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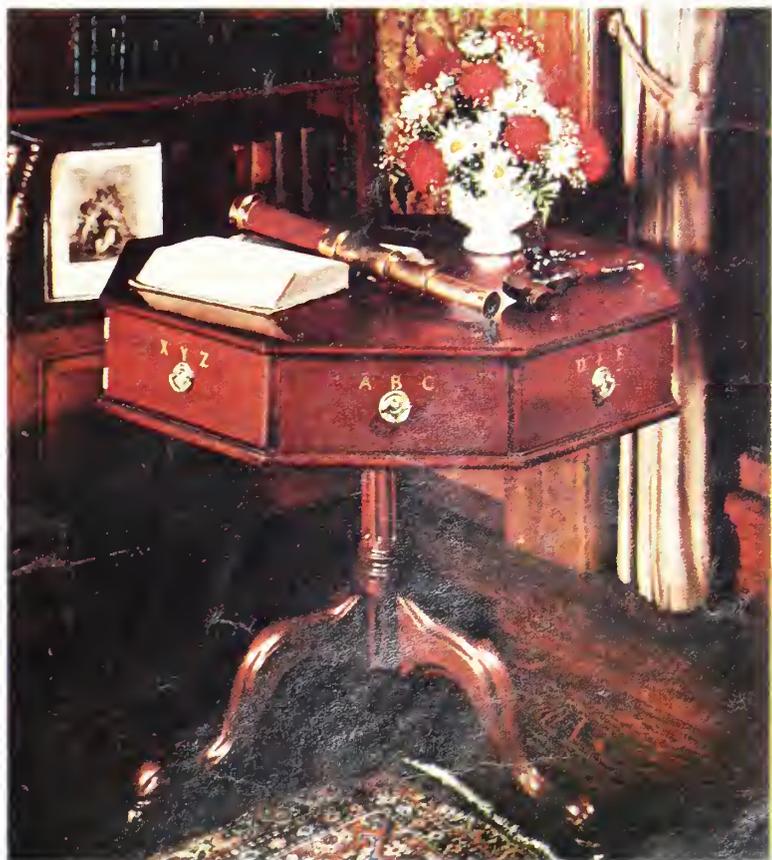
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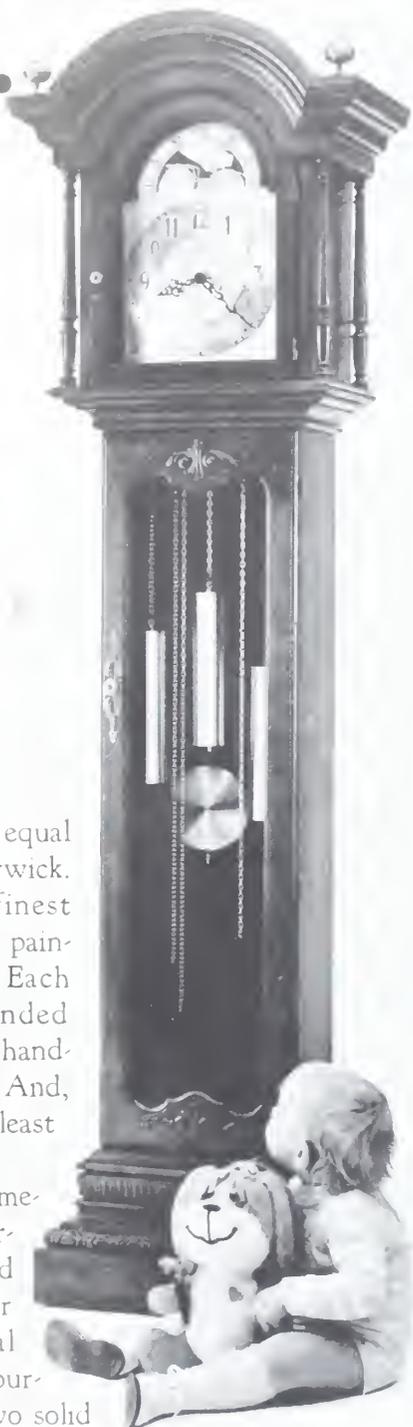


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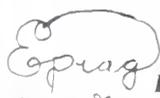


### American silver

I have julep cups signed T.K. Marsh, E.C. Garner, E. & D. Kinsey, W. Hardman, Poindexter, and S. Simpson (which is engraved "Made by S. Simpson for Christian

County I & M Association, 1857"); sugar tongs marked Scovil & Kinsey, large butter knife, Garner & Winchester; one ladle marked A. Blanchard; another, S. Sharrard; teaspoons marked, Blanchard, A.B., S. L., and T.C. Calvert. Can you tell me anything at all about these silversmiths?  
C.M.—Memphis, Tenn.

Thomas King Marsh (b. 1801) worked at Paris, Ky. before 1831; William Hardman at Lexington, c. 1838-1840; S. Simpson at Hopkinsville, Ky., 1857. Your julep cup is especially interesting as it documents when Simpson was working. Asa Blanchard (d. 1838), working at Lexington, 1808-1838, was Kentucky's best known silversmith. One of his apprentices was Eli C. Garner (1817-1878), working at Lexington before 1838-c.1860, who was in partnership with Winchester under the firm name of Garner & Winchester, 1838-1861. The initials S.A. may be those of Samuel Ayres (1767-1824), working at Lexington and Danville, 1790-1824, and S. Sharrard may be James S. Sharrard, working at several Kentucky towns, 1841-1861. A.B. was Asa Blanchard. The surname Poindexter was used by father, William P. (1792-1869) and son William A. (1818-1884) of Lexington. Your cup probably dates c. mid-19th century. Edward and David Kinsey worked at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1836-1850 and Scovil & Kinsey, c. 1830 onward. T.C. Calvert worked at Lexington, c. 1815-1850.



### Bohemian factory mark

This mark appears on some china we own. What information have you about it?  
K.C.—Paoli, Pa.  
Czechoslovakia The initials "EP1AG" are for the Erste (first) Böhmisches Porzellan Industrie A. G., a combine that controls a group of Bohemian factories. These initials appear in a number of 20th-century Bohemian factory marks. Your mark was used after 1918.

### Déco page bowl

We would like to know more about this recently inherited object. It dates from around 1875 and is a glass ball filled with plaster of Paris to hold the colored pictures in place. Was this possibly a piece of individual craft work, if so, what kind; or is it a manufactured piece?

B.L.E.—Bend, Ore.



Your bowl is an example of the decorative craft of *déco page*, a French term meaning paper cutouts, which became a fashionable Victorian pastime. In your case, the cutouts were pushed through the hole and then, with a tool, secured to the sides. Finally, the bowl was filled with liquid plaster of Paris.  
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**Silver sugar bowl**

This silver sugar bowl is an early American Federal Classic or what style? I would be grateful for any information. S.J., New York, N.Y.

Your American Empire silver sugar bowl was made about 1820-1825 and is probably from New York or Maryland. The handles are unusual.

**Parian porcelain vase**

This vase is supposed to be over 100 years old. I am interested in its age and place of origin. F.C., Tucson, Ariz.

Parian porcelain vases with applied flower work in the revived rococo style came into fashion in the late 1840s. Their popularity was brief, because they were so fragile. Your example could be either English or French.



**Black sock doll**

I have a black sock doll dressed in wool pants and cotton shirt and carrying a carpetbag with the words "New Orleans, La." on it. How old might it be? The attached card says: "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown, about whom the song is written. This doll is a duplicate of the one made for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt."

N.E.D.—Tipp City, Ohio

Your seemingly homemade doll is a delightful representation of the subject of Harry Von Tilzer's famous room-rent song first published in 1905. The writing on the card suggests it was made after Mrs. Roosevelt became nationally known.

**Page and porter chair**

Can you tell me something about the age and use of this chair? C.H.V.—Saugus, Cal. This type of chair, with wing and hood, derives from a 16th-century wicker model made to exclude drafts and used principally by the sick or infirm. In 18th-century England, an upholstered leather version was called a "page and porter" chair, used by men servants or duty to open doors. Yours is European 19th century. ■



**Important antiques exhibition**

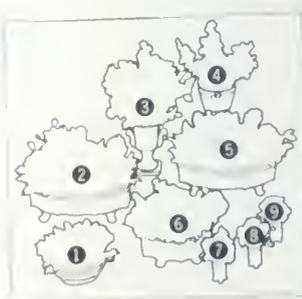
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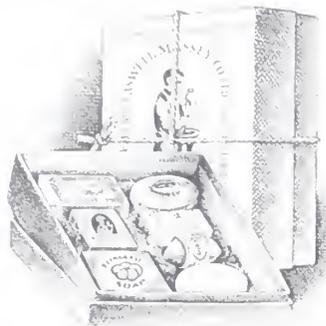
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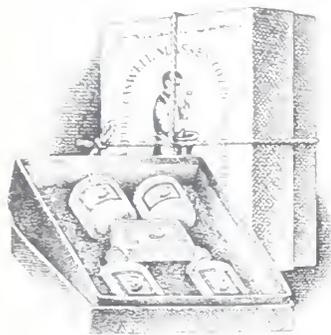
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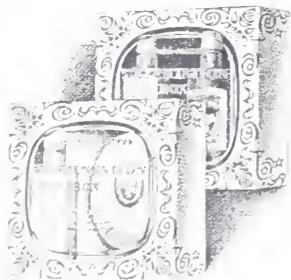
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**10 steps to eye care  
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**BY CAROLINE SEEBOHM**

They say you can tell a person by his eyes. They say the eye is the window of the soul. They say your eyes are the only part of you that never grows old. Superstitions about eyes are commonplace—yet how much do we really know about them?

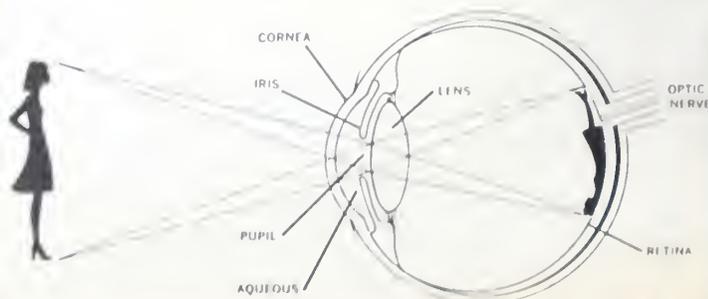
"The human eye is made up of a variety of tissues, some transparent, and some opaque," explains Dr. A. Benedict Rizzuti, Consultant Ophthalmologist, New York Eye and Ear Hospital and Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn, Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at New York Medical College, and board member of the International Eye Foundation and the Better Vision Institute.

"Let us start with the outside of the eye," Dr. Rizzuti goes on, "the upper and lower lids, which protect the whole mechanism. Then we have the window of the eye, which is known as the cornea. Behind the cornea is an optically empty space, after which comes the iris, which constricts the light like the diaphragm of a camera, and which will dilate in the dark. In the center of the iris is an opening, called the pupil, which appears black. Behind the iris is the lens—which takes its name from the word "lentil," because that is what it looks like. The lens is transparent and allows light rays to pass through and converge on the back of the eye, known as the retina. The retina can be compared to the film of a camera, which takes the picture. Sensation is carried from the retina, follows along the path of the optic nerve, which is on the back part of the eye, and relayed to the brain.

"Many people ask, what is *inside* the eye? Two elements—one is a fluid, known as the aqueous, meaning that it is like water. This is located in the space between the cornea and the front surface of the iris and is the plumbing system of the eye. Behind the iris and lens we have the other element, that fills the globe. This is called the vitreous—a jelly-like mass, which has practically no function except to hold all tissues in their normal relationship, giving the globe the correct outline and tension."

The eye, evidently, is a complex mechanism. But there is one thing the human eye lacks that the lower animals possess—a neurilemma sheath, or protective covering of the optic nerve. "The reason why this is important," says Dr. Rizzuti, "is that in fish, for example, you can transplant a whole eye, and it will take. In humans,

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because there is no neurilemma sheath to heal or knit together the cut ends of the optic nerves, you cannot transplant the whole eye successfully. You can only transplant a part of the eye, like the cornea."

According to Dr. Rizzuti, most people are born slightly far-sighted, and there are many more far-sighted people in the world than near-sighted. (Most animals, dogs for instance, are also far-sighted.) But as we get older, that far sight gradually tends toward near sight. The cornea and the lens begin to get hazy, the jelly of the eye breaks down, and we get changes in the retina. The human eye, it seems, is not a perfect machine.

But there are ways to care for our eyes so that even this imperfect machine can last and look beautiful longer. Dr. Rizzuti suggests the following advice for people with normal, healthy eyes:

**1 Protect your eyes with glasses from unusual hazards** such as work around machinery, dusty atmospheres, fumes, or chemicals. (In industry, protective goggles are mandatory in hazardous occupations.) A highly chlorinated pool, for instance, can irritate eyes. If you swim a lot, use goggles. Copious washing the eyes with water is the best emergency therapy for chemical burns of the eye.

**2 Wear sunglasses in the sun and snow.** Too bright light can burn the retina. Wearing sunglasses as a routine procedure, however, indoors all day and all night, is not so wise. You become dependent—as soon as you take the glasses off, you may get a sensitivity of the eye known as photophobia, in which the eye will start to smart and water. So wear sunglasses when exposed to sun and snow—not all the time. Do not wear sunglasses for night driving, for they cut down on your vision considerably.

(If you wear glasses and are very aware of light refracting through the glass, you may be hypersensitive to light. In this situation you may require a pink or preferably green tint in your lenses—but the tint should not be dark. Your doctor will advise you.)

**3 Wash your eyes in moderation only.** Nature gives us certain fluids to lubricate the eyes (tears, for instance, are a natural fluid and act as a lubricant) producing a protective coating for the cornea. We should not disturb that fluid by excessive washing.

**4 Dry skin round the eyes or eyelids may be caused by an allergy.** Allergic reactions are individual responses to a source of irritation, and your own doctor is the best detective in these cases.

**5 Take mascara or eyeliner off as thoroughly as possible every night.** Too much mascara worn over a number of years can leave a deposit on the inner lining of the eyelid and cause irritation. If your eyes continually itch or become red when wearing eye makeup, it could be an allergy, so see your doctor.

**6 Cold compresses can be very soothing to inflamed eyes.** If your eyes are exposed to too much sun or are otherwise inflamed, a solution of half witch hazel and half cold water, or cold water on its own, soothes and relieves the inflammation.

**7 Read in a good light.** Bad light can cause eye fatigue, eye strain, and headaches. The best light for reading is a combination of incandescent light (table or standard lamps) and fluorescent

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**L**ots of sleep is good for eyes. Lack of sleep causes a constriction of blood vessels and redness. Also drinking too much alcohol can irritate the blood vessels. (Some people with very sensitive blood vessels get their eyes all red from wind or cold weather, but this is not usual.) If you continue to have red eyes, see your doctor.

**H**ealthy eyes need a good balanced diet. Some of the eye problems in underdeveloped countries, where Dr. Rizzuti frequently travels and works, are due to poor diet, particularly vitamin A deficiency and lack of protein.

**H**ave regular check-ups, particularly as you get older. At 40, certain physiological changes take place in the eye—one normal symptom is difficulty in reading very fine print at close range—and if that is so, you may need reading glasses. Also at 40, Dr. Rizzuti urges that every individual have the pressure taken of his or her eyes, so that an underlying glaucoma condition, which tends to creep up on a person at that time, may be spotted and treated good and early.

At the Better Vision Institute Conference in Washington earlier this year, the question of check-ups was one of the most important subjects raised. The exciting new surgical techniques in eye care, which are providing successful treatment in restoring vision in many cases of cataract and glaucoma, can only be used when the diagnosis is made in time. Education about the eye, the doctors

at the conference emphasized, could not begin early enough. It was pointed out, for instance, that it was routine for parents of preschool youngsters to have their general health and teeth checked before school commences—yet the majority do not have their children's vision checked at that time.

So keep an eye on your eyes—they are living, growing tissue and change as your body changes. Their beauty and health depend on your looking out for them—just as they look out for you.

#### MINI EYE QUIZ

**Q. What's the difference between an ophthalmologist, an oculist, an optometrist, and an optician?**

**A.** An *ophthalmologist* or *oculist* is a physician—an M.D.—who specializes in diagnosis and treatment of defects and diseases of the eye, performing surgery if necessary. An *optometrist* is a licensed, nonmedical practitioner who measures refractive errors—that is, irregularities in the size or shape of the eyeball or surface of the cornea—and eye muscle disturbances. In his treatment, the optometrist uses glasses, prisms, and exercises only. An *optician* grinds lenses, fits them into frames, and adjusts the frames to the wearer. ■

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BY KENNETH BATES



Bridges with barricades lead you over streams—and wolves.

**a** lion in a cage remains a lion. There he is, pacing, napping, eating, roaring when he can summon up the energy to prove that he still is the king of beasts. But he is a caged king, and so is Jim Fowler, the "unarmed white hunter" of the famous television series, "Wild Kingdom," pitiful. Mr. Fowler believes in zoos, but not in cages, and it is mainly through his efforts that the extraordinary Animal Forest at Charles Towne Landing in South Carolina has come into existence.

This natural-habitat wildlife display is a 20-acre forest tract populated by animals that were indigenous to South Carolina in 1670, the founding date of the colony. There are no exotics—no tigers, no dik-diks, no secretary birds—simply because these creatures never knew this continent. This is an American habitat with no four-footed or winged member living in it that was not known to be a local denizen 300 years ago. It is an exclusive colony, and every one of its birds and beasts has a pedigree established by early recordings. Some of them are quite curious. The early explorers came upon wildlife they had never dreamed of. Something as familiar to us as a wild turkey was to them an oddity, so—with a great deal of poetic license—they called it a peacock. The puma, too, was a fantastic and was known as a "leopard" or "tyger," with a complete disregard for the total absence

of spots or stripes. At the other end of the social ladder were wildcats, fox, and raccoons, who were lumped together, simply and ignominiously, as "vermin." It took an enormous amount of research to pin down exactly what the settlers were talking about, but eventually the roster was completed, and correctly.

**a**s little as possible was done to alter the forest environment of the habitat (it lies just outside Charleston), and as far as anyone knows, it looks more or less as it always did. Things have grown, naturally, but they have not been rearranged or relandscaped or tinkered with. This is a natural woodland, the kind that animals would choose to live in. (They can be very fussy about where they elect to take up residence.) But interwoven throughout the forest (like the almost invisible wire barriers that separate the predators from the

nonpredators) are paths and roadways, bridges and aerial, windowed tunnels—vantageways to observe the forest population unobtrusively. Foliage and shrubs and vines act as a kind of green veil for these man-made viewing spots so that they fade, as much as possible, into the background. At all times, you are protected. In a sense, *you* are the caged one, not the animal. If you like, you can walk (it's a long hike) or you can bicycle or ride in little motor-drawn caravans. Having parked your car for \$1 (there is no other charge), you travel as you will beginning with the baby animal's playground. This, quite literally, is a nursery, where the cubs and fawns and gentler young romp about and allow themselves to be petted, which they love. This is your first chance (and with wisdom, your last) to touse a bear. At the moment, he's a Teddy. In a few months, no one is going to touse him except another bear.

**t**he small animal habitat is a little farther along—red and gray foxes, raccoons and squirrels. Raccoons sleep most of the day, but descend from their oak tree homes at evening feeding time, taking their dinner to a stream where they appear to be washing it, which they are not. They like to drink and eat at the same time. Quite like bipeds.

Then comes the aviary, a large enclosure for shore birds—pelicans, *Continued on page 32*

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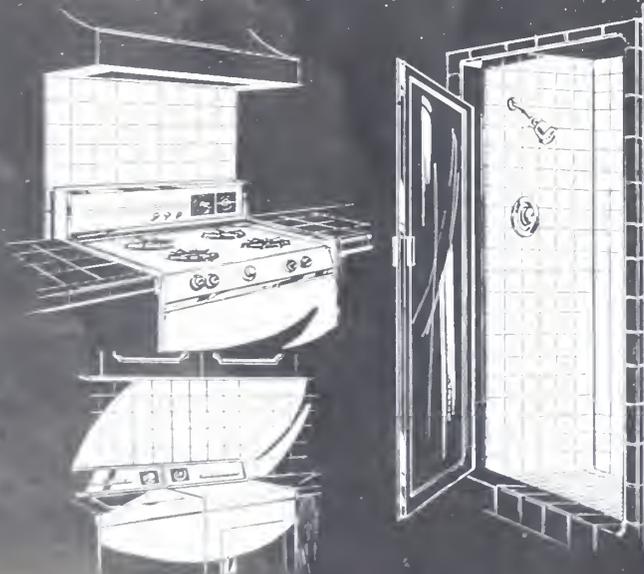
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## CLOSE-UP OF AMERICAN WILDLIFE

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egrets, herons, and ibis. Today, we think of these birds as tropical, but in 1670 they flourished in South Carolina, and there are even accounts of the local Indians, the Kiawahs, taming these feathered stilts and keeping them as pets. Well, they are pets again, but not tethered to trees with rawhide leashes. (Pure surmises, but they must have been anchored somehow. The birds may have helped with the fishing.)

At this point, you can rest (there are four rest areas in the compound), then go on to the wolves. As late as 1808, wolves were reported seen in South Carolina, but shortly thereafter they were exterminated—mostly because they were exterminating the deer. The local folk were very fond of venison. These are timber wolves, reinstated in their old home, and with no chance of exterminating deer or anything else. Not everyone's favorite animals, they have their points. Black, gray, or brown, some of them are quite handsome. They are remarkably intelligent, and their sense of smell is fourteen times that of man. They would make gifted *parfumeurs*.

**B**eyond the wolves live the bears. These are called black bears, but both black and brown are color phases of the same animal. Colonials were very fond of bear meat (some people still are), and bear fat was highly prized. Among other things, it was made into a gentleman's hair dressing, which produced a high

gloss and also left a residue on chair backs that led to the invention of the antimacassar. These are really big bears—around 300 pounds—and they will eat almost anything they can get their paws on: nuts, leaves, insects, fish. Come winter, which they dislike, they retire to dens or tree hollows and sleep like Rip Van Winkle.

Across the adjoining barricade are elk, a lovely but timid animal, and one of the first to disappear from South Carolina. Today, with the exception of those in this and other Animal Forests, they exist only in the Rocky Mountains. Browsing vegetarians, they eat nothing but greenery, which is probably why they were so good to eat themselves, as the Colonials soon discovered. Down the road a bit are the deer, who almost disappeared from the state because of the great demand for their skins, which could be made into anything from shoes to a suit of clothes to hats and gloves. (They still can be, and are.) Fortunately, the deer have been restocked and are now most plentiful—and quite safe from blunderbuss, scissors, and needle.

Going on, we rest again, and then have a look at the bison, more commonly known as buffaloes. Once plentiful (in a history of South Carolina published in 1859, an old settler tells of often seeing a hundred bison grazing on a single acre of land), they are today as rare as rubies—anywhere. So take a good look. Powerful

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**CLOSE-UP OF AMERICAN WILDLIFE**

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creatures, they are completely herbivorous and would not more eat a living creature than fly.

Around the bend are their neighbors, wild turkeys, which the Indians taught the Colonists to roast and eat. These are not quite as blue-blooded as their ancestors. Once domestic turkeys were imported from Europe, the breeds were mixed, and the wild turkey became somewhat more civilized. But they retained their power of levitation and roost high in tree-top aviaries a Thanksgiving gobbler couldn't reach if he wanted to.

The next residents are alligators. We think of them as residents of the Everglades, but they were not always, and what the settlers thought of them we don't know. But there they were, as moody then as now—lazy, contented curiosities who move only when they are hungry and go searching for fish, water birds, or any small animal naive or foolhardy enough to go wading in the alligator's muddy homestead.

Then comes bobcat (or wildcat) town, and you must look high in the trees to catch a glimpse of one. Medium-sized with short tails, they spend most of the day snoozing on a favorite limb, one that fits, in a tall tree, paying no attention to the world until nightfall, when they roam the swamps and lowlands sniffing out mice, rabbits, insects, and small birds. If they could be domesticated, bobcats would make excellent mousers.

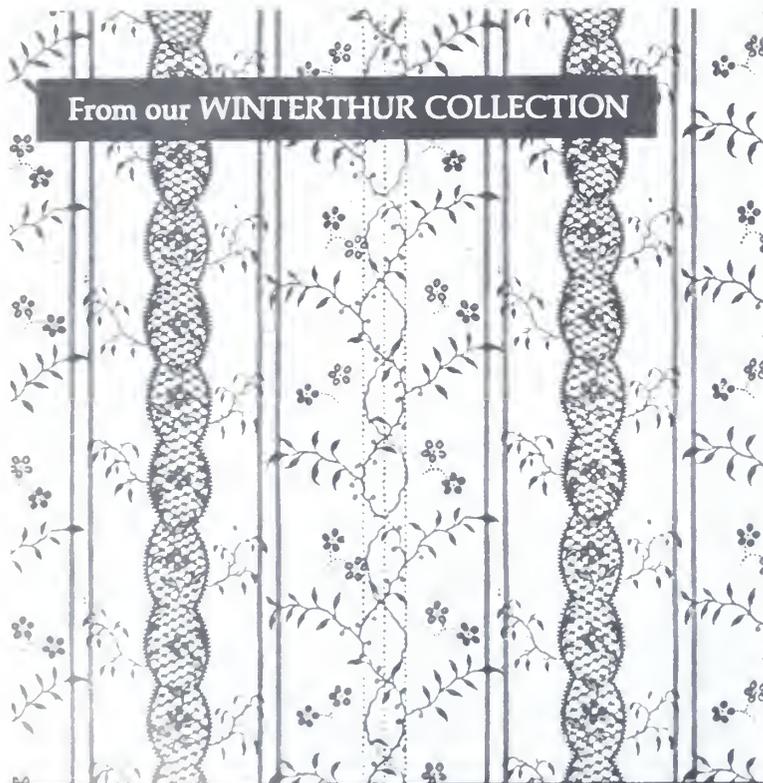
Progressing, we arrive at the snake pits, a herpetologist's delight. Rattlesnakes, copperheads, and water moccasins are here in plenty, and according to an old document, the Colonists let them (and themselves) rest in peace. "As for ye Snakes, which are here, we mind them not at all, not one of us thanks be to God him hurt or touched by them." But for people who care not at all for the serpentine world, this is a good place to quicken pace and go on to the pinnacats with several aliases: mountain lions, panthers, and cougars. These are big felines, sometimes 7 feet in length

and weighing up to 200 pounds. Very strong, very swift, they hunt in areas of 20 to 30 miles, living on a diet of deer (not those deer), rabbits, foxes, rats, and ground nesting birds. Whatever their diet, it produces a beautiful animal. No wonder the settlers called them tygers.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Jim Fowler is an internationally known zoologist and explorer who was involved in outdoor life at an early age. A hobby of falconry led to a degree in zoology and geology from Earlham College in Indiana, a school where participation in the field sciences is heavily accented. After years as a professional falconer, animal trainer, and exploring the world over, he completed his first television series, "Wild Kingdom," and at the same time began working on his Animal Forest in Charleston. There will be more, with the cast of animal characters changing with each new environment.

