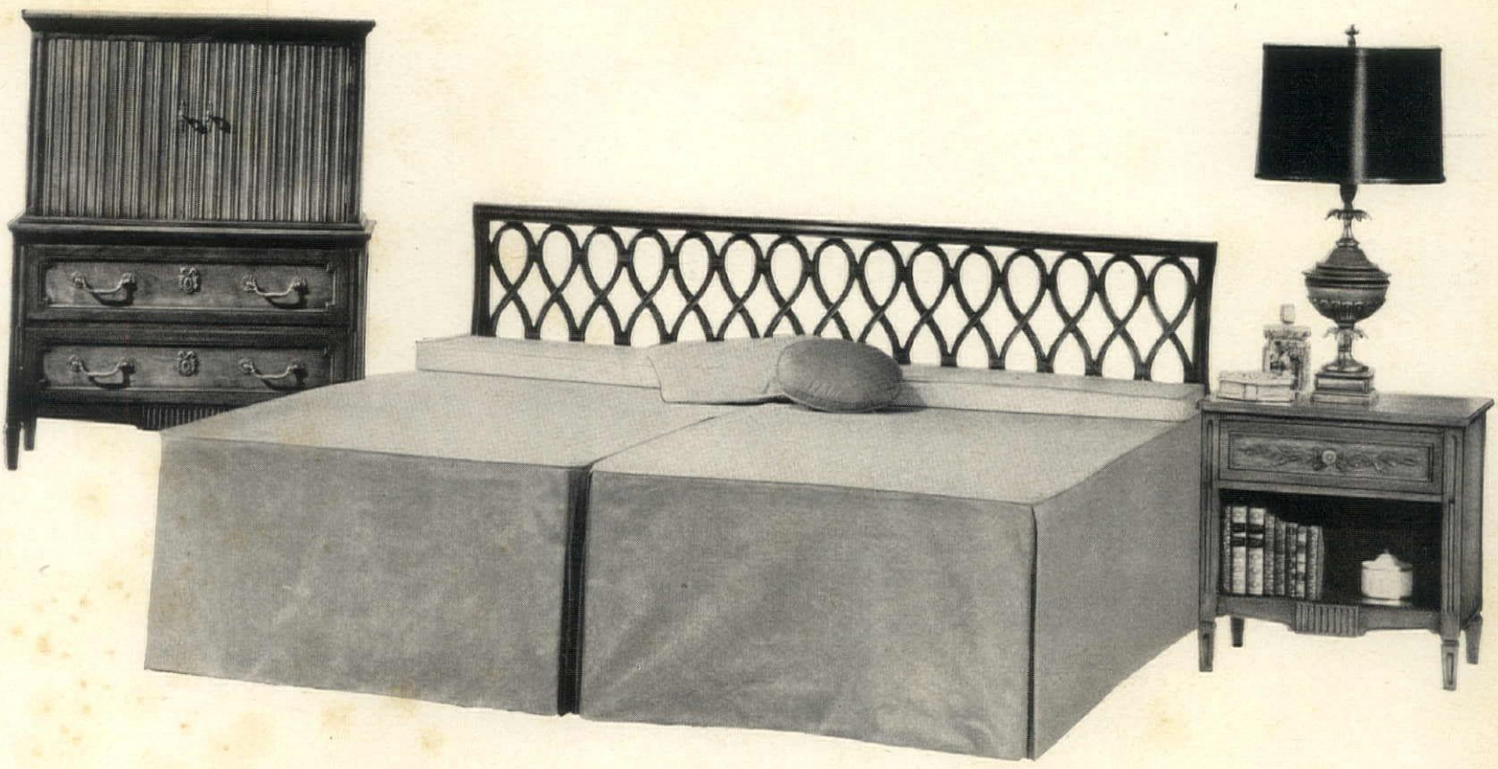


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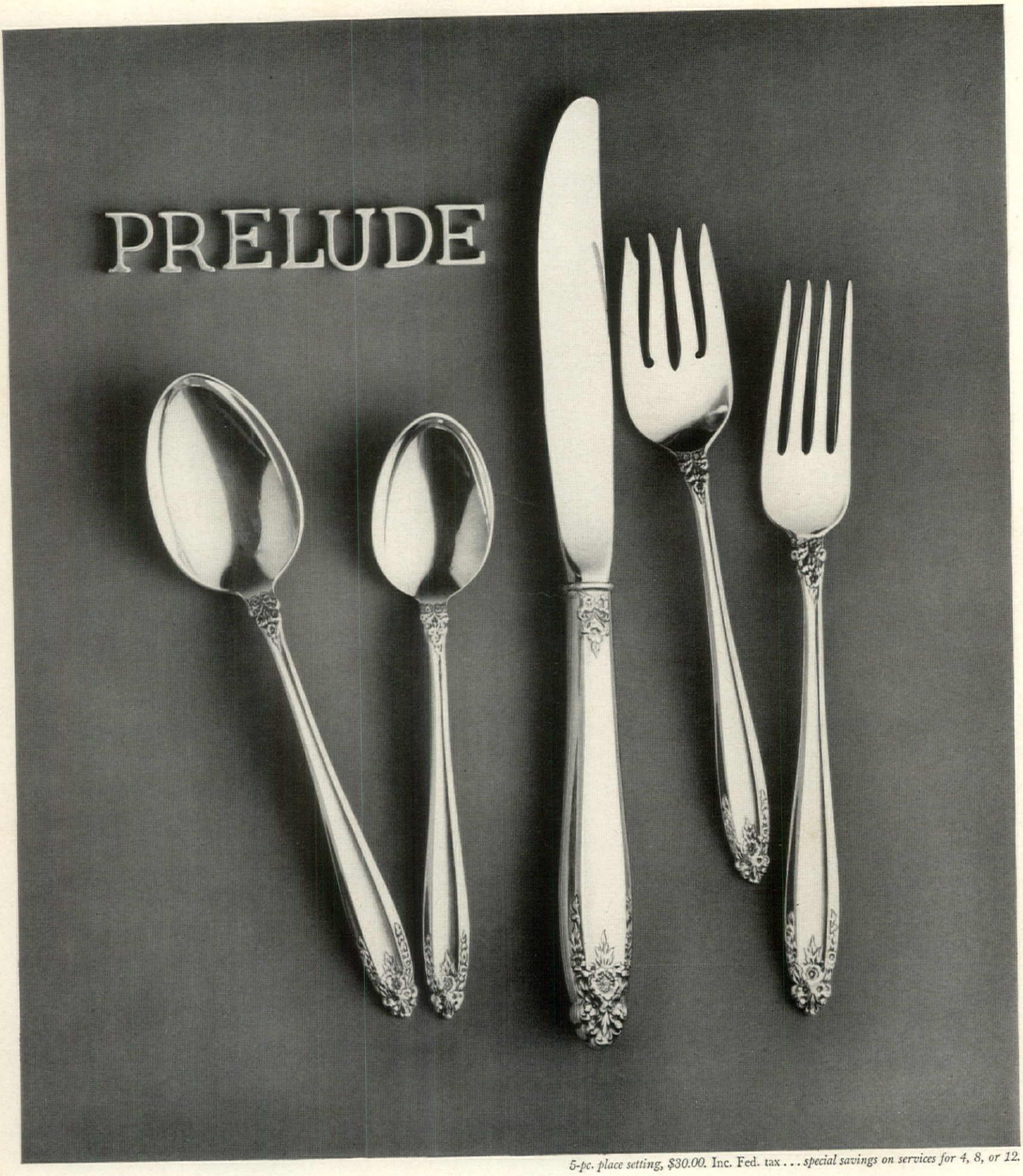
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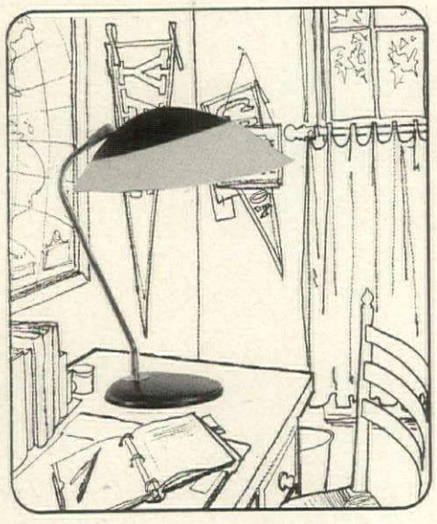
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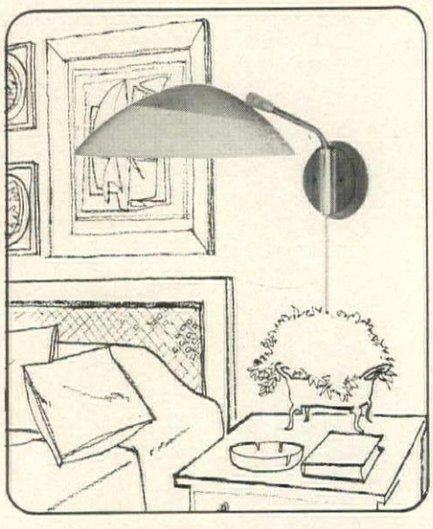
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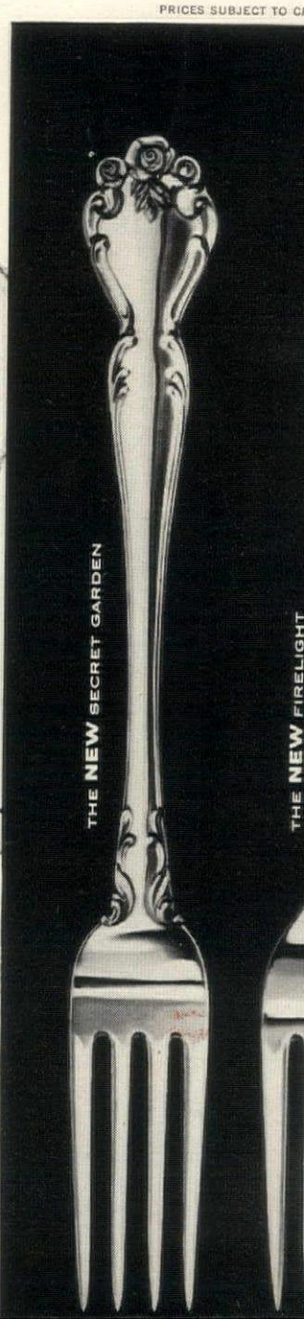
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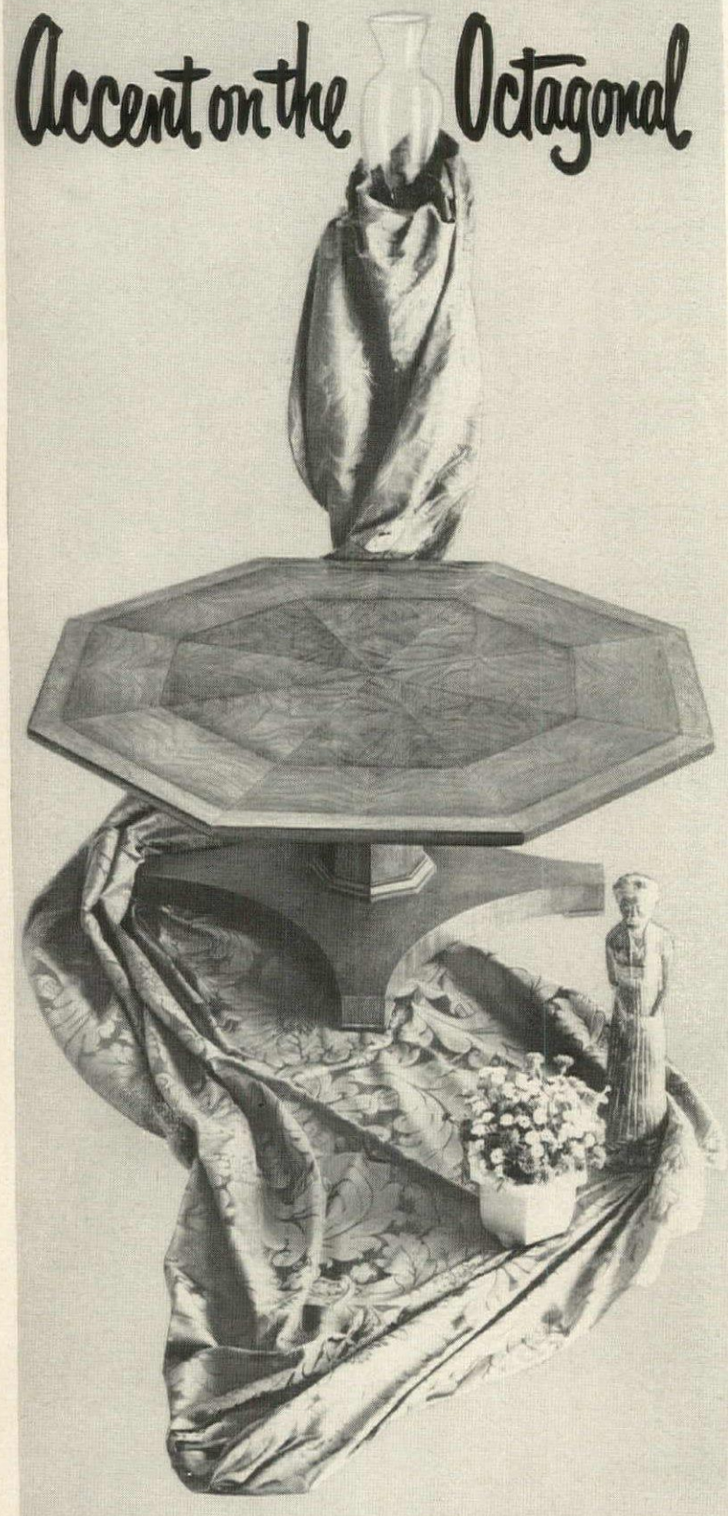


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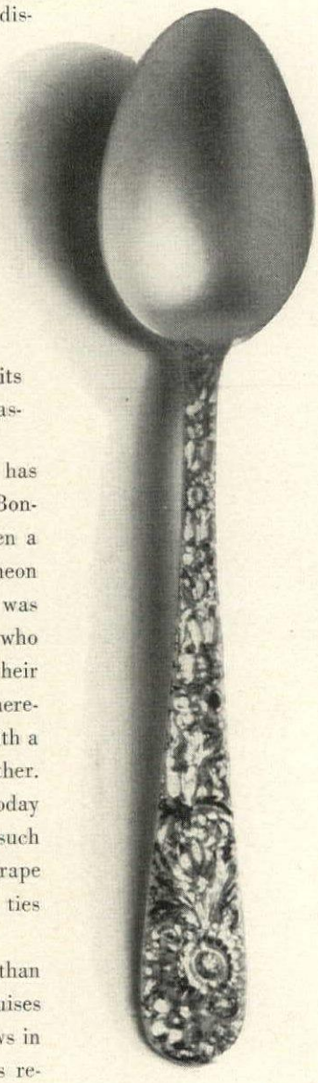
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Since its conception, Repoussé has served many illustrious owners. Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon I, was given a Repoussé shaving jug and a set of luncheon forks by his mother. The same pattern was also a favorite among Southern planters who found its floral motifs appropriate to their manorial life. If a man were well born thereabouts, he was more likely to be born with a Repoussé spoon in his mouth than any other.

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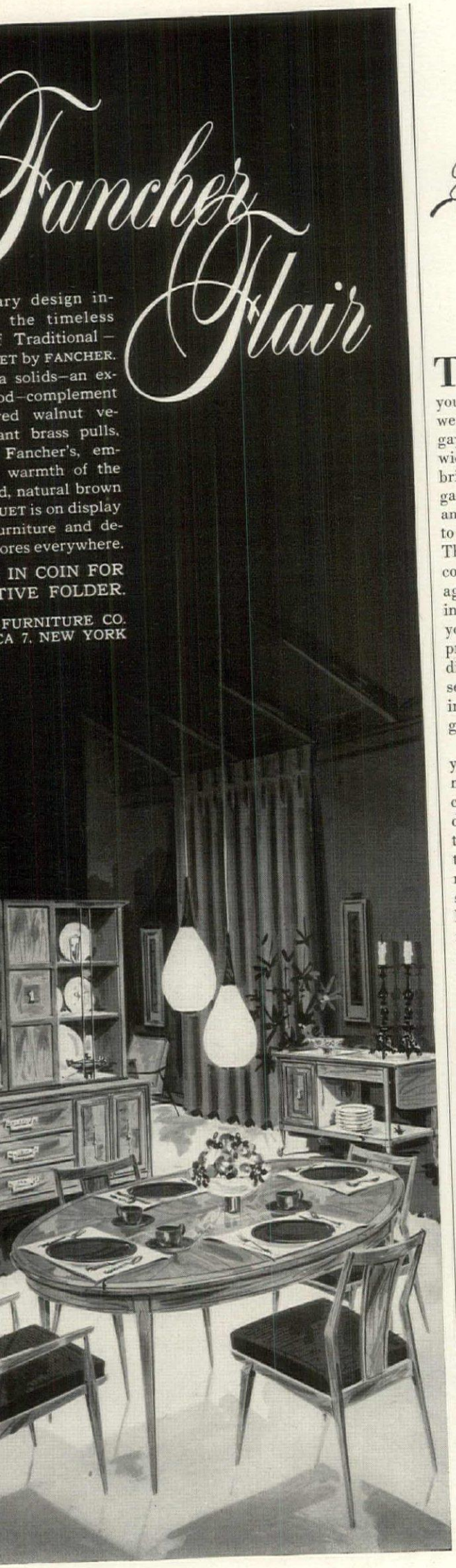
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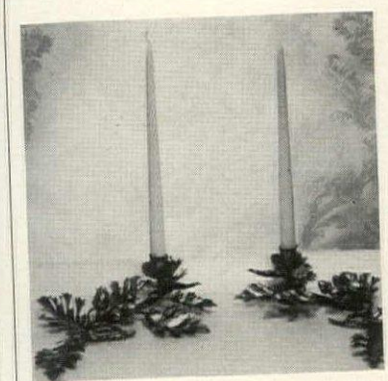


NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS

BY DIANA BRYAN

There's no rule that says wedding fanfare is only for the young. Jim Corwin's wedding two weeks ago was one of the nicest, gayest I've been to. (Jim is a widower classmate of Don's.) The bride's best friend, Nora Banning, gave the reception at her house and managed most successfully to make it a two-generation affair. There were so many children to be considered—toddlers and teenagers, his children and hers, cousins and nieces, nephews and just young guests—that Mrs. Banning produced a special party in the dining room for the patent-leather set as well as a handsome buffet in the living room for all of the grownups.

In lieu of a wedding cake, the youngsters had a Jack Horner pie made to look like a wedding cake, complete with bride and groom dolls on top and favors for all. Although the sandwiches were filled to suit young palates, they were nevertheless cut into extra-fancy shapes. The ice cream was sprinkled with multi-colored shot to match the little cup-cakes but the real glamour touch was Sparkling Catawba white grape juice served in punch cups.



LEAFY METAL BRANCHES HOLD CANDLES

An accordion player wandered back and forth between the generations, the well-fed young finally following him as if he were the Pied Piper, into the living room where they felt quite important with their near-champagne for toasts and very much part of the occasion.

The real wedding cake was attractively set-off by low, rambling candle holders. They were Italian metal sheaves of golden-washed leaves, the candles blossoming here and there among the foliage. Mrs. Banning, using florist's water picks (orchid holders) had also spiked the metal ivy with real flowers. Most effective. I later saw the same design in wall appliqués and found out they were the Walter Hatches' imports, the people who have done such marvelous things with frankly rococo iron work in everything from chairs to chandeliers.

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I've found it! A new fish dish with no shellfish to disturb my allergic guests, no super-fishiness to bother my land-locked friends. Came to us from Peru via an old friend, Hector Menendez, but it could just as well have been dreamed up Down East. You begin with a mixture for baked custard sans sugar and strong on grated lemon rind and fresh pepper. Alternate layers of this with boiled white fish and lightly cooked spinach, ending up with the custard dusted with sesame seeds. The mixture is baked as any custard. The sauce to serve with it, surprisingly good, is nothing more than three bottles of capers, juice and all, puréed in a blender.

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Napkin rings I thought had gone out with Morris chairs and fumed oak, but I just saw the most attractive survivor at Dorrie's very *comme il faut* dinner. Each damask napkin was wrapped in a folder of stiff, white, silk satin buttoned by a brilliant-hued Chinese silk frog, rather like an exotic card case. It was an unexpected touch, made the table look very soignée and the frog added a spark of color to an otherwise all white table setting. Dorrie had also tucked a sprig of flowers into each lady's case which eased seating arrangements prettily. I presumed the cases were from Hong Kong by their look and workmanship—souvenirs of her recent Far-Eastern trip—but she admitted to me they were made in India and

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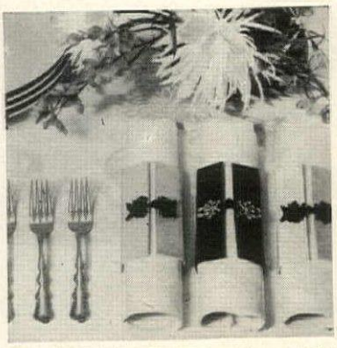
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When Laura Fenton suggested dinner and mentioned some kind of recorded lecture afterwards, I must confess we were less than enchanted, but her invitation came so far in advance we felt we had to go. It seemed to us we had little enough time for our own friends' good conversation, much less time for some "name" speaker on tape. We couldn't have been more wrong. It was the most satisfying, stimulating, exciting evening and now I'm an enthusiastic convert to the offerings of the new Academic Recording Institute.

Laura told me an imaginative young architect from Texas had conceived the idea, convinced 1) that a good many great conversations were being lost to thin air; 2) that a lot of us would not only enjoy listening to them but would benefit by stretching our minds under their stimuli.

We had the pleasure of hearing Samuel Eliot Morison, the great Harvard American history professor, discoursing wittily and provocatively on Columbus (part of his history-the-art-of-adventure series). He was led on and questioned by William F. Suchmann, former feature editor of Omnibus. It was fresh and fascinating, the subject presented lucidly and excitingly.

The ARi "Time for Ideas" is sold by subscription in ten fifty-minute sessions, the subscriber receiving a record or tape monthly, choosing whichever topic in the group is most germane to his interests. They range from Ashley Montagu on the nature of human nature to C. Northcote Parkinson's irreverent crumbling of orthodox political concepts and his highly unorthodox projections of new ones. When I imagine myself sewing on name-tapes while being party to some of the best talk possible, I begin to feel all over again that scholastic glow that used to come with signing up for courses in the fall.

These ARi recordings offer discussions of real depth by experts—experts moreover who can communicate brilliantly as well as garner ideas. It's a tremendous idea with so many applications. Not to be irreverent, a listener I know even took John Mason Brown with her under the hair-dryer via her portable tape recorder and a pair of earphones.

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Sherry lovers are usually divided into the pale-pale fanciers or the deep golden cream aficionados. I won't take sides, but there is a marvelously dry and different variation on the sherry theme I'd like to tout—Manzanilla. Born in



ICE-COLD SHERRY AND SALTY TIDBITS MAKE A FAVORITE SPANISH CHOICE

the sherry country, it is an astringent, aromatic, delicious wine which is really sherry before it has been fortified. Served as cold as a cave and accompanied by *jamon serano* (Spanish prosciutto), salty olives and thin slices of any strong, hard cheese, it can make a small party all by itself. It's also a delectable substitute for the more usual aperitifs and excellent as a dessert wine. There are many brands which your dealer can order. I've laid in a case, just in case.

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I've rediscovered a china pattern. Almost as much fun as finding a new one, and this one is a charmer. It's Royal Worcester's "Lavinia", fine bone china molded with classical simplicity and wreathed with a chaplet of blackberries and a touch of their foliage. As well as being entrancing to look at, it has the added merit of mixing well with any style of decoration, and its restrained coloring is flattered by any kind of bright accent from table linens to bold flowers. A wonderfully useful "best" china.

H&G's Newsletter



What's in store for your home: new products, ideas and trends

• With plug-in storage systems gaining popularity every day (see H&G, January 1959), the furniture world is hard at work thinking up new ways to make them even more compact, roomy, and versatile. Predicted: Drawers suspended between poles without casing will replace present "furniture-like" components—the legless cabinets and chests now used in plug-in systems. One furniture manufacturer is now working on an open drawer system for offices, believes this new development will find its way into homes soon.

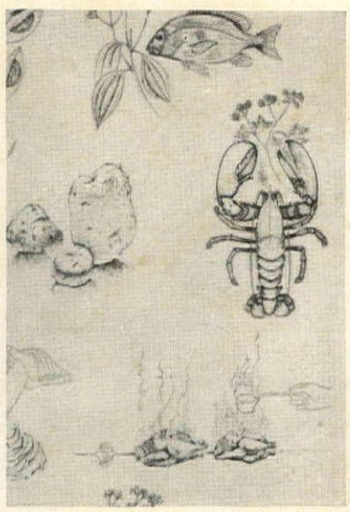
Here's a new way to bring fabric into your home—embedded in translucent reinforced fiber glass. You could use the panels for sliding doors or room dividers, cut to your own measurements. Here, "Brownstone" fabric designed by Edward Wormley and embedded in fiber glass makes a handsome free-standing screen. There are four patterns in the group. Barclite Corp., 385 Gerard Ave., New York 51.



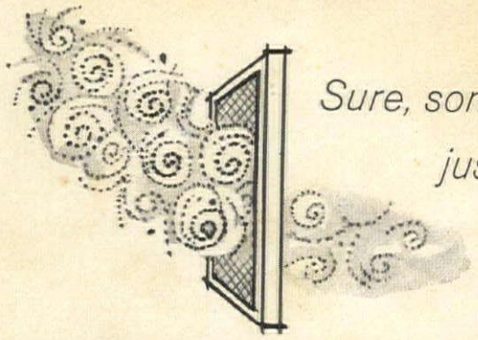


• *If limited space prevents you from keeping out in the open as many chairs as you need for a big dinner party, here's a happy solution. You can buy stationary and folding chairs that match—get only the number of stationary chairs you need for everyday use plus as many folding chairs as you want for parties. Chairs come with cane or upholstered backs, wood frames. Stakmore, 200 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.*

Now you can use the endpapers you admired in H&G's Cook Book in your kitchen—perhaps over a counter as a wallpaper, on chair backs, or in a decorative frame on the wall. The diverting designs of food—both *au naturel* and garnished to a gourmet's taste—are enlarged and printed in a range of colors on paper. The paper is sold in sheets 54" long at $7.50, with a slight extra charge for plastic coating. Katzenbach & Warren, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.



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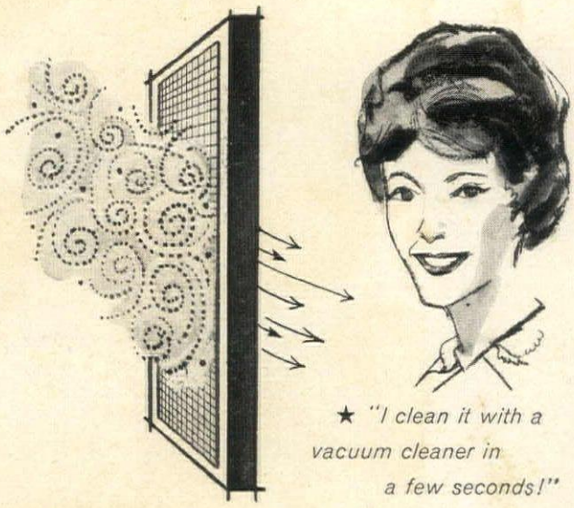


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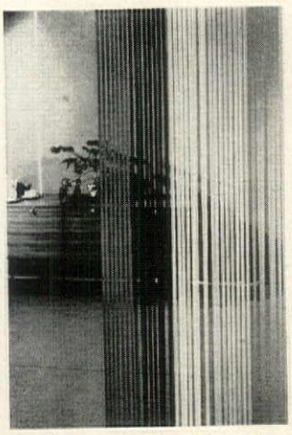
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• *Tea for 200? A supper tray for a sick child? The new General Foods Kitchens Cookbook tells you how to cope with these and many more specific culinary situations, with text and recipes. Comes with useful wrought-iron wall holder and counter easel.*

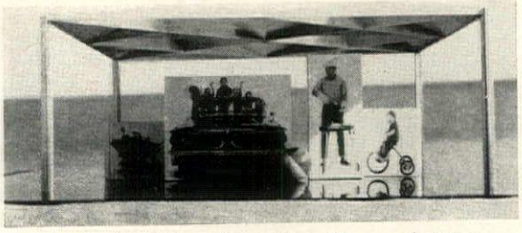
• You can do yourself a favor and contribute to a worthy cause, too, if you buy the wonderful new calendar put out by the Girls Club of New York. It lists off-beat bistros, tempting shops around New York. $1.50. 312 E. 30th, New York 16, N. Y.

• *There's no place in your house where waste paper and rubbish pile up faster than your kitchen, so a really big basket is a boon. Because you probably don't want to look at it or have it underfoot, here's a handy innovation: a slide-out cabinet fitted with a generous 20" deep plastic container. Sturdy enough for bottles and cans, the container has a lid. Sold only as part of a Mutschler Kitchen. Mutschler Bros. Co., Nappanee, Ind.*



Coming up in October: An exhibition of Japanese ceramics and other crafts at Bonniers, 605 Madison Avenue, New York. Japanese machine-made products for living will also be shown.

• Design for the near future: 400 square feet of transportable shelter consisting of an aluminum roof supported by four aluminum corner posts. Called the Gazebo, it was first created by Eliot Noyes for Alcoa as part of its Forecast Collection of designs-for-the-future in aluminum. Now more than a pipe-dream, the Gazebo is expected to go into production sometime this fall. A few of its many uses are suggested by the photographs under the mock-up of the Gazebo, *below*—garden shelter, carport, barbecue pit, rainy day play area. The roof is composed of a series of converging triangles which could be painted on the underside in bright colors. Aluminum Company of America, 1501 Alcoa Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.



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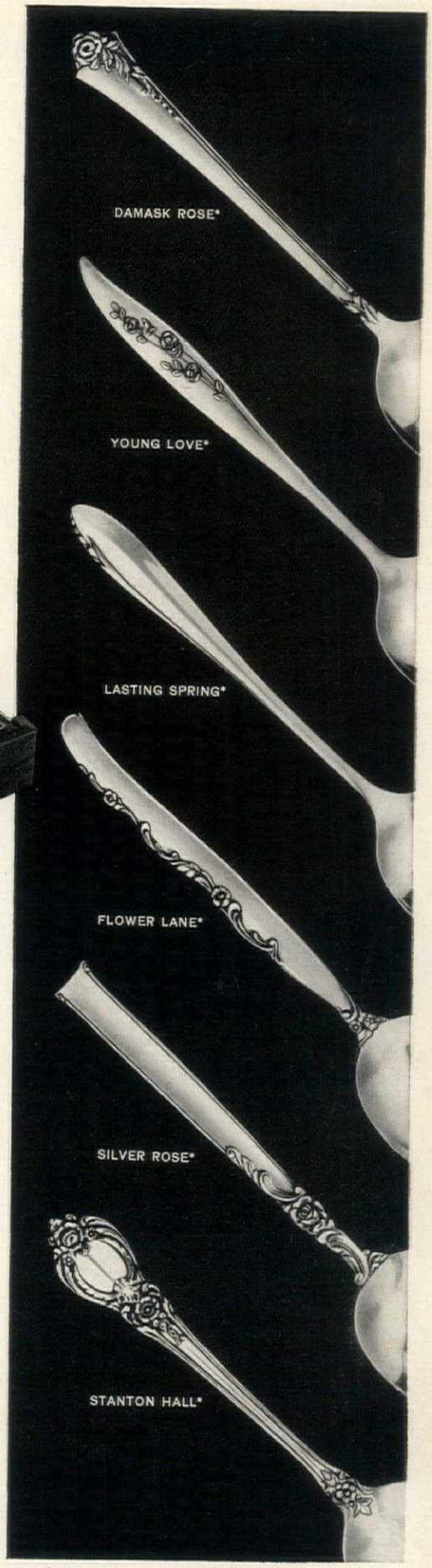


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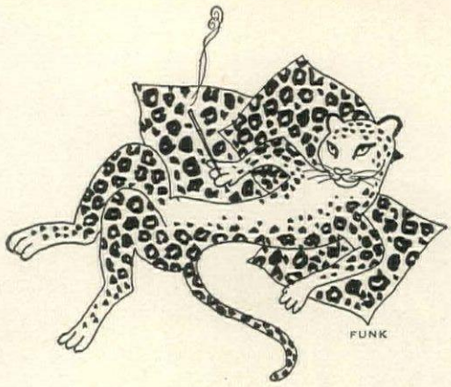
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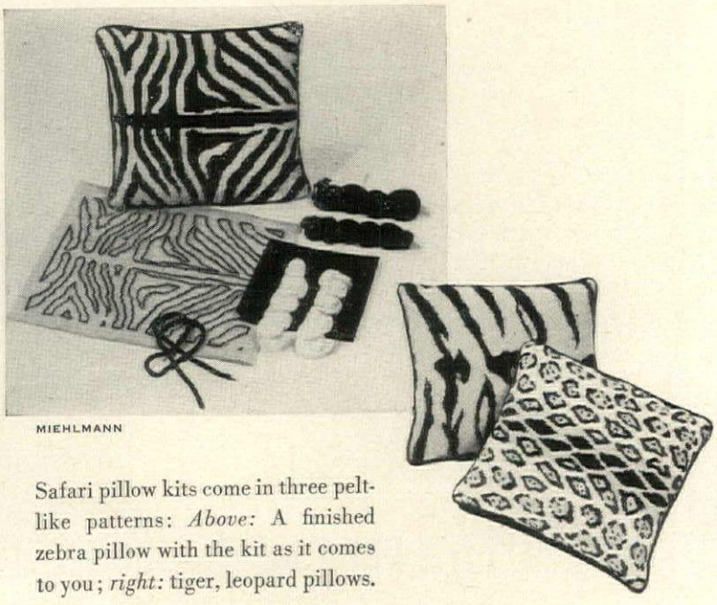
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Making these pillows is as much fun as hunting tigers, and you'll be just as proud of the pelts

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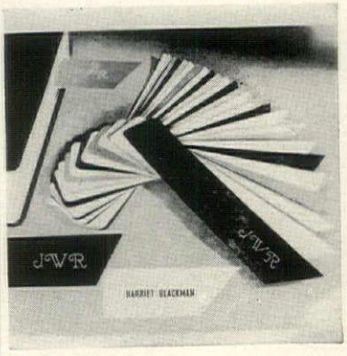
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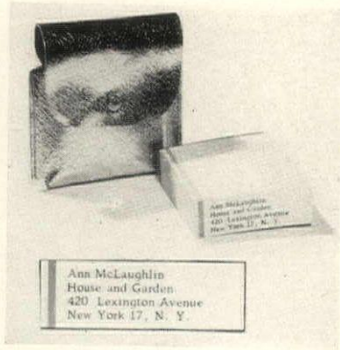
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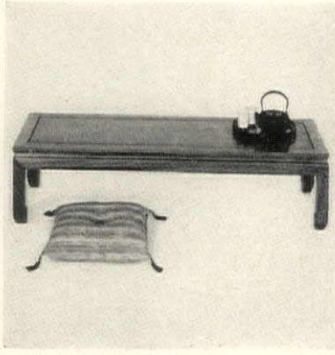
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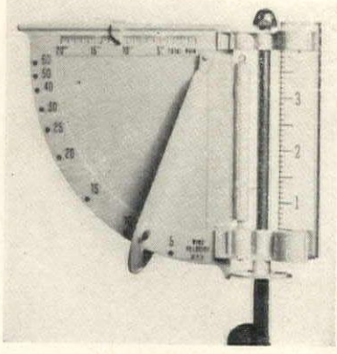
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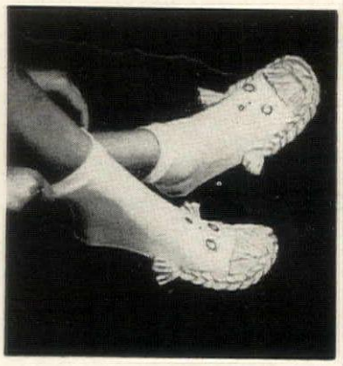
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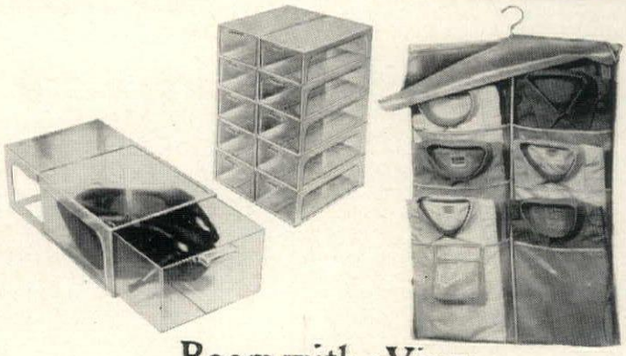
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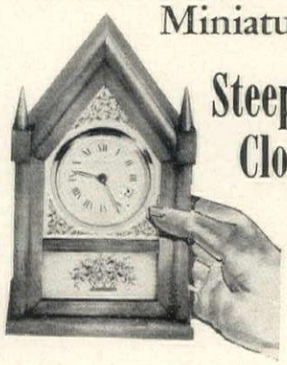
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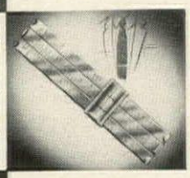
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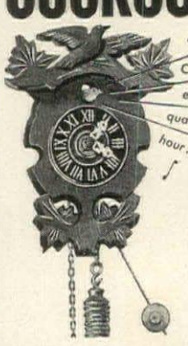
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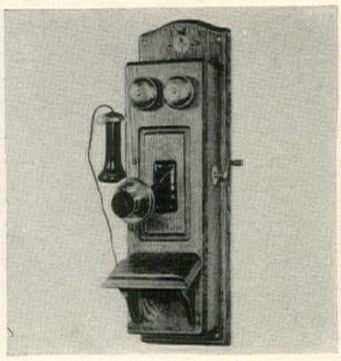
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Hang one (or a group) of these Italian lanterns in entrance hall or enclosed patio for an enchanting effect. Globes are made of color-fused glass and hang from wrought iron ceiling chains. Easy to electrify, the lamps come in blue, amber or green. With 12" long globe, $6.99; 16" size, $8.99, exp. coll. Hybern Imports, HG10, 2140 Hyperion, Los Angeles, Calif.



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Teakwood waste baskets and ice buckets are ideal as contemporary accessories. Made of teak outside and birch within, an 11" basket is $7.50. Lined with fiber glass and removable aluminum insert it is $14.95. A teakwood ice bucket with plastic liner is 11" high, holds 60 ice cubes for 12 hours. $15.95. Ppd. Contemporary Interiors, 116 Harvard, Brookline, Mass.



Phony 'phone

The old-fashioned telephone which hung on the wall has returned as a nostalgic ornament. Use it to house the working parts of a radio or have it wired as a house intercom. Cabinet is made of grained golden oak, metal parts are finished in polished nickel and black. 26" x 8". $13.95. Express collect. Madison House, HG10, 305 Madison Ave., New York.



Slipper chair

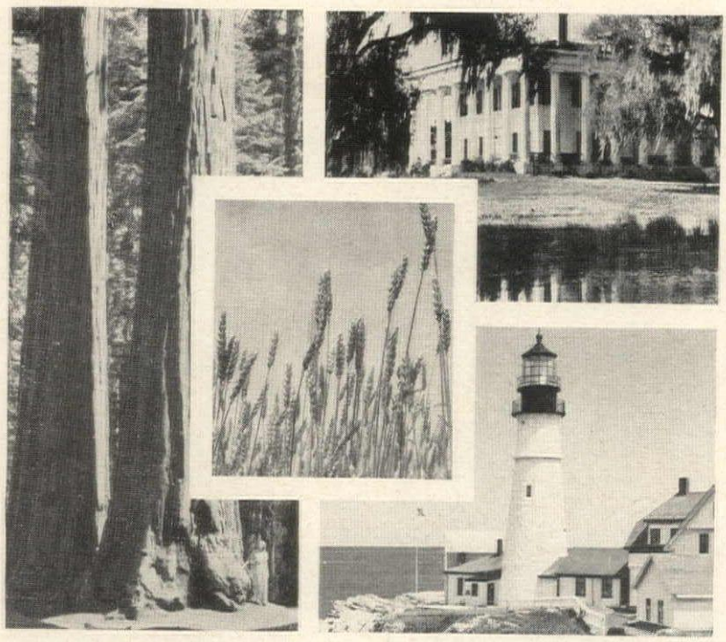
Delightfully feminine, this heart-shaped chair is covered and flounced in velvet. Frame is hardwood, seat has coil spring construction. 34" x 24". Seat is 18" from floor. Rose, gold, turquoise, mauve, Wedgwood, topaz, purple, flame, red, sage, leaf or emerald. $41.25 each; $80 a pair. Exp. coll. Hunt Galleries, HG10, Box 492, Hickory, N. C.



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...a feeling for tradition in contemporary expression. Here, the graceful charm of a floral design is interpreted in a drapery fabric that owes its luxuriant richness and drapability to the beauty fiber, Celanese acetate.

DESLEY'S *print on spun rayon bouclé and Celanese acetate. White with rose, gold or turquoise and beige with melon. Also in 90" lined draperies. Available at W. & J. Sloane, New York and branches; Banner-Whitehill, Indianapolis; R. W. Norman Co., Salisbury; Pfeifer's, Little Rock; Wm. Taylor Son & Co., Cleveland. More stores listed on page 43. Bigelow's "Breathless" carpet of Celaire acetate and nylon.* Celanese® Celaire®

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...a genius for adaptability. Here, adapting a New England window to a two-way treatment with bouclé-textured fabric made with Celaperm acetate. Celaperm colors are ideal since their bright beauty is "sealed-in" to stay.

GEORGIA'S *bouclé-textured drapery fabric of Celaperm "sealed-in" color acetate and rayon. Caramel, white, blue, champagne, gold, fawn, turquoise, sandalwood, russet. At W. & J. Sloane, New York and branches; Smith Bridgman & Co., Flint, Mich.; Earl Groth & Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Gimbels, Pittsburgh. More stores, pg. 43. Doerr's "Counterpoise" carpet, Celaire acetate and nylon. Celanese Corporation of America, N.Y.16.*

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...a sense of the past in the present. Here, one of today's great developments—Celanese acetate, the beauty fiber—weaves a luxurious taffeta, perfect background for antique grillwork designs borrowed from another era.

BLOOMCRAFT'S *print bedroom ensemble of Celanese acetate taffeta. White with gold, turquoise or pink. At Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn and branches; The M. O'Neil Co., Akron, Ohio; F. & R. Lazarus, Columbus; Wolff & Marx Inc., San Antonio, Texas. More stores on page 43. Bigelow's "Breathless" carpet, shown, is made of Celaire acetate and nylon. Celanese Corporation of America, New York 16, N.Y.* Celanese® Celaire®

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...love of beauty that's practical, too—expressed here in taffeta shower curtains, so elegant yet completely efficient. They're made of Celaperm acetate, the modern fiber with "sealed-in" colors and high mildew resistance.



AMES' *taffeta shower and window curtains of 100% Celaperm acetate with "sealed-in" colors. Blue, green, rose, yellow and coral. At W. & J. Sloane, New York and branches; Jordan Marsh Co., Boston; Fowler, Dick & Walker, Binghamton, N.Y.; H. & S. Pogue Co., Cincinnati; Stewart Dry Goods Co., Louisville. More stores on page 43. Flooring by Amtico. Celanese Corporation of America, New York 16, N.Y.* Celanese® Celaperm®

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...golden fields of wheat windblown in the sun now captured in a graceful design for your draperies. The fabric gets its richness as well as its luxury look and feel from the famous beauty fiber, Celanese acetate.



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...the dignity and romantic charm of the old south. You can recapture it in your home with this elegant antique satin, graciously patterned with magnolias and woven with Celanese acetate to give luxurious texture and richness.

KANDELL'S *textured antique satin drapery fabric of spun rayon and Celanese acetate. Nutmeg, mauve, green, white, gold. At W. & J. Sloane, New York and branches; Stewart & Co., Baltimore; The Denver Dry Goods Co., Denver; The Fair, Fort Worth; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia. More stores on page 43. Katherine's "Texture Twist" carpet of Celaire acetate and nylon. Celanese Corporation of America, New York 16, N.Y.*

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...spacious living. Here, nature inspires a drapery design that blends with the grandeur of a western scene. The handsome fabric is perfect for the setting, too, with the richness and fresh, clear colors of Celanese acetate.

WALTER FABRICS *(Div. of D. N. & E. Walter) print of spun rayon and Celanese acetate. Green, gold, beige, white with green, beige or brown. At W. & J. Sloane, New York and branches; Louis Pizitz Co., Birmingham; Younker Brothers, Des Moines; Banner-Whitehill Furn. Co., Indianapolis; Gold & Co., Lincoln. More stores listed on page 43. Doerr's "Counterpoise" carpet of Celaire acetate and nylon.* Celanese® Celaire®

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...ingenuity in solving problems. Here, in a southern coastal home where mildew can be such a problem, taffeta shower curtains of quick-drying, mildew resistant Celanese acetate are the ideal solution. Pretty, too!

JAKSON'S® *embroidered taffeta shower and window curtains of Celanese acetate. Green and blue, blue and pink or pink on white; beige on champagne. At W. & J. Sloane, New York and branches; Goldsmith's, Memphis; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Famous-Barr Co., St. Louis; Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C. More stores listed on page 43. Celanese Corporation of America, New York 16, N.Y.* Celanese®

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...nature's wealth at work in your home. Here, leafy vines and ferns inspire a graceful design for draperies. Weaving the fabric with Celanese acetate gives a distinctive texture that goes perfectly with the native wood beams.

MEAD & MONTAGUE'S *screen print of viscose and Celanese acetate. Orange and beige, black and smoke, pink and honey, blue, green and olive, gold. At Bloomingdale's, New York; The J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit; Duff & Repp Furniture Co., Kansas City; W. & J. Sloane, San Francisco. More stores listed on page 43. Doerr's "Counterpoise" carpet of Celaire acetate and nylon. Celanese Corporation of America, New York 16, N.Y.*

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Gardener's gift

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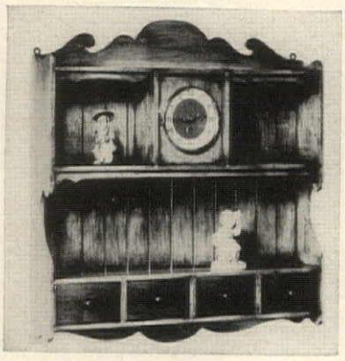
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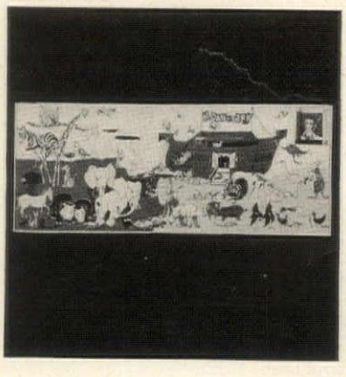
Watch the time

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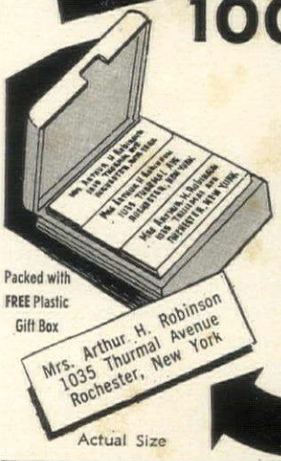
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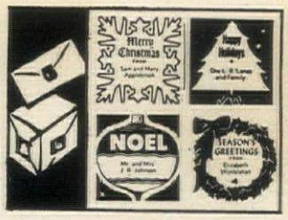
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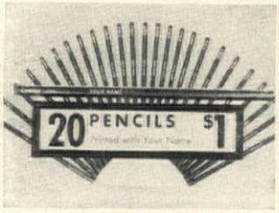
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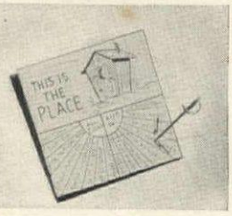
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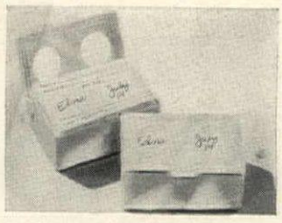
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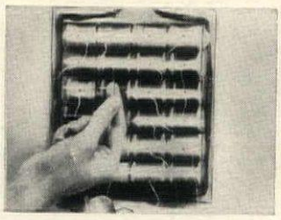
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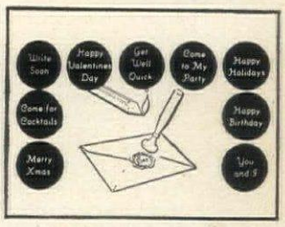
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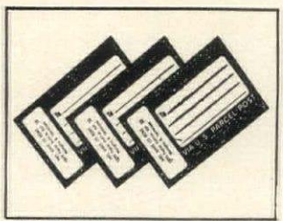
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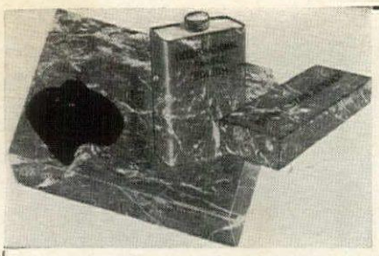
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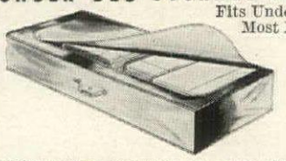
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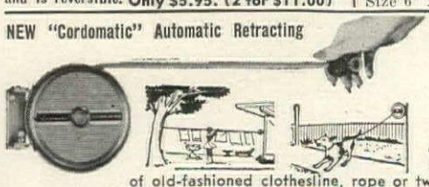


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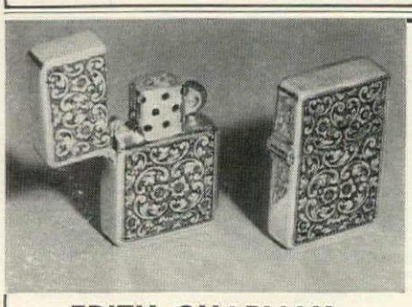
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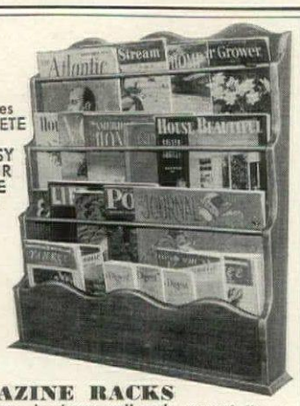
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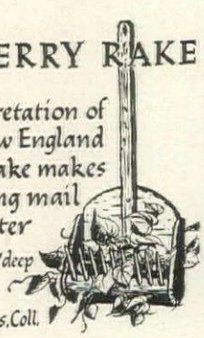
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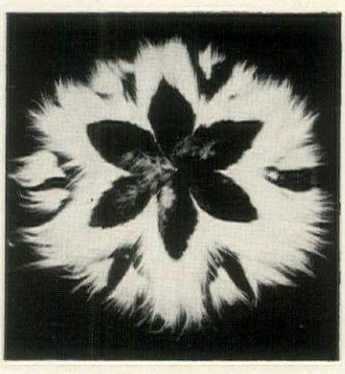
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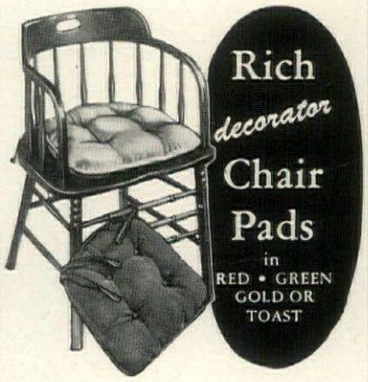
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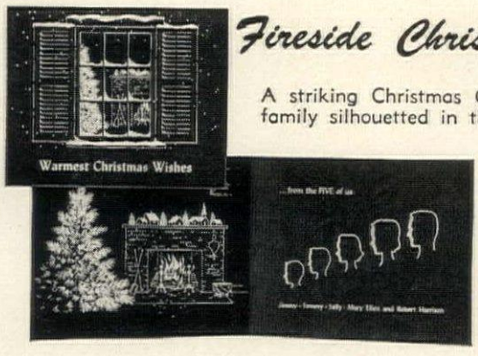
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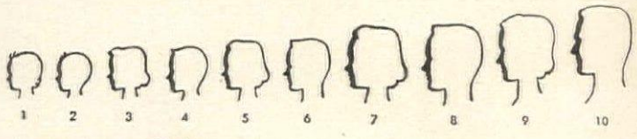
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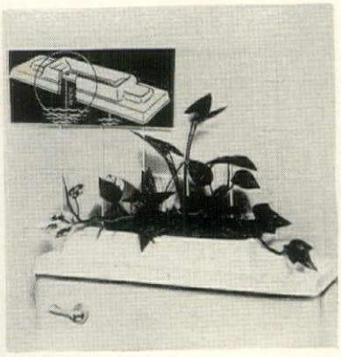
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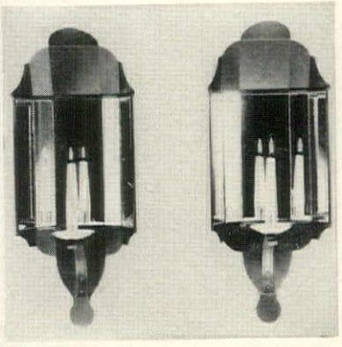
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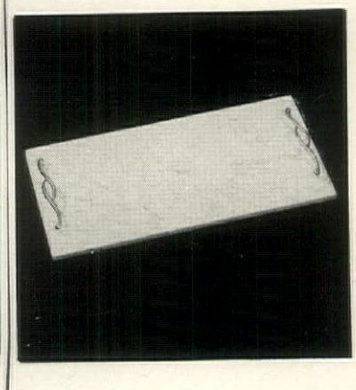
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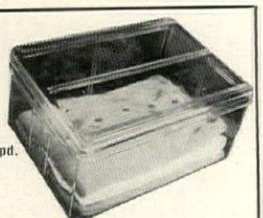
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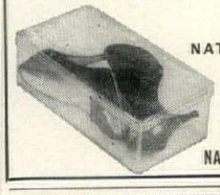
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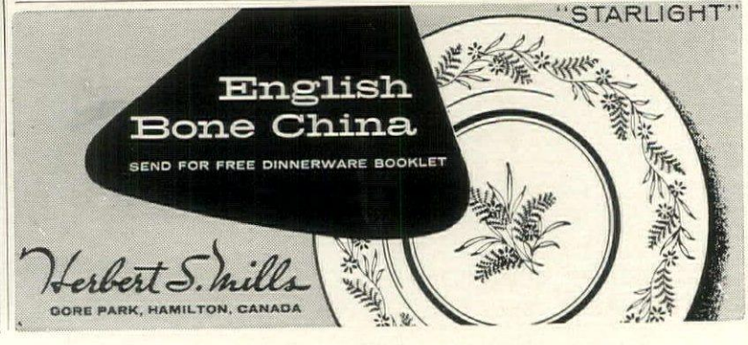
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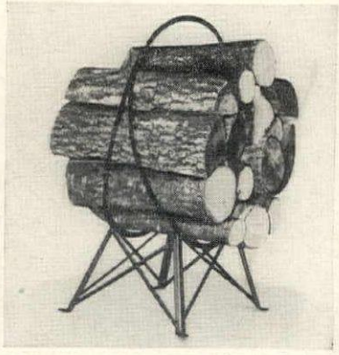
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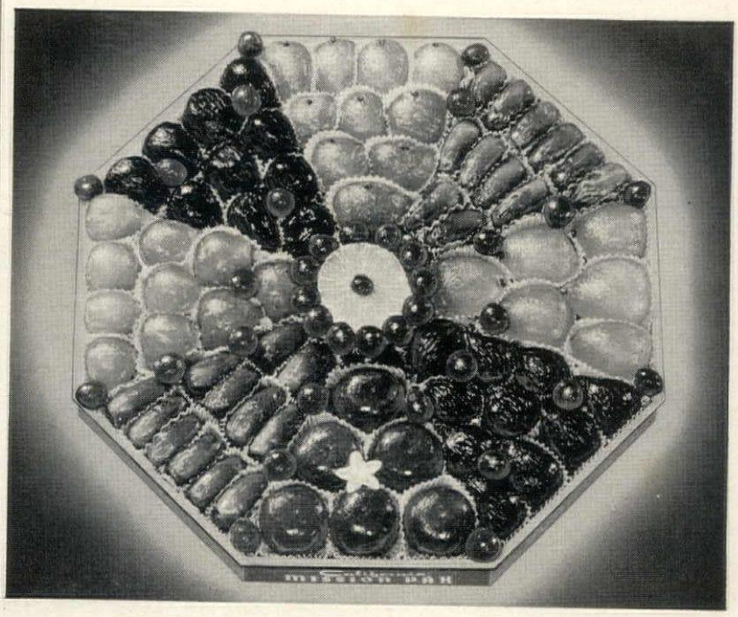
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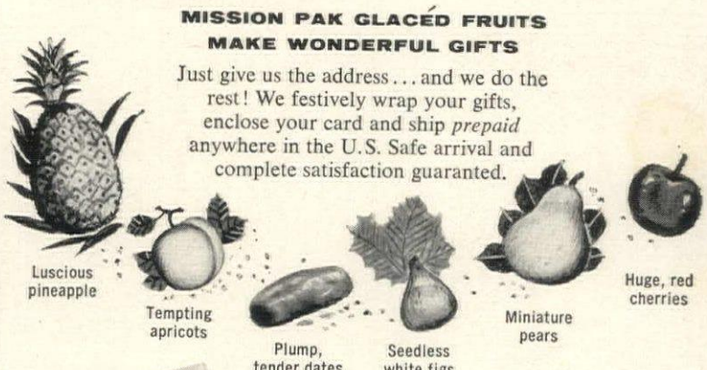


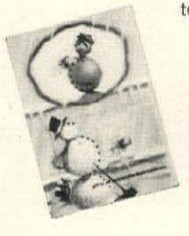
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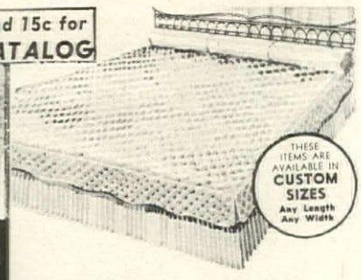
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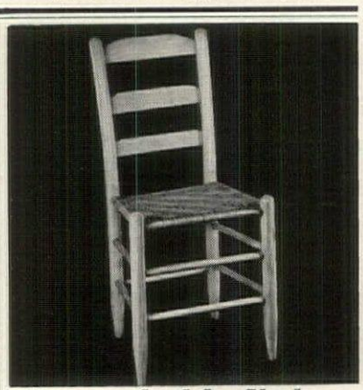
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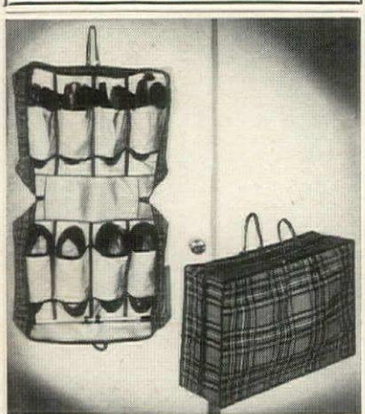


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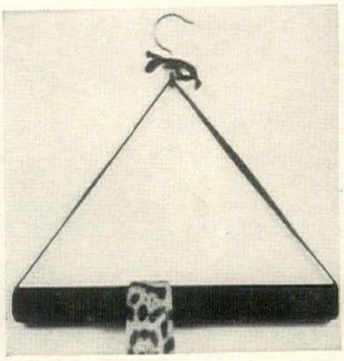
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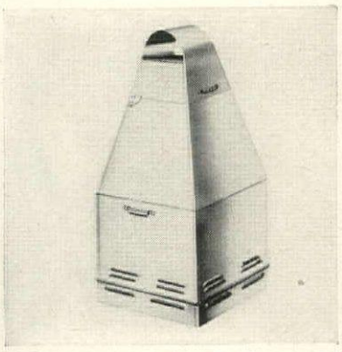
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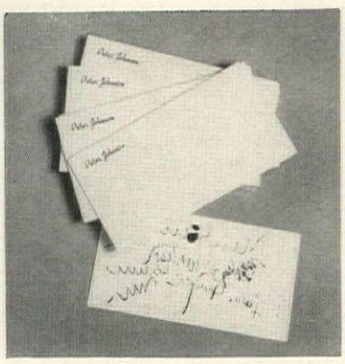
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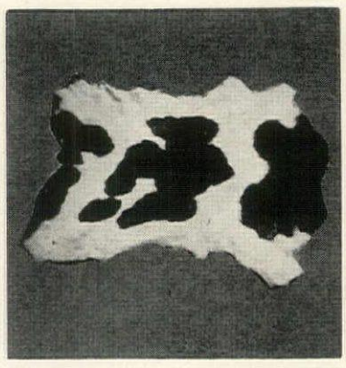
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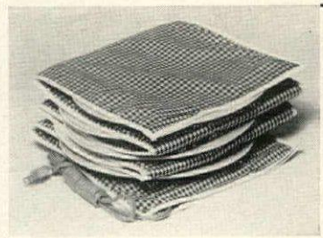
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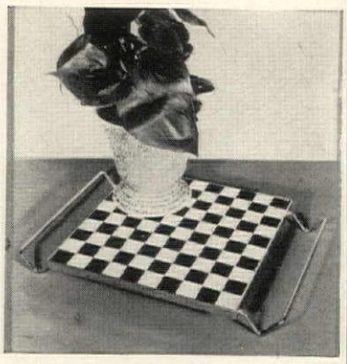
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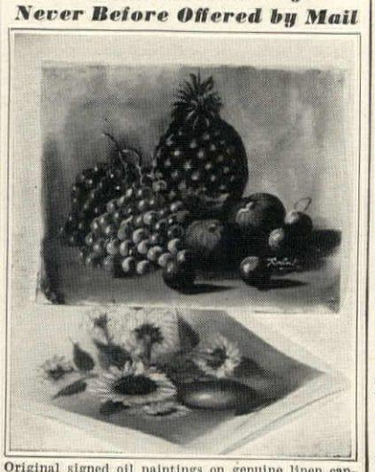
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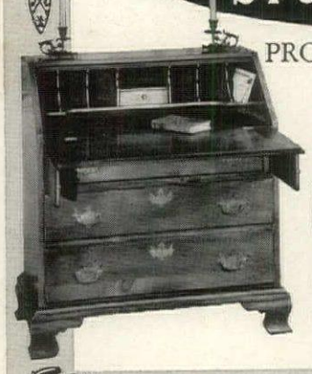
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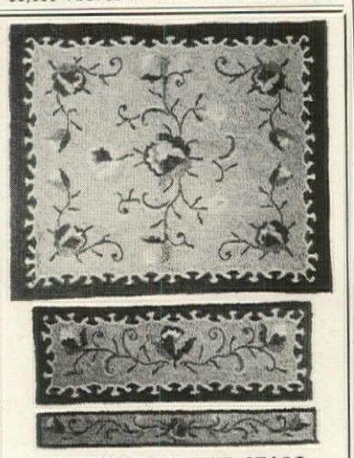
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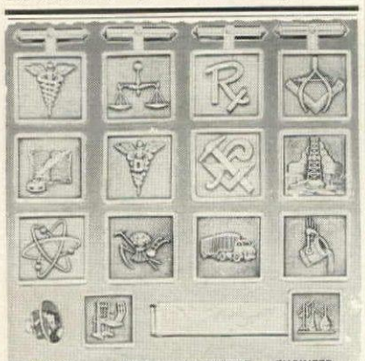
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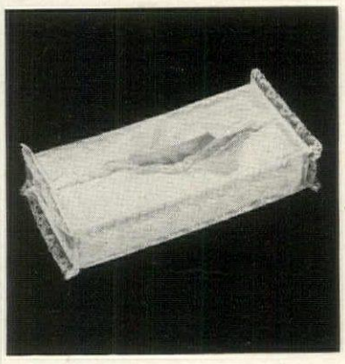
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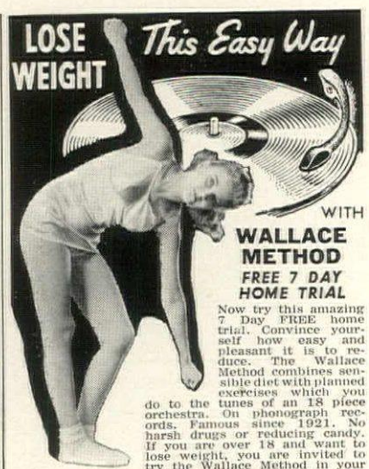
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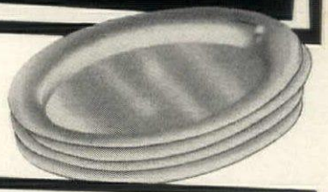
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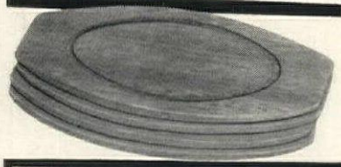
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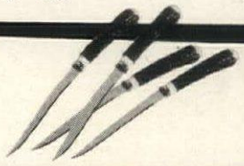
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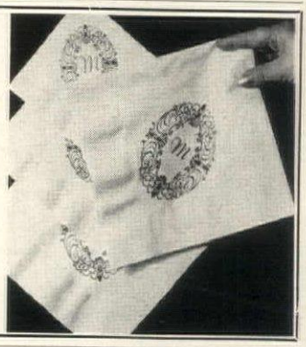
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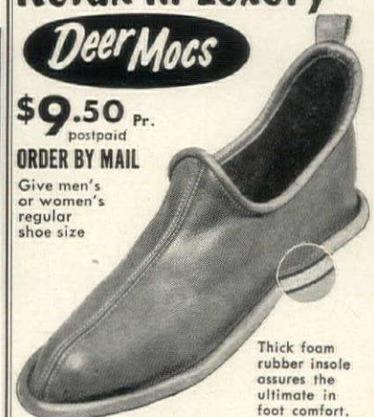
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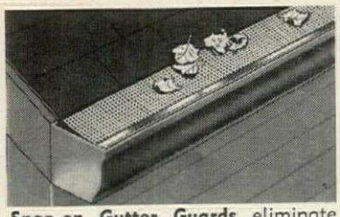


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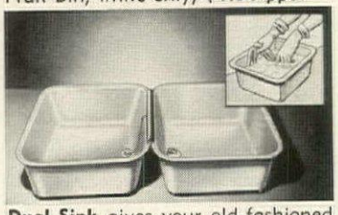
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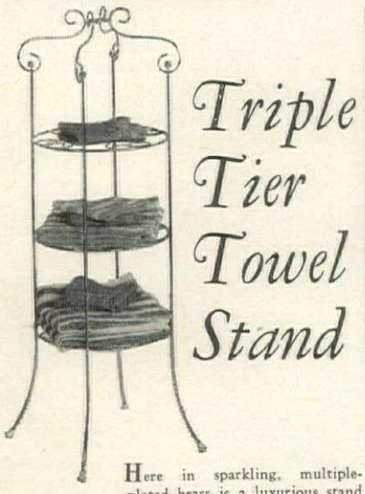
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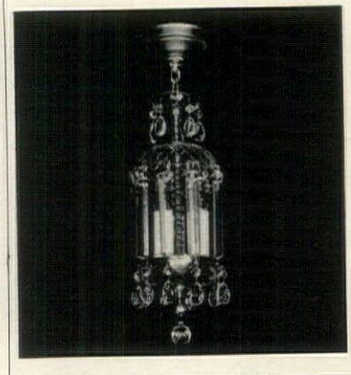
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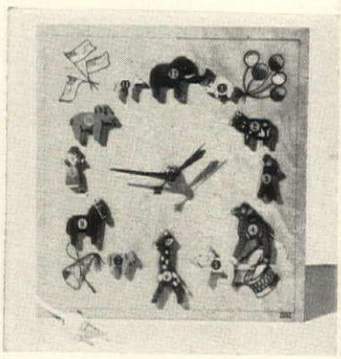
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Chic addition to the wardrobe, this all wool sweater is literally covered with iridescent paillettes applied by hand. A good traveler, it will convert a simple sheath into an elegant after-dark dress to give flattering service at home or abroad. Black or white. One size fits 10 to 16. $19.95 Ppd. Frances-Morris, HG10, 125 Ashland Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.



