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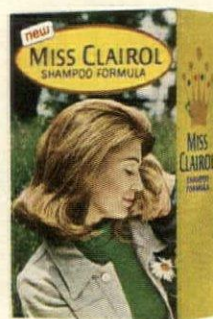
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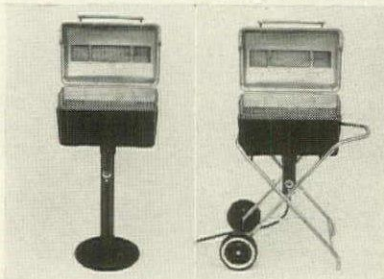
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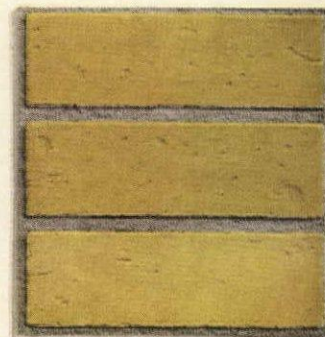
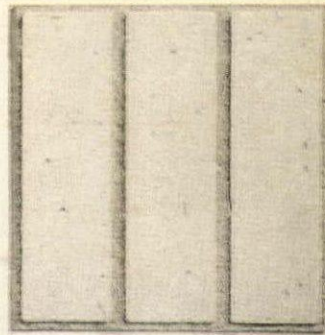
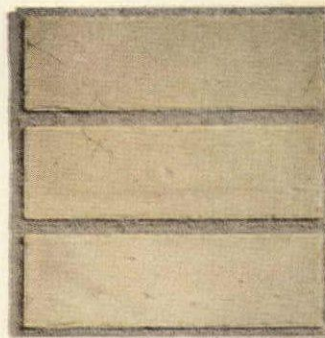
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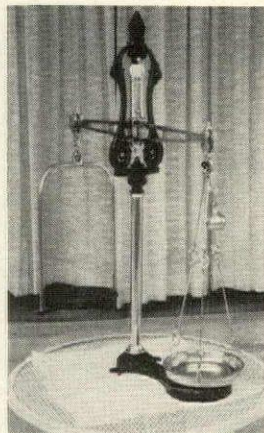
By Louise Ade Boger

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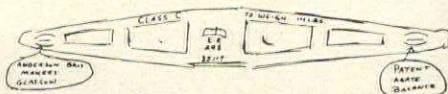
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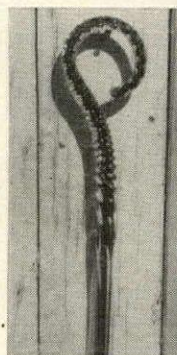
B.S.—Miami, Fla.

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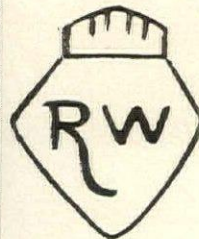
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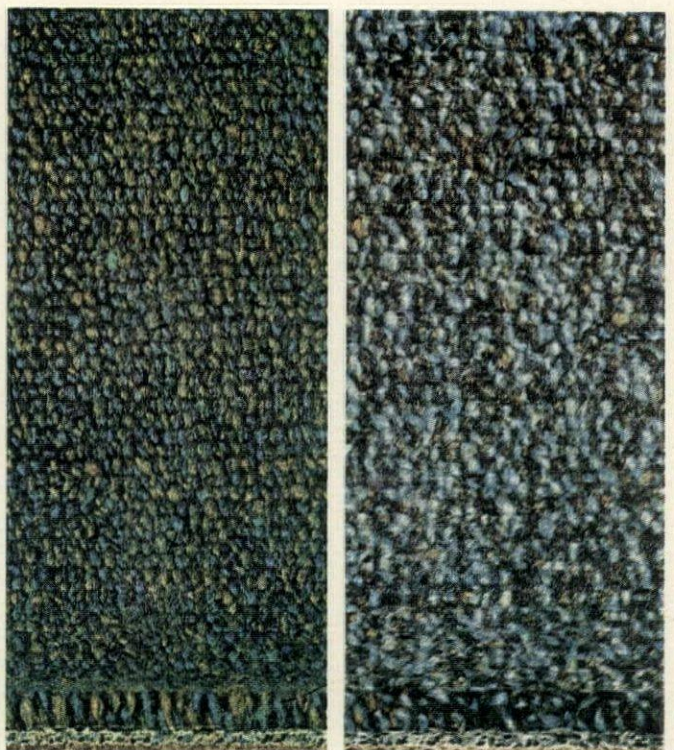
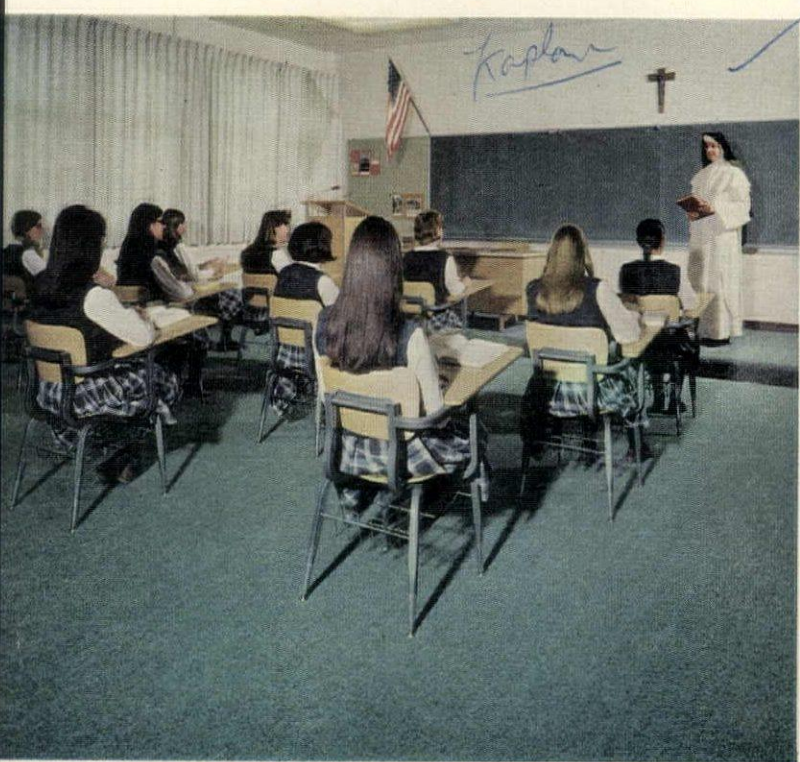


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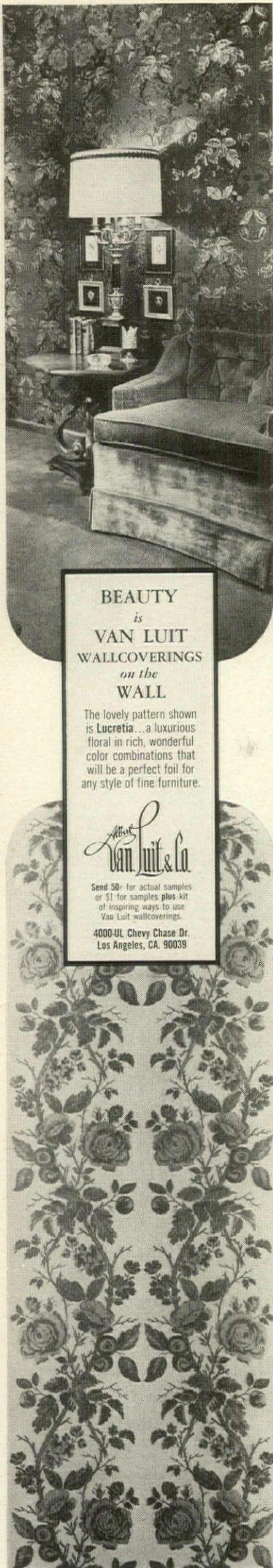
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BY JOANNA LITTELTON

My first visit to Oxford's Ashmolean Museum was quite unpremeditated: I went inside to avoid a sudden shower. If all summer showers would lead to the discovery of such delights I, for one, would never complain again about the English climate.

That introduction to what I later learned was the first public museum in Great Britain took place in the summer of 1948. I was living in London, and was on my way home from Stratford-on-Avon. It was Sunday. A friend had driven me the forty miles through the golden Cotswolds to Oxford and we'd had a pleasant lunch on the way. Rather than take a train back to London that afternoon, I decided to spend a few hours browsing around Oxford. Around three o'clock the clouds began to gather. The nearby Ashmolean, in its neoclassic massiveness, was obviously a good place for shelter, and in I went.

Up to then I'd always thought of the Ashmolean as a museum of antiquities, and having a limited interest in spearheads and the like, I would not, normally, have made an effort to get there. But there was the rain, and somewhere in the back of my mind there was a recollection that I had read about a privately collected group of Dutch and Flemish still lifes, the Ward Behest, which the Museum had recently put on view. These, I felt, might be worth looking at.

It was during the climb up two flights of stairs and a walk through several rooms to find the still lifes that I fell in love with the Ashmolean—with its damask-lined rooms hung with paintings, its vitrines glowing with the muted colors of exquisite porcelains and enameled bibelots, its splendid collections of silver and crystal, its staircase lined with tapestries and fine, framed pieces of needlework. For the Ashmolean is truly a museum that has something for everyone—and not so much of any one thing to make you feel you have reached the saturation point.

Take the Dutch still-life paintings. There are about fifty of them, hung in two not-very-large rooms.

If there were more, you might lose your enchantment with the loving skill these seventeenth-century painters lavished on their studies of flowers, fruit, wine in glasses, oysters on the shell, and birds ready for plucking. But the Ward collection is just the right size to delight and to reveal, astonishingly, how paint can convey not only texture and color, but scent and taste, too. To this day, I can recall the impact of a painting by Abraham van Beyeren, a still life with grapes, a lobster, and a lemon so full of citrus flavor it almost set my teeth on edge!

Although I now remember my first visit to the Ashmolean with enormous pleasure, it was a bit frustrating at the time. I had arrived barely an hour before the four o'clock closing time and had to leave with most of the museum unexplored. So I resolved to come back on a weekday, when the museum is open from ten to four—on Sundays it is closed for all but two hours in the afternoon. Later I learned that because it is situated near the corner of St. Giles Street, it is never opened during St. Giles Fair, traditionally held on the Monday and Tuesday after the first Sunday of September. During the Easter and Christmas holidays, it is closed, too.

Among its treasures, the museum contains some wonderful drawings by Raphael and Michelangelo, originally gathered by the great English portrait painter, Sir Thomas Lawrence. He is said to have revered these Italian masters above all others, and foresightedly took advantage of the Napoleonic wars to buy as many examples of their work as he could acquire. Although the executors of his estate were unable to carry out his intention to leave them to the British people after his death—many had to be sold to pay his debts—Lawrence's collection was finally reassembled and presented to the University in 1943.

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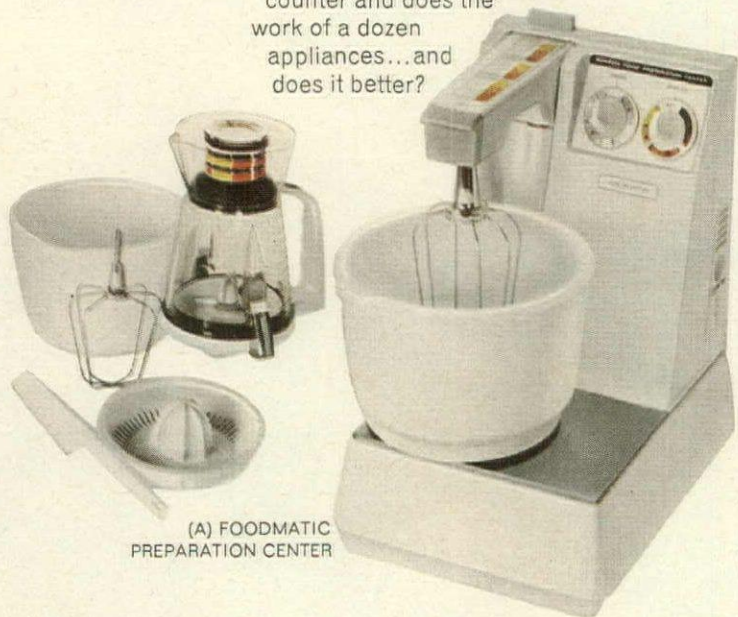
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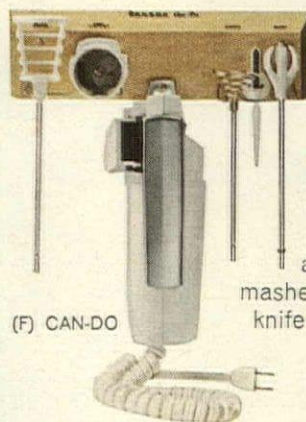
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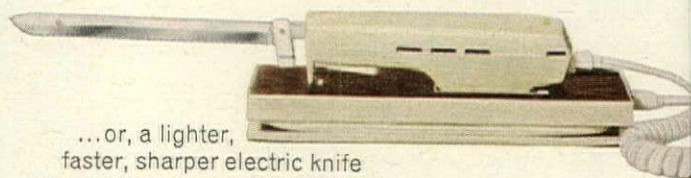


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guished graduates, Elias Ashmole. The fact that from his time to ours, people have been making behests to Oxford's museum undoubtedly accounts for its eclecticism—and to me, for its charm. As I wander through the beautiful rooms on the first and second floor, I am always beguiled into the feeling that this is not a museum at all, but a mansion whose owners, over the centuries, loved to collect and to show their acquisitions to friends and acquaintances. The feeling is heightened, I think, by the absence of uniformed attendants. Instead of these usually dour types, the Ashmolean has a sort of housekeeper in each room. Cheerful, pleasant women in neat brown overalls, they're just as ready to lend you a catalogue or to keep an eye on your coat as they are to see that nobody touches any of the room's treasures. I found that the hardest to refrain from in the Hill Music Room, where the glowing marquetry inlays of seventeenth-century harpsichords almost asked to be stroked by an appreciative hand.

English artists

One of the attractions of the Ashmolean for people from other countries, I imagine, is the chance it offers to see so many paintings by British artists. They begin with portraits of ladies and gentlemen of Ashmole's day and include a handsome one of Elias himself. Wearing a doublet of rose-colored velvet, a lace cravat, and a full wig, he looks benevolently out of a magnificent carved wood frame, in Grinling Gibbons style, from the walls of "The Founder's Room."

There are some wonderful Hogarths, and a remarkable collection of paintings and drawings by the nineteenth-century English visionary Samuel Palmer. One painting that is pure joy is Constable's lovely "Study of Clouds." One of his group of fifty "Careful Studies of Skies," it is documented as having been painted in 1822 at Hampstead, "at 10-11 o'clock, September 21, looking Eastward, when a gentle wind was blowing." Thinking about it, I can hardly believe I wasn't there at the time, it's so evocative of an autumn morning with the wind on the heath.

Like all museums truly worth visiting, the Ashmolean is full of curiosities—children are entranced with the carved ostrich eggs, Henry VIII's tinderbox, a sixteenth-century harquebus and "divers sorts of Ivory balls" that are part of the closet of rarities

that Ashmole gave to Oxford nearly 300 years ago.

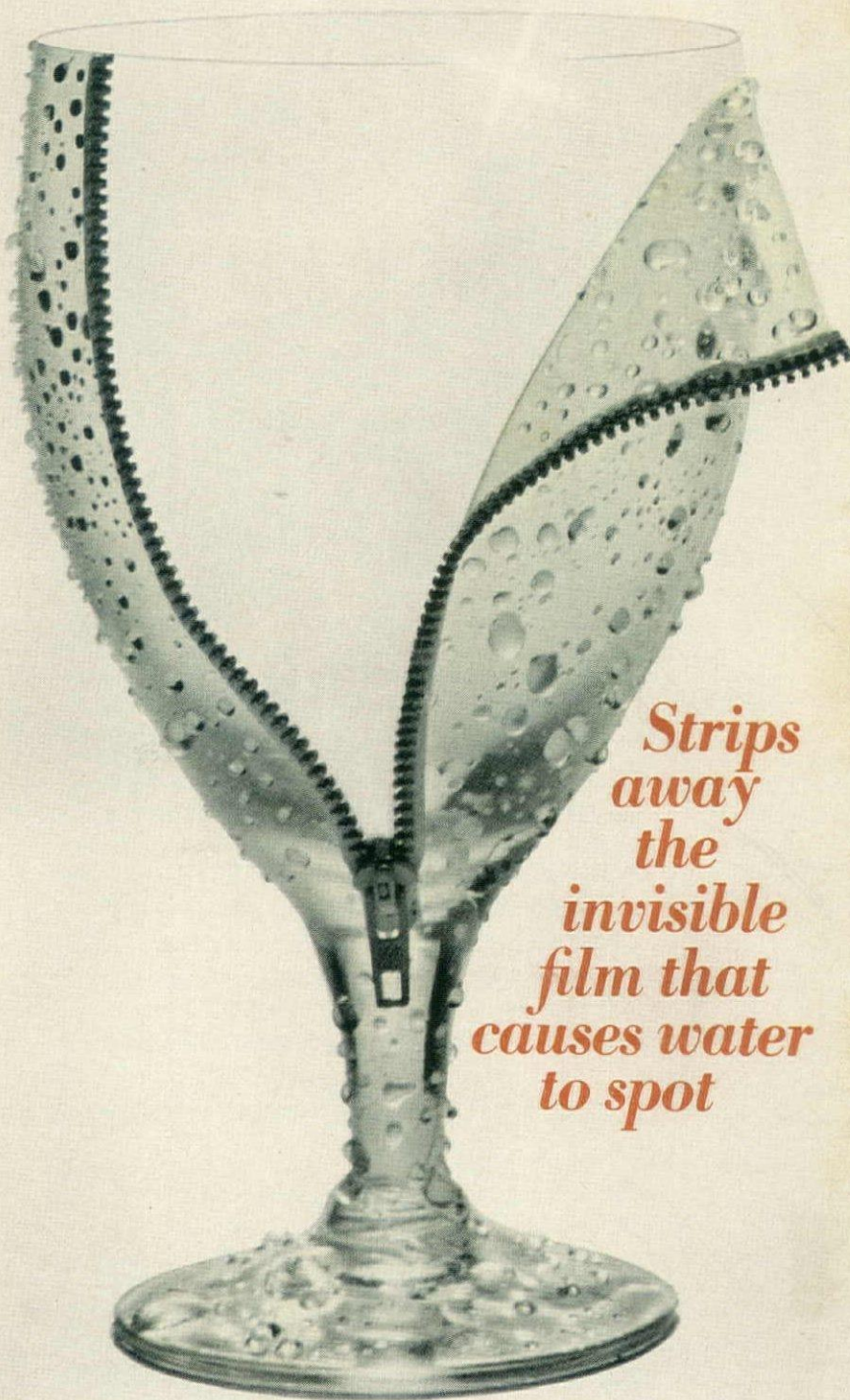
One of my favorite curiosities is a portrait showing "among the ruins of the Palace of Knossos" Sir Arthur Evans, the noted excavator of the Minoan culture. At the time he did his great archaeological work in Crete, Sir Arthur was the Keeper of the Ashmolean, so it's hardly surprising to see that one of the rooms in the Department of Antiquities is named after him—or to find that it is filled with Cretan artifacts, as well as Mycenaean and Cycladic antiquities.

Now that a call at the Ashmolean is as much a part of my visits to England as a walk down Regent Street or shopping at Fortnum's, I find that something new is always being added. Dropping in for a morning's browsing shortly before Christmas, I found that since 1963, when I was last there, the University's Oriental Collection had been moved to the museum. Now a lovely group of Chinese ceramics fills the room directly in front of the entrance. The existence of the Department of Eastern Art is charmingly indicated—at least, it was the day I was there—by an exquisite flower arrangement in Japanese style, set on a low table in the vestibule. It was an elegant and fascinating contrast to the twinkling Christmas lights and the jolly holly decorations of the city outside.

I am not very knowledgeable about porcelains of any kind, but it was a delight to see the beautifully arranged Chinese pieces, and I cannot imagine a better prelude to hunting for old china in England's antique shops than to bone up first on the Ashmolean's Oriental ceramics, English delft, Worcester, Toft slip ware, faïence, and French soft-paste porcelains.

To me, though, the major excitement of the Ashmolean will always be the fact that it has Uccello's "Hunt in the Forest." This fascinating panel by the great Italian artist of the *quattrocento* is part of the Museum's not-inconsiderable collection of Renaissance paintings, and it is one of those rare, once-seen, never-forgotten works. Full of rich, deep colors and rushing movement, it seems to transport the watcher into the very heart of the action. It was said of the painter that he preferred birds to all other animals, and so received the name of Paul of the Birds. But in this lovely painting, his leaping hounds and cavorting horses prove that he could give the speed of wings to four-legged creatures, as well as flying ones.

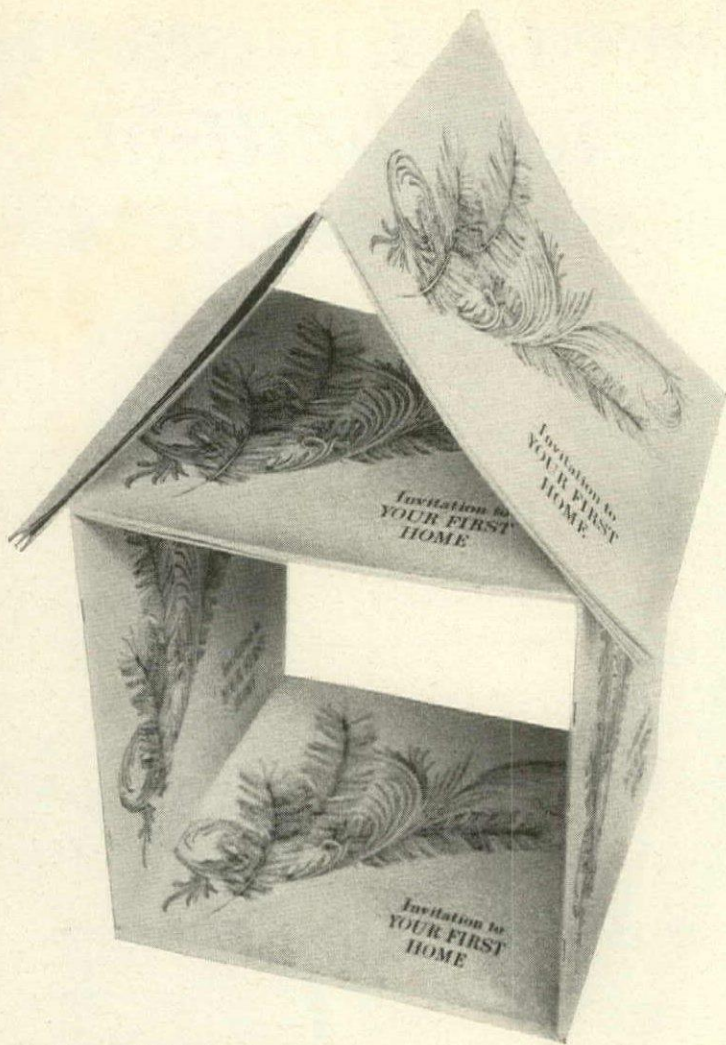
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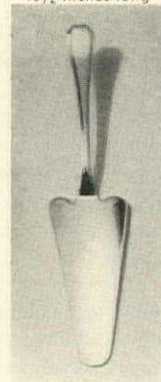
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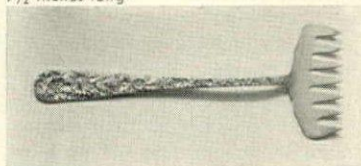


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When you are launched upon a diet.

10 1/2 inches long



7 1/2 inches long



4 For rasher servings
from a porker,
This wide fork is
quite a corker.

5

Serving too much might yet upset them,
But Marie Antoinette said to let them.

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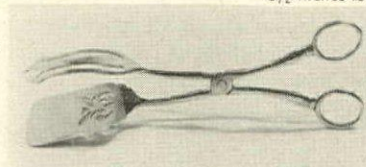


Here's the scoop: an item that
Is loved by good guy, loved by rat. **6**

7

Seller to addicts is one meaning.
Used by infant after weaning.

8 1/2 inches long



Bread and filling, must we mention
That it's an English earl's invention? **8**

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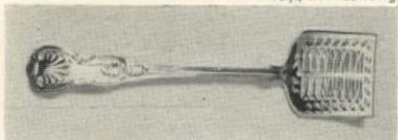
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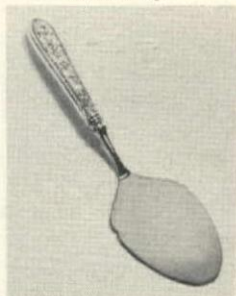


Shaped like a shovel, but it delivers, The stuff that shimmies, the stuff that quivers. 11

9 inches long

12

This spatula will cheer the bride up, Because it keeps her sunny side up.



10 inches long

13

A perfect shape to help you grapple With the vegetable called an apple.



8 inches long

14

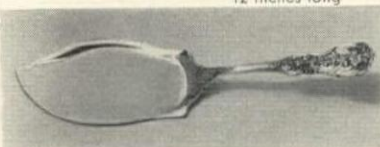


6 inches long

Even its fiercest adversaries Admit this item is the berries.

15

River bred or from the high seas, Service for your favorite Pisces.



12 inches long

Keep it cold, slice it thick, Rather soft though it's a brick.

16

7 inches long

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10 1/2 inches long

17 Milk from cow or milk from goat, Slice it thin for table d'hôte.

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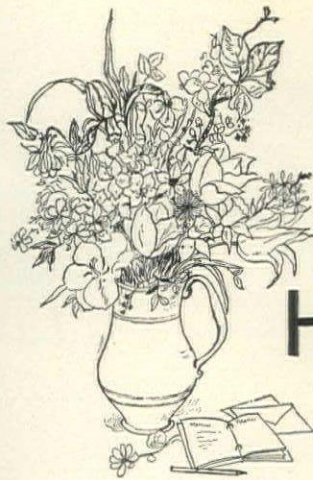
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Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN

To raise money for a conservation project, our garden club recently sponsored a combination progressive luncheon and house tour, and the arrangements committee came up with a number of bright ideas that gave it variety and at the same time a nice degree of unity. Each house on the tour was different architecturally: we had soup at a Victorian manse, main course in a modern glass-walled villa, salad in a Regency-style gem, dessert and coffee in a Colonial salt box. In every house the buffet table was set with the same kind of plastic cloth—simulated organdy appliquéd with simulated linen tulips—but laid over a liner in a color of the hostess' own choice (I found out that Stotter makes these covers with liners in quite a range of colors).



In the first house, soup was served from two large portable electric roasters, one at each end of the buffet, which were camouflaged by rows of potted primulas. The main course, too, was served from electric roasters, surrounded this time with all kinds of potted greenery. In the Regency house, the dining room was wonderfully fragrant with dozens of hyacinths the club members had force-bloomed in hyacinth jars especially for this occasion and casually distributed on the table and sideboard and in the bay window. And in the last house, a dry sink had been "planted" with daffodils and crocuses that had come to full bloom indoors.

By way of adding to the take, recipe cards were printed for each dish, and offered for sale at \$1 in the house where it was served.

They appeared to be selling like hot cakes.

Judging by the vivacity of the conversation over the coffee, this new switch on the standard guided house tour was a huge success. Certainly it made the houses seem more hospitable, and in a way it must have been pleasanter for the hostesses, since all the visitors arrived and left within a predictable period of time, rather than straggling in and out all afternoon.

A good way to pamper a house guest who likes to breakfast in bed is to provide a cover for the blanket—a square yard of pretty washable material to lay over the lap and under the tray, thereby preventing both food spots and the smudging that so often comes from the ink of a morning newspaper. A friend of mine makes them to match her blanket covers, trimming them with lace for feminine bedrooms. But for a male cousin of hers, temporarily laid up at her house with a broken leg, she whipped up a plaid cotton cover lined with thin plastic.

My whole family likes to read in bed, so I take it for granted that our guests do, too. I've always found it hard to get really adequate lighting near a bed without using a lamp that looks as if it belongs in an operating room or science lab. But now many of the new high-intensity lamps have been designed in styles that fit into almost any decorating scheme. Tensor has one in *tôle*, for instance, and Roxter's "Colonial" is housed in an antique brass lamp fixture. I'm getting a pair of the latter for my twin-bed guest room and one by Viscount, that includes a clock-radio, for the smaller room where we put up an occasional extra. The lamps are all very compact and have telescoping arms—marvelous for bed tables where there is almost always a minimum of space. And you can pinpoint the light beams wherever they are needed and keep them away from any sleeping partner.

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BY ANNE STAGG

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Restoration work began in 1950. The old houses were stripped back to their earlier clean form; new, nonconforming houses were pulled down; gardens and trees were replanted. Today this restoration must be one of the most authentic in the country. Yet, the village has retained its life and character, unstified by any museum atmosphere. People live again in the restored houses. Smoke curls from chimneys. Windows are bright at night.

Old Salem is not, and never was, a large village: eight blocks long by three blocks deep, it adds up to a mere forty or so acres. Not many people lived there—about 180 at most. It was not size and number, but the character of the settlers—a closely knit, deeply religious group of Moravians—that gave the village such a strong stamp. Fleeing to America from religious persecution in Poland,

Moravia, and Bohemia, they settled first in Georgia, then Pennsylvania, and finally a small band of them traveled south to North Carolina. In 1766 they founded their village in the middle of the wild Piedmont countryside, and called it Salem, from *shalom*—the Hebrew word for peace.

The Moravians' organization was staggering: every street and house was precisely planned on paper before the first clod of earth was turned, and as building began, minute records were kept. When the village was ready and the people moved in from an earlier, temporary settlement nearby, their lives and the economy of the village were strictly controlled by the church. All unmarried men lived together under one roof, and all unmarried women under another (not too close). Marriages had to be approved by the church, which also collected the income from most of the town's businesses (crafts, community store, tavern).

These Moravians were a surprisingly talented lot: the men were excellent craftsmen, and many of the villagers were keen musicians. They formed a brass band to play in church, and a trumpeter always climbed to the top of a new house when the roof beam was put in place to sound a hymn of thanks. The first chamber music composed in America is believed to be by an American Moravian, Johann Friedrich Peter.

It is only a few minutes drive to Old Salem from downtown Winston-Salem. The village climbs the south-facing slope of a gentle hill, and if you decide to explore it on foot (always the best way to

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see things in a small compass), there is generous parking space at the foot of the hill around a decidedly twentieth-century building known as the Reception Center. There you buy your general admission tickets, look at the exhibition of posters illustrating the history and mores of the Moravians, and pick up a map of the village. (The plan is simple—three long streets running north and south, and eight short cross streets running east and west, a classic example of the grid. The church stands on Church Street, the village bank is on Bank Street, and Main Street is the main street of town.) Tickets in hand, you stroll off, walking up the hillside, along a leafy street. With each step, you become aware of the quiet and begin to unwind, ready to be drawn back in time.

Nearly all the houses are of ruddy brick (some of the earliest in half-timbered, German style). Window frames are picked out in spanking white and shutters are black. White picket fences enclose bright gardens. Sidewalks are paved with bricks in patterns that change every few yards. Everywhere there is the deep, dappled shade of many trees and the rustling of leaves.

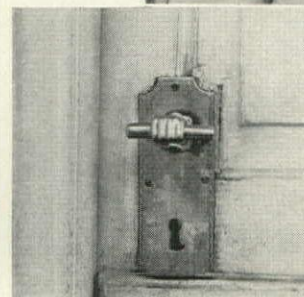
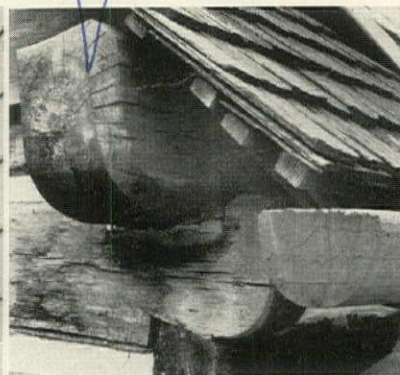
As it should be, the heart of the village is the town square, grassy, white-fenced, crossed by a brick path, and planted with maples, willow oaks, elms, dogwood, cherry. In one corner of the square is the village pump (the Salem Moravians devised one of the first water systems in America), and not far from the pump is the firehouse with a glimpse of a venerable fire engine through the white gates.

Most of the community buildings—the church, the girls' boarding school (now Salem College), the boys' school, the store, the

dwellings of the unmarried men and women—are grouped around the square. The majority of houses stretch out along Main Street. At about this point, you begin to notice that for a pioneer town these dwellings have a surprisingly elegant townhouse quality. The craftsmanship is impressive. Front doors, handsomely paneled or set in herringbone pattern, are agleam with brass knobs and knockers; ornamental iron railings set off entrance stoops sheltered by little vaulted canopies; fanlights crown doorways; bay window heads are gracefully arched.

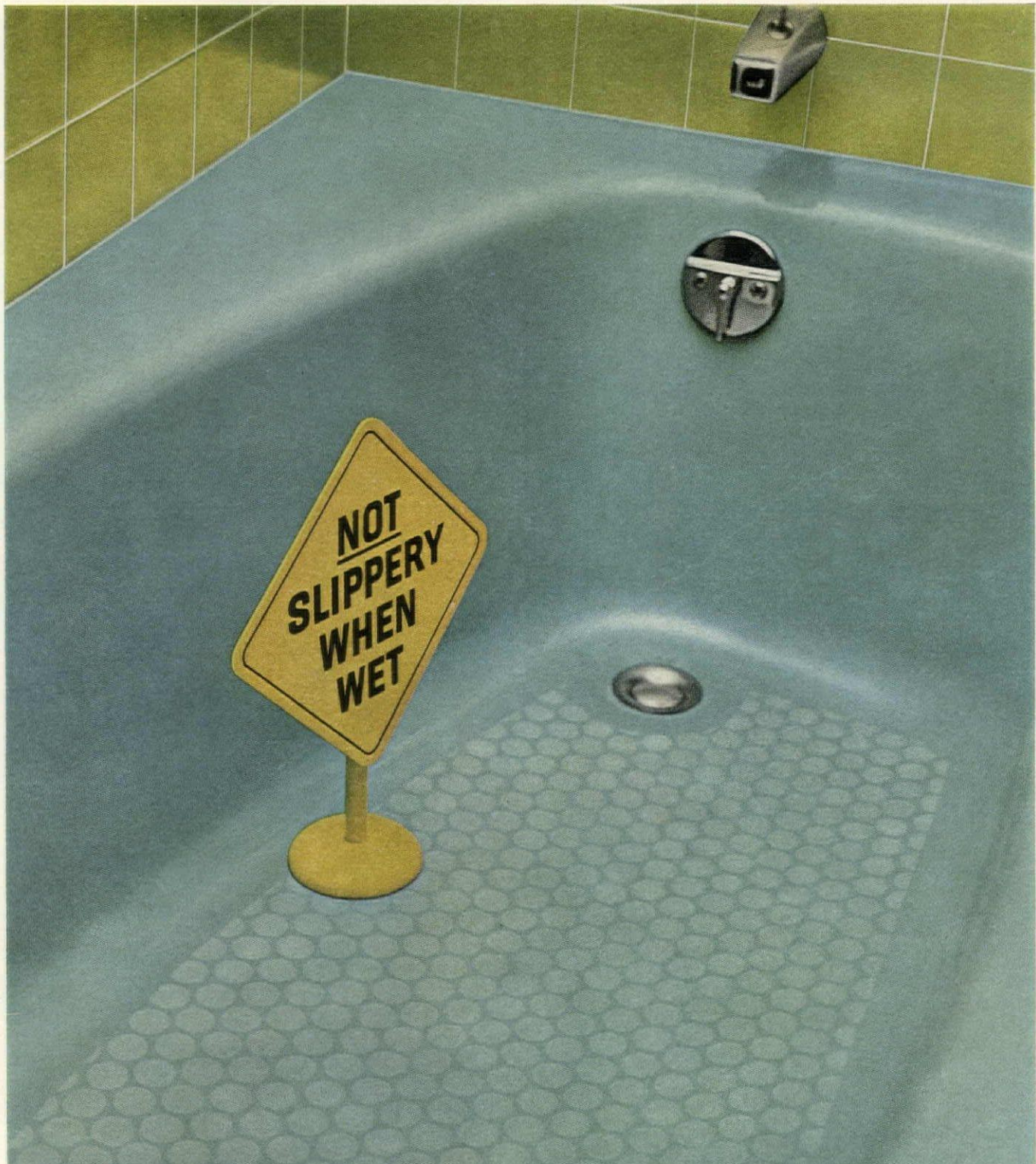
Of the twenty-seven buildings already restored, six of the best are open to the public. (Another, hoped, will be ready in 1968: an old village bakery, which will again turn out batches of Moravian-style breads, cakes, and cookies.) A good place to begin is the Single Brothers House on the west side of the square. This long, four-story building has an intriguing facade: one section, built in 1769, is half-timbered, the other, built fifteen years later, is all brick. The effect is both odd and arresting. Here, all unmarried men above the age of fourteen (usually averaging a total of sixty or so) lived and worked at various crafts. A series of craft shops have been set up in whitewashed rooms opening off long, plain halls. Modeled on the originals, they are furnished with the old eighteenth-century tools and gadgets, and in each one a master craftsman is again at work: whittling, stitching, kneading. You can watch a tinsmith, a shoemaker, a gunsmith (Moravians did not believe in fighting, but needed guns for hunting), a tailor, a joiner, a cooper, a dyer, a potter. The men bring brims with the satisfaction

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Moravians had craftsmen's eyes for detail. *Above left:* Wooden man with tobacco and leaves identifies the tobacco shop. *Above right:* Beautifully made wood sashes and gutters for early houses made for limitation of building materials. *Left:* Brass knob and escutcheon crafted by silversmith John Vogler for his house.

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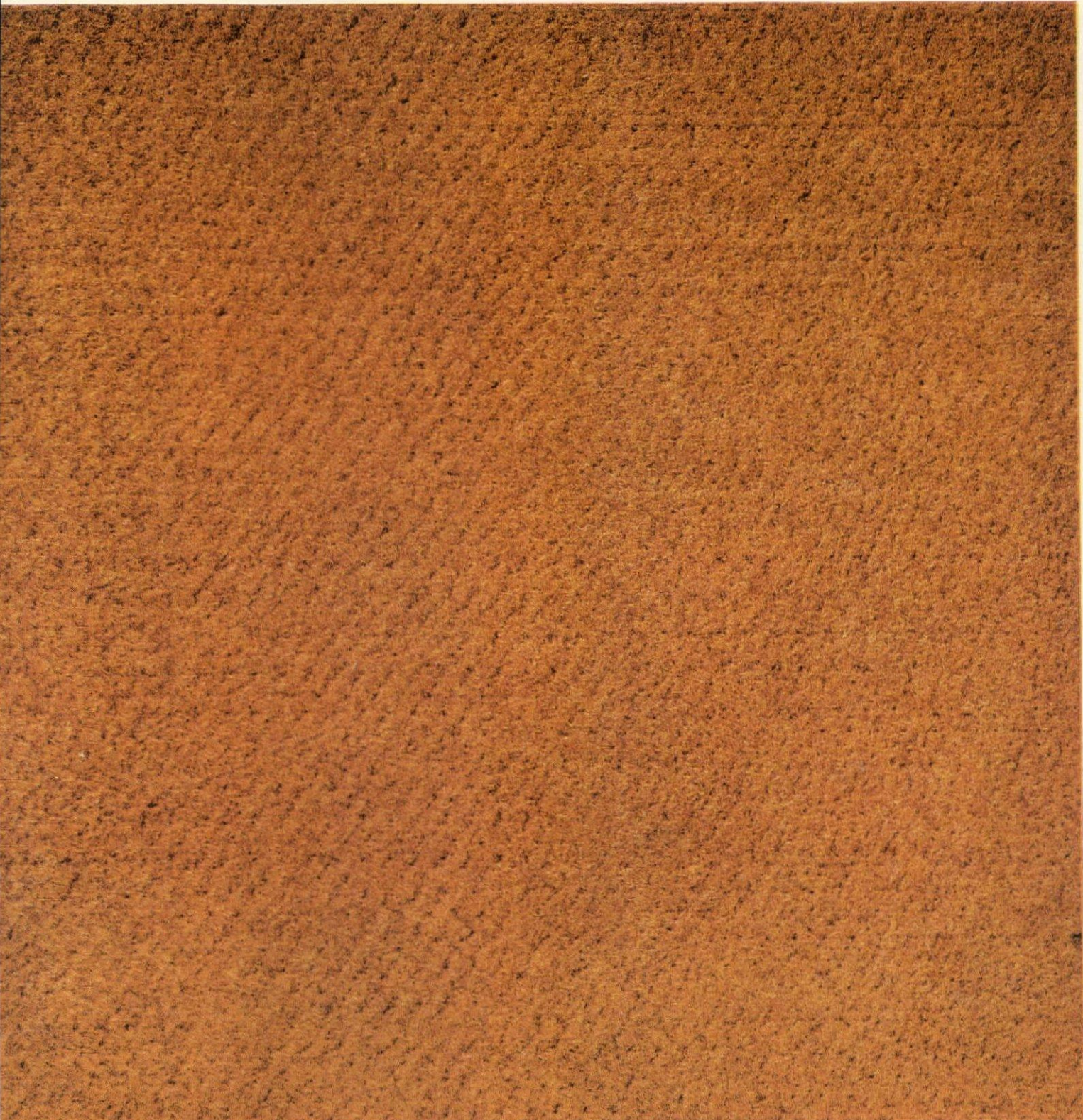
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Farther down Main Street stands the tavern, at a spot which used to be near the outskirts of town. (The church owned the tavern, but with an out-of-sight, out-of-mind philosophy, positioned it as far away as possible.) Ducking into the warmth as gratefully as the early travelers, you take a peep

at the Publick Rooms on one side (raftered ceilings, ladder-back chairs, bare tables, plenty of mugs for ale), and the Gentlemen's Rooms on the other side (plastered ceilings, comfortable chairs, white tablecloths, goblets for wine). Behind the dining rooms are the quarters of the innkeeper and his wife (their children, it seems, were boarded out in the village because life at the tavern was "bad for their souls"), and upstairs, a bedroom where George Washington spent not one, but two, nights. Best of all is the big, raftered kitchen. A fire blazes in the hearth; bunches of dried herbs and a goose swing from the rafters; iron pans and caldrons hang on the whitewashed walls; pewter and brass gleam on the shelves of a dresser; wooden barrels hold supplies; and in a corner stands a candle wheel ready with a batch of freshly dipped candles. This kitchen would tempt any woman to linger, but small boys and their fathers will no doubt want to see the big yellow barn next door that houses dusty, intriguing displays of old farm equipment.

By now it will be time for two "social" calls, the first at John Vogler's house on Main Street. Vogler was the town's master silversmith and watchmaker, and his house is one of the finest in the

village. A painted clock face above his front door advertises his trade, and in the window of his workroom hang old-fashioned pocket watches and a yellowing, hand-written little sign that reads: *Profiles Neatly Cut. John Vogler*. He loved to invent gadgets, and one of his inventions was a small machine for cutting silhouettes. In his workroom, the scattered tools on the work table give you the distinct feeling he has just ducked out for a breath of fresh air to relieve the eye-aching intricacies of watchmaking. The house is almost entirely furnished with actual Vogler belongings. John Vogler obviously liked his comfort and treated himself to it more generously than most of the other villagers: witness the elegant little dining room with its oval Queen Anne table, black-and-gold painted chairs, pretty yellow-glazed tile stove for warming the diners, and pink-luster tea set on the wall shelves; the deer-skin-covered rocking chair in the living room; the wallpaper on most of the walls; and, in the kitchen, the latest model cooking stove, a formidable creation called "Cooks' Favorite." The scarcity of luxurious furnishing materials is illustrated by the window treatments: curtains are made of non-elegant homespuns—printed linen or linen-and-wool damask—and

shirred simply onto rods. Upstairs, a small room has been turned into a tiny museum of family paraphernalia; among yellowing letters and autograph albums, you come upon, with a start, John Vogler's last toothpick and razor.

The second call is at Matthew Miksch's less ornate house, also on Main Street, but on the other side of the town square. Matthew Miksch had never been trained at a particular craft, so he ran a little shop in the front parlor of his three-room house. Here he sold all sorts of homemade odds and ends, but mainly tobacco grown in his garden. This little establishment is said to be the oldest tobacco shop still standing in the country. The shelves of the shop are kept stocked with homemade wares (candy, gingerbread, candles, soap, seeds, wooden toys, spices, and tobacco). The tiny house is simply and sparsely furnished as if with half a mind for the needs of daily living, half for the needs of the store. The sturdy chairs and tables and the family desk in the parlor-store are ranged around the walls to leave plenty of floor space for customers. The two windows on adjoining walls are treated as one, with a single-panel curtain on each window, to give the small room more light and breadth. In

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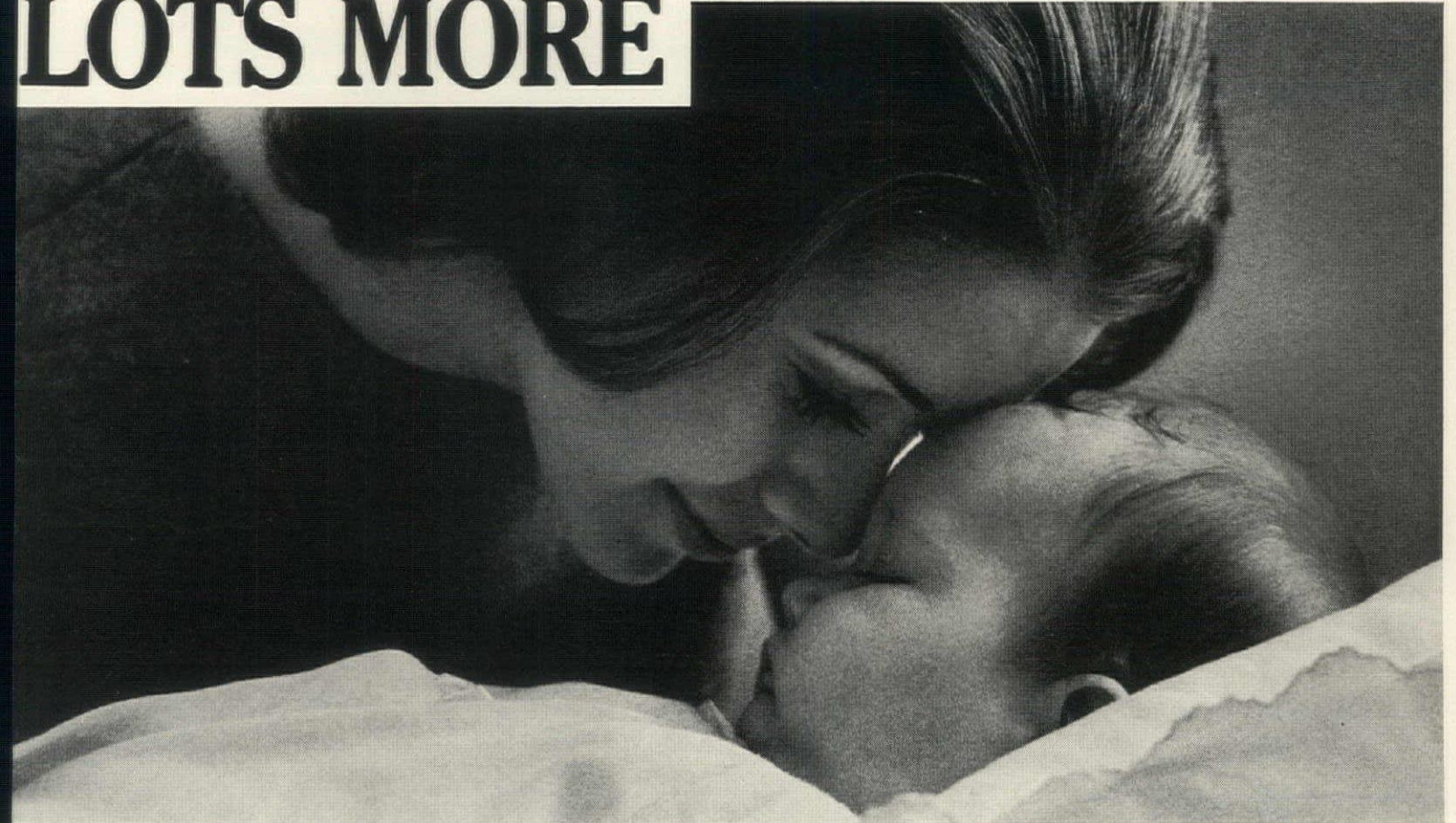
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As the low sunlight starts to flame the house fronts even redder than the natural red of their bricks, you realize that a whole day has slipped pleasantly past. But there is still time to stop in at the Wachovia Museum (Wachovia was the Moravians' name for the whole area), housed in an old building on the square which used to be the boys' school. You could spend half a day in here, but most likely by now you will have only half-an-hour or so left to take in some of the best exhibits before the museum closes: the roomful of lovely slip-decorated redware made by Gottfried Aust, Salem's first and most famous potter; the reassembly of one of the eighteenth-century schoolrooms; the display of old cooking gadgets (their ingenuity will surprise you); and the music room, crowded with instruments and Moravian music manuscripts.

