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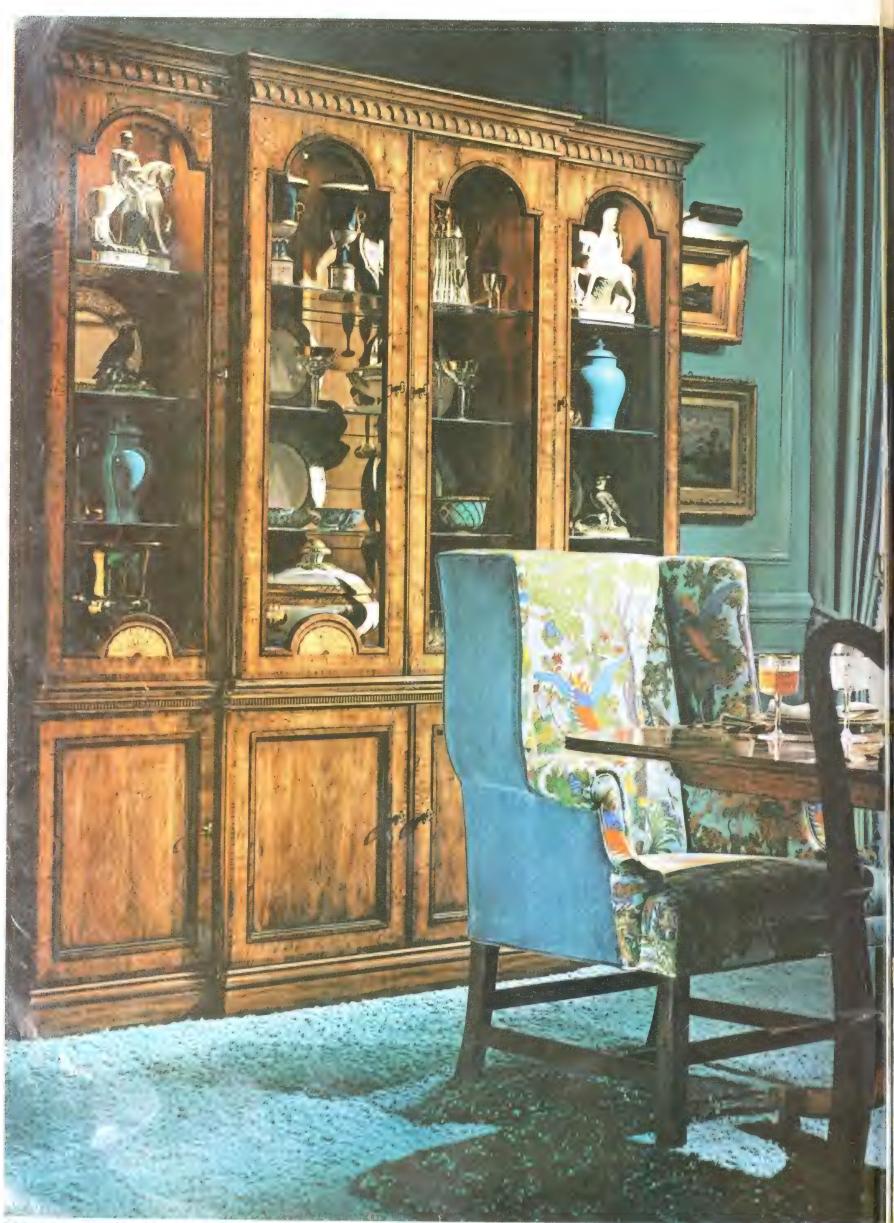
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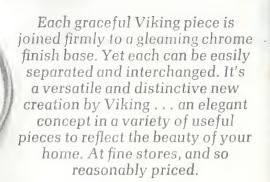
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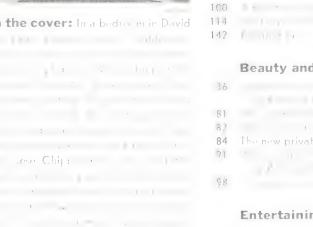
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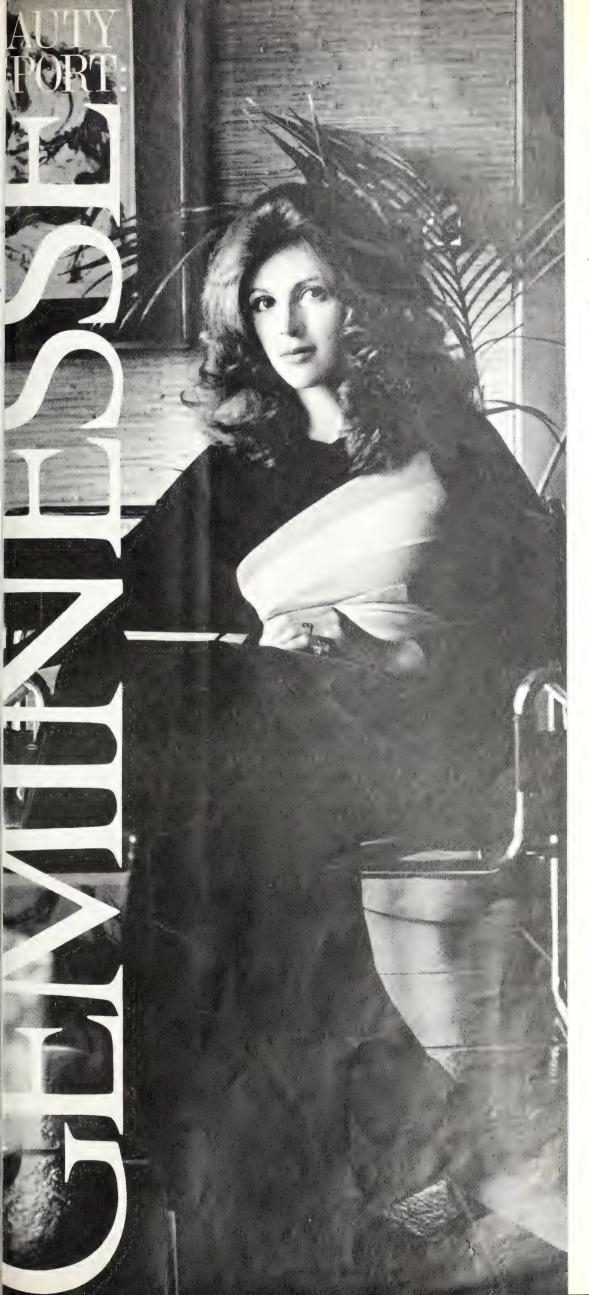
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For instance: I've always believed that architecture is more important than decoration. Scale and proportion give everlasting satisfaction that cannot be achieved by only icing the cake. But if for some reason you are stuck with ill proportion, it can indeed be disguised by color and furniture arrangement. I've always contended it is possible to make any room charming by applying taste and experience. Not even a large budget is necessary. Take a look at the doorsand particularly the "door furniture" or hardware. If it is either banal or downright ugly, why not remove it? Put in its place the most suitable and decorative hardware-old or new-that you can find. Good hardware will give the room a sense of quality. If you move you can take it with you, but please put the originals safely away so you can reinstall them. which you must, instead of leaving your beautiful hardware there, which you must not. The same replacement rule applies to lighting fixtures. Very likely a new chandelier or lantern in the entrance hall will not only improve the room esthetically but, even more importantly, give a more agreeable or better light.

The greatest possible improvement you can make is to rip out an ugly mantel and replace it with a good one. Good in design and good in scale, whether contemporary or antique. Again, though, don't forget to keep the original in a safe place, in the basement or even in storage, ready to reinstall if you leave. This may cost some money, but the change will be worth the cost. It's really not very pleasant to sit and look at an ugly mantel any more than it is to sit and look at an ugly picture. And the mantel is usually the focal point of the room.

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More details: What gives a room mor vitality, looks more welcoming than fire in the fireplace? It gives you intimat warmth in winter, kills the chill of eve nings in spring. When you are building a new house, a fireplace in the livin room would seem a necessity. But what about the luxury of a fireplace in you bedroom, or the super luxury of havin one in your bathroom? I once lived in converted brownstone on the drawing room floor. My apartment had a smal entrance hall with a square living roon to the left and a square bedroom to th right. As I came home from work in win ter I could see two fires burning, like two hearts beating, one in each room.

fireplace without a fire can be very unfriendly, especial by if the andirons hold three matched birch logs that obviously have never been touched. Of course you can't keep a fire burning all the time, but the hearth should be faid with ordinary logs, kindling etc. so the fire will be all ready to go at the touch of a match. In summer, when you know the fireplace is not going to be used. I think it looks very pretty to do one of two things: In the opening of the fireplace you can set a big basket of greens. Or you can do what they used to do in Europe —replace the mesh screen with an attractive painted fire screen. I've seen some that were very decorative.

Candlelight adds life and a glow

Many modern apartments, alas, have no fireplaces at all, but you can still enjoy the vitality of fire by burning candles in charming candlesticks or candelabra in strategic corners of the room. The fire not only adds life. it sheds a glow on flowers and other objects around it. I've just tried this in my own living room. I've put two candles on a table with a number of small objects I could never do anything with. Gilt. brass, crystal, or whatever, they all take on a wonderful aliveness. I can't tell you what has happened to that room at night it just has a sort of magic. You can use a few candles anywhere you don't want to add a lamp, or can't add a lamp. such as a table in the middle of a room. But to my view there are really only two colors in candles natural off-white, or for some rooms, black. In my room with its dark walls. I use tall, thin black candles in short Dutch brass holders. But you don't actually see the candles themselves only flickering flames. Continued on page 191

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Along with the decline of the hearty breakfast, the heavy dessert has fallen from favor too much of a muchness, too much trouble to make. But an excellent meal deserves to be enhanced by a delicate, dulcet finale.

A poof of a dessert made in no time: a concoction of egg whites, whipped cream, and fruits. Blend six egg whites until foamy. Soften an envelope of gelatin in a bit of water, set over hot water until dissolved, then cool. Add the gelatin mixture to the whirring whites alternately with three tablespoons of powdered sugar and beat until stiff peaks are formed. Then you pour the mixture into a wet mold where it sets almost instantly. Turn it out, cover with whipped cream, serve it with berries or fresh pineapple chips, and you have a non-filling esthetic triumph.

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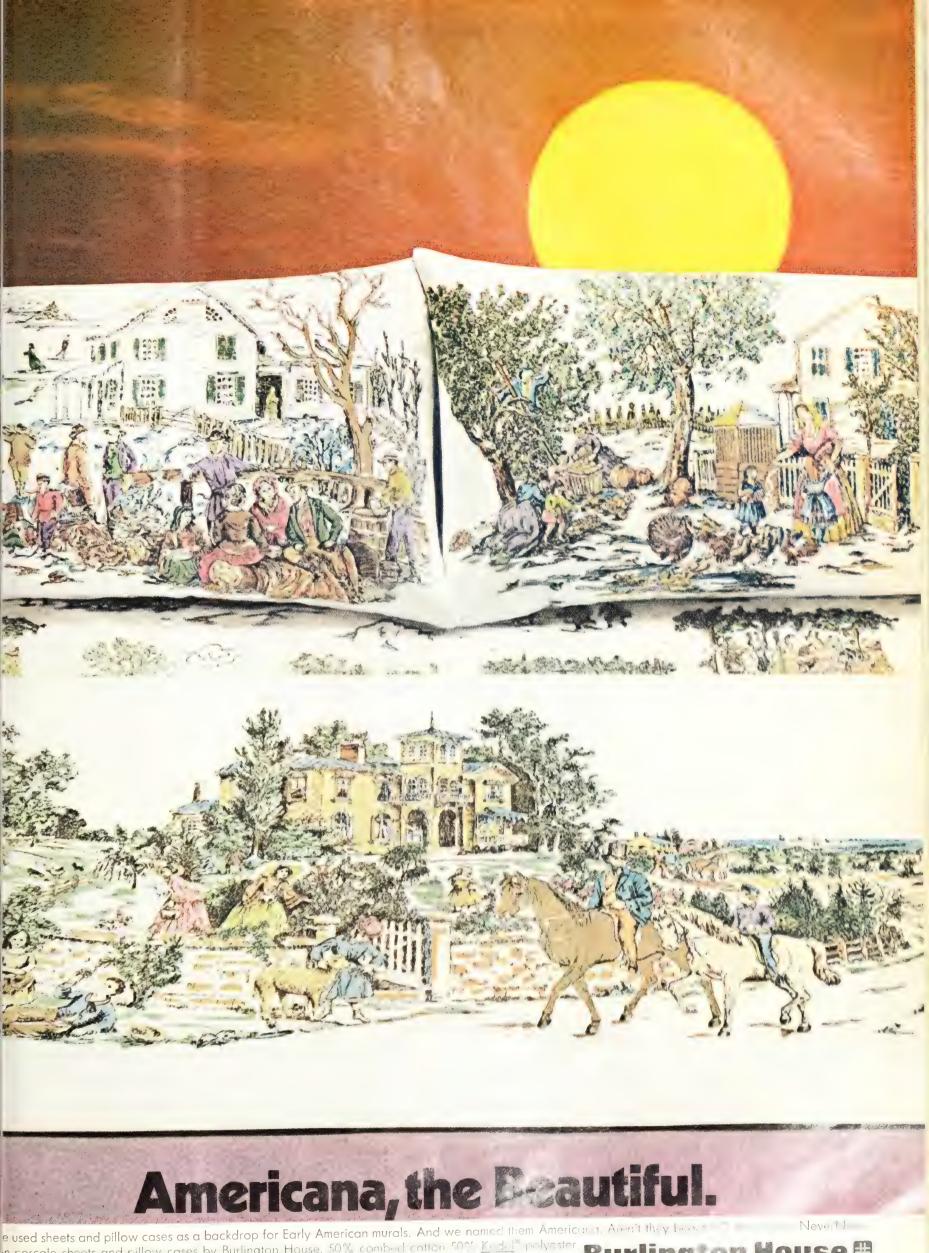
**Cookie sandwiches:** Plain sugar cookies or ladyfingers spread with butter-cream fillings. Bar-le-Duc, or liqueur-laced jam, to accompany a choice of fresh fruits.

**To give chic** to the most pedestrian cake or ice cream, there are Ducros et Fils trimmings, delicious in taste, texture, and looks: sugared rose petals, lavender, lilac, mimosa, violets of course, and those big silvery balls. Ducros also offers a wonderful almond powder for seasoning or sifting subtly over a just-baked cake.

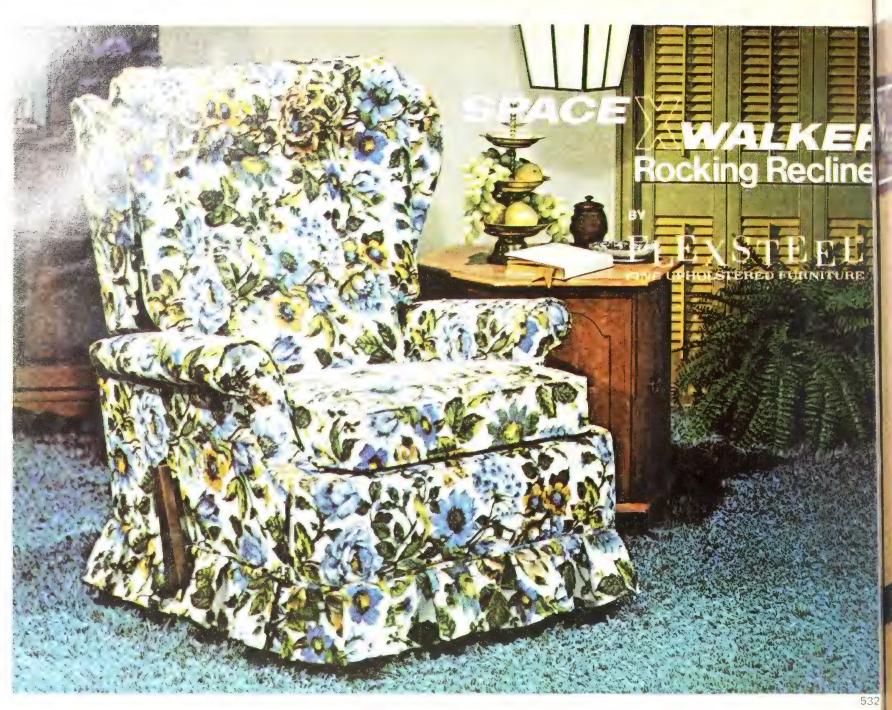
The bright sunshine of spring and summer is especially flattering to *light-and-shadow table settings*, such as a mixed arrangement of Fostoria's "Module," a pressed-glass pattern that comes in clear, dusk. and sunrise yellow. Sturdy enough for outside dining, the heavy footed bases of the goblets and wineglasses flow into graceful, fluted bowls. The small matching plates may be used for salad and butter, and both may be teamed with any clear glass dinner plates. Dusk dark glasses, sunrise yellow side plates, a host of golden daffodils in a black container, a sheer white cloth, and a shimmer of sunshine and shade recipe for a spring luncheon!

Every now and again you may be alerted to the arrival of *visiting pets* along with visiting friends. And when this happens, the owners should be clearly and frankly advised of your own pet situation, also of any hazardous traffic patterns or neighborhood menaces. No hostess should have to bear responsibility for the safety of guest pets. It can easily break up a friendship.

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outs appetizing, the hostess (me) relaxed. Hered and Marilyn Pfaltz, distributed by Sous.

m of hospitable indoor-outdoor variety, why not blend tots of different party ideas into one big gala? Of a Sunday afternoon, for instance, combine high tea with cocktails and cocktail provender. Or have a mixed field day —badminton, bocci, horseshoes, croquet, tennis, and swimming followed by a make-it-yourself sandwich lunch. As an alternative to bridge, plan an evening of gaming—chess, backgammon, players' choice of cards—and to feed the gamesters, set up a groaning board of hors d'oeuvres variés, to be enjoyed at will.

What about a mixed celebration for a bride and groom p be: Start latish in the attennoon with a shower for ladies only, then merge into an evening supper party for both sexes, the men to brue with for the groom. Even the shower could be a hodeepodee, each quest presenting some small lagniappe, which he or she has found to be simularly useful beyond its intrinsic worth. From the ladies to the bride: perhaps a specialized little spatula-spreader with a dozen uses; prized shortcut recipes: a date book or new dictionary; a superior flower holder. From the men to the groom: possibly a fail-proof corkscrew; a really generous chamois; a tidy emergency gas can; that superlative flashlight; a subscription to a favorite hobby magazine.

In keeping with this potpourri, the menu, too, should be mixed—for the appetizers, Chinese tidbits; for the main course, an exotic stew; for dessert, a sweets wagon replete with pastries, a big bowl of strawberries with whipped cream on the side, and possibly an offering of pôts de creme and cheeses.

#### Have you ever thought:

Of using the dessert as a centerpiece for an informal supper or luncheon? Tiered plates of petits fours or small pastries. A winde torte on a handsome stand. An angel cake filled with flowers.

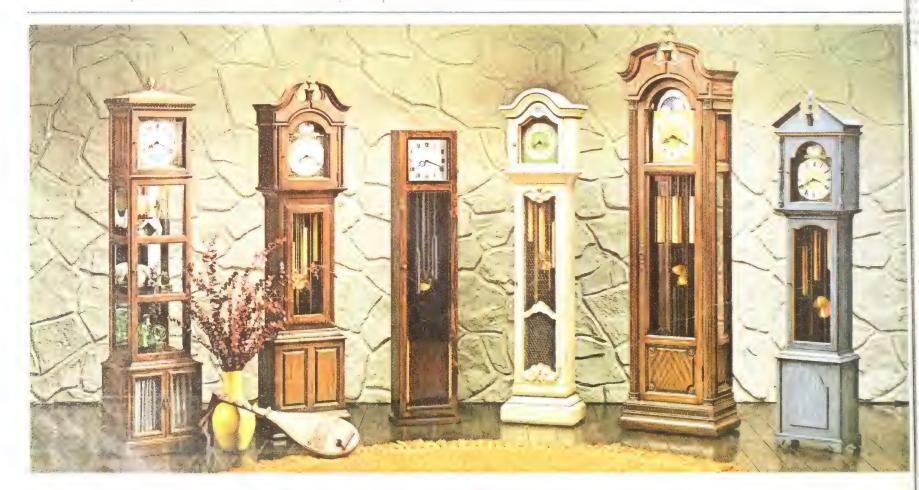
Of covering an outdoor buffet table with tatami matting?

Of deploying bowls of dried or fresh crushed herbs around a guest room to freshen it just before visitors arrive? Try lemon balm with mint, rose geranium, verbena, rosemary. Or of making a *bouquet garni* to slip between the sheets?

Of daring to have half your calling cards engraved in color to be used as joyful enclosures in such as wedding presents?

Of giving a recording as a thank-you for a concert ticket? Of keeping a caddy by the phone to hold a magnifying glass as well as pencils, paper, and timetables?

Of using a good knife box, new or old, as a cheese and curcket server?



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## BY PATRICIA CORBIN

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If ceilings and walls are badly cracked, paneling is the answer. Plywood, hardboard, and architectural panels come in an enormous variety of colors. tones, grains, textures, and finishes-all in 4-by-8-foot panels. and some up to 10 feet. You may want to do one room, like a brown cocoon, in dark paneling. There is a hardboard panel by U. S. Plywood with the glow and grain of real rosewood. Or, you can even buy burlap paneling by Homosote at your local lumber dealer, tack it on, and paint it any glorious color.

## How do you handle curved windows?

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#### What can we do with a viewless apartment?

The more excitement you create inside. the less it matters what goes on out there. Mix textures, colors, collections of things. Put a fur rug on top of a flat patterned one; play needlepoint against suede against linen: have a satiny black lacquer table, an old brass cigarette box, a collection of lusterware.

Use the double mirror trick: Put them directly facing each other on opposite walls. The whole ambiance of the room will be reflected like a crystal ball. And if one mirror is tilted slightly out from the wall, the reflections seem to go on ad infinitum.

At the windows, use louvered shutters, vertical slat blinds, or roll-up shades of split bamboo. The bamboo can be painted-graphics or bull's-eyes, checkerboards of color. Or it can be made to look like tortoise shell. Another solution: vertical blinds by Thru-Vu, available in fabrics in very narrow to extra-wide widths. Just in front of the windows behind a shallow valance, you can make a glow (as if the sun were filtering through) by hiding a row of incandescent bulbs.

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# deas to make it livable?

The balance is a chiller, but on the other hand in this, to move in a big bergère and han a Waterford chandelier to have a comfortable bath. Consider the informatics i spat Make a checklist of fixtures that will make the room more comfortable. What about having a big, deep bathanh. Hatting is no find if the bathaub is too small and you and should be provided in sizes and can be ordered 0 feet long and extended p. How about a washbasin that stands waisthigh, so that there is no stooping? Also, a heated towel rack, is that long, is a joy for warming big wrappable bath sheets.

Then there are the little conveniences: a bath tray for all the bourne of bathme, some balm for the water, fragrant soap, a basket of nail cream and cuticle oil, a big, squashy spore, and a scrub broch. Another beauty aid is a tub mirror, with lights attached, fixed to the wall on an extendible arm, one side a magnifier so that you can really see your face and do something about it while soaking. Another handy fixture is a three-way mirror above washbasin, marvelous for putting on make-up and for seeing the back of your head.

It you mirror the ceiline and one wall of the bath you can see all the angles of yourself and also have a wondrous space magnifier. Good lighting, proper storage, a soft rug, pretty towels, a bath bench, or slipper chair—all make a bathroom livable. (You can even use your towels to upholster a tiny chair or bench, and also to make matching curtains at the window that tie back with thick cotton roping.) And bathroom pictures can be gaily framed: Buy the frames at the dime store, all about 1<sup>+</sup>2 inches wide, glue on a gingham-checked or polkadotted material, finish with a coat of flat varnish.

