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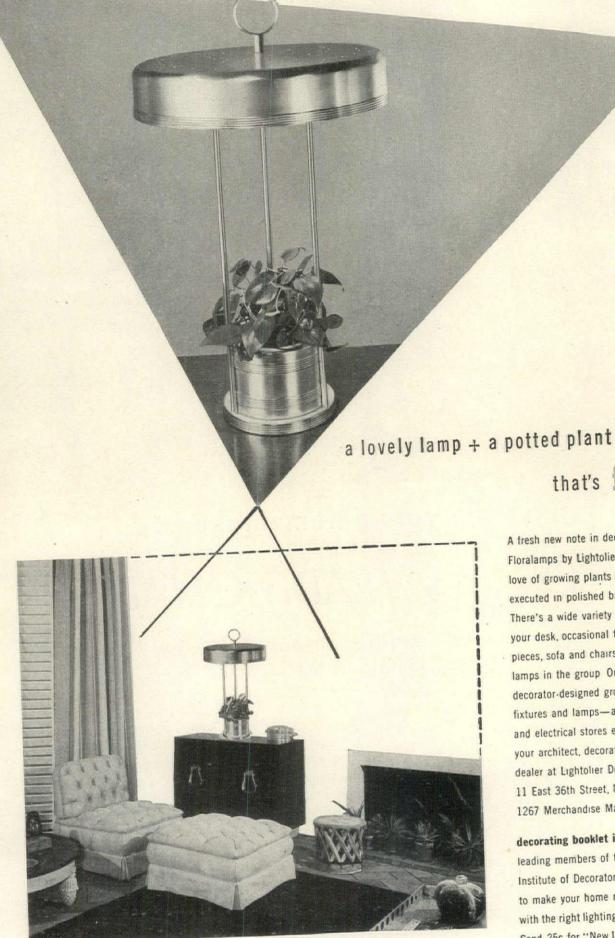
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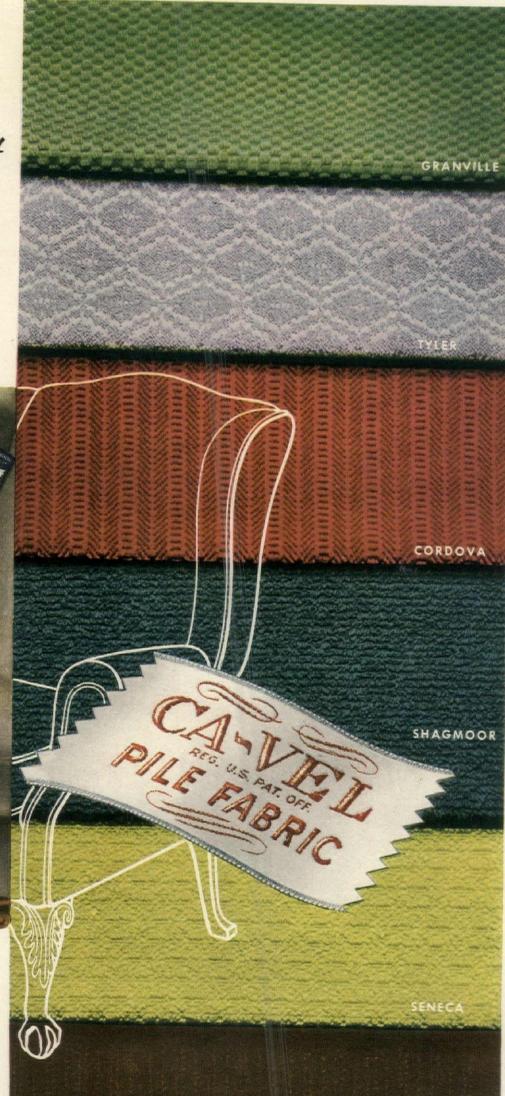


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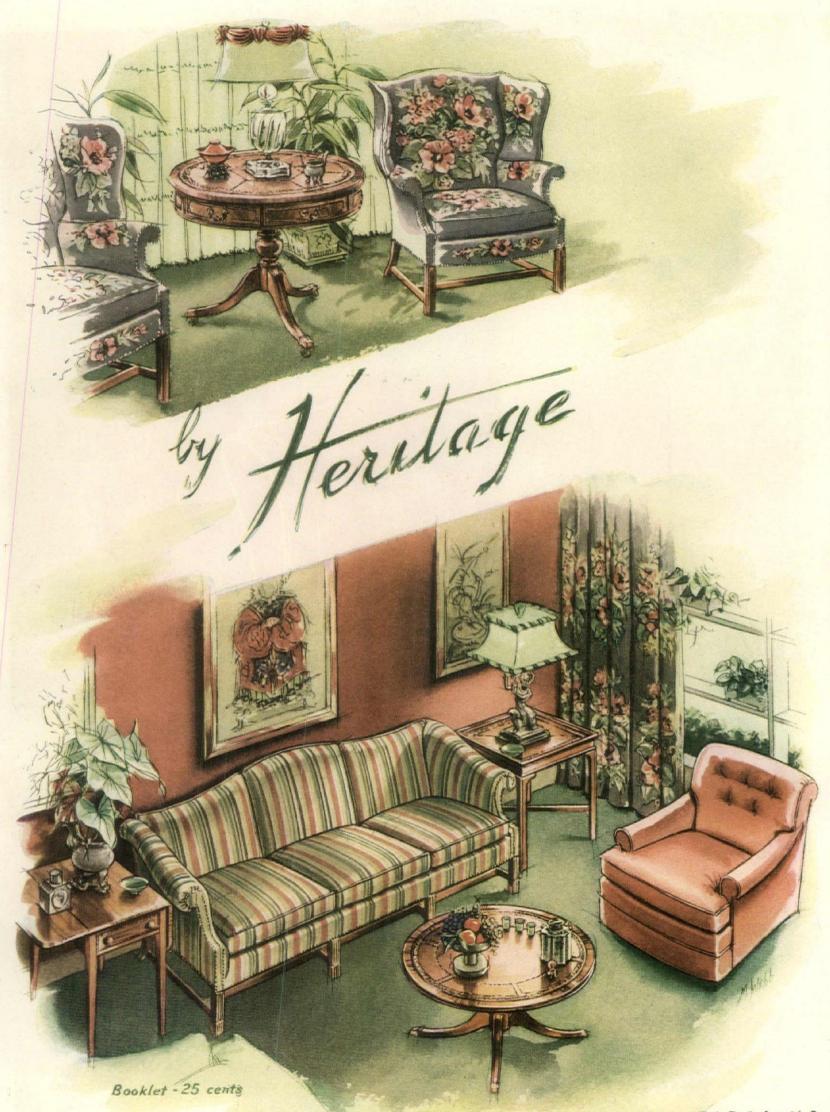


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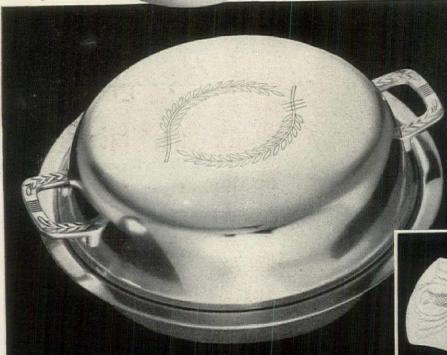
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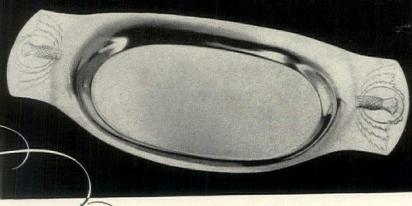
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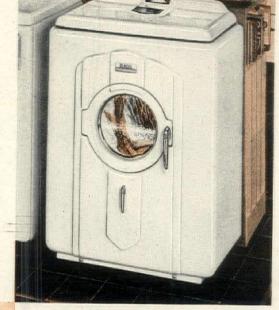
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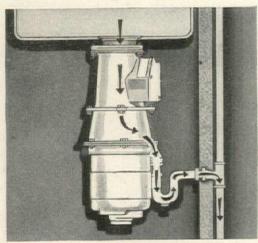
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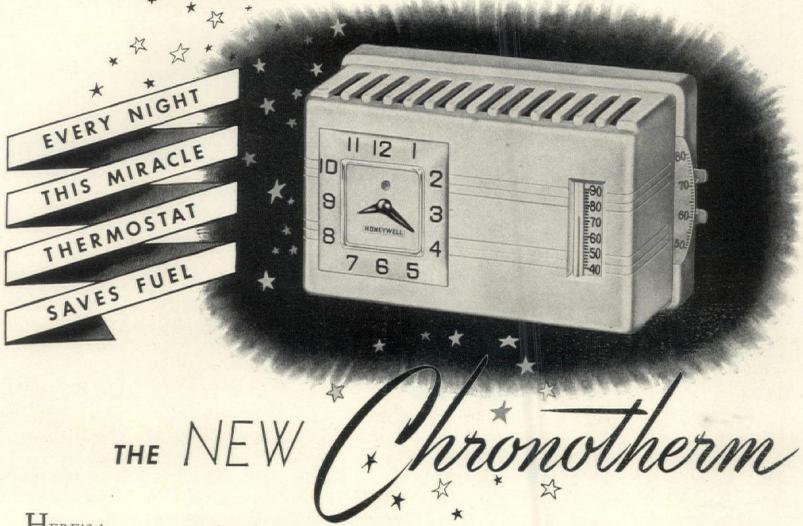
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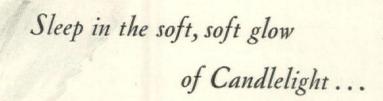


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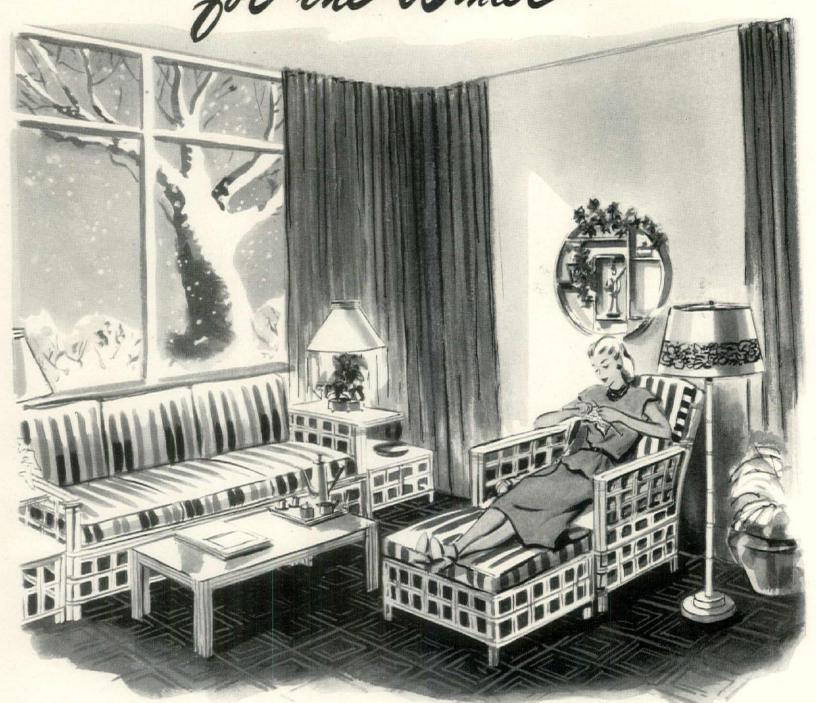
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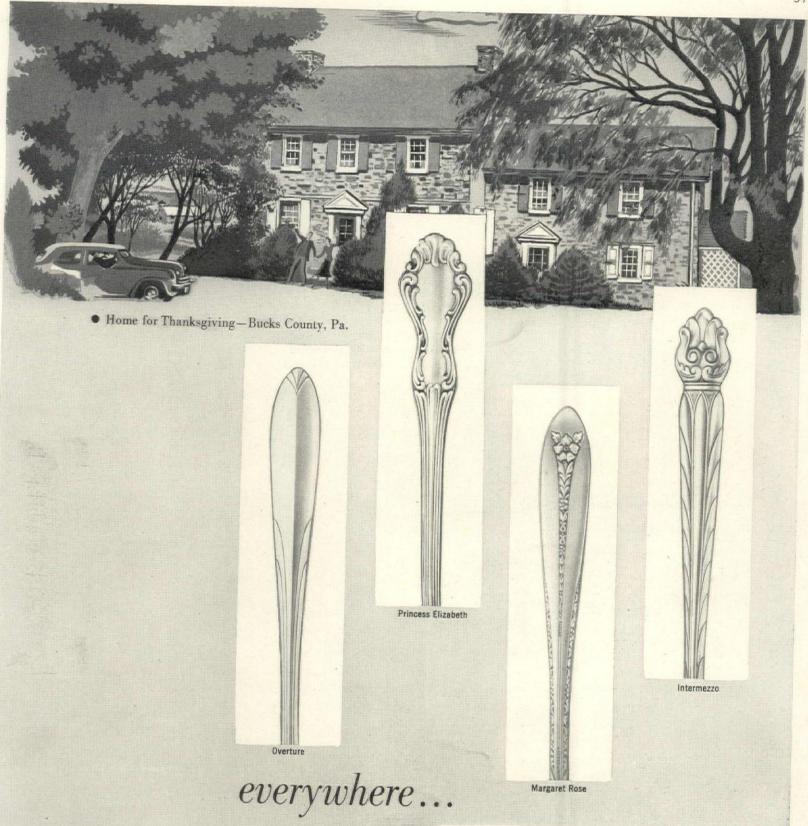


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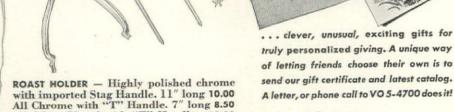


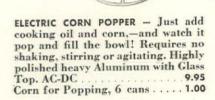
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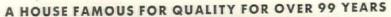
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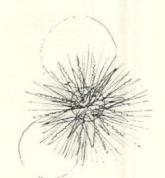


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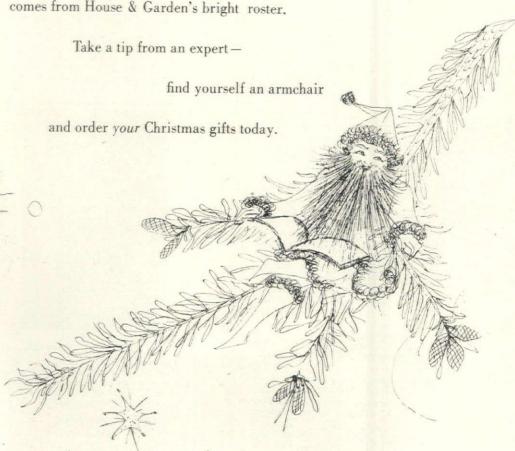
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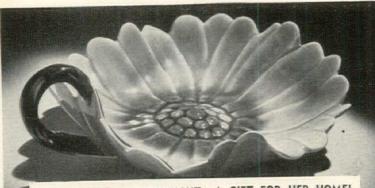
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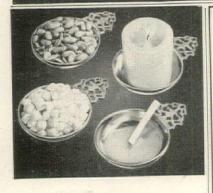


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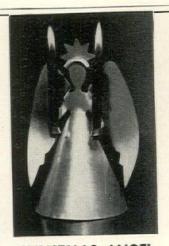
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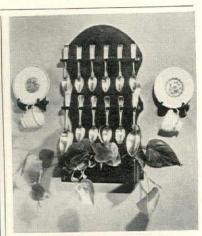
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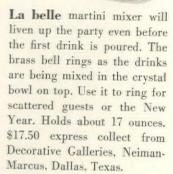
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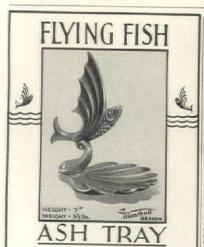




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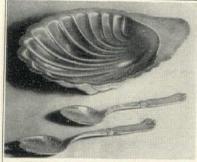
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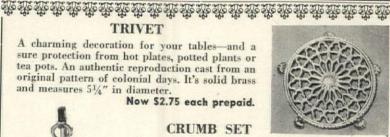
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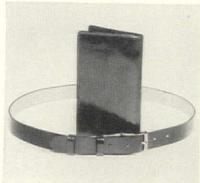
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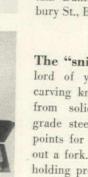


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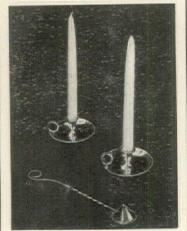
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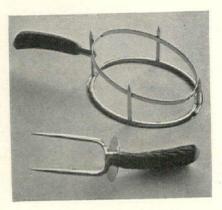


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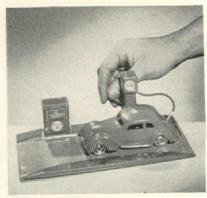
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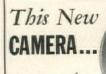
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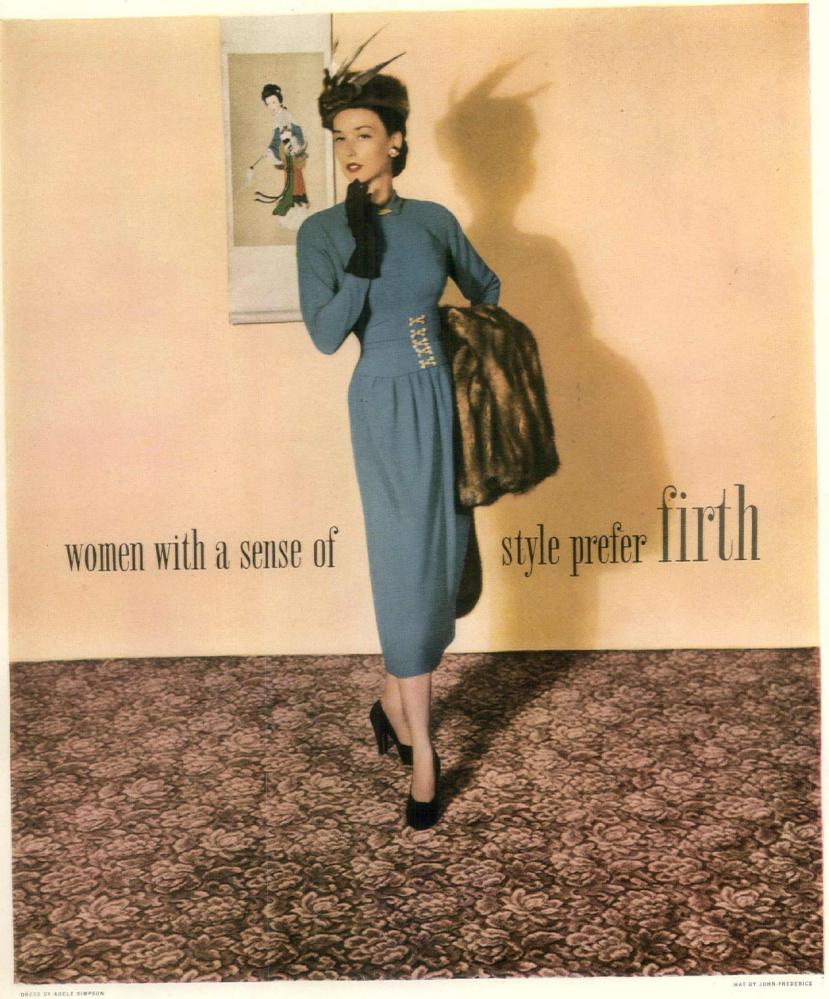
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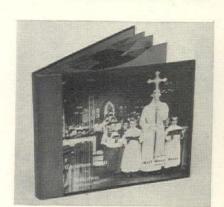
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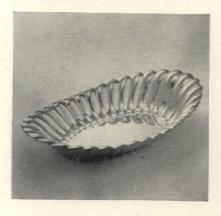
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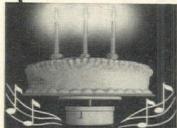
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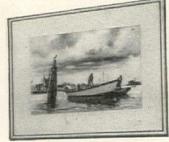
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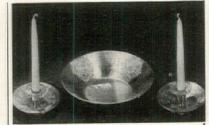
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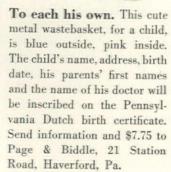
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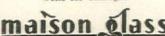


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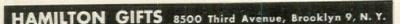
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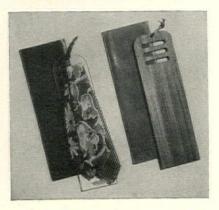
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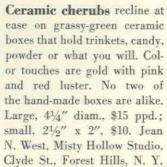
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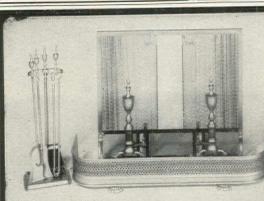


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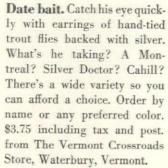
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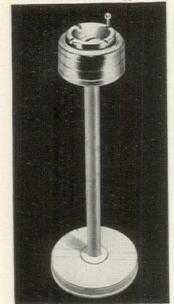
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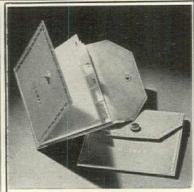


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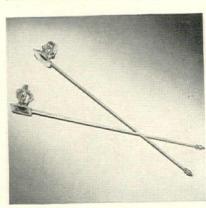
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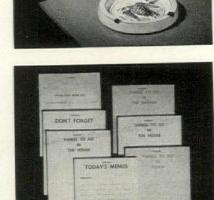
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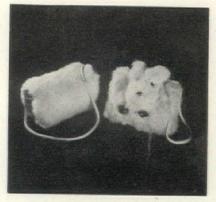
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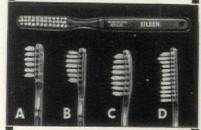


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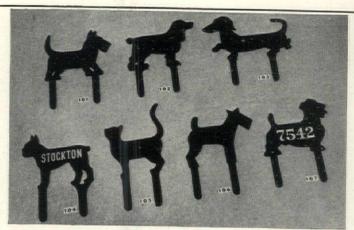
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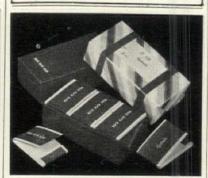


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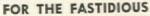
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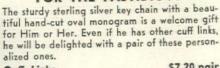
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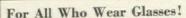
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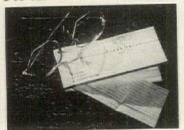
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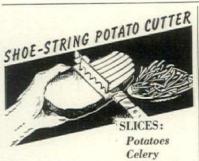
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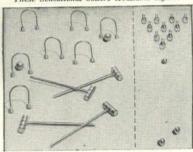
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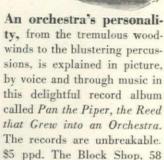
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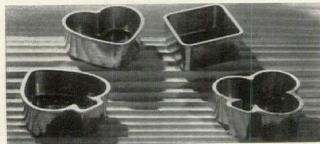
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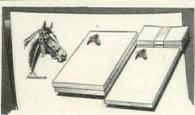
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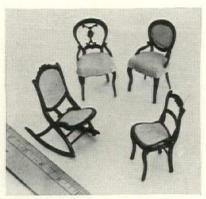
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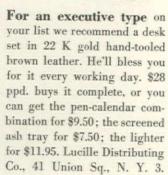
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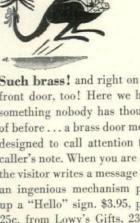
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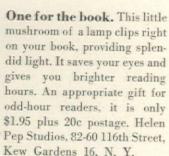
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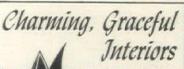




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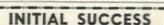


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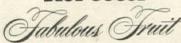
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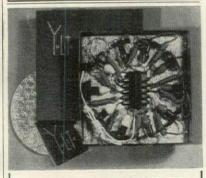


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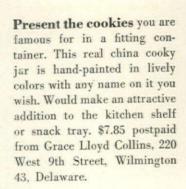
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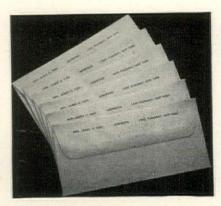


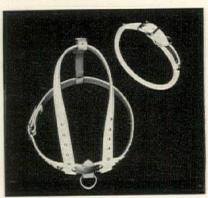
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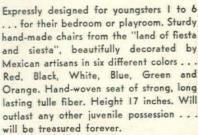




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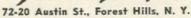
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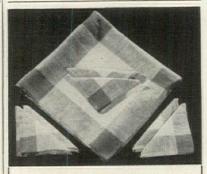
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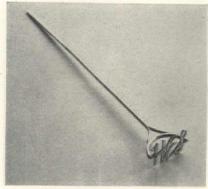
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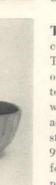


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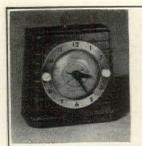


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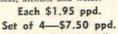
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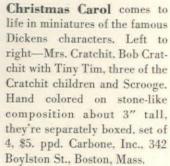
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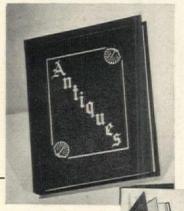
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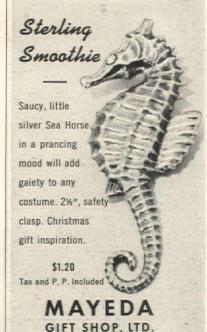
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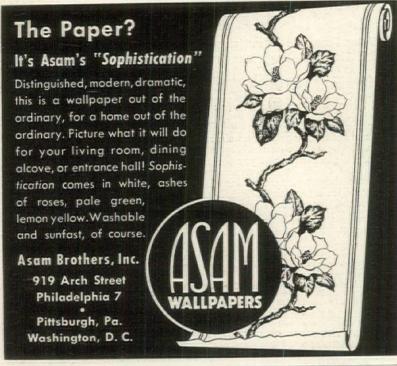


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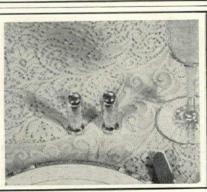
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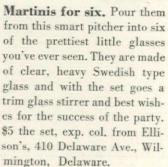
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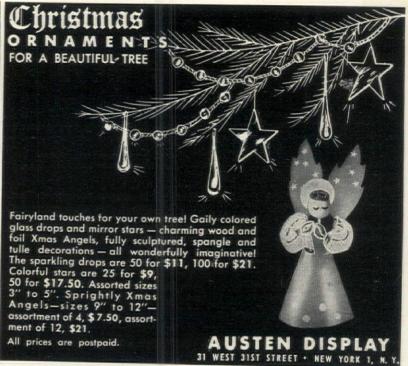
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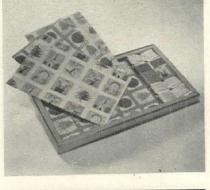
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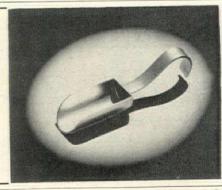
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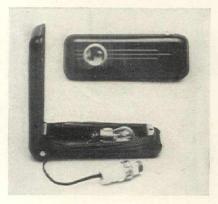




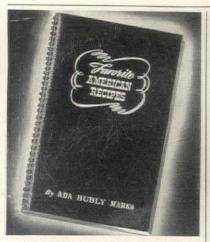
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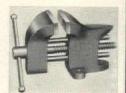


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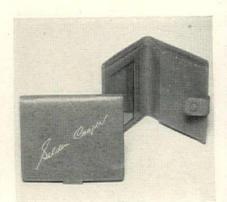


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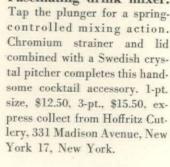
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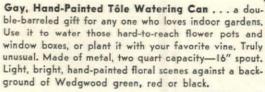


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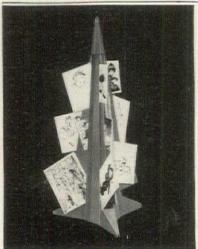
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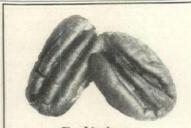


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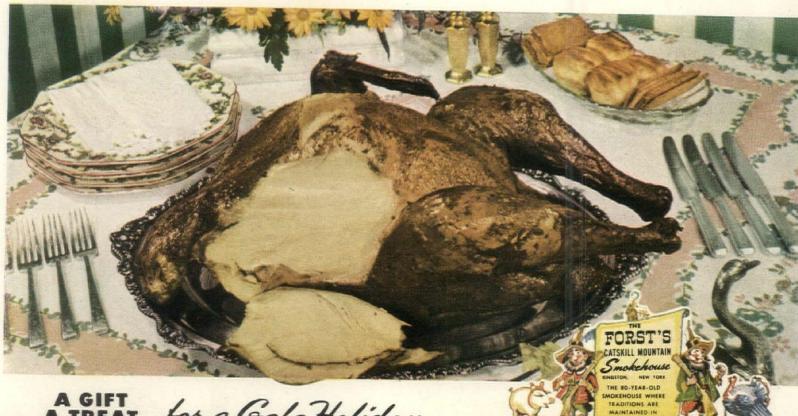
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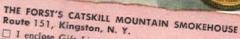
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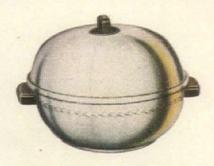
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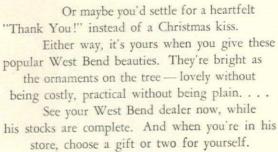
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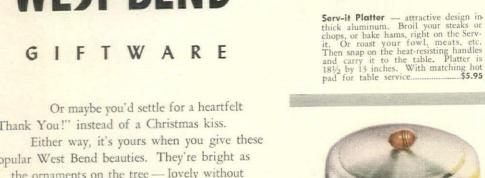
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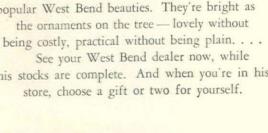
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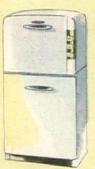
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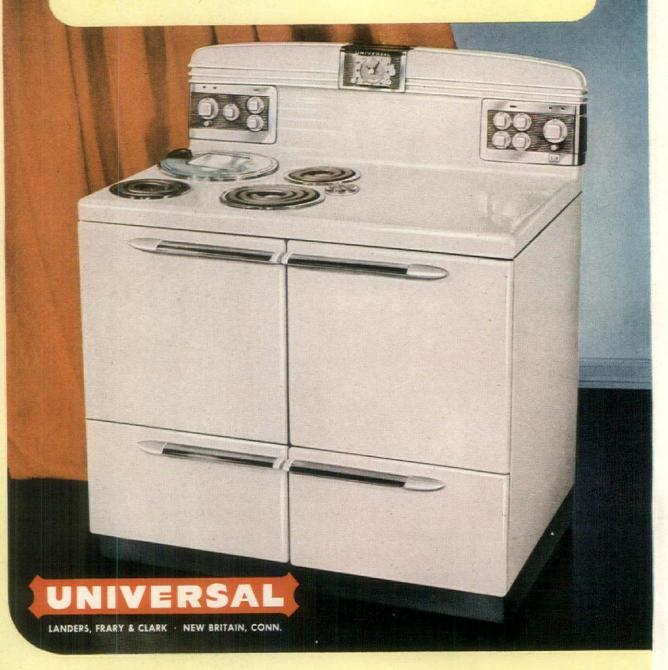




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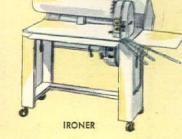
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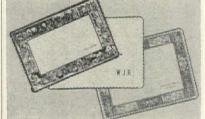
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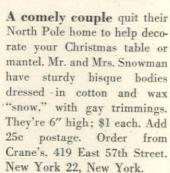
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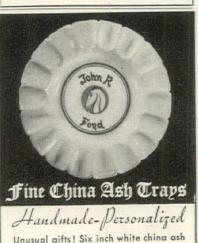
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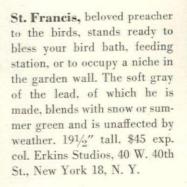
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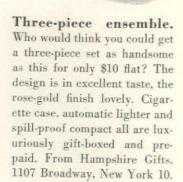
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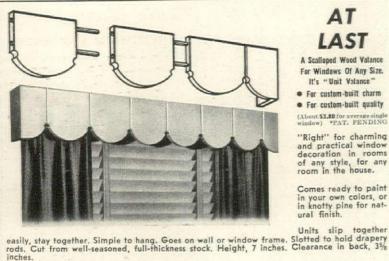


