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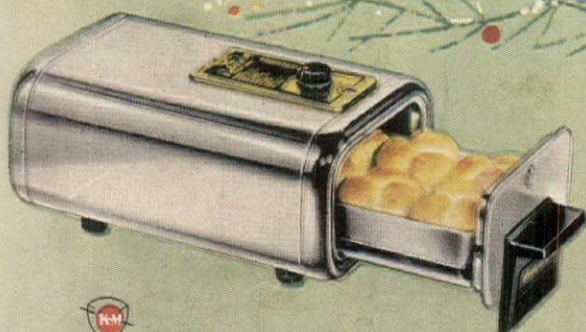
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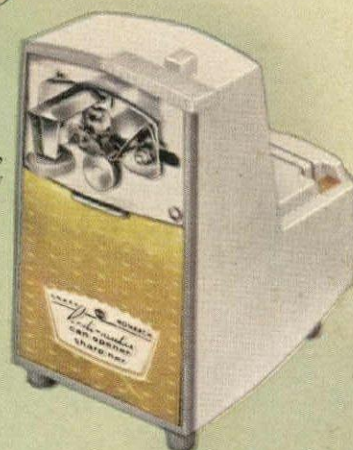


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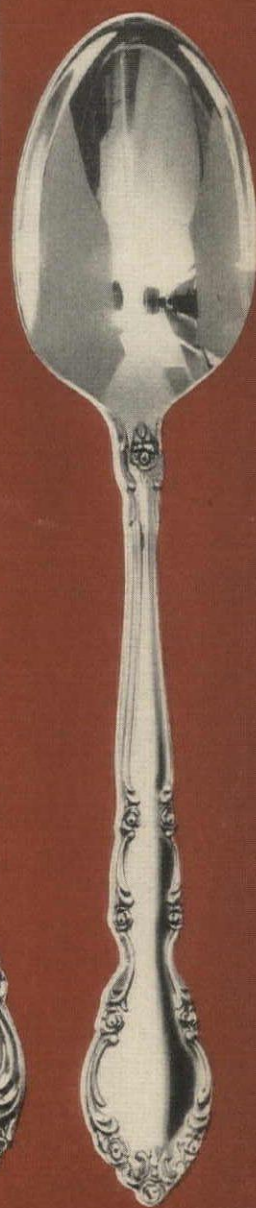
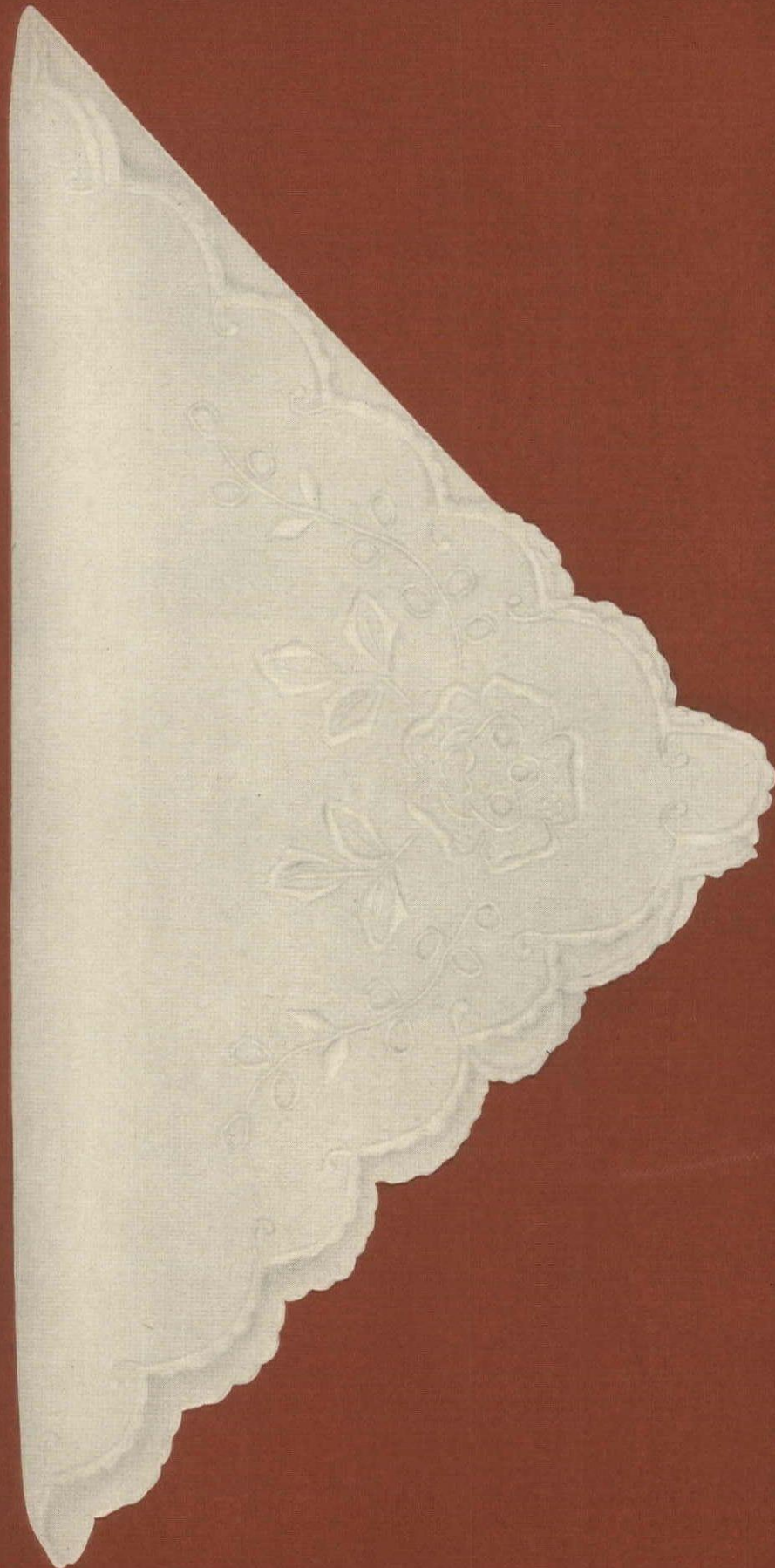
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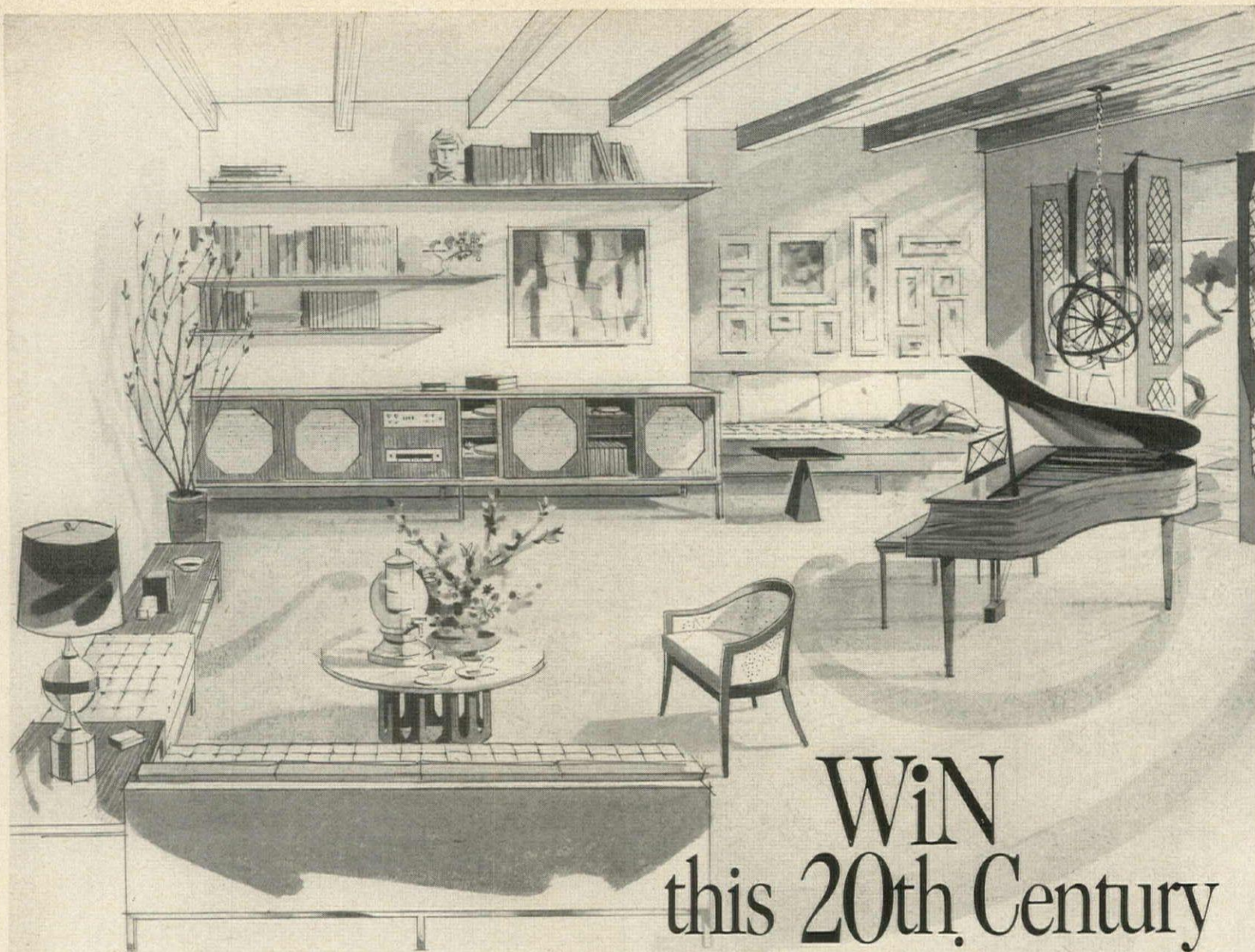




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No purchase is required; you simply listen to a Shure cartridge demonstration at your hi-fi dealer's showroom and describe your reaction to its singular sound recreation qualities (in 25 words or less). If your statement wins (we don't expect an overabundance of entries, so your chances are rather good), you can begin building your music room. Should the winner have purchased a Shure cartridge as a result of the demonstration (a consummation devoutly to be wished), a magnificent \$1,000 RCA Victor stereo record library will also be supplied, as are all other awards, by Shure Brothers, Inc., 222 Hartrey Avenue, Evanston, Illinois. Details and entry blanks at Hi-Fi dealers only. Contest ends February 28th, 1962.

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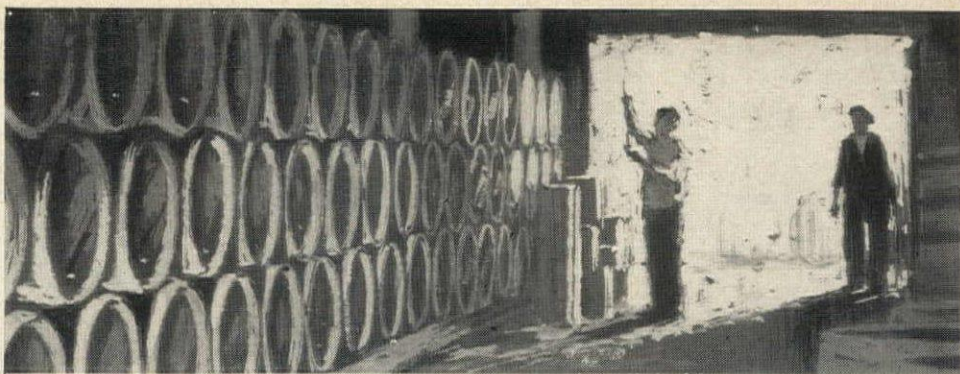






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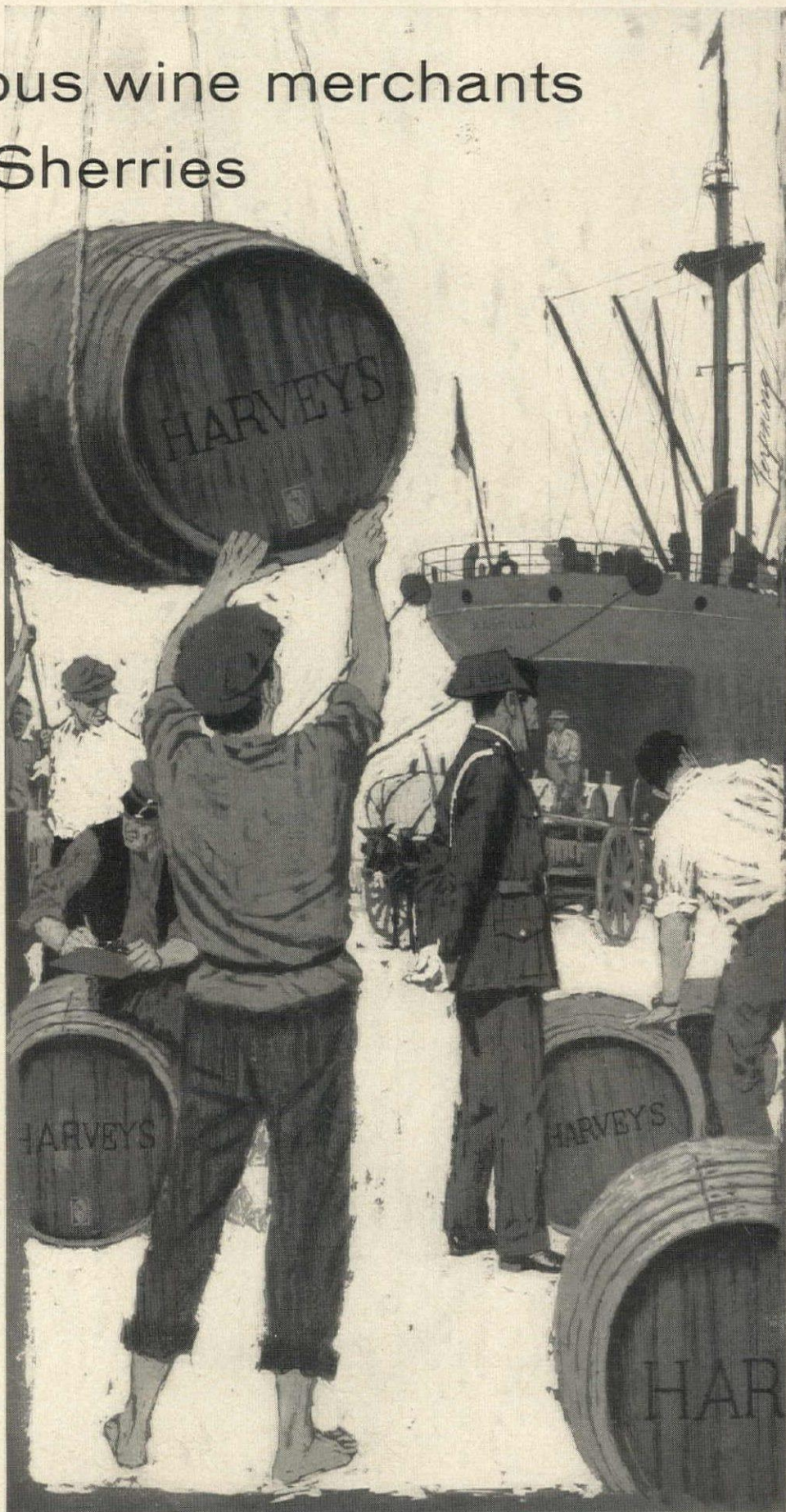
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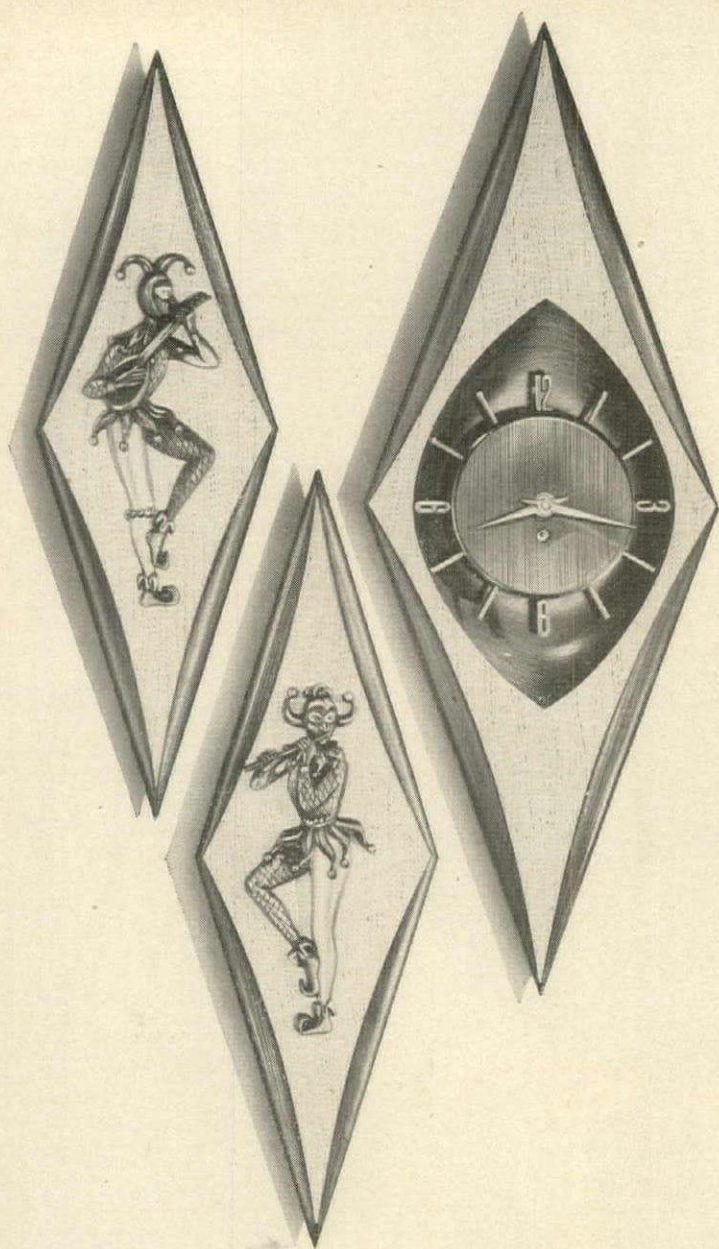
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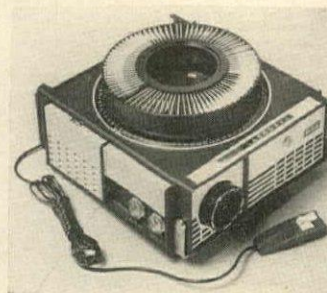
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## H&G's Newsletter



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

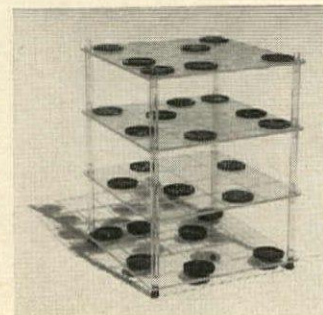
- The world is rapidly becoming transistor-powered. Soon to appear: a pocket-sized radio-phonograph combination that will play 33 1/3 and 45 RPM records. Brand new now: a minute clock-radio, complete with alarm, that's tiny enough to slip in your pocket or purse. You can also get shavers, TV's, walkie-talkies, a carving knife with a vibrating blade, a pencil sharpener—all with durable transistors—as well as an educational make-it-yourself intercom. There is even a new hospital-tested baby soother that hums tiny babies to sleep.



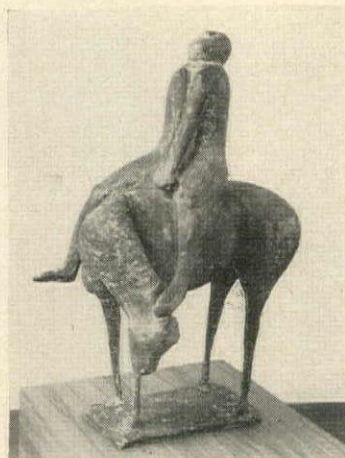
- A new slide projector, aptly called *Carousel*, makes showing color transparencies as easy as putting a record on the phonograph. Circular holder carries eighty slides, and you can put the whole show on continuous automatic control. Or, you can operate the holder manually with a remote switch for forward or reverse action to select only certain slides. Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester 4, N. Y.

- Food-and-drink news worth noting: ten dry-mix sauces by French's—among them brown gravy, cheese sauce and curry sauce that require only milk or water; a packaged Dromedary Scone Mix by the National Biscuit Company that makes—besides scones—rolls, special canapés, desserts; a beer by Trommers with only 100 calories per 12-oz. can.

The favorite old game of ticktacktoe has become three-dimensional in a game called *Checkline*, played with little disks on four clear plastic shelves, 8 inches square. You can move in three directions—horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Two to four people can play. Checkline Co., 14829 Aetna St., Van Nuys, Calif.



- Honest-to-goodness machine-washable pure wool blankets have blossomed forth in a wide range of high-fashion colors, including burnt orange, hot pink, emerald green. A special Dylanize treatment makes them shrink-resistant and also machine-dryable. Available in three sizes. Pearce Woolen Mills, Woolrich, Pa. For more, exciting color forecasts in sheets and blankets, see the January issue of H&G.



- The Decorative Arts Center in New York City will be the location of an outstanding exhibit sponsored by *Art in America* magazine, from December 7 through December 22. Paintings, drawings and sculpture selected from 100 galleries will be displayed in home settings, which makes it easy for a would-be buyer to visualize art in his own home. Everything in the exhibit will be for sale, and the Lighthouse for the Blind will share the benefit. One example, left, "Horse and Rider" by Marino Marini, from Pierre Matisse Gallery, New York.

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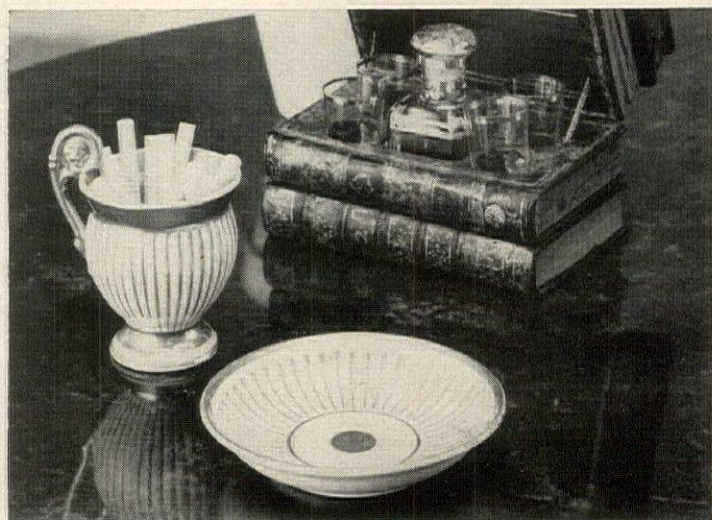


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## Connoisseur's corner

### SMOKERS' SUNDRIES MAKE WELCOME GIFTS

*Smoker or nonsmoker, everyone with  
a living room likes good-looking  
ash trays and cigarette boxes*



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**G**raceful cup and saucer of white china with hand-painted gold trim, to use as a cigarette urn and ash tray. \$4.99. Macy's Corner Shop. The engaging liqueur set, \$25, from Alfred Dunhill.

**F**luted silver cigarette box, lidded in black, to team elegantly with a black Wedgwood ash tray and bowl. The box, by Lunt, \$50. J. E. Caldwell. Ash tray, \$4.50 a pair; bowl, \$7.95; Black, Starr & Gorham.



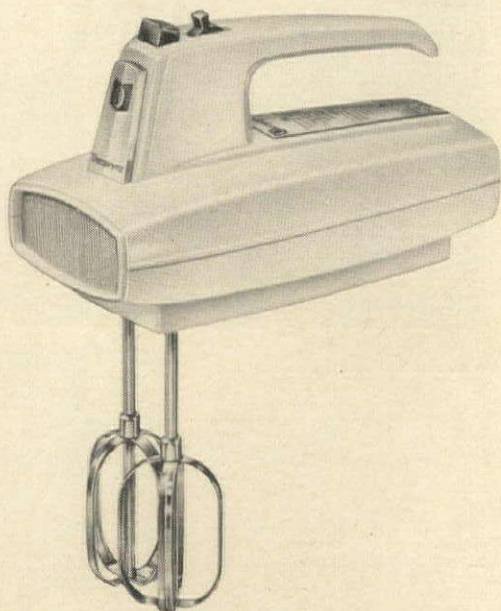
**C**reamy china lighter and cigarette urn in the shape of brandy snifters, to look handsome on a formal dinner table or on the patio. Made of Lenox china, edged in 24k gold. The set is \$19.95, from Altman's.

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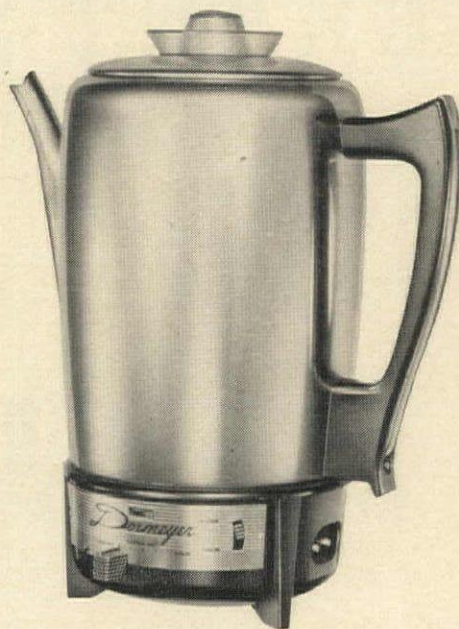
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**DORMEYER DELUXE MIXER**  
Hand-iest of mixers! Whips through all recipes in three different speeds. Just push a button: queen-size beaters pop out for easy cleaning. In white, pink, yellow, turquoise and chrome.



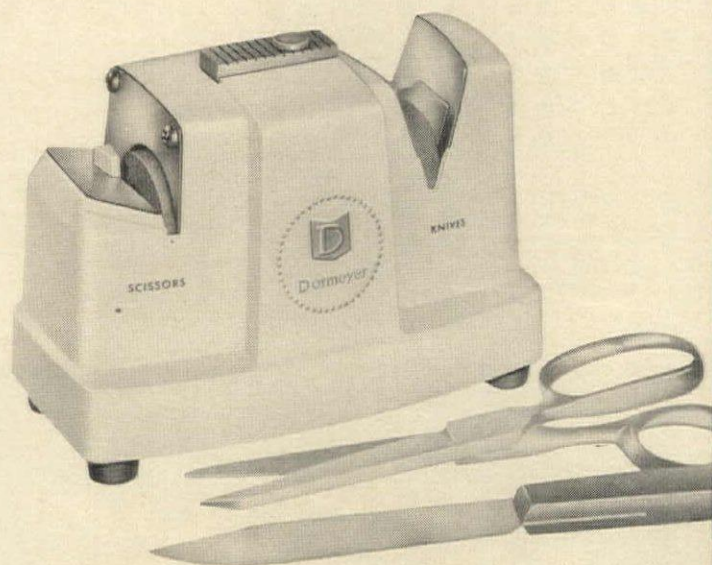
# HINT

**DORMEYER COFFEE-WELL**  
Take a peek! The Bru-Vue handle tells you exactly how much coffee is inside. Brews up to ten cups automatically, any strength—and keeps it hot for hours without re-perking.



# HINT

**DORMEYER EDGE-WELL—Sharp!** Really two sharpeners: one for knives (even hollow-ground and scalloped!); one for scissors. Automatically hones blades at perfect angle. Choose white, pink, yellow or turquoise.



# HINT

**DORMEYER PINK WHISPER**  
The hair dryer so quiet, you can hear yourself think—phone, watch TV, or just relax. Cool, warm, and hot air settings. Components tuck tidily into unique self-storing "Porta-Pak."



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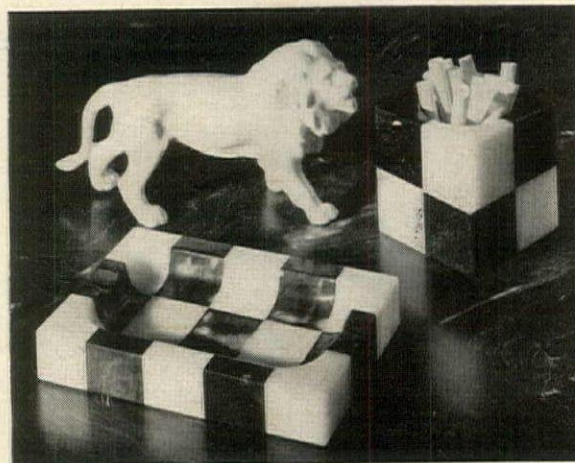
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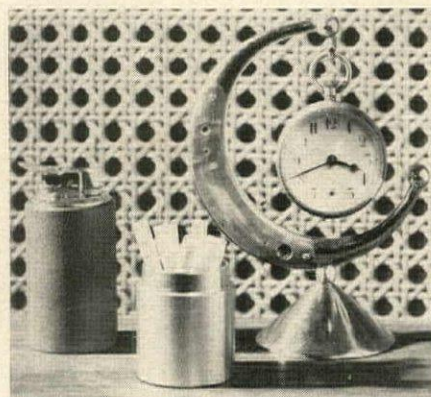
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Man-sized ash tray and cigarette urn of alabaster in bold checkerboard squares. Italian-made ash tray, \$6.95; urn, \$4.95. Bavarian china lion, \$4.95. All from Bloomingdale's.

Fluted French crystal graced with gilt bronze, formed into a miniature bucket and shovel. Urn, \$27.50; ash tray, \$25. Both from Saks Fifth Avenue.



Rugged buffalo-hide lighter, stacked on gold-colored metal base that pulls off to become a cigarette urn. Butane lighter, Ronson's "Varaflame Tandem," has adjustable flame, needs fueling just once a year. \$22.50 at Macy's. (The modern-looking clock is an antique.)



Crystal for the VIP's on your list: asymmetric ash tray, jar with horse-head finial—to give separately or, magnificently, together. Ash tray, \$22.50; jar, \$50. Steuben.



# Christmas Bound

*Books are still the best of gifts. Here are some random notes on a not-so-random selection of books as new as Christmas itself*



Some people pick vacation spots by sticking pins into maps blindfolded. They probably pick books—both for themselves and for others—by dashing into a bookstore and asking what's new. This is an imprecise method of choosing either a destination or a book, guaranteeing only surprise. H&G's Eleventh-hour Department has been wallowing in advance copies, galley proofs, press sheets and other last-minute evidences of the publishers' procrastination and has come up with the following notes for gift givers who are not above a little procrastination themselves. Tuck these columns into purse or wallet for use, say, about the 23rd of December.

How did Little Jack Horner decide where to stick his thumb into the pie? Eeny, meeny, miney....

If you have a prospective recipient who honestly appreciates Pablo Picasso and who is also worth spending \$24.95 on, waste not a moment buying a copy of David Douglas Duncan's incredible new "Picasso's Picasso" (Harper). This is a picture review of the artist's personal collection of his own work from a cache hitherto hidden from public view and public knowledge. Of the innumerable illustrations, over 100 are in color. And the commentary is as authentically Picasso's own as any you will ever get. If you think enough of this book to give it to someone else, you will also think well enough of it to work it, somehow, into your own Christmas list.

Speaking of collector's items—for attic archeologists (and this has no reference to ancient Greece), pick up a copy of Van Allen Bradley's second guide for literary prospectors, "More Gold in Your Attic" (Fleet, \$5.95). There is still treasure under the rafters (it was not so long ago that a copy of Poe's "Tamerlane" turned up in a Massachusetts garret and brought its discoverer and her bookseller between them over \$17,000). And while you may never turn up a copy of the Bay Psalm Book, you might find one of those suppressed first copies of "Science and Health," or maybe Hawthorne's "Marble Faun" (which for some reason Mr. Bradley does not include in his select list of notable American firsts).

Actually, the chances of your giving more than a good deal of pleasure with this book are remote. But pleasure you will surely give. Provided, that is, your gift and your recipient are appropriately matched—which, if they are not, you should stay out of the bookstore, if you follow us.

For collectors of another stripe, consider "Merchants of Art" (Appleton-Century-Crofts, \$10), which is the reminiscences of Germain Seligman about his famous father—one of the great experts and art dealers of all time. Duveen (collaterally, maybe Berenson) is the only other name you readily associate with such eminence on the headier levels of spectator art.

On the same galactic plane you will find "Chinese Painting" (Skira, \$27.50), with text by James Cahill. An incredibly beautiful volume, quite up to the Skira standard, the collection of reproductions includes many that you may see this winter in the officially sponsored touring exhibit of Chinese art. (Starting in Washington, it came to New York, then Boston; goes next to Chicago and San Francisco.) Money is no object, obviously, to the giver of such a gift. But appropriateness had better be. To present such a book to someone who would not immediately and forever treasure it would be grossly pretentious.

Now take a wild leap into the wine cellar by way of the kitchen (and be careful of that loose tread at the top of the stairs). Our cook books editor flipped when she saw first copies of "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" (Knopf, \$10). This is the loving team effort of Simone Beck, Louisette Bertholle and Julia Child, and it will make you drool like one of Pavlov's dogs with the dinner bell ringing. Furthermore, our expert notes in a significant outpouring of critical flamboyance, "not only is it one of the handsomest books around in regard to binding, paper, layout and typography but it takes a clear, commonsense approach to French cuisine that dispenses with both the learned obscurantism of Escoffier and the heady prose of so many recent books intent on building up a

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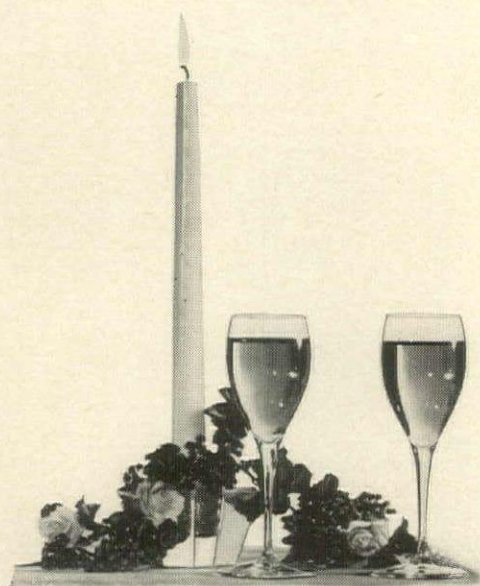
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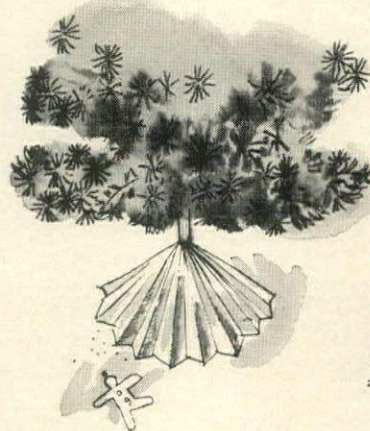
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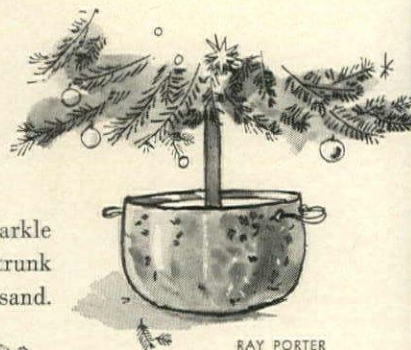
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Everyone will surely agree that a fresh green evergreen is the most beautiful, most traditional Christmas tree of all. You will probably find a fresh cut tree the most practical. But if you have a garden, you might buy a living tree which you can transplant later. In order to help you preserve the beauty of a cut tree through the holidays, here is a roundup of helpful hints. To begin with, buy the freshest tree you can lay your hands on. (The fresher the tree, the less the fire hazard.) Bounce the butt of the tree on the ground and don't buy if there is a shower of needles. ● When you get the tree home, put it immediately into water to keep it fresh and green and the needles intact. Recut the trunk about one inch above the butt and stand it in a bucket of water until decorating time. Then, when you place the tree in its stand, be sure to keep the cup at the base of the stand constantly filled with water. To help retard evaporation, pour a tablespoon of salad oil on top of the water. Another way to keep your tree fresh (in addition to water): spray it with an anti-transpirant solution, available at nursery supply stores, that reduces moisture loss. ● When you decorate the tree, start with the lights; this avoids disturbing all the ornaments to hang the lights. Beginning at the top of the tree, place lights on the inside boughs first and work from the trunk outwards. Once the lights are in place, you can hang the other decorations to stay put. ● If decorating an outdoor tree, be sure all light cords, plugs, sockets and bulbs are weatherproof. ● Use your imagination to dream up a pretty base for your tree. *Below* we suggest three colorful bases for a fresh cut tree; and, *opposite page*, four cheerful containers for a living tree.

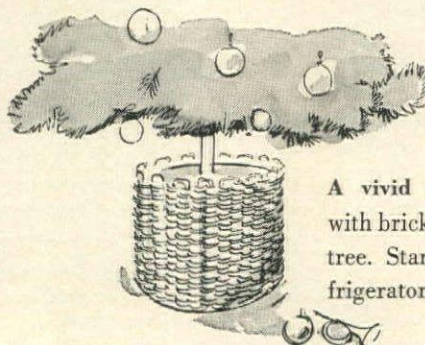


Two pleated fans crisply camouflage a metal tree stand. To make skirt: cut fans from heavy foil or wrapping paper, join in a circle, and glue neatly along sides.

A brass kettle adds a bright sparkle under the branches. To keep trunk steady, surround with bricks or sand.



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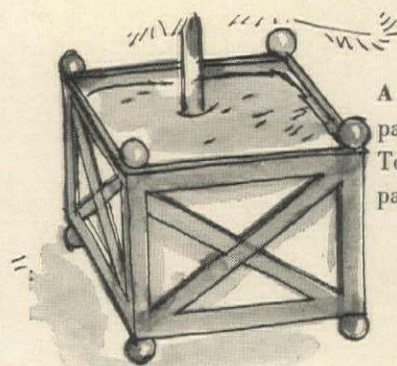
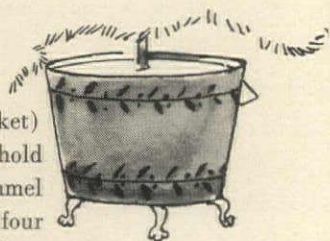
A vivid straw wastebasket filled with bricks prettily props up a small tree. Stand trunk in a plastic refrigerator container full of water.





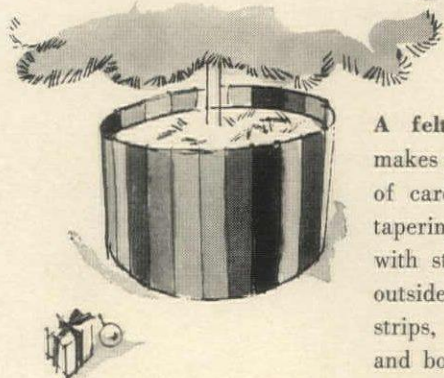
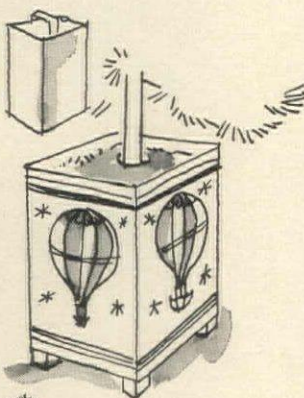
A living tree—one with its roots still intact in a ball of earth wrapped in burlap—makes an excitingly fresh Christmas tree. Keep it well watered and transplant it to your garden as soon as possible after Christmas holidays.

A galvanized tub (or a wide bucket) can be quickly camouflaged to hold a tree. Paint outside with red enamel and a garland of leaves. Add four gilded clawfeet from a junk shop.

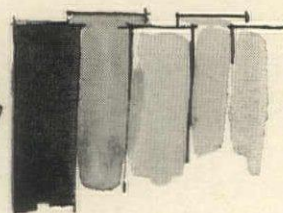
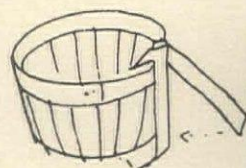


A symmetrical box, brightly painted, forms this sturdy base. To trim box: wood strips and balls painted in a contrasting color.

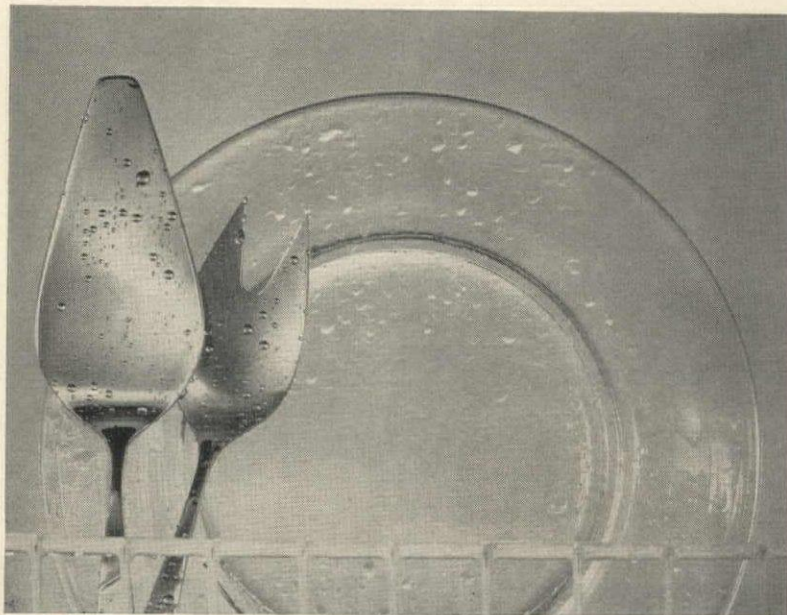
A metal oil drum has the benefit of being already waterproof. Remove top with can opener and decorate sides with découpage—or make a sleeve from pretty wrapping paper. For feet, glue on wood blocks.



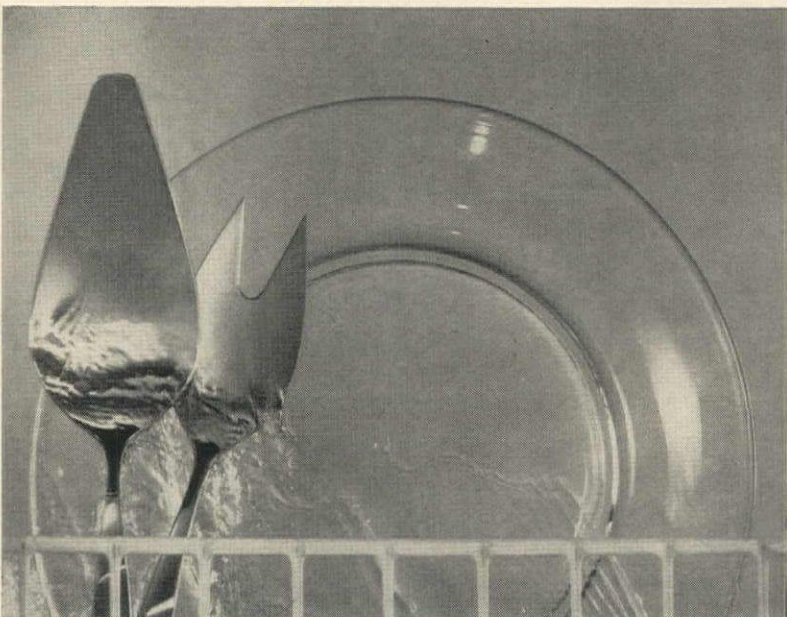
A felt-wrapped bushel basket makes a cheerful sight. Cut strips of cardboard (3 inches at top, tapering to 2 inches) and cover with strips of bright felt. Cover outside of basket with overlapping strips, folding them over at top and bottom and gluing in place.



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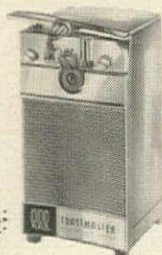
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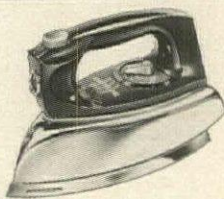


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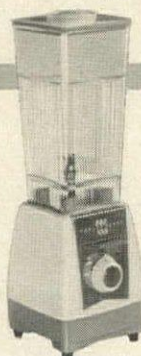
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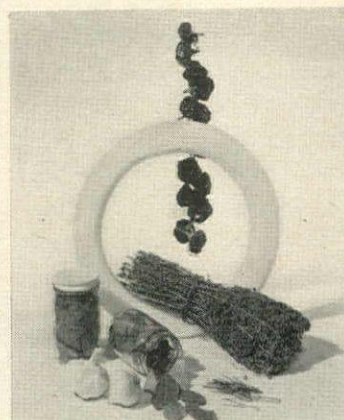
"You give but little when you give of your possessions," Kahlil Gibran once wrote. "It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Giving of ourselves may take a little time, but the extra effort invariably adds to the value of the gift. There are many simple gifts that give great pleasure and are easy to make. Two on these pages date back to medieval days: a herb wreath, which originally was intended to scare away evil demons, and a pomander, which—according to Webster—was "carried on the person to guard against infection." Today we have other uses for these whimsies, and they are as delightful to make as to receive. Let your children help; through their own eager participation, Christmas will gain meaning for them.

### A herb wreath for the kitchen



Someone who loves to cook with herbs  
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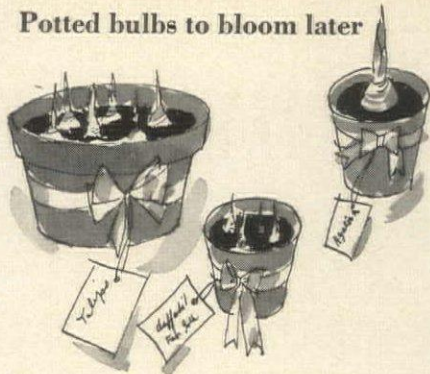
You will need a Styrofoam ring,  
bay leaves, oregano, dried cherry  
peppers, garlic bulbs and tiny  
hairpins to attach all to ring.



Cover ring with fans of three bay  
leaves; then attach fluffy ore-  
gano, working backward to cover  
pins. Anchor the peppers, garlic.



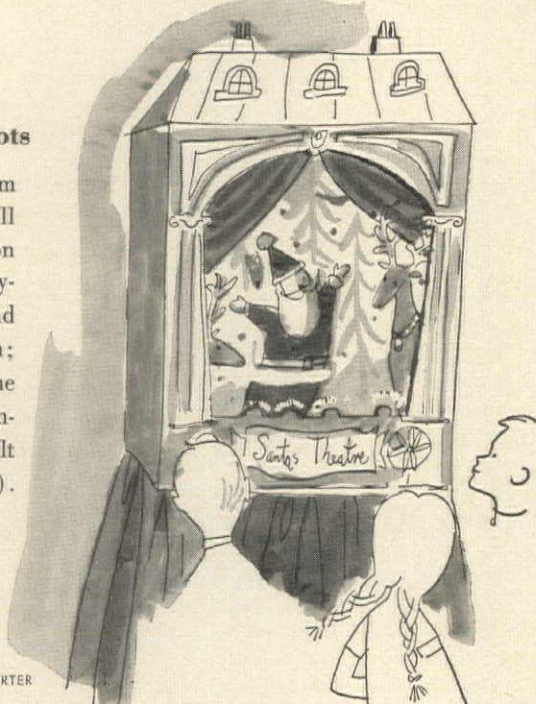
### Potted bulbs to bloom later



Growing bulbs make fine gifts for flower lovers (who isn't?). Prepare now: Plant in pots of soil some favorite bulbs—tulip, daffodil, hyacinth, crocus—and bury outside under leaves to help bulbs form roots before foliage sprouts. Bring indoors at Christmas and they will blossom in about six weeks. Gift wrap the pots for giving.

### A puppet theatre for tots

A Santa's Theatre made from a packing case will enthrall children. Convert the carton into a theatre and spray-paint it. Cut out a stage and draw a proscenium arch; anchor a dowel behind the arch for curtains. Make simple hand puppets from felt (or old socks or mittens).



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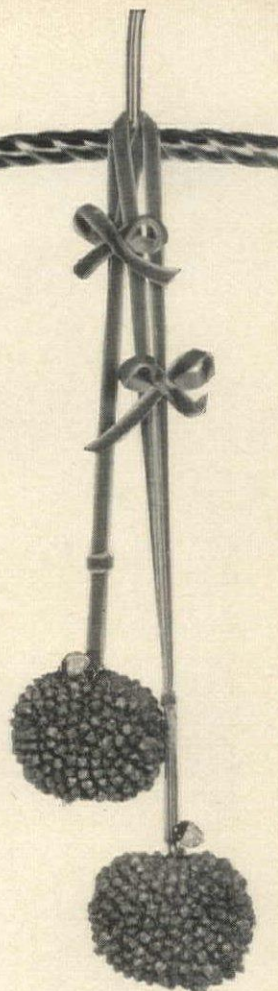
### A spicy pomander to scent a closet



You will need some lady apples, whole cloves, cloth-covered wire, velvet ribbon, a large needle, glue, scissors and ladybug pins.



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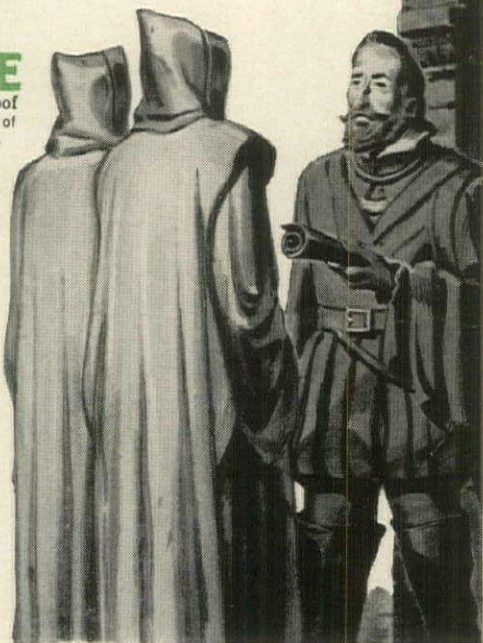
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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In recent years H&G has recognized a growing trend toward three-stage living among American families. We have characterized the first stage as "the budding years," a time when young couples are establishing their homes and having their children. The second stage, "the blossoming years," spans the years when the children are in school and college—and when a house must accommodate the demands of family living at its peak. In this article we shall discuss the third stage, "the years of independence," when the children have grown up and the parents again are a couple.

For this article H&G has incorporated the observations of a distinguished sociologist, as well as those of two well known architects. Dr. Wilma Donahue, a member of the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan, has specialized in the field of gerontology. Our architecture authorities this month are Charles R. Colbert, Dean of the School of Architecture at Columbia University, and architect Richard Bennett, of Chicago, Illinois.

#### Do the years of independence begin with retirement?

No—as a rule, much sooner. Most married couples today are free from child-rearing responsibilities many years before they reach the normal mid-sixties retirement age. In the average family, the youngest child is born when the mother is 26 years old. By the time this child completes college, the mother will be no more than 47 or 48 years old. Moreover, when compared with American women of past generations, this same mother doubtless will enjoy greater leisure, better health and increased economic security.

#### When should a family start planning a house for their independent years?

Ideally, well before the last child leaves home. "This should be the one house worth planning for and waiting for," says Dean Colbert. "As a couple approaches this time they should know what the perfect house ought to be. They have spent their married life making sacri-

fices for their children and now, for the first time, they should feel free to allow themselves some wholesome self-indulgence."

#### Is it advisable to build a house in a new community or region?

There are many compelling reasons for remaining in the community in which the family has grown up. With fewer family obligations, more time can be devoted to personal interests—to the friends seen too seldom, the hobbies time has conspired against, the organizations previously supported in a nominal way. Most sociologists believe that the stimulation for productive years of independence can best be found in a familiar setting. Mr. Bennett notes that "people tend to stiffen, physically and psychologically with maturity, and it is much harder to accept new ideas and circumstances than to break old habits." This attitude is reflected in the statistics of population specialists who estimate that no more than 10 per cent of retired persons move to new geographical areas. Dr. Donahue suggests that even a smaller number would relocate in new areas if their home communities encouraged better housing opportunities.

#### When choosing the basic design of a house, is it better to be conservative or adventurous?

This largely depends on the attitude a family takes toward the independent years. Many architects find that couples in their fifties or sixties like to regard their prospective house as a dramatic symbol of the new freedom they have earned. If they have brought up the children in a spacious traditional house, they may decide a compact, glass-walled contemporary house can provide just the fresh impetus they are seeking. In general, however, a too radical change in mode of living is discouraged. For one thing, treasured possessions which have been accumulated through the earlier stages of family life are best appreciated in a sympathetic setting. For another, the psychological adjustments to a new way of living are usually challenging enough without the ad-

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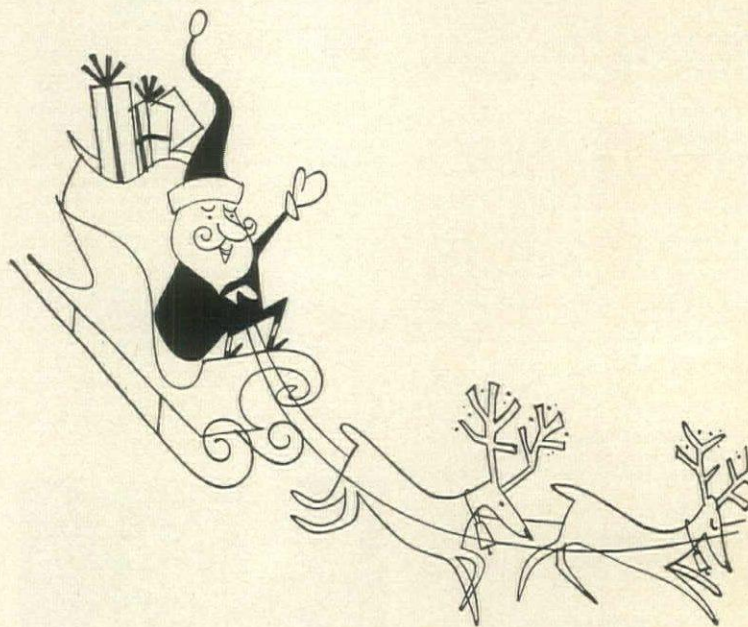
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*I recently purchased this gilded clock in Paris, where we were stationed with the Air Force. It has the name Jarossay & Cie à Paris on the face. Can you tell me when it was made?*

J.R.S.—APO 55, New York, N. Y.

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*I would appreciate any information regarding the history and origin of my carriage.*

E.J.H.—Alderwood Manor, Wash.

Your unusual baby carriage was made by an American firm; its wooden wheels and iron tires date it about 1880-1900. Later models had metal wheels, rubber tires.

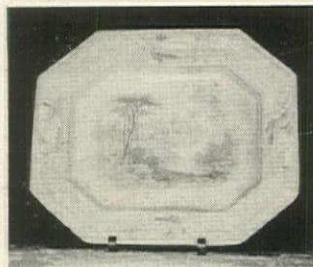


KOREAN BRIDE'S CHEST

*My husband purchased in Korea this black lacquered wooden box with mother-of-pearl inlay on three sides and top. It is said to be a bride's dowry chest dating back a hundred years. Can you confirm this?*

S.H.O.—Highland Park, N. J.

Yes, it is a Korean bride's chest dating from about mid-nineteenth century.



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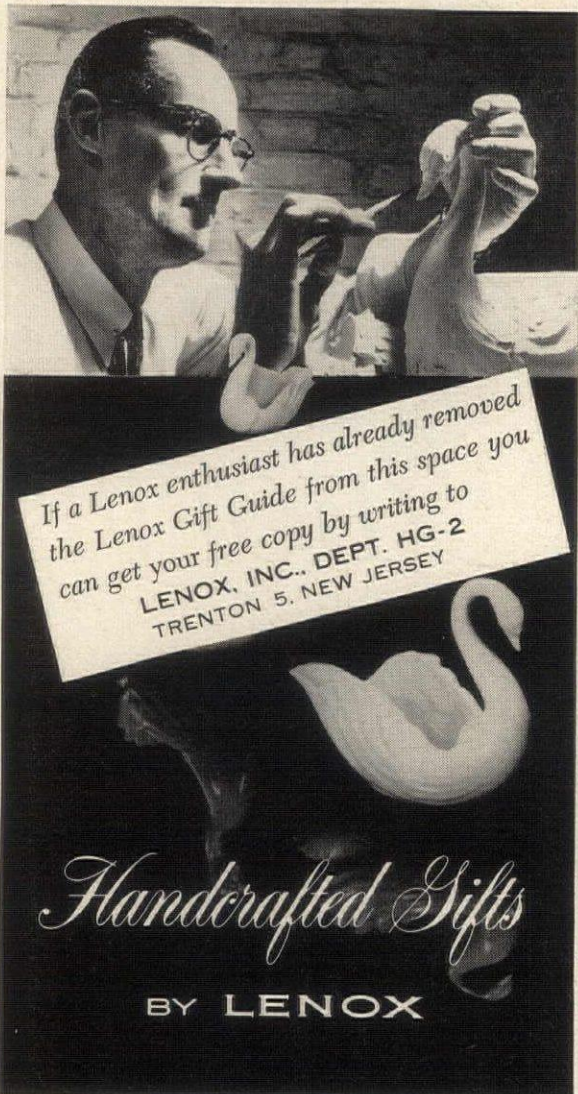


*I am enclosing a picture of a blue and white platter and its mark that has been in our family for a great many years. Can you possibly tell me how old it is?*

L.R.W.—North Hollywood, Calif.

John Ridgeway made your platter at the Cauldron Place Pottery, Shelton, Staffordshire, England, which he operated between 1830 and 1855. Sometimes Ridgeway included the pattern name and the number as part of the mark—in this case: Palestine, No. 1754.





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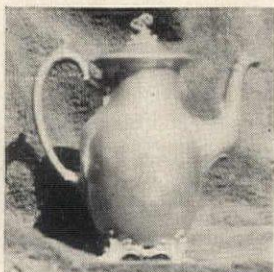
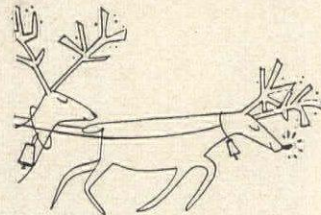
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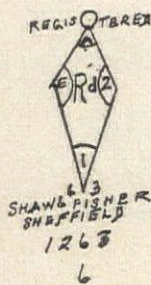
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*R.J.W.—Napa, Calif.*

Your coffee pot was made by Shaw and Fisher, Sheffield, England. The diamond-shaped mark records the fact that this firm registered its design at the British Patent Office in London on May 2, 1845. This registry date is the earliest that your pot could have been made. The design was probably in use for another five or ten years.

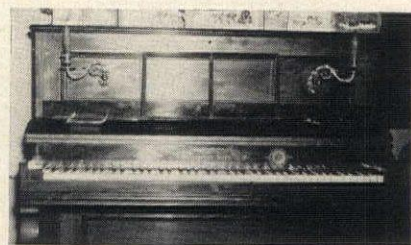


KOREAN HEAD C. 1000 A.D.

*This stone head is 11 inches tall and is carved from a single piece of black stone. I brought it from Korea and would like to know more about it.*

*F.K.—Stockton, Calif.*

It seems to be an authentic Korean head carved from black marble, dating about 1,000 A.D. and done in the Chinese style of the T'ang dynasty (618-906).



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*My small rosewood piano bears the name of the maker, Henri Herz, on a certificate on the inside. This certificate also states that Mr. Herz won the Medal of Honor award in Paris, 1855; a prize medal, London, 1862; and an Exposition Universelles, 1867. I would like to know if his descendants are still in business and when this particular piano was made.*

*F.S.B.—Eastsound, Wash.*

The style of the case dates your piano between 1867 and 1870. Mr. Herz was a leading manufacturer and made pianos for such royalty as the King of Portugal and Empress Eugénie of France. After his death in 1888, the Herz piano factory of Paris was closed.