#### Is it hard to wallpaper a room yourself?

Not any more, with pre-trimmed, pre-pasted papers (all you have to do is dampen the back with water). Have a stepladder, bucket of water, sponge, pencil, ruler, small roller, drop cloth, scissors, work table, and a plumb line on a tack to measure the perpendicular line. To begin: The first strip of paper should be hung at the doorway or the corner of the room, so that you will be papering along the longest unbroken wall space. With a ruler measure out from the corner starting point, and mark with a pencil. Put a tack at the top to mark the vertical guide line. (Make a plumb line with a weighted string.) Wet paper, put on wall by brushing or sponging firmly from the center to the sides of the strip to eliminate any air pockets or wrinkles. Afterwards you can roll the seams together with a small roller.



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# NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER

## BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

Our barbecue was rained out on Sunday, so Tom set the hibachi in the library fireplace and we did our outdoor cooking indoors. One reason we were so determined to by-pass the kitchen broiler was the tube of Seasoned Wood Chips I acquired last week. These are *hardwood chips impregnated with a subtle seasoning*—either garlic or onion—and they really work. Just one, dampened and added to the coals when the cooking starts gives the meat or chicken the wonderful smoky flavor of outdoor cooking plus the added zing of garlic or onion.

When I came home from the market yesterday, I jumped right into some extra chores. First the magazines on the hall table. Took the outdated issues to the cellar, polished the table top, stacked the remaining numbers by date. Next came some muddy paw prints that Ilse had left on the polished hardwood floor. I wiped up the mud, put a little wax on the spots, and, while I waited for the wax to dry, polished the living-room ashtrays. None of this took more than a few minutes and did wonders for my morale since it confirmed **one of my pet theories:** The time to do a job is when you first notice that it needs doing.

Tom and I started our big gardening project of the year last Saturday. We've turned a dreary old patch of grass next to the garage (I wouldn't even call it lawn), into what I hope will be a flourishing cutting garden. After we had prepared the soil and planted all our little seedlings, our knees were stiff and our backs ached. but Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion had kept our *hands in fine shape*. I personally hate garden gloves because they feel stiff and clumsy and make it hard to handle small plants without hurting them. But by slathering our hands with Intensive Care before we started and again after we scrubbed up, we came through unscathed.

I can't believe *it's time to get out the suitcases again*, but we leave for Paris on the twentieth. I like to rehearse my packing so I'm sure we won't forget anything and that we won't be overweight. This morning I went over the luggage and removed all the old tags. I cleaned everything inside and out and was delighted to find my collection of plastic cleaner's bags still intact inside the suitcases. Much better than tissue paper. If you whoosh them through the air, some of it will be trapped inside. making a little cushion to keep suits and dresses wrinkle free. I like to fold things crossways, with their buttons buttoned, over the plastic bags. One bag for each garment does the trick.

When we bought our marigold plants. I happened to tell the nursery man I wished I liked their odor as much as their bloom. Those big double French marigolds are almost too *Continued on page 32* 

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strong to have in the house. He told me *a way to diminish a marigold's odor*, and it's very simple: Just add a teaspoon of sugar to the water in the vase. I bought some hothouse marigolds to try it on and it really works.

What will they think of next? **Iron-on buttons**, that's what. So far the buttons are shirt-sized and come attached to a small square of material in blue, white, green or gray that you press right on to the shirt with a hot iron. These button patches are made by that veteran of the iron-on patch, Bondex, and they are guaranteed to stay on for thirty washings and dryings. Also you don't have to worry if there's a little hole where the button came off—the patch takes care of the whole job.

I love icy cold sliced oranges served with a sauce made of orange juice, marmalade, and Laird's Apple Jack. It's a family favorite but I used to put off making it because I hated having to peel off the white membrane that makes the whole thing taste so bitter. Then I found **an easy way to peel off orange membrane:** I simply slice the orange with the peel on it, then, with the tip of a very sharp knife, cut a perfect round of orange just inside the membrane. That cuts down the work to almost nothing and the orange slices look just as beautiful as they taste.

When we moved to this house several years ago, I had to give up the convenient wrapping center I'd fixed up in the laundry room at the farm. But I've really missed it, so recently I improvised a new way to organize all the *wrapping paraphernalia*—in three big shopping bags. One holds ribbon, cards, scissors, magic tape, and a marking pen. The second is for a collection of wrapping papers that are generally appropriate for any kind of occasion, and the third is for outside wrapping materials. They all hang on a hook in the linen closet ready to be toted to whatever work center is most convenient at the moment.

Believe it or not-and even I used to be skeptical-there are isolated bits of time in most days where there really isn't much to do. Now that the children are older and more selfsufficient, I often find myself with half an hour or even a whole hour tucked in between the more important demands of the day: and I've begun to find new ways to use this time, either practically or pleasantly. If I'm feeling industrious, I tackle a batch of those sneaky little jobs that are forever being put off. This means ticky things like the mending, washing sweaters and gloves, or even shining shoes. Then there are all those nooks and crannies, drawers and closets that can always use a fast re-ordering. When I'm feeling lazy and self-indulgent. I just curl up near a sunny window (weather pending) and read. Pleasant pastimes could include needlepoint or knitting or working a favorite hobby that's easy to pick up and put down. I keep having the feeling that too many women. myself included, become so involved with the many responsibilities and projects in their lives, they actually feel guilty taking a little time for themselves. What a pity!



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# & GOOD HEALTH

## BY REBECCA WARFIELD

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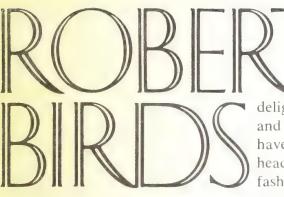
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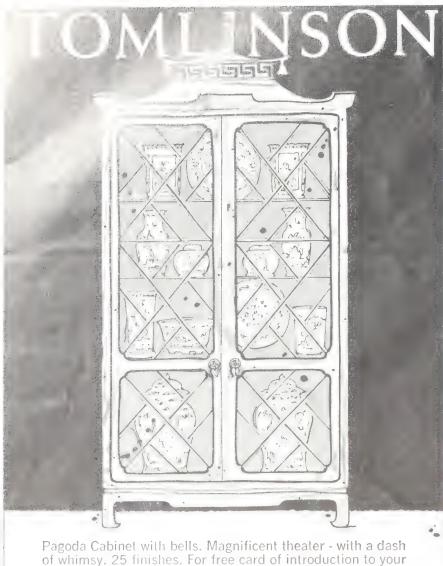


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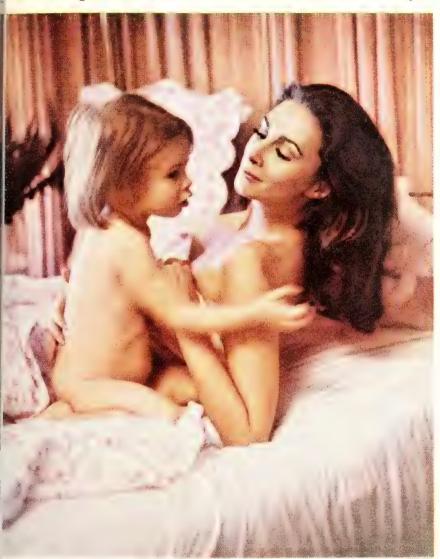
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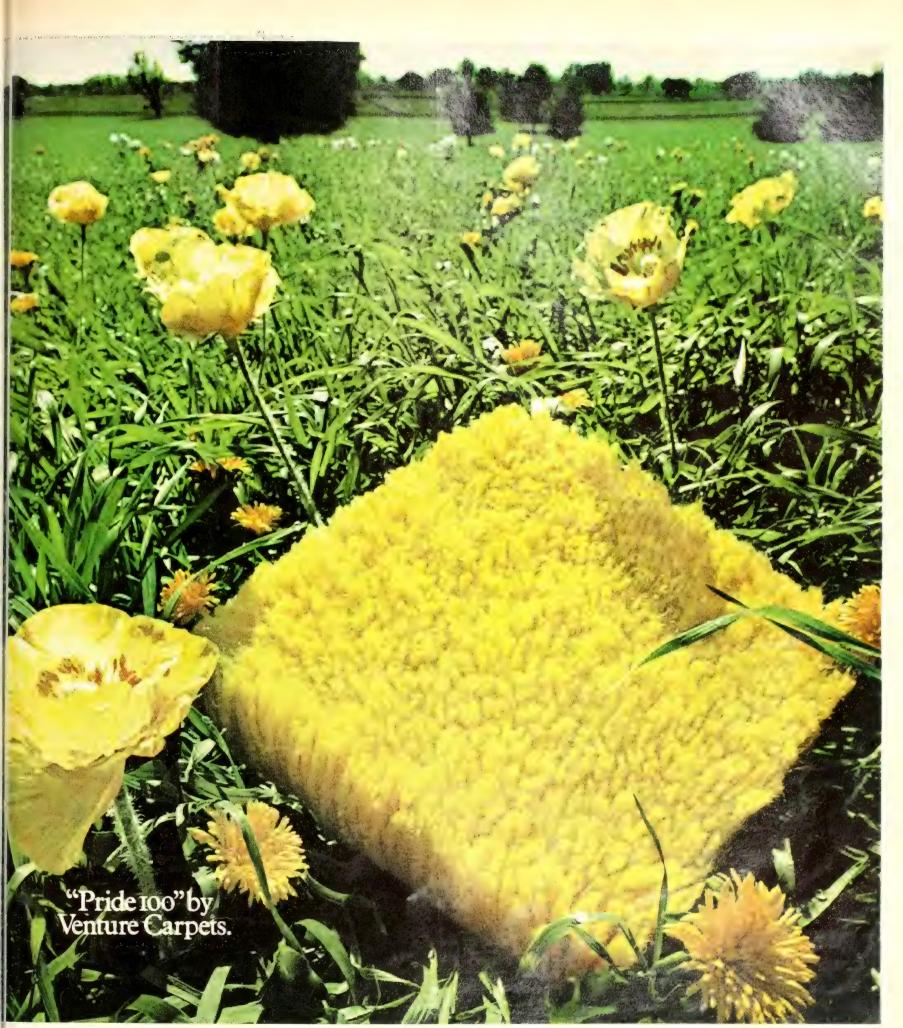
## By William B. Harris

The lawn is a topic 2 ardeners and home owners talk about as endlessly as they do the weather, and as helplessly. To some the topic is even traumatic, for their lawns are disgraceful compared to their tidy houses. And they are expensive disgraces. Add up the cost of seed, fertilizer, weed-killer, corroded spreaders and sprayers that have to be replaced, amortization and repair of the lawn mower (some cost \$1,200 and more), your time at the going rate for yard work (who pays less than \$2 an hour?), and the sum equals the cost of a good black-and-white TV set. Annually. So these complaining lawn owners are being cheated to boot. It seems odd that this problem of the American home has not been solved by the many big companies that find the sale of lawn supplies a multimillion dollar market. It may be due to each supplier knowing a lot about his own thing and too few bringing it all together.

After thirty years of growing lawn that now sprawls over 3 acres. I have discovered that growing a good one, instead of just scruffy-looking grass, is strictly a cultural problem no more, no less, just like the garden books and writers say. Certainly my experience has not been different from others. I prepared seed beds and got fairly good-looking lawn. Then I irrigated and fertilized and weeded and raked and mowed, but it wasn't long before I had worse looking grass than I had started with. This was frustrating. A fellow with good-looking gardens ought to be able to figure out how to grow decent looking grass. So I picked up bits and pieces of information from people who seemed to know what they were talking about and put them together to refurbish old lawns, the kind of lawns people mostly complain about.

1. Watering. If you do not have a water supply equal to 1 inch a week during normal summer weather and 2 inches when the temperature exceeds 80° to 85°, plus another inch in each instance if the soil is sandy, a lawn of conventional grasses (blues or fescues) cannot be grown successfully. It seems to follow that the many home owners who do not have such a water supply can use this as a legitimate excuse for a weedy, brown lawn. My feeling is that they don't really want to have a good lawn, or, more charitably, they have never heard of Zoysia grass. Zoysia stays green through prolonged drought and it mats so thickly that for practical purposes it is weedless. It has faults. It has very coarse leaves that turn dark brown after the first killing frost. Underfoot it responds like tired foam rubber, which is perfectly satisfactory if you are used to walking only on tired foam rubber. But during the summer. Zoysia is a fine emerald green-weedless after it is established It is not raised from seed but set into the lawn in the form of little plugs of turf. So let Zoysia take care of those unfortunates who do not have a water supply.

For those who do, there is this to report: Irrigation wa Continued on page 15



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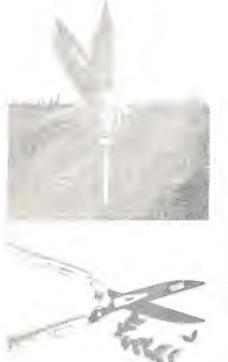
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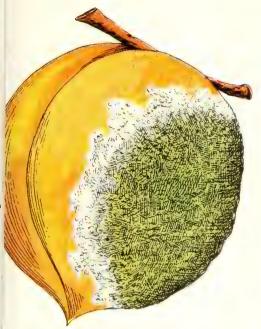
ter, of course, will be augmented by natural rainfall. A cheap plastic rainfall gauge tells me how much water I do *not* have to apply. The total water requirement for the week should be put on at one time to soak through to the roots—sprinkling doesn't count. To measure 1 inch of water: Place a straightsided pan or can mid-distance from the sprinkler head to the perimeter of its pattern. Note the time it takes to collect 1 inch. Then move the sprinkler so that the perimeter falls on the can—overlap half of the pattern, in other words—and let it run for the same length of time. I should note that some authorities say that 1/2 inch of water a week is enough; I have not found this to be true with my soils, which are considered normal. So having established this first requirement of lawn rebuilding, let's move on to the next and equally important.

2. Fertilizing. A regular ration of food is as important to a grass crop as it is to people. Last summer I visited a large turf nursery that supplies rolls of grass to contractors who make "instant lawns" for factories, fairs, and the affluent. He said. "Harris, this would be an insignificant business if the American home owner fertilized his lawn properly. The seed houses would be smaller, herbicide makers would have a very small domestic market, and we would all be scrambling to get into the fertilizer business." He, of course, has every reason to know that a healthy lawn does not need constant reseeding. that a thick one so discourages annual weed seeds that you have little trouble with them, particularly with that baneful stuff called crab grass. I have been using heavy applications of organic-based, slow-release fertilizer 15-8-12 twice a yearwhen the crocuses bloom and on July 1-at the rate of 12 pounds per 1,000 square feet. This year we shall shift-because a trusted agronomist suggested it-to three feedings of 8 pounds of 21-6-11 at crocus time, mid-May, and late July. plus a whopper of 12 pounds in very late fall. I anticipate that we shall have grass coming out of the exhaust of an exhausted lawn mower. The reason for changing the feeding program is based on the logic of my friend, the agronomist. "Plants cannot be much different from animals-which you wouldn't gorge and starve. Although the fertilizers you use are slow release, no one has yet proved that the nutrient release is even. I'd guess that your grass is pretty hungry long before it is fed a second time."

At this point the real fundamentals of lawn care—water and food—have been taken care of. The following are really nothing more than nice refinements in lawn refurbishing.

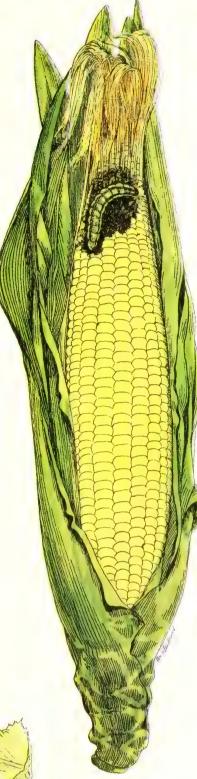
3. Seeding. Lawns with little grass obviously have to be seeded for at least a couple of years. As "a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love" in the spring, a gardener's turns to planting something, and often that something is lawn seed. Why not? The ads are all enticing and everyone on the block is doing it. Seeding in the spring may be possible in places like England or San Francisco, for their cool, damp weather is ideal for grass. But in most American climates the seeds, if they germinate, can easily be cut down by those blasts of hot weather that usually come long before a decent spring should end. The fall, you know, is nature's planting time, and except for patching bare spots in the lawn in the spring, fall is the only time to plant lawn seed. They germinate quickly, shoot their roots down with authority, and are in splendid *Continued on page 52* 

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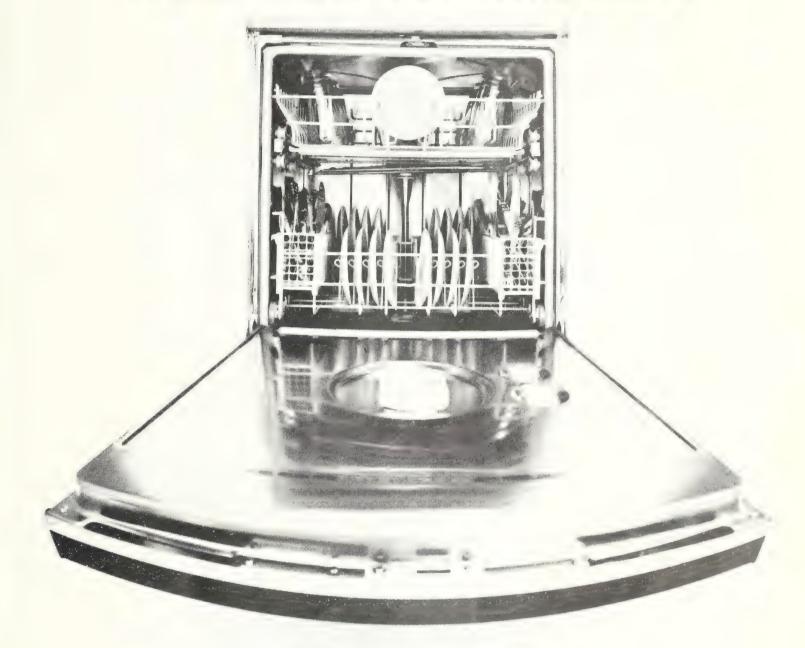
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IDHOR'S NOTE: For the past twenty years. Mr. Watkins has been writing about houses show to build them, how to buy them, how to take care of them. This article is an adaptation of a chapter in his newest book "The Home Owner's Survival Kit," to be published shortly by Hawthorn Books.

Even if you've never thought before now about installing central air conditioning, you might find that, like TV in the past, you'll have it sooner than you expected.

A season's operating bills for central air conditioning should run from about \$1 per 100 square feet of house in the North up to 58 in hot parts of the South such as Texas and Arizona. The cost will be a little more or less depending on whether you pay more or less than 2 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity. The cost will also depend on such things as how you operate your equipment. If you are paying more than \$4 to \$8 per 100 square foot of air-conditioned living area, you're doing something wrong.

The number one rule to remember is that the more you can reduce the summer heat load inside of your house, the less air conditioning needed, the lower the cost. A second rule has to do with knowing about the proper care and feeding of an air-conditioning system. Like a puppy dog, it requires a little knowledge and attention to thrive.

If you don't have air conditioning: "It doesn't get that hot where we live, so why get it?" Famous last words (and the family will often suffer miserably when the furnace heat of July and August arrives).

"It's not the heat, it's the humidity." It's actually both, usually a combination of the two that makes things oppressive. Air conditioning neutralizes both, wringing soggy moisture from the air as well as lowering the temperature.

"It's too expensive." Another objection and quite valid for people who just don't have the money. But air conditioning today costs less than many people think. It can be economically justified in terms of its health and living benefits.

Air conditioning is a particular boon for the health and survival of people with allergies and heart conditions. Doctors prescribe it as medicine for these and other ailments that are aggravated by heat.

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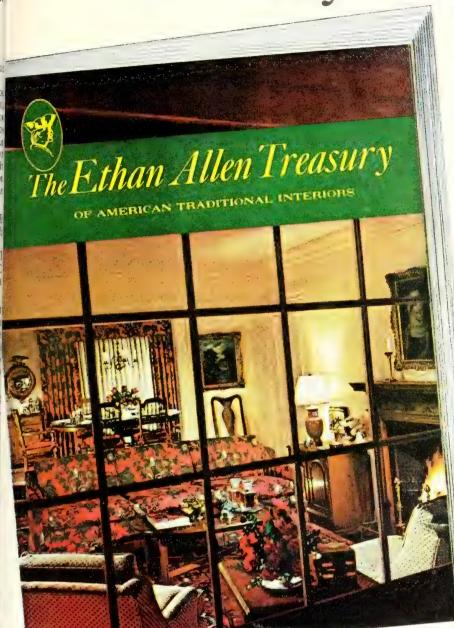
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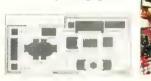
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### CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING

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than a non-air-conditioned house with all its windows flung open wide. Mildew and dankness are minimized.

Air conditioning is clearly becoming a standard part of American houses. In fact, a house without it in the \$25,000 and up price range is hard to sell in many parts of the South today. Within a few years, air conditioning is expected to become an equally strong sales feature—or no-sale feature if you don't have it—in the North. In short, air conditioning is an excellent investment and its cost should come back to you via an increased sales price when you sell your house.

If you already have air conditioning: Remember that the more you cut down the entry of hot outdoor heat and reduce the build-up of interior heat, the less load there is on the air conditioner. Here is a compendium of effective ways to do that and get the most out of your equipment.

1. Don't let hot sun pour into your house. Especially through windows. Shade the glass, pull blinds down on the inside, or put up blinds on the outside. An enormous quantity of heat is unleashed into a house by direct sun shining through windows.

What's more, the sun pours as much heat per hour per square foot of glass exposure into a house from the east in the morning as it does from the west in the afternoon. The sun may not seem as hot in the morning because the *air* temperature is not as hot as in the afternoon. Nonetheless, morning sun will drain overnight coolness from a house and start your interior heat load building up early. That makes the house tough to keep cool later when the heat level reaches its peak.

Shading a window on the outside is about twice as effective as interior shading. Sometimes a retractable dropshade on the outside can do the trick. Or consider the use of awnings, especially in a very hot climate.

2. Stop hot roof heat entry. Sun pouring down on the roof is the single biggest source of summer heat in most houses and accounts for the biggest portion of air-conditioning bills. That's because the sun beats down on the roof virtually all day long, but only on a single wall or window exposure at any one time during the day. Attics get as hot as 150 degrees, and this furnace-like heat seeps down into the house long into the evening.

The best protection from attic heat is a thick layer of 6 to 8 inches of insulation at the attic floor. At the same time the attic should be well ventilated. This calls for large screened air vents to let outside air blow in and wash out the hot air.

A really hot attic with little or no insulation can be cooled effectively by an attic ventilating fan. The fan is set up to blow hot air out one end of the attic while cooler outdoor air is automatically drawn in through a vent at the other end. The result is a continuous air wash that can substantially reduce the attic heat and do wonders to keep down your cooling bills.

The darker the roof color, the more heat it will absorb and the hotter the attic will become. A light-colored or white roof thus reflects more sun heat than a dark roof. However, painting a roof white just to cut heat entry and air-conditioning costs is often not worth the expense. It generally will not reduce attic heat by that much. If, however, you are getting a new roof you might want to consider a light color.

3. Keep doors and windows shut. This should be obvious,

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but servicemen find that a surprising number of people have air-conditioning problems—and high cooling bills—because windows and doors are blithely left wide open when the equipment is running.

A window or two can be left open a little and not make much difference in the cooling operation. This is perfectly all right and understandable in, say, a bedroom where one desires "fresh" air all night long. If a child leaves a door open occasionally, this, too, should not be a cause of alarm and no need really to scream at the child. If children chronically leave a door flung open, an automatic door closer will help.