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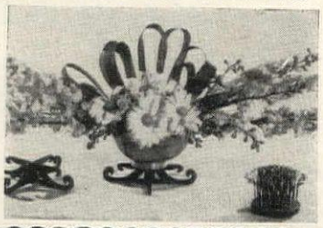
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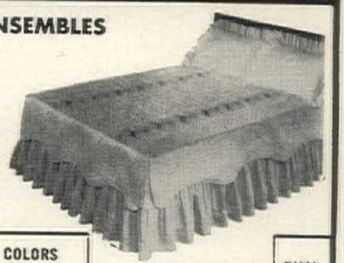
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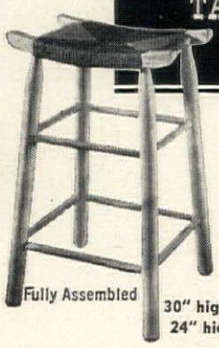
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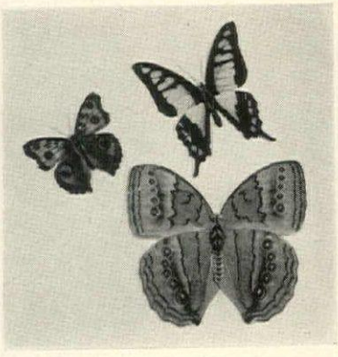
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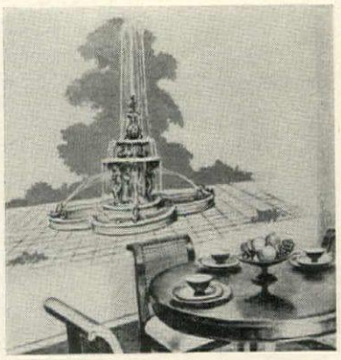
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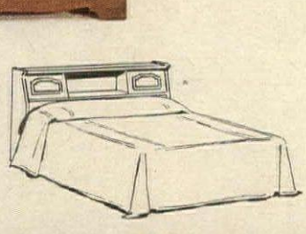


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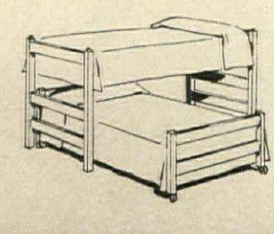
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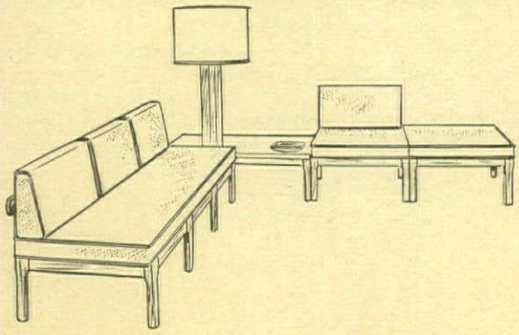


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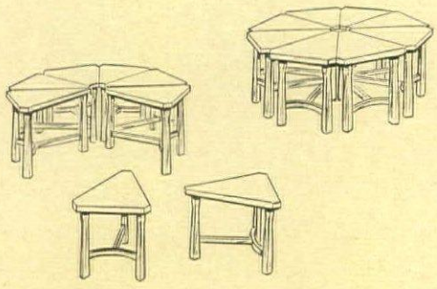
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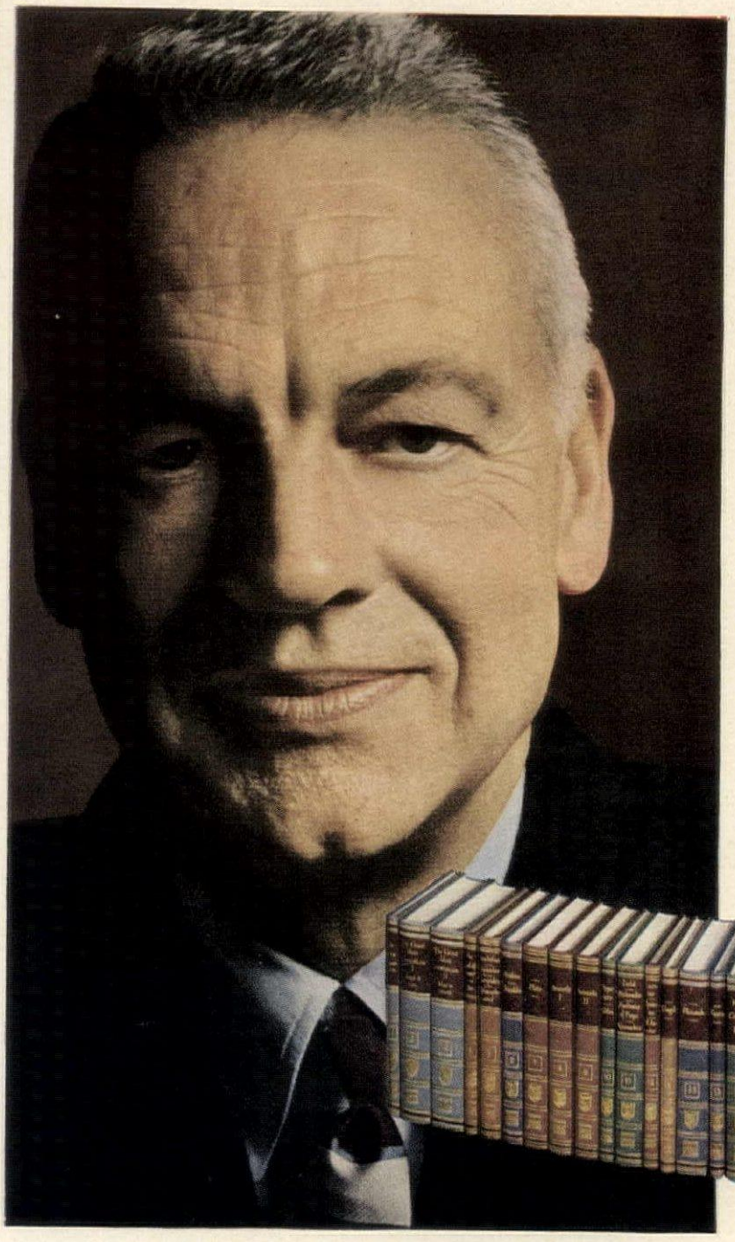
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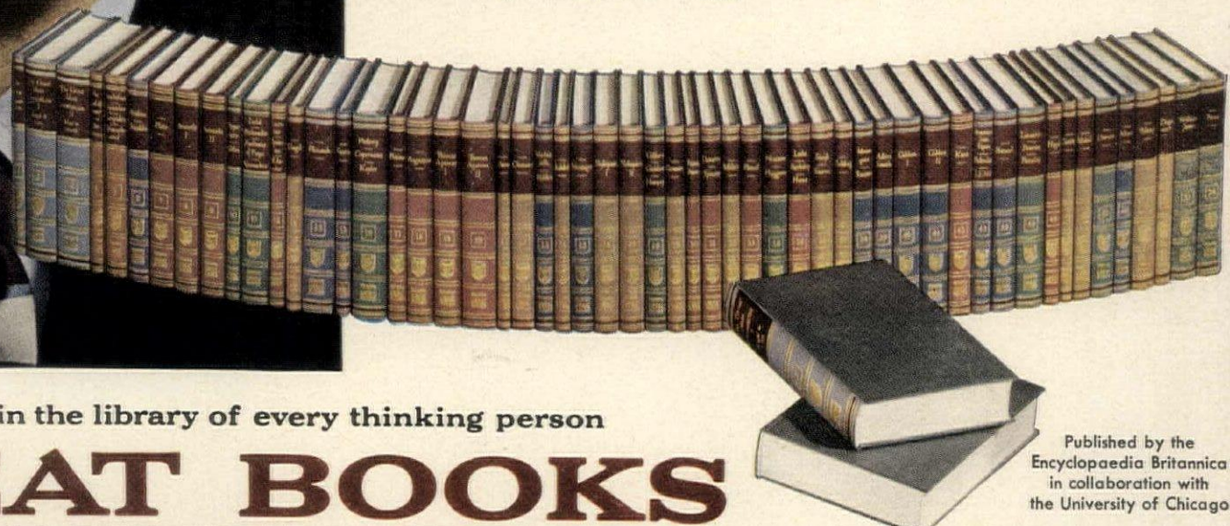
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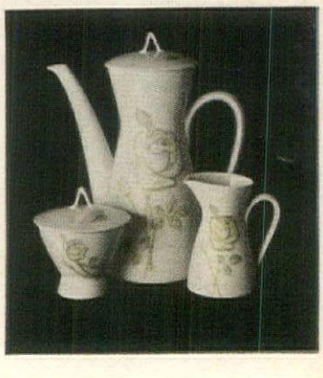
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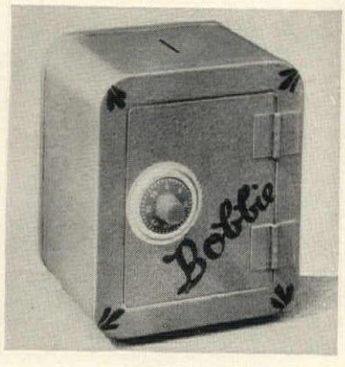
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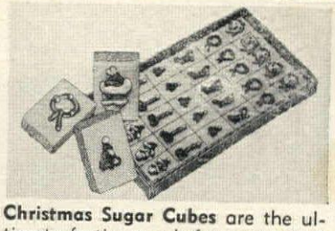
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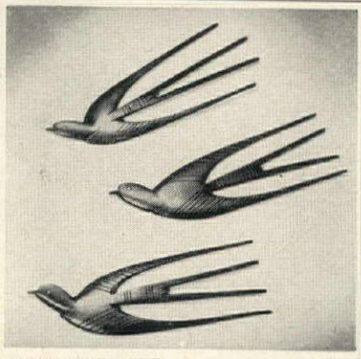
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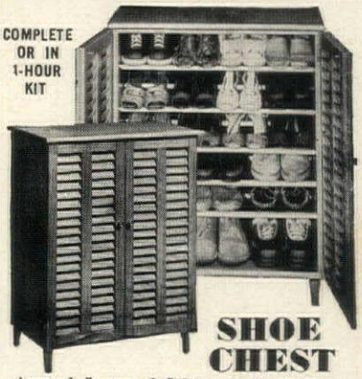
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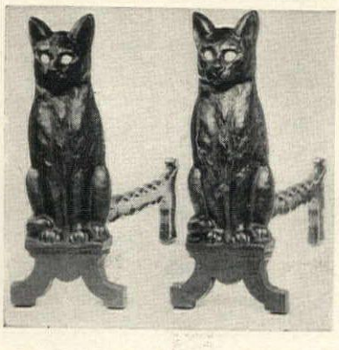
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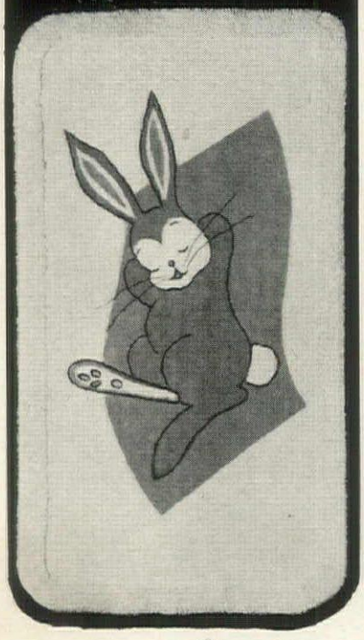


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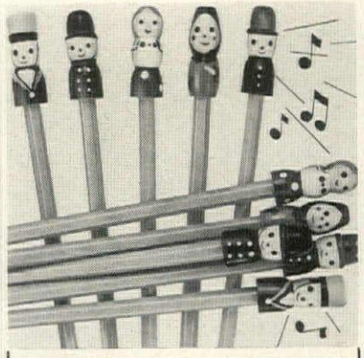
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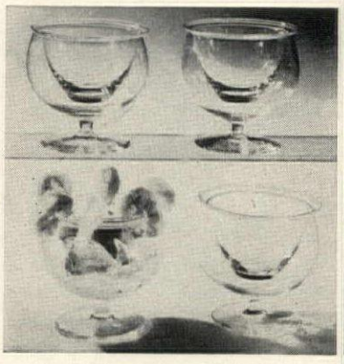
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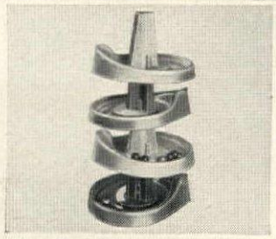
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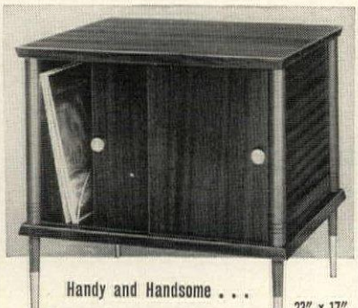


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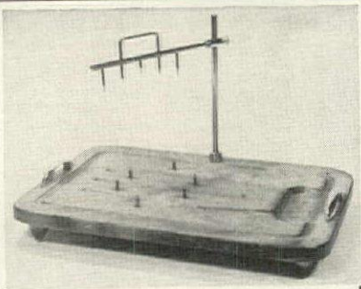
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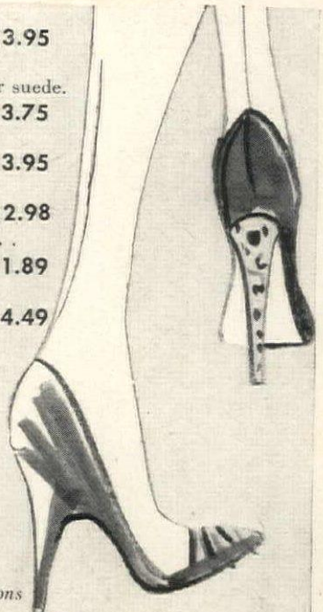


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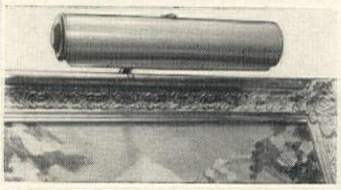
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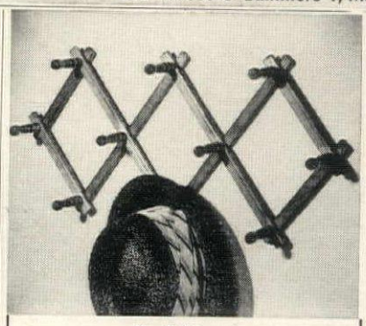


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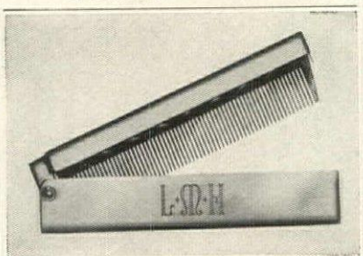
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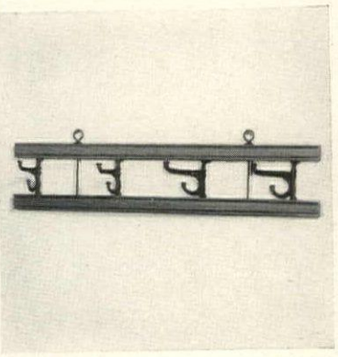
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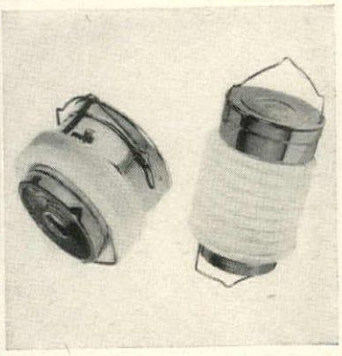
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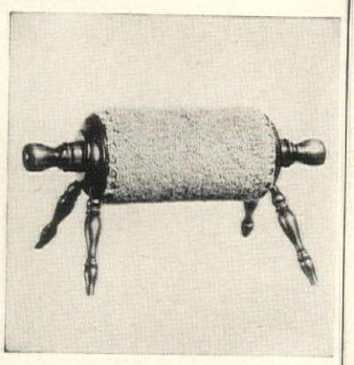
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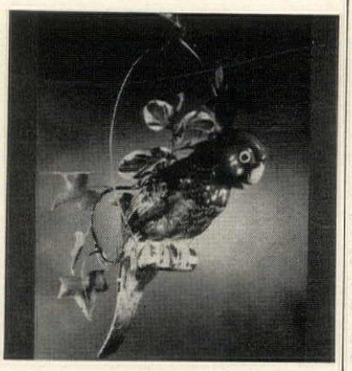
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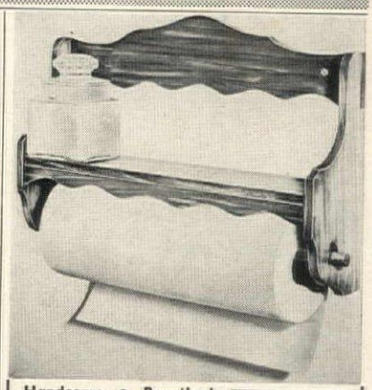
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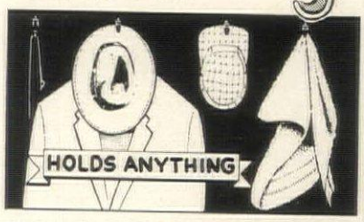
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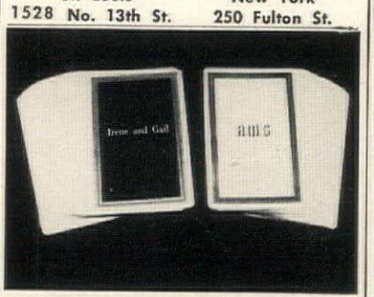
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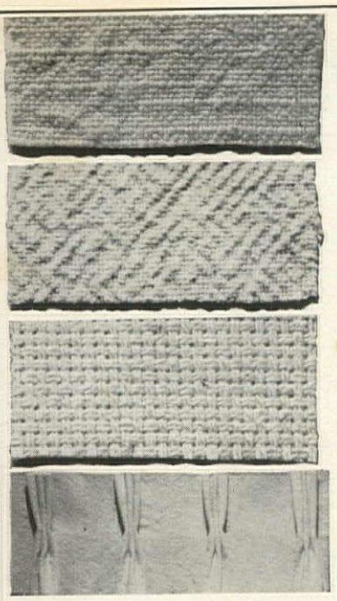
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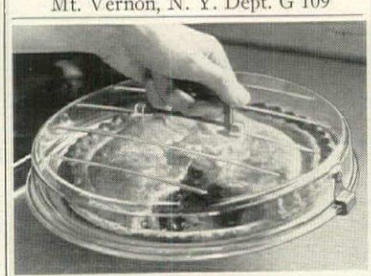
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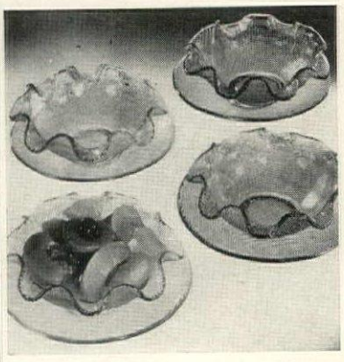
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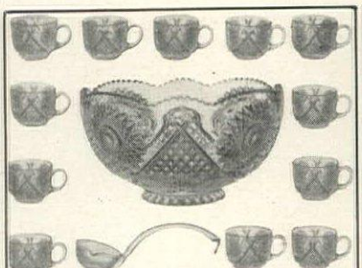
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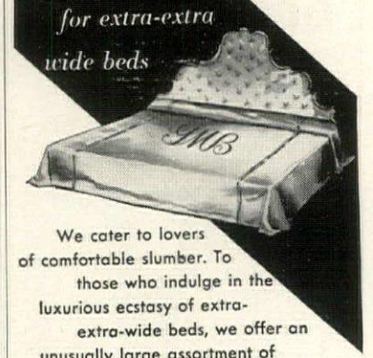
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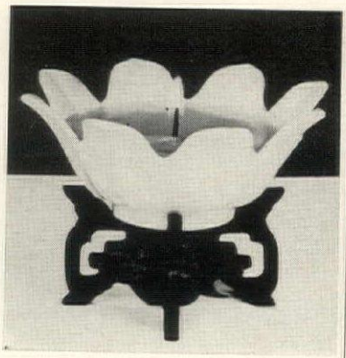
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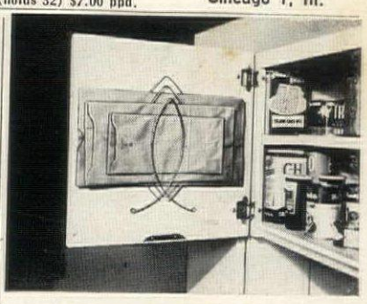


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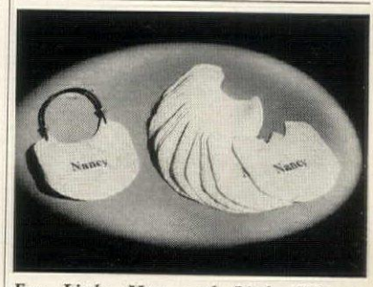
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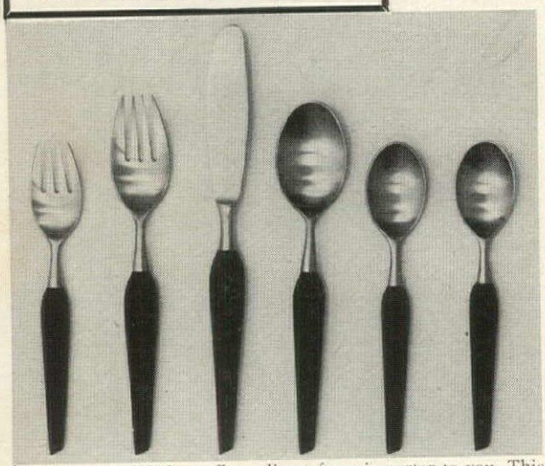
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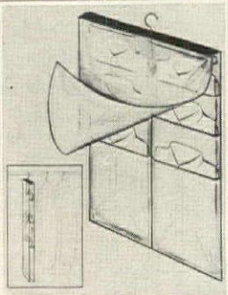
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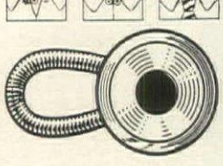
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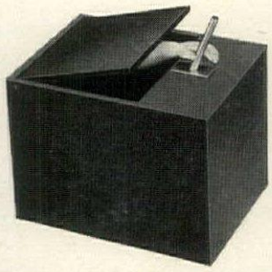
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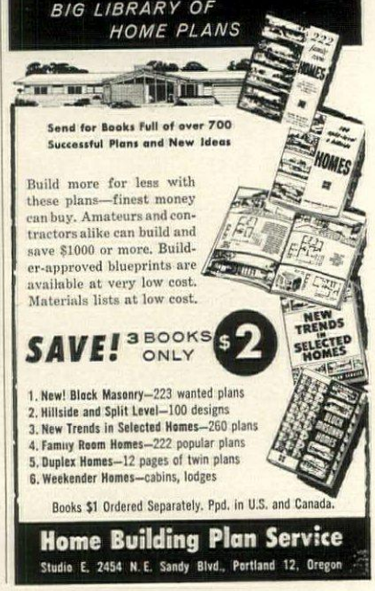
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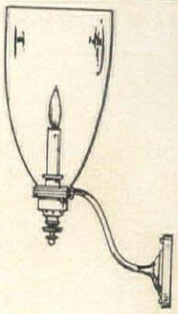
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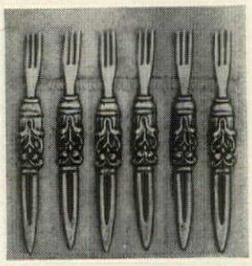
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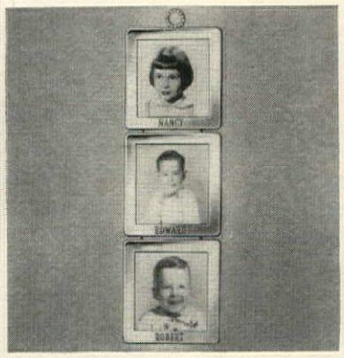
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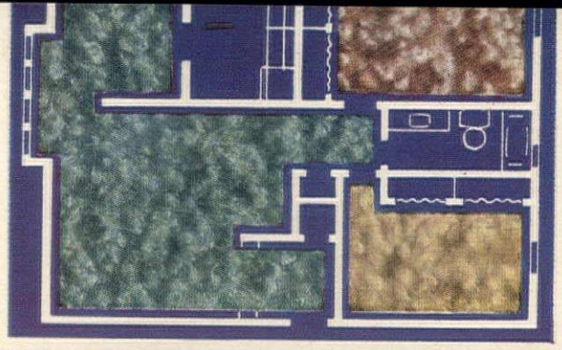


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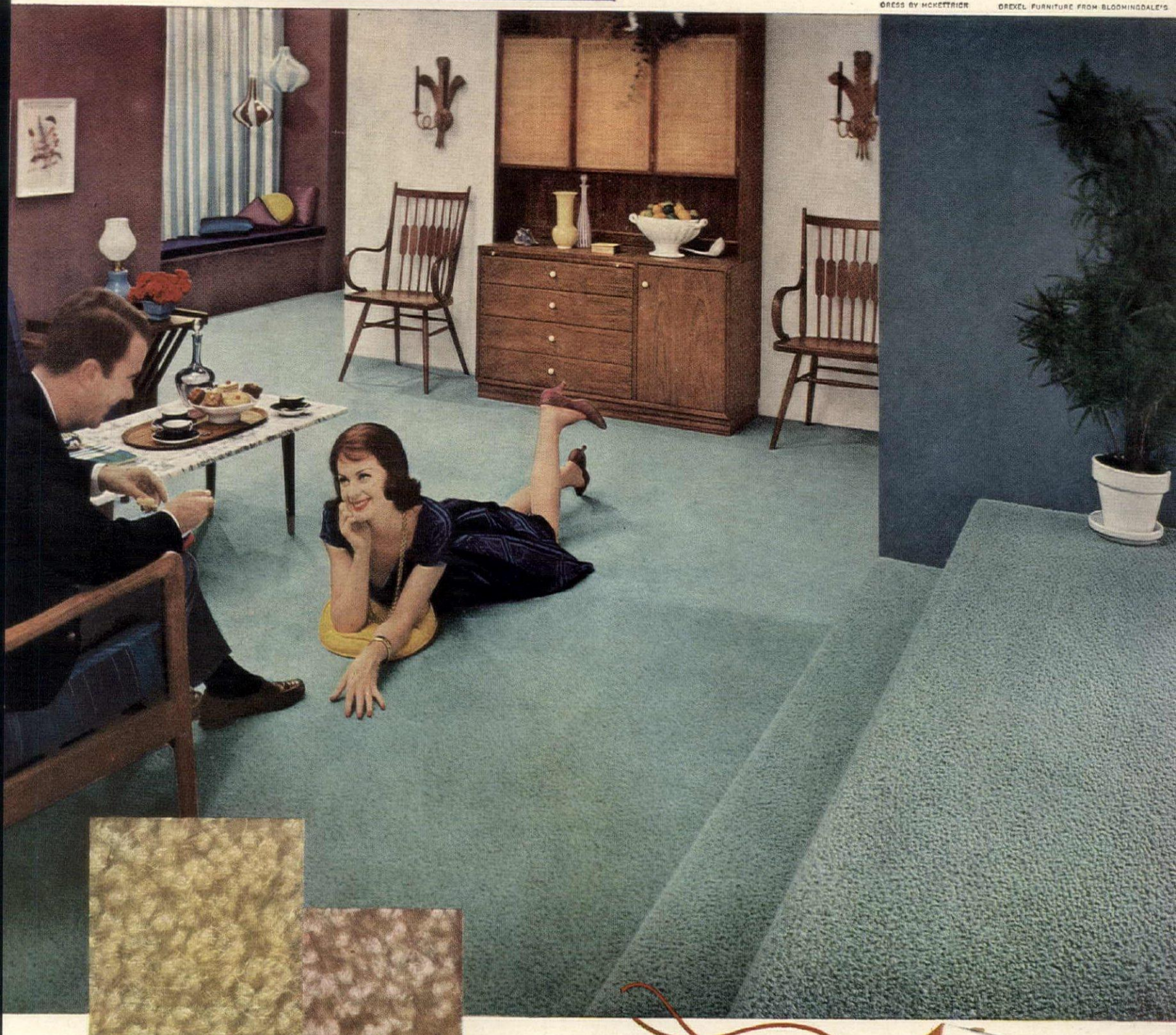
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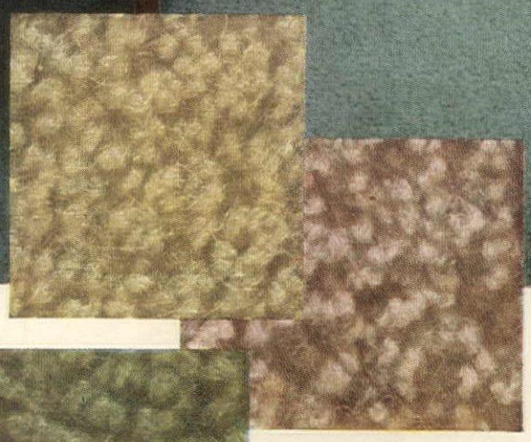




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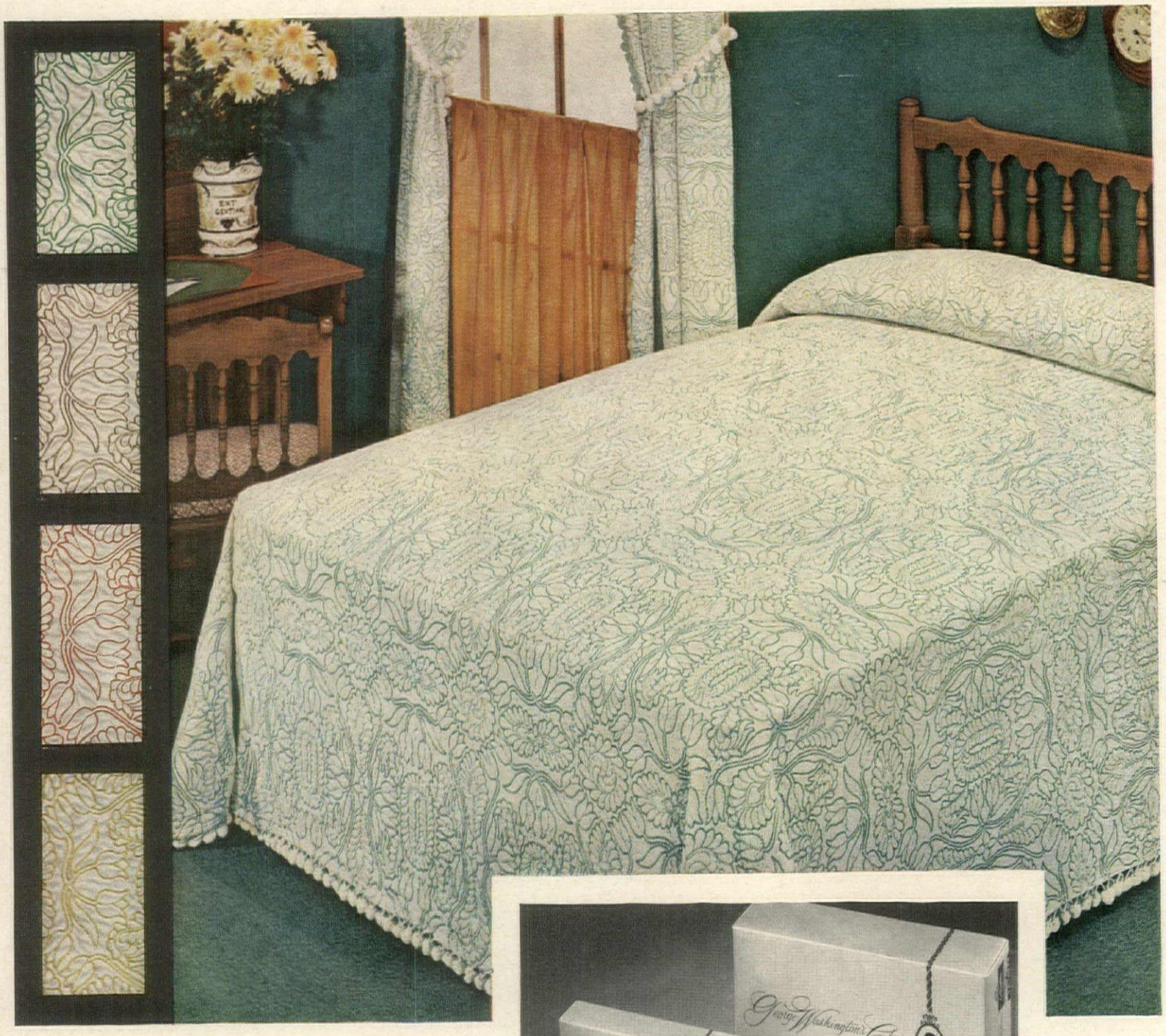
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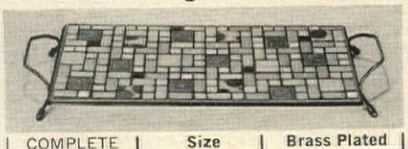
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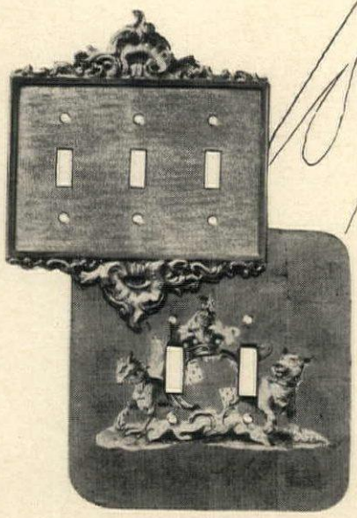
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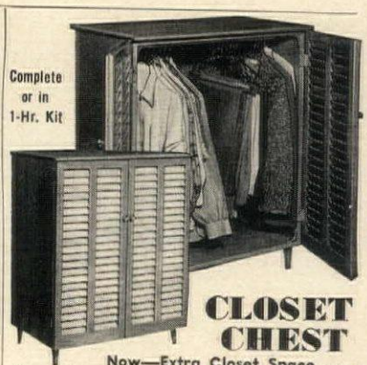
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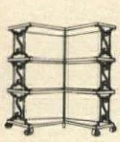
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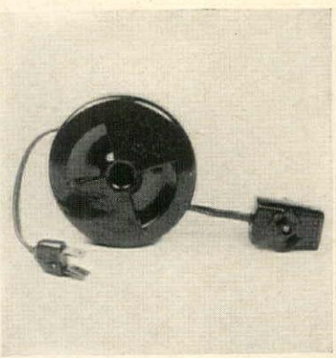
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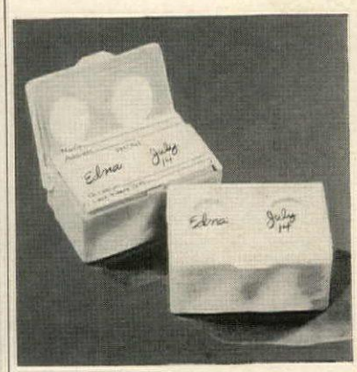
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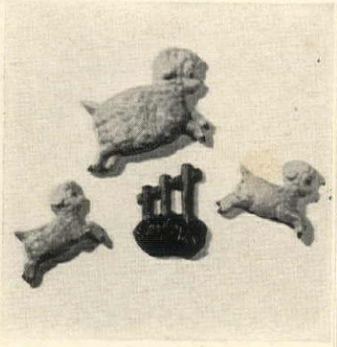
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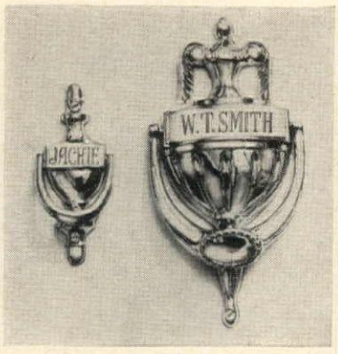
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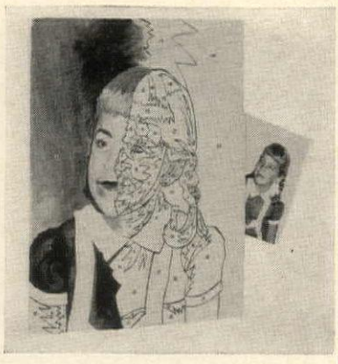
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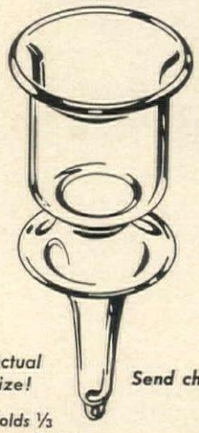


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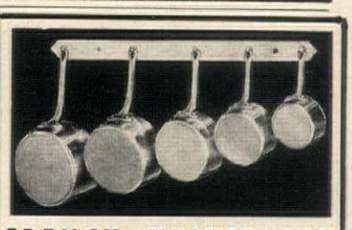
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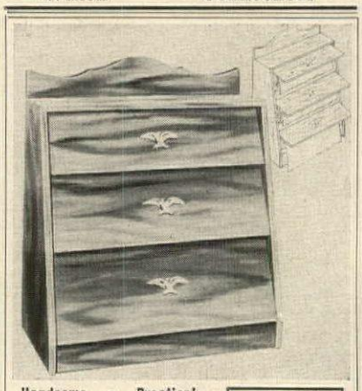
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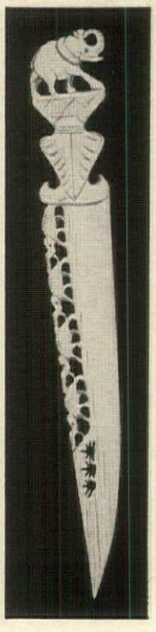
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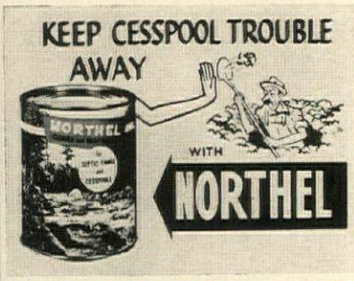


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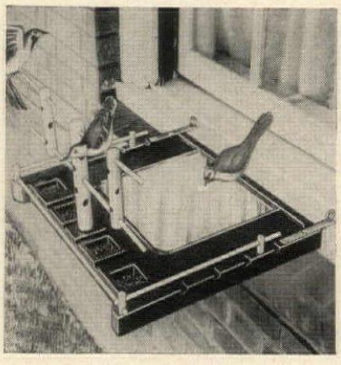
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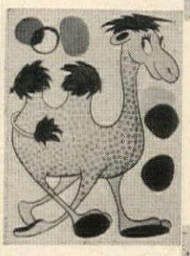
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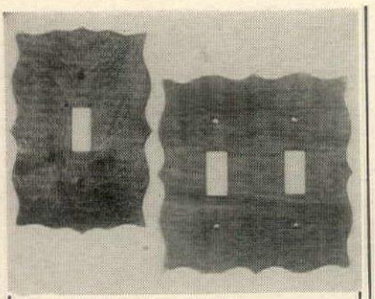
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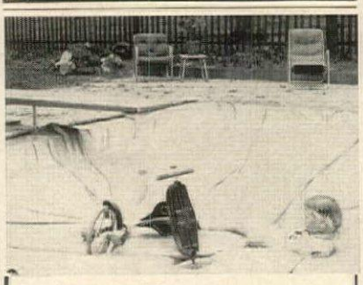
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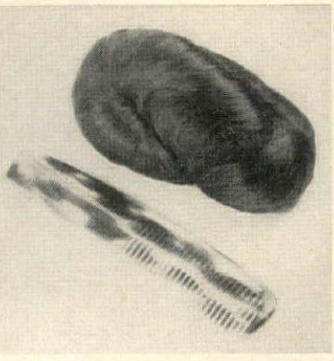
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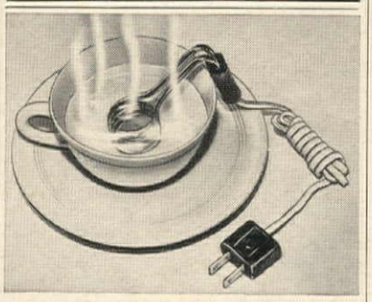


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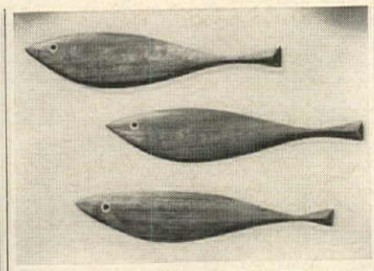
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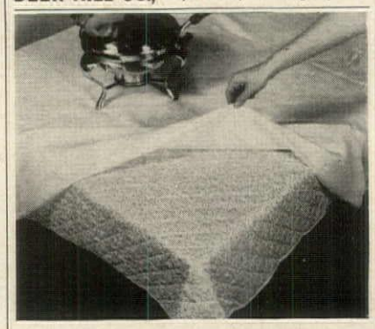
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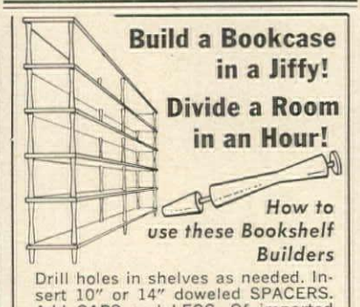
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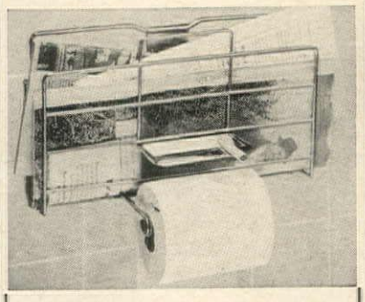
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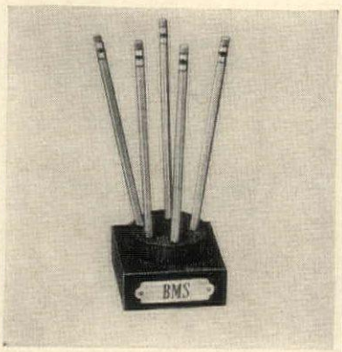
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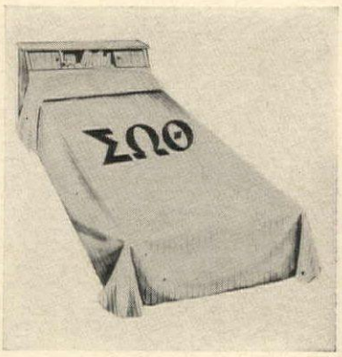
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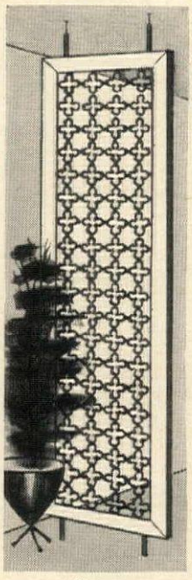


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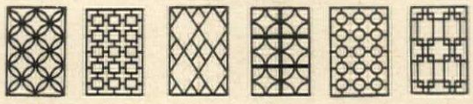
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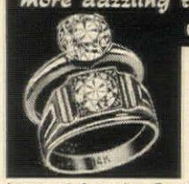
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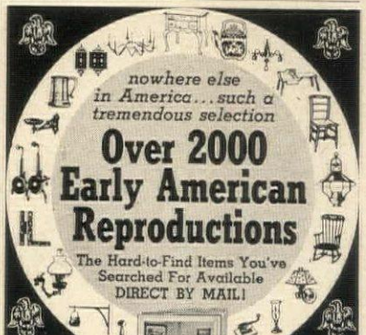
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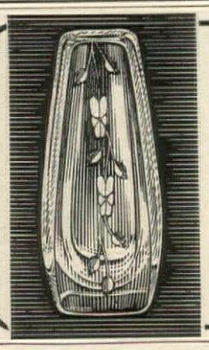
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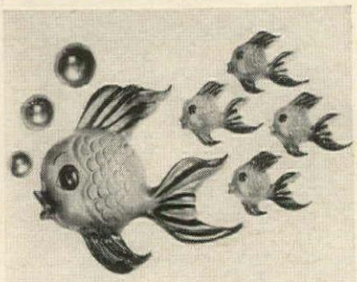
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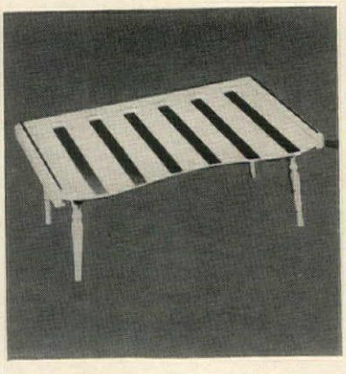
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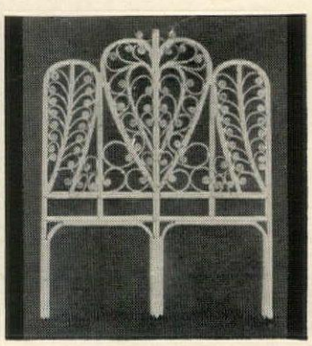
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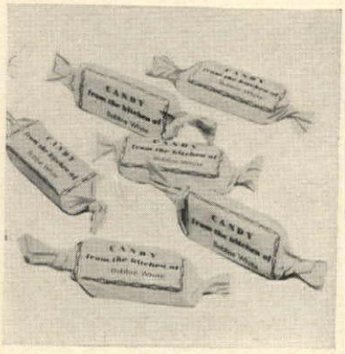
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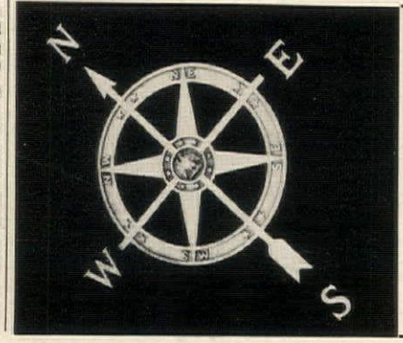
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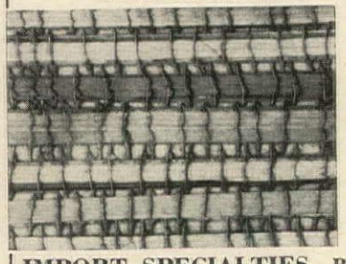
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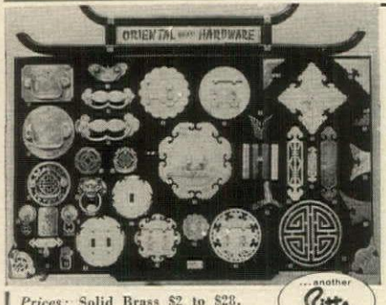
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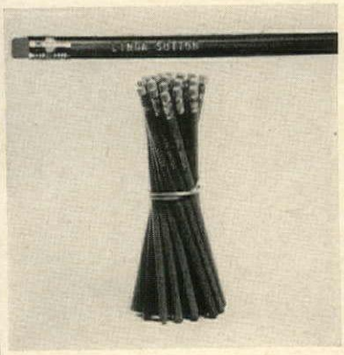
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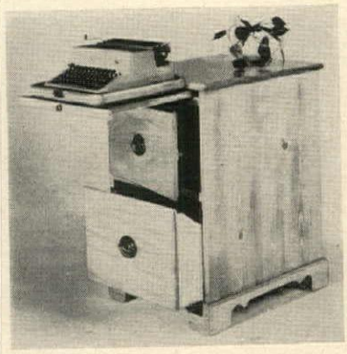
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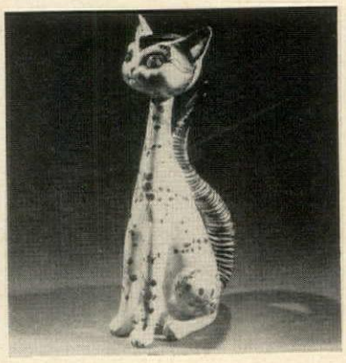
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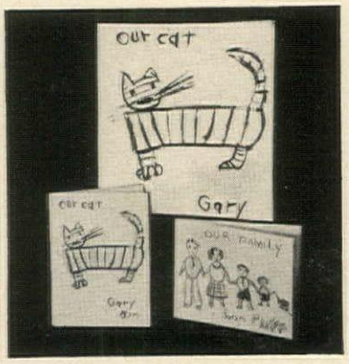
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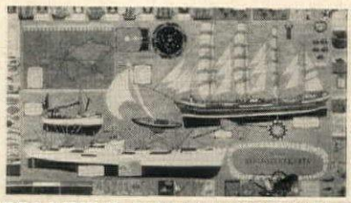
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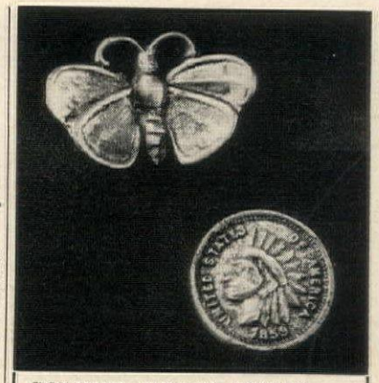


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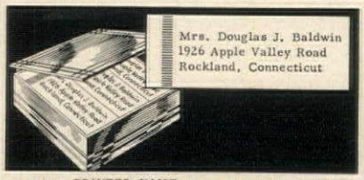
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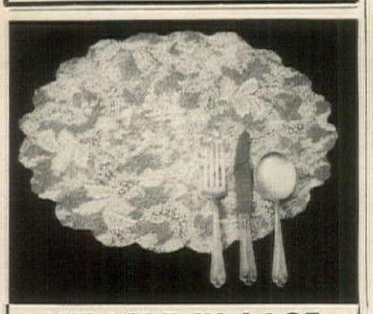
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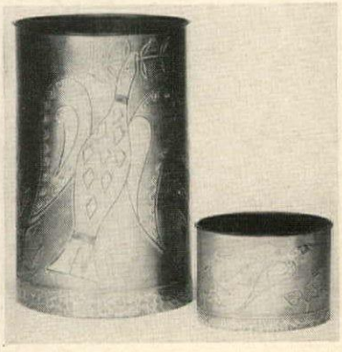
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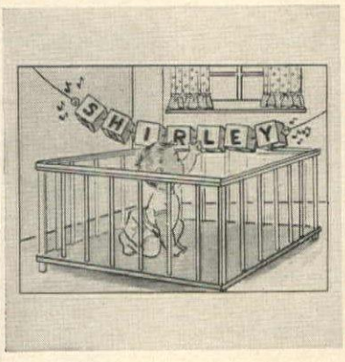
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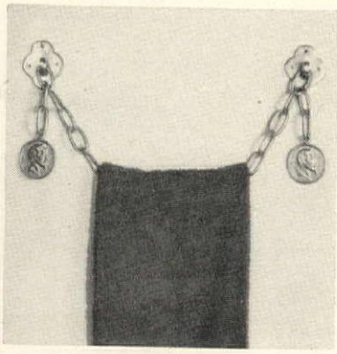
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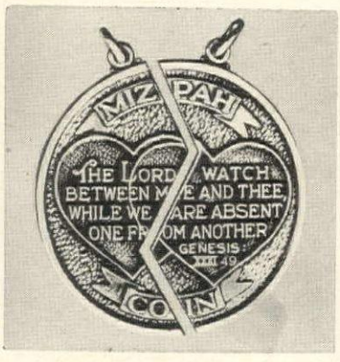
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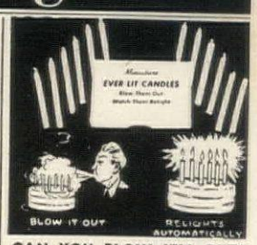
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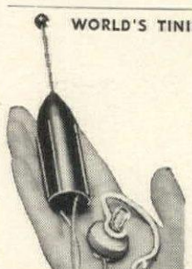
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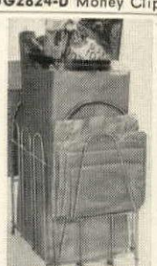


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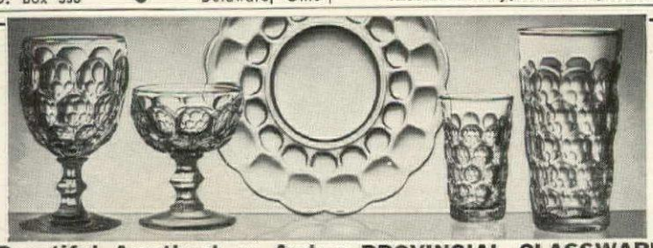
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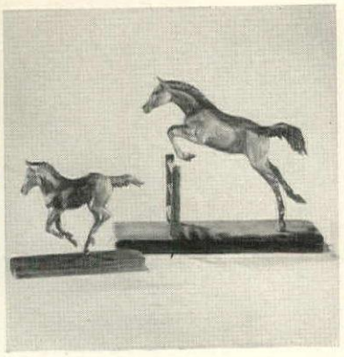
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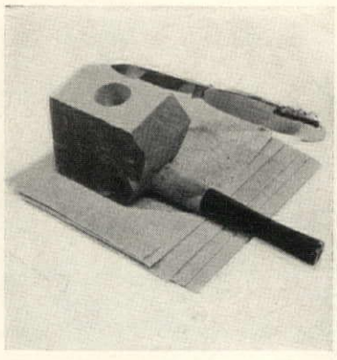
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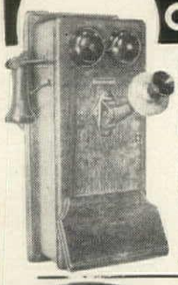
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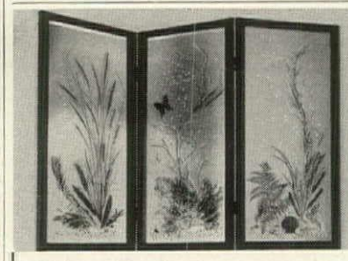
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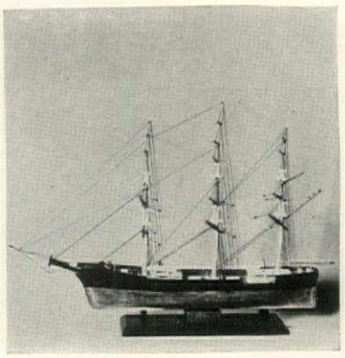
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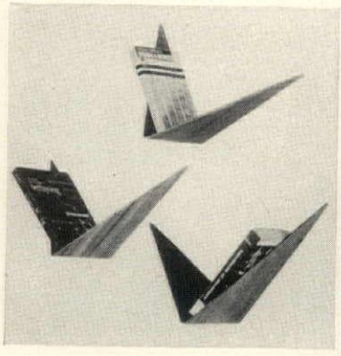
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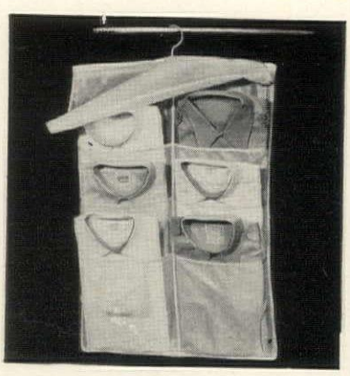
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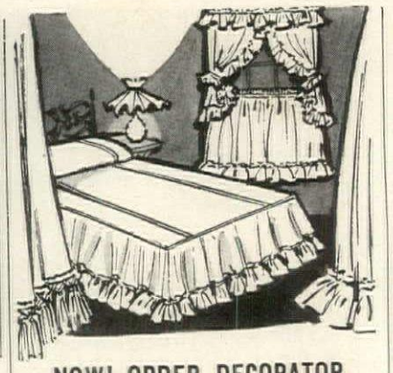
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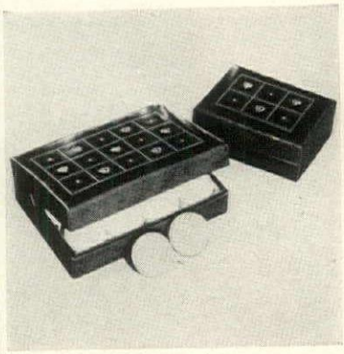
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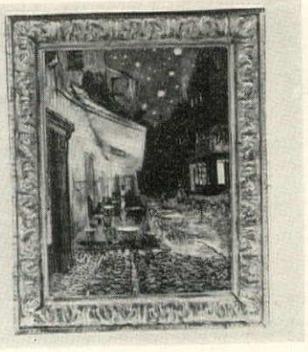
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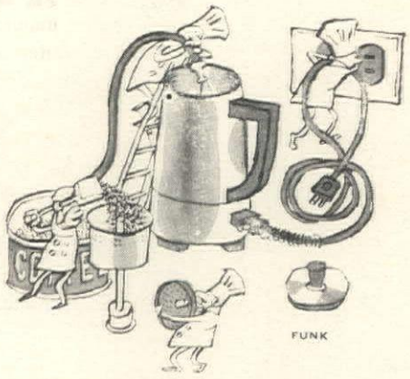


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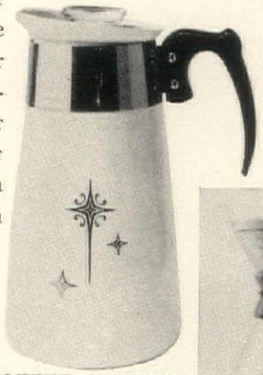
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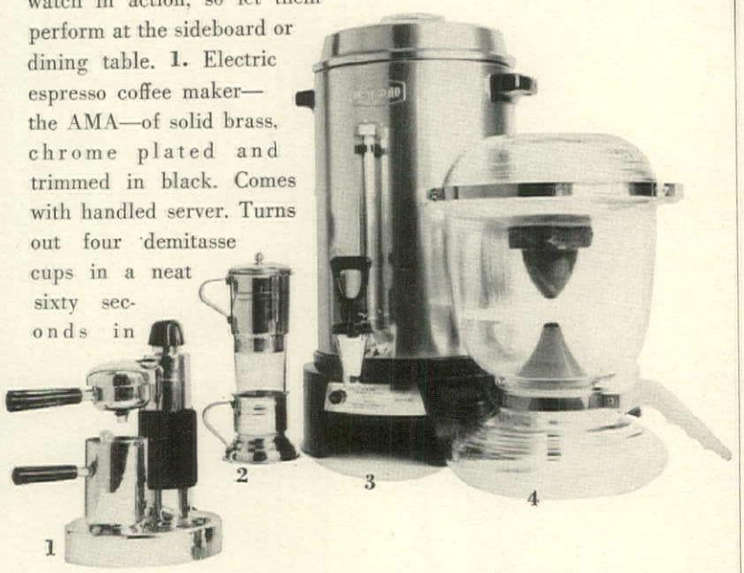
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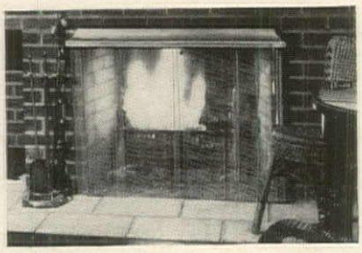
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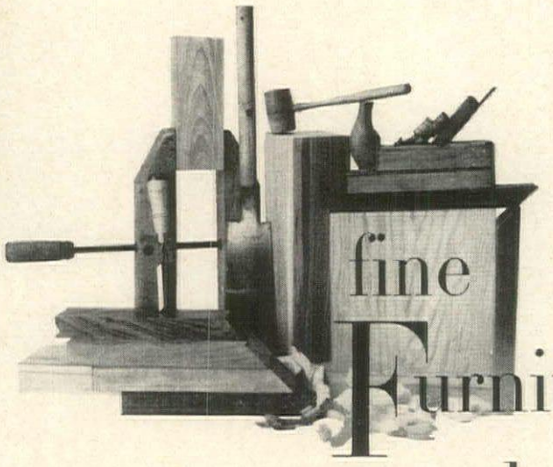
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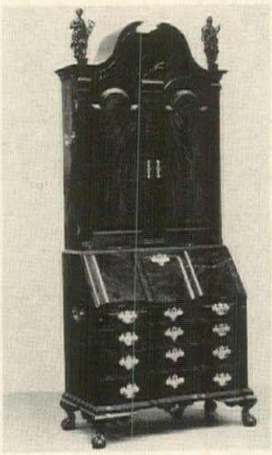
Mahogany is a veritable chameleon among fine furniture hardwoods. Its varying grainings, its adaptability to a dazzling array of finishes and its popularity among designers and cabinetmakers for a variety of designs have made the word "mahogany" to many people virtually synonymous with "fine furniture."

