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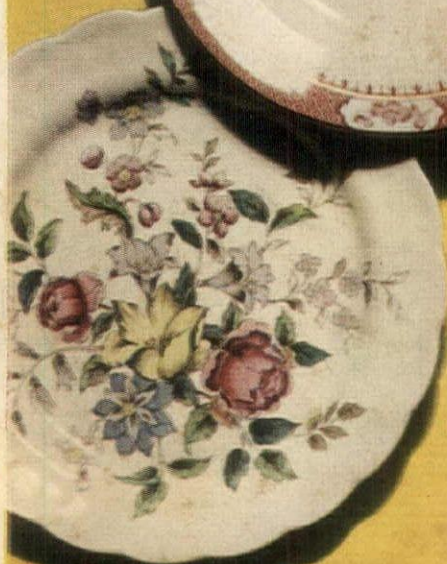
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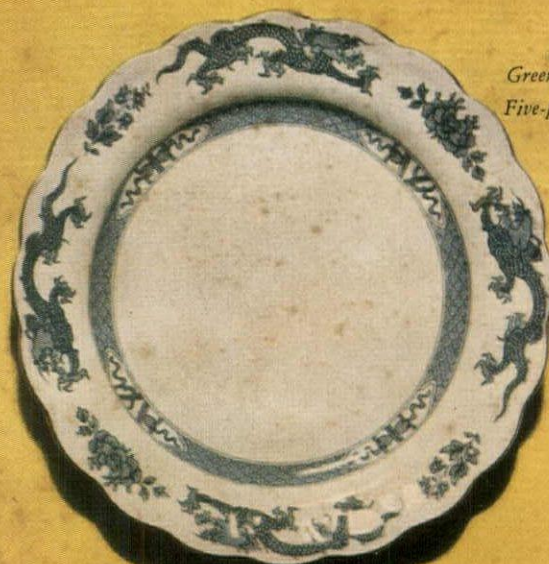
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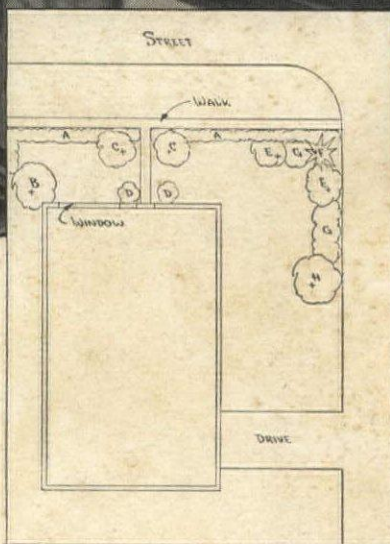
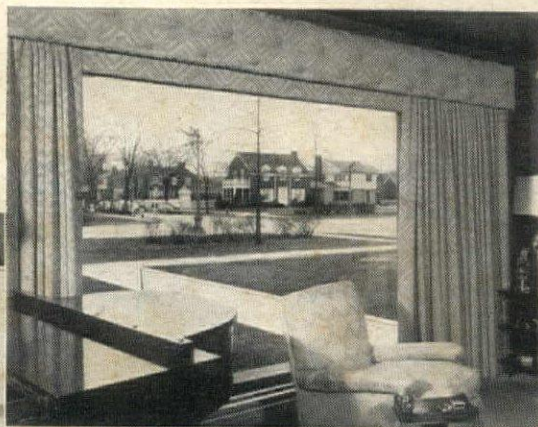
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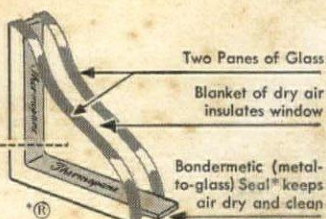
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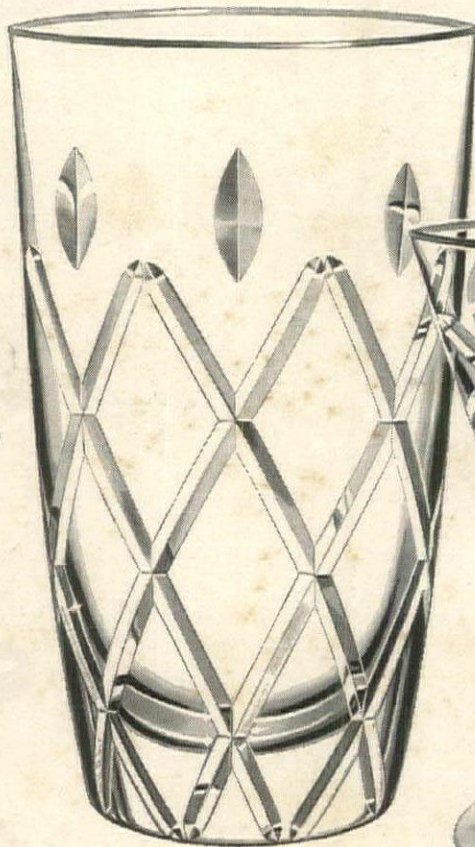
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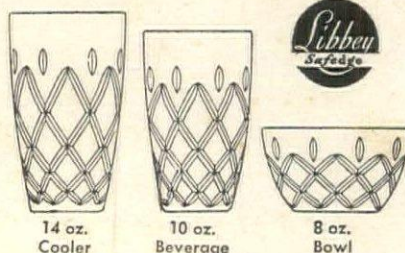
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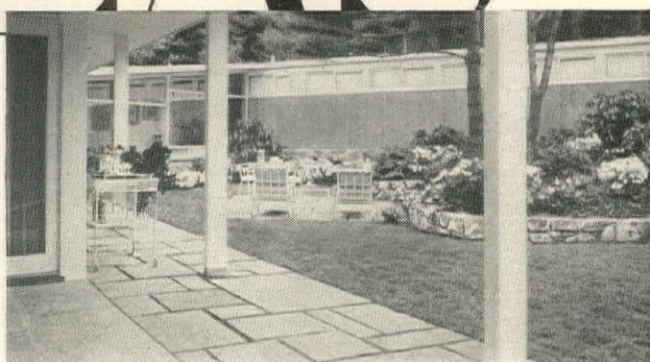
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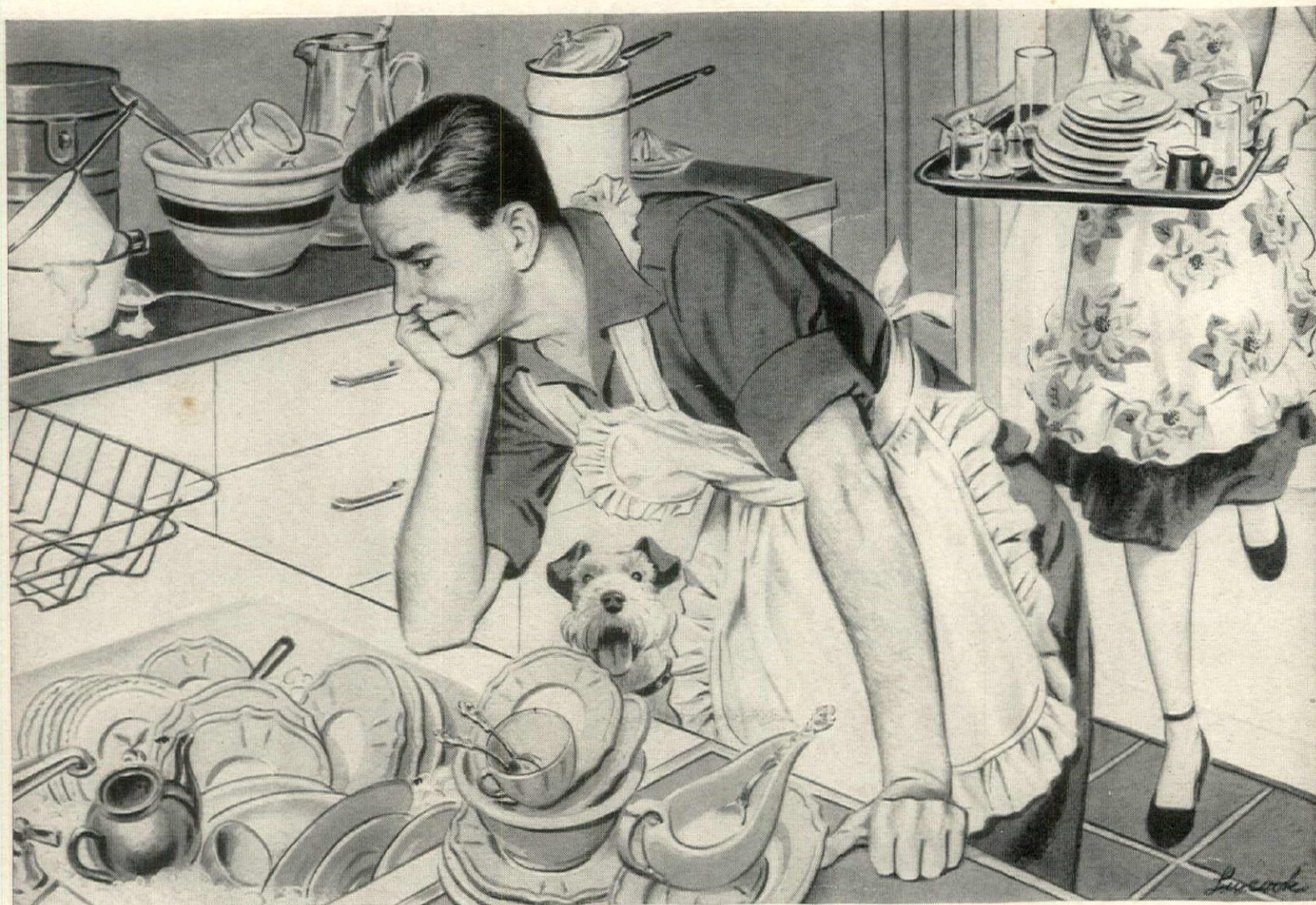
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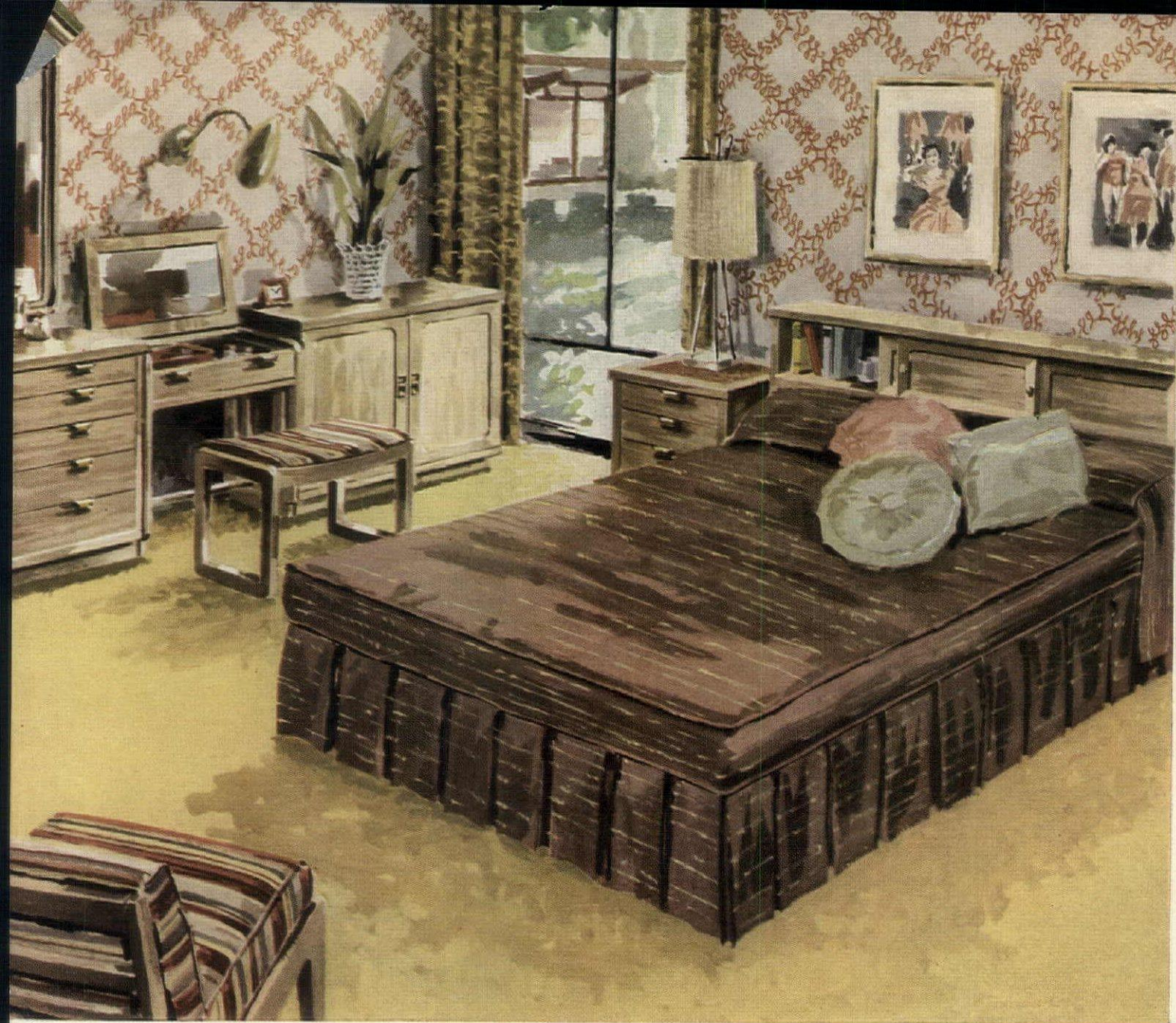
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... That's why I love to use this open-stock grouping whenever my clients ask for contemporary. Seems to me the Drexel people are always making very smart use of the newest materials, and I know they keep developing additional pieces to serve new uses. Yet the original Precedent furniture—introduced four years ago—harmonizes with such brand-new choices as the china, the Oriental-looking coffee table, and all the cork-topped pieces in the big dining room picture. The same purposeful lines—the same exciting combination of silver elm and beechwood—appear in all of them.



Things are a little snug for some of the people I know—and that's another reason for picking Precedent! It works so hard and so well for the little bit of space it uses.

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Lazy luxury Keynotes **Precedent** *bedrooms*

from a decorator's sketchbook

For the ones who really go for comfort, I pick Precedent again. Look at that handsome utility bed—sliding panels hide a handy and generous space for books or bed-linens. A partitioned tray in the poudre keeps curlers, bobbie pins and all the other feminine knick-knacks in apple-pie order. (Incidentally, I know a school-girl who uses the poudre as a combination desk-vanity.) You have compartments and engineered space in the chest at the left and the cabinet in the corner. All these extras prove how Drexel's Precedent pampers us lazy people.

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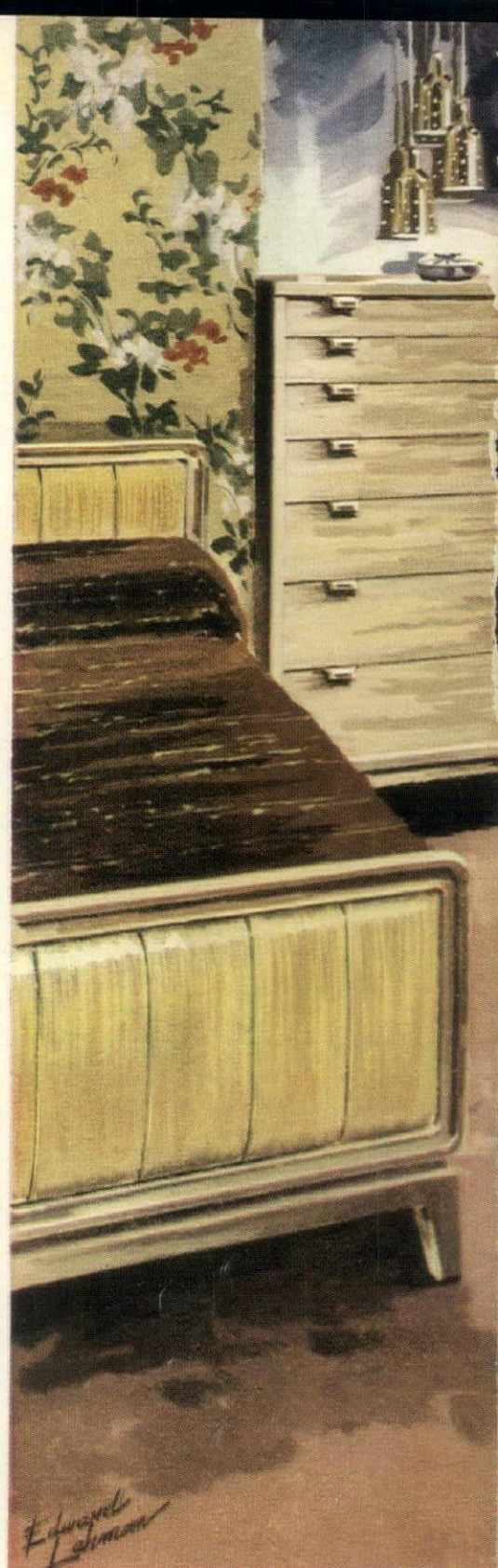
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One of the things I like best about Precedent is the color-freedom you get when you use it. In the first place, Precedent's silver elm and beechwood provide very adaptable tones. Then, they pick up subtle tints from whatever colors you use around them. Finally, the Precedent fabrics are always in the most up-to-date and smartest of decorator colors. For example, those new beds with padded heads and footboards are covered with an exciting new washable plastic, textured like grass-cloth, color-styled to harmonize with all your Precedent pieces.

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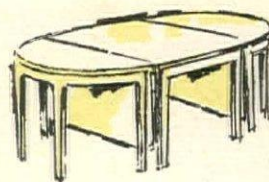
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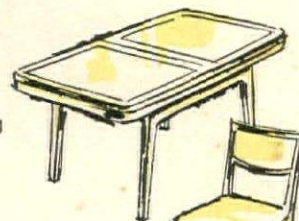
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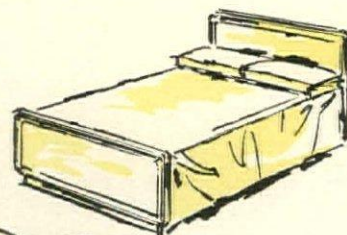
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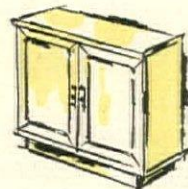
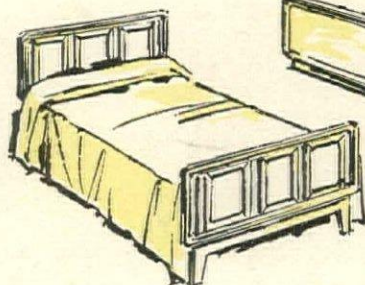
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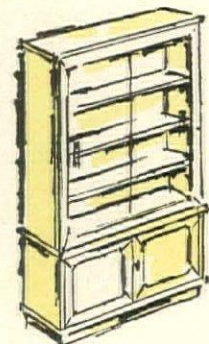
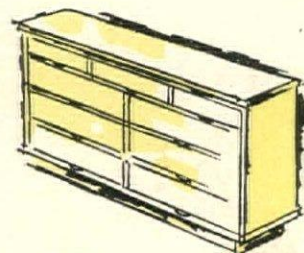
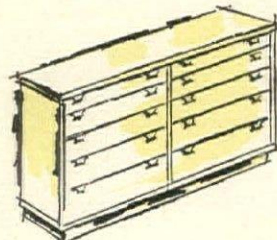
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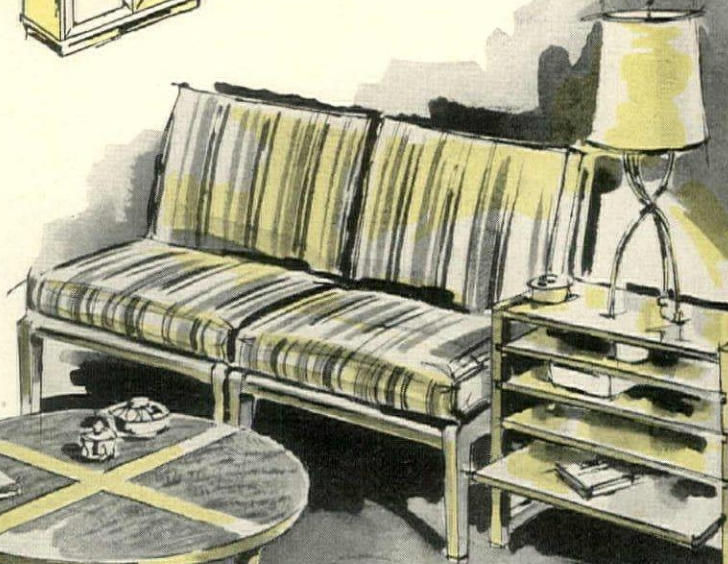
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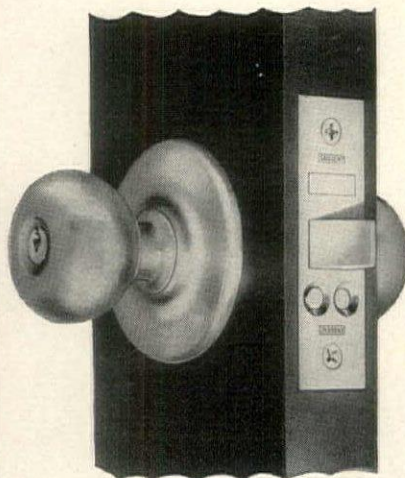
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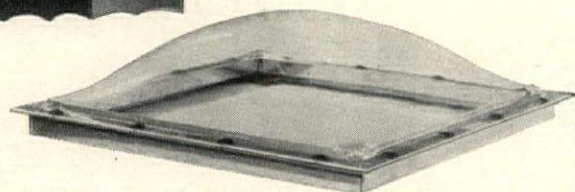
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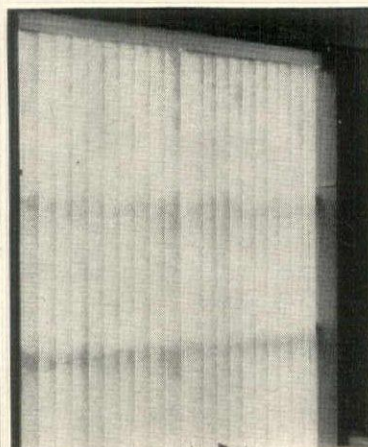
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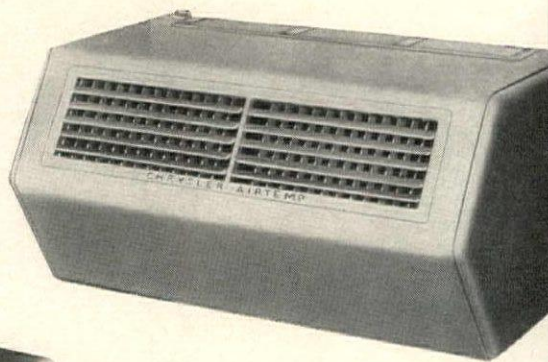


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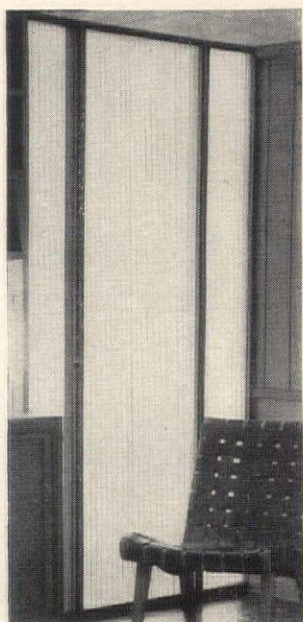
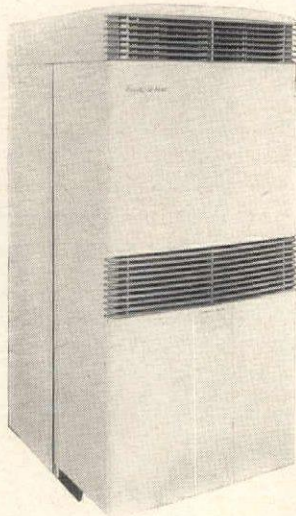


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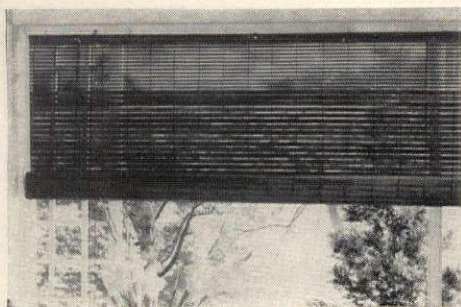


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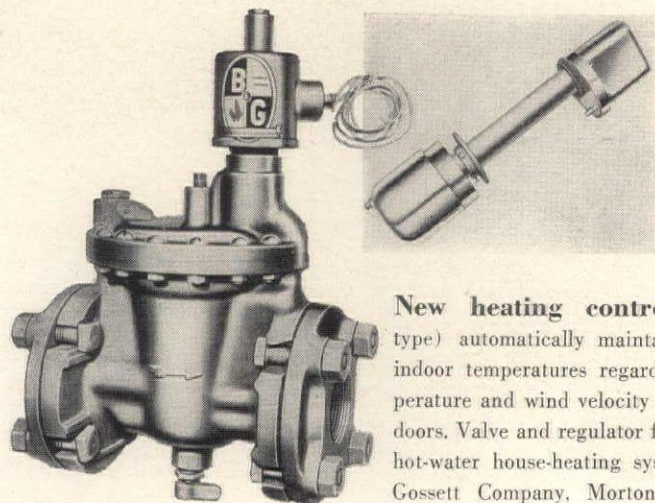
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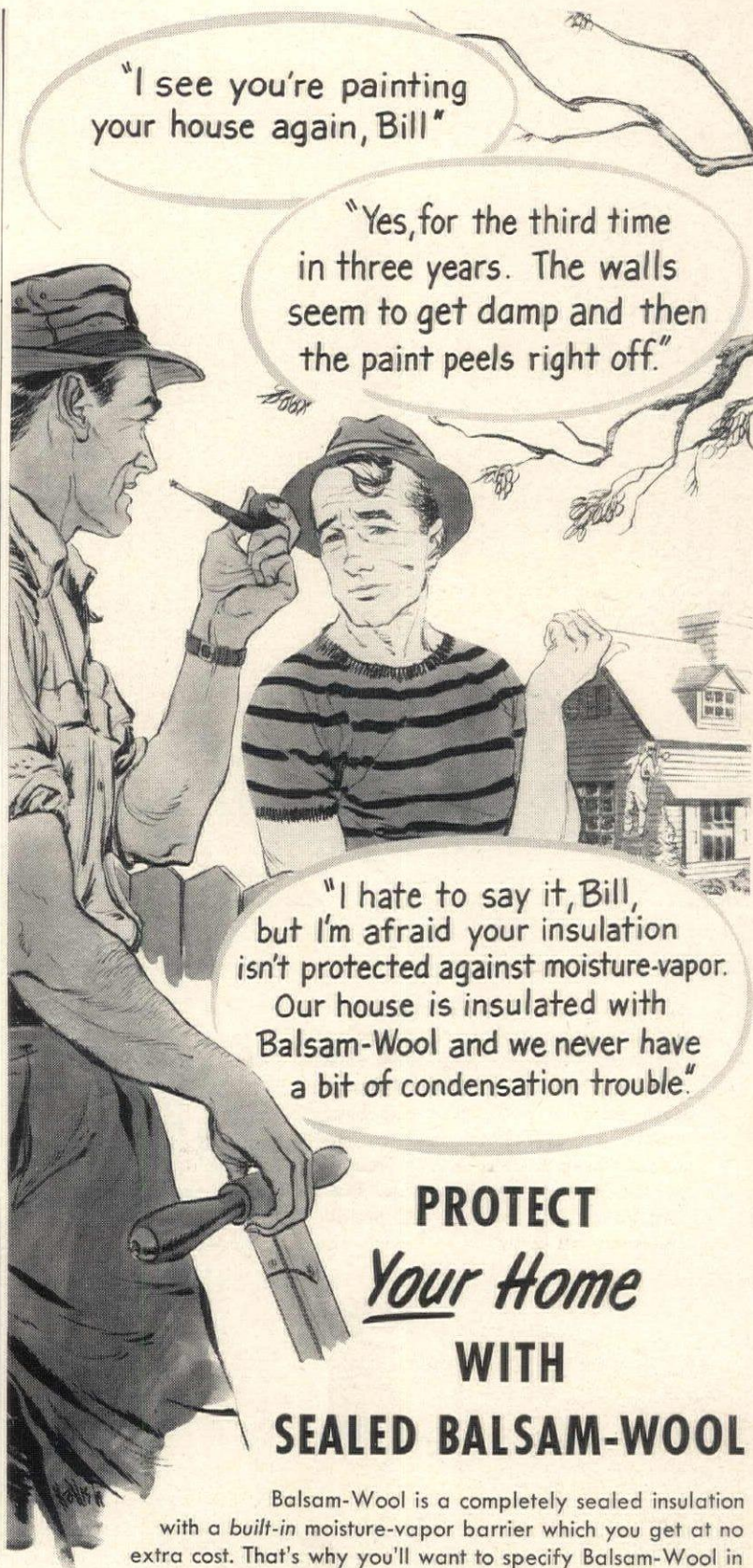
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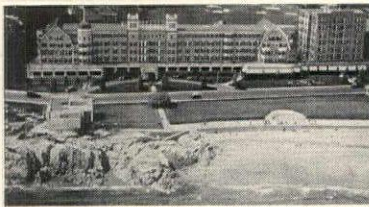
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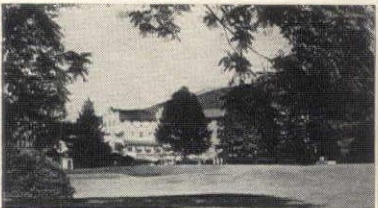
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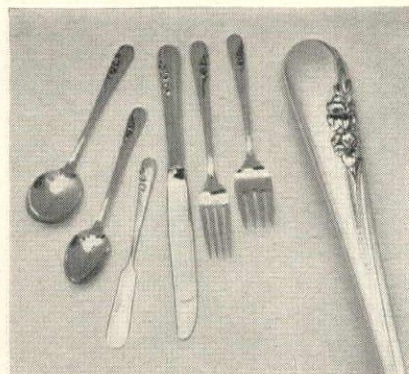
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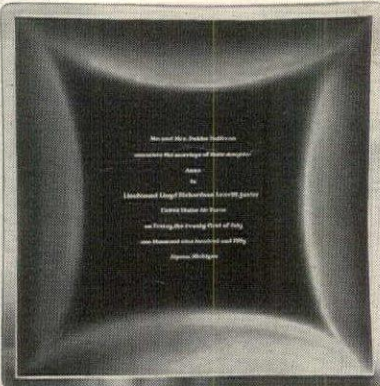


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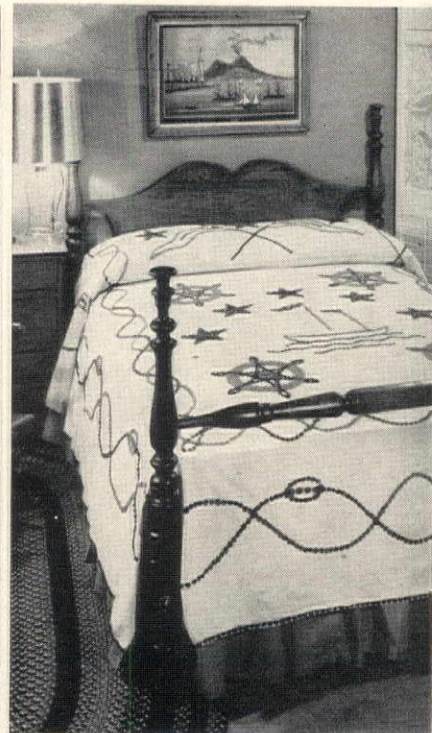
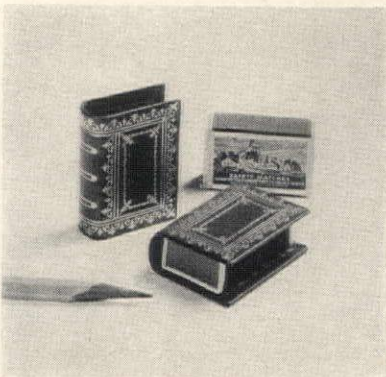
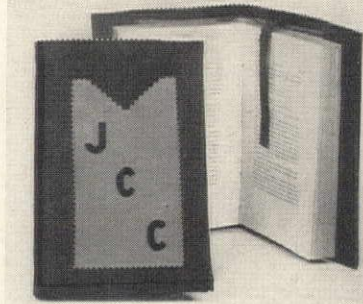
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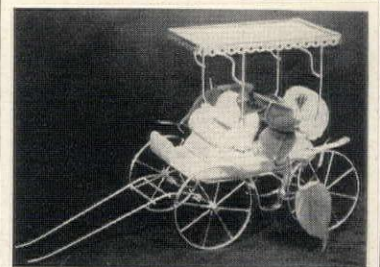
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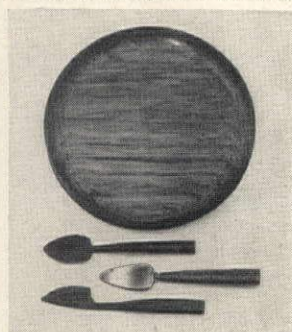
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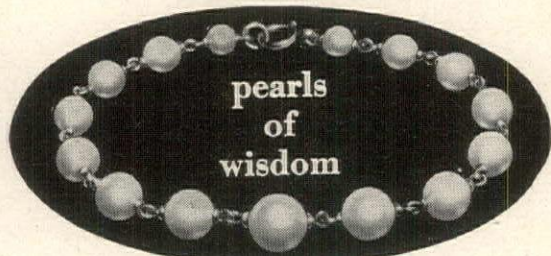
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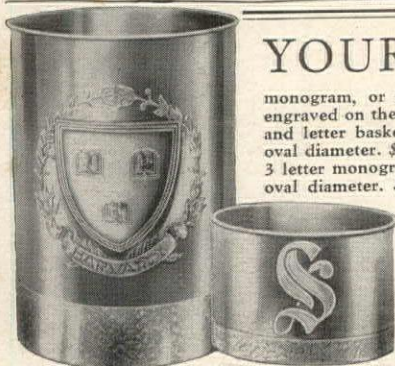
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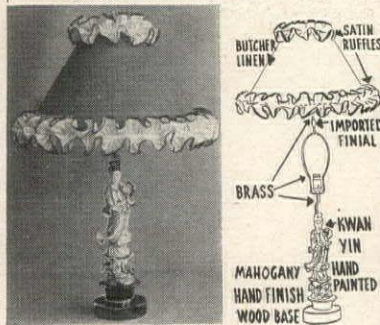
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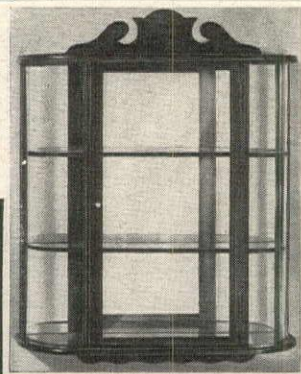
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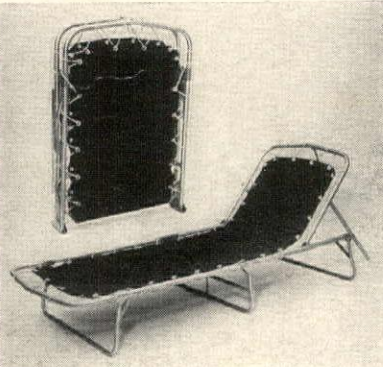


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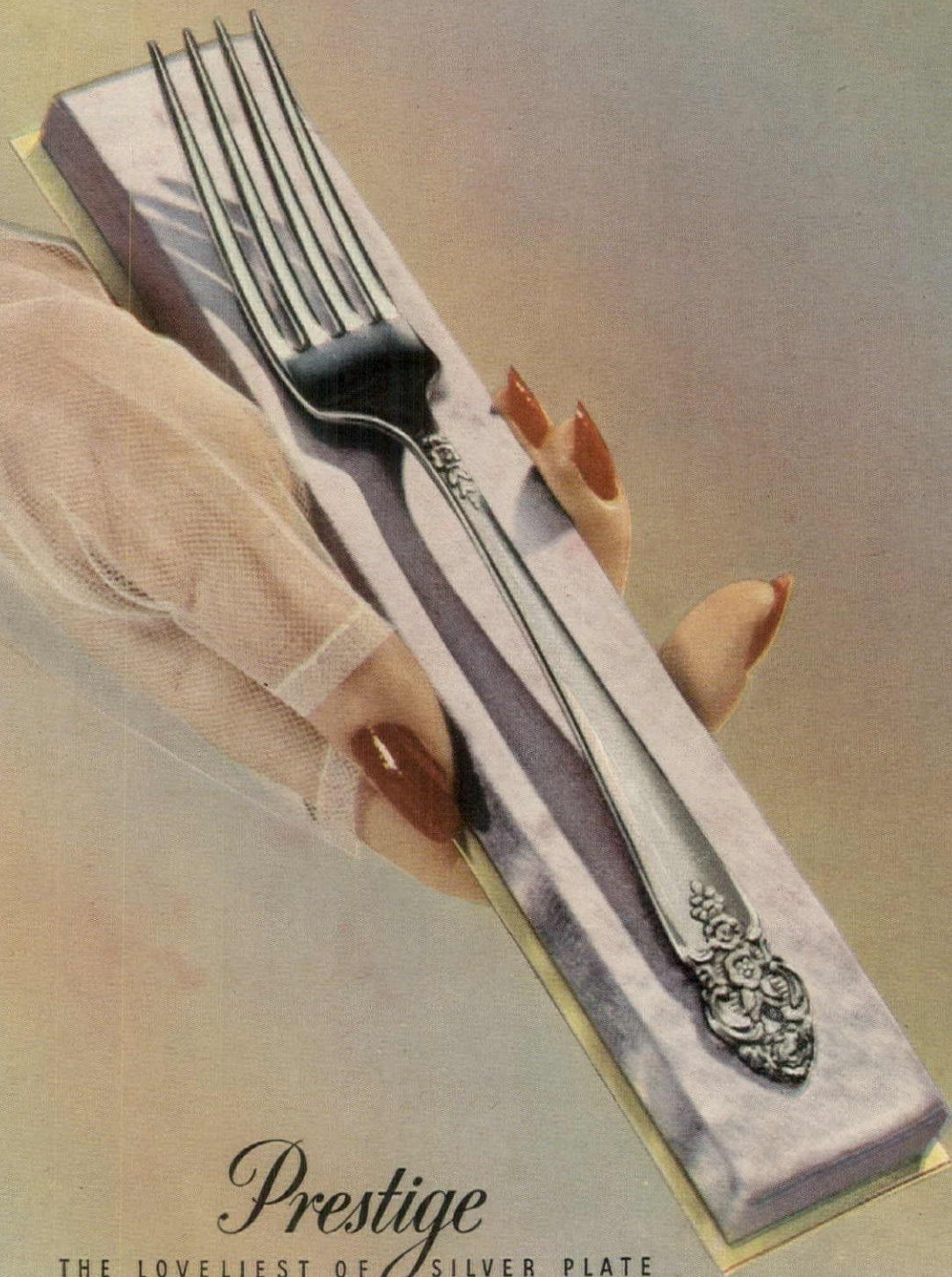
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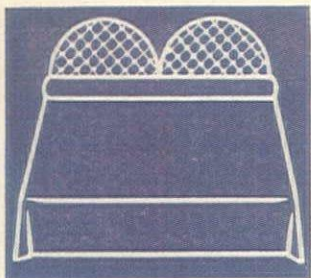




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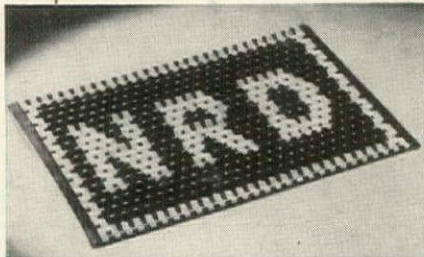
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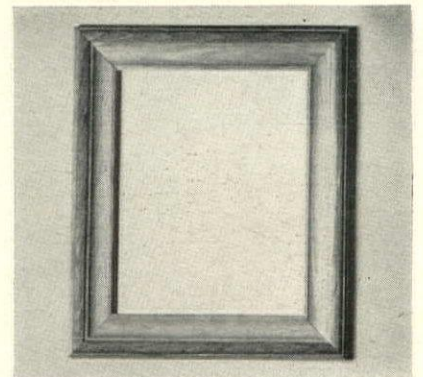
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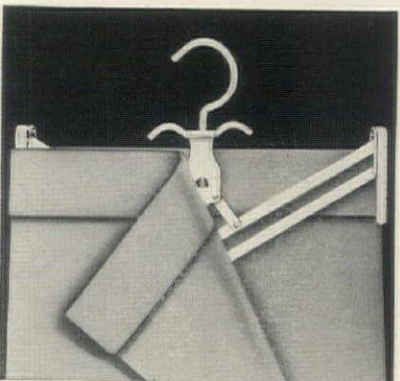
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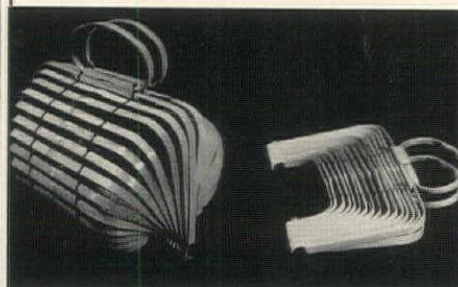
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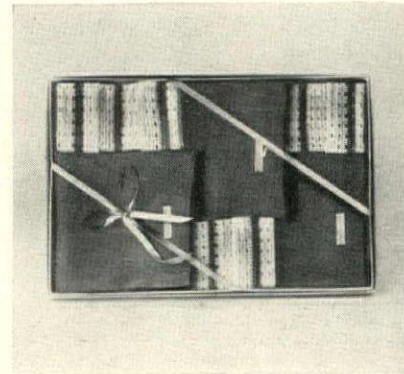