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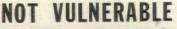


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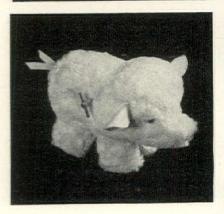
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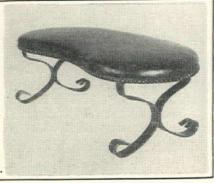
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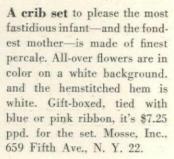
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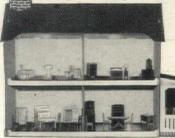


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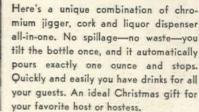
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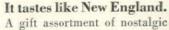
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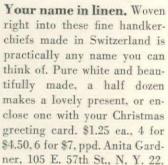
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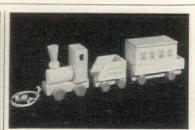


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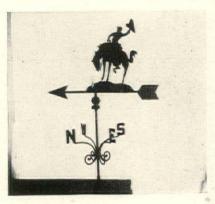
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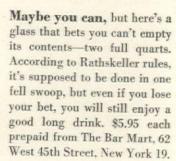
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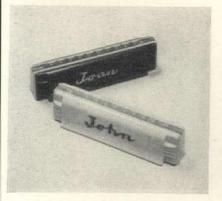
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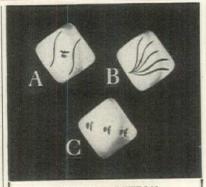
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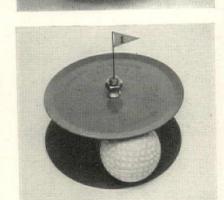
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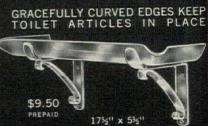
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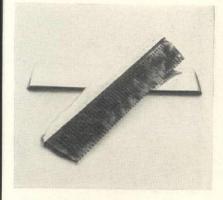
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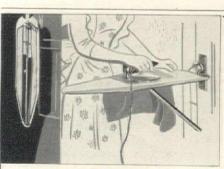
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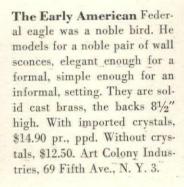
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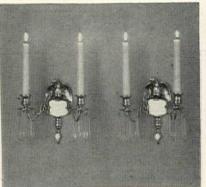
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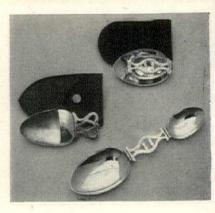
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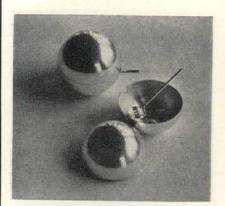


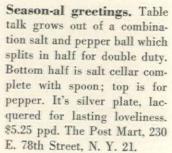
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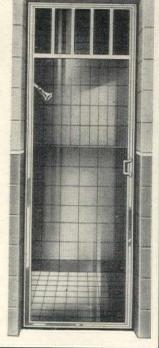
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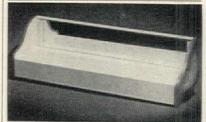
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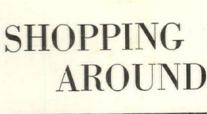
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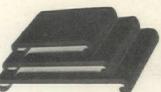
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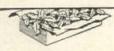
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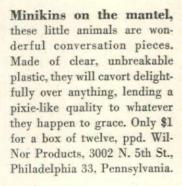
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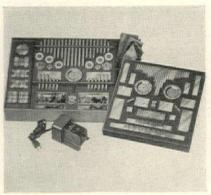
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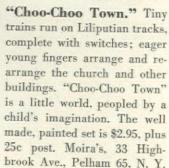
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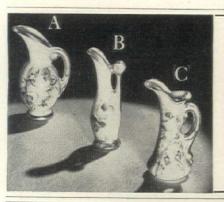




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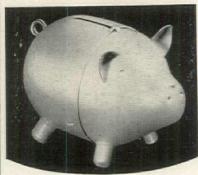
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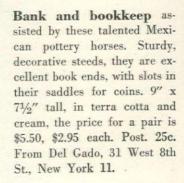




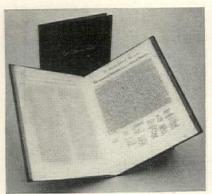
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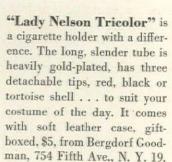


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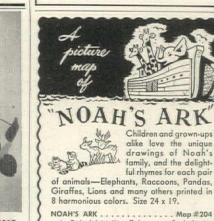
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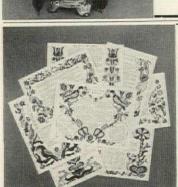
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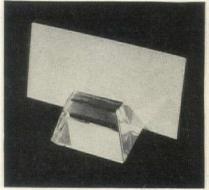
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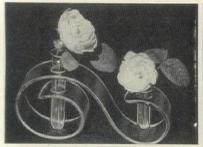




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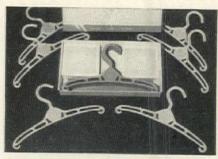


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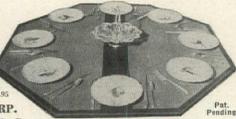
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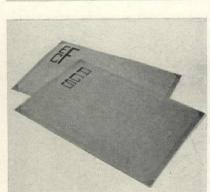


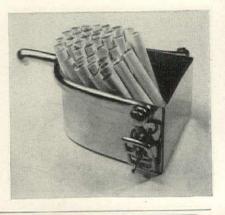
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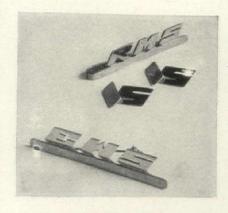
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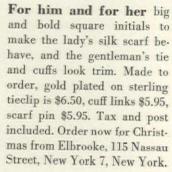
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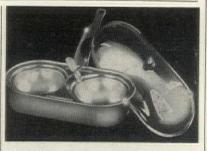


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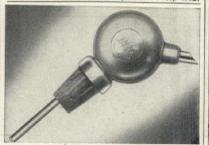


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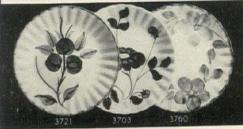
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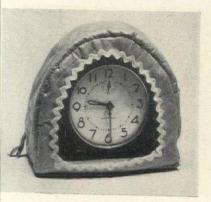
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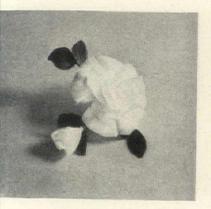
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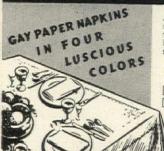
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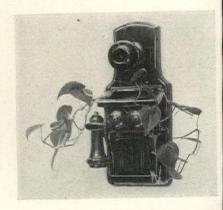
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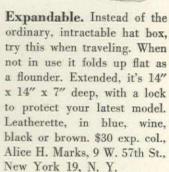
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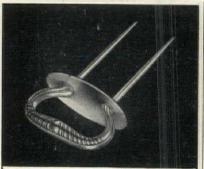
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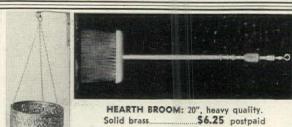
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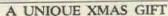
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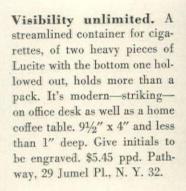
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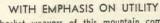










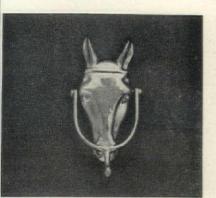


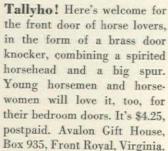
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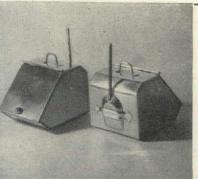


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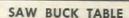
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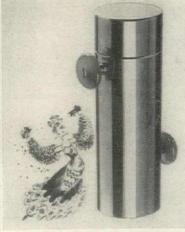
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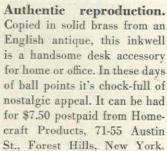


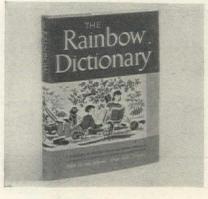
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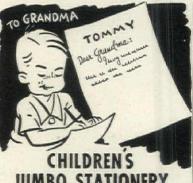
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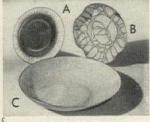
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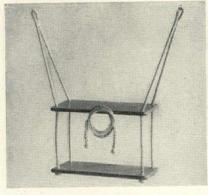


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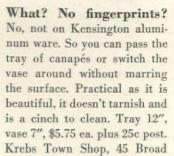
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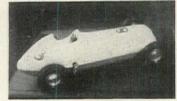
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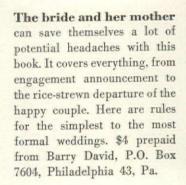
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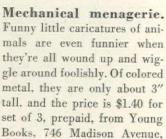
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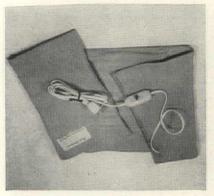




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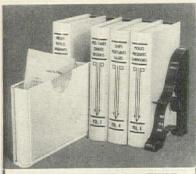


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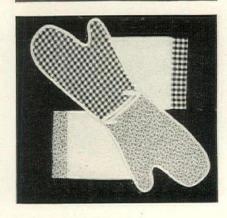
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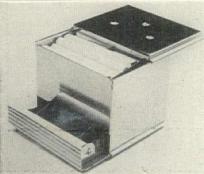
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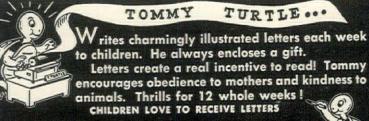
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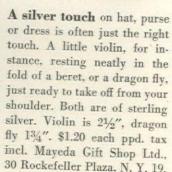
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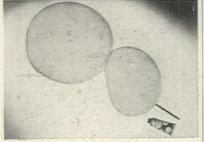


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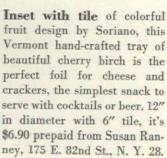
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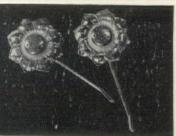
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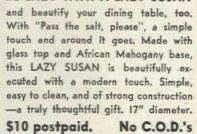
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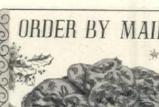
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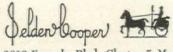
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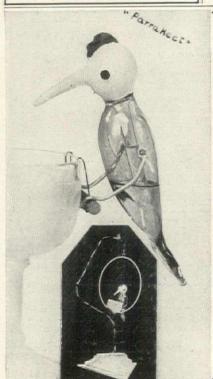
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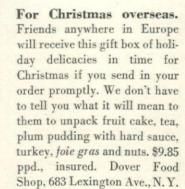
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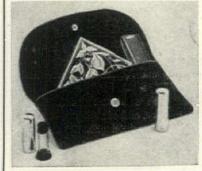
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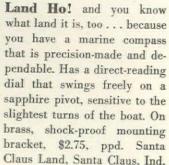
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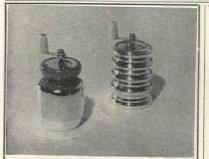
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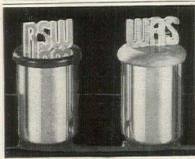
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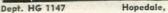
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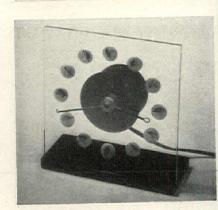
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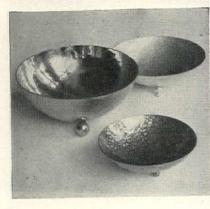
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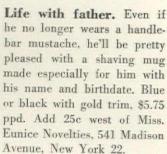
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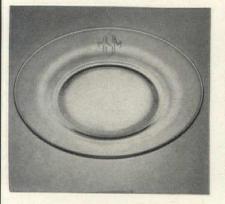
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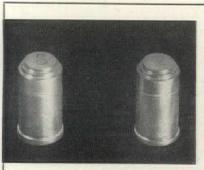




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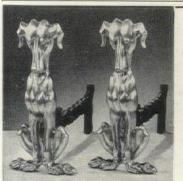
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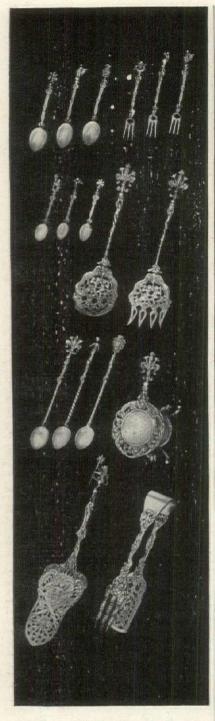
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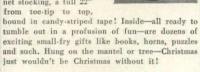
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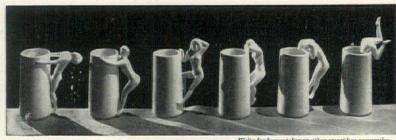


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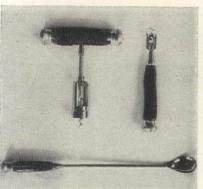
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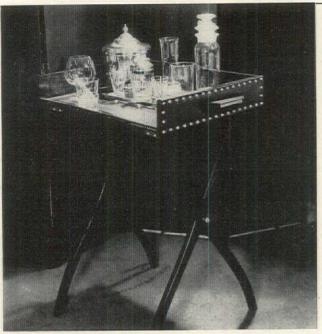
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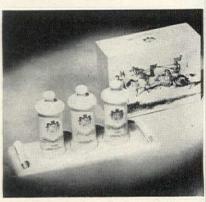


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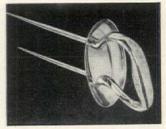
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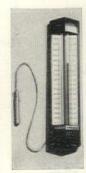
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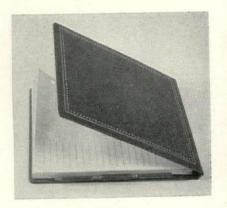




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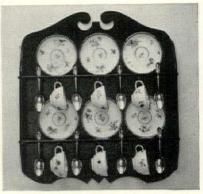


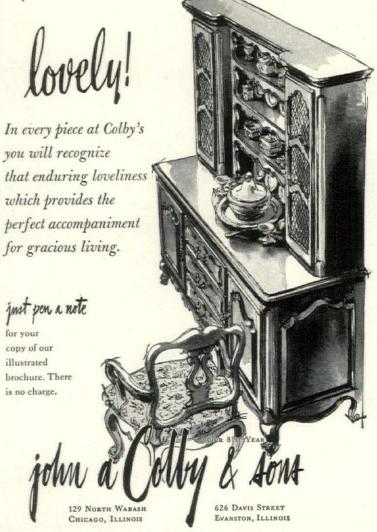
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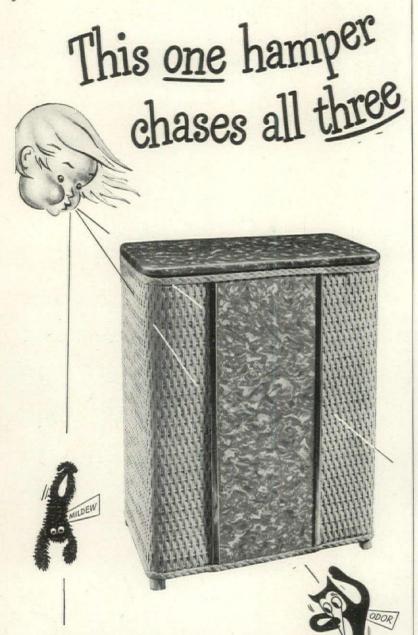
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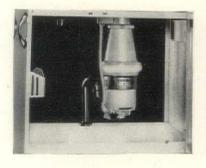
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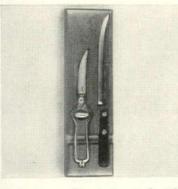
New electric casserole by G.E. will do a neat job of cooking one-dish meals, braising meat or poultry. Automatic temperature control, 100° to 550°. Aluminum cover, red trim, \$12.95. Hudson's.



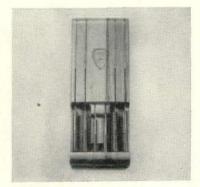
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In this issue...



Tabea Hofmann is both a gardener and a distinguished painter of flowers who has illustrated numerous books. had her work exhibited by such institutions as the Bronx and Brooklyn Botanical Gardens. She contributes frequently to House & GARDEN, painted the daisies on p. 183.



Herbert Bayer specializes in projecting ideas, whether as exhibits staged for the Museum of Modern Art, advertisements or paintings. Now in Aspen, Colorado (page 187), he is busy re-styling the old ghost mining town and practising the expert skiing learned in his native Austria.



Morton D. May is a St. Louis department store executive with a genius for photography (he is one of America's leading amateurs), an insatiable passion for travel (he has been as far as Inner Mongolia). With his wife as helper, he took the color shots of Guatemala (pp. 199, 200).



Mary Grosvenor Ellsworth comes of a family of "eaters." On trips her mother scheduled visits to restaurants along with museums. She wrote Much Depends on Dinner (Knopf), is helping Crosby Gaige to re-edit André Simon's cookbook. Turn to her party article, page 192.



Philip Johnson's personal war against un-straightforward architecture is seen in his own houses, his early introduction of Mies van der Rohe to this country. Consultant on architecture at the Museum of Modern Art, he is responsible for its Mies show (page 190) and its catalogue.

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an alphabet of
Christmas presents

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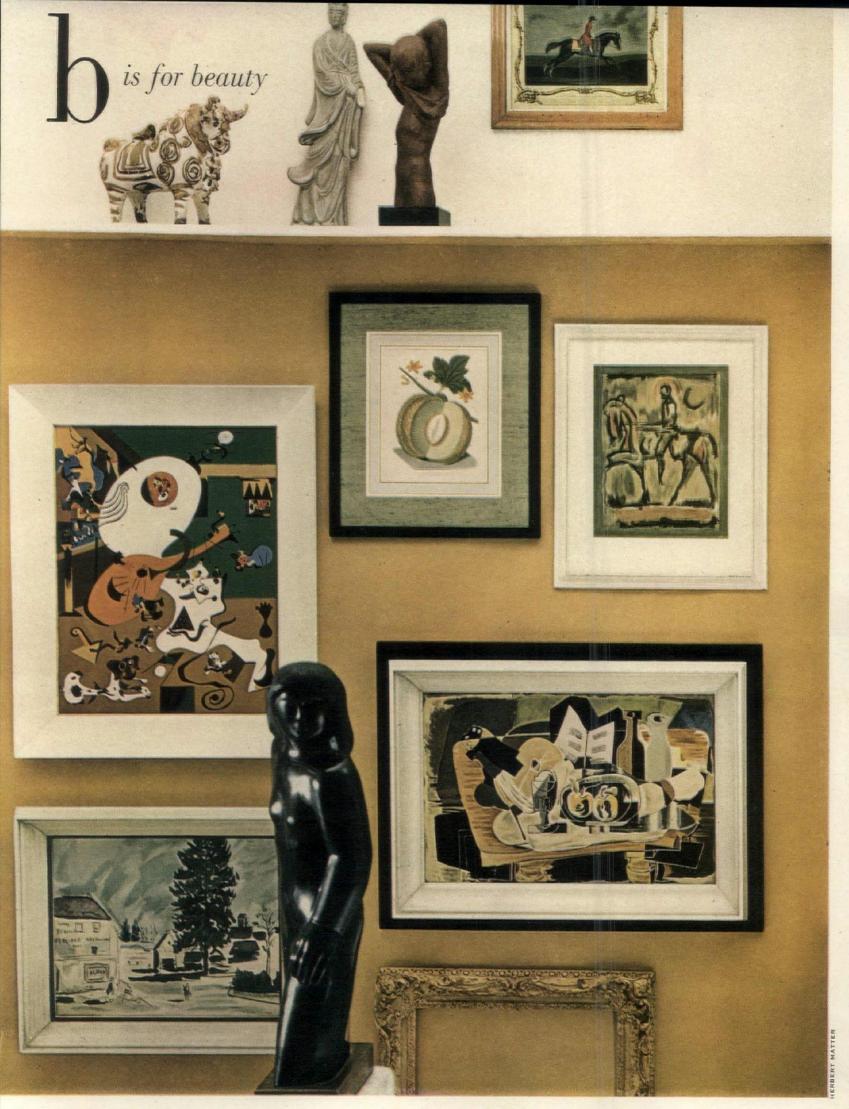
HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

FOR CHILDREN . . . Christmas is a letter to Santa Claus . . . being very, very good for days ahead . . . watching for the postman . . . smuggled packages and family secrets . . . wondering if Dancer and Prancer and Blitzen are real reindeer or just imaginary . . . trying hard to sleep the night before . . . opening presents . . . kisses from large, strange aunts and uncles . . . being carried upstairs to bed, the best gift under one arm. FOR YOU . . . Christmas is your house at its very best, fragrant with pine boughs and spicy baking . . . china, crystal and silver polished, eggnog cups counted, nutmeg standing by. FOR EVERYONE . . . Christmas is a silent night, a holy night . . . stars guiding kings and shepherds . . . choirs of herald angels . . . a time to remember the blessedness of giving . . . a time to share your happiness with others . . . a time to turn home with peace in your heart toward all mankind.

Opposite:

Christmas morning

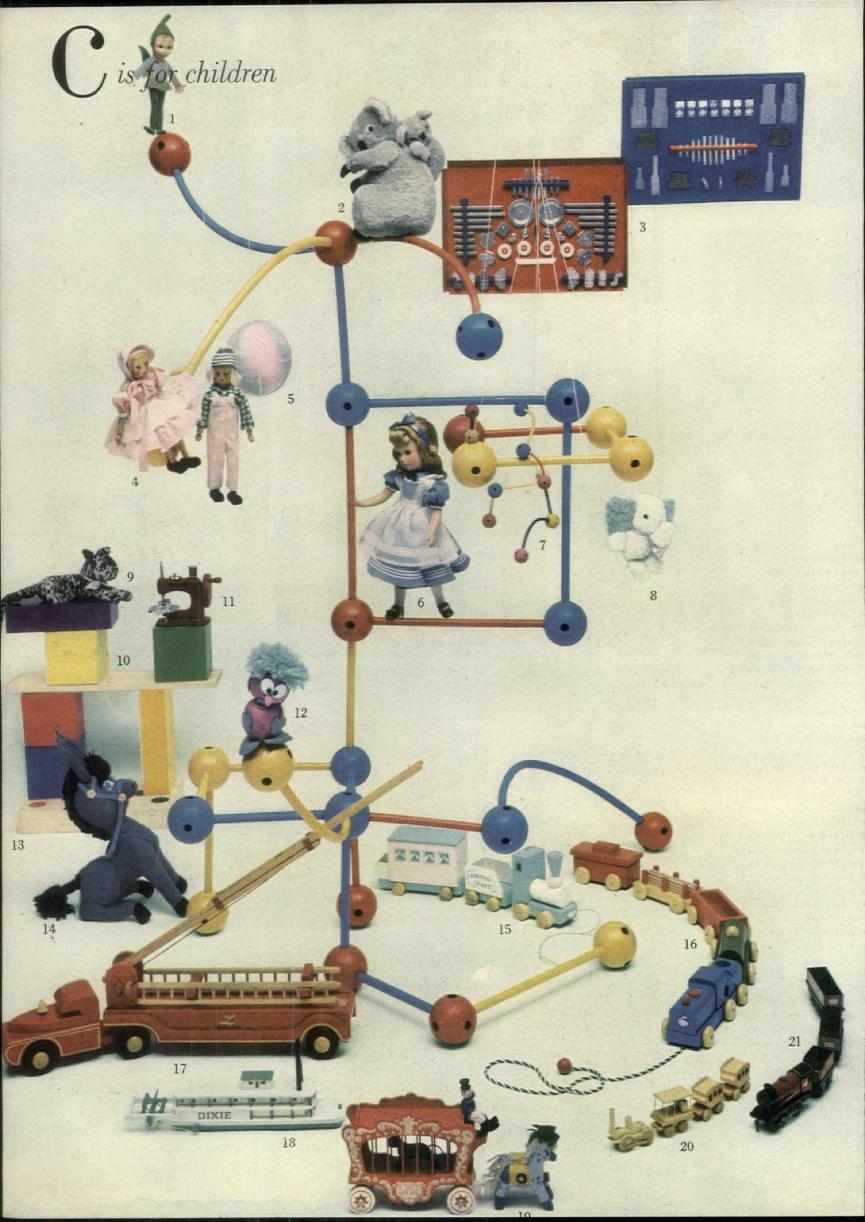
Sheets and pillow cases, Wamsutta Supercale, "Radiant" blankets, Springfield



Top: Terra cotta Mexican bull by Henry Rox, Kleemann Galleries, \$75; delicate Chinese figure with base (not shown), Peggy Green, \$35; terra cotta figure called Ritual, by Henry Rox, Kleemann Galleries, \$400; English transfer paintings, with antique maple frames, Alfred Orlik Inc., \$695 for a set of six;

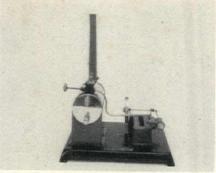
Dutch Interior, by Joan Miro, reproduction, Museum of Modern Art, \$18; handsome, old English, Nineteenth-Century fruit print, James Pendleton, Inc., \$200 for set of three; Jeanne D'Arc painting by Rouault, New York Graphic Society, \$4 print, \$12.50 framed; Village Street, by Segonzac, New York Graphic Society,

\$15 print, \$37 framed; print of *The Table*, abstract still life by Braque, at the New York Graphic Society, \$15 print, \$65 framed; medium-sized carved frame of antique gold with pinkish patina, Julius Lowy Inc., \$250; a stunning black marble figure called *Semiramis*, by Nathaniel Kaz, Associated American Artists, \$1000.





Cowboys and Indians, 13 pieces, made in England, \$4.40 at Young Books.



Steam engine designed like power plants. AC, DC. \$10. The Emporium.



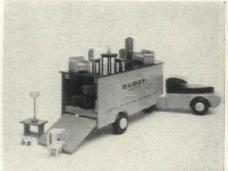
Exciting mammoth circus outfit all under the big top. \$35, F. A. O. Schwarz.



Saddled, stirruped, ready to ride, is this donkey, \$11.98. Jordan Marsh.



Town and Country convertible; plastic car, \$6.95 ea. Carson Pirie Scott & Co.



Moving van and furniture for long distance hauling, \$10, F. A. O. Schwarz.



Swiss music box flaunts gay brass band, plays 2 tunes, \$45. Young Books.



Rocking horse, \$8.95; starred wagon, \$3.95; pink, blue. Lord & Taylor.



Washing machine for dolly's clothes works just like mother's, \$5. Gimbel's.



Modern Super-market, 23" x 17" x 15", all equipped, \$6.98. At Gimbel Brothers.



Cement mixer, an exact replica by Jaeger, costs \$10.98 at G. Fox & Co.



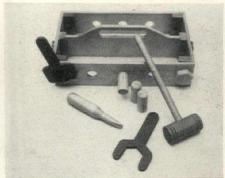
Teddy bear of mohair with felt music box drum, 10" high, \$9. Flynn, Inc.



Lefty, freckle-faced pennant winner, Yank or Dodger, \$5. Frederick Loeser.



Bathinette, fashioned just like baby's; \$8.50. Dy-dee doll, \$17.95. Hudson's.



Wood play tool box, fun to take apart, put together, \$2.95. The Play Center.

e toys on p. 217

ERT MATTER

posite:

Pixie in velvet hand-painted the artist Norah Wellings, I. Magnin & Co.
Two Australians, koala ar, baby, gray, delustered sh, \$7.95, Wanamaker. Lionel aluminum constructured set has square tubing, ber bolts, \$5.95, at Rich's. Gaily-dressed wooden ls, hand made, are jointed, each from Georg Jensen. Two pastels swirl round a pon plush ball for a baby,

25, Woodward & Lothrop.

Tenniel's Alice, straight of Wonderland, for a litgirl, \$10 at Wanamaker. Iolly Kewls' rubber balls plastic tubes for creaplay, \$1.95, B. Altman. Pudgy, blue-eared elent in rayon plush has buteyes, \$1.65 at Altman. potted leopard, gentle as citten, tame enough to dle, \$3, B. Altman. Set of eight giant blocks planks in lollipop colors, from Bullock's-Wilshire. Sewing machine to run

ine seams of doll dresses

7.50, F. A. O. Schwarz. Small gnome in gay colors stockinette, eyes firmly sed, \$2.95, Henri Bendel. Jumbo dominoes, 28 of n packed in wooden box, 5, The Block Shop. Felt donkey, 28" tall, ds or sits, \$8.50, Maln's House & Garden Store. Pink and blue Heavenly ress with whistle on a cord, \$6.50, Young Books. In bright primary colors, ardy freighter, 43" long, 5, Saks Fifth Avenue.

Fire-red hook-and-ladder

k with workable ladders, a, \$7.98, Marshall Field. Dixie showboat that rebles craft that ply the Misppi, \$3.50, McCutcheon. Circus wagon from Big circus, shown above, t, F. A. O. Schwarz. Build the DeWitt Clinton, passenger train in New s, \$1, Bloomingdale's. Hornby train operates by kwork mechanism, with ks, \$8.95 from I. Magnin.

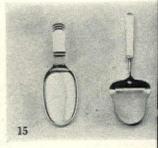
is for dining





1. Gorham silver candelabra, \$550° a pair, Black, Starr & Gorham. 2. Sterling silver salt and pepper shaker, \$29.50° a pair, Plummer, Ltd. 3. Crystal vase with a motif of the Seasons by Verlys, \$12, Barker Bros. 4. Silver coffee service, \$115°, Black, Starr & Gorham. 5. Faïence coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, Arabia ware, by Finland Ceramics, breakfast set, \$25, Marshall Field. 6. Syracuse China gold-rimmed Bracelet teacup and saucer by Onondaga Pottery Co., \$4.35 each, B. Altman. 7. Fostoria's Formality pattern wine glasses, \$1.39 each, Bloomingdale's. 8. Chelsea Rose soup plates by Royal Doulton are \$45 a dozen, Davison Paxon

Co. 9. Floral place cards, \$6 a dozen, Black, Starr & Gorham. 10. Spode Lowestoft teapot, Fitzhugh pattern, \$17, Mermod-Jaccard-King. 11. Regent Park dinner plates by Theodore Haviland & Co., \$30 a dozen, Halle Bros. 12. In Towle's Old Master design, gravy ladle and meat fork, \$10° each, Lambert Brothers, Inc. 13. Reed and Barton's plated silver bacon dish, \$12.50, The Higbee Co. 14. Wedgwood "Charnwood" after-dinner coffee cups, \$44 a dozen. 15. Silver sandwich server in the "Ripple" pattern, \$31.50*, "Shell" cheese plane, \$18* by Hans Hansen of Denmark, Danish Silversmith Guild, Ltd., from Neiman-Marcus.

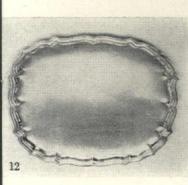








BAKER



1. Syracuse China teacup and saucer in the Governor Clinton pattern. 2. Lobmeyer's hand-blown crystal decanter, \$15, Patrician cordial glass, \$45 a dozen, A. J. Van Dugteren and Sons, Inc. 3. Community's Ascot design 5-piece tea and coffee service, plated (tea, coffee, sugar, cream and waste), \$150, tray, \$90, both plus 20% tax at Macy's, 4. Sterling silver covered vegetable dish, \$150°, The Gorham Co. 5. Chocolate cups and saucers with apple green rims and gold traced handles, \$8.50 each, Davis Collamore. 6. Cambridge Glass sherry glasses in the Laurel Wreath pattern, \$17.50 a dozen, Stern Brothers. 7. Sugar

spoon in the Romantique design, \$4. is by Alvin Corp., silversmiths. 8. Ceramic covered dish with strawberries and leaves on the cover, \$10, Henri Bendel. 9. Fluted pottery plate, \$6.50, Krause-Walker, at Gump's. 10. After-dinner coffee spoons, American Victorian pattern, by Lunt Silversmiths, \$23* a dozen at Cartier, Inc. 11. Duncan & Miller Magnolia design glass plate, \$10, at Wright, Tyndale & Van Roden, Inc. 12. Chippendale pattern sterling silver sandwich tray, \$45, by Frank Smith, from J. E. Caldwell. 13. Pottery serving dish, \$3, America House. 14. Community's Morning Star plated 38-piece service for 6 (top), \$51, Wanamaker.