Many lovely and venerable designs come to mind when we think of mahogany: the Queen Anne piecrust table, the Hepplewhite sideboard with its graceful serpentine front, the Duncan Phyfe pedestal dining table and the Federal armchair which accompanies it in so many American dining rooms.

The long popularity of mahogany is no mere coincidence. The wood has a texture that is firm and at the same time easy to cut and carve. It is softer than many hardwoods and yet has excellent strength compared to its weight. To the cabinetmaker it is important that the mahogany boards have fewer defects than most other hardwoods. This makes for economy in production. Then, too, there is a broader selection of sizes in mahogany boards. Some of the broadest boards in furniture construction come from the huge mahogany tree.

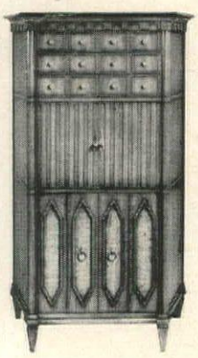
The great variety of distinctive mahogany figures—feather crotches, mottles, fiddlebacks, broken stripes and swirls—lends itself to practically any design. The great variety of finishes which can be put to mahogany—red, yellow or bleached tones, high gloss or dull—makes it the designer's delight. Natural mahogany, when given only a protective covering of colorless beeswax, will mellow to a light sherry brown. But mahogany almost lost its identity with its own natural color when, in the 18th century, Thomas Chippendale introduced and popularized the familiar red finishes which dominated the 18th century mahogany creations of

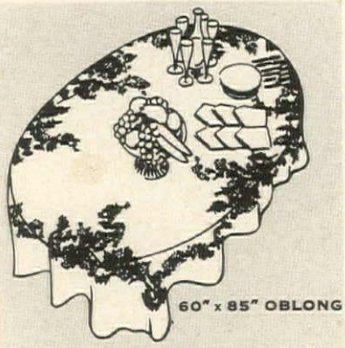
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A block front desk from The Metropolitan Museum of Art shows the adaptability of mahogany for intricate carving, cutting and turning.

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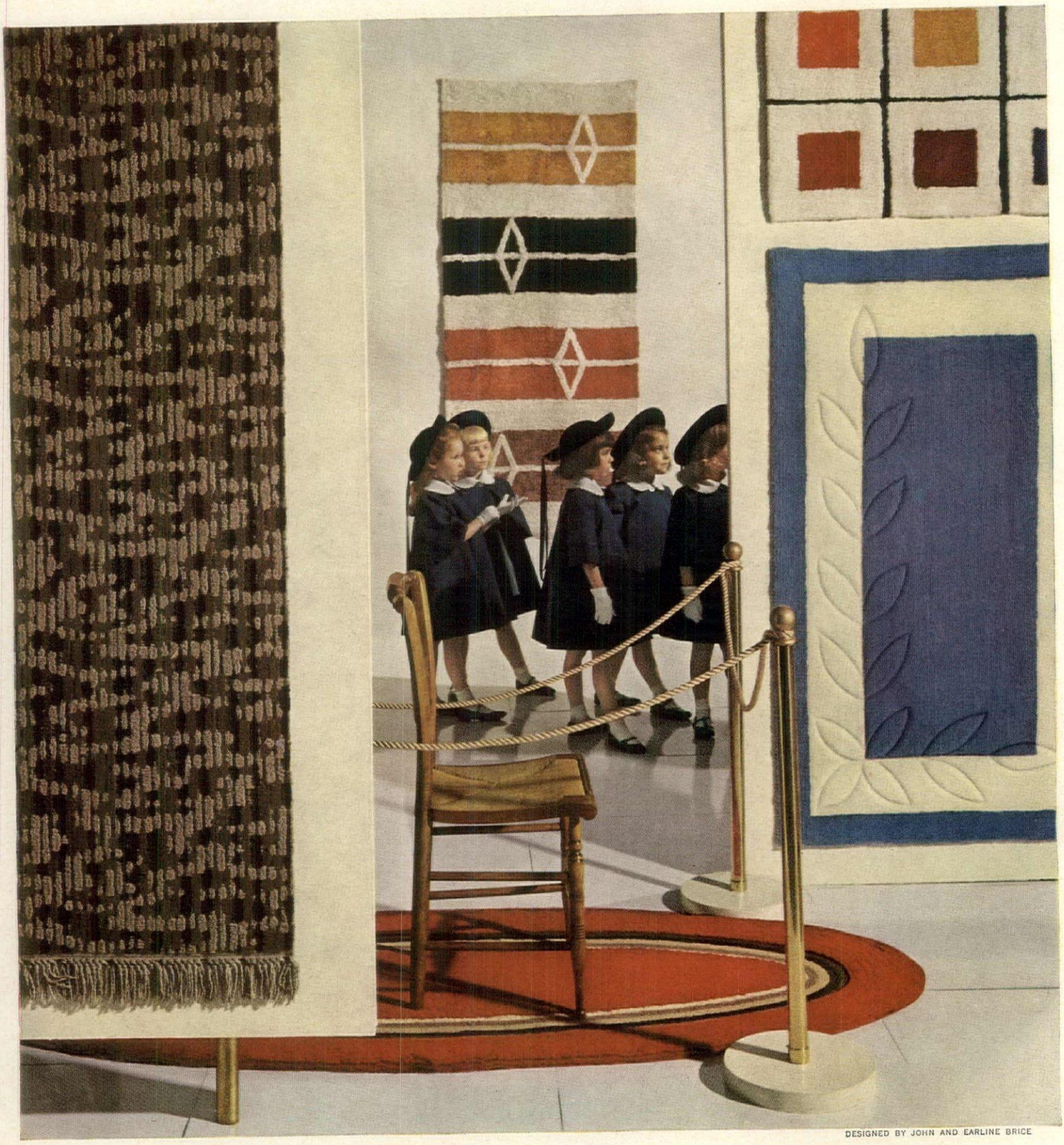
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Sheraton, Hepplewhite and the Brothers Adam, and literally the majority of all furniture for more than 200 years. Red became synonymous with mahogany—a red finish heavy bodied, highly polished because of the early pigments, berry stains and varnishes.

There was no major change in the mood of mahogany until bleached mahogany became the favorite of the Art Moderne movement of the 1920s. The "bleached look" remained dominant until recently when the new trend of contemporary design called for more natural finishes. It is again to the credit of mahogany that its softness and open-pore composition takes the contemporary flat, rubbed oil finishes as readily as it used to take the hard glossy lacquer finishes.

Mahogany's rise to fame and fortune

Mahogany grows only in the tropic regions of the West Indies, Central America, South America and along the Gold Coast of Nigeria where steaming, soggy jungles flourish and the rainfall is constant and copious. No one in England knew of its existence until the tumultuous 16th century era of exploration.

Cortez is said to have built ships with mahogany planking in the first half of the 16th century. Legend has it that chivalric Sir Walter Raleigh had his ship's carpenter make a table of mahogany for Queen Elizabeth. But for all practical purposes, until the time of George I, this exotic wood was important solely for its fever-curing extract somewhat like quinine.

It was during George I's reign that the elegant Louis XV came to the throne in France, bringing with him a taste for elaborately carved garlands, acanthus leaves, cupids and satyrs. The British, traditionally more restrained in their tastes, nevertheless came to favor highly decorated, gracefully turned furniture. They found mahogany ideally suited to their purposes. It seemed to be made to order for the discriminating master cabinetmakers of the 18th century.

In America early craftsmen put availability and serviceability before decorativeness and turned



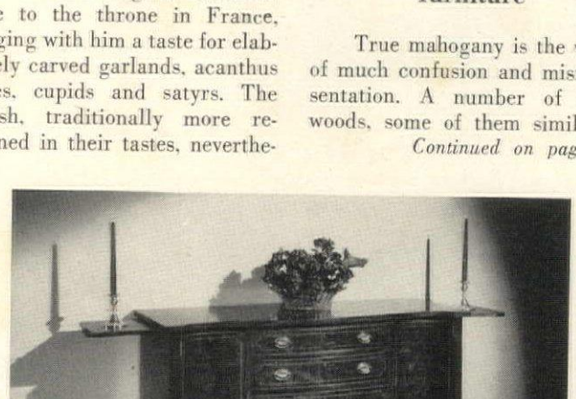
Mahogany is shaped in a contemporary chair that illustrates the great tensional strength of the wood.

to native woods such as maple, cherry, birch and walnut. Not until Colonial landowners and traders began to take their social status seriously did homes offer the proper setting for delicate mahogany furniture. When that time came, Goddard, Townsend and other cabinetmakers, particularly in Philadelphia and Rhode Island, were ready to produce their own distinctively American versions of the Georgian style, importing their logs from Africa aboard the notorious slave ships. From these early days mahogany has enjoyed continuing popularity.

What to expect in mahogany furniture

True mahogany is the victim of much confusion and misrepresentation. A number of other woods, some of them similar in

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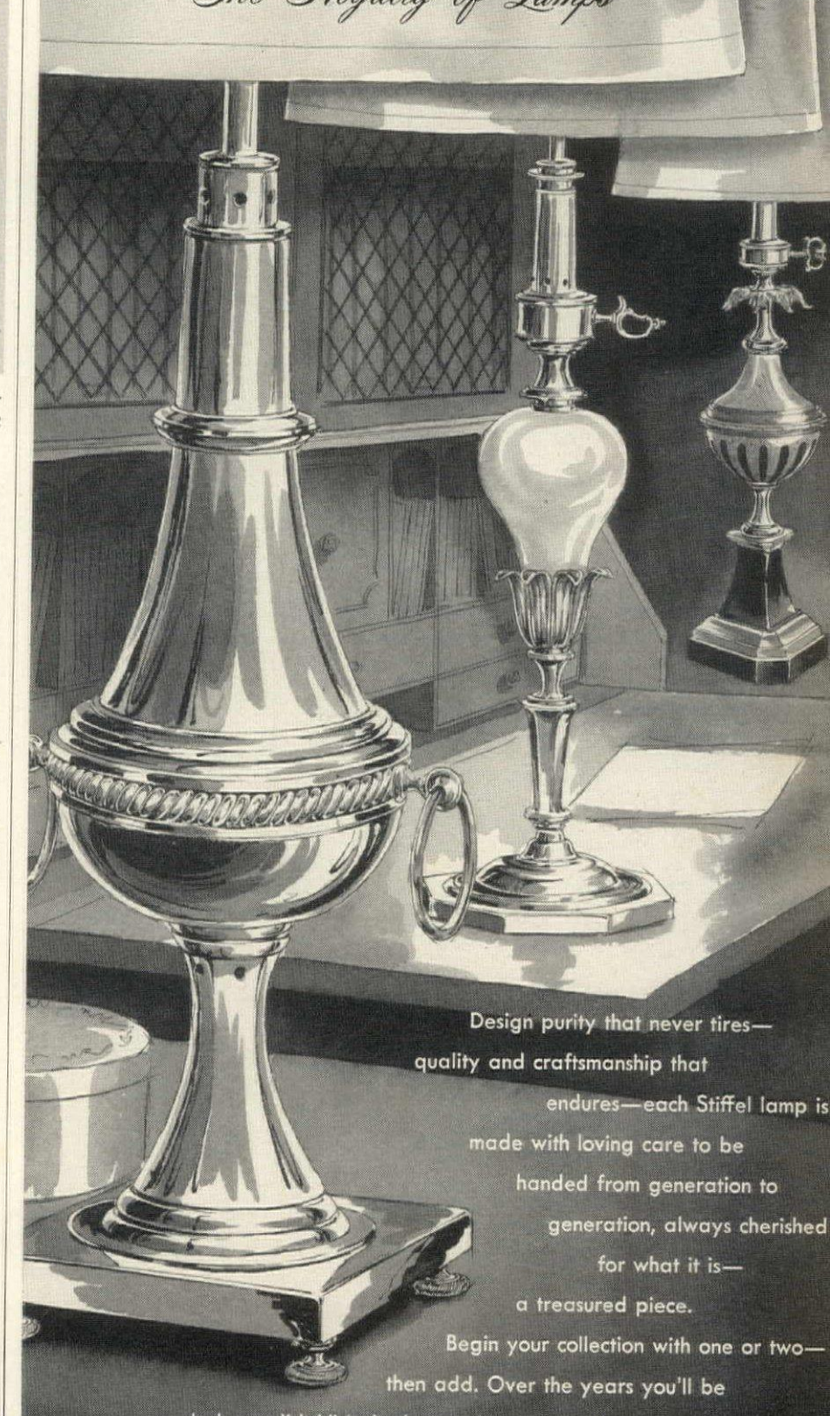


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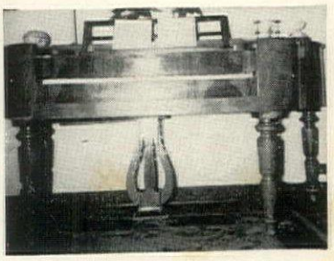
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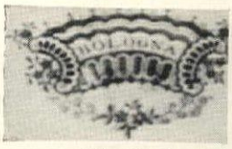


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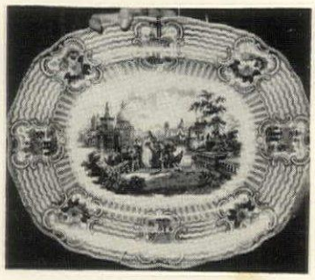
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M.E.D.—Santa Monica, Cal.

James Todd, clockmaker, is recorded as working in Bradford, Yorkshire from before 1784 until his death in 1788. One-weight striking clock movements that ran for 30 hours were fairly common at the time.

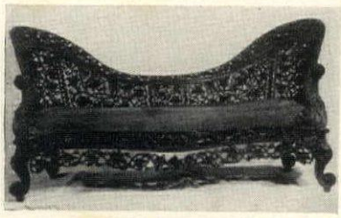


ENGLISH PLATTER



This platter was inherited from my mother's family and we think it old. The label on the back reads "Bologna". I saw a large matching pitcher on a recent trip but the label read "California." Is there any connection and can you identify the platter? *W.L.M.—London, Ontario*

Your transfer-decorated earthenware platter was made by W. Adams & Sons, Tunstall, England about 1840. Bologna was a pattern name used widely by this pottery. Some other Staffordshire pottery probably used a like pattern and called theirs California.



BOMBAY SOFA

The pictured sofa has a similar armchair, both elaborately carved and pierced. They appear to be mahogany. What information about them is available?

R.Z.—Lawrence, Mass.

They are East Indian pieces often called Bombay furniture. Made of teakwood in Indian port cities, some sets were brought here about 1800 by sea captains. Pierced carving of leaves and grapes is Hindu in character.



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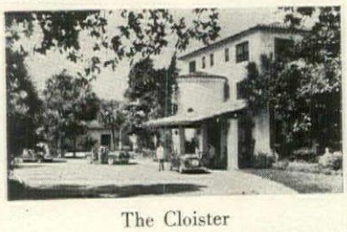
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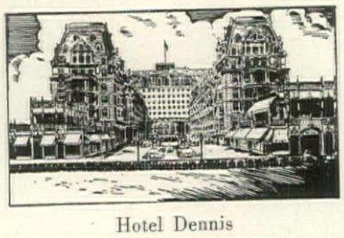


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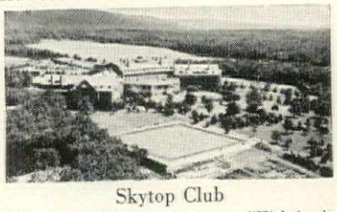
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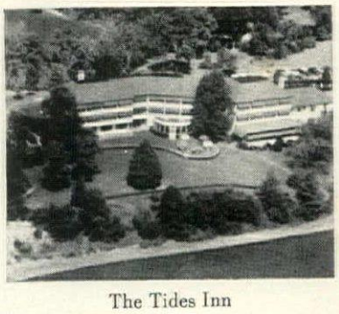


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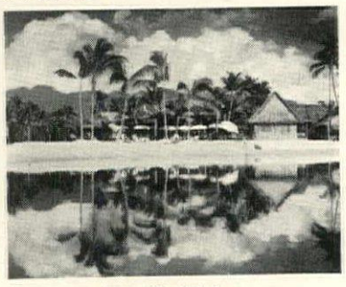
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Looking and listening

THE WANE AND WAX OF THE HOME ORGAN



BY JOHN BRIGGS

The mellifluous voice of the organ, an item of home furnishing which went out with beaded draperies and the mustache cup, is once more being heard in the land. Today electric organs, although relatively expensive items as musical instruments go, are outselling brasses, reeds and strings among amateur musicians. Even last year's recession failed to cause a diminuendo in organ buying. One manufacturer alone, in the year ending last March, sold organs amounting to almost $28,000,000. Another firm, which clings sentimentally to production of the trumpets, trombones and other brass instruments long associated with its trademark, found that for the same period organs accounted for more than half its sales volume.

All in all about a score of organ makers are busy turning out models for modern living rooms. Their products, which range in price from $150 to more than $3,500, are a far, updated cry from the parlor melodeon which, along with Tennyson's works bound in limp morocco, was a standard fixture in the well-to-do household around the turn of the century.

The melodeon was synonymous with culture but the symbol of real opulence back in the Morgan era was the home pipe organ. Unlike the melodeon, a simple reed instrument with a foot-operated bellows, and often portable, the built-in home pipe organ was expensive to install and expensive to maintain. Among the captains of industry it ranked with luxury yachts and racing stables as a quite conspicuous form of conspicuous consumption.

In his biography of Lord Duveen, S. N. Behrman ironically depicts Henry Clay Frick sitting among his Renaissance art treasures while his staff organist played "The Rosary." Music appreciators of the Frick school were clay pigeons for a certain shrewd, successful organ salesman who made a specialty of the organ stop called Vox Humana. Once highly regarded as a solo stop, the Vox Humana if carefully regulated can manage a sort of nasal approximation of the singing voice. If the "tremulant" (which produces a vibrato in organ tone similar to vibrations of the human voice) is out of order, the sound is awful.

Every experienced organist knows the Vox Humana on a strange console should be approached with caution. But the billionaire prospects of the Morgan era's top organ salesman were not so well informed. He would convince them of the tonal splendor to be achieved by a Vox Humana not only for the "swell" manual but for the "choir" manual as well. Not to be outdone, his next customer would settle for nothing less than a Vox Humana on *every* manual, and on the pedals, too. What happened when the proud owner of that instrument sat down to play is quite painful to contemplate.

It is only fair to add, however, that among the businessmen-organ lovers were some buyers as discriminating as could be wished. Charles M. Schwab in his mansion on New York's Riverside Drive had a well-designed instrument upon which he performed with considerable efficiency. Sigmund Romberg spent some of his operetta royalties for an organ installation in his California home. And the fine four-manual organ at the Curtis Institute of Music came from the suburban Philadelphia home of Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis, whose middle initials perpetuated the memory of the nineteenth-century musician Hermann Kotzschmar, spent happy hours at the organ console. Although without formal training he often astonished musicians with the skill and fluency of his deft improvisations.

In the first quarter of this century, however, the organ began to lose caste. To summarize a long, complex evolution very briefly, the organ was getting too big for its breeches. Instead of being content with the instrument's time-honored character as a "kist o' whistles," organ makers tried to turn out a product which could be all things to all people. There were stops to imitate all the instruments of the orchestra—synthetic "violins," "trumpets," "oboes," "bells," gongs, tam-tams, xylophones—and whatever other sound effects the ingenuity of the builders devised.

In this country the development reached its apogee—or its nadir, some would say—in the instruments used for movie-palace Tchaikovsky. In Europe, it is thanks to the tireless efforts of enthusiasts like Dr. Albert Schweitzer that the fine baroque organs upon which Bach played were not ripped out and replaced by dubious "orchestral" instruments.

What drove the more modest melodeon from the parlors of the well-to-do, say old-timers, was ragtime plus the upright piano. The sweet, doleful, wheezy voice of the melodeon was just right for "When Other Lips and Other Hearts" or selections from "Il Trovatore," but the advent of jazz called for a solid beat. Meanwhile the upright piano, with its full keyboard of eighty-eight keys, had displaced the old-fashioned square piano, and the melodeon was its next victim. (It still survives, however, stripped to its very rudiments of keyboard, reeds, bellows and foot-pedals, in the portable folding organs used by the U. S. armed forces.) In 1919-20 total U. S. production of pianos soared to 364,000, of which 70 per cent were player-pianos, operable either by the keyboard or by means of perforated paper rolls driven by foot-pedals. "Why play with your hands when you can pump with your feet?" was the player-piano slogan.

But, however, by 1932, all U. S. makers combined were selling only 27,000 pianos annually. Radio, aided by the depression, had all but done the piano in. Few would settle for jazz played by an amateur pianist when the cream of the nation's dance orchestras could be heard by the flick of a dial. (Pianos have gradually recovered from their 1932 low, reaching sales of 190,000 in 1958.)

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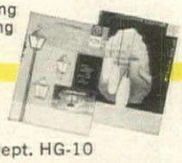
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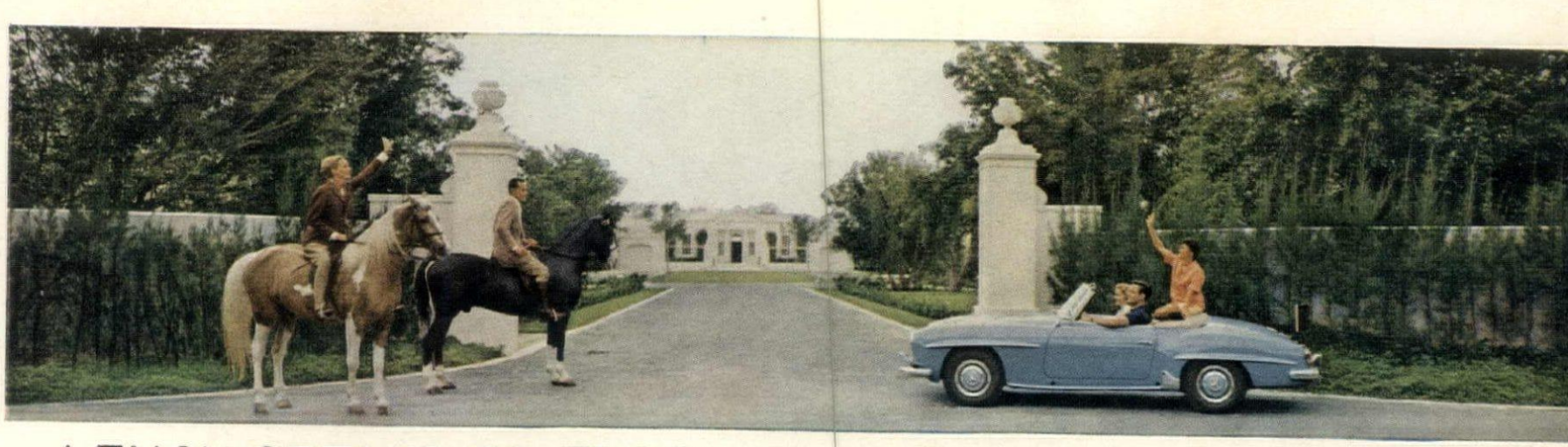
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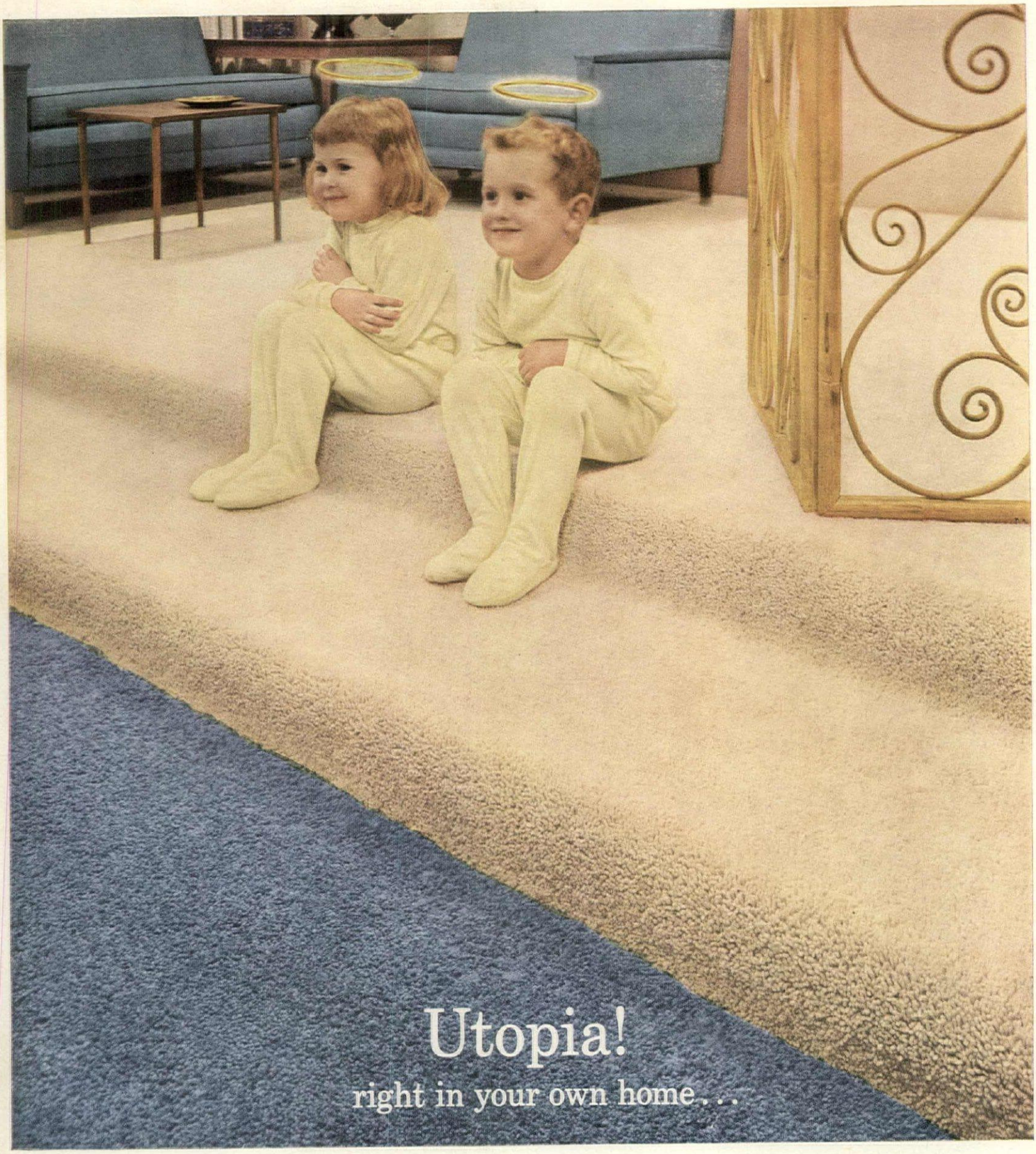


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ALFRED LUNT AND LYNN FONTANNE ARE "DOERS"

"The things we do ourselves give us the most joy and satisfaction."
Says she: "Offering us a room without furniture and bare walls is like offering a dog a bone. Decorating, cutting out new curtains, arranging our flowers—they can be as stimulating as a new play."
Says he: "We appreciate the value of the present moment rather than the past, which is gone, or the future, which may never come."

Value is a family affair

Because we Americans have become a passionately home-centered people, we look at value as a family affair. We tend to think of a family collectively since it is easier to classify several human beings under one heading, just as it is convenient to put our volumes of European history together on one shelf. Thus the Browns may be adjudged "interesting," the Smiths "odd," the Joneses "talented" and the Greens "dull." But labels, we learn painfully, can often be misleading. The "interesting" Browns may in fact have no particular interests beyond pleasing you, while the "odd" Smiths may be guided by a carefully patterned set of values that is perfect for them. It is not enough to shrug and say, "To each his own." Real values are reflected in self-fulfillment, in gratifying and productive lives. On these pages we present five families who have chosen their values wisely and, in living by them, have found great satisfactions as individuals, security and permanence as families.

Opposite:

This distinguished theatre couple value their full life on a farm

The beaming couple in the gay farm kitchen, *opposite*, are very much in their element. He is Alfred Lunt, Wisconsin-born, an actor, Cordon Bleu cook, painter, gardener, carpenter, handyman and partner in an extraordinarily happy marriage. She is Lynn Fontanne, British-born, an actress, seamstress, interior designer, gardener, flower arranger and the charming Mrs. Lunt. For as much of the year as their theatre commitments permit, the Lunts practice their multiple talents at a picturesque farm near Genesee Depot, Wisconsin. The days aren't long enough, since they love doing whatever they are doing at the moment. The farm has three houses—the main house, the guest house and the studio—all of which have been furnished and decorated in a Scandinavian mode by the Lunts themselves. The kitchen furniture is Swedish antiques, picked up at a great bargain, and the "working" stove is a six-hole wood burner. In all, the Lunts have four kitchens, so they can dine by the pool on a summer evening, or in the studio if they wish quiet, or in the guest house if they wish to be gay, or in the formal dining room if there is cause for celebration (a new crop of asparagus is reason enough).

Both the Lunts take inordinate delight in their everyday successes, however minor. When new flowers bloom they are beautifully arranged and displayed in a "place of honor" at a landing on the curving staircase. A woodshed Mr. Lunt built is called the "Guarantee Trust." The reason: "all that wonderful free wood that keeps us warm in winter." A table he built is a family joke; it collapsed.

By treasuring the present, the Lunts are never bored. Their interests are being constantly renewed and their life is one of great versatility. Each moment, whether it is on the farm or in the theatre, is equally important—maggots in the cabbage are as much of a tragedy as any crisis they might ever have to contend with at a dress rehearsal.

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A BUSY BISHOP AND HIS CHILDREN SHARE ODD HOURS

"The life of a clergyman," says Mrs. Pike, "is like a doctor's. We sandwich in our family pleasures at odd times because my husband is on call day or night. Sometimes he takes one or two children on his trips. Jimmy is learning Latin, so his father tutored him on a recent drive. With Cathy the subject may be theology."

To the Pikes, books and music bring joy

Just when the Right Reverend and Mrs. James A. Pike have planned a family outing, an eminent churchman from some distant point will drop in at their roomy old residence in San Francisco, thereby reshuffling their best laid plans. So the Pikes have converted an occupational happenstance into a family value. The four children (*above, left to right* with Bishop and Mrs. Pike: Connie, 10, Jimmy, 13, Cathy, 16, and Chris, 9) are frequently included in adult activities that are denied most youngsters. As Protestant Episcopal Bishop of California, governed by an unpredictable schedule, Doctor Pike and his family have learned to make the most of odd hours together. Gathering around the piano takes no time at all, so all the Pikes often join in an impromptu songfest. The high ceilinged interiors of their spacious house are painted white, and books, well read and tended, line the walls. Two delicate Florentine figures that stand on the library mantelpiece were acquired in Europe and carefully carried home via train, plane and boat. The Pikes also prize a painting of a French village done by a friend. But this family is devoted not to possessions but to each other and their pivotal role in their church.

A YOUNG DIPLOMAT'S FAMILY LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

"At the United Nations," says Peter Thacher, "we have recently started work on the peaceful uses of outer space for the purpose of increasing international co-operation from the outset. This is a particularly stimulating experience, because its success can be measured in terms of the benefits to mankind of this new frontier."

The Thachers value the challenge of new places and people

Peter and Mary Thacher are a young couple with their feet on the ground but always ready to move. As an Advisor on Political and Security Affairs presently with the U.S. Mission to the U.N., Mr. Thacher contends with such diverse matters as disarmament, Soviet and Asian affairs, as well as outer space. The Thachers' personal interests are as varied and distinctive. They share a fondness for sketching, music, bird-watching, their paintings and a carved wood duck from Bali, *right*. Before their marriage Mrs. Thacher was a professional photographer of children, and a school teacher. Among her other interests she now enjoys needlework. Their prized possessions are all portable—a few art objects and the sketchbooks they always take with them from post to post. Far more important to them than what they carry are the people and places they encounter. One memento they treasure is a scrapbook of newspaper clippings compiled to honor the greatest day in their lives; all the clippings are dated April 18, 1958, their daughter Anne's birth date. They want Anne to know what the world was like on her arrival.

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AN EDUCATOR'S FAMILY VALUES A SUMMER REUNION

"Martha's Vineyard brings us together as a family each summer," says Yale's President Griswold. "The fifth generation is growing up here now. It gives a continuity to our lives, and our relationships with one another we all greatly appreciate."

To the Griswolds, summer is a time for strengthening family ties

For nine months each year, President A. Whitney Griswold of Yale University works a seven-day week in New Haven, where he and Mrs. Griswold have little time for their personal or family interests. Their two older daughters, Mrs. Richard Leahy and Mrs. James Baker, have children and homes of their own, and the two younger Griswold children, Susanna and Whitney Jr., are away at college and school. When the academic year ends in June, President and Mrs. Griswold settle down on their three-and-a-half-acre place in Martha's Vineyard, to be joined by their children and grandchildren during the latters' vacations. The Griswolds bought their small main house at a bargain in 1937 and have added rooms and a guest house as the families have grown. Today the main house is given over to the younger generation while Doctor and Mrs. Griswold occupy the guest house; and the Leahys have built their own house not far away. Doctor Griswold spends the major part of each day working; keeping in constant touch with the University and attending to his voluminous correspondence and literary commitments. He retreats to the privacy of a hideaway study converted from a tool shed. Here, sitting on a chair he salvaged from the beach years ago and Mrs. Griswold re-finished, he has written four books and all of his annual reports. For the rest of the family, the day is a succession of outdoor enterprises—tennis, golf, swimming or boating. Afternoons the family assembles for tea. Evenings are devoted to friends, reading, bridge or music. "Living with my family in summer," says Doctor Griswold, "helps me to shoulder my professional duties more than any other factor in my life."

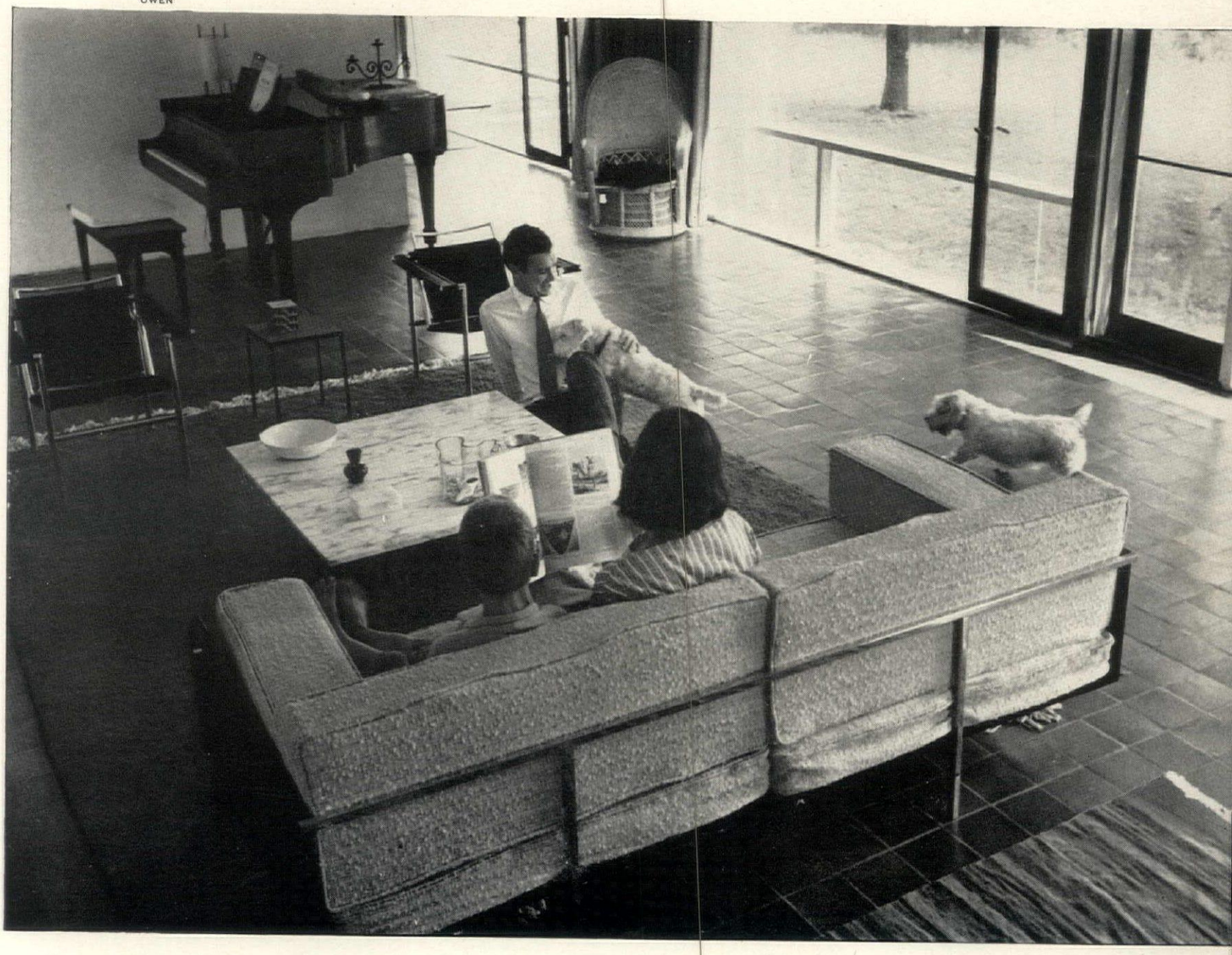
AN ARCHITECT'S FAMILY PRIZES ORDER AND SIMPLICITY

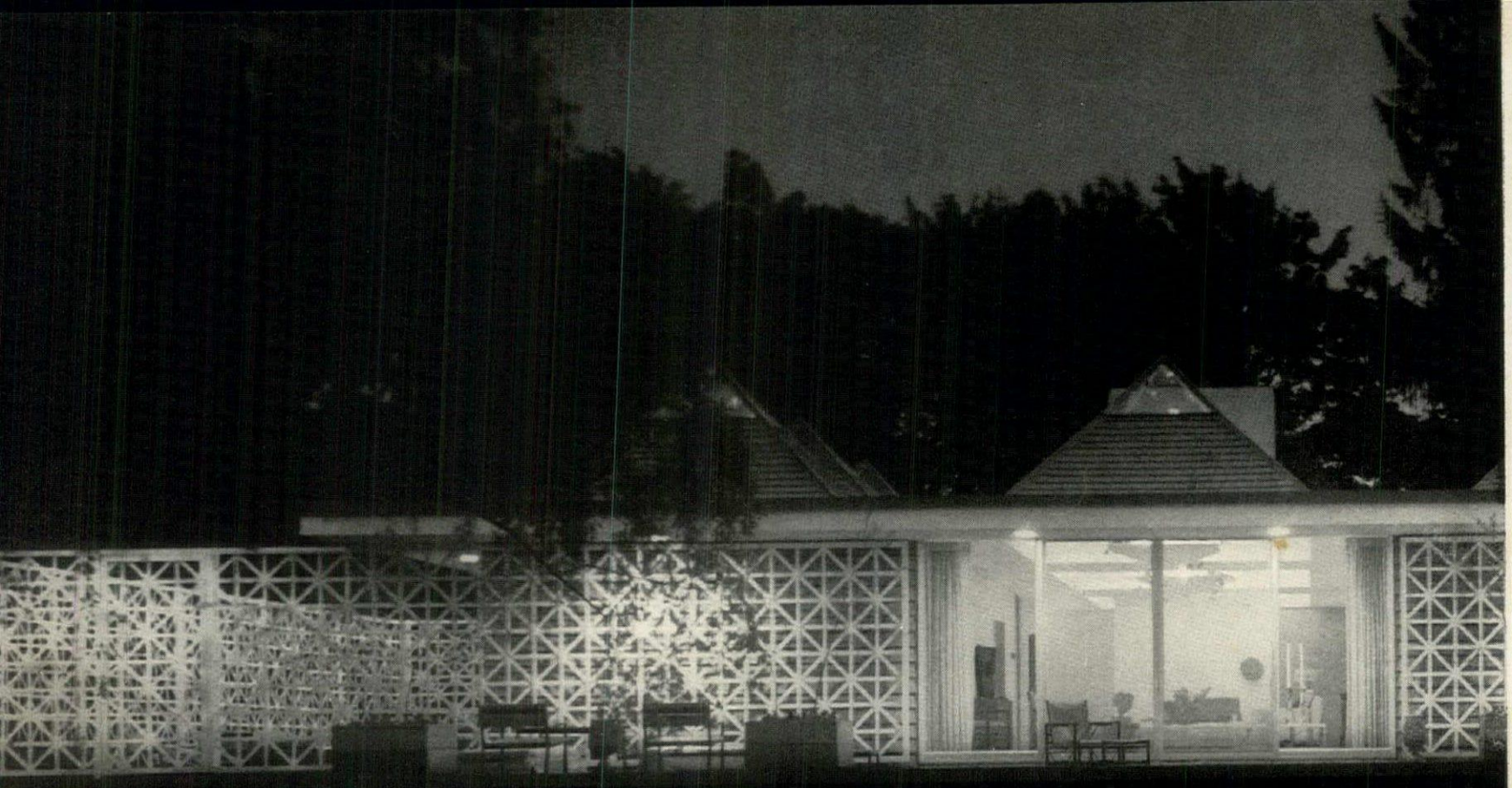
"We are not very materialistic," says Edward Larabee Barnes. "We've never had our broken TV set repaired, and we've given no thought to trading in our two old cars. My work day is long and all of us look forward to my coming home each evening and our home life together."

To the Barneses, uncluttered rooms inspire uncluttered lives

In the house Edward Larabee Barnes designed at Mt. Kisco, New York, for his wife Mary and son John, 8, space and simplicity seem directly related to living and breathing. The walls and ceilings are great white, undecorated planes. The Barneses appreciate art, but like to see it displayed in other places; for instance, Mrs. Barnes is an active worker for programs of the Museum of Modern Art. Value to this family is centered not in material objects but in their respect for self-sufficiency, in their privacy and in the firm emotional bond they feel for each other. Mr. Barnes places great value on hours he and John can spend together on projects in their workshop, or in building a tree house. Or they may sit together at the piano, which is virtually the only non-essential in the living room. The serenity of the house's interior is also expressed in the natural pastoral setting, a hilltop with a view of distant horizons on all sides. Consistent with their esteem for order and freedom is the Barnes's indifference to such social conventions as cocktail parties though they maintain a high regard for people as individuals. All of which suggests that this family considers privacy—their own and other people's—the uppermost value.

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The house with the built-in sky

Airily encased in lacy grillework and crowned by twelve pyramid skylights, this unique house designed by the architect of the United States Pavilion at the Brussels World's Fair embodies ideas as exhilarating as they are unexpected. It was sponsored by the Celanese Corporation who sent designers John and Earline Brice on a country-wide trek seeking inspiration from native American design sources for the furnishings of the house.

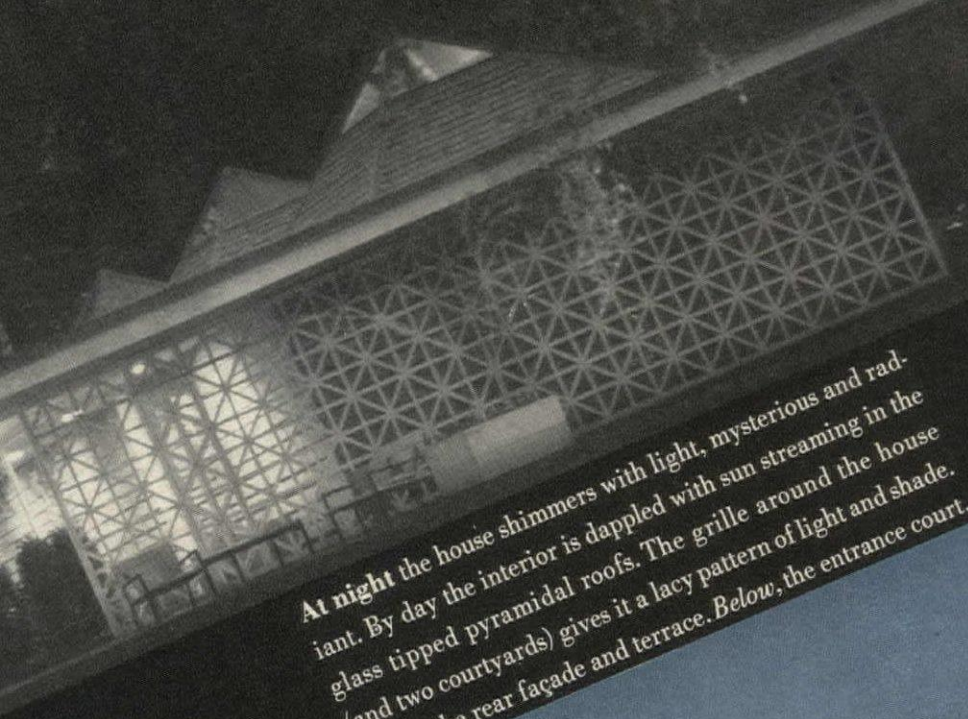
Though it may seem avant-garde, the house faces up to problems that are with us now and will grow in the future. As desirable land for home building becomes scarcer and more costly, lots shrink and new houses are placed closer and closer. But the lattice that surrounds this house creates a private world. Here, windows can be large and wide because they look out on the landscaped courts, not upon the neighbors' windows or lot. The interiors open wide to the courts but only the front entrance and windows in living and family rooms open to the outer world.

All the rooms in the house have pyramids in the ceiling, capped by skylights which distribute light evenly through the house. These overhead domes make the sky a part of the house and bring sparkling patterns of light into every room as the seasons change. And below the skylights, lighting concealed in inverted pyramid fixtures achieves a similar play of light and shadow at night. The fixtures also hold pots of trailing plants which create a hanging garden effect throughout the house. Without these pyramids the plan of the house with its central living room would not be feasible.

The plan is exceptionally flexible. Sliding windows can join or separate the rooms and courts. Sliding panels can turn the major rooms into one large area 51′ wide. This elasticity gives the interior space constant interest and variety. The house can expand or contract, it can extend outdoors, it can be alive with light. And there are delightful garden vistas on almost every side.

As befits the light-oriented architecture, the interior color scheme is neutral, a muted landscape dappled with light and shadow and punctuated by superb paintings and statuary. The decoration includes a number of new devices such as the series of sliding, fabric-paneled screens at the windows, which can be alternated for different effects. The hanging gardens—a nostalgic echo of New England's traditional hanging baskets—and the variety of fabrics with designs derived from Indian baskets and pottery, Sandwich glass, old barns and doorways are all American ideas with validity for houses anywhere in the United States.

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At night the house shimmers with light, mysterious and radiant. By day the interior is dappled with sun streaming in the glass tipped pyramidal roofs. The grille around the house (and two courtyards) gives it a lacy pattern of light and shade. *Above*, the rear façade and terrace. *Below*, the entrance court.

Light, used in magical new ways, shapes an enchantingly original house designed by architect Edward Durell Sto



Hanging planters, leitmotiv of the interior, filter light from the glass pyramid in entrance atrium and all through the house. White walls and floor, shallow blue-tiled pool and silvery benches express the luminous serenity characteristic of the decoration in every room.





LIVING ROOM: RUG BY CABIN CRAFTS. FABRICS BY SCHUMACHER

Light-and-shadow colors merge three rooms into one

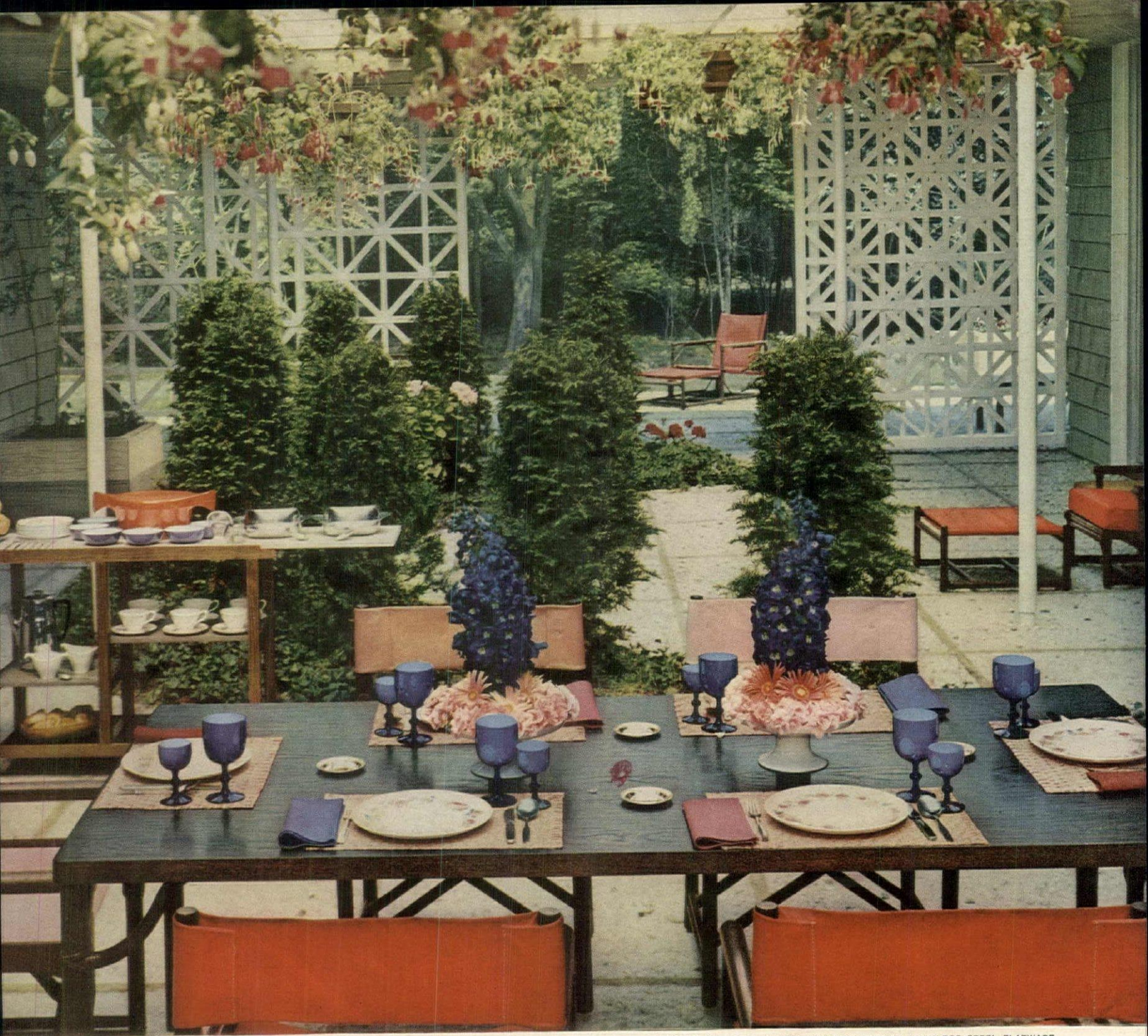
STUDY: RUG BY BIGELOW. FABRICS BY JOFA, GREEFF

DINING ROOM; RUGS BY KATHERINE, CABIN CRAFTS, FABRICS BY SCHUMACHER, GREEFF

T-shaped living area is immensely flexible, both in design and in decoration. When the fabric-covered dividing panels are recessed in the walls, the living room, *above*, dining room, *right*, and study guest-room, *opposite page*, become one. For entertaining, the house can be extended through window walls to outdoor areas. The rooms are unified by an overall muted color scheme derived from the tones of light and shadow, yet different rugs, fabrics and furniture give each its own identity. All the furniture, by Edward Wormley for Dunbar, is harmonious in scale and style so that seating groups can be switched around. A variety of wood and metal finishes, plain and textured fabrics keep the effect from being monotonous.

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FURNITURE BY MCGUIRE. LEATHER BY EAGLE OTTAWA. LENOXWARE "COUNTRY CAROUSEL" MELAMINE PLATES. FRASER'S "FORM" STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE

Outdoor living areas on three sides of the house open up every room

The dining court off the kitchen and dining room is a paved area 23½′ by 51′ long. Sliding glass walls of both these rooms join the indoor and outdoor areas and virtually double the space for entertaining. A translucent plastic roof covers the court which is walled in by the house and garage and by wood lattice at either end. Sheltered from the north, this outdoor room can be used in early spring and late fall. In summer it is cooled by breezes through the lattice screens and the open ends of the corrugated roof. The master bedroom also opens to this court where breakfast can be served from the adjacent kitchen. Colorful groupings of rattan and leather furniture relieve the neutral background of white lattice, gray shingle walls and concrete aggregate paving. Flowers in hanging pots are living color accents, changed seasonally. Here, fuchsias inspire a table setting in pinks and purples. The kitchen tea cart has moved outdoors to serve as a buffet.

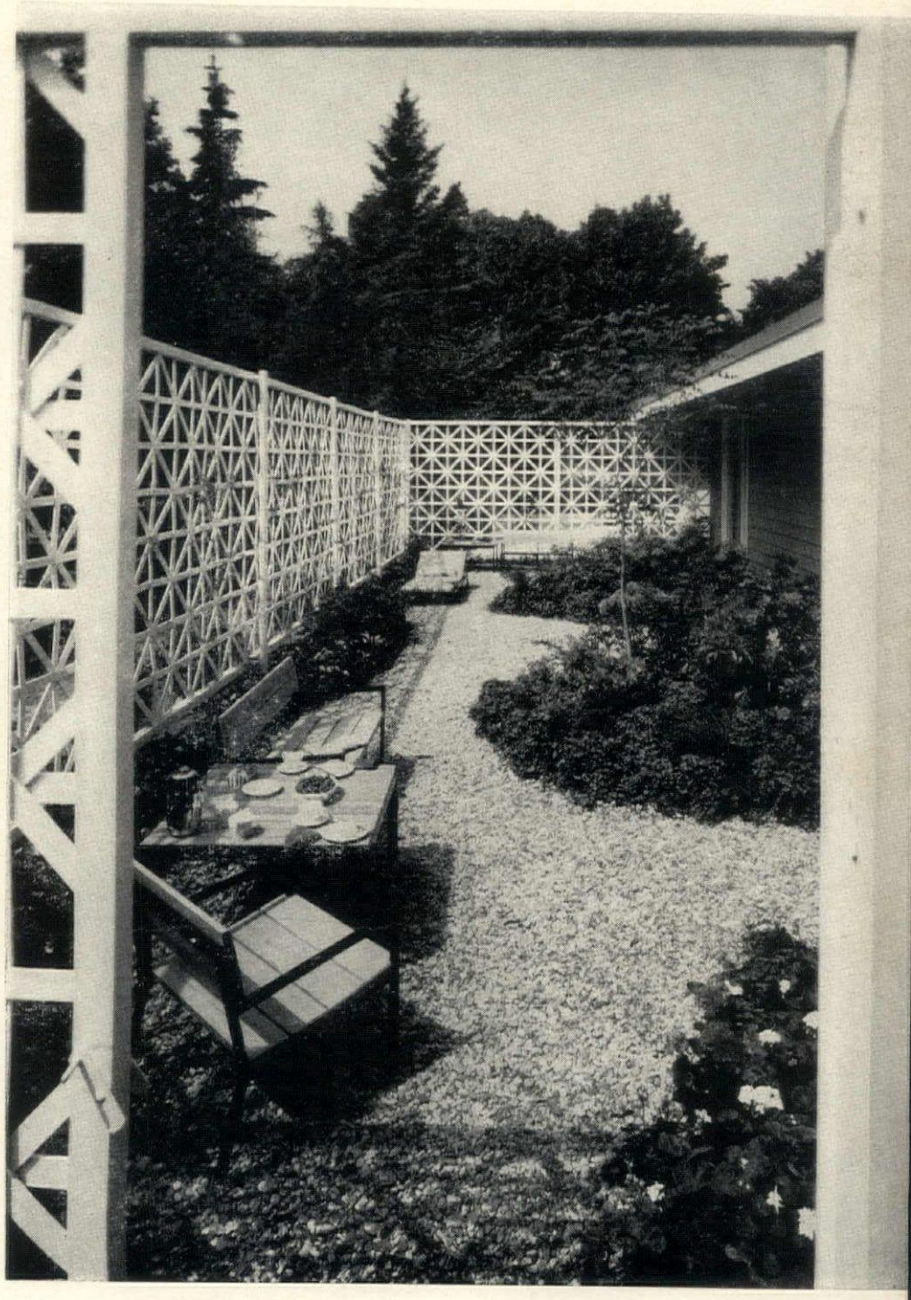
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Living room terrace, *above and below,* is a spacious gathering place where guests can be served cocktails while the dining court is readied. This living terrace also provides ample space for barbecues and active games, and expands the house for large open-house parties. Planter boxes define terrace boundaries beyond which lawn slopes down to a grove of weeping willows.



OUTDOOR FURNITURE BY VAN KEPPEL-GREEN

Bedroom court, *right,* has a relaxed and intimate look. Mounds of low planting separate the areas outside each room, give a feeling of privacy without obstructing general courtyard traffic. Evergreen ivy and laurel are spiced with seasonal color: azaleas and pansies in summer. This court is an inviting spot for after-dinner coffee and conversation or leisurely week-end breakfasting. Comfortable plastic-covered chaises supplement the sturdy redwood and black-steel-tubing furniture which is used both here and on the living room terrace, *above.* Study-guest room also opens to this court.