When to go: Anytime, really, as the village is open year-round, and lovely both in summer (when it is at its leafiest) or winter (when it is sparser, more silhouetted). Dotted through the year, various Moravian celebrations take place in the village just as they did long ago: the Twilight Procession on July 4, with bands and singers winding through the darkening streets; the Christmas Eve ceremony when the congregation, after coffee and sugar buns in the church, streams out through the village carrying small lighted candles to star the night with the flickering of lights (the traditional Moravian Christmas cakes, ginger cookies rolled paper-thin and cut into shapes, are well-worth buying at this or any season. They may be ordered year-round from the Bacock-Stroud Company, West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.); the Easter Sunrise Service when as many as 500 musicians, so they say, spread through the streets before daybreak, waking the sleeping people with trumpet music, then assemble to play antiphonally for a sunrise march from the church to the graveyard.

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Above right: Vaulted canopy over door and ornamental railings of 1811 Inspector's House are typical of Old Salem architectural details.

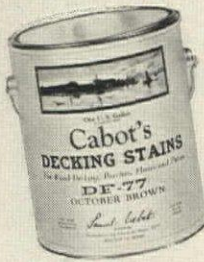
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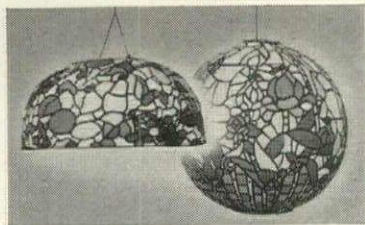
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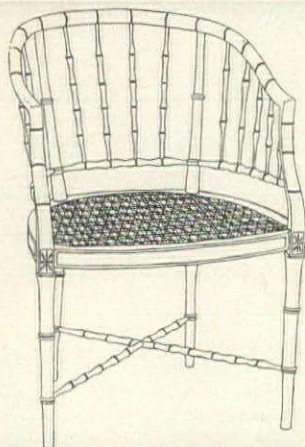
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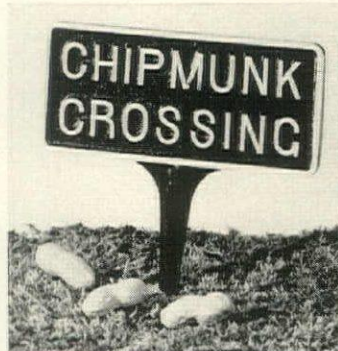
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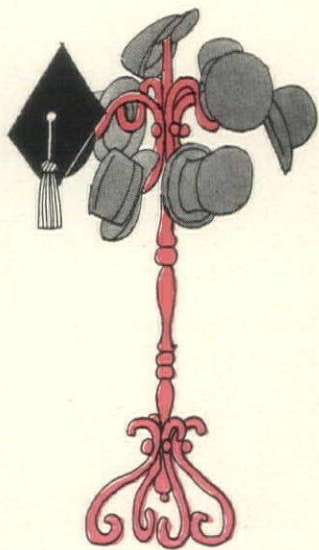
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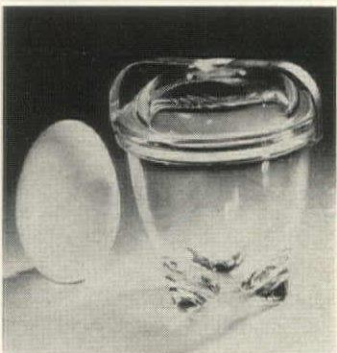
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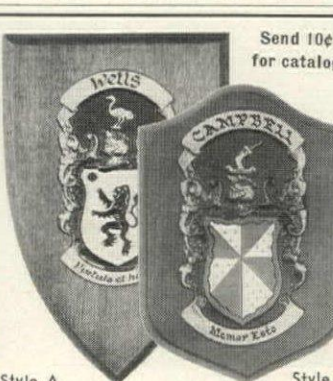
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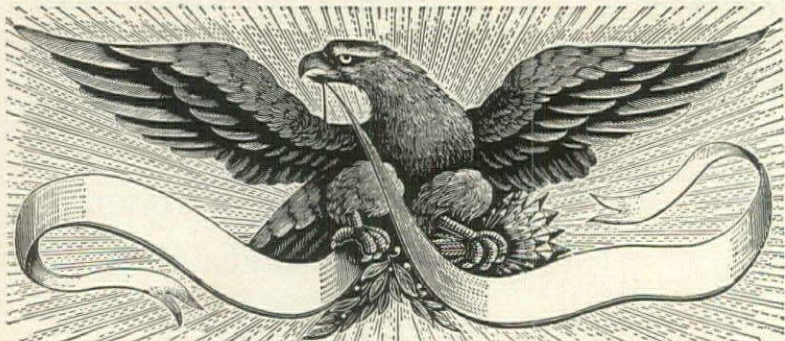
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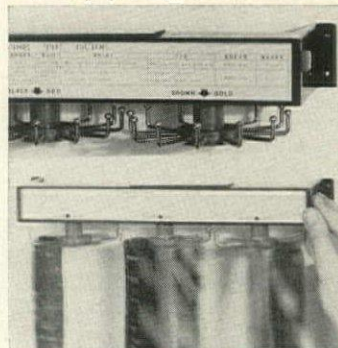
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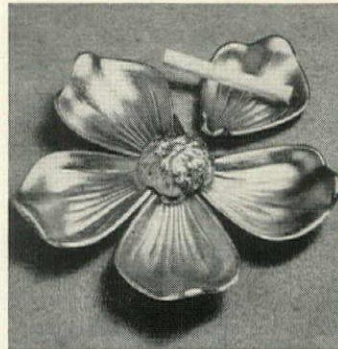
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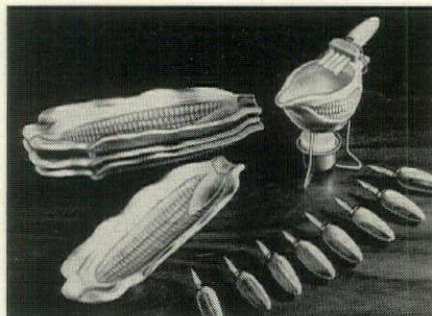
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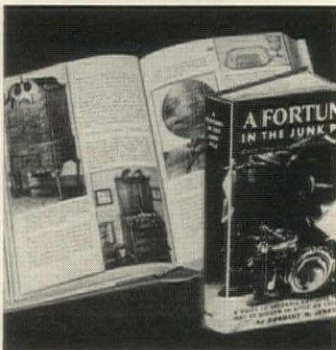
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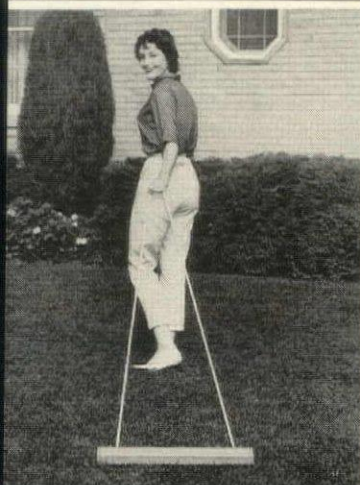
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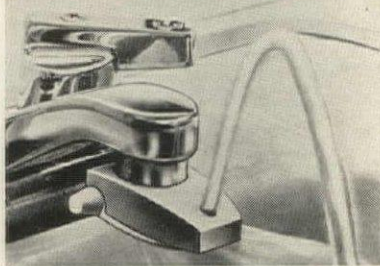


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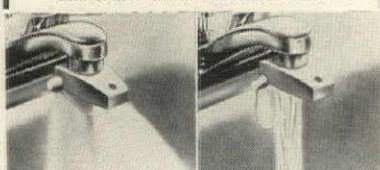
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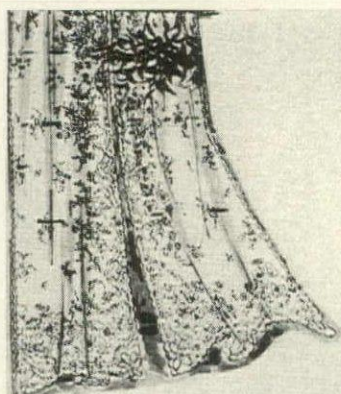
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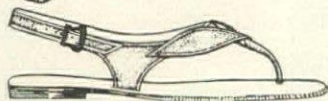
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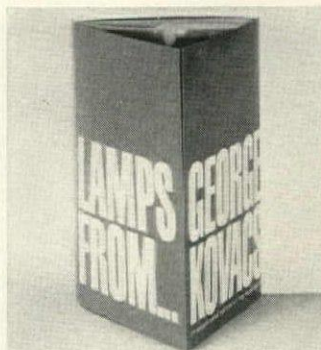
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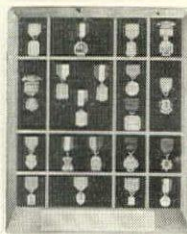
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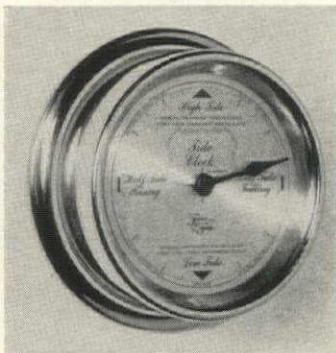
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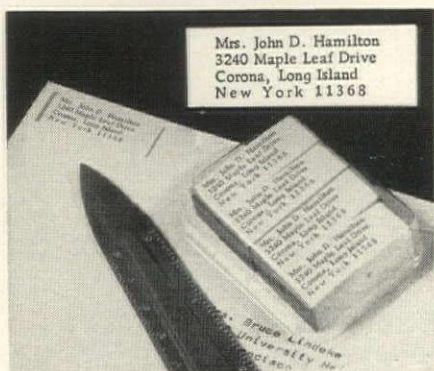
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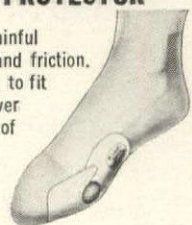


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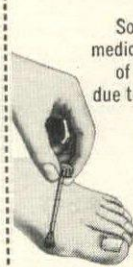
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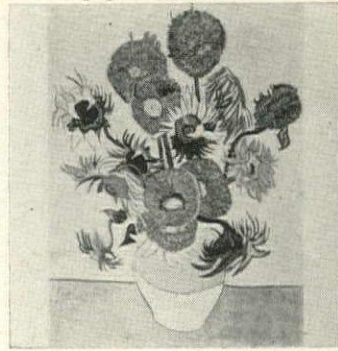
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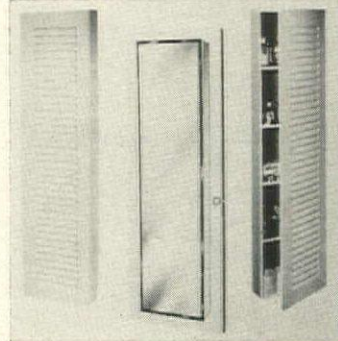
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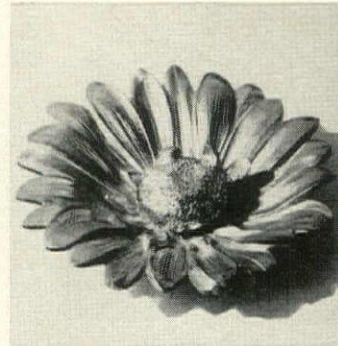
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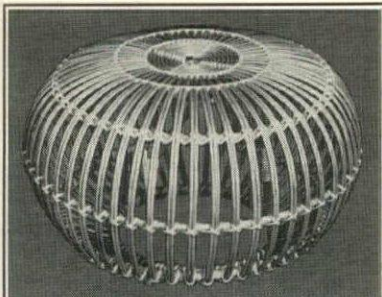
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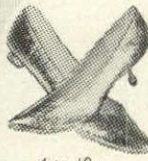
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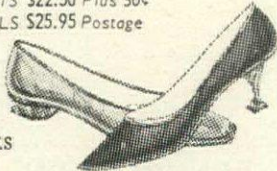
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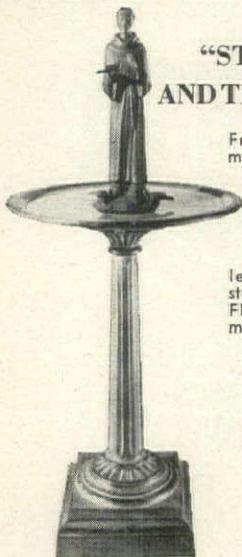
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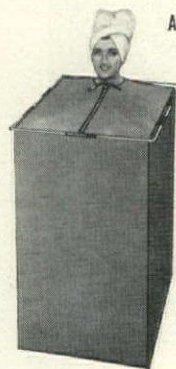
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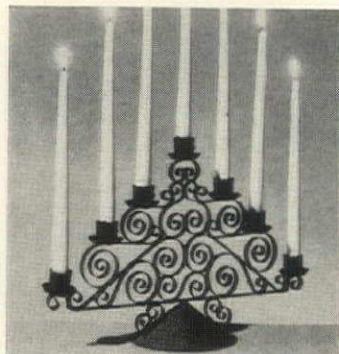
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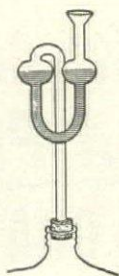
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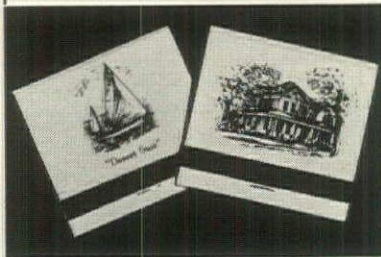
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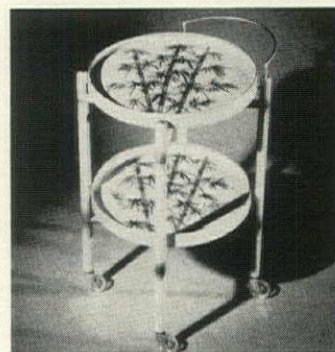
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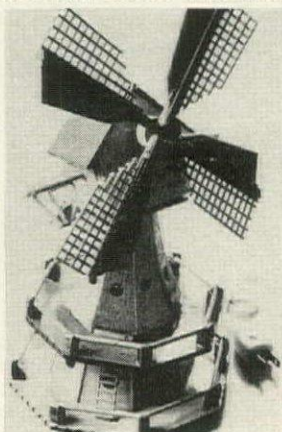
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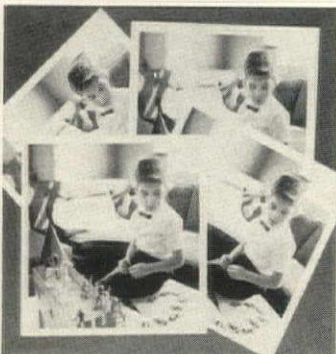
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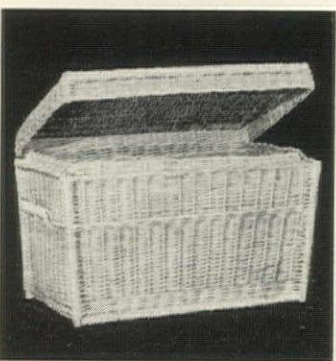
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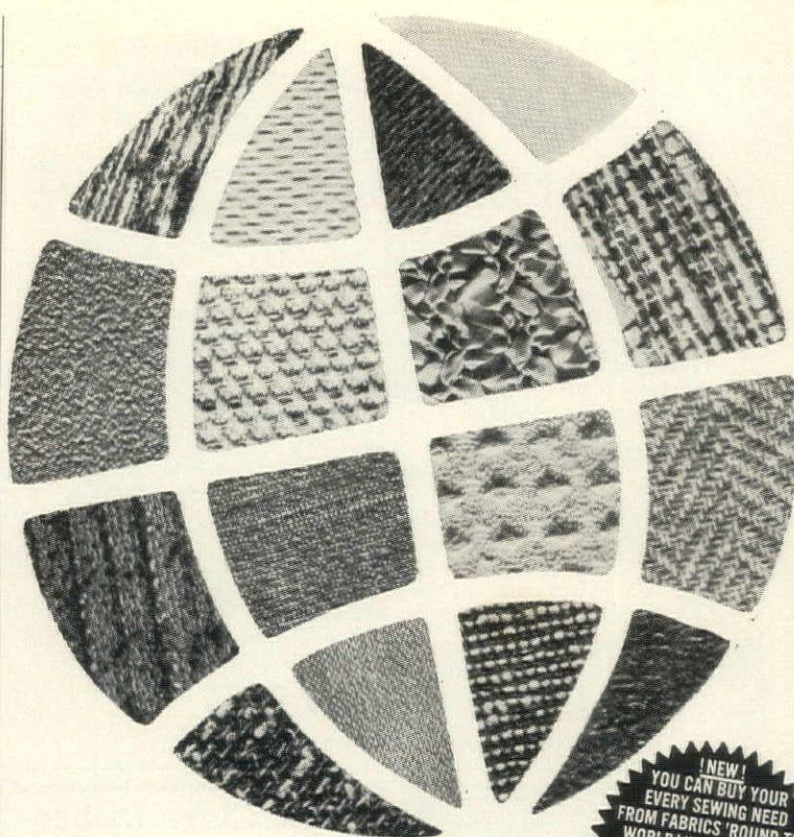
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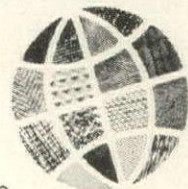
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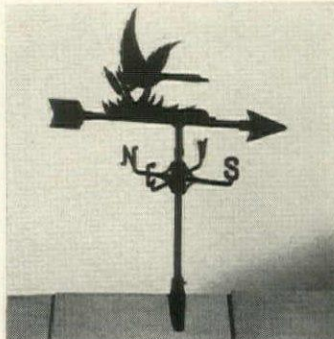
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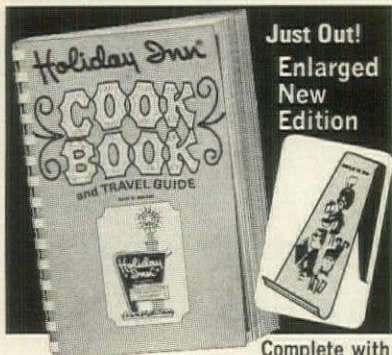
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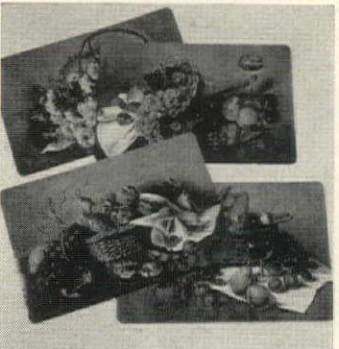
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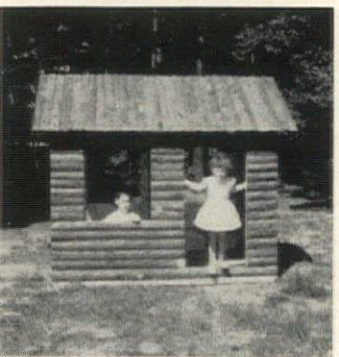
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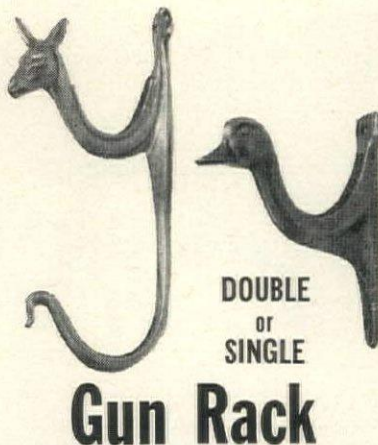
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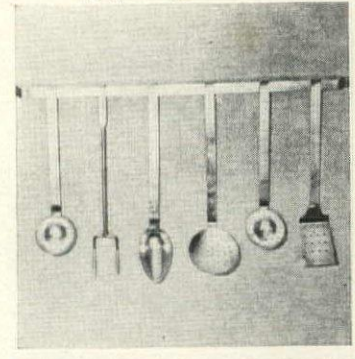
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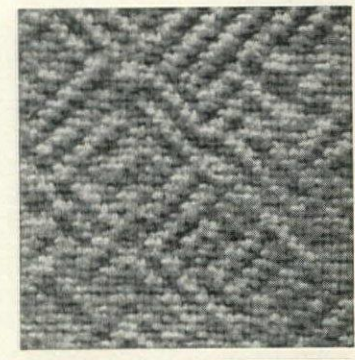
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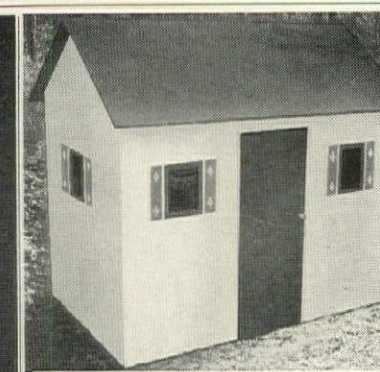
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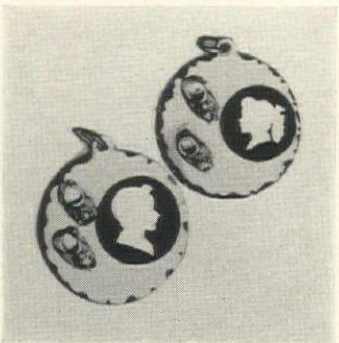
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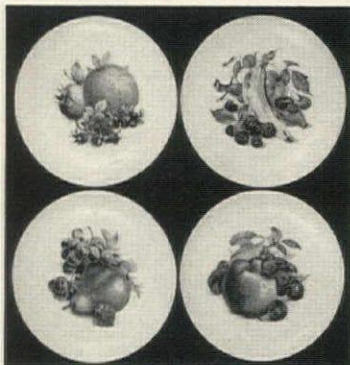
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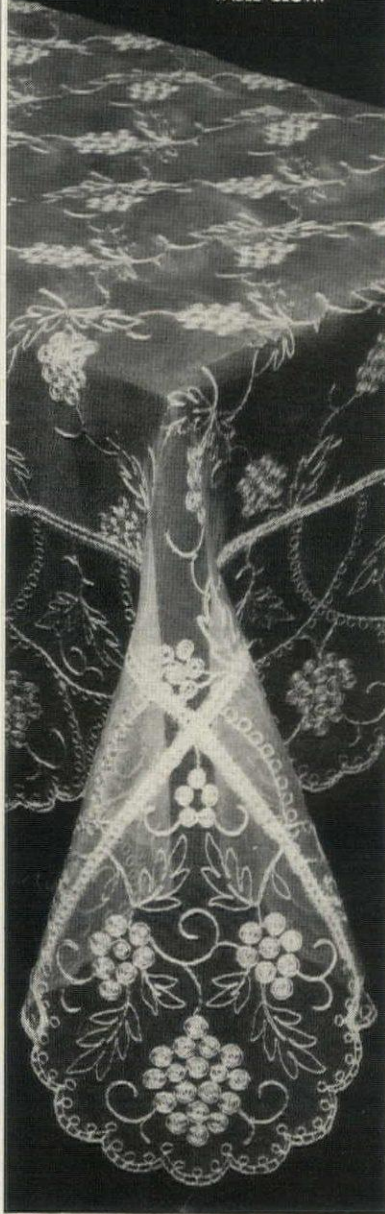


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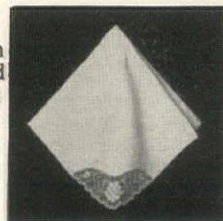


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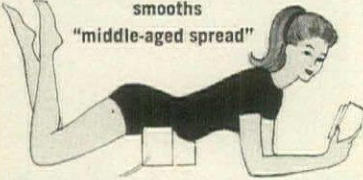
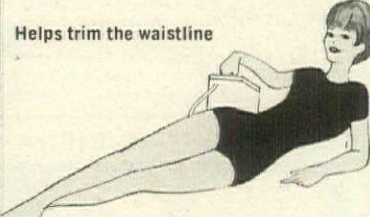

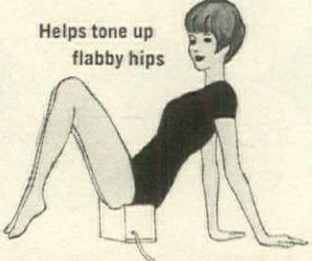


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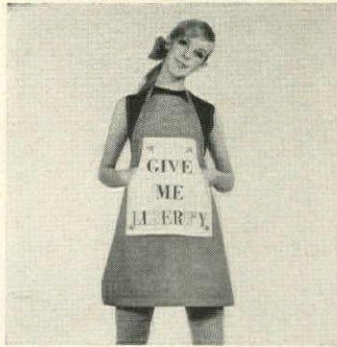
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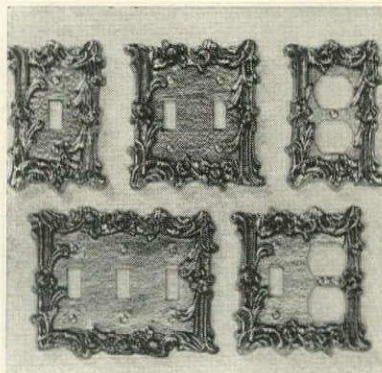
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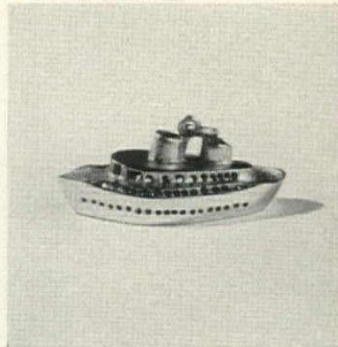


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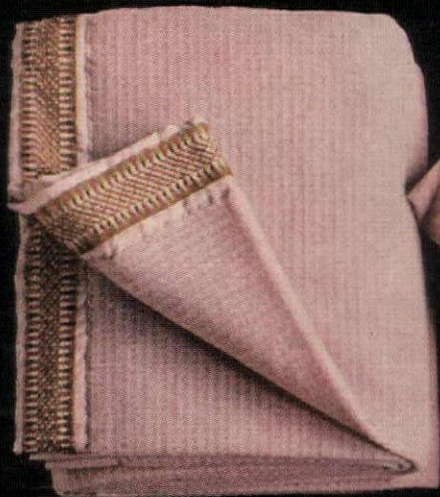
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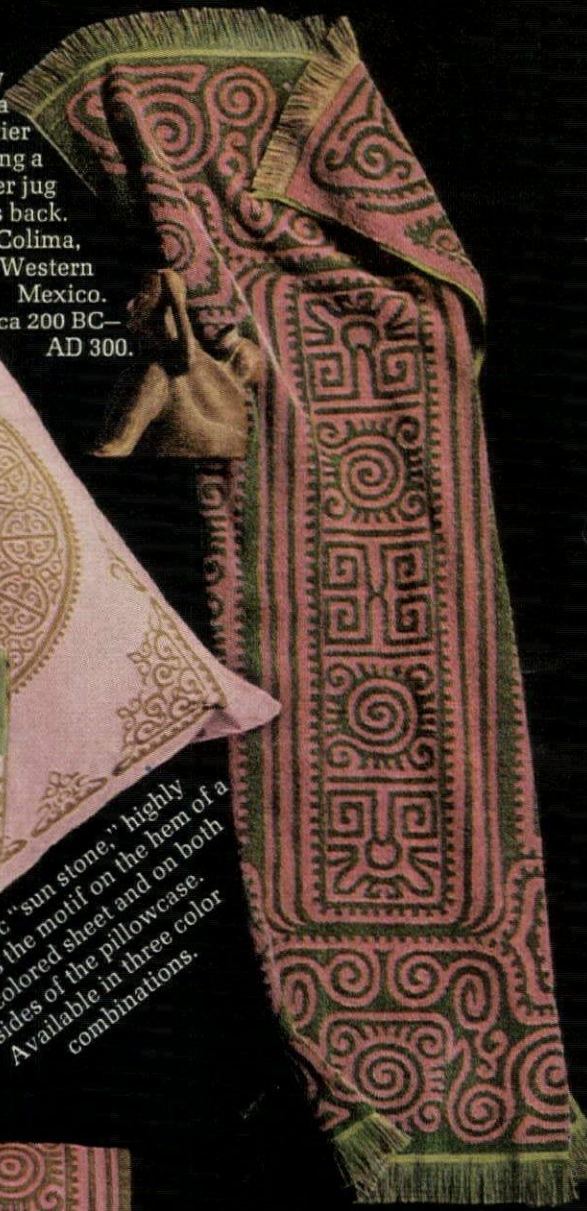
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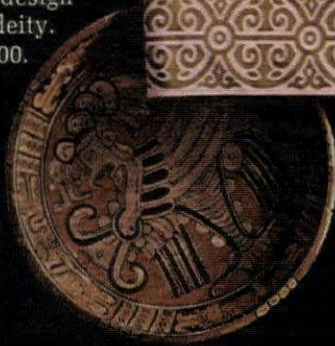
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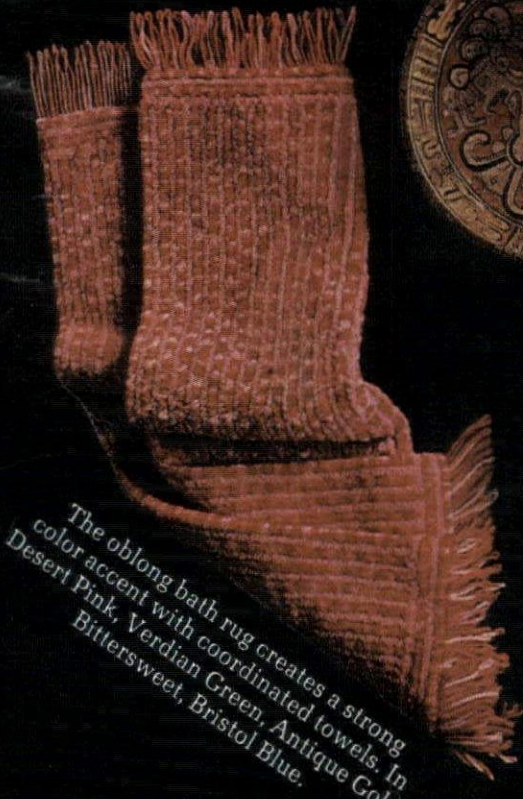
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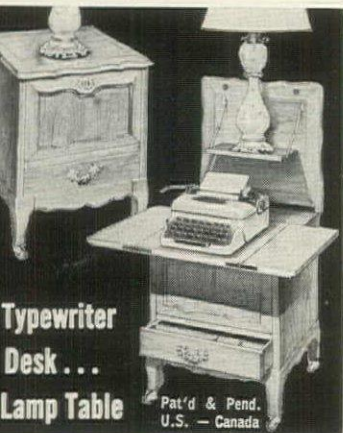
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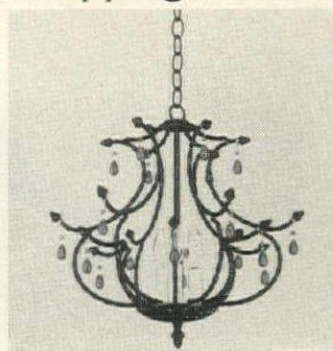
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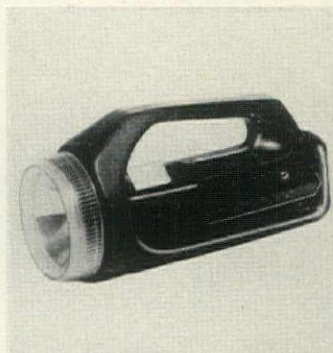


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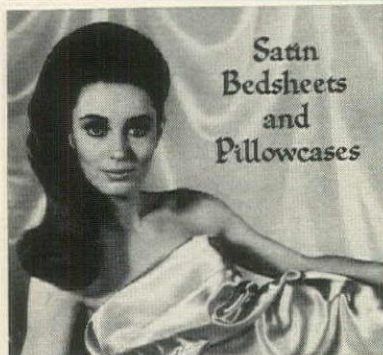
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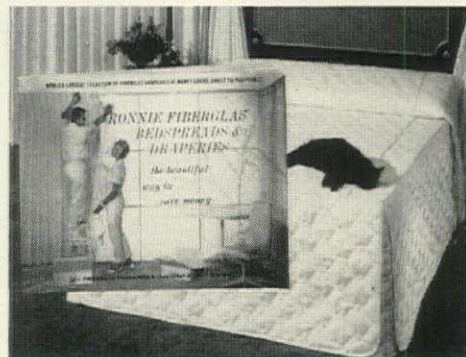
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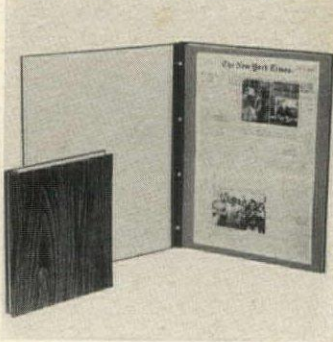
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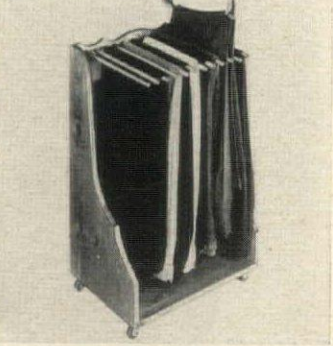
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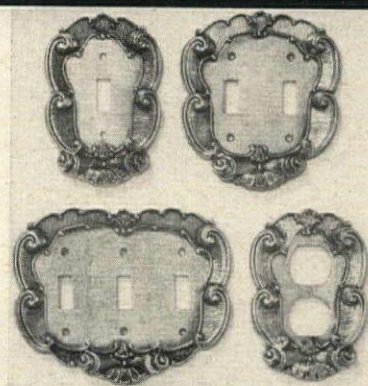
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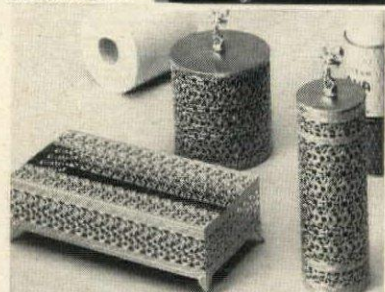


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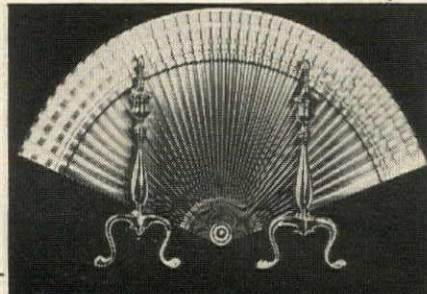
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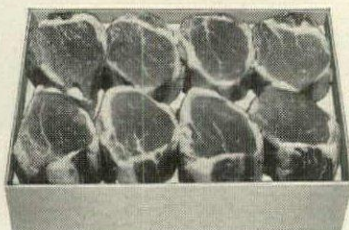


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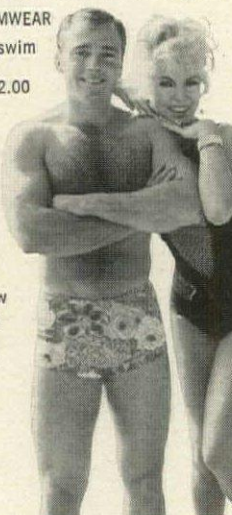
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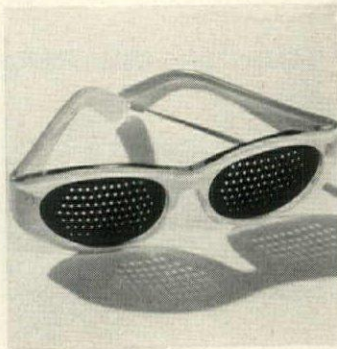
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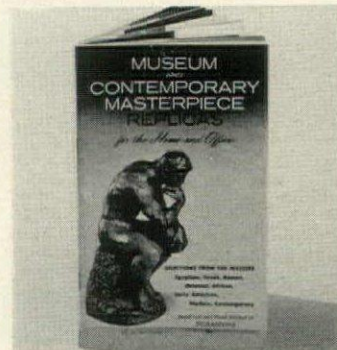
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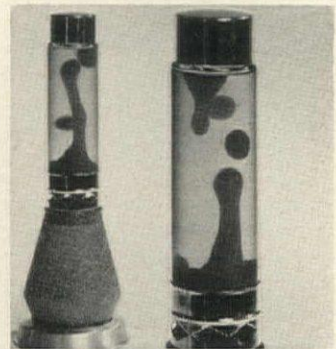
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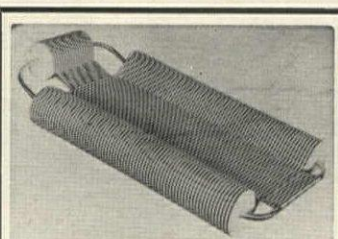


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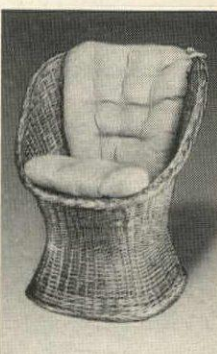
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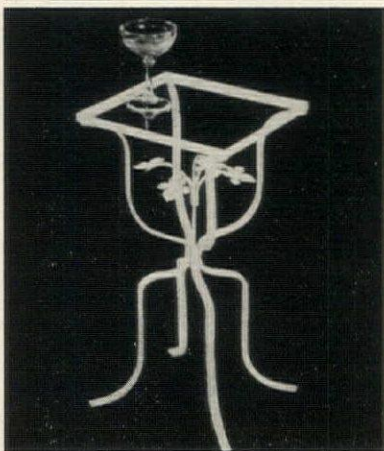


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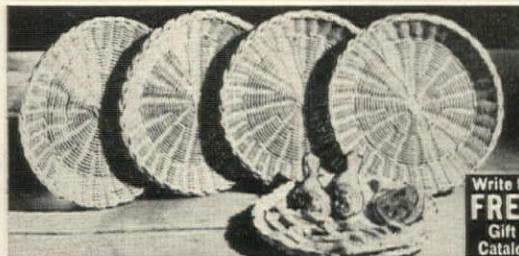
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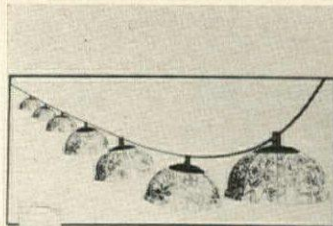
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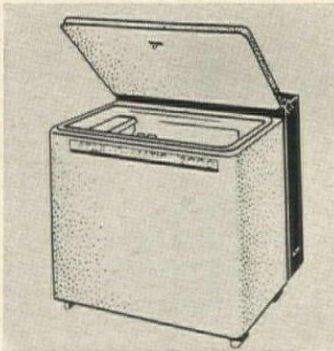
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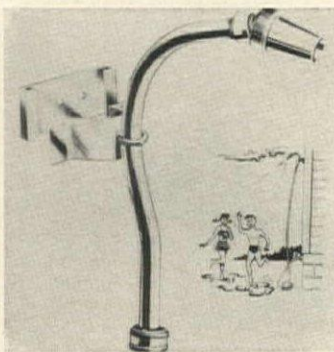
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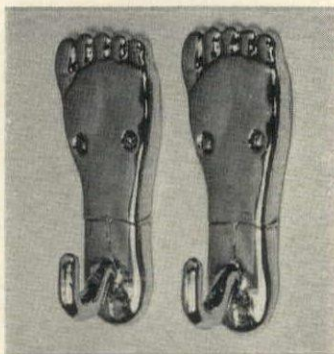
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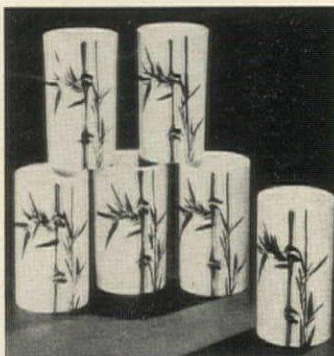
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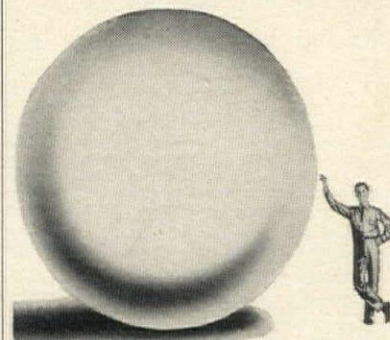
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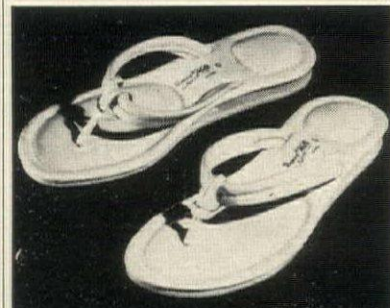
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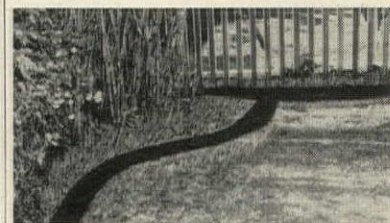
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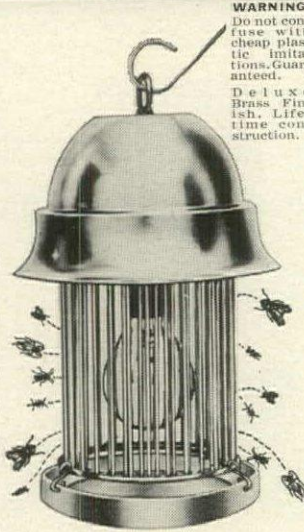
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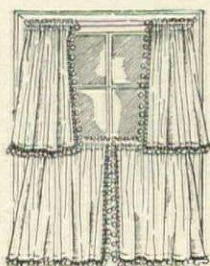
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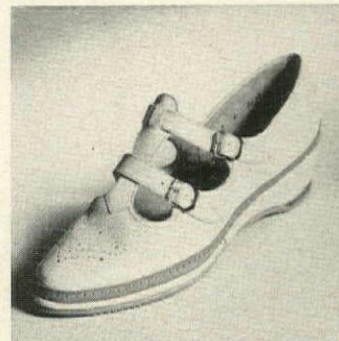
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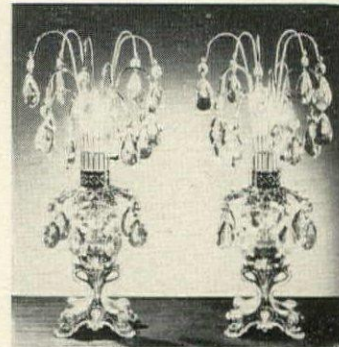
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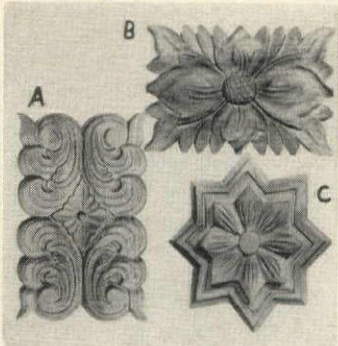
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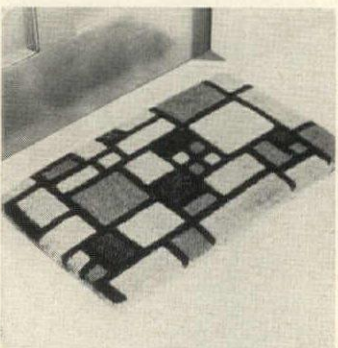
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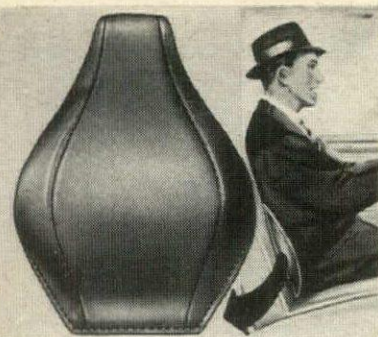
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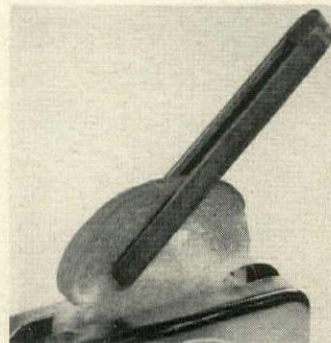
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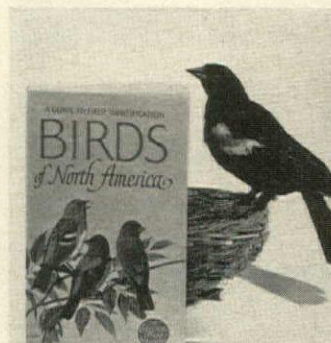
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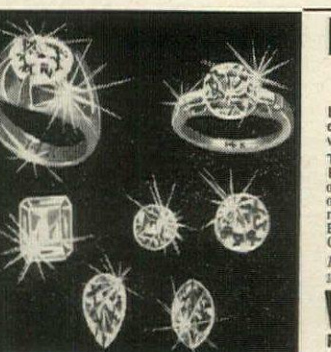
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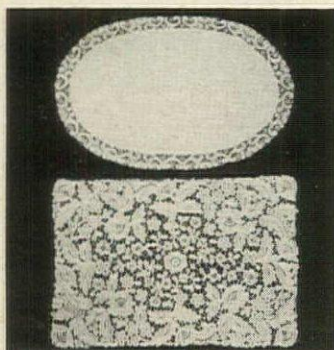


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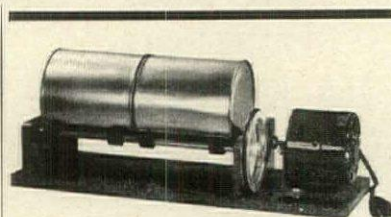