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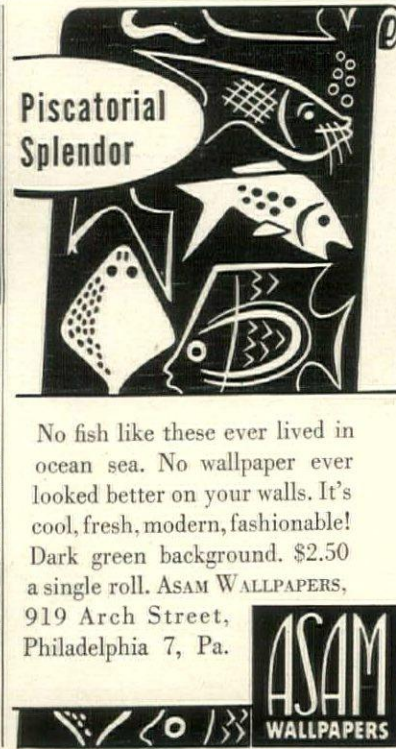
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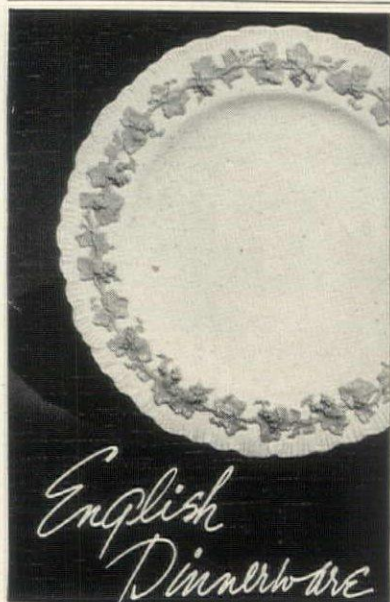
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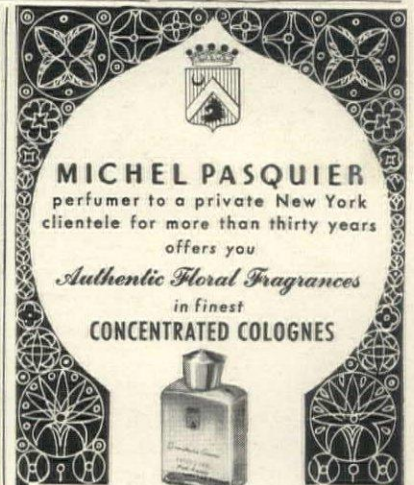


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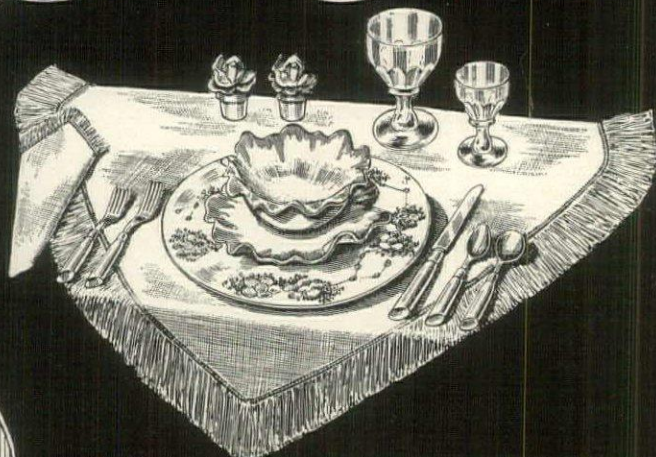
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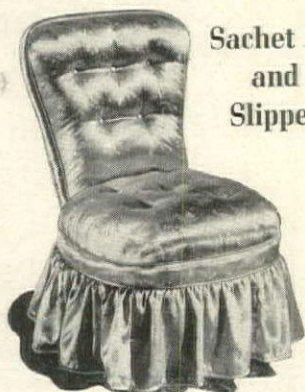
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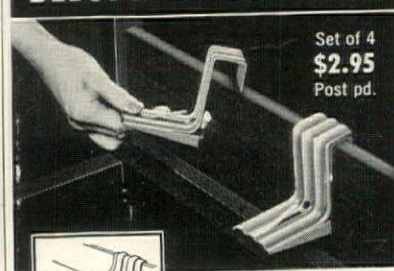
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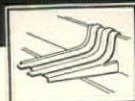
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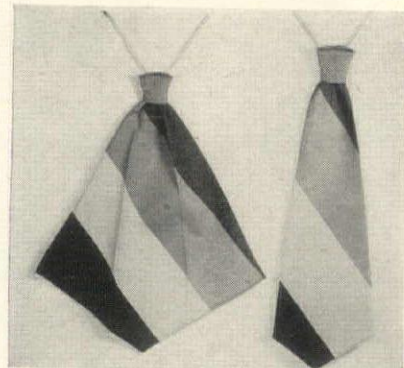


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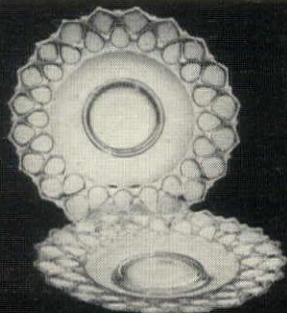


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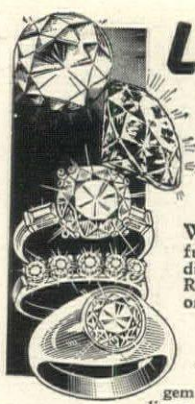
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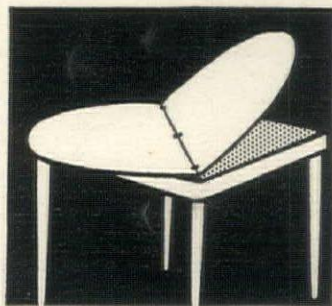
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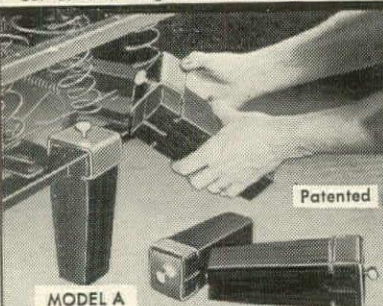
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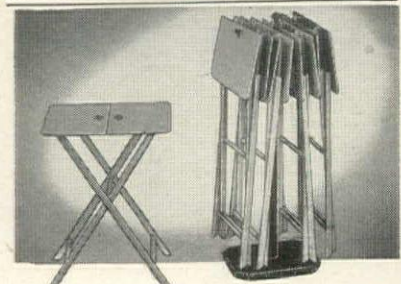


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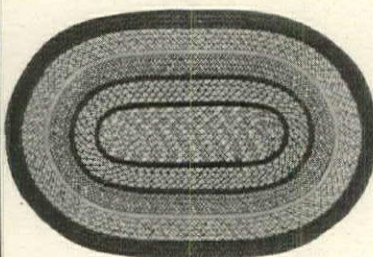
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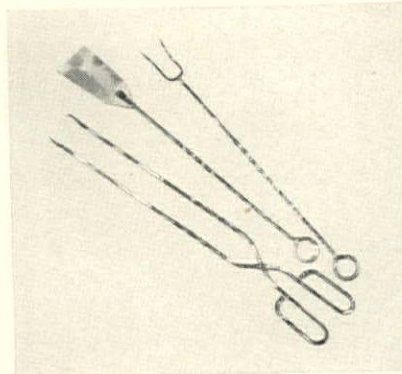
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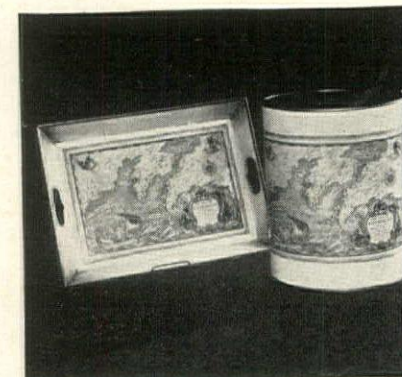
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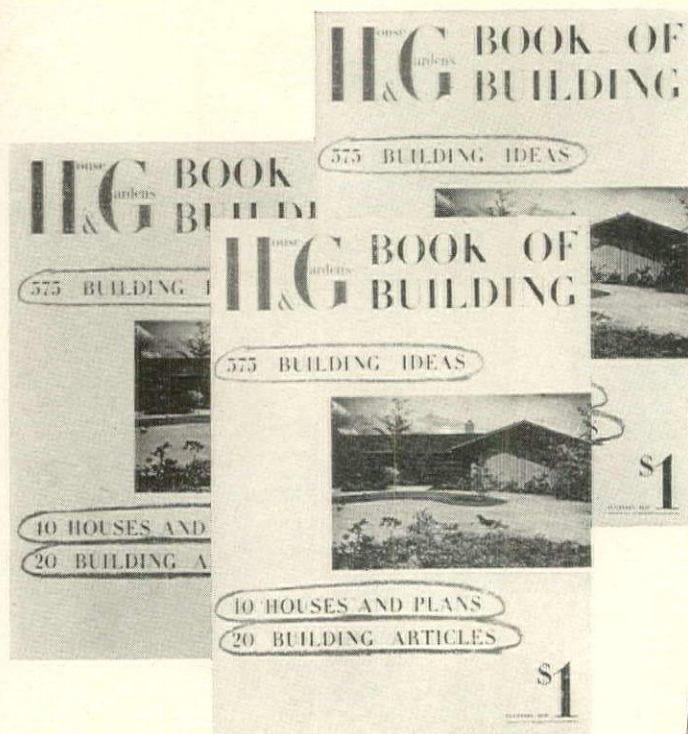
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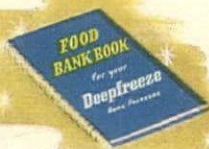
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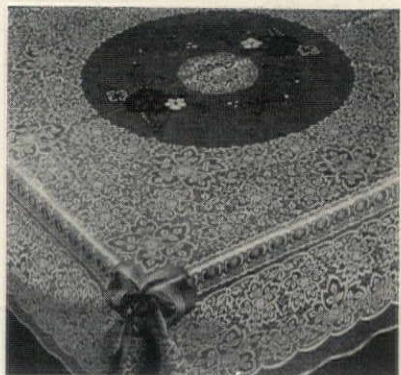
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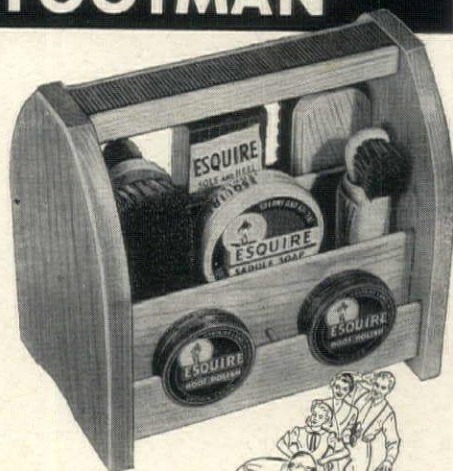


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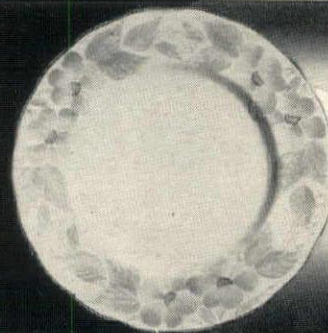


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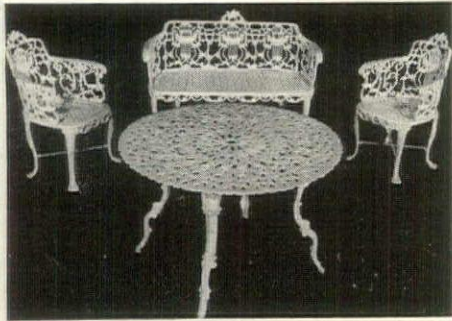
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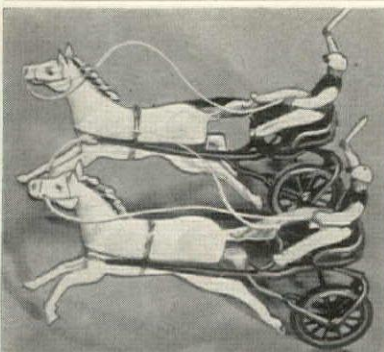
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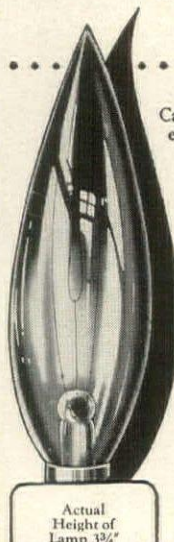
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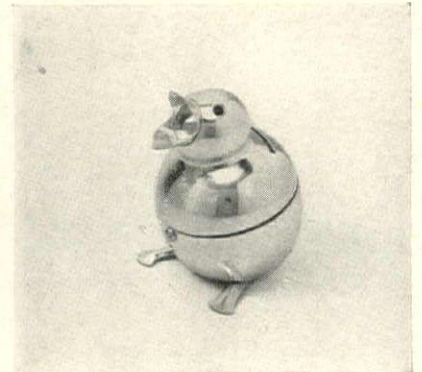
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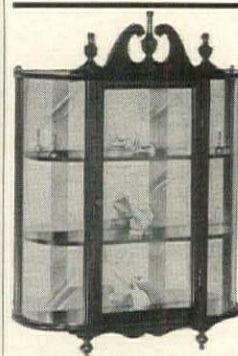
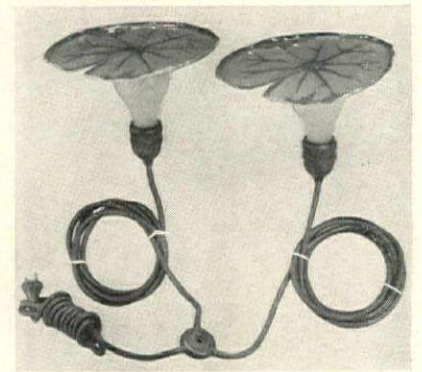
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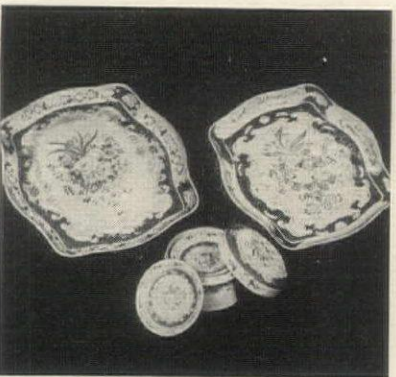
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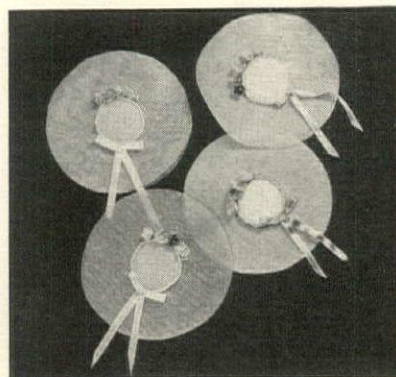


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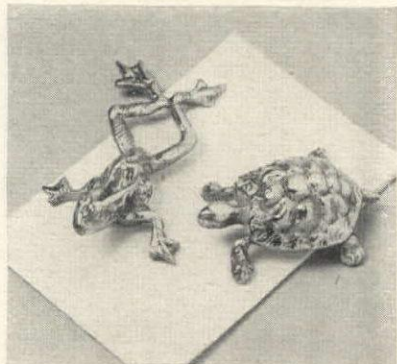
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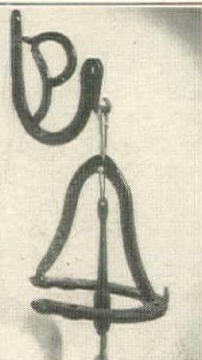
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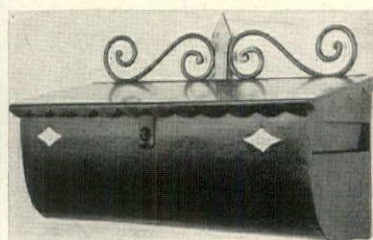
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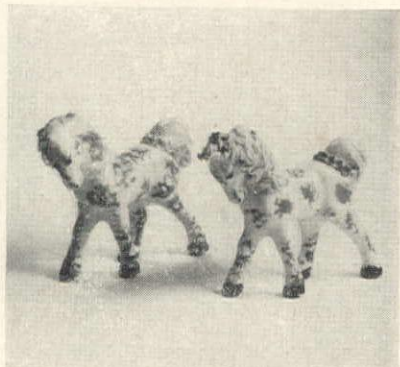


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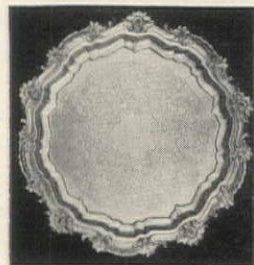
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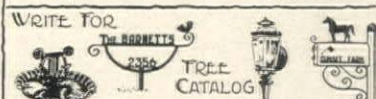
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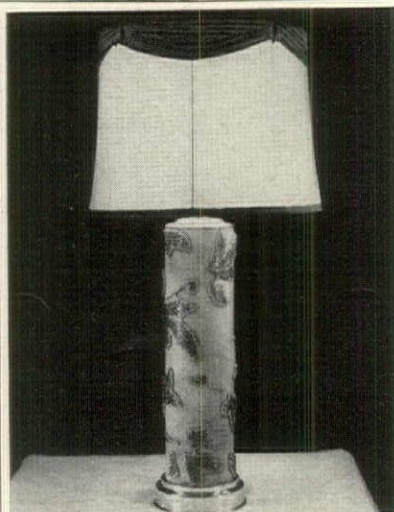
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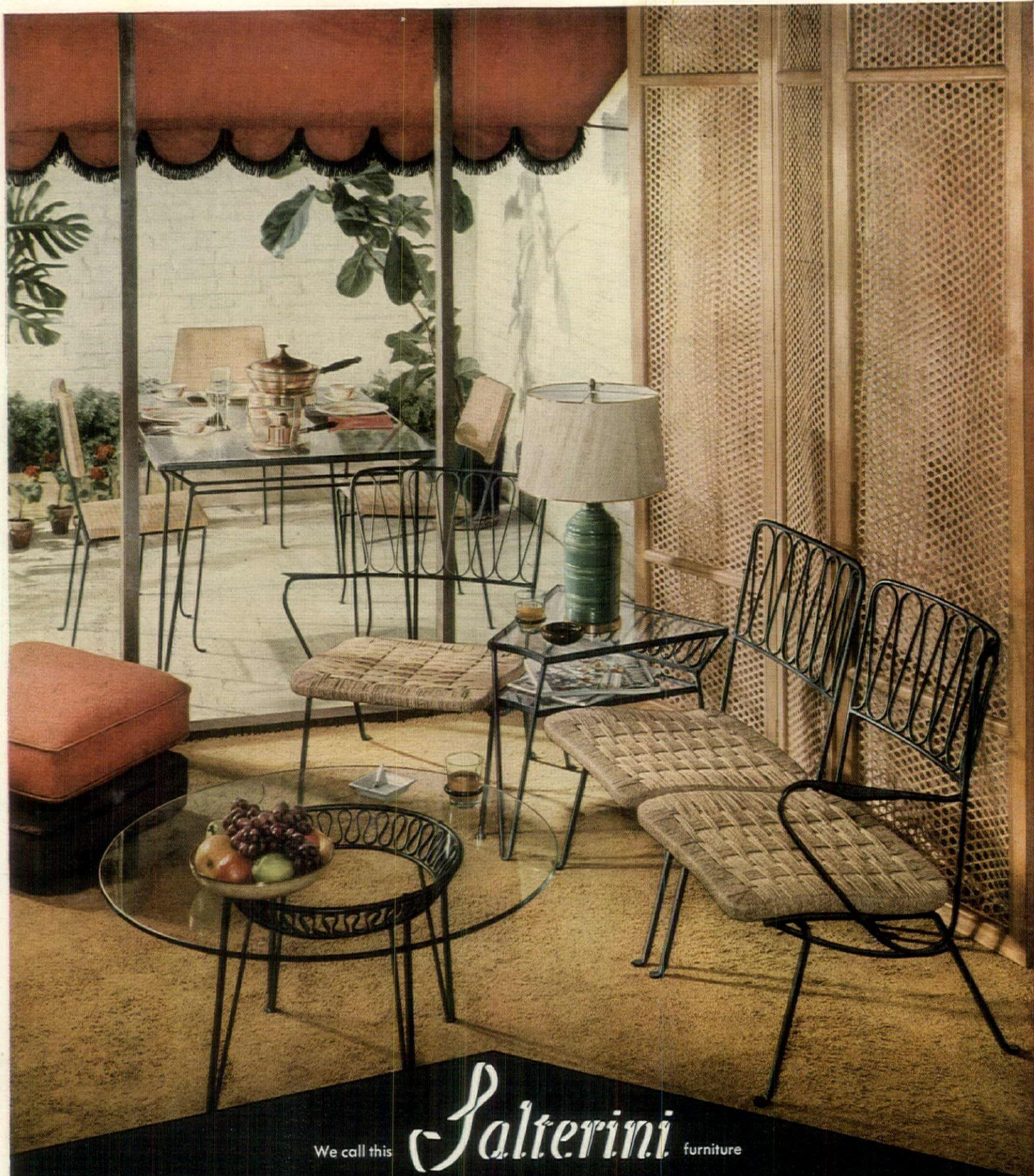


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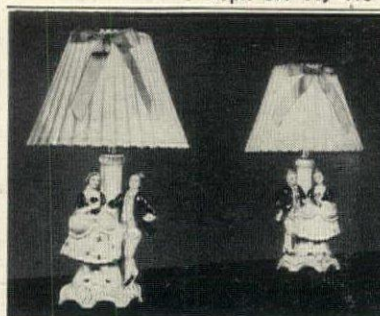
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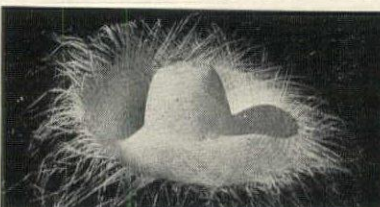
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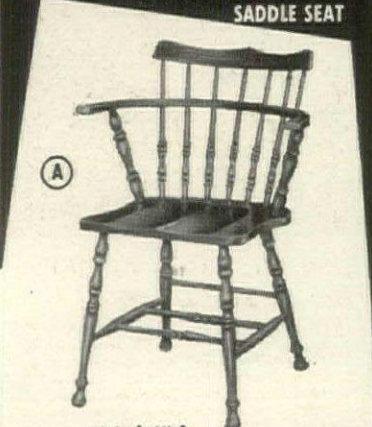
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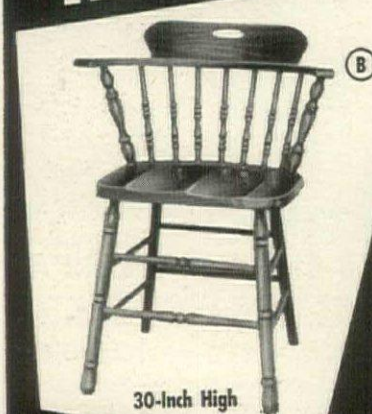
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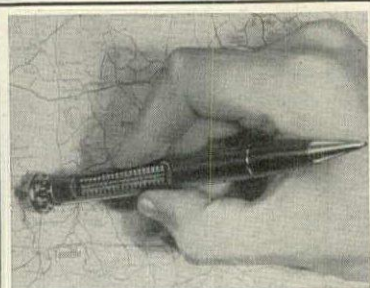
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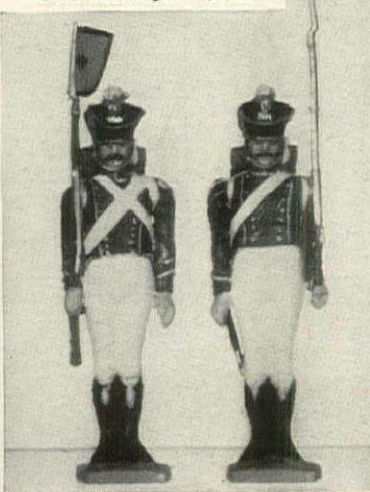
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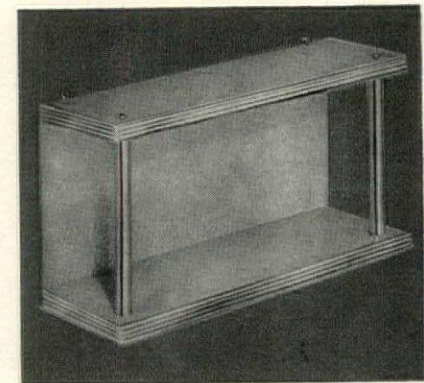
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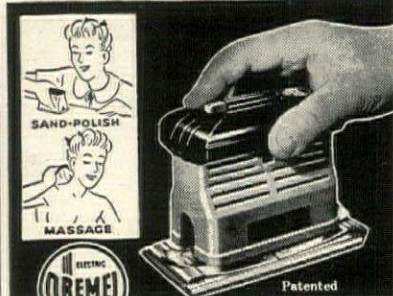
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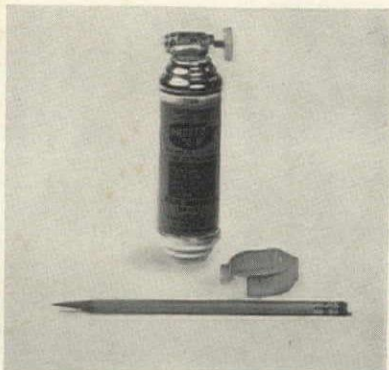
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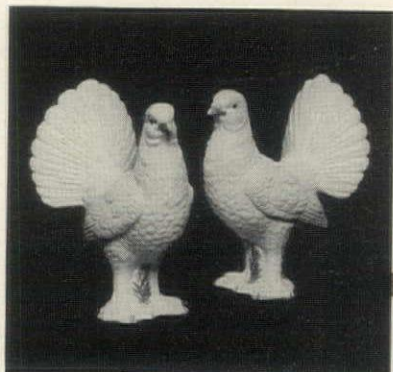
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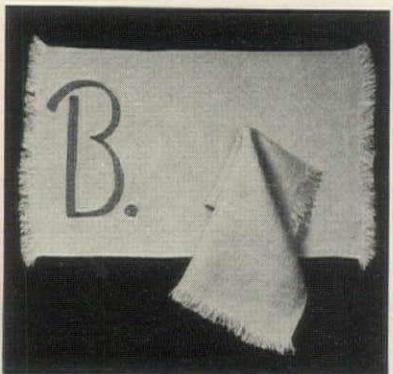
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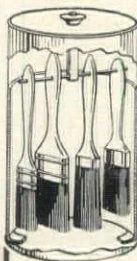
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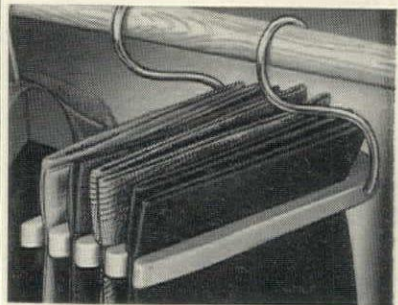
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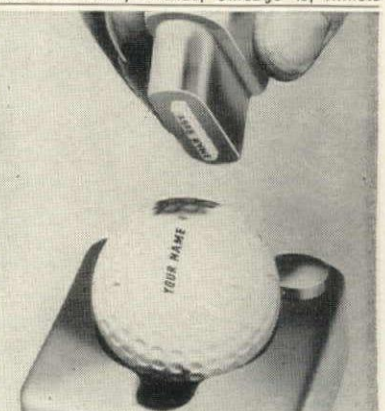


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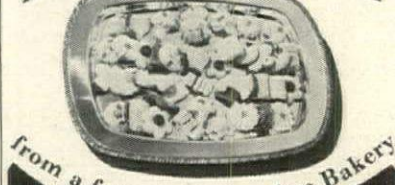
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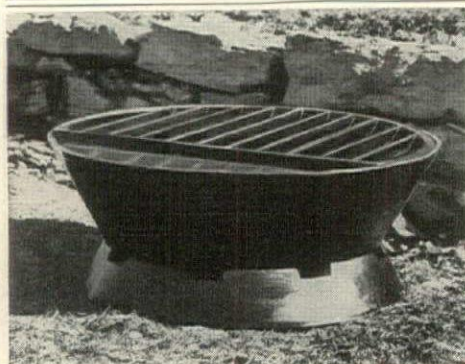
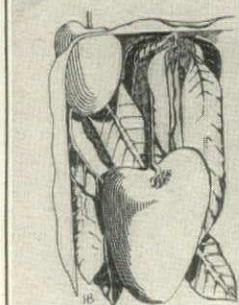
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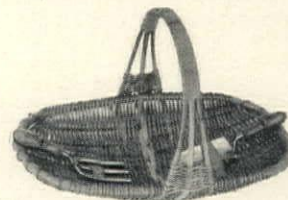
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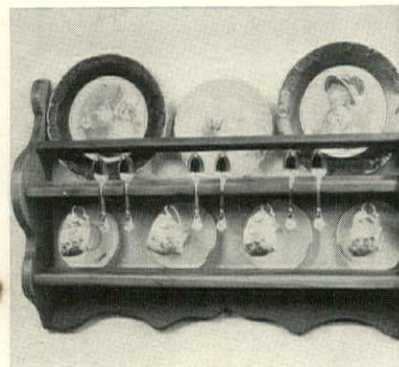


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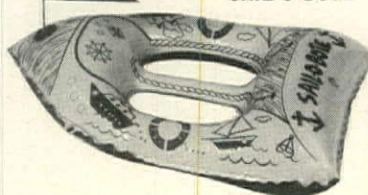
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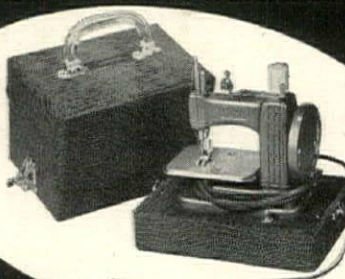
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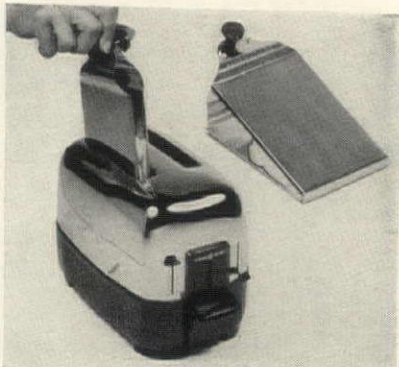
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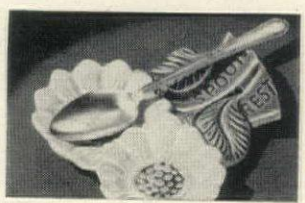
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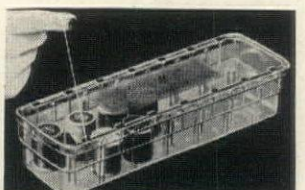
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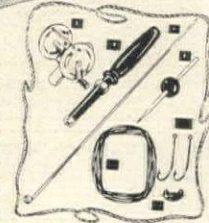
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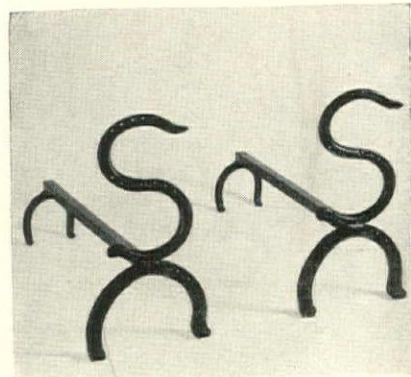
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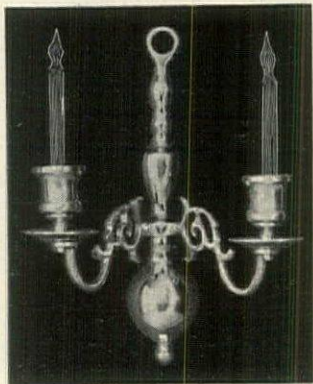
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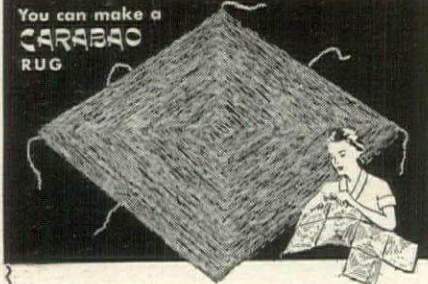
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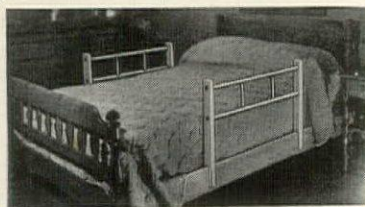
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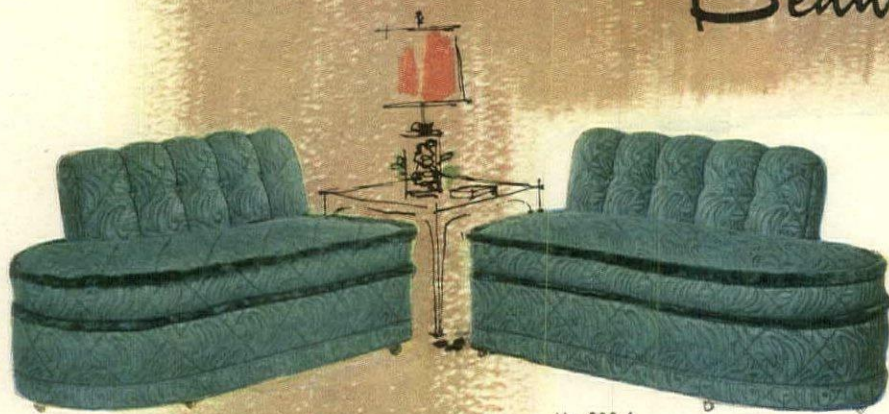
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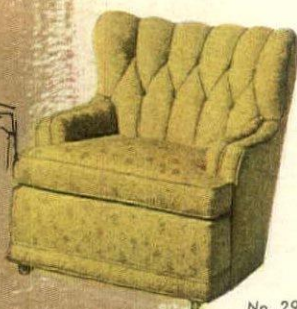
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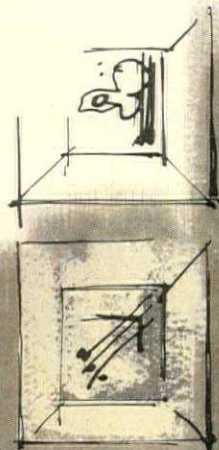
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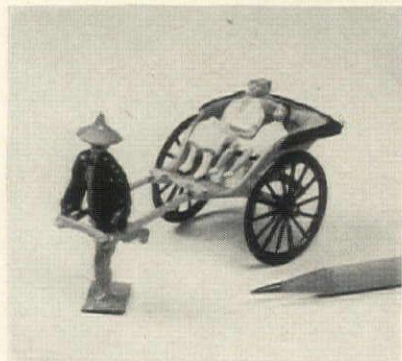
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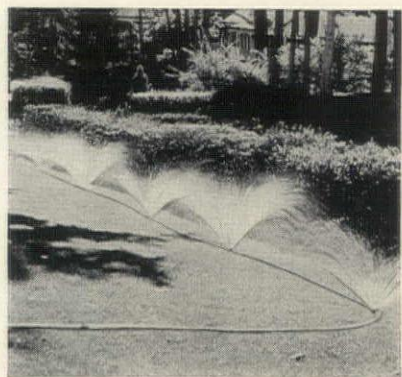
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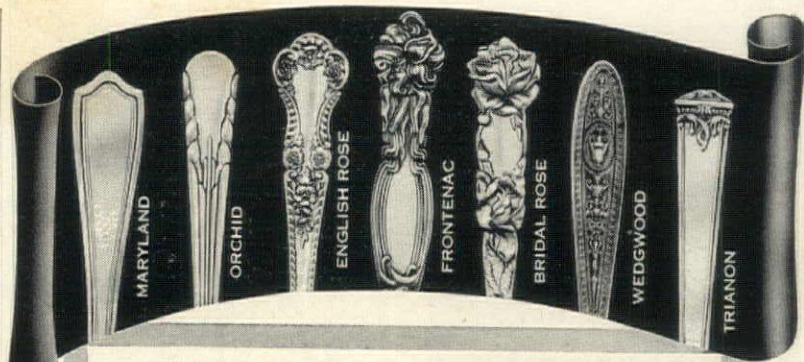
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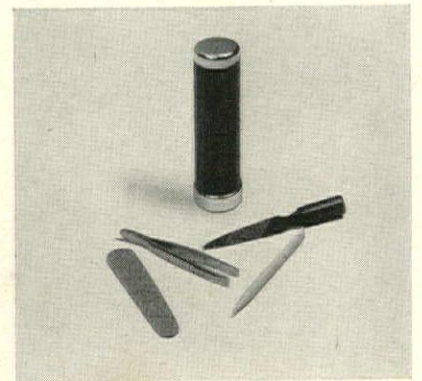


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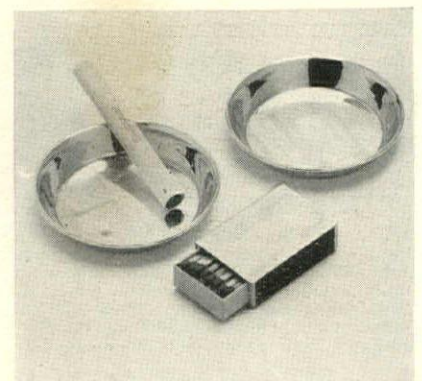
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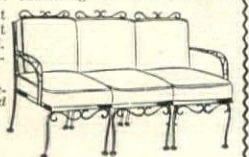
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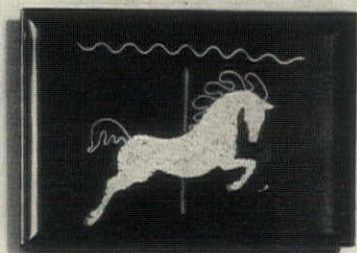
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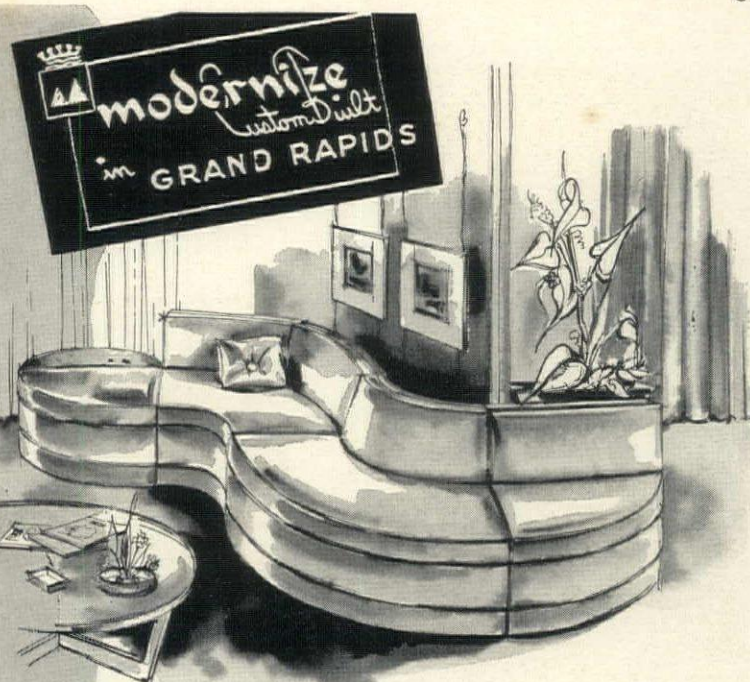
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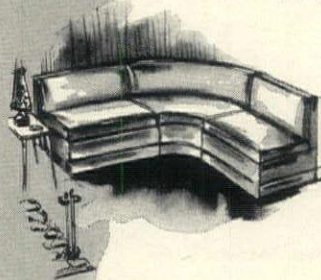
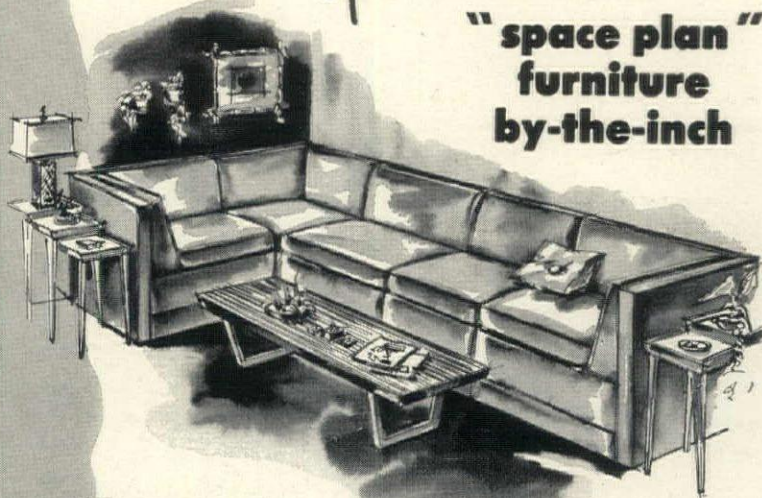
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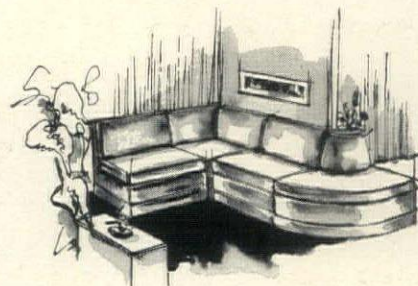
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House & Garden brings you Elizabeth Arden's Maine Chance diet

*With many people, diet is a fad.
With Elizabeth Arden, it is a conviction.
She believes in diet as the basis of health
and health as the foundation of beauty.
Never before published, we bring you on the next four pages
her magic formulas to help you control your weight.*



Here is the Maine Chance diet

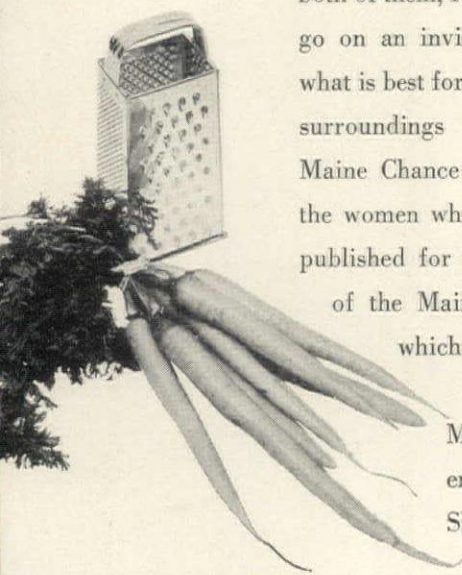
You can lose a pound a day if you follow this diet faithfully, but you must take daily exercise

ELIZABETH ARDEN is walking proof that her theories of diet, exercise and living succeed. She devotes her forceful personality and all of her waking hours to this concept. Her philosophy is classic: Beauty begins within. Its foundations are good health and a peaceful mind. Add to these careful grooming and well-chosen clothes and you have the secret. And you can't start too young. Each spring she teaches college girls how to lay the foundation of beauty for their whole lives. Each summer she opens her famous Maine Chance Farm in Mt. Vernon, Maine, and in winter her Maine Chance Farm at Phoenix, Arizona. At both of them, for two weeks or more, you go on an inviolable schedule of doing what is best for you in the most attractive surroundings possible. But because Maine Chance cannot possibly hold all the women who yearn for beauty, here, published for the first time, is a week of the Maine Chance reducing diet which you can follow at home.