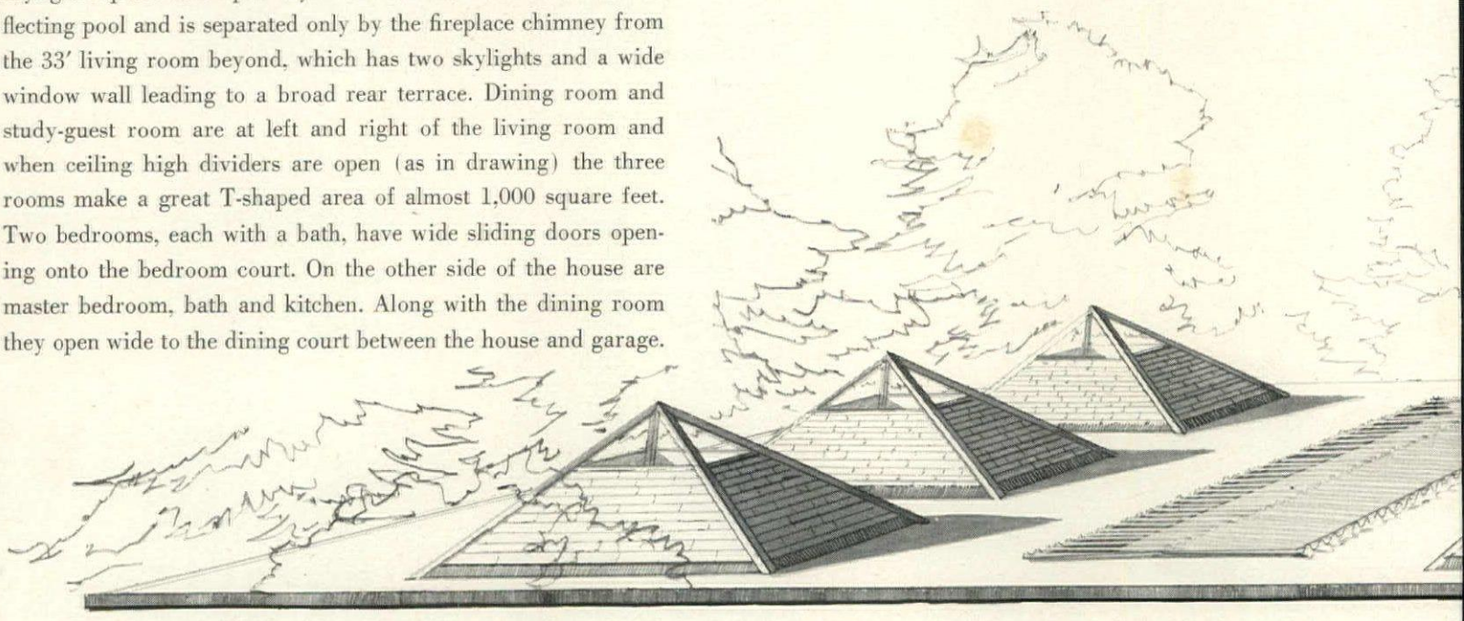


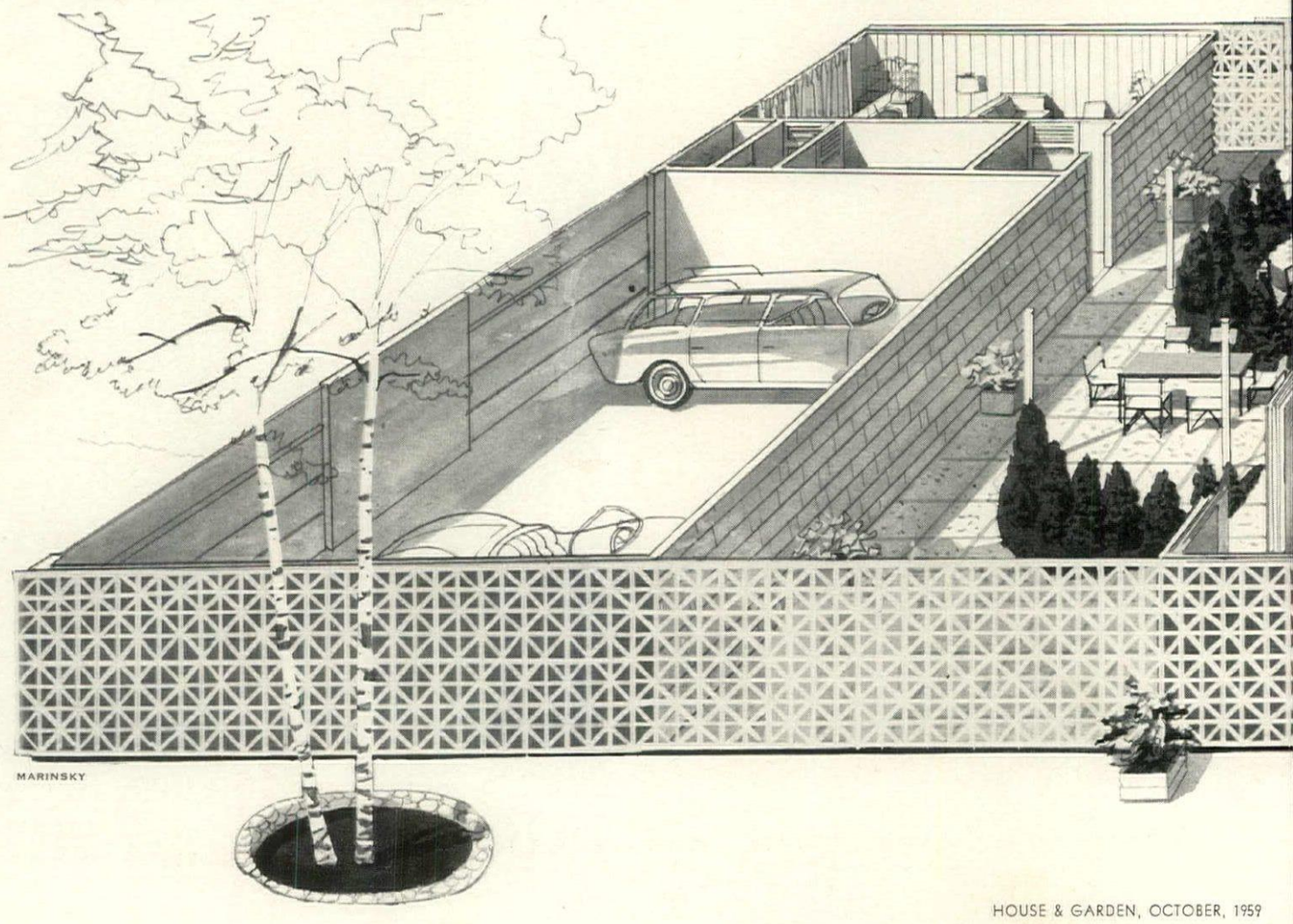
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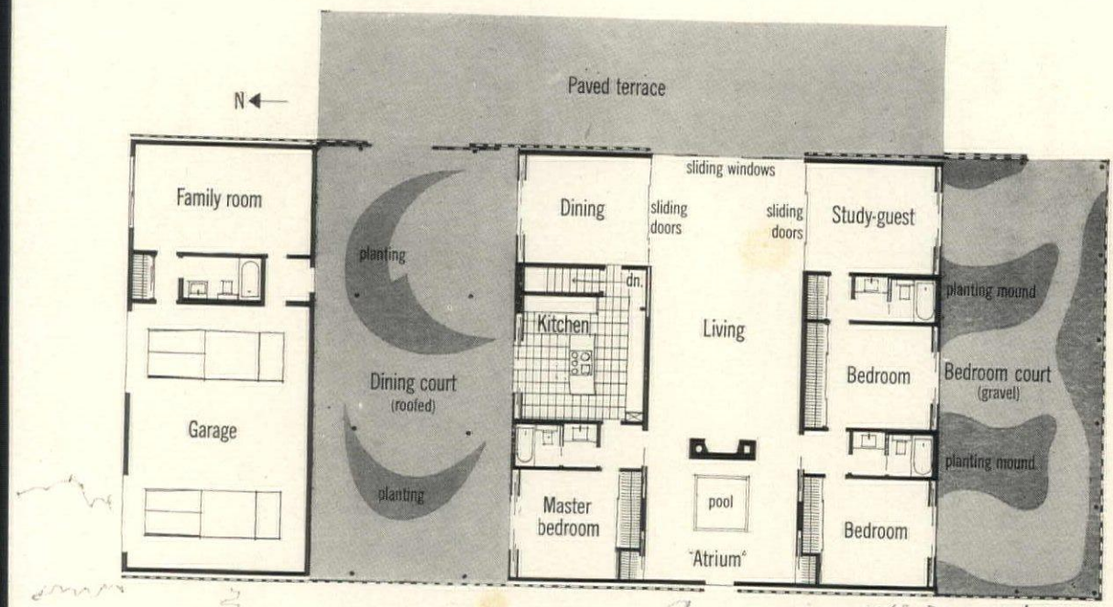
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Within four walls a Private domain

The bird's eye view of the house with the skylight-studded roof, *below*, shows how well privacy and outdoor living have been reconciled. Lattice screens both indoor and outdoor areas and also ties them together. Since the house faces a well traveled highway the front wall has no opening except the entrance door. The garage shields the left side of the house, the bedroom court, the right side. You walk through the front door into an atrium where a skylight replaces the open sky of the classical court. It has a reflecting pool and is separated only by the fireplace chimney from the 33′ living room beyond, which has two skylights and a wide window wall leading to a broad rear terrace. Dining room and study-guest room are at left and right of the living room and when ceiling high dividers are open (as in drawing) the three rooms make a great T-shaped area of almost 1,000 square feet. Two bedrooms, each with a bath, have wide sliding doors opening onto the bedroom court. On the other side of the house are master bedroom, bath and kitchen. Along with the dining room they open wide to the dining court between the house and garage.



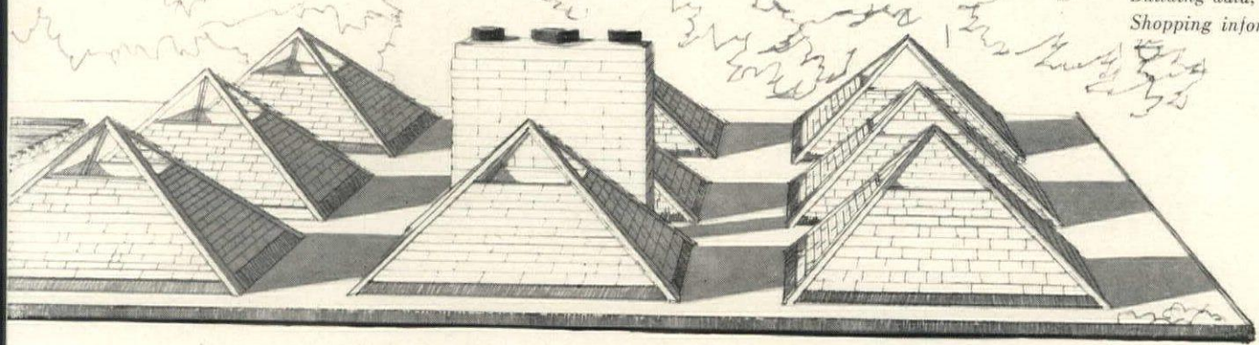


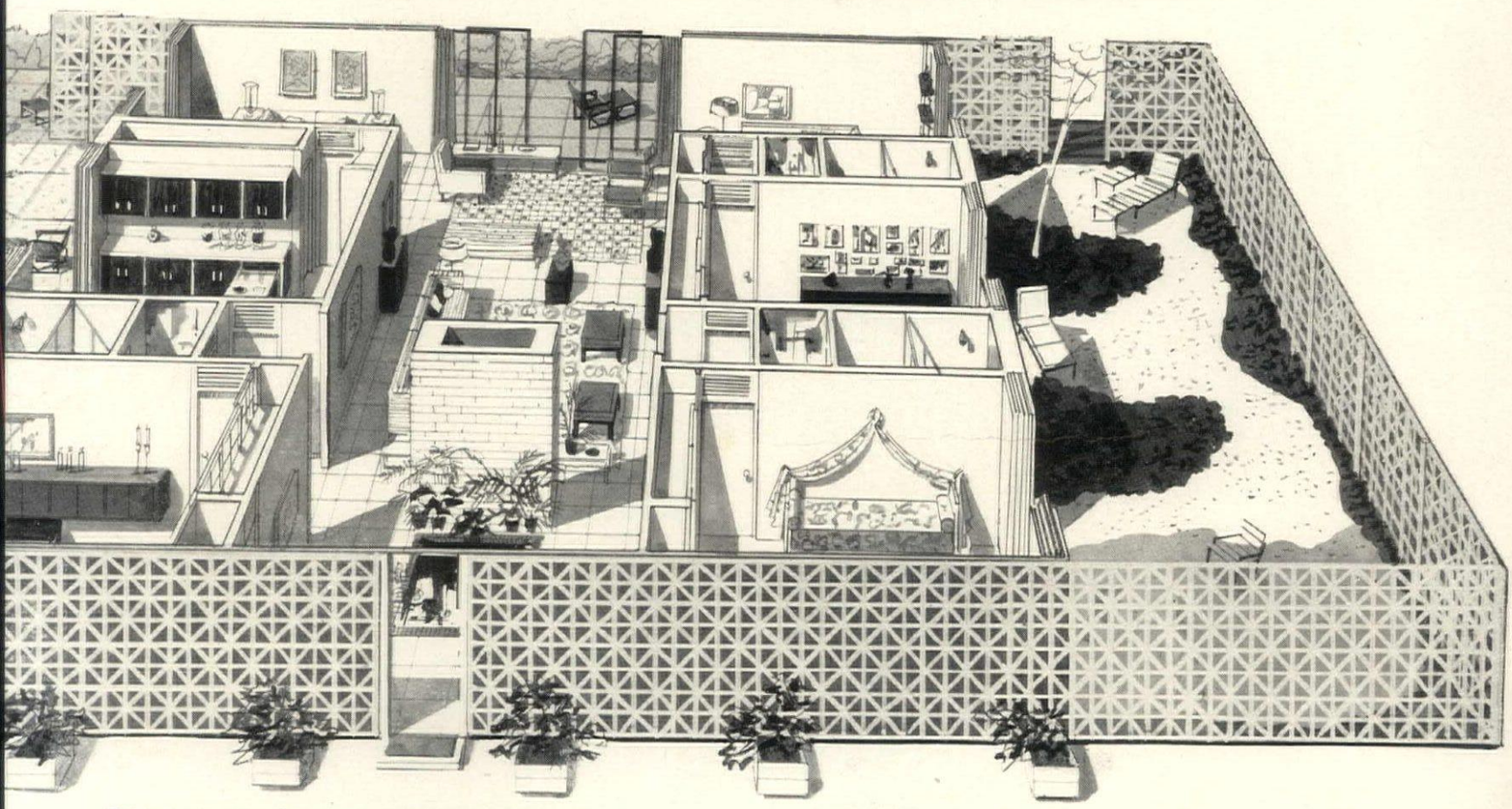


Simple symmetry of plan, *left*, relates rooms to each other and to outdoors. Large living room and atrium run through the center of the house like a skylighted court. All other rooms except the kitchen are about 15′ wide and 13′ long. Practically no floor space at all is wasted on hallways yet bedrooms have complete privacy—and closets 9′ to 12′ long. The openness of the main rooms lets you move in and out of the house easily and permits a pleasant interplay of light. Courtyards bring garden areas almost into the rooms. Family room behind garage is well placed for noisy fun.

ARCHITECT: *Edward Durell Stone*
BUILDER: *Theodore de Freyne Hobbs*
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: *James Fanning*
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Bedrooms enjoy the luxuries of a private garden, a whole wall of storage

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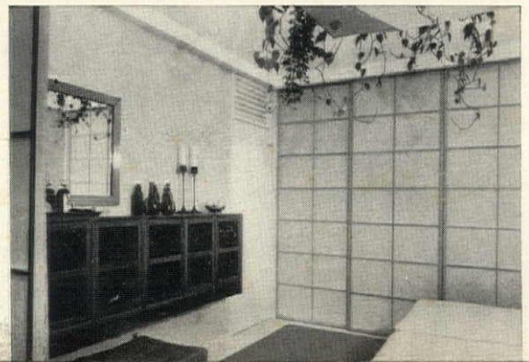
Sliding fabric-paneled shoji that screen storage throughout the house give an airy feeling to one of the smaller bedrooms, *above*. Behind the panels are floor-to-ceiling, wall-length closets fitted with chests that free the floor space for other furniture and the walls for decorative open-shelf displays of personal possessions. A splashy Victorian print on the bed and a desk which also serves as a dressing table, *above right*, establishes a romantic feminine mood here.



Decorative wall arrangements of pictures, and books endow each bedroom with a distinct personality. This room, designed to double for desk work and hobbies, sports a forthright masculine collection of updated Americana: An American eagle, a Boston sea-captain figure, a Confederate dollar ash tray and enlarged photographs of the American scene taken around the country. Off-the-floor hanging storage cabinet and a desk with trim lines keep the floor space uncluttered. Dimmer for lights in overhead planter reduces brightness from study level to relaxing glow.

RUG BY CABIN CRAFTS. CURTAINS, BEDSPREAD FABRIC BY BLOOMCRAFT

Changeable backdrops at the window walls in the master bedroom, *above*, as well as in the living areas give the rooms the benefit of variety. Curtains, opaque and translucent panels, screening and glass can be arranged to give any degree of light, air and privacy. Each room opens to a secluded outdoor seating area, set off by planting. One end of the dining court becomes an outdoor sitting room for the master bedroom, *above*. Indoors, padded benches, *right*, serve for chairs; hanging cabinets and shoji-screened closet for storage. Above bed are adjustable reading lamps.

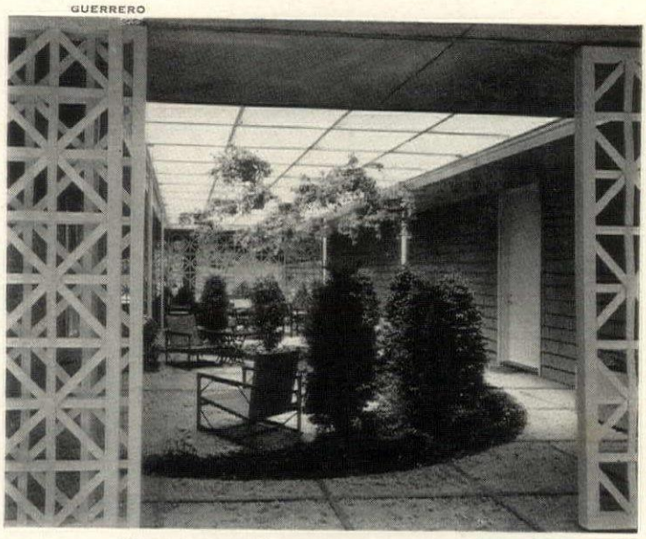


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Crescents of evergreen mark off sitting and eating areas in the dining court adjoining the kitchen. Directly opposite the kitchen entrance is the door to the family room; it has its own bathroom, and can be used when needed to fill in as a separate guest suite.

The kitchen, in mood and color scheme, is one with the rest of the house

PHILCO EQUIPMENT, CABINETS BY PAUL MCCOBB FOR MUTSCHLER



The "furnished look" of the kitchen and its neutral color scheme integrate it visually with the adjacent living areas. Cabinets built like furniture, off the floor, with a walnut finish and aluminum legs and trim, are compatible in design with the walnut dining table and tea cart. Walnut dining chairs have comfortable swivel seats with white leather seat pads. A painting in squares of vibrant yellow, bright blue, gray and white makes a brilliant splash against white walls. The floor is white, too; the equipment, stainless steel. Hanging planter fixture diffuses light over the cooking island. A built-in oven and a built-in refrigerator-freezer, *above*, flank the work counter behind the cooking island range top. Dining room door is to the left.

A pleasant house is the sum of many well planned

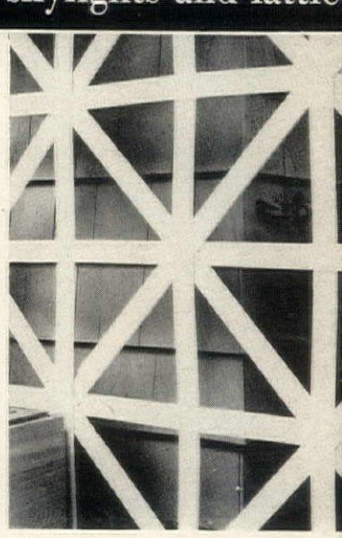
Details

A salient characteristic of this house is the unity of its design. The simple motif of the lattice grille—an x in a square—is also the basic pattern of the skylights and the pyramid ceilings that soar up to 16 feet from the floor. The recurring geometric designs of the lattice, shoji and ceiling-light panels and the square shapes of the rooms throughout the house create a unifying harmony.

Equally important are the materials and equipment that make the house work well. The flooring in every room is a handsome vinyl that will take hard wear. Lighting is controlled by dimmers for bright or subdued illumination. Sliding courtyard doors of insulating glass are shielded on the inside by curtains, opaque and translucent plastic panels, and by insect screens. A three-zone system heats and cools the house automatically; the air is cleaned electronically before it is circulated.

Key elements of design: skylights and lattic





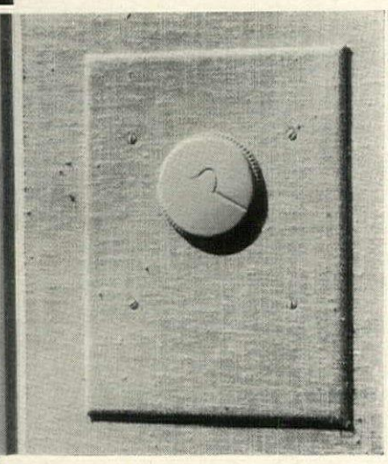
The pyramid skylights rise tent-like above the flat roof, bringing extra daylight into all main rooms. As you can see, only the peak of the pyramid, about a fourth of its surface, is skylight. This lets ample light through the ¼" wire glass but minimizes the heat loss from the rooms in winter and the heat load from the sun in the summer. The pyramids have metal frames and cedar shingle roofing.

The lattice screen wraps around the walls of the house as well as the courtyards. Lattice is made of wood lath in the basket weave pattern you see *above*. It can be repainted when necessary by hanging canvas behind it to prevent paint spattering the cedar shingles of the walls. Shingles will weather to a silvery color in the manner characteristic of this material long familiar on New England houses.

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The ceiling is the chief source of light





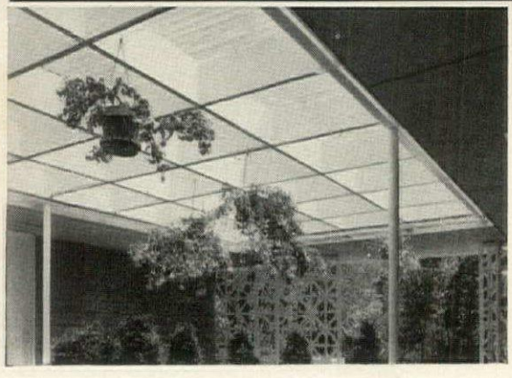
Dimmer control regulates intensity of light in hanging fixtures. A twist of the dial raises illumination to 600 watts or lowers it for mood lighting.

Hanging garden fixtures in the living room, *above*, and in all main rooms, conceal four lamps which light up the sloping sides of the pyramid ceilings. They give overhead illumination throughout the rooms and the white walls reflect and spread the light effectively. The light filtering through the plants is beguiling and so are the shadows cast by the leaves on the white plaster surfaces overhead. The concealed lights can be turned up for brightness or dimmed to a softer glow by dials. Portable lamps are additional sources of light for reading in this room.



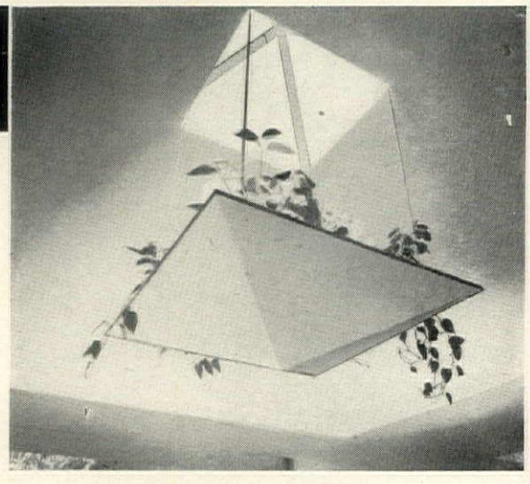
Luminous ceilings in all four bathrooms give shadowless light. Fluorescent tubes mounted overhead are concealed by translucent plastic framed in strips of natural ash. The panels, which repeat the symmetrical shoji motif of sliding walls throughout the house, cover whole ceiling, lower it to height of the doors.

Skylights add extra light indoors and outdoors



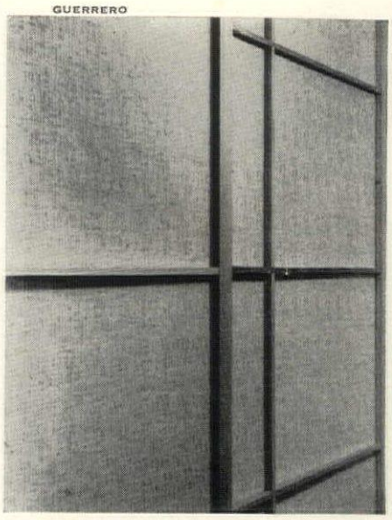
Translucent plastic roof, over the dining court, *left*, diffuses daylight pleasantly, tempers strong sun, shields court from sudden showers. The flamboyant fuchsias suspended in pots overhead are a colorful and informal version of the indoor hanging gardens.

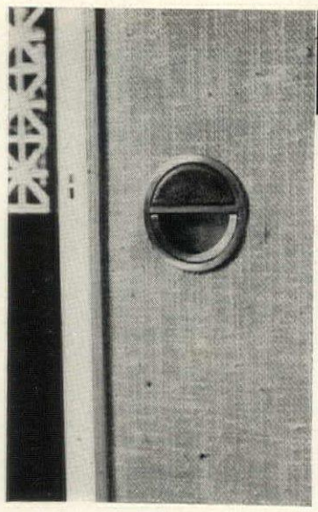
Glass skylights, at apex of pyramids, light every room except the baths. They distribute daylight evenly throughout the house and amplify the light entering through the floor-to-ceiling sliding glass windows in all the main rooms.



For an article on skylights see page 206
How to water hanging gardens see page 211

GUERRERO





Textured fabrics, both beautiful and durable, are used decoratively as shoji panels, as sliding interior panels, and on the walls of the study, dining room and other rooms. *Above, left:* geometric patterned fabric in three tones in shoji. *Above, right:* linen-texture fabric in wheat tone on one of the sliding panels that can separate study and dining room from living room. Note the handsome hardware pull, recessed in panel so it can slide into wall easily.

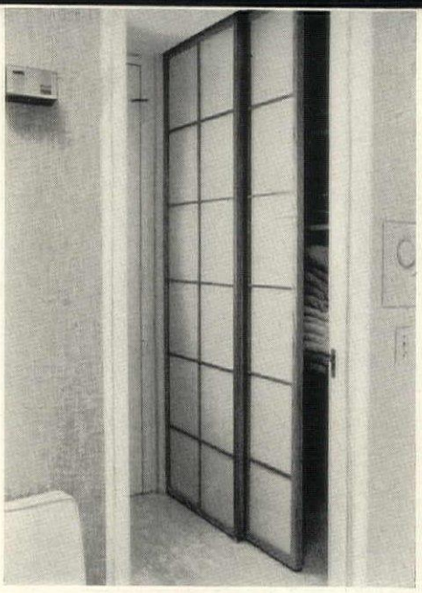
Good details and materials enrich the house





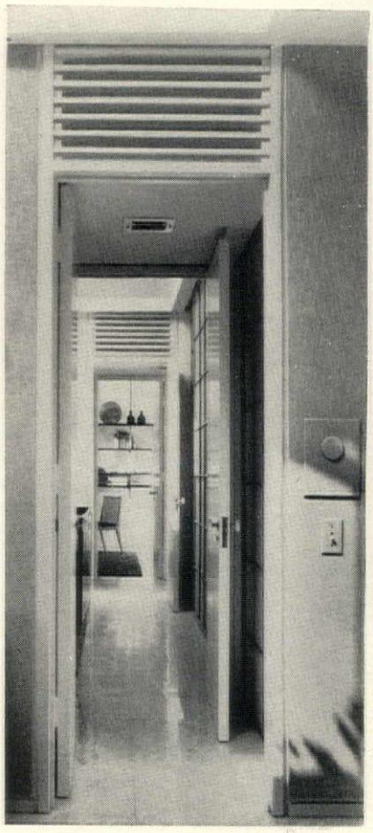
Counter cabinets of bathrooms, *above left,* are built of ash with a natural finish that shows the rich grain of the wood. Countertops are white plastic and so are the walls of all bathrooms. The floor of the entrance atrium, *above right,* is a creamy, marbleized vinyl tile. (So are all the other floors in the house.) The reflecting pool, 6′ by 6′ and 18″ deep, is finished in ¾″ square blue ceramic tiles and is adorned by a fountain.

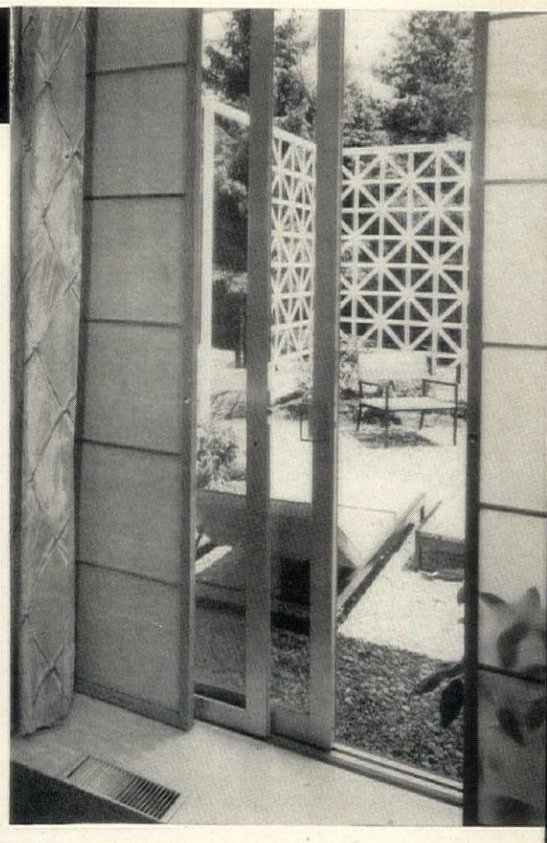
Doors are given new dimensions



Sliding closet doors are ceiling height to give full access to storage space inside. Light wood shoji frame sets off the fabric panels. Sliding doors, hung from overhead tracks, are light and move easily on all bedroom closets.

Door frames, carried to the ceiling, give large scale to the interior details. Above this door, between study-guest room and bedroom wing, is a louvered panel through which air circulates from the air conditioning system.





Four sets of sliding panels are used in all rooms opening on courts: (1) outer sliding doors of double insulating glass, (2) on the next set of tracks: sliding screens, (3) translucent plastic panels to temper glare and (4) opaque fabric panels which close out light. The main rooms also have a fifth set—window curtains.

Additional photographs, page 212

Groundwork for your most colorful spring

For flowers in the truest springtime hues autumn is the best time to plant

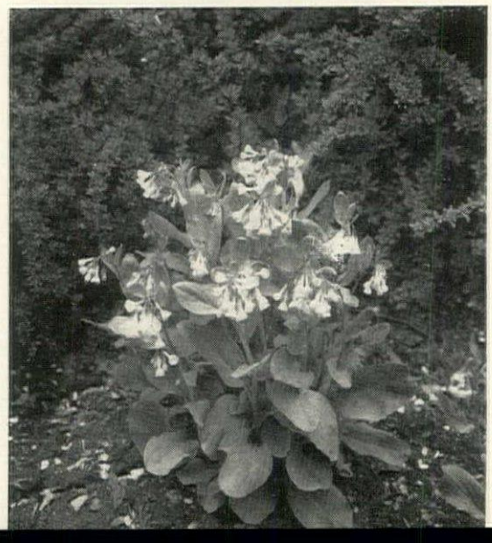
To have a full range of springtime colors in your garden, you must grow, in addition to April daffodils and May tulips, some of the plants that start into seasonal growth while the sun swings low, the daylight is thin and winter still lies on the land. To have most of these plants in flower in your garden next spring, you must plant them this fall. Some, of course, are better planted in fall than in spring no matter when you wish to have them flower (all the hardy spring flowering bulbs, for example, must be planted while dormant—and that means in the fall). Some you plant now simply because otherwise you would have to wait a year for normal bloom. Consider how many plants are in this last category before you take the easy way and settle on bulbs alone for your next spring's show. You have all the leafy perennials that have real foliage value, in early spring or later; all the kinds that bloom with or before the daffodils; most of those that clothe the garden with the misty and shimmering pastels so common to early springtime and to no other season. Some of the best and most adaptable phlox varieties, for example, are among this company, as also are most of the primroses, more than two thirds of the commonly cultivated rock plants, the majority of the woodland natives, and a considerable group of flowering trees and shrubs. By tulip time the list is even longer. Indeed, as you widen your acquaintance with garden plants you will come to realize that spring is well under way long before daffodils and tulips reach their peak.

To make a good healthy scratch on the surface of this subject, we commend to you the plan for an all-color, all-spring flower garden on the opposite page. The forty-three separate species, varieties or forms listed are illustrated in part here and on the following pages. This omnibus plan is both divisible and expandable. For the details, please turn to page 156.



Blue phlox (37 on plan) spreads starry light blue florets over rocks, among taller plants, in woods.

Virginia bluebell (32 on plan) thrives in damp or shaded places, combines clear blue, rosy pink.





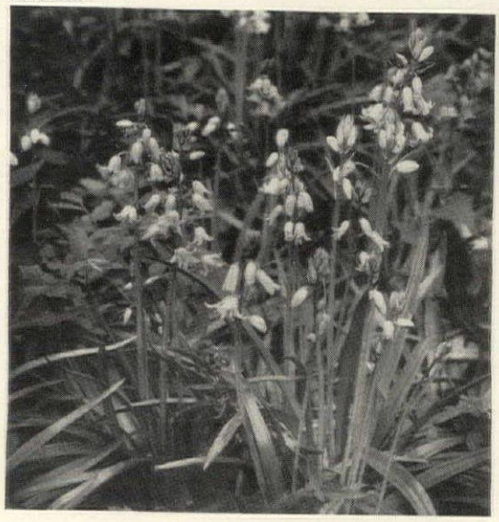
Eremurus (36 on plan) may carry pastel spikes to a height of 8 feet.



Tulip species like kaufmanniana (3 on plan) thrive, increase each year.

Wood-hyacinth (17, 20) blooms in pink, white, blue as spring deepens.

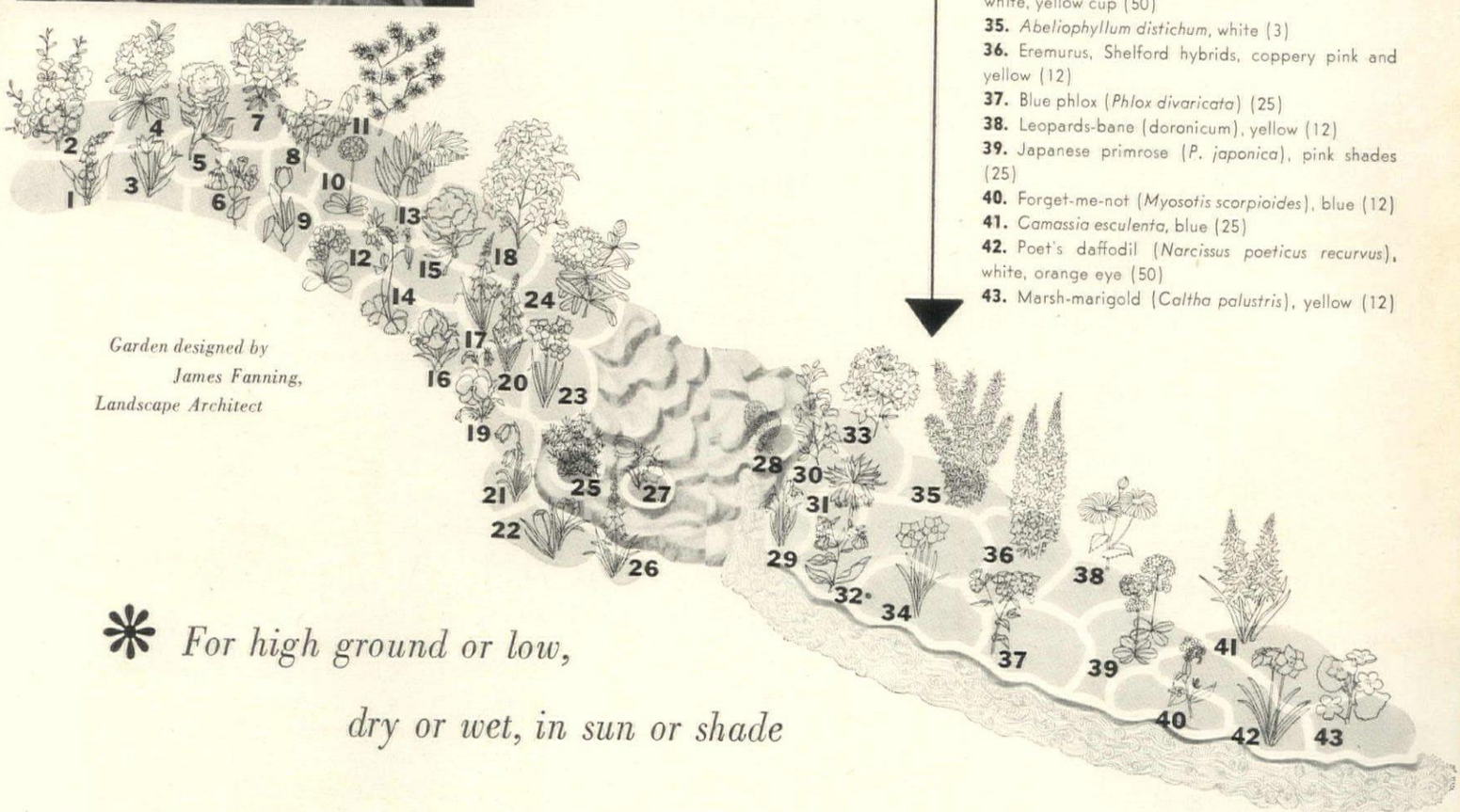
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PLANT LIST FOR THE ALL-COLOR PLAN

Here is your shopping list, numbered according to plan below, with variety, color, quantity to buy.

1. Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*), white (100)
2. Flowering quince (*Chaenomeles lagenaria*) bright red (2)
3. Tulip, kaufmanniana var. Gaiety, orange and yellow (25)
4. *Rhododendron minus*, pink (3)
5. Tree peony, pink hybrid (1)
6. Pulmonaria Mrs. Moon, blue (25)
7. *Azalea mollis* hybrid, cream-yellow (3)
8. Showy bleeding-heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*), rose-pink (3)
9. Tulip Red Shine, lily-flowered, red (25)
10. Primrose (*Primula denticulata*), white and pink (25)
11. Chinese witch-hazel (*Hamamelis mollis*) (3)
12. Primrose (*P. polyantha*), yellow shades (25)
13. Solomons-seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*) (12)
14. Columbine (*aquilegia*), Mckana hybrids (6)
15. Tree peony, white hybrid (1)
16. *Iris pumila* Schneekuppe, white (12)
17. Wood-hyacinth (*Scilla hispanica*), blue (50)
18. Azalea (*Rhododendron mucronulatum*), rose-lavender (3)
19. Pansy, bronze shades (25)
20. Wood-hyacinth (*S. hispanica*), white (50)
21. Snowflake (*Leucojum aestivum*), white (25)
22. Crocus, mixed white-yellow-lavender (150)
23. Daffodil (Poetaz narcissus) Innocence, white, orange cup (25)
24. Rhododendron hybrid, pink (3)
25. Heath (*Erica carnea*) (6)
26. Siberian squill (*Scilla sibirica*), blue (50)
27. *Anemone pulsatilla*, purple-blue (6)
28. *Alyssum citrinum*, yellow (3)
29. Snowdrop (*Galanthus nivalis*), white (25)
30. Broom (*Cytisus praecox*), yellow (3)
31. Crown-imperial (*Fritillaria imperialis*), tawny yellow (6)
32. Virginia bluebell (*Mertensia virginica*)
33. Pink-shell azalea (*R. vaseyi*), pink (3)
34. Daffodil (short-cup narcissus) John Evelyn, white, yellow cup (50)
35. *Abeliophyllum distichum*, white (3)
36. Eremurus, Shelford hybrids, coppery pink and yellow (12)
37. Blue phlox (*Phlox divaricata*) (25)
38. Leopards-bane (doronicum), yellow (12)
39. Japanese primrose (*P. japonica*), pink shades (25)
40. Forget-me-not (*Myosotis scorpioides*), blue (12)
41. *Camassia esculenta*, blue (25)
42. Poet's daffodil (*Narcissus poeticus recurvus*), white, orange eye (50)
43. Marsh-marigold (*Caltha palustris*), yellow (12)



Garden designed by James Fanning, Landscape Architect

For high ground or low, dry or wet, in sun or shade

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What you plant this fall will determine the colors you will see in your garden next spring

To become enthusiastic about the many lovely perennials of earliest spring, you don't have to downgrade tulips, daffodils or other hardy bulbs (it's not that you love Caesar less, but Rome more). For bright color—the clarion notes of the season—nothing holds a candle to tulips. But for subtler color—close to the ground, among rocks and trees, beside brooks and pools, in drifts and intimate clumps—you must either make the best possible use of daffodil forms and hues or go to a little honest gardening trouble between now and frost time. First of all, if you are going to spend $100 or more (and that is the least the complete garden on the preceding page would cost) you will take special pains to adapt the plan to your own conditions. (It is unlikely that any two sites would have identical conditions of sun, shade, slope, stones and water.) You will wish to dig and enrich the ground with care, knowing that only healthy plants, well grown, are capable of producing the best flowers and increasing in both beauty and substance as the years go by. You will order your plants from a reliable dealer, of course, treating them well in the interval between the time you receive them and the time you can plant them. You will set your plants with care at the proper recommended depths—and this includes all the bulbs too. And you will firm the earth well over the roots or around the crown, as the case may be, and water the whole area well after planting to settle out unwanted air pockets as well as to start things going down below. You will, if you are really concerned with having flowers that are punctual and up to specifications next year, mulch your new planting with straw, or salt marsh hay (a fine mulch if you live near the seacoast) or dry oak or beech leaves—after the garden freezes hard. Such protection is designed not to keep the ground warm but to keep it cold and undisturbed until growth is ready to emerge above ground next spring. Then timely removal of the mulch will trigger the crash program by which all spring gardens produce their astonishing results.

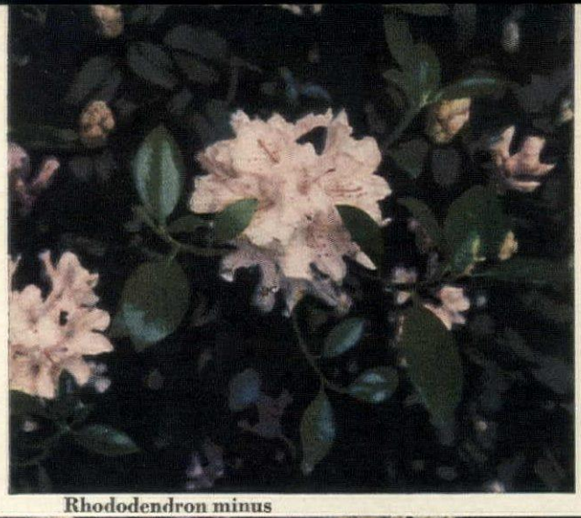
While all the plants in our recommended garden plan are classed as perennials (woody stemmed or herbaceous), some will suffer depletion or loss after a few seasons and require replacement. Others will increase beyond the needs of their location and require separation (or division) and replanting. The shrubs of course will flourish in place for many years with only nominal care and a little pruning. In any case, the basic recommended list is but a beginning. Such a garden as Mrs. Lucien Taylor has created over the years (large photograph, *opposite*) (*Continued on page 220*)

GARDEN OF FREDERICK W. G. PECK, L. A., CHESTNUT HILL, PA.



Tulip colors, displayed in flowers that are spectacular from bud to petal fall, are an essential part but not the whole sum of a real spring garden.

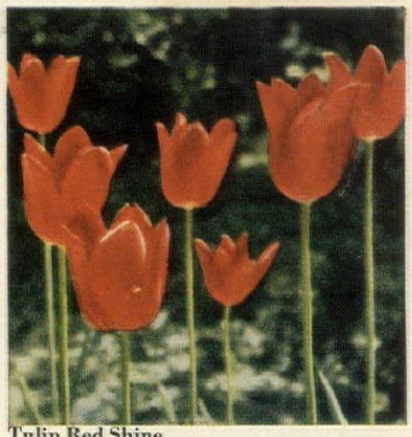
Tulips and daffodils are not only the most obvious but the easiest basis for a spring garden. Once that has been said, honesty compels the statement that tulips and daffodils bear about the same relation to a complete springtime planting as the brass section bears to a full symphony orchestra. While long on brilliance and clarity, they are likely to fall short on some of the subtler but no less essential overtones. Among the chromatic refinements of the true and complete spring planting are the pastel hues on the opposite page, seen in the thin clean light of a New England morning as April changes to May. Forget-me-nots show palest blue and sweet woodruff dainty white above leaves whorled like asterisks. Trilliums and daffodils add pink and yellow in the distance. But in the moist foreground at brookside the burden of the color is carried by the primroses. No color in the whole spectrum is unknown to these friendly perennials, and no gardener's spring is quite complete without at least some of them. Primroses are included in Landscape Architect James Fanning's planting plan on the preceding page (*locations 10, 12, 39*). So also are the seven other species and varieties in the closeups opposite. With their plan locations, *clockwise from upper left,* these are: *Rhododendron minus* (4), a native species resembling the Carolina rhododendron but flowering a few weeks later; showy bleeding-heart (8); a brand new tall lily-flowered tulip, Red Shine (9); one of the many new pink hybrid tree peonies (5); a mixing of gay crocuses (22); *Scilla sibirica* (26); a lovely native pink azalea (33).



Rhododendron minus



Showy bleeding-heart

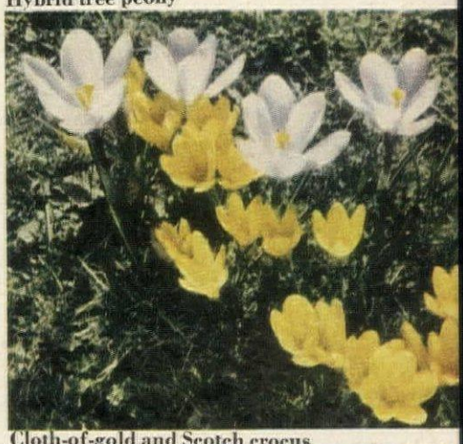


Tulip Red Shine

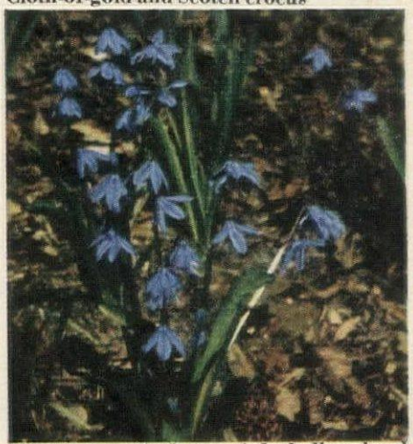




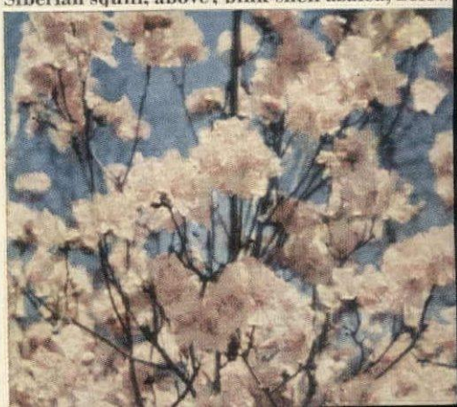
Hybrid tree peony



Cloth-of-gold and Scotch crocus



Siberian squill, above; pink-shell azalea, below



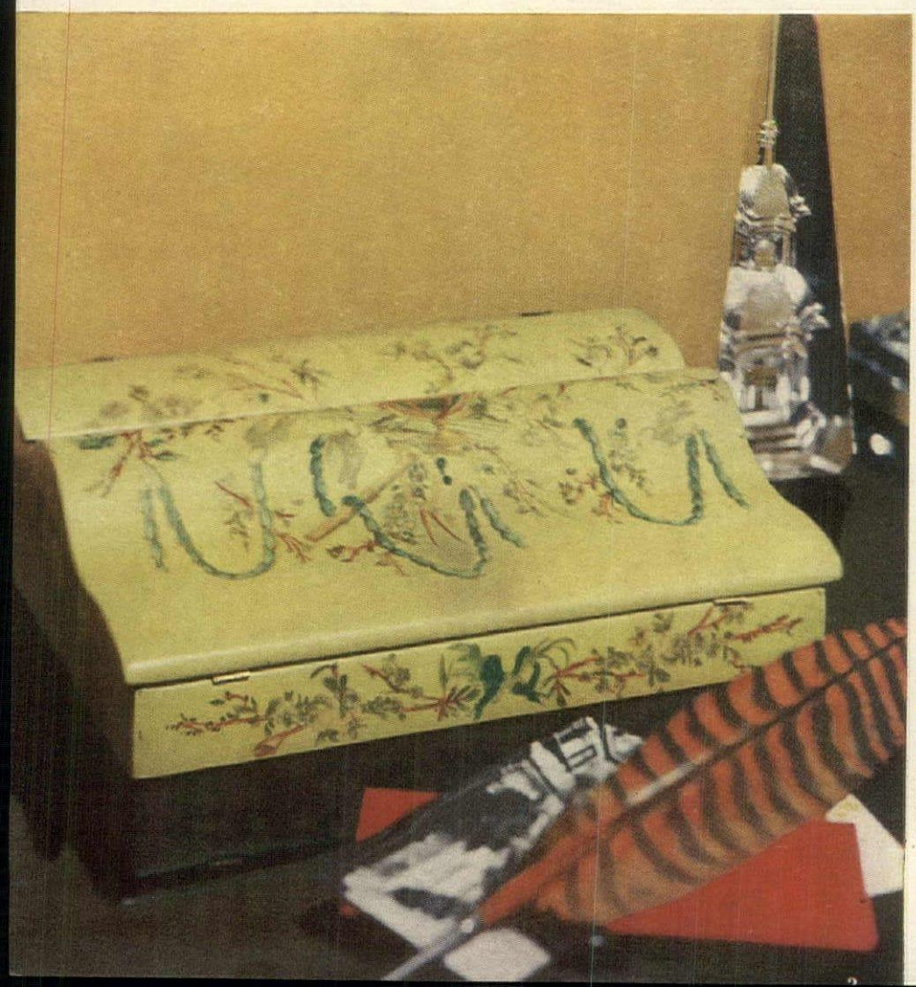


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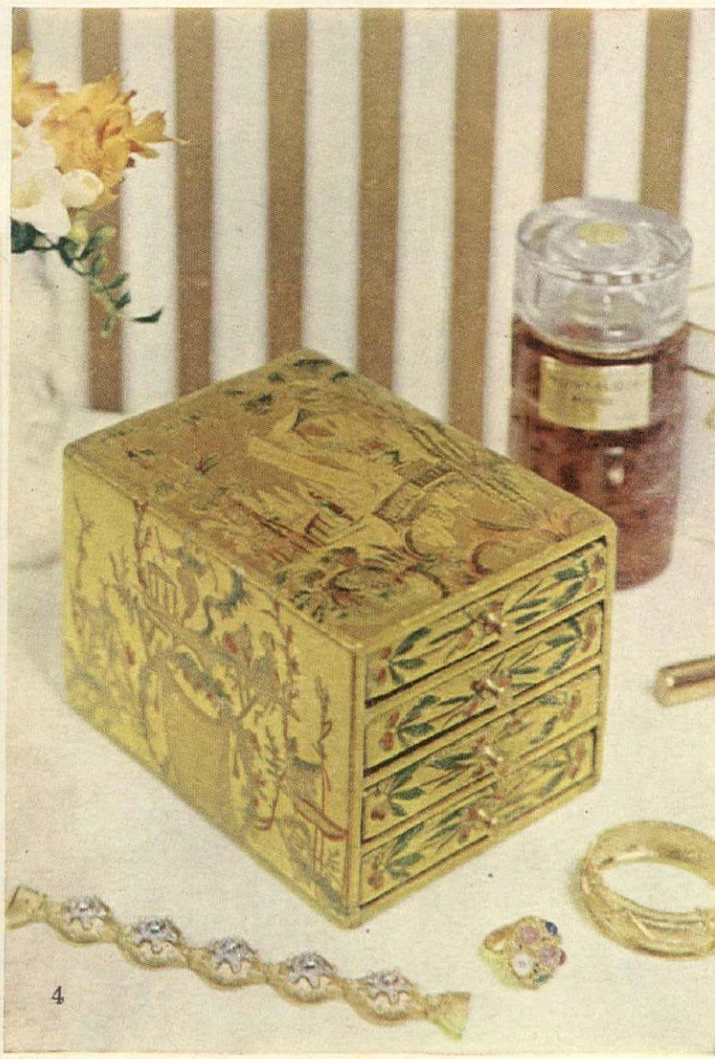
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Découpage

An ancient paper and scissors art can open a new world of delight

The art of découpage can provide you with endless pleasure—first the thrill of creating a thing of beauty, then delight in the richness it brings to everything around it. One beautiful cigarette box, or one exquisite tea tray set on a buffet, can be the master stroke in a classically simple setting. And your decorative creation will be so durable you can pass it along to your children to treasure.

Basically, this centuries-old art is a special method of ornamenting household objects with cut-out motifs and preserving them with lacquer. H&G finds découpage an art of such fertile possibilities in decorating that we have enlisted a leading découpeuse, Maybelle Manning, to demonstrate her special technique. You will find it plotted step by step on pages 202-205.

Patience and a love of perfection are the chief qualifications for membership in the growing band of découpage enthusiasts. Any illustration, engraving, silhouette or decorative paper is suitable for your cut-out motifs, assuming the paper is clean and opaque and you like the designs well enough to cherish them for years. Two good rules for the beginner are: (1) Make many practice runs with your scissors on something you don't care about until the special cutting techniques seem natural to you; (2) never, even for an important project, use irreplaceable engravings—there are enough fine reproductions available without cutting up the real thing. Particularly rich sources of material are the King Penguins—inexpensive but beautifully illustrated books on butterflies, wildflowers and other felicitous subjects.

Découpeurs who follow the traditional school prefer the ornamental chinoiserie engravings of Pillement, decorator to Mme. de Pompadour and Marie Antoinette. The genial extravagance, the gay charm of those idle days are captured in Pillement's whimsical studies of figures and scenes, delighting the eye today just as they did 200 years ago. His fragile designs are among the most intricate, so the novice would do well to save such drawings for later aspirations.

Découpeuse Maybelle Manning, whose school in Boston has gained a national reputation, inherited her technique and formula from a French family whose ancestors were members of the découpage guild in the eighteenth century. She has revived the art and developed countless devotees, many of whom have opened their own schools in various parts of the U.S.

Mrs. Manning believes in starting her beginners on worthwhile projects as soon as they have mastered their tools, for the more difficult the assignments, the more proficient the student can become. The challenge lies not only in the intricacy of the pattern to be découped but also in the shape and size of the object to be covered. Every surface has certain limitations and advantages; it is part of the art of découpage to devise clever and attractive compositions within the space available. Possible candidates for decoration run the gamut from boxes and trays of every variety to lamp bases and shades, planters, screens, pictures, even chairs and commodes.

Découpage, says Mrs. Manning, is not an inexpensive hobby. Only the best materials are good enough when you put so much valuable time into a project. But the results, which she guarantees under her tutelage, justify the expense and effort and are often worthy of recognition as fine art.

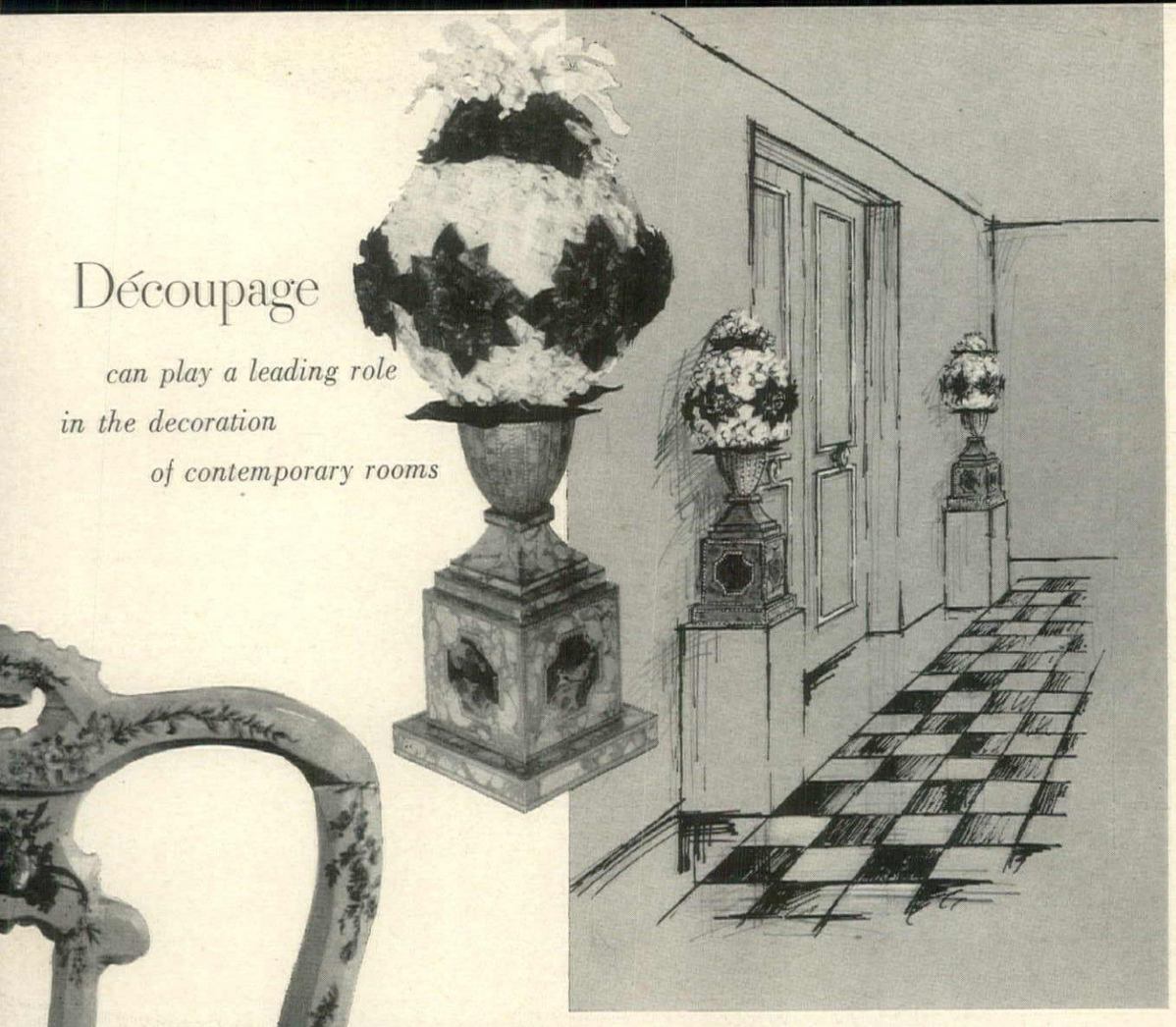
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Découpage from the Maybelle Manning Studio: **1.** A sumptuous serving tray is ornamented in the Sèvres porcelain fashion with embossed gold filigree paper to produce the effect of chasing, and a floral bouquet in the center; background is enameled. By Hiram Manning. **2.** An octagonal box for scarves or jewelry is decorated both inside and out after the manner of Pillement. Mrs. Kimball Powning chose a scenic design and mounted it on a soft Pompadour blue background which turned to mellow absinthe green under the antique finish. **3.** Compartmented desk box is garnished with elaborate French escutcheons and graceful swags that emphasize the unusual shape of the box cover. Design is from eighteenth-century trophées of Abbé St. Non. Box is painted Venetian green with antique finish; lining is saffron velvet. **4.** Trinket box, covered with Japanese tea paper, provides a simple shape with which to work. Overlay design is one of Pillement's Chinese fishing scenes. Drawers are faced with leaf motifs and lined with plushy velvet. This and the desk box are by a former découpage student, Mrs. W. J. Moore Jr.

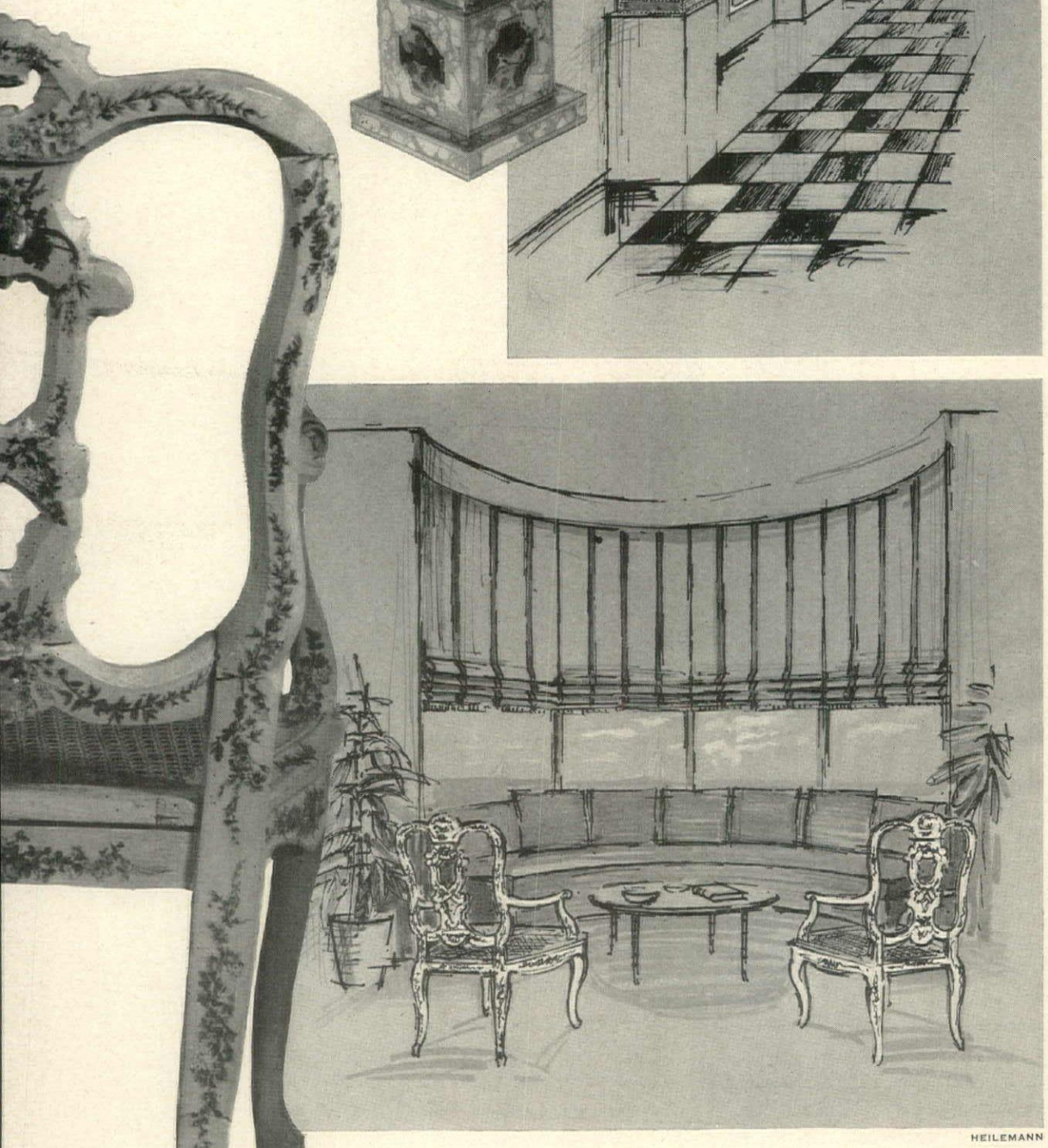
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Découpage

can play a leading role in the decoration of contemporary rooms

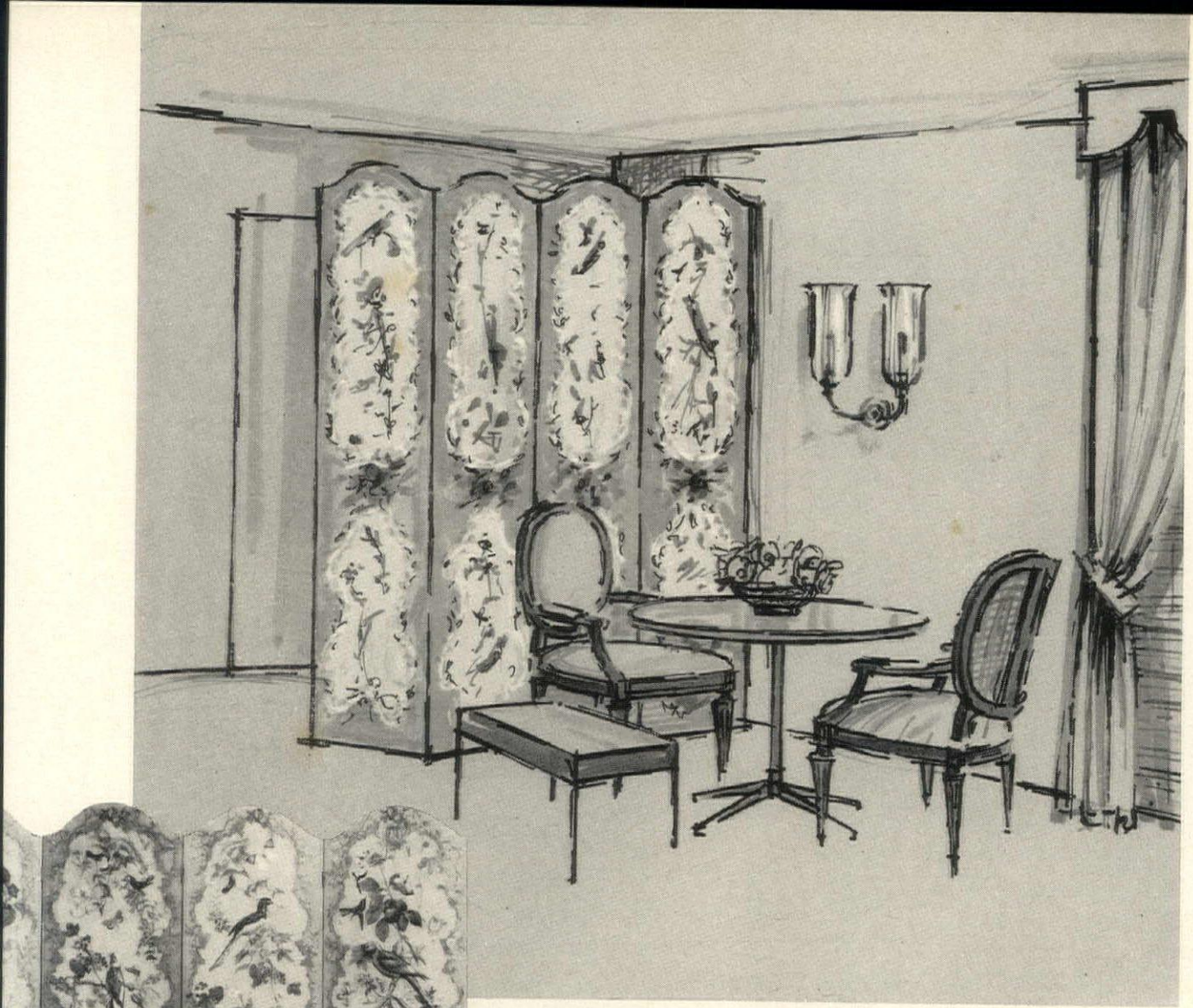


A large and important accessory decorated with découpage can provide the dramatic accent for a small area like a hallway. Here a pair of ornamented epergnes, filled with a formal arrangement of flowers, stand on simple plinth bases flanking handsome double doors. Epergnes are reproductions in papier mâché of an old French pottery piece. They are decorated after the fashion of *potichimanie*, a stylized way of embellishing porcelain to give it the appearance of fine china. By Mrs. William J. Gillespie.



