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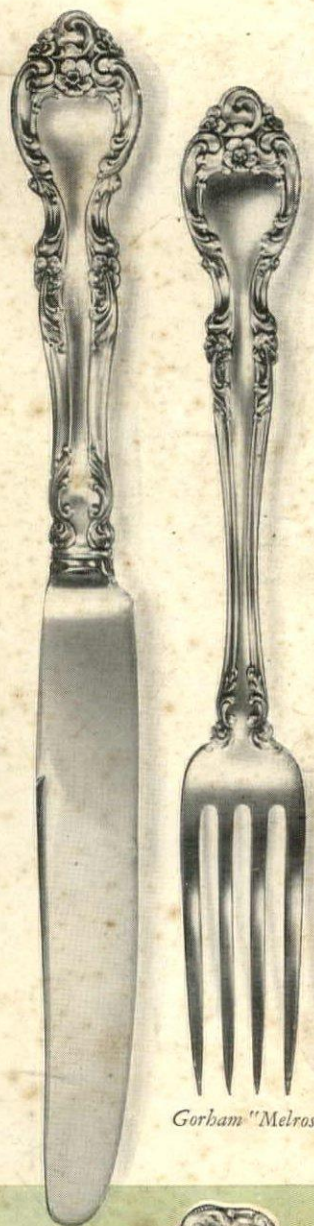
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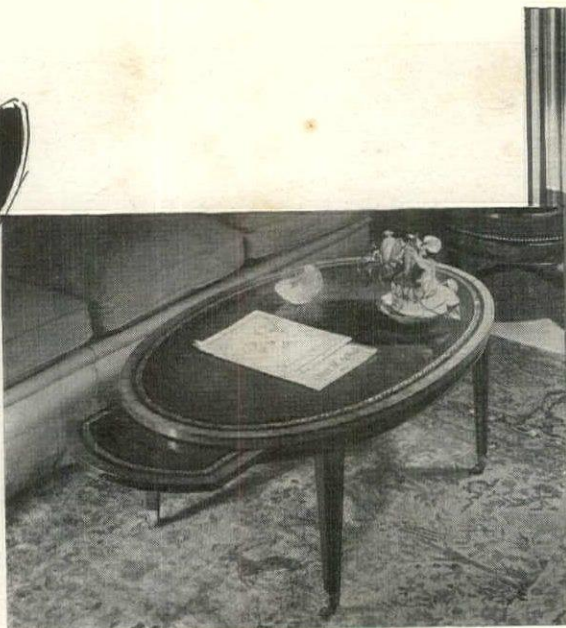
to all about her. And because she was so good, her fairy godmother appeared to her one day and said: "I am giving you an Enchanted Mirror. When you look in it you will see and hear things that are far away—even to the farthest corners of the earth. Through it, skilled musicians will play for you and learned men will speak to you. This

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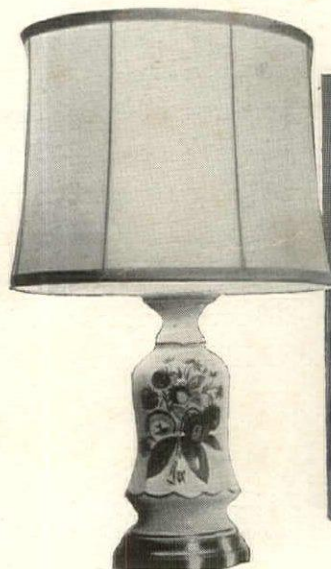
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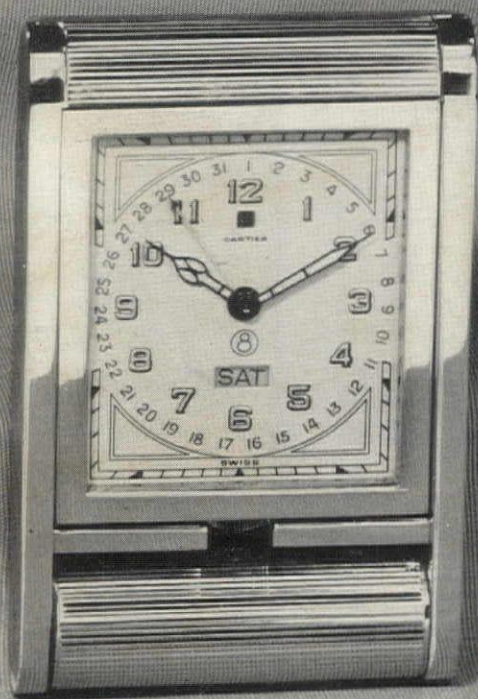
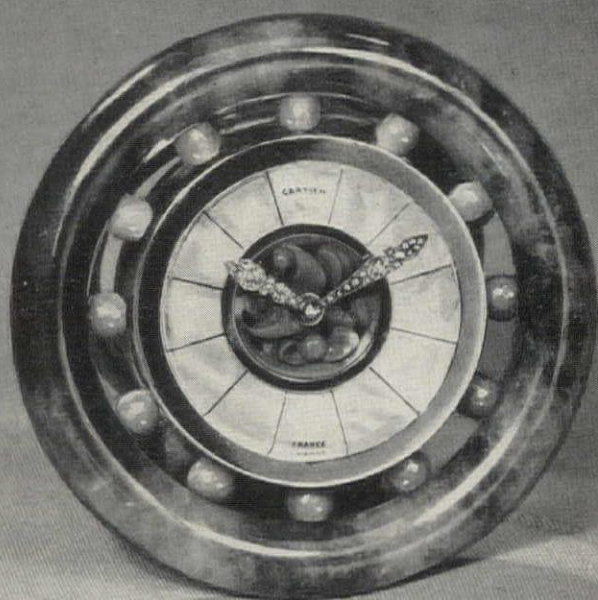
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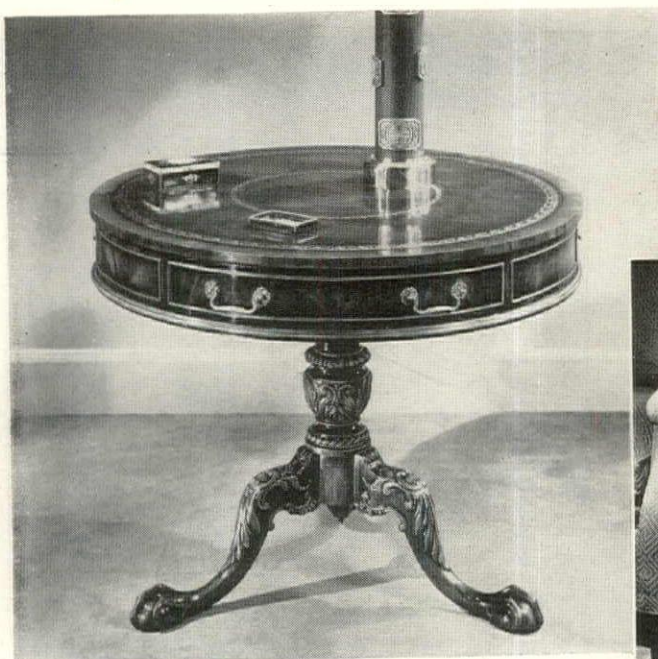
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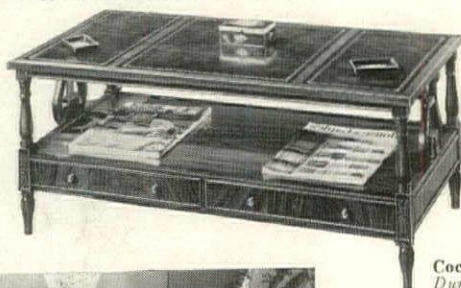
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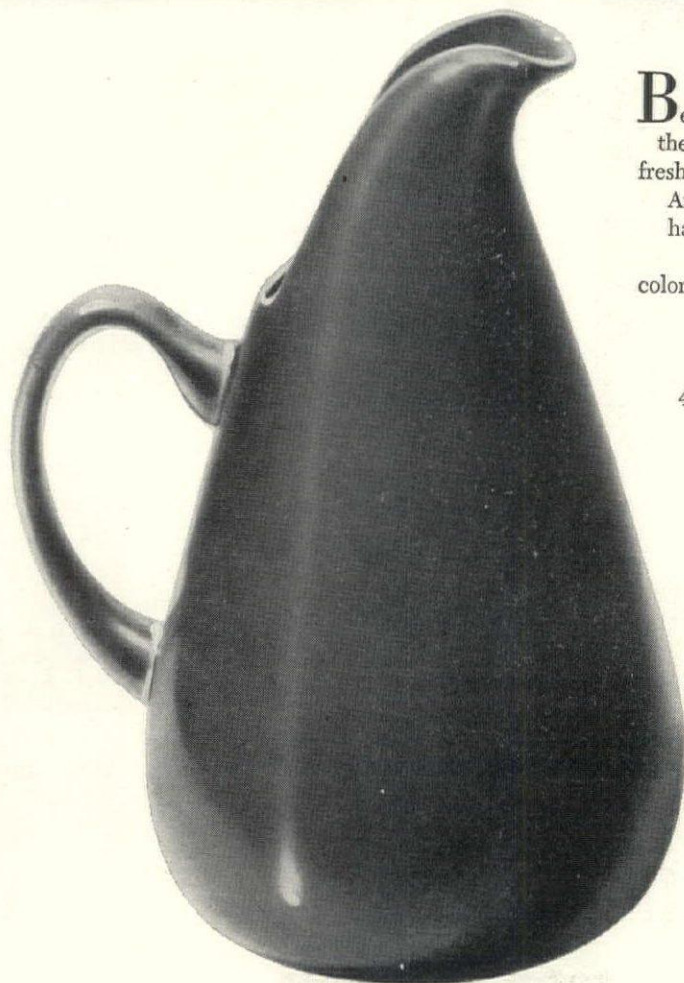


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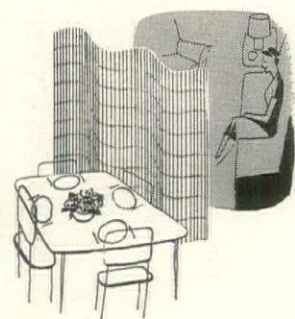
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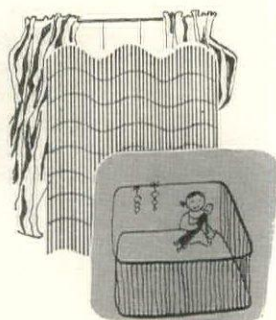
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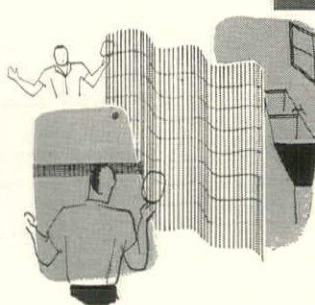
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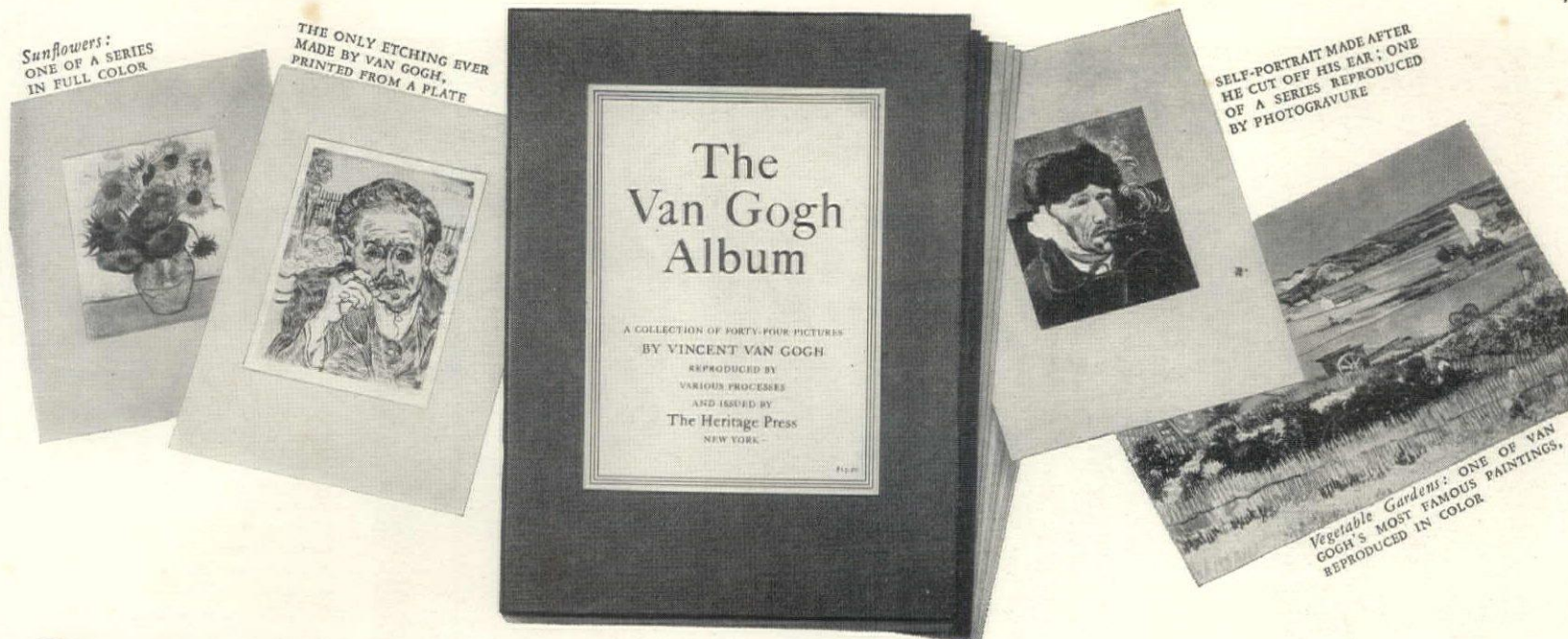


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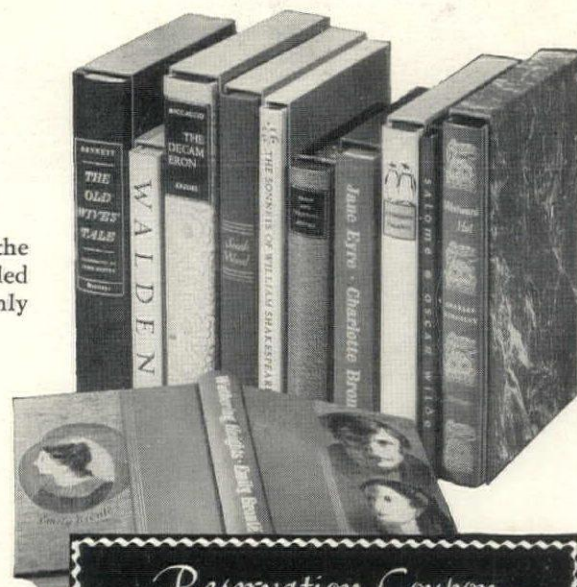
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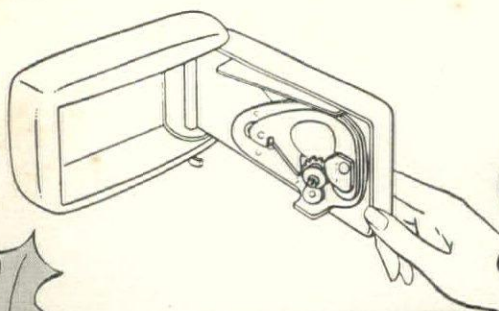
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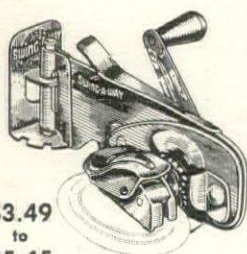
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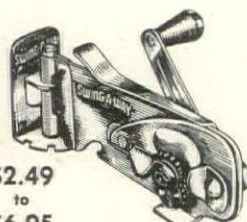


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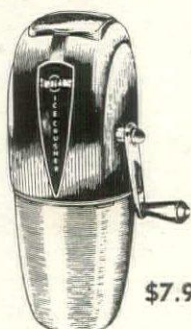
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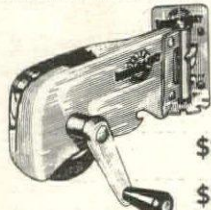
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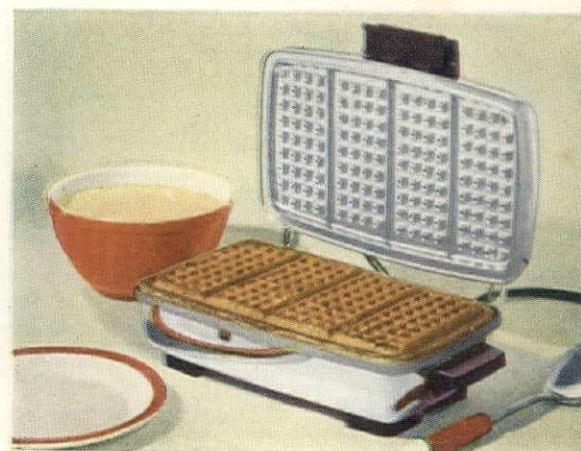
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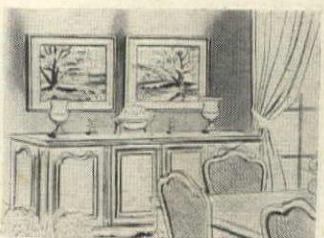


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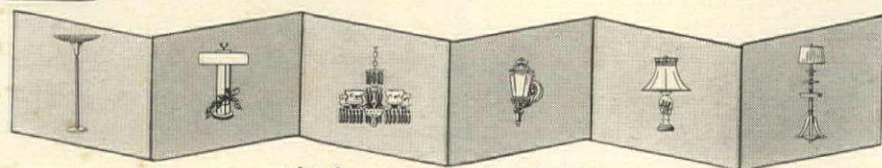
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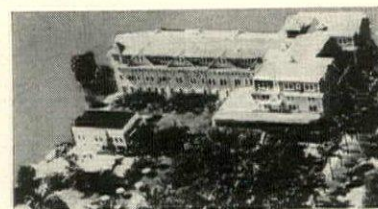
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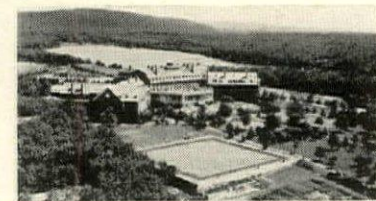
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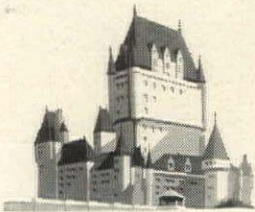
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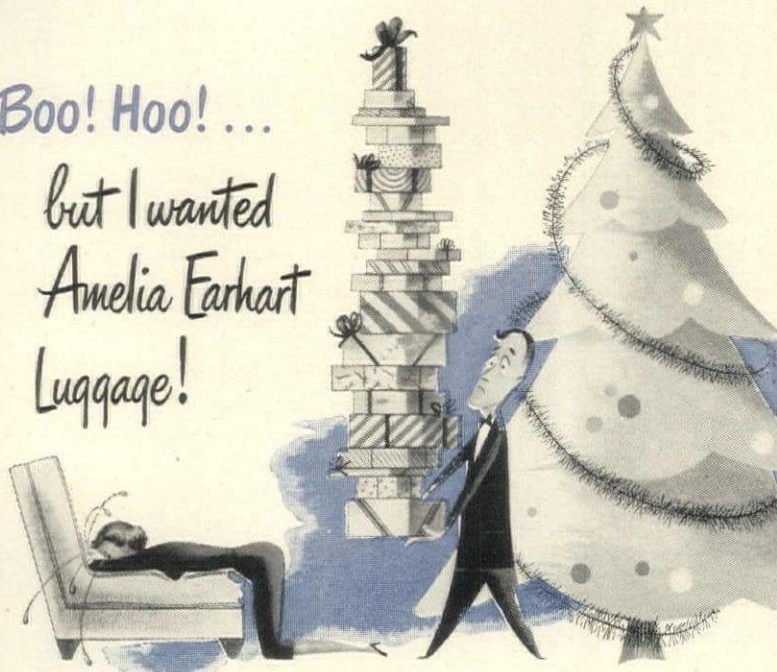


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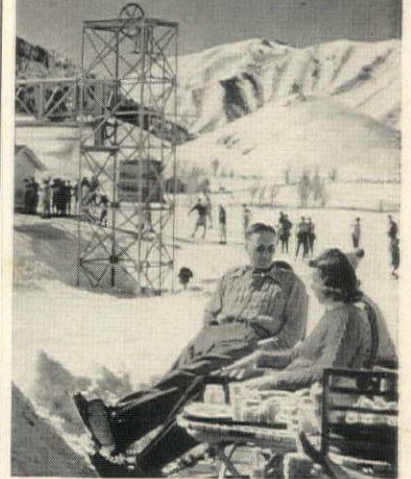
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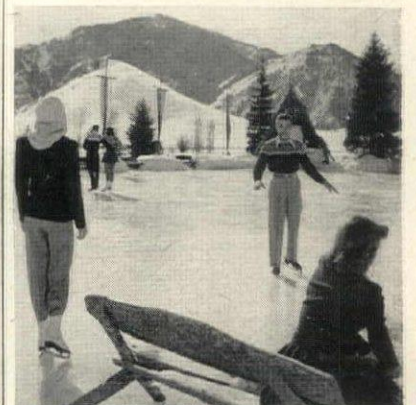
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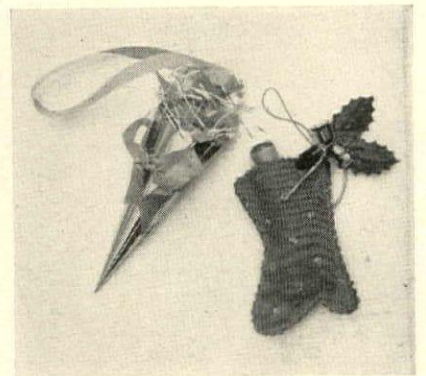
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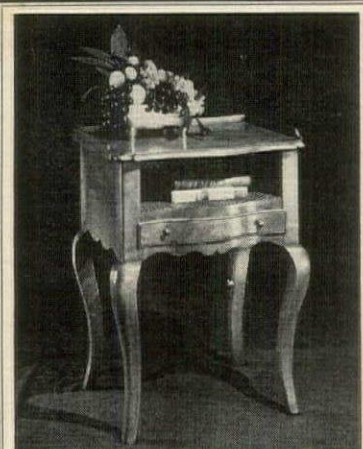
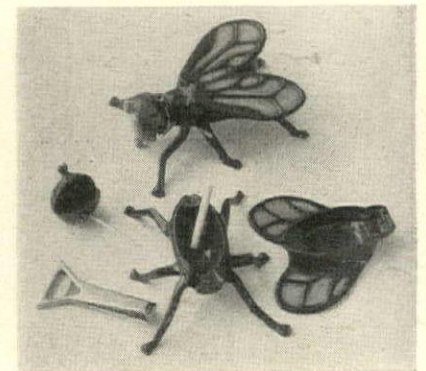
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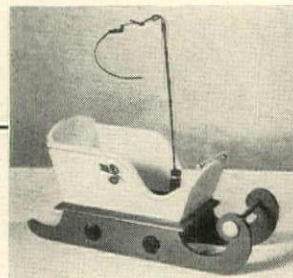
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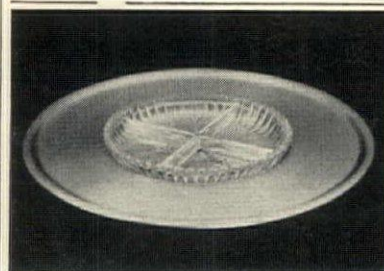


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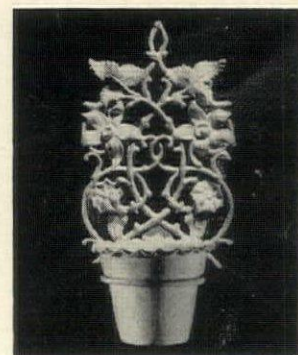
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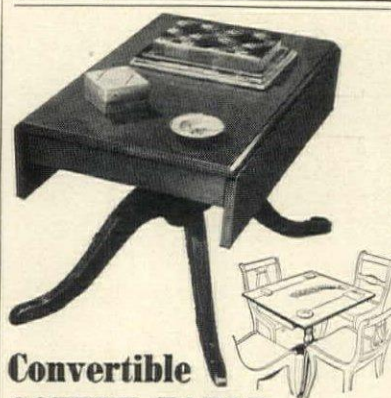


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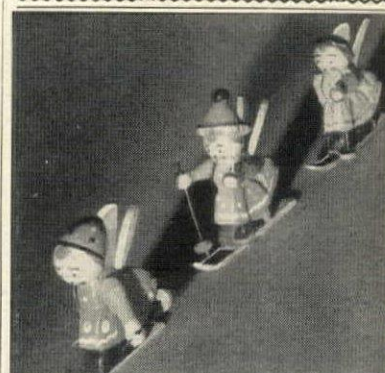
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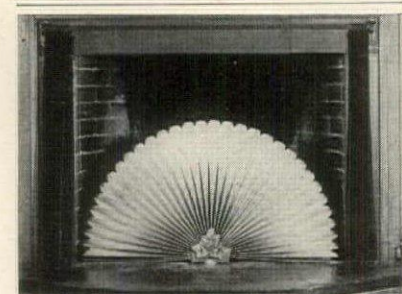
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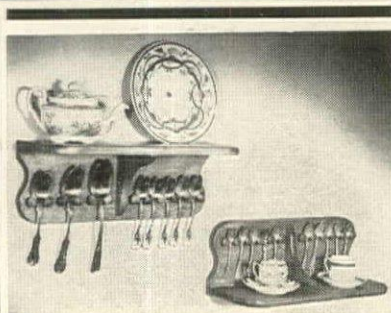
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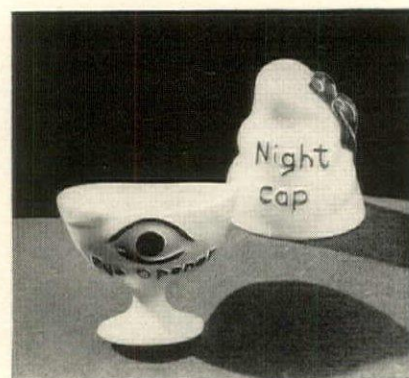
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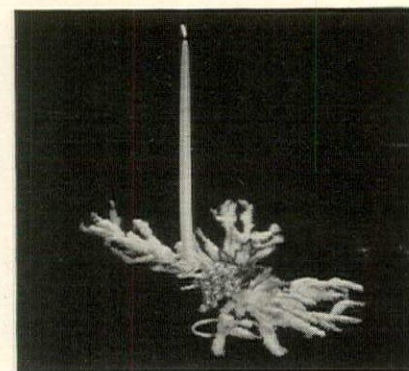


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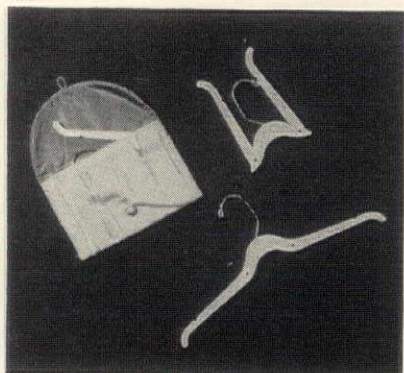
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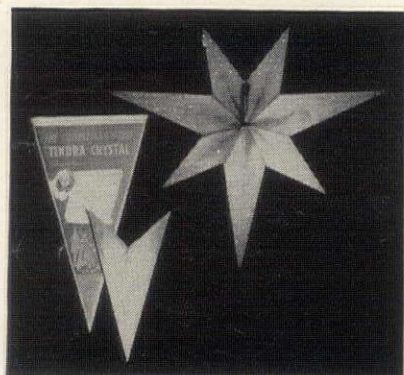
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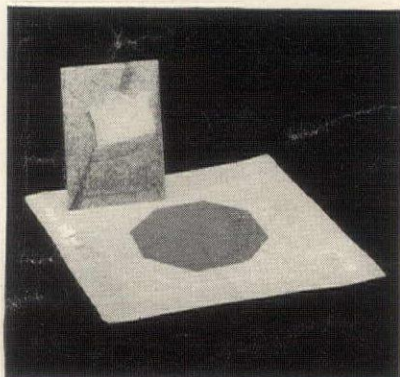
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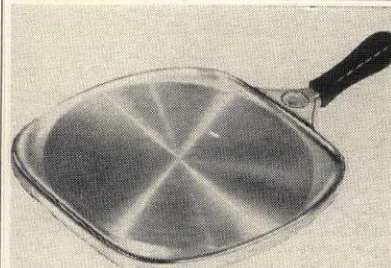
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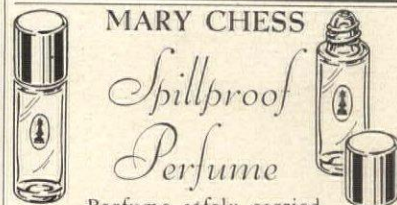


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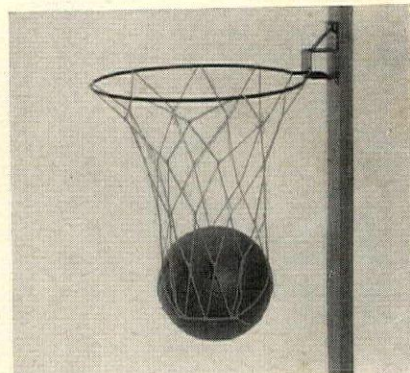
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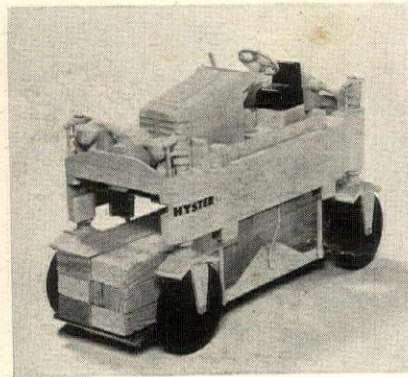
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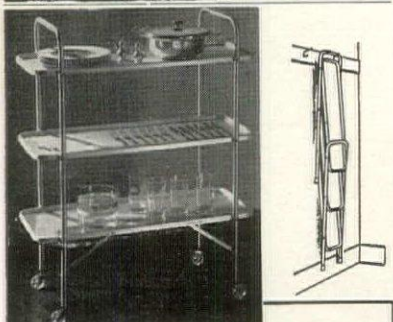
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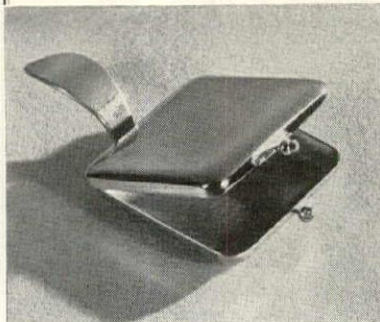
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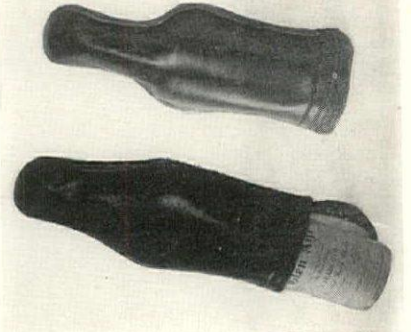
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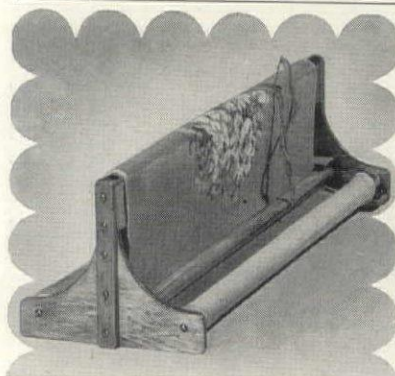
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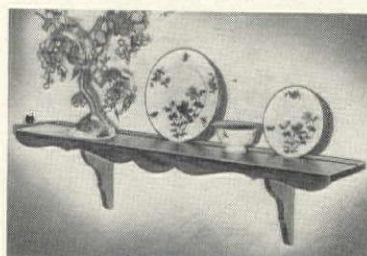
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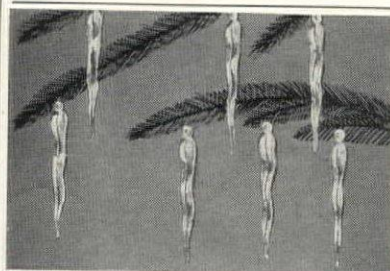


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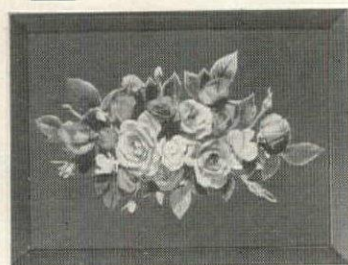
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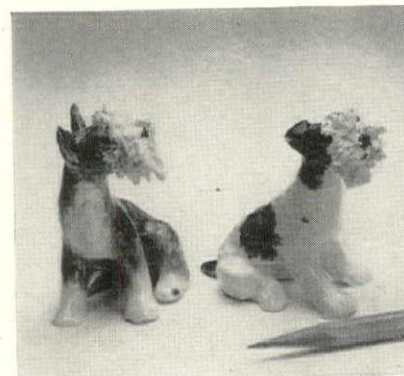


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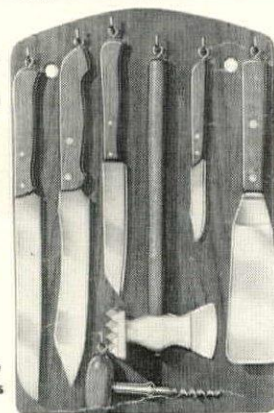
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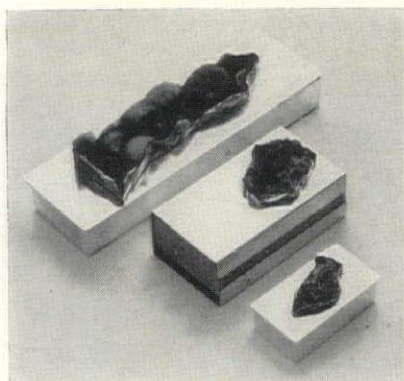
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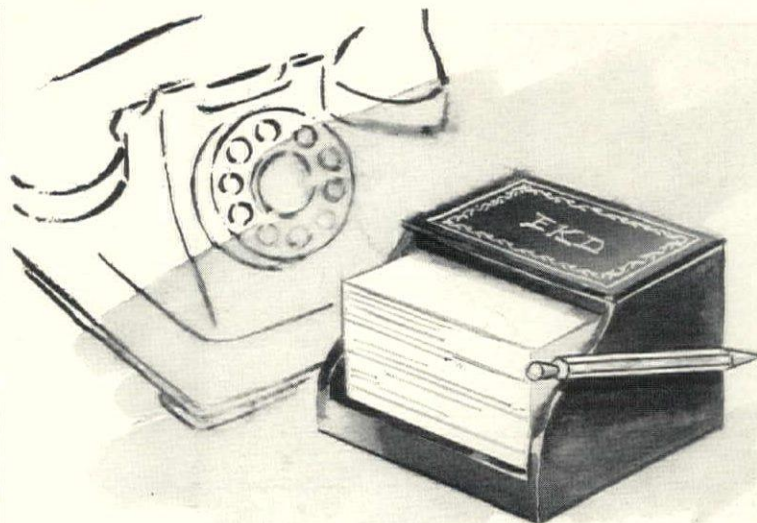
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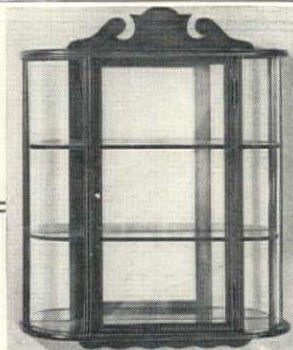


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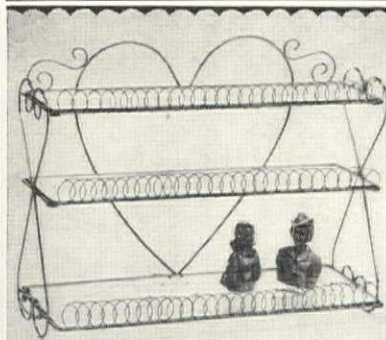
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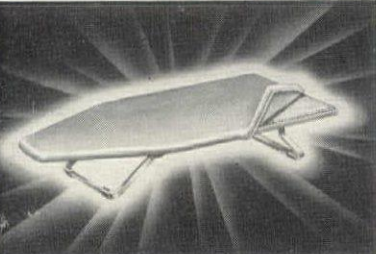
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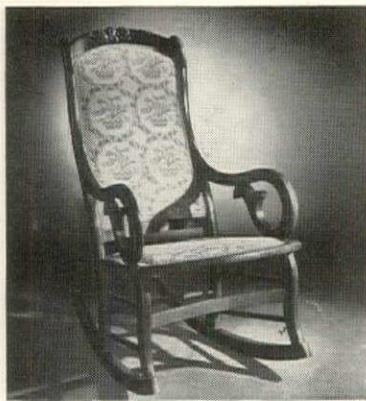
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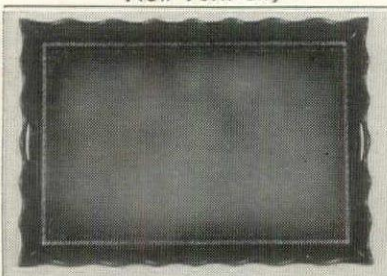


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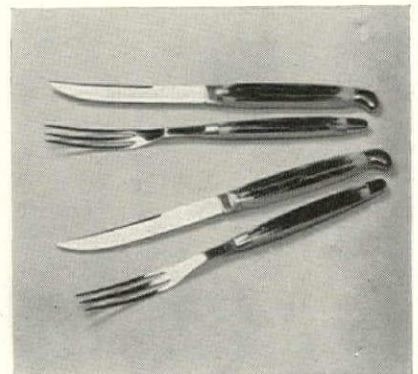


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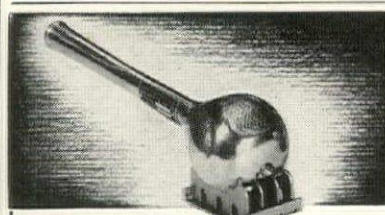
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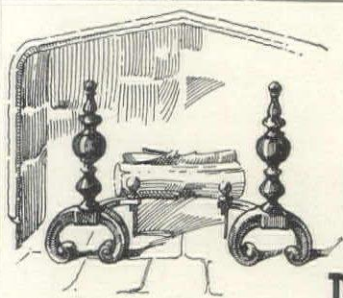
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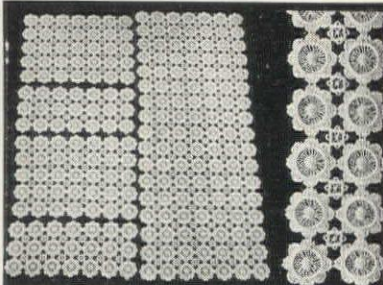
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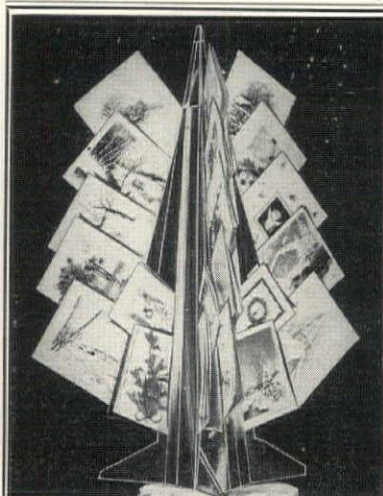
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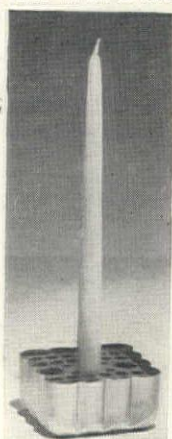
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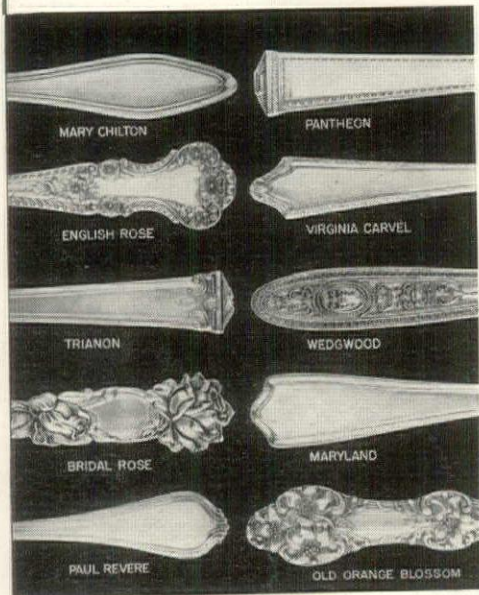
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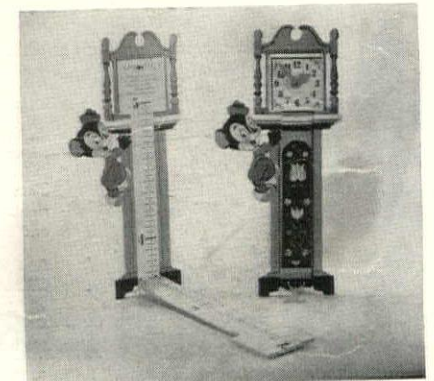
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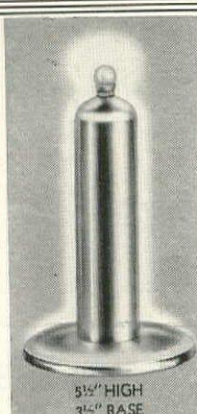
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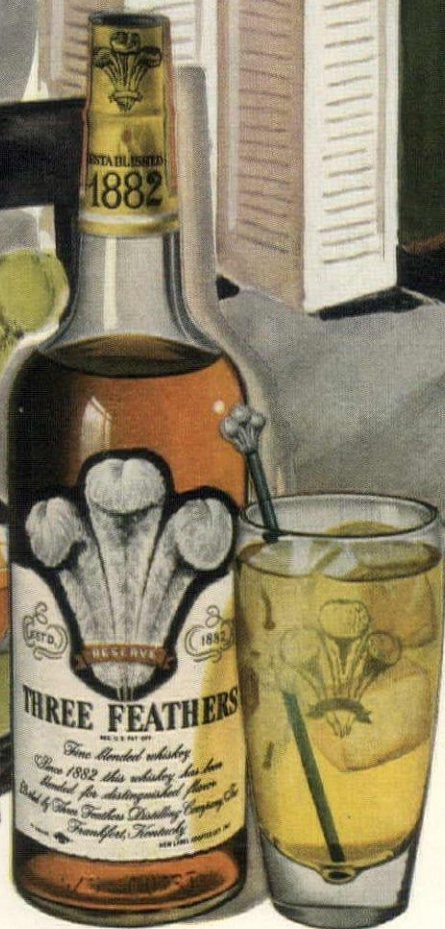
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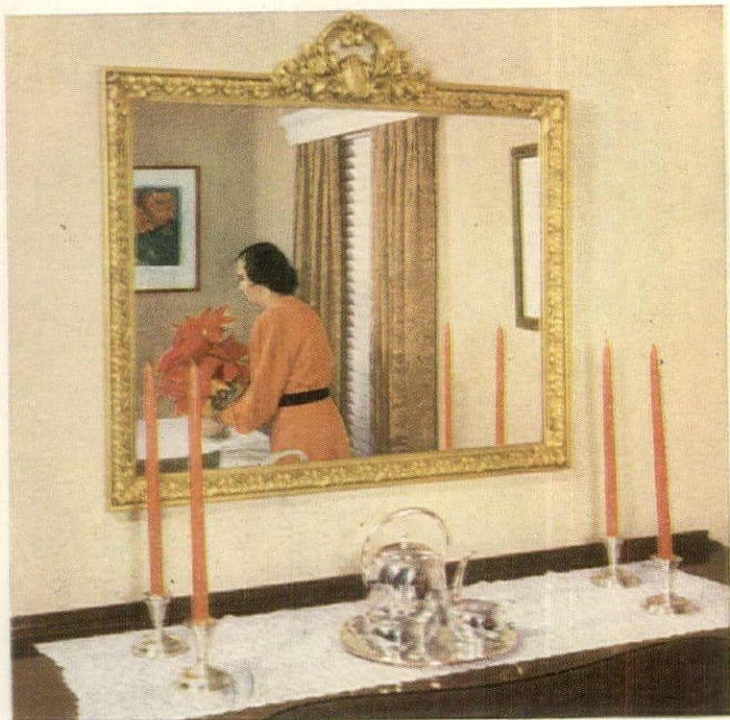
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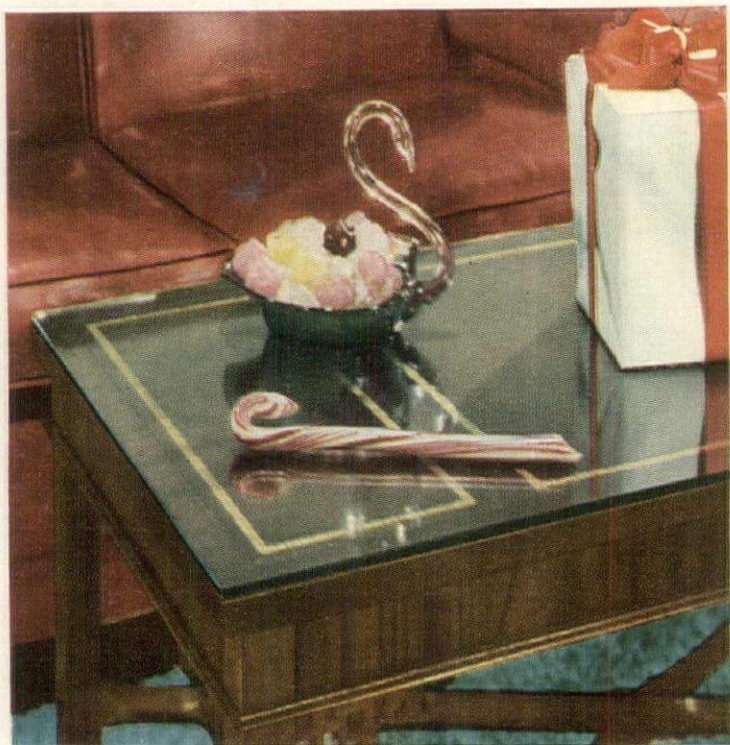
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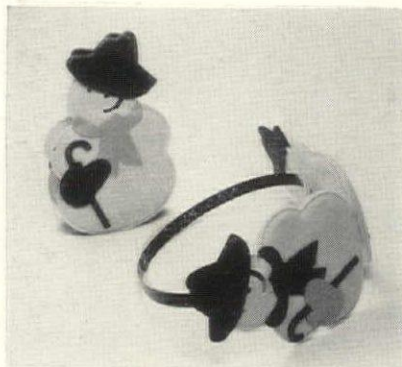
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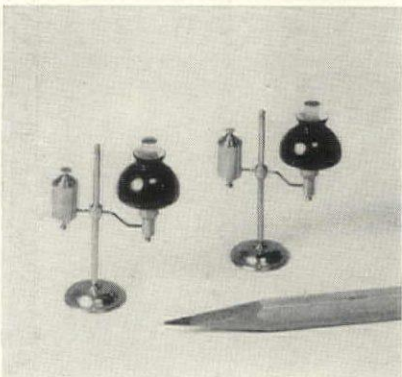
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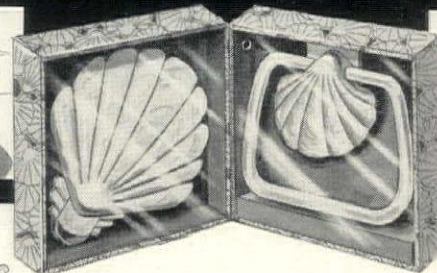
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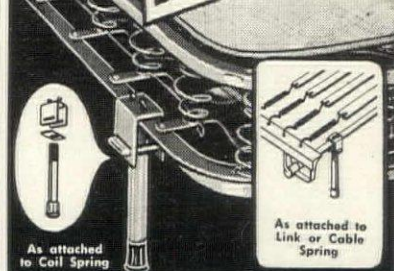
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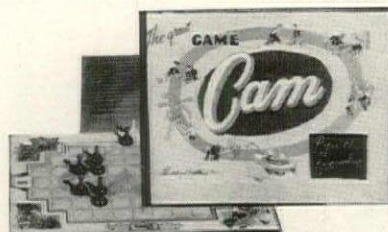
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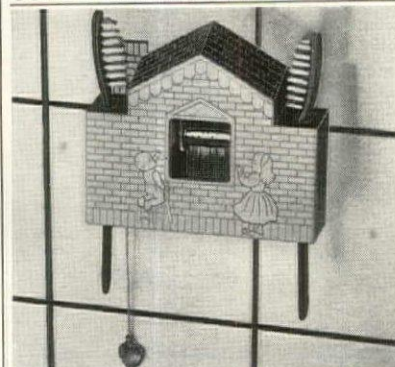
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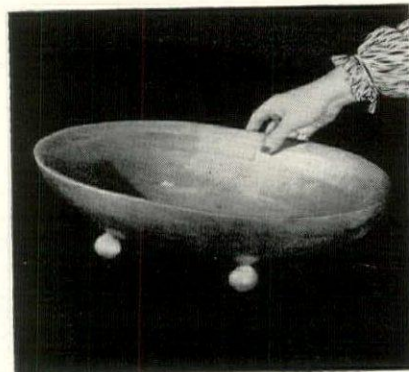
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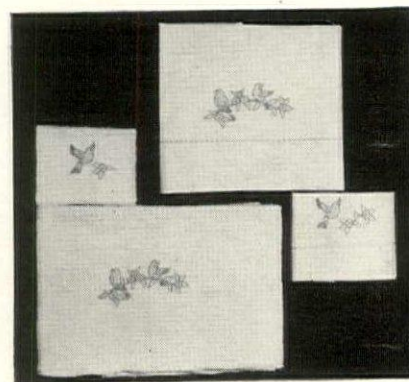


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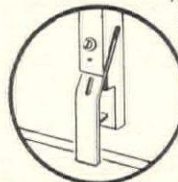
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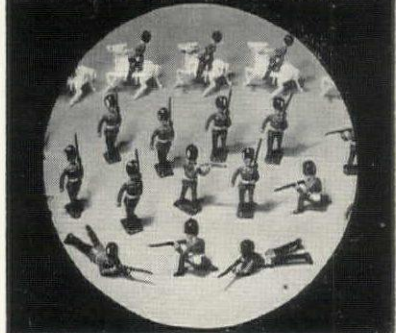
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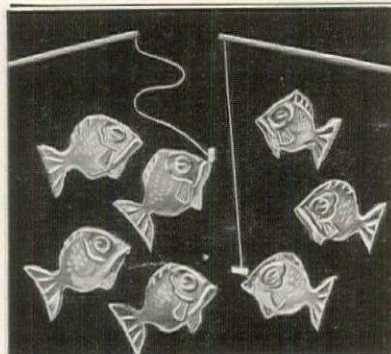
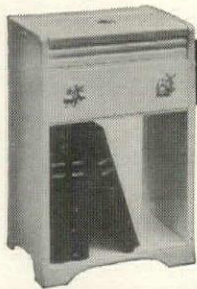
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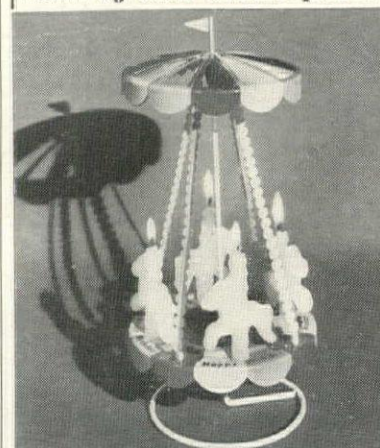
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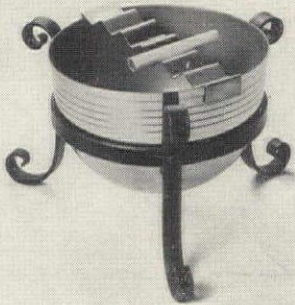
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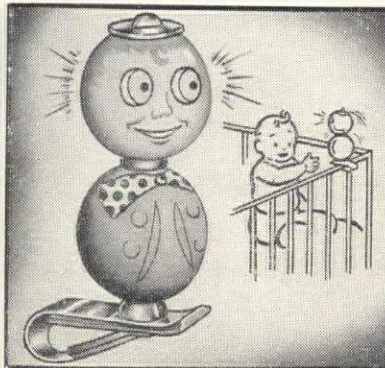
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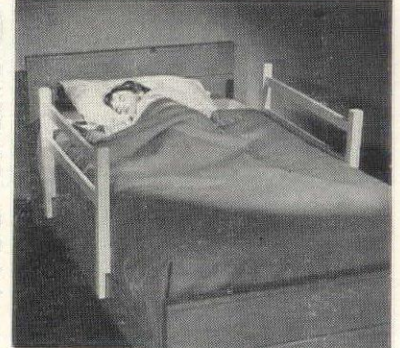
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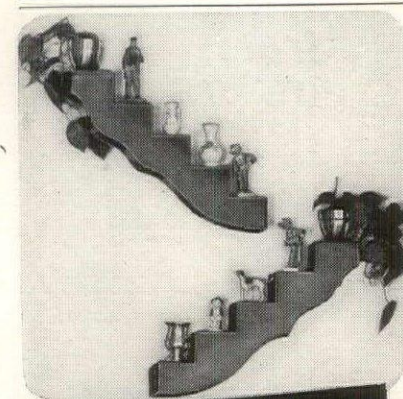
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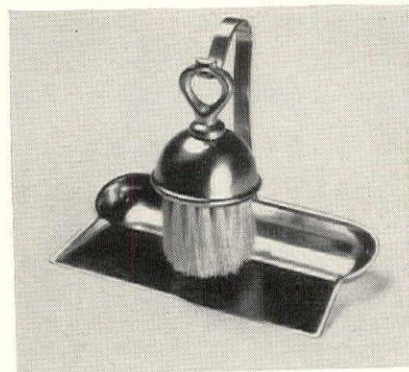
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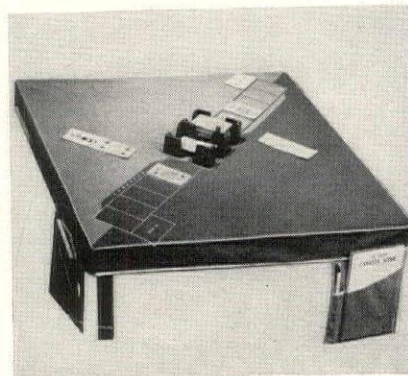