ARCH-BACK WINDSOR CHAIR

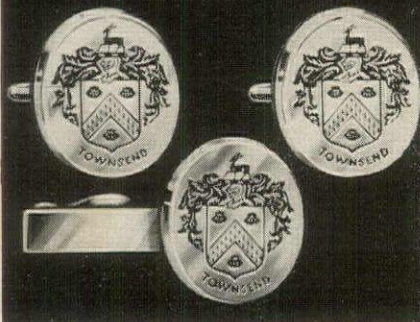
*Is this Windsor chair an antique? Also, can you tell where it was made?*

*B.H.—Santa Clara, Calif.*

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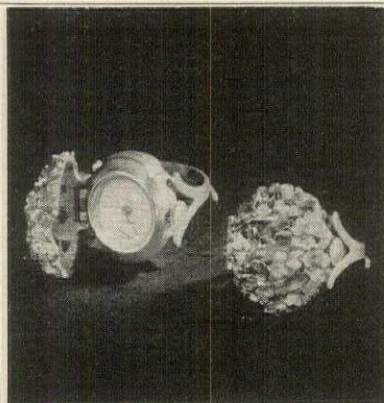
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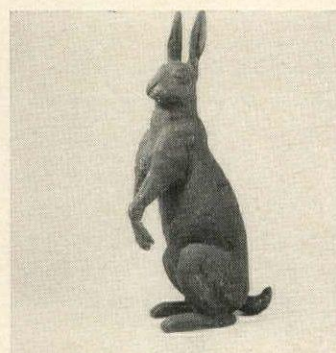
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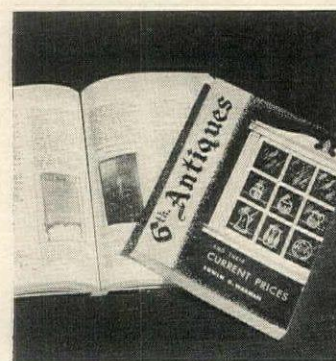
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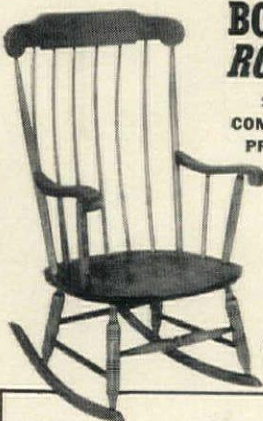
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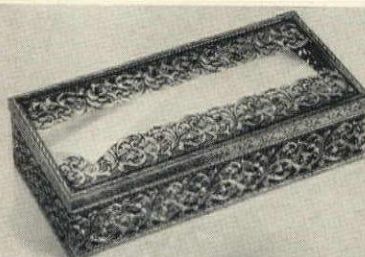
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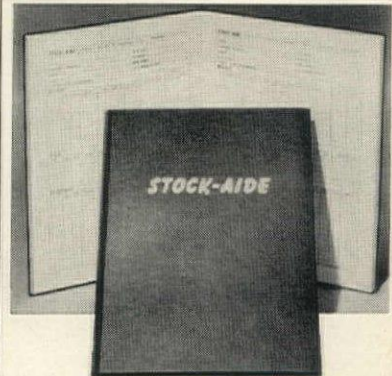


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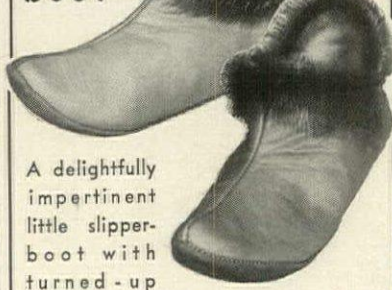
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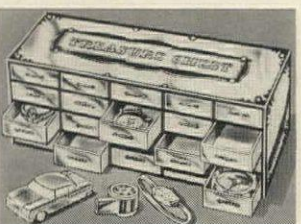
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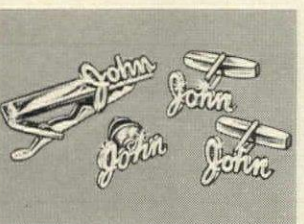
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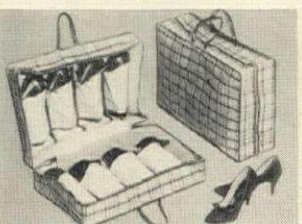
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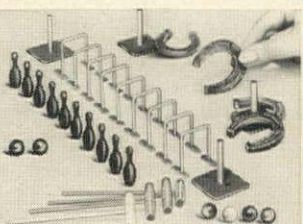
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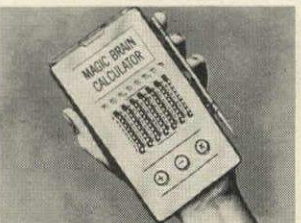
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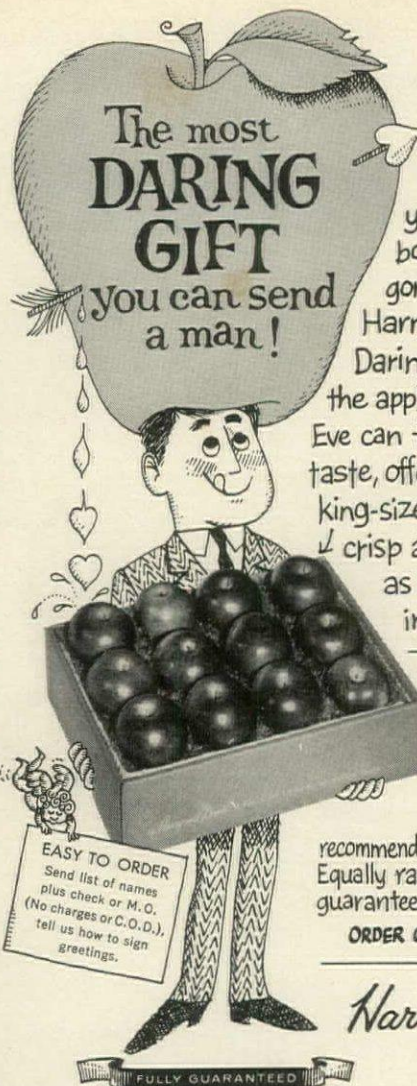
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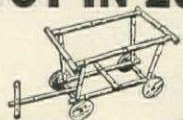
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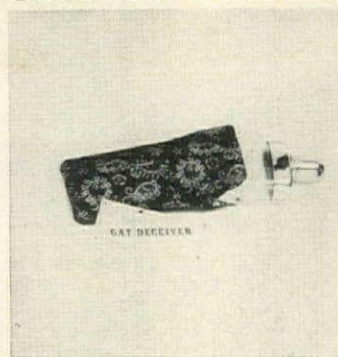
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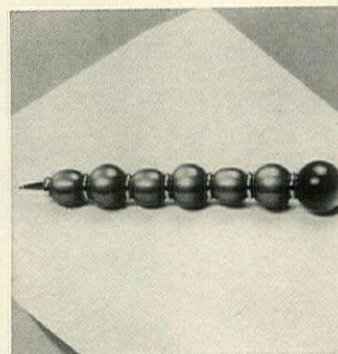


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### For snake bite

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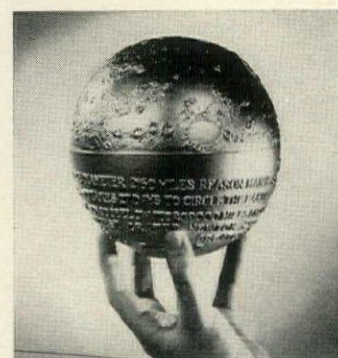
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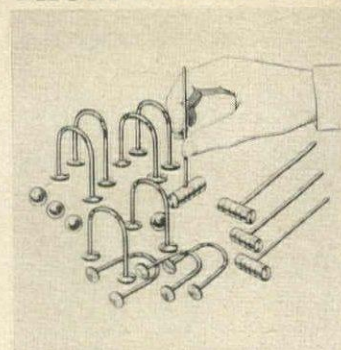




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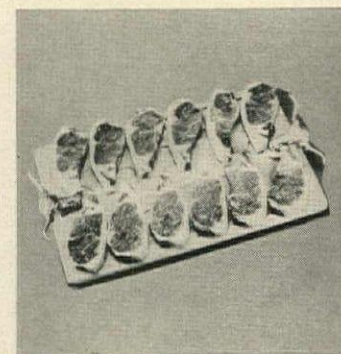
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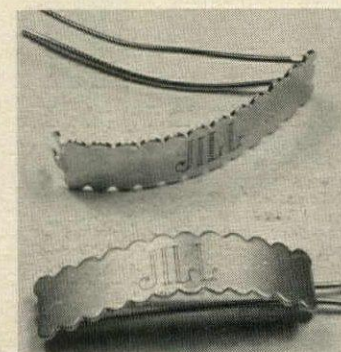
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#### Toast Arsonist

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#### Fresh-Air Fiend

Keeps window wide open at night—while his mate freezes. See gift 4.



#### Professor

Can't stand Modern. Likes clocks in the Colonial style. See gift 5.



#### Entertainer

Likes lots of company, keeps the coffee pot working overtime. See gift 6.



#### Cord Captive

Gets herself and furniture tangled in cord when she vacuums. See gift 7.

## How to play Santa to



#### 1. New "Nocturne" Alarm Clock.

Easy to read. Has a dial that lights up at night. Rich nutmeg-finished case in magnificent traditional styling. Makes a perfect gift for any man, woman or child.

#### 2. New "Decor-ette" Snooz-Alarm® clock.

Dial lights up at night. Wakes you up, lets you snooze for 10 minutes, wakes you again. Handy View Alarm Light tells you when alarm is set.

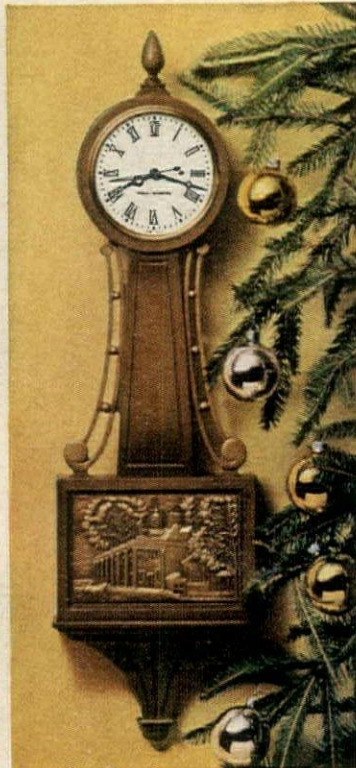


**3. Front-loading Toast-R-Oven® even bakes!** It's new! Loads from the front, hands toast to you automatically—no digging! Toasts all kinds of bread any shade. Top-browns muffins, grills cheese sandwiches. Bakes, too—frozen desserts, meat pies, even meat loaf!

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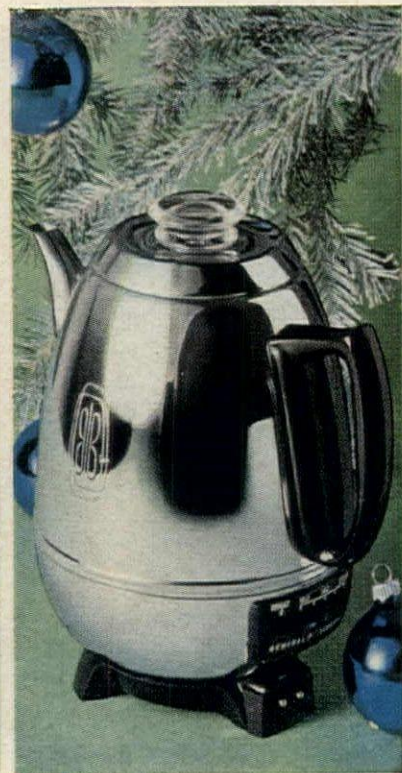


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**Grater Hater**

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**Maharanee**

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**Barbecue Man**

Likes outdoor cooking, hates the fuss of charcoal fires. See gift 10.



**Sprinkler**

Douses clothes for ironing, spends hours ironing them dry. See gift 11.



**Batter Beater**

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**Can Contester**

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**8. New, low-silhouette blender!**

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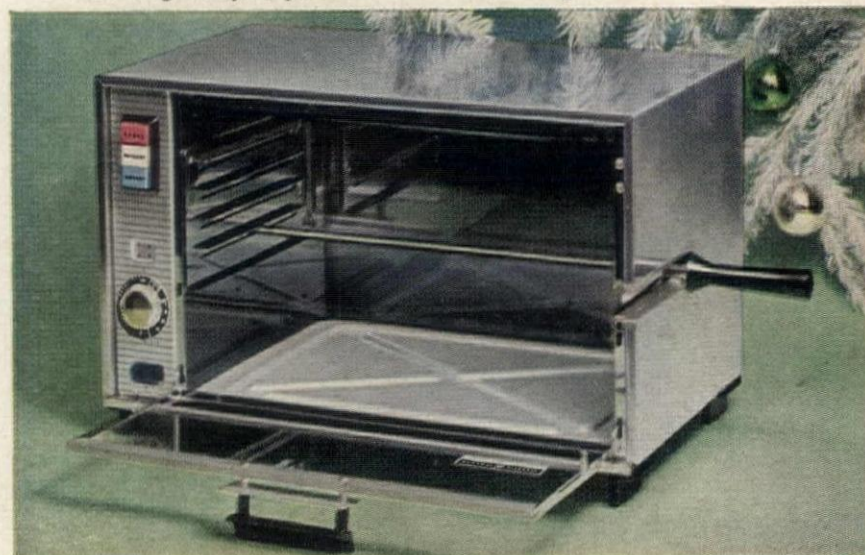
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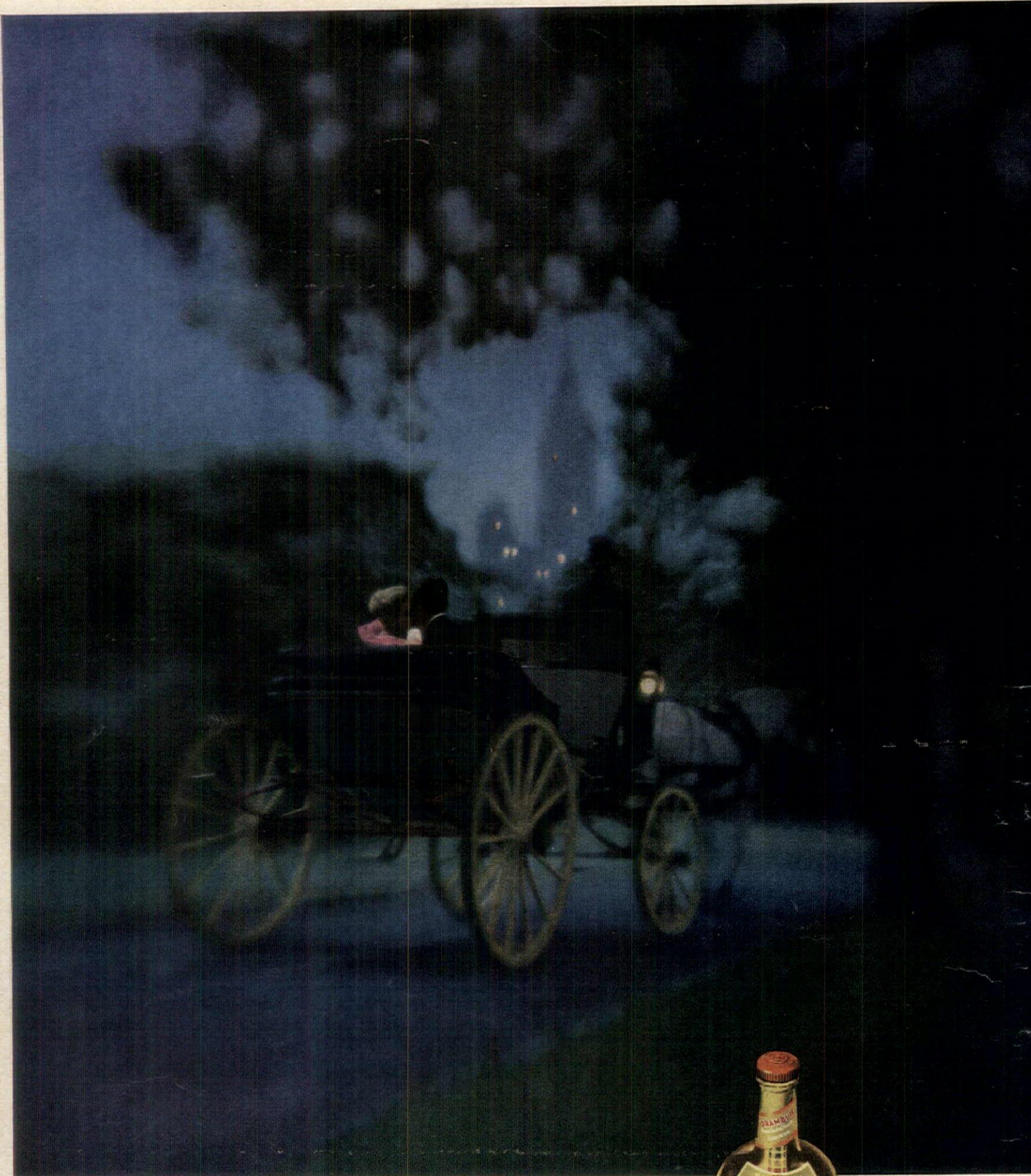
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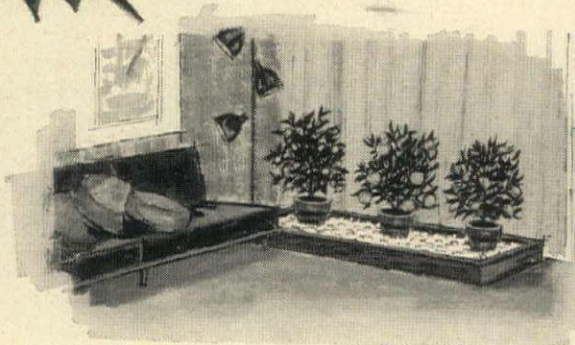
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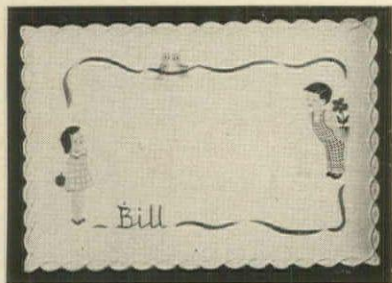
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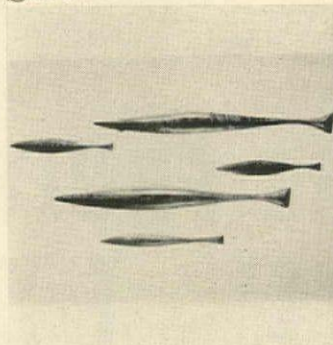
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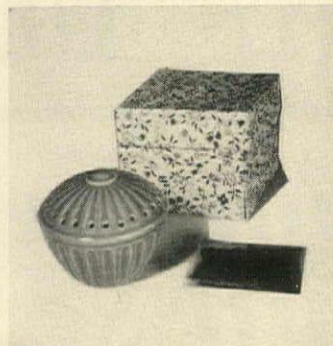
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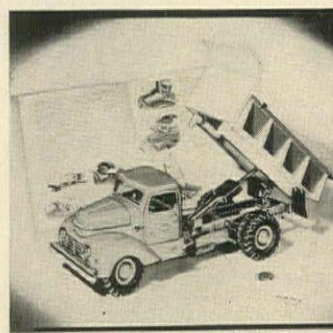
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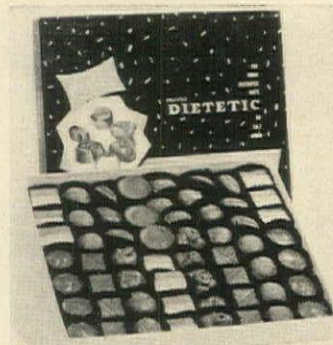
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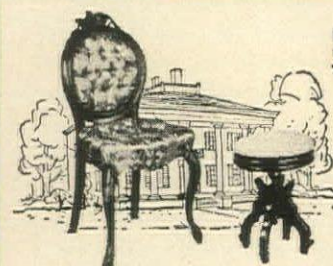
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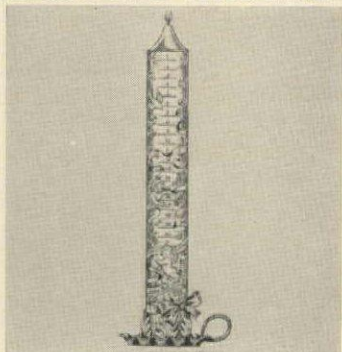
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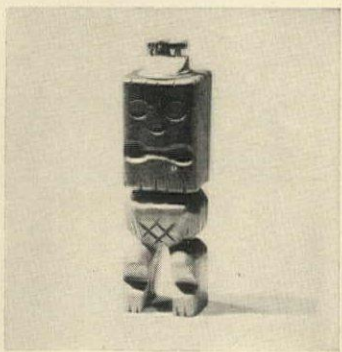
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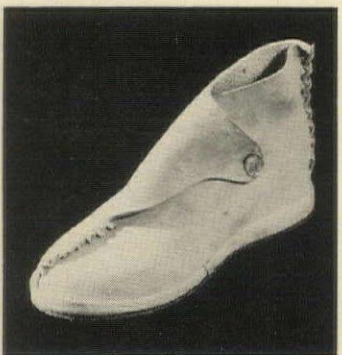
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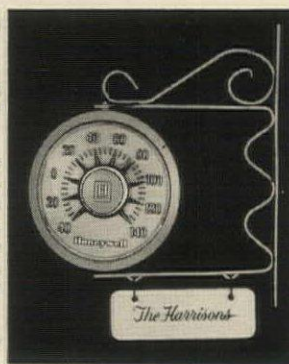
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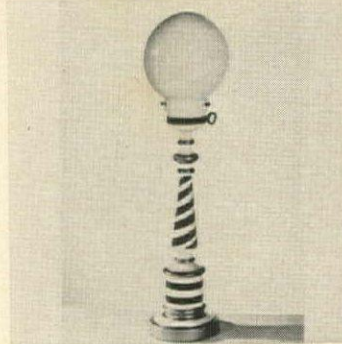
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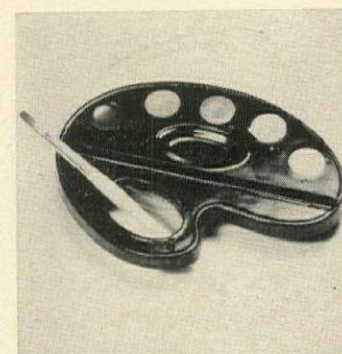
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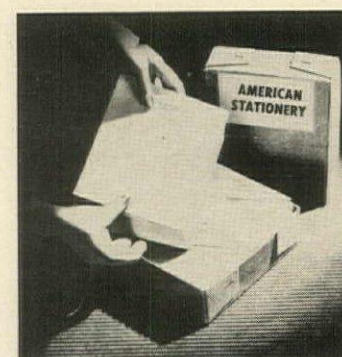
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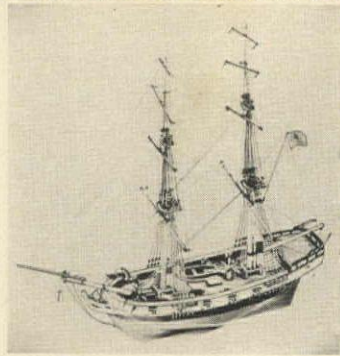
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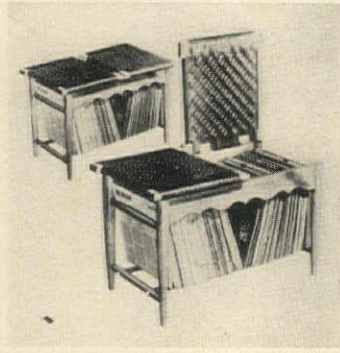
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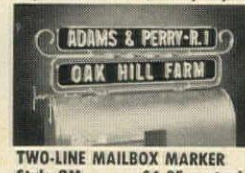
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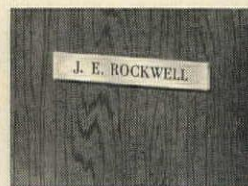
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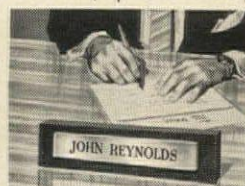


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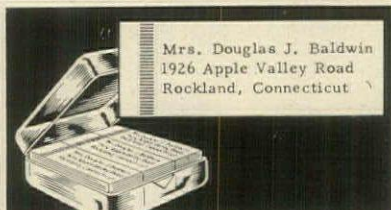
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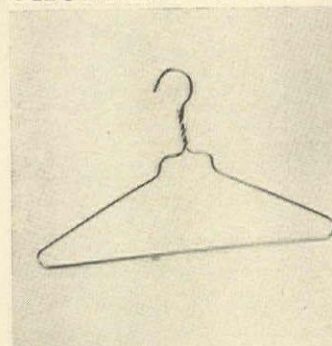
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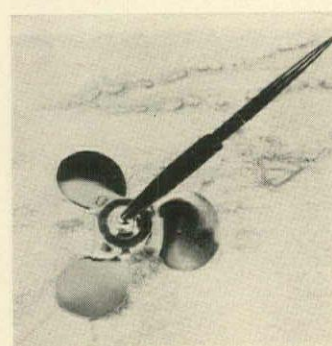
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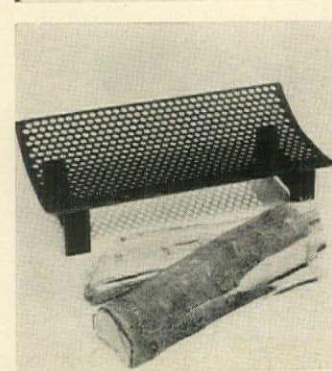
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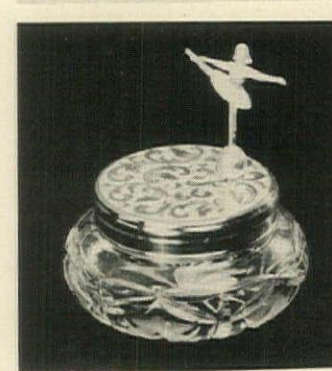
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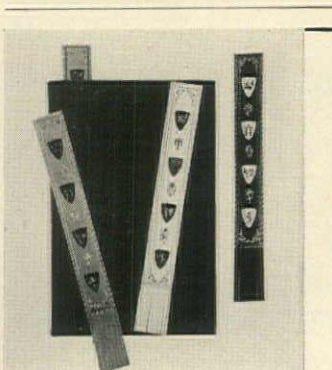
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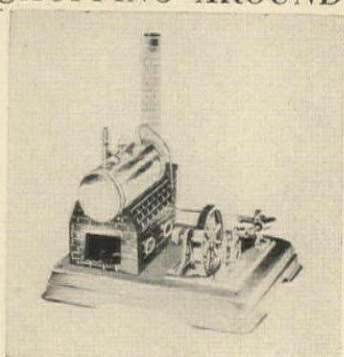
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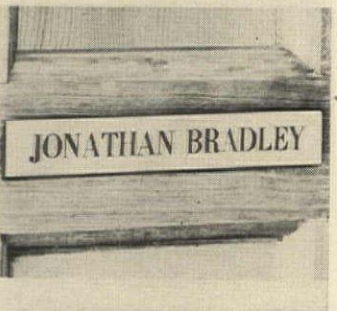
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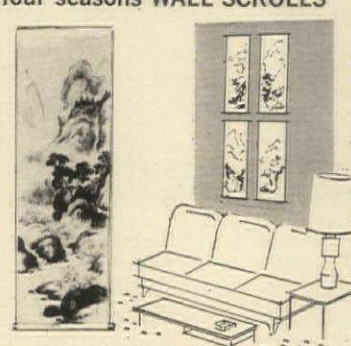
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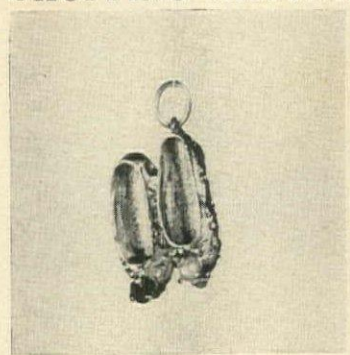
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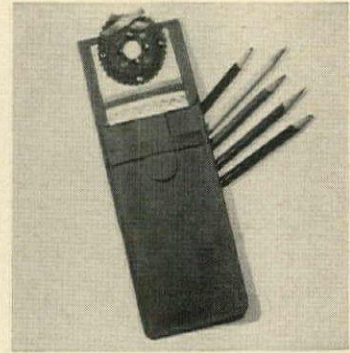
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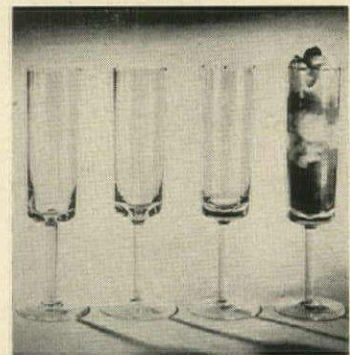
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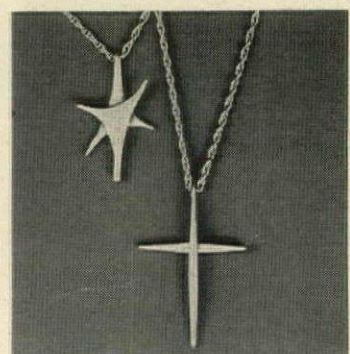
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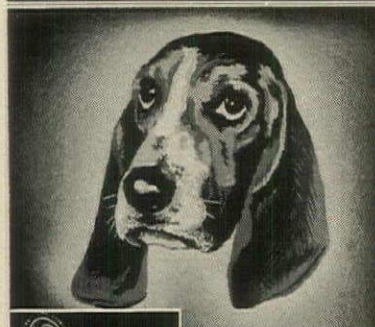
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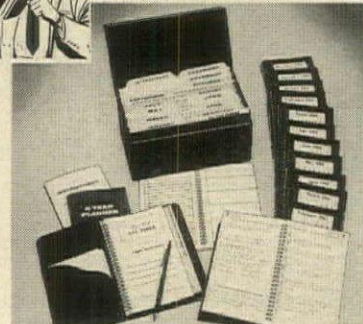
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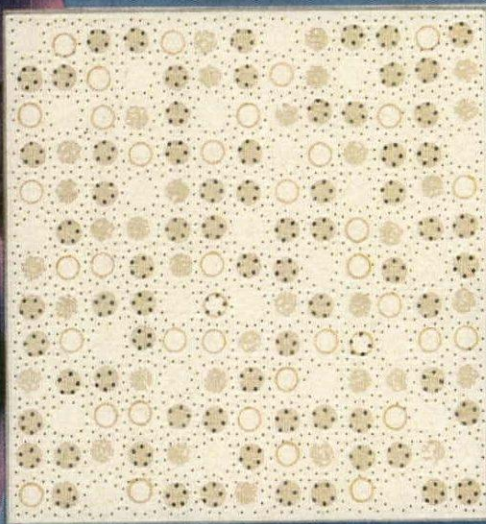
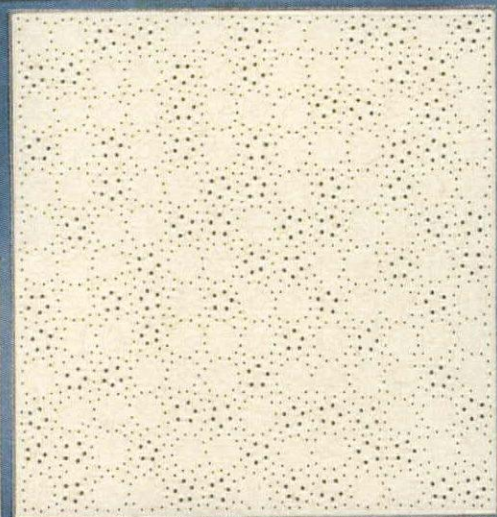
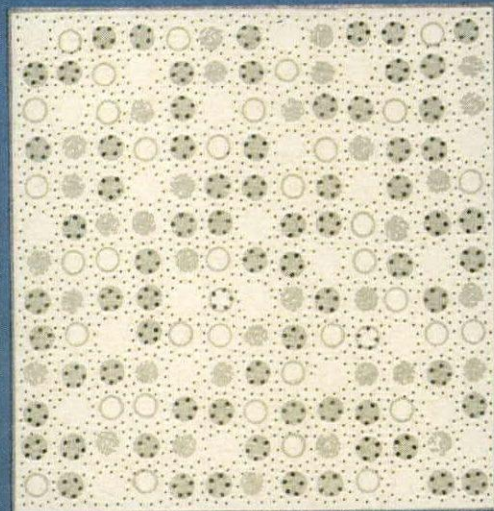


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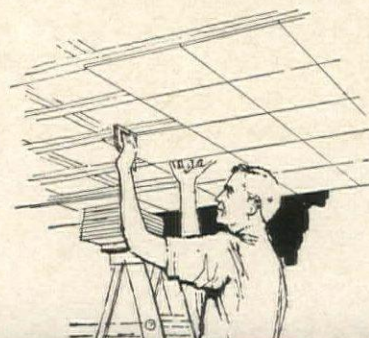


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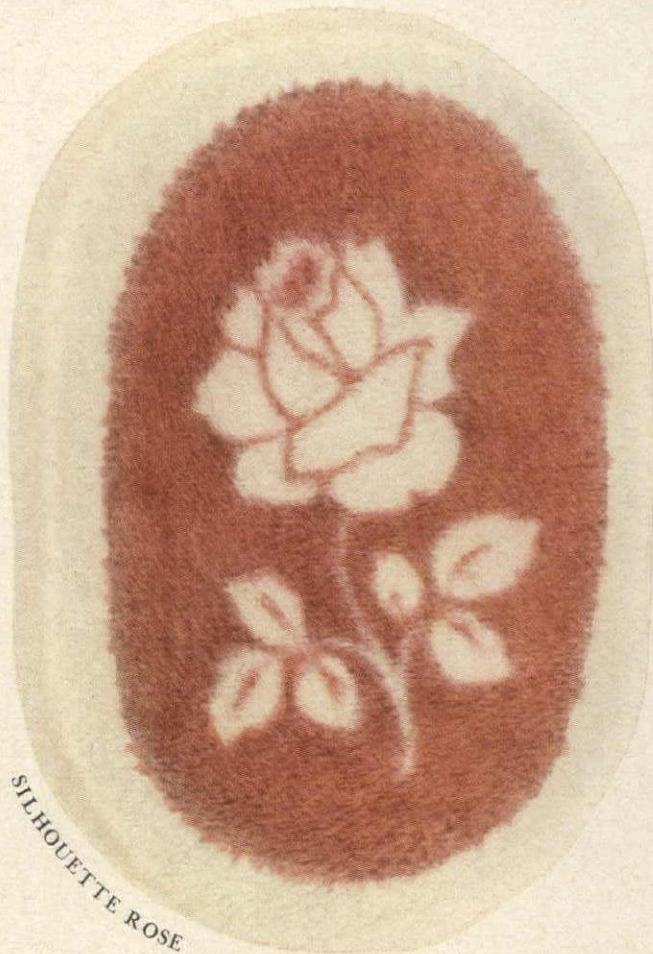


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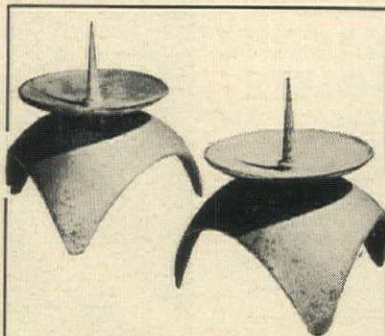
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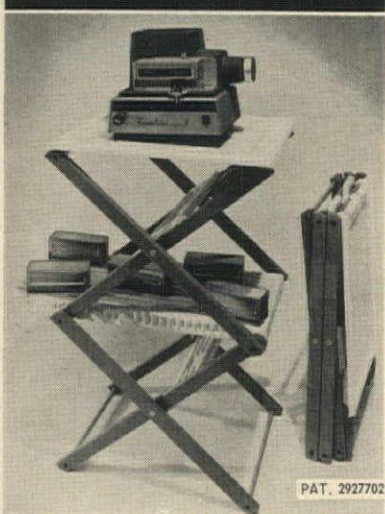
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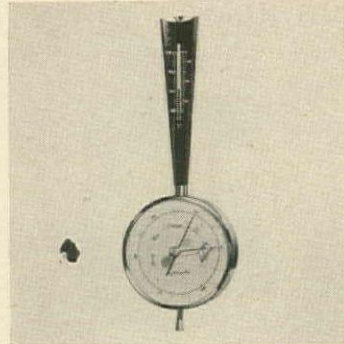
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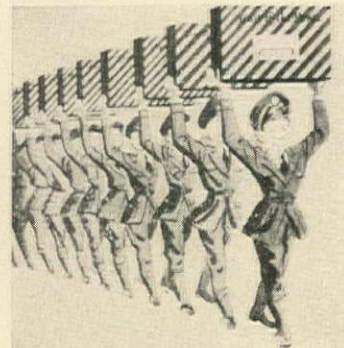
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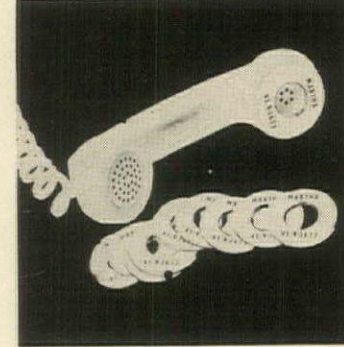
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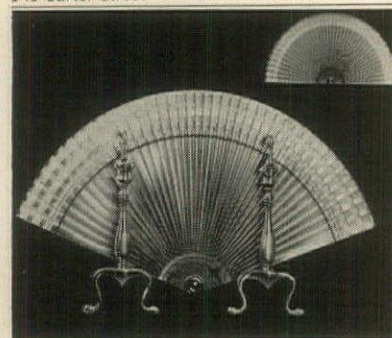
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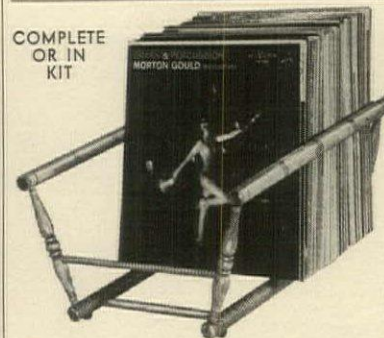


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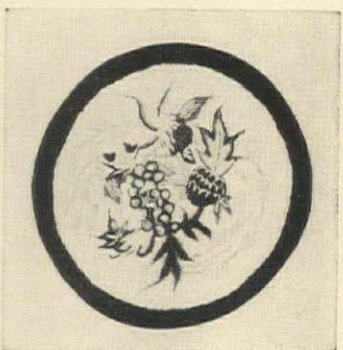
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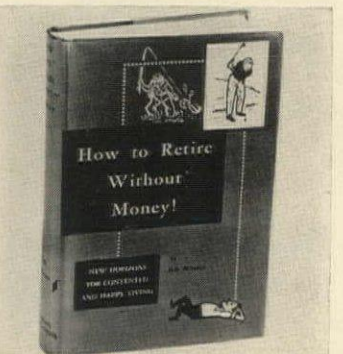
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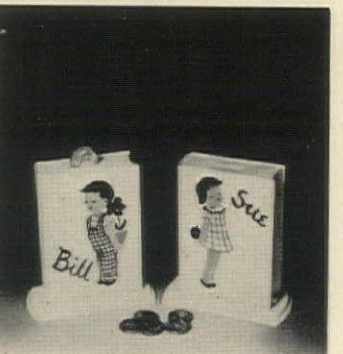
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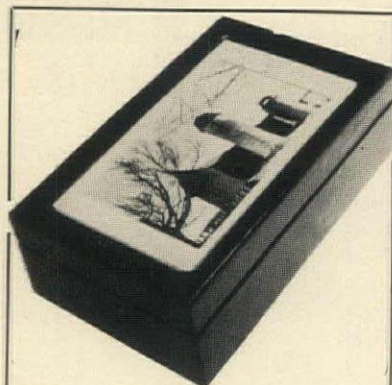
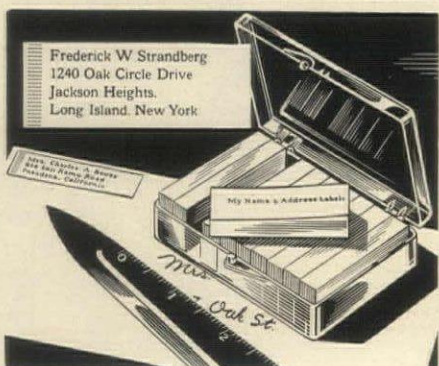
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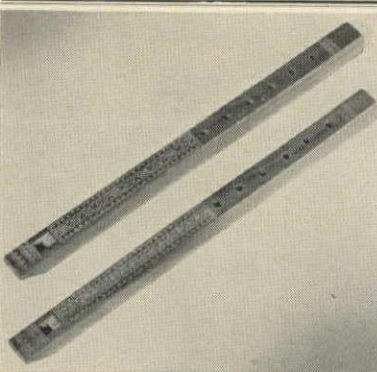
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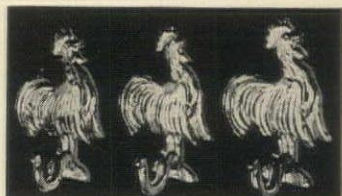
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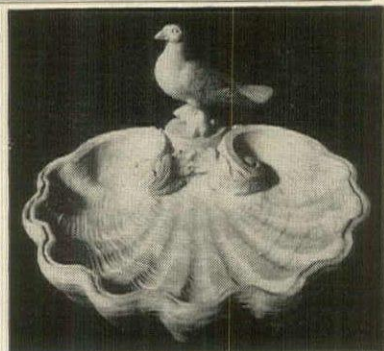
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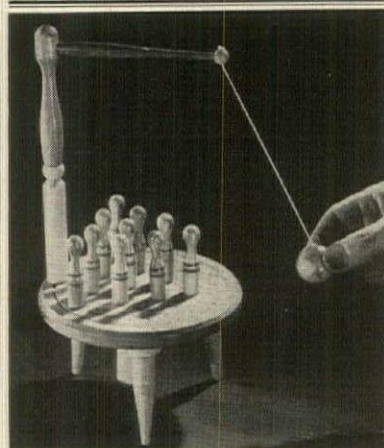
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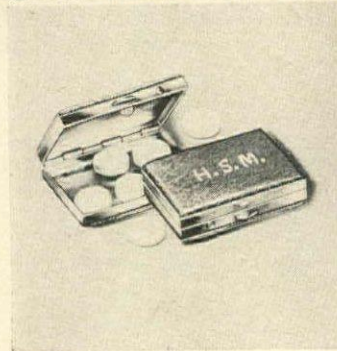
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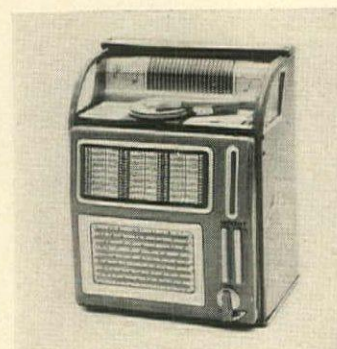
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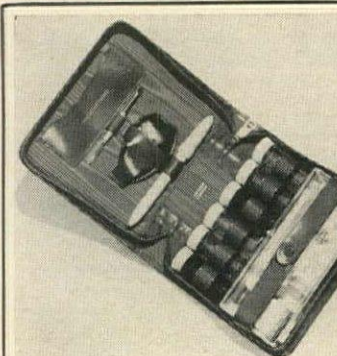
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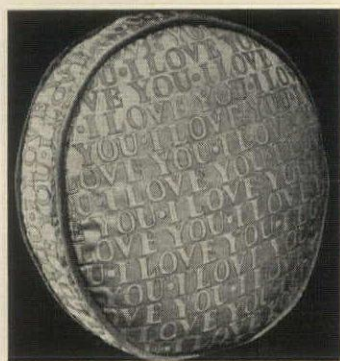
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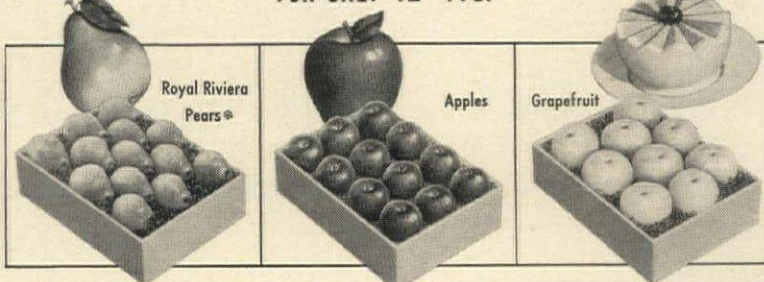


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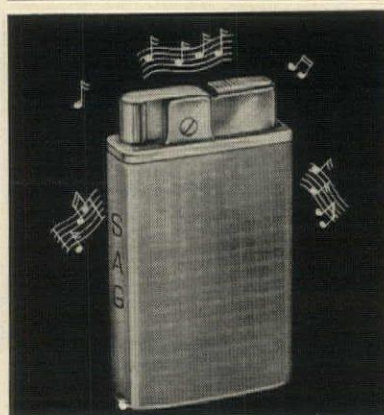
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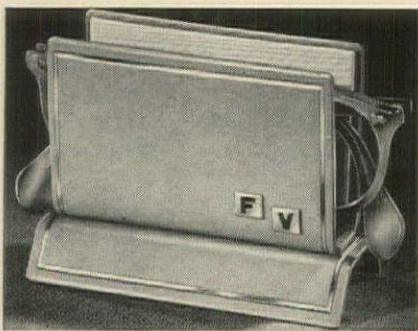
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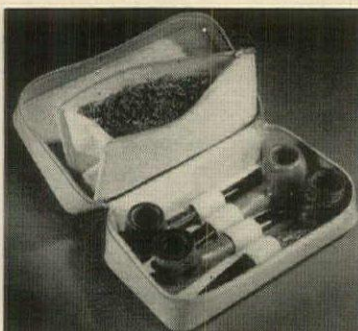
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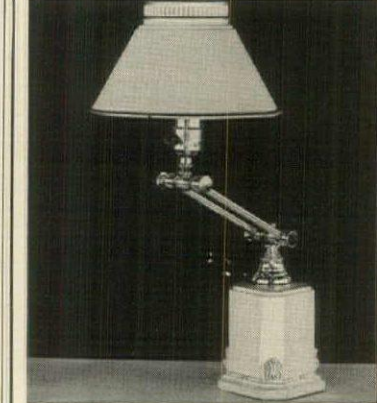
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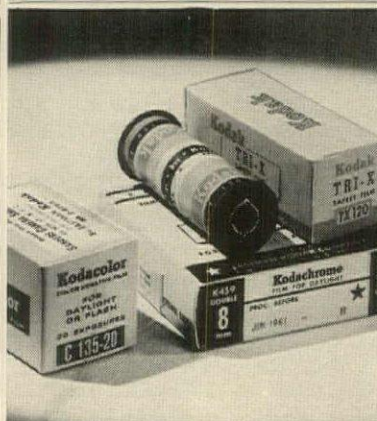
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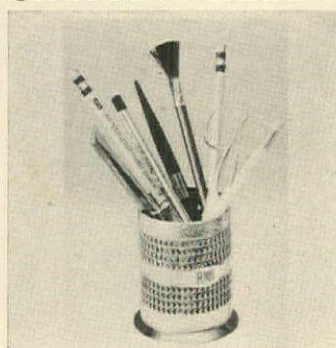
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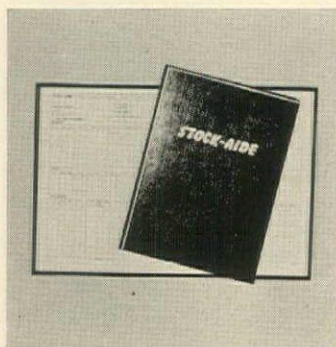
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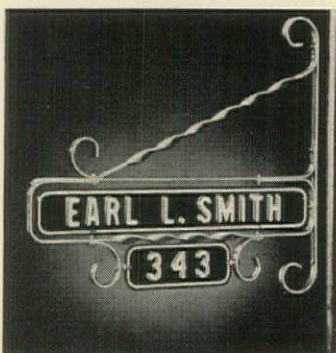
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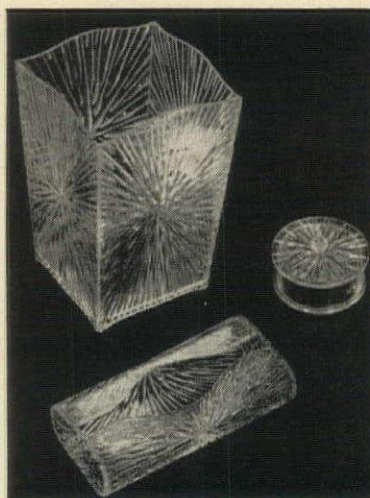
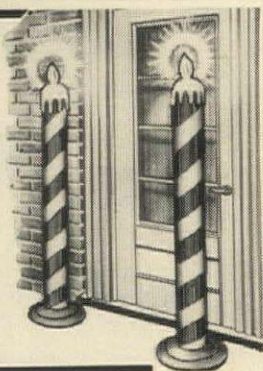
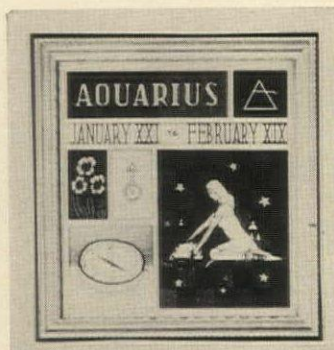
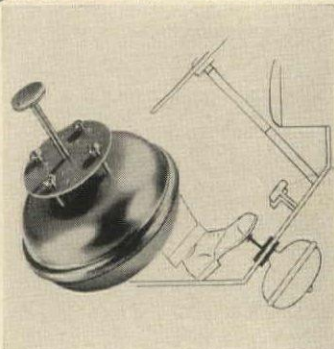
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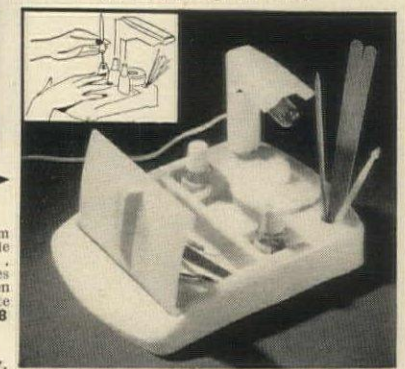
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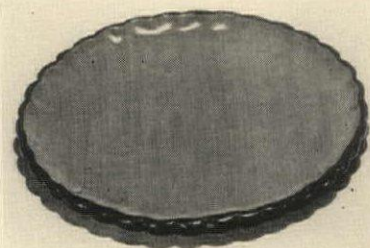
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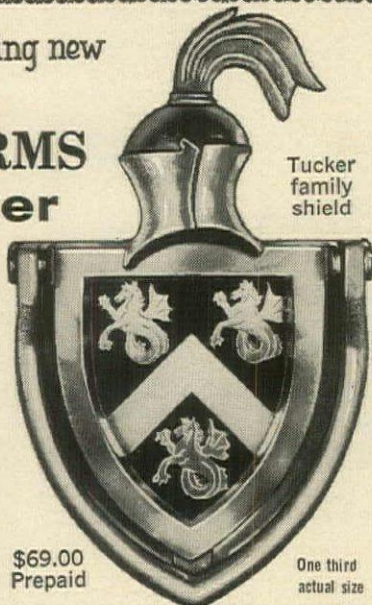
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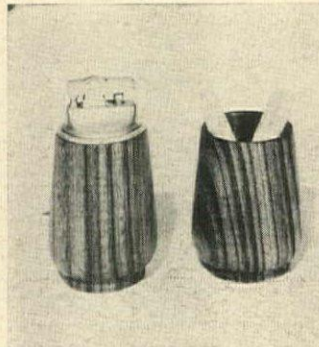
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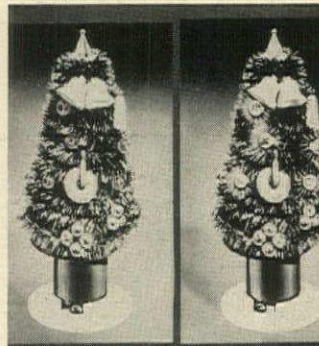
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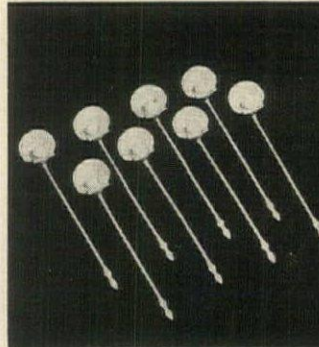
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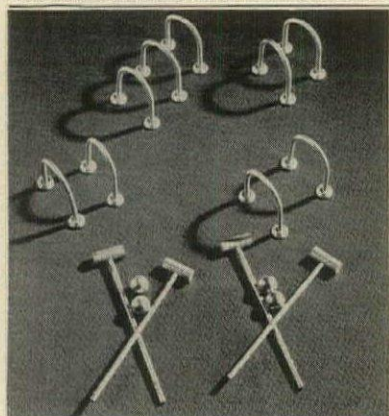
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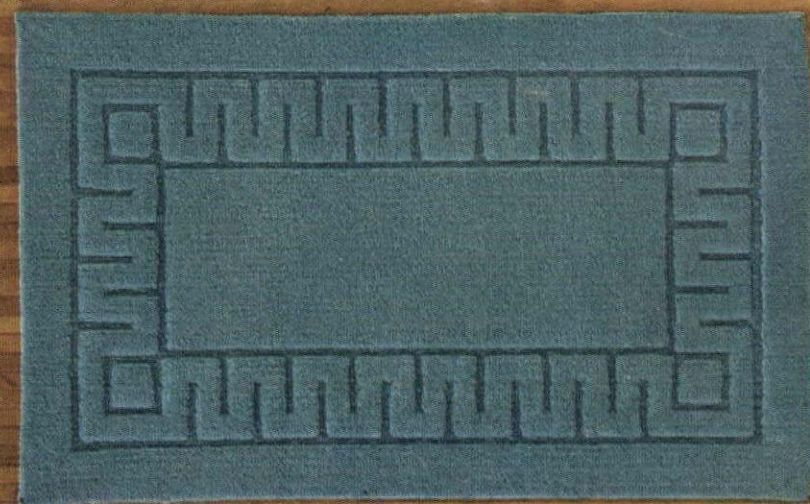




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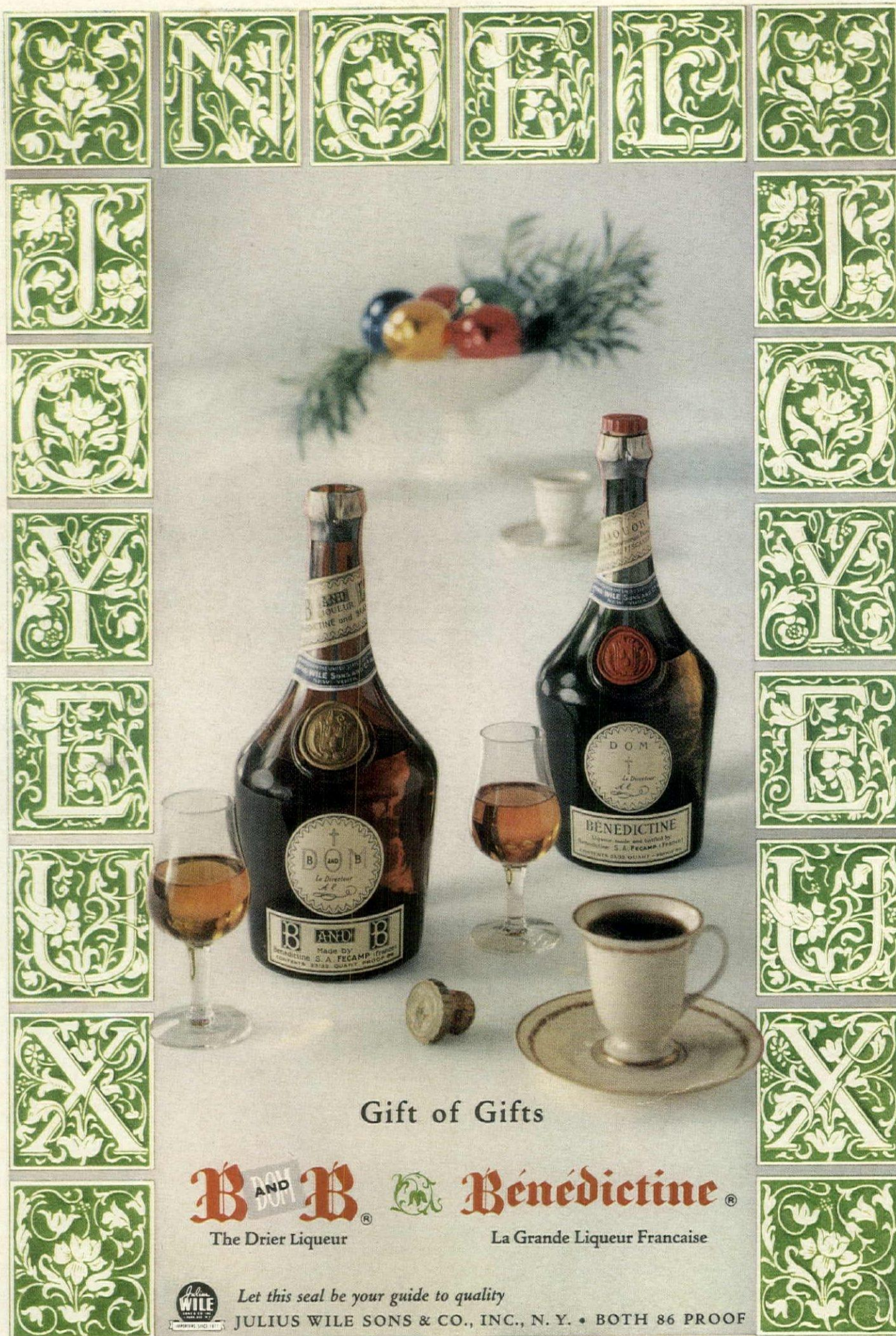
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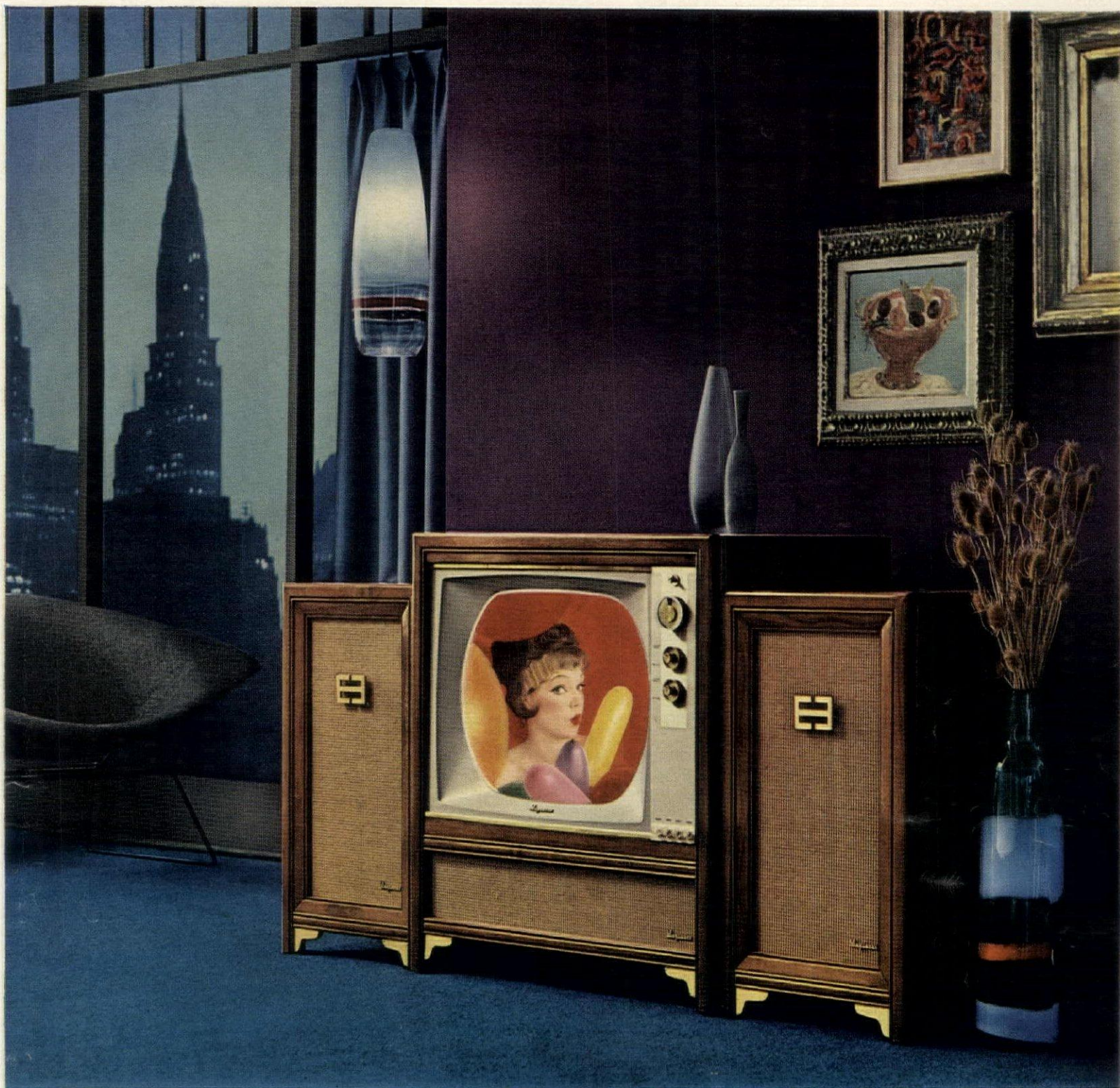
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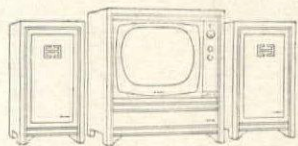
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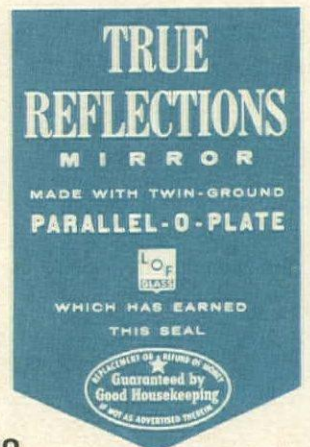
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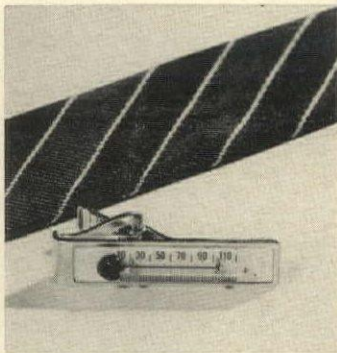
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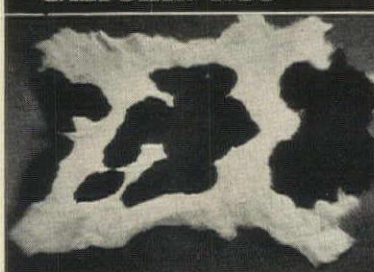
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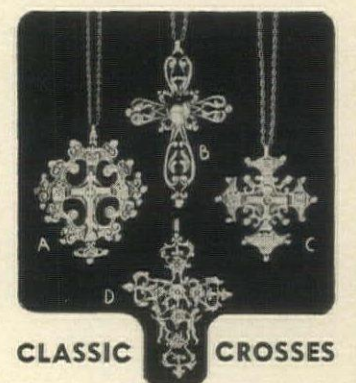