(*See recipes page 130.)

Miss Arden's energy and enthusiasm are unflagging. She gets up early (often at 7:30), eats sensibly and

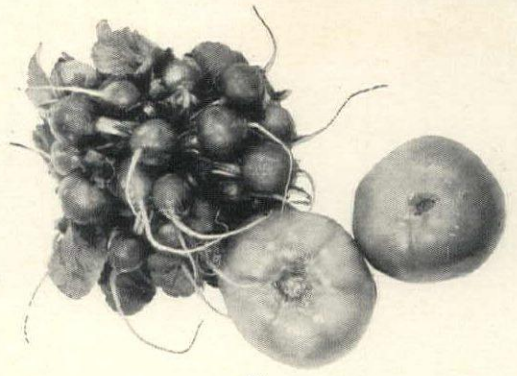
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	1st day	2nd day
7:45 a.m.	Two or three glasses of water at room temperature	Two or three glasses of water at room temperature
8:00 a.m. Breakfast	Sanka, black coffee or tea One half grapefruit	Sanka, black coffee or tea One half grapefruit
11:00 a.m.	One cup clear broth of vegetables and herbs (made of celery, carrots, string beans, watercress, parsley, one potato, mushrooms)	One cup clear broth of vegetables and herbs (made of celery, carrots, string beans, watercress, parsley, one potato, mushrooms)
1:00 p.m. Lunch	Carrot and raisin salad with cottage cheese Hot apricot whip* Small Sanka or coffee	Cheddar cheese soufflé* Tossed mixed green salad with fat-free salad dressing* Fresh strawberries flavored with honey and lemon juice Small Sanka or coffee
4:00 p.m.	Small glass of buttermilk or skim milk	Small glass of buttermilk or skim milk
7:15 p.m.	Fresh vegetable juice cocktail (tomatoes, celery, etc.)	Fresh vegetable juice cocktail
7:30 p.m. Dinner	Charcoal-broiled French lamb chop Baked eggplant stuffed with tomato Steamed mustard greens (½ cup) Baked apple à la Eve* Small Sanka or coffee	Broiled fresh brook trout Cole slaw with a small quantity of mayonnaise Baked pearls of cucumber* Lime buttermilk sherbet* Small Sanka or coffee
9:30 p.m.	One cup of herb tea	One cup of herb tea



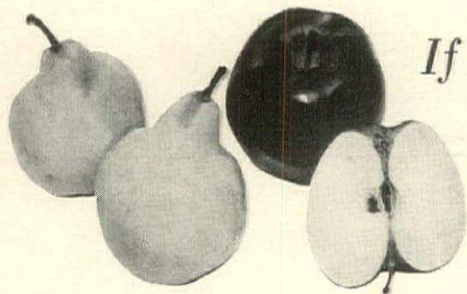
Preliminary cleansing: At Maine Chance, your first day is limited to a liquid diet accompanied by plenty of rest. Miss Arden suggests that it would be a good idea for you to start this home version of her diet in the same way. Three times a day, drink a cup of bouillon. Make this by cooking fresh vegetables in a very little water, and straining off the liquid, which forms the bouillon. Beat an egg into the hot bouillon; it will cook from the heat of the soup. Every two hours, drink either some fruit or vegetable juice.



3rd day	4th day	5th day	6th day	7th day
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One cup of clear broth of vegetables and herbs (made of celery, carrots, string beans, watercress, parsley, one potato, mushrooms, flavored with cinnamon)	One cup of clear broth of vegetables and herbs (made of celery, carrots, string beans, watercress, one potato, mushrooms, parsley flavored with oregano)	One cup clear broth of vegetables and herbs (made of celery, carrots, string beans, watercress, one potato, mushrooms flavored with cardamon)	One cup clear broth of vegetables and herbs (made of celery, carrots, string beans, watercress, one potato, mushrooms, parsley flavored with sage)	One cup clear broth of vegetables and herbs (made of celery, carrots, string beans, watercress, one potato, mushrooms flavored with tarragon)
Poached egg in aspic flavored with tarragon Macedoine salad of cooked diced turnips, carrots and string beans served on artichoke bottoms Baked pear Small Sanka or coffee	Broiled brochette cubed beef tenderloin (3 oz.) Slices of shallots, green peppers, mushroom caps on ½ zucchini, baked Watercress salad with fat-free salad dressing* Lemon snow* Small Sanka or coffee	Combination plate: tomato aspic, deviled egg, celery stuffed with cottage cheese and chopped chives Hot compote of pears and peaches Small Sanka or coffee	Fresh fruit salad made of grapefruit and orange sections, strawberries, pears and cottage cheese Melba toast (1 slice) Small Sanka or coffee	Scrambled egg (1) garnished with julienne (strips) of green peppers and mushrooms Jellied raspberries topped with yoghurt Small Sanka or coffee
Small glass of buttermilk or skim milk	Small glass of buttermilk or skim milk	Small glass of buttermilk or skim milk	Small glass of buttermilk or skim milk	Small glass of buttermilk or skim milk
Fresh vegetable juice cocktail	Fresh vegetable juice cocktail	Fresh vegetable juice cocktail	Fresh vegetable juice cocktail	Fresh vegetable juice cocktail
Charcoal-broiled sirloin steak (4 oz.) Braised celery Steamed beet greens Glow Rubanne* Small Sanka or coffee	Broiled breast of chicken (4 oz.) with ½ tomato Provençale* Fresh asparagus tips, mock Polonaise* Raspberry ice made with honey Small Sanka or coffee	Saddle of lamb en brochette (3 oz.) Braised lettuce Purée of celery knob Junket Small Sanka or coffee	Broiled small tenderloin steak (3 oz.), mushrooms Baked summer squash filled with purée of string beans Hearts of lettuce, fat-free salad dressing* Grape fluff* Small Sanka or coffee	Broiled calf's liver (4 oz.) Stewed tomatoes Steamed broccoli with mock Hollandaise* Baked apple Small Sanka or coffee
One cup herb tea	One cup herb tea	One cup herb tea	One cup herb tea	One cup herb tea

*Recipes for these dishes are on page 130

Your simplified reducing diet



*If you have a job and eat in restaurants,
you can lose a pound a day on this diet,
created by Elizabeth Arden for her salons*

	1st day	2nd day	3rd day	4th day	5th day	6th day	7th day
8:00 a.m.	Every day: Two or three glasses of water at room temperature						
8:30 a.m. Breakfast	Every day: Black coffee or tea One half grapefruit						
11:00 a.m.	Every day: 1 cup vegetable broth						
1:00 p.m. Lunch	2 slices roast chicken Broiled tomato Hearts of lettuce with fat-free salad dressing Black coffee or buttermilk	Broiled hamburgers (patties—4 oz.) Lettuce, tomato and cucumber salad with lemon juice ½ cup broccoli Fresh fruit (apple, pear, peach, etc.) Black coffee or buttermilk	Salad of eight different kinds of fresh fruit topped with cottage cheese and pineapple juice sauce Ry-Krisp (2 pieces) Black coffee or buttermilk	Salad of lettuce leaves with 2 halves of pear stuffed with whipped cottage cheese Graham crackers (2) Black coffee or buttermilk	Tomato stuffed with cold chicken and celery Ry-Krisp (2 pieces) Fresh fruit, any kind Black coffee or buttermilk	Charcoal-broiled steak (4 oz.) Large tossed vegetable salad with fat-free salad dressing ½ cup peas Fresh fruit Black coffee or buttermilk	
3:00 p.m.	Every day: 1 glass unsweetened fruit juice						
7:00 p.m.	Every day: Fresh vegetable juice cocktail served with carrot sticks, radishes, small green onions, sticks of cucumber, cauliflorets, pepper circles, watercress						
7:30 p.m. Dinner	Broiled lean steak (3 oz.) 6 stalks asparagus ½ cup cooked beets Lettuce and tomato salad with lemon juice Junket Black coffee or tea	Broiled liver (3 oz.) ½ cup steamed cauliflower ½ cup steamed carrots Salad of tomato slices, cottage cheese on lettuce, fat-free dressing Baked apple Black coffee or tea	2 lamb chops, broiled (remove fat) ½ cup spinach ½ cup string beans Salad of grated carrot and apple with fat-free salad dressing Black coffee or tea	½ broiled chicken ½ cup stewed celery ½ cup beet greens Hearts of lettuce salad with fat-free salad dressing 1 cup fruit sherbet Black coffee or tea	4 oysters (fresh or frozen) ½ broiled lobster Salad of shredded cabbage and grated carrot with fat-free salad dressing ½ broiled grapefruit Black coffee or tea	Poached egg on a serving of plain spinach Lettuce, tomato and cucumber salad with fat-free salad dressing Fruit Jello with whipped cottage cheese and pineapple fruit sauce Black coffee or tea	
At bedtime	Every day: 1 cup mint or herb tea						

Your gaining diet

If you are underweight, try this regime.

It will help you gain a pound a day



	1st day	2nd day	3rd day	4th day	5th day	6th day	7th day
8:00 a.m.	Two glasses of water at room temperature						Two glasses of water, room temperature, flavored with fresh orange or grapefruit juice
8:30 a.m. Break-fast	Large glass of orange juice 2 eggs any style 2 strips bacon 2 slices whole-wheat toast with butter and jam or honey Coffee with cream, honey 1 glass whole milk	One half grapefruit Hot oatmeal, cream and brown sugar 3 strips bacon Bran muffins with butter and honey 1 glass whole milk Coffee with cream, honey	Sliced bananas with cream 1 poached egg on toast 2 strips of bacon Coffee with cream, honey 1 glass whole milk	Large glass of orange juice 2 eggs any style 2 strips bacon Toast, butter, jam Coffee with cream, honey 1 glass whole milk	Sliced orange Shirred eggs Bran or graham muffins with butter and jam Coffee with cream, honey 1 glass whole milk	Raspberries with cream 2 eggs any style 2 strips bacon Whole-wheat toast with butter and jam Coffee with cream, honey 1 glass whole milk	Large glass orange juice Plain omelet 3 strips bacon Bran muffins, butter, jam Coffee with cream, honey 1 glass whole milk
11:00 a.m.	Glass whole milk (plus small quantity cream), toasted English muffin, well-buttered, jam	Yolk of egg beaten well in glass of orange juice, whole-wheat toast, well buttered	Glass whole milk with toasted English muffin, well-buttered, and jam	Glass of whole milk with toast, well-buttered, and jam	Glass of whole milk with well-buttered toast	Glass whole milk, well-buttered toast	Glass whole milk, whole-wheat toast, well-buttered, jam
1:00 p.m. Lunch	2 broiled hamburger patties Large baked potato, butter Broccoli, Hollandaise sauce Lettuce and tomato salad with Russian dressing Baked apple, cream 1 glass whole milk	Creamed chicken in patty shell Parsley potatoes String beans Shredded cabbage salad with mayonnaise Fresh berries with whipped cream 1 glass whole milk	Chicken livers with mushrooms Baked eggplant Lima beans Hearts of lettuce salad with Russian dressing Stewed apricots topped with cream 1 glass whole milk	Chicken fricassee with wild rice Spinach <i>en branche</i> topped with chopped hard-cooked eggs Sliced tomatoes with mayonnaise Prune whip with cream 1 glass whole milk	Large fresh fruit salad of grapefruit, orange, grapes, prunes stuffed with cream cheese, lettuce with whipped cottage cheese dressing Blueberry muffin 1 glass whole milk	Cheese soufflé Glazed carrots Lettuce and tomato salad with dressing Fruit tart, whipped cream 1 glass whole milk	Baked ham Asparagus, Hollandaise sauce Scalloped potatoes Salad of lettuce, sliced cucumber, tomato, dressing Hot compote of peaches 1 glass whole milk
3:00 p.m.	Glass of milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cream, whole-wheat toast with butter, jam	Glass of milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cream, cookies	Glass of milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cream, cookies	Glass of milk with $\frac{1}{4}$ cream, cinnamon toast	Eggnog	Eggnog	Glass of milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cream
7:30 p.m. Dinner	1 cup cream soup Roast chicken Whipped potatoes Asparagus with Hollandaise sauce Green salad with Roquefort dressing Whole-wheat bread and butter Rice pudding Coffee, cream and honey	1 cup cream soup Roast beef Browned potato with butter Cauliflower au gratin Avocado pear salad with dressing Whole-wheat bread and butter Tapioca pudding topped with cream Coffee, cream and honey, or glass whole milk	1 cup cream soup Broiled steak Mashed potatoes with butter String beans Endive and chicory salad with dressing Whole-wheat bread and butter Baked custard with caramel sauce Coffee, cream and honey	1 cup cream soup Roast leg of lamb with mint sauce Scalloped potatoes Baby lima beans with butter Heart of artichoke, salad dressing Toasted cheese sticks Ice cream, fresh strawberries Coffee, cream and honey	1 cup cream soup Broiled salmon String beans Baked potato with butter Mixed green salad with dressing Whole-wheat bread and butter Strawberry and cream whip with honey Coffee, cream and honey	1 cup cream soup Steak Parsley potatoes Corn-on-the-cob Salad, hearts of lettuce, watercress, Russian dressing Whole-wheat bread, butter Baked Alaska Coffee, cream and honey	1 cup black bean soup with sherry Cold meat Baked macaroni with cheese Mixed vegetable salad, dressing Whole-wheat bread and butter Raspberry ice cream with angel cake Coffee, cream and honey
At bed-time	Glass milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cream	Glass malted milk	Hot Ovaltine or glass of milk	Glass milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cream	Hot Ovaltine	Glass malted milk, cookies	Hot Ovaltine

How to make the most of summer

Each year, as the lilacs splash color and fragrance into our back yards, we Americans shake off our winter ways and turn to the land. You can see us by thousands, any week end, jamming the highways with our cars, nosing out to the country. We want to hear the sound of water, feel the grass under our feet. We want to smell the good earth coming to life. But it is not enough for us merely to go to the country. We like to become a part of it. We refuse to be trapped by timetable restraints. We stretch out on the beach, eat under a tree, come and go as we please. We would not be real Americans if we did not want our summer living to be gloriously comfortable. It is with this in mind that HOUSE & GARDEN brings you the next 15 pages. Here you will find the best ways to relax on the hot days to come. Would you like a garden that doesn't require you to stoop or bend? Have you tried the new infra-red broilers which make cooking fast and effortless? Have you seen the outdoor furniture which stacks easily, saves space? Cooking carts which roll your meals out into the open? You can learn how to plant a salad garden (and on page 88 find 13 ways to make a salad). We show folding grills to carry in your car-trunk when you picnic and wonderful ways to keep your house comfortable when you stay home. On every page you will find the American summertime frame-of-mind reflected in cool houses, unaffected decoration and the sound planning that is as American as corn-on-the-cob.

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Opposite: Lunch in the sun. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith have a trestle table on the flagstone terrace beside their house at Ossining, New York, overlooking a rock garden.





Summer means

Patio living

*Helen Evans Brown, author
of "Patio Cookbook"*

*suggests six outdoor meals
with unhackneyed recipes*

Outdoor meals are delightful and they solve a real housekeeping problem. They are a happy halfway between the catch-as-catch-can of the picnic and the comfort of indoor meals. On the pages which follow you will find equipment to make your own meals easy and pleasant, such as roll-away tables and food warmers and stack-up furniture. If you have an electric outlet outside, your patio or poolside meals will practically cook themselves. (In record time, too, if you invest in one of the new infra-red broilers.) If not, you can still do very well with a charcoal grill supplemented by crocks or casseroles and spirit lamps or candle warmers. Outdoor meals are necessarily easy-going which is one reason they are so good. Three types of dishes are practical: (1) cold dishes prepared ahead of time in the kitchen, served chilled on a bed of ice; (2) hot food, prepared indoors and kept warm in your casserole; (3) hot dishes cooked on the spot. A combination of all three is usually best. (Continued on page 150)

For living: a patio with a pool.

For shade: an awning of bamboo matting.

For privacy: a sapling fence

Bamboo matting filters the California sunlight over a poolside dining table in Mr. and Mrs. John L. Greene's patio. Here they eat, read and enjoy the view of the hillside. There is plenty of space for sunbathing. (On chilly days they can still swim, thanks to radiant heating pipes embedded in the patio floor and the pool.) Note how well the matting, sapling fence and rustic framing suit the natural setting of this pool and terrace designed by architect Douglas Honnold.

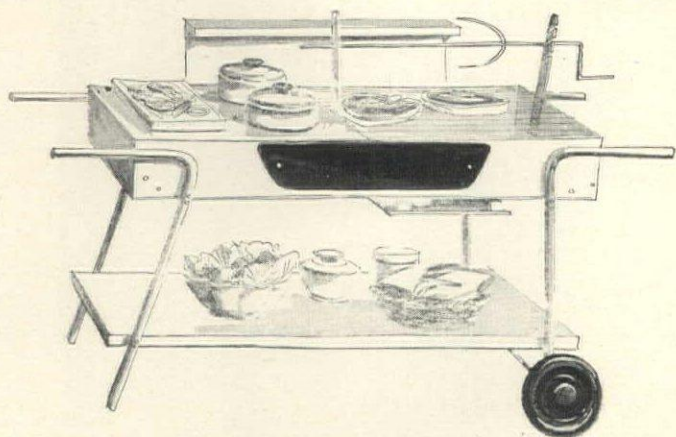
Summer means

Meals on wheels

*With these rollaway carts you can eat wherever
the breeze is cool and the air is fresh*

SHULMAN





Fire box is for broiling or you can roast your meat on a spit.

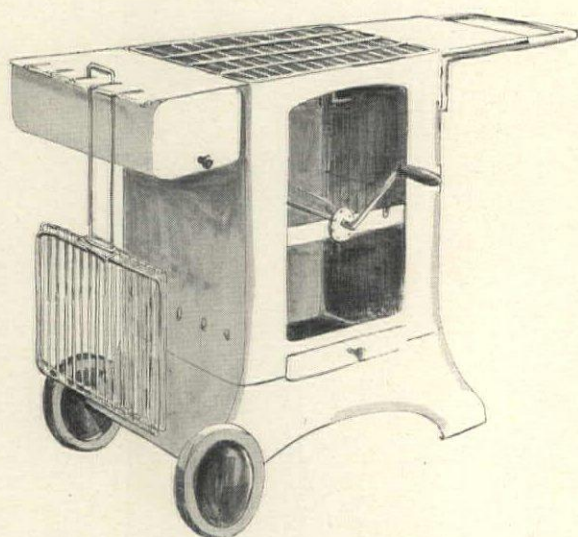
Cutting board makes carving easy; enameled pots are for vegetables, warming oven for rolls. \$50 at Macy's, N. Y.



GRIGSBY

By raising the leaves of this blonde mahogany Hekman cart, you make it a table 32" x 43", \$95 at Altman's, N. Y.

Salad bowl, Southern Highlanders; plates, Mayhew; glasses, Piazza, N. Y.



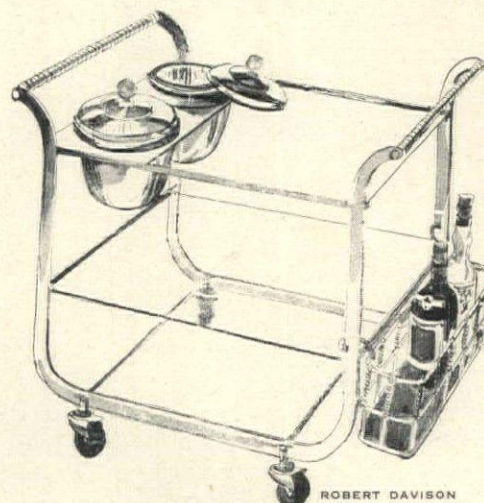
Broil both sides of your steak at once. Make coffee, pan-cook on top grid. Master-Metal cart equipped with barbecue spit and warming oven, \$49.95 at Higbee's, Cleveland.



Drinks, like food, take to wheels in summer. Use this wrought-iron bar with birch trays anywhere, \$25 at Designed for Living, N. Y. Vacuum ice bucket, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

Here is an ingenious idea for making the most of your back yard, no matter how small

Have a carpenter build you a wide shelf around a standard grill. Presto—a barbecue table that cooks and serves. Relax in comfort on a Barwa chair which you can draw into the shade of a roof overhang. Build a redwood fence to enclose your outdoor room. Armet and Davis were the architects of this California house and patio.



ROBERT DAVISON

Trundle out hot lunch and cold drinks on this glass-shelved wagon, with reed-wrapped handles, two-quart vacuum buckets, \$170. Bottle basket, \$10. Plummer's, N. Y.



TOM LEONARD

These aluminum chairs are strong, light and handsome. They can stay out in any weather

Each one weighs 5½ lbs., has Saran plastic webbing. By Troy Sunshade, \$19 at Lewis & Conger, New York.

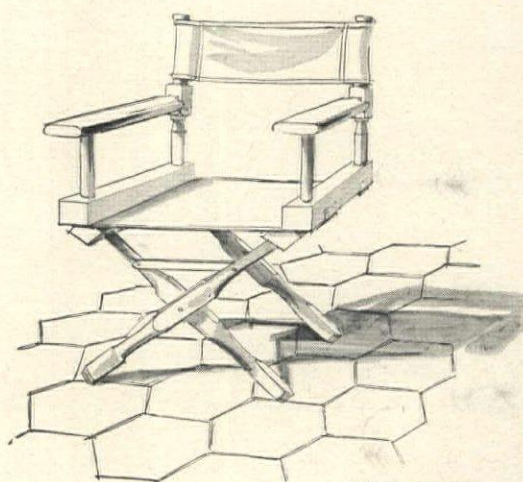
Summer means

Stack-away furniture

Pieces such as these can be moved easily and stored in a small space. With them you can have comfort at your finger tips. Prices are low



You can carry four of these Durham tables at once in their own case. They are light ($4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.), liquor-resistant, with rim tops. Set \$10. Macy's, N. Y.

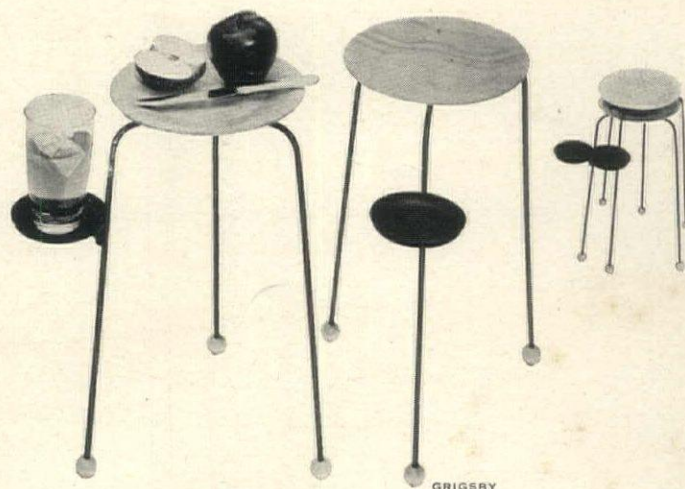


ROBERT DAVISON

Sit at ease in the "Showboat Director" chair of enameled wood and strong Lumite plastic. It folds to $8\frac{1}{2}$ " w. \$10. Fishbeck Awning Co., Pasadena, Cal.



You don't need to bend to broil with the "Rite-Hite" portable grill of solid steel (weighs $9\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.). Burning area ($13" \times 16\frac{1}{2}"$) enables you to cook two large steaks at once, costs \$5 at Macy's, N. Y.



GRIGSBY

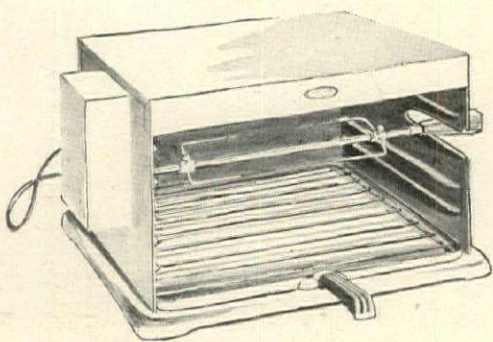
Set these birch-topped tables with wrought-iron legs on your terrace. Removable coasters for your glasses. Tray is 9" in dia. Tables stack to store, are 18" h. Each \$3. Designed for Living, N. Y.

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Summer means

Picnics at home or afield

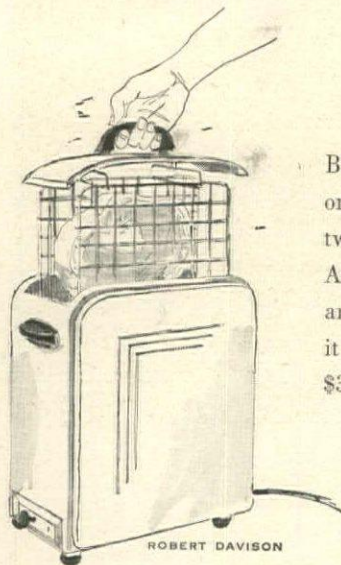
*Recipe for a perfect picnic: hot food hot,
cold food cold. This equipment does it for you*



Broil by infra-red rays in half the usual time. Spit rotates by electricity. Mercury rotisserie \$50, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.



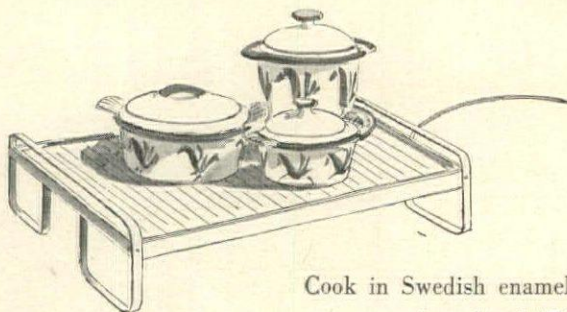
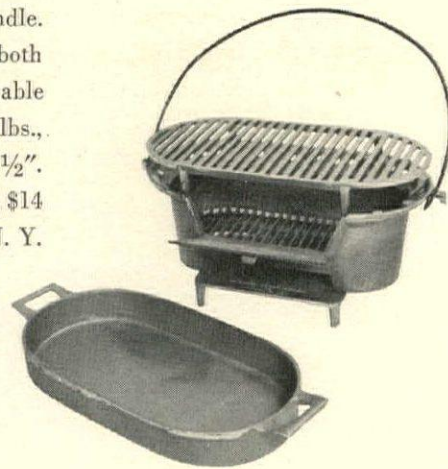
In the cool of the morning, cook your casserole in the oven. At noon, bring it out-of-doors, set it in its rattan stand and light the alcohol lamp to keep it warm. Two-quart beige casserole, stand and lamp \$19.50 at W & J Sloane, N. Y.



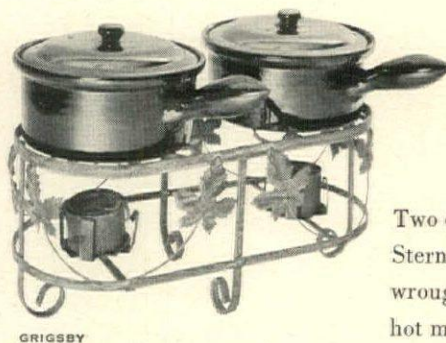
Broil both sides of fish, fowl or steak at the same time, twice as fast with infra-red rays. Adjust the grill to any thickness, then slide it into the broiler. By Kord, \$30, at Hammacher Schlemmer.

ROBERT DAVISON

Carry your barbecue by a curved handle. The Sportsman has both grill and removable deep fryer, weighs 32 lbs., is 18 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". It is iron, sturdy, \$14 at Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



Cook in Swedish enameled cast iron (oval \$7.80, round \$6.40, tall \$10); warm on a Hotray (\$45); eat when you please. Altman's, N. Y.



GRIGGSBY

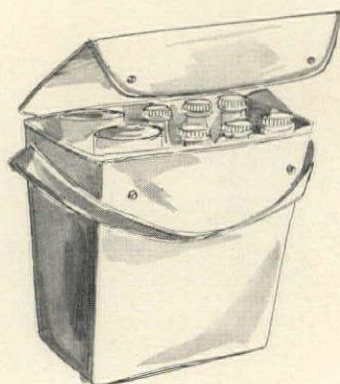
Two casseroles equal one lunch. Sterno lamps in a scrolled wrought-iron stand mean a piping hot meal anywhere. Complete \$15, Crane's, N. Y.



FRED LYON

**Small-fry picnic—
part and parcel of childhood**

Beside Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cameron's Burlingame pool: Constance Martin, Peter Thieriot, Jr., Candyce and Francis Martin III (grandnieces and grandnephews of the Camerons). Mr. Cameron is publisher of the *San Francisco Chronicle*.



Would you like to have an icebox at a picnic? This covered, Cellulite-lined 1½-lb. basket keeps bottles cold, frozen food unfrozen, hot things hot. By Rey, \$4 at Famous Barr, St. Louis.

Pack your picnic in courses; this light bamboo basket is tripartite. Or for three, give each picnicker his own and let him be independent. It is \$6, Post Mart, N. Y.



*All prices approximate
More about summer on page 125*

Summer means

Barbecues

Harwood Steiger, well-known artist turned gardener, suggests planting an herb garden around your barbecue

IF you want a barbecue that is different, why not grow your herbs close to it so that you can pick them fresh and add their tempting smell and delicious taste to the dishes you are cooking? Herbs grow easily and are not particular as to soil. In fact, they thrive best in the poorer soils. The perennials grow so lustily that you will do best to restrict them, in order to keep them in place, otherwise spreading, creeping roots move out in all directions, crowding out less aggressive plants. For example, a friend of ours planted "creeping sailor" next to "mother of thousands" with disastrous results!

There are several ways to keep perennial herbs from spreading beyond control. The barbecue masonry may be continued, making a circular walled bed (as shown) filled with earth for each herb. The wall must go at least one foot below the surface of the ground. You can also achieve this by knocking out the tops and bottoms from wooden boxes, sinking the box sides so that they are one foot underground, filling them with earth and planting the perennials in them. Attractive edgings may then be made of brick or heavier wood.

In front of the barbecue itself and in places where people walk most often, it is advisable to have stepping stones or a flagged (Continued on page 144)

**Grow your herbs where you'll use them
in preparing summer meals**

Circle your barbecue terrace with low, raised beds planted with fragrant, appetizing herbs to pick at will; grow aromatic creeping thyme in crevices between the flagstones.

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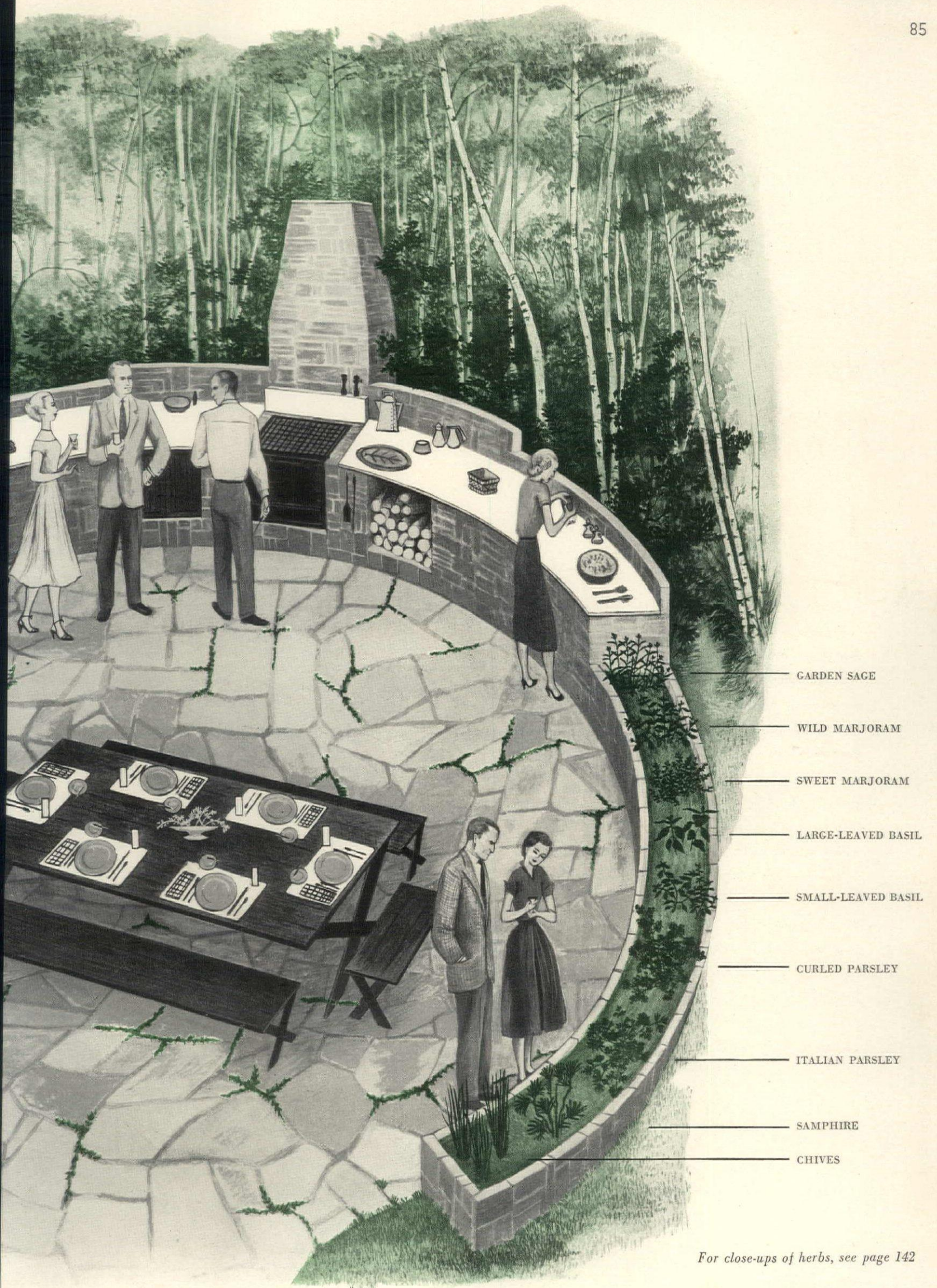
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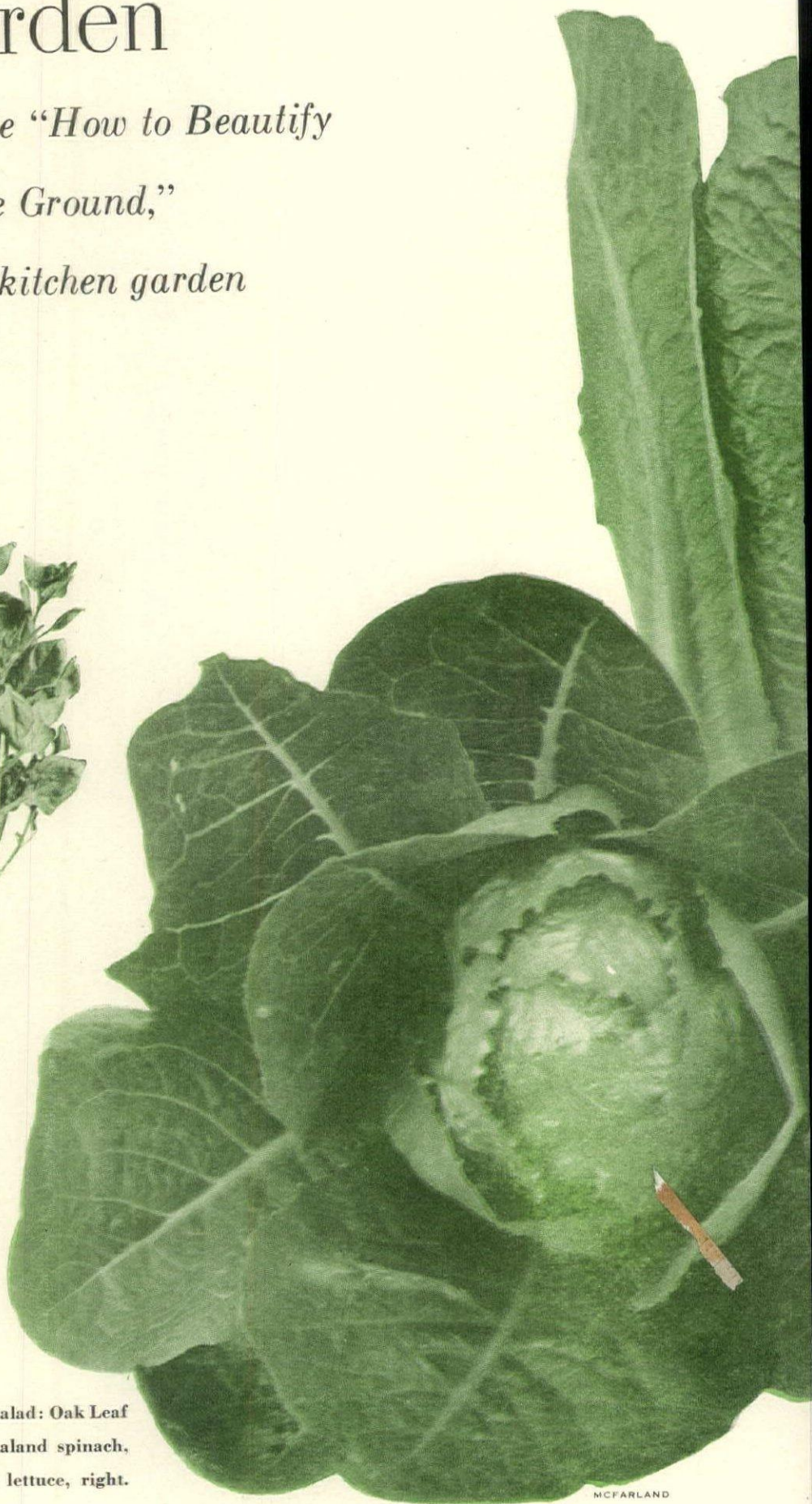


For close-ups of herbs, see page 142

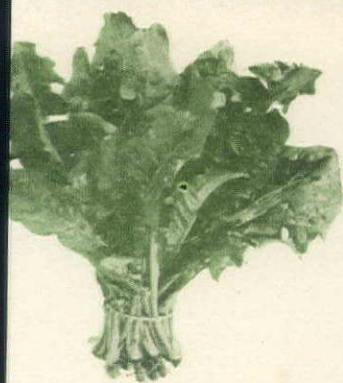
Summer means

A salad garden

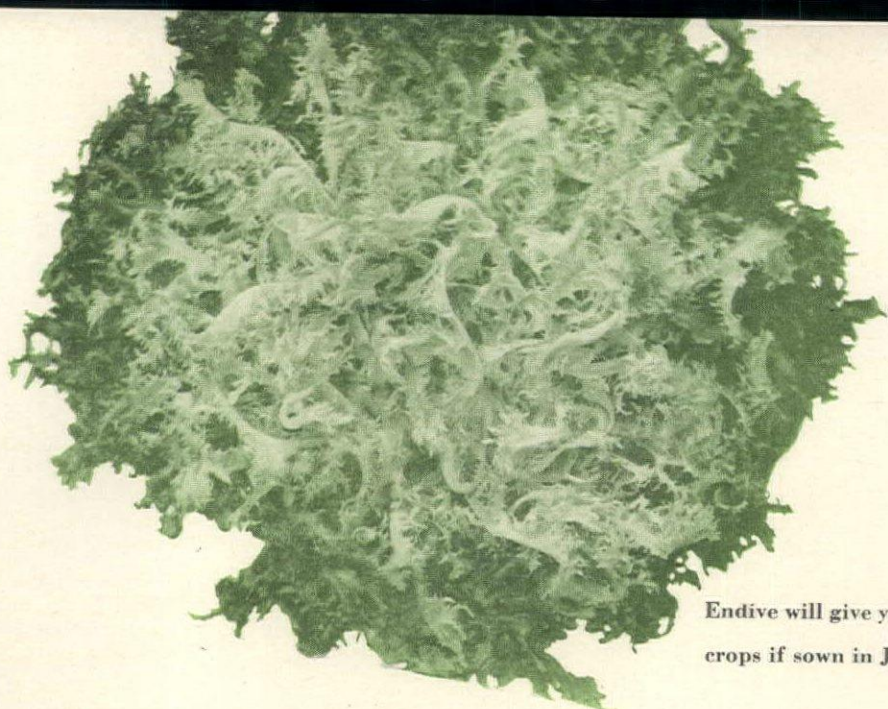
*Henry B. Aul, who wrote "How to Beautify
and Improve Your Home Ground,"
tells you how to plant a kitchen garden
for summer-long salads*



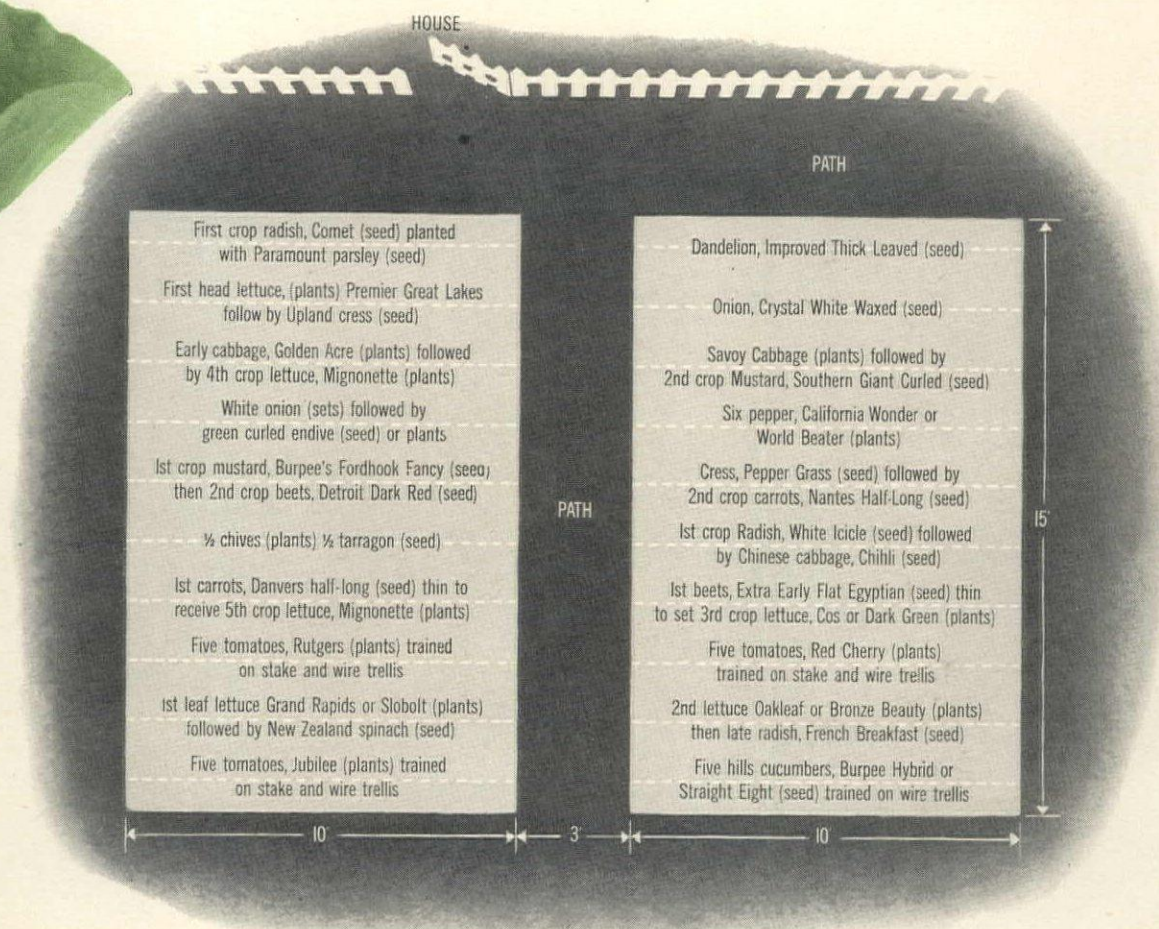
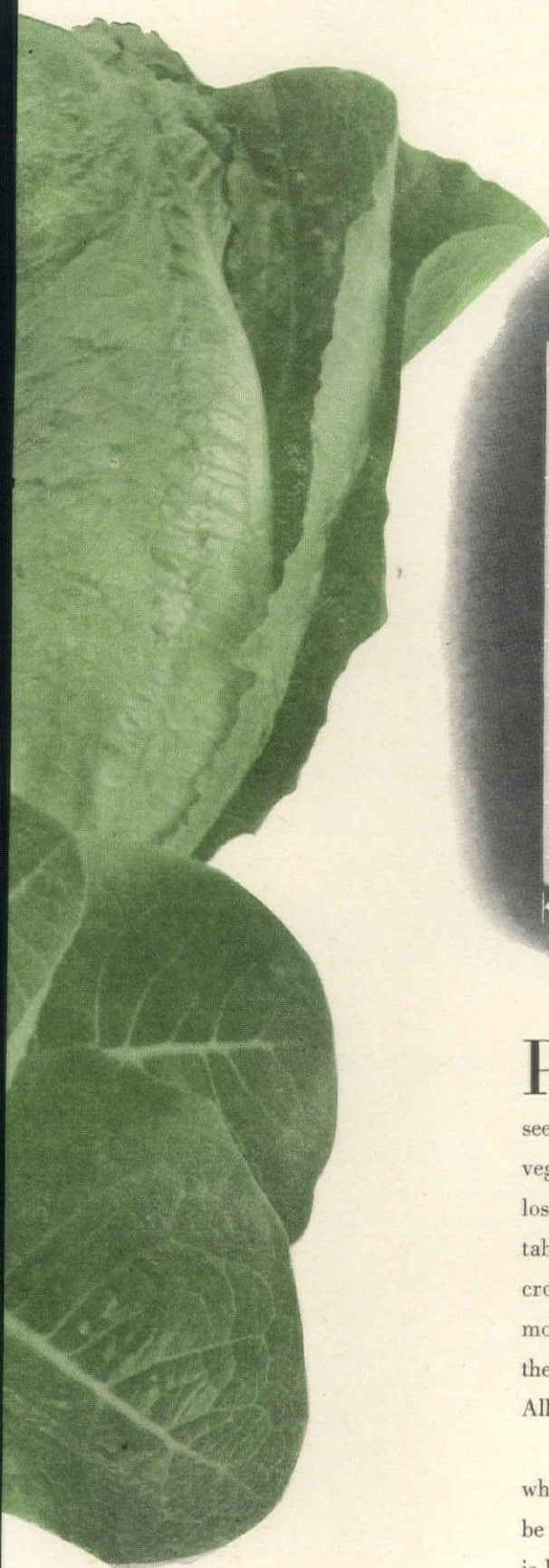
Try these in a mixed salad: Oak Leaf
lettuce, left; New Zealand spinach,
above; Trianon Cos lettuce, right.