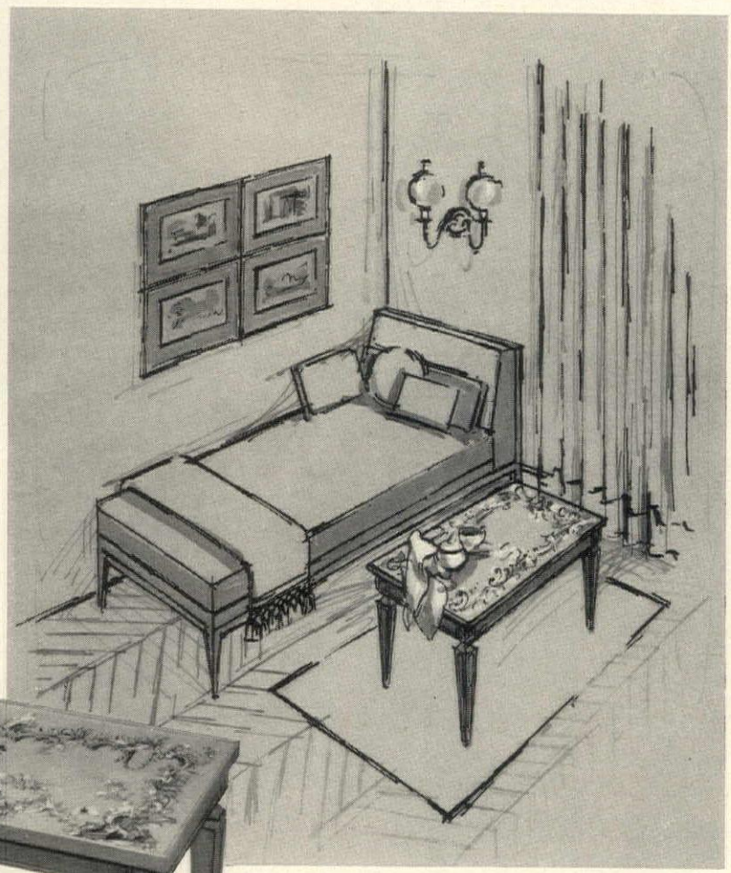
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Major furniture prettied with découpage will look grand but not grandiose in a contemporary setting where other colors and designs are restrained. This Italian occasional chair with elaborate ribbon splat is decorated in the true Venetian manner. Little banjo motifs on the back panel are inlaid with mother-of-pearl; wreaths and nosegays of flowers twine about the arms and legs. All of these découpage motifs are from hand-colored eighteenth-century engravings by the Abbé St. Non. The compositions are by Maybelle Manning.



A folding screen studded with beautiful découpage motifs would carry the whole decorative theme of an otherwise simply furnished room. This four-paneled divider, ornamented in the bas relief style of the eighteenth-century Mogul or Indo-European school, dramatically separates the kitchen and dining areas of a small apartment. The colorful design is a composition of traditional flowering trees—flat cutouts—and tropical birds of molded paper backed with padding, by Mrs. William J. Gillespie.







Small furniture treasures like this diminutive coffee table provide apt surfaces for découpage subjects of a less flamboyant vein, such as a reproduction of a François Boucher engraving. Never-never land of high-spirited cupids and lacy foliage is created on the top of a table with tapered Directoire legs, lacquered in a pastel green of the eighteenth century. This elegant piece, executed by Mrs. Maybelle Manning, here provides comely accompaniment to a simple daybed. *Shopping information, page 198. Découpage directions, page 202.*

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How to measure value in furniture

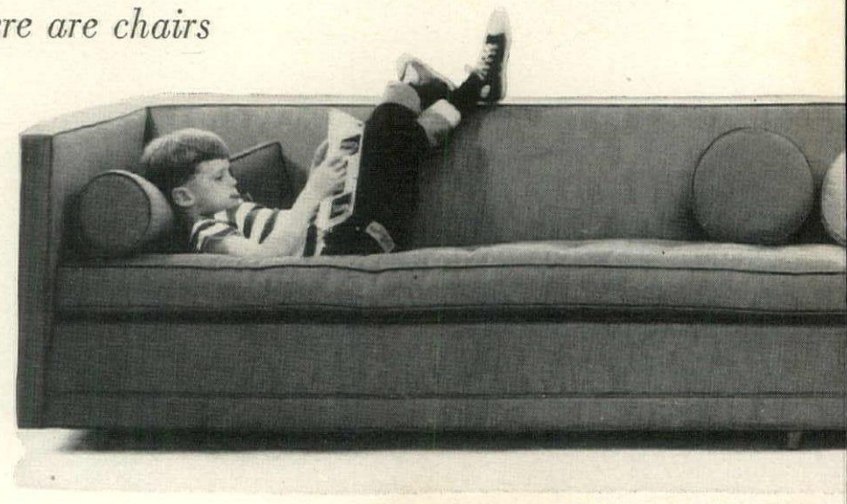
Furniture that does its job well and looks pretty doing it will give you great personal satisfaction and pay dividends on your decorating dollars for years to come

The figures on the price tag of a chair are based on what it cost to make the chair. But the value of that chair *to you* may be quite different. Whether a piece of furniture has a very low or a very high price, it is valuable to you only if it gives you the satisfaction you ask from it. Sometimes it will give all you ask and more—and become an heirloom to be cherished for years to come. Every chair, table or chest has its own duty to perform; making sure that it will perform its duty well should be top on your agenda when you are buying furniture for your home. Comfort is the criterion for a chair or sofa. Storage pieces should be engineered to give you a maximum of well planned space inside while taking up a minimum of space in your room. Multi-purpose furniture should be able to do its two or twenty tasks equally well—if a day bed, for instance, it should be easy to convert, and be as comely and comfortable during the day as it is at night. Color is a difficult value to assess but all important in a room. In general, large upholstered pieces should be judged as keys to your color scheme, painted furniture as your accents. But don't forget that any piece of furniture you select for its color should perform well as furniture, too.

Once you are sure the table, chair or chest you are considering fulfills its essential purpose, there are other things to be taken into account before you bring out your checkbook. Whatever you are buying must fit into your house, in terms of both inches and looks. A comfortable chair is valueless to you if you haven't really got room for it, or if you don't like the way it looks.

Beginning here are eight pages of furniture selected by H&G. Each piece does its job well: because it's comfortable, or is well planned for storage, or has more than one purpose, or comes in wonderful colors and is useful, too. You will find that the price range is also broad, but the value in terms of performance and appearance is uniformly high.

COMFORT *is what you want in furniture to sit on, so here are chairs and sofas as easy on your bones as on your eyes*



Twelve feet of comfort to stretch out on is the sum of two one-armed sofas pushed together end to end. Used singly each is long enough for feet-up lounging; a pair might flank a fireplace. Back is well angled for comfortable support, cushion filled with Dacron over foam rubber. Valley. **$550** for the two, in bronze-gold textured fabric without throw pillows or bolsters.



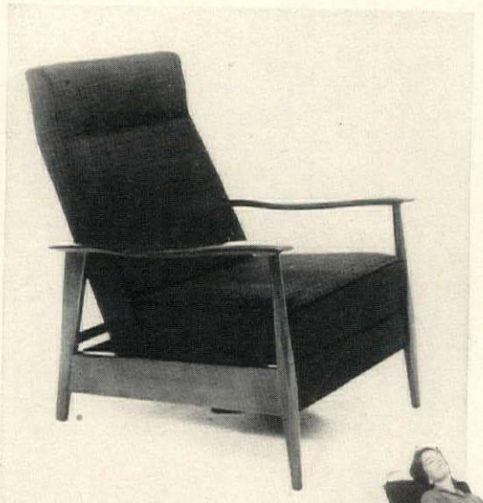


Extra length—95″ instead of the standard 72″—is a comfort bonus in a sofa. Four loose seat cushions filled to your liking: with foam rubber or springs. Globe. **$459** in fabric shown.



A form-fitting shell of molded fiber glass provides engineered comfort in a chair which can be left outdoors with impunity. Shell in red, charcoal, yellow or green with frame finished in satin chrome or baked enamel. Heywood-Wakefield. **$43**

Firm back support and a soft seat are the ingredients many people favor in a chair. To fill this bill: cane and walnut chair with foam rubber seat pad and zippered cover. American of Martinsville. **$79** with pad.





Reclining back plus a foot rest promise cat-nap comfort in an armchair. Walnut frame. Seat and back (upholstered in foam rubber) are operated by concealed mechanism. Fox Mfg Co. **$110** in fabric shown.



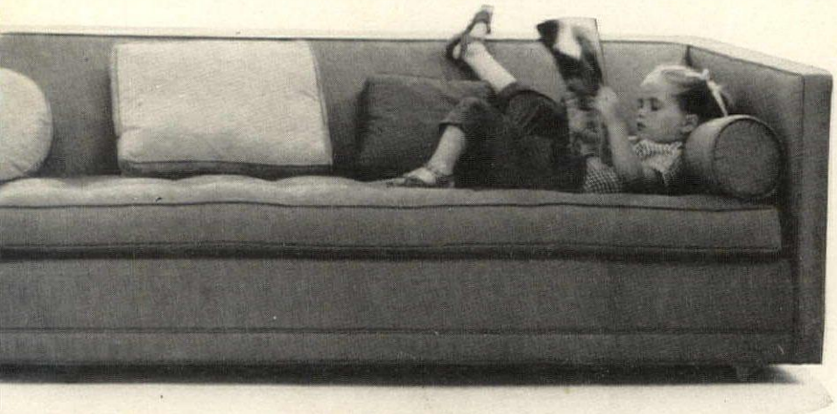
Low chairs to go with a low table are geared to the new trend in comfortable informal dining. (Try it for brunch or after-dinner coffee.) Chairs are fully upholstered; have legs finished in walnut to match the table. Kroehler. Table **$79** Chairs **$49** each.





A high back to rest his head against is a comfort plus in a roomy armchair well scaled for a six-footer, yet with no look of bulk. Futorian-Stratford. **$119** in fabric shown.

A pillow-back chair teamed with an ottoman make a favorite comfort combination. Both have walnut legs tipped with metal ferrules. Ottoman could be used as an additional party seat. Crest. Chair **$99**; ottoman **$59** in fabric shown.

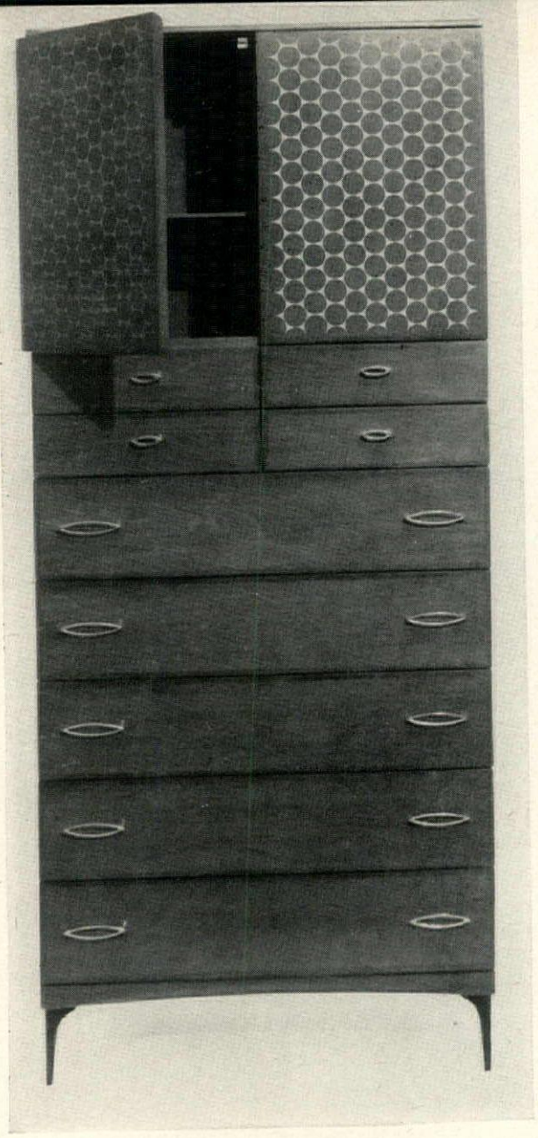


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Furniture for STORAGE

should be roomy inside
and well engineered to keep
your possessions in order,
without consuming too much floor space



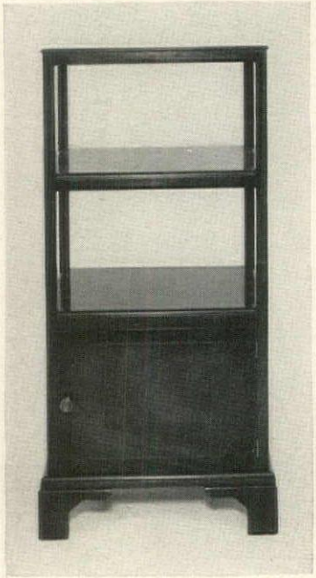
Nine drawers and a cabinet add up to plenty of well planned storage that takes up a minimum of space, because it goes up 68″ and is only 30″ wide. Niceties include silk-screened motif on doors, and handsome oval hardware. Walnut finish. Heywood-Wakefield. **$259**



Four drawers in a small table give you finger-tip storage at bedside or next to a sofa or chair. Top would be a good place for a reading lamp. It is finished all the way around so you can use it anywhere in a room. 24″ high. Solid cherry. Unique Furniture Makers. **$79.50**



Record storage and silver storage could be combined in this teak wall cabinet with dividers. It would make a good choice for a small apartment, is 32″ long, 14″ deep. Cabinet doors have parquetry wood panels, antiqued brass handles. Hekman Furniture Co. **$130**



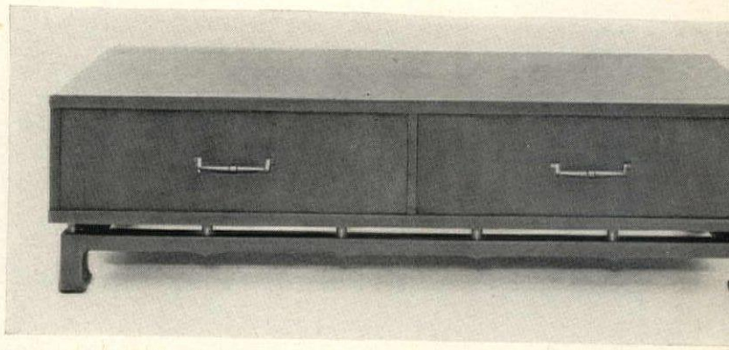
Open and closed storage is provided by this one small piece, 40″ high. It boasts a hand rubbed finish on mahogany, and inlay detail on door panel. Kittinger. **$280**



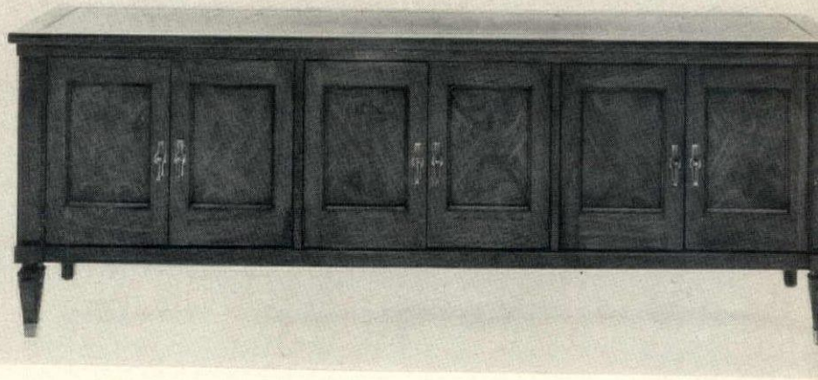
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Stack-up storage units come in two styles with a base so you can "build" with them at will, either horizontally or vertically. Top unit has three small drawers and compartments behind reversible sliding doors—black vinyl on one side, walnut on the other. Two lower chests have two drawers each. Walnut with black wrought iron or brushed silver hardware. Sligh Lowry Furniture Co. **$17.50** for base; **$77.50** for two drawer unit; **$89.50** for top unit.



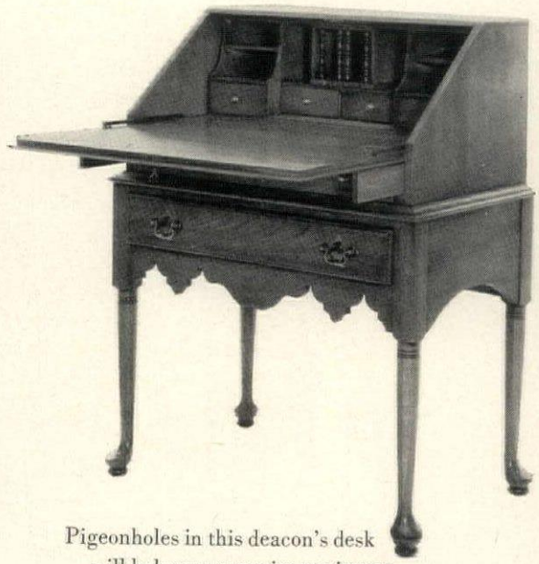
Blanket storage for the foot of the bed is provided by this bench chest which would also make a good spot for keeping extra pillows, and your bedspreads at night time. Walnut. 57" long. Basic Witz. **$80**



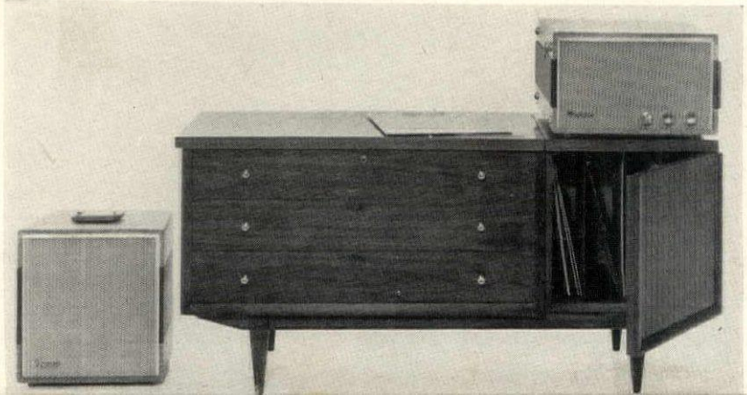
Under-the-window cabinet makes use of space which is too often wasted. Fitted with one shelf behind parquetry doors, it could store china and glass in a dining room, books and records in a living room, linen and blankets in a bedroom. Walnut. 72" long, 25" high. White Furniture Co. **$229**



Organized dresser has drawers compartmented for lingerie, stockings, shirts and so forth. Section beyond left hand cane door is for purses, right hand door closes on two pullout drawers. Birch. Baumritter. **$239**



Pigeonholes in this deacon's desk will help you organize stationery, bills and papers. It has two drawers for large papers. In burnished cherry finish, it measures 33" across. Davis Cabinet Co. **$159**



Out-of-season storage teams with record storage in this cabinet. It has a flip-top cedar chest on the left side behind three drawer fronts, a compartment for records on the right side under a stationary top designed to hold a record player. 51" long. Walnut. Lane. **$99.95**

"Riviera" portable stereophonic phonograph, channel extension speaker. Magnavox.

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MULTI-PURPOSE *furniture saves you valuable space and dollars. Some pieces do two jobs at once, others can be used two or three different ways*



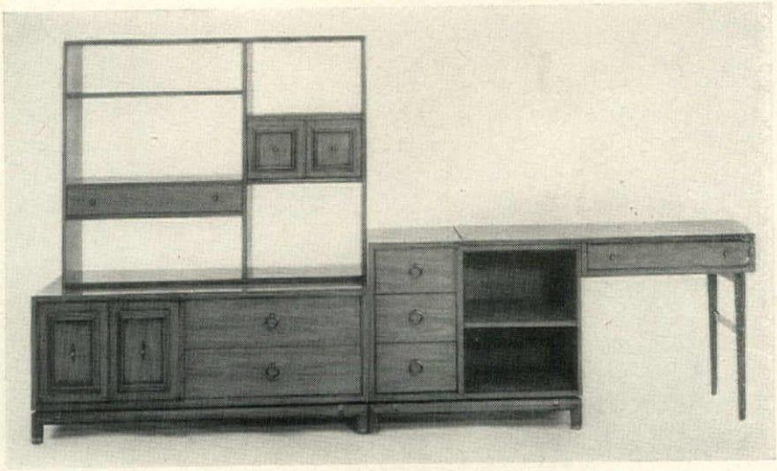
End table or supper tables: This trio performs two jobs, takes no more space than one piece. In teak or walnut finish. 20" high. Selig Mfg. Co. **$65** for set.



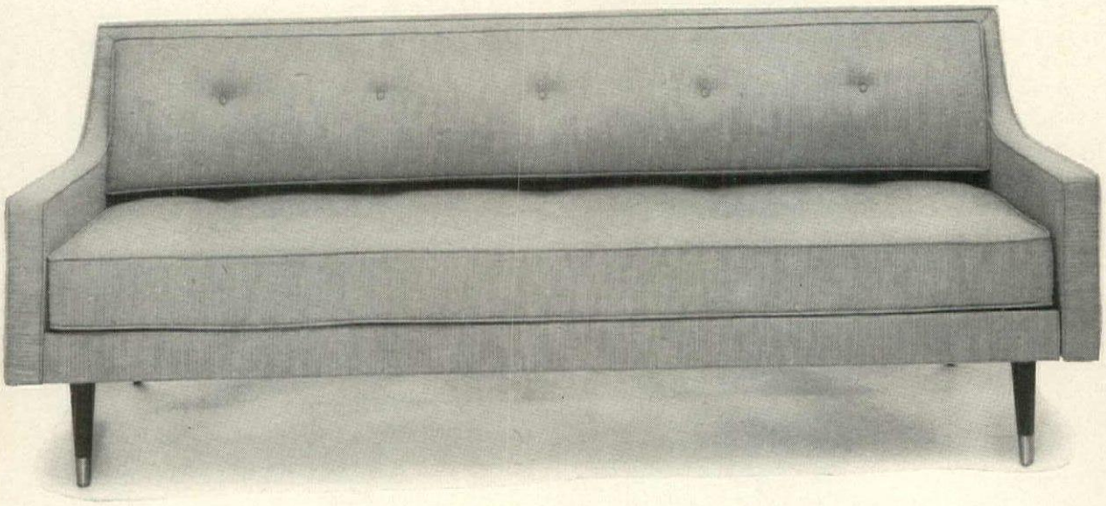
Several small tables or one large one: Arrange them to conform to your seating plan, or use them singly as chairside servers. In choice of cherry or mahogany. Brandt Cabinet Works. **$32** each.



Tilt-top table or lazy Susan: It has a 17" revolving top, takes up a minimum of space when not in use. Solid mahogany. Furniture by Biggs. **$72**



Space dividers or wall storage: Finished backs on these pieces mean that you can use them anywhere in the room—the desk might be angled out from a wall grouping. Of primavera and elm with walnut inlays on tops, ends. Kent Coffey. From **$115** to **$217**





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A comfortable sofa by day and a comfortable bed by night: Its light-scaled lines make it a handsome addition to a living room or study. Sofa seat pulls out from back by a concealed mechanism to convert sofa into bed. On walnut finished legs with brass ferrules, it has a foam-encased innerspring mattress. Simmons. **$189.50** covered in fabric shown.



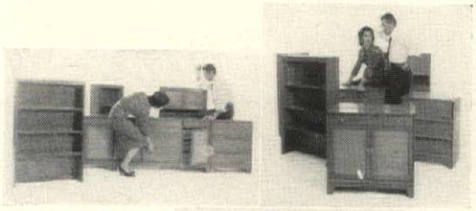


Highboy and desk: Fine carved detail and beautiful brass hardware make this as valuable for its workmanship as it is for its usefulness. 74″ high overall. Kling Factories. **$285.50**





Sofa back table or dining table: Its drop leaf opens to make an unusual half-oval that seats eight. Table measures 54″ long with leaf raised. 54″ across. Walnut. Founders. **$120**



Supper table or cocktail table: Its generous 42″ top is big enough to hold a party buffet, could display all your magazines during the day. Walnut veneer top, bordered with figured walnut. 16″ high. Weiman Company. **$189**



Wall components to use any way you like: You can buy the shelves and chests as you need them, arrange them at will to fit your personal storage needs. They will look well in any room in your house, but you can take them with you when you move, and arrange them another way in your new home. These are of rock maple and birch, with cane covered doors on some of the chests. Baumritter. Prices range from **$45.50** to **$219**





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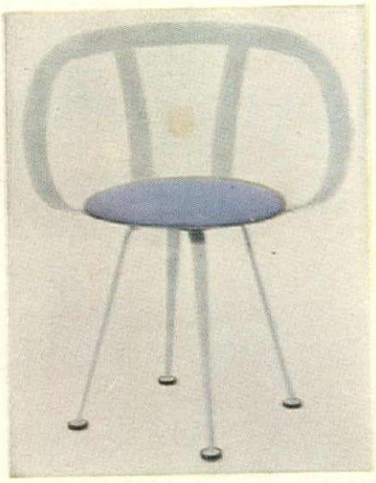
Value in COLOR

is a subtle matter, purely personal.

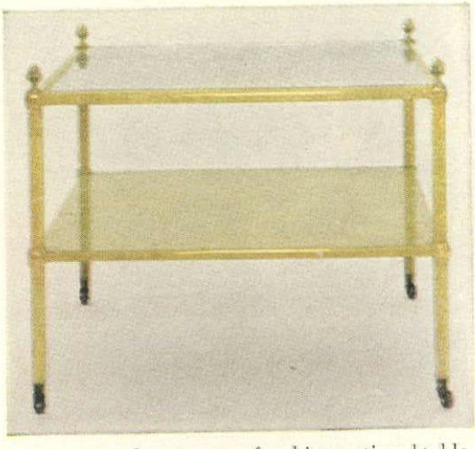
Here are 14 ways of making your rooms glow with color in furniture



Traditional barn-red and gold stencil of the Salem rocker gives a heart-warming accent for any informal room. Nichols & Stone. **$43**



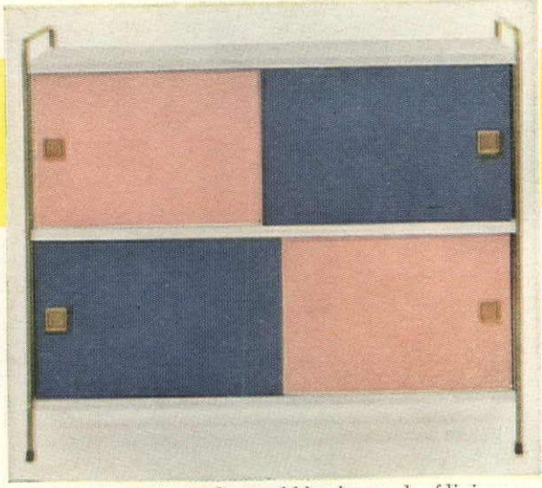
Flower-toned chair would look wonderful with a table or desk of natural wood. Weatherproof frame. Troy Sunshade. **$60**



Name any color you want for this two-tiered table. It is finished to order, could blend with or accent your scheme. Hadleigh. **$315**



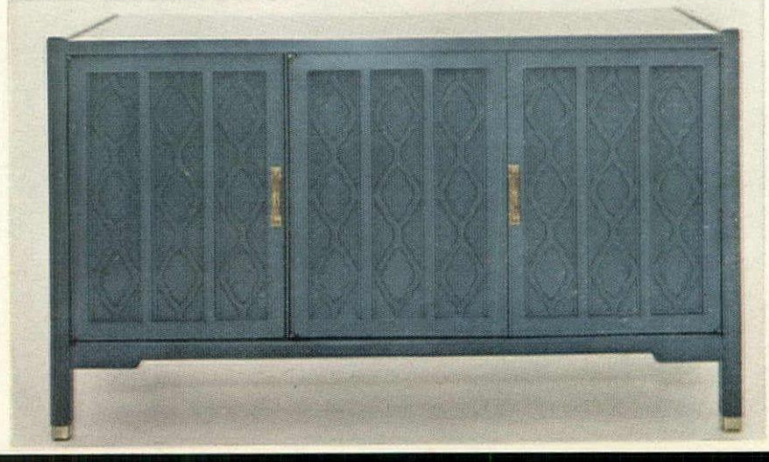
A bright stretch of color for cramped quarters like a foyer is the special value of this small settee with its cushion covered in H&G's Empire Green. Thomasville Chair Co. **$116** with cushion as shown.



A whole wall of color could be the result of lining up multiples of an inexpensive cabinet with colored sliding doors, white steel frame. Flexsteel. **$23.50**



Classic gold and black table and chair would sharpen other colors in a rug, on a wall. Mt. Airy Chair Co.
Table **$305**
Chair as shown, **$109**



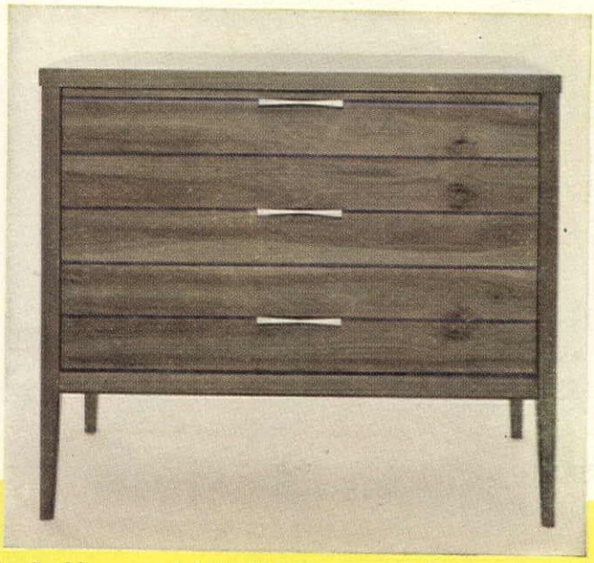
Collector's chest in a subdued shade of turquoise could be the central figure in a room's color scheme. Has two inner drawers. Brass hardware. Broyhill Furniture. **$149.50**

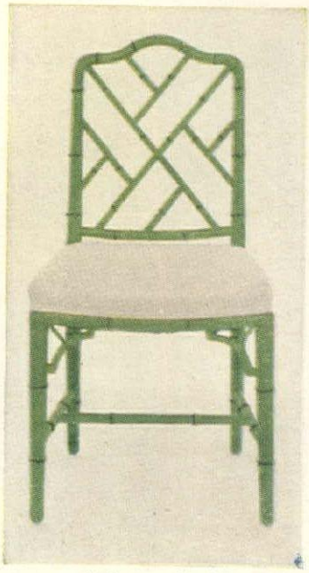


Carefully calculated color is the bonus offered by this sofa covered in iridescent bronze with back cushions in harmonizing colors. The addition of companion chairs in colors of the upholstery swatches would give you a pre-planned color scheme for a whole room. Erwin-Lambeth. **$650** as shown.



Filmy finish of H&G's Blue Mist plays up grain of walnut chest, gives a rare opportunity to use color unexpectedly. Chest top patterned with wedge-shaped inserts. Lane. **$99**





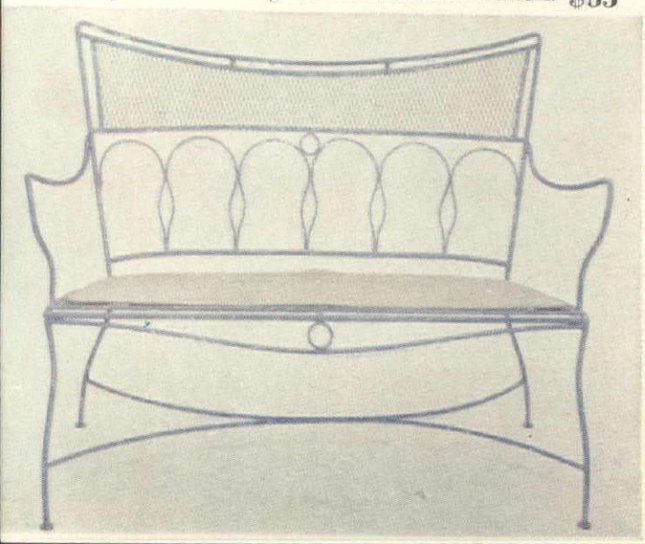
A sharp color like Bitter Green transforms a traditional chair into a witty accent. Chair may be ordered in any finish or fabric. Bloomingdale's, N. Y. **$183.50** as shown.

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A mixed bouquet of chairs like this one—which comes in 15 different colors—would make a beautiful splash on a lawn or in your family room. Brown-Jordan. **$70**

Hyacinth is just one of the 11 subtle colors this loveseat comes in. It would trace an enchanting pattern in color against a neutral wall. Salterini. **$85**

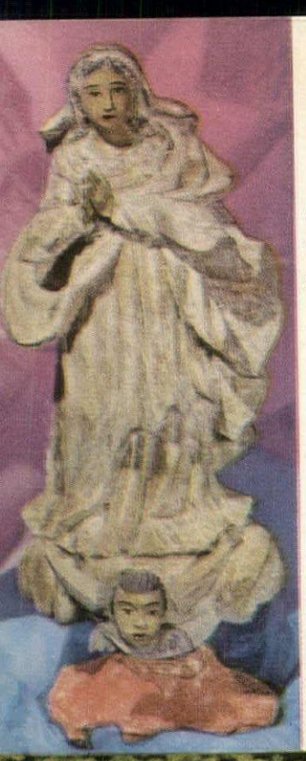




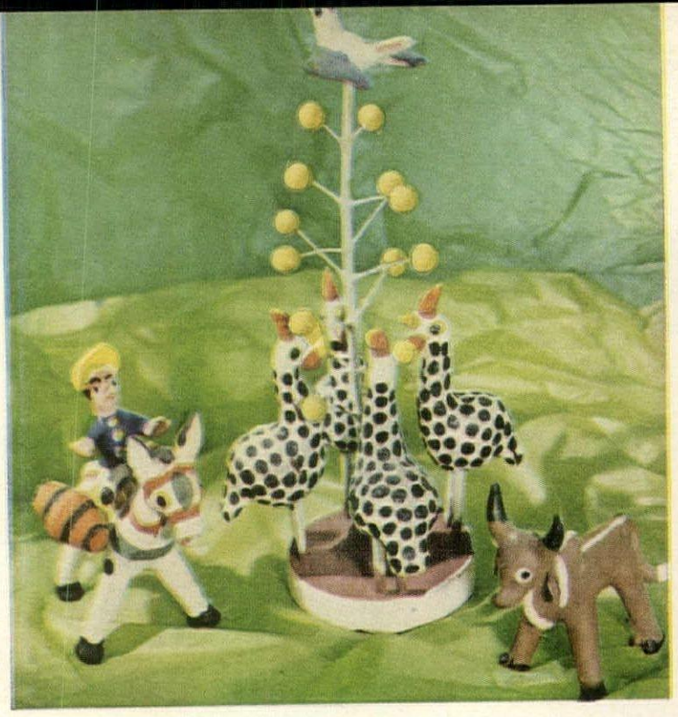
Painted frame of this armchair brings out the color of its upholstery to give you a color plus. Shaw Mfg. Co. **$199** as shown.



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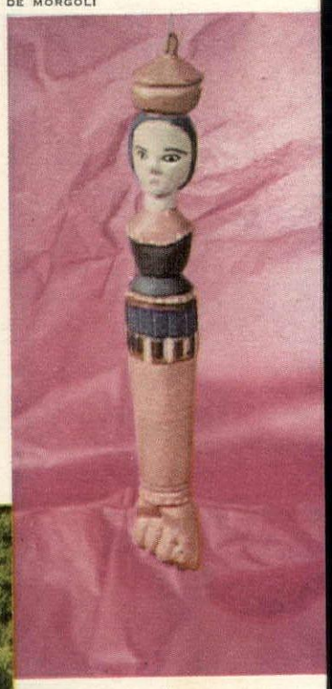


✻ 18th century painted wood Virgin, typical of the antique carvings of saints.



✻ Naive and cheerful painted clay images from Bahia of birds, beasts, and men-at-work —a folk art found with variations in many regions.

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✻ "Figas", charms against evil eye, in all sizes, many materials.

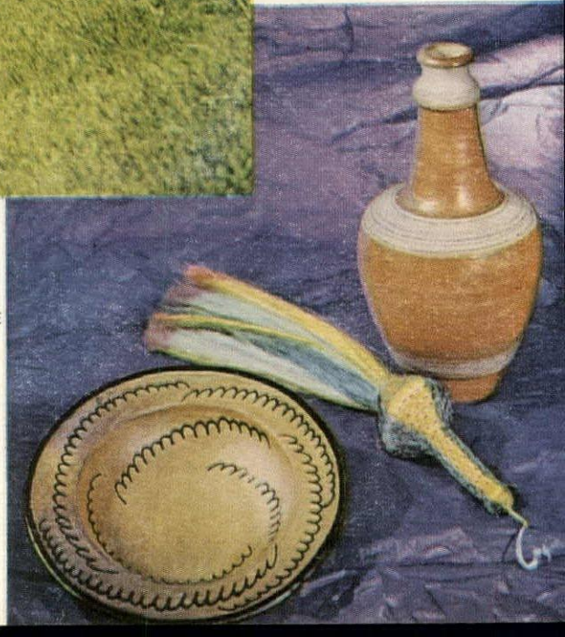


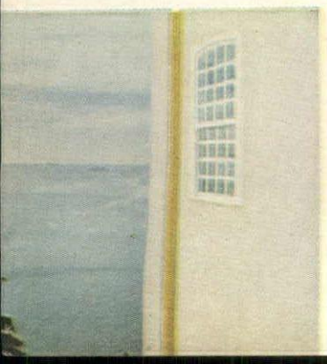
√ Fresh formality in gardens—checkerboard of grass, foliage, by Roberto Burle Marx.

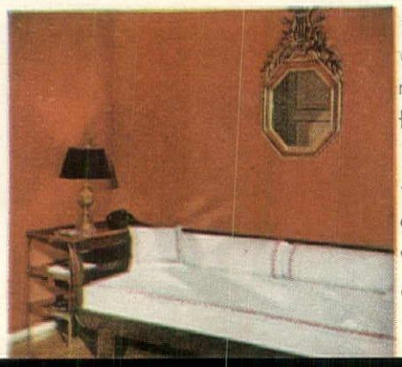


√ Ceilings striped in color; painted doors.

✻ Earth-toned pottery, brushes like bright tassels—from Bahia.

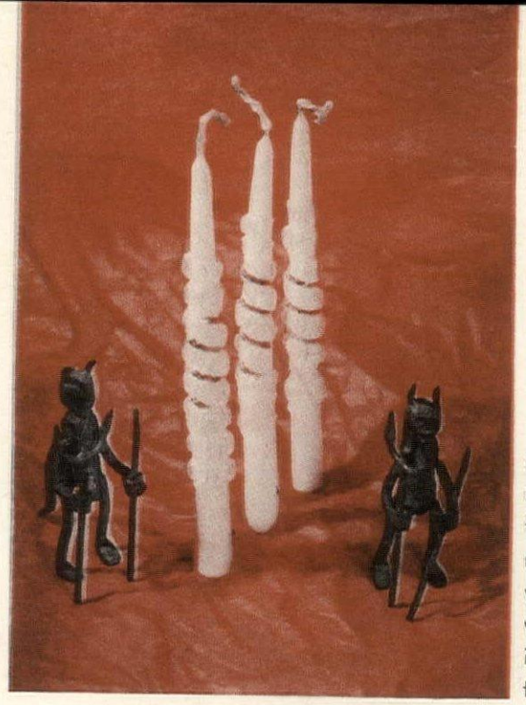






√ *Left*: Color switch—red on walls, white on sofa—animates music room by Julio Senna for the Martin Holzmeisters.

√ *Far left:* Color contrast—deep yellow against pale wall—makes even a drainpipe a decorative accent.



✻ Emblems from rival ceremonies, found in the Bahia marketplace: religious votive tapers wound with foil and fluting: iron images of Exú, the voodoo devil.

Going places, finding things in BRAZIL

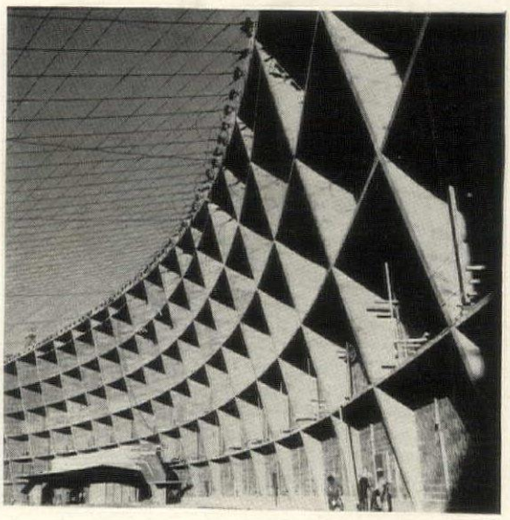
BY DENISE OTIS

Brazil is a country going places and doing things: ordering the luxuriance of the jungle into gardens of freshly patterned clarity, brilliant color; building a capital 600 miles in the interior and, with a vision so rare among governments as to be unbelievable, entrusting the design to some of the most daring of its architects; creating a modern architecture of experimental originality with bold forms, rich and imaginative textures of light and shade; manufacturing textiles of superlative quality; pushing industrial expansion whip and spur; generating vigorous and varied expression in painting and sculpture, etching and engraving, music and literature. Brazil cherishes vital and valued traditions: of distinctive national and regional cooking, of exuberant celebrations, of decorative regional crafts—weaving, ceramics, basketry, woodwork—and of folk art. And Brazil is a country proud of its creative past. You see Colonial churches with elegant proportions and restrained exteriors that conceal interiors extravagantly painted, tiled, carved and gilded. You see graceful antique furniture, both simple and ornate, of magnificent native woods—and baroque religious sculpture in stone and polychrome wood, primitive and sophisticated. The powerful creations of Aleijadinho attain a quality unmatched in the Western Hemisphere.

Four weeks in three cities—Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, and Salvador do Bahia—gave us time only to sample this abundance. Every day brought fresh finds. Every arrival in a new place brought the challenge of a different rhythm and a different atmosphere, and every departure left us with a list of unexplored leads.

In addition to its vitality, Brazil has a warming charm and a relaxed cosmopolitanism that soften and sometimes almost conceal the dynamism. It was this side that we met when we boarded a Varig Constellation in New York.

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√ Racquet-like wire web roof to be covered with translucent plastic on concrete and brick exhibition hall by Sergio Bernardes in Rio de Janeiro.



✻ Ornamental and symbolic: an antique "penca de barangandãs" traditionally worn for luck on a silver chain around the waist.

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The Brazilian atmosphere began to insulate us from the raw March winds long before the plane had left the runway and climbed into the sunlight. Signs in Portuguese were the only definite clue that we were on a Brazilian plane as each of us was greeted in his own language amid a polyphony of half a dozen different tongues.

The menu we were given echoed the cosmopolitan overtones—written in French, it listed specialties from various countries including, of course, Brazil. The variety offered was impressive, and the efficiency of the service equally impressive and inciting to imitation. A rolling cart presented us with a choice of appetizers (it would make a wonderful conversation-starter and step-saver for a cocktail party) to accompany our first *batida paulista*—a Brazilian daiquiri made with *cachaça*, the national liquor. The soup course gave us the first recipe for our collection, a delicious concoction called *billi-bi*. We wanted to take the wine cart right home to use on the terrace—it held bottles and glasses for both storage and serving and it could be folded flat to hang on the wall (see page 193).

The rolling buffet reappeared at properly leisurely intervals with the main course and dessert, perfectly cooked and beautifully presented. After dinner, strong Brazilian coffee, a choice of liqueurs, some conversation, a little reading—and before we knew it the plane was landing at Trinidad. We had wondered what it would be like to spend twenty-two hours in the air with only one stop (some Varig flights make two). But by the time we reached Trinidad we were so relaxed and comfortable that we almost resented having to get off the plane.

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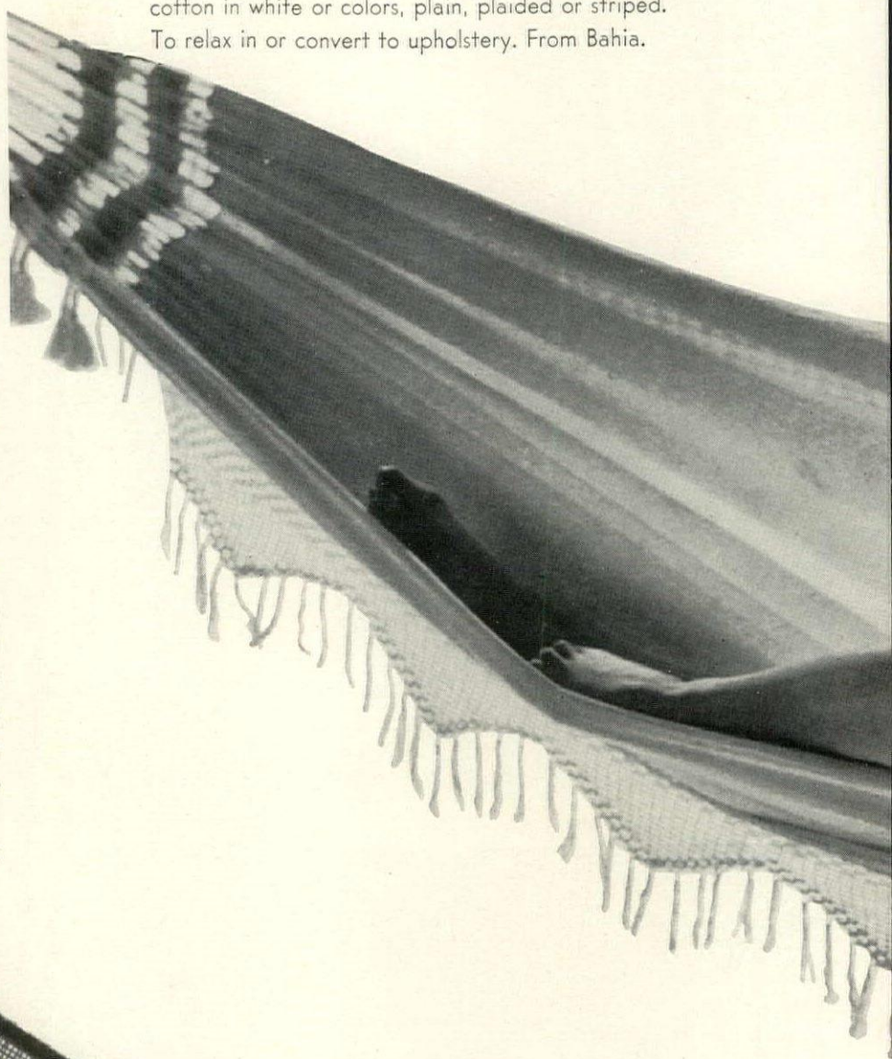
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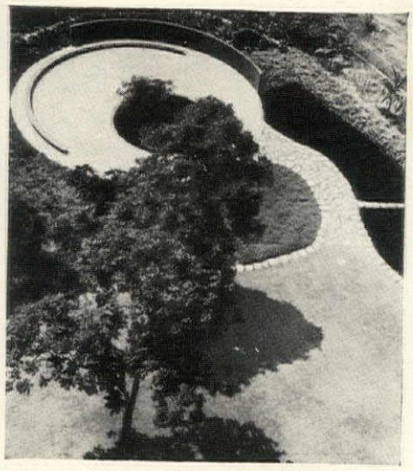
✻ Fringed and tasseled hammocks of thick hand-woven cotton in white or colors, plain, plaided or striped. To relax in or convert to upholstery. From Bahia.





✻ To tempt eye and pocket-book, handcrafts from the market places of Bahia: jaunty red and yellow painted chests with striped paper linings; hammocks in a stunning variety of sizes and colors; shallow baskets, round and square—made to sift mandioc flour; bottles with simple sculptural forms; pottery bowls swirled in black. From the Rio flower markets: handsome, tapered terra-cotta jars to hold flowers or leaves. Products of modern machines from São Paulo: cotton fabrics in a vast range of weights, weaves, colors and patterns; linen towels and tablecloths.





√ Characteristic patterns in gardens designed by Roberto Burle Marx for, *above*, Alfredo Bauman, *right*, the Hospital Sul America, *far right*, Rino Levi's house for Olivo Gomes.

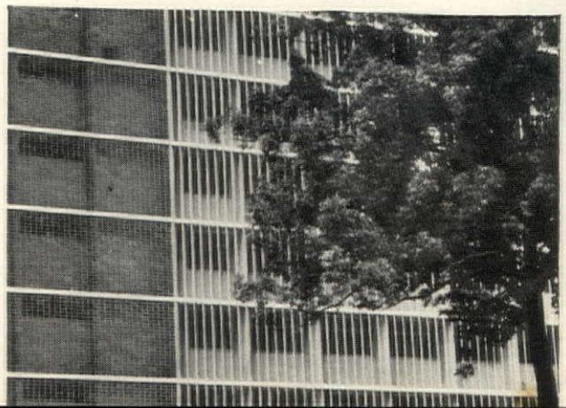


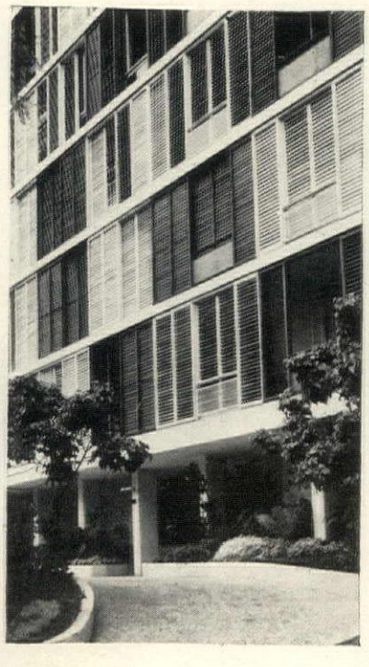
√ Vivid colors, rich textures, bold forms, disciplined by Burle Marx in three calculated compositions: *far left*, contrasting color and texture along a sweeping curve frame informal poolside planting. *Left*, complex of curved forms in stone, concrete and bright-hued foliage terminates a lawn. *Above*, concentration of color in patterned tile wall accents rough-textured lawn and dramatizes entrance.



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√ Practical patterns, *brise soleils* or sunshades give distinctive variety of ornamental surfaces, take many forms: *below*, concrete in magnified mesh, slim louvers; *right*, shutters painted soft tones of gray, blue, brown; *far right*, concrete textured with perforations.







√ *Brise soleils*, *far left*, on Hospital Sul America by Oscar Neimeyer; *left*, São Paulo skyscraper, *above*, house by Jorge Zalszupin for Roberto Fuchs.

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☛ Party frosting suggested by decorator Julio Senna: gay cotton tassels and shiny colored balls to garnish wrought-iron chandelier, scrolly candelabra on small tables. Easy to do, and a new use for Christmas-tree baubles.

After Trinidad we slept some hours to be awakened by the sun and our first view of Brazil: a carpet of dark olive-green jungle. It was dusted in some spots with the yellow, white and purple of flowering trees; in others it was carved by the serpentine paths of rivers. Occasionally the carpet seemed to be worn through by the thatched circle of an Indian village. As we flew south, the carpet thinned to patches. The landscape roughened into mountains and plateaus slashed in deep red where new roads and towns had cut through the vegetation to the soil. For six hours we watched this panorama unfold (longer than it takes to fly from New York to Los Angeles). A daunting impression of the size of the country, the enormous potential of its resources, and the vastness of the frontier that remains to be conquered penetrated even the sense of Olympian well-being into which we had been pampered by the kind of personal attention one usually gets only in a club one has belonged to for years. Finally the unmistakable pattern of suburbs announced the approach of our destination. Soon we were gliding around loaf-shaped mountains to make a landing at the Rio de Janeiro airport.

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PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE APARTMENT OF MARJORIE BORRADAILE HELSEL



☛ Party glitter lifted from Brazilian traditions: braid-bound silver foil mat inspired by metal accents on antique furniture, lacy cut-paper hurricanes adapted from torches carried in Good Friday processions in Bahia.

Opposite page:

HOUSE & GARDEN *Table of the Month*

Party ideas from a colorful cuisine

Wellspring of inspiration for entertaining: the feeling for forms and colors as well as flavors of food in Brazilian homes.

Top, left to right:

☛ Decorative dessert—sherbet in mango or melon shells, oranges cut out ornamentally.

√ Miniature and mobile buffet on a silver platter—tiny steaks, cold cuts, cheese puffs, sautéed bananas, spicy sauces—for an easy, help-yourself lunch—a perfect antidote to hot weather.

√ Bouquet of fruit in a crystal jar—an any-season decoration.

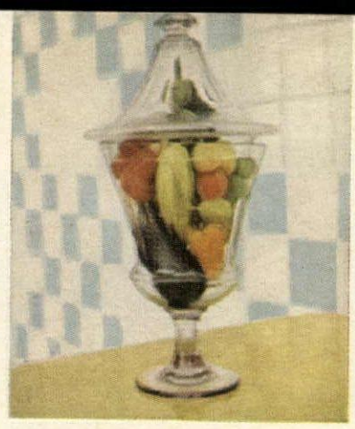
√ Festive touches on a cocktail tray—finger-food rolled in green leaves, sugar frostwork on colored glasses. Photographed at the Braz Bartilottis' house in Bahia.

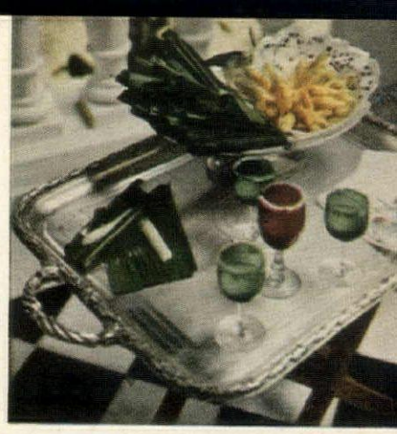
☛ Earth tones of Brazilian tablecloth and pottery reflect rich savor of *feijoada* (the national dish of black beans and meat) and *moqueca de camarão* (a mixture of shrimp, tomatoes and peppers). Color accents: flower pyramid in orange and pink; shredded kale and sliced oranges (traditional with *feijoada*). Rosenthal's "Maria White" china at Neiman-Marcus. (Many objects shown on these pages will be displayed at the store's "South American Fortnight" this month.) Kirk's "Kingsley" sterling. Photographed in the apartment of Emily Malino.

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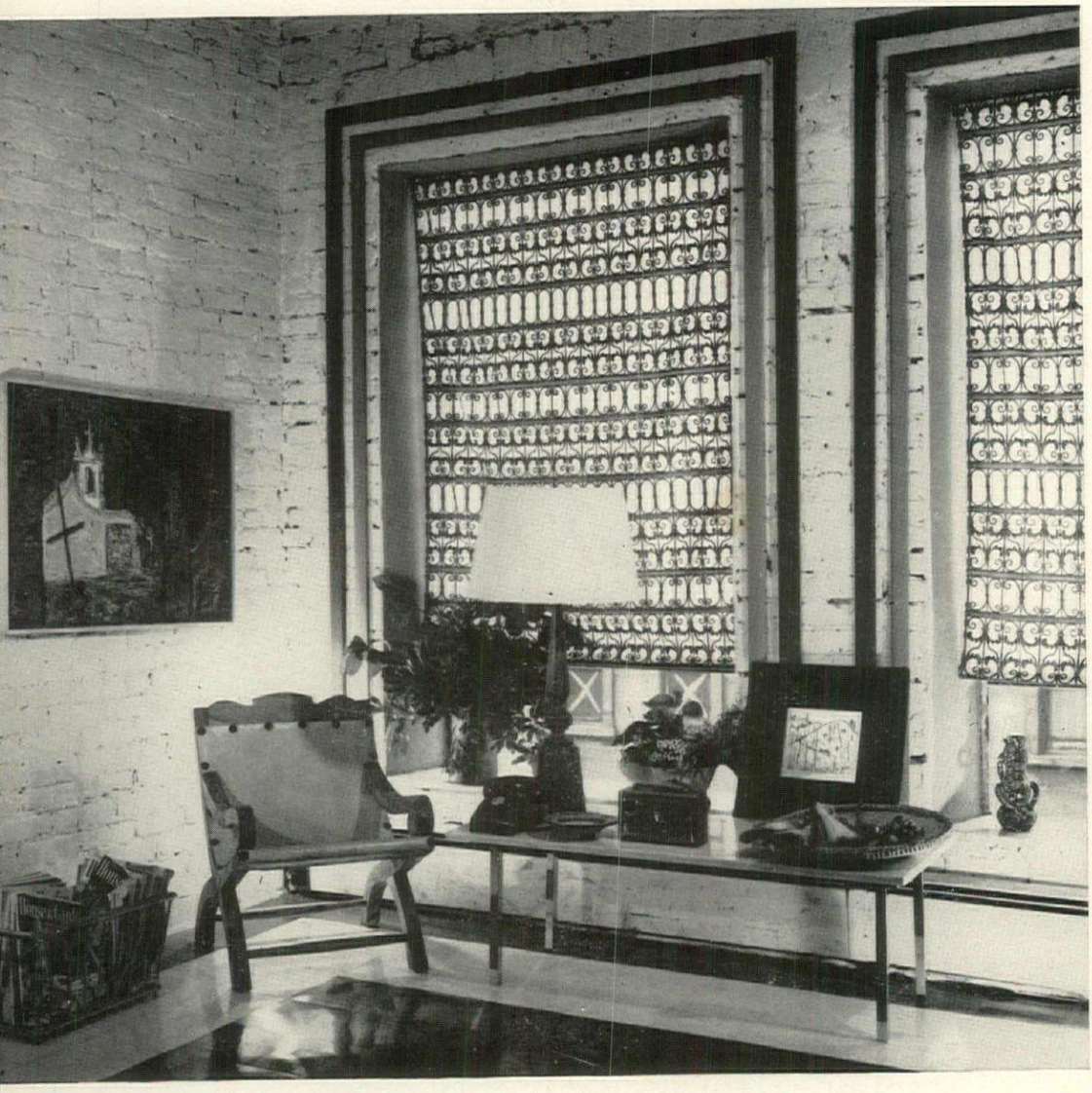
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☛ Traditional Brazilian use of outline to dramatize architectural elements: Painted moldings pick out windows shaded with grillework—*trompe l'oeil* grillework in this case for the bars and scrolls are printed on cotton blinds (Matarazzo-Boussac fabric). Other travel trophies: Basket, terra-cotta vase, paintings by Brazilian artist Myra Landau.



√ Ornamental surfaces for a bathroom: Gay tile, crisp caning in Ribiero dos Santos' house, Rio.



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√ Patterns from china: Chest decorated by Julio Senna with motifs from Macao china contrasts with rich polish of woods in the Martin Holzmeisters' dining room.

√ Patterns from tile: Printed paper adorns doors of armoire, sets off sheen of silver in São Paulo house by Julio Senna.

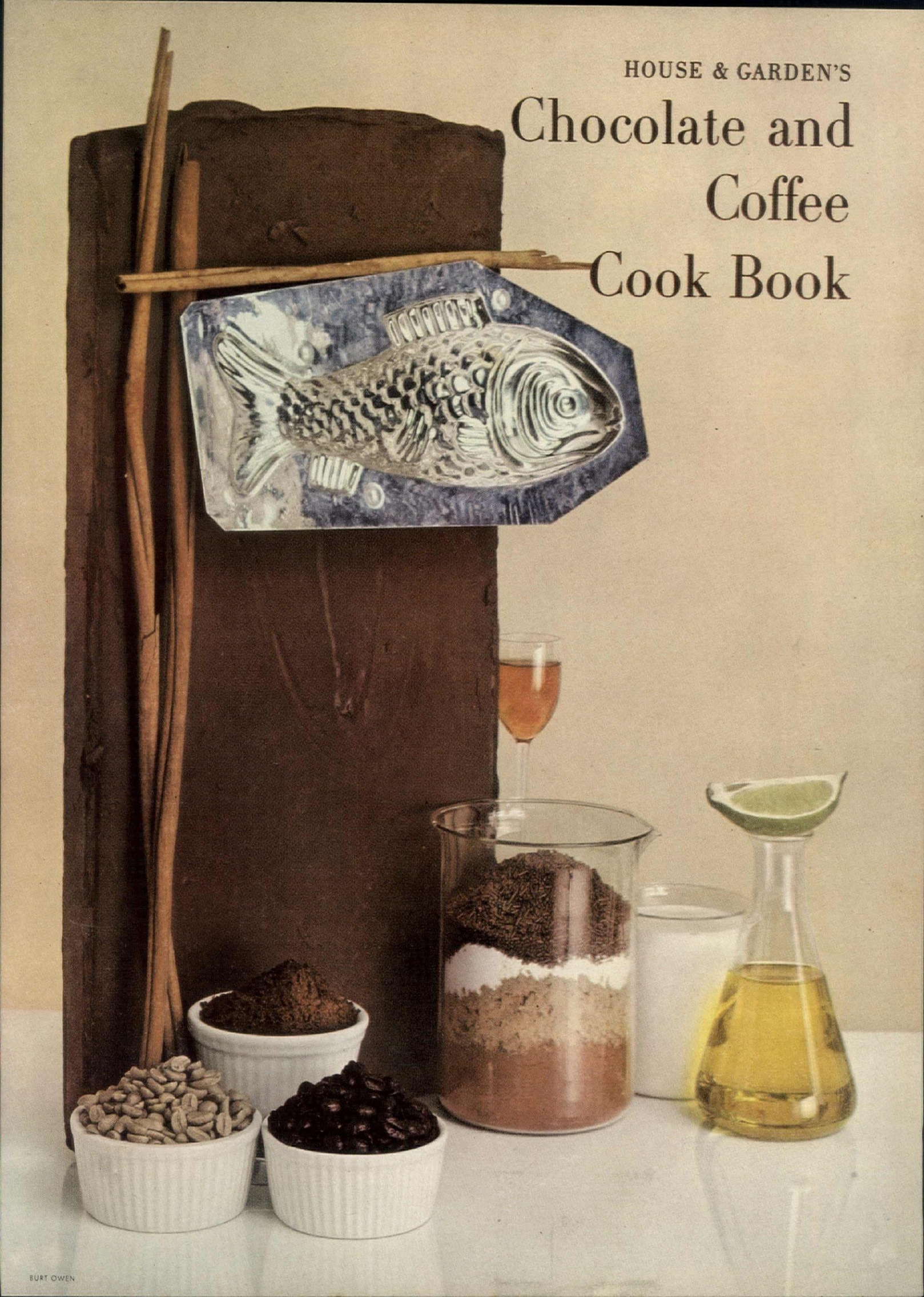
The full force of the tropical sun was rather a shock to our winter-conditioned bodies. We were glad to defer active exploration of Rio for that day, and spend a lazy afternoon under the trees beside the pool at the Hotel Gloria, being introduced to *feijoada*, the national dish of Brazil. It is a rich and satisfying casserole of black beans and a variety of meats with a piquant garnish of sliced oranges and onions. This unexpected and refreshing use of fruit as an accompaniment to meat is one of the most readily translatable aspects of the Brazilian cuisine. Other combinations we tasted were fresh figs, pineapples and plums with ham; sautéed bananas with beefsteak.