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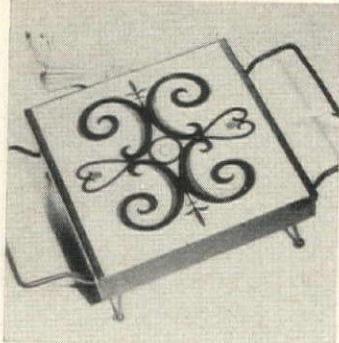
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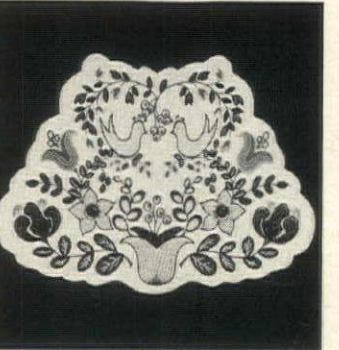
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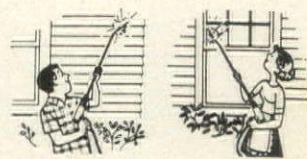
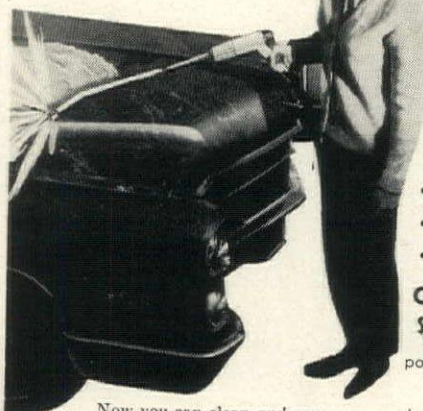
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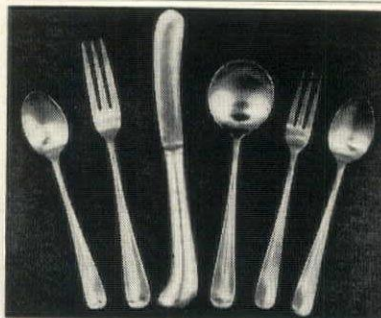
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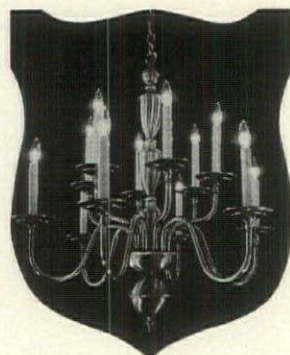
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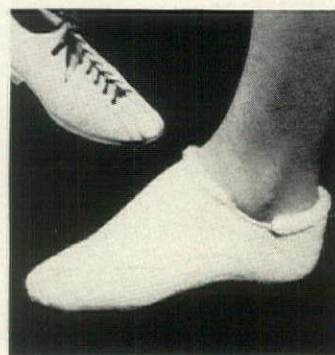
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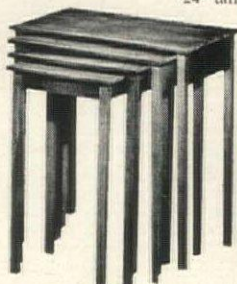
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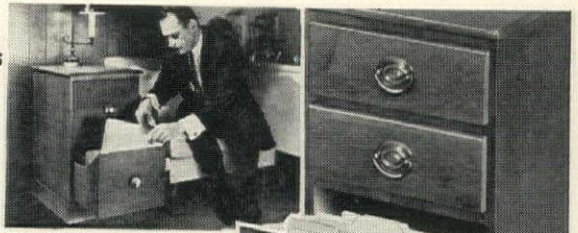
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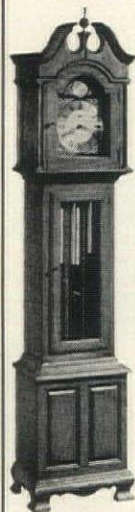
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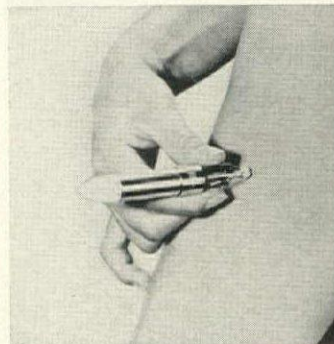
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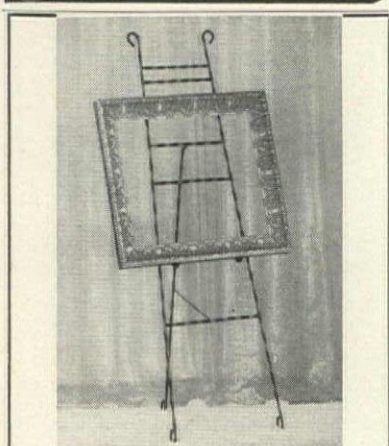
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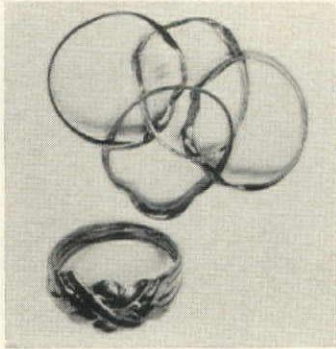
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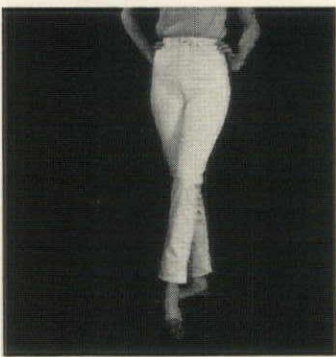
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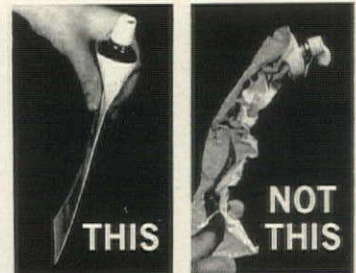
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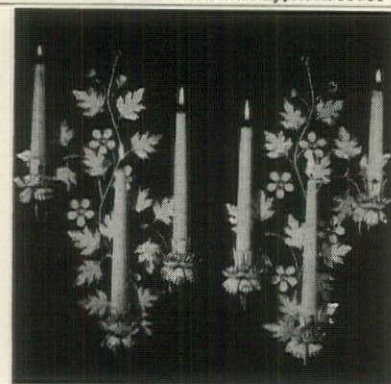
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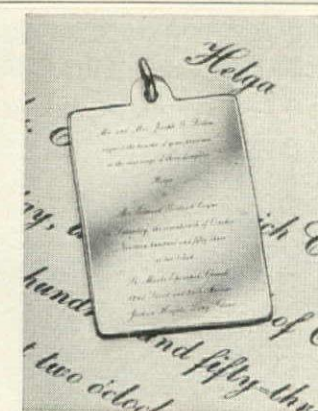


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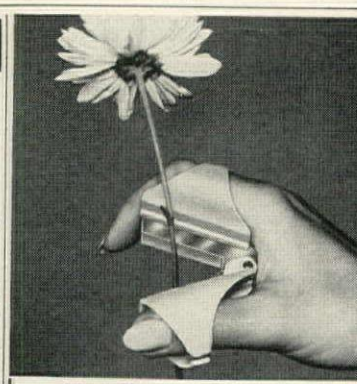
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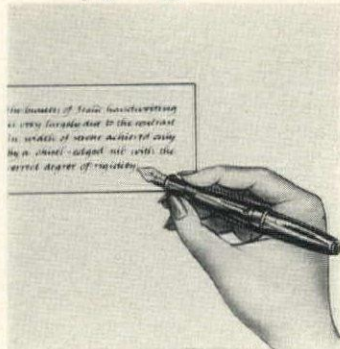
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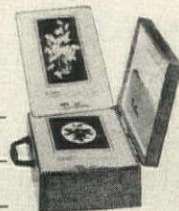
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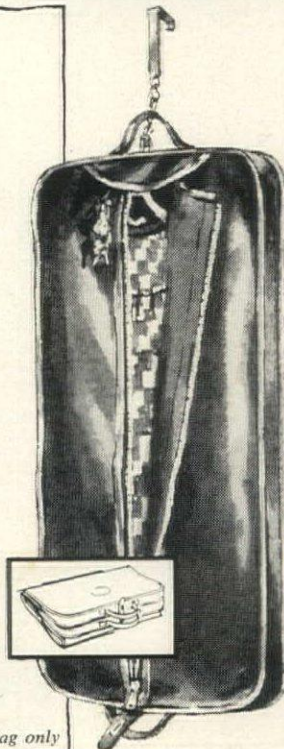
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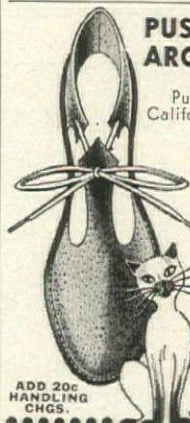


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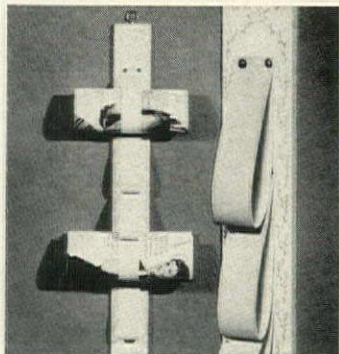
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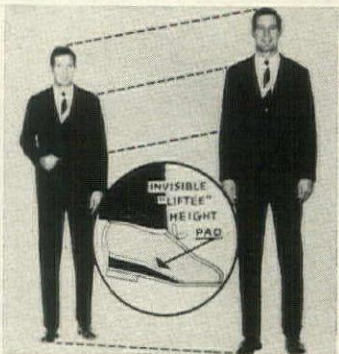
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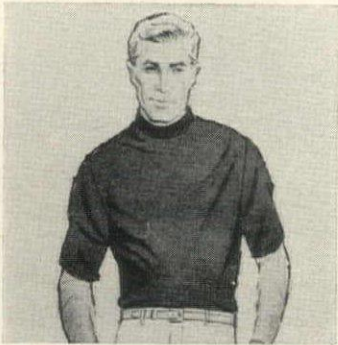
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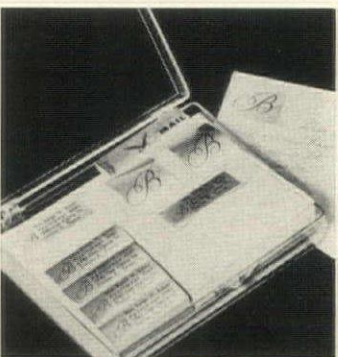
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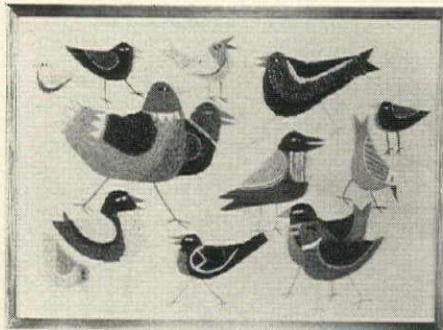
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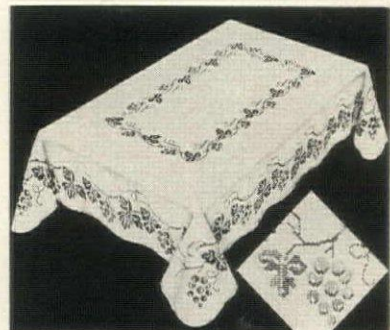
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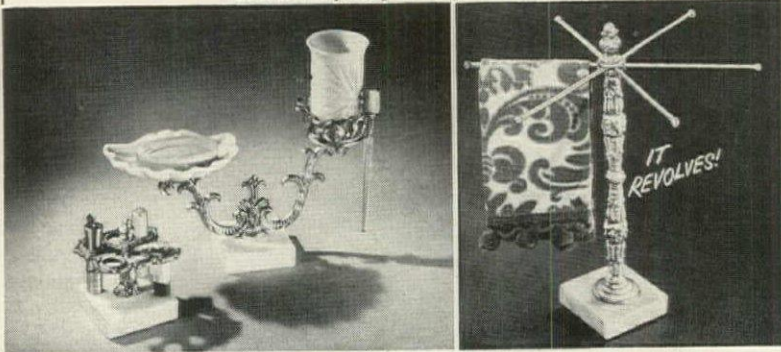
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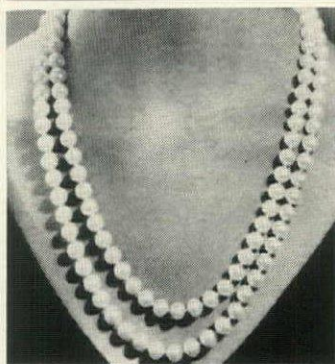
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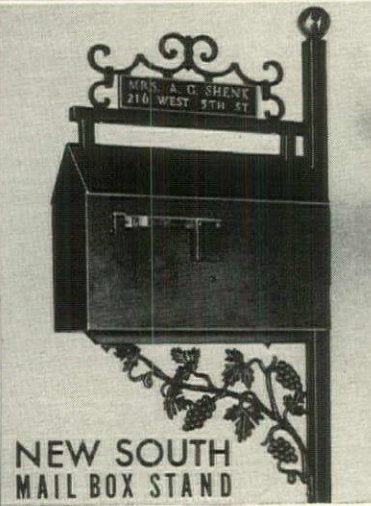
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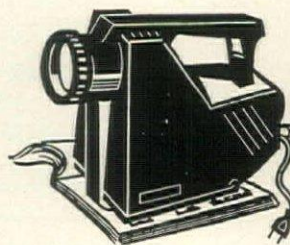
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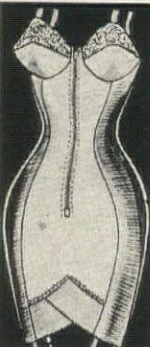
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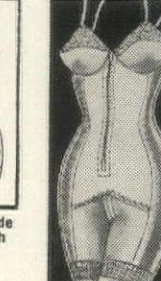
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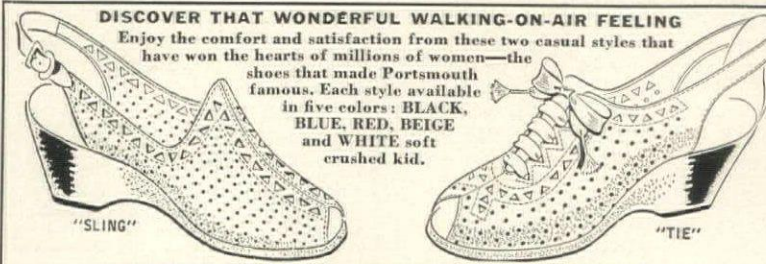
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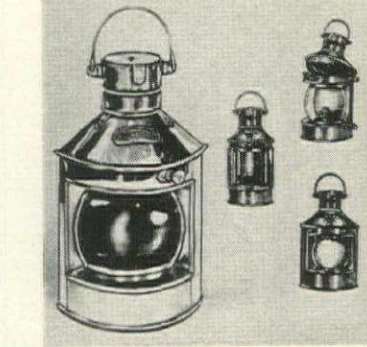
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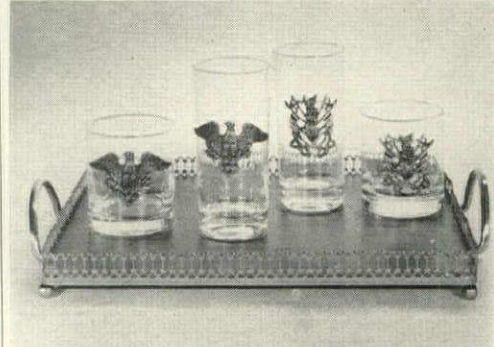
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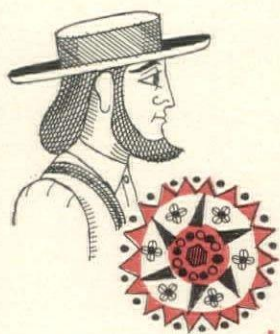
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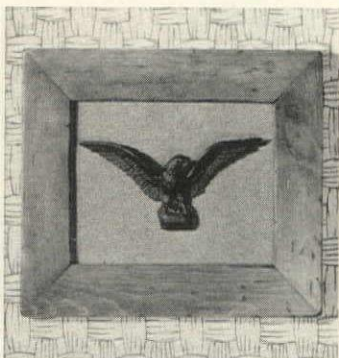
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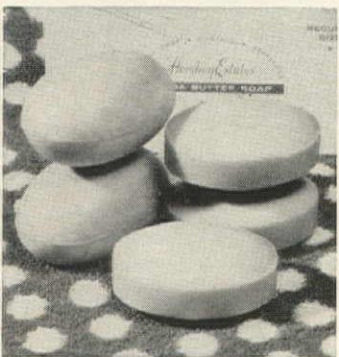
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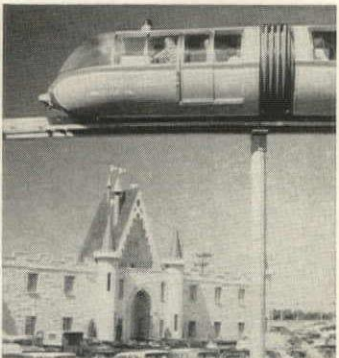
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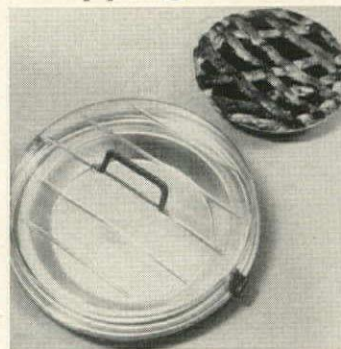


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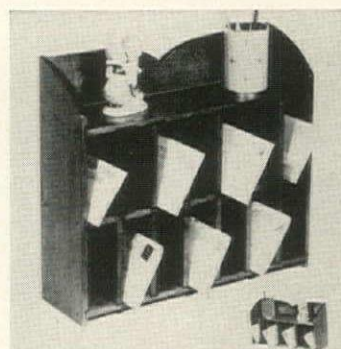
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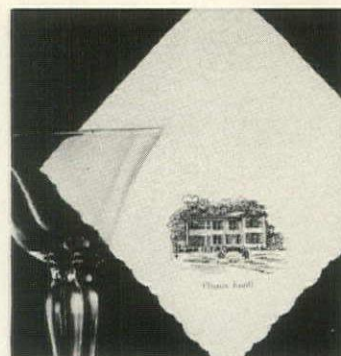
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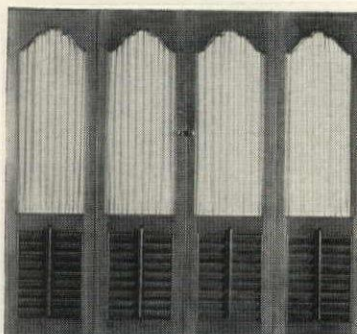
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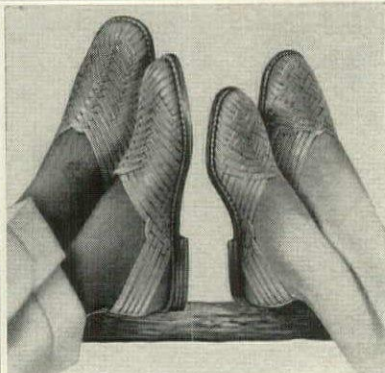
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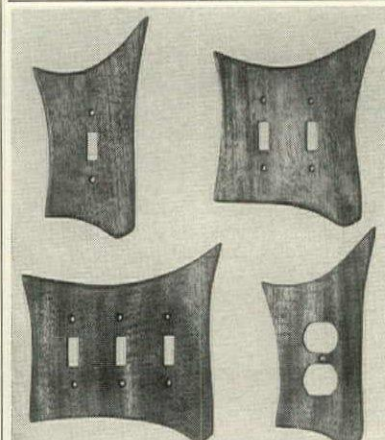
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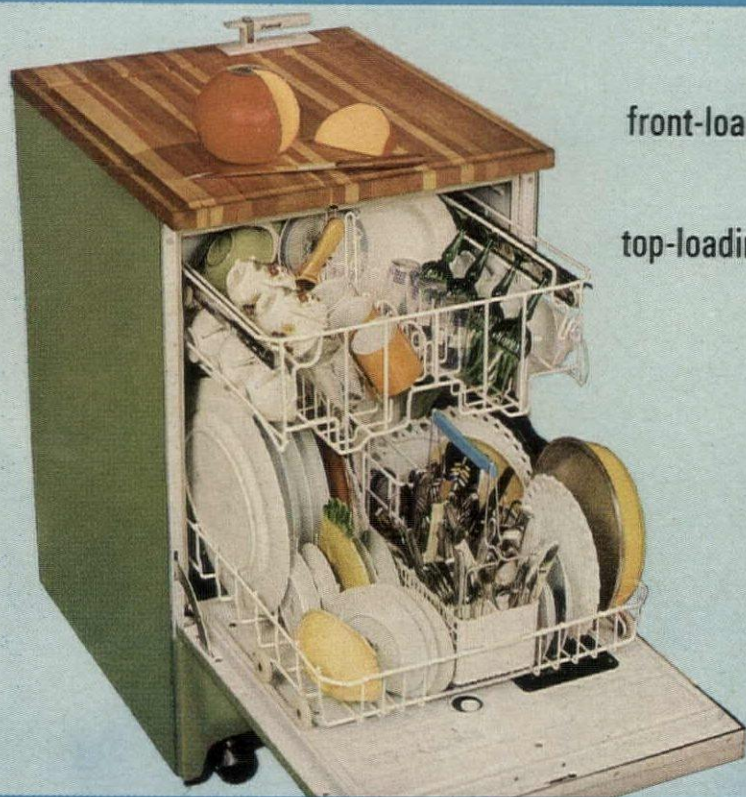


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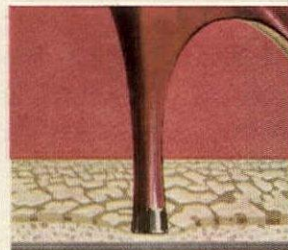
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Summer joys

TRANSPORTABLE PARTIES

Picnics with a new twist

Summer is the time to indulge the romanticist that lurks in all of us. And what, in essence, is more romantic than a picnic? Whatever the food—cold or hot, gourmet or hearty peasant fare—a picnic is by definition an adventure, an exchange of your accustomed background for an idyllic spot outdoors. For purely pragmatic reasons, any picnic meal must be meticulously planned and carefully assembled in advance. And whether your destination is fifty paces from the house, or fifty miles away, the food must be easily and safely transportable. But to be truly a picnic, of course, the meal must also be fun. Starting here are three quite different varieties—a cold supper, a cook-watching party, and a cook-it-yourself meal. At the first and the last H&G played host; at the other one, we relaxed with the rest of the guests.

From a tailgate— COLD SUPPER



Guests serve themselves
at the Chevrolet's tailgate,
carry their trays
to individual tables



Martinis are poured
right from a Mason jar
into plastic goblets

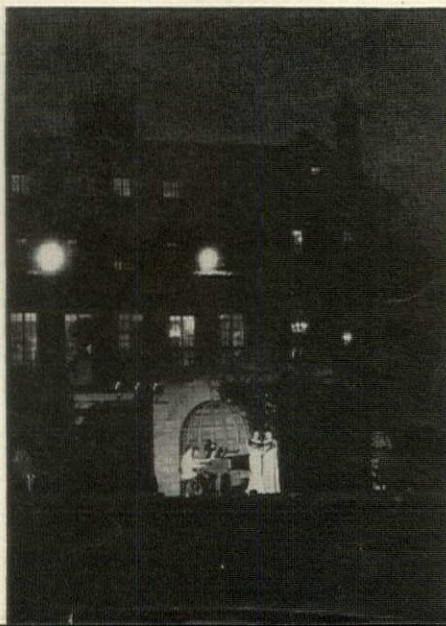
TOM YEE

The former John S. Phipps house,
now headquarters of the Gardens,
looms in the background of the
brilliantly lit outdoor theatre

MENU
Gazpacho
Salmon Quiche
Egg and Tomato Salad
Peach Tarts
Coffee
Moët & Chandon 1959

As outdoor concerts, theatre, and ballet have multiplied all over the country, the pre-performance "picnic-on-the-lawn" has come to be one of summer's greatest pleasures. Since the setting is apt to be literally a lawn, and not too close to home at that, the food had better be cold and the trappings, good travelers. Such was the tailgate supper we took with us last July when we drove out to Old Westbury Gardens on Long Island for the annual evening of music sponsored by the Metropolitan Opera Studio. (Guests are invited to wander through the magnificent gardens and picnic at leisure before the concert.) For this idyllic setting, we planned a champagne menu, took along such creature comforts as chairs, tables, lots of ice, well-chilled Martinis, and citronella candles to light the scene and discourage any loitering mosquitoes.

The gazpacho stayed well chilled in a wooden ice bucket with the lid tightly taped on, and was served in Japanese lacquer bowls. The salad traveled fresh and crisp in its bubble-shaped plastic chiller, and a plastic salad bowl made an ice bucket for splits of champagne, which we drank from plastic goblets that had all the élan of crystal without the risk of breakage. Our guests helped themselves from the tailgate buffet, and carried their dinners to the tables on trays that doubled as place mats. The trays also simplified clearing when, before the concert started, everything was quickly whisked into a great big basket for the ride home.





PICNICS: Cold supper on the lawn *continued*

A green glade in Old Westbury Gardens was the stage setting for our pre-concert picnic. We parked the station wagon under a giant willow and unfolded yacht tables and lightweight chairs to create our own instant dining room.

The wagon's tailgate, covered with yards of polka-dotted vinyl, gave us a buffer, OPPOSITE PAGE, and a mammoth basket was our carryall, toting the picnic out, and the lacquer plates and plastic bowls and goblets home again.



PICNICS

On a terrace—

A JAPANESE FEAST



Guests gather on the terrace for drinks before dinner

MENU

Sashimi
(thinly sliced raw tuna)

Tempura

Shoyu Sauce with grated ginger and horseradish
(for dipping Sashimi and Tempura)

Sukiyaki

Rice

Watermelon

Choice of beer or white wine

Cook watching was the absorbing attraction at an indoor-outdoor picnic party that fabric designer Jack Lenor Larsen gave at "Round House," his African-inspired retreat at East Hampton, N. Y. (See H&G, March, 1966.) Everyone gathered on the terrace for cocktails and sashimi and looked on with fascination as the guest of honor, Hawaiian potter Toshiko Takaezu, prepared tempura, the first course of an all-Japanese menu. Although cooked on the spot in traditional Japanese style, the meal was a masterpiece of advance preparation. The major chore of Japanese cooking—paring and slicing the vegetables—had all been done long before the first guest arrived, and all were arranged on a tray as attractively as if they had been hors d'oeuvres. A few pieces at a time, the shrimp, eggplant, string beans, onions, mushrooms, and parsley were first dipped in batter, then cooked swiftly in a heavy iron pan filled with oil. As each piece browned, Miss Takaezu plucked it out with long cooking chopsticks, and dropped it to drain in a Mexican pot lined with bright paper napkins.

The guests served themselves directly from the pot, using chopsticks or fingers according to their skill or inclination, and heaping the tempura on boat-shaped dishes of paper-thin wood—a Japanese version of paper plates. While everyone was eating tempura, the main course, sukiyaki, was cooked just as swiftly in the kitchen (although it could as easily have been done outdoors over a second charcoal grill), and when the guests were ready, they trooped in to fill their plates from the stove.

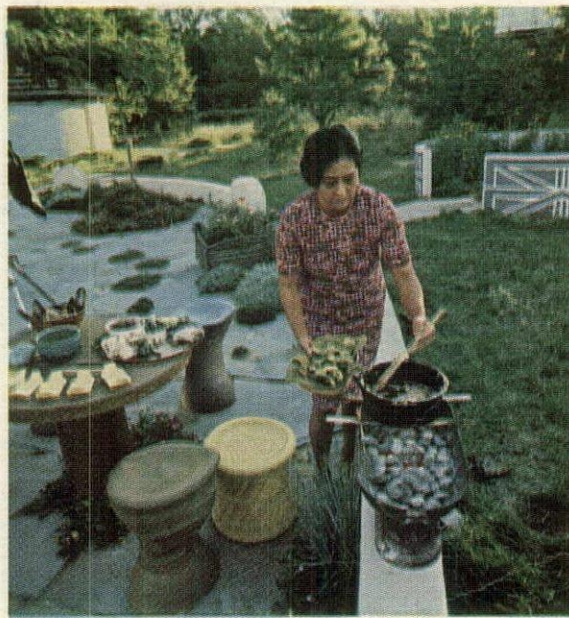
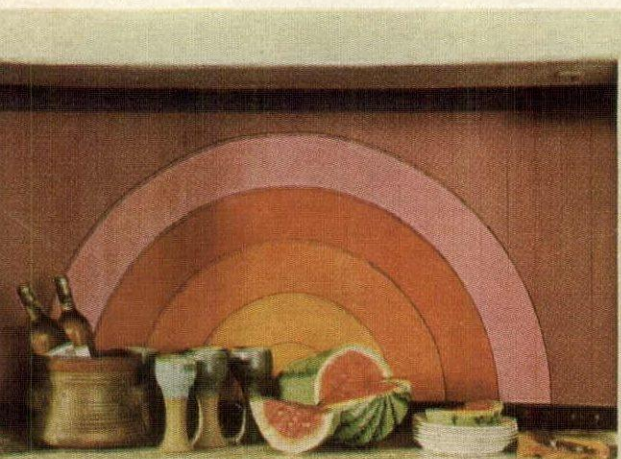
Japanese wood plates and ingredients for tempura are prettily arranged on a rough ceramic table on the terrace. Saucepan of tempura batter is set beside hibachi on low concrete wall, and on a small wicker table, a napkin lined pot for cooked tempura to drain in.

luminaria—candles in sand-filled paper bags illuminate steps from parking lot to house



The bar is set up on Mr. Larsen's work table in his weaving studio

Wine, pottery goblets, and watermelon are arranged like a still life in front of a painting by Mr. Larsen on a pass-through panel between kitchen and living room



TOM YEE

Miss Takaezu uses long cooking chopsticks for the tempura

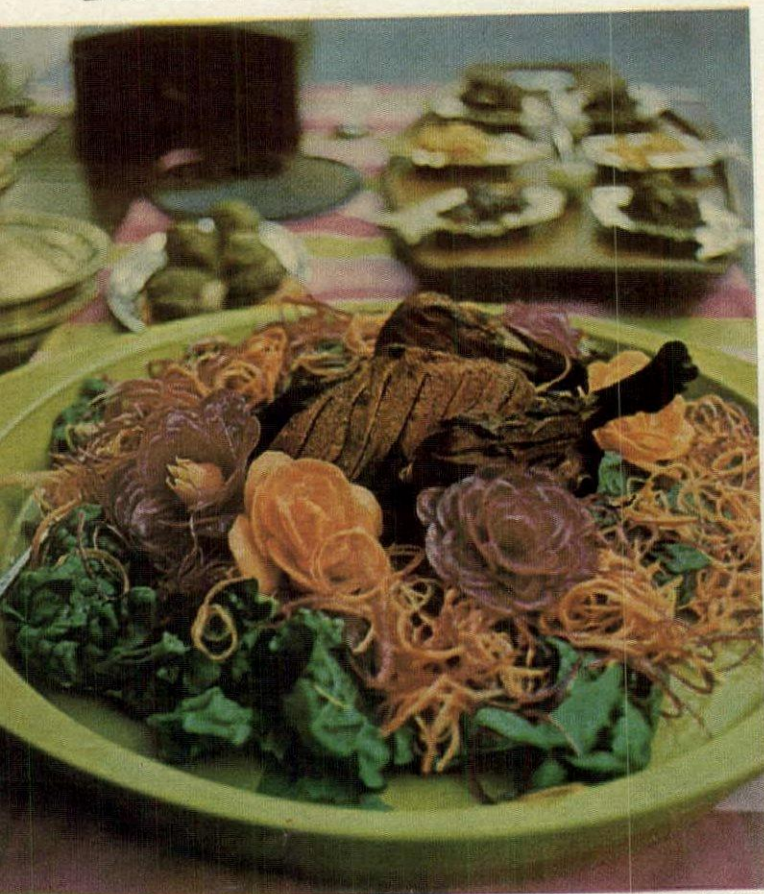
Guests help themselves to tempura from a big napkin lined pot





By a pool-

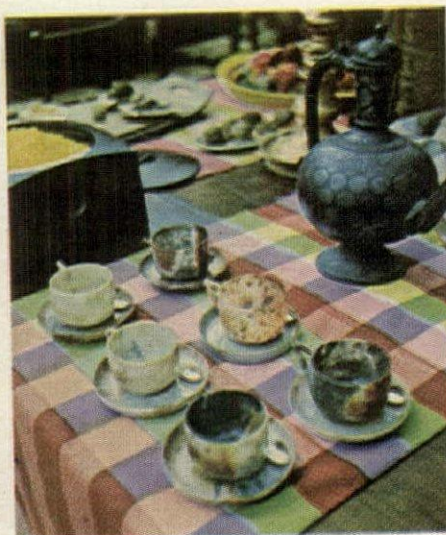
A COOK-AND-DINE TABLE



Indian Tandoori chicken, roasted and re-assembled, is bedded on a platter of shredded carrots and beets

MENU

Hors d'oeuvres:
 Chicken Tandoori,
 Shami Kabob with Chutney,
 Mango Pickle, Lemon Pickle
 Chilled Coconut Soup
 Seekh Kabob, Pilau
 Puri and Pappadums
 Rosogolla



Sweetened Turkish coffee is served in soapstone cups, hand-carved in India

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Our own cook-it-yourself picnic was inspired by a new kind of Japanese hibachi table—an ingenious combination of dining table and stove. The table itself is teak and in the center is a large steel plate heated by propane gas from a small tank attached underneath. It occurred to us that the hibachi would work as well for Near Eastern kabobs as for Japanese dishes, so we planned a poolside party with a main course of seekh kabob to be cooked by each guest right at the table. The pilau (with saffron, almonds, and raisins) to go with the kabobs was kept steaming hot on the buffet table in a wooden container used normally as an ice bucket. Everything else was cold—the chicken and chopped lamb hors d'oeuvres served with an assortment of pickles, the soup, the breads (one light fluffy bread and pappadums, a type of wafer), and, for dessert, rosogolla, a light Indian custard. All, of course, including the speared kabobs were prepared in advance. To serve our somewhat international assemblage of dishes and accessories—elaborate boat-shaped papier-mâché bowls for the soup, Japanese Imari plates in an extra-large size for the seekh kabob, Thai silk napkins and Thai runners for the buffet table and a huge ice-filled Indian copper bowl to keep the bottles of beer cool

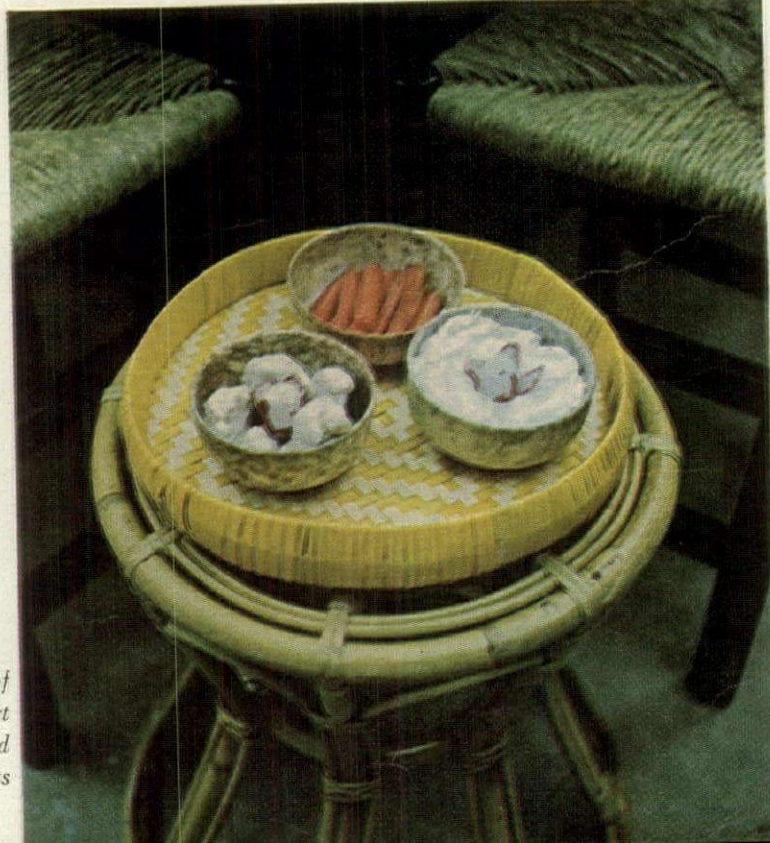
Japanese hibachi table seats six. Fourth side, with narrower border, is where the cook stands, if you have one

BEADLE



Each guest cooks his own seekh kabob right at the table

A light reed stool with a tray of raw vegetables and a yoghurt dip in soapstone bowls is placed between every two guests







Imaginative vacation houses

STUDIO BY THE SEA

where an artist paints in seclusion and makes good neighbors of her guests

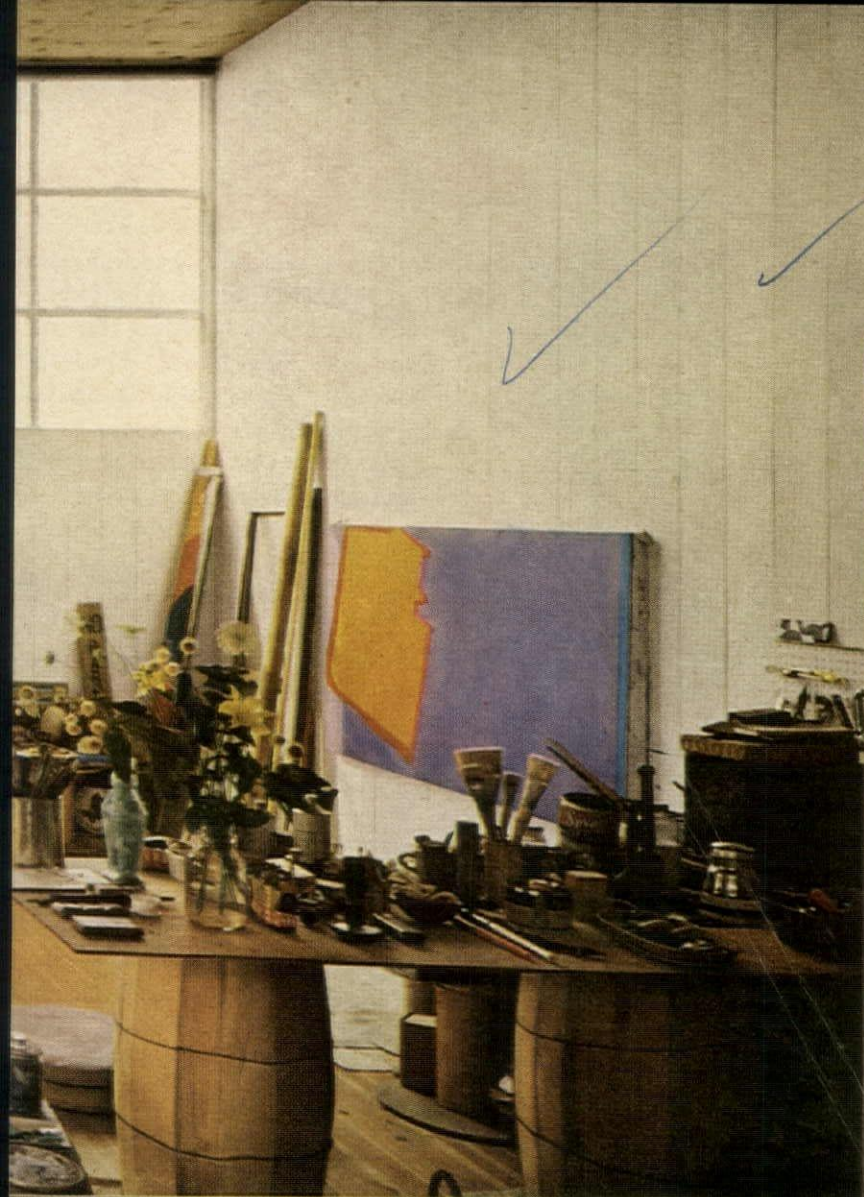
In her two-part weekend house by the ocean, art gallery director Betty Parsons has found a way to do everything she wants to do when she wants to do it. A painter in her own right, she spends the day, or most of it, painting in her studio—the working half of her retreat. In the evening, she relaxes with friends in her guesthouse, a quite separate entity. Both houses are perched by the Atlantic near Long Island's Southold, a town Mrs. Parsons likes for its antiquity and surrounding terrain. Rough and picturesque, it pleases her artist's eye.

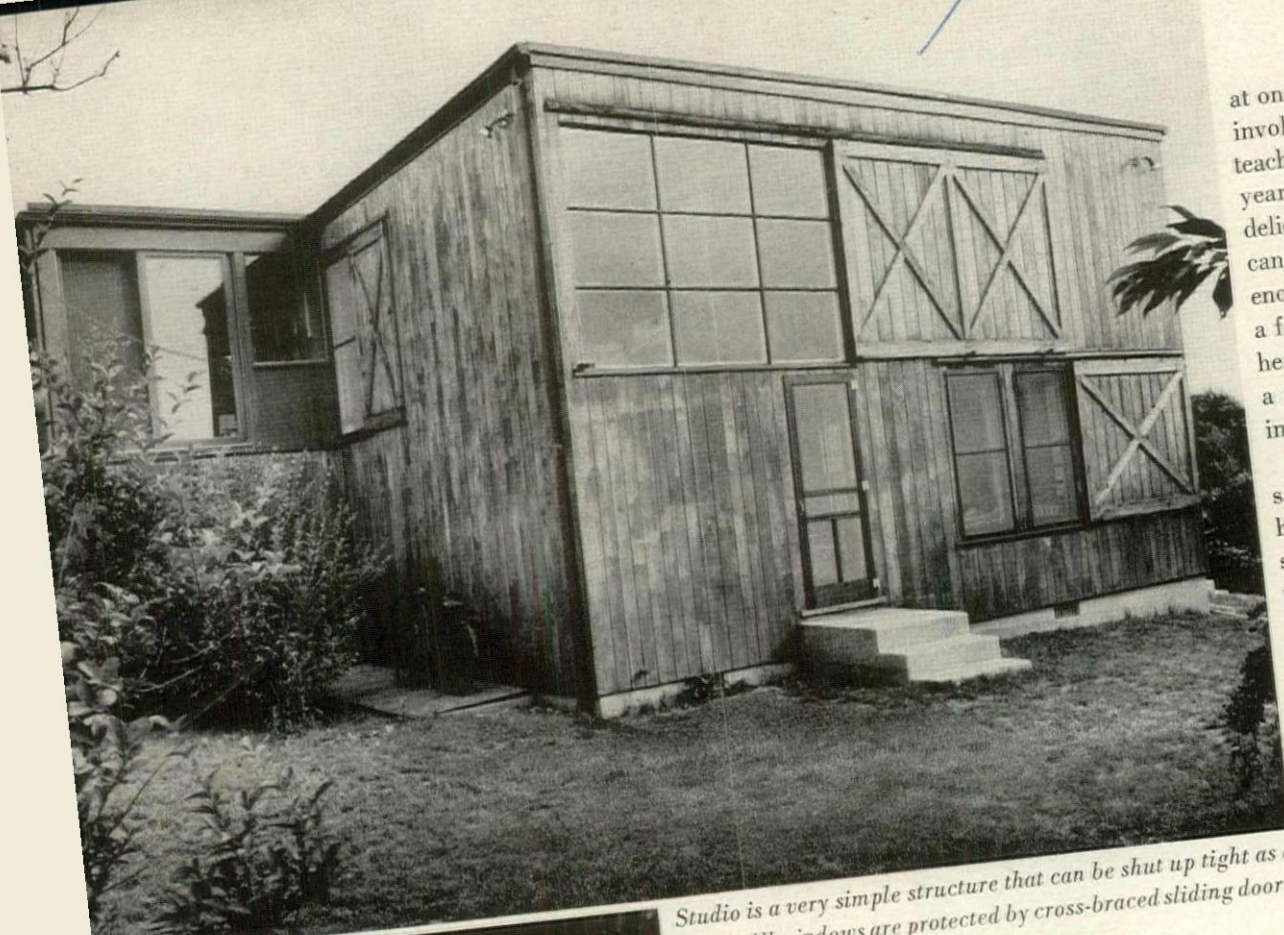
Because of the time demanded by her Manhattan gallery, she can paint only spasmodically in town, and usually at night, when "the light's never right." Weekends, consequently, are sacrosanct to work in her studio, a very simple structure consisting of one huge 30-foot-square room with a kitchen, storeroom, and bath curled in an L-shaped extension around one corner. "I wanted a great big cube," she says, "high—it's 16 feet—airy and flooded with light. I can't bear long, narrow rooms."

Oriented to catch the north light, the studio has one enormous "painting window" in the upper corner of one wall, 10-foot-high windows in another wall, and conventional windows over Mrs. Parsons' bed—all screened to control the light (even a painter can have too much) with matchstick blinds or white linen or both. The walls are painted white, but the pine floor and cedar ceiling ("it smells heavenly") are as nature tinted them. Although Mrs. Parsons' paintings are essentially non-objective, each one is inspired by something she has seen or experienced—a flower, a face, a spring morning. She is also a painter dedicated enough to care intensely about other painters. Many of them, Jackson Pollock, for example, she helped to make famous. A key figure in the development of contemporary art, she has sponsored practically the whole roster of American abstract painters, almost all of whom have been represented in her gallery (*Continued*)

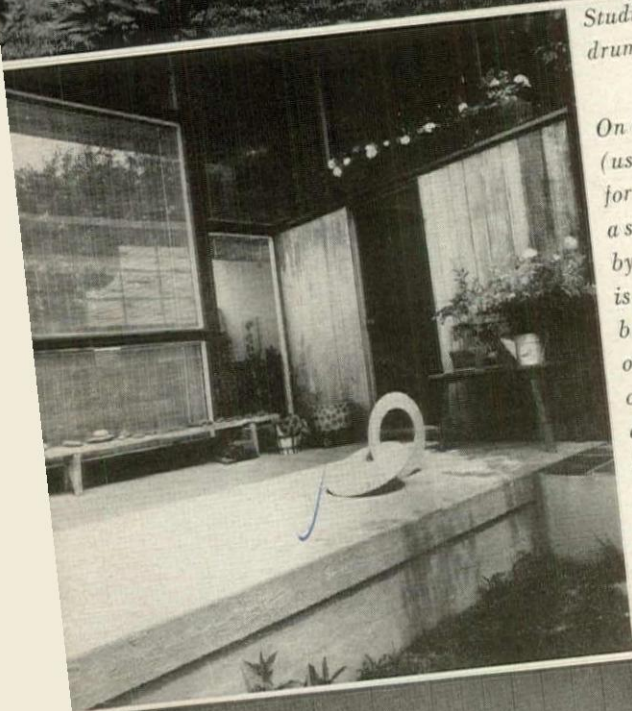
A workshop as much as a house, the studio is furnished simply, almost monastically. Mrs. Parsons has no great interest in furniture, as such, unless it has a "story." But she loves shapes—things like barrels and baskets and fishermen's cable spools—and uses them as furniture. For ornament, she likes natural things—steer hides, driftwood, and pretty flotsam and jetsam she finds on the beach.

NAAR

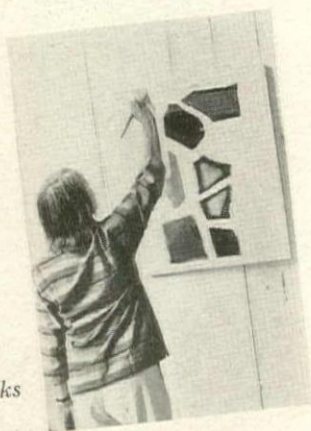




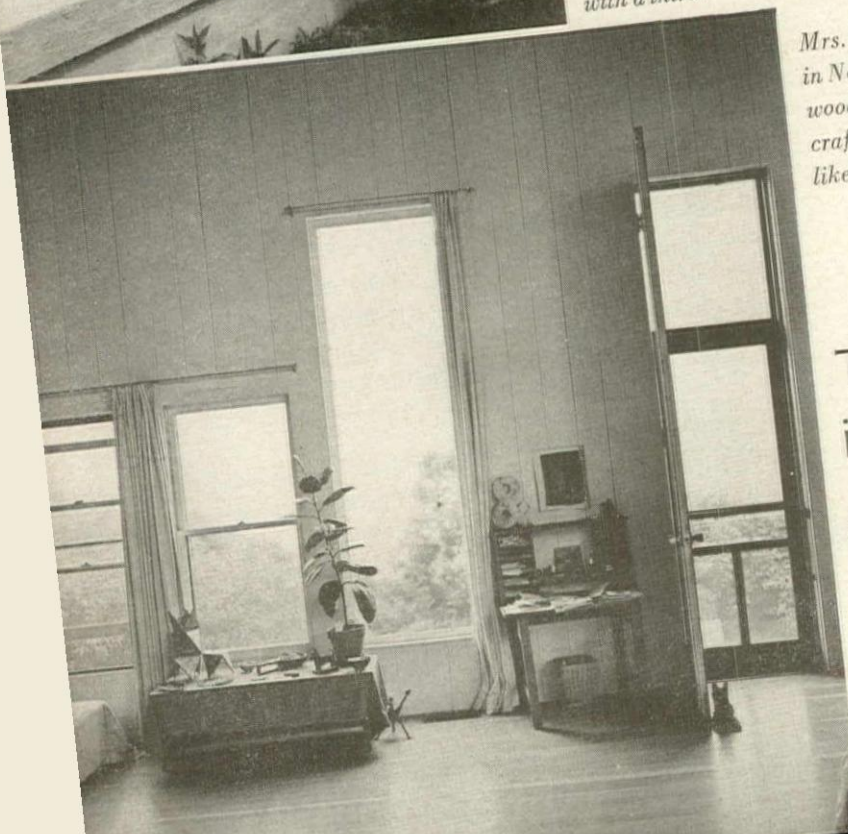
Studio is a very simple structure that can be shut up tight as a drum. All windows are protected by cross-braced sliding doors.



On the dining deck (used mostly for breakfast), LEFT, a steel construction by Jonathan Porter is a permanent bright orange ornament. Planter over kitchen door holds another kind of color—geraniums and petunias—and indoors, RIGHT, Mrs. Parsons works with a third.



Mrs. Parsons' desk she found in New Mexico. Of piñon wood, it is an example of a craftsmanship she particularly likes—American Indian.



at one time or another. Her own training involved ten years in France with such teachers as Bourdelle and Archipenko, ten years of hard work leavened with the deliciousness of French food—which she can cook like a Cordon Bleu. She has an enologist's knowledge of wine, and it is a fortunate guest who is bid to her table for her casseroles, her pasta with herbs, and a miraculous salad dressing of her own invention.

Despite this largesse, she is fond of saying, "I have no time to be a gracious hostess, so guests must fend for themselves. I stock the larder with whatever they fancy, and let them do their own cooking. Sometimes I ask them to lunch at the studio, and if I'm lucky, they come to dinner. The rest of the time they do anything they like, and so do I, while I paint. It's a very pleasant arrangement."