Dandelion, an all-season crop; eat it raw or cooked.



Endive will give you two crops if sown in June, August.



Plant your salad garden in a sunny location close to the kitchen door. Your rewards will be fresher, crisper salads, a better-kept garden and the pleasure of seeing trim rows of growing greens from your kitchen window. If the freshly-picked vegetables are scarcely more than a minute away from the cold-water tap, they will lose none of their flavor, their vitamins or minerals by the time they reach your table. It isn't necessary for your salad garden to be large if you plant fast-growing crops to follow each other in quick succession. Never let them suffer for want of moisture; be ready to administer "booster shots" of plant food to new crops. Keep the rows freshly cultivated or mulched to encourage thrifty growth; discourage weeds. All of these things are easier to do if the garden is at your kitchen doorstep.

Soil preparation is the insurance every wise gardener takes against crop failure, whether the crop is salad greens or beans. In the salad garden, this preparation can be unusually thorough as the area is small. For instance, if the garden shown here is located in soil of average fertility, apply to each 10- by 15-foot area a total of six to eight pounds of a complete plant food or 15 to 18 (Continued on page 161)

Summer means

Garden salads

*Here are 13 refreshing
salads, five dressings,
to vary your meals*

To the gardener, spring is announced by the first radish, rather than the first robin. One of the chief joys of being a countryman is raising and eating your own "greens." The first year you may be a bit timid about your salads but as time goes on you will find that an uninhibited mixture of almost everything in your garden can make summer salads a delight.

Pick your salad early in the morning while it's still crisp with dew. Take your salad washing basket (or colander) along with you and pick directly into it. Then bring it into the house, wash the greens, dry them meticulously and store them in a covered container (or the crisper of your refrigerator). If you have special pets among salad greens, you might plant them together. This means, literally, to plant a small quantity of each kind in a single row (lettuces such as Oak Leaf and Boston type, mustard with curled and uncurled parsley). In this way you can pick your salad in one spot.

When you get down to concocting your salad, here are a few pointers which are useful. Try slicing your cucumbers (paper thin) with part of the skin on. They seem to have more character than if wholly peeled. You can pinch the skin off tomatoes if you immerse them in boiling water, not more than a minute. Or spear them on a long fork and hold them over a hot burner till they pop. Don't peel carrots, scrape them. If they are very young, you probably only need to scrub them with a stiff vegetable brush. Raw vegetables, (Continued on page 153)

Opposite

How to make the most of eating out-of-doors

On hot days, why not make a point of arranging an outdoor "dining room" where you can use your pretty china, silver, glass and linens? Echo the greenery about you on your table and touch it off with cool white accents and flowers from your garden. Stock up on easy-to-carry trays and baskets. Top photograph: Simtex Mills "Tarrytown" green tablecloth \$3.50, four "matkins" 50c each at Stern Bros., New York. Left, center: Imperial Glass Corp. finger bowls \$12 doz., 6½" plates \$8.40 doz. at Macy's, New York. Right, center: Westmoreland Glass Co.'s milk glass dinner plates \$33 doz., footed juice glasses \$18 doz., 11-oz. footed tumblers \$24 doz., eggcups \$13.20 doz., all from Famous-Barr Co., St. Louis. Bottom: Wm. Fenton & Co.'s Erickson handmade glass pitcher \$13, iced tea glasses \$36 doz. Hammacher-Schlemmer, N. Y. *More information on page 131*
All prices approximate.



"Evergreen" glass dinner plate \$1.75, bread-and-butter plate 65c, footed tumbler 90c, by Viking Glass Company. "Lily of the Valley" 6-piece luncheon-size place setting \$29.75 Fed. tax included. By Gorham at J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pa. The gingham napkins and the linen mats are from Schoenfeld Linens, New York.



Carry your lunch out to the edge of your pool on a woven reed tray, light as a feather, ample in size. Encase your wine bottle in a neat basket.



Serve dessert on a little table under a giant umbrella in your rose garden or under a tree on your lawn.

Breakfast coolly on your terrace.
Bring along rolls in a galleried basket.

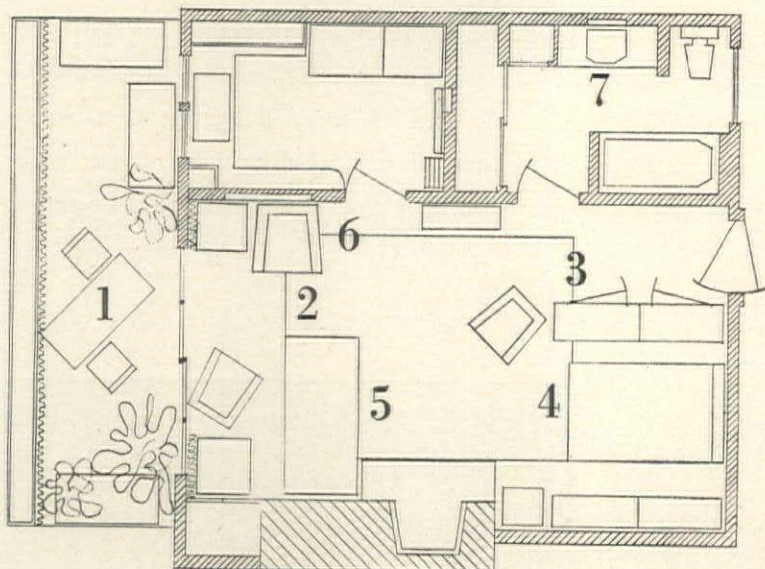


Serve mid-morning iced coffee or tea in glasses on reed coasters. A huge, translucent tray carries everything



On these twelve pages we present a cross section of contemporary decoration by leading designers

How to make every inch count in a tiny apartment



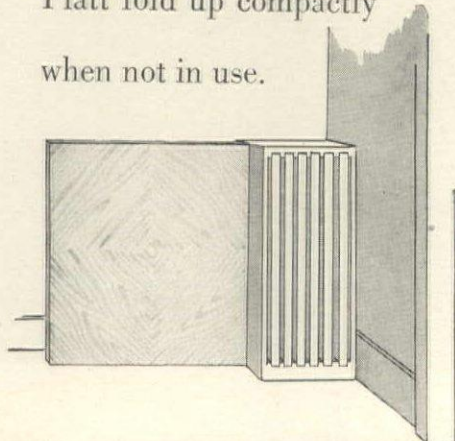
In this small Los Angeles apartment, Joseph B. Platt applies seven space-saving ideas to augment his living area.

These will help you solve your problems

JOSEPH B. PLATT, who heads an industrial design office and creates modern furniture, thinks that people get more pleasure out of *being* than out of *having*. This, he feels, implies a way of life uncomplicated by possessions which need upkeep. It means freedom to "pick up and go" with no more ceremony than turning the key in the lock. It means square footage small enough to minimize housekeeping. All this Mr. Platt has incorporated into this small West Coast apartment. In it he has installed the following space-saving devices: sliding doors which make an extra room out of the dining terrace; chairs which fold to a thickness of two inches; a guest sofa-bed from under which two low square tables can be pulled if needed; a free-standing closet which acts as a bedroom partition; a combined washstand-dressing table; a desk which also serves as a portfolio for his sketches. The color scheme is cool and inviting throughout. Personal ornaments, such as the Chinese sculptures, the carved Indian (once part of a ship's figurehead) and the lamps made out of antique Italian baroque candlesticks, all bear out Mr. Platt's belief that good modern decoration must take into consideration the best design of the past.

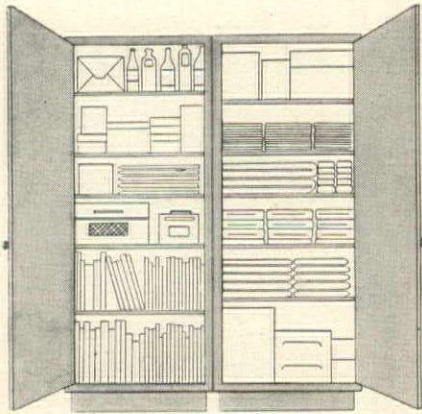
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1. On the dining terrace, table and chairs designed by Mr. Platt fold up compactly when not in use.



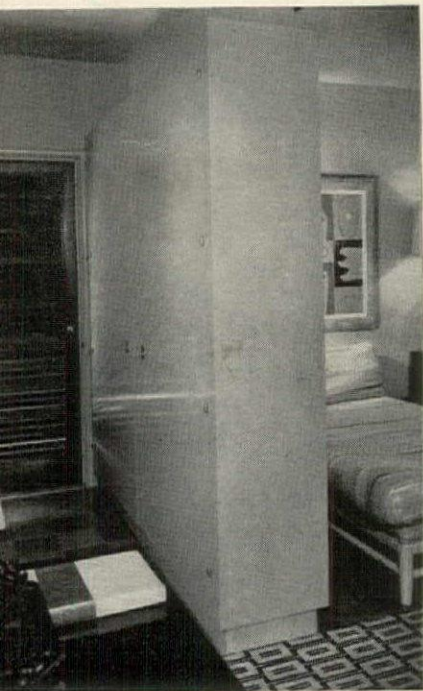
2. Seen from living room, terrace has view through bamboo curtains

Storage partition, stowable tables add inches to a small space



Because Mr. Platt did not want his own bed disguised as a sofa, he created a bedroom alcove to hold it, sheltering it on one side by a free-standing storage wall. On the far side of this is the front door, below, left. The bed has a bleached oak frame and foam-rubber mattress. Books are at arm's length, also concealed radio and telephone. To make a pedestal for his thirteenth-century Chinese statue, Mr. Platt covered an unpainted wooden stand with silk. The painting is by Adolph Gottlieb. Mr. Platt designed the rug; it was woven by Karastan in gray, black and lemon yellow. The brick chimney-breast by the foot of the bed is painted gray, hearth is natural waxed brick for contrast.

3. Storage wall holds phonograph, records, linen, etc.



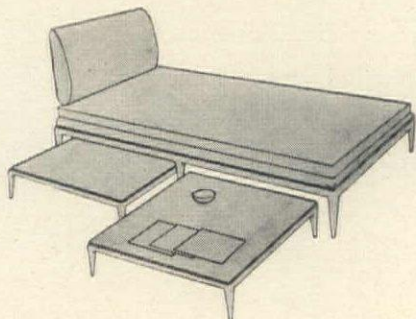
4. Above, the front door is latticed, provides cross ventilation to the dining terrace. Right, for his bedroom, Mr. Platt created a niche with a free-standing storage wall.



SHULMAN



6. A low storage chest also serves as a lamp table.



5. Two square, low tables when not in use fit neatly under sofa-bed.

As a designer, Mr. Platt needs plenty of working space on which to spread out his drawings. This he gained in the teakwood tables which fit under a teak sofa-bed covered in dark gray sailcloth. The desk beyond, also designed by him, is composed of a series of flat boxes set one on the other. The largest one at the bottom acts as a portfolio to hold drawings. Tub chair has white oak legs and is covered to match the sofa. In the background are pale gray mohair curtains lined with blue which separate living room from terrace (page 90). Like the sliding glass doors that they cover, they can be drawn wide to make the terrace seem part of the living room. On the desk, a Chinese ceramic head which Mr. Platt bought at auction in San Francisco conceals the door to an out-of-season storage closet. In the bath-dressing room, tub is screened in a niche; washstand and dressing table are one.



7. Toilet articles are out of sight in washstand-dressing table.

How to achieve the effect of privacy without interior walls in an open-plan house

Hans and Florence Knoll, international designers, offer you some ingenious ideas in the groupings shown here and on the next two pages. The way they break up space should give you some pointers on how, without the use of interior walls, you can break up a large living area to make it serve different kinds of activity. The groupings opposite have been created by means of fixed, bright-colored panels which fit into over-all black metal frames. These panels create backgrounds, act as screens and, in one case, simulate a dropped ceiling. On a long (and uncompromising) window wall, different degrees of transparency have been achieved by using such diverse materials as net, bamboo blinds and sliding Fiberglas panels. Facing this, a wall of vertical siding is punctuated here and there by stripes of strong color. As the doors in this siding wall have the same surface treatment, they are virtually invisible. Fabrics, co-ordinated by Eszter Haraszy, fit into the neat balance of color, texture and pattern. The square rugs echo the bold color squares of the panels. The furniture in these groupings is by well-known designers. Some of it was created 20 years ago, some is brand new, as the Knolls believe that good design is dateless. For their treatment of small rooms, which is equally ingenious and original, turn over to the next page.



Designers Hans and Florence Knoll

1. If you want to create a living room without walls, screen it with a bright-colored, free-standing panel. Furniture by Mies van der Rohe; sculpture Marini.
2. If you want a door to disappear, make it part of a scheme of irregular planked siding, use eye-catching textures in the foreground. Day bed by Richard Stein has back covered in pandanus cloth, cushion fabric by Marianne Strengell. Table and slat bench by Harry Bertoia; chairs by George Nakashima.

3. A shallow pool breaks the monotony of a large space. You could do the same with plants. Upholstered, molded plastic shell chair by Eero Saarinen.
4. A dropped ceiling creates the feeling of a separate room. This one, like the wall panel beside it, is set in a cage-like metal frame which is painted black. The bright colors create an individual mood for each grouping. Herbert Matter collaborated on over-all planning. Dress is by Claire McCardell.

PHOTOS: HERBERT MATTER, HAANEL CASSIDY

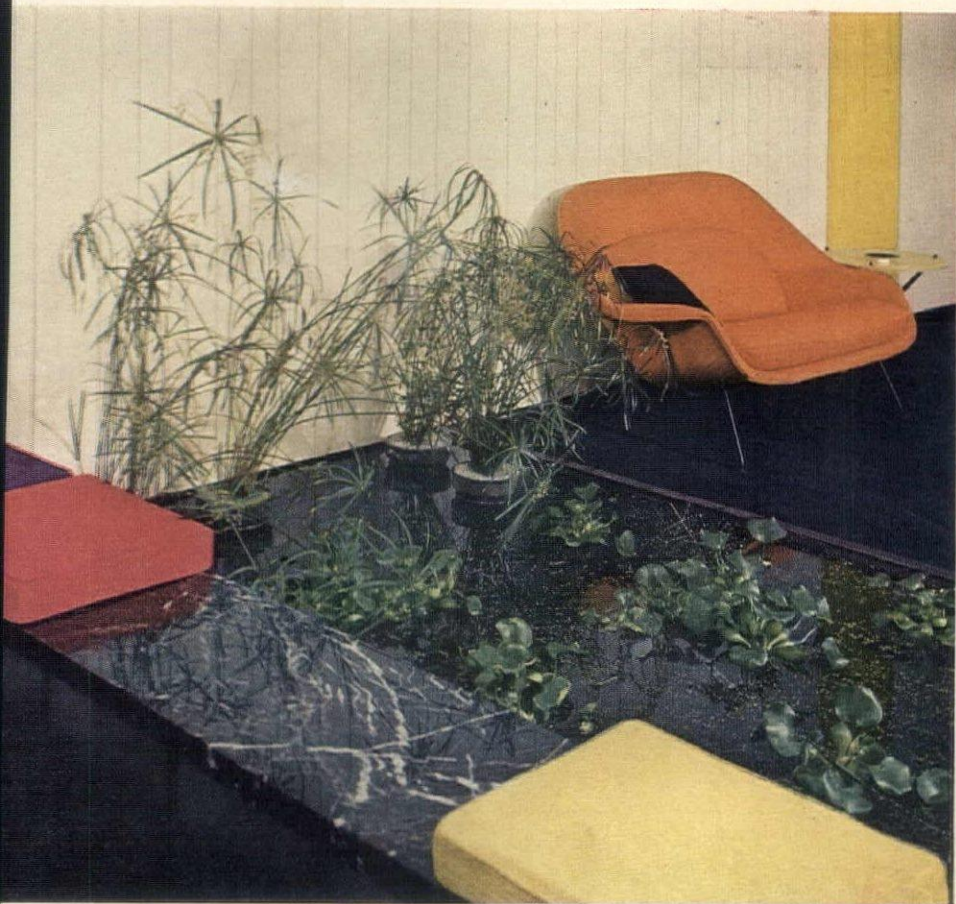


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Problems of an open plan solved by using free-standing panels

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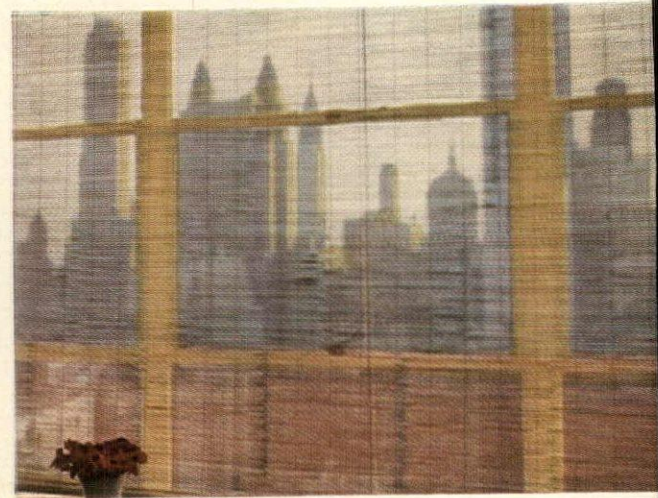


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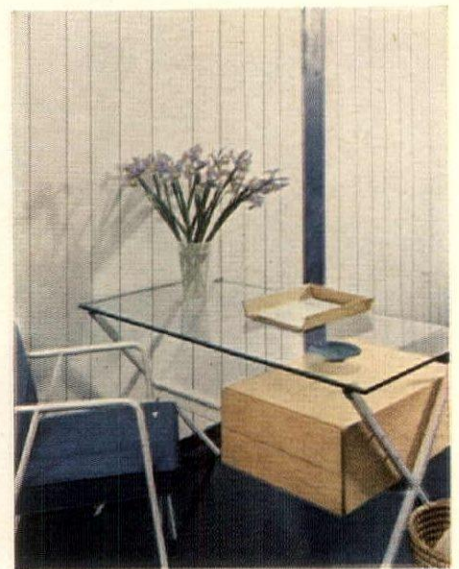




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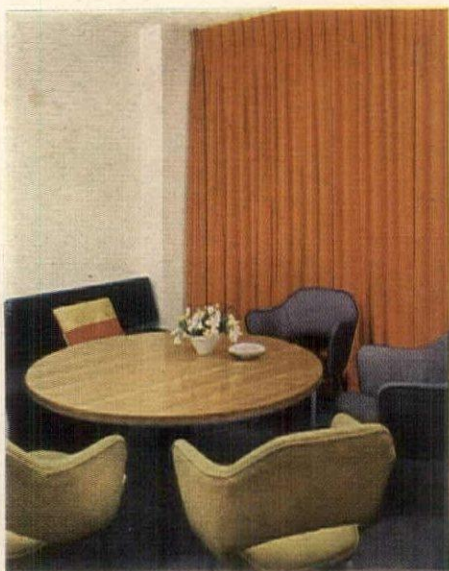


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Uncluttered surfaces make small rooms seem larger



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Here are rooms with triple personalities. Each would make a charming small sitting room. Each can be put to work as an office or as a dining room, as the desk-tables are high enough to eat off of.

5. This monochrome color scheme punctuated by black, glossy teak and stainless steel is as handsome as it is livable. Desk-table is by Florence Knoll. Saarinen molded plastic chairs are upholstered in leather and tweed. Curtains are of hand-woven India silk.

6. Bamboo blind in room shown opposite cuts glare, permits passage of air and glimpse of city skyline.

7. In a small space, a glass table-desk, a blue and white color scheme give an airy look. Metal chairs and desk are by Franco Albini of Milan.

8. For conversation groups, for games, this bright, cozy room makes an ideal setting. The comfortable molded shell chairs are by Saarinen. Sofa by Florence Knoll has back rest, foam-rubber cushion.

9. With curtains open and chairs pushed back, you have a charming living room. Meals can be served here as table is dining height.

10. A bold color plan by Miss Haraszty creates separate areas of interest in this long, narrow space. Back to front it includes: A striking black-and-white fabric against a yellow wall; Mexican pink cushions on bench; orange shell chair on a black rug. Right-hand wall is chalk white. Panel at left is red in a black frame. All the furniture can be ordered through your decorator.



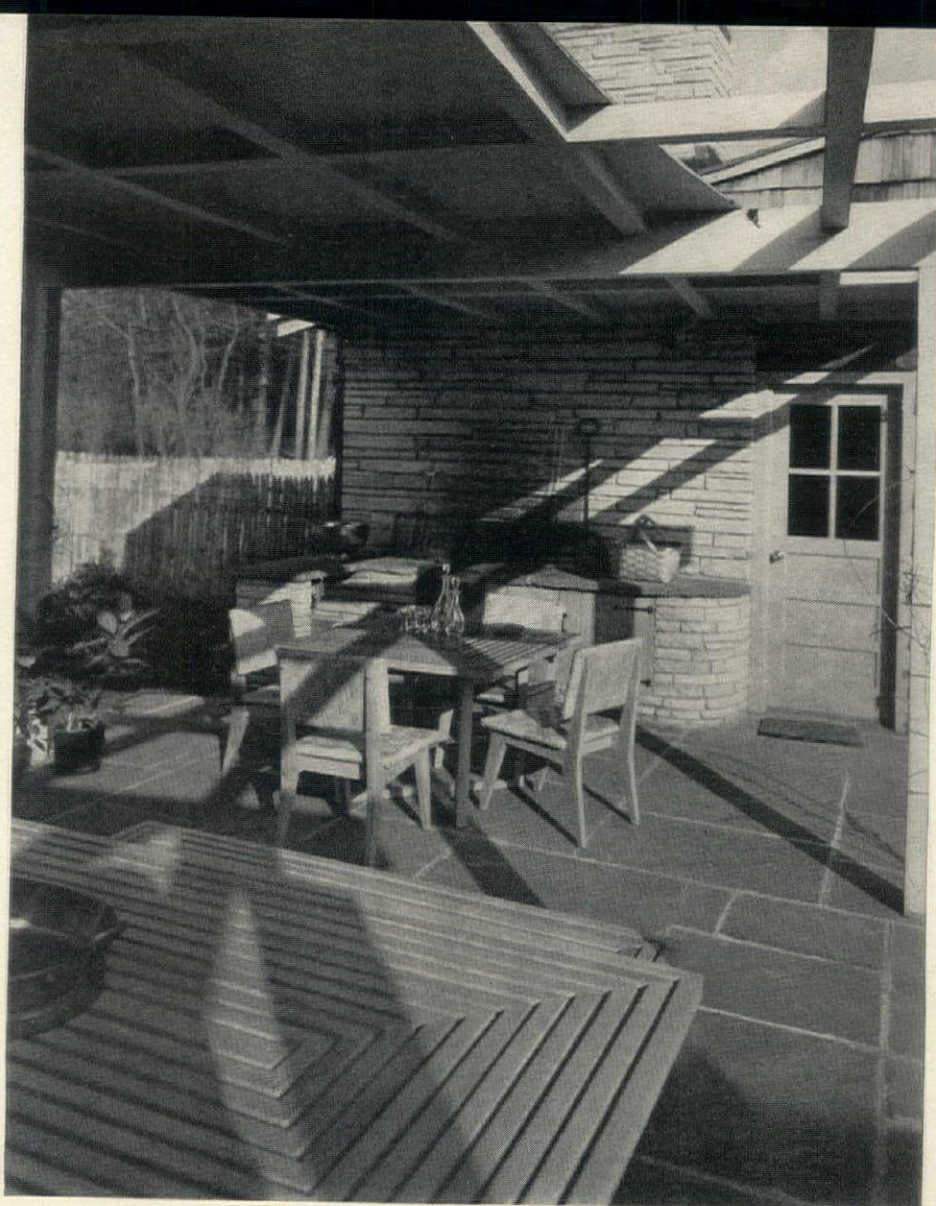


Right

Three tables, one of which can be used as a bench. At the rear, a dining table, 40½" square, \$120. In foreground, a rectangular one 40" wide, 86" long, \$140. Beneath it, low cocktail table bench, 23" wide, 66" long, \$90.

Opposite

A weather-resistant finish keeps furniture fresh and happy on a lawn. The two chaise longues are made of solid oak and hand-woven split-oak basket-work, \$115 each. The cocktail table is 40" square, 15" high, \$100.



Arkansas oak with a new accent

Arkansas' Senator Fulbright (member of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee) teams up with architect Edward D. Stone to bring you modern furniture in Ozark oak

Only yesterday, basket-weaving and wood-working were handicraft operations in Arkansas. Today, as these pages show, they have developed into an industry making modern furniture that is well scaled and attractively finished. It takes to any climate as readily as the U. S. Marines and is urbane enough for patio, loggia, porch or recreation room. The beginnings of this sturdy Arkansas-born-and-bred furniture are due to the collaboration of Arkansas architect, Edward D. Stone, and U. S. Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, who takes a lively interest in developing home industry. Mr. Stone designed the furniture while Mr. Sam V. LeTulle, an associate of Mr. Stone, worked with Ozark craftsmen in the old Fulbright wood-working factory at Fayetteville. The Editor of *HOUSE & GARDEN* (also an Arkansan) encouraged the venture. We show the furniture in the patio and on the porch of a Long Island ranch house. The back and seat strips, woven of white oak, are resilient enough to make you comfortable. The pleasing frames have graceful lines. Table tops present a concentric, open design. A special varnish, which protects the furniture from dampness, was tested by Mr. Stone in a hotel in humid Panama City. Prices range from \$50 for a dining-room chair to \$140 for the largest table. They are available through your decorator at Waldron Associates, New York, N. Y.

At home anywhere

This furniture designed by Robsjohn-Gibbings
is as indigenous as apple pie.
His observations of American living
are the key to his design

The room opposite was designed by T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings who is currently at war on two design fronts: First, he conducts a ruthless campaign against "copies" of traditional furniture. Second, he is equally acerbic about the mechanical functionalism of a lot of modern design. His own furniture defies cataloging. Being neither modern nor traditional, its unstereotyped design is at home anywhere, in town or country, house or apartment. It is unaffected, comfortable and attractive. Mr. Robsjohn-Gibbings bases his design on the premise that Americans today prefer the ranch house to the Cape Cod cottage of their grandfathers. The nature of a ranch house (as everyone who lives in one knows) is that it is down-to-earth, workable and geared to easy family living. It requires furniture embodying the same characteristics. We Americans like comfort, so the chairs, the roomy desk and big table are wonderfully comfortable. We like solidity, so these pieces are well constructed. We like lightness and mobility, so nothing here is bulky or pretentious. All of it has a cool, unfussy look. The materials, from the white unlined translucent curtains to the white tiled floor and whitewashed-brick wallpaper, are clean cut. Brilliant color accents give added character to this tranquil, livable room.



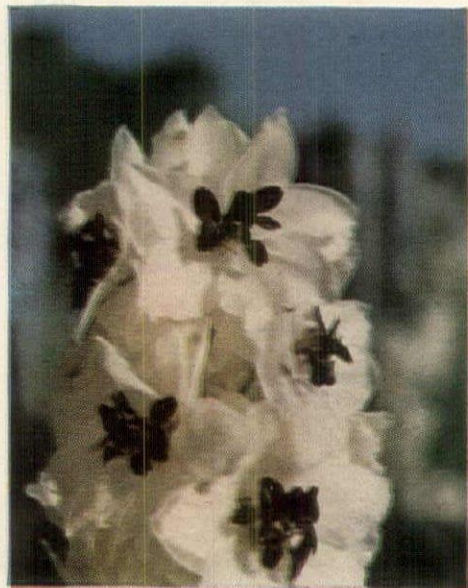
Opposite

A room with an American point of view

Using walnut and birch (good, sturdy, American woods), Mr. Robsjohn-Gibbings chose for this furniture a clear Sorrel finish, had strata linen made to set it off. The simplicity of the lines reminds you of Shaker furniture (see *HOUSE & GARDEN*'s Shaker issue, March, 1945) which is one of the first and best expressions of native American design. This furniture, made by the Widdicomb Furniture Company, matches Shaker in honesty but has its own personality. At Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia; The Dayton Company, Minneapolis; Cannell & Chaffin, Los Angeles. *For complete shopping information, see page 137.*

If you live in a one-room apartment, two couches plus a matching, upholstered corner piece can be fitted into a conversation group and also used for sleeping. Note: many tables make for comfort.





Percival series, white with black bees



Astolat, shades of blush, pink and rose

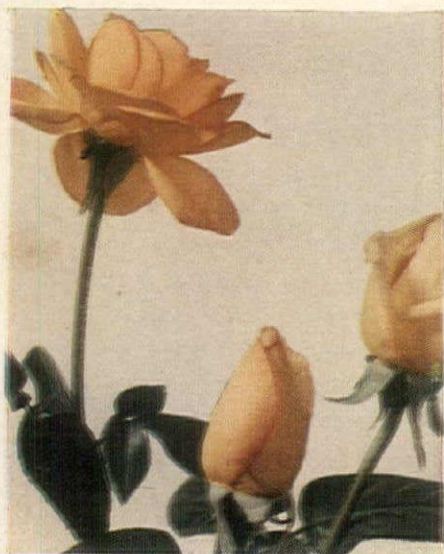


King Arthur, purples with white bees

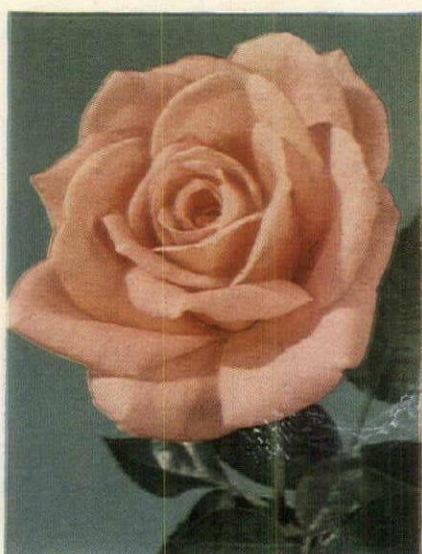


Guinevere series, clear lavender mauves, white bees

Black Knight, in the darkest violets



Hybrid tea rose, Fred Howard



Hybrid tea rose, Helen Traubel



Floribunda rose, Vogue

Ever see a pink delphinium?

Twenty years of experimenting have produced
new pink delphiniums for your garden, described by Carl Grant Wilson,

President of the American Delphinium Society

YOU can have the equivalent of a brand new flower in your garden this summer—a pink delphinium is yours for the growing. Look in your garden catalog for the Astolat strain of Pacific Hybrids and you will have a wonderful range of pinks to add to your garden picture: from blush pink through lilac pinks, to a deep, raspberry rose. The central portion of each floret (called the bee) offers a contrasting accent, brown, fawn or black. I grew these plants last summer in my garden and found that about two-thirds of them sent forth handsome stalks in true pink and shades of blush pink. There are no special secrets to growing delphiniums in your garden. Follow these rules and yours will be as fine as the ones shown opposite. First, I think more delphinium failures are caused by planting seed too deep than from any other reason. Make sure also that you

obtain fresh seed. If I cannot plant mine at once, I keep it fresh by storing it in the refrigerator in a sealed container such as a corked bottle or a Mason jar. It will keep a week or a year. Never allow your delphinium seed to stay in an envelope at room temperature. If you do, don't be surprised if it fails to germinate. Plant your fresh delphinium seed in a mixture composed of half sifted loamy soil and one half sand. If you cover them no more than one-eighth-inch deep, they will be up in 14 to 21 days. Before planting the seed, as a precaution against damping off of the young seedlings, I drop a pinch of fungicide into the envelope and shake it well so that the seeds are coated with it. When the second or third leaves show, I transplant the seedlings into 2¼" pots or 2" square plant bands. When you transplant seedlings, be sure you get the point where the leaf

(Continued on page 166)

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HAANEL CASSIDY, ARMSTRONG NURSERIES

Why not try
these new roses
in your garden
this fall?

Fred Howard has long, rich yellow buds tipped with delicate penciling of light pink, opening to a full, high centered flower. The long-stemmed blooms and glossy foliage of this hybrid tea rose are excellent for cutting. Introduced by Howard & Smith. **Helen Traubel** is a hybrid tea with a dual personality. In cool weather, the long, tapered buds open to extra large, apricot-toned flowers; in warm weather the flowers are a bright, light pink. Their fragrance and long stems make them particularly good for bouquets. Introduced by The Armstrong Nurseries. **Vogue**. The dark, oval buds of this floribunda open slowly to a spice-scented rose-red flower flushed with salmon. It grows 2½' to 3' high, has dark green foliage, is good for foundation plantings. Introduced by Jackson & Perkins. All three of these roses have won the top All-America Rose Selections Award.



On a headland facing the sea

The raised garden (or *pulvinus*) is 4 feet deep by 60 feet long. Here the Wrights garden while sitting on kitchen stools. They cultivate their flower beds with small-scale tools such as children use at the seaside.

Richardson Wright, former Editor-in-Chief of House & Garden, planned his Cape Cod garden for comfort. Here he tells how to take the backache out of gardening.

No-bend, no-stoop garden

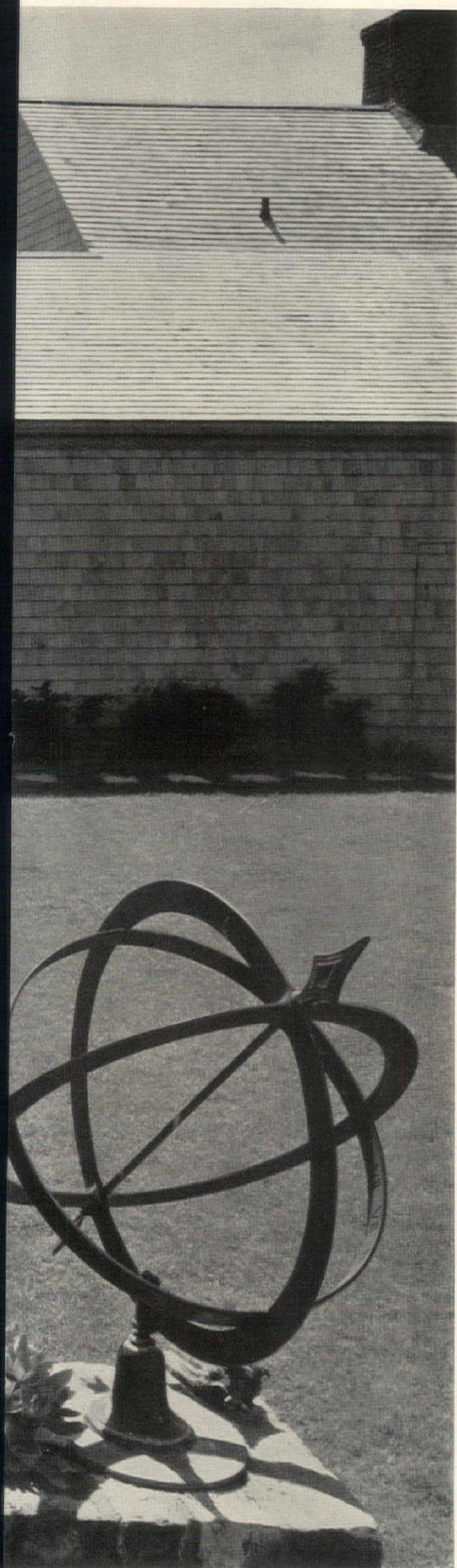


RICHARDSON WRIGHT

After working for 30 years on the same seven fertile Connecticut acres, we faced the grim reality that it had grown beyond our ability to keep up with garden help, both incompetent and prohibitively costly. There were so many thousands of plants, bulbs and roots I could no longer treat them as people. Plants have perverse personalities, to which you must cater. You can't do that to a crowd. There was only one solution: Crawl from under—go away and leave it. No use sentimentalizing over those 20,000 daffodils that raced across the orchard slopes each spring, or that superb collection of over 150 different kinds of lilacs or those multitudinous families of old roses my wife has assembled and tended with such rewarding care. It had to be a "down-knife" decision. So, one raw, early April morning we drove away and didn't look back. Nothing to speak of was in bloom anyway. The destination? This sea-facing, sandy, wind-blown headland where an old Cape Cod house was being enlarged and winterized for all-year living. We would garden on less than an acre without an army of avaricious hired hands. Heaven help me if I exceed the limit here! In this new arena, two new enemies challenged us, wind and sand—sand that gobbled up the most carefully prepared pockets of rich soil; wind which can twist and uproot the most carefully set plants. Truckloads (Cont'd on next page)

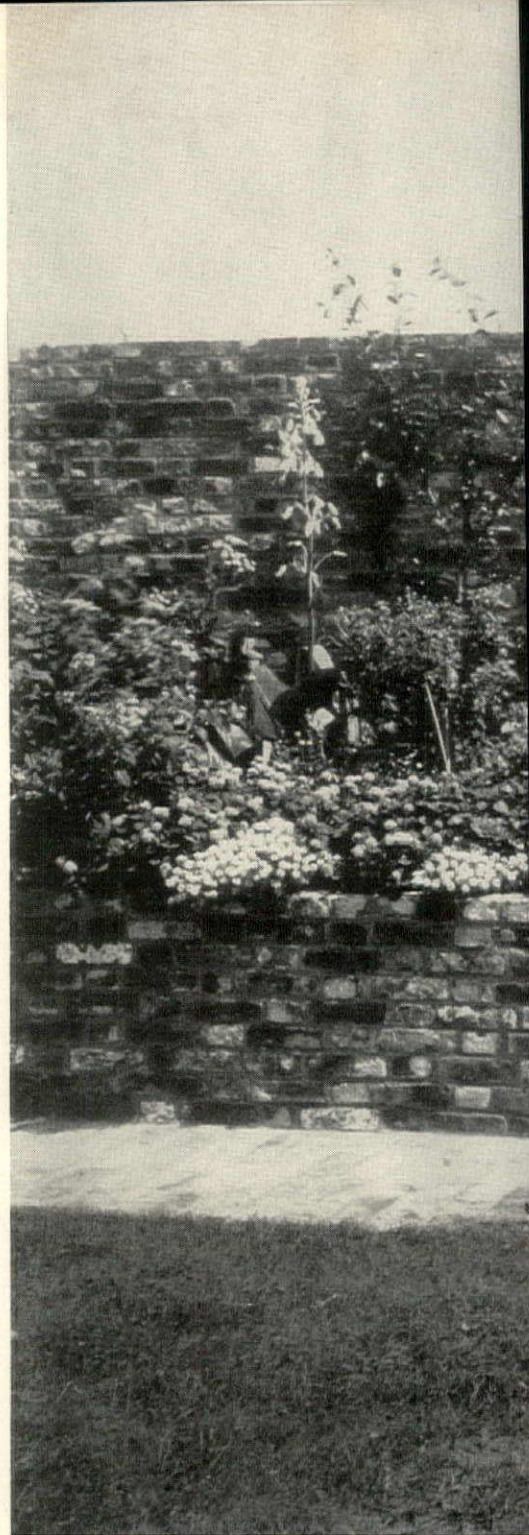


PIPING PAN ATOP WALL, OPPOSITE



TOM LEONARD

of loam ("lume," they call it up here) lurched onto the place. There also appeared a great heap of antique bricks to wall us against heavy east winds. A neighbor offered us quantities of eight-foot privet of which she had tired. This also went into the business of windbreaking and privacy. Though flowers appear in many nooks and corners elsewhere, our pride and joy is the garden room. The east side of the "room" is a 60-foot-long raised bed backed by a seven-foot wall of antique brick in front of which rises a 20-inch wall. The ends are graceful buttresses, each coming out 10 feet. Into this long trough we poured the best of our sod, tons of peat moss and manure and rich black loam. We can claim no credit for this raised walled garden. It is a medieval idea called a *pulvinus*. So instead of gardening on our noses, we perch either on the edge of the *pulvinus* or on kitchen stools and cultivate with children's rakes and hoes. Tying the southeast buttress to the house, there stands a heavy arbor of hand-adzed white oak timber supporting a trellis which one day (so we dream) will drip white and blue wistaria. Against the buttresses we have massed hybrid teas for close inspection and enjoyment. At each corner is a tree rose surrounded by delphinium with iris at their feet. In planting this 60-foot raised garden, we set out many things we had never tried before. Against the long wall, three flowering crabs are espaliered. We took special delight in the new, pastel shades of cannas and tossed in bulbs and annuals to our heart's content. It was great fun winding a band of heliotrope and tuberous begonias through the plantings. *Hemerocallis*, Michaelmas daisies and new chrysanthemums gave it mass and weight and color through their appointed flowering seasons. The long edge was softened with alternating mats of ageratum and dripping white sweet alyssum, while nepeta and *Artemisia* Silver Mound, most excellent plant, softened the low wall before the hybrid teas. *Iris cristata*, pinks, and *Ismene* lilies (Peruvian daffodils) found a place in the foreground valance and clouds of *Nierembergia* and nemesia lie among the higher plants. The north side of the garden room is formed by the high privet hedge in front of which is *Cornus kousa*, sweet shrub, forsythia and a bronze-leaved smoke bush, at whose feet are violets, pink daffodils, and later, geraniums. The house forms the west and south walls. Here evergreen base planting is interspersed with more daffodils, species tulip, *Geum* and *Anchusa*, while in the lawn itself is a honey locust, our pride and joy and the only (Continued on page 168)



Path to the oyster wharf

Old roses and cotoneasters edge shallow steps made of crushed oyster shells. Risers are old railroad ties.