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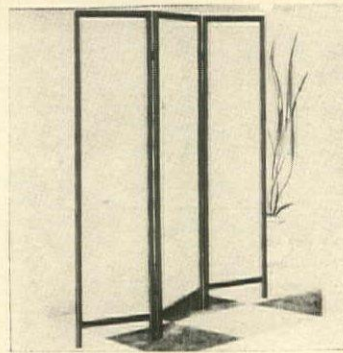
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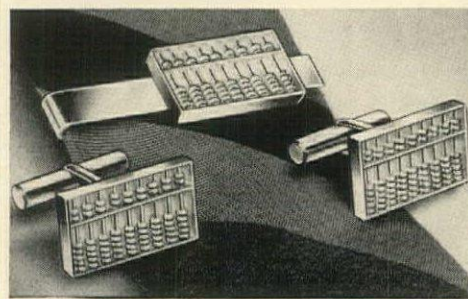
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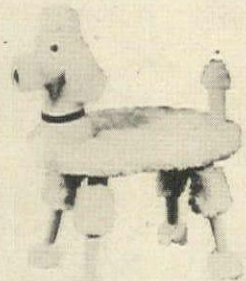
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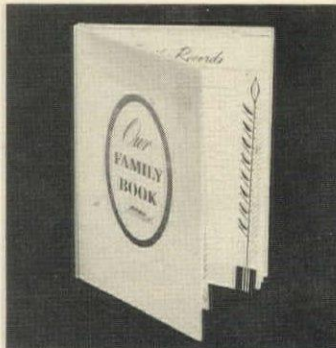
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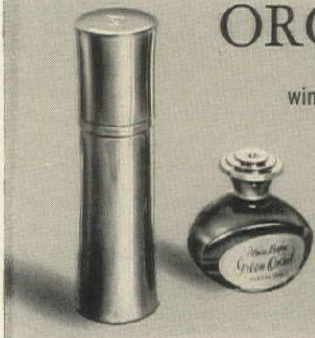
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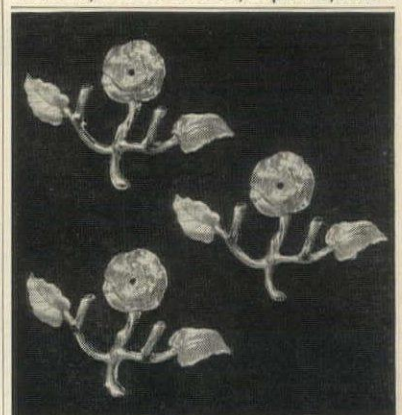


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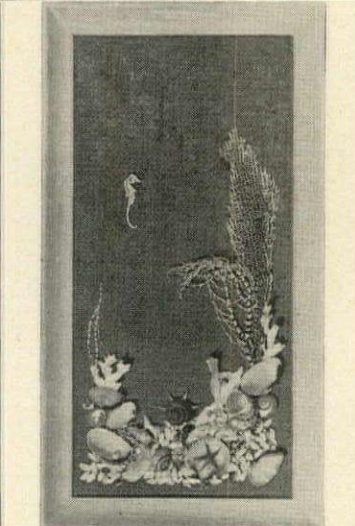
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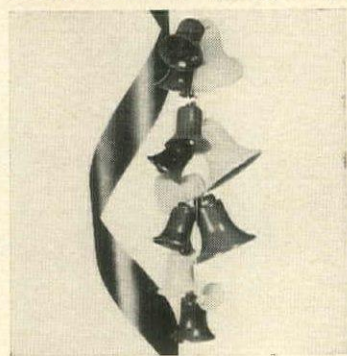
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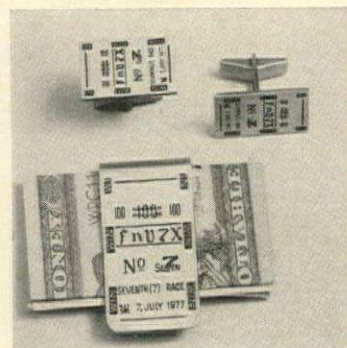


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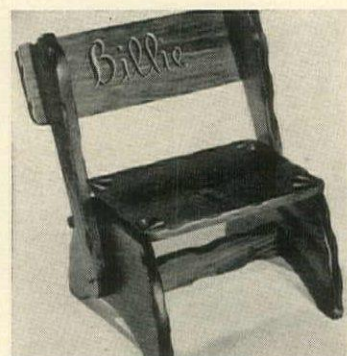
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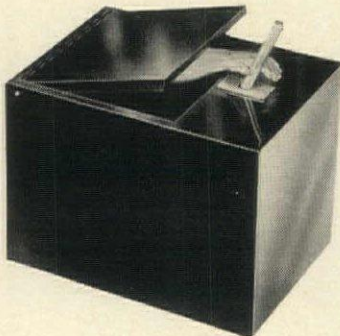
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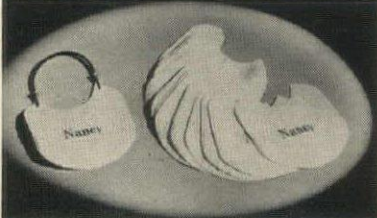
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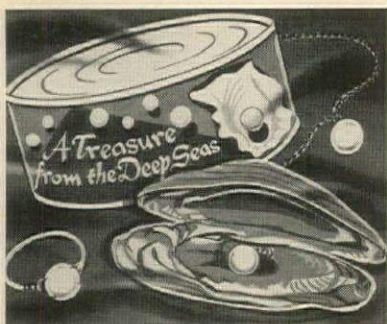
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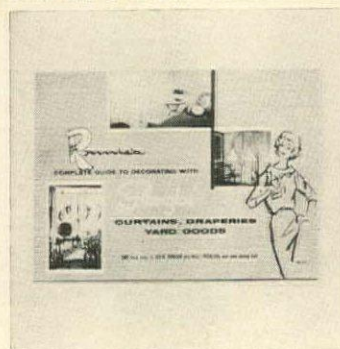
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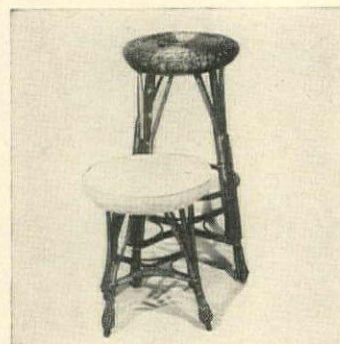
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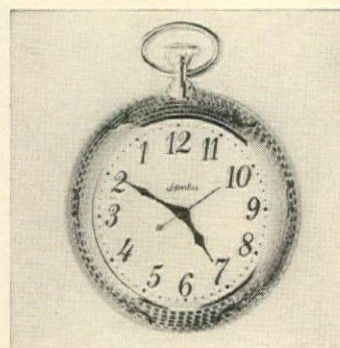
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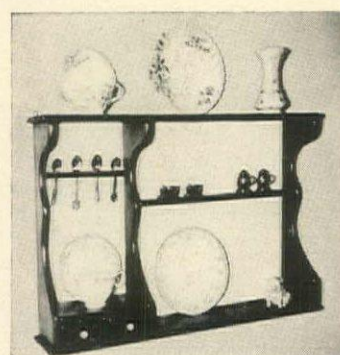
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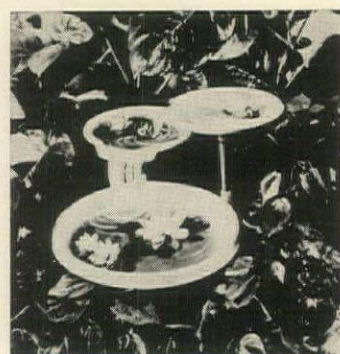
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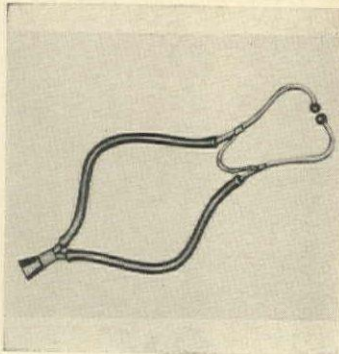
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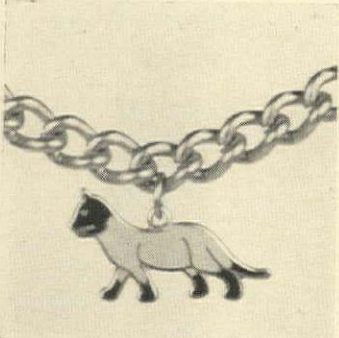
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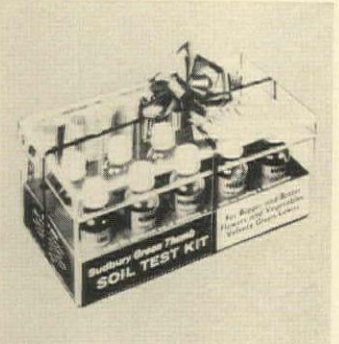
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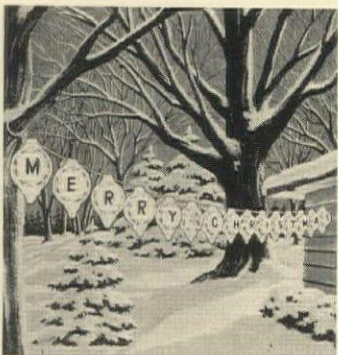
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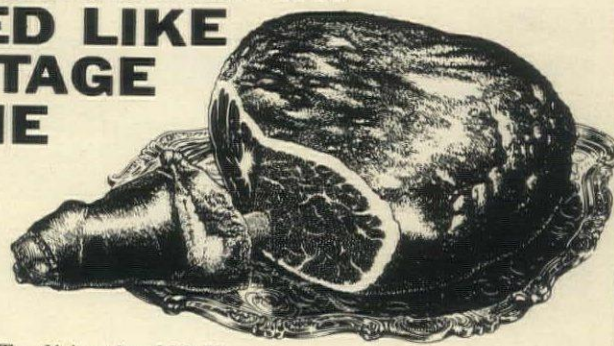
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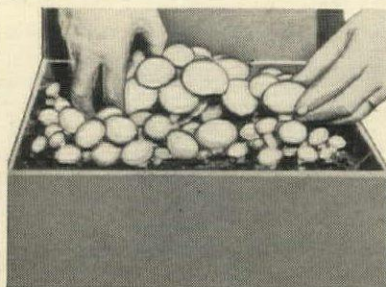
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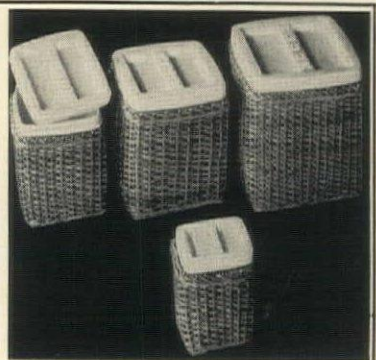
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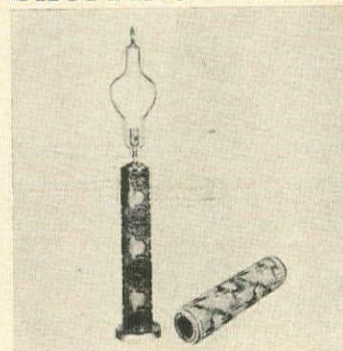
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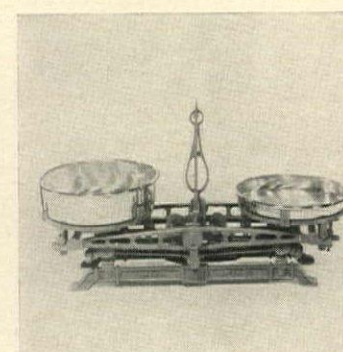
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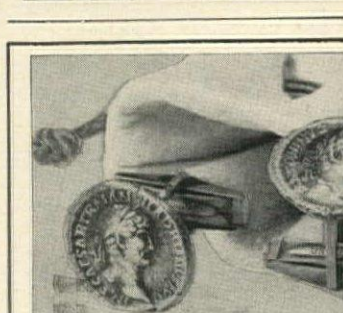
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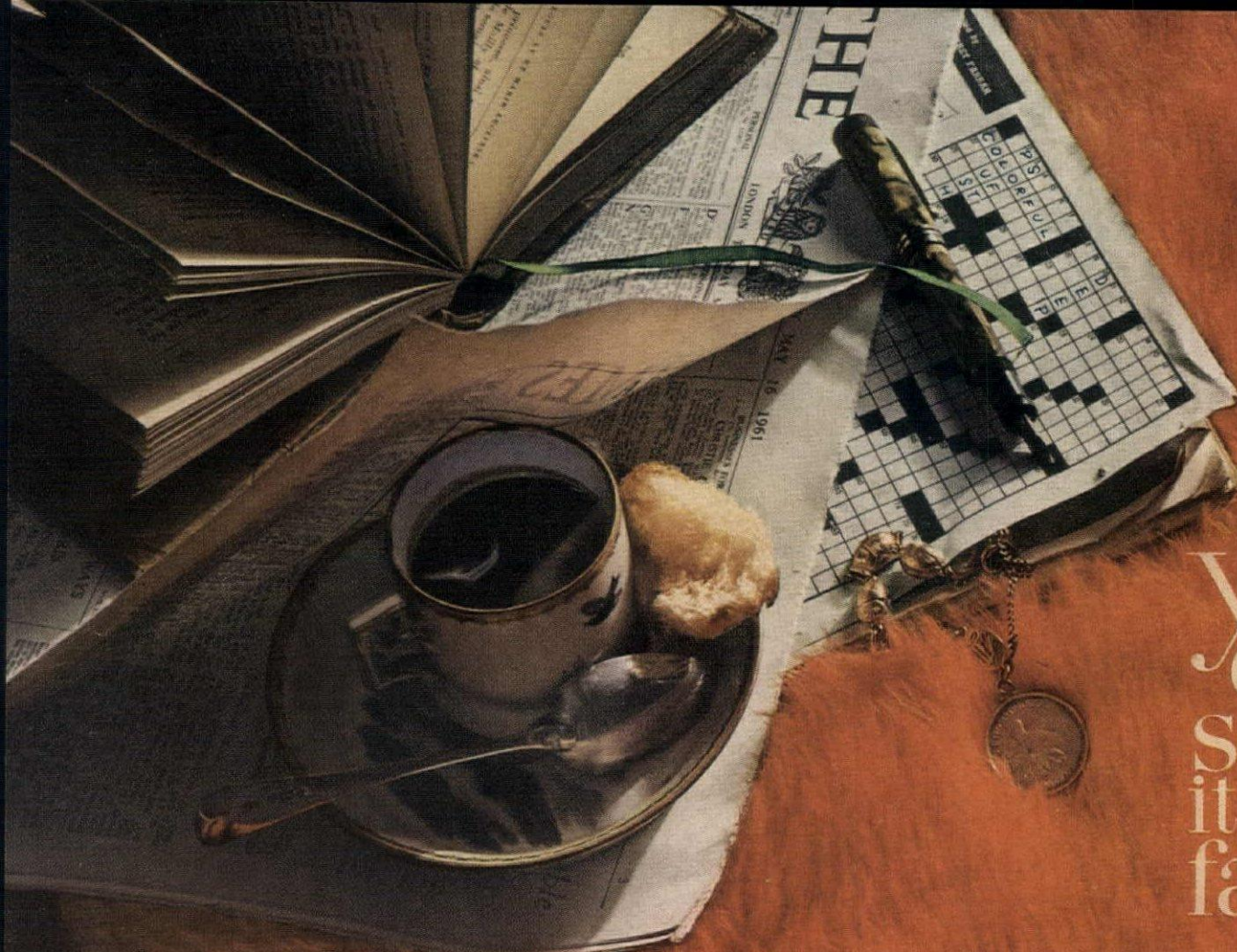
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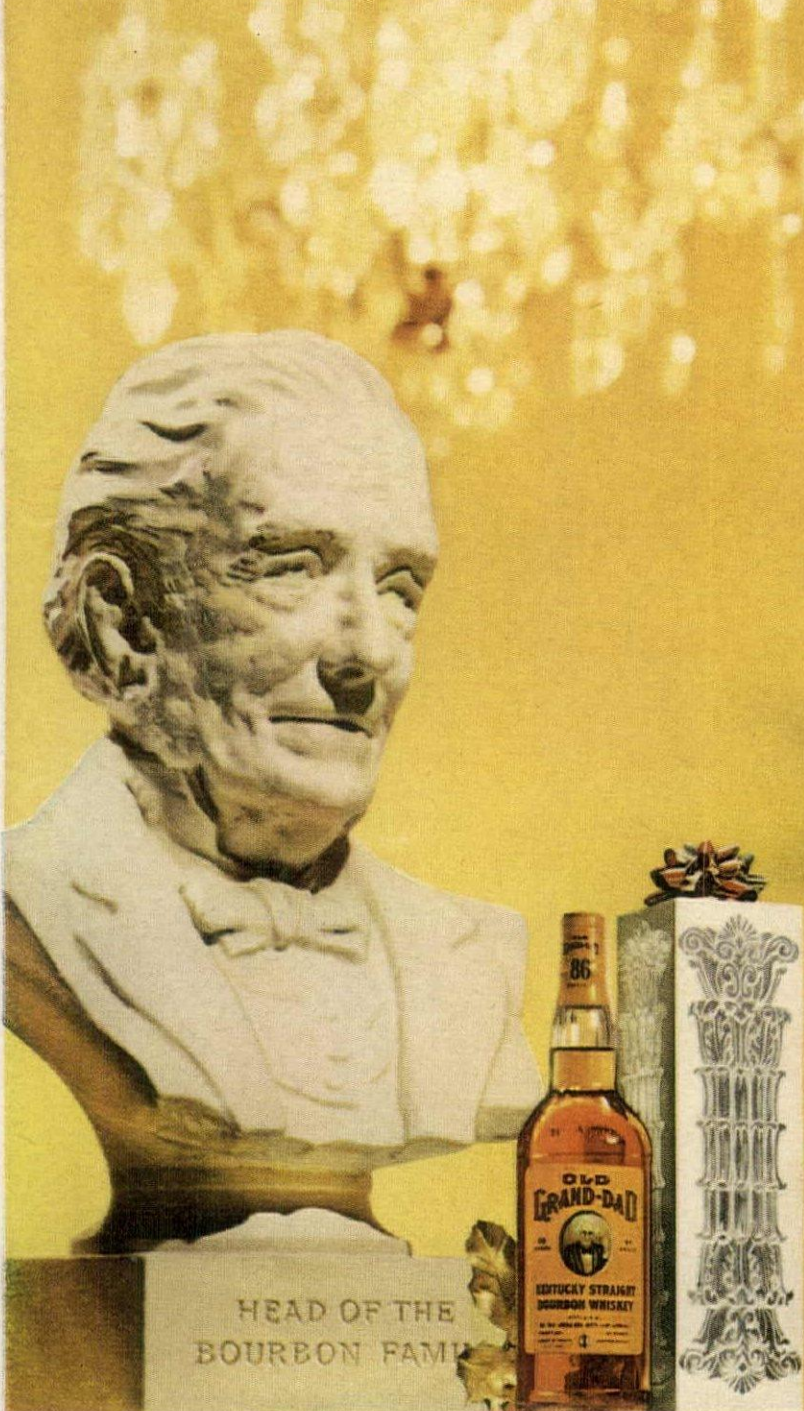
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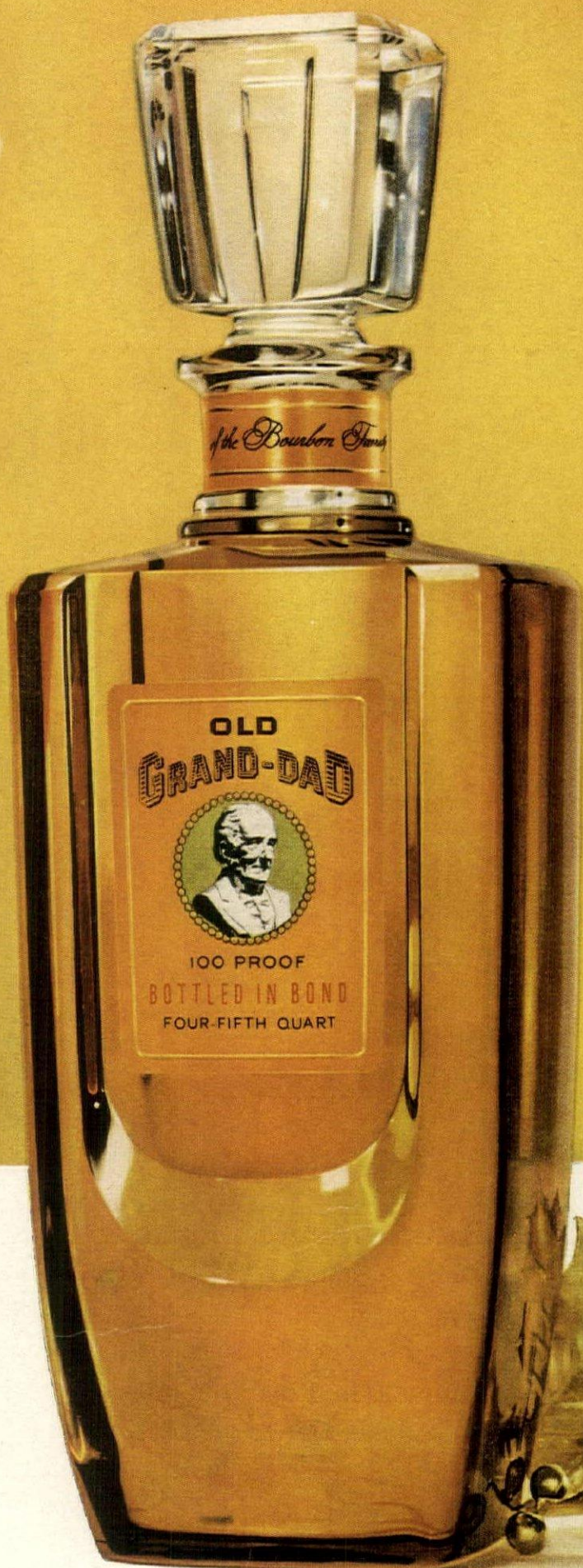


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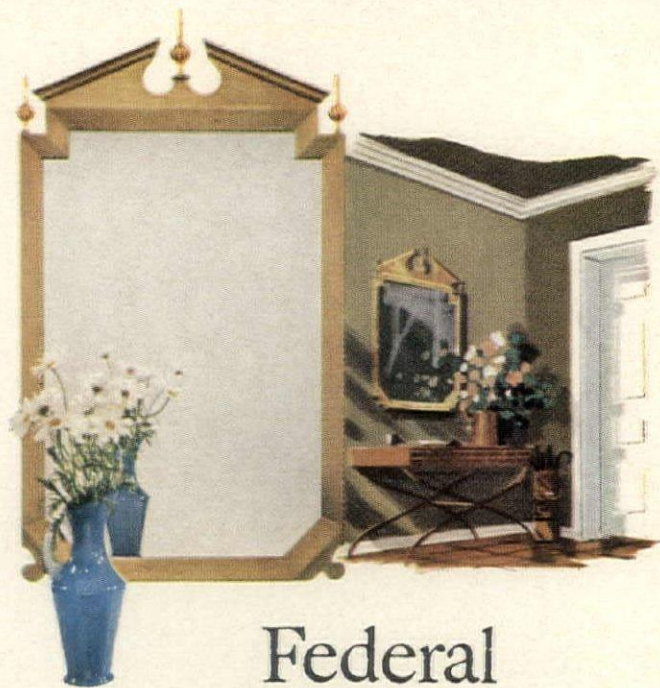
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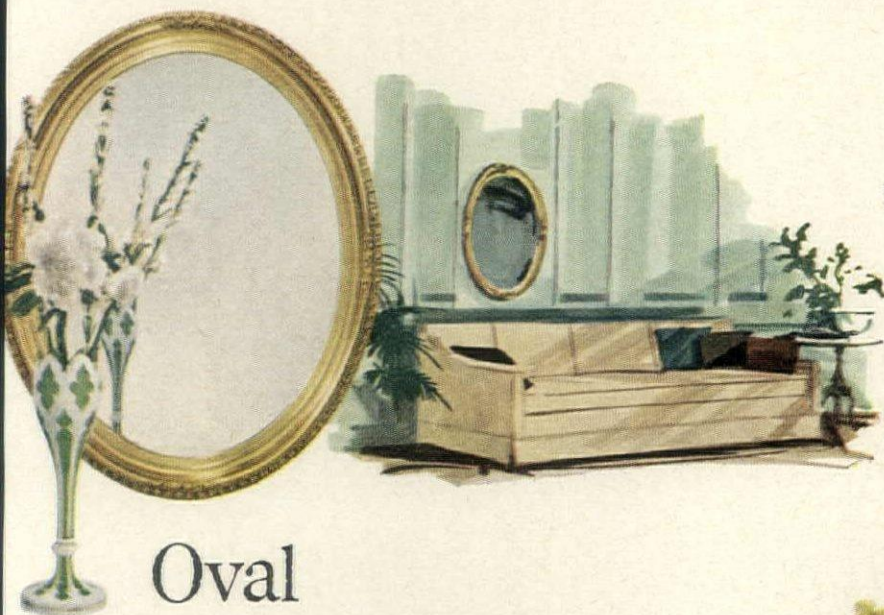
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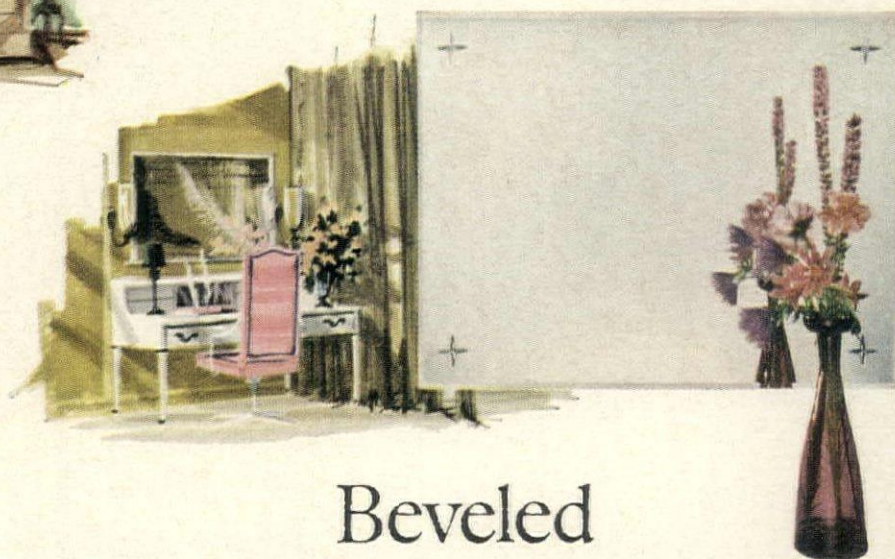
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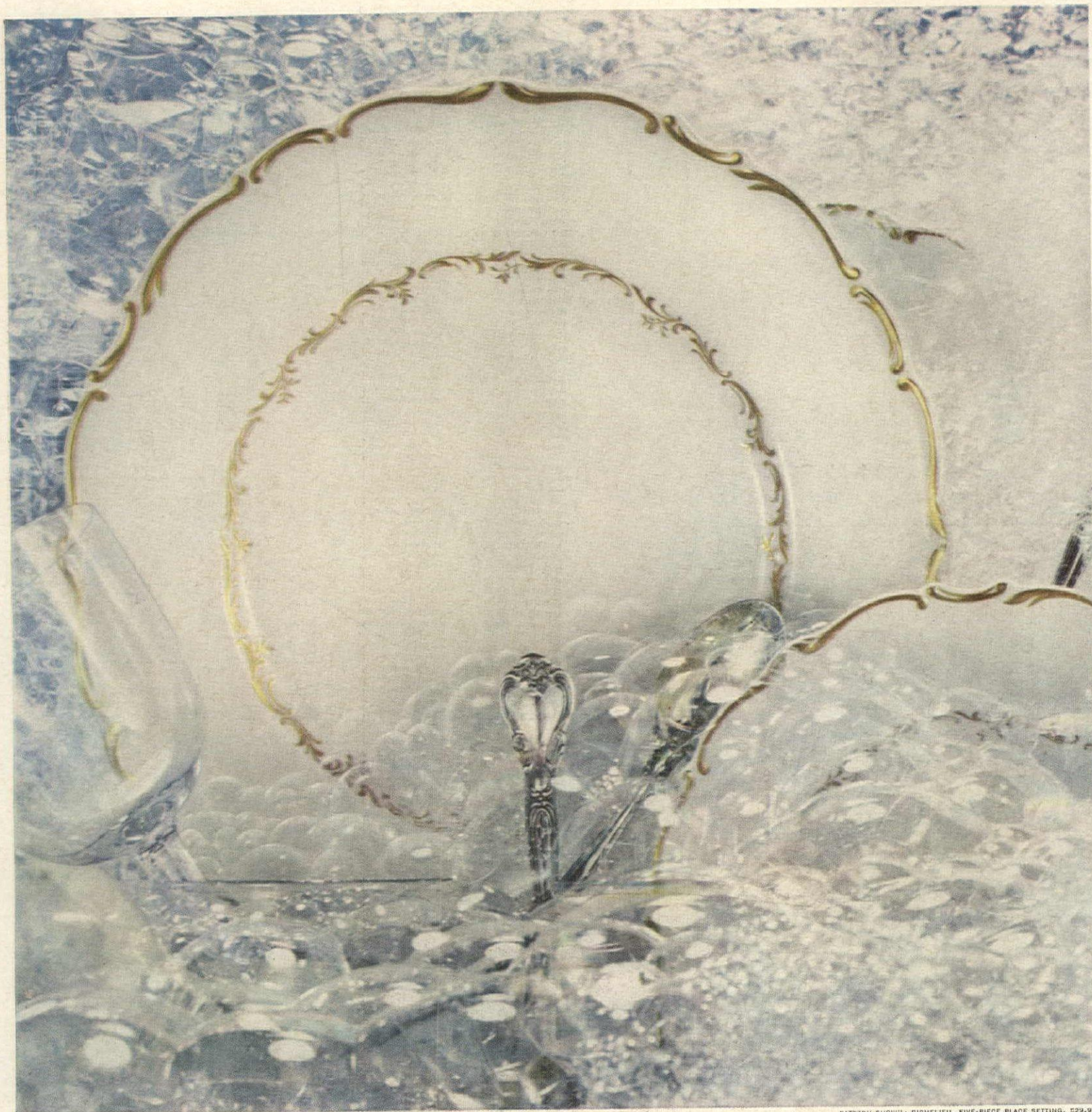


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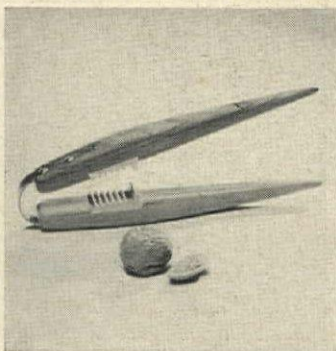
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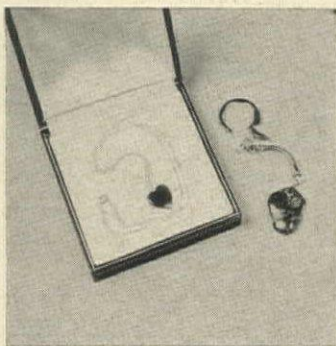
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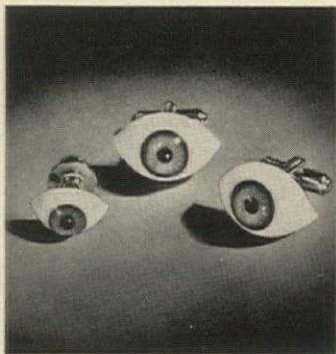
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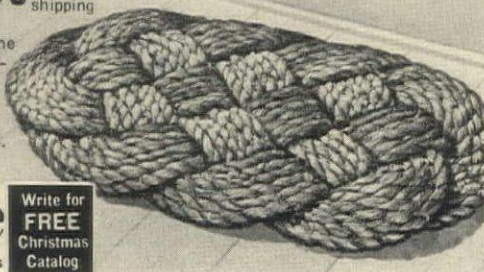
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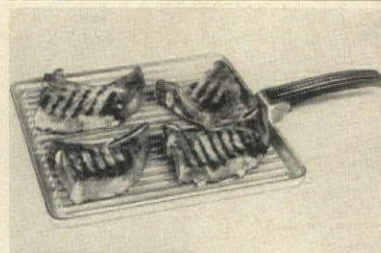


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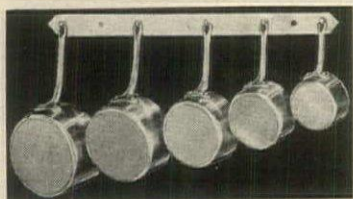
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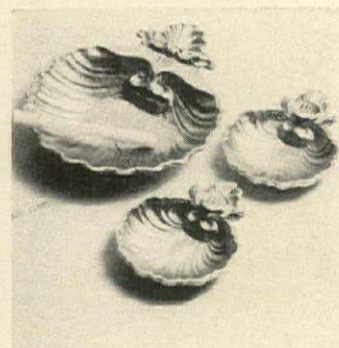
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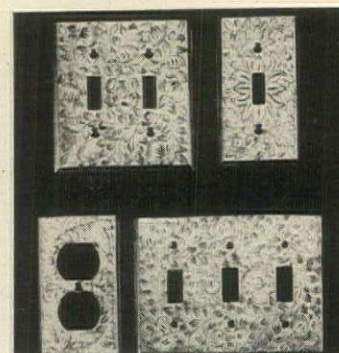
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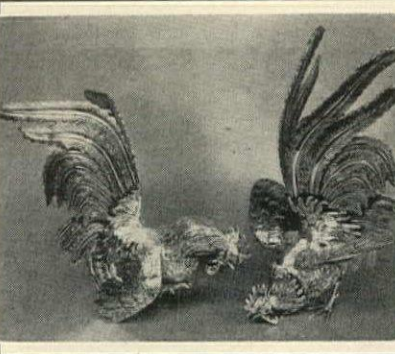
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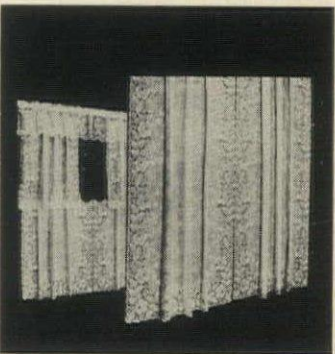
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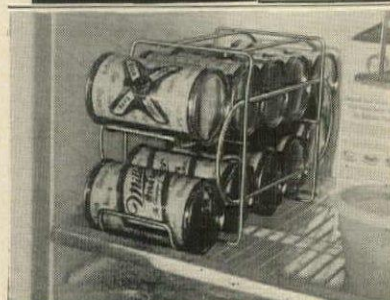
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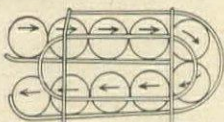
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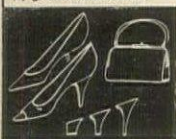
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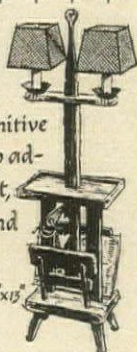
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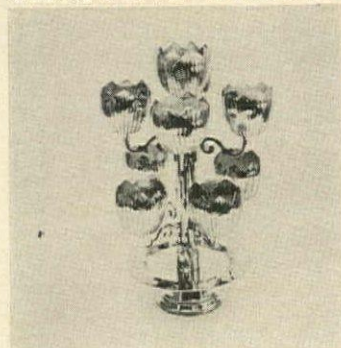
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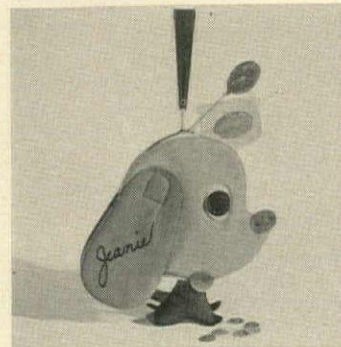
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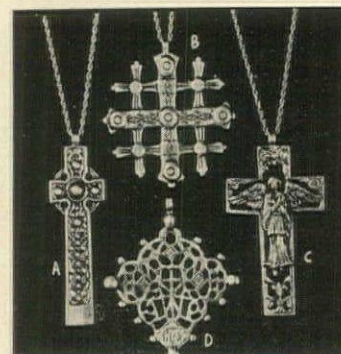
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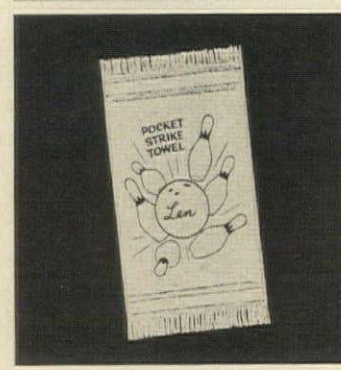
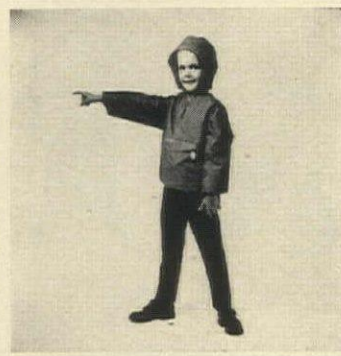
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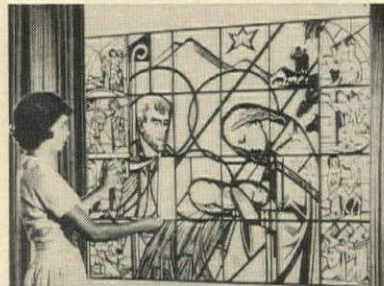
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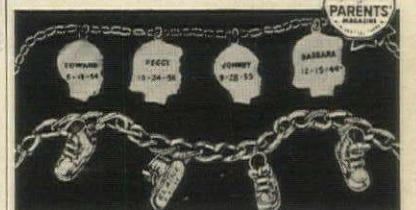
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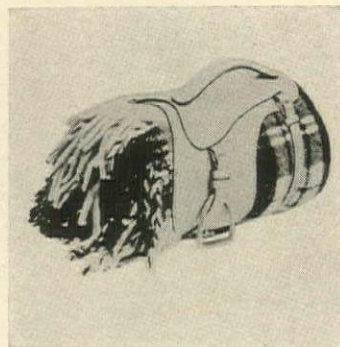
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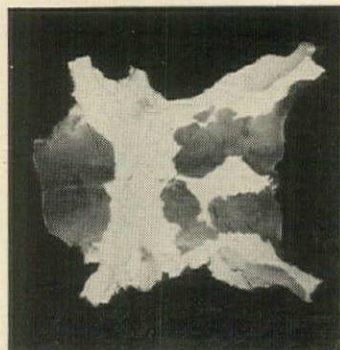
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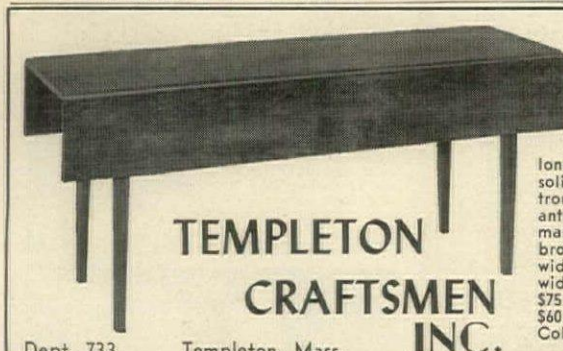
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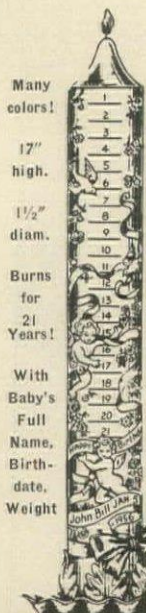
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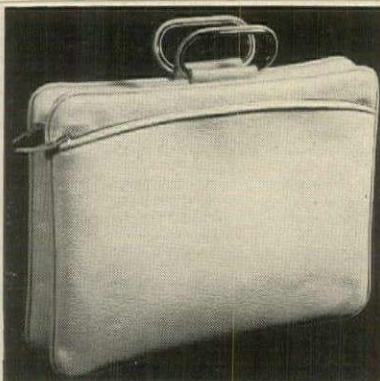
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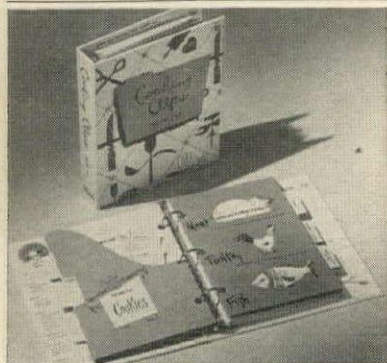
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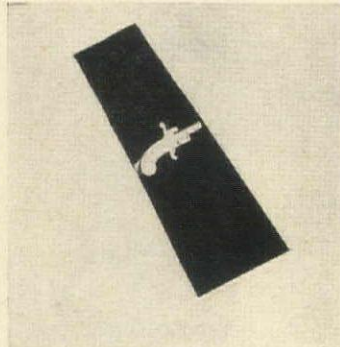
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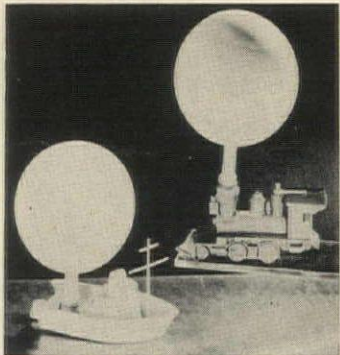
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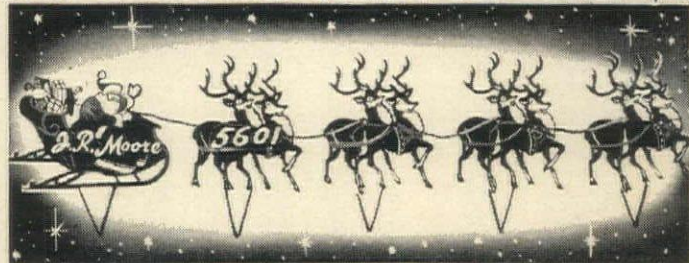


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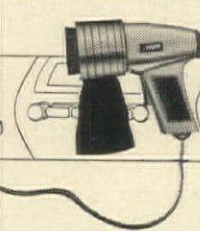
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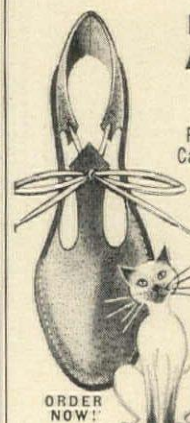
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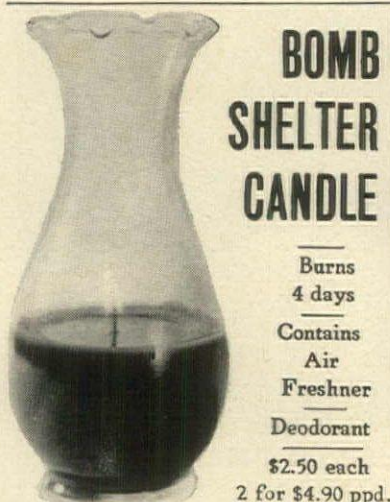
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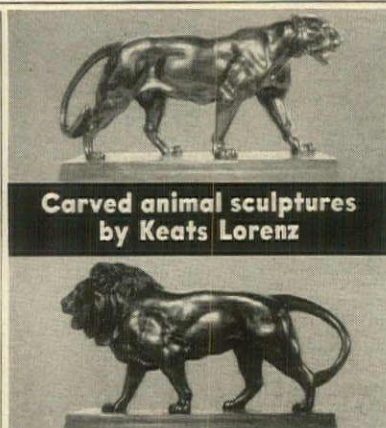
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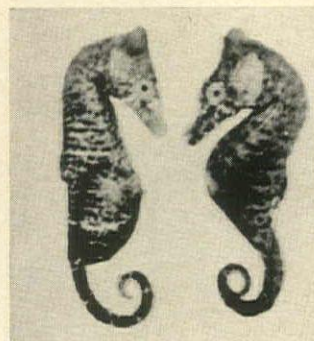
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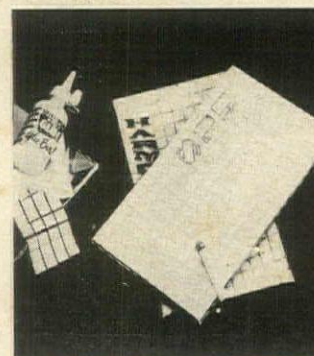
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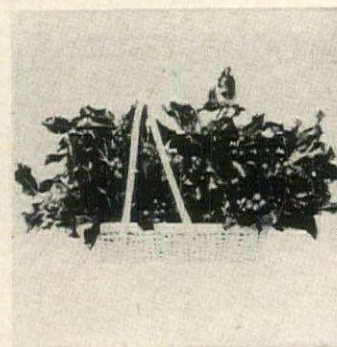


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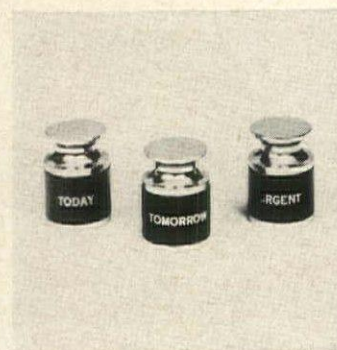
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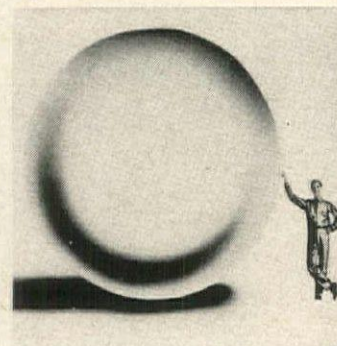
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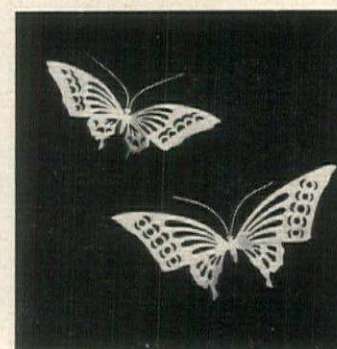
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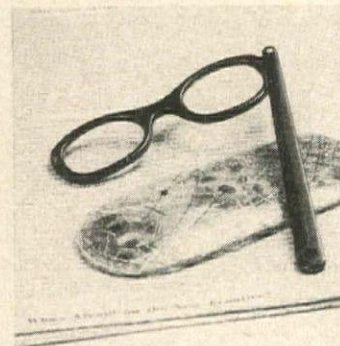
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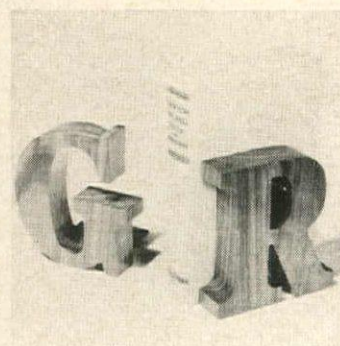
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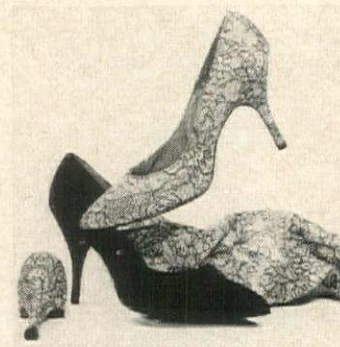
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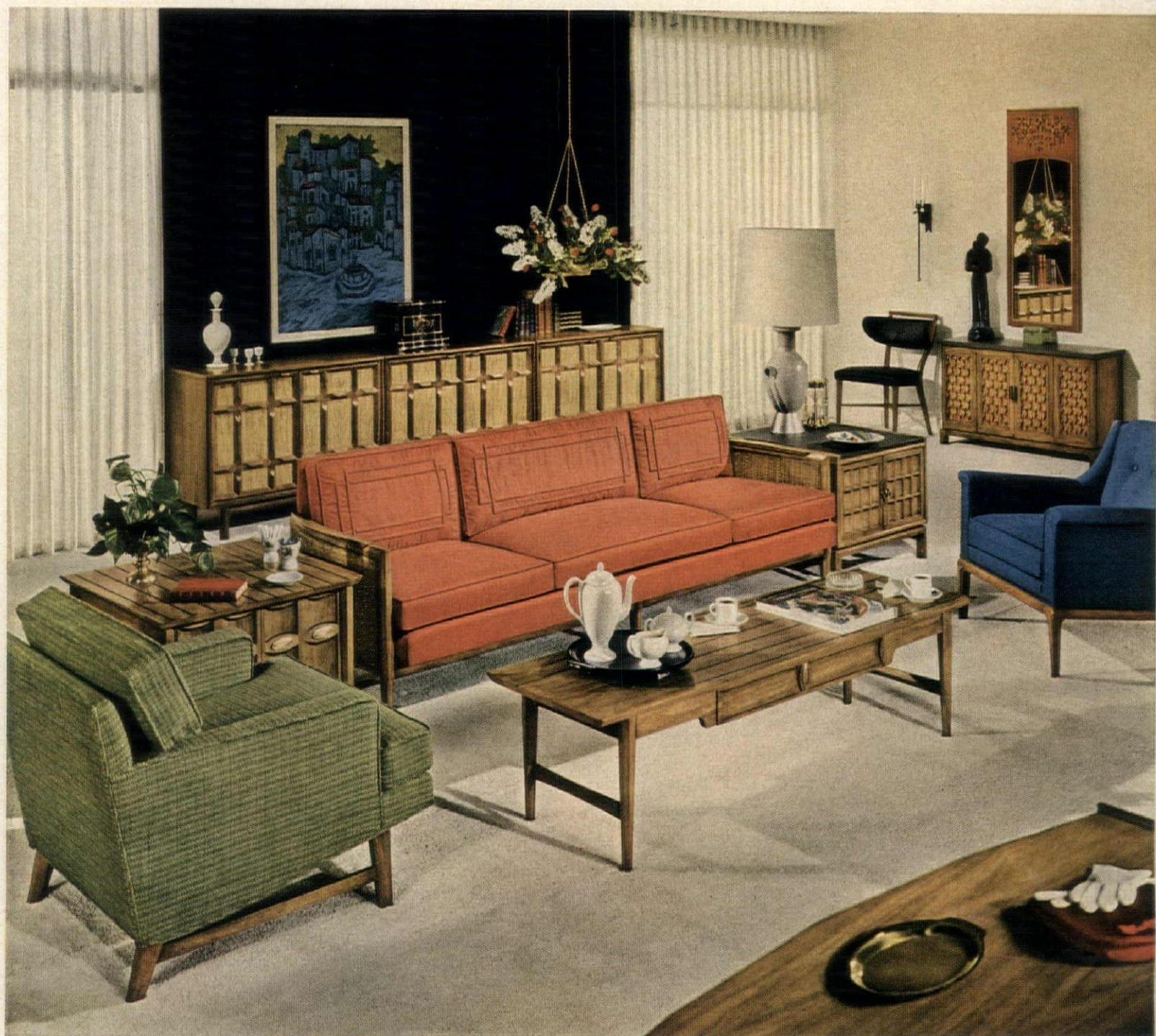
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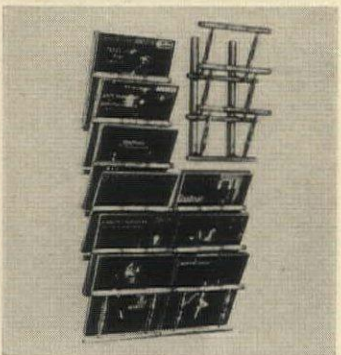
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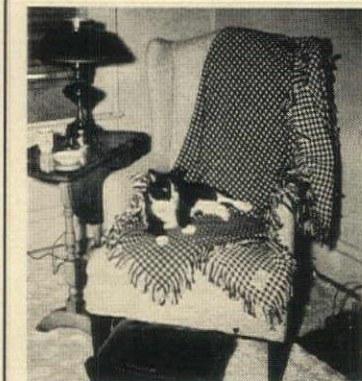
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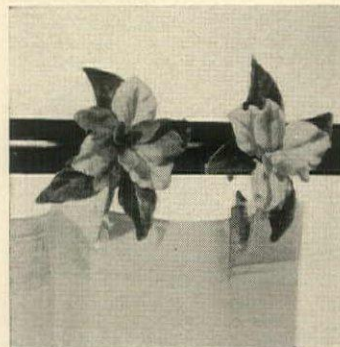
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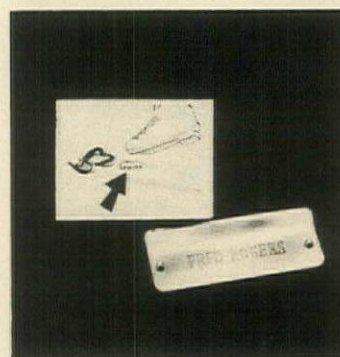
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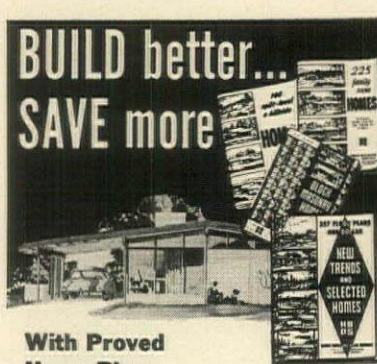
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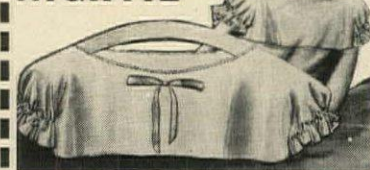
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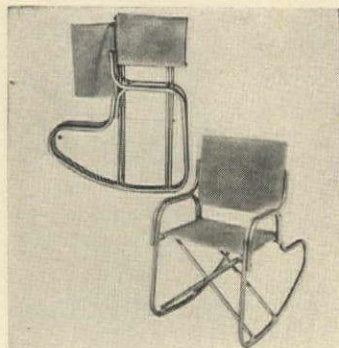
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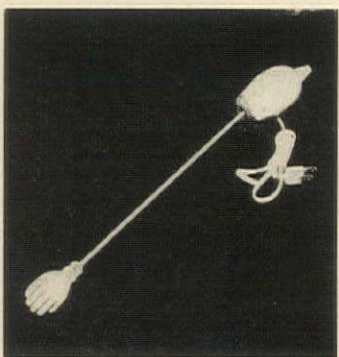
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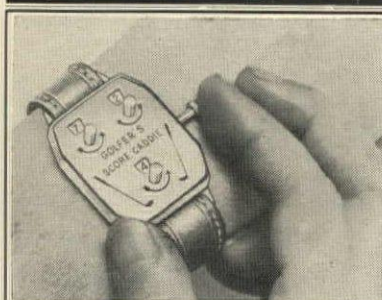
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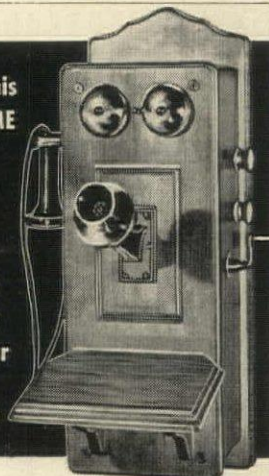
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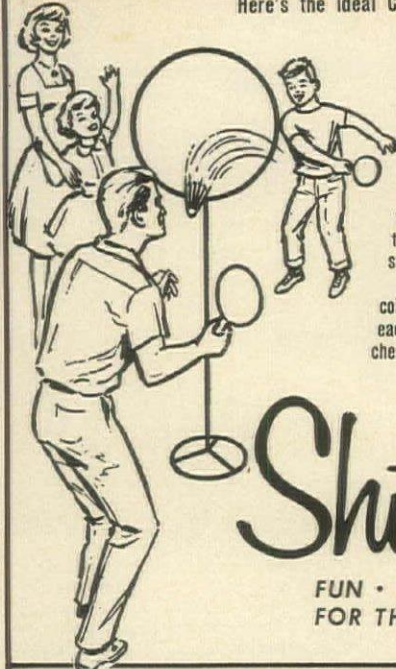