Since Mrs. Parsons built the studio, her house only to have people near her, she has deprecation of her hostmanship made a taken with a grain of salt. She took pains to build a house that would be comfortable and handsome. It includes a big living-dining room, a large bedroom, a kitchen and bath, a fireplace for winter nights, an oil heating system (the studio's) for cold ones, and a room reached by a wonderful outdoor staircase with the bravura of a flying buttress. The living room, one entire wall of which is covered with shelves containing an art collection of *Dial* magazines going back to 1923, and a potpourri of Columbian sculpture and Andean toys, masks, and artifacts.

The guests (usually living in a quartet) find that they don't bore themselves nearly so much as they

The studio is one big cube

Studio, in plan, is Mrs. Parsons' "one big cube," plus a covered deck, kitchen, bath, and storage areas for food, clothing, and paintings.



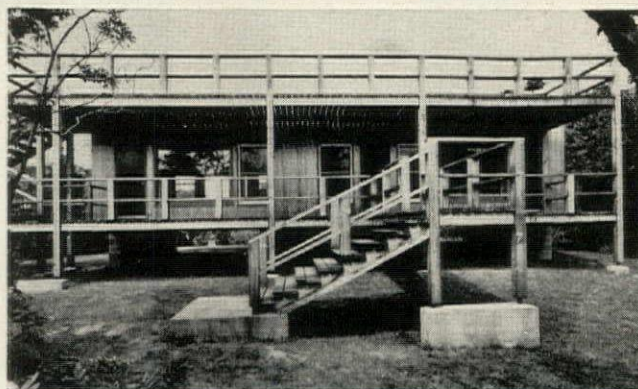
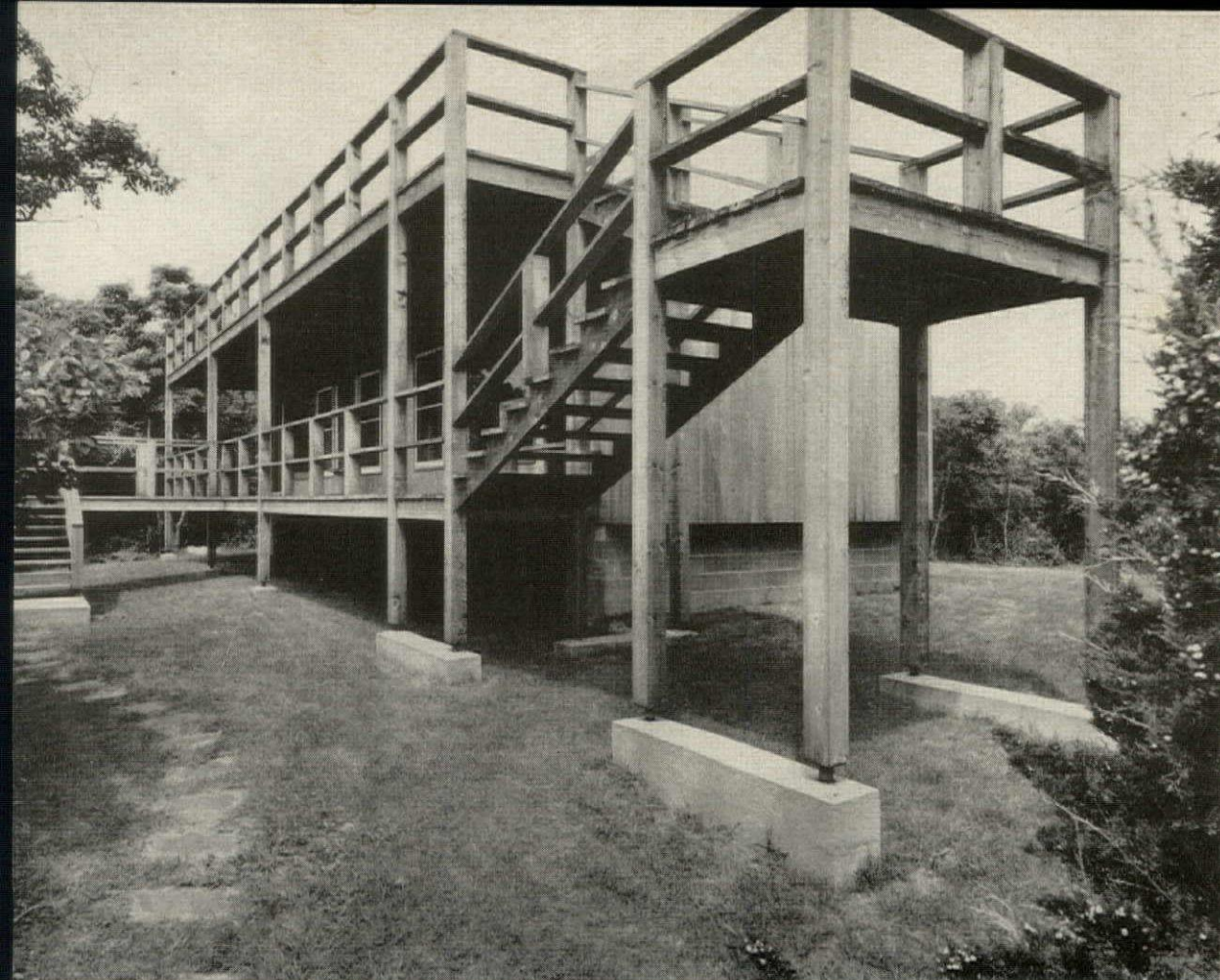
A Parsons weekend: guest's eyevuew

Two of Mrs. Parsons' best friends and constant visitors are art critic and historian Lawrence Alloway and his wife, Sylvia, a painter. Their feeling for her is a dotting blend of affection, wonder, and amusement.

"Spending a weekend with Betty is one-third exhilaration, one-third serenity, and one-third Brillat Savarin food. Unlike most gourmet cooks, she likes to cook *with* people. 'You do this and I'll do that.' But she always chooses the wine herself. In fact, the first job she had when she came home from France was as a wine taster for a big California vineyard, and she has probably put them on the map.

"The guesthouse is a lovely place to stay—simple, but very comfortable, and the kitchen works like a dream. We spend a lot of time on the roof deck, sunning and reading and bird watching, and on rainy days we polish the living room floor, which is made of old wooden paving blocks, laid on end. They have that beautiful kind of patina that only comes with age.

"Betty is a wonderful hostess because she has an instinct for letting you alone when you want to be, and popping in full of ginger just when you feel like company. She's marvelous to take walks with—like that man in *As You Like It* who found sermons in stones and tongues in trees. She doesn't just look at a flower, she *absorbs* it, and the next thing you know, she's painting it. It may not become a flower on her canvas, but it's always evocative, always fresh. She paints whatever she has looked at last."



Guesthouse has a façade-wide veranda, ABOVE, that terminates at one end in an outdoor staircase, TOP, leading to the sun deck. Halfway up, stair landing makes a fine lookout.



Book wall in guesthouse living room is half library, half museum. Desk in corner was once a Yankee schoolmaster's.

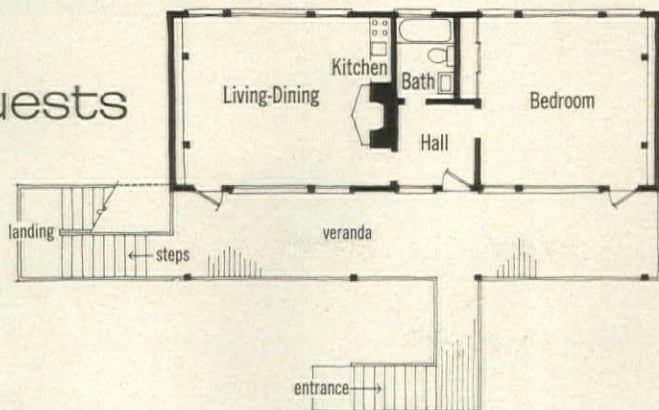
for Mrs. Parsons' painting. She would rather paint than anything, yet she is always suggesting a picnic or a visit somewhere to amuse her guests, and only when she is gently dissuaded from these pleasures will she work.

But there are interludes of play. She loves the sun and the sea, swims like a fish, and has a private rock ("like a hippopotamus coming out of the water"). An ardent beachcomber, she scavenges for beach glass—odd fragments of old bottles and jars polished by sand and water until they look like jewels—and bits of driftwood which she paints to look like brilliantly colored little pieces of *pietra dura* and gives away as mementos.

Then back to work. Her "serious" paintbrush is rarely idle during the summer or even in the winter (the houses are open twelve months a year). Over the years, here and abroad, she has had a dozen one-man shows, participated in ten group exhibits, and is always preparing for the next *vernissage*. She has a following to satisfy, and with her two houses and the way she runs them she can do it, for she works and plays in tandem.

The guesthouse is captained by its guests

In the guesthouse plan, the living-dining room with its open kitchen is separated from the bedroom by the entrance hall and adjoining bath.

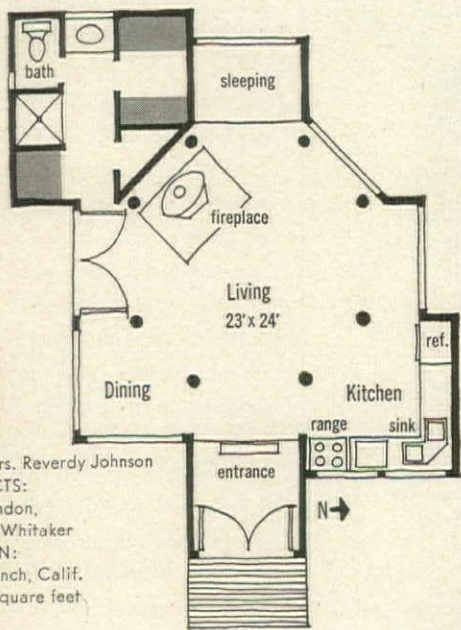




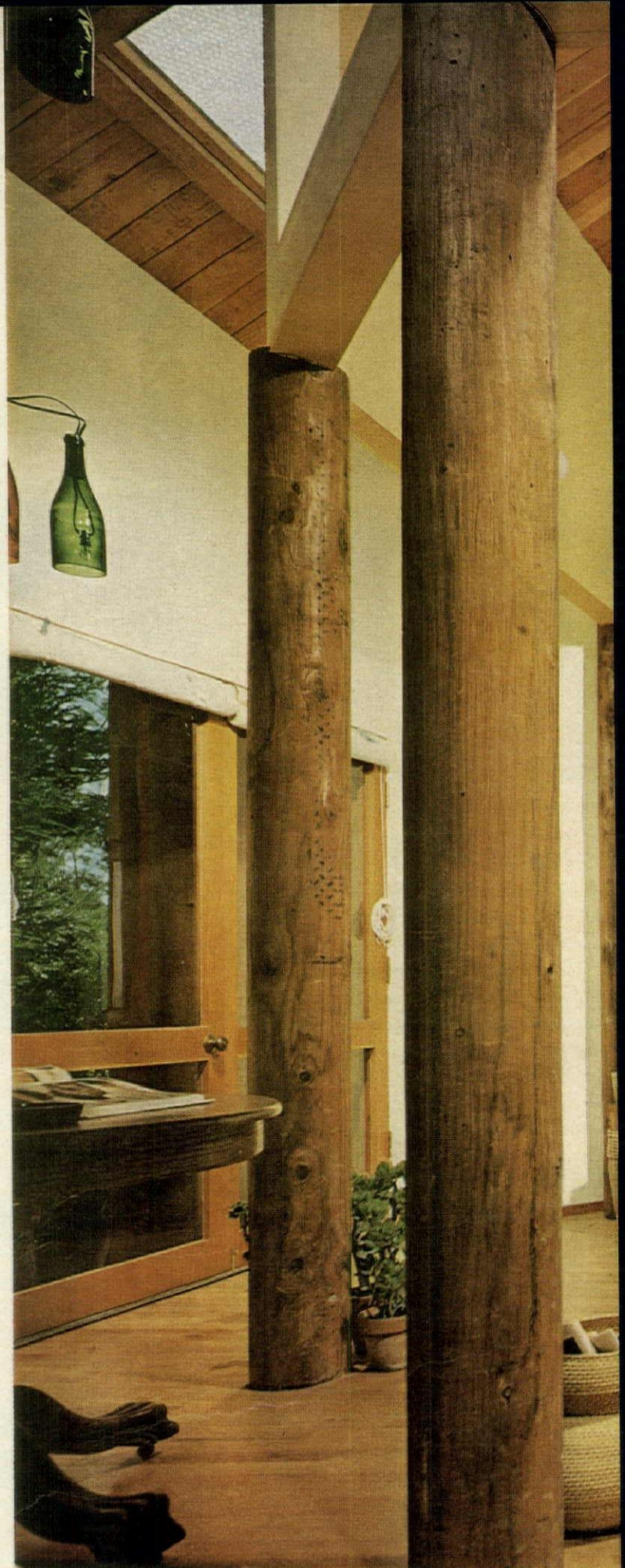
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EXPANSIVE LIVING IN ONE ROOM

Dining area is a triangle formed by exterior walls and two of the redwood pillars and deep fascia that bound central octagon. Transom-like opening in fascia frames top of a chandelier made of forty-five multicolored bottomless wine bottles. Each contains an electric bulb and is suspended by a fish leader to a screw eye in ceiling. Electric wire curls from bottle to bottle, but is non-weight-bearing.



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The Sea Ranch, Calif.
SIZE: 585 square feet

Plan is a polyhedron. Protected entrance opens to octagonal living room with dining area at left, kitchen at right, sleeping alcove opposite entrance. Bath and closets are behind tiled hearth.

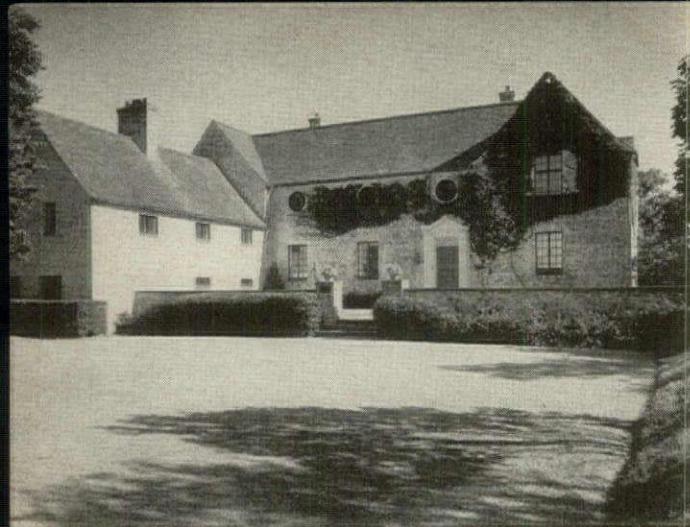


Kitchen, like dining area, is semi-triangular and open to living room. Equipment forms an L, with sink at center, refrigerator at left, range at right.



Tentlike octagon living area is bound by eight redwood "peeler" poles—the cores of redwood logs left over when plywood veneer has been peeled off. Bought from a local mill as scrap for \$1 each, they were an important contributing factor to the low cost of the house: \$13,818.

Three weekends out of four, Mr. and Mrs. Reverdy Johnson drive up from San Francisco to The Sea Ranch, Calif., to swim, hike, beachcomb, ride, and play tennis. Their headquarters for this outdoor existence is a redwood pavilion that contains only one room: a columned octagonal core, serving as the main living area, and extended by alcove-like projections—one for sleeping, one for dining, a larger one for the kitchen. All are completely open to each other; only the bathroom and storeroom are partitioned from the rest. "But having to make up the bed promptly is no strain," Mrs. Johnson says, "and I love being in on the conversation while I'm doing the cooking. For parties the house is absolutely marvelous. It seems to expand and contract with the group." The furnishings are sparse—foam-rubber mattresses, folding chairs, an old-fashioned pedestal dining table, and, unexpectedly, an oriental rug—but the Johnsons do not intend to add more. "The 'paintings' are the views of coastline and forest, and the house itself is a piece of sculpture."



Dignified house gives no hint of its merry interior.

Once you get past the front door of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guiberson's summer house in Newport, R. I., you discover with delight that you have found a pixy among dowagers. And that impression, you learn, is precisely as planned. After summering for years in one of the rambling piles that gave Newport its fame as the last stand of the Stately Home, the Guibersons sold it and moved into their present ten-room house—a blend of Georgian and French farmhouse styles. "I can handle it!" said Mrs. Guiberson with a happy sigh of relief (meaning it would not require a corps of servants) and she asked her decorator, Robert Wedel, to give its rooms "an utterly gay, non-Newport look—no grandeur, no pomp and circumstance."

The result is also a revelation of what color can do to unify a potpourri of extremely disparate furniture—a few antiques, a few good upholstered pieces, some contemporary things, and odds and ends she couldn't part with when she sold the larger house. Of prime importance in every room are the Guibersons' paintings and sculpture, but Mrs. Guiberson insists that a room hung with lively paintings should have as much color in the furniture and fabrics as it does on the walls. She loves hot color coupled with black and white ("they make reds redder"), and in the living room the reds have the fire of rubies. Most of the furniture is covered in red, and to intensify it, she had a rug specially woven in black and white, then laid over it a black and white Argentine steer hide—"Nature's op!" she calls it. *(Continued)*

*In the living room
the reds are redder*

Imaginative vacation houses

BRIMMING WITH GAIETY

A staid old house in a stately resort is as lively as a mod inside



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Black, white, and red with a glinty needling of steel and glass, the living room, ABOVE and OPPOSITE PAGE, is impudent, but ingratiating. Except for two contemporary chairs upholstered in black leather, all the furniture is covered in tough, sun-umbrella canvas—even two Louis XVI settees and a pair of tufted armchairs buttoned with bows and streamered medallions. As non-Newport as this heady splash is the art: a Duane Hatchette sculpture silhouetted against French doors, OPPOSITE PAGE, an Alexander Calder at its right, a Larry Lox over the sofa, a Lee Bontecou in the round, ABOVE. The jug lamp base came from a very special potter's wheel—Picasso's.





BRIMMING WITH GAIETY

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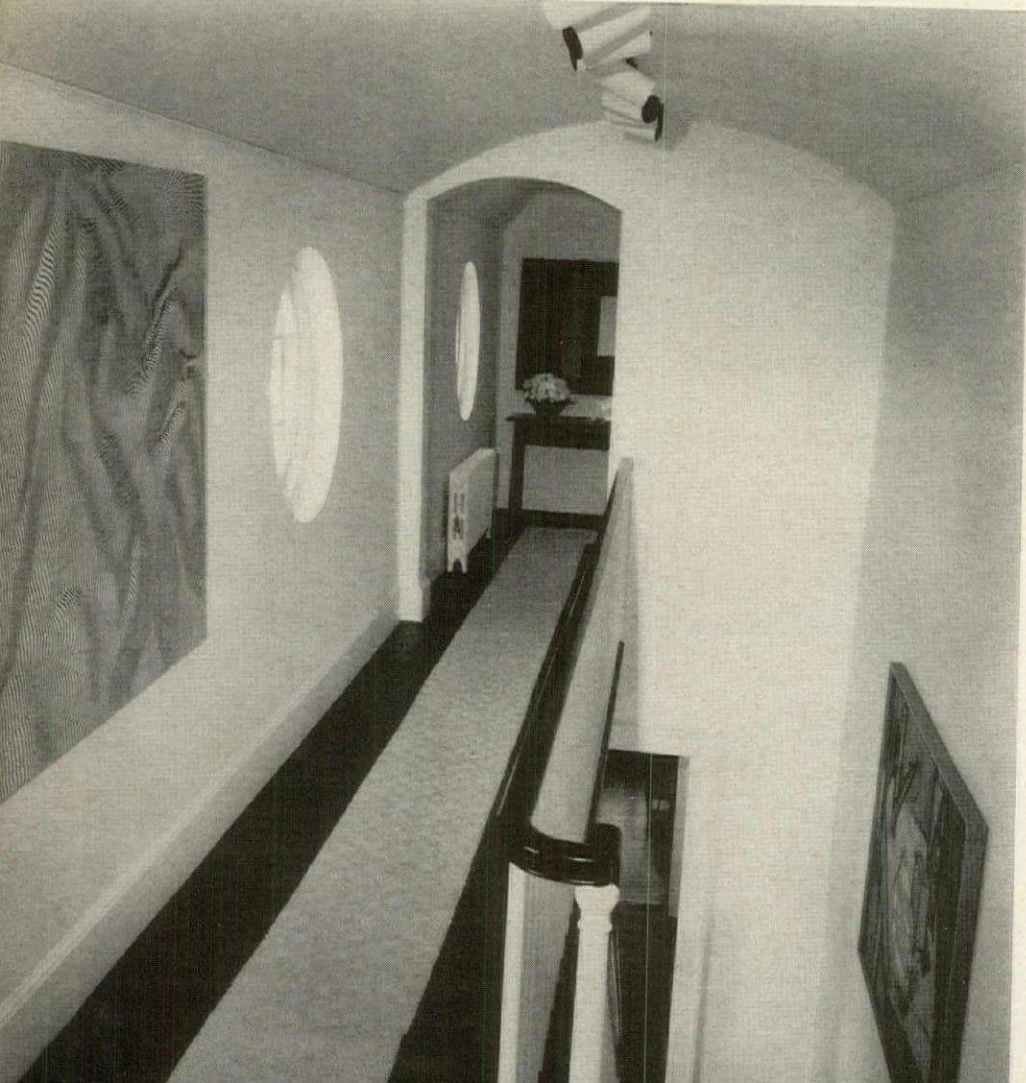
To welcome her steady parade of guests, Mrs. Guiberson wanted something a bit cheerier than the old entrance hall, a sepulchral space with a vaulted ceiling curling into gloom. "Something Brighton Pavilionish—a Regency look," was what she asked for and what she got was a tent. The too-high vaulted ceiling offered plenty of room for the pyramidal wood frame that supports the tent's white canvas roof. The walls are hung in canvas, taut at the top, loose at the bottom, and a scalloped pelmet trimmed in braid and tassels covers all the hammer-and-nail work. The doorways are curtained very simply and, just as a fillip, hung with roller blinds that do not roll.

"The hall makes a good no-color break between all the red in the living room and the bright flower colors in the dining room," says Mrs. Guiberson. "It's a change of pace, like a pause in music."

In the dining room, kitchen, and bedrooms, however, there are no pauses at all. The bedrooms are comparatively simple, but in each one, the walls are saturated with the purest color that can come out of a can of paint—chrome yellow, leaf green, bright orange, a clear, sharp pink. "With all that color, the furniture doesn't matter very much. It's comfortable, but incidental. I may change it one day, but in the meantime there is a new terrace to be built on the ocean side of the house, and I've gone quite mad and commissioned a lot of outdoor sculpture. I can always make do with simple chests and beds on metal frames as long as I can look out the window and see something wonderful that I have helped, in the only way I can, to bring into being. It's a lovely feeling."

Hallways are white transitions

The only rooms in the house undoused with color are the hallways. The entrance hall, LEFT ABOVE, a stylish black-and-white preamble to the riotous color to come, is designed to look like a Regency pavilion—with one contemporary touch: a savage, biting portrait by Francis Bacon. In complete contrast, the upstairs hall, LEFT, is very simple, very shipshape, with diving-board matting made into the toughest of runners, ship's porthole windows, and three paintings—the largest a fascinating optical study in yellow.



*The other
rooms are
color explosions*

The dining room glows like a garden with carefully unrelated color divided between the table linens and the simulated bamboo dining chairs. Undraped, the tables, which have metal bases and practical tops of white plastic, make excellent game tables. A painting by William Stanley Ayter fills one wall with a freshet of color brilliantly reflected on the white console table by two Meissen cockatoo figurines—the garden's "birds."

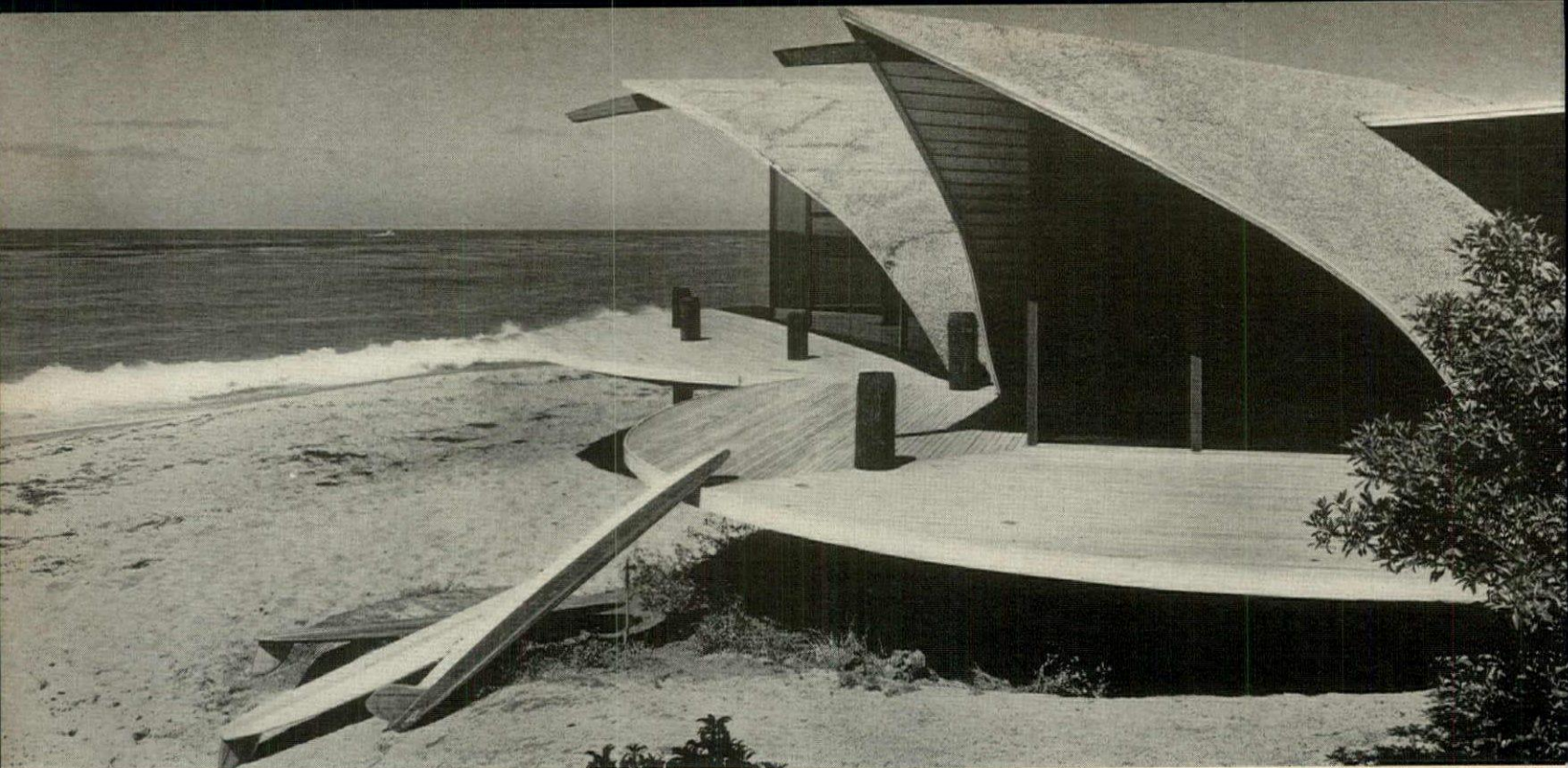
The master bedroom, BELOW, is almost entirely furnished with color—a bold counterpoint between the intensity of the walls and a vibrant Paisley rug. In so vivid a room, only a painting of equal strength could survive—a big abstract oil by Leon Polk Smith. Marshmallowed with sheepskins and wonderful underfoot, the rug is of suede.



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Color springboard in the simple stainless steel and white kitchen is the wallpaper, a blaze of harlequin diamonds that call the color cues for the floor, the linen, and the breakfast chairs.



The house sits on the sand like a beautiful marine creature, as close to the ocean as high tides will permit.

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SUMMER IN THE ROUND

A dramatic oceanside house

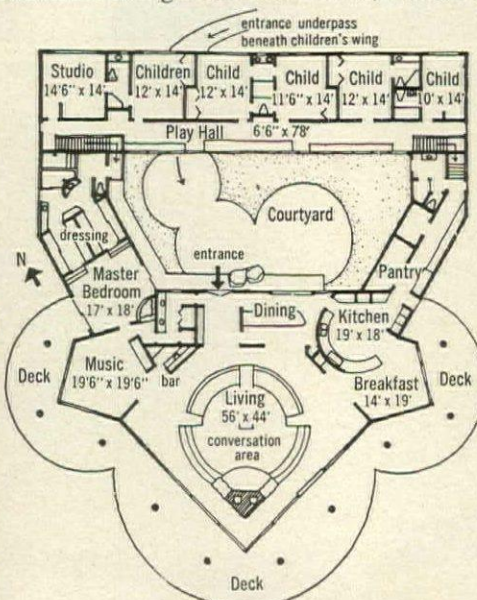


Central arched area, 18 feet high at its apex, is the living room. In the smaller, adjoining areas are the music room at left, and at right, oriented to sunrise, the breakfast room.

In the kitchen-in-the-round, steps and operations radiate from island work center containing sink and chopping block. "Extremely workable," say the Coopers.

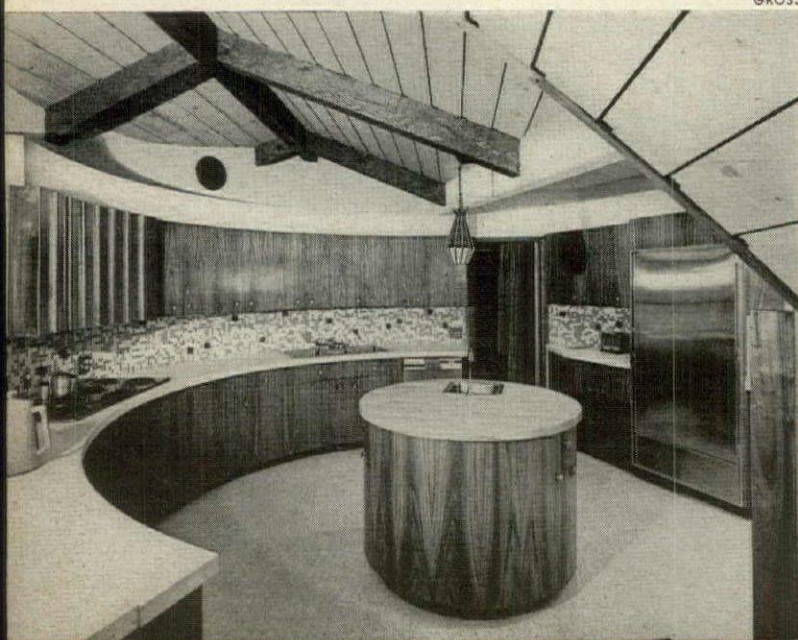
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cooper and their five children, all under twelve, are a water-mad family who, because they are in the ocean almost more than they are out of it, keep their beach house on the Pacific in Malibu, Calif., open the year-round. Seen from the surf line, the house looks as architect Harry Gesner meant it to—like a great wave frozen at the moment before it breaks. This illusion is created by a roof line formed by the interlocking angles of three arched structures that are mounted on a vast, clover-leaf deck (one rounded leaf to each arch) and supported by piles driven 18 feet into the sand. At high tide, waves often ripple under the living room, which the Coopers welcome because they love the sound of the sea. "The house seems part of the ocean," they say.

In plan, the structure is huge and unique. The clover leaf includes living, dining, music, and breakfast rooms, and the kitchen. From the base of the leaf, two elbow-like wings extend to the children's bedrooms, a long straight higher structure that makes the fourth wall of an inner courtyard—an oasis of greenery. The Coopers dine there occasionally, but do most of their entertaining on the decks of the clover leaf or in the 57-foot living room with its great circular conversation pit. "The dining room has taken on the role of a buffet," the Coopers explain. "Guests help themselves, then sit on cushions around the living room coffee table, which is a huge 25-foot slab of redwood."



In the plan, LEFT, the clover leaf is linked to the children's bedrooms by two armlike wings, one containing parents' bedroom and dressing rooms, the other, a pantry, guest bath, and utilities. Entrance to the house is down the cliff at the rear and through an underpass that runs beneath the children's section and ends in the patio.

In the living room, OPPOSITE PAGE, soaring beams of laminated fir form vaulting arches that veer out to the sea. At parties, guests sit on the lushly carpeted steps and the backs of the circular sofas. For building equipment and materials, see page 142.



OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper
 ARCHITECT: Harry H. Gesner
 LOCATION: Malibu, Calif.
 SIZE: 6,000 square feet



Summer at East Hampton, Long Island, means delicious breezes filled with sea smells, sunlight with Greek-Island clarity, and lots of misty mornings to keep the roses fresh and the grass green. To Mrs. Paul E. Manheim, summer means the opportunity to enjoy all this, to fix big bouquets of flowers from her garden, to relax beside her salt-water pool, to entertain friends at luncheon, dinner, and over weekends, in the house she designed herself. Called "The Orchard," the Manheims' house is filled with a collection of antique furniture, boiserie, and pewter that they toured France three times to gather. Yet it is cool, airy, and as unfussy as a summer house should properly be.

All the floors, for instance, are handmade French tile, waxed to a lovely glow and quickly restored to order with the swish of a soft broom. All of them have been left bare except for a few small fur rugs. There are no curtains anywhere. Instead, the triple-hung, floor-length windows are shaded, when shade is called for, by louvered shutters. The Louis XV *fauteuils* in the living room are covered with durable nylon velvet, and all the other materials in the house are either nylon or cotton, treated to resist stains. And Mrs. Manheim's large collection of antique pewter, which she uses liberally in her table settings, requires no polishing. It was her even larger collection of Ming Dynasty blue-and-white porcelain that inspired the color scheme of the living room, including the fabric that covers the 8-foot sofas—cotton batik handwoven and handprinted in India. And woodcarvings from Indian temples adorn the walls. Yet the Orient has only a minority voice in this house, which is predominantly French (*Continued*)



The one-story house has a mansard roof, walk-through windows.

Antique boiserie,
tile floors,
and curtainless windows
make for

LUXE WITHOUT FUSS



A motif from an antique Chinese teapot inspired the roof of the gazebo at one side of the swimming pool.

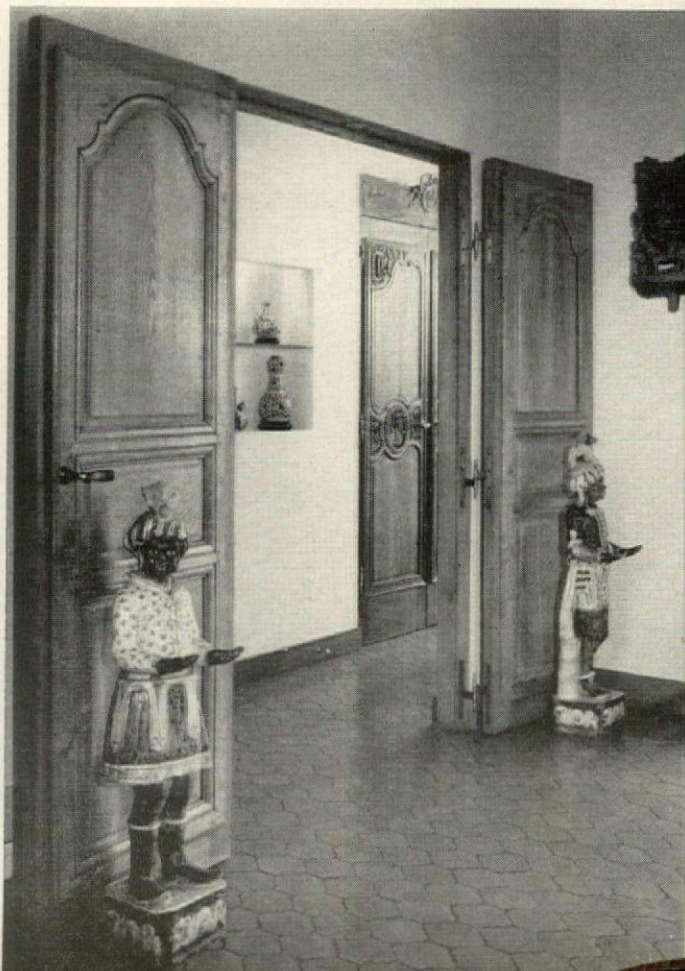
RIGHT: Louis XIII armoire converted to bar has plastic-laminate shelves, Italian book-paper lining, built-in lighting.

FAR RIGHT: All interior doors were taken from old armoires and mounted on modern flush doors.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Living room with curtainless windows and tile floor is always cool, uncluttered. Pewter is displayed in antique dressoir; farmhouse refectory tables each open up to seat eighteen. Over fireplace, an airy landscape by Daubigny.



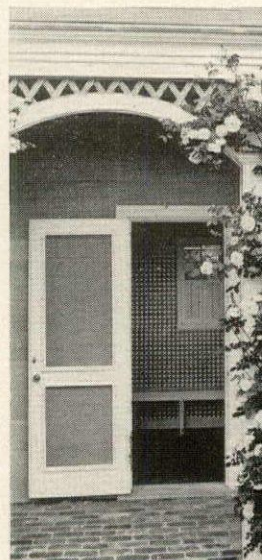
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LUXE WITHOUT
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continued

Even in her pink and white bedroom, there are no curtains to be fussed with and only two small rugs. Marble mantel is an antique found in Rome. Her casual bouquets of flowers brighten every room in the house.



Roses spill all over a trellis arcade that runs along a series of dressing rooms for swimming.

an idealized version of a French farmhouse. Certainly the *boiserie* that adorns the interiors has witnessed the goings and comings of countless French country families over the years. The front doors, for instance, were assembled from two pairs of doors from a Louis XIII château by mounting the antique panels on both sides of modern flush doors. All the interior doors were similarly constructed with panels taken from antique armoires. The 15-foot mantel of the living room fireplace was composed of a carved wood frieze from a Louis XVI château.

Mrs. Manheim loves to share her house with guests. But since she feels that weekend guests value independence as much as a family values privacy, they are lodged in a separate guesthouse containing two bed-sitting rooms and a Pullman kitchen. She entertains frequently at luncheon and dinner in spite of the fact that the house has no indoor dining room. Evening meals are served four months a year on the terrace, which has a translucent plastic roof and a Dacron sailcloth curtain that can be lowered instantly in case of rain. Huge candles in antique pewter holders light the scene after dark. Luncheons are served by the pool near the gazebo which, as a rule, is equipped with a bar and a sink. In cool weather, seated dinner parties take place in the living room where the two big refectory tables open up to accommodate thirty-six.



The French farmhouse look is particularly vivid in the kitchen with its oak cabinets, brick chimney, and huge copper hood. Walls are covered with fabric printed in oversized strawberries, one of the Hamptons' prize crops.



The terrace, ABOVE and ON THIS PAGE, is used all summer for dining as well as for an outdoor living room. Translucent plastic ceiling, without cutting light, provides shelter from showers. Buffet and dining tables were made with bases from French butcher's and baker's tables. Broad grassy steps with railroad-tie risers, lead to the terrace around the





SURFSIDE TOWNHOUSE

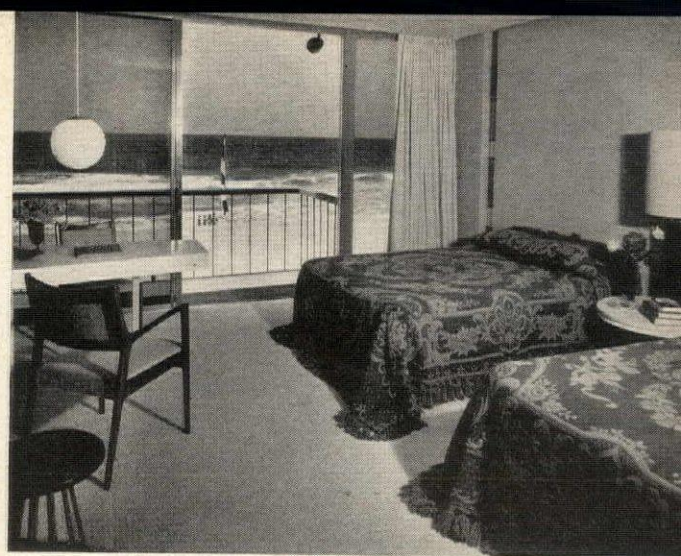
1,760 square feet
of living space
on a lot
only 30 feet wide

Dr. and Mrs. Pelletier Supple and their two children, Alex, eighteen, and Caron, twenty, sail every weekend all summer long at Oceanside, Calif., and every year enter their catamaran in the local regattas, and sometimes win a trophy. When they are not sailing, they are swimming, surfing, or entertaining at coffee, cocktails, lunch, dinner—"It all depends on what time of day our friends drop by." The center for these pastimes is a sand-white beach house, a concrete-block, two-story answer to the ticklish problem always presented by a narrow lot. Designed by architect Robert F. Gordon, the house looks not at all like its seaside neighbors, but more like a contemporary townhouse with 30 feet of sand and seashells for a front garden. Because of the possibility of future neighbors only a few feet away, the ma-

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In the hall, a spiral steel staircase makes a graceful ascent to bedrooms. To muffle the boom of pounding surf, all ceilings are of sprayed acoustical plaster.



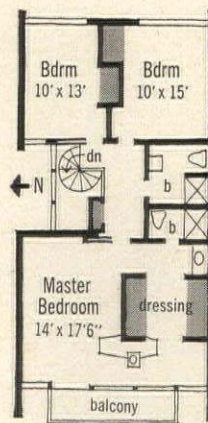
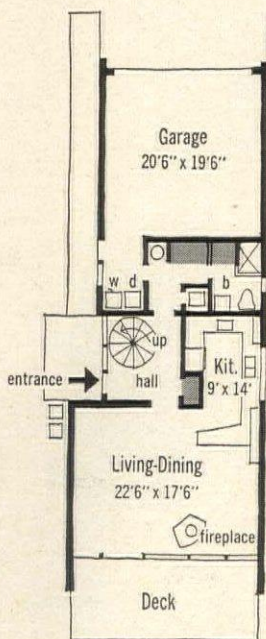
Master bedroom boasts a built-in desk-for-two, a combination bath-dressing room, and a private balcony—a sunset-viewing lookout. Blue-gray glass of sliding doors softens glare.



Living-dining room's dual function is simply defined by two rugs—a round "island" for the dining furniture, a rectangle for the sitting area. Kitchen is partially screened by a buffet-bar with a brass footrail—a touch of realism. Ceiling grill is for the heating-cooling system.

To withstand high cutting tides, concrete block foundation of house is reinforced with steel to a depth of 14 feet. Materials are weather-resistant—vinyl and polished white concrete floors, stainless-steel sliding doors, aluminum hardware and light fixtures. Slit in wall between downspouts is actually an 8-inch-wide, two-story strip of leaded, sunset-hued, light-tinting glass.

OWNERS: Dr. and Mrs. Pelletier H. Supple
 ARCHITECT: Robert F. Gordon
 INTERIOR DECORATOR: Lorraine Supple
 LOCATION: Oceanside, Calif.
 SIZE: 1,760 square feet plus garage and utility room
 For building materials and equipment, see page 142.



The two-story plan includes two effective buffer zones—the spiral-staircase halls downstairs and upstairs that divide parents' bedroom from children's, and living room from utilities.

Sections of glass, polarized and tinted to deflect glare, are at the front of the house where the only neighbor is the ocean. There is also, at house center, a two-story hall window of frosted glass—translucent enough for light, opaque enough for privacy—and another of the same glass in the kitchen on the opposite side of the house, so neighborly gaze is of no moment. With space so precious (the 1,760-square-foot house is only a touch over 23 feet wide), and to create an open sweep on the first floor, the architect combined living and dining areas with a semi-open kitchen. On the first floor there is a bath for swimmers accessible from the garage (no sand-tracking in this house), and upstairs are three bedrooms—one with a sea-level balcony—and two more baths, one for parents, one for the two children.

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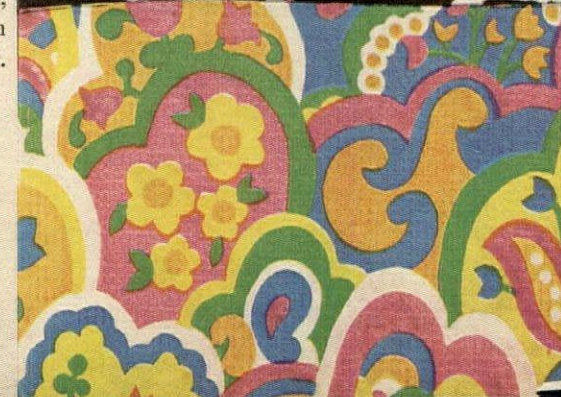
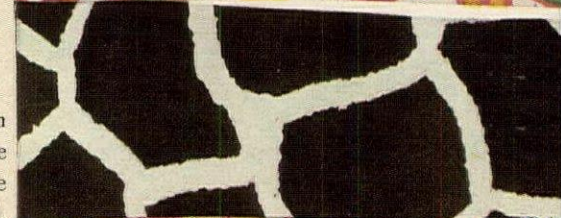
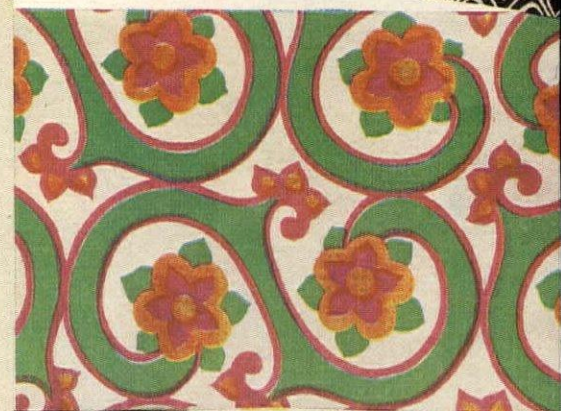
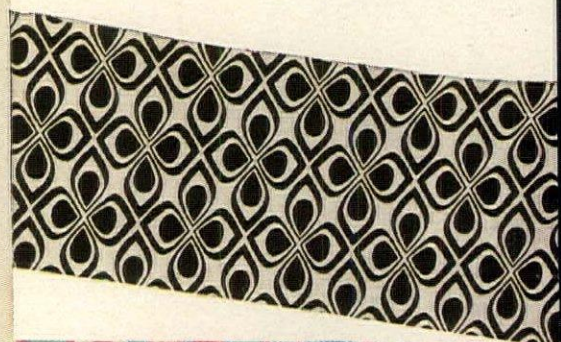
SUMMER'S DASHING TOSS-AWAYS



Paper Kabuki robe, to be worn by a man or woman, with or without the trousers we added or the matching toss-away paper hat.

ALL COIFFURES BY MAURY OF KENNETH

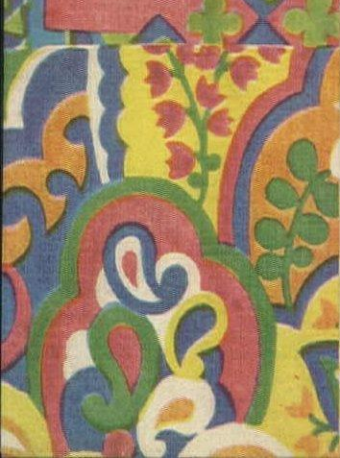
Toss-away patterns you can buy by the yard. The three in black and white are printed on shiny vinyl, the others on seersucker-like paper.



... fresh and fair
as summer's flowers



Carefree adventures with color and pattern belong to summer as surely as flowers and June bugs, so the current explosion in paper and plastics should be the signal to let yourself go. Everything is coming out in paper these days—towels and tables, swim shorts and pinafores (all fire-retardant if not washed)—and the great vinyl invasion has even brought us an inflatable chair. With all these dashing toss-aways, you can implement your maddest brainstorm—try out extravagant colors you might not want to live with forever, spark your rooms with zingy patterns that strike your fancy just for now. Most of these temporaries will give you at least an encore or two, some will see you through the season, all are inexpensive enough to be blithely expendable.



Perking up the corner of a beach house living room, a clutch of paper and plastic deceivers. The plastics: pleated lamp shade; printed vinyl tablecover; kicky zebra carved out of plastic foam. The papers: ticking-striped stool with foam-plastic seat; screen panels of cartonnage (for more about this fascinating paper craft, see page 138).