1. Leave storm windows on in summer. Don't take them all down and put on your screens, since windows are infrequently opened in a room or house with air conditioning. A few storm windows can be replaced with screens, if desired, to let you enjoy the breeze on mild summer days. Storm windows left on in summer give a double-glass shield that cuts down on the entry of hot outdoor air. They do not, however, reduce the entry of direct sun heat through glass by very much.

5. Make sure the clothes dryer is vented. A clothes dryer can spew out a huge exhaust of hot, wet air even when it's located in the basement. The hot vapor infiltrates the living quarters and puts an extra load on the air conditioner.

6. Don't let moisture build up inside the house. Water vapor from cooking, washing, and even a wet basement can, like the vapor from a clothes dryer, sharply increase the humidity in a house and thus make an air conditioner work harder. Remember that in addition to cooling your air, an air conditioner also wrings moisture from indoor air.

Steaming cooking vapors and fumes are best eliminated by a kitchen exhaust fan (preferably located in the outer wall or ceiling directly over the range). Use the fan during cooking. Replacement air from outdoors should be drawn in by opening a nearby kitchen window a few inches rather than by drawing cool air from the rest of the house.

A wet cellar should be dried out, since much of the vapor downstairs will inexorably rise upstairs. A slightly damp cellar that cannot be entirely dried out, can, on the other hand, be kept drier by spilling a little air-conditioned air into the basement. It will prevent cellar mildew and wood rot.

Use plastic shower curtains in your bathrooms. Canvas and cloth ones absorb shower water, which later evaporates into the house air and loads down the air conditioner. A small bathroom exhaust fan can also help you rid your house of the clouds of bathroom vapor after a shower bath.

7. Consider insulating the house walls. This assumes that they're not adequately insulated now. Insulation is particularly recommended for the walls of a large house with considerable wall area, or if your walls are exposed to a lot of hot sunshine. Insulation will pay for itself if you remain in the house at least four or five years.

8 Operating sarings. Turn on the main electric switch for central air-conditioning equipment before the beginning of summer and at least a day or two before the first need for air conditioning is anticipated. This is to warm up the internal cockles of the equipment in advance. It's done by a small electric coil inside. (There are some brands that don't have one.) *Continued on page 62* 

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If you turn it off and later turn it on when things are getting hot, the equipment has to work overtime to get rid of all the heat and humidity that has built up while it was off.

Of course, if the weather turns beautifully cool and comfortable for a few days or a week or so, it's perfectly all right to fling open the windows and enjoy the breeze. Then turn the equipment off for a while or, better still, set the thermostat up to about 80. The system will not go on unless there is a pronounced rise in the house temperature. Opening windows is not recommended, of course, if it is important to keep your house air free of allergenic pollen.

If you leave the house empty for two or three days, it's still good to leave the cooling on. Set the thermostat a little higher than mitmally about 30 or so to keep things reasonably cool. Then on your return, the air conditioner has only a little way to go to get the house down to a comfortable 75 degrees. If you turn the system off when you leave for a few days, your house could be broiling on your return. It could take half a day or so before the air conditioner gets the house cool again. If you'll be away for more than a few days, of course turn the cooling system off.

10. Take advantage of "storage effect." During a heat wave lower the thermostat setting 3 or 4 degrees below normal before going to bed at night. This is the other exception to the no-fiddling-with-the-thermostat rule. Turn the thermostat down to at least 72 degrees. While you're asleep, everything in the house—furniture and furnishings as well as 10 to 20 tons of structure—will be gradually cooled down at a time when the equipment need not work so hard to accomplish this. In effect, extra cooling will be stored up to fight off the scorching heat of the next day. When the temperature soars, you will be inexpensively cool because of "storage effect."

11. Let the air-conditioning blower run all the time. This utilizes the same principle of Continuous Air Circulation (CAC) recommended for warm-air heating in winter. The air blower should circulate air continuously through the house when the cooling compressor is off, as well as when it's on. The small extra cost to keep the blower running will be offset by the money saved as a result of greater air-conditioning efficiency. This also means greater comfort and more uniform temperature control.

12. Keep the air filter clean. It is as important for cooling as it is for heating and it's usually the same filter. Check it at the beginning of summer and clean or replace it, if necessary.

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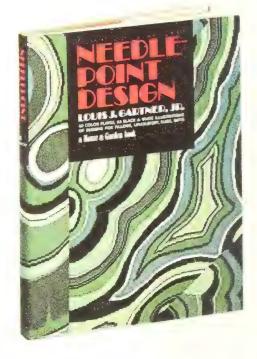
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#### PEMBROKE TABLE

We have had this table in our family for generations. It has drop leaves and a drawer. Has this type of table a name? How old is it? F.H.—Bayhead, N. J.

You have a Pembroke table. With its oval top and square tapering legs, it is in the Hepplewhite style. made in late eighteenthcentury England. According to Thomas Sheraton, these tables got their name from that "of the lady who first gave orders for one of them, and who probably gave the first idea of such a table to the workman"—the Countess of Pembroke (1737-1831)?

## EAR OF CORN PITCHER

My English aunt gave me a set of corn pitchers, one slightly smaller than the other. This marking is found on the bottom of each of them. Can you identify the pitchers for me? R.B.—Lincolnwood, Ill.



The "Ear of Corn" pattern was one of the most popular of all Victorian patterns both in England and America. It was found on

useful as well as ornamental wares, the former generally in Victorian majolica, the latter in Parian porcelain. The "Ear of Corn" pattern was especially suitable for vases and pitchers. Your pitchers were registered by a Staffordshire potter at the London Patent Office on October 26, 1869.



VICTORIAN WATCH HOLDER

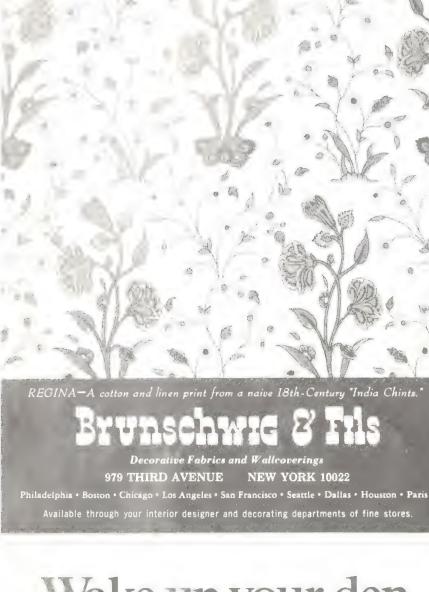
Can you tell me what this small bronze stand, about a foot high, was used for? Is it very old?

E.H.W.—Greensboro, N. C.

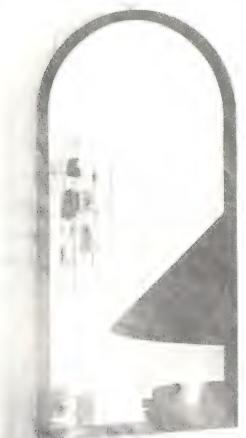
You have a watch holder and trinket box of mid-nineteenth-century European manufacture—perhaps English. The watch holder was a popular Victorian accessory in the bedroom, because the watch could be in full view

and there was no need to fumble for it beneath the pillows. A cherub in Indian costume was a favorite European exotic motif and was forever turning up in the most unexpected places.

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#### RIDGWAY STONEWARE

From this picture of a platter and its mark, can you tell me anything about the ironstone china that I have acquired

from several antique shops? I am interested in its origin and would also like to know if the factory is still operating.

1. I.R. Dothan, Ila.

The Staffordshire potters, John and William Ridgway, who used the distinguishing initials "JWR" in their backstamps, were active at Shelton, Hanley between 1814-1830—so your stoneware platter is truly antique. The Ridgways were a well-known family of potters. At the present time Ridgway Potteries Ltd. is active at Shelton, Hanley. One of their marks states "Est. 1792."

#### NINETEENTH-CENTURY DOLL CARRIAGE

Can you furnish any information about this doll carriage that belonged to my mother? Body, wheels, spokes, and axle are wood. The top, which folds, is leather and the body is lined with leather. C.G.—Newport News, Va.



Your doll carriage appears to be of mid-nineteenth century American manufacture. We are inclined to believe that this class of small-scale carriages was the work of talented makers of fullsized ones, who perhaps made these toys as gifts for family members or on special order for affluent customers.



#### ARROW-BACK ROCKER

This chair supposedly came by mule train from Massachusetts to New York, and once belonged to President Adams' family. I would like to know the age and origin of the chair.

M.E.W.-Oneida, N.Y.

Judging from your snapshot, this arrow-back rocking chair is Amer-

ican in origin, dating from around the 1840 period. The local cabinetmaker who made the chair had a nice feeling for style, as the tall back is quite pleasing.

#### AMERICAN EMPIRE STYLE CHEST

I would like to know the place and time this cherrywood chest of drawers was made. I inherited it from my grandmother who acquired it in Ohio. J.H.M.—Alexandria, Va.

Your chest probably dates from about the 1830s and appears to be the work of a regional cabinetmaker. The overhanging top drawer supported by detached ring and spirally turned column immediately identifies it as being in the American Empire style.





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#### BY HENRY P. MCNULTY

At the tender age of sixteen, I was introduced to the astonishing psychological effects of the world's most joyfully Christmasy beverage—champagne! One of my pals managed to smuggle back from his sister's wedding to our staid boarding school a beverage whose potency and erotic effects were claimed to be beyond even our adolescent imagination.

Some eleven friends of the lucky wedding guest were invited to sample this elixir behind the school barn after lights-out. So we gathered, shivering with clandestine pleasure and half drunk with anticipation. It was a good thing we were already intoxicated, for one bottle—even of French champagne—among twelve people does not generate much jazz. But the psychological effect was to sow the seeds of a series of memories that will certainly make me start up in my wheelchair at ninety-three.

There is nothing like true champagne to give you, personally, the feeling of being on top of the world, and to give the impression that you are not only a fine fellow, and with it, but a generous millionaire to boot.

True champagne—and I admit to being brainwashed comes from one place only, although good sparkling white wines exist in other parts of the world. And that place is the region around Rheims and Epernay in France. If you are visiting France, you really should make a detour to visit the cellars. Some of them are works of art dating from Roman days. The Romans dug out the soft Champagne country chalk in a peculiar way. They began with a hole at the surface that looked as if it were a well. They then cut out the stone under this hole to make a sort of empty pyramid underground, with a base that sometimes measures 50 feet or more at the bottom. which itself is some 30 or 40 feet below the surface.

The lower parts of these hollowed out pyramids were connected at their bases to form a series of rooms. With their cone-shaped walls, and their beautiful rough white chalk surfaces, these strange quarries reach up towards the surface like nothing so much as cathedrals, cool and tranquil, and just right for the repose of the most regal wine there is.

In these stately cellars, and others built in the chalk in more modern fashion—120 miles of them in all—over 200 minimon bottles of champagne age and form bubbles, ready to tickle your nose and throat. Outside of France the largest part of this store goes to Britain and America. Added to all the other kinds of sparkling wines you can buy—made in America, or Spain, or Germany, or Italy—the total of bubbling wine consumed in the world seems to indicate that, recession or no, a party is still a party is still a party.

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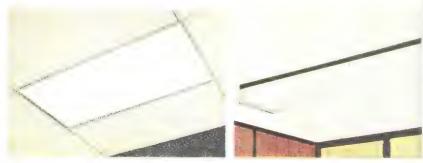
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## HE NEED FOR BEAUTY AS PRIMARY AND UNCHANGING STHE NEED TO EAT AND LOVE

Beauty by other names to some Truth, to some vibrations, to some desert starlight, a traditional blue garden, red canyon lands cut by a green river, or a tiny color television set beaming from a dark corner of the library—whichever or all, our definitions of beauty expand to mirror the complexity of the times, to include the most everyday object, or bring together things that seem unrelated, such as the space girl and the romantic garden on the next two pages. We need it all to feed our famished senses.

ilting our heads back and popping our eyes a bit to imitate the farsighted-

ness of a favorite optimist, Buckminster Fuller, we see that beauties that seem contradictory in fact are related in a bigger view of things. It's not hard to imagine the time when a visual screen computer sitting on a night table will allow you to see and buy things from a store an hour away. Nor will it be strange when chemistry and physics finally evolve into a science whose language is poetry. And not far off is the time when, even as Fuller hopes, design will triumph over politics. One artist we know who worked in all-white canvases got so involved with ideas of space and time and light and beauty that he's now working for NASA designing space platforms that will satisfy the human need for beauty on long planetary voyages. Pulling in our futuristic bug eyes, and thinking again about our nature and just plain folk, what we really know is that our constant need for beauty is as primary and unchanging as the need to eat and procreate.

One marvelous way to experience nature through technology is the cur-

rent craze for dome building -cheap, esthetic, even portable housing. These space-age igloos dot the western and southwestern parts of the United States, freeing countless wall-bound souls to living in transparent curves that bring the local waterfall and animal population into your living room. For a list of places to buy dome makings, send \$1 to R. Buckminster Fuller, Box 909, Carbondale, Ill., 62901; attention: Dale Klaus. To find out about lots of different domes, write for "Domebook One," Pacific Domes, Box 1692, Los Gatos, Calif., 95030. For those of us bound to traditional life styles and less utopian visions, what a great, cheap vacation house a dome would make. The one we show on page 109 is plastic with windows that roll up and down like garage doors. It's the design of sculptor-designer Remo Saraceni who feels that not all amusing uses for technology belong in the woods with the hippies. According to Mr. Saraceni, we should learn to love the machine, improve its design, learn to appreciate its own beauty message.

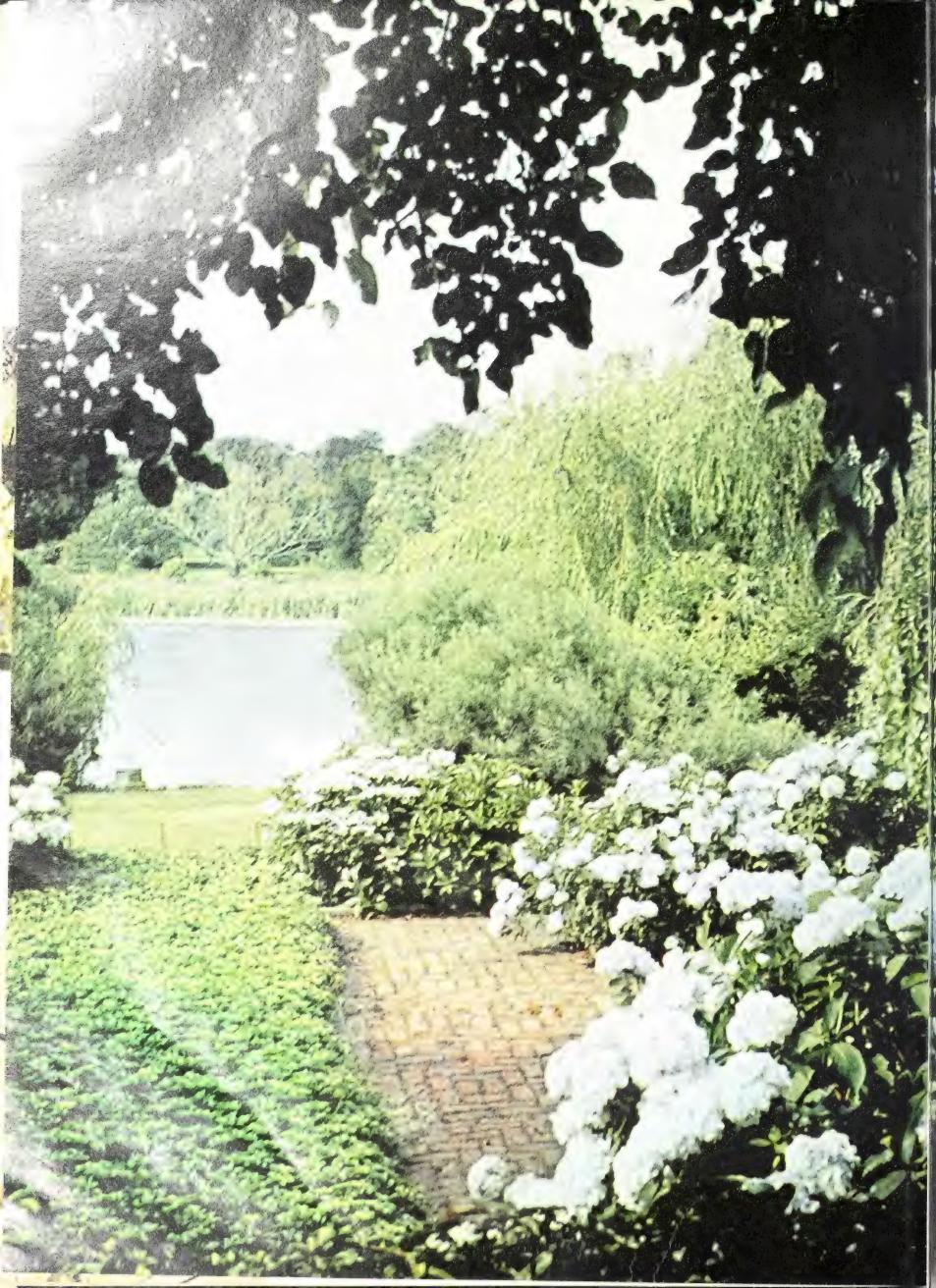
uturistic and radical beauty aside, we have crammed this issue with

things to satisfy most beauty cravings. Our house face-lifts show how to give new beauty to an old house. The pared down, up-living you see in the Britt house shows the beauty of new life styles where objects are beautiful because they are just as they are, be they shell, wicker, pottery, or a fine old Italian table.

Other aspects of beauty concrete to most of us though they are invisible are these: atmospheres and environments that bring people together, where both nature and technology

work to create a shared sensuality. That's the bedroom-bath story-an area of the house often underrated after all. you really can't entertain there! This month we see bedroom and bath as one room, sometimes two, as a whole spa, as the most beautiful part of the house, a place where just one person, or two, or perhaps the whole family can relax, recharge-bathing, sleeping, sharing, talking, listening to music, vibrations, alpha rhythms. The beauty of this intimacy, its humanness, invisibility, completeness is as awesome and exciting to us as the magnitude of the Milky Wav seen from the desert on a summer night.





# BEAUTY SOUNDING INTHE

From nature – a garden of blue tills the ever with beauty

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# FILFE How the Place Has Changed Now, the People Too

#### BY REBECCA WARFIELD

Once there was too much stress on privacy which is a shutout. Now there's a Private Life in which Private People share ... Then there was that old, shapeless word comfortable. Now the word is ease and people move like silk in a soft, easy greenhouse-bedroom-bath atmosphere . . . Then the bedroom was always that place where you left your coat when you came to a party. Now the party-for a few good friends-is quite often held in a terrific bedroom . . . It used to be all so predictable. Now everything is moving around. Sometimes there's a fireplace in the bathroom. And sometimes there isn't any bathroom . . . Always now in this new Private Life, the Bedroom-Bath is One Scene, either it's several places that flow together like one long train of thought. Or one room with a sky-blue bath in the window recess just a slipper's throw from the bed. In certain cases The Bath is the theatrical excitement-a great, silvery forest pool where you meditate in scented water and-if there is ever going to be an ideal place for the clear answer to a baffling problem to suddenly hit (Science calls this mechanism "proleptic thought"), this is it. And here, occasionally when the Cats are away, you can catch a glimpse of happy small creatures at play. (Continued on page 147)



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As much a family room as a bathroom, this marvelous new approach to bathing in a setting full of gleam, comfort, and color has as its highlight a great tub, 6 feet in diameter, big enough for all three of the family's children to bathe in at one time. At the end of the day (the youngsters' bath time), parents come to visit, chat on a nearby sofa. Full of laughter or empty, the room is brilliantly contemporary -a combination of orange plastic and steel fixtures set against walls painted dark brown, or covered with steel foil, or filled with orange-lacquered cabinets, opposite onal: the circular tub set in its steel platform; two orange

lighted cabinets with canted, mirrored fronts. These the main of the second se Wire the second second de novemente material el transe. Fubicomes I Juif Delepine Paris, 104 Blvd Clichy, Paris 18, France





Above: An indoors garden that blooms summer, winter, spring, and fall, this is a country bedroom with its sunshine held captive by walls glazed Sun Yellow. Sheraton beds with coral-painted posts are canopied and skirted in a bouquet-splashed chintz—its flowers almost lifelike, one of its pinks repeated in canopy ceilings and backdrops. Bedspreads are crocheted, bench coverings are embroidered. And the bare floor seems not bare at all. Painted white, it is stenciled with a charming pattern of trellised leaves. The room was designed by Mario Buatta for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Newhouse. Left: Hyacinths, narcissi, and daffodils bring the fragrance of spring to a small dining room filled with greenery--nature's and man-made, all delightful. On the table, little kumquat trees wearing plumes of coleus, herb-patterned plates, raspberry pink napkins, and a pitcher of sangría to add its dulcet ping to the menu. "Kirk King" sterling silver by Samuel Kirk & Son, "Herb Garden" china, "Matterhorn" goblets by Peill Crystal. Interior design, flower arrangements by Robert Perkins of The Greenery. For shopping information, see page 140



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#### Imbued with a sense of tranquility th is almost tangible, this bed-sittir room, *above left*, soothes the spirit wi its blues and greens in a blanket white, delights the eye with its imagin tive variance in levels. Covered with beautiful old rug, the platform holds bed almost ancient Egyptian in desig although it is brand new white lacque Japanese designs, blown up to hero size, stencil the screen; white vin



covers chairs and ottoman. Pretty touch: tiny cypress trees that will never grow taller. Tibetan rug from Stark Carpet, bed by Simmons at Marshall Field and Frederick & Nelson. Remaining furniture by Selig. Interior design by Horst. The wonderful quiet of white makes this family room, *above*, one that keeps its cool at all times. And it will stay white. Its four sofas and ottoman are all upholstered in a soil-resistant, spot-cleanable matelasse fabric of Dacron. The sofas can also be moved about—horseshoed into a U, paired, or separated. The two-headed wicker elephant, saddled with flowers and bottles, is a bar-storage cabinet. Sofas and ottoman by Kroehler covered in Zepelfinished Dacron fabric by Burlington House. You can see the room at Gimbels, Curtis Brothers, and J. L. Hudson. Quarry floor tile by American Olean. Shopping information, page 140 BEAUTY All AROUND YOU IN QUIET ROOMS

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BEAUTY ALL AROUND YOU IN A SPA BATH

For the triple pursuit of beauty, rest, and relaxation, this is a superb exar: of the spa bath—far, far from the beaten path, and classic as a piece of sculp: A built-in chaise longue, a tiled, serpentine structure for reclining in a gentle c under a sun lamp or resting after a sauna, ripples down at one end to join the paved tub—massive, luxurious, wonderful for soaking away an hour in a cloup scent. At the right of the tub is a cantilevered washbasin, and around the corr

#### Good sense advice for your bath, from doctors who work with water

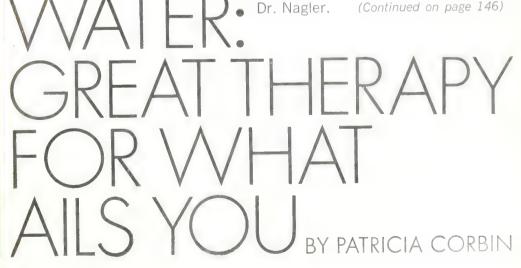
Water is life, but we are thirsty.... We are undernourished for water ... the consensus is: Americans do not use water to their advantage. "We smoke too much, drink too much, rush too much, take too

many tranquilizers. We never take the time to unwind in a warm tub," says Mr. Jack Hofkosh, Director of Physical Therapy for the New York University Medical Center. Many experts agree: Water can revitalize your health, your habits. It is the oldest treatment in medical history. Do you have bad circulation? Dr. Shyh-Jong Yue, chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine at St. Luke's Hospital, advises contrast baths: a quick dip in a hot tub to dilate the blood vessels, then a quick cool needle shower to constrict them. Stiff joints, aches and pains? All the doctors like whirlpool baths . . . "water is agitated and has a gentle massaging effect on the body, and at the same time the heat of the bath water will relax muscle spasms," explains Dr. Yue. Deep fatigue and tension? "Take an aspirin, crawl into a warm tub," is Mr. Hofkosh's prescription. Dry skin? "Practice selective bathing," says Dr. Jay G. Barnett, dermatologist with the Orentreich Medical Group, "that is, bathe with soap only the parts of the body that are dirty. Too, showers do not take as much moisture out of the skin as soaking in a hot tub. The hotter the water, the more moisture the skin throws off after bathing; hence, the drier the skin becomes." Puffy eyes? Lie down in a warm bath, apply compresses of iced tea to the eyes. And to relieve painful sunburn, itchy skin, add a quart of skim milk to bath water. While soaking, pat milk on face with cotton, let dry. Wash off with warm water, follow with cool. Water is beautiful for shaping up the body. Dr. Anna Kara, Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, The New York Hospital for Special Surgery, advises doing exercises under water . . . "there are no sudden and jerky motions possible in water. Gravity is eliminated and the body becomes buoyant and can exercise without straining the joints. Also the resistance of the water makes the muscles work."