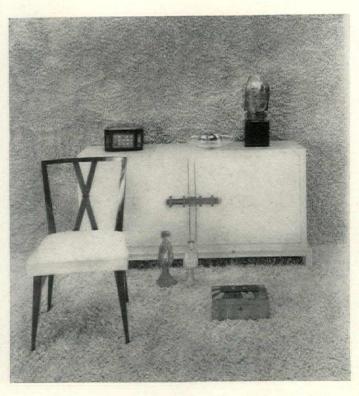


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is for elegance f is for furniture



MODERN. Koroseal chair, \$117, myrtle-burl table, \$420, Dunbar Furniture Company. Gulistan rug, \$15 a square yard, from A. & M. Karagheusian.



CHINESE MODERN. Oak commode, \$650, mahogany chair, \$70, Charak. Tumble-wool rug in peony beige, \$16 a square yard, Libertyville Textiles.



EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. Mahogany desk, \$265, black lacquer armchair, \$95, Baker. Young Victorian rug, about \$9.50 a square yard, Firth Carpet.



FRENCH PROVINCIAL. Antique commode, \$800, contemporary chair, \$135, Jacques Bodart. Gulistan Grenadier rug, 9' x 12', \$110, Karagheusian.

S is for gourmet





Goose liver, 7 oz., \$6.90, 20 oz., \$16, Allerton Fruit Shop.

Stuffed oranges in grenadine, left, 60c pt., H. Hicks & Son.



Smoked turkey, \$1.50 a lb., Vendome Table Delicacies.

Rajah spicy curry, lejt, 50c a jar, Tel Burn of New York.



Poona cheese, \$2 for 1 pound 4 ounces, Bellows and Co.



Crêpes Suzette, 18 cakes to the jar, \$2.25, Charles & Co.



Imported Swedish matjes herring in wine, \$5.90 a tin, Old Denmark.



Boiled whole Iceland brook trout, 8 oz., 99c, William Poll.



OLD DEHMARK BRAND COOKED HAM

Cooked ham, ready to serve, about \$17.85, Old Denmark.

House of Herbs wine vinegar, 95c qt., Lewis & Conger.



Caviar from William Poll is \$12 for a jar, \$24 a pound.

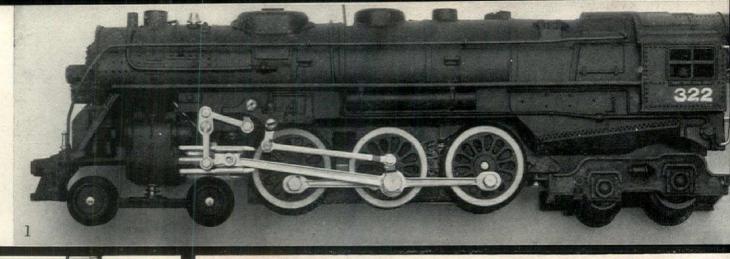


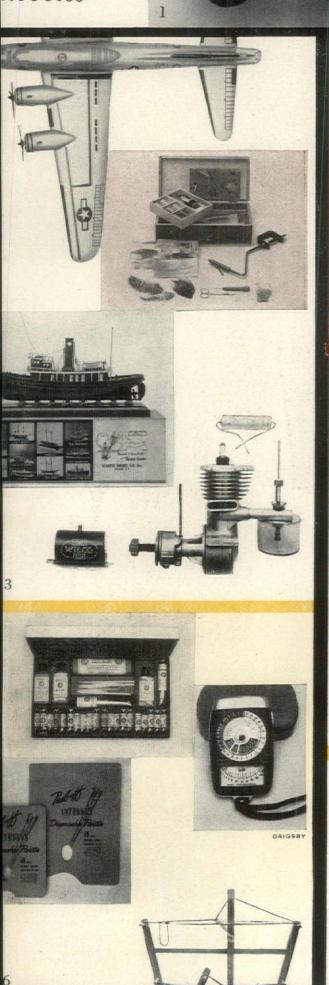
Pâté de Foie Gras and truffles, \$4.95, 4 oz., Allerton Fruit Shop.



Stilton cheese in port wine, \$1.55, 12 oz., Vendome Table Delicacies.

is for







1. For model train aficionados: an American Flyer locomotive, part of a set, \$39.95, Wanamaker's.

2. For collectors: butterflies are 50 cents and up, each, Butterfly Store; hand-tooled, loose-leaf album, 11" x 13", \$16.95, 12" x 14", \$21.50, C. P. Leathercraft; collectors' caliber stamps, 10 cents and up and Magnifocuser glasses, \$8.50, Edson J. Fifield; silver-topped jar for paste on a silver tray, \$68.50, including tax, Cartier, Inc.

3. For model makers: airplane kit, \$1; tugboat kits, \$3.50 and \$10.50; gas engine with coil and condenser, \$19.50, Polk's Model Craft Hobbies;

fly making set, \$17.50, Abercrombie & Fitch.

4. For game and sports addicts: metal chess set,
\$25, poker chip box, \$17.50, chips, \$3.50, E. S.
Lowe Co.; archery set, \$12, Stoeger Arms Corp.

5. For scientists: microscope, \$62.50, Meyrowitz; celestial globe, \$10.50, Rand McNally.

6. For artists and craftsmen: ABC photograph laboratory set, \$8, DeJur Dual Professional light meter, \$34.50, Camera House; 20" Inkle loom, \$7.50, Universal Handicrafts Service Inc.; painters' disposable palettes, 9" x 12" size, \$1 each, 12" x 16" size, \$1.50 each, from Arthur Brown & Bros., Inc.



1. Pine desk with green leather top, \$240, Lord & Taylor. 2. Frank M. Whiting's Princess Ingrid pattern letter opener (bookmark not shown), \$5, Mermod-Jaccard-King. 3. Notepaper and case, \$1.15, ppd., Dempsey & Carroll. 4. Gold case for roll of stamps, \$125 including tax, Cartier, Inc. 5. Polycraft pigskin Memo-matic desk secretary,

\$15, McClain & Hedman. 6. Porcelain desk set, red or green, \$145, Alfred Orlik, Inc. 7. Address and phone index, \$17.50, Wheeldex Co. 8. Crystal and silver inkwell, \$59.50, Lord & Taylor. 9. Leather memo box with loose sheets, \$4.50, Saks Fifth Avenue. 10. Pocket-sized letter scale and case, \$2, E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.

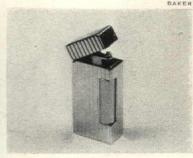
is for jewelry



Gold whistle, wonderful for calling a taxi, \$90 including tax, Cartier, Inc.



Rolex wrist watch for a man is \$262.50 including tax, from Tourneau Watches.



Man's gold Dunhill lighter, \$192, lady's, \$180, including tax, I. Magnin.

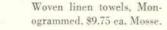


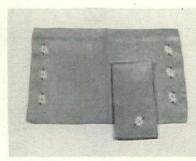
1. Oval copper skillets, permanently lined with stainless steel, \$20, \$25, \$29 from Hammacher Schlemmer. 2. Imported straw covered cruet set, green glass oil and vinegar bottles, \$3, Tatman's. 3. Liquidizer by Knapp-Monarch to make beverages and purées quickly, \$34.50, Rich's. 4. Copper-trimmed salt mill, \$7.50; matching pepper mill (not shown), \$8.95, The Post Mart. 5. Copper fish mold holds a 36-ounce aspic, \$5.75, The Post Mart. 6. Pot-

tery petite marmite, 4 quarts, cradled in solid copper and brass, alcohol burner, \$23.95, Bazar Français. 7. French corkscrew pulls stoppers whole; olivewood, \$5.25; boxwood, \$2.75, Bazar Français. 8. KitchenAid mixer, juicer, \$54.50, W. & J. Sloane. 9. Case carving set: 11" and 8" knives, fork, Pakkawood handles, maple block, \$17.50, Lewis & Conger. 10. Steak knife, one of 8 with hollowground steel blades, ivory plastic handles, \$20 the set, Rich's.

More kitchen gifts on page 152

is for linen





Daisy place mat set. Nine pieces are \$12.98; 17 are \$22.50. Maison Henri.



Ellison and Spring California "Modern" tablecloth, 52" x 70", \$5.50, Kerr's, Inc.

Im is for men



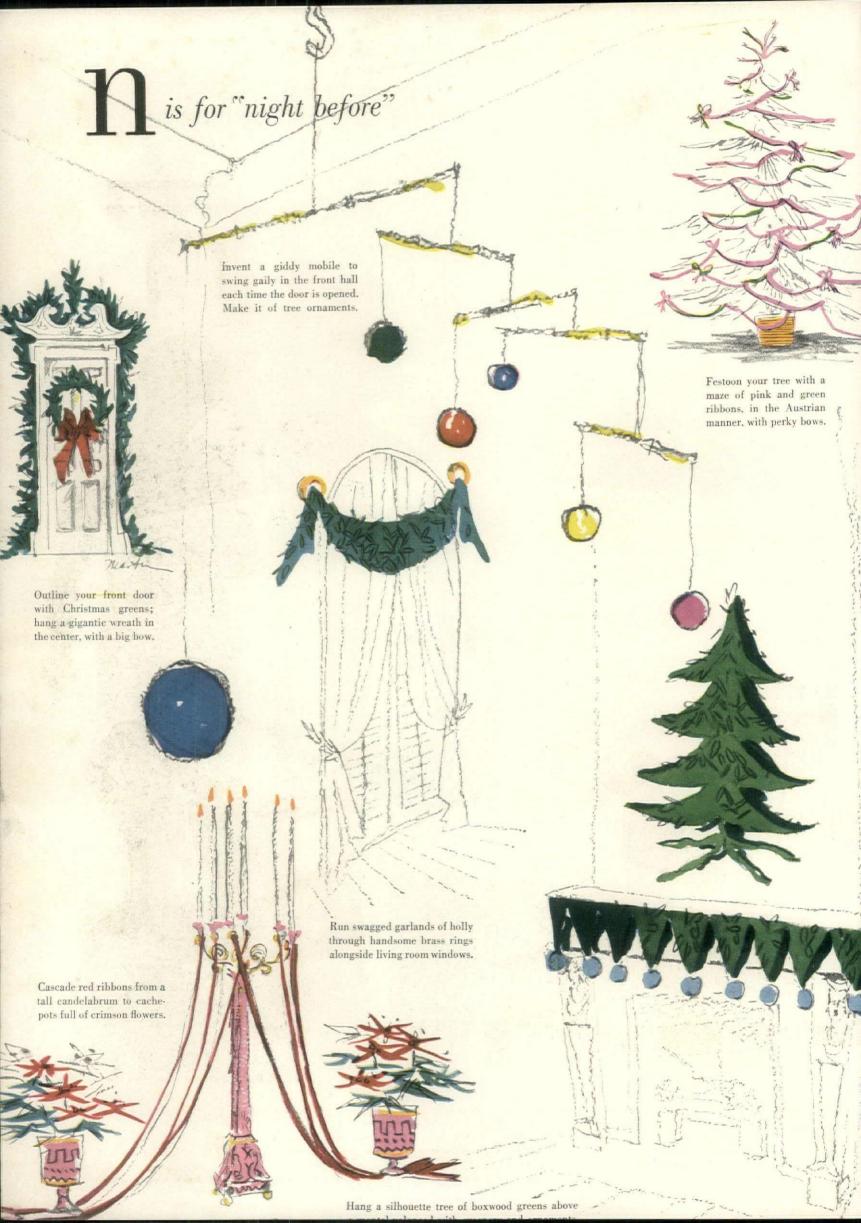
Debonair blazer of trails, silent stalker of game, resourceful and intrepid. His sports gear is authentic and he

gets as much fun showing it off at home as braving nature

with it. Observe him in a dinghy to which is lashed a bar.

negligee moments, he smokes a pipe, in the best tradition of British authors, sips port after dinner and cultivates

a tender, romantic manner. He is at his best at home.



is for outdoors



1. Leather golf glove, \$1.25, Abercrombie & Fitch. 2. Professional type of horseshoe pitching set, \$8.50, Abercrombie & Fitch. 3. Barbecue accessories, aluminum heads and 22-inch wooden handles, about \$20, Lewis & Conger. 4. Tennis racquet, \$23.50, cover, \$1.50, press, \$2, Stephen J. Feron, Inc. 5. Stainless steel "Dispensit," with a pouring spout, capacity, 2¼ gallons, \$28, Abercrombie & Fitch. 6. Golf

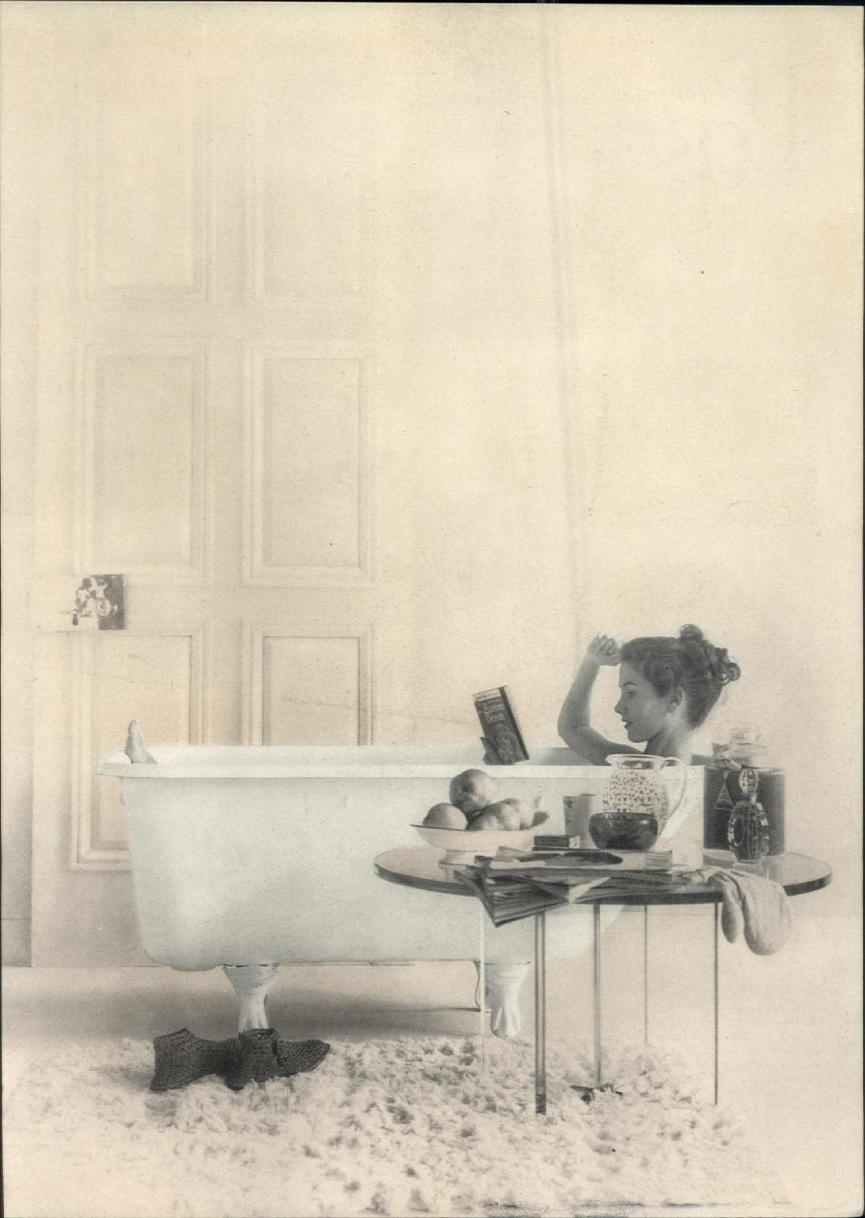
clubs (Autograph woods), \$30 for set of three; three leather covers for heads, \$3.75, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc. 7. Centaur weather vane, \$50, Florentine Craftsmen, Inc. 8. Cast aluminum black boy hitching post, \$115. The Mayhew Shop. 9. Tote light, \$15.95, Lewis & Conger. 10. Kit for waxing skis contains polishing rag, scraper, 4 kinds of wax and a runner for polishing. \$2.25, Abercrombie & Fitch.

is for peace is for quiet Opposite: On this page:

1. An enormous sponge, \$13.50, Frazer & Co. 2. Detecto scale, \$5.95, B. Altman. 3. Callaway Mills gray "Royal Fern" bath set, about \$5, Bullock's. 4. Cross Country soap is \$2.25, at Mark Cross. 5. A pair of bottles for perfume is \$6, W. & J. Sloane. There are tissue boxes and bath accessories to match. 6. A wonderful chair, covered in rose satin, has a mirror to give you an all-round view, \$69.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. 7. An airy-looking magazine rack is made of Lucite, \$23.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. 8. Pink satin eye shade, Eleanor Beard, \$3.75. 9. A sculptured bottle is one of a set of three which cost \$30 at Carlin Comforts, Saks Fifth Avenue. 10. This Lucite tray is a fine catch-all for small paraphernalia. Unfitted, it is \$17.50 from Bergdorf Goodman.

Massive brass lock, \$60, Charles McCarthy; two white, shaggy bat mats, soft and absorbent, \$10.75 each from Mosse; Delman bootees of golden mesh, \$19.95, Bergdorf Good man; thick glass table top with glas base, \$105, H. H. Turchin Co. Wedgwood leaf dish, with 10 plate \$90, W. Jay Saylor Co.; Du Comic pears, \$2.95 for 10-14, Stagecoac Orchards; glass water pitcher, abou \$7, from the Corner Craft Shop; Jun Geranium Bath Salts, \$6.50, and Blu Grass toilet water, \$12, plus tax Elizabeth Arden; Germaine Monte spongy shower glove, \$2, Bergdon Goodman; blown glass ash tray, abou \$12.50, House of Italian Handicrafts

More gifts on page 24



1. FM "Pilotuner" attaches to any AC or AC-DC radio, Pilot Radio Corporation, \$29.95. 2. RCA Victor model 630TS television set, \$375 plus excise tax and \$55 for installation and a year's maintenance and service. 3. Emerson model 506 table radio phonograph, equipped with a record changer, \$99.95. 4. Bonot "Rubaiyat" permanent needle, \$5,

"guaranteed forever." 5. Magnavox "Chairside" radio phonograph with record changer, \$245. 6. RCA Victor recordings of classical music, \$1.05 each. 7. General Electric model 260 self-charging portable radio, \$139.50 with batteries. 8. Jennie Tourel singing Rossini arias, Columbia album MM-691, \$4.60. Some prices higher west of the Rockies.

is for travel



1. Fitted case, hidden jewel tray, \$49.50*, Lederer de Paris. 2. Amelia Earhart calfskin cases, 32", \$125.15, 24" 2-suiter, \$102.40*, Alfred Dunhill. 3. Jewelry roll, \$13.50*, Saks Fifth Avenue. 4. Miniature cards, leather case, \$1.75*, Saks Fifth Avenue. 5. Durabilt AC-DC iron with case, \$6.95, Lewis & Conger. 6. Soap capsules, 75 cents

a package, Young Books, Inc. 7. Key case, \$4.50, Dale Fifth Avenue. 8. Quilted satin slippers in case, \$6.75, Eleanor Beard. 9. Luggage tags, 25 cents each, Dennison's. 10. Pullman-sized bag, \$42.50, matching overnight case, \$30*, Wheary, at John Wanamaker. 11. Clothesbrush, \$4.50*, Saks Fifth Avenue. 12. G.E. electric radio, under \$50.



A bronze bell for a country house, \$25, Florentine Craftsmen, Inc.
 Bicycle exercising machine, \$87.50, Abercrombie & Fitch.
 Electric and effortless, an ice-cream freezer, \$24.95, Lewis & Conger.
 Manicure set for a man, \$15 including tax, at Abercrombie & Fitch.
 For drying lettuce as the French do, wire basket, \$3.65 prepaid, Bazar Français.
 A shoe grooming kit, \$7.50, M. J. Knoud.
 The

chrome Ice-O-Mat crushes ice, fine or coarse, \$7.95, Woodward & Lothrop. 8. Sperti sun lamp in leather, \$47.50, automatic timer \$7.95, Hammacher Schlemmer. 9. Vacuum, water carafe with glasses on tray, \$19.75, James McCutcheon & Co. 10. For men, eleven-ounce cologne, in hamper, \$18, plus tax, Bronzini, Ltd. 11. Unbreakable Dialvue thermometer, registers on dial, \$17.50, E. B. Meyrowitz.

W is for women



Suede cigarette-pack case, holder with covered tips and case, \$13.50 for the set, Saks Fifth Avenue.
 Rubinstein fitted case, \$35, plus tax, Helena Rubinstein, Inc.
 Red-alligator covered umbrella, \$39.50, Lederer.
 Gold perfume funnel and powder scoop, \$38 incl. tax, Trabert & Hoeffer.
 Unbreakable gold-colored bottle is one of a set of 3, can be marked as you will, \$7.50 single, \$21 set, Bergdorf Goodman.
 Pa-

per cigarette holders, 25 for \$1.60 postpaid, Dempsey & Carroll. 7. White bird cage, \$16.50, at Chanticleer. 8. Satin linen band, \$2.95, Sherle Wagner. 9. Sequinned jewel pouch, \$14.50, Henri Bendel. 10. Tiny cigarette box, \$4.50, and lighter, in gold luster, \$2.50, Alice H. Marks. 11. Crown Staffordshire breakfast set, \$43.50, tray, \$4.50, Davis Collamore. 12. Gold paper hearth fan, 26" x 48", \$12.50, Women's Exchange.



is for yuletide cheer



FOLDED FOR STORAGE

Baker's remarkable table, left, folds to next-to-nothing, above, expands to serve a party, right, reduces to a butler's tray, is \$139 at W. & J. Sloane. Above: Antique French iron candelabra, \$175 pair, W. Jay Saylor; Old Sheffield wine cooler, \$225; champagne glasses, \$40 a dozen; Lowestoft basket, \$150; smaller Lowestoft basket, \$175 for a pair; Lowestoft tureen, part of set costing \$975; Booths' Blue Peony 10" plates, cups and saucers, each \$21 a dozen; antique serving fork, \$28, spoon, \$35; salt and pepper shakers, \$29.50; silver sandwich plate, \$39, and 4-piece Sheffield-plate coffee service (including teapot not shown), \$750, all from Plummer, Ltd. Piper Heidsieck champagne, 1937, about \$8.67. Frontier pattern lunch forks, \$4.50, teaspoons, \$3.60 each; napkins by Marghab, \$54 a dozen; cake knife, \$8.50, all from Georg Jensen. Fruit cake, \$3.60, Old Denmark. Right: Silver tray, \$485, Georg Jensen, Decanters, \$33 to \$38.50, vacuum pail, \$33, "Holly" highball glasses, \$13.50 doz., and cocktails, \$19.50 doz., silver jigger-opener, \$18, Plummer, Ltd. Haig & Haig pinch bottle Scotch, about \$7.33, Fine Arts whiskey, about \$4.62, and a bottle of Canada Dry Sparkling Water.

All prices include tax



OPENED AS BUTLER'S TRAY

Z is for zero hour shopping -- see December House & Garden



A CHINESE SUMMERHOUSE of white brick and timber is flanked by massed hybrid rhododendrons

Baroque garden

Chinese overtones in a Connecticut garden

The town garden of Mrs. Spencer Goodwin in Hartford, Connecticut, though limited in area, is richly interesting because of its various distinguished elements. Two are shown here—the small Baroque garden, opposite, and the Chinese tea house, above. From the former, steps lead to a large garden, rich in color, where the tea house is located.

All too rarely do we see evidences of the Baroque in gardens today, so this is worthy of comment. The facing beds are edged with broad matching curves made of white painted brick, using 8" width for face, and the bricks extending 4" above the broad grass path. Behind these the planting is purposely low in scale—not over 18" high—and of gray foliage perennials and small bulbs.

White, green and gray are the colors here. Turf offers a gentle approach to the larger and more colorful garden. Agnes Selkirk Clark was the landscape architect.

Equally is it rare that we find vestiges in modern gardens of a form of design which was universally popular in the Eighteenth Century—Chinoiserie. In walls, fences and garden structures, the Chinese taste found its expression, elaborately designed and vividly colored. The lush taste of Eighteenth-Century Chinoiserie might prove a crude anachronism today, but reminiscences of it are found in the pointed pagoda roof of this summerhouse. White brick walls give privacy. Supporting posts are squared and stained. On each side are massed hybrid rhododendrons. Delano and Aldrich were the architects.



A debt of thanks

for the fruits of the spirit and the fruits of the earth

BY RICHARDSON WRIGHT

Just about a hundred years ago a woman editor began badgering the President to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She begged President Polk to name a date for nation-wide remembrance of our blessings—each state at the time celebrated whatever date it chose. In vivid words she pictured the whole nation halting its work to render thanks. Failing with Polk, she hammered away, in turn, at Presidents Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, without avail. Then, in the darkest days of the war between the States, she threw down her challenge to President Lincoln.

In the September 1863 issue of *Godey's Lady's Book*, which she edited, she suggested the last Thursday in November. The following year President Lincoln proclaimed the date she had named. At the moment—casualty lists mounting and peace far off—there did not seem much to be thankful for, but Sarah Josepha Hale could be thankful that her eighteen years of perseverance had borne fruit.

That is one of the anomalies of being thankful. It is our darkest hours which most acutely reveal how bright some days have been. We can never be truly thankful unless, having faced the fact of our insufficiency, defects and obstinacy, we realize that, in spite of these, blessings have come to us. Blessings are not imparted as a sort of automatic improvement, but always as a call and a challenge to active response and to harder and higher service. They open the door to a new environment where the capacity for new vision and new desires is to be found. They also reveal ultimate ends: we halt to realize whence blessings come and whither they lead.

To a world bewildered by social frictions and economic and international distrust, an awareness of blessings received and thankfulness for them presents that new environment. We have to learn how to live in it, which may not always be so easy to do. We have to learn that any planning apart from our ultimate ends is a futile and dangerous procedure. People who fail to count their blessings and be thankful for them, find new vision rather blinding and a whole set of fresh desires hard to accept. Yet, paradoxical as it may seem, none of us can become truly human until we recognize that it is more blessed to give than to receive. That we all have a chance to attain this height of our human capacities is a most profound cause for being thankful.

However skilled with machines we may become, however deeply science may penetrate the hidden mysteries of the world's resources, Thanksgiving still remains a festival of the land. The health of a nation, the health of the world, depends on the health of the land. When we take increase from it and fail to give increase back, we are pursuing a dangerous course and neglecting ultimate ends. We are receiving without giving. Our vision is very short indeed. A farmer plowing under a cover crop to enrich his land today in Nebraska may save the life of a child starving in some far off corner of the world, where cover crops have been neglected.

Hundreds of years ago Hosea wrote of that interrelation of ultimate ends: "And it shall come to pass in that day, I will hear, saith the Lord, I will hear the heavens (Continued on page 224)

Opposite:

Many tints for a daisy hill

For blue: Kingfisher daisies (felicia) blue eye and Swan River daisies. For yellows: Paris daisy, jewel ursinia and coreopsis. For path edging: red English border daisies. Add specimen clumps of Persian and painted daisies for lemon and golden yellow tints. For plan and account of this planting by artist Tabea Hofmann, turn to page 279.



BLUE EYE DAISY



ENGLISH DAISY



YELLOW PARIS DAISY



JEWEL DAISY

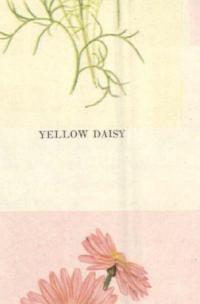


BLUE EYE DAISY



BLUE DAISY







PERSIAN DAISY



PAINTED DAISY



SWAN RIVER DAISY



KINGFISHER DAISY

DRAWINGS BY TABEA HOFMANN



If my library burned tonight

by Aldous Huxley

EDITOR'S NOTE: Because books are a part of everybody's life, House & Garden asked Aldous Huxley to answer a hypothetical question: What would you do if your library burned tonight? A profound thinker as well as dynamic novelist, he takes this occasion to reappraise, from his California desert retreat, his choice of the world's literary classics.

If my library burned down . . . fortunately for me, it never

has. But I have moved house sufficiently often and I have had enough book-borrowing friends to be able to form a pretty good idea of the nature of the catastrophe. To enter the shell of a well-loved room and to find it empty, except for a thick carpet of ashes that were once one's favorite literature—the very thought of it is depressing. But happily books are replaceable—at any rate the kind of books that fill the shelves of my library. For I lack the collector's spirit and have never been interested in first editions and rare antiquities. It is only about the contents of a book that I care, not its shape, its date or the number of its flyleaves. Fire, friends and changes of residence can never rob me of anything that cannot, like Job's children, camels and she-asses, be restored in fullest measure.

In principle I would like to possess all the poetry worth reading in all the languages I have a nodding acquaintance with. But as an emergency measure, in the first few weeks after our hypothetical fire, I shall buy myself only the most indispensable aids to mental health and security.

There will be Shakespeare—because, like the giraffe, there ain't no such animal. He is an impossibility



GEORGE BLATT LANE

and yet, marvelously, he exists; too good to be true, but a fact of history and experience.

There will be Chaucer—because, of all the great poets, I feel towards him the warmest personal affection, because, if I dared to wish for genius, I would ask for the grace to write *Troilus* and *The Canterbury Tales*—presumptuous request, but not so utterly inordinate as

would be the wish to write like Shakespeare.

There will be Homer—because he is of the family of Chaucer, but on a grander scale; an absolutely truthful poet, who accepted life as it actually is, accepted it as nearly in its entirety as it is possible for anyone to do, who is not a mystic as well as a realist.

There will be Dante—because (though, as a human being, he seems to me second only to Milton himself in unpleasantness) he was, like Shakespeare, one of those enormous impossibilities that are yet verifiable facts; because he knew the secret, never fully mastered by any other writer, of producing the highest poetical effects by means of a rock-like, skeletal simplicity of language.

There will be Donne—because of his fascinating combination of modern sensibilities with medieval learning. There will be Marvell—because his small gift was perfect. There will be Wordsworth—because he is one of the forces of nature, and this in spite of the fact that he could write worse than anybody and that, after Milton and Dante, he was probably the least sympathetic of the great poets. There will be Baudelaire—because he was the last and the most eloquent of the Fathers of the Church. There will be Rimbaud—

(Continued on page 243)

rary in charcoal purple and beige

osite:

chairs, carpet, knotty pine desk with leather-covered c, and green lacquered tables play up the bright bookes, the Ben-Zioh's painting from the Bertha Schaefer ery. Furniture by Kittinger is at W. & J. Sloane in New and San Francisco; "Begonias" fabric by Celanese; chairs covered in Goodall serge weave; Firth carpet.

On the next four pages are libraries of people who live with their books

information and complete list of stores on page 261.