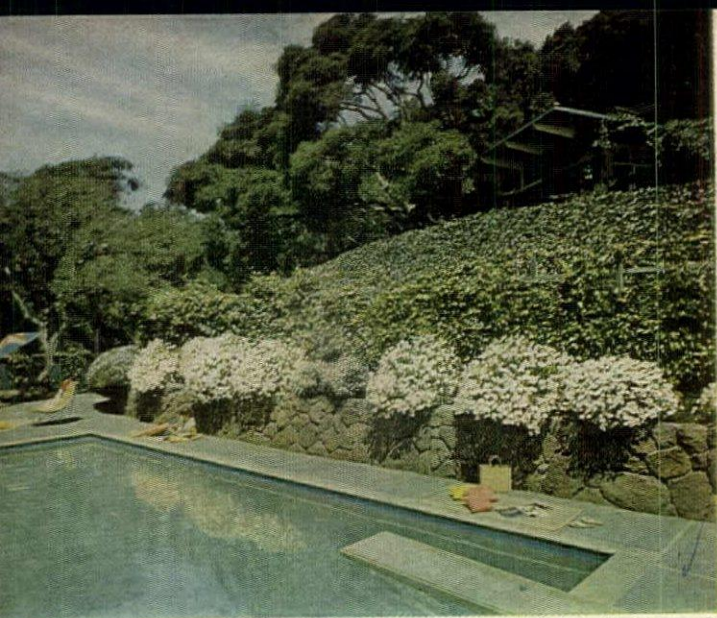
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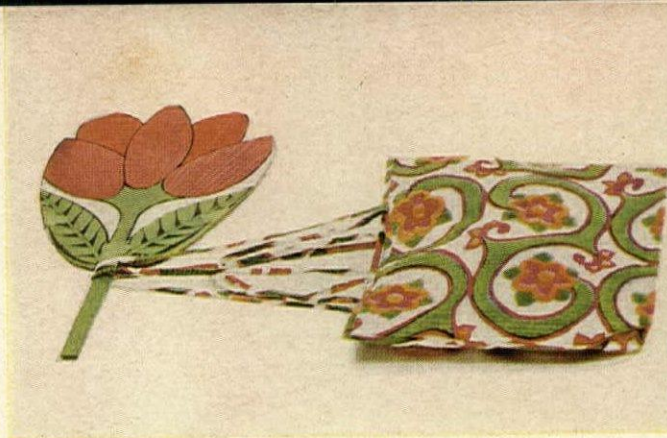
Plastic pillows, below, that blow up as easily as balloons. Leave them on the sofa, or pack them, deflated, in the picnic hamper.

Mirror frame, right,
of cardboard.





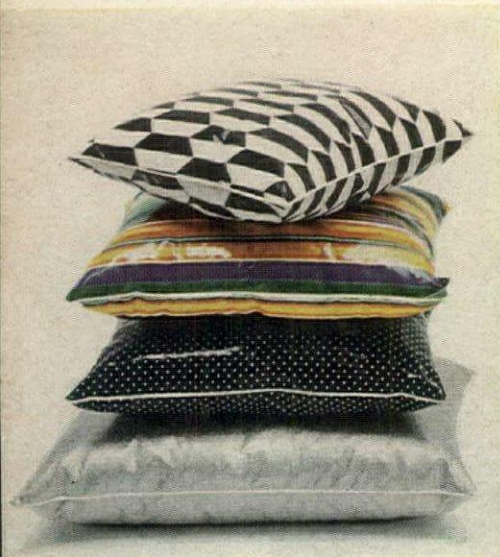
... sparkling like the sun on a flower-banked pool



Paper fan for cooling the brow (or pinning on the wall for a spot of color) and a paper tote for summer's portables.

TOSS-AWAYS

for the poolside and seaside life



Zippered covers of plastic to pep up standard stuffed pillows.

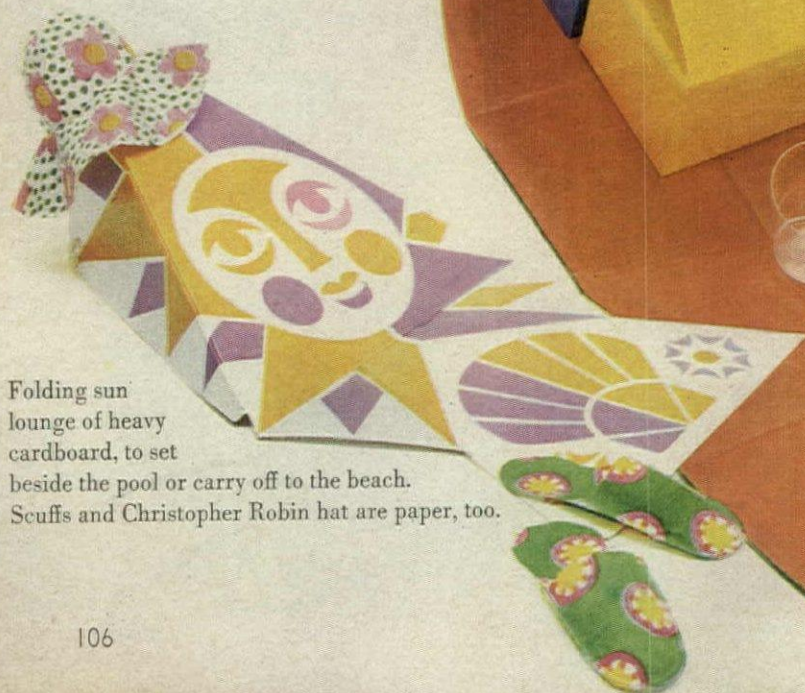
Four picnic boxes that snuggle inside one huge cardboard tote, which, in turn, unfolds to become a toss-away tablecloth. Tumblers are plastic; plates and napkins, paper.



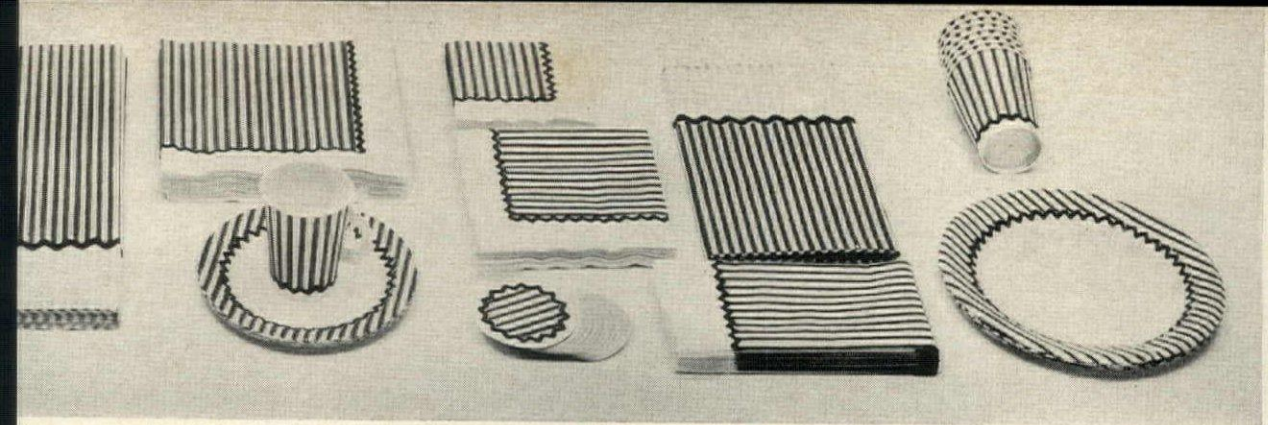
The chair you can sit on, but have to see. Inflatable plastic chair supported by a transparent acrylic base that comes apart for storage space.



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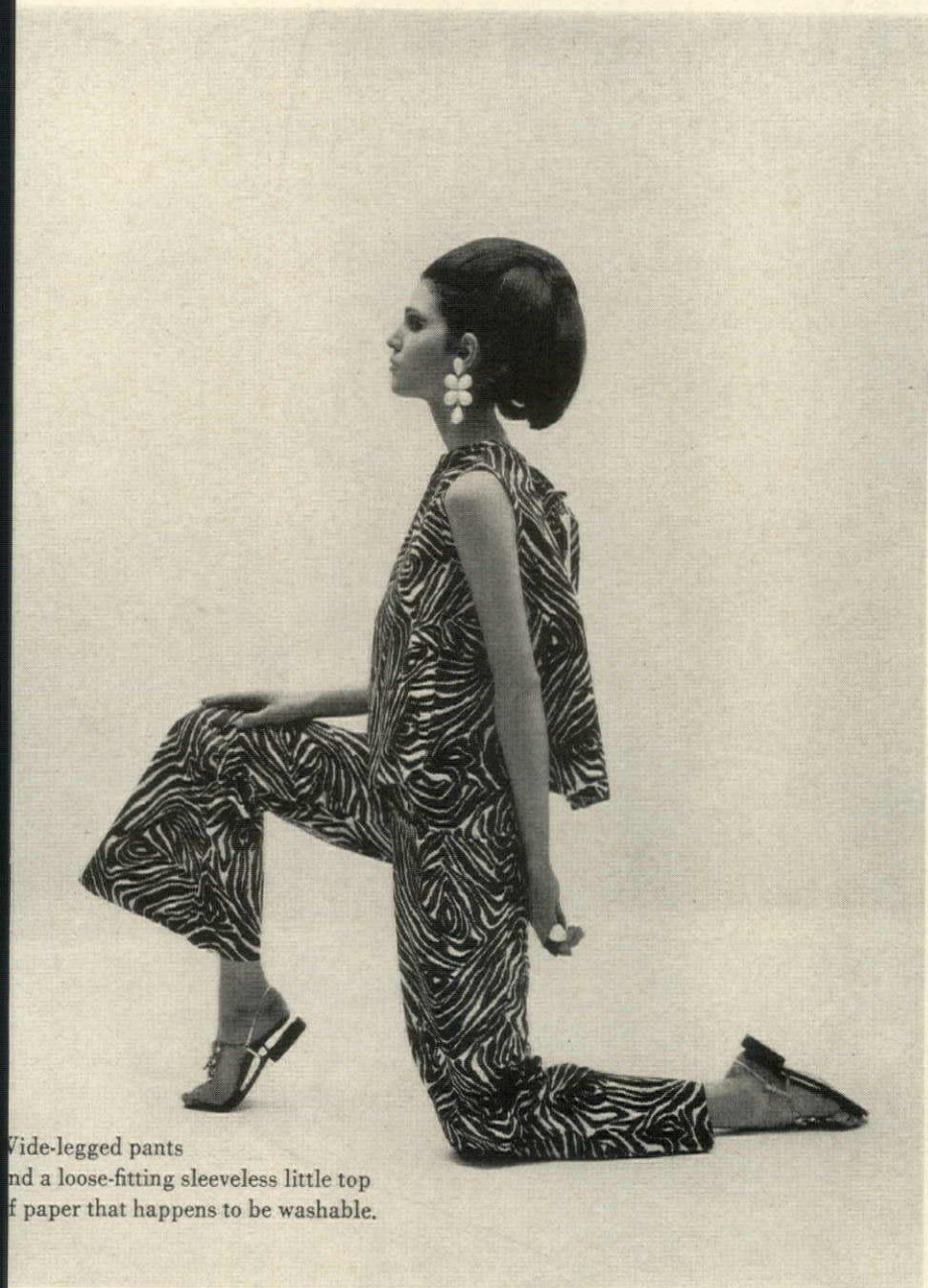


Folding sun lounge of heavy cardboard, to set beside the pool or carry off to the beach. Sluffs and Christopher Robin hat are paper, too.

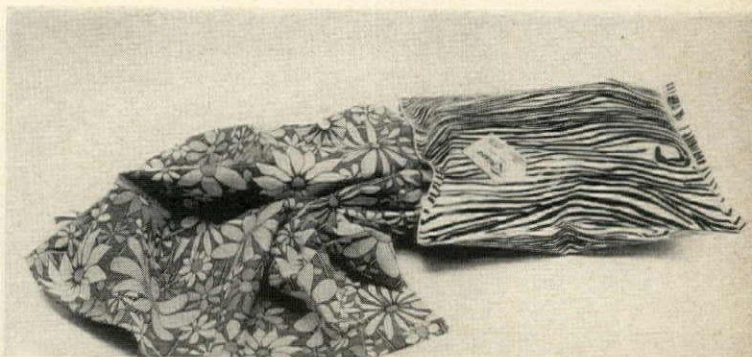


For a snappy luncheon: table cover, napkins, coasters, plates, cups, all in ticking stripes, all of paper. By Gibson.

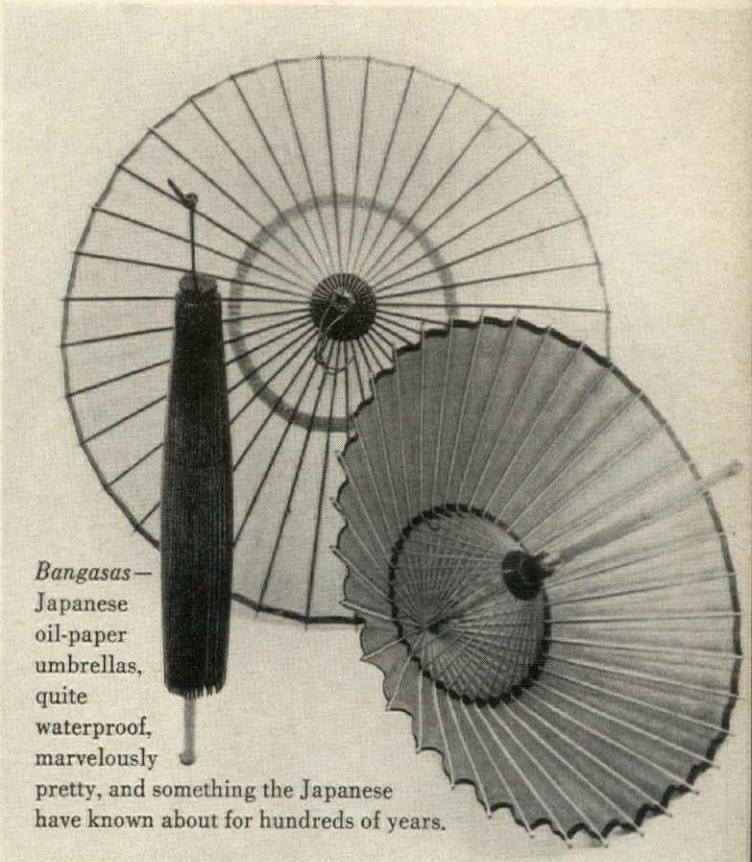
... with a fountain's playful lilt



Wide-legged pants and a loose-fitting sleeveless little top of paper that happens to be washable.



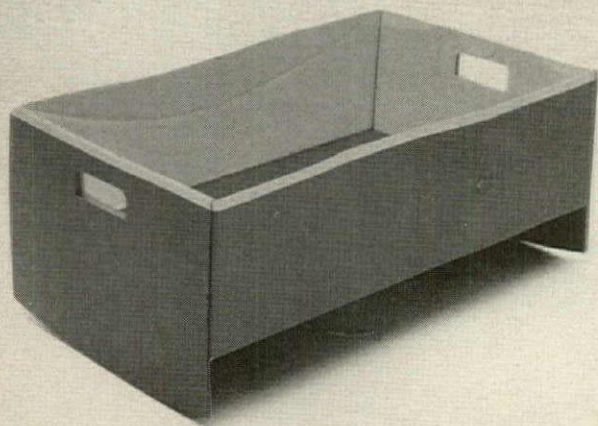
Zebra-striped plastic tote that blows up into a beach pillow. Billowing out of it, a paper beach towel.



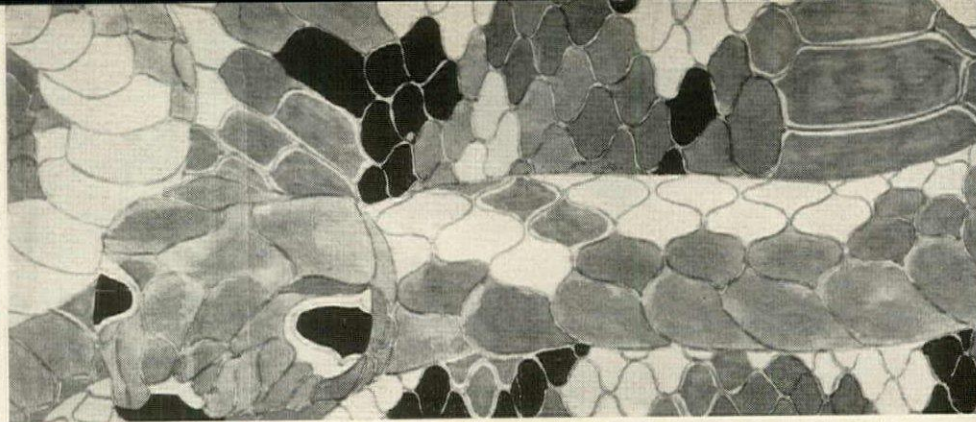
Bangasas—Japanese oil-paper umbrellas, quite waterproof, marvelously pretty, and something the Japanese have known about for hundreds of years.



Paper pinafores for the two-to-five set and men's bathing trunks of plastic—all marvelous to keep on hand for guests who come unprepared.

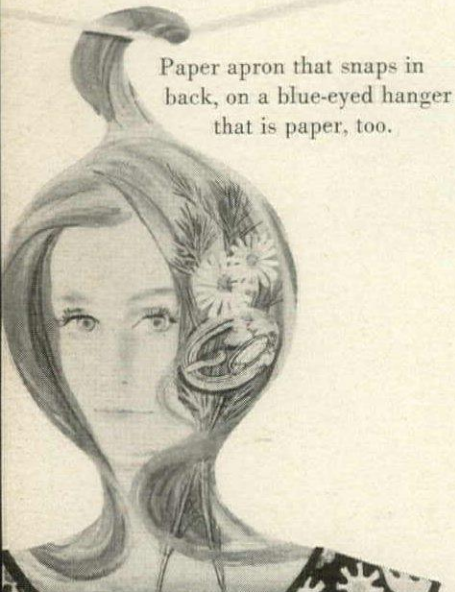


Cardboard cradle that rocks, packs flat, and is light enough to take along, set up anywhere.

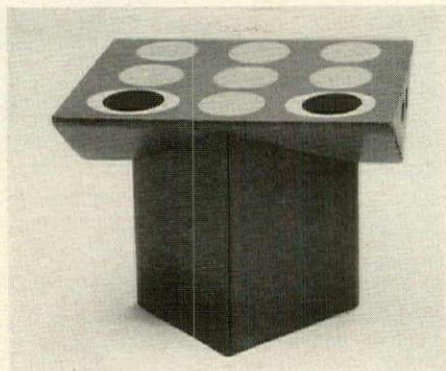


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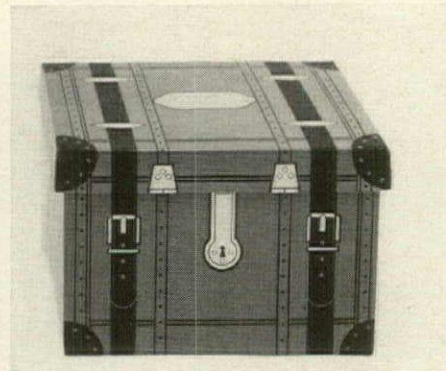
for summer fun and games



Paper apron that snaps in back, on a blue-eyed hanger that is paper, too.



Child's bench of collapsible cardboard, called "Toadstool" for reasons plain to see.



Saratoga trunk of cardboard, for a child's toy storage, or to use as a funny little table in a beach house.



Paper dresses to embellish as you will with Magic Markers. The artist on the right is wearing her creation; the one on the left is putting the finishing touches on hers. Their work table is an oversized cardboard box with a familiar design. When the perforated top is pulled out, container becomes a cache for baseball bats, umbrellas, et al.



Vinyl tiles, patterned to match vinyl and paper by the yard. You can lay them with double-faced masking tape, in case you want to take your floor along with you at season's end.

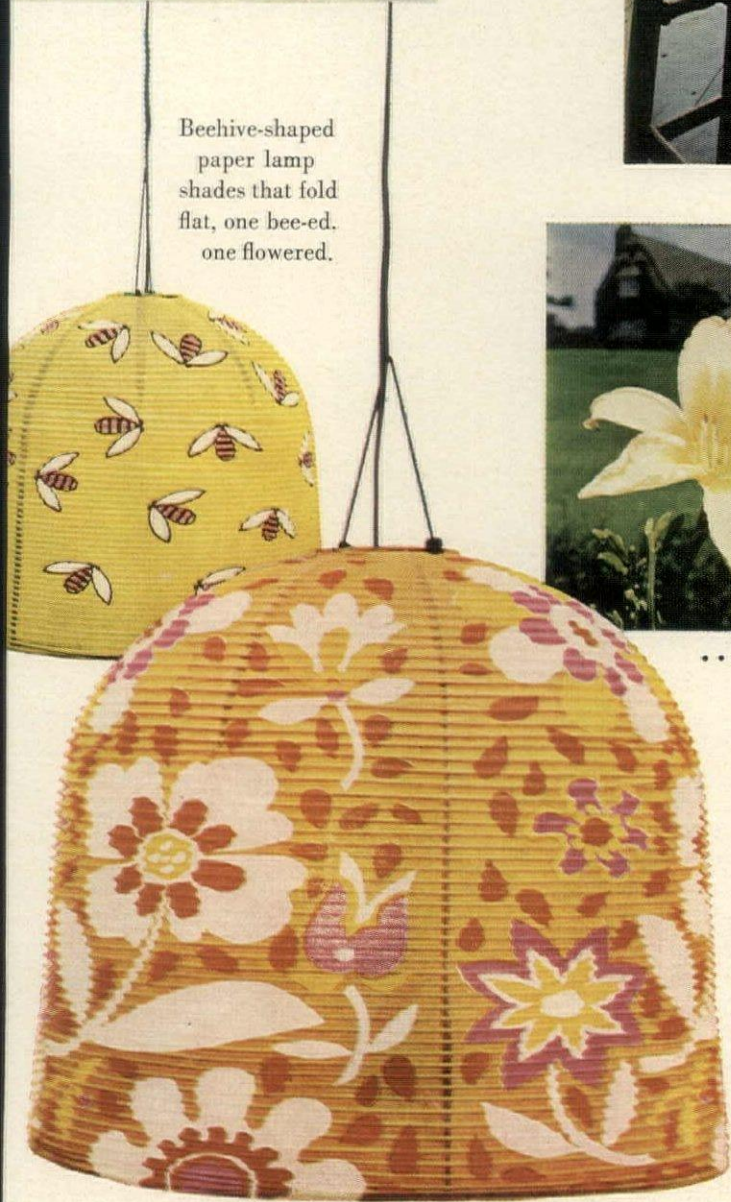


...one of the most tempting snakes since Eve's, *opposite page*, and a wild mélange of tortoise shells, *above*—both paper prints, both due to debut soon as dresses.

...error framed in painted cartonnage.



Beehive-shaped paper lamp shades that fold flat, one bee-ed. one flowered.



For a paper party, paper table cover and napkins, and a pert paper bouquet. Clear plastic tumblers are the throwaway kind.

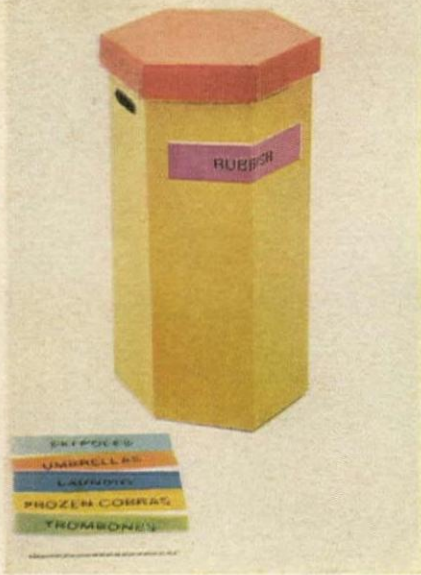


... carefree as the lily of the field



For the hostess of the party, *above* (or the one whose dining room is tiled with the same big posies, *opposite page*), paper dress finished with slide fasteners and snaps.

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The "What-Have-You-Bin" of defiant cardboard, strong enough to sit on. With it comes an assortment of pertinent labels—"laundry," "frozen cobras," "rubbish." Top makes a non-spill serving tray.



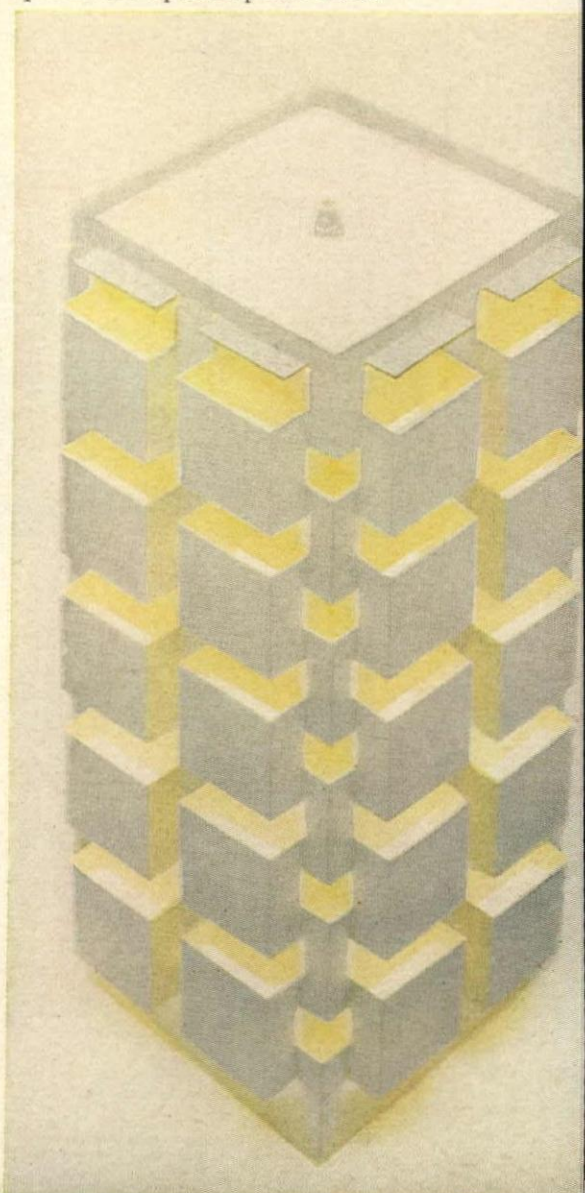
Quick dress-up for the guest room: paper bedspreads, paper curtains, a cartonnage lamp base with a pleated plastic shade.



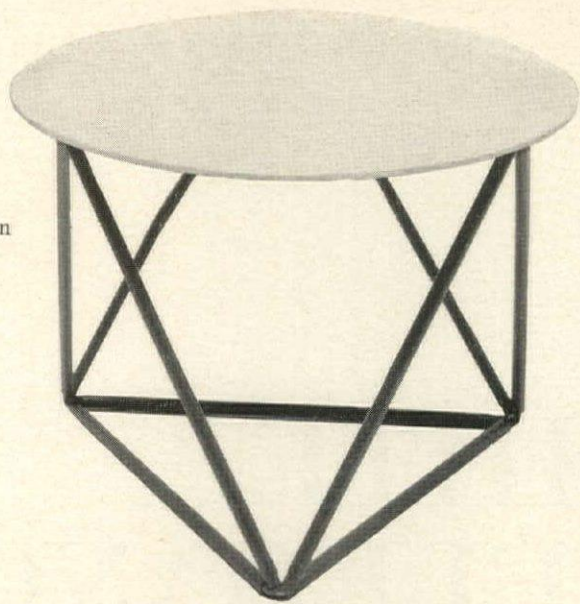
Party accouterments, twenty-five of them from dress to napkin, flowered to a fare-thee-well.
By Hallmark.



... blossoming in many hues



Paper lamp to assemble yourself, and hang from the ceiling or set on a table.



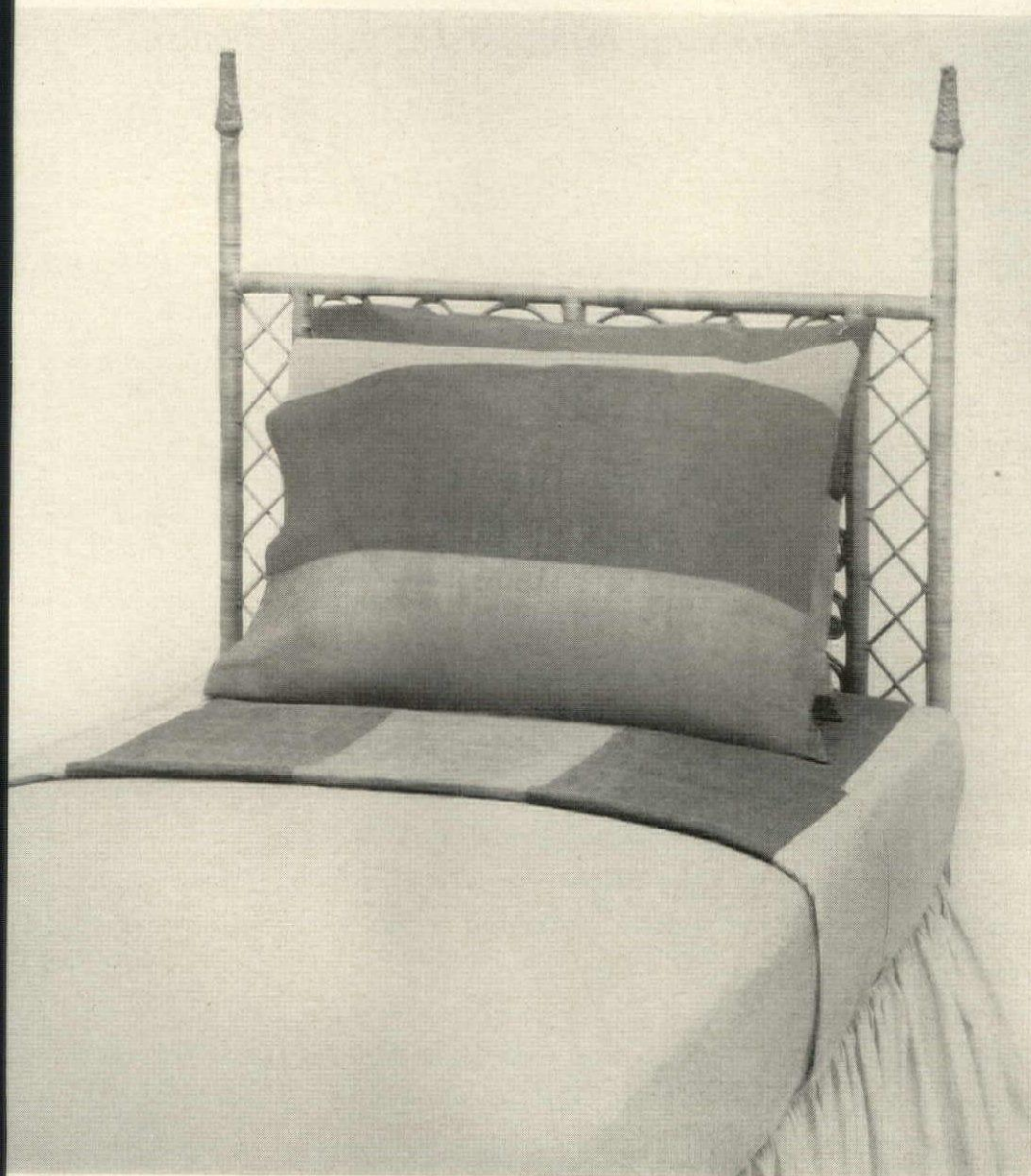
See-through table with circular cardboard top. Color and composition comes in many heights, too.



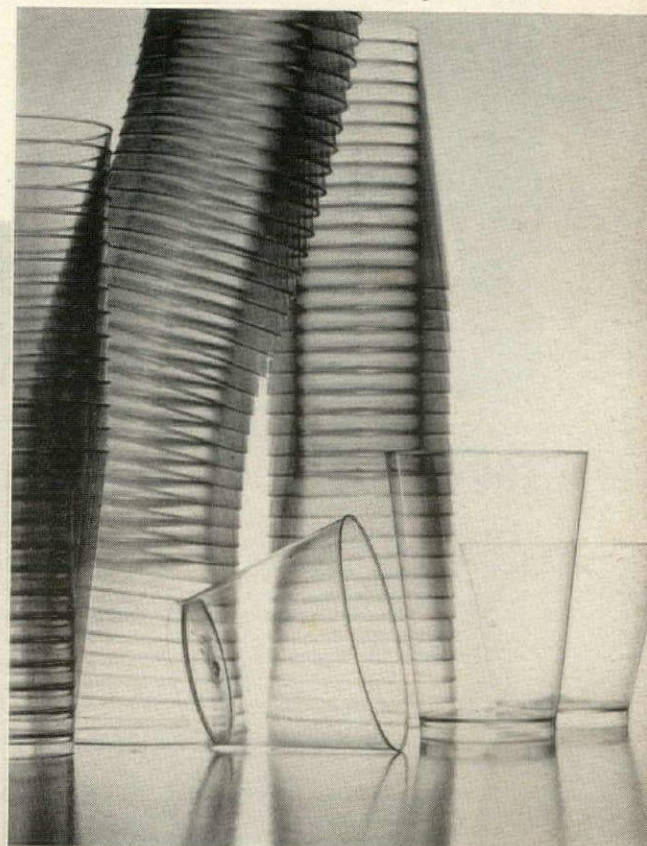
To keep the toddler spruce and happy: see-through vinyl pinafore; pint-size chair of cardboard; paper Camelot to topple sans catastrophe; cardboard mini-table that packs flat.

TOSS-AWAYS

to cope with summer's surprises



Paper sheets and pillowcases to have on hand when an unexpected guest coincides with undelivered laundry. Colors are bold yellow and turquoise, the life expectancy, about a week.



Plastic tumblers, crystal-thin, that are pleasant to drink from, cheap enough to toss away. But there is nothing to stop you from washing them.

FOTIADES



Paper dresses for live dolls. The frogs, buttons, and collars are all trompe l'oeil.



White duck portieres drape the old engine entrance.

John Dickinson, a young San Franciscan designer of furniture and interiors and an accomplished draftsman, lives with his three cats in an old firehouse. The picturesque structure with its bell tower and gingerbread dates back to 1893, when engines were horse-drawn and fire-eating Dalmatians answered every alarm. Mr. Dickinson bought it from the city because it was desirably located, abounding in space, and realistic in price. Today he garages the canework chassis of his splendid old Jaguar on the horse-and-engine ground floor. He has set up his office in the rear of the building; his living room, bedroom, and bath on the second floor; his dining room and kitchen in the old cookhouse at the rear of the back garden—and furnished and decorated them in a style peculiarly his own. White, etched with black and warmed by natural wood tones, predominates in almost every room. He mixes the most unlikely companions—good antiques with dressed-up junk, beautifully made furniture of his own design with valueless artifacts of another day—and achieves remarkably

WHITE ELEGANCE IN A FIREHOUSE

In his own home, a talented designer mixes the ornate with the simple, the rare with the commonplace, and gives old-fashioned furnishings up-to-date snazzy

homogeneous results. He has a flair for taming ornate Victoriana and art nouveau until they seem the epitome of simplicity. His unique style is apart from the mainstream, yet very much of today.

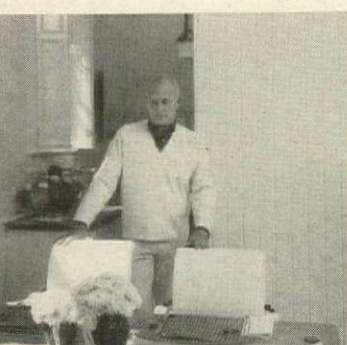
White is his favorite color because of its infinite variety. "Every shade of white lives happily with every other shade," he explains. "What is handsomer than blue-white with creamy-white? Not that I don't admire color in other people's houses. Coca-Cola-colored walls can be very chic if you want them, but they're not for me. Besides, like all draftsmen, I'm prone to think first in black and white, and let color creep in later." When color does creep in, it is apt to be yellow—the yellow of ripe wheat or pine. (Continued)

What was once the firemen's cookhouse is now a dining-sitting room with a partially partitioned galley kitchen at one end. Here—except for big cocktail parties in the firehouse living room—Mr. Dickinson does most of his entertaining: little dinners for six, carefully cooked by himself. As he adds the finishing touches, his guests sit on a Napoleonic officer's bed or old ferry boat chaises smartened with new fringe and white matte-finish vinyl. Typical of his unexpected juxtapositions are the sheaves of wheat in wicker cornucopias, old-fashioned florists' props. Lamps were once bar lamps in an English pub.



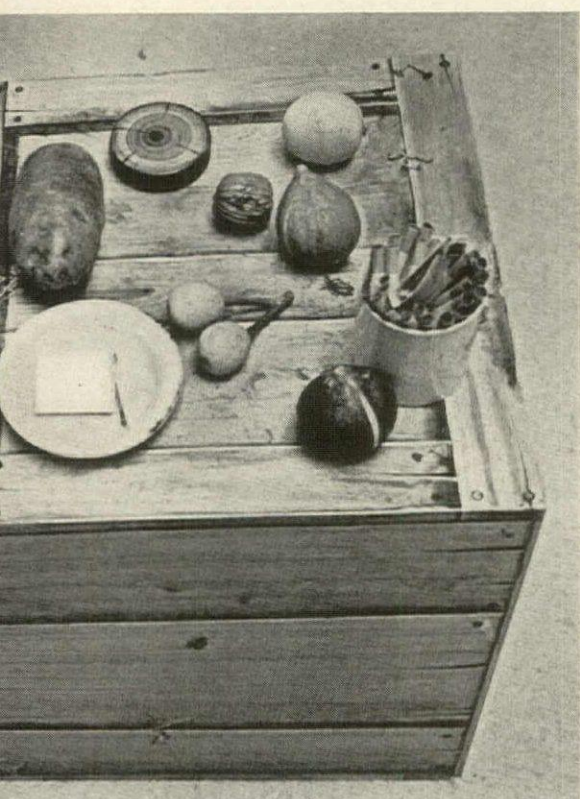


...nd a pine table of Mr. Dickinson's design, French iron garden chairs.



...sets the table: white earthenware, stainless steel, cane-patterned mats.

To me, the duller room in the world is one furnished with nothing but Queen Anne or Chippendale. A room should be a mishmash of things you can't live without."



...what looks like a packing crate (the wonderful trickery of trompe l'oeil), marble fruit, a china potato, a faux bois box.

TOM YEE



Still life: tiny furniture models, marble eggs.



Still life: wheat, minerals, Japanese doll houses.

"The wonderful thing about white is that it gives you a wide margin for error. Even if you are color blind, you can't go wrong. At the same time, because there are as many whites as there are greens, you have plenty of scope for nuance and contrast."

OPPOSITE PAGE: Some of the things John Dickinson "can't live without": 1 On one side of the sitting-dining room, a collection of old ironstone platters, each subtly different in its whiteness, hanging like plaques on an even whiter wall over a two-legged pine console of his own design. 2 In the living room, his trompe-l'oeil masterpiece, the townhouse armoire, complete with lamp in window. The linen-covered Victorian chair, perch of Cassius, the favorite tom, is one of a set of ten destined to be dining chairs when an upstairs kitchen is installed in the firehouse proper. 3 The lamp on his dining table, its base a bronze art nouveau tree trunk, elegantly tortured, its shade supported by an oak leaf crown, actually a spherical fixture split in two. 4 In his office, a sheaf of garden tools enameled a peaceful snowy white. Below them an Italian vineyard hamper holds mailing tubes instead of grapes. Very sturdy, the same hampers double elsewhere as wastebaskets.

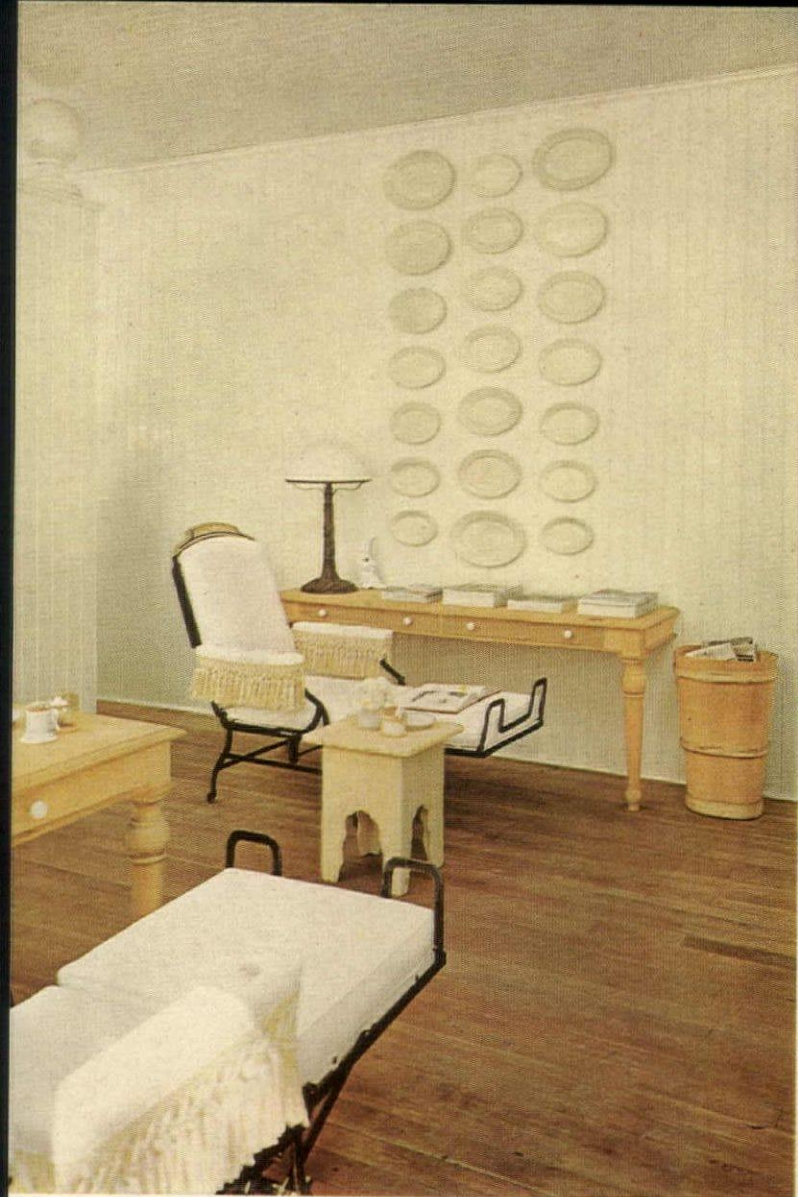
WHITE ELEGANCE IN A FIREHOUSE *continued*

Elaborate designs have been made to look appealingly simple

Mr. Dickinson has a talent for taking an assortment of furniture and ornaments that to other people might seem unbearably fussy and putting them together in a context that makes them look suddenly quite simple and unexpectedly beautiful. Although he loves all woods in their natural state ("Pine should look like pine and walnut like walnut."), in man-made objects, he prefers the surprising even the elaborate. He likes curiosa for bibles—lots—strange, pretty little things he arranges with the care a painter in the genre would give a still life.

Trompe-l'oeil decoration is one of his passions, and what he can't buy, he paints himself. "Years ago, I saw some photographs of a collection of furniture owned by the Duchess of Windsor—fantastic stuff that looked as though Dali had painted it. I was so hooked that I sat right down and taught myself how to fool the eye."

On the doors of a big armoire in his living room is his own trompe-l'oeil rendition of the façade of a Victorian townhouse—complete to the last perfect corbel, the last sunlit crumb of mortar. "I'm a nut, I suppose, since trompe l'oeil takes so long. But it's worth it, because it's the most superb camouflage in the world to disguise banal objects or drab furniture." (*Continued*)



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Everything is assembled with a sense of humor

Grandeur, as such, Mr. Dickinson finds tiresome, whereas a certain kind of gauziness charms and amuses him. When he goes antiquing, he looks less for the signature of a great *ébéniste* than for a chair or table or painting possessed of as much personality as an inanimate object can own. Who made it or painted it doesn't matter, but rather, what it will do for his rooms. This very personal criterion probably accounts for the fact that there is not a banal object in his house. But there are no freaks, either. "A room eked out with outlandish furniture and gewgaws is never successful. All it has to offer is shock, and shock soon becomes a bore."

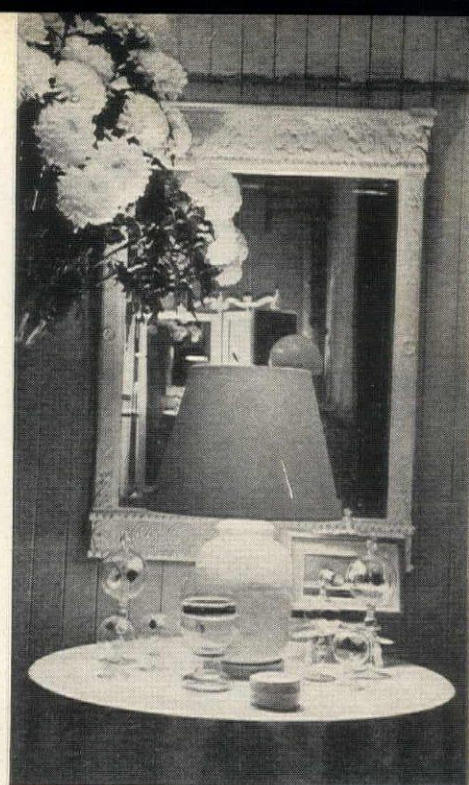
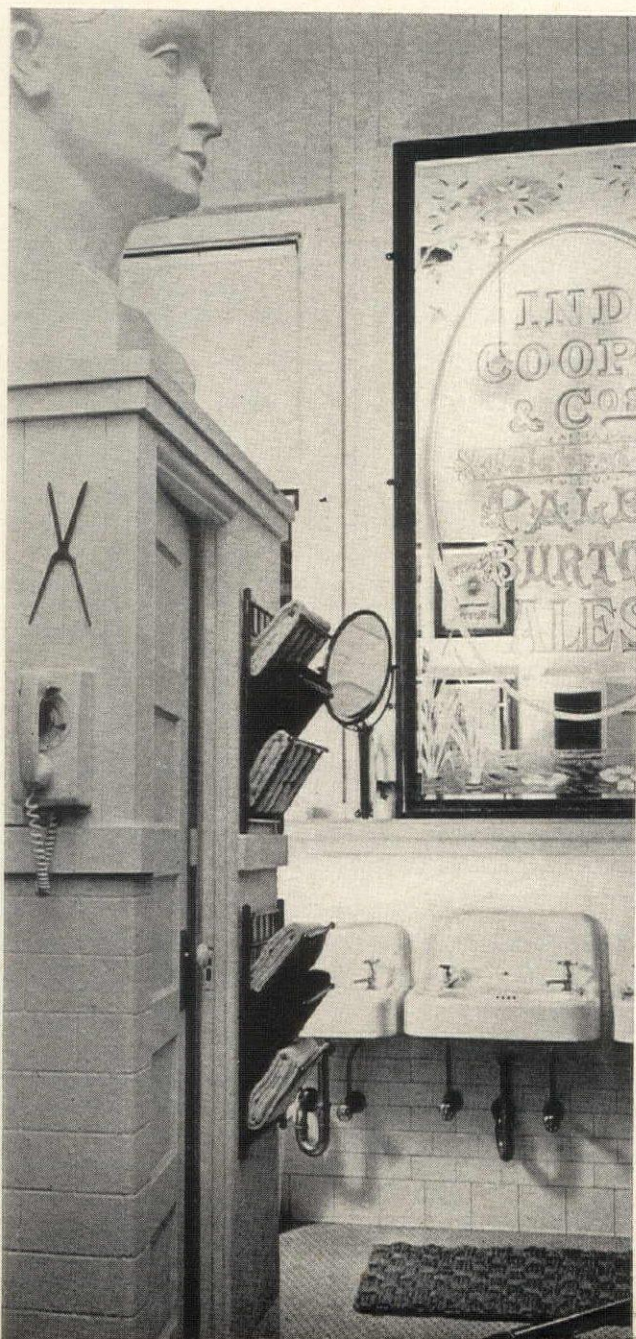
Although his favorite furniture period is the nineteenth century, he doesn't confine himself exclusively to the Victorian. "I'd soon get stale. Right now, for a client, I'm doing a contemporary bedroom. At least it's my kind of contemporary: cashmere, camel hair, iron, and steel. The Victorians had all these things, of course, but they knew them best as shawls and railroad tracks. Today we use these materials in place of paper and wood, and that, to me, is a truly contemporary point of view."

OPPOSITE PAGE:
The designer's bedroom is a *mélange* of Victoriana and a potpourri of *faux* finishes. The bed, which he designed himself, is mottled in *faux bois* tiger bamboo, a treatment much admired at the turn-of-the-century. Woodwork, once a bilious green, was re-done in a crackled varnish reminiscent of old railroad station waiting rooms. On the bed is pet Ned.



Oak manikin (a Dickinson design) is a silent valet. Bamboo hat stand holds hats and rooster tails.

"I love the nineteenth century. It wasn't as classical as the eighteenth or as slick as the twentieth, but when it wasn't stuffy, which Heaven knows it could be, it was warm and amusing."