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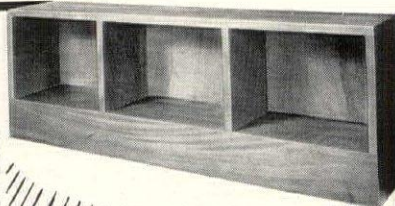
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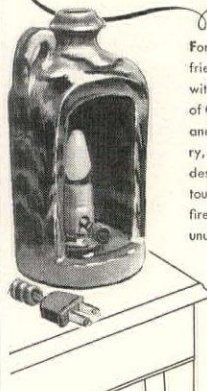


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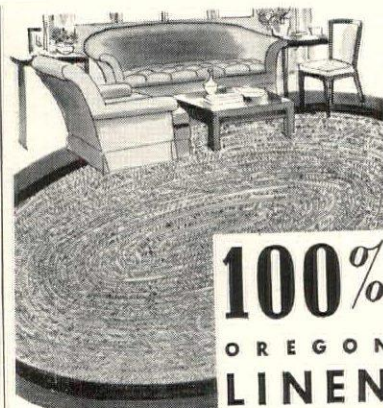
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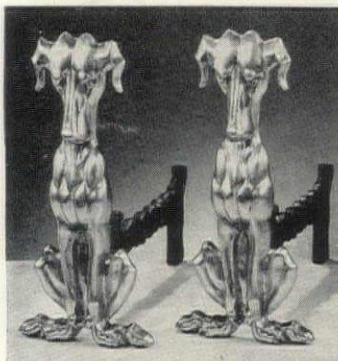
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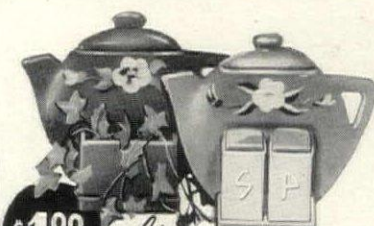
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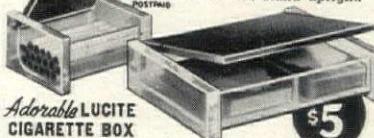
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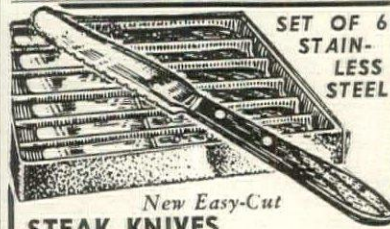


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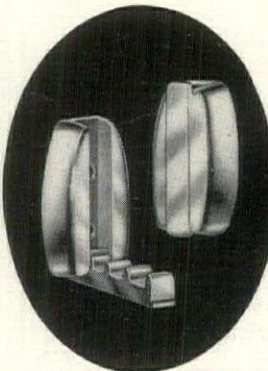
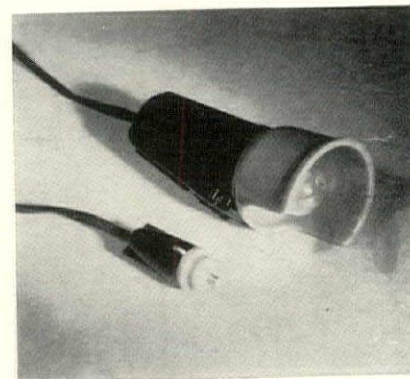


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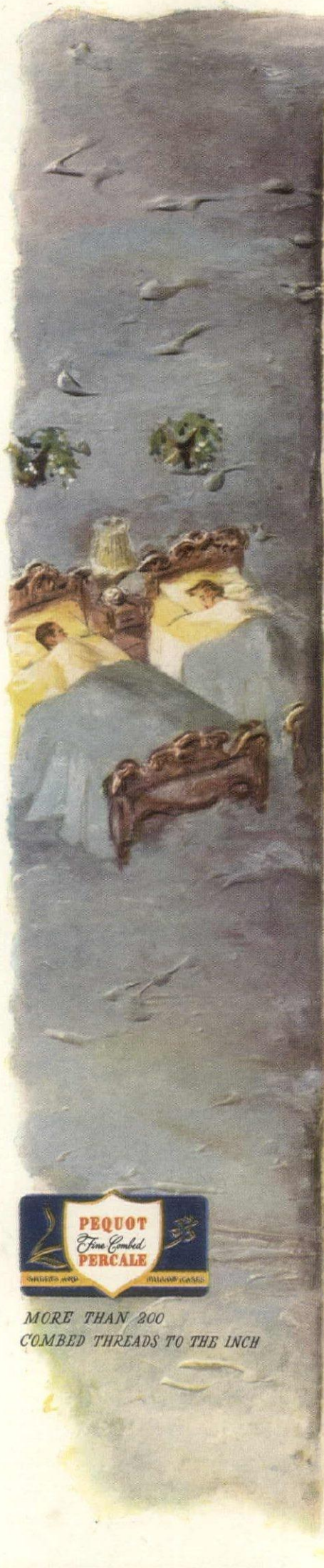
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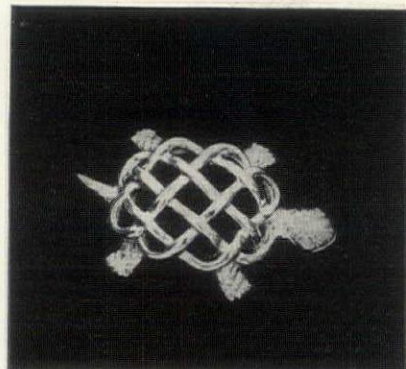
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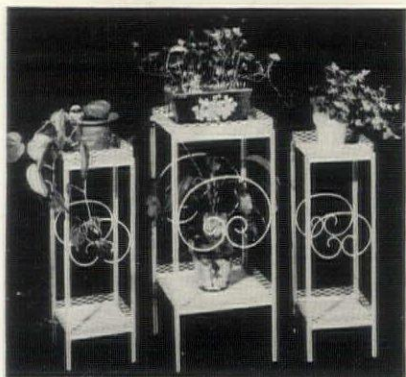
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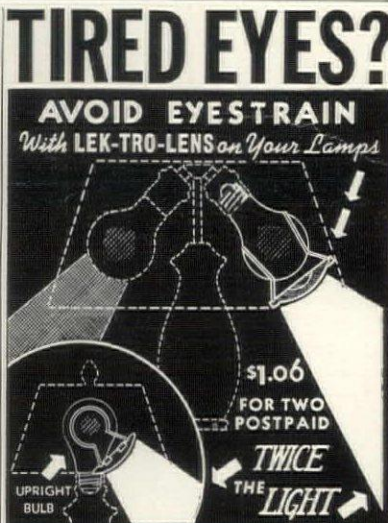
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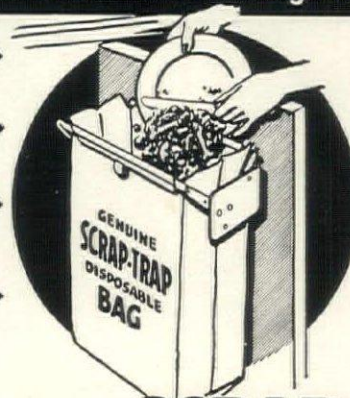
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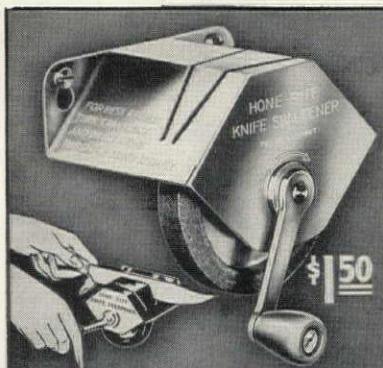


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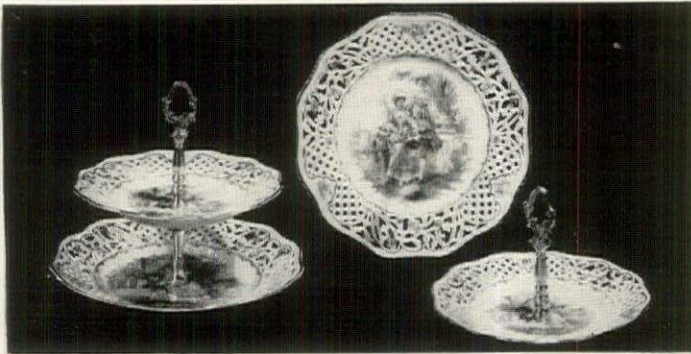
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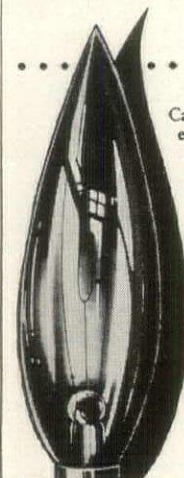
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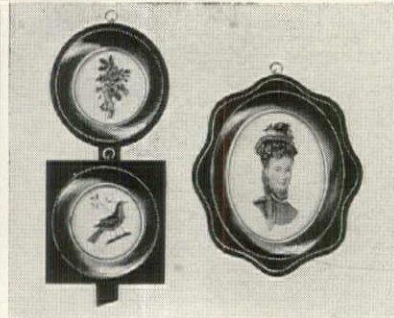
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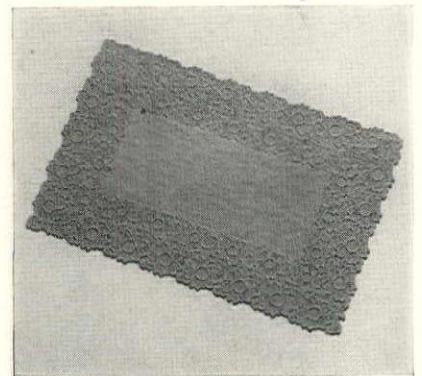


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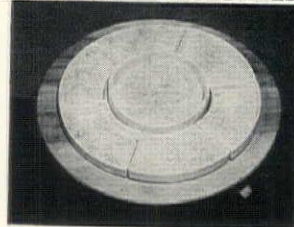


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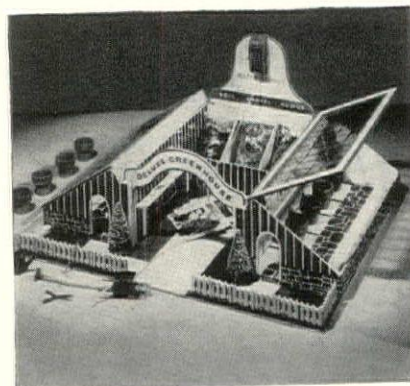
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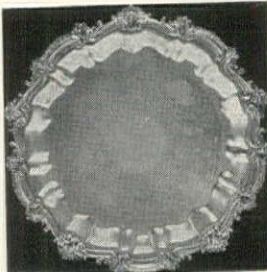
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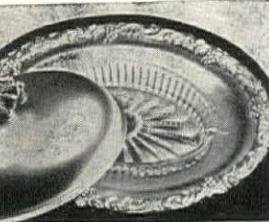
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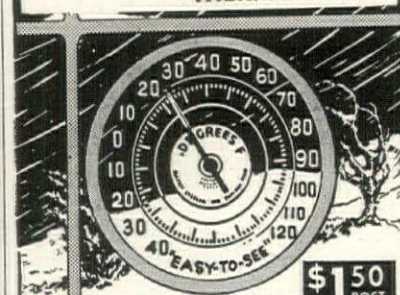
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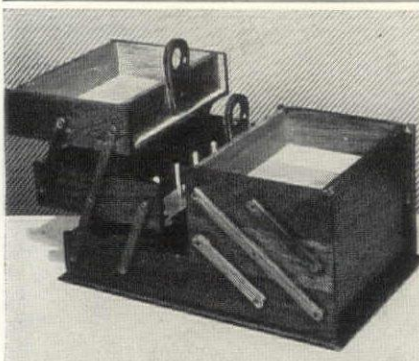
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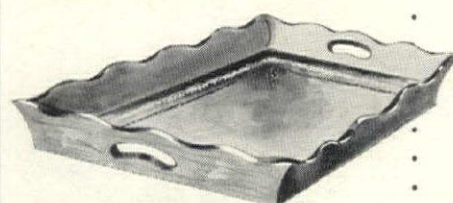
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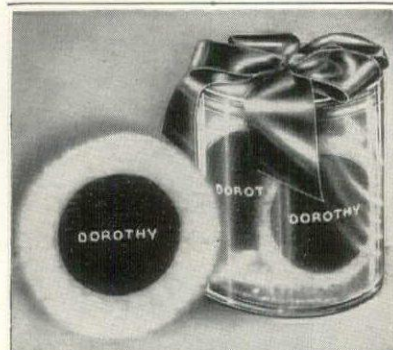
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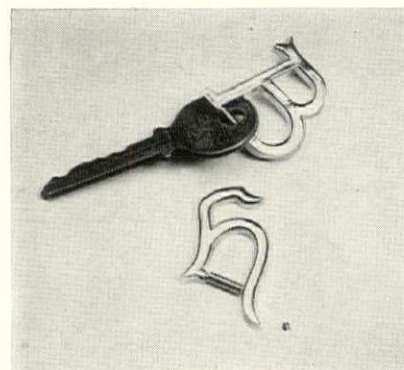
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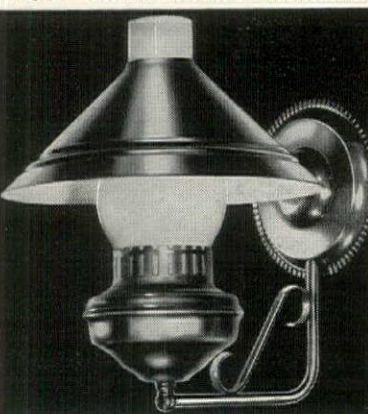
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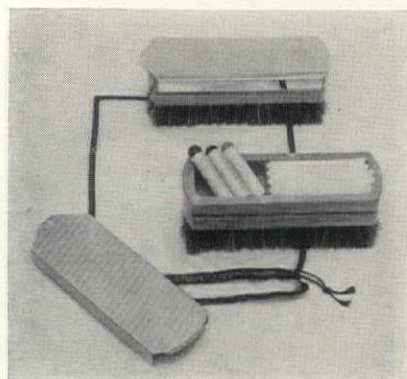
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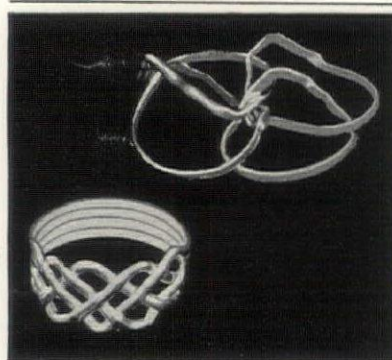
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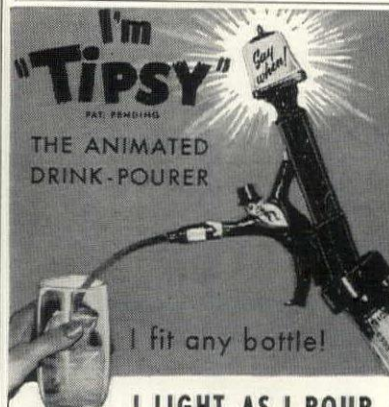
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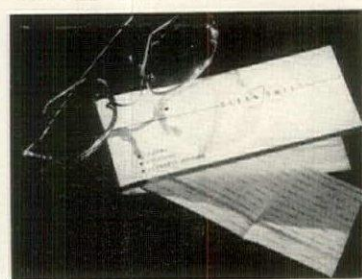
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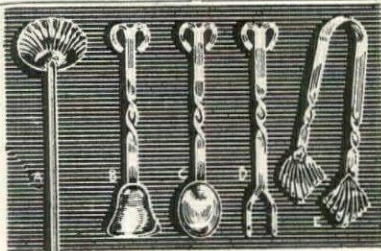
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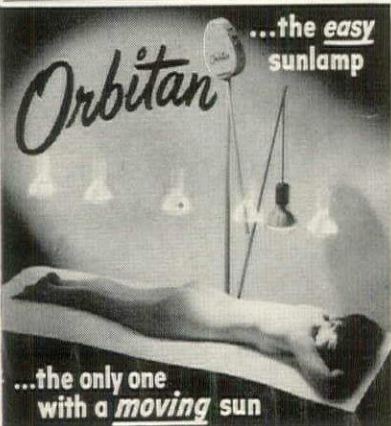
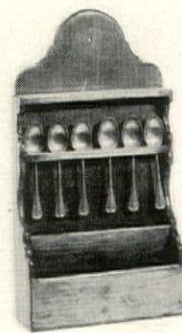
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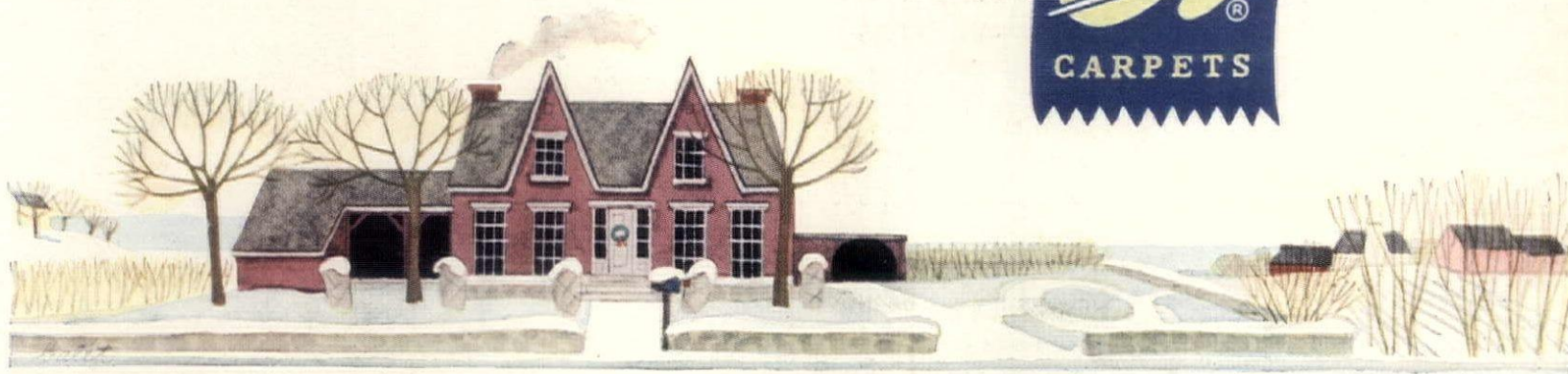
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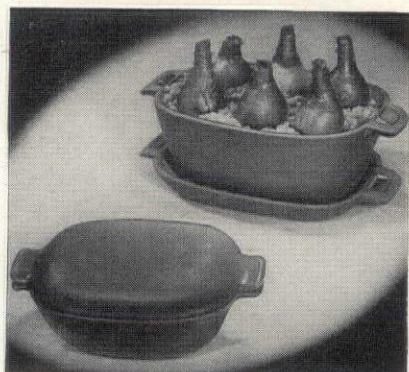
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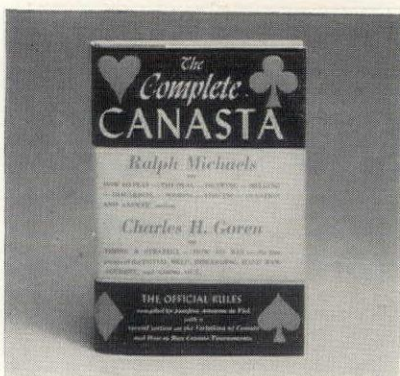
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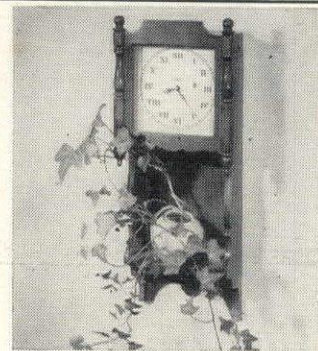
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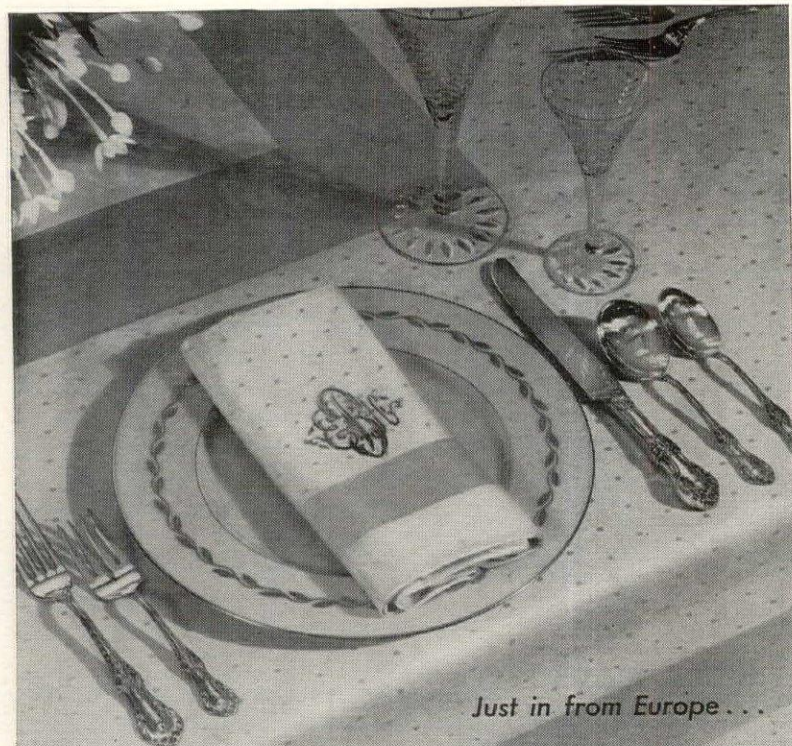
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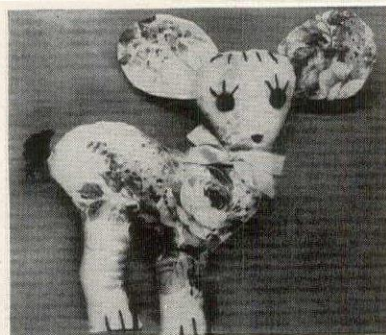


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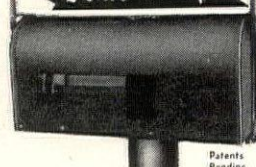
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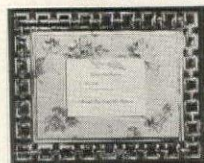
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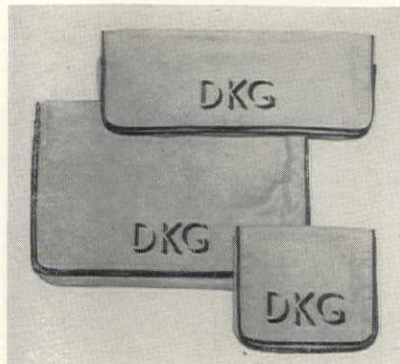
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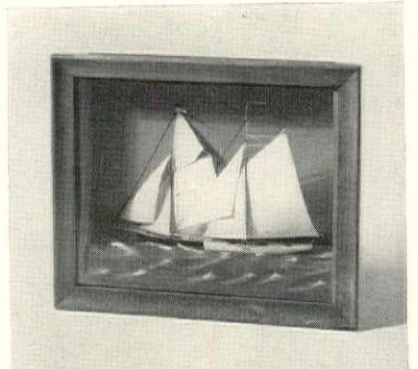
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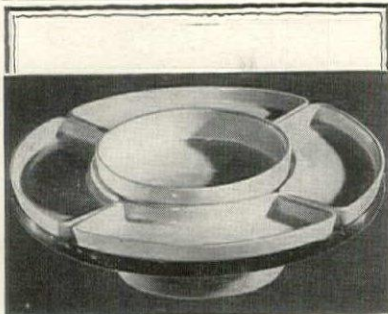
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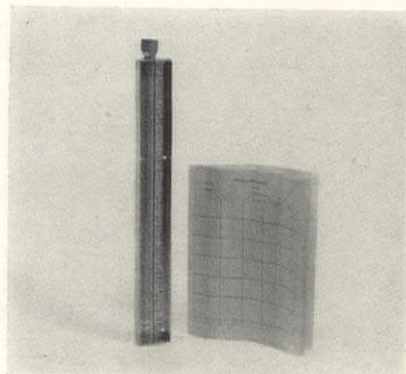
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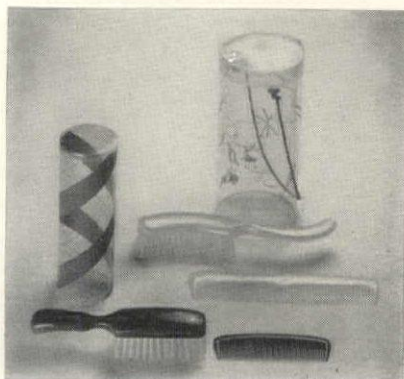
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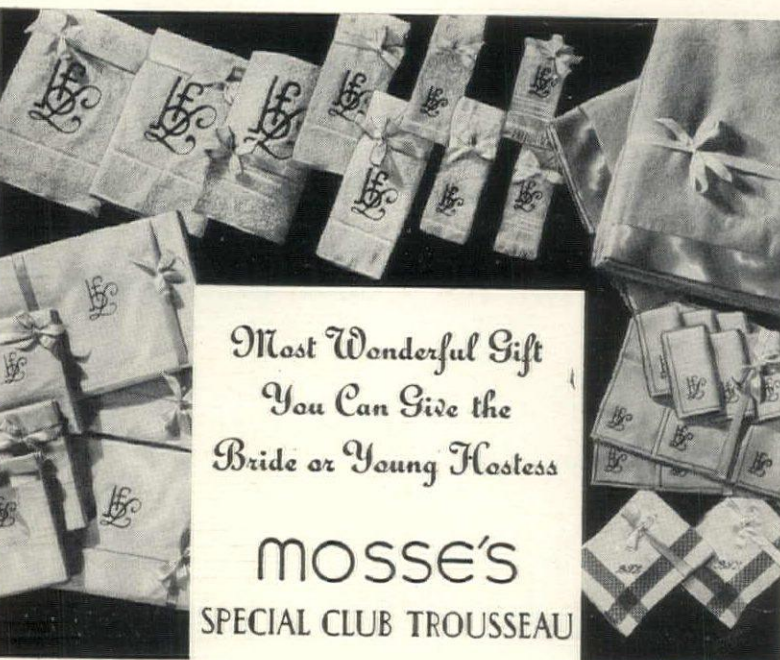
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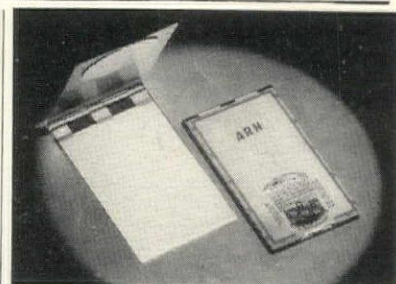
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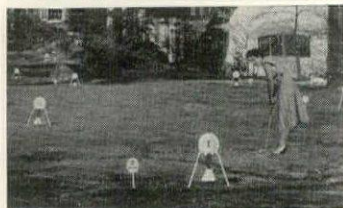
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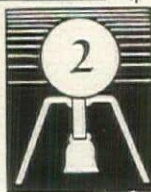
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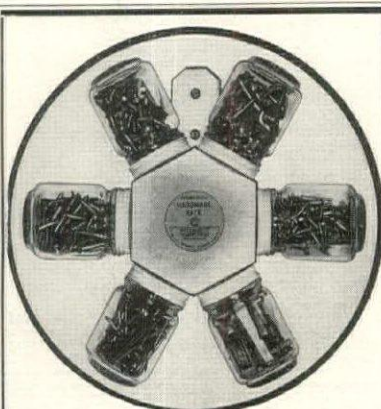
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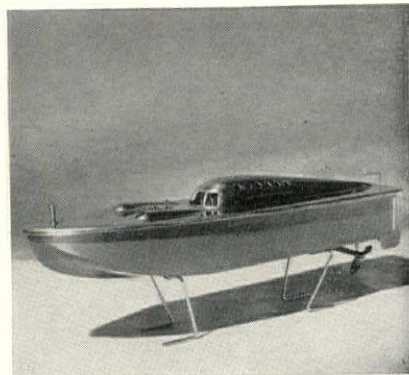
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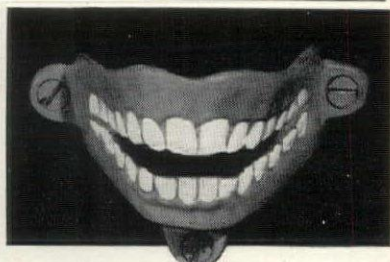
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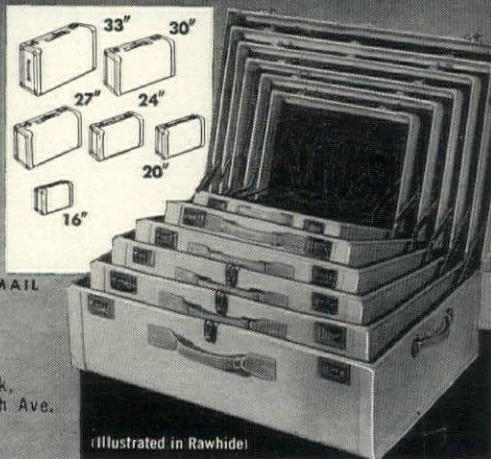
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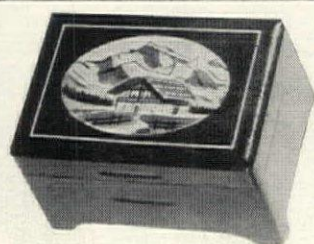
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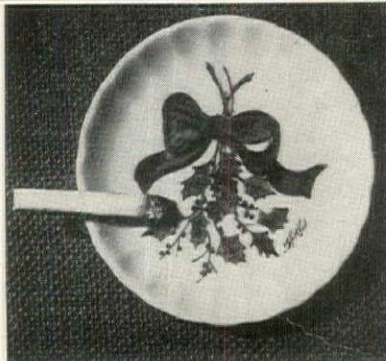
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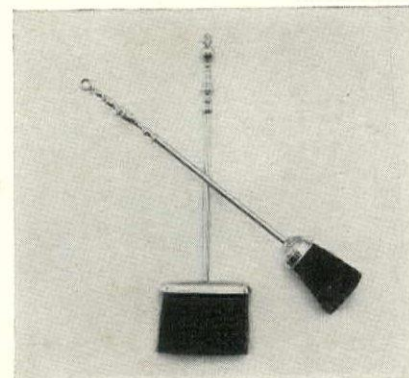
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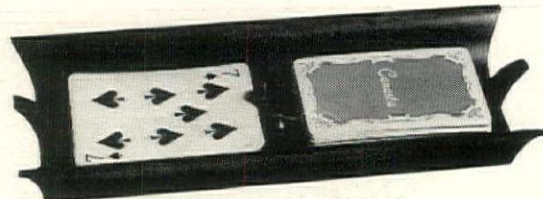


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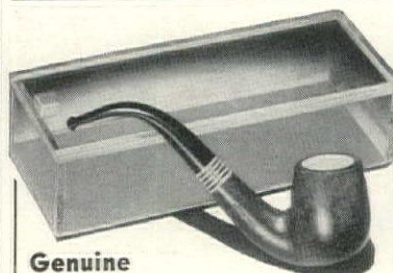
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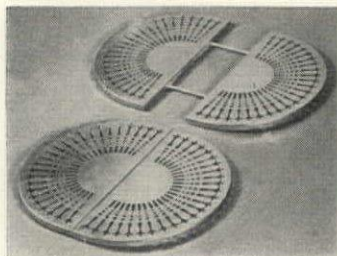
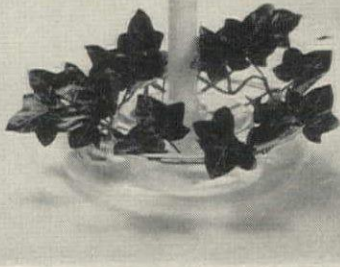
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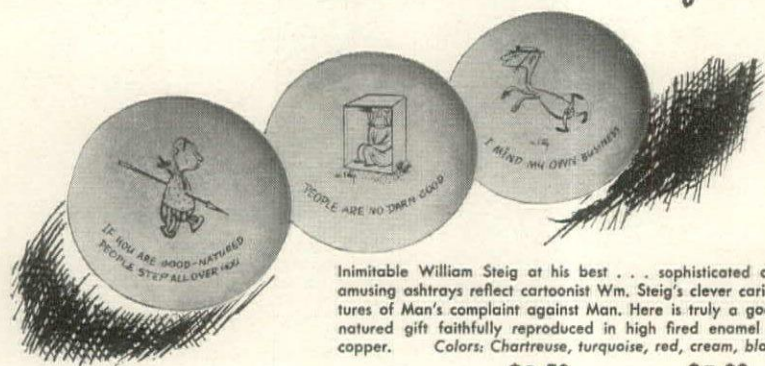
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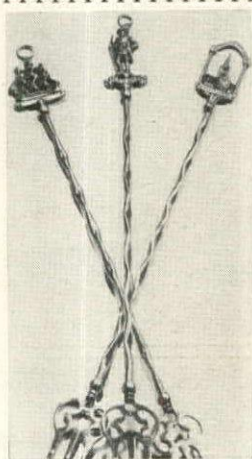
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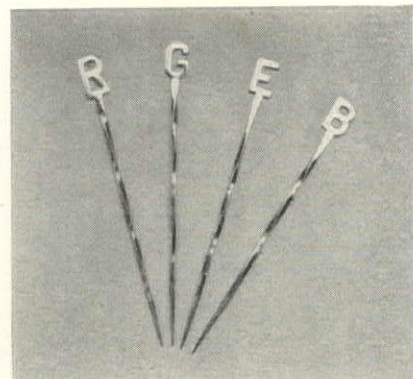
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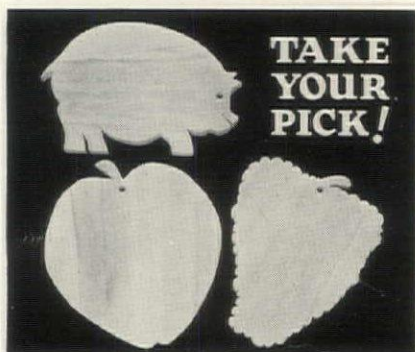
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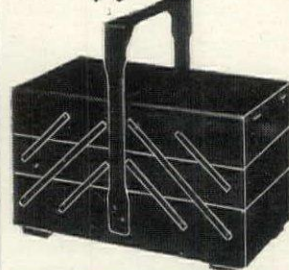
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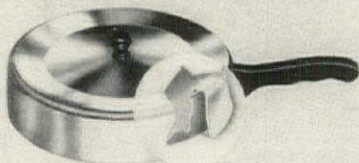


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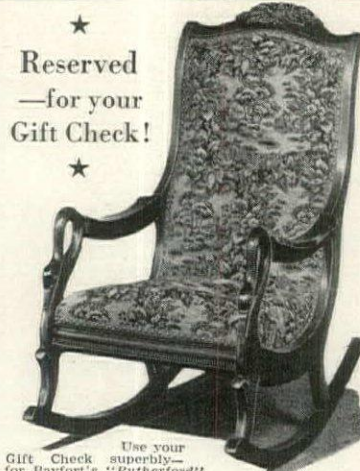
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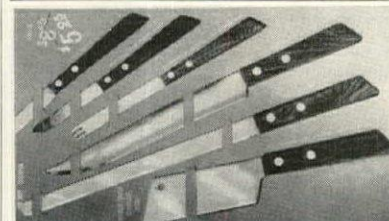
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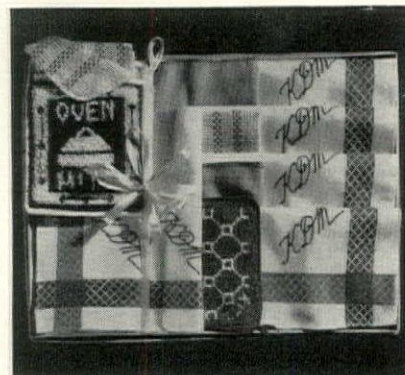
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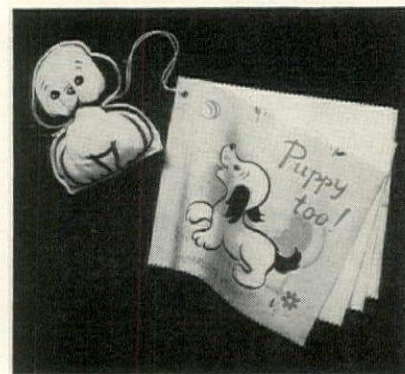


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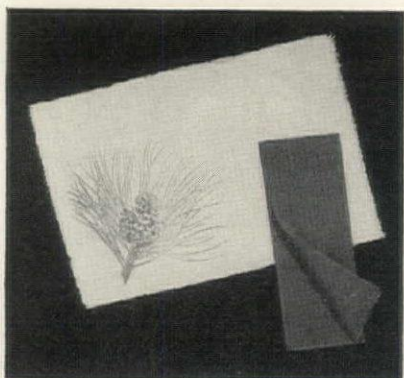
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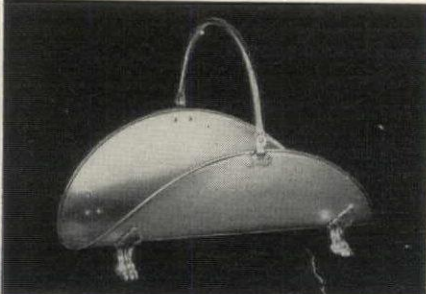
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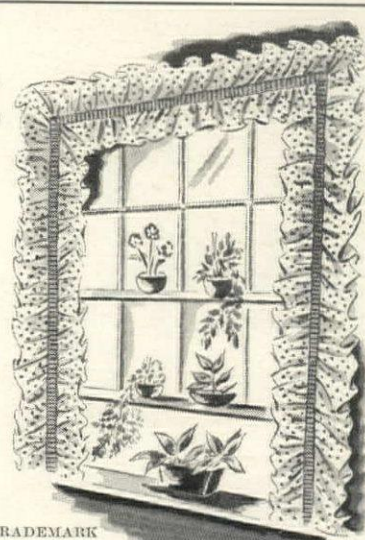
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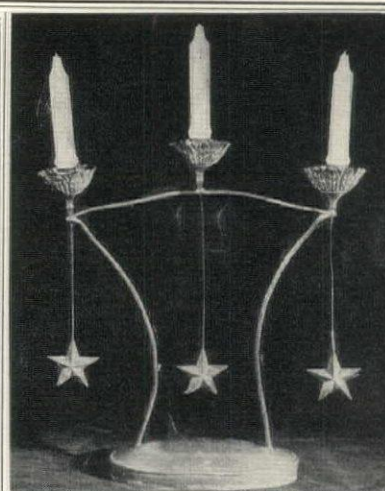
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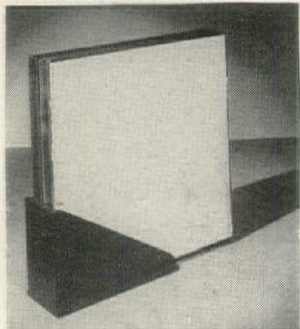


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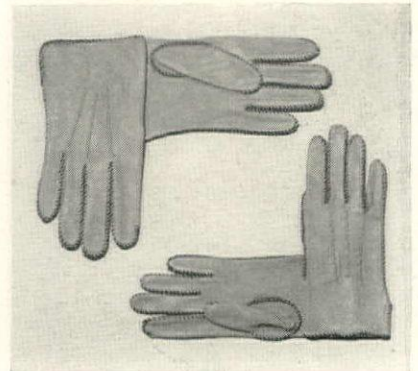
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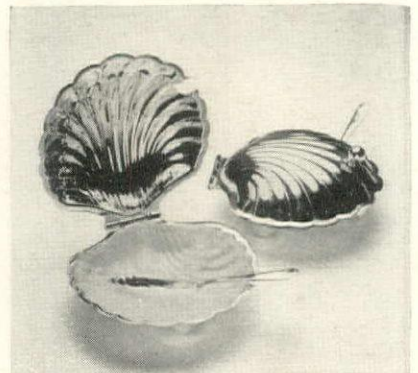
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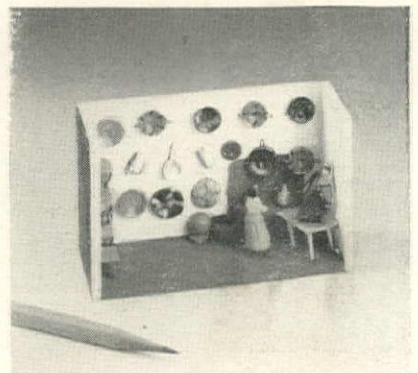


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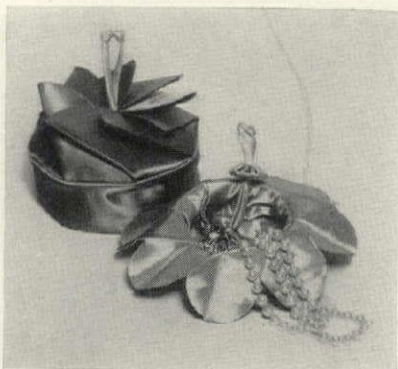
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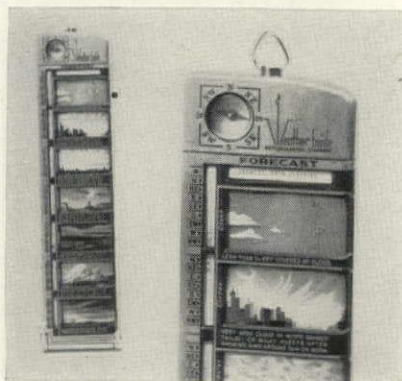
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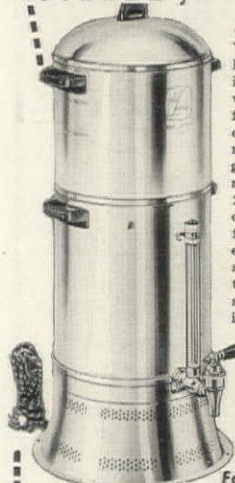


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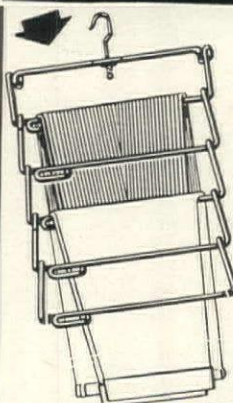
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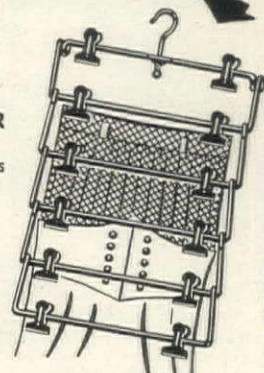
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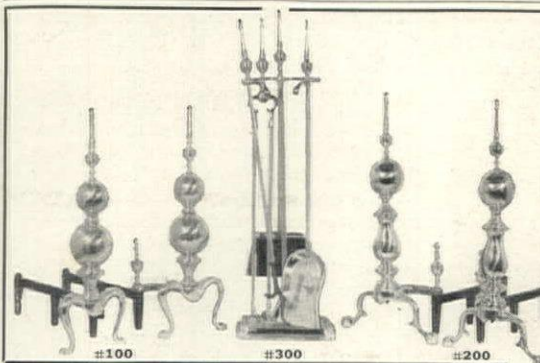
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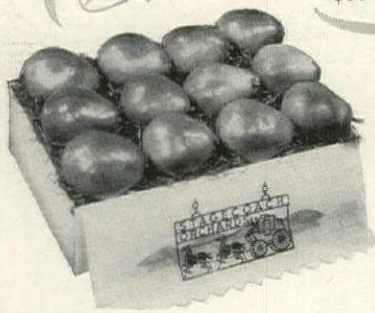
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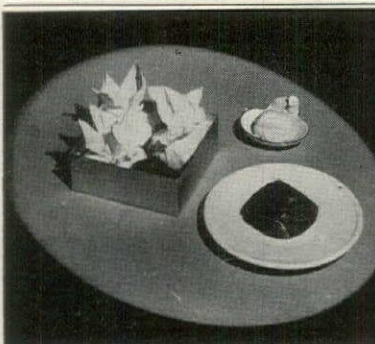
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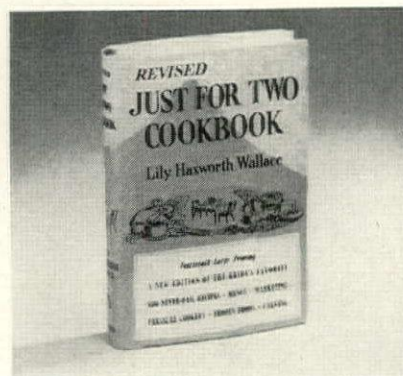


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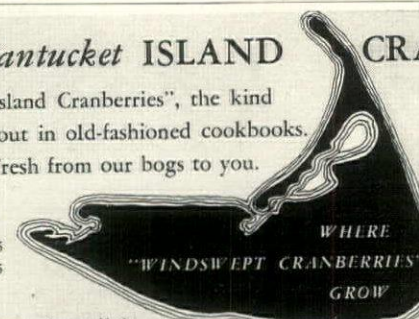
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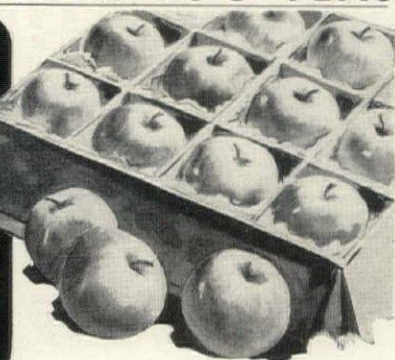


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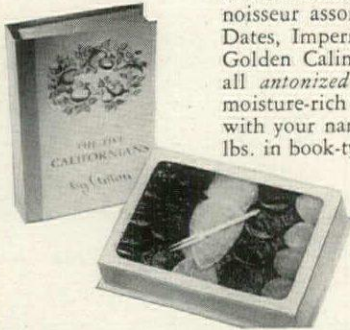
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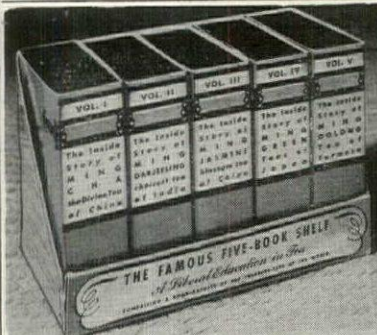
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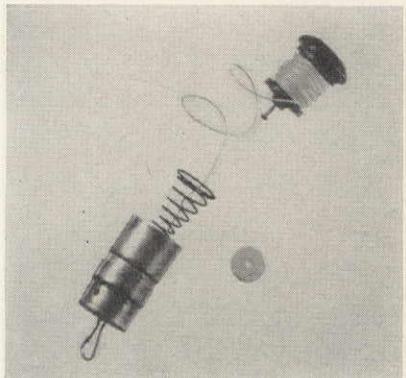


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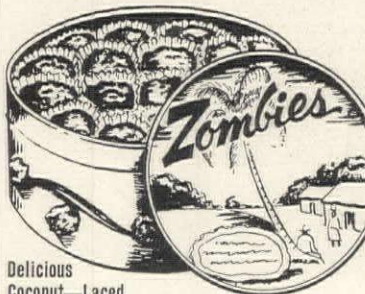
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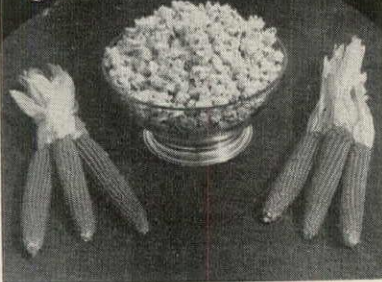
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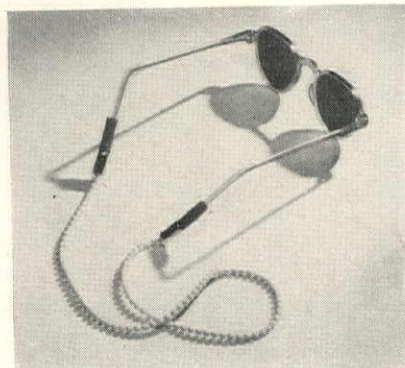
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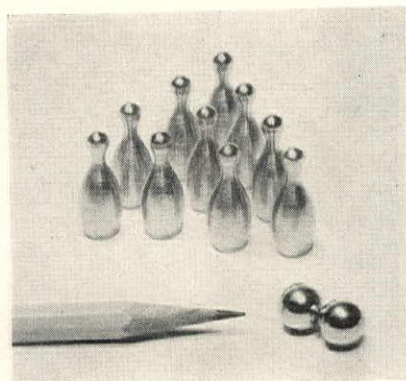


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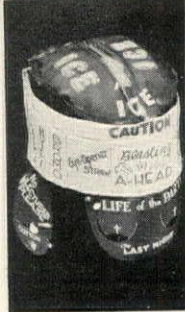


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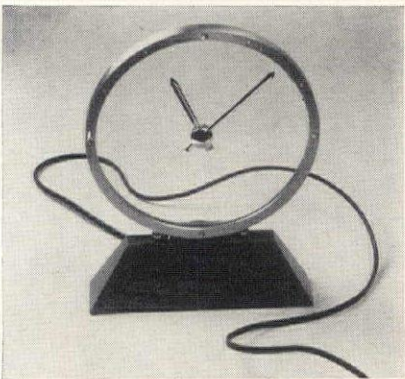
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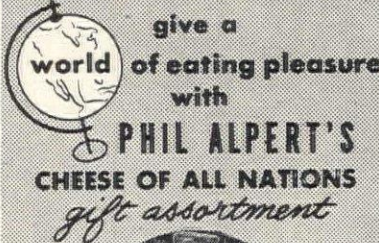
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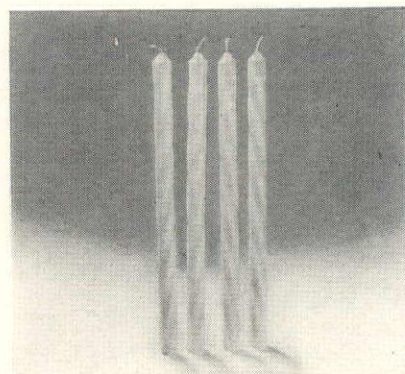


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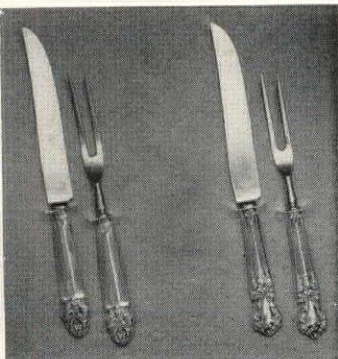
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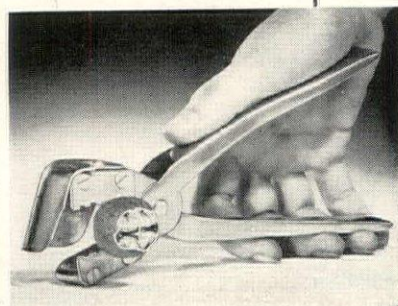
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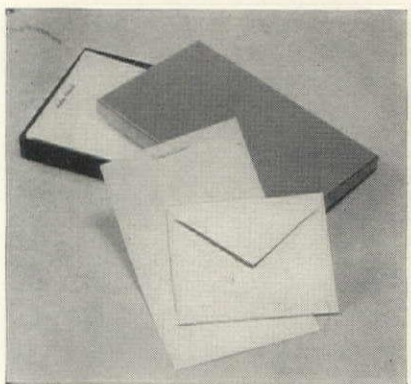
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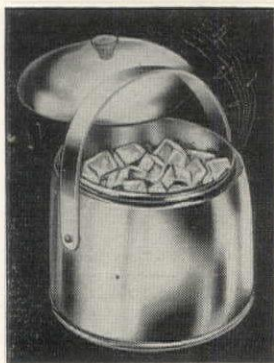
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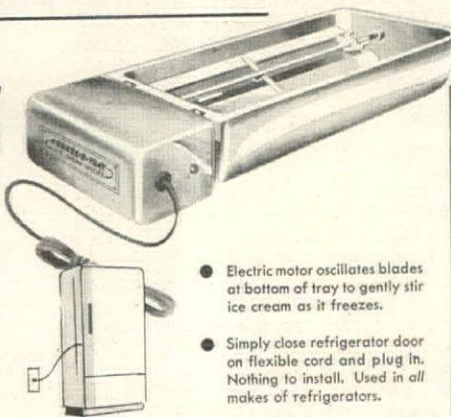
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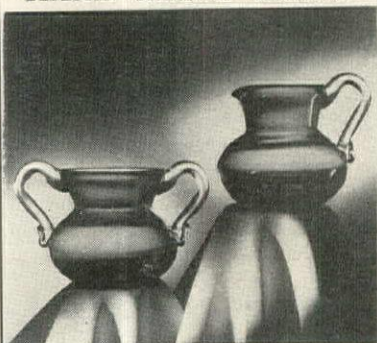


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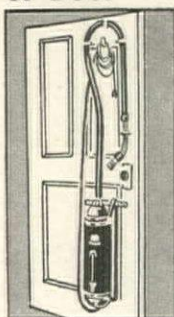
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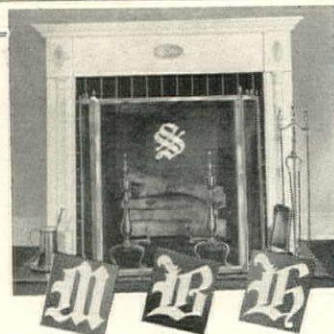
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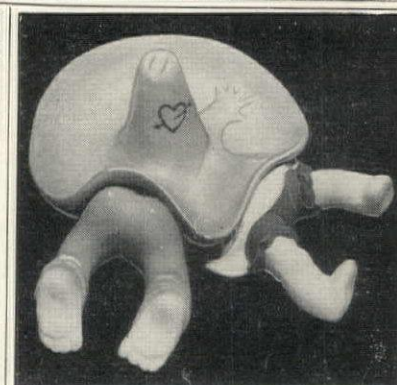
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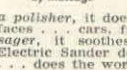
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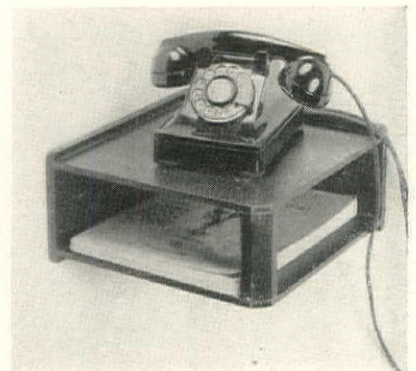


