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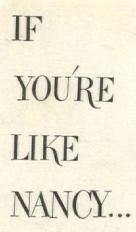


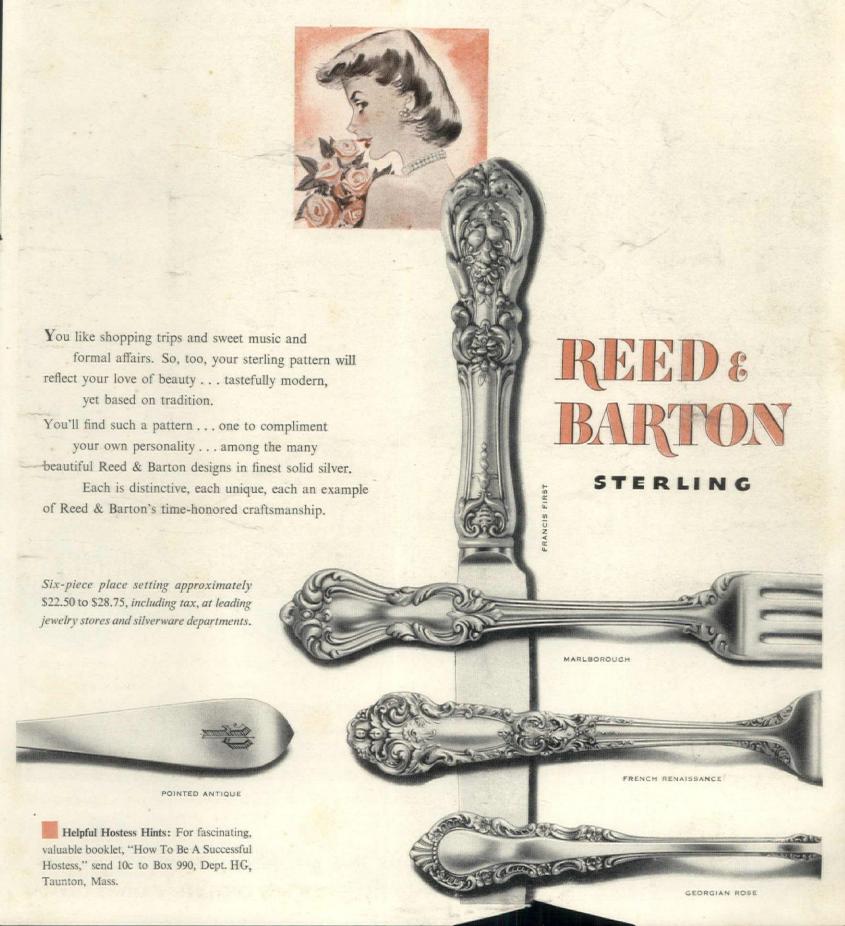
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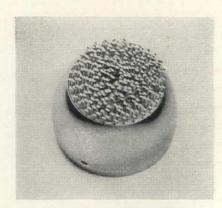
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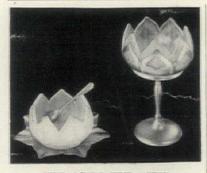
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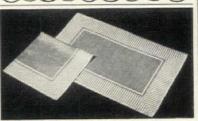


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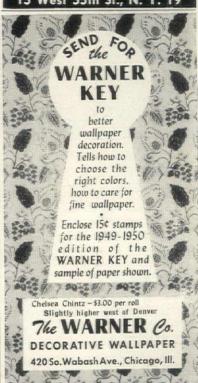
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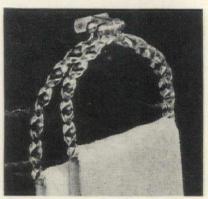




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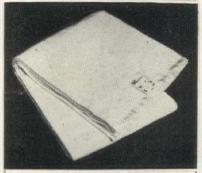




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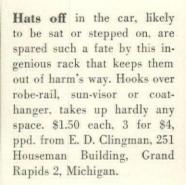
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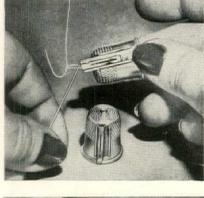


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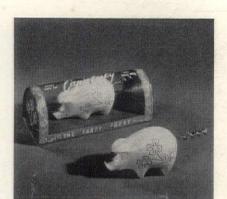
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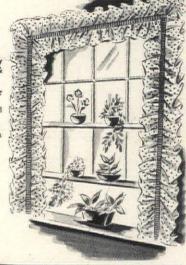
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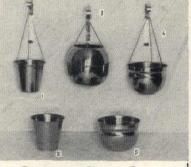
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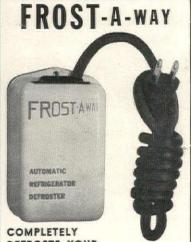






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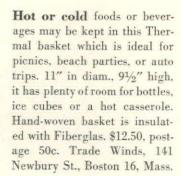
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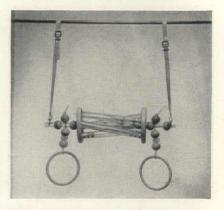
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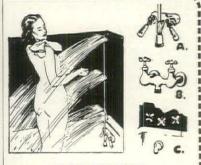


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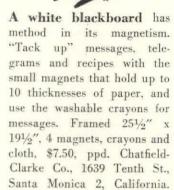
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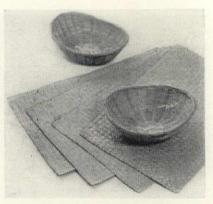
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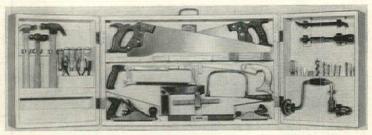
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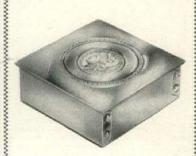
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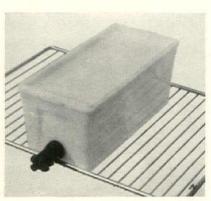


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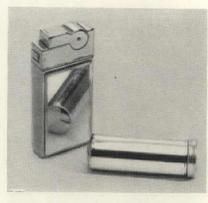
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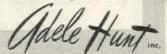


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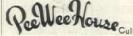
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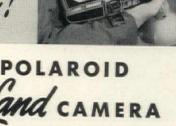
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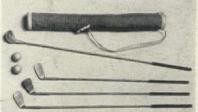




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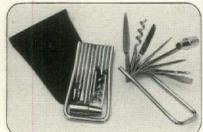
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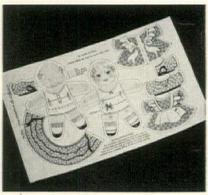


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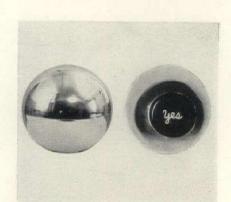


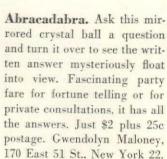
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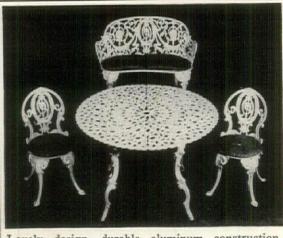
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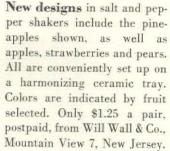
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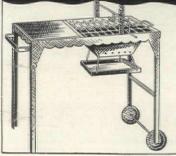






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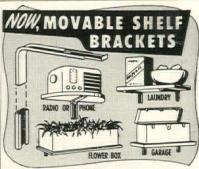
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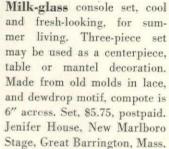
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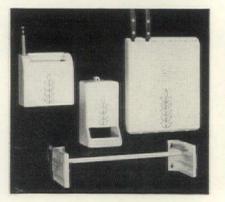
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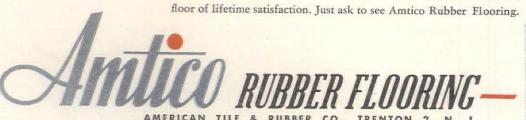
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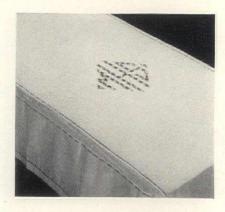


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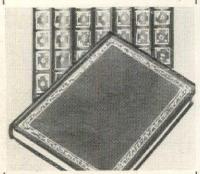
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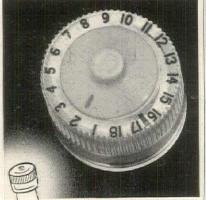
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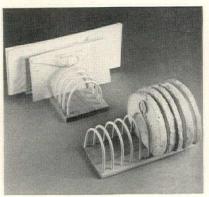


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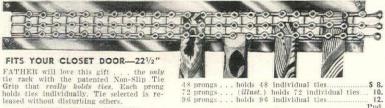
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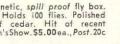
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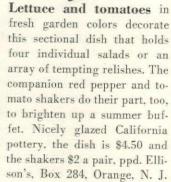


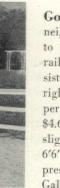
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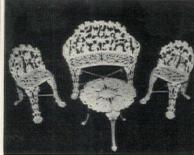
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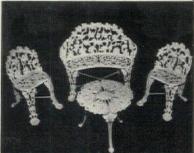


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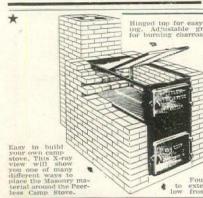
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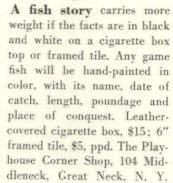
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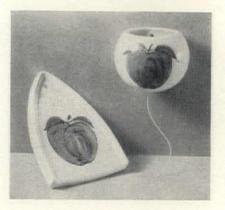
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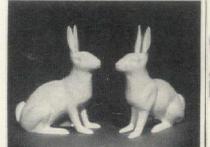
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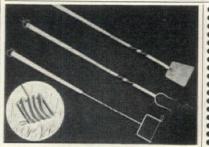
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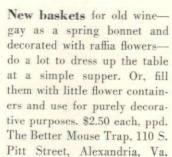
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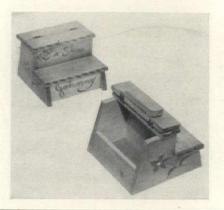
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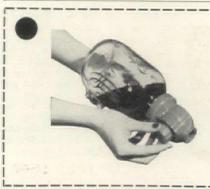








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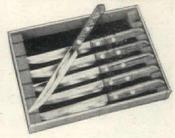


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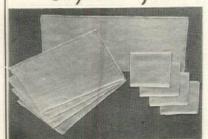
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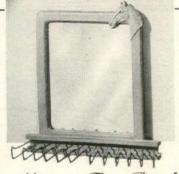
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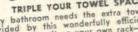
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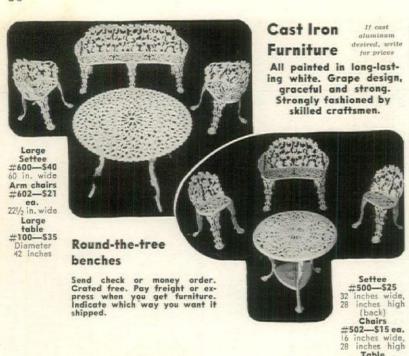
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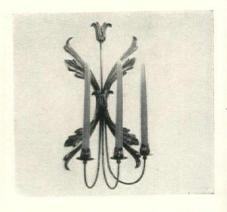
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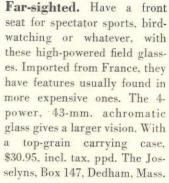
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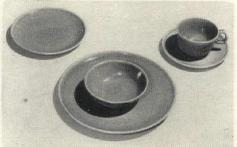
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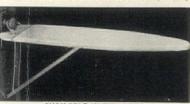
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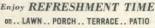
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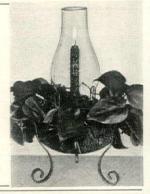
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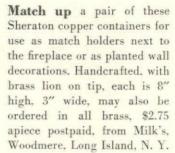


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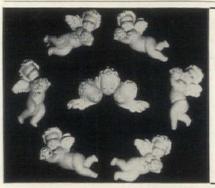
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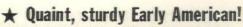
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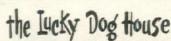
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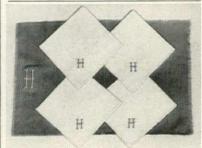


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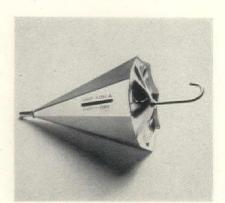
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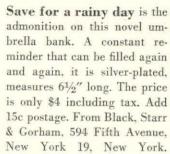
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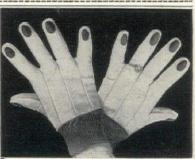
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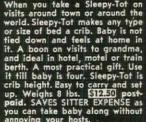
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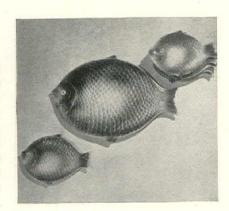
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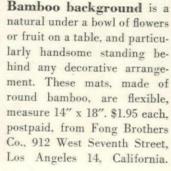
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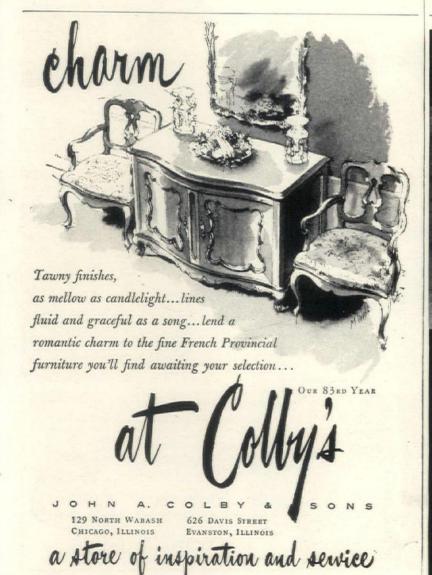


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GENE DAVIS

LADY MENDL (professionally known by her maiden name, Elsie de Wolfe) has exercised her distinguished gift for decoration as much in France (page 68) as in America; now divides her life between New York, Versailles, California. Her portrait, above, by Boutet de Monvel. DONALD OENSLAGER designs sets for Broadway plays which promote mood and action (his satiric Washington hotel room for Born Yesterday, the gentle elegance of Life with Mother, Goodbye, My Fancy, At War with the Army). The Oenslagers' New York penthouse (page 92). BURTON ASHFORD BUGBEE, A.I.A., a New York, Cornell-trained architect, with about 1000 houses to his credit from Maine to Arizona, contends that design can be individual as well as functional and proves it on page 86. His most difficult assignment: his own Connecticut house. GENE DAVIS dreamed of a streamlined life while he was a Marine in the Pacific, had a year of it when he got home and finds he prefers the life of Riley and his new apartment with terrace (page 92). Here he dines on summer evenings after work as an advertising executive. ON THE COVER: the hall of M. and Mme. Arturo Lopez-Willshaw's house at Neuilly-sur-Seine is in the classic French manner. Mme. Lopez-Willshaw has a great gift for flower arranging. Photo, Kertesz.

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# Country living in

# FRANCE

The French savor their rural pleasures quietly,
in keeping with the orderly parterres of their gardens and
the graceful rooms of their country houses. Here and on the next 12 pages,
we show you two houses outside of Paris,
one old, one new, both typically traditional in spirit

# The Moulin de Launoy

The country house of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boutet de Monvel

MR. and Mrs. Bernard Boutet de Monvel live in an old mill which combines the elegance of a French château with the unpretentiousness of a farmhouse. A celebrated international portraitist, Mr. de Monvel finds it the ideal place to summer after a busy season of painting New Yorkers and Parisians. Like many buildings in France, this one

appears to have grown on the spot, comfortably astride a small river which once turned the millstones and now acts as an ornamental canal, green, weedy, cool in hot weather. In furnishing their mill, the de Monvels combined sophisticated and rustic pieces with typical French flair. The furniture is Louis XIV and XV, covered for the most part in faded needlepoint. As in many peasant houses, the walls are painted



MR. DE MONVEL PAINTING MRS. HUTTLESTON ROGERS

pale pink throughout. On the dark red-tiled floors (only the living room has a parquet) Aubusson carpets look less formal than in Paris. Paneling is graceful but not ornate, iron stair rails are of open, simple design. Where fabrics have been used, the de Monvels chose crisp cottons in checks or small Provincial patterns. Almost every room has an

eighteenth-century fireplace. The busts and paintings are all family portraits. No window is curtained: when night falls the de Monvels' maid goes the rounds closing shutters in the immemorial French manner. The surrounding grounds preserve the character of a farm. Grapes are espaliered on the rough plaster walls, areas of stone paving are amicably grass-grown, flowers are planted impartially with vegetables.

Opposite:

he Moulin de Launoy, built about a century ago, spans a small river

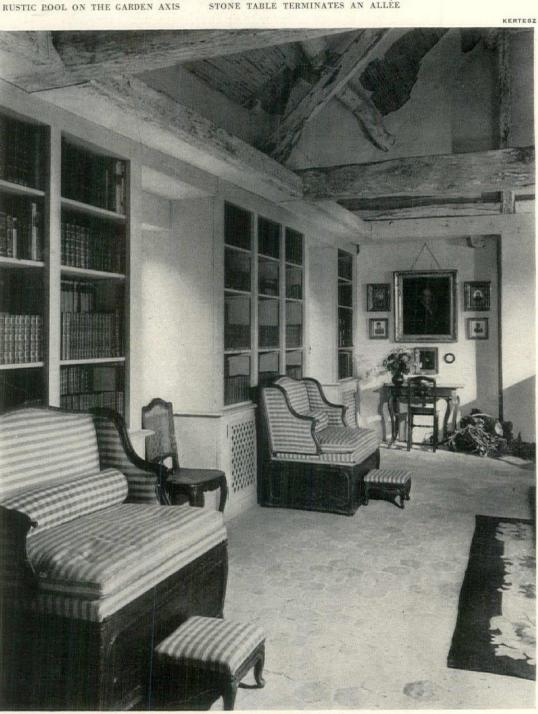


LATTICE ARBOR UNDER FRUIT TREES





STONE TABLE TERMINATES AN ALLÉE



pstairs, under the great beams of the roof, is the library

BLUE AND WHITE checked gingham has a trim, serviceable charm on this pair of rare Louis XIV military folding beds, used as twin sofas. Panels of old books, set in plain frames, alternate with deep window recesses. The walls are pink, the floor red tile. Opposite, LOUIS XV CHAIRS are appropriate in this oak-beamed room, as is the very simple antique chandelier, whose pear-shaped crystal pendants have a time-worn softness of outline. The needlepoint is blue and yellow. The faded Aubusson carpet blends with the room's warm personality.





THE BOUTET DE MONVELS DINE AND ENTERTAIN HERE



# Hurniture groupings are uncrowded, pleasingly balanced

THE DINING ROOM is rugless, revealing the handsome color and texture of the floor. A polished Louis XV dining table (on which no cloth is laid) is decorated with faïence vegetables and real fruit. Blue and white checked gingham covers the chairs. The rough stone mantel is a superb example of Provincial design. On it is a bust of Mr. de Monvel's great-uncle; in front stand two little rush stools. The iron-railed staircase leads up into the library (page 63). Below, the living room in the Moulin de Launoy has a typically French furniture arrangement: a table with a vase of flowers on it stands directly under the chandelier in the center of the Aubusson carpet. This is framed by an oblong of parquet, and around the edge of the room runs a tile border. Uncurtained casement windows balance each other, as do the two book niches that flank a tall clock on the balcony. The chandelier of rock crystal is the most elaborate one in the house. The chairs, touched up in faded red and gold and covered in pink and yellow needlepoint, blend with pale pink walls and a pink marble fireplace at the opposite end of the room.



THE LIVING ROOM IS THE CENTER OF FAMILY LIFE



MRS. DE MONVEL'S BEDROOM

# wo of the bedrooms, one sophisticated, one rustic

DAMASK AND NEEDLEPOINT lend elegance to this master bedroom. The boiseries are Louis XV, painted pale gray. Pink walls, the soft red tile floor and the rosy Aubusson carpet follow the general color scheme of the house, brown and purple needlepoint on the armchairs accent it. Typically French is the gracefully-framed niche (a sophisticated adaptation of the Provincial lit clos, such as is shown opposite) which sets off the bed covered in white damask. The mantelpiece is white stone, on it is an eighteenthcentury bust. Opposite: THE GUEST ROOM has a French Provincial built-in bed from Burgundy which has its own window and can enjoy complete privacy when the occupant closes curtains of blue and white mattress ticking that match the spread. To fit the ceiling height, the bed is mounted on a brick platform and reached by two steps. Both paintings are of de Monvel ancestors, the one at the foot of the bed nineteenth century, the right hand one eighteenth century. The chair and table are in natural wood finish.