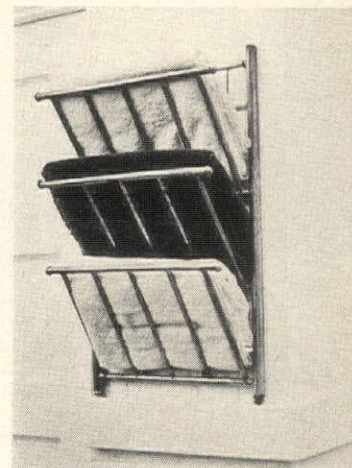


Still life: Greek lamp, tiny painting, radiometers—revolving vanes in glass globes.



Antlered umbrella stand, a Victorian madecap foible, serves as vase for live pussy willows.

TOM YEE



Victorian brass newspaper rack holds twentieth-century towels.

In the fireman's bath, a papier-mâché phrenology head, an English public house mirror, one of three.

BOLD, BRAVE

Marie Antoinette was a woman with a direct way of thinking. In a flash she saw answers to problems that other people found endlessly troubling. As all the world knows, when French peasants revolted because they had no bread, she unhesitatingly suggested that they eat cake. Less well-known is her answer to the problem of taking a bath.

Marie Antoinette was a devout Christian. She also liked to wash all over, at least once in a while. The difficulty was that her confessor thought bathing immoral. He had a strong case. The great St. Augustine in the seventeenth chapter of the fourteenth book of *The City of God* had argued that nakedness was a sin. St. Augustine could not be wrong; nor could one take a bath without being naked. Therefore, bathing was a sin.

Marie Antoinette had solved the problem of the French peasants. Now she solved her own. She took her bath dressed in a long flannel gown that buttoned right up to her neck.

She was, of course, preposterous. Are we any less so? In our houses the places where we eat, sleep, drink, or talk are as beautiful as our money and our taste will allow. If we are very determined or very lucky, the place where we bathe may be beautiful, too. But nine out of ten of the bathrooms we are faced with in ordinary houses are hideous. They are ill-shaped and ill-proportioned since they have been crammed into an odd corner of the plan that the architects could do nothing else with. The surfaces are all smooth and slippery, and to touch them is like passing one's fingers through a basin of eels.

It was not always so. In classical times, men and women bathed themselves amidst scenes of beauty and splendor. By classical times I do not mean those of the Greeks. Their bathing habits were worse than ours. A tub was pulled out and set in a corner. Homer says that one was of silver, but Aristophanes, who is much more reliable, mentions that the tub, when not in use, was used for storage.

The Romans, who regarded the Greeks as clever but unspeakably dirty, put matters right. Roman houses were small and cramped because the city was overcrowded. There was no room for bathrooms. So they set up vast establishments for public bathing. They were built by the greatest architects, covered with the finest marbles, and filled with masterpieces of art, mostly works of the unwashed Greeks. Rich men and emperors, building villas in the country, constructed bathrooms for their own use which were smaller, but no less beautiful. Tiberius, at Sperlonga, turned his bathroom into a private gallery of art.

Then came the Christians. The early Christians were very simple in their beliefs. They were concerned with sin and they were against it. The Bible said that being naked was a sin, so they were against that, too. One of the greatest thinkers of the early Church was St. Jerome. He was much concerned about women, because he thought it was very difficult, and perhaps impossible, for a woman to be a Christian. He gathered a few around him to teach them morals, but gave up the experiment in disgust. He took to writing them letters. In one of these he forbade women to go to the baths. The sexes were supposed to bathe at different hours, but, in practice, they mingled. St. Jerome, with something of Marie Antoinette's directness of mind, said that if men and women go around naked, there was going to be lusting after the flesh.

Good Christians stopped going to the baths. Bad Christians still went. But when the Barbarians, during an assault on Rome, cut off the water supplies, no one was brazen enough to suggest that the flow of the unholy liquid should be restored.

By the end of the Dark Ages, Europe had become a place fit for small boys, dogs, and good Christians to live in, for baths no longer existed and nobody so much as mentioned the word.

Then came the Prophet Mohammed. His followers were Arabs who were, then, as dirty a race as the Greeks. Mohammed invented a series of harsh rules, among them being

BATHROOM

by Aubrey Menen

a law that his followers must pray five times a day, and that they must *wash* themselves before praying. When his followers protested that there was no water in the desert, he told them to wash with sand.

His followers conquered an empire. Having learned to wash as a duty, they now developed it into a pleasure. They built themselves the most delicately beautiful bathrooms in history, full of marble tracery, sunken pools, and inlaid floors which were strewn with silken cushions. Here they spent voluptuous hours, deaf to the protest of Muslim theologians who complained that this was not what the Prophet had meant at all.

When the Crusaders, fighting the good fight, saw these sumptuous bathing places, they were seduced. They washed. They brought this, and other vices once classed as unmentionables, back to Europe. It became a fashionable practice to pop into a bathtub from time to time.

But it was still considered a rather fast thing to do. In the communal palace in the Italian hill town of San Gimignano I have seen remarkable evidence of this. A fresco, painted about 1380 A. D., shows a husband and wife bathing together in a large wooden tub. A curtain is meant to conceal their abandoned habit, but it does not. They are being observed by an intensely respectable man and woman. The woman, with wide-open eyes, makes a gesture towards the bath. She is saying something, and there is no doubt as to what it is: the language of Italian gesture is very fixed. She is exclaiming, "Just take a look at *that*."

But the weakening of the moral fiber went on, and by the time of the Renaissance, even Popes took baths. More importantly, they obviously enjoyed doing so. The European bathroom once more became a beautiful place. I have seen the bathroom of Pope Clement VII in his apartment, which at that time formed part of the Vatican. It is small, but painted on its walls and ceiling are masterly designs of flowers, garlands, nymphs, fauns, and many other pretty and diverting creatures.

It was too good to last. Even while the walls were being painted, the Protestants in the North were bringing Christians back to the straight, the narrow, and the dirty path. The Popes were forced to follow, and with what is known as a Counter-Reformation, nudity was again a sin and bathrooms disappeared. In 1387, Frankfurt had no less than twenty-nine bath houses, modest imitations of the Arab model. By 1530, it had none at all. Queen Elizabeth took a bath once a month. But a century-and-a-half later, the Sun King, Louis XIV, never took a bath at all.

So the wheel comes full circle and we are back to Marie Antoinette wearing her flannel bath gown to please her confessor.

In the nineteenth century a new and sinless way of using water came into vogue. It was turned into steam, which moved machinery, which made a great deal of money. Millions of machine-minders were crowded into unsanitary cities where large numbers died from contagious diseases. Slowly, very slowly, it was reluctantly agreed that bathing, although still indecent, showed financial returns. The bleak, mass-produced modern bathroom in penitential white arose, first in the houses of the machine owners and, very much later, in the houses of the workers. It remains with us to this day.

There have been revolts against it. I have seen two of them. When, years ago, I persuaded Lord Alfred Douglas to talk to me about Oscar Wilde, he told me to go to a certain address on Marsham Street in the city of Westminster. Wilde's bathroom was intact. It was decorated in pale green, worked over with painted flowers. The bath was encased, as was the toilet, in green wood relieved by plaited canework. It was charming, but timid.

I have seen another, done in this century. It is in the magnificent apartment of Maurice Yates in Rome. The walls have been painted in a vast perspective mural of the city. The view from the bath—that is, the mural, on the opposite wall—is of the Vatican, as is just and proper. It is a bold, brave bathroom, and I hope I shall see more of them.

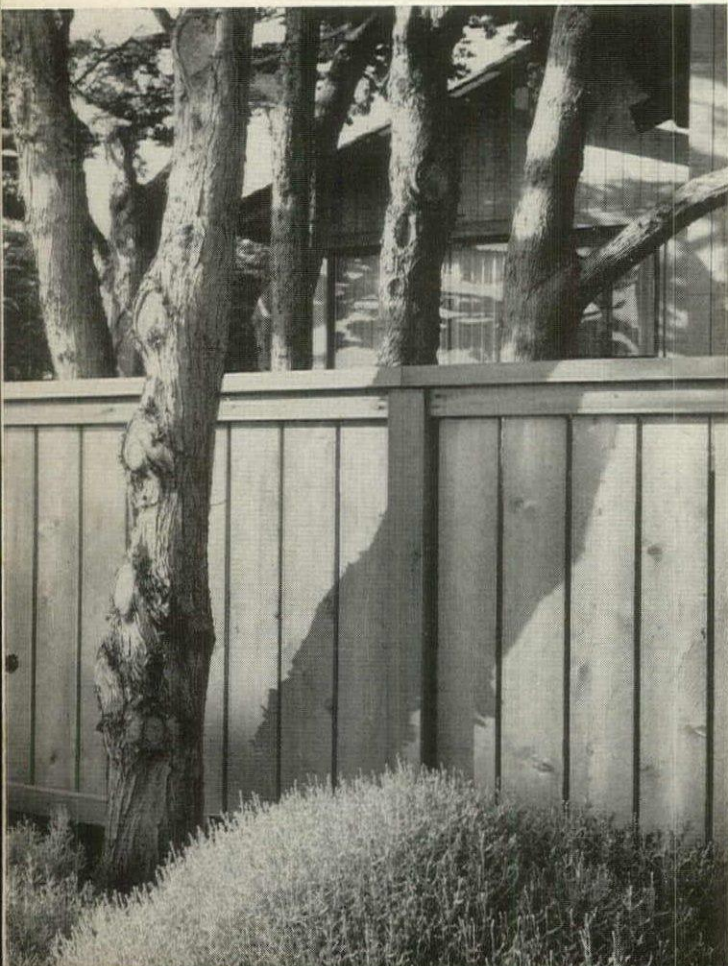
FENCES

FRAME YOUR HOUSE, PLEASE YOUR NEIGHBORS

A fence is to a house what a frame is to a picture—so sensitively related that it can detract from it immeasurably or satisfyingly confirm its character. Whatever the specific function of a fence—to provide privacy, screen unsightliness, separate outdoor living areas, or merely mark a boundary—it is an extension of the architecture of the house it belongs to and should reflect it in materials and design. It should also reflect the good manners of the people who live there, which means it ought never block someone else's view, turn an unfinished side to the neighbors, or be flung up unannounced. Here and on the next three pages is a scrapbook of well-designed fences from California to New England—including several from a city that is a whole panorama of fences—Newport, R. I. You can easily reproduce or adapt any of these designs from stock components.

Steel rails and grilles

A vinyl-finished steel fence, *right*, that screens a driveway from a Long Island garden is composed of standard parts—posts, rails, rods, grilles, and finials—that you order separately, then have welded together. Components by Westmoreland Metal Mfg. Co.

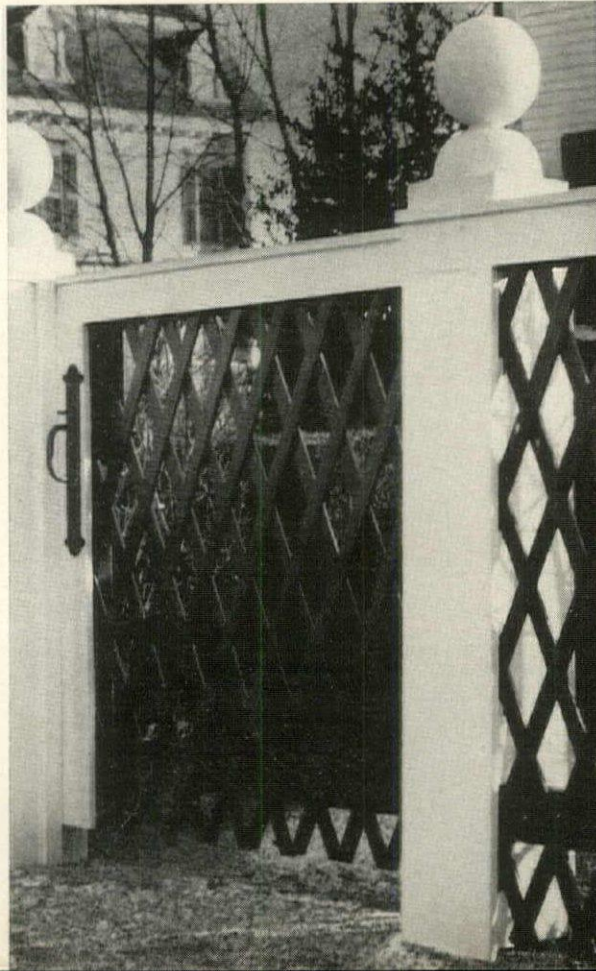


Cedar boards to match the house

A fence of 1-by-6-inch cedar boards, *left*, framed by 4-by-4-inch posts with a 2-by-6-inch topping of redwood, is high enough to provide privacy from a heavily traveled road in Monterey, Calif., but not so high as to obstruct the view of the ocean from the house. The fence was carefully placed to preserve the existing trees. Architects: Burde and Shaw.

Black diamond treillage in a white frame

A black and white boundary fence gives contemporary snap to Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. D. L. Pepys' house in Newport—a handsome Georgian clapboard with black shutters and a black door. The impressive 8-by-8-inch posts support 7-inch-diameter ball finials.



Traditional design with classic details

The rod and rail fence, *below*, in front of Cornelius C. Moore's house in Newport, is simplicity itself. But perfectly scaled details—the notched and pyramid tops of the square rods and the 2-foot-tall urns and pedestals on the gateposts—give it the dignity appropriate to the house.

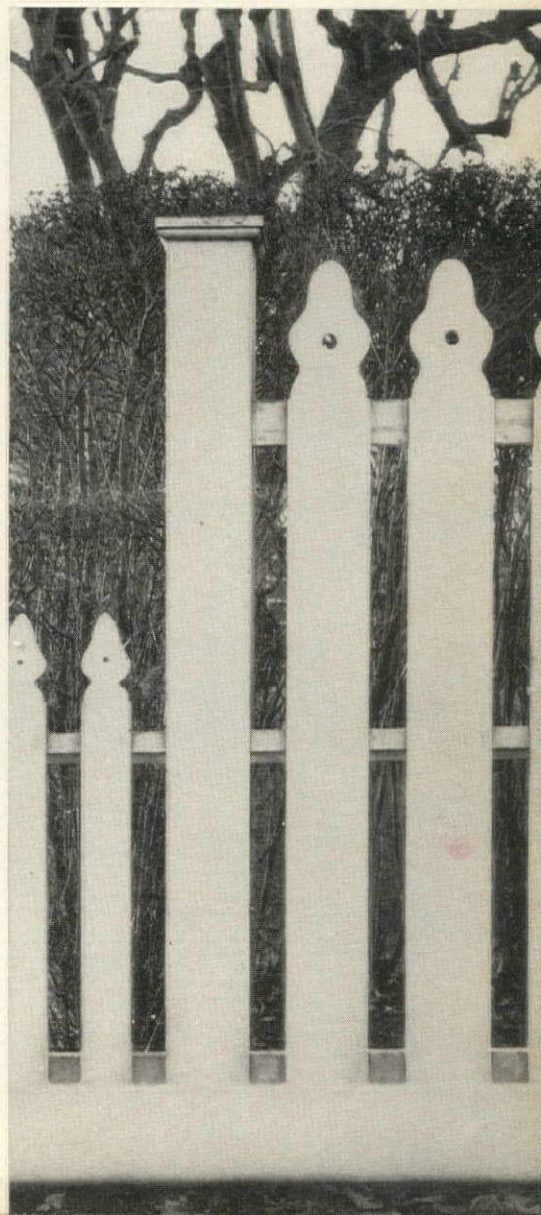


A high board fence you can see through

To bound his property in Sausalito, Calif., *above*, architect Robert Hays designed a 7-foot-tall fence of 2-by-3-inch redwood boards, placed narrow side out and spaced apart so that they do not impede the view. The fence was carefully curved and angled to preserve and form a background for the existing landscape planting.

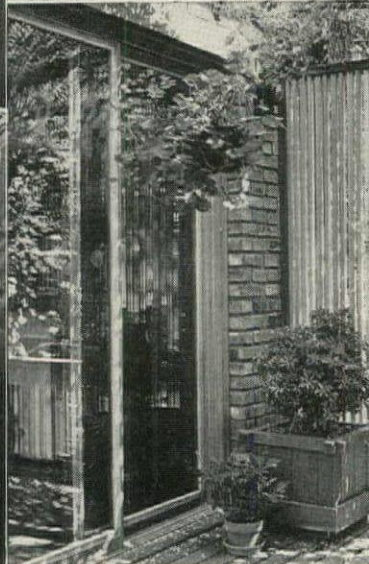
One motif, varied in scale

A white painted fence of 1-by-8-inch boards over 6 feet high screens the service yard of William Chartier's New England house. The rest of the property is bounded by a fence of identical design, but it is scaled down to half the size.



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**Three designs in
the same material**

For the garden of his New York City townhouse, Kenn Reisdorff designed three different fences, all of redwood, to serve three different purposes. The balustrade of the stairs, *right*, leading down from the living room terrace, becomes the frame of a solid board fence to screen the lower level garden. But the smooth or "good" side of the fence faces the neighbors' windows. (The balustrade was left open at the top because a solid fence at that height could have been an overpowering obstacle for the neighbors.) To break up the blank look of a solid fence opposite the stairway, *far right, top*, Mr. Reisdorff interrupted it with pergola topped niches for sculpture and plants. The living room terrace, *far right, below*, is screened by a 7-foot-high fence of closely spaced redwood strips that provides both privacy and ventilation.

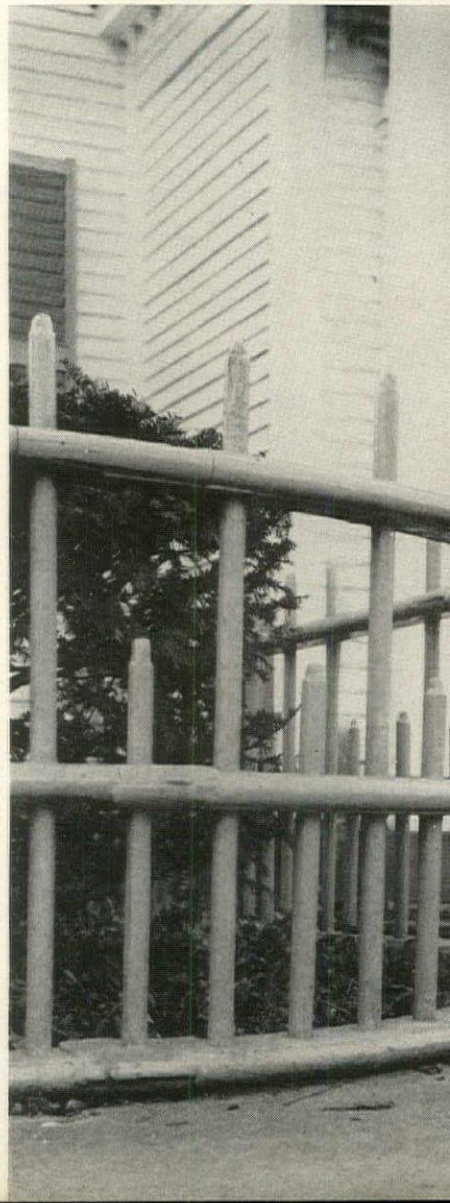


**Solid fence
with strong
horizontal lines**

Clapboards, double-lapped every 6 inches, make an opaque fence with interesting horizontal shadows to break the monotony. This fence, screening a carport, is painted gray with yellow posts to match the house.

**Tall and
short rods,
rounded rails**

A graceful variation of the traditional rod and rail fence is one that rounds a gentle curve to mark the boundary between planting and sidewalk in front of a house in Bristol, R.I. The rods are round with turned tops; the 2-by-6-inch rails have rounded edges and are pieced.

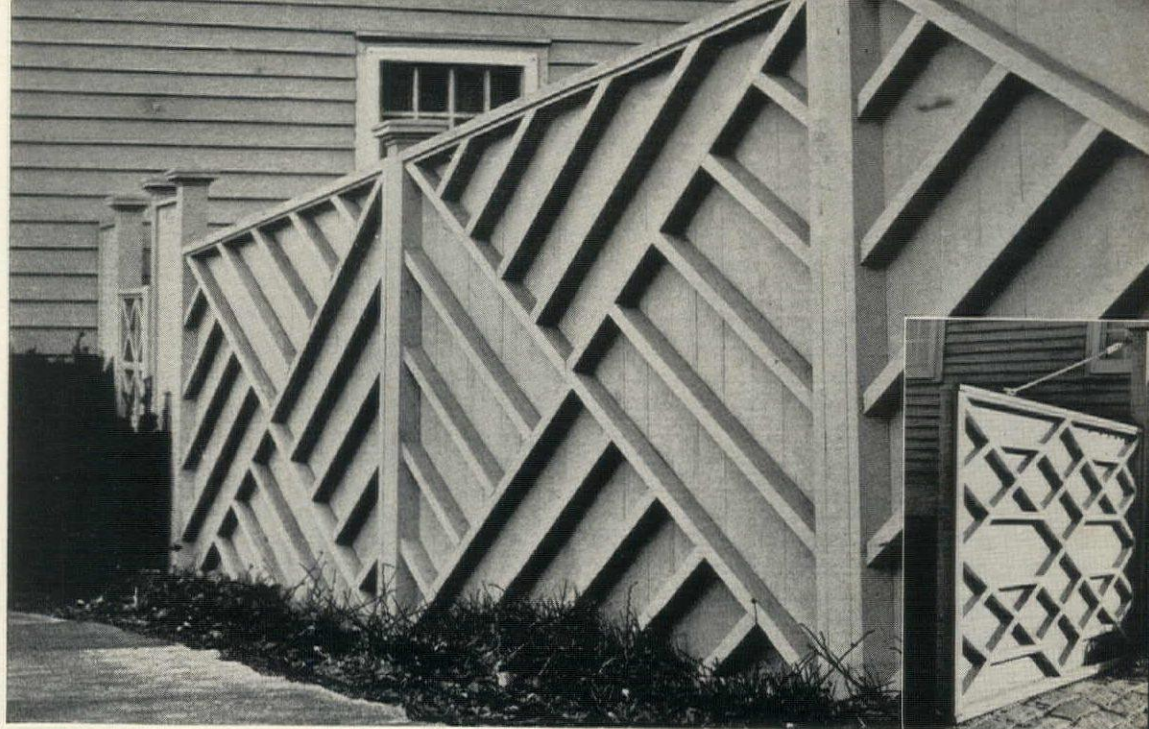
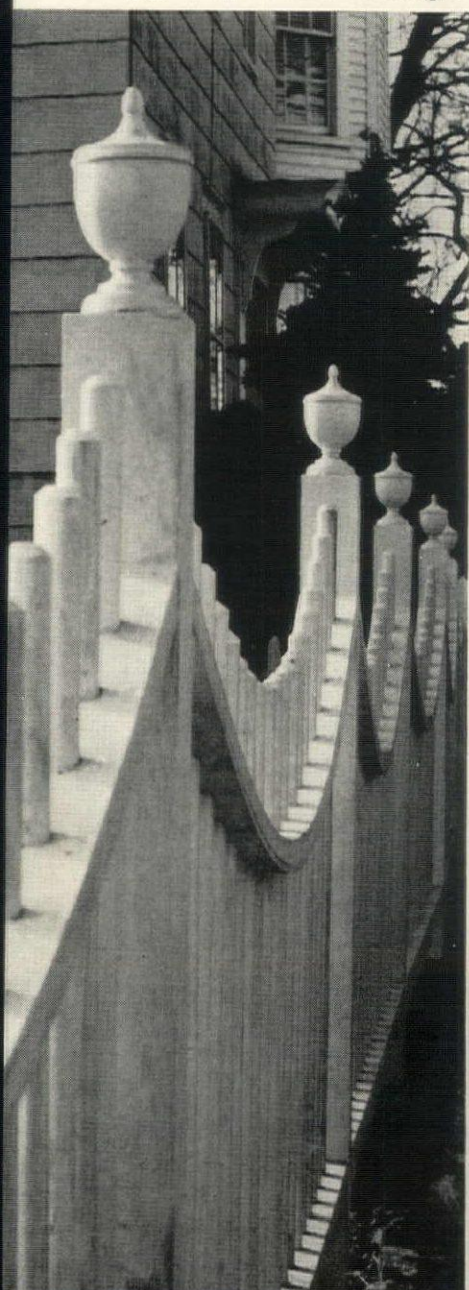


FENCES

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Swag pattern with urn finials

... rods graduated in height, *below*, and ... d by curving rails compose a dramatic swag ... e in front of Mrs. Stewart S. Brown's New- ... house—one of the city's eighteenth-century ... rations. The 4-foot-tall, 4-by-4-inch posts ... ed by classic urns are placed 7 feet apart, ... the driveway gate repeats the same design.



Three-dimensional pattern on solid planking

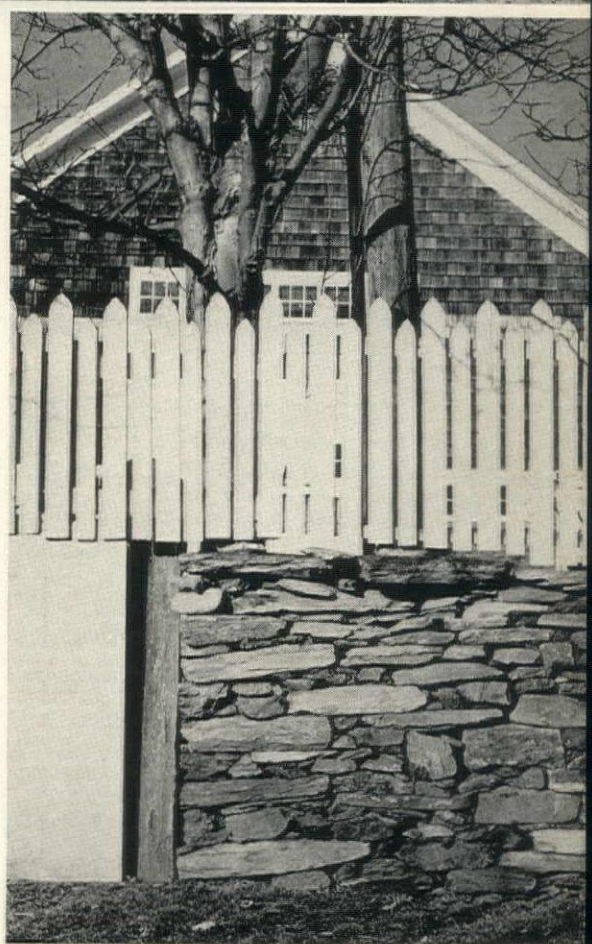
A modern geometric design of 2½-inch wood strips, *above*, gives character to the fence of solid planks that encloses the garden of Lloyd Hyde's house, another Newport restoration. The same strip pattern has been applied to both sides of the fence and another pattern, *above right*, to the driveway gate. The fence is painted a soft yellow to match the house.

Pickets crowning a stone wall

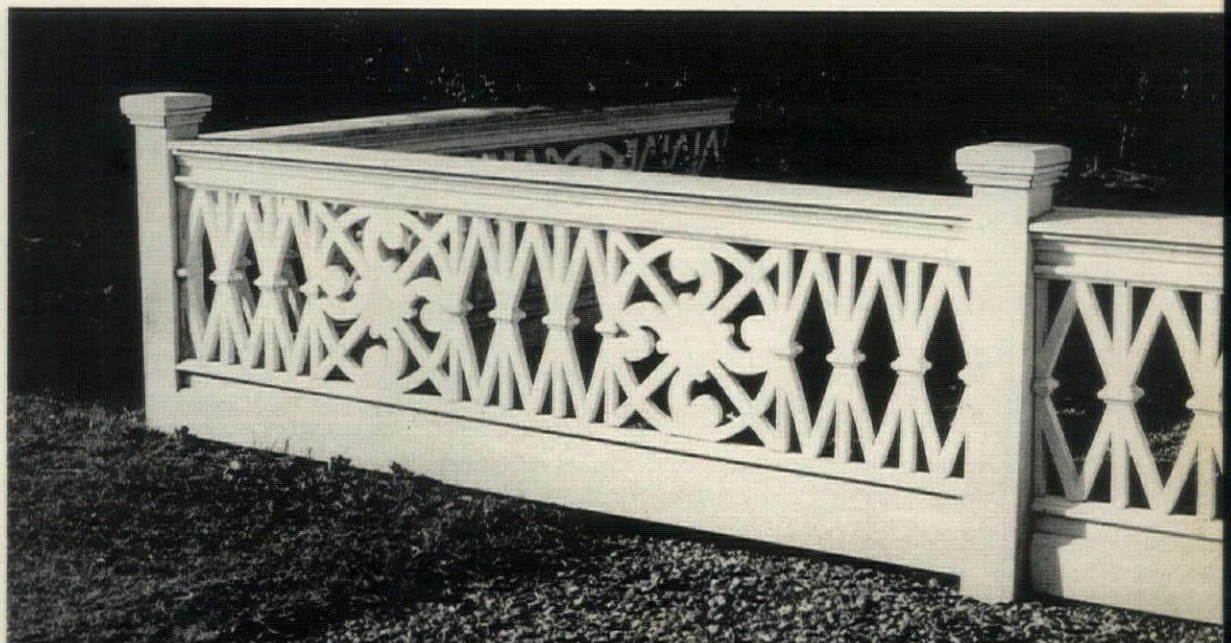
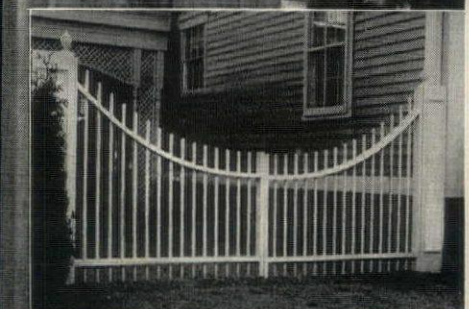
Two New England favorites—pickets and fieldstone—*right*, are combined in a high fence that seems less forbidding because you can see through the top. The pickets alternate regularly in height at the top, but at the bottom they were individually cut to fit wall.

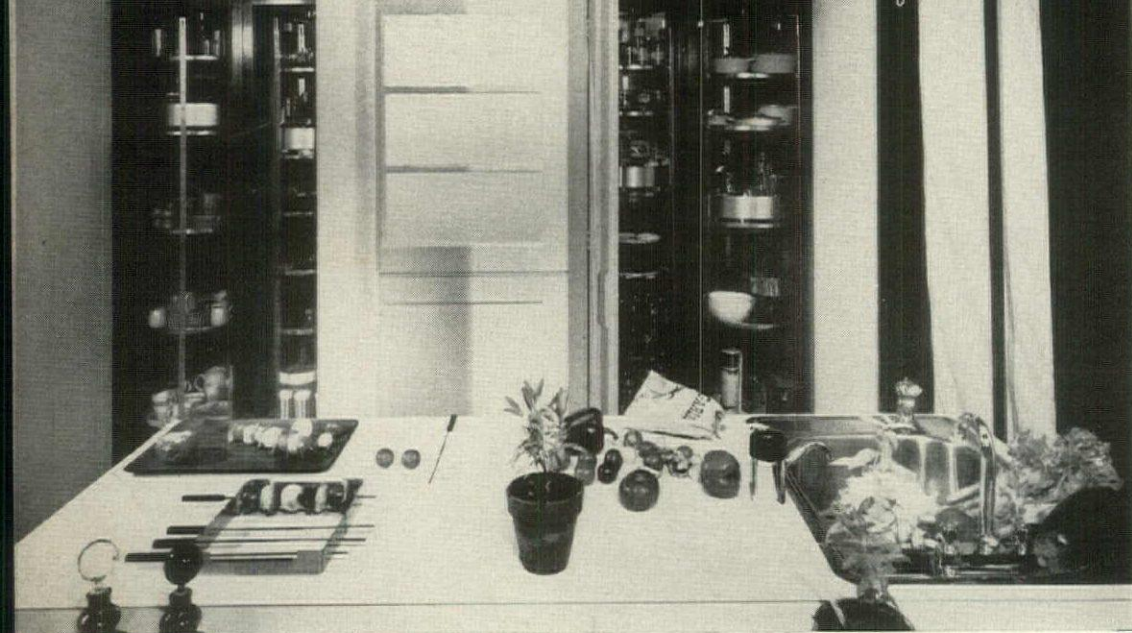
Victorian grille fence

A 2½-foot-high balustrade, *below*, that once edged the upstairs porch of a nineteenth-century house makes a divider fence between Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Talbot's Newport garden and their parking area. Today, such a fence could be made with medallions cut from plywood and stock components and moldings.



For additional photographs, please turn to page 145.





OPPOSITE PAGE:

Our terrace kitchen is lively with H&G Colors: Blueberry Blue on work island; Tiger Lily on planning cart; Celery stain on floor.

Central work island, LEFT, includes a stainless-steel sink with drinking fountain and gooseneck faucet. Black-top faucet is an instant hot-water dispenser. Doors in exterior wall of house open to revolving-shelf cabinets in main kitchen.

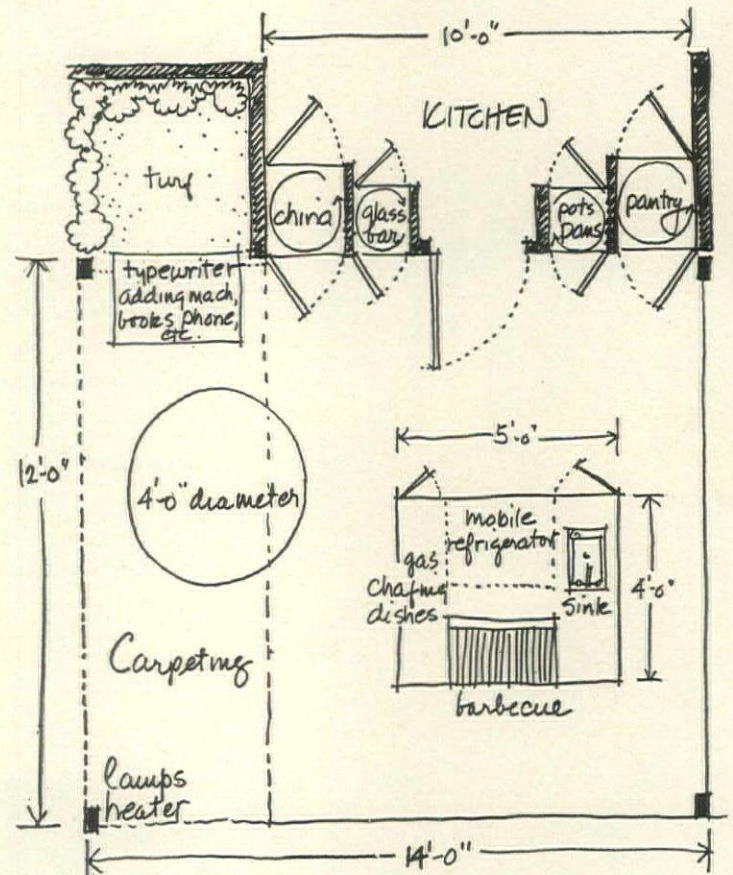
H&G designs

THE TERRACE KITCHEN

While everyone else in the family is living outdoors from sunup to midnight, why must the cook be cooped up in the house? The answer is, she needn't, as long as you can move the kitchen outdoors, too. H&G's Idea Kitchen for 1967 proves this is not as implausible as it may sound. With the cooperation of the American Gas Association we have designed an open-air kitchen that can function full time all summer long and part time in the colder months as well.

Like the traditional "summer kitchen" of a century or more ago, our terrace kitchen adjoins the main indoor kitchen, so that the two can be used in tandem. The exterior wall they share is banked on the kitchen side with 6-foot-tall cabinets that contain revolving shelves and have doors on the back, as well as the front, to make their contents easily available to the outdoor kitchen. One or two of the shelves can be kept free to serve as revolving pass-throughs. The outdoor kitchen itself is based on a big level oak deck on which major equipment can stand or wheel about without wobbling. It is sheltered from sun, wind, and showers by a gaily striped canvas tent—a roof and three sides that roll down and lash together. This snug protection, plus a tall gas heater in one corner, makes the kitchen usable in all but the frostiest weather—an important bonus for the cook who likes to barbecue outdoors the year-round.

The kitchen's main work center is a stationary 50-by-64½-inch island which houses a mobile undercounter refrigerator and a mobile gas-fired barbecue on which you can also heat up other food if you use heavy pans. These two appliances, plus a sink and three undercounter cabinets, give you everything you need to prepare a meal except an oven (for baking, you can slip into the main kitchen). Our terrace kitchen has a planning center, too—a wheel-about cart with shelves, drawer, drop-leaf extensions, and an electric outlet that you supply with current by plugging the cart's extension cord into an outdoor receptacle. This makes it practicable to equip the cook's fresh-air office with an electric typewriter and adding machine, and an outdoor jack could accommodate a portable telephone.



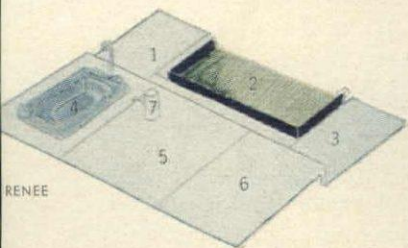
An oak deck, 12 by 14 feet, provides generous space for a central working area, a dining area, and a planning corner. Along the dining end we covered the floor with outdoor carpeting. Stationary work island has plumbing connection for sink and electric outlet for mobile refrigerator. Tank of gas for barbecue could be housed in one of the undercounter cabinets.

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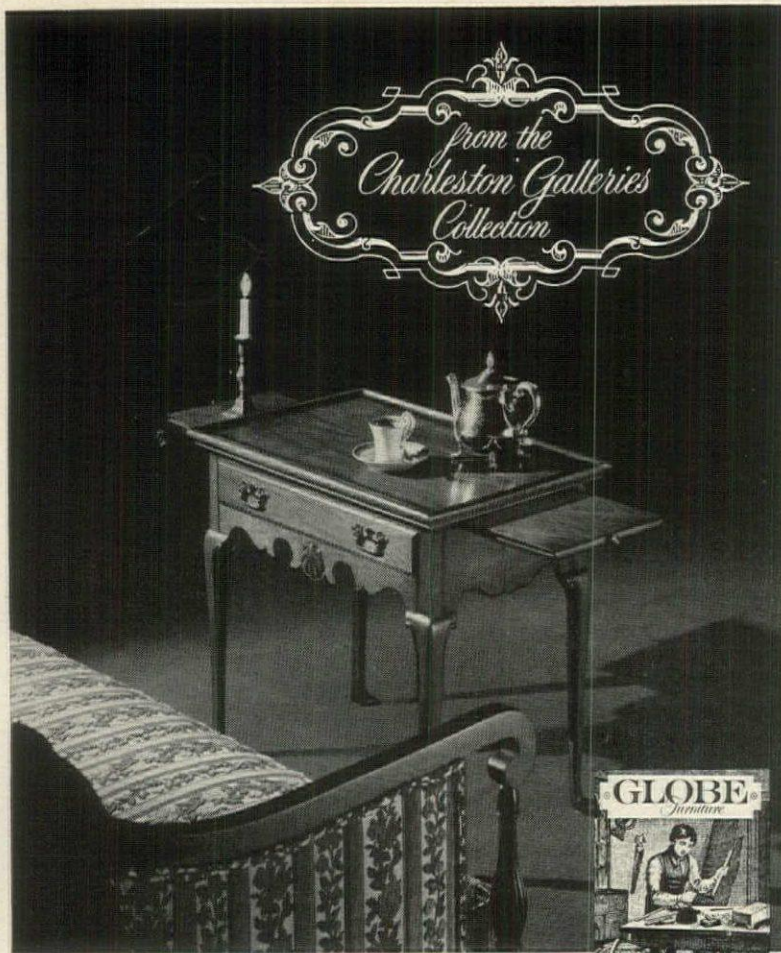


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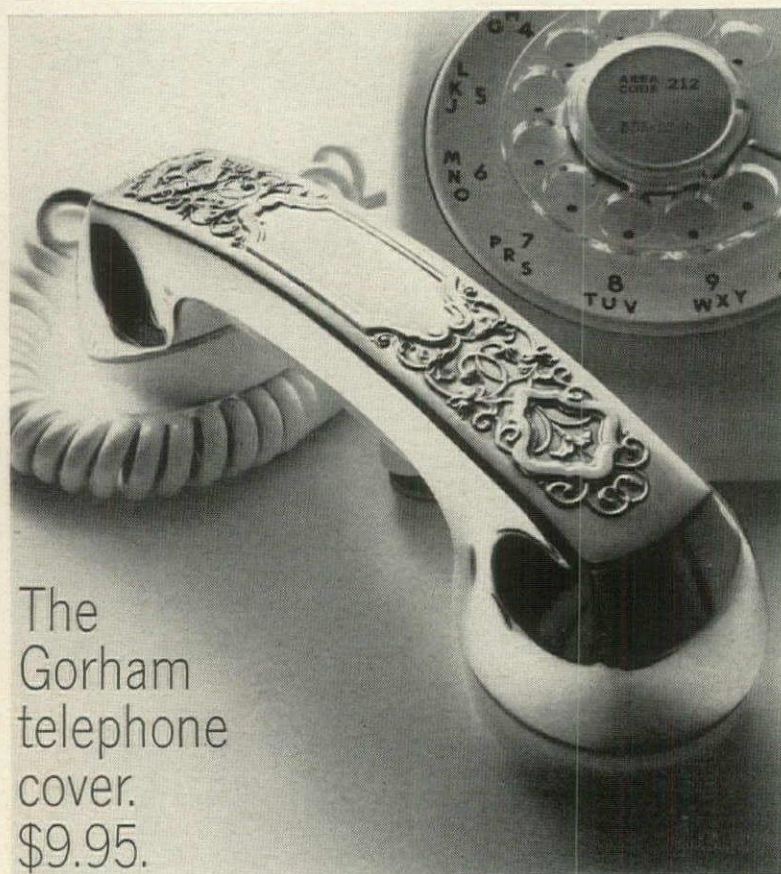
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CORKSCREW:

CHOOSING THE WINE FOR THE BIRD

BY JAMES A. BEARD

No controversy rages more relentlessly in the realm of food and drink than the one over the proper wine to serve with poultry. I have known feuds to blossom while good friends debated the merits of a white or red wine with turkey. Not too many years ago, when Americans were less knowledgeable about wine than they are today, the issue seldom came up. The standard accompaniment for turkey was sparkling Burgundy, and the quantity sold on national holidays was staggering. Fortunately, this fashion has passed into history, although its memory lingers in the form of rosé, which strikes me as an equally unfelicitous companion for a hot crisp-skinned bird.

Clearly, the choice between a white and a red wine is a matter of individual taste, as even wine expert Frank Schoonmaker concedes in his authoritative *Encyclopedia of Wine*. To me a turkey, fragrant with truffles slipped beneath the skin and carefully roasted with bastings of sweet butter, suggests a red wine—a magnificent Château Latour or a fine Burgundy. On the other hand, a

poached chicken served with a *sauce à la crème* turns my thoughts to a majestic Meursault or a Montrachet, while duck and certain goose dishes seem clearly destined for a good Burgundy or Rhône red, or possibly champagne.

Cold poultry is quite another thing. In summer, a nicely roasted and cooled chicken, a chicken in aspic, or cold duck with mayonnaise is best with chilled white wine or rosé. There is such a range of rosés available today from both California and Europe that it is a simple matter to find one to please every palate. I happen to like the Grenache and Gamay rosés from California and the young, thoroughly refreshing wines of Southern France, from Tavel along the coast to Nice. Rosé, by and large, seems the ideal wine for casual outdoor meals, as distinct from serious eating and drinking. Even a slightly chilled light red wine, such as a Beaujolais or Valpolicella, can be delicious with cold duck, cold turkey, or a succulent grilled or spitted chicken from the barbecue. Here are some suggestions for selecting wines to serve with hot and cold poultry:

POULTRY	CHOICE OF ACCOMPANYING WINE
CAPON truffled and roasted	Château-bottled Bordeaux; La Tâche; California Pinot Noir
CHICKEN barbecued	Rosé; Zinfandel; Beaujolais; Meursault
fried	Rosé; Pinot Chardonnay; Muscadet; Beaujolais
roasted	Fleurie; Meursault; light Bordeaux; Cabernet Sauvignon
roasted, served with cream sauce	Graves; Pouilly Fumé; Pinot Blanc; Champagne
sautéed with white wine	Wine used for cooking; Muscadet; Pouilly Fumé; softer Riesling (Alsatian or California); Sauvignon Blanc
sautéed with red wine, spicy and highly herbed	Fleurie; Châteauneuf-du-Pape; Cabernet Sauvignon
sautéed with sherry or port and a dark sauce	Fleurie; Pinot Noir

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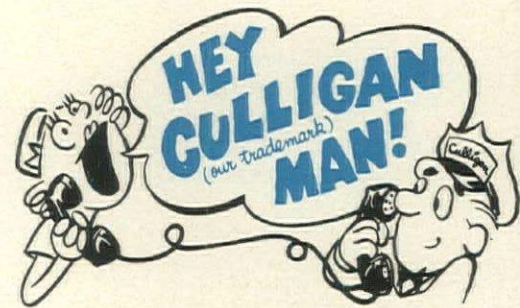
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Gourmet Diet Cook Book IV

By Elaine Ross

Even the most determined dieter can be undermined by a sudden, irresistible longing for forbidden foods. If you dote on sweets, cleave to starches, or count any day lost that doesn't include one hearty meal packed with protein, it is unrealistic to assume that you can change your palate overnight, no matter how firm your resolve. The trouble with most diets is that they are seldom permissive. Instead of allowing you at least a smattering of the foods you have learned to love, they insist on a rigid regime of self-denial, and the inevitable result is boredom, backsliding, and eventual abandonment of the whole depressing project. Yet dieting is basically a matter of calorie watching. Provided you stay within the prescribed limit, you can budget your calories where they please you most and eat, in dis-

creet amounts, the kind of dishes you enjoy. Each of our three permissive diets caters to a specific craving—for sweets, for starches, or for protein—and concentrates the bulk of the daily calorie quota on these favored foods, leaving a lesser allotment for the make-weights. Although Charleston Chicken, a dish rich with raisins, marmalade, and nuts, might seem like a far cry from the usual diet fare, one serving does not exceed the caloric content of a steak. Nor is a baked potato, luxuriously laved with sour cream and caviar, any more self-indulgent than the usual dieter's lunch. None of these diets is inflexible. Provided you keep to approximately the same number of calories, you can substitute foods—broccoli or string beans for spinach, tomato or clam juice for chicken consommé.

DIET #1

This diet is designed for those to whom a meal is not complete without a taste of something sweet. Each dinner menu has a pie or cake dessert and both breakfast and lunch include sweet, but low-calorie, foods. If you don't want to go to the trouble of baking a dessert, you can substitute parfaits and sundaes made with a generous scoop of ice milk topped with a few slices of fresh fruit, artificially sweetened jam, and one of the low-calorie whipped toppings. Or have a small piece of sponge or angel cake from a bakery.

DAILY BREAKFAST

SLICE OF MELON OR ½ GRAPEFRUIT, OR
6-OUNCES ORANGE OR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
SLICE OF DIET BREAD, PLAIN OR TOASTED, WITH
ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED JAM
TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

LUNCH

*TOMATOES BRISTOL
*MELON MOLD WITH MELON BALLS
MELBA TOAST
TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Tomatoes Bristol

4 medium tomatoes, peeled
1 cup small-curd cottage cheese
½ teaspoon prepared mustard
½ teaspoon paprika
⅔ teaspoon anchovy paste
4 teaspoons capers, mashed
Lettuce

Turn the tomatoes upside down and make 3 vertical slits in each tomato going to, but not through, the stem end. Blend the cottage cheese, mustard,

paprika, anchovy paste, and capers. Spoon a portion of the mixture in each slit. Serve on a bed of lettuce. Serves 4.

Melon Mold with Melon Balls

1 large honeydew melon or 2 cantaloupes
1 4-serving envelope plus ½ envelope low-calorie
fruit gelatin (D-Zerta)
4 maraschino cherries, drained and minced

Make 3 cups of melon balls and chill. Scoop out all the scraps of melon and purée in the electric blender, adding enough melon to measure 3 cups purée. Heat the purée, add the gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Pour into four 6-ounce molds or custard cups that have been rinsed with cold water; chill until firm. Unmold on individual dessert plates, spoon the chilled melon balls on top. Sprinkle with maraschino cherries. Serves 4.