The full measure of Brazilian cuisine we did not discover until we reached Bahia. Most of the food in Rio was international in origin—good, but very like what we had at home—except for an incredible variety of sherbets. The lists on the fronts of the sherbet stands—you find one every few blocks in Copacabana—are fascinating to read. By a combination of tasting and translation we discovered that some of the flavors were fruits we knew, such as persimmon or mango, though we had never tasted them before in this form. A thorough testing of the list was a welcome task to be undertaken at intervals during a hot day's shopping or photographing.

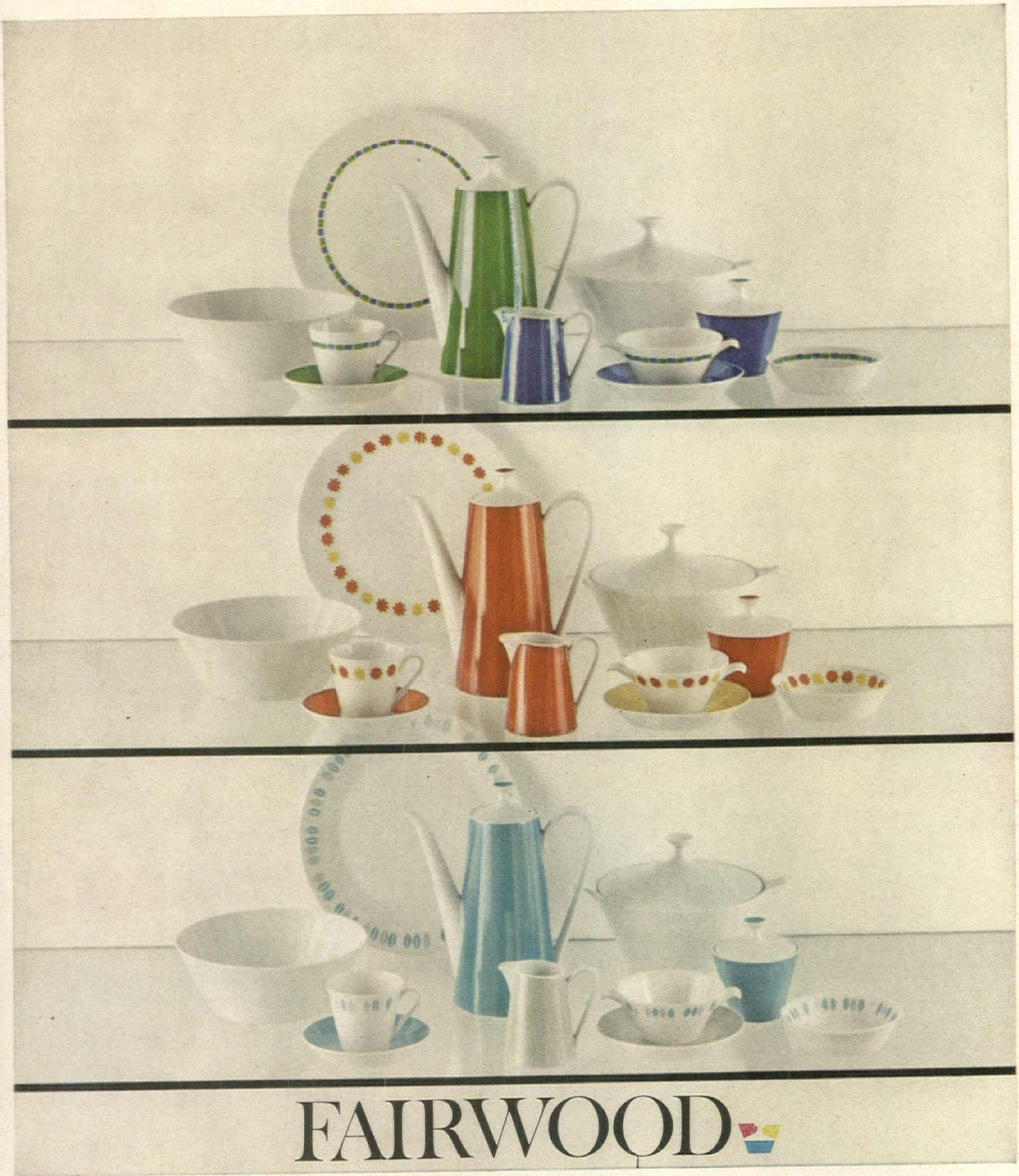
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Chocolate and Coffee Cook Book

BY DIONE LUCAS

Those blessed beans, chocolate and coffee, have for centuries been a source of stimulation to man, of inspiration to the cook. The Aztec emperor Montezuma II considered his *chocolatl* more precious than gold. Before visiting his harem he would quaff a draft of chocolate, honey and spices and carelessly toss the golden goblet in the lake. Chocolate was originally reputed to be a great fortifier. Cortez called it "the divine drink which builds up resistance and fights fatigue," and in 1712 the London *Spectator* warned its readers to be careful how they meddled with romance, chocolate, novels and "the like inflamers." Although we look on chocolate as an ingredient for cakes and desserts (you will find the dark sweet chocolate confectioners use has the fullest flavor), bitter chocolate mixed with spices is the chief component of the fiery Mexican *mole*, a kind of curry. Coffee, too, lends itself to meat or fish cookery and can be used like water or wine for basting roasts. Coffee, commonly thought of as chocolate's South American cousin (as the song records, there's an awful lot of coffee in Brazil), is not a native shrub but came to the Americas by way of Asia and Africa. They do, however, have a natural affinity for each other and you'll find that chocolate dissolved in coffee is less cloying. Chocolate should also be dissolved or melted over low heat or hot water to keep its shininess and texture. Following are recipes for dishes featuring America's two most favored flavors.

Demonstration of cooking techniques by Dione Lucas

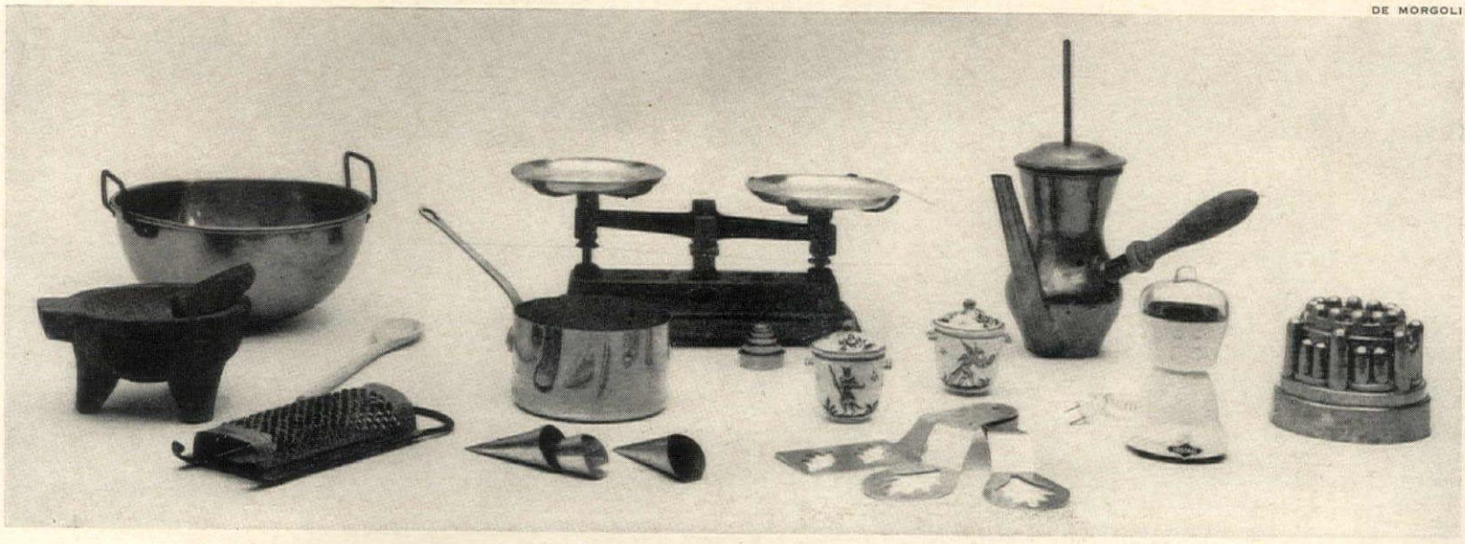
MAIN DISHES

Chicken Sebastopol

6 half breasts of chicken
Salt, black pepper
Dark rum
3 ounces salt butter
1 teaspoon chopped garlic
1 yellow onion, chopped
½ ounce dried mushrooms, soaked in ½ cup water, drained and finely chopped
1 teaspoon meat glaze
1 teaspoon tomato paste
2 teaspoons potato starch
1 tablespoon tarragon vinegar
1 teaspoon Tabasco
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2½ cups strong chicken stock
3 ounces bitter chocolate, grated
1 green pepper, finely chopped
1 red pepper, finely chopped
1 large Bermuda onion
Flour, bread crumbs
1 beaten egg

Skin and bone the chicken. Sprinkle with salt, freshly cracked pepper, a little rum, cover with a plate and allow to stand for half an hour. Heat the salt butter in a heavy sauté pan. When foaming put in the chicken breasts and cover with a plate. Put a weight on top to keep them flat. Brown over moderate fire, turn chicken over and brown other side without weight. Remove chicken from pan. Add the chopped garlic and yellow onion. Cook slowly 2 minutes. Add the mushrooms and cook for another 2 minutes. Stir in, off the fire, the meat glaze, tomato paste and potato starch. Add the vinegar, Tabasco, Worcestershire sauce, chicken stock and a little rum. Stir over fire until it comes to a boil. Add the bitter chocolate and stir into the sauce. Simmer slowly until quite dissolved, stirring occasionally. Add the peppers, simmer for 2-3 minutes and put back the chicken. Cook at a very low temperature for 10-15 minutes. Peel the Bermuda onion, cut into ¼" thick slices and separate in rings. Dry well on paper towels and dust lightly with flour. Brush with beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Fry in oil until golden brown and crisp. Drain on paper towels. Arrange the chicken breasts on an oval, flat hot serving dish, cover with the sauce and put onion rings on top. Serves 6.

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Time-honored aids to chocolate and coffee cookery: copper bowl; scales; chocolate pot with molinillo *(swizzle beater); Mexican* molcajete *(mortar and pestle); grater; spoon; pan; pots de crème; coffee grinder; copper mold; cornucopia forms; leaf stencils.* *Shopping information, page 198.*

CAKES, PIES

Tyrolean Veal

2 pounds shoulder of veal, boned
2 ounces salt butter
½ cup brandy
½ cup white seedless raisins
½ cup finely chopped shallots
3 level tablespoons flour
1 cup coffee
½ cup strong chicken stock
Freshly cracked white pepper
¾ cup sour cream
2 teaspoons chopped fresh tarragon
3 small baked Idaho potatoes
3 egg yolks
3 ounces sweet butter
Salt, cayenne pepper
½ cup finely chopped yellow onion

Remove skin and sinew from veal. Cut into large squares and brown in pan, a few pieces at a time, in 1 ounce hot salt butter. Heat ¼ cup brandy, ignite, and pour over meat. Soak raisins in the rest of the brandy and, when plump, drain. Remove meat, add rest of salt butter and shallots and sauté gently for 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in, off the fire, the flour, brandy from raisins, coffee and chicken stock. Return to fire and stir until it comes to a boil. Season with fresh cracked white pepper. Simmer for a few minutes. Add the veal and raisins, cover with waxed paper and lid and cook in a 375° oven until veal is tender, about 1 hour. Remove meat and pile in the center of a round, shallow earthenware dish. Boil sauce down to about ⅓ and then carefully mix in the sour cream and chopped tarragon. Pour this over veal.

Cut potatoes carefully in half lengthwise, scoop out pulp. Rub through a fine strainer and beat in the egg yolks, sweet butter, salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Lastly mix in the finely chopped raw yellow onion. Carefully fill the potato skin. Smooth over with spatula and score top with a fork. Put under broiler for a minute or two to brown. Arrange on dish around veal. Serves 6.

Lobster Tails Espagnole

4 South African lobster tails, defrosted
Lemon juice
3 tablespoons olive oil
Salt, pepper
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
5 large tomatoes, peeled and sliced
1 teaspoon meat glaze
1 teaspoon tomato paste
2 teaspoons potato flour
1½ cups weak coffee
¼ cup brandy
½ cup carrots, cut julienne, blanched and drained
½ cup celery, cut julienne, blanched and drained
½ cup string beans, cut julienne, blanched and drained
½ cup white turnips, cut julienne, blanched and drained
¼ cup grated Swiss cheese
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
Few bread crumbs
1½ ounces sweet butter, melted and cooled

Wash the lobster tails in lemon juice and water and drain well. Cut in half length-wise. Heat the olive oil in a heavy pan, put in tails shell side down and season with a little salt and pepper and a squeeze of lemon juice. Cover the pan and cook slowly until they blush all over. Remove tails, add finely chopped garlic and tomato slices and cook briskly for 3-4 minutes. Stir in, off fire, the meat glaze, tomato paste and potato flour, mix in the coffee and brandy and stir over fire until it comes to a boil. Simmer 10 minutes. Add the drained julienne vegetables. Remove meat from lobster shells, cut into thick scallops, and replace in the sauce. Discard shells. Cover and simmer gently for 5-6 minutes. Arrange in a hot buttered au gratin dish. Sprinkle top with the two grated cheeses, bread crumbs and lastly the cool melted butter. Brown under broiler just before serving. Serves 4.

Raie St. Etienne

2 pounds skate
Lemon juice
1½ cups dry red wine
A few peppercorns
1 bay leaf
¼ cup olive oil
2 level tablespoons flour
Salt, pepper
2 ounces bitter chocolate, grated
½ cup fresh tomato pulp
1 clove garlic, bruised
3 dozen baby white onions
3 ounces salt butter
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Wash skate thoroughly in lemon juice and water. Cut into serving portions, arrange in a lightly buttered baking dish, with ½ cup water, a little lemon juice, red wine, a few peppercorns, and a bay leaf. Cover with a piece of buttered waxed paper and poach for 20 minutes in a 350° oven. Gently heat the oil in a pan, stir in the flour off the fire and season with salt and pepper. Strain the stock the fish cooked in and stir it into the pan. Add the grated chocolate, fresh tomato pulp and bruised garlic. Stir over the fire until it comes to a boil and then correct the seasoning. Arrange the fish on a flat serving dish and carefully pour the sauce over it, removing garlic. Peel the onions, cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Drain thoroughly and dry. Heat the butter, put in the onions, shake over a moderate fire until golden brown all over. Drain well and mix with chopped parsley. Pile up round the edge of the dish. Serves 4.

Chocolate Butter Cream Cake

For cake:
7 eggs, stiffly beaten
1 cup granulated sugar
8 ounces dark sweet chocolate
5 tablespoons strong coffee
¼ cup cool melted butter
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1 cup plain cake flour (without baking powder)
Pinch of salt

For basic Chocolate Butter Cream Frosting:
3 egg yolks
1 cup granulated sugar
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
½ cup water
½ pound sweet butter
½ cup vegetable shortening
8 ounces dark sweet chocolate
4 tablespoons strong coffee
2 tablespoons dark rum
Pinch of salt, confectioners' sugar

Butter a 9" spring form cake pan, line the bottom with a round of waxed paper and butter again. Dust out the whole pan with flour. Put the 7 eggs and 1 cup granulated sugar in an electric beater and beat until mixture holds its shape. Cut 4 ounces of the chocolate in small pieces and put in a heavy pan with the coffee, stir over a low fire until chocolate is dissolved. Pour the cool melted butter and melted chocolate on the beaten eggs and sprinkle on the lemon rind. Sift in the flour and salt. Fold in carefully until blended, breaking down the mixture as little as possible. Pour into cake pan and bake for 50 minutes in a 350° oven, or until cake tester comes out dry and cake begins to come away from sides of pan. Remove, slide a thin-bladed knife around the edge and turn out on a rack. Cool at room temperature. Cover with the following chocolate butter cream frosting.

Beat the egg yolks in a mixer until light and fluffy. Stir the sugar, cream of tartar and water in a pan over a slow fire with a metal spoon until sugar is dissolved. Cook until the mixture will spin a fine thread between thumb and forefinger. Pour over the beaten egg yolks and continue beating until thick and quite cool. Add butter and vegetable shortening bit by bit. Beat until mixture is the consistency of butter.

Put 8 ounces dark chocolate and the coffee in a pan over slow fire and stir until dissolved. Stir over ice until it begins to cool. Add to the butter cream. Add rum and a pinch of salt and stir over ice until firm enough for frosting.

Completely cover cake with the frosting. Put remainder in a pastry bag with a star tube and

How to make and decorate Dobos Torte



Grease and flour cooky sheet. With 9" pan lid as guide, mark off a circle.



Put 2 heaping tablespoons of cake batter on circle and spread evenly to edges with a spatula.



As soon as each layer is baked, loosen quickly from cooky sheet, taking care not to break.



Trim cake edges with a sharp knife. If rounds get too crisp, put in warm oven a minute.



Put layers together with butter cream. Protect plate with waxed paper triangles.

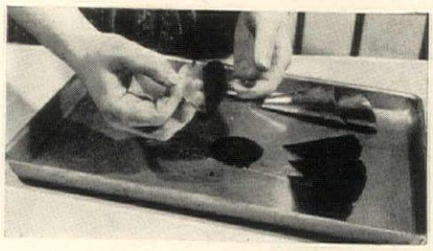
decorate edge of the cake with rosettes. Cut the remaining 4 ounces of chocolate in pieces and put on a plate over a pan of hot water on a slow fire. Work with a spatula until the chocolate dissolves. Cut small rounds of waxed paper about 1½" in diameter and spread the chocolate evenly on them (see illustration of technique, *below*). Refrigerate on a cooky sheet until set. When set, carefully peel off paper. Stick rounds on sides of cake, slightly overlapping.

Dust the top of the cake with confectioners' sugar and chill well before serving. Serves 8.

How to make chocolate round decorations for cakes



Cut 1½" rounds of waxed paper. Spread with chocolate melted over pan of hot water.



Chill in refrigerator until set hard. With cooled hands, carefully peel off the paper.

Checkerboard Cake

½ cup sweet butter
½ cup vegetable shortening
1 cup fine granulated sugar
5 eggs, separated
1½ cups plain cake flour (without baking powder)
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
2 teaspoons baking powder
11 ounces dark sweet chocolate
3 tablespoons water or strong coffee
1 recipe chocolate butter cream frosting (see Chocolate Butter Cream Cake)
Confectioners' sugar

Cream the ½ cup butter well in a bowl, add the shortening and sugar and beat until very light and fluffy. Beat in the egg yolks one at a time. Sift the flour, add the salt and sift again. Beat the flour into the first mixture, alternately with the milk, ending with flour. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold in gently with the baking powder.

Melt 6 ounces chocolate with 3 tablespoons water or coffee over a slow fire. Cool. Divide the batter in half; slowly and carefully mix the cooled chocolate into one half. Grease two 9" cake tins with vegetable shortening, line with waxed paper and grease again. Make two small and two large collars of waxed paper, secured with a paper clip, put one of each in each tin, the small inside the large. Pour the plain batter in the center of one tin and the chocolate batter at the edge. In the other tin put chocolate batter in center with plain batter at the edge. (The batter for this cake should be on the thick side.) Just before baking, carefully remove the paper collars and immediately place tins in a pre-heated 350° oven. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until cake tester comes out clean. Turn out on racks to cool. Meanwhile make the frosting according to previous directions. Sandwich and frost cake with this chocolate butter cream. Put to set in refrigerator.

Cut the remaining 5 ounces of chocolate into small pieces and put on a plate over a pan of slowly boiling water. Work with a spatula until smooth but do not allow to get too hot. Cut small squares of waxed paper and spread a little chocolate on top of each square. Chill until set, then carefully remove paper. Dust half with confectioners' sugar, leave the rest plain. Decorate cake with alternate plain and frosted squares in a checkerboard design. Serves 8.

Coffee Honey Cake

2 cups flour
Pinch of salt
6 ounces sweet butter
1 egg
1 egg yolk
3 hard-cooked egg yolks, strained
2 tablespoons strong coffee
½ cup opaque honey
1 cup honey butter spread
2 tablespoons instant coffee
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Confectioners' sugar

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl. Cut the butter in small pieces and chill thoroughly. Add to the flour and rub in quickly with your fingertips. Add the egg, egg yolk, strained hard-cooked egg yolks, coffee and honey and work up quickly to a dough. If too stiff, add a few drops of iced water. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead a little to get a smooth surface on top. Wrap in waxed paper; chill at least ½ hour. Remove. Divide dough into thirds. Roll out each third in an 8" round and trim edges (use an 8" saucepan lid as a guide). Put on a lightly floured cooky sheet and prick the top of the dough with a fork. Bake in a 375° oven until a light golden brown, about 15 minutes. Remove, chill.

Cream the honey butter, add instant coffee, lemon rind and juice. Beat well. Chill until firm. Sandwich the cake rounds with this filling, reshape cake and dust the top with confectioners' sugar. Chill before serving. Serves 8.

Dobos Torte

For cake:

6 eggs
9 ounces granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
7½ ounces flour
*1½ times recipe for Chocolate Butter Cream**

For caramel glaze:

1½ cups granulated sugar
¾ cup water
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
Garnish: 1½ cups coarsely grated dark sweet chocolate

To make the cake batter, beat the eggs, sugar and salt in a mixer until the mixture holds its shape. Sift in the flour and fold in carefully. (It is important to weigh, rather than measure, dry ingredients to get the right batter consistency.) Grease a 9" circle on the center of 7 heavy cooky sheets and dust with flour. Pour 2 heaping tablespoons of batter on each circle and spread evenly with a spatula (see illustration for techniques). Bake in a 350° oven for about 15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove and loosen at once with a thin-bladed spatula. Place a 9" saucepan lid on top of the circles and trim evenly with a sharp knife. Chill cake rounds on racks. Sandwich 6 of the rounds with chocolate butter cream, and spread it smoothly around the sides of the cake. Reserve one round.

To make the caramel glaze, stir the sugar, water and cream of tartar in a pan over a slow fire until it is dissolved and the syrup is a clear amber. As soon as the syrup reaches this point, put pan in a bowl of cold water to stop cooking. When bubbles have subsided, spread syrup evenly on top of reserved cake round with a lightly oiled spatula. Allow to set just a little, then mark off 8 lines with an oiled knife blade to indicate where cake will be sliced. Repeat several times to make impressions deep enough. Trim off any surplus caramel around edge with scissors.

Put caramel-glazed top on cake and fill in any holes around edge with chocolate butter cream. Cover sides with coarsely grated chocolate, and pipe small rosettes of butter cream around the edge. If possible, freeze for about 1 hour, then chill 2 hours before serving. Serves 16.

*Follow directions given for Chocolate Butter Cream Frosting, *opposite page*, but use 4 egg yolks, 10 ounces dark sweet chocolate, 6 tablespoons coffee and 3 tablespoons rum.



When six layers are sandwiched, cover top and sides evenly with butter cream.



Put seventh layer on oiled cooky sheet. Pour on caramel, spreading with oiled spatula.



Oil knife blade (so caramel won't stick); mark slices. Repeat until indentations are deep.



Top cake with trimmed layer. Press grated chocolate around the sides.



Remove waxed paper and excess chocolate. Pipe butter cream rosettes at edge.

Austrian Nut Cake

3 ounces sweet butter
3 ounces granulated sugar
1 egg
1½ ounces ground filberts
3 ounces all-purpose flour, sifted
1 tablespoon instant coffee
1 egg white
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 tablespoons milk
6 green apples
½ cup apricot jam
Grated rind of 1 lemon
½ cup light brown sugar
½ pound dark sweet chocolate
5 tablespoons strong coffee
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
8 walnut halves

Cream the sweet butter well. Add the granulated sugar and beat until white. Beat in the egg, then mix in the ground nuts, sifted flour and instant coffee. Beat for a few more minutes. Beat the egg white until stiff. Fold into the batter with the baking powder and milk. Grease a shallow cake tin and line with a round of waxed paper. Butter the paper and dust lightly with flour. Fill with mixture, spread evenly, and bake in a 350° oven for 20-25 minutes or until the cake comes clean away from the side of the tin. Remove, slide a thin-bladed knife around the edge, and turn out onto a rack to cool. Peel, core and quarter the apples and cut them into thick slices. Add the jam, lemon rind and brown sugar. Cook over a brisk fire until soft but not too mushy. Spoon onto a platter and allow to get quite cool. Split cake and sandwich with apple filling. Chill a little. Place cake on a rack over a jelly roll pan. Cut up the chocolate and put it into a pan with the strong coffee and oil. Stir over a slow fire until it dissolves and reaches the consistency of heavy cream. Cool by stirring over ice and then pour over the cake, completely covering it. Leave for a few minutes to set and decorate around edge with halved walnuts. Serves 8.

Alternate filling: Whip ½ cup heavy cream over ice until it begins to hold its shape. Stir in 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar and beat until stiff. Fold in 1 beaten egg white and 2 teaspoons vanilla.

Coffee Cream Pie

2 cups all-purpose flour
1¼ cups granulated sugar
½ teaspoon salt
Grated rind of lemon
4 ounces firm sweet butter
2 small eggs, well beaten
Bread crumbs
2 tablespoons coarsely ground coffee
1 cup very strong coffee
½ cup light cream
6 eggs, separated
2½ tablespoons plain gelatin
1½ cups heavy cream
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons good vanilla essence or 1" vanilla bean, scraped

Sift flour, ½ cup granulated sugar and salt into a large bowl and add the lemon rind. Cut the butter into small pieces and work into flour with fingertips until it resembles coarse cornmeal. Add beaten eggs and work up quickly to a firm dough. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead until you get a smooth surface on the bottom. Wrap in waxed paper and chill for ½ hour in the refrigerator. Roll out ¼" thick and line a 10" flan ring or an 8" pie dish. Trim edges and prick well with a fork, taking care not to make holes in pastry. Line with a round of buttered waxed paper and weight with ½ to ¾ cup of raw rice to keep paper down while baking. Bake at 425° for 20-25 minutes. Toward the end of the baking period remove the paper and rice to permit the pastry to brown a little. This pastry must not be over-cooked, it should be the consistency of shortbread. Chill completely before taking out of ring or pie pan. Sprinkle the bottom with a few bread crumbs and a little granulated sugar. Put the ground coffee and a little granulated sugar onto a cooky sheet and toast in the oven. Remove and chill.

Put the strong coffee and light cream into a pan and stir over a slow fire until it just comes to a boil. Beat the egg yolks in an electric mixer with 8 tablespoons granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Remove from machine and stir in the plain gelatin. Slowly mix in the coffee cream and cook in a heavy pan, stirring over a slow fire until it coats a silver spoon. Turn out into a cool pan, stir over ice until lukewarm. Add 3 tablespoons iced water to the egg whites and beat until stiff. Carefully add them to the coffee cream and mix carefully until blended. Beat the heavy cream in a metal bowl over ice until it thickens. Add the confectioners' sugar and vanilla and continue beating until it holds its shape. Mix 2 or 3 tablespoons of the whipped cream into the coffee mixture and fill the pie shell. Smooth over with a spatula and chill thoroughly for at least 1 hour. Cover the top with a fairly thick layer of whipped cream and sprinkle with the toasted coffee and sugar. Pipe small rosettes of whipped cream around the edge. Chill well before serving. Serves 6-8.

DESSERTS

Nègre en Chemise

¾ pound dark sweet chocolate, cut up
3 tablespoons very strong coffee
Pinch of salt
1 quart heavy cream
¾ cup confectioners' sugar
¼ cup crème de cacao
Shredded chocolate

Put the chocolate pieces in a pan with the coffee and pinch of salt. Stir over a slow fire until well dissolved and blended. Stir over ice until cool but not set. Whip 1½ pints of the heavy cream in a metal bowl over ice. When it begins to thicken, add the confectioners' sugar and continue beating until the cream holds its shape. Carefully fold in the cooled chocolate and fill a lightly oiled bombe mold with the mousse. Cover filled mold with waxed paper and the lid. Trim off any excess paper and stick the lid down with lard or vegetable shortening to seal it. Freeze in a freezer, or in ice-cream freezing salt and cracked ice for 2-3 hours. Remove lid and waxed paper. If mold has a screw on top, unscrew and blow hard into the hole to release suction. Wipe outside of mold with steaming hot cloth and rap sharply to free mousse. Carefully lift up mold and turn out mousse on a chilled silver platter. Whip the remaining cream in a metal bowl over ice. When it begins to thicken, add the crème de cacao. Continue beating until it holds its shape. Fill pastry bag with large star tube with the cream. Decorate the mousse with the cream and sprinkle shredded chocolate over the top. Serves 6-8.

Chocolate Bavarian Cream

6 rounded tablespoons granulated sugar
6 eggs, separated
Pinch of salt
1½ packages plain gelatin
10 ounces dark sweet chocolate
1½ cups light cream
1¾ cups heavy cream
2" vanilla bean
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons strained red currant jelly

Beat the granulated sugar and egg yolks in a mixer until very light and fluffy. Add a pinch of salt. Stir in the gelatin. Cut 6 ounces of chocolate into small pieces. Put in a pan with the light cream and stir over a slow fire until it just comes to a boil and chocolate is completely dissolved. Mix into the egg yolks, return to pan and stir with a silver spoon until the mixture coats the spoon. Stir over ice until mixture cools slightly. Beat egg whites until stiff, mix into the custard. Whip ¾ cup heavy cream until stiff and mix in. Lightly oil a plain 8" spring form cake pan and fill with mixture. Put to set in the refrigerator. When firm remove and slide a thin-bladed knife around the outside edge. Turn out onto a cold flat platter. Whip the 1 cup heavy cream in a bowl over ice until it begins to thicken. Split the sides of the vanilla bean with a sharp knife, scrape out all the tiny seeds and add them to the cream. Add the confectioners' sugar and continue beating until cream holds its shape. Frost the Bavarian cream with the whipped cream mixture. Put the currant jelly into a small waxed paper cornucopia, cut off point and pipe the jelly in straight lines over the top of the cream. Turn cake and pipe cross-wise. Cut the remaining chocolate into coarse shreds and stick round the sides of the Bavarian cream. Put the rest of the whipped cream in a pastry bag with a rose tube and pipe rosettes around the edge of the Bavarian cream. Chill at least ½ hour before serving. Serves 8.

Poire au Chocolat

6 ripe pears (or 6 firm green apples)
1 cup apricot jam
Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
1 cup and 8 tablespoons granulated sugar
¾ cup water
¾ cup candied fruits, finely chopped and soaked in ¼ cup cognac
6 ounces dark sweet chocolate, cut in small pieces
3 egg whites

Carefully peel whole pears, reserving stalk on top. Remove core with a potato peeler. (If apples are used, prepare in the same way, but use an apple-corer.) Put the jam, lemon juice, lemon rind, 1 cup sugar and water into a large heavy pan. Stir over a slow fire until it dissolves and becomes a thick syrup. Simmer pears or apples gently in the syrup until just soft but not mushy, turning them to cook evenly. Chill in the syrup. Remove. Fill cavities with the finely chopped soaked candied fruit and arrange on a baking dish.

Add the cut-up chocolate to the syrup and stir slowly over a low flame until dissolved. Pour this around the fruit. Beat the egg whites until stiff and slowly add the 8 tablespoons of sugar, beating all the time. Continue beating until the meringue holds its shape. Fill into a pastry tube with a large star tip, and cover the pears (or apples) with the meringue. Sprinkle the top with granulated sugar and put in a 350° oven until meringue is golden brown, about 5-6 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

How to make Coffee Floating Island



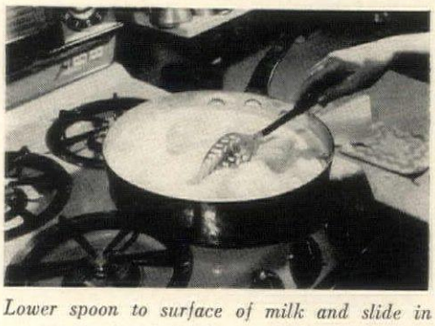
Cook coffee custard slowly in a pan, stirring, until it is thick enough to coat the back of a metal spoon (do not use wooden spoon for this).



Chill custard or stir over ice until cooled. With wire whisk, first fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and then, whipped cream. Refrigerate.



Scald milk in a shallow pan. Warm two large metal spoons in milk. Take up big spoonful of meringue mixture, smoothing it to shape of egg.



Lower spoon to surface of milk and slide in meringues. Poach 3 minutes on each side. Remove and drain with slotted metal spoon.



Put chilled custard in shallow glass bowl. Arrange meringues on top like star. With fork, dribble threads of caramel sugar over meringues.

Pots de Crème Café

2 *cups light cream*
1 *tablespoon instant coffee*
6 *egg yolks*
½ *cup granulated sugar*
½ *cup heavy cream*
Pinch of salt
2 *tablespoons confectioners' sugar*

Scald the light cream with all but ½ teaspoon of the instant coffee. Cool slightly. Beat the egg yolks with the granulated sugar until very light and lemon colored. Slowly mix in the scalded cream, stirring constantly. Strain through a fine sieve into 6 pots de crème. Stand the pots in a pan of water. Bake in a 300° oven for 35-40 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove to refrigerator and chill in the water. Beat the heavy cream and salt over ice until it begins to thicken. Add the confectioners' sugar and continue beating until cream holds its shape. Fill a pastry tube with the whipped cream. Pipe a large rosette on each pot, sprinkle with the instant coffee. Serves 6.

Coffee Floating Island

14 *tablespoons granulated sugar*
6 *eggs, separated*
½ *cup very strong dark-roast coffee*
1½ *cups light cream*
1 *cup heavy cream, whipped*
1 *quart skimmed milk*
½ *cup lump sugar, rubbed on skin of an orange*
¼ *cup water*
¼ *teaspoon cream of tartar*

Beat 10 tablespoons sugar and egg yolks in a mixer until very light and fluffy. Combine coffee and light cream in a pan and slowly bring to a boil. Mix into egg yolk mixture and cook over a slow fire, stirring with a silver spoon, until mixture coats the back of the spoon (see illustration of technique). Remove pan from the fire and stir over ice until the mixture begins to cool. Mix in two stiffly beaten egg whites and the whipped cream. Pour mixture into a shallow glass serving dish and chill. Scald the skimmed milk in a shallow pan. Beat remaining egg whites until stiff, fold in 4 tablespoons sugar. Take up mixture with two tablespoons, cupping one over the other to form meringues. Slide them into milk and poach 3 minutes on each side. Chill in milk; drain with a slotted spoon and arrange on the coffee custard. Put the lump sugar, water and cream of tartar in a pan and stir over a low fire until the sugar dissolves. Cook to the hard crack stage (300°-310° F). Dip a fork into the caramel and dribble it over the meringues in a design of spun sugar threads. Serve chilled. Serves 8.

Hot Coffee Pudding

½ *pound sweet butter*
½ *cup (scant) granulated sugar*
6 *ounces blanched ground almonds*
4 *tablespoons very strong coffee*
1 *teaspoon instant coffee*
3 *eggs*
3 *ounces sifted flour*
Confectioners' sugar, ground coffee

With hand, cream butter well in a bowl. Clean off hand with rubber scraper. Slowly beat in the granulated sugar with wood spoon; beat until sugar is blended into butter. Slowly mix in the ground almonds. Add the liquid coffee and instant coffee. Beat in the eggs, one at a time. Slowly add the flour. Butter an 8" cake tin or soufflé dish, line with waxed paper, butter again. Fill with the mixture and bake in a 350° oven for 45 minutes. Test with a cake tester. When baked, carefully slide a thin-bladed knife around the outside edge. Turn out, dust with confectioners' sugar and ground coffee. Serves 4-6.

Coffee-Praline Ice Cream

5 *egg yolks*
1½ *cups granulated sugar*
½ *teaspoon cream of tartar*
⅔ *cup strong French-roast coffee*
1 *cup strong coffee, boiled down with 6 lumps of sugar to ¼ cup essence*
1 *quart light cream*
1 *cup heavy cream, whipped*
¾ *cup blanched almonds*
2 *teaspoons light rum*

Beat the egg yolks in an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Put ¾ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar and the strong coffee in a pan and stir over fire until it dissolves. Cook until mixture will spin a thread between thumb and finger. Pour slowly onto the beaten egg yolks, beating all the time. Continue to beat until very thick and quite cold. Add the strong coffee essence and slowly mix in the light cream. Lastly, add the whipped cream. Pour into an electric ice cream freezer and turn for 10 minutes, or until quite set. Put the blanched almonds, remaining ¾ cup sugar and ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar into a heavy pan and cook over a moderate fire, stirring occasionally, until the syrup is a dark caramel brown. Pour onto a lightly oiled tin and leave until quite set. Put through a coarse nut mill or crush in an electric blender. Carefully open the top of the ice cream freezer, add the rum and the praline powder, give one or two turns to mix in. (Anything crunchy should be added to the ice cream at the very end so that it keeps its crispness. This also applies to liquor or candied fruits.) Serves 6.

Chocolate Jelly Roll

4 *large eggs*
1½ *cups granulated sugar*
½ *cup potato starch*
3 *tablespoons Dutch cocoa*
2 *teaspoons baking powder*
¼ *cup strong coffee*
¼ *teaspoon cream of tartar*
½ *cup egg whites*
Pinch of salt
1 *cup coarsely grated dark sweet chocolate*

Put the 4 eggs and ¾ cup sugar into a mixer and beat until white and fluffy. Sift together the potato starch, cocoa and baking powder. Carefully fold this into eggs, about ⅓ of the quantity at a time. Grease the largest size jelly roll pan and line with waxed paper so that it extends at least 2" over each end. Heavily butter the paper and spread the mixture evenly on it. Bake in a 425° oven for 5-6 minutes. Remove, loosen from the tin, sprinkle the top with a little unsweetened cocoa and turn out, waxed paper side up. Carefully peel off waxed paper and leave to cool partially with a damp cloth over the top. Put the coffee, ¾ cup sugar and cream of tartar into a small pan over a slow fire. Stir until the sugar dissolves and then cook until the syrup is heavy enough to spin a thread between finger and thumb. Beat the egg whites until stiff and slowly pour the coffee syrup over them. Continue beating until mixture holds its shape. Spread onto the chocolate roll, roll up like a jelly roll and wrap in waxed paper. Chill for 2-3 hours before cutting. Serves 6.

Normandy Chocolate Mousse

1 pound dark sweet chocolate, cut up
2 ounces bitter chocolate, cut up
7 tablespoons strong coffee
2 tablespoons kirsch or rum
5 eggs, separated
2 ounces sweet butter
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
2 dozen lady fingers
Whipped cream, shredded chocolate

Put sweet and bitter chocolate and coffee in a heavy pan over a low flame. Stir until the chocolate is dissolved, then add the kirsch or rum. Remove from fire. Add the egg yolks one at a time, then add the butter bit by bit. Beat the cream over a bowl of ice until thick. Add slowly to the chocolate. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.

Lightly butter a 9" charlotte mold and line with split lady fingers. Fill with the mousse and chill in the freezer overnight. Remove and allow to warm slightly at room temperature. Wrap a hot towel around the mold and slide a thin-bladed knife around the edge of the mousse. Turn out onto a flat serving dish. Decorate with whipped cream and shredded chocolate. Serves 8-10.

COOKIES

Coffee Cookies

6 ounces (1½ cups) all-purpose flour
½ cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon instant coffee
½ teaspoon salt
Grated rind of a lemon
7 ounces sweet butter
2 strained hard-cooked egg yolks
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons very strong coffee
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3 ounces honey (cloudy, not clear)
Confectioners' sugar

Sift the flour, granulated sugar, instant coffee and salt into a bowl. Add the lemon rind. Chill well 4 ounces sweet butter, cut it into small pieces, and add to the flour. Work with the fingertips until it resembles coarse cornmeal. Add the strained hard-cooked egg yolks, raw egg yolks, and liquid coffee. Work up quickly to a firm pastry. If too dry, add a little more coffee. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead a little to get a smooth surface on the bottom. Wrap in a piece of waxed paper and chill for ½ hour.

Roll out dough about ¼" thick and cut into rounds with a plain cooky cutter 1½" to 2" in diameter. Place on an ungreased cooky sheet and bake in a 425° oven for 15 minutes. Remove and cool. Meanwhile, beat the remaining butter to a cream, slowly add the lemon juice and honey. Sandwich the cooled cookies with this filling and dust the tops with a little confectioners' sugar. Chill. Makes about 2 dozen small cookies.

Chocolate Cigarettes

1 egg white
2 ounces granulated sugar
Pinch of salt
1 ounce flour, sifted
1 ounce sweet butter, melted and cooled
4 ounces dark sweet chocolate, cut in small pieces

Put the egg white, sugar and salt in a small bowl and beat with a small wire whisk until smooth. Mix in the sifted flour and slowly add the cool melted butter. Butter two heavy cooky sheets thoroughly. Spread the batter on thinly with a spatula in 2½" x 1" oblongs. Bake in a 350° oven until a delicate golden brown, about 8-9 minutes. Remove, loosen oblongs and at once curl round a pencil. If it is not possible to get them off cooky sheet quickly, slide back into the oven for a minute or two. When rolled, chill.

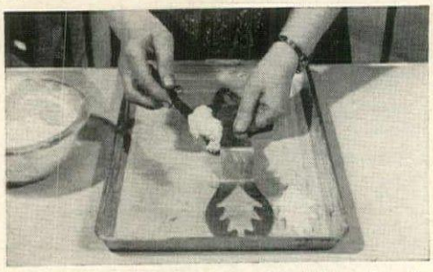
Put the chocolate on a plate over a pan of hot water on a low fire and stir until dissolved. Remove from fire, continue stirring until chocolate cools. Dip both ends of each cooky in the chocolate. Allow to set on cooky sheet at room temperature. Makes about 18 small cookies.

Chocolate Leaves

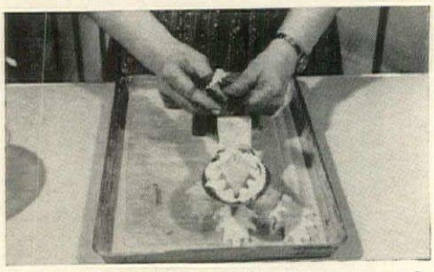
2¼ ounces sweet butter
2¼ ounces granulated sugar
1½ ounces blanched almonds, finely ground
1 egg
2¾ ounces plain flour, sifted
A few drops rum
4 ounces dark sweet chocolate

Cream the butter in a small bowl with a wire whisk. Add the sugar and beat until white. Mix in the almonds and the egg. Slowly beat in the flour and mix in the rum. Butter heavy baking sheets and dust lightly with flour. Put the mixture on the cooky sheets through a leaf stencil (see illustration of technique). Bake in a 300° oven until golden brown at edges, about 10-12 minutes. Remove with a spatula and allow to cool on a rack. Cut the chocolate up coarsely and put on a plate. Place on a pan of hot water over a slow fire, working chocolate with a spatula until smooth. Remove from fire and continue working until the chocolate cools slightly. Spread on the underside of the leaves and mark off the veins of the leaf with a sharp knife. Allow to set and cool at room temperature. Makes 18 cookies.

How to make Chocolate Leaves



Lay leaf stencil flat on greased and floured cooky sheet. Press dough into design with spatula.



Lift up stencil gently, so dough cut-out sticks to sheet. Repeat, leaving 1½" between cookies.



With spatula, spread melted chocolate on the baked cookies. Mark off veins with sharp edge.

SAUCES FOR DESSERTS

Chocolate Sauce

6 ounces dark sweet chocolate
1½ cups light cream
3 teaspoons sweet butter
2 tablespoons plain flour
Pinch of salt
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
3 tablespoons whipped cream
2 teaspoons vanilla

Cut the chocolate in small pieces and put into a pan with the light cream. Stir over a very slow fire until dissolved. Melt the sweet butter in a pan and stir in, off the fire, the flour and pinch of salt. Slowly add the chocolate cream and stir over a slow fire until it comes to a boil. Add the sugar and allow to simmer very gently for 10-15 minutes. Slowly mix in the plain whipped cream and the vanilla. This sauce can be served with steamed puddings, soufflés, etc. Makes 2 cups.

Coffee Sauce

3 cups strong Italian or French dark-roast coffee
6 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Grated rind of ½ lemon
2 tablespoons arrowroot
¾ cup heavy cream
1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar

Put the coffee in a pan with 4 tablespoons of the sugar, the lemon juice and rind and bring to a boil. Simmer very briskly until reduced by half. Chill. Mix the arrowroot with 3 tablespoons of the cold coffee mixture. When quite smooth, stir in the rest of the coffee mixture and half the heavy cream. Stir over the fire until it comes to a boil and then add the rest of the granulated sugar. Simmer for about 10 minutes. Chill a little. Whip the remaining cream in a metal bowl over ice. When it begins to thicken, add the confectioners' sugar and continue beating until stiff. Mix this slowly into the coffee sauce. Serve with steamed puddings or soufflés. Makes 3½ cups.

Iced Chocolate and Mint Sauce

6 ounces dark sweet chocolate
½ cup water
1 cup light cream
1 teaspoon strong peppermint flavoring
½ cup heavy cream
3 teaspoons confectioners' sugar
1 pint vanilla ice cream
½ cup hard crushed peppermint candy

Grate chocolate on the coarse side of grater, put into a pan with water and light cream. Stir over slow fire until dissolved and simmer 10-15 minutes until fairly thick. Add peppermint flavoring. Stir over a bowl of ice until well chilled. Beat heavy cream with a wire whisk in a metal bowl over ice until it begins to thicken, add confectioners' sugar and continue beating until thick. Stir slowly into chilled chocolate sauce. Beat vanilla ice cream until smooth and mix into sauce. Just before serving, add the candy. Serve with ice cream or sundaes. Makes 4 cups.

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Omelette with Marron Glacé Chocolate Filling

3 ounces dark sweet chocolate
1½ tablespoons strong coffee
¼ cup marron glacé bits
2 eggs, separated
2 teaspoons sugar
¼ teaspoon butter
Confectioners' sugar
¼ cup light rum

Cut chocolate in pieces and dissolve with coffee over a slow fire. Chill. Mix in marron glacé bits. Heat an omelette pan until very hot. Beat egg yolks and sugar with a wire whisk. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into egg yolks. Melt butter in hot omelette pan, add egg mixture and spread evenly to cover bottom of pan. Reduce heat and cook until brown around edges—about 2 minutes. Put chocolate mixture in center of omelette, fold over and turn out on a small hot silver platter. Heat two skewers until red hot. Dust top of omelette with confectioners' sugar and mark criss-cross with skewers. Pour flaming rum around omelette and serve. Serves 2 for dessert.

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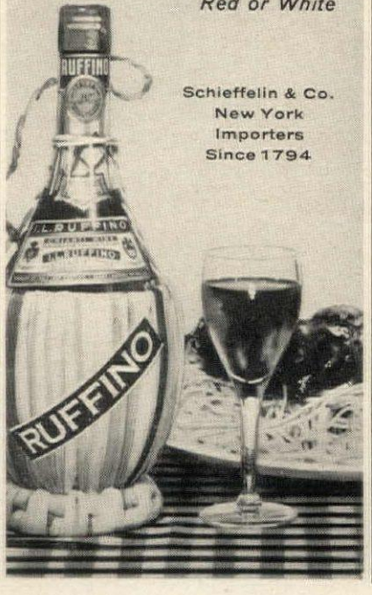
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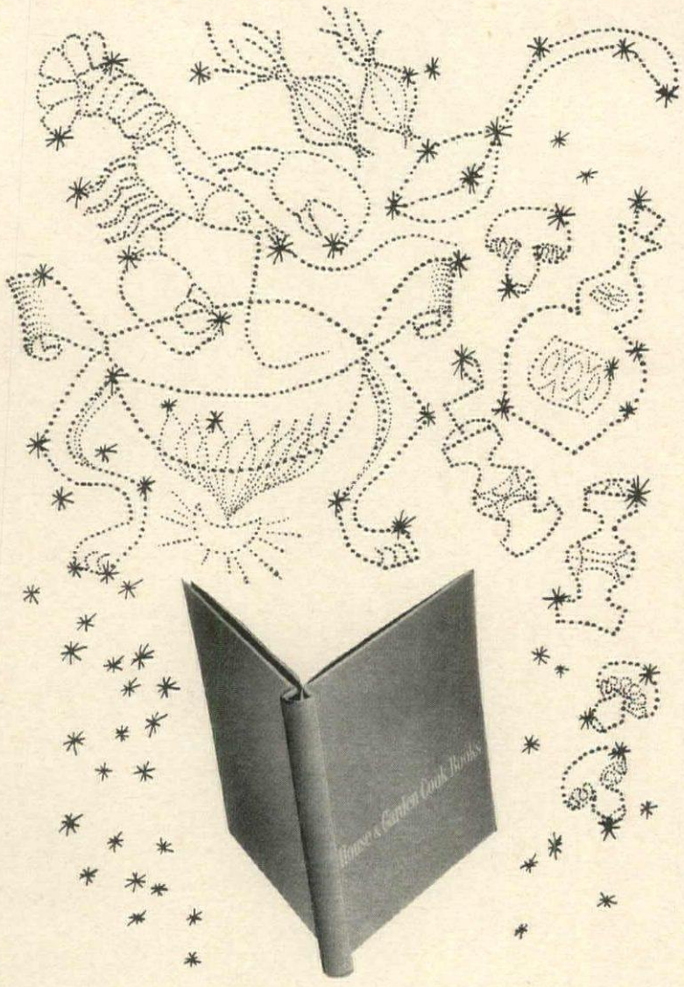
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FAVORITE DRINKS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

BY JAMES A. BEARD

South Americans tend usually to favor the gentle exhilaration of wine rather than the sharp impact of hard liquors. In Argentina, for example, during the year the average person consumes about thirty-six times as much table wine as the average American! Sweet brandies and liqueurs, many of them imported from Europe, are South American favorites. Here and there a local brandy or rum may command a following. Most South Americans love sweets, and some of their mixed drinks seem a bit cloying to North Americans. I've found that it's a good idea when you order a drink to say, "*Muy acido*" —on the sour side.

Of course, if you're one of those travelers who hesitate to exercise their taste buds, you can always stick to Scotch, whiskey sours, rum and Coke or gin and tonic (martinis tend to have odd flavors) which are usually available in leading hotel bars. But in so restricting yourself, you'll miss a lot that is offbeat and exciting.

Brazil, like the Caribbean islands, is sugar-cane country. Brazilian rum, known as *cachaça*, is pure white, straight from the distillery with no aging or flavoring added. It's potent. In the islands and elsewhere in South America, such white, unaged rums are called *aguardiente*, as are cheap, raw brandies. I first encountered *cachaça* some years ago when I was living in Brazil and I developed a hearty respect for it. I had just settled into my new living quarters when I heard wild shrieks from the kitchen. I rushed in there and found a plump turkey reeling drunkenly around the room while the kitchen help roared with delight. In a few minutes the bird became stupefied and was shortly thereafter dispatched. Then it was explained to me that this was an old custom. When turkeys were to be killed for the table, they were always fed a liberal dose of *cachaça* in the belief that if the bird were relaxed when slaughtered, the meat would be tenderer. I might add that my first turkey dinner in Brazil was superb.

Soon after, I too tried the relaxing effects of *cachaça*, but not for the same reasons! My favorite concoction devised with this white rum is Batida. There are several versions; here are two:

BATIDA I

For 4 good-sized drinks:
1 cup of pineapple juice
1 cup of orange juice
1 cup of *cachaça* (or the lightest rum available)
¼ cup of lime juice
¼ cup of orgeat syrup
Dash of grenadine

Shake thoroughly until foamy (or mix in an electric mixer) and serve very cold.

BATIDA II

Into an electric blender put the milk of one coconut and some of the coconut meat—about 1 cup —chopped coarsely. Blend thoroughly and add to ingredients given above for Batida I. Mix to a foam. You may increase the amount of *cachaça*, if you like.

Here is another drink combining *cachaça* and coconut:

COCO DE AGUA

Fill a tall glass with ice. Add 2-3 ounces of *cachaça* (or very light rum), sugar to taste and fill the glass with fresh coconut milk.

Some areas of Brazil produce local wines, but they are not remarkable. Prosperous Brazilians drink wine imported from Europe or Chile. The beer of Brazil is excellent and I remember it with keen pleasure. My favorite was Brahma Chopp.

The commercial bottled beers are in fact quite good throughout South America. They go well with the spicy foods you will encounter, and they are a beverage you can trust, especially in Peru where the bottled water recommended to North Americans is not cheap.

In Argentina the emphasis is on wine and the mixed drink or cocktail is less popular than in other South American countries. Aperitifs are usually wine based. A favorite is sweet vermouth served plain over ice, or with a dash of bitters, a splash of soda.

Another popular Argentine aperitif, especially refreshing on a hot day, is:

CHAMPAGNE WITH PINEAPPLE

Rub the rim of a champagne glass with a piece of fresh pineapple and dip it in sugar. Place the glass in the refrigerator to chill and frost the rim. When icy cold, add 1 ounce of very cold fresh pine-

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SOUTH AMERICAN DRINKS

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apple juice, a dash of Angostura bitters, and fill the glass with chilled champagne.

Argentines, along with other South Americans, like anything flavored with anise. One of the favorite cordials is Spanish anise. They also make their own version. They frequently drink anise neat with coffee in the morning and also use it as an after-dinner drink. Occasionally they use it in a mixed drink. One popular and authoritative anise drink is a version of the Absinthe Frappé:

ABSINTHE COCKTAIL

Fill an old-fashioned glass with crushed ice and add:
2 ounces of absinthe (or Pernod)
½ ounce of anise (or anisette)
Dash of Angostura bitters

Although Argentina produces far more wine than the rest of the western hemisphere put together, none of it is exceptional. Argentines drink it with great gusto, but most wine lovers traveling in that country are happier with the Chilean or European imports. If you try the local product, remember the simpler wines are labeled just "red wine" or "white wine." Better wines carry such labels as Clarete (claret), Borgona (Burgundy) or Chablis, Rhin, Riesling, etc. Some have trade names such as Pinot Las Rosas (a Burgundy).

Wine is as popular in Chile as it is in Argentina, but Chileans also go in for a variety of mixed drinks, often made with a wine base. These are two that I find specially intriguing:

BATIDO

(This should not be confused with the Brazilian Batida)
For 10 persons:
4 jiggers of sweet vermouth
2 jiggers of white wine
4 jiggers of Carpano bitters
4 whole eggs
5 drops of Angostura bitters
½ cup of sugar
Beat all together in an electric mixer and serve very cold.

VAINA

Also for 10 persons:
1 bottle of port
½ cup of Cinzano bitters
1 cup of white wine
3 whole eggs
Beat thoroughly in an electric mixer. Serve icy cold with a dusting of cinnamon on each drink.

The wineries in Chile are small, and wine-making methods, from planting and tending the vines to the bottling of the wine, are mostly old fashioned and laborious. The results are well worth the effort. Some of the most delicious white wines of the western hemisphere come from Chile. The reds, not so outstanding as a group, include several that are excellent. Chilean wines mature nicely, travel well and are almost always good buys. They are found in many wine shops in the United States where Italian and French imports are not plentiful.

Some well known Chilean vineyards are: Undurraga, Santa Rita, Santa Carolina, Cousiño Macul, Tocornal, Concha y Toro and Errasuriz Panquehue.

The Tocornal Fond de Cave is an excellent, consistently good red table wine. The Concha y Toro Grand Vino is a fine claret type made from Cabernet grapes. Undurraga's Grand Vino is a crisp dry white; and almost any Chilean white labeled as made from the Riesling grape will be delightful.

Of drinks peculiar to South America, the great classic is the Pisco Sour of Peru. Many North Americans who have made long stays in Peru have become so fond of this drink that the most important ingredient—pisco—is now imported and available in larger American cities.

What is pisco? It is a rather raw grape brandy, resembling *grappa*, and has a stinging, pungent taste. Part of the characteristic taste and odor is said to come from beeswax with which the containers are lined.

Here are two versions of the famous Pisco Sour:

PISCO SOUR I

2 ounces of pisco
Juice of 1 lime
Sugar to taste
Shake with crushed ice and pour into a chilled sour glass. (Dip the rim in sugar before placing the glass in the refrigerator.)

PISCO II

2 ounces of pisco
1 teaspoon of sugar
1 tablespoon of lemon or lime juice
1 egg white
Shake with crushed ice and pour into a chilled, sugar rimmed glass.

A word of warning. If you are ever traveling through South America, particularly in the back country of Bolivia or Peru, you may be urged to try the native drink called *chica*. I recommend evasive tactics. *Chica* is one of those fiery concoctions like *pulque* of Mexico, beloved by the peons because it is made in the local village and therefore cheap, and because it readily reduces the drinker to a pulp. It is a corn product made for centuries by the Indians in various parts of the continent but especially in the region of the Inca rule.

If offered it, ask for a bottled commercial beer and be thankful for your choice. THE END

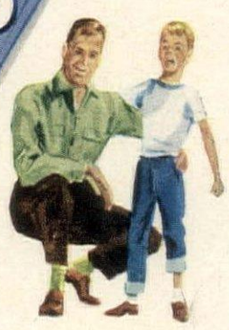
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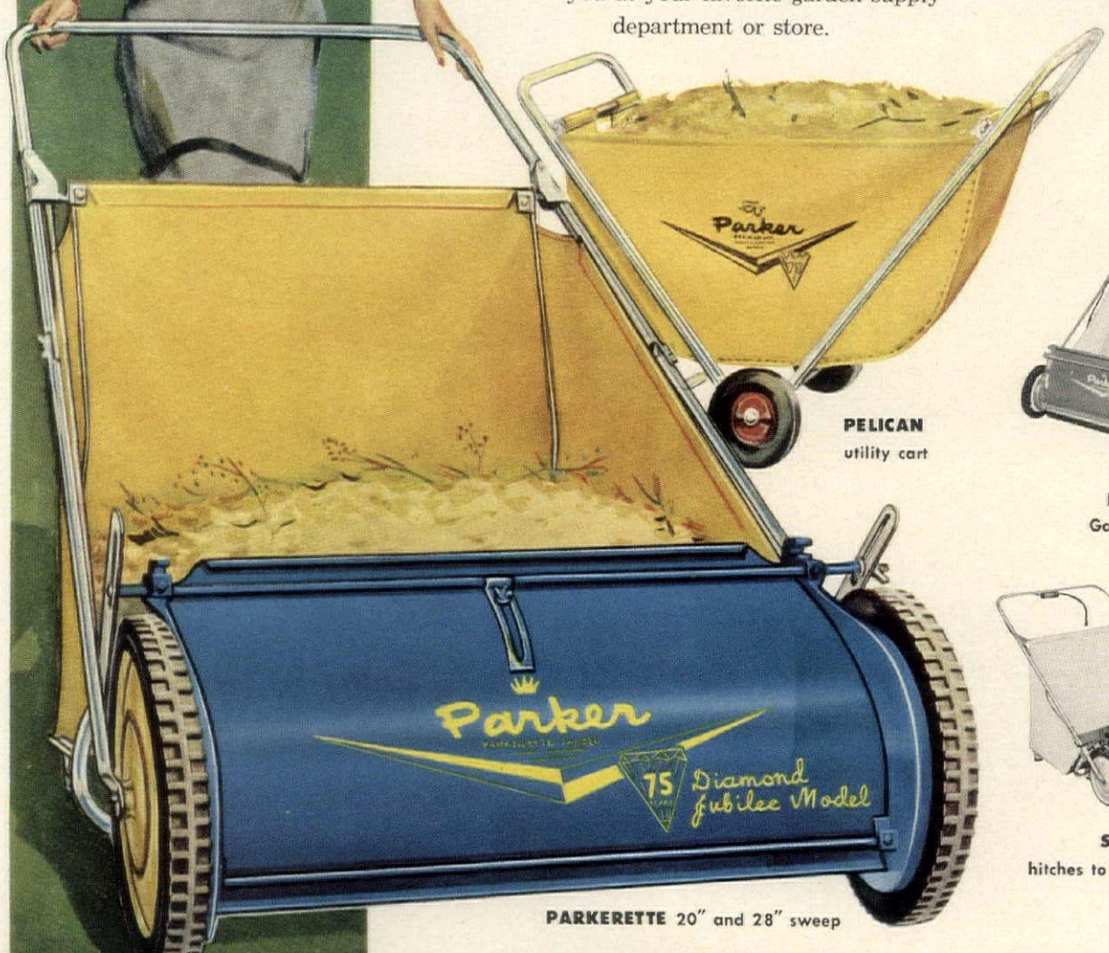
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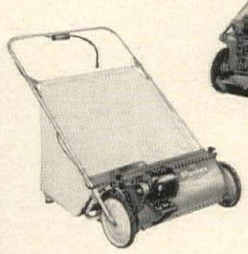
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Heat is one of the inescapable facts about Rio de Janeiro, like the mountains and the bay that squeeze its growth into tall buildings. Heat, or its principal cause, the sun, is responsible for one of the distinctive developments of Brazilian architecture —the *brise-soleils* or sunshades. The chief purpose is practical —to shade buildings from the heat and glare of the sun—but twenty years of experience and of working out exact calculations for design have given architects freedom for virtuosity in exploiting the *brise-soleil's* decorative possibilities. Fixed concrete louvers, sliding shutter-panels, banks of movable metal louvers, open-work grilles of concrete or tile give variety, ornamentation and changing patterns of light and shade to the familiar skyscraper.

Device for heat control

The coliseum-like form of the new exhibition hall by Sergio Bernardes under construction in the *Parque São Christofo* will embody an even more dramatic scheme for beating the heat. A flow of water will circulate over the roof and cascade at both ends into pools near the entrances—exploiting both the physical cooling effect of evaporation and the psychological refreshment of a waterfall. There are more surprises in the design of this building. A web of wires strung like a tennis racquet supports the roof, leaving an uninterrupted interior space. The roof itself, a skin of translucent plastic, will diffuse an even flow of light from the sun during the day, from stadium lights above it at night. And there is a virile elegance in the building's concrete skeleton lightly clothed with latticed brick.

The same kind of clearly defined pattern, daring in sweep and simplicity, is one of the visual joys of Roberto Burle Marx's gardens. He laid out the Edmundo Cavanellas garden in a checkerboard of two kinds of grass, bordered by a repeat of the same pattern in red and silvery foliage plants, and punctuated with yellow-flowered trees. He has defined a circular terrace in one corner of the garden at the Hospital Sul America by lively swirls of deep violet and light green foliage.

