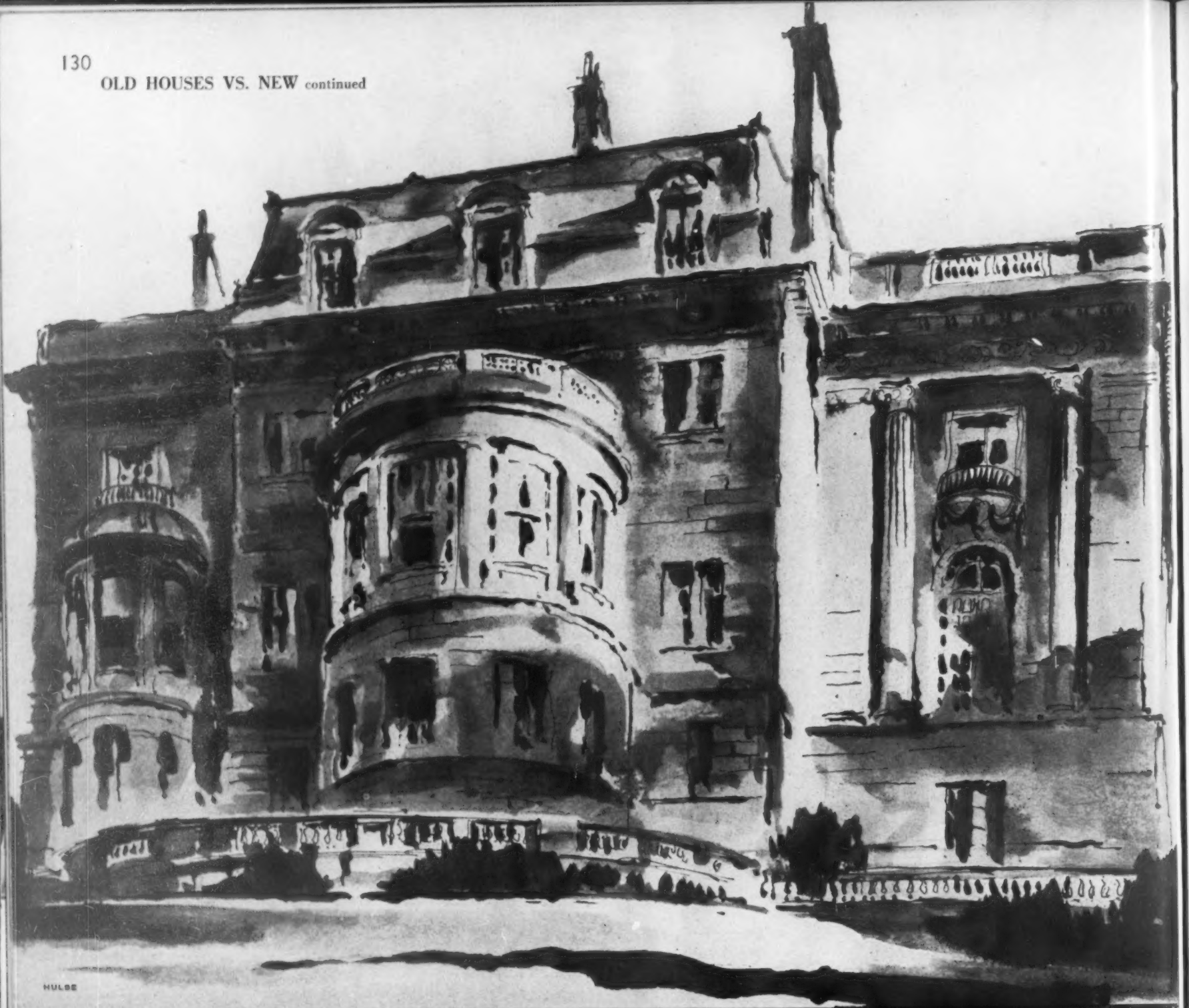


FIREPLACE HOOD IS SUSPENDED FROM THE FREE-STANDING CHIMNEY



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Country living and city convenience combine in this hillside house outside San Francisco

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY HERSPRING, owners
HENRY HILL, designer

THE SPRECKELS MANSION

on Nob Hill curves

lofty windows to the view.

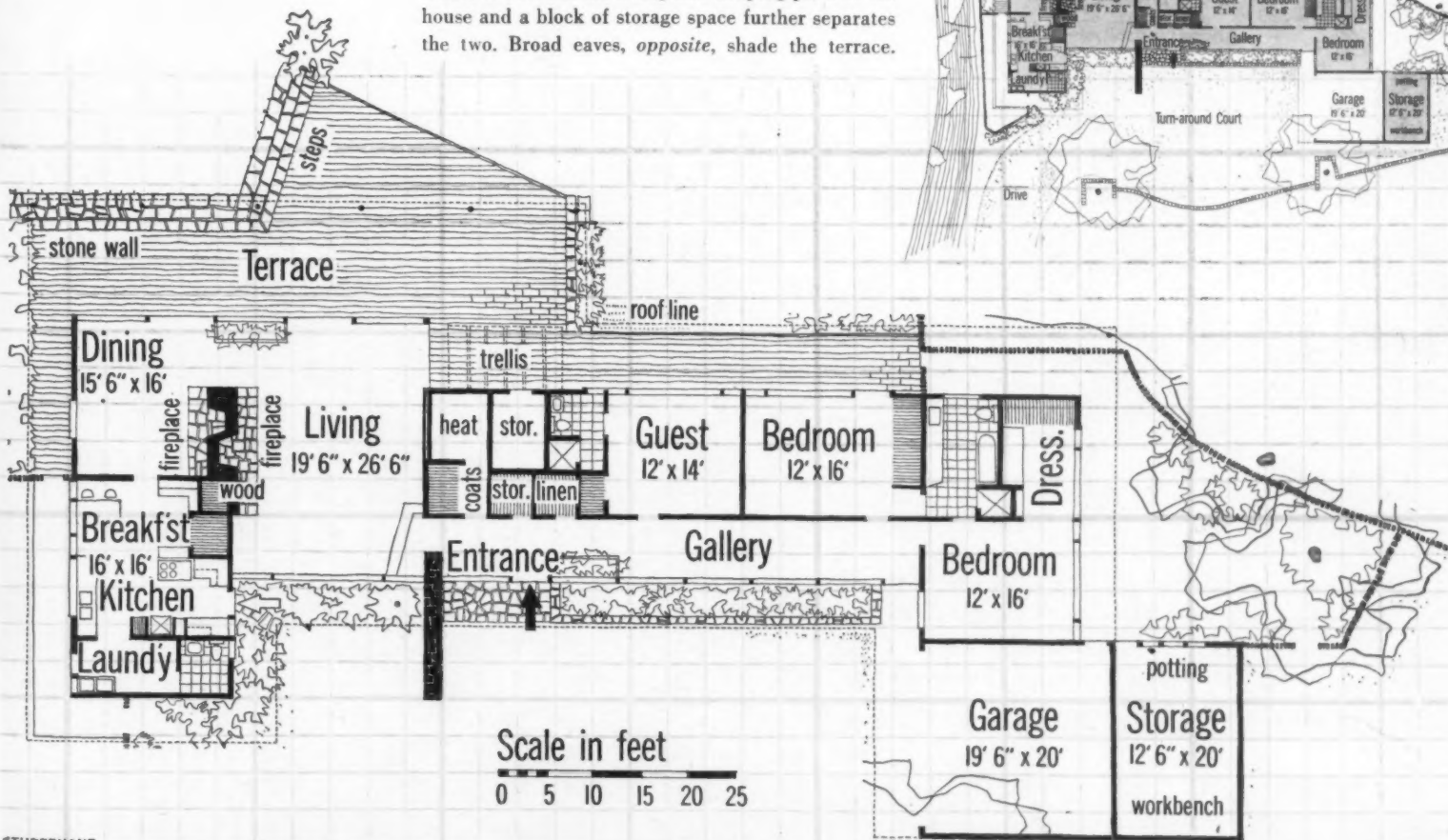
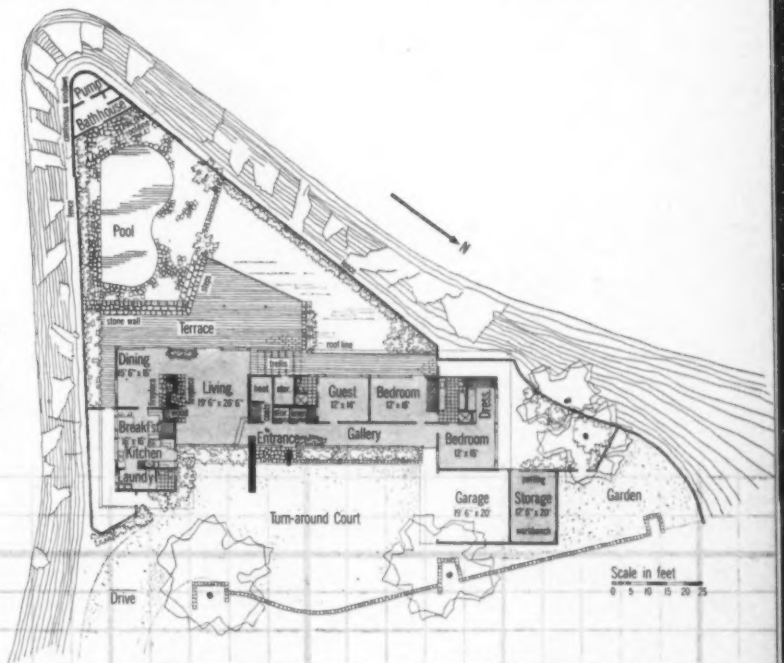
Today's hillside house, below, makes more of its potentialities.

IN California, where the outdoors is almost a second living room, the choice of a building site is especially important. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Herspring, whose house in Kentfield, California, is shown on these four pages, knew where to look. About 30 minutes north of fog-bound San Francisco, the summers are long and dry, the winter rains short but heavy enough to sustain the luxurious growth. Here they found a sheltered point of land overlooking two valleys and Mount Tamalpais. They wished, first of all, to make the most of the country setting. And since they prefer to live informally, they wanted no part of the maintenance and servant problems that go with a large place. Mrs. Herspring expected to do most of the work herself, and asked for a simple layout

with a maximum of convenience. These aims were achieved with such skill that the designer, Henry Hill, received a Second Prize in HOUSE & GARDEN'S Awards in Architecture. Terrace and house are on one level, paralleling the view. Down three steps there is an irregular shaped swimming pool and a bathhouse which fills the farthest corner of the property. Seven months of the year, the Hersprings entertain around the pool. Friends come early and stay late. Mrs. Herspring serves supper outdoors as sunset begins to color the hills. Dining arrangements are flexible: informal meals are served in the kitchen while the dining room also serves as a study. Service wing was planned so a maid's room may be added. More about this house on page 166.

THE HOUSE IS FITTED TO THE HILL

Because the property is in the lee of coastal winds, house, terrace and pool were turned to the view. Entrance is between the living and sleeping parts of the house and a block of storage space further separates the two. Broad eaves, opposite, shade the terrace.





OLD HOUSES VS. NEW
continued
HERSPRING HOUSE

THE BEDROOMS OPEN TO THE OUTDOORS

For quiet, the bedrooms are at the far end of the gallery. From his room, *above*, Mr. Herspring can step right out for a morning plunge in the swimming pool. A little garden is walled in by Mrs. Herspring's room, *right*, and the garden shed where she sets out her cuttings and seedlings. Yellow chairs add a note of color.



A GARDEN FLANKS MRS. HERSPRING'S ROOM



LARGE KITCHEN, SMALL WORK AREA

The Hersprings entertain informally and have found that their friends like to gather in the kitchen, *above*, while meals are under way. That is why Mrs. Herspring asked for a compact work space within a larger area. Top-notch equipment, including a vegetable cooler and automatic dishwasher, fills one end of the room; the rest is a dining space with good-looking pine walls and mahogany counters. *Right*, the master bathroom.

HOT-WATER PIPES MAKE A HEATED TOWEL RACK



LIVING AND DINING ROOMS ARE
SEPARATED BY A LARGE CHIMNEY

On cool winter days, Mrs. Herspring lights the fire in her dining-sitting room. From the living room, *right*, she can watch the change of seasons across the valley. The terrace is a part of the living room, *below*; the glass walls can be pushed aside, and the broad eaves make a canopy to the water's edge. Because of its high band of windows, the pool house roof seems to hover over its walls. Subdued interior colors—olive green, salmon red, golden tans—underline the rich, natural tones of redwood walls, gray-gold Sonoma stone and pine.



STURTEVANT



THE LIVING ROOM AND THE TERRACE BEYOND ARE DOMINATED BY A VIEW OF MOUNT TAMALPAIS

OLD HOUSES VS. NEW continued



HULSE



THE CALHOUNS MANSION

in Atlanta, an Italian villa built in the 1920's by the late Neel Reid, stands in sharp contrast to one of the more practical houses of today, below.

This modern Atlanta house stresses livability

MR. AND MRS. FRANK H. NEELY, *owners*
TOOMBS AND CREIGHTON, *architects*

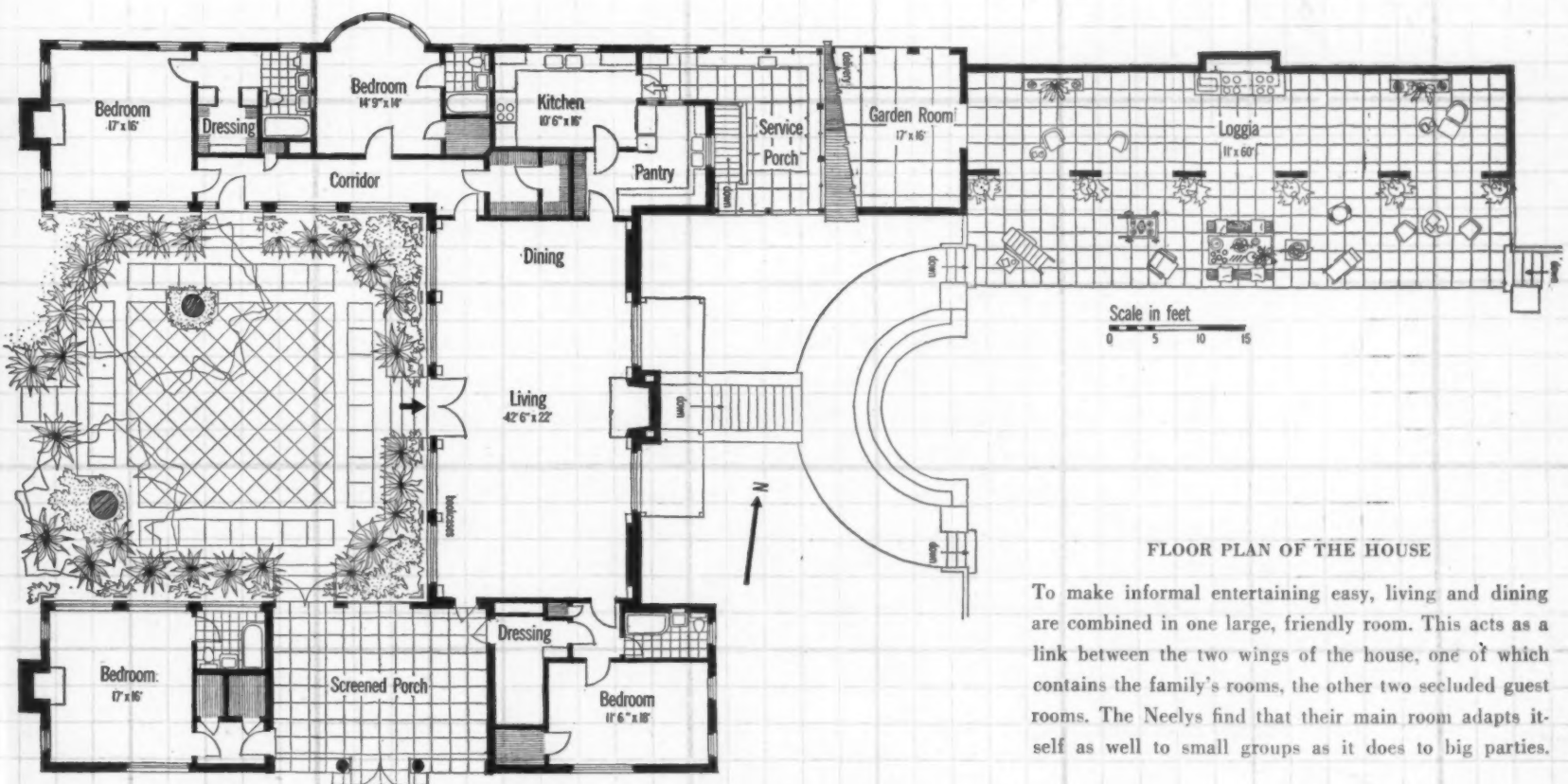
THE only requirement that Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Neely made of their architect, Henry J. Toombs, was that the new house he was planning to build them on their dairy farm, 20 miles out of town, should add to their own enjoyment and that of their friends. This implied a home more than a show place—the kind of house in which people who loved to entertain could live without affectation. The plan, therefore, revolves about an extra-large living-dining room set at right angles to a shaded loggia. Because the house was planned for year-round occupancy, it required an open layout which would admit cross-ventilation to every room during the hot Georgia summer. In consequence, every window gives on some aspect of the garden: an orchard to the south, an entrance patio filled with bulbs in spring, an evergreen east garden accented by crape myrtle, the whole punctuated by the graceful openwork brick walls typical of the south.



THE DIAGONALLY-PAVED ENTRANCE PATIO



THE LOGGIA WHERE OUTDOOR MEALS ARE COOKED



FLOOR PLAN OF THE HOUSE

To make informal entertaining easy, living and dining are combined in one large, friendly room. This acts as a link between the two wings of the house, one of which contains the family's rooms, the other two secluded guest rooms. The Neelys find that their main room adapts itself as well to small groups as it does to big parties.

Turntable's Christmas stocking

After a year of

selecting records for you,

our record editor turns the tables and

chooses a list for himself

Turntable's Christmas stocking is large and curiously shaped.

Not because of any physical deformity on the owner's part, but because the past season's crop of records has reduced us to a state of unabashed greed. We want it to hold as many as possible. Specifically, we hope to find the following: a new Columbia release entitled, "I Can Hear it Now." Prepared by Edward R. Murrow and Fred Friendly, this is a capsule history of the years 1932 to 1948 as conveyed through the recorded words of the period. Here are the voices of Neville Chamberlain at Munich, Hitler at the Sportpalast, Harry Truman addressing Congress for the first time, Franklin Roosevelt reporting on Yalta, and many more. Not only is this album inherently dramatic, it is a rare yet typical document of our time. (Columbia Album MM-800; \$7.25. LP Record ML-4095; \$4.85).

Columbia has also inflamed our predatoriness with several European-recorded albums, our favorite being Ravel's seldom heard "L'Enfant et les Sortilèges," executed by French singers and musicians, none of whom we knew previously, but all of whom we now love madly. This entrancing blend of tenderness and wit, simplicity and daring, is a musical fantasy about a naughty boy made good through the intervention of inanimate household objects and a charming group of Disneyan animals (Columbia Album MOP-20; \$8.50).

Ravel and things French remind us of three other albums we would be delighted to receive: Ravel's wryly lovely Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, incisively performed by Leonard Bernstein as soloist-conductor with the Philharmonia Orchestra of London (RCA Victor Album DV-15;

\$7); Debussy's Quartet in G Minor, for us simply one of the most delightful ever written, and beautifully performed by the Paganini Quartet (RCA Victor Album DV-17; \$9); and Poulenc's glittering Concerto in D Minor for Two Pianos and Orchestra, dashingly executed by Whitemore and Lowe and the RCA Victor Symphony under Dimitri Mitropoulos. (RCA Victor Album DM-1235; \$4.75).

Accompanying the Debussy on our shelves, we should like to see three Beethoven quartets, the first two Razoumovskys (RCA Victor Albums DM-1151-52; \$5.85, \$4.85) about which we wrote at length last January and the newly released Quartet Number 16, in F, Opus 135 (RCA Victor Album DM-1253; \$4.75). All three are performed by the Paganini group in as nearly perfect condition as one can reasonably demand, and the last is particularly moving in the slow movement, a curiously open affair, its notes flanked with yearning stretches of silence. Along with these quartets we'd like to find one by Mozart, his Number 1 in G Minor for Piano and Strings, K. 478, performed by George Szell and members of the Budapest Quartet (Columbia Album MM-773; \$4.75).

Bringing this appraisal to a reluctant close, we should like to mention Sir Thomas Beecham's marvelously clear and varied reading of Handel's "Messiah," (RCA Victor Set DMC-121; \$23); the recording of Menotti's "The Medium" and "The Telephone," featuring Marie Powers (Columbia Set M-MM-726; \$14.70); and two effervescent Beethoven sonatas we have just listened to, those in D and A, Opus 12, for violin and piano, recorded, oh, so expertly, by Jascha Heifetz and Emanuel Bay (RCA Victor Album DM-1254; \$6).



DENNEY

Regency revived in England

LAST summer, Britishers, many of them dispirited by years of austerity, were cheered by the engaging re-creation of John Nash's interiors of the Royal Pavilion at Brighton. This was the high spot of a Regency Festival Exhibition, to be repeated in 1951. Although *trompe l'oeil* substituted for unprocurable materials (sailcloth for satin, yellow paint for gilt, painted paper for wall decorations), superb furniture loaned from all parts of England and visits by the Duchess of Kent and the Princess Royal made it a distinguished occasion. Wallpaper in the North Drawing Room was copied by hand from fragments of the original decoration in the Pavilion, by Douglas Robertson, Richard Spelling and Arthur Bond of Messrs. Cole & Son Ltd., and by the Studio of Sibyl Colefax & John Fowler Ltd. of London.