TOM LEONARD

Mr. Wright's flowers bloom at eye-level

Hybrid tea roses, perennials and bulbs set in a long raised bed are protected from Cape Cod winds. The high brick wall supports espaliered crabs. Ageratum and alyssum (below) spill over front wall.



Tall cannas in new colors

Silky cannas in the new pastel shades tower above soft clouds of *Nierembergia* and nemesia and winding bands of heliotrope, gloxinias and other bulbs.

Your house can be modern
without being bleak

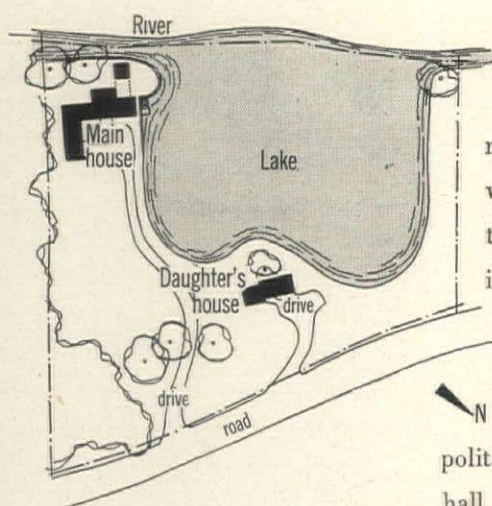


KERTESZ



Entrance courtyard is used as outdoor sitting room by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan

This house shows how to combine a modern plan with traditional decoration



Site plan shows how both houses have privacy and a view of the water. The lake is fed by a river flowing alongside.

Landscape architect, Henry J. Marquardt

If you like the convenience of modern planning but prefer traditional decoration, there is no reason why you can't merge the two in your own house. Architect Perry M. Duncan, who is also well known for the interiors he designs, takes this point of view in his house in Connecticut. The plan takes its shape from the contours of a lake and river. The main rooms open on an outdoor loggia where family and friends gather to swim, boat or just relax. Since Mr. Duncan likes his interiors suave and polished, he has stamped the cosmopolitan character of the house right at the front door. He made the hall low and shadowy in contrast to the high, sunlit rooms at either end. The walls are painted black-plum, lighted from a frosted panel set in a pale pink ceiling. The floor is beige travertine. These colors, repeated throughout the house, form a unifying framework. On the next four pages, you will see this modern-traditional blend illustrated by French and Italian antiques at home with modern structural materials. Mr. Duncan used the same approach in designing a small house across the lake for his daughter, Mrs. Kimball Blanchard. (See August issue.)



Cobblestones pave the motor court

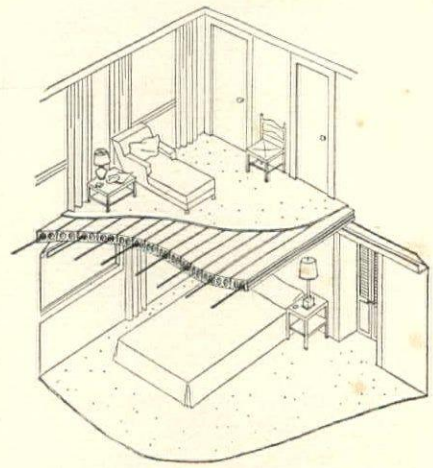


Scraped and painted, beams make attractive ceiling

*The mainsprings of the house are
a versatile heating-cooling system,
a well-planned kitchen*



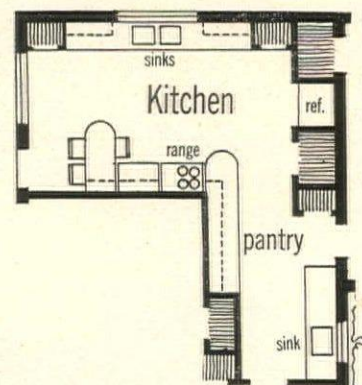
A handy chopping board forms the counter next to the range



Hollow beams heat two floors at once

The hollow concrete ceiling beams of this house are extremely versatile. They are structural, decorative as well as fireproof and serve to heat the house in winter, cool it in summer. For heating, air leaves the furnace at about 140°, travels through a simple duct system to one end of the beams, passes through the cores warming the ceiling as it goes. The air is at room temperature when it emerges through the grille at the far end. In midsummer, air is forced across cooling coils (which also wring out excess humidity) before entering the distribution ducts. The system has evenness of radiant heating plus air-cleaning and a minimum of heat lag.

The kitchen makes a point of comfort. For "happy standing," the floor is a resilient composition made of cork chips set in rubber. Work surfaces are well-lighted, wood shields are angled to cut glare. Even the walls and cabinets are a non-clinical yellow and willow green. The cabinet doors are piano-hinged for smooth closing, a plastic flange behind the pulls keeps off finger marks. The plan, below, revolves around a cooking and serving center at the inside corner of the L. Storage and dish-washing occupy the outer perimeter. Off at one side Mr. Duncan has a separate sink and a maple counter for mixing drinks.



The kitchen forms an L

*A good interior
is improved
by good lighting*



Silk screen diffuses ceiling lights

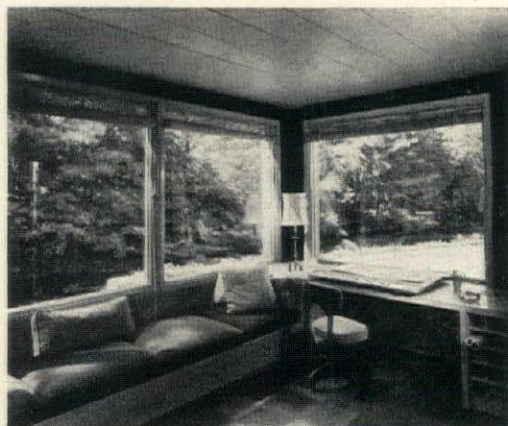
Because he likes his rooms seen in the best light possible, architect Duncan used both general and spot lighting to emphasize the character of each room. In the living room floor lamps highlight sitting groups. In the dining room, right, lights are cornered behind screens and the gala effect is heightened by the gleam of candles on the table. In a small area such as the powder room, above, the whole ceiling is lighted. Silk stretched over an ornamental wooden frame conceals bulbs and gives a flattering, diffused illumination.



Hall lights are behind frosted glass



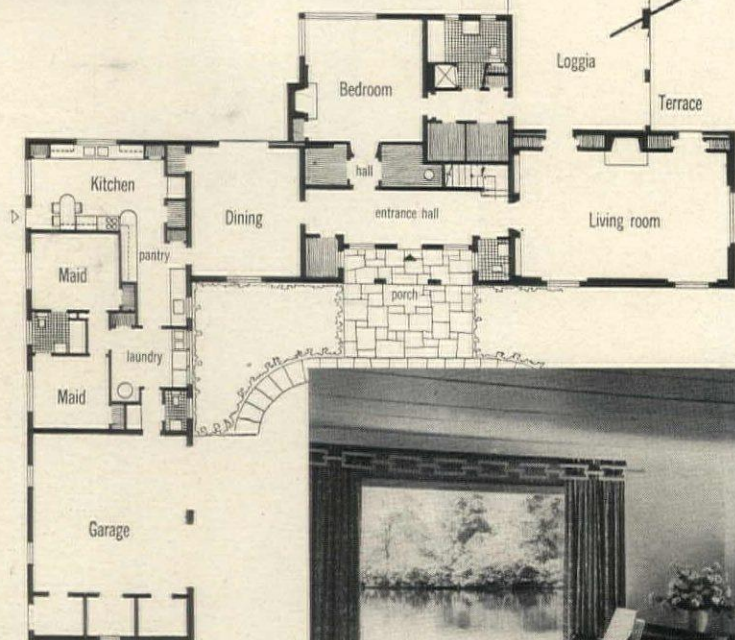
Corner screens shade lights dramatically; glass wall slides aside for summer dining



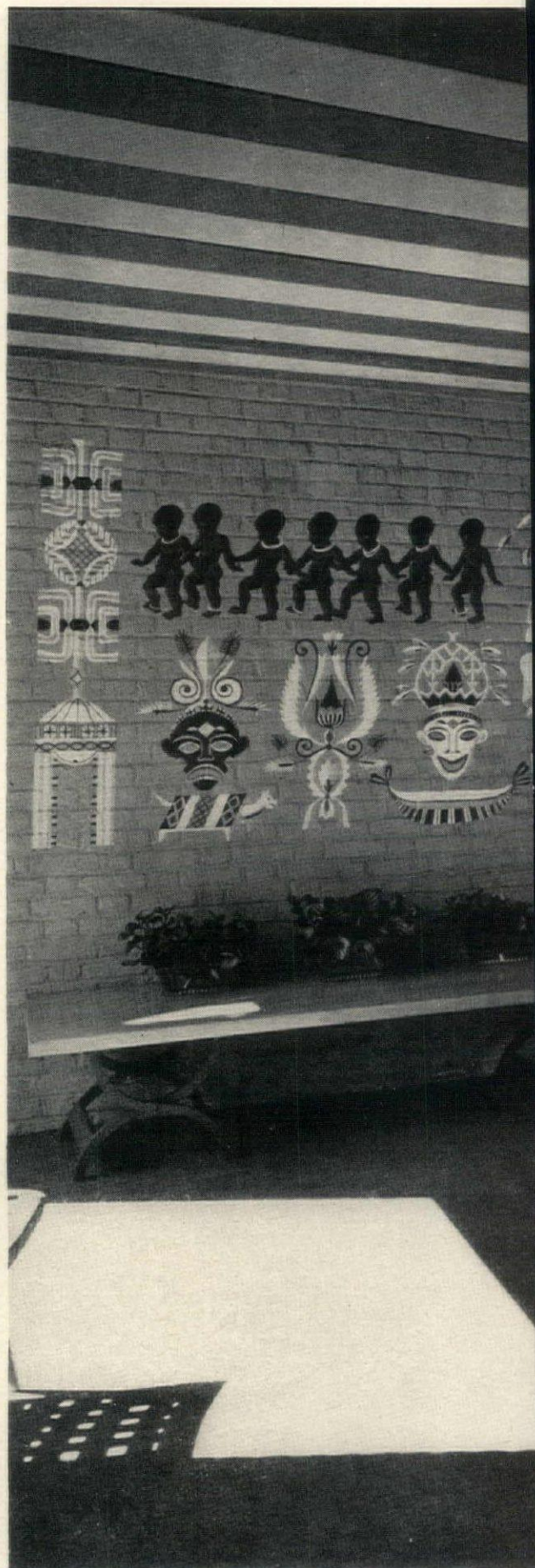
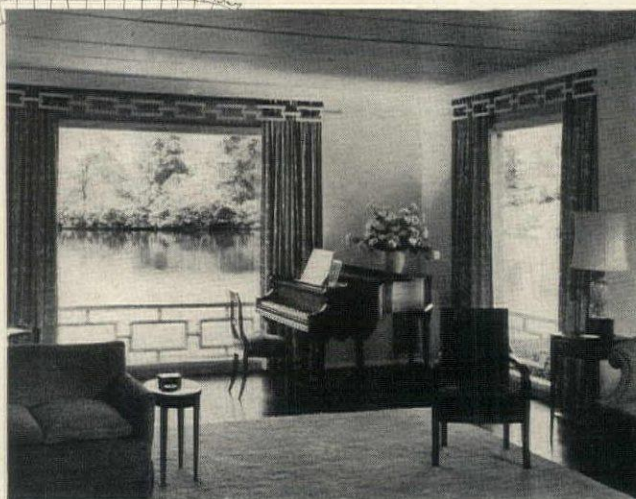
Desks are built into opposite ends of the study.



Louvered ventilating panels below windows bring draft-free air into the bedroom.



North living room window is just at the water's edge.



The loggia is Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's summer headquarters. Since the main rooms open directly to it, everyone congregates here. Grass terraces lead from it on either side, one overlooking the lake, the other facing on the Byram River. Canoes and swimmers shove off from stone steps at the water's edge. Everything has been thoughtfully planned around the loggia for the comfort of guests

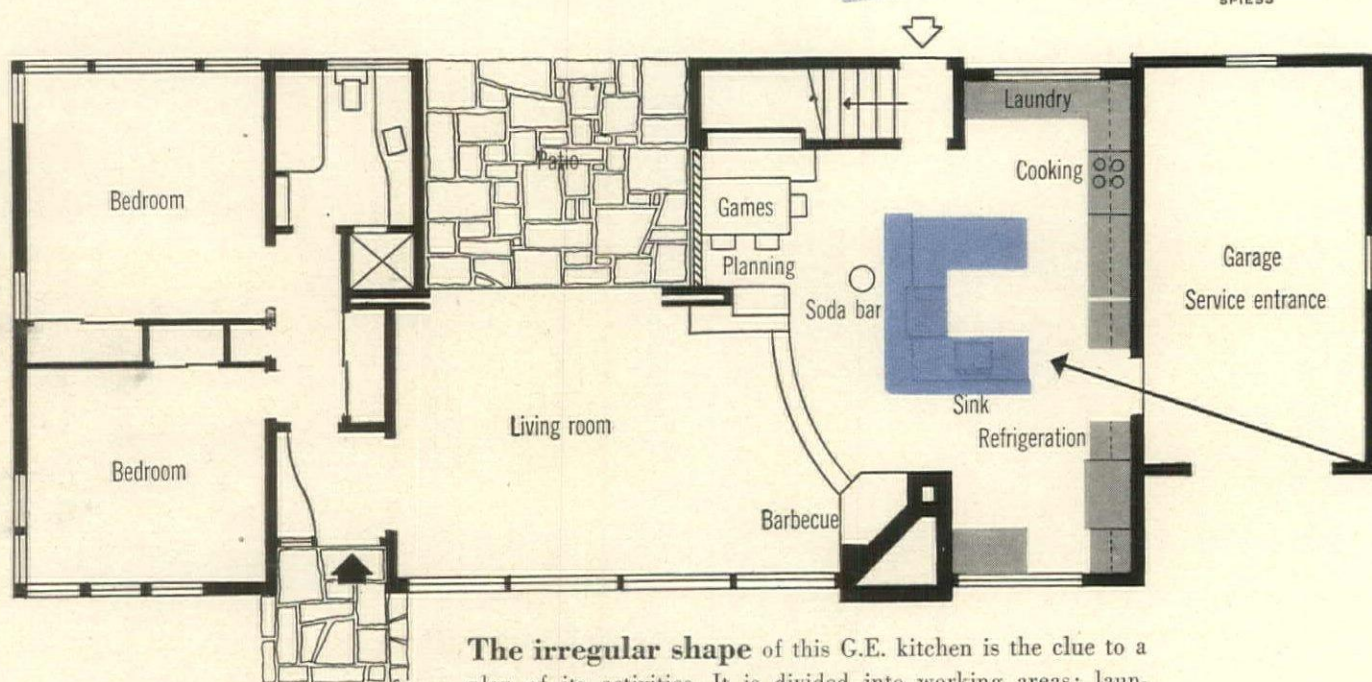
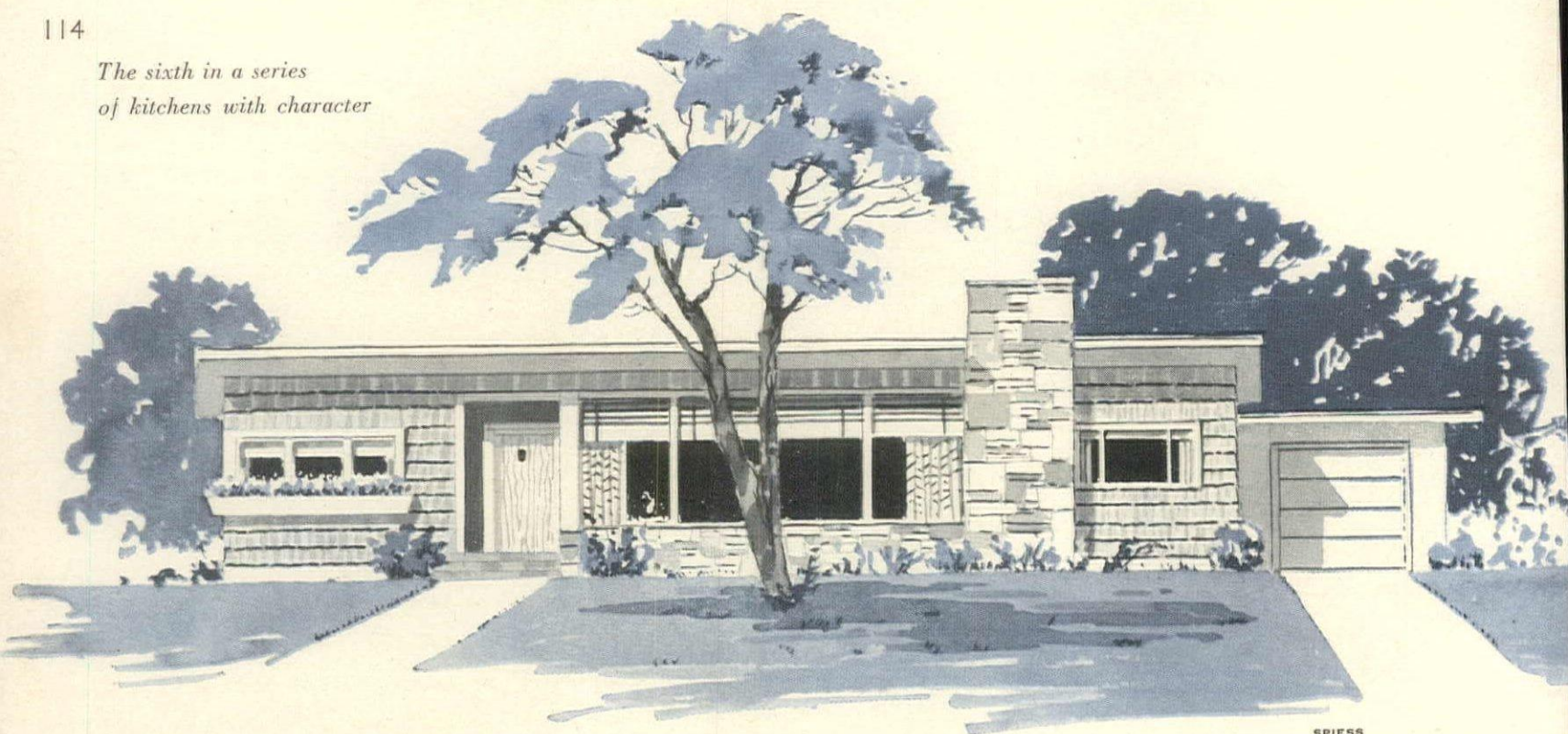
as well as for the owners. Since swimmers are usually hungry people, the Duncans have a small kitchenette off the loggia. It is always kept stocked with sandwiches and cool drinks. The two bathrooms (off study, bedroom) double as dressing rooms for bathers. Best of all, Mr. Duncan likes to go out directly from his room for a swim before breakfast. More pictures on page 146.



Rubber composition floor is good for barefoot walking and impervious to water. Mural by Charles John Lindenthaler

*Recipe for outdoor living: a loggia with kitchenette
at the heart of the house; a lawn and lake at its doorstep*

*The sixth in a series
of kitchens with character*



The irregular shape of this G.E. kitchen is the clue to a plan of its activities. It is divided into working areas: laundry and cooking, sink and refrigeration. Its living areas are for games, planning, eating and barbecue cooking on the hearth.

Make your kitchen a family club

With everything from a games area to a soda fountain, this G.E. kitchen caters to the needs of practically every member of the family

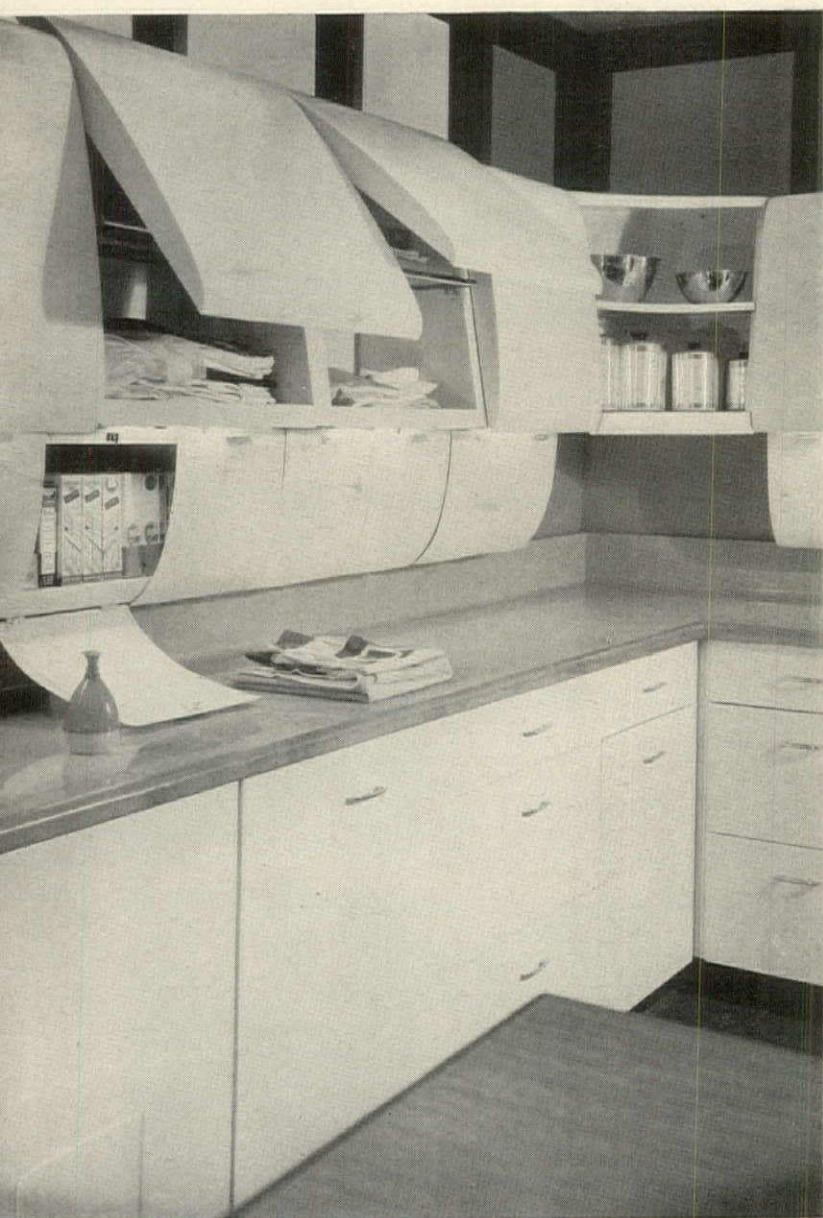
As our way of life becomes more informal and appliances get better-looking and more efficient, kitchens are again becoming the center of family life. The one shown here, planned by General Electric, is a good example. Its hub is a U-shaped island which contains an automatic laundry, Disposall, sink, dishwasher and storage, together with a bar and a soda fountain. When you work behind this counter, you face a reversible dining-games table and can talk easily with people sitting at it. Food is prepared on counters which form an L along the two back walls and incorporate the stove. Storage for food and utensils is under these counters and also in wall cabinets of a new type whose counterbalanced doors swing up at

the flick of a finger. Refrigerator and freezer are next to the service entrance. An attractive architectural feature is the way two wide, shallow steps lead down to the living room. At one side is a built-in bookcase-desk, complete with telephone and housekeeping files; at the other a stone fireplace. If your kitchen is in full view of your living area, take a tip from this decoration. Bar, bookcase and furniture could all be of rare woods, their surfaces impregnated with plastic to resist heat, acids, alcohol. Fabrics could be nylon, Fiberglas or plastic yarns (see *HOUSE & GARDEN*, August, 1950) which are so easy to clean you can choose pastels without worrying. Indirect over-all lighting between redwood beams gives a sense of outdoors.

The U-shaped island has two open shelves for glasses. Laundry is at left-hand corner, sink and garbage Disposall at the right. The open fireplace, at the far right, with a raised hearth, has a charcoal grate and revolving spit for barbecue cooking.



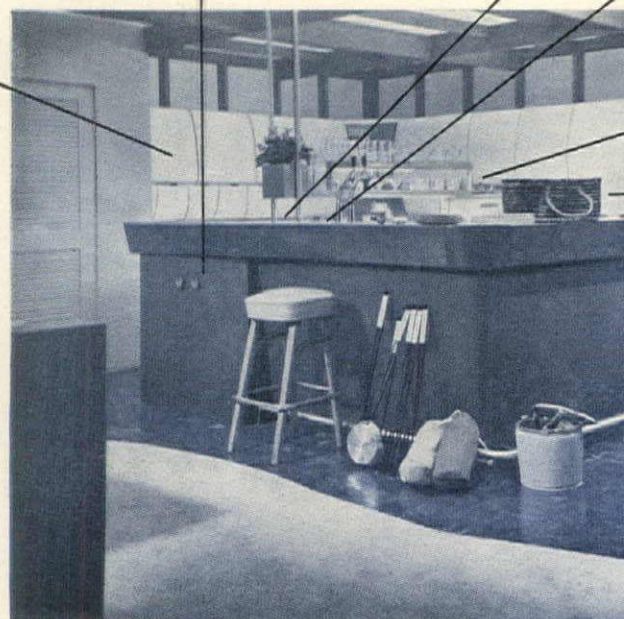
If you center your kitchen on a "mechanical island," work will flow around it in orderly fashion



Above
New G.E. cabinets with counterbalanced top doors operate effortlessly at a touch, are out of the way when open all the way. Doors of lower cabinets open down from the top.



Above
Ironer with "Toe-Touch" control is concealed in corner of U-shaped island, slides out easily. Bars swing to hold ironed linens.



Above
The island as seen from the living room

Left

Laundry, built into the island, is loaded through top of bar. Clothes hamper glides out from under the counter opposite it.



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Above

Push-button range has controls at eye-level. Shelves at left are part of island, hold glasses for soda fountain, bar drinks.

Right

Dishwasher is built into corner of island. Stainless-steel sink with garbage Disposall. Beyond, a view of the games and dining table and the bookshelf-desk.



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Art, before and after taxes

Aline B. Louchheim, Associate Art Editor of The New York Times, surveys the taste of American collectors during the past 50 years, from Raphael's Madonnas to Pollock's patterns

Two years ago, the shipworkers of Bridgeport voted Renoir's *Boating Party* their favorite picture. A few months ago a reformed racketeer peeled 350 crisp C-notes from a bulging wad of bills to pay for a small, late still-life by the same master. In his book, *Cass Timberlane*, Sinclair Lewis wrote, "The city of Grand Republic, Raddison County, Minnesota, 80 miles north of Minneapolis, 70-odd miles from Duluth, has 85,000 population. It is large enough to have a Renoir, a school-system scandal, several millionaires and a slum."

Yet even from such facts as these one cannot conclude that Renoir is a symbol of today's taste in art. Since most people are more apt to "like what they know" than to "know what they like," a certain amount of time elapses before any art is familiar enough to be generally accepted. By the time an artist has become the favorite of the many, the few who made him fashionable have moved to other admirations and other "taste-makers" may be setting new styles. Today's favorites on one level were yesterday's darlings on another. Nor do these preferences move in orderly fashion: The tastes of various groups overlap. There are always the adventurous and the timorous, the intellectually-oriented and the investment-conscious, the internationalists and the nationalists, the worldly and the provincial, those who want pictures and those who want prestige.

Five kinds of art dominated the past 50 years, accepted at various times by various groups, promoted by various leaders. There is, first, the Taste for the Old Masters. McKim, Mead and White designed the splendid setting for the still untaxed millionaires: the stores in which they bought their rose-cut diamonds, the clubs in which they drank brandies and played Canfield, the houses from Newport to New York in which they gave their parties. Such spacious Renaissance palaces demand an appropriate art. It was not hard for Bernhard Berenson and Lord Duveen, Knoedler's, Scott & Fowles and Wildenstein to sell such customers the kind of art which pleased their Medician and royal predecessors. Just as Renaissance façades displaced the brownstone fronts, so, by the turn of the century, the Old Masters won the millionaires away from Bouguereau and Boldini and even from the sylvan reveries of the Barbizon painters which had so recently represented a revolutionary taste.

In the seventies and eighties paintings hung frame to frame, nudging each other on the walls. But in the lordly new interiors each had space in which to exert its dignity and the frames themselves glittered with importance. J. P. Morgan, buying art in Europe with the fanfare of a Barnum looking for circus acts, was surnamed "The Menace" by Europeans. Henry

Clay Frick, Benjamin Altman, Jules Bache, Michael Friedsam and later Andrew Mellon were among the names to be conjured with. William Bode, art dictator of Europe, said of the American collectors: "They will be guilty of any madness to obtain one of these great names if they are large. . . . Moreover, the works they purchase must be showy and pleasing in nature."

His accusations were only partly true, for great works of all kinds were steadily crossing the Atlantic westward. Americans bought heavily in Europe before World War I, but their activity accelerated with the fabulous bull market which started its upward climb around 1921. In that year Henry E. Huntington acquired Gainsborough's *Blue Boy* for which Lord Duveen had paid \$640,000. In the four years between 1919 and 1923, \$40,000,000 worth of paintings and art objects passed to America from London dealers alone. In 1923, John D. Rockefeller bought *The Unicorn Tapestries* for \$1,500,000; in 1926, Sir Thomas Lawrence's *Pinkie* set a public auction high, bringing \$377,000. And symbol of the peak market in 1929, Andrew Mellon bought Sir Joseph Duveen's large "Cowper" *Madonna* by Raphael for close to \$1,000,000.

With the crash and the black days of the depression, a new pattern began. Private collectors had for a long time been bequeathing their collections to museums, but now, beginning in 1933 with the Metropolitan's purchase of some of the paintings from Clarence Mackay's Long Island château, *Harbor Hill*, museums began to come to the aid of collectors.

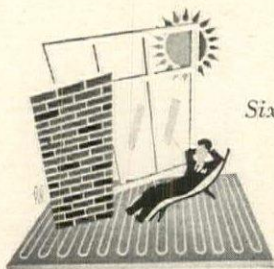
Despite the depression, however, and the years of the New Deal, a few men continued collecting old masters on the grand scale. In 1931 Andrew Mellon bought 36 pictures from the Hermitage Museum for \$12,000,000 and in 1933 he paid \$1,600,000 for Raphael's "Alba" *Madonna*. Samuel Kress, of five-and-ten-cent-store fortune, emerged as a collector well able to afford such prizes as were left.

But the old master era was over. Few important paintings came on the market; the enormous tax-free fortunes no longer existed; and a growing taste of top

collectors for paintings more suitable to their new way of living had taken hold. A last gasp of this grandiloquent phase occurred in Texas and Oklahoma a few years ago when oil wells started gushing forth to create a new crop of millionaires. On the one hand, these oil barons were interested in bolstering their own traditions by paying fantastic prices for depictions of the West such as Remington. On the other, they wanted to ape the more fashionable East. They became ready prey for shrewd and lesser-known dealers. As a result, British eighteenth-century portraits (many of mediocre quality), which had been out of fashion since their boom in the '20s, began moving into the new Southwestern Renaissance palaces in the 1940's. Only toward the end of that decade did a new generation come of age to assert its independence and its resentment against "being taken in."

The Taste for Impressionism in America began for the few in the 1880's. Mary Cassatt persuaded her Pennsylvania Railroad tycoon brother, H. O. Havemeyer, and later the Stillmans and the Whittemores to buy the work of these painters whom she had known personally. The dealer Paul Durand-Ruel enjoyed a certain respectability in the eyes of Americans because he had been dealing in the Barbizon School. When in 1886 he held the first Impressionist show in America, the reaction was rather favorable. Although the general public was still enamored of Cabanel and Bouguereau, the pre-Raphaelites and the Barbizon painters, a surprising number of collectors turned with interest to the new art (despite the fact that the work was characterized by one critic as "Communism incarnate, with the red flag and the Phrygian cap of lawless violence boldly displayed").

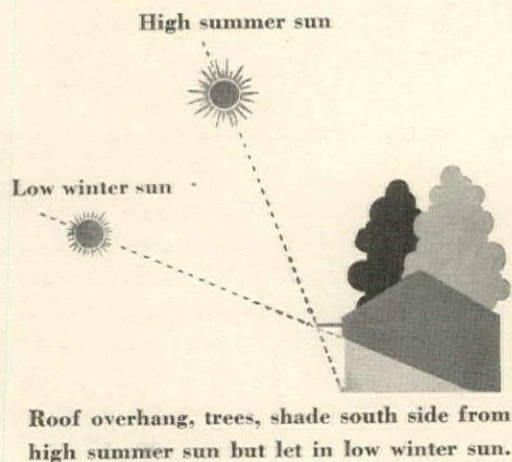
Monet was the first to command high prices, and his haystack series was an immediate and spectacular success. Collectors sought especially those Impressionists who would look well hanging alongside old masters. Mrs. Charles Payson for instance, included a Monet in a collection (Continued on page 129)



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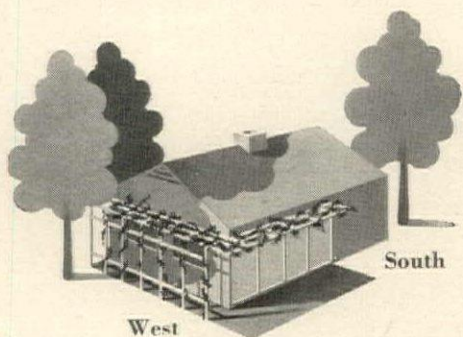
"What Makes a House Comfortable?"

There is more than one way to beat the heat

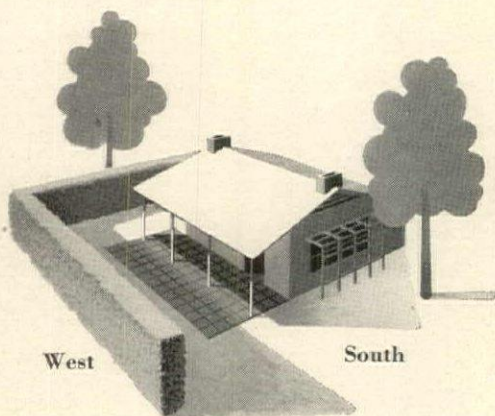


You know pretty well that you must heat and insulate your house efficiently to be comfortable in winter. But until a heat wave lays you low, you probably give little thought to summer comfort. When houses were built with high ceilings, wide porches and large attics, warm weather didn't seem to matter so much. But in the small, tight, one-story house of today, keeping cool can be a real problem. There is excellent mechanical equipment to beat the heat, such as fans and air conditioners on page 123. But there are also architectural devices and design tricks that you should know about. Those shown here are largely ways to keep the sun under control. (Our May ventilation article explained how to bring in a breeze.) Summer discomfort comes largely from the sun heating your windows, walls and roof. But because the sun moves high in the sky in summer (from northeast to northwest), all parts of the house won't get these rays evenly. In summer, the west wall gets six times more heat than in winter (from the low, hot, afternoon sun). The east wall gets the early morning sun when the air is cooler. North walls get little sun heat. The south walls get sun from overhead at midday (in winter, when sun is desirable, the south wall gets most of it). The roof gets twice as much sun heat as any wall. So your house can be cooler in summer if you orient it in relation to the sun and include overhangs, trellises or the other shade-making devices you see here.

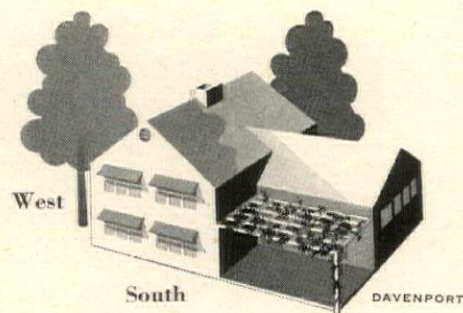
SHADE SOUTH AND WEST SIDES



Vine-covered arbor and trees shade west side. They protect house from afternoon sun which heats walls, roof. Sun strikes overhead on south side so trellis is above the windows.



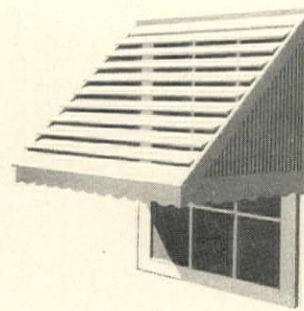
Deep porch is shaded spot on west side and shields interior. High hedge is barrier to hot, horizontal afternoon sun. Tree and overhang on south, keep off the midday sun.



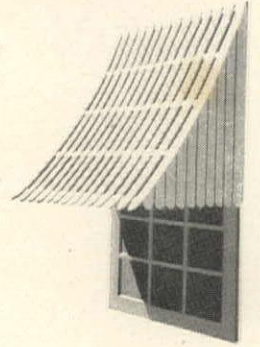
Trellis protects south-side terrace from high summer sun, awnings shield windows. Two-story house blocks low western sun from terrace.



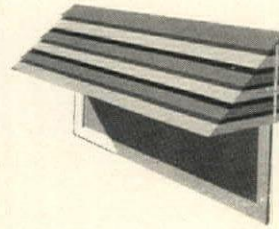
Egg-crate overhang shades south windows from overhead summer sun and from glare but lets desirable winter sun in.



1. Louvered metal awning



2. Wood or metal slat awning



3. Folding aluminum awning



4. Ventilated canvas awning

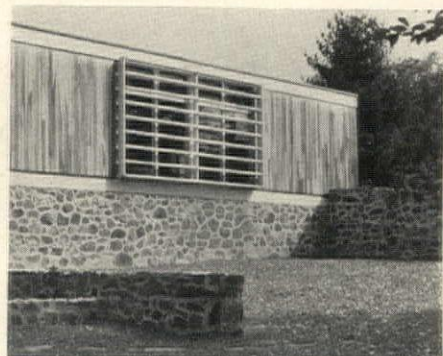
New awnings are ventilated to prevent hot air pockets at windows. 1. Aluminum or steel awnings have louvers which open or close from inside house; they can admit light, give visibility while shutting out sun. 2. Double-slat construction in wood or aluminum allows air to circulate through awning. 3. Folding aluminum awning shuts like telescope, admits air at each section. 4. Canvas awning is attached so air circulates behind it. All awnings need to be wide and long enough to shade whole window all day.



Sun, air, rain are controlled here by roof extension, by outside screen, by doors that open together like louvers.

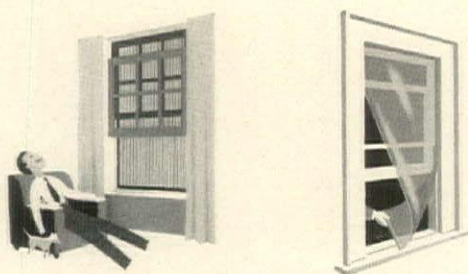


Overhang shades windows from above. Tree shades house in summer, lets in welcome winter sun when leaves fall.



Low western sun gives great heat during long summer afternoon. Windows need horizontal shield such as these louvers.

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Heat-reflecting screen, above left, keeps out sun's rays, insects, lets in light, air. Frameless screen, above right, is held taut by spring, rolls up easily for handy storage.

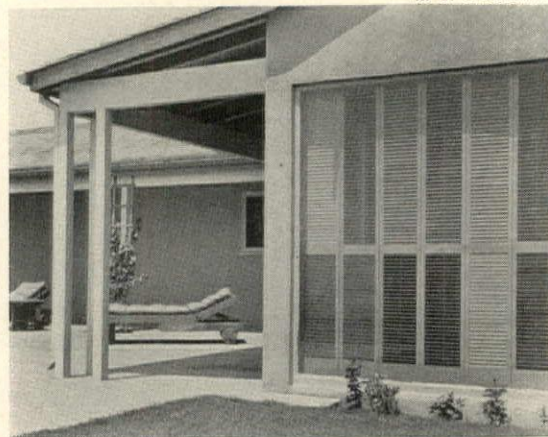


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Walled patio helps to keep western sun from windows. Bamboo blinds add shade. Sliding window, shrubbery, cool the room.