Water is a cure and "athletes know how to make hot water and cold water work for them," according to Dr. Willibold Nagler, Director of Physical Medicine, the New York Hospital. "They never take a cold shower after heavy exercise: The reflector action of ice water against warm skin and subsequent contracting of blood vessels will increase muscle pain. For a sprain, however, athletes do use cold water, sparingly, to relieve swelling ... a person should not take cold showers unless he is used to them. A cold shower should be worked up to gradually, then it can be invigorating and can increase the circulation of the blood."

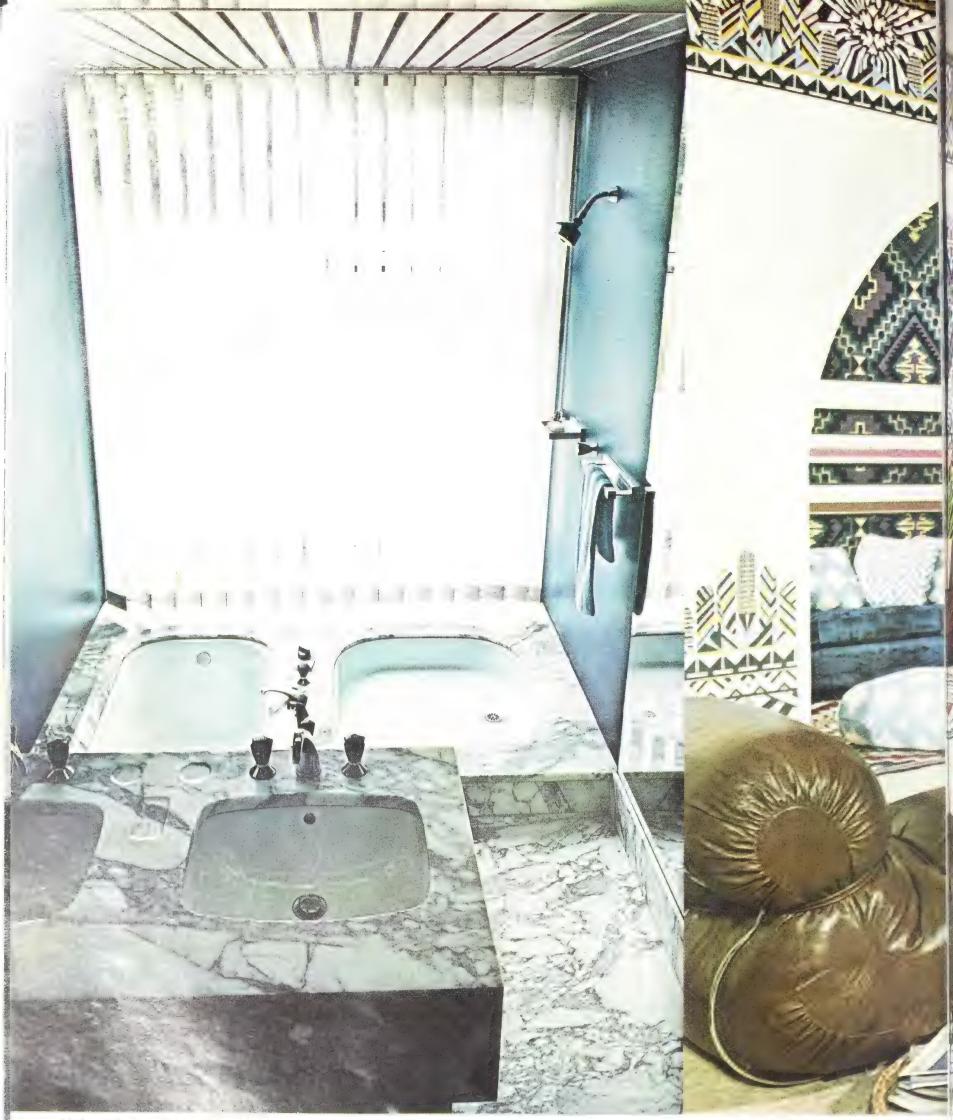
Hot water baths, steaming, dry heat saunas, bring big health dividends to those who believe, admits

(Continued on page 146) Dr. Nagler.



ssing room. Sauna and shower stall are on the other side of the In this section of the room, only two surfacing materials are blue-black slate flagging, and white ceramic, 1-inch-square a matte finish. The spa bath was designed by architects Gwath-Siegel for Miss Faye Dunaway's remodeled New York apartment. nore of the new look of its rooms, see House & Garden in July.

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bea All Around you IN An Environment For two An intimate, luxurious little world in itself, this bathroom, *above left*, for two congenial people is full of patterns of light and the mottle of marble. Double zee hbrean: and two adjoining tubs one deep, one shallow for showering are encased in the same marble that paves the floor. Light from an illuminated ceiling above the window filters through aluminum strips, and the window itself is fitted with vertical whit louvers. Fittings are stainless stee one wall and the highest level of th ceiling are mirrored. Bath designed b architect Michel Pethaud Letang. compartmented bed-sitting room, *abov right*, is an illustration of color and par tern used in a relaxing way. In the bec room with its ultimate-in-sleeping wate bed, wallpaper plays three roles: wal



covering, frieze, and cut-out dado. Interior by Billy McCarty, who designed the wallpapers, fabrics, and rug for his new American Indian-inspired collection. Water bed by Innerspace Environments, patterned rug at Patterson, Flynn & Johnson, carpeting by Lees, wallpapers, fabrics at Kirk-Brummel, furniture by Selig. Paintings by Kenneth Noland: the André Emmerich Gallery. Shopping information, page 140

Technology around you in a switched-on belt flashing with lights, hitched with transistors and batteries. The ultimate idea: a carry-with-you radio.







BEAUTY All AROUND YOU IN BED AND BATH 7FST

big, soft chairs, sofa, and a fireplace. To give Mr, Mrs. Stanley Beyers' top floor hideaway the pale tones of an airy, sunlit garden, designer Michael lor turned a rose and green flower-and-bird print w side to, spread it everywhere-even on the walls ceiling of the bed niche. For greater height, he rem the original ceiling, exposed the beams. White pa furniture, walls, ceiling, and a white rug complete open, springtime feeling. Left: Warm wood, cool m. and tile for a bathroom of sensuous simplicity. A s of floating transparent plastic holding two mirro the only division between the twin washbasins and supersized, sunken marble tub. Closets built flus the dark wood walls hold all equipment. Archi Michel Pethaud Letang. Right: Sheets where wouldn't expect them --- on walls, vanity, chair anc

in a bathroom in David Hicks's country house in land. The blue, brown, and white geometric pat masks architectural irregularities of room. Sheet cotton and polyester by Mr. Hicks for J. P. Stev



Left: A tiny room made into a blue and white bower with non-stop pattern. In designer J. Hyde Crawford's bedroom, blue ferns on white paper from Quadrille spread over wall and ceiling. The same print on fabric reversed to white on blue makes Austrian shade, jumbo pillows, bed skirt. Painting by Anthony Tortora. Right: Ruffles, bouquets, butterflies for a pretty retreat. Henredon furniture. Sheets of Dacron and cotton by Martex. Cotton seersucker on bed, at window by Everfast. Shag carpet of Dacron by Lees.



Left: A bed of roses all done with sheets. All in blue, bedhangings, pillow covers, sheets; blanket cover, extra pillows all in pink. The bed with rattan headboard and twisted tree frame from Roundtree. No-iron sheets of polyester and cotton by Wamsutta. Right: Countertop tub-a new bathroom arrangement. A long Formica counter topped with a thick slab of slate holds both tub and sink in a tiny bathroom. A mirrored wall adds to the illusion of space. On the counter, gleaming silver bath accessories, sleek radio arranged like a still life. Interior design, Charles Sevigny.





Above right: Exercycle's twospeed, power bike-lots of exercise in not much space. Above: Electric mist hair setter. Add water, rollers retain mist to condition hair. By Dominion. Right: A big, old, white tile bathroom made friendly with shag rug; walls, ceiling, tub (the dachshunds are pet portraits) painted like tapestry in blue and white by Kenneth Wilkes. Comforts added by owner, designer John Rieck: a brass lamp, a favorite painting by John Kalamaras, needlepoint rug. For shopping information, see page 140.





Above: A new flexibility in prefabricated rooms, three fiberglass wall units: tub, sh sink, vanity; toilet. All of them are equipped fittings that connect to supply lines and d The units can be assembled to fit different si extended with extra, plain fiberglass panels. Eljer. *Left:* Another tub-washbasin counter pa in shiny white vinyl bound with aluminum s Washbasins are lifted to comfortable heig aluminum collars. Designer Quasar Khanh co the walls in his remodeled bathroom with a num-framed mirrors and the same shiny vinyl. Recessed bulbs—a wonderful make-up

#### BED AND BATH ZEST continued

*Right:* Instant bathroom—a sleek capsule with allin-one tub, shower, seat, shelves. Molded unit of Acrylite by Formica. Knockout shower curtain by Angelo Donghia, Ira Seret for & Vice Versa. Tiles, Kentile Floors. *Left:* Crimson and cream chinoiserie chintz flowers all over the guest bedroom of Mrs.

Enid Haupt. Since it often doubles as a sitting room, beds were specially designed to look like chaises. Below far left: Lucky ladybugs schiffli-embroidered on velour towels, no-iron sheets of cotton and polyester by St. Moritz. Copy of French church chair padded with celadon velvet. By Milling Road. Left: Please sit on the flowers. Super-size floor pillows in "Sprite" cotton by Bloomcraft (top), "Tulips" cotton by Cohama (bottom). Right: A bathroom that looks more like a bed with white linen, divides room. Walls, skirted washbasin, uphol white with pink towe, black diamond patterned rug. Hicks.





top: Mini-est hair ten ounces light, in a purse. By Braun. : For a refreshing ool bath, a new attachthat needs no pumps hotors. Kohler's new -Whirl attaches to any pout, mixes water and an aspirator unit to out a flow of bubbly Below: Seven differatterns-all blue and all flowered-live fully and cheerfully tor in a bedroom in the C. Moores' apartment. ed, heaped high with flower-sprigged pil-On the floor, a handrug, a fluff of fur.



Above: White dotted swiss, ruffled and quilted. Quadrille's green fern wallpaper (in blue and white on p. 95) for a deliciously cool retreat. A dining table makes an extra large dressing table. Flowered cotton on ottomans from Brunschwig & Fils. Fabric on bed, at windows by Dan River. Furniture from Henredon. Carpet by Lees. Tyndale lamp. Furniture and accessories at Grosse Pointe Furniture Shops. Right: Porcelain island --- a tub, paneled like walls, smack in center of bathroom to get the best view from window. Designed by David Hicks. For shopping information, see page 140



experts say about bedrooms and bathrooms for husband and wife

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#### BY BEVERLY RUSSELL

THE EXPERTS: Martin Shepard, M. D. psychiatrist, co-author *Games Analysts Play* and *Marathon 16*. Everett Shostrum, M. D. psychologist, Director, Institute of Therapeutic Psychology, author *Between Man and Woman*. Biologist, Executive Director, Institute of Biocentric Psychology, author *The Psychol*ogy of Self Esteem and Breaking Free. John Eichenlaub, M. D. marriage counselor, author *The Troubled Bed*. I Hall, Professor of Anthropology, Northwestern University, author *The Hidden Dimension* and *The Silent Language*. Grant G. Simmons, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Simmons Company, world's largest matufacturers. Jane Howard, author, *Please Touch*. Mr. and Mrs. Harold K, authors of *The Couple*, marriage was saved at the Reproductive Biology Research Foundation of Masters and Johnson, St. Louis.

SHARFS

Q. Is it an indication that you're unhappily married if you don't share a bedroom? Professor Hall: There's no fixed rule about it, it depends on how people are brought up. I'd call it reasonable if couples want to have separate rooms. There are usually very good reasons, it's not a casual haphazard thing. Dr. Shepard: People who have separate bedrooms and beds are in trouble. It's a marriage of convenience rather than affection. Nathaniel Branden: It's my observation that where you find two people not sharing the same bedroom, you also find two people who experience some significant degree of alienation from each other.

Q. Why should they share? Dr. Shostrum: Separate rooms are a hazard to hurt feelings, so are twin beds. The double bed situation is a millior rent deal. Touching is an important di-

I have known some couples who hold hands all night. Mrs. Harold K: Tactile acto be constantly maintained, you must have an awareness of each others' keep the sensual side of marriage alive. Sex isn't something you make an appointment for. We bought a king-size bed after we came home from St. Louis and the Sex Clinic. It's fantastic, you can be together, yet apart. Dr. Shepard: It's a natural thing for people who love and like one another to want to be physically close. Grant Simmons: In fact, most people do share the same room and the same bed. Statistics show that two double mattresses are sold for every single one. In other words, it looks as though 80 percent of the public sleep double and 20 percent of the public sleep double and 20 per-

Q. But aren't there legitimate reasons for sleeping separately—some people snore, others toss and turn, some like heat and others cold? Dr. Shostrum: The dual control blanket takes care of any temperature problems. Grant Simmons: Everybody makes thirty to fifty moves a night. All you need is a big enough bed. The problem is most people have accepted the standard double bed without question for so many years. It's quite ridiculous. The 54-inch width only gives each person 27 inches to sleep (*Continued on page 190*)

rchitectural stress, a liking for openill three. In Mr. and Mrs. John Gates' Ieled horse barn), their bedroom is the ony, and the bathroom is an integral "It's hot up here vindows and a posloor. It's a house for to be conventional. ool." Set in an vered fabric, the garden i little cabi fresh i i

BEAUTY ALL AROUND YOU IN A BATH-BEDROOM



An and Mrs. Thomas Britt's house is that no an see through it and beyond to expanses
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An a bouse formally and classically symmetrical but geared to the he central section is a barn—an outdoor room and and it and match the proportions of a pool pavilion mood of the house established by its architecture, reness of the interior makes a stage for Mr. Britt's tergies, the beautiful balance of his wife's talent for joyous good times of the guests we've quoted on these pages.



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An outside room that works two ways:. it mimics the dimensions of the pool house in the distance; it becomes a big space for entertaining that isn't one, big, enclosed dining room. "The, room's big enough to make you feel free to do or say whatever's the impulse of the moment," says one guest. Left: Black Colombian pottery mixed with cut-glass wine decanters, a collection of conches and other shells shoring up a black tureen bursting with daisies. Three different African zag-pattern cloths overlap. Dinners on summer evenings often get rolling at Spanish hours, wind up with some guests dancing on the lawn, others splashing in the swimming pool. GRIGSBY

# DOT, SEE-THROUGH HOUSE

"The beauty of this outdoor dining room is that it's big enough to conrain everybody's ideas."



The original beams of an eighteenth-century saltbox barn make the skeleton of the living room. Other bold elements are cool black slate floors, monumental sofas upholstered in easy-to-clean Naugahyde. A window juts up unexpectedly over the fireplace allowing a view of firelight plus clouds passing by above. Smoke escapes through chimneys on each side-not visible indoors. Jungley plants, zinnias, daisies, and other flowers, pillows, Persian tubs, black cubes, a freestanding pillar—acrylic sculpture by Ronald Stein-all these make a point in the uncluttered sculptured bigness of this living room. Below: The dining alcove, Italian seventeenth-century table set with a collection of things the Britts saw in other environments, pirated them for their own table-setting schemes. BRITT HOUSE continued GRIGSBY





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#### BRITT HOUSE continued

Above: A white painted fence runs like a musical staff around 41<sub>2</sub> acres that used to be potato fields. The front view of the house shows the barn unit with living room, downstairs library, and bedroom above. Not seen are the arms of a U extending from the central barn unit. These one-story wings contain the bedrooms on these pages.

Opposite page: The master bedroom dominated by an enormous canopied bed made from tenting bought from the Pakistani Pavilion after the New York World's Fair. Mr. Britt used it to make one of the first tent beds, lined it with more Indian fabric, and continued the Indian feeling with a silver and white, Indian-screen patterned wallpaper over walls and ceiling. The half-moon painted mirror table came from Rose Cumming; bunches of coral anchor the table top; stacks of baskets, hats, straw shoes stored beneath.

Left: Because of two enormous black and white stats of Chinese flower paintings, this is called the Photostat Room. Bamboo sleigh beds are covered in black-stitched white quilting. White linen Austrian curtains cover windows and French doors. An English breakfast of Bloody Marys, baked eggs with capers sits on a table with overlapping African prints and a crock of freesia.

"Everybody who visits the Britts loves the visual excitement of the house."



'A house where guests have a marvelous time, intoxicated with summer, laughter."

> Left: View of outdoor room looking toward the pool pavilion. Both inside and outside walls of the room are gray shingled. Crisscross shadows of the trellis and a constant breeze are two elements as important as the architecture of the room itself. No-pretense park furniture, a table that's two pushed together. This page: In the "Special-Guest" room of the house. canopied red leather bed soars into the reaches of this loft part of the barn. The floors are stripped and bleached. Twin screens flank the bed emphasizing the strong verticals of the room. High windows framed in lengths of white linen. The favorite pastime of one guest is early morning cow-watching from the bed. BRITT HOUSE continued GRIGSBY

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### ISCOVERIES "I'M AT COMIST. I BELIEVE LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL AND THE ME WILL MAKE IT MORE BEAUTIFUL."

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f we are to survive," says Remo Sarai, an extraordinarily talented sculplesigner who left Italy five years ago to work in Philadelphia, "We must get closer to the machine." Today we e many problems, we have the technology and know-how to overcome them, but we need a breakthrough in thinking. Many people are against the machine. They say it's ugly, but we made it ugly. We put machinery in an ugly wooden box and call it radio or television. I think the next decade will see a breakthrough in design. We are going to find beautiful new solutions for radios. houses. cars. everything. We must learn to live with and love the machine. After all, the refrigerator, the air conditioner, the gas stove are helping us stay alive today. Telephone, radio, and SCULPTOR-DESIGNER television give us the chance to communi-

cate with the whole world. I am trying to express beauty and balance and art through electronic componomes. Everything I design is extremely simple. nothing has a wire. Some radios switch on through movement, or react to some noise [4]. Some are combined with light [11]. The ultrasonic light goes on with a whistle [14]. I have designed a device that gives heating, air conditioning, and moisture to replace the radiator [12], and free us from dehydration. I'm an optimist, I believe life is beautiful and the machine will make it more beautiful. Through computers we shall find many solutions to the problems of living. And we'll be living longer, because we'll be more relaxed. How long do we spend now driving cars, shopping, working to make money to buy things? If we add it all In ve find we are really only living a few hours. We must let rs help us change our environment, our mentality. Eventually we will realize earth is not the limit of our existerious we shall live in a heranditul, sophisticated 100 se in space [9]. My design has five levels, a lake at the level for living, a level for conversation, using light, all level for poetry and music with musical rugs ind of record player [10]. The top space will be his is very necessary, being Italian. We'll drink interview of the give us everything we need, and mind to mind. Everyone is losing time ng [8], or a belt [7], a helmet [3], or

what people are thinking. Is all

this pussible to the moon and back. Realize this. A tousand million years ago some people in-Ind what life / an like outside the cave. Today we're looker planets and the gal-

1 Play-your-own musical rug. Each petal of the daisy is a note of the octave. Transistorized circuits inside react to pressure from the feet. In sun-yellow plastic with an orange 2 Grown up version of the musical rug, without any plug-in wiring, goes indoors or out. Make music as you walk, roll, or sit on it. White plastic with a blue graphic design, photographed here beside the indoor pool at Mrs. Nancy Grace Brewster's house. 3 Helmet of silver wire with antennae that shine as you move. For communicating in the future, when mind will rap with mind without a word spoken. There'll be no chance, then, of saying anything you



don't mean. Truth will win out! 4 Walk up to this transparent plastic globe, blow into it, and it responds with the latest news and weather reports. News machine is seen at Philadelphia Central Station. 5 The Pulsatore, an electronic sculpture sounds the steady rhythm of the human pulse. Shown at the Multiples Exhibition at the Philadelphia Museum. 6 Silver and gold wire necklace set with electronic components. A personal music maker, or walkie-talkie of the future. 7 The kinetic belt lights up when the body is moving. It can incorporate a radio, a clock, or even a barometer to give instant information. 8 Silver ring has a miniature generator to illuminate a neon bulb. Shines in the dark, something the most glittering diamond won't do. 9 The house in space, a daring concept, expandable

for ten to ten million families, powered by solar energy. One globe is for living, the other for "life support" computer apparatus. Pipes carry energy, food, and other materials from one sphere to the other. 10 Glass dish and sphere represent the record player of the future. Music plays as the globe revolves, receiving sound from a computer bank. **11** Sculptural light radio with electronic components visible inside a clear plastic cylinder. In the art collection of Mrs. H. Gates Lloyd. **12** New design for a multipurpose radiator, air conditioner, and moisturizer that breaks through conventional ideas of shape. 13 The dome house, designed for vacations in a single sheet of bendable plastic. Easy to put up, with enormous windows that roll up and down like garage doors, in glareproof glass. 14 The Minuetto, a silvery sculptural column, left, plays music when someone walks past. An elegant greeting device to welcome guests, or a very efficient burglar alarm. In the art collection of Mrs. William Wolgin. Smaller silver cylinder, right, is an ultrasonic light which goes on and off with the sound of a whistle. 15 Plastic sphere is a light-andsound toy to spin on the floor.