Mr. Fowler is now busy with his second television series, "Living World," which is devoted to the survival of the great animal species of the world. The first episode deals with a rare zebra, not much bigger than a pony, that roams the African plains and lives high in the mountains, leaping from crag to crag like an ibex. "There are very few of them," he says, "and they're marvelous. I want them to survive." If Mr. Fowler has his way, they will. ■



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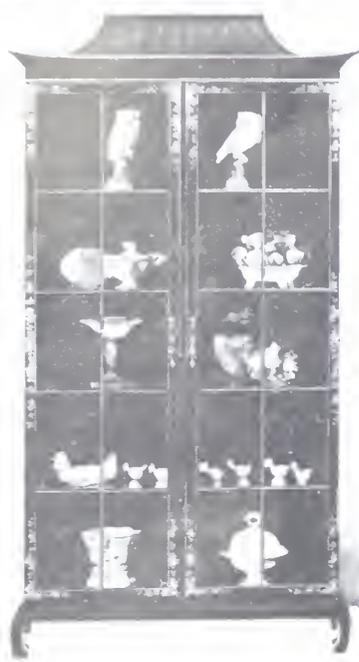


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## NOTES ON NUTRITION FOR YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH

# How do you know that you're eating right?

BY ELOISE B. TRESCHER, R.D.

When the Pilgrims gave their first feast of Thanksgiving it was indeed a nutritious meal. Their table was laden with goose and venison, wild turkey, lobster, eel pie, corn bread, fresh "sallet herbes," wild plums, berries, and red and white wines. (The Indians enjoyed themselves so much that they stayed for three days.) Without any knowledge of nutrition, the Pilgrims provided well-balanced meals for themselves and their guests. We should do as well today. But with modern fads, fallacies, and theories we sometimes get confused. The following queries are some of the questions that are uppermost in our minds today concerning our diets, our interest in food for our health. The Indians' familiarity with what grew best on their native land guided the Pilgrims to survival. Today we are guided by the knowledge and help of the scientist and nutritionist.

**Recently there seems to be a controversy about how many eggs one should eat a week. What is the latest recommendation and who has made it? Does the American Heart Association still suggest three eggs a week? Does this include eggs used in cakes, puddings, and soufflés?**

Authorities vary in their thinking on the subject of eggs. The American Heart Association suggests limiting eggs (the yolks of which are rich in cholesterol) to three a week, which includes those used in food preparation. However, egg whites are cholesterol- and fat-free and they may be used in unlimited amounts.

**Is whiskey really worse for a woman's skin than wine even if the drinker imbibes modestly?**

A great deal is known about alcohol and its effects on humans, but I know of no study on its effects on skin.

**What is a safe way to gain some weight and maintain it if I eat a well-balanced diet at present?**

First have a thorough physical examination by a qualified internist to assure that your only problem is poor balance between energy intake and energy expenditure. If all is well, check your daily food intake against the basic four food groups to be sure that you are getting adequate amounts of protein, minerals, and vitamins. If you are, then the only things you need more of are calories and perhaps rest.

For adults, the daily intake of the four food groups should include at least two cups, preferably three, of milk and milk products; two or more servings of meat, fish, poultry, eggs, cheese; four or more servings of vegetables and fruits. In the vegetable and fruit group one serving should be citrus, cantaloupe, strawberries, or tomato; one serving should be deep green leafy or deep yellow colored vegetable, and two others, including potatoes. Whole grain or enriched bread and cereals complete the basic four food groups.

After deciding on your diet, the best way to increase calories is

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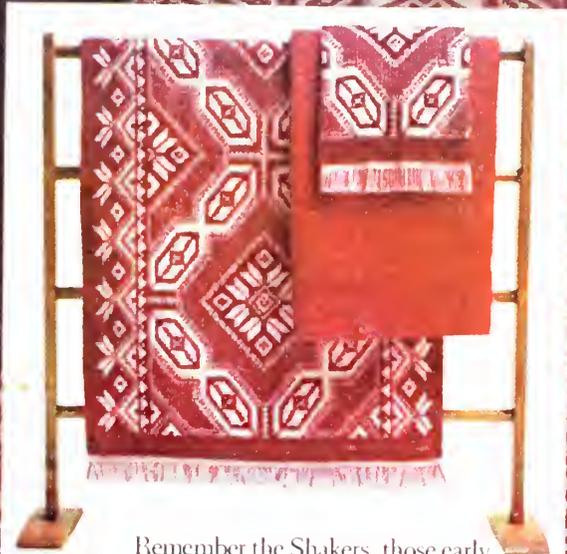


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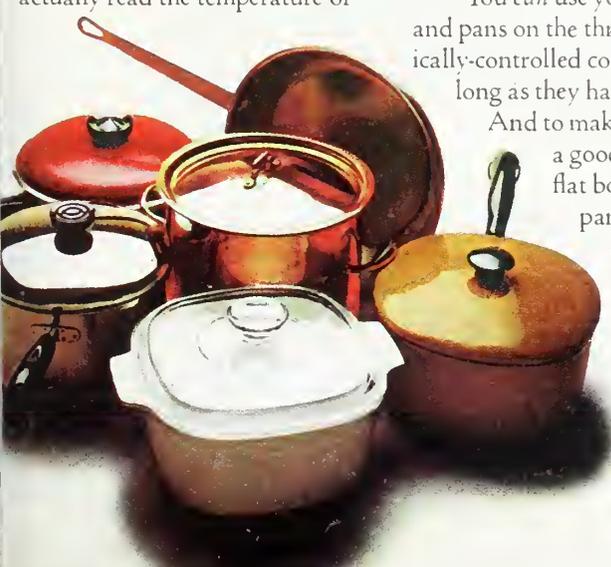
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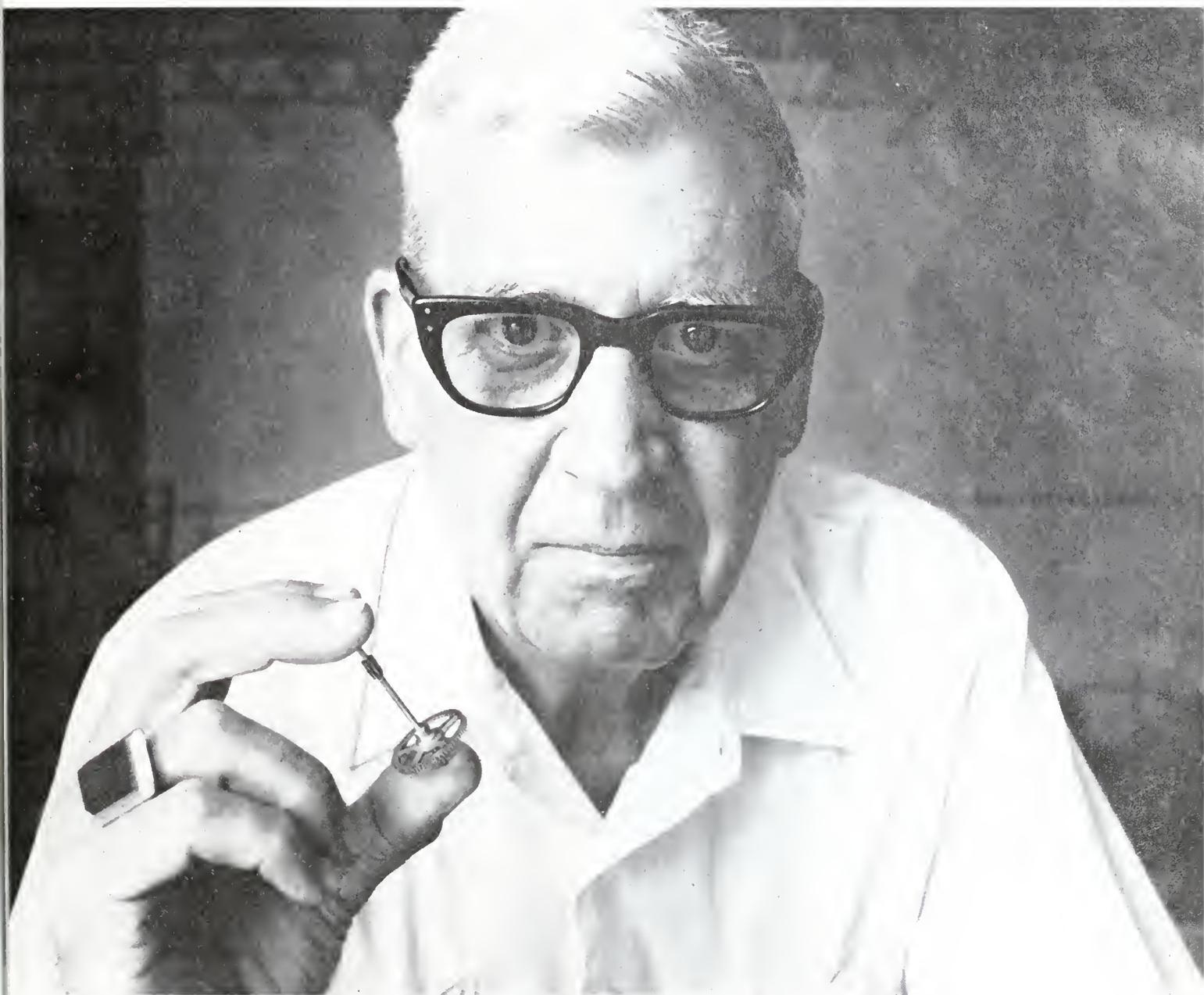
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in the form of carbohydrates (sugars and starches). These may be taken as between-meal snacks. A cup (8 ounces) of fruit juice ranges in caloric value from approximately 80 to 160. A snack of 4 to 6 dried apricots, 3 to 4 prunes or dates,

or 2 figs contributes about 80 calories; a banana, 100. A bedtime snack of a cup of whole milk, 165 calories, and 2

cookies, 100 calories, provides an appreciable addition. If you have not been a dessert eater, add an average serving at the end of both lunch and dinner. This could provide you with an extra 200 to 300 calories a day depending upon your choice. Dessert must not replace the foods in the basic diet but is an addition to it. Remember that it takes 3500 calories *above* your maintenance need to enable you to gain 1 pound of fat.

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### *What does iron do for you?*

Iron is an essential nutrient. It helps make hemoglobin, which is the red part of the blood. Hemoglobin carries oxygen to body cells. An adequate intake of iron in a healthy individual can prevent anemia. The need for iron is greater in women than in men. This is because of menstrual losses and the increased demands during pregnancy and lactation.

The richest sources of iron are liver, clams, oysters, egg yolk, lean meats, fish, poultry, dried beans, and dried peas, lima beans, dark green leafy vegetables, dried apricots, raisins, and prunes, whole grain and enriched bread and cereals, and blackstrap molasses. You will see that includes something from each of three of the important food groups.

### *Can we have a healthy, long-term diet excluding sugar?*

Yes, if you are thinking of "sugar" as granulated, super-fine, confectioners, brown, etc. Such sugars are sources of calories only — empty calories — no protein, minerals, nor vitamins except in the brown ones, which contain such infinitesimal traces that they are of minor significance.

Glucose is the sugar in blood that humans burn for energy. All foods provide some glucose. Approximately 100 percent of carbohydrates, 58 percent of protein, and 10 percent of fat are converted in the healthy body into glucose.

**"Glucose is the sugar in blood that humans burn for energy. All foods provide some glucose"**

The rate of conversion varies among individuals. In general the glucose in fruit juices is rapidly absorbed. This is the reason that, when possible, orange juice is given to a diabetic when he has an insulin reaction. Starches, proteins, and fats undergo a much longer process of conversion before their glucose enters the blood. It has been said that the glucose from fruit juices runs into the blood system, that starches walk, and that proteins crawl.

### *How would you advise undertaking a vegetarian regime? I understand it is quite difficult.*

A strict vegetarian diet that is nutritionally adequate is possible

to plan if one knows the dietary properties of foodstuffs. In general, you should choose your diet from a wide variety of foods if your calcium, riboflavin, and protein needs are to be met. Minimal amounts of refined foods should be included. It is expedient to include fortified soy bean milk in a strict vegetarian diet. Read the label and be sure the soy milk is *fortified*. When no animal products of any kind are used it takes knowledgeable planning to meet the recommended allowances of B12. There is now no known source of vitamin B12 in the vegetable kingdom. Many vegetarians include both eggs and milk in their diets. In such cases all nutritional needs are easily met if you follow the basic four food groups, omitting meat, fish, and poultry and including additional milk, cheese, eggs, legumes, peas, and nuts.

***Are there any foods in particular that would help to combat dry skin?***

The skin is a complex covering of our bodies, which performs many basic and important functions. Your knowledgeable physician can tell much by simply looking at or touching your skin and observing its color, its texture (smoothness or roughness), its temperature (coolness or warmth), its moisture or dryness. These are just a few of the skin's tell-tale characteristics, which help to reveal the state of your health.

A well-balanced diet is a basic to having healthy skin. Such a diet provides optimal amounts of high-quality protein, minerals, vitamins, and water, sufficient fat to act as a carrier for vitamins A, D, K, and E, and carbohydrates to meet the caloric needs of the individual. As always you should include the basic four food groups in your day's diet.

**"A well-balanced diet is basic to healthy skin"**

If there is any doubt as to the nutritional adequacy of your diet, ask your doctor to refer you to a qualified nutritionist who can evaluate your present diet and advise how it may be improved.

***I have heard that many factors determine our energy needs. Can you tell me some of them and how one can know one's own energy needs?***

Growth, age, height, body size, climate, the kind and degree of activity, pregnancy, lactation, and basal metabolism are some of the factors that influence our energy needs. Energy, which comes from food, is required to take care of vital body processes necessary to life. Some of these basic processes are: glandular functions, circulation, respiration, muscle tone, cellular metabolism, body temperature. In general, a healthy adult who is the proper weight can be assured that his energy needs are being met if he maintains his weight within a reasonable range. A good way to keep aware of undesirable loss or gain is to keep a weekly written record of one's weight. For energy allowances for persons from infancy through adult life write for *The Recommended Dietary Allowances*, revised 1973, of the Food and Nutrition Board of The National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Washington, D.C.

***Should one have a certain degree of fat in his diet?***

Yes, fats act as carriers and some help supply some of the fat soluble vitamins (A, D, K, and E) and certain unsaturated fatty acids (linoleic, linolenic, and arachidonic), which are essential for healthy skin in infants and for normal growth and nutrition. It should be remembered that there are a large number of calories in small amounts of fat. ■

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The purpose was to make the She Heath. Its origin in the winter ones. The early movement has yet to point to its sides. Among the natives used these plants for litter for cattle to keep racks and foot-boards from getting muddy, as a substitute for straw in packing and for the roof of the house. The plants were used so widely before the plant hunters came along to strengthen sm-dried bricks for houses, as roofing pegs for slates, for fuel and medicine, dyed wool, and tanning leather. Briar pipes are not made from rose briar, a commonly held idea, but from *Erica arborea*, a heath that grows in boggy Medi-

terranean countries called *bruyère* in French. The Piets knew how to make a strong liquor from heather; the method has long been lost but ale is still made from it and is said to be a satisfactory beverage.\*

There are five plant genera that have heath- or heather-like characteristics—call them plants with evergreen foliage with tiny leaves, which make like needles but which are not, a massive over-simplification that botanists and horticulturists will boggle at, but which is good enough for me and most other dirt gardeners. *Calluna* and *Erica* supply more varieties than any garden needs—*Daboecia*, *An-*

*dromeda*, and *Bruckenthalia* offer a few charming species, some hard to find commercially, but this dismays only the collectors.

*Calluna* is a genus of but one species, *vulgaris*, having an astonishing number of varieties—about 155 are named and described in just one book in my library. It has many common names. Heather is the principal one, but it is also known as Ling, Hadder, Grtg—fourteen all told, including He Heath, as noted. Varieties are from 2 inches to 3 feet tall and have many colors, including white, which is considered for no known reason to be lucky indeed. All Cal-

lunas dislike lime and are very tolerant of salt spray. They should not be planted in rich soils, for they soon become leggy. Some do exceptionally well in heavy clay soils, particularly 'H. E. Beale'.

The genus is extremely hardy even though it is found growing over much of Europe. Its range includes Iceland, the north coast of western Africa, the tip of Libya, Mediterranean and Black Sea Turkey, the Balkans, western Poland, southern Sweden, and all of Norway—it naturalized in all those places from Great Britain, its home clime. Years ago it popped up in Nova Scotia, where it arrived as a packing material, and recently it has spread along the New England coast, perhaps because of importation by Newport gardeners.

Generally all *Callunas* bloom during the months of July, August and September. A few will start in June; others will extend bloom well into November, but as they can't be depended upon to do this I hesitate to name them—position, moisture, sunlight are determinants. There are many colors.

Following are a few varieties of *Calluna*, some old, others new, but excellent. Few nurseries carry as many as ten varieties, but those that specialize list twenty-five or thirty. A handful of hobbyists have big lists, but in most instances it takes a couple of years to get varieties from them because they have no production facilities.

*Calluna vulgaris* 'anrea' is called Golden Heather because in summer its foliage is golden; in winter fringes of red and green appear on the gold. Blossoms are lavender and it grows to 15 inches . . . C. v. 'County Wicklow' has been around for decades and long may its lovely double pink flowers wave on its compact 9- to 15-inch stems . . . "Goldsworth Crimson" flowers late in the fall—from the end of August to early November. Foliage is dark green, the blooms deep red-crimson on 24-inch stems . . . 'H. E. Beale' is widely known. It has delicious long sprays covered with double pink flowers and is great for cutting. But if it isn't fed regularly and pruned back hard every season, the flowers all but disappear . . . 'J.H. Hamilton' is a bright double pink 6 to 9 inches high and deserves the many awards it has

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... first big reblooming I had in 1935. A very nice, sturdy, and exquisite variety of heath for small arrangements. There are many other heaths. They are fine spreading shrubs. Mrs. H. Gray' small 2-inch tall. Some authorities on heath care think that I can grow it will not stand heavy snow in my night, anyway. It will be trouble in the winter unless its soil has sharp drainage. The lady spikes bear baby purple flowers. 'Golden Carpet,' a chance seedling from dark green 'Mrs. B. H. Gray' and another 2-inch has golden foliage. Its blooms are purple and the foliage takes on orange and red tints in winter. For some reason these delightful miniatures are hard to find. They don't look

like much when you get them, but they spread if they like the place.

As we have noted, the Callunas can be depended upon to bloom only in July, August, and September, so we have to go to the Ericas, or heaths, for varieties to make good the claim that heaths and heathers can be found that will bloom every month in the year. Unlike Calluna with only one species, Erica has twelve grown in the northern hemisphere, but only *carenea*, *ciliaris*, *cinerea*, *tetralix*, and *vagans* can be found in most good nursery catalogues. The others don't appear because they are not at all suited to American climates. Varieties of *carenea* are most widely used because the species will stand minus 10 degree temperatures. 'Sherwoodii,' ear-

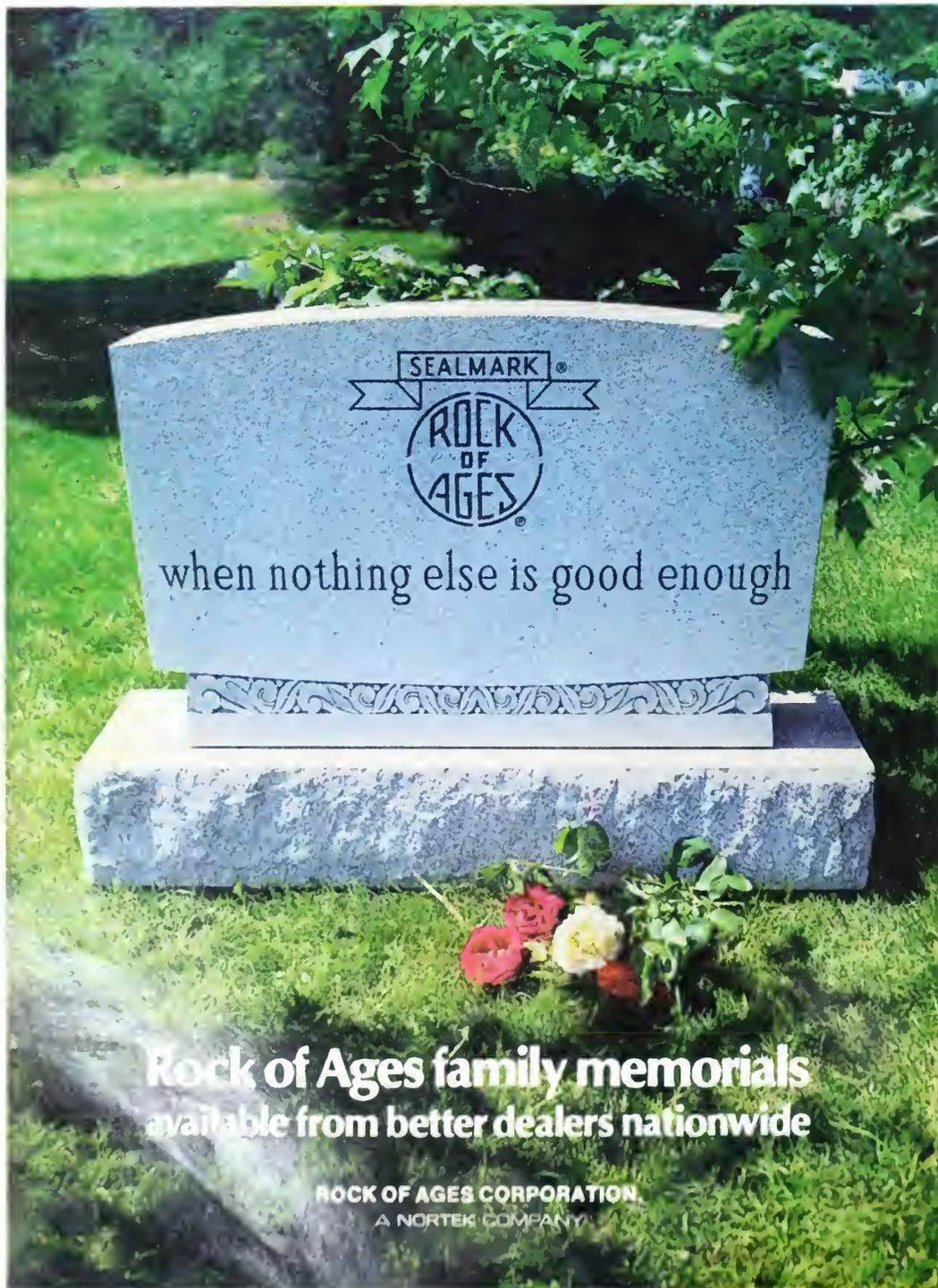
mine-red, 6 inches high, blooms from December until early spring; 'Sherwood Early Red' starts blooming in late November and sends its bright red branches through the snow—it is 12 inches tall. 'Springwood Pink,' a strong 6- to 12-inch spreader, does the same winter act with pink flowers; for the same act with white flowers use 'Springwood White'; 'Vivelli' and 'Winter Beauty' are other winter and early spring flowering heaths of the species.

*Ciliaris* varieties are less hardy—to 5 degrees. Good ones I know are 'Wych,' an 18-inch creamy-white flushed pink, and 'Mrs. C.H. Gill,' cerise-red, 12 inches tall, is another. Both bloom from July to October. The hardiness of *cinerea* equals *ciliaris*, but I only know 'C.

D. Eason,' a 12-inch crimson blooming in June and July, but the chances of finding others are good. *Mediterranea* varieties are mostly for southern climes, but they've been grown successfully in Litchfield when protected from wind. *Tetralix* varieties are very hardy—down to minus 35 degrees. This species has many varieties, but most are such look-alikes that you don't see many in the catalogues. A white, *alba mollis*, has dark gray foliage and grows to 15 inches; 'George Fraser' has rose-pink blooms and is similar in foliage and height to the white; 'Hookstone Pink' is a little shorter; 'Con Underwood' has large crimson flowers on a 9-inch stem. All bloom from June to October. Varieties of *vagans* stand cold to minus 10 degrees. 'Mrs. D.F. Maxwell' is a clear cerise with the flowers arranged in whorls.