GUESTS SLEEP IN A BUILT-IN FRENCH PROVINCIAL BED

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KERTESZ

# Period rooms have contemporary comfort and verve

MODERN MURALS of Montgolfier's balloon ascension, by the late Nicolas de Molas, decorate this bathroom, reflect Commandant Weiller's interest in flying. Soft Venetian red dominates the color scheme. Opposite, the round library glows with touches of gilt and old bindings used as a decorative element. The rug is Samarkand; sofa covering and curtains are of salmon taffeta.



CEILING OF THE "MONTGOLFIER BEDROOM"



LIVING ROOM IS OFF-WHITE, PALE GREEN AND GOLD



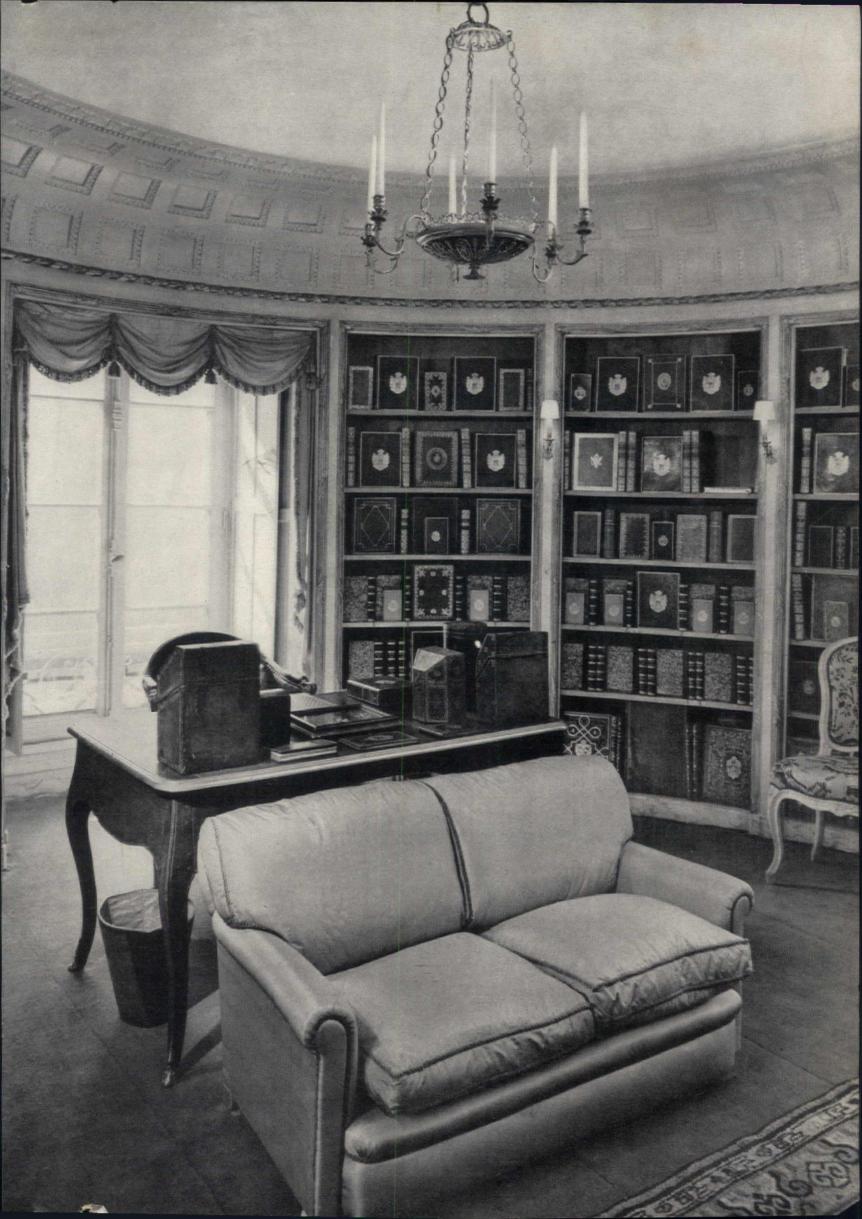
BEDROOM HUNG WITH 18TH-CENTURY SILK PANELS

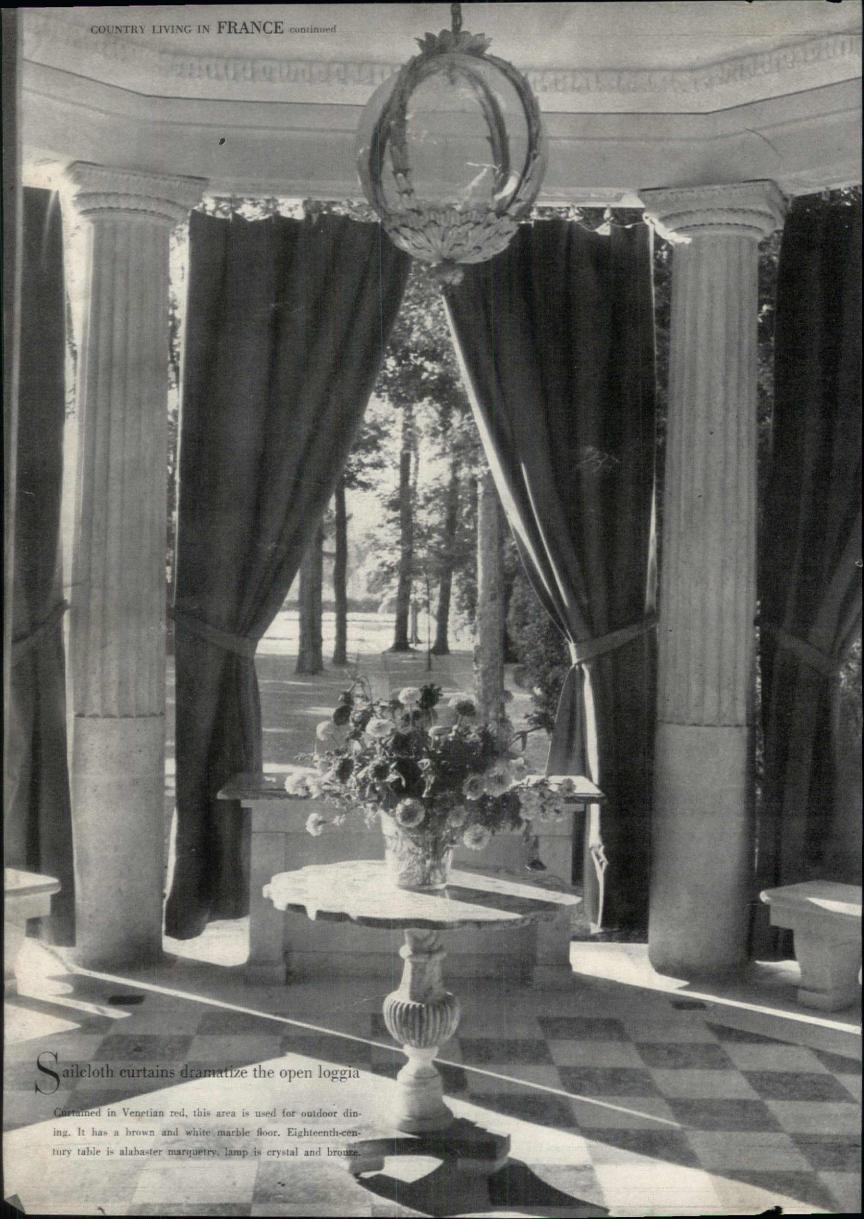


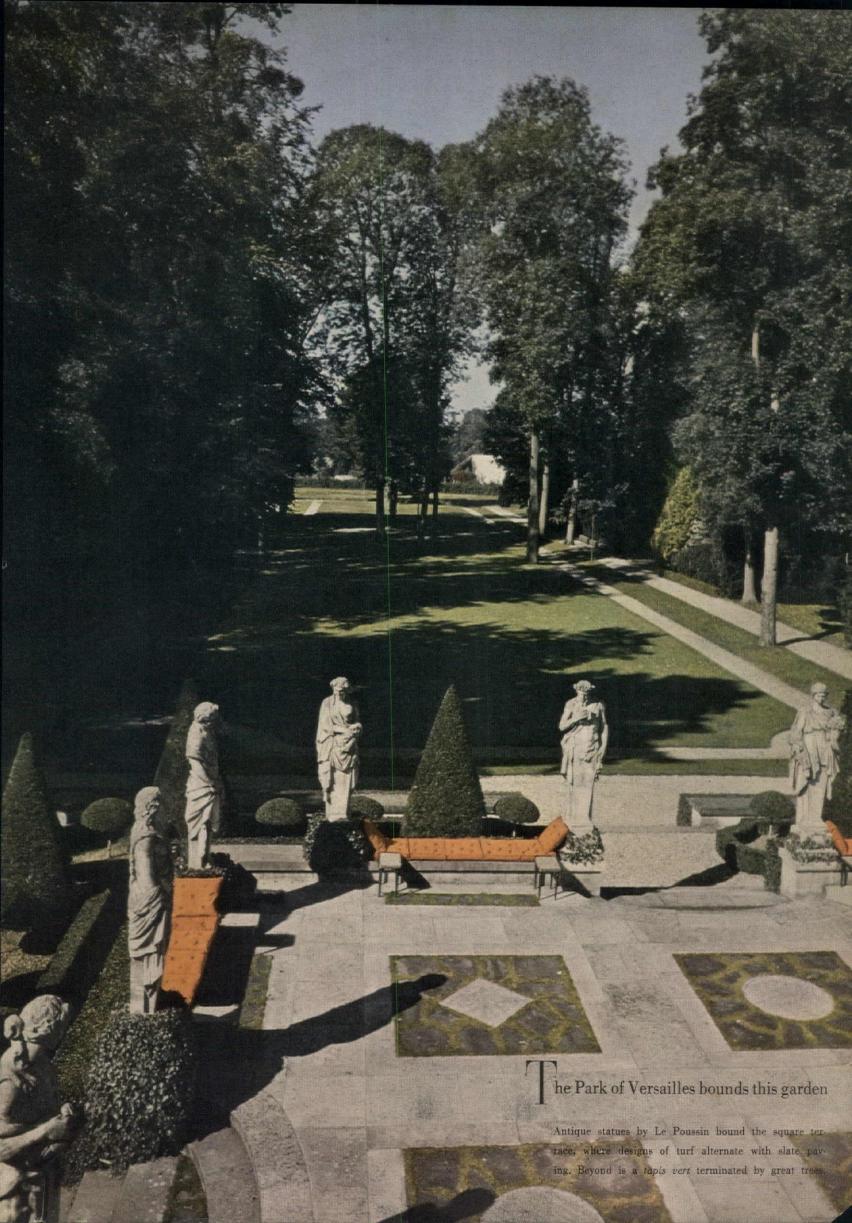
# Le Noviçiat

This villa, designed by Patrice Bonnet, chief architect-in-residence of the Château de Versailles, for Commandant Paul-Louis Weiller, has just been redecorated under Lady Mendl's supervision

Though based on historic documents, Villa Le Noviçiat is no lifeless copy. Here is a house which fits its environs and yet at the same time meets the needs of modern living. Inside and out, architect, decorator and owner have worked creatively, mixing genuine fragments of the past (such as the ground-floor parquet, salvaged from Versailles and the superb antiques) with modern building materials, fabrics and murals. The gardens, which cleverly adapt ideas from the neighboring Park of Versailles to an everyday scale, are notable for a small green amphitheatre and eighteenth-century statues. Between the latter (see left and p. 73) stand small tables and stone benches covered in Venetian red sailcloth, useful for cocktails or coffee. The exterior of the house is Caen stone, with a slate mansard. Inside, Lady Mendl and Commandant Weiller have achieved that rare combination: period accuracy and warm livability. Their color schemes are, for the most part, inspired by mellowed or painted woods, gilt bronze, petit point, eighteenth-century terra cottas.











ove, FLOWER-BORDERED GRASS PATH. Below, YEW, CAMPANULAS, MEADOW RUE







### Country living in

# ENGLAND

Through generations, country living in the British Isles has grown into a fine art

which sets a standard the world over. It is illustrated

in this garden of Major Lawrence Johnston which, like many in England,

is now open to the public through the agency of the British National Trust

## Hidcote Manor



THE HOUSE IS UNPRETENTIOUS, GABLED, VINE-CLAD

It took 40 years for Major Lawrence Johnston, an American, to create what has been called the most beautiful garden in England. Others may be vaster or architecturally more grandiose, but none better illustrates the flowering of English soil at its perfec-

tion. Hidcote is a series of outdoor rooms, each a showpiece of horticulture, each in a different color scheme. Its clipped allées, which terminate in views of the rolling Gloucestershire countryside, compare with those of Marly or Caserta. The rose collection is considered the finest in

Opposite: | Five aspects of the gardens

Hidcote is a series of outdoor rooms, each planned for a different mood. Lilies, bottom left, are an example of the effectiveness of tall planting at unexpectedly close range. The gardens will be open to the public throughout the summer and can be visited by travelers from May to September.

the country. Even in England, the hedges are unique, ranging from silver euonymus, to yew dappled with copper beach, or box and hornbeam combined. Grown into walls massive as masonry, they make a background for unusual effects such as a clash of reds punc-

tuated by delphinium and monkshood. Major Johnston imported many rarities, including a Chinese hypericum and a cyrtanthus from the Cape of Good Hope for his semitropical border. Some of the rooms are planted shoulder-high, so that you brush between rustling campanulas or foxgloves as you pass. Beyond a massive gate of clipped yew flanked by two topiary birds lies the goldfish pool whose inhabitants, like everything in this garden, have attained an exuberant size. Hidcote also boasts obelisks and giant chessmen of Irish yew and two watering pots which might well have been used by Marie Antoinette. The pleached alley is a welcome spot on rare hot days.



ver 40 years, Hidcote's hornbeam hedges have grown massive.

On the gray stone steps in the foreground, cotoneaster makes a splash of color. Opposite, Irish yew, trimmed into obelisks, is framed by spires of white campanula.



## Reddish House

Although Cecil Beaton's house is on a village street, it has the wide English countryside at the back door

A BOUT two years ago, photographer-designer Cecil Beaton moved into a new house which, like many a house in England, is old and has a garden correspondingly rich in personality. Reddish House is a place of contrasts and surprises. The most important on the village street of Broad Chalke near Salisbury, its two-story façade is stately early Georgian. But as the land slopes, the back of the house is one-story and rambling, in keeping with broad fields that sweep down to the door. A stone wall topped by the billowing shapes of ancient topiary gives the garden a secret character. Mr. Beaton brought from his former house in Wiltshire the pedimented doorway and balustrade which make the sunny paved terrace a pleasant place to sit.



A WEATHERED URN AND PEDESTAL PUNCTUATE THE CLOSE-CROPPED LAWNS

Opposite:

he back of the house belies its tall façade









## Mill House

The house of Colonel George Judd in Essex is typical
of a new, smaller scale of life in England which has followed
the breaking up of great estates

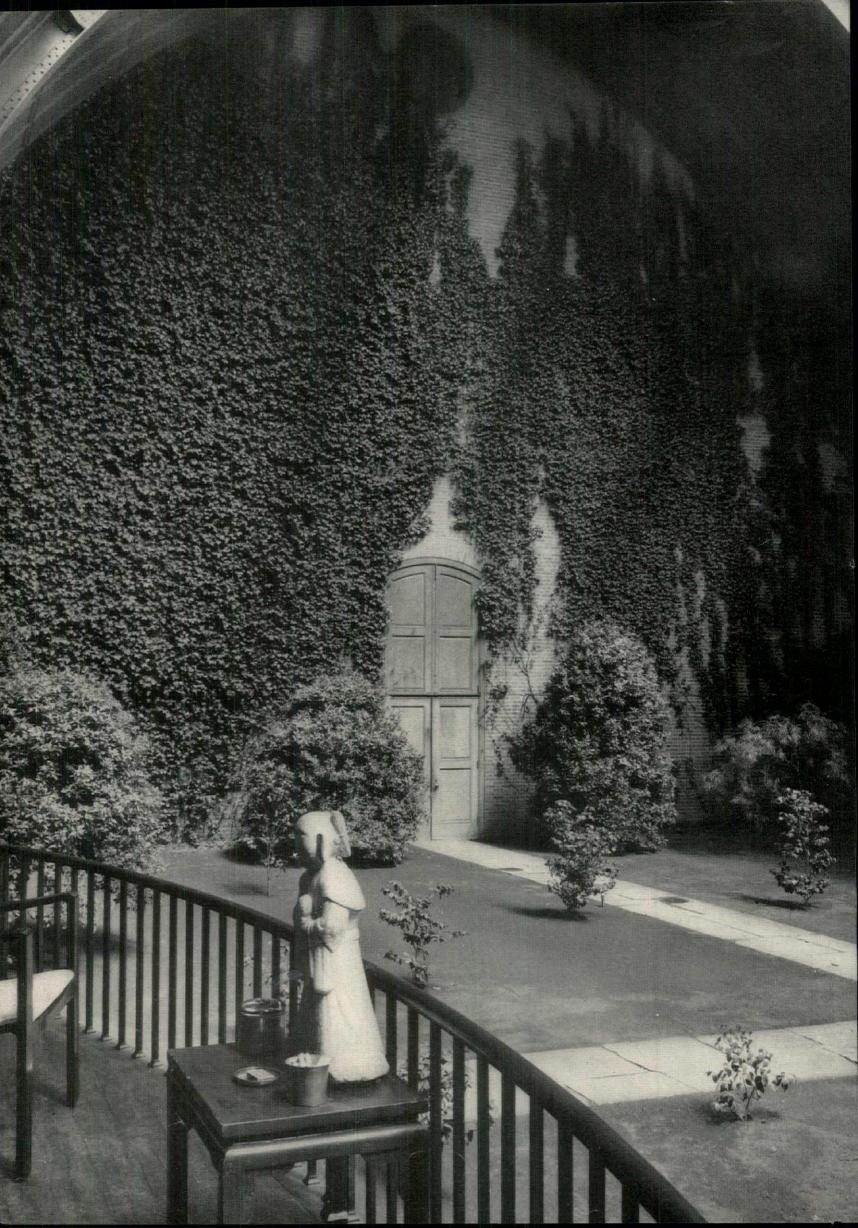
Like many of his contemporaries, 34-year-old Colonel Judd, war veteran, officer in the Essex Yeomanry and farming authority, lives in a relatively small house. A seventeenth-century structure whose roots go deep into English history (the destroyed mill to which it was once attached is recorded in the Domesday Book), it was rehabilitated in 1936 to fit today's needs. Especially practical from the upkeep standpoint is the garden, its rambling glades punctuated by statues, its flowers confined to old-fashioned perennials, bulbs and roses which flourish in the Essex soil. To the right of the house is the mill pond whose glassy surface breaks into a waterfall under the old stone bridge, then hurries away in a stream whose banks are ideal for naturalistic planting. All around Mill House feathery groves of "cricket bat" willow, the characteristic tree of this region, supply both greenery and revenue (from its wood is made the principal piece of equipment used in England's national game).



THE OLD BRIDGE AND RUSHING MILL STREAM

Opposite:

Vines and perennial borders give an informal look



### Country living in the

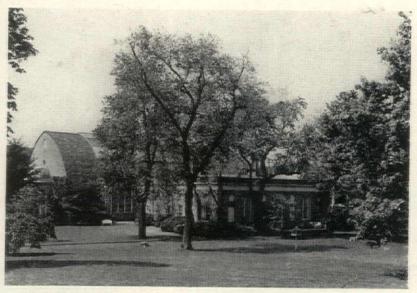
# U.S.A.

Country life in America is infinitely flexible and varied. For many people it means carefree week ends.

For others, such as Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams, it is a year-round affair,

balanced in pace, graced by countless amenities

## Oak Point



THE HARRISON WILLIAMS WEEK-END IN A CONVERTED TENNIS-SWIMMING HOUSE

A lively illustration of the trend toward less complicated living is the building shown on these pages. Once the swimming pool and tennis court of a large Long Island estate, it was remodeled for living when its owners tore down their big house. Freed from problems of service and upkeep, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams week-end in four rooms, yet feel that they have more space than before. What was once the indoor tennis court is now an indoor garden whose towering, ivy-covered walls, velvety lawns, pool and flowering camellias have a fabulous quality in winter. From this giant greenhouse, the balcony, op-

posite page, leads into a long hall, floored in black teak, its vaulted ceiling covered in silver leaf, its walls decorated with murals by José Maria Sert. Mr. and Mrs. Williams' bedrooms (once the pool-house dressing rooms) are small. But their living room, built over the former swimming pool, is 70 feet long. Here the charming parties for which Mrs. Williams is famous are smoothly carried out, thanks to the fact that the furniture is arranged in three separate groups with ample floor space between, the center one for receiving guests, the two end ones, respectively, for dining and for after-dinner conversation.

he garden, opposite, was once the tennis court; floored over, the swimming pool is now the living room



THE DINING END LOOKS OUT ON A WALLED CARDEN

In a space 70 feet long and 20 feet high, furniture groups make three rooms out of one



OVER THE 18TH-CENTURY ENGLISH FIREPLACE IS AN ARCHED WINDOW





nce an indoor pool, this barrel-vaulted room is used by the Williams for living and dining

ALL-WHITE, the walls curve into a rounded ceiling high enough to balance the room's length. The tall windows are either arched or topped by pediments and moldings which lend architectural dignity. Three Chinese Imperial K'ang Hsi rugs underline the furniture arrangement, act as islands on the antique polished parquet floor. Their soft blues and yellows are picked up in lemon and white chintz and pale blue Fortuny brocade on the sofa under the window. Curtains are deep orange, cushions pale orange. The ornaments include glazed porcelain fruit and a collection of modern Nymphenburg figurines.