GEORGE WASHINGTON; WOOD CARVING



BULL; WOOD CARVING PAINTED IN WHITE AND GOLD



POCAHONTAS SAVING JOHN SMITH; PAINTING IN OIL



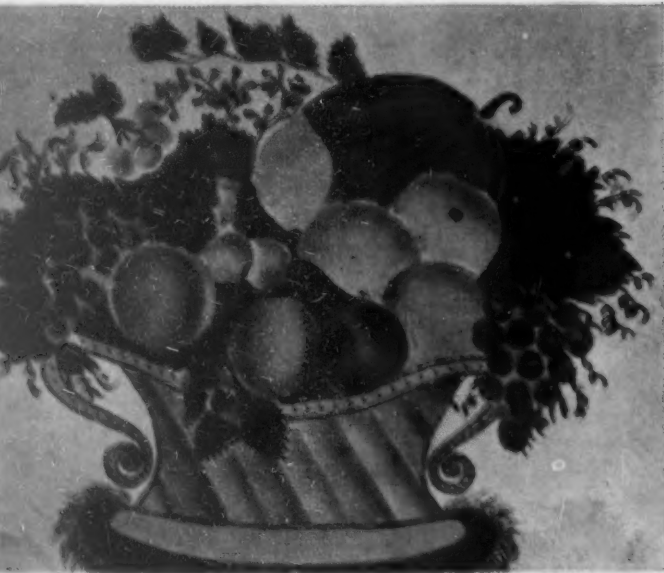
THE GRAVE OF WILLIAM PENN; OIL PAINTING BY EDWARD HICKS



BOY IN BLUE; PAINTING IN OIL



FLOWERS; QUILL PEN AND WATER COLOR



THE FULL BASKET; PAINTING ON VELVET



THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM; OIL PAINTING BY EDWARD HICKS



INDIAN SQUAW; WOOD CARVING



PIGEON; PAINTED WOOD CARVING



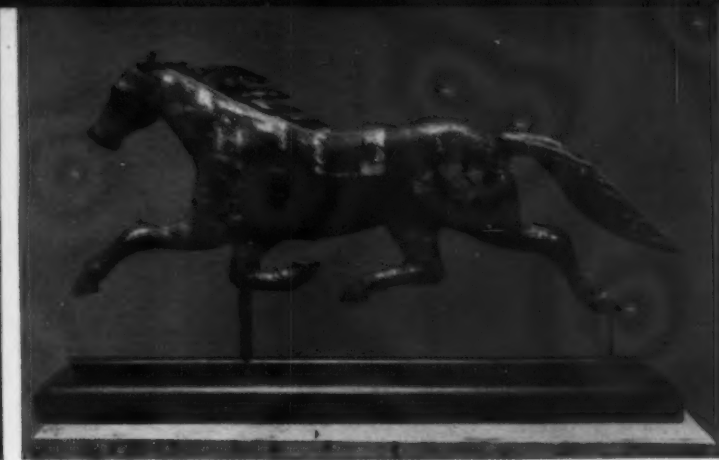
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ARCHER ON HORSEBACK; WEATHERVANE, IRON AND WOOD



FORMAL STILL-LIFE; PAINTING ON GLASS



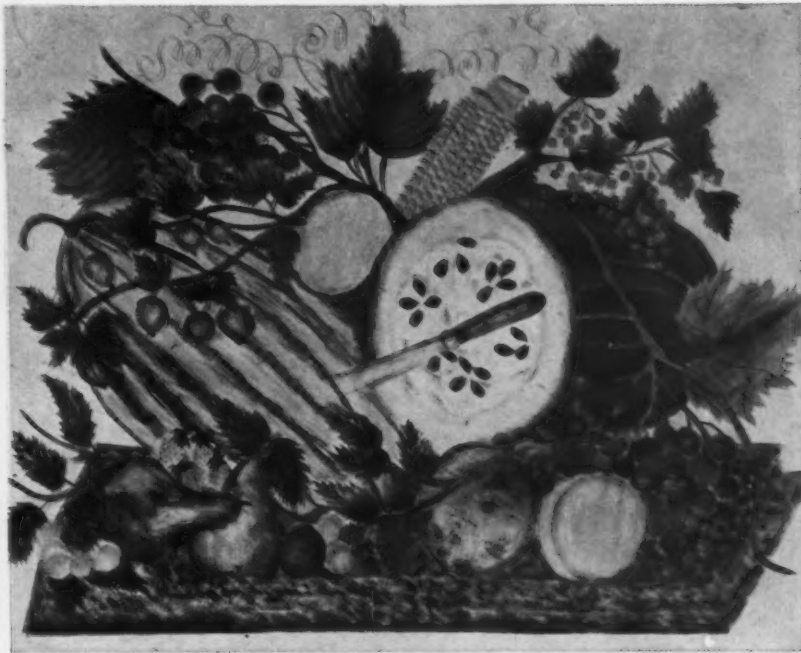
RACE HORSE; WEATHERVANE OF SHEET COPPER, ORIGINALLY GILDED



MELONS AND OTHER FRUIT; WATER COLOR



GAME COCK; WEATHERVANE IN SHEET COPPER



STILL-LIFE WITH WATERMELON; WATER COLOR



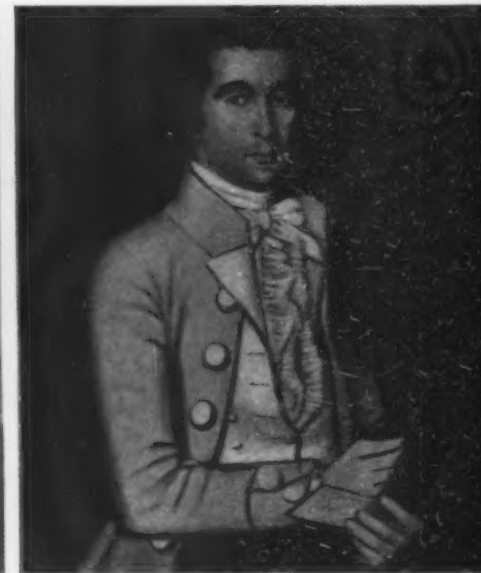
TRAPPER INDIAN; PAINTED WOOD CARVING



MOUNT VERNON; WATER COLOR BY SUSAN WHITCOMB



JUG; BROWN POTTERY, POSSIBLY BY A SLAVE



JOHN MIX; PAINTING IN OIL

American Folk Art: The Rockefeller Collection

THE PAINTINGS and sculpture reproduced here are the work of little-known and anonymous American artists of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. They are from a selection of 251 items, displayed in the Ludwell-Paradise House, Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and part of a group assembled by the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. This collection is the finest and most comprehensive of its kind. When Mrs. Rockefeller made her first purchase back in 1931, such objects

were of interest mainly to historical societies. Today they are being bought by museums and private collectors all over the country. Although the need which they were created to fulfill no longer exists, the artistry with which their makers combined utility and decoration gives them a universal appeal. All of them were executed by craftsmen and non-professionals who had little or no contact with the European artistic tradition. Like invention, these objects were mothered by necessity. The itin-

erant "limners" flourished because people wanted likenesses of themselves and their families. Only the wealthy could afford portraits by professionally trained artists such as Stuart and Copley. Mourning pictures were painted by young ladies in New England seminaries, and birth certificates were embellished by Pennsylvania Germans because there were no bureaus of vital statistics. When necessity was answered by more progressive means, American folk art gradually ceased to be practiced.



A MODERN GUATEMALAN PAINTING KEYS THE COOL MONOCHROMATIC SCHEME OF THE LIVING ROOM



CURTAINS FORM A BRIGHT BACKDROP FOR THE LIBRARY



FLOWER COLORS AND PLENTY OF STORAGE IN THE BEDROOM

THE DINING ROOM, LEFT, TAKES ITS GAY COLOR FROM DUFY PRINTS

Mr. and Mrs. Allmon Fordyce
revamped a New York brownstone
with modern furniture,
books and paintings



THE LIBRARY CARD TABLE IS LEFT SET UP ALL THE TIME

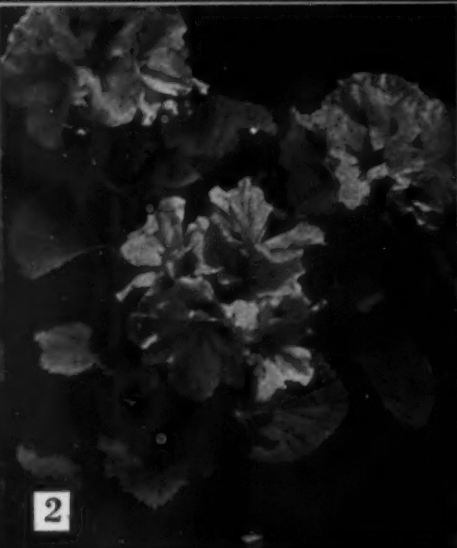
MR. ALLMON FORDYCE is a modern architect and industrial designer and has a discriminating eye for modern art. The Fordyces are gay and gregarious, love to give parties, love equally to spend quiet evenings at home with their books. All these facts have been incorporated into their house which, from its sparkling dining room to its book-lined library, reflects their tastes. Mrs. Fordyce makes a point of interrupting the placid serenity of her color schemes with dashing bouquets of flowers. Although the rooms are sophisticated, they are not fragile (the Fordyces have a

young son) and the furniture is notably comfortable and unmannered (in few houses can you play cards more comfortably than at the table *above*). Its distinction lies in its continuity, the effect of spaciousness gained from its all-of-a-color carpets, the long, simple curtains and the brilliant accents of the pictures. The Fordyces have a flair for arrangement, give each piece of furniture, each lamp and chair, space of its own, unencumbered by inessentials. They feel that what really decorates their house is their friends; the rooms are planned primarily as backgrounds for people.

TOM LEONARD



THE SECOND FLOOR LANDING IS USED AS A ROOM WHEN THE FORDYCES GIVE LARGE PARTIES



Green thumbs in the window garden

How to treat those plants that supply a wide range of successive indoor flowers and foliage

BY JEAN HERSEY

Opposite:

My first intimate tangle with a house plant occurred in my childhood, when our Irish Delia told me that fern seed in the shoes made one invisible. Finding it rather laborious to detach the tiny seeds from the under sides of my mother's favorite Boston Fern, I stuffed fronds and all down the tops of my high-button shoes. This my mother did not like. As for invisibility—well, probably you need the Irish skies overhead for complete success. But the crushed fern fronds had a pleasant fragrance and from that day on I liked house plants.

My husband and I now have so many that they threaten to move us out. But in winter when the outdoor garden is dead asleep and two feet under, we miss being near and working with things that grow. So we window garden, and what a gay and refreshing pastime it turns out to be.

You can grow plants in any room in the house, living room, kitchen or bath. With a sunny southern window you're in the greatest of luck, but there are numerous varieties for every other exposure, north included. (Continued on page 201)

<p>GLOXINIAS</p> <p>Spring from corm-like tubers grown in rich sandy soil. Keep water off velvety leaves. Grow in shade of a curtain or other plants.</p> <p>1</p>	<p>PELARGONIUM</p> <p>Thrives in sunny window. Let pot dry thoroughly before watering. Root August cuttings in damp sand or water. Pinch back to shape plant.</p> <p>2</p>	<p>HEDERA OR IVY</p> <p>Variegated ivy is a pleasant relief from all-green. Wash leaves frequently and soak pot, leaves and all, in clear water weekly.</p> <p>3</p>	<p>CODIAEUM OR CROTON</p> <p>Can stand highly humid temperature 70° and filtered sun. Increase by rooting slips of shoots. Grow for foliage alone.</p> <p>4</p>
<p>KALANCHOE</p> <p>South African native, needing gritty dry soil, grows well in full sun, sometimes to 2'. The flowers are fragrant.</p> <p>5</p>	<p>TRADESCANTIA</p> <p>One of the spiderworts, grows in damp, sandy soil or water. Especially useful for hanging baskets in shade. Roots easily from cuttings.</p> <p>6</p>	<p>AMARYLLIS</p> <p>Plant with bulb partly out of soil. The smaller the pot the better, as they bloom best with cramped roots. Rest after blooming.</p> <p>7</p>	<p>ABUTILON</p> <p>Flowering maple. Keep on dry side. Use no fertilizer. Prefers acid soil and a cool, sunny window. Flowers may be red, yellow or white.</p> <p>8</p>
<p>EUCHARIS LILY</p> <p>Wants warm, humid air, pot-bound roots in a small pot and compost, peat and ground limestone. Very fragrant. Rest after flowering.</p> <p>9</p>	<p>CYCLAMEN</p> <p>Water plentifully from beneath. Feed every two weeks. Handsome for three months. Toward April, lessen water, dry off bulb.</p> <p>10</p>	<p>HEATHER</p> <p>Erica must have acid soil of light peat and coarse sand. Give it a cool location. It can be propagated easily from seed.</p> <p>11</p>	<p>BEGONIA</p> <p>A large family for indoor growing. Let dry out between waterings. Syringe lightly once a month. Enjoys fresh air.</p> <p>12</p>
<p>CALADIUM</p> <p>These have been hybridized and come in several colors. Grown for foliage alone. Want warm, moist location and indirect sunlight.</p> <p>13</p>	<p>POINSETTIA</p> <p>Water sparingly after blooms fade. Cut back tops to 3", re-pot, sink in garden to rim of pot. Set in sunny window in September.</p> <p>14</p>	<p>LILY OF THE VALLEY</p> <p>Pot in sand, tips 1" apart and just above surface. Keep dark and moist for 10 days. Bring to light and sun. Blooms in three weeks.</p> <p>15</p>	<p>SAINTPAULIA</p> <p>Don't wet leaves. Water from beneath. Keep 1" of water in saucer. Divide and re-pot in leaf mold when center runs to leaves.</p> <p>16</p>

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STONE STEPS BETWEEN GARDENS ON A SLOPE

Have you a two-story garden?

You will find that steps are an asset to looks and comfort

IF, like most houses, your garden is on two levels (or even more) you will probably have to build steps. This is a blessing in more ways than one. First, steps add importantly to garden design. Even where the slope is gentle, a short broad flight will relieve monotony. Second, steps make it pleasanter to get from one level to another. If there is considerable slope, they may be broken, as the stairs in your house are, by landings and turns, adding immeasurably to the charming arrangements you can make. The materials you choose, whether brick, native stone or sod, depend primarily on the type of garden you happen to have. But if it is near the house, it

is attractive for the architecture of the one to reflect the architecture of the other. The pictures on these pages prove how varied steps can be. In the garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggers at Toledo, Ohio, *above*, stone stairs lead from a walled flower garden up to an informal planting, where an irregular old Scotch pine arches over a well head. *Below*, the approach to a swimming pool from a lawn, continues the expanse of green, so the broad reach of stairs is made of sod. This is on the place of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Murchison at San Antonio, Texas. Both were designed by Arthur Berger, landscape architect. Thomas Church, landscape architect, marked the

slight change in level of a fairly flat area, *opposite, above*, by an arc of three steps laid in brick. It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and is at Pebble Beach, California. The steep ascent in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Golyer at Dallas, *opposite, below*, is minimized by using ramps with stone risers, each interval being 7½ feet wide. Mr. Berger was the architect and also designed the curved steps, *extreme right*, for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Karcher, at Dallas, which lead from a paved terrace up to a green garden. Fifteen-inch treads make the transition easy and also serve as good sitting space when large groups gather for garden parties and outdoor plays.



SOD STEPS APPROACH A SWIMMING POOL

BERGER

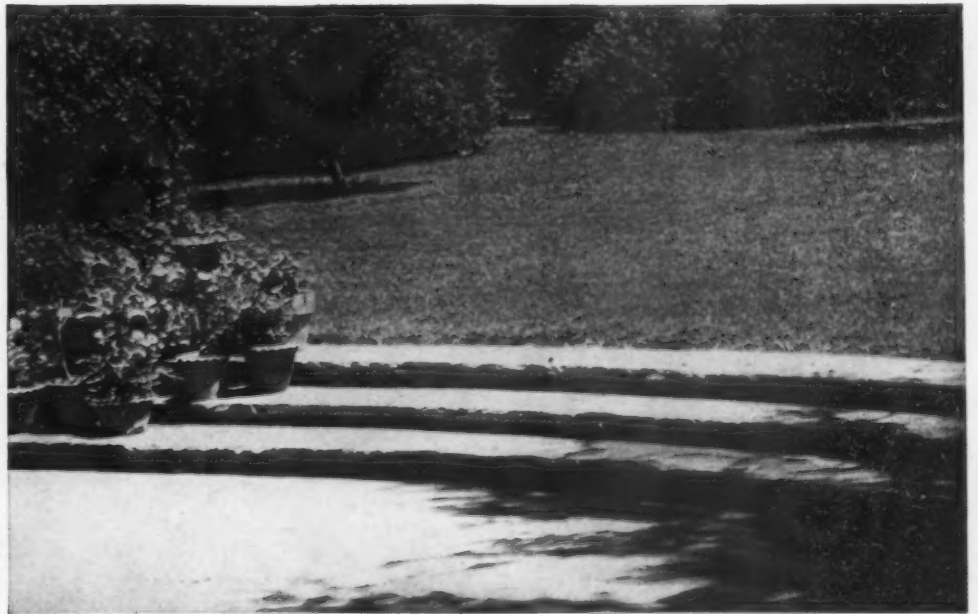


AN ARC OF BRICK STEPS BREAKS THE SLOPE

FRED LYON



GRASS RAMPS UP A STEEP INCLINE



CURVED 15-INCH STEPS BETWEEN PAVING AND LAWN

Audubon as botanist

BY HELEN M. FOX



THE CANADA WARBLER WITH
RHODODENDRON GRANDIFLORUM

Back in the days when America was more wilderness than not, a handsome man with the accent of a Frenchman and an exceptionally pleasing personality traversed our country, carrying with him a gun, painter's equipment, a flageolet and a violin. We can imagine what he did with the flageolet (a small flute-like instrument), the violin and the gun; what he did with the painter's equipment we *know*. The bird prints of John James Audubon are familiar to many people who are interested in neither art nor ornithology. They please both the specialist and those who just like a pretty picture. Of those in the former category, the botanist finds them especially appealing. Mr. Audubon did not choose the plants he depicted for scientific reasons alone. When he painted an oak branch in autumn foliage to accompany Canada blue jays, he explained his choice as follows: "Although this species of oak is not abundant in Maine where the Canada jays chiefly occur, I have employed it in my drawing on account of the rich coloring of its fine leaves during the autumn months." Another time he wrote: "The flowers, plants or portions of trees which are attached to the principal objects have been chosen from among those in the vicinity of which the birds were found, and are not, as some persons have thought, the trees or plants which they always feed upon."

If, according to Audubon's admission, artistic considerations sometimes slightly outweighed scientific ones, on the whole a balance was admirably maintained. He was particularly adept at suggesting a locality by the use of its parts rather than the whole.

In the plate on the *opposite page* the wooded habitat of the tawny thrush is suggested by a bunch of berries, ferns and a fringed orchid, *Habenaria lacera*. Elsewhere he conjures up the image of a damp meadow, haunt of the field sparrow, with a grass pink orchid and fruiting blueberry:

Audubon took as much delight in the common varieties of plants as in the rare. He executed many lovely renderings of roses, especially of the fragrant white *laevigata*, parent of the now popular Silver Moon. He painted the *Rosa rubiginosa* with yellow-breasted chats nesting in its branches.

The note to this plate illustrates not only his love of nature, but the Rousseau-ian romanticism which colored that affection. He wrote, in elegant and flowery phrases: "Truly a 'sweet home' must be the nest that is placed in an eglantine bower, and happy must be the bird that in the midst of fragrance is cheered by the warble of her ever loving mate."



THE SWAMP SPARROW
WITH MAY APPLE

Opposite:

THE TAWNY THRUSH WITH FRINGED ORCHID



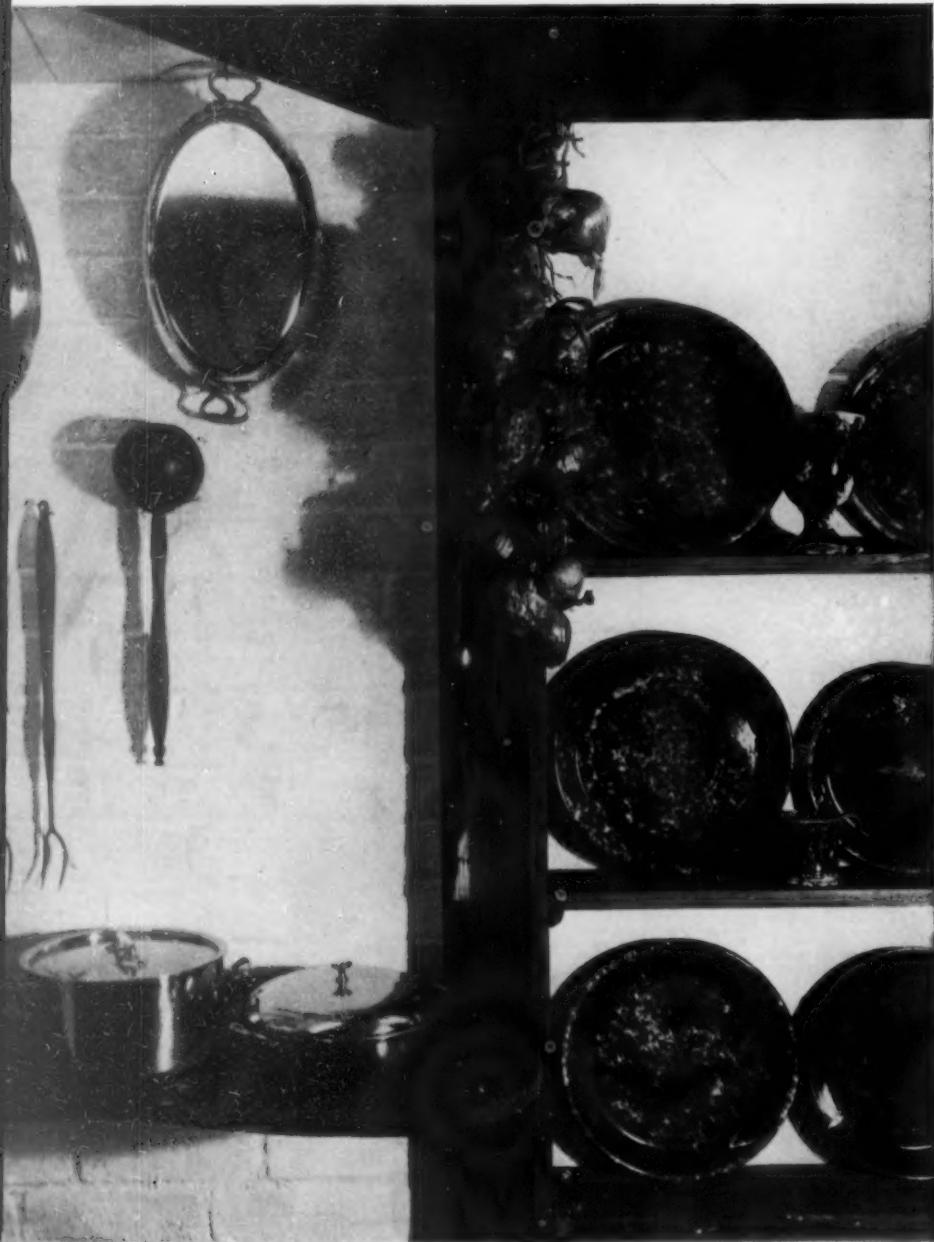
Fairy Thrush

FRANCIS WILSON. *Mitro. Halcyon. Halcyon. Halcyon.*

Engraved by G. S. ...

COLOR

is as good as its texture



MEHLMANN

IT'S THE TEXTURES as well as the colors which make this wall in the Connecticut kitchen of Mr. Luke Kelly and Mr. John Scoville effective. The quality of brick, wood and pewter set off the smooth brightness of copper and the browns and yellows of Bennington china.