There are several excellent hybrid heaths, largely the result of chance seedlings between two of the species. For example, a cross between *E. tetralix* and *E. vagans* known as 'P.D. Williams,' is said to be the rarest native heath in England. It is now in the United States. It produces orchid-purple to rose-pink bell-shaped flowers on 10-inch stems from June to September. I suspect it dislikes less than zero temperatures, but it is grown here with lots of protection. Tips in spring are a yellowish-green, dark green in summer, brownish tinges in winter.

If you need a considerable quantity of heaths and heathers and you are reasonably good at handling cuttings, a few plants over a couple of years will supply scores of new ones. The cuttings are simple to root even without a greenhouse. Take the cuttings in late July. They are best if only 2 inches long. Compost must be sharply drained and kept moist. Use a glass bell jar or make do with plastic. It is not a good idea to put cuttings from more than one variety in a pan or flat because few produce roots at exactly the same time. Who knows, once you get started on these fine shrubs you may get interested enough to become an expert. One of the best known collectors of heaths and heathers is Harold Copeland of Chatham, Mass. This accomplished amateur is a fine horticulturist. He has produced some outstanding new varieties of herbaceous peonies and has a large collection of hollies. He is the gardener who just got interested and never got around to stopping. ■

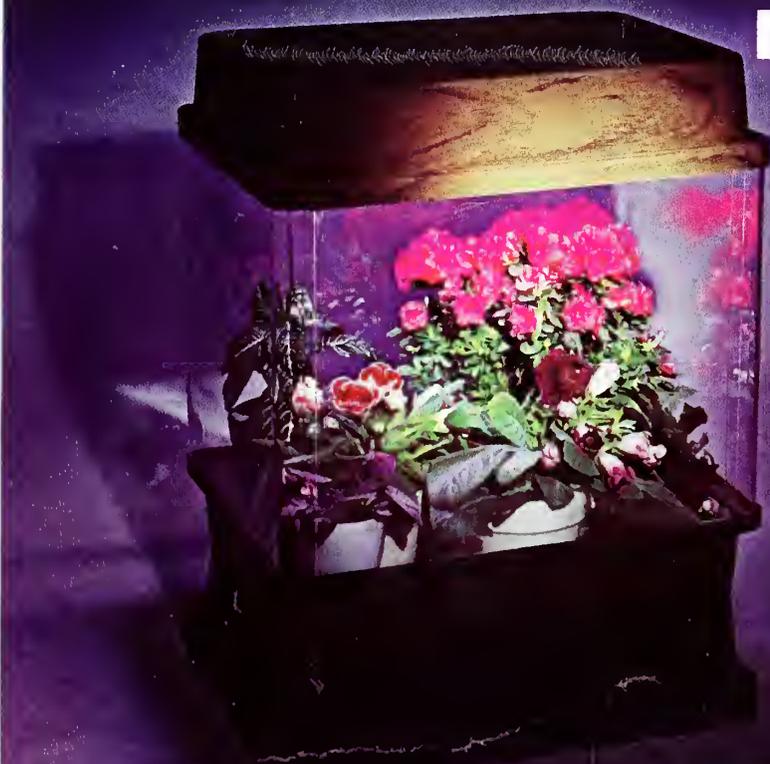


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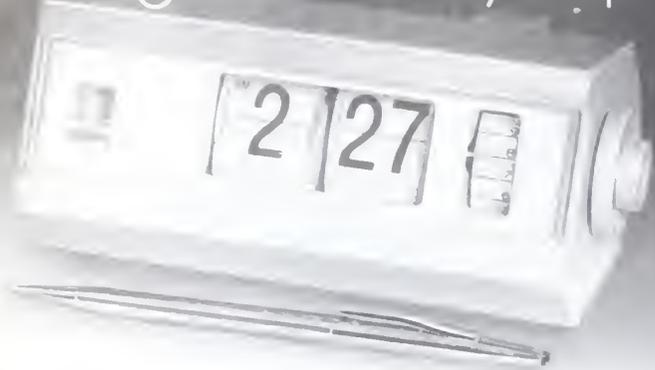
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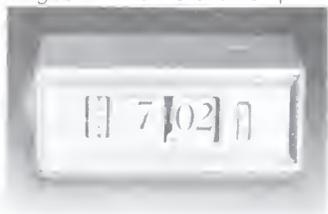


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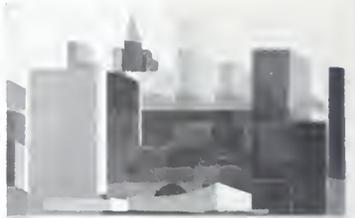
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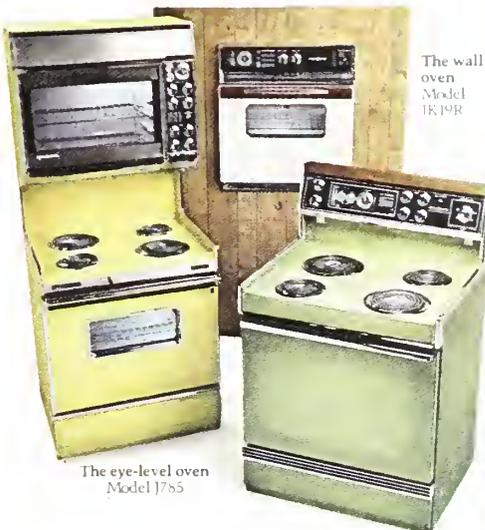
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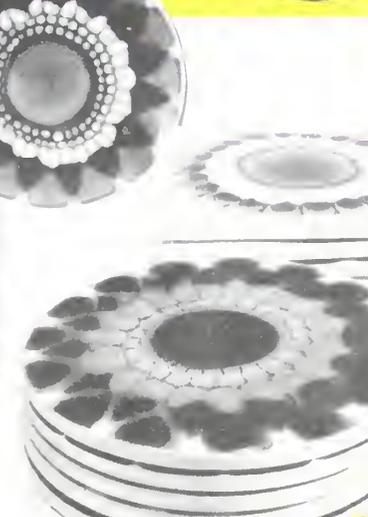


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# House Gifts



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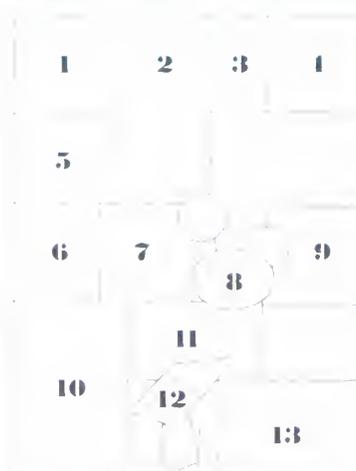
There are some wonderfully helpful aids for needlepointers around—as we mentioned in an earlier column a *transparent grid* that can be used to copy any art onto canvas—"CopyKitten" grids come in 10, 12, 14 squares to the inch. \$10.50 for the set from Elly. The same company has another first: the *Needlepointer's I.D. Card*, a mesh and stitch count identifier. The I.D. is a portable purse size (5 by 6½ inches), with twenty see-through grids; pass it over any piece of needlework that puzzles you, and the grid that matches it

announces the count. It's great, too, for analyzing new techniques and instruction sheets. \$2 Another item from Elly that could be the indispensable one is the *ambidextrous scissor*. "Snipssor" is a tongs-type scissor that can be used by either right- or left-handed people, and the 4-inch blades cut equally well at their tips as well as their throat. The scissors are ideal for doing origami, decoupage, macramé. \$6, Elly.

As inspiration for all needleworkers, there is a collection of 35  
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There are some unusual heirloom designs in needlepoint kits this year. Four limited edition beauties from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: **for the horse buff's den.** "Coursing," a hunter in "pinks" and a beige horse, another horse half-caught in one corner. Tan and brown background. 14½ by 15 inch design. \$53; **from a Hiroshige woodblock.** "Grasshopper and Morning Glories" with subtle rich Japanese greens, reds, and blues on off-white. 16-by-14-inch design. \$58; **a Japanese abstract.** "Noh Costume Detail," an aquamarine, green, and white zigzag with a lotus medallion in one corner. 16-inch square design. \$58; **from a Georges Braque.** "Les Fruits" with leafy grapes in beautiful blues on white. 10½ by 12 inches. \$43. All with handpainted canvas, English tapestry wools, and needle. Allow 4 weeks for delivery.

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For beginning quilters there is **a complete kit in an early American design**—the patches are all cut, and everything is included, as well as the backing and the batting. The design is "Diamond Star," cotton patches of pink, white, and green, with calico, or in yellow, white, and orange,

with calico. By Bucilla, \$45, double-sized quilt, and \$60, king, both plus postage. At Bloomingdale's.

Another design for beginners (but with appeal for experienced needleworkers too) is **a crocheted pillow kit** of a tawny lion. Everything is there for a 14-inch, knle-edged pillow, even a tote bag to carry work in. By Craft Master, \$10, plus postage. Gumbels.

One of the most **beguiling dolls to sew** is "Ida Annie." She stands about a foot tall in her old-fashioned romper and matching cap of muslin. When her china blue eyes, corn yellow curls, and rosy cheeks are embroidered, she begins to look the most lovable doll ever. (Her romper embroidery is tiny pink flowers of French knots with yellow centers and green leaves.) In all, there are five embroidery stitches to use. Kit includes the doll pattern (front and back), the needle, and floss for all embroidery; you only have to add stuffing. Ida Annie Dolls by Grandma's Treasures. \$5.

Backgammon enthusiasts would love **a bargello kit** that's fun to make in creamy off-white, moss green, or bright navy background, with the triangle points of oranges, yellows, and blues. The design on canvas, with yarns, needles, and instructions, comes with a handsome Lucite base that can easily be put together with the accompanying screws. Everything is included, along with the dice, disks, and cups for playing. \$85, Erica Wilson's Needleworks.

An heirloom gift, one to be treasured for a long, long time, a beautiful **embroidery design in gold and silver threads.** The background is soft gold suede cloth, and the embroidery, called "gold work," is entwined with simulated jewels. The whole work, when finished, will nicely cover an 8-by-11-inch picture frame. \$35 from Erica Wilson's Needleworks.

Erica Wilson also has **tree decorations to make in needlepoint and bargello**—there are two candy canes, a bargello Christmas tree, and three small gift boxes, all in red and green wools and gold cording. The complete kit, \$7.50.

Four **enchanted animals to knit and to stuff** for both little and big people, are an anteater, an elephant, a whale, and a skink—the patterns, instructions, color suggestions for all come in a plastic tote bag. You supply your own yarn and stuffing. \$3, Such Outstanding Stitches. ■

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## MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

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A **riding toboggan**, hinged by take bumps and lit in the car. Blue or orange high impact plastic, with cushions. Six-footer "Flash-Pak" toboggan holds to 15 by 36 inches, \$28.75; eight-footer to 17 by 48, \$41. From L. L. Bean.

Endearing Steiff **rabbits**, each about 5½ inches tall, dressed as Beatrix Potter characters: "Peter," carrot in paw, in a light blue hand-knit cardigan; "Flopsy," in the finest pink and white flower print dress hemmed in lacc. blacker jack-

et, a cannelia pink ribbon for a gooklee and carrying a little basket; "Benjamin Bunny" in a big green and red tam o'shanter, brown hand-knit cardigan and holding a checked handkerchief. Each \$8.95. From the New York Exchange for Woman's Work.

Why not go Dutch—in place of a Christmas stocking, an unpainted **wooden clog** to paint and fill with goodies. Each child can paint his own, personalize it with his name—you supply the paints. Large (14 inches), \$6.50; medium (11 inches), \$4.50; small (8 inches), \$3. From the Museum of the City of New York.

Check your local museum to see if it has **art courses** you can give for Christmas. The Portland Art Museum in Oregon, for example, has Saturday courses beginning January 25, 1975. A special card announces the gift, the student chooses the course and session. Each 16-class course is \$50. There are also evening courses for adults,

For music composition students,

a **dice game for composing "playable" music**, adapted from Mozart's Musical Dice Game or *Musikalisches Würfelspiel*. Would Mozart have approved? The directions booklet, music paper, and dice (boxed and called "The Melody Dicer") are \$6.95. From the Lincoln Center Branch of the New York Public Library.

For the young sailor, a **cassette tape lecture and workbook**, "Safe Boating for the Young Skipper," discusses nomenclature, loading, safety equipment, fire hazards, weather, boathandling, buoyage, rules of the road, whistle signals, waterskiing safety, lights, anchoring, and line handling; with programmed reviews, \$10.65, from the South Street Seaport Museum Book & Chart Store.

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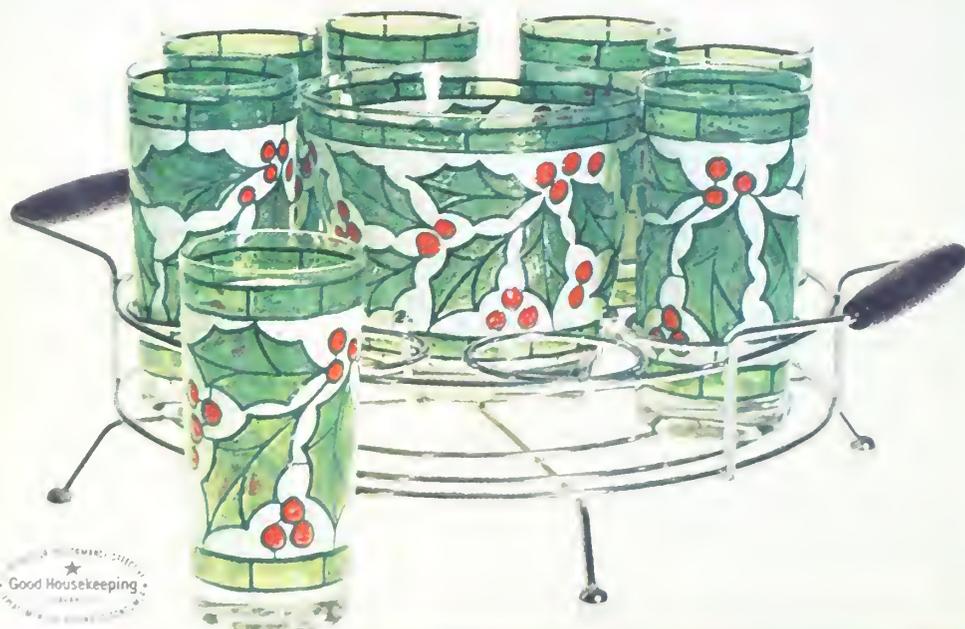
Small but splendid, **walnut burl boxes** that look like tiger's eye in wood: for pastilles or pills—smaller box, 2¾ by 1¾ by ¾ inches, \$5.80; larger box 3¼ inches square, \$9.40. Or for rings, one 2¼ by 1½ by 1½ inches, \$8.80.

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For the man who loves ships and long hours of intricate carpentry, why not a **scale ship model** to build from a kit. Two for beginners by Model Shipways: the schooner

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Good Housekeeping

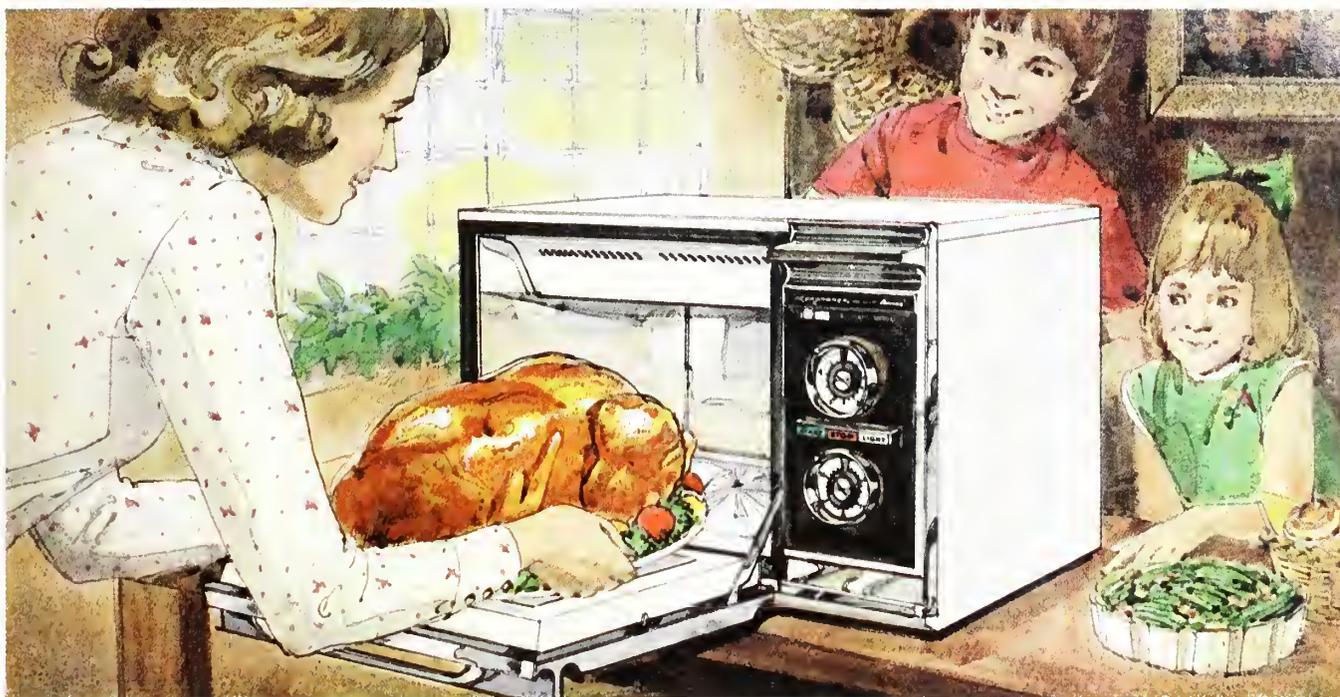
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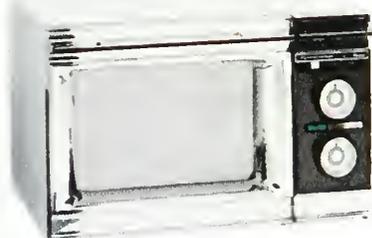


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**"Check your local museum to see if it offers art courses that you can give as Christmas presents"**

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1985) 100 Kings Cup (1859) 27 inches long overall \$ 6.40 plus a stage of 14 inches. 100 Northwest Passage (1985) 100 inches long overall \$ 6.40 plus your postage. 3 paintings—17 inches overall \$ 6.40 plus your postage. 3 paintings. Plus, instructive, machine-cut hull, spars, cordage, rigging fittings but no sail material included can make your own sails. Teak and baseboard for mounting must be ordered separately. Catalogue (with photos of finished models, \$1.25). From The Model Shop at the South Street Seaport Museum.

The South Street Seaport Museum also has the most amazing Book & Chart Store at 25 Fulton Street in New York. Besides maps, cruising guides, and three series of charts, it carries **nautical books** on everything from racing to wrecks, plus nautical novels, children's books, and records. Catalogue 35c.

Give someone a head start on her thank-you's—a 200-card "li-

brary" rod **name and address file** open for finger flipping, in clear acrylic with see-through dividers. 4 inches long, \$16.35 from The Hirschow Collection.

Good to the bitter end—the football season with **portable hand-warmers** that run on lighter fuel. Handsized, metal. About \$7.50 the pair plus postage from Abercrombie & Fitch.

**FOR ART LOVERS**

**Membership in a museum**—if he or she already belongs to the larger better-known museums, how about a museum that really hits home with a special interest—Far Eastern art or American Indian art? (For some Indian museums, see page 76.)

For those interested in crafts as an art form, why not a "Subscribing Membership" in the American Crafts Council? Free admission to the Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City and its bimonthly magazine *Craft Horizons*, \$12.50 per person a year; or a "Craftsman Sustaining Member-

ship," for the above plus bimonthly newsletter *Outlook*, openings, membership in the World Crafts Council, a vote in ACC elections, and a discount on ACC publications, events, and slide rentals, \$15.50 per person a year.

Or membership in the Museum of African Art in Washington, D.C., part of the Douglass Institute, founded in 1964. John Canaday described it in the *New York Times* in 1971 as "the only program I know of that, dedicated to black art, holds no hint of condescension to black people." Museum admission-for-four, openings, lectures, films, events, \$10 a year for one, \$25 a year for a family.

Does he or she love historic buildings?—how about membership in the National Trust for Historic Preservation—news of restoration and building "recycling" projects around the country via its monthly paper *Preservation News* and quarterly magazine *Historic Preservation* and information on conferences and tours. Individual membership \$15 a year; family

membership, \$20 a year.

**THE COOK'S CHRISTMAS**

Edibles make very practical presents. McArthur's Smokehouse has a **delicious sampler** of a pound of bacon, a pound of sausage, one boneless smoked trout, and half a pound of smoked beef for \$10.50. Shipped the same day or the date you prefer. For hams and other things, send for free catalogue: McArthur's Smokehouse, Box 1800, Millerton, N.Y. 12516.

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**"How about membership in a museum that caters to a special interest?"**

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wish delivery. From Saltwater Farm, York Harbor, Me. 03911.

Nothing's more appreciated 365 days a year than a good, quick coffee-maker. With the *Mr. Coffee drip coffee-maker* you pop in a disposable paper filter, any drip-ground coffee, pour in cold water, flip the brewing switch, and 5 minutes later there's 50 ounces of piping coffee in the glass carafe below. Press the warming switch to keep it at a perfect 180°. The water never quite boils and filters through the grounds just once, so there's no oil or sediment or bitter, metallic taste. *Mr. Coffee* also makes hot water, 50 ounces in 2½ minutes, and delivers it to a cup or bowl with the hot water funnel. *Mr. Coffee* Model MC-1 has separate brewer and warmer switches, comes with carafe, water and coffee measurers, funnel, 50 paper filters \$40 at hardware, drug, department stores coast to coast. By North American Systems.

And why not *give an unusual coffee?* You can order about twenty different coffees, sixty different teas from McNulty's Tea & Coffee Co., 109 Christopher Street, New York, N.Y. 10014. A rich yet smooth (low acid) coffee is "Moeha-Colombia Supremo" blend, \$2.40 a pound plus postage. Or try "High Mountain Supreme" grade of "Jamaica Blue Mountain" coffee, which is graded literally, by the altitude at which it's grown, \$2.95 a pound plus postage. Do give the kind of pot used, since McNulty's has thirty grinds down to fine-as-flour Turkish. It'll custom blend coffees or teas and keep your recipes on file. There's a 25¢ handling charge for orders under \$5; no charge for catalogue.

*Delicious reading*—and relatively inexpensive eating—*The Craftsman's Cookbook* with 160 recipes from craftsmen all over the country. From soups to desserts, including many party casseroles. Buff colored, spiral-bound, 7 by 10 inches. \$6.21 from the American Crafts Council or the Museum of Contemporary Crafts.

A cookbook in a box, *The Portland Art Museum Cookbook*, loose leaves, each side with a different recipe and a witty print illustration. Many easy recipes, including an apple pie you bake in a paper bag. Designed and illustrated by René Richabaugh. Unbound

black on-white leaves in a 15 by 11½ inch gray titled box. \$21 from the Portland Art Museum.

If you like a cookbook with several recipes for almost any ingredient—and in traditional hardcover format, *Private Collections: A Culinary Treasure* has 650 recipes including "Shrimp, Happily Married" and "Stay Up All Night Meringues" (they do, not you). Seasoned with fine food art. 8½ by 9 inches. \$10.75. The gallery will mail to names and addresses, with your card or its. Make checks payable to "Private Collections, Women's Committee." From the Walters Art Gallery.

A fun-to-read and inventive cookbook, *A Culinary Collection* of recipes from the trustees and staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In its 176 pages it includes all sorts of cuisines and dishes, even Bone Soup and Moek Baby Bear Fillets. On cream-colored paper with black line drawings from a 1570 Venetian cookbook. Spiral-bound, 7 by 9 inches. \$7.20 from the Metropolitan Museum.

For a catalogue of over seventy-five church, community, and regional cookbooks plus about forty handicrafts send \$1 to the American Folk Art Co.

**HOUSE SPARKLERS**

A very *moderna mirror*—acrylic, and as reflective as glass—an 11-inch square bent so the corners touch the wall, the central panel stands out. A blue underside gives a blue aura to a white wall. Designed by Edwin A. Day. \$41 from the Museum of Modern Art.