# For a summer without care

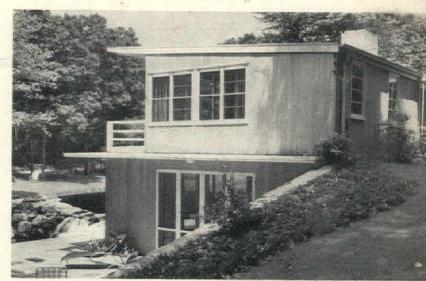
Perched by a pool and waterfall, expanded by a broad terrace,
this four-room house has the airy charm of a pavilion. Built-in furniture, easily-cared-for
materials, give more time for relaxation, demand less time for housekeeping

Swimming in their own pool, sunbathing and barbecues on their secluded terrace and the gentle pleasure of watching the seasons change, pattern the lives of the Norman P. Kents from May to November. Because architect Burton Ashford Bugbee put wide window walls in three sides of their Fairfield, Connecticut house, the Kents enjoy wonderful views of woods and water indoors as well as outdoors. The broad terrace is really an extension of the big living room. Both have the same bluestone-flooring and both are used for meals and entertaining. Mr. Kent (an advertising execu-

tive), Mrs. Kent (Helen Trenholme of *The Watch on the Rhine* and other plays) and their little daughter comprise the household. They have a house ideal for summer living. The well engineered plan gives them a large living room, a compact kitchen; flooring materials, wood walls, built-in furniture. require only a minimum of care and take hard usage.

#### Opposite:

HOUSE IS BUILT on a shelf sliced out of the hillside. Flagged terraces and large living-dining room, which occupies most of lower floor, are delightfully close to the water when pool is high. Two bedrooms upstairs open onto balcony. Swimming pool was formed by damming Aspetuck River. The overflow creates a tuneful waterfall. Rear wall has a barbecue with hatch to kitchen.



TWO LEVELS OF HOUSE. Front entrance in upper story, living room below, opening on north terrace. Walls of pinkish natural pine boards, tongue and grooved; the trim is painted white. Nelva M. Weber was the landscape architect for the grounds.



ONE BIG ROOM for general living opens wide to terraces on three sides in this 24' x 30' house.



BOTH BEDROOMS of house are compact, have good storage, overlook pool. Stairs lead to living room.



#### **Building Data**

WALLS: Pine boards; asphalt sheathing—The Celotex Corporation

ROOF: 3-ply built-up roof

WINDOWS: Horizontal sliding type—Andersen Corporation

FIREPLACE UNIT: Heatilator Incorporated

FLOORING: Asphalt tile and linoleum in kitchen and bath-Armstrong Cork

HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Company

FINISHES: Bleaching oil-Samuel Cabot, Inc.; glazing filler—Breinig Brothers, Incorporated

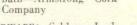
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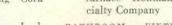
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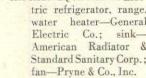
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BATHROOM FIXTURES: American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.

KITCHEN EOUIPMENT: Electric refrigerator, range, water heater—General Electric Co.; sink-American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.;











#### Fireplace is focal point

FIREPLACE is built around readymade metal form and includes fans to circulate heat, wall grilles to distribute it. Brick wall is painted white, has concealed fluorescent light trough as cornice. Ceiling is pine boarding in light blond finish. Oversized sofas form reading, lounging, conversational center around living-room fireplace, are extra guest beds. Cabinets can store bedding.

Opposite:

#### Dining table faces pool

DESIGNED BY THE ARCHITECT, the dining table almost doubles its size when it is opened up. Stone flooring matches the terrace on three sides of this room, just outside the large, glass sliding doors. Television set is under one built-in bookcase; a desk is under the opposite one. Woodwork, of light finish, and the window walls, give outdoor character to the room.

#### Built-in bedroom storage

THE KENTS' BEDROOM has oak plywood walls finished in a light tone which is easy to keep clean, a ceiling cheerfully wallpapered. Drawers for clothing, built into one wall (with a mirror panel above) reduce dusting and moving necessary to clean room. Wardrobe alcove, at right of dressing cabinet, has two compartments to hang clothes, includes a window for ventilation. Balcony outside is reached through the wide glass sliding doors.



# Summer is what you make it

On New York rooftops, in California patios and across the states between, Americans live outdoors from spring until fall.

They like the picnic mood, the lazy informality, the warm summer sun



ew Yorkers take to their terraces in summer

While the streets below vibrate with heat, hundreds of New Yorkers lunch and dine in the cool air above. On her terrace, Mrs. E. George Haven has "soda-fountain" chairs, painted chartreuse yellow, their green cushions tied with shocking pink bows. Against brick walls flourish geraniums, ivy, begonias and, in the four corners, arborvitae trees.

alifornians live as much outdoors as in, by patio or pool Opposite:

Under the astonishingly blue skies of Pebble Beach, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Coleman, Jr., like to serve tea or cocktails on the living porch from which you step into the patio. Here the gifted landscape architect, Thomas D. Church, accents the wall around a live oak tree with pink azaleas. The brick walls of the house Gardner Dailey designed are punctuated with ferns, which decorator Frances A. Elkins has used as accents around the fireplace.



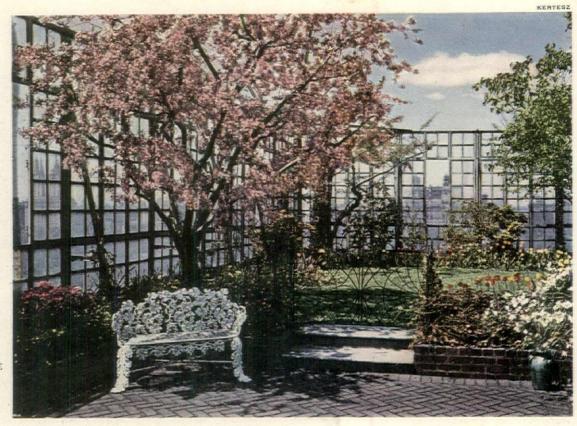
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MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON FUNK'S YARD

MR. AND MRS. DONALD OENSLAGER'S TERRACE







WHITE COLORADO carnations for the women, red for the men in a Fenton Art Glass epergne, bordered with green.



### ome for drinks, stay for supper

This party begins with an iced rum swizzle and hot and cold hors d'œuvres, followed by a cold supper. Milk glass plates, footed glasses, large leaf plate and cigarette box, Westmoreland Glass. "Botticelli" forks, Frank M. Whiting & Co.; napkins and teacloth, Schoenfeld Linens. Punch set, Designed for Living. "Orleans" wrought-iron furniture in Pompeian green by Lee L. Woodard Sons. Cointreau, Renfield Importers, Ltd.; Red Heart Jamaica rum, National Distillers; Angostura bitters, Angostura-Wuppermann Corporation. Complete shopping data, page 122.

n back-yard gardens and high above the city, New Yorkers enjoy summer

Summer life in New York divides into two patterns: people with houses make good use of their back yards; apartment dwellers relax on their terraces. Of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Funk's daughter, Deborah, plays between sandbox and pool in their Rousseau-esque yard while her artist mother, Edna Eicke, paints upstairs. Among the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oenslager have a penthouse garden on Fifth Avenue overlooking Central Park. Mr. Gene Davis enjoys dining outdoors under a wide awning that frames a view of the East River.

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SUMMER IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT continued

### An outdoor room that makes the most of summer



Barbecue and rotisserie, dining and sun terraces, swimming pool, bath house and bar create a delightfully complete outdoor spot

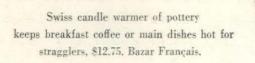
The aldus lintner hersheys enjoy their pool house at Alta Canada. California, all day long in summertime. Breakfast is served on the terrace after a morning dip in the 18' x 36' pool. Lunch may be conjured up from the built-in gas range, the refrigerator, the storage shelves of the bar-pantry. The barbecue has an adjustable grill for steaks and an electrical revolving spit which can roast 12 chickens at one time, so the Hersheys give parties here. The flagged terrace around the pool (enclosed by brick walls) is large enough for games and lounging, and the bath-guest house provides a shower, room for an indoor nap, a roof-top sun deck.

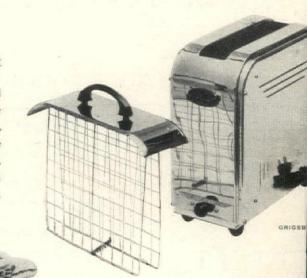


n this well-equipped terrace, outdoor living

is as practical as it is pleasant

SHELTERED TERRACE has a raised hearth fireplace and a barbecue (with gas lighters) framed in stainless steel. Plywood cabinets hold barbecue fuel, pots and pans. One counter top is maple for planking steaks, one is Formica. Folding doors separate bar from pantry (photo and plan, page 131), which contains sink, refrigerator and food storage. Radio-phonograph broadcasts come through wallspeaker. Lightweight steel furniture in white canvas was designed by the architects, Lutah Riggs and Arvin Shaw working with Gunnar Theilst who made it. Walls are gray-green color, roof ceiling is lime, bathhouse, white. For additional barbecues turn to pages 144 and 148.





Large broiler sears and grills both sides of steak or chops simultaneously quickly. \$22.50. W & J Sloane.

Here and on following pages are useful appliances for summer meals.

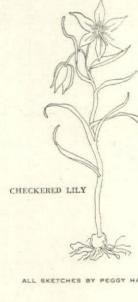
farsighted housekeeper prepares food in the cool morning, cooks it in-kitchen or on-terrace with little supervision

> Main dishes cook long and slowly, without attention, in this china Simmer Crock, \$16.95. Lewis & Conger.



in the Rotiss-O-Mat, \$295. Smaller version (10 lbs.), \$49.95, Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.

Thermostatically controlled heat simplifies and speeds deep-fat frying. Fryryte, \$24.95. Macy's, N. Y.





Whole meals ready on schedule from Nesco's automatic roaster, \$49.95. Cabinet, \$19.95, timer, \$12.95. Jordan Marsh, Boston.

Ovenette bakes, roasts, heats food over single stove-top burner, gas or electric. \$3.95; with pans, \$5.95. Wanamaker.

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More appliances on page 152



If your rooms are small, store your belongings

in Morgan's handsome cabinets throughout the house

# Living walls



LIVING ROOM AND KITCHEN are one, divided by a storage wall with a serving pass-through. Beautycraft sink and metal cabinets for heavy duty, Miller Metal Products. Wood cabinets, Morgan. Rug, Needletnft. Silver coffee set, Fisher; china, Plummer Ltd.

The best decorating in the world won't automatically guarantee that life in a small house will be pleasant. Decoration can make rooms pretty, but it is defeated if it doesn't allow for the daily doings of people. To show you how good decoration can be made better when it is combined with good storage, House & Garden created the living-room-kitchens on these six pages. From a con-

tractor or dealer, you can buy the wooden cabinets shown on these two pages. They are made (in unfinished wood ready to be painted) for all parts of the house, and with ingenuity, you can adapt them to your purposes. Why not put all your music together? Build television set, radio and record player into living-room cabinets. Why not have a wall desk? You see here how well it works.



DESK is drop-leaf under bookshelves, saves space. When not in use, it folds out of sight. The flanking wooden cabinets can be used for account books, supplies, typewriter, etc. Pass-through from kitchen is beside desk.



KITCHEN WORK CENTER has wide window with Vogue Fiberglas curtains. Washable wallpaper is "Glendura" made by Imperial. Electric percolator, West Bend Aluminum. The floor with cove base by American Tile and Rubber Company.



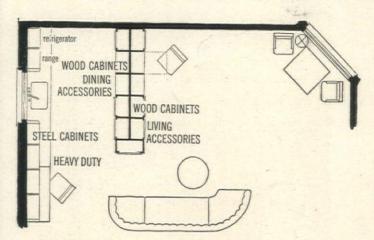
BESIDE THE LIVING-ROOM WINDOW, a game table by Lobell is set for chess. Curtains of translucent Vogue Fiberglas. The standing lamp with pivot arm, by Walter von Nessen for Waldron.



PASS-THROUGH saves steps between kitchen and living room at meal times. Linens could be kept in cabinet beside it. Interior shelves are adjustable, shallow or deep.



END OF STORAGE WALL is devoted to entertainment, has a Crosley television set, radio and RCA record player over library of long-playing records. Sectional sofa can be moved without spoiling symmetry of room. All furniture, Altman's.



THE PLAN OF THE LIVING-ROOM-KITCHEN shows how well-planned storage frees limited space for daily activities. Projecting storage wall has cabinets on both sides and end. It also screens work centers from the living area. Unified decorative scheme (kitchen and living-room walls and floor are the same material as are all the cabinets) makes this room seem friendly and larger than it is. The wide variety of cabinets makes it possible to work out a scheme fitted to your own living and entertaining needs. Out of action, a room with a storage wall need never be cluttered. Each child in the family, as well as adults, might have cabinets for his personal belongings.

# Geneva cabinets take on a new look

ood storage in the kitchen has long been recognized as vital. Here American designers shine. They have devised cabinets, drawers, shelves and racks for everything from turkey roasters to tea strainers, using the module principle to make them combine with major equipment in any space. But when you buy ready-made steel cabinets (dealers all over the U.S.A. have the ones on these four pages), why don't you apply your own ingenuity in the way you use them? They can move right into any room of the house if they are painted to carry out your decorative schemes. To paint steel cabinets, first rub them down with sandpaper, then proceed as though they were any other paintable surface. House & GARDEN has demonstrated the versatility of these cabinets throughout the living and service areas of the house. Some are hung from the ceiling to serve special needs. Wall cabinets are used as bases, some inverted to bring the hinges and handles into line. In the hobby area you see them housing photographic equipment and in the living room, with doors removed or with glass-fronted doors, they hold vases and table accessories which become decorative accents. They provide the ultimate in engineered storage space and contribute to the unity and the pleasantness of the various rooms which they serve.

FLOOR-TO-CEILING STORAGE WALL divides the living room from the bar-kitchen area. End shelves are open and in them are vases and accessories, House of Italian Handicrafts. Note the pass-through for serving drinks from the bar or meals from the kitchen area beyond. The chair by the fireplace, designed by Robsjohn-Gibbings for Widdicomb. The far left wall is hung with a Jofa material designed by James Reynolds. The two-way wall separating bar from kitchen brings the carousel from the standard corner unit to the counter-top for fruit, condiments and flowers. Free-hanging cabinets are supported on chromium poles, enough space being allowed between the ceiling and top of the cabinets for indirect cove lighting units.







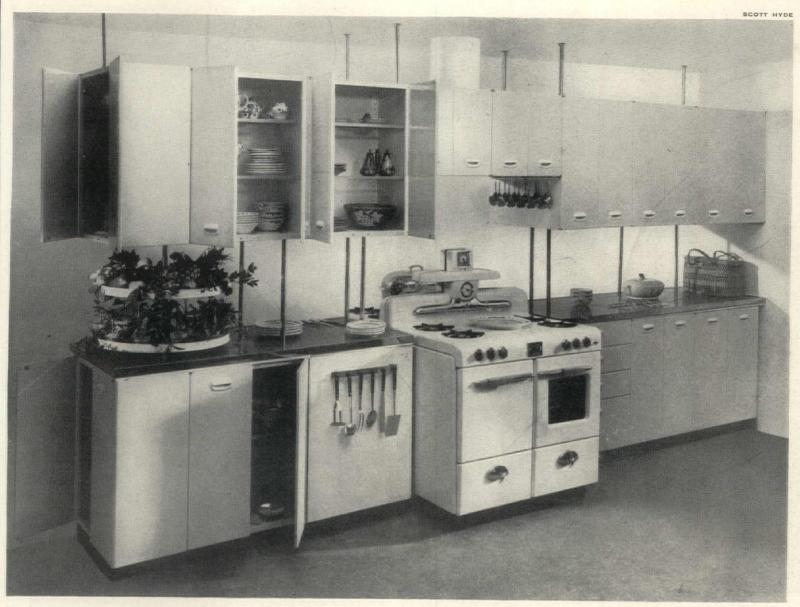
1 THE STORAGE WALL in this case is selected to house an amateur's photographic equipment from Macy's, New York. A pass-through to the bar and serving area gives the hobbyist easy access to the sink. The former cleaning utensil cabinet at the left, with an adjustment of shelves, adapts itself to the storage of tripods and other bulky equipment, out of sight. A bamboo stool with a cushion top is from the Bar Mart.

Each of the five work centers has its
appropriate storage cabinets grouped around it





BACKING THE HOBBY CENTER (1) is the pantry with counter-height GE refrigerator and Geneva sink. Glasses, Macy's and Designed for Living; Knapp-Monarch Liquidizer; accessories, House of Italian Handicrafts. Closed cabinets near ceiling hold things used occasionally.



3 IN THE COOKING CENTER, space between base and hanging cabinets forms continuous pass-through between baking and heavy cooking centers (4). Revolving Geneva carrousel unit is decorative and practical, stores fruit, vegetables. Ekco's Flint cutlery hangs beside Magic Chef range, small copper pipkins, above it, the Post Mart. Flat silver from Black, Starr & Gorham; shopping basket, House of Italian Handicrafts.



TWO PEOPLE CAN COOK at the same time. Second stove is for big jobs like roasting. Magnalite roaster, Wagner; tray, West Bend Aluminum, both Bloomingdale's. Counter tops throughout the work centers are wood-grain finish, Formica.



5 ON FAR WALL of room, perishable foods are stored in large GE refrigerator, prepared at Geneva Stainless-Steel sink adjoining Hotpoint dishwasher. Juxtaposition of boldly printed James Reynolds fabric and neat "Brussels" plaid, both by Jofa, makes visual transition from living to work area.



A flower close to perfection . . .

# Iris

by F. W. CASSEBEER

An Irisarian is a person who firmly believes that for sheer beauty the tall bearded irises of today are unmatched by any other garden flowers. Their colors are wonderful, either rich and bright, subdued or iridescent. Their orchid-like blossoms are poised with airy grace on stately stalks. In fact, tall bearded irises seem to be so far along the road to perfection that hybridizers, after years of striving principally for color breaks, have now turned their attention to refining details of color and form.

The improvement in irises has been so rapid that, to fanciers, a variety is often out of date within five years of its introduction. The reason is that an iris seedling can be flowered in a relatively short space of time after crossing—in some instances only two years. The generations of iris progeny follow each other so closely that improvements can be achieved very rapidly. Now iris breeders seek to combine largeness of flower with clarity of color, good form and heavy substance. The nicety of detail also extends to the development of well balanced stalks which branch to show off each blossom properly and are sturdy enough to withstand a heavy wind.

In striving for clarity of color, growers attempt to eliminate all haft markings or reticulations, which were so characteristic of older varieties. The consensus of opinion among hybridizers is that the theoretically perfect iris has firm, arched, noncollapsible standards that just about touch each other, and falls that are flaring or semi-flaring. The shorter the iris stalks, the more flare is desirable because you see the flower from above. Ideally the foliage should not be too rampant, its height in proportion to the height and size of the stalk.

The last real color break occurred in iris within the past decade when a number of breeders began to get, almost simultaneously, seedlings of a pale coral pink with bright tangerine beards. Also characteristic of these varieties are especially attractive buds of deeper coral pink. The new pinks have been variously termed by their introducers "seashell," "strawberry" and "flamingo." At the present (Continued on page 175)

Opposite: Among the new iris

The iris at the top of the page is Lady Mohr, one of the types that hybridizers have raised close to perfection. At the foot of the page, from left to right, are: Helen McGregor, Russet Wings, Argus Pheasant and Snow Crystal, all described by Mr. Cassebeer.





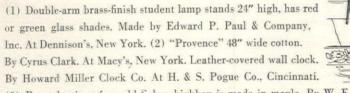
# Anywhere can be country

Formula for a successful summer in town: transplant country freshness and country simplicity;

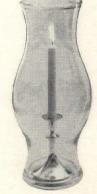
use furniture in farmhouse woods: maple, cherry, pine and countrified accessories

Jummer Living in town is poles apart from winter living at the same address. Life is easy-going, spur-of-the-moment. It takes on the casual informality of country life and it works best when you give it a country setting. Hang your windows with a froth of 'kerchief cotton. It has a spring freshness which is none the worse for city soot, since it washes like your best handkerchief and nothing impairs its fine finish. Banish winter from your rooms by using cool-surfaced Windsor and Hitchcock chairs, friendly as a country kitchen. Country scatter rugs, country bedspreads, country flowers and candlelight, all contribute to

a frame of mind which finds life in town not alone bearable, but definitely appealing. Try a new salad. Keep a bunch of mint in your refrigerator and a parade of petunias in your window boxes. Have your hair cut little-boy short and buy a huge cartwheel hat. You won't need to envy anyone with an R.F.D. address. Continued on the next page.