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"From our terrace The garden near the house everything seems blue-a blue garden bounded by house and trees and a pond reflecting the blue summer sky." dry bones of

was a tangle of bamboo, dry water broken brick Humphreys

tiful garden. "We wanted to restore it, but within practical reason," Mrs. Humphrey recalls. "We knew we would have to simplifriends who saw it in such frightful disre pair thought we were out of our minds." She had known the garden as a child when the owner would have garden fêtes, benefits, "and we children would dress in cossit on the grass by the shore. We pretended we were court ladies with little the stairs. I remember being told that the reason." The stonework was left as it was, with minor repairs. The brick courtyards, visibly mended with old brick. The house mulberry and blue like a pavilion, and it still flaunts a springtime sash of thick

#### The statue wisteria. A holds a stone peach, statue holdsymbol of the ing a stone blessing of longevity. peach, symbol of the

of longevity, was rescued by the walled in tree was e to make their

waterfall once tumbled. The original garden had had some hydrangeas but never clustered in such luxuriance. Mrs. Humphrey planted them in the 3-foot beds surrounding each courtyard, because she had loved them from her childhood summers on the mild Long Island coast and because they seemed so right for a garden behind the house where summer profusion, rather than winter view, was needed. Hydrangeas bud and blossom from dry, stubby canes. but no matter. The roses the Humphreys planted ('Queen Elizabeth' in the octagonal beds within the walled garden, 'Silver Moon' climbers at the side of the house) do, too, and by summer all are glorious. Hydrangeas with their immense flower heads, cratered as the moon, have been a favorite summer flowering shrub ever since they were introduced from the Orient in the eighteenth century along with porcelain and lacquer. They are ami-

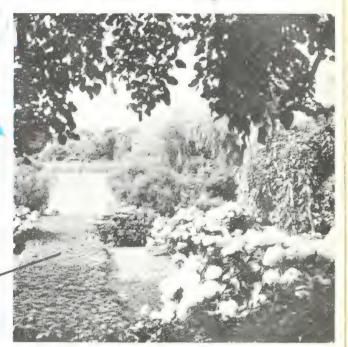
able plants, Waterways and fish everyyear ponds are planted and require with easy-upkeep ing very little c a r e, and many a gar-

den in America has single hydrangeas started from pot plants forced for Easter by florists. If set out to take root, they will bloom the next summer and for summers to come. In remodeling their garden-thing over"-Mrs. Humphrey decided to mass these dependables, the imaginative idea that made all the difference. (For more on hydrangeas and their care, please see Gardener's Notes, page 188.)

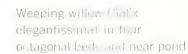
Now the dark green mulberry trees, beloved by silkworms in China and by birds in the Humphreys' garden, are gnarled with age like the leaning willows. Oriental birches near the shore, also planted years ago, mingle with willows the Humphreys added to make new houses vanish. In this romantic old garden, the something old and something fresh and blue have fulfilled the statue's blessing.



Water is the pulse of the ina landscape, the Chinese as A deviot the Long Island salt riond, *letter terdining* the Humphreys' blue garden is flanked by their painted wood swans that minimize to the house in winter. From a manual on the second terrace, now a riphling bed of pachysandra, *below*, water once splashed to a pool flickering now with summer annuals instead of goldfich.



Hydrangea macromylla in linear beds surrounding each enclosure



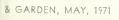
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**e** gives form to e's disarray. Concrete with ceramic bamboo , opposite page, top, as retaining walls on p slope spanned from to pond by parallel and ramps. Two moon one at *left*, lead into o terrace where a , opposite page and stands facing the under a mulberry tree.





**The symmetrical design of the garden** (see aerial view *above*), is not apparent from within. Everywhere you are surrounded by blue hydrangeas, and each area seems a small sequestered garden. From the moon-gate terrace you see the pond but only the pale willow and dark mulberry treetops of the level below. You do not guess there is still a third terrace. You follow the stairs and seem in a maze leading to a parapet. You retrace your steps to find the next flight of steps to still another enclosure below. Only then do you spot the small cutting garden of annuals facing the steps to the pond. Or dinarily in a Chinese garden, flowers are not a dominant or even essential feature. Fantastic rocks, scooped and hammered by water and wind. often take their place. Yet curiously, the huge hydrangea heads suggest the coral-like white to blue to bluish-black T' ai-Hu rocks that Chinese connoisseurs have collected and used since the eleventh century to embellish the finest gardens.

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en a house begins to show its age and lack of ptability for today's ways of life, it's time for a e-lift. Whether the problem is a clutter of rooms aking up space or not enough light and a view ere you crave it, there are always solutions—as ple as tearing down walls, or as adventurous as ing on new rooms. On these six pages are three houses dynamically face-lifted. Two of them rt brand new wings, one worked changes from in. All three ended with exciting additions ew space which completely revitalized the old.





## DOUBLE-DECKER WING Building on a new extension of

Building on a new extension can remedy in one sweep a lot of shortcomings. Rarely, however, is an addition such an eye-grabbing contrast to the old as the playful architectural fantasy designed by architect Michael Graves for Dr. and Mrs. Paul Benacerraf's house in Princeton, N. J. An assembly of cut-out white stucco panels and soaring columns and beams, splashed with accents of bright yellow, blue, red, and green, the new wing, jaunty as a ship, juts out into the back garden adding a breakfast room and a playroom for the couple's three children, a sunny deck above.





#### BEAUTY ALL AROUND YOU

FROM THE OUTSIDE, the English Tudor house, seen from the street, opposite page, inset, gives no hint of the surprise at its back. In contrast to inward-turning quality of old house, the new wing, opposite page, widely embraces the outdoors. Partly curved wall of glass panels wraps around one side of downstairs letting abundant light into playroom and breakfast room. Upstairs level, which is entirely a deck (reached by outside staircase or from baby's bedroom), is completely open to the sky. BREAKFAST ROOM, far left, top, off existing kitchen, creates a pleasant spot for mornings, overlooking the garden. The playroom, far left, bottom, separated from the breakfast room only by three steps, makes it easy to keep in close touch with the children from kitchen. Lights are movable, clipped on chrome ceiling poles.



**UPPER LEVEL DECK**, above, reminds you of being on board ship. A high flying superstructure of white posts and beams is girdled with white painted railings; and when you peer over the edge, you overlook, just as on a ship. another deck wrapping around the lower level. Not all the superstructure is there entirely for playfulness sake. The stucco panels, such as the high, sculpturally shaped one on one side of the deck, *left*, ward off some of the sun's rays and together with beams throw patterns of shade across the floor of deck. The jutting structure of upper level also helps keep some sun off the glass wall on the first level. FACE-LIFT FOR A HOUSE continued

## SKYLIT DUPLEX OUT BACK

What began as a plan to add on one room—a secluded study for the man of the house turned into a blossoming of the entire back portion of a Washington, D.C. house. Architects George Hartman and Warren Cox (who won an AIA regional award for their design), felt that adding one room at the back might block views of surrounding trees. So around the study grew a whole cluster of new rooms.

> Most striking part of new extension is a two-story, skylit sun room on the ground floor which opens off existing living room and spills into a cozy library. Dining room If itchen were lengthened to line t of house with the new. petus for the whole n second floor, irs or from room was ctension.

NEW FACADE, above, top, studded with I id skylights links back of house much more closely to the outdoors than before, above. Design also gives the house an intriguing double personality: from the terrace it seems only one story high, from the sloping garden it becomes two. Inspired by, as the architects put it, "the receding and advancing planes of a Roman stage set," the new façade draws the eye in and out through the solid and see-through areas. SUN ROOM, *right*, with its quarry tile floor, ed plants, skylight overhead, and dou-

ble glass doors, seems virtually part of outdoors. Spiral stair to study has a railing made of wallboard wrapped around, while still wet, like an orange peel.

**LIBRARY**, opposite page, two steps down from sun room, is by contrast a more inward-turning spot with its books, French marble stove, and antique Caucasian rug. Guests enjoy gathering there before a dinner party, chatting cozily on the sofas built into the deep niches at each end of the room.







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he acquired it be done. On kit -the opened straight the living room—and there was no clearly defined . The living room a gloomy place, to boot,

with a single window facing off. Upstairs were three bedrooms and one bath an excessive number of bedrooms for such a small



house, and the center bedroom was dark and pokey. Interior designer Ann Hartto the rescue. She eliminated the expendroom by cuttopping

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## INSIDE LIFT FOR LIGHT



To create entrance hall, a 3-foot slice came off living room. Partition built to ceiling creates sofa niche on its other side and gives living room better sense of enclosure apart from new dining area. Second floor acquired new gallery around 2-story, skylit well where center bedroom was removed.

**NEW LAYOUT OF FIRST FLOOR**, *opposite page*, illustrates marvelously how space can grow by clever reshaping. What was once a single, long, gloomy room lit only by end window, now embraces a living room, a newly created entrance hall, and, in the foreground, a 2-story-high dining-library area. Throughout the house. clear deep blue is used against white to line niches (such as tiny mirrored one on end of partition wall), bookshelves, and some of the walls, to push back dimensions where they are small, and create a sense of windows where there are none. Paintings and sculptures from the Henri Gallery, Washington, D.C.

LIVING ROOM, above right, is furnished with built-ins to minimize the bulk of standard furniture in such a narrow room ing platforms, topped with cushions in natural linen, are tucked into bay window and niches on each side of fireplace. Built-in e sofa placed in wide niche on left side of room. Light-tween wood valances installed within niches and window.
 SECOND-FLOOR GALLERY, center, overlooking dining area, lirenched spot picked out in blue and white. View m is across a writing desk that was popped into reviously a closet. Wall was left as an open cul

DENING-LIBRARY AREA, right, draws your eye up high to the Vorld War I biplane suspended from skylight. Ined with same blue paint as upstairs gallery.





# PARTY TABLES SET LIKE GARDEI Big explosions

Big explosions of flowers, one tiny blossom, fruit...china in the shapes and designs of flowers... party cloths sprinkled with flowers—all to turn a table or room into a heavenly scented, gaily colored spring garden.



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# TO DISARM GUESTS WITH THE SHEER PRETTINESS OF FLOWERS SCATTERED EVERYWHERE

A bumper year for party giving, 1971 is the silver anniversary for everyone married in 1946, the year that saw more Americans wedding marching than before or since. To celebrate, we've gathered the pick of the newest designs and perennial favorites in silver, china, and crystal, and put them together in the prettiest table settings we—and nature—could devise. *Above:* A basket overflowing with flowers gives an unexpected burst of fresh color and fragrance to a country dining room already filled with flowered upholstery and wallpaper borders of roses. For a festive, welcome-to-spring luncheon, individual sprays of lilies of the valley in pink antique glasses, ferns to cushion crystal bowls filled with strawberry soup (see our cook book, page 139, for recipe). Rose-patterned place mats and napkins by Porthault. Wallace's new basketweave sterling flatware "Aegean Weave." "Tulipwood" crystal and "Richelieu" china from Pasco. Interior design by John Rieck. *Opposite page:* A big cluster of spring flowers, heather, and greenery against a background of yellowlacquered walls and flowered curtains turn a corner of a living room into a sunny indoor garden. On the table, set for lunch for two, a Porthault party cloth gaily patterned with carnations. White quince float across Wedgwood's robin's-egg blue "Chusan" dinner plates. "Royalty" crystal goblets by Seneca. Tuttle's "Lamarie" sterling flatware. Flowers by Ronaldo Maia. Interior design by Michael La Rocca. Shopping information, page 140.



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# O SEDUCE GUESTS WITH BOLD STROKES OF COLOR

*Above:* Pineapples look like pieces of sculpture in the art-filled dining room of a city apartment. At each place on the table, a few brilliantly colored poppies in tiny glass bottles; among the fruit, perfect, delicate flowers. On the buffet, more blossoms in little vases. A red mobile by Alexander Calder floats over the table, silhouetted against a leafy green tree. Gunmetal "Zanzibar" earthenware, deep blue "Madeira" goblets and wineglasses all by Franciscan. "1810" sterling flatware by International Silver. Flowers and interior design by Stephen Barany. *Opposite page*: Deep lilac walls cooled with white upholstery, bare tile floors, and natural rattan in interior designer Bebe Winkler's own apartment. On the table, set for an informal supper starting with avocado soup, an amusing, geometric arrangement—a bowl of tulips, freesia, and gerbera set into a tall glass cylinder filled with limes. New stackable "Chromatics" china by Block coordinates twelve hues of color range. Coordinated crystal, also by Block. "Eighteenth Century" new sterling flatware by Reed & Barton. Flowers by Ronaldo Maia. Painting by William Polito. Shopping information, page 140.

TABLES SET LIKE GARDENS





# TO SURPRISE GUESTS WITH UNEXPECTED PATTERNS, BREATH-TAKING BOUQUETS

*Above:* Two gigantic bouquets encircled by fruit are arranged like eighteenth-century paintings in the niches of a blue-ceilinged dining room. For a beautiful luncheon, sprays of flowering quince, mimosa, carnations, and gerbera delicately laid on a froth of white embroidered organdy. Underneath the mural, a tray piled high with fruit for dessert; hand painted Limoges dessert plates, cups, saucers, "Shalimar" china, and "Chantilly" French crystal from Haviland. Sterling flatware, "Silver Flutes" by Towle. Flowers by Antonio. Interior design by muralist Richard Neas. *Opposite page:* Great little patterns all work together in the black and white living room of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fallon. On the party buffet table, dressed in a daisy-patterned cloth, a quiet bouquet of all white flowers and lemons in a sleek mirrored container. For hungry guests, a delectable meal of seafood Newburgh, asparagus, green rice. Welcome touches of color: lemony napkins clasped with shiny rings; pink, lavender hyacinths and greenery around a bowl of strawberries. "Fantasies" china, "Horizon" crystal, "Midnight Mood" sherbets, all by Lenox. Sterling flatware, "Rubiyat" by Oneida. Flowers by Antonio. Interior design by Lucas King. For shopping information, turn to page 140.

TABLES SET LIKE GARDENS

TO STIMULATE GUESTS TO MARVELOUS CONVERSATION I A DRAMATIC ATMOSPHERE

Above: Gleaming red lacquer walls, mirrored doors, patterned ceiling ar Chinese Chippendale chairs give this dining room the feeling of an Orient pavilion. For more of the Far Eastern mood: smooth ripe plums combine wi delicate toned white and lavender freesia; the sleek black of the table. A ne sterling flatware pattern, "Medici," "Chinoiserie" china, and "King Richard crystal all by Gorham. Flowers by Stephen Barany. Interior design by Joser Braswell. *Opposite page:* A meadow of greenery encircling a trio of chir bulls makes an amusing conversation piece on a dessert buffet table in th living room of designer Kevin McNamara. Among the party treats, poache pears in raspberry sauce and a delectable orange tart prepared by Madan Germaine. The hand-painted leaf-patterned china, "Blind Earl," sterling fla ware, "English Onslow," Stuart's "Newport" champagne glasses and cryst compotes, Prize Cattle figurines by Doris Lindner all from Royal Worceste Flowers by Robert Perkins of The Greenery. Shopping information, page 14

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Traits that are now in our markets in these exciting recipes.



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Apples. (at chilled, peeled, firm-ripe, rather tart apples into 8 wedges, Spread liberally with a chilled mixture of cream cheese and shredded Cheddar or blue cheese blended with chopped dates, raisins, or currants.

Avocado. Combine thin slices of ripe avocade, waterthin slices of sweet onion, and segments of seedless orange. Top with vinaignette dressing.

**Citrus Fruit Cups.** Carefully cut saw edges on hollowedout orange, grapefruit, or tangerine shells: fill with chopped citrus pulp combined with peaches, grapes, apricots, and or other fruits or nuts to taste. Sprinkle with fruit liqueur and toasted grated coconut.

**Figs.** Wrap fresh (or drained canned ones, if necessary) ripe two with thin slices of prosciutto matheful ham), skewer with cocktail picks. Serve chilled as have serves.

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amounts into pancake or waffle batter. Cook and serve with extra heated, spiced fruit purée.

Seedless Green Grapes. Combine grapes with sour cream, to which brown sugar and a touch of grated or slivered orange zest have been added. Serve chilled.

**Grapefruit.** Cut fruit into halves, section with fruit knife, and return segments to shell. Marinate in the refrigerator for several hours, with rum or vodka to taste, plus optional pinch of ground cinnamon or cloves. Broil and top with grenadine flavored meringues.

**Guava Shells.** Canned, chilled, and drained guavas, served with cubes of firm cream cheese or feta cheese, and unsalted crackers if desired, make a Caribbean-flavored dessert.

Russian Fruit Kissel. Use fresh or canned fruits of your choice, perhaps in combination. Simmer until tender, purée, blend in a bit of dissolved cornstarch, and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and clear. Pour into glass serving dishes or stem glasses, and chill thoroughly. Top with whipped cream.

**Kiwi** (Chinese Gooseberry). Combine thin cross slices of kiwis with chicken or shrimp salad; or with drained canned fruits for salad; or with sliced ripe banana. Top with dollops of whipped cream flavored with a touch of Tia Maria.

**Litchis.** Drain canned litchis, and carefully fill with softened cream cheese, into which have been blended finely chopped macadamias, pecans, or walnuts, and an optional touch of drained minced mango chutney. Serve chilled.

Mandarin Oranges. Gently blend drained canned segments into a mixture of big chunks of albacore tuna. tiny slivers of crisp green pepper, coarsely chopped hard-cooked egg, and enough mayonnaise or boiled dressing to bind. Serve on bed of shredded romaine or other chilled lettuce, sprinkled with chopped toasted walnuts.

**Papaya.** Gently combine in serving bowl neat cubes of ripe papaya, diced chicken, diced peeled seeded tomatoes, and finely chopped celery. Pour over vinaigrette dressing with dry mustard added to taste. Chill, and serve sprinkled generously with coarsely chopped nuts. Or combine papaya with prosciutto.

**Passion Fruit** (Lilikoi). Substitute frozen juice concentrate from Hawaii for the fruit juice in your favorite lemon chiffon or Key lime pie.

**Prunes.** Cover rinsed prunes with 2 parts good port to 1 part water, adding about  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon slivered blanched orange zest. Cover and simmer for 10 min-



Kumquats on chicken frame around coleus. O slices in pitcher of sangría. ping information, page

utes, cool in the liquid, and for at least 24 hours. Serve a little of the liquid, and if desired with unsweet whipped cream, or whis cream flavored with sour cr

# Sangría Especial.

spiral-cut peel of an orange a lemon or large lime in a l glass pitcher, add the stra juices. and fill  $\frac{3}{4}$  with dry wine. Chill 4 hours, then card peel. Add a few slice peeled fresh peaches, apric plums, or other fruit, and for 4 hours more. Serve y cold, in tall chilled glasses. glasses  $\frac{3}{4}$  full and put a piec fruit in each. Top up with soda water.

# Tamarind Necta

canned, usually imported for Puerto Rico, is a super action, in moderation, to sav for seafood of all sorts. Freez to slush for an exciting desse serve with macaroons.

# Watermelon. Purée see

ripe flesh, add sugar to ta with a touch of powdered g ger, plus a little water if desir Freeze until slushy, serve in chilled glasses, sprinkled w minced candied ginger.

# **Yoghurt Cocktail**

Purée cold plain yoghurt w fresh, frozen, or canned fr (raspberries, strawberries, bl berries, bananas), and blend cold milk and if needed a tou of sugar. Serve in tall glasses

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Season apples lightly with salt and pepper and fill each with a rolled filet of sole. Spread butter in a small baking dish and place apples in it. Add wine and much room caps. Bring to a boil over moderate heat and cover tightly with aluminum foil. Bake in a 400° oven until apples and fish are tender, about 20 minutes.

Remove foil and put apples, topped with mushroom caps, on a platter. Set aside to keep warm. Pour cooking liquid into a saucepan, add cream, and to boil. Thicken sauce nume, using a wire whisk to stir. Season to taste and pour over apples. Surround "cages" with shrimp in lobster other saice of the site of platter and serve immediately. Serves 4.

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# Continental Salad

 large can apricot slices or halves, chilled and drained
 large can asparagus tips or pieces, chilled and drained
 Green or ripe whole olives
 Crisp lettuce leaves
 Crumbled Roquefort or blue cherse
 Commercial "French" dressing

(the thick orange kind)

If necessary, slice apricots neatly, and arrange them with asparagus and olives on the lettuce leaves. Top with crumbled cheese to taste, and pour over the dressing. Serve immediately. Serves 1.

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(hoose very firm, unblemished hands (clusters) of bananas, and keep them retrigerated wrapped in foil or waxed paper to prevent too quick ripening.

# Jamaica Baked Bananas

- 1205 espects conned or treshly
- 2" ale de concentral
- 4 firm ripe bananas
- *Lablespoons* butter
- <sup>1</sup>2 leaspoon ground alispic
- 3 tablespoons light or dark rum, preferably Jamaican

Lightly toast grated coconut on baking sheet in a 250 oven. stirring occasionally, until it is pale brown and just crispy to the taste. Peel bananas and place in shallow oven-proof serving dish or individual ramekins. Preheat oven to 375°. Dot bananas with butter and sprinkle with allspice. Bake until nicely browned and fork-tender. about 8 to 10 minutes, basting frequently with butter. Pour rum over during last few minutes of baking, and baste frequently, until done. Serve sprinkled with hot toasted coconut. Serves 4.

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One of our authentic North American fruits, the fresh bercus who have seasonal, frozen rul scanned blueberries are matable out of season.

# **Dessert Muffins**

4 baked blueberry muffins <sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> cup tart orange marmalade 1 tablespoon finely chopped candied ginger Vanilla or coffee ice cream (optional)

Prepare blueberry muffins from your own favorite recipe, or use one of the excellent packaged mixes. Melt the orange marmalade with the chopped candied ginger in a small saucepan over low heat, stirring often. Tear hot muffins into sizable chunks with 2 forks, pour over hot sauce, and serve at once. Top with a scoop of ice cream, if desired. Serves 4.

Found throughout most of the Northern Hemisphere, fresh cherries should be used as promptly as possible, and always kept refrigerated after purchase.

# Cherries with Dumplings

- 12 pounds tresh ripe cherries, rinsed and pitted
- 112 rups nater
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- <sup>1</sup> ‡ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons grated orange zest
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon or lime zest
- <sup>1</sup><sub>3</sub> cup milk
- 2 teaspoons melted butter

Cook the cherries, water, and sugar in a large heavy saucepan or skillet. covered. over medium heat until soft and of sauce consistency, adding a little extra liquid if necessary. Stir frequently, and do not allow to scorch. Prepare dumpling batter: Sift flour. baking powder, and salt into a bowl. Add orangeand lemon or lime zest. milk. and melted butter, and mix until dry mixture is just moist and blended. The batter should be lumpy. Drop batter into boiling cherry sauce by tablespoons, cover saucepan, and cook over lowered heat for about 20 minutes, without disturbing. Servisimmediately. Serves 4 to 6.

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These diverse fruits, all Asiat in origin, are today exceptiona ly popular in all their varietie

# **Citrus Sherbet**

½ teaspoon unflavored gelatin
1 tablespoon cold water
2 cups boiling water
3 cups sugar
1 teaspoon shredded fresh mint (optional)
1/4 cup fresh citrus juice, ideally a mixture of more than 1 type of fruit juice (try a mixture of sweet and tart juices)
1 caspoon salt
1 egg white, beaten stiff

Add gelatin to cold water, stir ring until softened. In saucepar mix the hot water, sugar, and it desired shredded mint. Bring to a boil. and boil for 5 minutes. Cool slightly and add citrus juice. salt, and softened gelatin mixture, stirring well. Turn into a freezer tray, and freeze until mixture becomes almost firm. Remove to a bowl and beat thoroughly with rotary beater. Fold in beaten egg white and return to freezer until firmly frozen. Garnish as desired. Serves 4 to 6.

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# Hawaiian Haupia

<sup>1</sup><sub>3</sub> cup sifted cornstarch
<sup>1</sup><sub>3</sub> cup granulated sugar
<sup>3</sup> cups prepared coconut milk
(see recipe below)
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup freshly grated coconut, lightly toasted if desired

Mix together cornstarch and sugar in a heavy saucepan. Gradually stir in prepared coconut milk and cook, uncovered, over very low heat, stirring constantly. until it thickens. Turn into a well buttered 8-by-8-by-2inch pan, and sprinkle with the grated coconut. Chill the Haupia (pronounced hah-oo-pee-ah) until firm, and cut into neat small squares to serve. Serves 8 to 10.