THE success of a color scheme in any room depends as much on its textures as on its hues. Too few people realize that the quality of a color changes with the character of the material on which it occurs. A scheme which looks charming as a handful of swatches may be sadly disappointing translated into paint and porcelain. For instance, a yellow which is bright and pretty as cotton or linoleum, may be glaring when transposed to the highly reflecting surface of enamel. This is why kitchens, with their many hard, smooth surfaces, present unique light and color problems. You want your room to look pleasant, uncluttered, workmanlike and clean. Up to now, the materials you had to work with to gain your effect were linoleum, porcelain, glossy or enamel paints, metals and painted or highly varnished woods, chosen because, theoretically, they would neither catch nor hold dirt. The over-all effect, regardless of color, was monotonous. Today, forced ventilation, which draws fumes and grease immediately from the range top, reduces the dirt hazard, making a greater choice of materials possible. In addition, plastic-impregnated woods, fabrics and wallpapers shed dirt and can be cleaned with a damp cloth. Paints, too, are available for kitchen use in decorator colors, dark values and muted hues. They clean as readily as the lighter tones. Cleanliness is not a question of light or dark, but of how often the surface is cleaned. Plan your kitchen, as the gourmet plans a perfect meal, with texture very much in mind. The black-and-white photograph, *left*, shows one wall in the kitchen of decorators John Scoville and Luke Kelly and proves how fascinating contrasted textures can be, even without color. White painted brick, copper, pewter, wood, china (and crisp dried onions!) make a good setting for shining porcelain fixtures elsewhere in the room. A similar effect is obtained in Tina Leser's kitchen, *opposite*. Mrs. Francis L. White combines painted and natural woods, china and glass with her porcelain equipment. W & J Sloane use rough textured fabric, wrought iron and plants with subtly colored porcelain equipment. The kitchen, center in the lowest band, *opposite*, combines rosy-beige faïence tile, rubbed Weldtex and structural glass with the smooth texture of Celanese fabric at the windows and white porcelain fixtures. If you cannot introduce a variety of texture in the walls, open shelves set with accessories will turn the trick for you. More kitchens on page 168.



LIGHT MUTED GREENS are an excellent choice for background colors in kitchens and laundries. Keep them light in value and see how well they go with the customary white equipment, especially when the room includes dashes of pink.



WARM COPPERY HUES make a congenial scheme for any kitchen or outdoor grill, like this one in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely of Atlanta, Georgia. It adjoins the gay yellow kitchen, at the right, and harmonizes well with it.



LIGHT CLEAR YELLOWS are most successful accented by contrasting colors in wallpaper, equipment, floor covering or curtains, as you can see.



EARLY AMERICAN COLORS, such as the Williamston red and green and red in Mrs. Francis L. White's New Haven kitchen, are the best choice to set off the dark wood tones of Early American furniture.



OFF-WHITE WALLS, here slightly pink, establish a nice color relationship between a black built-in range, white porcelain refrigerator and copper and blue accents, in Tina Leser's New York kitchen.



TURQUOISE BLUE is one of the most universally satisfactory colors in decoration. So W & J Sloane carried it into this custom-order kitchen, by using it for all the basic equipment, the cabinets, the range and the refrigerator.



DEEP RICH RED, if your taste runs to dark hues, makes an unusual and colorful scheme. Mrs. Frank H. Ellis, New Haven, uses contrasting utensils.



PEACH PINKS, in several values, added to the tones of blond wood, grayed greens and white, make an infallible color scheme for a kitchen, planned with the meticulous care habitually lavished on the living room. The effect is clean but not clinical.



VIOLET PINKS and whites on wallpaper, ceiling and window curtains make a flattering and warm (though crisp) scheme. For accents there are the bright red of the utensils and the greens in the print of the window curtains.



Peru, as everybody knows, has the llama and Lake Titicaca; but did you know that it has the most spectacular railroad in the world and the ruins of an ancient, mysterious city in a mountain setting of incomparable splendor?

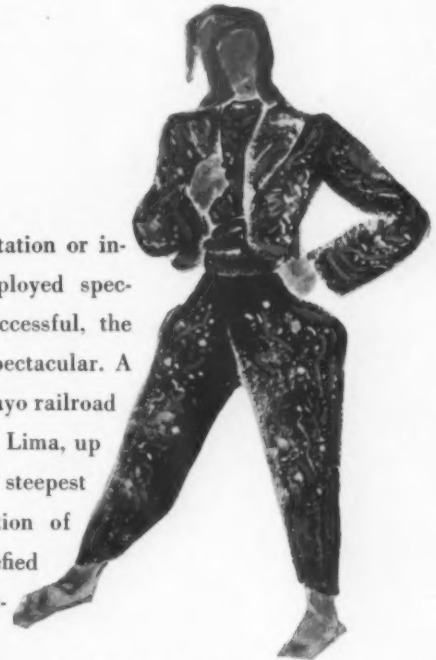
PERU is like a three-decker sandwich. Its bottom and most awesome layer consists of the remnants of pre-Inca and Inca civilizations, the eerie grandeur of the ruins at Cuzco and Machu Picchu. The second layer is epitomized in the Churrigueresque churches and elaborate palaces built by the Spaniards in Lima and Arequipa and over Cuzco's ruins. The third is Peru of the Republic, contemporary Peru with its large modern hotels, its airports and highways; its urban suburbs such as Miraflores, outside of Lima, filled with sleek, attractive houses. Peru is also a land of magnificent natural splendor.

Through it, in tawny and imperious majesty, stretches the tremendous range of the Andes, mountains which at the Bolivian border cradle the highest body of navigable fresh water in the world. Plying this body, known as Lake Titicaca, is a steamer, the *Yavari*, which was built in Europe in 1861, carried in pieces over the Andes on llama, mule and Indian-back, and reassembled on the

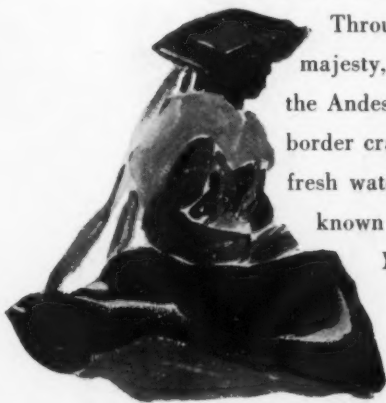
lake's shores. Such intrepid feats are a commonplace in the history of Peru, where progress seems almost always to have involved getting over the Andes. Because of such feats, those who have imple-

mented changes in transportation or industry have frequently employed spectacular measures; when successful, the results have been equally spectacular. A striking example, the Huancayo railroad runs between Huancayo and Lima, up and through the wildest, steepest and wickedest conglomeration of elemental rock that ever defied engineering skill. It is a terrifying trip, yet one which every determined view-seeker will want to take, despite the possibility of mountain sickness, or, as the Peruvians call it, *soroche*. Callao is the railroad's official starting point, but most of the passengers board the train for Oroya at the Desamparados station in Lima. Proudly marked *tren de la sierra*, mountain train, to distinguish it from mere locals, it has first-class and second-class coaches; and one of the former is equipped with a small kitchen, where breakfasts

(Continued on page 171)



MAN OF PUNO
IN FIESTA COSTUME



PERUVIAN INDIAN
WOMAN AT A MARKET



MODERN BATHHOUSE ON THE BEACH AT MIRAFLORES

Opposite:

The women of Puno

Indian women dressed in clear, bright colors converse in the market of a Peruvian town on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Sketched by Reynaldo Luza.

PERU

continued

In his Lima house the Peruvian artist,

Reynaldo Luza, combines modern architecture with antiques



A GRILLED WINDOW, reminiscent of Spain, adds a neat, graceful touch to the severe façade.

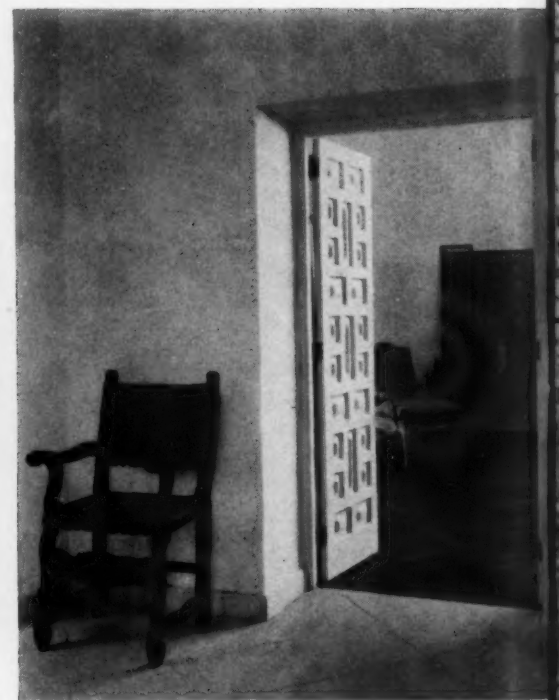


SEÑOR LUZA'S SKETCH OF AN OLD COLONIAL PATIO



LUZA

IN THE LIVING ROOM, light walls, unadorned except for the three Chinese portraits over the mantel, set off the polished parquet floor, the French and Chinese furniture.



THROUGH A DOORWAY leading into the living room can be seen a Spanish Isabelian console, on which are grouped three Chinese Ming pictures.



SEÑOR LUZA'S WORKROOM combines charm with disarray. Here he executes his elegiac, meticulous portraits of Peruvian beauties.

Opposite:

Grandiose guardian of Arequipa: the cathedral

Flanking the Plaza de Armas, the cathedral is the city's dominant architectural landmark. It was designed in 1844 by a scantily trained local architect, Lucas Poblete.

TERRY

For information about Lima's gardens, turn to page 173.



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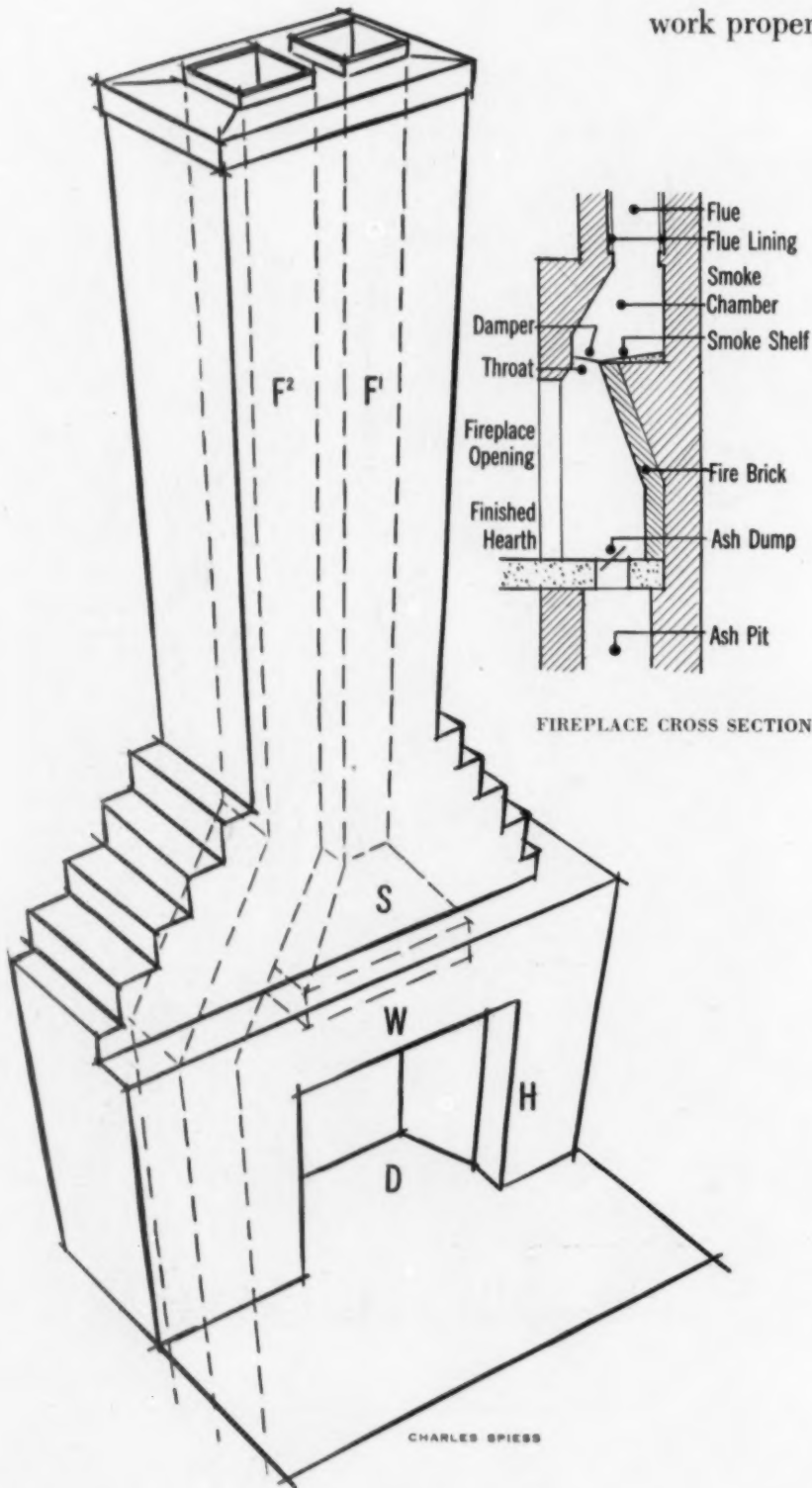
You can have

fireplaces and flues that work well

Fireplaces will enliven the rooms of your house,

good chimneys will enhance its architecture and

work properly when built by these time-tested principles



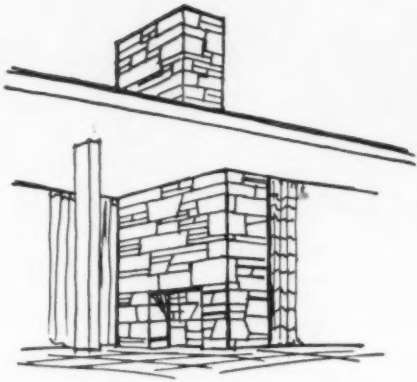
FIREPLACE CROSS SECTION

CHARLES SPIESS

THE BASIC BONES OF FIREPLACE AND CHIMNEY, the parts that lie behind the plaster wall and decorative mantel are shown here. Fireplace opening height (H) should be $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of width (W). Area of flue (F-1) should be $\frac{1}{10}$ to $\frac{1}{12}$ of fireplace opening area. Damper and throat under smoke chamber (S) should be full width of fireplace opening. Flue (F-2) is connected to heater.

IT is not the masonry and mortar of a fireplace and chimney, or the way it is put together, that beguiles you. It is the charm of the open fire and the mantel, and the part they play in quiet family evenings no less than at Christmas. Actually, a fireplace is anything but an ideal means of heating, particularly in our air-conditioned day and our weather-tight houses. But, illogical or not, it is a heart-warming feature of any house, even the most advanced. But much of the beguilement can go up the flue, where the smoke is supposed to go, if fireplace and chimney fail to function as they should. It is well to make sure they are built according to established standards of construction so they provide maximum pleasure, warmth and freedom from smoke. The following data will serve as a briefing on proper fireplace and chimney design.

FIREPLACE CONSTRUCTION: The small drawing above left, a cross section through the center of a typical fireplace, shows its essential parts. **FIREPLACE OPENING:** The scale and style of a room usually set the character of your fireplace. But how wide and high the fireplace opening itself should be is more than a matter of appearance alone. To function properly each dimension must be proportioned to the other, and the area of the opening must be precisely proportioned to the area of the chimney flue. It must also be properly related to the shape, size and location of the fireplace throat and smoke chamber. Generally, it should be 10 to 12 times the chimney flue area. Its height should be less than the width; a good rule for height is two-thirds to three-quarters of width. It must be high enough to be easily tended and wide enough to take average logs. It should not be so wide that it always requires a great deal of fuel. It must not be so deep that it won't throw out heat properly nor



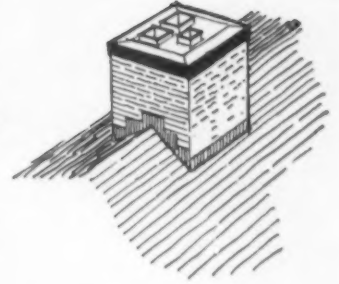
MODERN CHIMNEY uses stone massively, provides outdoor and indoor fireplaces.



WILLIAMSBURG BRICK CHIMNEY is characteristically overscale.



FIELDSTONE CHIMNEY has top which keeps out rain and down drafts.



CENTER CHIMNEY saves construction, heats house well.

so shallow that embers are a danger and smoking unavoidable; a good guide for depth is one-half to two-thirds of height.

HEARTH AND FIRE CHAMBER: The hearth, of fireproof tile or stone, forms the floor of the fire chamber and extends out into the room as well—usually about 20 inches. It must not be supported by the house floor, which can shrink or crack, but by a cantilevered concrete slab carried by the chimney. The fire chamber itself, where the fire is laid, should be enclosed by fire brick laid in fire clay. Its side walls should slant in so the back wall of the chamber is narrower than the fireplace opening. The back wall must rise straight then slope frontward. These sloping walls form reflective surfaces which throw heat into the room. In general, a large fireplace chamber is less satisfactory than a moderate size one. To give comfortable warmth, a fire must heat up the fire chamber walls. A small fire in a large chamber won't do that. It is an advantage for the back hearth of the fireplace to include an ash dump, usually a small metal trap door through which the ashes of a fire can be swept tidily into an ash pit below.

THROAT AND DAMPER: The throat is a connecting link between fireplace chamber and chimney. It should extend the full width of the fireplace opening but be only about one-fifth to one-quarter of its area. It must always be larger than the chimney flue area. It should be close to the front of the fireplace, over the opening, and it must have a damper. Ready-made steel throats and dampers are manufactured in the long, narrow proportions suited to most fireplace construction. They include an adjustable plate hinged to the back edge of the throat. It controls the drafts of air which make the fireplace function and (Continued on page 197)



KERTESZ

A SIMPLE MANTEL WITH SLANTING TILES, in Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stoff's New York house, illustrates the unfailing charm of a fireplace. Well designed and well constructed, it is a notable asset to the room.

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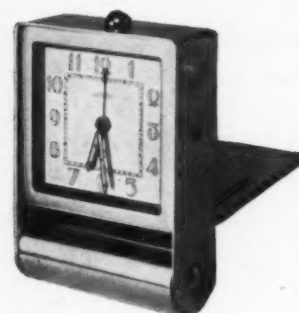


There are clocks
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This Seth Thomas Brookfield banjo wall clock strikes, has mahogany case, silvered face, mirror-effect panels. \$84, Bloomingdale's.



The Travellette Alarm clock by Le Coultre. Rose bronze folding case, radium dial, seven jewels, two-day movement, \$22.75 at Saks Fifth Avenue.



"Wickford" electric clock, left, of Early American design by Telechron, strikes, is self-starting, has brown wood case, 9¾" high, \$38.40 at Jordan Marsh.

Diminutive boudoir alarm clock, below, eight-day, 15-jewel, 3½" high. Base, dial markers are gold-finished, frame is heavy engraved Plexiglas. By Angelus Clock Co. \$76 at Georg Jensen.



Tall-case hall clock of mahogany 81" high, 15" wide, equipped with Westminster Chimes. Colonial Manufacturing Company, price \$275 at Macy's.

All prices include Federal tax

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THE KITCHEN THAT'S A SLAVE TO YOU

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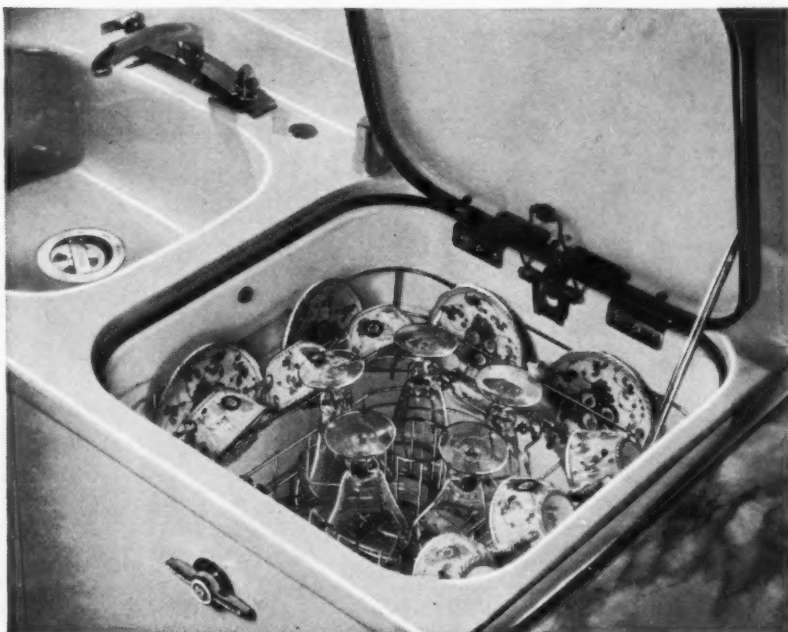
It's so easy! The *Dishwasher* washes and dries the dishes *automatically*! The *Disposall* whisks away the garbage *automatically*! And you just go to a good movie . . . mere minutes after your meal is through!

So, whether you're building a new kitchen or improving an old one, ask your General Electric dealer about installing an electric sink in *your* house.

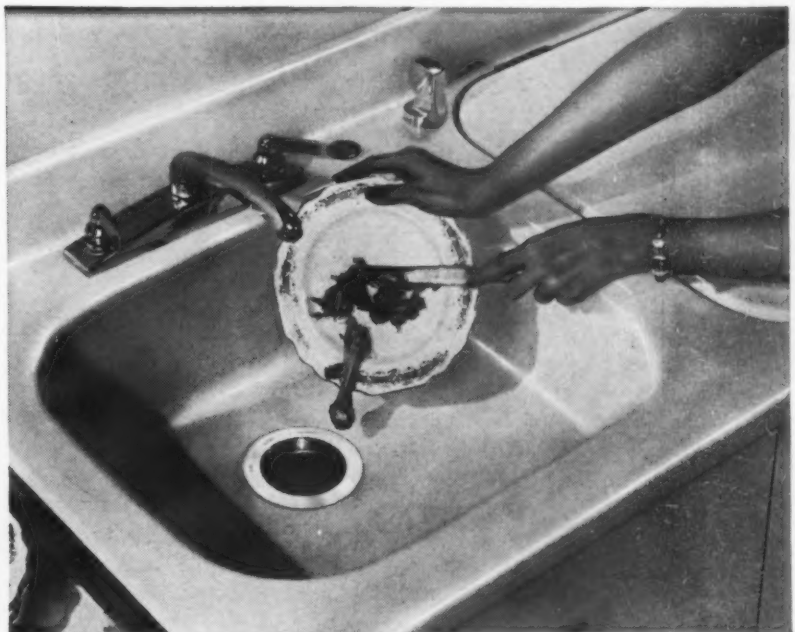


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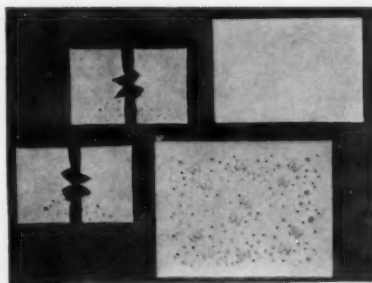
Choose a writing paper
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"Milk Glass" motif, *right*, in pale blue on white, lends charm to 24 sheets and envelopes by the Eaton Paper Corp. Box \$1, Altman's.



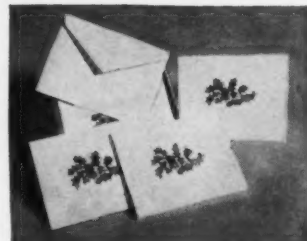
"Box of Plenty," *left*, holds: 75 sheets, 50 envelopes, 75 check envelopes, memo holder with refills, 9 scratch pads, typing tablet, all in white. By Eaton, price \$3.20 ppd. Dennison's.

"Baronial" box by Crane, *right*, holds 144 each of sheets and semi-notes, 288 envelopes. In pearl white with smooth kid finish, \$17.50, B. Altman.



"Flight of the Butterflies," *left*, by Kellogg, has envelopes gaily lined in pastel colors. \$3, Lord & Taylor.