(3) Reproduction of an old Salem highboy is made in maple. By W. F.
Whitney Co., Inc. At Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, St. Louis. (4) Glass shade,
18" tall. By Blenko. At McCutcheon's, New York. Candlestick at The Stieff Co.,
Wyman Park Dr., Baltimore. Both Colonial Williamsburg reproductions.



(4) HURRICANE GLASS CHIMNEY, \$12 SILVER CANDLESTICK, \$15 PLUS FED. TAX.



(3) REPRODUCTION OF OLD SALEM HIGHBOY, \$295

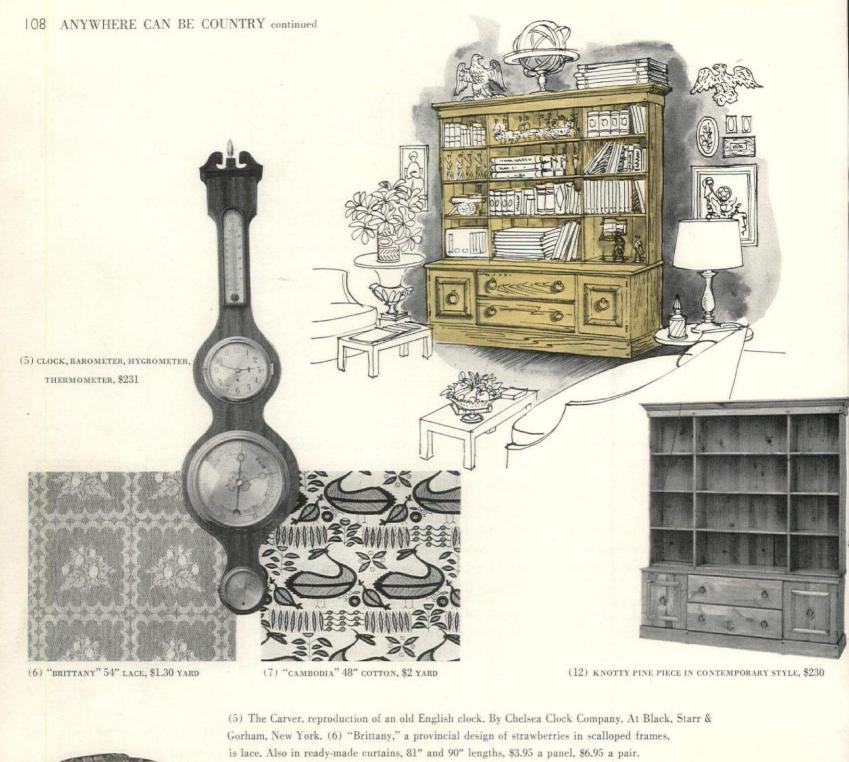
Opposite: Summer-dress your bedroom in 'kerchief cotton

(1) DOUBLE-ARM STUDENT LAMP, \$35

Brand-new, captivating and cool, this sheer cotton is made into curtains, ruffled and tiered, into ruffled valances, dressing table skirts and bed-spreads by Craig. Seen here in sunny yellow on a bed with a headboard by Mittman, a dressing table by Dillingham. The double-bed spread is \$48; the double-hung curtains \$7 for each panel; the dressing table skirt \$38. You can buy these in other styles, or 'kerchief cotton by the yard (\$1.50). Wunda-Weave rug is 9' x 12', \$100. Everything in the room, Lord & Taylor.

(2) "provence" cotton, \$2 yd. clock, \$75 plus fed. tax.

Prices are approximate







(13) Faithful copy of an eighteenth-century bamboo-reed design Windsor chair. By Statton Furniture. At John Wanamaker, Philadelphia. (14 and 18) Drop-leaf desk reproduces an early American piece, is maple. By Conant Ball Company. At Macy's, New York. (15) Maple bunk bed stands 68½" high set up double-decker. By Consider H. Willett, Inc. At Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Burlington Mills Dutch Pattern cotton bedspread, \$15 double or single. At W & J Sloane, New York. (16) Pennsylvania spool bed, copy of one from Lebanon County, in solid maple. By Statton Co. At The Higbee Co., Cleveland. "Warp & Weft" two-piece bedspread by Cabin Crafts, \$19. At B. Altman & Co., New York. (17) Documentary wall-paper, at Thomas Strahan, New York. Other furniture, accessories, p. 138.

(18) BASE OF MAPLE DESK, \$139



### The little table that grows

It is as large as a party, as small as a quiet evening in the lives of a young couple, and it retires modestly to serve as a console against a wall

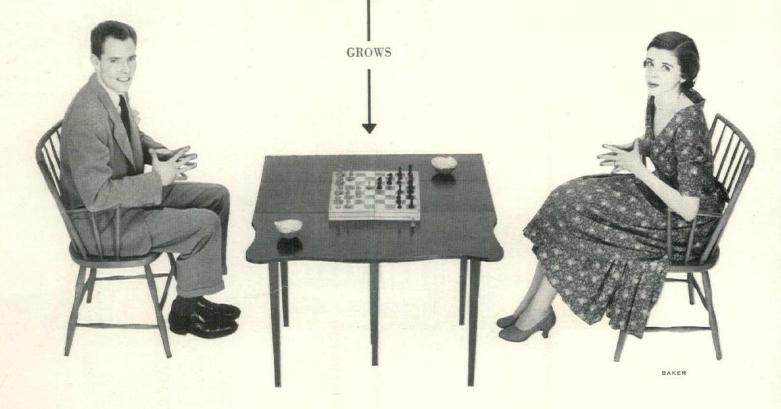
Like all God's chillun, this little table by Statton has wings which lift to transform it from a simple console to entertaining proportions. In addition, if your party grows really large, you

can insert as many as four leaves. Because it is ideal for young people with small rooms and hospitable hearts, it is designed to suit the decoration they like best: traditional but informal. Its wood, solid Appalachian wild cherry, is pretty and countrified, goes well with the

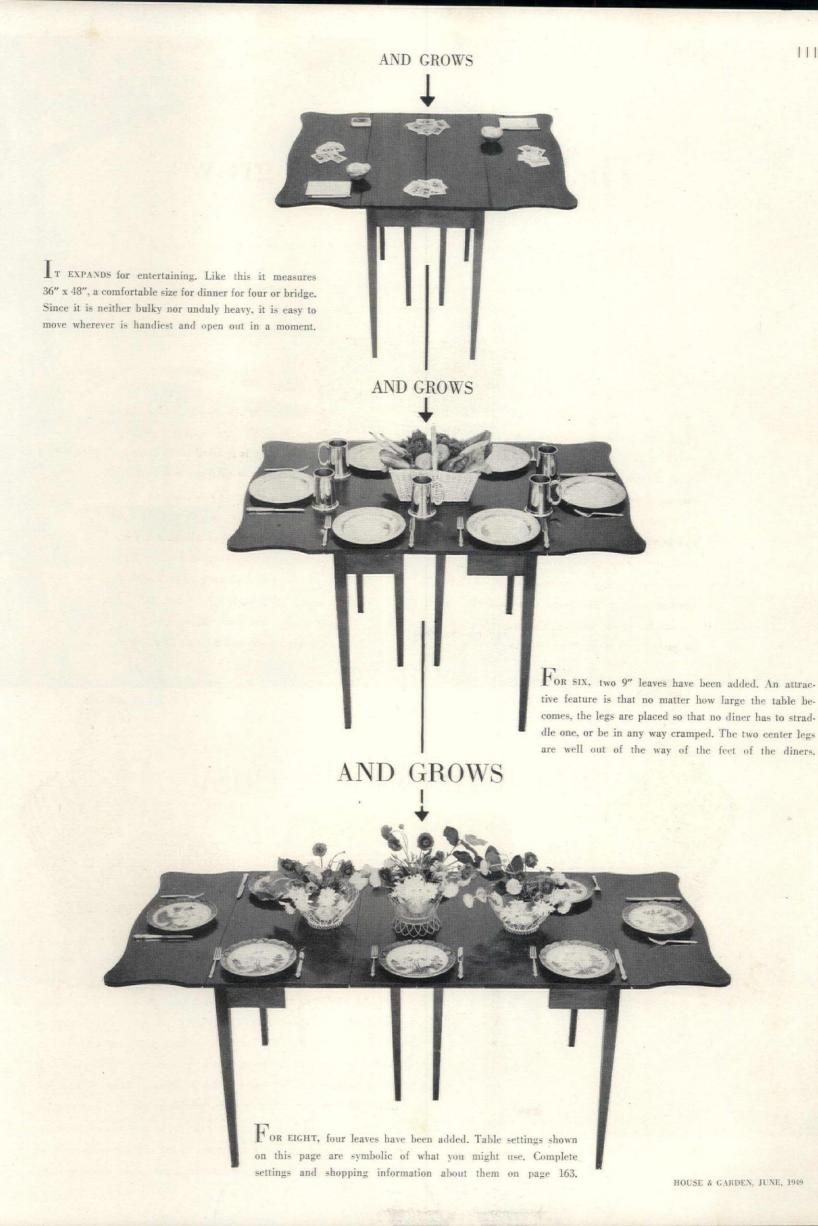
THE LITTLE TABLE

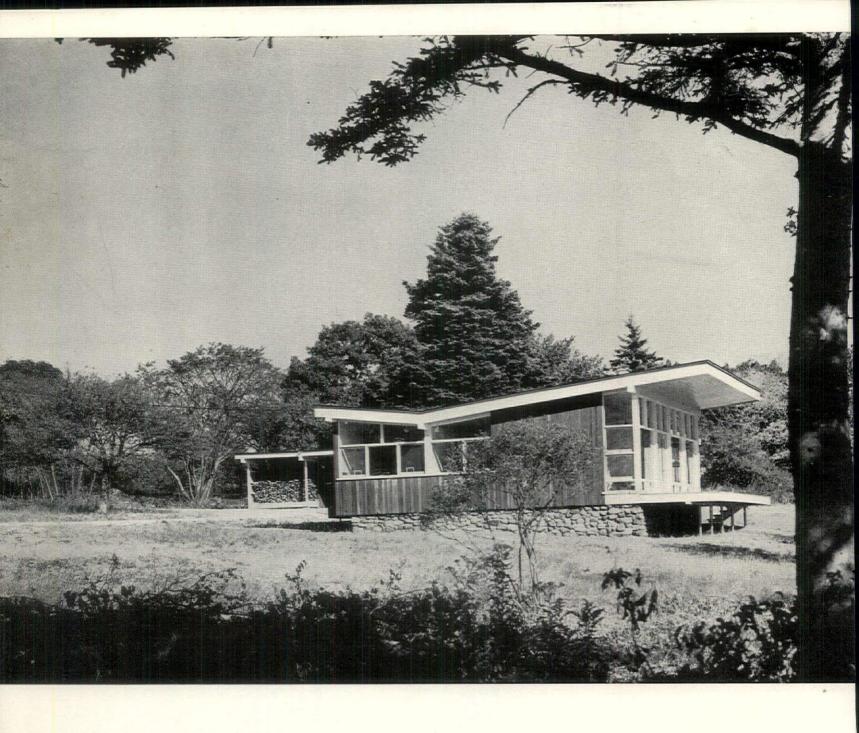
maple of Statton's spindle-back chairs. Six legs support it solidly, whether it is reduced to its smallest dimensions or enlarged to its full 84" length. If the floor is uneven (and many floors are) a guide on the legs

will keep it level. The price of the table is realistically suited to young people's purses. With two leaves it costs \$90. Additional leaves are \$6.50 each, armchairs \$25 each, side chairs \$20. At John Wanamaker, New York, Philadelphia; Higbee Co., Cleveland; Hochschild Kohn, Baltimore.



This little table starts as a tidy console (top), measuring just 36" x 22". With one of its sides up, it grows to just the right size for gin rummy or chess. Ash trays, America House. Dress designed by Joset Walker of David Goodstein.





# Vacations made easy



CLEAR OUTLINES of the house complement the rugged character of the land. The main rooms face south, look out to a view of two bays.

A two-part plan and butterfly roof, distinguish this house designed for carefree vacations the year round

Summer and winter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wolfers' house on Penobscot Bay, Maine, subscribes to the principle that vacations should be fun. Gaiety and a freedom from housekeeping cares are a part of the design by The Architects Collaborative. The balcony, open porch, whole walls of glass, turn toward a wide view of the coastline. The butterfly roof wings upward to let the light stream in even on gloomy days. Wide overhangs control sun and glare. The house takes to parties so naturally that Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers find entertaining no trouble at all. In warm weather they like to sit out on the balcony where the broad view and ocean breeze give a shipboard effect. For winter week ends, only the main wing of the house is opened up; it has its own heater, shower room, sleeping space.



### Building Data

FOUNDATION: Bedroom wing, 12" concrete piers; living wing, 16" stone EXTERIOR WALLS: ship-lap,

vertical redwood siding
ROOF: 3-ply tar and gravel—
Barrett Div., Allied
Chemical & Dye Co.

INSULATION: 4" mineral wool in ceilings, 2" mineral wool in side walls (also in bedroom partitions to deaden sound) — U. S. Gypsum Co. Reflective aluminum foil in floors and ceilings—Reynolds Metals Co., Inc.

DOORS: U. S. Plywood Corp. WINDOWS: Awning type (hardware by Vincent Whitney Co.)

Whitney Co.)
GLASS: 1/4" plate—Pitts-burgh Plate Glass Co.

FIREPLACE: Soapstone facing and hearth; built-in unit—Heatilator, Inc.

INTERIOR WALLS: Vertical clapboard, painted; two walls of living room and bedrooms are birch, walnut or gum plywood—U. S. Plywood Corp.

CEILINGS: Pine siding FLOORS: Entrance to living area, "Kencork" tile— David E. Kennedy Inc.; living area and bedrooms—birch; rubber tile elsewhere—Hood Rubber Co.

LIGHTING FIXTURES: Kurt Versen, Inc.

HARDWARE: Sargent & Co.

PLUMBING: Fixtures—Crane
Co., American Radiator & Standard Sanitary
Corp.

KITCHEN: Electric sink, range, refrigerator and 60-gallon hot-water heater—Hotpoint Inc.; counters, 1%" teakwood; Plexiglas passway—Rohm & Haas Co.

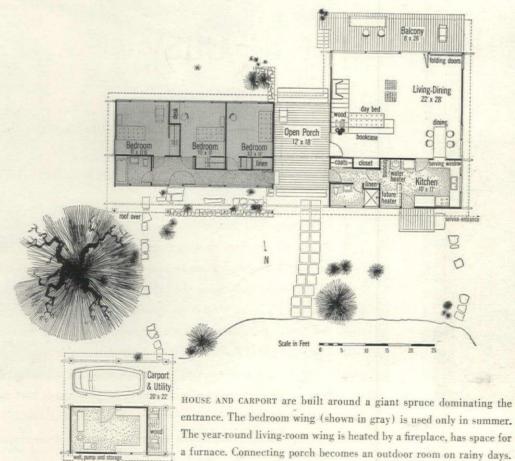
FURNITURE: Knoll Associates, Inc.; Herman Miller Furniture Co.

ARCHITECTS: The Architects
Collaborative, Cambridge, Massachusetts
(Jean and Norman
Fletcher, Walter Gropius, John and Sarah
Harkness, Robert McMillan, Louis McMillen,
Benjamin Thompson)

CONTRACTOR: William Henderson, Brooklin, Maine

### At left:

THE BUTTERFLY ROOF has worked out very well. It drains at the center through pipes built into inside walls, requires no ugly gutters or leaders. Winter winds blow it clear of snow. Upward lift of the ceiling in southerly rooms dramatizes the view.

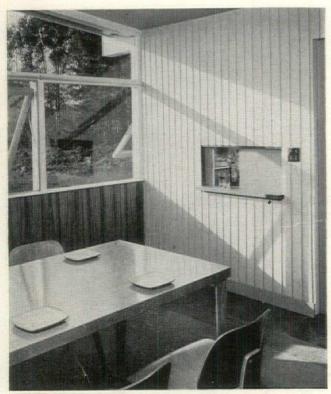




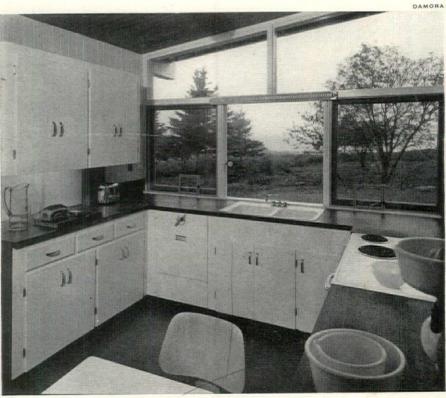
AN OPEN PORCH forms a breezeway and links the two wings of the house. From the entrance, it offers the first glimpse of ocean far below.



THE LIVING ROOM is cheerful regardless of weather. A window wall admits plenty of light, walls of red gum plywood and yellow clapboard add to the sunny effect. To welcome the breeze off the water, wide glass doors can be folded back. At night, ceiling fixtures highlight various groupings about the room. As a contrast to the open living area, the bedrooms are small.



THE DINING TABLE is easy to set or clear; dishes are passed directly from the kitchen through a serving window. The sliding panel is of yellow plastic. Awning-type windows can be left open when it rains.



IN THE KITCHEN an automatic sink makes short work of dishwashing; pass window to the dining room cuts serving time. Handsome teakwood counters are excellent as work surfaces, require little care. Mrs. Wolfers is delighted with the good light and the pleasant view.

Additional photographs on page 118





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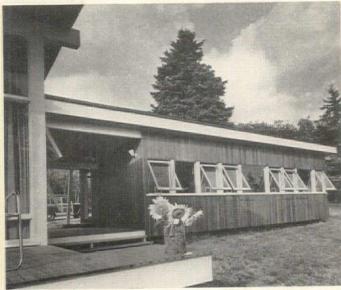
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### WOLFERS HOUSE continued from page 114



THE BEDROOM WING is a few inches off the ground on concrete piers; its paneled north wall, like a taut curtain, is suspended between the wooden side walls. The slanted posts frame squarely into the pitched roof, give ample clearance for the paved walkway which parallels the bedroom hall.



A PANORAMA of the Maine coastline is the focus of the house. From the balcony, porch and the major rooms, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers can look out to Deer Isle, Penobscot Bay, and beyond to the Camden Hills. North side is given over to kitchen, utility room, bathrooms and bedroom hall.



THE SMALL BEDROOMS form a welcome counterpoint to the expansive living area. The waist-high windows, rich colors and textures afford a sense of enclosure. Two of the bedrooms double as small sitting rooms. On winter week ends, the Wolfers open only the living-room wing.





### IMPERIAL GIFTS IN GLASS inspired by fabulous Chinese treasures

(1) An architectural tomb model granary, and bamboo, the Chinese symbol of vitality and longevity, contribute design sources for the utility urn candy jar. (2) Ash tray, based on Yang and Yin, symbol of the negative and positive principle of universal life. (3) Purely decorative scolding bird was suggested by white porcelain figures of the later T'sing period. (4) Tall vase, shaped like Ku ancient ritual wase, has contemporary ribbon decoration. vase has contemporary ribbon decoration.