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ne coconut meat and wai a saucepan, bring to a nd remove from heat, and to stand 30 minutes. we out all liquid, and disbulp. This makes 3 cups it milk (the liquid in the ut is correctly termed "wanot "milk").

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erries are not now a strictsonal fruit. Juice, canned and puréed jellied sauce, ozen berries are available year.

# nberryk Casseroles

vhole cranberry sauce coarsely chopped roast

diced cooked potatoes ps diced cooked beets minced onion beaten slightly 3/4 teaspoon Pickapeppa or Worcestershire sauce Dash Tabasco sauce 1 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350°. Gently but thoroughly mash  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup drained berries from the cranberry sauce. Reserve juice. Coarsely chop remaining berries and add the pork, potatoes, beets, onion, egg. Pickapeppa or Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco, and salt. Put mixture in individual oven-proof casseroles or ramekins, and bake for about 40 minutes, or until lightly browned and bubbly. Heat reserved berries and liquid in a heavy saucepan, cooking down and stirring often until reduced by  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Offer this sauce to be added to individual casseroles as desired. Serves 6.

# MATE:

Fresh dates, when one can obtain them, are delicious, but dried fruits, pitted or not, are better known to modern cooks.

# Date-Pineapple Puddings

- 2/3 cup coarsely snipped dried dates
  11/2 cups freshly cooked rice
  3/4 cup sugar
  1/4 teaspoon salt
  1/2 teaspoon grated lime or lemon zest
  2 tablespoons fresh lime or lemon juice
  2 egg yolks, well beaten
- <sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub> cup canned crushed pineapple, drained
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup syrup from crushed pineapple <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup milk
- Freshly grated nutmeg Heavy cream

Thoroughly combine dates, rice, sugar, salt, grated lime or lemon zest, lime or lemon juice, egg yolks, pineapple, syrup, and milk. Spoon into 4 to 6 well greased custard cups or small oven-proof soufflé dishes, filling  $\frac{2}{3}$  full. Set cups in a pan of hot water with level reaching halfway up dishes, and bake in a  $350^{\circ}$  oven for 45-50 minutes. or until puddings are nicely set and lightly browned on top. After puddings set slightly, sprinkle with nutmeg. Serve warm, in cups, with heavy cream.

# GUAVA

Fresh guavas should be unblemished, kept carefully separated from other foodstuffs, and used as promptly as possible. Canned guava shells or cheeks and nectar are available.

# Guava Ketchup

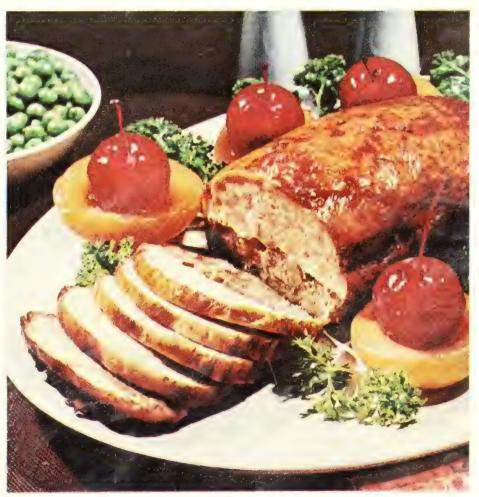
 teaspoon whole cloves
 2-inch piece of cinnamon stick
 teaspoon whole allspice
 cups cooked fresh guava pulp, or puréed canned guavas
 ty cup finely chopped onion
 or 2 large cloves garlic, minced or mashed
 cup sugar
 cup cider vinegar
 or 2 dashes Tabasco sauce
 or 2 drops red food coloring

Tie cloves, cinnamon stick, and allspice in a piece of cheesecloth. Place guava purée, onion, gar-



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lic, sugar, vinegar, and spice bouquet in a large heavy kettle. Mix well and cook over low heat. covered, until the mixture thickens, stirring often and taking care that the ketchup does not scorch. Add Tabasco and food coloring, mix thoroughly, and while boiling hot, pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Allow to mellow for at least 2 weeks before using as a condiment. Makes about 1 pint.

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Among the prettiest of citrus fruits, kumquats make lovely marmalades and jellies.

# Fletcher's Preserved Kumquats

2 quarts fresh, ripe, firm kumquats Boiling water 5 cups sugar 1-2 tablespoons fresh lime or lemon juice

Wash the kumquats and prick each fruit several times with a big heavy needle. Place fruit in large heavy kettle, add boiling water to cover, and simmer until tender. about 20 minutes. Remove kumquats from water with slotted spoon. Add sugar and lime or lemon juice to water, and bring to the boil, stirring often. Boil 5 minutes. then return kumquats to cook over very low heat until they are semitransparent, about 1 hour. Allow kumquats to stand in syrup overnight. Next day, bring fruit and syrup back to the boiling point, remove kumquats from syrup with slotted spoon, and pack them in hot sterilized jars. Cook syrup until thickened, pour over the kumquats, and seal the jars. Allow to mellow for at least 1 month.

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Unblemished lemons keep for some time in the vegetable bin of the refrigerator, and like most citrus afford more juice if first plunged into boiling watd for 2 minutes, then rolled c smooth surface with one's hand

# Turkish Lemon-Mustard Sauce

Juice of 2 large ripe lemons, strained Olive oil, twice the amount as lemon juice Salt, jreshly ground black pepper 1 heaping teaspoon powdered mustard 1-2 cloves garlic, minced or mashed

Finely chopped parsley

Blend lemon juice and olive o together thoroughly. Add sal pepper to taste, and mustarc and blend well. Add garlic an allow to stand for 1 hour . room temperature. Rub throug a fine sieve or whirl in electri blender if desired. Serve with seafood. chicken, veal, or salads such as potato or green, sprin kled with chopped parsley Makes about 1¼ cups.

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Most limes come from Florida and are of the Persian variety The superb small Florida Key limes are rarely encountered out side of that state.

# Lime Tarts

1 tablespoon butter
1 cup hot water
1/3 cup strained ripe lime juice
Grated zest of 1 ripe lime
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
3 egg yolks, beaten
1 or 2 drops green food coloring
 (optional)
10-12 baked pastry tart shells

In top of double boiler over simmering water, melt the butter in 1 cup hot water. Mix lime juice, zest, sugar, flour, egg yolks, and food coloring, if desired, together and add to the butter-water combination. Cook until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Cool completely before placing the filling in the tart shells at the last moment, just before you serve them. Makes 10-12.

# DQUAT

# Loquat Loaf

cups finely chopped unpeeled ripe loquats cups all purpose flour

- 1/2 cups granulated sugar1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- teaspoons baking soda
- $l_2$  teaspoon salt
- teaspoon vanilla extract large eggs
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cooking oil
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup melted margarine or butter
- <sup>2</sup> cup coarsely chopped almonds, walnuts, or filberts
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup plumped, drained raisins
- 1/2 cup grated coconut
- Butter or unsweetened whipped cream (optional)

Combine all ingredients except outter or cream and turn into a arge greased loaf tin. Preheat oven to 350°. Allow mixture to tand for 20 minutes, then bake or 1 hour, or until the loaf tests lone when a needle is inserted in center and comes out clean. Remove from oven to cool. turn out and slice. If desired, spread with butter, or top with unsweetened whipped cream. Serves 6.

# MANGO

Cultivated for centuries in India, mangoes are one of the most famous and valued of tropical fruits. Now canned whole or sliced mangoes, plus nectar, are available all year.

# Mango Chutney

- 1¼ quarts cider vinegar
- 2 pounds granulated sugar
- 2 pounds brown sugar
- 1/4 cup salt
- 1 or more finely chopped hot peppers, to taste
- 7 pounds mangoes (½ full green, ½ firm ripe), peeled, diced
- 6 large onions, coarsely chopped 6 large cloves garlic, minced or mashed
- 6 large green peppers, coarsely chopped
- 1 pound seedless raisins, each cut in half

2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh ginger root

- 1 cup fresh lime juice
- 1 cup strained tamarind pulp or softened dried tamarind, available from Near Eastern or Caribbean specialty markets (optional)
- 1 tablespoon whole mustard seed
- 1 tablespoon celery seed
  - 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
  - 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tablespoons whole cloves 1 tablespoon ground allspice
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Mix together the vinegar, sugars, salt, and hot peppers in a large heavy pot with cover. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring often. Add diced mangoes and all other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Remove from heat, cover, and let stand overnight at room temperature. Mix very well the next day, and cook over low heat about 4-5 hours, stirring frequently and being careful to avoid scorching, until mango pieces have all turned color and are just tender. Turn into hot sterilized jars, seal, and

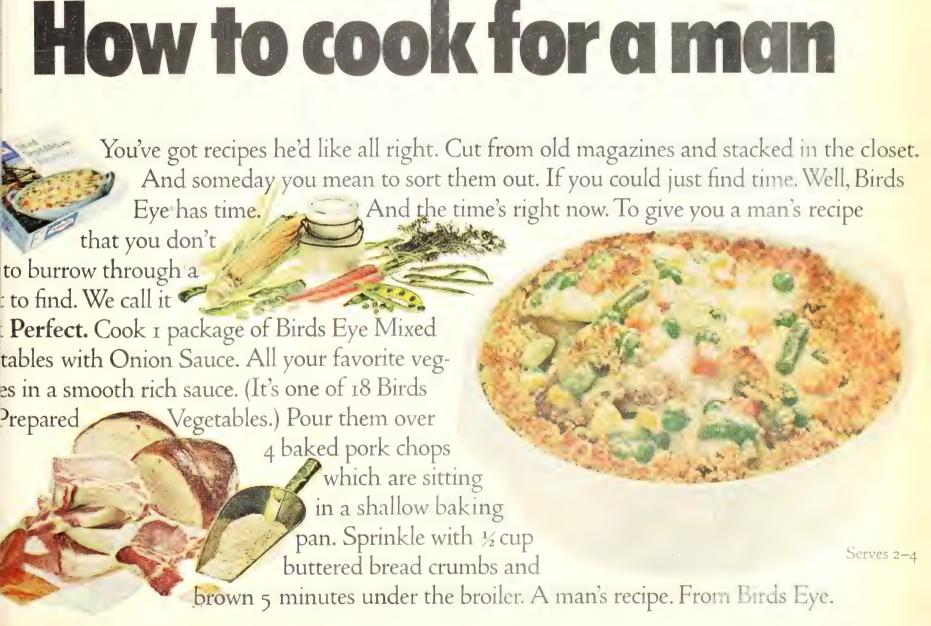
allow to mellow at room temperature for at least 1 week (ideally 1 month) before serving as a condiment with curries, roasts, and such foods.

# MELON

# Cantaloupe, Ham, and Rice Salad

- 1 ripe cantaloupe, peeled, seeded, and neatly diced
- 1 cup diced cooked ham,
   preferably baked
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup finely chopped celery 3 cups freshly cooked rice,
- preferably short-grain
- <sup>1/3</sup> cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts
- $1^{1\!/_{\!2}}$  cups freshly whipped cream
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup mayonnaise, preferably homemade
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Gently but thoroughly combine cantaloupe, ham, celery, and rice, and chill at least 1 hour. At serving time, blend in the chopped nuts and a combination of the whipped cream and mayonnaise. Serves 4.



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Combine and each me 10 Mile medually a 1 - w - no top of in the over direct heat and heat to boiling. stirring often. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. cool slightly, and fold in the mulberry purée. Chill and serve with heavy cream. Serves 8.

# NEXTREME

These exceptionally popular hous ne related to the peach. No turnes should be fum tipe per mens of good color, and Hard a quielly as possible. They the best eiten raw, is the unique I have is injured by cooking.

# **Iced Nectarines**

Harge ripe nectarines Boiling water Granulated sugar 8 cubes sugar 1 ripe lemon

Immerse nectarines in boiling water for 1 minute, then remove with a slotted spoon and peel carefully. Cut into halves and discard stones. Dip each half in sugar, to coat thoroughly, then arrange cut-side up in a shallow serving dish. Rub the sugar cubes over lemon rind until they take on vellowish color from the oils absorbed. Place cubes in each nectarine half. Squeeze

strained lemon juice equally over nectarines, cover tightly with foil or waxed paper, and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Serve very cold. Serves 6 to 8.

# PAPASA

Also known as pawpaw or fruta bomba. Choose unblemished ones that just yield to gentle pressure. Ripen at room temperature in shaded place.

# **Tropical Papaya Brunch Sandwiches**

Firm, ripe papaya slices Lime juice 8 slices firm bread 8 thin slices boiled or baked ham 2 tables poons or more butter Shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

Sprinkle papaya slices with lime juice and let stand on a plate for about 1 hour before using. Toast bread on 1 side only, and if desired, butter untoasted sides. Sauté ham slices in butter until lightly browned on both sides, arrange them on toast, top with drained papaya slices in neat array, sprinkle rather liberally with grated cheese, and put under preheated broiler until cheese melts and papaya slices are lightly browned. Serve at once. Serves 4.

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Choose firm and plump fruitif it is picked too green it may not ripen properly. Avoid bruising, use quickly.

# **Peach Cobbler**

1 large egg 1 cup sugar 3 tablespoons butter, melted 1; cup milk <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> cup sifted all purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking powder  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt Leups peeled sliced fresh peaches (about 7 or 8) 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger Heavy cream

Preheat oven to 375°. Beat together the egg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, butter, and milk in a bowl. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt, and beat this into the egg mixture. Combine sliced aches with remaining sugar, tmeg, and ginger, and arige in a buttered 12-by-7-bynch baking dish or pan. Top oothly with batter, and bake · 30 minutes, or until golden pwn. Serve hot with heavy am. Serves 6.

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rm, ripe, perfect pears ups cold water ablespoons lemon juice ups dry red wine cup sugar teaspoon ground allspice ackage frozen raspberries cup currant jelly 2 teaspoons cornstarch ablespoon warm water ups freshly cooked short-grain rice up heavy cream nilla or coffee ice cream

el the pears carefully, and cut o lengthwise halves. Remove re and stem parts and drop ch half, as prepared, into the d water with 1 tablespoon non juice to prevent discolorg. Bring the wine, remaining non juice, sugar, and allspice a boil in a large saucepan, rring often. Drain the pear lves thoroughly, pat dry with per towels, and add to the iling wine syrup. Lower heat the simmer and cook until ars are just tender when erced with a knife, about 8 nutes. Do not overcook. Reove from heat and allow to ol in syrup for 30 minutes, en drain pear halves on a rack d chill. Boil down wine syrup er high heat until it reaches e thread stage when dribbled to cold water. Put  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of is syrup in a saucepan, add spberries, and allow them to aw over low heat, mashing ith a fork. Add currant jelly nd bring to a boil over low at, stirring occasionally. Mix rnstarch with water. and stir to the raspberry mixture, to ook, stirring, until sauce clears nd thickens slightly. Cool.

Meanwhile, chill the rice in covered container. To serve,

place equal portions of rice in 6 shallow bowls, place thin slices of the poached pears in it, pour over equal parts of cream, top each serving with a scoop of ice cream, and pour the raspberry sauce on top. Serves 6.

# PERSIMMON

Persimmons are available in fall and early winter. Unblemished ones will quickly ripen placed in a plastic bag with a ripe apple for a few days.

# **Persimmon** Cookies

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup softened butter
- l cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup strained persimmon pulp
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- $1\ teaspoon\ ground\ nutmeg$
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped plumped raisins
- 1 cup chopped macadamias or filberts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy, then add egg and beat thoroughly. Add persimmon pulp and soda, and mix well. Sift together the flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt and combine with raisins, nuts, and vanilla. Combine this mixture with the persimmon mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto buttered baking sheets and bake for 10-12 minutes. Remove to rack to cool. store in covered containers. Makes 4 dozen.

# PENLIPPLE

To determine ripeness of a fresh pineapple, tug at one of the central tuft of prickly leaves at its top—if it comes out readily, the fruit is in perfect condition. Because of its pervading fragrance, always store cut pineapple very tightly wrapped in foil or waxed paper, away from other foods in refrigerator. Ripen in a warm sunny spot.

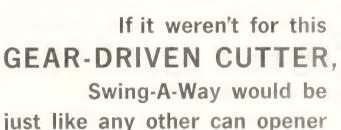
# **Pineapple Pickles**

2 large ripe pineapples 3 cups white vinegar 3½ cups granulated sugar



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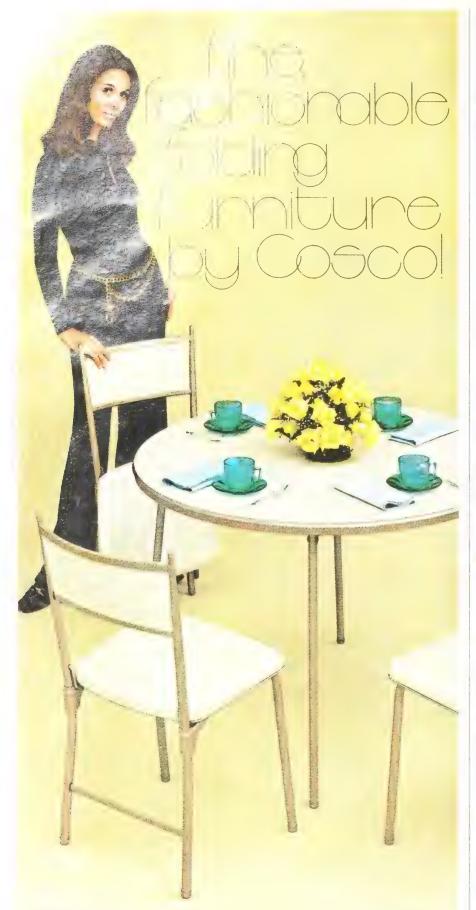
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# LUSCIOUS FRUITS continued

2 tablespoons whole cloves
2 2-inch pieces of cinnamon sticks
1 teaspoon whole allspice Tabasco sauce
3 cups water

Peel pineapples, removing core if necessary and little side eyes. Cut into neat uniform wedges or dice. Combine vinegar, sugar, cloves, cinnamon, allspice, dash or two Tabasco, and water in a heavy saucepan and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes. Add pineapple, and continue to simmer. covered, for 45 minutes or until fruit is just crisply tender, stirring often with wooden spoon. Be careful that mixture does not scorch. Pour into hot sterilized jars. seal or cover at once with melted paraffin. Allow to mellow at least 2 weeks. Makes about 3 pints.

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Use very promptly when pressing indicates full maturity, since most kinds do not store well. even kept under refrigeration.

# **Plum Toast Sandwich**

2 large eggs
<sup>1</sup> teaspoon salt
1 cup purée of ripe, peeled plums
Sugar to taste (optional)
8 slices firm bread, such as

French or Italian

4-8 thin slices baked ham

Dipon or Disseldort mustard
About <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup butter

Beat the eggs. salt, and plum purée in a bowl, adding a little sugar if desired. Dip bread slices into this mixture to coat both sides thoroughly. Drain briefly and fill paired bread slices with ham, spread to taste with mustard. Form into sandwiches. pressing furnly together. Melt about I tablespoon butter in skillet until bubbling hot, fry sandwiches, one at a time, turn ing with spatula, and adding more butter as needed, until bread is nicely browned. Serve very hot, for breaklast, brunch. or supper. Serves 4.

# POMEGRANATE

The hard pomegranate shell c closes countless small seeds su rounded by a sweet-tart fles which is eaten out of hand, ma into purées, jellies, and the peular grenadine syrup. Ste furm, ripe fruit in refrigerat for a few days, but use quickl

# Pomegranate Salad

2 large ripe pomegranates
2 navel or other oranges
1 pink or other grapefruit
1 tables poon fresh lemon puice, e
2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
1 tables poon rosewater
Granulated sugar

Quarter pomegranates, remo seeds, and discard white mer branes. Peel oranges and gran fruit, and cut oranges over dish (to catch juice) into th crosswise slices, the grapefru into seeded sections. Sprink with pomegranate seeds an lemon or lime juice, and ros water, and sugar to taste. T salad should be rather ta Chill, and serve very cold, wi lamb dishes or curries. Serves

# STRACE

The quince, a very old fruit, increasing in popularity.

# **Stuffed Quinces**

1 pound large firm quinces 2 tablespoons butter, soft 1½ cups fine bread crumbs ½ cup finely chopped pecans 2 tablespoons brown sugar 1 < teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons butter

Preheat oven to 350°. Rin quinces, pat dry, and rub ski with butter. Bake in a shalle pan for about 45 minutes. C small slice off top of each fru carefully hollow out pulp make a firm vet thin shell. Che quince pulp with bread crum} pecans, brown sugar, and sa and carefully fill shells. Top wi butter and return to oven f about 15 minutes, until pulp just tender, but not overcooke Serve warm for best flave Serves 4.

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resh berries are to be found in g city markets, but most often day we use the frozen or med ones, which are very ood.

# aspberry Cheese ancakes

/2 cups unsweetened thick
raspberry purée
cup ricotta or cottage cheese
tablespoons softened cream
cheese
'arge eggs
cup sugar
teaspoon salt
cup milk
cup sifted all-purpose flour
'ablespoons melted butter
'I for griddle

ib the raspberry purée and eeses through a fine sieve. vat eggs, sugar, and salt until ick, then thoroughly beat in e raspberry-cheese mixture. vat in milk until smooth, then adually add flour, beating unsmooth after each addition. ir in melted butter, mixing ell. Drop by tablespoonfuls ona hot greased griddle and ok pancakes until lightly owned on each side. Serve ot, as a light dessert.

# DE BENADIP

ias the guanábana, this is a culiar big green prickleinned fruit, now with an excelnt canned nectar in our local ops. Serve mixed with a little vavy cream, chilled in pots de ème, sprinkled with nutmeg, a unique Caribbean dessert. r as a cocktail, diluted with maica rum. Then add crushed e and whirl in blender.

# FRAWBERRY

# trawberry Soup

- pound ripe fresh or frozen strawberries, rinsed
- cup sugar
- /2 cups water -inch piece of cinnamon stick teaspoons fresh lemon juice or /2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
- ring strawberries, sugar, and

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or earthenware saucepan. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until berries almost start to fall apart. Add cinnamon stick and lemon or lime juice and boil, stirring, for 4 minutes. Remove from heat, discard cinnamon stick, and allow to cool. Chill thoroughly, covered, and serve in well-iced stem glasses or bowls as a distinctive first course, or as a dessert accompanied by crisp ginger, almond, or molasses cookies if desired. Serves 6.

# TAMARIND

Domestic markets now sell canned Tamarind Nectar and dried blocks of pulp.

# **Tamarind** Lindo

- 1 cup canned tamarind nectar 4 ounces light rum, preferably Jamaican
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1½ tablespoons sugar
½ tablespoon ground allspice
Crushed ice
Ripe pineapple stick with flower
for garnish (optional)

Whirl tamarind nectar, rum, banana, sugar, and allspice at low speed in blender. Add enough crushed ice to chill but not dilute mixture, blend again, and serve in chilled stemmed glasses. Garnish, if desired, with a thin stick of peeled fresh ripe pineapple and a fresh rinsed flower impaled on top with a toothpick. Serves 4.

# TANGERINE

**Tangerine** Fritters

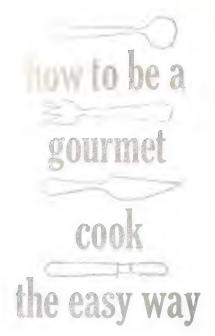
6 fresh tangerines, peeled and segmented

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour

2 tablespoons melted butter 1 egg, separated Fat for deep frying

Prepare the tangerines, removing all pith. Boil sugar and 1 cup water together for 5 minutes. Cool to warm. Soak tangerine segments in syrup for at least 1 hour. Sift together the flour and salt, add the melted butter, beaten egg yolk, and about 1 cup lukewarm water. mixing to make a light and smooth batter. Leave batter at room temperature for 1 boor.