A *silver tadle*, a Chinese T'ang dynasty design, with a lovely lotus-shaped bowl, a sweeping handle that ends in the head of a bird. 13 inches long. In heavy silver-plate. \$29.25. Limited edition in sterling silver, \$251.25. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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**Cocktails a la Carte**



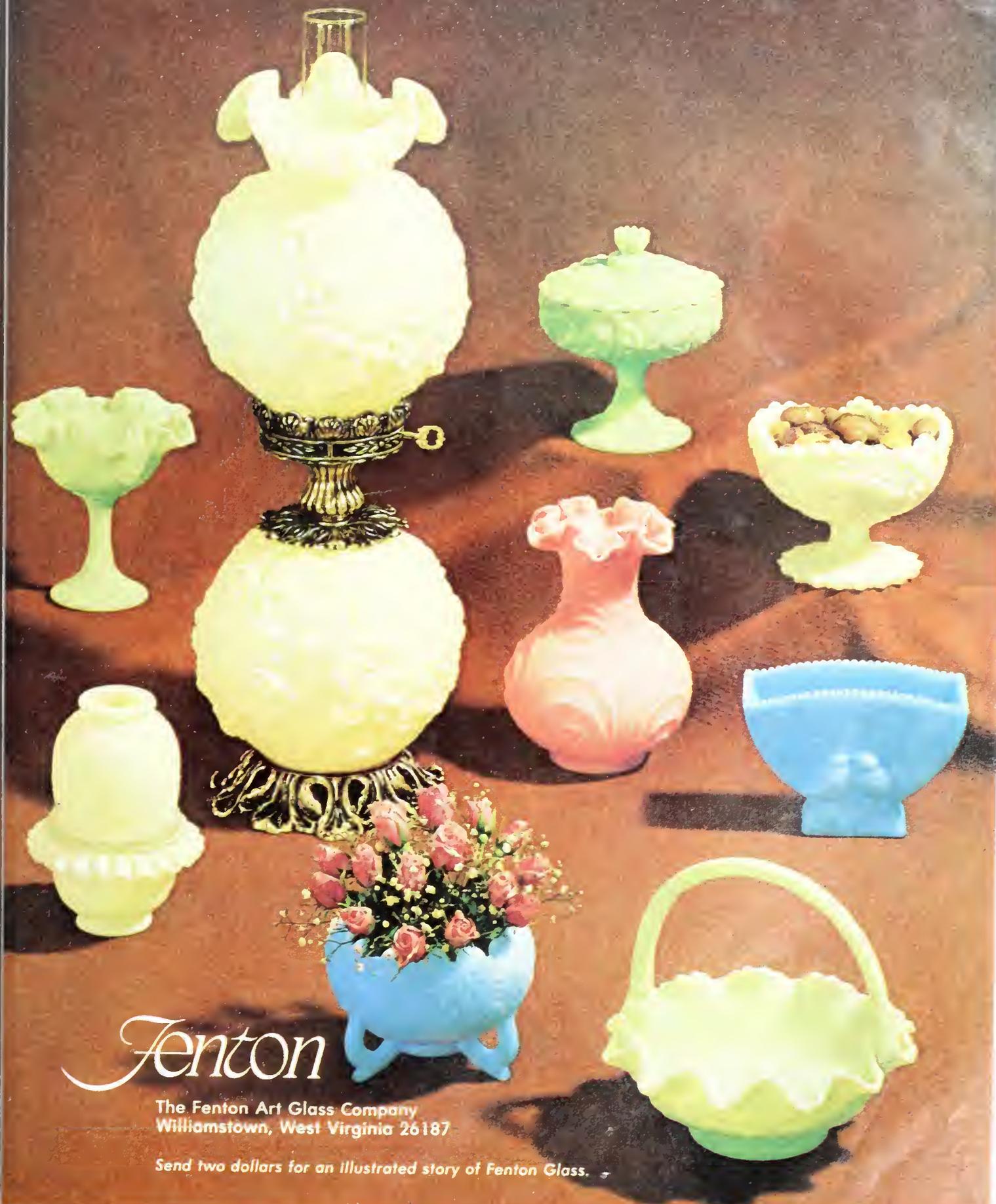
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## "Your local museum may be the source of one-of-a-kind contemporary crafts"

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the Audubon Workshop.

**Pretty linen tea towels:** A heavenly gray-blue towel printed with Paul Revere silver pieces in black and white. \$2.75 from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Or a royal navy towel (fit for a Royal Navy) with sailing knots in white. \$4 from the Brooklyn Museum.

**For the windowsill gardener:** a windowsill-sized gardening set—a little rake and a broad and a narrow trowel in an earthenware watering can just 3¼ inches high, ocher-colored with a sweet herb plant decoration on one side. Tools have metal blades, wooden handles. Decoration has blue, yellow, white, or orange flowers. Give first and second color choices. From Japan. \$6 from the American Museum of Natural History.

**A handsome pewter bowl** reproduced from a trophy designed by John Ingh for the winner of the first American horse race in 1743. Slightly hemispherical with a concave base. 7½ inch diameter at top. By Stieff. \$27 from the Baltimore Museum of Art.

**Round basketweave boxes** in brass, some interwoven with a pale, pinkish-red coppery metal. 4 inches across, \$8 each, the American Museum of Natural History.

Many museums offer their members an **art lending (loan) service**—a very personal present.

Try your local museum for **one-of-a-kind contemporary crafts**. Such as wallhangings in open-weave linen in moss green, gold, or black, with elements such as seed-pods, bark, shells, grasses, each about 16 by 22 inches and \$35. Handblown glass vases with freely painted abstractions, in blue, green, or gold, 5½ to 5 inches tall, \$16 to \$21. Both, the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

In California, the Oakland Museum has a selection of **prints, paintings, works in wood**—wine racks, serving trays, vases, and sculpture—plus glass and ceramic work. The Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Nebr., sells work by several craftsmen.

### STOCKING STUFFERS

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For children, **art pictures to color**—exotic animals from Indian miniatures in *A Coloring Book of Birds & Animals*, \$1.50, and a seaport panorama by an anonymous "primitive" artist, *A Coloring Book of Early American Scenes*, which comes as eight folded sheets to color and hang end to end. About 14½ feet long, \$2.50. Both from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

An Elizabethan half-timbered **cottage model** to cut and paste. 8½ inches long completed. \$2.30 from the Brooklyn Museum.

Children's **junbo playing cards**, 4 by 6 inches, a different Carrier & Ives on each back. \$4.50 a deck. Or, for Christmas in warmer climes, a Japanese tissue paper **snake kite** that grew (12 feet, \$3.50) and grew (to a wild guess of about 25 feet, \$5.20). All, the Brooklyn Museum.

From Kashmir, the tiniest **double picture frame**, handpainted papier-mâché on metal front, each side about 1½ inches square. Two removable wire circles hold photos in place. Four patterns—an almost Art Nouveau iris, purple on gold; birds-in-a-tree, black on gold; a multi-colored floral in pinks and blues on gold; or one-color floral in green or orange. Give first and second choice. \$5.25 each, the American Museum of Natural History.

An old-fashioned way to "say it with flowers," **a dictionary of flower meanings** with exquisite Kate Greenaway illustrations, *The Language of Flowers*. Mignonette, for example, means "your qualities surpass your charms." Hardcover, 4¼ by 6 inches. \$3.75, the American Museum of Natural History.

**A cubic color sculpture** just 1¾ inches—"Chroma," a clear plastic with polarizing film inside, turns a rainbow of colors (as one moves, or moves it) against a lighted white background. With plastic stand. Designed by Judith Karelitz. \$5.60. **Checkers redesigned** so any man turns king by turning upside-down. Bright green and blue plastic. Designed by Tor Wolf for Pitkin Toy. You supply board. \$4.15. Both, the Museum of Modern Art. ■

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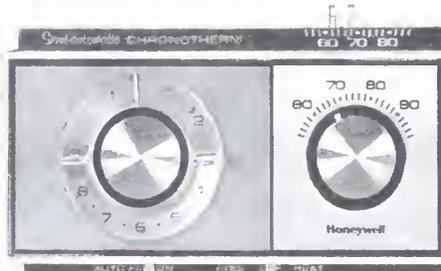
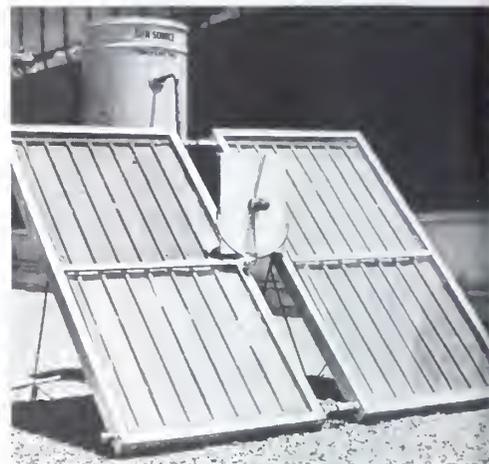
# HOME IMPROVEMENT IDEAS FOR *the house fixer*

BY WILL MORRIS



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**NEW THERMOSTAT**, left, called a "Dial-Set Fuel Saver" by Honeywell works like a timer on an oven. It consists of a regular thermostat and also a spring wound timer mechanism you set by hand. This lets you vary the hours you lower the temperature to save fuel and expense in heating the house. If husband and wife work full or part time during the day they set the Fuel Saver to suit the hours they are away. And temperature can also be lowered for nighttime sleeping. The thermostat will control the operation automatically for either heating or cooling.

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The skill and the work that go into baskets of this quality are incredible, thousands upon thousands of hours devoted to finding and preparing the materials and to the minute, intricate, repetitive task of weaving. "People look at it and say 'it must take a lot of patience,'" says Mrs. Newman, "but 'patience' is actually the wrong word. It's a process that has its own time built into it. There's no idea that this is taking a long time, for an Indian woman." "Sit with your back to the fire," a Yurok woman told her. "Be cheerful. Do not think of it as hard work or the basket will not be good."

Indian baskets are either twined or coiled, and only one tribe, the Yurok, makes both. South of the Yurok, in Pima and Navaho country, all baskets are coiled, one round of willow twig or cattail bound to the next with fine, painstakingly prepared strands of willow and devil's claw (Pima), sourgrass, pinetree root, the brittle stems of giant ferns (Yurok), or sumac (Navaho). North of the Yurok, weaving materials are laced in and out of willow twigs laid out in airy pinwheels.

North or south, fewer and fewer young Indian girls are learning basketry. Only three or four Pomo women—each of whom can command as much as \$1,000 a basket—still weave. "I'd go up there," says Mrs. Newman, "and sit in the kitchen weaving my basket while my teacher, Mollie Jackson, would weave hers—and her daughter would be in the other room, playing the rock guitar. The cultural split was very interesting."

Like patchwork quilting, basket weaving is part of a handwork tradition from which the utility has gone. Pima women no longer need baskets to winnow the chaff from thrashed grain. Yuroks have other ways of carrying burdens, and Pomos do not subsist, as they once did, on a diet of acorns collected, ground, sieved, and cooked in baskets. Indians' baskets hang forgotten from the rafters on their back porches while more urban American women are finding more and more uses for baskets. Today, as the white man learns to appreciate baskets as art, most Indians weave them to sell. After the utility goes, the beauty of these baskets remains.

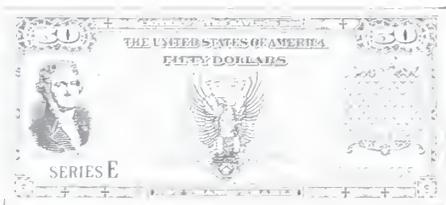
"I weave a basket," reported a Pima woman, "because we need the extra income in the family, because I want to keep the tribal tradition alive—and because I like to." The designs are traditional, particular to the area and the tribe. But, interestingly, the names for designs frequently came from whites. Indian weavers felt little need to name something so obvious to them and so intrinsic to the work of weaving. Often the range of design is severely limited. "Yet the amazing thing is, each woman makes her own basket," says Mrs. Newman. "She makes her own contribution to the traditional designs so that no two baskets are ever alike. A Pima woman may put four or five turtlebacks in, she may fill in a whirlwind design with a lot of coyote tracks, so that she feels strongly that the basket's her own work—but her style is within the tradition of the tribe."

The design also echoes the country. "I can see the open desert in a Pima basket," she says, "where you can see your feet, you can walk around as in a maze, but you watch out for a rattlesnake or a cactus." The Yurok, of Northern California, have a different environment altogether. There the country is closed in by mountains and rivers, and the horizon is hidden in trees. "I can see in those baskets trees, lines of rivers, very complex ferns, roads that go over the mountain, had win-

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Most circumscribed in design, most sacred, is the Navaho basket, made now only for ceremonials since plastic and galvanized metal have supplied all the utilitarian purposes for which the basket was once needed—and made now by Paiute women because the process is so encrusted with taboos that Navaho women find it impossibly difficult to follow them and still produce a basket. Navaho baskets are made from only one material, sumac, in only one design. A clear space in the center is surrounded by a row of mountains in which some variation is allowed. Beyond the mountains is a red rainbow, then another range of mountains pointing out. The clear outer border is called "the increase of the People," and there is always a spirit pathway from the center, or home, to the increase of the People. In ceremonies, the pathway must be kept pointed toward the East. The medicine man can find the pathway in the firelit dark by the stitching on the rim, which ends directly above it. "The pathway absolutely must be there," says Mrs. Newman, "or the people say you get trapped inside. When you weave it, you really get the feeling that, yes, you're starting at the center, you're at the center of the earth, and you are weaving yourself in to the world."



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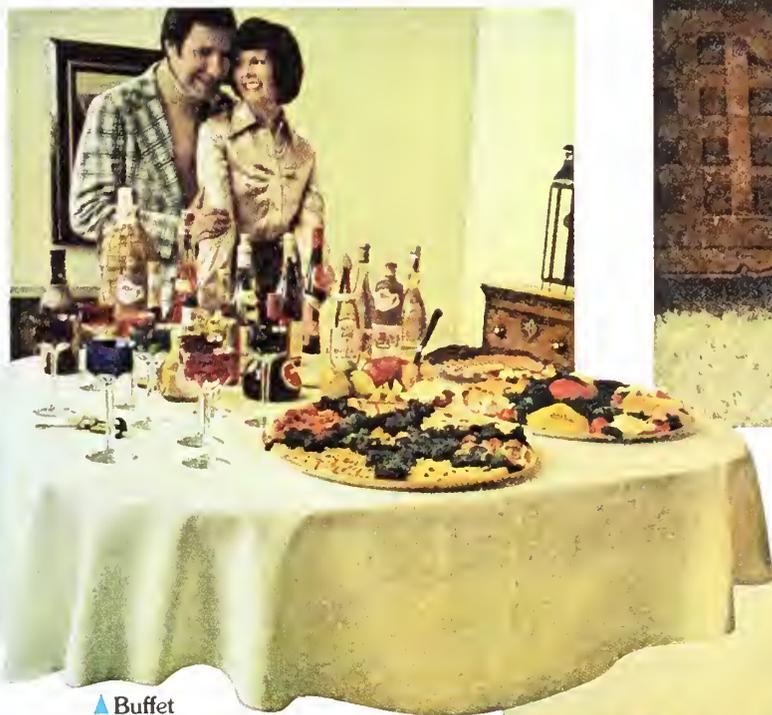
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This quality of enthusiasm plays a large part in our issue this month—in Lady Antonia Fraser's description of the fun of present-giving in a big family, page 98, in our own Christmas present gala, page 90, in the brightly colored fantasies of our needlepoint alphabet, page 88, and in the gaily painted baskets, page 100, you can create at home.

And giving is not just a matter of exchanging presents. When we collect beautiful things, discover old American treasures and cherish our heritage, as Mr. Crewe did in restoring his 18th-century American house, page 82, we are making a gift to family and friends and to future generations.

Parties, get-togethers, the art of entertaining—another aspect of our need to give—are also celebrated in these pages. A house with a gala feeling, on page 104, an apartment planned for parties, on page 118, and big parties with little price tags, on page 125.

As long as we are human, we shall instinctively respond in a positive way to others; and as long as we preserve our humanity there will always be

this natural *Enthusiasm*

this sense of *Giving*

this desire to be *Joyous Together*



preserving the past is  
**a gift for  
 the future**

How an 18th-century house was moved piece by piece  
 from Washington to Baltimore—all 22,000 bricks

Stripped of its grandeur, completely dismantled, a once-proud 18th-century Maryland house sat in a crowded garage for five years before Leonard C. Crewe, Jr., came to its rescue. The Dr. David Ross house, originally built in 1749 in Bladensburg, near Washington, was razed in 1957 to make way for highways of commercial conquests. After 225 years this historic house has regained its former glory and even more noble proportions. Mr. Crewe has accomplished what local historical societies had hoped to do for years—restore, rebuild, preserve this house. A collector of the 18th century, Mr. Crewe first wanted to build a house in the Colonial tradition. In 1962 architect Bryden B. Hyde proposed instead the idea of moving an old house rather than designing a new one. Concerned and convinced, Mr. Crewe took a giant step, and the move was made. All 22,000 bricks, doors, windows, dormers, trim, flooring, paneling, and even the hand-made nails were meticulously maneuvered to his hillside, north of Baltimore.

In the War of 1812, the house, although privately owned, served as a hospital for both British and American soldiers. As it looked, **1.** before demolition. **2.** The house now with a new wing. Restoration was authentically assured by drawings, measurements, and photographs taken years before by the architect, as well as from records found at the Historic American Building Survey at the Library of Congress. A spread of daffodils, **3.** descendants of 18th-century bulbs. Brick-floored porch, **4.** with tulips in a silver monteith, once used for rinsing wine glasses at meals. On the table, a parrot cage; tumbling down the hill, a fountain cascade.

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Original pine paneling, repainted a soft green found by scraping back layers to paint of the period.



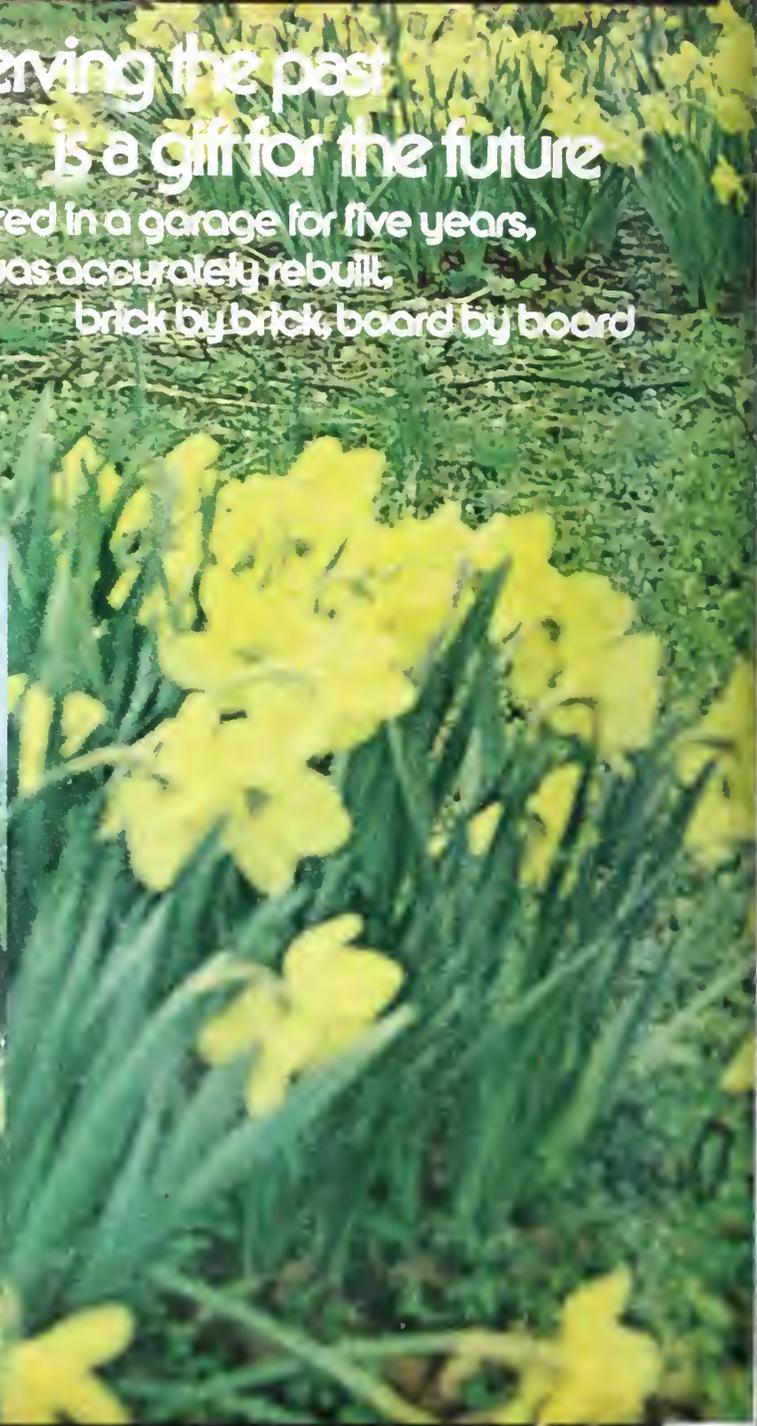
# preserving the past is a gift for the future

Stored in a garage for five years,  
house was accurately rebuilt,  
brick by brick, board by board

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New kitchen wing, made of old materials,  
looks as antique as the original house.

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6 To Dr. Ross's house, Mr. Crewe added a kitchen wing and porch, all in the flavor of the 18th century. If a cupboard was missing, a cupboard was found from the same era. While searching for appropriate parts, strap hinges, lift latches, window glass, he also uncovered furniture from Vermont to Mississippi. What was a scavenger hunt eventually became a harvest of 18th-century American treasures in a fine house of architectural and historic value.

English Creamware, circa 1780, **1**, made for the Dutch market commemorating William IV, the last Prince of Orange and his wife Frederica Sophia Wilhelmina. The living room, **2**, with Dr. Ross's original paneling and fireplace. To the left is the door to the *powdering room* where wigs were groomed. Mostly Queen Anne, the furniture here is from Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. **3**. On a hillside, daffodils especially chosen in England. The back side of the house, **4**, with the high-stepped porch that once overlooked a northern branch of the Potomac. Old barn beams, **5**, top the new kitchen. The dimensional painted floorcloth was designed for this addition and made by Floorcloths Incorporated in Annapolis, Md. The American primitive on the wall, a Hereford bull. A breakfast corner, **6**, rounded with a Welsh cupboard, gate-leg table, and bent-arm Windsor chairs made in New England.

Furnishings were collected from all over the East, from New Orleans to New Hampshire.

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As work progressed on what Mr. Crewe likes to call "Preservation Hill," he became more and more of a purist according to his architect Bryden B. Hyde and contractor J. Hurst Purnell. Even the lighting is concealed, and candles, which he buys by the gross, burn with an 18th-century glow every evening. In all there are eleven working fireplaces for everything from warming toes to cooking meals in the wide kitchen fireplace—a specialty is wild duck on the antique rotating bird spit. Time does look back, gracefully so, at the Crewe house.

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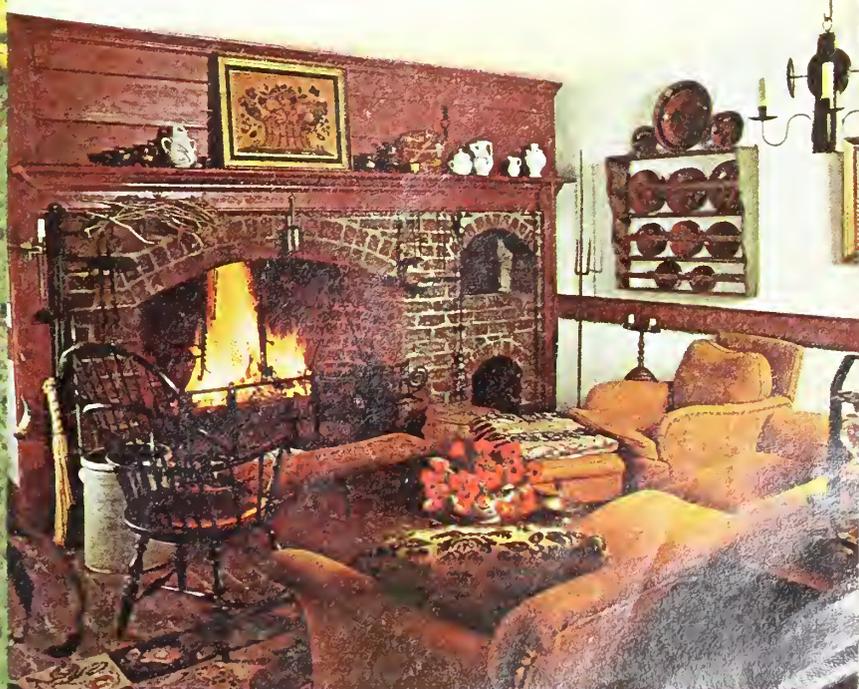
Bright and blue and white, this knee-walled bedroom, 1, has a 24-inch fireplace, the original size, with Staffordshire lining the mantel. The music room, 2, holds another Staffordshire collection, a complete set of a delit garniture, perhaps used for storing herbs. In the dining room, 3, sit comfortable Queen Anne chairs, but each with their own original "Kissing Parrot" backs. These "Kissing Parrot" chairs were made in the 18th century, carved at the back. 4. The Crewe house is a masterpiece of splendor. 5. One month after the approach of winter, the garden is in bloom. The original garden, the largest in the house, 6, is a fine example of a fine garden. The house is a masterpiece of splendor. The house is a masterpiece of splendor. The house is a masterpiece of splendor.

# Preserving the past is a gift for the future

House is surrounded by plants  
of the period, trees and bushes  
native to the countryside



6 The old kitchen, half below ground but with windows above, is now a winter party room.





# for a *Gala* *Christmas* presents for now

Things to make or to give to those whose joy is in the  
Plus eight pages of things to buy  
You'll find a present that's right  
for everyone on your list. To start  
a never-before needlepoint alphabet  
that spells everything from "love"  
and "Merry Christmas" to "Z" for Z



# for a *Gala* *Christmas*

*presents for art lovers,  
plant lovers, and collectors*

1 A colorful poster to commemorate the Spoleto Festival of 1974. \$25. At Poster Originals. 2 Backgammon game set in a denim case designed by Kenneth Lloyd. \$45. At Bloomingdale's. 3 Handcrafted, all wood biplane with a removable pilot and passenger. The Montgomery Schoolhouse. \$8.75. At Grassy Point Woods. 4 Kitty's paw is the spout of a 2-cup teapot! \$20. Lord & Taylor. 5 Indigo blue Dutch wax prints on cotton fabrics for pillows in two sizes. \$17 and \$32. Altman's. 6 Place mats made from strong banana fibers. \$4.75. From Lawrence Maloney. 7 Traditional brown paper bag has a brave new look that stands alone! It's laminated for all kinds of uses. In three sizes. This

one, \$5. At Bailey/Huebner at Henri Bendel. 8 Replica of 18th-cent. candlestick from The Museum Shop at The Museum of Fine Arts. 9 living Christmas tree is truly the nicest kind. \$10 and up at most gre houses and nurseries. 10 For olives, pickles, caviar, or cucumbers a sterling pitchfork, \$27. And a sterling spade, \$56. Both at Tiffa. 11 Bright red 3-wheeled tricycle with a basket on the back. \$199. order through Hammacher Schlemmer. 12-13 This versatile 42-in table is on a pedestal base so it can be lowered to coffee table height raised to dining height. Made of solid oak. \$285. By Hammary. At H man-Koos. 14 Handwoven basket-weave rug with fringed edge. \$420. By John Copper & Gregory Newham Handwoven Rugs.