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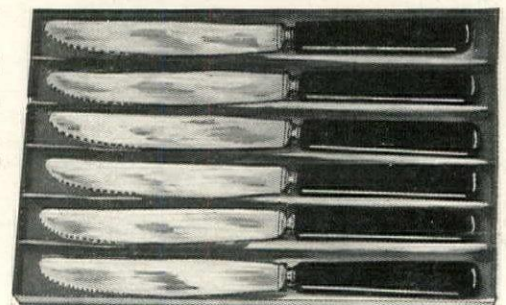
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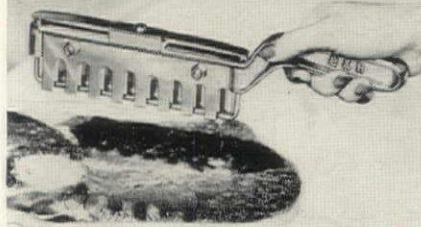
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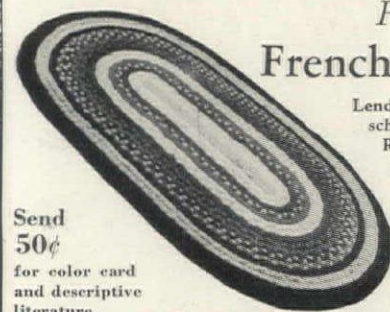
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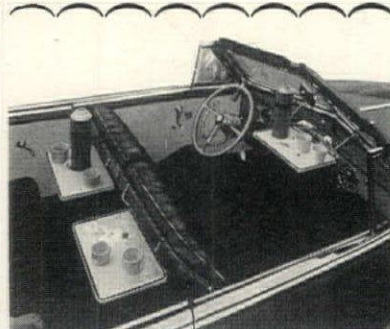


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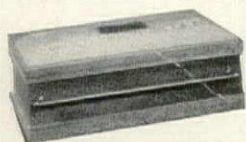


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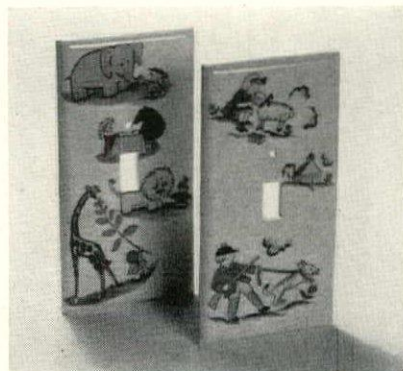
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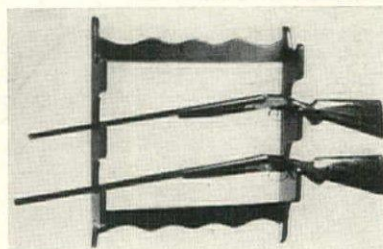
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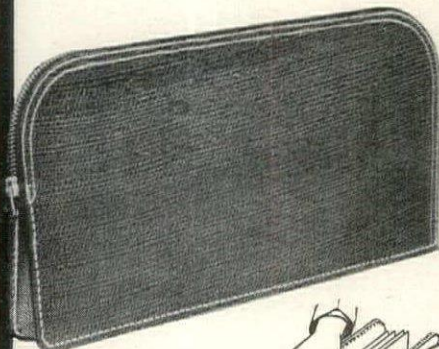
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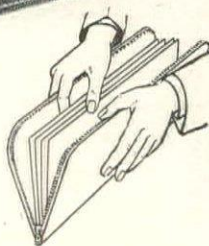
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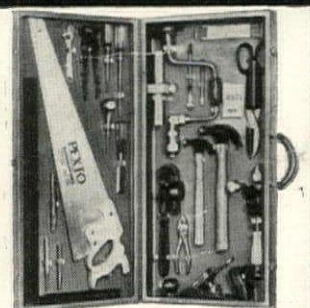
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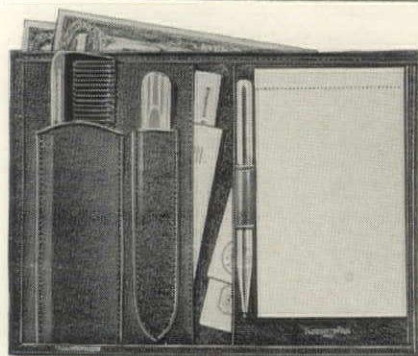
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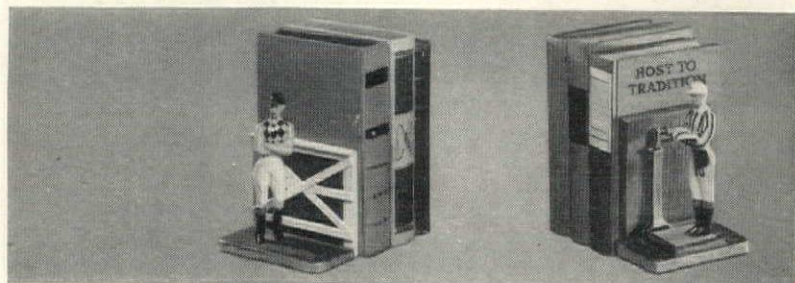
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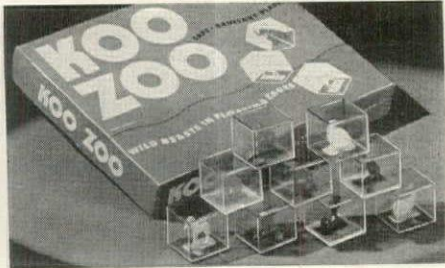
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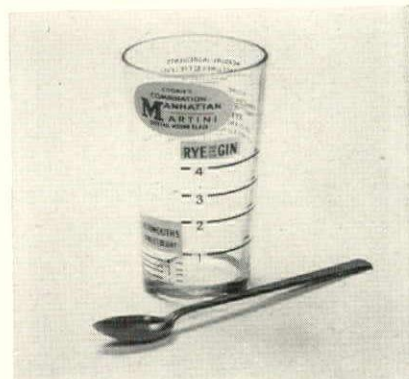
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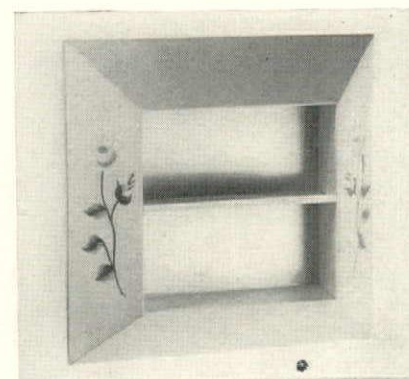
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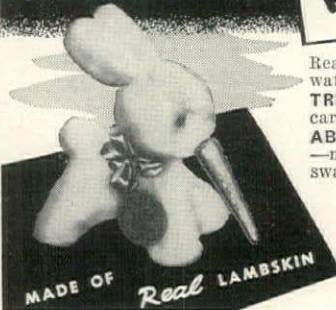
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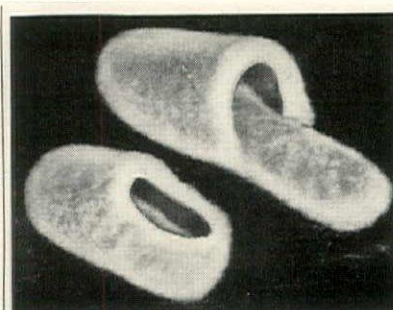
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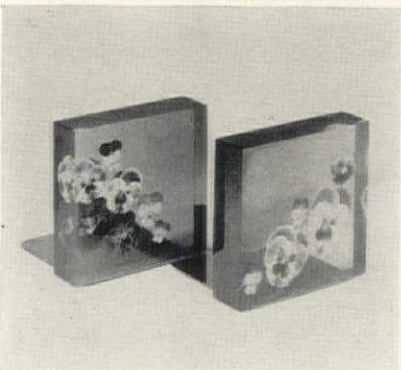
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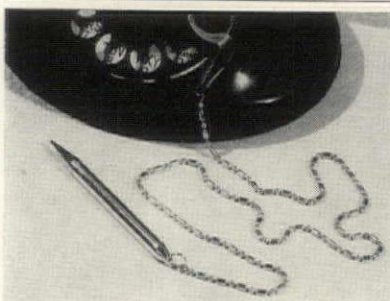
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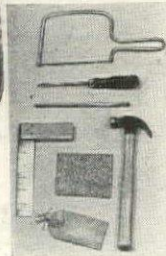
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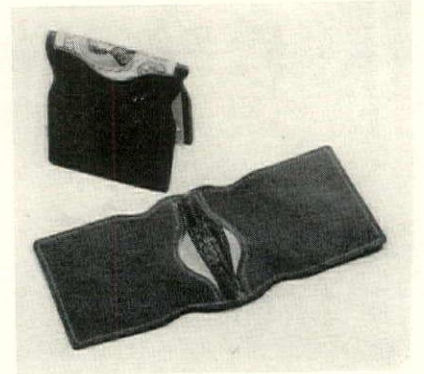
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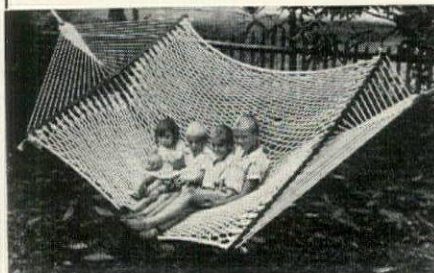
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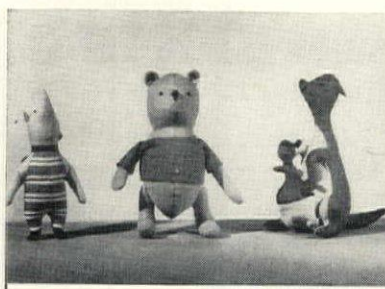
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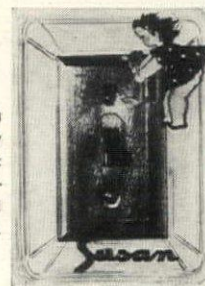
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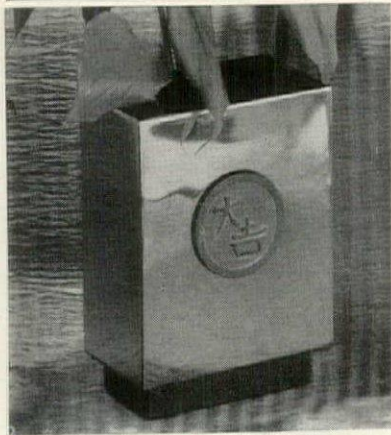
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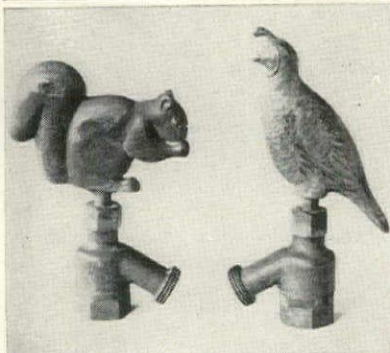
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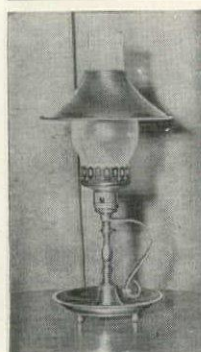
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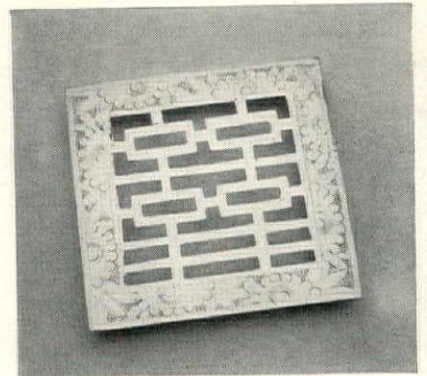
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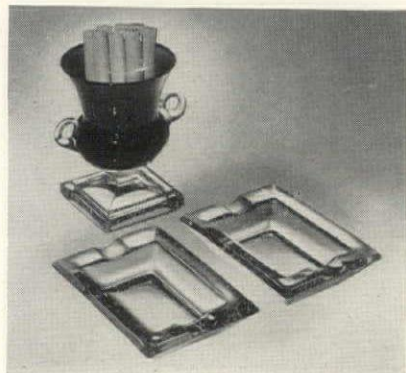
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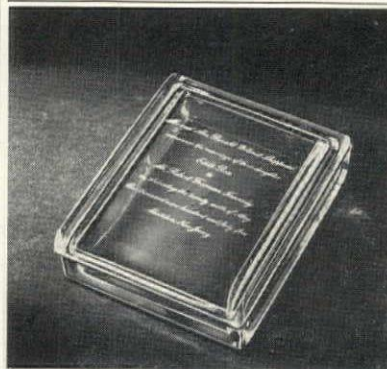
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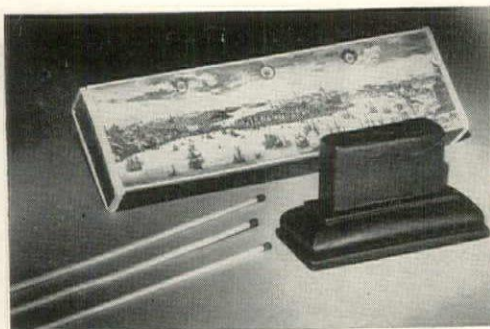
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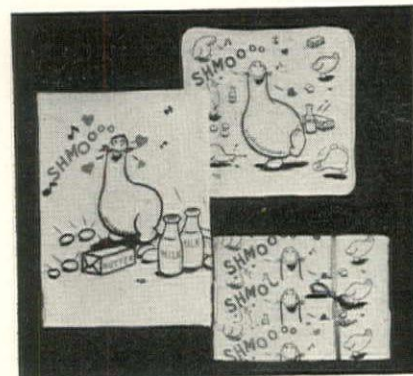
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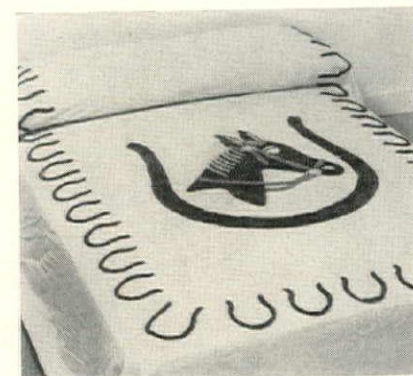


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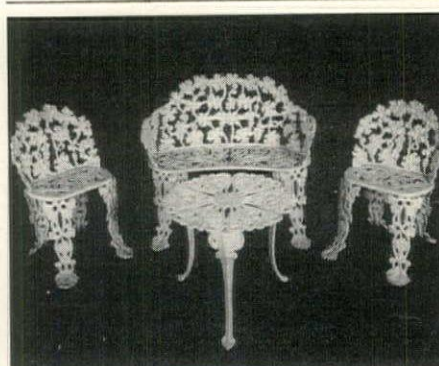
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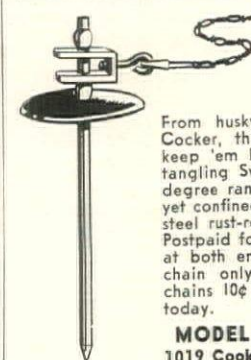
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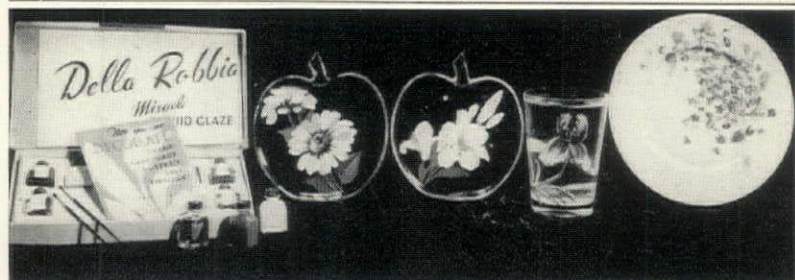
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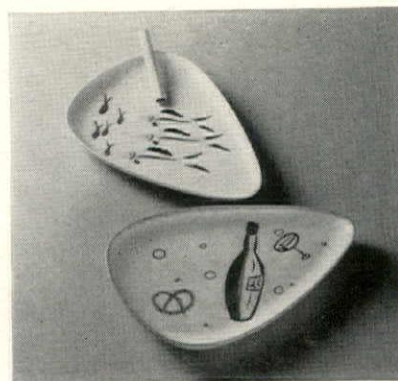


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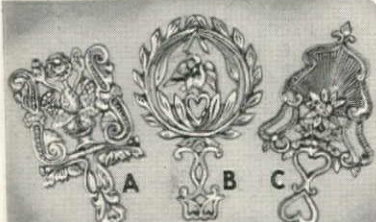
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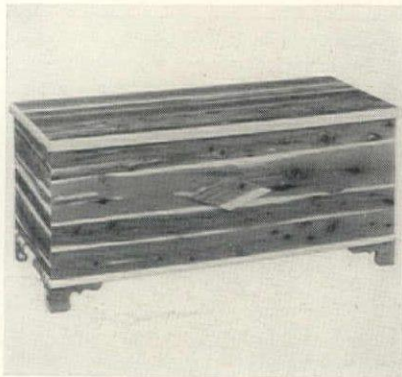
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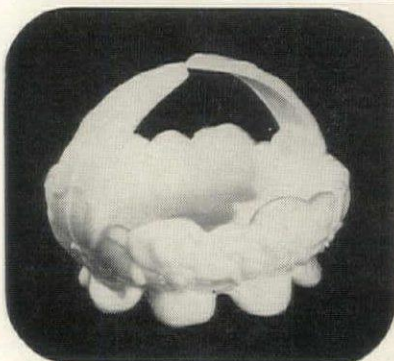


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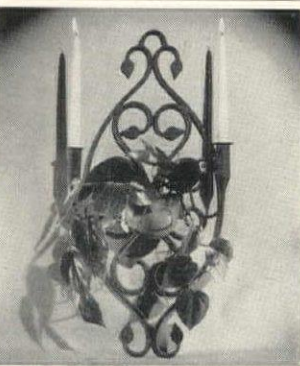
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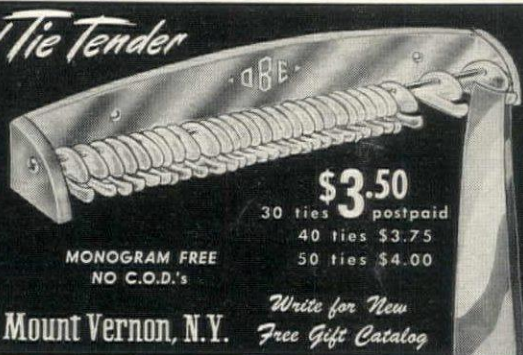
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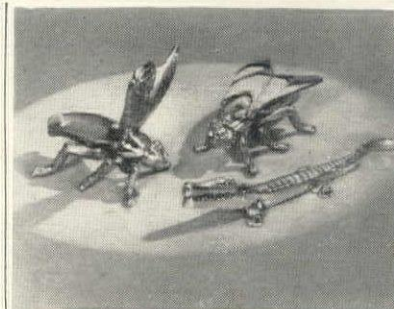
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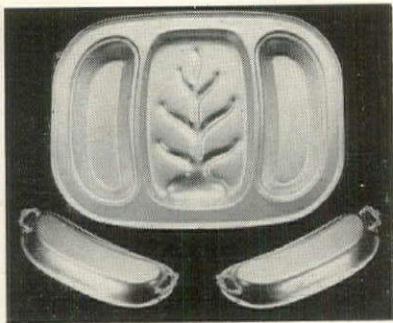
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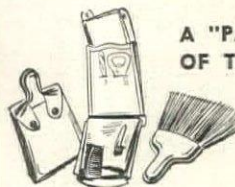
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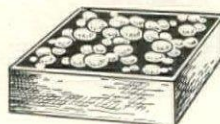


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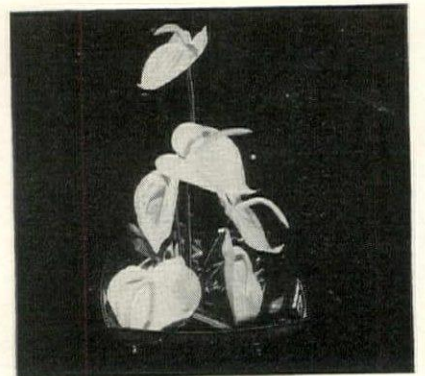
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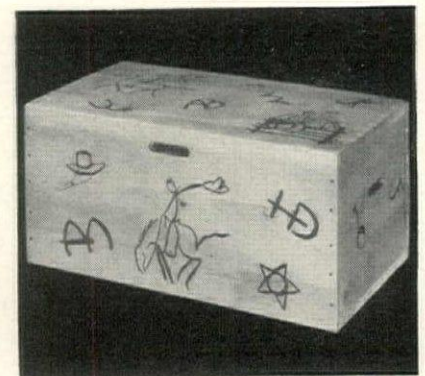
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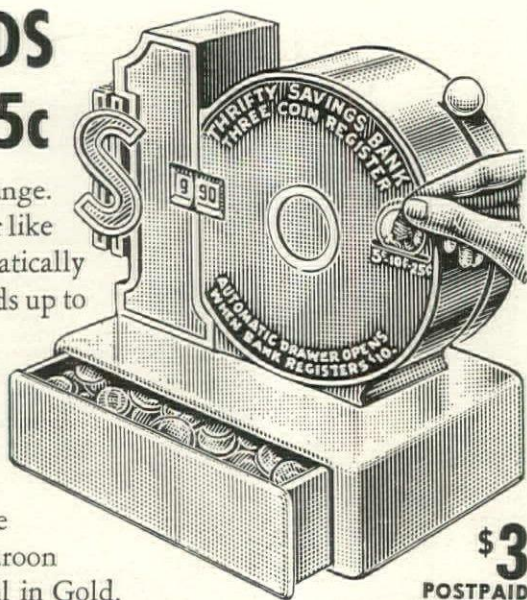
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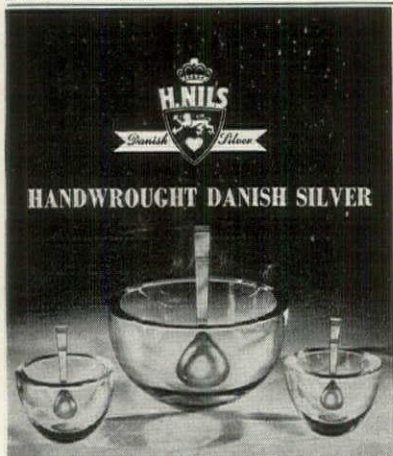
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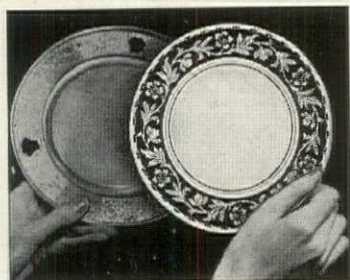
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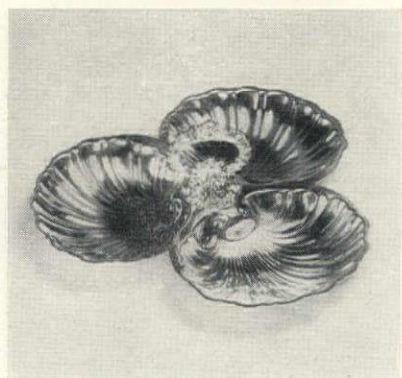
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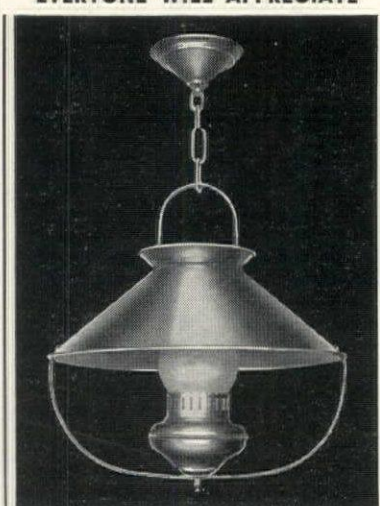
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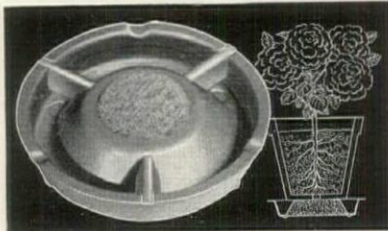
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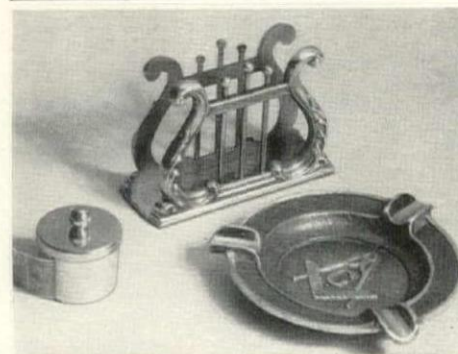
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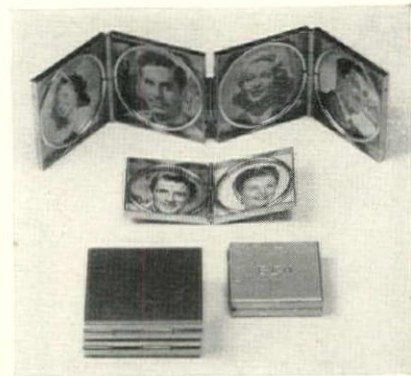
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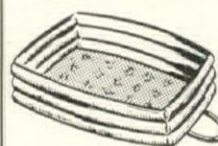
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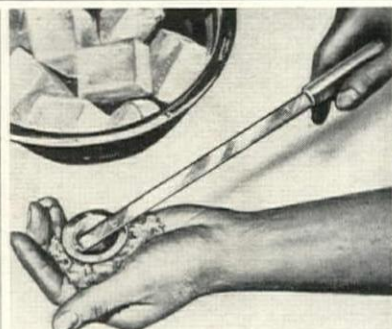
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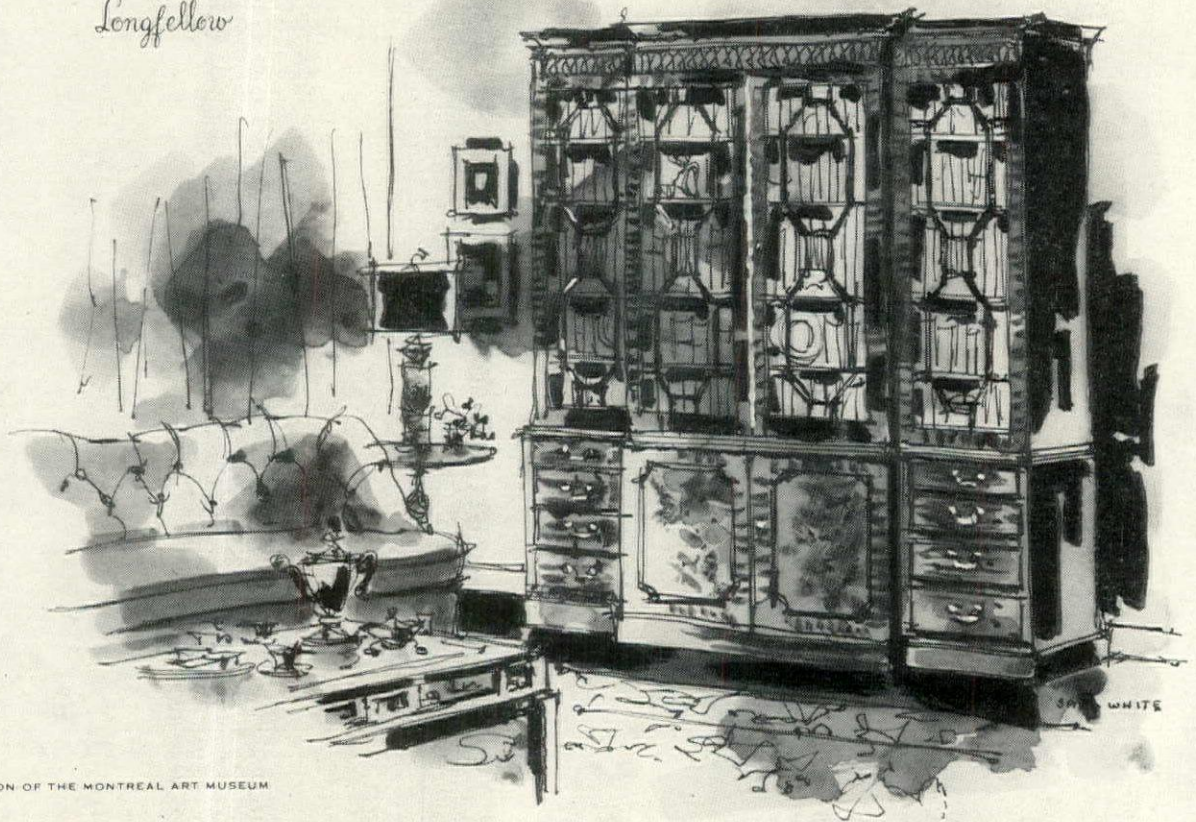
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PIERRE DUTEL

EUGENE BERMAN, painter of grandeur and desolation, found ideal subject matter on a recent trip to Mexico (pages 126 and 127). Born in Czarist Russia, he made artistic history in the Paris of the 1920's as co-founder of the Neo-Romantic school in art which sponsored a revival of the imagination. CONSTANTIN JOFFÉ, once a movie cameraman, was the staff photographer picked by the Condé Nast organization to fly on a round-the-world assignment last year, whence the pictures on pp. 128-129. Russian-born, a prisoner during the last war, he is fascinated by people, carves wood for relaxation. WILHELMINA F. GREENE is not only familiar with the flora of the South (pp. 142-143) but has toured the Latin-American republics lecturing on, and making drawings of, local plant life. A graduate of Rollins College, she has three grown children, winters in Florida, summers in Pennsylvania. PIERRE DUTEL, who endorsed the now-popular Directoire style as long ago as 1921, today conducts his decorating business from Ringoes, N. J., p. 122. A bachelor and an ardent American, he betrays his French inheritance in the small elegancies of his interiors, in his discerning eye for antiques. COVER: Mexican version of Santa Claus, the Three Kings spell Christmas south of the border; \$5 each, Pan-American Shop; photograph, Blumenfeld.

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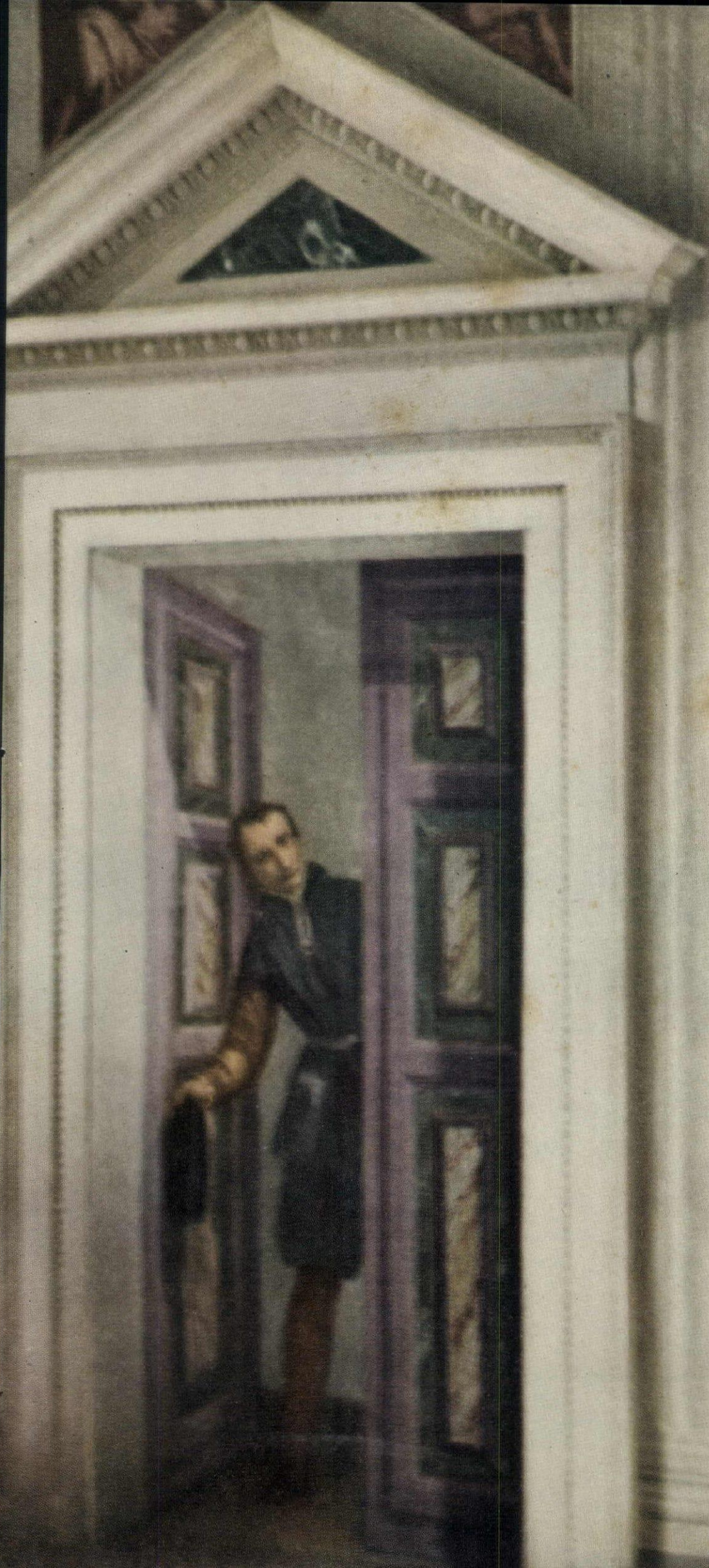
Where the sculptor Vittoria's carved overdoors leave off, Veronese's brush improvises a cornice over which Venus dangles a pretty foot. The artist liked his little jokes: alongside of Muses and society belles in brocades, we discover his own paint brush and slippers carelessly thrown down; a stray vine scales a pediment to invade Olympus; village children peep in to watch the painter work. Elsewhere are sensitive landscapes of the province and sketches of local doings (pages 102-103). In the 1930's the Villa Maser was bought by Italy's Finance Minister, Count Volpi di Misurata, father of the present owner, Countess Marina Lüling Buschetti, who lives there with her two children. As it is a national monument, Villa Maser is open to the public. Though a little off the beaten track, it repays the traveler, for on a small scale it sums up the gayer side of sixteenth-century Venetian art.

Opposite: Veronese's frescoes

Faded but resonant color covers virtually every square inch of wall and ceiling at Villa Maser.

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Christmas light

by RICHARDSON WRIGHT

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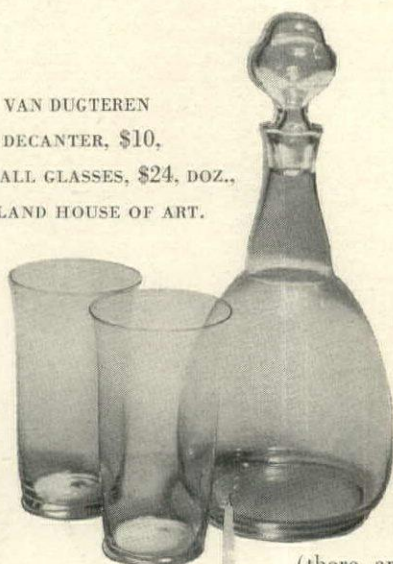
The sparkle of this table emanates from butterflies clinging to the branches of the little tree. Steuben glasses and candlesticks. R. Wallace "Sir Christopher" sterling flatware, six-piece place setting, \$34 at Stern Bros. Wedgwood "Columbia" Powder Green bordered

plates. Tree ornaments designed by Zoric Ward, from Zoveka, Locust Valley, New York. Hand-woven Lurex and Irish linen mat and napkin, \$7, Sarah West. Prices on these four pages are approximate and include Federal tax; stores are in New York unless otherwise indicated.

Christmas

happy and traditional,
inspires the warmest
hospitality of the year

VAN DUGTEREN
DECANTER, \$10,
HIGHBALL GLASSES, \$24, DOZ.,
HOLLAND HOUSE OF ART.



Just because Christmas is bundled in tradition is no reason to view it with a jaded eye or rest on the old formulas entirely. YOU MIGHT light your house from front door to back with candles on Christmas eve, pressing every candle holder you own into service

(there are two handsome candelabra on these pages). Deck the tall ones with pine boughs tied in place with gold cellophane ribbons. YOU MIGHT fill a punch bowl with dime-store gifts the afternoon you hold open house and let each guest take out a package. Have a second punch bowl on the other end of your buffet table, filled with hot mulled wine, redolent of cinnamon. (A silver punch bowl appears on this page, a hobnail glass one opposite.) YOU MIGHT have a special small table for the children in the

window of the dining room, with a miniature tree in the center. (Along the left-hand edge of the next page are sturdy plastic plates, almost unbreakable. These are molded in HOUSE & GARDEN colors, pretty against deep-toned linens or white. Note also a silver porringer service for the very youngest, and a leaf

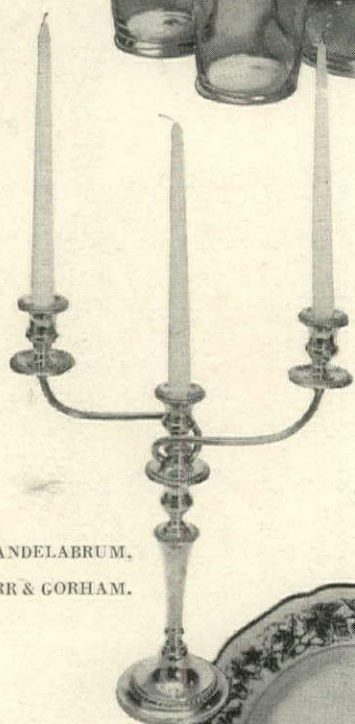
plate which is gay and imaginative.) YOU MIGHT keep the young fry happy on a snowy afternoon by giving them

FENTON 6½-QT.
COPPER COFFEE POT,
\$150 AT DESIGNED FOR LIVING.

GORHAM PAUL REVERE STERLING
PUNCH BOWL, \$225*,
CUPS, \$300* DOZ., BLACK
STARR & GORHAM.



GORHAM SILVER CANDELABRUM,
\$150*, BLACK, STARR & GORHAM.



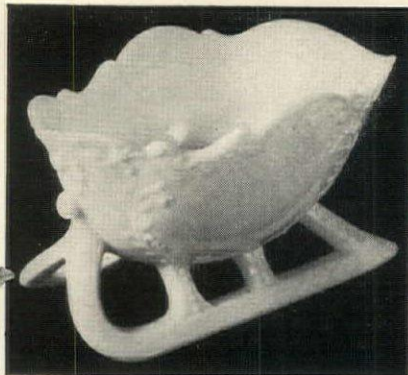
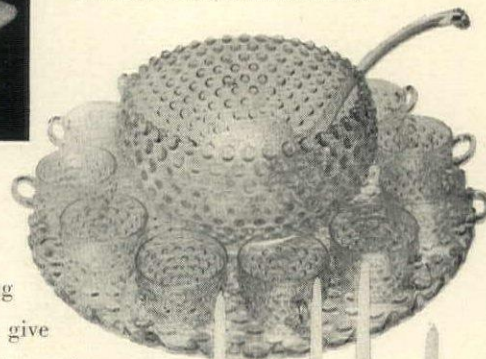
ROYAL YORK
ENTREE PLATE, \$3.25,
CUP AND SAUCER, \$4,
TATMAN'S, CHICAGO.



MAJOLICA BEER
MUGS, \$30 DOZ.,
B. ALTMAN & CO.



WESTMORELAND MILK GLASS

SLEIGH BOWL, \$6,
LORD & TAYLOR.DUNCAN & MILLER
15-PIECE "HOBNAIL"PUNCH SET,
\$15, GIMBEL'S, PHILADELPHIA.FRIEDMAN SILVER-
PLATED COFFEE POT, \$60*,
GORDON CAYCE, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

the cookie jar shown, the kitchen and a batch of cookie recipes to work out on. YOU MIGHT make a point of serving *café diable* with as free a hand as you give to the punch, keeping an electrical or other sort of coffee maker in action all the evening when you are trimming the tree and singing carols. (A variety of open house accessories is suggested in the photographs and the two coffee pots are notable for their size as well as their good looks.) YOU MIGHT serve simple, rather light meals at pre- and post-Christmas parties, as a change from the often rather staggering traditional dishes, the mince pies and brandy-soaked plum puddings. Salads on your best plates (like the ones here), warm walnuts and cool apples in silver dishes, apple juice for the children in ceramic mugs or English ale for the grownups; or perhaps an excellent white wine, well chilled, in fine classic glassware. YOU MIGHT teach the children in your house a half dozen old French carols (you can find words and music in Satis Coleman's *Christmas Carols from Many Lands*, published by G. Schirmer, New York).

MELMAC MOLDED BY
BOONTONWARE, 10"
PLATE, \$1.60,
\$1.20, BOWLS,
5c AND 70c.AUERBACH,
T LAKE CITY.IMPERIAL GLASS
COOKIE JAR, \$6,
ALTMAN'S.

FISHER SILVERSMITHS

PAUL REVERE

CUP, \$19.50*,

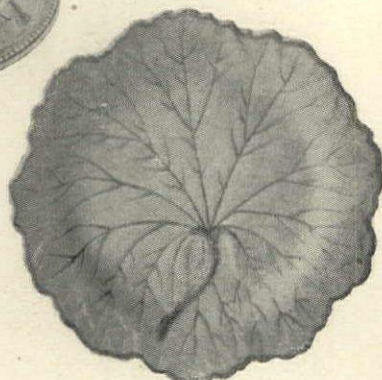
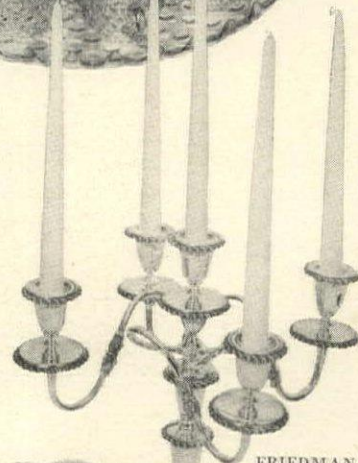
PORRINGER, \$12*,

BOWL AND PLATE, \$21*,

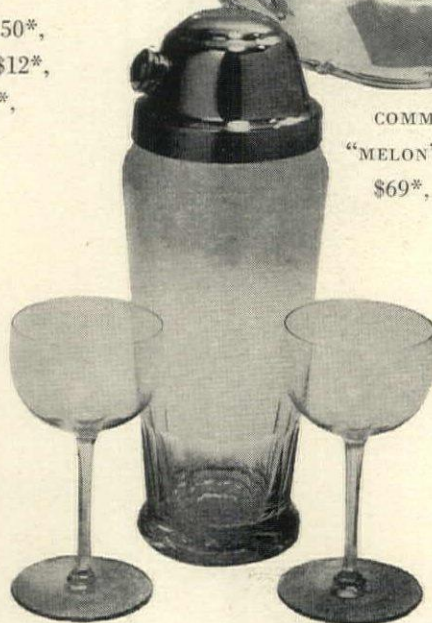
PLUMMER'S LTD.



MIEHLMANN

WEDGWOOD 8" LEAF
PLATES, \$25 DOZ.

FRIEDMAN

CANDELABRUM, \$175*,
BAUMAN'S, DOTHAN, ALA.BOOTH'S "BLUE PEONY"
PLATES, \$17 DOZ.,
MARSHALL FIELD, CHICAGO.COMMUNITY PLATE
"MELON" ENTREE DISH,
\$69*, ALTMAN'S.IMPERIAL GLASS
COCKTAIL SHAKER, \$6,
GLASSES, \$22 DOZ., MACY'S.

*Prices include Federal tax.

An alphabet of 141 Christmas presents
on this and the next nine pages
will fill the gaps in your Christmas list
and make the month of December
an easier one. With it, you can do
your shopping comfortably at home, by mail

All prices on these 10 pages are approximate

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album

B is for
basket
bag
bird cage



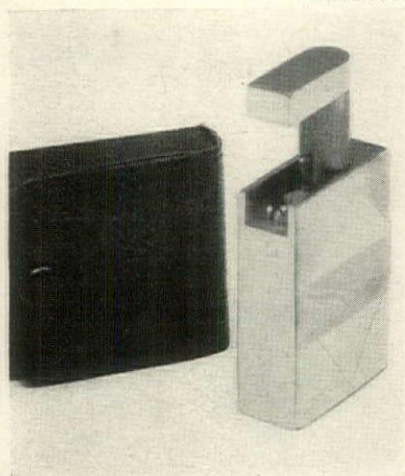
AFTER-DINNER coffee cup, saucer, "Wilton" by Theodore Haviland, \$2.90, Lammert's, St. Louis.



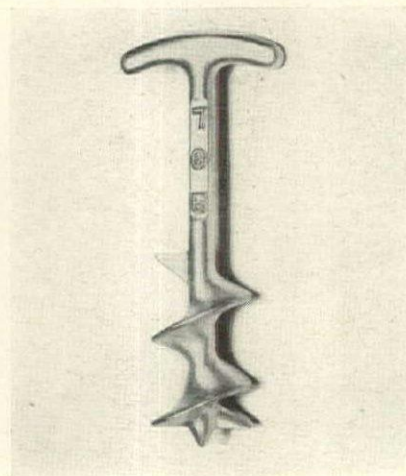
AFTER-DINNER coffee spoons, enamel and gold, box of 12, \$62, incl. Federal tax, Georg Jensen, N. Y.



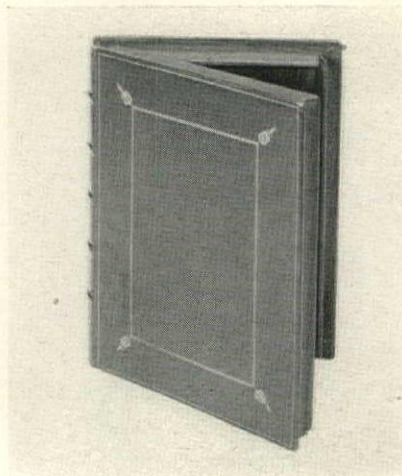
ASSORTED teas, nine varieties from many countries, \$1.75 a box, Gourmet's Bazaar, Bellows, N. Y.



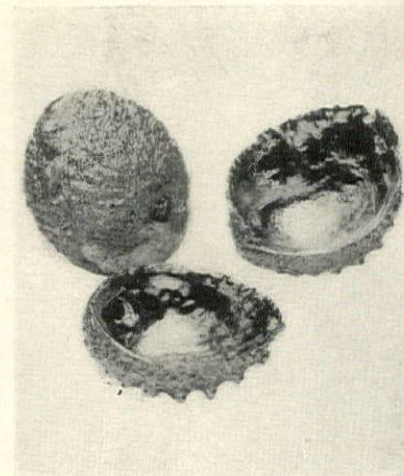
ATOMIZER of mother-of-pearl is the right size for a purse, \$10 at Helena Rubinstein, Inc., New York.



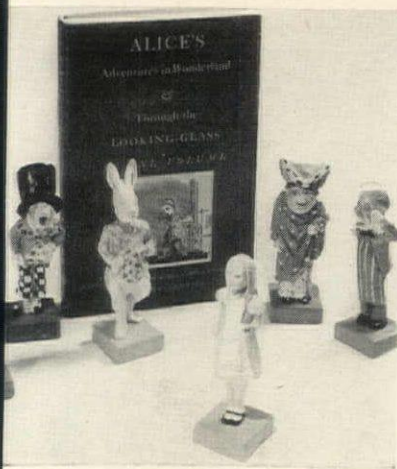
AUGER has markers to insure planting bulbs at correct depths, \$1.25, Cassidy House, Des Moines.



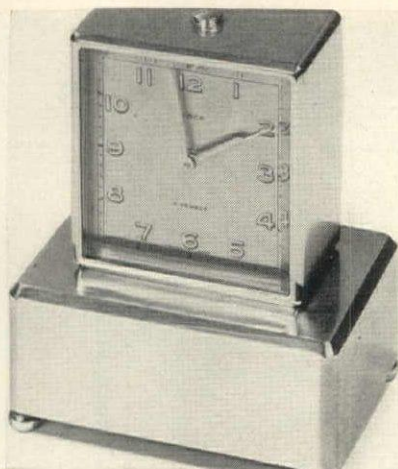
ALBUM 10" x 12" x 2½" for photographs, gold-tooled morocco, \$35, Wakefield Bookshop, N. Y.



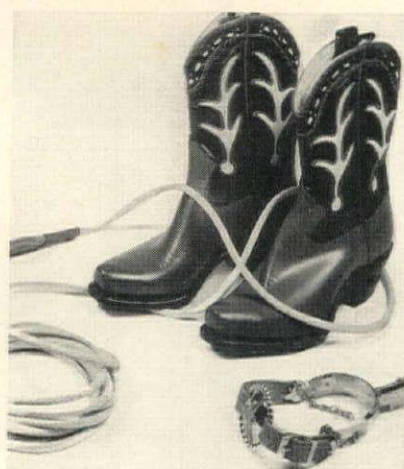
ABALONE shells, to use as decorative accents, are gilded, \$8 apiece at Lord & Taylor, New York.



ALICE, Wonderlanders, 5" tall, \$2.50 ea.; Tenniel illustrated book, \$2.75, Young Treasures, N. Y.



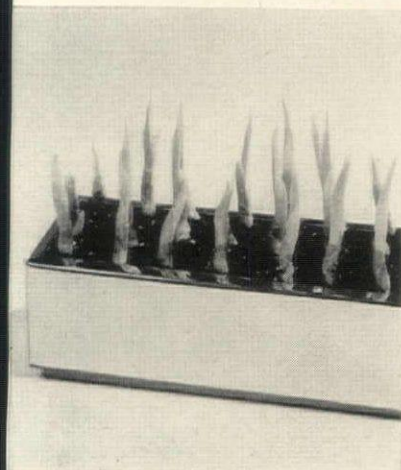
ALARM clock wakes you gently with a cheerful tune, is made by Semca, \$20 at Georg Jensen, N. Y.



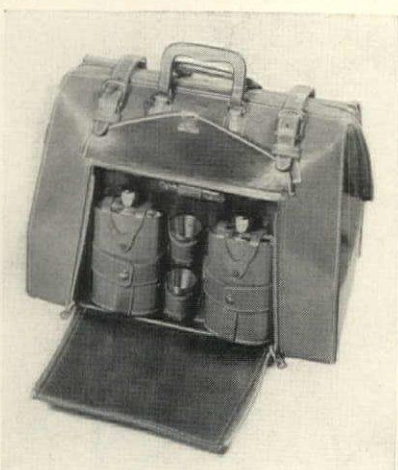
ACME boots, leather, trimmed in yellow, \$6.95 to \$9.95; spurs \$1.95; lariat \$1.50; Lord & Taylor, N. Y.



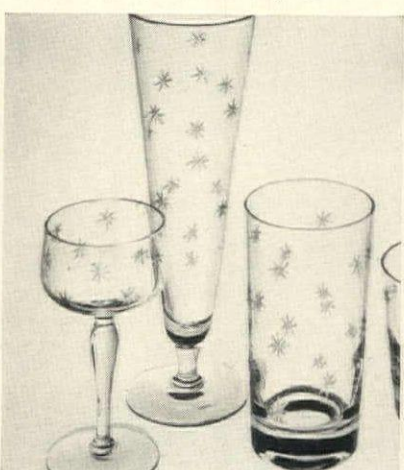
BOAT basket of heavy raffia for bread or flowers costs \$5.50 at Carole Stupell, Ltd., in New York.



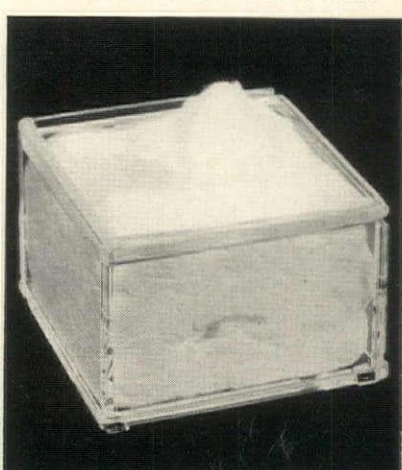
BOX of copper with 15 flowering Lilies of the Valley, \$8.75, Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc., N. Y.



BAG of suntan top-grain leather has section for two flasks, \$90 incl. Fed. tax, Dale 5th Ave., N. Y.



BEEB (\$8.30 doz.), cocktail (\$8.30 doz.), highball (\$3.50 doz.). Susquehanna glasses, Macy's, N. Y.



BOX made of Lucite for a dressing table holds about 1/2 pound of cotton, \$9, Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.



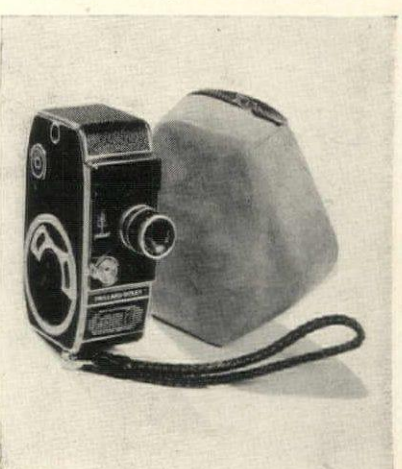
BIRD cage, in 7 H&G colors, by Crown, also for flowers, \$8.95-\$13, Wm. H. Block, Indianapolis.



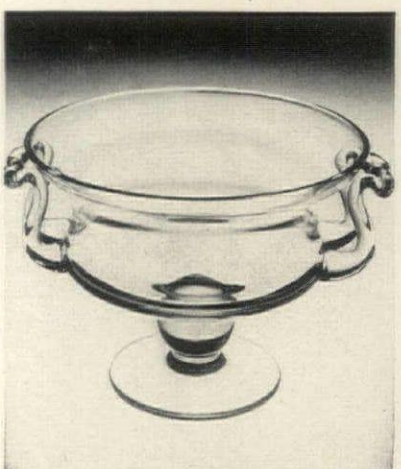
BREAKFAST robe of St. Marys sheer wool with plaid taffeta scarf, \$20 at Altman's, New York.



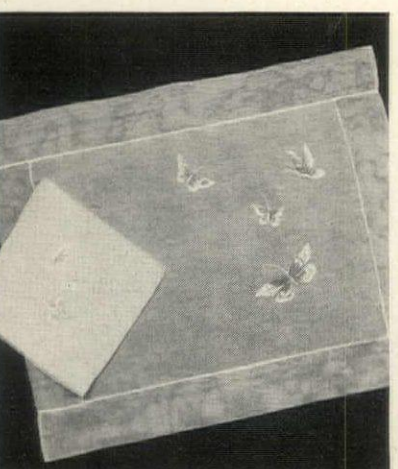
BREAKFAST set of 11 pieces of blue and white Chelsea china costs \$55 at Plummer Ltd., N. Y.



BOLEX Paillard L-8 camera is from Switzerland, \$119.50 incl. Fed. tax, Paillard Products, N. Y.



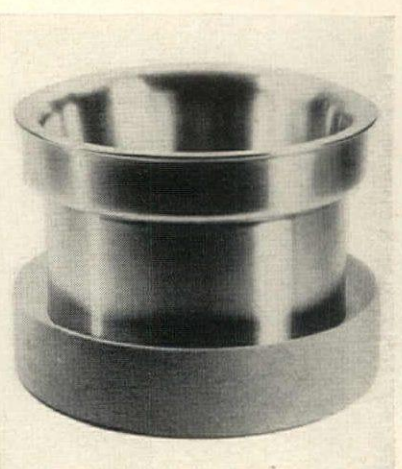
BOWL 7 1/2" high, for fruit or flowers, made by U.S. Glass, costs \$15, from Tiffany & Co., New York.