"Xmas notes," *right*, have just room for a short message on underflap behind the bright holly. Made by Crane, \$1.50 for 12 with envelopes, Black, Starr & Gorham.



"Etruscan," a man's paper, *left*, consists of 60 plain white sheets and 50 envelopes in drop-front box. By Montag Bros., Inc., \$5 at Stern's.

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Glass plates on dark linens let your Heirloom* Sterling shine supreme! Idea #2: Use a nail polish brush to silver-glaze ivy-leaf edges.



Because of its museum caliber, this regal new pattern has been honored with the name of the original guild-home (at Oneida, New York) of the skilled craftsmen who fashioned it.

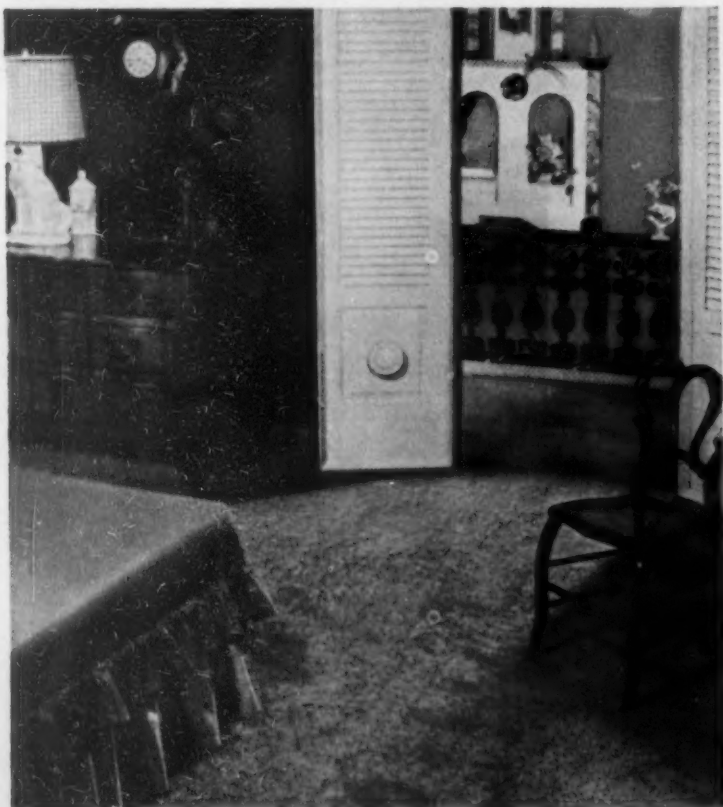
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For gracious dining—the fresh new leaf-motif, Beauvais #1814. It's charming for living rooms too, of course. (Many other patterns also in Beauvais.) Around \$9.50* a sq. yd.

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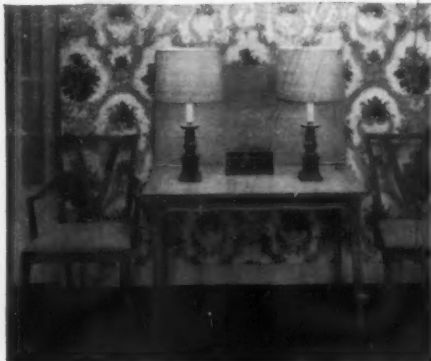
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They add to your comfort and save space

WITH THREE LEAVES and a flip top, this mahogany Extensole table (\$130) grows from console (40" x 20"), right, to dining size (40" x 76"), below. Table and Baker chairs, W. A. Hathaway, New York; carpet is Firth's "Primitive;" Cork bowl, Plummer, Ltd.; tureen, candlesticks, Bergdorf Goodman; china, silver, Black, Starr & Gorham; linen, Léron; glasses, Mayhew; centerpiece, Ann Hagan.



CASSIDY



TURN A LEAF up and the American Informal table by Tomlinson, \$132.50 at W & J Sloane, San Francisco, is a console, 24" x 46", left. Down it is a lamp table. Open, below, it is 46" x 48". In mahogany with butternut finish. Tomlinson chairs, Hathaway; lamps, Art Lamp Corp.; wallpaper, Birge; Cortley curtains; Alexander Smith carpet. Accessories: Rogar Collection; Bazar Français, Hammacher Schlemmer, America House, Georg Jensen, Inc. and Lord & Taylor, New York.



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BITTER HOUSE

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On a scale appropriate for today, this house has the careful appointments which make life as pleasant as it was in larger houses

THIS house for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bitter is the first of a group of modern houses going up on the old Forbes place near Cambridge, Massachusetts. In its unaffected simplicity it is quite at home on the stately acres along the Charles River, for despite its size (just six rooms) it holds the amenities of a large house. The entrance hall between the two wings is a flower court where Mrs. Bitter has planted shrubs to bloom right through the winter. Because the Bitters love music and like to have occasional concerts, the living room was designed with good acoustics. Indian folk music is Mrs. Bitter's particular favorite: she is the author of the book *Thirty Indian Songs* and used to sing under the name of Ratan Davi. Directly under the living room, Mr. Bitter has a large study for quiet work and professional gatherings of his fellow physicists. For privacy, the bedrooms are on the other side of the flower court. The master bedroom is in two parts: built-in shelves, drawers, dressing table and ironing board are concentrated in a compact dressing area, so the room itself may be uncluttered and double as a sitting room. A trellised walk leads from the bedroom to the carport. Later on, this walkway will also serve as a greenhouse.



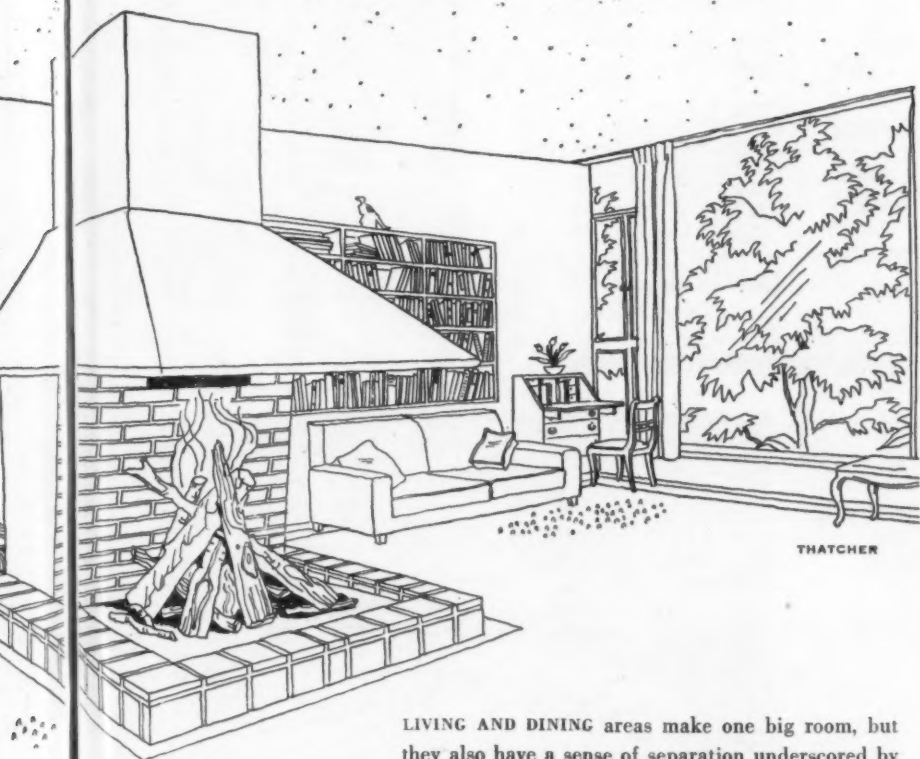
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FRONT DOOR opens to the flower court which is both entrance hall and passage between the two wings.



SOUTH TERRACE opens off the flower court. The study fits into the slope under the living room.



THATCHER

LIVING AND DINING areas make one big room, but they also have a sense of separation underscored by two planes of glass and the great central fireplace. Through bare winter branches the window wall at the right looks out to a view of the Charles River.

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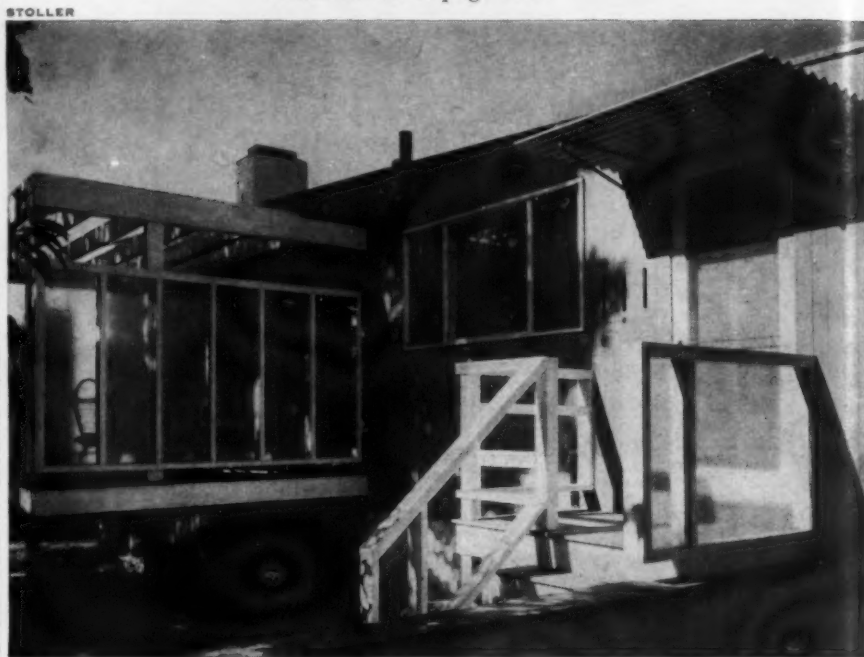
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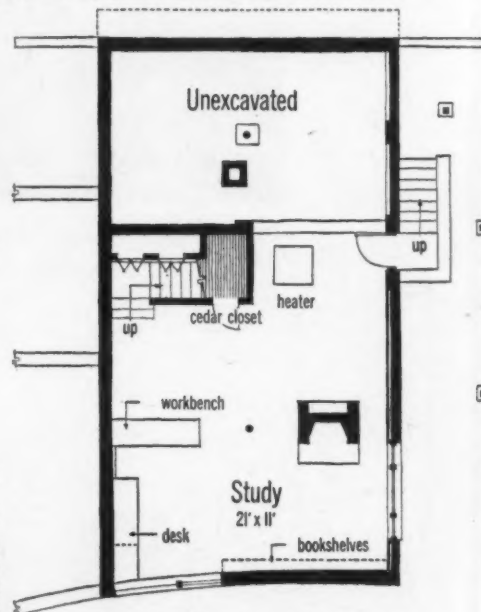


SERVICE ENTRANCE is hidden from the raised dining terrace by a screen of fine wire mesh. When no one is in, packages are delivered directly into a large cabinet in the kitchen through the slotted lift-up panel next to the back door.

THE LOWER FLOOR shoulders into the slope under the living room. At one end, where the change in ground level permitted full-height windows, is Mr. Bitter's study.



THATCHER



LINEN CLOSET opens to hall. It makes a back rest in guest room.



THE KITCHEN COUNTER beside the range is the same height as the top of the dining room buffet, forms a pass-through for dishes.

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LIKE A SMALL DESK. The tooled leather top of the Sligh mahogany table, left, is 46" x 24". Height, 18". \$198 at Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; sectional sofa, Lord & Taylor; "Edwardian" carpet, Edward Fields; silver, Black, Starr & Gorham; coffee cups from Finland House.



CASSIDY

BOOKCASE END TABLE, right, 27" high, is mahogany with a Cordovan brown, tooled leather top, 28" x 21", has four shelves, one drawer. By Heritage, \$150, John A. Colby & Sons, Chicago; Lord & Taylor sofa; Firth carpet; Hadleigh accessories; Hagan greens.



COFFEE TABLE, left, to use alone or teamed with more like it, is Cordovan mahogany with a tooled leather top, 22" square, 16 1/4" high. Hekman. \$39.50 at Bullock's, Los Angeles. Sectional sofa, Lord & Taylor; Cabin Craft rug, Altman's; Lucite tray and bottle opener, Hammacher Schlemmer; china and silver, Plummer, Ltd.; Erickson highball glass, Designed for Living.

CORRECTIONS

The Oriental seasoning agent, monosodium glutamate, is being marketed under various names. Ac'cent shown in the September HOUSE & GARDEN is made by International Minerals & Chemical Corp. Trader Vic of San Francisco includes this agent in his own formula, called Mai-kai.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tison inherited the land upon which their house was built and did not buy it, as was stated in the November, 1948, HOUSE & GARDEN.

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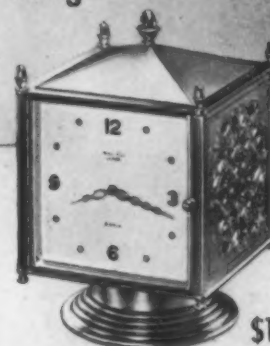
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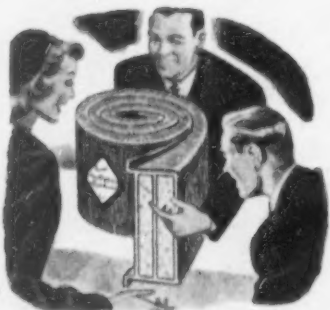
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WIDE EAVES shelter the outdoor living room. The wood block paving is comfortable for barefooted swimmers: not too hot at midday, it retains the heat after sunset. The bedrooms are beyond the raised flower bed.

HERSPRING HOUSE

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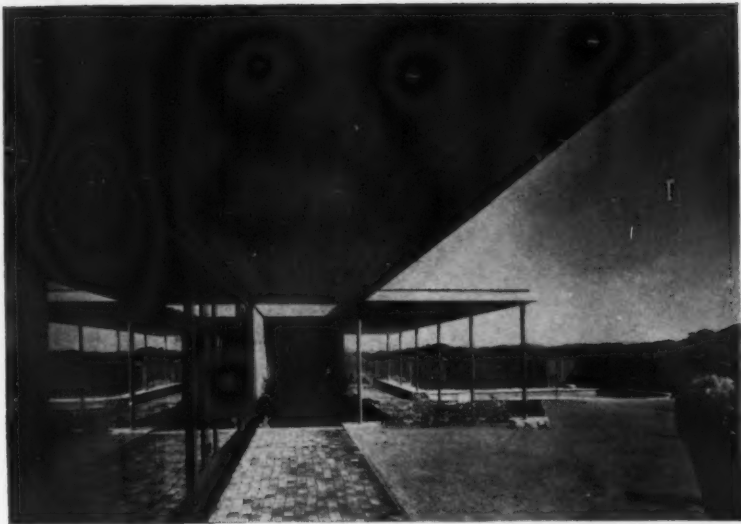


A LONG GALLERY leads to the bedrooms. To make the outdoors a part of the house, a flower bed was cut into the floor beside the main entrance.

STURTEVANT



AT THE ENTRANCE side, a large motor court affords both turn-around and parking space. A stone wall screens the front door from the kitchen.



THE SWIMMING POOL is used throughout the long, dry summer. On the other side of the pool is a small bathhouse. A storeroom for outdoor furniture opens on the terrace. Landscaping is by Eckbo, Royston & Williams.

BUILDING DATA

- EXTERIOR WALLS: redwood; Sonoma stone
- ROOF: insulation and built-up top, Johns-Manville
- GLASS: plate—Mississippi Glass Co.
- FIREPLACES: Sonoma stone
- INTERIOR WALLS: redwood or pine; bathroom tile—Glad-ding-McBean & Co.
- CEILINGS: re-sawn pine, stained
- FLOORS: oak; kitchen linoleum—Armstrong Cork Co.
- HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co.
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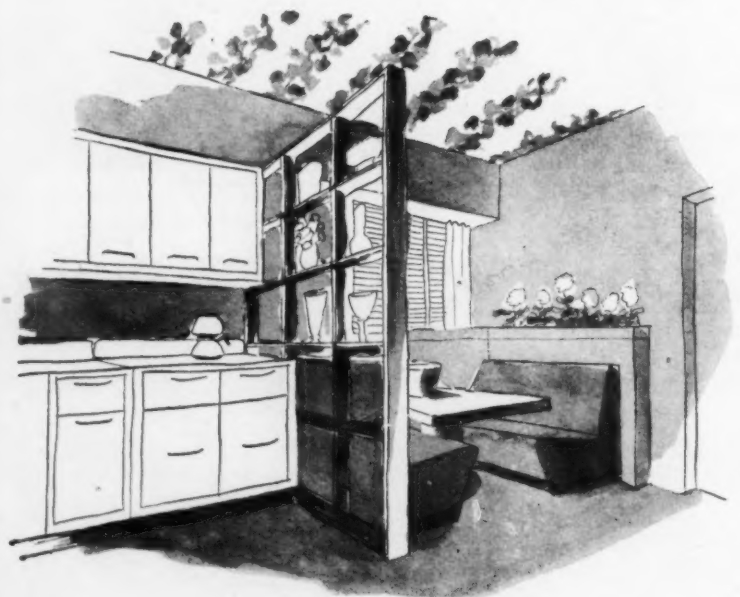
HOW TO USE COLOR

When you start to decorate your kitchen, go about it just as you do the rest of your house. You have one special problem in this room, how to incorporate the large pieces of major equipment into a pleasing scheme. Decoratively speaking, you have two choices: either keep this equipment in its place by painting it and the walls in colors which are close in hue and value, or feature some of it by using a color in contrast to the walls. These schemes are planned with HOUSE & GARDEN'S colors to give your rooms a pleasing dimension as well as an authoritative color look.



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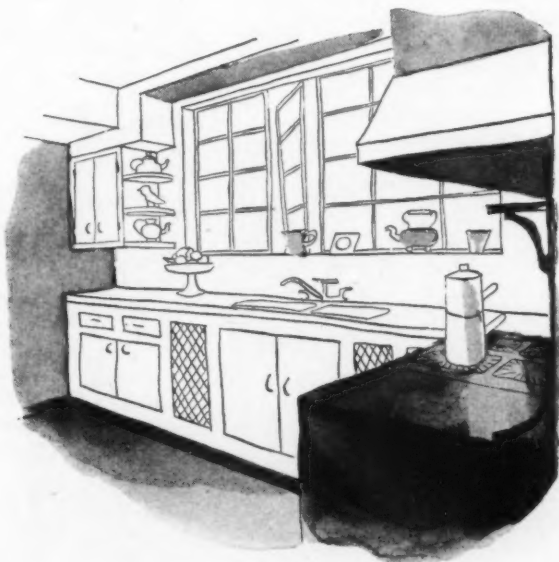
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IF SOME OF YOUR EQUIPMENT IS WHITE and your kitchen well-proportioned, have the cabinets a rosy beige and keep the equipment white at the three principal centers (that is, the refrigerator, range and sink) to emphasize your working plan and make a pleasant, balanced room arrangement. To give a focal point to such a scheme, use an interesting arrangement of plants, china, or curtains at the large window over the sink. The walls and cabinets can be painted the rosy beige color.



IF SOME OF YOUR EQUIPMENT IS WHITE, have a professional painter spray both your metal and wooden cabinets and refrigerator any color you wish. This will give the room a custom-made look. Try a warm copper color on the cabinets and refrigerator; paint the walls pale yellow; hang white Fiberglas curtains; use a beige color for the linoleum. If your only purchase is to be a range, think about buying one which is either black iron or stainless steel, like the Vulcan shown in the foreground here.

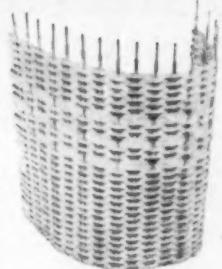
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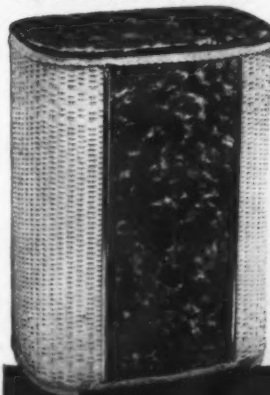


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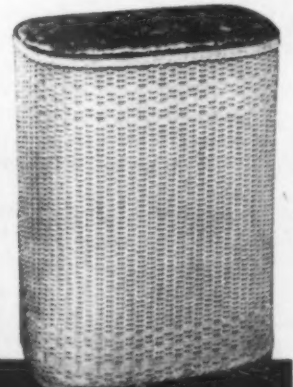
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IF YOU HAVE A CUSTOM-BUILT KITCHEN you may not want any white equipment. In this case, you might consider using the same materials you have in the rest of the house. You could repeat the wood paneling or wall finish (brick, stone, wood), the lighting fixtures and probably have a two-way wall between the kitchen and an adjoining room. Continuing the theme, the color scheme for the kitchen would be the same as that of the next room.

Treatment like this establishes a flow of movement and color from one room to another and adds to the general livability.



IF YOU CAN HAVE A CUSTOM-BUILT KITCHEN, you might be interested in using only standard equipment, but wish to avoid the clinical white of many such kitchens. In this case, use decorator colors for the cabinets and equipment.

All equipment, including the refrigerator and range, may be given a permanent finish in color at small additional cost. In order to give your kitchen a cool, country air, try having it all Turquoise Blue with a terra-cotta colored floor, bright potpourri flower-printed curtains.

Pick up the flower colors in the china and linens.

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and lunches of good quality are cooked for the first-class passengers.

Before committing yourself to the rigors of the Peruvian countryside, you will probably want to investigate its cities. Lima, the capital, is the logical place to begin. Like all of the great cities of the world, Lima has a quality which is unquestionably its own. Its charm leaps out at you a dozen times a day—with the cries of the sellers of lottery tickets, the names of the streets, or the Baroque convolutions in stone of an old Spanish palace. The names of the families who once owned these elegant residences are poems in themselves: Velardes, Riva Agüeros, Osmas Ortiz de Zevallas, Goyeneches, Larrivas, Aliogas, Mendozar, Lavalles, Paz Soldans and Pradas. The spirit of Spanish Lima lies in their melodious cadences. It is also expressed in the numerous churches, in the tree-shaded parks with their patriotic statues and in museums such as the Quinta de Presa, originally built by the Spanish viceroy, Count Manuel de Amat, for his mistress, the celebrated La Perricholi (well known to Americans through Thornton Wilder's enchanting *Bridge of San Luis Rey*).

Around Spanish Lima a new Lima has arisen. It has wide avenues and handsome modern buildings, reflecting all that is up-to-date and enterprising in the republic. It stretches out along the coast, including a delightful fringe of beaches to which the Limeños flock in warm weather. Some, like Miraflores, are so near at hand they are practically suburbs. Among the most popular are Barranco, Chorrillos, La Herradura and Magdalena del Mar.

About 40 miles inland from Lima, on the Oroya railroad, is Chosica, an attractive town embowered in gardens. Limeños go there in the winter months when their city is at its dampest and foggiest, for Chosica, situated at an altitude of nearly 2,000 feet, enjoys weather that is dry, sunny and pleasantly warm.

The city of Arequipa nestles at the foot of three suburban volcanoes: Misti, Chachani and Pichu Pichu. It was named, according to tradition, by an Inca ruler, Wayna Capac. His subjects, following in the wake of his conquest of southern Peru, are supposed to have been so charmed by the Arequipa valley that they asked his permission to remain there. He replied in the Quechua language: "Ari quepay," meaning "Here we stay."