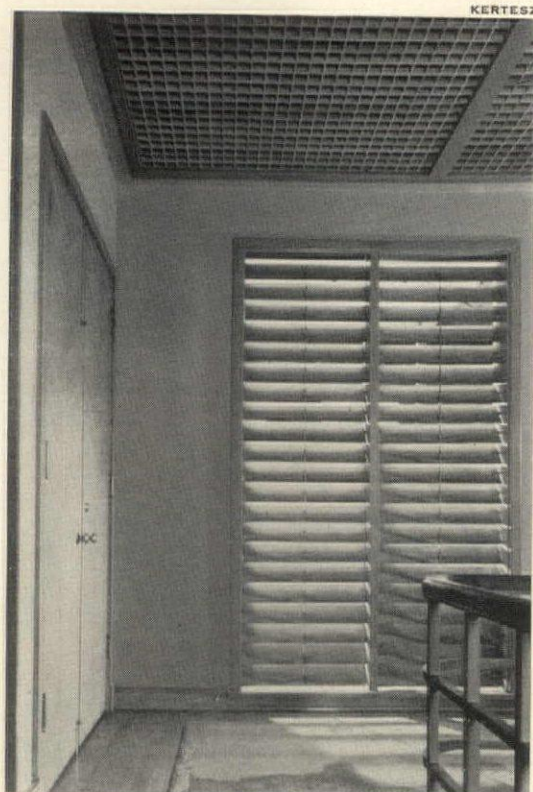


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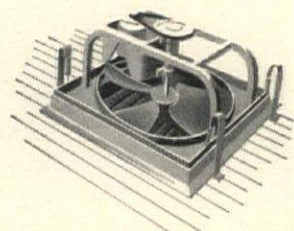
Bank of shutters keeps out afternoon sun, can be folded back compactly when no shade is needed.

Long louvers, like a Venetian blind, stretch across the *outside* of this house to reflect sun rays and heat before they get inside. Louvers are adjustable from inside for necessary light and view.

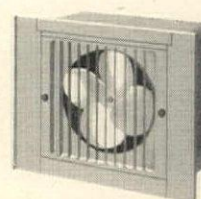
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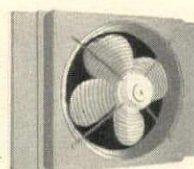
Louvered panel on inside hall helps circulate air through rooms but keeps hot sun from penetrating house. Attic fan pulls air through ceiling grille.



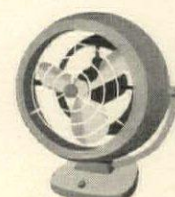
1. Attic fan



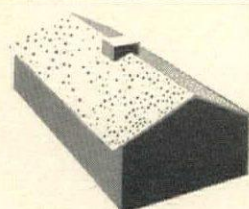
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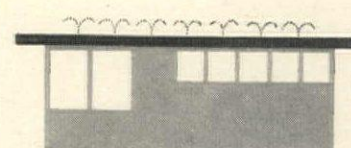
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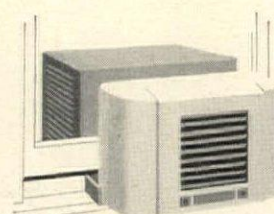
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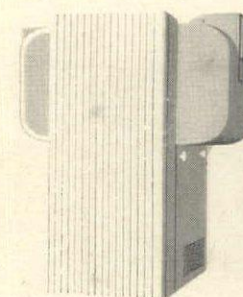
5. Heat reflecting roof



6. Roof sprinkler system



7. Room cooler



8. Air conditioning system

To cool one room or build in house-wide cooling there's a wide choice of equipment. 1. Attic fan draws cool air through house, expels hot air. 2. Evaporative cooler fans air over wet pad and sends cool air into room. 3. Window fan propels hot air from house or reverses to pull in a breeze. 4. Portable fan circulates air in room. 5. White stone chips over aluminum foil bounce back sun heat. 6. Sprayers supply cooling water on roof. 7. Room cooler cleans, cools air. 8. Year 'round air conditioner cools whole house in summer and also heats it in winter.

Screening as well as sun control are of prime importance in the South. New plastic screen is strong, doesn't rust or need paint, encloses this Florida terrace completely like a bird cage.



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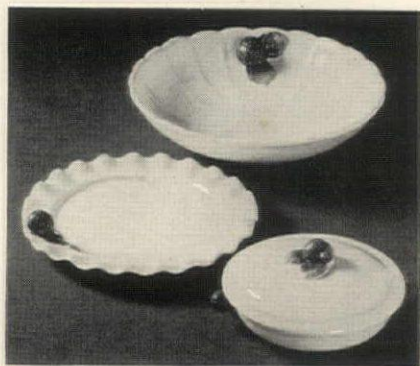
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**A swatch of Canada's landscape:
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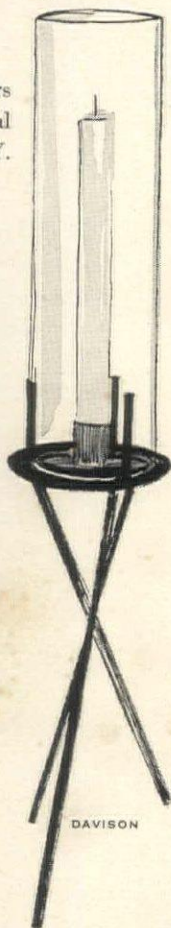
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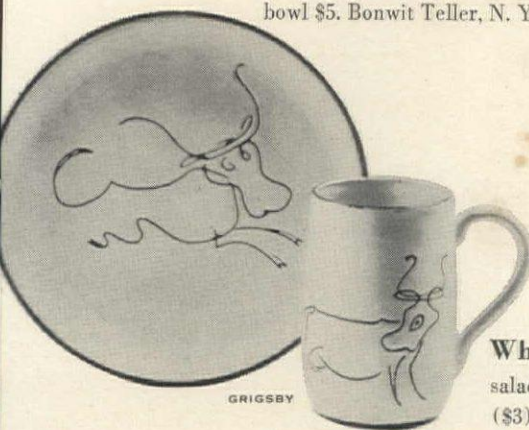
Candelabrum right, for dining out of doors is in a black wrought-iron frame, has cylindrical glass shade. 24" h. \$14.50, Lewis & Conger, N. Y.



French faience serving pieces are decorated with strawberries. Bowl at top is \$6, fluted plate \$4, covered bowl \$5. Bonwit Teller, N. Y.



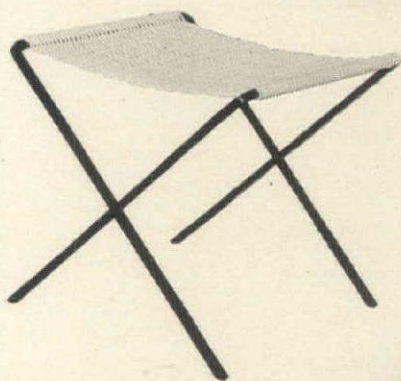
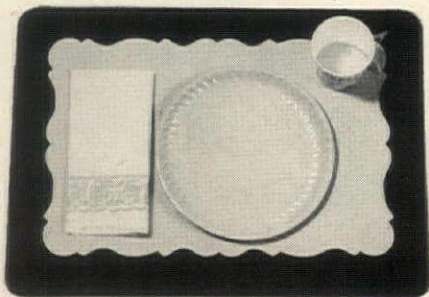
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White earthenware salad plate (\$4) and mug (\$3) to match left, have clever animal design. At Hall's, Kansas City, Mo.

Plasticized paper right, in 5 HOUSE & GARDEN colors. Plates, cups, napkins, place mats each \$1 pkg. Mats are washable. Bondware at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.



Modern stool left, has a hand-woven plasticized cord seat, 18" sq., black lacquer steel legs. Designed by Stambaugh for Waldron, 18" h., costs \$24. From New Design, N. Y.

Birch stool right, is in natural finish; washable seat is dark green Lumite mesh, 13" x 17", 12" h. By Design Exclusives, \$9. It is from Gomprecht & Benesch, Baltimore, Maryland.



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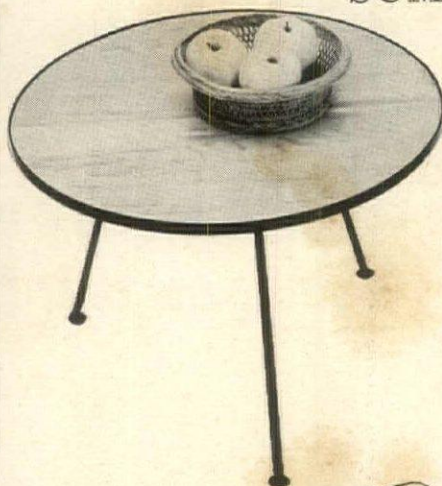
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Raymor junior coffee table, designed by Ben Seibel, has wrought-iron legs, frame, plywood top. 24" dia., 16" h. \$19 at New Design, N. Y.



Chaise longue, below, by Salmonson, with adjustable back adapts to 4 positions. 72" l. x 16" w. Canvas mattress made in 4 colors. \$40 available at Macy's, N. Y.



Coffee table, left, has glass top, wrought-iron base, 28" dia., 21" h., \$36. Stool, far left, with birch seat, wrought-iron legs is 12" in dia., 17½" h. \$10. Both designed by Norman Cherner for Konwiser, Inc., at Bamberger-Harand, Forest Hills, N. Y.

Salt and pepper are of gay ceramic with walnut tops and bases. Shaker \$7.50, grinder \$9; pair costs \$16.50. They are from Georg Jensen, N. Y.



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which boasted a Rembrandt. Prices of Impressionist paintings began a steady climb in the first decades of our century—the Metropolitan acquired Renoir's large, important *La Famille Charpentier* for slightly more than \$18,500 in 1907; in 1916, John Hay Whitney bought Renoir's much less imposing *Girl Knitting* at auction for the comparably much higher price of \$16,200; by 1920 at a New York auction his *Dans la Prairie* commanded \$28,000. Today, Renoirs of real quality may reach six-figure prices.

The 1920's saw the biggest boom and vogue for Impressionism. European trips turned the trick for many Americans, especially those from the West Coast and Middle West. New York dealers also found the Impressionists a gold mine. These paintings looked well with old masters and Barbizon landscapes, but more important, their size and color seemed happy against the lighter walls and in the smaller rooms of the new houses and apartments. Their inevitable Louis XV frames made a painless transition to period furniture.

While Renoir was becoming as fashionable as Sir Thomas Lawrence had once been, new currents were stirring and the taste for Post-Impressionism was being born. In 1908, in the little gallery of "291," Alfred Stieglitz, with his flowing hair, his pancake hat, his German student cape and soft, beguiling voice, was making converts among the intellectuals. Matisse, Marin, Toulouse-Lautrec, Cézanne and Picasso hung on his walls. Montross, Daniel and J. B. Neumann were also bringing modern European names to American collectors.

In 1913 the bombshell of modern art burst with unforgettable violence. Over 100,000 people went to the Sixty-ninth Street Armory to see the controversial new painting which simultaneously touched off angry indignation meetings and created a small army of crusaders. Over 200 paintings were sold and the names of Lillie P. Bliss, John Quinn, Katherine Dreier were heard as new collectors. A few months later, the banker Adolph Lewisohn, abetted by his son Sam, bought his first Cézanne. Books by Roger Fry and Clive Bell were in every well-bred living room (where in the 1870's Ruskin had been glorified and in the 90's, Walter Pater) and such phrases as "significant form" and "plasticity" were bandied about with ease.

Besides these writers and besides the "long-haired" dealers, there were two men who carried on the fight for modern art in the bigger arena of public scrutiny and who were the most courageous and important molders of taste in these years which saw cosmopolitanism and sophistication become common points of view in America. One of these was debonair, boutonniere Frank Crowninshield, at that time art editor of *Century Magazine*, and later editor of the sprightly and influential *Vanity Fair*. In the pages of *Vanity Fair*, which did an equally progressive job in the fields of music, theater, dance and literature, "Crownie" expressed his enthusiastic faith, publishing the first Van Goghs, Cézannes, Picassos, Matisses, Rouaults and Segonzacs. The other figure was Henry

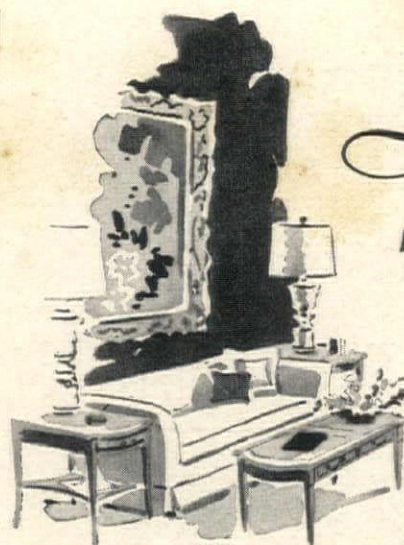
McBride, who made a startling contrast to his equally famous but reactionary counterpart, Royal Cortissoz. First in *The Dial* and later in *The Sun*, McBride set forth his perceptive and progressive taste with wit and nicety. Stieglitz credited McBride with having "put Marin on the map." Lachaise, Demuth, Van Gogh, Cézanne, Brancusi (whose famous *Bird in Space* was at first judged not to be art by the U. S. Customs in 1921) and many others were championed by this critic who was also astute enough to write in 1920 of the Walter Arensberg's cubist pictures as classics.

The campaigns of these ardent believers culminated in 1929 in the formation of the Museum of Modern Art. (Crowninshield was one of its founders.) The Museum set a final imprimatur on their cause and became—in the next two decades—the most important "taste-maker" in America, extending its influence by exhibitions, publications and traveling shows throughout the land. When Van Gogh was given his first American show at Montross in 1920, McBride and Crowninshield were among its few advocates; by 1935, when the Dutch master was given a full-length retrospective show at the Modern Museum, he played to standing room only. Post-Impressionism was firmly in the public domain.

Taste for the advance guard, as such, really began in America in the 1930's. Public interest was being stimulated by the Federal Arts Projects. The vogue for American scenism and social consciousness was spreading widely. Impressionism and Post-Impressionism were wholly respectable. And if Picasso's "blue boys" were not yet as popular as Gainsborough's once had been, they were on their way to the fabulous prices they still command today. Against these broad enthusiasms and tastes of the 1930's, special, intellectual and highly sophisticated cults began to develop. Surrealism (and even dadaism) became chic. The vocabulary of Freud had not yet been turned into household words by Hollywood, but the initiated responded to the symbolism and even salaciousness of surrealism. Another advanced taste of the 1930's was neo-romanticism. Another faction was promoting expressionists. Picasso was passing through his various styles, leaving the general public two or three manners behind but furnishing new delights for an advanced few. Gradually the cubist paintings of Picasso and Braque and Gris became more comprehensible—after 20 years—and in the late '30s and early '40s they began to find hanging room alongside of Impressionists and Post-Impressionists. (Today, Yale University proudly exhibits Katherine Dreier's and Marcel Duchamp's choice of cubist art which seemed shocking when it was purchased in the period of 1913 to 1920, and Philadelphia's Museum sits smugly on the announcement that it has inherited the Arensberg collection.)

Before World War II, Miro and Klee were beginning to be considered suitable companions to Braque and Gris. Kandinsky and Mondrian also have entered respectable collections. Advance-guard taste has moved to the new abstract painting of today.

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If you are reducing, your average diet will give you about a thousand calories a day. You will use Vege-Sal, a substitute for salt, instead of white salt. You will use honey, crystallose and saccharin in place of sugar. You will have no flour, no water at meals (but at least four glasses in between) and no iced drinks. You will drink vegetable juice cocktails a quarter of an hour before dinner. Miss Arden particularly likes a combination of carrot and celery juice. Each day you will drink bouillon, made of fresh vegetables such as tomatoes, celery, mushroom stems, carrots, parsley, spinach, cooked together in very little water. Fresh, fresh vegetables out of your garden are naturally best (the Maine Chance Farms are real working farms, growing their own vegetables). Herb teas, which you will drink each night at bedtime, can be bought from drug stores or specialty food shops. In her diet, Miss Arden suggests mint and strawberry teas.

You will find in studying the diet that you will get a great many liquids including skim milk and buttermilk. Also, your desserts will be simple. They will include fresh fruit and/or gelatin. Salads and vegetables are important for their vitamin content, the former served with a fat-free dressing, the latter steamed in a small quantity of water or pressure-cooked. Meat and eggs, both basic sources of protein, are important to keep you feeling well. There are no fried foods, no sugar, no salt,

no alcoholic drinks, a minimum of starches and fats, no second helpings.

All of the dishes which follow are simple to prepare. You will find them in most cook books and can make the indicated substitutions for sugar and salt. The first diet is one week of the Maine Chance reducing diet; the second is a more simplified reducing diet suggested in Miss Arden's salons; and the third is a gaining diet.

MAINE CHANCE RECIPES

Apricot whip

Take $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of apricots, cooked and put through a sieve. Beat four egg whites stiff and gradually add the apricot pulp, beating steadily. Sweeten with a little honey. Pile into a lightly buttered baking dish and bake in a 350° oven. Serves 4 to 6.

Baked apple à la Eve

Hollow the pulp from the skin of an apple and make applesauce from the pulp. Fill the raw skin with applesauce. Top with a meringue of white of egg, beaten until stiff and sweetened with honey. Bake the stuffed apple in the oven until the meringue is browned.

Cheddar cheese soufflé

Melt 1 lb. of cheese in the top of a double boiler. At the same time scald three cups of milk. Pour the hot milk over the yolks of six eggs, very slowly, beating all the time. Add dash of Vege-Sal to the cheese and combine it with the egg-and-milk mixture. Fold in the egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a pre-heated, 350° oven for 30 minutes. Serves six.

Fat-free salad dressing

Blend well: 9 tablespoons of lemon juice, 9 tablespoons of water, $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons Vege-Sal, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon dry mustard. Serves 12. If you like a very little bit of oil in your dressing, Miss Arden suggests one of these three vegetable oils—soybean oil, Wesson or Mazola.

Baked pearls of cucumber

Scoop out small balls of cucumber with scoop used for making potato balls and bake covered in moderate (350°) oven for 30 minutes.

Lime buttermilk sherbet

Dissolve one envelope of lime-flavored gelatin in a little boiling water. Add 1 cup of honey and three crystals of crystallose and the grated rind of two lemons. Mix well and when thoroughly dissolved, add one quart of buttermilk and the juice of the two lemons. Freeze in refrigerator tray. Serves eight.

Glow Rubanne

Combine different colored, fruit-flavored gelatins, cut in cubes.

Lemon snow

Take $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of lemon pulp and sweeten with honey. Beat four egg whites until stiff and gradually add the fruit, beating all the while. Serves four.

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Half tomato Provençale

Sprinkle a few bread crumbs, chervil, chopped chives and chopped parsley on top of half a tomato and broil it.

Mock Polonaise

A garnishing of grated white of hard-cooked egg.

Grape fluff

Dissolve an envelope of gelatin in cold water. Add this to a cup of hot water.

Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grape juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and about $\frac{1}{8}$ grain of saccharin. Chill. When nearly set, beat until frothy. Beat the white of two eggs stiff and fold into the jelly. Pour into a mold and chill. Serves six.

Mock Hollandaise

Scald 1 cup skimmed milk in a double boiler. Thicken it by beating in the yolks of two eggs, a little arrowroot, a teaspoon of lemon juice, chopped parsley and Vege-Sal to taste.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 89.

Prices approximate, subject to change.

Top Photograph

Santa Anita Pottery "Red Ginger" pattern, 16-pc. starter set \$13 at McCreery's, N. Y. National Silver Co.'s "Princess Elizabeth" pattern, 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting \$31.50 at Bloomingdale's, New York. Revere Silversmiths' sterling silver peppermill \$14; solid birch salad bowl, sterling base \$25, matching wooden fork and spoon, sterling handles \$12.50 pair all at G. Fox, Hartford. Round reed tray, 24", \$7.50; reed basket \$2, Langbein Giftwares, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Left center

Josiah Wedgwood & Sons Queensware dessert plates, leaf design \$21 doz. at Plummer's, N. Y. Modern French sterling silver, 6-pc. dinner-size place setting \$60, Cartier Inc., N. Y. Ellison and

Spring "As You Like It" cloth 54 x 72 \$6 at Burdine's, Miami.

Right center

Frank Smith Silver Co.'s "Fiddle Thread" pattern, 6-pc. luncheon-size place setting \$36.75 incl. Fed. tax at Gump's, San Francisco. Round linen cloth 63" with 6 napkins \$41, Schoenfeld Linens, N. Y. "Higo" bamboo hexagon shaped basket \$12.50 set of three, Langbein Giftwares, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bottom

Friedman Silver Co. silverplate sugar and creamer \$21.50, silverplate ice bucket \$33 at Tatman's, Chicago. Revere Silversmiths' sterling iced-tea spoons \$8 each, sterling ice tongs \$14 at Maier & Berkele-Willis, Atlanta. Neo Designs lucite tray \$40, Hammacher-Schlemmer, N. Y. Reed coasters \$12 doz., Langbein Giftwares. Paper napkins, package of 24, 50c, Beach Products, Inc., Kalamazoo, Mich.

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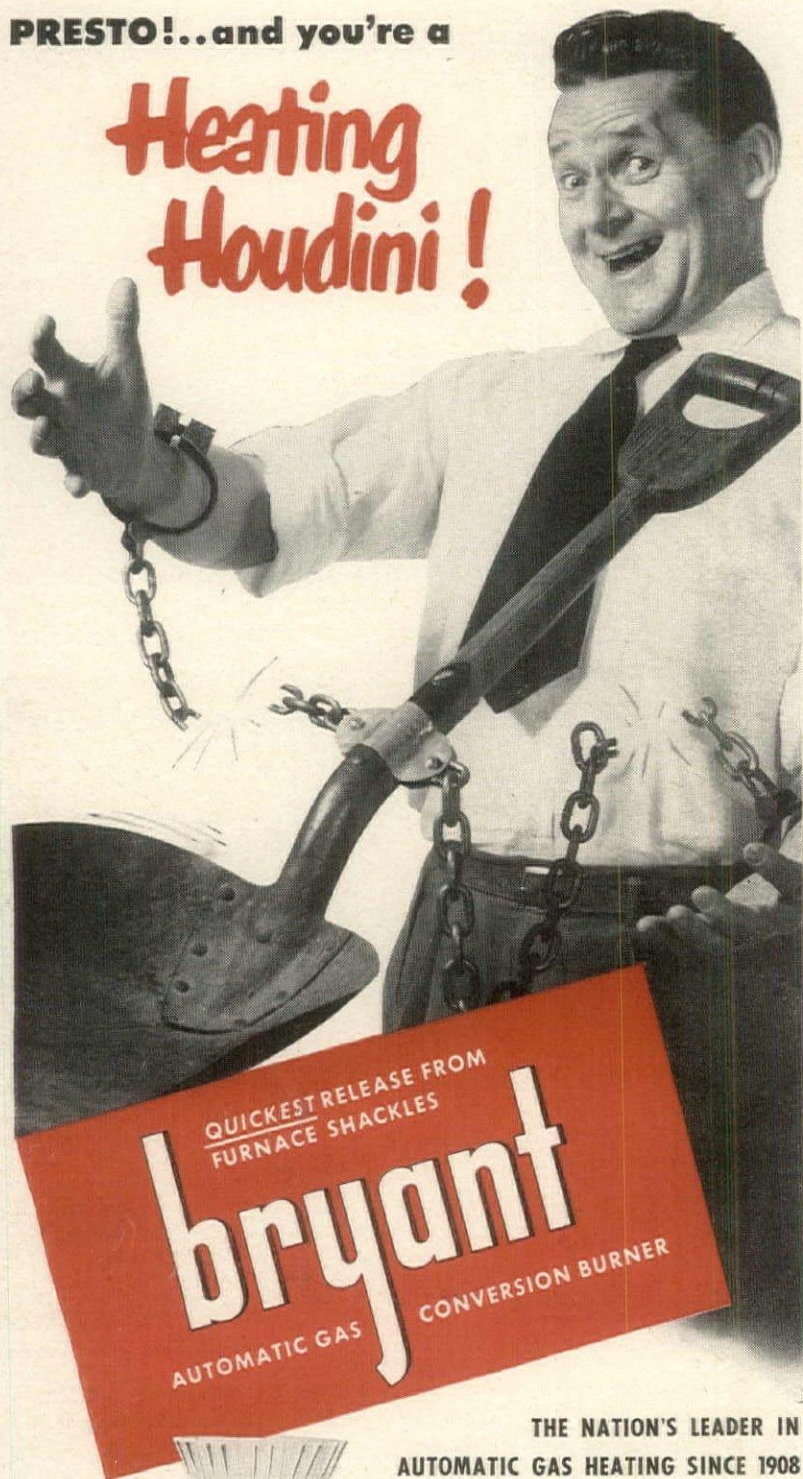
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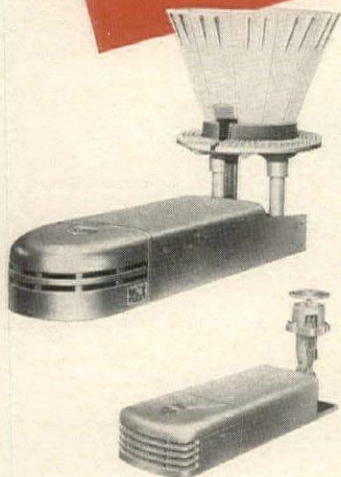
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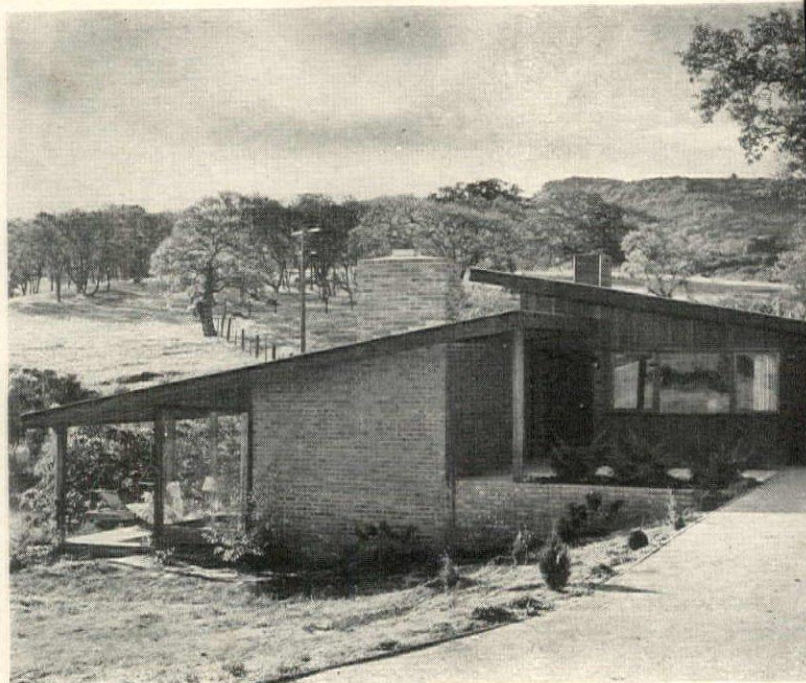
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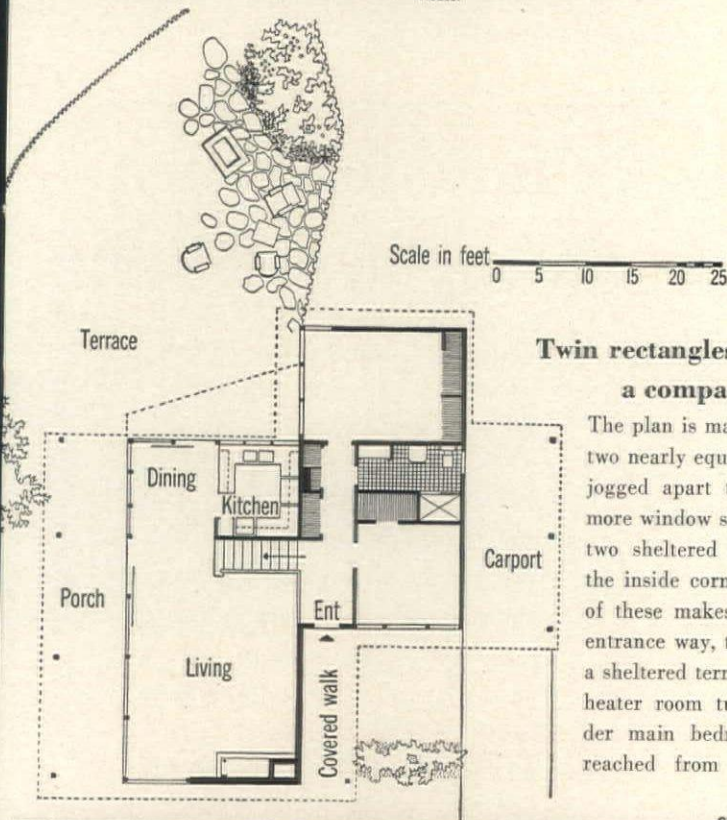
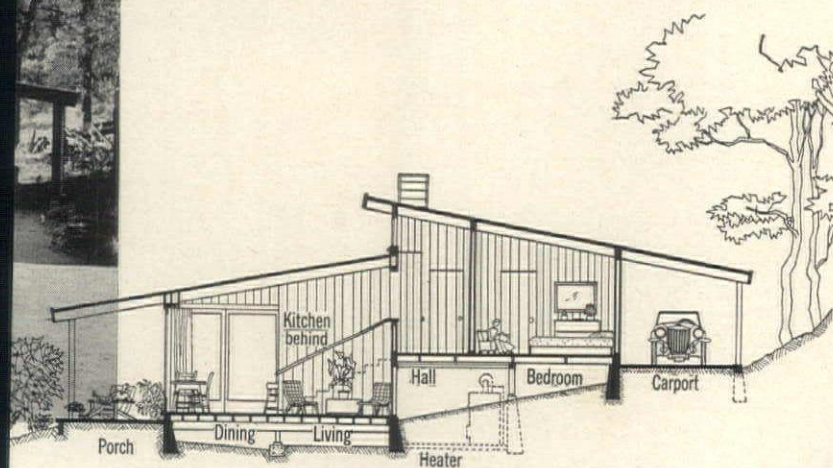
This house is only 1,275 square feet in size

How to make today's smaller house look and act large is the home owner's #1 headache. The old method of cutting up a floor plan into boxy rooms just doesn't work any more—there isn't that much space. But there are ways of combining rooms, opening vistas and treating materials which will make every square foot add up to a better-working, larger-looking house. An excellent example is the house that architect William F. Hempel designed for Mr. and Mrs. Curt Fisher at Woodside, California. Just 1,275 square feet in size, it includes a hospitable entrance way, a 48-foot main room, a second bedroom, six large closets, plus porch and terrace. Below are some of architect Hempel's space-stretching maxims and budget pointers.

1. Omit partitions between living and dining room. They cut up valuable space and add one more item to your budget.
2. Minimize halls. In this plan, entrance, bedroom and stair halls combine to make one direct access-way to all parts of the house.
3. Borrow vistas from outdoors. A wall-wide window will extend the limits of a room as far as the eye can see. An adjacent porch or terrace adds actual as well as visual square footage. Where opaque walls are needed for privacy, high windows afford a glimpse of sky.
4. Avoid breaking the expanse of a wall with distracting variations of color or texture. If wall, floor or ceiling extends beyond the windows (as in a porch) lead the eye outdoors with unbroken surfaces.
5. Horizontal lines suggest space; emphasize them with uniform furniture and sill heights. Build storage units into your walls.
6. Increase the usefulness of each room by giving it a double purpose. Your study can serve as a guest room; a bedroom can be furnished as a sitting room; the kitchen may incorporate a sewing alcove.

Two-level arrangement assures privacy

The sleeping and living wings of the house are placed a half-story apart like steps in the hillside. A hall cutting through center (see plan and cross section below) increases the separation. A band of clerestory windows (between two roof levels) lights hall from above.



Twin rectangles make a compact plan

The plan is made up of two nearly equal blocks jogged apart to create more window space and two sheltered areas at the inside corners. One of these makes a wide entrance way, the other a sheltered terrace. The heater room tucks under main bedroom, is reached from terrace.

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A rustic fence screens the wind

The terrace lies to the south, in the lee of the house and a high windscreen. A low fence at its outer edge gives privacy from a road at the foot of the slope without slicing off the view of hills beyond. Metal frame is for barbecue pit.

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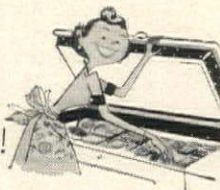
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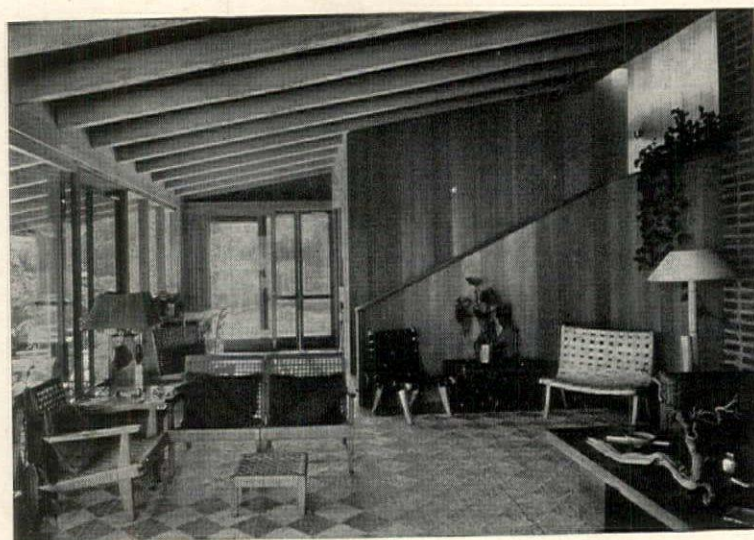
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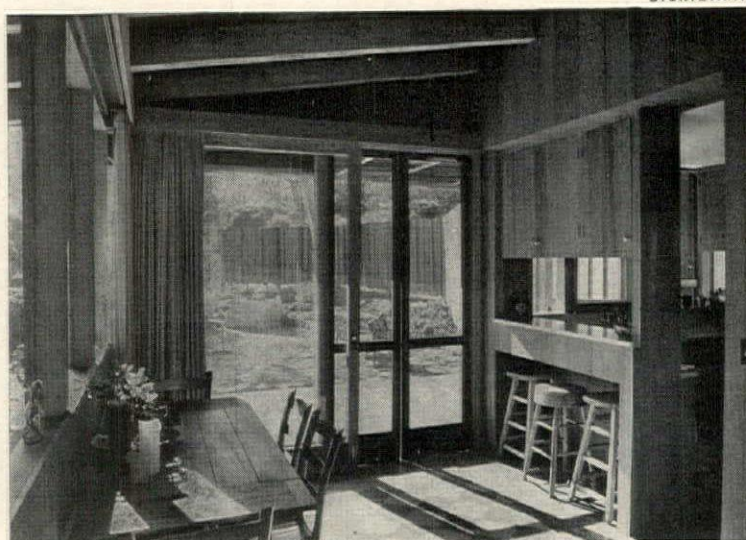
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To make one large space for living, the dining and sitting areas were joined together. On fine days they expand further to the porch and terrace which extend the full length of the room and around one corner. Two of the six-foot glass panels slide open to the breeze. Stairs lead to entrance.



For the sake of economy, most materials were chosen to serve as both the surface and the structure. The ceiling is the underside of the roof, brick walls are unfinished inside and out (one also contains the fireplace). For a sense of space, a single material is used for the full expanse of a wall.



A three-purpose wall separates the kitchen from the dining area. At the top are china cabinets opening both ways; in between, an eating and pass-through counter; at the bottom, a stepped-back base cabinet. The recess forms a neat stow-away for dining stools. Screen doors open to dining terrace.

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Note: Space forbids us giving more than a sketchy bird's-eye view, so please do not regard the following list of places to camp, fish and hunt as even remotely comprehensive. We felt that definite names and places would be more helpful than broad generalizations, but we have had to be fairly arbitrary in our choices. For more information, consult your local travel agent or the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, 11 West 49 Street, New York 19, N. Y. When hunting and fishing is indicated it should be understood it is subject to Canadian regulations.

Québec

Lac aux Sables: 130 miles north-east of Montreal in Portneuf County. The Chavigny Camps (Maurice Dupuis, proprietor) and Nault's hunting and fishing camps (J. O. Nault) are good bases for trout fishing and hunting for moose, deer, black bear and partridge.

Pointe Bleue: 283 miles from Montreal, 193 miles from Québec. Robertson & Son and Hudson's Bay Co., Pointe Bleue, Québec, supply guides, canoes and camp equipment. Fish for speckled trout, ouananiche, lake trout, pickerel and pike in Lake St. John and other lakes and streams. Hunt for moose, black bear, some deer, partridge, geese, ducks and rabbits.

Roberval: 278 miles from Montreal, 188 miles from Québec. J. Leonce Hamel & Son, Roberval, P.Q., control hunting and fishing rights along the Croche River, the Trenché and Windigo and on Lac Homamo. They provide camp accommodations, guides, canoes, etc. The Croche River district is about 25 miles from Roberval by car, Trenché River about 75 miles. The Lac Homamo District, 125 miles (reached by plane) has excellent speckled trout fishing in numerous lakes and fast streams. Game includes moose, bear, ducks.

LaTuque: 176 miles from Montreal, 131 miles from Québec, in the St. Maurice River Valley. A. MacKenzie, Rat River, Québec, operates the Sassa-maskin Club, about 20 miles from LaTuque by car. J. H. Riberdy, proprietor of the Royal Hotel in LaTuque, is the owner of the Club LaChasseur on the lower Croche River, reached by car from LaTuque. He provides cabin accommodations, guides, outfits. Fish for speckled trout in Lac Sassa-maskin, Lac Clair and Portage Lake; pike and doré in St. Maurice, Wessonneau Rivers and Rat River; also in the lower Croche River district. Hunt for moose, bear, partridge and ducks.

Senneterre: 434 miles from Montreal, 391 miles from Québec. A. O. Sinclair has camps on Mattagami Lakes, 100 miles by air from Senneterre. He handles parties to any point in Northern Québec between the Ontario boundary, east to Chibougamau and Lake Mistassini. There are speckled trout, lake trout, pike, doré in the vast area of lakes and rivers north of Senneterre. Also moose, bear, partridge and ducks.

Gaspé: 202 miles from Matapédia, on the Gaspé Peninsula. W. W. Annett, proprietor of Baker's Hotel, has fishing rights on the York and St. John Rivers. He will arrange for guides, boats, equipment. Fish for speckled trout and

salmon in York, St. John and Dartmouth Rivers and tributaries. Hunt for moose, caribou, deer, black bear, partridge and rabbits.

Newfoundland

Deer Lake: 174 miles from Port aux Basques on the west coast. Miss Ella Manuel operates Killdevil Lodge at Lomond. Lee Wulff of Corner Brook, Newfoundland (or Shushan, N. Y.) operates a camp on the River of Ponds. Salmon and sea trout abide in this neighborhood; also moose and bear.

New Brunswick

Bathurst: 529 miles from Montreal, 124 miles from Moncton. You can stay at Kent Lodge, Chaleur Beach, 6 miles from Bathurst. James Black, Sr., South Bathurst; Cornelius Imhoff, George Gray, William Gray, Jr. and Thomas Vienneau of Bathurst will outfit you. There are salmon and trout in the Tetagouche, Nipisiguit and Pokemouche Rivers and tributaries. Game includes deer, black bear, geese, ducks, woodcock, partridge and rabbits.

Fredericton: 687 miles east of Montreal, 84 miles northwest of Saint John. This is the capital of New Brunswick and one of the principal outfitting centers. Outfitters are F. Cedric Cooper, Wulastook Lodge, Fredericton; George Allen, Penniac; William T. Griffen, Boiestown. You can fish for salmon and trout in the Southwest Miramichi, Cains, St. John and Nashwaak Rivers; for trout in numerous lakes and streams. Hunt for deer, black bear, geese, ducks, woodcock, partridge and rabbits.

Ontario

Algonquin Park: 206 miles north-east of Toronto. It comprises some 3,000 square miles of woods, lakes and streams. Hunting is prohibited, but you may fish for muskies, black bass, pickerel and trout. The proprietors of the following hotels and lodges will arrange to secure guides, provide canoes, camp outfits, etc.: E. W. Paget, Highland Inn and G. A. Bartlett, Bartlett Lodge, Algonquin Park; George Merri-dew, Hotel Algonquin, Canoe Lake; M. M. Sessions, Camp Minnesing, Minnesing; B. W. Moore, Killarney Lodge, Whitney; Joseph Avery, Opeongo Lake Camp, Whitney; J. T. Connolly, Whitefish Lodge, Whitney.

Quetico Park: An area of some 2,200 square miles, it is situated in the heart of the Rainy River District and adjacent to the Superior National Forest in Minnesota. Hunting is prohibited, but licensed fishing is allowed. Robert V. Wells operates Wells Hunting & Fishing Camp on Lake Windigoostigwan, a short distance from Quetico station. If you do not wish to stay at a regular camp, canoes, tents and camping outfit may be obtained in either Port Arthur or Fort Frances.

Timagami: 300 miles north of Toronto, it is the main gateway into the Timagami Forest Reserve, an area of 5,000 square miles filled with lakes and streams. J. R. McConnell operates Camp Accouchiching; G. S. Gooder-

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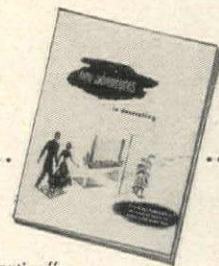
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man, Camp Chimo; William Friday, Friday's Point Resort; M. Hundert, Camp White Bear; Mrs. Mary Turner, Lake View House; H. C. Patterson, Matabitchuan Lodge on Rabbit Lake; the manager, Timagami Lodge. Hudson's Bay Company, Bear Island, will supply outfits, canoes and guides for those wishing to make independent hunting and fishing or canoe trips throughout the region.

Minaki: 114 miles east of Winnipeg, 1,092 miles northwest of Toronto. The most famous, plushiest place to stay is Minaki Lodge. The manager will supply guides, boats, etc., as will H. E. Smith, proprietor of Holst Point Inn. There are musky, bass, lake trout, pike and pickerel in Lakes Gun, Pistol and Sand and the Winnipeg River; also in the many lakes and rivers comprising the northern section of the "Lake of The Woods" region in which Minaki is located. Game includes moose, deer, black bear, ducks, partridge, rabbits.

Manitoba

Portage La Prairie: 55 miles west of Winnipeg. A good place for duck-shooters. E. L. Large, 354 Ash Street, Winnipeg, runs Bluebill Bay Lodge.

The Pas: 483 miles northwest of Winnipeg, on the Saskatchewan River. J. B. Moors operates camps at Clearwater Lake for fishing parties, and supplies guides and equipment. Game includes moose, deer, caribou, bear, geese and ducks.