DINNER

TOSSED GREEN SALAD WITH ANY LOW-CALORIE
DIET DRESSING
*CHARLESTON CHICKEN
STEAMED LOW-CALORIE RICE (AVAILABLE IN
HEALTH FOOD STORES)
*CHEESE PIE
TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Charleston Chicken

2½-3-pound frying chicken, cut into
serving pieces
1 medium green pepper, seeded and diced
1 medium onion, diced
1 teaspoon curry powder
1-pound, 1-ounce can plum tomatoes
1 teaspoon mace
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon coarse black pepper
1 clove garlic, mashed
¼ cup light raisins


1½ tablespoons chutney or orange marmalade,
minced
1 tablespoon fresh tarragon or ½ teaspoon
dried tarragon
1½ tablespoons slivered, blanched almonds
1 teaspoon butter

Brown the chicken in a heavy skillet over medium heat. (There should be enough fat in the chicken itself, but, if not, add a very little oil or shortening.) Remove the chicken and reserve. Sauté the pepper and onion in the same skillet for 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the curry powder and sauté for 3 minutes. Add the remaining ingredients, except the almonds and butter, and simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally, for 20-30 minutes, or until quite thick. Adjust seasonings. Arrange the chicken in a single layer in a shallow baking dish (preferably one that can be brought to the table). Spoon the sauce over the chicken and bake, covered, in a preheated 350° oven for 30-45 minutes, or until tender. Sauté almonds in the butter until golden, and scatter over the chicken just before serving. Serves 4.

Cheese Pie

½ teaspoon butter
3 tablespoons graham-cracker crumbs
1¼ cups cream-style cottage cheese
4 teaspoons cornstarch
5 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Grated rind ½ lemon
2 eggs, separated

Butter a 9" pie plate with the ½ teaspoon butter and sprinkle with the graham-cracker crumbs. Place the remaining ingredients, except the egg whites, in an electric mixer and beat until smooth. Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and fold into the batter. Pour into the pie plate and bake in a preheated 350° oven for 25 minutes. Cool, but do not chill. Makes 4-6 servings.



Just thinking about a night like this
can keep me going for days on end!

I happen to have 3 boys, all under the age of five. So I guess it goes without saying that things get very hectic around my house. Luckily, I'm married to a man who appreciates this fact. Every other week, by hook or by crook, he makes sure we have a night out together.

Sometimes we get all dressed up. On these special nights, we have cocktails and dinner. And even a nightcap. All with our special whisky, Seagram's V.O. Canadian. When we first got married it was the whisky we only had on special occasions like these. Of course now that Bob's doing so well, we can afford to keep it in the house, too. It's nice and light.

And, I might add, just as smooth as my husband is!

LUNCH

*CREAMLESS CREAM OF CUCUMBER SOUP
 JELLY OMELET (MADE WITH 2 EGGS AND A TRACE OF BUTTER IN A TEFLON-COATED SKILLET, FILLED WITH ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED JAM)
 MINIATURE LOW-CALORIE MATZOTHS
 TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER AND SKIMMED MILK

Creamless Cream of Cucumber Soup

1 bunch scallions, roots trimmed
 1 tablespoon oil
 2 medium cucumbers, peeled, seeded, and cubed
 2½ cups chicken consommé
 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves or ½ teaspoon dried thyme
 1½ tablespoons lemon juice
 1 teaspoon sugar
 ¾ cup skimmed milk
 Salt, pepper to taste

Slice the scallions, including about 4" of the green leaves, and sauté them in the oil for 5 minutes over medium heat. Add the cucumbers and cook 5 minutes longer. Add the consommé, thyme, lemon juice, and sugar, and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium, cover, and cook for 20 minutes, or until the vegetables are very tender. Cool for a few minutes, then purée a portion at a time in an electric blender. Add the milk and season with salt and pepper. To serve hot, heat just to boiling point, or chill and serve cold. Serves 4.

DINNER

JELLIED BEEF CONSOMMÉ (1-CUP SERVING)
 GRILLED LAMB CHOP
 *SPINACH VELVET
 *BROWN SUGAR-AND-SPICE APPLE CAKE
 TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER AND SKIMMED MILK

Spinach Velvet

2 packages frozen chopped spinach
 6 tablespoons creamed small-curd cottage cheese
 ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
 White pepper, salt to taste

Cook the spinach according to package directions and drain, but do not press out any of the liquid. Reserve a few spoonfuls of the drained liquid. Place all the ingredients in the container of an electric blender and purée. (It may be necessary to turn the motor off and scrape down the sides with a rubber spatula if the ingredients are not being properly puréed. It may also be necessary to add a spoonful of the reserved liquid.) Taste for salt. Serves 4.

Brown Sugar-and-Spice Apple Cake

2 tablespoons butter
 ¼ cup dark brown sugar
 ¼ cup sugar
 ½ beaten egg
 ½ cup flour
 ¼ teaspoon baking powder
 ⅛ teaspoon baking soda
 ½ teaspoon cinnamon
 ¼ teaspoon ginger
 2 small apples, peeled, cored, and sliced

Cream the butter and sugars. Beat in the egg. Sift together all the dry ingredients and stir into the creamed mixture. Fold in the apples so that they are coated with batter. Spoon into a greased 8" or 9" pie plate and bake in a preheated 350° oven for 30-35 minutes, or until the cake starts to shrink from the plate. Makes 4-6 servings.

LUNCH

*TOMATO BISQUE
 *JELLIED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SALAD
 SCANDINAVIAN FLAT BREAD (1 SLICE)
 TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER AND SKIMMED MILK

Tomato Bisque

2 cups tomato juice
 2 cups buttermilk
 6 drops liquid hot pepper sauce (Tabasco, Frank's, Pickapeppa)
 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 Salt, pepper to taste

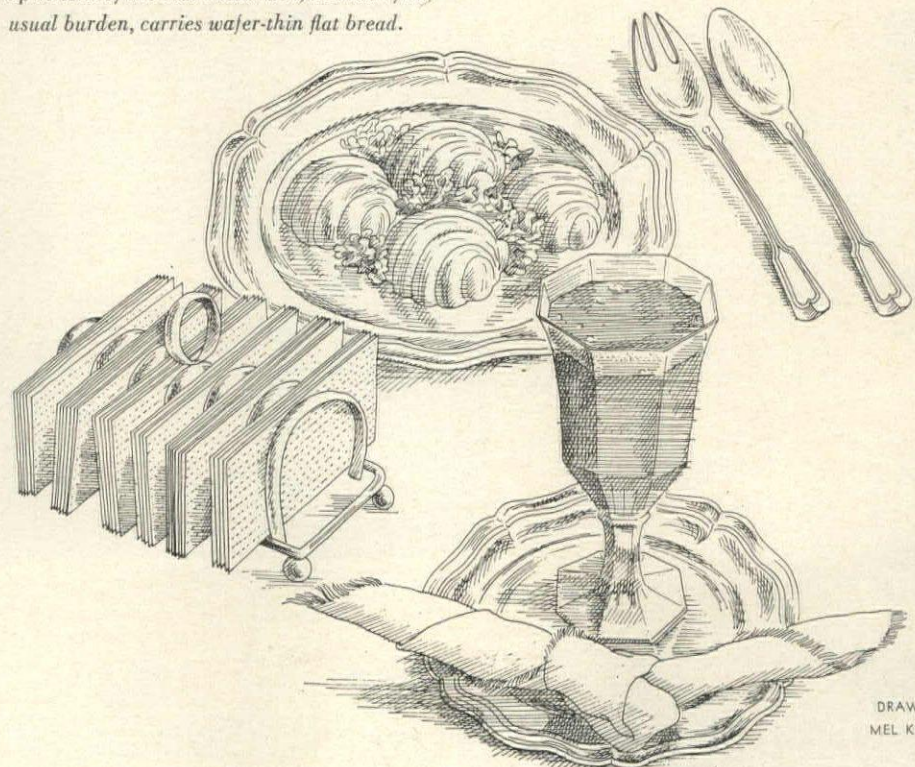
Combine all the ingredients and add seasonings, if needed. (It is impossible to specify exact amounts of seasonings since they depend on the seasonings already in the tomato juice.) Serve well chilled, in soup cups, goblets or Old-fashioned glasses. Serves 4.

Jellied Fruit and Vegetable Salad

8½-ounce-can unsweetened pineapple tidbits
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 4-serving envelope low-calorie orange gelatin
 ¼ cup coarsely grated raw carrot
 ¼ cup coarsely grated raw young yellow turnip

Drain the pineapple and reserve the juice. Combine the pineapple juice, lemon juice, and sufficient water to measure 1¾ cups liquid. Heat the liquid, add the gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Chill until the mixture starts to thicken and stir in the grated vegetables. Mince the pineapple and add to the gelatin mixture. Chill in four individual dishes or molds, or in one large bowl. If molded, unmold on serving dish. Serves 4.

On a hot summer day, a meal low in calories satisfies without surfeiting. Tomato Bisque to be sipped on the terrace is served in a goblet. Jellied Fruit and Vegetable Salad molded in shell shapes calls up visions of the sea. Toast rack, instead of its usual burden, carries wafer-thin flat bread.



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DINNER

SLICE OF CRANSHAW, CANTALOUPE, OR HONEYDEW MELON
 *BROOK TROUT IN CAPER SAUCE
 STEAMED BROCCOLI
 *COCONUT LAYER CAKE
 TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER AND SKIMMED MILK

Brook Trout in Capers Sauce

4 brook trout, about 10-12 ounces each
 1½ teaspoons Lawry's Seasoned Salt
 ½ cup dry white wine
 10 peppercorns
 1 chicken bouillon cube, pulverized
 1 tablespoon butter
 2 tablespoons flour
 ½ cup milk
 1½ tablespoons capers, chopped

Sprinkle the inside of the fish with the seasoned salt, place them in a large skillet, and pour the wine over them. Add the peppercorns and bouillon cube, cover and simmer over low heat for 15 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily. Cool the fish in the stock for 10 minutes, or until you can handle them. Remove the skin and bones. (The sooner you do this, the easier it is to remove the skin.) Place the fillets, side by side, in a lightly greased shallow baking dish. Strain the stock.

Melt the butter in a saucepan. Blend in the flour and cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add the milk and 1 cup of the strained stock. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until the sauce has thickened. Add the capers and spoon over the fish. (Preparation up to this point may be done in advance.) About ½ hour before serving time, place the fish in a preheated 375° oven for 20-25 minutes, or until the sauce is bubbling. Serves 4.

Coconut Layer Cake

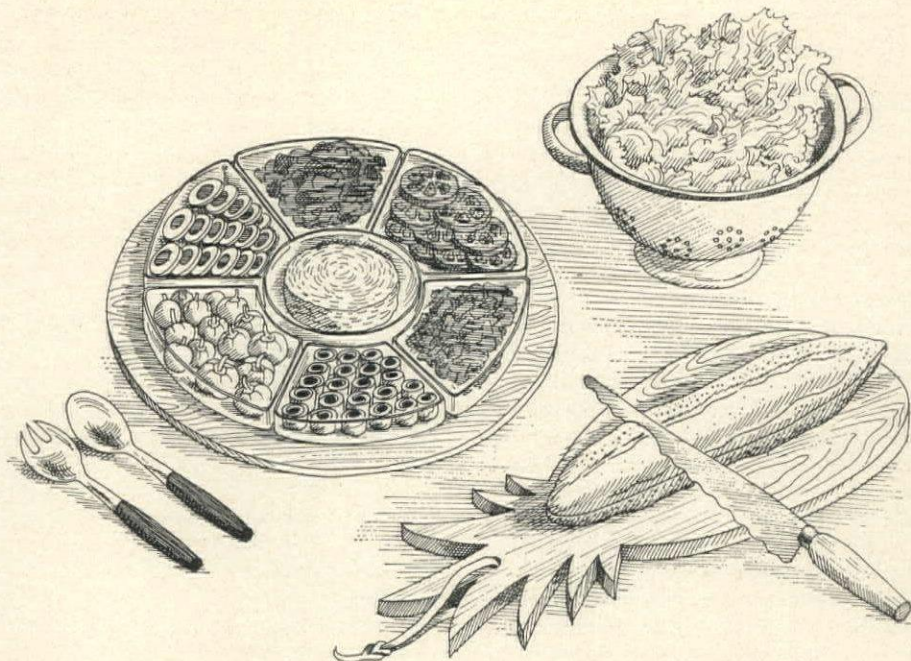
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup flour
 9 tablespoons sugar
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons butter, melted
 2 egg yolks
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon lemon extract
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla
 6 tablespoons water
 4 egg whites
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cream of tartar
 Frosting
 2 tablespoons grated coconut

Sift the dry ingredients into a bowl and make a well in the center. Pour the butter, egg yolks, lemon extract, vanilla, and 6 tablespoons water into the well. Mix all the ingredients until well blended and smooth. Beat the egg whites until foamy, add the cream of tartar, and beat until very stiff. Quickly fold into the batter and pour into two 8" layer pans. Bake in a preheated 325° oven for 30 minutes. Invert the pans onto a rack. Remove the layers from the pans when cool. Spread the frosting between the layers and on the sides and top of the cake. Sprinkle with coconut. Makes 8 servings.

Frosting

1 egg white
 3 tablespoons sugar
 2 tablespoons corn syrup
 1 tablespoon water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla

Beat the egg white until stiff. Put the sugar, corn syrup, and 1 tablespoon water into a small saucepan. Boil together until the syrup spins a thread, then pour over the beaten egg white, beating constantly until thick and glossy. Beat in the vanilla. Makes enough frosting to ice sides and top of coconut layer cake.



Self-help luncheon for diet-conscious friends is based on the Make-Your-Own Hero Sandwich. Hors d'oeuvre server displays permissible ingredients; bread is there for the weak-willed starch lovers. The strong-willed can forgo it, make up an antipasto plate instead.

Make-Your-Own Hero Sandwich

1 small loaf of French or Italian bread
 2 tomatoes, sliced
 8-ounce can pickled peppers
 2-ounce can caponata
 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
 7-ounce can water-pack tuna
 2-ounce can rolled anchovies
 4-ounce can pimiento, well-drained
 Small head escarole

Cut the bread in half lengthwise, but do not cut all the way through, then cut it crosswise into 4 portions. Arrange all the filling ingredients in small dishes and bowls.

Let each person assemble his own sandwich, using any or all of the ingredients. Since these sandwiches should not be too high-calorie, it is assumed that dieters will be discreet, conservative, and use a high proportion of vegetable filling, spiked with enough of the other ingredients to contribute flavor. Serves 4.

DINNER

CONSOMMÉ ON THE ROCKS (1-CUP SERVING)

*BRAISED VEAL CHOPS

*SAVORY SQUASH AND POTATO

*FLAMING FRUIT GLACÉ

TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER AND SKIMMED MILK

Braised Veal Chops

4 veal chops, 1" thick
 2 large chicken livers
 1 teaspoon butter
 1 tablespoon Escoffier Sauce Robert
 1 tablespoon minced parsley
 1 tablespoon fine bread crumbs
 2 tablespoons minced celery
 1 tablespoon oil
 3 tablespoons dry vermouth
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chicken stock

Flour

Skimmed milk
 Salt, pepper to taste

Have the butcher cut a large pocket in each of the chops. Sear the chicken livers in the butter, chop them coarsely, and add the Sauce Robert, parsley, bread crumbs, and celery. Divide the filling among the chops and secure the openings with toothpicks. Heat the oil in a heavy skillet, brown the chops on both sides, add the vermouth and chicken stock and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat, cover the skillet, and simmer until the chops are tender. Remove the chops to a serving platter and keep warm. Measure the pan juices. For each cup of liquid, blend 1 tablespoon flour with 1 tablespoon skimmed milk; add the pan juices, pour back into the skillet and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over the chops and serve immediately. Serves 4.

Savory Squash and Potato

1 tablespoon oil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 Dash coarse black pepper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dried summer savory
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dried parsley flakes
 1 medium potato, peeled and cut into julienne strips or sliced $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -pound young summer squash or zucchini, cut into julienne strips or sliced $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick

Combine the oil, salt, pepper, savory, and parsley flakes in a bowl. Parboil the potato for 5 minutes, drain and cool. Combine with the squash or zucchini, place in the bowl, and toss with the oil mixture until the vegetables are coated lightly. Place on the center of a large piece of heavy-duty foil, fold the edges and seal securely. Bake in a preheated 375° oven for 25-30 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender. Open foil and bake an additional 10 minutes. Serves 4.

DIET #2

This is for dieters who just can't give up bread and potatoes. You can have these starchy foods in moderation, provided you cut down on calories in other ways. Instead of eliminating sandwiches, choose those with low-calorie fillings, such as lettuce and tomato with just a whiff of mayonnaise, cottage cheese with low-calorie jam, or cottage cheese mixed with minced cucumber, chives, and seasoned salt, thinly sliced smoked salmon topped with cucumber slices.

DAILY BREAKFAST

SMALL SERVING OF CEREAL (RICE KRISPIES, SPECIAL K, CORN FLAKES, PUFFED RICE, OR PUFFED WHEAT) WITH A LITTLE SUGAR AND SKIMMED MILK

1 SLICE CRUSTY ITALIAN OR FRENCH BREAD WITH THE MEREST SUGGESTION OF BUTTER
 TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER AND SKIMMED MILK

LUNCH

*MAKE-YOUR-OWN HERO SANDWICH
 GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS TOPPED WITH A SPOONFUL OF ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED JAM
 TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER AND SKIMMED MILK

Flaming Fruit Glacé

8½-ounce can unsweetened pineapple tidbits
2 teaspoons butter
3 tablespoons light brown sugar
1 large apple, peeled and thinly sliced
1½ cups vanilla ice milk, divided into 4 scoops
3 tablespoons bourbon

Drain the pineapple, reserving the juice in a small pitcher. Melt the butter in the blazer of a chafing dish, over direct heat. Add the sugar and cook for a minute. Add the pineapple and the apple, and cook, stirring constantly, until the apple is tender. Place 1 scoop of ice milk in each of 4 dessert dishes. Add the bourbon to the fruit, heat for a few seconds, and ignite. When the flames die out, pour in the reserved pineapple juice. Ladle fruit and juices over the ice milk and serve immediately. Serves 4.

Note: If you do not have a chafing dish, use an electric skillet or a saucepan attractive enough to be brought from range to table. After the bourbon has heated, bring the fruit to the table, ignite the liquor, add the pineapple juice, and proceed as above.

LUNCH

NEAPOLITAN MUSHROOMS ON TOAST**TOMATO ASPIC**

TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Neapolitan Mushrooms on Toast

FOR EACH SERVING:

1 teaspoon butter
4-4½-ounce can mushrooms (preferably imported from Europe)
⅛ teaspoon basil
⅛ teaspoon oregano
⅛ teaspoon dried thyme leaves
Dash garlic powder
Pinch coarse pepper
1 teaspoon flour
1 teaspoon evaporated milk or light cream
Salt to taste
1 slice low-calorie bread, toasted
1 teaspoon minced parsley

Melt the butter in a heavy skillet over high heat. Drain the mushrooms, reserving the stock, and add with the basil, oregano, thyme leaves, garlic powder, and pepper to the butter. Cook, stirring constantly, for a few minutes until almost all the liquid from the mushrooms has evaporated. Measure the reserved stock, adding water if necessary to make ½ cup of liquid. Sprinkle the flour over the mushrooms, add the liquid gradually, and cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce is thickened. Remove from the heat, stir in the evaporated milk or cream, and season with salt. Place the toast on a plate, pour the mushrooms and sauce over the toast, sprinkle with parsley, and serve immediately.

Tomato Aspic

FOR EACH SERVING:

½ cup canned Italian peeled tomatoes
1 small onion, minced
1 small stalk celery with leaves, minced
½ teaspoon catsup
¼ teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon Italian herb seasoning
¼ teaspoon salt (scant)
Freshly ground pepper to taste
1 drop liquid hot pepper sauce
¾ teaspoon unflavored gelatin

Combine all the ingredients, except the gelatin, in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, cover and simmer for 20 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender. Purée in an electric blender or a food mill, measure, and if necessary, add water to make ½ cup liquid. Soak the gelatin in 1 tablespoon water, add it to the purée, and heat until the gelatin is dissolved. Pour the mixture into a custard cup, and chill until set. Serve in cup, or unmold onto lettuce leaves.

DINNER

CHILLED VEGETABLE JUICE (6-OUNCE SERVING)***COCKTAIL SPUDS*****VERA'S BAKED STRIPED BASS*****AMBROSIAL SOUFFLÉS IN ORANGE CUPS**

TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Cocktail Spuds

4 small new potatoes
Vegetable oil
2 tablespoons creamed small-curd cottage cheese
½ teaspoon minced chives
Salt to taste

Scrub the potatoes, dry them, and rub the surface with a little oil. Make a small slit in the skin of each potato, and bake in a preheated 400° oven for 30-40 minutes, or until soft. Combine the cheese and the chives, and season with salt. Cut the potatoes in half, place a dab of the cheese mixture on top of each potato, and serve immediately. Serves 4.

Vera's Baked Striped Bass

2½-3-pound striped bass, filleted
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground coarse pepper
1 medium onion, minced
1 tablespoon butter, melted
1 cup minced or thinly sliced mushrooms
1 cup Italian canned plum tomatoes, coarsely chopped
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons bread crumbs

Place the fillets, side by side and skin side down, in a lightly greased, shallow, oven-to-table baking dish. Sprinkle the fish with half the salt and a little pepper, and bake uncovered in a preheated 375° oven for ½ hour.

Meanwhile, prepare the sauce: Sauté the onion in half the butter until golden, add the mushrooms and sauté one minute longer. Add the remaining ingredients, except the bread crumbs, and spoon over the partially baked fish. Mix the bread crumbs with the remaining melted butter, sprinkle over the fish and bake an additional 20-30 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serves 4.

Ambrosial Soufflés in Orange Cups

4 large oranges, or 2 very large oranges
2 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons flour
¼ cup milk
2 eggs, separated
¼ cup very finely chopped coconut
4 teaspoons orange or kumquat marmalade

Cut off the tops of the 4 oranges and scoop out the pulp. With a spoon, scrape out as much pith as possible to leave a clean shell. Be careful not to pierce the skin. Drain the orange pulp, reserving 4 teaspoons juice. Chop and reserve ¼ cup pulp. (If using very large oranges, cut in half to

make 4 shells and proceed as directed.)

Preheat the oven to 375°. Combine the sugar, flour, milk, and 4 teaspoons reserved orange juice in a small saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until the sauce becomes thick. Remove from the heat and stir in the egg yolks and coconut. Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and fold into the coconut mixture. Put a portion of the orange pulp and marmalade in the bottom of each shell. Spoon the soufflé mixture on top. Place the filled shells on a baking sheet and bake in a 375° oven for 17 minutes, or until puffed and lightly tinged with brown. Arrange on individual dishes and serve at once. (If some of the soufflé has baked over and spilled to one side, scoop it up with a spatula as you transfer the shells to a plate.) Serves 4.

Note: These soufflés may also be baked in custard cups instead of orange shells.

LUNCH

***BAKED POTATO ROMANOFF**

WATERCRESS DRESSED WITH LEMON JUICE
TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Baked Potato Romanoff

FOR EACH SERVING:

1 medium baking potato
2 teaspoons small-curd cottage cheese
2 teaspoons plain yoghurt
2 teaspoons sour cream
1 teaspoon caviar

Make a small incision in the potato and bake it in a preheated 400° oven for ¾-hour, or until soft. Make a slit in the top of the potato, almost from end to end, and press it open a little. Mix the cottage cheese, yoghurt, and sour cream, and spoon the mixture into the opening. Top with the caviar.

DINNER

SPINACH SALAD WITH CROUTONS**ROCK CORNISH GAME HENS PERSANE**
ASPARAGUS TIPS***CHERRY-FLAVORED SPANISH CREAM**

TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Spinach Salad with Croutons

1 pound tender young spinach
Low-calorie salad dressing
1 slice firm whole-wheat bread, cut into small dice
2 teaspoons oil
1 tablespoon minced chives

Trim off any tough stems from spinach, wash thoroughly, and pat dry with paper towels. Refrigerate until serving time.

Toss the spinach with enough dressing to coat the leaves lightly. Sauté the bread in the oil, stirring constantly with a fork, until the croutons are golden brown and crisp. Scatter over the salad and sprinkle with chives. Serves 4.

Rock Cornish Game Hens Persane

1 medium onion, minced
1 stalk celery, minced
½ tablespoon butter
2 chicken livers
4 dried apricot halves, minced
2 tablespoons low-calorie pineapple jam
1½ cups cooked broad noodles, coarsely chopped
Salt to taste
4 Rock Cornish game hens
2 teaspoons melted butter

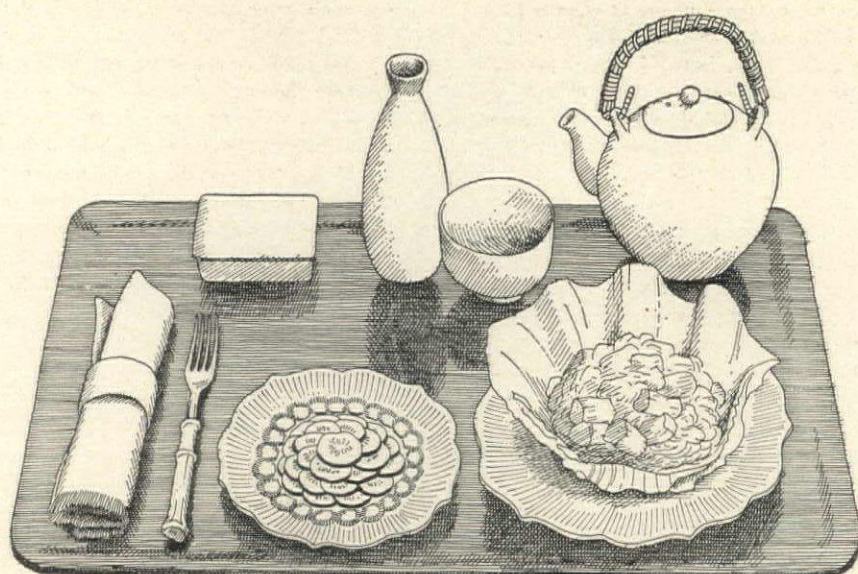
MELON AND PROSCIUTTO

*VEAL SCALOPPINE WITH MARSALA

WAX BEANS

*STIR-FRY ASPARAGUS

*SPONGE CAKE

TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Adapted from the Japanese: a dieter's tray lunch, so arranged that a little seems like a lot. Radish slices cut like fans wreath Hungarian Cucumber Salad. Eastern Shore Crab Meat is baked and served in a graceful shell. Skimmed milk and artificial sweetener for tea are concealed in a sake bottle and a tiny lacquer box.

Sauté the onion and celery in the $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon butter, covered, for 5 minutes. Uncover, add the livers, and cook just until they lose their pink color. Dice the livers coarsely. Add the apricots, jam, noodles, mix all together, and season with salt. Stuff the game hens with the mixture, skewer the vents and place side-by-side in a roasting pan. Brush lightly with the melted butter. Roast in a preheated 450° oven for 10 minutes, reduce the heat to 375°, cover, and roast for 20 minutes, then uncover once more and roast until the Rock Cornish game hens are tender. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Cherry-flavored Spanish Cream

2 eggs, separated
2 cups skimmed milk
1 4-serving envelope low-calorie cherry gelatin
Low-calorie jam or low-calorie whipped cream-type topping

Place the egg yolks in a small saucepan, beat lightly, and add the milk and gelatin. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until the gelatin dissolves and the custard coats the spoon. Remove from the heat, cool, and chill. When the mixture is on the point of setting, beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and fold into the pudding. Spoon the pudding into 4 dessert dishes. Chill in the refrigerator until set, and top each portion before serving with a little low-calorie jam or topping. Serves 4.

DIET #3

This is for the dieter who wants stick-to-the-ribs fare and plenty of it. Bulk is important to stay that gnawing feeling between meals, so in lieu of the usual minute quantities of high-calorie protein foods, the menus are based on meats and fish that are low in calories and so can be served in larger portions.

DAILY BREAKFAST

TOMATO JUICE OR BOUILLON

2 SLICES LEAN CRISP BACON, OR 1 POACHED EGG,
OR 1 SMALL BROOK TROUT, GRILLED OR POACHED

$\frac{1}{2}$ SLICE DIET BREAD

TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

LUNCH

*EASTERN SHORE CRAB MEAT

*HUNGARIAN CUCUMBER SALAD

TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Eastern Shore Crab Meat

1 egg
3 tablespoons diet mayonnaise
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons French's mustard
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dried fines herbes
2 teaspoons minced fresh parsley
Salt to taste
1 pound lump crab meat, picked over

Beat the egg lightly and stir in the mayonnaise, mustard, and seasonings. Pour over the crab meat and toss lightly. Divide mixture between 4 large scallop or clam shells. Bake in a 400° oven for 12-15 minutes, or until bubbling. Serves 4.

Hungarian Cucumber Salad

1 white onion, coarsely grated
2 large cucumbers, peeled and thinly sliced
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon sugar
Dash white pepper

Mix the onion and cucumbers in a bowl. Sprinkle with salt, place a weight on top, and leave for 1 hour. Squeeze out all the liquid. Combine remaining ingredients in a saucepan, bring to a boil, and pour over the cucumbers. Chill. Serves 4.

Veal Scaloppine with Marsala

8 slices leg of veal, approximately
4" by 3" by $\frac{1}{4}$ "
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon oil
3 tablespoons Marsala
1 clove garlic, mashed (optional)
4 mushrooms, minced
1 teaspoon catsup
1 teaspoon meat glaze
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons flour
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups hot beef consommé
1 bay leaf
Salt, pepper to taste

Pound the veal between pieces of butcher's paper until it is very thin, or have the butcher pound the meat for you. Heat a heavy skillet, melt the butter, add the oil, and brown the meat on both sides. Pour the Marsala over the veal, remove the meat and reserve. Add the garlic and mushrooms, and cook 1 minute. Blend in the catsup, meat glaze, and flour. Gradually add the hot consommé, stirring constantly until it boils. Add the bay leaf and the veal, cover, and simmer for 15-20 minutes, or until the meat is tender. Discard the bay leaf, season with salt and pepper, and serve immediately. Serves 4.

Stir-fry Asparagus

$1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds asparagus, trimmed, or 2 packages
frozen asparagus spears
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Peel the trimmed fresh asparagus with a vegetable peeler, and cut into $\frac{1}{4}$ "-thick diagonal slices. (Or, slice the frozen asparagus with a very sharp knife into $\frac{1}{4}$ "-thick diagonal slices.) Heat a heavy skillet, add the oil, and sauté the asparagus, stirring constantly, until they start to brown. Cover and cook for 2 or 3 minutes, or until the asparagus is crisply tender. Stir in the soy sauce and lemon juice, and serve the asparagus immediately. Serves 4.

Sponge Cake

8 eggs, separated
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup potato starch
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cake flour
Confectioners' sugar

Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Beat the egg yolks lightly and then gradually beat in the sugar and continue to beat until thick and light. Stir in the lemon rind and juice. Sift the potato starch and cake flour together, and mix lightly into the batter. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into an ungreased 10" tube pan and bake in a preheated 325° oven for 50-55 minutes, or until the top springs back when pressed lightly. Invert the pan on a cake rack and let the cake cool completely before removing it from the pan. Dust lightly with confectioners' sugar. Makes 8-10 servings.

LUNCH

SALAD OF MIXED GREENS TOSSED WITH CAPERS,
JULIENNE OF WHITE-MEAT TUNA, THINLY
SLICED RAW MUSHROOMS, SPRINKLING OF
CHOPPED HARD-COOKED EGG
*CHEF'S DRESSING
2 LOW-CALORIE MATZOTH MINIATURES
TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Chef's Dressing

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup buttermilk
2 tablespoons creamed-style cottage cheese
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon French's mustard
1 drop liquid hot pepper sauce (Tabasco, Frank's,
Pickapeppa)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ small white onion, sliced
1 tablespoon minced parsley
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon minced chives

Put all the ingredients in an electric blender and whirl until smooth. Makes about $\frac{2}{3}$ cup dressing.

DINNER

*TOMATO FILLED WITH CRAB MEAT
*SUPREME OF CHICKEN WITH LEMON SAUCE
*BEANS AND BEAN SPROUTS
SMALL PORTION OF STEAMED LOW-CALORIE RICE
PEAR OR APPLE WITH A WEDGE OF CREMA
DANICA OR BRIE CHEESE
TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Tomato Filled with Crab Meat

FOR EACH SERVING:

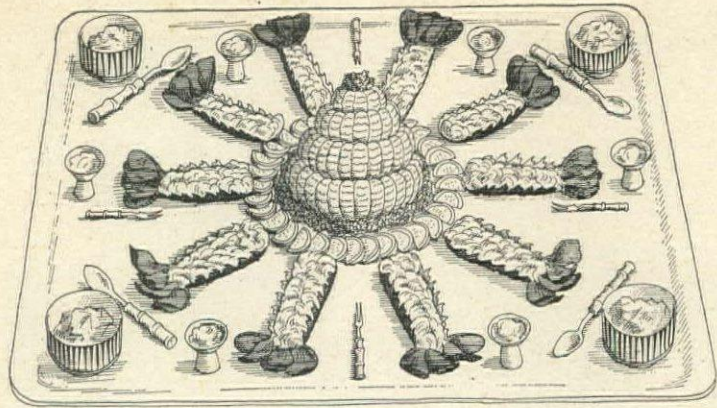
2 teaspoons diet mayonnaise
2 teaspoons sour cream or sour half-and-half
1 teaspoon capers, drained and chopped
1 small stalk celery, minced
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup crab meat, picked over
1 large tomato, scooped out and drained
Dash salt

Combine the mayonnaise, sour cream, capers, and celery. Toss with the crab meat. Set the tomato on a serving plate, sprinkle the inside lightly with salt, and fill with the crab meat mixture. (It is best if this is assembled at the last minute to avoid watering. Tomatoes and filling may be prepared in advance and refrigerated.)

Supreme of Chicken with Lemon Sauce

1 cup well-seasoned chicken stock
1 stalk celery, sliced
1 carrot, sliced
1 white onion, sliced
2 whole breasts (4 halves) of $3\frac{1}{2}$ -pound fryers,
without wings
1 tablespoon flour
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons heavy cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Salt, pepper to taste

Bring the stock to a boil. Add the celery, carrot, and white onion, cover and cook over low heat until the vegetables are crisply tender. Add the four halves of chicken breast and poach, covered, over low heat for about 25 minutes, or until tender. Pour off the stock and reserve. Transfer the chicken and vegetables to a platter. Mix the flour and cream in a small saucepan. Add the lemon juice and reserved chicken stock, and cook over low heat until thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Pour over the chicken and vegetables and serve immediately. Serves 4.



Pre-dinner hunger pangs at cocktail time can be stayed with an appetizer tray of low-calorie foods. Rock lobster tails (meat cut in bite-size chunks) radiate like spokes of a wheel around a pyramid of shrimp. Raw clams in sake cups are swallowed in one gulp. Japanese teacups hold minute helpings of jellied consommé. For shopping information, please turn to page 140.

Beans and Bean Sprouts

1 package frozen French-style green beans
1 medium onion, finely minced
2 teaspoons oil
2 teaspoons soy sauce
1-pound can bean sprouts

Cook the frozen beans according to package directions, drain, and set aside. Sauté the onion in the oil over low heat until it is tender and golden. Stir in the soy sauce, add the bean sprouts and the drained beans, and heat all together, stirring constantly, until all the vegetables are hot and well mixed. Serves 4.

LUNCH

*ENDIVE WITH HAM
SMALL MELBA TOAST ROUNDS
FRESH PEAR, PEELED, CORED, SLICED, AND
MARINATED IN A LITTLE ORANGE JUICE
TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Endive with Ham

FOR EACH SERVING:

2 thick heads endive
Dash nutmeg
2 strips Canadian bacon or ham approximately
 $\frac{1}{8}$ " by $\frac{1}{8}$ " by 3"
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup well-seasoned chicken stock
 $\frac{1}{4}$ hard-cooked egg, finely chopped

Cut out the root ends of the endive and cut each head lengthwise almost in half. Dust lightly with nutmeg, place a strip of Canadian bacon or ham down the slit center of each head, and place the endive side-by-side in a small shallow baking dish. Pour in the chicken stock, cover the pan completely with foil, and bake in a preheated 375° oven for 40 minutes, or until tender. Remove the foil, raise the heat to 425° and bake, basting frequently, until the liquid has almost evaporated. Remove pan from oven, transfer endive to a hot plate. Sprinkle the endive with chopped egg and serve immediately.

DINNER

*CELERY-STUFFED CELERY
ROAST LEG OF LAMB
*SAUTÉ OF SQUASH, SPOLETO STYLE
*APPLE AND BANANA CHIFFON
TEA OR COFFEE WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER
AND SKIMMED MILK

Celery-stuffed Celery

8 wide pieces celery, 3"-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup small-curd cottage cheese
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup very finely minced celery
1 tablespoon minced parsley
Laury's Seasoned Salt

Fringe ends of celery with a knife, and put in ice water for an hour. Drain and dry. Mix the cottage cheese, minced celery, and parsley, and put a mound of the mixture on the center of each piece of celery. Sprinkle generously with seasoned salt. Keep refrigerated until serving time. (Do not assemble more than an hour ahead.) Serves 4.

Sauté of Squash, Spoleto Style

$\frac{3}{4}$ -pound tender young zucchini
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -pound yellow summer squash
2 teaspoons oil
1 small clove garlic, crushed
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon Italian herb seasoning
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
Dash white pepper

Trim off the ends of the zucchini and squash, and cut them into bite-sized pieces. Heat a heavy skillet over high heat, add the oil, and when it is hot, add the vegetables. Cook, stirring and turning the vegetables constantly, until they are golden. Add the seasonings, lower the heat a little and cook, stirring frequently for 10 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender. Serves 4.

Apple and Banana Chiffon

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) gelatin
2 eggs
3 tablespoons sugar
2 medium very ripe bananas
Thick applesauce
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon sour cream
Nutmeg

Soak the gelatin in a small saucepan in 3 tablespoons cold water, dissolve over low heat, and cool. Beat the eggs and sugar in an electric mixer at high speed for 10 minutes, or until thick and light. Meanwhile, mash the bananas and add enough applesauce to make 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups altogether. Stir in vanilla, sour cream, and gelatin. Fold in egg-sugar mixture. Pour into 4 bowls. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Chill until set. Serves 4.

CHOOSING THE WINE *continued from page 126*

POULTRY	CHOICE OF ACCOMPANYING WINE
CHICKEN CASSEROLES with white wine	Wine used for cooking: Alsatian Riesling; Johannisberg Riesling; Muscadet
with red wine	California Pinot Noir or Cabernet Sauvignon; Morgon; Juliéna
COQ AU VIN	Ideally, a Chambertin for both cooking and drinking; California Pinot Noir; Hermitage rouge
CHICKEN CURRY	Rosé, although beer is the best accompaniment for curries
PAELLA	Muscadet; Pinot Blanc; Spanish white from Rioja or from around Valencia
POULE AU POT	Meursault; Montrachet; Pinot Chardonnay
CHICKEN LIVERS in a pâté	White wine; Champagne
sautéed, with Madeira	Beaujolais; light Bordeaux; Cabernet Sauvignon
DUCK roasted with fruits or a fruit glaze	Bourgueil; Châteauneuf-du-Pape; Moselle; Clos de Chante Alouette
DUCK CASSEROLES with beans	Hermitage rouge; St. Estèphe; Pomerol; California Barbera
ROCK CORNISH GAME HENS	Juliéna; Châteauneuf-du-Pape; Pinot Noir; white Clos des Mouches; Moselle; Grey Riesling
SQUAB roasted	Médoc; Nuits-St.-Georges; Chassagne-Montrachet rouge
deviled	Pomerol; Vosne-Romanée; Juliéna
GOOSE roasted	Hermitage; Médoc; Fleurie; Meursault; Vouvray; flowery Moselle
TURKEY roasted	Light Médoc or Graves; Beaune Villages; Fixin; Champagne; Sauvignon Blanc
poached, en demi-deuil	Meursault; Montrachet; Pinot Chardonnay; Moselle
braised, with white wine	Wine used for cooking: Chassagne-Montrachet; Pouilly Fumé; Sancerre
with red wine	Châteauneuf-du-Pape; Fleurie; Pinot Noir
SCALLOPED TURKEY OR CHICKEN	Rosé; Vouvray; Sauvignon Blanc
TURKEY OR CHICKEN TETRAZZINI	Pinot Chardonnay; Alsatian or California Riesling; Vouvray

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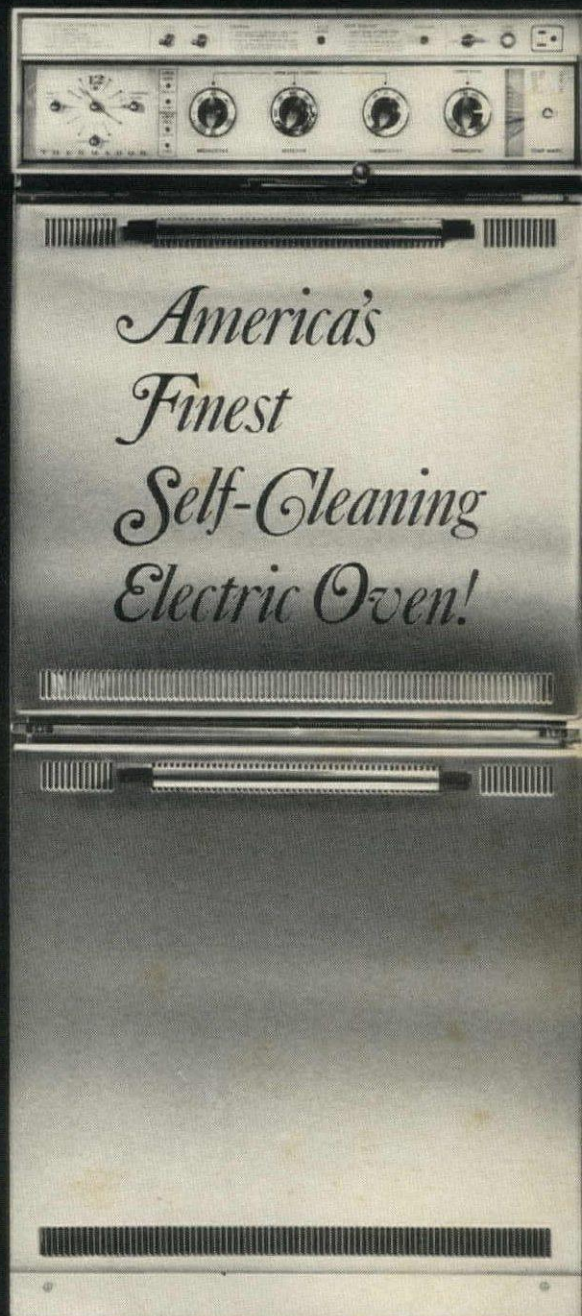
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much as if you were fitting corduroy cutouts for a patchwork quilt, wood grain for marquetry, or modular units in a child's building set.

Materials and Supplies

For any cartonnage project you will need:

Double-face corrugated paper (with crimped layer laminated between two sheets of brown paper) cut from packing boxes

Single-face corrugated paper (with only one side laminated to brown paper) cut from crimped

insulation sheets in packing boxes

Packing boxes can usually be had for the asking at grocery or department stores, or at a nominal cost from industrial paper suppliers. But if you have difficulty in finding the quality you want or enough corrugated paper for an ambitious project, you can write Maxelle Paper Products Corp., Dept. HG, 250 Forty-fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 11232 for sources and prices.

Pencil, ruler, tape measure

Cutting tool, such as a mat knife, serrated kitchen knife, electric saw or fine handsaw

Elmer's Glue-All or other liquid adhesive for applying to both of the surfaces you plan to join to each other

Depending on your project, you may also need:

Simple wall mirror, or compact or purse mirrors cut into small squares, rectangles, or triangles at a framers' or hardware shop

Masking tape

Weights, such as lead discs used in tailoring or curtain-making

Twine or curtain cord for ornamental trim

Tin can to hold dried or paper flowers

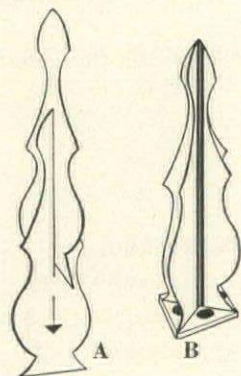
The Technique

To make a folding screen, 1, start with an inexpensive or second-hand screen and repaint the frame and the back of each panel. (Black is quite stylish with cardboard-tan.) Cut rigid double-face corrugated paper squares or rectangles to fit the front panels. Border each cardboard panel with four shallow ribbons (or one long ribbon, scored and bent) of double-face corrugated paper set on edge, so that you can see profile of crimping. Now, fill in the frame with additional designs, some flat and mitered, some spaced with tiny mirrors, some set on edge. Stack some pieces. Vary the use of double- and single-faced textures and the direction in which the crimping runs. When satisfied with your pattern, glue the pieces in place.

To make a mirror frame, 2 (see also page 109), start with a backing of rigid double-face corrugated paper. Frame the backing with deep strips of double-face corrugated paper set on edge. Now, center and glue your mirror in

place. Fill in much as you did for the screen panels, but for added interest make the inner on-edge frame shallower than the outer one, and use them to support canted pieces.

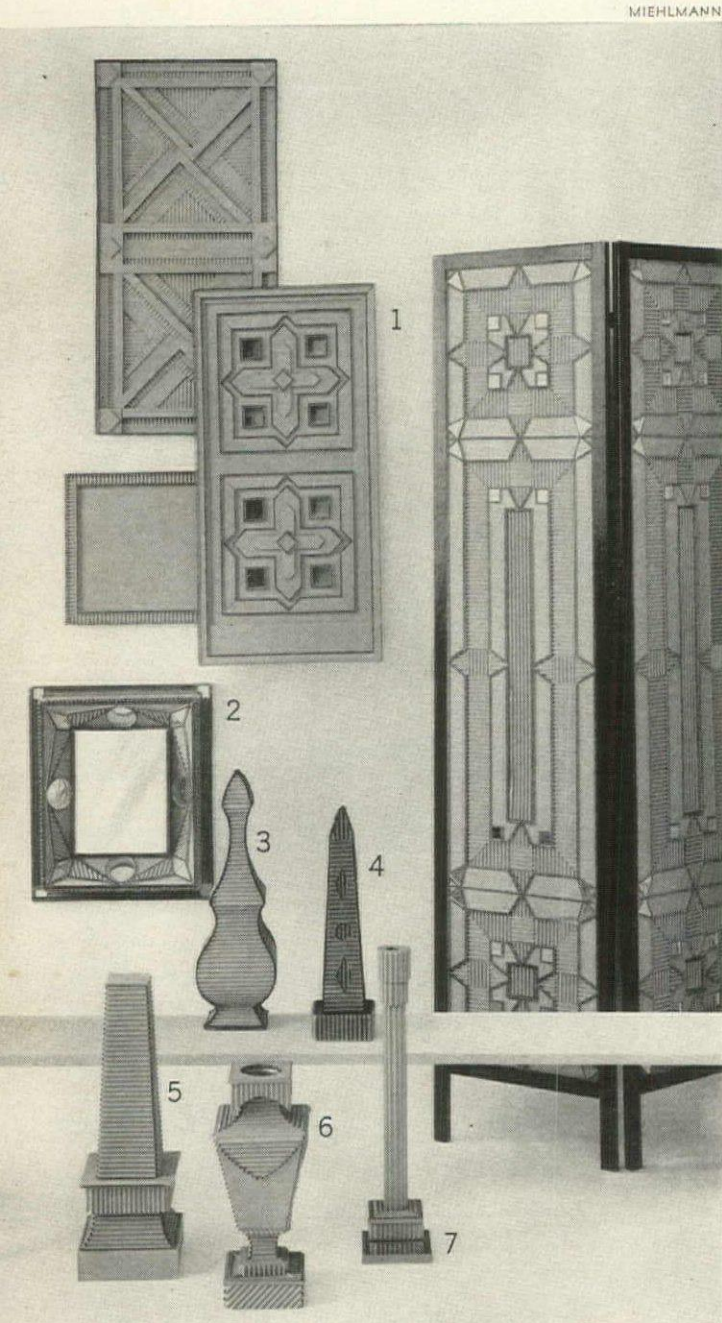
To make a bottle-and-stopper ornament, 3, cut twin bottle-and-stopper shapes from double-face corrugated paper to serve as framework for the crimped outer surface. Cut a long narrow notch down from the top of one rigid piece and another notch up from the bottom of the other and interlock them



(see drawing A). Properly adjusted, the adjoining bottoms and tops will be flush. To strengthen this armature, lay the interlocked pieces flat and run masking tape over the notches; then turn the pieces, like pages in a book, and tape the notches on the other sides. Stand the armature on double-face corrugated paper and measure and cut a square to serve as base. The framework's feet should extend to the corners of the base (see drawing B). Tape weights in right angles formed by the feet. Now measure one curving edge of the framework, top to bottom, to get the length of the four outer surfaces; measure the widest distance between two edges to get the greatest surface width. Using these measurements, cut four rectangles from single-face crimped corrugated paper. Glue the first piece to the edges of two of the rigid arms of the frame, and trim excess crimping with a mat knife. Repeat until you have finished the four sides. Mask raw seams with glued-on twine, cord, or narrow ribbons of single-face crimping.