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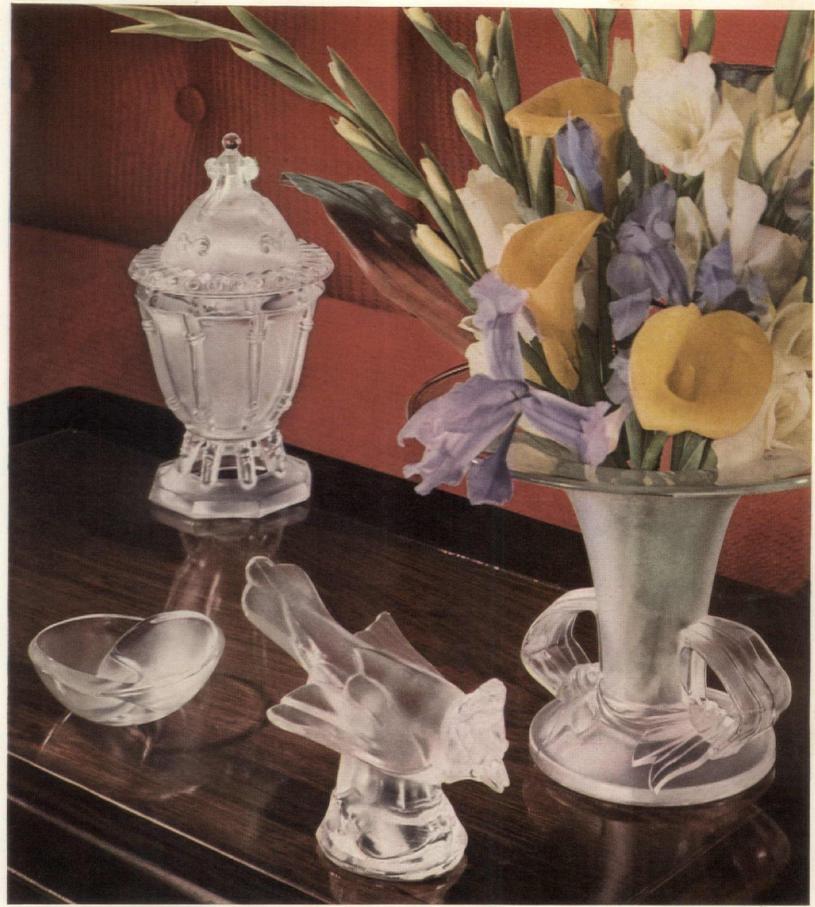
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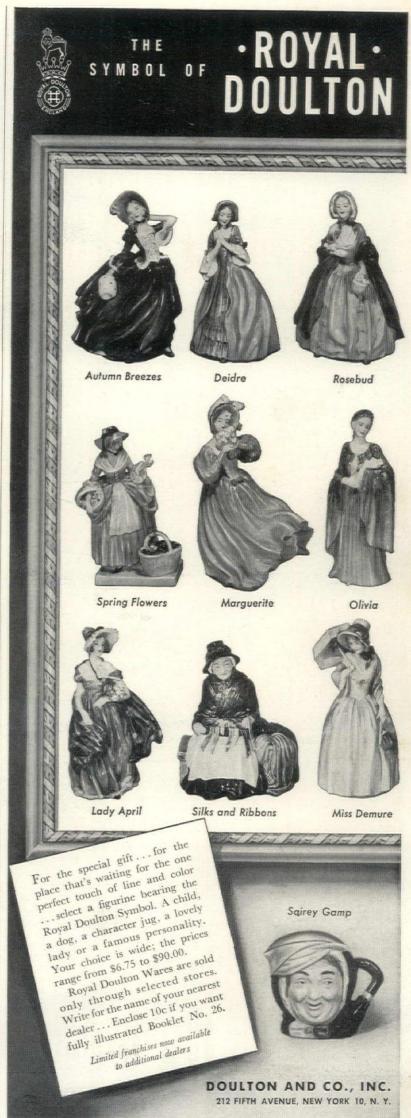
THE NORMAN KENTS enjoy summering out-of-doors around their Connecticut house. They have a pool to swim in, a musical waterfall to soothe them, a sunny terrace and an upstairs balcony for lounging. Wide glass sliding doors, upstairs and down, open rooms to a good view of pool and river.



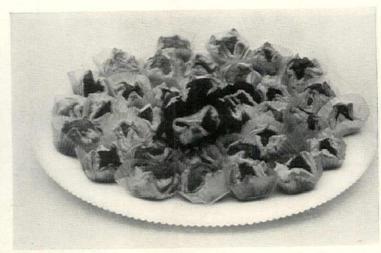
BUILT ON A SLOPING HILL, the house is one story high at the front, two at the back facing the water (see top picture). You enter on the bedroom floor, go downstairs to the living-dining room. Garage (of army surplus tarpaulin over frame costing only \$350) is temporary but satisfactory.



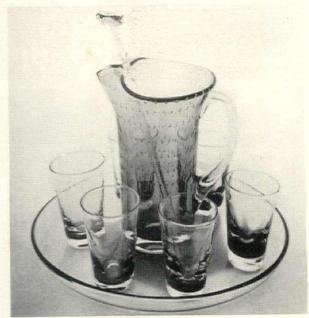
THE KENTS' DAUGHTER has a room suffused with sunlight and fresh air. Two whole walls are given over to sliding glass doors and windows. The wide (but shallow) clothes closet and built-in drawers, along the third wall, go far to furnish the room and reduce the cleaning and maintenance chores.



### SUPPER TABLE continued from page 93



нот нов р'осиvres you can buy frozen, defrost and heat in the oven, are filled with pâté, anchovy, cheese or tiny frankfurters in pastry, "Gretchen Grant." The Westmoreland Glass plate costs \$6 at Carole Stupell, New York.



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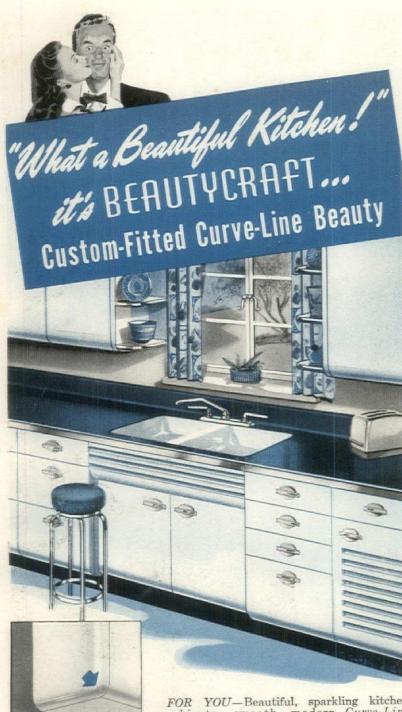
COLD HORS D'OEUVRES include chilled vegetables, water cress and pickled "B in B" mushrooms. They are served on a 14" myrtlewood tray, \$9, and speared into an hors d'oeuvres ball, \$2, both from Post Mart, New York.

Here is more information on furniture and accessories shown on page 93.

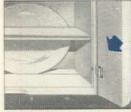
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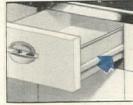
coffee table \$39; armchair \$35 and bench \$64 with cushions; Macy's. CHINA & GLASS: Westmoreland Glass Co. milk glass, 10" plates \$30 doz.; 12" leaf plate \$4; 6" leaf plate 85c; ciga-(Continued on page 125)



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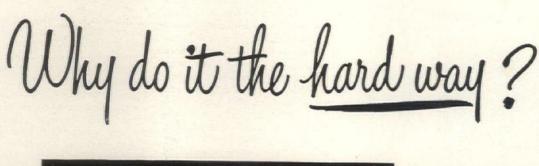
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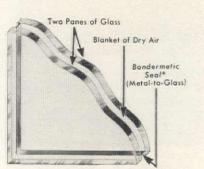
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### NOTED IN PASSING

The month of May saw the opening of the first posthumous BÉRARD exhibition in America. It is at the Hugo Gallery, New York, and includes paintings that range from those done in the early 1930's to some of his last. With these some 50 drawings have been hung, among which are his set and costume sketches for several ballets and plays. His theatrical work exhibits not only the unerring taste and sense of style for which he was respected by painters, conturiers and producers alike; they reveal his dramatic instinct, remarkable inventiveness and marvelous sense of fantasy-all in all, a talent whose absence will leave the theater, both here and abroad, considerably less rich. Among the paintings there are portraits-those effortless, casual affairs, apparently painted with a flick of the wrist. So little seems to have gone into them, yet they reveal so much, strike directly at the core of the subject with the incisiveness of a surgeon's scalpel. Of particular interest are the portraits of Damia (the French diseuse), Madame Suzy Lazar and a young dwarf. Only the head is visible in this last, but it somehow suggests deformity even before you have read the title. There is also a painting of a lonely landscape, executed in grayed, muted colors and sparsely peopled with tattered figures, who appear to be psychologically isolated from one another and the worldall but one, that is: this one, an imposing figure, sits in the middle, his cherubic face staring at the spectator in a manner that seems to be saying, "Look what I've done."

DURLACHER'S is exhibiting in June a show of British provincial painting of the early nineteenth century. It is an unpretentious exhibition (prices range from \$45 to \$900), but a thoroughly charming one. There are a number of group portraits in which the sitters are posed against interiors painted with the utmost fidelity to detail; but probably the best picture is one by a Mr. G. B. O'Neil depicting the Donny Brooke Fair. A bustling canvas, swimming in rich gravy colors, its most notable technical feature is the nervous little highlights that animate the entire surface, making it seem to quiver with excitement. Extremely delightful, though possibly less interesting, is Mrs. Samuel Palmer's romantic Landscape, reminiscent of Constable.

THE PIPPIN PRESS is a place that not many of you are apt to patronize, as it works largely for libraries and museums. But it is an institution that anyone interested in fine reproductions and in craftsmanship—a rare phenomenon these days—should know about. Institution is perhaps too formidable a word with which to characterize the two long white rooms with bare floors and stamped tin ceilings that stretch across Mrs. Herbst's Bakery on Third Avenue, or the two young men from Georgia who operate there, Fred Melton and Wilbur Pippin. But the quality of what

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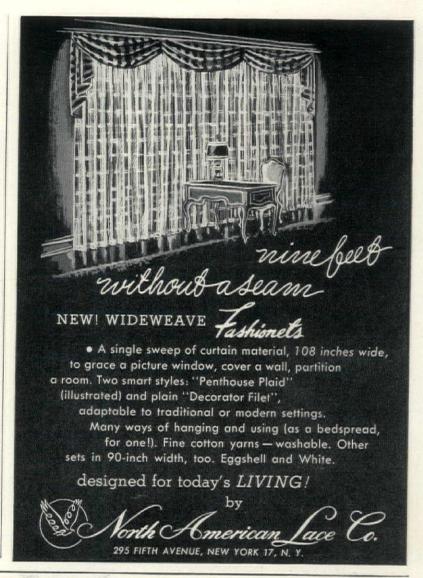
they produce is formidable indeed. A museum to which they sent one of their silk-screen reproductions, a print of a watercolor by Picasso, sent it back with the suggestion that they stamp the name of the press clearly on the back. The museum admitted that it could have taken the print for an original. The silk-screen process is the most faithful and precise method of reproducing any graphic art. It is also mechanically the simplest; but it requires a painstaking and exact craftsmanship that few people are willing to devote to it. The success of the Pippin Press lies in the fact that it is capable of doing so and has done so. The partners' production so far has been for Ballet Society, Harvard University, The Boston Athenæum, The National Gallery of Art and Life magazine; and they have reproduced the works of Picasso, Pavel Tchelitchew, Ben Shahn, Eugene Berman and Paul Cadmus. Tchelitchew has been working with them for several months now on an original print that, when finished, will probably be composed of over 100 screenings. They are also experimenting in reproducing an illuminated manuscript from the Morgan Library in which the printing will

be done on treated gold foil, rather than, as is usual, with gold ink which produces a false effect. If they succeed, and it seems likely, they will have pushed the process of reproducing graphic art beyond its present technical limitations. That they can afford to do so-for they are not making any money-is thanks to the financial backing of Mr. Joseph Verner Reed, a partner in the decorating firm of Reed & Stevenson; and to the advice and propagandizing of Mr. Lincoln Kirstein. Anyone with a predilection for Baroque and Rococo paintings should by all means visit the Avery Memorial Galleries of the WADSWORTH ATHE-NEUM in Hartford, Connecticut, Nowhere else in America are these periods so comprehensively represented—a fact that is due solely to the cultivated taste and acumen of a former director, Mr. A. Everett Austin, Jr., who assembled the collection at a time when prices for such works were relatively low. It is also to his credit that he chose the paintings not because their authors were well-known (which they frequently were not) but because, irrespective of their authorship, the paintings were of extraordinary beauty and quality.

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rette box \$1.50; 8-oz. glasses \$15 doz.; Carole Stupell, Ltd. Punch bowl \$15; plate \$15; ladle \$6.50; glass salad bowl \$13; Lucite spoon and fork \$5.50 pair; Designed for Living. Green Lucite tray \$14, Hammacher Schlemmer.

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# Country travel in ENGLAND



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# Country travel in FRANCE

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A TRIP through the English countryside is ideally done by car, but no matter how you do it, remember not to rush. Subdue, for once, your American inclination to take in life on the run. Rise late, allow plenty of time for meals and for tea. If your time is fairly limited, don't try to see everything. Choose one section and do it thoroughly; you'll enjoy it more, get more out of it and remember more. Choose, for example, the Southwest: the counties of Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire. Here, as elsewhere, you will enjoy that billowing patchwork of fields and hedges that is the English countryside and the village houses of honey-colored stone, but your trip will encompass a variety of scenic effects ranging from the awesome monoliths of Stonehenge, rising starkly from the Salisbury Plain, to the thatch-roofed coziness of Cockington, a village on the road to Torquay. You'll find palm trees in Torquay as in Penzance, but almost everywhere else the flora will be what you expected: tended, arranged with the patience and skill for which the English have been famous since the Middle Ages. Inns abound, and you can, without discomfort, pick as you go along. Should you decide to take your car, the Cunard Line will transport it for you, and when you arrive you will find sufficient gasoline. If you want to cross the ocean in a hurry, British Overseas, American Overseas and Pan American Airways will help you. For a list of houses open to the public, turn to page 129,

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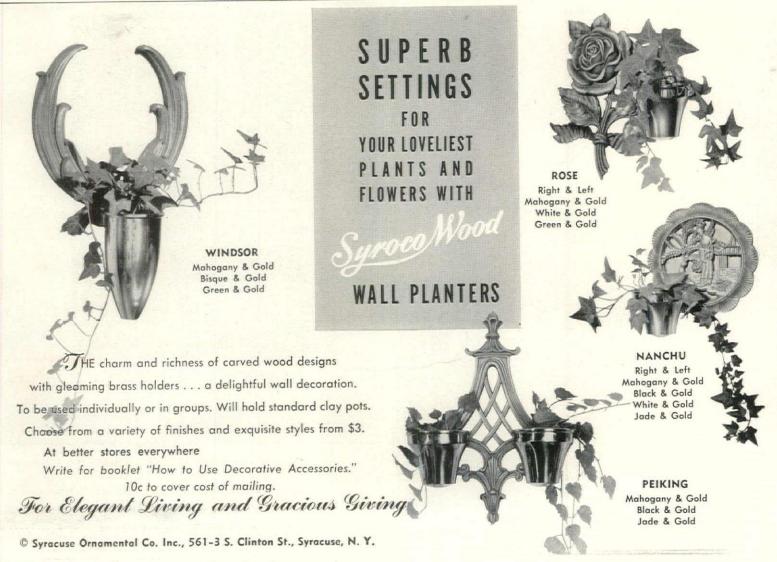
### CHÂTEAUX IN FRANCE

A list of the most notable châteaux open to the public

THERE are more châteaux in France than anyone but a specialist would care to investigate. For the benefit of the average traveler we list those of exceptional interest. Detailed information as to hours and locations can be obtained when in Paris from le Commissariat Général au tourisme, 8 Avenue de l'Opéra.

Aigues-Mortes (Gard) Amboise (Indre-et-Loire) Anet (Eure-et-Loire) Avignon (Vaucluse) Azay-le-Rideau (Indre-et-Loire) Balleroy (Calvados) Beynac (Dordogne) Biron (Dordogne) Blois (Loire-et-Cher) Carcassonne (Aude) Carrouges (Orne) Chambord (Loire-et-Cher) Champs (Seine-et-Marne) Chantilly (Oise) Châteaudun (Eure-et-Loire) Château-Gaillard (Eure) Chaumont (Loire-et-Cher) Chenonceau (Indre-et-Loire) Cheverny (Loire-et-Cher) Chinon (Indre-et-Loire) Clos-Lucé (Indre-et-Loire) Combourg (Ille-et-Vilaine) Compiègne (Oise) Concy (Aisne) Fontainebleau (Seine-et-Marne) Fontaine-Française (Côte-d'Or) Fontaine-Henry (Calvados) Fougeres (Ille-et-Vilaine) Grammont (Tarn-et-Garonne) Guérande (Loire-Inférieure)

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### HOUSES IN ENGLAND

Some distinguished houses and gardens open to the public

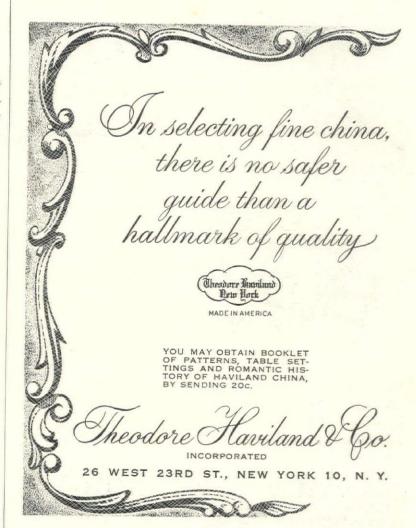
UR separate listings of houses and gardens are somewhat arbitrary, as often property listed under one head might just as well be under the other. If, however, you desire more detailed information, you should apply in London to the Travel Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 47 Leicester Square.

HOUSES

Attingham Park (Shropshire) Barrington Court (Somerset) Blickling Hall, Aylsham (Norfolk) Bodiam Castle, Bodiam (Sussex) Bradley Manor (Devon) Charlecote Park (Warwickshire) Cliveden (Buckinghamshire) Clouds Hill (Dorset) Cotehele House, Calstock (Cornwall) Eastbury Manor (Essex) Grange Arch (Dorset) Grantham House (Lincolnshire) Gunby Hall (Lincolnshire) Hatfield (Hertfordshire) Higher Bockhampton (Dorset) Horton Court (Gloucestershire) Hughenden Manor (Buckinghamshire) Knole, Sevenoaks (Kent) Lindisfarne Castle (Northumberland) Lyme Park, Disley (Cheshire) Montacute House (Somerset) Owletts, Cobham (Kent) Paycockes, Coggeshall (Essex) Polesden Lacey (Surrey) Stourhead, Zeals (Wiltshire) West Wycombe (Buckinghamshire) Wilderhope Manor (Shropshire) Wordsworth House (Cumberland)

GARDENS

Bartley, Southampton (Hampshire) Bridge House (Berkshire) Broomhall (West Sussex) Buscot (Berkshire) Chilham Castle (Kent) Corrour (Inverness-shire) Cowdray Park (West Sussex) Crichel (Dorset) Elsfield Manor (Oxfordshire) Greeham, Barton (Somerset) Hampton Court (Middlesex) Hascombe Court (Surrey) Kidbrooke Park (East Sussex) Leeds Castle (Kent) Leighton Hall (Lancashire) Little Malvern Court (Worcestershire) Lloran House (Wiltshire) Lyminster House (West Sussex) Northbourne Court (Kent) North Mimms Park (Hertfordshire) Overleigh House (Somerset) Petworth House (West Sussex) Powis Castle (North Wales) Sandringham House (Norfolk) Sissinghurst Castle (Kent) Tittenhurst (Surrey) Wayford Manor (Somerset) Wooton Court (Warwickshire)





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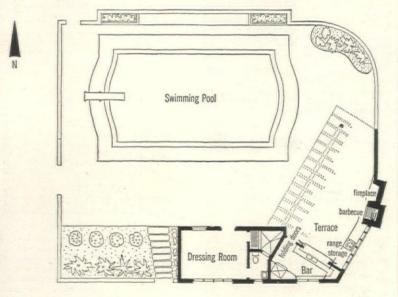
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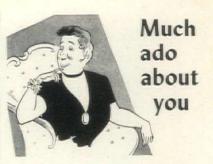
BAR, at far end of picture, between terrace and pantry, is used both for snacks and drinks; dishes can be stacked here after meals and folding doors closed. Sink is on pantry side of bar, refrigerator and food storage in pantry, too.



HIGH BRICK WALLS, bath-guest house and fireplace wall enclose the outdoor terrace area. Dressing room for pool is 10' x 14', large enough to hold two beds and overnight guests. Bath-house sun deck is reached by ladder on wall.



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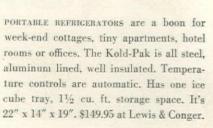
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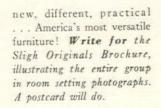
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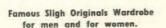




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#### STRAWBERRY PIE

Rich pastry, I recipe
1½ cups sugar
½ tbsp. flour
1 tbsp. butter
3 cups strawberries, washed and
hulled
½ tbsp. flour
1½ tbsps. cornstarch

Line a 9" pie pan with half the pastry. Mix  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar with the flour and sprinkle over the pastry. Combine the

cornstarch with the other ¾ cup of sugar and a pinch of salt, and mix this with the strawberries. Put into the pie plate and dot with butter. Cover with strips of crust. Bake in a hot oven at 450° F. for 10 minutes, and finish the cooking at 350° F. for about 30 minutes or until the pie crust is nicely browned.

### CINNAMON-FLAVORED FILLING

Mix together 1 cup of sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, a (Continued on page 135)

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pinch of salt. Combine with 1 quart of washed and hulled strawberries which have been sprinkled with a tablespoon of lemon juice. Place in an unbaked crust, dot with 2 tablespoons of butter, and cover with pastry strips.

#### CLAZED STRAWBERRY PIE

Pastry, baked 9" pie crust or cracker crumb crust 11/2 quarts strawberries 1/2 cup water Few drops red coloring 1 cup sugar 21/2 tbsps. cornstarch I tbsp. butter

Put 1 quart of the berries into the prepared pie crust. Mix the sugar and cornstarch together with a pinch of salt. Crush the rest of the berries and put in a saucepan with the sugar and cornstarch and water. Bring to a boil, stirring all the while, and cook until thick and clear. Remove from the fire, add the butter, and enough coloring to make the color pronounced but not apoplectic. Strain and pour carefully over the berries in the shell. Cool before serving. Top with a piped edging of whipped cream, or serve plain heavy cream separately.