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**t** rompe l'oeil earthenware apple on a plate, **15**. \$6.50. Tiffany. **16** Magnifying glass is edged with silver. \$110. At Cartier. **17** Colonial Jersey glass candlestick reproduced by Bicentennial Seal. \$47.50. At Higbee's. **18** Love seat designed by Waldo Fernandez of twigs and branches with their natural bark remaining. \$1000. At Waldo's Designs. **19** Old-world tin box now filled with biscotti. \$12. Altman's. **20** Italian ceramic ashtrays: red, \$12; blue, \$15; and yellow, \$24. At Arango. **21** A large wire basket to fill with presents now, fill with groceries later. \$18. At Le Grenier. **22** Salad servers are 9 inches long and made of natural horn. \$11.25. From Ffolio 72. **23** When it rains, it pours on the tiniest silver umbrella embellished with a vermeil handle. \$60. Cartier. **24** Recliner moves in a forward motion so it fits anywhere, there is even 1 inch of space from the wall. "Wall Away" in yellow Naugahyde. \$250. By Berkline. At Bloom & Krupp.



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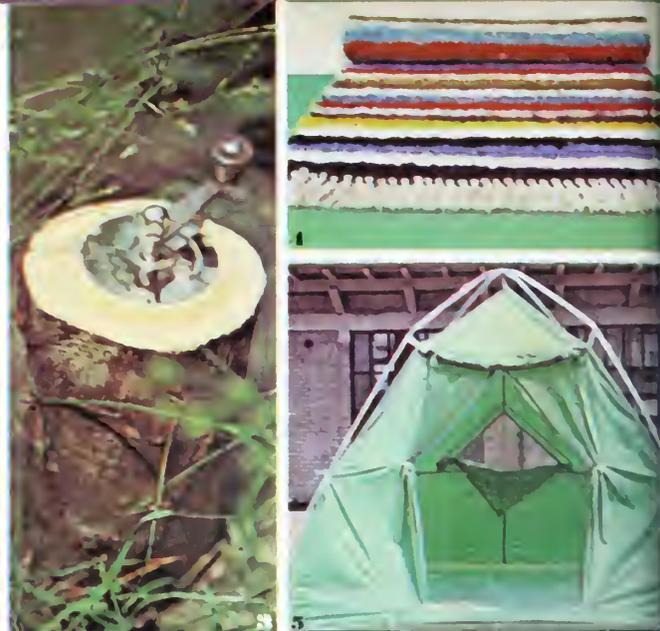


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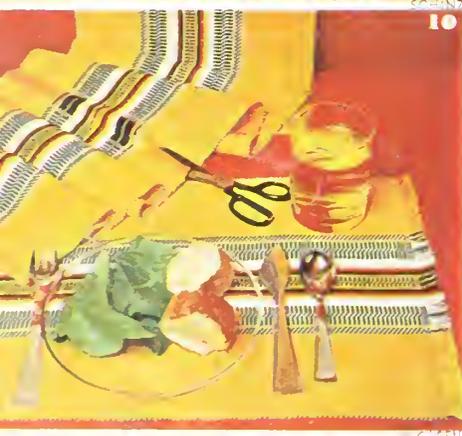
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**C**rystal basket, **1**, filled with sour balls looks like a treasure casket filled with jewels. \$14.50. At Tiffany. **2** Brightly colored cotton durrie rugs imported from India. \$17.50 each. At Sona of India. **3** A pepper mill that's finished for a look of natural bark. \$6. Lawrence Maloney. **4** A carpet of German Berber wool that is striped in bold primary colors. Size shown is 3 by 5 feet long. Rugs come in widths of up to 10 feet. Small size, \$210. By Rosecore. **5** Weekender tent that's large enough for two grownups or one grownup with two smaller boys. \$60. Abercrombie & Fitch.



**6** For tennis buffs a special frosted crystal tennis ball paperweight. There's one in clear crystal, too. Frosted, \$23.50. Tiffany. **7** English tub clock made in chrome, white face and black Roman numerals. Designed by Christon. \$70. At The Bailey/Huebner Shop at Henri Bendel. **8** One-of-a-kind embroidered hand towels imported from Brazil. \$9 each. At Ronaldo Maia Flowers. **9** From out of the Arabian Nights a backgammon set made of wood inlaid with ivory and pearl. \$75. It's imported from Morocco by Bloomingdale's. **10** Cotton woven in Philippines for a table runner you can cut into 6 place mats. Or you can get a set of 4 place mats with matching napkins. In many colors and designs. Runner of 6 mats, \$250; package of mats and napkins, \$11. At Banana. **11** Choose a favorite fabric to be laminated in 1/4 inch plywood for a wonderful set of breakfast trays. \$85 a set of three. To order through Hans Mayr. **12** Tiny sterling flowerpots only 2 1/2 inches across, 2 1/2 high. Plant it with lily pods around a Christmas table. \$52. Tiffany. **13** Handcrafted oak handles on heavy cast aluminum cookware with flat ground bottoms. Especially good for the new "countertop" cooking surfaces. 2 1/2 quart casserole, \$25, 12 inch skillet, \$20, 8 1/2 inch omelette pan, \$14, 1 quart saucepan, \$18, 2 quart



**17** saucepan, \$23 Copco Bloomingdale's. **18** Digital AM/PM clock radio. Illuminated numerals, buzzer. **19** Breakfast trays. \$85 a set of three. Hans Mayr.



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*for a Gala  
Christmas-  
presents for sportsmen,  
gamesmen, and  
outgoing hostesses*

alarm. \$150. KLH. At Altman's. **15** Deep fringe on an all cotton rag rug. Size shown is 4 by 6 feet. \$210. Rosecore. **16** The Christmas Cross for 1974 by Reed & Barton is a replica of the Madeira Cross. \$13. At Shreve, Crump & Low. **17** Panoramic Source Controls on "Phase 2" Stereophones by Koss make possible precise selection of tonal quality and depth. \$75. At Sam Goody. **18** Picture frames that are handmade of ribbons. \$30 each. To order through Mikey & Judy's Things. **19** "Calcumatic 840" hand held calculator to balance that after Christmas bank account! \$49. To order through Leisurecraft. **20** "Pokey Pot" electric slow cooker has a 3½ quart capacity, is dishwasher safe. \$30. By Wearever. At Lazarus

stores. **21** An AM/FM car stereo radio and stereo cassette tape deck. With a microphone, too. \$180. Sanyo. At Lafayette. **22** Vermeil doubling dice for backgammon. \$65. At Cartier.

**23** Six glazed white dessert plates—embossed with a variety of fruit. \$17.50. The Horchow Collection. **24** Needlepoint squirrel pillow kit 14 inches square. \$35. Order from The Metropolitan Museum of Art. **25** Bright red gum ball machine on its own stand. Stand, \$80; the gum, \$9. Hammacher Schlemmer. **26** Zingy yellow watering can for indoor/outdoor gardeners. \$8. Design Research. **27** Stuffed turtle and Galápagos penguin are calico critters with hidden surprises. \$20 each. By Nancy Bird Designs. At Cache-Cache.



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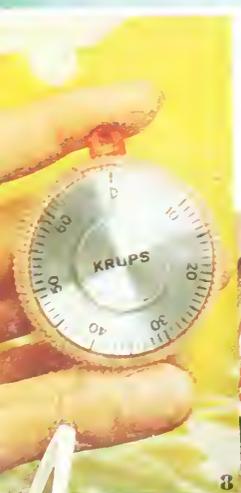
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**n**autical magnifying glass, 1, for fuzzy charts. \$175. At Tiffany. 2 Now for togetherness—"Two-in-One Tandem bicycle. \$229.95. At Hammacher Schlemmer. 3 "Adoration of the Magi" plate recreated from the 15th-century original. Limited edition by Reed & Barton. \$65. Fortunoff's Westbury. 4 The Houses of Parliament in bas-relief center the "Wedgwood Christmas Plate for 1974" and "Wedgwood Christmas Mug." \$45 each. At Altman's.



5 A favorite friend as a baby comforter. \$60. By Nettle Creek. At Bloomingdale's. 6 Fuller lives await birds with a Giorgi birdfeeder. \$18.95 postpaid. The Trellis Shop. 7 Leather and pecan armchair sporting nail-head trim. \$223.50. By Century Chair. At Lord & Taylor.



8 Small and light. Krups's Micro-Timer. \$12.50. At Williams-Sonoma. 9 Expandable horn hat-rack for the frontier. \$12.50. At Ffolio 72. 10 A breath of fresh air—stationery by Crane. \$6.95 a box. At Bloomingdale's. 11 Superfast Professional Blower/Styler. \$29.98. By Sunbeam. At Bloomingdale's. 12 For special occasions—a stunning pair—abalone soup bowl, straw mat. \$5.75 the pair, postpaid Pequod Emporium.



for a Gala Christmas-  
presents for adventurers,  
perfectionists, and  
comfort seekers

**1:** Re-creation of 17th-century mantel clock with three famous chime tones. By Howard Miller Clock Co. \$285. At Chicago Clock Co. **11** Seconds beat time in colors. "Aurora Clock." \$150 plus \$2 postage. At The Museum of Modern Art. **15** "The Dynamite 8" portable 8 track Panasonic tape player. \$39.95. At Macy's. **16** Clean curves of metal slice open mail. Design by Enzo Mari. \$8.15 postpaid. At The Museum of Modern Art. **17** Inspired by contemporary daring-do—the transistor Evel Knievel Sky Cycle Radio by Krypton Electronics. \$17.95. At Hill's. **18** Craftsmanship of 1759 reproduced in silver-plate. \$50 each; \$95 pair. At The Metropolitan Museum of Art. **19** Today's Rosenquist poster art, tomorrow's Lautrec? \$30 signed; \$5 unsigned, \$1 postage. From Guild Hall Museum Shop. **20** Storable table and four chairs—chairs fold inside table! By Moreddi. \$150. At the Workbench. **21** Handmade mahogany folding chair with canvas seat to needlepoint. \$185. To order, from Bacharach Associates Cabinet Shop. **22** Seasonal cheers for holiday dishwashers. \$6.40 postpaid. Towel design by Stephanie Mallis for Felt Graphics. **23** Peacock weathervane, 19th-century American. \$350. From The Boston Museum of Fine Arts. **24** Freshly ground! Quick Mill by Salton. \$18.95. At Bloomingdale's. **25** *Plant Lore of Shakespeare*—a stunning limited edition of 2500. \$750. Frame House Gallery. **26** Give five crystal vases. \$12.50 for all. At Tiffany. **27** Transparent acrylic bread box. \$8. At Williams-Sonoma. **28** For children with big ideas—Giant Tinkertoy. By Tinkertoy. \$25.

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**1** The Dry Sink **1**, of Pennsylvania Dutch parentage stores an AM/FM stereo radio, phonograph, and 8-track tape player. by Magnavox. \$500. At Regal Magnavox Home Entertainment Center.

**2** Cheery as a party, and it goes on all day as a quilted bedspread named "Annie." By Kirsch. Priced from \$110. At Bloomingdale's. **3** Add a little dash to those wild Saturday night domino games. Wooden dominoes with sterling dots. \$50. At Cartier. **4** For an adventurous cook, this Yan-su Chinese slicer will translate to any cuisine. The Gungnir Sharpening Steel keeps all knives in great shape. By Gerber Legendary Blades. Slicer, \$25. At Marshall Field. Steel, \$13.50. At Bloomingdale's. **5** Its owner will stay outdoors or change his indoor bedding to stay in his sleeping bag. \$25. From Sears Christmas Catalogue. **6** There's nothing like a big brush for a relaxing bath. \$1.50. At Design Research. **7** Luxuriate in the comforts of modern design and glove leather. "Sinus" chair and ottoman. \$2400. By Directional. **8** "Design Your Own House Kit" could make a small dream a real house with Pinwheel modules and house plans. \$16.50 plus postage. From Pinwheel Incorporated. **9** No scrounging for the right bowl—set of ten stacked French tempered glass bowls. \$14.50. From Williams-Sonoma. **10** Three-in-one electric skillet with fondue pot and chafing dish to fit over the skillet for a Creative Entertainer Collection from General Electric. \$43. At Bloomingdale's. You can't forget this little chrome-plated box, **11**, is



**11** is a small chrome-plated box. **12** is a white metal box with a handle and latches. **13** is a black and silver electric skillet with a fondue pot and chafing dish. **14** is a red and white checkered rug. **15** is a large, round, woven basket. **16** is a white, modern-style chair or ottoman. **17** is a yellow and red patterned rug. **18** is a red and white checkered rug. **19** is a red and white checkered rug. **20** is a white clock face with black numbers and hands.



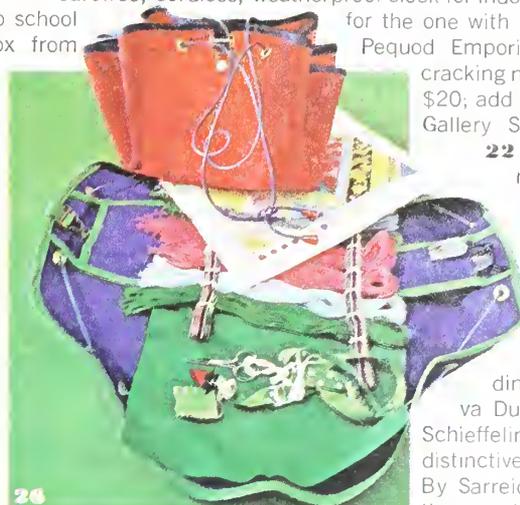
# for a Gala Christmas— presents for music lovers, cooks, and home crafters

for stamps. \$5.50. At Saks Fifth Avenue. **12** Tiny sterling silver lunchbox for—whatever. \$110. At Cartier. **13** Marguerite Stix's magic works evening cases out of oyster shell. Large, \$1,000; small, \$900. At Cartier. **14** It's the last word in movie projectors—Kodak Moviedeck Projector—handsome enough to keep on display, easily portable—complete with built-in screen. \$225, including zoom lens. At Kodak dealers. **15** Homebaked bread rises best in a natural environment—a Bread Rising Basket of reed is perfect for the process. \$10. At Williams-Sonoma. **16** Spread its wings for extra space—two-tier table folds from 18½ inches deep to 37½ inches! \$189.50. At Hammacher Schlemmer. **17** Reflecting a love of natural things—mirror of tortoise bamboo, reeds, and seashells. \$385. By Melcon Tashian. **18** Handwoven wool rug in warm tones for good looks and tickled feet. \$750. From John Copper & Gregory Newham. **19** Carefree, cordless, weatherproof clock for indoors or out. \$35. At Bloomingdale's. **20** Send it off to school for the one with troublesome buttons. \$5.95 postpaid. Sewing box from

Pequod Emporium. **21** A noble occupation—cracking nuts. Nutcracker soldier, \$16; king, \$20; add \$2.25 each for postage. From the Gallery Shop of The Brooklyn Museum.

**22** Christmas scents are the stuff of memories—bring a little Christmas back every day with soaps. \$4.50 for a box of three. At Bonwit Teller. **23** Bright enameled star shines as a necklace. \$9.50, postpaid. From the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

**24** Ensure happy invitations to dinner, give a crate of Ruffino Riserva Ducale. \$29.40 in New York. From Schieffelin. **25** Storage that's handsome, distinctive, and beautifully detailed. \$395. By Sarreid at Abraham & Straus. **26** End the search and paw technique for your closest needlepoint enthusiast with a needlepoint bag. \$65. From Woolworks. **27** We like to travel more today, but safely—Mighty Trike is sporty, light, and almost impossible to tip over. \$15.95 at FAO Schwarz.



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# The Fun Of Present Giving

by Antonia Fraser

EDITHS NEXT—the eldest daughter of two British historians, the Earl and Countess of Longford, Lady Antonia Fraser grew up between history and biography herself. Writing seems to come naturally to the family, the Longfords and their children have among them published more than twenty books. She and her mother are the only mother and daughter to have both won the coveted James Tait Black Memorial Prize for biography, Elizabeth Longford for Victoria, R.I.; and Antonia Fraser for Max Queen of Scots. Her most recent book, Cromwell, has just been published by Knopf. As one of eight children and the mother of six, OPPOSITE PAGE—she is married to Hugh Fraser, a member of Parliament—it's not surprising that Lady Antonia has also written a History of Toys or that she is devoted to Family Christmases. As she says, "No doubt the whole of family Christmas is a pretty tough school to be trained in, but for those who have experienced it, certainly no other type of Christmas will ever measure up to it."

"Christmas comes but once a year"—thus my mother annually, in accents of the most fervent gratitude, at nightfall on Christmas Day. And even if she did not actually add the words "Thank goodness for it," the way she kicked off her shoes, sank back into a chair and finally put her feet up, was quite enough to make her feelings more than clear to us children. At which point all eight of us—Antonia, Thomas, Paddy, Judith, Rachel, Michael, Catherine, and Kevin—would burst into loud lamentations varying only in strength according to our age and status. How cruel could fate be! Christmas over and over so quickly, Christmas the climax of our hopes and longings, Christmas the season of sheer pleasure, and all over, it seemed, in the twinkling of Father Christmas's jovial eye. Our grief was only made worse by our mother's inexplicable appearance of relief.

"A great deal of flinty-eyed discussion went on amongst us children about the presents we would give each other, and a great deal of bargaining."

I have since had cause to remember that perennial phrase. It actually originated in a 16th-century handbook of good husbandry by one Thomas Tusser.

Chapter twelve on the subject of the Farmer's Daily Diet contains the useful admonition:

At Christmas play and make good cheer,  
For Christmas comes but once a year. . . ."

But it was not these historical associations that caught my attention, and I doubt whether my mother, for all her erudition, was aware of them. No, my own interest arose because I myself, when I grew up to have a large family of my own, as the mother of six instead of the sister of seven, I too, find myself torn from time to time at the end of what some call the Longest instead of the Shortest Day. Christmas Eve!

Our Christmases of our youth were redoubtable affairs, but especially the present. A great deal of flinty-eyed discussion went on amongst us children about the presents we would give each other, and a great deal of hard bargaining. Let's face it, not

all of it was totally free of an unpleasant mercenary element. Dark hints would be dropped of munificent gifts in the offing, in order to spur each other on to greater heights. It was irresistible to leave one's Christmas list about the house, with spurious amounts entered for one's eldest brother's present—*To Thomas, one pound* (an unheard-of amount to spend in those days, let alone on one's brother). It was

"Dark hints would be dropped of munificent gifts in the offing. It was irresistible to leave one's Christmas list about the house."

hoped that Thomas would respond in kind. And even if there were a few backslidings, the presents themselves could not help proliferating owing to our large numbers, rather on the principle of seven maids with seven mops—only in this case it was eight children each giving each other eight presents.

This was wartime Oxford, where my father, having been invalidated out of the army, taught at the university. Nevertheless we always managed to have a really big Christmas tree. Indeed, although my mother was then many years off writing her celebrated life of Queen Victoria, I still think her attachment to the tree was rather similar to that of Victoria, whose German husband first introduced the concept of such trees to England. However in one respect my mother did not try to emulate the Queen: who, although she had nine children, actually gave each one an individual Christmas tree. In our case it was a traditional function of Christmas Eve to decorate our one tree; I fear it was always accompanied by much bickering and I dread to think how we would have fared trying to decorate eight. A new fairy doll was always placed at the top of the tree, and, also by tradition, presented to the youngest girl in the household. As the eldest, I was never by any chance the lucky recipient, so that although I have continued this routine with my own children, I rather sympathized with the comment of my 9-year-old son Damian: "Why can't it be a tractor or an engine at the top of the tree for a change?". Thereafter we did try installing an Action Man on the tree for one Christmas, but somehow he did not have the same allure. So now the feminist fairy reigns again supreme.

On Christmas morning itself, first of all we opened our stockings, as early as we pleased—which was *very* early and in fact I think I was first aware of the onset of old age or at least adolescence when I took to opening my stocking as late as six or seven o'clock. Sweets being severely rationed in England at the time, my mother regularly surrendered her own share to give us one each late each to be found in the toe of the stocking. But I am sure we devoured this single offering with far more passionate enjoyment than my children have ever felt for the mound of sweets with which I am compelled to stuff their stockings. There was the same wartime difficulty in buying little bibelots for the inedible portion of our stockings; my mother used to concentrate on the wares of a certain second-hand shop in Oxford run for the benefit of the Red Cross. It was incidentally the shop from which the whole mighty charity organization of Oxford subsequently developed, but I had such high regard



Fraser's with their children. Clockwise from Orlando, seated on his mother's lap, are Natasha, Flora, Damian, Rebecca, and Benjamin.

PATRICK L. TOM FIELD

for the curios it provided, that I have never been surprised that this acorn should have grown into such a splendid oak.

Stockings lead me on to the subject of Father Christmas. The central point of our childhood Christmas was the personal visit of the benevolent old gentleman, white beard, red cheeks, scarlet suit, loaded sack and all. Having filled our stockings stealthily at night—the kindhearted amongst us left out cake and milk for him—he then returned after tea on Christmas Day when it was dark. At a given moment my mother would exclaim: "Hark, I hear the sound of bells. It must be Father Christmas's reindeer." A thunderous knock on the front door came next, followed by the entry of my father, fitted out in scarlet, perspiring, his cheeks coated in my mother's rouge and his white cotton-

wool beard generally somewhat askew. On his back, which was artistically bent, he carried an enormous sack out of which presents could be seen bulging.

It was an absolute article of faith with us all that Father Christmas existed, whatever our ages, although there were intermittent stages of disbelief, which went something like this: the ardent devotion of the little ones would be followed by an age of extreme scepticism (about four or five), accompanied by persistent questioning. Then came the inevitable revelation. But at this point my mother very cunningly put an end to public scepticism in the big children by saying firmly that if Father Christmas didn't exist, then he couldn't fill their stockings, could he? And so we were all out of (Continued on page 146)

*and A Family Christmas*



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# BASKET SURPRISE

## THE ART OF PAINTING BASKETS TO MATCH YOUR FAVORITE FABRICS

**B**eautiful baskets, to hold all manner of things, are painted in lively splashes of color, adding new looks to traditional textures of split wood and rattan. All the bright basketry, fresh with paint and pattern, are the inspirations of Luis Molina, an artist known for his murals, painted floors, and trompe l'oeil work. He turned his talents to basket-painting especially for House & Garden, to show how fabric designs can spark basket designs. The baskets, here and on the following pages, are all sizes and shapes, with dozens of happy uses, and they can be copied with acrylic paints as gifts. Luis Molina advises using baskets of wood or rattan, as they will hold paint best. He begins by painting with "B-I-N," a flat white primer formulated to seal porous surfaces. Wearing rubber gloves, brush primer on basket, inside and out. Use a stiff bristle brush and a dabbing motion to sink the primer into the weave. When dry, basket is ready for painting.