BREAKFAST tray cloth, matching napkin, butterfly design, \$19.50. Dorothy Thorp Shop, May Co., L. A.



BOWL with scenes of Maximilian's Mexico by Salvador Corona, \$40, Pan American Shop, N. Y.



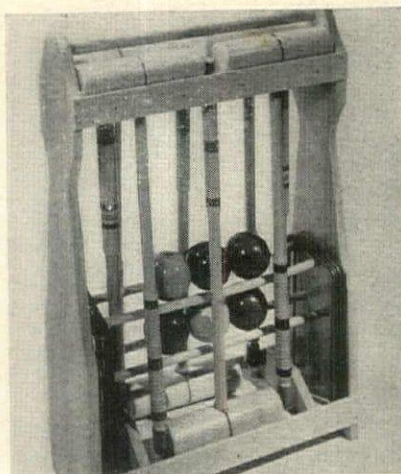
BEEB icer by Schlumbohm holds 18 bottles, aluminum and cork, \$55, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

C is for
cards
croquet
cook book

D is for
dolls
decanter
desk set

E is for
egg cup
electric blanket
electric bell

F is for
fruit
fragrance
film viewer



CROQUET mallets and bright plastic balls for 6, in rack, \$17.50 complete at A. G. Spalding, N. Y.

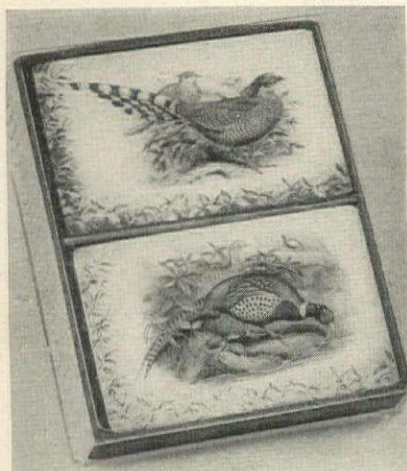


CHRISTMAS tree plate for a Christmas party is 8", \$1.50, Woodward & Lothrop, Washington.



CANDY by Blum, 2 lb. 6 oz. "New Yorker" box, \$8.50; 4 lb. 12 oz. box, \$14.50, Lord & Taylor, N. Y.

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CARDS by Guild are plastic-coated, have pheasant design. A set is \$1.75 at Marshall Field, Chicago.



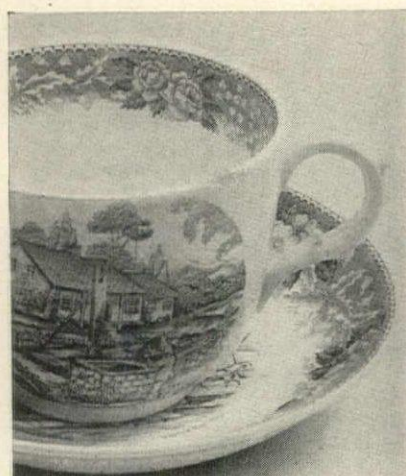
COOK with James A. Beard's *Fire-side Cook Book*, \$5 at Washington Square Book Shop, N. Y.



CACHEPOTS from Genoa are fine white china with blue medallions, \$50 pr., Plummer Ltd., N. Y.



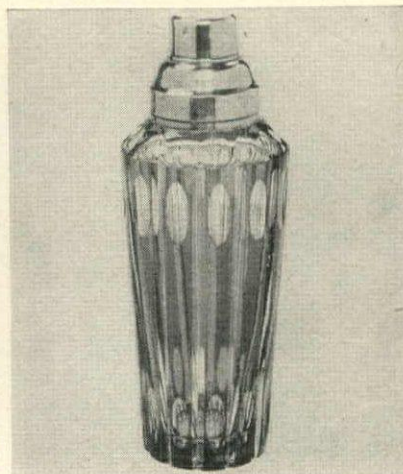
CUFF links with chains and cabochon turquoises, \$135 pr., incl. tax, Schlumberger, Inc., New York.



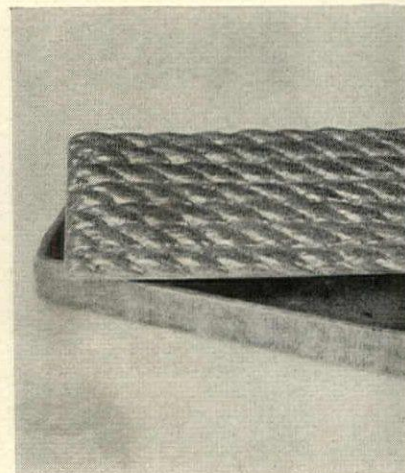
CURRIER & IVES jumbo coffee cup and saucer cost \$3 for the set, from B. Altman & Co., New York.



CIRCUS wagon, 14" long, iron, separate hand-decorated people, animals, \$4, Wanamaker's, Phila.



COCKTAIL shaker made of "heavenly blue" Val St. Lambert crystal, \$35 at Plummer Ltd., New York.



COLORFUL ceramic cigarette box, gold-glazed, holds 3 packs, \$15, Anton Blazek, N. Hollywood, Calif.



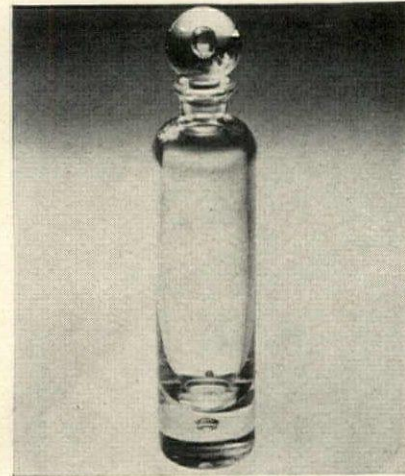
COLLAGE of scenery on calendar with brass easel frame, costs \$7.50 at Americraft in New York.



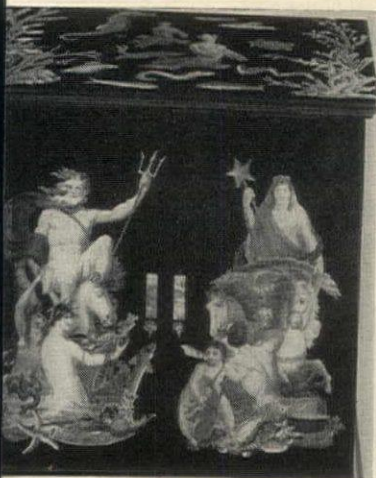
CASSEROLE, Everhot, with automatic thermostat, 5 quart, \$18 at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.



DOLL with all the charm of the scarecrow from Oz, is 22" tall, \$7.50 from McCutcheon's, N. Y.



DECANTER of Kosta crystal with heavy bottom, ball stopper, is \$40 at Findlay Galleries, Chicago.



DÉCOUPAGE lacquered chest has drawers with shell motifs, \$245, Herbert Sixsmith, New York.



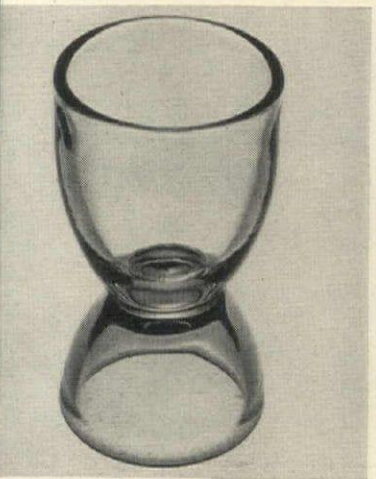
DOLL ("Maggie") with brushable nylon hair, comb, curlers, 15", \$9.95, Bullock's, Los Angeles.



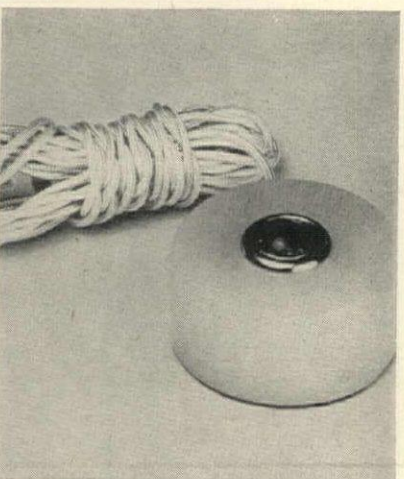
DESK set, the Parker "21" has a white onyx base, is \$10 complete, Saks Fifth Avenue, New York.



ELECTRIC Fieldcrest blanket, 72" x 86", \$39.95. Dual control, 80" x 86", \$49.95, Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.



ECC cup of Viking Glass can be used either end up, is 4" high and costs \$1 at Macy's, New York.



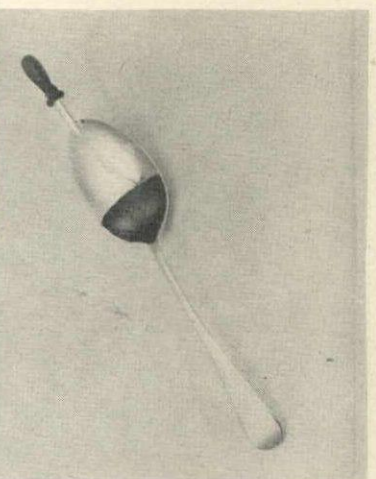
ELECTRIC bedside bell with blue stone button, white base, \$4.50 from Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.



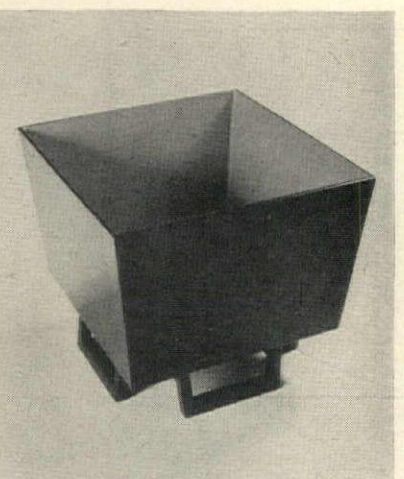
FLY holder has magnetic center so flies don't drop out, \$5.50 from Alex Taylor & Co., New York.



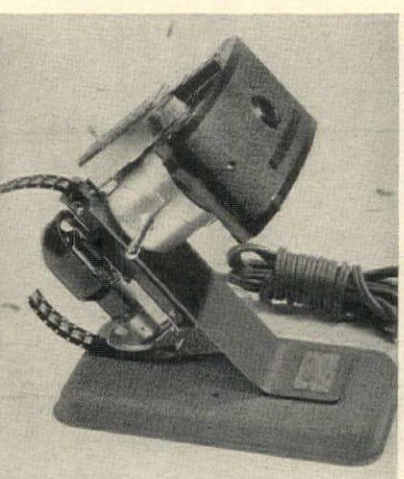
FOLDING chairside table, black with gold rim, resists alcohol, \$8.75 at Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.



FEEDING spoon for puppies or kittens, is British white metal, \$5.50, Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



FLOWER urn or planter, black and turquoise or burnished aluminum, \$30, Bernoudy, Clayton, Mo.



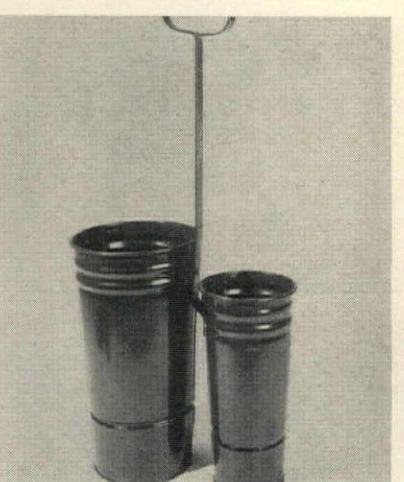
FEDERAL film viewer and enlarging camera for movie film, 8 mm or 16mm, \$20, Camera House, N. Y.



FRAGRANCE: Valentina's "My Own" cologne, \$3.75; toilet water, \$9.25 plus tax, Caswell-Massey, New York.



FRUIT-OF-THE-MONTH-CLUB seasonal fruits, \$9.55 (3 boxes) to \$39 (12), Harry & David, Medford, Ore.



FLOWER containers for the cutting garden, carry water, \$6.50 from Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.



FLOWER arranging gear in a water-proof basket, \$15 complete from Max Schling, Inc., New York.



FRESH'ND-AIRE, 12" x 15", 5 1/4 lb. heater-fan, combined, \$14, Abercrombie & Fitch, New York.

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golf club
Gramophone

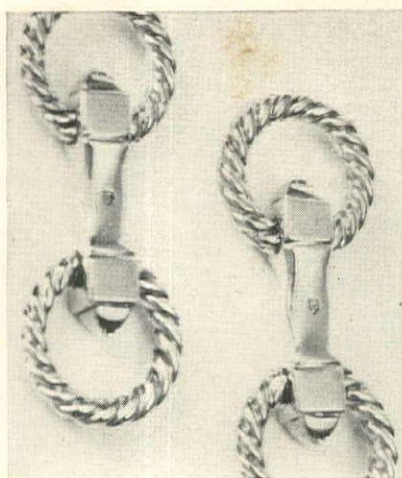
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hurricane sconce

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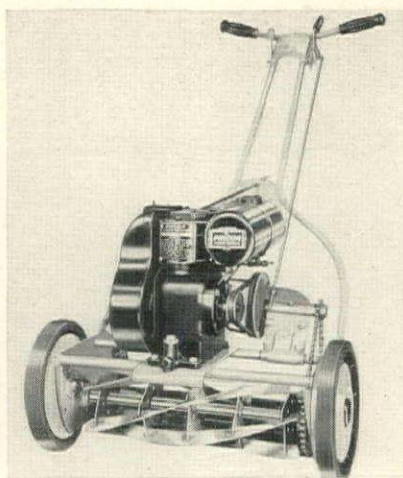
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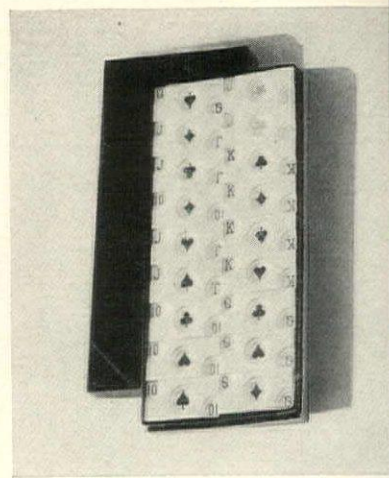
MIEHLMANN



GOLD cuff links with gold rope loops are 18k gold, cost \$115 incl. Federal tax, Cartier's, N. Y.



GRASS mower, 1 1/2 HP engine cuts 18" path by Pincor, \$89.50. Meier & Frank, Portland, Oregon.



GAME tiles for playing bridge and other card games outdoors, \$15, Abercrombie & Fitch, New York.



GOLF club ("Miracle" all-in-one) adjusts to any angle, 36", 37", 38" long, \$20, Alex Taylor, N. Y.



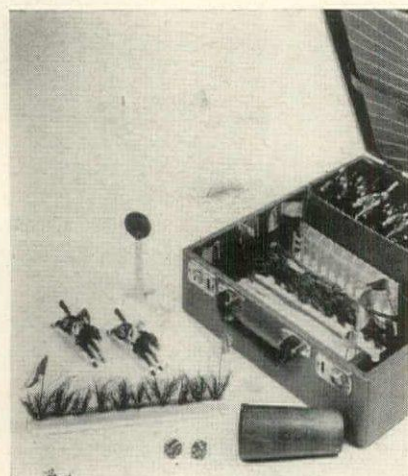
GARBAGE can (\$3.50) filled with Piper Heidsieck champagne (\$8.13 bottle) incl. tax. Sherry, N. Y.



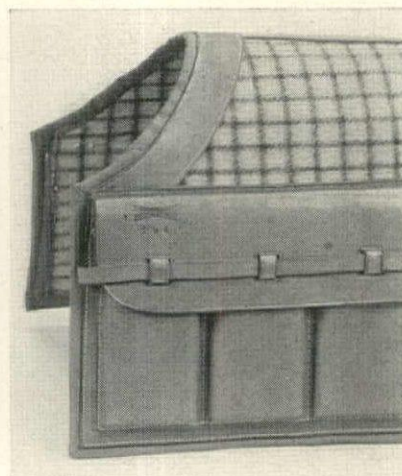
GRAMOPHONE by GE for children. runs on AC, stores 10 to 12 albums, costs \$40, at Macy's, N. Y.



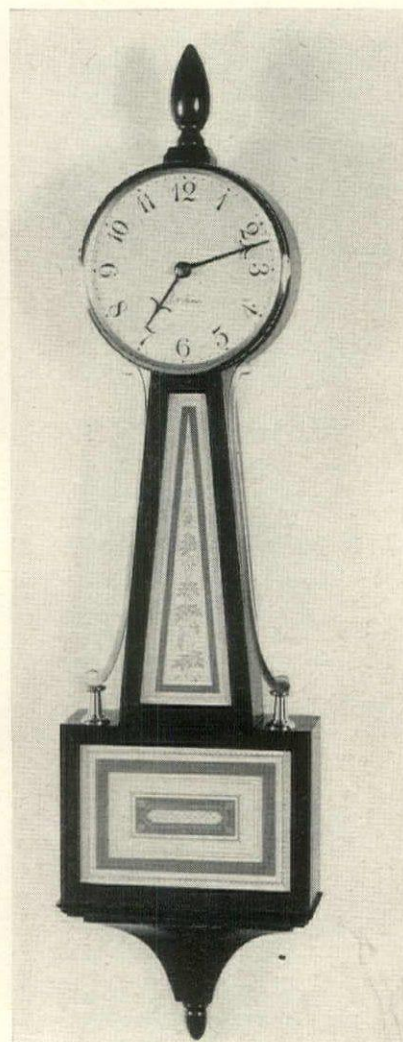
HOBBY horse, 17" high, is wood enameled with red and blue dots, \$8.95, F. A. O. Schwarz, N. Y.



HORSE race game imported from France has exquisite detail, \$45 from Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



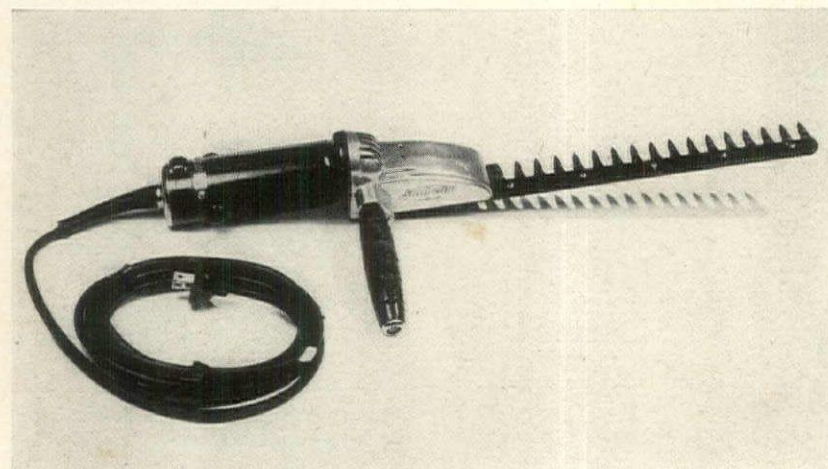
HUNTERS' weight pad in English Kersey leather with cowhide pockets, \$17.50, M. J. Knoud, N. Y.



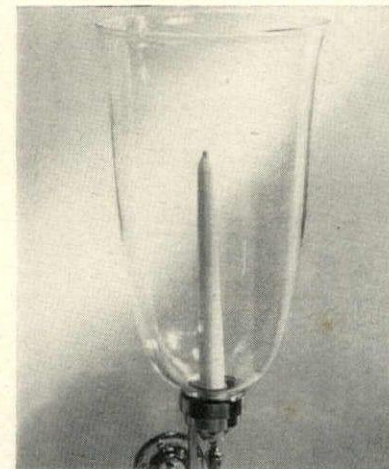
HOMESTEAD banjo clock 24 3/4" high, by Seth Thomas, is \$30 at Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.



HERALDIC crest on a silver muffin box which costs \$14 incl. Federal tax, W & J Sloane, New York.



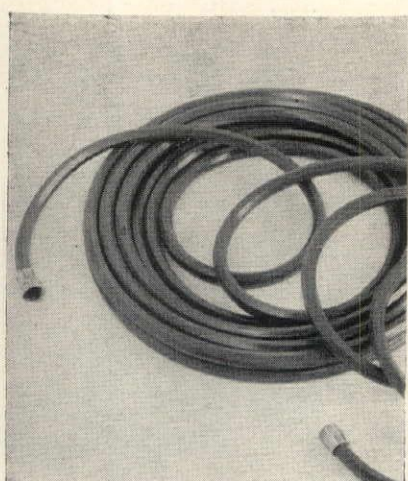
HEDGE trimmer by Sunbeam has AC-DC motor, 12" cutlery steel blade, \$37.50. From Vaughan's Seed Store, New York.



HURRICANE wall sconce, Williamsburg Restoration, 10", \$26.25; 13", \$31.25. Craft House, Williamsburg, Virginia.



HORSE with musical innards is red, has white mane, green reins, \$15, Bullock's Wilshire, L. A.



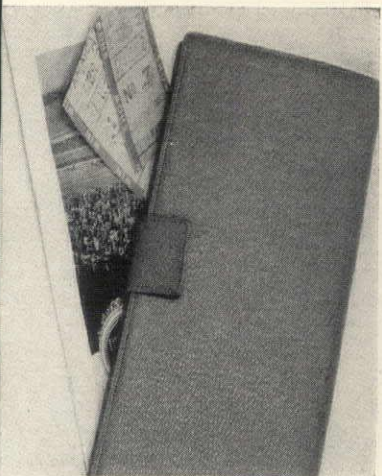
HOSE of bright red or green Koroseal by Goodrich, 50' length, \$9.85, Peter Henderson, New York.



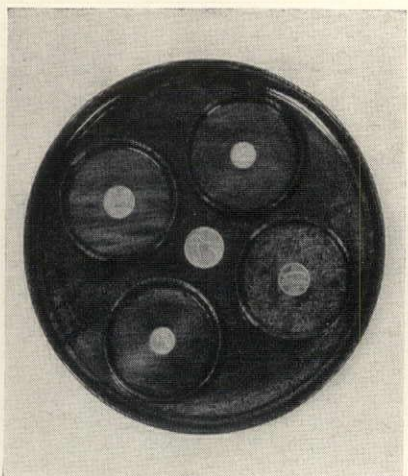
HAND towel (\$1.40), bath towel (\$2.50), wash cloth (60c) in terry, Callaway, Bloomingdale, N. Y.



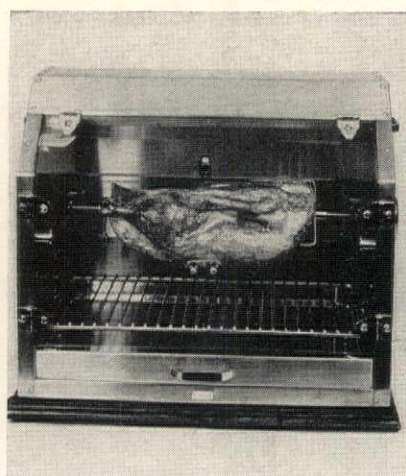
HYGROMETER, thermometer and barometer form a "weather pillar," \$34, Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



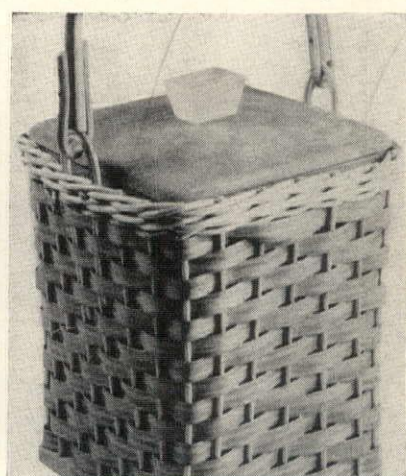
HORSE race wallet with pad, pencil, place for tickets and sheet, \$18 incl. Fed. tax, Mark Cross, N. Y.



IRISH coins set in wooden tray (\$20) and coasters (\$3.25 each) at the Sporting Gallery, New York.



INDOOR barbecue grill with electrically revolved spit, roaster, \$190, Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



ICE bucket, of flexible rubber in basket, preserves 50 ice cubes 18 hours, \$7.95, Post Mart, N. Y.



INITIALED Martex towels: bath, \$1.70; guest, 90c, wash cloth, 35c, initials extra, McCreery, N. Y.



JUICE King squeezes whole fruit. Easy to clean, \$9.95 at Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.



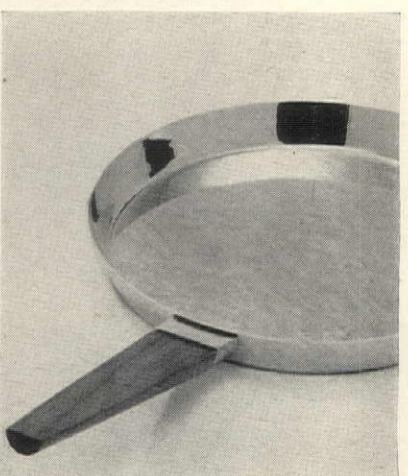
JAM jars in Portuguese ceramic with fruit designs are \$2 each from Alice H. Marks in New York.



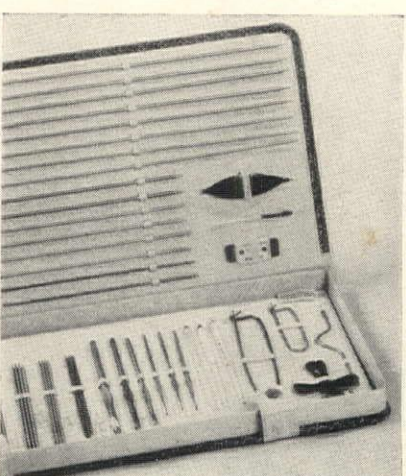
JERRY, a mouse-size mouse and Tom, 17" tall cat, have painted faces, \$5.95 set, Best & Co., N. Y.



JEWEL safe for the home is set in Honduras mahogany, costs \$130 from Lewis & Conger in New York.



JUMBO ash tray (or hors d'oeuvres server) is brass, looks like a frying pan, \$8, Bloomingdale's, N. Y.



KNITTING and crochet case, fully equipped for hand work, costs \$15, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.



KNIFE sharpener by Cory is electric and can't gouge blades, is \$12 at Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.

L is for lazy Susan
lamp
labels

M is for mats
movie camera
motor mower

N is for napkins

O is for oven
orchids

P is for pepper mill
pruning saw

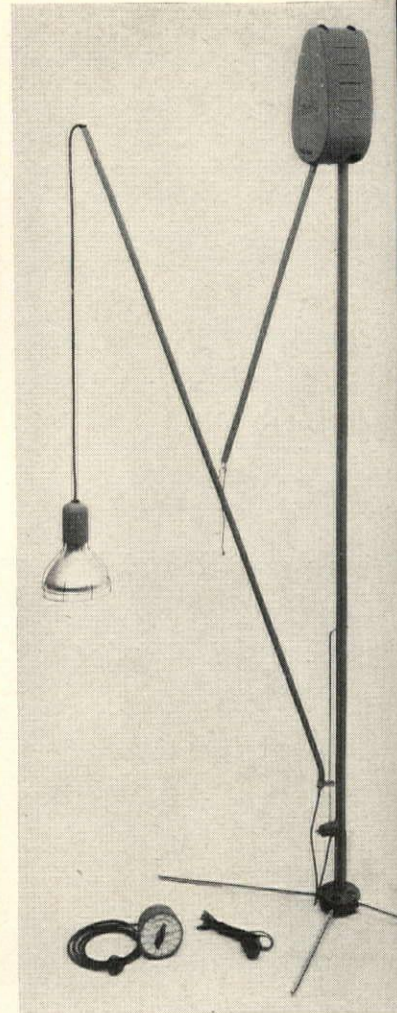
Q is for quilt



LUSTROUS Wedgwood covered box, \$14.50; vase, \$7.50; fern pot, base, \$9.50, Caldwell, Philadelphia.

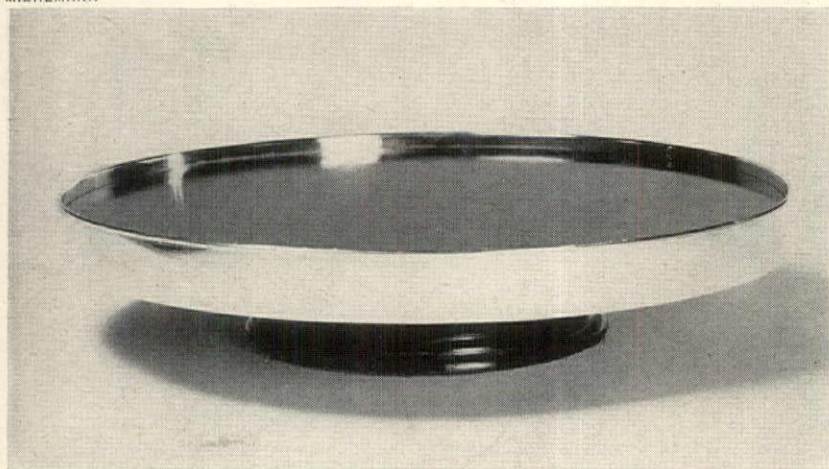


LIGHTWEIGHT lawn sweeper with 3-bushel basket for leaves, twigs, \$38, Fairbanks, Morse, Chicago.



LAMP (Orbitan) for tanning with moving bulb, \$48.35; less bulb, \$39.85. Timer, \$11.50, from Waco, Troy, Ohio.

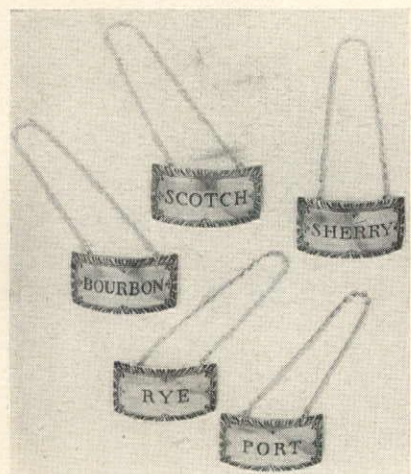
MEIHLMANN



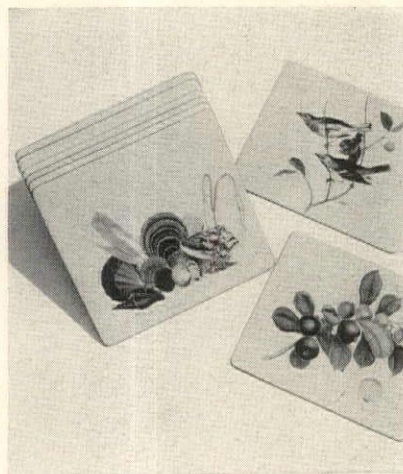
LAZY SUSAN, both elegant and practical for holiday and year-round entertaining, is rimmed with sterling silver and costs \$135 including tax at Cartier, Inc., New York.



LITTLE Black Sambo, 18" tall, with umbrella, \$5.95; his 13" tiger, \$6.95 at De Pinna, New York.



LABELS for decanters, Williamsburg Restoration, \$4.50 each incl. tax, Craft House, Williamsburg, Va.



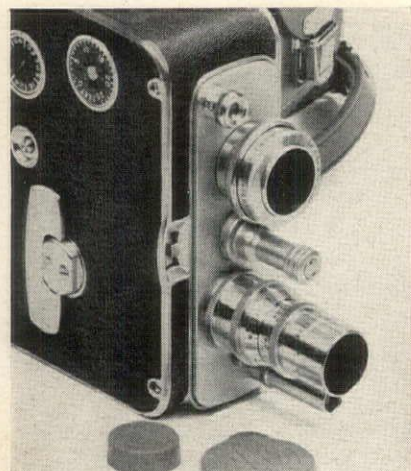
MAT with fruit, \$8 ea., sea shells, \$12, birds, \$6 in découpage, gold-edged, Herbert Sixsmith, N. Y.



MUSIC writer types scores. With 10" carriage, \$350; 12" \$375; 18" \$450. Music Writer Co., N. Y.



MOTOR robe of wool in water-repellent, zippered case, by Troy, \$14, Jordan Marsh, Boston, Mass.



MOVIE camera (Bell & Howell), two lenses, matching viewfinder, \$267.55 incl. tax, Macy's, S. F.



MOTOR mower (Toro Sport-lawn) 18", 1.1 HP engine, \$95; 21", 1.6, \$110, Stumpp & Walter, N. Y.



MODEL C Compascope for sighting ships, has a 4-power lens, compass, \$75, Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



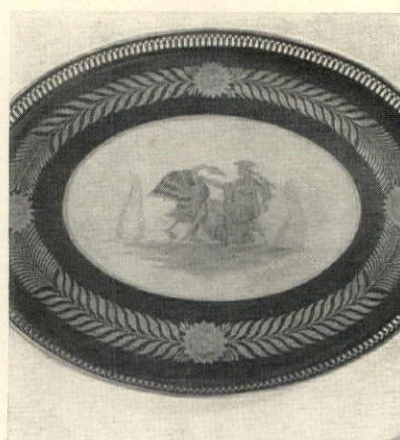
MITTENS in gay plaid are made to hold three pairs of men's shoes, \$2 the set at Mark Cross, N. Y.



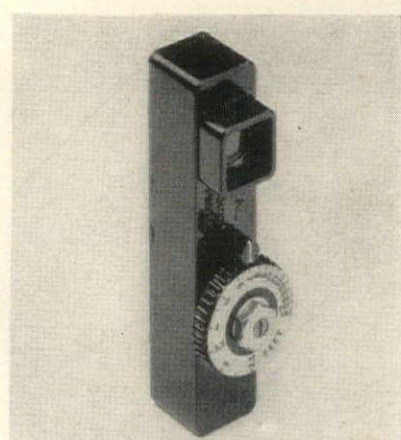
NEW YORK Supper Club cocktail napkins (imported from Switzerland!) \$15 a dozen, Léron, N. Y.



OVEN, roaster (Westinghouse): 18-qt. inset pan, 3 heat-proof dishes, AC, \$39.95, Halle Bros., Cleveland.



OVAL tôle tray has a decorative, pierced rim, is hand-painted, \$33, Bergdorf Goodman, New York.



OUTDOOR range finder ("Ideal") insures sharper pictures, is \$2.95 at The Camera House, New York.



OUTDOOR canvas and aluminum chair \$14; umbrella \$9.75; tray \$2.50. R. E. Herlinger, N. Y.



ORCHIDS: blooming-size cattleyas, requiring no greenhouse, \$15-\$25, Lum's, Madison, New Jersey.



PINEAPPLE ceramic jars for ades with openings for straws, \$2 each, Designed for Living, N. Y.



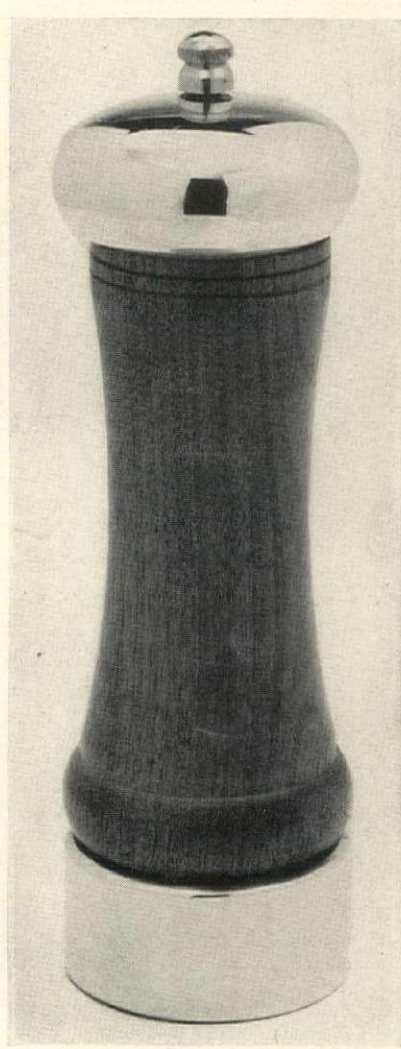
PORTRAIT of a house painted on 14" white ceramic platter (3 weeks), \$50, Ernest Moore, N. Y.



PERFUME traveling case, pigskin and morocco, four bottles, funnel, \$7.50, T. Anthony, New York.



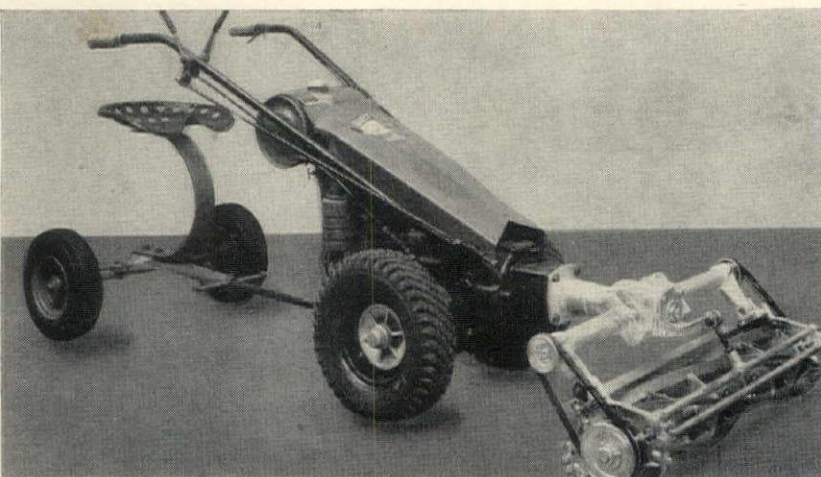
PAINTING of Peter by Rudolph Zallinger. His portraits, \$350-\$500, to order, Portraits Inc., N. Y.



PEPPER mill, 8" high, in silver and wood, costs \$36 including Federal tax at Mark Cross, N. Y.



PRUNING saw with curved 15" Disston Steel blade, \$5 from Peter Henderson & Company in N. Y.



POWER mower and tractor with a riding sulky, 30" rotary mower, 5 HP, \$490 at Gravelly, New York.



QUILT of satin, down-filled 72" x 84" by Burton Dixie, \$30, Emery Bird Thayer, Kansas City, Mo.

R is for
reclining chair
royal chess set

S is for
syrup pitcher
scale

T is for
tureen
toaster

U is for
umbrella stand
urns

V is for
vases
vegetable seed
verbena

W is for
wine
wood carrier
waste basket

X is for
Xmas
plate

Y is for
yellow
china

Z is for
zippered
money belt



RECLINING chair, called the "Barwa napper," rocks into various comfortable positions, is \$29.95 in a bright Christmas box, Shields, N. Y.



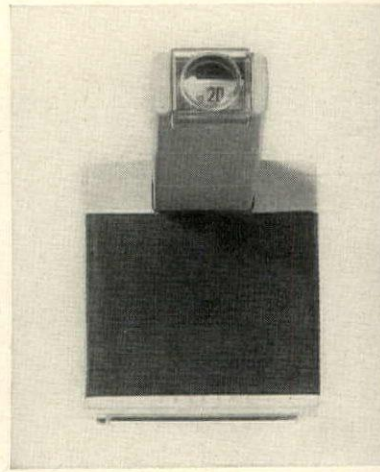
ROYAL chess set of plastic with its own board and box is \$6.50 at Alex Taylor Company in New York.



SILVER chest, with scented lacquer and sachets in French Garden taffeta. \$12.50, Mary Chess, N. Y.



SYRUP pitcher and tray, heavily silver-plated on copper by Friedman Silver. \$16.50, Everts, Dallas.



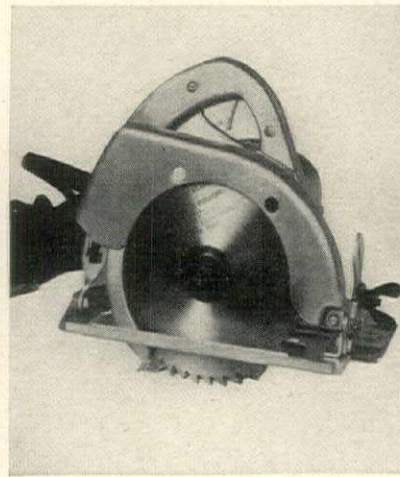
SCALE by Detecto has new magnifying lens, easily read. \$12.95. Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.



SCISSORS (pinking, buttonhole, embroidery, trimmer) by Clauss. \$30 at D. Corrado, Inc., Chicago.



SILVER-COVERED Pyrex dish, for baking and serving, \$32 incl. Federal tax, W & J Sloane, N. Y.



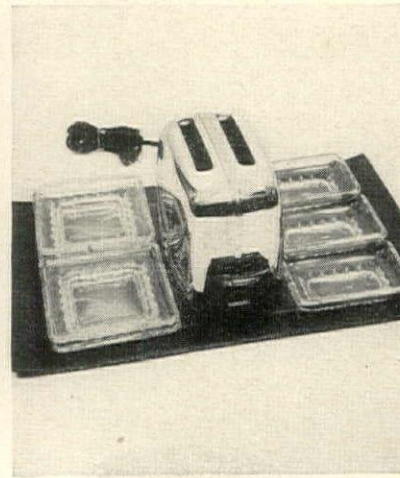
SKIL Home shop saw, 6" blade, adjusts for depth of cut, rips and cross cuts. \$60. Patterson Bros., N. Y.



SHOE-HAT box "Colorgard" Perma-nite cover, 18", American Tourister. \$30, Hecht Co., Washington.



TUREEN with cover is "Fiori" pattern Italian pottery imported by Little Jones, \$25, I. Magnin, San Francisco.



TOASTMASTER Hospitality set, walnut veneer tray, toaster, \$32.50, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.



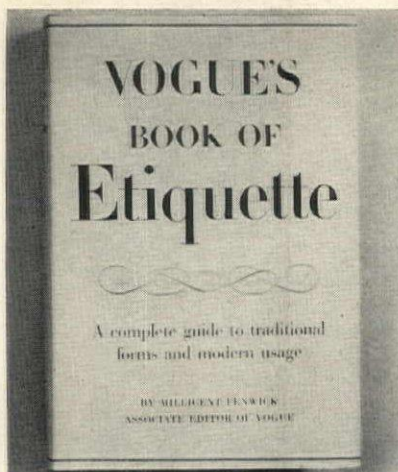
TWIST-EMS for tying plants, vines, arranging flowers, 8" boxes, 35c; 16" 65c, at Stumpp & Walter, N. Y.



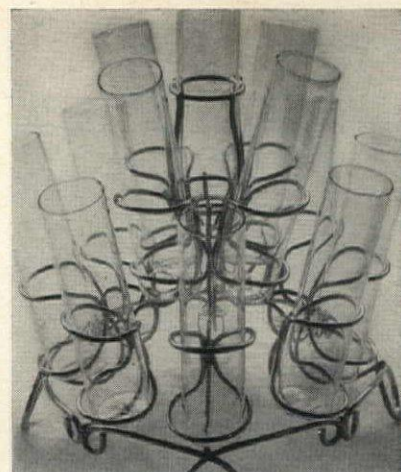
UMBRELLA or cane holders in red or green with heraldic motifs, \$15 ea., Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.



URNS of crystal 9" tall are classically simple, cost \$70 apiece, Baccarat & Porthault, N. Y.



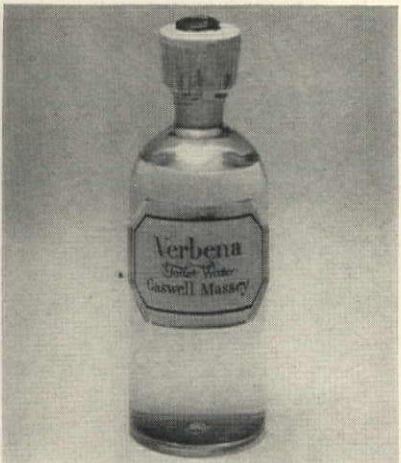
VOGUE's *Book of Etiquette* by Millicent Fenwick, \$5, Condé Nast Publications Inc., Greenwich, Conn.



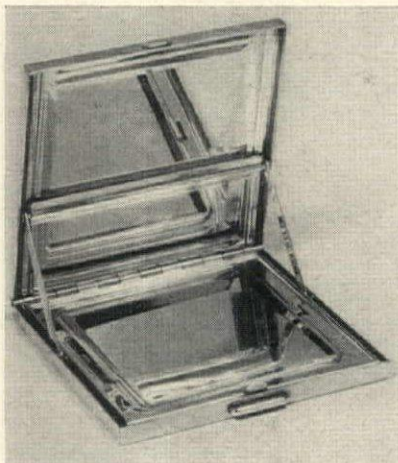
VASES in abundance, on a single stand for massed flower effects, \$35 at Bergdorf Goodman in N. Y.



VEGETABLE seeds in a child's book of verse by Robert V. Masters cost \$1 at Bonnier's in New York.



VERBENA toilet water for a man, four ounces by Caswell-Massey, costs \$5 at Shields in New York.



WINDSHIELD wiper keeps mirror of silver compact bright, \$30 incl. Fed. tax, Georg Jensen, N. Y.



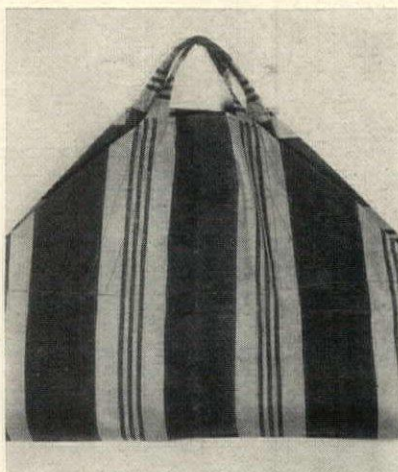
WASHABLE "Swirl" cover-all apron for round-the-house or garden chores, \$9, B. Altman, N. Y.



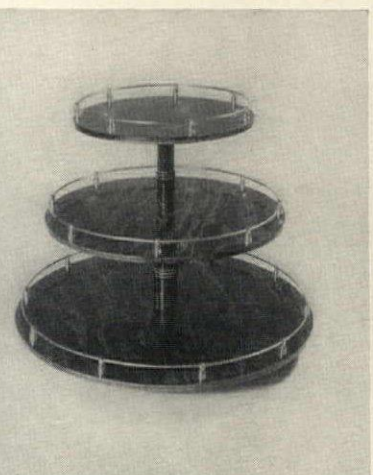
WINE basket (\$2), 10 small selections of Frank Schoonmaker wines (\$6.50), Vendome, N. Y.



WASTEPAPER basket decorated with a design of chessmen by Betti Wales, \$25, Henri Bendel, N. Y.



WOOD carrier is made of bright, many-colored striped canvas, \$1.95, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.



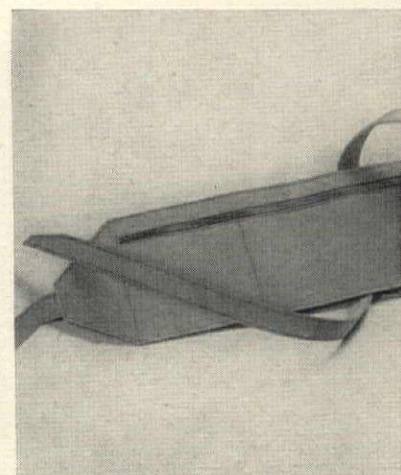
WOODEN lazy Susan for canapés has three decks with galleries, \$39, Designed for Living, N. Y.



XMAS plate, imported from Denmark by Wm. Streeter, \$6.50, Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.



YELLOW Chelsea china tea set is ornamented with scenes in black, \$200 from Plummer Ltd. in N. Y.



ZIPPERED money belt for travelers is made of nylon, costs \$4 at Mark Cross Company, New York.



TELEVISION

can give you a front row seat at home

Sets and programs are better, price tags are lower.

Before choosing, learn the types of receivers, screen sizes, best way to view

What kind of television do you want?

Television is seen by direct view or projected view. Direct view shows the picture directly on the face of the television tube—the tube sets the size of the picture. In projected television, the picture is enlarged by being thrown on a screen. This is done in two ways: 1. By reflecting the televised picture onto the screen (which is part of the set) with built-in mirrors and lenses. 2. By projecting the picture onto a separate screen.

What kind of set?

You can have a small portable set or a larger cabinet which includes AM and FM radio, a 3-way record player as well as TV. You can have a corner cabinet or a turntable set for easy viewing. Or you can build the television chassis into the wall; only the controls and screen (or mirror) where the picture is projected, being evident. You can also project television onto a screen, like a movie, from a table set beside your chair.

What size screen?

Direct-view TV sets have screens as small as 26 square inches (7" tube), as large as 203 square inches (19" tube). Projection uses a screen from 12" x 16" to 3' x 4', or larger. Your room size determines how large your screen should be. For good viewing, without eyestrain, the distance between you and the screen should be approximately 6 to 8 times screen height. (You need sit only 4 feet away from a new short neck 19" tube set.) Most people prefer the screen at eye level. Don't sit at the side of the screen. It is important to have general lighting in the room in order to minimize glare from the screen.

Opposite

DU MONT'S luxurious "Bradford" television is made in mahogany veneer, has a 19" tube and a 203-square-inch screen, precision tuner, local-distance selector, FM radio and auto-phonograph for standard and long-playing records. \$760, Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Television bench, cushion, Charak, N. Y. Gray Tumble-Twist rug in cotton loop pile, 9' x 12', from Lord & Taylor, N. Y. Shelf is from Edward Garratt, N. Y.



CAPEHART "Concerto" television set comes in a matched mahogany cabinet, has a 12½-inch expanded tube, built-in antenna, AM-FM radio, automatic 3-speed record player. \$695 at Sherman Clay, Los Angeles. Television chair, cocktail table, Dunbar Furniture. Accessories, Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.

All prices approximate, plus installation



SCOTT RADIO LABORATORIES' television projection model gives clear view pictures on a 220-sq.-inch screen; \$495 at Bissell-Weisert, Chicago, Illinois.

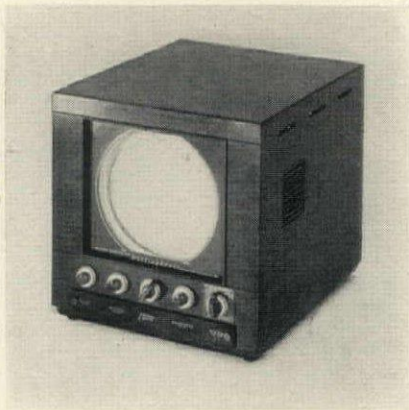


THIS RCA Victor Chippendale-style mahogany console has 16-in. direct-view Eye Witness television, 145-sq.-in. screen, FM-AM, short wave radio, automatic record changers, 78 rpm and 45 rpm. \$795. Wana-maker's, N. Y. Furniture from Jacques Bodart, N. Y.



FISHER television-radio-phonograph, in mahogany, gives projected picture 16" x 12". Has a three-speed record changer, treble-bass controls. FM-AM radio. \$1195 at Fisher Radio Salon, New York.

MAGNAVOX "French Provincial" television-radio-phonograph in fruitwood finish has 150-sq.-inch screen, 16-in. tube, automatic 3-way record player, storage for albums. \$795 at Bullock's, Pasadena. Saarinen chair, Knoll Assoc. Tumble-Twist rug, Lord & Taylor. Tree ornaments, Staples Smith, N. Y.



WESTINGHOUSE table television in mahogany has 10-in. tube, electronic magnifier; flip switch for close-up picture. \$230. Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh, Pa.

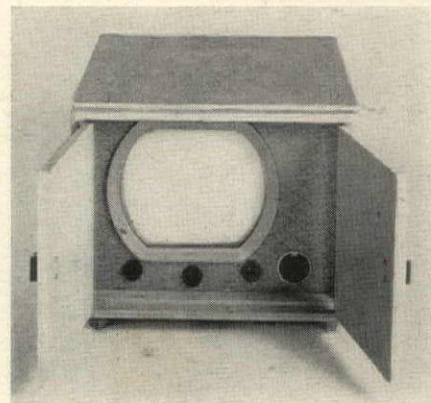
General Electric uses Far East accents in a mahogany television cabinet. 12½-inch tube, FM-AM radio, 3-speed automatic phonograph, built-in antenna. \$460 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Chair, sofa, Dunbar Furniture. Clock from Mezzanine, New York. Coffee service, Black, Starr & Gorham, N. Y.



SCOTT HYD



STROMBERG-CARLSON "Somerset" mahogany television cabinet with radio, 3-speed phonograph (plays any record), has 139-sq.-inch direct-view picture on 16" tube. \$895, Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Television chair, Dunbar Furniture.



MERCURY's direct-view table television set in blonde modern mahogany has 12½-inch tube, 91-square-inch screen, cabinet designed by Paul Laszlo. \$350, Glendale Music Co., Glendale, California.

All prices approximate, plus installation.

Higher in South and West.

More photographs page 172; shopping data on page 180



Les Deux Moulins

At Ringoes, New Jersey,

Pierre Dutel has made his house a gay mosaic of French, English and American antiques

FOR six generations Mr. Dutel's family has lived on the island of Manhattan, but Pierre Dutel knew he was home the first day he saw the old house in Ringoes, New Jersey, shown on these four pages. As soon as it was his, he moved himself and his possessions into it. These included the door at the right which he found years ago in London and which he says goes everywhere with him. The remodeling problems were minor: the inevitable front porch to rip off, the straight, center-hall stairway pulled out, turned and put back to descend more gracefully into a corner of the living room. The decorating of the house has been a case of works-in-progress for the five years of Mr. Dutel's occupancy and will probably go on forever, as he enjoys ferreting out rare and charming objects from auctions, lumber yards and old houses in the U.S.A., England, Canada and France. Mr. Dutel's first thought was to create interiors as authentically American as the two ancient mills which give his place its name. But he quickly abandoned this program. It is not in his nature to resist a find such as the brilliant Delacroix wallpaper in his dining room, the linen from Mennonite dower chests which he uses for upholstery, the prim scraps of Victorian needlepoint which make delightful pillows, or the wonderful copper and brass utensils which fill his French Provincial kitchen. Much as he enjoys the humor and picturesqueness of his possessions, Mr. Dutel is a practical man and has supplemented whimsies such as his Provincial kitchen with an outstandingly modern kitchen for precision work and parties. He also installed "the best of all possible plumbing, heating and other creature comforts." In such a well-regulated atmosphere, plants, banked at the windows and set on the floor, flourish the year round (the Dutel camellias bloom from November till March). Chippendale bird cages hang in the windows over the "busy body" curtains, which are half-curtains made as they were in an earlier day to cover the lower panes. These were devised to keep neighbors from looking in and let householders peep out at comings and goings without being seen.