Burle Marx is a painter as well as a landscape designer, and his gardens are arranged with a painter's eye for color and texture, and for the placement of masses and verticals to guide and stop the eye. To keep his compositions colorfast he uses colored foliage more often than flowers; or accents a green garden with a wall of tile or a mosaic-lined pool. From the spirited formality of these gardens, so right for the clean lines of modern houses, we brought away vivid impressions of details—the effectiveness of the despised but hardy salvia when massed in a large pink and red curve, the fresh look of coleus used in beds of a single color, the tidiness a wandering pattern of different textures of ground cover gives to an orchard. Even more, we were inspired with a whole new feeling for the colors and forms of plants and their arrangement both inside and outside of the house.

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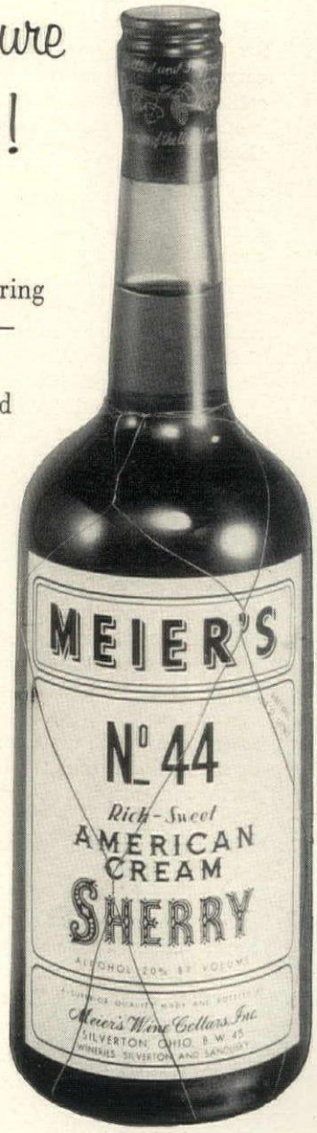
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Equally cheering were the unplanned harmonies of color in the Rio flower markets, banded in lines of beautifully shaped terracotta jars. We couldn't resist buying one of these jars—the shape automatically arranges the flowers—and we found that the owners of several houses we later visited had given way to the same impulse. We especially liked a group of the jars filled with flowers for a summer fireplace decoration.

Most of our shopping in Rio, however, was not in the marketplace but in the small shops in the Rua do Ouvidor and the streets around it, or in Copacabana. In both districts we found fabrics, beautifully detailed table linens and lingerie, Brazilian antiques, shoes (a good buy if the lasts are comfortable) and the semi-precious stones for which Brazil is famous. Slices of tourmaline, agate or amethyst hollowed for ash trays and unset stones in every imaginable color were fascinating (Lapidaçao Amsterdam is a good address). But the finished jewelry was uninteresting in design except for the settings of unusually carved stones designed by the versatile Roberto Burle Marx for his brother's shops downtown and in Copacabana.

In Copacabana, at the Cristais Prado we found jewel-like colored glass in simple shapes, and whimsically decorated pottery. At the shop of well known decorator Julio Senna, we saw beautiful made-to-order rugs in delicious patterns and colors. Many Copacabana shops and galleries are open in the evening until 9 or 10 p.m.

The cooler hours of the early evening are a wonderful time to explore the rich resources of the art galleries. The graphic arts are particularly exciting and there is good painting in many styles, primitive or sophisticated, gay or somber, abstract or representational. It would take pages to list all the artists whose work we found interesting. One word of caution, however: there are some restrictions on the export of works of art, and it is wise to check on these with the Rio Chamber of Commerce before going to the length of making a purchase.

The atmosphere of Rio, a curious combination of the energetic and the easygoing, was somehow symbolized for us in the contrast between the wayward exuberance of Rio traffic and the indolence of the sun-worshipping crowds on the beaches. An hour's flight away, in São Paulo, everything seemed charged with energy. There we felt graphically the surge of Brazil's expansion. Stand on any street corner in downtown São Paulo and you can count around you at least eight skyscrapers thrusting through their scaffolding cocoons. Drive along the road to Santos and the line of factories, large and small, seems almost to run with your car.

South of the city of São Paulo, the rolling hills are marked with the familiar web of streets cut for new suburban development—but with a difference. There is no rash of identical houses stamped out of the same mold. Brazilians are too individualistic for this, we were told, and in looking at completed developments like the Jardim Europa or Jardim America we could see the lengths to which an owner would go to make sure that his house was distinguishable from that of his neighbors. An ideal atmosphere for experiment, and the architects take advantage of it.

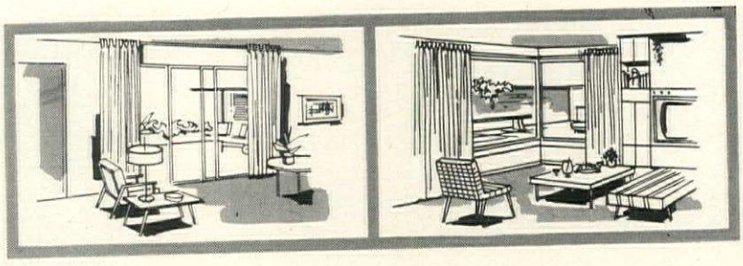
A wealth of tiles

Amid the welter of fresh ideas, surprising forms, and interesting surfaces in São Paulo, we were particularly struck with a number of attractive and adaptable uses of tile, both inside and outside the houses. We saw abstract murals of tile set in a garden wall, stripes of patterned tile relieving the slick surfaces of a bathroom, a dado of antique tile marking off a bar, a wash of pale mauves and pinks in mosaic tile covering floor and walls of an indoor garden. Even in other materials there were tile-like patterns—stone cut in tile shapes covering the concrete surface of a house, paper printed in tile designs lining chests and armoires. A traditional fondness for this material dates back to the *azulejos* from Portugal that we saw in Brazilian Colonial churches and houses. But the amount of tile and the variety of uses to which it is put really needs no other explanation than its supreme practicality in a hot and humid climate.

The climate may also have prompted the great technical skill the Brazilians have developed in the manufacture of cotton textiles. We saw thick cotton velvets, heavy cotton surahs and damasks so soft they felt like silk, as well as plain weaves in many weights and a dazzling variety of colors and designs. Fabric shops in the Edificio Eiffel in São Paulo carry the products of two of the best-known factories, Matarazzo and Bangú, as do several shops in Rio. In fact, we found shopping in São Paulo very similar to that in Rio. São

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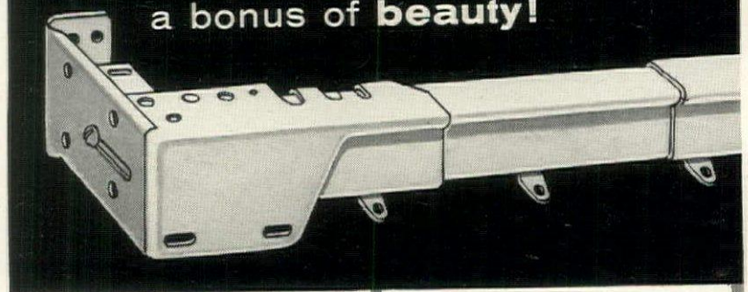
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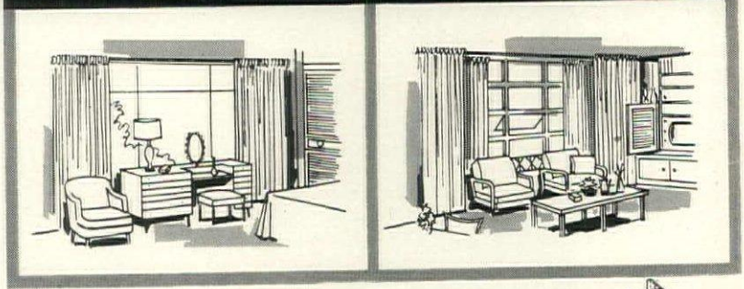
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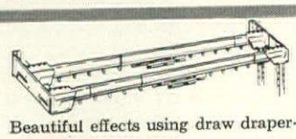
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Paulo's stores, both downtown and in the Rua Augusta, offered a variety of temptations.

From the hum and polish of São Paulo we made a six-hour air leap to a city paced in the slower rhythms of an older age: Salvador, capital of the state of Bahia, once the capital of Brazil. We felt the contrast as we made the long drive from the airport to the city along beautifully curved beaches that were interrupted only occasionally by a week-end apartment house or a cluster of fishermen's cottages. As we approached one of the latter, the sound of singing arrested us and we stopped to watch the fishermen pulling an enormous net up on the beach. It was heavy work; but the pulse of the singing and the measured motion of the sinuous lines of men hauling ropes gave it the air of a ceremonial dance.

A dancelike rhythm in the performance of everyday tasks and even in the way people walk is an ingredient of the charm of Bahia (like everyone else, we soon adopted the rather confusing Brazilian practice of calling the capital city of a state by the name of the state). Dancing is also the basis of the *candomblé* rituals (the Brazilian form of voodoo) and a mock fight in dance form, the *capoeira* is a popular entertainment. It was not surprising that we found this festive atmosphere full of inspiration for party decorations. The flare of lighted braziers and a rustling canopy of criss-crossed lines of colored banners would have magic for a terrace party at home as well as for a *candomblé*. The shifting patterns of light and shade cast by the cut-paper hurricanes on torches in the Good Friday religious processions could easily be domesticated for the dinner table. Casually piled baskets of fruit in the markets, branches bound decoratively on tall poles, bouquets of flowers caught in cones of paper with lace cut edges—all these gave us centerpiece ideas.

Imaginative cuisine

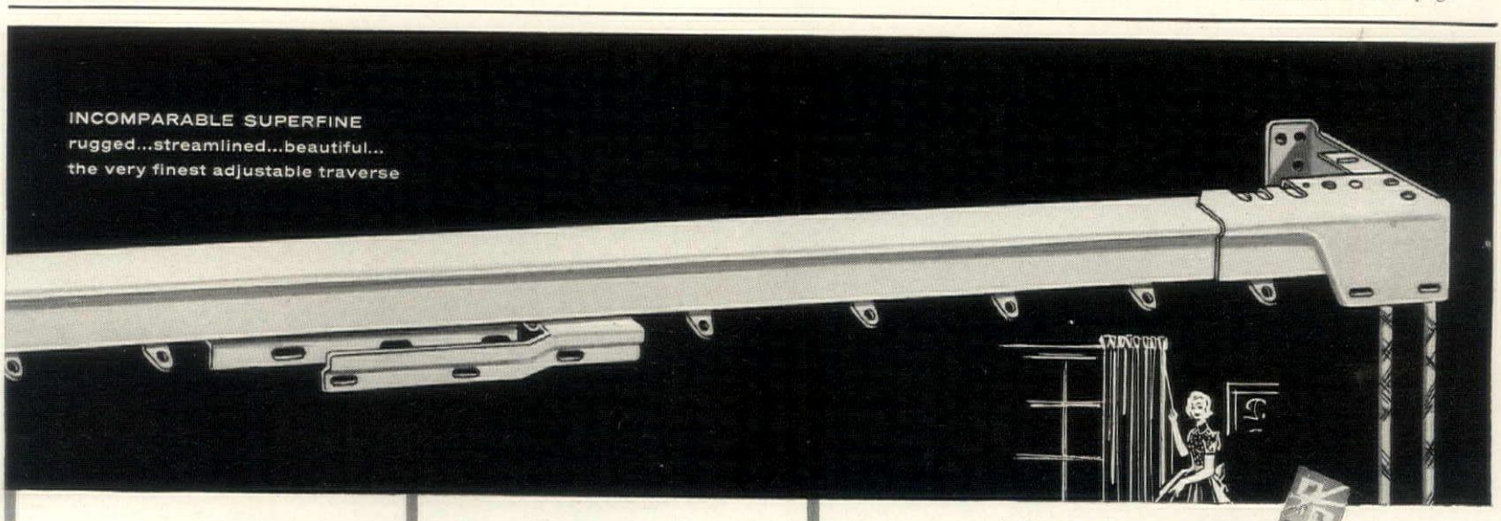
For menu inspiration, we found in the regional cuisine of Bahia a profusion of interesting dishes. We tasted enough of the appetizers, desserts and seafood specialties like *vatapá* and *moqueca de camarão*, to understand why Bahiana cooks are prized all over Brazil. The food was as decorative as it was delicious. At cocktails and at an informal luncheon we were served from great silver trays, attractively arranged, that were veritable buffets in miniature. Sweet confections were wrapped in green leaves or placed on decoratively cut paper forms. Even at the stands in the markets each *acarajé* (a spicy bean cake) fried for us by the vendor was embellished with a carefully placed curl of dried shrimp. (For more information about Brazilian food, see page 176.)

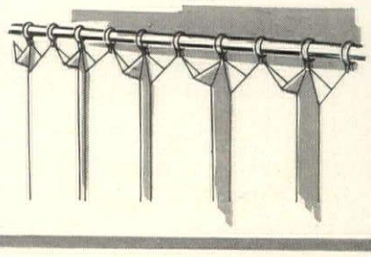
This feeling for the decorative possibilities of everyday things that we found in Bahia extended to every part of the house. In one kitchen, for example, pots, pans and cooking tools were arranged on a simple tapered stand in an ornamental—and very easy to get at—display. Even gutters and drainpipes were made into decorative lines and arabesques with contrasting paint.

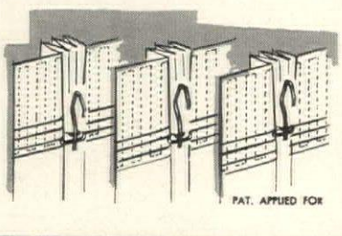
A passion for outlines characterizes the Colonial architecture for which Bahia is famous. The main and in some cases the only decorations on the outside of the old churches are lines of pinky-beige or white stone delineating corners and framing doors and windows to contrast with white or pale blue stucco walls. The softly colored houses of the period are decorated in a similar fashion. Today's designers like José Pedreira have developed from this tradition a style of interior decoration with great verve and freshness. Doors are painted in colors to contrast with the walls of a room and are outlined with painted moldings. Ceiling beams are picked out with strong color contrasts. Each curve of a cornice is treated to a different tone. The underside of an archway is painted or lined with ornamental braid. Depending on the color scheme used, the effects range from cool informality—in a pale blue bedroom with gray and white doors and windows, an aqua and blue striped ceiling—to serene elegance—in a beige living room with white doors and windows, a pale gray ceiling framed with a white and gold cornice.

Bahia is as abundant in things to buy as it is in inspiration. We found it difficult to decide which were the more fascinating,

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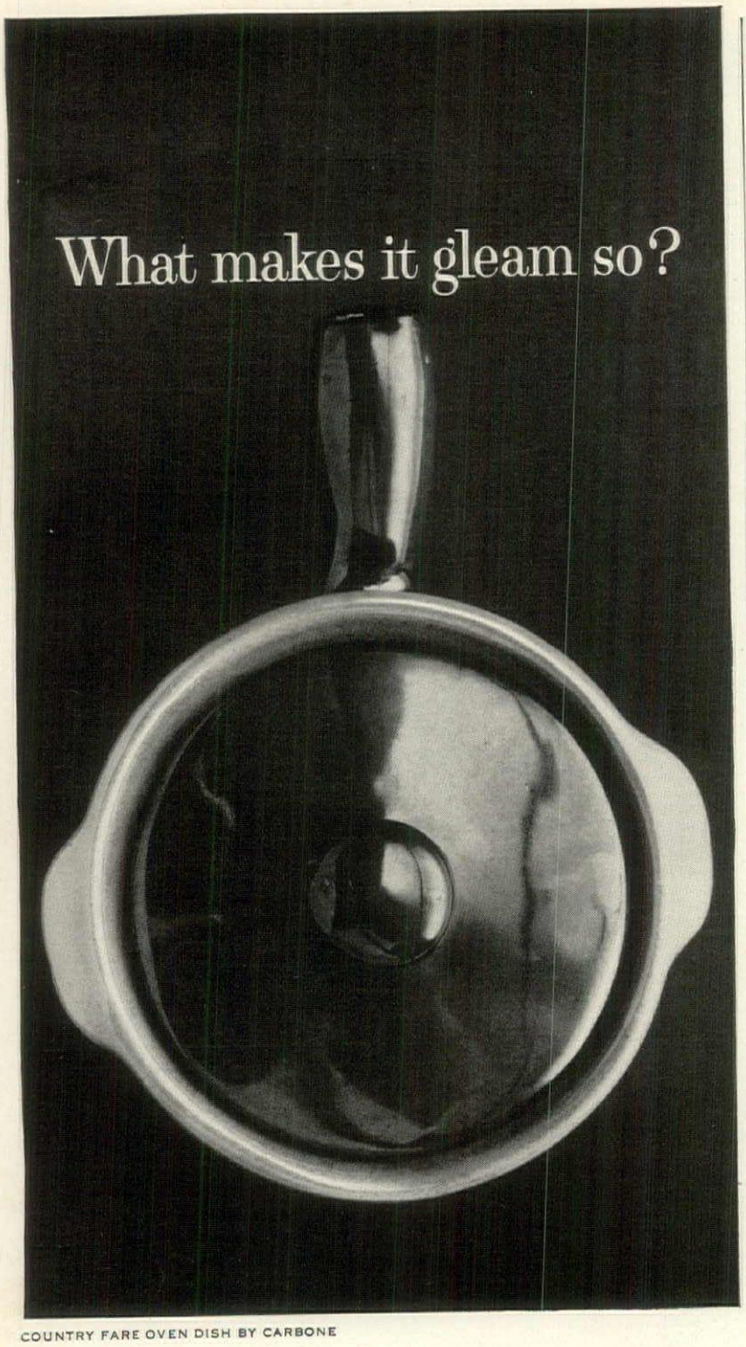
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the markets with their dazzling displays of handcrafts and folk art or the antique shops with their carved saints and exotic silverwork. In exploring both we found a guide and interpreter indispensable and the Varig office was very helpful in finding one for us. The central marketplace contains handwoven hammocks in every possible size and color, tasseled and fringed; rainbow rows of bead necklaces; saucy painted clay figures; iron images of *Exú* the evil spirit in the deities of the *candomblé;* fanciful bird cages; and good luck charms against the evil eye. At the Agua de Meniños market, stalls heaped with pottery both plain and decorated, pyramids of wooden trunks striped red and yellow, thickets of baskets, and clusters of pink, green and yellow brushes vie for your attention. Even the little bazaars in front of churches repay investigation with frilled candles and crude but charming toys. More sophisticated forms of artistic production also find nourishment in this creative atmosphere. Among the most attractive are the tapestries designed by Genaro de Carvalho in clear colors and gay stylized patterns of leaves, flowers and birds.

Our buying in Bahia was severely curtailed by the weight limitations inherent in air travel. Had we been on a less tight schedule we could have made a more gradual transition from the beaches and breezes of Bahia to the bustle of New York by taking one of the new Moore-McCormack cruise ships, the *S.S. Brasil* or the *S.S. Argentina.* Both stop at Bahia as well as Rio and Santos, and both are filled with design ideas—such as the painted metal spotlights that ring the deck like a row of pastel balloons—as well as every possible facility to ensure a comfortable trip. However, instead of absorbing sunlight on shipboard for eight days, we returned briefly to Rio, then boarded a northbound Varig Constellation. We stretched out in its comfortable seats and spent most of the flight plotting how to get back to Brazil as soon as possible and investigate all the things we had missed: the jungles of the north and the plains of the south; eighteenth-century Ouro Preto with its baroque architecture and sculpture; and modern Brasilía, the new capital with a plan by Lucio Costa and buildings by Oscar Neimeyer.



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Seen in a Bahia kitchen.

Along with the vitality and abundance in Brazil, we had found the unevenness, the gaps and neglected corners that go with any burst of growth. Our discoveries often demanded persistence as well as interest for the Brazilians are still too busy building and creating to make effortless the path of the tourist. Rich compensation for any effort, however, was the exhilaration of finding for oneself a dynamic modern culture formed like our own from a mixture of elements—but different elements and by a different formula—with roots in the past but looking to the future.

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ADDRESS BOOK

Shops worth visiting in some of Brazil's main cities

RIO DE JANEIRO

Semi-precious stones, jewelry:
Lapidaçao Amsterdam, Rua Mexico 41, 8th floor.
H. Burle Marx, Rua Rodolfo Dantas 6-B, Copacabana.

Galleries:
GEA, Rua Barão de Ipanema 59A, Copacabana.
Montmartre "Jorge", Avenida Copacabana 1142, Copacabana.

Fabrics:
Carina, Avenida Copacabana 386, Copacabana.
Miranda, Rua do Ouvidor 104A or Av. Prado Junior 335A, Copacabana.

Accessories for the home:
Cristais Prado, Avenida Atlantica

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(next to Copacabana Palace).
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David Musse, Rua Renato Medrado 6.
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Instituto Meauá, Avenida Sete de Setembro 261.
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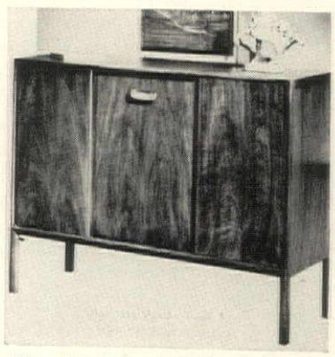
MAHOGANY

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name, others finished to resemble mahogany, are used in furniture construction. One of these is "Philippine mahogany," actually lauan; another is "white mahogany" or primavera. Both are good woods but coarse-grained and much less stable than true mahogany. For your enlightenment most genuine mahogany is tagged with an identifying label from The Mahogany Association.

Much mahogany furniture is veneered, just as it was in Chippendale's time, the only difference today being the improved adhesives. Mahogany is peculiarly well suited to veneering because its consistently fine quality and even grain make thin slicing possible; and its porosity assists glues in holding firm.

Mahogany furniture is available in every price bracket. It is likely to be slightly lower in cost than comparable furniture in other hardwoods because the lumber used has proportionately little waste, consistently high quality, and can be sawn in wide planks so that fewer joints are required.



The dramatic graining of mahogany relieves the otherwise austere design of this contemporary chest.

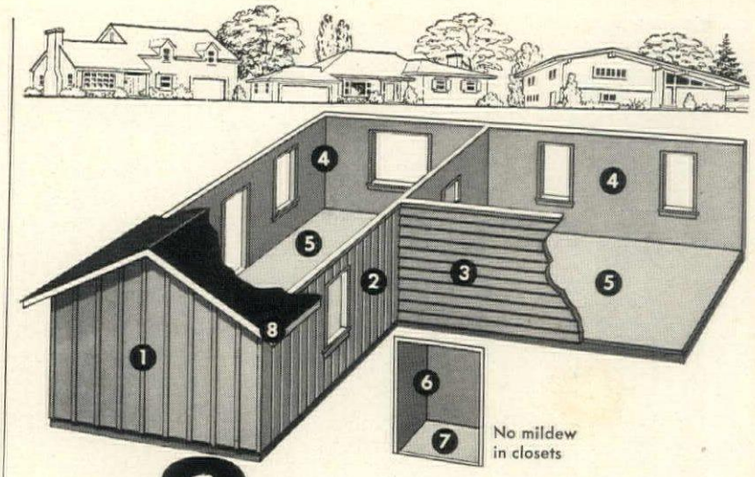
The care and upkeep of mahogany furniture

Care of mahogany was once a problem because of early, ineffectual methods of finishing the wood to a delicate, highly polished surface that was soon scratched or discolored. Today's improved finishes assure mahogany the same resistance to stain, burns, water ring marks and scratches as any other fine hardwood. Periodic application of a furniture paste or spray wax will clean and preserve the wood.

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China, "Su-Shi," designed by Ben Seibel; 5-piece place setting, $9.95. Iroquois China.
Flatware, "Avanti" sterling silver; 6-piece place setting, $44. Celsa.
Glassware, "Exquisite" goblet, $4, wine, $3. Pasco.
Placemats and napkins, Siamese silk; set of six each, $37.50; eight each, $45. At Far Eastern Fabrics, 171 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.
For details on furniture, fabrics, floor coverings, see Shopping Information for page 143.

House with built-in sky

Page 142, *top, left:*
Bench, polished steel, white Formica at one end; 64" w., in muslin, $482. Dunbar Furniture.
Fabric on bench, "Oenoke," textured homespun Fortisan, linen, cotton. F. Schumacher, through decorators.
Walls, doors, closet covered with Fabra-Wall, "Chilton," Celanese acetate, rayon textured fabric on paper backing. Greeff Fabrics, through decorators.
Pool tile, unglazed ceramic. American-Olean Tile Co.
Yellow opal ash tray. David Weiss, through decorators.
Iridescent glass bubbles, graduated sizes, $5 doz., at Rose Marie Ferdinand, 176 Seventh Ave. South, New York 14, N. Y.
Dolphin fountain, by Gaston Lachaise; painting, "Woman with Bird," by Byron Browne, courtesy of Whitney Museum of American Art.

Bottom, left:
Daybed, left or right arm, one-piece foam rubber cushion, steel plated legs; 80" x 35½", $790 each. Chair, T back and cushion, ash frame, in muslin, $479; matching ottoman, in muslin, $198. Pole, walnut with adjustable brass foot and pike, from 8' to 9'6", $87 each; walnut shelves, ash brackets, 31½" x 12", $65 each; walnut cabinets, $227 each; table, steel and Formica, rosewood feet, $364. Dunbar Furniture.
Panels, walls covered with Fabra-Wall, "Chilton," Celanese acetate, rayon textured fabric on paper backing. Greeff Fabrics, through decorators.
Upholstery fabrics: daybed, "Captiva Cloth," Celanese acetate, viscose, nylon; pillows, "Thistle" and "Ulu," both of Celanese acetate, cotton. Sliding window panels, Fortisan and silk. Wall panel, "Lorillard," large print by Marion Dorn, on Fortisan and silk. Jofa, through decorators.
Rug, "Breathless," Celaire acetate and nylon, $7.95 sq. yd. Bigelow.
Floor, white "Renaissance" vinyl tile, Amtico.
Amethyst glass bubbles, $1.50 each; purple bottle, $6, Blenko Glass.
Obelisks, marble, 15" h., $30 each; round onyx ash tray, $24, at Accessories & Design, 112 E. 55th St., N. Y.
Clock, wooden urns, painted box, David Weiss, through decorators.
Antique bottles, at Gerald Kornblau, 926 Second Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
Chess set, hand carved alabaster, $60, at Bergdorf Goodman, Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Floor lamp, satin chrome, 48" high, white linen shade, $120, at Hansen Lamps, 260 E. 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.
Tables, steel tubing frame, redwood top: 36" x 38", 16" h., $155; 24" x 18", 8" h., $81; sun lounge, rectangular tubing frame, three foam rubber sections, in customer's material, $255. Van Keppel-Green of California.
Painting, "The Beach," by William Baziotes, courtesy of Whitney Museum of American Art.

Page 143, *top:*
Sofa, foam rubber seat cushions, down filled back cushions, steel plated legs; 108" x 35½", $1,210; benches, mahogany, foam rubber cushions, 30" x 30", $256; octagonal table, walnut with ebony inlay, brass feet, 53" x 53", 22" h., $578; table, ash frame, white Micarta top, 11'6" x 15½", 15" h., $798; ebony cube, $244. Dunbar.
Upholstery fabrics: sofa, "American Idea Damask," stripe of viscose, Celanese acetate, nylon; benches, "Oenoke," textured homespun, Fortisan, linen, cotton. Curtains, "Stone-House Casement," Celanese acetate, cotton, rayon. F. Schumacher, through decorators.
Rugs: "New Hope," $1,250; "Basketry," $850; both of Celaire acetate and nylon, 12'6" x 12'6". Cabin Crafts.
French crystal box, at Accessories & Design, 112 E. 55th St., New York 22.
Cup and saucer, "Su-Shi" pattern; 5-piece place setting, $9.95. Iroquois.
Lacquered box, mother-of-pearl inlay, Luten-Clarey-Stern, through decorators.
Sculpture, "The Cloud," by José de-Creeft; reproduction, $75; "Elephant," by John B. Flannagan; reproduction, $35, at Whitney Museum of American Art, 22 W. 54th St., New York 19, N. Y.
Paintings: "Number 3-1954," by Rosemarie Beck; "Still Life," by Walter Plate; "Port at Night," by Randall Morgan; "Woman with Bird," by Byron Browne; "Breakwater," by Ynez Johnston, courtesy of Whitney Museum of American Art.

Bottom, right:
Sofa, plated steel legs, two foam rubber cushions; 108" x 35½", $998; dining chairs, carved walnut frame, foam rubber construction, in muslin, $489 each; walnut dining table, polished steel base, 72" x 30", $553; walnut end table, 18" x 29", $371; armchair, foam rubber construction, stainless steel legs, in muslin, $410; table, ash with white Formica top and shelf, 86" x 15½", $268. Walnut cabinet, lift lid, hinged panel doors, white Formica interior, 32" x 20", $529. Bench, foam rubber construction, stainless steel legs, custom order. Dunbar Furniture.
Fabrics: sofa, "Colorado," Celanese acetate, cotton, viscose strie; dining chairs, "Attu," iridescent Celanese ace-

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tate, cotton. Drapery fabric, "Wistar" printed on Arnel triacetate sheer; on sliding panels, "Brookwood" Fortisan and rayon antique taffeta. Greeff Fabrics, through decorators.
Fabrics: armchair, "Old World Damask," Celanese acetate, viscose, nylon; bench, "American Idea Damask," viscose, Celanese acetate, cotton. Curtain fabric, "Stone-House Casement," Celanese acetate, cotton, rayon. F. Schumacher, through decorators.
Rug, "Texture Twist," Celaire acetate and nylon, $9.95 sq. yd. Katherine Rug Mills.
Floor, white "Renaissance" vinyl tile, Amtico.
Hurricane lamps, Etruscan stone, glass globes, Mottahedeh, through decorators.
Sculpture, "Chimpanzee," by John B. Flannagan; reproduction, $25, at Whitney Museum of American Art, 22 West 54th St., New York 19, N. Y.

Page 144:
Dinnerware: "Country Carousel" melamine; 5-piece place setting, $7.95, sugar bowl, $3.25, creamer, $2.50. Lenox Plastics.
Flatware: "Form" stainless steel; 5-piece place setting, $8.50; serving spoon, $4.25, soup ladle, $8.50, covered dish, $15.50, salt and pepper shakers, $3.95 pair. Fraser's.
Glass: "Latham" violet and white goblet, $3, wine, $2, champagne, $2.30, finger bowl, $2.50. Rattan place mats, $1.25 each, at Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
"Festivaal" termo-tureen, polyethylene liner, 3-qt. capacity, $29.95. Dansk Designs.
Tea cart, walnut with Formica top and shelves, $458. Dunbar Furniture.
Dining table, Philippine mahogany, 84" x 40", $325; oak officer's chairs, in muslin, $140, in leather, $198; oak folding chair, in muslin, $120, in leather, $170; rattan lounge chair, in muslin, $245, in leather, $410; rattan ottoman, in muslin, $136, in leather, $194; oak foot rest, in muslin, $80, in leather, $110. The McGuire Co.
All upholstery leather by Eagle Ottowa.

Page 145, *left:*
Redwood furniture, black steel tubing frames: bench, 70" x 22", $240; club chair, $96; table, 50" diam., $135. Van Keppel-Green of California.

Right:
Redwood furniture, black steel tubing frames: bench, 41" x 17¾", $110; table, 36" x 38", 16" h., $155; club chair, $96. Sun lounge, rectangular tubing frame, foam rubber construction; in customer's fabric, $255. Van Keppel-Green of California.

Page 148, *top:*
Walnut bed lacquered in two tones of white, $461. (Rabbeted box spring and mattress by Charles Beckley.) Walnut armchair, foam rubber construction, in muslin, $390; desk chair, lacquered off-white semi-gloss, in muslin, $187; walnut desk, $335; 48" walnut shelves, 8" deep, $69 each, 12" deep, $75; rosewood easel mirror, $168. Closet and drawer units in off-white lacquer, custom order. Dunbar Furniture.
Upholstery fabric: desk chair, "Salem," Celaperm, cotton woven pattern. Franklin Harward, through decorators.
Fabrics: closet panel, window panels, curtains, "Tivoli" antique satin Celaperm, cotton, $2 yd. Bedspread and bed draperies, "Plaza" printed on Fortisan, Douppioni silk, $5.95 yd. Kandell.
Rug, "Counterpoise," Celaire and nylon, $10.95 sq. yd. Doerr Carpets.
Wine bottles, Williamsburg Restoration reproductions by Blenko: amber, 9½" h., $4.40 each; amber-green, 8½" h., $6.40 each; both also in emerald, amethyst, sapphire. At Craft House, Colonial Williamsburg, Williamsburg, Virginia.
Glass bowl, blue and green; satin glass bottles, pink, green, blue. Martin Freeman, through decorators.
Pewter porringer; paperweight, bubbles in clear glass, David Weiss, through decorators.
Paperweights, cut candy pattern, $15.45 each, at Galleria, 143 E. 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.
Sculpture, "Draped Figure," by William Zorach; painting, "Doing Her Hair," by Alexander Brook; watercolor, "Daisies," by Charles Demuth, courtesy of Whitney Museum of American Art.
Floor lamp, 48" h., white linen shade, $120, at Hansen Lamps, 260 E. 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

Bottom:
Walnut desk, rosewood pulls, $636; walnut chair, in muslin, $266; walnut open cabinet, shelf suspended on brass posts, $132; walnut cabinet, hinged doors, rosewood pulls, $192. Bed, walnut headboard, full length side panel, custom order. Dunbar Furniture.
Mattress filled with Celanese Celacloud, Sealy Mattress Co.
Fabrics: chair, small woven design, Celanese acetate, nylon, cotton, rayon, silk, $4.95 yd.; bed, monochromatic strie, Celanese acetate, cotton, nylon spun rayon, silk, $5.95 yd.; curtains, "Echo" leaf print on Fortisan, rayon, linen, $3.95 yd. Cohama.
Rug, "Texture Twist," Celaire and nylon, $9.95 sq. yd. Katherine Rug Mills.
Sculptured reproductions: Boston Sea Captain, $26; Frog, $24.50; Eagle, $16, ppd., at Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.
Italian pottery ash trays: Confederate dollar motif, $4.95; newspaper, "Dallas Times," $2.50 ppd., at Stark Valla, 1 W. 8th St., New York 11, N. Y.
Pencil holder, $6.50, at Galleria, 143 E. 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Page 149, *top:*
Walnut headboard with drop arm, upholstered panel, 84" wide, 38" high, $518; walnut lamp tables, cane ends, $307 each. Dunbar Furniture.
Fabrics: draperies, "Stiegel Glass," printed on Celanese acetate and linen homespun weave, $2.95 yd.; bed, "Regis," Celanese acetate, linen, rayon, $2.75 yd.; walls, closet doors, window panels, "Homespun," Celanese acetate, linen, $1.98 yd. Bloomcraft.
Rug, "Prairie Sunrise," tufted Celaire acetate and nylon, $10.95 sq. yd. Cabin Crafts.
Nest of three rattan tables, translucent

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glass tops, textured underneath, $240; rattan lounge chair, in muslin, $245, in leather, $410. McGuire Co.
Wall lamps, satin chrome, white linen shades, $69 each, at Hansen Lamps, 260 E. 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.
Painting, "Piazza San Marco," by William Congdon, courtesy of Whitney Museum of American Art.

Bottom:
Walnut cabinets, hand-carved Japanese wood blocks in doors, $764 each; rosewood benches, 23" x 23", 17" h., in muslin, $120 each. Dunbar Furniture.
Mirror, 52" x 29", Charles X brass frame, $270, at Accessories & Design, 112 E. 55th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Page 150:
Revolving walnut chairs, walnut table with polished stainless steel legs, custom order. Walnut tea cart, Formica top and shelves, $458. Dunbar Furniture.
White "Renaissance" vinyl tile flooring, Amtico.
Refrigerator-freezer, wall oven, cooking top dropped in stainless steel countertop, Philco-Bendix.
Cabinets: birch painted white; walnut finish on birch with aluminum support; designed by Paul McCobb Design Associates for Mutschler Bros.
Door panel: Fabra-Wall "Lanier," Celanese acetate and cotton fabric on paper backing. Greeff Fabrics, through decorators.
Dinnerware, "Hopscotch," 16-piece set, $19.95; designed by Paul McCobb for Jackson China.
Old crystal apothecary jars, stoppers, $50 pair, at Joseph Sarno, 831 Third Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
Antique coffee urn, from a collection at Sheba Taylor, 983 Third Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
Double boiler, 1½-pt. size; stoneware top, aluminum bottom, English import, $9.85, at La Cuisinière, 133 E. 55th St., New York.
Painting, "Homage to the square: 'Ascending'," by Josef Albers, courtesy of Whitney Museum of American Art.

Découpage

Page 160:
Decorated épergne, reproduction of old pottery piece, 14" high, 7" diam., $1,275 pair; decorated Venetian chair, $400, at Maybelle Manning Associates, 554 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.
Chair frames, unfinished, similar to Venetian chair, at Devon Shops, 30 E. 21st St., New York 10, N. Y.

Page 161, *top:*
Decorated screen, 84" high, each panel 20" wide, $1,500, at Maybelle Manning Associates, 554 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.
Decorated coffee table from a collection at Alice H. Marks, 36 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Tables

Page 176, *top:*
Spode china, "Fitzhugh" pattern, $18.90 a place setting, Copeland & Thompson.
Crystal "Etiquette" glasses, square cut stem, $2.65 each, Imperial Glass.
Flatware, sterling silver William and Mary pattern; 6-pc. place setting, $69.75, at James Robinson, 12 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.
Candelabra, chandelier, Wire Frame Shop, 531 W. 51st St., New York, N. Y.
Tablecloth, 52" x 52", four napkins, light blue Irish linen, $8.95 set, John Matouk.
Bottom:
Chafing dish, 3-qt. capacity, $195; candlesticks, $195 pair; all English silver plate Georgian style. Flatware, sterling silver William and Mary pattern; 6-pc. place setting, $69.75, at James Robinson, 12 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.
Tureen, Spode "Fitzhugh" pattern, $80, Copeland & Thompson.
Tablecloth, 64" x 104", 12 napkins, midi blue linen, $24.95 set, John Matouk.

Table of the Month

Page 177:
Flatware: "Kingsley" sterling silver 6-piece place setting, $39.75, salad servers, $16.50 each, pierced tablespoon, $13.25, cold meat fork, $14.25, gravy ladle, $14.25. Samuel Kirk & Son.
Coffee service, sterling silver handmade reproduction Queen Anne coffee pot, $390, sugar bowl with cover, $170, cream jug, $95; silver plated tray, reproduction George II, 16" diam., $82.50, at James Robinson, 12 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.
China, "Maria White" 5-piece setting, $10.50, large platter, $15, small platter, $10, demitasse, $2.95. Black "Grainware" plexiglass serving dishes, 8" x 17", $10, 8" x 5", $3.50; tray, 24" diam., $30, at Neiman Marcus, Dallas, Texas.

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Page 179:
Chocolate mold form, rust-resistant tin, 9" long, $3.95, at Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

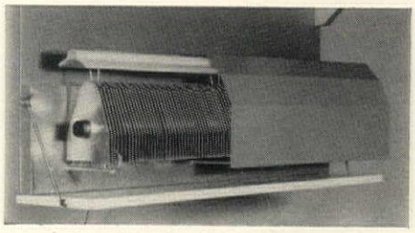
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"Mistral" electric coffee grinder, button grind regulator, clear plastic top, $6.95, at Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
"Moustiers Grotesque Vert" pots de crème; French pottery, 3" high, copy of old design, $5, at The Mediterranean Shop, 876 Madison Ave., N. Y.
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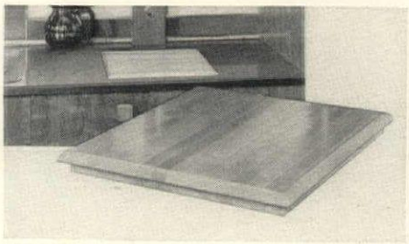
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Here are six new ideas to consider when you're building, remodeling or repairing your house

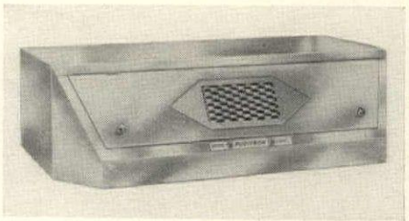




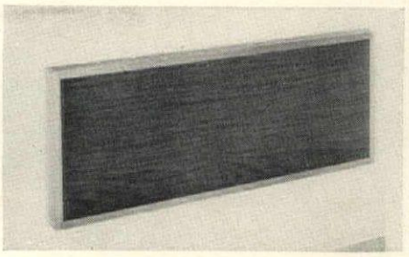
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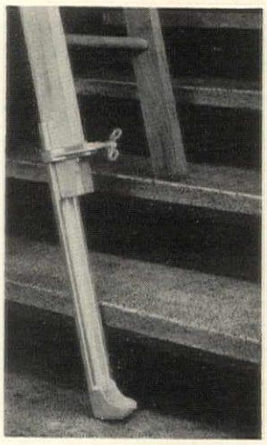
Maple chopping block is designed to be set in kitchen countertop. You saw out square in countertop, slip in block and tighten corner strips underneath. Comes in two sizes: 14″ or 18″ square. Rock Maple Products, Coopersville, Mich.



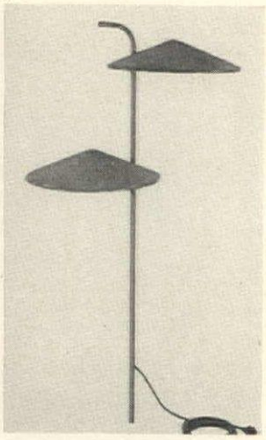
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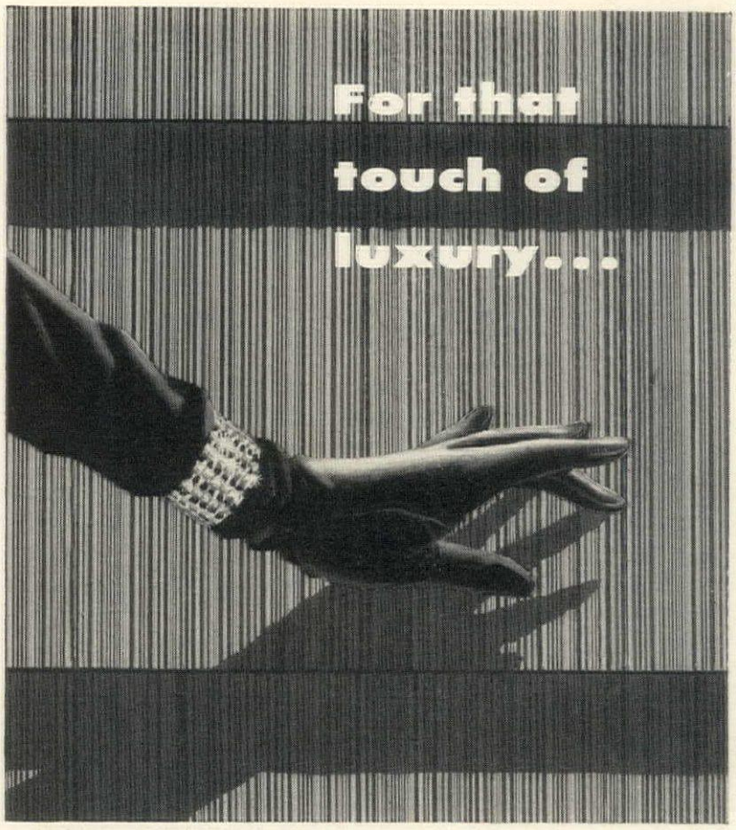
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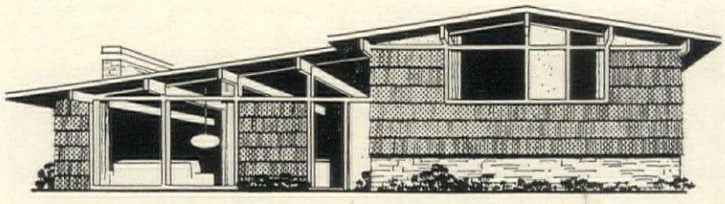
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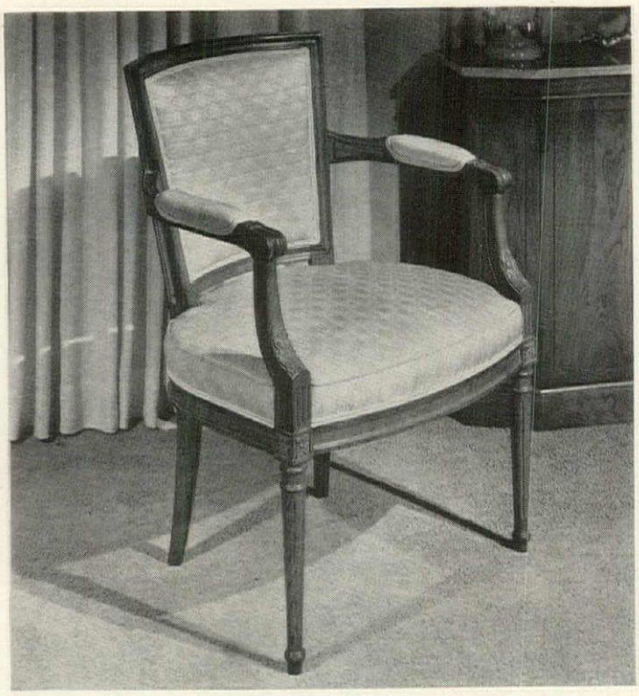
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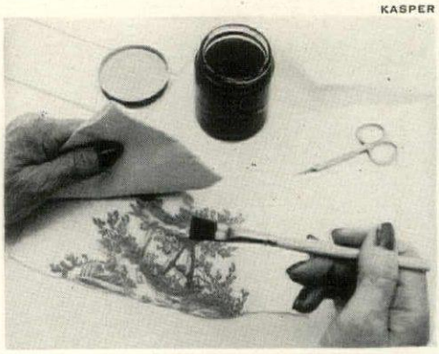
Assemble your materials first. You can get necessary supplies from a local art supply store or through Maybelle Manning, who has developed products suitable for fine découpage. Needed: small paint brushes, sealer, colored pencils, scissors, paints, varnish, sandpaper, steel wool, and fine furniture paste wax.



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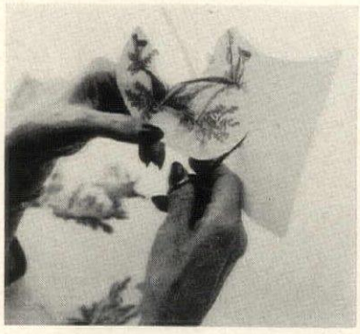
Color your design, if necessary, with well-sharpened oil pencils held at an angle as if you were shading. This permits more gradation in color tone and greater control. Hold the paper firm with your free hand. Always go with the line of drawing, never against.

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3

Lacquer the paper on the right side (over the print or engraving to be cut out). Use a solution of lacquer or sealer thinned to the proper consistency for paper by adding one part denatured alcohol to two parts sealer. Blot immediately with a crumpled paper napkin. Sealer makes the paper easier to cut and stronger and sets the colors. It also gives you a quick check on the suitability of the paper for découpage—if any printing or color from the reverse side shows through after this operation, the material is not usable. Gold and silver tea papers should be sealed on both sides with an undiluted solution. Allow paper to dry thoroughly.



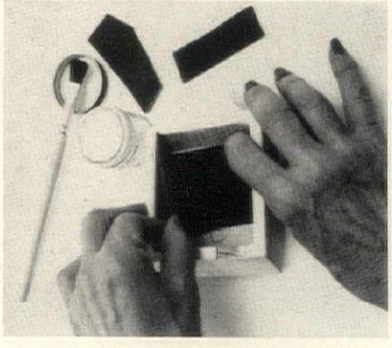
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Cut out the design with steady hands and a sharp pair of scissors. Professionals are partial to delicate, slightly curved, medium-flanged scissors. The German manicure variety hold an especially sharp edge and are good on curves and tight corners. First cut away the surplus paper surrounding the design, leaving a bridge of paper between delicate extensions of the central motif. Then carefully cut along the outside edge of the design before attempting to cut out inner or central parts—working close enough to a table so that fragile hanging fragments rest on a flat surface rather than tearing away. The découpage technique of feeding paper into scissors, with the hand that guides the paper moving freely and the scissors hand held steady, achieves a rhythmical precision that no ordinary straight cutting can do.



5

Prepare the surface of the object to be decorated with allover sanding, followed by one coat of sealer used full strength. (A simple shape like this typical 18th century decorative box is a good choice for your first venture in découpage.) Let it dry for 10 to 20 minutes depending upon weather. Now you are ready to paint the background—three or four thin coats with 24-hour drying intervals.



6

Line a box with fabric, if a box is your project. First cut out a thin cardboard pattern to fit each facet of the inside. Brush the pieces with glue on one side. Lay them out flat in proper arrangement on the cloth swatch. Fold under top edge; trim others close. Glue cardboard to the inside of box and smooth down. Mrs. Manning recommends a lightweight velvet or damask fabric.



7

Apply a coat of glue to the surface to be decorated when you are all ready to lay on your design. Thin glue with water to the consistency of soft butter. Using your fingers, rub it in evenly. Do not be too lavish as excessive glue "sweats" and makes unsightly wrinkles in the paper when it has dried.

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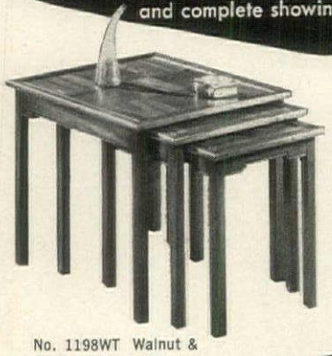
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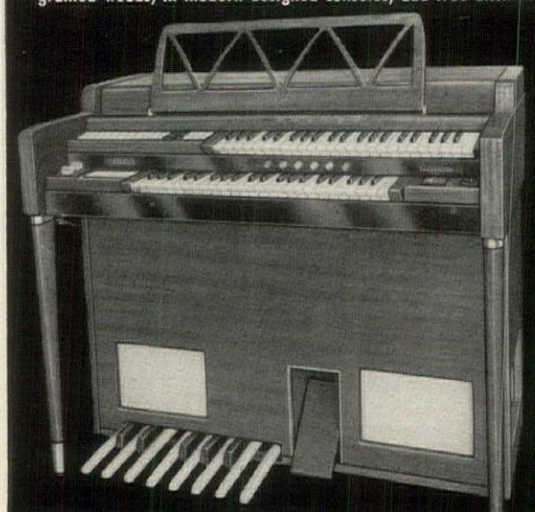
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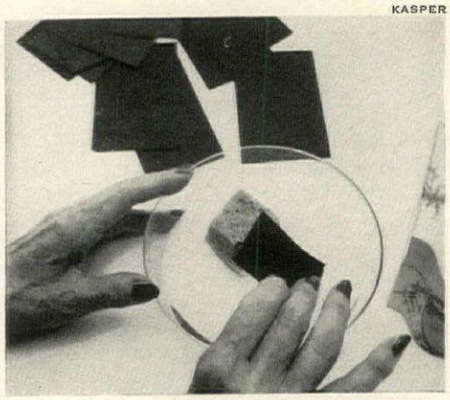
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Apply your design to the glued surface, taking special care to keep paper taut. Roll from the center to the edges of the paper until every vestige of excess glue and air bubbles has been pushed out. Let set for 15 minutes and then wipe away *all* glue from surface with a small sponge wrung out of hot water. When dry (30 minutes or more), follow with sealer.



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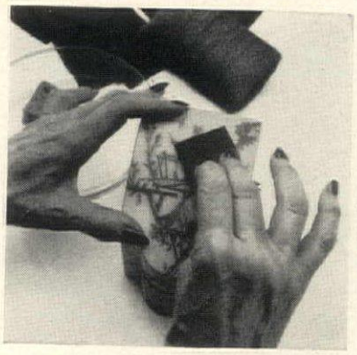
Varnish the design with a soft, flat brush (a small, half-inch paint brush of oxhair is best). Apply thickly but lightly, removing any drips before varnish sets. The number of coats necessary depends upon the thickness of the paper—five or six coats may be sufficient for thin paper, as many as 20 for découpage using paper of varying thicknesses together. The important thing is to build up the surface over the design so that rubbing, sanding or handling will not pick up the edges of the paper. The "maché-antique" varnish of the Manning Studio takes three days drying time between coats; "maché-junior," strictly for light colors, about 24 hours. Never varnish in damp or rainy weather.



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Let the varnish dry thoroughly (you can test its hardness with the tip of your fingernail) and be sure the ridges of the design have been so well covered that you cannot feel them. Then you can begin the final rubbing and polishing steps. Sanding prematurely is one of the common pitfalls for newcomers to découpage, so if in doubt, add more coats before you move on. Preparatory to the sanding operation, cut sandpaper into small squares. Wet paper on sponge to hold down dust particles.



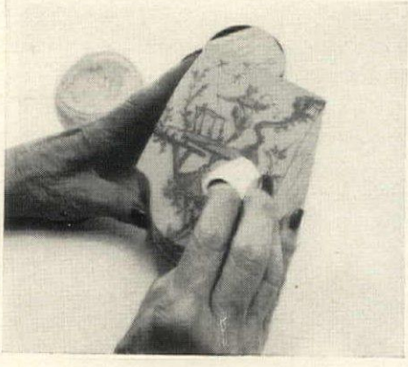
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Sand the surface with #280-A wet-or-dry Tri-m-ite sandpaper. This will produce alarming scratches which disappear after a second rubbing operation with finer-grained #400 Tri-m-ite.



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Clean the surface with a damp rag and dry with a clean cloth. Then finish as follows: a) go over the box or other découped surface with #0000 steel wool; b) clean off surface again and apply two thin coats of matte varnish if you wish a dull surface, allowing one day's drying time after each coat; c) rub very gently with #600 wet-or-dry Tri-m-ite, using it wet, until dust lumps and gritty feel are removed; d) wipe and dry; e) polish to a uniformly dull finish with #0000 steel wool and clean with a damp cloth.



13

Finish with a fine paste wax, applied with a soft cloth wrung out in cold water. Use as little wax as possible and rub in thoroughly, a small area at a time. Buff lightly and briskly with a soft, lint-free cloth until the entire surface has a warm, lustrous glow.

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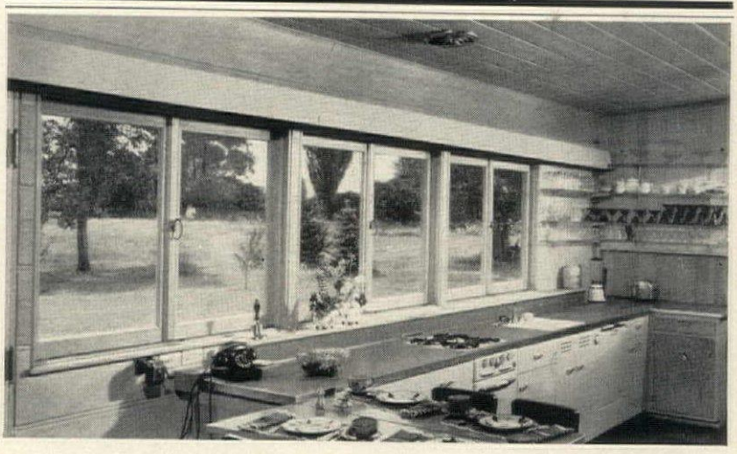
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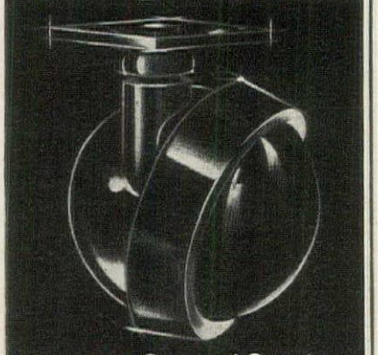


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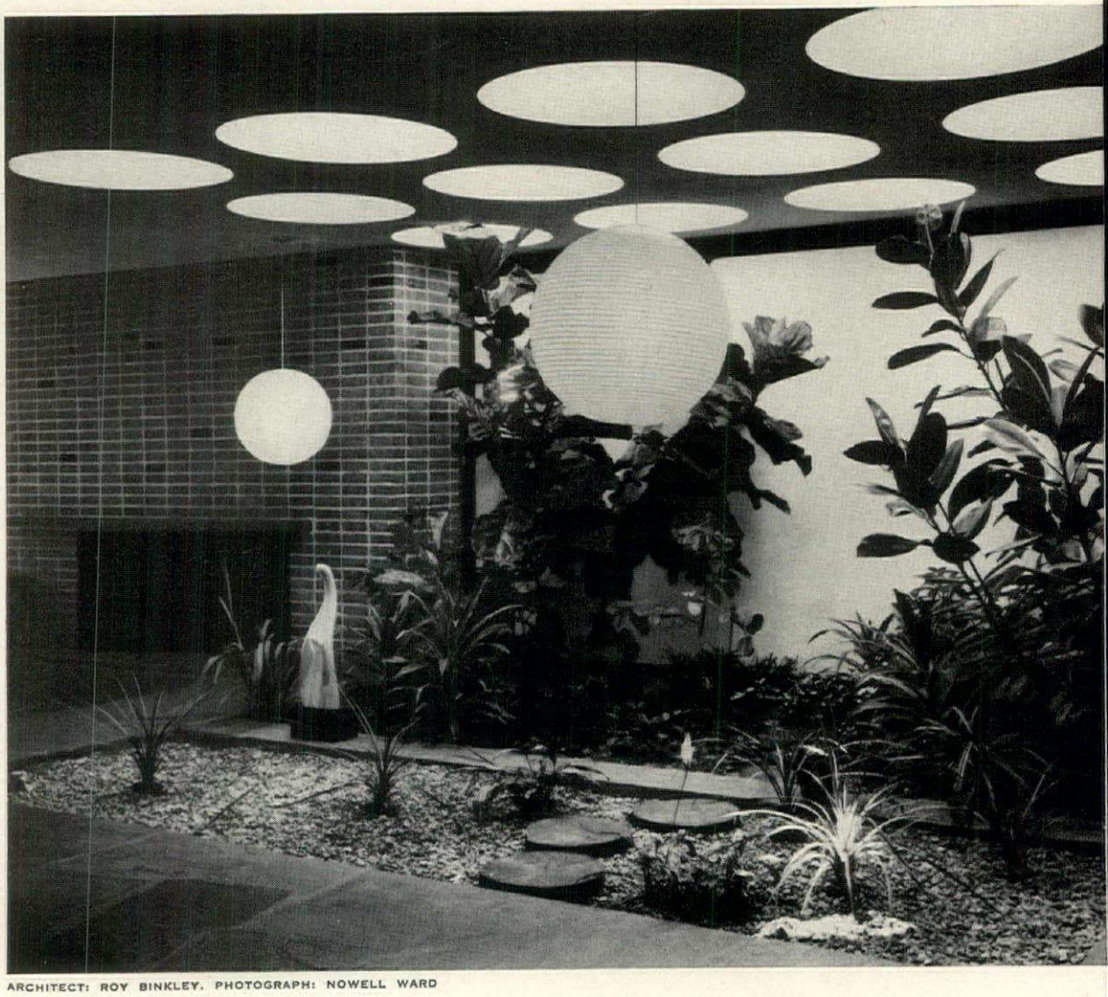
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HOW TO BRING THE SKY INDOORS

Skylights, so important to the house on page 140, have assumed new forms, can bring new life to any house

Among the notable features of many recently built houses is the use of skylights. They are available in various forms, installed in a number of ways, used in almost any room, and they are a far cry from the artist's studio skylight or the stairwell lighting of the past. Top lighting, or light from overhead, is the very best source of daylight because 250 per cent more light strikes a horizontal surface than a vertical one. Skylights can admit more light than windows although they are not, of course, intended as a substitute. They are a means of bringing daylight into dark halls, stairs, inside kitchens, bathrooms, laundries, workshops, attics and entrance foyers—and of adding daylight from overhead to large living or dining rooms with dark corners. They have a talent for distributing light evenly through interior space and balancing the illumination of a room which has windows on only one wall.

Perhaps the most important contribution skylights make to a new house is the freedom they permit in planning. Before they came into widespread use, a house plan often had to be stretched out so that *every* room would have windows. Or rooms had to be arranged inside a cramped rectangle, like cubes, each with too little window space. With skylights, you can locate (*Continued on page 208*)



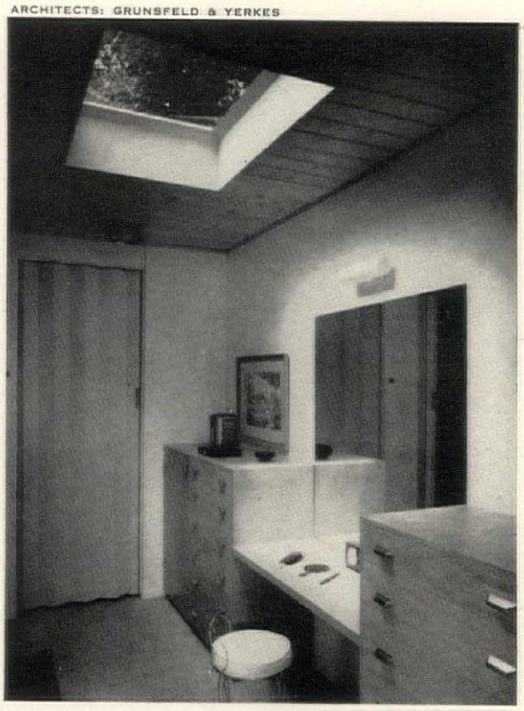
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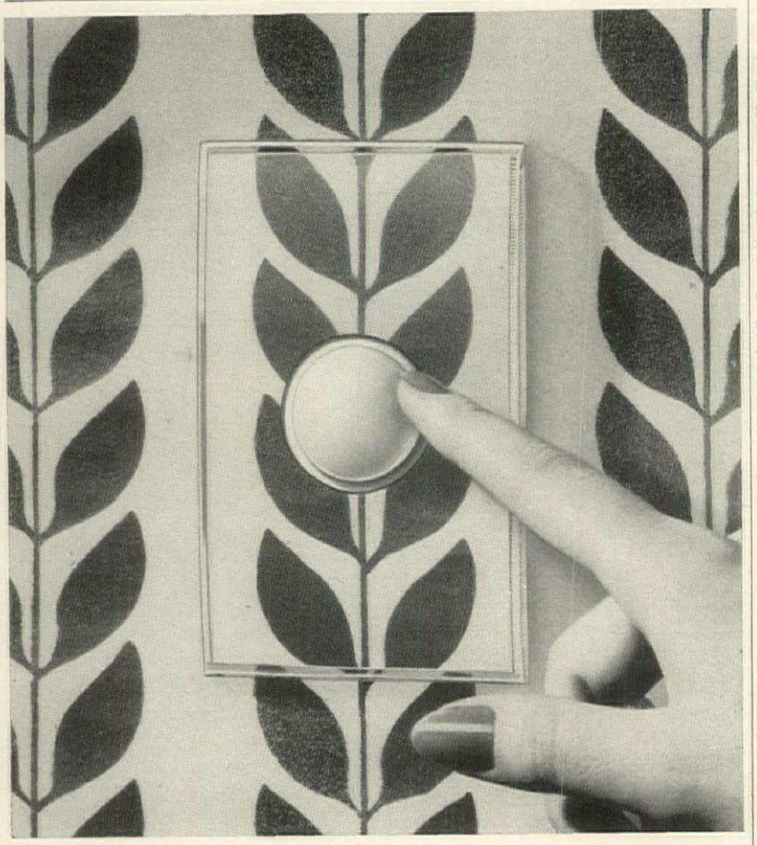
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bathrooms, dressing rooms, kitchens and laundries at the center of the plan. They will be just as bright and airy as if they had windows. And the major rooms of the house can be placed around its perimeter, closely connected to the outdoors. The house may be planned more compactly in many cases to cut construction costs and make better use of the site. Skylights, in short, are an important boon to anyone planning a new home. And they are an invaluable asset in remodeling.