Make books a part

of your daily life

looks can be a part of your house, part of your profession or part of your private life. As the warming, humanizing element in a room, they are rivaled only by an open fireplace. As pure decoration, they are invaluable. The rubbed bindings of old books have a charm of their own. On the other hand, many people keep the dust jackets on their books for their bright color notes in a modern room. Depending on your needs, you may want to give your books any one of a dozen different backgrounds. Here we show you a sheaf of ideas for new and for old libraries. The owners of these rooms range from an architect whose reference works frame his drawing board to a bibliophile who owns valuable original manuscripts. In two of these libraries, books are used architecturally, to break up space. In a third, an antique breakfront was adapted to hold rare volumes. Another shows bookshelves alternating with cupboards in a checkerboard. In all these libraries, you will note the association of books with the personal possessions which give a room its inner life, its outer charm. For library accessories see page 236



Breakfront holds a designer's library
Harvey Smith, who designs prints and wallpapers, protects by
portfolios in an extra-deep, glass-doored English breakfront



An artist's books frame his own painting

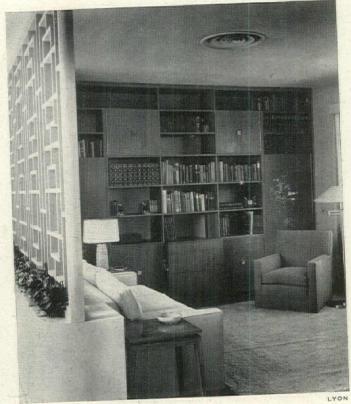
Peter Piening's bookcases rest on cabinets which hold his canvases and colors. Snipe decoys and one of his own semi-abstract paintings are personal touches.



Work corner of an architect
Thomas Harlan Ellett, who uses his library as an office, can reach for a book while at his drafting board.

A designer's reference shell Herbert Bayer's bookcase, in his Asper Colorado studio, is used as a partition making two rooms out of one. The paint ing is Bayer's own; the mobile by Calder





Books punctuate a storage wall

In the John Baird Quigleys' San Francisco penthouse, the library doubles as a dining room. Cabinets hold their dining table, phonograph, radio. Wall is of Oriental Plexwood.



Indirectly lighted office-library

In decorating Mr. Siegfried F. Hartman's home office, designer Paul Bry related books to a Chinese porcelain collection. Lights are behind a band of sand-blasted firwood.



Bookcases used as pilasters

In Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Makowsky's Long Island house (see our July issue) books play an architectural role. Between the piers, you can see the living room below, the sea beyond.



Book cabinet holds china and prints

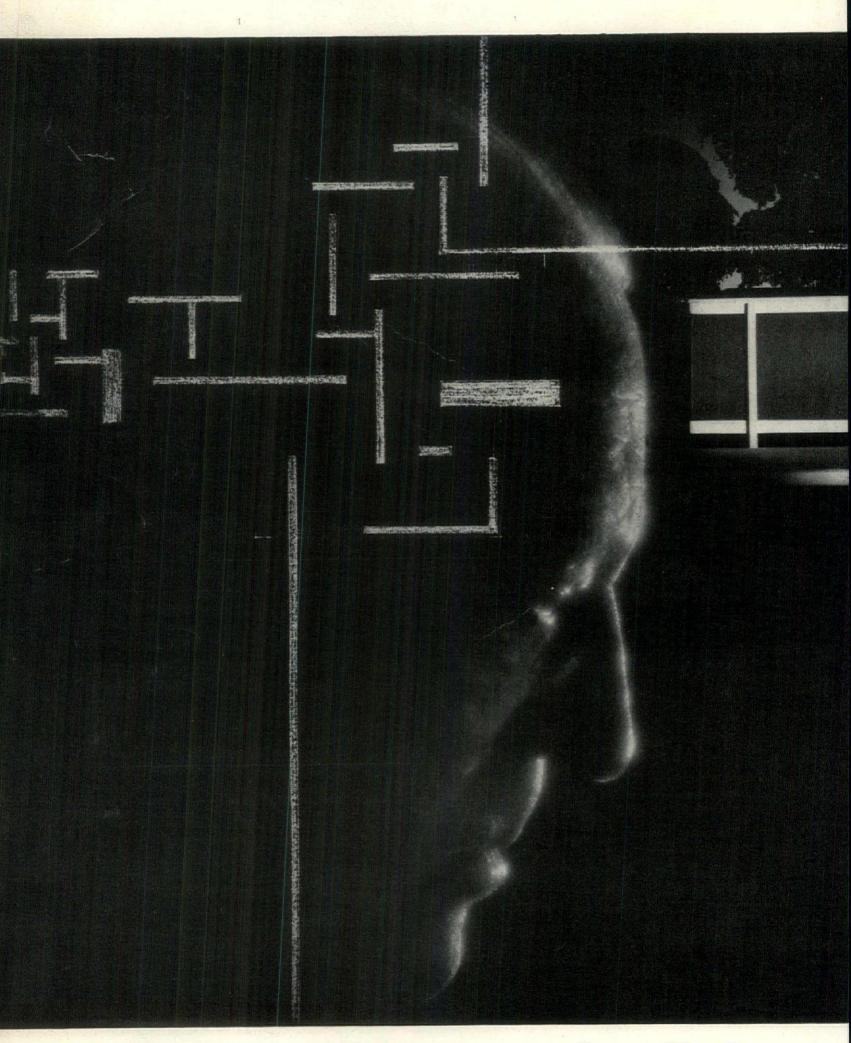
The fine bindings of the William H. Osborns' books are protected in this French Provincial cabinet whose top shelf displays decorative porcelain. On the grille doors hang prints.

Opposite:

Library in the grand manner

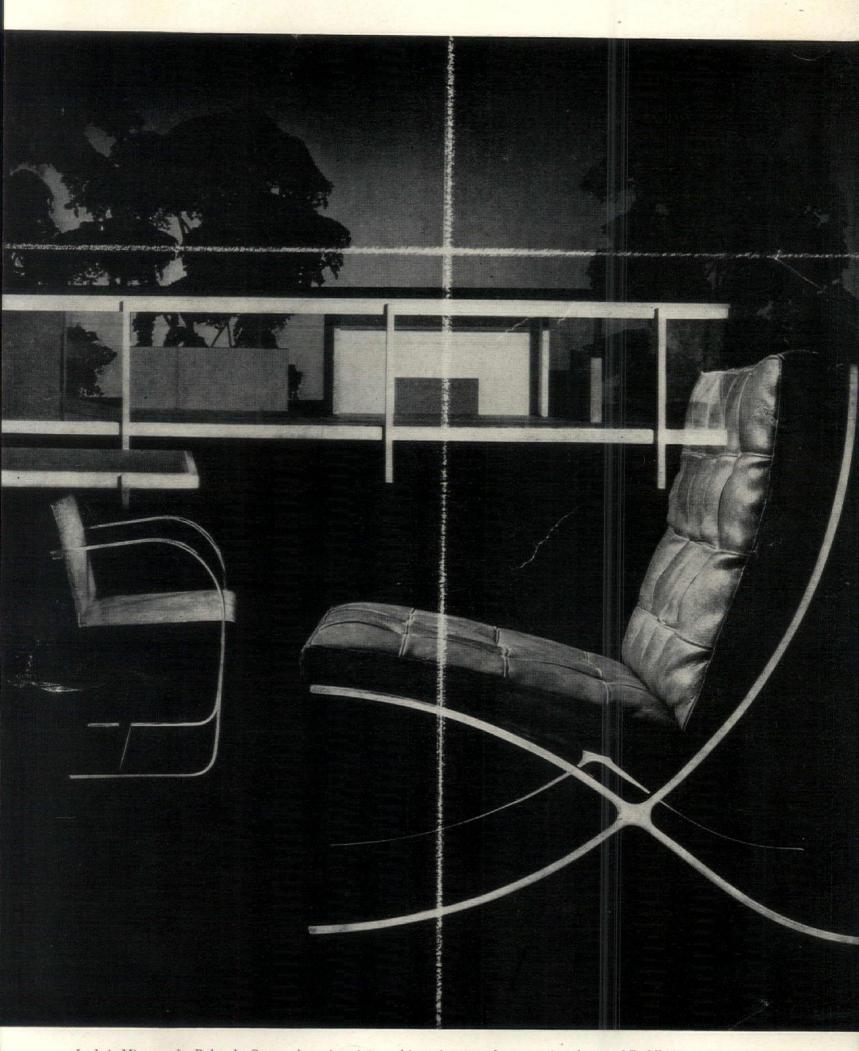
Mr. Wilmarth S. Lewis, noted collector of Horace Walpole letters, studies them in the Georgian library of his Farmington, Connecticut, house. Portraits above the walnut paneling are 18th Century.





Mies van der Rohe

A photographic profile by Damora of one of the greatest living architects, who recently designed a retrospective exhibition of his work for New York's Museum of Modern Art.



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, the German-born American architect, is an amply proportioned man of Buddhistic composure, behind which lies a warm personality and an unconceited belief in his own creations. "Architecture is the will of an epoch translated into space," he wrote in the early 'twenties. Since then he has been "translating" in projects of such clear beauty and uncompromising purity that critics rank him with Frank Lloyd Wright, Le Corbusier and Walter Gropius. We present above four characteristic creations: the plan for a country house (left) designed in 1923; two of his chairs, the Barcelona (lower right) and the Brno (center) in which elegance and utility are wedded with impeccable craftsmanship; and his most recent house (above), planned for Dr. Edith Farnsworth in Fox River, Illinois. (Continued on page 245)

Holiday parties without a maid

BY MARY GROSVENOR ELLSWORTH

An enduring part of the holiday spirit is, and always will be, the gift of hospitality—the door thrown open, the candles lighted for family and friends. Your holiday hospitality needn't rely on a staff of servants. It can depend, as it has really always depended, on the hostess herself. You can give your holiday parties, large or small, easily and well with no assistance but your own two hands. It's a knack that is not difficult to acquire, and it certainly pays off in grateful guests. They love the informality, the feeling that you did it all for them. Everyone relaxes, talk is easy and good, tensions disappear and the individuals fuse into that cohesive whole that insures a good party.

There are two techniques for achieving this summum bonum. You can cook with your guests around you or you can cook in advance. Which you choose depends quite simply on whether or not you like to cook with people around you. Some do. I have seen them with no apparent effort serve cocktails, carry on several conversations and concoct the most heavenly food, never harried, never inattentive, pleasantly relaxed. Not me! I come unstrung...and there I am, entranced with all the lovely people, dreamily putting chopped onions in the fruit compote and forgetting to start the potatoes. For me, all major cooking has to be completed well in advance of the event.

The technique which suits you determines the menus you plan. The sociable cook can manage all the short-order specials, the steaks, the mixed grills, all the fast cookers. The solitary cook shines behind a casserole. So—first find out which kind of a cook you like best to be, then build your (Continued on page 240)

Whether your Thanksgiving turkey is cooked in a rambling country kitchen or a compact one in town, your Thanksgiving table should be bright and friendly. Set it with Booths' Blue Peony china and sparkling crystal goblets by Cambridge Glass Co., both from Plummer, Ltd. The traditional pattern of Grand Colonial sterling by R. Wallace & Sons is handsome on a country table or on a table cloth dyed red for Thanksgiving in town. Linen damask napkins by Gribbon, Mosse.



CRYSTAL GOBLET

BLUE PEONY CHINA





COUNTRY THANKSGIVING: RED MATS ON
MAPLE; HARVEST VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND WHEAT;
NAÏVE, CAST-IRON CANDLESTICKS.



TOWN THANKSGIVING: CRYSTAL EPERGNE
WITH A PYRAMID OF PINEAPPLES AND FLOWERS ON RED
DAMASK; ELABORATE ORMOLU CANDLESTICKS.



Romantic decoration, modern color

Against pale persimmon walls, Kindel mahogany furniture is graceful. The "Parquet" rug and "Richmond Rose" Needletuft bedspread are by Cabin Crafts, Inc. The lamp, Paul Hanson. All other accessories from Ruby Ross Wood, Inc. Abstract painting, Composition with Red, by Gertrude Green, is from the Bertha Schaefer Gallery. Mirror, Pittsburgh Plate glass. Furniture is at Paine's of Boston; Lammert's, St. Louis; Suniland, Houston. For further details and complete store list see page 265.

A good night's sleep . . .

depends as much on sympathetic decoration as on planned comfort



THE HARMONY OF MATCHED MATERIALS

The guest room in Mrs. John Krumbaar Peet's New York apartment is also a sitting room. Gothic fret chintz, heavily quilted, is used on headboards, beds and for curtains. Decorated by Earnshaw, Inc.



THE COMFORT OF EVERYTHING AT HAND

Within reach of Mrs. Frances L. White's bed, covered with Fortuny silk, are bookshelves and a desk, cherished pictures and sculpture. Colors are subdued in this room decorated by Elsie McNeill, Inc.



THE INGENUITY OF SPACE WELL USED

To gain a sense of space in the small bedroom of their four-room apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Nino Lo Savio placed their upholstered bed in a mirror niche. Decorated by Jansen of New York and Paris.



THE CHARM OF PRETTY ACCENTS

Garlanded with green-leaved, pink and white flowers, antique French beds in Mr. and Mrs. Philip Isles' apartment have eyelet-embroidered spreads laced with pink. Edzard painting; George Stacey, decorator.

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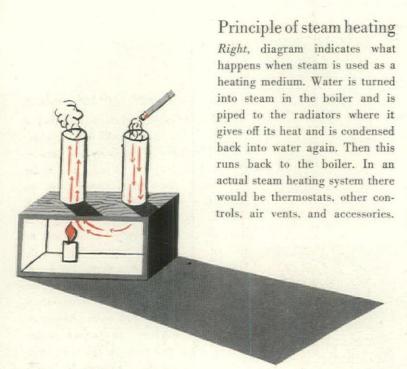
PRIMER ON HEATING

warm. Rather, it is heated so that you may be cooled at the proper rate. The human being is warm blooded. People are essentially what the physicists call "heat engines." Like an automobile or airplane engine they must be cooled in order to "run" efficiently.

At rest, the average human must lose enough heat every hour to raise the temperature of a pint of water about 50 degrees Fahrenheit. When walking or dancing the amount of heat lost must be almost twice as much. In the winter, you will be healthy and comfortable in an environment of 68° to 72° F. This room temperature allows the body to dissipate its heat at the proper rate. We respond to lower temperatures by shivering, and to higher temperatures by perspiring freely.

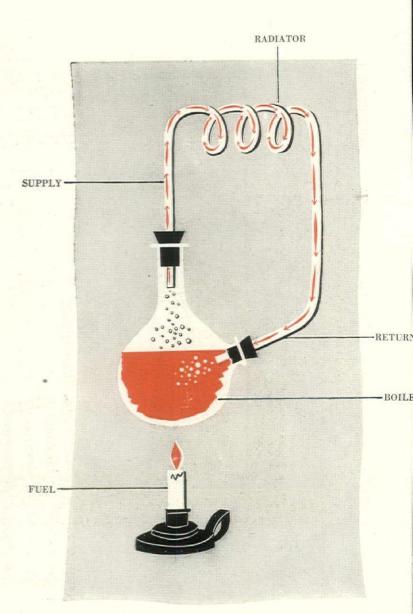
A simple explanation of

ways to keep warm in winter



Convection currents of air

Above the candle heats the air under one of the chimneys and the upward escape of this warmed air draws the smoke from a cigarette through the other chimney. The movement of air that is created can be seen through the glass front of the box. The principle illustrated in the experiment is the basis of gravity-type warm air heating.



A heating system that creates a comfortable temperature, and is at the same time economically feasible, may be chosen from many available types. Geographic location is important because of the availability and cost of fuel, balanced against the demands imposed by the weather. Long winters in the North require entirely different provisions than do the occasional chilly days experienced in the South. A system that is ideal for one extreme may be entirely impracticable for the other.

Fuels may be oil, hard or soft coal (fed by shovel or stokers), gas, electricity, or wood. A new development in heating systems is the complete elimination of any fuel whatever. One way of doing this is to take heat from the outside air (if it is above 45 degrees) by an ingenious reversal of the principle used in refrigeration. Another con-

sists of pipes buried in the ground to take the heat from the earth, which, a few feet down from the surface is always at about 45 degrees, winter and summer.

The medium for conducting heat from the unit in which the fuel is burned to the rooms of the house may be steam, hot water, or warm air. Each of these has its own virtues, as heating engineers will tell you.

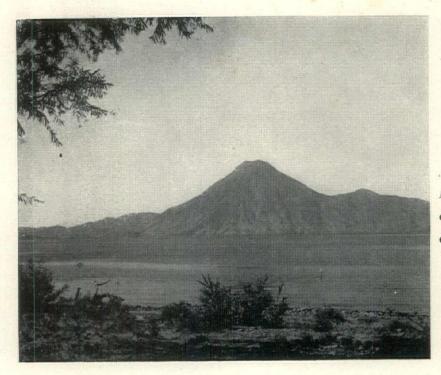
A warm-air system responds very quickly to changes in the weather when the furnace is called upon by the room thermostat to supply heat. The air is brought to the rooms through wall grilles, which are quite different in modern design from old-fashioned floor registers.

In the steam and hot water systems, heat is delivered to rooms through radiators or coils buried in the floor, walls or ceiling. (Continued on page 267)



To overcome radiant cooling

Anyone standing near a cold window for a few seconds will feel the effect of radiant cooling. Body heat escapes to cold surfaces as indicated in the lower illustration. Sometimes we are not conscious of why we are cold, for the thermometer that registers the air temperature of a room may be at 68 degrees or higher. But a wall, window, floor, or ceiling that is appreciably colder than the air of the room will produce this cooling effect. Properly insulated walls, the use of storm windows, or sealed double glazing will help to raise the temperature of these surfaces. Radiators under windows create an upward current of warm air that acts as a curtain over the glass to prevent chill.



A VOLCANO RISES
ON THE FARTHER SHORE
OF LAKE ATITLAN

GUATEMALAN JOURNEY

A LITTLE COUNTRY OF STRIKING CONTRASTS: BANANA PLANTATIONS AND MAYAN RUINS, PAGAN RITES

AND CHRISTIAN CEREMONIES, PRIMITIVE VILLAGES AND A MODERN CAPITAL

BY ERNA FERGUSSON

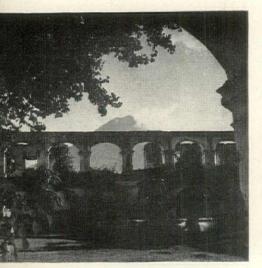
It is difficult to imagine a country of more concentrated, exquisite and various beauty than Guatemala. Every thought of it brings up visions of loveliness—loveliness of seashore and sedgy rivers entering bays where small black boys dive like seals; of

heavy tropical foliage and brilliant strange flowers; of magnificent mountain peaks reflected in upland lakes; and of Spanish colonial plazas where widebasined fountains splash lazily and every cobbled street seems to lead to a purply-blue volcano. As a vacation spot, it seems to have everything; for in Guatemala the visitor leaves at once the world of his private worries, stepping

over into a primitive and colonial setting preserved in ancient beauty for our modern delight.

This presupposes, of course, that the visitor will be content to look without probing. Of late, Guatemala has begun to shake herself free of years of dictatorial government; the country is filled with eager young men trying to make a modern state and doing very well at it.

But they still have to cope (Continued on page 201)



MT. AGUA SEEN FROM
THE RUINS OF ANTIGUA



Opposite:

PRAYING IND
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THE STEP:
ST. THOMAS' CHUI
CHICHICASTENA

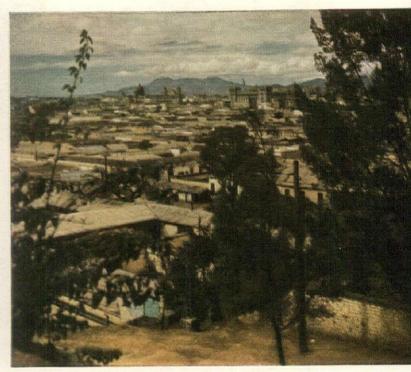
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INDIAN CARRYING NATIVE WARES TO MARKET

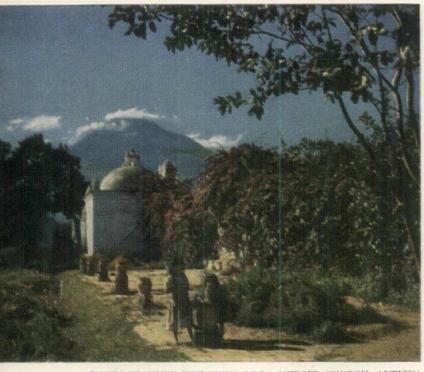




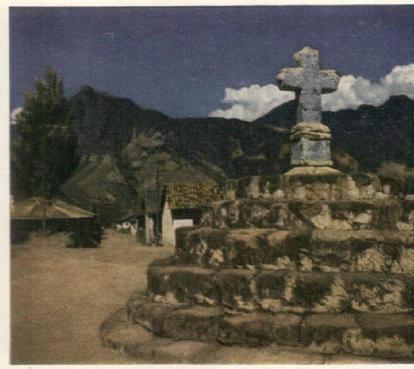
CHICHOY PASS, ON THE ROAD FROM ANTIGUA TO CHICHICASTENANGO



GUATEMALA CITY, DELIGHTFUL MIXTURE OF OLD AND NEW ARCHITECTURE



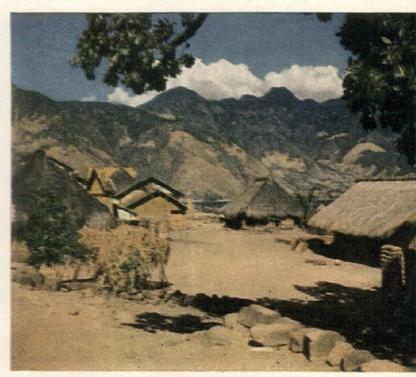
FLOWERS BLANKET THE RUINS OF LA MERCED CHURCH, ANTIGUA



CROSS IN THE VILLAGE OF SAN PEDRO ON LAKE ATITLAN



RUINS OF ANTIGUA, ANCIENT CAPITAL OF GUATEMALA

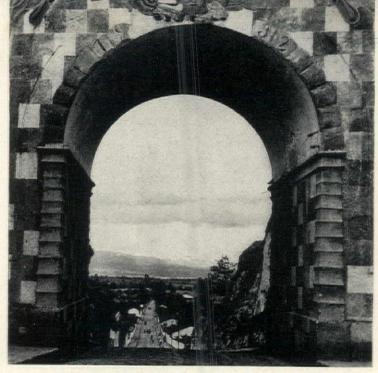


SAN PEDRO, REMOTE INDIAN VILLAGE ON THE SHORES OF ATITLAN

GUATEMALAN JOURNEY

continued

with a population half Indian, living in primitive ways, speaking no Spanish and offering the visitor a continuous and brilliantly costumed pageant. Added to this, Guatemala is easy to get to, easy to get around in and as comfortable as your own home—if you follow the well-traveled



HIGHWAY FROM CHICHICASTENANGO INTO THE INTERIOR

ways. Explorers can, as always, leave the beaten track, make themselves very uncomfortable, and come home with breath-taking tales. But if you prefer to read such yarns and travel in comfort, stick to the usual routes; they will leave you with beautiful recollections and burdened—doubtless—with much primitive handiwork that has the rare advantage of being quite usable in your modern northern home.

The easiest entry into Guatemala is by plane; it also gives you a few extra days there. An afternoon's flight from Mexico offers more splendor than the mind can easily absorb. Rising above Mexico's volcanoes, you float all afternoon over mountain and vale and you come in, at sunset, over Guatemala's Lake Atitlán. There are no words for the glory of those colors, the light, the sense that the whole world lies below you in beauty.

At Guatemala's airport, the visitor is greeted like an old friend with an armful of flowers—the official welcome of a friendly land that is also well aware of tourists as a chief source of income.

The traveler with time and a need to relax can make a more leisurely approach on a steamer of the United Fruit Company's White Fleet. A small, well-equipped ship gives you two or three days in Havana, two or three gliding deliciously over the Caribbean, and lands you in Puerto Barrios where the Rio Dulce enters the Gulf of Honduras and you get all the sense—and scents—of a tropical port. You watch black men lift the leaf-green

bananas from padded freight cars to speciallyconstructed steamers for the United States trade. The

Rio Dulce is worth exploring if one has the time. Pirates used to hide there; it flows through a jungle where you will see flights of parrots, swinging funny-faced spider monkeys and crumbling Spanish forts. A few miles above Puerto Barrios is (Continued on page 238)



NATIVE MARKET IN THE RUINS OF ANTIGUA



CANDLELIT INTERIOR OF ST. THOMAS', RARELY PHOTOGRAPHED



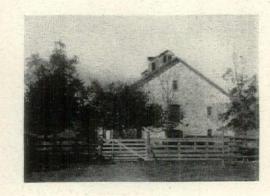
Trees You can learn to identify deciduous varieties even in winter, when they are shorn of foliage



DRAWINGS BY JAN BALE

To the casual observer, trees may be just blobs of green, magnificent or queer, thin or thick, round or vase-shaped, drooping or upright. Then when winter strips these same trees of their foliage (which gives them their name of "deciduous") they are revealed as individuals. We see their bony structure, their ways of spreading out to catch the maximum sunlight on their leaves

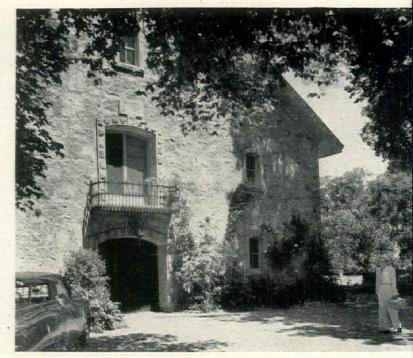
and the play of winds. We can visualize what incalculable distances the sap must rise to reach every farthest branch and twig, and marvel at the force which draws it up and distributes it. The shape of a tree, together with its bark, is one of the easiest ways to identify it. Here are 23 familiar kinds widely distributed through the American countryside. Any winter walk will disclose their naked beauty.



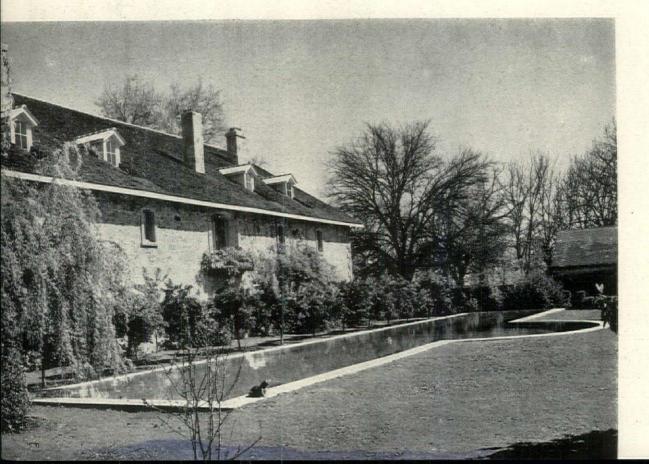
An old California winery—

remodeled into a house with Spanish Colonial flavor

In California a stone house is enough of a rarity to suggest special treatment. When the Douglas L. Pringles first saw the four massive walls which were practically all that was left of an old winery in the Napa Valley, they began then and there to plan a house that would live up to the dignity of the material. The remodeling was entirely Mr. Pringle's doing. He added the dormer windows, the balconies (which, like the fretwork on the chimneys, were once a garden fence in Saratoga), the porte-cochere, the long swimming pool, the octagonal fountain where the cows come to drink. Inside, to achieve breadth as well as a feeling of formality, he gave over a large part of the ground floor to a cool, stonearched hallway running the depth of the house. A mammoth stair, whose double flights join at a halfway balcony, connects with the eight upstairs rooms. The windows in these rooms are relatively small and the taller-than-usual doors make the ceilings look high. As a result, the rough stone wall plays an important part in the decoration, contrasting with carved antiques, paintings and chandeliers which reflect Mr. Pringle's personal taste in collecting.



The owners assiduously avoided quaintness in remodeling their winery, preserving the simplicity and cool good lines of the original building.

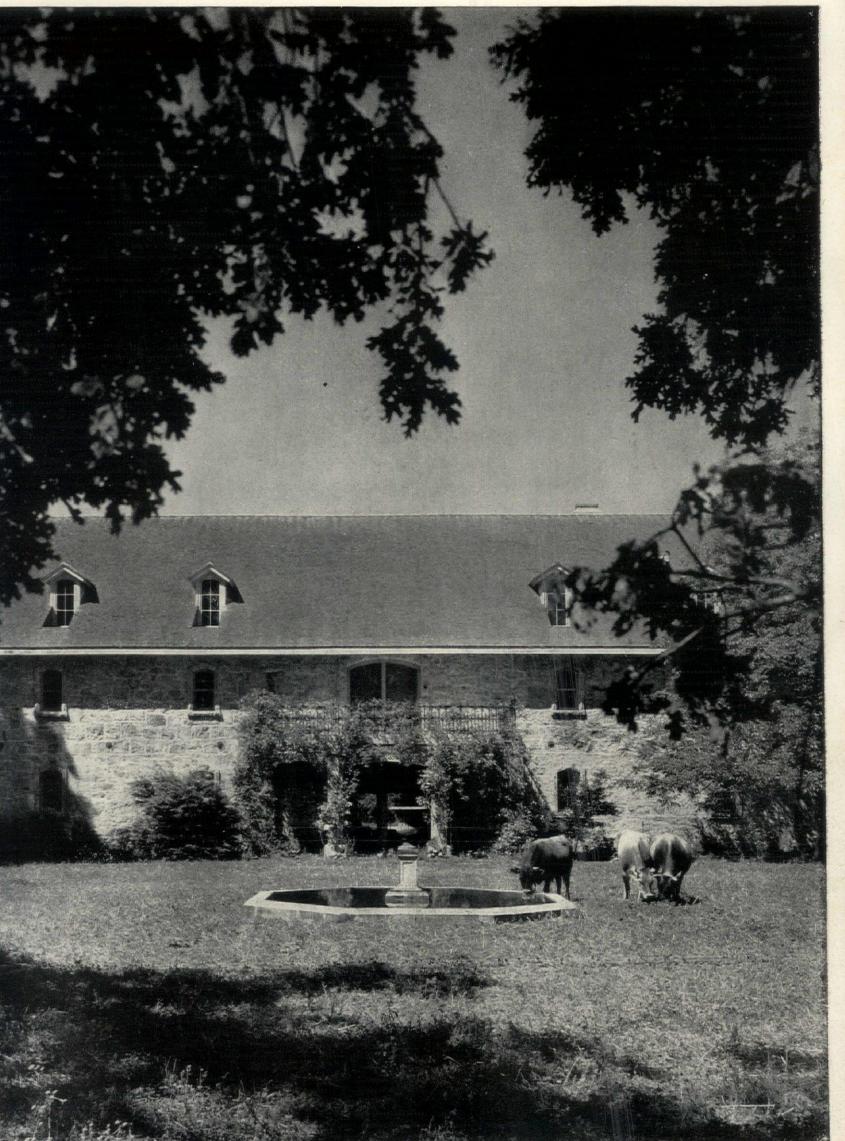


Opposite:

A fountain was built as a drinkin trough for the cows, which kee three acres of clover lawn close cropped. The big downstairs ha (shown on the next two pages ends with a view of this terrace. The present owners installed the dormer windows in the pitche roof to give light to the attic

Left

The swimming pool is part of the design and gives balance to the house. It is 12 feet longer than the house each way. Readily accessible to it are showers on the ground floor. The three stone chimneys are arranged to allow six fireplaces to open into the rooms.





Wide, arched windows, hung with appliquéd net curtains, look out through a grillwork balcony.



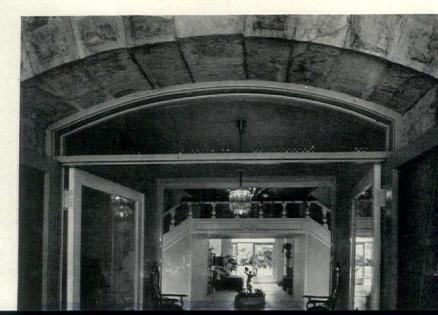
Silhouetted against another of the picture windows, an amusing gilt chaise as romantic as its setting.