When ready to cook fritters, beat egg white until stiff and fold it into batter. Heat fat to 370°. Drain segments and dip into batter. Fry in deep fat until the fritters are lightly browned. Drain on paper towels. Serve



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"Cleopatra" fiberglass bed by Simmon  $-65^{1-"}$  wide  $\times 105^{"}$  long  $\propto 15^{"}$ . high, \$700 at Marshall Field, Chicago and isoderich & Velon, Scattle,

Qualed cells tilled coverlet  $60^{\prime\prime}$  x 80" , 12" drop. s110 at American

Ball-shaped clock (on bedside table), 5" high, \$27.50. "Jr. Critter" mirror-H"," hude So White elas ashtrav made in Italy, 8" diam., \$35. Hamper high, \$20 with lid. All at Bonniers.

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Pillows covered in "Atlas" cotton tabrie, 19.50" wide, SI vard at Kirk.

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"Densities", 0" molded fiberglass table by Moreddi, 27" square x 1112"

high, \$89 at Luten-Clarey-Stern.\* Patent vinyl car seat chain , 27" wide x 31" deep x 26" high, 82.6. Vinyl mushroom ottoman, \$105, bills b S. Irg.

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Sofas with 2 arms, 105" long x 27" high, \$320 each. Armless solas, 13" long x 2," high, \$160 each, Ottoman, 56" long x 22" wide, 865. All by Krochler, Eurniture covered in Zepeltreated Dacron matelassé by Burlingis thouse throw pillows covered in embroidered Indian cotton with mirror inlay, from Far Eastern Fabrics.\* Encplace accessories warker log basket \$80, steel fire set \$76, broom so, o, 12" log cradies SIT each at Edvin Lackson

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Wrapped cane étagère, 42" wide x 12" tup x 90" high \$925 at Bielecky

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inlay, 40" diam., 8675 at Karl Springer.\*

Handcrafted elephant bar of natural finished rattan with Formica top, inside storage, 71" wide x 10" high, \$395 at Hammacher Schlemmer. Europtace tiles, 86 to 89 each at

Country Floors. Page 93

Vinyl armless chair, \$410. Round rosewood bedside table with black recessed base, 2112" diam, x 1912" high. \$250. Sofa upholstered in linen velvet, 86" long, \$710. Square rosewood end table with black recessed base. 28" square x 20" high, All by Selig.

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Top right:

Loveseat upholstered in yellow silk, 651 ;" x 31" x 301 ;" high, × 23. Parson- style cocktail table from the Folio Eight Collection, 56" x 18" x 15" high, \$110. Queen aze headboard from the Officer's Chest Collection, 50" x 39" high, \$165. All by Henredon. Adjustable polished chrome floor lamp, 52" high \$150. All of the above

at Grosse Pointe Furniture Shops in Ft. Lauderdale and Hollywood, Fla. Handpainted wicker breakfast tray, \$38 at Gattle's, Ft. Lauderdale.

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"Fail" N Sassy" Dacron shag carpet by Lees, \$11 sq. yard at J. L. Hudson, Detroit.

Middle left:

"Le Twiggy" tester bed with woven rattan headboard, 56" wide x 75" long x 90" high (to order in any size and finish), \$2500 at Roundtree Country Reproductions.\*

"Rose Elysee" Fortrel/cotton no-iron percale sheets by Wamsutta, full flat or fitted \$8.25, pillowcase, \$2.50 at Bloomingdale's, New York and Jordan Marsh, Boston.

Bottom left:

"Pimms" no-iron percale sheets and sheared cotton velour towels by J. P. Stevens at J. L. Hudson, Detroit. Bottom right:

Carousel Mist electric hair setter by Dominion, \$27 at Abraham & Straus. Exercycle electric exerciser, \$559 nationally (with seat cover, rubber-cushioned locking casters, and timer. \$6191.

Page 96: Middle right:

Shower curtain, 6' x 6', \$55 at Bloomingdale's. Double mirror, 141/2" high, \$128 at Hammacher Schlemmer, Chinese style table covered in bleached python, \$525 at Karl Springer.\* "Poppy" and "Forsythia" sheared cotton Grand Velour towels by J. P. Stevens, bath \$5, hand \$2.50, fingertip \$1.10, washcloth \$1.

Bottom left: Walnut chair by Milling Road, 1712"

wide x 20" deep x 33" high, \$193. "Lady Bug" embroidered sheets and towels by St. Moritz: bath 88, guest \$6, fingertip and washcloth \$3 each; set of twin flat sheet and pillowcase \$37, double or queen flat and 2 cases \$56, king flat and 2 cases \$68. All at Gattle's, Ft. Lauderdale.

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Pillows covered in: "Sprite" Total Action Zepel-treated cotton by Bloomcraft, 48" wide, 2111" repeat, \$4 vard at Gimbels; "Tulips" Scotchgardtreated cotton by Cohama, 48/50" wide, 24" repeat, \$4 yard nationally.

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Mini hair dryer by Braun, \$22 at Bloomingdale's, New York and Marshall Field, Chicago. Top right:

Queen size headboard, 60" x 80", \$235. Dressing table, 84" long x 48" deep x 29" high, \$765. Bamboo and cane tub chair, \$289. Benches upholstered in "Fleurs Geantes" Zepel-treated cotton fabric from Brunschwig & Fils, 27" wide x 18" deep x 18" high, \$167 each plus fabric. All by Henredon. China shell lamp by Tyndale, 29" high, \$75. "Dan Mist" cotton/polyester dotted Swiss fabric by Dan River (curtains and bed), 45" wide, \$1.70 yard. All of the above at Grosse Pointe Furniture Shops in Ft. Lauderdale and Hollywood, Fla.

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#### Bottom left:

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"Chusan" Adams earthenware by Wedgwood, 5-piece place setting \$14. "Royalty" cut crystal water goblets and wine glasses by Seneca, \$5 each. Linen tea cloth with 4 napkins, 860 at Porthault.

Linen/Dacron tablecloth in House & Garden Sun Yellow, 90" diam., \$25 at Macy's. Page 121:

## "Aegean Weave" sterling silver flatware by Wallace, 5-piece place setting \$76.

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Page 122: "18th Century" sterling silver flat-

ware by Reed & Barton, 5-piece place setting \$69.

"Chromatics" stackable china dinnerware, 20-piece starter set (4 place settings), \$60. Coordinating "Chromatics" glasses, \$1 each. Both by Block at Halls, Kansas City. Page 123:

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Materials and equipment used in the house with the double-decker wing (pages 114-115)

ARCHITECT: Michael Graves CONTRACTOR: Nick Mauro

# STRUCTURE OF NEW WING

Foundation: Concrete block foundation walls on concrete footings. Framing: Wood studs and joists for walls, floors, and roof; steel beams, post and columns (some enclosed) as structural members.

# EXTERIOR OF NEW WING

**Exterior walls:** Stucco over wire mesh and sheathing.

Exterior finish: On walls, white stucco; on steel framing, green, vellow, blue, and red paint by Benjamin Moore & Co.

**Roof:** Built-up roofing: layers of bituminous-coated building paper and gravel topped with cedar decking.

**Insulation:** In wall, and root, 1 inch glass fiber batts.

Windows: Fixed panels of double glass.

**Doors:** Custom made; on exterior, wood frame, glass panels; on interior, sliding wood panels on rollers.

#### INTERIOR OF NEW WING

Walls and ceilings: In new playroom-breakfast room, wallboard: in lavatory, "Romany-Spartan" tile walls by U.S. Ceramic Tile Co. Interior finish: White paint by Benjamin Moore & Co.

Floors: In new playroom-breakfast room, oak strip flooring; in remodeled kitchen, roll vinyl by Kentile Floors, Inc.; in lavatory, "Romany-Spartan" tile by U.S. Ceramic Tile Co.

**Lighting fixtures:** "Lytespan" tracks with movable spotlights by Lightolier and recessed cylindrical fixtures by Century Lighting Co.

Hardware: Polished chrome by Sargent Co. and Baldwin Mfg. Co. Cabinets in remodeled kitchen and bar cabinet: Custom made. Countertops: White Formica by

American Cyanamid Co. **Plumbing fixtures:** Kitchen sinks by Elkay Mfg. Co.; laundry tray by American-Standard, Inc.; countertop lavatory in washroom by Crane Co.

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# MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES IN REMODELED KITCHEN

Appliances: Six-burner electric cooking top by Thermador Div. of Norris Industries; two wall ovens by Westinghouse Electric Corp.; "Char-Glo" Universal grill by Waste King Corp.; food waste disposer by Hotpoint Div. of General Electric Co. Refrigerator by Frigidaire Div. of General Motors Corp.; freezer by Kelvinator Div. of American Motors Corp. "KitchenAid" dishwasher by The Hobart Mfg. Co.; exhaust ventilating fan by NuTone, Inc. Under-counter laundry washer and dryer by Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Heating system: Electric heating units in floor under window wall of new wing.

# Materials and equipment used in the house with the skylit duplex (pages 116-117)

ARCHITECTS: Hartman-Cox CONTRACTOR: Lester Schelpark

# STRUCTURE

**Foundation :** Concrete slab poured in place on grade.

**Framing:** Masonry bearing walls and wood joists.

# **EXTERIOR OF HOUSE**

**Exterior walls:** Brick over concrete block.

**Exterior finish:** White vinyl latex paint.

**Roof:** Terne metal by Follansbee Steel Corp.

**Insulation:** In ceilings, foil-back glass fiber batts.

Windows: Metal casements by

Hope's Windows, Inc. Skylights: Custom made.

**Doors:** Wood frame, glass panels

by Arlington Millwork.

Walls and ceilings: Gypsum wallboard by U. S. Gypsum Co. Floors: In major rooms, Murray quarry tile by American Olean Tile Co.; in bathroom, vinyl asbestos tile by Kentile Floors, Inc. Lighting fixtures: Recessed ceil-

ing lights, spotlights, wall washing, and flexible accent lighting systems by Edison Price, Inc., Lightolier, Prescolite Mfg. Co., and Harry Gitlin. "Luxtrol" dimmer controls by Superior Electric Co.

Hardware: Schlage Lock Co., Baldwin Mfg. Corp., General Lock Co.

Kitchen cabinets: St. Charles Mfg. Co.

**Countertops:** Formica plastic laminate by American Cyanamid. **Plumbing fixtures:** Kitchen sink by Elkay Mfg. Co.; bathroom fixtures by American-Standard, Inc.

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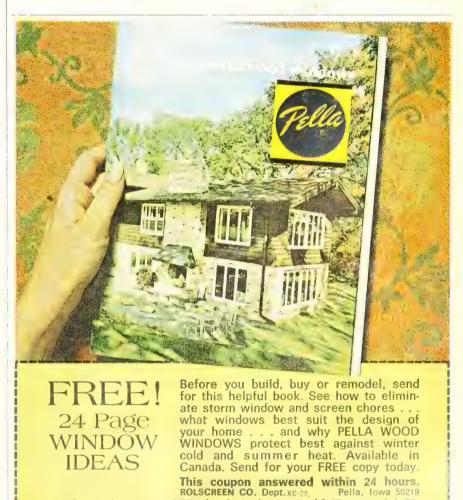
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# CHAMPAGNE continued from page 79

Gertrude ("a rose is a rose is a rose") Stein's friend, the autobiographical Alice B. Toklas, was once my guest at a memorable picnic. We spent some time finding the perfect spot in her honor, and finally chose a handsome hillside near Montfort l'Amaury because we wanted everything, including the view, to be just right.

The big day showed up. We piled the magnum of cooled champagne, the food, mountainous Jim Beard, sparrow-like Alice, and ourselves into my tiny Fiat and took off for Montfort. Once there we spread out the rugs and a few pillows for Alice, who was well over seventy years old at the time, so she could get the best look at the lively countryside. "No," said Alice, plumping herself down with her back to the whole valley spread before us, "I never look at views. Spoils my concentration on food!"

That was my very first champagne picnic, and it desnobbed the drink for me wonderfully. Champagne's renown as not only a delicious drink, but the drink of success can sometimes be a bit awing. French or not, almost any "champagne" just can't help adding a kick to a picnic, a banquet, or a dinner. Somehow—maybe it's merely the wine's sparkle, and a sort of magical effect it has on morale—champagne *Continued on the next page* 

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will turn any kind of occasion into a party. If you have that bottle of bubbly on ice when unexpected guests drop in, it is one of the easiest, yet most exciting ways to say welcome--and mean it.

Visually, the most impressive thing about making French champagne is the long, long cellar corridors filled with aging bottles, but next most interesting, I think, is the process for removing sediment. Once the bottles are filled with wine, they get a temporary cork and are stacked on top of each other for about four years to mature. When the time comes to ship them off for sale, the bottles are stuck into a rack with specially shaped slots that allow them to start off flat, and be gradually upended, until they are standing upside down.

An expert *remueur*, or juggler, comes along once a day, gives each aging bottle a slight twist, and moves it so its cork is a tiny bit lower than it was before, thus sliding the sediment slowly down onto the temporary cork. This takes about four months, then the necks of the bottles are frozen. imprisoning the sediment. Another expert, in one dextrous movement, uncorks the bottle. The gas shoots out the frozen plug of sediment. The bottle is then speedily recorked without a drop being spilled, and the champagne, limpid and luscious, is ready to drink.

Champagne tastings are often put on by distributors in the bigger cities and you should try to take advantage of them. They give you a chance to sample the different tastes of the wine. The best, I think, is what the French call brut. It is the driest, and usually made without the added syrup used to sweeten some of the other types, including the one called "extra dry." By tasting the wines together, you can make up your own mind which type you would like best to buy and keep at home.

One huge tasting of French champagnes I went to in Pasadena was masterminded by Philip Brown, one of America's top food experts-but no meteorologist. Weather, he claimed, was sure to be marvelous, so we decided to hold the tasting outdoors. Naturally, when the day came, it turned out to be the coldest September 13th in California's history. The host, the guests, and the organizers spent most of the day looking for braziers to place around the patio to give the atmosphere something of the warmth the sun should have supplied. The tasters came in droves and in their overcoats. Nevertheless, the occasion was a howling success because the circumstances were completely unique, with brazier flames to add to the conviviality, and the wines tasted superb.

A champagne tasting at home, if you combine it with an oyster tasting, or a ham tasting, or a pizza tasting, can be great fun. The idea is to get as many different kinds of oysters, hams, or pizzas as you can collect, not to mention as many types of champagne as you can afford. (I don't mean different brands. I mean tastes - brut, extra-dry, dry, demi-sec, and so on.) You also might taste French champagne and German, American, and Spanish champagnes against each other to see which tastes please you most -- not to mention which prices.

In Europe an occasion is hardly considered official unless it is accompanied by a coupe de champagne, the wine for toasting any accomplishment, be it winning a literary award or a fencing match, or launching a ship or car.

Vintage years are not important in champagne because

most is blended and carries no date on its label. Only when the shippers feel they have a truly great year do they declare a vintage. Champage is made from both white and red grapes, though both produce white wine. The trick is to keep the skins from contact with the juice once the grapes are pressed. Since the war, there has grown up a fad for blanc de blancs, which means wine made from white grapes only. It usually costs more, but even an expert can't really tell the difference, so the question, "Why?" is hard to answer.

At grape-picking time in the Champagne country, workers pour in from all serts of places, looking more like hippies than farmers. They come with their guitars and their girl friends and are put up in huge communal dormitories, whence they are trucked out to the vineyards for the picking. After the grapes have gone to the presses each evening, the workers gather for meals and impromptu entertainments that make the vineyards seem more a summer camp than a working party.

Champagne is both a celebrating wine and something you can drink at any time you want. It need not be given royal treatment, and there are more "do's" than "don'ts" when it comes to handling. Do cool in an ice bucket half filled with water and the rest ice. Do take the cork out carefully so as not to spill the wine. Popping the cork is great fun, and as long as you don't waste wine thereby the French attitude toward the pop is "why not?". Don't open warm or after being jiggled about, for then it will spurt out half of its bubbles and waste a good deal of the wine. Although they do object to swizzle sticks because "it took four years to put the bubbles in," in summer the French have even been caught putting ice in their champagne. Incidentally, they often judge it by its bubbles—the smaller the bubbles, the better the wine.

Drinking champagne straight is a pleasure, but you may well like to try a mixed drink or two. One of the simplest, and one of my favorites, is what the Germans call a bowle. You take about a pound of fruit—best are sliced peaches or strawberries—and sugar them. Then pour a half bottle of still white wine over them and let them soak for a couple of hours. After that you add up to three bottles of iced champagne. The same thing can be done in smaller quantities as long as the proportion of fruit is about right.

Then there is that famous drink, the Shandy-half champagne, half stout-reminiscent of the good old Somerset Maugham days. Traditional champagne cocktails are made by pouring a shot of brandy into a glass of champagne, in which you already have a lump of sugar, sprinkled with a dash of bitters.

Don't hoard champagne. It does not go on improving indefinitely like some great red wines do. It keeps for about ten years or so. I have had very old champagnes that were still sparkly, but they had never left the maker's cellars. Old champagne can be great. It goes brown with age, and turns sweeter and heavier-a condition known as "maderization." A bottle of this is of uncertain quality but, if you are lucky, it can be a real taste thrill.

And, according to one English authority, "A glass or two of dry champagne at 11 A.M. will do much to restore the damage caused by a heavy intake of alcohol during the previous night."

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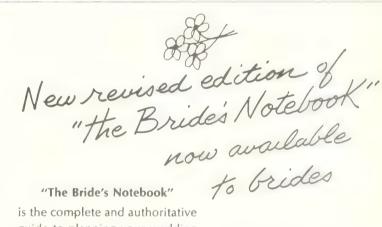
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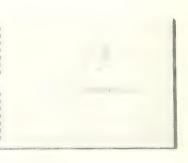
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and running out in the snow afor and the the other hand, someone not used to the sauna could have a heart attack."

"Soaking in warm water is womenful for the spirit." says Mr. Hofkosh, "but bathtubs in this country are sadly underrated... people think of them as just places to get clean, not as rejuvenators and relaxers. The bathtub is a great place to unwind." He favors a quict time in the bath, "stretch muscles a little: flex the fingers, wiggle the toes, circle the ankles: then just lie there, resting on an air pillow and intemplating. Read a book in outhink you should be doing something."

"Water is a mainstay for ming skin disorders." says Dr. Barnett, Water detoxifies, cleanses, deodorizes: it acts to reduce redness, swelling, itching, and pain. The skin requires water to maintain its normal functions. He also advocates splashing cold water on the face. "Cold water eases the swelling from eyes, tightens the pores. brings the blood to the surface

great for a first-thing-in-themorning bracer." And Dr. Kara is all for using a jet spray attachment in the bathtub to bring a satin glow to the skin. In Paris, atomizers of mineral water are sold in drugstores, to spray the face for a quick tonic. Mario Badescu, New York chemist and cosmetologist, is adamant on the subject of skin dehydration. He says "some women come to me looking like withered prunes too much sun and too much steam heating I always say to them. use your heavy creams. but make an emulsion by adding water. Cream plus water hydrates and nourishes the skin. Dehydrated skin is skin that has lost its elasticity and is crying out for moisture. I maintain that spraving the face as often as you can during the day, either with mineral or tap water, is excellent." Also, Mr. Badescu warns against using hot water on the face as he feels that the extreme temperature will be likely to cause capillaries to break.

Taking to the waters, mineral or otherwise. is legend in Europe. In Zurich, at the Bircher-Benner Clinic, daily jet showers and massages under water (plus diet) are the backbone of detoxification cures. (They add hazel nut extract to the water to give tonic to the skin.) In P<sub>4</sub>, at Le President Club, there hot and cold water jet tre ments to break tension in timuscles. The Parisians a drink a lot of bottled water, r<sup>4</sup> in mineral salts. And at a cli situated on a peninsula off coast of Brittany, the patie get themselves into shape by t ing a marine cure in sea wat

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Certain colors-naturals ith all shades of skin—breathe eir way into this private life , the Early Morning shades of mrise . . . rosy, dawny, aprioty, and all the endless blues, e color of distance. Other ues are here too, especially me great water blues to stir the kind of controversy that ges every summer on Europe's aches--- "Which is the classier a to swim in—the Adriatic or e Aegean?" Aficionados feel n intense difference in texture. 10yancy, ease of movement, nd just pure pleasure of the port in these waters. Buffs of athing feel much the same way bout all the things they put into ath water, especially the frarances that color it uncannily lue like the Adriatic or the egean or even the Caribbean. matters to them. too. whether e soap is a gray blue bar that oats and never sinks or a huge osy royal crown that gives off n aura of violins playing or one nat's eerily like a handful of rushed carnations . . .

It is possible through senory means to send the heart and oul of blue roaming the air. An lea that isn't just whimsical, ecause it is a fact that fragrant olors and flower colors are freuently intertwined. Remember the red rose whispers of pasion, the *white* rose breathes of ove, the red rose is a falcon, the hite rose is a dove?" Then of ourse there was that famous English Eccentric who "detested he smell of tobacco, whiskey, nd red flowers." So there can e a blue fragrance personality o love or loathe. Which brings p the subject of who gets along vith what scent. Some work it out by sending up trial balloons. always aiming at one that isn't competitive or manipulative. not what you might call an Adversary Fragrance at all. Then they wind up hopefully with something not Mine nor Yours but Ours.

One of the great advantages of having these formerly private quarters go more or less public is that everything that's used in getting your looks together has to be a delight in itself. Anything that smells like medicine or looks serious is out. Everything incredibly delicious—apples, oranges, strawberries, cucumbers, and avocados-all the living things with a beauty reason are in. And there are even some laughs. There's a pepperminty mask in a hilarious light bright blue that's terribly becoming especially to blue eyes. And you can reach into the bathroom refrigerator just before relaxing in a long, long chair, and pull out a Pop Art ploy. It's a fresh cucumber-slice it lengthwise and put a slice on each cheek and one on your forehead. A famous skin-care man calls this spontaneous mask "a natural transference of water."

That little refrigerator is one of the secrets behind all the new closed doors that form many walls in many bathrooms. Surprises come whifting out, scented. sachet soaps, favorite books, everybody's electric toothbrush. an upended exercise cycle, a funny row of wigs may rest on the heads of the famous-Benjamin Franklin, Jupiter, Warren G. Harding, and a curly blonde wig for the pallid bust of Pallas.... Sometimes there is a dear little stove that warms up rum or hot water for rose hip tea, wild with vitamins. It's drunk with lemon and plenty of honey, that beautiful natural hormone . . . a little ozone machine pleasures the air (ozone is a condensed form of oxygen with a fresh, pungent odor and an exhilarating quality). Everything is a sort of sensitivity course to develop a third eye, a third ear, and a second, sensual nose for all the invisible contours of this new private adventure.