**1** A weaving design of yellow, blue, and melon shades is copied freely onto a large basket for yarn—a small one for candies or whatever. Use large squares of a um num foil for mixing acrylics with water to consistency of thick cream. After painting pattern, lay clear varnish with fat or shiny polyurethane. Pattern is

52-inch-wide cotton from Quadrille

**2** Luis Molina painting one of his baskets with fabric for inspiration.

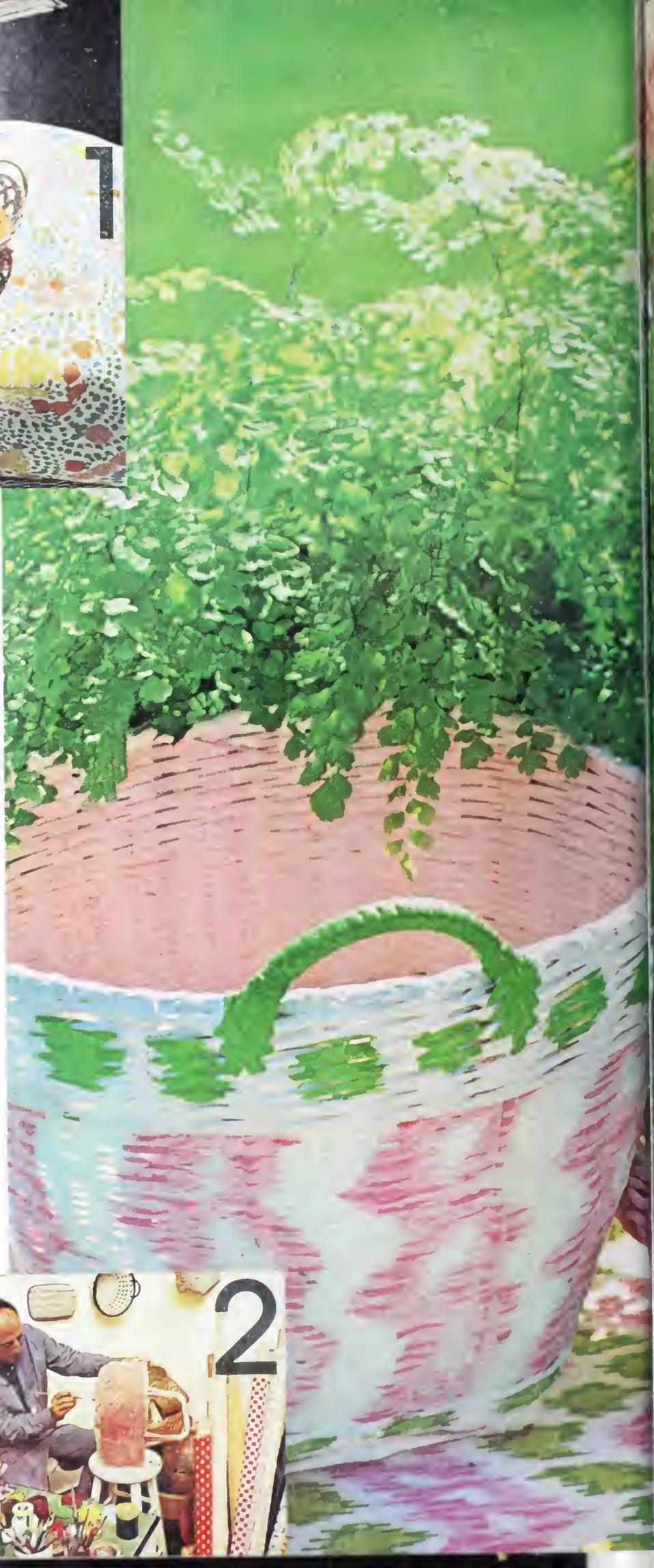
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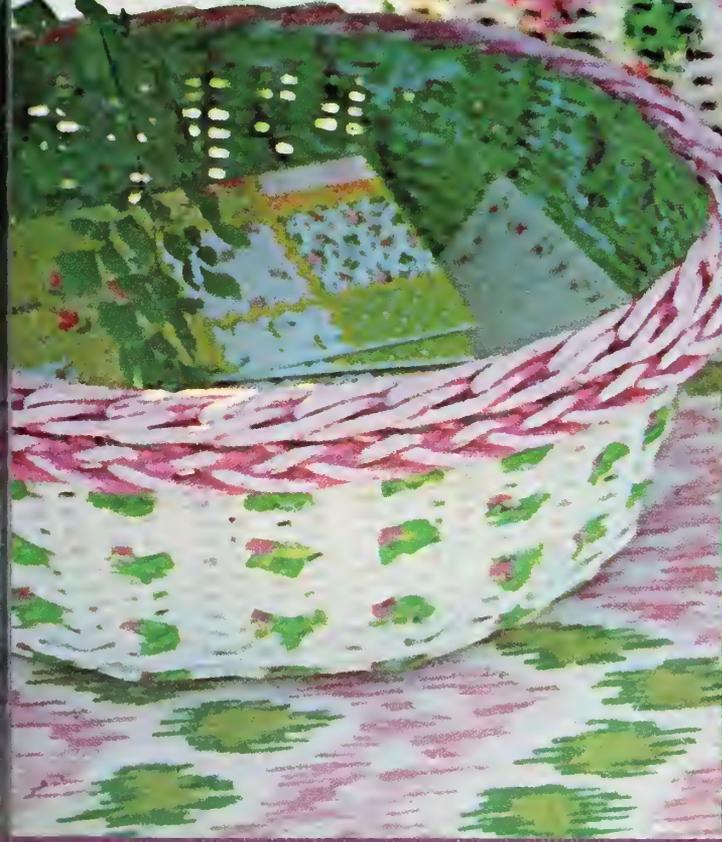
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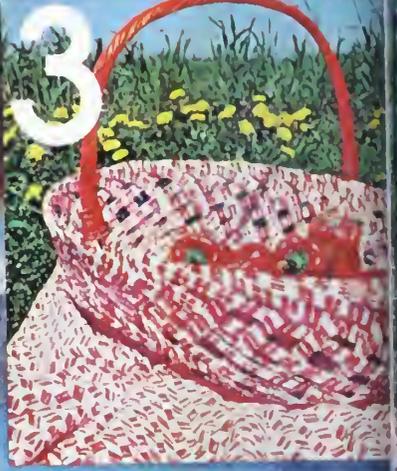
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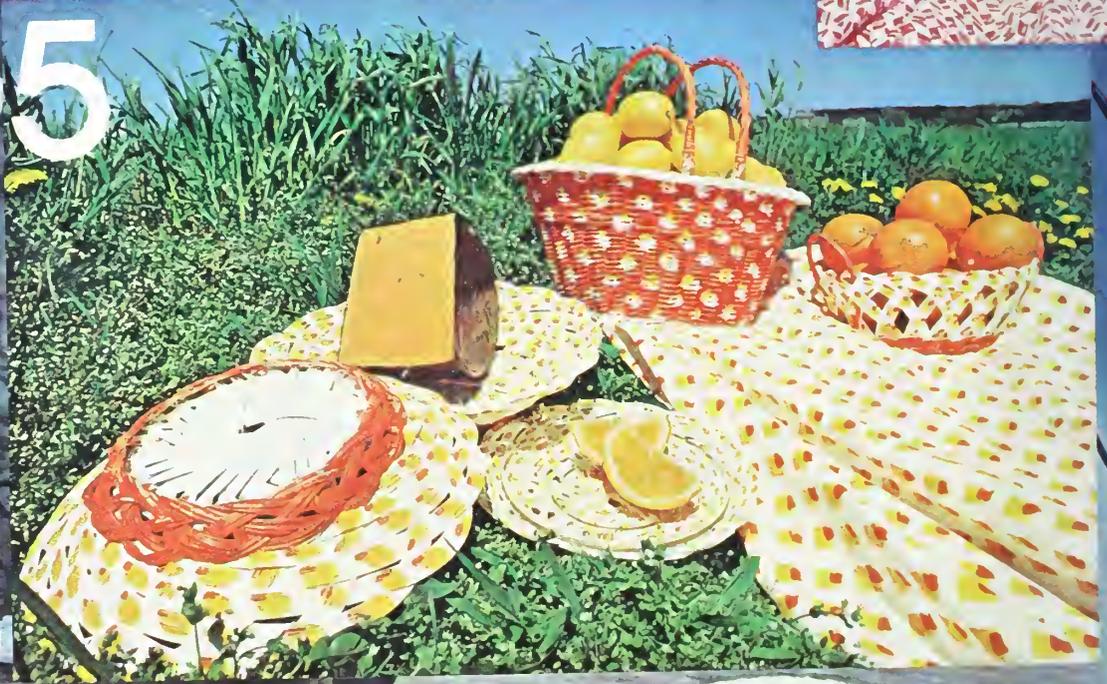
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BASKET  
DECORATING  
FOR FRESH  
COLOR AND  
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The art of basketry can go beyond the weaving to bring bright color, bright pattern to a room, and it's all done with a splash of painting. For inspiration, copy fabrics, as artist Luis Molina did. His tip: "Use a fabric design as a guide, but don't bother to be too exact and don't copy too closely—it's better, in fact, to omit part of the design."

- 1** Bottle carting basket painted in "Samba," 45-inch-wide cotton from Quadrille.
- 2** Egg basket has melon colored stripes, polka-dotted rim, handle, from "Statique," 48-inch cotton, by Pierre Cardin for Hinson.
- 3** Cross hatching of color in Orange Peel on white, taken from the pattern "Carioca," 49-inch-wide cotton, Quadrille.
- 4** Waves, squiggles, dots are copied from "Macedoine," 48-inch-wide cotton, designed by Pierre Cardin for Hinson.
- 5** Geometric fabric of Chrome Yellow squares, Bittersweet dots inspired all the baskets. "Charade," 48 inch-wide cotton, Quadrille.
- 6** Moire pattern in pinks and green zigzag across the dog's basket. "Zizi," 54-inch-wide cotton, Quadrille.
- 7** Matisse-like shapes in mauves, purples, blues pat-



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tern a ribbon basket. "Riviera," 54-inch-wide cotton. Quadrille.

**8** Bouquets of flowers are scaled down, painted on wicker chair. "Melanie," 48-inch-wide cotton, Hinson.

**9** Wood grain design is interpreted on a small basket in Ultramarine Blue. "Le Notre," 48-inch-wide cotton, Hinson. All fabrics available through decorators only. All baskets on these and preceding pages, from \$18 to \$80, depending on sizes, at Henri Bendel Shopping information, page 149.



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**1** Living room, 25 feet square, with 8 columns, stone chimney breast (its tapestry by Lee Siegel), two walls of sliding glass doors that disappear into pockets. Concrete aggregate floor is inlaid with mosaic swirls inspired by tidal patterns of the Juan de Fuca Strait.

**2** The house and the magnificent panorama it overlooks. Gate house at end of wall is an amalgam (not quite completed) of design studio, guest quarters and bath, double carport, and workshop.

**3** "Looking through" the house from the rear terrace. 700-year-old fir tree has the fantasy of a Japanese print.

**4** Sod roof with its native flowers and moss — picturesque and *fireproof*. Wood downspouts are carved in intaglio patterns of environmental flora and fauna.

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Looking a bit like a rustic temple on one of the Greek Isles, this is the house of architect Roland Terry, who designed it to cap an island in the Strait of Juan de Fuca in Washington. Mr. Terry is an experimentalist who uses wood as though it were marble, and if his house looks like a temple, it is because it is supported by seventeen columns made of huge cedar and fir logs, stripped of their bark, and salvaged from his beach where they had lain for years, escapees from logging rafts being transported south. Old barn boards, some still mossy with lichen, sheathe the house inside and out; there are sections of stone laid with raked joints (no mortar shows), and his sod roof is a garden. Nature's winds sow it with wildflowers; Mr. Terry plants species tulips, camas lilies.

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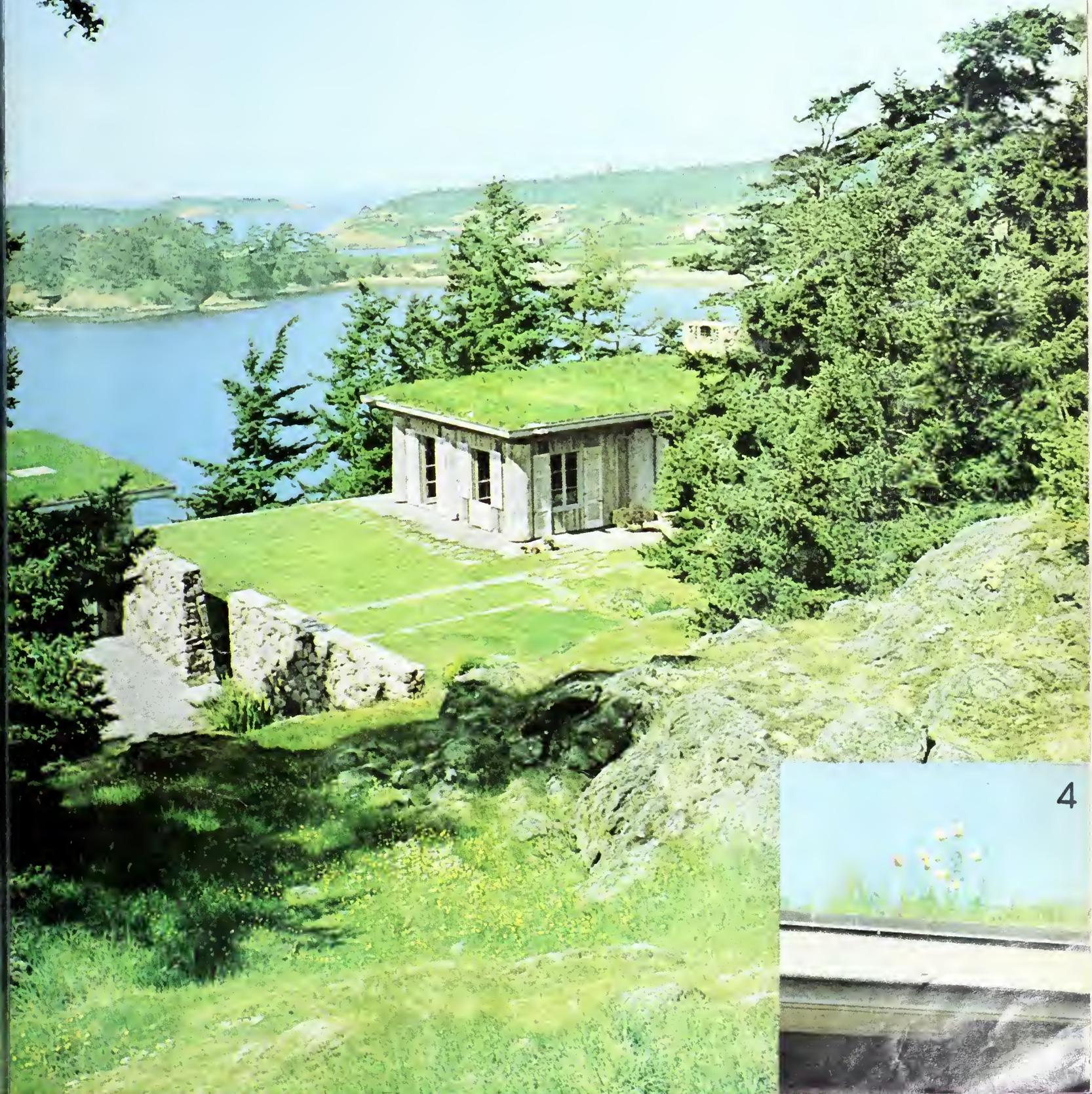


Sloping site, carved a bit, permits part of the house to be two-storied. Lower level houses guests, utilities, laundry, and wine cellar.



# a beautiful house born of nature

Centuries-old tree trunks for columns; old barn boards for siding; rough-hewn stone for certain walls; sod bright with wildflowers for a roof; paneling saved from a French château for a beautiful surprise







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## The house spans three centuries a variety of styles

Architecturally, decoratively, mechanically, and philosophically, the house is complete and very successful conglomerate

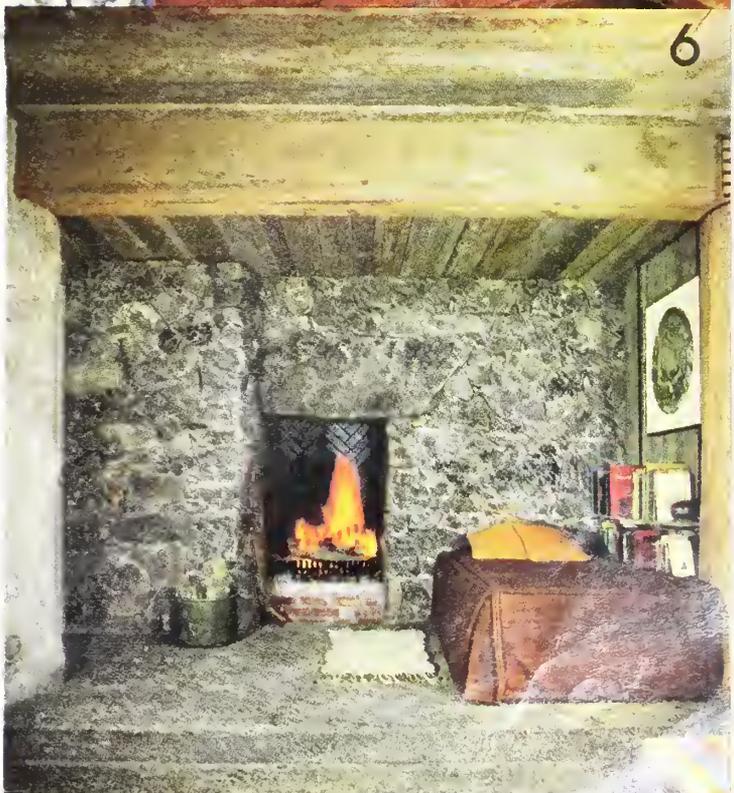
From the sea, the house gives the illusion of stretching along its leveled-off slope like a walled hill town: gate house on the main house on the left. Behind the wall is a grassy expanse used at the moment for parking. Since the beach is far from view, the court may become a swimming pool. The façade of the main house that faces the hillside. This is the largest of two terraces—a tree-shaded outdoor living room. The two-storied end of the house. At this point, the wood columns are 24 feet high. The giants treated with a bleaching oil. The living room looking down to the sea at this end, up to the mountains at the other. The entire color scheme is woody, earthy. Furniture is understated: a wood sofa covered in tawny rough leather, bleached armchairs slung—almost draped—in

suede. Bookshelves are hung on a barn board wall, hold a little library and a music system. Even the piano is cased in pale wood. Ebony would have seemed a dark intruder.

**5** Both the living room and the dining room are partially walled in 18th-century Régence oak paneling brought from France years ago and installed in a mansion in Seattle. When the old house was demolished, Mr. Terry bought the paneling (the doors have their original ormolu hardware) simply because it was so beautiful. Today, it retains all its old elegance, and although one would wonder why, there is no quarrel at all between the *ébéniste's* polished oak and the rustic raw-boned barn boards.

**6** One of the guest rooms with a fireplace wall of Sun Valley stone and a dais for the bed. Over it, a painting by Rusty Russell.

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## how a house can be both shelter and sculpture

Pure primitives, wood and stone start their lives in forests and quarries, end as extraordinarily beautiful components of design

**1** Space for the wine cellar was created by blasting out the natural rock of the site. For a bit of medieval atmosphere, one mass in a corner was left intact. Bottles are held in a honeycomb of short terra cotta tile pipes.

**2** Dining room, an ell of the living room, has the same concrete aggregate floor inlaid with mosaic motifs designed by James Wegner. Table is rosewood, chairs came from an old English pub, granite topped steel sideboard was designed by Mr. Terry. Curtain tie-backs were made by Mary Fullington of an exotic mixture—embroidery shells, feathers.

**3** The one-story end of the house, square in plan, with the kitchen at right, dining room at left. All exterior French doors and shutters came from the old Seattle mansion, once as splendid with Mr. Terry's Renaissance panelling.

**4** Architect Terry, who designs practically everything, is an authority on restaurant kitchens. His own is planned with all four walls put to use around a center island counter. Under window counter was specially fabricated to incorporate the double sink—a stainless steel. At counter end is a cooler compartment—a carousel with louvers in its side wall—for fruits and vegetables.

**5** Cooking counter, its wall, and sink's backsplash are faced with tiles in the granite of the nearby ocean. Wall rises in vaulted ceiling with recessed lights and ventilating fan. Charcoal broiler and bun are set in a row, beneath them are steel fabric storage drawers with plastic liners, that go to the dishwasher. Over island counter, an extraordinary lantern designed by Irene McGoey.

*Building materials and equipment, page 100*



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november

# decorating with flowers

"I'm a mad flower lover, not a horticulturist. It's fun to do something different every year," Mrs. Enid A. Haupt says. What she does with chrysanthemums resembles topiary. "Chrysanthemum choreography," she calls it. She trains sturdy types to mime small trees, and limber cascade varieties to arabesque, bend, bow. She masses flowers by sofas on, and under consoles, in windows instead of curtains, by doorways. For the holidays she starts with yellow chrysanthemums like button-flowered Magic Mound and cascade Ohgonmaru, adds drifts of daisy-like Anna, then a blizzard of snowy chrysanthemums with pink pomsettias.

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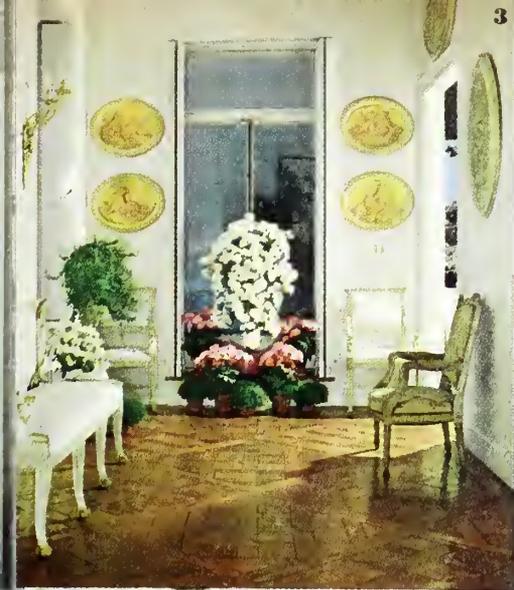


december

# growing your own decorations

from spring cuttings,  
holiday chrysanthemum trees  
and cascades





3 This jubilation of chrysanthemums can be grown in seven to ten months, depending on size, without a greenhouse. The trick is staking, side-pruning to encourage height, repotting as stem and roots grow, then pinching to stimulate top branching. A wire mesh ring is added to support lofty flower heads of 4-to-5-foot trees. At Mrs. Haupt's New York apartment, "choreographed" chrysanthemums, with other flowers and baby's tears, bloom for six weeks and more by windows and doors in the living room, 1, 2, and hallway, 3. A large window, 4, displays several forms. The simplest short tree can be grown in a summer from one propagated or nursery-bought cutting, 5, staked by May 1. The multiple-head that resembles a great old bonsai is made by staking three plants in a pot; these are tied to apple tree prunings, 6. Tall tree cascades are made from one plant with six branches tied to wires, 7, bent later. Mrs. Haupt also grows horizontal cascades requiring more patience for pinching, plus small chrysanthemum bonsais, "my toys," that have to be root-pruned as well "but are a quick one-year crash course in bonsai."



To grow chrysanthemum trees, or standards, root 2-inch cuttings in sand and perlite by February 1, or buy nursery cuttings that should be 10-to-24-inches by May 1, depending on desired tree size. Bonsai cultivars and the stiff Magic series are good for short standards; cascade varieties are needed for tall forms. Grow cuttings in half potting mix, half sphagnum moss, and advance to 6-, 8-, or 10-inch pots or larger, depending on growth. Keep moist. Let tip grow to desired height before pinching, but prune all side branches, sparing single leaves to keep manufacturing chlorophyll. Feed with a soluble balanced fertilizer, diluted according to package instructions. Feed every week to ten days except for the first week after monthly repotting, mid-May to mid-August; do not feed after color shows in flower buds in fall. Training supplies: wire cutter, short strips of paper-covered wire for tying stem and shoots, stakes (dowel, bamboo cane, hardwood branch, or long-lasting, half-inch aluminum tubing), and for tall standards, a ring of chicken wire to support the flower mass. More on the art of chrysanthemum growing and sources on page 250.

## how to train chrysanthemums

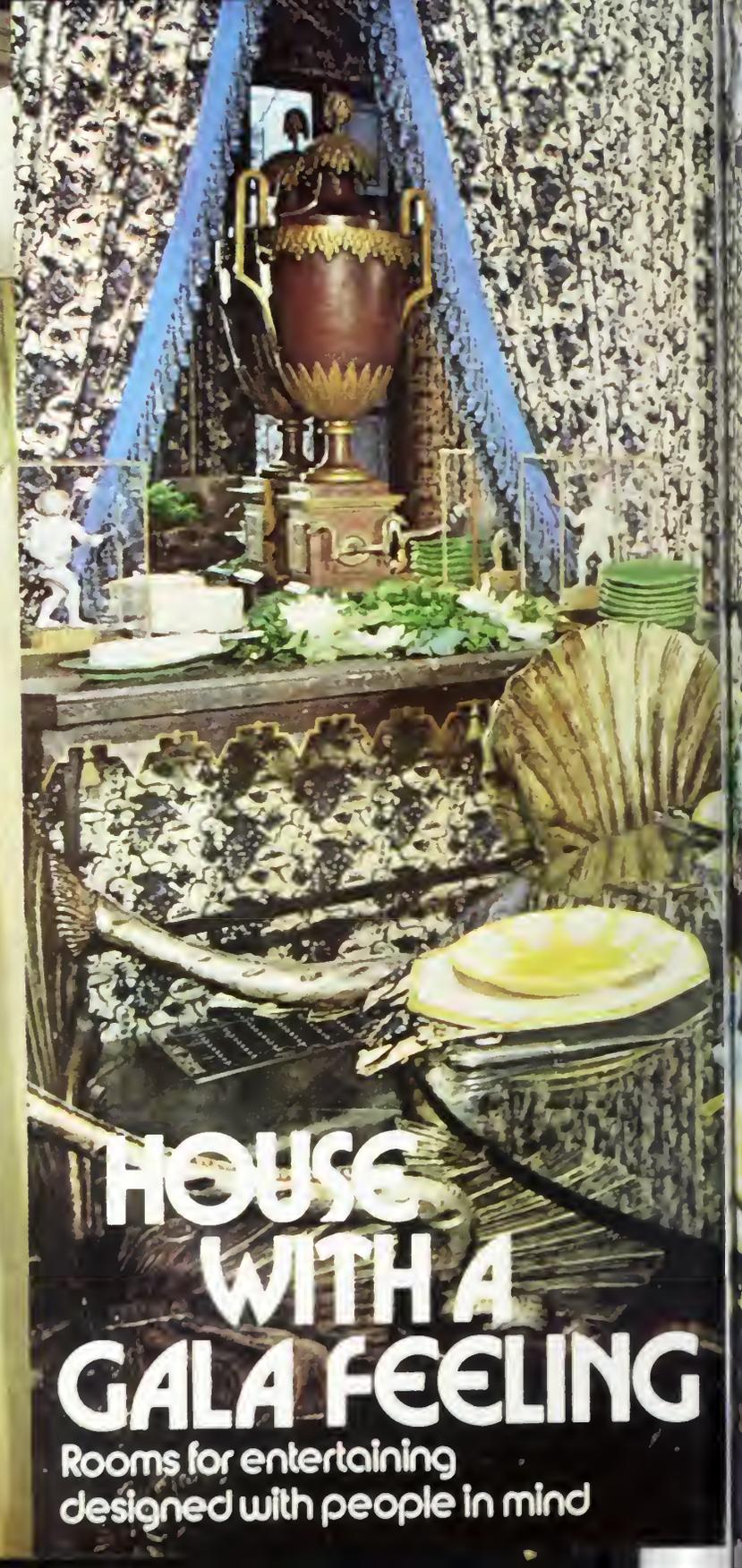
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1 Living room full of collections of objects for guests to admire and plenty of space for them to move around in.