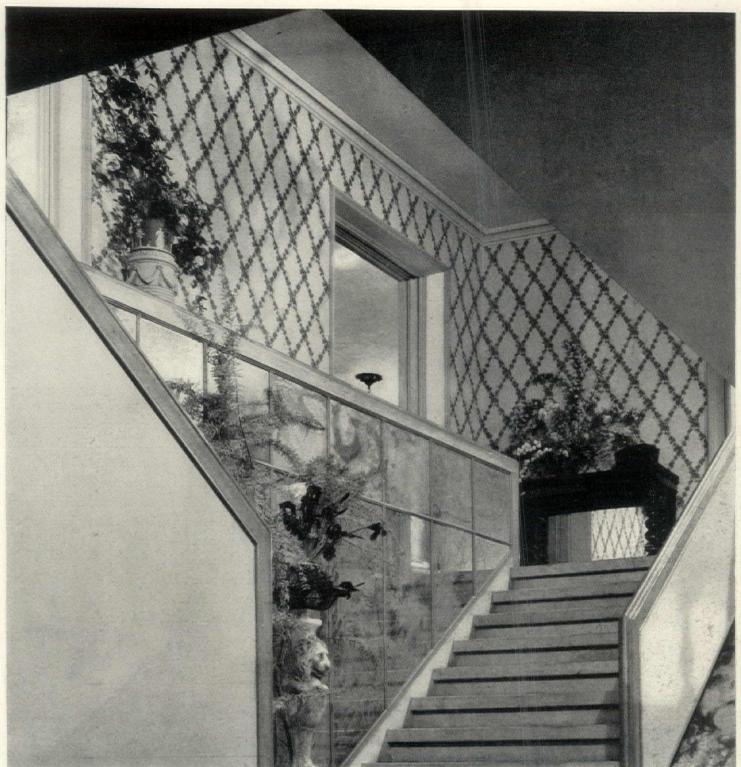
Guests lend a hand at helping in the kitchen, then eat surrounded by antiques in the Spanish Colonial dining room.



The small, uncurtained window and bare stone walls are almost monastic, supplying an unexpected contrast to the antique furniture and the pomp of the crystal chandelier.



Almost the entire ground floor of the house is given over to a great hall, right, which runs its full depth.

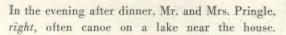


A double stair, lined with antique glass, rises from hall to living room above

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Old English furniture, collected by the Pringles, is used in this bedroom, in mellow contrast with the winery's stone walls.





A case for beauty

Mr. Sheraton designed it as a desk,

now it becomes a

dressing table or server



The make-up chest looks like the original Sheraton desk, but its clever new fittings are as functional as any modernist could wish: Photographs below are close-ups of the sections numbered above.

When the think that Mr. Thomas Sheraton would join the ladies of 1947 in applauding what Old Colony's designers have done with the elegant little desk he originated in 1780. These craftsmen loved his original, and had the imagination to see that its well-planned drawers could be adapted to hold a great array of cosmetics and accessories. The result is as complete a make-up chest, dressingtable and jewel box as can be imagined. At the same time, it still remains a good desk, with plenty of room for writing materials in the unfitted drawers and tambour reeded cabinet. If you have a small apartment, you could use it as a serving table. It would also be perfect for a guest room or in a hall. It has casters and side handles and can be easily moved about. The back is finished, too.

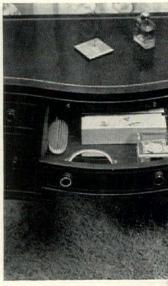
Because such special furniture must function smoothly, its makers have given it precision cabinetwork. The drawers, with their beautiful yew-wood bandings, are ingeniously constructed. On the left side, the lower drawers—forming a separate, lockable jewel-case—pivot out. They are specifically fitted for necklaces, rings, earrings, and perfume bottles. Drawers on the right side swing out to bring under your hand a full range of cosmetics, fitted into shallow wells for safety. Manicure gear goes into the long center drawer, while upper drawers have hinged lids to give added shelf surface. The mirror slips out of its secret slot to any one of three angles. It, too, has a working shelf. You don't need to worry about the tooled leather top and facings spotting—they are stain-resistant, reasonably alcohol-proof. The chest, 34" long, 20" deep and 31" high, is mahogany. It is about \$500, exclusive of the Marie Earle make-up kit, at Lord & Taylor, New York, and four other stores listed on page 269.



1. This drawer, on the left-hand side, makes a good glove case and holds more of your things at the back. Its hinged lid gives you added working shelf surface.



2. Velvet-lined drawers for jewellery pivot out and can be locked when not in use. In the section at its right there is space for perfume bottles to stand upright.



 Tooled leather on the top as drawer facings is treated to res stains from creams or alcoh



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torage compartment in the kneehole section. Its wo shelves are convenient for larger jars, or boxes.



5. The mirror and its shelf, in close-up position here, adjust to top of chest. You fold it forward to slide it back into its slot over the drawer.



6. Pivoting drawer, fitted with a make-up kit by Marie Earle, works easily. Wells and pockets for lipsticks prevent spills.



IN THIS CONFERENCE CORNER preliminary talks with clients are held. Recent designs decorate the walls, cabinet holds examples of Mr. Teague's work. Furniture in vermilion and off-white Fabricoid.



MR. TEAGUE'S FREE-FORM DESK, like the majority of the office furniture, is of bleached rift oak. It stands against an all-window wall which is decorated by a frieze of round air-conditioning vents.



WALTER DORWIN TEAGUE, design consultant, is the author of a recent forward-looking book, Land of Plenty, which Harcourt, Brace published, and the Reader's Digest condensed.



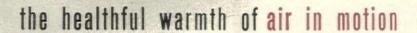
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A designer's own office

When you get off the elevator of the 29th floor of a New York's scraper to call on Walter Dorwin Teague, you have no hesitat as to which way to turn. The workmanlike plan of these newly-remode offices carries you straight to the big, soundproofed, air-condition room from which this designer directs his staff's activities. Mr. Teagan discuss preliminary business in an informal conversation certabove, left). He can sit down at a big table with a board of direct and go over blueprints on the wall-size bulletin board. Near his of desk, to which four people can draw up comfortably, is his made-to-or adjustable aluminum drafting-table. A high-key color scheme based on vermilion and off-white is as clean as the plan of the room its

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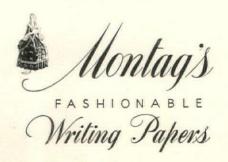
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TOY BAZAAR

Perhaps the gayest thing about this Christmas is the news that toys—the elaborate, irresistible toys of pre-war—are coming back again. What is more, many of them have been improved, so that you can now get dolls with the skin you love to touch and trains that wind up, or run by electronics. Toys today are more realistic. Instead of appealing merely to make-believe, they tend to encourage the child to play at the things he will do later in the grown-up world. He can cook, iron, service a car and make ice-cream sodas with some of the toys shown here. You will find on these pages toys for toddlers, toys for action, toys to fire the creative imagination. Choose any of them to make your child and other children happy on Christmas Day.

FOR TOTS AND TODDLERS



Tractor on which a toddler can ride is 13" high. Yellow, red and green body, red seat and rubber-tired wheels, priced \$5.98. From J. L. Coker & Co.



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Illustrated cards tell how many steps each player can take on A Visit to Mother Goose. The winner gets there first, \$3. At Strawbridge & Clothier.



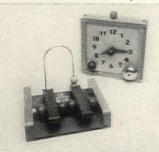
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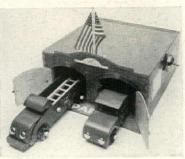
Aluminum soda fountain with working pumps for syrup, soda, makes real drinks; has toy sink, ice cream wells. 6\%4", \$3.98 at Bamberger's.



For a budding newspaperman: printing press with 600 pieces of type, newspaper headings, picture dies, tools; prints 7" x 5" area, \$7.50. From G. Fox.



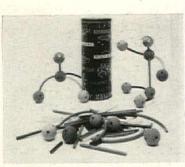
Musical aspirations can start with a Twinkle Tunes Piano Book. Has 8 keys numbered to match notes of scale; 24 pages of illustrated song, \$3. Gimbel.



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Molly Kewls' plastic tubes and colored rubber balls can be assembled into amusing toys or constructions. 2 sizes, \$1.95; \$2.95. From Marshall Field's.



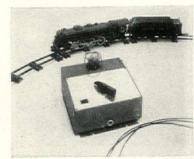
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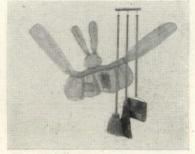
Tornado racer runs on compressed air. Pumped up, it will run 15 miles per hour for 125 feet making noises like a gas engine, \$4.95. Halle Brothers.



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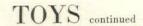


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Santa himself is a favorite toy thi year. Traditionally bearded, clad i red corduroy with belled cap. 19" h \$9.95; with music, \$12.95. De Pinna's



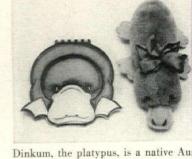
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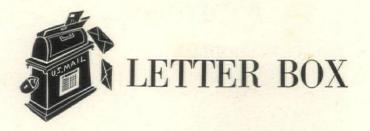
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Question: In order to complete my plans for this year's Christmas entertaining, I would appreciate your sending me the recipe for pineapple punch which appeared in one of your Christmas issues last year. Any suggestions you can offer as to a good book on making Christmas decorations for the home would also be helpful.

Answer: The pineapple punch recipe is as follows:

4 bottles of champagne
1 pint of Jamaica rum
1 pint of brandy
¼ pint of Curaçao
Juice of 4 lemons
2 pineapples, sliced
¼ lb. of powdered sugar

Put the pineapple and sugar in a glass bowl and let them stand until the sugar is well soaked in the pineapple. Then add all of the ingredients, except the champagne. Let this mixture stand in the refrigerator for about an hour. Add the champagne, chilled, and ornament with sliced orange or other fruits. Serve in champagne glasses.

Well-illustrated directions for making wreaths, garlands for the door, unique decorations for mantel or table, artificial trees, hanging decorations, party favors, fireproofing evergreens, etc., are given in Anne Wertsner's book, Make Your Own Merry Christmas, published by M. Barrows & Co. 1001 Christmas Facts and Fancies, by Alfred C. Hottes, deals with Christmas facts and fancies covering over 37 countries. It also has chapters on greenery, decorating the house, and plant legends. Published by the De La Mare Co.

Question: Have you any solution or remedy for a very bad case of mildew? Our cellar, guestroom and hall-all on the same floor-are, I'm told, built into a gravel bank. We have no leaks, but the walls were so much colder than the summer air, the moisture in the air condensed on the walls, ran down the walls and formed puddles on the floors. The hall and cellar are mildewed up to the ceiling. We have tried so-called mildew-proof paint, which has been well recommended by many people, but our walls seem to be at a stage beyond any of the cases I have heard of or seen. We have also tried keeping this floor shut up, but the condition still persists.

Answer: There are four possible solutions to your difficulty. Do not under any circumstances keep the rooms shut

up. The condition requires ventilation or air circulation by means of fans or openings to the outside air. You might also try using calcium chloride units, in which the dry chemical absorbs the moisture from the air. (The resulting liquid from this chemical dehumidifier may be used to kill weeds or melt ice in the winter.) The third possible solution is to use germicidal lamps, which will inhibit the growth of mildew. Such lamps are made by both Westinghouse and General Electric. The fourth and probably the most permanent solution s to insulate the faces of the walls so that the finished interior surface temperature is not cold enough to condense the atmospheric moisture. In this case, consult a good insulation contractor.

Question: Under what conditions can pictures be hung in a step fashion?

Answer: It is not advisable to use that method except on a stair wall. It is better to group small pictures so that they are easily visible from a sitting position, and keep the lower line even with that of other groups or single pictures.

Question: Could you advise a good treatment for hardwood floors. I have tried various means and products to keep my floors clean and attractive, but I am not satisfied with the results. I feel there must be a successful method requiring a reasonable, not fanatic, amount of care.

Answer: Bruce Floor Cleaner is a waterless cleaner with a wax base, which needs only a light application followed by a dry-cloth rubbing. It was developed by a nationally-known manufacturer of hardwood floors, which maintains that constant scrubbing with soap and water ruins the finish and warps the wood. Cleaning with Bruce Cleaner once or twice a month and dusting daily with an untreated mop should take care of floors to your satisfaction. A gallon jar of this cleaner costs \$1.95 at Wanamaker's, N. Y.

Question: How can I successfully re-finish a radiator?

Answer: Before starting to paint a radiator, use sandpaper or steel wool to clean off every bit of rust. Then wipe very carefully with turpentine or benzene to remove every trace of grease which might prevent the finish from adhering properly. When using turpentine or benzene, be sure that there is no open fire or flame nearby. Radiator paints and enamels are sold by local paint dealers and should be applied according to directions.



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By Adelle Davis, author of "Let's Cook It Right,"

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If you want to cook your family a delicious Thanksgiving dinner without wearing yourself out, there are three steps to take: first, simplify your menu; second, prepare everything possible the day before; third, select easy cooking methods for the dishes you will serve.

Thanksgiving dinners are usually much too elaborate. Turkey, dressing, gravy, celery, cranberries in some form, pie, and coffee are certainly adequate. Most people do not want to be filled up with appetizers and soup before being served turkey. If you feel you must include potatoes and another vegetable, why not have sweet potatoes or yams, which can be prepared the day before, and one of the excellent frozen vegetables which cooks in a few minutes? If you feel you must include a salad, an easy one is made by slicing large California persimmons crosswise, so the star design shows, putting them on a bed of crisp watercress and then adding a tart French dressing. It takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Pin your Thanksgiving menu on the kitchen bulletin board, then go over each item and make sure everything ossible is prepared the day before. Celery can be cleaned and stored in a covered refrigerator pan. The cranberry jelly or sauce or aspic or ice can be made. The sweet potatoes or yams can be steamed, chilled, peeled and even seasoned. Pies can be made. It goes without saying that the turkey should be dressed and stuffed.

It is hard to beat the old-fashioned crumb stuffings, but you may want the dressing to be especially festive. I usually compromise by putting a fancy dressing in and over the chest and around the neck, then finish filling the turkey with crumb dressing. My favorite special dressing is one which I make from whole buckwheat.

Buckwheat dressing

2 cups unwashed whole buckwheat 1 chopped onion 1 or 2 celery stalks and leaves 2 or 3 diced pimentos (optional) 1/2 cup mushrooms (optional) 3 tbsps, minced parsley diced giblets and meat from neck 6 thsps. bacon drippings 3 cups water 1 tbsp. white vinegar 21/2 tsps. salt

If you want the giblets in the dressing, put gizzard, heart and neck into the 3 cups of water and cook until tenderabout 11/2 to 2 hours. If liver is not to be used in gravy, add to the other giblets when they are tender and cook 5

minutes longer. Remove giblets from stock, cool and dice meat.

In a large utensil, sauté in 6 tbsps. bacon drippings or other fat, the chopped onion, diced celery, pimentos, mushrooms, parsley and the diced giblets. Add the stock from the giblets with enough water to make 4 cups of liquid. Heat and bring to a rolling boil. Add the unwashed whole buckwheat and the salt so slowly that boiling does not stop. Cover utensil; boil rapidly for 1 minute, lower heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Cool. Stuff the turkey in and over the chest and around the neck. Finish filling with crumb dressing, or double or triple the recipe, depending on the size of the turkey, if no other dressing is desired. This recipe makes 7 cups.

Since turkeys vary in size, it is impossible to give a recipe for the exact amount of dressing needed. The rule is to prepare 1 fewer cups of dressing than the number of pounds of dressed weight of the turkey. For example, if the dressed turkey weighs 14 pounds, 13 cups of dressing would be required. If dressing is left over after the bird is stuffed, it can be put into a utensil, baked half an hour, and served in mounds around the turkey.

Another excellent dressing is made with rice and either oysters or mush-

Rice dressing

2 cups unwashed brown rice 7 tbsps. margarine or butter 2 diced celery stalks and leaves 1 diced green pepper 4 thsps. chopped parsley 1/4 tsp. crushed black peppercorns 3 tsps. salt 1 pt. fresh or well-drained canned oysters or 1 large can (2 cups) mush-

Diced giblets (optional)

Bring to a rolling boil 4 cups of water, including juice from canned oysters or mushrooms. Add (so slowly that boiling does not stop) the unwashed brown rice and 1 thsp. of the butter. Boil rapidly for 1 minute; cover utensil, lower heat and simmer for 40 minutes. Stir into the rice: the diced celery, green pepper, chopped parsley and the margarine or butter. Add seasonings and continue simmering until rice is tender. While still hot, stir in the oysters

If you wish giblets in the rice dressing, they should be cooked first and then added, as described under

or mushrooms. Cool and stuff turkey.

This recipe makes 8 cups.

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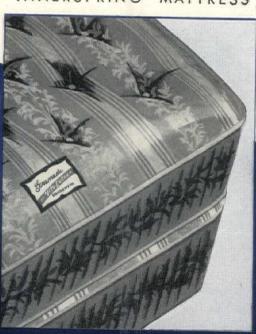
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buckwheat dressing. If two kinds of dressing are made, however, the giblets seem to belong logically in the crumb stuffing.

When concentrated effort is made to prepare foods the day before, there is little to be done on Thanksgiving except to cook the turkey. You have a choice of two methods of cooking turkey which are equally easy. The first, braising on top of the range, browning in the oven, takes less time and allows you to sleep late or to be away from home much of the day. This method is a delightful, fast and economical substitute for roasting. When steamed, the turkey cooks in about half the time required for roasting, shrinks less and stays moist and juicy. The one requirement is that you have a large turkey roaster. The second is roasting the turkey in the oven on a broiler pan.

Braised turkey

Use a large turkey roaster, after making sure the bird will fit into it. Chop the uncooked fat from the gizzard and dice some of the meat removed from cooked neck. Put in bottom of roaster with turkey and sear until bird is thoroughly browned. Add 2 cups water, 2 thsps. white vinegar and the neck bones. Estimate the cooking time, allowing 10 minutes per pound for large turkey and 14 minutes per pound for a small turkey. This time allows 30 minutes for browning the turkey in the oven. After placing turkey on rack over bones, seared fat and water, cover roaster and simmer on top until meat is almost tender when pierced with a fork. The cooking time varies from 21/2 to 31/2 hours, depending on the size of the bird. Lift rack with turkey to lid of roaster or set over broiler tray; remove any moisture from surface of bird with paper towels. Mix together thoroughly and brush over all surfaces 4 to 6 tbsps. melted margarine or butter, 2 or 3 thsps. flour, 1 tsp. paprika. Put turkev into preheated oven (350° F.) until golden brown-about 30 minutes. Discard fat and bones from drippings and prepare gravy; season with a pinch

If you have no large turkey roaster, your only choice is to roast the turkey in the oven broiler pan, which can be done just as easily, even though the cooking time is much longer. The important stunt here is to use a meat thermometer and run no risk of the turkey being dry and overcooked. Equally important is to gauge your oven temperature with an upright oven thermometer. You must also check your impulses to baste the bird; basting with hot juices washes off the fat which prevents evaporation and allows the meat to become dry and tasteless. Juices should pour from a well-cooked turkey when it is sliced.

Roast turkey Put stuffed turkey, breast side up,

on broiler rack above broiler pan; allow it to reach room temperature (about 1/2 hour per pound if taken from a refrigerator). Estimate the cooking time at 15 to 18 minutes per pound for a large turkey, 20 to 25 minutes per pound for a small turkey. Tie end of drumsticks tightly together. Pierce hole for meat thermometer by inserting punch into large thigh muscle next to body, being particularly careful not to touch bone. Insert meat thermometer. Use pastry brush and brush all surfaces thoroughly with oil or soft margarine or bacon drippings. Do not salt outside or season in any way. At time estimated to begin cooking, set rack with turkey in cold oven. Do not cover. Set thermostat at 300° F.; turn on heat. Set oven thermometer on rack beside turkey. After 30 minutes read oven thermometer and adjust heat or thermostat accordingly; if adjustment has been necessary, check reading and readjust heat, if necessary, in 15 minutes. After heat is once adjusted, you need not look at the bird until the end of cooking time approaches. If your basting instincts are so strong that you must hover lovingly over it, baste it with a pastry brush dipped in melted fat or fat from the dripping pan. As end of calculated cooking time approaches, take frequent readings of the meat thermometer. Dip fat from dripping pan and make gravy when meat thermometer reads 175° F. Continue cooking until reading of meat thermometer is 185° F. Place on serving platter, skim off excess fat, and add drippings to gravy.

Either method of cooking turkey is easy and thoroughly satisfactory and you will enjoy the freedom either one offers. Moreover, your family will enjoy having you with them, a relaxed housewife who can help make Thanksgiving a happy holiday.

A DEBT OF THANKS

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and they shall hear the earth; and the earth shall hear the corn, and the wine and the oil ..."

Thanksgiving is also predominantly a festival of the home. But how can this feast be truly kept while we tolerate influences that undermine home life? We desperately need a new vision and a fresh set of desires on that. Surely its stability is based on the simple principle of giving more than we receive. One of the enemies of stable home life rampant now is poor housing or no housing at all. Until labor

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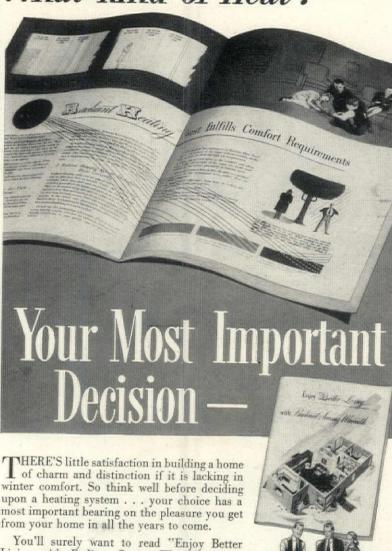


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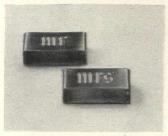
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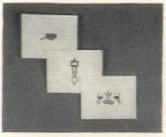
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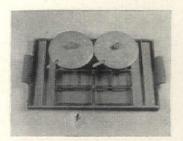
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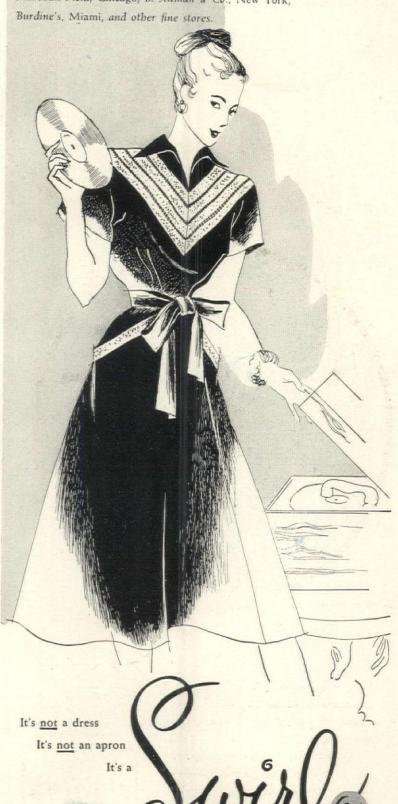
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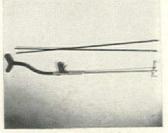
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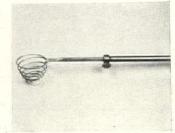
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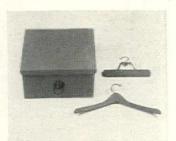
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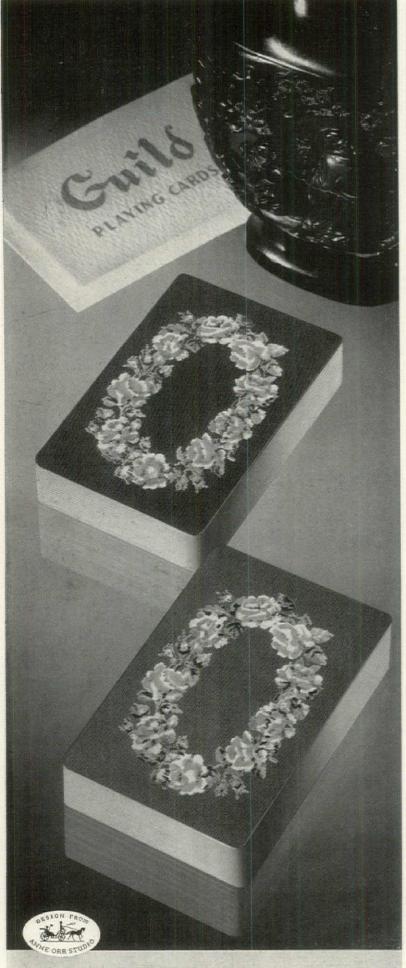
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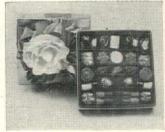


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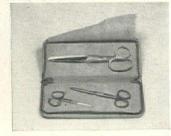
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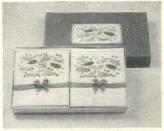
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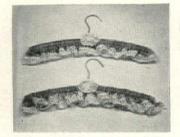
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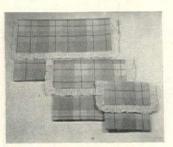
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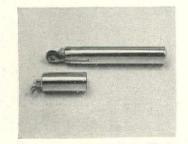
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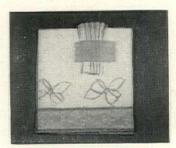
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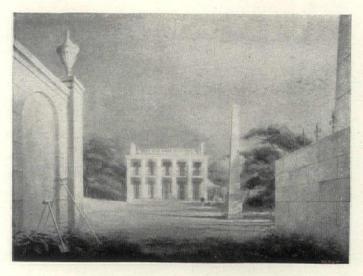
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Portraits of houses are the specialty of Felix Kelly, a young New Zealander who has just arrived in America from England, bringing a group of paintings which will be shown this month at Portraits. Inc. Some are real houses and some are fantasies, but it is hard to distinguish between the two, because the imaginary ones are architecturally accurate and perfect in style, while in the actual ones he always manages to discover nostalgic or romantic details. Mr. Kelly has a special feeling for the Eighteenth Century, and in some ways his pictures resemble its prints. His works are keyed to a soft tone and are in oil colors as dry and smooth as gouache. The secret of this technique, it seems, lies in preparing the surface he is going to work on, which takes him almost as long as the actual painting. Mr. Kelly's success has been extraordinarily rapid, despite the fact that a great many of these works had to be executed during brief leaves from the R.A.F. He has had three London shows and one in Scotland. An illustrated edition of his work was prefaced by the noted English critic, Herbert Read. Here only since September, he has already received many commissions to paint important American houses.



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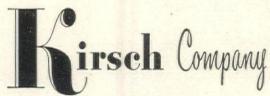
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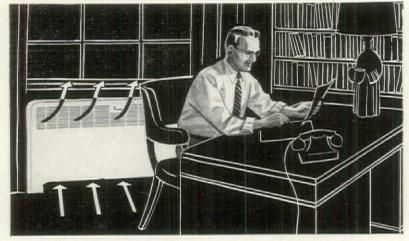
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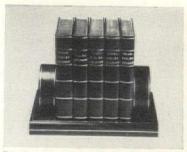
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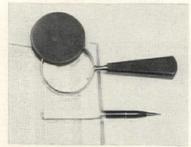
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BOOK REVIEWS

Gay cookbook

Lillian Bueno McCue and Carol Truex have collaborated to write a bright and entertaining book: The 60 Minute Chef (Macmillan, \$2.95). Its recipes introduce many attractive turns which are unconventional and will be stimulating to the adventurous (and short-on-time) cook. Interlarded through the pages are a number of stories about famous people, many of whom contributed recipes to the authors.

Country anthology

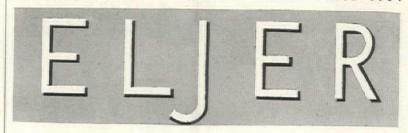
For all people who have tried to wrest a living from the land, David B. Greenberg's new anthology, Countryman's Companion (Harper & Brothers, \$3) is a very special book. And to everyone who loves the country, it will bring great pleasure. Donald Culross Peattie writes, in an enchanting introduction: "The title of this book...is its own best praise. For to companion a countryman is to meet for rival, the great, calm, breathing presence of the natural world itself. Your countryman reads to the sound of rain on the roof, or in the shifting leaf shade of an old tree friend, or by a fire whose cordial log he has himself cut and carried into the hearth.

To ring true among such associates the metal must be sound." The selections are charmingly decorated with vignettes by Jack Wilson and range from Æsop and Virgil to Chesterton and Robert Frost. Here, too, you will find Burgundy's haunting speech about France from Henry the Fifth and a great deal of sound advice, as set down by countrymen through the centuries.

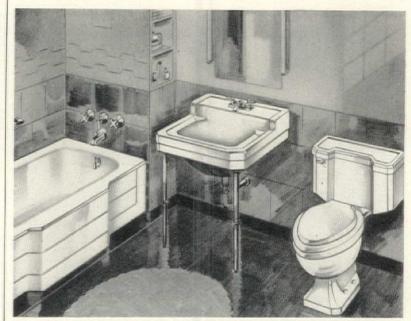
About lighting

n Residential Lighting (Van Nostrand, \$10), Myrtle Fahsbender has compiled in one volume an encyclopedic quantity of information, which includes design of period fixtures, all facets of portable lights and built-in installations, wiring, garden and Christmas lighting, color, vision, etc., etc. Her material is clearly written, excellently arranged and well indexed, so that you can find what you want to know in an instant. It is handsomely bound and printed, packed with hundreds of photographs and drawings. If you are in the throes of building a house, it would be remarkably valuable. Miss Fahsbender is Director of Residential Lighting of the Lamp Division of Westinghouse, so that her technical knowledge is impressive, her approach sensible and factual.

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GUATEMALA continued

Quiriguá, a Maya ruin which the Carnegie Institute keeps clear of the jungle only by constant use of the machete. The United Fruit Company's banana plantations surround the ruins and there one may see how that odd plant-an herb, not a tree-is cultivated and harvested.

The traveler who is doing it easily takes a parlor car seat in a train direct to the capital. It is a long day, but it is interesting, for among palms of many kinds one sees breadfruit trees and ceibas, most lordly of domed shade trees. Now and again, a mahogany may appear, though mahogany usually stays away from man's haunts. That shining deep green tree studded with yellow globes is offering you the mango, as delicate as the best peach, but with an extra and unforgettable flavor. That tree with enormous leaves and curious slim stems, seemingly about to break under heavy melons, is the papaya; for breakfast with a squeeze of lime a papaya will make you forget cantaloupe forever.

There are a few oranges and royal lemons, sweet and coarse-grained. The lemon we know is not here; the limes take its place. Smaller fruits abound. Hotels in the capital pile up showings of tropical fruits; the traveler who is not afraid of anything he did not know as a child will feast. There are vegetables, too, we do not know, and delicate ways of preparing them. The Guatemala cuisine-if one can get away from hotel meals and find it-is excellent. Guatemalans use many vegetables, subtly seasoned, well-cooked meats, and fruits and dainty sweets for dessert. Unlike Mexico's, Guatemala's food is savory without being hot.

The capital city, also named Guatemala, is a civilized small metropolis, notably clean, orderly and quiet. Police stand on little boxes at street intersections, signaling the almost non-existent motor traffic. Most of Guatemala still goes afoot; Indians on well-callused bare feet, white folk shod, but mostly too poor for automobiles. Buses run out in all directions, even up to the Mexican border and down into Honduras and Salvador. The traveler who speaks Spanish can be vastly amused and edified on a bus; one who does not might find its discomforts greater than its entertainment. Joining a tour is best.

There is little to hold one in the capital. A museum, a botanical garden (where you may see the ancestor of all American maize), the Cathedral, a market, a country club where the determined sportsman may find his golf and tennis. But chiefly the capital offers an irresistible advertisement for the rest of the country. Where do these amazing little figures come from? Men in dark jerkins over knee-pants adorned with animals. Women whose wide skirts swing over their padding bare feet while babies bob in their shawls, and their heads bear wide baskets filled with wares. Even tiny children bear each his load. They all trot easily, unaware that they are beasts of burden.

Two excellent touring companies will relieve you of all responsibility and assure your comfort: Clarks Tours, which owns and operates the famous Maya Inn at Chichicastenango; and

Maya Trails, whose guests spend the night at Tzanjuyú Inn or Casa Contenta on Lake Atitlán.

Chichicastenango is the highland town of greatest fame. Its Sunday market brings Indians from a wide radius; and its two facing churches exhibit an extraordinary combination of pagan and Christian ceremonies. On the steps, one sees pagan priests burning copal, the Mayan incense; even inside the church they scatter flower petals and invoke the ancient gods before the Catholic priest enters.