DOOR IS FROM MRS. FITZHERBERT'S HOUSE IN SOHO



AT THE HEAD OF THE STAIRS: BOOKS, BIBELOTS



FRENCH PILLEMENT WALLPAPER AND MATERIAL

Opposite

CHRISTMAS WREATHS are made in the French Provincial kitchen, warmed by an old American stove, bright with old copper against Dutch tiles. Canadian cupboards hold a collection of Meissen china.

KERTESZ



NARROW SHUTTERS, from an old Newport house, open to flood the living room with sun. The table is Chippendale, the chair Louis XV, the lamps Directoire with opaline shades and the urns Sèvres porcelain.



OLD PANELING, from an American farmhouse, is flanked by eighteenth-century wallpaper made in China for the English trade.



FRENCH CANADIAN CUPBOARD in the winter kitchen, with French copper rooster faucet, serves as the flower sink and the bar.

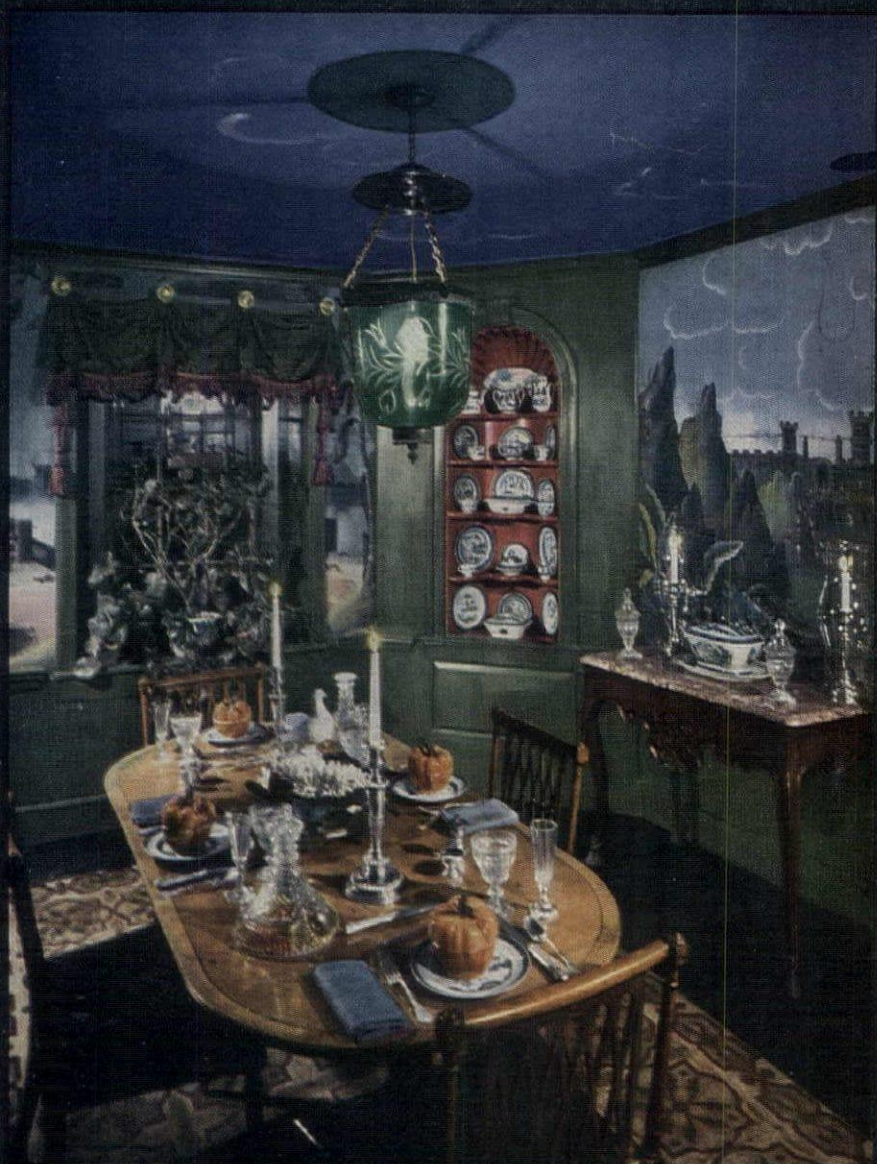
KERTESZ



HOUSE AT RINGOES, NEW JERSEY, WAS BUILT ABOUT 1830



LINEN UPHOLSTERY WAS WOVEN FOR A MENNONITE



DINING ROOM WALLPAPER IS BY THE PAINTER, DELACROIX



THE SPRUCE CHRISTMAS TREE, TRIMMED WITH PAINTED



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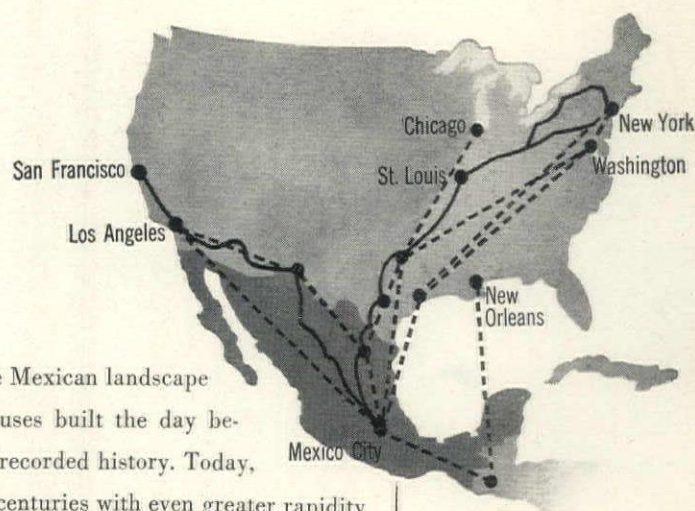
ouse & Garden's winter guide for travelers:

here, and on the next ten pages, a hand-picked
selection of places including

Mexico, Peru, Brazil, India, Iran and
the islands of the West Indies

Mexico

is a country of violent
contrasts, as stark as its pre-Aztec temples,
as elegant as its Spanish cathedrals



There is a flamboyant extravagance about the Mexican landscape which contains with equanimity modern houses built the day before yesterday and monoliths erected before recorded history. Today, on a spate of new highways you can span the centuries with even greater rapidity than heretofore. The Mexican part of the Pan-American Highway is now usable from the Texas border at Laredo down to San Cristobal las Casas in the state of Chiapas, making accessible by car two of Mexico's most picturesque regions: Oaxaca where the magnificent ruins of a Zapotecan religious city rise as enigmatically as the sphinx from the top of Monte Alban; and Tehuantepec, famed for its beautiful Indian women. Your base of operations will probably be Mexico City, a gala metropolis, where sightseeing encompasses the overwhelming richness of cathedral interiors and the controversial realism of murals by Orozco. Of comparable charm, but for other reasons, are Patzcuaro, where Indians fish with butterfly nets; Teotihuacan, with its majestic Toltec monuments; Cholula, ancient Toltec capital; Fortin de las Flores, an ambrosial spot, more flowers than village; Cuernavaca, where vying for your attention are la Borda Gardens and murals by Diego Rivera; Taxco, an old mining town clinging with tentacles of silver to a mountainside; Acapulco, the Mexican Riviera, where new hotels are becoming as numerous as serapes in the markets; and down in Yucatán, the Mayan cities, Chichén Itzá and Uxmal. Less well-known are Mazatlán, a miniature Rio de Janeiro on the Pacific coast, and Tecolotla on the Gulf of Mexico.

Opposite

MYSTERIOUS, MAJESTIC:
MEXICAN PYRAMIDS SYNTHESIZED
IN A RECENT PAINTING
BY EUGENE BERMAN,
WHO EXHIBITS AT KNOEDLER'S,
NEW YORK, UNTIL NOVEMBER 26

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TO MEXICO CITY BY AIR

Pan American Airways
Eastern Airways
American Airlines
Taca Airlines

Round trip fares:

From New York, \$268.70
From Chicago, \$209.10
From Los Angeles, \$176.40
From New Orleans, \$189

BY TRAIN

New York Central
Pennsylvania
Missouri Pacific
Southern Pacific
National Railways of Mexico

Round trip fares:

From New York, \$224.10
From St. Louis, \$148.78
From San Francisco, \$186.80
For details see page 178.

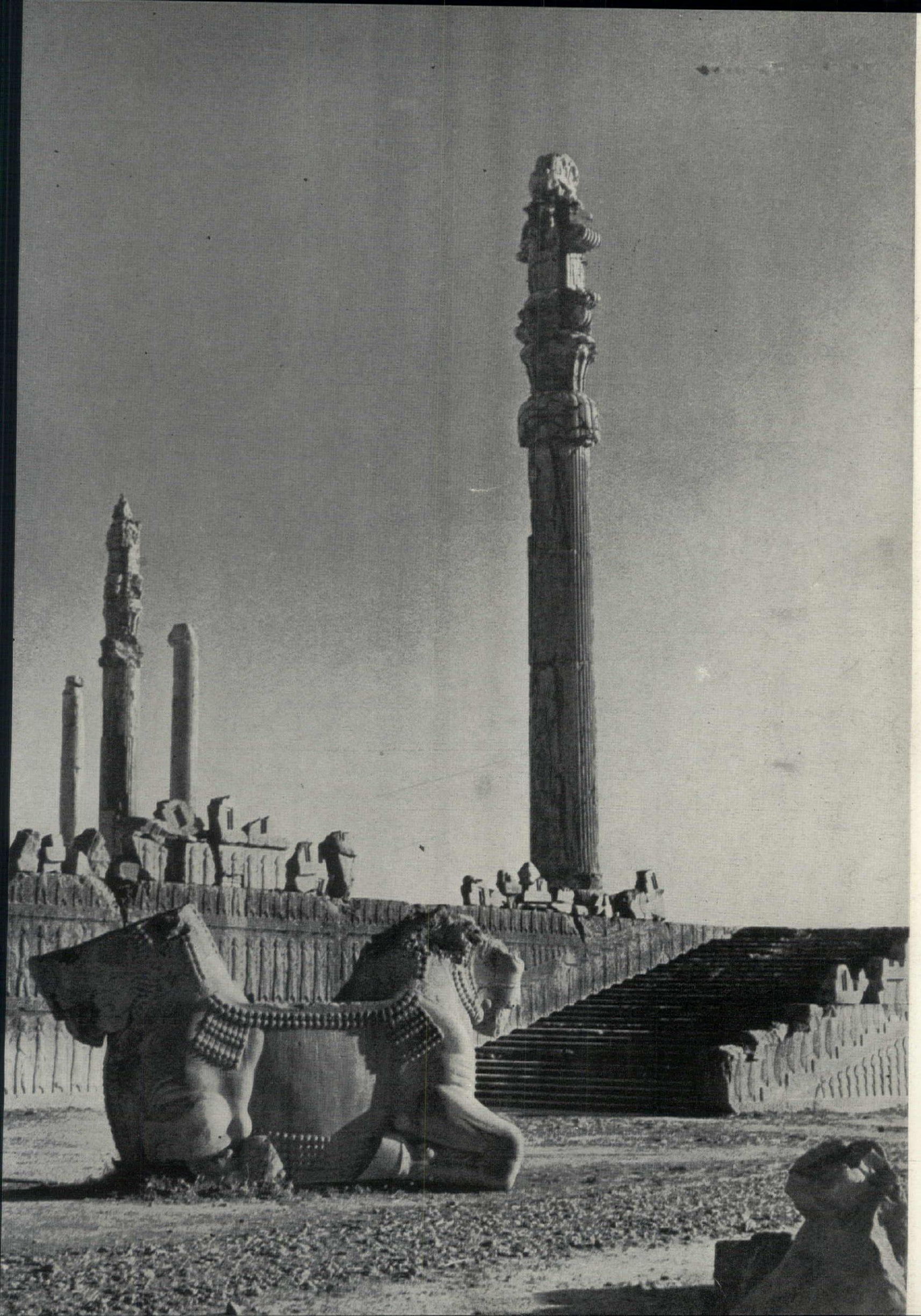
WINTER TRAVEL continued

Iran bears on its plains the imprint of distant history: at Persepolis,
ancient Persian capital begun by Darius I, c. 522-486 B.C.,

ruins of marble palaces rise
before *Kuh-i-Rahmet*. "The Mount of Grace."

Photographed by Horst.





Peru, a beguiling country draped

over the Andes, is a lively mixture of

cultures, architecture and scenery:

at one extreme, the condor skirting the

mountain tops; at the other, the patios of Lima



Lima, the capital of Peru, is one of the great cities of the world, and like all of them, has a quality unquestionably its own. Its physical aspect denotes its past. Two concentric circles joined by crooked streets indicate its major phases of development. The outer circle is modern Lima, flaring out into sleek, flower-banked suburbs and a delightful fringe of beaches to which the Limeños flock in warm weather: Miraflores, Barranco, Chorrillos, La Herradura and Magdalena del Mar. The inner circle is Spanish Lima, where in patios and drawing rooms endless conversation flows in convolutions as elegant and involved

as those of its Churrigueresque, Moorish and Spanish architecture. Lima's charm leaps out at you a dozen times a day—with the cries of the sellers of lottery tickets, the names of the streets, which change abruptly every block, and the names of the people who once owned the fine residences—La Pericholi, for example, the celebrated mistress of a Spanish Viceroy, immortalized by Thornton Wilder in *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*. From Lima you fly (Faucett Airlines) to Cuzco and Arequipa, mountain cities of ruins and Indians. Above the ancient Inca walls, lining Cuzco's streets, rise the palaces of the Spanish conquerors, while just outside the city on a hill towers the Inca fortress of Sacsahuamán, a Cyclopean feat of Inca engineering, reputed to have taken over 90 years to build. At Arequipa, stronghold of the famous innkeeper, Tía Bates, the landscape is dominated by three volcanoes, Misti, Chachani and Pichu Pichu. At both cities the Indians animate the *mise en scène* with marvelously colored costumes. Quite apart from its urban and Indian attractions, Peru is a land of magnificent natural splendor. Through it, in tawny and imperious majesty, stretches the tremendous range of the Andes mountains, which at the Bolivian border cradle Lake Titicaca, the highest body of navigable fresh water in the world. Still plying its surface is a steamer built in Europe in 1861 and carried in pieces over the Andes.

TO LIMA BY AIR:

Pan American-Grace Airways
Braniff Airways

Round trip fares:

From New York, \$828

From Los Angeles, \$801

From Houston, \$685.80

BY SEA:

The Grace Line

*Round trip fare:

From New York, \$801, up

*Unless you are going on business you can only

book passage one way:

southbound in April and

May; northbound in November,

December and January.

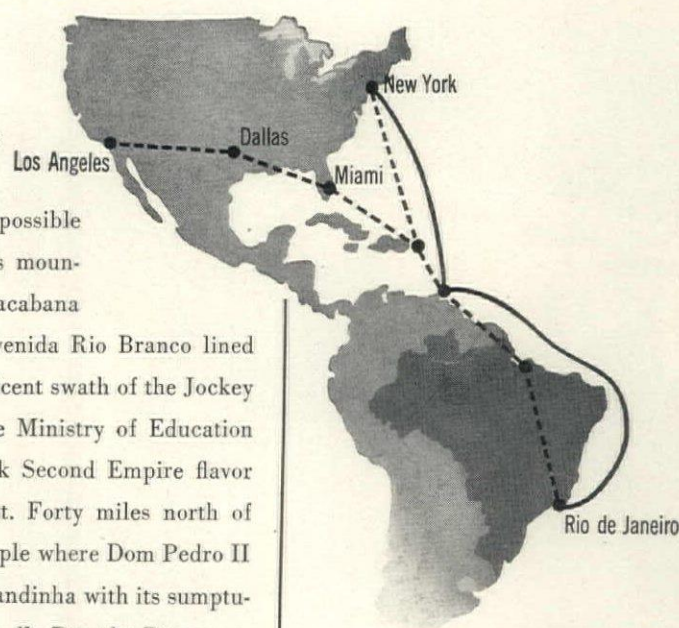
For details see page 178.

AT THE RUINS OF
SACSAHUAMÁN,
NEAR CUZCO,
INDIANS DISPERSE AFTER
A FESTIVAL FOR THE
SUN-GOD, INTI.

Brazil, a country with an edge on the United States

when it comes to size, is as cosmopolitan as Paris,
as untamed as the jungles which line the shores of the Amazon

Brazil, being large, means many things. To most of us, it means Rio de Janeiro, a city whose incomparable setting has been praised so often that it is practically impossible to describe it without reverting to clichés. Rio means mountains: Sugar Loaf, Corcovado and Tijuca. It means Copacabana beach rimmed with svelte modern apartments; the Avenida Rio Branco lined with brazilwood trees and mosaic sidewalks; the magnificent swath of the Jockey Club's course at Gavea; the Corbusier elegance of the Ministry of Education and Health, its gay tile murals by Portinari; the pink Second Empire flavor of the Itamarati Palace; and the carnival before Lent. Forty miles north of Rio lies Petrópolis, a city of flowers and fashionable people where Dom Pedro II once held summer court. On the road from Rio sits Quitandinha with its sumptuous hotel, curiously Tudor on the outside and unrestrainedly Dorothy Draper on the inside. Brazil also means Minas Gerais, a state largely the product of gold mining, and a repository of magnificent baroque architecture. Belo Horizonte, the logical place from which to commence the exploration of this territory, contains in its suburb, Pampulha, a group of distinguished modern buildings by Oscar Niemeyer, while at Ouro Preto there is a hotel by the same architect. Despite this contemporary touch, Ouro Preto remains a living museum of the Brazilian baroque. It is also notable as the home of the great sculptor, Aleijadinho (Little Cripple), who decorated a number of its churches at the turn of the eighteenth century. One of his most impressive achievements is the sculpture for the pilgrimage church of Dom Jesus de Matosinhos, which dominates the hill town of Congonhas do Campo. To many, Brazil means the extensive coffee *fazendas* of São Paulo, their veranda-fronted houses built around secluded courts, the coffee port of Santos and the bustling city of São Paulo. Or it means Bahía and its capital São Salvador, where the Negro women dress like Carmen Miranda; Recife in Pernambuco with its colonial mansions, tropical beaches and fishermen's pastel-colored cottages. To the pioneer-spirited, Brazil means the Amazon country; at Manáos *art nouveau* blossoms in the Opera House as it did in Brussels in the 1890's.



TO RIO BY AIR

Pan American Airways
American Airlines
Braniff Airways

Round-trip fares:

From New York, \$828
From Los Angeles, \$1109
From Dallas, \$873

BY SEA

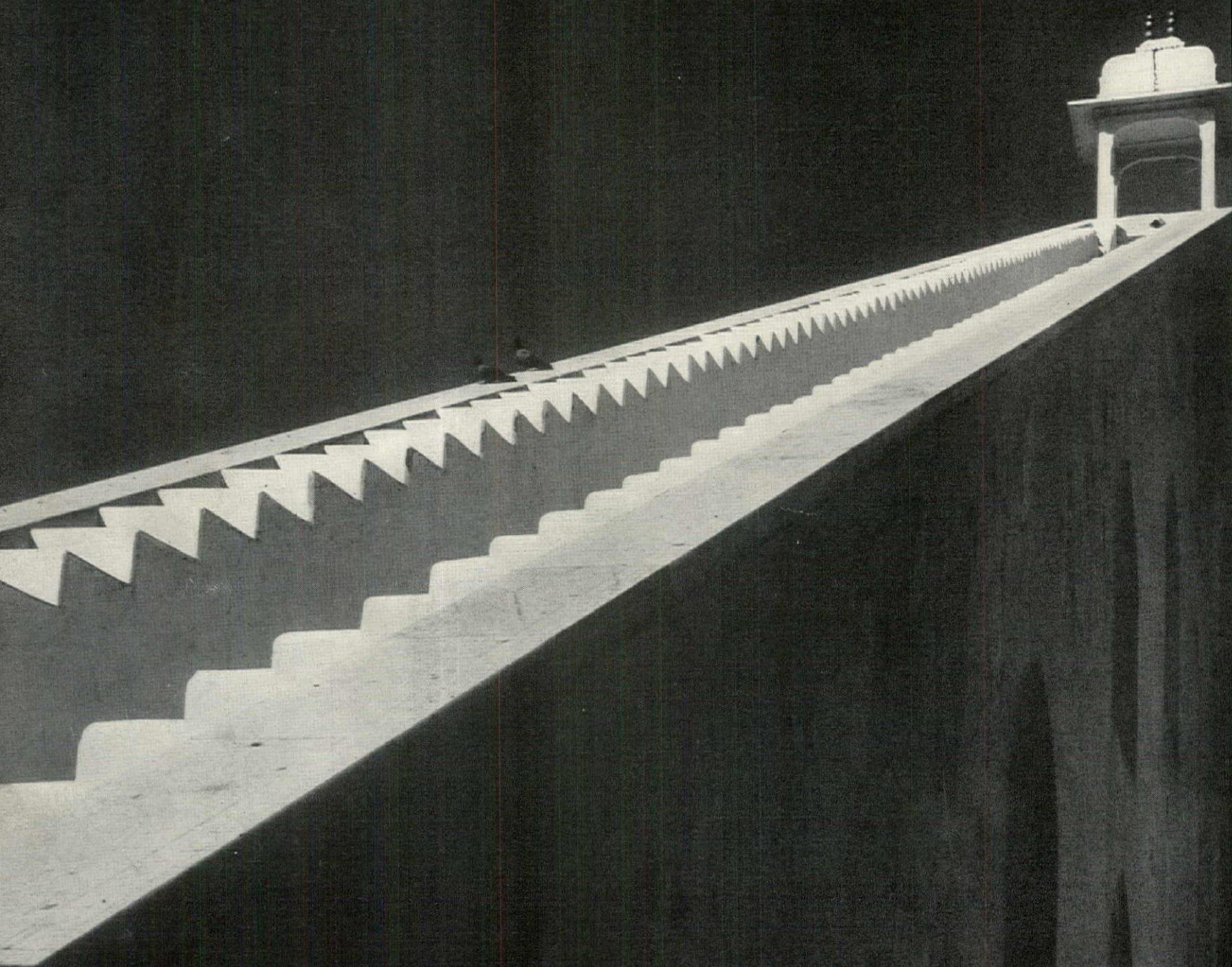
Moore-McCormack Line

Round-trip fare:

From New York, \$1050, up
For details see page 178.

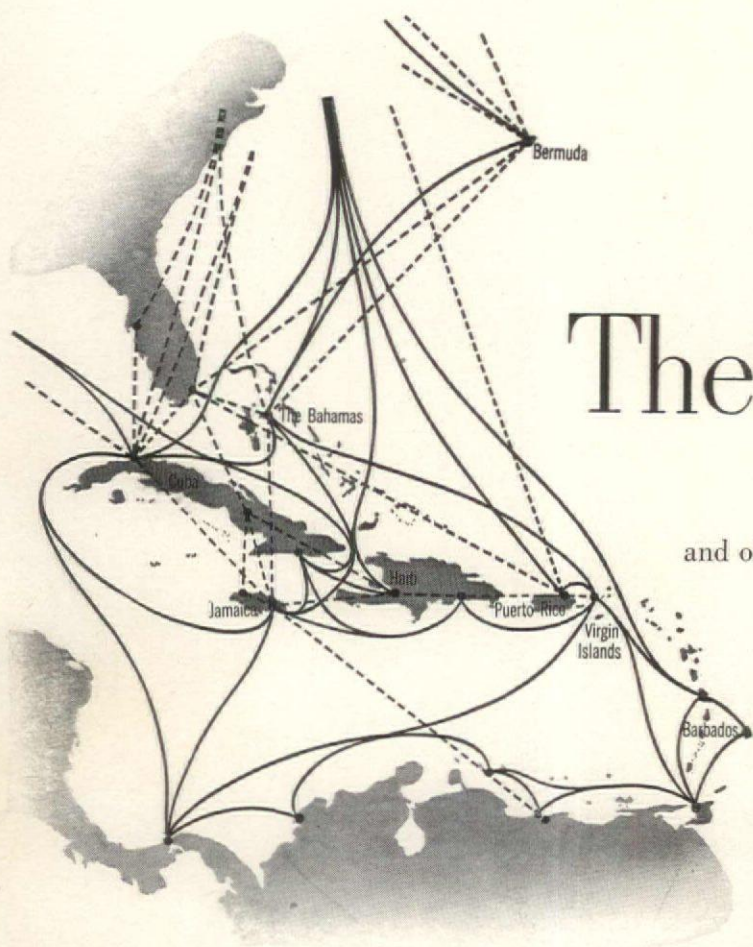
Opposite
BAROQUE CHURCH
AT CAMETÁ
IN THE AMAZON COUNTRY

WINTER TRAVEL continued



India, vast, imponderable and infinitely diverse, is a country where mysticism co-exists with science, where shimmering saris sing against the ash-gray hides of elephants and a whole city is colored pink. In the center of Jaipur's pink palace stand the white masonry instruments of the astronomical observatory erected about 1734 by the city's founder, the Maharaja Jai Singh II. Largest of the instruments is the *Samrāt Yantra*, shown above, a gigantic sundial 90 feet high. Photographed by Joffé.





The West Indies, veterans in the art

of pleasure-giving, have recently added to their natural and old world inducements a batch of new hotels, replete with modern comforts

One of the nicest things nature ever did for the enjoyment of mankind was to scatter the West Indian Islands between Florida and Venezuela. Thus blessed, man has consistently tried to make a good thing better ever since he discovered them. His latest

efforts in that direction are a new batch of luxurious hotels and guest houses, some of them already in use, some about to be. In Jamaica, an island remarkable for its topographical diversity, the Tower Isle Hotel is celebrating its second season. On the north shore, overlooking a tiny atoll from which it derives its name, it offers music, décor and food (some of it with a local flavor) and the ultimate in service and appointments. At Montego Bay there is a fairly new, small resort, Sunset Lodge, with a country club air and a fine spread of beach. That dulcet group, the Virgin Islands, blossomed forth with Pink Fancy last year, a pink, pink, Pahlmann-decorated array of cottages on St. Croix; and now comes news of St. Thomas' Virgin Isle Hotel, opening in early spring, complete with a superb view, stables, pool, night club, et al. It is large (300 rooms) and like the Caribe Hilton, opening in Puerto Rico this December, is modern in design. The latter hotel, situated on an end of San Juan island, runs the standard gamut in super service and then some, will have murals by local artists and a garden of tropical trees. Down in Nassau the newest accommodations have a Georgian look, these being the guest houses of the Balmoral Club at Cable Beach, each with three bedrooms, three baths, lounge, patio, dining room and kitchen. And as if this were not enough, the club also provides an island for its guests to play on. Bermuda, though not a part of the West Indies, can hardly be ignored, especially since the Castle Harbor Hotel is scheduled to open this spring for the first time in ten years. Completely redecorated, it will offer, along with its pre-war facilities, a launch service to bring passengers from the airport. All in all, life in the West Indies gets plushier every day. From Bermuda to Barbados there's many a quiet, but never a dull, bay.

WEST INDIES BY AIR

British Overseas Airways
Chicago and Southern Airlines
Colonial Airlines
Eastern Airlines
KLM, Royal Dutch Airlines
Pan American Airways

Typical round-trip fares:

New York to Bermuda, \$126

New York to Barbados, \$405.72

BY SEA

Alcoa Line
Bergen Line
Bull Line
Cunard White Star Line
French Line
Furness Line
Holland-America Line
Home Lines
Standard Fruit Company
United Fruit Company
United States Lines

Typical round-trip fares:

7-day cruise from New York \$160, up

28-day cruise from New York, \$645, up

For details see page 178.

Opposite

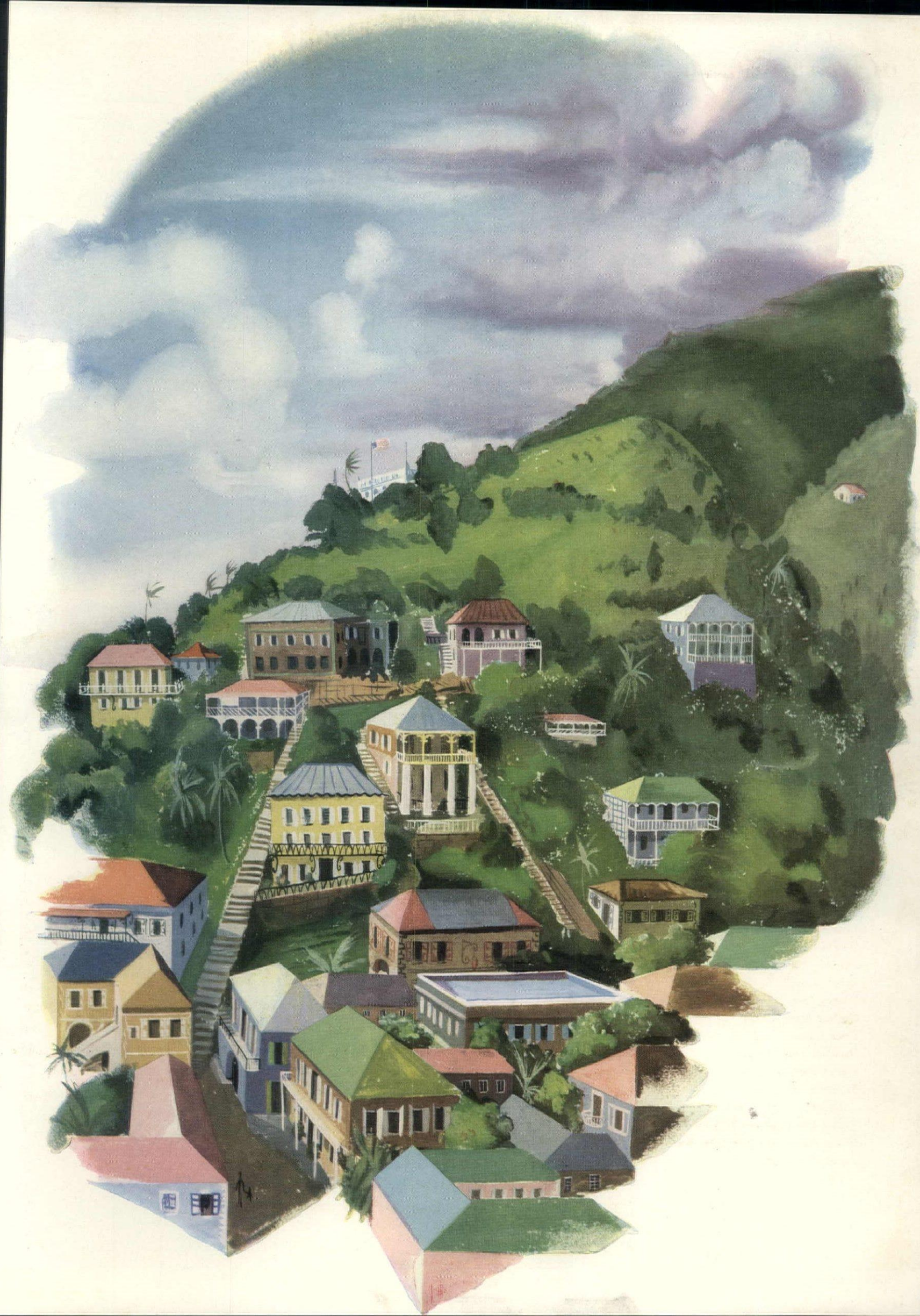
PASTEL-COLORED HOUSES

CASCADE DOWN

DENMARK HILL ON ST. CROIX

IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

PAINTED BY JAY GRESHAM.





The fifteenth chapter of House & Garden's series for Young Marrieds tackles the problem of one-room living

From 9 to 5

they work for their living...

From 5 to 9

they live in one room (and like it)



COPPER POT FROM THE BAZAR FRANÇAIS, N. Y.

ONE room (plus galley kitchen and bath) looked like heaven to young Mr. and Mrs. H&G that Sunday morning they found the ad in the paper. The apartment was not far from their respective offices (they both have jobs) and it fitted their budget like a glove. After they had signed the lease, they began to realize there were going to be problems: one long, uninterrupted wall facing three walls cut into a jigsaw of jogs; a kitchen to hide; beds to fit in somehow. But their first Saturday's shopping yielded some important solutions. They found two beds with bolsters, designed to double as couches. They were slip-covered in a print so engaging our young shoppers saw them as a nucleus for a color scheme. That same day they decided that French Provincial furniture would be just right, combining as it does, an easy grace with nice scale. To mask off the kitchen alcove, they bought a wide split-bamboo blind. Since the Chocolate brown background of the upholstery linen was an obvious choice for wall color, they felt they could indulge in some giddy color accents and tacked up a frieze of French travel posters on the long wall. Under them on the 12' 6" couch space, they strewed brick-red, brick-weave cushions. At the end of each couch they put a walnut-veneered commode, pretty and practical for storage, and added a set of one good-sized and four small nested tables which can be used individually or grouped together to make one large table for entertaining.



APRON, THE LIGHTHOUSE CRAFT SHOP, N. Y.

Opposite

Charm on a budget . . . money and space limited

The color of the one-room apartment is keyed to George Royle materials on Robert Irwin chairs and Burton Dixie beds. On the walls is HOUSE & GARDEN Chocolate brown paint by Martin-Senour, echoed by Kencork flooring by David E. Kennedy. Also warm in color is Irwin's French Provincial furniture. Kitchen equipment is by Hotpoint. Attractive notes are Dirilyte "Regal" flatware, Empire lamp by Lightolier. *Shopping data, page 167.*



PEAR TREES, CLIPPED SO THEY LOOK LIKE LOMBARDY POPLARS, FORM AN AXIS WHICH DRAWS THE EYE TOWARD THE LAKE

A garden which looks well all year

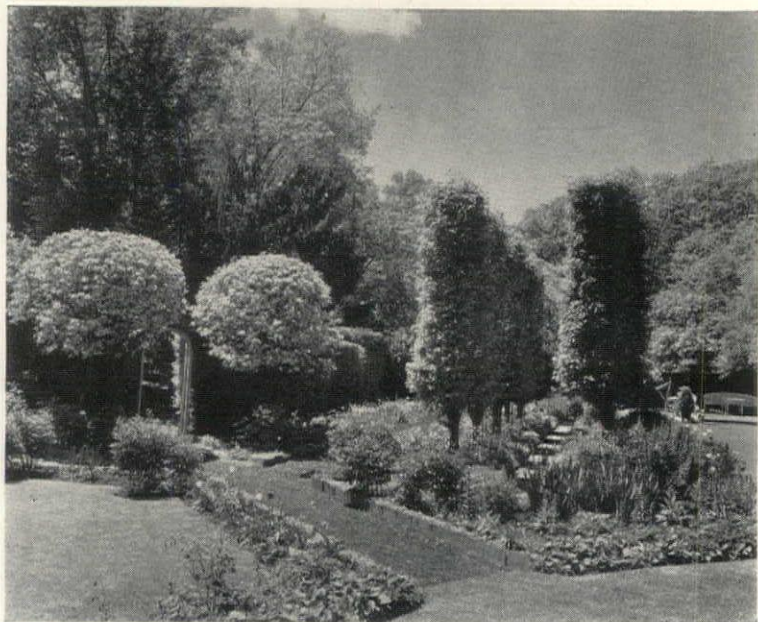
Besides planning Mrs. Vaughan Spalding's small garden at Lake Forest, Illinois, so that it blooms all summer, landscape architect Ellen Shipman created sharply etched forms to make it beautiful in winter as well. Flowering fruit trees are clipped to give strength to the winter picture and a high brick wall adds

beauty and privacy the year round. In June, iris and peonies flower in the perennial border beside the lawn, in midsummer the biennials, Canterbury bells and foxgloves, contribute color. Tulips are vivid in early spring, roses, all summer. The gray foliage of hardy dianthus (pinks) echoes the gray of the sword-shaped leaves of iris.



KERTESZ

A LARGE PLUM TREE, left, casts flickering shadows over lawn and pool; and a few selected water plants dapple the water around the engaging fountain. From his pipes, Pan blows a constant spray which catches the light and creates circular patterns on the surface of the pool. In a wooden tub, bright green ivy is trained on wires in a symmetrical, tree-like shape. Against the wall, perennials bloom all season and evergreen vines clamber up it, their dark green contrasting well with the pink brick and soft green of large deciduous trees above.



THE ALLÉE OF CLIPPED PEARS lightly shades the flagstone path which runs through one part of the perennial borders. Other paths are of tanbark edged with wooden blocks. Where path meets lawn, the borders are edged with the bold-leaved *Anchusa*.



A PAIR OF CRABAPPLE TREES, right, clipped into ball shapes, stand by the white garden door which is set into the high brick wall. The strong, cut-leaf foliage and bright flowers of clumps of peonies define the corners of the bright perennial borders.

Southern wild flowers

South from Virginia to the Gulf Coast is the habitat of these unusual wild flowers.

Mrs. Greene, who is well known for her drawings of tropical flowers, traveled widely to find them. Some have never before been published

by WILHELMINA F. GREENE

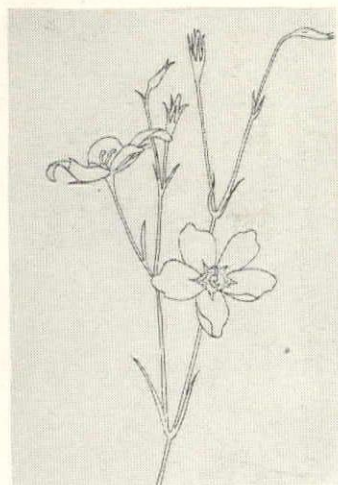
A TRIP South this winter or next spring will take on a new meaning if you keep your eyes open for colorful and unusual wild flowers. The observant plantsman may discover many faces, familiar yet new, relatives of plants he knows well at home, members of the lily group, the pea and mimosa family and many others. The rarest plant treasures are not always found along the much-traveled main highways. Less-used winding roads, which follow the coastal rivers or traverse the coastal islands and keys from Virginia southward, around Florida and the Gulf states,

are the best hunting grounds. You will find it most rewarding to explore the tiny hummocks (or hammocks) in the Everglades, or the inland lakes and rivers in a rowboat, or just to walk around the state parks and natural springs. Highlands Hammock at Sebring, Florida, is an especially fertile place, for it is one of the few native hummocks still surviving where the northern and tropical flora meet. The Flame Lily, *Lilium catesbaei*, grows in bogs, marshes, and through damp lowlands from North Carolina to Louisiana. It flowers profusely in summer and fall, but

its striking, brilliant, flame-colored blossoms, splashed with yellow and speckled with brownish-purple, are found in mid-winter, too, and easily seen in the distance. The dainty Marsh Pink, *Sabbatia grandiflora*, is one of the most beautiful members of the gentian family. Large, pink blossoms with green and yellow star-like centers appear in late winter, but are most profuse from spring to fall. The delicate Rushweed, *Lygodesmia aphylla*, nods its composite heads of light purple

strap-shaped petals on rush-like stems in high pinelands as well as in the lowlands, all through the year. Also, in the high pinelands and along the waysides you will see *Daubentonia punicea* which has escaped from cultivation. This mimosa-like shrub, native of the American tropics, is appropriately called Guacamaya, from the Spanish, meaning "Macaw Flower," because of its vivid panicles of orange-scarlet, locust-like blooms. On the beaches and dunes, the Beach Sunflower, *Helianthus debilis* flounces its bright yellow, daisy-like flowers with their brownish-purple centers. The wild Allamanda, *Urechites lutea*, is an aristocrat among the wild flowers. Its bright yellow flowers, carried on a twining vine, which has a rubber-like juice, are found only on the dunes and hummocks of the Florida peninsula. It is of the same family, but not the same genus, as the cultivated Allamanda. Native to south Florida and the keys, the Locust Berry, *Byrsonima lucida*, is a low, evergreen woody shrub or small tree with small white flowers which turn to yellow, pink and rose as they age. In this section also, you will find

Pithecellobium ungiscati, the Cat's Claw or Black Bead. This shrub in the mimosa family has flowers with showy pink-to-cream stamens in late spring. *Piscidia communis*, called the Jamaica Dogwood, is not a real dogwood but a tree in the pea family with white flowers streaked lavender or red, giving the effect of a mauve mist in late spring. A keen eye will help you to find many other colorful wild flowers in the South.



SABBATIA GRANDIFLORA



LYGODESMIA APHYLLA



DAUBENTONIA PUNICEA

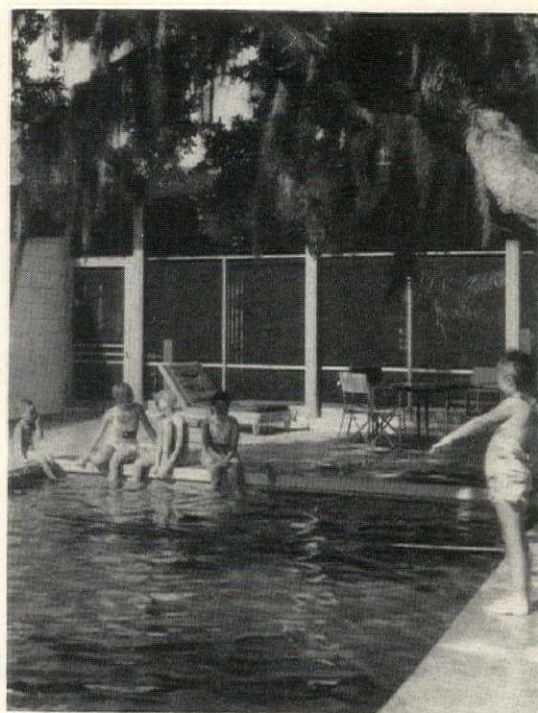




THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS are good looking and durable enough to withstand the wear and tear of five youngsters

Children in the plan

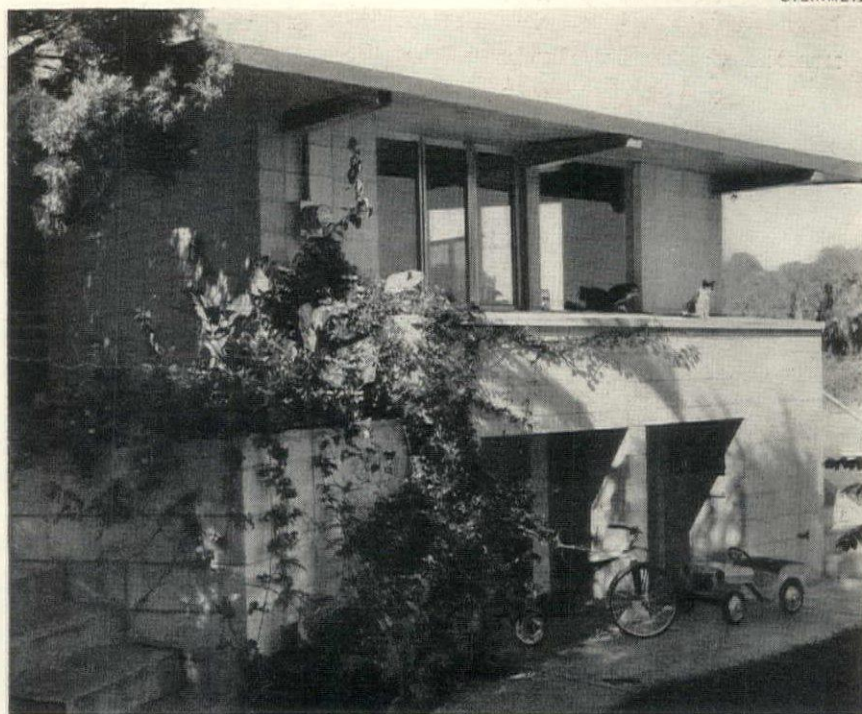
MR. and Mrs. Maynard E. Russell built their Sarasota house so they could have fun with their children. From the first sketches down to the last doorknob (low enough so that all but the smallest child can open the door), architects Ralph S. Twitchell and Paul M. Rudolph planned it with the youngsters in mind. In the Russell family, every facet of bringing up children is multiplied by five: Sue 13, Sally 8, John 5, Tom 4, and Ann 2. The play yard, with its seesaw and swings, is below the kitchen windows. As the children grow older and take to fishing and sailing, Mrs. Russell will have a full view of the boat landing, too. The terrace and pool, sheltered by the house, are where the



SHALLOW WATER is roped off for the smaller children

Since the Russells built their new Florida house,
their children have had such a good time
that discipline is no problem at all

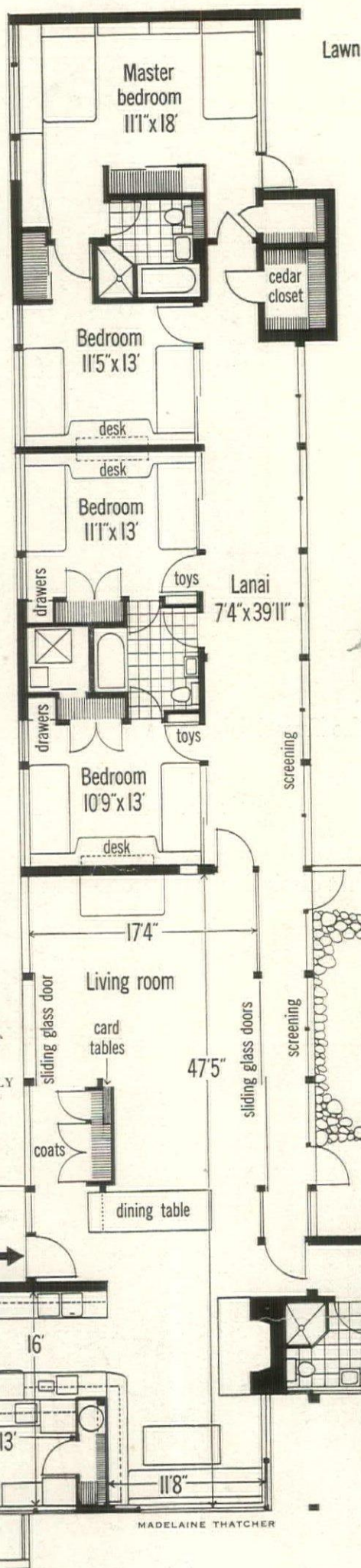
STEINMETZ



A JUNIOR GARAGE near the play area houses the children's bicycles and wagons

small fry spend hours on end. All but Ann have learned to swim and even she is beginning to act like a water baby. Mrs. Russell often wheels lunch out on a tea cart and serves it in the shade of the beautiful live oaks. The surroundings were planned as part of the house because Mr. and Mrs. Russell wanted to duplicate for their children the pleasant outdoor existence they liked so much when they lived in Tahiti. The house is easy to care for as nearly everything is washable; and with most furniture built in, there are few things to move. Even outdoor maintenance hardly exists. Lime block walls—lemon to coral—require no finish; aluminum windows need no upkeep; wide eaves keep rain off the glass.

EZRA STOLLER: PICTOR



Like the house Mr. and Mrs. Russell enjoyed in Tahiti, their house in Florida makes the most of a mild climate

The shape of this house takes its cue from the weather. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have lived in Tahiti, like the way houses there are linked with gardens and open to the breeze. Their Florida house spreads out north and south in the path of prevailing winds: easterly at night, westerly sea-breezes by day. In the living room, glass panel walls can be rolled aside; screen walls keep out bugs; wide roof extensions cut out summer sun and rain. The lanai is a long screened porch outside the children's bedrooms. On a rainy day, with bedroom doors ajar and sliding windows pushed open, the youngsters turn it into one big play space. And at night, without waking them, Mrs. Russell can look in to see they are covered.

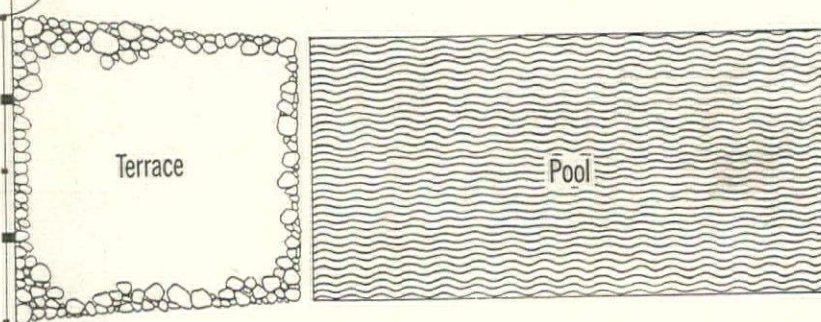


LANAI: CHILDREN'S DOMAIN

Scale in feet
0 5 10 15



LIVING ROOM: FOR ALL THE FAMILY



THE LAYOUT OF ROOMS allows the Russells to get together or go their own way. The living room is large and friendly, has a storage wall with shelves for games and records, a radio amplifier, a file for card tables. The lanai is the children's own. Later, when teenagers take over the living room, the study-guest room will become their parents' refuge.

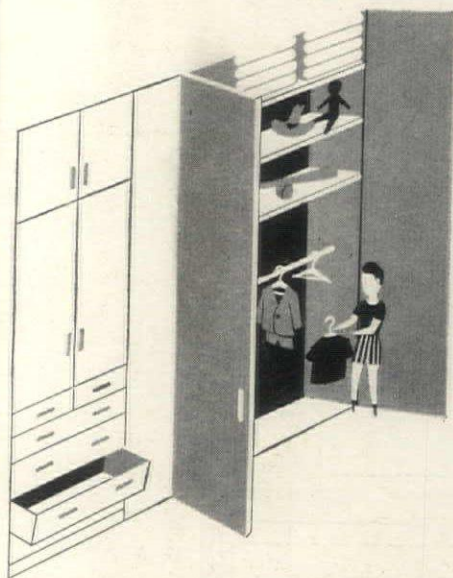


STUDY: PARENTS' RETREAT

IDEAS FOR NEATNESS AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY



TOY SHELVES have stops to prevent cars, balls rolling out. Top shelves, out of the baby's reach, are for collections.



DRAWERS in their bedrooms are child-size too, narrower, shallower, lighter. The clothes pole height is adjustable.



TOM DAVENPORT

DOOR KNOBS are 32 inches from the floor instead of the usual 38: within easy reach for children and for adults.

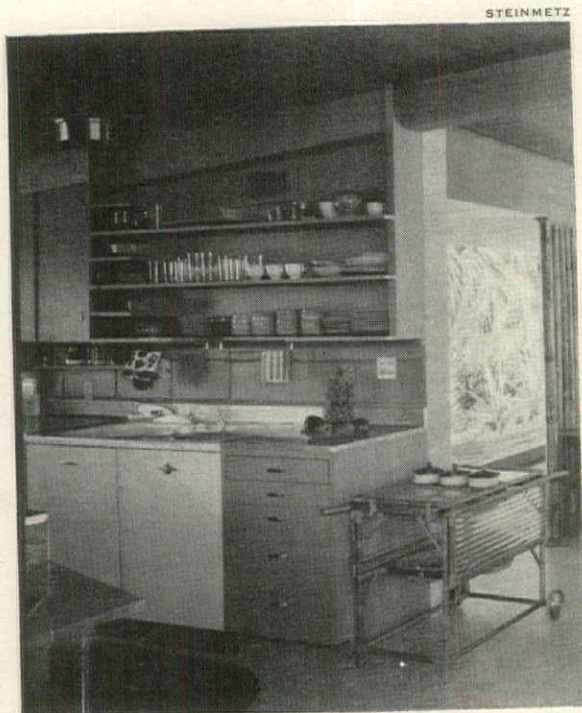
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THE LANAI is sturdy, big enough for hop-scotch or tumbling on a drizzly day.

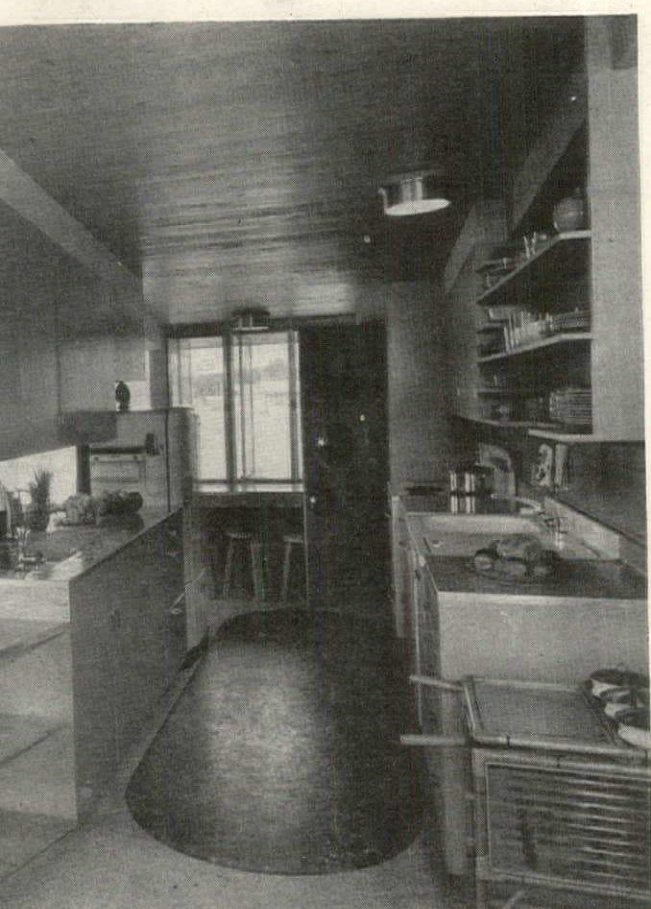
EZRA STOLLER: PICTOR



If, like Mrs. Russell, you have a large family,
you need a kitchen planned to help you
produce meals with dispatch

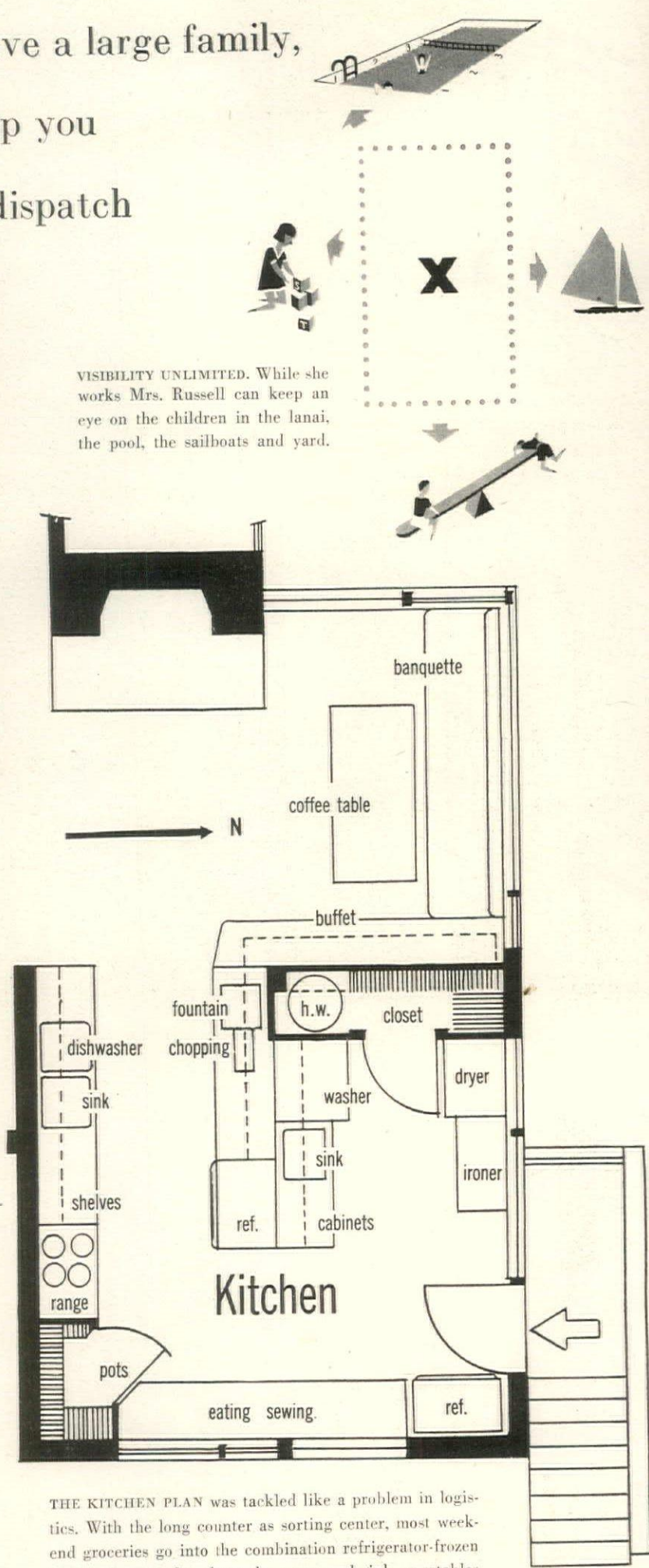


DISHWASHER, waste disposer make short work of dishes. Tea wagon trundles meals out to the terrace.