### STRAWBERRY CREAM PIE

Pastry, baked 9" pie crust or cracker crumb crust

qt. strawberries, washed and hulled

6 tbsps. flour

3 eggs

6 thsps. current jelly

cup sugar

2 cups scalded milk

1 tbsp. rum

Sprinkle ¼ cup sugar over the berries and chill for about an hour. Mix 1/2 cup sugar with the flour and 1/s teaspoon salt. Add the scalded milk, stirring all the while. Cook in a double boiler until thick, still stirring; then cover and cook 10 minutes longer. Beat 2 egg yolks and 1 whole egg, add the cream sauce, and cook the whole thing another 5 minutes. In the meantime, beat the 2 egg whites, add the rum and cool. Then pour into the prepared pie shell. Gently arrange the berries on top of the filling, pressing them partially into it. Melt 6 tablespoons currant jelly with 1 tablespoon of water, and glaze the berries with this mixture. Chill 1-2 hours before serving.

AT LEADING STORES

### STRAWBERRY CHIFFON PIE

Pastry, baked 9" pie crust or cracker crumb crust qt. strawberries 1 tbsp. gelatin 1/2 cup heavy cream 3/4 cup sugar 1 tbsp. lemon juice

Mash the berries, cover with 1/4 cup sugar and let stand for at least 1 hour; then strain. Soak the gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Beat the egg yolks slightly, add 1/4 cup sugar, the lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon salt; cook in a double boiler until thickened and smooth. Remove from the fire and stir in the softened gelatin and the strained strawberries. Add a few drops of coloring. Then fold in the egg whites, which have been beaten stiff with the other 1/4 cup sugar. Put into prepared pie shell and chill at least 2-3 hours before serving. Cover with thin layer of whipped (Continued on page 140)

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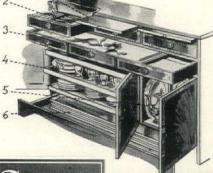
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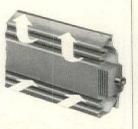
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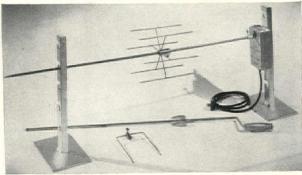
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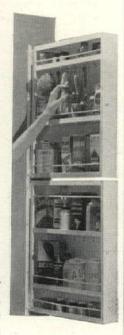
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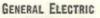


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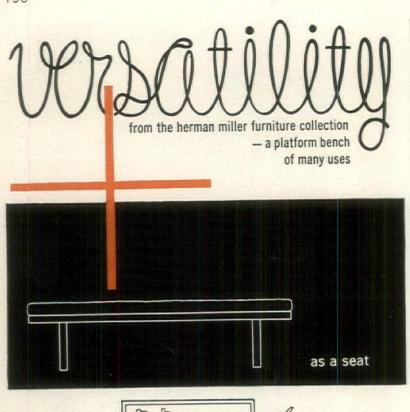
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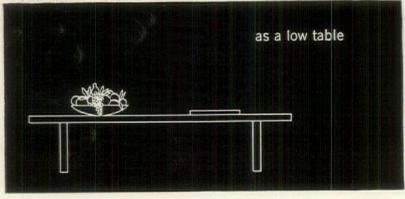
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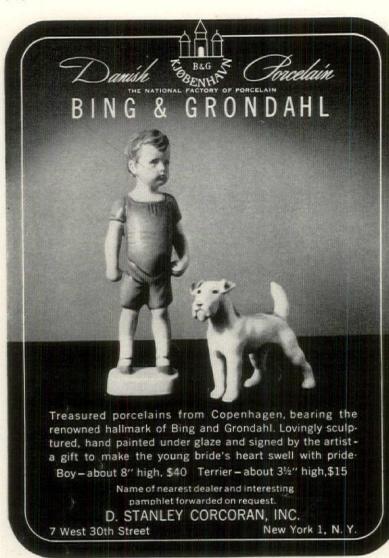


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### STRAWBERRIES continued from page 135

cream, garnish with few large berries.

### STRAWBERRY BAKED ALASKA PIE

Pastry, baked 9" pie crust or cracker crumb crust

- 3 cups strawberries
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 5 tbsps, powdered sugar
- 11/2 cups sugar
- 2 egg whites
- 1 pt. vanilla ice cream

Chill the strawberries, sugar and lemon juice for about 1 hour. Beat the egg whites stiff, then beat in the powdered sugar a tablespoon at a time. To assemble-which is a last-minute job-put half the fruit in the prepared pie crust, cover with the ice cream, the rest of the fruit and then the meringue which should be spread clear to the edge of the crust Lightly brown under the broiler and serve immediately.

#### STRAWBERRY MERINGUE PIE

4 large egg whites (1/2 cup)

1 tsp. white vinegar

11/4 cups sugar

1/4 tsp. almond extract

2 cups sliced strawberries, sweetened

I cup heavy cream, whipped

Beat the egg whites and salt until frothy, then beat in the vinegar. Add the sugar, a tablespoon at a time, beating well after each addition-plenty of beating and a slow oven are the two secrets of a good meringue. Butter well a 9" pie plate, preferably a glass one that can be used for serving so that you will not have to disturb the meringue. Put the egg whites into the

plate, smoothing the top and swirling it so that the sides are a little higher than the center. Bake in a slow oven at 275° to 300° F. for about an hour, or until the meringue just begins to turn yellow. Remove from the oven and cool. Just before serving spread a layer of whipped cream in the center, put in the berries, and top with another layer of whipped cream. Garnish with a few whole berries.

### LAST-MINUTE DESSERTS

#### STRAWBERRIES IN PORT

Wash and hull I quart of strawberries. Put in a serving dish, preferably glass. Add 8 ounces of port wine and about 34 cup of sugar. Cover and chill for 1-11/2 hours.

### STRAWBERRIES IN RED WINE

Wash and hull I quart of strawberries. Add 1/2 pint red wine (a vin rosé is good), half a cup of sugar, and the juice and grated rind of half an orange. Chill for 1-2 hours, stirring three or four times.

### STRAWBERRIES IN KIRSCH

Chill for 1-2 hours a quart of washed and hulled strawberries mixed with I tablespoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup sugar and 1/4 cup kirsch.

### STRAWBERRIES WITH CREAM

Wash and hull 1 quart of strawberries and cut them in half. Whip 1 cup of heavy cream until stiff, and fold in 1/2 (Continued on page 141)



cup powdered sugar and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Combine the cream and fruit and chill 2-3 hours before serving. This dessert is also good with ¼-½ cup grated coconut added to the cream.

### STRAWBERRIES ROMANOFF

Wash and hull I quart of strawberries and let stand for 1-2 hours in the refrigerator with ½ cup powdered sugar and I pony each of curaçao and brandy. Just before serving whip 2 cups of cream, fold in ½ cup of powdered sugar and combine with the berries. A pint of vanilla ice cream, softened slightly and folded into a cup of whipped cream, can be used instead of 2 cups of cream, if you wish. Serve in parfait glasses or glass dessert bowls with a large strawberry on top of each.

### FROZEN STRAWBERRY DESSERTS

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

1 egg
1 cup sugar
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/4 cup milk
1 cup crushed strawberries

Beat the egg yolk until thick. Add the sugar and milk and beat until well blended. Blend with the strawberries and fold in the whipped cream. Freeze for about ½ hour, then fold in the beaten white. Freeze for another 2-3 hours, stirring twice.

#### FROZEN STRAWBERRY SUNDAE

I pint strawberries
1/3 cup sugar
I cup heavy cream
1/2 tsp. vanilla

2 tbsps. honey 1 tsp. gelatin 1/4 cup powdered sugar

Hull and mash the berries. Add ½ cup sugar and the honey, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Freeze for about an hour in a refrigerator tray. Soak the gelatin in a tablespoon of cold water, and dissolve over hot water. Whip the cream until it begins to hold its shape, add the powdered sugar and beat until stiff. Add the gelatin and vanilla, smooth over the strawberry mixture and freeze another 2 hours or so—with no stirring.

### SPECIAL ICE CREAM-STRAWBERRY DESSERT

A dessert very like this was served at an Escoffier Society dinner last year. Mash a pint of strawberries and chill for 2-3 hours with ½ cup powdered sugar and ¾ cup rum. Cook 1 pint of raspberries with ½ cup sugar until well softened, strain and chill this sauce. Have on hand a quart of rich vanilla ice cream and half a pint of whipped cream. To serve, place the ice cream on a platter with a hole in the center. Blend the whipped cream and the strawberries, and place in the hole. Cover with the raspberry sauce.

### **PUDDINGS**

### STRAWBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM

1 qt. strawberries
1½ cups sugar
1 tbsp. lemon juice
6 egg whites, stiffly beaten
2 tbsps. gelatin
1½ cups heavy cream, whipped
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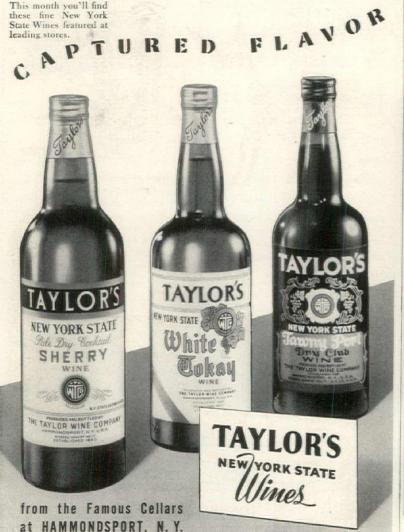
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Just as we wear thinner clothes, eat lighter meals and shed our formal habits in hot weather, almost everybody wants to drink something new and fresh in summer. Here are four recipes to fill the bill in the order illustrated above. (1) Trader Vic's planters' punch is a combination of 3 oz. Jamaica rum, ½ oz. of his own Pomegranate Grenadine Syrup, juice of ½ lemon, juice of 1 lime and ½ tsp. sugar, the whole mixed in a large glass clinking with ice, strained over crushed ice, garnished with fruit. (2) The blackberry cocktail, made of 1¾ oz. gin, ¾ oz. blackberry liqueur, juice of half a lime, shaken with ice, is delectably flavored but not too sweet. (3) For 1 portion white wine punch, put in a shaker 2 oz. white wine, 1 tbsp. Jamaica rum, 1 tsp. lemon juice and 1 of sugar syrup; multiply for parties. (4) Vermouth cassis is composed of: 2 oz. vermouth and 1 tbsp. Crème de Cassis, served in a tall glass with ice, seltzer and twist of lemon

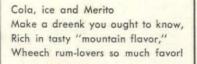


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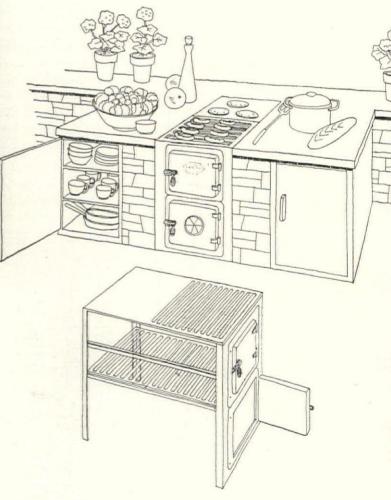


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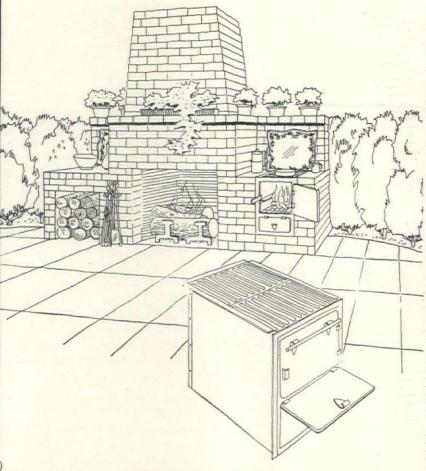
Your Table.

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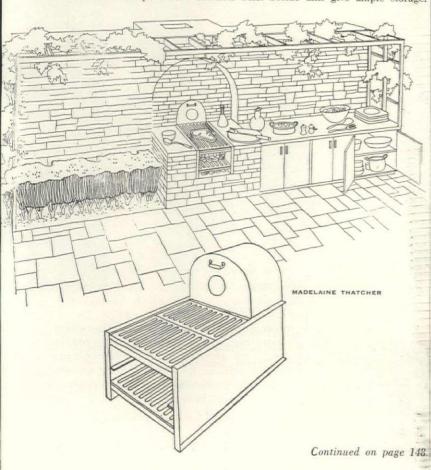


IRON FRAME, IRON DOORS (lower one has draft regulator) and grates are the "works" making up this unit. Lower grate, in two sections, can be placed at either of two levels to burn charcoal or wood. Top has grate for steaks and meats, and a solid grid for rolls and the like. \$20.95, Majestic Company. Installed as illustrated here, it needs no chimney but has adjoining storage cupboards for dishes, utensils, fuel, also a wide counter top.



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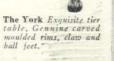
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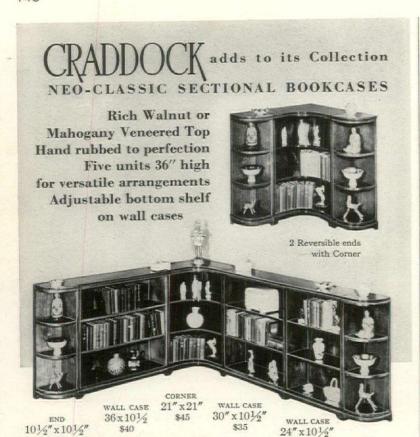
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#### **STRAWBERRIES**

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Mash the berries well and press through a sieve. Beat the egg whites stiff, then beat in 1 cup of sugar a tablespoon at a time. Soak the gelatin in the lemon juice for 5 minutes, then dissolve over hot water. Add to the egg whites. Fold the other ½ cup sugar into the whipped cream, and combine with the strawberry mixture. Pour into a mold which has been rinsed out in cold water and chill for several hours until firm. Serve with crushed strawberries or raspberry sauce.

#### STRAWBERRY TRIFLE

Sponge cake or lady fingers
1 qt. strawberries
1/2 pint heavy cream, whipped
1/2 cup sherry
20 marshmallows

Line a large, rather shallow glass dessert bowl with sponge cake or lady fingers. Spoon the sherry over it and let stand in the refrigerator for several hours. Cut the marshmallows into quarters with scissors (dipped in cold water they won't stick) and fold in with the strawberries. Let this mixture chill also. Just before serving, blend the whipped cream with the strawberry mixture and place over the cake. Garnish with whole berries or small white grapes.

#### STRAWBERRY LOAF

34 loaf white bread 34 cup sugar 1/2 cup water
I qt. strawberries
I tbsp. lemon juice

Cut the crusts off the bread, then cut into three slices lengthwise. Cook the berries, sugar, lemon juice and water together for 10 minutes. Put a slice of bread into a loaf pan, and pour ¼ of the hot strawberry mixture over it. Repeat this until all the bread and juice are used up. Cover with wax paper and chill for 12-24 hours. Unmold and serve covered with slightly sweetened whipped cream.

#### STRAWBERRY SAUCE FOR COTTAGE PUDDING

1/3 cup butter
I cup powdered sugar
I egg white
2/3 cup crushed strawberries

Cream the butter until soft and fluffy. Beat the egg white very stiff, adding the sugar a tablespoon at a time. Stir this thoroughly into the creamed butter, and slowly beat in the crushed fruit until the sauce is perfectly smooth.

#### STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

There are two schools of thought on this subject, although personally I only acknowledge the unsweetened-biscuitcrust one. However, for the sponge cake contingent, both recipes are given here; and this sponge cake recipe does have a touch of liqueur to enliven it.

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#### STRAWBERRIES continued

#### OLD FASHIONED STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

2½ cups flour
½ tsp. salt
½ cup butter
1-1½ qts. strawberries
½ pt. cream
3 tsps. baking powder
½ tsp. nutmeg
½ cup milk
¾ cup brown sugar

Slightly mash the berries and let stand with the sugar for an hour or so at room temperature before serving. Sift together the flour, baking powder, nutmeg and salt. Work in the butter, then add the milk. Pat the dough out on a round baking pan, and bake for about 15 minutes in a hot oven at 425° F. Split the shortcake in half while it is still hot, butter well, cover bottom half with prepared berries and cover with top. Serve with plain heavy cream.

#### SPONGE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Sponge cake, either 2 layers or a ring mold
1 qt. strawberries
1/4 cup brandy
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/4 cup kirsch
1/2 cup powdered sugar

Make little slits in the cake and pour a few drops of brandy into each one. Wash and hull the berries, mash slightly and let stand with the sugar and kirsch for an hour or so. To serve, pile the berries either between the layers or in the center of the ring mold, and top with whipped cream.

#### STRAWBERRY PUNCH

1½ qts. strawberry juice Juice of 1 orange and 3 lemons 1 qt. white wine 1 qt. champagne 1 sprig mint Rind of 1 orange and 1 lemon 3 cups sugar

Boil the sugar for 5 minutes with 1 cup of water. Pour over the fruit juices and rind and chill well. Just before serving, strain, add the mint and white wine. Have a large chunk of ice in the punch bowl; pour this mixture over it and add the champagne.

#### STRAWBERRY JAM

4 cups strawberries ½ cup lemon juice 5 cups sugar

Wash and hull the berries. Place in a large bowl, add the sugar and let stand overnight. Then bring to a boil, stirring gently, and boil 7 minutes. Add the lemon juice and cook another 3 minutes. Remove from the fire and cool, giving the jam an occasional stir. Pour into sterilized jars and seal with paraffin. This will make six 6-ounce jars. Do not double the recipe for best results; make several batches if you wish more.

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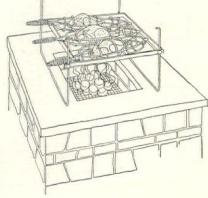


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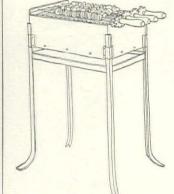
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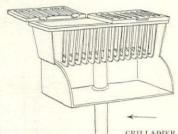
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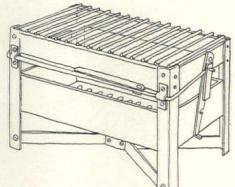
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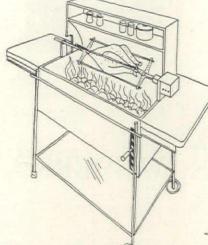




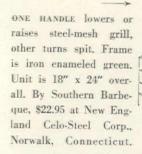
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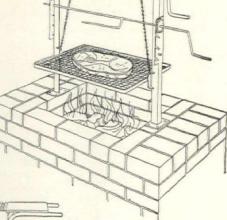
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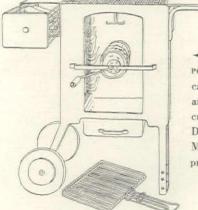




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OTHERS of young children to whom every day is diaper or sunsuit washday, women who cannot put their hands in hot water (particularly those with a touch of arthritis), people living in small quarters, are all finding the new portable washing machines save them time, energy and money. The five new washers shown here cost from \$40 to \$70, do from two to four pounds of dry clothes at a time, varying with the model. They tuck away conveniently between washings. You can get them in two styles: table models to stand on drainboard or kitchen table; floor models on casters to roll close to the sink and store under it, in a closet or corner. Some have automatic timers, electric pumps, special washing action; some come with wringers, spinners and drain hose. A wringer and a hose for filling the tub and siphoning off water are important accessories to run the washers most efficiently.

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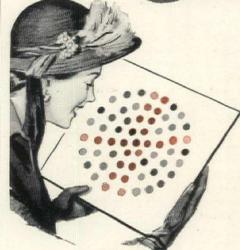


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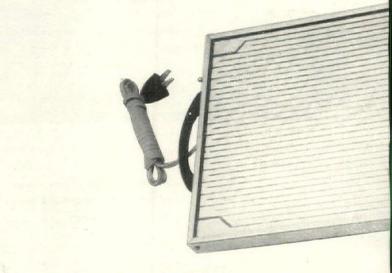
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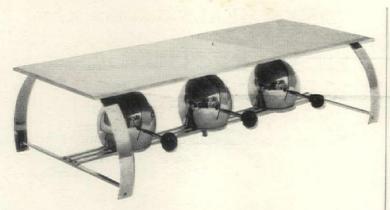


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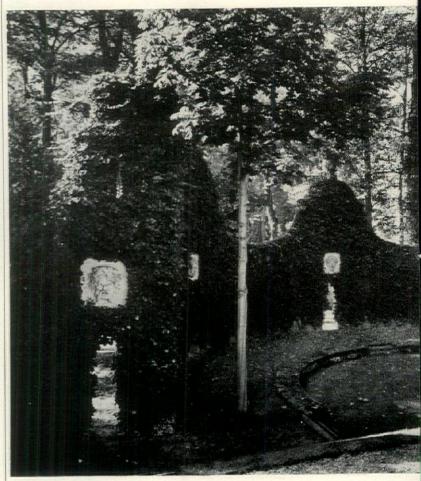
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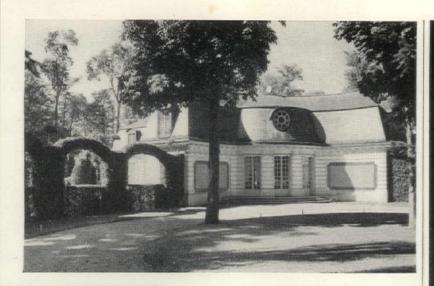
The gardens have architectural
elements handled with eighteenth-century grace.