2 A painted forest for guests to walk by, it curves the original staircase.



# HOUSE WITH A GALA FEELING

Rooms for entertaining designed with people in mind



**T**here are as many ways to entertain as there are bubbles in champagne. In this New York town house belonging to designer David Barrett, what his guests see is an environment created solely out of the tastes and customs of their host. "I entertain a lot, normally eight or ten, or up to sixty," he says, "but informally, and I do the cooking myself." (See Mr. Barrett's recipes on page 128.) "When entertaining, I want the feeling that you could be anywhere you please—Rome, Paris, London."

■ The living room has French paneling with inset mirrors. The curtains are made of white glove leather lined with chintz, laminated to keep clean. In the windows, two antique Chinese figures. Painting by Omar Rayo. 2 Painted trees by Carol Hall and David Cohen. 3 Exterior—1867 Federal transformed into French. 4 Interesting dining table—Mr. Barrett's own design—carved lacquered wood tree trunk "sliced" by glass top. 5 Dinner for six. Blue trimmed batik forms a tent. Wood "shell" chairs. Chandelier strictly for candles. Sideboard formerly a Directoire lavabo. Paintings by Botero. 6 Stove, refrigerator, and sink easy to reach without moving.

DAVID HASSEL

A thirties addition to the house, comes dinner guests while food is



1 Curved steel walls and mirrors reshape and give an effect to bedroom.

# HOUSE WITH A

## GALA FEELING

Sparkle and gleam, luxury and quiet

The third floor bedroom and bath are designed with a great sense of luxury, and have the luxury of quiet. 1 The bedroom has reflecting stainless steel curved walls each end, changing the original square shape of the room. The rest is covered in deepest aubergine mohair, and the carpet is the same color. Even the window is covered with material to control light and sound, but can be opened, too. "I wanted to sleep surrounded by darkness," David Barrett explains. The Italian marble fireplace is original, and it works, creating a wonderful effect with the reflection of the fire on the steel walls and mirrors. Primitive African table and bird, Persian chair, and oversized vase filled with flowers are all the furniture. 2 The bed, with hidden lighting beneath to illuminate the floor. 3 Space-age bathroom designed for living—telephone, TV, white vinyl sofa. Any unmirrored walls are also white vinyl, easy to clean. 4 Basin set high "because I'm tall." Camel serves as a towel rack. Fur rug for bare feet. White tile floor. For information about the materials used in this house, see page 150

Antique stag set in stainless steel recess behind the bed; the tables on either side are stainless steel.



A bathroom of mirrors, white vinyl, and tile—mirrored niches hold bottles. At far end behind mirrored door are sauna and shower.

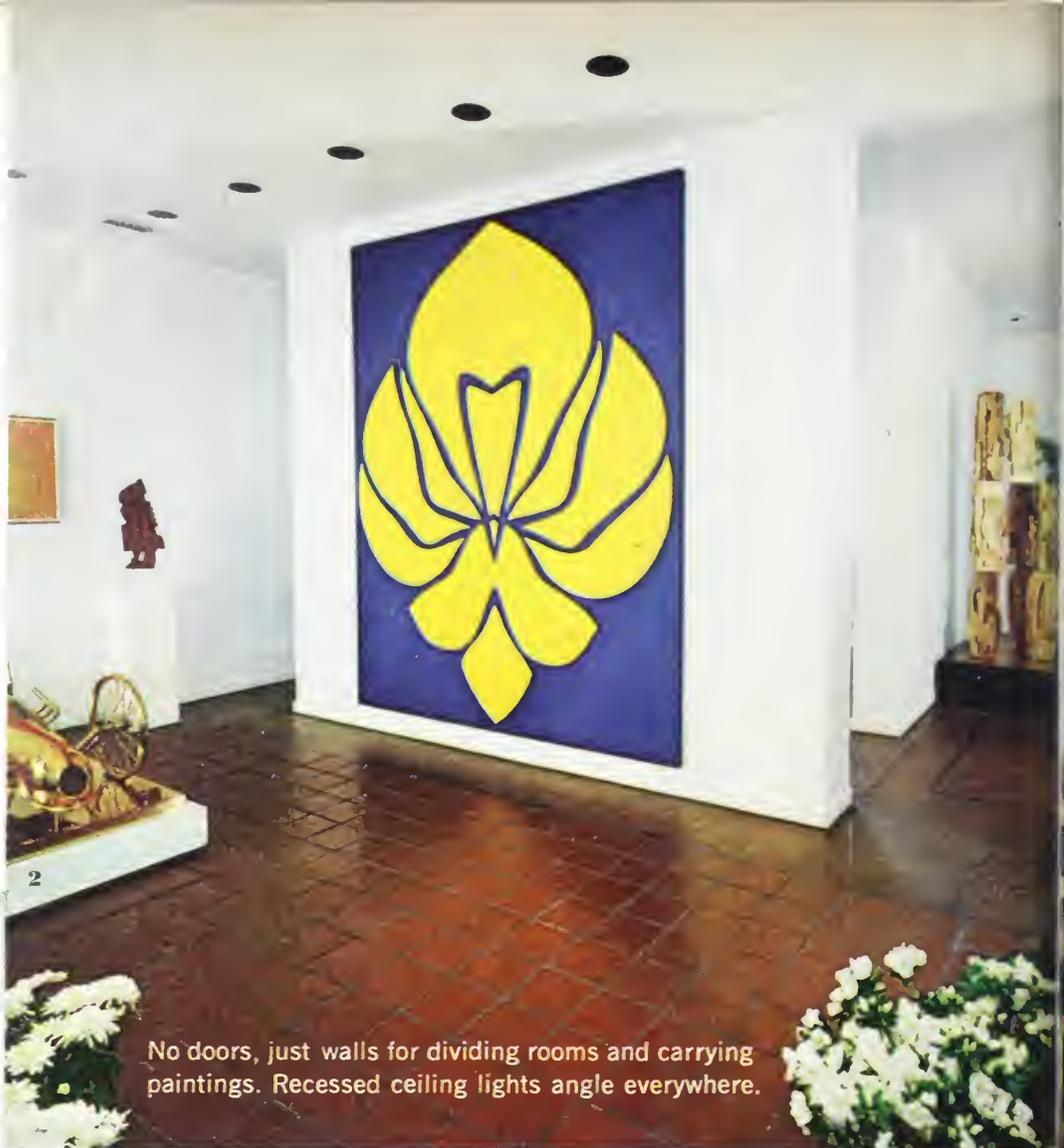


Trough lighting divides the long bathroom into sections.

There is an art to entertaining — and there is an art to creating a dining room. This apartment is witness to a remarkable combination of the two. For a New York couple give perfectly round diners every menu, every seating plan, carefully recorded so as not to repeat, surrounded by a dazzling collection of contemporary and primitive art. It is here, says architect James Coble and designer Mark Hampton — for both. “We chose the background influences in dining as much as the people do,” the owners say. “It creates excitement.”

1 Dinner for twenty-four. Round tables with brown linen table cloths. Brown wool chairs easy to move. Watched over by Frank Stella's projector canvas and Dubuffet sculpture. Morris Louis's "stripe" painting leads into living room. 2 The hall, dominated by Jack Youngerman's heraldic painting. At left, Ernest Trova's "Carman," yellow Abers painting, Toltec hacha on pedestal. On the floor, terra-cotta tiles playing at being a rug, hence the parquet wood border. Doorless openings into living room. 3 A hot buffet for thirty-six. In the center, a gold leaf, carved-wood, Bannese figure. Baskets lined to hold food. Dubuffet on right wall, Georges Noel on left.

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No doors, just walls for dividing rooms and carrying paintings. Recessed ceiling lights angle everywhere.



Dinner for twenty-four. Variations on a color theme—brown, coral, white. Each table subtly different—different candles, napkins, vases, flowers—thus creating a collage.

Exciting art and flexible space for two or a crowd

# APARTMENT PLANNED FOR PARTIES



Buffet for thirty-six. Whatever the number, always the same colors. Food arranged as much for visual effect as for taste. Wooden servers, baskets, and primitive pottery provide textures—complete the picture.

# APARTMENT PLANNED FOR PARTIES

Movable furniture and  
movable art for guests to enjoy

Long spacious view greets guests. Windows lined with mirrors to give triple view through plain glass—just like paintings.



Dinner for ten—but the table can expand (easy to do) to hold twenty two. Lacquered linen tabletop, easy to clean.

Life in this apartment is flexible, which means very personal, reflecting daily moods. Everything is movable—furniture, dining tables, lighting, art—according to the parties and the people. “Things take on a whole new life in a new physical location.” ■ A change of table shape—dinner for ten. Balinese figure moves up to its pedestal, a new centerpiece comes in from the living room. Wicker and chrome chairs give a new look and can go anywhere, in any room. 2 Living room with space and mobility for two or a crowd. Sculptural wood “walls” between windows by Louise Nevelson. Chrome sculpture by Eduardo Paolozzi. 3 Rare piece on the coffee table—Colima terra-cotta circle, the largest such group ever found. On far wall, a Dubuffet sculpture and two ancient Mayan reliefs, circa A.D. 400. Frank Stella “Grey Scramble” painting on near wall. ■ Looking through doorless living room past Nevelson gold “Sun Garden” sculpture to library and a glimpse of Roy Lichtenstein. 5 Bedroom continues theme of disciplined architecture softened by handcrafted materials. Alfred Jensen painting over bed, which sits in a lacquer box with a woven cotton textured spread. 6 Rare Ulmec jade mask on Chinese table. Above it, Robert Irwin “minimal” canvas. Between windows, Ernest Trova “Attache Case” below Vasarely painting. Wood column by Nevelson. Aluminum blades at right by George Rickey.

HORST



5 The bedroom—and hostess's work place. All guest lists, menus, and parties planned here.



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Room designed for friends. Woven wool-covered chairs move anywhere. So does the art—all walls are canvas-lined so hooks and nails can be changed.

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**Cheri-Suisse Mist.** Pour 2 oz. Cheri-Suisse over crushed ice in champagne glass. Serve with short straws.



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## THOUGHTS FOR *the* hostess

BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

I'm looking forward to a hectic holiday season. It's normal. I love it. Just let me have my lists—my way of sorting out the confusion. Making them up and reading them helps me remember what I have to do. I post them strategically all over the house, carry them with me, adding and subtracting from them as I get things ready. My lists are mind prodders rather than organizational charts. They help me keep new ideas in orderly view. Herewith a mixed bag of tricks, a sort of *surprise stocking of ideas, which might be of use for your Christmas lists.*

If you're like me, you can't wait till the frost is on the pumpkin to begin making things for Christmas—I started with the potpourri in June, laying out rose petals in the attic to dry. A fond remembrance of fragrances past in December. There's something warm and wonderfully old-fashioned about the whole family making things together, the sound of scissors and "who's got the tape?" *Find inspiration for your own projects* in *Think Christmas*, a collection of ideas for decorations, gifts, and recipes collected by the Junior League of Washington, D.C. I especially like the ideas for centerpieces and tabletop decorations—a gingerbread house, a Mexican piñata, and fireplace pine cones that burn with blue and green flames. And there are lots of projects for tree ornaments and gifts that children can make from scraps around the house (so they can be Santa too). Plus little touches for every room you can adapt and use throughout the year. And there's a section of recipes that are especially festive to make or make and give at Christmas—hors d'oeuvres, meats, salads, breads, cookies, and desserts. *Think Christmas*—6 by 9 inches, spiral-bound and 180 pages—is \$3.90 a copy postpaid from Think Christmas, P.O. Box 9626, Washington, D.C. 20016. Make checks payable to "Junior League Christmas Book." Copies will be sent as gifts—just enclose your name and address list and your gift cards.

*Christmas implies sharing.* Trim an extra tree (possibly a live one) and hang tiny toys, edibles, and trinkets on it for friends to take away with them after a visit. If it's a cut tree, give it back to the birds afterward, decorating it with suet balls and setting it outside in a tub of gravel. *Sweeten the season with a candy tree* to be sampled by all comers and have plenty of replacements on hand.

*Give gifts of "consuming interest."* A special basket filled with luscious vegetables plus seed packets and a catalogue . . . A painted bucket or a bundle of kindling (the local lumberyard is a help) . . . A pretty pillowcase filled with odds and ends of woolen remnants for a rug maker . . . A wastebasket of fabric scraps for a stitchery buff . . . A canister of coriander pinwheels (piecrust topped with seeds—rolled, sliced, and baked) . . . A decanter of lemon or orange vodka (steep crushed peels in the liquor for two weeks) . . . A dried herb and flower swag stapled to a weathered board and tied with a velvet ribbon.

*Rework and renew some of the time-honored symbols.* Dress creche figures in modern clothes or make a creche with new figures. Give a carol-writing party, setting your own lyrics to the music of your choice. Bring a handsome tree ornament when you call on very special friends, start a tradition of marking the Christ

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# WINE & FOOD

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 Stuffed Turkey Breast°  
 Baked Acorn Squash°  
 Bouquet of Marinated Canned Vegetables: Baby Beets, Carrots, Rat Tail Green Beans  
 Peasant Bread°  
 Blueberry Pancake Stack with Lemon Butter

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**3 LATE NIGHT SUPPER FOR 10 FROM JOHN WOODS**  
 Arugula, Spinach and Soybean Sprout Salad  
 Macaroni and Bean Soup°  
 Quick and Easy Cheese Bundt Loaf°  
 Custard Pie

**6 HOLIDAY PARTY FOR 6 OR 12 FROM ANNEMARIE HUSTE**  
 Butternut Squash and Apple Soup°  
 Beef with Broccoli°  
 Herbed Rice°  
 Green Salad  
 Pears Cardinal

**7 WINTER DINNER FOR 12 FROM THE NEW YORK JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
 Iced Curry Soup with Apricot Port Cream  
 Pork Roasted with Cassis and Coarse Salt°  
 Purée of Turnips°  
 Salad of Cabbage, Endive, and Mushrooms  
 Crème Brûlée

You can still throw a party for without breaking the bank these great cooks who do themselves and share their favorite menus and recipes here on the following pages. You should keep in mind, these cooks advise, and rely on the heartier country foods. Slow-cooking casseroles and high-protein casseroles. Pick vegetables that are inexpensive and choose a simple fruiting great homemade cake. Dispense with the before-dinner appetizers and for a half gallon of your favorite domestic wine.



...½ cups cooked peas; pepper; 1½ cups diced frozen littleneck or cherry tomatoes (optional). with 2 teaspoons salt very fine. Combine in a vinegar, and coriander. Wash and toss to coat. Allow room temperature. In a skillet, brown the chicken pieces until rendered and browned. Add the onion slices in the paella pan. Remove with a slotted spoon and reserve. Add the shrimp to the pan and cook stirring three minutes or until they turn pink, remove with a slotted spoon and reserve. Brown the marinated chicken pieces on all sides, a few at a time, in the pan. Remove and reserve. Add the onion and cook until tender but not browned. Remove and drain. Discard any extra fat remaining in the pan. Return the chicken, onions, and sausage to the pan. Add the tomatoes, wine, saffron or achiote, rice, broth, salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 20 minutes or until the rice has absorbed the liquid and the chicken is cooked. Stir in the reserved shrimp if used, salt pork bits, peas, and carrots. If the clams are used place them in a heavy pan with two tablespoons water, cover and heat over high flame for five minutes or until the clam shells open. Pour the clam juice over the rice dish, cover and reheat for five minutes or until the mixture has absorbed most of the juice. Decorate the top with the clams in the shells. The dish can remain covered in a 200° oven for 45 minutes.

**FROZEN LEMON SOUFFLÉ**  
 Ingredients: 2 egg yolks; ¼ cup sugar; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 cup milk, scalded; ½ teaspoon vanilla; 8 lemons; 12 egg whites (1½ cups), 1½ cups sugar; 3 cups heavy cream, whipped.  
 Method: In a small saucepan beat the yolks with ¼ cup sugar until the mixture is thick and pale yellow. Beat in flour and then hot milk gradually. Heat over medium flame, beating continuously, until mixture is thick and smooth. Cook one minute. Stir in the vanilla, transfer to a bowl, cover, and chill. Grate the rind from the 8 lemons and squeeze the juice from 4 (about ¾ cup). Mix the chilled cream with the rind and juice and divide into 2 large bowls. Warm 6 of the egg whites slightly in the bowl of an electric mixer. Beat until frothy and continue to beat while adding ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar slowly until the meringue is stiff and glossy. Fold the egg white mixture into the lemon mixture in one of the bowls. Fold in half the whipped cream and turn into a 6-cup soufflé dish fitted with a foil collar. Freeze several hours or overnight. Repeat with remaining 6 egg whites, remaining sugar, lemon mixture, and whipped cream, pour into a second soufflé dish. Remove collars, let stand 30 minutes at room temperature before serving.

**1 HOLIDAY PARTY FOR 16 CHICKEN WITH RICE**

This chicken and rice dish can become a poor man's paella quite easily with the addition of shrimp and clams," suggests Jean Hewitt, food writer for the *New York Times* and author of *The New York Times Heritage Cook Book* (Simon & Schuster).  
 Ingredients: 4 cloves garlic; salt; 1 teaspoon olive oil; ½ cup olive oil; 3 tablespoons wine vinegar; 1 teaspoon ground coriander; 3 chicken-fryers, cut into small sections; ¼ pound salt pork, finely diced; 1 pound hot Italian sausage, sliced; 1 pound sweet Italian sausage, sliced; 1 pound shelled, deveined raw shrimp, optional; 2 large onions, finely chopped; 1 pound canned, Italian plum tomatoes; 1 cup dry white wine; ¼ teaspoon whole saffron threads; ½ teaspoon achiote (available in Spanish markets); 2½ cups rice; 3 cups boiling chicken

**2 BUFFET PARTY FOR 16**

Maurice Moore-Betty, a great cook and an author, who now also runs Maurice Moore-Betty's Catering in Manhattan, maintains this is one of his most economical parties. The Kedgerree can be made with any white fish.  
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"In choosing dishes for a buffet try to find things that are not very expensive, have a good appearance, and can be eaten with one hand"

**BIG PARTIES** *continued from preceding page*

**KEDGEREE OF HADDOCK**

*Ingredients:* 1 cup milk, 1 cup water, 1 pound fresh haddock or salmon if available, 2 teaspoons salt, 4 cups cooked rice, 1/2 cups melted butter, 2 tablespoons parsley, 3 eggs, 2 boiled for 6 minutes, the third for 10 minutes; freshly ground black pepper; 1/4 teaspoon imported curry powder; 2 tablespoons parsley, finely chopped.

*Method:* Pour the milk and water over the haddock in a heavy pan and add the salt. Bring to a boil and simmer very gently for 5 minutes. Allow the haddock to cool in the cooking liquid, then lift it out, reserving the liquid, and remove all skin and bones. Flake the haddock, then mix it with the cooked rice and melted butter in a bowl. Shell the 2 6-minute eggs and chop them finely. Stir them into the rice mixture and season with 4-5 twists of the pepper mill and the curry powder. Moisten with a little of the cooking liquid; the finished dish should be moist, not dry and chewy—don't pour the cooking liquid out until you're satisfied with the consistency of the rice and haddock. Taste for seasoning. If the kedgeriee is to be served molded, pack it lightly into a buttered 2-quart mold, cover and keep it warm. Then turn it out to serve and garnish it with chopped parsley and the shelled and chopped 10-minute egg. Or it may be served simply spooned onto a platter.

**NANCY'S CHICKEN**

*Ingredients:* 4 chicken breasts, 6 chicken thighs; 6 small carrots; 3 ribs celery; 1/2 pound button mushrooms, flour seasoned with salt and pepper; butter; oil; 2 cups chicken stock; 1/2 cup dry vermouth; 2 tablespoons parsley, finely chopped.

*Method:* Preheat oven to 350°. Skin the chicken breasts and cut into 1-inch pieces. Remove skin from thigh portions and cut off meat. As nearly as possible, cut the same size as the breast pieces. Wash and scrape the carrots. Slice lengthwise in half lengthwise and cut in the bias into approximately 1/2-inch-thick pieces. Wash celery and cut the same as the carrots. Slice button mushrooms with a diamond cut. Cut off stem flush with cap. If small mushrooms are not obtainable, slice or quarter larger ones. For use the seasoned flour and flake mushrooms in it

until thoroughly coated. Heat 1 tablespoon each of butter and oil in a large heavy skillet. Sauté chicken pieces, a few at a time, until brown, using more oil and butter as needed. It is important that the chicken pieces are sautéed to a rich dark brown, as this determines the color of the finished dish. Transfer the chicken pieces to an ovenproof casserole with a close-fitting lid. Add the chicken stock and vermouth and bake in the oven for 30 minutes. Add mushrooms and continue cooking for 15 minutes. If sauce is too thin, cook for 7 to 8 minutes longer without the lid. If too thick add a little more stock. To serve, correct the seasoning and just before serving, sprinkle the surface with finely chopped parsley. Rice is the perfect accompaniment.

**CASSEROLE OF SPINACH**

*Ingredients:* 6 10-ounce packages frozen chopped spinach; 6 tablespoons butter; 1 cup onion, finely chopped; 2 cups sour cream; 1 cup cooked elbow macaroni; freshly grated nutmeg; salt and freshly ground black pepper; 1/2 cup bread crumbs; 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese.

*Method:* Heat the oven to 350°. Defrost the spinach and drain thoroughly. Melt 4 tablespoons of the butter in a skillet, add the chopped onion and sauté gently, being careful not to allow the onion to brown—it should be transparent. Purée the spinach with the assistance of a little of the sour cream in a blender if you have one, otherwise force it through a strainer or sieve. Add the onion and the butter in which it has been sautéed, using more of the sour cream as it is needed. Then scrape the pureed spinach into a bowl and stir in any remaining sour cream. Stir in the cooked elbow macaroni. Season with grated nutmeg, salt and pepper—go light on the salt but make the nutmeg pronounced. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons butter in the skillet and stir in the bread crumbs, coating them thoroughly with the butter. Spoon the spinach mixture into an oven proof dish holding 2 quarts or a 2 quart soufflé dish, buttered, and sprinkle the top with the buttered bread crumbs and then with grated Parmesan cheese. Cook the spinach in a 350° oven for about 30 minutes or until hot.



**3 LATE NIGHT SUPPER FOR 10**

**MACARONI AND BEAN SOUP**

(Minestra de Pasta e Fagioli)

"This classic Italian dish is really more of a casserole than a soup," says John Woods, who has included this recipe in his new book *The Protein-for Pennies Cookbook* (Wyden). The soup can be made in advance and keeps for up to 2 days in the refrigerator.

*Ingredients:* 1 pound dried soy beans, soaked overnight in water; 2 cups celery, chopped; 1 large onion, coarsely chopped; 2 clove garlic, chopped; 2 carrots, chopped; 1 28-ounce can tomatoes, mashed; 1/2 pound tubettini (small tubular macaroni); 6 tablespoons olive oil; salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste; 1/2 cup freshly grated Romano cheese.

*Method:* In a large cooking pot pour the soaked beans, with the water used for preparing them, cover and simmer (do not boil) for 4 1/2-5 hours, or until tender. Add more water as needed.

When beans are tender add celery, onion, garlic, carrots, and tomatoes. Simmer for another 15 minutes; if the liquid has cooked down to a level below the vegetables, add 1-2 cups water and bring mixture to a boil. Add tubettini and reduce to simmer. As the macaroni cooks, it will absorb liquid, so watch the mixture does not become dry. Add more water as necessary. When the tubettini is cooked, add the oil, salt and pepper. Sprinkle with the Romano cheese and serve piping hot.

**QUICK AND EASY CHEESE BUNDT LOAF**

*Ingredients:* 1 2-ounce cake yeast or 1 package dry yeast; 1/2 cup luke warm water; 1/2 cup milk; 1/4 cup butter; 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour; 1 cup soy flour; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 rounded teaspoon salt; 1 egg.

*Ingredients for filling:* 1/2 cup warm butter; 1/2 teaspoon Italian herb seasoning (pinch of mixed herbs); 1 clove garlic, minced; 1 cup Swiss cheese, grated.

*Method:* Dissolve yeast in water and set aside. In a saucepan heat milk and butter until warm. In a large mixing bowl, combine 1 cup all purpose flour with soy flour, sugar, salt, warm milk mixture, dissolved yeast, and egg. Blend to

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TOUCHED PEARS

**WITH SEEDLESS GRAPES**

*Ingredients:* 8 pears, Anjou or Comice (not too ripe); 2 quarts water; 3 cups sugar; 4 sticks cinnamon; 8 whole cloves; 1 lemon, cut in quarters; 1 pound seedless green grapes.

*Method:* To make the syrup, dissolve the sugar in the water in a large pan with a lid. Add the cinnamon sticks, cloves, and lemon quarters. Simmer for half an hour with the lid on. Peel the pears and cut them in half removing the core with a melon baller. Add them to the syrup and simmer gently until they are soft when pierced with a toothpick—be careful not to overcook them. Allow them to cool in the syrup. Add the seedless grapes, which have been cut in half. Soak. Leftover syrup may be frozen for future use.

## Close your eyes and, if your taste has such a memory, think of the sweet, tender, butter-drenched meat of a king crab,

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claw to claw. As ugly to behold as they were good to eat. (It's amazing that anyone ever thought of eating one.) What a surprise to find the leg and claw meat so pleasingly sweet. The crew feasted well that afternoon. And as they ate, each thought to himself: that crab has a future.

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gether with rotary or electric beater (medium speed) until smooth (2-3 minutes) or beat by hand. Gradually stir in remaining flour.

*Method for filling:* In a bowl mix butter, herb seasoning, garlic, and cheese well.

*Assembling bread:* Spoon and spread  $\frac{1}{2}$  the batter in a well-greased loaf pan 9 by 5 inches and spread with filling. Top with remaining batter. If filling is not entirely covered, batter will cover it during rising. Cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm place (80°), out of drafts, until it doubles (about 1 hour). Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until golden brown. Invert immediately and remove from pan. It's best warm.