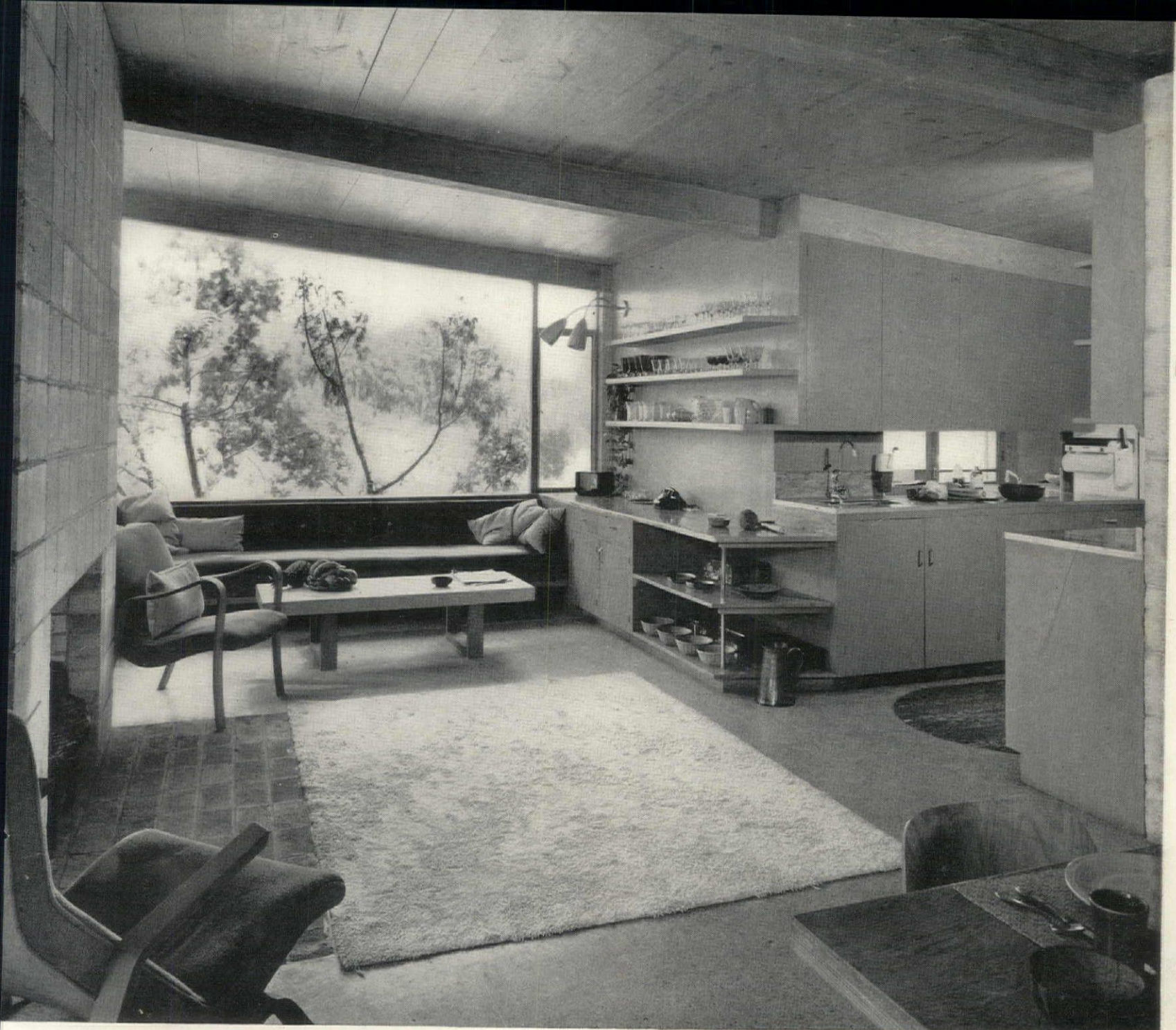


AN OVAL of resilient rubber flooring is comfortable to stand on. Pots hang on closet door, handy to the range.

VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. While she works Mrs. Russell can keep an eye on the children in the lanai, the pool, the sailboats and yard.



THE KITCHEN PLAN was tackled like a problem in logistics. With the long counter as sorting center, most week-end groceries go into the combination refrigerator-frozen food locker, staples above the range and sink, vegetables and beverages in the small refrigerator near the "salad counter" with its chopping block, sink, ice crusher.

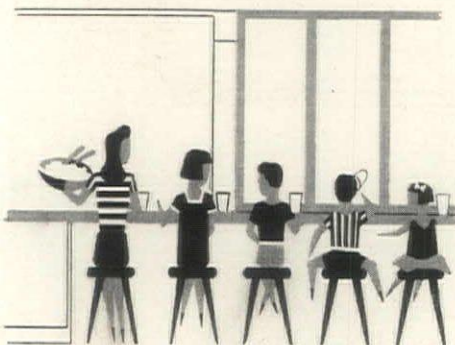


THE MOST POPULAR SPOT in the house, the area off the kitchen is crowded with eager children before meal time.

STOLLER



DRINKING FOUNTAIN is handy when children come in thirsty from play, and to fill glasses for the table.

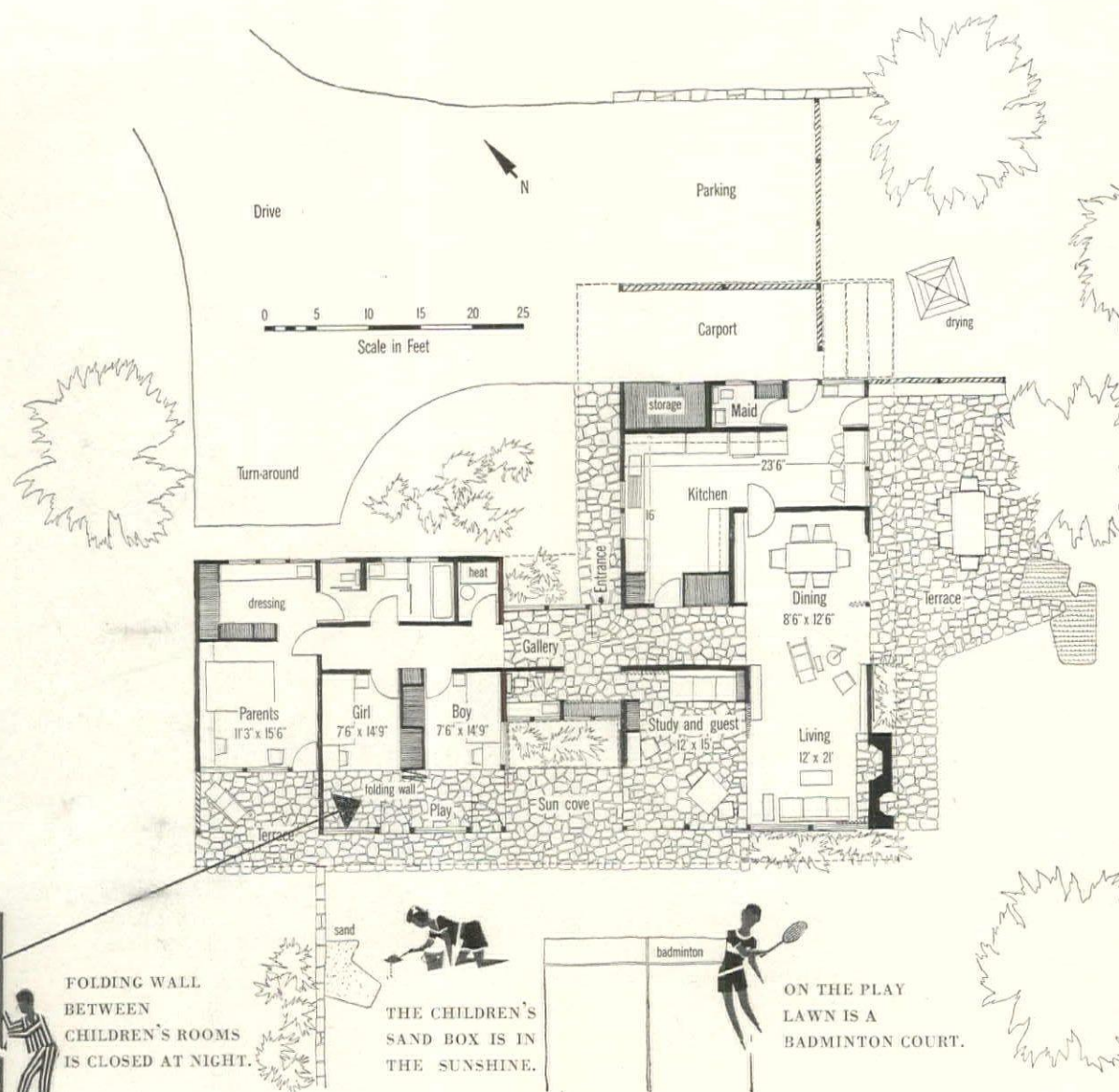


TOM DAVENPORT

BREAKFAST for small-fry is served at the sunny east window overlooking boats and bayou.

The kitchen took careful planning since Mrs. Russell does everything herself with the help of a part-time maid. (On any ordinary evening, Mrs. Russell cooks dinner for seven.) Her kitchen has four work centers: (1) the laundry with washer, dryer, ironer and sewing machines; (2) the mixing center between range and sink, with storage above and below; (3) a counter next to the refrigerator with a built-in stainless-steel sink and wooden chopping block for preparing vegetables, cleaning trout caught in bayou; (4) the electric sink holds a dishwasher and disposal unit, near it are shelves for dishes, drawers for silver. Dinner is usually served at the large table (above, right) but in cool weather when the fire is lit, the family likes to use the far end of the room with its comfortable couch and convertible coffee table raised to dining height. The buffet has outlets for appliances, also a panel of buzzers hooked up with bedrooms to call people to the telephone, or to signal for quiet in the children's rooms at bedtime. *More pictures and building information on this house, on page 160.*

A small house with large living space



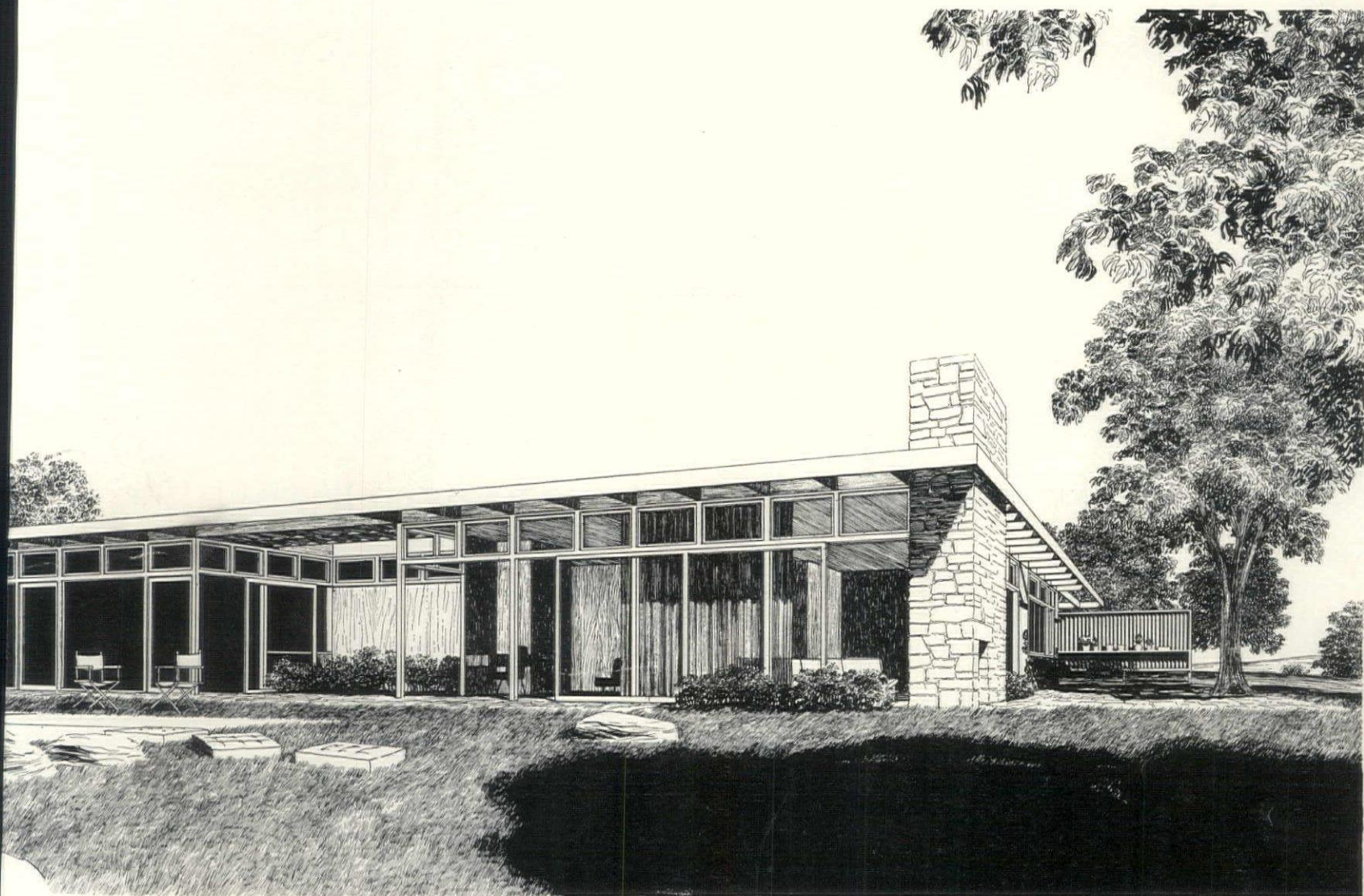
FOLDING WALL
BETWEEN
CHILDREN'S ROOMS
IS CLOSED AT NIGHT.

THE CHILDREN'S
SAND BOX IS IN
THE SUNSHINE.

ON THE PLAY
LAWN IS A
BADMINTON COURT.

"SHOW us more small houses," HOUSE & GARDEN readers write us, "houses for young people with a couple of children, an income of about \$10,000 and a part-time maid." With this in mind, students of the School of Architecture at Georgia Institute of Technology designed houses, of which this one (and the one on page 164) took top honors. The over-all size was limited to 2000 square feet. (At Atlanta's current average figure per square foot of wood construction, this comes to about \$20,000.) For their children, young Mr. and Mrs. House & Garden wanted plenty of play space, indoors and out; for themselves a living room plus terrace big enough for entertaining. The husband, an advertising executive, needs wall space to pin up his work. His wife likes to garden, wants a corner for repotting and fixing flowers. To make the program realistic, an actual property was chosen as the site. The first prize design, above, by Joseph N. Smith III, has a concrete slab base (no basement) with radiant heat coils imbedded in it. Stone and asphalt tile, excellent in this climate, are set into the concrete. The wood frame construction is surfaced with weatherproof plywood on the outside, the interior walls are either plaster or plywood. For more information about these houses turn to page 162.

In the fourth of a series of competitions sponsored by HOUSE & GARDEN, student architects at the Georgia Institute of Technology designed small houses for a young couple with two children. This one features children's rooms that double in size by day, form a part of a sheltered terrace



DESIGNED IN TERMS OF THE CLIMATE, THE LIVING ROOM FACES SOUTH FOR WINTER SUNSHINE, OPENS EAST TO A COOL SUMMER TERRACE

DALE C. BYRD

THE PROBLEM:

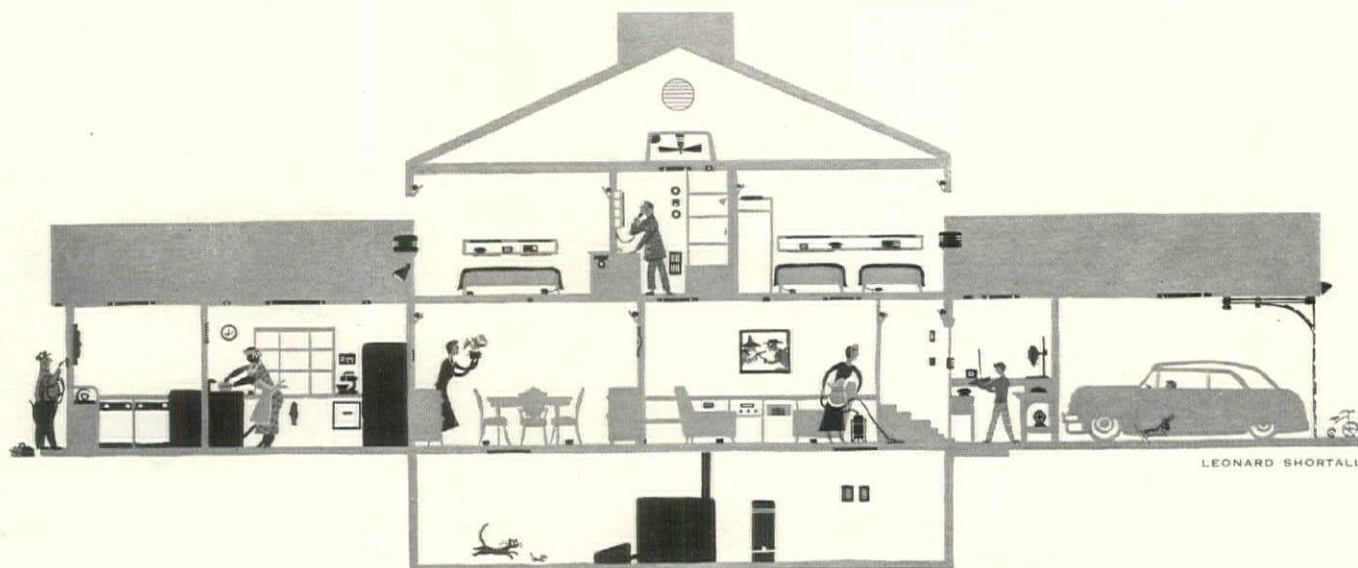
To design a small house for a young advertising executive, his wife and their two children—a boy of 7, a girl of 5. These are their requirements: IN THE LIVING SPACE: they wanted a living room, dining room and study closely related to the gardens and terraces; small powder room. IN THE SLEEPING UNIT: master bedroom and dressing space; children's bedroom or rooms; combination bathroom serving all family needs but close to the master bedroom; provision for an occasional overnight guest. IN THE SERVICE AREA: kitchen and breakfast counter or alcove; heater, utility and flower-arranging corner; maid's lavatory and

locker. Special and general storage throughout the house totaling not less than 1000 cubic feet. IN THE CARPORT: room for one car now, but more later on. Total area of the house not to exceed 2000 square feet. The site plan to include parking space for two cars, service and drying yards, terraces, cutting garden, lawn and play area with badminton court. Since the heat and glare of late afternoon sun is unpleasant in Atlanta, western exposures for main rooms must be avoided unless well protected.

THE SOLUTION:

The first prize house by Joseph N. Smith III is made up of two parts linked by the entrance gallery. One part is for living, the other for

sleeping. This plan assures quiet for the bedrooms, provides a pleasant reception hall with wall space for some of the owner's current art work. In the living area, dining, sitting and study merge together informally. Closed off from living room and hall, the study becomes a guest room. When there is a party, a curtain may be drawn to hide the dining table while it is being cleared. The children's area is ingenious. At one end of each room, the youngsters have their own beds, desks, and storage walls. The other end, visible from the living room, is shared between them for play. As shown above, a five-foot glass panel slides open to join the room with the adjacent sun cove. Here the slanted louvers of the trellis admit morning sun, cut out afternoon heat and glare.



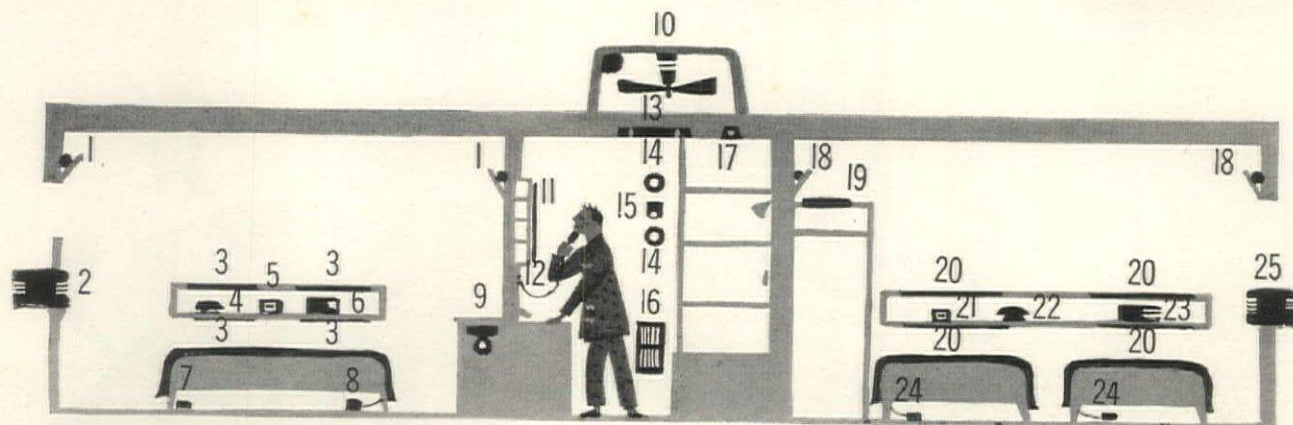
Only a well-wired house works well

Ample power and adequate wiring are needed for
today's push button equipment—to run your heating system, wash your dishes
and clothes, bring you other improvements in living

IT isn't news that electrical equipment can now make your house easier to run, more enjoyable to live in. It will help you heat and light your house, prepare and preserve your food, do your laundry and housecleaning, entertain you, increase your health and comfort. The dissected house on the opposite page points out 76 such features. They are only available to you *if* your house has an adequate wiring system. You may not be able to install them, or they may not work efficiently and economically without the following: (1) service conductors (entering the house from outside) adequate to your total electrical demands (2) enough branch circuits in the house of sufficient size to deliver full power or juice for your equipment. Your utility company and electrical contractor can help you get these. Be sure you get a wiring plan, too, from your architect, as carefully figured as the floor plan. The wiring system must

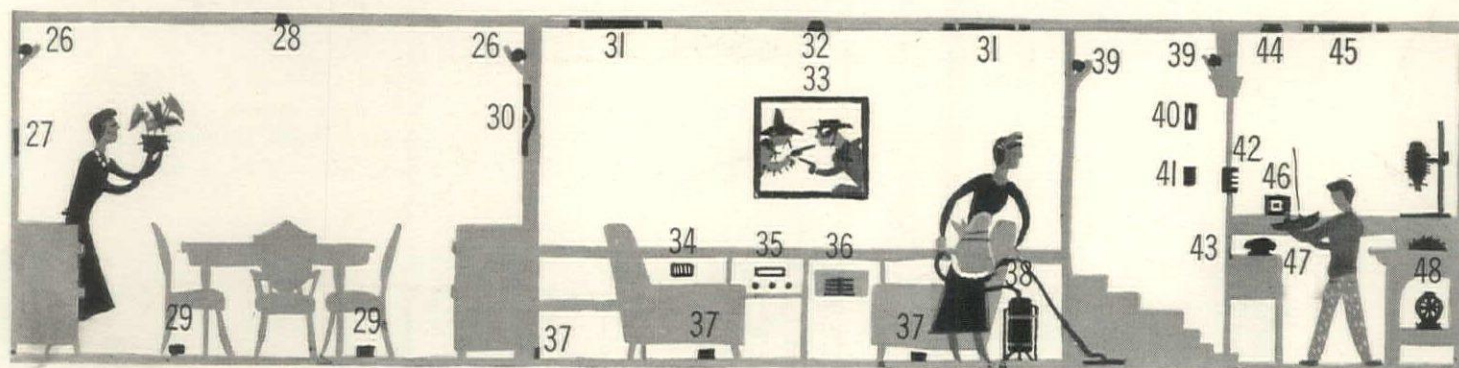
be ample to carry the load of all electrical fixtures, appliances, controls, safely and efficiently. It must also allow for future additions. Service conductors should have 3 copper wires—number 4 wires if the house is less than 1500 sq. ft. in size, number 2 wires if it is 1500 to 4000 sq. ft. There should be three kinds of branch circuits: (a) general purpose circuits of number 14 wire for lighting, radio, small appliances—a 15 ampere circuit for each 500 sq. ft. of floor area (b) appliance circuits of number 12 wire for kitchen convenience outlets—two 20 ampere circuits in houses under 1500 sq. ft., three for larger houses (c) individual circuits for a kitchen range, water heater, automatic washer, automatic fuel firing equipment, etc.—their capacity depends on the particular equipment. And you must have enough general convenience outlets, switch controls and lighting to insure both comfort and safety.

LET NEW EQUIPMENT GIVE YOU A BETTER HOUSE FROM BASEMENT TO BEDROOMS



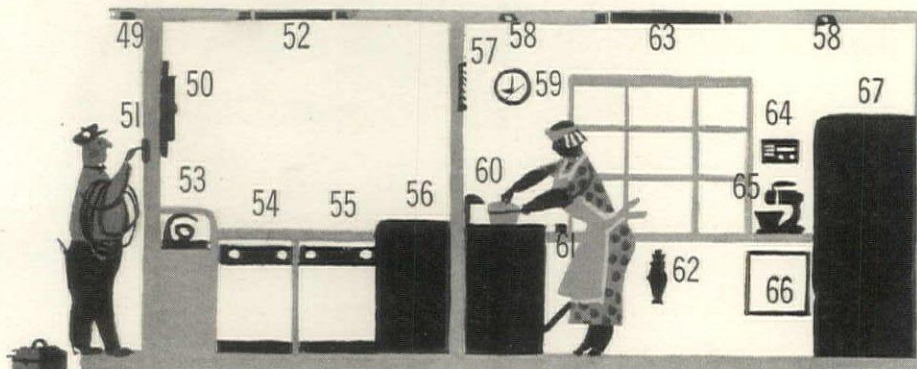
BEDROOM FLOOR. 1. Decorative cove lighting. 2. Room cooler (needs special circuit). 3. Indirect light for room, direct reading light. 4. Plug-in telephone. 5. Intercommunicating unit; connects with front and back doors, kitchen, workshop. 6. Radio. 7 & 8. Convenience outlets six feet apart. 9. Electric sewing machine. 10. Attic fan (spe-

cial circuit). 11. Medicine-chest lights. 12. Electric razor. 13. Flush ceiling light. 14. Sun lamps. 15. Hair dryer. 16. Wall heater (needs special circuit). 17. Waterproof shower light. 18. Cove lighting. 19. Closet lighting. 20. Indirect, direct lighting. 21. Intercommunicating unit. 22. Plug-in telephone. 23. Radio. 24. Electric blankets. 25. Room cooler.

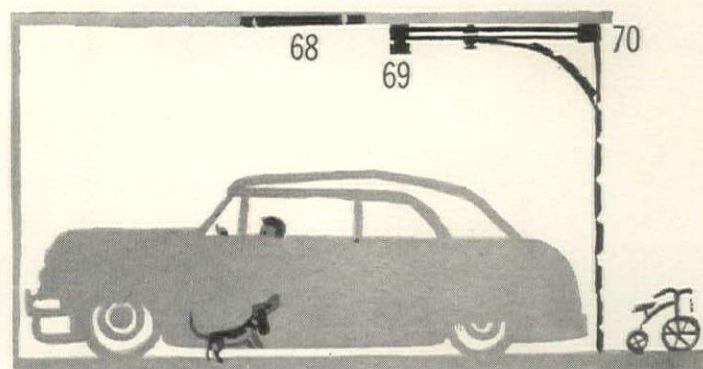


LIVING-DINING ROOM FLOOR. 26. Indirect, cove lighting. 27. Remote wiring switches. 28. Dining table spotlight. 29. Convenience outlets. 30. Loud speaker outlet for radio, record player. 31. Flush ceiling lighting. 32. Center spotlight. 33. Television screen. 34. Intercommunicating unit. 35. Radio control panel. 36. Record player, wire recorder.

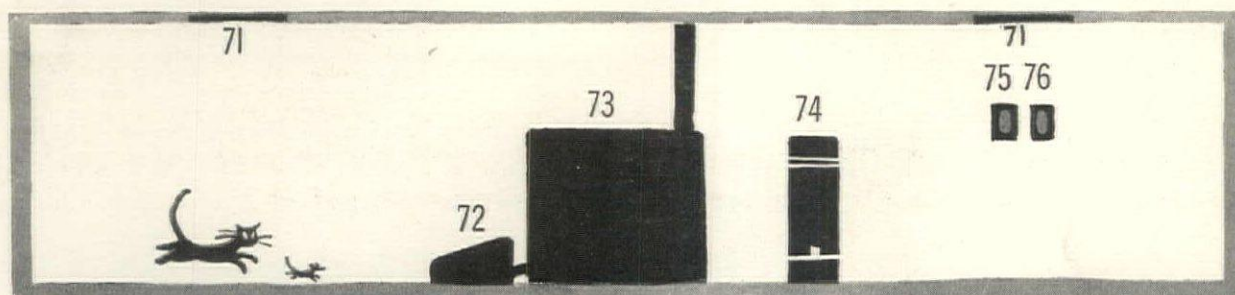
37. Convenience outlets. 38. Vacuum cleaner. 39. Indirect, stair lighting. 40. Thermostat control for heating system. 41. Three-way switch. 42. Front door intercommunicating unit. 43. Workshop wall outlet. 44 & 45. Spot and general lighting. 46. Intercommunicating unit. 47. Plug-in telephone. 48. Power machinery (needs special circuit).



SERVICE QUARTERS. 49. Outdoor light. 50. Circuit breaker panel. 51. Back door intercommunicating unit. 52. General laundry lighting. 53. Ironer. 54. Dryer. 55. Washer. 56. Freezer. (Last three need special circuits.) 57. Kitchen ventilating fan. 58. Range spotlight. 59. Clock. 60. Range (special circuit). 61. Convenience outlets. 62. Garbage dis-



poser (special circuit). 63. General light and sink spotlight. 64. Intercommunicating unit. 65. Counter appliances. 66. Dishwasher (special circuit). 67. Refrigerator. 68. Ceiling light. 69. Door control. 70. Driveway light. 71. Ceiling light. 72. Automatic burner. 73. Pump or blower. 74. Water heater. (Last three need special circuits.) 75 & 76. Alarms.



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DÉCOUPAGE, taught by Miss Caroline Duer to Mrs. Charles H. Marshall of Dorothy Draper, Inc. (See article on page 182.)



BLACK QUEEN by E. McKnight Kauffer, a costume sketch for Sadler's Wells Ballet *Checkmate*, now playing in Canada.



MUSEUM SHAPE pitcher, jug and bowl designed by Eva S. Zeisel for Castleton China, Incorporated.



HONORABLE MENTION plate designed by Natalja Klingel; at the 13th Syracuse Ceramic National.



"HOUSE AT AUVERS" by Van Gogh lent by the artist's nephew to the current Metropolitan Museum exhibition.

Conversation pieces

AT the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the greatest Van Gogh exhibition ever held in this country, six galleries ablaze with impassioned canvases. The artist's drawings, increasingly staccato, underscore his progress toward his own particular hell. In New York till January 15, the show will be seen in Chicago from February 1 to April 15 . . . McKnight Kauffer's designs for the Sadler's Wells Ballet, *Checkmate*, (exhibited at the new quarters of the American British Art Center at 122 East 55th Street) point up the clean, dynamic shorthand which stamps him as the leading poster artist today . . . Eva Zeisel's "museum

shape" ceramics, which a galaxy of international artists have decorated for Castleton China . . . Bruno Mathsson's Swedish furniture, available at Bonnier's, a happy blend of pale, pliant birch and teak, including a plywood chaise longue which sets a new high in horizontal comfort . . . The winning designs in the Syracuse Museum's dinnerware competition which lend new interest to this year's 13th national ceramic show . . . Découpage, described on page 182 by Miss Caroline Duer, its elegant high priestess. Eugene Berman as a painter of still lifes (at Knoedler's, 14 East 57th Street) more charged with foreboding than his figure pieces.

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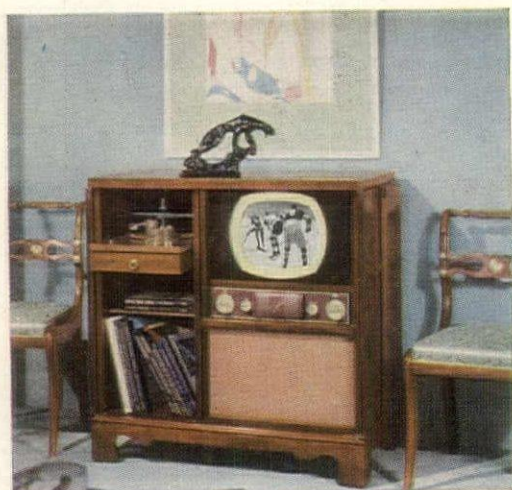
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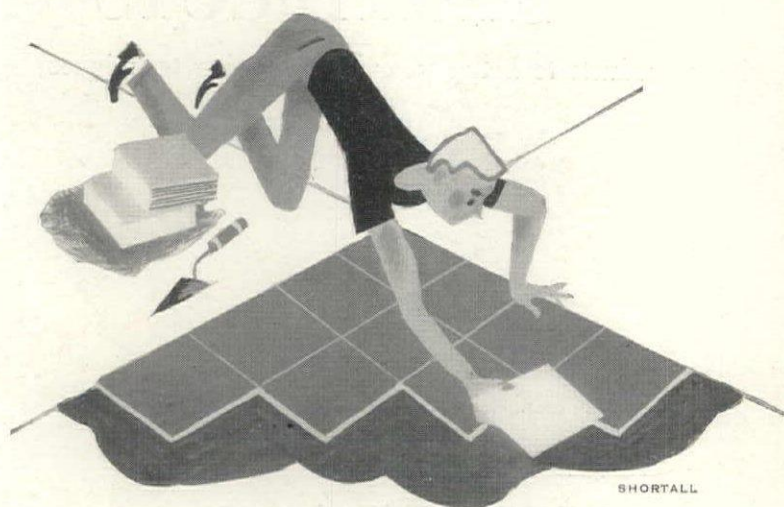


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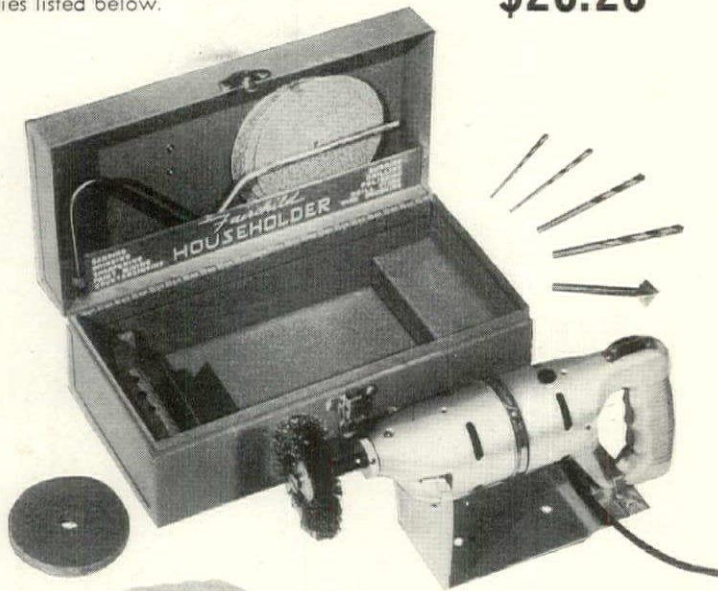
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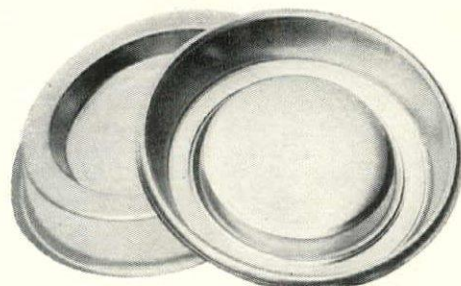
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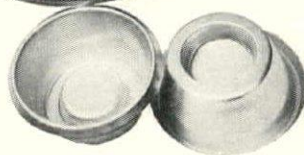
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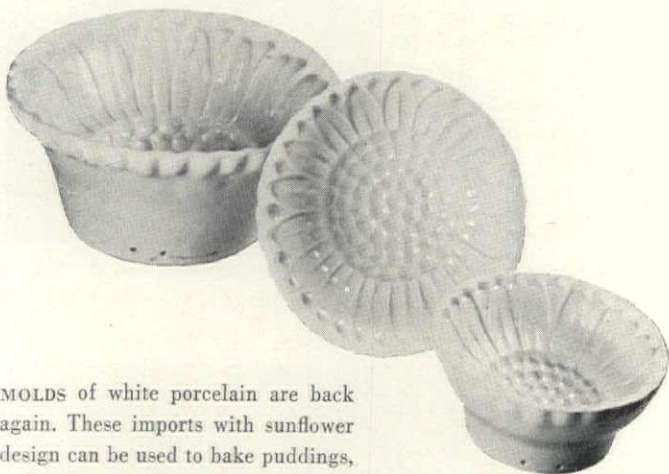


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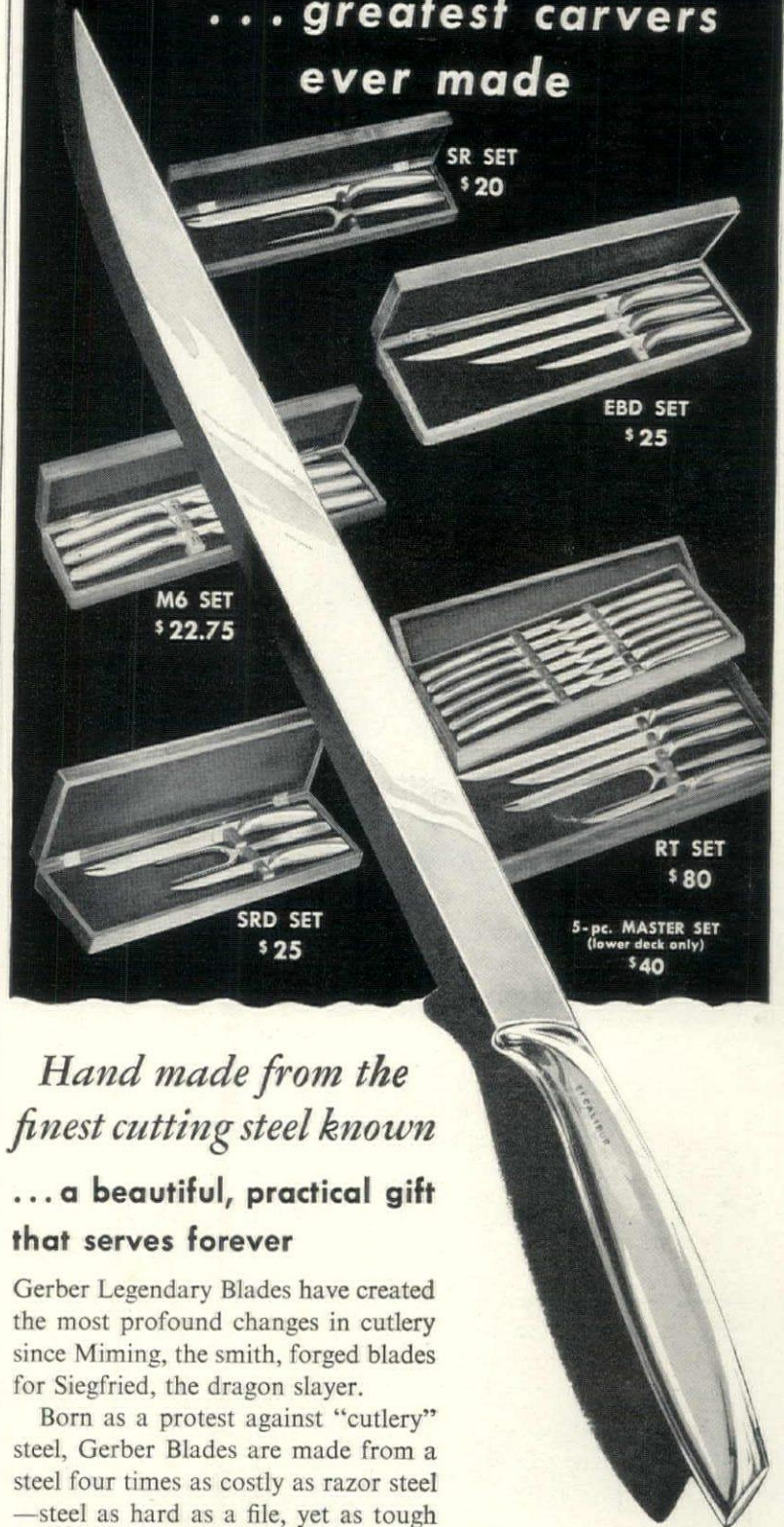
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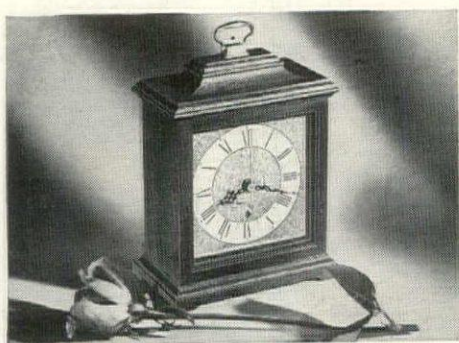


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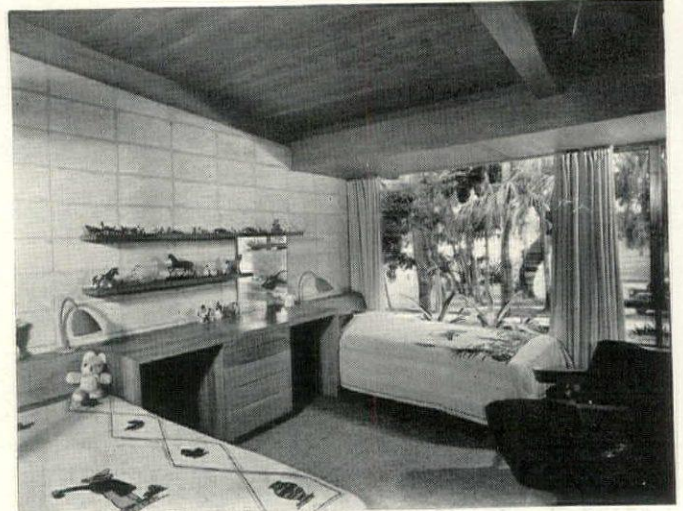
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TO THE NORTH, the kitchen overlooks Whitaker Bayou with its wharves and fishermen's nets on the far shore. Mr. Russell likes to fish, owns a 19-foot sloop and 12-foot sailboat. His gear, ready for use, is kept in the study at right.

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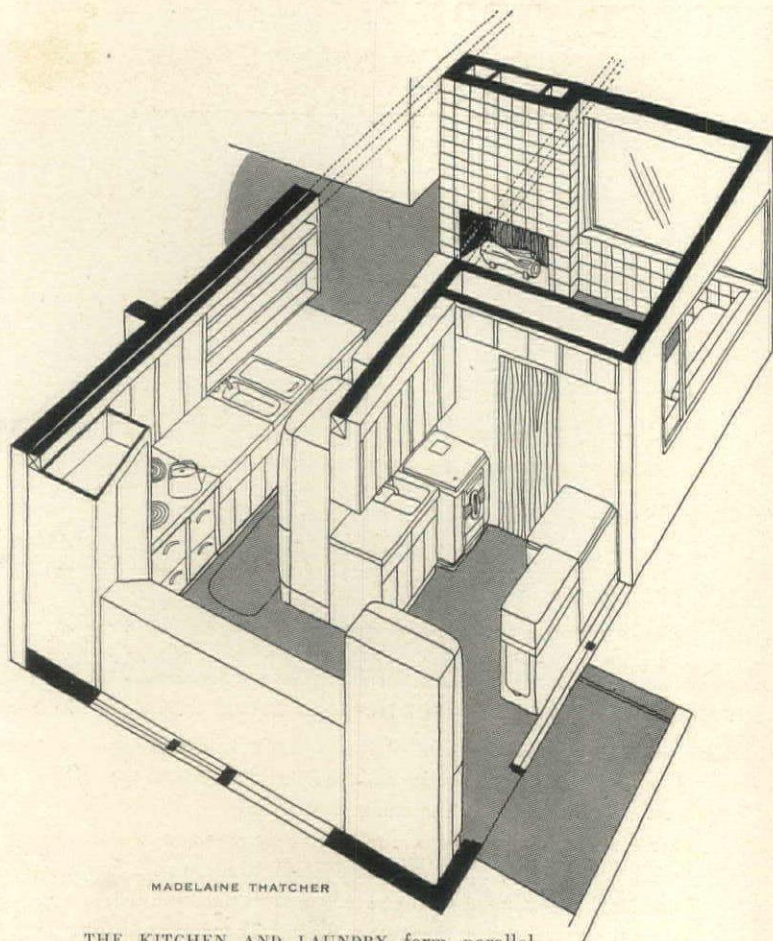


THE CHILDREN'S BEDROOMS have windows east and west to catch the prevailing breeze. Each child has his own desk, shelves and drawers for toys and clothing. The smooth terrazzo floor washes easily.

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THE WEST SIDE of the house faces the pool and out to Sarasota Bay. The master bedroom is in the foreground, the study at the far end. The children can go for a morning dip directly from their rooms, guests use the study for dressing.

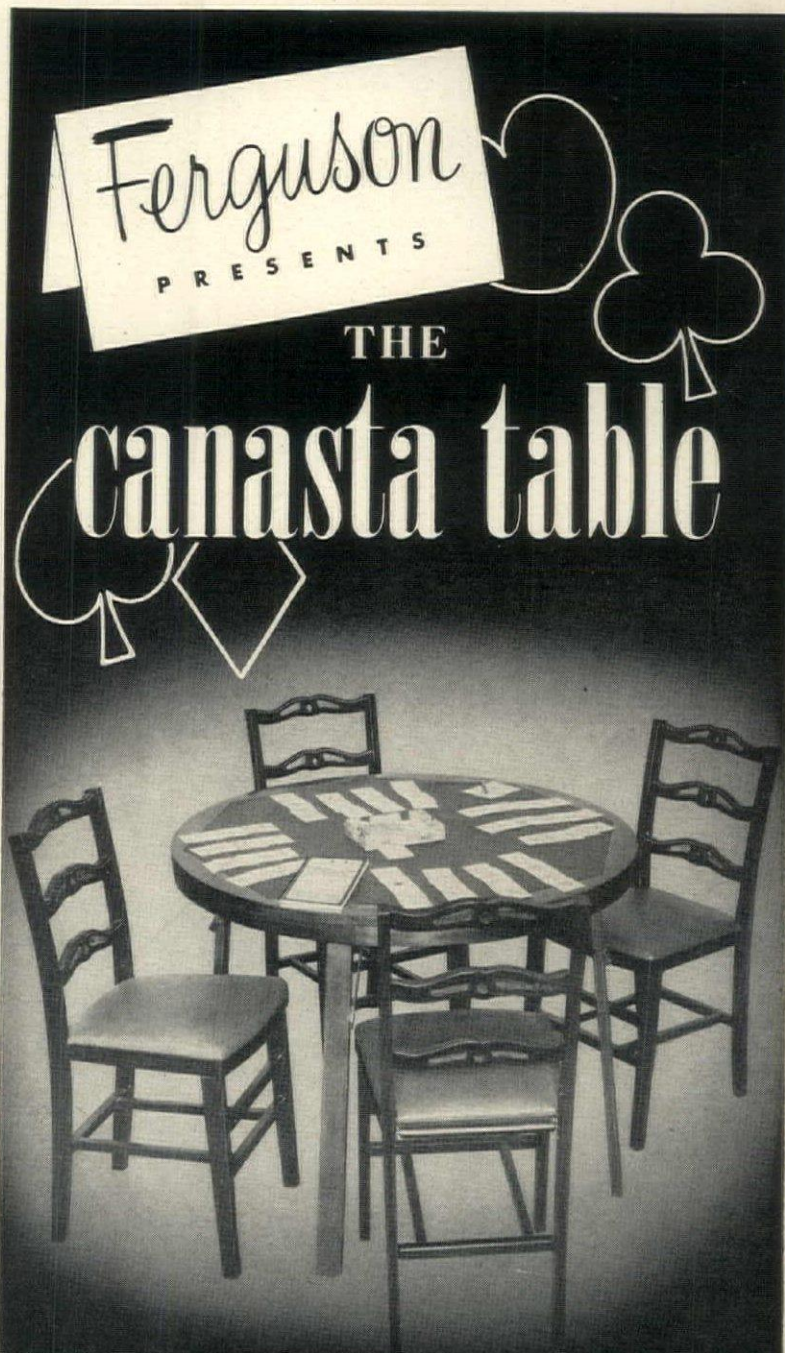


MADELAINE THATCHER

THE KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY form parallel aisles, handy to the dining area and the back door. There are two refrigerators: in the small one the children can always find fruit and cold drinks; large one by the door holds week-end groceries, is forbidden territory to children.

RUSSELL HOUSE BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Reinforced concrete—Florida Portland Cement Div., General Portland Cement Co. **WALLS:** Lime block with hollow webs lined up as continuous air spaces (with vents at top and bottom, this forms a dry wall which needs no finish, is proof against fire, termites and mildew); bathroom walls, plastered; interior doors and storage partitions of Weldtex striated plywood—U. S. Plywood Corp.; Rezo exterior doors—Paine Lumber Co., Ltd.; 4" Red Top rockwool in partitions—United States Gypsum Co. **ROOF:** 6" x 8" exposed beams spaced 8' apart with 2" sheathing of tongue-and-groove fir planking (to form both roof and ceiling); 1" insulating board—Armstrong Cork Co.; built-up roofing—Barrett Div., Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. **GLAZED OPENINGS:** Casements—A.B.C. Steel Equipment Co.; fixed glass panels; Har-vey sliding door hardware—Metal Products Co.; sliding window hardware—Knappe & Vogt Mfg. Co.; glass, 1/4" plate and double strength—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. **FLOORS:** Terrazzo of rose-colored Italian marble and white cement. **PAINTS:** Seagreen Ramuc enamel in pool, Ramuc enamel in bathrooms—Inertol Corp.; beams, posts, trim and inside wood walls stained gray and finished with dull varnish—O'Brien Corp. **FIREPLACE:** Lime block; terra-cotta flue linings; back and hearth of overburned firebrick; damper—W. H. Covert Co. **HARDWARE:** Schlage Lock Co. **LIGHTING FIXTURES:** Kurt Versen Inc.; General Lighting Co.; Century Lighting Inc. **HEATING:** Gas-fired winter air conditioning system with ducts enclosed by a section of dropped ceiling which also contains all wiring and a light trough; Janitrol furnace—Surface Combustion Co.; controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Corp. **PLUMBING:** Pipes—Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.; water softener—Culligan Zeolite Co.; for instant hot water, each bathroom has its own heater, 2 from General Electric Co. 1 from McGraw Electric Co. **BATHROOM FIXTURES:** Tubs—Crane Co.; water closets, lavatories—Kohler Co.; shower fixtures—Speakman Co. **KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:** Rubber counters and oval of flooring—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Inc.; dishwasher, Disposall unit and refrigerator with 2-cu.-ft. frozen food compartment—General Electric Co.; range and refrigerator—Westinghouse Electric Corp.; ice crusher—Dazey Corp. **LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT:** Washing machine, dryer and ironer—Bendix Home Appliances, Inc.; sewing machine—Singer Sewing Machine Co.