The dining room is
lined with bas-reliefs, the bed-sitting
room with paneling





DINING ROOM TABLE is marbleized soft red, Louis XVI chairs are covered in petit-point of tiger's footprints. Terra cotta overdoors by Le Riche and blond Chinese screen are collector's pieces.





GREEN-GROWN ARCHES shelter the entrance, offer an enticing glimpse through and beyond. Each pillar has, as finial, a trimmed box tree whose pot is sunk in the stonework, so that the effect is homogeneous as topiary. Trellises on the house are green.

THE "THÉÂTRE DE VERDURE" is a green amphitheatre upon which the garden paths converge. It is hung with masques inspired by Versailles, has grass underfoot. The eighteenth-century gilded lead Amor in the sunken central circle is by Bouchardon.

BED-SITTING ROOM, below, is entirely paneled. The sofa in the niche is covered in shadow-striped floss silk: salmon, cream and green. The lambrequin with multicolored fringe was kept small here because this window commands an attractive view.

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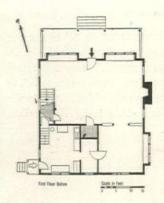
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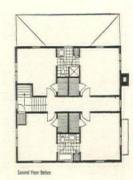
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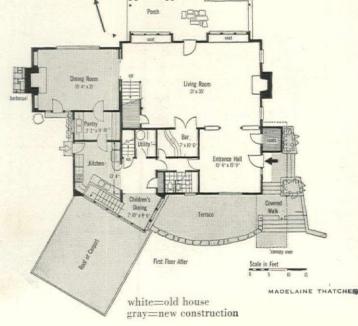
With a little box of a farmhouse as the nucleus, architect Richard Aeck designed a comfortable mountain retreat

R. AND MRS. THOMAS M. COOK live in Palm Beach most of the year and thoroughly enjoy its busy winter season, but when spring comes they like a quiet place in the country where they can invite their children and grandchildren for long, lazy visits. Near Highlands, North Carolina, in the midst of a national forest, they have taken an old farmhouse and converted it into a pleasant summer cottage. In its original state it might have discouraged a less determined couple. It was a small box of a house with ugly, exposed piers holding it to its perch high on the edge of a cliff. The only convenient entrance was through the kitchen, and in general it fell short of their needs. But the structure was sound; and from the living room they could look out to the mountains-seven different ranges crowding the horizon. With their architect, Richard Aeck, they decided to remodel, using the old structure as the core of a larger, more comfortable house.





THE PLANS, above, show the house as it was, a graceless square with no place for a car, no entrance hall, and a poorly organized kitchen. In the new plan, opposite and below, the front door has been placed near the driveway and the old dining room has become a generous entrance hall. The corner of the house, formerly given over to kitchen and pantry, is now a utility room, bar and powder room. At a tangent off this corner, a carport and children's dining room have been added. The main dining room is larger, faces the mountain view. A line-up of modern equipment makes the new kitchen and pantry more convenient. Upstairs, two little rooms join forces as a spacious master bedroom, dressing and bathroom. Closets replace a useless corridor.

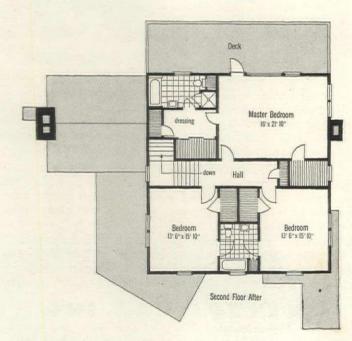




FROM THE CARDEN and driveway, stairs converge on the front door. Flower troughs crown the retaining walls. A boldly projecting canopy shelters the flagged walk.



IN THE NEW DINING ROOM, on the cliff side of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Cook enjoy a broad view of the Appalachians. A glass door leads on to a lawn. The old dining room which overlooks the drive is now the entrance hall.



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#### COOK HOUSE continued



IN THE KITCHEN, the sink is backed against a half-wall; on the other side of it are stairs down to the carport. Windows are on far side of stair well.

#### BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: field stone

EXTERIOR WALLS: stone and cedar shingles

ROOF: existing and built-up felt and asphalt—Johns-Manville Corp.

WINDOWS: wood, double-hung

FIREPLACE: field stone; damper and barbecue equipment—

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INTERIOR WALLS: dining room
—chestnut; living room and
hall—oak; remaining—
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FLOORS: red oak

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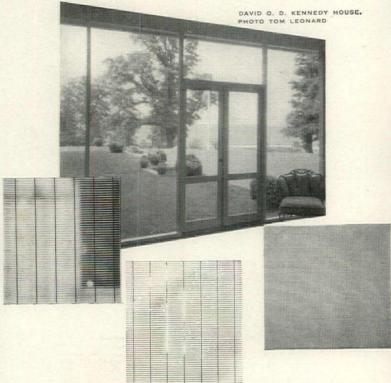
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# SCREENS FOR SUMMER

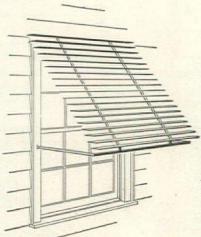
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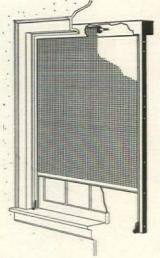
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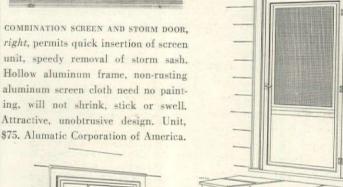
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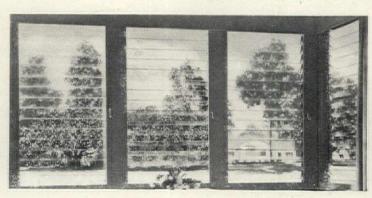
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EDITOR'S NOTE: In February House & Garden published Jean Hersey's article "How to housebreak an orchid," an account of how she brought one orchid home from Guatemala and has been growing a number of them ever since. Here are detailed cultural notes on 18 varieties which will flourish indoors.

Many more than 18 varieties of orchids will thrive in your living room. I merely list the 18 different sorts that we and our neighbors, the Mark Tidds, are growing with success. But don't be limited by our selection or by anyone's. Experiment with what appeals to you, follow your own ideas, try out your own particular theories.

The following notes are culled from the orchid book we keep. We have two terrestrials both preferring intermediate temperature.

Cypripedium maudiae: Lady's-slipper; white flower streaked with green; blooms fall and winter; lasts months on the plant; keep wet at all times and give no sun ever; repot every two years immediately after flowering; especially easy for beginners.

Cymbidium Dorchester: clusters of wax-like white four-inch flowers with crimson marking lasting more than a month, in late winter or spring; sink pot in the ground in semi-shaded garden during the summer; water during dry spells; retard water from August 1st to September 1st to assure bloom but don't let bulbs shrivel; repot only once every three years after blooming; potting mixture-Osmunda fiber, wellrotted sod, sand and aged cow manure.

All our other orchids are epiphytes

its feet forever wet and its top forever dry. It is the pansy orchid: origin, the edges of gorges in Peru; white bloswhere, in a design of yellow, is the gay

spikes at once, each one with nine blossoms, all 27 flowers lasted six weeks in bloom; book says it blooms May to July, ours flowered September and October; grow live sphagnum in top of pot; roots must be wet at all times, thorough watering daily; do not spray foliage, however, or the leaves rot; if this occurs simply peel decayed foliage, no harm done but it slows growth; grow in a cool part of the orchidarium; repot once every three years when new growths are four inches high.

The epiphyte orchids that like the coolest part of the window or orchidarium are the Odontoglossum varieties.

of-the-valley orchid; small fragrant white blossoms form all the way up the one-foot stalk; blooms December to May; rest the plant with less watering after flowering.

O. grande: blossoms yellow and brown; figure of Dutch boy, breeches (Continued on page 165)

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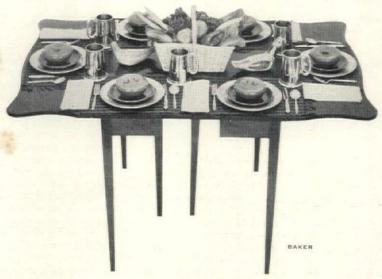
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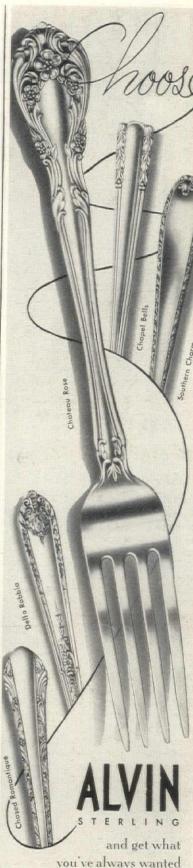


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#### **ORCHIDS**

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and all, inside the colorful blossom. The orchids for the warmest, wettest part of the orchidarium are the varieties of Oncidium.

Oncidium tigrinum splendidum: origin, Guatemala; tiny one-inch flowers, yellow and brown, grow by the dozen on a two-foot flower stalk. They look like a cross between a giraffe and a butterfly. If you're zoo-minded, you'll see the giraffe in them; if botanicalminded, the butterfly. They bloom December to February; give lots of sun in winter and plenty of water when actively growing; repot every two years.

O. wentworthianum: yellow flowers spotted with brown; blooms April

The orchids likely to be nearly as warm and wet as the Oncidium are the Cattleyas.

Cattleya skinneri: origin, Guatemala; flowers growing in clusters four or five inches across are rosy purple with vellowish white throats: blooms in winter; give plenty of light.

C. aurantiaca: orange-red blossoms one and a half inches across; they grew loose in kitchen all that first winter and flowered the following fall.

All the orchids following are intermediate, meaning average temperature requirements.

Brassia verrucosa: origin, Guatemala; large yellow and brown flowers; in the fall one year after its arrival the plant sent up two flower spikes with seven flowers each; it lived outside of the orchidarium in a kitchen window all winter, in the garden all summer.

Coelogyne cristata: origin, Himalayas; flowers in drooping racemes, large snow-white, fragrant, with yellow on the lip; blooms January to March; after bloom, pseudo-bulbs shrink till they resemble old pieces of used chewing gum and remain this way for about six weeks; don't worry, the plant is resting; in June the bulbs commence to fill out and new bulbs form; plant prefers cramped roots, so it seldom needs repotting.

Dendrobium nobile: origin, Burma; three-inch flowers are lavender and rose; flowers January to June; plenty of light but shade the young growth; plenty of water during growing period; may be grown in a pot or suspended in the air with the roots wrapped in a ball of Osmunda fiber.

Epipendrum atropurpureum: origin, Guatemala; several flowers on a stalk; three inches across; plum color with white or yellow-white lip that turns bright yellow as flower ages; sends out fragrance at various hours during the day.

E. lionetianum: flowers are plum color and dusty pink; fragrant, lasts two months.

Laelia superbiens: rosy lavender and purple flowers, dozens bloom at once in clusters up and down a sixfoot stalk; blooms December to February; huge plant; our Laelia grew in the dining room all winter outside of the orchidarium; once a day leaves and pseudo-bulbs were wiped with a wet sponge dipped in rain water.

Lycaste skinneri: relative of Monje Blanca, the famous white nun orchid, national flower of Guatemala; six-inch blossoms, shell pink shading

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Go over the summer upkeep routine with the owner and agree in detail to what you will undertake to do.

Ask the o mer to remove and lock up anything of value which you would rather not use.

Ask the owner to go over the mechanical arrangements of the house, making a list of customary practices.

Find out where summer furniture, lawn umbrellas, etc., are stored.

Inquire about the source of the water supply (and whether it is likely to be endangered by a prolonged drought).

If you have any doubt of the purity of the drinking water, have it analyzed.

Find out what laundry the owner uses, so she will not have cause for complaint about the state of her linens.

If you are keeping on the owner's maids and cook, have a thorough understanding with the owner of their duties and their days out.

#### FOR A SUMMER HOUSE OWNER

Have an inventory made so you will be protected in case of serious damage.

Check with your insurance man about the advisability of taking out an extra policy to cover undue damage.

Inquire what pets your tenant is going to bring along so you can take up valuable rugs and slip-cover upholstery.

Supply a list of electrician, handyman (Continued on page 169)



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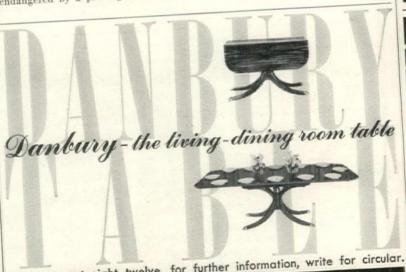
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"How to Water Your Lawn . . . Right" by Don Herold is a cheery little booklet with cartoon sketches of Mr. Green Thumb, who could be you or you. The text gives instructions on when to water a lawn, and shows lawn sprinklers and attachments for doing a proper job. There are notes on testing for dryness, care of new lawns, slopes, fertilizers and a careful paragraph of "odds and ends." Scovill Mfg. Company, HG 6, Waterbury 91, Connecticut.

An Iris Catalog presents new varieties, contains full color photographs of collections. Descriptions and garden notes enable you to plan a colorful iris garden. Daffodils are also featured. Among the favorites are Mount Royal and Roman Star. These, and many varieties, are shown in color. Cooley's Gardens, H.G. 6, Silverton, Oregon.

Schreiner's New Book, "An Iris Lover's Catalog," is available for enthusiasts. New and unusual iris are listed; featured by color are the 100 best iris of the year. A general descriptive list and a glossary of terms aid in identification. New developments and iris collections make this an excellent guide. Schreiner's Iris Gardens, HG 6, Riverview Station, St. Paul 7, Minn.

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"A Hollow Ware Album" contains photographs of Poole Silver. Trays, vacuum tubes, cocktail shakers make suitable gifts for the bride. Period designs are effective and varied in coffee service. Notes identify the selections. Poole Silver Co., HG 6, Taunton, Mass.

#### FURNITURE

"Decorating a Colonial Home" has an interesting cover which resembles finely planed wood. The contents carry out the theme with notes on the Co.onial era, photographs of room settings, a chronology and sketch of furniture periods, advice on décor and furniture care. Cushman Colonial creations are shown. 10c. H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co., HG 6, North Bennington, Vermont.

# WRITE FOR THESE BOOKLETS

Beacon Hill Collection is shown in part in the Kaplan Furniture presentation. The excellent reproductions and partial room settings wear a graciousness associated with the historical past. Enjoyable are the "Little Stories" of Beacon Hill Furniture which are part of the heritage of this collection. 25c. Kaplan Furniture Co., HG 6, 91A Albany St., Cambridge, Mass.

"Beauty Care" describes the centuriesold use of mahogany in fashioning fine furniture. Identifying characteristics of Hungerford Solid Mahogany are given. Sketches of an open-stock group show poster beds and chests. Hungerford, HG 6, Memphis, Tennessee.

"18th Century Traditional" presents 11 groupings of furniture for bed and dining rooms. Photographs display furniture and indicate its arrangement. Among the period selections are such favorites as corner china cupboards, servers and a tester bed. A page on furniture care gives special attention to the preservation and deepening of the patina. 10c. Drexel Furniture Co., HG 6, Drexel, North Carolina.

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"The Decorator Touch" is a fascinating little booklet on styling interiors. Design, color, lighting contribute to the over-all picture. Pages of room settings, descriptions of Turchin glass tables illustrate their effectiveness, 10c. H. H. Turchin Co., HG 6, 41 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### DECORATING

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"Interiors Beautiful" brings Fincastle Fabrics into your house. Seven folders illustrate the "how-to" of sewing curtains, slip covers, bed spreads. Window problems are analyzed and solved; upholstering and decorating ideas with fabrics are discussed. Fincastle Fabrics are displayed in color and a charicantifies the various swatches. 10c. Louisville Textiles, Inc., HG 6, Louisville, Kentucky.

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A Window Booklet describes "33 Ways to Beautify Your Home with Venetian Blinds." Color photographs focus on Venetian blind styles which lend notes of elegance, simplicity, style to your room décor. Qualities of Flexalum Venetian blinds are pointed out and various styles shown. Hunter Douglas Corp., HG 6, 150 Broadway, New York 7, New York.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Radio Control of Garage Doors is the news in the Barber-Colman booklet. Doors (and lights, if desired) are operated by a control button on the dashboard of a car. A regular transmitting and receiving set is used, the transmitting coil located in the car, the receiving set placed in the driveway where the car will pass over it, and on the wall in the garage. A layout and wiring diagrams are included. Barber-Colman Co., HG 6, Rockford, Ill.

"100 Fireplace Ideas" center around the Fyro-Place, a fireplace unit which is designed to circulate warm air through the rooms, and is installed in one of many designs shown in the booklet. Among the sketches are modern

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Solar Houses is the title of a book explaining solar radiation as an auxiliary source of heat. Thermopane, an insulating window pane, contains a layer of dehydrated air between two panes of glass, and is used to illustrate the solar heat principle. Window walls, roof overhang and solar design suggestions are sketched. Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., HG 6, Toledo, Ohio.

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"Camera Views," another new booklet with an old title. Uses of Western Pine are many and varied, as you will see in the camera views of interiors. Enameled raised paneling, knotty pine, smooth paneling are all shown in a variety of uses ranging from interior walls to bunk beds and kitchen cabinets. You'll find a wealth of architectural and decorative ideas in the many photographs shown. Western Pine Association, HG 6, Yeon Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

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## ORCHIDS continued from page 165

to crimson in center; inside the bloom is a flower part shaped like the small white figure of a nun; blooms late fall; flowers last two months; sort of a semi-epiphyte, roots should never dry completely between waterings.

L. cruenta: origin, Guatemala;

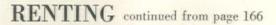
L. cruenta: origin, Guatemala; orange-yellow flowers; blooms almost the year around.

Stanhopea: flowers in tones of white and yellow; petals slightly twisted and curved till, from the side, they resemble an old man with a ruffled beard; grown in the air, tied in a ball of Osmunda fiber; blossom grows downward out of the bottom of the plant instead of upward in a normal manner.

This is our current crop of orchids 18 months from scratch. And yet whenever we turn the pages of the catalogs and read tempting descriptions of the blue orchid of India or of some rare species from Hawaii, I know we are merely at the beginning. With each new plant our enthusiasm mounts. The end is out of sight; we do not know where we will be in another two years. When Laelia superbiens sends up its six-foot flower spike covered with dozens of blossoms, we'll have to raise the roof, that much is clear.

So if you have always thought orchids delicate fragile flowers, born in a test tube, highly priced at the best florist shops, to be indulged in only on the rarest occasions, it's time you changed your thought. Fragile, delicate, exotic and lovely, yes, but with a passionate lust for living and an ability to take your house as it is, steam heat and all. Cater to their tastes a little. They will reward you with color, fragrance and beauty, all in the spirit of the jungle and the cloud forests of Central America.

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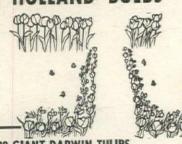
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# GARDENER'S GUIDE

Rose abundance—the small greenhouse-fall-planted perennials-more iris

Young into ecstasies over blooming-roses and what notis the stand-by of poets and other scriveners. Roses will be with us in abundance, new hybrids, old types. June is the high tide of rose flowering. But if your garden is sufficiently large to include many types of roses, you have already run through quite a section of experience and delight. With us it starts with R. primulina, a full week before R. hugonis breaks into flower. Then come R. acicularis and Harison's Yellow, after which we turn admiring eyes on the hybrid teas and hybrid perpetuals-and the old roses.

The last have a portion of the garden all to themselves and we revel in those crowded weeks of their blooming. We also wonder why some of the fine characteristics of these old roses aren't being bred into our newer types. Especially the Damask, so heavy with perfume. Since they bloom only once a year, their blood might minimize the flowering of their offspring. We can't have everything. But what a pity that the fragrance of some new hybrids is so faint and fugitive!

Probably the arguments on how best to grow roses will continue till the end of time. Once standing before some magnificent plants in a southern garden, we asked its mistress the secret of her success. "Cut off their heads," she answered promptly, "and feed 'em like a hawg.

When the arguments over high or low pruning begin, we remember her ruthless clippers. We also try to calculate the appetite of a "hawg"-and strive to satisfy it. Certainly roses cannot thrive on a starvation diet.