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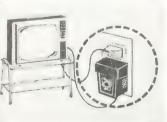


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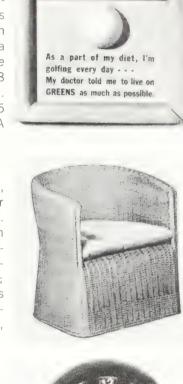
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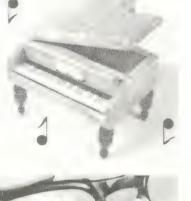
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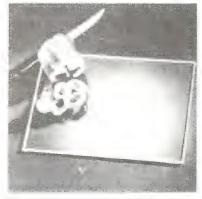
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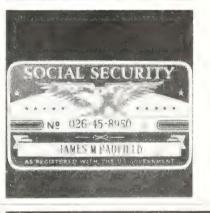
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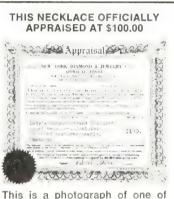


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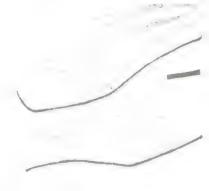
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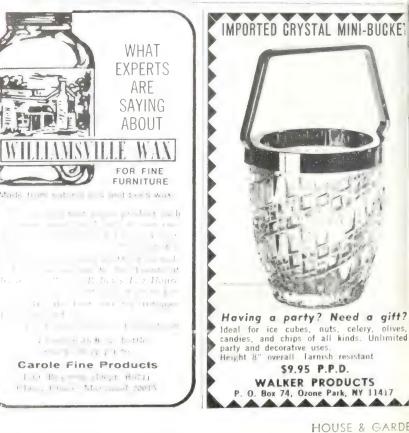
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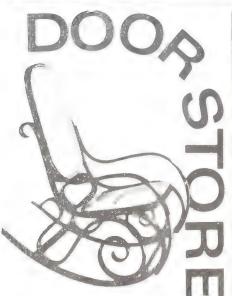


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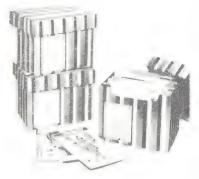


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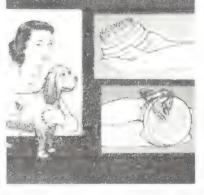
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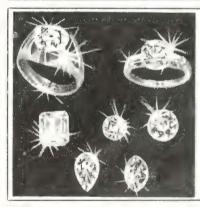
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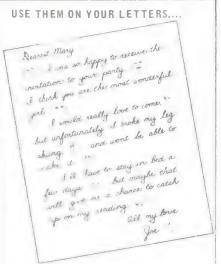
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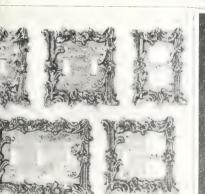
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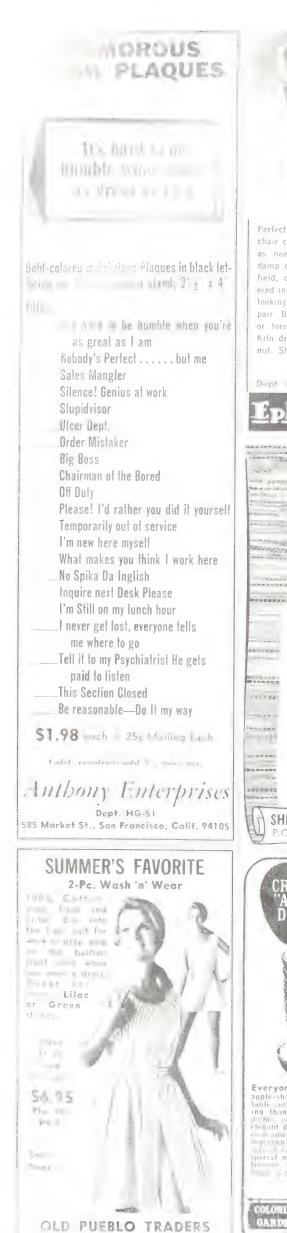
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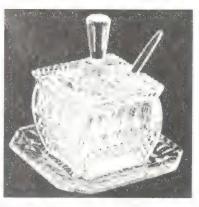
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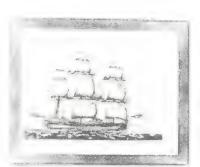
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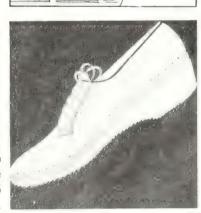
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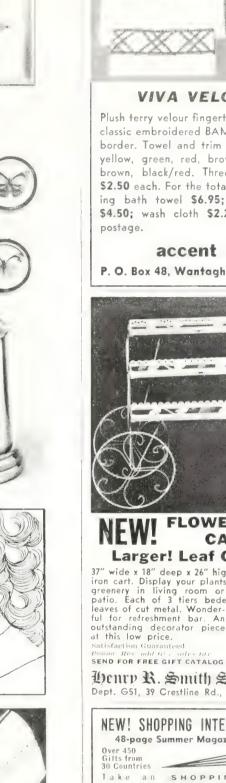


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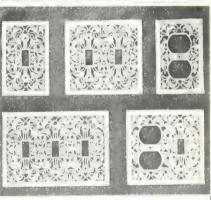
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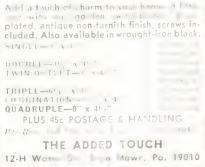
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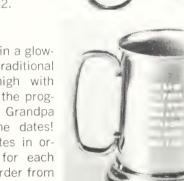
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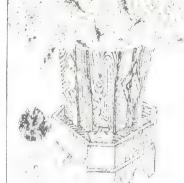






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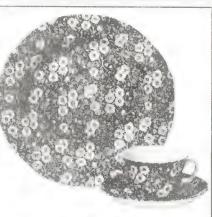
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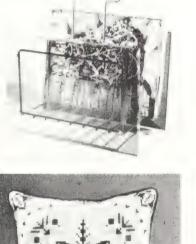
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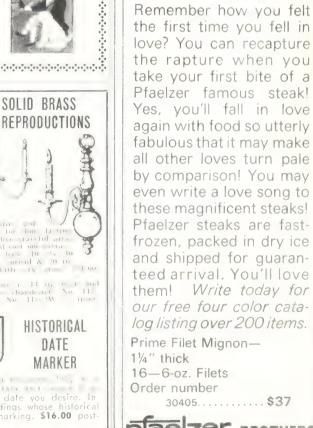
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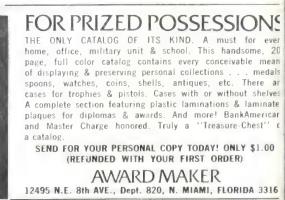
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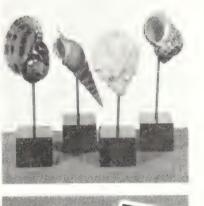
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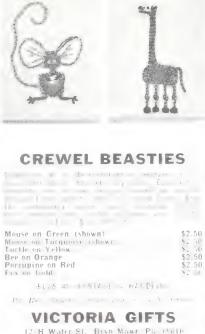
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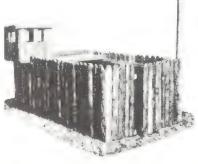
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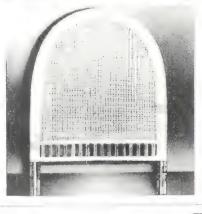
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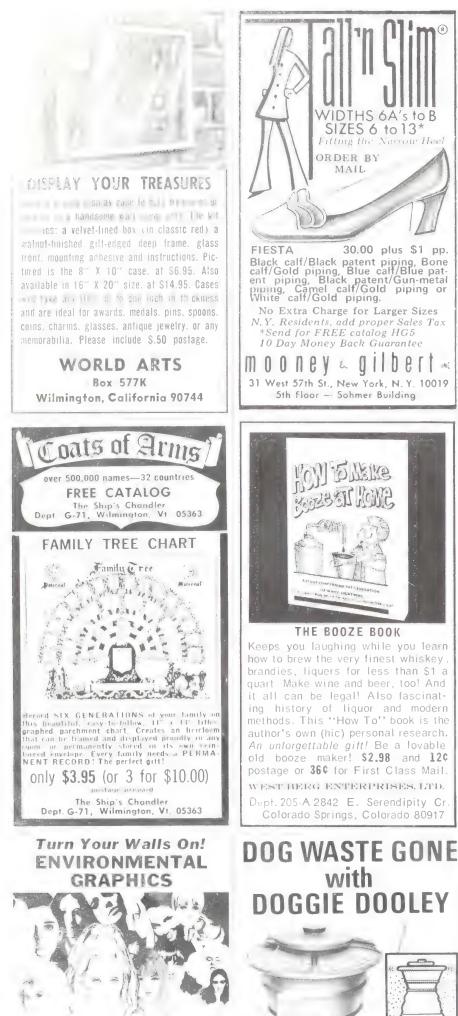


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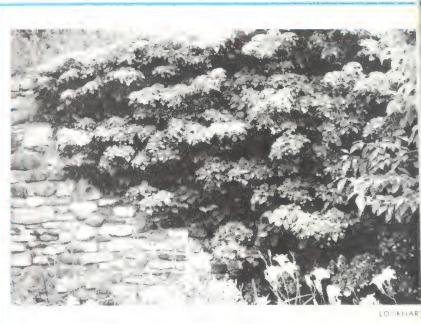
# Gardener's notes

#### BY JAMES FANNIN

ONG-LANTING FLOWERS are only one of the many good things about hydrange. The huge blossom clusters, topping multiple-stemmed plants, make billowy mounds snowy white, rose, pink, or blue. A lot of people believe that hydrangeas may be bl or pink, depending on whether the soil is acid or alkaline. The truth of the matter is th varieties with flowers that are naturally blue have the best color when grown in acid sc Pink-flowered varieties, conversely, show their best color when they grow in an alkaline soil. You can change a blue flowered variety to a pink one by growing it in alkaline soil—you can only change t clear blue color to a muddy mauve. The same dull color results if you grow a pink variety in acid sc Whites, incidentally, are snowiest in alkaline soil and turn greenish if there is too much acid.

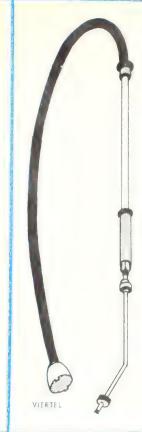
The Humphreys' hydrangeas (page 110) are all blue and they thrive on a diet of Hollytone, d organic-based fertilizer with an acid reaction. The same fertilizer can be used for pink varieties ground limestone is applied to the soil ahead of time. On the mild south shore of Long Island, the Humphreys have no winter hardiness problems. In more severe climates, though, these hydrangea varieties of *H. macrophylla*, need winter covering and sometimes die back to the ground. In car you've been wondering, this is the same plant as the *hortensia* that is so popular in Europe.

TELEPS IN VASES last and last and last, if, instead of cutting the stem, you dig up the whole plant, bulb and all. Washed clean of soil and set in a container of water deep enough to cover as much of the plant as had been underground, the flower will stand above its leaves in the most natural looking way. In a clear glass jar the bulb and its roots become part of the arrangement, make a first-rate conversation piece. If you're economy minded the plant can go back in the ground after the flower fades.



A QUITE DIFFERENT HYDRANGEA from the Humphreys' is the high climber H. petiolaris, an enthusiastic and handsome vine. It is completely hardy and shows its individuality by sulking for a couple of years after being moved. There is nothing to be done about this but wait. In its third year the plant will snap out of it and start to climb any wall or fence that may be handy. The stems cling tightly to stone, brick, or wood and send out side branches with white flower clusters, above, in early summer. H. petiolaris is excellent for covering sore-thumb poles and dead trees.

**EDWING THINGS TO EAT** is a particuy rewarding exercise of the gard anskill. Fresh-picked fruits and vegeles are vastly superior to anything you find in a supermarket, and there is further advantage of knowing exactvhat pesticides-if any-have been lied. George Abraham, in The Green mb Book of Fruit and Vegetable Garing (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95) has put toher all the information anyone could nt for growing top-quality garden and hard produce of every kind. From s and fertilizers through propagation, vivation, and harvesting, he tells in ticulous detail exactly how to do it.



FOR THE SIMPLER JOBS OF SPRAYING, one of the oldest types of equipment is still the best. The trombone sprayer works just like that brassy instrument, drawing the spray solution out of a bucket through the hose as you slide the two parts in and out. Ideal for close quarters like a greenhouse, it is simple to operate. easy to clean and store. The Chapin slide or trombone sprayer, *left*, sells for about \$13.75 at garden supply shops and hardware stores.

VITE BEGS INTO YOUR RDEN. The idea really kes a lot of sense if the bugs I're inviting are the beneal kind. Ladybugs, lacegs, and syrphid flies feed aphids and other plant-eatinsects, not on the plants mselves. So a bait to attract ybugs, etc., will draw only bug-eating bugs, not the nt-eaters. It has taken a od deal of experiment to mulate such a bait, but the has been done and the ret is available under the name g Bait. Compounded by orld Garden Products, World ilding, East Norwalk, Conn., 855, Bug Bait is sold in garn supply shops all over the untry. Praying mantis, hunest of all the bug eaters, o love Bug Bait.

OPLARS ARE FASTEST GROWING TREES. Hybridizers have been taking advantage of this and creating new varieties that are even faster growing, so they will be more useful for screening, windbreaks. timber, and pulpwood. One of the first of these to become generally available—so new it hasn't even been given a name—is being sold in the form of cuttings by Holbrook House. Inc., 405 East Market Street. Johnson City. Tenn.. 37601. Minimum order is four cuttings for \$2.85 plus 25c for handling. The cuttings will root and begin to grow very quickly if set out in early spring and kept watered. Once started they will shoot up as much as 8 or 10 feet a year. reach a trunk diameter of 18 inches in fourteen years. Be careful where you plant them, though. Poplar roots are very bad for drains and sewer lines and the trees eventually reach a tremendous size. Not for small yards.

INUAL PLANTS IN PEAT POTS are easy to handle, have the great advantage that you in plant them without removing the pot. Keep in mind, though, that the pot itself must be impletely buried. A fraction of an inch of pot rim left exposed to the air will act as a wick, y out the plant in short order. If the rim cannot be buried, break it off before backfilling. s a good idea, too, to soak the pots thoroughly before setting them in the ground as well afterward. This will help establish the all-important contact with surrounding soil, hasten of growth as vigorous and healthy as you could ask for through the peat.



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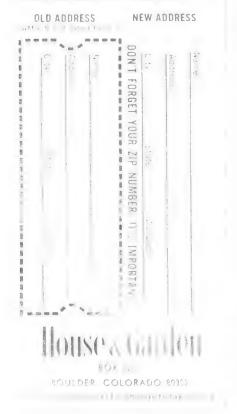


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on the same space as a baby's crib. Of course, they're going to be uncomfortable. The queenor king-size bed allows for one to toss and turn without disturbing the other. Dr. Eichenlaub: I would say the main reason for sleeping separately would be noise pollution shoring or perhaps when a husband, say a doctor, has to get up in the night and go to work.

Q. But some people need space: they feel stifled sharing a small space with someone else, don't they? Jane Howard: I'm a space freak. I do want my own territory and Esuspect everyone else does, too. I teel infinites and space are crucial for husband and wife. Ideally, everyone should have both, but why set manied if you don't want to share a bedroom? Ideally each per on should have his own oth er room lo go to a study, a retreat, a library, a service or music room. I hadly need a room to be messy in. One interesting thing I discovered writing my book on the encounter groups is that many of them structure some so-called "alone time" where you go off and reflect about interaction. Physical space is a luxury, but it's important. Everybody needs a hiding place. somewhere to go. Grant Simmons: The American bedroom has steadily diminished in size because of the economics of house building, but I don't think it's a place that needs any particular spaciousness. There's the womb-argument anyway. Who wants to sleep in a great hall or a dormitory? The bedroom is a place for either rest or making love. Professor Hall: The question of spreading out, wanting more space is mostly a socioeconomic matter. As soon as people begin to have money they increase the size of the bedroom. It's a territorial thing. First each tes his own chest of drawers. there i dressing room is added as year of the bathroom with areas for him and her. But a lot de pends on how people react to each other and how they're brought up. There are those that

like being touched and sleeping in a large bed and those who don't want to be touched and have twin beds. This type will soon have his or her own room, if they have the money. There are cultural influences, too. People who have been used to living in an intimate space are afraid of spreading out.

Q. Should someone who doesn't like touching, try to change? Dr. Eichenlaub: The language of physical contact is a vital means of transmitting emotional feeling. People who have inhibitions in this respect have simply not been brought up to appreciate this type of communication. Professor Hall: Touch is the most personally experienced of all sensations. For many people. life's most intimate moments are associated with changing textures of the skin. The everchanging textures of the skin during love-making, and the velvet quality of satisfaction afterward are messages of one body to another that have universal meanings, Jane Howard: In the culture that most of us are brought up in we are aloof from ourselves and the world in general. We brush under the rug anything that is not agreeable. polite, and civilized. I feel after my experiences for a year in encounter groups that some layers of armor that used to separate me from other people have disappeared and that's all to the mood. But all the experiences 1 had made me treasure and value privacy more than I used to. Eve been able to distinguish the difference between loneliness and solitude.

Q. Why is the bedroom always decorated to please the woman? Should wives be more careful? Nathaniel Branden: Usually the man lets the woman decorate the bedroom. I personally don't like to see too feminine a room. It's better to find a compromise. The room should express both husband and wife if possible. Dr. Eichenlaub: I have never found disagreements on this subject to be a major problem in marriage. A good marriage relationship doesn't start at the bedroom door or end there. Normally people who have battles over decorating bedrooms

have battles all over the house. Mrs. Harold K: We completely redecorated our bedroom when we got back from St. Louis. We realized it was the most important room in the house. Before we had drab colors, beiges and roses, now we've turned it around with reds and hot blues. We have dimmers on the lights. a mirror along one wall. Textures are important, fur pillows, a satin and velvet comforter. We occasionally use satin sheets. There must be atmosphere. I think TV should be in another room-you forget what the bedroom is for otherwise.

Q. What about sharing a bathroom? Nathaniel Branden: This is an area in which two people usually enjoy privacy. They don't want a spectator. My wife and I have a king-size bed but there are three bathrooms in the house. A man likes to set things up differently, in his own way. Dr. Shostrum: Women like to primp. it doesn't contribute to the romantic relationship. Grant Simmons: I heartily agree. Men and women appreciate the bathroom entirely differently. For men. it's for function alone. to be used as briefly and expeditiously as possible. For a woman it's a beauty parlor. She has countless reasons to putter there. to deal with this or that extremity. nails. hair. toes. She needs space for storing tools and lotions. Aside from this, you want some hope of magic. Dr. Shepard: Separate baths- -and bedrooms- are a sign of a decadent. superaffluent society. It doesn't make sense sexually, socially, economically, or politically. Private baths, locked doors, privacy are all tied up with shame, a result of childhood influences, parents. society. There's nothing shameful about bodily functions. You've got to work through it.

Q. Does sharing bring husband and wife closer together because they're not maintaining any false illusions? Jane Howard: Bathing together can be very nice, a shared experience, like breaking bread. It has spiritual overtones. Wouldn't it have been nice to grow up in a culture of group bathing? That we do not bathe in groups is a part of our

Pritan legacy and maybe an inbition that we would do well tert rid of. I feel there's no nt in hiding personal details. wouldn't bother me in the whtest if my husband knew bt I wore mascara. I wouldn't nt to hold out any false illuns. Mrs. Harold K: Sharing · bathroom has taken on new portance for us-again we d it gives a sense of oneness. e redecorated the bathroom th a red carpet, one mirrored ill, and a heating light in the iling. Dr. Shepard: Big tubs e terrific. I've always loved king baths with a woman. In pan, there's community bathg. Mothers and children scrub emselves off with soap and ater, then get into a pool bath. athing together is a lovely, nsual experience, very rich,

makes you feel good. There are so few things that make you feel good that are not illegal or unconventional or immoral. The freedom to do this is nice, like the feeling primordial man must have had watching animals galloping about together. People who can be close and also accept distance—who feel both extremities and not feel threatened by either—are more contented people.

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move laterally or downward. Send a small soil sample to your state agricultural school for a pH test to see if liming is necessary—and how much you should apply. Test even an established lawn before applying lime. If it is necessary, apply it only as a very fine dust. Early winter is the best time because winter frost and thaws will open cracks in the soil for the lime dust to enter. It must not lie on top or it will release the nitrogen content of the fertilizer you have put on. Use lime only in the form of calcium oxide, 70 percent concentration.

6. Spiking. Pushing aeration holes into lawns by machine is a relatively new practice and a good one, for it makes both nutrients and water more effective. "Spikers" can generally be rented.

7. Mowing. Set lawn mowers at least 2 inches high and mow whenever the grass grows  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Clippings this length fall into the turf easily where they rot. Dull blades do unsightly cutting jobs. Mowing every three days is usually enough for good lawns. Figure this backwards: If you don't have to cut every three days, the lawn isn't good.

8. *Thatching*. Thatch is organic junk that hasn't rotted at the soil surface. Rout it out every four years with a powered thatcher, easily rented at most equipment dealers. Not oftener.

The nice part about lawn rehabilitation is that a gardener can start at any time. It merely requires a little patience and a rather strict adherence to a timetable. I've seen some stunning lawns that have been handled this way—just as good as many English lawns, although not cut to the quick as theirs are. The English have weeds, too, and mighty impolite ones. Their pretty little daisy equals our dandelion—most English lawns are riddled with them. And many Englishmen are as apologetic about their lawns as the average American.

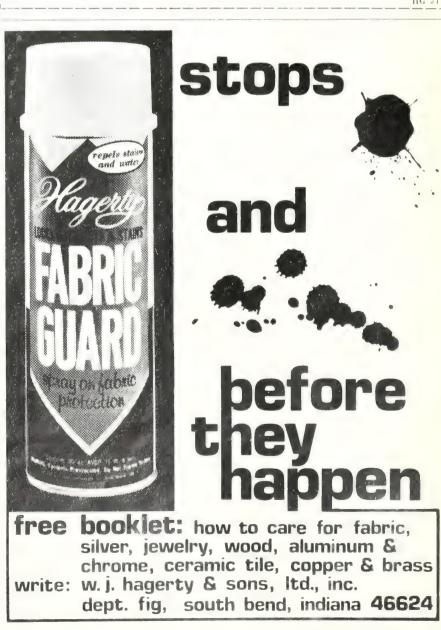


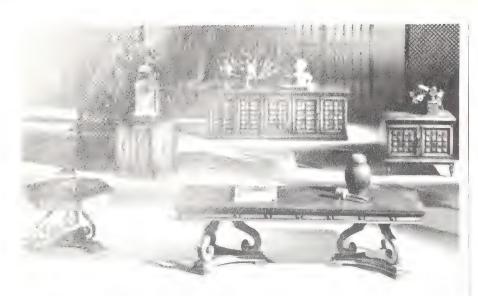
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lowers, too. can make a room come alive. But lovely as all flowers are, it is easily possible to over-flower a room. If there is an arrangement on every table, your room can look as if you had received condolence from kind friends. Fewer flowers with space and light showing through them are more natural than too solid masses that look expensive. I don't think any bouquet should look too expensive. The marvelous thing about a flower is that it is alive—a product of nature. Lately. I think, we have over-arranged our arrangements so that you hardly see the individual flowers. They never grow that way on a bush or in a bed, but in some arrangements they are so crammed and jammed they seem to be suffocating. On the other hand I know a great lady decorator who always has on her little Louis XVI marble mantel a pair of porcelain cachepots filled with fresh flowers of the season. There are no other bouquets in the room so the cachepots become the most ravishing living objects. They are perfectly marvelous because they don't crowd the mantel, and the flowers don't smell too much. They just sit there looking absolutely lovely. This woman has been using these cachepots thus, to my knowledge, since 1935. She has moved several times but always they reappear filled with fresh flowers on the mantel of her new living room the most personal touch in the world.

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Recently I have been sending people One flowering plants. Sometimes plants will blossom a plant can be second time, but usually they are charmrarisking ing after the flowers on them have faded. And I don't feel that pots of necessity must be hidden by baskets. Often the color of natural terra-cotta pots is lovely. especially with a little bit of moss on them. They look exactly as though they had come straight out of the greenhouse into your room. If you have a friend who lives in a traditional room with modern overtones or in a totally modern room. a single potted orchid is a sure bet. Lately. I've been using the little pale green orchids, some dark brown ones that look like lacquer. or the vellow butterfly ones. They are the most ravishing decoration -they get to be like a wonderful little piece of porcelain or sculpture.

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