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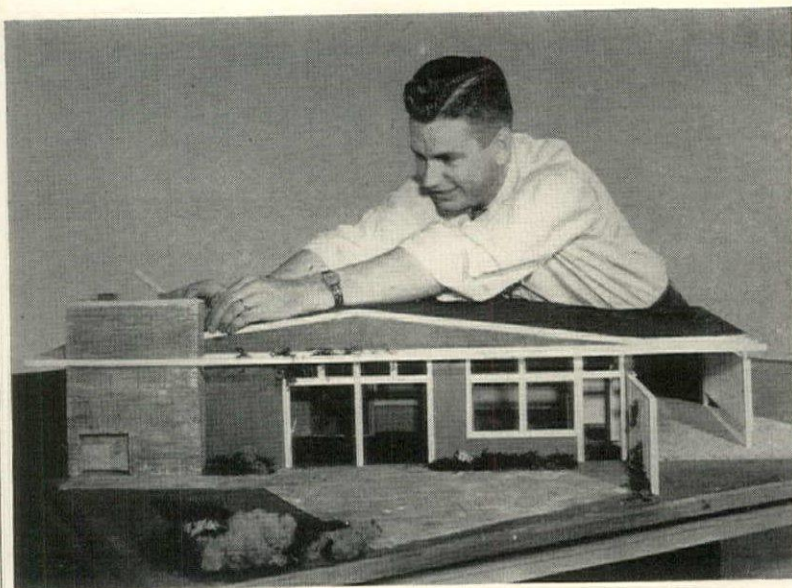
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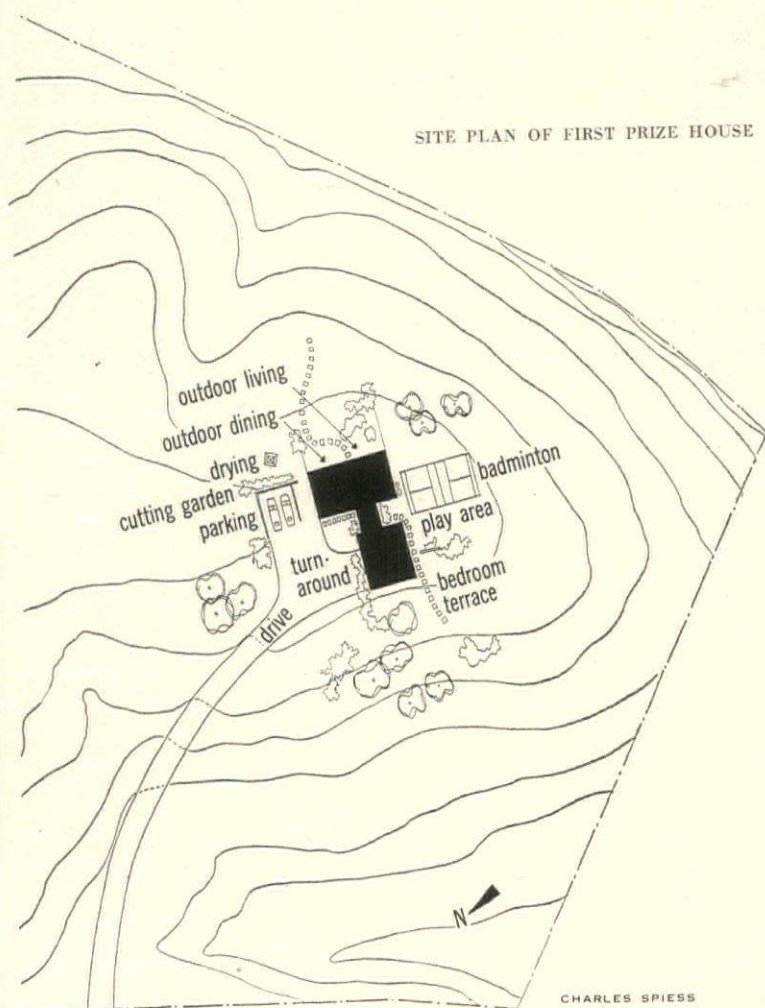
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JOSEPH SMITH WORKS OVER THE MODEL OF HIS PRIZE WINNING HOUSE

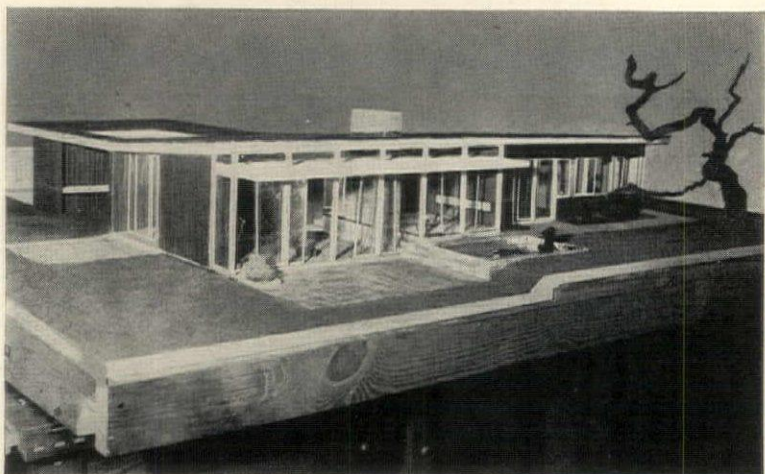
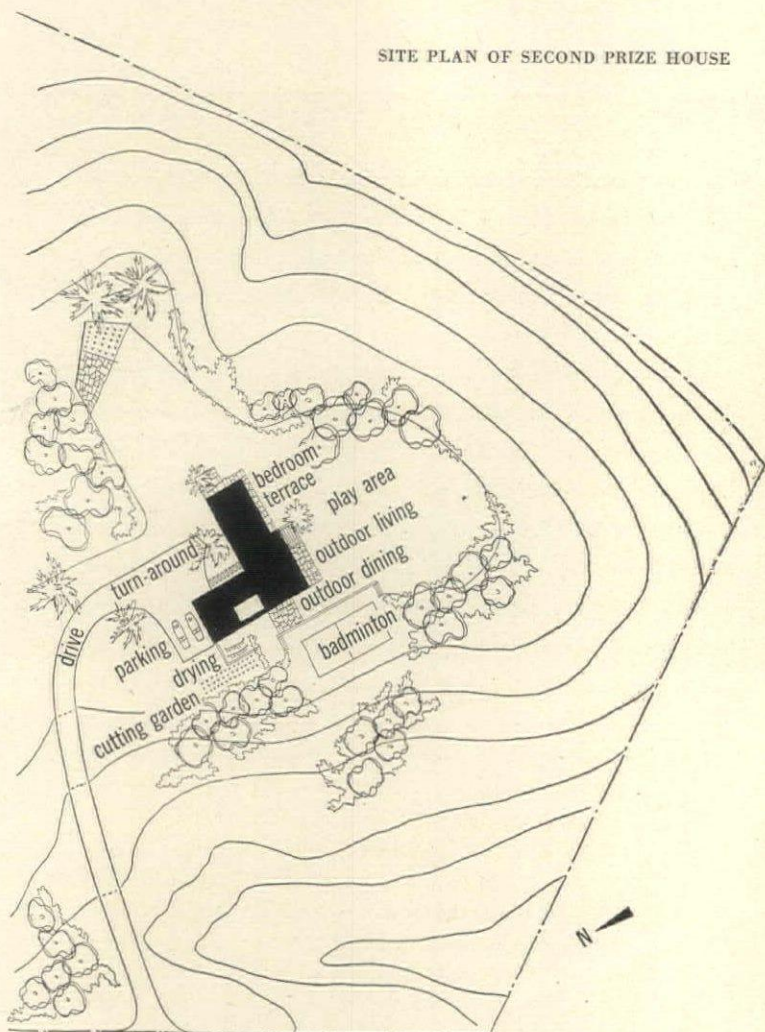
THESE houses were designed for an actual property on the outskirts of Atlanta. The students were able to visit the five acres, to develop their plans in relation to the land and trees, the wind and sun. To avoid expensive grading, Joseph N. Smith and Mark G. Hampton (first and second prize winners) chose as their site a level area at the crest of the hill. The view and breeze are best here, too. This necessitated a rather long drive, but it was considered well worth while especially since few additional trees would be required to screen the house from the road. (Also, snow-removal is no problem in Atlanta.) Both plans use the house itself to enclose the motor court and shield the terraces from the entrance. All outdoor living areas are on a south-south-east arc, overlooking the view; the westerly dining terrace of

SITE PLAN OF FIRST PRIZE HOUSE



CHARLES SPIESS

SITE PLAN OF SECOND PRIZE HOUSE



CONSTRUCTION MODEL OF THE SECOND PRIZE HOUSE

Mr. Hampton's house uses a clump of trees for shade from the hot afternoon sun. Drying yards and cutting gardens are unobtrusive, and are just a step from the kitchen. A class of model makers at the School built the houses in miniature (at $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch to a foot) using tiny two-by-fours, wood siding and Cellophane windows that open. The School has discovered that students know a good deal about construction after they have built houses in this way. In addition to the two top prizes, honorable mentions were awarded to A. Louis Rogers, Jr., and William H. Breen, Jr. A group of nine leading Atlanta architects were on the jury: Richard L. Aeck, George H. Bond, William H. Barnett, John Cherry, William H. Evins, James H. Finch, Matt L. Jorgensen, Edward A. Moulthrop and Leland Smith. On the jury, the faculty was represented by Harold Bush-Brown, Dean of the School of Architecture and Wilmer Heery; as advisors were Samuel T. Hurst, Regis J. Harrington and Richard L. Wilson. Paul M. Heffernan was in charge of the competition.

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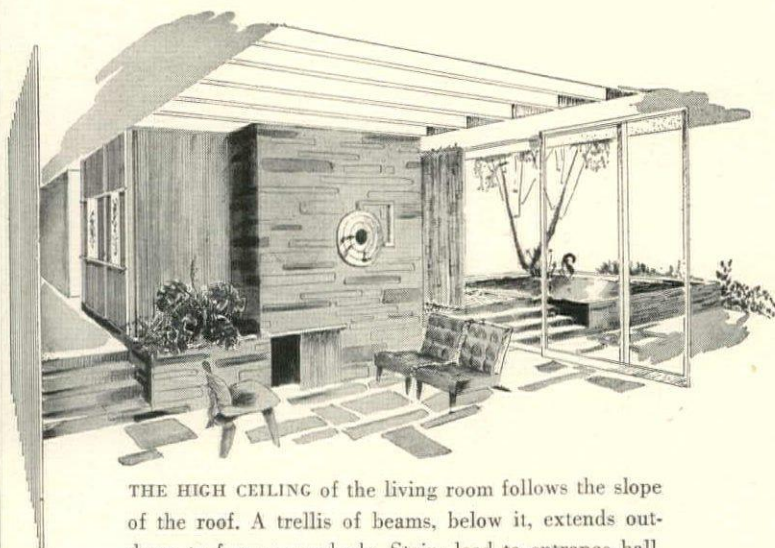
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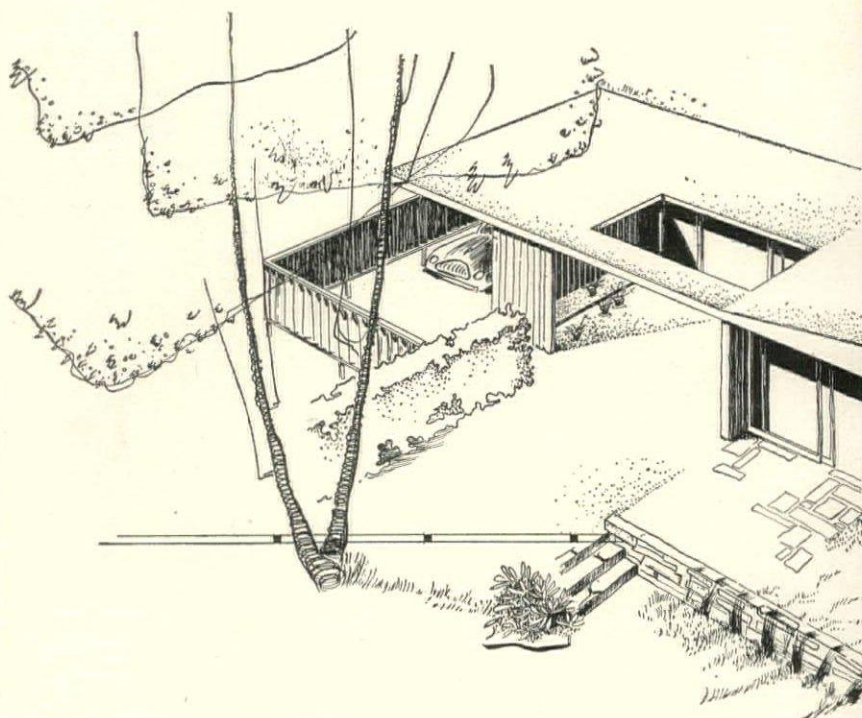
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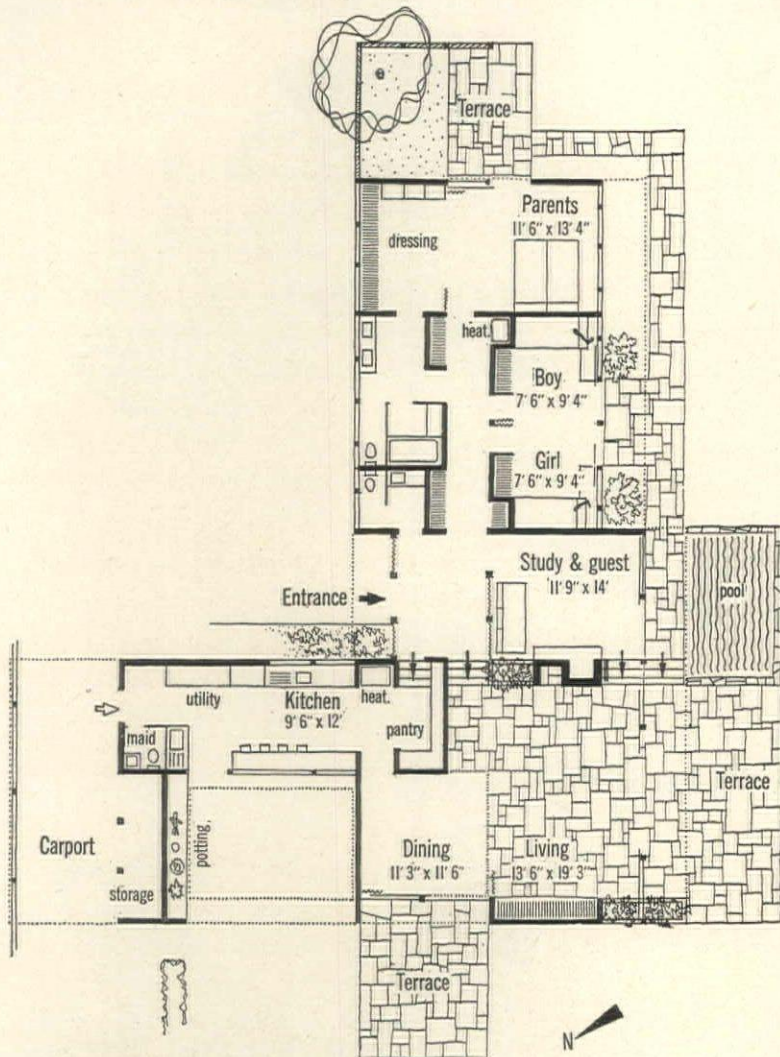
THIS prize-winning house, designed by Mark G. Hampton, is somewhat formal in layout. The sitting room, dining room and study open into each other but have more individual identity: an alcove, where the ceiling is lower, forms the dining room; four steps up from the sitting room the study overlooks a small garden pool along its length. The structure is wood frame with grayed vertical pine outside, plywood inside. Its concrete floor slab contains radiant heating coils; gray Cherokee stone, set into this, makes the living-room floor. Two children's rooms may be used separately or as one playroom. In time, the accordion wall between them will be replaced by a solid partition. The parents' room has a dressing alcove, its own door to the compartmented bathroom. At half the cost, this large bathroom takes the place of three small ones. Separate compartments eliminate the nuisance of having to lock two doors. The double washbasins may be used by the children simultaneously.



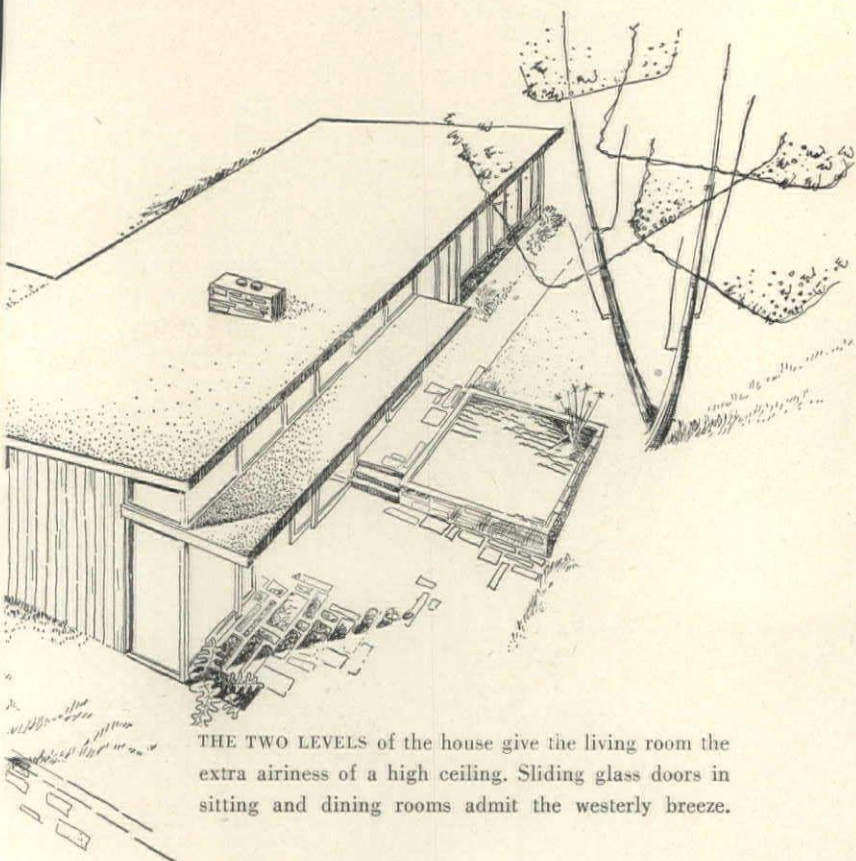
THE HIGH CEILING of the living room follows the slope of the roof. A trellis of beams, below it, extends outdoors to form a sunshade. Stairs lead to entrance hall.



Scale in feet 0 5 10 15 20 25



CAREFUL DETAIL marks the plan. The flower sink in the kitchen is handy to the potting bench in the little garden court just outside. The living room has a commodious closet for toys, games, extra pillows and the like. Garden tools, tricycles are stored in the carport closets.



THE TWO LEVELS of the house give the living room the extra airiness of a high ceiling. Sliding glass doors in sitting and dining rooms admit the westerly breeze.

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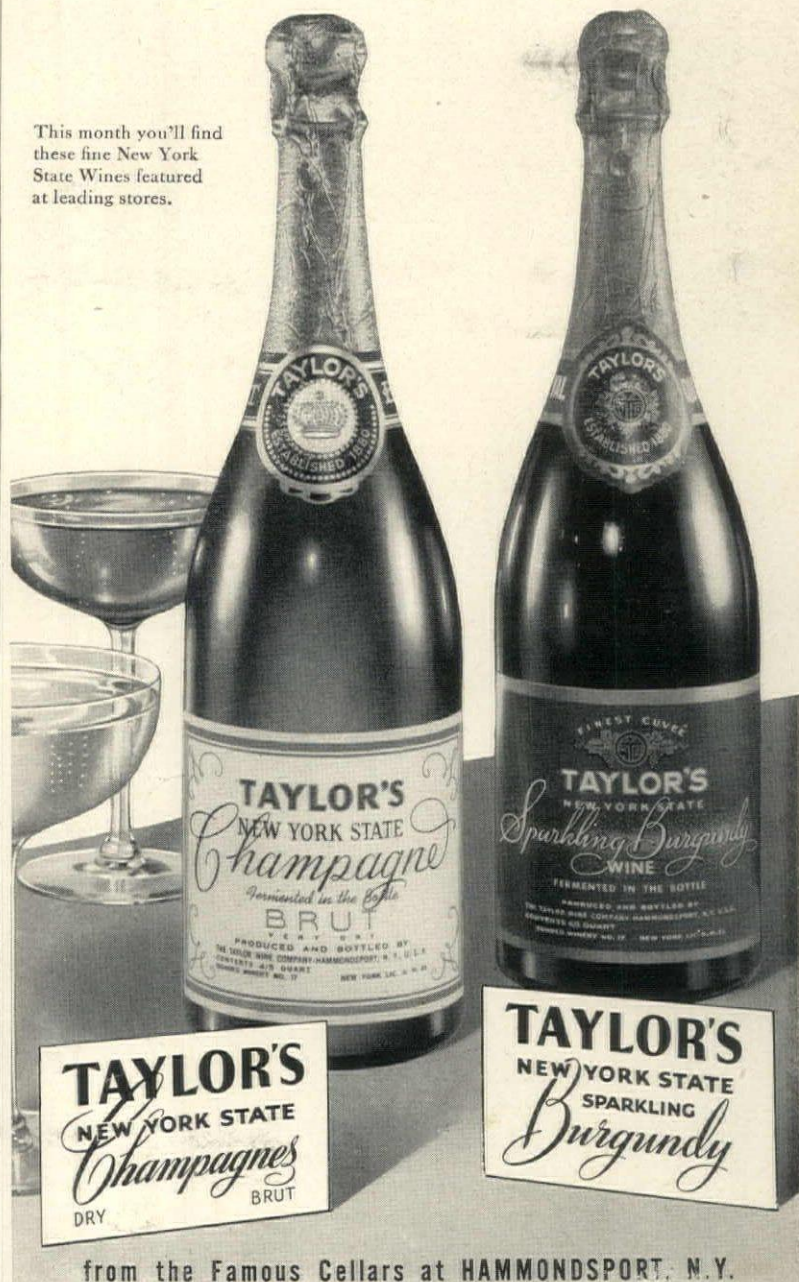
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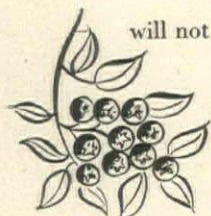
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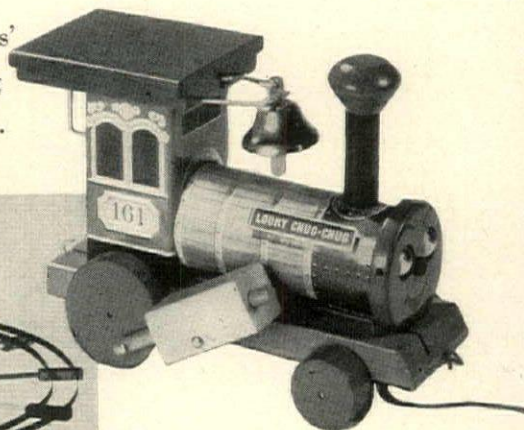
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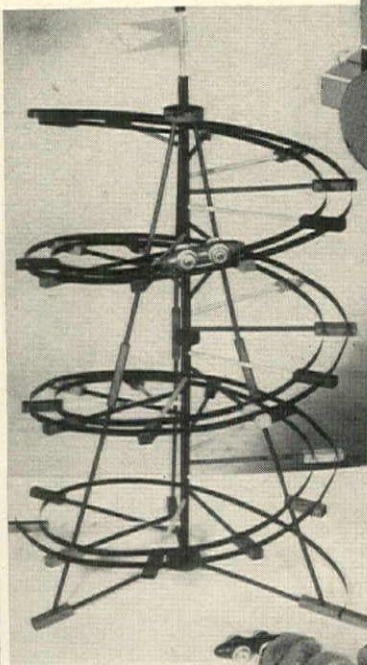
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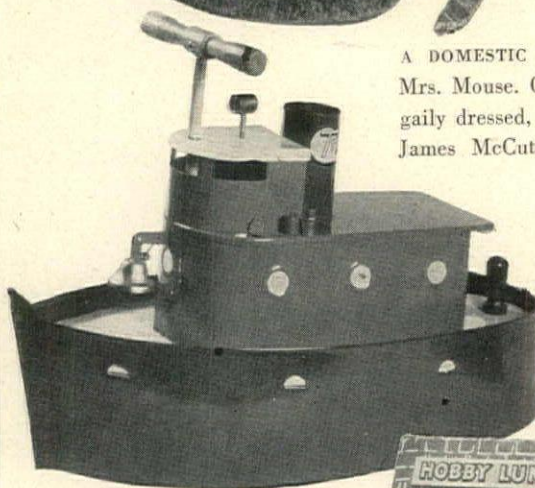
JOLLY "LOOKY CHUG-CHUG" rolls his eyes as he goes his merry way, 11". Large bell for little engineers to ring. Price, \$2.20 from Macy's, N. Y.



TWO CARS speed down this wooden spiral speedway on metal tracks, race across the room. 28" tall, \$3.50. Edith Chapman, N. Y.

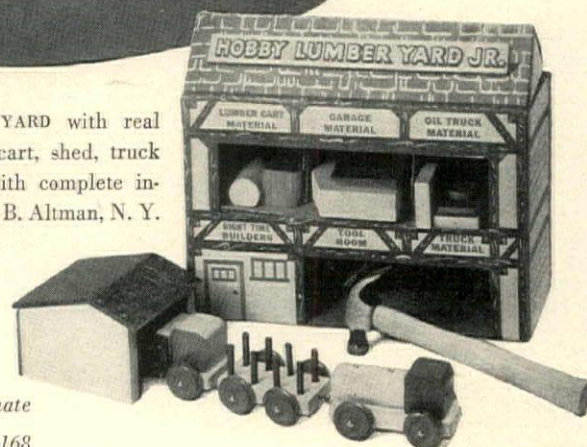


A DOMESTIC COUPLE, Mr. and Mrs. Mouse. Of soft gray fabric, gaily dressed, 8" tall. \$2.95 each. James McCutcheon, New York.



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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 138. All prices are approximate.

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FURNITURE: Robert Irwin Company, French Provincial, walnut veneer on maple, dining table, \$136; four chairs, \$163; commode, \$99; blonde oak nested cocktail tables (large table with four small ones), \$87; armchair, \$89 in muslin. All are at Wanamaker's, New York and Philadelphia, and Higbee Bros., Cleveland.

Burton Dixie, "Spacesaver" bed with three bolsters (only one shown), \$120 in ticking at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

KITCHEN UNIT: Hotpoint Inc., sink (not shown) and dishwasher, refrigerator, range, 72" counter top, and four wall cabinets, \$886 complete. All are at Gimbel's, New York.

FLOORING: Kencork by David E. Kennedy, Inc., "Random," 6" x 12" tiles, 45c sq. ft. Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.

PAINT: Walls are painted in HOUSE & GARDEN'S 1949-50 Chocolate brown custom-color Nu-Hue paint by Martin-Senour.

ACCESSORIES: On dining table. Gold color metal dinner plates, \$6.50 each; goblets, \$11.50 a dozen; Dirilyte "Regal" flatware, \$11.20 for six-piece place setting; Dirilyte ash trays, \$2 each; salt and pepper shakers, \$11 a pair; candle holders, \$27.50 each; ormolu cigarette

box, \$8.50; all at Hammacher Schlemmer, New York. Covered individual cabbages, \$11.50 each; large soup tureen cabbage and spoon, \$31; butter plates, \$2.20 each; 12" open dish with 10 fruits, \$13.50; additional fruits, \$2 to \$2.80 each. All ceramic dishes, imported from Portugal by Mottahedeh & Sons, New York. Round red lacquer tray, \$12, Black, Starr & Gorham, New York. John Matouk mats and napkins, \$3.50 dozen each at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

On counter top: Birch wood salad bowl, \$2.95; cherry wood fork and spoon, \$1 set; 10-qt. marmite pot, \$9.50; all at Bazar Français, New York.

On door: Refinished antique lever handle with rose, \$11.75; key escutcheon, \$3.75; both Charles McCarthy, New York.

On commode: Lightolier, green tôle lamp, \$23 at Wanamaker's, New York. Silver-plated ice bucket, \$30*; cut-crystal cigarette box with silver knob on top, \$30*; both at Black, Starr & Gorham, New York.

On cocktail table: Cut-crystal cocktail shaker with silver top, \$40*; cut-crystal cocktail glasses, \$72 dozen; coasters with silver rims and college emblem centers, \$4* each; all at Black, Starr & Gorham, New York.

On wall: Howard Miller electric clock, wood and brass, \$36* at Modernage, New York. French railway posters, courtesy French National Railroads.

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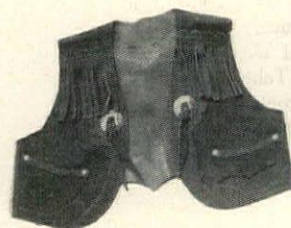
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IRAN, formerly known as Persia, has one of the oldest national cultures in history. References to its past occur in the Bible. The same Darius who is mentioned in the Book of Daniel built Persepolis (see page 128), the glorious ruins of which still lure travelers to the Iranian plains. The nomads today pitch their black tents upon the hillsides and follow their flocks in search of grass, as did Abraham and Lot and the sons of Jacob. But piercing the mountains, stretching northward across the plains from the Persian Gulf, are the contributions of modern civilization: broad, straight highways and the Iranian Government Railroad.

In the cities, wide avenues cut through mazes of winding streets. As a traveler you will go to see the old, but gratefully take advantage of the new.

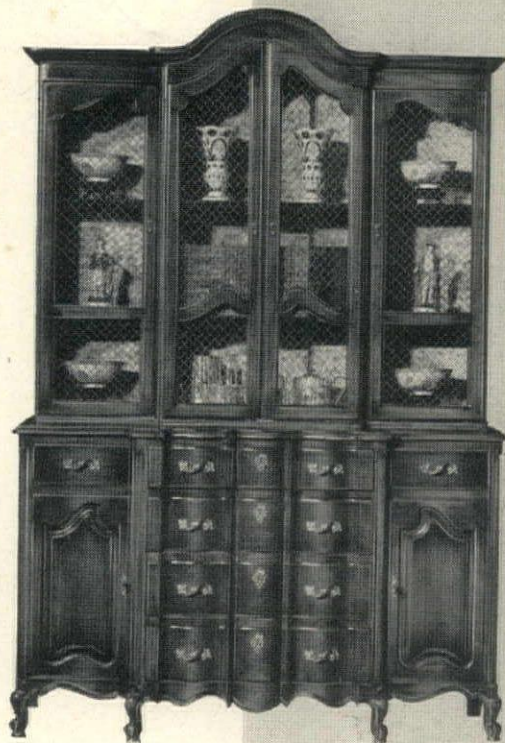
You will go to see the cities—Teheran, Isfahan, Shiraz, Meshed, Qum; their bazaars, their architecture, their art. At Teheran, stay at the Park Palace, Ritz or Darband Hotels; don't miss the Gulistan Palace, containing the gem-studded Peacock Throne; the Crown jewels at *Bank-e Mellî*; drive to the Shrine of Shah Abdol-Azim, and to Qum to see the Shrine of Fatima (you can rent cars in any major Iranian city). At Isfahan, stay at the Iran-Tour, see the *maidan*, or public square, second in size to the Kremlin, the Pul-i-Khajou Bridge, and the gardens and pleasure palace of Chehel-Sotoun (Forty Columns). At Shiraz, stay at the Iran-Tour, Saadi; drive to Persepolis.

The Iranian countryside is full of surprises. There are elevated plateaus, vast stretches of empty land, ringed by

silent, awe-inspiring ranges; there are salt deserts and valleys rich in fruits and produce, and, in a few districts, forests and mountains. But the greater part of Iran is a vast plateau, and the ascent to this tableland is a thrilling one, up roads so precipitous that in the Persian tongue they are called *kotal*, or ladders. You pass the ruins of ancient cities on roads that were followed by Alexander, Darius and Marco Polo, through gorges walled by rocky precipices shimmering in an ochre and purple mist. Below you stretches the plain, dotted with oases.

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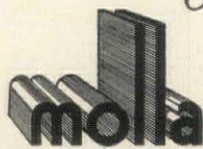
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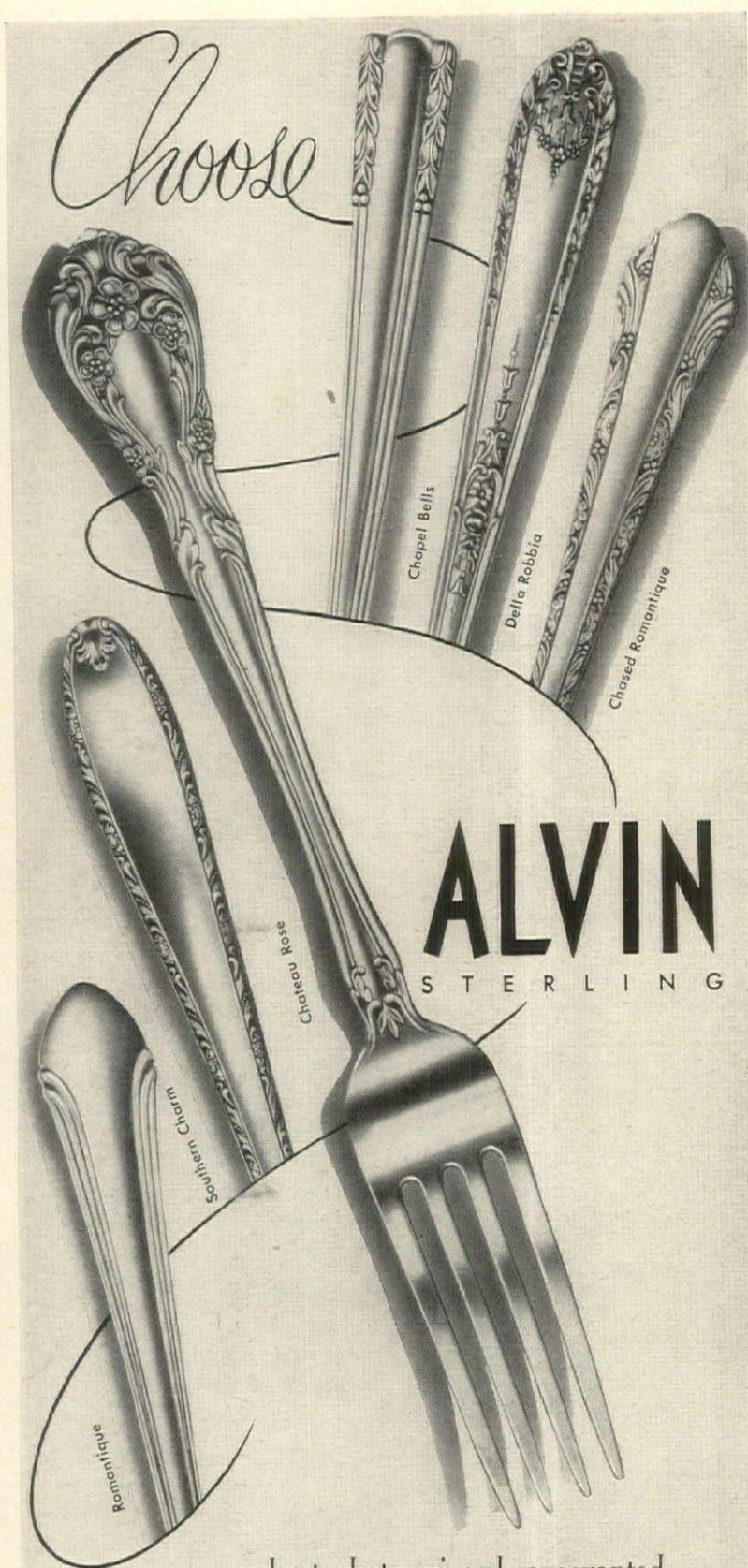


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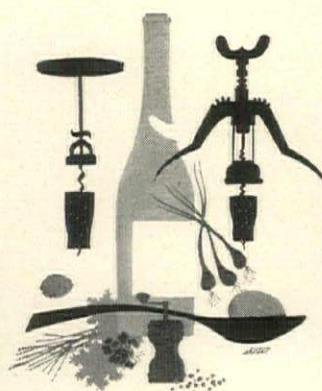
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ON country week ends over the holidays, the ring of an ax in snowy woods is a hearty preface to bringing in the tree. The distaff members of the household (and the children) will be out gathering evergreens, balsam, holly, fragrant spruce. But whether you celebrate tradition with a Yule log crackling on the hearth or with green cedar in a city window, brisk holiday weather calls for steaming hot buttered rum. Serve this modern version of an ancient drink in old-fashioned glasses or mugs. For each drink use: 1½ oz. rum, 1 lump sugar, 1 small slice butter, 4 cloves. Add boiling water and stir. Tree trimming parties are among the most festive Christmas occasions. While the pine branches are being decorated with tinsel, stars and lights, serve Prince Charles Edward's Liqueur Drambuie to your guests. In the seasonal tide of entertainment, rounds of carols come down to us from minstrelsy in baronial halls (with such mellow airs as: *Here's health to the ox, And to his right eye! May God send our master a good Christmas pie*). Your carol-singing friends will enjoy a drink served in glasses holding a peach steeped overnight in brandy. Pour champagne over it—then sing a chorus of *Deck the hall with boughs of holly*. After the presents are opened, the ribbons and wrappings tidied away, it's time for visitors and holiday greetings. On Christmas afternoon a Tom & Jerry makes a warm welcome. Multiply the ingredients by the number of guests: use 1 whole egg, 1 tsp. sugar, 1½ oz. Jamaica rum. Beat yolk and white of egg separately, then mix both together. Fill mug with boiling water. Add a dash of brandy. Top with nutmeg and serve in Tom & Jerry mugs.

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TREE CUTTING in the green and white out-of-doors is the signal for hot buttered rum by a blazing fire. Use Gold Label Ron Merito Puerto Rican rum from National Distillers Products Corp. Ax for tree or evergreens, china mug with raffia covered handle, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

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TREE TRIMMING calls for Christmas cookies, candied fruits, hot coffee, a fine liqueur. Choose Prince Charles Edward's Liqueur Drambuie from W. A. Taylor & Co., N. Y. Tree ornaments by Emmy Zweybruck of Prang Studios, N. Y. Balsam, Weathercock House, Pasadena, Cal.



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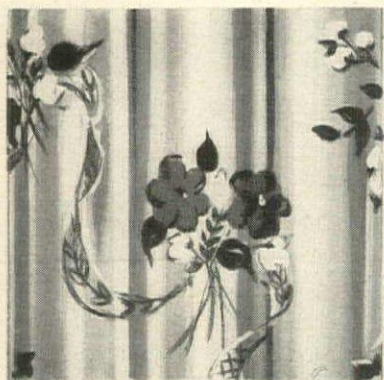
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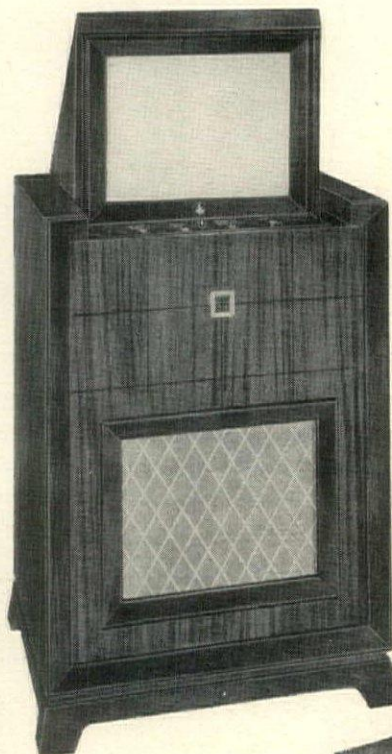
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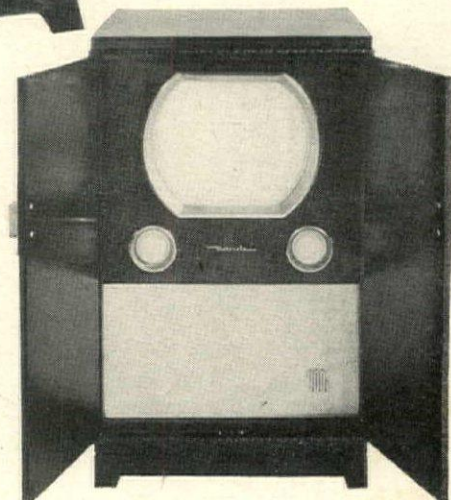
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INDIA

A country as large as Europe, as many-sided as a prism

INDIA is a sub-continent not only of vastness, but of the vastest extremes: it contains the highest mountains in the world, the broadest plains, the most torrid heat and the most torrential rains. It has every imaginable contrast in fauna, flora, geography, architecture, manners and customs. It is inhabited by a congeries of different races, speaking more than 222 different languages and dialects. The inhabitants, roughly one fifth of the human race, include statesmen and professors of the highest intellectual attainments, as well as mendicants and fakirs, Maharajas of the most fabulous wealth and aborigines of the most abject poverty. Impossible to grasp in a single visit, India is remembered by the traveler as an exotic spectacle—especially for its intense and varied color.

India means: the geometrical beauty of the Government House gardens at New Delhi, their pink, patterned walks and borders delimiting rectangles of impeccably trimmed grass, interlacing with sky-blue pools and plots of flowers; the palace of the Maharaja of Mysore with its great gold and green reception hall; the façade of the "Wind Palace" at Jaipur, a marvelous complexity of tiny windows and stucco decoration; the pure gold and sterling silver trappings of the elephants on state occasions; the sensitive wall painting on the houses of the untouchables; the medley of turbans.

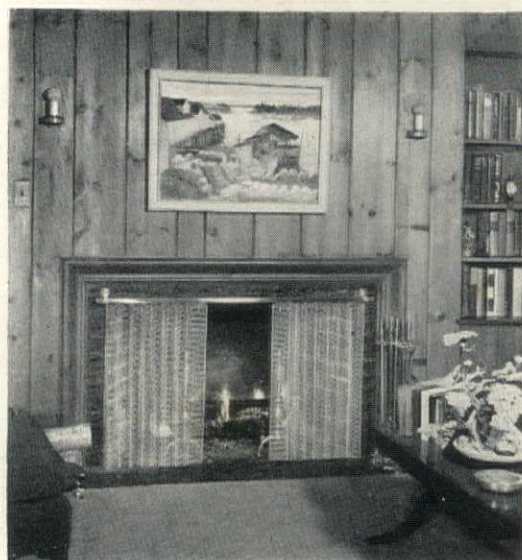
Never to be forgotten: the Ganges at night from a window in Benares; elephants felling trees in the forests of Chochin; the far-stretching land of Hyderabad, dry, scorched, dotted with

Mogul monuments; the medieval Hindu sculpture, beautiful, stylized, a symbol of the union of cosmic principles; and, yes, even the Taj Mahal, its hackneyed beauty transformed by moonlight.

Where to stay: Bombay: Taj Mahal, Majestic Hotel. Delhi: Imperial, Maiden's. Calcutta: Great Eastern, Grand.

How to get there: Bombay: BOAC, TWA: \$1116.90 round trip. Calcutta: Pan American, Air France, BOAC: \$1177.40 round trip. Delhi: Pan American, BOAC: \$1127 round trip. Karachi: Pan American, Air France, BOAC: \$1071.50 round trip. These fares apply if you stay less than 60 days; otherwise a round-trip ticket to Bombay costs \$1272.60 round trip; to Calcutta, \$1332; to Delhi, \$1281.60; to Karachi, \$1225.80. From 3 to 3½ days.

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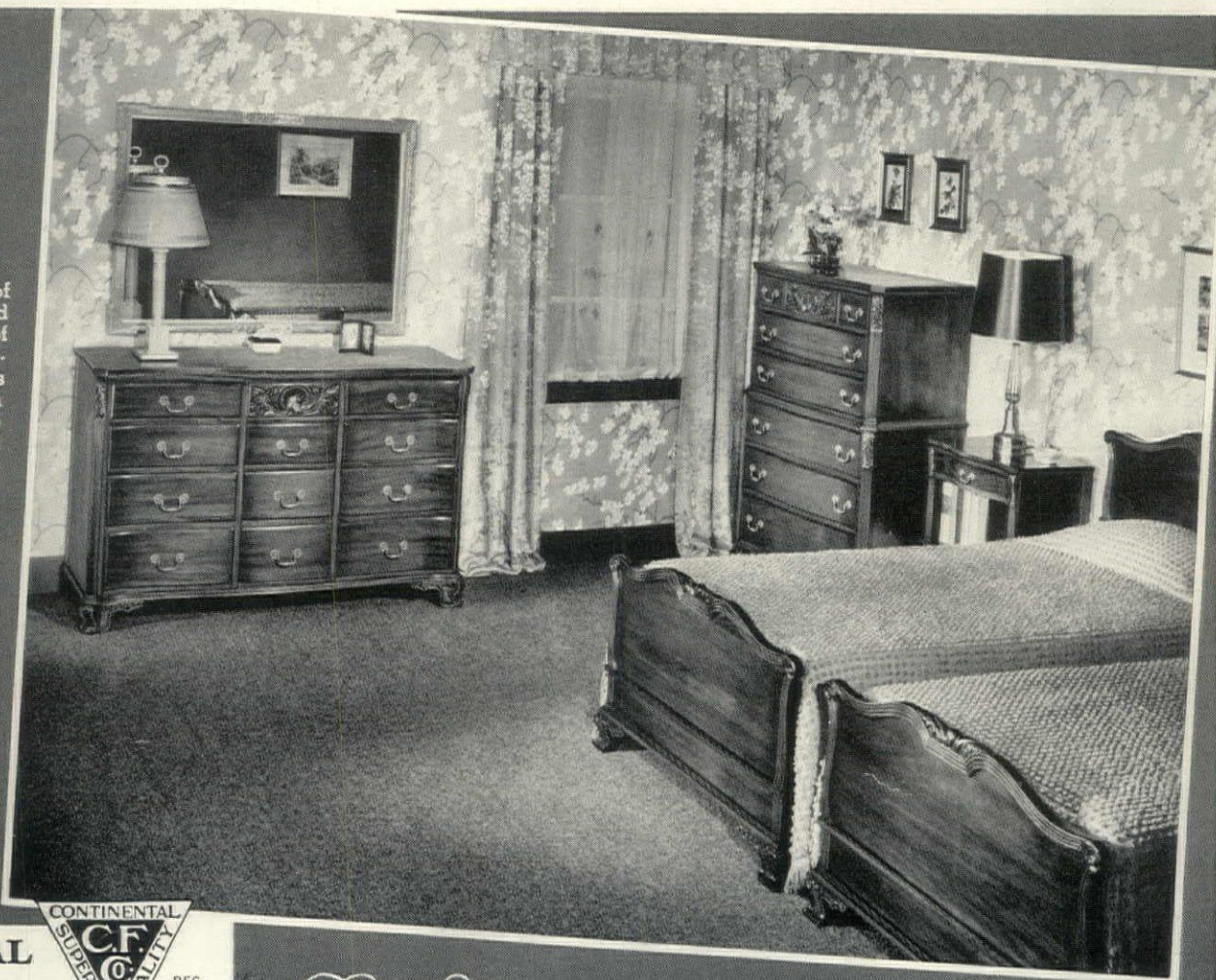
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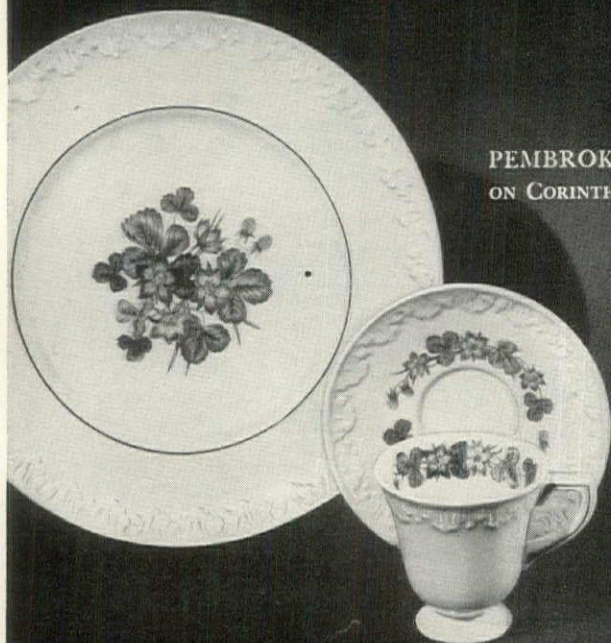
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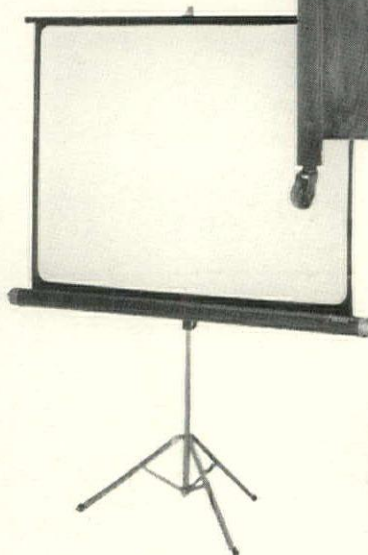
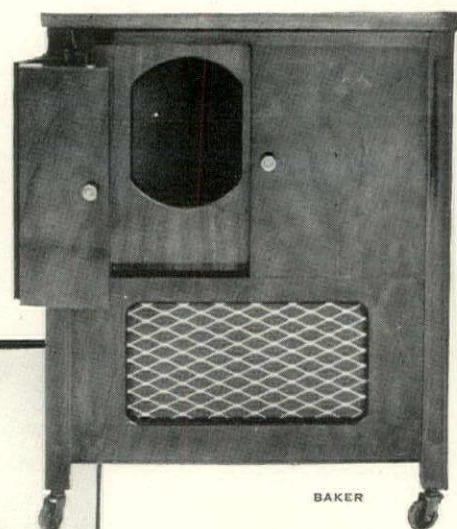
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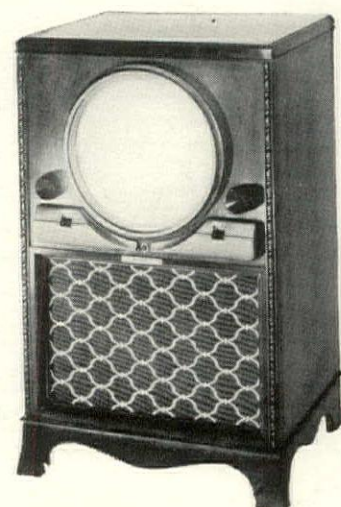


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READERS of HOUSE & GARDEN are invited to attend a Colonial House and Garden Symposium to be conducted by this magazine and Colonial Williamsburg, the organization which is restoring that eighteenth-century city. It will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, and will take the form of two identical, five-day sessions, the first scheduled to begin on February 27, the second March 6.

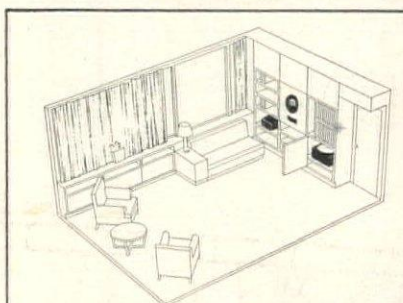
For house and garden owners, these sessions will constitute a rare opportunity to go behind-the-scenes of the one-time capital of the Virginia Colony and to hear talks by leading authorities, such as Dean Joseph Hudnut, A. Edwin Kendrew, A. Lawrence Kocher, Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr., Dr. Francis W. Pennell, Dr. Donald Wyman, Minor Wine Thomas, Jr., Alden Hopkins, Mrs. John R. Fisher and two editors of HOUSE & GARDEN. Specific points will be discussed informally at teas where guests will have an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas. Visitors will be entertained at such notable places as Raleigh Tavern and the Governor's Palace.

In former years, Colonial Williamsburg has presented garden Symposia, but this year's program is wider in scope and includes architecture. Registrants will see old dwellings in the process of restoration and study details of numerous houses and gardens.

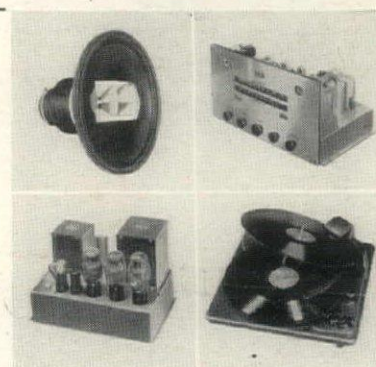
An all-inclusive rate has been worked out by Colonial Williamsburg which covers registration, admission to Exhibition Buildings, tours, lectures and rooms and meals at either the Williamsburg Inn or the Williamsburg Lodge. If you are planning to attend, send a check for \$20 to the Registrar at Williamsburg for each person registering (it will be applied against total payment). The over-all cost for each five-day session will be \$90 at the Inn and \$65 at the Lodge per person (two in a room). The all-inclusive rate for single accommodations is \$100 at the Inn, \$70 at the Lodge. Since only 250 persons can attend each session, apply early to the Registrar, Colonial House and Garden Symposium, Goodwin Building, Williamsburg, Virginia.

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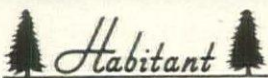
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SWITZERLAND: American skiing is today second to none but since it is younger it offers skiers no peaks so tradition-steeped as the Matterhorn at Zermatt or the Jungfrau in the Swiss Interlaken area. Every skier worth his salt gets the itch to try them sooner or later. Swissair offers direct service from New York to Geneva (\$528.60 round trip), from which all of the Swiss runs are within a day's travel. If you have one week, you can hardly do better than at Davos, where the runs are long and varied and the funicular fast and large. If you have two weeks, try one at Davos and one at either Zermatt or one of the Bernese Oberland centers (Mürren, Wengen, Grindelwald, Scheidegg).

THE UNITED STATES: Finding a ski run at home these days is almost as easy as finding a cinema. In the East there are: Mad River Glen, a 2½-mile area on the slopes and summit of General Stark Mountain in the Green Mountains of Vermont; Cannon Mountain in New Hampshire, containing the Coppermine Upper Trail, one of the most delightful runs in New England for the expert, where often when the more frequented runs are thoroughly beaten down, you'll find untracked snow; Mittersill, high up on the same mountain, modeled by Baron Hubert Pantz after his own club in Austria. Out west, where the mountains are bigger, the slopes longer, and timber-free, and the snow so deep that you never have to worry about stumps or rocks or icy ruts, there are: Sun Valley, Idaho, probably America's most glamorous ski resort; Aspen, Colorado, the Victorian mining town which Walter P. Paepcke is turning into a year-round resort (last summer Aspen held the Goethe Bicentennial Festival in which Albert Schweitzer participated); Alta, Utah, in the Wasatch Range, where there is probably the heaviest snowfall of any place in the West; the Sugar Bowl, at the foot of Mt. Disney, above San Francisco, where William Wilson Wurster, the busy West-Coast architect, has designed the lodge and several of the houses; and, up in Oregon, Mt. Hood, an extinct volcano which spreads long, smooth slopes down to the timber, ones on which you can ski two days without repeating runs.



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Mexico City, round trip by air: from New York: Pan American, Eastern and American Airlines; \$268.70; 11 hours, 45 minutes. From Chicago: Pan American, American, Braniff; \$209.10; 9 hours, 30 minutes. From Los Angeles: Pan American, American, \$176.40; 8 hours. From New Orleans: Pan American; \$189; 6 hours, 18 minutes; Taca Airlines; \$257.40; 12 hours, 30 minutes, via Guatemala. *Round trip by train:* (Fares quoted include lower berth, but American railroads prefer that you make your return Pullman reservation in Mexico; in which case fare will be slightly less.) From New York: New York Central, via Missouri Pacific, International and Great Northern, National Railways of Mexico; \$231.50; three days. Pennsylvania Railroad, via Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, International and Great Northern, National Railways of Mexico; \$224.10; three days. From St. Louis: Missouri Pacific, via International and Great Northern, National Railways of Mexico; \$148.78; two days. From San Francisco: Southern Pacific, via Southern Pacific of Mexico, National Railways of Mexico; \$186.80; four-and-a-half days. *Lima, round trip by air:* from New York: Pan American; \$828; 15 hours, 50 minutes. From Chicago: Pan American, Braniff; \$712; 19 hours. From Los Angeles: Pan American; \$801; 19 hours, 35 minutes. From Houston: Pan American, Braniff; \$685.80; 19 hours, 35 minutes. *Round trip by sea:* from New York: the Grace Line; \$801; 12 days.

Rio de Janeiro, round trip by air: from New York: Pan American; \$828; 29 hours. From Chicago: Pan American, Braniff; \$828; 30 hours. From Los Angeles: American via Delta, Pan American; \$1008; 39 hours. *Round trip by sea:* from New York: Moore-McCormack Line; \$860; 11 days.