#### AMATEUR'S GREENHOUSE

One of the increases in gardening interest that is evident to those who have eyes to see, is the spread of small greenhouses for amateurs. Ten winters pottering in a 10' x 12' amid a conglomeration of plants that arouse our curiosity or challenge our skill, have convinced us that no place is really complete without its bit of "glass." We may not raise our plants to the perfection that professionals attain, but we have a lot of fun and forget a lot of our troubles.

A half bench of good primulas, a few calla lilies and bulbs to force, will repay all the trouble we take with them. It is pleasant to keep the house plant window in fresh potted flowers. Now, so we understand, a bright nurseryman is carrying a special line of greenhouse plants for amateurs to try their skill on. That's alert salesmanship.

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#### PERENNIALS IN AUTUMN

More and more alert gardeners are planting perennials in the fall. By the time the plants arrive from the nuror the home seedling bed-they have the advantage of a season's uninterrupted growth and have been hardened off. Set in their permanent place in autumn, they get settled and anchored before winter closes down. The following spring they are ready to go.

A plant experiences a certain amount of shock when it is moved. We cannot expect it to find anchorage and forthwith give its best blooming. Fallplanted perennials, then, have many advantages over those which are put out in the spring months.

#### LIFTING AND DIVIDING

June is the month to consider what iris and narcissus need dividing. Crowded iris and crowded daffodil clumps cannot produce top bloom. Also they may have exhausted the soil by that time. Always renew the soil, to give the new plantings a fresh start. It is also time to send in the order for new iris and to plant color combinations with them while the tints are fresh in your mind. In fact, it makes sense to order new plants after you have seen them flourishing in some nursery or another's garden. Order then and make note of what you've ordered, so that planting plans can be made now and filed away to await the arrival of the new shipments later on.

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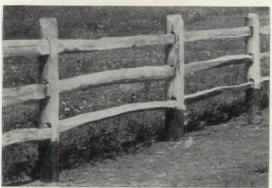
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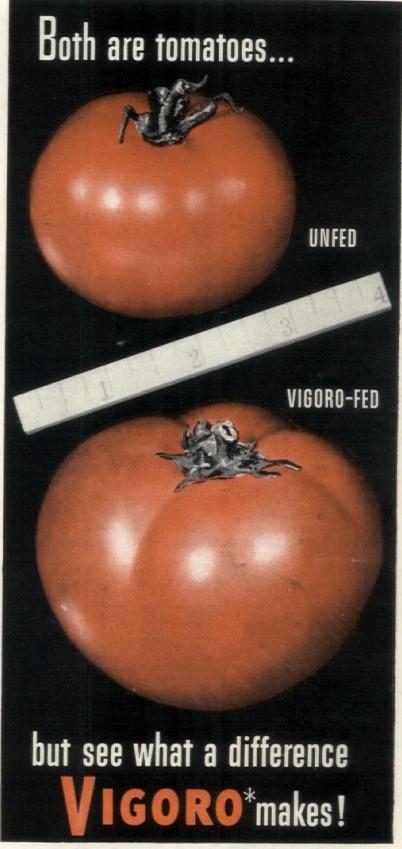


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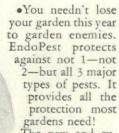






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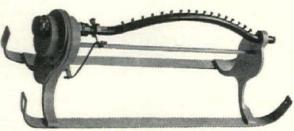
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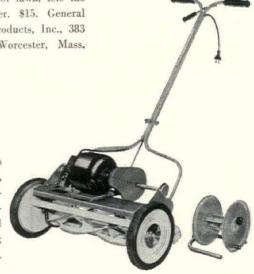


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# **PANSIES**

They are better and cheaper if you grow them from seed

uccy, hot August days aren't usually conducive to long-time planning ahead, but a little foresight now can mean hundreds of beautiful pansies next spring, costing next to nothing and in just the colors you like best. Since growing pansies from seed is almost foolproof in its simplicity, it is incredible that so many people depend on expensive pansy plants from florists in the spring.

It is extremely important, if you want good colors, to buy seed by variety and from reliable sources. As a rule, mixtures (as you can see by looking at the plants grown by the average nurseryman) are full of dark uninteresting colors-muddy browns, lifeless purples, dull deep yellows usually splotched with brown. There are some good mixtures, however, and reliable ones are listed further along. But by and large, mixed seed should be avoided since it will give you small flowers in a heterogeneous conglomeration of colors.

Good pansy seed is not cheap. Before the war much of it came from Central Europe, where labor costs were low (some women workers were paid about 25c a day), so that the New York wholesale price was as low as \$4-\$5 a pound. When the European markets were cut off, we had to use domestic seed, much of it from the Pacific Northwest where the growing conditions are ideal for pansies. The seed is hand-harvested and the hybridization is tricky expensive work. So today some of the fine hybrids may cost \$10-\$15 an ounce. Which means that you may have to pay 75c-\$1 for a single package of

However, even then, your plants will cost far less than bought ones, and this fact can be best illustrated by an example. One year a friend of mine bought 1/16 ounce Steele's Grand Duke Michael for 75c. She planted part of the package and gave me the rest, and she got about 60 plants while I had 40! In other words, the plants cost us less than a cent apiece. Far more important than the price, though, was the fact that we had white flowers, which we both wanted; and the plants were so strong that 30 flowers in bloom on one plant at a time was not a bit unusual.

Some experts swear by the Swiss Roggli seed, which costs \$3 for the smallest package if bought in the imported, sealed packets. But I do not see how any seed could produce finer plants than that raised in our Pacific Northwest. There are several pansy growers there, and certainly the Steele Pansy Gardens is high on the list.

The following varieties are trustworthy ones. Some of them can be obtained at any of several seedsmen.

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#### Planting

The seed should be sown some time in August, the earlier the better. although late August is all right except in parts of the country where fall frosts may start in September. Very little space is needed for the seeding, two or three feet of row will be enough for dozens of plants. Weed and water the ground a week or so before planting, and pull up any weeds that subsequently germinate. Pulverize the soil with a rake to break up any lumps, and either broadcast the seed or sow it in a straight drill. Cover it with about 1/16 inch of fine soil, and water well. The ground can be covered with burlap until the seeds germinate if you wish (a covering helps retain soil moisture) but it isn't at all necessary. The seeds will start sprouting in about a week. and in a month or so will have one or two sets of true leaves and be ready for transplanting.

They can be put into a coldframe, (Continued on page 174)



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or right on the spot where they are to bloom next spring. The plants are very hardy, and will not be killed even by hard frosts. The only danger is heaving, and a light protection will handle that problem; do not use leaves though, as they may smother the plants. The advantage of putting pansies right in the garden is that they will develop good strong roots in the fall, and not be set back by spring transplanting. Mr. Steele does all his transplanting in the fall, and winters his plants in the open with a manure and peat moss mulch between the plants, but not over them.

#### Spring planting

Pansies can also be planted in the spring, but this is only feasible in parts of the country where the summers are not too hot and dry. Pansies are cool-weather plants, and if the weather gets too hot, the flowers are either very small or non-existent. So in the south, and hot sections of the middle and far west, plant your seed in the fall for late winter and spring bloom. But where the summers are moderately cool, spring planting will result in flowers from June to frost.

Spring planting should be early, either indoors or in the coldframe about the end of March. That gives the plants cool weather when they are young, and that is the only way to get strong plants. They can be transplanted as soon as they have a set of true leaves, and will be flowering by June.

#### Care

Pansies do not require any special attention. But for very large flowers and strong plants, feed them every two weeks; dissolve two tablespoons of commercial fertilizer in a gallon of water and pour a cupful around each plant. And if the plants get leggy and the flowers small, cut them back to within an inch or so of the base. New flowering shoots will quickly develop.

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#### **IRIS**

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time three of the best representatives of this group are Pink Cameo, Cherie and Pink Sensation. But in this group many new and even better varieties will be introduced as soon as sufficient stock is accumulated. It must be remembered that these coral pinks are delicate, best seen on cloudy days and when planted with pale blue, pale yellow or irises of other muted tints.

Not infrequently, lavender-pink irises with tangerine beards appear in the seedling rows of the coral pinks. By far the best of these is the variety Radiation. Entirely different but still in the pink range are Alpine Glow, a blend which is very pink in the sunlight, Rose Splendor, a fine rose pink, and Dreamcastle, a lovely shade of orchid pink. Very striking is Mulberry Rose, a bright rosy mauve-almost magenta.

In recent years a great deal of attention has been focused on blue iris in the effort to obtain varieties that have much less lavender or violet in their make up and are closer to a true blue. One of the best irises that has ever been put on the market is the new light blue Helen McGregor, which has waved and ruffled flowers of great appeal. Also there are Blue Valley, somewhat deeper and brighter in color; Chivalry, a luminous medium blue; Blue Rhythm, close to a cornflower blue and with tall, well-branched stalks; Distance, a fine silvery blue; Sylvia Murray, a large, pale blue, and Gulf Stream, a deep blue. Most of these are derived in part from Great Lakes, which, although older, is too magnificent to be overlooked among today's blue varieties.

There has long been a demand for good, clear yellows, both bright and pale. Ola Kala, a fine, clean, deep yellow, has given great impetus to this color group and is inspiring the development of yellows of equal clarity and brilliance but of larger size. Answering this description are Penn Charter and Admiration. In the pale yellows there are now such beautiful varieties available as Desert Song and Amandine. There are also many yellows which have a definite white patch on the falls; the best of these is probably Mattie Gates. Among the tawny vellows there are such varieties as Goldbeater, Good News and Rocket, the last having a definite orange cast. All are real top-notchers.

One of the most charming modern irises is the buff-colored Chamois. Russet Wings is like it in color but has a heavy overlay of coppery brown. The creation of brown irises of lively hue an outstanding refinement. Argus Pheasant and Pretty Quadroon, in this category, are extraordinarily handsome in the garden, especially next to light or medium blues. Both are much brighter than their still-popular ancestor, Tobacco Road.

Not so long ago blends of all descriptions caught the fancy of most irisarians until it was found that they have little if any color value in the garden except at very close range. So it is now recognized that a blend, to be successful, must be lively in color, not merely combine unusual shadings. Some of the best and brightest blends are

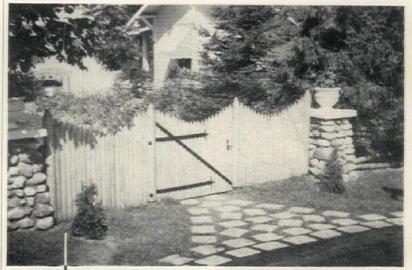
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Auburn, Bryce Canyon, Cascade Splendor, Fall Days and Sequatchie.

Breeders also recognize that whites are always appealing as a respite from color or a foil for color. Pure whites used to be few and far between and most of the good whites had a yellow cast at the haft. Two newcomers, Spanish Peaks and Vigil, are really snowy. Not quite so new but still requisite to every good collection are the lovely Snow Flurry and White Wedgwood. Among the warm whites we have such fine varieties as Sharkskin, Sea Gull, Snow Velvet and this year's introduction, White Parchment.

Many gardeners love rich, dark purple iris. We know of some hybridizers who have seedlings that are almost black. Of the dark ones now available, Black Forest, Indiana Night and Sable are three of the best. Somewhat lighter in tone, with brown shadings, is the huge, late-flowering Blue Glow. Master Charles is a fine red purple and Nightfall is distinctly two-toned, with standards somewhat lighter than the velvety falls. In Anne Newhard and Lothario, the contrast is still more marked.

There are comparatively few new irises in the so-called amoena class those with cream white standards and purple falls. Wabash and Extravaganza probably still lead in this group.

The fad for plicatas-iris which are edged, dotted or sanded a deeper color on a pale ground-seems to have run its course. The only ones of these that meet with favor among fanciers today have markings with refinement rather than striking contrast. Among the best are Snow Crystal, Patrice Blue Shimmer, Suzette and Tiffanja.

There was a time when any iris approaching red was so popular that red iris seemed to be the ultimate goal of all breeders. Actually, a true spectrum red or scarlet iris is yet to be achieved. Most of the "reds" we have today are still either rose reds or reds with a definite yellow cast. Ranger and Redward come under the first heading and Campfire Glow and Color Sergeant, under the second. Garden Glory is a deep wine red with as smooth a finish as any iris we know. Solid Mahogany is almost the color its name implies.

Closely related to the yellowish reds are the variegata blends and the true variegatas, which are yellow and red bicolors. Red Torch is a real beauty, combining brilliancy and refinement of color, and Staten Island is perhaps todays' best variegata.

While we have implied that the day of radical color breaks and new colors in iris seems to be about over, there is one outstanding exception: hybrid pogocyclus iris. These are bred from two types of iris, the pogon (the usual tall bearded type) and onocyelus (exotic species stemming from Palestine, Iran and the Causasus). Hybrids from these are for the most part strikingly veined and have an exotic beauty all their own. Here the field has been relatively untapped and comparatively few of these wonderful irises have been introduced because they are hard to cross and the seeds do not germinate well. However, with the recent advent of the method of embryo culture, by which the outside seed coat is removed and the seed germinated in a test tube, it is now possible to produce the seedlings in considerable number. Outstanding among these hybrids on the market today are Lady Mohr, a soft chartreuse with claret color veinings on the falls and lavender shadings on the standards, and Elmohr, a gigantic waved and ruffled red violet flower with deeper veinings. These may well be the forerunners of a large group of popocyclus hybrids which will appear within the next ten years.

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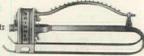


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Frequency of shearing, however, must be adjusted to the kind of hedge. Don't shear evergreen hedges as often as the deciduous ones, or cut them as early or as late in the season. If deciduous plants get out of bounds, cut back to hard woody growth. This treatment would be fatal to an evergreen hedge, especially a coniferous hedge. The old cut part would merely die back. The only exception is the yew (taxus), and this responds slowly. The first shearing of evergreen hedges should not begin until the new growth is completed, thus stabilizing the buds that must furnish the new growth. This would be about June. Another shearing may be possible with yew or hemlock, depending on the region. Ilex crenata and its varieties are in the same class. But with pines, spruces and the like, one shearing would be sufficient. Evergreens, both coniferous and broadleafed, complete their growth about August, to permit it to ripen for winter. The further north, the more important the ripening. Sheared late in the season, winter injury will result.

Constant shearing will also weaken some deciduous hedges, especially barberry and cotoneaster. The buds that sprout after the shearing do not form as quickly on these as on privet. Therefore, the first shearing must be delayed (Continued on page 179)

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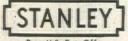
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## SEASIDE GARDENS

CARDEN by the sea may demand more forethought because of the elements (high winds, salt spray, fog blankets), yet along shore blossoms are brighter and longer-lasting than elsewhere. Scarlet, gold and blue flowers make exciting contrasts with muted sand and rocks. Even one-season renters may, by careful choice, create handsome gardens against a background of wind-swept sea. For shelter from the elements that bring on sea fever among landlubbers, the garden requires a windbreak. This may be the wall of house or garage, a hedge of hardy shrubs or a picket fence. Plantings must be made, with few exceptions, beyond the salt spray which blackens green-growing things.

The soil, too, is a problem in most seaside gardens. Sand lacks nourishment for plants. Pure sand would have to be replaced with good topsoil, with clay or sods beneath. Peat moss is an excellent conditioner, but since it has no food value for the garden, fertilizer of some kind must be added. These preparations need to be made in advance of the planting season.

Gardeners who don't go to the seaside until July are limited as to what they may plant, but for them and for single-season occupants there are plenty of quick-growing flowers and small shrubs that require little attention. For the greatest garden enjoyment, perennials take top honors. Once firmly rooted, they are dependable summer after summer.

The self-perpetuating hollyhock delights the artists who love Marblehead and Provincetown, those captivating towns on the coast of Massachusetts. Long-blooming and with a variety

of gay or pastel colors, this is one of the loveliest seaside flowers. Perhaps, too, its beholders have a secret admiration for the manner in which the fugitive hollyhock escapes through fences and across narrow sidewalks to grow and blossom where it will.

Blue flax (linum) repeats the color of sea and sky, while for a deeper blue you may choose clumps of delphinium, so loved by bees and humming birds. Bearded iris, lovely for the seashore garden, may be planted in July and August, the most convenient time for the vacationing gardener. Sweet William (dianthus barbatus) blooms freely. This old-fashioned flower never loses popularity. Pinks in variety, peonies and sea lavender (statice) are other good choices for permanence.

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turtiums with exotic colors and pungent foliage are set off by a border of prim white sweet alyssum. Masses of marigolds glow against silver sand and azure sky. Zinnias, sturdy and gay, stand on their stiff stalks and defy ocean winds. The annual varieties of phlox make brilliant patches of color.

One lovely little annual is a "natural" for areas where sand and smooth little beach stones are carried into the garden by winter storms. This is where portulaca, the sunrose, is at its best. It thrives in sand, disdaining good garden soil. In the brightest colors to be found anywhere, it blooms only when the sky is unclouded. Growing low to the ground, portulaca spreads its shiny foliage and brilliant wideopen blossoms to the sun. Late arrivals find it a special boon, for it needs warm weather in which to germinate. Late in May and during June are the best time to press the seeds just under the surface of the soil

Roses thrive in sea air, and with protection from strong winds will make a delightful addition to the garden, particularly where a bird bath or sun dial is placed. Ramblers bloom profusely, well into midsummer or even later if coolness prevails.

The shrub with a single rose-like blossom, Rosa rugosa, will withstand even ocean spray. This makes it one of the best hedges, with bright haws to follow the flowers. Sumac, barberry, and high-bush blueberry are other excellent hedge-makers.

For real seashore plantings, the native bayberry is unexcelled. Its branches, with clusters of tiny graygreen berries, add a decorative note to the winter house.

In sand or sand-mixed soil, the beach plum (Prunus maritima) is attractive and useful, for the delicate June bloom is followed by small fruit which makes jelly with the tang of the sea. Low evergreens may complete the landscaping of the seaside garden. their green and bluish tints offering a pleasing backdrop for the bright flowers that dance in the sea breeze.

MADELINE CORSE

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until the first growth of spring is well developed. After this, only one more shearing should be given. About the best way to prolong the life of these two is to shear them only once about the middle of summer.

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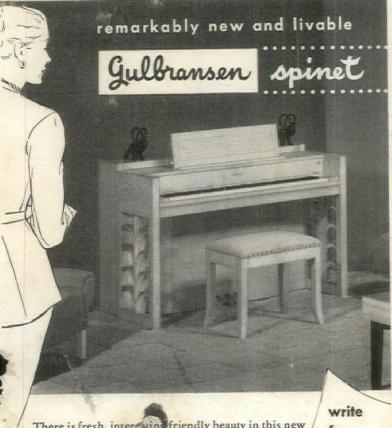


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#### On the pastoral side

T has been a long time since we have heard Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 so well played on records as it is by Erich Kleiber and the London Philharmonic in a new Decca album. And it is the first time since Fantasia that we have been able to listen to it without Mr. Disney's sticky combination of cherubs and fauns rising to plague us from the depths of our subconscious. This is probably because Mr. Kleiber has paid more attention to formal values than impressionist ones in a reading that is distinguished for its scrupulous attention to the sonorities of woodwinds, horns and strings. (Decca Album EDA-95; \$11) . . . Mendelssohn's Octet in E Flat Major is a feather-winged delight, especially as played by the Pro Musica Chamber Group. Although written when he was only 16, it is as fine a composition as any he produced, a masterly weaving of gossamer wisps of melody and arpeggios, a marvellously insectival bustling of sound. The Pro Musica Group sounds particularly well integrated and makes, for the most part, exceedingly pleasant sounds in a Vox Polydor recording (Album 651; \$7) . . . Serge Koussevitzky with the Boston Symphony has led RAVEL'S MOTHER GOOSE SUITE as well as ever for RCA Victor (two records in envelope, DM-1268; \$2.50).

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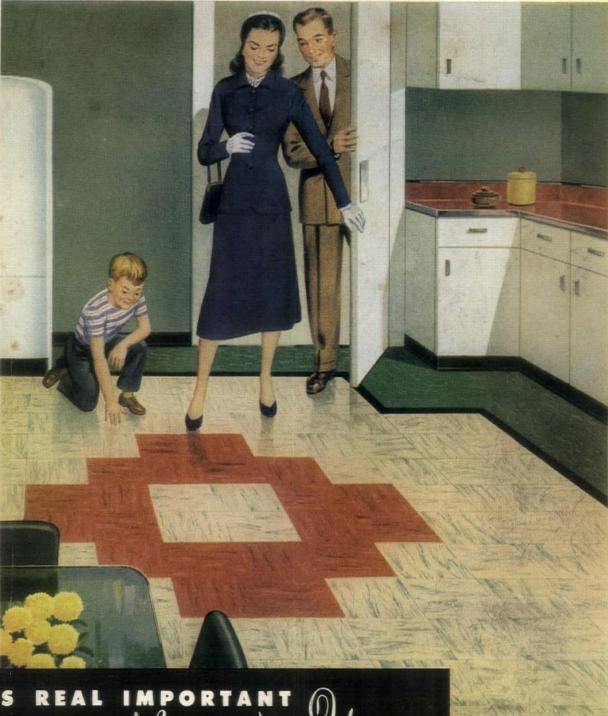
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