Despite its Indian beginnings, the Arequipa of today is essentially Colonial Spanish in character. The city's main square, named (as in Lima and other big Peruvian centers) Plaza de Armas, has always been the focal point of urban life. Girdled by arcades and watched over by the towers of the cathedral, it is the place where every Arequipeña, not bedridden, repairs at least once a day—to transact business, shop, meet friends or just sit on a bench enjoying the celestial climate and contemplating the glorious panorama of

mountains rising behind the cathedral.

No description of the market would be complete without mentioning the Indians who congregate there in large numbers every morning. Though actively busy, they manage curiously to conduct their business without the noise that one associates with other market places of the world.

The famous Quinta Bates is to Americans as essential a part of Arequipa as the Plaza de Armas. Established over 40 years ago by the Scotch-Irish widow of an American engineer, a lady known all over South America as Tía (Aunt) Bates, it is a typical South American semi-country residence, surrounded by a big garden filled with beautiful trees. Weather permitting, breakfast is served every morning on its flat roof, from which there is a glorious view of Chachani and Misti volcanoes.

The view of all views in Peru is to be had at Machu Picchu. In order to enjoy it you must travel by train, car and muleback from Cuzco. You can, if you value comfort above everything else, fly over it in a plane, but that is not at all the same thing. At Machu Picchu the remains of Inca glory are rivaled only by natural splendors, not as in Cuzco, by the architecture of the Spanish. Cuzco's pre-Spanish monuments, crowned by the tremendous fortress of Sacsahuamán, should not be neglected, nor should the city itself; but for awesome, hair-raising beauty, Machu Picchu is without peer anywhere in the world.

Machu Picchu is a magnificent group of mountains, now veiled in mist, now bathed in sunshine—a ring of huge towering peaks, a half dozen of which are shaped like the Sugar Loaf in Rio's harbor. Rising up from this natural beauty is the broken, mysterious city, a huddle of roofless white buildings of stone, admirably smoothed, polished and joined together, blending in silent harmony with the mountains, merging with the mist and sunshine and shadows in an unending succession of haunting patterns. It is the kind of place one sees once in a lifetime, if lucky, and remembers for the rest of it.

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CHRISTMAS GIF'

BY MARION W. FLEXNER

CHRISTMAS in the deep South always began with the arrival of the family retainers early in the morning. "Christmas Gif', Christmas Gif'," they shouted, and we answered, "Christmas Gif'." Then presents would be exchanged. Mammy had made a batch of my favorite cookies, a hickory nut cake for mother and father. Mahaley, the upstairs girl, had collected tiny scraps of material and duplicated my dresses for my favorite doll. Old Uncle Bud had potted a small cedar tree which we always put in the middle of our table, hung with ornaments.

Here are a few suggestions for an old-fashioned Christmas and some home-made goodies for gift boxes. Many are treasured recipes from my husband's family and mine.

KENTUCKY BLACK CAKE

Brown 2 cups of flour in the oven. Stir from time to time to prevent sticking. Set aside and cool. Sift.

Mix ½ cup each of seeded raisins, chopped dates, chopped figs. Pour 2 tbsps. of whisky over the fruit and stir in well. Let stand 2 hours or until all the liquor has been absorbed.

Cream ½ cup butter with 1 cup brown sugar (packed firm). Add 2 well beaten eggs and ⅓ cup sour cream.

Sift the flour once more with ½ tsp. soda, 1 tsp. cinnamon, ¼ tsp. allspice, ¼ tsp. cloves, ½ tsp. nutmeg. Pour the liquid ingredients into the dry, stirring constantly.

Add ½ cup of raspberry or blackberry jam and ½ cup of chopped nuts—pecans, almonds or English walnuts—and the whisky-soaked fruit.

Pour into a greased and floured tube pan or a loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350°) from 1½ to 2 hours, or until cake tests done.

HICKORY OR BLACK WALNUT CAKE

This is a Southern favorite. Black walnuts can be used instead of the hickory nuts if you prefer their flavor. I bake this cake in an old-fashioned fluted tin or copper pan and dust it with powdered sugar. It doesn't need an icing, according to my taste.

Cream ½ cup of softened but not melted butter or margarine with 1 cup of sugar. Slowly add 3 egg yolks and beat well. Fold into this 1½ cups of all-purpose flour that has been measured after sifting, then sifted 3 times with 1½ tsps. of cream of tartar.

Add 1 tsp. of vanilla and fold in the 3 well-beaten egg whites. Now fold in 1 cup of finely chopped hickory nuts or black walnuts.

Pour the batter into a greased, floured pan and bake until the cake tests done in a moderate oven—375°. This takes about an hour. Test after 50 minutes, however. Do not overcook, as then the cake will be dry.

CHRISTMAS PASTRIES AND COOKIES

I often give boxes of mixed pastries and cookies as Christmas gifts, and here follow some of my favorite recipes. However, I must warn you that *these recipes calling for butter, must be made with butter.* I found that if the cakes or cookies were to be eaten at once, margarine could be substituted, but where they were to be kept any length of time, cookies and cakes made with butter kept fresh much longer. And there is no doubt that the texture of cakes is much finer when butter is the fat used.

LITTLE COLONEL'S CHRISTMAS CRULLERS

This is the recipe of the real Little Colonel—Hattie Cochran (Mrs. Albert Dick) and it is with her permission (Continued on page 189)

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Patio in the palace of the President, Lima

LIMA'S GARDENS

In the Peruvian capital native plants grow beside American importations

THE Humboldt Current from the Antarctic skirts the shores of Peru, bringing fog for half the year, almost continuous sunshine in the days of its summer and rain practically never. The coastal range of the Andes, ghostly and naked of vegetation, rises behind the capital. Beyond this lie the deep, green valleys of the Sierras through which the rivers flow northeast and ultimately past the Amazon rain forests to the far Atlantic. But along the coast of Peru shorter and less majestic streams rush down from the neighboring mountains to create oases.

In such a garden, sharply defined against the gray, tawny desert, stands Lima, one of the cleanest large cities of the world, free of soot and, despite an annual rainfall of less than two inches, of dust as well. Mostly a modern town since the earthquake of 1931, its present rapid growth has thrust the new residential districts to its edges through which run neatly planted parkways.

An extravagance of tropical and sub-tropical flora flourishes; various *heliconia*, the *strelitzia* or Bird of Paradise flower, the shell-ginger, the *petrea volubilis* or Queens Wreath with its long sprays of lavender blossoms, each dotted at its center with a small exclamation of purple like a little violet. Lovelier than these are the clear yellow, waxy blooms, often five inches across, of the climbing allamanda and, most beautiful of all, the *suche* or frangipani. This famous shrub may be seen elsewhere, of course, with its shell-like blossoms of pink, white, or yellow against the long thick glossy leaves, but one must fare far to see, as in Lima, flowers happily combining all three shades.

People have common foibles all over our planet, and in Peru it is amusing that garden enthusiasts long for our modest North American plants, just as we attempt to grow, to winter in our greenhouses and to bring forth in summer, importations from the tropics which must lead an artificial and somewhat frustrated existence away from home. Like us, some Limeños go to much trouble with such strangers. They dig up their spring bulbs to keep them for a time in refrigerators lest they blossom among their leaves. Of lilacs and peonies they despair.

The Quinta de Presa, built in the late eighteenth century probably for the Viceroy Amat, is Lima's single truly celebrated garden, partly because of the tradition that it was the scene for the tale of *La Pericholi*, the actress in Thornton Wilder's *Bridge of San Luis Rey*, and partly for its own charm. It is perhaps the only old garden of Lima, a bit neglected (the former mansion is a barracks) but with an atmosphere of interrupted romance. Once in a fashionable part of the city, it is now on "the wrong side of the tracks," more correctly of the Rimac River, and visitors seldom disturb its quiet.

The paths of the Quinta de Presa are lined by clipped cedar hedges behind which bloom roses, frangipani, plumbago, allamanda, jasmines, and several shades of that pink canna which does so extremely well in Peru. At one side a tiny playhouse has climbed into a spreading tree; on the other a sentimental pavilion seeks the shade of the most magnificent jacaranda I have ever seen, a good 200 years old, 50 or more feet in height.

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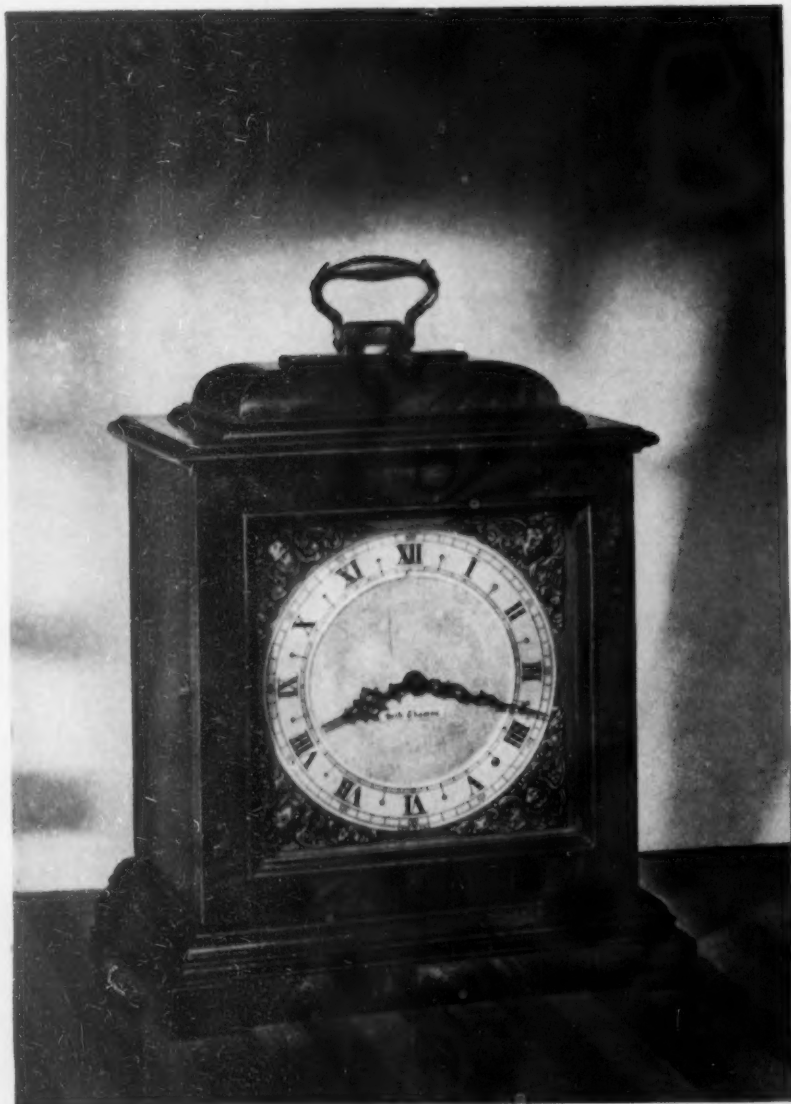
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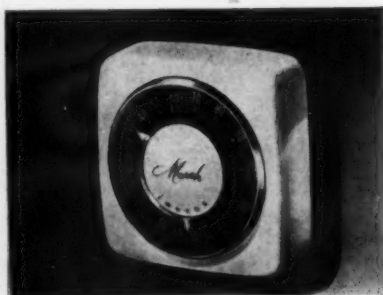
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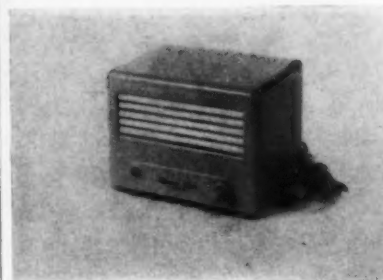
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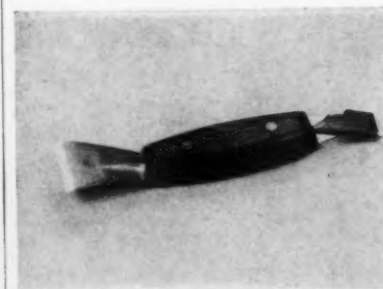


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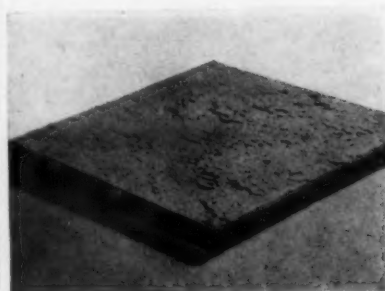
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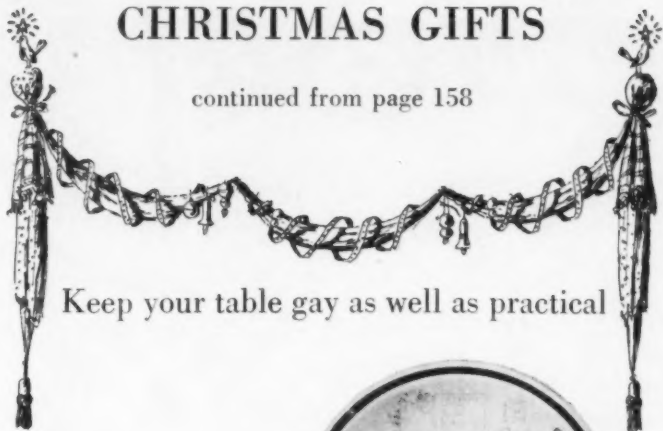


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French opera plates, right, are copies of gay originals showing scenes and music from great operas. From Vernon Kilns, salad or fruit size cost \$1.50 each, 14" chop plate \$5.75, G. Schirmer, N. Y.

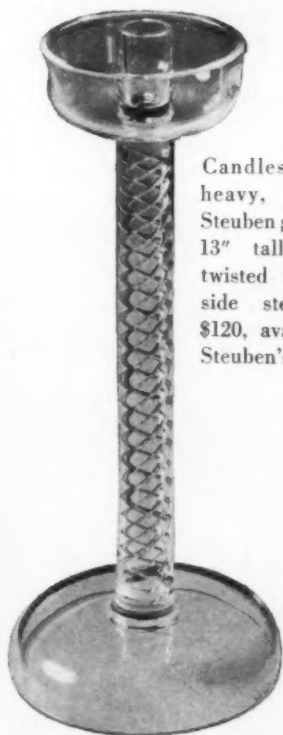


Frosted tumbler carries large-size initial in cursive script. Price is \$3.25 for eight. Monogram Glass Co., Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.

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Spiral Christmas candle, right, white with bright red, made by Will & Baumer. Price 50c apiece at F. & R. Lazarus, Columbus, O.



Candlestick of heavy, brilliant Steuben glass, left, 13" tall, has a twisted motif inside stem. Pair \$120, available at Steuben's, N. Y.



Silver plate epergne, left, by National Silver Co., holds two bowls for flowers, fruit or punch, is decorative empty. \$20 includes tax, Plummer's, N. Y.

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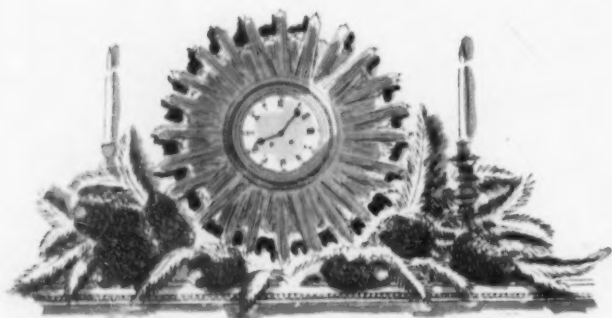
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TOAST TO CHRISTMAS under the tree. Like the lighted candles, a glass of champagne is time-honored. It is served here in classically simple glasses from Sterling on a festive scarlet Irish linen tablecloth. "Talisman Rose" five-branch candelabrum from the Frank M. Whiting Co.; antique silver champagne cooler from S. Wyler; Americraft ash tray; Pol Roger champagne, W. A. Taylor & Co.



AFTERNOON AT HOME. A hot rum punch, which can be made in small batches but is easily expandable, is a solution for Christmas afternoon. For each portion count 2 oz. Jamaica rum, 1 tsp. sugar, juice of half a lemon, ½ cup very hot water. Blend, ladle into heated mugs (stick cinnamon is optional). Punch bowl and silver cups from Plummer, Ltd.; Myers's Jamaica Rum, R. U. Delapenha & Co.



IN THE FRONT HALL. To greet anyone delivering a present, a silver tray bearing glasses and filled decanter offers hospitality even to guests who can only stay a minute. Of thin, hand-blown modern Austrian glass, the "Ambassador" pattern sherry set is from Van Dugteren & Sons. Harvey's Bristol Cream Sherry, Park & Tilford Import Corporation; all Christmas decorations courtesy Staples Smith, Inc.



FOR A CHRISTMAS EVE READING of the time-honored classics, whether Dickens or Moore, geared to the cold weather outside and the fireside mood is this after-dinner stand-by of port and crisp apples. The amethyst decanter is from the Cambridge Glass Co., the port glass from the Imperial Glass Corporation. Danish Silver knife in the "Karen" pattern. New York State Tawny Port by Taylor Wine Co.



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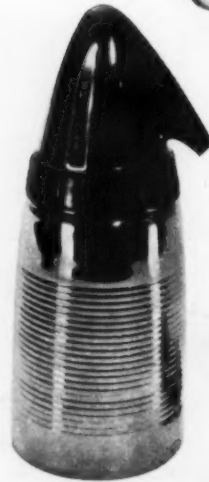
BAKE a jolly gingerbread man to surprise the children this Christmas. Use this heavy cast aluminum double mold, right, 13" high, with your favorite recipe or a quick-mix. Also, 12" Santa or lamb molds. \$5.25 ea. Post Mart, New York.



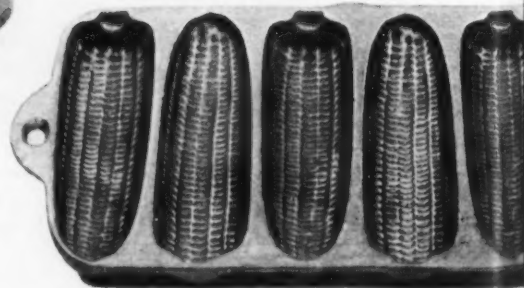
CUPBOARDS look neater, handles are safer with this new plastic cup rack, left. Will fit under shelf, on wall, at any angle. In red, yellow, white. Two CupClips for \$2. Hammacher Schlemmer.

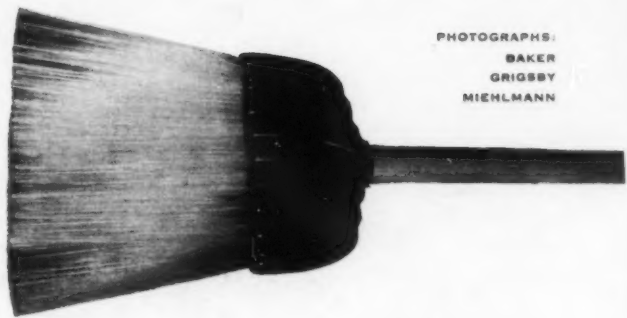


ONE-HANDED flexible mixer whips eggs, blends sauces in a jiffy; does a tablespoon of cream in a few strokes. The *Wit-whip* and plastic measuring cups with fused-in stainless steel bottoms insure picking up every last drop. Set: 1 pt., 1 qt., whip, \$5. Lewis & Conger, N. Y.



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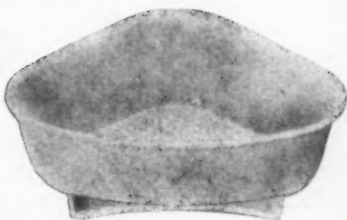




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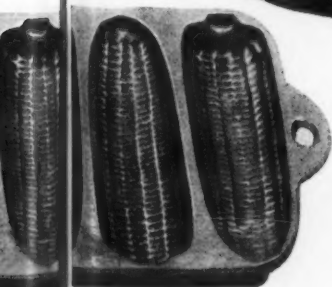
DRIPLESS STRAINER, right, with built-in base won't leak, warp. *All-Power Styrene Sink Strainer*, 69c, Barker Bros., L. A.



CERAMIC PUDDING DISHES for baking or storing leftovers, with delft blue band. Set is \$12.50; or \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5. Finnish Art Shop.



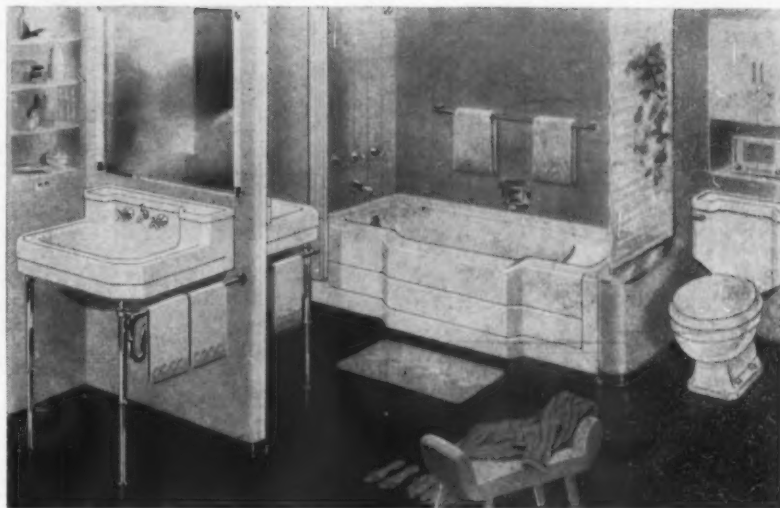
RECHAUD COPPER STOVE with flame shield used by fine continental restaurants, heats by large Sterno. For chafing dish cookery or keeping food hot. \$27.95. Hammacher Schlemmer.



CORNSTICK PANS, left, in black ironware are back. This pre-seasoned cast-iron pan by Wagner needs no breaking in. Bakes 7 golden cornbread sticks. \$1.15. Altman's.

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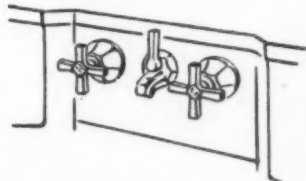
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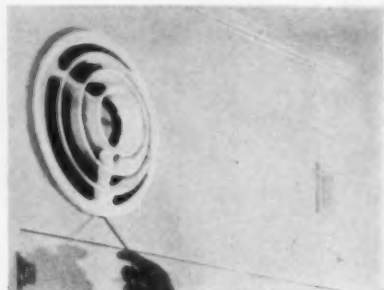


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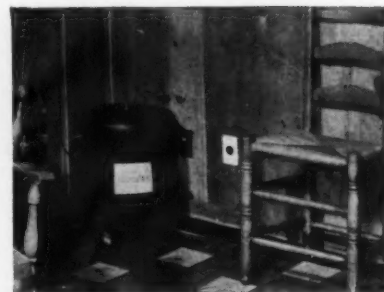
VENTILATING FAN changes air every two minutes in kitchen 9' x 12' x 8' high. Quiet in operation, 10-inch fan with fast-moving plastic blades is concealed in wall behind 3-ring plastic grille. Pull chain starts or stops fan and simultaneously opens or closes insulated door behind fan. Plastic grille is easy to remove and wash. \$34.95. Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Springfield, Massachusetts.