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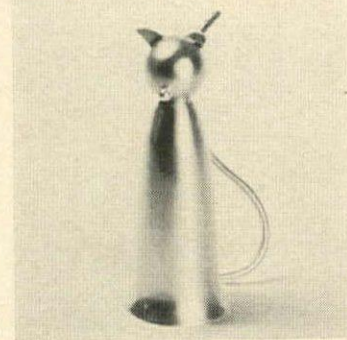
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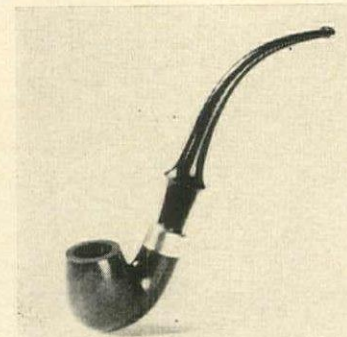
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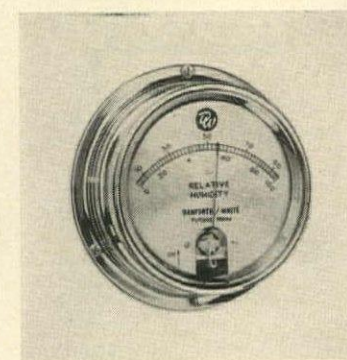
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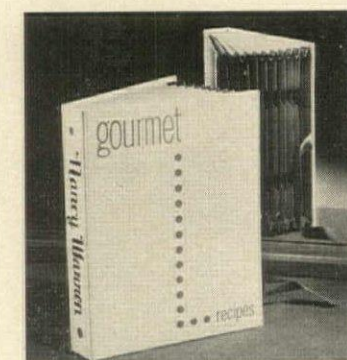
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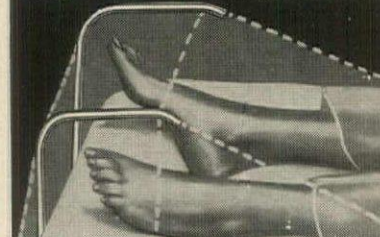
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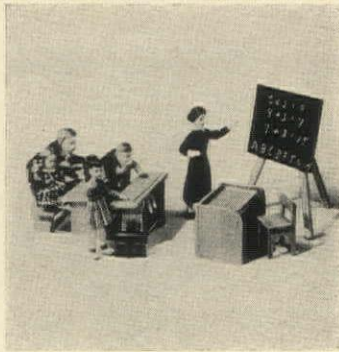
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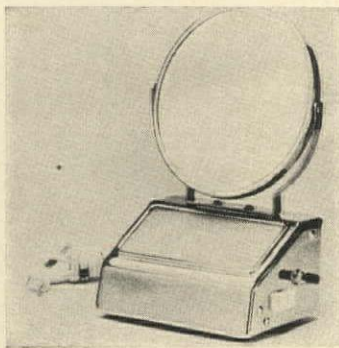
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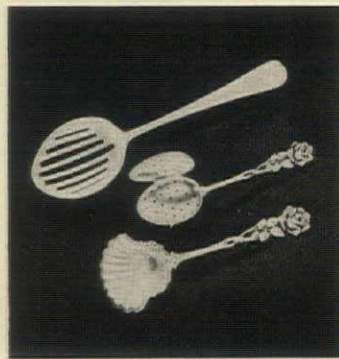
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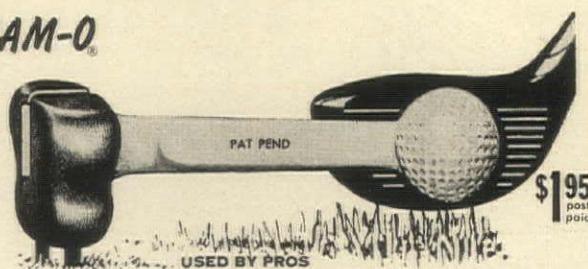
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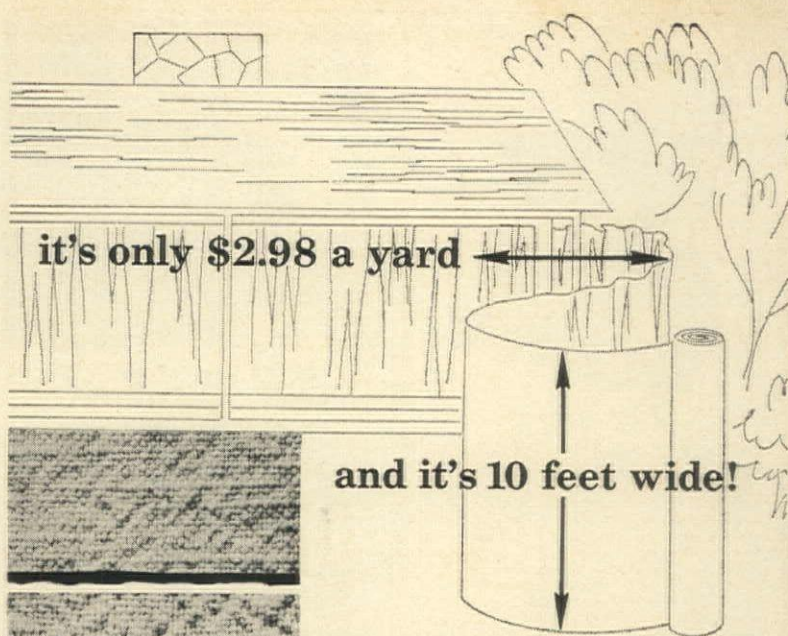


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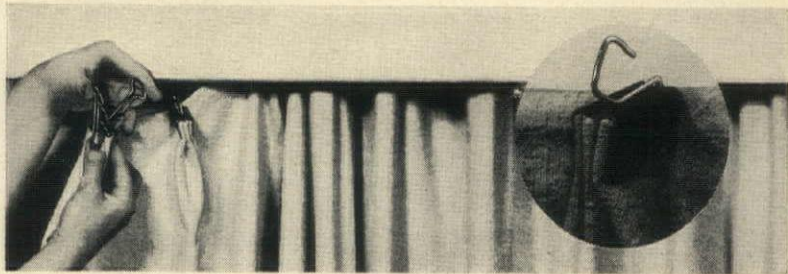
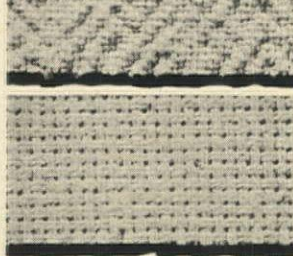
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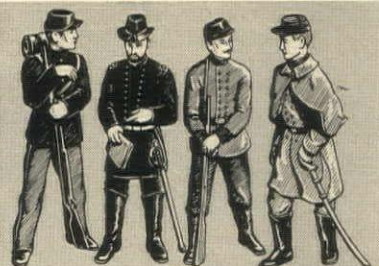
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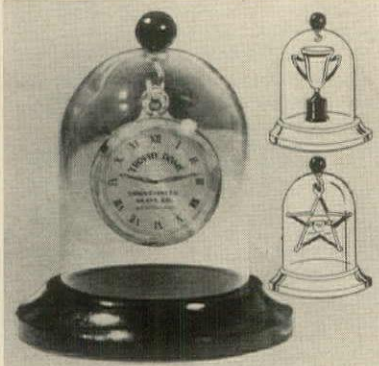
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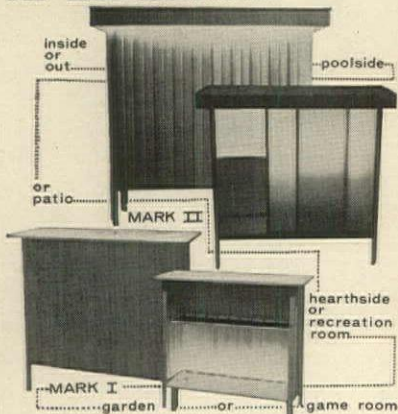
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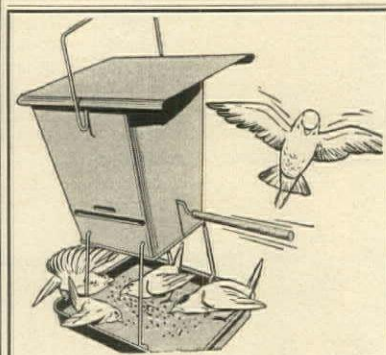
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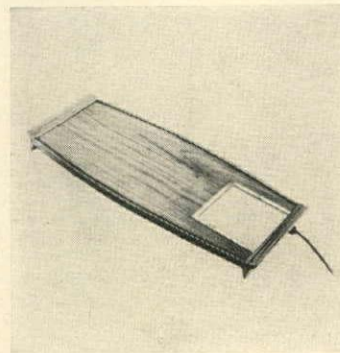
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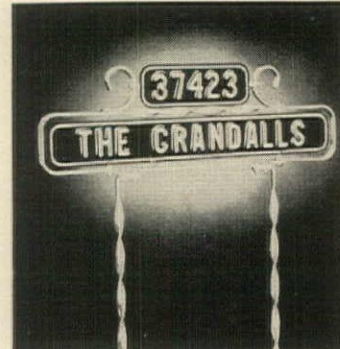
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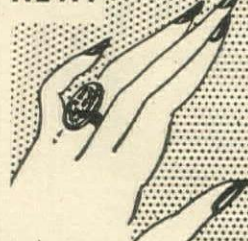
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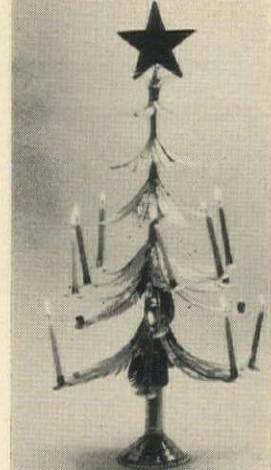
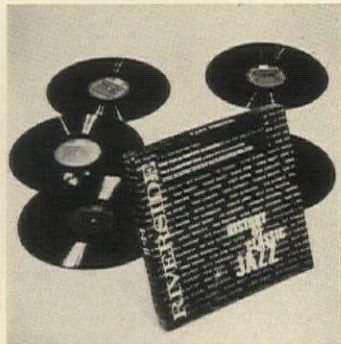
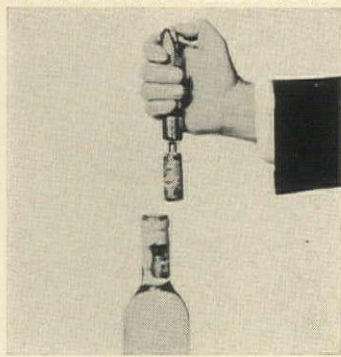
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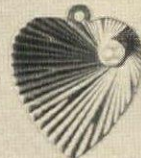
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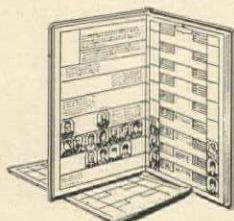
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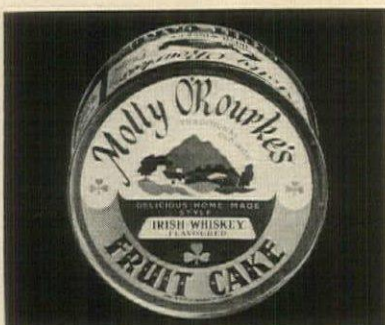
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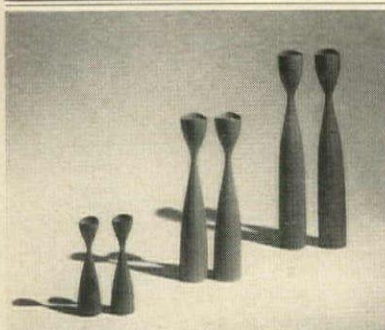
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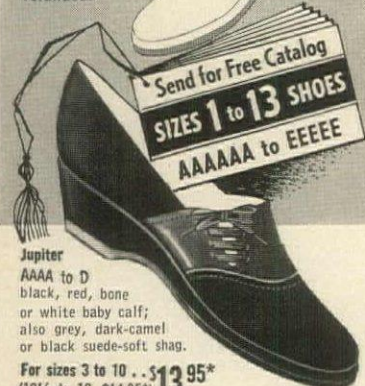
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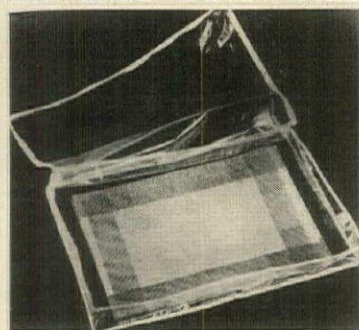
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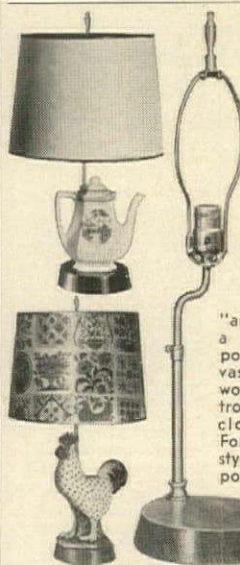
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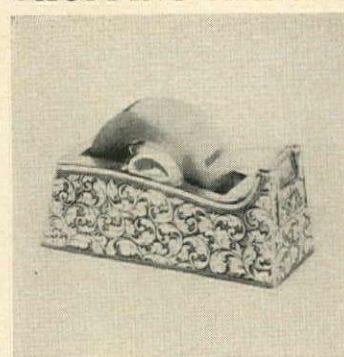
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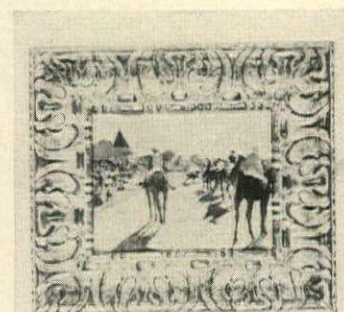
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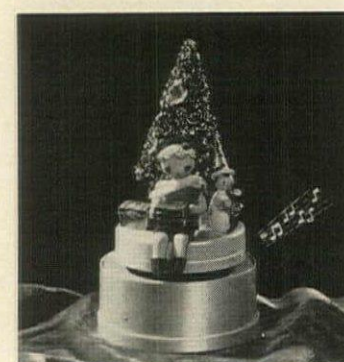
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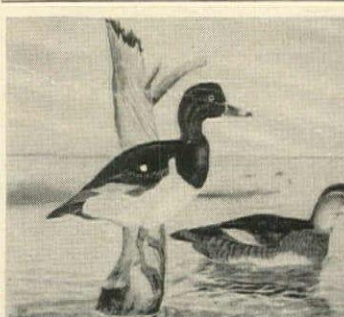
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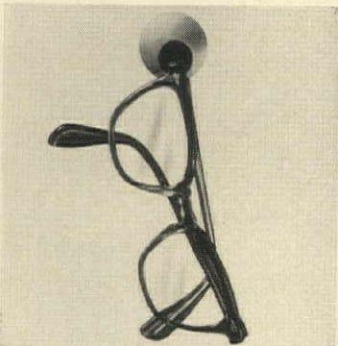
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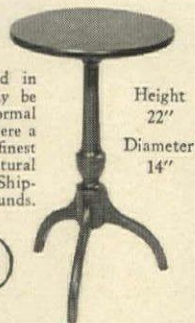
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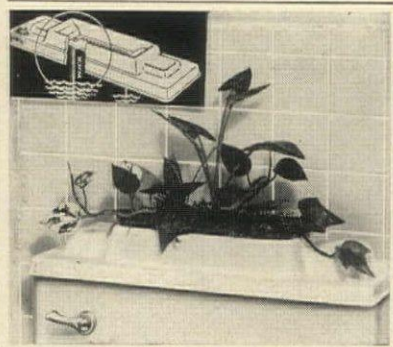
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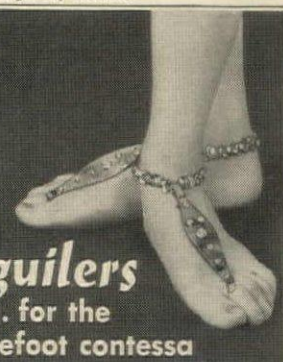
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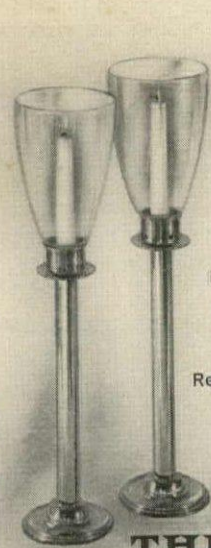
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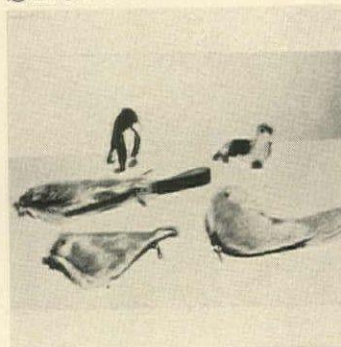
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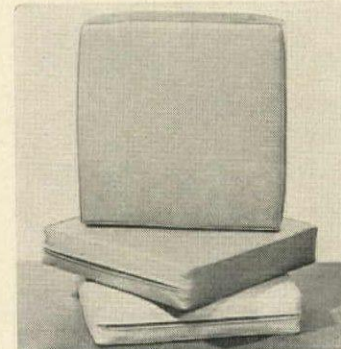
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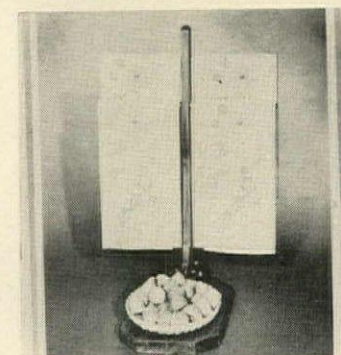
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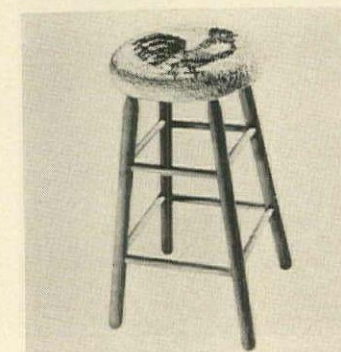
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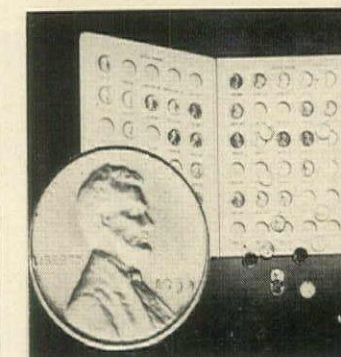
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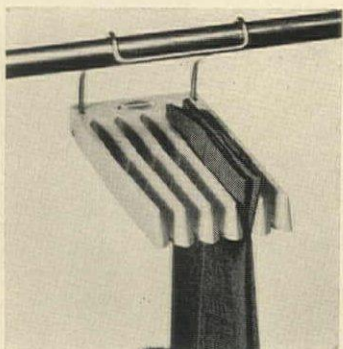
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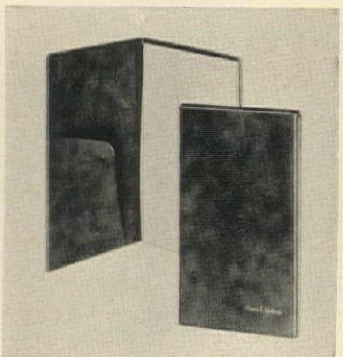
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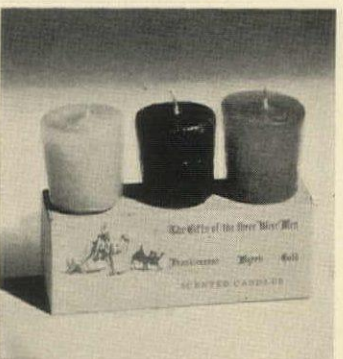
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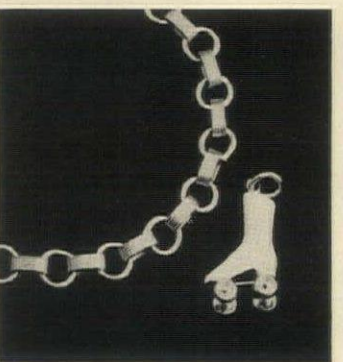
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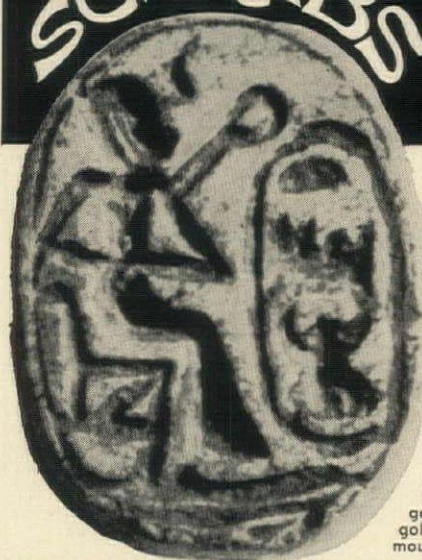
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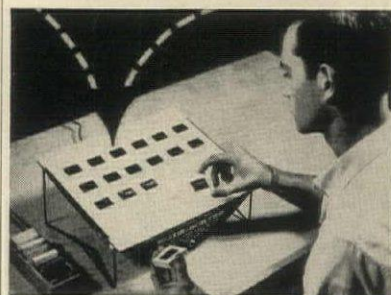
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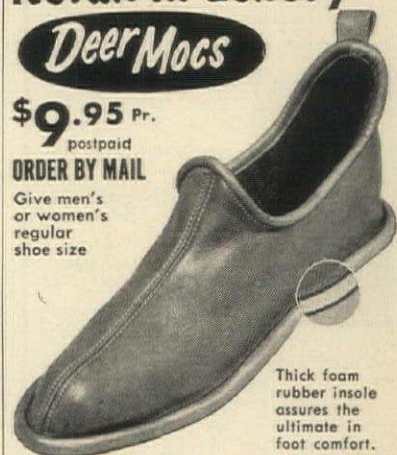
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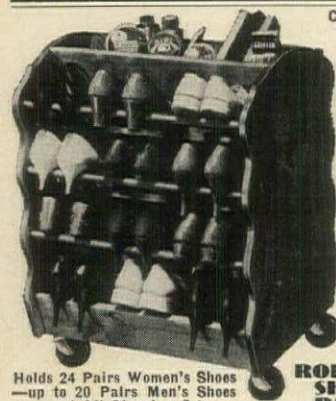


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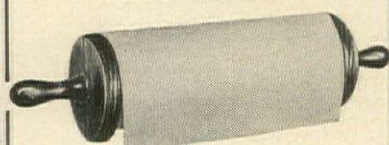
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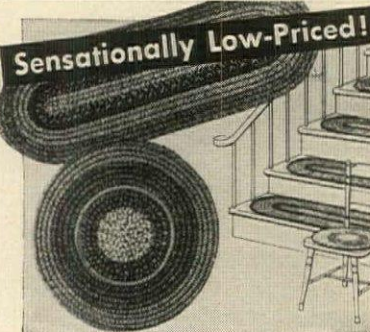


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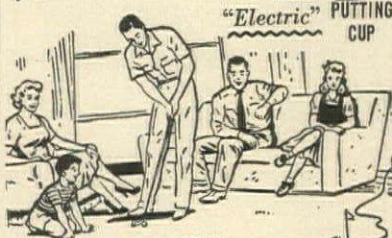
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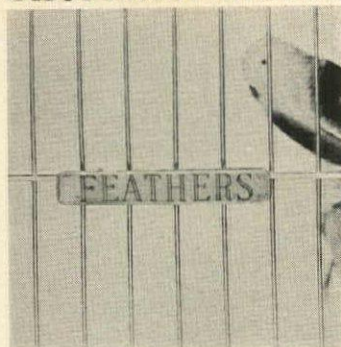
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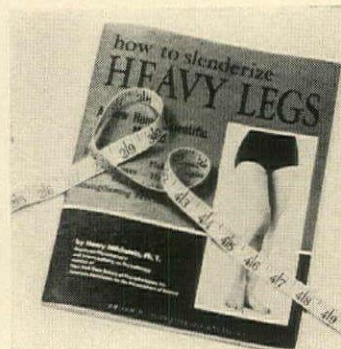
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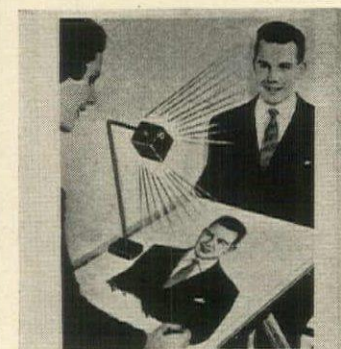
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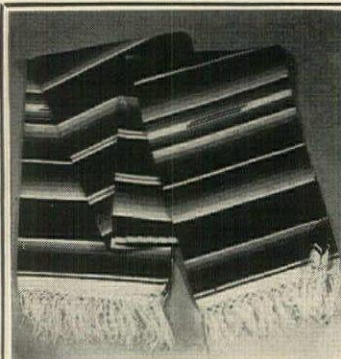
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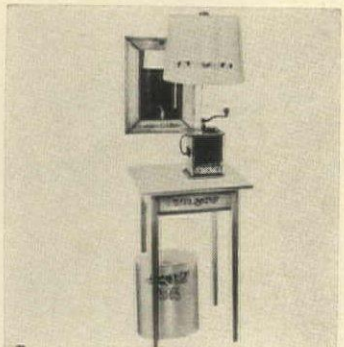
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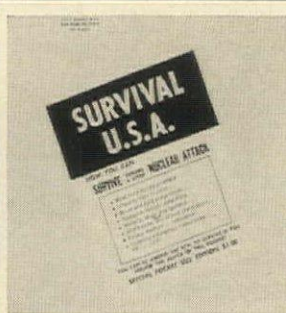
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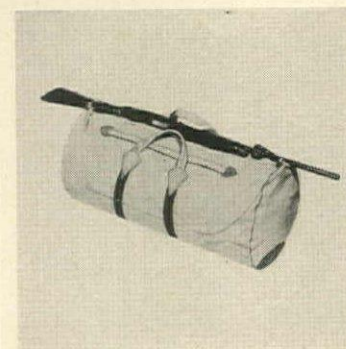
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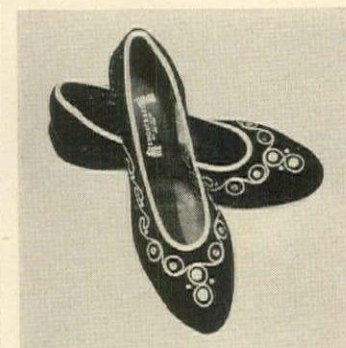
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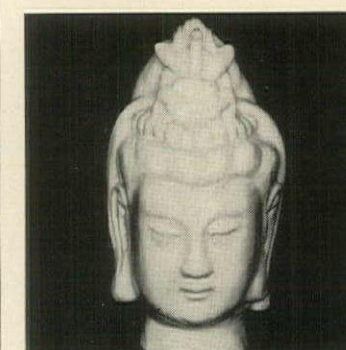
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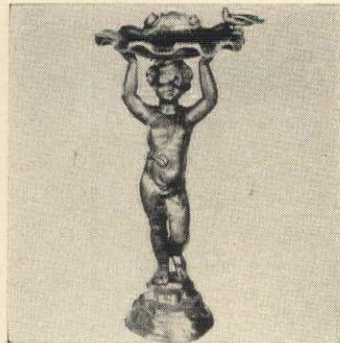
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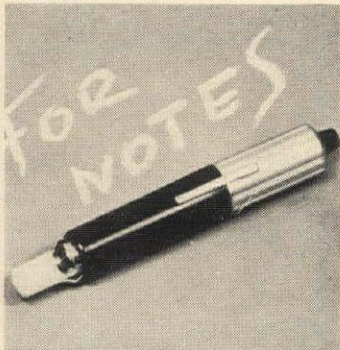
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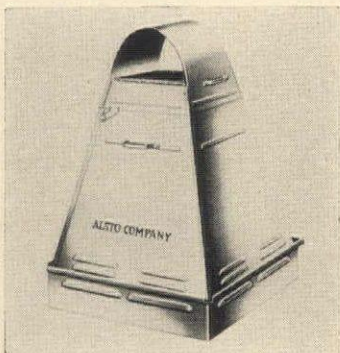
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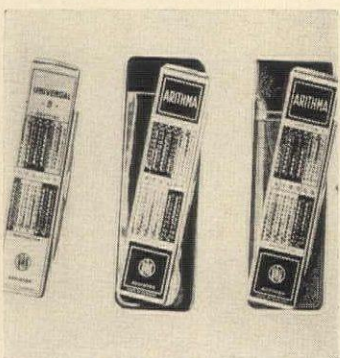
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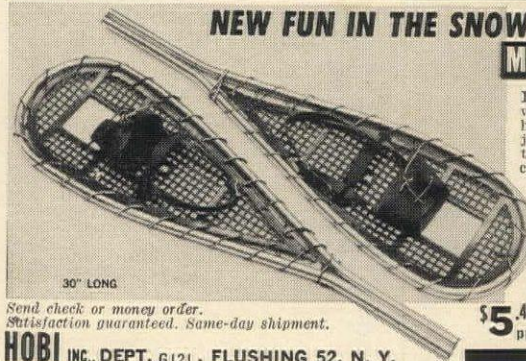


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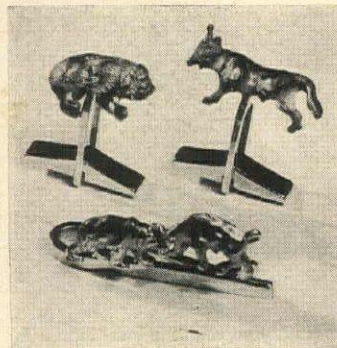


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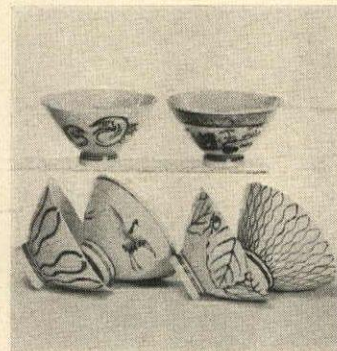
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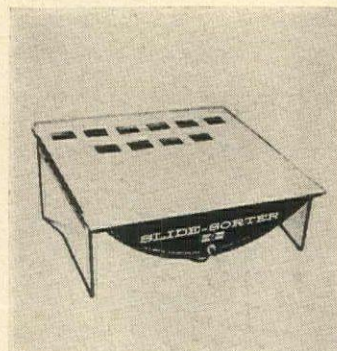
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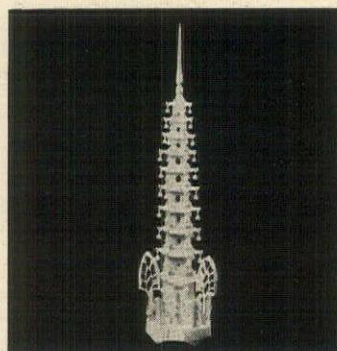
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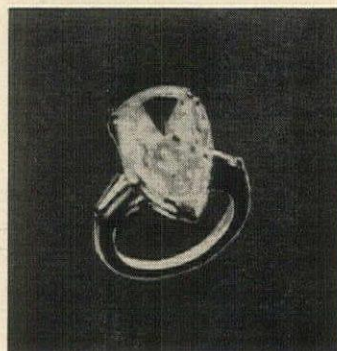
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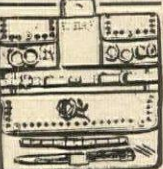


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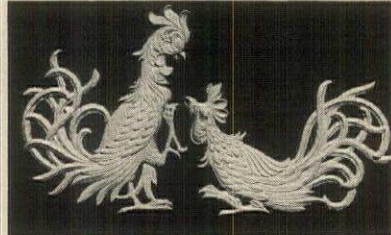
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## *The joy of* **DOING**

Christmas is a time for giving, a time for greeting, a time for entertaining. But that's not all. Christmas is also a time for making—for creating beauty, sparkle, savory delights.

**I**t is not necessity, nor economy, nor even the urge to accomplishment that inspires us to put our hands to work for Christmas. When we make a gift that we might more easily buy, when we discard a store's expert gift wrapping in favor of our own not-quite-so-perfect substitute, when we labor patiently over a bouquet of greenery for the front hall instead of ordering a set piece from the florist, we are adding an extra dimension to Christmas—the dimension of personal expression, personal commitment. From this we reap the incomparable satisfaction of doing for the sheer joy of doing (would you ever think of hiring someone to decorate your Christmas tree?). And mysteriously, this joy communicates itself to all who see or receive our handiwork and inspires in them an echo of our joy.

**H&G** believes that making things for Christmas is as much a part of celebrating Christmas as singing carols and giving presents. This issue is crammed with ideas for things you can make whether you are an accomplished craftsman or a tyro with ten thumbs. They include decorations for your rooms, stage settings for your tree, centerpieces for your tables, gifts and wrappings for gifts and, most joyous of all, ideas for making and keeping Christmas itself.



# How to make your house blossom for Christmas...

*with folk-art decorations as traditional as the Christmas story and as fresh as your child's latest art work*

The joy of celebration, the observance of tradition, the sheer delight in doing—these are the impulses that move us to labor with extra love over a special Christmas cake, an individual wrapping for a gift, or a flowing wreath for the front door. And who has not found that doing these things works a curious magic in us? Beyond the simple and satisfying pleasure to hand and eye, we also experience a sense of sharing in the spirit of Christmases past and a sense of closer community with family, friends and the world at large.

This same spirit of delight in doing is the wellspring of folk art—the naive expressions of untutored artists and craftsmen the world over. Because folk art is timeless and universal, yet always fresh and individual in flavor, we have drawn on it for the theme of all H&G's Christmas decorations for 1961. We have borrowed the brilliant colors of folk art and their dramatic juxtapositions for our ribbon decorations (see page 138). We have emulated the folk artist's use of humble materials in designing our Christmas-box embellishments (page 150) and our translucent Color Panels (page 146). And, we have used folk art itself as an alternative to conventional Christmas glitter in a series of decorative compositions for walls, fireplaces, table settings and Christmas trees.

Spontaneity is the essence of folk art, whether the artist is a Mexican Indian woman fashioning clay figures of the Holy Family or a Swedish farmer whiling away the long winter evenings by making straw stars. And, spontaneity is the only rule for assembling a folk-art collection. You can combine engaging folk objects from Japan and Scandinavia, Mexico and Siam and America. And you don't have to be a world traveler to do it, for you can buy delightful folk products in little shops all across the U. S. (see the list on page 186) for little more than you would pay for dime-store novelties.

One of the most avid and knowledgeable collectors of folk art in this country is architect Alexander Girard who composed, specially for H&G, the Christmas folk-art spectacular on the *opposite page*. On the following four pages and on our cover are glowing examples of the many ways H&G's Los Angeles editorial consultant, Ellen Sheridan, uses her own collection of folk art to decorate the house for Christmas. Among them you will find objects as familiar as Japanese baskets or as exotic as "Eyes of God," all worked into time-honored Christmas themes. Mrs. Sheridan likes to combine her folk art with decorations she makes herself—in true folk fashion—from materials at hand. A candleholder becomes the base of a starry table ornament; concrete building blocks complete a crèche. "If you forget the labels things wear and look at the objects only as form," she advises, "you'll see the beauty of even mundane things and their varied uses, too."

You don't have to be an artist to create your own folk-art compositions. In fact, the freer you are, the better. But plan decorations that will be in keeping with the mood of your room and in keeping with its scale, too. Tiny folk objects can look lost in a large room, but there are numerous ways you can set them off to add to their importance. "Whatever you do," urges Mrs. Sheridan, "believe in it and be happy with it. Your friends will recognize your pleasure, and it will add to their own enjoyment."

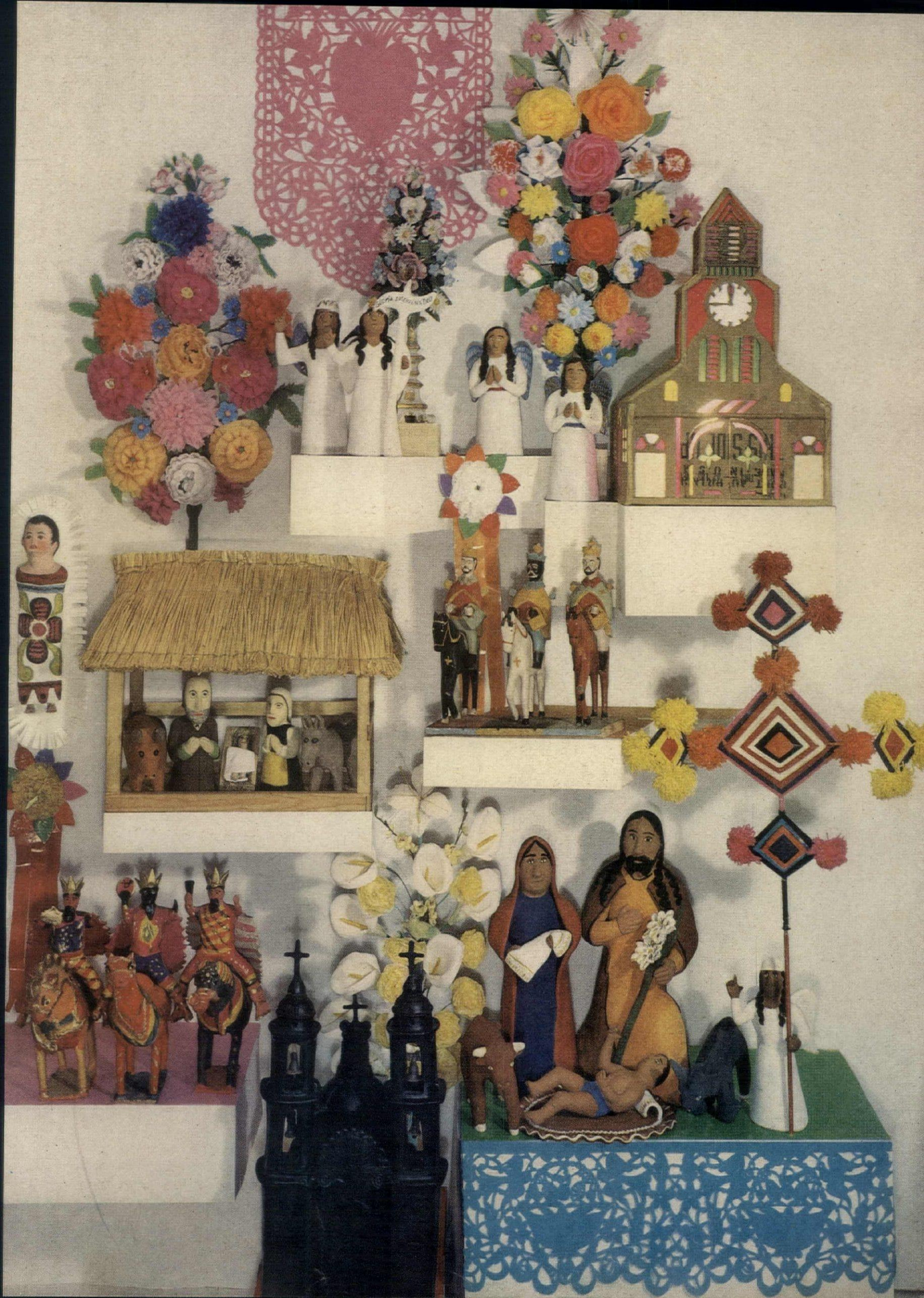
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## Create a tapestry of figures and flowers

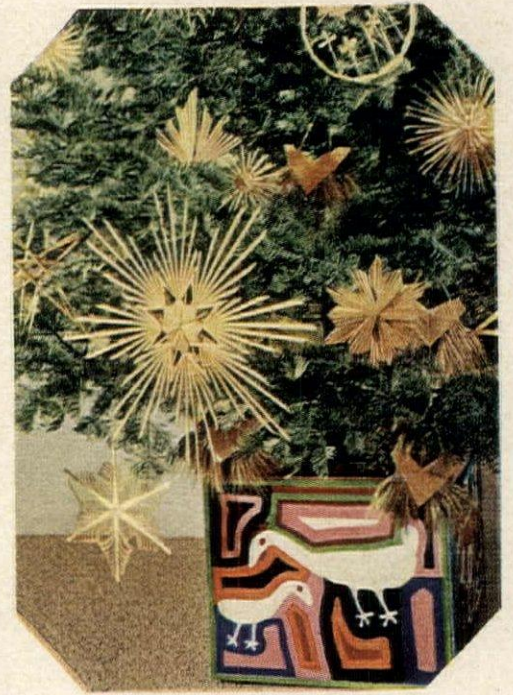
Architect Alexander Girard composed for H&G a Christmas mural that expresses the essence of folk art—its spontaneity, its vibrant colors, its engaging mixture of solemnity and gaiety. The assemblage, all drawn from the Girard Foundation Collection and displayed on a series of box shelves, includes Mexican paper flowers and paper lace; a bouquet of painted tin flowers from Italy; a quartet of pottery angels with Mexican Indian faces from Ocotlán; a Haitian lantern (discovered and donated to the foundation by H&G) made in the shape of a church from a cardboard carton and colored paper; an infant Jesus in painted papier-mâché frilled with cut paper, from Peru; a straw-thatched manger with carved wood figures, from Poland; the Three Kings in painted wood from Haiti; three more in painted pottery from Mexico; a black clay church from Acatlán, Mexico; a Holy Family of painted pottery from Ocotlán, and an "Eyes of God" cross made of yarn and wood.

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*Make the base of your tree an integral part of the over-all design*

**Concentrate on symbolic motifs**

Mexican yarn paintings, *above*, wrap the base of a tree trimmed entirely with delicate straw ornaments from Sweden. The Huichole Indians make the yarn pictures for their worship huts, using symbolic designs and applying the yarn freehand to resin-coated boards. Straw stars were originally made by Scandinavian farmers to express thanks for a bountiful harvest.

**Plan a tree for Twelfth Night**

Mexican folk-art figures, *left*, form a tableau around the base of a Christmas tree that is forehandedly designed for dismantling at a Twelfth Night party. After dinner, each guest receives one of the bright paper fish from Siam or the frilly candy-filled piñatas. Piñatas are made by gluing pairs of cone-shaped paper cups rim-to-rim and covering them with loose tiers of double tissue paper slashed in frills. Tree stand rests on ordinary U-shaped concrete building blocks on a foil-covered platform.

**Deck your tree with toys**

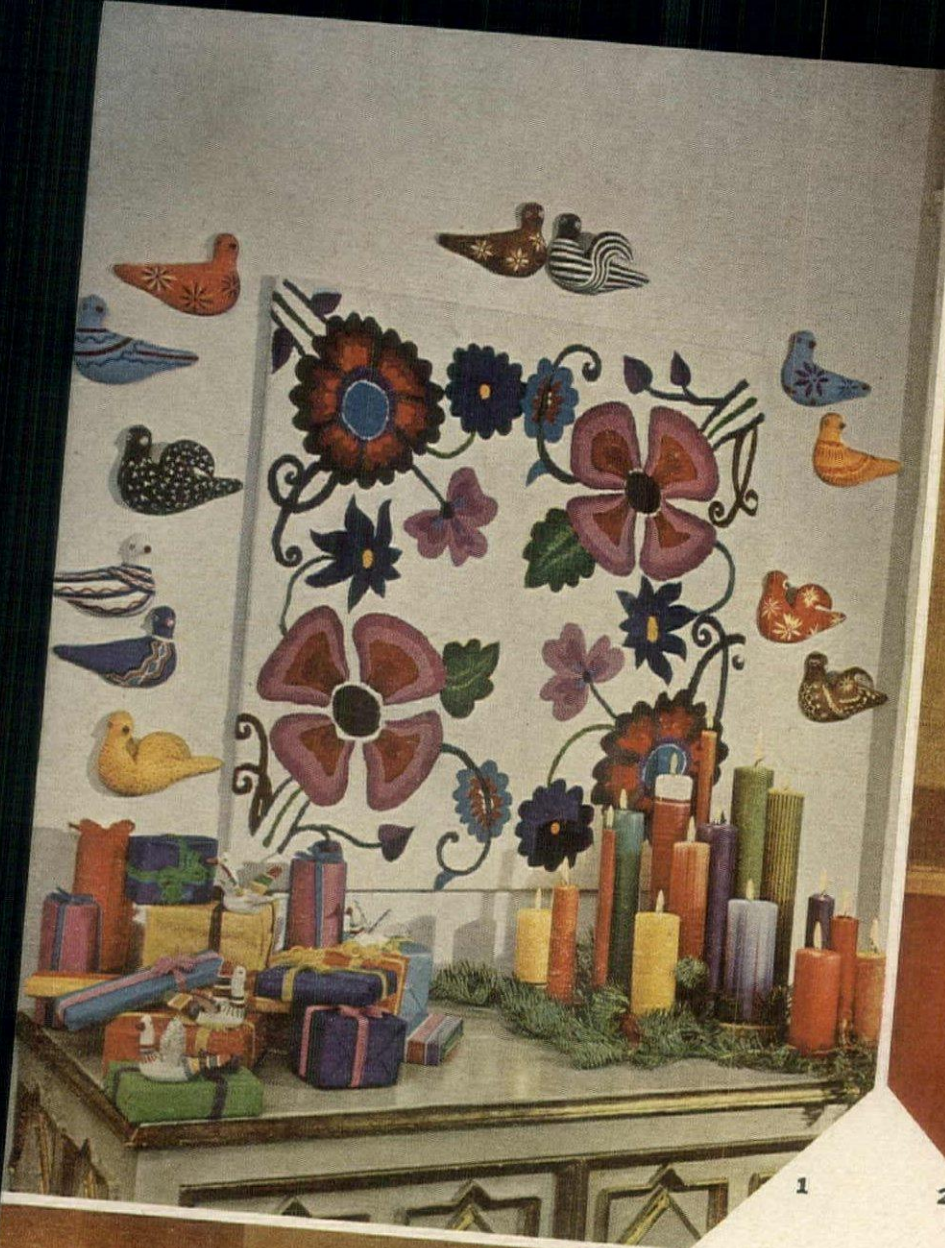
A gay rug woven by Saul Borisov conceals the sturdy base of a tree, *opposite page*, laden with toys from all over the world. Dolls from Peru and Japan, Switzerland and Bali mingle with wooden trains from Germany and painted animals from Mexico and Chile. Santa Claus seems very much at home in this international company. Holiday guests keep discovering toys that they missed at first glance, others that set them off on starry-eyed reminiscences.

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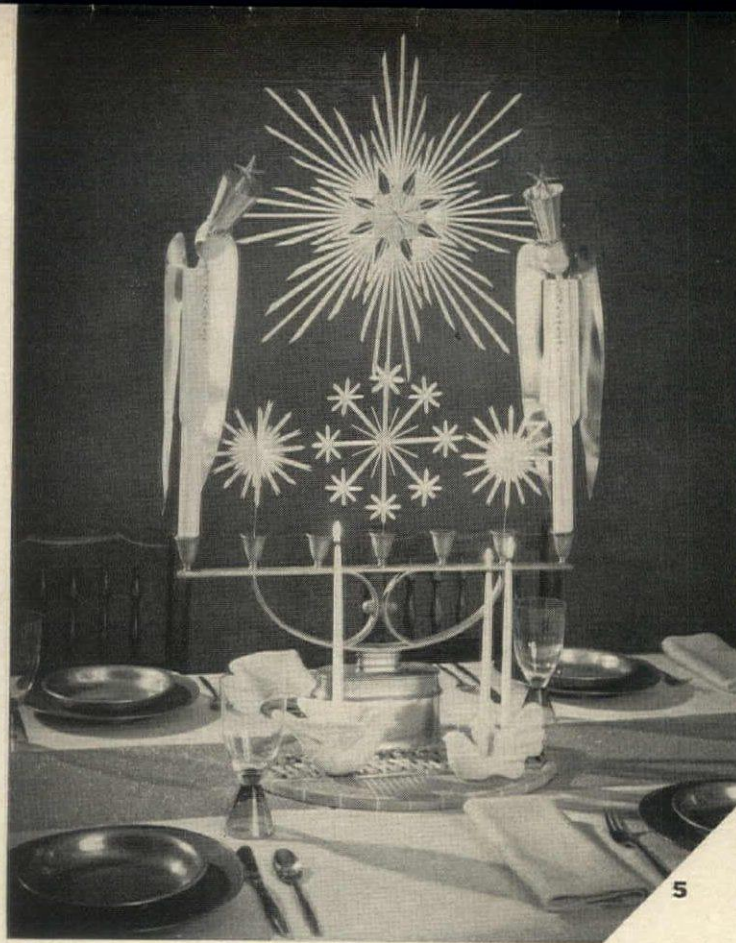








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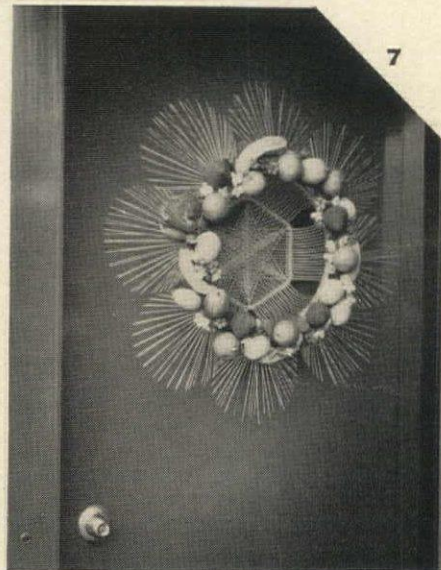
**1 A resplendent shawl from Peru** is the nucleus of a composition over a dining room sideboard. Painted half-birds from Mexico, hung on concealed hooks on the wall, seem to float around the shawl. More Mexican birds nestle among the gifts in their bright wrappings of Origami paper (which now comes in large sheets) and later migrate to the forest of candles bedded in greens. You could adapt this idea to whatever materials you have on hand. Instead of an Inca shawl, you might use a square of gorgeously patterned silk, or a pennant of brilliant burlap or felt.

**2 A star-topped frame** increases the scale of a group of tiny crèche figures from New Mexico, so that the small shelf with its precious freight is transformed into an important composition. Frame is a pair of 1/2-inch dowels wrapped in yellow yarn; star is made of cut and folded paper. Raffia palm tree from Germany serves as a bond to relate the star to the figures below.

**3 Clusters of Mexican brushes** form a Christmas tree designed not only for looking, but for giving. You can use it as decoration for a party, but when the party is over, each guest can remove a brush to take home. The pottery bird candleholders and the fabrics on the cushions are also Mexican, but the brightly painted tables are modern and American. Their tops unscrew from the pedestals for convenient storage.

**4 "Eyes of God"**—the symbols made of yarn-wound sticks by the Mexican Huichole Indians for their ritual dances—form a striking wreath over a simple, contemporary fireplace. The center of the wreath is a straw summer cushion from Japan, to which the individual "eyes" were attached with yarn. An abstract wreath such as this makes a bold and colorful wall decoration that might well remain in place all the year round.

*For shopping information, see page 186*



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*Paint three-dimensional pictures with folk art  
to add radiance to your rooms and your tables*

**5 A pewter candelabrum** is the foundation of a Christmas centerpiece from which stars of wheat seem to burst like fireworks, while star-crowned angels look on benignly. German wheat ornaments are held upright by fine wires stuck into beds of plastic moss in the candleholders. Angel bodies are 1-inch dowels whittled to fit the candleholders. Arms of 1/2-inch dowels are glued to bodies, and dowel necks, set into bodies at an angle, give the wooden-ball heads their solemn tilt. Wings and crowns are gold paper.

**6 Hand-carved Greek bread molds** with magenta crosses and aqua rims are mounted on a triangle of magenta-painted hardboard to make a stylized Christmas tree. Similar bread molds can be found in Greek neighborhoods of New York and other cities. The wooden birds and star are from Sweden, the Christmas angel from Mexico.

**7 Raffia fruit from Spain**, wired to the rim of an airy Japanese basket, makes a deep graceful wreath that lends itself particularly to a contemporary setting, but would be charming anywhere. The delicate scalloped border is made with cheap Japanese fans, after the paper has been soaked off to bare the radiating spokes of bamboo.

**8 Two handsome paper stars**, sprayed with gold paint, draw attention to a procession of small terra-cotta crèche figures from Mexico, while tall terra-cotta candlesticks provide the group with a graceful frame. Star shapes are cut from three-ply paper which is folded, then scored diagonally at the center to create the three-dimensional effect.



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## Welcome Your Guests With Music

- ❁ One of the most memorable Christmas parties we ever went to depended largely on music for its magical mood and spontaneous festivity. As we came up the drive, the sparkling, triumphant sound of a trumpet issuing from the house put us instantly into a party spirit and drew us expectantly across the snowy garden. Indoors, after the trumpet solo had ended, children and grandchildren of the household assembled around the towering, lighted tree and sang carols in joyous, crystal clear voices. But this enchanted episode was no hit-or-miss affair left up to the whims of the hour or the guests. The music, like the decorations and menu, had been planned well in advance to create a magical effect. For music invariably gets a party off to a festive start. It might even provide the inspiration for giving a party in the first place.
- ❁ Music was the whole point of a party for all ages that we dropped in on in the apartment of Charles Lamar and Dean Gillette, *above and opposite page*. The high spot of the evening was a chamber music program. The performers were the guests themselves—in this case, a group of musicians who belong to the Intimate Concerts Association and often get together between concerts for the sheer joy of playing. With them were their children and grandchildren ranging in age from 6 to 10. Almost all children love to perform at a party, and since these were no exception, they were given the fun of opening the concert. Even the littlest had something to do—turning pages—to make her feel important. Next came the adult performers with several selections, and to wind up, there was supper—sandwiches, cake and cookies (popular among both generations) plus hot chocolate for the children and coffee for the grownups.
- ❁ On the following pages you will see the settings for five more holiday parties where a festive atmosphere is building up even before the arrival of the first guest. In each case, the success of the party is the sum of the music; the party menu planned to complement the occasion; and the shimmering decorations composed of H&G's Christmas Lights and Centerpieces. The latter is a group of pretty components—airy stands and crystal holders for vigil lights plus bouquets and pyramids of crystal flowers—which you can use on your tables all year round.





*Page-turning keeps a 6-year-old busy*



*"Come on—cut the fiddling and play with me!"*



*A pretty cellist concentrates on her part*



*Supper time finds all the players ravenous*

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*(German Iced Holiday Cookies)*  
HOT CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE

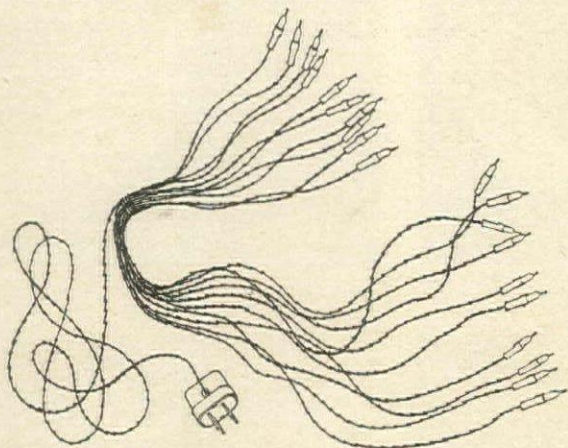
*An array of twinkling lights—stars, spray lights and jewel lights from H&G's 1961 Christmas collection (see them close-up on the next page)—bathes the buffet supper table with a fairy-tale radiance that delights the youngest guests at the chamber music party, above. On the table, a green tôle tree blooming with red, white and pink artificial roses is spangled with tiny, clear spray lights. Illuminating the wall niche: multicolored jewel lights amidst a spray of greens, star lights taped to wall.*



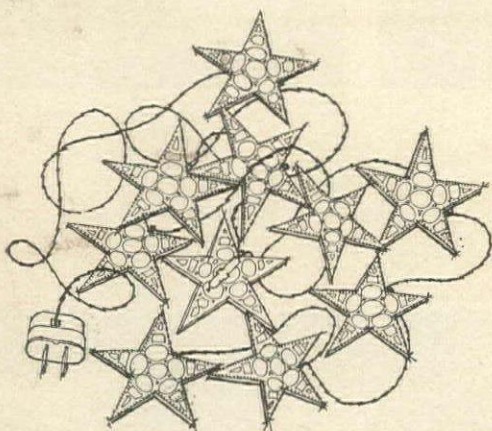
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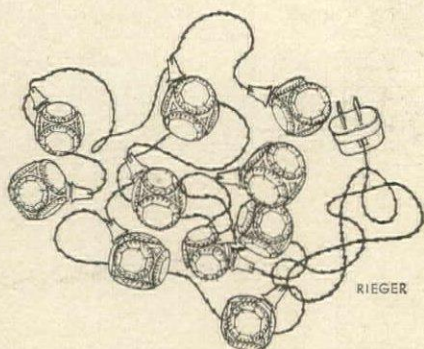
*The three versatile varieties  
of H&G's 1961 Christmas Lights*



Sprays of tiny lights sprouting on individual lengths of cord attached to a master cord are this year's biggest innovation in Christmas lights. They are especially practical for decorating the top of a tree or creating fairyland clusters of light. Each set has twenty lights with clear, or multicolored, replaceable bulbs, and a choice of either green or white cord.



Multicolored stars—ten in all—on a gold plastic cord have metal frames, are set with many little pieces of transparent plastic in assorted vivid hues. Each string is about 12 feet long.



Many-faceted jewel lights come in three different shapes and a wide choice of colors: solid red, green, pink, gold, blue, clear, or brilliant assorted hues. Set on gold plastic cord, the ten-light string is approximately 12 feet long.

For a list of stores where you can buy H&G's Christmas Lights and Centerpiece Components, write to Flairtime by Silvestri, 225 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

**CAROLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

*Opposite page top left*

**FRUIT PUNCH**

**FRUITCAKE FROSTED WITH HARD SAUCE  
ASSORTED PETIT FOURS**

A caroling party on Christmas Eve is a rousing way to set the mood for the following day and takes the minimum amount of preparation. In Mrs. Doris Quinn's apartment, the party table is set up near the piano so guests can easily help themselves to more punch or petit fours between carols. The orange-y red punch bowl, a decoration in itself, inspired the arrangement of components from H&G's Centerpiece collection—a ring of vigil lights interspersed with plump bouquets of fresh red and white carnations, all topping wire stands and garlanded with crystal beads. Behind the piano, the window is frosted with a shimmering curtain: red and white beads hung from an expansion rod over a sheer white curtain, lighted from below by a fluorescent strip.

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

*Opposite page top right*

**HOT GLÖGG**

**TRADITIONAL SCANDINAVIAN  
DELICACIES—SAN KAGE,  
KLENNETER, GINGER SNAPS**

Records of such Christmas-y fare as the Vienna Choir Boys singing carols welcome guests to an open house party at Kevin McNamara's apartment. To give everyone a chance to circulate, the brimming bowl of glögg is set up on one side of the room (you could substitute a large copper marmite on a warming stand for this antique glögg pot), while the food is on the other side of the room. Besides the music, myriad pinpoints of glimmering light contribute to the festive mood: vigil lights in crystal artichokes (other members of H&G's Centerpiece collection) on the glögg table, a burst of spray lights and ferns in a lavabo on the wall, more vigil lights in red holders on crystal trees below, star lights on windows.

**AFTER-DINNER GET TOGETHER**

*Opposite page below*

**ESPRESSO**

**CHOICE OF LIQUEURS**

**—CHERRY BRANDY,  
CREME DE MENTHE, B & B,  
DRAMBUIE, CHARTREUSE,  
NUTS AND RAISINS**

Having guests create their own entertainment with a tape recorder is always a popular party pastime, and when the pastime also has a purpose, it becomes twice as much fun. In Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hocking's living room, everything is ready for the arrival of four close friends who make a tape to send to absent friends, then have coffee and liqueurs. Simple decorations, in reds and greens to intensify the profusion of red already in the room, add just enough of a holiday touch. On the table: a two-tiered H&G Centerpiece stand laden with vigil lights and set on a wreath of evergreens and roses. In the wall niches: armfuls of fragrant greens set in brass bowls and studded with bright red jewel lights.

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## QUIET DINNER FOR FOUR

*Opposite page*

POTAGE MIMOSA  
SAUTÉED QUAIL WITH WHITE  
GRAPES  
(see Christmas Cook Book page 182)  
HEARTS OF PALM SALAD  
STRAWBERRY MOUSSE

*Records playing softly from the adjoining living room create an intimate mood for a small dinner, in Mrs. Marie Bevilacqua's apartment. After dinner, the entertainment will center around records—a series of records on one theme, perhaps, some spoken, some musical. Since the aim of this party is to create a calm interlude from the holiday bustle, the decorations are less Christmas-y: vigil lights and crystal flowers from H&G's Centerpieces on the table, tiny bunches of spray lights on wall shelves. Pickard "Savannah" china; Bryce "Contour" goblets; Towle "Vespera" sterling flatware.*

## BUFFET SUPPER DANCE

*Below*

CHICKEN CURRY  
SAFFRON RICE  
LEMON SHERBET  
CHAMPAGNE

*Even the tiniest living room can be stretched to give a small dance if you concentrate all your free space in one spot. To make room for four couples to dance to records in Miss Martha Everd's medium-sized living room, the chairs and sofas are lined up along the walls, the buffet table is set up at the narrowest end of room. Even the glitter of a real ballroom is easy to add with crystal trees and vigil lights from Centerpiece collection, an impromptu chandelier of crystal beads, jewel lights.*



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*Shopping information, page 186*











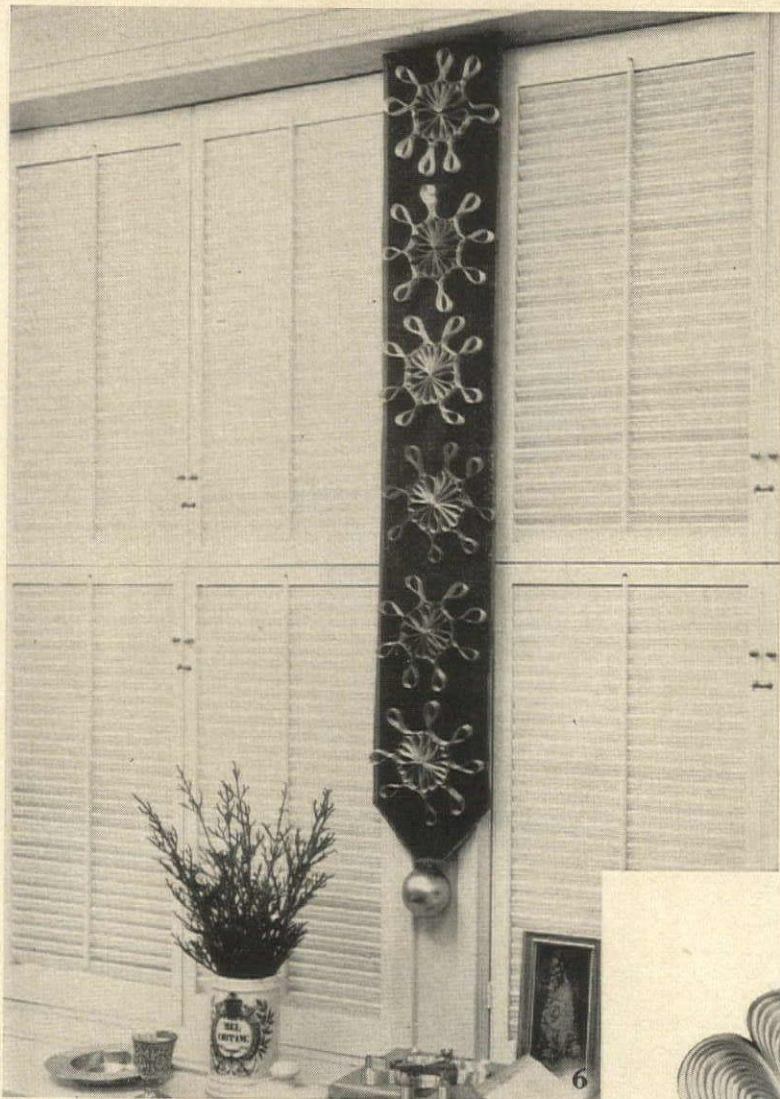
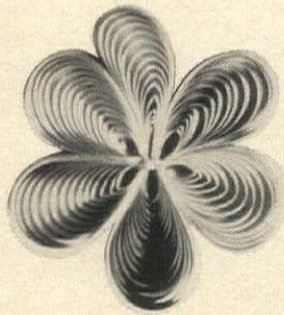
*To deck your rooms, your gifts, your tables:*

## H & G's RIBBON FANTASIES

*that you make yourself for a few pennies*

Giving your house a glistening, festive look for the holidays need cost no more than the price of a batch of ribbons—specifically, the crisp, satiny, glowing-hued ribbons made for tying gifts. Armed with a bunch of this pretty stuff turned out by Tie-Tie, you can create all manner of imaginative shapes like the fruits, rosettes, pinwheels, medallions, sunbursts and chains designed by H&G for the eighth of our BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET series. And you can put the motifs together in an unlimited number of decorative ways. If you already have your hands full with holiday baking or last-minute gift shop-

ping, you might set your older children to work on the decorations (turn to page 184 for directions). Children's meticulousness and patience when making things are often quite remarkable and they can easily master the simple shapes. Since the ribbons stick together when moistened, the finished products will stay neat and crisp, their brilliant hues will make up for any small faults in construction. When the holidays are over, you can pack the decorations between lightweight cardboards to keep them fresh until next Christmas. Or, you might use them in new ways during the year to add sparkle to your party tables.