To make a pyramid obelisk, 4, start with a small corrugated box as base or make one. Tape weights in the bottom and trim sides with

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CORRUGATED CARDBOARD: 1, folding screen, and alternate panel designs; 2, mirror frame; 3, bottle-and-stopper ornament; 4, pyramid obelisk; 5, flat obelisk; 6, vase; 7, candlestick. All by Dean Wells.

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Cold Rum Soufflé

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed with a little water
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 3 eggs, separated
- 5 tablespoons sugar
- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
- ½ cup light Jamaica Dagger rum
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- Pinch salt

Mix the cornstarch combined with water and the milk and cook, stirring constantly, over low heat until thickened. Beat the egg yolks lightly with 4 tablespoons of the sugar. Soften the gelatin in ¼ cup water. Add the yolks and gelatin to the milk and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes. Cool. Add the rum and vanilla, mixing thoroughly. Add 1 tablespoon sugar and the salt to egg whites and beat until the whites stand in peaks. Fold into yolk mixture. Pour into a soufflé dish and chill in the refrigerator until set. Serves 6.

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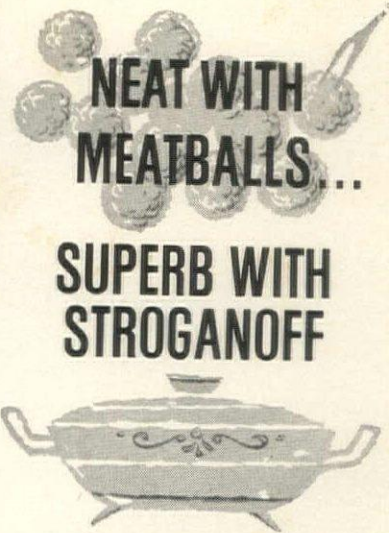
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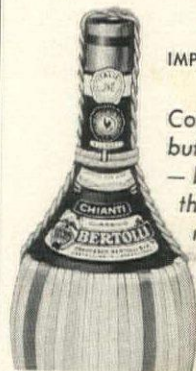


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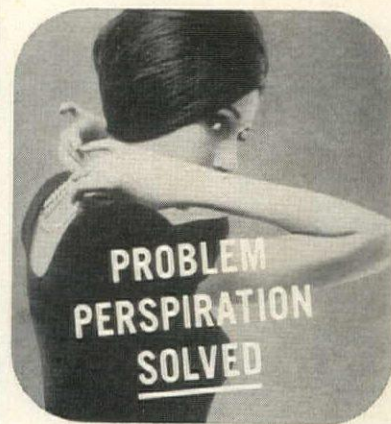
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SHOPPING INFORMATION

ALL PRICES APPROXIMATE. *THROUGH DECORATORS OR STORE DECORATING DEPARTMENTS.

TRANSPORTABLE PARTIES

Pages 80 & 81:

Chevrolet "Caprice" station wagon.

Folding tables, teakwood, \$60 ea.; Stanley thermos bottle, 1 quart, \$16.95, Abercrombie & Fitch, Madison Ave., at 45th St., New York, N. Y., 10036

Folding stools, wicker seats, wrought-iron legs, 12" diam., 18" h., \$5.98 ea.; wicker picnic basket with handle, 22½" w., \$14.98; bamboo trays, 18¼" l., 12¼" w., \$2.49; paper napkins, package of 20, 45c; straw napkin ring, 29c; white porcelain spoon, 25c; lacquered fans, 25c ea.; bamboo tongs, 20c ea., all from Azuma, 666 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Covered thermo bowls, insulated, removable inserts, 12" diam., \$22; 16" diam., \$29; cooler, 3 qt., \$9, The Lillian Shoppe, 20 Armat St., Germantown, Pa., 19144

Plastic glasses, set of 8, \$6.95, Brookpark-Royalton Inc.

Thermo mugs, set of 8, \$6, Bloomingdale's, Lexington Ave., at 59th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Teak ice bucket, 4 qt., \$49.95, Dansk. Lacquered dinner plates, 12" diam., \$1.75 ea., Takahashi, 131 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Covered servers, 3-tiered, lacquered metal, small, in orange or white, \$7.50, large, in orange, olive, mustard, \$11, Macy's, Herald Square, New York, N. Y., 10001

Insect-repellent candles, glass container, plastic net cover, 3" h., 69c ea., Union Carbide Co.

Flatware, "Heritage" stainless steel, 5-pc. place setting, \$10.95, H. E. Laffer Co.

Food catered by La Fontanella Restaurant, New York City.

Pages 84 & 85:

Hibachi griddle, 24" x 30" steel grill, 10" wooden border, \$600; chairs, \$22 ea.; also can be rented (table and 6 chairs, \$30 per day) from Benihana Restaurant, 120 E. 56th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Flatware, "Tapestry" sterling, 6-pc. place setting, \$47.50, Reed & Barton. Dinner plates, "Imari," 11" diam., \$9 ea., The Highboy, 330 Bleecker St., New York, N. Y., 10014

Goblets, pottery with pewter finish, 7¾" h., \$6, B. Altman & Co., Fifth Ave., at 34th St., New York, N. Y., 10016

Fabric for runners and napkins, 40" w. handwoven silk from Thailand,

\$13.50 yd., Far Eastern Fabrics.

Boat bowls, papier-mâché, metallic coating, 8" l., 3¼" h., \$20 to \$30 ea., depending on pattern; papier-mâché coasters, \$2.50 ea.; carved wooden butter knives, 50c ea.; carved wooden spoons, "Udaigiri," 9" l., \$1.70 ea.; brass enamel vases, 3" h., \$1 ea.; peacock place-card holders, brass with enamel trim, 6" h., \$6.50 ea.; basket-weave trays, 12" diam., \$1.68 ea.; stone bowls, 2" h., 3½" diam., \$2.95 ea.; soapstone cups and saucers, \$2.99 per cup and saucer; brass candle stand, 18" h., \$56; antique brass coffee pot (holding flowers), \$140, all from Sona The Golden One.

Rattan swivel stools, 18" h., \$30 ea., Be Seated Inc., 43 Greenwich Ave., New York, N. Y., 10014

Portable globe lights, "Diana" metal base, glass sphere, 10' cord, 22" to 52" h., \$82 to \$106 ea., The Lightworks, 347 Fremont St., San Francisco, Calif., 94105.

SUMMER'S TOSS-AWAYS

The following stores will have Paper and Plastic Boutiques featuring many of the products that are shown on pages 104 to 111:

Higbee's, Cleveland, Ohio

Jordan Marsh, Boston, Mass.

Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lord & Taylor, New York, N. Y.

O'Neil's, Akron, Ohio

Scarboroughs, Austin, Tex.

Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, Mo.

Page 104:

Paper Kabuki robe, \$6; matching sun hat, \$3.50, Lord & Taylor; Scarboroughs.

Slacks, ribbed cotton, sizes 5 to 13, \$12, Bloomingdale's, Lexington Ave., at 59th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Paper and vinyl fabrics (vinyls 54" w., papers 45" w.) all \$1 yd., top to bottom, "Pierced Brick" vinyl; "Tissue Paper"; "Giraffe" vinyl; "Tissue Paper"; right, "Spokane" vinyl; "Tissue Paper"; all by Tiger Fabrics, a selection of these and other patterns at: Jordan Marsh; Kaufmann's; O'Neil's; Scarboroughs.

Page 105, top:

Vinyl fabric for tablecloth, "Herringbone," 54" w., \$1 yd., Tiger Fabrics, at O'Neil's.

Paper stool, foam-plastic seat, 17½" h., \$6, Lord & Taylor; O'Neil's. Custom-made lamp base, 18" h., Stix Rare Shells.*

Pleated paper lamp shade, "LeKlint,"

15" h., \$13.50, Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

China cups and saucers; demitasse spoons, Bloomingdale's.

Plastic zebra designed by Walter Addison, courtesy of Domus.

Cartonnage screen by Dean Wells.

Painting by William Fotiades.

Furniture and other accessories from Doris Dessauer.*

Bottom:

"See-Through" vinyl pillow, 12" sq., \$1 ea., Kaufmann's; O'Neil's; Stix, Baer & Fuller.

Mirror, \$5, Stuff & Nonsense, 225 Tenth Ave., New York, N. Y., 10011

Page 106, top right:

Paper fan, \$1.25, Kaufmann's; Papier Mâché, 55 Greenwich Ave., New York, N. Y., 10014

Paper tote bag, \$1.25, Higbee's; Kaufmann's; O'Neil's.

Center right:

Chair, rigid plastic frame, vinyl seat, \$80, O'Neil's.

Bottom, left to right:

Paper hat, \$3.50, Lord & Taylor.

Sun lounge, collapsible cardboard, \$4, Papier Mâché; Scarboroughs.

Paper scuffs, 60c, Higbee's; Kaufmann's; O'Neil's.

Picnic hamper, holds 4 lunch boxes, unfolds to become a tablecloth, \$6.50, Higbee's; Lord & Taylor; O'Neil's; Papier Mâché.

Plastic glasses, set of 12, large, 50c; small, 40c, Kaufmann's.

Pakay Party Papers, "Kismet," 25 napkins, 39c, 8 plates, 49c, Jordan Marsh.

Page 107, top:

Pakay Party Papers, "Pillow Ticking," 35c to 79c ea., Jordan Marsh.

Center left:

Pants suit, small, medium, large, \$6, Jordan Marsh; Lord & Taylor; Scarboroughs.

Lucite earrings, \$12, Lord & Taylor, Fantasia Shop.

Center right:

Plastic tote bag, \$2, Rigaud Boutique, 6 E. 36th St., New York, N. Y., 10016

Paper beach towel, \$3, Kaufmann's. Umbrellas, "Bangasas" handmade, oilpaper and lacquered bamboo, water-repellent, 36" diam., \$7 ea., Higbee's; Lord & Taylor; Scarboroughs.

Bottom:

Paper pinafores, package of 8, \$5,

Jordan Marsh.

Swimming trunks, of Tyvek (bonded spun olefin), small, medium, large, \$1 pr., Scarboroughs.

Page 108, top left:

Folding cradle, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, 29 W. 53rd St., New York, N. Y., 10019

Top right:

Paper, "Snake" by Sterling Paper Fashions. Ready-to-wear in this design at Jordan Marsh.

Center:

Cardboard hanger, "Pretty Face," \$3, Stuff & Nonsense.

Paper apron, \$1.75, Higbee's; O'Neil's.

Child's stool, "Toadstool," \$3.50; Saratoga trunk, \$3.50, Higbee's; Kaufmann's; Lord & Taylor; O'Neil's; Papier Mâché.

Quaker Oats table, 18" diam., 30" h., \$5.98, Papier Mâché.

Magic Markers, "Art 'n Chart," 59c ea., Magic Marker Corp.

Bottom:

Vinyl floor tiles, "Beachcomber Stripe," "Spokane," and "Splash Print," 9" sq., \$1.60 ea., by Tiger Things, at O'Neil's.

Page 109, left:

Paper, "Turtle" by Sterling Paper Fashions. Ready-to-wear in this design at Jordan Marsh.

Cartonnage mirror frame, by Dean Wells.

"Tiffany" paper lamp shades, \$4.50, Papier Mâché.

Top right:

Paper tablecloth, 70" diam., \$4; Higbee's; Kaufmann's; Lord & Taylor; O'Neil's; Scarboroughs.

Plastic glasses, set of 12, large, 50c; small, 40c, Kaufmann's.

Paper daisy flowers, \$1 doz., Higbee's; Kaufmann's.

Paper zinnias, 30c ea., Higbee's.

Dinnerware and flatware from Bloomingdale's.

All accessories are from Doris Dessauer.*

Bottom right:

Paper dress, \$6; matching hat, \$1.50, Kaufmann's; Scarboroughs.

Earrings, \$11, Lord & Taylor, Fantasia Shop.

Page 110, top left:

"What-Have-You Bin," 24" h., \$6, Higbee's; Lord & Taylor; O'Neil's; Papier Mâché.

Top right:

Paper bedspreads, twin, \$8 ea.; matching café curtains, \$4 pr., valance, \$2, Higbee's; Lord & Taylor; O'Neil's; Scarbroughs. Plastic lamp shade, "LeKlint," 15" h., \$13.50, Bonniers.

Cartonnage lamp base by Dean Wells. Furniture and accessories from Doris Dessauer.*

Bottom:

Coordinated party, "Flower Fantasy," 25 different party items, 25c to \$1.50 ea.; matching paper dress, \$3.50, by Hallmark, available at Jordan Marsh; O'Neil's.

Cardboard hanger, "Pretty Face," \$3, Stuff & Nonsense.

Build-it-yourself lamp kit, "He-Bo," Lord & Taylor.

Page 111, top:

"Arthur's Round Table," \$6, Lord & Taylor; O'Neil's.

Vinyl cover-all, sizes 1 to 6X, \$3, Jordan Marsh.

Mini-table, \$5.80; mini-stool, \$3; castles, large, \$3, small, \$2.50, Papier Mâché.

Bottom:

Paper sheets, pillowcases, by Sterling Paper Fashions. Will be available soon.

Natural wicker headboard, 39" w., \$75, Walters Furniture Imports, 893 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., 10017. Blanket and bed ruffle from Lord & Taylor.

Plastic glasses, package of 12, 9 oz., 40c, 12 oz., 50c, Kaufmann's.

Paper dresses, sizes 7 to 14, \$3 ea., similar styles at Kaufmann's, Scarbroughs.

THE TERRACE KITCHEN

Pages 124 & 125:

Awning fabric, "Sunbrella" Acrilan, 31" w., \$3.20 yd., Glen Raven Cotton Mills.

Awning made by Jensen-Lewis.

Indoor/outdoor carpeting, "Sassy-grass" Herculon olefin fiber, \$6.95 sq. yd., Thomas Pride Mills.

Cabinets for storage shelves: mobile island cabinet; mobile desk, by Wood-Mode Kitchens.

Mobile gas barbecue, Waste King.

Mobile undercounter refrigerator, Kelvinator.

Sink, flat rim, stainless steel, drinking fountain and gooseneck faucet, Jensen-Thorsen Corp.

Water dispenser, "Instant-Hot," NRM Corp.

Table, wrought iron, 48" diam., \$76.80; chairs, set of 4, \$122, Salterini; vinyl chair cushions, \$6.10 ea., Tiger Things.

Portable typewriter, "Safari," \$109.95; adding machine, \$139.95, Royal.

Dutch door, Morgan Door Co.

Hanging lantern, brass, \$189.50, Ruby Lighting.

Electric drink mixer, "Dairy Bar," \$14.95, Iona.

Flatware, "Basketweave" stainless steel, service for 8, \$45, Epic.

Cookware: "Coronet," 9" covered fry pan, \$12.95; 10½" open fry pan, \$9.95; 2 qt. saucepan, \$12.95; 3 qt. saucepan, \$14.95; 4½" qt. Dutch oven, \$17.95, Club Aluminum.

Insulated ice bucket, "Spanish Carnival," \$7.95; insulated 12 oz. tumbler, set of 6, \$6.95, West Bend Thermo-Serv, Inc.

"Spin-A-Bin," 5 "see-thru" containers on turntable, 10¾" diam., 6" h., \$4.98, Rubbermaid.

Enamel bowls, white and yellow, \$8.50; red, \$5.50; white, set of 5, \$17.75, Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y., 10022.

Glass decanters, \$10.95 ea., Merrill Ames, 41 E. 8th St., New York, N. Y., 10003.

Salt and pepper shakers, walnut barrel, 16" h., \$1.75 ea.; barbecue fork, stainless-steel tines, 16¼" l., \$1.75; hamburger turner, 17¼" l., \$1.75; barbecue tongs, 16" l., \$1.98; chef's servant, steel fingers, 18" l., \$1.98; "Shis Kebaber," with 6 skewers, stainless steel, 10" x 14", \$7.95, all Androck Products.

Recipe box, \$2.30; pencil cup and memo pad, \$2.75; cord caddy, \$2.30, Stylecraft of Baltimore.

Fitted garden basket, \$30; flower cutter, \$15, Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022. Tote bags, cotton, set of 3, for potatoes, onions and garlic, \$4, The Game Room, 611 L St., Washington, D. C., 20001.

Linen towels by Vera.

Herb plants from Tool Shed Nurseries.

GOURMET DIET COOK BOOK

Page 133:

Siamese teak-handled serving fork and spoon, "Fjord," \$9.95 ea., Dansk. Teak hors d'oeuvre server, glass dishes, 17¼" diam., \$39, Pottery Shop, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y., 10020.

Enamel colander, 9" diam., \$4.49, Azuma, 666 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022.

Page 135:

Lacquered tray, 12" x 18", \$3.49. China plates, 6" diam., 98c ea.; sake cups, 25c ea.; teapot, 1 pt., \$1.50; sake bottle, 5" h., 49c. Shell, 75c.

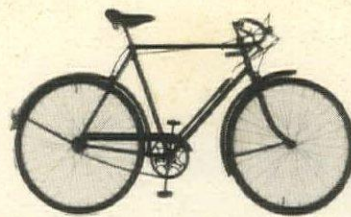
Lacquered box, 2½" x 3½", 75c. Linen napkin, 59c.

Napkin ring, 30c.

All available at Azuma.

Page 136:

Teacups, 49c ea. Bamboo-handled hors d'oeuvre forks, 19c ea.; teaspoons, 29c ea., from Azuma.



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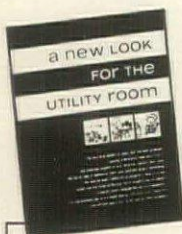
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BUILDING INFORMATION

Materials and equipment in the house with one expansive room

(see page 90)

Structure

Foundation: Poured concrete slab entrance hall; poured concrete footings and foundation walls in crawl space support rest of house.

Framing: Standard wall and roof framework of Douglas fir.

Exterior of house

Walls: 1-by-6-inch tongue and groove resawn redwood siding over building felt.

Roof: Redwood shingles.

Insulation: 3-inch-thick glass fiber batts backed with foil in walls and 1-inch thick insulating board in roof.

Windows: Fixed glass panels and movable sash with dark anodized aluminum frames by Fentron Industries.

Doors: Standard millwork of fir.

Interior of house

Walls: Gypsum wallboard with taped joints and plaster texture finish.

Flooring: Prefinished pecan strip flooring over ½-inch sub-flooring of "Plyscord" by U.S. Plywood Corp. Hearth of 6-inch-by-6-inch sand-color quarry tile by American Olean Tile Company.

Lighting fixtures: Wall and ceiling fixtures with white glass globes.

Hardware: "Plymouth" lockset by Schlage Lock Co.

Kitchen cabinets: Custom-made of clear fir.

Countertops: White plastic laminate "Formica" by American Cyana-

mid Co. with inset wood chopping block.

Plumbing fixtures: In bathroom, lavatory, shower stall, water closet, and brass fittings by Universal-Rundle Corp. Kitchen sink by Elkay Mfg. Co.

Mechanical equipment and appliances

Appliances: Electric range, oven, and refrigerator. "Waste King" food waste disposer by Given Mfg. Co. Bathroom ventilating fan by NuTone, Inc. Bathroom heater by Wesix Electric Heater Co. 30-gallon glass-lined electric water heater.

CONTRACTOR: Matthew D. Sylvia.

Materials and equipment in the house designed for living in the round

(see page 96)

Structure

Foundation: 18-foot-long pressure-treated wood pilings driven to bedrock.

Framing: 10-by-14-inch laminated and curved fir beams for body of house. Standard wood-frame wall and roof construction for children's wing.

Exterior of house

Walls: Rough surface laminated vertical cedar siding by Potlatch, Forest Industries. Driftwood color stains on creosote base by Samuel Cabot, Inc.

Roof: Built up roofing with sand finish.

Insulation: Glass fiber batts in all walls.

Windows and doors: Stainless steel

frame, sliding glass doors and windows by Carmel Sliding Glass Door Company.

Interior of House

Walls and ceilings: 3-inch laminated cedar roof decking by Potlatch, Forest Industries. Wallboard in children's rooms.

Fireplace: Lichen-covered fieldstone.

Lighting fixtures: Custom designed and made in Holland.

Kitchen cabinets: Custom-made of walnut paneling. Countertops of ceramic tile; island countertop with wood chopping-block surface.

Music system: Stereo speakers by MacIntosh.

Plumbing fixtures: American-

Standard. Stainless steel kitchen sinks by Elkay Mfg. Co.

Mechanical equipment and appliances

Appliances: Electric, countertop cooking unit and oven by Thermador Electrical Mfg. Co. Electronic oven and waste disposer by General Electric Co. Refrigerator-freezer by Revco, Inc. "KitchenAid" dishwasher by Hobart Mfg. Co. and ventilating exhaust fan by Trade Wind Division of Robbins & Myers, Inc. Washer and dryer by General Electric Co.

Heating system: Radiant electrical baseboard perimeter heating.

CONTRACTOR: Robert Zukin.

Materials and equipment in the surfside townhouse

(see page 102)

Structure

Foundation: Concrete block 10-feet below ground (4-feet below low tide).

Framing: Concrete block walls and wood roof framing.

Exterior of house

Walls: Lightweight concrete block.

Roof: Built up composition roof topped with white gravel. "Saralay 400" plastic flashing by The Dow Chemical Co.

Insulation: Glass fiber blanket between first story ceiling and second floor and in space between second story ceiling and roof by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Interior of house

Walls: Concrete block and plaster.

Ceilings: Sprayed acoustical plaster by Hyland Stucco and Lime Products.

Floors: In major rooms, polished white concrete with "Lithochrome" color hardener by L. M. Schofield Co. In baths, children's rooms, and halls, vinyl asbestos tile by The Flintkote Co. In entrance hall, concrete aggregate. In master bedroom and dressing, wall-to-wall carpeting.

Lighting fixtures: Strip lighting and ceiling fixtures by Sunbeam Lighting Co. and Marvin Electric Mfg. Co. Hanging fixtures by EJS Lighting Corp.

Hardware: Stainless steel locksets by Schlage Lock Co.

Kitchen cabinets: Custom-made.

Plumbing fixtures: American-Standard. Lavatory countertop "For-

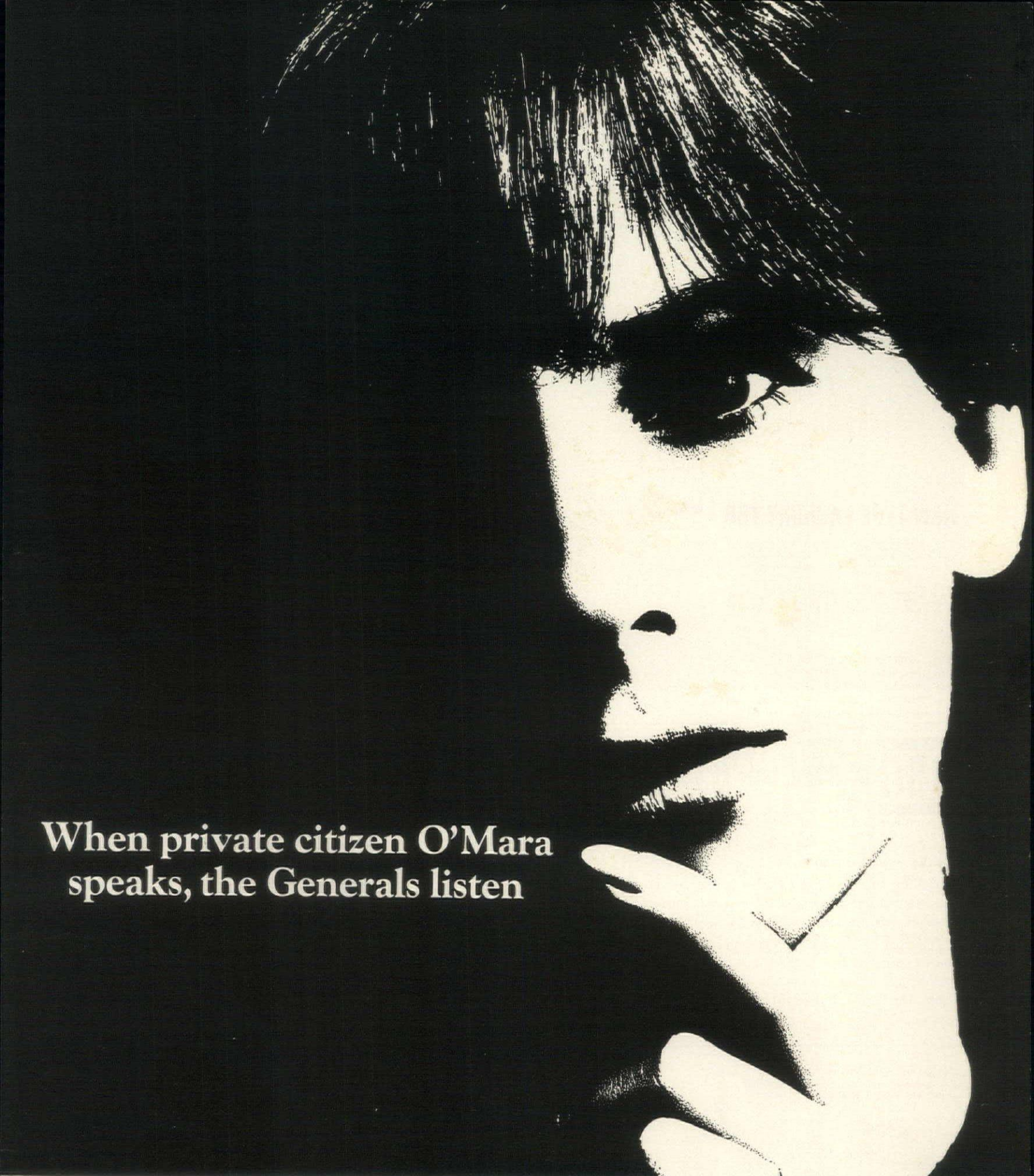
mica" by The American Cyanamid Company.

Mechanical equipment and appliances

Appliances: Range and dishwasher by General Electric Co. Refrigerator, "Coldspot" by Sears Roebuck Co. "Waste King" waste disposer by Given Mfg. Co. Ventilating fan by Trade Wind Division of Robbins & Myers, Inc. "Kenmore" washer and dryer by Sears Roebuck Co.

Heating system: Forced warm-air heating. Furnace by the Payne Division of The Bryant Manufacturing Company.

CONTRACTOR: Harold R. Andrews.



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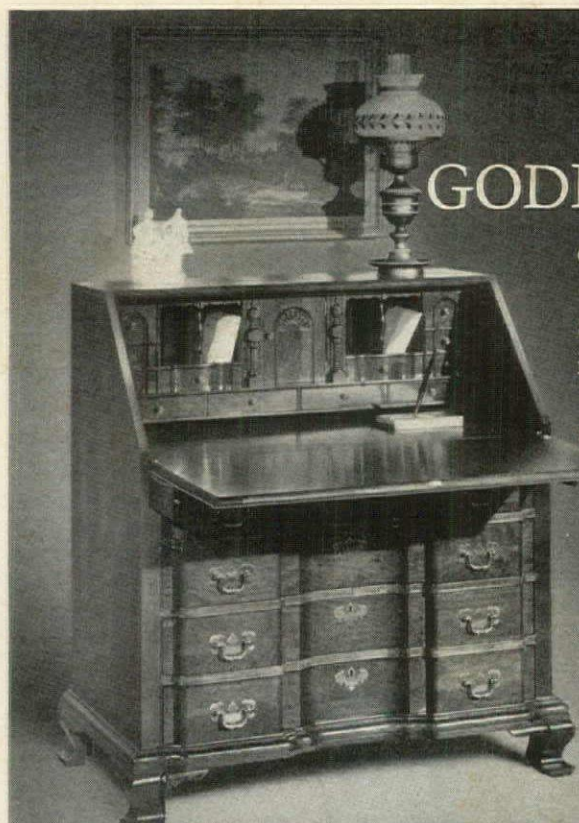
meaning people in this country today who just don't see it that way. They think Mrs. O'Mara is confused by *too much* choice in the marketplace. Or, maybe, just not bright enough to choose among all those different cake mixes or 36 different kinds of cars. Reduce the choice, they say. Wouldn't four kinds of cake mix be enough? Standardize the products. That will make shopping a lot quicker and easier for everybody.

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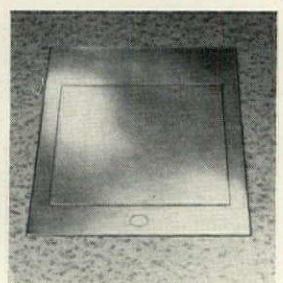
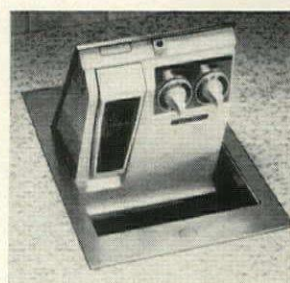
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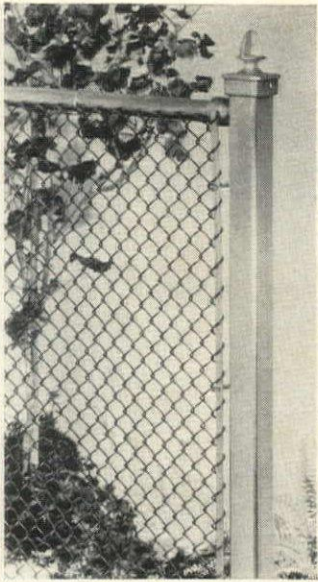
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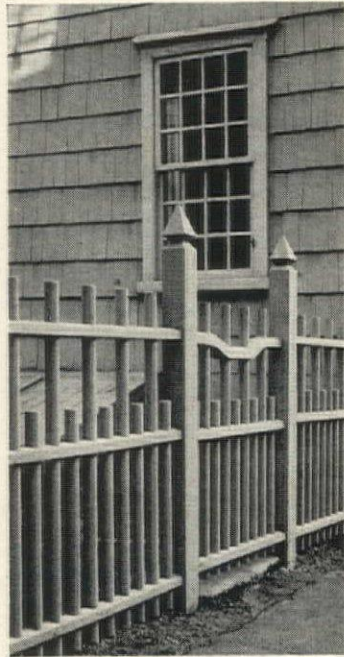
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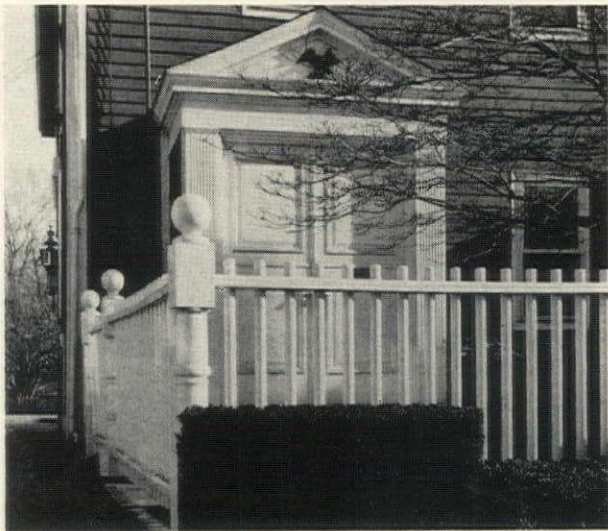
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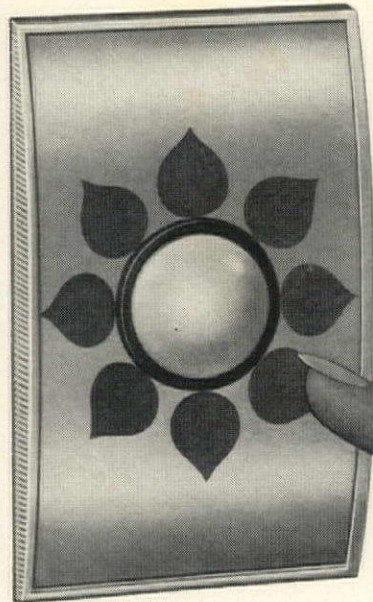
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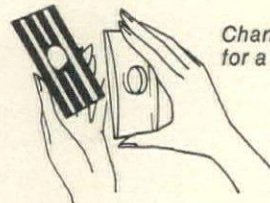


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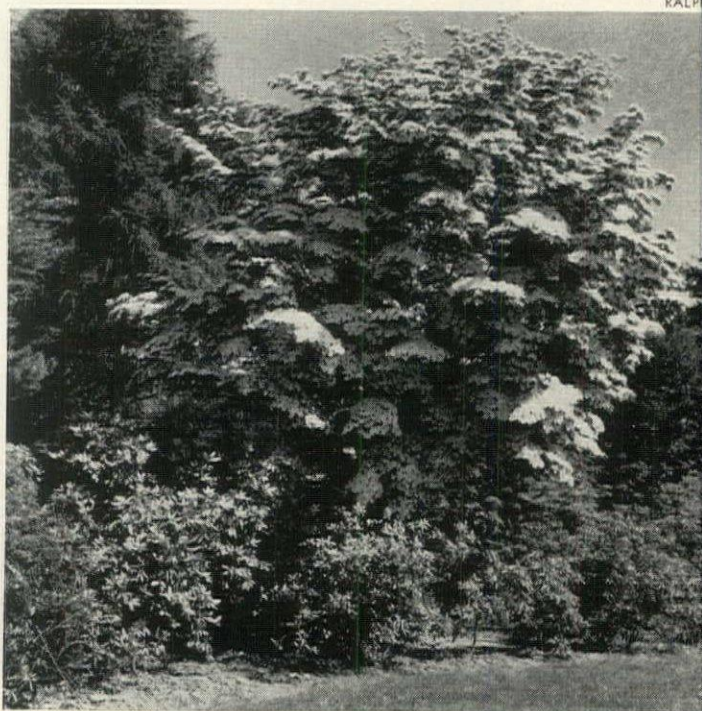
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QUEEN OF THE DOGWOODS

It is just possible that in its season and in your garden, the Asiatic dogwood (*Cornus kousa*) is a more dramatically lovely tree than our own American flowering dogwood (*C. florida*). If this be treason, make the most of it. You will not, of course, find the kousa species illuminating the wild woodlands, since it is not a native plant and has never become naturalized. And you will not get quite the same springtime lift from its blossoms because they open early to mid-June rather than early May, when our ubiquitous eastern species is at its peak. The most notable difference between the two species lies in the form of the spring flowers. The familiar American one opens four-part bracts ("petals") that turn from green to white, each with a notch at the outer edge. It is these bracts, not the small cluster of minute yellow florets in the center, that make the total inflorescence so memorable. The kousa also opens four-part bracts that turn from green to white, but the notch is missing, replaced by a clean white point of starlike grace. If anything, the inflorescence is more luxuriant, and the horizontal spread of the white branches is even more pronounced in the kousa than the florida.

There are other pros and cons to be considered if you cannot find room in your garden for both trees. The branching habit of the kousa is more shrublike than the tree-form of the other. And with the kousa, autumn brings foliage of a more golden, less ruddy hue. Florida's big fruits are brighter than kousa's; kousa's summer dress is a livelier green, in a more shapely mass. Kousa's brownish bark exfoliates to present a pattern of grays and bluish shades. But the flowering is the payoff, and we suggest the kousa as a rare gem in June's collection of fine garden trees. It is available at many good nurseries, and thrives in woodland soil, sun, or light shade.

In early June, the kousa dogwood dominates any shrubbery setting in which it finds itself. The horizontal branch effect is even more spectacular than that of the double-file viburnum which flowers at about the same time. The tree itself, although shrublike in form, reaches easily to 20 feet or more. There are few woody plants of any species that flower more luxuriantly in any ordinary soil, or are easier to care for.





As they flash against the soft green of the June foliage, the bracts of kousa dogwood have an almost stenciled quality. Hardly less striking than the blossoms is the bark of the trunked plant itself. Soft gray-brown in color, the smooth bark tends, at maturity, to exfoliate or flake away in patches that reveal pastel variations.

When you see them close up, the bracts of the Asiatic dogwood (here, about one-third life-size) assume the winking grace of four-pointed stars. They entirely lack the notched edges that in the earlier flowering American dogwood too soon become blemishes, as the white fades out to dusty brownish-pink tone.



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Notes for June gardeners

Four ways to improve any spring weekend—and a new book to enhance all weekends

the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, often stress the importance of "axes" in laying out small properties. Major axis, minor axis, symmetry, occult balance—these are some of the terms that are tossed freely about. Well, axes, major or minor, are by no means essential to the landscaping of a small home site. The laws of pleasing composition are, of course, called into play in any good plan. But there is a middle ground between the extremes of classic rigidity and free-formism. An open space of indeterminate shape may invite eye and foot to a vantage point from which a new prospect, however modest, opens up. Fussiness should always be avoided, of course (as, for example, rippling or scalloped edges and jiggly up-and-down contours), and a relaxed approach to the highlights of a garden is almost always the most rewarding one. So lead your guests—and yourself—by modest steps into the landscape. Let terrace suggest an excursion to a distant bench. Let distant bench suggest a glimpse of an especially interesting plant grouping. Let the interesting plant grouping accent a larger expanse of shrubbery or woodland. Let the pleasant shadows of shrubbery or woodland set off an inviting view of house and comfortable terrace.

First weekend

Two-fold fence. Did you ever think of combining the structural stability of a fence with the horticultural attributes of a good hedge to form a single barrier of more than twice the decorative value of either one used alone? If the mathematics of all this is not clear, let us explain that the trick is accomplished by erecting first, a simple fence of 2-by-4's to form a series of open rectangles about 2 by 3 feet, in two or three horizontal tiers, depending on the height your zoning laws permit. (The timbers should be set edge-on to the front.) The whole could be supported at 4- to 6-foot intervals on redwood or cedar posts set in concrete. Then, behind the openwork fence, a hedge of almost any suitable material to hemlock or yew can be planted in the usual way. If the planting furrow is dug immediately behind the fence, the results will be at once most economical of total front-to-back space and adequately adapted to the needs of the plants. For the final effect, regular shearing will be required, once the hedge has become well enough established to reach the front face of the wooden members. What you will ultimately have is a series of green panels, sheared flat or in pillow-like rectangles, between exposed frames of wood—which could be stained, left natural (if made of redwood), or painted white or any other compatible color.



Third weekend

Trees to walk under. Next best thing to sitting under a tree is walking under one, which is easy enough to do if the branches are removed to a level comfortably above head height. In large trees removal of low branches and the routing of a path beneath the crown spread is often easy enough. But it is not so easy to plant a small tree beside a path, and then to wait for the tree to get tall enough so you can walk under the lowest branches. The temptation, once the trunk reaches 15 or 20

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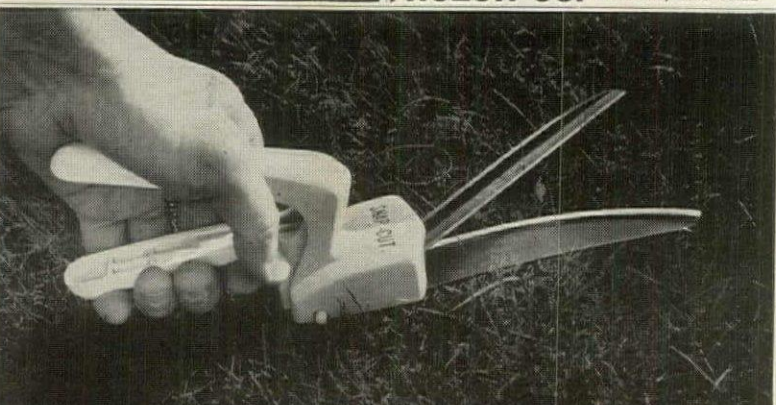
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feet in height, is to start lopping off the lowest branches. This is fine in order to get headroom, but it may completely distort the growth habits of the tree, because the more branches you cut off low down on the trunk, and the faster you cut them, the more you encourage coarse open growth at the top. This tends to result not only in a sparse and skinny top, but to create an open crown that will contrast unpleasantly with the normal growth habit of the older, lower branches.

After all is said and done, there is no substitute for patience in a garden. And if Newton was right in enunciating as one of his fundamental natural laws that every action has an equal and opposite reaction, then let the limblopper beware. With every major branch you remove down low on a tree you stimulate a scramble at the top, where new growth occurs, to make up for the loss. If a general rule were to be set, it might be this: except on mature trees, remove large branches with caution, and then only a few at a time. With young or adolescent trees, removal of more than one year's equivalent growth every two years is likely to promote unbalanced development. So keep the path away from young trees. If you must have shade, carry a parasol for a few seasons.

branches of a dappling woodland will be of marked benefit.

The cold frame that directly serves a greenhouse will be of all-season value, of course. Started seedlings may be put out there to save space in the greenhouse once spring has come. Seeds of summer flowers, as well as certain slow-to-germinate species that need a winter's preparatory cold, find an ideal home in a frame. Cut-back house plants may often be stashed there to get over the first awkward stage of recovery. And if part of the frame is deep enough, potted terrace plants that are almost but not quite winter hardy (such as camellia and gardenia) may well be safely carried over. Two-inch planks—common lumber slathered with some wood preservative other than creosote—will make an adequate if not eternal frame. Concrete blocks, bricks, or even cast concrete may be demanded by the perfectionist. Ordinary domestic storm sash can be hooked to the slanting top to provide winter protection and ordinary wooden lath strips of snow fencing may be readily supported above the frame top to provide shade without excluding rain or air. If the greenhouse foundation can form the back wall, so much the easier.

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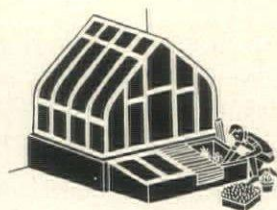
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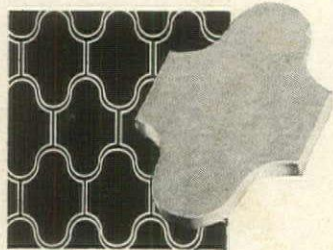
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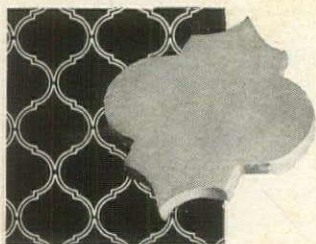
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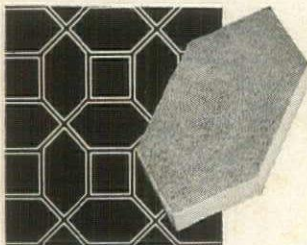
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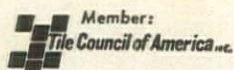
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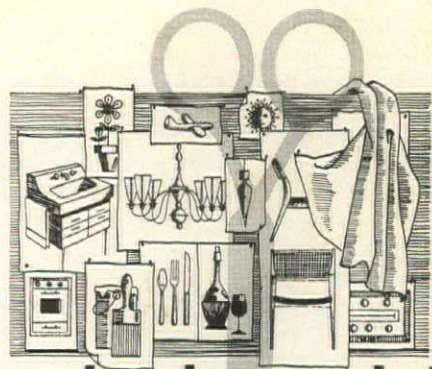
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20. TIPS ON FINE CRYSTAL—its selection, care, and use—are thoroughly covered in a 20-page booklet from Tiffin Art Glass. Photographs of stoneware and accessories are featured. 25c.

21. FREQUENT ENTERTAINING may require different kinds of glasses, points out a 12-page booklet from Libbey Glassware. It gives hints on selecting, purchasing, and caring for glassware plus table-setting diagrams.

OUTDOOR COOKING

16. BARBECUE FAVORITES—85 of them—are covered in a 20-page booklet of recipes from the Majestic Co. There are tips on easy grill cooking, plus a chart on quantities needed for cookouts for up to 300 guests. 25c.

17. LIKE TO COOK OUTDOORS? Cooking tips, time and temperature charts, and recipes for charcoal-broiling meats, fish and vegetables are offered in a 16-page booklet from Columbus Iron Works. There's a basting mop and a folder on cookers, too. 25c.

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18. STARTING A COLLECTION of milk glass is outlined in one of five booklets in a packet from Westmore-

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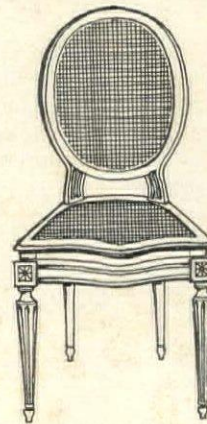
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single-face crimping. For the obelisk, cut four trapezoids from rigid double-face paper and cover them with crimped single-face paper. To ornament the sides further, cut out diamond- and circle-shaped holes and back the openings with crimping in a counter direction. Glue sides together and glue obelisk to base. Top with a flat platform and finish with four triangles of single-face paper joined to form a pyramid. Mask seams with cord.

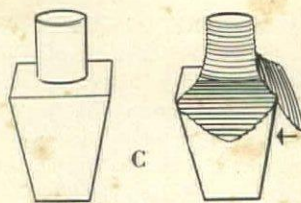
To make a flat obelisk, 5, make a weighted base, four trapezoid sides, and flat top. To heighten the base, add two more box shapes. Disguise the sides of the second and smaller box with single-face trapezoids flaring to the width of the box beneath it.

To make a vase, 6, create a pedestal from box shapes of different sizes, then add an upside-down obelisk made of wide double-face trapezoids. Cap with a platform and a tin can (see drawing C).

can and the rest will slope outward to the full width of the trapezoid with a triangular overlap. Experiment with one crimped piece until you are satisfied, then cut the other three pieces to match. Make a top platform with an opening. Glue on a decorative underhang. Trim vase with ribbons of singled-faced crimping.

To make a candlestick, 7, roll and glue single-face corrugated paper to form a tube. (Several layers will increase its strength.) Wrap a piece around the top and a smaller one over that to make a capital for the column. Use one or two boxes to make a base, weight it, trim sides with crimping, and cover top with four mitered triangles. Glue column in place.

To make a lamp base from a candlestick, you need only bore a small hole through the bottom, for the rod and wire, and a small tunnel out to the side so the wire can emerge without throwing the lamp off balance. To make a lamp base from a flat-top obelisk, make an additional hole in the top. To make one from a vase design, remove bottom of the can or use a cardboard tube instead of the can.



Now, cut four pieces of single-face paper to use as a collar to conceal the can and platform. The top of this collar will be the width of the

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The chain of responsibility for this monumental endeavor is long, beginning with the sponsorship of many interested citizens, prominent among whom were Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller. Under the general editorship of Dr. William C. Steere, Director of the New York Botanical Garden, the principal authorship is the work of Harold W. Rickett and a group of expert consultants including the Botanical Garden staff.

The text is concisely and lucidly written, with the needs of the amateur as well as the professional kept in mind. Although the book takes up plants by botanical families, the objective of the arrangement obviously has been to place a clear, accurate photograph in as close relation as possible to a clear, accurate descriptive paragraph. That no way was found to include page references from pictures to descriptions is regrettable, although descriptions are keyed to

plate numbers. For the botanically knowledgeable, of course, the taxonomic path is easy enough to follow, but the layman unfamiliar with the members of plant families will have to refer to the index at the end of Part Two to find the page number of the text of any given plant—or alternatively, will have to flip the pages to find a particular plant likeness, then consult the pertinent paragraphs of the text. (Many readers will also disagree with the author's decision to represent all dimensions of plants and plant parts in feet and inches rather than units of the metric system which is now the universal scale for scientific measurement around the world.)

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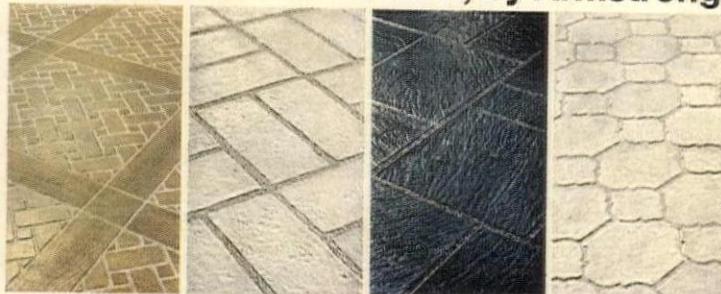


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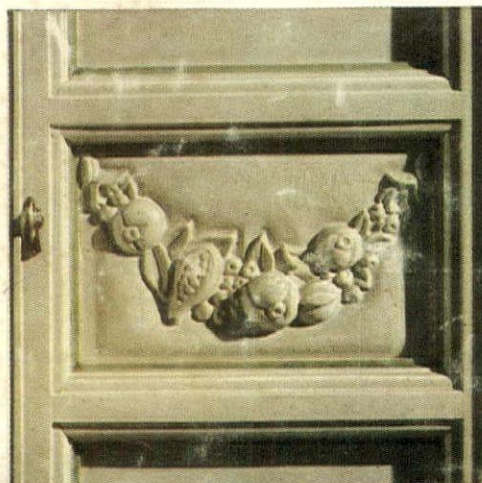
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