Flin Flon: In the northern wilderness of Manitoba. New this season is Frontier Lodges, Ltd. consisting of five lodges in a radius of 200 miles from Flin Flon, reached only by bush plane (Canadian Pacific Airlines flies daily from Winnipeg to Flin Flon). One of the big attractions up there is caribou, but there are also moose, bear and timber wolves; in the waters, lake trout, northern pike, pickerel and Arctic Grayling of remarkable size.

Alberta

Jasper: 236 miles west of Edmonton, in Jasper National Park. No hunting is allowed within the confines of the park, but several outfitters have their headquarters in Jasper and will conduct parties beyond the boundaries. Their names: Fred Brewster, Creighton & McGuire, J. A. Hargreaves, Stan Kitchen and Tom McCready. Jasper Park Lodge provides comfort and civilized amenities in woodsy decoration. There is a variety of fish in the numerous lakes and such animal inhabitants as big horn sheep, elk, grizzly and black bear, moose, caribou, goat and mule deer.

Moraine Lake: nine miles from Chateau Lake Louise in Banff National Park, it offers fishing and magnificent Rocky Mountain scenery. No hunting. Canadian Pacific operates Moraine Lake Lodge at base of Mount Temple.

British Columbia

Ashcroft: 208 miles east of Vancouver, 326 miles west of Jasper, in the rugged Cariboo District. At 100-Miles

House, north of Ashcroft, Lord Martin Cecil operates a complete dude ranch in the center of an excellent fishing and big game hunting territory, and can supply trail outfits, guides, pack and saddle horses. S. B. Hooker operates Bay Ranch Lodge at the mouth of the Horsefly River. George R. Anfield operates the Unicorn Lodge on Horse Lake.

TRANSPORTATION

Train: Two vast and celebrated railway companies, the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific, cover all of the 10 provinces. This year Canadian Pacific offers a combined sea, rail and air tour starting by ship from Vancouver to Skagway, by rail over the White Pass and Yukon Railway to Whitehorse, and from Whitehorse to Vancouver by Canadian Pacific Air Lines. The trip may also be made in reverse. The Canadian National offers the Triangle Tour, a combined rail and sea trip beginning and ending at Jasper and taking in Vancouver and Prince Rupert, British Columbia. Prices for these combination trips were not announced as we went to press.

Plane: Trans-Canada Airlines operates from the following cities in the U. S.: New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Seattle; and flies across the continent from Victoria, British Columbia, to Montreal, Québec. Sample fares: New York to Toronto in 2 hours: \$48.80 round trip; Chicago to Toronto in 2 hours, 30 minutes: \$52.75 round trip; Montreal to Vancouver in 13 hours, 5 minutes: \$326.50 round trip Canadian funds. Colonial Airlines flies from New York to Montreal in 1 hour, 45 minutes: \$38.35 round trip; from New York to Ottawa in 3 hours, 40 minutes: \$44 round trip. Northeast Airlines flies from New York to Montreal in 4 hours: \$43 round trip; Boston to Montreal in 2 hours, 10 minutes: \$36 round trip; Springfield-Hartford to Montreal in 3 hours: \$36.50 round trip.

Ship: The Canadian National Steamship Company has eight 10-day cruises from June 16 to August 29 between Vancouver and Skagway, Alaska. Minimum first class fare: \$180. The same company has year-round 5-day cruises between Vancouver and Ketchikan, British Columbia. Minimum fare: \$95.50. On the East coast, Canadian National has 5-day cruises beginning about May 12 from Boston to Montreal and Halifax. Minimum fare: \$100.

The Canadian Pacific Railway B.C. Coast Steamship Services has 10-day cruises from Vancouver to Skagway. Minimum fare: \$180, Canadian funds. Regular service between the same points takes 8½ to 9 days, has fewer stops. Minimum fare: \$150 Canadian funds. Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service will operate 10 all-expense 5-day cruises from Port McNichol on Georgian Bay to Fort William, on Lake Superior, each Saturday from June 30 to September 1. Minimum fare: \$77 includes one night at the Royal Edward Hotel, Fort Williams.

The Canada Steamship Line offers a variety of Eastern cruises from June (Continued on page 137)

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Following is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 100-101. *Prices approximate, subject to change.* All the furniture, Strata linen and the lamps were designed by T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings for the Widdicomb Furniture Company and are available at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia; The Dayton Company, Minneapolis; Cannell & Chaffin, Los Angeles. Rugs made especially for Widdicomb by V'Soske, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Wood pieces are walnut with Sorrel finish. Dining table, 38" x 58" x 29½" h., \$275. Side chair, 23" x 22" x 34" h., \$59 in muslin. Nest of three tables, largest measures 22" x 26" x 24" h., \$139. Table lamp, 21" h., \$89. Sofas, mahogany, Sorrel finish, 56" l., 31" w., 30" h., \$295 in muslin, \$365 as shown, upholstered in bronze-brown taffeta.

Matching corner sofa, 31" square, 30" h., \$255 in muslin, \$309 upholstered. Cocktail table, 34" sq., 17" h., \$109. Bench, 34" x 17" x 15" h., \$85 in muslin, \$105 as shown, upholstered in Strata linen.

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Wall cabinet top has glass doors, one shelf. Top drawer opens into desk. 46" x 20", 63" h., \$470.

Cocktail table 48" diam., 15" h., \$165. Tub armchairs, foam-rubber construction, 29" x 27", 26½" h., each \$199 in muslin, \$239 as shown, upholstered in Strata linen. Above pieces are walnut and birch, with Sorrel finish.

Side chair, birch, Sorrel finish, 22" x 22", 34½" h., \$59 in muslin, \$69 as shown, upholstered in Peruvian linen. Tripod floor lamp, polished brass, 48" h., \$114.

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9 to September 16. There are 3-day cruises up the Saguenay River from Montreal; minimum fare: \$50.65. A 6-day cruise up the St. Lawrence from Montreal, stopping at Chicoutimi, Tadoussac, Murray Bay and Québec; minimum fare: \$102. A 5-day all-expense tour from Montreal to Bagotville with a 2-day stop at the Château Frontenac, Québec; minimum fare \$97. An 8-day cruise from Montreal to the Saguenay River, Québec (1 day at the

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CORRECTION

In the article on national parks in our May issue we mistakenly suggested that you could hunt within their boundaries. There is no hunting in any of the national parks.

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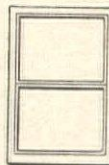
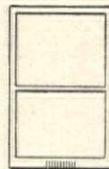
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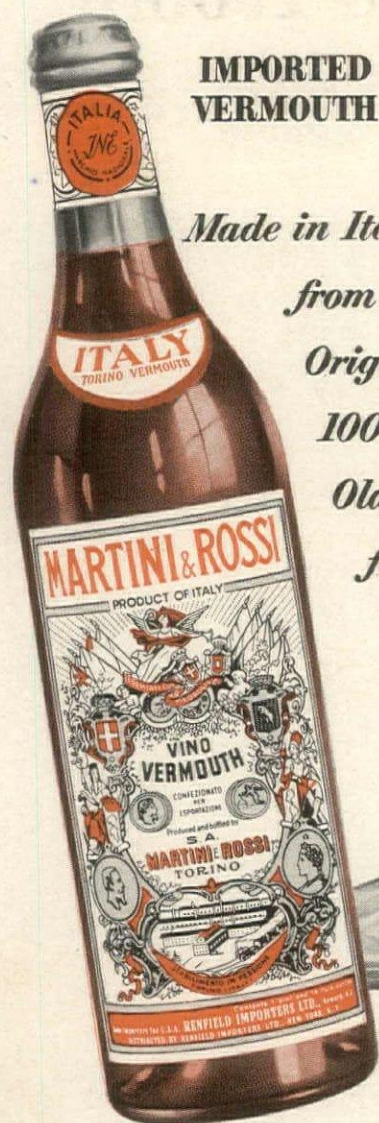
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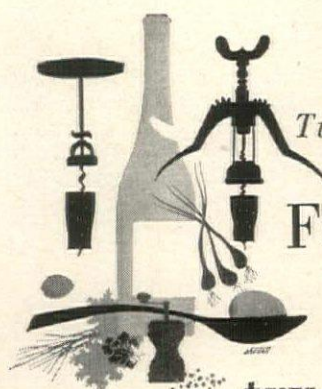


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If you propose to stock only one kind of wine in your "cellar," your best bet is *vin rosé* (pink wine). This is especially true in summer when you are not apt to serve the full-bodied, rich dishes associated with claret or Burgundy. For *rosé* has a charming habit of tasting equally good with either meat or fish. You might try it with the lunch and supper menus suggested by Helen Evans Brown on page 77. In France, they have an engaging way of referring to *rosé* as an "outdoor" wine, in other words, something that you might drink under the arbor of a little country tavern, or on a café terrace, or in your own garden. You don't have to be an expert to appreciate it. Even the complicated vocabulary of the connoisseur settles down to such simple words as "fresh, light, pleasant" when it comes to describing the special quality of *rosé*. It should be drunk young. This is one reason why the imported *rosés* are relatively inexpensive. Today, excellent *rosés* are made in California. We show four of them here, along with suggestions as to how to serve them. In addition to the meat and fish courses mentioned, *rosé* makes a delightful dessert wine. Lastly, on a hot summer night, try sipping it in a highball glass filled with cracked ice. It's one of the most refreshing drinks we know. To make the most of its color, always serve *rosé* in plain clear glasses. This color, depending on how long the grape skins have been left in the fermentation, ranges from what the French call *vin gris* (gray wine) to deep coral. You might make it part of your table decoration, echoing it with a pink tablecloth or place mats and your centerpiece of massed fruits and garden flowers.

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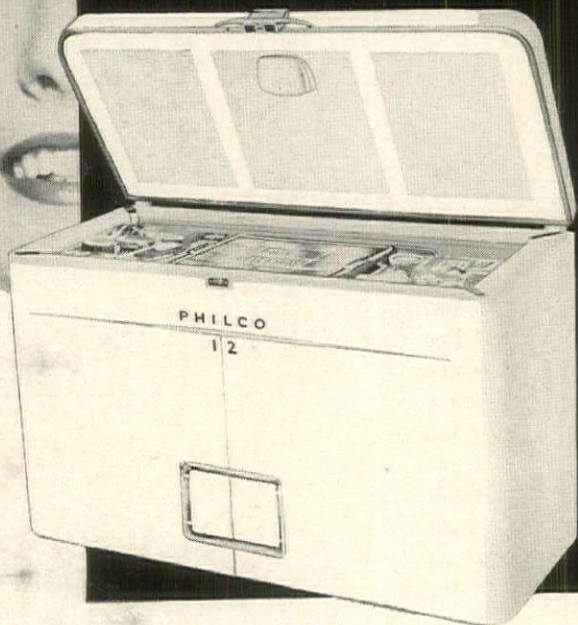


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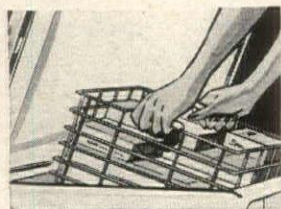


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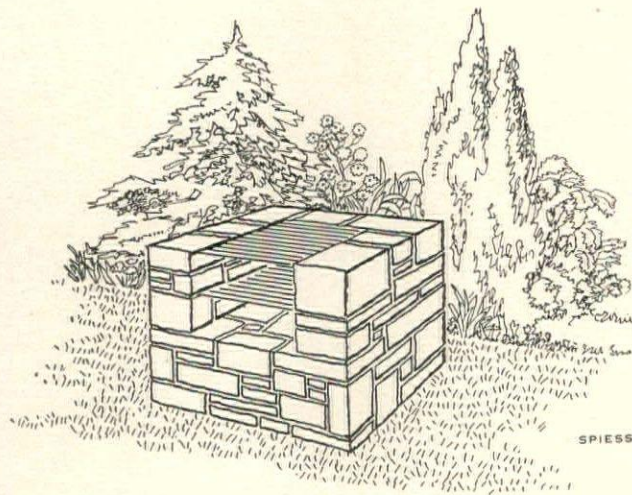
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HOME FREEZERS



Plants should be at least five feet from your barbecue

How to build a barbecue in your own backyard

by ARTHUR PRINCE

THERE is no doubt about it, America is barbecue-minded. As a contrast to our up-to-date kitchens, we delight in the outdoor fireplace, during week ends and vacations. And no wonder. The special woodsy flavor of a steak cooked over an open fire is delicious. Everyone likes to cook and serve food in the open. It relieves the housewife, too; though her husband would probably rebel at cooking in the kitchen, he is almost sure to be enthusiastic about kindling a fire out-of-doors and producing a juicy steak and roasted potatoes. The outside fireplace is not limited to the seashore cottage or to the mountain cabin. You can easily fit a barbecue pit or above-ground fireplace into your suburban garden or backyard. When you add this attractive feature, you give your land greater use, make it a proper outdoor

living space. When you plan your barbecue, use a suitable planting of shrubs or a hedge (evergreen or otherwise) or build a fence or wall to provide some kind of privacy. Without such privacy, you can hardly expect to be really comfortable in your outside living room.

Choose the location for your barbecue with care. It should be near enough the house to make transporting supplies easy. Take into consideration the direction of the prevailing breeze. A wood fire—and many people prefer wood to charcoal—is accompanied by a certain amount of smoke and soot, so it is best to situate the fireplace in the lee of porch or terrace but facing the wind. Do not have it directly under a tree, where smoke will injure branches, or too close to other tall plantings, for the same reason.

If your land is on a slope, you may find it possible to lead the flue underneath the soil for a little distance, using drainage pipes for the building of the flue. If your house and garage form an L-angle, or your house is L-shaped, you have a private outdoor sitting room ready-made. In this case you can connect the flue for the barbecue grill to the house chimney; or you may construct a separate small chimney using the house walls as part of the support.

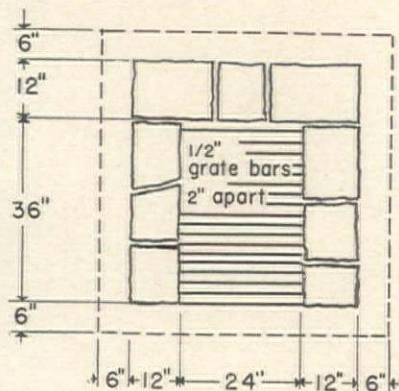
The way you plant around the barbecue pit will depend on the surround-

ing landscape and your own taste. If your land is wooded, use a few rhododendrons, a hemlock or two and some yews, planted in a half circle at a distance of four to five feet from the barbecue (see sketch above.) At the seashore, you will be very glad to have a windbreak. Form a corner with some type of natural wood fencing and soften the upright lines with a couple of *Pinus thunbergii*, some *Rosa rugosa* and privet, all economical plants which withstand the salty air.

The fireplace on your suburban plot needs more careful consideration. In most cases, the space is not large. If the fireplace is the major feature, design the rest of the garden around it. With proper plantings you can create an effective spot where you will spend most of your time during summer evenings and week ends. Use a fence covered with annual (or other) vines, a quick-growing hedge or mixed shrubs to insure privacy.

It's well worth while to lay paving around the fireplace. The constant use such an area receives will soon wreak havoc on the grass.

There are two major types of fireplace: horizontal and upright. The horizontal is the easier to construct, being simply a grill for cooking over an open fire or over an enclosure which holds the burning charcoal or wood. Usually



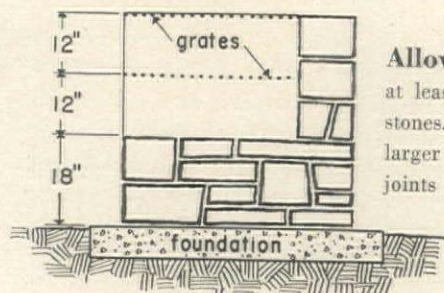
Plan of barbecue shows the exact dimensions for you to use. Broken line indicates the concrete slab which is five feet square. For its depth, see section and elevation drawings below. Place largest blocks of stone at corners as indicated.

for convenience sake it is about two to two-and-a-half feet high. If you are handy with tools, you can build it yourself without great difficulty. For either type, you can buy (at little cost) a skeleton unit comprising all the necessary metal parts, welded together. Build your stonework around this (see drawings below). The building of an upright fireplace is best left to a professional stonemason.

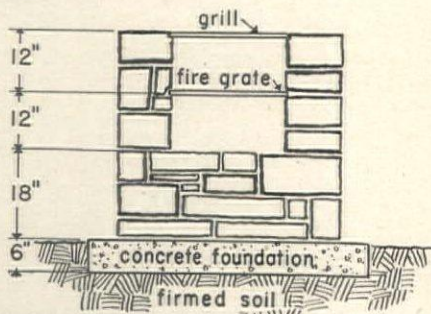
For a permanent fireplace, first lay your foundation. Level and firm the ground and pour a concrete slab at least six inches thick and five feet square. Let it set for four days. Then set the stone material (see plan and sections), using a mortar mixed of one part portland cement, one part lime putty or hydrated lime and five parts of damp, loose mortar sand. For

small fireplaces, such as this, a fire-brick lining is not necessary. When you use fieldstone for the main structure, choose rather large square blocks for the corners and fill in between with smaller pieces and the concrete to hold it all together. For the grill and fire grate, cut your pieces of steel rod to the proper length and cement them in at intervals about two inches from each other, or purchase a complete grill in an iron frame of the proper size and place it over the fireplace opening.

Do not try out your fireplace as soon as you have finished building it. If you do, the heat of the fire will surely crack the fresh cement. Let it settle for at least two weeks, keeping the cement damp constantly by covering with burlap which you sprinkle regularly with water, or use some dampened straw.



Allow concrete foundation to set for at least four days before you lay the stones. Use smaller stones between larger ones as indicated, and fill all joints with concrete mortar mixture.



Front elevation and section show how soil must be firmed before you pour your concrete slab six inches deep. Barbecue is 2'6" high. Note exact location of bars which make up fire grate one foot below bars of the grill.

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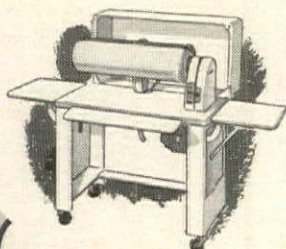
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BARBECUE HERB GARDENS continued

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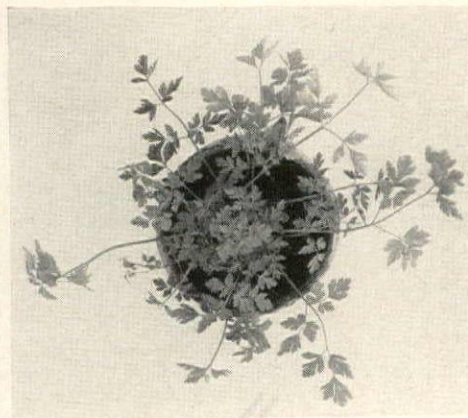
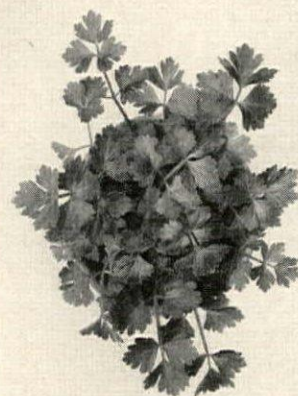


Garden sage

Use the flavor of this perennial, *Salvia officinalis*, to add zest to sauces, fish, stewed meats and vegetables, poultry stuffing.

Celery

Sown in pots, and treated as an annual, the leaves of *Apium graveolens* are delicious. Use a few of the leaves chopped fine in salads; cooked in soups or stews.

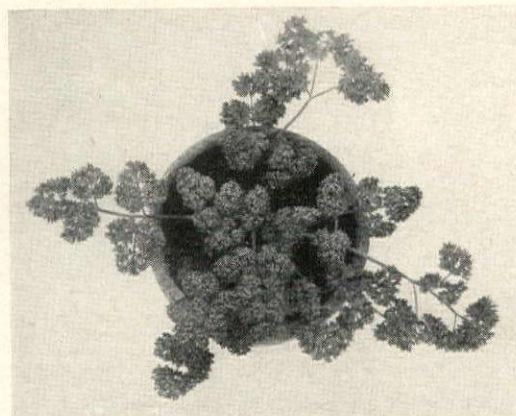


Parsley

You can grow parsley the year 'round in a pot on your window sill. *Petroselinum hortense* is decorative as well as appetizing; will yield a steady crop of leaves all winter.

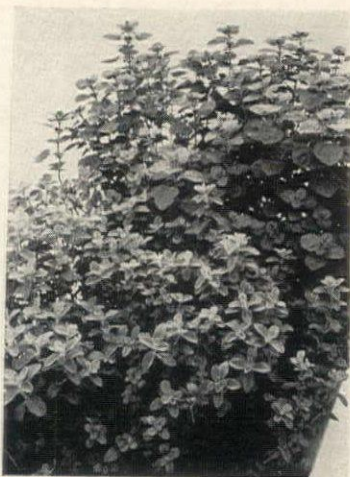
Samphire

For a change, try the thick, fleshy segments of this herb in a salad of mixed greens. *Crithmum maritimum*, a native of Europe, is a seaside plant, well able to withstand rigors of salt air. Propagate by division.



Curly parsley

You can hasten the germination of seeds of *Petroselinum crispum* if you soak them in warm water a few hours before you plant them. Grow seeds in pots indoors; plant them along the edge of the vegetable beds.



Oregano and sweet marjoram

Similar in flavor, these are two different plants. Oregano, the large-leaved, is *Origanum vulgare*, grows wild. Sweet marjoram is the cultivated herb, *Majorana hortensis*.

Fennel or finocchio

Native to the Mediterranean, *Foeniculum vulgare dulce* is usually grown as an annual. Eat its succulent stems, which swell at the base, as you would celery; flavor resembles anise.

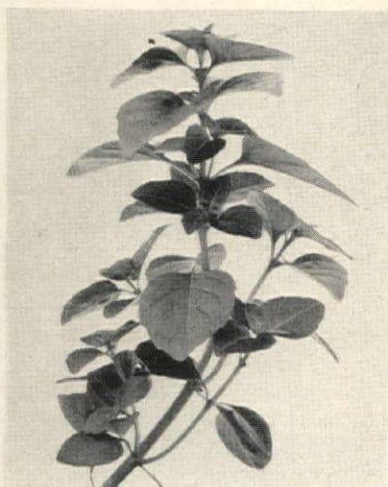


Red-stemmed spearmint

This smooth-leaved mint, *Mentha gentilis* (a horticultural form of *M. spicata*), is an excellent addition to many kinds of drinks. A perennial, it spreads rapidly by underground stems; should be kept in bounds.

Sweet basil

You will appreciate the delicate flavor of *Ocimum basilicum* in tomato sauces and other Mediterranean dishes, as well as in salads. Grow it as a cooking aid, or simply for beautiful foliage.



Pineapple sage

Crush the leaves and you will know why *Salvia rutilans* bears its fruity name. This fragrant, shrub-like herb has coral-red flowers and soft, fuzzy, pointed leaves.

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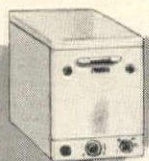


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fill with soda and stir

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pavement. Instead of grass, plant golden thyme, *Thymus serpyllum aureus*. This is a creeping, spreading little evergreen plant, growing not over four inches in height. It spreads flat along the ground, rooting as it spreads, soon making a rich chartreuse golden carpet. In my garden, I first planted this golden thyme in beds, but it soon moved out into the hard-packed earth of the path where it was constantly walked upon. It seemed to prefer the cement-like surface of the path to the softer ground of the bed prepared for it. Oh, the fragrance of walking on thyme! With each step you are pursued by the most enticing and appetizing fragrances. Plants of golden thyme should be obtained from a nursery as seed is difficult to locate and seedlings may vary in color. Each little plant set out in spring will spread 12 inches or more by autumn. French thyme is more desirable as seasoning than golden thyme, but a few sprays of golden thyme on the cold or roast meat platter make a most attractive and aromatic garnish.

As many of the perennials are difficult to start from seed, purchase your perennial herbs from a nursery specializing in herb plants. The seed of most must be very fresh to germinate. Some require fall planting and freezing, otherwise they just never sprout.

In planting the herbs, plan to put the tallest in the back. Lovage, for instance, is the tallest of all herbs. It will in time reach a height of five feet. Oregano, peppermint and *Artemisia absinthium* grow to a height of about three feet. Tarragon, lemon balm, clary sage and sage attain two feet, while winter savory, burnet, sweet cicely and shallots keep to about one foot. Chives, sweet woodruff and French thyme are lower-growing perennials. Remember all perennial herbs have spreading roots, should be restricted.

Shallots can be bought either as bulbs or plants. When green in early spring they are used as scallions. In midsummer they rest and almost disappear, only to turn green again in late summer remaining green all winter. You can, however, use the bulbous roots as you would onions, in all seasons.

Juniper is the common low evergreen found growing wild. It forms a most attractive little shrub. (Its berries have a number of uses.) Most nurseries will have it. Be sure to get *Juni-*

perus communis as nurseries carry many other junipers. Or if you collect your plants in the wild, make certain you do not get *Juniperus virginiana*, the red cedar trees, whose berries are not edible.

Rosemary is a most attractive and useful perennial herb. You will find many ways to use it in barbecue cooking. In my garden, it is not winter-hardy and has to be brought in and treated as a house plant over the winter.

Clary sage has very few uses in barbecue cooking though it can flavor wines and omelettes. You may like its aroma but I would include it mainly for decoration and fragrance. The large leaves form rosettes in early spring and the flowers, with iridescent purple-pink bracts, are beautiful in summer.

Oregano plants may be difficult to locate as it is one of over 30 kinds of wild marjoram. Plants that I have purchased labeled pot marjoram, wild marjoram and oregano are all so much alike that I find it almost impossible to tell them apart. As pot marjoram and wild marjoram plants are easier to obtain, you may have to substitute one of them.

The annuals: basil, sweet marjoram, summer savory, chervil, borage, parsley, and I would include sweet fennel, are best started from seed. Sweet fennel may be a perennial if your climate is mild. I have to treat it as an annual. The annuals do not transplant easily so that plants are rarely available. Sow the seed each spring in the spaces allotted. If you are fond of the flavor of dill, by all means include it in your annual planting. Both the leaves and the fresh green seed are useful in barbecuing.

Drinks

Tips of peppermint, lemon balm or *Artemisia absinthium* make attractive and fragrant garnishes in tall summer drinks or herb leaves may be frozen in the ice cubes used in making summer coolers.

Artemisia absinthium is the wormwood used by our grandmothers "to keep the moths away." It is one of the herbs used in making *Absinth*. I find that a sprig of *Absinthium* crushed slightly plus a few juniper berries makes a good substitute for bitters in drinks. The leaves of *Absinthium* are very bitter. One nibble gives a pleasing

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taste but one nibble is enough. It is not used in salads or barbecue cooking.

The blue and pink flowers of borage are most attractive floating in a punch bowl and were so used in ancient times.

A few juniper berries added to a gin drink give an accent to the juniper flavor already in the gin.

The famous *Maiwein* or May wine, a symbol of springtime, must have fresh sweet woodruff for its preparation. However, a sprig of sweet woodruff is good crushed in the bottom of a wine glass at any time of year. A spray of woodruff added to Benedictine or cognac adds a festive touch.

Vermouths and Dubonnet are herb-flavored when purchased, so a bit of herb garnish just makes the flavor authentic and adds a little aroma.

Canapés

Chop the more pungent herbs, which include lovage, oregano, winter savory, sage, shallots and French thyme, very fine, almost to a powder, to sprinkle over canapés. The more delicate-flavored and tender herbs, such as tarragon, burnet, sweet cicely, marjoram, summer savory, chervil and parsley, need only a coarse chopping or the whole herb leaf may be used as a garnish. The bulbous bases of sweet fennel are an attractive addition to the canapé platter as are the blanched stalks stuffed with herb-flavored cheeses. Fennel is also delicious braised and served as a vegetable.

The tossed green salad

Take sprigs of mild, sweet herbs, tarragon, burnet, sweet cicely, marjoram, summer savory, chervil, borage, parsley and make them into a loose bouquet for the center of the table. These herbs together produce a pleasing blend, but your guests can select and break off sprays to suit their taste. These sprays can then be added to the green salad served in individual bowls. The stronger-flavored onion-like herbs, such as chives and shallots are best included before the salad reaches the table. Often it is enough just to rub the salad bowl with them to impart a fine flavor.

Cheeses

Cream, pot or cottage cheese and cream and cheddar mixes may be herb flavored. Take individual herbs that you like or the blends that please you, chop them fine and mix well in the cheese before serving. Often just one herb added to a cheese is more appetizing than too much of a mixture. Plain sage rubbed to a paste with a pestle with a little sour cream is good in pot cheese.

Mustards and vinegars

You can purchase herb mustards and vinegars at most grocery stores or you can make your own. To a jar of prepared mustard add a single chopped herb or a blend. For vinegars, fill a jar with fresh herb leaves and add boiling hot cider or wine vinegar. Let stand

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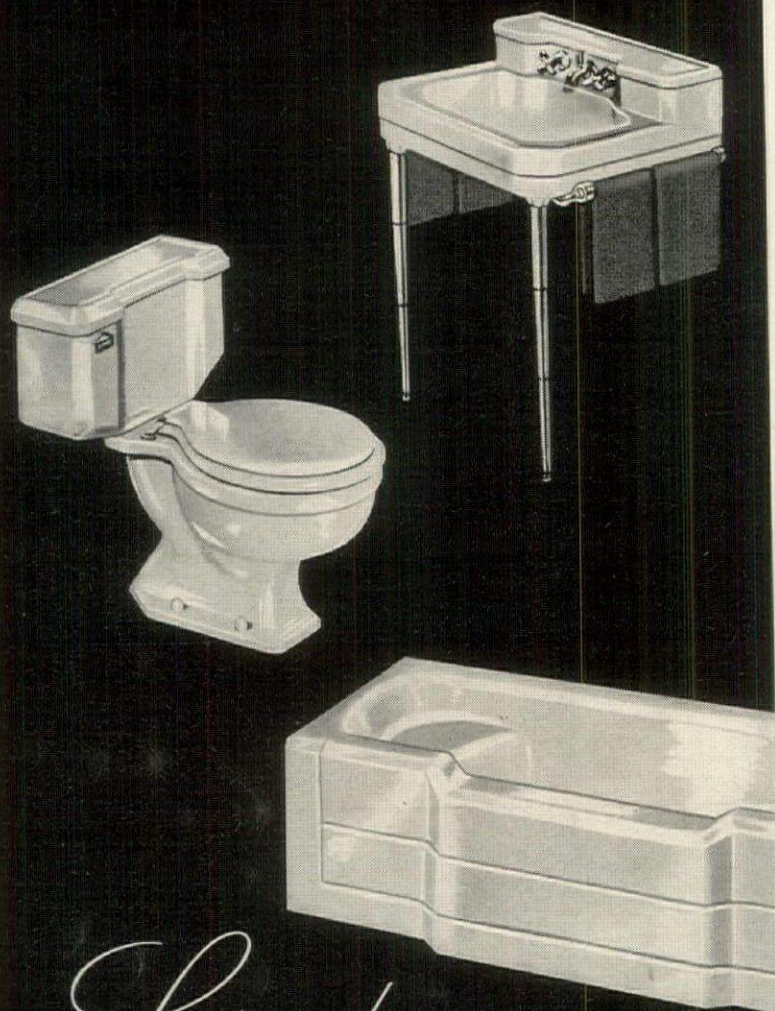


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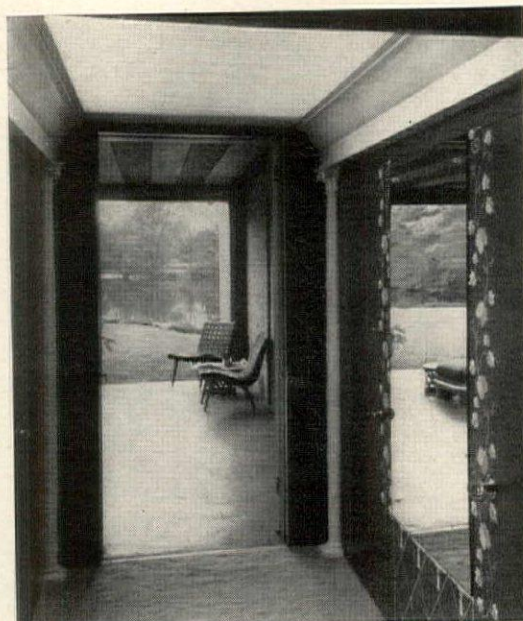
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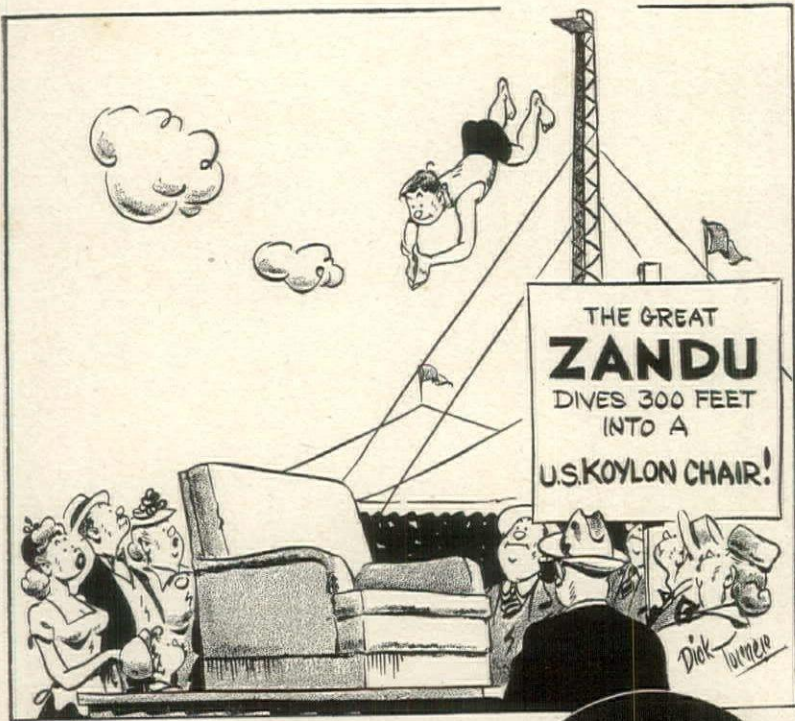
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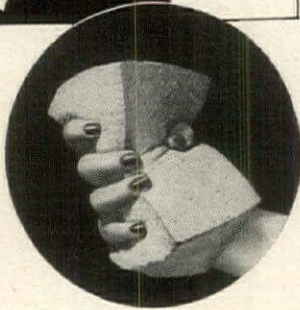
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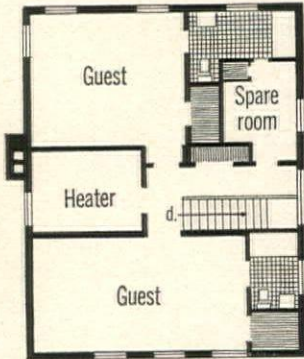
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Three closets supplement cabinet storage. One serves as handy concentration point for every-day supplies and dishes. Window is awning type, sheds rain even when open. The dishwasher is painted to match cabinets.

In this house, the basement is upstairs

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several days before using. Be careful that the stopper is not metal as it soon corrodes, ruining the contents.

Sauces

In cream sauces, use the milder herbs. Spanish, Mexican and Italian sauces should contain oregano. Use basil in tomato-base sauces and in tomato-juice cocktails. In making the longer-cooked sauces you can blend in the stronger herbs. By tasting and testing, you will soon produce your own favorite blends. For a wonderful barbecue sauce, melt 2 tablespoons butter in the barbecue skillet, add three shallots minced fine. Cook until tender and brown. Add 1 cup chili sauce, 1 cup water, 4 tablespoons tarragon vinegar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon dry mustard, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon chili powder, 2 tablespoons brown sugar. A half cup of lovage will give a celery flavor. Add, in varying amounts, any of the following herbs minced fine: oregano, French thyme, winter savory, burnet, basil, marjoram, chives or parsley. You will not need them all. Better add a little at a time and taste. Simmer gently until the sauce is thick. Serve hot or cold.

Meats, fish, poultry

Drop sprays of fresh green herbs over meats and fish on the barbecue rack. They will burn crisp and fall off before serving but they do impart a delicate flavor. Dill, sweet fennel and tarragon are famous for use with fish. You can mince herbs to rub on the fillets or steaks before broiling or add

to melted butter to be poured over the fish.

The rich celery flavor of lovage, the spicy flavor of oregano or the peppery tang of winter savory are good with beef. Mince them fine to add to hamburgers or sprinkle over beefsteaks before barbecuing.

Little slits cut in pork or lamb and stuffed with rosemary and sage add just the right flavor. Lamb strips rolled in minced blends of lovage, thyme and lemon balm before placing on skewers gives them an indescribable zest. Of course, mint sauce and mint jelly are always good served with lamb.

Herb stuffings for poultry are too well known to be mentioned. Tarragon is wonderful used in any way with fryers. You may sprinkle it over them, cut slits and stuff or use with melted butter at the last moment. Lovage goes well with either chicken or duck.

Slices of smoked ham are excellent cooked with dry wine and rosemary in the barbecue skillet. Juniper berries serve to cut the "high" taste of wild game. Even the frankfurter benefits by having a little slit (stuffed with minced herb paste) made in it before cooking.

Ring your barbecue table with little bowls of finely chopped herbs. Let your guests have some of the fun of tasting and blending. If you have added herbs in cooking to the meats and meat sauces, let your guests select further flavors to sprinkle over vegetables.

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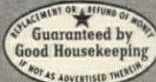


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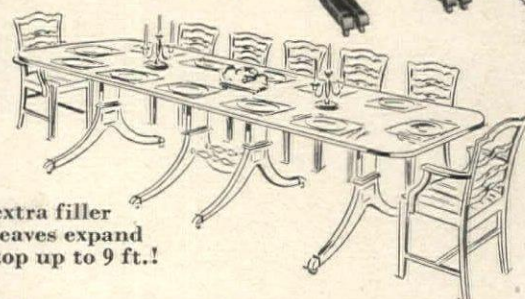
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Breakfast I

Serve from an iced tureen: Gazpacho,
a cold Spanish vegetable soup
Serve from the grill: Ham steaks
Serve from a simmer crock or warm-
ing dish: Creamed eggs
Assorted rolls and sweet buns
Coffee

The soup, served chilled from a tureen packed in ice, is a wonderful pick-me-up after a late night. Peel and chop six large ripe tomatoes, mix them with a chopped cucumber, a minced green pepper and a small minced onion. Add quarter-cup of French dressing, a #2 tin of tomato juice and a dash of tabasco, along with plenty of salt, and chill the whole overnight before serving. Have the ham steaks cut 1/2-inch thick, the edges slashed and grill them slowly over charcoal with an occasional basting of orange juice. Heat hard-boiled eggs cut into quarters, in a good cream sauce, seasoned, if you wish, with a little curry. The rolls and buns should, of course, be hot, so keep them in a roll warmer or electric roaster.

Breakfast II

Serve iced: Assorted melon wedges
with limes and paper-thin slices of
smoked Italian ham
Serve hot from the garden grill: Chick-
en livers and mushrooms on a skewer
or
Scrambled eggs
Sliced tomatoes
Toast or English muffins with cream
cheese and Bar-le-duc or

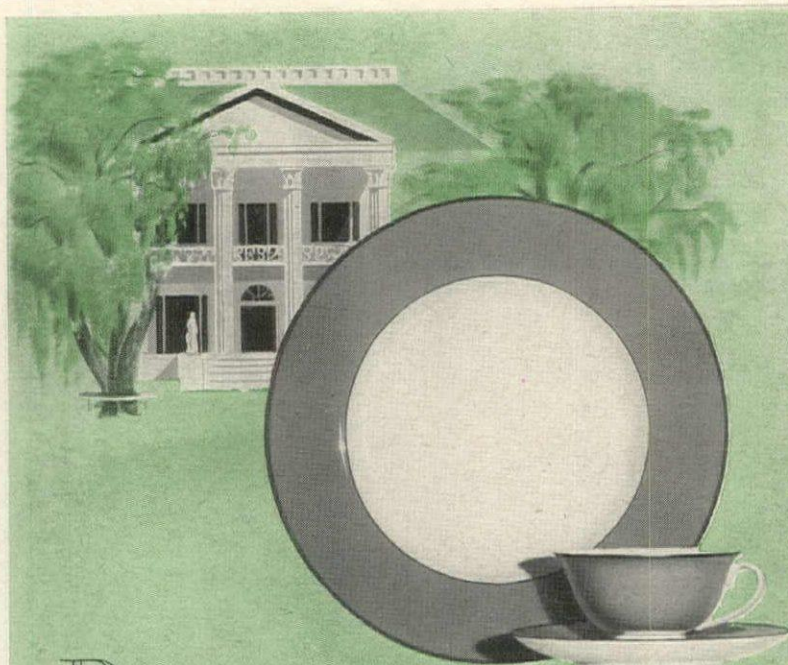
other preserves
Coffee

The melons—try a variety of them, including the salmon of cantaloupe, the pink of watermelon, the pale sea-green of casaba, the gold of honeydew. Have the wedges of melon peeled, in a bowl on a sea of ice. Halves of ripe juicy limes should garnish the bowl. Shaved pink curls of smoked ham are served separately. Cook chicken livers, strung on skewers, alternating with mushroom caps and pieces of bacon on the charcoal grill. Or instead, cook scrambled eggs in a chafing dish, over hot water, very slowly, stirring from the bottom with long strokes. They should be set but still soft and shiny looking. Just before serving, add a dollop of butter and let it melt. Serve the eggs on toast or English muffins, thinly spread with anchovy paste, if you wish. The tomatoes should be peeled, sliced thick and chilled. Salt and pepper and a sprinkling of chives is sufficient dressing.

Lunch I

Serve from the ice cart: Assorted appetizers with tiny hot buttered rolls
Serve from the chafing dish: Sweet-breads with almonds and grapes
Peas
Vin rosé
Pineapple with strawberries and kirsch
Lady fingers

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wine is to be served from the start of the meal, go light with the vinegar. A cart, topped with a deep ice-filled tray, is ideal for serving this course, as each relish dish may be set upon the ice. Another nice way is to use a lazy Susan with compartments, though icing may present a problem. Radishes, smoked salmon, sardines, ripe olives, deviled eggs, liver paté, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, tuna fish, anchovies, cheese, smoked oysters, diced vegetables in mayonnaise—these are just a few of the obvious choices. Have as many or as few as you please. Do be sure that there are plenty of very tiny, very hot rolls with this course, or, if that's difficult, thin bread and butter sandwiches or Italian bread sticks and sweet butter. The sweetbreads are finished in the patio, in the chafing dish. (They are first parboiled and cleaned in the kitchen.) Cut a pair of cooked sweetbreads in fairly small pieces. In the blazer of the chafing dish melt an eighth-pound of butter and add a quarter-cup of blanched and slivered almonds. (Sliver them with a sharp knife while still wet from the blanching.) When the almonds begin to show color, add the sweetbreads and allow them to become light gold, then pour on a cup and a half of cream which has been mixed with four slightly beaten egg yolks. Season with salt and pepper and put the blazer over the hot water basin. Add two tablespoons of sherry and stir constantly until the sauce thickens. Just before serving—just long enough for them to heat—add a half-cup of peeled

seedless grapes. The vin rosé should be served chilled, the peas hot from the kitchen, and the fruit from an ice tray.