TOM YEE

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**1** A bevy of small gifts wrapped in assorted papers and studded with ribbon rosettes decks the antlers of a carved deer's head and makes a gay welcome in an entrance hall. This gift-hanging idea would be a practical way of separating guests' gifts from the family's pile.

**2** Oversize pinwheel motifs add vivid swirls of color to a fanciful tin tree from Mexico—the high light of a Christmas breakfast table. You could make your own tree out of heavy cardboard, wrap it in foil, trace the surface with patterns, then attach ribbon decorations with gummed tape or pins.

**3** A double fringe of shredded gold and green ribbons makes a festive topping for a small round punch table. Two lengths of ribbons are first glued to a band of tape covered with gold-paper seals, then the ribbons are finely shredded. Fringed skirt is anchored to table with ribbon medallions pinned to cloth.

**4** A swag of cedar studded with ribbon fruits—lemons, oranges, cherries and strawberries—is just enough party trimming for a tray laden with a Christmas apéritif, in this case, champagne with pâté. Fruits are tied to small wooden skewers (or you might use toothpicks), prodded into strip of greens.

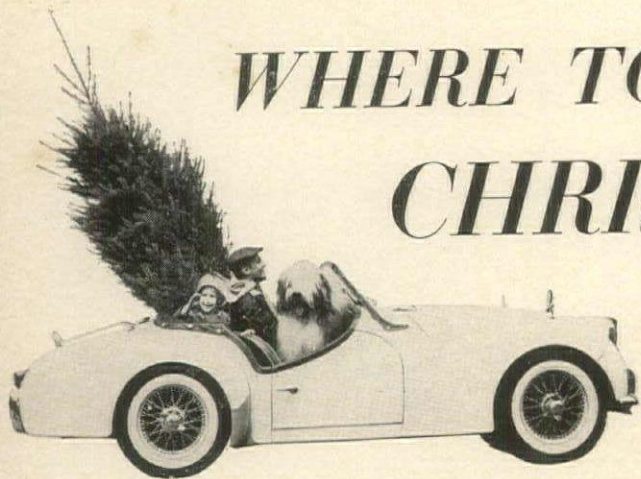
**5** A plump pear of golden ribbon makes a pert decoration on a dinner napkin that might harbor a small gift or a crusty roll. You could make a different fruit for each napkin and use colored thread to attach the decoration to a contrasting ribbon tied around the napkin.

**6** A long panel of bronze green felt covered with ribbon starbursts resembles an old embroidered bell pull. Panel might be hung beside a front door or from a staircase railing, or, in duplicate, to frame a fireplace.

**7** A miniature tree hung with multicolored ribbon fruits makes a cheerful centerpiece for a Christmas luncheon table. To produce the tree: anchor sprigs of greens with hairpins to a pyramid of Styrofoam; add the fruits attached to wooden skewers; then stand the finished tree on a round, upturned basket. For shopping information, see page 186; for how-to-make directions, page 184.



# WHERE TO PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

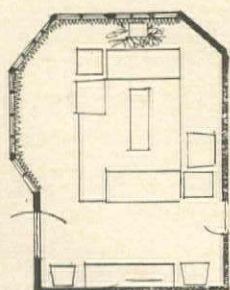


*'Twas the tree for our Christmas Dad piled in the car*

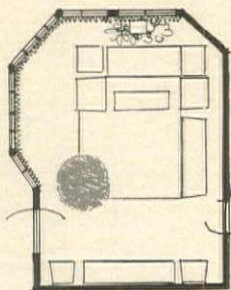
*The star of your holiday show  
needs plenty of space  
to do justice to its splendor.  
Here are several ways you  
might shift the  
scene in your  
living room  
to create a  
dramatic setting*



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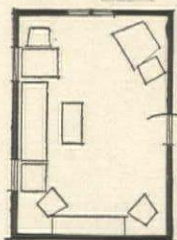
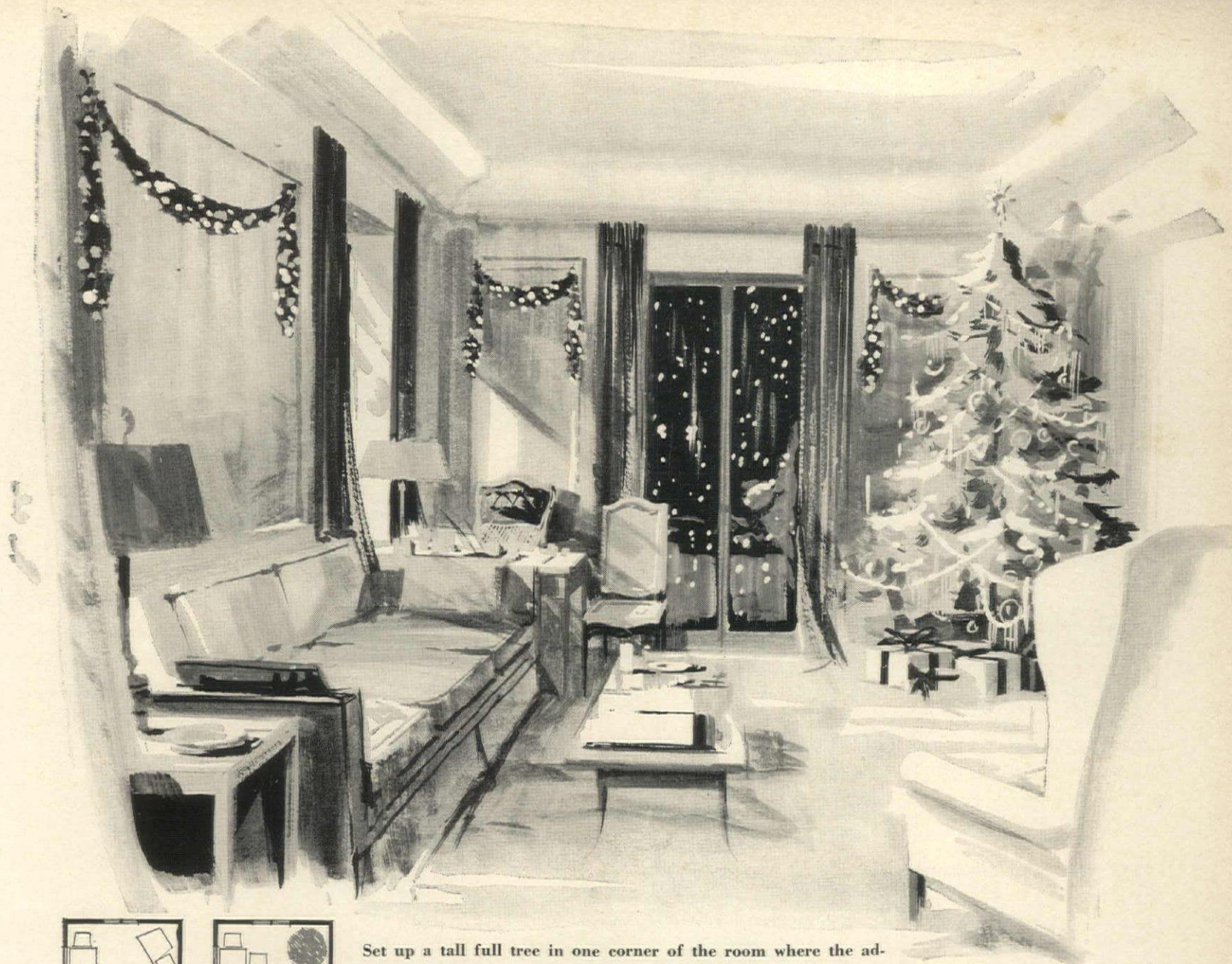
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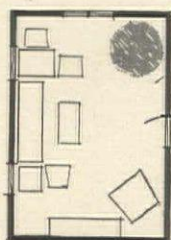
WITH TREE

Plant a tall slender tree on one corner of an area rug, leaving plenty of traffic space around it, and you will have a wonderful Christmas spectacle-in-the-round. Children can dance around the tree and it will not interfere with guests milling back and forth at holiday parties. To make room for the tree and balance its visual impact, one armchair and lamp table are moved to join sofa at other end of the room; second sofa is swung around to face tree.



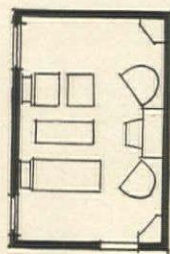
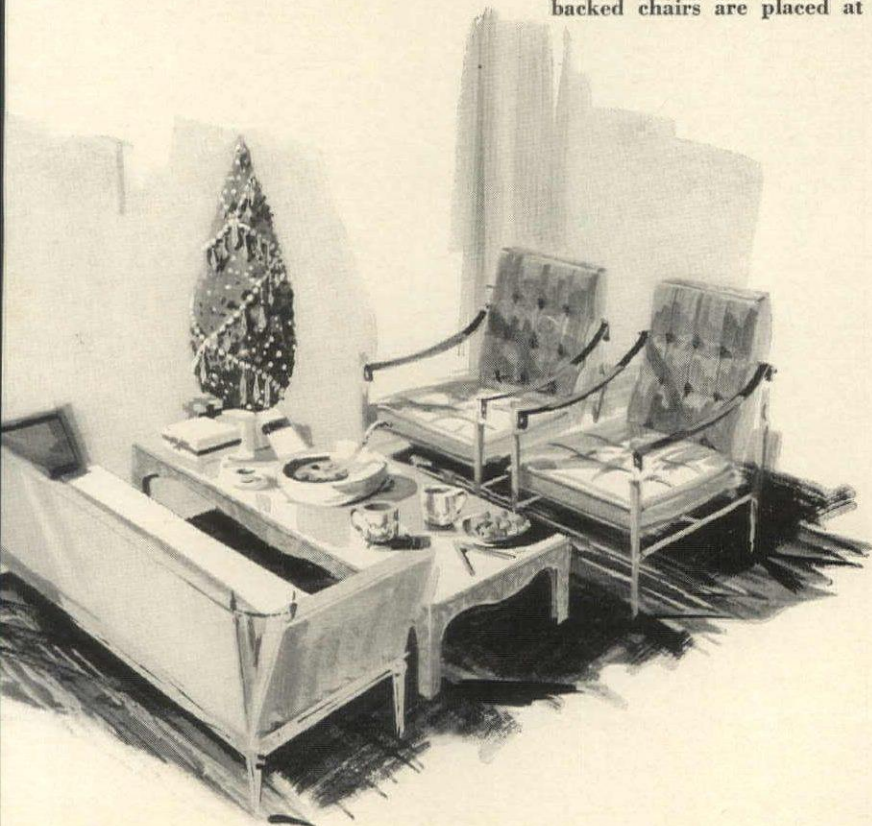


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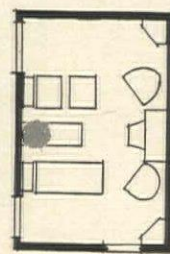


WITH TREE

Set up a tall full tree in one corner of the room where the adjoining walls will serve as a backdrop, and household traffic, including children-in-a-hurry and dogs with waving tails, will not brush off fragile ornaments. The large wing chair that normally stands in that corner is moved to the corner opposite; the chairside table is tucked back into its original nest; straight-backed chairs are placed at opposite ends of the coffee table.

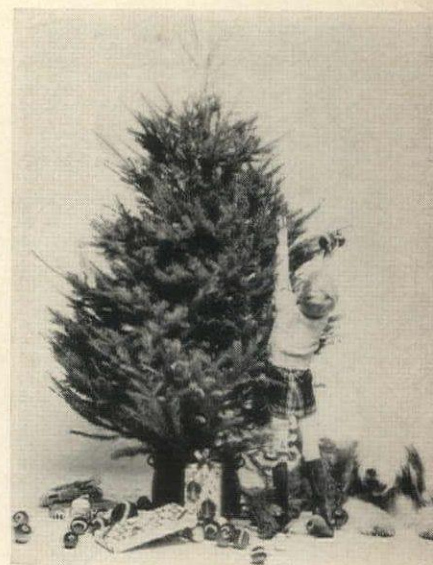


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WITH TREE

Place a small jewel-like tree at one end of a long coffee table that has been pushed against the wall, only a few feet away from its normal position. This is a particularly good solution for a small room where any other location would severely hamper traffic. To anchor the tree in a cache-pot or a glass brick, shave trunk to a point, insert in a block of Oasis (plastic sponge you get from florist), cover block with a pile of miniature Christmas balls or handfuls of Styrofoam snow.



*Though I tried to help trim it, I couldn't reach far*

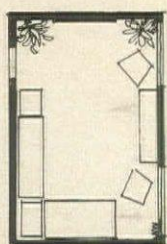


# Where to put your Christmas tree

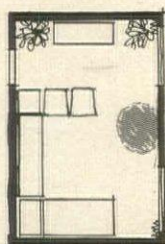
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*Then along came my Mommy,  
she's taller you see*

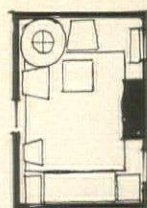


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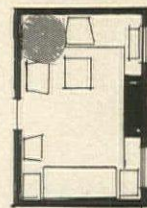


WITH TREE

Dramatize a lush fat tree by placing it between two windows. To make the most of its breadth without consuming too much space, trim back the branches on the least attractive side so that the tree can stand flat against the wall. (You will have to anchor the trunk with invisible wires.) Such a tree certainly deserves the place of honor in the room, even if it means moving the large cabinet that usually occupies the space. Armless chairs can be moved to join sofa.



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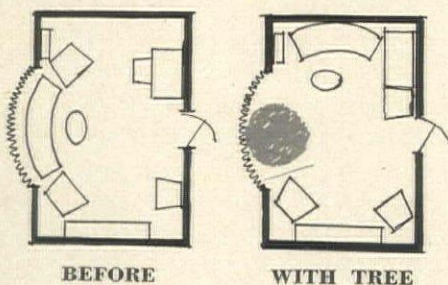
WITH TREE

Elevate a well-shaped 3- or 4-foot tree to the top of a round lamp table in the corner of a small sitting room. (You might also use a table tree to create a second Christmas corner in your dining room, family room or bedroom.) Make the table part of the over-all design by covering it with a cloth plus overskirt of colored felt or crepe paper. The only thing moved out of its year-round place is the lamp whose light is romantically replaced by the soft glow of the tree.



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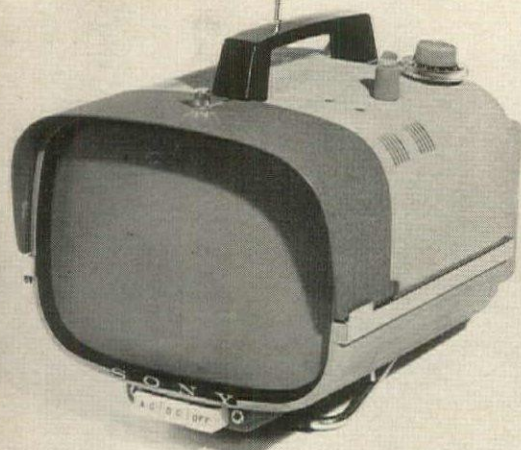
Take advantage of a bay window, if you have one, as the most glorious location of all for a magnificently proportioned tree. You might have to shift the furniture to a somewhat unconventional arrangement but the tree will correct the imbalance. In this room, the curved sofa that normally fits snugly in the bay is moved to one end of the room; the desk near the corner becomes *pro tem* a lamp table, and one of the armchairs that usually flank the sofa is moved so both chairs flank the breakfront.

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*Oh boy, are we tired—"Mighty Manfred" and me*

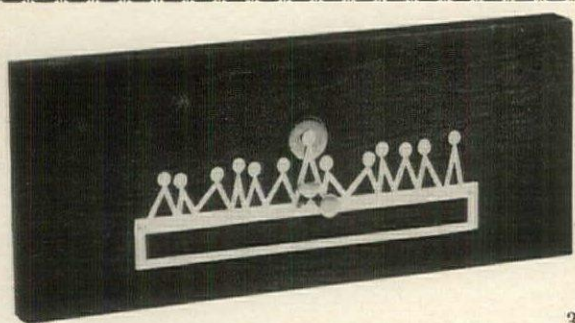




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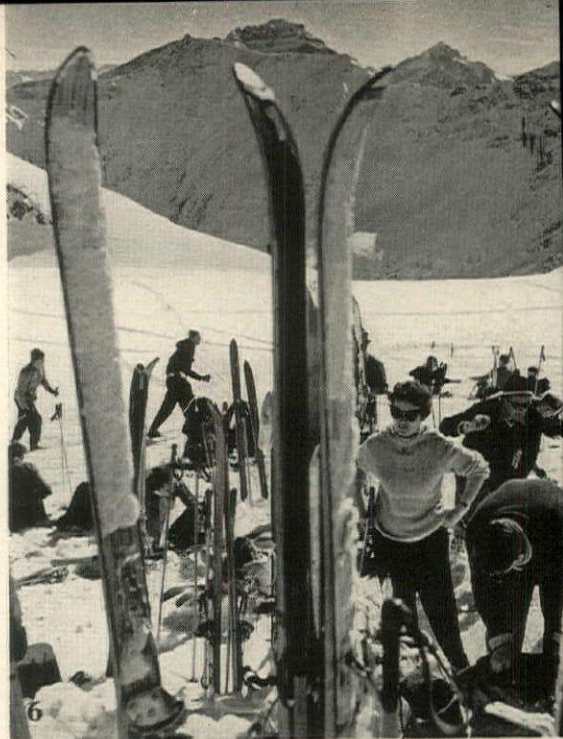


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16 ideas for  
the most important item  
on your Christmas list—  
the once-in-a-lifetime present  
for the one dearest to you

## GIFTS THAT MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

1 Traveling companion for your favorite gadabout: Sony's portable, transistor TV. Light and compact, it works on car or boat batteries, on its own rechargeable battery or on regular current. \$249.95; battery extra. 2 Give a twelve-month of flowers to a special lady. With Flora-Cheques in \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 denominations, she can choose her own bouquets at Florists' Telegraph Delivery Ass'n shops anywhere. 3 Religious art, modern in manner: wood plaques with sterling silver reliefs (this one, "The Last Supper"), made by Benedictine monks in Mexico. \$35, Leslie Tobin Imports. 4 The Midas touch—for a lady, the dice pillbox set with turquoise or coral, \$300; and 5 for a man, the knife and pencil set, \$140. (Prices include Fed. tax.) Both in 14k gold from Cartier. 6 Thrill a sportsman with a seventeen-day ski trip in Europe. Scandinavian Airlines arranges it all, including hotels and meals, for under \$500. 7 The bon vivant on your list will relish a year's membership in The Escoffiers Inc., which entitles him to one dinner a month at a top restaurant in New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Dallas, Cleveland or New Orleans, provided he brings a paying companion. \$25 a year. 8 Airmail a pet to a far-off chum: American Airlines has a flight service for animals that includes a sturdy kennel which becomes the owner's property. 9 Speaking of pets, you can get a tiny Mediterranean donkey—shaggy, gentle and accustomed to being handled and ridden by children—from the Miniature Donkey Registry, Omaha, Neb. One costs from \$375 up. 10 For a lifetime of personalized writing paper, order a steel die with a friend's monogram or name from your local engraver or jeweler. Costs: from \$7 to \$70.



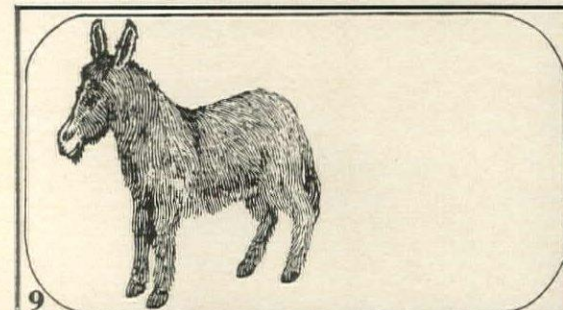
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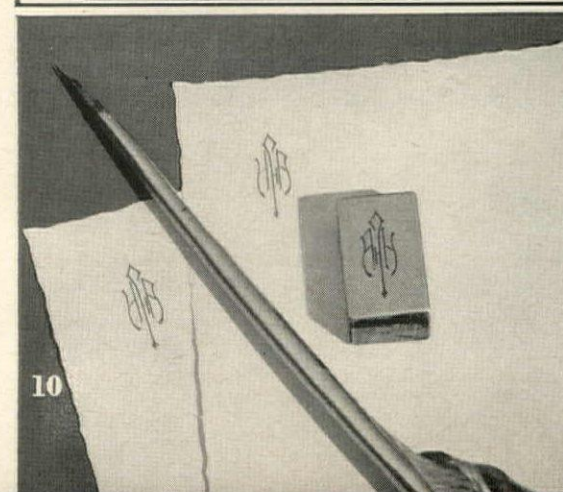
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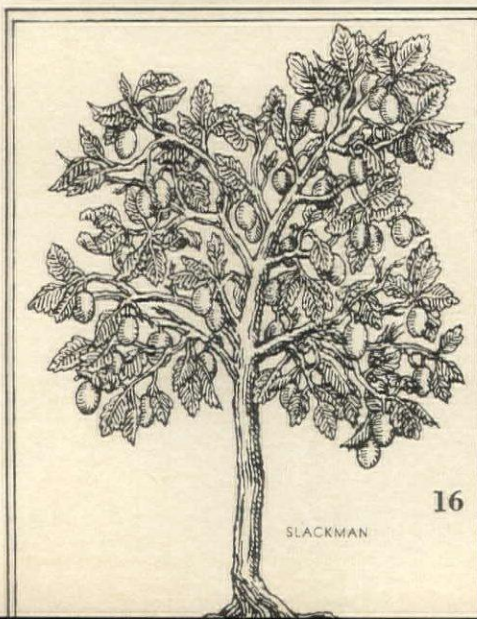
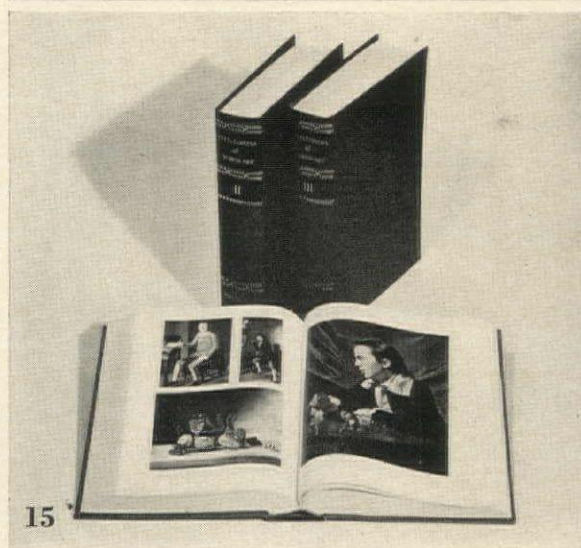
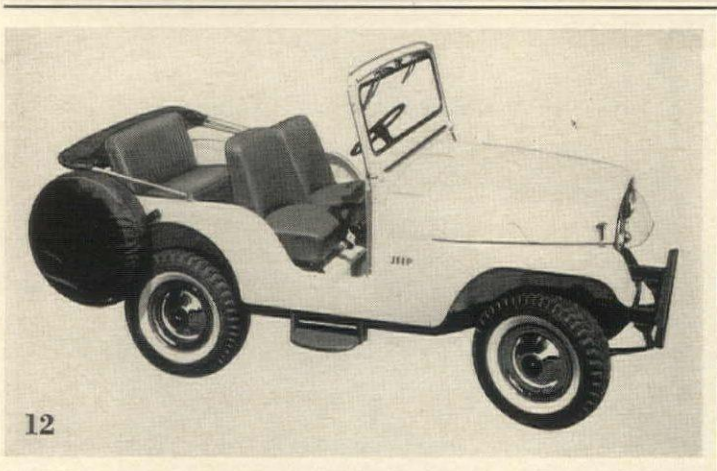
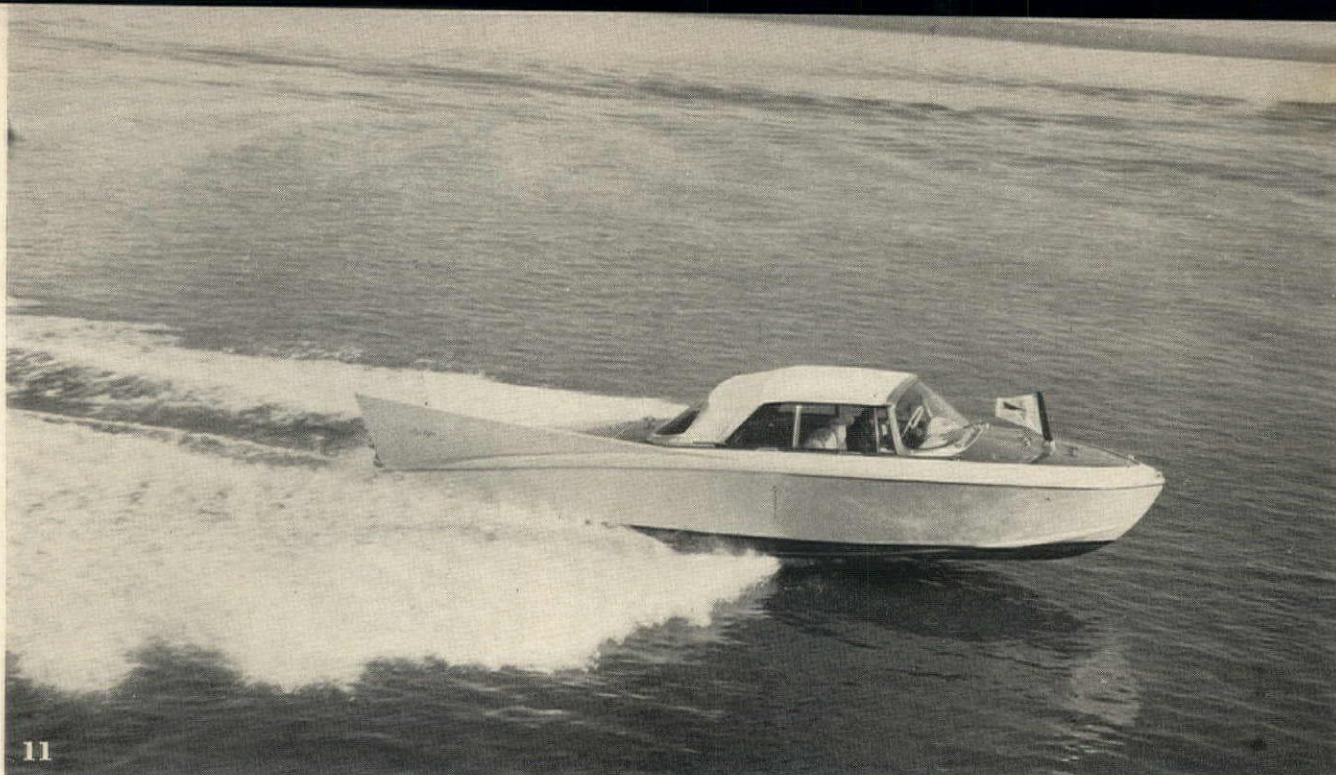


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**11** Luxurious motorboat: the Aquilifer Mark I is the Cadillac of its class, with hydraulic convertible top, 650 HP engine, 25 feet long. \$27,175. Ancarrow Marine. **12** Jazzy jeep: Willys Tuxedo Park, in white with red upholstery. \$2,415 FOB Toledo. **13** Pack a basket with champagne in sizes from split to jeroboam for the Sybarite on your list. **14** The gift of art is one of the most personal of all—but tastes do differ, so the wisest plan might be to deposit a sum with a gallery in the recipient's name and let him make his own choice. (Here, "Sunset at the Monastery," by William Thon, from Midtown Galleries.) **15** Not only an art lover but any cultivated person will find lifelong pleasure from the lavishly illustrated Encyclopedia of World Art. \$39.80 per volume (first six volumes available now). McGraw-Hill, publisher. **16** A gift with a splendid future might be, quite simply, a tree. Be sure the tree will be appropriate to its owner and site; otherwise make a deposit with the local nursery so the recipient can choose his own. Delivery won't be till planting time, so send a gift card now to tell what's coming.



For the fifth year in succession, H&G has designed

an exclusive series of Christmas decorations:

# Translucent color panels

to make your rooms blaze with jewel-toned light

Light streaming through stained glass seems to have a special power to stir the emotions. "Mysticism passing through a window," Marc Chagall calls it, and it seems to fill even the stoniest Scrooges among us with joy, awe, buoyancy and a sense of peace. The basic principle of stained glass—translucent color defined by decorative motifs—is the theme of H&G's Christmas decorations for 1961.

Our inspiration as you might expect was a church—no majestic cathedral but a homemade lantern, fashioned in the shape of a church, that we brought back from Haiti. (See it in Alexander Girard's composition of folk art on page 127.) We were on a mountain road at dusk when we came across five little Haitian boys carrying the Christmas lanterns they had made from cardboard cartons and colored tissue paper. Candlelight flickered through the pseudo stained-glass windows and gave each lantern a suffused glow. We bought three of the lanterns. We borrowed the idea of cardboard and colored tissue paper. But we translated it into Color Panels that you can put together yourself in limitless ways to make your rooms radiant for Christmas.

H&G's Color Panels are made of cardboard, gold on one side, black on the other. Each panel contains eight squares, and each square is stamped with a profusion of motifs that you can punch out in any combination that strikes your fancy to produce a variety of designs. Then, you apply to the back the colored tissue paper that comes in the package with the panels. You can keep the panels intact and use them flat. You can fold them into three-dimensional shapes. Or, you can cut the squares apart, remove the frames and use the designs remaining as individual snowflake motifs.

All you need to work with, in addition to the Color Panels, are rubber cement (for applying the tissue paper), double-faced masking tape (for attaching flat panels to flat (Continued on page 148)

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**You can create the luminous effect of stained glass**

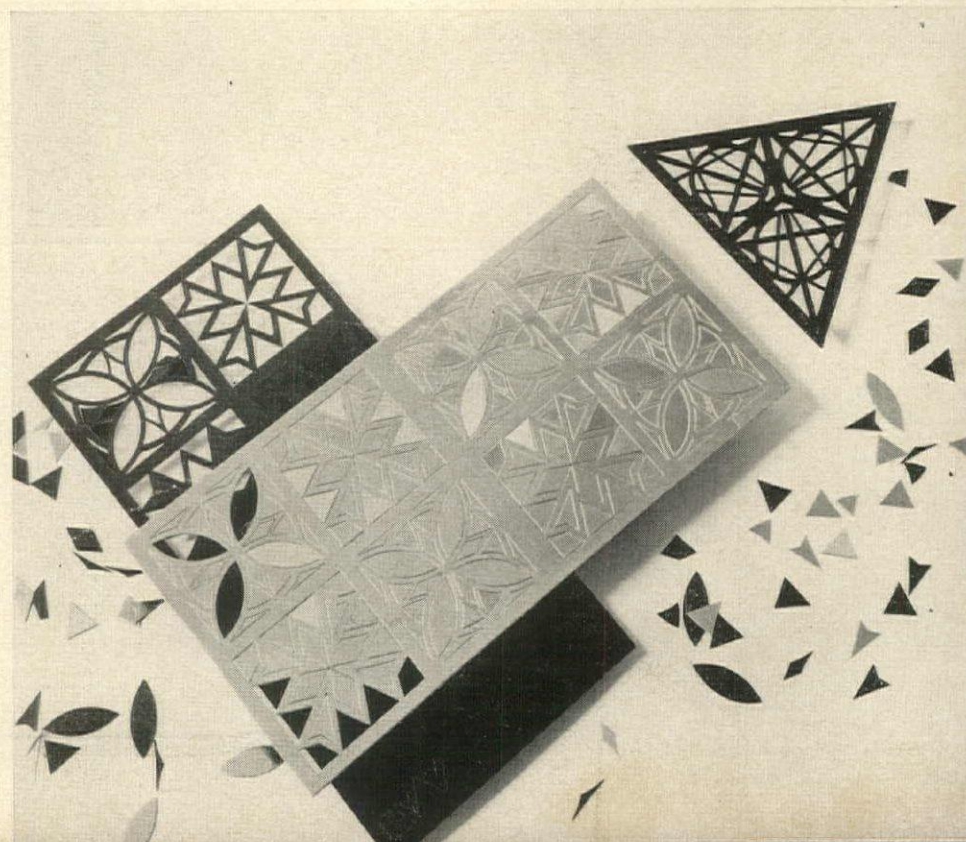
*H&G's translucent Color Panels can turn a whole window into a magical filter of light. To achieve this effect on a cathedral scale, cover the lower three-quarters of the window with rectangular Color Panels and top them with triangles. Attach the panels to the window with double-faced cellophane tape. If you want to cover the window completely but find the panels do not quite reach the edges, fill out gaps with black or gold cloth tape, depending upon which side of the Color Panel is exposed.*

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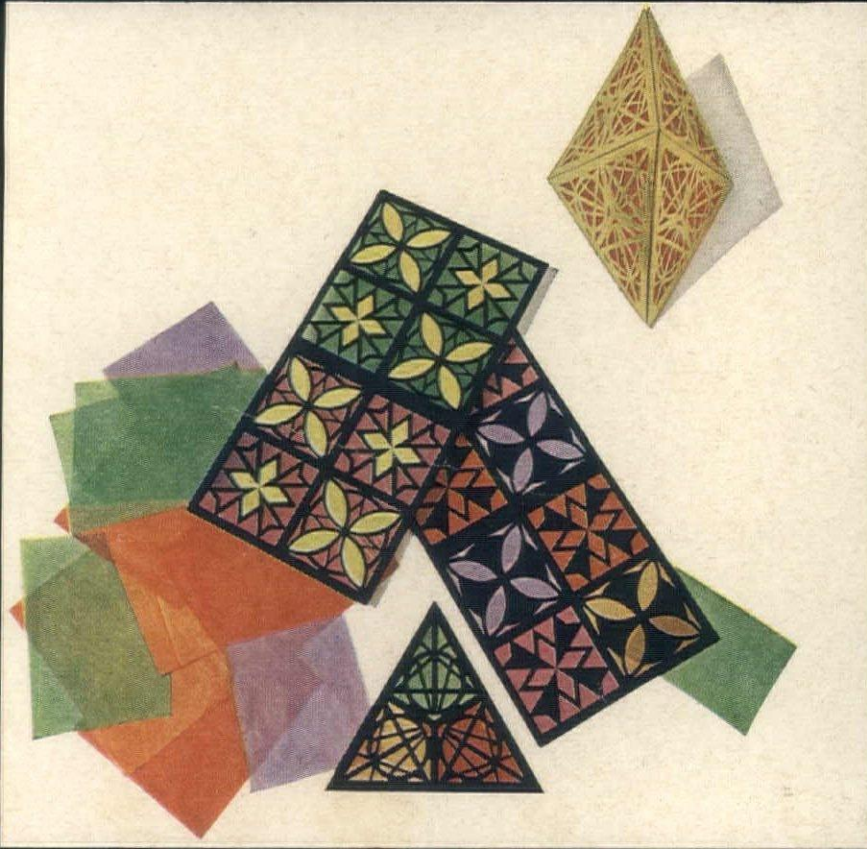
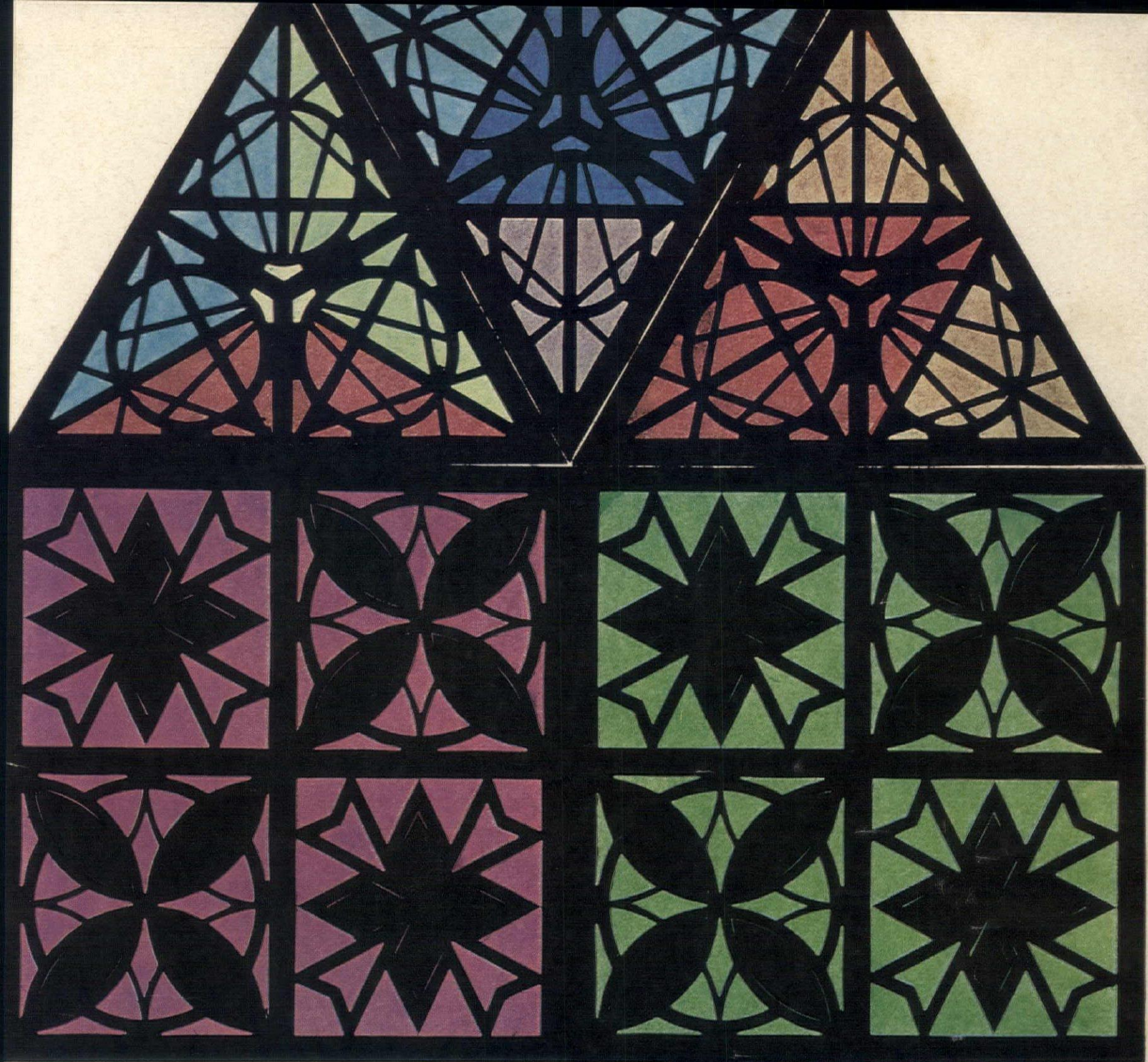
**H&G's Color Panels come ready to assemble**

*Each kit of H&G's Color Panels, manufactured by East House Enterprises, contains six 10-inch by 20-inch panels and four 10-inch triangles, plus six sheets of fire-retardant tissue paper in assorted colors: red, green, blue, purple, orange and magenta. The price per package is \$4.95. The die-cut motifs will produce designs ranging from bold silhouettes to delicate tracery, depending on how you punch them out. If it suits your fancy, you can make even more daring alterations by removing additional pieces with a mat-knife or a razor blade. Save the punched out pieces: you can arrange them to make pretty package decorations. For a list of stores where you can buy H&G's Color Panels, see page 189.*

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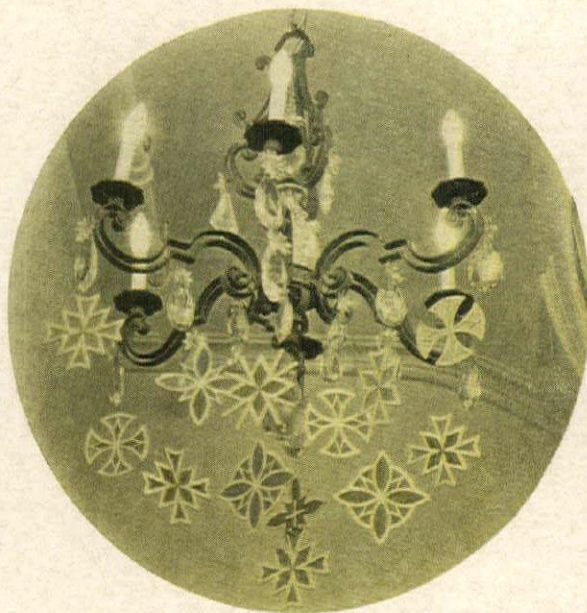




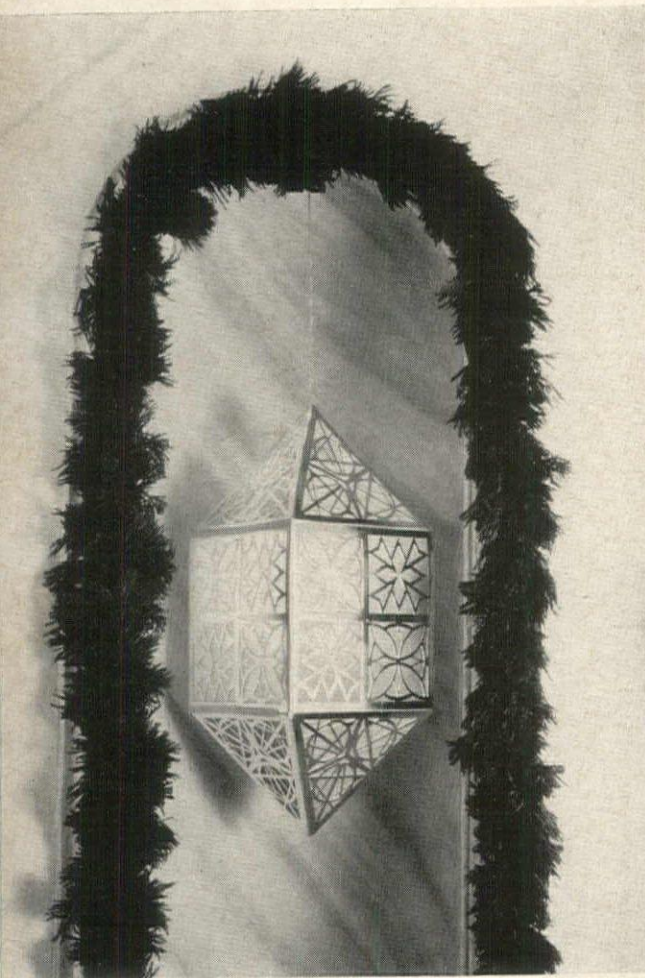
surfaces), nylon filament tape and black and gold cloth tape. To make a three-dimensional design you lay the tissue-backed sections wrong-side-up on a table and join them with nylon filament tape. Fold into shape; join outside edges with cloth tape in black or gold to match outside of your ornament.

The decorations you can make with H&G's Color Panels range all the way from big-scale stained-glass designs for large windows to individual ornaments for gift packages like the one on page 150. You could use them to dress up a screen for Christ-

mas, slide them under the glass top of a coffee table or use them as place mats. Color Panels shaped into little boxes could be hung from a ceiling or over a doorway in chandelier fashion, or you could insert tiny Christmas tree lights and turn the boxes into lanterns. A project for the children: to make a Christmas planter from a sturdy cardboard carton. Cover it first with white oil-based paint (to glow through the colored tissue paper), then with paper-backed Color Panels. Here are seven more ideas for making your house luminous for Christmas.

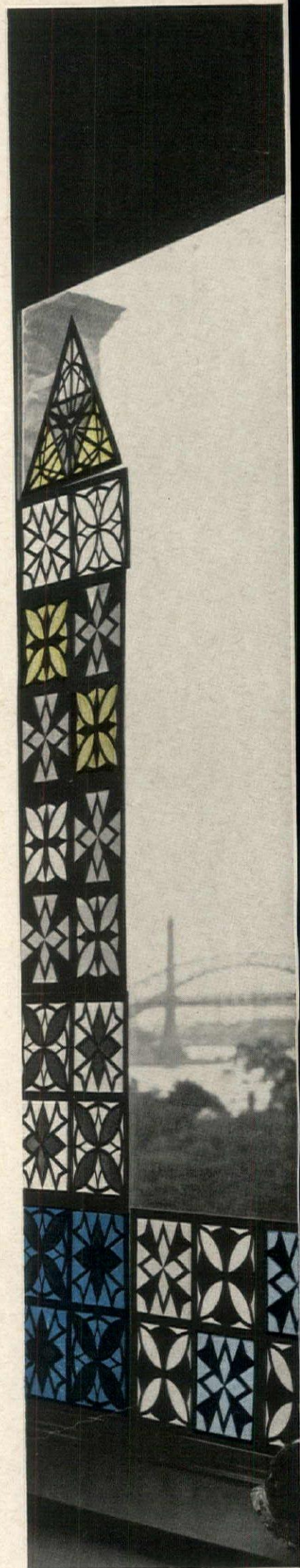


FAIRY-LIKE PENDANTS MADE OF COLOR-BACKED SNOWFLAKE MOTIFS ADD EXTRA HOLIDAY SPARKLE TO A CHANDELIER. THE PENDANTS ARE ATTACHED WITH FINE WIRE, MIGHT ALSO BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE WITHOUT COLOR BACKING

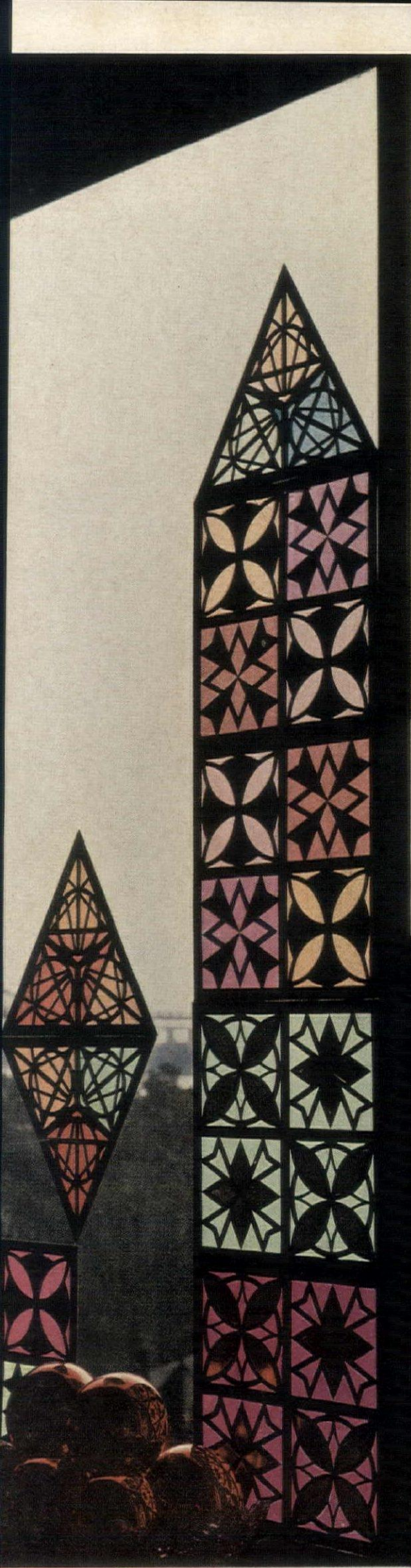


A COLOR PANEL LANTERN, REMINISCENT OF A COLONIAL DOGBERRY'S, SHINES IN A NICHE FRAMED WITH PRINCESS PINE

A SNOWFLAKE-ENCRUSTED NEWEL POST GLEAMS IN PRISMATIC SPLENDOR. FINIAL MADE FROM SIX TRIANGLES FITS OVER THE NEWEL POST'S OWN FINIAL





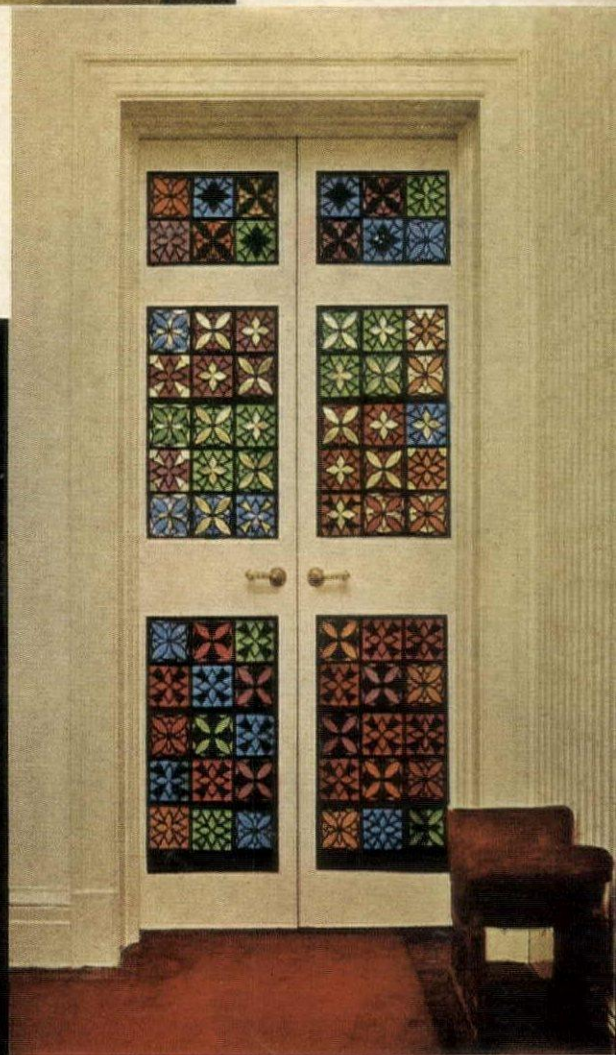
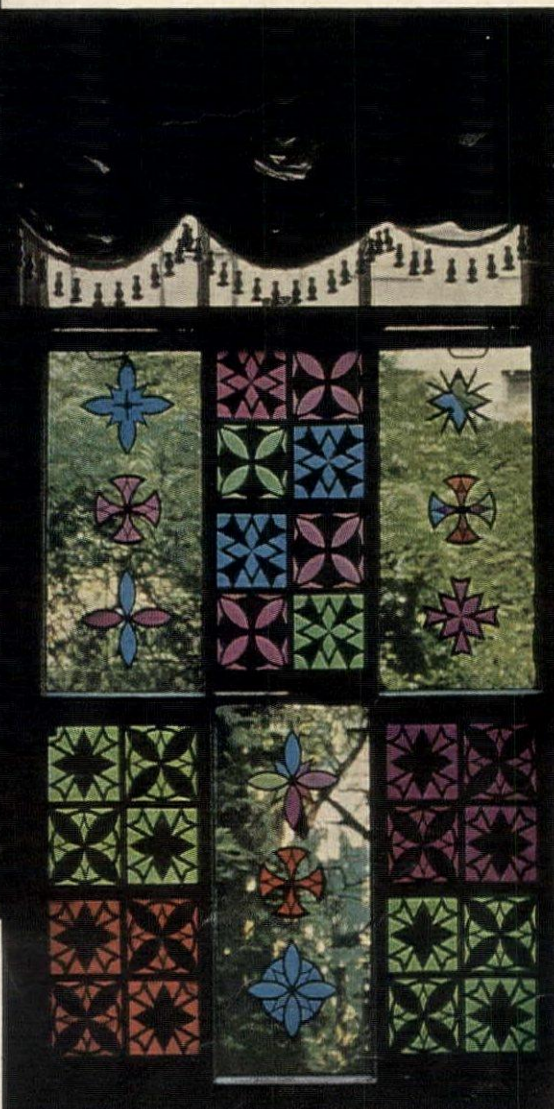


FOTIADES



SNOWFLAKE MOTIFS SPRINKLED ACROSS THE CORNER OF A LARGE MIRROR GLOW IN THE REFLECTED LIGHT FROM ONE TALL CANDLE

LIKE A BORDER OF STAINED GLASS, COLOR PANELS FRAME THE VIEW FROM A BIG WINDOW, DRAMATIZING THE FAR HORIZON. DIAMOND POISED ON CORNER OF BORDER SEEMS TO BE FLOATING IN THE ATMOSPHERE



A PAIR OF WOODEN DOORS TAKES ON THE WARM RICHNESS OF STAINED GLASS WHEN SECTIONS ARE FILLED WITH COLOR PANELS

IN WARM CLIMATE, COLOR-BACKED MOTIFS AND PANELS STUD VIEW OF OUTDOOR GREENERY LIKE JEWELS







OPPOSITE PAGE:

With H&G's color-glazed boxes and an assortment of odds and ends you can create a wonderful array of personalized packages for Christmas.

**Butterfly box:** Dot box with gummed-paper butterflies, allow wings of some to stand free.

**Della Robbia wreath:** Glue artificial leaves in a circle, insert fake fruit.

**Ribbon grapes:** Tie purple ribbon into spring bows (see H&G's ribbon decorations, page 138); attach to box in a cluster design and add green ribbon cut into leaf shapes.

**Gay Nineties dancer:** Dress articulated paper doll in ballet costume made of twisted branches of artificial Christmas tree.

**Military ribbons:** Pleat tissue paper to resemble ribbons, paste to back of box and finish each with a gold paper medallion.

**Espalier tree:** Paste artificial leaves and fruit to box in symmetrical pattern, make bucket and hoops with scraps of felt.

**Topiary rose tree:** Stick rosebuds and leaves into half a sphere of Styrofoam, make trunk and tub from felt scraps. For snow, sprinkle powdered Styrofoam on wet glue.

**Stylized flowers:** Arrange cutouts from H&G's Color Panels (see page 146) into flower design and center with tiny Christmas balls.

**Angel box:** Cut felt disk about width of box. Mark off pie-shaped wedge about one-third of disk. Slash along sides of wedge almost, but not quite, to center. Roll wedge into cone to form angel's body, fold back against rest of disk which forms wings. Glue wings to box, attach small Christmas ball for head, gold seal for halo.

**Ice cream cone:** Paste half a plastic cone over a hand cut from felt.

**Sequined Christmas tree balls:** On strips of fabric, outline designs with sequins, fill in with more sequins. Complete the composition with artificial Christmas tree branch.

**Stained glass motif:** Back H&G's cutout Color Panels (see page 146) with colored tissue before applying to package.

**Ribbon rosette:** Make H&G's ribbon rosette (page 138) look like a flower by setting it among gold paper leaves.

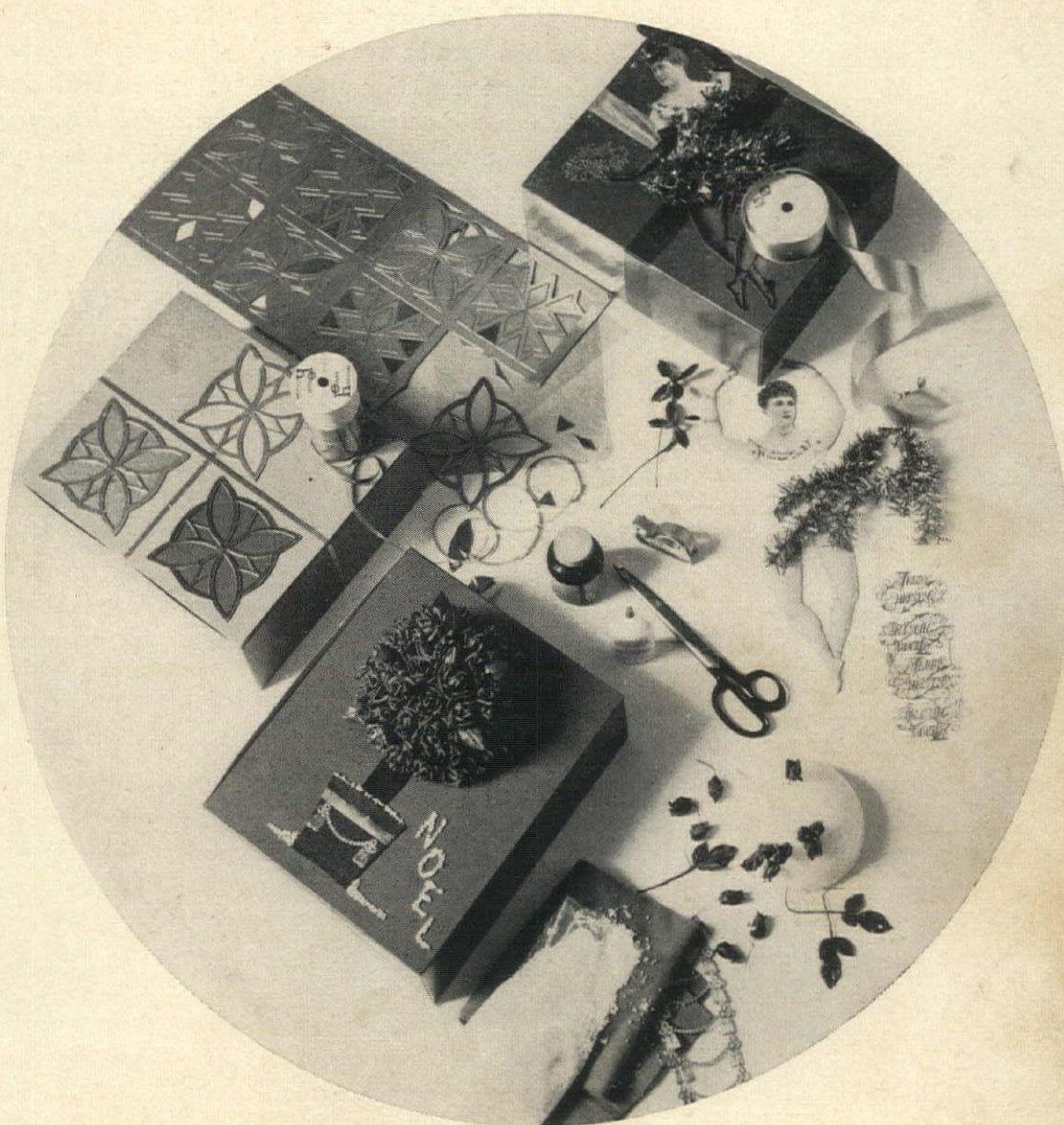
**Mushroom box:** Plant plastic mushroom halves in artificial grass made from artificial tree clippings.

Shopping information, see page 186.

For a list of stores where gift boxes are available, see page 189.

# You can add all manner of beguiling whimsy to these lustrous **Gift Boxes** that you don't have to wrap

A personalized Christmas gift wrapping is like an affectionate postscript—a spontaneous final thought that often means as much as the premeditated present. To give you more time this Christmas for decorating your packages individually, H&G has come across an idea that eliminates two time-consuming steps: finding a box of the right size and wrapping it carefully with gala paper. A new collection of bright color-glazed boxes designed by East House needs no wrapping at all. The boxes come five to a package, each a different size and color—vivid folk-art shades of red, blue, green, magenta and orange that make wonderful backgrounds for whimsical addenda. You don't even have to be artistically talented. Just surround yourself with ribbons, disassembled bits of costume jewelry, fake flowers and fruit, tiny toys and anything else that strikes your fancy as you rummage through a five-and-ten-cent store or novelty shop. Then, use your harvest to create three-dimensional appliques for your boxes—decorations that will not disintegrate when the package is opened. Because these boxes are not patterned with seasonal motifs, you can use them for gift-giving all year long. An added convenience: they come folded flat for compact storage.