THE WEST INDIES BY AIR

Bermuda, round trip: from New York: Pan American, Colonial, BOAC, \$126; Pan American, 2 hours, 50 minutes; Colonial, 3 hours, 30 minutes; BOAC, 3 hours.

Nassau, round trip: from New York: Pan American, \$173.19, 4 hours, 55 minutes; BOAC, \$198, 7 hours.

Puerto Rico, round trip: from New York: Pan American, \$180, 6 hours, 30 minutes; Eastern, \$180, 8 hours.

Jamaica, round trip: from New York: Pan American, \$236.80, 7 hours, 30 minutes; BOAC, \$261, 10 hours; KLM, \$249.40, 11 hours, 20 minutes. From Chicago: Chicago and Southern, \$198, 16 hours.

Virgin Islands, round trip: from New York: Pan American, Eastern, \$194, 7 hours, 10 minutes.

THE WEST INDIES BY SEA

(Rates quoted are minimum first class.) *Furness Line:* from New York to Ber- (Continued on page 179)

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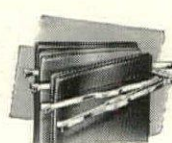
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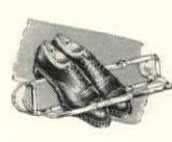
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West Indies Cruises

Furness Line: from New York to Bermuda, Nassau, December 1, 15; \$160, 7 days. From New York to St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Guirra, Trinidad, Grenada, Barbados, Martinique, Antigua; December 8, 29, January 19, February 9, March 2, 23, April 13, May 4, 25; \$350, 19 days.

Bull Line: from New York to San Juan, Trujillo City, every other Thursday; \$297, 11 days.

Home Lines: from New York to St. Thomas, La Guaira, Curaçao, Havana; December 23, January 10; \$350, 14 days. From New York to St. Thomas, Martinique, Barbados, La Guaira, Curaçao, Kingston, Havana; January 26, February 16; \$450, 18 days.

Holland-America Line: from New York to Nassau, Havana; December 23, February 9; \$195, 10½ days. From New York to St. Thomas, Fort de France, Trinidad, Curaçao, Cristobal, Cartagena, Kingston, Havana; December 16; \$495, 18 days. From New York to Kingston, Cartagena, Cristobal; January 6, 21; \$360, 13 days.

Cunard White Star: from New York to Nassau, Trujillo City, St. Thomas, Fort de France, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Curaçao, Cristobal, Havana; December 21; \$495, 18 days. From New York to Nassau, St. Thomas, Fort de France, Barbados, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Curaçao, Cristobal, Havana; January 21; \$495, 18 days. From New York to Kingston, Trujillo City, St. Thomas, Fort de France, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Curaçao, Cristobal, Havana; February 11; \$495, 18 days. From New York to St. Thomas, Fort de France, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Havana, Nassau; March 4, 21; \$385, 14 days.

United States Lines: from New York to San Juan, Curaçao, Cartagena, Cristobal, Kingston, Havana; February 4; \$440, 16 days.

French Line: from New York to La Guaira, Curaçao, Kingston, Port-au-Prince; December 23; \$330, 14 days.

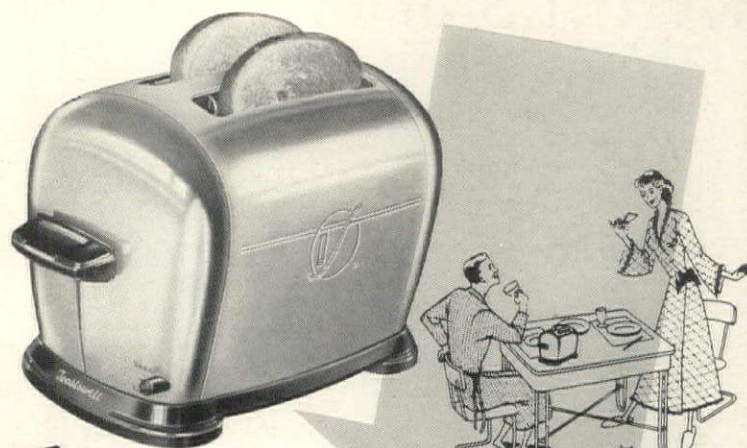
Alcoa: from New Orleans to Kingston, Curaçao, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Guanta, Trinidad, Trujillo City, Mobile; or from New Orleans to Trujillo City, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Guanta, Trinidad, Curaçao, Kingston, Mobile; every Friday; \$495; \$545 after December 9; 17 days.

Standard Fruit: from New Orleans to Havana, La Ceiba; every Saturday; \$200, 10 days.

United Fruit: from New Orleans to Havana, Puerto Barrios; every Saturday; \$220, \$230 after December 17; 11 days. From New Orleans to Cristobal, Puerto Barrios; every other Thursday; \$220; \$230 after December 17; 11 days.

Bergen Line: from New Orleans to Havana, Nassau, Port-au-Prince, Kingston; December 22; \$290, 14 days. From New Orleans to Havana, Port-au-Prince, Trujillo City, St. Thomas, St. Pierre, Fort de France, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad, Kingston, Cartagena, San Blas, Cristobal; January 7, February 3; \$645, 28 days.

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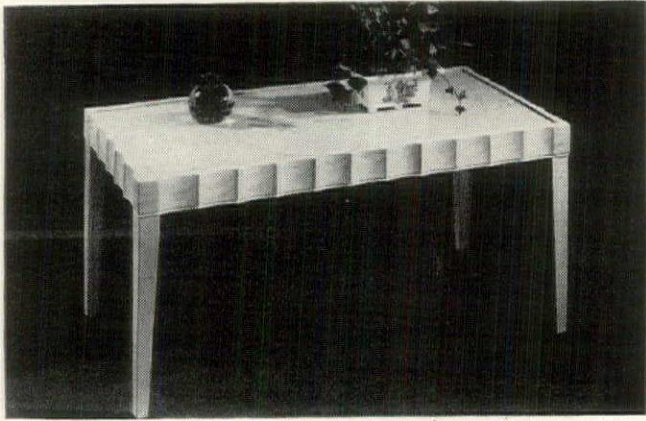
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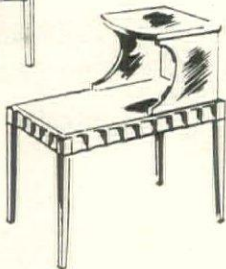
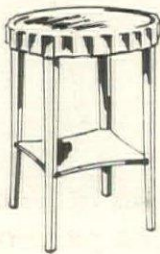
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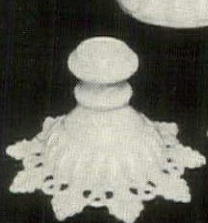
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Here is more information about the furniture and accessories shown on pages 118-121. All prices are approximate. Stores are located in New York unless otherwise specified.

The rug which appears on all of these pages is Libertyville Textile's gray cotton Tumble-Twist, 9' x 12', \$100 at Lord & Taylor.

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FURNITURE: Charak Furniture Company, Inc., X-shape bench with green cushion, \$125. Available at Charak, through your decorator or decorating departments of stores.

ACCESSORIES: Bows on Christmas tree from Ribbon Guild, Inc. Louis XV hanging shelf, black lacquer with chinoiserie, \$360; 10 of a set of 47 volumes of Waverly novels, \$180 a set; French Sèvres cache-pot, \$120 pair (only one shown); all from Edward Garratt.

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FURNITURE: Dunbar Furniture Co., Long John cocktail table with top of solid walnut, \$162 at Hudson's, Detroit. Dunbar's upholstered swivel chair, \$276 in muslin at Lord & Taylor.

ACCESSORIES: Italian white pottery pear and leaf plate, \$20 the set at Bergdorf Goodman. Painting, *Nature Morte*, by André Dunoyer de Segonzac, Carstairs Gallery.

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Lower left photograph:

FURNITURE: Knoll Associates, shell chair designed by Saarinen, \$210 in muslin at Robert M. Kasper, San Francisco, Cal.

ACCESSORIES: Early American painting on velvet in gilt frame, \$285 at Julia E. Kuttner. Christmas decorations and package wrappings, Staples Smith.

Upper right photograph:

FURNITURE: Jacques Bodart, mahogany cocktail table, marble top, \$195; marquise armchairs, \$235 each plus \$25 each for bolsters; all available through decorators.

ACCESSORIES: Christmas decorations and package wrappings from Staples Smith.

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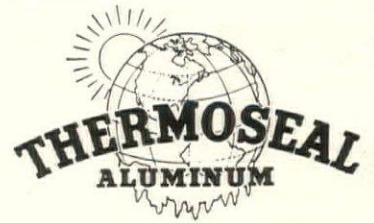
FURNITURE: Dunbar Furniture Co., upholstered swivel chair, \$276 in muslin at Lord & Taylor.

ACCESSORIES: Christmas tree decoration from Ribbon Guild, Inc. Eighteenth-century Venetian tray, lacquered with chinoiserie, \$225 from Lavezzo.

Upper right photograph:

FURNITURE: Dunbar Furniture Co., wood and cane frame sofa, gold texture upholstery, \$775 in muslin; Turtle cocktail table, walnut and mahogany, brass edge and shoes, \$195; cane-back swivel chair, leather seat, \$158 in muslin; all at Modernage.

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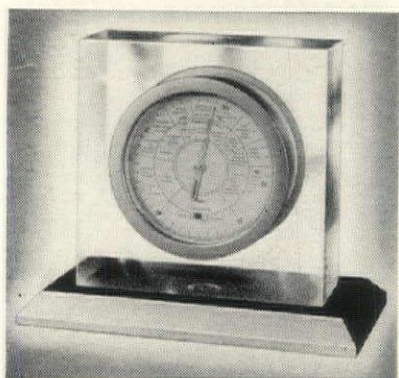
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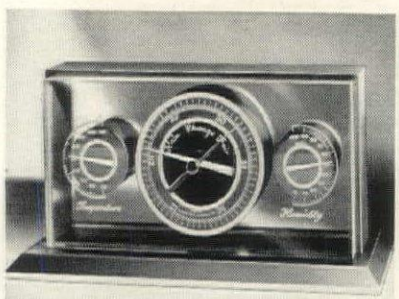
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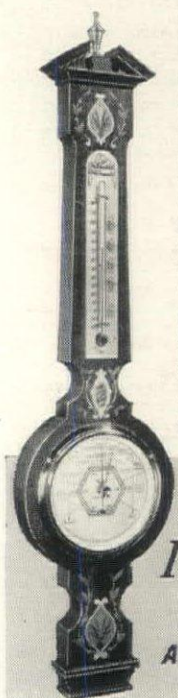
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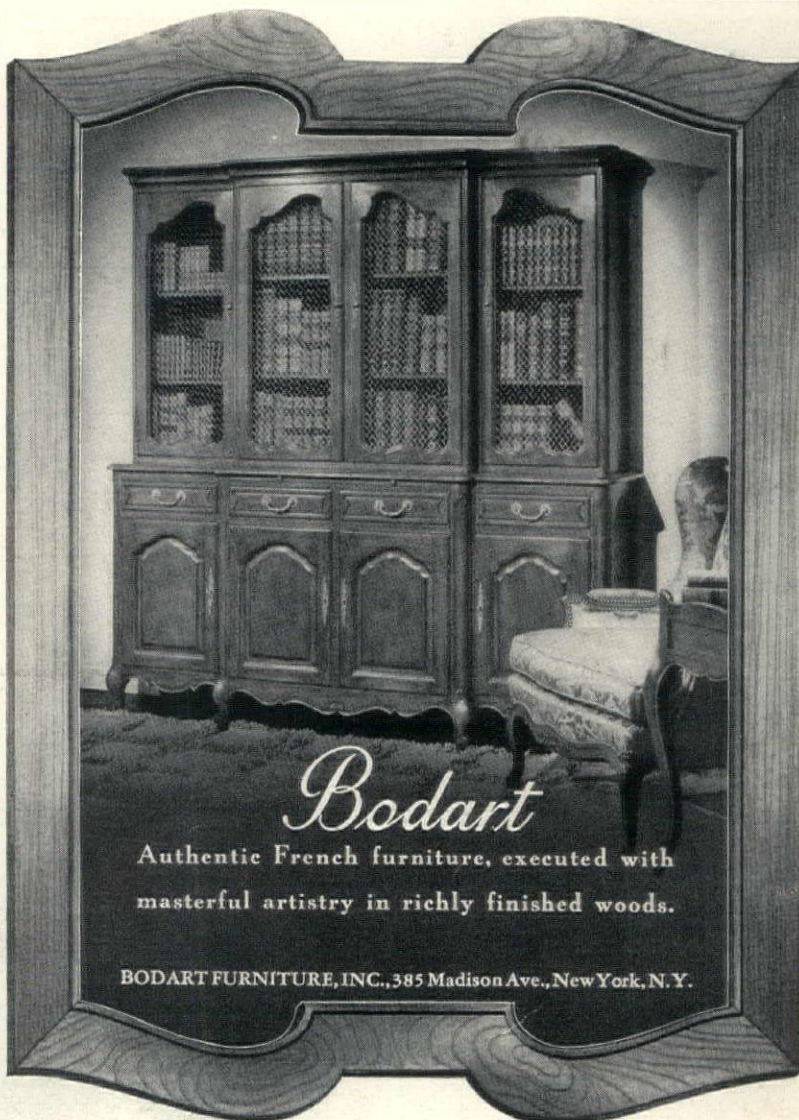


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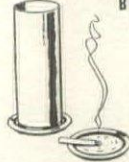


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A knowing treatise on the art of cutouts by Caroline Duer

ANYBODY wanting to do découpage, and do it well, must be possessed of good eyes to see with, good scissors to cut with, a good sense of balance in design, neatness in the application of paste or glue, some imagination and inexhaustible patience. I have some of these attributes, but not all. My small, straight, old Spanish scissors are good; so are my little curved nail scissors. My considerably over three-score-and-ten-year-old eyes are not so good any more and my pasting could be improved. But I am an excellent cutter-out, an ingenious, though not inspired, designer and I am as indefatigably patient as a web-spinning spider.

Starting from the idea given by a little Dutch cabinet I had inherited, I began to collect figures and animals for one I had made. On my heirloom, the pasted pieces had no connection. I thought it would be more interesting if they had. I chose the Garden of Eden as a subject: a landscape on top, with the Tree of Life and other trees, birds, flowers and a flowing spring making a peaceful scene. Adam and Eve (figures from a photograph of an Albrecht Dürer at the Metropolitan Museum) were surrounded by peaceful animals on the outside of the doors. Domestic beasts were on the inside, cats and barnyard fowl on the drawers. I made three such cabinets, having bought several of the Buffon *Natural History* books for cutting up (greatly to the horror of my family).

I have made a great many trays. Some are composite pictures of New York from the *Seeing New York* books.

One, in particular, I remember because the different books I used had been printed in different inks, apparently black, but with underlying color, so that when the tray was lacquered the buildings appeared brownish-black, bluish-black and greenish-black, which gave an unexpected and wonderful effect. I believe this tray was bombed to pieces in Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' flat in London. Other New York trays are at the Museum of the City of New York.

Boxes for cards or cigarettes make nice presents, and if you are intimate enough with your friends to know their habits and customs, it is amusing to pick up pictures here and there which symbolize these. For one friend, who likes travel, I found the colored drawing of a hanging globe, and a small ship sailing into the unknown. I added books, because she is a reader, and fountains, flowers and

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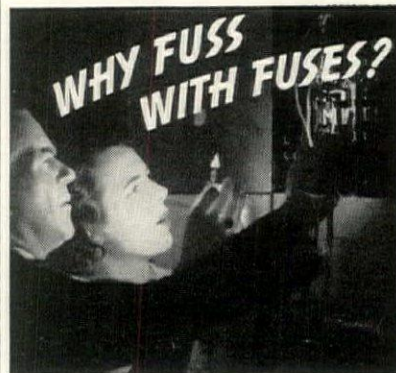
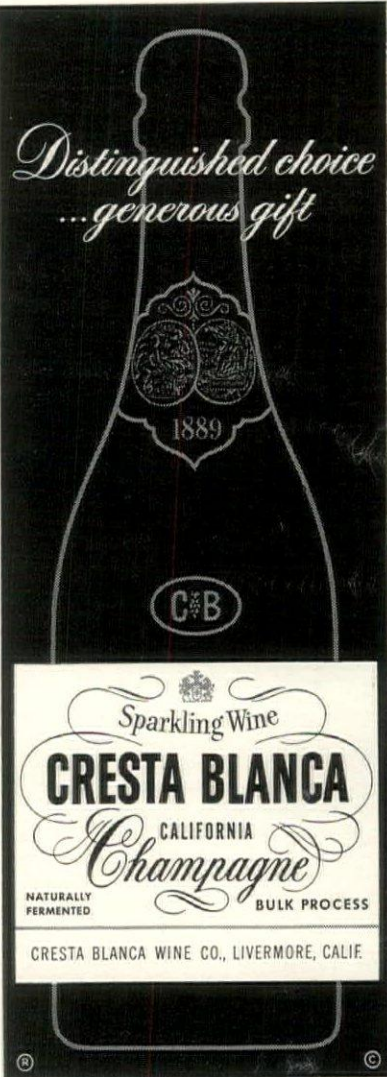
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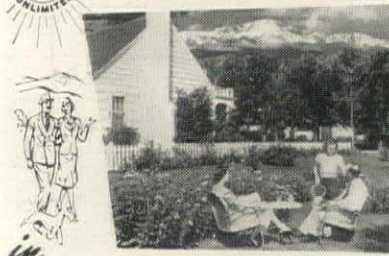
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statues, because she loves gardens. To combine this into a balanced whole was difficult but delightful to do.



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On some of my flat, wooden boxes I have used tiny playing cards and arranged them in good hands for the games of the moment. Sometimes I have made monkeys hold the hands. Occasionally I have put in groups of cocktail glasses—one finds them often in advertisements—and added a smoke-trailing cigarette or two. Needless to say the shops no longer supply my favorite size of midget cards; but they are difficult to paste, no matter what their size. They have stiff, shiny backs which have to be scraped or sandpapered off; then it is best to wet them before putting them on (this breaks their spirit a little) and then hold them down with a weight.

And here we come up against the greatest modern obstacle to decoupage: surfaces. It is almost impossible to stick two shiny surfaces together. I have left a tin tray, at night, apparently satisfied with the design I put upon it, and found all the items curled up like fishes in the morning. In an earlier century, flat paint and strong glue held anything. But the best lacquer paint today, of a glass-like polish, is hard to deal with. I sometimes emery-paper the backs of old engravings—if the paper is thick or shiny—and the fronts of trays or boxes, and I paste as well as I know how, but a lacquer spray does pull up edges or even whole bits of design. Varnish does not do this. Yet for tables and trays, in particular, lacquer—alcohol-resisting lacquer and many coats of it—is the best finish. It

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has been suggested to me to apply my design when the first coat of lacquer is on, but since I push things about a bit till they fall into exactly the right places, I must have a movable moment or two. That makes for trouble.

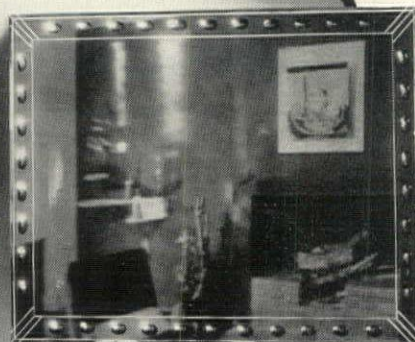
The paste I use is the kind the lampshade makers use. I have a square of plate glass, which I put on my table. If the paper I am pasting is delicate and easily torn I make a creamy lake of paste on the glass and put my pieces face-upward on it, afterward transferring them, with pincers or my fingers, as nearly as possible to the positions I mean them to occupy. If the pieces are not fragile I put them face down on the glass and use a brush. A roller is a good thing to have for pressing them down evenly and disposing of air-bubbles after things are in place. When they are set, I carefully wipe off all excess paste with a damp rag, for paste and lacquer do not agree and this cleaning-up business is important.



MISS DUER'S OWN DÉCOUPAGE: A PILLEMENT CHINOISERIE CABINET.

Although the art of decoupage consists in combining a great many things that were not meant to be combined into a composite design, one has sometimes to deal with, say, a whole bunch of flowers. I have found it better to cut out the bits of background between leaves and stalks first, and the outline afterward. You have something to keep the picture together if you leave a surrounding edge as long as possible. Do not cut against the artist's way of drawing. For instance, turn your scissors' points and your paper this way and that way to suit the direction of the inside or the outside of a leaf.

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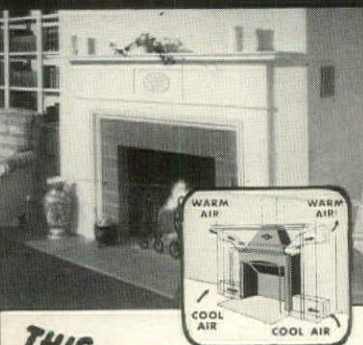
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shape. You are less likely to tear the paper. If it does tear, however, do not mourn as one without hope, for small mistakes can be easily hidden when you begin to glue and a touch of water-color paint helps.

Mirror frames are effective for découpage work. Get a piece of plywood the right size. Mark out the round, oval, or square you fancy for the mirror space, buy the sort of colored engravings you think suitable and lay them out. Leaves or flowers lend themselves best to rounds and ovals, I think, and fruits to squares. You must balance colors as well as shapes. The design can be jigsawed out after it has been pasted and then lacquered (or varnished) but before putting the design in the mirror, the under edges of the frame must be painted, where they touch the glass, to match the fruit, flowers or leaves. Otherwise the reflection will be spoiled. All it will show will be white wood.

Mr. Erwin, of Jones and Erwin, gave me my first big furniture decoration to do: a large chest of drawers, a wardrobe, a table for himself and other pieces, which were sold. My wardrobe doors are now at the Cooper Union Museum and there is a good-sized cabinet at the Brooklyn Museum. These have small, thickly-flowered borders and oval panels with flower-filled urns, vases and hanging baskets in them. The urns, vases and baskets I made out of black paper, heavily ornamented in gold paper passementerie.

All very Biedermeier. It took me months and months. I have done tables with large leaf-and-flower designs in the middle, a clear space for the plates and a thin edging of vines. There is one fire screen to my credit. I really like it quite a good deal myself, and it's the only thing I ever signed. The background is painted in oil (not by me) like a twilight sky, with tropical trees, foliage and fruits, and one lonely monkey, découpé in the foreground. All these I did in color.

I think I have learned more by trying to teach others than I ever taught myself. One of my pupils wanted above anything else to make flower pictures. I could only see découpage as a decorative art. And I wasn't encouraging. But she has made charming flower pictures, painting her backgrounds, and putting her cutout paper bouquets into her paper vases as beautifully as she arranges her real ones. I have one of her pictures framed on my wall which gives me great pleasure.

In any trade, if one cultivates the humility of wisdom, one can always learn. I try never to forget the answer made to a timid suggestion of mine about an illustration by the art editor of a great magazine. He said: "I have been in this business for 25 years and nobody can teach me anything about it." I thought then, and I still think, he was wrong. If I live for four times 25 years, I expect I can still learn. One might as well be dead, otherwise.

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1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
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2 cups sifted flour
½ lb. blanched, chopped almonds

Cream the butter; beat in the sugar and the eggs. Add the nuts, grated lemon rind and flour. Refrigerate 1 hour. Roll out. Using a ruler and a pastry cutter or knife, cut in diamond shapes. Brush with a mixture of: 1 unbeaten egg white, 2 tablespoons sugar and ⅓ cup chopped almonds. Bake on cookie sheet for 15 minutes at 350° F.

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2 cups butter
1 cup sugar
4 egg yolks
1 tablespoon brandy
¾ cups sifted flour

Cream the butter; beat in the sugar and the egg yolks. Add the brandy and sifted flour. Chill for several hours. Roll into small balls. Dip in slightly beaten egg whites and then in a mixture of ⅓ cup

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sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup ground unblanched almonds. Place on cookie sheet. With the end of a wooden spoon, make a depression in top of each cookie. Bake in a preheated oven at 300° F until light brown. Remove from oven; place cherry or strawberry preserves in the depression. Return to oven to finish baking.

DUSEN CONFECTIONES

1 pound butter 1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup sugar 4 cups sifted flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ground blanched almonds

Cream the butter; beat in the sugar. Add the almonds, vanilla and sifted flour. Refrigerate for several hours. Roll out $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch thick. Cut with tiny cutter—the size of a thimble. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F until lightly browned. Put two rounds together, while warm, with currant jelly. Roll in vanilla-flavored confectioners' sugar. (Place a vanilla bean in a jar of confectioners' sugar at least a week ahead.)

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1 lb. confectioners' sugar

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ESSLAS

1 cup butter 2 whole eggs
1 cup powdered sugar Grated rind of 1 lemon
3 egg yolks 2 cups sifted flour

Cream the butter; beat in the sugar. Add the egg yolks, whole eggs and grated lemon rind. Mix well. Add the sifted flour. Roll out and cut in narrow strips. Roll the strips between the hands to form a rope. Form in the shape of a small "S" on cookie sheet. Brush with egg white; sprinkle with powdered sugar. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes at 350° F.

FLORENTINES

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup whipping cream
3 tablespoons sugar
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup slivered almonds
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. candied orange peel,
finely diced
4 tablespoons flour

Mix the cream and sugar. Add the almonds, orange peel and flour. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F for 10 to 12 minutes. When cold, spread bottom of cookies with chocolate glaze.

CHOCOLATE GLAZE

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered sugar Boiling water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. butter
3 oz. chocolate

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2 cups sugar 4 tps. baking
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Cream the sugar and butter. Add the well-beaten eggs, the flour sifted with the baking powder and the vanilla. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Roll out. Cut in desired shapes. Decorate the cookies with candied cherries, angelica, nuts or colored sugar. Bake in a preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes at 400° F.

ZIMTSTERNE (CINNAMON STARS)

6 egg whites 1 lb. unblanched
1 lb. powdered almonds, grated
sugar ¼ cup flour
1 tsp. cinnamon ½ cup confection-
juice and rind of 1 ers' sugar
lemon

Beat egg whites stiff; gradually beat in the powdered sugar. Add the cinnamon and take out ¼ of the mixture for topping.

Add to the rest the lemon juice and grated rind, and the almonds. Pat out dough on board sprinkled with the flour and confectioners' sugar. Cut with a small star cutter. Top each star with a teaspoon of the topping and then place on a buttered cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated oven for 20 minutes at 300° F.

RUM BALLS

1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs 1 cup finely chopped pecans
1 cup powdered sugar 2 tbsps. cocoa
1½ tbsps. white corn syrup ¼ cup rum, brandy or bourbon

Combine the crumbs, pecans, sugar and cocoa. Blend in the corn syrup and liquor. Form into balls. Roll in powdered sugar.

JELLY SLICES

2 egg whites, un- ½ lb. unblanched
beaten almonds, grated
10 tbsps. sugar Raspberry jam

Mix the egg whites with the sugar. Add the grated almonds. On a buttered cookie sheet form a rectangle of the paste, 2½ inches wide and ½ inch thick. Form a depression down the center, lengthwise, with the handle of a wooden spoon. Fill the depression with raspberry jam. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 to 20 minutes at 325° F. When cold, spread with lemon icing. Cut in ¾ inch slices.

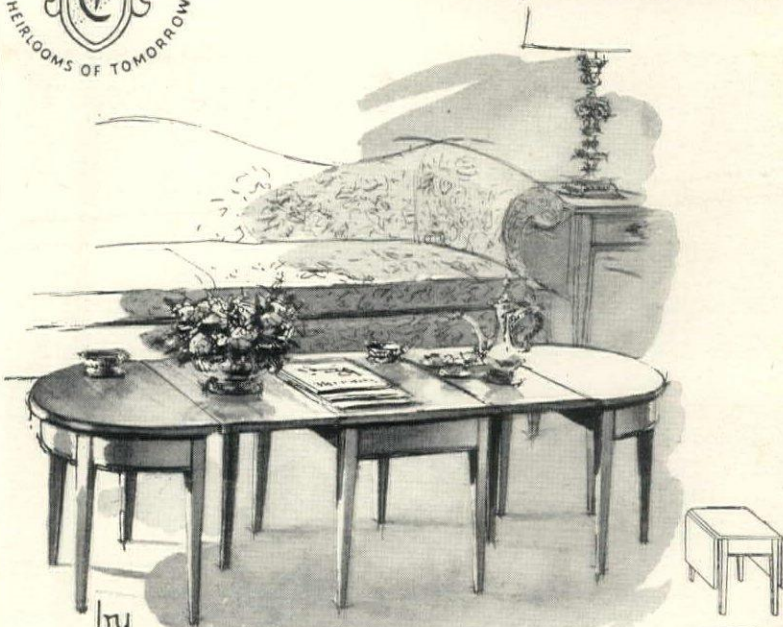
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¾ cup butter 1¾ cups sifted flour
¾ cup sugar ½ cup unblanched
1 unbeaten egg almonds, grated
white 1 tbsp. brandy

Cream the butter and the sugar. Add the egg white. Blend in the flour and grated almonds along with the brandy. Chill for at least 1 hour. Press the dough into tiny fluted tart forms—using just enough dough to coat the insides. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes at 350° F.



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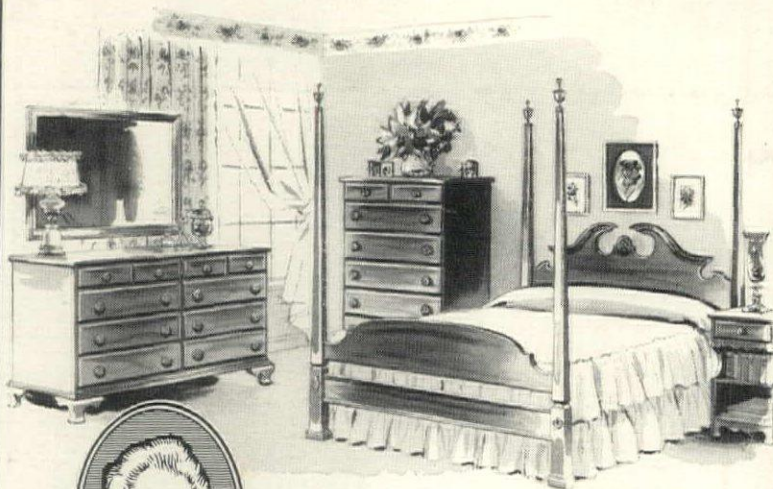
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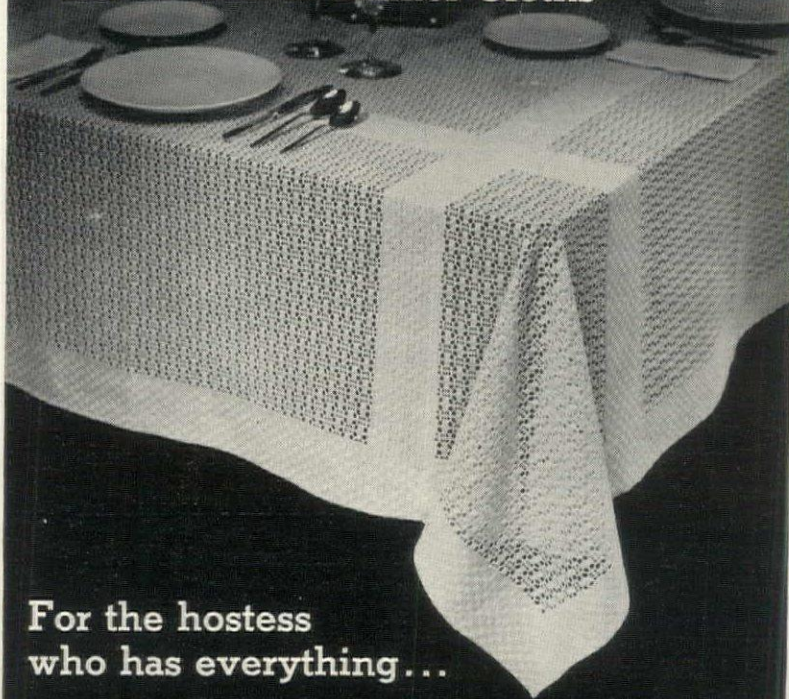
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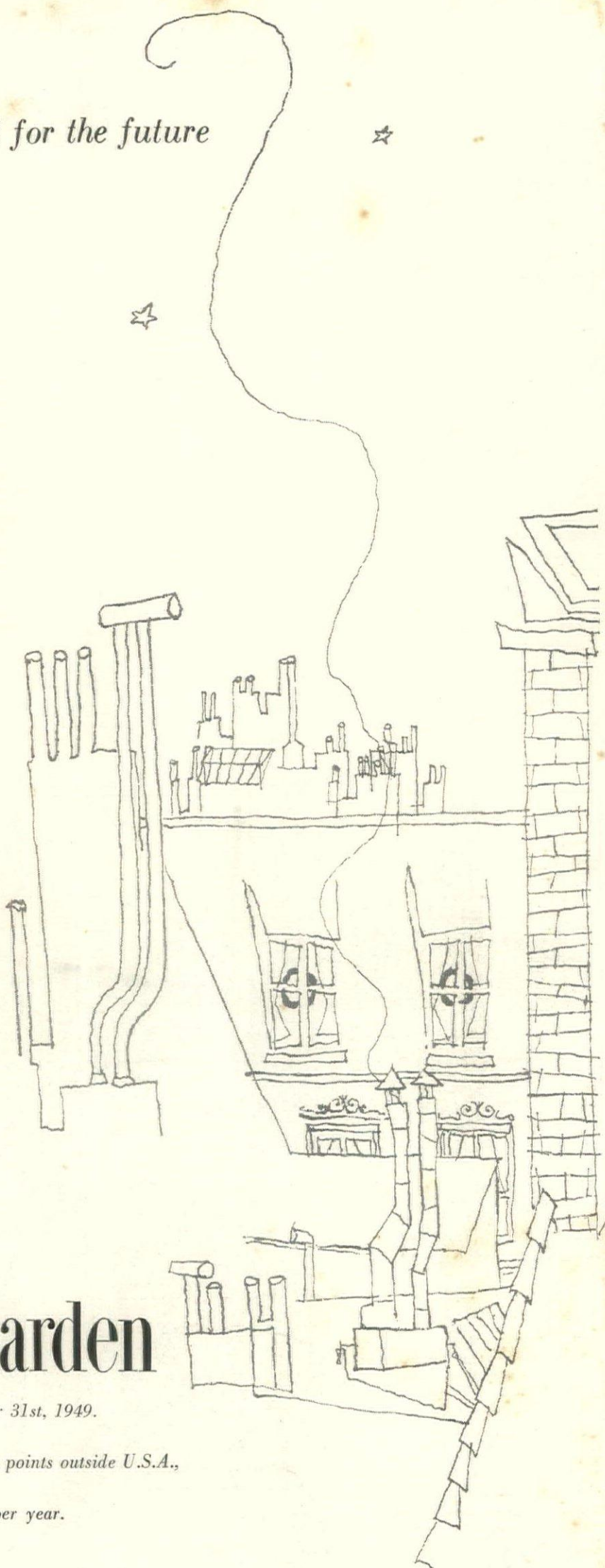
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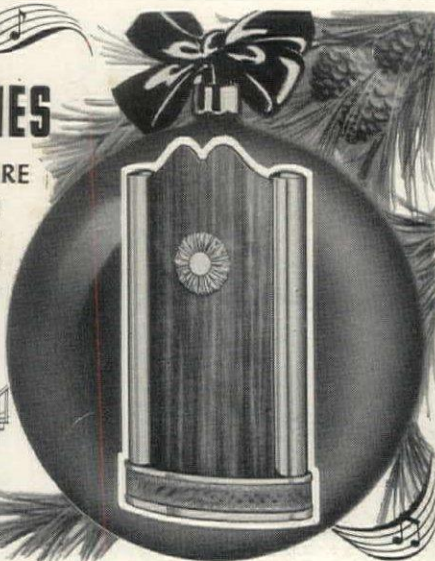
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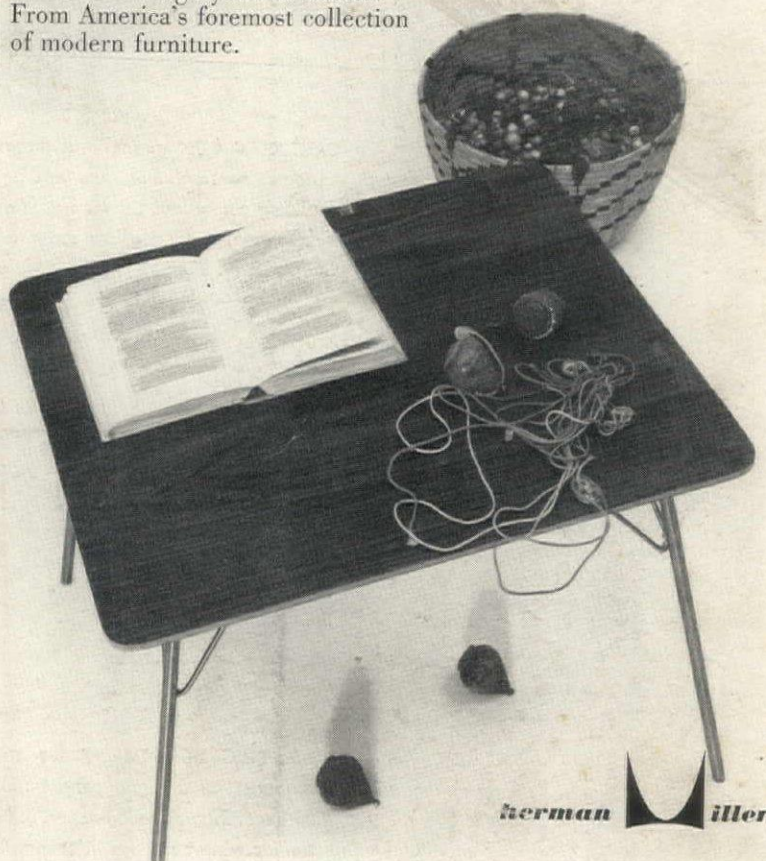
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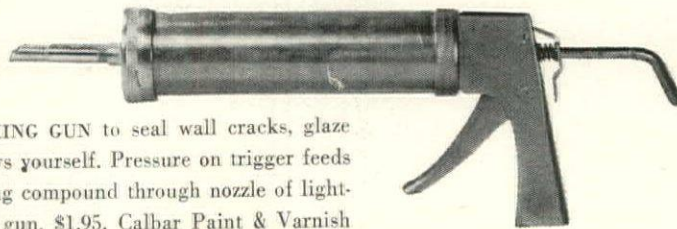
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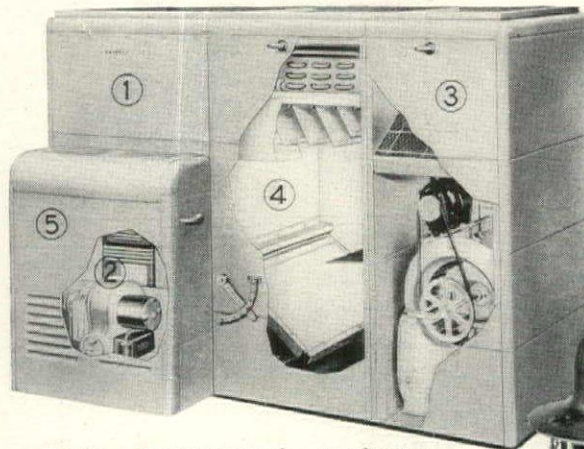
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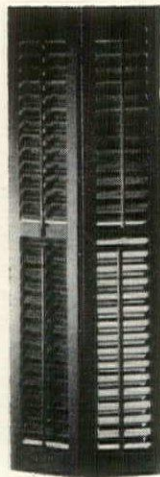
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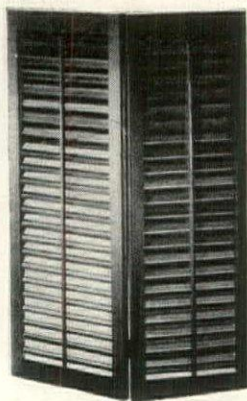
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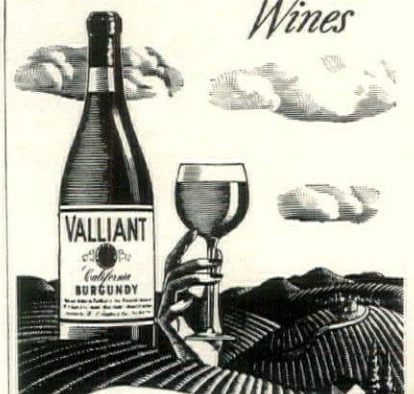


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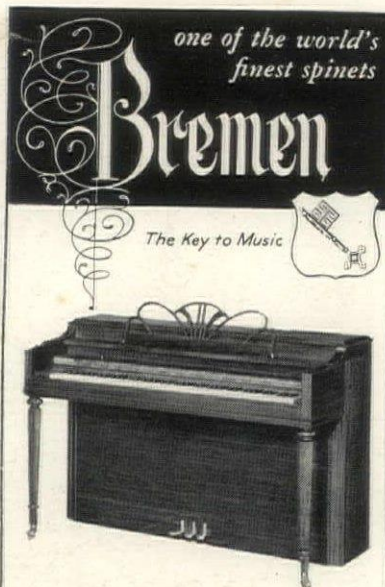


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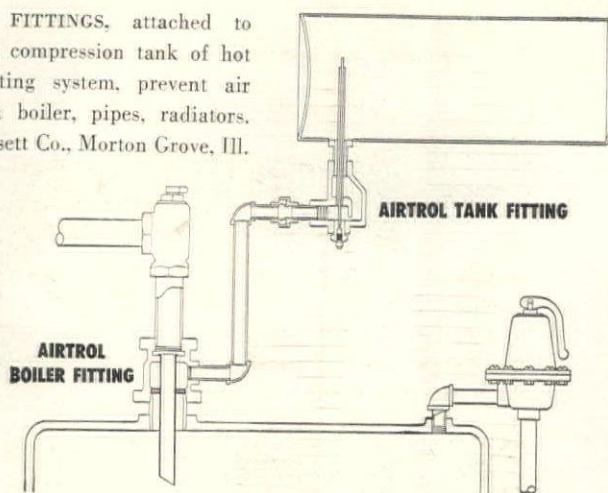


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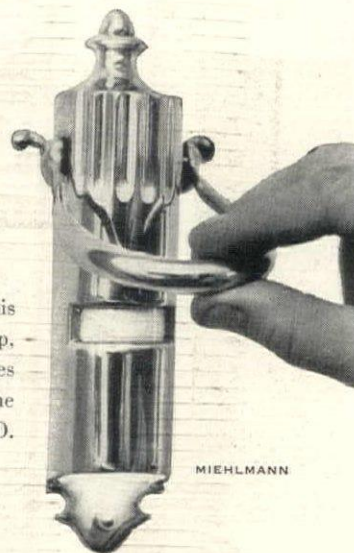
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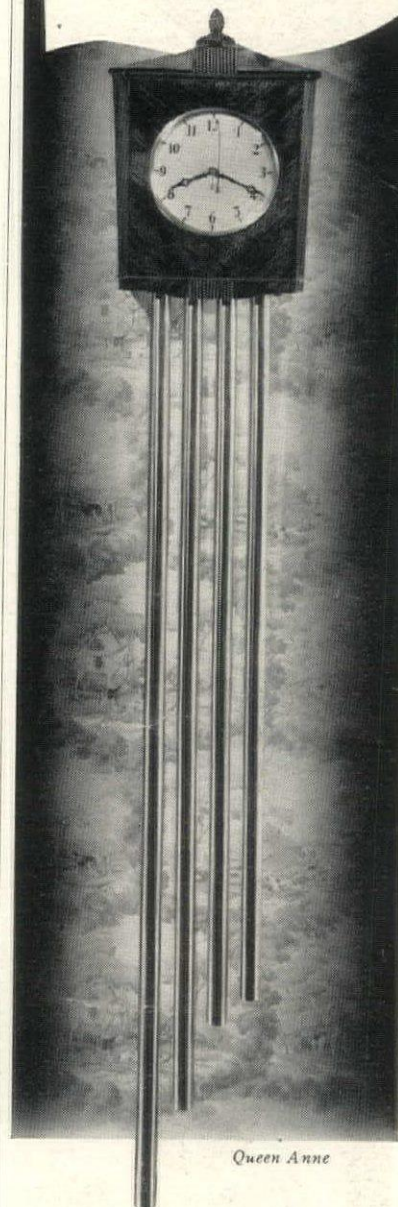
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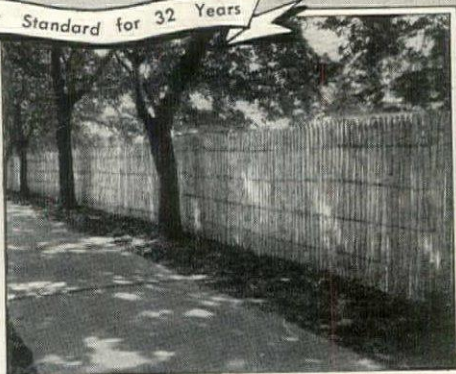
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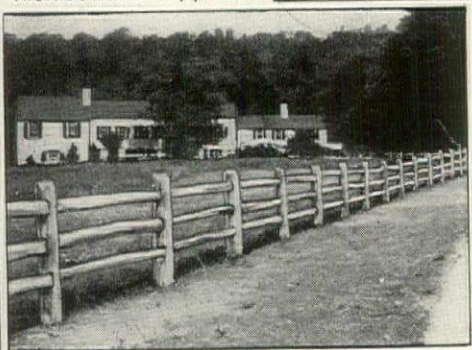
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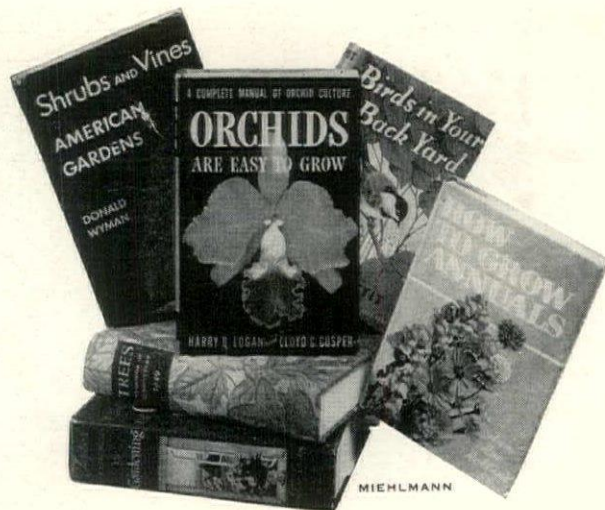
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Gardeners are prone to ask for one good book to use for everything. There is no one book that covers every aspect of gardening, but there is one that is a reference "must" for all gardeners. *Taylor's Encyclopedia of Gardening*, edited by Norman Taylor (American Garden Guild and Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1948, \$5) is a revision of his *Garden Dictionary*. Here is a most extensive compendium of descriptions of plants and gardening articles.

Trees is the subject covered in the Yearbook of Agriculture for 1949 (Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., \$2, or from your senator or congressman). In recent years, these yearbooks have been devoted to one major subject, covered from every possible angle. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan says of the 1949 volume, "This book underscores the importance of forests to our national and individual prosperity, security and happiness." The sections include *Trees and Men*, *Trees and Homes*, and *Forests and Men*.

A most useful and much needed book is *Shrubs and Vines for American Gardens*, by Donald Wyman (Macmillan, New York, 1949, \$7.50). For the past 13 years, Dr. Wyman has been horticulturist of the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

Many gardeners, especially beginners, will welcome *How to Grow Annuals*, by Ann Roe Robbins (Macmillan, New York, 1949, \$3.50). In the main section of this informative book, Mrs. Robbins covers a selection of 25 of the best annuals, giving specific recommendations as to varieties and cultural directions from her own personal viewpoint and many years experience as a dirt gardener. Under each one, in outline form, the author gives history notes, tabulated descriptions, color and planting combination suggestions and she enlarges on these in following paragraphs. This section of the book will be of special value to any person who is bewildered by the great array in the nursery catalogs and is uncertain what to choose. Other annuals, available from most seedsmen, are not neglected but are covered in a separate section.



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The original species, native in southern Europe and western Asia,

was mentioned in many legends about the Christ Child and, blooming at the time it does, has earned the name of Christmas rose. Actually, it bears no relation to the rose, but belongs to the buttercup family, a group which includes flowers of such varied appearance as the columbine, monkshood, delphinium, peony, clematis and anemone. The five-sepaled flower of the Christmas rose resembles the single anemone more than any of these others.

The improved variety has individual flowers that are two to three inches or more across. They are borne on stems eight to 10 inches tall, which project out of leaf clumps. The leaves are large, palmately divided and with slightly toothed edges along the divisions. The glossy foliage, a rich dark green in the early spring, becomes leathery and darker in the winter. The plant is seldom over a foot high, and, when healthy, will spread widely. Well established plants resent being moved, so leave them where they are, to increase in number and give more blooms each succeeding fall and winter. When carefully handled by an expert, Christmas



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roses can be planted whenever the ground is open but the ideal time is in the early fall, just as the roots become active and before the flower buds start to form. The weather is generally cool at this time and there is more natural moisture available. It is not wise to try to move them when the soil is excessively dry. Proper moisture at the roots is important for these plants at all times of the year, yet they should never become waterlogged.

Given the proper location and soil, Christmas roses are comparatively easy to grow. There are four requirements: (1) proper underdrainage; (2) partial shade; (3) fertile yet friable soil; (4) sufficient moisture during the growing season.

The low, dark green clumps with their perfectly-formed white flowers make an excellent foreground grouping in front of shrubs, especially the deciduous ones which are bare of foliage during northern winters. The partial shade these plants need may come from nearby buildings, a garden wall, shrubbery, or tall growing, but deep-rooted trees. Shallow-rooted trees such as elms and maples would rob them of needed nourishment and moisture. Wherever planted, they should be shielded from blasting northern winds, from the brilliant winter sun or the drying summer sun, yet they should have sufficient light to grow well.

A loamy soil, which will retain enough moisture yet drain off properly after excessive rains, is very important. If the subsoil does not have good drainage, it should be provided by the addition of coarse gravel, cinders or ashes, a foot-and-a-half below the surface soil. The fine, fibrous roots Christmas roses develop will go down 14 to 16 inches, so the bed is best prepared to 16 or 18 inches. A combination of garden loam, leaf compost and sand may be mixed together, with the addition of plant food. Some growers add well-rotted manure if it is available; others prefer ground bone meal or other commercial products. If given a good start, annual additional applications of plant food are generally sufficient. If the soil has a tendency to be acid, lime should be added at the time the bed is prepared, as these plants prefer soil that is neutral or slightly on the alkaline side.

Leaf mulch will help to retain coolness and an even moisture during

dry spells. In excessively dry summers, such as the past one, regular waterings from the hose will be needed also. As the leaf mulch decomposes, work it into the soil to improve the humus quality and add another covering of leaves for the coming season. This, or a thin covering of pine needles, will help to protect the white flowers from mud splashes after heavy rains in areas or seasons when snows are late.

Once established, plants are best left alone. If they become too crowded after four or five years, divide and re-set them, carefully retaining a ball of soil around the fine fibrous roots. Water well until they have taken hold in the new location.

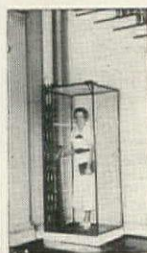
Mature plants will start poking their flower buds through the soil in late October, neck first, the white sepals of the flower protected by green bracts. As weeks go by, the stems reach up towards the light, bearing the flower at right angles, the small green bracts remaining lower down. If the season is an open one, you can cut flowers by mid- or late November and, as they appear, on milder days throughout the winter and into spring.

Cut the stems with a sharp blade and set them in cold water in a cool room (55°-65° F.) for 24 hours to harden off properly before you arrange them. This is especially important if the blossoms or buds are frozen or covered with snow at the time they are picked, for they must thaw out gradually. They will last as long as three weeks. If the room becomes too warm (over 72° F.) and the heads start to droop, place them in fresh, cool water and remove to a cooler place for the night.

The pristine beauty and perfection of Christmas roses combines well with many of the traditional greens used at the holiday time. Feathery hemlock and soft white pine give contrast to a grouping. Another effective combination is the Christmas rose, true hollies, holly-grape, *Mahonia*, and bronzy-leaved *Leucothoe* or *Pieris* or other broad-leaved evergreens available during the winter months. It is not advisable to use the foliage of the *Helleborus* itself, because it takes a long time to grow and cutting deprives the plant of its basis for growing and forming the lovely flowers. *Pachysandra* foliage may be substituted as it is very similar.

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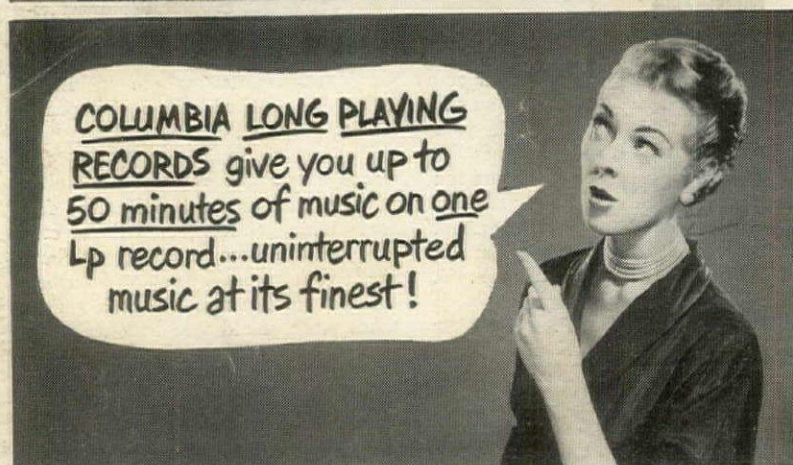
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Columbia's younger set

OVER at Columbia, the children's department has been equally active, and one of the best albums we listened to was *Fun on the Farm*, a combination album and jigsaw game, with which a child can move barnyard animals out to pasture and back again as directed by the records. Jerry Wayne does the narration and singing, and very nicely, too (Album MJV-53, \$1.70). Another album which struck us as a very good idea, well handled, is *Chummy, your Record Playmate*, narrated by Peter Donald, in which the child is invited to play automobile, fire engine, school, train and so forth. The narrator allots the parts—i.e., the child plays the driver of the car, the teacher in school—and describes the course of action. Children respond very quickly and are soon acting their little heads off (Album MJV-58, \$2.14). For the baseball-conscious there is an album named *Slugger at the Bat*, starring Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese, intended to entertain and provide a lesson in teamwork. So far as we can tell, it does (Album MJV-57, \$2.14; LP Record JL-8009, \$2.85). *Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer*, performed by Gene Autry, is an engaging story about an ugly duckling of the reindeers who becomes a hero when Santa Claus asks him to guide his sleigh (Album MJV-56, \$1.19; LP Record I-375, 60c). An album which should appeal to adults as well as to older children is one of Christmas carols sung by Mount Holyoke College Glee Club (Album MM-856, \$3.95; LP Record ML-4231, \$4.85).

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