The use of skylights without proper planning, selection and installation can, however, present problems. In summer, sunlight streaming through the ceiling glass may create a blinding glare and cause the temperature of the room to rise sharply. In winter, the heat loss through the skylight may be substantial, chilling the room. And condensation (water caused by the contrast between the warm inside surface of the skylight and the cold outside surface) may drip into the room below. How well you cope with these problems depends on how well you plan for skylights and which type you install. There are a number to choose from.

Types of skylights

1. *Plastic domes.* The domed skylight or skylight dome, the most common today, evolved from the blister or bubble on World War II bombers. These durable, water-tight units may be square, rectangular or round. In size they range from a 14″ square to a 93″ by 113″ rectangle. Even longer units can be made to order. Some domes are mounted directly on a flat roof, others on a frame (or curb) rise several inches above the deck. The plastic may be clear, translucent or tinted with color.

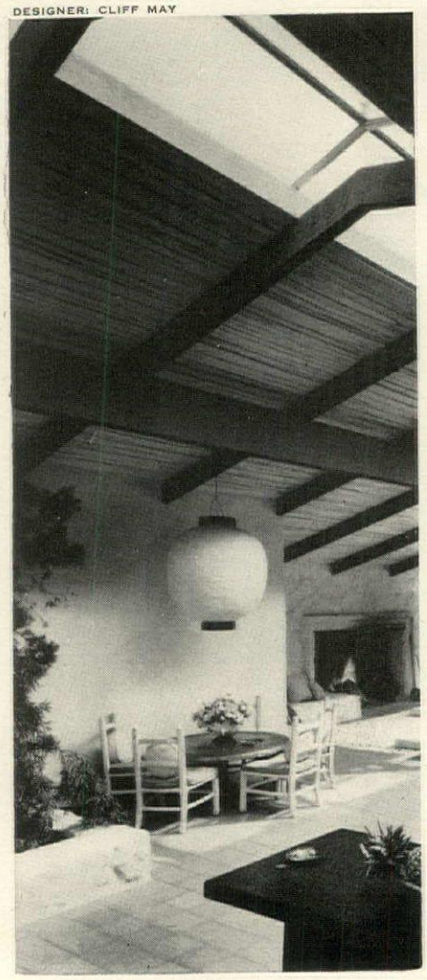
The original dome—still for sale—consisted of one shell of high strength plastic. This is suitable for warm, dry climates or for small openings. But it may fog up quickly on the inside and it may permit the rapid loss of heat from the house. True, single-shell domes have gutters which collect the dripping condensate. And much of the heat loss and condensation can be prevented by installing a flat plastic sheet under the domes. But for best results use insulated domes which consist of two layers of plastic, sealed together at the edges, with air space between the layers for insulation from heat or cold.

Aside from the fact that domed skylights do an excellent job of transmitting light, they have these other advantages: (1) Some models open for ventilation—a consideration if the skylight is for bathroom, kitchen or laundry. One type is hinged to open from below; another unit has a built-in exhaust fan. (2) In general, the prices of the domes are not out of line with building costs today. The smallest is priced around $20. It is only when you specify the largest circular units that you will want to weigh costs quite carefully. (3) The domes are installed without much difficulty. In an old or new house an installation can be made in a few hours.

If your roof is steeply pitched, if the roof opening is unusually large, if you have an unusual problem in lighting a room from above or if you want a custom made design, additional types of skylights may be considered.

2. *Flat, panel skylights.* One of the simplest stock units is a flat panel with a rectangular metal frame similar to the skylights used for many years on city houses. The panel is installed parallel with the roof but is adaptable to even the steepest pitches. Such units are available in a wide range of sizes and at reasonable cost (one 10′ by 10′ unit with ¼″ heat-absorbing glass is priced at $185). They are usually glazed with a single pane of glass or plastic but can be had with double-

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paned insulating glass or plastic. Some smaller models among these flat units open for ventilation.

3. *Glass block skylights.* A completely different type of prefabricated skylight is made of 6″ or 8″ glass blocks tightly sealed together to form a grid. They are enclosed in an aluminum frame which can be installed so that the unit sits flat on the roof. These factory made skylights come in many sizes, the largest almost six feet square. Since they are made of glass block the units provide superlative protection against heat loss and condensation. And a great advantage is that, because of the saw toothed interior contour of the blocks, they do not transmit heat or blinding light. When properly installed they let in direct sunlight only when the sun is low in the sky in late winter and early spring. In summer they admit only the cool north light.

4. *Custom-made skylights.* If ready-made skylights are not suited to your needs, you can have one designed for you. The light transmitting material may be wire-reinforced glass, heat-absorbing glass, double-paned insulating glass, a variety of plastic sheets including the corrugated kind used frequently for porch roofs, or a "sandwich" made with flat plastic sheets bonded to both sides of a reinforcing honeycomb or frame. If you decide to use any of these materials, remember: (1) The double-paned insulating panels are superior to single-thickness sheets because they guard against loss of heat and condensation. (2) You will need an architect to design the skylight, select the best materials for it and work out structural problems.

There are practically no limits to the custom designs possible. In one house a long, slim skylight forms the ridge of the house and bathes the central living room in daylight. At night, fluorescent lamps in coves under the ridge take over. In another large midwestern house, narrow skylights criss-cross the whole house in a checkerboard pattern. They rise above the flat roof in ridges to catch light. But inside the house the bottom panels of these skylights are frosted glass, flush with the ceiling. They too are lighted at night with fluorescents running the length of the ridges.

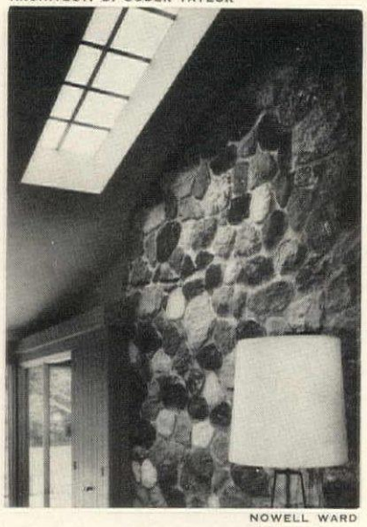
In the house on page 140 twelve skylights rise in pyramid forms from the flat roof. Only the peaks of the pyramids are glass, which cuts down on heat coming indoors although it allows excellent light to enter the house and forms wonderful patterns in rooms.

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Glass block skylight is prefabricated in an aluminum frame. About 3″ thick, skylight does not project above roof and is designed to diffuse daylight without glare and to minimize direct rays of the hot summer sun.

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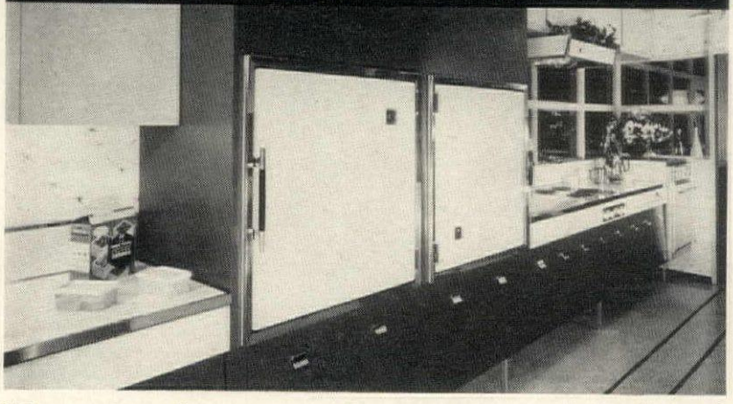
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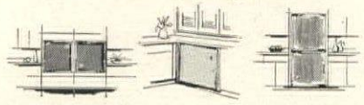
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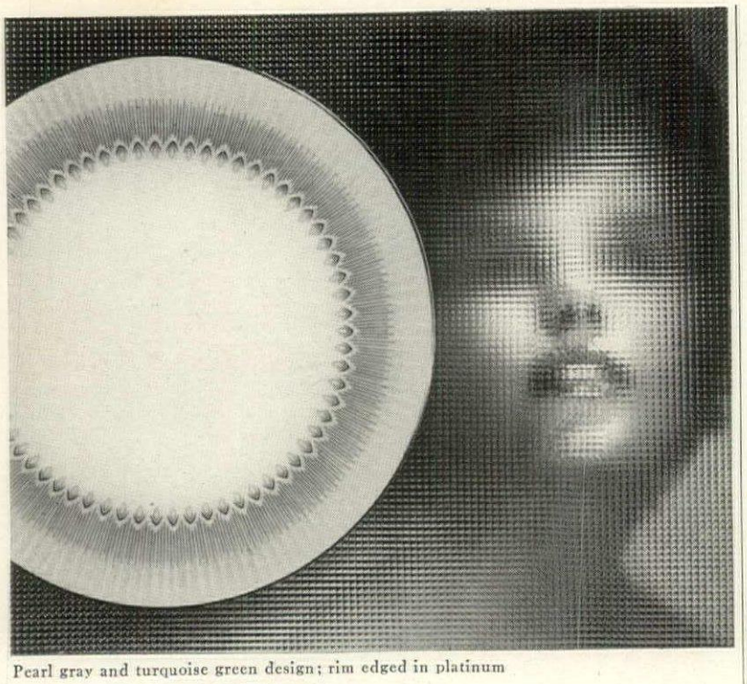
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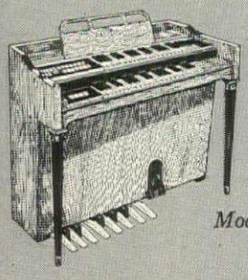


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A new view

While the main purpose of a skylight is to admit light, an equally important purpose may be to gain a view—perhaps of the ever changing heavens, a magnificent tree rising tall above the house, or a mountain peak in the distance. But the fact is that gaining the view may mean admitting bright sun and considerable sun heat. To add light with comfort the skylight must be so constructed or shielded that it excludes the blinding, hot rays of the sun while letting in the light of the sky. The simplest solution is to install a skylight made of translucent, diffusing plastic or glass. Some plastic domes incorporate a reflective material that excludes much solar heat. Other, double domes include a second pane or sheet of diffusing plastic flush with ceiling; sealed air space between dome and flat pane absorbs much sun heat. There are some double domes which also contain reflective material.

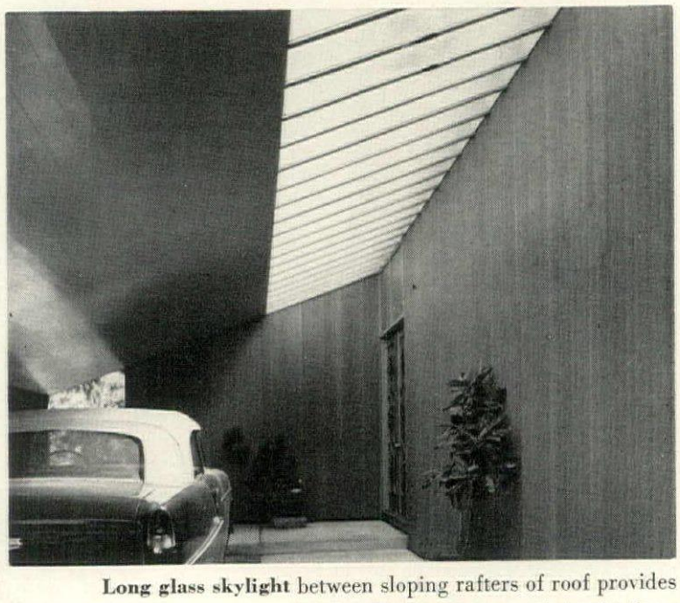
If your primary wish is a view, you must, naturally, install a transparent skylight. This will, of course, let in sunlight and heat. But fortunately, there are ways of beating this problem too, at least in part. To cut down the heat load you can install beneath the skylight either a cloth roller shade that pulls across the opening, or shutters that can be opened to any angle or closed tight. Both of these devices are available at extra cost from plastic dome manufacturers; but for other skylights, you usually have to have them made to order. Neither device, however, will prevent the sun's heat from building up directly under the skylight and seeping into the room below. This can be stopped only by shading the skylight on the outside, and that obviously negates the whole idea of being able to see through it. But if the skylight is placed where it can be shaded by trees in summer, if orientation of the house is carefully considered when the skylight is planned, it should be possible to have a view *and* comfort.

Night lighting

A view of the stars and moon at night is often an attractive asset of overhead lighting. But sometimes the skylight appears only as a black hole at night. This can be avoided by installing a white diffusing panel in the ceiling beneath the opening. But why stop at this? If a skylight is a good source of daylight, it can also be a good source of electric light. It is no trick at all for an electrical contractor to install two or more fluorescent tubes in the opening. These can be set flush with the sides of the frame. More light will be directed downward for night lighting if the skylight is translucent rather than transparent.

The house on page 140 demonstrates another way to illuminate skylights at night. In the hanging fixtures under the skylights are bulbs which direct light up to the glass pyramids above and at the same time bathe the rooms in a gentle glow. For a dramatic effect, a third possible treatment is to install lamps outside, on the roof, next to the skylight but not shining directly into it. The skylight thus becomes softly luminous and adds light to the room indirectly.

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Long glass skylight between sloping rafters of roof provides dramatic entrance lighting. To illuminate path to the front door, daylight floods through translucent glass. At night, spotlights raised above roof illuminate the entire skylight.

HOUSE WITH THE BUILT-IN SKY

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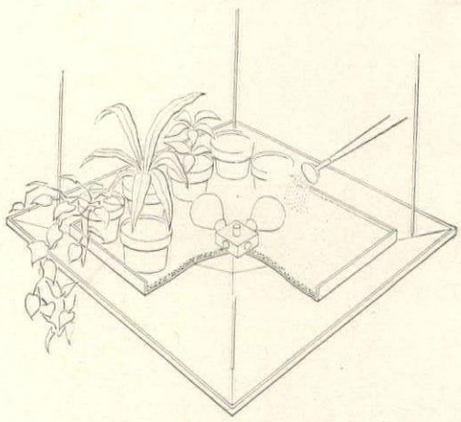
How to care for plants in hanging gardens

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Secret of successful up-keep of plants in pyramid light fixture is a watertight tray (see drawing below) used to provide constant reservoir of moisture without making arrangement and care of plants an intolerable chore.

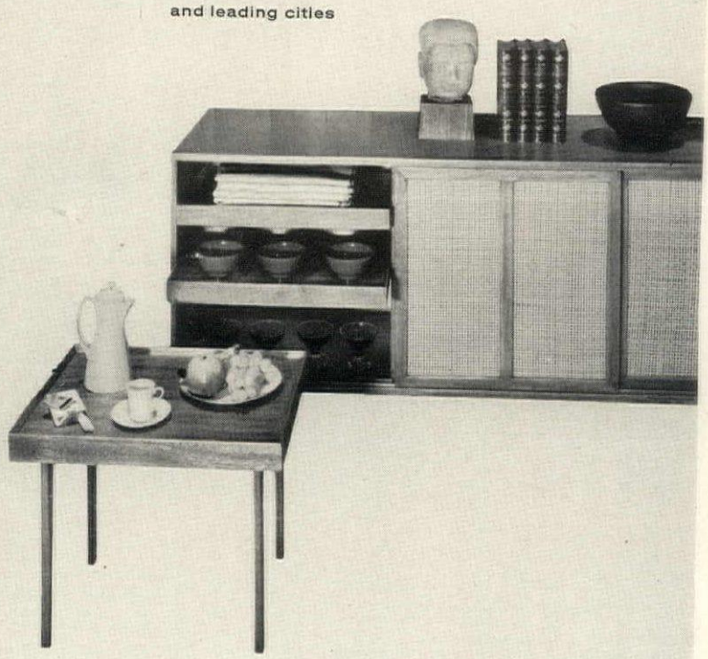
Maintaining the nine hanging gardens in the house with the nine patches of built-in sky may be reduced to a fairly simple routine in several ways, depending a good deal on how much you wish to pay to be relieved of hand watering. Water pipe (small copper tubing) could be run from walls down hanger conduit to tray or, more practically, whole tray could be designed to be raised and lowered by pulleys. In that case, it should be borne in mind that tray and plants, with water supply, could weigh well over 100 pounds. Method recommended here: climb household ladder weekly and fill reservoir (diagram below) from standard 12-quart watering can. Time: three minutes per tray. Plants in trays when H&G photographed were chlorophytum, shefflera, bromeliads, common philodendron, grape-ivy, Chinese evergreen and kangaroo-vine. After four months, only latter (for no apparent reason) had failed to thrive.



Plants rest on gravel bed (not sand, but what is known in poultry circles as chicken grits). It is kept constantly moist by weekly watering to one-inch depth in galvanized tray two inches deep. This provides two gallons of water at a time, adds humidifying effect to offset floodlight heat.

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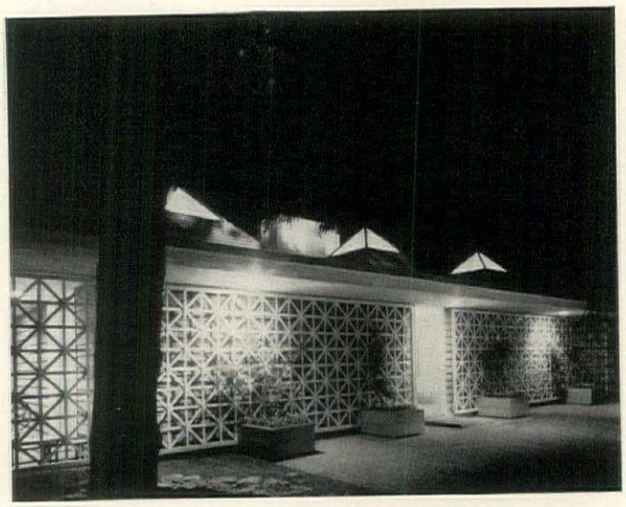
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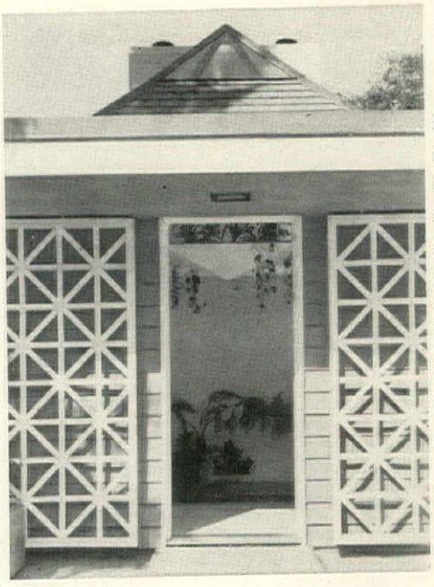
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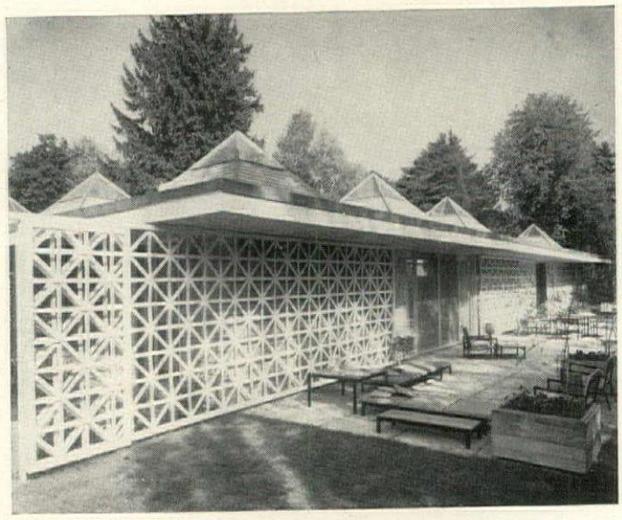
Lattice envelops house, gives it a light, lively look



The only opening on the entrance side of the house is the front door. But the silhouetted grille, and lighting in eaves of roof and in skylights produce a festive and inviting appearance.



Simple, single door is the main entrance to the house. White painted trim of doorway, roof cornice and lattice is a pleasant accent against the silvery gray shingle walls. Just inside the door, the entrance atrium with its sunken pool and brick wall is like a delightful inner court.



Sliding windows of living room interrupt expanse of lattice screen—open to broad, rear terrace. It can also be reached through gates from the courts at both ends of the house.

THE BUILT-IN SKY *continued from page 153*

Family room is across court from house



Gray shingle building at the left is the garage; also includes a large family room and bathroom. Connected to the house by the roofed court, the family room, measuring 12½′ x 21′ is a music and entertainment center.



Left:
Random width boards of cedar line the walls of the family room. TV and hi-fi cabinets are at one end of room. Separated from the house it is a good place for adult or teen-age fun.

Below:
Piano fills window wall at far end of family room. Rug is red; draperies create striped effect with gray, white, beige panels; sofa is covered in a tweedy fabric in tones of gray.

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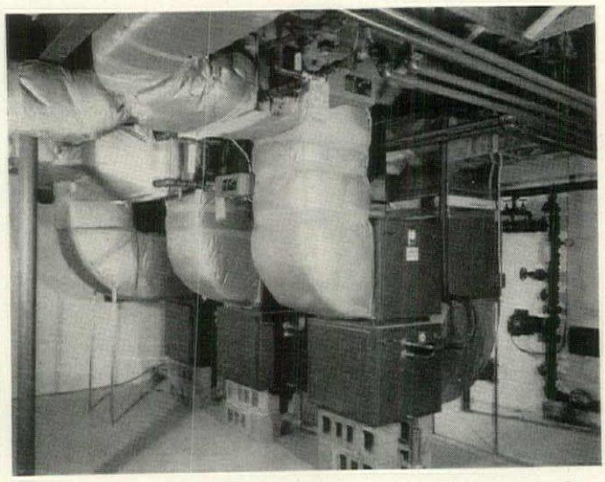
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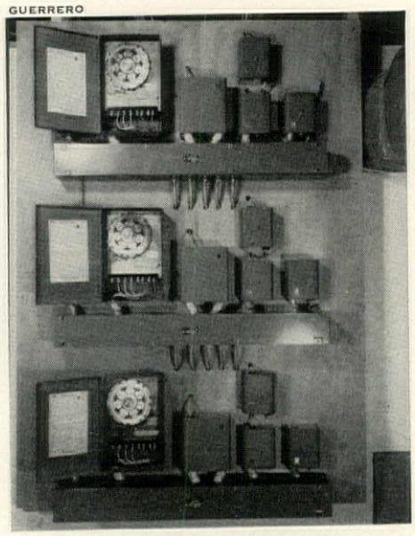
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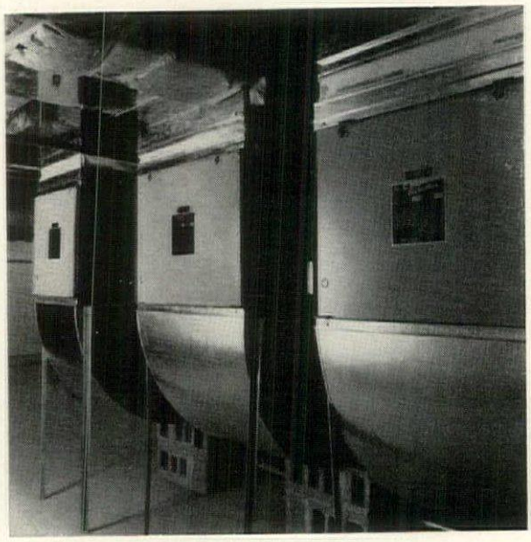


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BUILDING DATA

Materials and equipment used in the house on pages 140 to 153

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FOUNDATION: Partial basement and crawl space under house have concrete footings and 12" concrete foundation walls. EXTERIOR WALLS: 18" white cedar shingles over ¾" wood sheathing. Sheathing—Roddis Plywood Corp. ROOF: Flat roof—5 ply built up roofing topped with gravel—Barrett Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Co. Pyramid roofs—white cedar shingles over ¾" wood sheathing. Sheathing—Roddis Plywood Corp. Translucent plastic roofing over dining court—Alsynite Corp. INSULATION: 4" thick glass fiber batts in exterior walls. 2" thick glass fiber batts in roof—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. DOORS: Sliding glass doors—Arcadia Metal Products. Interior doors—Roddis Plywood Corp. Sliding doors in living room faced with ⅛" hardboard—Masonite Corp., filled with 1" glass fiber insulation—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. SKYLIGHTS: Copper framing—Acadia Skylight & Metal Works, Inc. GLASS: Mississippi Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Painted brick. Damper—Donley Bros. Co. INTERIOR WALLS: ⅝" white plaster on gypsum lath—U. S. Gypsum Co. White plastic laminate on bathroom walls—"Panelyte", St. Regis Paper Co. Cedar paneling in family room—Celgar Ltd. FLOORS: Vinyl tile in marbleized pattern throughout house—"Amtico", American Biltrite Rubber Co. HARDWARE: W. C. Vaughan Co. Sliding door and drapery hardware—Grant Pulley & Hardware Corp. EXTERIOR PAINTS: Stain on shingles—Samuel Cabot. INTERIOR PAINTS: Pittsburgh Paint Glass Co. and Blyn Paint & Varnish Co. (Colorizer). LIGHTING FIXTURES: Recessed ceiling fixtures—Gotham Lighting Co. HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING: Forced warm air heating system. Heating and cooling equipment—Rheem Manufacturing Co. Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. Electronic air filters—"Electro-Klean", American Air Filter Co., Inc. PLUMBING FIXTURES: Richmond Plumbing Fixtures. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets—Mutschler Bros. Co. All kitchen and laundry appliances—Philco Corp. POOL (in the atrium): ¾" blue ceramic tile lines the entire pool—American Olean Tile

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VALUE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

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with a host of dials, meters, clocks and the like. "How many of you ladies," I would ask, "really use all the gadgets on your new stoves?" About 20 per cent of my audience would raise their hands. Apparently the remaining 80 per cent simply bought the Space Age stoves because all those gadgets and automatic gimmicks provided them with a sense of scientific control or of security—or the realization that if they "really needed an automatic timing device," the thing was right at their fingertips.

Usefulness as a measurement of value is a fine yardstick, I think. But functionalism in itself is not usefulness, unless the function performed is of some use to you.

The opposing natures of change and permanence play a large part in our personal value judgments, despite the fact that neither change nor permanence is necessarily good for its own sake, or even desirable.

We have, for instance, friends who want things to *last*. To them, value is synonymous with permanence. They cherish the status quo, more often than not, simply because it makes them feel more secure. When they buy footwear, they look for shoes with the wearing characteristics of tungsten steel. When they buy a "living-room suite," they expect to use it for the next thirty years. Value? Certainly durability is a measure of worth. But its ultimate value varies in the light of personal persuasion.

Change can be, to others, more desirable than durability. One woman is staunchly faithful to her $250 tweed suit even though the fashion world teeters in giddy ellipses between the chemise and the Empire look. But another woman, who thirsts more for change, would prefer to invest her $250 in five frocks keyed to the latest word from Paris.

The same situation exists in home furnishings. If *le dernier cri* is Maori motifs with Samoan overtones, the quick-change homemakers will throw out all the "old-hat" Directoire, even though it is still good decoration. These women have to have the latest thing. But don't put a pin in their South Sea Bubble. To them, change in itself has value.

Values, in the summing up, are the product of our personal experiences and environment. Durability, antiquity, method of manufacture, intrinsic worth of materials—all these are objective values. But their ultimate value to the individual is governed by his personal experience. In the case of naïve people who have never had the opportunity to analyze their own values, objective measurements of value are meaningless.

Take the case of Old Joe, the gold prospector. Joe is a crusty, bearded old desert-rat, leather-brown from years in the sun. Suddenly, he strikes it rich. No more for him the baking alkali flats and the smelly burro. Old Joe goes all out with his new-found riches, and erects a medieval castle smack in the middle of the wilderness where Lady Luck tapped his shoulder. He loads his palace with everything from gold-plated TV sets to 12-foot canopied beds. The general result is overpowering. There's just too much of everything—except good taste.

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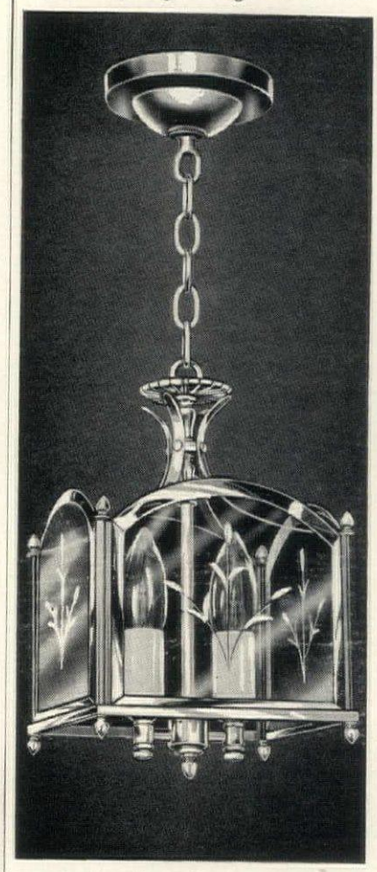
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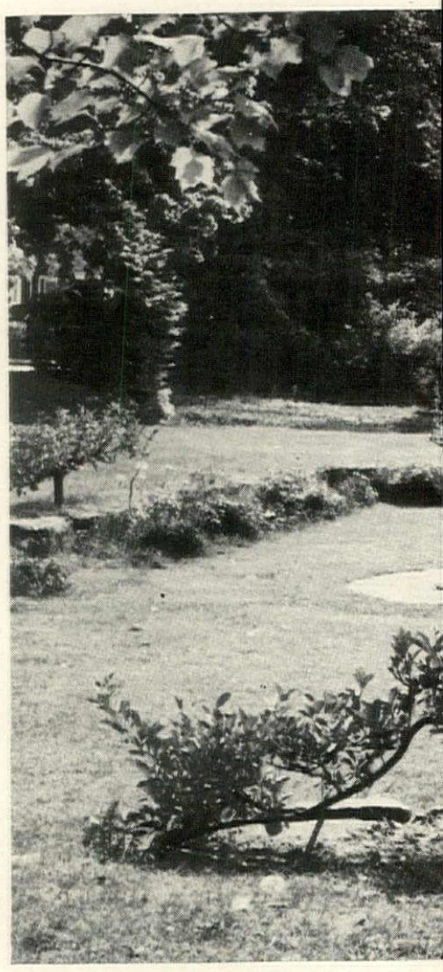
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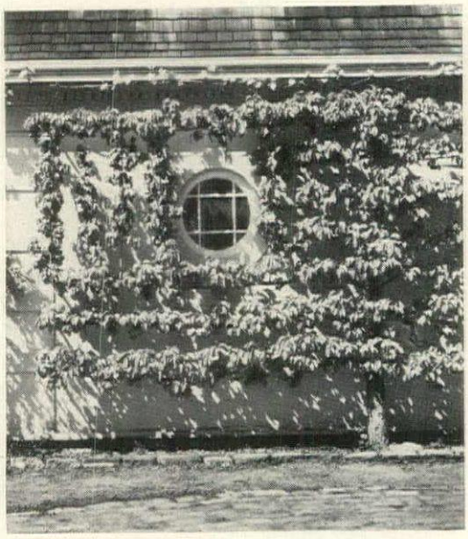
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ESPALIER—WHAT, WHY AND HOW?



Before you get very far with an espalier (noun or verb), you have to pronounce it, and it's surprising how many sensible people refuse to try. The big Webster-Merriam says "ess-*pal*-yer" and "ess-*pal*-yerd" (participle), with the accent on the *pal*. So much for that bugaboo. As for what it is: as a noun, it may be a plant trained flat on a trellis or support, or a plant trained as though it were so supported, or the support itself. As a verb, it may represent what you do to a plant to make an espalier of it or what you do to a trellis or wall when you apply an espaliered plant to it. Why you espalier a plant (or a wall) is pretty well explained by the wide variety of examples shown here and on page 218. The reasons are at most two: an espalier may save space (it has two dimensions instead of three); an espalier may have a distinct architectural or decorative value in addition to the plant's natural qualities of form, foliage, bark, flower or fruit. How do you espalier? For the fine points, you need a book (there are several standard texts to choose from). For a general idea, turn to our pictures and accompanying captions.



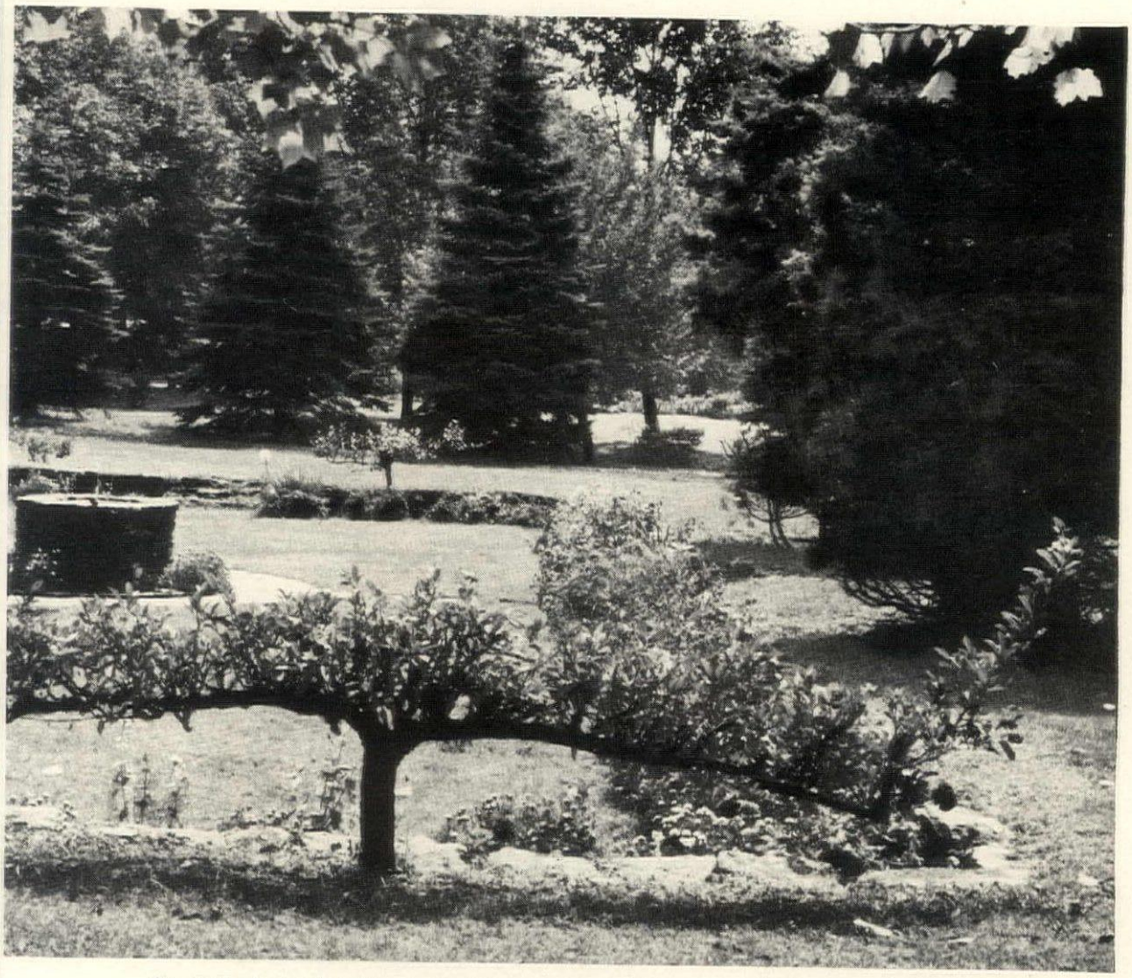
Classic espalier, a variant of the *palmette verrière*, frames a window with a pear tree in Seattle, Wash., home of Noble Hoggson, L.A.



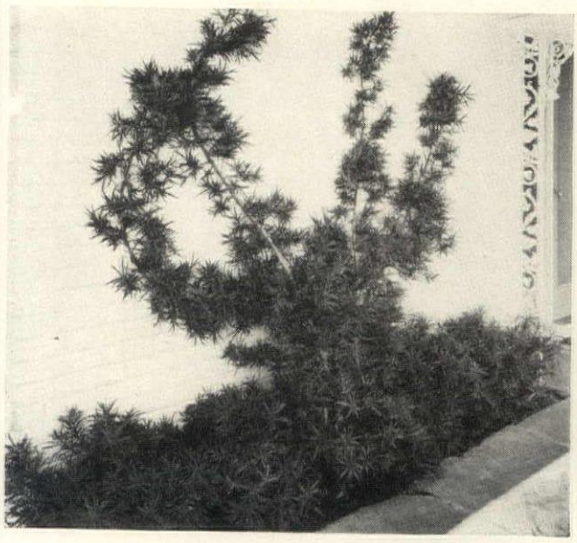
Freeform espalier, adaptable to many uses, is ideal for displaying clouds of white flowers, orange autumn fruits of firethorn on a wall.

MONTH

Including: the paradoxical rewards of training three-dimensional trees in a two-dimensional pattern; notes on indoor-outdoor things to do

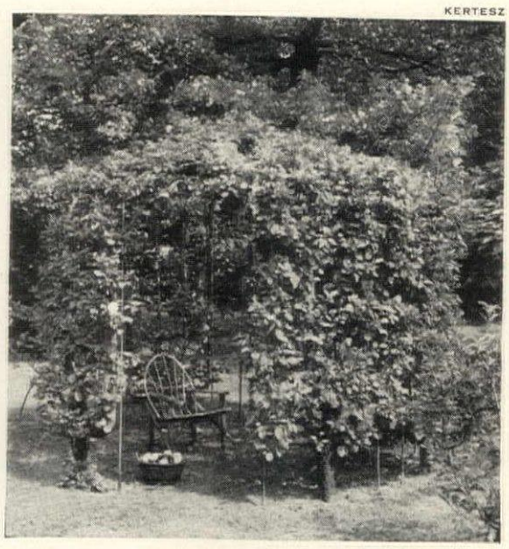


Single horizontal cordon, one of the simplest espalier forms of all, was originally formed on a heavy wire, is now standing alone as a mature tree in the garden of Henry Leuthardt, New York specialist on fruits and espaliers. Bearing flowers and fruit in season, it has almost sculptural value as well.



Fanlike pattern with co-equal branches from base is classic espalier form, adaptable in scores of ways to many shrubs and vines.

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Espalier gazebo (you name it) is a pleasant conceit at nursery of Henry Leuthardt. Mature fruiting pear trees have been trained patiently to iron pipe frame.

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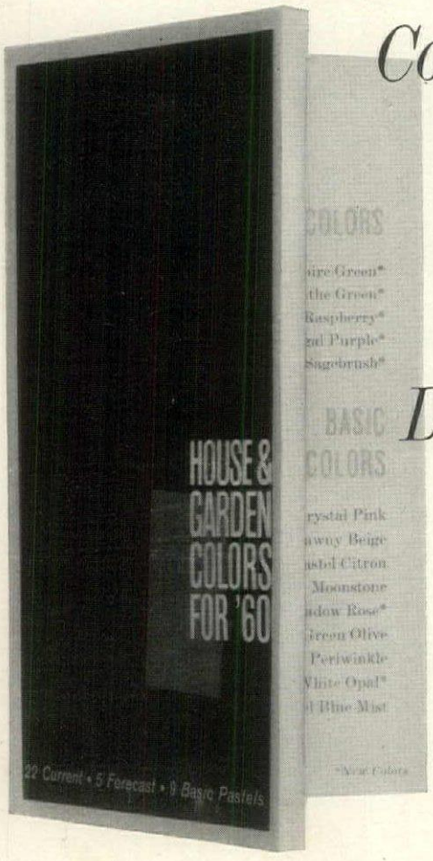
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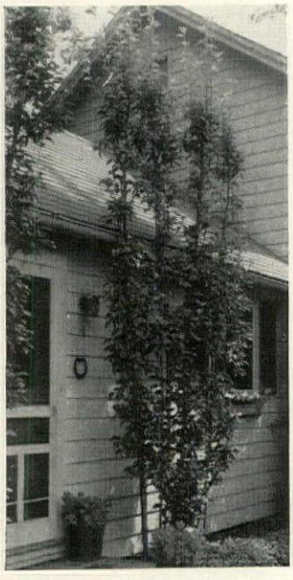
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Flat mat, *left,* is no espalier at all in the accepted sense, but to train a yew tree in this way requires much patience, the right location.



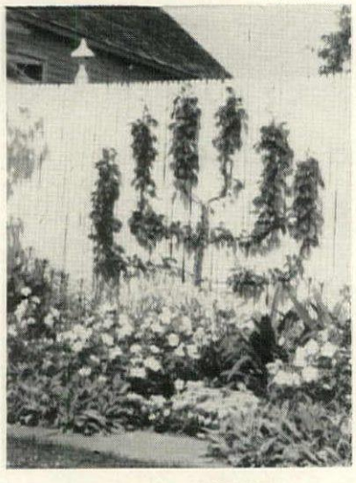
Adequate support especially during early training years, *right,* is of vital importance in establishing symmetry and structural strength of espalier design. Support can be minimized later on.



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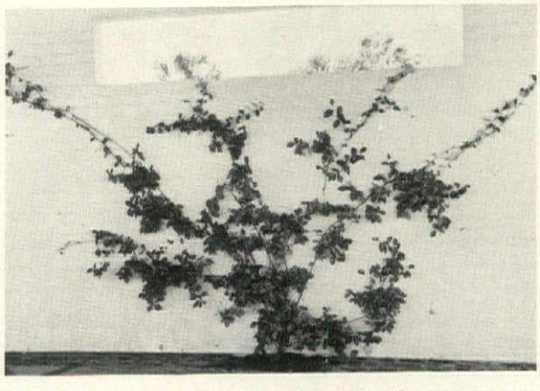
Fasteners suitable for attachment to walls and fences, of wood or masonry, are available for easy installation, will hold branches either directly, *left,* or on wires.

VON MIKLOS



Placement of espaliered plants is restricted only by scale and proportion of surface covered. Simple six-armed *palmette, right,* relieves bare expanse of sapling fence with pleasanter touch of formality and not much more care than a vine.

KERTESZ



Embellishment of traditional espalier designs is not only a good way to apply a pattern to an otherwise bare wall but fosters the gardener's creative urge.

NOTES FOR THE OCTOBER GARDENER

It's an ambivalent month, in which you prepare to advance on spring while withdrawing toward winter



First weekend

Undercover work: Part of the annual retreat to winter is philosophical, part logistical, with muscular overtones. There is nothing philosophical about combing the slugs out of the begonias, cutting back the overgrown pelargoniums and alternantheras, or potting up petunias (unless you confuse resignation with philosophy). But these are all part of the big switch that is on now—from summer gardening outdoors to window gardening indoors. Whether the plants you intend to bring inside when frosty nights approach are house plants that have merely been vacationing in the borders or are summer annuals that you wish to high-pressure indoors for another round of flowers, the ritual is likely to be the same: 1) severe cutting back of wayward growth; 2) repotting (or root-pruning and potting up); 3) spraying thoroughly lest late season insects be needlessly carried indoors. Give yourself time enough before cold weather to follow this procedure and you'll avoid having to prune and spray *after* the plants—and the bugs—have been rushed inside. . . . Suggestion: when spraying plants that have been simply plunged in the ground for a summer rest, turn the whole plant out of the pot, without breaking the root ball, and spray with an aerosol the *bottom* of the plant and the inside of the pot, using your free hand or impressing a friend into helping. And if you find any earthworms down there, remove them. They clog drain holes with their casts. . . . If potted camellias have set multiple flower buds during the summer, remove the extras, leaving only one bud per leaf axil (they'll only waste strength and fall off later anyway). . . . Pot plants that are in need of both larger pots (because of crowded roots) and pruning back (because of luxuriant top growth) will benefit if you prune back and clean up first—waiting to re-pot until the next growth push begins. . . . Philosophical note: like people, plants sometimes need a rest from resting.

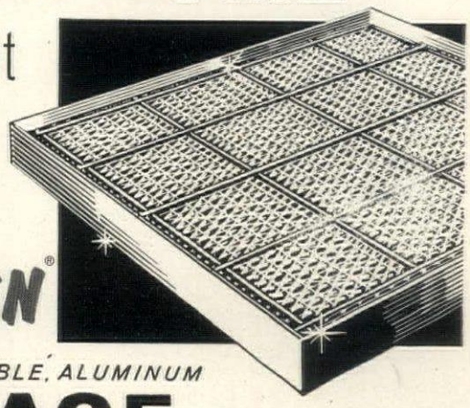


Second weekend

Pot soils à la carte. The greatest difference between outdoor gardening and indoor gardening, aside from the climate, lies in the earth in which your plants grow. The bottomless and rimless garden is, literally, a world removed from the all-too-finite limits of a flower pot, or even a greenhouse bench. Great importance attaches to the making of a potting soil that will remain porous, spongy and sweet when pounded into a pot by repeated jets of water, clogged with trapped mineral salts, exhausted by the demands made by almost its own bulk of plant roots. Obviously, the heavy loams of the open garden will not do for plants that are to spend their working lives in pots (though for annuals lifted and brought inside for a few weeks of extra bloom, garden soil will suffice). For a potting mixture that may be supplemented for special purposes, the formula still remains: one third clean coarse sand, one third fibrous (or garden) loam and one third leafmold—by volume. Peatmoss or rotted compost may be substituted for leafmold. (You'd be surprised what a fine potting base you can have without loam if you are willing to devote extra attention to fertilizing.) Whatever your basic mixture, make it up specially and ahead of the time when your ingredients would otherwise freeze

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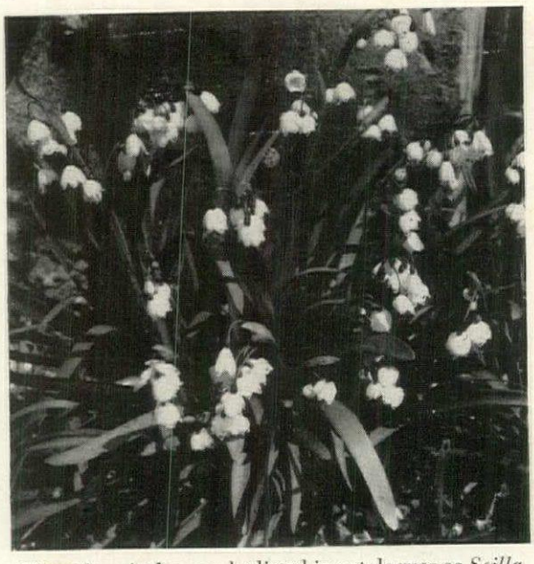
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Wood hyacinths may be listed in catalogues as *Scilla campanulata* or (correctly) *S. hispanica.* White, blue, or pink, they are among last bulbs to bloom.



Snowdrops are the most amenable of the early bulbs, often flowering as the snows depart. *Galanthus elwesi* is a larger, more vigorous species than common *G. nivalis.*

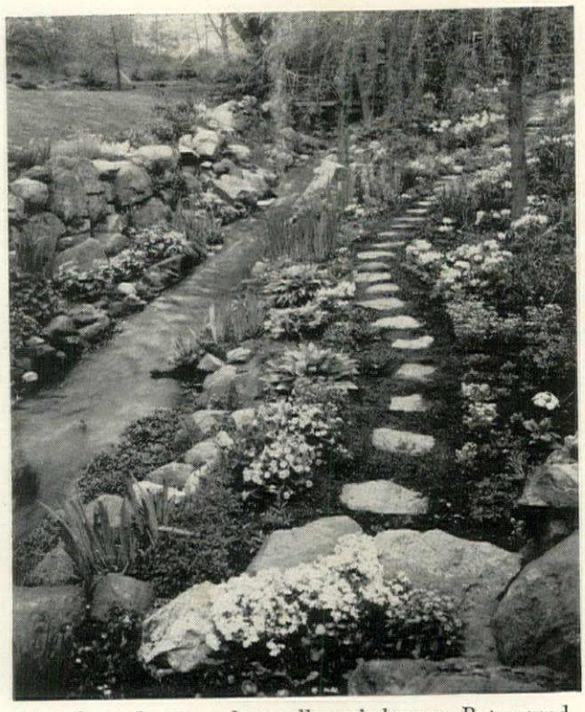
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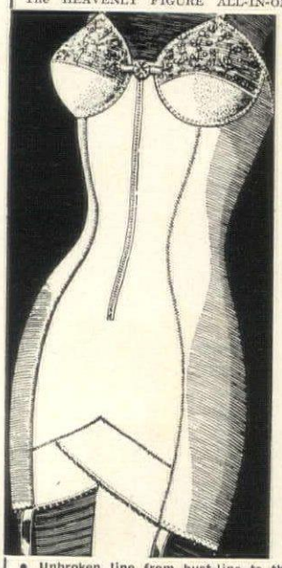


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contains not only more actual plants than we recommend for a starting plan but a blending and ramification of species and varieties that come only with time, experience, and a real measure of dedication. Meanwhile—our plan will fill your garden with beauty next spring and springs to come.

There is no hard and fast rule about when during the autumn you should plant your garden or, for that matter, when the first flowers will appear in the spring. A safe generalization might be: plant your herbaceous plants as early as possible after you read this and at least six weeks before your ground is likely to freeze up for the winter. (Witch-hazel, snowdrops and Siberian squills will fight it out for the first flowering honors, with the witch-hazel winning in a walk.) Most of the delicate colors come early. As the season advances and the light intensifies, colors become bolder, and in general, the flowers larger, until the deciduous shrubs and shade trees leaf out and blossoming takes place only where there is a good supply of sunlight. As the quality of the daylight changes, and the angle at which the sun's rays fall upon the garden, the nature of the blossoms changes. "Hot" colors take over when iris and poppies and the late peonies open. Of the transitional flowers, those that span the gap between the two ends of spring, only tulips have hues of "high season" brilliance and intensity. All this is by way of stressing the importance of choosing for your earliest flowers the shades and colors that are least likely to be found later—the misty blues, soft lavender pinks and transparent lemon yellows that consort most pleasantly with the new lettuce green of emerging foliage. Use strong, bold colors only for accent—just as in summer you would seek soft blues and pale pastels for contrast among the robust summer tones.

Against the background of a few well chosen shrubs or small trees, allow your smaller perennials to drift and mass as they will once you have given them a start. Few of the early spring perennials grow more than a foot or so tall, and, to be seen, they must crowd the ground. Admittedly they may not do this the first year, and, unless you must have (and are willing to pay for) enough plants to give an established look to your garden the first season, you will need patience.

The plan on page 155 offers useful clues to the kind of soil and location preferred by the several plants on the list. It is safe for example, to assume that plants toward the back of the border will either seek the sun or do well in the shade of taller plants beyond. And to the left of the rock ledge, you know that you are on higher and presumably drier ground than you will be at brookside to right of the stones. Further clues, both as to color variants and other growth preferences will be given in the catalogues you consult before you buy. Beyond that, we need only say that this garden will grow in grace even as you, the gardener, can expect to grow.

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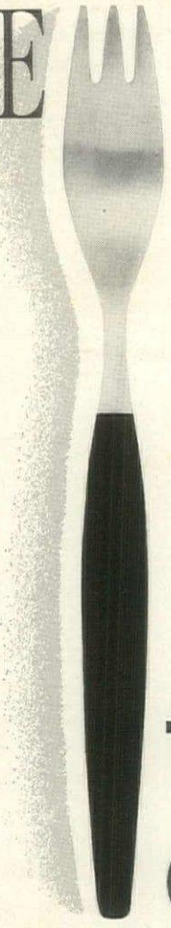
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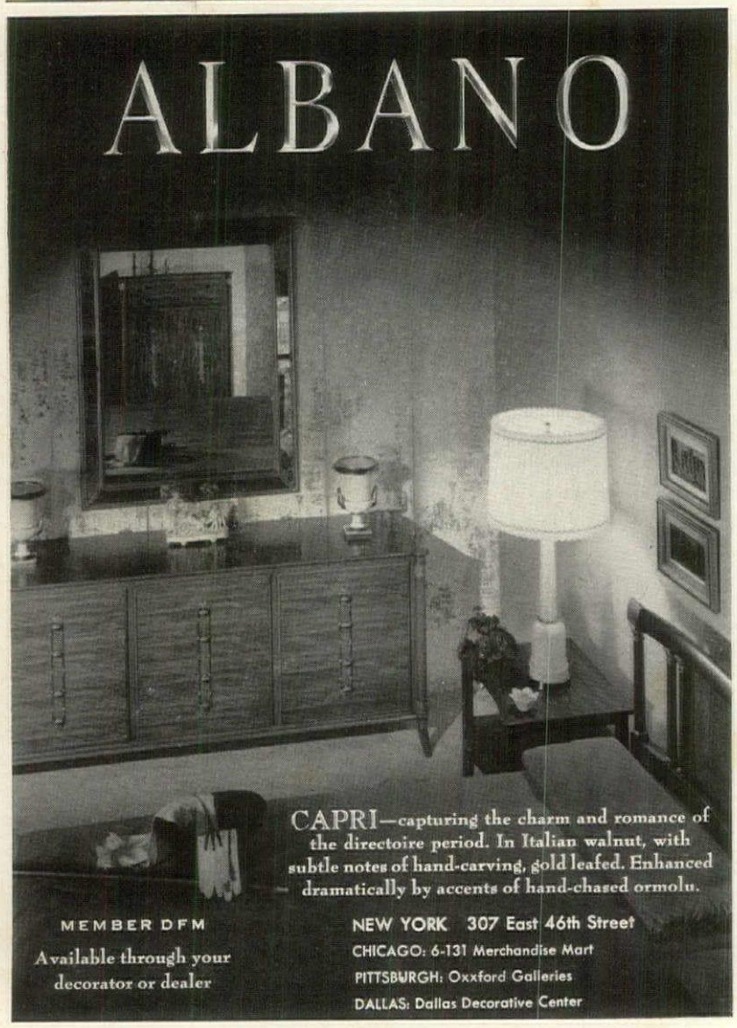
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up. Mix it well (you may not need more than a bushel or two for a few window sills' worth of plants). And package it, moist but not wet, in polyethylene freezer bags (bought or homemade). In peck amounts, you can always have friable pot-earth ready when you need it, since the polyethylene will prevent drying for months on end. The bags are clean, dustless, easy to store—in the laundry, under the kitchen sink, in the broom closet, anywhere you have the space.

Pot-soil supplements: Ready to hand, keep canisters (or more polyethylene bags) of: vermiculite and Perlite, mixed 50-50 (for lightening any pot soil or for rooting cuttings); peatmoss or commercial peat humus (moist but not wet); dried shredded cattle manure (for adding humus with a mild nitrogen fertilizer and, on occasion, for steeping to make liquid manure); sifted sphagnum moss (as a sterile medium for any kind of seeds).



Third weekend

Quiet, please. Mess around with winter often enough and you will come to appreciate the important part it plays in the success of your gardening. This is attributable not to the fact that winter shortens your enjoyment of this year's plants but that it improves (if you let it) the quality of next year's garden. Dormancy is the answer—a dormancy or rest period at low temperatures that leads, for a number of rather complex reasons, to the dramatic surge of so many early spring plants (see pages 154-157). There is no rest for your plants when they are alternately chilled and warmed, frozen and thawed, locked and heaved in the ground. But where snows come early and lie late, dormancy is quiet and secure. The spring border nowhere performs more handsomely than in the cold interior of the country. . . . Where snows are undependable, where the ground freezes and thaws many times before settling into winter or coming out of it, mulching is the invariable best answer. And the application of mulches has many variations. A light layer of straw, salt marsh hay or pine needles over plants planted early and shallow will delay as well as moderate the impact of sub-freezing temperatures. This will permit roots to become better established before winter. After cold weather comes for good, another mulch layer will prevent heaving until growth really starts next year. For material ordinarily planted late (tulips, for instance) as well as the general run of border plants, mulching will simply retain the cold in already chilled ground. . . . *Bonus benefit:* mulching the newly planted garden will prevent soil compaction and surface erosion during winter storms, under accumulated ice.



Fourth weekend

"Brighten the corner—" Every time you plant a tree or shrub on your property you prepare an ideal site for the display of spring flowering bulbs. It would be too much to expect that you emulate Johnny Appleseed and carry a pocketful of crocus or snowdrop or scilla bulbs to scatter wherever you go. But keep a few extra bulbs on the shelf each autumn and clump a handful under newly set bushes and trees—even in the root balls if you use care. There is no better way to dress up the prescribed "saucer" with which all good gardeners top their best planting holes. Even though turf may fill in around the trunks in a season or two, the bulbs will persist for a long time. . . . In addition to the species mentioned, those that make pleasant spring color from small bulbs that need no more than two or three inches' planting depth include: *Puschkinya libanotica*, white with blue markings; *Eranthis hyemalis*, with early golden cups close to the ground; *Hyacinthus azureus*, a miniature hyacinth similar to grape-hyacinth but flowering much earlier; *Tulipa dasystemon*, one of the loveliest of the tulip species; *Fritillaria meleagris*, with nodding bell-like flowers that are speckled or spotted, in white and many colors.

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out of tune and was always on pitch so long as the electric power supply was reasonably steady.

Within the next few years Hammond and other makers introduced "electronic organs." They produce tone by means of vacuum tubes exactly as a radio or record-player does. If one wants to be technical, one could describe a tone produced in this manner as a controlled heterodyne squeal.

Vacuum tubes are also used in the chord organ introduced in 1950 as a means of more quickly turning duffers into performers. On this instrument, one can pick out a melody with the right hand, while pushing buttons with the left to produce pre-set chords.

The irresistible appeal of the chord organ is its combination of tonal richness and ease of playing. It is no disparagement of the piano, the great basic working tool of all musicians, to say that a certain skill is required to get anything out of it. When one plays the piano with one finger, it sounds like one-fingered playing.

If chord organs are a boon to the duffer, home electric and electronic organs, though still easier for the amateur than the piano, nevertheless challenge the skill of the organ virtuoso. The leading organ makers take extreme pains to build their consoles to the specifications of the American Guild of Organists. Height of bench, layout of pedal-board (radiating and concave) and placement of manuals are so carefully standardized that a home organist would feel at ease at the console of New York's Riverside Church.

Interest in home organs has been further stimulated by high-fidelity recordings. It happens that organ-tone is one of the easiest musical sounds to record (the piano being perhaps the most difficult) and organ records have become popular demonstrations of the quality of hi-fi equipment.

Not long ago someone discovered that a whole generation had grown up to whom the sound of an old-style movie-theatre organ was unknown. Ann Leaf, a bright star in the early days of radio, had not made a record in twenty years when she was approached by a recording company two years ago. Finding an instrument was the first problem since most of that spectacular ilk have long since vanished. A theatre in Richmond, Virginia, however, had an organ in playable condition, and Miss Leaf and the recording technicians went there to make the tape.

Organs, plain and fancy, have really begun to hit their stride since the end of World War II. In 1947, U. S. organ-builders shipped 8,843 instruments, representing only 6 per cent of the keyboard-instrument total. By 1957, organ-makers' share had increased nearly fivefold to 29 per cent of the keyboard total. It is still growing.

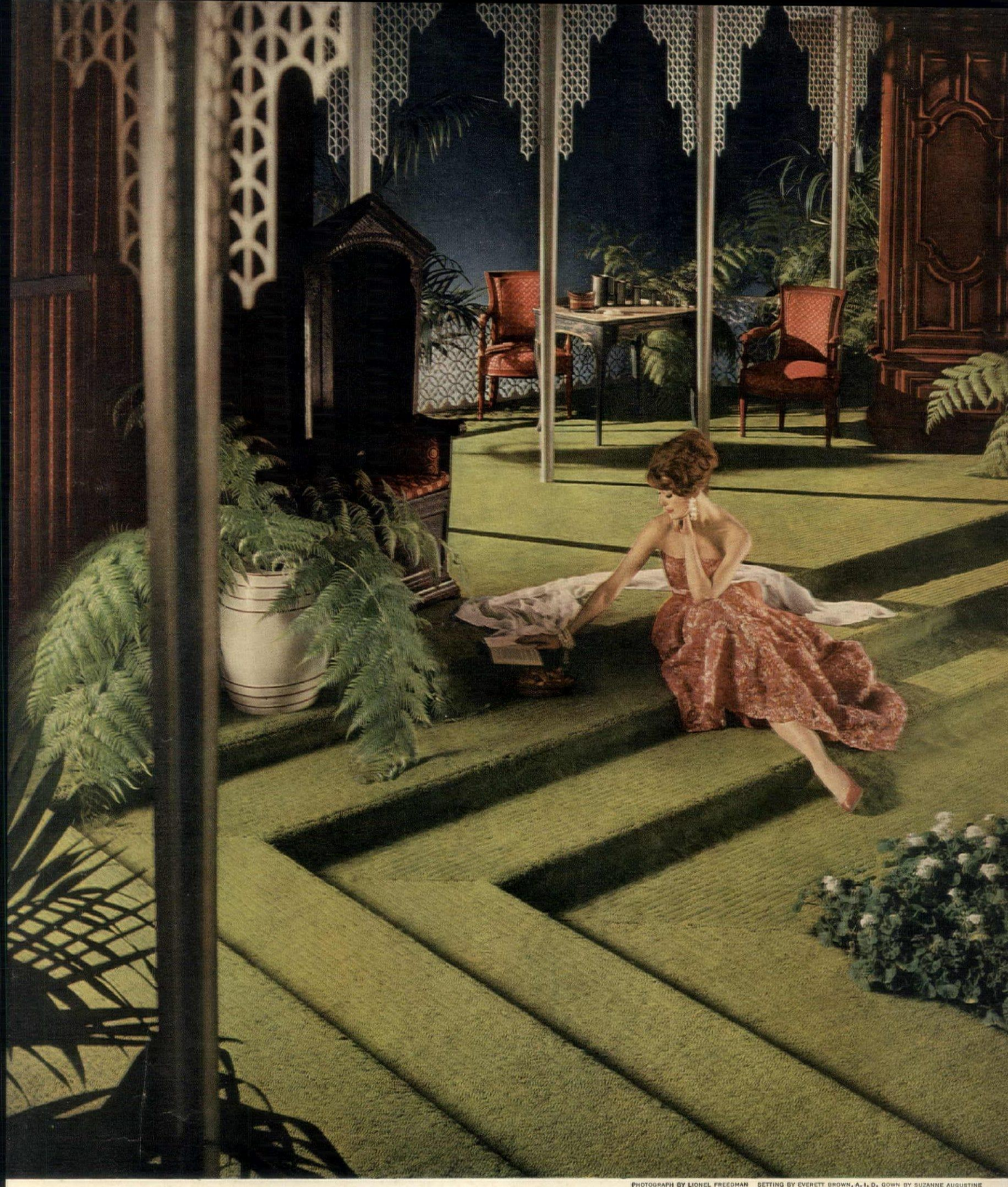
Arrival of chord organs

The newest development on the home-organ scene is an instrument made in Italy, which is essentially an electrified accordion. As a matter of fact, the accordion principle—a keyboard played with the right hand and chord-buttons pushed with the left—is essentially the principle on which the various chord organs are designed. The standard accordion, however, presents a problem in coordination: while the player is fingering keys with his right hand and pushing buttons with his left, he must also simultaneously squeeze the bellows back and forth to produce the tone. But in the new instrument, the huffing and puffing is done by electricity. It is a compact accordion-sized affair which stands at playing height on four detachable legs and can be plugged in wherever there is electricity. Weighing twenty-five pounds, it can easily be carried from room to room or tossed into one's car like a suitcase. And the price is modest, starting at about $120.

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