Simple tools and inexpensive glitter make each box a dashing creation





# That's my idea of comfort!

By John Kord Lagemann

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *It occurred to H&G that while a man may not complain about discomfort, he might be harboring certain suppressed longings for feather-bed living that a little encouragement would bring to light. So, in the charitable spirit of Christmas, we encouraged one man to unburden his mind. Mr. Lagemann is a former newsman who has written extensively on the psychological aspects of marriage and family. His winters he spends in New York City, his summers on Martha's Vineyard in a house built by himself, his wife and their two teen-age sons.*

**a** woman can always recall times when she was supremely happy, but she has a terrible time remembering when she was merely very, very comfortable.

With a man, it's just the opposite. His happiest moments somehow escape him, but ask him when he was most comfortable and he will tell you in concrete, glowing detail about a particular billet during the war, a certain hunting camp, hotel or club, and even, occasionally, his own home. To a man, comfort represents a simple truce with environment, a temporary surcease from competition and effort, a few moments of coasting during which he can enjoy mere animal existence, completely oblivious of everyone around him—including his wife. Maybe this is one reason women so often appear to resent a man's comfort. It makes them feel left out, which, of course, they are.

Comfort is essentially a male concept, but there is no reason why a woman can't grasp it if she really tries. Actually, a man's ideas of comfort are very similar to a dog's—a fairly large dog, not a Pekingese or Chihuahua or anything like that. When you find a household that includes a friendly, tail-wagging hound, you can be pretty sure the man of the house lives very well. Man and dog both require places where they can stretch out with the certainty that no one will molest them. Both like food and drink to be within easy reach without making a fuss about manners. They hate to be kept waiting and they like to take it for granted that they are served willingly, even gratefully.

The first requirement of comfort is to get off one's feet. To be really comfortable in a house, a man ought to be able to flop down and stretch out anywhere without any need to take off his shoes, remove bric-a-brac or spread protective layers between himself and the object on which he reclines. This applies with particular force to beds, which were designed to lie on as well as in. One of the easiest ways of making a house more comfortable is to remove all frilly, easily soiled and rumpled bedspreads and replace them with good, honest materials that do not wrinkle or show dirt easily. After all, a bed is the most comfortable article of furniture

ever invented, and it is silly to reserve it for nighttime use only.

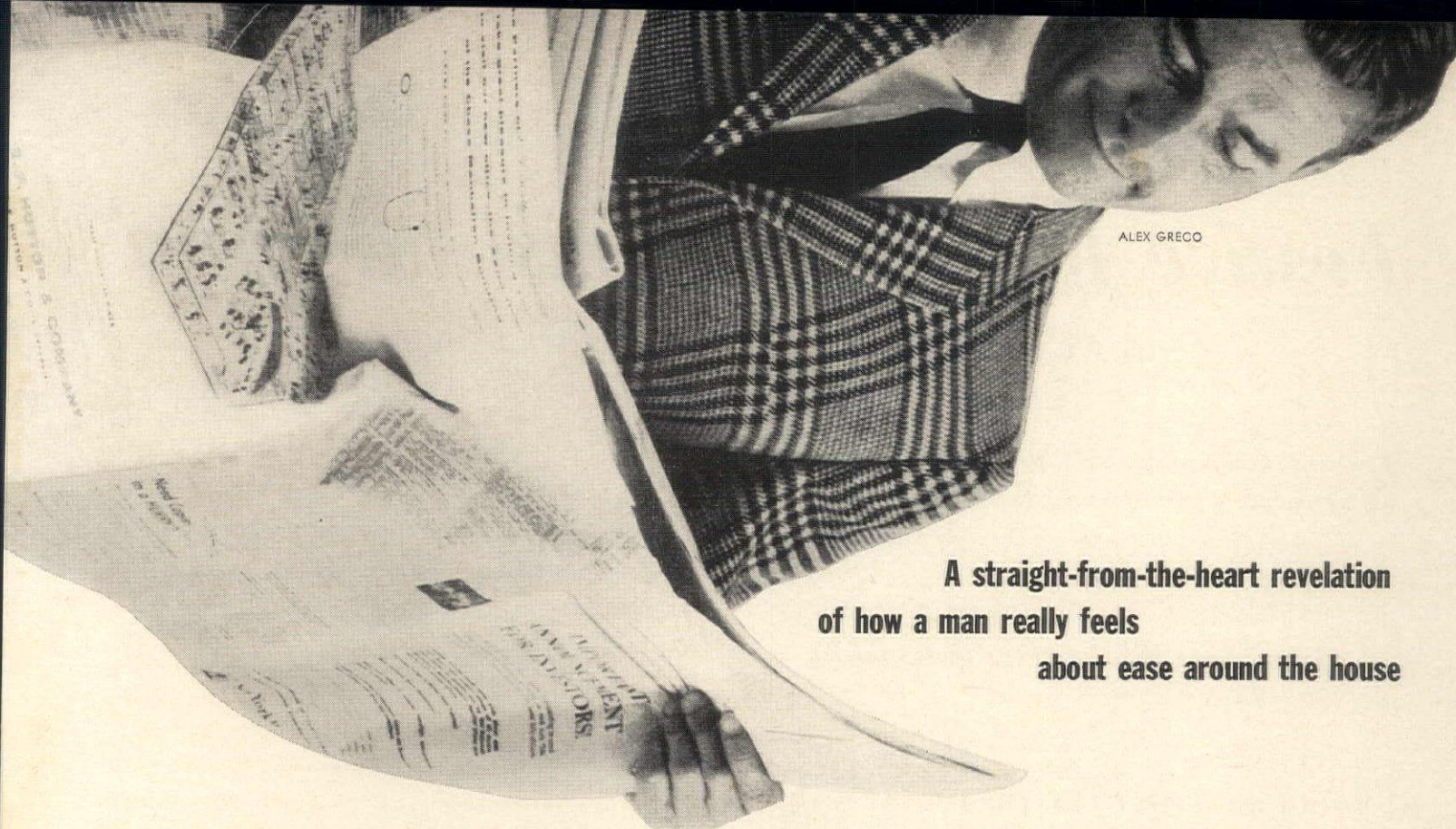
I have never known anyone who stayed overnight in a hospital bed who hasn't wished that his own home pallet had a similar cranking device for elevating knees and back to any desired angle. It is interesting, though probably fruitless, to speculate why this simple mechanical contrivance has never been adapted for domestic use or even for hotels. [*It has, but the price is high.*—Ed.] Lacking such conformability, all beds—and couches, too—should have an abundance of extra pillows to support head and shoulders and to raise the knees. Easy chairs designed for men should always have a footstool with an extra cushion or two.

For solid comfort, a man's chair, couch or bed should offer him a kind of fortress where he can look out upon the world while remaining aloof from it—a stronghold where he can hold out for an entire evening against interruptions of any kind. This requires that certain things be placed, in advance, within easy reach—tobacco, if he smokes, books and magazines, a lapboard for writing letters, peanuts, raisins or dried apricots for munching, and a bucket of ice, or even a small refrigerator stocked with his favorite drink. If there is a hi-fi in the house, the controls and turntable should be near enough to manipulate without getting up. There is no better way to listen to music than to lie back and make yourself thoroughly comfortable on your own easy chair or bed.

**t**elevision, too, is best enjoyed from a reclining position—but for other reasons. The programs are rarely interesting enough to hold you if you sit up straight and give them your undivided attention. Certainly, they're not worth any discomfort. In fact, one of the main attractions of TV is that it provides an excuse to relax, mentally and physically. But in ordinary sets, the screen is only a foot or so above the floor, and it's strenuous trying to watch the screen over the end of your knee. The solution we have found in our house is to raise the set 5 feet off the floor in a corner of the room with the screen tilted slightly downward. With this arrangement, you can lie down anywhere in the room and get a comfortable corpse-eye of TV's carnage.

There are few greater comforts than a long soak in a hot tub. Why not enhance the experience with a simple amenity—a low table or stand near the tub where a man can put a drink and always find a book or magazine for idle perusal. Among literate people, reading material will inevitably find its way into the bathroom, and a table, far from adding to the clutter, keeps things off the floor.





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## A straight-from-the-heart revelation of how a man really feels about ease around the house

**S**peaking of amenities, why is it so rare to find a comfortable chair in a bathroom or kitchen—even when there's enough space? A great deal of living goes on in both these areas. We've given a great deal of thought to making them efficient and antiseptic—it's high time we tried to make them comfortable as well.

The telephone was invented almost a hundred years ago, and you would think by now we would have learned how to fit it into house design. But how many homes do you know where you can be really comfortable while phoning? I know of very few. The instruments are placed in odd corners with tiny seats, poor lighting, no desk space except your lap. When you want to jot down a number or take down an address, all you can find to write on is a piece of Kleenex and a pencil stub with a broken point. Have you ever wondered why teenagers take such odd positions while phoning? They are simply trying to make the best of faulty household planning. A properly placed telephone rests securely on the left side of a well-lighted desk or stand holding paper, pencils and phone books. This, in turn, should be located beside an easy chair or—better still—a couch where one can recline when the conversation gets long-winded.

While for lounging, the nearer a man gets to the horizontal, the better, for sitting at a desk, dining table or card table, he wants firm, vertical support. I wonder why so few chair designers have grasped this simple fact. Two of the most comfortable places I ever sat in were the leather bucket seat of a sports car and a chair specially designed for typists. Both molded themselves to the contours of thigh, backside and back, and lent firm, reassuring support. Why can't both designs be adapted to upright chairs for home?

When I linger at the dining table for coffee and talk, or sit around a card table for poker or bridge, I like to tilt back in my chair. I don't know a man who doesn't do this almost instinctively. It's part of the desire to get one's feet off the floor. Women, on the other hand, instinctively shy away from chair-tipping—and think men do it just to make them nervous. They also point out that it is hard on chairs. But, couldn't our designers turn out a strong and graceful chair that could be

tilted back without risking a broken leg—or neck—or making dents in the floor? [*The Shakers did, over 100 years ago, but as far as we know it has never been copied.*—Ed.] The rocking chair is not a satisfactory substitute.

Despite the handy rule that male comfort increases as feet and head approach the same elevation, there are times in even the best regulated of households when a man is obliged to stand up. Against these times, one of the simplest ways of making a house more comfortable is to minimize stooping. Mirrors, for instance, are often hung so low that a man can't check on his appearance in passing without doing an imitation of Groucho Marx's squat. Did you ever consider how much furniture and fixtures tyrannize us by making us bend our backs? The average man has to bow and curtsy to his dresser every time he wants a shirt or a pair of socks from a lower drawer. Recently, I eliminated this humbling necessity by placing my low-slung chest of drawers on a sturdy table.

**a** few years ago, Nehru decreed that the street-cleaning brooms in India have long handles, thus breaking centuries of tradition and saving countless man-hours and aching backs. We marvel that the Indians could have put up for so long with short broom handles. But, look at our bathroom lavatories and kitchen sinks. Most are 30 inches high, which means that if you are average height or better, you have to stoop to wash your face or the dishes. Raising basins and sinks saves back muscles and makes kitchen chores less onerous. I know, because in building our house in the country, I made our sink 40 inches high. Every male guest who has ever washed the dishes there raves about it. Yet, builders still stick to that traditional 30 inches, presumably on the theory that only the wife does the dishes and that she is indeed a "little woman."

There's an old Turkish proverb that says, "A man who expects comfort in this life must be born deaf, dumb and blind." I don't believe in giving up that easily. Comfort is an elusive thing, but there is nothing impossible about it. Long ago, centuries before Confucius, the Chinese had a rule: "Never do anything standing that you can do sitting, or anything sitting that you can do lying down."

Now that's my idea of comfort!



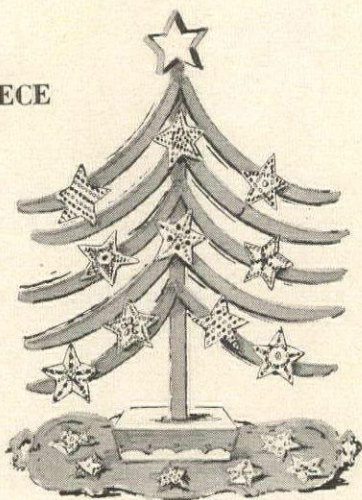
# Festive Ideas for Christmas Fun

to weave into your own family traditions

*Why is Christmas so special, so different from other occasions, other holidays? One reason is because at this season we include a part of ourselves in everything we give—whether a present, a party or a greeting. And it is the small but significant personal touches, the happiness of doing and contriving, that keep this age-old festival ever green. Each year, we bring something fresh and spontaneous to the familiar family customs and cherished traditions—a new way of trimming the tree, of surprising the children, of showing those we love how dear we hold them. From friends and friends-of-friends, H&G has gathered together dozens of appealing examples:*

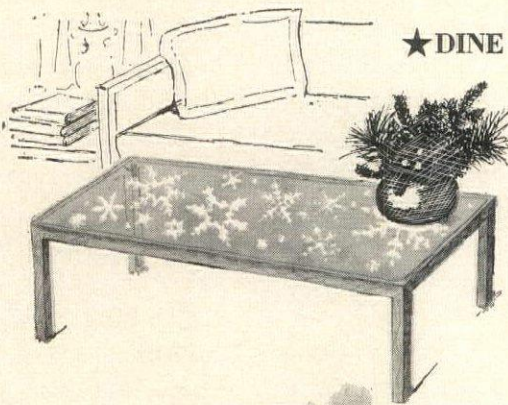
## ★CONCOCT A FANCIFUL CENTERPIECE

for a family buffet table with—of all things—wood coat hangers. Remove hooks, screw hangers to straight wood slat to form a tree. Glue into box base. Fasten spangled star-shaped cookies to branches and wire the cookie cutter to top. Or, use large gingerbread men and tiny fruitcakes baked in paper cups and wrapped in bright-colored foil.



ILLUSTRATE THE HAPPY STORY of Christmas on one wall of a child's room. Buy three cheap roller shades, and spray them deep blue. With paint, stencils or découpage, depict the crèche, Holy Family and star on the center panel. Let the Wise Men approach, on camels or afoot, on the left-hand panel, the shepherds and the animals on the right-hand panel.

TRIM THE TREE DIFFERENTLY this year. In place of Christmas balls, attach (with wire) wax fruits—grapes, limes, tangerines, little apples. For a child's party, hang tree with red-and-white striped bags of popcorn, lollipops (tie scissors to trunk for snipping strings) or mesh bags of miniature dime-store toys, each bag identified by a cookie with name of child written in frosting.

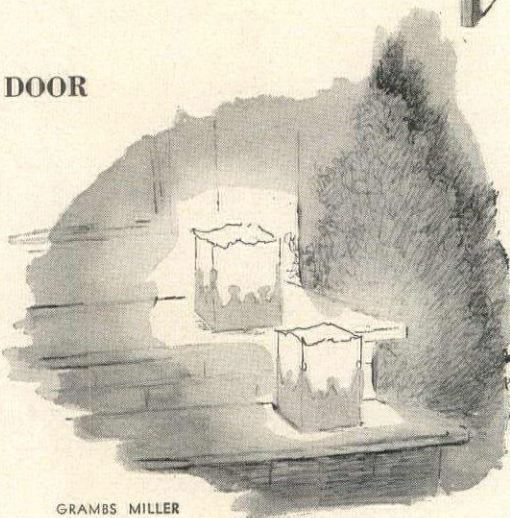


## ★DINE ON A "BED" OF SNOWFLAKES

gayer than any festive tablecloth. Interior designer Marjorie Borraile Helsel fastens Styrofoam snowflakes to the underside of her glass-topped dining table with double-faced Scotch tape. Any similar table (cocktail, buffet, console) could be decorated this way—or with holly and greens, red crepe-paper swags or artificial poinsettias.

## ★LIGHT THE STEPS TO YOUR DOOR

with luminaria, the Mexican paper lanterns. Paste cut-out crown shapes inside colored paper sacks, weight sacks with sand and insert in it a fat candle or a votive light.



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START A CHRISTMAS COLLECTION with special meaning for your family—a new record of carols, foreign or domestic, to swell your holiday concert; a new tree ornament for each child, his alone to hang; a crèche to which you add every year a new animal discovered on trips abroad or a dime-store angel, repainted to your fancy in Italian colors with a gold sticker halo.



TAKE TEMPTING THINGS TO EAT to your holiday hostess, packed with a pinch of imagination. Present a pâté in a copper mold to go with cocktails, a Christmas bread in a basket or rillettes de Tours in white Japanese pots (see recipes in *H&G's Christmas Cook Book*, page 177). For Christmas dinner, transport a pudding in a fluted tin ring mold, a special relish in wax-sealed Mexican glass apothecary jars, your best French dressing in a wine bottle (the recipe on the bottle label) toted in a wine basket. Always identify contents and specify if they need to be refrigerated.

### ★FURNISH A TREE FOR THE BIRDS

outside your living room window. Drape the branches with strings of cranberries, balls of tallow and suet in mesh bags; put a bowl of bird seed at the base. Following the gentle custom that includes birds and animals in the Christmas feast, children of Mrs. Warner Atkins in Cincinnati make bouquets of apples, carrots and oats tied to horseshoes for horses in the nearby stables, hang them over stall doors.

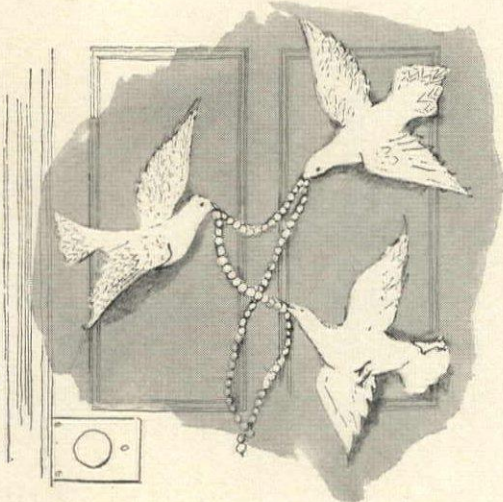


### ★LET "PEACE TO ALL" REIGN

at your front door. Fasten a flight of three large white paper doves to the panels, swag four long strings of silver balls from beak to beak.

PRINT A VERY SPECIAL RECIPE for a superb Christmas dish on your cards—one of your most cherished, which all your friends have coveted, or a traditional recipe you have discovered, brought up-to-date.

EXCHANGE BRIGHT ORNAMENTS for the tree with your best friends. Beautiful one-of-a-kind treasures you would never buy for yourself make far more lasting gifts for your near-and-dear than some you might spend hours hunting for.



### ★PACK A HAMPER WITH CARDS

nested in pine branches and display it in the entrance hall—a practical idea, as the needles help the cards stay put. Other tricks with cards: tape them to an apartment door (or to a stout green paper cut-out) in the shape of a Christmas tree. Make a three-panel screen, 18 inches high, cover it with red felt or velveteen and criss-cross with white tape like an old style bulletin board. Slip in Christmas cards.



### ★FASHION AN ANGELIC NIGHTGOWN

for your littlest daughter by appliquéeing white shapes onto a red flannel gown for sleep, breakfast.

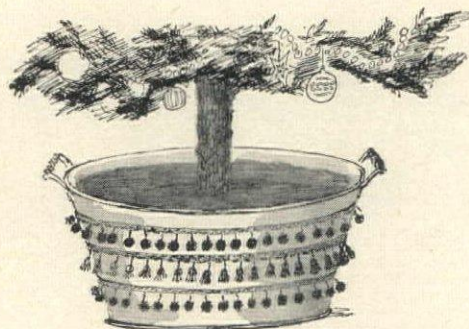
POT FAKE FLOWER BOUQUETS for individual party-table centerpieces. Cement a dowel into a flower pot, stick a Styrofoam ball on top. Cover ball with chicken wire and attach old artificial flowers and leaves. Spray the whole thing in a solid color to match or contrast with the table-setting theme.

KNIT INDIVIDUAL STOCKINGS in bands of red, green and white for your own and your friends' children, and work the recipients' names into the tops. Resurrect stockings every year and fill anew.

AMASS A WEALTH OF FIR CONES large and small and use them in all kinds of different ways. Wire them to a big bough of long-needle pine for door decoration. Glue tiny cones to bobèches for buffet candelabra, and spray gold or silver.

### ★BRING A LIVING TREE INDOORS

complete with earth ball, in a wooden planting tub. Bind tub with cotton tassel fringe, paint handles red. Or, cut the top from a big oil drum large enough to hold earth and water, paint or paper the sides.



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### ★ STRING OUT A CHILD'S JOY IN CHRISTMAS

by adopting the old German custom of attaching twelve gifts to a long ribbon, putting blunt scissors at the end. On each of the twelve days of Christmas, the child snips off a gift.

MARK A BOOK HIS OR HER OWN by including with the gift a hand-made, petit-point bookmark worked with the recipient's name. Paint it if needlework is not your forte.

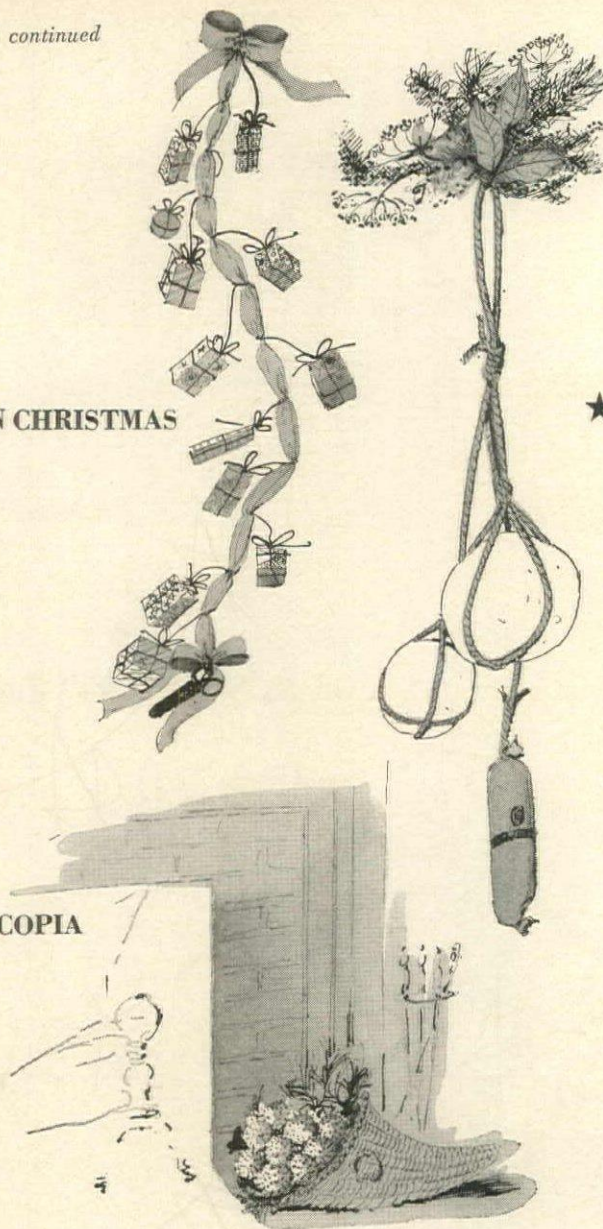
### ★ MAKE AN AROMATIC CORNUCOPIA

for the hearth (or to hang on the back door) from a horn-shaped grapepicker's basket filled with a few green boughs to which are tied clove-stuck lemons and mandarin oranges. Or, fill the basket with chicken wire and large pine cones, sprayed gold, or with fir boughs.

### ★ BRING OUT OLD-TIME IMPEDIMENTA

from the attic and find new uses for them. Take an old-fashioned wool winder, clamp it to shelf or table top and hang Christmas ornaments from the frame. A fat candle fits in the hollow at the top where the ball of wool used to be placed.

CAPTURE THE HOLIDAY MOOD in your party plans. Gilbert Gray of High Point, N. C., invites guests by sending a candle in a mailing tube with the message, "There will be a dark spot in the house without you." As guests enter, they light their candles from a large one in the foyer, find and fill an empty candlestick somewhere in the house, so the larger the party, the brighter and gayer the scene of festivities.



### ★ MAKE A SUCCULENT MOBILE

for a friend's kitchen with rope-tied Italian provolone cheeses and salami, topped off with a bunch of dried herbs. The foods can be cut down and eaten on Twelfth Night.

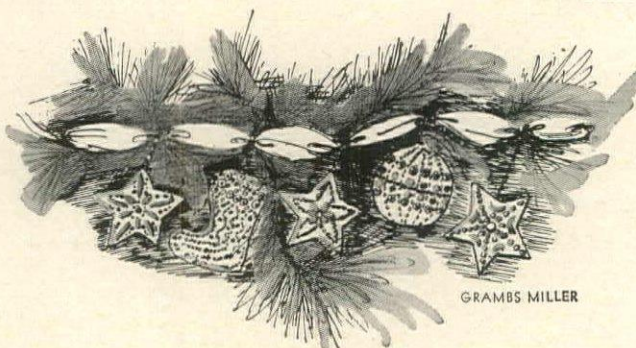
PRESENT CHRISTMAS GOODIES in an imaginative manner. Cover a tree-shaped piece of Styrofoam with pfeffernüsse or homemade stuffed fruits (nut-filled brandied dates, etc.) attached with half toothpicks. Wrap in queen-size Saran Wrap.

PACKAGE YOUR CHILD'S GIFTS in new and unexpected ways. Instead of the usual stocking, tie a fabric or string mesh swag to the bedroom door and fill it with surprises for Christmas morning. For big square or rectangular boxes, make slip-on covers of construction paper, painted to represent a car, train or house. Conceal all clues to contents by wrapping box in colored tissue paper first. When pulled off, cover becomes a temporary toy.

SHAPE FESTIVE PLACE MATS for holiday tables from white felt and trim them with gold braid; or cover a buffet tablecloth with an overlay of white-and-gold nylon net, scallop the edges, trim with braid.

### ★ TIE A RED RIBBON ON THE TREE

and hook onto it all kinds of decorated cookies for the children.



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## KINDLE A MODERN KITCHEN WITH THE WARMTH OF HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY

At Christmas, when spicy cooking smells draw family and friends like a magnet, the kitchen traditionally comes into its own as a gathering place. If, like gourmet cook Dione Lucas, you have a big kitchen, capitalize on the fact by using it for open-house entertaining. The color scheme of Mrs. Lucas' kitchen (H&G's Citron and Empire Green, white and walnut tones predominate) needs no conventional decorations to give it a holiday cheerfulness. All it takes is the presence of people happily sniffing and sampling Farmer's Bishop (a hot and heady mixture of rum, cider, spices and clove-stuck baked oranges) served from a green-wreathed silver punch bowl set on the center island counter.

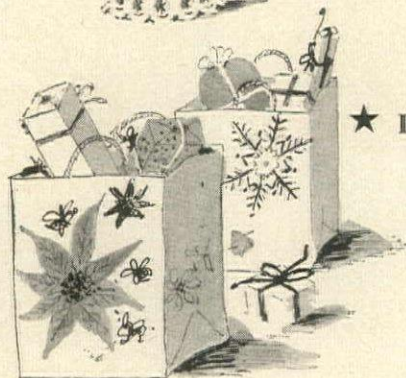
*Equipment by RCA Whirlpool.  
Cabinets by Mutschler Bros.  
Shopping information, see page 186.*



## ★ BAKE A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CAKE

for the infant Jesus on Christmas Eve to make the festival come alive for the very young. This is a yearly tradition in the Booth Hemingway household in North Stamford, Conn. The children bake a three-tier ring cake and decorate it with white frosting, silver shot, a fat candle in the center. As the cake is cut, the youngest child reads the Gospel.

BANISH THE BOUGHS OF HOLLY and the desiccated tree after Christmas Day and switch your party decoration to masses of roses (the Mexican paper kind are reusable).

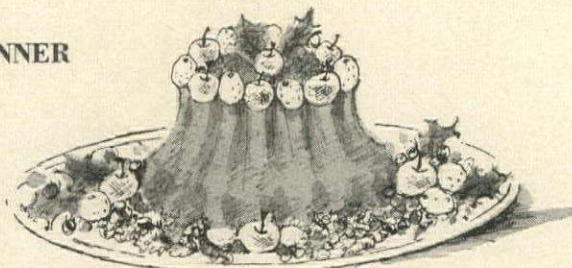


## ★ DELIVER YOUR PACKAGES IN STYLE

by prettying-up plain shopping bags with stapled or glued-on flower, snowflake or leaf cut-outs. Family gifts, massed in these decorative bags, can go right under the tree.

## ★ CROWN YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

with a welcome and colorful variation on the familiar turkey—a crown roast of pork couched on a bed of parsley with the bone tips flaunting jewels (kumquats, spiced crab apples). Or, glaze a whole baked ham and cover the top of it with gem-like multi-colored citron.



DEVISE COLORFUL NEW GUISES for gifts. Key your under-the-tree gifts to this year's tree-trimming color scheme—green and gold, red and white, silver and blue—for a more stunning effect. Put pressed flowers or leaves or cut-out paper shapes between two sheer layers of colored tissue paper. Look for off-beat wrapping materials: old sheet music, adhesive felt, wallpaper.

## LET THE CHILDREN COOKIE-CUT THEIR OWN PARTY TREE

Christmas, cookies and children are a natural combination and H&G's cookie tree is a project simple enough for 6-year-olds, though adults may not be able to resist getting into the act. A Formica-topped table makes a good base of operations for an assembly line of budding cooks, *opposite page, top*. One mixes the dough, a second rolls, a third cuts out the star-shaped cookies with a pastry wheel, sprinkles them with green sugar crystals. The fourth child puts the baked cookies together in the shape of a tree. For this you need a Styrofoam base into which a dowel is inserted and glued. A plain round cookie covers the base, then layers of star cookies ranging from large to small are slipped over the dowel, points of one layer covering spaces between points of layer below. Tree is topped with wired-on silver balls or sugar plums, and set on party tray, *opposite page, bottom*, beside mugs of cocoa, each with a tiny gift tied to the handle. An alternate idea is to shape cookies (made from a Nestlé's mix) with a cookie gun, *right*, tie them to a real tree. For star cookie pattern, directions and dough recipe, write to H&G Reader Service.



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For shopping information, see page 186.







*Going places, finding things in*

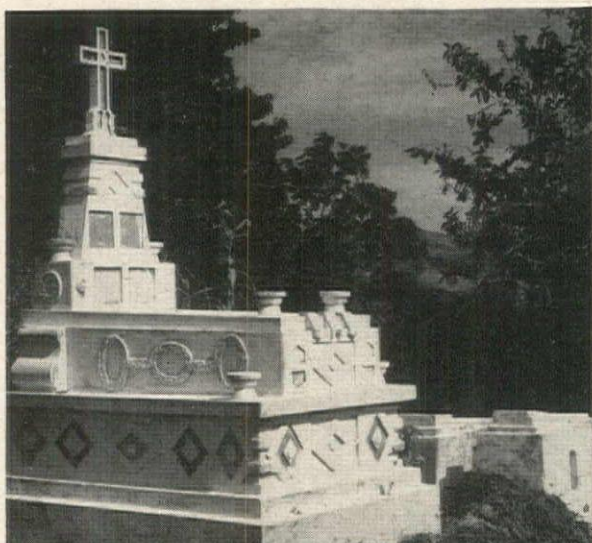
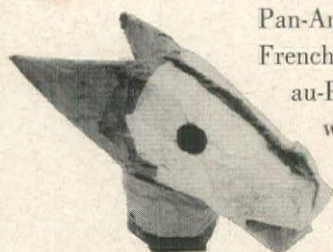
# HAITI

BY DENISE OTIS

*On an island  
so bountiful with  
beautiful things to buy,  
choice comes hard.  
Happily, paintings,  
sculpture and inspiration  
make no claims against  
your \$100 exemption  
from customs.*

Haiti's magic has many faces. The palm-fringed beaches, mountains piled behind mountains, sun-splashed days and soft-aired nights that would seem to be sufficient enchantments only set the stage for a kaleidoscopic parade of delights to the eye and ear. Houses are washed with color or veiled in tracery. Farmers hoe their fields to the beat of drums. Street singers comment caustically on life in catchy rhythms. Even the tombstones in the graveyards are a riot of color. In Haiti's varied and vigorous outpouring of artistry, simple useful articles, carnival masks and cardboard Christmas lanterns all display the same happy talent for form and color as the prized works of painters and sculptors. No matter how modest a material, it can be transformed into inspired decoration by the warm, witty, sensitive, and, above all, exuberantly creative Haitians.

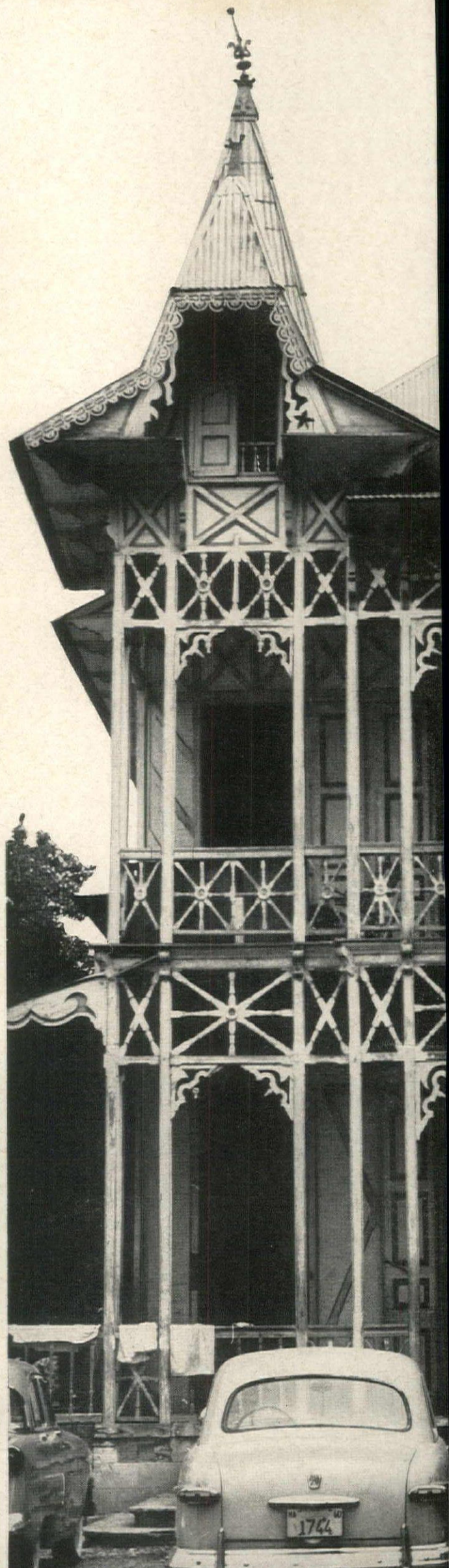
A condensed package of the sights, sounds and many worlds of Haiti, Port-au-Prince is the port of entry for visitors to the country whether they come by sea or, as we did, by air. We stepped from our Pan-American clipper into a contrapuntal babble of French and Creole, and soon all the scenes of Port-au-Prince were flashing by in swift succession as we were whisked to our hotel: crowded markets; shops decked with kerchiefs flying like banners; colorfully scrolled and be-flowered buses (Continued on page 163)



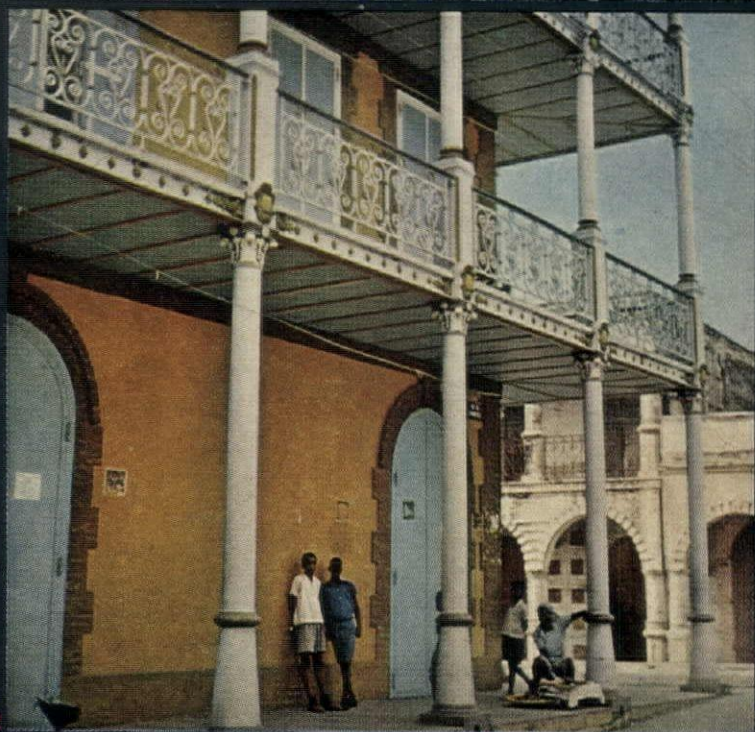
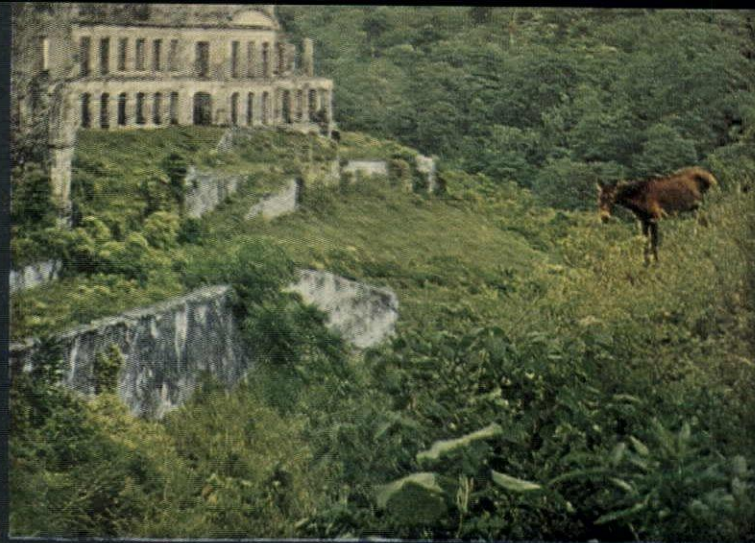
Pastel tombstones about the countryside: Cheerful hues that enamel some monuments and outline the whitewashed crispness of others all but overcome solemnity in carefully tended Haitian cemeteries.

Architecture of fairy-tale elegance, right: Slenderly proportioned Victorian fantasies of filigree woodwork and iron stud the Bois Verna section of Port-au-Prince.

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1 Relics of a fascinating history: King Henry Christophe's palace, "Sans Souci," built in thirteen months at the start of his brief but brilliant reign, crumbles to ruin under the encroaching fingers of the forest.

2 Prefabrication in the grand manner: Turn-of-century cast-iron mansions designed and made in France came by ship to sites in tranquil coffee port of Jacmel.

3 Paradigms for painters, house and easel alike: Even simple peasant houses or *cailles* in northern Haiti are washed with unexpectedly subtle color combinations.

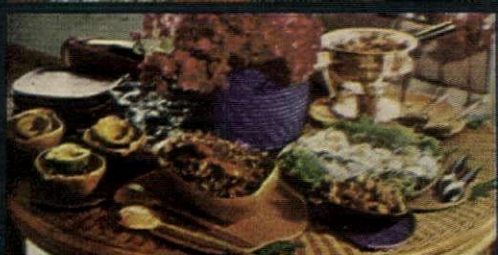
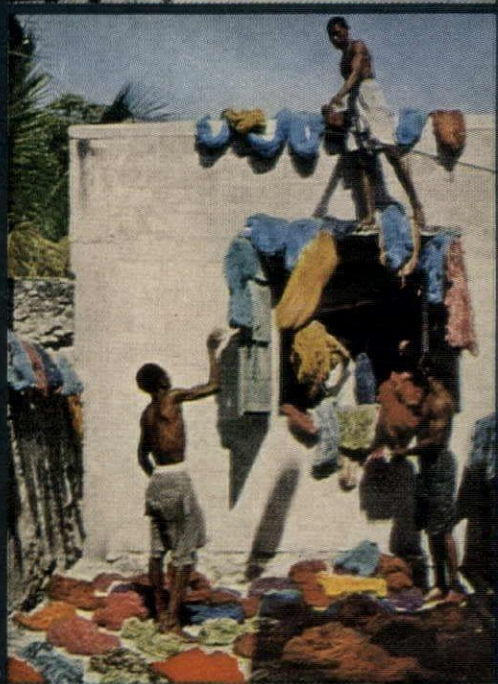
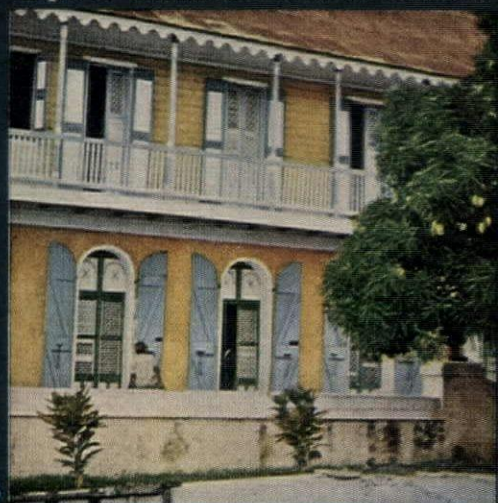
4 Light touches of tracery: Webs of battens throw a delicate mantle of brilliant color over massive Victorian houses in another version of the romantic and sophisticated architecture of Bois Verna.

5 Complex color patterns: On the gallery-wrapped town houses of Cap Haitien, intricately balanced contrasts of dark and light colors dramatize railings and shutters.

6 Color in the rough: From the rainbow skeins of native cotton drying in the sun at the Armand factory in Port-au-Prince will be woven glowing, thick-textured rugs and upholstery fabrics.

7 Cuisine spiced with color: In Elaine Barrymore's Port-au-Prince house, Haitian sisal and mahogany set off local dishes—chicken creole, tricolor bean salad, *riz djon-djon*.

8 Color applied in confectionery abundance: An altar like a pastel wedding cake in the cathedral at Cap Haitien is an exuberant example of Haitian love of lavish ornament.







Rich diversity of Haitian art that furnishes the house of Pierre Monosiet and DeWitt Peters displays a range of expression from the lighthearted wit in the painted peasant chairs and abstract screen to the almost medieval intensity of feeling in some of the paintings and stylized wooden sculpture.



Ceremonial banner, sparkling with the symbol of a *voudou loa* in sequin embroidery.

Painting by Haitian contemporary artist, Alix Roy, displays a lively pattern of stylized fruit trees and birds. Unusual proportions, rich coloring and a preference for strong two-dimensional design are characteristic of the highly decorative styles of many Haitian painters.



Traditional decoration for Christmas: candle-lighted lanterns in many shapes and patterns, built of cardboard and tissue paper.



Varied patterns of light and shade enliven the simple architecture of the Monosiet and Peters house. Openwork wall, partly filled in with panes of colored glass, is made of unexpectedly decorative sections of cement drainpipe which contrast with shapes of perforated iron sculpture over doorway.



## Art and architecture

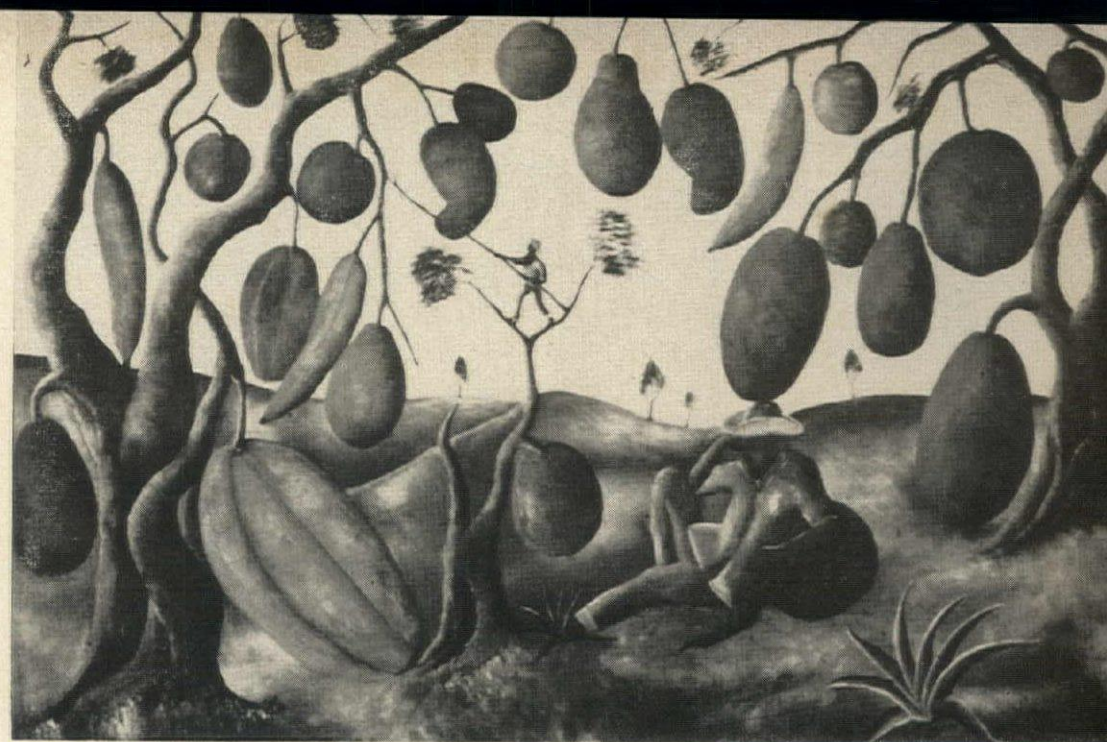
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(actually open trucks) that bore fanciful or pious inscriptions like "Sans Moustache" or "Bondieu Bon" as well as the names of their destinations; lines of people carrying on their heads baskets, piles of chairs or swaying still lifes of vegetables and fruit. We had a brief view of the sugar-white Presidential palace, and then a steep climb with recurring vistas of the harbor brought us to the Villa Creole, our hotel in the cool heights of Pétionville—a world of gardens, swimming pools, luxurious resort hotels and beautiful villas.

The Villa Creole introduced us to many of the charms of Haiti: its cuisine, its arts and crafts, and, above all, to the sure sense of style that can transform the most commonplace objects into stunning decoration. A luminous example was the chandelier in the bar: its clusters of colorful shades proved to be a collection of bottles. Excursions to other hotels turned up similar evidence of decorative dexterity: the lanterns at El Rancho (cylinders of caning lined in colored silk, or dried gourds pricked in random patterns), a narrow hall at the Ibo Lele brightened with a brilliant fresco, the dining room ceiling at the Riviera padded with the rich textures of sisal mats.

For the visitor, however, Pétionville is the night world of Port-au-Prince; the adventures of the day are to be found in the center of the city. As Haiti is a free port, shops advertise most vociferously the standard selection of free-port bargains, but they also carry products of Haitian craftsmanship. Look beyond the obvious souvenirs and you find so much that it's difficult to choose: tortoise-shell objects, bowls and plates of mahogany, and, at La Belle Creole, the thick, brilliantly colored rugs and fabrics woven from native cotton by the Armand factory.

The market places overflow with exciting examples of Haitian creativity, spilling their wares out into the streets for blocks around: mats, baskets in protean profusion, clay pots, wooden drums and rush-seated chairs, along with decorative piles of produce. But we wondered what all the old tin cans were for until we saw what tin-smiths could make from them. Almost anything: lamps, colanders, plates, graters, suitcases and boxes from large ones hammered over wooden frames, and, hand-



somest of all, candelabra and sconces from humble condensed milk cans.

Our search for Haitian art led us from the Episcopal Cathedral with its powerful murals to the galleries—the Centre d'Art, the Galerie Brochette, and the Foyer des Arts Plastiques—to the ateliers of individual artists like sculptor Andre Dimanche. We found an enchanting variety of materials, subjects and styles, naïve and sophisticated, serious and fanciful. But nothing exceeded the fantastic imagination of the architects who designed the Oloffson Hotel and the Victorian mansions in the Bois Verna quarter. Slender and elegant or solid and massive, all are embellished with spires, lacily cut tin and wood, criss-cross battens and subtle plays of color.

Recipe-collecting is as fascinating a pursuit in Haiti as art-collecting. We amassed enough dishes to fill a cook book, among them green bananas, sliced thin, fried crisp and salted; *griots*, bits of pork pot-roasted in a spicy sauce; *mamba*, peanut butter pungent with pepper; *riz djon-djon*, a rice dish that's black with tiny dried mushrooms, dotted with bits of pork or seafood; limes candied in thick syrup.

The strongest traces of the colonial rule of France, and the most dramatic monuments of the early years of Haiti's independence, are in or near the northern city of Cap-Haïtien. As our plane from Port-au-Prince approached the city we saw below us King Henry Christophe's massive Citadelle poised on its mountain peak to repel an invasion that never came. A few hours later we were mounting horses in front of Henry's ruined palace of Sans Souci for the steep two-hour climb through the forest to the stone Citadelle. (Continued on page 164)

Oversized ornamental shapes of fruit dominate both men and landscape in a composition subtly but powerfully expressive of Haitian life. Jasmin Joseph's decorative distortion dramatizes the peasant's dependence on the often capricious bounty of nature.



A flock of doves caught in ceramic is a sample of Jasmin Joseph's other imaginative creations: openwork bricks inhabited by birds, saints and fantastic animals that might have stepped from pictures in a medieval bestiary.



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### Inspired decoration

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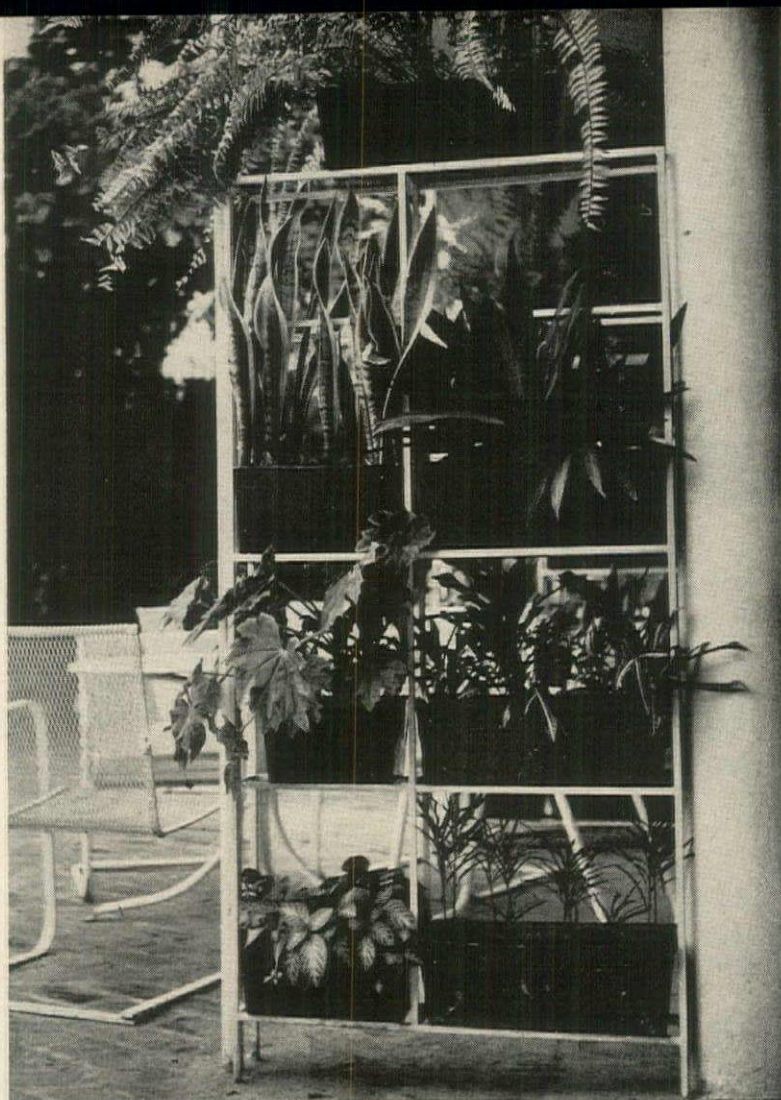
Our progress along the trail was enlivened by a pageant of country life—pipe-smoking peasant women carrying baskets of oranges, men weaving thick banana-leaf mats on frames, pastel-painted huts with heaps of nuts and coffee on their neatly swept terraces—and by a sampling of all the varieties of plants and trees native to Haiti. Nevertheless, we were sufficiently saddle-sore and weary when we arrived at the fortress to be properly impressed with the magnitude of the effort expended in its construction. Just as we arrived clouds began to gather around the peak, and we saw only fragments of the fort's commanding view. But as the swirling mists veiled the rust on the cannons and the breaches in the masonry, it was easy to imagine the ramparts peopled with King Henry and his soldiers.

In happy contrast to the somber mass of the Citadelle were the tin- or thatch-roofed houses that lined the road back to Cap Haitien with a flower-border of color. Whether the houses were frosted with elaborate wooden scrollwork or simply washed with color, the assortment of color schemes seemed endless and endlessly excellent.

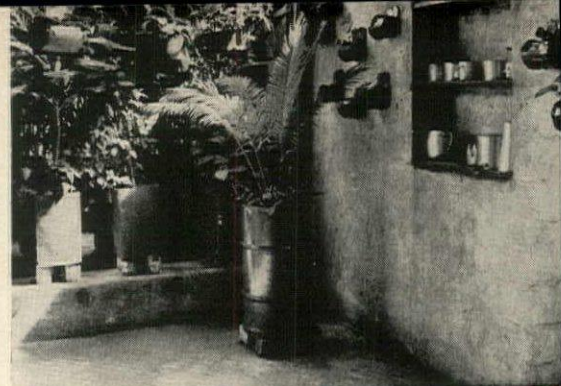
A quiet city now, Cap Haitien was the busy capital of Haiti in the colonial period, and in spite of the fact that it was completely rebuilt after the earthquake in 1840, an air of the eighteenth century still pervades it. Cap Haitien is a city to walk in—to enjoy the rich colors and intricate detailing of the houses with their hidden patios and iron- or wooden-railed galleries; to note adaptable details in pavement patterning and window treatment; to watch craftsmen work in the market and bargain leisurely for their wares; or to shop in the stores along the Quai St. Louis with their incredible assortments of merchandise. Every stroll is sprinkled with surprises. You find a modern church with a movie theatre on the ground floor in contrast to altars like wedding cakes in the cathedral. You find tombstones painted in bright pastel colors.

Cap Haitien is also a city to relax in—to sip rum punch on the vine-shaded verandas of the Hostellerie du Roi Christophe, to dance at night on terraces overlooking the city at the Beck or Mont Joli hotels, to swim at lonely and beautiful beaches.

On the winding road through the moun-

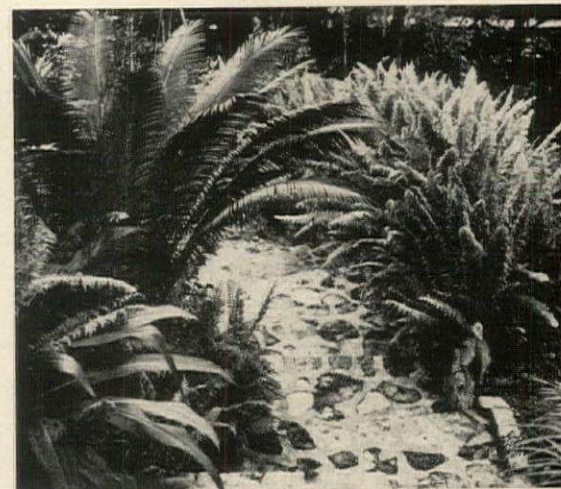


Simple tin plant boxes in subdued colors and mounted on steel frames organize a collection of plants to screen tables on the Villa Creole terrace.



Bright red paint and careful placement turn tin cans from eyesores to attractive plant containers in a Jacmel patio.

Feathery blanket of massed fern softens a rocky slope, hides paths from house. Ornamental grasses give similar effect.

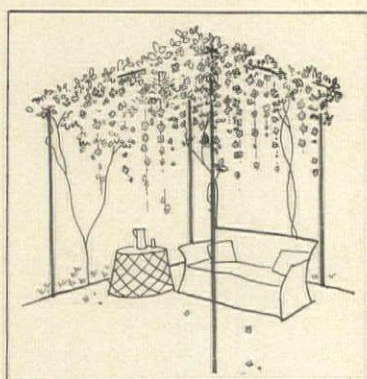
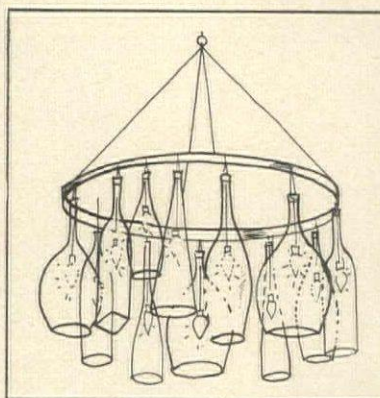


Caning painted soft green and set in rusty red frames is a cool replacement for curtains in a Cap Haitien house.





Multicolored bottles hanging like clusters of abstract fruit around a tree trunk make a dramatic chandelier in the terrace bar at the Villa Creole. Any collection of ornamental wine bottles can be adapted to a similar role: Cut the bottoms off clean, bevel, and insert sockets and bulbs, clear or colored. Cords may be spliced into a master line in a metal ring, as shown in the sketch, or run through metal rods to a ceiling plate.



PORTER

Clusters of flowers like bright white lanterns light the green shade on the broad veranda at the Hostellerie du Roi Christophe in Cap Haitien. Both shade and flowers come from the tropical climbing vine, *thunbergia*, trained to grow across a horizontal trellis so that the flowers hang free. In a cooler climate, *Clematis montana* could be trained the same way to make a magical atmosphere on a terrace or, as shown in the sketch, in a trellised garden or poolside pavilion.



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tains back to Port-au-Prince, the sweeping vistas were punctuated with colorful roadside scenes: a group of women sitting on a sea of straw and weaving hats, three small boys beating out *voudou* drum rhythms on boulders with solemn concentration, an intent circle of men watching a cockfight and oblivious to the view spread below them. Off and on all day, we heard the sound of drums in the distance. Some, according to our driver, announced *voudou* ceremonies, others indicated that a group had gathered to hoe a field or get in a harvest. Our drive ended with an all-too-brief immersion in the lazy delights of the resorts at Kyona and Ibo beaches north of Port-au-Prince.

Fifteen minutes south of Port-au-Prince by air, the romantically beautiful port of Jacmel clings to the side of a hill dominating its bay. Along the quais coconuts dry in the sun and brightly kerchiefed women sort coffee in sun-dappled lofts to a hum of gossip. Streets of balconied mansions zigzag up the steep slope to a plateau presided over by the market place at one end and the City Hall at the other. One of the houses just below the crest has been converted into

a hotel, the Alexandria. While we ate on its broad veranda we watched the changing colors of sea and sky through a tangle of rooftops and brilliant bougainvillea.

The great houses of Jacmel with their tiers of ornate cast-iron balconies have a special style and an unusual history. They were designed and manufactured in France in the Eighties and brought, "knocked down," in ships to their sites in Jacmel.

We had been told that there was nothing to do in Jacmel, and, in the sense of organized amusement, there isn't. But its very serenity seems to breed spontaneous entertainment. One evening we listened to a group of boys singing hymns under the palm trees on the lovely nearby beach of Carrefour Raymond while we sat on the sand and watched the sunset. Another night, we had a conversation with a street-singer who led us back to his garden for several hours of creole songs, traditional and improvised. Our contribution: rum and cigarettes for the musicians. A large star-shaped Christmas lantern hanging on a house and hearing the jaunty motto "*Vive Noel*" produced a whole series of treasures for us. We

went to the door to ask who had made it and found the artisan, a boy of 14, making kites from colored tissue paper for some younger children. As we talked to him members of the family and friends came, joined the conversation, drifted away and returned with examples of their own handiwork: lilac-like sisal flowers and leaves, baskets, hats, and an array of tin flowers and foliage. We departed with a carload of goodies and a glow of pleasure from the hospitality.

After the timeless tranquillity of Jacmel, Port-au-Prince seemed even busier than before. Christmas was only a week away. Children on the streets were selling fluffy balls of crepe paper in vivid colors. Strings of tin stars and bushy ropes of bright-hued sisal appeared in the markets. Most enchanting of all, roadsides in the evening were lighted by the stained-glass glow of cardboard and tissue paper *fanaux*, or Christmas lanterns. In their spontaneous gaiety the *fanaux* and the papier-mâché masks that appear in the Carnival that begins the weekend after New Year's are lighthearted symbols of the creative vitality that makes a visit to Haiti as inspiring as it is pleasurable.