The trip to the highlands generally includes a stop at Tzanjuyú on Lake Atitlán, a very rewarding experience. For in a dozen lake villages, Indians live in thatched huts as their Mayan ancestors did, weave their wonderfully intricate textiles and make pictures of themselves as they fish or delve or sit in the market place.

At Atitlán you find that climatic perfection: tropical warmth tempered by altitude; hot sun, but not oppressive heat, and cool mornings and evenings. At higher altitudes it is cold. Dressing properly for a Guatemalan vacation takes a little knowledge. The perfect wardrobe, for man or woman, consists of a light-weight wool suit with top coat and sweater. You will wear top coat, suit and sweater at Chichi or Quetzaltenango. A silk blouse, but no coat, will do at lower levels. Varied ad lib. A silk or cotton dress for warm days is not amiss. A dark silk dress for city wear will make you feel the equal of the elegant and conservative Guatemalan ladies. In choosing colors, bear in mind that Guatemala's rainy season comes in our summer and that our winter months are sunny and dusty there. A dark straw hat that shades the eyes is a comfort; many people need dark glasses, too. Unless you have friends who entertain formally, this wardrobe will see you through. Shoes, of course, should be designed for walking.

This is the merest hint of what Guatemala offers; it can be "done" in a week. Longer vacations will permit air journeys to Mayan ruins finer than those of Ouiriguá, at Copán in Honduras, at Uaxactun up in the panhandle of Petén. By air, too, one easily visits Cobán, center of coffee production. But coffee plantations are everywhere at the right altitude. That delicate shrub must be shaded by taller trees. A cafetal is always exquisite. Its blooms are white, its berries cherry red. Coffee, as Guatemalans make it, grinding the berries fresh for every cup and brewing, never boiling it, is a drink for the gods.

The heart of Guatemala, for coffee, history, fine ruins and unexcelled views, is the ancient capital at Antigua. There is everything: Indians in the markets, lovely little villages all around, a fine plaza only slightly marred by modernity and progress, the vine-clad ruins of old Spanish palaces and the brooding volcanoes that destroyed the city more than once, that seem now only to guard it as a priceless example of the finest of the old. Antigua is one of those cities one dreams of coming back to forever.

For information on how to get to Guatemala turn to page 270.



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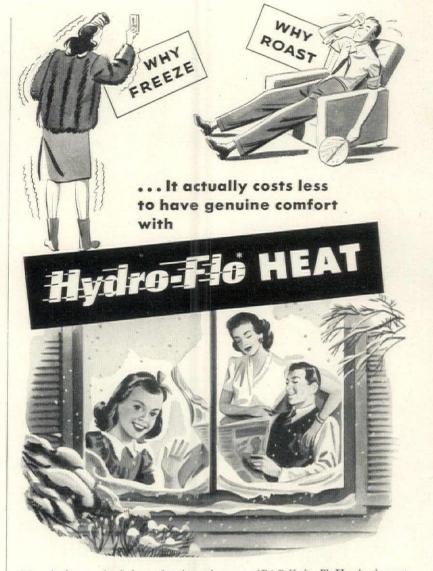


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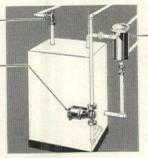
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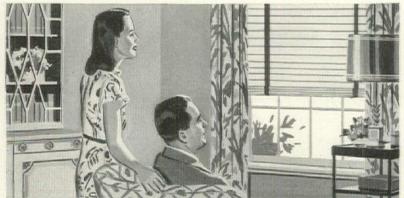
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HOLIDAY PARTIES continued

menu according to your aptitude. Here are a couple of examples:

Menu for a sociable cook

Boula Chinese shrimp Fried noodles Avocado salad Apjelkuchen

This could be dinner for six special friends whom you take pride in feeding well, or a slightly show-off menu for people who have never dined with you before. The soup always surprises and always pleases. You can do the Chinese shrimp as a tour de force in chafing dishes before their eyes. In any case, get all the tedious peeling and chopping out of the way before your guests come. The soup should be mixed, heated and spiked, ready in the oven-proof bowls for the final topping. All the salad ingredients except the avocado should be waiting covered in a wooden bowl in the ice box for the last touch. The dessert is ready to cut and serve (N.B. not in the refrigerator; chilling does something very unpleasant to the crust) and the ingredients for the shrimp all prepared. Here are the recipes.

Boula

1 can concentrated split pea soup 1 large can clear green turtle soup 1 tbsp. dry sherry Unsweetened whipped cream

Mix and heat a can of concentrated split pea soup with a large can of clear green turtle. Stir, heating gently till you have it smooth, then ladle into oven-proof soup bowls or individual onion soup pots. Add a tablespoon of good dry sherry to each serving. Just before you are ready to serve, cover the top of each bowl with unsweetened whipped cream and run them under the

Chinese shrimp

broiler till they are lightly browned.

½ lb. mushrooms
1 tbsp. vinegar
½ lb. sliced ham
1 finely-chopped onion
1 lb. young peas
1 lb. raw shrimp
4 tbsps. butter
Chinese noodles

Clean half a pound of mushrooms and put them to soak for 10 minutes in cold water to which you have added 1 tablespoon of vinegar. Then cut them into slivers. Cut half a pound of sliced ham into match sticks. Chop an onion fine. Shell a pound of tender young peas. Likewise shell and cut the veins from a pound of raw shrimp. Now you're ready to go. Brown the ham lightly in 2 tablespoons of butter in the bottom of a saucepan that has a very tight cover. Add the shelled peas and cover tightly, or put over it a plate filled with cold water. Let these cook half an hour over low heat. In the meantime, put the raw shrimp in a frying pan with a tablespoon of butter and fry them lightly till they are cooked through, turning frequently and taking care that they don't either brown or dry out. In another pan with another tablespoon of butter, cook the mushrooms and the chopped onion together. When the peas are done, combine everything, cook

quickly for a minute to blend the flavors, and then set covered where it will keep hot till served. The fried noodles which are perfect companions for this dish can be bought either dried (don mein) or already fried (jow mein) in most Chinese grocery stores or bought already fried and put up in waxed packages or vacuum packs at many American groceries. If you buy them dried to fry yourself, drop them in deep peanut oil as you are heating it, for I minute, and well before it, boils. Then cool them, bring the oil to a boil and return them to the pot, stirring constantly till they are browned. If you buy them already fried, heat them through in a moderate oven before serving.

Avocado salad

2 bunches celery
2 small onions (or shallots)
3 tomatoes
2 large avocados (or 3 average ones)
2 tbsps. tarragon vinegar
½ tsp. prepared mustard
Dash of Tabasco
1 scant tsp. salt
1 tbsp. chili sauce
4 tbsps. olive oil

String and chop two bunches of celery; peel and chop two small onions or shallots; peel, seed, drain and chop three tomatoes. Just before serving (the avocado discolors if long exposed to air), cut and pit three average avocados or two large ones. Scoop the meat out of the shells with a small silver spoon and add it to the other chopped regetables. Make a dressing with 2 tablespoons of tarragon vinegar, a scant teaspoon of salt, half a teaspoon of prepared mustard, I tablespoon of chili sauce, a dash of Tabasco and 4 tablespoons of olive oil. Turn the salad vegetables in this dressing till they are well mixed and coated, and serve on a decorative bed of lettuce in the chilled wooden bowl.

Apfelkuchen

3 lbs, crisp tart Greenings 1 tbsp. butter 1 cup flour 1 cup brown sugar 1 tsp. cinnamon ½ cup butter Sour cream

Fuss about the apples, because the success of your dessert depends on them-you want 3 pounds of crisp, tart Greenings. Peel, core and slice them into a good-looking oven-proof dish, roughly about 7" x 7", because you want your cooked layer of apples to be about an inch deep. Dot with a tablespoon of butter. Then with a pastry blender or two knives combine 1 cup of flour, 1 cup of brown sugar, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon and half a cup of butter. Don't try to roll this, simply spread it over the apples and smooth off the top. It doesn't matter if it is crumbly, just so it covers them evenly and well. Then bake at 375° for half an hour, by which time the top should be crisp and colored and the apples done. But different apples cook at very different rates, so if you had to settle for a sweeter apple, run the cake tester in and make sure they are tender before you take it out. This is wonderful served cold with a big bowl of sour cream to ladle over it.

HOLIDAY PARTIES continued

The sociable cook in action

Because the sociable cook has more problems than the solitary one, suppose we brief this menu. Ask your guests on the theory that you will get to the table about 45 minutes from the time when you start winding up the meal. Presumably the table is set, the dessert ready to serve, all the preliminary preparation done. When they have all arrived, been served their cocktails and something to munch with them, you go into action. First, the ham in butter to brown, a matter of five minutes. Then the peas into the same pot, and covered. This stays over low heat for half an hour. Then you finish the salad, get out the chilled avocados, add them to the rest of the makings, do the dressing and arrange the lettuce, and return to refrigerator. Next the shrimp which need turning and watching and will take 15 to 20 minutes to cook through depending on size. Then the mushrooms and onions go into their pans. While they are cooking, you top the soup with whipped cream and put it in the broiler, leaving the door open so you can watch it. It won't take more than two or three minutes. Meantime, you can combine all the ingredients for the shrimp dish, cook them together for a minute and turn to the lowest possible heat, or put in a covered serving dish in the warming oven. Now take out your soup, turn off the broiler, put the noodles to heat in the oven as it cools, set serving dishes and plates where they will warm, and go eat the soup. By the time you are finished, the noodles will be hot, the shrimp blended and settled, everything ready to serve.

Menu for a solitary cook

Champignons à la Grecque
Lobster Américaine
Rice
Endive salad
Pineapple in white wine

This will be all ready to put on the table before you go to dress. It will wait without sulking even if people come late. And unlike the previous menu, this one, which serves six, can be multiplied. You may need two casseroles to make a double batch of lobster, but then you need two casseroles to serve 12 anyway. All of it does well on a buffet and can wait through the strungout, erratic service that buffet meals seem to entail.

Champignons à la Grecque

1 lb. button mushrooms

Parsley
Thyme
Bay leaf
½ tsp. celery seed
1 dozen peppercorns
1 cup olive oil
½ cup lemon juice (or white wine vinegar)

Wonderful to serve with the cocktails or a good unfamiliar appetizer with French bread and curls of fresh butter. Wipe a pound of button mushrooms and cut a clean end to their stems. Unless you can trust your grocer, maybe you'd better go through the mushroom basket yourself so you'll be sure they're really buttons; big ones have to be cut and don't serve prettily. Then tie in a piece of muslin, a couple of stalks of parsley, a generous pinch of thyme, a bay leaf, half a teaspoon of

celery seed and a dozen peppercorns. Drop the spices into a mixture of 2 cups water, 1 cup olive oil and half a cup of lemon juice or white wine vinegar. If this doesn't cover your pound of mushrooms, you can increase the quantities keeping the same proportionsor change the pan! Anyway, the marinade must cover the mushrooms as they cook. Boil the spice bag in this mixture for 5 minutes, then add the mushrooms and boil 10 to 15 minutes, or till the mushrooms are dark and tender all the way through. Let them cool in the marinade, then drain, chill and serve garnished with cress and peeled

Lobster Américaine

Two 2-lb. live lobsters
4 tbsps. olive oil
3 tbsps. butter
1 glass brandy
2 chopped shallots
2 tomatoes
3 or 4 chopped carrots
Rosemary
½ bay leaf
Thyme
Clove of garlic
1 glass white wine
1 cup tomato paste
Broth or fish stock

If your people are informal and you're seating them, serve this without picking the lobster out of the shell and let them pitch in and work-everyone loves finger food. They'll need oyster forks for prizing out choice bits, and fingerbowls afterwards. If it's to be buffet, or if they're proper, shell and re-turn the pieces of lobster to the sauce before serving. Buy two 2-pound live lobsters. Cut them crosswise into sections with a heavy knife-outright murder but worth it. Then take out the "beard," the lobster's curious stomach which is way up forward just behind his mouth. Save the liver and coral, cut the big legs into sections and crack the claws. Then put all the pieces into a deep hot frying pan with 4 tablespoons of olive oil and 2 tablespoons of butter. After 5 or 6 minutes over a good flame, the lobsters should be red all over. Then drain off the oil, transfer them to a warm casserole and pour over them a good wine glass of brandy. Light it, let it burn out and then set the pot over a low flame to simmer for three or four minutes while the flesh absorbs the flavor. Then add a couple of chopped shallots, 3 or 4 chopped carrots, a pinch of rosemary, half a bay leaf, a pinch of thyme, a clove of garlic and a couple of seeded and diced fresh tomatoes. Stir a glass of white wine into a cup of tomato paste and pour it over the lobsters. At this point, if you can't see liquid between the pieces of lobster, you should also add a little broth or fish stock. Then let them cook covered over a low flame or in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. Now fish out the lobster so you can reduce the sauce (at this point you can shell the pieces if the occasion seems to require it). Put the sauce through a strainer, pressing through as much of the vegetables as you can, and cook it till it reaches a good consistency. Check the seasoning, add the liver and coral and a tablespoon of butter, return all to the casserole and let it wait covered in a warm place till you are ready to serve.

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HOLIDAY PARTIES continued

Rice

1 cup rice 8 cups salted water (1 tsp. salt)

So many people moan about how difficult it is to accomplish dry flaky boiled rice that perhaps you'd like to know one sure way. For six, you'll need a cup of rice. Wash and drain it. Bring 8 cups of salted water (1 teaspoon salt) to a good rolling boil, and add the rice gradually so boiling never stops. Boil 25 minutes, or till the ends of the kernel split and the kernel is tender all the way through. Then pour it into a colander and run hot water over it. Set the colander, covered, over gently boiling water for 10 or 15 minutes, stirring occasionally with a fork. The lobster is spooned over this, according to tradition, as it is served. It will wait well in a warm, covered casserole.

Endive salad

1 lb. endive
1 small cucumber
1 green pepper
8 ripe olives
French dressing
Lettuce leaves

This is a good choice for the solitary cook since it can be prepared and dressed hours before serving and not just collapse into gray wilted strings. Get a pound of endive, strip the outside leaves and wash if necessary. Cut the long narrow heads crosswise with a silver knife into bit-size pieces. Chop a small cucumber and a green pepper, peel from the pit and chop the meat of 8 ripe olives. Combine and cover all this with a good French dressing and set it to wait, covered, in the refrigerator till you are ready to decorate it with lettuce leaves in a salad bowl, just before serving.

Pineapple in white wine

1 large ripe pineapple White wine Granulated sugar

This is good only if it is started the day before it is served, so it fits the problem exactly. Get a big ripe pineapple and peel it. Cut out the core almost to the bottom of the fruit. Then stand it in a bowl and fill the core hole with a good aromatic white wine. Rub the outside with granulated sugar and set it in the ice box for 24 hours. Slice or cut up the fruit, removing the end of the core, sprinkle it with sugar to taste, add a little more of the wine and serve it with its juice, very cold, with madeleines.

Traffic analysis

Any cook, solitary or sociable, who plans to prepare and serve a meal with no other hand to assist her, must give realistic, practical thought to details of service. It's only between book covers that glasses refill themselves, used plates fly silently to the sink. You

may even find that your grandmother's tea cart was an admirable device and order a copy in pickled pine! In any case, work out your answers. Person-ally I think the "lap supper" approach is to be avoided at practically all costs. After all, most men shy like wild things at sliding forks and even the Automat lets you put your feet under a table. Do likewise if you can. The other routine is pretty crippling-everything has to be served all ready to eat, cut to bite sizes, or buttered, or whatever, and a glass of wine becomes a social menace. If you can't seat them all, even with round tops on card tables, marshal every small table at your command so that each two eaters will have a place to rest glasses, coffee cups and similar impedimenta. If you can table them, get absolutely everything you can on the table before your guests come to it. Then you can either serve them or let them serve themselves.

The sociable cook's dinner for six could be served by the hostess, country style, at the table or set out buffet style on the sideboard. Soup bowls can be waiting at each place when the guests come to the table and be removed by the hostess on a tray when she goes to get the rest of the meal from the stove. The salad bowl can be passed from guest to guest if the salad plates are already at their places, or it too can wait on the sideboard beside a stack of plates. Dessert and coffee service can be ranked on another table to wait till the main course is removed.

The solitary cook's menu can be served at the table too, if she limits her guests to six. Beyond that number. she'd better work out a traffic scheme for the buffet. The first course is where you run into the worst jam-after that they won't all arrive at once. The best treatment for this is to put the mushrooms, French bread and butter on individual plates, so they can be simply picked up and carried away. If you served the mushrooms with the cocktails, then set the lobster with rice and plates and two sets of casseroles at opposite ends of the buffet. This eliminates waiting lines and confusion. If you have too many to seat, be sure you locate the silver for each course where it will come automatically to hand as the course is approached. Whatever your system, don't forget that you must plan to get rid of used dishes as well as to present fresh ones.

You see, it really is part knack, part meticulous planning. Figure out your own preferred approach, give close attention to what should be where, and when, and you'll find yourself that most admirable of figures, the serene, relaxed hostess, presenting a calm interested face to your guests while the cogs you set in motion revolve smoothly to serve them the subtlest tribute, the food you prepared yourself.

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because he achieved perfection in the act of accomplishing a literary revolution. There will be Mallarmé—because he was the most perfectly conscious of artists, and because his poetry has been, for me, a kind of obsession, ever since, as a boy of twenty, I tried my hand at translating his Après-Midi d'un Faune.

There will be Yeats—because, in his later verses, he does extraordinary things with combinations of words almost as bare and bony as those of the Divine Comedy. There will be Eliot—because his is the most beautifully articulate voice of the generation to which I happen to belong. So much for poetry. Not that infinitely more could not be said about it; but a library cannot consist of poetry alone. There must also be novels, essays, biographies, letters (not to mention all the rest).

All the great novelists are considerably larger than life; that is their distinguishing characteristic. In some cases they are larger than life in all directions. In others one special talent or trait of personality is inordinately developed so that we have a creature like the fiddler crab, with his one gigantic claw attached to a body of ordinary dimensions. Proust and James Joyce are notable examples of the fiddler-crab type of novelist. Both were men of enormous talents, but both were handicapped by an inordinate self-centeredness, which led the Frenchman into an endless, onanistic preoccupation with his own past and present sensibilities and the Irishman into blind alleys of magical incantation and a private language. In spite of which, both of them have to be in our library.

Of the greatest novelists, the men who are larger than life in all directions, we need say very little. There is Tolstoy, who knew everything by a kind of physiological "empathy," a feeling himself into the organic nature of his characters. There is Dostoevsky, who knew everything by a purely psychical intuition and by sheer intellect. There is Dickens, who knew it all in virtue of his exuberant imagination, and Balzac whose omniscient fantasy was systematic and pseudo-logical. All these would have to be bought for the new library. And along with them a set of Stendhal, that exhilarating combination of the passionate-romantic and the cynical-analytic. And Stendhal's master in analysis, Choderlos de Laclos, the author of that extraordinary book, Les Liaisons Dangereuses. And that other romantic analyst, Benjamin Constant. Nor must we forget the great Eighteenth-Century masters of narrative-Henry Fielding, whom we must love for his all accepting truthfulness, a truthfulness akin to that of Chaucer and Homer; and the Voltaire of Candide, a work which contains, not indeed the last word on the subject of human wisdom, but certainly the last but one; and Swift, perennially comic and a misanthrope whose distaste for the human race finds in every successive year of our history new and ever more hideous justifications. As for Smollett-no; my sense of humor is not robust enough to rejoice unreservedly in syphilis and broken legs. And as for Goethe's Wilhelm

Meister-the book, no doubt, is a work of genius, but full of so complacent an egotism that I never want to read it again. Returning to the Nineteenth Century, I find myself very well able to support the loss of Scott and Thackeray. But I would re-possess myself of quite a lot of Trollope; for his bourgeois shrewdness is so great as to be positively titanic, his common sense, Victorian Britishness intense to the point of being almost supernatural. And what about Flaubert? It is a long time since I read Madame Bovary; but L'Education Sentimentale, which used to be one of my favorite books, sadly disappointed me when I re-read it a year or two since. Bouvard et Pecuchet, however, will be among the first books to be re-bought. It is the epic, not of "man's first disobedience," but of man's primal and original stupidity, a comic book that is positively Miltonic in its sweep and scope. Compared with it, Swift's Advice to Servants and Polite Conversation are mere Theocritean

We come now to the Twentieth Century and ask ourselves, what about Wells, what about Conrad, what about D. H. Lawrence? A recent re-reading of Tono Bungay leads me to think that, after the fire, I shall confine myself to Wells' scientific romances. In the years when they were first published his novels of contemporary life seemed thrillingly significant. Today, Wells' comments upon the problems of 30 and 40 years ago have lost their pungency, and we find ourselves unable to take much interest in the paper-thin silhouettes which pass in these novels for characters. And Joseph Conrad? Thirty years after a first enthusiasm I find his books, for all their beautiful construction, a bit empty and unsubstantial. But all the same I shall invest in a set of them. About D. H. Lawrence, on the contrary, I feel no reservations. For Lawrence was a novelist unquestionably larger than life. For his astounding insights into nature, for his knowledge of the "dark gods" that reign in the depths of the human psyche, he will always claim an honored place in any library.

And now for the essayists. We begin, inevitably, with Montaigne and Pascal, the two opposite poles of human thought—Montaigne, the pole of humanism and this-worldliness, Pascal, the pole of other-worldliness and "the order of Charity." From the Essais and the Pensées alone, an intelligent reader could acquire a complete education in the art of being fully a human being.

Bacon is one of those authors whom one receives, bound in limp leather, as a prize for good conduct at school. In spite of which he shall always have a place in my library. Along with Balthasar Gracian, his younger contemporary, he can impart the secrets of concentrated utterance, of a style at once telegraphic and dignified. My next choice, chronologically, would be Thomas Traherne, whose Centuries of Meditation are the beautiful expression of that supernatural joy which is one of the fruits of the spirit. Then we must have John Dryden, because he writes like a gentleman. And Addison for the same reason-only by now the

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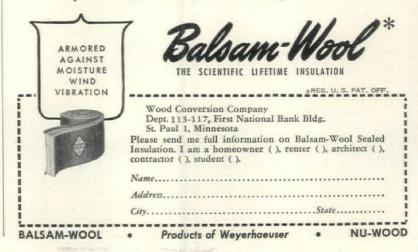


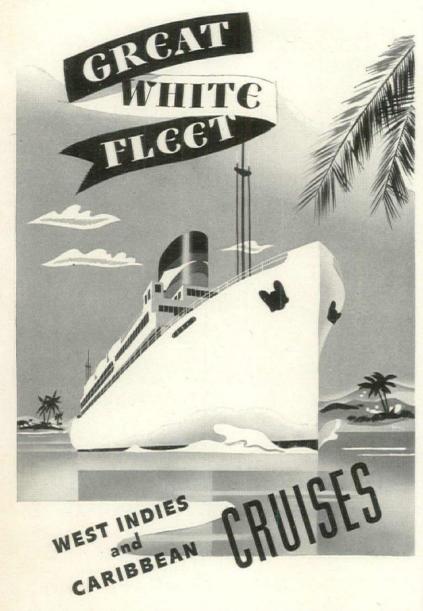
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gentlemanliness has become a little too self-conscious. And Voltaire, because, in spite of the often ridiculous shallowness of the Philosophical Dictionary, he says everlastingly important things about tolerance, about prejudices, about superstitions, about that chronic infamy in all social organizations which is the main root of man's inhumanity to man. And David Hume for his Scotch sagacity and Samuel Johnson for his vast common sense and often moving eloquence. And Coleridge, of course-but only in his notebooks and his Aids to Reflection; for in the Biographia Literaria he exhibited (as Kierkegaard half a century later was also to exhibit) an almost fatal incapacity to leave off. And then Charles Lamb, the most literary and yet, surprisingly, the most spontaneous of artists. And De Quincey, whose prose is of no epoch, but timelessly excellent. And Macaulay who writes like a military band and is the best possible reading for a rainy afternoon. And Emerson who writes like an oracle and possesses an authentic wisdom. And Walter Bagehot, that admirable critic who was also a far-sighted man of affairs. And Sainte-Beuve, the man of huge learning and of a gusto that nothing could blunt. And Matthew Arnold, all of whose remarks about Philistinism and education are still entirely apposite. And Ruskin, whom I must be allowed to read in selections; for he maddeningly mixes nonsense with the humanest social wisdom and the most wonderfully revealing insights into the character of inanimate nature, he alternates insufferable divagations with prose of an unmatched magnificence. And Schopenhauer, one of the few great Germans who do not display "nimiety," or "too-muchness, which Coleridge set down as the national literary sin. And Heine, the greatest virtuoso of romantic prose, with the sudden, almost musical transitions from the ironic to the all-butsentimental, from the transcendental to the calculatedly grotesque. And, among more recent essayists, there will be the admirably substantial More and Babbitt; and E. M. Forster, whose Abinger Harvest contains some of the most delicately witty writing of our century; and Virginia Woolf, who was not so much larger than life as to qualify for greatness as a novelist, but was perfectly fitted to the critical essay.

And finally there are the biographies, diaries, letters, memoirs. I can only name a few at random. The letters of Keats, for example, more memorable in some respects than his poetry; the letters of Byron, which will certainly outlast Childe Harold. The astonishingly truthful notebooks of Constant and Stendhal. The autobiographies of Alfieri, the man who tried to turn himself into a dramatic genius by sheer will power, and of Lorenzo da Ponte, Mozart's librettist and an adventurer who was always duped and swindled, and who therefore inspires so much more sympathy than does his ferociously successful contemporary, Casanova. The Goncourt Journals-5,000 pages of sharp observation and carefully documented malice. And those Diaries, in which Scawen Blunt recorded his impressions of a society recent enough for many of us to remember and yet almost as remote from the contemporary world as is the Florence of Lorenzo the Magnificent or the Rome of Tiberius. And on this dying fall, this note of defunctive music, let us draw to our close.

"What props, thou ask'st, in these bad days my mind?" One of the answers to Arnold's curiously unpronounceable question remains today what it has been ever since man first invented the art of writing: a collection of good books.

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The title of House & Garden's Complete Guide to Interior Decoration is no overstatement, for it would be hard to imagine a question relating to the appearance or practical care of a house which could not be readily looked up in its exhaustive index. Skimming the cream of ten years' editing, Editor-in-Chief Richardson Wright offers his readers 141 colorplates, over 1,000 black and white reproductions and samples of the work of 75 leading decorators who represent the best professional taste available in the United States. But in addition to this handsome appearance, the book's real value lies in its host of practical suggestions. It gives, for instance, basic rules for arranging furniture with floor plans to illustrate them which take into account such stumbling blocks as the extralong, narrow bedroom, the bay-fronted dining room, etc. There are proved formulas for making windows look tall-

er or wider, and ceilings higher or lower. There are well-illustrated chapters on the use of mirrors, lighting in decoration, color schemes, curtains, furniture finishing and construction, the decoration of small areas. A crosssection of headings includes "Doors that Breathe-Ideas for Hot Weather," "Settings for Music Acoustically Planned," "When you Furnish a Library," "Rooms for Young People." "How to's" range from paint mixing to making slip-covers. Interspersed are knowledgeable but not too lengthy treatises on styles illustrated by line drawings.

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Since 1938 Mies (Mies is his father's surname; ver der Rohe is his mother's) has been Director of Architecture at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Shortly after his appointment he began work on the new campus now being constructed in the city's south side. When completed, this will consist of 19 buildings, making it the largest executed example of group planning by a major living architect.

If we can judge from reactions to the five buildings already standing, he has pushed purity to a point where it perplexes as well as pleases. Even some of his most devoted champions admit themselves dismayed by the utter simplicity of vast rectangular cubes of brick, steel and glass which constitute the buildings. Others are delighted by the candidness with which he has revealed their structure and purpose; they find in the treatment of such details as window mullions, doors and beams, relationships of laudable subtlety and beauty. According to the latter group, of which Philip C. Johnson (Consultant to the Museum of Modern Art's Department of Architecture) is the most voluble spokesman, Mies' important contribution to the modern architectural tradition is his poetic use of contemporary building materials. With these he achieves an esthetic effect comparable to that of a Grecian temple or a Gothic cathedral. In his book on Mies, being published by the Museum concurrently with the exposition, Johnson writes that Mies has conceived his designs "in terms of steel channels and angles, I-beams and H-columns, just as a medieval design is conceived in terms of stone vaults and buttresses. But there is one major difference. He allows no decoration except that formed by the character and juxtaposition of the structural elements. And whereas the medieval architect relied on the collaboration of the Continued on page 246

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sculptor and painter for his ultimate effect, Mies, so to speak, has had to perform the functions of all three professions. He joins steel to steel, or steel to glass and brick, with all the taste and skill that formerly went into the chiseling of a stone capital or the painting of a fresco."

Meanwhile, Mies, who speaks as simply as he designs, says that the philosophy behind his work is best expressed in the German phrase beinache nichts, "almost nothing." "I desire the absence of architecture," he says, "and I practice—the art of building." This preoccupation with building began when, as a boy, he learned the first lesson—the laying of stone on stone—from his father, a master mason and the proprietor of a small stone-cutting shop in Aachen. All of Mies' projects, whether executed or not, are eminently buildable. Even in post-World-War-I Berlin, when Germany was too poor to build much, and when many progressive architects were putting on paper fantastic structures which were technically impossible, Mies' designs, no matter how spectacular, could have been constructed exactly as he drew them.

Four of these projects, done in the early 'twenties, were widely published in Europe, and exerted an influence that is still being felt, even in America. The first two were all-glass skyscrapers, the third was a concrete office building featuring the now commonplace ribbon window, and the fourth was the brick country house reproduced at the beginning of this article.

This last design owed some allegiance to Frank Lloyd Wright, with whose work Mies was familiar. Wright had done pioneering work in breaking down our traditional idea of the house as a box with holes punched in it. But Mies attacked the problem with an approach entirely his own. He pulled every interior and exterior wall of the "box" away from every other wall, then arranged these free-standing walls at right angles to each other in a plan that looks rather like a pattern of matchsticks on a table top. The central part of this design he covered with a roof, but he paid no attention to it so far as the walls were concerned, extending some of them far into the landscape. The roofed section he separated from the open section by planes of glass running from one wall to another. In this way he created a new sensation of space. The indoors and outdoors of his house were not easily defined. They flowed into each other.

Those who saw Mies' German Pavilion at the Barcelona Exposition experienced that sensation; for in this building, unhampered by functional requirements or insufficient funds, he carried his concept of flowing space to its supreme conclusion. He also indulged his predilection for opulent materials. With Roman travertine, green Tinian marble, onyx and various kinds of glass, he created a structure of such serene elegance that even conservative architects refer to it in the reverential tone generally reserved for the Acropolis.

In his most famous house, designed for the Tugendhat family, he allowed space to flow in similar fashion through the large living-dining area, 50 x 80 feet. This room, the most remarkable part of the house, is divided by a free-standing wall of onyx and a curved one of Macassar ebony. The feeling of flowing space is increased by the two outer walls of glass, which command a view of the sloping garden and the city of Brno beyond. At the press of a button, alternating panes slide into the floor, further uniting interior and exterior.

A remarkable feature of this room, as of all Mies' rooms, is the manner in which he has arranged the furniture, including the Brno chair. He considers its placement as important as the placement of a door or window, because he thinks of it as part of the architectural

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order. He also is greatly concerned about its design, and, as always in his work, fine craftsmanship plays an integral part. Everything is calculated to the last millimeter: the width and thickness of the strap metal and the radius of the curves at the joints; the width and spacing of the leather strapping, the size of the upholstery buttons, the fineness of the welting and the proportions of the leather rectangles on the cushions. He designed his first chair for a silk exhibition in Berlin in 1927. It turned out to be one of the first tubular cantilevered chairs, was an immediate success and has been copied all over the world.

The curving contours of Mies' chairs are always generous and calm. Being a large man, he thinks of furniture in ample terms. The Barcelona (for his Barcelona Pavilion) chair, the most beautiful piece of furniture he has ever designed, is large enough for two people to sit in. The single curve of the back crossing the reverse curve of the seat expresses "chair" better than any other contemporary model.