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DRYOMATIC dehumidifier takes up excess moisture in basements or other rooms. A fan pulls in humid air through dust filter, directs it through adsorbent moisture filter, returns dry air to room and automatically disperses water to outside atmosphere in form of vapor. Regulator lets unit operate only if necessary. \$289. Dryomatic Corp., 15 Union Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

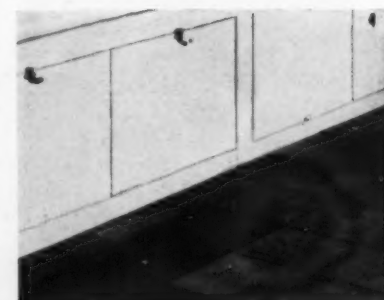


SCRIBBLE PADS are not just for doodlers. They are good writing surfaces at desk and telephone. Of Vinylite plastic, they are readily cleaned with Scribble Off solution which comes with the pad. On plywood backing, they make good bulletin boards. Sizes 10 by 16½ inches to 20 by 50 inches are from \$1.50 to \$9. Ruhl Development Company, 241 16th Street, Toledo, Ohio.



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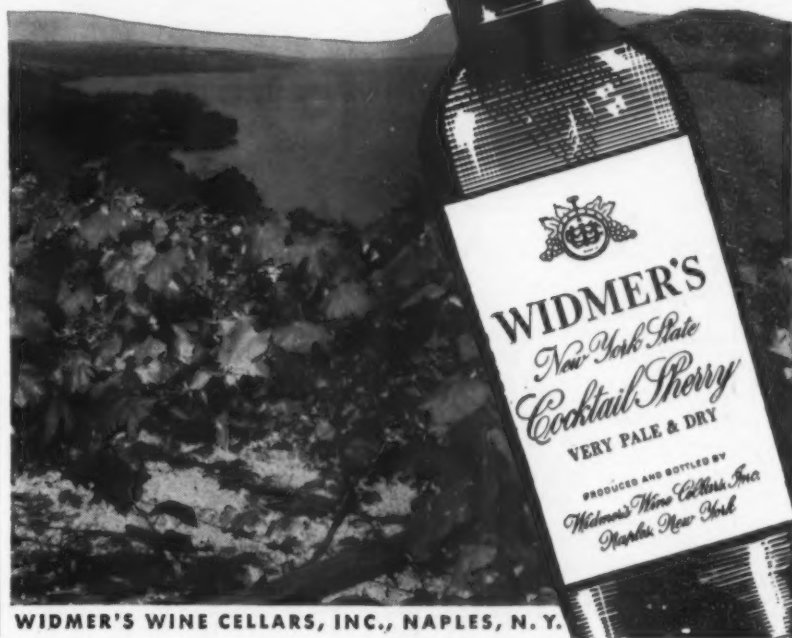
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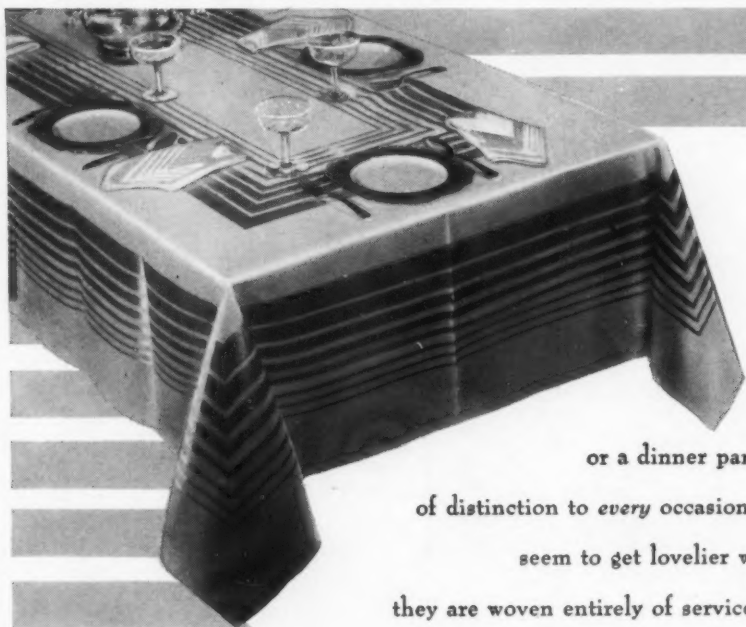
BUILDER: Hans Tobiason	hardwood; kitchen and second bathroom—linoleum.
FOUNDATION: Poured concrete footings; 12" concrete block foundation walls	HARDWARE: Satin-chrome finish throughout; locks—Schlage Lock Co.; bathroom accessories—Charles Parker Co.; special design door pulls—Colonial Bronze Co.
EXTERIOR WALLS: 8" concrete block or vertical siding	PAINT: Cement paint—E. & F. King & Co., Inc.; oil and pigment on vertical siding
ROOF: Cold process asphalt—Flintkote Co.	HEATING: Oil burner—Petroleum Heat & Power Company; boiler—Spencer Heater Division—Aviation Corp.
INSULATION: In roof and walls	CONTROLS: Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company
DOORS: Paine Lumber Co., Ltd.	PLUMBING: American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.
WINDOWS: Hope's Windows, Inc.	KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Linoleum counters—Armstrong Cork Co.; fan—Universal Blower Co.; range and refrigerator—General Motors Corp.
GLASS: Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.; wired Magnalite A—Mississippi Glass Co.	LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Washing machine—Bendix Home Appliances, Inc.
FIREPLACE: Welded pipe frame covered with wire lath and insulating plaster hung from plastered brick chimney	
INTERIOR WALLS: 2 x 4 studs; plastered 2-coat sand finish	
CEILINGS: Plastered	
FLOORS: Bedroom wing, rubber tile—Hood Rubber Co.; plaza—flagstone; living room—	

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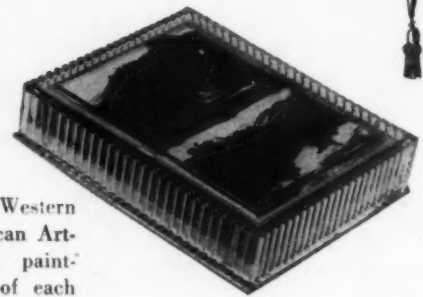
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Every house needs pretty things



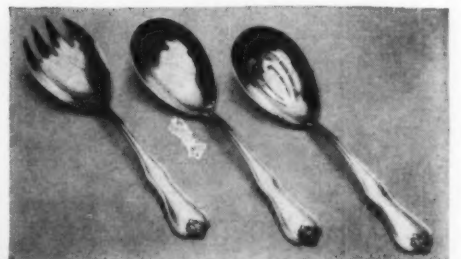
Two decks, *right*, from Western Playing Card Co.'s American Artist series have Lucioni painting reproduced on back of each card. \$3.50, set, Altman, N. Y.



Outsize teapot, *left*, of Justin Tharaud & Son's well-known brown Rockingham ware, holds eight pints, has extra front grip to aid pouring. \$6, Bloomingdale's, N. Y.

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Three-piece silver buffet set, *right*, in the "Puritan" pattern, includes salad or dessert pair and a pierced spoon for vegetables. By the F. M. Whiting Co., \$30 tax included at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.



HOUSE & GARDEN'S Portfolio of Flower Prints, *left*, contains 25 reproductions in full color, 9" x 12". \$7.50 from Brentano's, N. Y. or Condé Nast Publications, Inc., Boston Post Rd., Greenwich, Conn.

Wrought-iron trivet of traditional design, *below*, made by Cray of Boston. Price \$7.50, Detroit Mantel & Tile Co.



Chippendale tray 12" in diameter is silver-plated on nickel silver. Poole Silver Co., \$22 tax included at C. D. Peacock, Chicago.

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CHRISTMAS TABLE

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SILVER: Heirloom Sterling "Mansion House" flat silver, six-piece place setting, \$22.50 including tax, at S. Kind & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa. Community Holloware "Ascot," 22" oblong tray, \$50; 22" oval tray, \$50; 15" diameter round tray, \$25; 14" diameter round tray, \$22.50; 13" bread tray, \$14; 14½" diameter chop dish (only lower section shown), \$32.50, at Wanamaker's, New York. Community Holloware "Chatelaine," three-piece coffee set \$119; 22" oval tray, \$60; 14¼" bread tray, \$18, at B. Altman & Co., New York. Ice bucket \$57; "Colonial Thread" cake server, \$7.20, from Plummer, Ltd., New York. Silver prices include tax.

FURNITURE: Antique mahogany horseshoe hunt table, loose-leaf with movable brass rail 86" wide, 43" deep, 28" high, \$1,670; antique Sheraton mahogany armchairs, carved stick back, \$457 each, available to decorators at Wood & Hogan, New York.

ACCESSORIES: Candelabra in red tole, \$185 each, at Westport Antique Shop, New York. Emkay white tapering candles, 15", \$1.80 dozen, at Lord & Taylor, New York. Electric log fire, \$50; and-irons, \$160 pair; four fire tools with stand, \$195 complete, at William H. Jackson, New York. Mantel and candelabra decorations by Ann Hagan, New York.



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French Provincial breakfront, *left*,
in French walnut, pickled pine
or lacquer colors. Shelf section
is wallpaper-lined. Union-National,
\$485, Halle Bros., Cleveland.

Decorative wall
sconce in durable
Sycoc Wood, *right*,
holds two candles.
In Pompadour
white or gold, \$15
at Ovington's, N. Y.



Hepplewhite slant-
top desk, *below*, is
made of mahogany
by Monitor Furni-
ture Co. \$135, W.
A. Hathaway, N. Y.

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Victorian side chair, *below*, has
mahogany frame, is upholstered
in green velvet. Made by James-
town Lounge Co., \$55, Meier
& Frank Co., Portland, Ore.



Record selector locates
and ejects any one of
50 records. Built into
mahogany case by the
Hekman Furniture Co.,
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the spilt milk. As to how the pattern varies, for party purposes, offspring can be divided into three classes—babies, which is practically up to seven, children, which extends to the point where your child begins to have 'teen symptoms, and little 'teens.

BABIES

Actually, the psychologists say very little children are incapable of group activity. Find something they can all do independently, give each child the things he needs to do it as soon as he joins the party, supervise the whole proceeding and feed them when interest flags. What can they do? Anything simple and manual—sail boats in the wading pool with a boat for each child, play in the sand-pile with a pail and shovel for each, run windup toys, play with balloons. From four to six they love to hunt for things, indoors or out, with prizes for the ones who find the most—and the least. The "spider web," good from five on, is also possible indoors or out.

But they are utter realists—the ice cream and cake is the party. Preliminaries may safely last from half an hour to an hour, after that—how social can you get at six? Let's get to the table. On it, by inexorable law, the standard items—favor, candy basket, "snapper." Or the favors may be in a Jack Horner Pie. For the cloth, unless you are a stoic, a big fancy paper one, bibs for first parties, big paper napkins after that. But paper plates are a menace—

too light, too unpredictable. Use china or glass but not the Lowestoft.

Two factors govern the food—they still eat their big meal at noon and they are slaves to convention. The littlest ones will eat scrambled eggs or cereal, but from five on they want:
Creamed chicken or turkey
Green peas
Sweet sandwiches
Ice cream and cake

The cake is the point of the party. Up to now they have been eating food; now they are about to take part in a Rite. They all know it, even the littlest. The cake is The Climax. If it can come in on a musical plate, so much the better, but it must be beautiful! If you are willing to undertake a labor of love, make it yourself. Otherwise, button-hole the best caterer in town at least two days beforehand.

THE NEXT SIZE

This is the birthday party you remember from your own childhood, the archetype. You serve basically the same food, do lots of the same things as at the first parties, but the whole "feel" is different. Now your guests are an active, responsive group, can and should be moved as a unit and must be moved often. This is the time for singing games, tail-on-the-donkey, musical chairs. Spider-webs and hunts are still good, but with one child hunting for something the rest have hidden, on the "hot and cold" principle with sound
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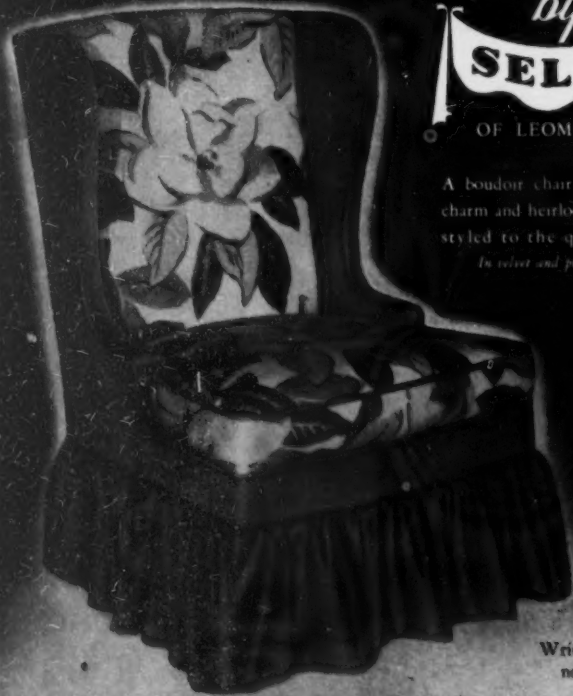
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without the embarrassment of having to discuss gifts with friends or relatives. Two girls let us shop with them and take the photographs which appear on pages 120 and 121.

While we were making our survey, a number of weddings took place, so that girls who had given us preliminary suggestions were able to tell us how these worked out. The comments which follow are a cross-section from the letters we have received and the talks we had with them:

Janet Leonard of West Orange, New Jersey, says her own wedding presents have taught her a lesson: give a practical gift. For her the perfect present turned out to be add-a-section bookcases. (One girl we interviewed married a man with 3,500 books! Her case is extreme, but even 300 books—standard—take space.) Units are made in traditional or modern styles, painted or unpainted and standardized so they can be added to any time.



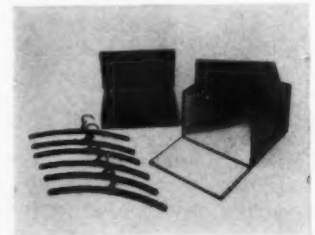
BERNICE BENSLEY and her fiancé opening their wedding presents.

Bernice Bensley of New York was married on December 5, planned a modern scheme for her Forest Hills apartment. A gift certificate from Georg Jensen's modern department supplied just the fillip her decoration needed. Among her presents Miss Bensley particularly likes her monogrammed glassware and her monogrammed pastel sheets chosen to match yellow blankets given her by her aunts. Miss Bensley told us a sad story of a friend who will live on a budget in a three-room apartment and received: 24 sterling silver water goblets and 12 sterling silver plates. "All very nice for Henry VIII but not exactly functional for me," she mourned, "and all avoidable if they had consulted the store where I'd picked out electric toasters, towels and furniture." If people persist in thinking of bridal-consultant services in stores as meant just for the convenience of brides, not for their friends, duplication is inevitable.

Sarah Dodson will graduate from college at Durham, North Carolina, in June and be married that month. Her husband has another year of graduate work, so, like the Ayres (November HOUSE & GARDEN), their entertaining will be informal. She wants gifts that are informal, too. Bonbon dishes are nice, but she also suggests a sugar bowl

and cream pitcher, a water pitcher and cigarette cups as variants on all-too-standard scheme of wedding presents.

Marjorie Enes of Clifton, New Jersey, and her fiancé not only thought a lot about wedding presents, but also asked their friends and came up with a survey of their own. They say a card table and matching chairs (which could be divided up into five separate wedding presents), a bedroom chair, coffee table or set of snack tables to use separately or fitted together, are what many couples want most. But to be really perfect, this furniture should be chosen in full knowledge of the bride's taste in decoration.



CLOSET ACCESSORIES could be given by three friends as individual gifts: hatbox, \$6.50; stock box, \$4.95; hangers, \$2.50, by Lasky Bros. & Elish, at Altman's.

Marjorie Welp is a United Airlines hostess who lives in Denver and plans to marry this May. On stop-overs in various cities, she shops in local stores for her own home and for other brides-to-be. She is a strong advocate of a bridal-consultant service which covers all conceivable prices so that would-be gift givers need not be embarrassed when they are confronted with the bride's choices.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Charles J. Ruth told her friends she would like to have things that are easy to pack, since her husband, a resident in surgery in Seattle, would probably be transferred to another hospital after completing his work there. Mrs. Ruth, who was with United Airlines before her marriage, has returned to her first profession, teaching, and expects to go on with it till her husband finishes his
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MRS. BENSLEY AND BERNICE look at matching sheets and St. Marys blankets for the new apartment.

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effects. Also it's an age of competition—and lots of prizes. Now, too, a movie projector may be the answer, the program heavy on comics, though from nine or ten on, they also love westerns, dog and horse stories. And don't be surprised if your child wants only girls or only boys at this age—it's nothing that dancing school won't cure.

Your basic menu stays the same, but now details matter, specially to the girls. Fancy sandwiches, checkerboards, cornucopias, ice cream in shapes. Not the Lowestoft, but china and linen. You can add pimento and mushrooms to your basic chicken recipe.

LITTLE 'TEENS

This is the stage when you're lucky if you can do it outdoors—if only because your guests are larger, a wonderful crew who have no idea where to expect their elbows, their knees or their emotions. Get to the nearest picnic area if you can. They are also able to organize themselves with a few deft suggestions from you. They like games like Sardines, Hide-and-Seek, Slap and Run . . . action, action, action! They can only play sitting down if it all happens fast—a point to remember when getting out the game book, in case of rain. They'll want:

- Hamburgers or hot dogs
- Appropriate rolls
- Cole slaw
- All the trimmings—onion, relish, etc.
- Cola in the bottle (as well as milk)
- Ice cream and cake

Now is the time for the paper plates, no table setting, even indoors, and slews of paper napkins. But the cake must still be magic and appear fully lit, if only from behind a tree, to be sung to.

CHILDREN'S CREAMED CHICKEN

The quantity will serve six amply, eight in a pinch. For more, double the recipe and serve the rest for dinner topped with grated cheese and run under the broiler. Ingredients are:

- 1 5-lb. fowl, soup greens, a bay leaf, 6 peppercorns, ½ tsp. salt, 1½ qts. water, 3 tbsps. chicken fat, 3 tbsps. flour, 1½ cups stock, 4 drops Worcestershire and 1 egg yolk.

Start the bird in the boiling water with soup greens (3 or 4 stalks of celery, a carrot, an onion, some parsley) and seasoning. Simmer till tender, remove to cool, leaving the stock to boil down to 2 cups. Then chill it, lift and save the fat. Cut the meat into small bites. Cream together the flour and chicken fat, melt and stir over low heat for a minute, then keep hot over boiling water. Once the egg is in it must not boil.


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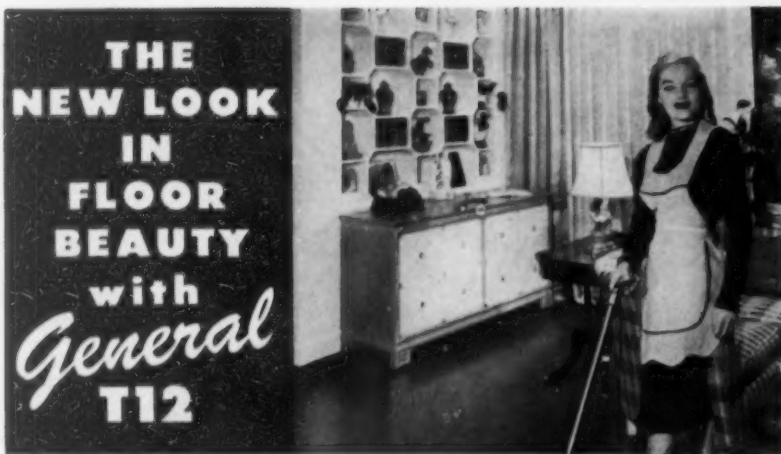


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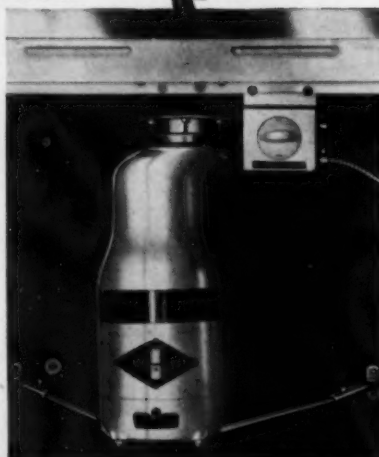


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hospital work. Because her job takes a lot of her time, she particularly appreciated the practical, time-saving presents. She is enthusiastic about Revere-ware cooking utensils and complete place settings of china, glass and silver and matched linens and blankets.

As we went to press, Mrs. Paul Johnson was feeling herself far more fortunate than many another bride. Her friends asked her straight out what she wanted and they contributed to her French Provincial decorating plans. The result is that all their gifts helped her to stretch her decorating budget.

Another bride, Mrs. Paul Sullivan, told us that her gifts of china and sterling were beautifully co-ordinated because she was on the "bride's list" at Black, Starr & Gorham's in New York (an excellent service which makes a complete list of the bride's choices). She contrasts her own good fortune with the somewhat uneven luck of a close friend who received 16 dozen glasses and almost no china or silver!



CO-ORDINATED place setting is wonderful gift. This one includes Homer McLaughlin "Jubilee" china, Gullaskruf's glasses, Watson "Juliana" silver, \$29 complete (tax incl.), Macy's, New York.

Brides today do so much intelligent planning, for many months before their weddings, that it takes only a little time and forethought to provide them with gifts which will further their home plans. All of the girls we talked to and heard from (and their fiancés and husbands were interested and helpful, too) said they heartily dislike returning gifts to stores. It makes them feel ungrateful. On the other hand, they think it wasteful to keep something that they don't want. It eats up precious closet space till the moment Aunt Jo comes to dinner, then has to be hauled out (making them feel hypocritical) or is stored at Mother's to tarnish unseen.

These alternatives can be avoided without trouble by resorting to the bride's list system. Even at stores which are known for their beautiful and frequently expensive things, there are "small" gifts available for as little as \$5 (or even less): a box of note paper, a marmalade jar, individual ash trays, etc. It doesn't matter how much

or how little the present costs, the nicest things can be cheap. A white elephant always costs too much at any price, whatever your income may be.



RECORD is kept of place setting the bride selects: Syracuse "Sherwood" china, Imperial's "Etiquette" glassware, Lunt's "Modern Classic" silver setting, \$37 (tax included), Macy's, New York.

In towns where there is no bridal-consultant service, the bride's mother or her cousin or her aunt, whoever is close to her, can become consultant on an informal basis. By shopping with the bride or making lists of the things she selects, she can spread the word about that will let friends know what's needed. What they pick may not be madly romantic, but it will probably become more part of the young couple's lives than things which are too big for their apartments or too elaborate for their everyday plans.

Before you buy a set of china, ask if the bride would rather have earthenware casseroles. Consider giving her one complete place setting of silver, china and glass and getting friends to do the same thing. Or investigate the possibilities of buying furniture. When the budget is slim and the entertaining plans large, a sectional sofa, an enlargeable table, an individual place setting may make all the difference between a skimpy decorating job and a really good one. So listen to the bride before you shop.



MARJORIE AND NORMAN PRASS unpack wedding presents after honeymoon.

All prices approximate. Slightly higher west of Mississippi.

DON'T WASTE FOOD

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that I give it here. I must add that it makes the most delicious crullers.

Cream 1 cup of butter, softened but not melted, with 2 cups of granulated sugar. I used a Mixmaster, but the original recipe did not call for one. Add slowly the yolks of 6 eggs, 2 whole nutmegs grated, the grated rind of 2 lemons (yellow part only) or 1 tsp. of vanilla if you prefer that flavor.