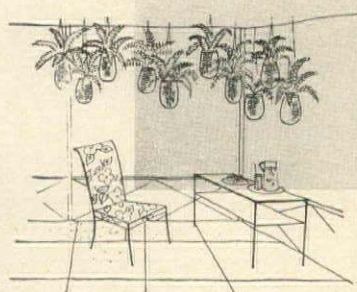
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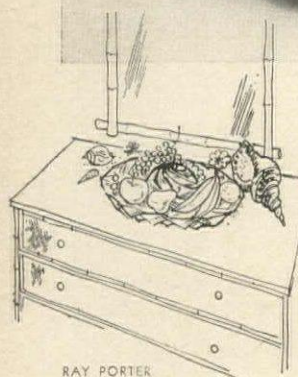
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## Parade of delights from Haitian shops and market places



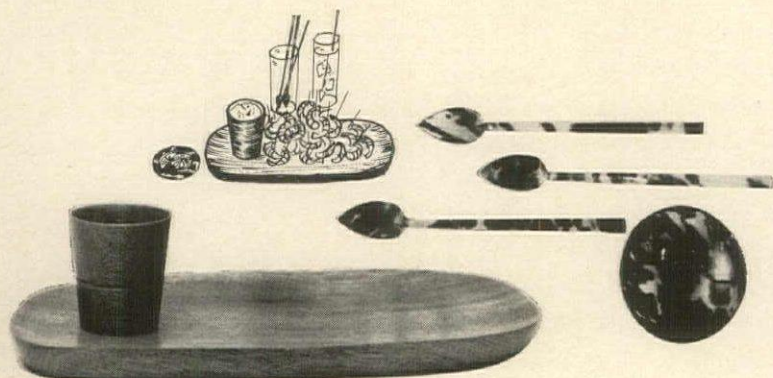
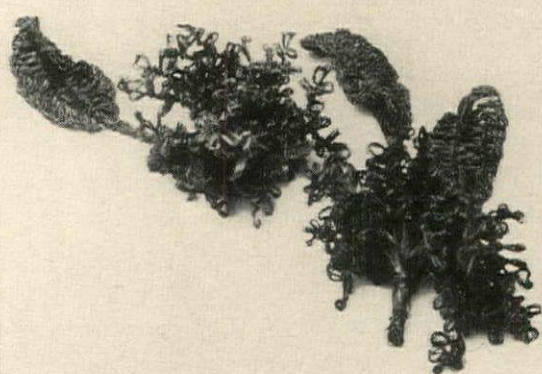
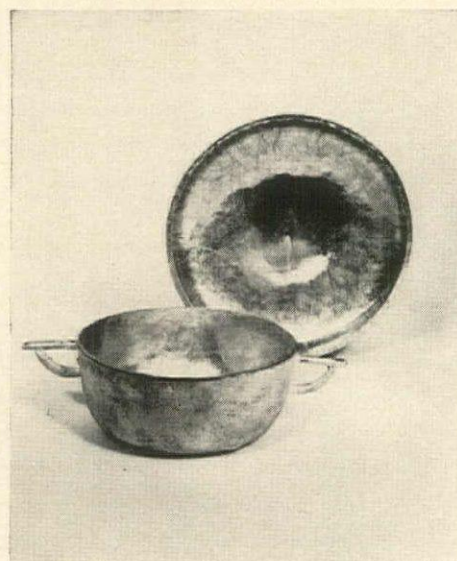
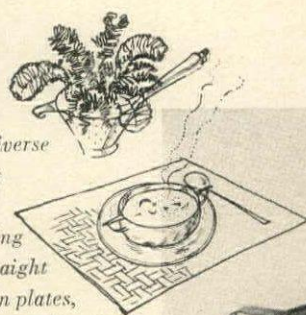
**Woven palm baskets** holding feathery ferns hang clustered at random heights to frame the view from a covered terrace. Used to carry anything from tobacco to oranges and found in any market, the baskets are an essential part of the Haitian peasant's equipment. Our decoration was adapted from that on a Pétionville porch, but the baskets could as effectively fill a window with flowering plants.



RAY PORTER

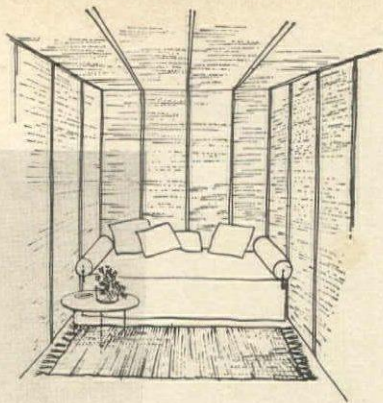
**Palm-leaf hat** wreathed in fresh or fake fruit, becomes a gay and appetizing decoration for a sideboard in the dining-room or a chest in the hall. Its pattern of stiff, swirling ridges would be just as hospitable to a collection of shells. Pale green when it was first woven in Jacmel, it has dried to a soft brown.

**Market place finds** in diverse materials make a silvery setting for soup. Rough-cast aluminum bowls—small-sized peasant cooking pots that can come to the table straight from the oven—rest on smooth tin plates, made while we watched in the market in Cap Haitien. The centerpiece is a saucy tin colander filled with an arrangement of the fluffy purple and white sisal flowers and bright blue-green sisal leaves that we discovered in Jacmel.



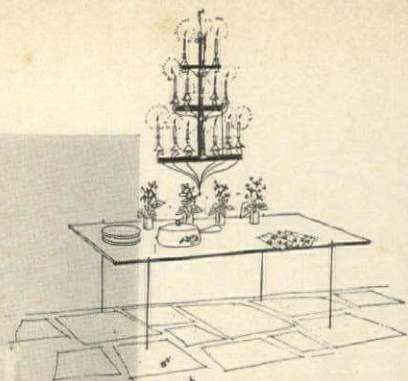
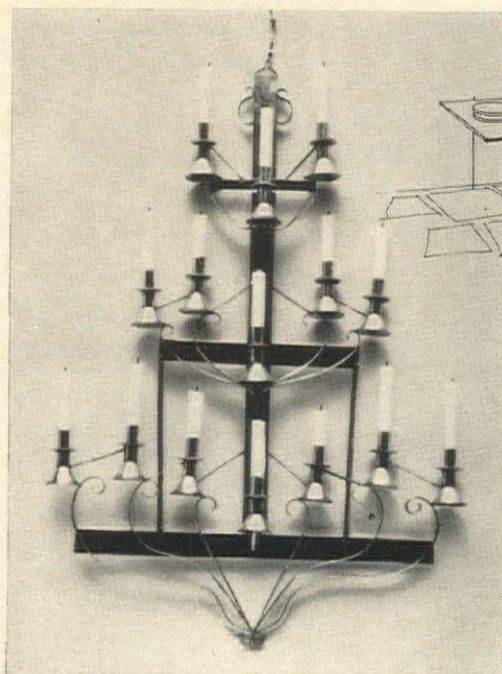
**Tortoise shell and mahogany** combine in a sleek service for long drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Beautiful craftsmanship and clean shapes make the most of the ornamental markings of tortoise shell, the soft color and fine grain of mahogany. Iced-tea spoons and tiny plates are from La Perle des Antilles, the oil-finished oval plate and the sauce-cup are made by Meinberg.



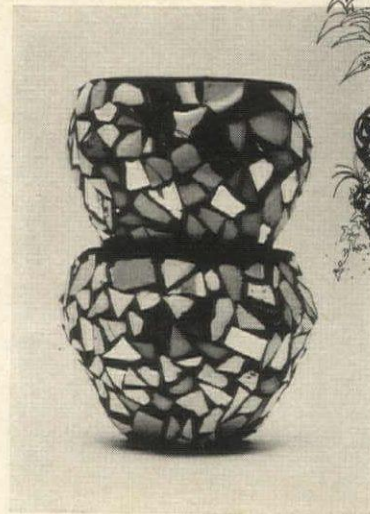


**Haitian cotton,** hand-loomed, covers both walls and ceiling of a bed-room alcove, a lavish display of color and texture that we adapted—for both esthetic and acoustic reasons—from a room in the Port-au-Prince house of

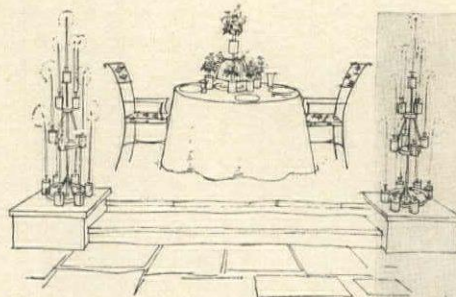
the Armand family who manufacture the cotton fabrics and rugs sold at La Belle Creole. The joints between fabric panels are covered with strips of wood stained or painted to contrast. A heavier weight of the same cotton makes the fringed rug.



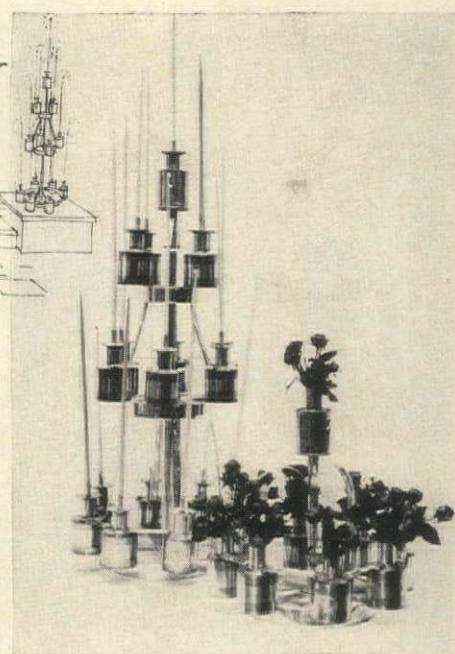
**Shining samples of the tinsmith's art** decorate a terrace table. Bouquets of tropical flowers and leaves were made of tin and painted as an avocation by a tailor in Jacmel. The elaborate three-tiered sconce, meant originally to burn kerosene but easily adaptable to candles, we found in the Iron Market (named from the cast-iron building it inhabits) in Port-au-Prince. More kerosene lamps, fashioned from old tin cans, make flower containers. They could also light garden paths with the same glow that, lined up in the windows of peasant huts, they give to the Haitian roadsides in the evening.



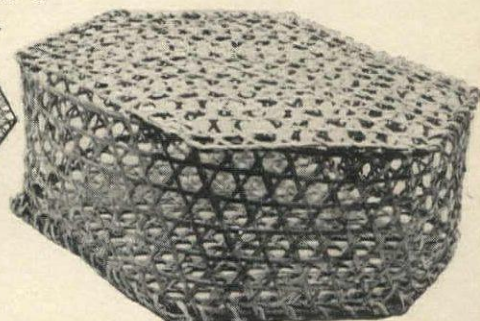
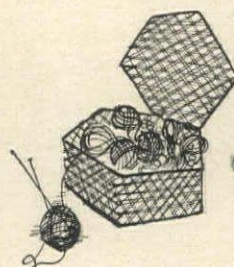
**Clay pots** covered with white china and mirror chips set in rough black mastic are stacked on a terrace as they were stacked on the head of the street vendor in Port-au-Prince from whom we bought them. Planted with a crown of greens and a girdle of trailing vines, they make a light-catching accent.



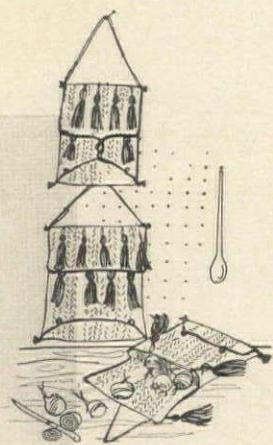
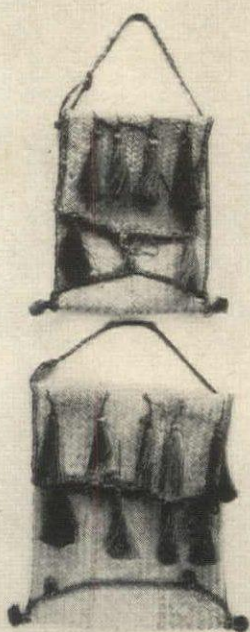
**More tin kerosene lamps** lighting up a terrace with tiers of candles and flowers exemplify the engaging Haitian talent for making handsome decoration out of whatever material is at hand; two- and four-storied candelabra made from old condensed milk cans. Traditionally, these lampions are carried on tall poles by the rara troupes who dance their way from village to village all during Lent.



**Capacious caned basket** will store in its hexagonal interior all the wool it takes to make a rug, or it might hold magazines, a show of house plants or children's toys. Lined, its possibilities proliferate. By Haitian standards it is small—only 20 inches by 16 inches. The ones they use for everything from chicken cages to lobster traps are two or three times its size.



**Woven straw knapsacks** embroidered, edged, and tasseled in magenta and green sisal hanging on a kitchen wall give both ornamental and properly aerated storage to potatoes, onions, or apples. Called alfors, these gay traditional knapsacks of the Haitian peasant are found in all the market places in a variety of sizes.





# Fountain Elms



An Italian villa with Washington Irving overtones, the house has dignity, pleasant ornamental detail, sensible and sunlight-appreciative fenestration.

*Here, in a superbly restored mansion, is an anthology of ideas for today's living*

Almost every community in the United States with a jot of antiquarian zeal and a fine old house worth restoring, restores it. Fountain Elms, built in 1850 in Utica, New York, is such a house. Recently and impeccably restored by the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, a museum of American art, it offers the best of what our Grand Tour forebears called "The French Taste." Extravagantly ornamented, full of fashionable, century-old fripperies, it is, at first viewing, both beautiful and bewildering. Lovingly studied, however, it makes perfect sense, and behind every (or every other) example of its French-Italian Victoriana lies a lesson. Few of us would have the temerity to live in such a house today, but all of us could lift something here, something there, to give our twentieth-century dwellings the rustle-of-taffeta charm that only nineteenth-century nostalgia can provide.



KERTESZ

The master bedroom is masterly, indeed, with a use of color that is very close to imperial. Purple, gold, deep green, black and vivid blue are splashed about with the abandon with which the Victorians made flower beds out of their houses. Yet,

for all its boldness, color is distributed with a wonderful sense of proportion.

The classic motifs of the wallpaper and rug are heroic in size (no bluebirds, no forget-me-nots, no lover's-knot wispieness), but perfectly scaled. A clever, unifying hand has used the same curtaining treatment for each window and three sides of the bed.





Enchantingly, the bedroom's bay window has been made into a tiny sitting area—a kind of child's orangerie—complete with birds, greenery and two children's chairs: prim, Lilliputian and exactly right. The curtains frame the little setting like a stage tableau and are a masterpiece of Italianate invention and ornament. Any house today with the windows, the ceilings and the bravura to back them up could copy nothing grander.



Although it was designed and printed not too long after Victoria took scepter in hand, the wallpaper in the reception hall is amazingly undated. Seemingly three-dimensional, its pattern of grillwork creates the optical illusion of vista so prized by contemporary decorators. The tile floor, too, is a bit of a prize, and despite the Moorish gleam in its eye, is quite compatible with the paper and the handsome furniture.

Although we like to think that the home office is a comparatively new wrinkle, it isn't. At Fountain Elms, it takes form in the library's magnificent secretary-bookcase, carved and fluted to the point of fantasy, yet as practical as any combination of steel files. There is a place for everything. Books are at hand, there are enough drawers for average needs, enough writing space, and somewhere there *has* to be a secret pigeonhole.

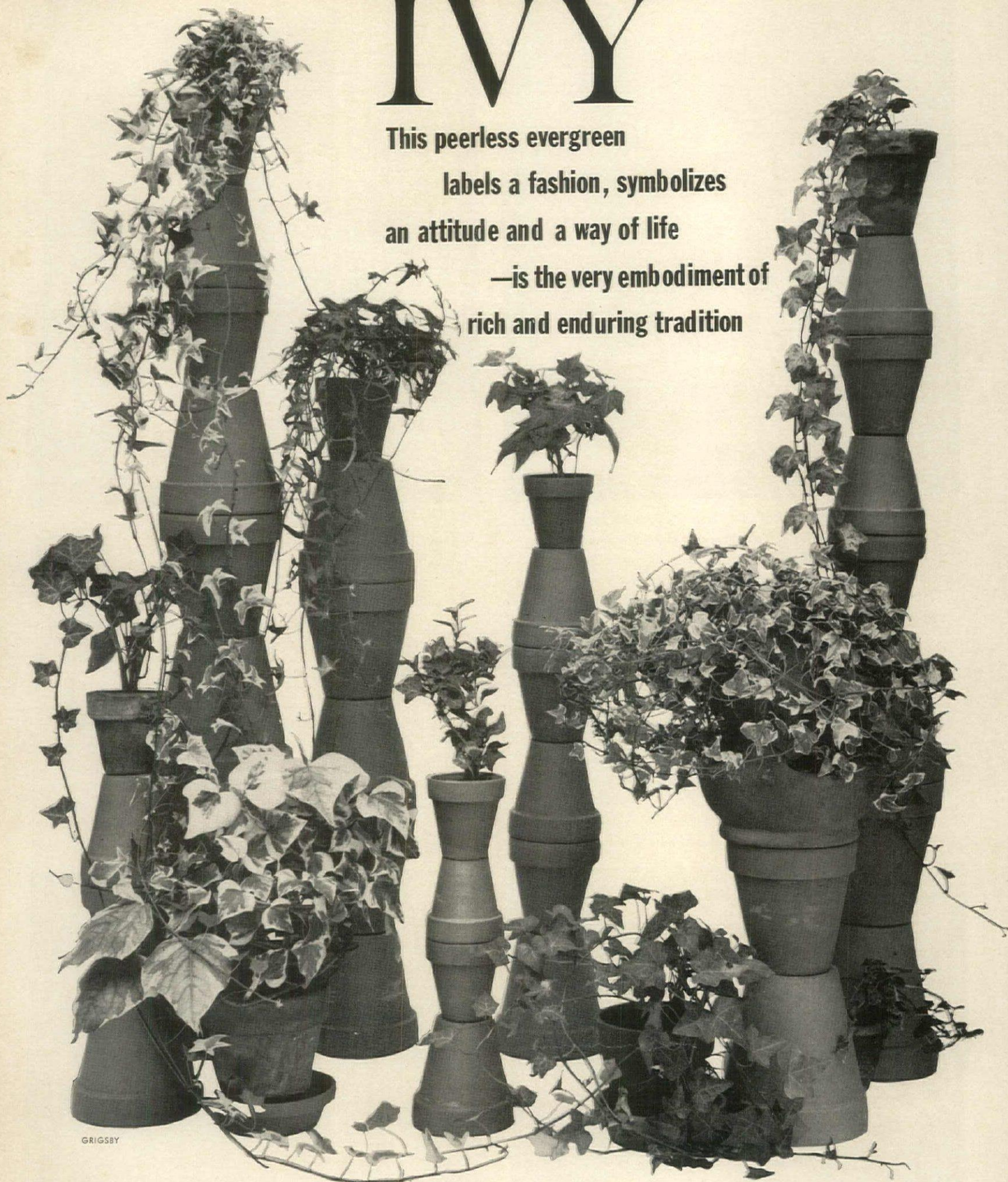
Quite apart from function, one of the better reasons for the current, renewed interest in the dining room is its almost thespian ability to be a showcase. This one, of course, is a performer in the Bernhardtian manner, but any dining room today could wear the flock paper with distinction, borrow the Regency chairs and marry them to a simple table, then call it a day (with any luck at auctions) with the gilded pomp of the swan-and-eagle mirror.





# IVY

This peerless evergreen  
labels a fashion, symbolizes  
an attitude and a way of life  
—is the very embodiment of  
rich and enduring tradition



GRIGSBY

Ivy is a basically simple plant, somewhere between a bush and a vine. It displays readily recognizable but infinitely variable evergreen foliage under the wildest extremes of felicity and neglect and over most of the world. It can grow in earth or plain water. It can twine, creep, cling, trail or stand erect. At maturity it may bear both flowers and fruit. It is at home outside or inside your house—or even *on* it. Beginning on page 173, Bernice Brilmayer tells the sum and substance of the ivy story. Mrs. Brilmayer, author of the forthcoming book, “All About Vines and Hanging Plants” (see page 190), collected, nurtured, cajoled and disciplined all these ivies especially for H&G’s review.





Half the pleasure of growing ivies indoors is choosing the pot and the purpose best suited to the individual characteristics of each variety. Many ivies, of course, are adaptable to multiple uses. Some suggest their best use by their leaf form or growth habit. Beginning on the *opposite page*, from left to right, the species and varieties posed on our ivy towers are: *Digitata*, *Silver Emblem*, *canariensis variegata*, *pedata* or *Birdsfoot*,

*Tear Drop*, *smithi*, *denticulata*, *Stardust*, *Gold Dust*, and (half hidden in the corner) *scutifolia*. *Above*, same order: *Hahn's variegated* (on bird-cage supports), *Lace*, *Manda's Crested*, *Pittsburgh*, *meagheri*, *Manda's Crested* again, *Itsy Bitsy* (on tree branches), *Goldheart* (on bark), *canariensis variegata*, and *Parsley*. The ivy ball hanging at top is planted with *Telecurl*. All these ivies were grown from small plants in a year or less.

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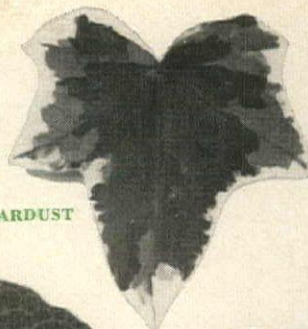




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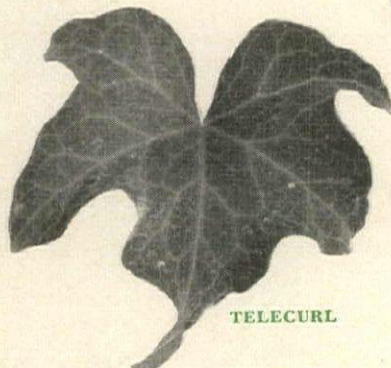
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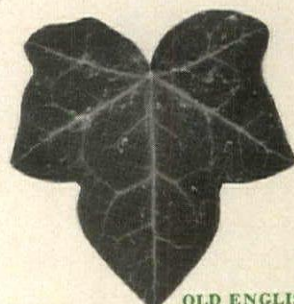
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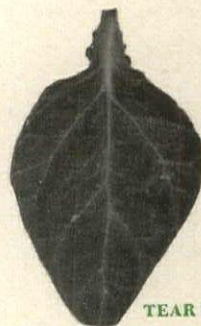
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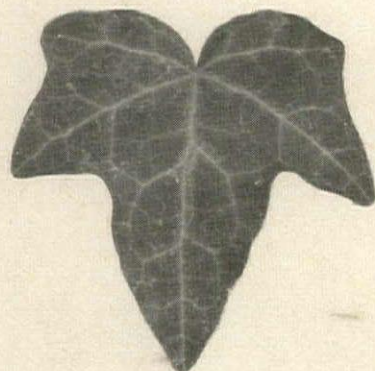
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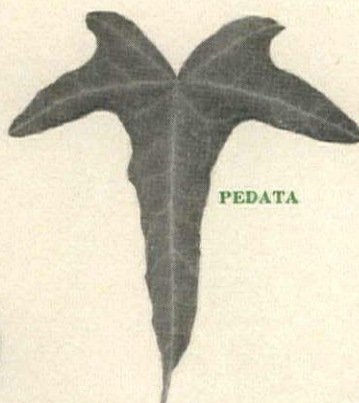
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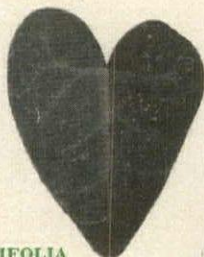
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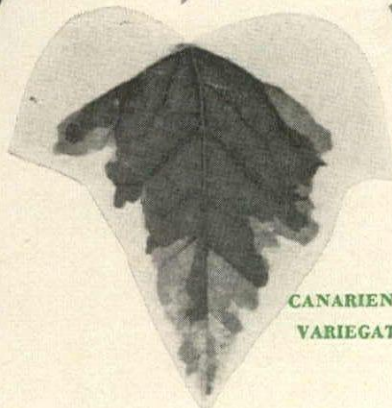
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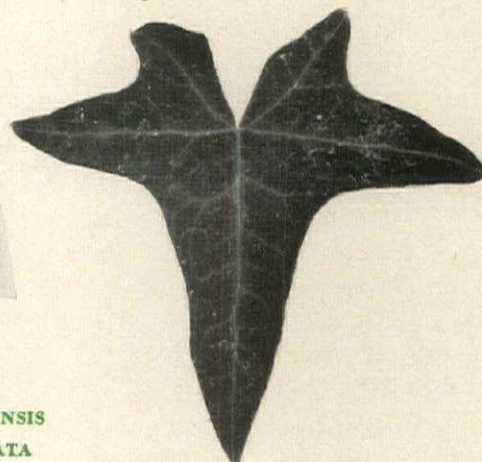
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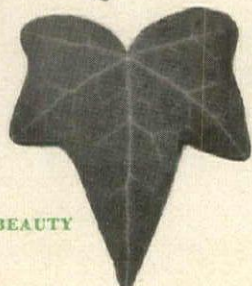
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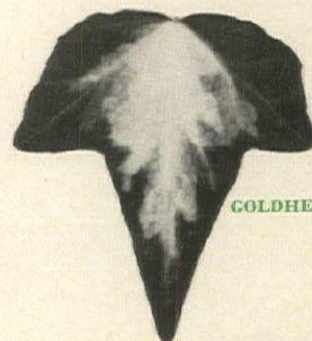
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## leaves for an ivy notebook



## how to enjoy your ivy by Bernice Brilmayer

There are almost as many reasons for growing ivy as there are ivy varieties. To see them is to want them—or at least, assuming you are neither a collector nor a glutton, to want a few of them. But whether you intend to assemble a connoisseur's collection (and you could easily do so from among those shown here), or seek only that one particular variety your living room lacks, you need be no expert to grow them well. You need observe only a few simple rules to steer that middle course between coddling and utter neglect.

Ivies (and by that we mean chiefly varieties and forms of the genus and species *Hedera helix*, commonly known by the group name of English ivy) are hardy evergreen plants familiar in gardens and on walls all over the temperate regions of the world. They are also familiar wherever plants are grown indoors, from Reykjavik to Tierra del Fuego. They need light, but get along well with very little sun. They require no fancy soil mixtures, need little supplementary feeding, curl up no toes (or leaves) in the presence of chilly draughts. Give them bright light, from a sunny window or a light bulb. Provide a fertile potting soil at the outset (the mixtures packaged for house plants or African-violets are fine). Give them, if you can, air that's neither very hot nor very dry. Except for the tender species *H. canariensis variegata*, ivies take more kindly to a frost or light freeze than they do to dry heat.

If your ivies' preference for temperatures of 65 degrees or less conflicts with your own desire for warmth, turn down the thermostat a notch at night, back up in the morning. Or, grow your plants in a window that you can open, just a crack, at the top. Hot, dry air not only makes ivies languish but it also encourages red spider mites—infinitesimal creatures that spin filmy webs under the leaves. To combat mites, you will need a miticide. I've used Kelthane successfully; Tedion is also good. If you spray, be sure to cover the undersides of the leaves. One way to be sure, with smaller plants, is by up-ending them and dipping them in miticide mixed strictly by package directions. Repeat the treatment at least twice, at weekly intervals, to catch hatching eggs.

Water your ivies regularly and well, so the soil is never completely dry. But let excess water drain off, so the soil never becomes waterlogged.

Clean and refresh the foliage—and humidify the air—as often as you can. Douse or dip small plants in water, spray big ones (say twice a week).

Lift a few leaves, occasionally, and look for scattered brown bumps stuck underneath. If you see them, get busy. They're scales, and they're nasty. Spray or dip the plants in a malathion solution mixed according to package directions. Or, use a house-

plant aerosol bomb that includes malathion in the list of ingredients on the label, or that is specifically recommended to control scale insects. These bombs, by the way, should not be held near the foliage (follow instructions).

The more rugged varieties—like the hardy outdoor English ivy (*H. helix*) and variations called Baltic and Irish—will grow indoors in bowls of water. The stems will usually make roots and may live and grow for months on end. More delicate types refuse to root easily, even under ideal propagating conditions. Those with variegated leaves—like Glacier, Silver Emblem, and the tender *H. canariensis variegata*—are reluctant rooters. So are the slow-growing varieties with thickly

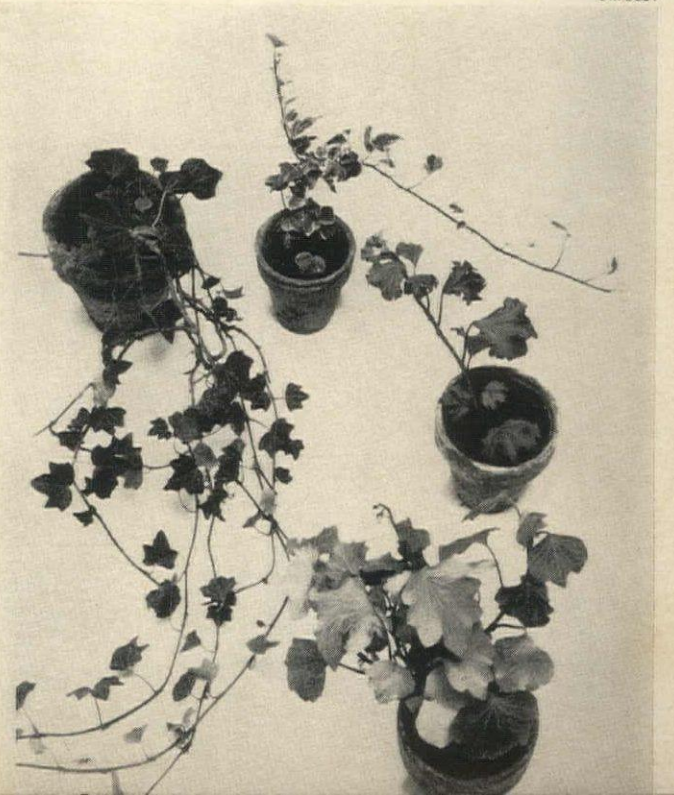
To the dictionary of leaves, facing page, add the context of growing plants. Top: *H. helix arborescens*, the tree-form ivy; bottom three, from left: California Gold, Tear Drop and gay Shamrock.

Top three: Ivalace, slow-growing and bushy; then, *conglomerata minima* and *Palmata*. Lower two: Variegated Jubilee and the infinitesimal Needle Point.

Beyond trailing *digitata*, top left, are: Glacier, a variegated form, then, Fanette in the center and Fan, with conspicuous white veining, in the lower corner.



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## UNCONVENTIONAL CHRISTMAS PUNCHES

BY JAMES A. BEARD

*Some hot, some cold, some tame—but all would make fine Yuletide toasts*

The tradition of hot punches at the Christmas season is a carry-over from the times when carolers and revelers roamed the streets, stopping here and there for a gay mug of Flaming Bishop or Auld Man's Milk, or a glass of toddy. As they went along, the singing no doubt improved and the cheer grew cheerier. What a delightful way to occupy oneself on Christmas Eve!

Came Puritan times and the fun and the joys were taken from the celebrations, as related in this sad quote from that period:

*"All plums the prophet's son deny,  
And spice broth's are too hot;  
Treason's in a December pie  
And death within the pot!"*

In our country, with its perpetual sweet tooth, the Christmas-y drinks became sweet and filled with gooey sugared eggs, rich cream and milk—the nogs and Tom and Jerries and such liquored confections as people turned out. I well remember my father's vats of mixture for Tom and Jerry, and the numbers of people with incredible capacity for sweet syrup who consumed four or five of these drinks of a Christmas Eve or a Christmas morning.

So I have assembled for this Christmastide some less-known drinks for the holidays which might be put forth in the name of tradition with a slight nod to the ancients. Some are extremely good; some, while good, are more interesting for their historical background than for their taste (therefore, don't use your best clarets and Burgundies for same).

And never forget that for a celebration, a bottle of good champagne, or a fine cognac or other good brandy, neat, is as glamorous as any punch or cup or bowl.

### Hot Punches

#### AUNT BETSY'S FAVORITE

- 1 bottle California Pinot Noir
- 2 cups port (ruby will do)
- 1 cup cognac
- 8 lumps sugar
- The peel of 2 oranges
- 6 cloves
- 1 stick cinnamon

Mix all together, heat slowly and keep just below simmering point. Serve warm.

#### SOUTHERN CROSS PUNCH

- 1 bottle tawny port
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ½ teaspoonful mixed spice
- ½ cup grapefruit juice
- Juice and rind of 1 lemon
- A few raisins
- 1 cup water

Heat the wine with the sugar, spice, grapefruit juice, lemon juice and rind. Do not boil. Slowly boil the raisins in the cup of water; add to the wine mixture. Serve with the raisins still in the punch bowl. This recipe serves 8.

#### SWEDISH GLÖGG

- 1 bottle port
- 1 bottle Madeira
- 1 bottle sherry
- ½ bottle red wine
- 15 cloves
- 15 cardamom seeds
- 1 stick cinnamon
- A handful of raisins and blanched almonds
- ½ pound block sugar or sugar cubes
- ½ glass cognac

Mix all ingredients but the sugar and cognac. Heat slowly in a large pan. Cover half the pan with a rack and place the block sugar on it. Warm the cognac, pour over the sugar and set alight. Ladle the wine mixture over the burning, dissolving sugar. Yield: 6 pints.

#### WASSAIL BOWL—HOT SPICED BEER

- 12 small apples
- 12 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon each ginger and nutmeg
- 1½ cups orange juice
- 1½ cups cranberry juice
- 2 quarts beer or ale

Core apples and fill each with 1 teaspoon brown sugar. Place in baking pan and cover bottom with ⅛ inch water. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes, or until tender. Combine sugar and spices in a 4-quart saucepan. Add orange juice, cranberry juice and beer or ale. Heat, but do not boil, 15 minutes. To serve, pour mixture into punch bowl and float baked apples on top. Yield: 12 servings.

#### ORANGE WARMER

- 6 cups boiling water
- 6 teaspoons tea
- 6 cups orange juice
- ½ cup and 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 cup Grand Marnier or Cointreau
- Orange slices, halved
- Whole cloves

Pour boiling water over tea. Steep 3 minutes. Pour into punch bowl. Heat orange juice with sugar. Add to tea. Add Grand Marnier or Cointreau. Garnish with halves of orange slices studded with whole cloves. Good to serve in a chafing dish over medium heat. Yield: 24 ½-cup servings.

#### COLUMBIA SKIN

For four persons, put 9 ounces of Scotch whisky in a pitcher that has been previously warmed. Add the zest of a whole lemon with practically none of the white. Add 2 cups boiling water and serve in old-fashioned glasses with a thin slice of lemon. The procedure is simple and the results are extremely warming.

#### MULLED PORT

This recipe in rhyme is a gay hint for a good holiday drink. It might be amusing to make copies of the poem for distribution among your holiday guests:

*'First, my dear madam, you must take  
Nine eggs, which carefully you'll break;  
Into a bowl you'll drop the white,  
The yolks into another by it.  
Let Betsy beat the whites with switch  
Till they appear quite frothed and rich;  
Another hand the yolks must beat  
With sugar, which will make them  
sweet—  
Three or four spoonfuls maybe'll do,  
Though some, perhaps, would take but  
two.  
Into a skillet next you'll pour  
A bottle of good wine or more;  
Put half a pint of water, too,  
Or it may prove too strong for you.  
And while the eggs by two are beating,  
The wine and water may be heating;  
But when it comes to boiling heat,  
The yolks and whites together beat  
With half a pint of water more,  
Mixing them well, then gently pour  
Into the skillet with the wine,  
And stir it briskly all the time.  
Then pour it off into a pitcher,  
Grate nutmeg in to make it richer;  
Then drink it hot for he's a fool  
Who lets such precious liquor cool.'*

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# Christmas Cook Book

BY JAMES A. BEARD

Traditionally, the words "Christmas Cook Book" conjure up for most of us a vision of turkey, plum pudding, fruitcake and eggnog. Yet, the traditional fare of Europe enjoyed by our ancestors is less surfeiting and much subtler than these hearty foods and well worth reviving. And, instead of the creamy concoctions we usually associate with Christmas, it might be a pleasant change to toast the holiday with a fine champagne.

In many parts of Europe (and America, too) where the day before Christmas is a fast day, fish is traditionally the dish—sautéed eel, succulent stew made from the prized oyster, or the Central European potted carp or Scandinavian lutefisk. Around the Mediterranean, the supper preceding midnight mass often features spicy dunking sauces based on anchovies. Try them, accompanied by crisp vegetables, bread sticks, seafood and

a robust red wine, as a new kind of fare for cocktail parties.

Christmas coincides with the hunting season in many regions, and the tradition of serving game such as venison has been carried on from the days when wild animals were the main source of meat. In fact, to many palates the ripe flavor of game is preferred over the tamer taste of domestic poultry.

In France and French Canada, potted meats, meat pies and pâtés are kept on hand during the holiday season for snacks or to give visitors—another pleasant custom worth adopting.

Finally, do not overlook the delectable European fruit breads—the German stollen, Italian panettone, Scandinavian jule kaga—which make welcome, light substitutes for fruitcake. Serve them toasted and buttered and accompanied by a glass of wine, as an open-house afternoon snack on Christmas Day.

For shopping information on Cook Book cover turn to page 186.

## CHRISTMAS FRUIT BREADS AND PASTRIES

### Scottish Bun or Black Bun

This is not a bread but a fruit pastry often enjoyed at Christmas time.

#### FILLING

2 pounds currants  
2 pounds sultana raisins  
2 cups almonds, coarsely chopped  
½ pound mixed candied fruit peel, chopped  
½ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon mace  
Touch of ground cloves  
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
3 well-beaten eggs  
Buttermilk  
¼ cup cognac

Mix the fruits, nuts, peel, sugar, seasonings, flour and soda together and add the beaten eggs. Add enough buttermilk to make the mixture moist but not runny. Flavor with cognac.

#### PASTRY

1 cup butter  
2½ cups flour  
Water

Using your fingers, blend the butter and flour and add just enough water to form a pastry dough. Chill it well.

For making the bun itself, break off ⅔ of the dough and roll it out to fit a glass casserole, about 8" across. Butter the casserole and arrange the dough in it, making sure you allow a little extra at the edge for sealing. Add the filling. Roll the rest of the dough and place it on top, crimp-

ing the dough edges together. Prick the top with a fork and make two large vents with a skewer. Bake in 325° oven 1½ hours. Reduce the heat to 275° and bake for another 1½ hours.

After it cools, wrap and store. Black Bun is better eaten cold about a week after baking.

### Jule Kaga

This is the Scandinavian version of the Christmas bread, delicious with Christmas punches.

1 cup milk  
½ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ cup shortening  
2 yeast cakes or packages dissolved in ¼ cup warm water  
4½ cups sifted enriched flour  
1½ teaspoons ground cardamom  
½ cup raisins  
¼ cup chopped citron  
¼ cup chopped candied cherries  
¼ cup chopped almonds  
Plain icing, nuts, candied fruit

Scald the milk and blend in the sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Pour into the dissolved yeast and stir well. Add 2 cups of sifted flour and beat thoroughly. Cover the bowl and set in a warm place to rise until double in bulk.

Stir mixture down, add cardamom, raisins, citron, cherries and almonds. Blend well and add the rest of the flour. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and brush with shortening. Cover and stand in a warm place until double in bulk. Punch the dough down and form into a round loaf. Place the loaf on a greased baking sheet, cover again and let stand in a warm spot to rise a third time until double in bulk.

Bake in a 400° oven for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350° and continue baking for 40 minutes. Cool the bread and frost with plain icing. Decorate with nuts and candied fruit.

### French Fruit Bread

2 packages yeast  
½ cup warm milk  
4½ cups flour  
½ pound butter  
½ cup sugar  
5 eggs  
1½ teaspoons vanilla  
Pinch of salt  
1½ cups sultana raisins, lightly floured  
½ cup chopped citron, lightly floured  
1 cup blanched filberts (optional), floured

Dissolve the yeast in the warm milk and add enough of the flour to make a sponge. Knead on a floured board until smooth and form into a ball. Place the ball of dough in a bowl of warm water and let it stand until it rises to the surface.

Cream the butter and sugar and add the eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add the vanilla and salt, and enough flour to make a smooth dough. Add the yeast dough and blend well with your hands or with the dough hook on your electric mixer. Set aside in a warm place to rise until double in bulk. Punch the dough down and add the floured fruits and nuts, mixing them in with your hands.

Butter 2 deep round or oblong baking tins and add a well-buttered collar of brown paper to each one. Form the dough into 2 loaves and place them in the pans. Allow to rise again until double in bulk. Bake in 425° oven for 10 minutes, then reduce the heat to 350° and continue baking until the bread is brown and gives a hollow sound when tapped.

Serve this fruit bread plain or toasted.



## Stollen

This is the German Christmas fruit bread. It will last for weeks if stored in an airtight container, or tightly wrapped in foil or cellophane wrap and stored in the refrigerator. To serve slice stollen paper thin.

2 yeast cakes or packages dry yeast

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup warm water

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup warm milk

$1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sifted flour

4 egg yolks

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

5 tablespoons creamed butter

5 or more cups flour

2 cups sultana raisins, lightly floured

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup coarsely chopped filberts and almonds

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup thinly sliced citron or orange peel, candied

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup Jamaica rum

Butter

Confectioners' sugar

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water and add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of the warm milk and the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sifted flour. Stir to mix, cover with a cloth and stand in a warm spot to ferment (takes about 1 hour). As soon as the mixture begins to seethe and bubble, add the remaining warm milk. Beat the egg yolks with the sugar and salt and beat in the creamed butter. Add this to the sponge and mix well. Add enough flour to make a firm velvety dough and blend in raisins, nuts, peel and rum.

Turn the dough onto a floured board and knead well until it is smooth and silky. Place it in a buttered bowl, brush it with butter, cover it and stand in a warm spot to rise until you see that it is double in bulk. Punch the dough down, turn it onto the board again and work it for a minute or two. Let stand for 10 minutes. Divide it into two parts and roll each into an oval shape. With the rolling pin, make a deep indentation down the center of each oval. Brush the indentations with melted butter and fold each oval over along the indentation. Press the edges together lightly. Each stollen should be shaped like a large Parker House roll.

Arrange the loaves on a buttered baking sheet, brush them with melted butter and set them in a warm spot to rise until double in bulk. Bake in a  $375^{\circ}$  oven for about 40 minutes, or until done and nicely browned. Cool and brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

## Panettone à la Française

Panettone is the famous Italian fruit bread. There is no need to give you a recipe, for excellent panettone, imported and domestic, is available at holiday time across the country. But here is a suggestion for using it.

4 eggs

$2\frac{1}{2}$  cups milk

3 tablespoons sugar

Grated rind of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon

Grated rind of  $\frac{1}{2}$  orange

1 panettone

Butter and oil

Sugar and cinnamon

Melted butter, sugar and lemon

Beat the eggs and milk and add the sugar and fruit rinds. Blend well. Cut panettone into 1" slices, dip each slice into the batter and sauté in hot butter and oil until nicely browned on both sides. Arrange on a hot plate and sprinkle with sugar and a touch of cinnamon. Serve with melted butter, additional sugar, slices of lemon.

This batter recipe is enough for 6 good-sized slices of panettone, and makes a delicious breakfast dish, or luncheon or supper dessert.

## How to make Stollen



1. Put fruits, nuts, peel, rum in center of dough.



3. When thoroughly mixed, cut dough into halves.

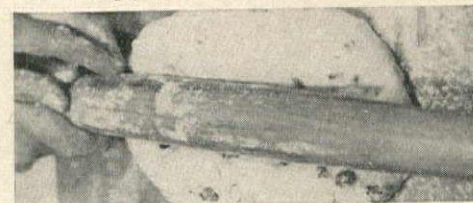


5. Brush indentation with melted butter; press edges lightly together, one slightly overlapping.

Techniques demonstrated by Dione Lucas



2. Working from sides to center, knead in well.



4. Shape into ovals; press centers hard with pin.



6. Bake until brown. Brush top with melted butter. Sieve confectioners' sugar over the top.

## Greek Christmas Bread

1 cup sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter

5 eggs, well beaten

Rind of 2 lemons, grated

3 yeast cakes

$1\frac{1}{2}$  cups scalded milk, cooled to lukewarm

$6\frac{1}{2}$  cups bread flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

Beaten egg

Chopped almonds

Cream the sugar and butter thoroughly and add the eggs and lemon rind. Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm milk and add to the butter-sugar mixture to make a batter. To the batter add  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups of the flour sifted with the salt. Mix well, cover and let rise in a warm spot until double in bulk.

Sift remaining flour for the dough and add to the sponge. Do not add more flour than necessary to keep the dough from sticking when turned out on a floured board. Knead the dough for about 7 minutes, or until smooth and glossy. Form into loaves of any shape. (Traditionally, this Greek Christmas bread is made into braided loaves as follows: For each loaf, cut off 3 pieces of dough the size of oranges; roll into long sausage shapes and braid together; fold the ends underneath the braids.)

Cover and set in a warm place until double in bulk. Brush with beaten egg, sprinkle with chopped almonds and bake in a greased pan at  $375^{\circ}$  until the loaves are brown.

## HOLIDAY DUNKS

### Bagna Cauda

This "hot bath" is a holiday dunk from Italy.

2 cups olive oil

1 cup butter

4 garlic cloves, chopped

8-10 anchovy fillets

Heat the oil and butter and add the garlic and anchovies. Simmer until blended and heat to the

boiling point. Keep hot over an alcohol burner or hot plate and use as a dunk sauce for crisp fresh vegetables and thin Italian bread sticks.

### Tapenade

Here is a dunk, or sauce, from Provence. It is often used for saucing vegetables and eggs, especially at Christmas Eve parties.

$\frac{1}{2}$  pound Italian or French black olives

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

16-18 anchovy fillets

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup capers

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup olive oil

Touch of ground clove

Touch of ground ginger

Freshly ground black pepper

Dash of cognac

Chop the olives very fine and blend in the mustard. Chop or crush the anchovy fillets and add with the capers, olive oil, clove, ginger, pepper and cognac. Beat well until thoroughly blended.

This sauce can be stored in the refrigerator for days. Many restaurants in Provence keep it on hand and serve it with almost every meal. Recipes for tapenade vary, but they all call for anchovies and black olives.

### Rayte

This sauce, also from Provence, is traditional for Christmas Eve.

1 cup olive oil

$\frac{1}{4}$  pound butter

3 medium onions, finely chopped

3 garlic cloves, chopped

1 large can solid-pack tomatoes

1 teaspoon rosemary

1 bay leaf

1 pint red wine

Touch of fennel

1 small can tomato paste

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup pine nuts

1 cup black olives

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup capers

Salt, freshly ground black pepper

Heat the olive oil and butter and sauté the onions and garlic until just limp. Add the canned tomatoes, rosemary, bay leaf, wine, fennel and



tomato paste. Simmer slowly until the sauce is thick and well blended. Add the nuts, olives and capers and season to taste with salt and pepper. Simmer for another half hour.

Accompany the sauce and food for dunking by a light rosé or white wine.

### Pissala

This recipe from the Mediterranean can be used to make a dip or a stuffing for olives.

*¾ cup olive oil*  
*1 cup anchovy fillets with their oil*  
*Pinch of ground cloves*  
*3 garlic cloves, chopped*

Beat all ingredients thoroughly, or whirl in an electric blender. Store this paste in small crocks in your refrigerator. To use as a spread or dip for vegetables and bread sticks, add chopped parsley and basil. To make anchovy butter for stuffing olives, blend with butter.

## FISH DISHES

### Pachee Lutisk

This is a Christmas Eve fish dish from Scandinavia. In times past, lutisk had to be soaked for hours in water with slake lime and soda and then washed repeatedly before preparing. Today, lutisk can be bought in many delicatessens and fish stores, ready to cook.

Buy a 3-4-pound piece of the fish, wrap it in cheesecloth and tie each end of the cloth loosely. Fill a fish cooker or oblong baking pan with salted water and bring it to a boil. Lower the wrapped fish into the water and bring to a boil again. Reduce the heat and poach the fish for 8 minutes. Lift it from the water, unwrap it and remove the skin and any fins. Reserve the cooking water if you plan to make the mustard sauce described below.

Arrange fish on a platter, sprinkle with chopped parsley and freshly ground black pepper. Add a bit of dry mustard and serve with cream sauce or the following mustard sauce. Serves 6.

#### MUSTARD SAUCE

*4 tablespoons butter*  
*4 tablespoons flour*  
*1 cup broth in which the fish was cooked*  
*1 cup light cream*  
*½ teaspoon salt*  
*2 teaspoons dry mustard*  
*2 teaspoons Dijon mustard*

Melt the butter and blend in the flour. Gradually stir in the fish broth and cream, and continue cooking and stirring until the sauce is smooth and thickened. Season with salt and the mustards.

### Rich Oyster Stew

*1 pint cream*  
*½ pint milk*  
*1½ pints oysters with oyster liquor*  
*Salt, freshly ground black pepper, cayenne pepper*  
*4 or more tablespoons butter*

First of all, heat four good-sized bowls.

Heat the cream, milk and oyster liquor until barely boiling. Add salt and black pepper to taste and a touch of cayenne. Add the oysters and bring just to the boiling point again. In each hot bowl, place a good-sized piece of butter—at least a tablespoon. Ladle the stew into the bowls and serve with hot crunchy French bread. Serves 4.

### Eel Stifle

*6 small eels*  
*6 rather large potatoes*  
*4 large onions*  
*Butter*  
*Freshly ground black pepper*  
*Flour*  
*Salt pork*

Cut the eel skin around the heads and peel the skin off. You may need to use a pair of pliers to get it started. Once the eels are skinned, slit them and clean out the intestines. Wash eels well, cut them into 4" lengths. Peel and slice the potatoes and onions. Butter a good-sized baking dish and arrange a layer of potatoes, a layer of onions and a layer of eel. Sprinkle each layer lightly with pepper and flour. Sprinkle the top with small bits of salt pork and dot well with butter. Add enough hot water to cover the ingredients barely. Cover the dish and bake in a 375° oven until tender. Or cook slowly on top of the stove. Serves 6.

### Potted Carp

This recipe comes from Central Europe.

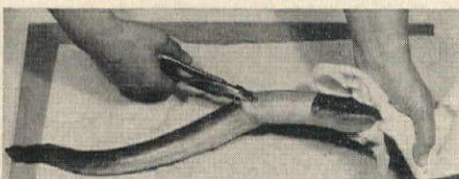
*4 carrots, peeled and thinly sliced*  
*8 ginger snaps*  
*½ cup sherry*  
*4 carp fillets*  
*Flour, butter*  
*Salt, freshly ground black pepper*

Cook the carrots gently in boiling water until they are just tender. Soak the ginger snaps in the sherry. Dredge the carp fillets lightly with flour. Butter a large skillet—one that has a tight cover—and arrange the fish fillets in the pan. Season them to taste with salt and pepper, add the carrots and the water in which they were cooked, the ginger snaps and sherry. Cover the skillet; bring to a boil and lower the heat. Simmer gently for 15-20 minutes, or until tender. Serves 4.

#### How to skin and clean an eel



1. Hold slippery eel firmly in a towel. With knife, slit skin all around where head joins body.



2. Grip skin firmly with pliers and slowly peel off skin like a glove, with underside outward.



3. Slit along the underside of eel and remove intestines. Do not let break. Cut off head of eel.



4. Wash thoroughly inside and out and cut into desired lengths for Eel Stifle or Eels Provençale.

### Sturgeon Polonaise

In Poland and Russia, sturgeon is the traditional Christmas Eve fish. Fine sturgeon is available around the Great Lakes and in the Northwest.

*6 good-sized sturgeon steaks*  
*Flour*  
*Beaten eggs and milk for coating*  
*Fine bread crumbs*  
*5 tablespoons butter*  
*5 tablespoons oil*  
*Salt, freshly ground black pepper*  
*½ cup finely chopped fresh dill*  
*½ cup finely chopped onion*  
*½ cup finely chopped parsley*  
*Sour cream*  
*Buttered crumbs*

Dip the steaks in flour, then in beaten eggs and milk and then in crumbs. Heat the butter and oil and sauté the fish gently until done and nicely browned on both sides. Season to taste with salt and pepper and arrange in a flat baking dish. Mix the dill, onion and parsley and sprinkle over the tops of the steaks. Cover with sour cream and buttered crumbs and put under the broiler flame or in a 450° oven to brown lightly.

Serve with buttered noodles flavored with poppy seeds. Serves 6.

### Eels Provençale, Sauté

*2 large eels, or several small ones*  
*Flour*  
*6 tablespoons olive oil*  
*Salt, freshly ground black pepper*  
*3 garlic cloves, chopped*  
*¼ cup chopped parsley*

Skin and clean the eels (see recipe for Eel Stifle) and cut them into 3" pieces. Dredge the pieces in flour. Heat the olive oil in a skillet and sauté the eel quickly until tender. This will take 7 or 8 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper and add the chopped garlic and parsley. Toss all together for a minute or two to blend well. Arrange the eel pieces on a platter and pour the pan juices and garlic and parsley bits over the top. Serves 8.

### Bacalao en Raito

*2 pounds filleted salt cod*  
*¾ cup olive oil*  
*6 garlic cloves, chopped*  
*3 large onions, chopped*  
*1 fennel bulb, finely chopped (including the stems)*  
*2 bay leaves, crushed*  
*1 teaspoon mustard*  
*Pinch of rosemary*  
*Pinch of thyme*  
*½ cup capers*  
*½ cup chopped black olives*  
*½ cup red wine*  
*2 cups tomato purée*  
*½ cup pounded or ground walnuts*  
*A few walnut halves*  
*Chopped parsley, capers for garnish*

Soak the salt cod in water for 1 hour. Change the water and soak for 8 more hours.

Heat the olive oil and sauté the garlic and onions until just soft. Add the fennel, bay leaves, mustard, rosemary, thyme, capers, olives and red wine. Simmer for 20 minutes and add the tomato purée, the ground and halved nuts and cook for 5 more minutes. Add the drained codfish and cook until the fish is done. Serve sprinkled with parsley and capers. Serves 6.



## Codfish Marseillaise

1½ pounds salt codfish  
Flour  
½ cup olive oil  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 garlic clove, chopped  
5-6 medium-sized tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped  
Freshly ground black pepper  
Pinch of sage  
Pinch of thyme  
Salt  
6 potatoes, peeled and quartered  
Dry white wine  
Chopped parsley

Soak the codfish for several hours in cold water, bring slowly to a boil, remove from stove and rinse in fresh water. Cut the fish into squares and roll each lightly in flour.

Heat olive oil in a skillet and sauté the fish squares until they are nicely browned. Remove them from the pan, and in the oil, sauté the onion and garlic until soft and faintly colored. Add the chopped tomatoes, pepper to taste, and the sage and thyme. Simmer gently for about 15 minutes. Season to taste with salt.

Oil a casserole and arrange the quartered potatoes in the bottom. Pour the sauce over them and add enough mixed white wine and water to barely cover them. Add the pieces of codfish, cover the casserole and bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender. Remove the cover and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serves 6.

# MEAT DISHES

## Mock Wild Boar

Centuries ago, the pagan Anglo-Saxons in Europe and England celebrated the winter solstice with feasts of wild boar. Even in Christian times, boar remained an important ingredient in the festivities of these people, and the carrying in of the boar's head to the Christmas banquet table was a definite ritual. Wild boar is a rare treat these days, however, and therefore many middle European families enjoy this ham as a substitute at the holiday season.

Fresh ham (leg of pork)  
2-3 cups white wine (Moselle, Alsatian, California Riesling)  
½ cup olive oil  
4-5 crushed bay leaves  
1 teaspoon rosemary  
1 teaspoon crushed peppercorns  
Salt

Score the skin of the fresh ham. Blend the wine, olive oil, bay leaves, rosemary and peppercorns and marinate the meat in this mixture for 24 hours, turning frequently.

Place the ham, skin side down, in a roasting pan, sprinkle with salt and add 1 cup of the marinade. Roast in a 350° oven for 1 hour, basting with some of the rest of the marinade occasionally. Turn the ham skin side up, sprinkle with salt, and continue roasting for about 2 hours, basting frequently. Allow about 25 minutes per pound cooking time. When the ham is tender and the skin crisp and brown, remove it to a hot platter and keep it warm while you are making the sauce for the ham.

Skim the fat from the pan juices and strain them. Add more wine if necessary and taste for seasoning. If you like a thickened sauce, add small balls of butter and flour blended together. Serve the sauce separately.

## Tourtière

This meat pastry is a holiday treat among French Canadians. There are many recipes for tourtière, but this seems to be the one most often used.

### FILLING

1 pound veal, chopped  
1 pound ground pork  
2 slices lean salt pork, cut into small pieces  
6 tablespoons butter  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 garlic clove, chopped  
½ teaspoon thyme  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
⅓ cup chopped parsley  
Dash of cognac

Blend the meats. Melt the butter and sauté the onion and garlic until just tender. Add the meats and cook for 4 minutes, blending and stirring. Add ¼ cup of water, the thyme and salt and pepper to taste. Remove from the stove and add the parsley and cognac.

### PASTRY

1¼ cups butter, or butter and lard  
2¼ cups flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
Ice water or cream

Blend the shortening into the flour with your fingers, mixing in the salt at the same time. Add just enough liquid to form pastry dough. Roll into a ball and chill for 30 minutes.

To make the tourtière, divide the pastry to make a top and bottom crust for a 9" pie tin. Roll out the bottom crust about ¼" thick and arrange it in the pan. Add the filling and cover with the rolled-out top crust. Press the edges of the crusts together and flute them. Make two vents in the top. Bake in a 375° oven for 45 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350° and bake another 30-45 minutes, or until crust is browned and meat is done.

This meat pastry can be eaten hot, but it is much better cold, with pickles and beer or white wine. For a more elegant dish, place fillets of chicken breast on top of the filling. Serves 6.

## Country Pâté

This hearty terrine is excellent fare with buttered toast or crisp crackers. Small terrines can be given as surprise presents. Wrap them in foil and be sure to mark them perishable.

2-2½ pounds pork siding or salt pork  
1½ pounds fat pork, chopped or ground  
1½ pounds veal, chopped or ground  
¾ pound pork liver, chopped or ground  
3 garlic cloves, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon thyme  
½ cup cognac  
¼ cup white wine  
2 teaspoons salt  
Freshly ground black pepper to taste  
⅓ teaspoon nutmeg

Line a loaf pan with rashers of fresh pork siding or salt pork. Chop 1 or 2 rashers and add to the meats. Blend the meats and all other ingredients, mixing together well with your hands. Fill the loaf pan with the mixture and top with more rashers of pork siding. Let stand for 1 hour. Bake in a 325° oven for 1½-2 hours. When the pâté shrinks away from the pan, it is done.

Remove from the oven and cool for 1½ hours. Then place heavy foil on top and weight it down with heavy objects for several hours. Chill thoroughly. To keep the pâté for several days or a week, pour melted fat over the top to seal it.

## Pâté Maison

Here is another good pâté for the holiday season, which also can be made in small ovenproof pots or casseroles and given as presents.

2 pounds pork liver, coarsely ground  
2 pounds veal, coarsely ground  
2 pounds pork, coarsely ground, or 2 pounds sausage meat  
3 slices salt pork, cut in small bits  
1½ tablespoons salt  
1½ tablespoons freshly ground black pepper  
1 teaspoon thyme  
Dash of Tabasco  
2 medium onions, finely chopped  
5 garlic cloves, finely chopped  
5 eggs  
½ cup flour  
¾ cup cognac  
Sliced salt pork or bacon

Mix the ground meats, salt pork bits, seasonings, onions and garlic and blend well with the hands. Add the eggs, one at a time, and mix them in thoroughly. Finally mix in the flour and cognac. Be sure the ingredients are well blended.

Line 2 large or 4 medium-sized casseroles with slices of salt pork or bacon. Fill ¾ full with the pâté mixture. Put more slices of salt pork or bacon on the top. Cover the casseroles and place them in pans of boiling water. Bake in a 375° oven. If you use medium or small casseroles, allow 2½ hours cooking time. Large casseroles will take about 45 minutes to an hour longer than that.

Remove the pâtés from the hot water bath and place them on the rack in the oven to finish cooking for 15 minutes more. Remove from the oven and cool for 20 minutes. Take off the covers and place heavy foil on each pâté. Weight them down with bulky objects until they cool thoroughly. Chill well in the refrigerator. These pâtés will keep for several weeks if well-sealed with fat and kept cool.

## Christmas Eve Tostadas

If you live in the South or Southwest and can use your outdoor grill at holiday time, you can make this tasty snack. It is quite often served at Christmas Eve parties south of the border.