Today, after having torn our traditional "box" apart, Mies has apparently decided to put it together again. But with a difference; no holes. Thus the Farnsworth house in Fox River, Illinois, will float above the ground, hung from eight exterior columns. Practical people who have seen the model wonder how Dr. Farnsworth will dispose of the garbage. But Mies shrugs them aside. "What is right and significant for any era," he says, "is to give the spirit an opportunity for existence." By the time the house is up the problem of garbage disposal will have been well solved by him.



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> Qubic space game, left, is tick-tacktoe on four platforms of transparent plastic. Object: to get four counters in horizontal, vertical or diagonal row. Combinations are endless, fascinating for puzzle lovers. \$2, Gimbel Bros.

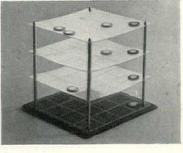
Po-Ke-No, left, players hold boards containing horizontal and vertical poker

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Autobridge, right, is a slotted board through which you see the essentials of bridge hands. Elementary hands and advanced hands are obtainable in sets. With each goes an explanation of method of playing. \$6, Dempsey & Carroll.

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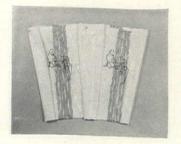
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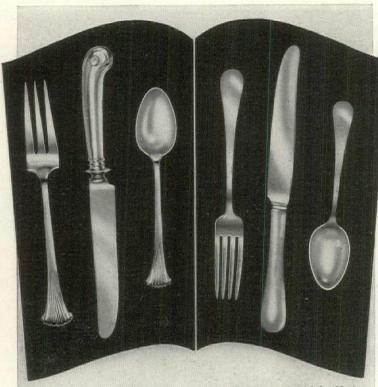
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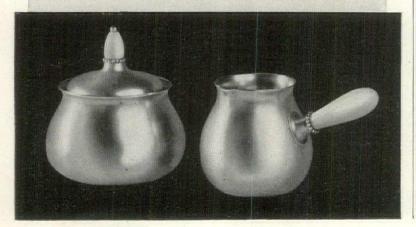


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GIFTS FULL OF GOODNESS

The Christmas season is a time of easy hospitality, of casual coming and going, of frequent eating and drinking. It is a time when it is tactful to remember that our friends may have grown weary of the quick highball and packaged crackers as afternoon and evening refreshment. And this is a year, the first in many, when we can rediscover the pleasures of really good tea, fine coffee, served with delicate sweets or crisp crackers of our own making. Once more it is worth while to browse through the shelves of food specialty shops for favorite exotic blends of tea, fragrant rare coffees. For the first Christmas in five years sugar is unrationed, and plentiful for home baking. Imported and local cheeses of excellent quality are reappearing on grocers' shelves-a fair supply of real French Roquefort is expected in time for the holidays.

Homemade foods are always delightful to receive, and in many cases, enough in themselves. But homemade cake or cookies may be accompanied by a tiny packet of carefully selected tea; a teapot of anything from the beloved English clay type to expensive china can extend the gift to new proportions. For a family with children, fill a set of gay canisters to the brim with an assortment of candies, cakes, and cookies, and include a set of cookie cutters. A pretty jam or condiment jar is a useful thing to have. It will find a doubly warm welcome if it arrives filled with a delicious chutney to be served with the curried turkey which is likely to appear once in every house at this season. An attractive casserole can carry a rich fruit cake, pungent with brandy. If you possess a wonderful recipe for French dressing, long coveted by all your friends, give them crystal dressing bottles, with groundglass stoppers that prevent all those dress accidents. If you send them filled, be sure to seal the tops with paraffin, and do be thoughtful enough to enclose a copy of your recipe. Possibilities for extending this modest beginning are legion-herb vinegars, salt and pepper mills, salad servers, all the way to a huge salad bowl of gleaming polished wood. A heavy black iron popover pan may, at first thought, seem an un-glamorous thing, but it is something that has been hard to find for a number of years, and many people would enjoy owning one. A jar or two of some very special preserves will add a magically enhancing touch.

A leisurely walk through your favorite housewares and food specialty shops, and an engrossing hour spent poring over your own recipe files, will furnish many suggestions for giving and for your own holiday entertaining.

Hazelnut cookies

% cup butter or margarine
% cup sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
% cup finely ground hazelnuts
2 tsps. grated orange peel
4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar together. Add the eggs and beat until light. Then add ground nuts, grated peel, salt and vanilla. Sift in, a little at a time, the flour. Form the mixture into a ball, wrap in waxed paper, and chill in the refrigerator for two hours, until stiff enough to roll on a floured board. Roll to ¹/₄ inch thickness. Cut in small shapes, and bake at 375° for about 15 minutes, until lightly browned.

Christmas fruit bars

16 graham crackers
½ tsp. salt
1½ tsps. tartrate baking powder
1 cup chopped dates
¼ cup chopped candied pineapple
2 tbsps. sliced candied cherries
2 tbsps. citron
2 tbsps. cohopped candied orange peel
1 tsp. grated fresh lemon peel
2 tbsps. seeded raisins
1 cup chopped walnuts
3 eggs, well beaten
1 cup brown sugar

Roll the graham crackers into fine crumbs, and mix with salt and baking powder. Add fruits and nuts. Beat the eggs and sugar together and combine the two mixtures, blending thoroughly. Spread in a well-greased shallow pan and bake at 375° F. 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in bars while warm. Sprinkle with powdered sugar if desired. These will keep for weeks in a covered tin.

Butterscotch squares

½ cup butter or margarine
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1½ tsps. vanilla
1 cup flour
¾ tsp. salt
2 tsps. tartrate baking powder
1½ cups pecan nuts

Melt the butter in a saucepan over a low fire and stir the sugar into it. Remove from fire and cool to lukewarm. Beat in the eggs and vanilla. Sift flour, salt and baking powder in gradually. Mix well and add nutmeats. Spread ½ inch thick in a buttered square pan. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Cut into squares. These rich chewy cookies keep well.

Casserole fruit cake

'¼ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
4 eggs, separated
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup seedless raisins
½ cup sliced candied cherries
½ cup finely cut candied orange peel
¼ cup sliced citron
1 tsp. chopped candied ginger
2 tsps. grated fresh lemon peel
1 cup blanched almonds
2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. soda
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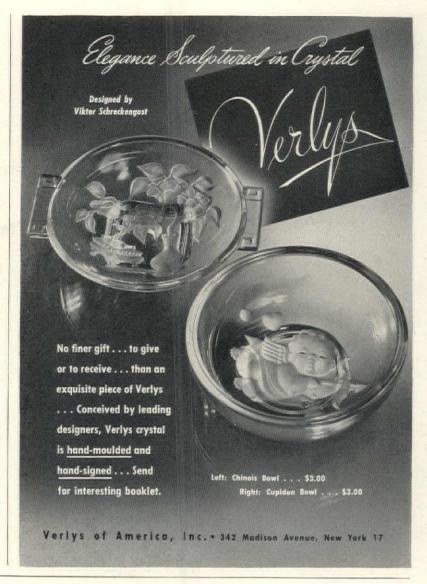
Cream shortening and sugar together, add egg yolks and beat until light. Stir in fruits and nuts. Sift the flour, soda and salt together, then fold them, alternately with the egg whites, (Continued on page 252)



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Bibliophiles are invariably interested in their favorite author's choice of bookplate. Mr. Huxley, who wrote the article on page 185, has sent us a copy of his, together with a few words about the artist who made it. Bruno Bramante, he writes, is "a most accomplished Florentine wood engraver who . . . knows his business as a technician. He has a delicate fancy and fine powers of imagination." He can be reached at 24A Via Vecchia Fiesolana, San Domenico di Fiesole, Florence, Italy. Letterheads and Ex Libris are his specialty.





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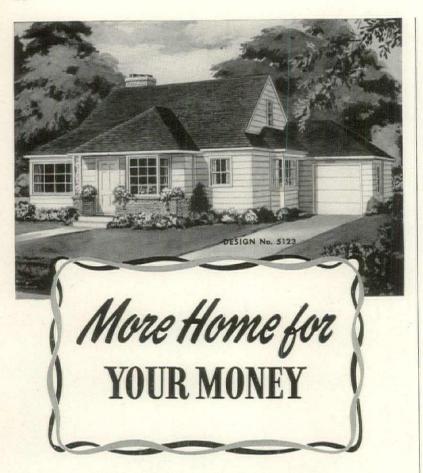
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stiffly beaten, into the first mixture. (Be sure to use only a gentle folding motion; do not beat at this point.) Pour into a well-greased casserole of 2 quart size, put on the cover, and bake the cake at 275° for about 2 hours. Keep cover on during entire baking time; the straw test will tell when the cake is done. You need not look at the cake during the first hour and a half of baking; after that test it occasionally so that it does not overcook or dry out. Remove from casserole to cool. When perfectly cool, pour a little brandy evenly over all sides of the cake and repack in the casserole.

Banbury tarts

1 cup prepared mince meat 4 dried figs, chopped 2 tbsps. candied cherries, sliced 4 tbsps. orange juice 1 tsp. grated orange peel I tbsp. water ½ to ¾ cup sugar 1 tbsp. flour 2 tsps. butter 1/2 cup chopped walnuts Pie pastry A little milk Brandy-optional

Cook mince meat, fruits, grated orange peel, and water over hot water for 15 minutes. Add orange juice. Mix flour and sugar together, add to fruit mixture and cook 15 minutes longer. (The amount of sugar will depend upon the sweetness of the mince meat. You may add flour to 1/2 cup of sugar, stir this into the fruit mixture and taste. Then add more sugar if desired.) Prepare a rich pie pastry and cut it into 3-inch squares. Put a little filling in the center of each square, moisten edges with ice water, fold over to make a three cornered tart. Press edges together with a fork. Make slits in the top of each, and brush with milk. Bake at 425° for 20 to 25 minutes. If desired, brandy may be added to the filling after it is cooked and has cooled. The tarts are best if reheated before serving.

Cheese cocktail biscuits

2 cups flour 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese 11/2 tsps. baking powder 11/2 tsps. salt 1 tsp. dry mustard 1/4 tsp. paprika 6 tbsps. shortening 6 tbsps. cold water, approximately

Sift together the dry ingredients, including the finely grated cheese. Cut in shortening. Add just enough water to form dough. Roll 1/4 inch thick and fold in five layers. Roll once more 1/4 inch thick. Cut to fit into floured square pans. Place in pans and cut in 1-inch squares. Bake at 400° F. for 12-15 minutes, until lightly browned and crisp.

Cheese-stuffed dates

I pound fresh dates 34 cup Roquefort or blue cheese 1/2 tsp. salt 3 tbsps. dry sherry I tsp. brandy

Wash and pit dates. Mash cheese with a fork; add salt, sherry, and brandy and blend until perfectly smooth, Fill dates. Best stored for any length of time in the refrigerator.

Toasted almond caramels

1 cup granulated sugar 1 cup brown sugar 2/3 cup light corn syrup 3/4 cup rich milk 1/3 tsp. salt 1/2 cup butter 1/2 tsp. vanilla I cup blanched toasted almonds

Cook all ingredients, except almonds and vanilla, over a low fire, stirring occasionally. When the mixture will form a firm ball when dropped in cold water (248° F.) remove from fire. Add vanilla and almonds, stirring as little as possible. Pour immediately into a buttered pan. When completely cold, but not too stiff for handling, form into small balls and wrap separately in waxed paper. Store these caramels in a cool place.

Chocolate pecan caramels

2 cups granulated sugar 3/3 cup light corn syrup % cup light cream 21/2 squares bitter chocolate, grated 1 tbsp. butter 1/4 tsp. salt ½ tsp. vanilla % cup pecan halves

Stir sugar, syrup, cream, butter and salt over low heat until sugar is dissolved; add grated chocolate and boil gently, stirring frequently, until mixture will form a firm ball in cold water (248° F.). Remove from heat and add vanilla and nuts, stirring only once or twice to incorporate them into the candy. (Too much stirring will result in a fudge-like consistency.) Pour into buttered pan, and when cold cut into squares or roll in small balls. Wrap in wax paper, store in a cool place.

Strawberry-port preserves

2 one-pound packages frozen strawber-3½ cups sugar 11/2 tbsps. lemon juice 1/4 cup port wine

Drain the syrup from strawberries, stir the sugar into it and boil the mixture gently for 8 minutes. Then add the berries, return to very gentle boil, and cook for 10 minutes. Add lemon juice and boil for 4 minutes longer. Skim and cool, then add the port wine. Seal in sterilized glasses. This will make approximately 4 8-ounce jars.

Apricot chutney

4 cups pitted canned apricots 11/2 cups chopped onion 1/4 cup chopped green pepper 3/4 cup chopped sweet red pepper 1 cup seedless raisins 2 cloves garlic, crushed 5 tbsps, chopped candied ginger 1 tbsp. dry mustard 2 tsps. salt 1/2 tsp. curry powder 3/4 cup cider vinegar 2 cups brown sugar

Reserve 2 tablespoons of the candied ginger. Cook all other ingredients 25 minutes over low fire, stirring frequently to prevent their sticking. Add remaining ginger and cook 5 to 10 minutes longer, until thickened. Seal in sterilized jars.

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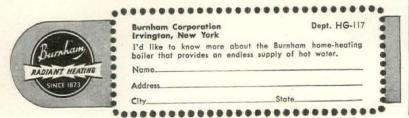
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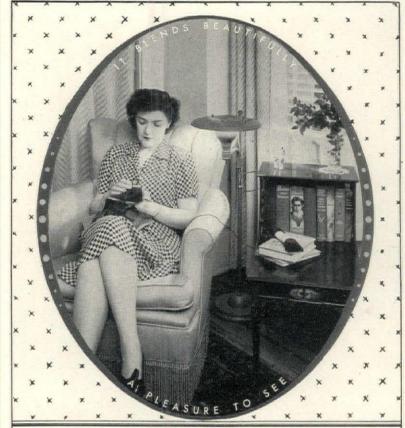
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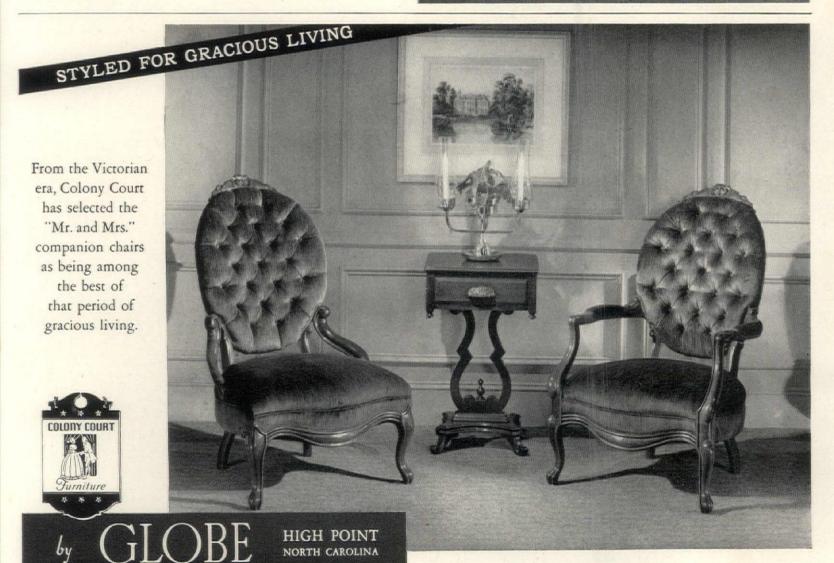


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Benzoin aestivale, spicebush. Though the yellow blossoms are scentless, the bark and fruit are aromatic.

Berbera, barberries. In some the odor

is overpowering, but *B. buxifolia* fills the April air with sweetness from its little golden bells.

Buddleia, summer lilac. These smell strongly of heather honey.

Calycanthus floridus, sweet shrub. The little brown buds have the fragrance of ripe pineapple.

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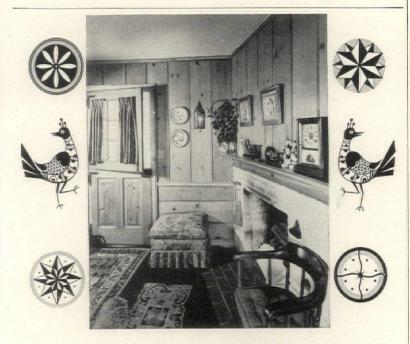
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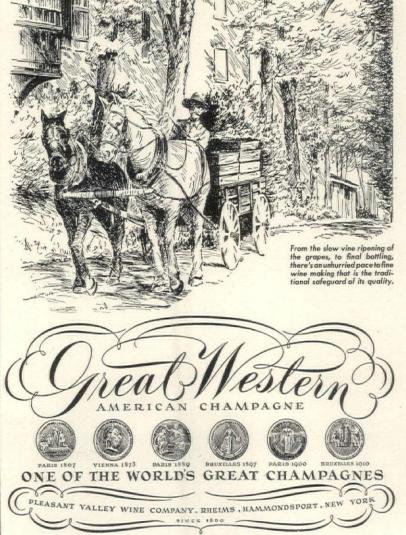
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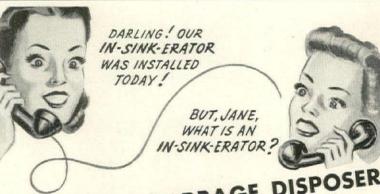
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ELEGANCE AND FURNITURE

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Here is more information on the merchandise shown in the room settings on page 164:

Upper left photograph

Furniture: Chair upholstered in white Koroseal, \$117; pedestal myrtle-burl table with bins, \$420, Dunbar Furniture Co., at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, St. Louis, Missouri.

Rug: Gulistan "Cloud Gray" Renaissance rug, \$15 a sq. yd., A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., at L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Accessories: (On table) Lamp, antique white lacquer on wood, gold metal leaf molding, 32½" high, \$115 complete, Kardux, 624 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. Caché pot with pink bands, Chinese figure design, \$25, Past and Present, 129 East 57 Street, New York, N. Y. Glass decanters, \$35 each, Steuben Glass, Inc., 718 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(On top shelf) Nailsea white double flask, \$40; antique green glass animal, \$25; antique clear glass animal, \$30, Mottahedeh & Sons, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(On bottom shelf) Antique glass paperweight, \$75, Mottahedeh & Sons, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

mortuary figures, of the Han dynasty

(left), of the Post-Han dynasty (right), \$375 each, Ralph M. Chait, 24 East 58 Street, New York, N. Y.

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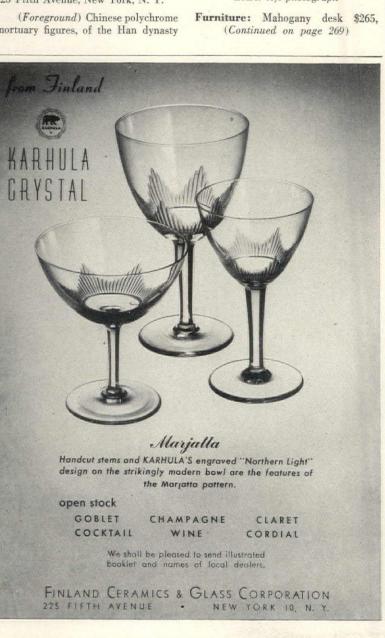
Furniture: Oak commode, \$650; modern mahogany chair, \$70, Charak Furniture Company. Orders taken for delivery in several months at John Wanamaker, New York and Philadel-

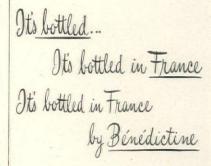
Rug: Tumble-wool, "Peony Beige," \$16 a sq. yd., Libertyville Textiles, at McCurdy & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Accessories: (On top of commode) Chinese 18th-century lacquer box, \$125, James Amster, 215 East 49 Street, New York, N. Y. Glass bowl, \$60, Steuben Glass, Inc., 718 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Stone head of T'ang dynasty on black marble base, \$700, Ralph M. Chait, 24 East 58 Street, New York,

(Foreground) Chinese pottery figure of Wei dynasty, \$425; Chinese polychrome pottery figure of dwarf, T'ang dynasty, \$175, Ralph M. Chait, 24 East 58 Street, New York, N. Y. Box of inlaid woods, \$25, Past and Present, 129 East 57 Street, New York,

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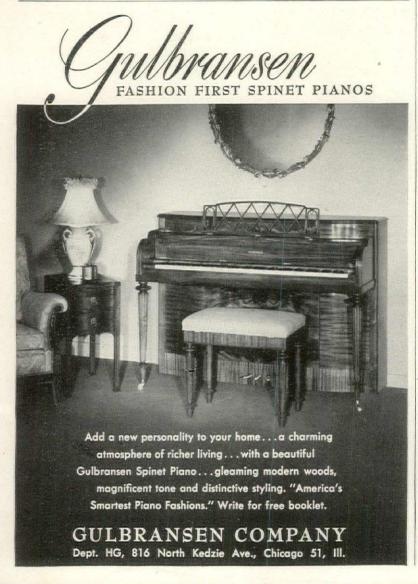
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FOR MEN

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Here is shopping information about the merchandise shown on page 169:

Host

Trousers, \$17.50; shirt, \$8.50; tie, \$2.50; shoes, \$17.95; A. De Pinna Co.; rattan bar, \$180, Hammacher Schlemmer; artificial tree, Page & Bland, \$6, at McCutcheon's; old fashioned glasses, \$12 each, Neiman-Marcus; green glass pitcher, \$5.50, Alice H. Marks; Knapp-Monarch syphon, \$10, Famous-Barr Co.; aluminum ice bucket, \$59.50, wire prong strainer, \$1, both from The Bar Mart; Carwin's "trout fly" glass shaker, \$16, Crossroads of Sport, Inc.; Simtex 54" cloth with 4 napkins, \$3.75; chef's apron, \$1.49, Bloomingdale's; leaf bowl, \$10.75, Carbone, Inc.; corkscrew, \$30 including tax, Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.; "Kencork" flooring, 75c a square foot, David E. Kennedy, Inc.

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Shirt, \$7.50; tie, \$4; handkerchief, \$1; suit, \$105; all from F. R. Tripler & Co.; brief case, \$49.75 including tax, Dale Fifth Avenue; simulated-leather chair, \$86.50, W. & J. Sloane; walnut desk, designed by George Nelson, about \$462, Herman Miller Furniture Co., at The T. Eaton Co., Ltd.; Cub file, \$17.50, Wheeldex Mfg. Co.; James Lees Skyline rug, about \$11 a sq. yd., at Strawbridge & Clothier; leather letter tray, \$14.95, C. P. Leathercrafts; cigarette urn, \$20 including tax, Black, Starr & Gorham; alabaster ash tray, \$5.75, George H. Clark, Inc.; king size table lighter, \$5, Alfred Dunhill; paper weight, \$20, Andrew Szoeke; cigarette box, \$100, House of Italian Handicrafts; thermos and tray, \$52.50, special order, Black, Starr & Gorham; "Navigator" 12" table globe, \$12, Rand Mc-Nally.

Raw Material

Shorts, \$2, The Clyde Associates; wooden dumbbells, \$2.85, Abercrombie & Fitch; blue rug, about \$18, Cabin Crafts, Inc., at B. Altman.

Huntsman

Pendleton plaid shirt, \$10.75; hunting jacket, \$18.50; yellow paddle, \$3; collapsible rubber dinghy, \$45; creel, \$8.50; Winchester model 21 double barrel shotgun, \$224.15; landing net, \$5; rubber "waders," \$23.75; all at Abercrombie & Fitch; snipe decoy, \$15, Crossroads of Sport; binoculars, \$150 plus tax, Lugene, Inc.

Lord and Master

Green wool doeskin smoking jacket, \$75, Bronzini, Ltd.; trousers, \$30; shirt, \$12; tie, \$2; shoes, \$20; all at Brooks Bros.; pipe, \$25; tobacco pouch, \$18.50; both at Alfred Dunhill; wing chair, \$295, W. A. Hathaway & Co.; butler's table, \$104.50, W. & J. Sloane; Cabin Crafts rug, about \$18, at B. Altman; ash tray, \$18 including tax; match box, \$25 including tax; decanter, \$21; brandy glasses, \$36 a dozen; all at Black, Starr & Gorham; humidor, \$20, Georg Jensen, Inc.; cigarette box, \$100, House of Italian Handicrafts; Upland Gunning by Schaldach, \$7.50, at Crossroads of Sport; magnifying glass, \$4, Lugene, Inc.

More gifts for men appear on page 230.

Please mention House & Garden when ordering gifts.



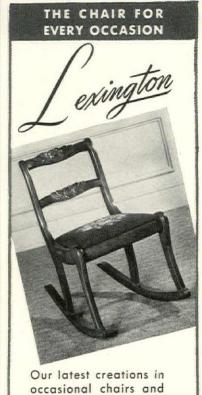
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The following pieces are in the same fine mahogany and style as those on page 194, and are planned to be used together. For stores carrying this furniture see page 266.



Chest-on-chest, 68½" high, 40½" wide, 21" deep, \$325.



Double bureau stands 35" high, 59" wide, 22" deep, \$300. Mirror (not shown), \$70.



Vanity, 30" high, 50" wide, 20" deep, \$190. Bench, \$40. Mirror (not shown) is \$65.



Bureau, 35" high, 46" wide, 22" deep, \$180. Mirror (not shown), \$55.

Here is more information on the merchandise in the bedroom on page 194. Furniture from Kindel Furniture

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Mahogany bed, \$125; mahogany dou-

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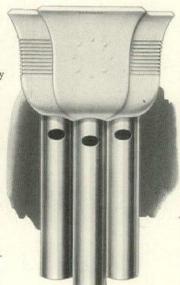
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ble bureau base, \$300; mahogany night tables, \$70 each.

Bedspread and rug from Cabin Crafts, Inc.

Bedspread: "Richmond Rose" pattern, white Needletuft, \$28 single size, \$30 double size.

Rug: "Parquet" pattern, 15 x 18, white, \$550.

Accessories

(Over bureau) Venetian mirror, 59" wide, 85" high, \$90, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

(On bureau) Opal glass column lamp and shade, hand-decorated with ivy leaves, \$78 complete, Paul Hanson, Inc.

Set of three red glass vases, \$65 the set; red glass tray, \$35, Ruby Ross Wood, Inc.

(On night tables) Pair of pink glass lamps and shades, \$125 the pair complete; oval red glass dish, \$25; red glass covered bowl, \$18; mother-ofpearl box, \$25, all from Ruby Ross Wood, Inc.

"Composition With Red," abstract painting by Gertrude Green, \$400, Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

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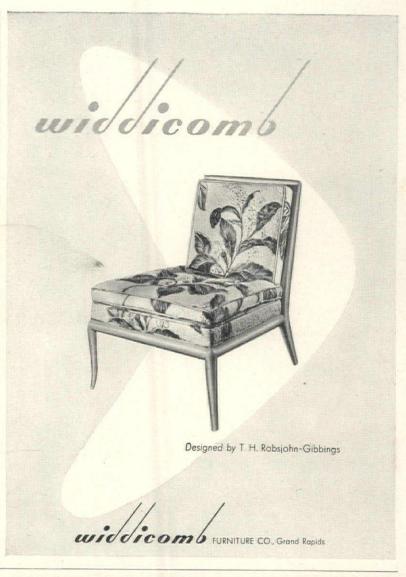
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GARDEN CLUB PILGRIMAGES

G arden clubs are beginning to capitalize on the wide popularity of garden pilgrimages and to hold them all over the country. The educational value of these pilgrimages cannot be overestimated. They offer practical lessons and demonstrations in garden making, which are far more beneficial to the average person than any number of lectures or books on landscape gardening. Every real gardener is interested in seeing the gardens which other people have made.

As a money-making project, garden visiting is ideal, but to make a pilgrimage profitable, it is advantageous to follow systematic plans. The suggestions outlined in this article are the result of observation and actual experience. Long-range planning is an absolute necessity, to facilitate the work, and yield maximum profits and maximum satisfaction.

The general chairman of a pilgrimage should be most carefully selected—a capable executive who has the ability to make members work and like it. The general pilgrimage committee, composed of the treasurer and chairmen of publicity, ticket and hostess committees, may also include the officers of the garden club, if desired. This committee decides on all fundamentals, such as the selection and number of gardens to be exhibited, dates, price to be charged for the pilgrimage and the hours the gardens will be open.

Permission to show the gardens is best secured from the owners, three to six months ahead of time if the pilgrimage is to be on a large scale. This enables them to plan for the exhibition date. Choose gardens which offer a pleasing variety of size and design: formal and informal, shady and sunny, azalea and rock gardens, etc. The public is also keenly interested in specialized plantings of bulbs, perennials, vegetables and exotics of various sorts.

The publicity chairman carries a heavy responsibility, demanding experience, that of planning the publicity campaign. Publicity can start slowly if it finishes in a whirlwind on the eve of the pilgrimage. As soon as possible the chairman announces the dates in the newspapers and in letters to other garden club presidents, so they can arrange their activities to include a pilgrimage to your locality. Publicity campaigns which reach only local groups result in pilgrimages of small scope and profits. Posters are excellent publicity placed in vantage points in public libraries, hotels, shops and tea rooms.

Newspaper publicity must be planned to avoid duplication and include varied material for garden page, society section and the editorial page. When staff photographers are not available, garden photographs should be furnished to the newspapers by the club. All articles written for newspapers should constantly stress the value and scope of the club's civic work, which is maintained by the proceeds of the pilgrimage. The more worth-while and popular this civic project is, the more enthusiastically the

public will support the venture. Articles of a specialized nature will create and attract interest in the varied types of landscaping, the use of garden accessories such as statuary, sundials, gates and any other unusual features of the gardens.

Do not overlook the radio as a valuable medium of publicity. Concise accounts or spot announcements may be furnished to seedsmen, business firms and others who generously do-nate radio time. The chairman, or a capable member of the publicity committee, should visit meetings of various organizations (Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.) to speak briefly on the high lights of the pilgrimage. Stores and shops will often co-operate by featuring special garden window displays or by including a small notice in their regular advertisements. Car stickers are a useful means of wide-spread publicity, but unless a very large number is put in circulation, the expenditure does not justify the results.

The ticket chairman has charge of the printing and distribution of tickets, of which there had best be a liberal number. When annual pilgrimages are planned, it is well to change the color of the tickets each year (yellow, green, pink, etc.) as a protection. Tickets may have a map on one side to indicate the locations of the gardens included in the pilgrimage. The names of the garden owners, in addition to their addresses, should be on the tickets, also the dates and hours of garden visiting. The usual pilgrimage lasts two days, preferably, Saturday from 2 to 6 P.M. and Sunday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Each club member is usually held responsible for selling a certain number of tickets and some clubs offer a prize of a shrub or garden book to the person who sells the largest number over the required amount. The tickets vary as to price, according to the number of gardens to be seen, but separate cash admissions are accepted at the gates from those who do not care to purchase a general ticket. Many tickets are transferable and may be shared by more than one person. Children under 12, who are with adults, are usually admitted free. During the war years, the custom of welcoming service men and women in uniform was generally practiced and will probably continue.

The ticket chairman will be liberal with complimentary tickets to the newspapers to establish good will. Tickets should be given to any person who displays posters or provides service of any sort. City officials and state garden club officers are usually sent complimentary tickets.

The hostess chairman is responsible for renting or borrowing large lawn parasols or flags to designate the entrances of the gardens which are open for visiting. She also sees that a table and several chairs are placed conveniently at each entrance, where two or more garden club members do "gate duty." Each member is expected to serve a certain number of hours in this

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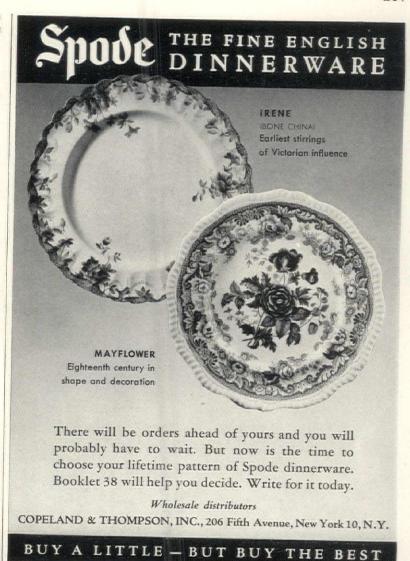
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capacity. Gatekeepers are asked to familiarize themselves with the high points of the particular garden where they are stationed, in order that they may be able to give satisfactory information regarding the landscape architect, names of plants and trees, and all of the miscellaneous things that visiting gardeners want to know. Some exceptionally thoughtful owners, who are master gardeners, have all plant material clearly labeled.