Stir the butter-egg mixture into 6 cups of flour (measured after sifting). Fold in the well-beaten whites of the 6 eggs. The dough is soft but can be handled. If too soft, put in a covered bowl in the refrigerator for several hours before using.

Roll small amounts at a time, although more flour may have to be added. The cruller dough should be thin—about 1/4 inch. Cut into strips 1 inch wide by 6 inches long. Use a dull knife or a pastry wheel if you own one. Fold these strips in half and twist together.

Fry until golden brown in deep hot melted lard or Crisco at 375°. Then lift out of the fat with a skimmer, drain on absorbent paper and dust heavily with powdered sugar. This recipe makes about 6 1/2 dozen crullers.

ROSETTES

You can't make rosettes without the proper irons, but if you are lucky enough to own some, here's how.

Beat an egg and 1/2 cup of milk until well mixed, but do not beat too long or the batter will blister when cooked. Add 1 tsp. of sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt, and 1 tbsp. olive or salad oil, or melted butter. Pour this mixture into 2/3 cup of sifted flour, beating vigorously all the while. If this is lumpy, it must be strained; the batter should be the consistency of thick cream.

Heat a pound of lard or vegetable shortening in a deep skillet or chicken fryer. When the fat is hot (about 375° if you own a kitchen thermometer), dip the hot iron into the fat. When it, too, is hot, dip it into the batter. Do not submerge more than 3/4 of the iron, however, and put back at once into the hot fat. The rosette should cook in 25 to 30 seconds, or until golden brown. Remove from the iron at once with a dull knife, but be careful not to break, as they are very brittle. Dust at once with powdered sugar.

These rosettes are tricky to make and you must expect a few cripples for the first few times. For instance, if the iron is too hot, the batter won't stick to it. You'll have to regulate your heat each time. If the wafers brown too quickly, lower the heat. If the cooked rosette is soft or gummy, you have fried it too quickly. Don't let all this scare you, for once you get going the rest is easy and the delicately crunchy rosettes you will pile on a platter beside your bowl of eggnog or punch are well worth the trouble and effort (Continued on page 191)



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Here is more information on the tables shown on pages 115 to 119.

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FURNITURE: Baker butler-party table, \$155. Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. Sofa, \$395 in muslin; mahogany end tables, \$72 ea., Lord & Taylor.

RUG: Cabin Craft carpet, gray, 9' x 12', \$129, B. Altman.

ACCESSORIES: Silver, china and linen same as shown on page 114. Brass and black lamps, base \$100 ea., shade \$16 ea., Lord & Taylor. Limoges ash trays, \$1.75 ea., Mayhew. White porcelain birds, \$60 pr., eagle brackets, \$400 pr., W. Jay Saylor. Ronson table lighter, \$11 plus tax.

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Upper photograph.

FURNITURE: Ferguson Brothers, mahogany buffet table, \$55, Jordan Marsh Co., Boston. Knoll Associates plastic frame armchair, \$210 in muslin.

RUG: Fay Carpet Co., basketweave, "Flaxtex," sq. yd. \$6.95.

WALLPAPER: Imperial, gray and yellow stripe, \$1.32 roll.

ACCESSORIES: Frank Smith "Fiddle Thread" flat silver, \$28 place setting incl. tax. Casserole, \$5.50; salad bowl, \$4; dinner plates, \$18 doz.; coffee pot, \$2.50; cups and saucers, \$12 doz.; sugar and creamer, \$2.75 set; salad servers, \$4 pr.; Carré salad spoon, \$2; salt and pepper, \$1 set, all from Designed for Living. Three-burner brass hot plate, copper warmer, \$48; red and white checked fringed napkins, 75c ea., Hammacher Schlemmer.

Lower left photograph.

FURNITURE: Weiman Co. mahogany table \$75, W & J Sloane. Arm sectional sofa, in antique green satin (left section shown), \$278, Lord & Taylor.

RUG: Cabin Craft, gray checker pattern, 9' x 12', \$129, Altman's.

ACCESSORIES: Copper ice bucket, \$20; decanters, \$26 pr.; highball glasses, \$4.50 ea., old fashioned, \$4.50 ea., designed by Erickson in emerald flame. Designed for Living. 3-piece sterling bar set, \$52 plus tax; napkins, \$3 box of 8, Hammacher Schlemmer. Alexander M. Bing's Black and White, painting, \$200 framed, Bertha Schaefer Gallery. Solid brass lacquered door accessories, \$47, Charles A. McCarthy.

Old Taylor, Gilbey's Spay Royal Scotch, Nat'l Distillers Products Corp. Lower right photograph.

FURNITURE: Brandt Cabinet Works, Inc., nest of 3 mahogany tables, \$50. Green leather armchair, \$179, both at Macy's.

RUG: Callaway Mills "Valtwist," gray, non-skid back, 9' x 12', \$80.

WALLPAPER: The Birge Co., Inc., "Flock Stripe," \$5.

ACCESSORIES: Brass Ionic lamp column and shade, \$57, Macy's. Square modern plate, \$2, Designed for Living. Bull Dog pipe \$10, leather pouch \$6.50, Abercrombie & Fitch. Ronson table lighter, \$11 plus tax. White porcelain birds \$60 pr., Rockingham bird brackets \$225 pr., W. Jay Saylor.

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Upper left photograph.

FURNITURE: Mersman mahogany butler-tray table \$30, Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Robsjohn-Gibbings love seat, multicolored stripe, \$306, Lord & Taylor.

RUG: Callaway Mills "Valtwist," non-skid, 9' x 12', \$80.

ACCESSORIES: Crystal lamp, base \$40, white shade \$12, Lord & Taylor. Malachite box \$220, Bergdorf Goodman. Glass \$1.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. Ben-Zion, *Thistles on Window*, \$600 framed, Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

Center left photograph.

FURNITURE: Romweber oak, glass top table, \$125, Cathey's, Tulsa, Okla. Loeblein of Kent sectional sofa, rose beige upholstery by Dorothy Leibes, arm section \$165 each, \$318 curved section, Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.

RUG: Cabin Crafts, gray checker pattern, 9' x 12', \$129, B. Altman.

ACCESSORIES: Limoges cigarette holder, \$2.50; ash trays, \$1.75, Mayhew Shop. "New Chelsea" 23-pc. tea set, \$135, Plummer Ltd. White napkins, \$125 for 13 pieces, Léron. Will Barnet painting, *Cocherel*, \$500 framed, Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

Lower left photograph.

FURNITURE: Turchin plate-glass table, \$250, Wilson & Jumpers Co., Chicago. Robsjohn-Gibbings chair, bisque mahogany, foam-rubber cushion, \$250, in muslin, Lord & Taylor.

RUG: Callaway Mills "Valtwist," non-skid, 9' x 12', \$80.

ACCESSORIES: White and gold mug \$7.50, stocking \$10.50, Ann Hagan.

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which you have taken to prepare them.

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Stir half a cup of sweet butter (no substitutes) to a cream with 1 cup of sugar. Add 1 egg and beat well, using an electric mixer if you own one.

Put ¼ lb. of Baker's bitter chocolate (4 squares) in the top of a double boiler. When melted, add to the creamed butter and egg mixture. Add 1 tsp. of vanilla and just enough flour to be able to roll the dough. Use 1½ cups to begin with and add more if necessary. If dough is too soft, put in the ice box for an hour to stiffen.

Roll small pieces of dough at a time on a floured board, using a floured rolling pin. Roll ¼ of an inch thick and cut with a small round biscuit cutter or fluted cookie cutter. Place cookies side by side on a greased tin or biscuit pan and bake in a hot oven (450°) until cookies are done but not hard. 5 to 8 minutes should cook them (test one). Watch carefully when baking, as they burn easily.

CHOCOLATE BOURBON BALLS

This is a wonderful way to utilize

left-over and slightly dried out pound, white, cup or gold cake. Grind or crumble enough of the cake to make a cup of crumbs, or if cake is very hard or stale, put a few pieces on the bread board and roll with the rolling pin. Do not use fresh cake, as it is too moist, but vanilla wafers or pound cake will do.

Mix the cake crumbs with a cup of ground nuts—pecans, almonds or walnuts. Then add 2 tbsps. of cocoa, 2 tbsps. of white corn syrup, ¼ cup of good Bourbon whisky. Knead well.

Take a teaspoon of dough at a time and mold into balls. Roll in plain powdered sugar, or in a mixture composed of 1 tsp. of cocoa and ½ tsp. of cinnamon to every rounded tablespoon of sifted powdered sugar.

Place balls on a tin cookie sheet for two or three hours to dry. Roll once more in plain powdered sugar or the cocoa-cinnamon-sugar mixture. Wrap separately in wax paper and store in a box with a tight-fitting lid. The recipe makes 18 to 20 balls.

CHOCOLATE RUM BALLS

Follow the recipe for Chocolate Bourbon Balls, substituting Jamaica rum for Bourbon whisky.

VELMA'S RUM RINGS

Once when we were baking Christmas (Continued on page 192)



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cookies Velma, my neighbor's German cook, came over and taught us how to prepare rum rings, which she said were made at her home every holiday season.

Cream a cup of powdered sugar with 1 cup of butter, previously softened but not melted. Add 3 hard-boiled egg yolks mashed to a paste, the grated rind (yellow part only) of a lemon, and 4 tbsps. of strong Jamaica rum. Add enough flour to handle—from 2 to 3 cups, previously sifted. The less flour used, the better. Set the dough in the ice box about 20 minutes to half an hour to firm.

Break off small pieces of dough—about a teaspoonful—and roll with the palms to resemble a small pencil. Then press the two ends together to make a wreath. Place about an inch apart on a greased cookie tin. Brush with the white of a raw egg mixed with a tablespoon of water and slightly beaten. Sprinkle with colored sugar, or cinnamon and sugar mixed in these proportions: 2 tps. of cinnamon to every ¼ cup of sugar. Or, if you are energetic, decorate with tiny red candies and bits of angelica.

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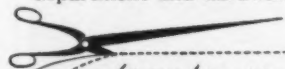


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Black lacquer extension dining table, 28" x 42" closed, 42" x 126" open, five extra leaves, \$570; black lacquer cane-back chair, attached foam rubber seat cushion, \$180 each, in muslin. Ceramic hen \$16 displayed at House of Italian Handicrafts, New York.

Black lacquer sideboard, \$567. Flower floater and candle holder, \$7.50, by U. S. Glass Company. Czechoslovakian decanters \$35 each, from Lord & Taylor, New York. Tête-à-tête sterling silver cocktail set, shaker, tray, two beakers, \$90, tax included.

Bookcase, black lacquer shelves strung on lacquered steel rods, 48" wide, 50" high, five shelves, 10", 12" or 14" deep, \$226. Tête-à-tête cocktail set, shaker, two beakers and tray, \$90, tax included, Fisher Silversmiths. Cachepot \$30; handmade Chinese luncheon plate, \$3 each. Lord & Taylor, New York.

Right sketch

Black lacquer drawer chest (left), \$265; black lacquer door chest (right), \$331. Custom-made units on each chest 41" wide, 10" deep, 4 shelves suspended on lacquer rods. Center unit 48" wide, metal strips connect 3 shelves to end units. \$550 for the complete shelf assembly. Dining extension table, \$570.

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Love seat, laminated wooden supports, cushion made of foam rubber on springs, \$247 in muslin; armchair \$179 in muslin. Rug "Ghiordes," 14½' x 11', \$1200, Ernest Treganowan, Inc.

Lower photograph

Wardrobe cabinet, mahogany with natural finish, 60" high, 45" wide, 20" deep, \$685. Directors' case made of pigskin with Yale locks, \$78 including tax, T. Anthony, New York.

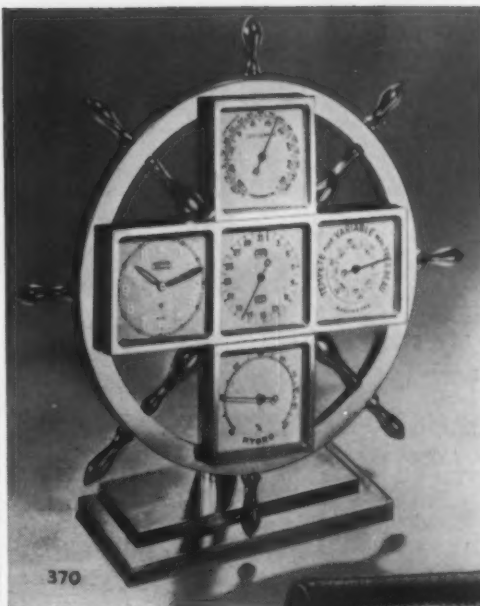
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Open armchair, made of laminated wooden supports, held together by steel rods, cushion latex foam rubber over springs, \$202 in muslin.

Night table, mahogany with natural finish, 33" deep, 20½" wide, 29" high, frosted glass top, \$255. Lamp with Czechoslovakian green enamel base, 14" high, square shade, \$225 pair, Lightolier Inc. Crystal camellia bowl, \$9.50, A. H. Heisey Glass Company.

Black lacquer tea cart, Danish cork surface, \$181. Tête-à-tête cocktail set, shaker, two beakers, tray, \$90 including tax, Fisher Silversmiths. Wooden salad bowl with sterling silver base, \$29; salad fork and spoon with sterling silver handles, \$13; handmade Chinese luncheon plates, \$3 each; mats and napkins with lobster design, \$10 set of four, Lord & Taylor, New York.

Black lacquer cocktail table, glass top, 52" diameter, 17" high, \$700. Gilbey's London Dry Gin; Cinzano Vermouth; Old Forester Straight Bourbon; Coronet Fine Brandy; Don Q Rum. Sterling silver bread and butter plates, \$175 doz., Reed & Barton.



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FOR THE HALL: Copper pompon, 12"
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may be opened or closed by a poker or by a knob on the face of the fireplace. A simpler damper, like a solid shutter, is feasible too.

SMOKE CHAMBER AND SMOKE SHELF: The smoke chamber operates as a triangular funnel between fireplace chamber and flue. Its base is formed by the damper and a smoke shelf. This shelf acts as a barrier to chimney down-drafts. With the damper, it can prevent the fireplace from smoking, heat being whisked up the chimney, soot falling into the fire or room. It can send down-drafts back up the flue.

FLUES AND FLUE LINING: The size of a fireplace flue is of greatest importance. A fire burns by means of air, and the flue is the means of pulling air from the house through the fireplace chamber and up the chimney. A flue one-tenth the area of a fireplace opening is generally recommended. It should not be smaller than one-twelfth the fireplace opening area. The larger the opening, the larger the flue required for efficiency. Today flues and fireplace openings tend to be smaller because in our weather-tight houses, the air supply to feed the fire is not as easily obtainable with walls insulated and doors and windows weather-stripped. Outside vents may solve that problem. Every fireplace needs its own flue, and any slope in it should be carefully graded and the flue lining fitted tightly to provide a smooth interior surface. Fire clay flue linings, used in

good construction, are made in square, round or bell mouth shapes.

PROBLEM FIREPLACES: The reasons for fireplaces failing to work properly are many and varied. The flue opening may be too small for the size of the fireplace opening. It may be too large and be without a smoke chamber. It may have a damper too short for the fireplace opening or a damper located at the back of the fireplace with no smoke shelf and no protection from flue down-drafts. The fire chamber may smoke because it is too shallow or fail to give warmth because it is too deep. The flue may be incorrectly proportioned and built. In an existing fireplace, such problems need an expert to check and correct them. But in building a new fireplace, they can be avoided by following rules of proper proportion.

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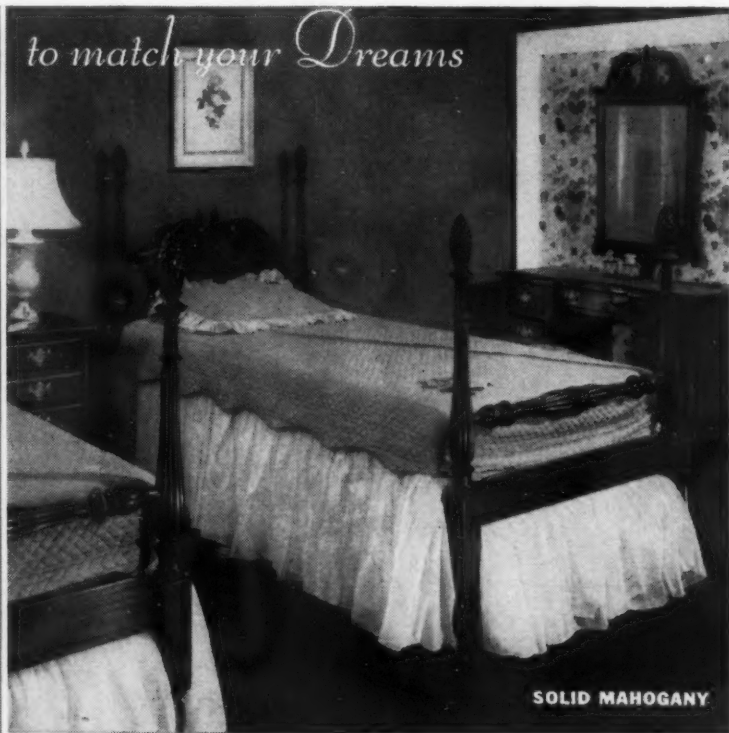


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one or more rooms, in addition to providing the direct heat of the fireplace itself. They have a double-walled metal construction which provides a heating chamber at the sides and back of the fireplace chamber. Cool air can be taken into this chamber through floor level inlets, be heated and rise upward to be redistributed into the room through outlets high on the wall. It could also be distributed to adjoining rooms through other outlets. A circulating fan in these units further improves their ability to circulate heated air so the fireplace becomes a real heating unit.

NEW TYPES OF FIREPLACES: New houses today frequently have fireplaces very different from the Colonial or Georgian types. There are two-way designs built between two rooms. They have a single hearth which may be used from either room because there is no dividing fire-chamber wall. Cross drafts entering either room may cause difficulty with such a fireplace, but a solution is to have glass doors on the openings and close them from either side. The corner fireplace, open on front and side, affords a view of the fire from two angles, but it can have cross draft problems too, and needs a flue capacity sufficient to its two fireplace openings. A good present-day method of getting maximum heat from a fire is to build a large metal hood out over the front of the hearth and opening. Heated by the fire, it radiates warmth.

CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION: A good chim-

ney is not only essential to the fireplace but also to your heating system. One of its flues can create the draft necessary to run a fireplace while another carries off the noxious gases of the fuel you burn.

A chimney built according to definite structural rules will attain good results. It should stand alone, independent of the house framework, because its masonry bulk will settle more than the house will. It needs an adequate size concrete footing under it to support it evenly; this should be laid below the frost line.

Two inches of space should be left between the chimney and any combustible walls, roof or floor framed next to it. The space can be filled with fireproof insulating materials to cut down the chance of fire which is more likely in a chimney than in any other part of the house. Keeping the chimney clean of soot will reduce the fire hazard too. Have it cleaned by suction methods.

Waterproofing is as necessary as fireproofing where the chimney and the roof adjoin. It can be done by metal flashings laid into the roof covering and brought up around the chimney; counter flashings are inserted in the chimney joints and brought down over flashing and roof. Chimneys should extend above the highest point of their house roofs. Two feet higher should be sufficient if the chimney is built at the peak of a roof, two and a half feet to three feet if it is not.

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Upper right photograph.

FURNITURE: Dunbar tables, tile top, \$155, cork top, \$90. Watson & Boaler, Chicago. Hardoy leather chair, \$99, Knoll Associates.

RUG: Firth Carpet Co. "Primitive," beige, \$18 sq. yd.

ACCESSORIES: Lamp, antique gold leaf urn, marble base, black shade, \$114, Kardux. Erickson highball glass, \$4.50, Designed for Living.

Lower right photograph.

FURNITURE: L. & J. G. Stickley cherry terrace server, \$128, Bamberger's, Newark, N. J. Chairs, all birch, \$45; birch and walnut custom made on special order, Knoll Associates.

RUG: Fay Carpet Co., basketweave "Flaxtex," \$6.95 sq. yd.

ACCESSORIES: Tole tray, \$17; "New Chelsea" tea set, \$135 for 23 pieces; plated milk jug, \$14; English plated jam jar and spoon, \$25; plated muffin dish, \$23; "Hannah Hull" teaspoons, \$23 for 6, tax incl. on silver, Plummer, Ltd. Green linen napkins, \$9.50 doz., Hammacher Schlemmer. Lillian Dubin, Pink Tree Tops, painting, \$450 framed, Bertha Schaefer Gallery. "Merry Christmas" mug, \$7.50, Christmas arrangements, Ann Hagan.

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Upper photographs.

FURNITURE: Herman Miller bridge table, \$55; dining table \$80; chairs, \$36 each, New Design Inc.

RUG: Alexander Smith, "Pondfield," \$6.50 sq. yd.

WALLPAPER: Interchemical Corp., "Highlander Plaid," \$2.85 roll.

ACCESSORIES: Beer steins, brown or

green, \$15 doz.; modern green and rust pottery plates, luncheon \$12 doz., salad \$9 doz., soup bowls \$10.80 doz., Designed for Living. Straw baskets, \$3.60 ea., displayed at House of Italian Handicrafts. Salad bowl, \$17; servers, \$4; cheese board and dome, \$10 set, Mary Ryan Inc. Napkin and mat set, \$1.50, Mosse Inc. "Frontier Plain" silver, \$27 place setting incl. tax, Georg Jensen Inc. Terra-cotta soup jug, brass stand, \$26; chrome ladle, \$2, Bazar Français.

Lower photographs.

FURNITURE: S. Karpen & Bros., Spin-up table, \$224, Macy's. Loeblein of Kent sectional sofa, arm section \$165 each, \$318 curved section, Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn. Chairs, strawberry colored cover, \$24 each, Macy's.

RUG: Alexander Smith, "Pondfield," \$6.50 sq. yd.

ACCESSORIES: Coromandel screen, \$1,150, Bergdorf Goodman. French Limoges luncheon plates, \$39 doz.; Swedish crystal glasses, "Bergdala," water and wine, \$18 doz., Mayhew Shop. "Symphony" finger bowls, \$10 for 4; crystal candelabra, \$398 pair, Black, Starr & Gorham. Silver cigarette urn, \$6.50; ash trays \$3 each, Plummer, Ltd. Imported brown linen mat and napkin, \$3.95, Mosse Inc. Fruit basket, \$3.60; magazine basket, \$2.60, displayed at House of Italian Handicrafts. Glasses by Erickson, \$4.50 each; crystal ash tray, \$9.50, Designed for Living.

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Upper photographs.

FURNITURE: Vander Ley Bros. table, (Continued on page 204)

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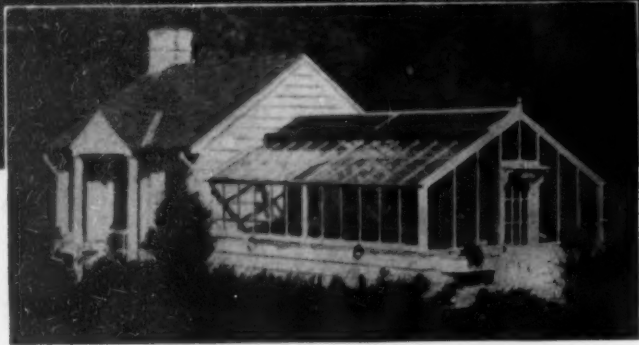
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WHEN the storm windows go up, so do the winter feeding stations for birds. It's a pretty poor countryman who neglects this, who doesn't enjoy watching birds, keeping them around, observing their utter profligacy with seed, their amusing and selfish little habits. There are many things in life much less important than watching a squirrel frantically and futilely striving to get at a suet cake well out of his reach. Or the complete and rapacious self assertion of a blue jay. And if, within doors, a bird in a cage is singing or parakeets chattering, then the domesticity of the household may be said to be well founded.