First of all, buy a suckling pig weighing about 12 pounds and have it cleaned for spitting. Rub the inside cavity well with lemon juice and salt, sew up the cavity and arrange the pig on the spit, being careful to balance it well. Tie the legs together. Brush it well with melted butter and white wine. Roast over a medium charcoal fire, basting occasionally with wine and butter. It will take from 2-3 hours to cook. When the meat is thoroughly tender and the skin nicely browned and very crisp, the suckling pig is done. Remove from spit and carve into small pieces.

Soften canned tortillas quickly in a little hot oil in a skillet. Arrange the tortillas on plates and cover each one with thin shreds of hot suckling pig. Top each with a spoonful of Salsa Fria (see below) or your favorite hot tomato barbecue sauce. Roll them up and eat.

## Salsa Fria

2 pounds peeled, seeded and chopped tomatoes  
1 cup finely chopped onion  
4 canned green chilis, chopped  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
3 tablespoons wine vinegar  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper to taste  
Coriander or oregano to taste

Combine all the ingredients and chill thoroughly.



## Rillettes de Tours

These meaty tidbits are fall and winter fare in France, but they are especially popular at the Yuletide season when small pots of them are often given to guests and friends.

For this dish you will need leaf lard. This is pork kidney fat and comes in large sheets.

5-6 pounds leaf lard

5-6 pounds pork (shoulder, loin or leg)

Salt, freshly ground black pepper

Chopped truffle (optional)

Render the leaf lard in a large pot. When it is melted, add the pork meat cut into fairly small pieces and 1 cup of water. Cover the pot and cook slowly on top of the stove, or in a 250°-300° oven, until the meat is so tender it almost falls apart. This will take about 4 hours.

Remove the meat from the fat and shred it with a fork. Season to taste with salt and pepper, add some finely chopped truffle, if you wish. Spoon the shredded pork into small pots and ladle enough lard on top of each to cover the meat and make it airtight. These potted meats will keep in the refrigerator for several weeks.

To serve as an hors d'oeuvre, spread on toast.

## Cappelletti in Brodo

If there is a good Italian food shop or restaurant in your area, they undoubtedly make cappelletti for the Christmas season. If not, you can make and stuff your own pasta.

### STUFFING

2 Italian sausages

Small piece (¼ pound) ham

Small chicken breast, boned

Butter

½ cup dry bread crumbs

½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

2 egg yolks

Dash of nutmeg

Salt, freshly ground black pepper

Cook the sausages and ham in boiling water for 10 minutes. Sauté the chicken breast in butter until just cooked through. Chop the meats and blend in the bread crumbs, cheese, egg yolks and nutmeg. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Chill until ready to use.

### PASTA

2 cups flour

½ teaspoon salt

2 eggs

¼ cup water

Mix the flour and salt and make a mound of it on a work table or marble slab. Make a hole in the center and into this break the 2 eggs. Add the water. With your fingers pull the flour into the egg and water and keep mixing until it is thoroughly blended. Knead the dough for 10 minutes, or until smooth and waxy (you can use your electric mixer with the dough hook).

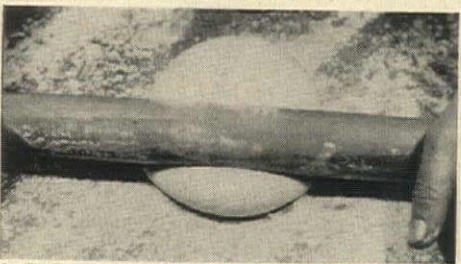
Now to make the cappelletti, roll the dough out fairly thin on a floured board and cut into 2" squares. In the center of each square place a small amount of the filling and fold the dough into a triangle. Moisten the edges with a little water and press them down to seal well. Twist the dough into a crescent shape with the points almost touching. They should look like small peaked caps. Let them dry on a floured towel.

Cook the cappelletti in double chicken broth and serve in soup plates with plenty of grated Parmesan cheese or Romano cheese. Serves 6.

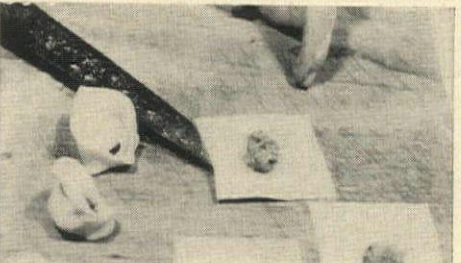
## How to make Cappelletti



1. Mix dough ingredients until blended. Knead, pulling edges to middle, turning round and round.



3. Roll out dough, turning it around as you roll to keep even, until it is very thin and elastic.



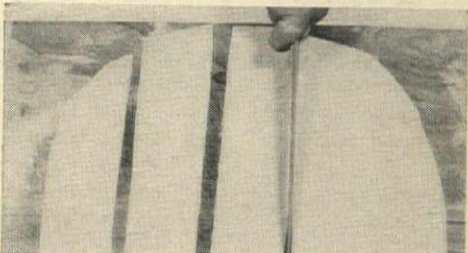
5. Put small dab of filling on center of squares. Wet sides with water. Flip up corner with knife.



7. With finger, twist outer points of triangle together behind filling, shaping into peaked cap.



2. When dough is shaped into round ball and is smooth and velvety on bottom, turn over on board.



4. Cut rolled-out dough into 2" squares with point of a large chef's knife and trim off uneven edges.



6. Fold over into triangle. Press with rounded edge of pastry fluter to seal dough, expel any air.



8. Shape all cappelletti this way. Let dry on floured towel. Cook them in double chicken broth.

## Ham with Cornbread Stuffing

This is an American specialty, good either hot or cold for holiday parties.

10-12-pound old-fashioned, country-cured ham

3 cups crumbled cornbread (made from your favorite recipe)

1 onion, finely chopped and sautéed in butter

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

¾ cup chopped pecans

¾ cup raisins soaked in sherry or Madeira

Salt, pepper

¼ cup butter or other fat, such as ham fat

Prepare ham by soaking, boiling and skinning it. (Follow directions that come with your ham.) Then, with a sharp knife, cut around the bone and remove it. Or buy a ready-to-bake ham and have the butcher bone it.

Blend the remaining ingredients and moisten with a little sherry or Madeira, if necessary. Stuff the ham and tie it firmly. Bake in a 300° oven for 15-20 minutes per pound, or until the ham is well heated through and browned. Baste occasionally with some of the wine you used in the stuffing.

To serve, cut slices right across the ham. If you are serving the ham hot and would like a sauce, skim the fat from the pan juices. Put 3-4 tablespoons of the ham fat in a skillet and blend in 3 tablespoons flour. Add the juices from the ham, ham liquor and a little wine. Cook and stir until thickened and taste for seasoning.

## Coeur de Boeuf en Brochette Peruvienne

A famous Peruvian dish is grilled bull's heart flavored in a spicy marinade. It is often served after midnight mass on Christmas Eve or for lunch on Christmas Day.

1 cup olive oil

½ cup red wine vinegar

2 crushed bay leaves

1 teaspoon oregano

2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Few dashes of Tabasco

1 good-sized bull's heart (or beef heart), cut into small pieces

Thin slices of onion or small tomatoes

Make a marinade with the olive oil, wine vinegar, bay leaves, oregano, salt, pepper and Tabasco. Marinate the pieces of heart in this mixture for 6-8 hours.

Arrange the pieces of heart on skewers, alternating them with slices of onion or small tomatoes. Grill over charcoal or in a broiler, brushing with olive oil occasionally and turning to cook on all sides. Cook just until nicely browned and still pinkish in the center. Serve with crisp sautéed potatoes.

These skewered heart pieces are exceptionally good with a Béarnaise sauce, though this is not traditional. Serves 4.



# POULTRY AND GAME

## Roast Goose with Fruit Stuffing

In some parts of Europe—notably Germany, Alsace and Denmark—roast goose is a Yuletide treat. It was also the traditional Christmas dinner for many Englishmen a century or so ago. Here is the Danish version of Christmas goose.

Remember when you select your goose that this bird has a great deal of fat and bone. A 6-pound goose will serve about 4 people; a 10-pounder, about 7 people. Have the butcher clean the goose for roasting.

### FRUIT STUFFING

18 prunes soaked in sherry or port wine  
6-8 apples, peeled, cored and coarsely sliced  
Salt to taste

Soak the prunes in the wine overnight. Next day, cook them in the wine until they are tender and easily pitted. Remove the pits. Combine the prunes and the apples and season with salt to taste. Makes enough stuffing for a 10-pound goose.

Wash the goose well with hot water to remove any greasy film, and be sure to remove excess fat from the cavity. Reserve the giblets. Stuff the bird about  $\frac{2}{3}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  full (the fruit will swell during the cooking) and close the vent securely. Rub the skin with a little salt and arrange the bird on a rack in a roasting pan. Roast in a 350° oven, allowing 18-20 minutes per pound. Baste frequently with a fruity white wine such as an Alsatian wine, a Moselle, or a California Riesling. Prick the skin occasionally to allow the fat to run out.

While the goose is roasting, cook the gizzard and heart in well-seasoned water with a little of the basting wine added. When you have a rich broth, strain and save it. Sauté one large chopped onion and the goose liver in a little of the fat from the roasting pan, or in butter.

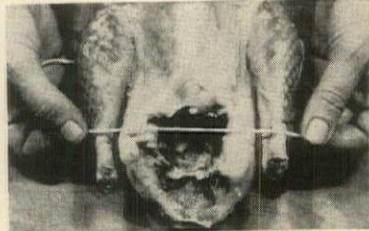
When the roast goose is tender and the skin is brown and crisp, remove the bird and place it on a hot platter. Keep warm. Skim the fat from the pan juices. Add the broth to the juices and thicken with *beurre manié* (small balls of butter and flour mixed). Taste for seasoning and stir in the onion and liver. Serve the sauce separately.

If you want to follow the Danish tradition, serve this roast goose with rice cooked in milk and follow it with a Danish apple tart.

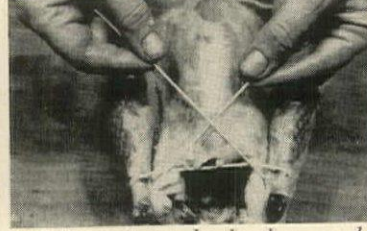
### How to truss pheasant for roasting



1. For flavor, put in cavity peeled onion, stalk of celery, sprig of parsley.



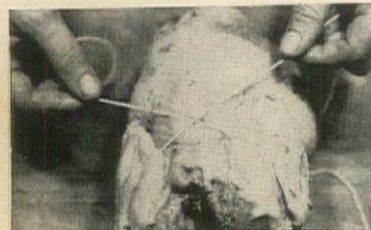
2. Start trussing with bird breast up; first put soft string across leg bones.



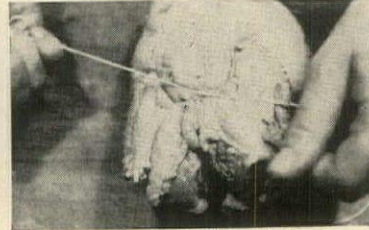
3. Bring string under leg bones and cross in front of the breastbone.



4. Pull string taut and run it behind the legs where they join the body.



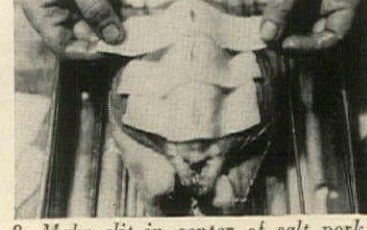
5. Flip bird over and thread string through second joint of the wings.



6. Cross over string. Tie as tight as you can across back in a square knot.



7. Brush the breast and wings well with melted butter to keep moist.



8. Make slit in center of salt pork strips and drape them over breast.

## Sautéed Quail with White Grapes

In many parts of America, huntsmen go quail-shooting during the holidays, and this tasty tid-bit is a Yuletide tradition in numerous homes. Try this version for an elegant dinner party.

4 quail, plucked and cleaned  
4 slices of bread, 2" thick  
Butter  
Salt, pepper  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup dry white wine  
1 jigger cognac  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup seedless grapes

Trim the crusts from the bread and make a hollow in the center of each slice just large enough to hold a quail. Brush the bread with butter and toast in a slow oven until golden. Set aside.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a skillet and brown the quail on all sides until evenly colored. Season with salt and pepper and add the wine. Cover the pan and simmer gently for about 10 minutes. Remove the cover, pour the cognac over the quail and ignite it. Add the grapes, cover the pan and continue simmering for a few minutes, or until the birds are well done. Place each quail on a toasted bread slice and pour the pan juices and grapes over them. Serves 4.

## Roast Pheasant with Sour Cream Sauce

Game is a pleasant alternate to the usual Christmas bird. If you are fortunate enough to have bagged a few young tender pheasants during the season (or if a thoughtful friend has provided you with some), here is the way to prepare a fine holiday feast.

Pluck, singe, clean and prepare two small pheasants or one medium-sized pheasant. Wipe the birds well with a damp cloth and sprinkle the cavities with a little salt. Add to the cavities as flavoring 1 whole onion, 1 stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley. Truss. Rub each bird well with butter or bacon fat and cover the breasts thoroughly with strips of salt pork or bacon. Place them in a roasting pan and add a good-sized chunk of butter.

Roast the pheasants in a 350° oven for 45-60 minutes, or until tender and well-browned. Baste frequently with the pan juices. Remember, pheasant tends to be dry and must be kept moist at all times during the cooking.

When the birds are done, remove them to a hot platter and keep them warm. Skim the excess fat from the pan juices and place the roasting pan over a very low flame. Slowly stir in 1 cup of sour cream and blend with the juices. Taste for

seasoning and add Hungarian paprika liberally. Serve this sauce separately.

With the roast pheasant and sour cream, serve cabbage, sliced and steamed gently until just tender but still bitey, and mashed buttered yellow turnips. Serves 4.

## Rack of Venison

A venison roast, cooked in a spicy marinade, makes a flavorful alternate to the traditional bird for a holiday dinner.

Venison can be tasty, tender and moist—or tough and dry. To be good, it must be hung for at least 1 week to 10 days; in most cases it should be marinated before cooking and treated to plenty of fat or oil to keep it moist. Ask your butcher to saw through the backbone of the venison so that each rib may be carved away easily.

4-5-pound rack or loin of venison  
Salt pork, bacon  
2 chopped onions  
1 sliced carrot  
1 minced garlic clove  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon thyme  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon oregano  
4 crushed juniper berries  
1 teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon crushed peppercorns  
Juice and rind of 1 lemon  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup olive oil  
1 cup dry red wine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup beef stock

Make incisions in the meat with a knife or larding needle and insert strips of salt pork and bacon.

Make a marinade of the vegetables, seasonings, lemon and olive oil, and put the meat to soak in it for 24 hours. Turn the meat frequently to be sure it is thoroughly bathed.

When ready to cook, arrange the rack of venison in a roasting pan and top it with several slices of bacon. Remove the lemon rind from the marinade and pour the marinade over the meat. Roast in a 350° oven, basting frequently with the pan juices. Allow about 20 minutes per pound for moist, rare venison. After 45 minutes of cooking, add 1 cup of heated dry red wine and continue roasting and basting until the meat is done.

Remove the venison to a hot platter and keep it warm. Skim any excess fat from the pan juices and add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of beef stock. Add a little more wine if necessary and taste for seasoning. Thicken with *beurre manié* (small balls of butter and flour kneaded together). Pour the sauce over the rack of venison. Carve into separate ribs and let the meat juices mix in with the sauce. Serves 4.

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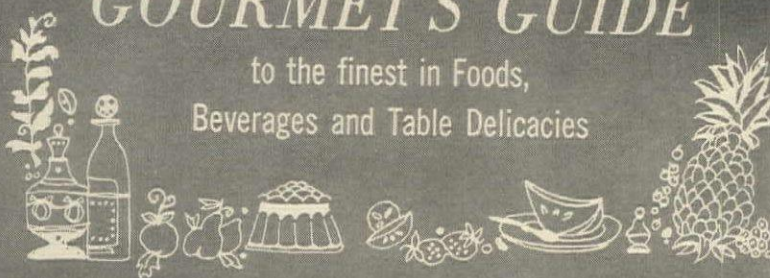
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### QUICK GOURMET RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### French Ham and Egg Ring

14 eggs  
2½ cups finely chopped cooked ham  
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Hollandaise sauce

Butter a ring mold well and break 6 eggs in the bottom very carefully so that the yolks are not broken. Cover the eggs with the chopped ham and season lightly with salt and pepper. Add 8 more eggs to the top and season again.

Stand the ring mold in a pan of water and cover the top with foil. Bake at 350° for ½ hour, or until the eggs are set. Unmold the ring on a platter and fill the center with the grilled or sautéed mushrooms. Serve with Hollandaise sauce. Serves 6-8.

*Variation:* Fill the center of the ring with a well-seasoned tomato sauce, surround it with pieces of frizzled ham and sprinkle chopped parsley and chives over all.

### UNCONVENTIONAL CHRISTMAS PUNCHES

continued from page 174

#### OGGE

A Danish favorite for winter.

4 egg yolks  
2 ounces sugar syrup  
1 quart beer  
Nutmeg

Beat the yolks, then beat the sugar syrup into the mixture. Heat the beer to the boiling point, but do not let it boil. Slowly add the hot beer to the yolks, beating constantly. Serve in heated mugs and dust with nutmeg. Serves 4.

#### CIDER BISHOP

The Bishop is a hot spicy drink generally made with wine, but this version is a tasty change for holiday time.

1 orange stuck with 20 cloves  
2 teaspoons honey  
1 quart hard cider  
Applejack or cognac

Place the orange in a hot oven and roast it until the cloves are powdery. Remove and cut the hot orange in quarters. Place it in the top of a double boiler with the honey and cider, and heat the mixture over hot water, letting it blend and heat for about 20 minutes. Pour into warmed mugs and splash with applejack or cognac.

#### Cold Punches

Here are some punches that are close relatives of the well-known Planter's Punch. These festive drinks, to be served in tall glasses packed with ice, are a refreshing variation on hot punches.

#### SOUTHERN PUNCH

1½ ounces bourbon  
½ ounce cognac  
1 ounce lemon juice  
½ ounce sugar syrup  
Soda  
Rum

Fill a highball glass, or Collins glass, with crushed ice. Put the bourbon, cognac, lemon juice and sugar syrup in a shaker with crushed ice and shake vigorously. Pour, unstrained, into the glass until the glass frosts. Fill remainder of glass with soda; add a float of rum.

#### WHISKY PUNCH

1½ ounces bourbon or rye  
1 ounce lemon juice  
½ ounce curaçao  
Soda

Prepare as you do Southern Punch (see above), omitting rum.

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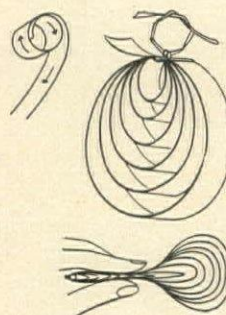
A trio of tasseled medallions makes a lavish embellishment for a simple candelabra above a buffet table. Medallions are of gold ribbon with gold and green tassels, and are tied to the candelabra with ribbons.

## HOW TO MAKE H&G'S RIBBON FANTASIES

Easy-to-follow steps make it simple

to turn out a batch of festive decorations

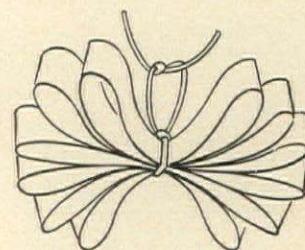
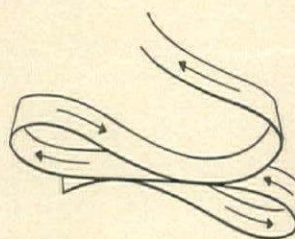
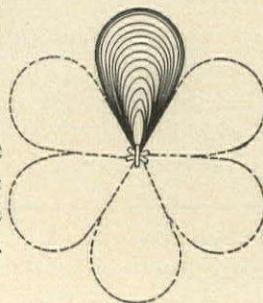
Armed with the simplest ingredients—a handful of vivid Satintone ribbons by Tie-Tie and a pair of scissors—you can create the glistening Christmas decorations designed by H&G on page 138. One of the best things about this ribbon is that it sticks to itself when moistened so you can fix loops and curls neatly in place as you go along. Be sure ribbons are stuck fast, however, so decorations do not fall apart when finished. Wet ribbons with a sponge (or lick them) and pinch tightly together for several seconds. Here and opposite page: directions for H&G's ribbon fruits, pinwheels, starbursts, medallions and rosettes.



To make a basic fruit shape: wind ribbon in a small circle around tip of thumb. Moisten and fasten end of ribbon. Continue winding in graduating loops. Stick down end of ribbon. Tie tightly at top with strip of ribbon. For a pear, make more and tighter loops. Pinch together to form a waist, tie with strip of ribbon. Tie together last loops at base.

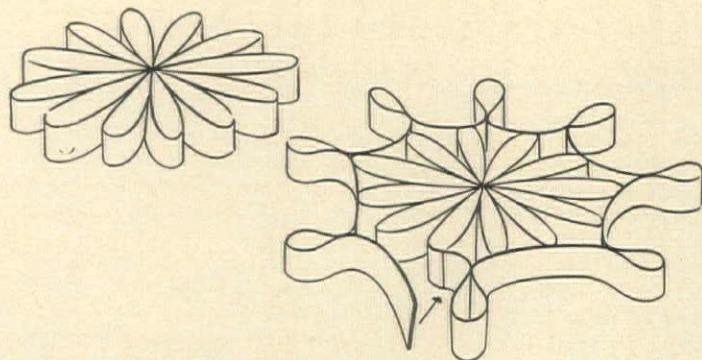


To produce a pinwheel: form six basic fruit shapes (see above) and tie together in a circle with strips of ribbon threaded through centers. Stick each unit to the next near top.

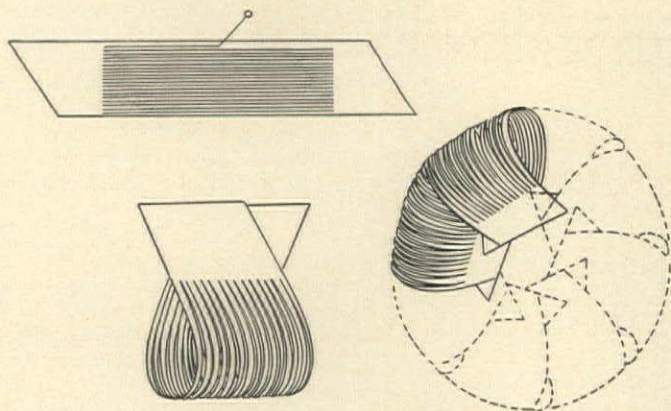


To form a starburst: make a series of straight loops all the same size. Tie them all together in the center with a strip of ribbon, making knot on the edge of the ribbons and being careful not to pucker the center.

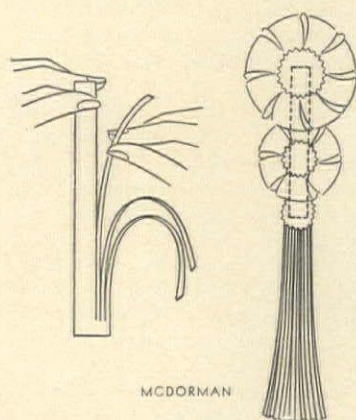




To finish starburst: open out loops to form evenly spaced spokes of a wheel. For border: make scallop loops from a continuous piece of ribbon, sticking each loop together at base. Stick border to spokes of inside wheel.

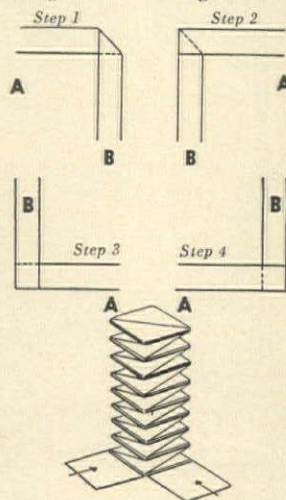


For a medallion, you need finely slit ribbon. Cut ribbon in strips  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches long (you need eight strips for a large medallion, six for a small medallion) with parallel slanted ends. Slit middle portion—prick with a pin, press point against work surface and draw ribbon against pin—leaving  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches unslit at each end. Fold ribbon over, move around until slanted ends form straight line. Stick together unslit portions. Fit sections together in a curve, gluing them together where unslit portions overlap.



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To make a rosette: start with two contrasting ribbons, 38 inches long, one on top of the other. Following sketches from left to right, and folding both ribbons simultaneously as one—Step 1: fold in center at right angles. Step 2: fold end A over to right across end B. Step 3: fold end B up over end A. Step 4: fold end A over to left across end B. Continue folding ends alternately across the other, making sharp creases at each fold. When less than an inch of ribbon is left at each end, moisten and stick last square in place. Press layers together and secure for several hours with a rubber band. Open out into a circle and stick ends firmly together.



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Swedish straw stars, \$1.20, \$1.60, \$2.50. Margaret Carrick Studio, 126 W. Mission Drive, San Gabriel, Calif.

Page 129:

Wool rug, hand-loomed by Saul Borisov, \$95. The Mart, 8805 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. Sisal rug, 6' x 9', \$37. Van Keppel-Green, 116 S. Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Pages 130, 131:

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Vigil lights on metal stands, \$4 ea. Bead strings, 9' for \$1.70. Flairtime by Silvestri.†

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Top, right

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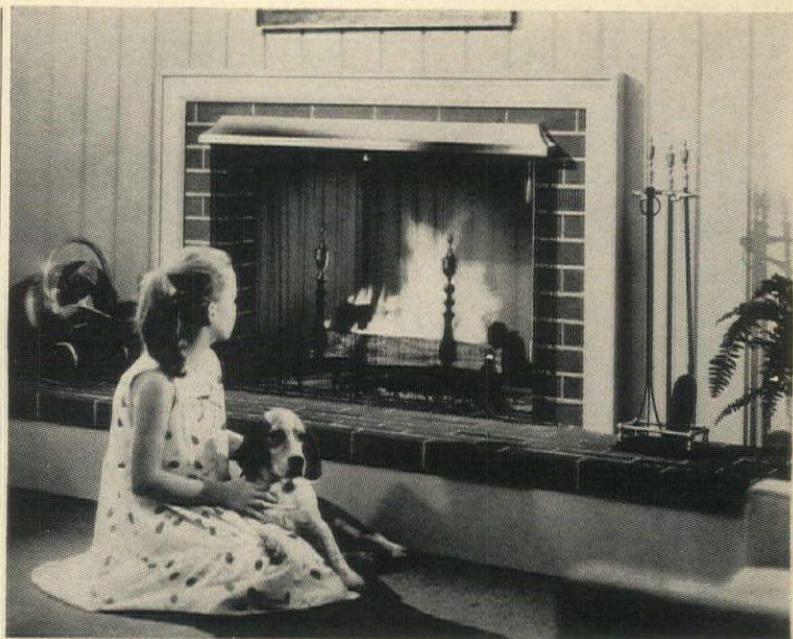
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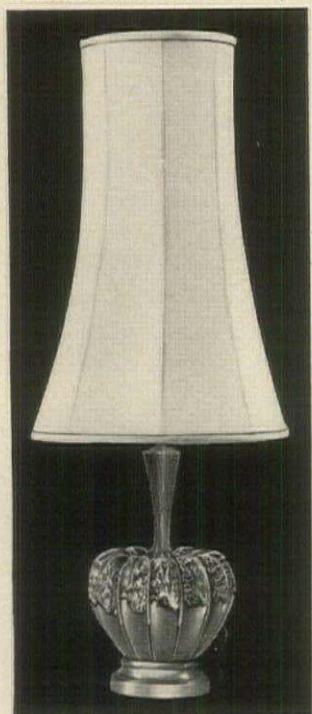
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## CHRISTMAS PUNCHES

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### COGNAC PUFF

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2 ounces milk  
2 ounces cognac  
Soda

Combine milk and cognac with a little crushed ice in a shaker and shake thoroughly. Strain into a sour glass and top with soda water to taste. Stir and serve.

Variation: Any liquor may be substituted for the cognac. Popular choices are gin, bourbon, rye, Scotch or rum.

### Nonalcoholic Punches

The following are designed especially for the early-teen set to serve at their holiday gaieties:

#### PENSACOLA PUNCH

2 cups sugar  
6 cups water  
1 can (46 ounces) grapefruit juice  
3½ cups lime juice  
1 can (1 pound) grapefruit sections  
Lime slices, maraschino cherries, mint sprigs

Combine sugar and water in saucepan; place over low heat and stir until sugar is dissolved; cool. Pour chilled citrus juices in punch bowl over cracked ice; add sugar syrup and grapefruit sections. Garnish with lime slices, maraschino cherries and mint sprigs. Yield: Approximately 36 ½-cup servings.

#### FLORIDA PUNCH

2 cups sugar  
3 cups water  
2 cans (46 ounces each) blended orange and grapefruit juice  
1½ cups lime juice  
1½ quarts ginger ale  
Ice cubes

Combine sugar and water in saucepan; place over low heat and stir until sugar is dissolved; cool. Add blended juice and lime juice. Just before serving, add ginger ale and pour over ice cubes in punch bowl. Yield: 36 ½-cup servings.

#### HOT GRAPEFRUIT TODDY

2 tablespoons sugar  
1 2-inch stick cinnamon  
1 teaspoon whole cloves  
6 cups fresh or canned grapefruit juice

Combine sugar and spices in saucepan. Stir in grapefruit juice; heat. Pour hot into mugs; if desired, use cinnamon sticks for mud-  
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# HOW TO PLAN THE "HOUSE WORTH WAITING FOR"

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dition of a drastically different living environment.

## How big should a house be?

More than barely adequate. Although most couples need less space after the children leave home, a house for the independent years should be large enough to accommodate a grandchild or two on weekend visits. One of the luxuries of these years is the additional time gained for entertaining, so at least one guest room and bath should be incorporated. Many architects recommend planning a house with a second level that can be opened for holiday weekends, when the family gathers, and closed off at other times.

## Is easy-maintenance, push-button living an all-important consideration?

Very important, of course, but not all-important. No couple entering the years of independence cares to put up with steep flights of stairs, mechanical breakdowns, inaccessible storage or vast lawns. If they are healthy and energetic, however, chances are good that they will enjoy tackling the odd jobs and the sprucing up that go with living in a house.

## What about a room for hobbies?

This depends upon an even more important question: Have the parents cultivated interests over the

years that can be profitably pursued when they have gained more leisure? Or have they allowed themselves to drift toward what one sociologist has called a "roleless role"? Mr. Bennett points out that while an architect cannot present a new set of interests to a family, he can provide a convenient, stimulating environment in which to carry on old hobbies and undertake new ones. If space is a serious limitation, a room can be designed to satisfy a number of requirements. A guest room, for instance, can also serve as a sewing center, a home office, a card room, a TV room.

## Is privacy equally important in a house for the independent years?

Yes, although planning privacy for a family reduced to just two members usually is not so complex. A number of special conditions, however, should be kept in mind. As people grow older, they not only require less sleep but also tend to change their schedule of waking and sleeping hours; they may either retire later at night or arise earlier in the morning. This changing rhythm of the living pattern may not correspond to that of the neighbors', thus possibly presenting a privacy problem that may necessitate screening devices and perhaps fewer glass walls in a house to protect both the family's privacy and their neighbors'.

There is also the possibility of too much privacy. It is advisable to build in an area which permits daily communication with friends and neighbors.

## Should special safety devices be considered?

If a house is to be lived in for an indefinite period, the architect should specify a step-saving one-level plan. Flooring materials should not have hard glossy finishes. Storage spaces should be within easy arm's reach—and certainly not so inaccessible as to require a ladder. Sturdy hand rails should be installed, of course, above bathtubs and in showers. Lighting—both in general living areas and in halls, doorways, the kitchen and bathrooms—should be good and bright (since even normal eyesight grows dimmer as the years pass). Heating and air conditioning should be particularly well engineered to avoid damp and drafty conditions.

## Are outdoor living areas as important during the independent years?

Possibly more so, since more time is usually available to enjoy them. And, from an architectural standpoint, well-planned terraces and gardens can contribute an even greater sense of spaciousness to the rooms in a smaller, independent-years house.

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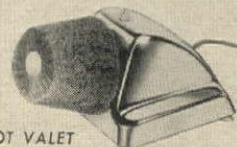
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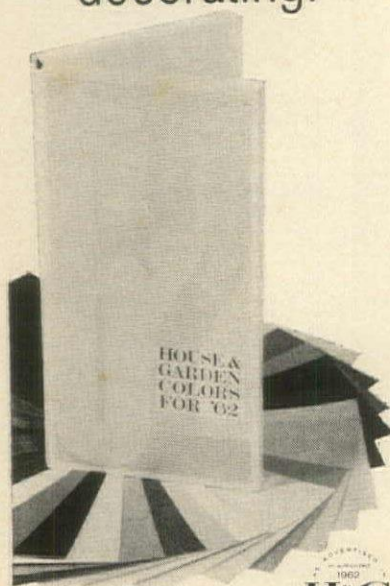
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## HOW TO EXTEND THE POT PLANT RANGE

**EDITOR'S NOTE.** The special virtues of plants that climb, twine, trail and sprawl are too often ignored by house plant gardeners, according to Bernice Brilmayer. Hence her new book on the subject, to be published in February†. And, hence these excerpts from it.

Vines and windows just naturally go together; each helps the other to brighten a room and give it a garden air. And most windows are so light and bright, you're not limited to the trust-worthy foliage vines. You can have flowers. And you have a wide, wide variety of vines to choose from.

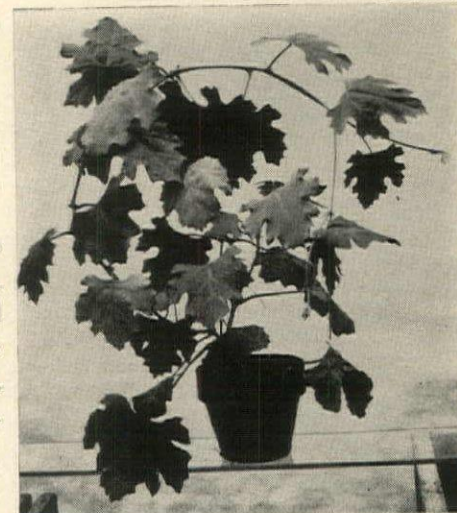
A single hanging container displayed at eye level—sporting a luxuriant tuberous begonia or a fuchsia in cascades of glowing flowers; a silver-patterned, plum-purple *Cissus discolor*; or the brilliance of an ivy geranium—will stop visitors in their tracks. Use a matching pair of wall brackets, one at each side of a window, to soften the straight lines and sharp corners of the frame, with a flowering or foliage variety that drifts down or climbs up the casing. Or, set a fast-growing specimen like velvety *Cissus adenopodus* in an urn on the floor at one side of the window and let it scramble up cords strung inside the frame.

Use vines to unify and frame a group of potted plants in a window garden, or to tie two or more windows together. Replace an old-time bay window with floor-to-ceiling glass, or arrange plants for a refreshing attraction in a living or dining room. Look for the decorative qualities that suit your setting—size, leaf texture, color, contour and method of climbing or dangling (some vines will do either or both). Small vines of a delicate nature are best in small windows in small rooms. Rough, pebbly leaves show up best against a smooth wall. The color of flowers should not fight with the wallpaper or rug, or make an area look busy.

Choose, first, according to the amount of sunlight that the plant needs and that you can provide, and then according to other cultural requirements like temperature and humidity. The check list of climbers, *opposite page*, will simplify your choosing.

†"All About Vines and Hanging Plants" (Double-day, \$5.95).

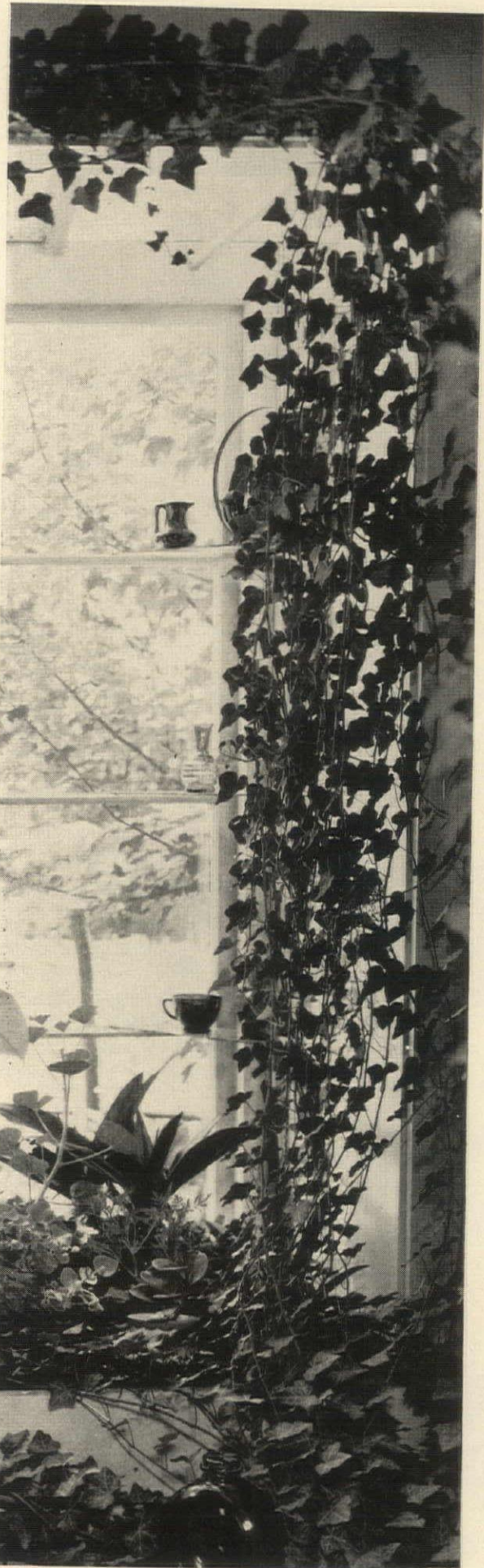
Indoor vines of grape group include *Cissus capensis*, with large, deeply notched foliage and slim, flexible stems. Plant climbs or trails, may be trained to a trellis.



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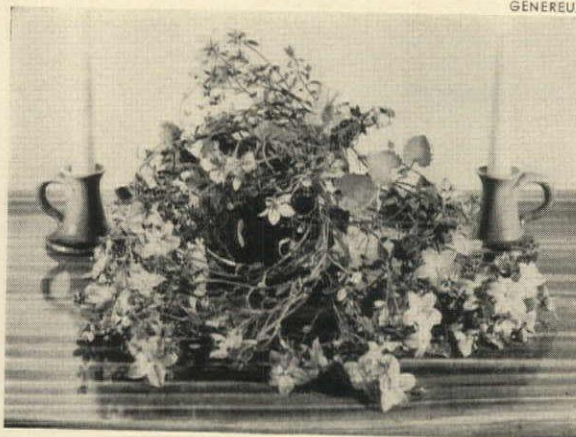
# NER'S MONTH



The ubiquitous ivy (see pages 170-173) will assume the duties of a vigorous climbing vine if you give it growing room, good support and time.

With winter settling in, gardeners are increasingly concerned with pot plants—and so, accordingly, is H&G. Especially those that climb or trail

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## CHECK LIST OF CLIMBING OR TRAILING HOUSE PLANTS

\* Indicates plants grown chiefly for foliage

### Upright and climbing plants for Sun or semi-sun

|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Allamanda species                            | plant)                        |
| Asarina species                              | Jasminum species and          |
| (creeping-gloxinia)                          | varieties (jasmine)           |
| Bougainvillea                                | <i>Littonia modesta</i>       |
| varieties                                    | (climbing-lily)               |
| <i>Bowiea volubilis</i>                      | <i>Manettia bicolor</i>       |
| (climbing-onion)                             | (firecracker-vine)            |
| Clematis—hybrids                             | Passiflora species            |
| suitable for forcing                         | (passion-flower)              |
| <i>Clerodendrum thomsoniae</i> (glory-bower) | * <i>Pereskia aculeata</i>    |
| <i>Clitoria ternatea</i> (butterfly-pea)     | (lemon-vine)                  |
| <i>Cobaea scandens</i> (cup-and-saucer vine) | <i>Phaseolus caracalla</i>    |
| Gloriosa species (glory-lily)                | (snail-flower)                |
| Hoya species (wax-                           | <i>Plumbago capensis</i>      |
|  | <i>Stephanotis floribunda</i> |
|  | (Madagascar-jasmine)          |
|  | * <i>Syngonium species</i>    |
|  | (arrowhead)                   |
|  | <i>Vanilla fragrans</i>       |

### Upright and climbing plants for little or no sun

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| * <i>Anthurium scandens</i>                                    | species                             |
| * <i>Asparagus plumosus</i> (asparagus-fern)                   | * <i>Philodendron species</i>       |
| * <i>Cissus species</i>  | and varieties (will                 |
| * <i>Fatshedera lizei</i> (tree-ivy)                           | climb or hang)                      |
| * <i>Ficus species</i> (creeping fig)                          | Piper species                       |
| * <i>Hedera species</i> and varieties (Ivy. See pages 170-173) | * <i>Rhaphidophora celatocaulis</i> |
| * <i>Monstera species</i>                                      | (shingle-plant)                     |
| * <i>Peperomia</i> , climbing                                  | * <i>Rhektophyllum mirabile</i>     |
|  | * <i>Scindapsus species</i>         |
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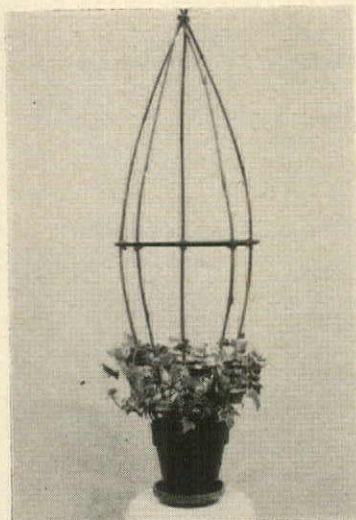
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## IVY

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Bird-cage framework, shown in finished form on page 171, as it first looked in November, 1960.

frilled, fluted, or ruffled leaves—such as Manda's Crested, Ivalace, Telecurl, Lace, Fluffy Ruffles. There is so much extra leaf surface on these varieties the plants don't seem to be able to support the foliage and make roots, too.

There is one way to be sure of propagating almost any ivy—by layering. Loop a hairpin over a wandering stem, three or four inches from the growing tip, and pin the stem down snugly on the soil surface. When the shoot has rooted, cut it off, dig it out and pot it separately.

Ivies are splendid subjects for training into all kinds of designs and shapes—over hoops, cages, other frames; in formal espalier-type patterns; to cover balls, tree-shaped cones, even small-scale versions of garden topiary; to train as vines, too. (See page 171.) Unless you are working a very large design, a small-leaved variety is preferable to one with coarse foliage.

Make open frames of heavy wire, bamboo stakes, dowels or similar light wood. Select a fast-vining variety, and wind the stems around the frame (see page 171 and above). You may need to tie shoots temporarily in place. To cover your frame faster, start with several plants in the pot.

Formal, espalier-like "trellises" can be made of stiff wire plant stakes or pieces of wood, nailed or tied into patterns like a fan or candelabra, for example. Again, the long-vining varieties are easiest and best. Either curl the stems around the frame as they grow, or wrap each piece of wire or wood in a thin layer of coarse sphagnum moss held in place by winding with fine florists' wire.

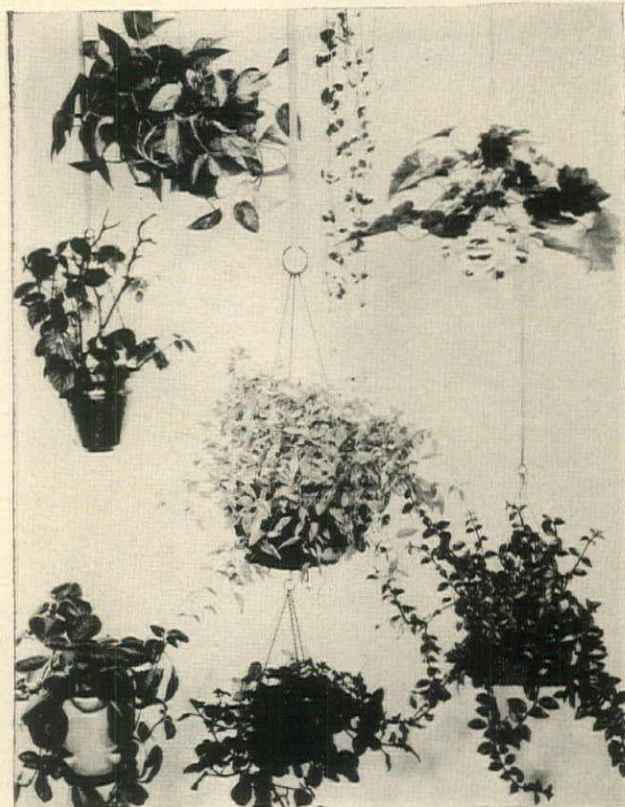
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### Creeping or hanging plants for Sun or semi-sun

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| <i>Abutilon megapot-</i><br><i>cum variegatum</i><br>(flowering-maple)   | of-heaven)   |
| Achimenes species<br>and varieties   | Episcia species and<br>varieties   |
| Aeschynanthus spe-<br>cies (lipstick-vine)   | Fuchsia, hanging<br>varieties  |
| Begonia, tuberous (pen-<br>dula) and other hang-<br>ing types  | * <i>Hemigraphis colorata</i><br>(flame-ivy)                               |
| Browallia species and<br>varieties   | <i>Hoya bella</i> (wax-plant)  |
| Campanula species and<br>varieties (star-of-Beth-<br>lehem)  | * <i>Hypocyrta nummularia</i><br><i>Kalanchoe uniflora</i><br>(kitchingia) |
| * <i>Ceropegia</i> species<br>(rosary-vine and<br>others)  | Kleinia species  |
| * <i>Chlorophytum</i> species<br>and varieties (spider-<br>plant)  | <i>Lantana montevidensis</i><br>and varieties                              |
| <i>Clianthus dampieri</i><br>(glory-pea)   | <i>Lotus bertheloti</i><br>(winged-pea)                                    |
| <i>Codonanthe crassifolia</i>  | Mahernia verticillata<br>(honey-bells)                                     |
| <i>Columnea</i> species and<br>varieties   | * <i>Oplismenus hirtellus var-</i><br><i>iegatus</i> (basket-grass)        |
| * <i>Commelinas</i> (inch-<br>plants, including calli-<br>sia, cyanotis, setcrea-<br>sea, tradescantia, and<br>zebrina species and<br>varieties) | Oxalis species and<br>varieties  |
| * <i>Crassula</i> species  | <i>Parochetus communis</i><br>(shamrock-pea)                               |
| <i>Diosma reevesi</i> (breath-   | <i>Pelargonium peltatum</i><br>varieties (ivy-<br>geranium)                |
|  | Plectranthus species<br>(Swedish-ivy)                                      |
|  | <i>Polygonum capitatum</i><br>(fleece-flower)                              |
|  | * <i>Rhipsalis</i> species   |
|  | <i>Ruellia makoyana</i><br>(velvet-plant)                                  |



Overhead display includes varied lot of plants. Top three: *Scindapsus aureus* Marble Queen, *Ceropegia woodi*, *Tolmeia menziesi*, all easy to grow. Center pair, *Fuchsia magellanica variegata*, troublesome; *Plectranthus oertendahlii*, easy. At bottom: episcias, columnea, and *Cissus adenopodus*, easy.





Small-leaved creeper, one that does not climb but may trail if you want it to, is dainty *Selaginella uncinata*. Its foliage and stems resemble the mosses, and it is equally flowerless.

*Russelia sarmentosa*  
(fountain-plant)  
*Saintpaulia*, trailing species (African-violet)  
*Saxifraga sarmentosa* and varieties (strawberry-begonia)  
*Schizocentron elegans*  
(Spanish-shawl)  
*Sedum* species  
*Senecio confusus*  
(orange-glow-vine)  
*Stapelia* species  
(carrion-flower)

*Stenotaphrum secundatum variegatum*  
(St. Augustine-grass)  
*Streptocarpus saxorum*  
*Streptosolen jamesoni*  
(orange-browallia)  
\**Tolmiea menziesii*  
(piggyback-plant)  
*Urginea maritima*  
(sea-squill)  
*Wedelia trilobata*  
*Zygocactus* and *schlumbergera* species and varieties (Christmas and Easter cactus)

#### Creeping and hanging plants for little or no sun

\**Asparagus sprengeri*  
(emerald-feather)  
\**Cissus* species  
*Cymbalaria muralis*  
(Kenilworth-ivy)  
\**Fittonia* species and varieties  
\**Hedera* species and varieties (ivy)  
\**Helxine soleiroi*  
(baby's-tears)  
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*gata* (ground-ivy)  
\**Nephtytis* species  
(arrowhead)  
\**Pellionia* species  
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\**Philodendron* species and varieties  
\**Pilea* species  
\**Scindapsus* species  
(pothos)  
\**Senecio mikanioides*  
(German-ivy)



*Cissus discolor*, right, in this case means not discolored but, simply, variegated *cissus*. It is one of the handsomest and most compact of a useful clan. Only pest: mealy-bug.

## IVY

continued

Keep the moss moist, and most ivies will sink aerial roots into it as they climb.

To make an ivy ball (pages 171 and 196), get two plants of the same variety. The self-branching types will spread out fastest. Set each plant upside down in a wire florist's basket, so the stems stick out the bottom. Line the baskets with a thin layer of coarse sphagnum moss, fitting it around the inverted ivy roots, and fill the basket level full with potting soil. Put the two baskets together (be quick, before the soil falls out!) so that the tops fit flush. Tie the rims tightly with strong wire, and attach a heavy hook or other hanger.

To make a "tree" or some similar solid form, use fine-mesh chicken wire or plastic screening filled with sphagnum moss in which stems will root as they climb. The tighter you pack the moss, the easier it is to keep moist. The ivy's roots, of course, are in soil. They will, however, grow in a form filled with sphagnum alone. Simply feed with a half-strength solution of complete fertilizer—one that contains all the basic nutritional elements—on a regular bi-weekly schedule.

Florists, garden centers and mail-order houses offer a surprisingly varied selection of ivies for indoors. Some varieties make long, graceful vines with leaves spaced at intervals along the stem; the effect is open, airy, often lacy. Some are naturally compact and bushy because the leaves are crowded, or the stems are constantly branching and rebranching. A few grow stiffly upright (one, called *arborescens*, assumes almost a tree form). Among the long-vining and self-branching types there are varieties with leaves of all sizes, shapes, contours and degrees of laciniation—and some with creamy white or a golden variegation. The only criterion by which you can choose a particular ivy is that you like its looks.

#### LONG-VINING SPECIES AND VARIETIES

VERY SMALL LEAVES—*sagittifolia* (*taurica*), Shamrock, *walthamensis* (minor); *deeply cut and lacy*—*pedata* (Birdsfoot), Pin Oak; *variegated*—Goldheart.

SMALL LEAVES—*caenwoodiana*, *digitata* (*palmata*), *scutifolia triloba*; *variegated*—Glacier, Hahn's Variegated.

MEDIUM LEAVES—*Baltica*, *Bulgaria*, *denticulata*, *crenata* (Fan), Sweetheart, 238th Street, Weber's California; *crested*, *fluted* or *ruffled*—Big Deal, Manda's Crested.

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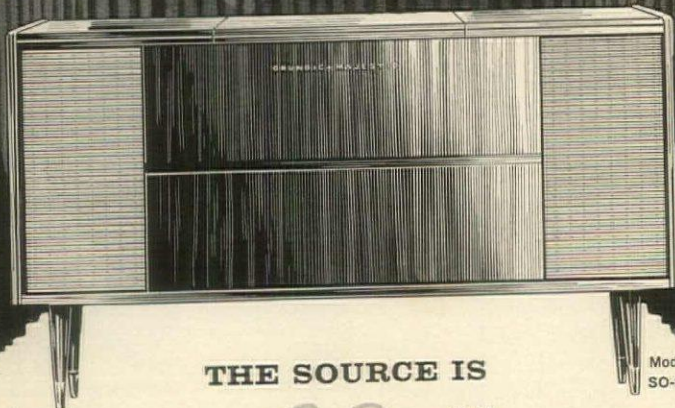
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## NOTES FOR DECEMBER GARDENERS

*Minor distractions rather than major crises—that's what makes gardening so alluring as a human endeavor*



### First Weekend

**Erosion control.** Conservation of natural resources might just as well begin at home as anywhere else—especially since home is where the waste of the same resources often begins. The "plow that broke the plains" was not very different in either principle or purpose from the tiller that pulverized your backyard. (Or from the bulldozer that flattened it or the chain-saw that denuded it.) Plow or tiller, bulldozer or saw—the primary responsibility for the damage lies not with the tool itself but the damage that results from the use of the tool. If you ruin the texture of the soil, you diminish its ability to retain water and air in productive ways. If you remove or reduce vegetation, you diminish the power of the land to hold on in the face of wind and rain. Assuming that you have been at some pains to put your personal land in good tilth, then consider means to keep it that way during the most destructive seasons—late winter and early spring.

Lest this note become a philosophical tract, let us confine ourselves to the one subject of washing and run-off. While even level ground may erode under the influence of excessive rain and snow, sloping ground may suffer major erosion. So we present the berm—the real subject of this note.

A berm is simply a small rill or mound, sometimes merely a rim around the edge of a piece of ground, that impedes, diverts or prevents the rapid movement of water. Once we have said that, we have said all—or nearly all. On parts of your grounds where the movement of winter rains or water from melting snows would cause washing of the soil or undermining of plants, raise small earthworks—temporary ones, of course. Erect them with the drawing of a hoe or the simple turning of a spade

(see drawing). The damage or defacement caused by a berm 6 inches wide and 50 feet long may be remedied in an hour with a rake and a little grass seed when winter danger is past. But a garden that has slid into the street is hard to put back in place. And by merely slowing the movement of water, you may permit it better to sink into the ground where it can do no harm—do nothing but good, in fact. Maybe this winter's ounce of prevention should take the form of a berm.



### Second Weekend

**Good plants never die.** That is to say, they need not die. Rejuvenation is one reason. Renewal is the other. (Reincarnation is a separate story, contained in a seed packet.) With house plants, both rejuvenation and renewal are important—to varying degrees, and according to the growth habits of your plants concerned and the purposes you wish the plants to serve. In simple terms, rejuvenation is accomplished by cutting back the top growth of a mature or overgrown plant in order to induce new and more compact development. Renewal (this hair-splitting is our own) is achieved by making, from mature shoots, cuttings that when rooted in vermiculite, perlite or a comparable rooting medium, will become new but identical plants.

To get a large but vigorous plant quickly, you rejuvenate it. To get a small but vigorous plant, at whatever speed, you renew it. If you don't care whether you get a small or a large plant, then the method you use depends on the manner in which a particular plant will react to the two methods. Cut back some plants (the heavy stalked angel-wing begonias, for instance) and the resulting new growth may be awkward, angular, and wholly without grace. Rooted terminal cuttings,



however, soon produce neat, symmetrical young plants. Pelargoniums react similarly. Fuchsias are graceless at first but soon fill out. Softer plants, including most of the basket types, take pruning and shortening in stride.

One procedure favored by veteran indoor gardeners is to keep and prune annually the best "mother" or stock plants from new shoots of which good rooted cuttings may be made as desired in considerable numbers. Then you make use of both kinds of plant where each will look best—stock plants on lower shelves, among solid "foundation" plants; new small rooted cuttings on high shelves, where lighter decorative effects are desirable. In any case—waste not, want not.



## Third Weekend

**Buoyancy.** Chief cause of the special kind of euphoria that comes over people who step into a well-conducted greenhouse in midwinter is, whether they realize it or not, the buoyancy of the atmosphere. This is a hard thing to define, and we won't attempt it. But you feel it on your cheek. And it is made up of warmth, light and humidity—to name three things of doubtful technical kinship. All three are measurable by reliable instruments, including the human eye. But their sum is measurable by an extra sense possessed only by experienced gardeners.

The secret of a buoyant atmosphere is humidity. And humidity, in varying but proper amounts, is essential to the well-being of all plants. Humidity in the atmosphere around a plant is not to be confused with moisture in the soil around plant roots or on plant foliage. It amounts to a gas and is useful only in combinations with the other factors mentioned above.

To achieve a buoyant atmosphere in a greenhouse is not difficult as a rule. To achieve it in a warm, dry living room in midwinter is not easy. But it can be done. To provide a buoyant atmosphere for some plants but not for others in the same bay window of a warm, dry winter living room is a major enterprise. But that, too, can be done. And must be, if your plants are to be as varied as you would like them to be and as healthy. For example, pelargoniums may blight, their leaves rot when wet or surrounded by too moist an atmosphere. Bromeliads may shrivel, despite water in their foliage centers, in too dry and

warm an atmosphere. Yet you may well want both these plant types in your collection.

How do you get strictly local buoyancy? By syringing. Here is our suggestion: keep an atomizer or really good atomizing sprayer (pint-to-quart size, copper or brass, around \$10). Keep your atomizer filled with water and so placed that when you, or other members of the family, look at the plants, the atomizer will be visible. Accustom both self and kin to give the buoyant zone a squirt whenever it occurs to you or them.

Zone, did we say? You zone your plant windows for other reasons already—jockeying the pots about to give more light and warmth to some, less to others. Then jockey them a little more so that you will have a buoyant zone and a dry zone. Atomize the buoyant zone accordingly.

If you think we are being fanciful in suggesting the efficacy of this, try it for a winter before you cancel your subscription.



## Fourth Weekend

**Relay race.** Rejuvenate, renew, atomize as you will, still you may have trouble keeping your house plants in good condition throughout a long winter. Difficult enough on the best of window sills, the task will be even harder on the dining room table, the mantel, on a coffee table or beside the umbrella stand. The answer—or one part of one answer—is to display your plants in relays when they must be placed in locations unfavorable to their welfare. Let your window sill be the training camp, where the plants are conditioned, brought into bud (if they are flowering varieties) or into full leaf (if their chief contribution is foliage). When their peak of effectiveness is at hand, move them to the featured locations. As they pass their peak, replace them with others—the same or different ones—and repeat the process.

We suggest you make a weekly ritual of this. You might profitably load a tea cart with your stock of replacement plants and make the rounds. Carry an old ice bucket (for plant debris), a pair of snippers, a damp cloth (for dust), and a few toothpick swabs and a saucer of rubbing alcohol (for mealy-bugs) on the cart. Then you can perform first aid as needed. This traveling clinic idea will usually prove far simpler than carrying individual plants to the kitchen sink—even when only a few plants are involved.



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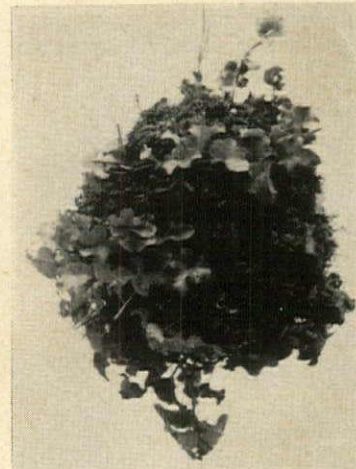
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Ivy ball is made of two wire baskets containing two inverted ivy plants, sphagnum moss and earth, the baskets then wired together. (See also page 171.)

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snob mystique of 'gourmet' cooking." Wow! Then she winds up: "All in all, this book is so jam-packed with essential and fascinating information that once you have opened it you won't be able to part with it—so if it's for giving, better buy two."

For people with sensible as well as sensitive palates, get William E. Massee's "Wines & Spirits" (McGraw-Hill, \$8.95). It is a genuine buying guide, but good reading, too. It may tell even experts more (as James Thurber put it) than they wanted to know. But once known, the information will be greatly valued.

How would you characterize "In the Spirit of Wonder" (Pantheon, \$4.50)? Perhaps by simply stating that it is a Christmas book of poems and essays, including works by such golden spirits as Boris Pasternak, T. S. Eliot, Thomas Mann, Rainer Maria Rilke. It is discerningly edited by M. L. Shradly.

And what could you possibly say in a few words that would sum up "The Fun House" (Random House, \$5.95)? You could perhaps

say that it would be enjoyed principally by victims (if that is the word) of the Time-Life Syndrome. Its author, William Brinkley (who wrote "Don't Go Near the Water"), is a writer of observant but uneven competence. At his best, he is an entertaining and able satirist, with occasional flashes of quiet brilliance. A good bit of the time, however, he sounds like a decent young man reporting in considerable embarrassment what he sees through a keyhole he should keep away from if he can be embarrassed as easily as all that. Give this novel-like book to someone who is so close to the magazine business that he rarely has time to think about it; he may profit by a little perspective.

No Christmas book list would be complete without at least one travel book. This one is sure fire—Emily Kimbrough's "Pleasure by the Busload" (Harper, \$3.95). Portugal is the subject and a Volkswagen Microbus the vehicle, if you will pardon the expression, for this excursion into a whimsical world that, while no longer as young as it was, is still gay.



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