Lunch II

Serve from the ice tray: Artichoke bottoms with smoked salmon

Serve from the charcoal grill: Rib lamb chops

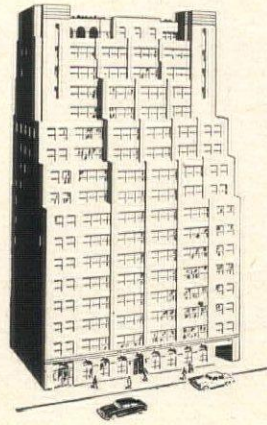
Serve from the chafing dish: Chinese peas or sliced asparagus

Serve from the kitchen and the roll warmer: Giant popovers or hot rolls

Serve from the kitchen: Baked custards

Use canned artichoke bottoms that have been marinated in French dressing. Place each one on a leaf of lettuce, top with a piece of sliced smoked salmon that has been tightly rolled, and on either side of the salmon put a small teaspoonful of very finely minced ripe olives. The lamb chops should be cut very thick and grilled to the degree of rareness desired. Cook the Chinese peas or the asparagus in the patio. Snap off the ends of the peas and remove strings as you would from beans. Wash. For a pound of them—plenty for six—melt a quarter-cup of butter in the blazer of the chafing dish. Add peas, still wet from their washing, and stir so that they will all be coated with butter. Cook for 1 minute, then remove top and stir again. As soon as the peas are bright green they are done, tender-crisp in the Chinese manner. If you use asparagus, cook it in exactly the same way—after slicing it in very thin diagonal slices it

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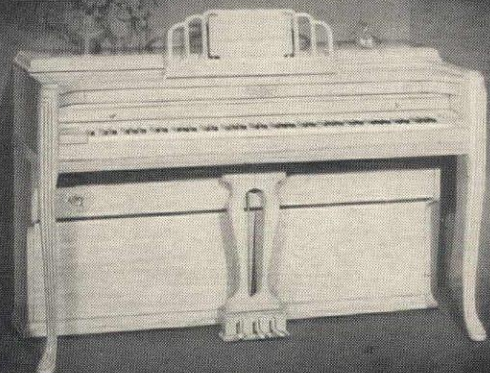


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Supper I

Serve from the ice tray: Tomatoes with oregano (Mexican sage); asparagus vinaigrette; shrimp salad
Serve hot from the electric casserole: Lima bean casserole with sausage
Serve from the kitchen: Deep-dish apple pie with cheese

Peel the tomatoes, slice them thick and sprinkle with minced fresh or dried oregano or basil. Then pour olive oil over them. The oiliness of the tomatoes is counteracted by the cold boiled asparagus, dressed with vinaigrette sauce. Make the shrimp salad from freshly boiled shrimps, diced celery and a little grated onion. Dress it with mayonnaise mixed with sour cream and sprinkle with dill or dill seeds. Plenty of toasted French bread is indicated, spread with garlic or parsley butter. Make casserole by cooking two pounds of little pork sausages until crisp. Drain fat. Then cut in thirds and mix with three quarts of cooked lima beans seasoned to taste with salt and pepper and minced parsley. Mix a cup of white wine with three tablespoons of the sausage fat and pour over all. Top with buttered crumbs, cook until brown. Make pie as usual, lace with Jamaica rum before serving.

Supper II

Serve from the ice table: Jellied borscht (Russian beet soup); sour cream
Serve from the charcoal grill: Broiled steaks
Serve from the kitchen: Onion pie; green salad
Assorted fruits

The borscht, a quick and easy version of the Russian classic, is made by combining two cups of bouillon with two cups of beet juice. (The juice from canned beets does admirably, so never throw it away!) Simmer this for 4 minutes with two whole cloves and a quarter-cup of chopped cabbage and two tablespoons of chopped onion. Strain it, add two tablespoons of red wine vinegar, as well as an envelope of plain gelatin soaked in a quarter-cup of water. When chilled the soup will be very slightly jellied. Serve very cold and top with sour cream. Broil the steaks according to each guest's taste. Make the onion pie by cooking three large onions, sliced, in a quarter-cup of butter until wilted. Put these in a pastry-lined pie pan. Mix a cup of sour cream with two beaten eggs, a half-teaspoon of salt and a little pepper; pour this over the onions and put a top crust on. Bake on bottom shelf of a hot oven (425°) for 10 minutes, reduce heat to 325° and transfer pie to the top where it bakes for another 20 minutes or until crust is brown. If that is more work than you wish to undertake, substitute fried onions—cooked in a skillet on the grill—and bread or rolls of your choice.

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such as carrots, are easier to eat if they are grated. Serve them with cottage cheese, softened with cream and flavored with paprika and chives.

The dryness of your salad ingredients is essential if your salad dressing is to taste good. Some things seem to drink up dressing, so make a lot of it at one time in order to be able to add more as you need it. Young zucchini, an admirable substitute for cucumbers, act like a blotter on dressing, so marinate (soak) them in your dressing.

It is a sad fact that even the best salad cannot rise above its dressing. Make your dressing ahead of time (the ingredients should have time to "marry"). Put it in a tightly stoppered bottle or jar (so you can shake it up well before using) and keep it in a cool but not cold place (it gets waxy if chilled).

SALADS

Salad fresh from the garden

The tiny leaves of lettuce, the thinnings of almost all vegetables, make the sweetest and tenderest of summer salads. So delicate are these infant plants that they must be handled with great care. Pull them up gently. Carrots, beets, turnips, onions, tiny leaves of lettuce, chard and spinach are all perfect ingredients. Use them whole—with only the roots removed. Wash them in copious amounts of water, swing them dry in your lettuce basket and put them in the refrigerator to

crisp until mixing time. Serve with French dressing.

Mixed green salad

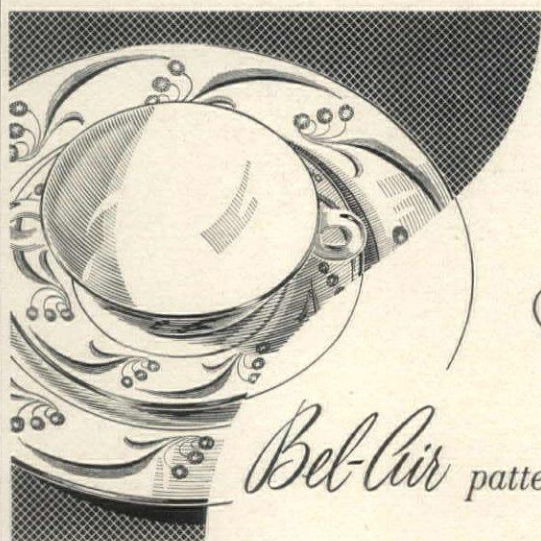
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Tomato salad

Tomatoes, ripened on your own vines, peeled, chilled and served with French dressing or mayonnaise, need no further embellishment except, perhaps, tarragon or basil. Or you might try tomatoes sliced and dressed with salt, pepper and a drizzle of olive oil. No vinegar is needed (the acid of the tomatoes takes care of that). If that seems too simple, sprinkle the tomato slices with oregano or dress them with filets of anchovies. Then there is the brandy trick—sprinkle sliced tomatoes with it and let them stand an hour or two in the refrigerator. Before serving, pour a plain French dressing over them. Though lettuce and tomatoes are the

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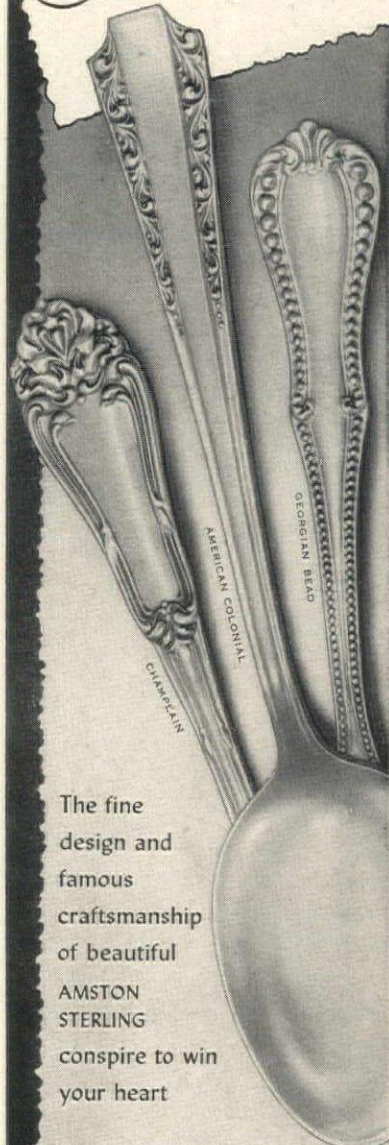
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Astor House salad

This is an old recipe and a good one. Peel and slice a pound of ripe tomatoes and arrange them in a shallow bowl. Sprinkle with a third of a cup of Parmesan cheese, freshly grated, and with salt and pepper. Mix together a half-cup of white wine and a quarter-cup of olive oil and pour on before serving.

Beet salad with tarragon

Bake baby beets in their skins and, if small enough, leave them whole after peeling. Otherwise slice them. Marinate them in a cup of tarter-than-usual French dressing to which plenty—at least a quarter of a cup—of fresh tarragon leaves have been added. Pile in a deep bowl lined with crisp watercress. Particularly good served with fish.

Cucumber salad

As a rule fresh-picked cucumbers should not be tampered with but served thinly sliced with a plain French dressing. Make this exception. Slice three or four of them thin and arrange two or three layers in a bowl, sprinkling each layer with salt and a little grated onion. Top them with mayonnaise. Chill for four hours before serving.

Marinated cucumber salad

When your cucumbers all seem to ripen at once, here is a good way to use them. Score four cucumbers with a fork so that their skins are striped, cut them in half, then split each section into four lengthwise pieces. Mix a half cup each of lemon juice and olive oil, add a quart of water, an herb bouquet made with bay leaves, thyme and parsley, a teaspoonful of dill and of fennel seeds, a half teaspoon of salt and a few grindings of pepper. Simmer this for half an hour, then strain over the cucumbers and cook them for five minutes. Chill in the liquid and serve very cold, garnished with fresh dill, fennel or parsley. This salad is a very happy choice to serve with brook trout or lobster.

String bean salad with dill

Baby string beans, picked if possible before their seeds have really formed, are a June delight. Cook them in salted water until just tender, drain and cover at once with a dressing made by seasoning a cup of French dressing with two teaspoons of dill seeds, crushed in a mortar, or a quarter-cup of fresh dill, chopped. Chill and serve with sour cream on the side. A garnish of greens is optional.

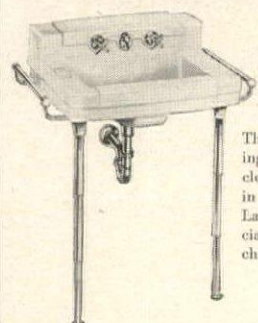
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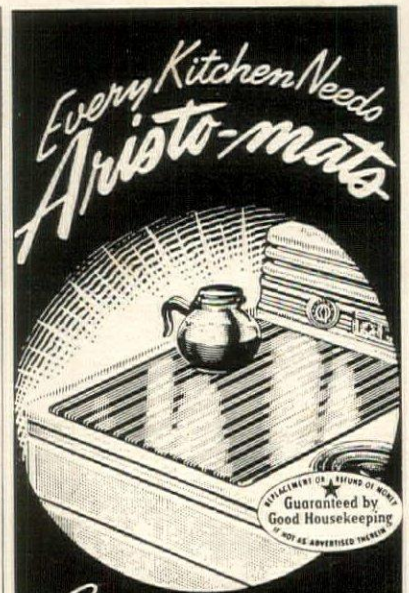
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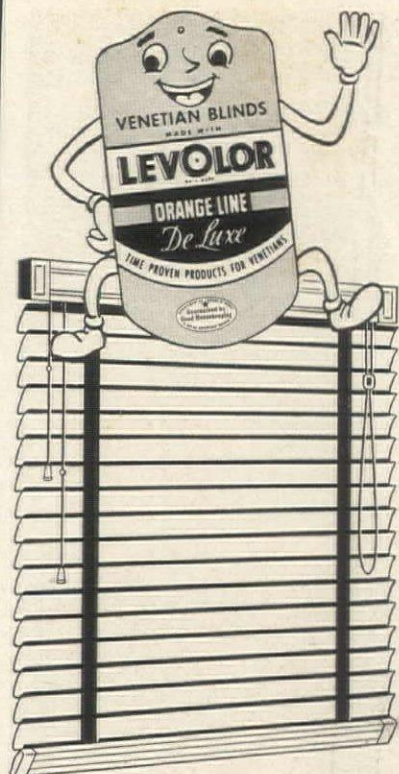


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wash well. Remove the stems so carefully that the pods will still be sealed. Cook them for exactly four minutes in boiling salted water, drain, rinse with cold water and marinate (soak) in French dressing. Serve with lettuce and quartered, peeled tomatoes.

Lima bean mélange

This is hearty enough to serve as the main dish at lunch or as the second dish to accompany steaks broiled at the charcoal grill. If you've baby lima beans in your garden, good—otherwise it's better to use the frozen kind for they are picked and processed before they become too mature. Cook them until tender in very little water, drain and cool. For each two cups of beans, dice one cucumber and a pound of peeled tomatoes (discard the juice and seeds of the tomatoes). Mix the cucumbers with the beans, along with a quarter-cup each of minced green pepper, green onion and celery, and enough mayonnaise to moisten well. Add salt as needed, and pepper, then carefully fold in the diced tomatoes. Chill before serving in a lettuce-lined bowl.

Turkey and broccoli salad

Peel the stems of broccoli and dice them, then cook until tender. Cook the flowered heads separately until just tender—they should still be bright green. Drain them and pour some

French dressing over them. Combine stems with the same amount of diced cooked turkey (or chicken). Dress with equal parts of mayonnaise and sour cream, and salt to taste. Arrange in a mound in the center of a shallow bowl and surround with the broccoli heads. Garnish the center with sliced ripe olives.

Cottage cheese and watercress salad

Chill a large bowl, get out a wooden spoon and work these together thoroughly: two cups of cottage cheese, a quarter-cup of parsley minced so fine you can hardly see it, a cup of watercress chopped fairly coarse and (if you like them) as many chopped chives as you choose. Add herbs and spices, such as basil and dill to suit your taste. Serve with beet thinnings and young dandelion greens from your garden. Cover with rosemary dressing (page 156). If you want to serve this salad as the "vegetable dish" with your lunch, you might add sliced cucumbers and radishes, marinated in rosemary dressing.

Cabbage salad

Shred a medium-sized head of cabbage into a bowl. Pick a handful of cherry tomatoes, wash them and add them. But don't try to peel these young things as the skins are very tender. Chop a half green pepper and
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cut a cucumber into slivers. Salt this combination and sprinkle it with chopped fresh basil. Mix it well in a sour-cream dressing (see below) and let it marinate and chill in the refrigerator for an hour or so before you serve it.

SALAD DRESSINGS

Basic French dressing

3 parts best-quality oil
1 part vinegar or lemon juice
Salt and pepper

This you can vary infinitely by the types of oil and vinegar you choose, the herbs and spices you add. Herbs which have a special affinity to salads are: tarragon, chervil, parsley, sweet basil, rosemary, dill. If you like garlic, allow a clove of it to marinate (soak) in your dressing, but be sure to remove it before serving. If you like a more trenchant flavor, include dry English mustard. It is very important that your salad dressing be thoroughly mixed.

Sour cream dressing

1 cup sour cream
1 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. parsley, chopped fine
1 tsp. fresh dill, chopped fine

A variant of this, especially good with beets, adds a teaspoon of sugar and a little dry mustard. The result: a sweet-and-sour dressing in the Pennsylvania Dutch manner.

Rosemary dressing

2 parts oil
1 part (or less) lemon juice
Salt and pepper
1 pinch sugar
Rosemary

Pulverize rosemary in a mortar with a pestle and allow about two pinches to each person you are going to serve. Rub bowl with garlic before mixing the other ingredients.

Green dressing

½ mayonnaise
½ sour cream
A few tender spinach leaves
2 or 3 tarragon leaves
3 or 4 spears of chives

Mix mayonnaise and sour cream. Bruise and put the spinach, tarragon and chives through a sieve. Stir these thoroughly into the dressing.

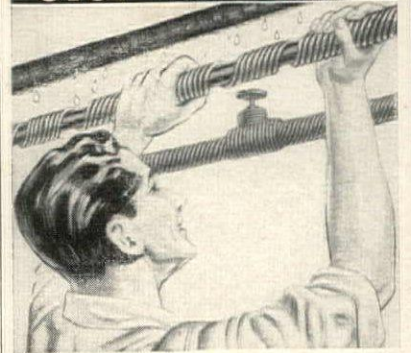
Yoghurt dressing for dieters

1 cup yoghurt
¼ tsp. dry mustard
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. paprika
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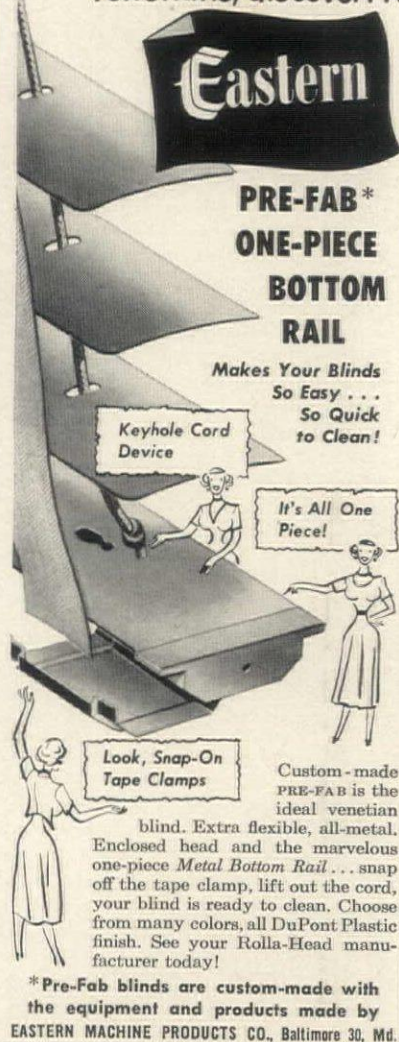


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New collectors arose at each step to promote the advanced taste of the few. A sort of unofficial stamp of approval is given when some of America's most distinguished families buy paintings by such men as Rothko, Balcomb Greene and Giacometti.

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The taste for the Anecdote the Actual and the Affluent cuts across these 50 years, finding its outlet in different artists and different styles, but never swerving from the standards and preferences which are its basis. There have always been, and apparently al-

ways will be, a large group of people who want their art to tell stories. If Hovenden's *Breaking the Home Ties* was the hit of the World's Fair of 1893 and a chromo of Sir Alma-Tadema's *Reading from Homer* was on every wall in 1910, Rosa Bonheur's *Horse Fair* is still one of the most requested paintings at the Metropolitan Museum and Vibert, Fortuny and Sorolla continue to bring top auction prices.

The taste for the Actual is also constant. Verisimilitude is the quality sought by representatives of the people such as Calvin Coolidge (who turned down fourteen Cézannes which Charles Loeser bequeathed to the White House) and President Truman, who calls modern art “ham-and-eggs” art. The intellectuals advocate “magic realism” because they saw more in it than clever reproductions of actuality, but it is doubtful whether most of the public which gave the Carnegie's popular prize this year to Peter Blume's *The Rock* recognized the profundity of its statement rather than the excellence of its craftsmanship. And the wetness of Sidney Waugh's waves guarantees them popular acceptance.

The taste for the Affluent finds its continuing expression in those portraits which make their subjects look even richer and more glamorous than they are. Once they were done with the stinging verve of Boldini, with the dashing flourish of Sargent, with such seductive and romantic bits of old Spain as Zuloaga could muster. Today they

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In his excellent explorations of this question of taste in the arts, Russell Lynes maintains that whereas taste was once determined by "social snobbery and the clannishness of wealth" it is now based on "intellectual snobbery and the cliquishness of dilettantism." But it seems to me that these factors have been constant, with varying force,

over the past 50 years. The one significant change in this period is that art is taken seriously by thousands more people. The dispersal of wealth, the appearance of mass magazines, the ever-increasing activity of museums, the coming-of-age of American art (so that one does not have to be chauvinistic in order to "buy American" but can seek it on its own merit)—all these factors, deliberately or not, have helped make art the concern of many. Taste is more varied and independent than ever.

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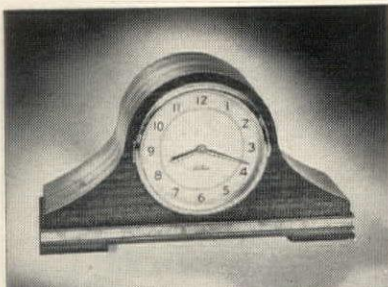
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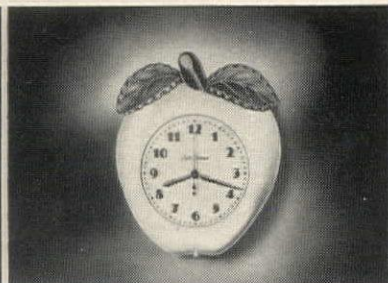


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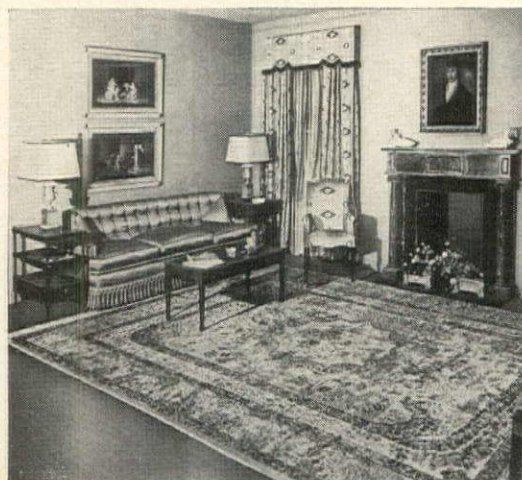
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Follow a soil preparation procedure something like this: Spread the lime, peat moss, compost or humus over the area and dig it in to the full depth of the spading fork. If this depth brings up noticeable amounts of subsoil, fork less deeply. While the ground is still rough, turn in the plant food.

Do not tramp on the freshly-dug soil more than is necessary. Stand on a 10-foot tread board placed across the width of the garden to work in the plant food and rake the seed bed fine and level. As you dig and rake, remove all medium and large stones from soil.

Since all crop rows are spaced 18 inches apart, cut two 18-inch stakes to measure the distance between rows. Set first and last rows 9" or 10" in from the edge of the planting area. Use the tread board for all planting.

Try to have your entire garden prepared and planted by the end of May or the early part of June. If you follow the plan on page 91 your garden will be attractively filled from the start to the finish of the growing season. And while there may be times when no one crop will be prodigal, by cutting, pick-

ing and thinning the entire garden you can fill your salad bowl again and again.

Start your planning with purchased plants of lettuce, cabbage, peppers, chives and tomatoes. As you put in the plantlets of leaf and head lettuce, sow a separate, second-crop seedling bed of the Oak Leaf or Bronze Beauty lettuce and also the Paris white or dark green Cos which will make your third crop. Fifteen to 20 days later, sow Mignonette for the fourth and fifth crops. Space the leaf lettuce eight to 12 inches apart in the garden row; the head lettuce 12 inches apart. Mignonette, Premier Great Lakes and Imperial No. 44 are heading varieties.

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Set plants of early Golden Acre cabbage 15 to 18 inches apart within the row. Purchase a clump of chives, separate it and set the small divisions 12 inches apart. Space small divisions of tarragon 18 inches apart. If tarragon is unobtainable, sow Florence fennel or finocchio which has a similar anise-like flavor. Inner sections of this vegetable's large, flat oval-leaf base are delicious when cut into thin slices and used in salads or eaten raw like celery. When the base of the plant is as big as an

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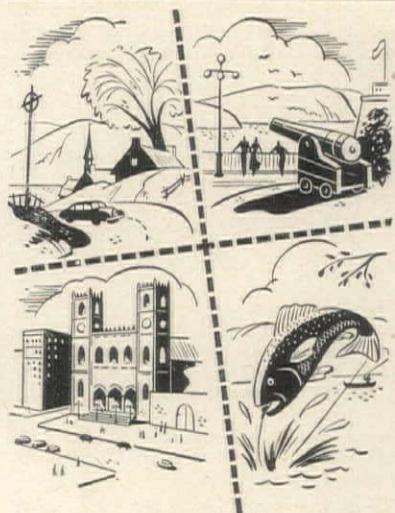
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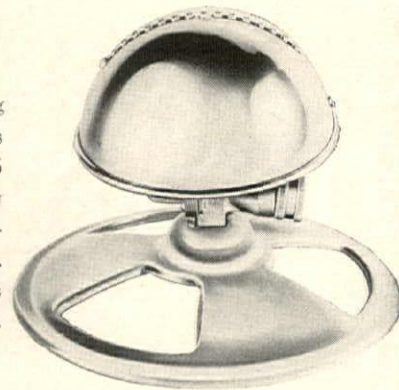


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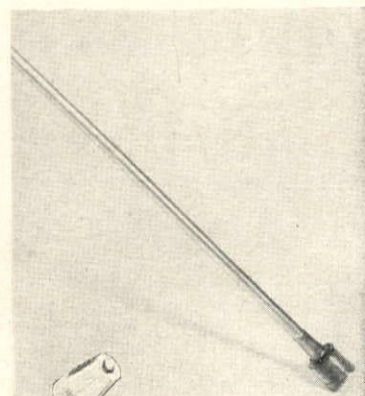
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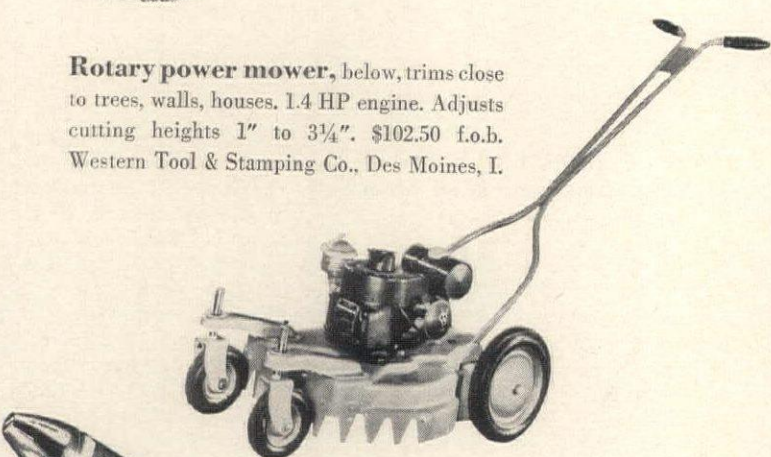


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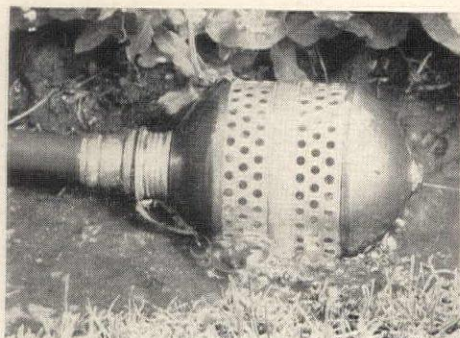


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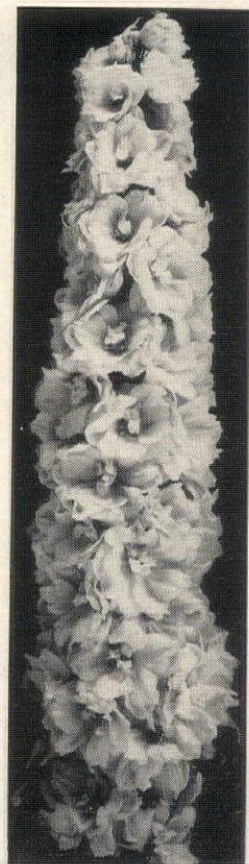
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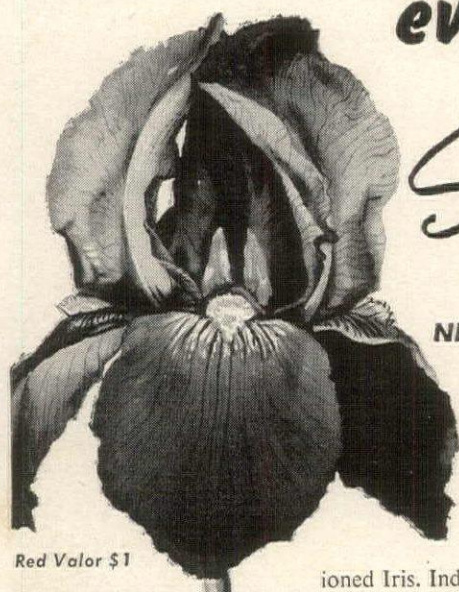


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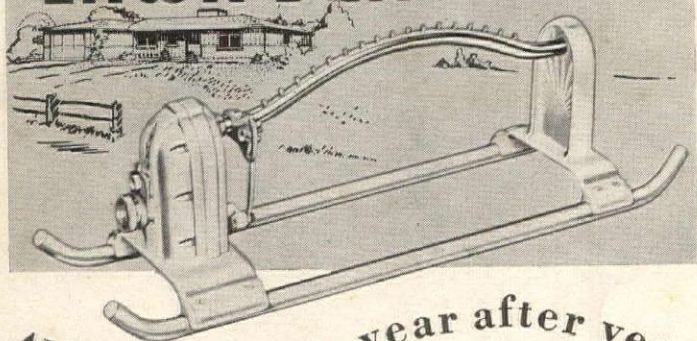
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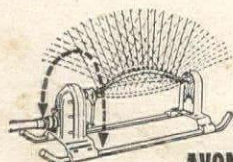
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egg, draw the soil up around it so it is half covered. Space the California or World Beater pepper plants a scant 24 inches apart.

Plants of both the early crops and later ones will develop best if some special preparation goes into their planting. Scoop out a shallow hole where each plant is to be set and dig a double handful of seasoned compost into the bottom of it. Pull a thin layer of soil over the compost and fill the hole with water. After the water has settled out of sight, set the plant in friable soil in the thoroughly dampened hole. If you don't have compost, use a mixture of one part dehydrated manure, one part peat moss and one-quarter part plant food.

Seeds of the early radish Comet and parsley Paramount can be mixed and sown together in the same seed row and covered with a half-inch layer of soil. Firm the soil over the seed row and do not permit it to dry out. The radishes come up first, mark the row and are pulled at edible size to make room for better development of the parsley which should stand at least two inches apart. Also cover the seeds of the White Icicle radish one-half inch and thin the seedlings to stand one to two inches apart.

Place the white onion sets in the row two to three inches apart with their tips barely covered. They will produce edible scallions in four to five weeks and will be out of the way for the Mignonette lettuce in late July.

Fordhook Fancy Mustard is a quick maturing, dark green, curled and fringed-leaved variety with a mild flavor that is delightful in salads and sandwiches. Sow the seed one-quarter inch deep and thin the plants as they are wanted for the table.

Carrots and beets do best in a deep, loose soil preferably of a sandy nature. If your soil is on the damp side, it will pay to work sand and fine wood ashes deep into the earth in which these two crops are to be grown. Cover the carrot seed with one-half inch of soil and thin the plants to stand two inches apart. The later thinnings will be large enough for table use.

Beet seeds are covered one-half inch and since the plants come up in clusters, early thinning is very necessary. Your final thinning should leave about three inches between the plants.

Dandelion is an all-season crop that you will use for cooked greens, or

raw covered with a hot dressing, or in salads. You may prefer it green or blanched, the latter achieved by tying the leaves together or covering with a flower pot. Cover the seed one-half inch and thin the larger plants from six to eight inches apart, using the thinnings as you go.

Sow onion seeds one-half inch deep. Thin as they begin to crowd one another. Most of the plants you pull will be large enough to use as scallions and the final ones will stand about three inches apart.

Pepper grass or cress is a fast maturing, sharp-flavored salad plant. Use the first leaves formed by the seedlings as they are the best. For this reason, sow thickly and cover one-quarter inch deep. This crop will be out of the way in plenty of time for the second-crop Nantes Half-Long carrots to go in.

Plant the ten-foot cucumber row with groups of three seeds every 18 inches. Under each, place a double handful of compost or of the peat-manure-plant food mixture already suggested. Spread a thin layer of soil over the compost, plant the seed and cover it one-half inch. Thin to the strongest seedling in each group.

If red cherry tomato plants are not available, double the number of Rutgers tomato plants or try to get plants of plum, pear or other unusual types to take their place. Jubilee tomatoes will contribute attractive orange color to your salads.

Plan to grow both tomatoes and cucumbers on post-and-wire trellises put up a week or two after the plants go into the ground. The posts can be 2 x 2s or 2 x 3s driven into the ground 18 to 24 inches deep opposite each plant and extending above the ground 4½ to 5 feet. Fasten horizontal wires from post to post at the 2, 3 and 4½ or 5-foot levels. Train the tomato plants to two or three stems and tie them to posts and wires. Train and tie cucumber vines.

Before sowing second-crop seeds, clean and cultivate the soil deeply and dress the new seed row with two generous handfuls of plant food sprinkled on both sides, the length of the row. Give tomato and other plants a mid-season feeding, also. Sirew the plant food in a circle around each plant and water it in.

Faster, better second-crop seed germination will be accomplished if you water the seed drill or row just prior

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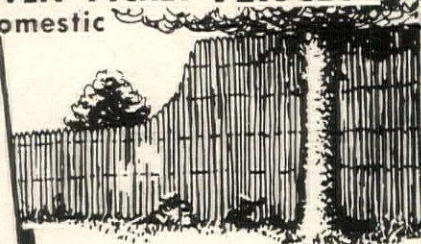
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to sowing. Cover the seed with friable soil, firm the soil and shade or cover the row with the tread board until first signs of germination appear.

If necessary, thin out first-crop beets, carrots, radishes and onions to receive lettuce and endive plants or seed, also Chinese cabbage seed. Plant this latter crop early in July. Cover the seed one-half inch and thin the plants to stand 15 to 18 inches apart.

You may wish to sow the endive seed in the separate seedling bed around the third week in June to produce plants that will be ready to follow the first-crop onions about the middle of July and produce an early yield. Or for a late crop, you can sow endive in the cleared-out onion row until the last of August. Cover the seed $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep and thin plants to stand 12 inches apart.

Rely on rotenone dusts or sprays to keep your salad rows insect-free. Never permit dry, hot weather to arrest fast, continuous progress. A few minutes in the evening, moving the hose and a soil-soaker attachment from row to row, will encourage lush growth. If you want to do one further thing that will make the garden more productive and easier to care for, mulch between the rows with one of the following: salt hay, straw, hay, dried grass clippings, buckwheat hulls, ground corn cobs, peat moss or vermiculite. A mulch will reduce weed growth and cultivation to a minimum and form a cool, moisture-retentive soil especially welcomed by salad crops. But weeding, twice weekly cultivation and attention to watering will produce similar results. All are easy to do in this small garden.

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In the May issue, page 141, due to an error in printing, the gray to black blocks identifying groups of plants appearing in the plan were transposed. The correct identification is as follows:

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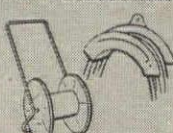


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Six weeks after planting, your young delphiniums will be ready for their final places in the garden. They do best in full sun but will perform fairly well in half shade. These plants are classed as heavy feeders, so give them all the humus in the form of compost that you can spare in well. If you use manure, be sure that it is well rotted. Also, you will want to balance the manure with a good application of bonemeal or superphosphate and potash to give strength to the stems. Instead of confusing you with technical details as to pH values (amount of acidity in the soil), I will merely tell you that delphiniums are lime lovers. Therefore it is advisable to mix a half cup of ground lime into the soil where each plant is to go. It is possible to say that delphiniums will grow well in any soil that will produce a good crop of corn or potatoes. My soil is pretty heavy clay and they seem to thrive there.

In the perennial garden, I like to use these stately plants in groups of threes, each plant spaced two feet from the next in the group and the groups set from 10 to 15 feet apart in the border, the intervening area filled with lower-growing perennials. If you plant them in rows in the vegetable or cutting garden, set them two feet apart in the row and allow three feet between rows.

Delphiniums are hardy plants and have been known to grow well in Alaska. The only protection they need

in winter in the northern states is against the alternate freezes and thaws which will heave them out of the ground. Where I live in northern Ohio, in December I first dust my delphiniums with Bordeaux mixture, a fungicide, to protect against fungus diseases, and then put a shovelful of sand and cinders over and around the crowns.

Delphiniums will also grow in the southern states. In fact, the American Delphinium Society includes members who live in Florida, Kentucky, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana, North and South Carolina and even in Bermuda and South America. In these warmer climates, they are not so long-lived and have to be replanted more often but as they can be grown so easily from seed, this should not prevent you from having them in a southern garden.

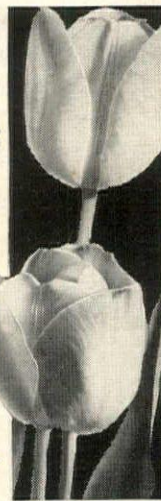
The achievement of the pink strain is the work of one of the outstanding delphinium hybridists of this century, Frank Reinelt of Capitola, California. His creations stand out as masterpieces and his method of naming them enables you to identify these varieties in whatever nursery or garden you find them growing, for the majority of Reinelt creations in delphinium strains carry names from Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*. From these you may choose Sir Galahad, a tall double white; Percival, white with a black bee or center; King Arthur, a royal purple with a large white bee; Lancelot, clear lilac in both outer petals and in the second layer, with a white bee; Black

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It was a great advance when, in 1925, the late Charles Barber developed the Hoodacre double white delphinium to accompany the progress made up to then in the different blues. Another experimenter, A. A. Samuelson of Pullman, Washington, has spent over 20

years in hybridizing strains of red and pink delphiniums which he calls West o' the Rockies strain. In 1948, this group won for him a special award at the Cleveland Delphinium Show and in 1950, when the National Show was held there, his exhibit received the Leonian Trophy, the highest award in the American delphinium world.

In the East a development along a different line has been in progress. The Jackson and Perkins Company of Newark, New York, felt that delphiniums had gone to the extreme in height and that plants eight, nine or 10 feet tall were not attractive. Therefore, they have concentrated on bringing out varieties or strains that grow from four to five feet, with the additional feature of all the florets opening at one time. Some people agree with them and prefer these types; each kind has its place in garden design. I have grown nine of their strains and find them very beautiful and effective for the middle of the perennial border. Desirable is an excellent violet; Debutante is a good white; Freedom is another good white with a striped black bee; Enchantment, blue; Gayety, lavender. Divine is hard to classify as to color; mauve probably fits it best. Delightful is a genuine blue; Glorious, a rich purple. Their latest addition, Happiness, is a pink lavender.

Pink Sensation, a pink delphinium on the order of the Belladonna type, was originated by B. Ruys of The Royal Moerheim Nursery of Dedemsvaart, Holland, and introduced in this country by Jackson and Perkins. Because it is an infertile hybrid and does not pro-

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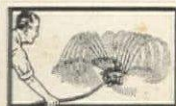
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leafy tree on the whole hill. Another garden feature we found on the place was a deep hollow with high protecting banks. It probably was scooped out in the ice age. Around the edge we planted a collection of hybrid perennials and bless the memory of Lambertus Bobbink when they flower. A wheel of herbs lies in the middle with bush fruit close by and a weeping willow, *Niobe*, to carry out the Cape Cod tradition of planting willows wherever the soil is damp. Some day this hollow will supply our vegetables. The cold frames are raised to waist height with cement-block walls with pulleys and ropes to lift the glass. We accept the comments of visitors that these look, for all the world, like Roman sarcophagi. But they are convenient for our increasing girths. The same kind of blocks form a monumental housing for the compost until we screened it with flowering crabs and mock oranges with streams of daffodils flowing between them.

One day we found ourselves possessed of an abandoned bathtub and two stone sinks. These we lowered into the front bank and softened the edges with flat field stones and periwinkle. A faucet concealed in arctic willow gives pretty water effects which splash and tinkle. Some day we hope to raise watercress there. Between the edging stones, Japanese iris lifts its flat planes of color and narcissus species grow luxuriously. Close to this spot begins the swing of an easy curving series of steps leading down the high bank to our beach and the oyster wharf. The risers are old railroad ties and the broad treads crushed oyster shells, making a pretty alternation of brown and white. Down each side runs a low hedge of old roses and cotoneasters. As a good lawn is difficult to make, especially where it is exposed to wind, sun and salt, we are trying an experiment: a front lawn of creeping thyme, with the mats set five inches apart where divots of inadequate turf were lifted. On the west of this front lawn is an arborvitae

hedge shielding a bed of floribundas whose feet are covered with *Veronica* Crater Blue, yellow violets and low white petunias.

So much for the outdoors and spring, summer and autumn. For the winter we enclosed a brick-paved 40-foot porch with broad sheets of Thermopane and built substantial greenhouse benches around the walls. They support a multitude (over 300) of pots of growing bits and pieces which we treat as individuals. These include collections of begonias and geraniums, both eminently collectable families, providing bursts of color. A cascade of angel tears (*à la Jean Hersey*), pot within pot of them, amuses solemn gardeners who can't understand why practised horticulturists should bother with such toys. However, we confound them by displaying a Madame Cochet-Cochet potted rose in fine forced bloom and draw their attention to the new Dutch hybrid amaryllis and the plenitude of hibiscus, heliotrope, fuchsia, forced bulbs and healthy foliage plants. The prayer plant actually does fold its leaves piously every night.

A pleasant camaraderie springs up between those who raise house plants. We rarely go calling without taking along a little pot of something, hens and chicks or a freshly rooted velvet plant, shrimp plant or ruby begonia. Here, too, live our birds, a white canary with a Lily Pons range, and two raucous chartreuse and powder-blue parakeets who greet me of mornings with a pronounced Bronx cheer and dart among the plants as though that was all they had to do.

So in the winter of our content we look across masses of green to the snow edged river and the farther reaches of Nantucket Sound. In summer we look out of any window to plantings so arranged that they not only give a harmonious effect around the house but delight the eye from within. This follows the principle I have so often urged, that gardens should be planned from inside the house out.

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duce seed, it must be propagated vegetatively by division and cuttings. Therefore you can purchase this variety only as plants.

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