After a few seasons, the average gardener learns that plants, like people, have to be treated individually. Certain of them are cool-weather sleepers. Hollyhocks and foxgloves, irises, coreopsis, shasta daisies, pinks and primulas all resent being smothered over winter. In mulching them, mulch lightly. Pansies and English daisies wintered outside should have a generous blanket of straw or leaves held down by boards. Straw or strawy manure is enough for strawberries. Rhododendrons and azaleas appreciate 4" to 6" of leaves, and if they be oak leaves so much the better, as these make the soil acid.

Still another precaution, as winter sets in, is to frustrate rabbits, which may girdle young fruit trees, lilacs and other newly-set-out woody plants. Last winter the loss from this depredation was great, because of heavy snow. Wire protectors or heavy paper will afford protection. Or trim the fruit trees early in winter and let the trimming lie around. Even rabbits must eat.

The final rite to which all good gardeners attend is laying away the tools. Before this time the lawn mower has been cleaned and greased. Now the hand tools are scoured and well greased against winter rust and then hung in their appointed places.

Year after year the prim and proper books on gardening suggest that in December we make an accounting of successes and failures, look up why we failed with this or that, and solemnly resolve to be more intelligent next year. Our Soviet brethren are much given to this form of self-criti-

cism in political affairs. But why should gardeners so immolate themselves on the proofs of their failures?

My private opinion is that we gardeners suffer occasional horticultural lapses, just as cooks do. Once a cook, famous for a certain dish, found she could no longer succeed with it. Her only explanation was, "I guess I lost the touch." For four years I lost the touch with *Primula malacoides*. This year, for no known reason, it came back and my little greenhouse bursts with a plenitude of them.

An amusing and not too arduous winter line of study for gardeners would be to learn something about the men for whom plants were named. Who were Dahl and Tradescant and Lobel? Who was Eschscholtz, from whom the California poppy took its name, and M. Gaillard, whose name the blanket flower bears? It's a long way between the Texas plains and sixteenth-century Toledo, but Lazarus Perez, apothecary and botanist, reached across time and space to put his name to a Texas wild flower. There's one man whose name is more on the lips of gardeners than anyone else's—Dr. Johann Gottfried Zinn. In his time he served capably as Professor of Medicine at the University of Göttingen, gave his name to zinnias.

Still another study would be the men who made great gardens in the past. One of the most fascinating was John Evelyn, who helped design and give advice on gardens wherever he went, and faithfully records the facts in his diary. Less well known was Lord Zooche who, in the sixteenth century, planted such an extensive English garden and traveled so far and so wide to collect plants for it that he literally went broke. Then there's Blakie, the Scotsman, who migrated to France before the Revolution, worked in many gardens, including Malmaison for the Empress Josephine, and kept a fascinating diary.

Such studies require a little digging. But when the eyes tire from poring over books, there are birds outside the window to watch or a wayward ivy strand that needs tying, to shade an African violet from direct sunlight and, of course, the plants to water.

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It isn't the heat of your house that discourages, it's the lack of humidity. The humidity that we curse in summer, we court in winter. Get a tinsmith to make a galvanized iron tray three inches deep to fit your window sill. Fill this with clean washed building pebbles and water. Set the plants on the pebbles being sure that the bottom of the pot is above the water level.

Spray the leaves with clear water at least once a day and as many more times as convenient. The sunlight filtering through the glass combined with the warmth inside causes continual evaporation. This aura of moisture perpetually surrounding the plants helps keep them healthy. Incidentally, a kitchen window is a successful location for window plants. Steam from dish water and boiling pots increases the humidity. For the same reason a bathroom where frequent showers are taken, is a fine place for a fernery.

A plant whose flowers resemble a cross between an orchid and an iris is the *Marica northiana* or Fan Iris. Its pale green sword-shaped foliage enhances the window garden the year round, and in the late winter delicate blooms mysteriously push out of the sides of the stiff fan-like leaves. Nearly four inches across, the flowers are pure

white marked with violet and subtly fragrant. When each bloom fades small new plantlets emerge from the same spot. *Marica* is often called Apostle plant because its number of pointed leaves is usually twelve.

One of our favorites and one of the most individual of all house plants is the Sea Onion (*Ornithogalum caudatum*). It is well known in Europe but rarely seen here. A Swiss friend of ours tells us that the plant is her grandmother's favorite—her sure cure-all. According to the old lady, apply a smidge of the juice that drips when you cut a leaf, to a bump, bruise or sprain and healing follows rapidly. The Sea Onion thrives on neglect, growing as happily in the north window as the sunny window. White starry flowers on a long curving stalk decorate it a couple of times a winter. Aside from its flowering period, its entire life cycle is a fascinating study. There's no plant like it. The glossy green onion-like bulb, a thing of beauty in itself, grows half out of the soil. At the top of the onion, flat ribbon-like leaves sprout curving up and then trailing down over the side of the pot to a length of a couple of feet as the plant matures. These slim leaves may be allowed to dangle loose and long, or, if cut short will curl tightly into charming circles.

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reveal, attached to the parent, a half dozen or so small shiny green bulb-lets which loosen and fall off when ripe. Shove these under the soil and they soon send down a root, up a green streamer of leaf, and are off on a life cycle of their own.

A common plant but one no less loved is the Christmas Cactus (*Epiphyllum truncatum*) with its trailing foliage and branches tipped with scarlet blooms which unfold regularly year after year. Give the plant thorough neglect and little or no water all summer. In the fall bring it to daily watering and a sunny window and again it will be starred with countless glossy red flowers which will last well through the holiday season.

A plant with a forbidding name but amiable temperament is *Loropetalum chinense*. Its small twisting branches turn abruptly this way and that giving it the appearance of a diminutive apple tree. Suddenly in February among its round green leaves hundreds of honey-colored flowers unfurl inch long streamers. Fresh buds open daily for about a month.

An old-fashioned flower frequently found in New England windows where its deep pink blooms unfold continually all winter is called patience (*Impatiens sultanii*). It is easy to grow and easy to propagate from cuttings.

In the window garden where it is always summer time—and with frequent syringing to increase humidity,

numerous plants of tropical origin will thrive. (Editor's note: an article by Jean Hersey on tropical plants and ferns to grow indoors will appear in a forthcoming issue.)

Besides looking at and smelling your window garden, you may eat it too! The most appealing outdoor gardens have a few fruit trees—why not try some of the dwarf fruit trees newly developed for house culture? The nurserymen have been experimenting, and today you can even raise your own lemon pie. Dwarf lemon trees, though no taller than 24 inches, produce not only lemons each of which may weigh a pound but at the same time a continuous series of sweet-scented blossoms. Other well-behaved fruit trees for the house include the strawberry guava which grows simultaneously fragrant white flowers and red walnut-sized spicy fruit. The dwarf pomegranate's fruit will add a rich flavor to your salad. And from a Pigmy date palm no more than two feet high, you can actually harvest your own dates!

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which will climb up or trail down, whichever you like. All will thrive in sun or in shade as long as they have plenty of light. In addition to the regular *Philodendron cordatum* is the *Philodendron dubium*, with its soft shiny greenness and irregularly cut leaves. Don't be frightened by the name *Hedera conglomerata erecta*. This upright branching ivy may be trained espalier-tree fashion, if you so desire. Its rows of twin leaves, one on each side of the stalk, appear to unfold each pair out of the one beneath.

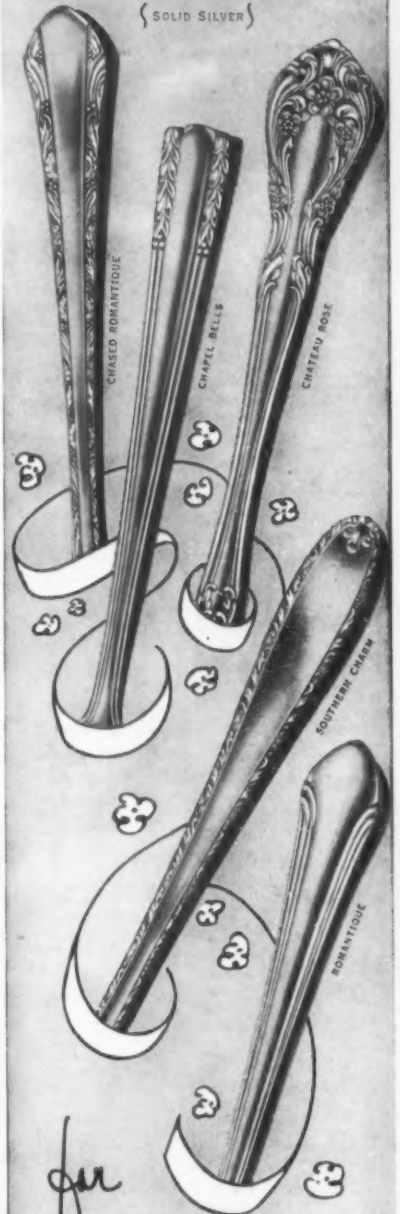
The regular care and upkeep of a window garden is a simple matter requiring little time. There are six main points we follow: 1) Syringe the leaves at least once daily. 2) When watering the pots, do a thorough soaking job, then, except in special cases, let the plant dry somewhat before the next watering. 3) Trim off fading flowers and dead leaves and surplus scraggle. 4) Scrub clay pots occasionally, and dip plant, pot and foliage under water. 5) Every two weeks feed with plant tablets or a weak solution of liquid manure. 6) For a few minutes daily let in fresh outdoor air—not directly on the plants but in the same room with them.

As an added bonus and to send your window garden into ever greater growth, there are two more points, not essential but well worth the small effort involved. Always water with rain water or melted snow. Both are free from chemicals and the plants appreciate this. Keep a large crockery jar of rain water where it will be room temperature and readily available. Refill it from time to time, weather permitting. Winter days are short; a hundred watt bulb in a bridge lamp turned on the window garden daily at dusk costs only a few cents and gives valuable additional light. The plants respond with new leaves, rich green color and more abundant blooms.

A healthy growing plant seldom has an insect problem, but occasionally even the best of them succumbs to some little aphid or other or a mealy bug. A solution of DDT and nicotine made up with soapy water is the answer. Dip plant, pot and all, in the solution twice with a few days between, and the bugs promptly disappear. A more amusing way to eliminate insect pests, however, is to buy a pair of chameleons. In the outdoor garden we have the pleasure of watching birds, dragonflies and bumblebees. Fauna in the window garden are equally appealing and serve a double purpose. There are no more amiable eager insect eaters than chameleons. While darting up and down the branches of your ivy, they wrap their small pink tongues around clusters of aphids and leap through the air in pursuit of a housefly. Since they enjoy light, sun and the moisture of newly sprinkled foliage, they will not leave the window garden, to turn up in your bed!

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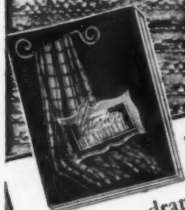
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"Trespassing" sign is a tempting invitation instead of an inhibiting influence, you will approve of what I'm about to say. Use all my advice, all these rules, all anybody's rules as the starting point for your experiments.

Don't believe you can't grow orchids in the dining room if orchids are what you like. The fact that a certain plant has never been tried in the house before doesn't mean you can't grow it if you want to—if you learn a little about it—where it comes from, under what conditions it grows naturally, etc. Green fingers is a love of growing things, a desire to learn about them,

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under \$150, Younkers, Des Moines. rug: Callaway Mills, "Valtwist," 9' x 12', non-skid, \$80.

ACCESSORIES: Rockingham platter, \$70 pair, Plummer, Ltd. Lillian Dubin, *The Gate*, painting, \$250 framed, Bertha Schaefer Gallery. Playing cards, \$1.75; Gin rummy score pad, 25c; pencil, \$2, Hammacher Schlemmer.

Lower photographs.

FURNITURE: John Widdicomb cherry French Provincial table, \$240, J. W. Robinson, Los Angeles. Side chairs, \$95 in muslin, Lord & Taylor.

rug: Alexander Smith, "Pondfield," \$6.50 sq. yd.

WALLPAPER: The Birge Co., "Flock Stripe," \$5 roll.

ACCESSORIES: Herend china, "Green Garland," tureen, \$114; luncheon plate, \$6.50 ea.; butter plate, \$4.75 ea.; Lobmeyer glasses, wine \$5 ea., water \$5.25 ea.; "French Provincial" silver, \$25 place setting, Georg Jensen Inc. Organdy mats, napkins, runner, \$125, Léron, Inc. Silver salt and pepper shakers, \$22.50 a pair, Black, Starr & Gorham, Antique crystal centerpiece, \$250, from Plummer, Ltd. Malachite box, \$220, Bergdorf Goodman. Basket, \$2.60, displayed at House of Italian Handicrafts.

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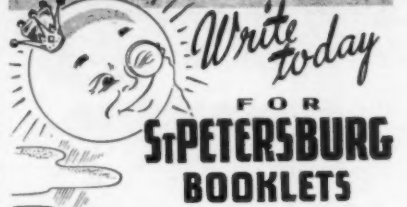
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"Kitchen Hints" has devised a checklist of kitchen planning ideas to increase efficiency in the kitchen and leisure hours away from it. Ten Kitchen Maid plans are drawn in diagram and photographed in color. They illustrate the purpose of the checklist by arrangement, versatility and convenience. Kitchen Maid cabinets, with a wood base and an enamel finish, are pictured. A page contains kitchen units and convenience features. 10c. The Kitchen Maid Corporation, HG 12, Andrews, Indiana.

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Furniture

Modern As The World We Live In is "Colorful California Contemporary," Sherman/Bertram's furniture booklet. Simplicity and a refined gracefulness keynote some excellent photographs of furniture adaptable to any part of the country. Fine fabrics, filling materials, selected hardwood frames comprise such pieces as the Constellation sectional sofa, the Mandarin love seat, the B-19 sofa, Patch Pocket and Rickshaw chair. In the center of the booklet is a set of scale model "planner pieces" which help you to plan your rooms around California Contemporary. 10c. Sherman/Bertram, HG 12, S. Grand View, Los Angeles.

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"Graciously, Spaciously Yours" titles a booklet about Sieling Modern furniture. This company concentrates on a tailored look, extra storage space, a choice of units and two-in-one purpose tables. Of special interest is a

rectangular cocktail table with one glass shelf suspended above a second wood shelf base. Occasional tables and bedroom groups are pictured. Notes tell how to care for furniture. Sieling Furniture Company, HG 12, Railroad 3, Pennsylvania.

Beacon Hill Collection is shown in part in the Kaplan Furniture presentation. A chapter on "The Heritage of Beacon Hill" will interest not only Bostonians but all those who like history engrained in furniture. The excellent reproductions and partial room settings wear a contemporary graciousness associated with the historical past. You'll enjoy the "Little Stories" of Beacon Hill furniture which are only a part of the heritage of this collection. 25c. Kaplan Furniture Company, HG 12, 91A Albany Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Windows

"Fashions In Windows" is a folder on Berkshire curtains. Its sketches are as light and airy as the curtains themselves. Decorating notes make use of Berkshire Organdy Priscilla, Marquette, Cottage Set curtains and many other delightful window fashions. Six decorator tricks—several will surprise you—are listed. Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Inc., HG 12, Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I.

"How To Plan Better Windows" is a booklet which gives specification and installation notes for Fenestra Steel Windows. Diagrams help explain such subjects as daylight areas, ventilation, wall space, appearance and special window arrangements. Sketches show interior views of corner, bay, picture, dormer and solar windows; windows over built-in furnishings are also pictured. 10c. Detroit Steel Products, HG 12, 2250 East Grand Blvd., Detroit 11.

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Miscellaneous

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"Binoculars and How To Choose Them" defines the principal parts, magnification, "field of view," binocular alignment, construction. A glimpse into the factory shows how Bausch & Lomb binoculars are made. Five models are pictured, their purposes described. Binocular accessories are included. Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., HG 12, Rochester, New York.

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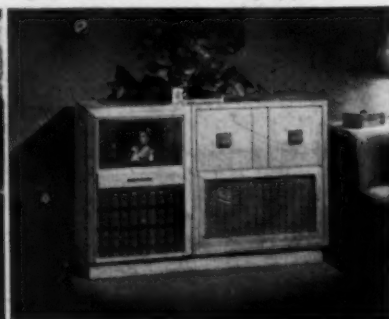
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Johnny Appleseed. Adapted from Walt Disney's "Melody Time," this is a kind of children's "Oklahoma!" Dennis Day, speaking and singing, represents all of the characters. Slick job. RCA Victor Album Y-368*; \$3.50.

Happy the Humbug has a Birthday. This delightful and pretty sophisticated story, narrated by David Wayne, tells how the Humbug earns a birthday by catching the horns of a dilemma. RCA Victor Album Y-370*; \$2.25.

Pecos Bill. Roy Rogers with, of course, his horse, Trigger, and the Sons of the Pioneers, recount the legends of Pecos Bill as adapted from "Melody Time." Full of action and song. RCA Victor Album Y-375*; \$3.50.

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Bambi. Against the music from Walt Disney's "Bambi," Shirley Temple narrates the deer's well-known history. Miss Temple strikes us as sweet and monotonous; children may disagree. RCA Victor Album Y-395*; \$3.50.

Billy on a Bike. Vaughn Monroe has devised, narrated and sung this informative script about Billy, a remarkable bike and Mr. I. Magination who traverse the world with amazing speed. RCA Victor Album Y-366*; \$2.25.

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Rhumpy the Rhino. The story of how a bellicose young rhinoceros is transformed into a companion acceptable to his jungle colleagues, is deftly acted and sung. Columbia Album MJV-47*; \$2.25. LP Record JL-8004*; \$2.85.

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Come to the Circus. A soloist, Jack Lawrence, a male quartet and orchestra carry on briskly with this musical description of what happens at a circus. Lively, but not a tune we remember. Columbia Album MJ-44*; \$2.25.

Christopher Robin's Songs. We never could endure A. A. Milne, but are told there are children who do. Alec Templeton sings about being halfway up, halfway down with great charm. RCA Victor Album Y-26*; \$2.25.

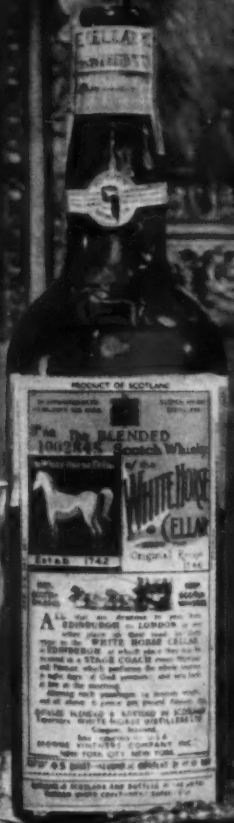
How the Circus Learned to Smile. Spike Jones thought this up, and performs it with his City Slickers. It is fraught with slapstick effects, but we found no explanation of the title. RCA Victor Album Y-377*; \$2.25.

Melody Time. Selections from Walt Disney's film of the same title include "Little Toot" with Sammy Kaye, "Bumble Boogie" with Freddy Martin and "Pecos Bill" with Roy Rogers. RCA Victor Album Y-369*; \$2.25.

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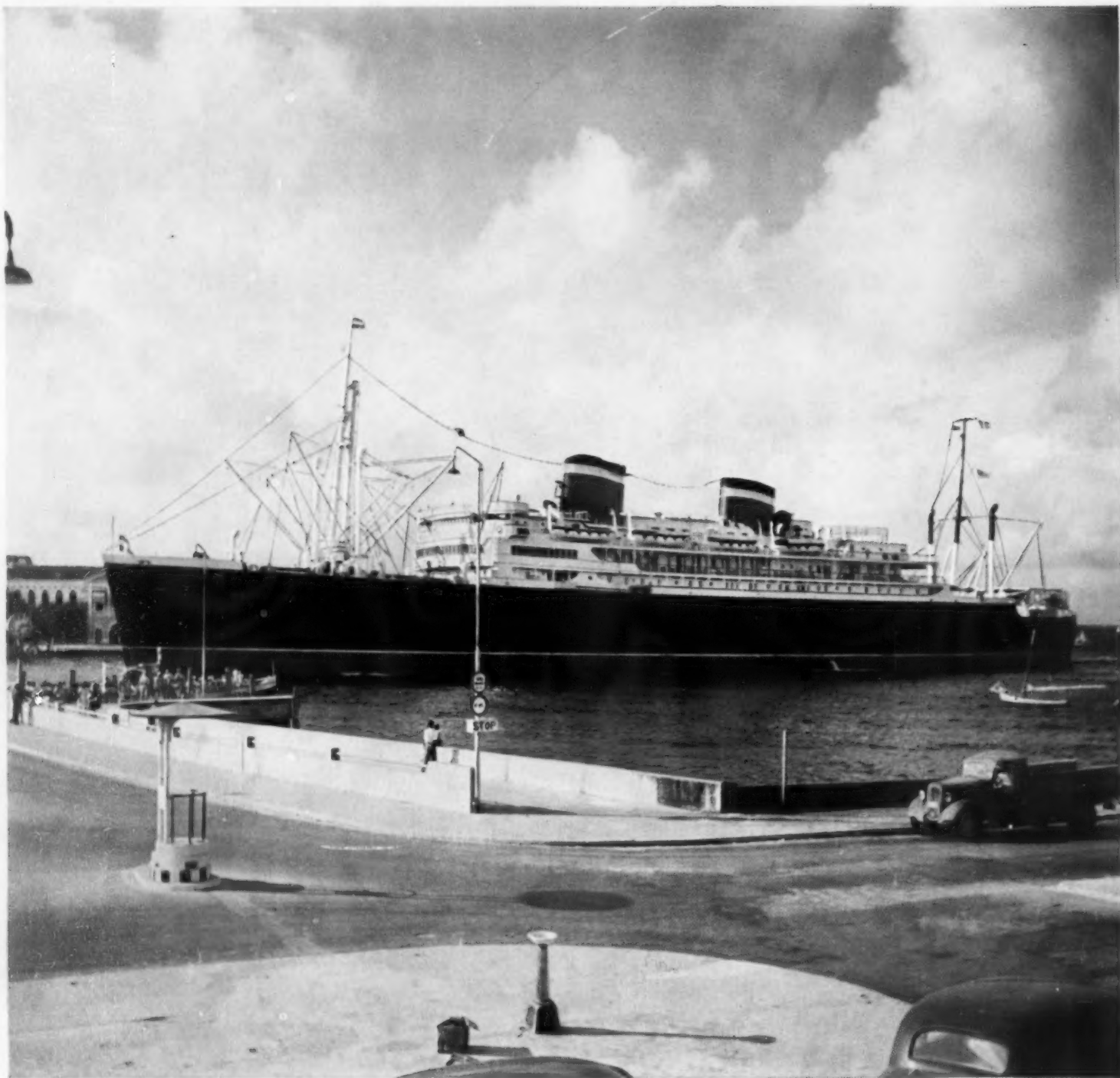


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