Each owner should be consulted as to the course which he wants followed through his garden, so gatekeepers may direct visitors, unless the paths are marked by arrows. Some clubs own these markers and use them each year. All other entrances to each garden will be temporarily closed during the pilgrimage. Plan the hours to give a little leeway to late-comers and be sure the gatekeepers arrive promptly and do not rush away immediately when closing time arrives. Each gatekeeper should be supplied with a card punch for tickets. If a count on the attendance is desired, a ticker should be given to a club member stationed at the gate of the most popular garden.

Some garden owners like to keep a record of visitors and ask that they register in a book at the gate. This register proves of value if the club wishes to give a statement to the newspapers concerning the number of towns, states or countries which have been represented by the visitors. Obviously, such a register will be available to the publicity chairman, since she is responsible for giving out information. Some owners object to having pictures taken in their gardens, because the privilege has been abused in many cases. In such instances cameras may be checked. Boutonnieres, garden club publications and post cards of the gardens are frequently on sale at the gates. One civic minded club, during the war years, gave free mimeographed cultural directions for victory gardening to visitors.

The treasurer approves all expenditures and pays all bills. She is responsible for placing an ample amount of cash at each gate, and checking in the money collected from the various gates each evening. The treasur-

er keeps account of the number of tickets sold in various places and by each member. Hers is the word most eagerly awaited after the pilgrimage is over, as every member is agog to know the verdict of "How much did we make?"

There has been a certain amount of experimentation in providing special transportation for visitors without cars. In the majority of cases, this has proved unsatisfactory, as the number without cars is usually too small to justify the problems entailed. One club, whose gardens are widely scattered and difficult to locate, attempted to furnish buses for their first pilgrimage. The club had to make a guarantee to the bus company that there would be a certain number of passengers. On this particular occasion, the expected passengers failed to materialize, and the club members, faced with the guarantee, sent their children and nurses riding around on the buses all afternoon. This proved such a useless expenditure that, the next year, they decided to drop the transportation arrangements. Ironically, about a hundred visitors arrived without cars, and clamored for buses.

Some few garden clubs are enlarging their pilgrimages to "House and Garden Tours." These have proved a success, especially in communities where the houses are of historical or social importance. Usually, when houses are opened, only the ground floor is shown. Attractive flower arrangements, placed at vantage points add to the general interest, and occasionally a thoughtful hostess serves a cup of refreshing punch to the visitors

This year, for the first time, Southern garden clubs have experimented with evening pilgrimages. In some communities light and power companies have cooperated and offered their services free or at a considerable discount. The gardens were effectively lighted, and in several cases musical programs were presented for the visitors. This proved a welcome innovation as garden visiting is often uncomfortably warm and tiring, especially during the summer and fall months when most gardens are at their peak of bloom.

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While the market standard for fruit is far higher than it was 20 or 30 years ago, there are many choice varieties which cannot be used commercially because they do not stand shipment. But the amateur is not bothered by the problems of profit and loss. With a wellselected assortment of trees, he can (Continued on page 272)





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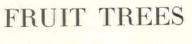


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have fruit from midsummer to frost.

Pollination

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Transferring of pollen from the flower of one variety to the flower of another of the same fruit, as the blending of McIntosh with Delicious, or Bosc pear with Bartlett, is a simple matter when there are neighboring orchards (from which the pollen may be carried on the wind) or where there is space enough to plant two or more varieties of each kind of fruit. However, where space is actually at a premium this requisite can also be met by grafting two or more varieties on one tree. In fact, the art of grafting, which made possible the development of the dwarf stock in which many of the best varieties are now available, solves the problem of finding room for fruit trees in small gardens.

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Since standard peach and pear trees never gain the proportion of apple and sweet cherry trees, they take up less space. The decidedly upright habit of growth of pears make them undesirable as shade trees. Though almost no variety of pears is completely selffruiting, some Seckels and Bartletts have been known to set a crop by their own pollen. Comice, a quality rival of Seckel, is three or four times its size with similar fine-grained, sweet, rich flesh, slightly aromatic.

Peaches, on the other hand, are mostly self-fruiting and so are not as dependent on cross-fertilization. But they require good growing conditions, such as well-drained, friable soil and a climate which does not often fall below zero. The New Jersey Experiment Station has developed a clear whiteflesh peach (Raritan Rose) which sets a heavy crop of fruit buds annually, ripening in mid-August. Hiley Belle is another good self-fruiting freestone peach popular for its creamy-white flesh, and the old standard, Belle of Georgia, is a white-flesh freestone whose rich sugary sweetness has long been a favorite. But if the family choice (Continued on page 273)

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Since soil and climate vary, rely on the experience of successful growers in your own district, such as your State Agricultural Stations, so as to give first preference to the varieties you know do well in your locality. Bulletin 151 of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry gives a fine table of high-quality fruits.

Dwarf trees

Where a few choice varieties are desired, you can graft one or more kinds on standard stock. But for the home garden, where adequate attention can be given, dwarf trees are the easy solution. Dwarfing trees has been practiced in Europe for centuries. Strictly speaking there is no dwarf stock. The varieties are identical with those grown by standard trees. The tree is simply dwarfed by grafting or budding any variety upon stock which prevents its attaining full development. It takes no more room than an ornamental shrub. and though small is productive. The size in no way affects the fruit itself, except that dwarf trees bear sooner than standard size, and their fruit is usually larger.

While the dwarfing of stone fruits

(peaches, cherries and plums) has not been considered as effective as pears on quince rootstock, or apples on Malling IX, they give slightly smaller trees, though the difference is not as great as with apples and pears. However, much is accomplished by pruning, and, taken early, almost anything can be done in the way of control. Each year the tests grow more and more promising.

The most important advantage is the ease with which small trees can be sprayed or dusted, thus protecting them from common diseases and insects. Pruning, dusting and gathering the fruit are all made easier because of their size. And in small gardens these trees are unlimited in their use. Edging a path, they give a very attractive effect, and are equally ornamental as accents in the flower garden, their shade being almost negligible.

Ordering

It is a common mistake to order trees too large or too old. Young, small and well-developed specimens are preferable. They suffer less from the shock of transplanting, and become established more quickly. With hardy northerngrown fruit trees planted in October or November, almost a year can be gained over next spring's planting, because the tree will establish its roots before winter overtakes it, and will start to grow

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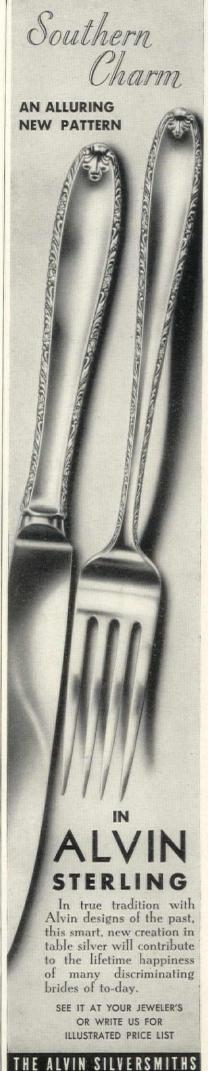
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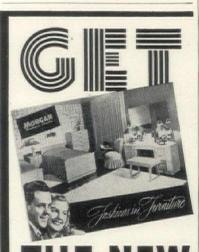
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as soon as the sap begins to flow. The main advantage of spring planting is to spare the young stock, in case of a hard winter; though often a late wet spring is followed by a season of drought.

Planting

It is important to see that your dwarf trees get a good start, by planting them correctly. They should be fully dormant when dug, and should not be planted too deep. The scion, or joining, should be above the level of the ground, not below, to avoid roots being thrown out above the union, which would destroy the dwarfing influence of the rootstock. The hole for the tree should be large enough so as not to crowd or bend the root-system, and its bottom spread with good topsoil before the tree is put in place. Not until after the tree has set a crop does it require fertilizing, to maintain vigor. For safety, a newly-planted specimen can be mulched with straw, and staked to prevent its being snapped off by sudden gusts. Level or sloping ground which has good drainage will suit the majority of fruit trees. But by all means avoid low spots where cold air is likely to settle and induce damp and frost.

Don't feed your hopes with dreams of fruit before the third year. Once trees begin to bear, they will continue for years. But first give them a good start. Remember your greatest economy is in selecting the best stock your nurseryman has to offer. Quality is what counts, and a reliable dealer knows that a pleased customer is the best advertisement he can get.

Their care

Pruning, spraying and fertilizing are the three essentials for care. Depending upon the choice of variety, and the age and size of the tree you set out, each tree must be considered as an individual in the matter of pruning, as what might stunt a young tree would be insufficient for an older one. During the formative years, pruning consists in shaping the tree, by keeping the branches low for convenience, removing the slender shoots that obviously have not the vitality to produce a good crop and thinning so as to permit the sun to reach into the center to ripen the fruit. Pruning should be spread over a period of three years to lay the foundation of a shapely tree. Pruning is a shock to the growth, and a drastic, overdue treatment may be too much of an ordeal. The regular time for pruning is after the worst of the winter is over, before the sap begins to flow, sometime before the first of March.

Spraying requisites vary for different trees and districts, but on the whole should be begun before the blossoms are formed, after they have bloomed, again on Memorial Day and the 4th of July; and it is best applied before periods of wet weather.

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GREENHOUSE CALENDAR

Believing that a need exists for a greenhouse calendar, the table below includes cues to November and December activities which will help fill the small greenhouse with flowers and growing things.

While most of the dates in the calendar are commercial growers' dates, there is leeway given for the unprofessionalism of the owner-grower of a little 10' x 10' greenhouse. The house may be 50' x 15' and still the growing table will be found entirely practical.

The "bottom heat" referred to in the calendar, when given in degrees, means the actual temperature of the rooting medium and not the temperature beneath the bench. Raising the temperature of cuttings placed in a rooting medium frequently induces root formation and growth. This is usually accomplished by boxing in, with wood, cloth or heavy paper, the heating pipes beneath greenhouse benches. It makes for greater control of growth and better results.

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Crop	November operation	Subsequent operation	Time of maturity	Notes
Amaryllis hippeastrum	Starting into growth after rest		January- March	5", 6" or 8" pot according to size of bulb. Tempera- ture may go to 55°
Begonia semi- tuberous type	Petiole cuttings	Potting	Late December 1 year hence	Give cutting bench bottom heat of 70°. Prompt and complete destruction of in- fested plants helps control leaf nematodes. Try Lady Mac, Marjorie Gibbs, Melion
Begonia Rex type	Leaf cuttings	Potting in December	April	Temperature between 55° and 60°
Begonia Holland type	Petiole cuttings	Potting in January	November next	Older plants dormant from January 15 to April, Try Pink Perfection, Baardse's Favorite, Baardse's Orange Baardse's Red, Dix
Coleus	Pinch frequently for branching	-	Late December	Red-leaved varieties, Cut- tings taken in September
Euphorbia fulgens	Bloom November 20	-		From spring cuttings plus the use of black cloth
Fuchsia	Cuttings from stock plants	Potting in January	Early May	Give cuttings bottom hear of at least 60°
Gardenia	Take 3"-5" terminal cuttings	Pot to 2½" in December	A little over 12 monhts	Root in enclosed case. Bot tom heat of 75° is best
Gerbera	Bench 12" x 15"		During winter	
Kalanchoe blossfeldiana	Bring into greenhouse		January on	Plants potted up from field in August
Lilium eruba	Plant November 15			Be ready to increase tem perature to 70° if needed for further forcing
Lilium giganteum	Plant November 15	-	February and March	May need 70° also
Lily of the	Plant November 1		November 22	Grow in enclosed case wher 75° can be maintained

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	Coo	l house—50	° at night	
Crop	November operation	Subsequent operation	Time of maturity	Notes
Aquilegia	Lift field plants and heel in a cold frame	Pot up February 10	April	After potting prefer a greenhouse temperature of 45°
Begonia fibrous rooted	Sow seed	Potting in January	May and June	Stem cuttings also practical. Try Bonfire, Mrs. Patten, Westport Beauty
Bouvardia humboldti	Blooming	-	-	Best flowers on longest stems come in November. Often 55° is better than 50°
Calendula	Bench 12" x 12"		March	Plants are from seed sown in September
Chrysanthemum annual type	Bench 8" x 8"		April	September seed sowing will produce the plants
Clarkia	Seed	Set in shallow bench in De- cember 8" x 10"	February	Do not dis-bud. Prepare to give 4 hours electric light each day through January. Try Orange King, Scarlet Queen
Daisy Boston yellow	Bench November 1 12" x 12"		January 15	For July and August cut- tings, 4 hours electric light daily for one month prior to flowering
Daisy Boston yellow	Bench November 15		February 15	Same as for preceding planting date
Erica melanthera	Pot up purchased plants, carry at 40°		Late December	Bring up to 50° tempera- ture early in December

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Freesia	Bloom in November- December		-	From August planting
Freesia	Planting November 10	- n	April 1	Use new corms for all plantings. Seldom worth the effort to ripen home-grown corms
Gladiolus	Plant into bench 2" x 8" November 12		April 20 to May 15	Some bottom heat will hurry them along
Hyacinth	Bring September planted bulbs into light	-	Late December	Few nights of a 60° tem- perature will make Christ- mas blooming certain
Larkspur	Sow seed	Bench in January	April-May	A month of additional light (electric) will bring into flower about three weeks ahead
Lilium speciosum rubrum	Planted in November- December		May-June	-
Marigolds winter- flowering	Bloom from November to January			Seeded August 1
Narcissus Paperwhites	Planted in flats brought in November 25			Flats kept outside in frames
Paperwhites	Bloom November 15 to December 10			Planted in flats September and kept in frames. Brought in to greenhouse October 15
Pelargonium domesticum	Make cuttings from stock plants	Pot in December	March on	
Poinsettia	Liquid manure about only safe feed to give from new on		Late December	Bracts should show color by Thanksgiving for good flowering for the holidays
Saintpaulia ionantha	All shading removed from greenhouse			Begin shading again in February
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Schizanthus	Seed planting	Bench February 8" x 10"	May	One month of electric light 4 hours a day will bring bloom a month early.
Schizanthus	No pinching after November 10	-	February- March	Pinching secures a dwarf bushy growth for pot plant
Snapdragon	Seeded in November	Bench January 15. 5" x 2"	May-June	
Sweet pea winter- flowering	Planted November		March-May	Plant seed in permanent location but in sand and cover with sand
Hydrangea	Resting period	Start growing last week in December	Easter	Temperature during rest is just above freezing

The temperatures indicated in the above table are night temperatures. During the hours of daylight the temperatures of greenhouses usually are raised from 8 to 10 degrees on cloudy days and about 15 degrees on days which are bright and sunny.

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November, December and January are difficult months for the greenhouse operator. Demanding physically, due to the constant effort to control temperatures, and mentally, because of the thought and wit required to make flowers bloom under the most adverse conditions. This is the time when nature has decided growing things should rest. It is fascinating and rewarding to succeed in making them bloom.



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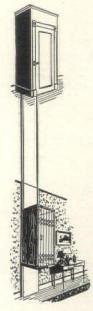
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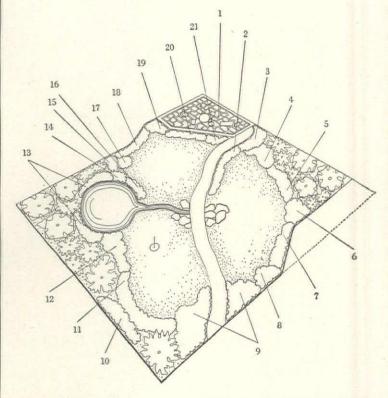


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- 4. Yellow daisy, scented Leptosyne, annual
- 5. Kingfisher daisy, blue, annual
- 6. Persian daisy, pink, perennial
- 7. Blue daisy, Agatha coelestis, annual
- 8. Jewel daisy, yellow, annual
- 9. Painted daisy, chrysanthemum, pink, white, red, annual
- 10. Blue daisy, Agatha coelestis, annual

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Start with blue, always a wonderful color out-of-doors. The Kingfisher (Felicia) shown in color, page 183, is richly cerulean. Its petals are crisply pointed, its foliage slender and delicate. Agatha coelestis, also shown, is a soft pastel, its neatly curved petals topping a stem with foliage which is beautiful in itself. The Blue Eye daisies (Arctotis grandis) are especially attractive when the breezes turn their heads, exposing their violet-blue petal backs. The Swan River daisy (Brachy-

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- 11. English border daisy, bellis mons, red, perennial
- 12. Kingfisher daisy, blue, annual
- 13. White Paris daisy, tender perennial
- 14. Swan River, mixed colors, annual
- 15. Yellow Paris daisy, tender perennial
- 16. Yellow daisy, scented Leptosyne, annual
- 17. Jewel daisy, yellow, annual
- 18. Agatha coelestis, blue daisy, also has beautiful foliage, annual
- 19. Persian daisy, pink, perennial
- 20. Swan River daisy, mixed colors, annual
- 21. Arctotis grandis, Blue Eve daisy

come) introduces variety, both by its size and its color. Its tiny white and purplish blue flowers grow in profusion among feathery foliage.

For yellow, choose the giant Paris daisy (also illustrated). The blossoms are lovely, four inches across, lemon yellow and clean-cut in form. The Jewel daisy (Ursinia anethoides) has golden petals around a ruby center. Another yellow, Leptosyne, is scented, and its petals are sweetly recurved and notched around a golden tuft center.

The English border daisies (Bellis monstrosa), sketched, are perfect planted along a path, their fringy dots of red outlining the way to the hilltop.

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FOR NOVEMBER

One more month of intensive outdoor work, and gardeners from Philadelphia northward will hang up the rake and the hoe. With shorter daylight, the work must step right along. If new plants or bulbs are arriving, decide where you are going to place them and have the ground ready.

Dormant roses will be arriving. Set them with the grafting point an inch or so below ground. Water in the spread-out roots. Then heap up the soil around them. Around old, well-established bushes, work in a trowelful of bone meal. This won't go into action until next spring—and the food will be there for the awakened plant.

Tulips can be planted all this month—so can lilies. Be sure to mulch the ground with leaves, held down by pine boughs or boards. If the late tulips are planted 6"-8" deep, they will flower after those set earlier and shallower.

Any plants that are of doubtful hardiness should be dug up and given cold frame protection. This group includes red-hot pokers, some of the chrysanthemums, pansies, English daisies, Salvia patens, Incarvillea delavayi, the large flowering pinks and forget-me-nots. Later on, fill the frames with leaves and put on the sash.

Cleaning up

November is a month for sanitary work. Rake off all fallen rose leaves, cut down peony and delphinium foliage and clear the ground around the plants. These should be burned. After chrysanthemums have gone dormant or lost their foliage to frost, cut the plants down to the ground.

This business of cutting down spent plants after the black frost brings a sense of finality which long-practiced gardeners face with satisfaction. That's that! The perennial border, having done its work since early summer, is tired and looks it. Get out the sickle and go to work.

Meantime the almost endless job of raking leaves continues. Any gardener who burns leaves ought to be subjected to the best of Torquemada's tortures. The passion for tidiness should be curbed. Even on the smallest place there is a corner where these can be composted to provide rich soil

next fall. They also are essential for winter mulching of flower beds when the ground freezes in December.

Winter protection

Because their crowns need perfect drainage, heap coal ashes over cutdown delphiniums. Around old rhubarb clumps heap manure. Cover strawberry beds with salt hay or peat moss to prevent plants being heaved by freezing and thawing. After all, the purpose of winter mulch is not to keep plants warm but to keep them cold and steady.

Unless the vegetable garden is sown to a cover crop, fork it up in ridges—one of the best ways to expose soil-hibernating pests to fatal winter cold. Burn all trash, especially corn stalks, which may harbor borers.

Clean lilac bushes of basal suckers. Keep watering rhododendrons and newly set evergreens. Lawns can be fed bone meal. Keep the grass cut, leaving 2" to go into winter; any higher makes for hard cutting next spring.

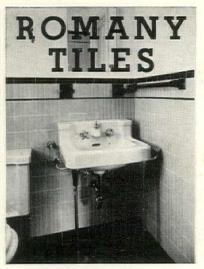
After that send all mowers to be sharpened, thus escaping delay in their delivery next April. They should be put away heavily greased.

If you want paper white narcissi to bloom on Christmas Day, plant them about November 15. If you are going to force hyacinths, pot them by the end of the month, soaking well so that roots will get started. Then put them in a cool cellar or bury in a cold frame.

Garden reading

We recommend for garden reading three excellent books: Morgan T. Riley's Dahlias, What is Known About Them; Helen K. Krauss' Begonias for American Homes and Gardens and the revised edition of Florence Bell Robinson's Planting Design. Mr. Riley's book is outstanding for the research which discloses many facts unknown, or forgotten, about this popular flower; also his list of national and international dahlia societies is impressive. Miss Krauss' book on begonias is well timed, since that family of plants has been enjoying a revival of popularity under the aegis of the American Begonia Society, of which she is a director.

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Kitchens and Bathrooms

Kitchen Equipment can be both efficient and attractive. The G-E kitchen features the electric sink with the automatic dishwasher, and the Disposall which shreds and flushes away food waste. Illustrations highlight the timesaving features of each. General Electric Co., HG 11, Bridgeport 2, Conn.

"Bathrooms and Kitchens" presents Kohler equipment for the mechanical rooms of your house, Color illustrations indicate room arrangements, types of equipment and decorative ideas. Fixtures, fittings and sink are displayed. Kohler Co., HG 11, Kohler, Wisconsin.

"Fixtures of Beauty and Distinction" includes 12 color page suggestions for bathroom décor. There are 12 equally handsome colors from which to select your bathroom fixtures. In addition, diagrams explain the types of plumbing for small, medium and large bathrooms. Four pages show Eljer sinks. Eljer Co., HG 11, Ford City, Pa.

Food and Wines

"Cooking with Wines" is a folder containing 11 recipes for entrees, soups, fish and desserts. Used in the cooking of each are Italian Swiss Colony wines. Recipes are easy to follow and sound so delicious you'll want to try them all. National Distillers Products Corp., HG 11, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

A Merry-Go-Round finds Balzac Liqueurs cleverly arranged under a peppermint-striped big top. The 11 Balzac animals each correspond to a bottle. You'll be interested in trying the concoction called the Balzac blazer and will like the book with its many new recipes. Schenley Distillers Corp., HG 11, 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

China and Silver

"Beauty Moods in Silver" are explained in a book you'll enjoy reading and

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want to give to friends. Rose Point, Stradivari, Sir Christopher, Grande Baroque and Grand Colonial—famous Wallace patterns—are illustrated in three-dimensional beauty. A chapter explains how each pattern was derived. 25c. Wallace Silversmiths, HG 11, Wallingford, Conn.

The Cellini Bowl, in full-color reproduction, can be sent to you upon request. This world-famous bowl was fashioned by Benvenuto Cellini during the Italian Renaissance, and is now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Its silhouette adorns each piece of Fine Arts Sterling. For your print and for additional information, write Fine Arts Sterling, HG 11, 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

"The Story of Wedgwood" is a history of the life of Josiah Wedgwood, one of the greatest of England's potters. Throughout this interesting history runs a second story, that of china—its progressive development and the men who made England mistress of the world's china market. The text is supplemented by illustrations which add to the authenticity and historical importance of this book. 25c. Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Inc., HG 11, 162 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Alvin Flatware Patterns appear in a folder which describes their individuality. Chased Romantique, Chapel Bells, Romantique and Chateau Rose are illustrated, and the essentials of a sixpiece place setting are listed. Alvin Corp., HG 11, 333 Adelaide Ave., Providence 7, R. I.

Decorating

"Smart Window Styling" is a portfolio of 80 illustrations showing window treatments. Kirsch drapery fixtures and Venetian blinds are attractively pictured, and there are notes describing blinds and curtain devices. 25c. Kirsch Co., HG 11, Sturgis, Mich.

Glass Furniture for homes is displayed in a booklet showing occasional and end tables, coffee and dining tables. Types of glass used are described, and the text indicates the ease with which this furniture is cleaned. Descriptions of each included. H. H. Turchin Co., HG 11, 41 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

The Heritage Booklet is full of sketches and photographs of furniture designed for lasting usefulness. The furniture is adaptable to many decorative styles, and the fabric patterns allow you a variety of color combinations. An additional feature is that Heritage pieces may be special-ordered, covered and fitted to your choice. An unusual section analyzes construction and uphol-

stery of basic pieces. 25c. Heritage Furniture, Inc., HG 11, High Point, North Carolina.

"New Colors . . . to Make Your Heart Sing!" There are 77 of them and the countless variations you can get from the basic colors is something to sing about. Murphy Color-Scheme paints are balanced in four sections which group complementary colors together. Each can of paint is custom-tinted to your order and there are large individual color chips to help you plan harmonizing colors. Murphy Paint Div., Interchemical Corp., HG 11, 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Lightolier Fixtures, decorations in themselves, are shown in full-color illustrations of room settings, designed by nine A. I. D. decorators. This 20-page booklet illustrates scientific fixtures, adaptable to many room settings, and displayed attractively, notes outline requirements for each room. 25c. Lightolier, Inc., HG 11, 11 E. 36th St., New York, N. Y.

Furniture, an album of it, is displayed in a booklet which shows many beautiful old pieces. Love seats, chests, breakfronts, chairs and sofas are highlights of the Colleton Collection. Individual pieces, illustrated in room settings, are dramatic. White Furniture Co., HG 11, Mebane, North Carolina.

Home Furnishing, Style and Scale are explained in "The Baker Guide to Good Furniture." The technique of making furniture, shows the difference between faked antiques and authentic reproductions. There is a discussion of furniture history and style. Care of fine pieces is described. 25c. Baker Furniture, Inc., HG 11, 10 Milling Road, Holland, Mich.

"A Sketchbook of Tables" is a good guide to room arrangement. If you are planning a conversation group or a peaceful study, note the pages showing uses of tables, with sofas and chairs at the fireplace and in corners. Chair and window arrangements, using the table as an accessory or as part of the over-all scheme, are particularly interesting. A portfolio of Brandt tables is included. 25c. Brandt Cabinet Works, Inc., HG 11, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Duran, a plastic upholstery, is used in many types of furniture. This flexible material is made in a range of colors and finishes. Duran may be used also for paneling, wall covering and inlay work. It will not chip or peel, and can be cleaned with soap and water. Illustrations of Duran covered pieces are shown in this booklet. The Masland Duraleather Company, Amber and Willard Streets, Philadelphia 34, Pa.

Heating and Insulation

Radiant Panel Heating, its theory and application, is discussed in a new manual. A real guide for home owners and those who are interested in panel heating, the book explains the technical data involved. Formulas, diagrams and additional information explain the function and operation of panel and convection heating. \$1. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., HG 11, 2731 Fourth Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.

"Enjoy Better Living" is a color-illustrated booklet which provides the answers to questions about comfort, heat distribution, temperature controls, hot water and air conditioning. The answers on heating systems are based on I-B-R research investigations. A page tells how to plan the design of your home with heating contractors. The Institute of Boiler and Radiator Mfrs., HG 11, 60 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

American-Standard's Publication is devoted to equipment for heating, winter air-conditioning and plumbing. Handfired or automatic equipment can be used with many types of architecture, and there are colorful illustrations of plumbing fixtures. American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., HG 11, P. O. Box 1226, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hydro-Flo Radiant Heating is explained in a new booklet by Bell & Gossett. The history, theory and science of radiant heat have been simplified and indexed for your convenience. Diagrams supplement the text. Of particular interest are those which show application and distribution of radiant heat. Equipment is illustrated. Bell & Gossett Co., HG 11, Morton Grove, Ill.

Base-Ray, the Radiant Baseboards, are hollow cast-iron units which are supplied with hot water or steam from the heating boiler. This type of heating is designed to blanket heat evenly over the floor. Folder has diagrams of equipment and installation. Burnham Boiler Corp., HG 11, Irvington, New York.

Miscellaneous

Candles for every season and occasion are attractively displayed in the Emkay booklet. Pages of novelty candles in unusual designs, created for that special occasion, will intrigue you, and the elegant tall torches will add glamour and anticipation to your festive dinners. Garlands and centerpieces for Christmas are of particular interest. Emkay Candles, HG 11, Syracuse, N. Y.

Garage Doors, made of aluminum and operated with track hardware, are illustrated in the Berry folder. These doors tilt up and roll inside the garage much as do the canopy-type doors. To open, you release a latch and give a slight upward pull, a power unit does the rest. Door fits a standard 8' x 7' opening. Folder explains special features. Berry Door Corp., HG 11, 453 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Mich.

Flexscreen is a safety, fireplace spark screen which hangs in folds of woven metal fabric and glides open or shut like a theater curtain. Various styles include Cape Cod, Colonial, Norman, recessed type and frame type. Each is illustrated in relation to room settings. Bennett-Ireland, HG 11, Norwich, N. Y.

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Phenomenal new recordings

Listening to this month's releases, Turntable is struck by the enormous improvement in recording that has taken place in the last few years. A case in point among the current albums is a new perform-

ance of Beethoven's beautiful violin concerto by Joseph Szigeti, with Bruno Walter and the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York. The sound that comes out of the phonograph is so close to the natural, almost burly tone of the New York orchestra that you are vividly reminded of listening to it in Carnegie Hall. Compare the present recording to the one made by the same soloist and conductor several years ago (Columbia Album MM-177) and you will realize the advances that have been made. Bruno Walter is almost the ideal conductor of Beethoven, and the virile, masculine sound of the Philharmonic is particularly well suited to this composer's music. They give superb support to the soloist. Szigeti plays with his usual insight into the music, but the realism of the recording is hardly kind to his tone. But all in all, this is one of the notable albums of 1947. (Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D Major. Columbia Album MM-697. \$7.10.)

Curiouser and curiouser

RCA Victor has just released an album that is by way of being the curiosity of the year. It is a performance of Bach's Double Concerto in D Minor with both solo violin parts played by Jascha Heifetz. The sound is muffled, as if strained through several thicknesses of flannel. Heifetz's tone is as rich and luscious as chocolate fudge and, ultimately, just as indigestible. This is partly the fault of the recording, but the result is unkind to Bach. (Bach: Concerto in D Minor for two violins and orchestra. Jascha Heifetz with Franz Waxman and the Victor Chamber Orchestra. Album DM-1136, \$3.)

Another curiosity of the year is a recording of a practically unknown work by Rachmaninoff: a choral symphony based upon a Russian translation of Poe's *The Bells*, which you will remember vividly from schoolroom recitation. In the present recording, the work is sung in an English version retranslated from the Russian, with the result that Poe sounds as Russian as borscht.

(Rachmaninoff: The Bells. The Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra, chorus of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles and soloists under Jacques Rachmilovich. Disc Album 804, \$6.14.)

New and notable: Brazilian pianist Guiomar Novaes plays charming folk music of her native land. (Brazilian Piano Music. Columbia Album MM-692, \$3.75.) Two excellent new Debussy albums: Sonata No. 2 for flute, viola and harp. Laura Newell, harp, Milton Katims, viola, John Wummer, flute. Columbia Album MX-282, \$3. Sonata No. 3 for violin and piano. Zino Francescatti, violin, Robert Casadesus, piano, Columbia Album MX-280, \$3. A delightful album of Bela Bartok's appealing piano music for children: Bartok: A Memorial to Bela Bartok. The composer at the piano. Vox Album 625 (Vinylite), \$5. An unusual album of Alec Wilder's imaginative and exciting pieces like "The Amorous Poltergeist" and "Little White Samba," Alec Wilder Octet. Vox Spotlight Album VSP-301, \$5. Toscanini playing Wagner is an automatic choice for any record library: A Wagner Program. (Siegfried Idyll, Faust Overture, Ride of the Valkyries.) Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra. Victor Album DM-1135, \$4.85. Beecham conducting Russian and French music is equally fine and authoritative: Beecham Favorites: Overture to Borodin's Prince Igor, Royal Hunt, Storm, Trojan March from Berlioz's "The Trojans." Sir Thomas Beecham, the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Victor Album DM-1141, \$3.85.