### 4 BUFFET PARTY FOR 8 OR 16

Helen Corbitt's economical buffet party is from *Helen Corbitt Cooks for Company* (Houghton Mifflin). The recipes for 8 can be easily doubled for a larger party.

#### STUFFED TURKEY BREAST

*Ingredients:*  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup finely chopped onion;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup finely chopped celery; 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, blanched; 2 cups cooked rice;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons poultry seasoning; 1 egg;  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped parsley;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped nutmeats or raisins (you may omit); 1 8- to 10-pound turkey breast; salt and white pepper; dry white wine.

*Method:* Melt the butter. Add the onion, celery, and green pepper. Cook 1 minute; add rice, poultry seasoning, and egg. Mix thoroughly; add parsley and nuts. Season to taste. Cut the turkey in thick slices from the breast bone to the rib cage, keeping the slices attached to the bone. Stuff the rice mixture into the slits. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and wrap in one layer of cheesecloth to hold the rice stuffing intact. Place in roasting pan and roast at 350°, basting frequently with dry white wine or chicken broth. If browning too quickly, lay a piece of foil over the top. When finished cooking, remove from the oven and take off the cheesecloth at once or it will stick to the turkey. Let rest for at least 30 minutes before carving; you may prepare this recipe ahead and reheat. It is good cold, too. Serve with juices left in the pan.

#### BAKED ACORN SQUASH

*Ingredients:* 1 acorn squash; salt and pepper;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chutney;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated coconut.

*Method:* Wash and cut squash in half. Remove seeds, place in a shallow pan, cover tightly with foil and bake at 350° until soft, about 1 hour. Remove, sprinkle each half with salt and pepper; add 1 tablespoon butter or less depending on size of squash. Add the chutney and coconut. Return to oven and bake until bubbly.

#### PEASANT BREAD

*Ingredients:* 2 packages dry yeast; 3 to 4 cups flour, unbleached if possible; 1 tablespoon salt;  $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoon sugar;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups lukewarm water 120-130°; cornmeal.

*Method:* Mix yeast with 1 cup of the flour, salt, and sugar. Add the warm water, and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of your electric mixer or beat by hand. Add enough flour to make a stiff dough. Beat at high speed for 2 minutes more, scraping sides of bowl frequently. Turn out dough on a floured board and knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 or 6 minutes. Place dough in bowl and dust lightly with flour. Cover and put in a warm place; let rise to double in bulk, about 1 hour. Punch it down; divide into 2 pieces. Shape each section by rolling and stretching into a long loaf, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Place well apart on ungreased baking pan, which has been sprinkled with cornmeal. Brush with water and slash diagonally across top 3 or 4 times. Place on lowest rack in a cold oven. Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until a golden brown. The bread will rise in the oven. Vary by using half whole-wheat, half white flour.

### 5 DINNER FOR 8 TO 10

David Barrett finds his guests love his cornbread stuffing and enjoy having their own muffin cupsfuls.

#### ROAST CAPON

*Ingredients:* 1 9-10 pound capon; 3 cloves garlic, mashed slightly; 1 teaspoon thyme, salt and pepper to taste; 3 ribs celery, cut into 3-inch pieces; 4 tablespoons butter; 2 teaspoons paprika; 1 2 tablespoons soy sauce.

*Method:* Preheat oven to 350°. Clean capon and fold wings under for roasting. Make a small slit

under the skin of both wing joint and insert a clove of garlic in each. In the capon cavity rub the remaining garlic clove, thyme, salt and pepper, and add celery. Legs of capon together with skin. Rub the skin with a good coat of butter and paprika. Roast on rack for 2½-3 hours, basting occasionally, until the pieces are clear. If the skin browns too quickly, drape with a piece of aluminum foil. When roasting is almost completed, baste with soy sauce.

#### CORN BREAD

##### STUFFING MUFFINS

*Ingredients for Corn Bread:* 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour; 1 cup yellow cornmeal;  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, teaspoons baking powder; 2 eggs;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup melted butter or margarine; 1 cup milk.

*Ingredients for Stuffing:* 2 large shallots, minced; 5 tablespoons butter, melted;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound mushrooms, finely chopped; small bunch parsley, chopped; 6 cups crumbled day-old corn bread; small can water-chestnuts, finely shredded; salt and cracked pepper to taste; 1 egg; 1 cup milk; capon pan drippings.

*Method for Corn Bread:* Heat oven to 425°. Grease 8-by-8-by-2-inch baking pan. Combine flour, cornmeal, salt, and baking powder in mixing bowl. Add eggs and butter or margarine to milk; beat until blended. Pour liquid ingredients into dry. Mix with beater until blended, do not over beat. Pour into baking pan. Bake 25-30 minutes or until top is golden brown.

*Method for Stuffing:* In a skillet sauté shallots in 1 tablespoon butter for a minute over medium high heat; add mushrooms and cook until soft, remove from heat and add parsley. In a large bowl add the corn bread, mushroom mixture, water chestnuts, salt, and pepper and stir together. In small bowl blend egg, milk, and remaining melted butter thoroughly mix it into corn bread mixture. Grease a muffin tin (12 individual cups) with drippings, fill each cup half forming into a mound. Bake in a 375° oven until bubbling edges. Serve hot.

### 6 HOLIDAY PARTY FOR 6 OR 12

Annemarie Huste runs a cooking school in Manhattan and is pul-

ishing a new book *Annemarie's Cookingschool Cookbook* (Houghton Mifflin). Recipes can be doubled for a party of 12.

### BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND APPLE SOUP

**Ingredients:** 1 small butternut squash (about 1 pound); 3 tart green apples; 1 medium onion;  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon rosemary;  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon marjoram; 3 cans chicken broth (Campbell's); 2 cans water; 2 slices white bread; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon pepper;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup heavy cream.

**Method:** Cut the butternut squash in half, peel, and seed, then peel, core, and coarsely chop the apples. Peel the onion and also chop coarsely. Combine all these ingredients with the rosemary, marjoram, chicken broth, water, bread, and salt and pepper to taste in a heavy saucepan, bring to a boil and simmer uncovered for 45 minutes. Purée the soup in a blender until smooth, in several batches (not filling the blender more than half full each time). Return the soup to the saucepan and bring to a boil. Just before serving, add the heavy cream and serve hot with a sprinkle of freshly chopped parsley on top.

### BEEF WITH BROCCOLI

**Ingredients:** 1 flank steak, about 3 pounds, cut in thin strips;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup plus 2 tablespoons water; 1 tablespoon meat extract (Bovril); 1 teaspoon flour; 4 tablespoons vegetable oil;  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon meat tenderizer;  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cayenne; 1 bunch fresh broccoli, washed, and cut to flowerettes; 1 clove garlic, pressed.

**Method:** Mix 2 tablespoons water, meat extract, flour, 1 tablespoon oil, and tenderizer together and marinate meat for about 20 minutes. In a heavy sauté pan, quickly broccolli in 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, add garlic, salt, and pepper. Remove the broccoli and put aside. In the same sauté pan, quickly sear the marinated beef with the remaining oil; season with salt, pepper, cayenne, and mix well. Add the broccoli and remaining water and simmer together stirring constantly for another 3 minutes. Serve immediately.

### HERBED RICE

**Ingredients:** 2 tablespoons margarine; 3 tablespoons shallots, finely chopped; 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped; 1 tablespoon dill, chopped; 1 teaspoon thyme; 1 cup rice (converted); 1 can chicken broth (Campbell's); 1 can water; salt and pepper.

**Method:** Melt the margarine in a heavy saucepan, add the shallots and sauté for a few minutes, then

add the parsley, dill, thyme, and rice and sauté another few minutes, making sure they do not brown, then add the chicken broth, water, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir once, bring to a boil, cover and simmer on low heat for 20 minutes or until all the water has been absorbed.

## 7 WINTER DINNER FOR 12

This party menu and recipes are from the New York Junior League's new cookbook *New York Entertains* (Doubleday).

### PORK ROASTED WITH CASSIS AND COARSE SALT

**Ingredients:** 6-pound roast pork; 10 bay leaves, or more if necessary;

peppercorns; coarse salt, such as sea salt or kosher salt; 1 cup ice water; 1 cup cassis.

**Method:** Preheat oven to 500°. Cut slits the length of the roast, at even intervals (a little under an inch) on the fat side of the pork loin. Fill slits with pieces of bay leaf and about 3 peppercorns per slit. Pour coarse salt heavily over roast, and put it on a rack in a roasting pan. Put in oven and after 5 minutes pour ice water over the roast. Lower heat to 350° and roast for 30 minutes per pound (total cooking time just under 3 hours for a 6-pound roast.) Thirty minutes before roast is cooked, pour the cassis over the roast and baste 2 to 3 times during final

cooking period.

### PURÉE OF TURNIPS

**Ingredients:** 3 pounds small white turnips;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound-piece salt pork or 8 thick slices bacon; freshly ground black pepper; cayenne; salt; 2 tablespoons butter.

**Method:** Wash and peel turnips and cut into thin slices. Combine the turnips with salt pork or bacon and water to cover in a saucepan, and cook uncovered, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, until tender. Drain if necessary, reserving cooking liquid.

Purée the turnips with half the salt pork or half the bacon and season to taste with pepper, cayenne, salt (if necessary), and the butter. Add cooking liquid if too thick. ■

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**Color for a buffet.** "On a buffet you must always be careful that the flowers go with the food and that the smells of the food don't clash. A nice buffet is a question of certain things matching and everything combining well to look pretty as well as taste good. 'The Fauchon Egg' [see recipe] is a good dish for a buffet and also colorful in the way it's arranged. I like it because the sauce is very simple and has a special taste. It is also an economical recipe and perfect for lunch. The trick is to use a circular mold, which makes a handsome crown when it's turned out and the space in the center of the mold is perfect for the color of portions of vegetables, such as carrots, peas and tomatoes.

"If you have an Italian for guest of honor, make pastas of three colors: white, green, tomato red, then put in sections in a casserole to make the colors of the Italian flag. (Continued on page 145)

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What could be more spectacular on a buffet," suggests Edmond Bory, "than a black and white cake, one wedge of chocolate iced cake, one of almond with a sprinkling of confectioners sugar. Make two cakes—a chocolate sponge cake and almond sponge cake, [recipes below], ice the chocolate with chocolate cream, the almond sponge cake with confectioners sugar. Slice them and alternate wedges to make two spectacular cakes; a pinwheel of chocolate and sugar icing." The same effect can be achieved with store bought cakes; make sure you buy cakes the same size and combine any colors—lemon and orange, caramel and vanilla, chocolate and coffee.

## CHOCOLATE SPONGECAKE (Biscuit Chocolat)

**Ingredients for cake:** butter; 1½ cups cake flour (not self rising); ¼ cup unsweetened cocoa; 8 eggs; 1½ cups sugar; 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and cooled.

**Ingredients for chocolate cream:** 1 cup heavy cream; 1 teaspoon buttermilk; 10½ ounces semi-sweet chocolate, cut into small pieces.

**Method for cake:** Butter a 9-inch cake pan and set aside. Preheat oven to 300°.

In a large bowl sift the flour and cocoa together. In a saucepan combine the eggs and sugar and beat mixture over low heat until just hot to the touch. Remove from heat and beat with an electric beater at medium high speed until cool and mixture is thick and mousse-like. Fold in the cocoa mixture and the butter very gently and quickly. Gently pour mixture into prepared pan and bake for 30-40 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cake on a rack.

**Method for chocolate cream:** In a small heavy saucepan combine the cream and buttermilk and heat until

just lukewarm. Remove from heat and leave in a warm place until thickened. Refrigerate.

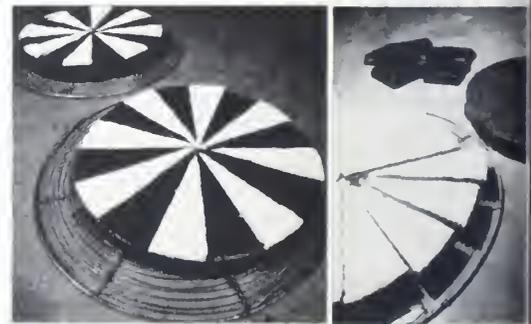
In a saucepan cook the chocolate and cream mixture, constantly stirring, until the chocolate has melted. Chill until mixture is of spreading consistency.

**Assembling cake:** Carefully cut cake into 3 horizontal layers with a serrated knife. Spread each layer with the chocolate cream and reassemble the layers. Smooth the top with spatula. Refrigerate. Serves 16.

## ALMOND SPONGE CAKE (Biscuit Blanc)

**Ingredients:** 10-inch round piece wax paper, buttered; 1 cup almonds very finely ground; 1½ cups plus 2 tablespoons cake flour (not self rising); 5 egg yolks; 7 eggs; 1½ cups sugar; ½ pound plus 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and cooled; 2 tablespoons confectioners sugar.

**Method:** Preheat oven to 300°. Butter



ter a 10-inch springform pan and set wax paper on bottom, butter side up.

In a large bowl, sift almonds and flour together. In a heavy saucepan combine egg yolks, eggs, sugar and beat over a low heat until just hot to the touch. Remove from heat and beat mixture with an electric beater at medium high speed, until cool and the texture is thick and mousse-like. Fold in the almond flour mixture and butter very gently and quickly. Pour batter into the prepared pan and bake 30-40 minutes until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cook cake on rack. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar. Serves 16.

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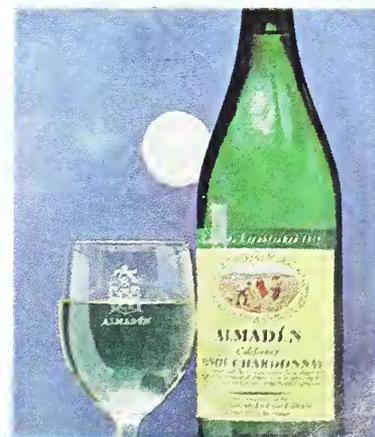
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believe they should be scrambled quickly, and those who believe that it takes slow and most accurate timing to make the curds tender, delicious and of varied sizes. Every person regards his particular fashion of scrambling an egg as a mark of his culinary skill, and so it is. My good friend Julia Child once demonstrated her theory of scrambling eggs on television. She lifted the pan from the burner and then lowered it, to adjust the heat and the scrambling process, then at the final moment arrived, she accelerated her tempo to make the eggs come to just the right point. Hers is an extremely good method, provided you have the patience and dexterity.

Scrambled eggs can be so delicious, so creamy and rich and fluffy, if I may use the word, that it is too bad we don't use them more. They combine well with many things—chopped sautéed mushrooms, finely chopped ham, crisp bacon bits, little slices of sausage, freshly grated Parmesan or Gruyère cheese, chopped herbs, finely chopped peeled and seeded tomatoes—as well as being perfectly splendid on their own.

Depending upon the number of eggs to be scrambled, I like to use a small or large Teflon-coated pan, have a cast-aluminum Teflon-lined 9-inch omelet pan with rounded sides that I use for up to 5 eggs and a 10-inch pan for larger quantities, which are harder to make. I disagree completely with those who say you can scramble one egg well. It is an impossibility.

For **Scrambled Eggs** I think you should gauge at least 2 eggs per person. Add salt, freshly ground black pepper, and 1 or 2 dashes of Tabasco, and then beat lightly with a fork. For lighter scrambled eggs, I beat in 1 teaspoon of water for every two eggs. I don't like cream or milk added to scrambled eggs, but if I want them extraordinarily rich, I mix in softened butter, as I will describe later on.

If I am adding ham or bacon, I could use 2 slices of Canadian bacon about 3 inches in diameter and 2 pieces of ham of the same size and ½ inch thick; precook it lightly, cut into thin shreds, and toss into the pan with a tablespoon of butter. Let this warm over low heat, then add for two servings, 4 beaten eggs and, as you do, increase the heat to medium high. As soon as the coagulation starts, make pushing strokes with a rubber or wooden spatula so you get curled curds. I'm not quite as definite in my movements as Julia

Child. I lift the pan off the burner from side to side with a sort of a circular motion, while pushing with the spatula. As the heat in the cooking eggs increases, the curds form much faster, and there you have to remove the pan from the heat and work faster with your pushing. That's the ticklish point. You have to know the exact moment to cease applying any heat and rush your eggs from pan to plate, or they will be overcooked, hard, coarse-textured and disagreeable.

Now if you want very rich eggs, as you push curds in the pan add little bits of softened butter, which will melt in and give you delicious, heavily buttered scrambled eggs such as you have seldom experienced. In some places they are called "buttered eggs," and that's a very good term.

If you are adding chopped herbs or mushrooms, lace them in as you scramble the eggs so they become part of the amalgamation of the creamy curds. Of course, there is nothing wrong with adding chopped parsley or chives or other bits and pieces after you have transferred the eggs from the pan to a plate or platter.

In case you have never tried the combination, try scrambled eggs with sliced smoked fish for your next Sunday brunch or luncheon. A platter of smoked salmon, smoked eel, smoked sturgeon, or smoked whitefish, with lemon wedges, good rolls or bagels, and a huge pile of creamy eggs—that's good eating. If you like, you can scramble the eggs at the table in an electric skillet or chafing dish, guiding them to a perfect conclusion as you chat with your guests.

I have had, in my time, memorable meals of scrambled eggs with fresh truffles, scrambled eggs with caviar and other glamorous things, but to me, there are few things as magnificent as scrambled eggs, pure and simple, perfectly cooked and perfectly seasoned.

### RICE FOR A SALAD SWITCH

How often do you even encounter a rice salad? Even those who love rice with Chinese, Japanese, and Indian food, who serve it as a starch with poached fish, or broiled chicken, or beef Stroganoff, or as a dessert, never seem to think of it as salad material.

The success of a rice salad depends, of course, on the rice. You need fluffy well-drained rice with each kernel separate, rice that can be held over. I'm not going to give

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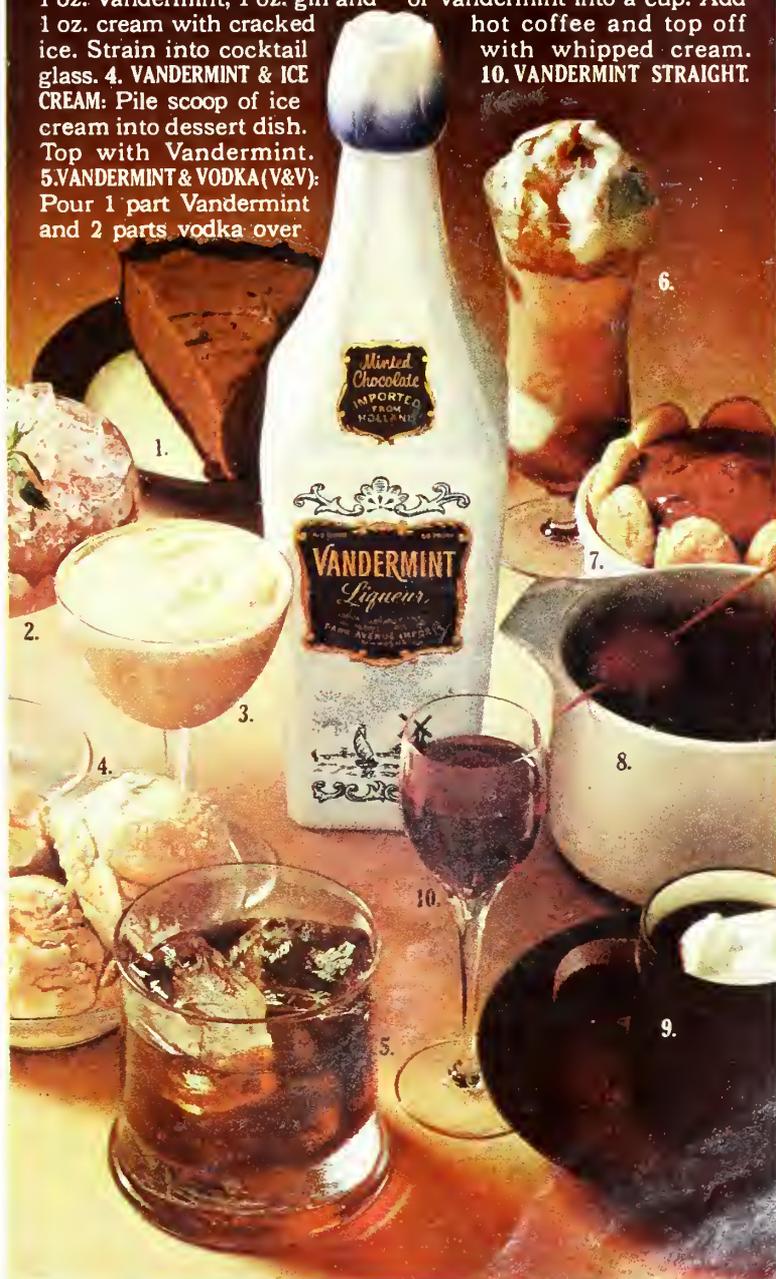
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use a less than rice—like here—*For someone don't want rice—but I'm going to tell you the great secret of preparing rice for a salad. When it has reached the bitiness you like, drain it, add a couple of tablespoons of oil and toss it well with two forks (not a spoon, which bruises the grains and makes them sticky and gluey) so that the oil coats the cooling rice grains and keeps them separated and fluffy.*

The simplest of all rice salads is the one the Italians often serve with vitello tomato, just plain fluffy rice tossed well with oil, lemon juice or vinegar, salt, and freshly ground black pepper, garnished with a bit of chopped parsley. It's delicious with other cold meats, or with cold meat loaf, cooled herbed chicken, or turkey.

For the next kind of **Rice Salad**, you mix in crisp diced vegetables. Cook 1 cup raw rice by your favorite method, then toss gently with 2 or 3 tablespoons oil.

Add 1 cup finely chopped green onion or red Italian onion, 1 cup

peeled, seeded, and finely diced cucumber, ½ cup seeded and finely diced green or red pepper, 1 cup peeled, seeded, and chopped tomato, and chopped fresh basil and parsley to taste. Toss well with a vinaigrette dressing made with 5 parts olive oil to 1 part lemon juice or wine vinegar, salt, and freshly ground black pepper. Keep well cooled (not chilled) until serving time. Arrange on a bed of greens and garnish with rings of pepper, strips of green onion, and thin slices of tomato. This is superb with foods from the outdoor grill—steaks, chops, chicken, or boned and butterflied leg of lamb.

**Salade Orientale** is not just a salad but an elaborate one-dish meal. To serve eight, cook 1½ to 2 cups rice until bitily tender (not mushy). Drain and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Toss gently with 2 or 3 tablespoons oil, using two forks. Leave to cool. Meanwhile, cut 1½ cups cooked shrimp into smallish pieces, leaving a few whole ones

for garnish. Combine with 1 cup crabmeat and, if you like, ½ to 1 cup mussels, which have been steamed with white wine and water (or use the canned mussels from France or Scandinavia). For an alternate seafood mixture, you might have bite-size chunks of cooked lobster or lobster tails or raw bay scallops with either shrimp or mussels. To either seafood mixture, add ½ cup finely cut celery, ½ cup finely chopped green or red onion, and ½ cup peeled, seeded, and finely diced cucumber. Toss with the rice and vinaigrette sauce made with 4 parts olive oil to 1 part wine vinegar, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh or 1 teaspoon dried tarragon, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, and salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with the whole shrimp, and serve on greens. With this unusual salad have Melba toast made from rye bread, or hot French bread and sweet butter.

You can mix meat in your Rice Salad, too. To the same amount of

oil-tossed rice, add 1½ cups finely diced cold boiled or roast beef, cup finely chopped red onion, cup diced celery, 1 cup coarsely chopped hard-boiled egg, and cup peeled, seeded, and chopped tomato. Toss well and dress with a vinaigrette sauce to which you have added 1 crushed or chopped garlic clove, blended well with the oil. Or use instead 1½ cups cold roast pork with ½ cup finely diced celery and ½ cup finely diced crisp green apple. Omit the other ingredients, and don't put garlic in the dressing. Let either salad stand for an hour or so in the refrigerator, toss again, heap on a bed of watercress, and garnish with sliced tomatoes or cherry tomatoes, chopped parsley, and a little chopped thyme. For a hearty meal, arrange a ring of stuffed deviled eggs around the edge of the salad bowl, and have crisp bread or toast, and perhaps a hot vegetable dish for balance, such as spinach soufflé or green beans with almonds and bits of crisp bacon. I

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# The art of unwinding with an after-dinner drink

"Getting to know what you like for producing that after-dinner sigh of relief is part of the game of becoming a connoisseur"

by Henry McNulty

**C**osta Gavras was a marvelous Churchillian Greek of the days before the Coltranes stirred up that beautiful country. He was bigger than life, huge, humorous, human, and the epitome of the philosophy of "un-laxing" after dinner with a small libation. As soon as the sun set behind the Acropolis, or over the Aegean, Costa would order his bottle of Greek brandy at his favorite bar where he held court, and he would sit there sharing it and his opinions with friends who passed by until the bottle was empty.

Depending on how many guests he collected, Costa's party might take from a couple of hours until well into the starry Greek night. Then, whatever the hour, he would fold up his unread newspaper and amble off to bed, re-

laxed to a degree and at peace with the world.

As British doctor, Charles Rob, professor of surgery at London University, told the British Medical Association not long ago, "The best drug for the relief of pain is alcohol . . . the best treatment is rest . . . the best rest is sleep . . . the best way to get to sleep is to relieve pain . . . the best way to relieve pain is to give whiskey" (for which you may substitute an unlimited list of other alcoholic delights).

This list should begin with whiskey because that is one of the most ubiquitous of alcohols. There is a magic moment for whiskey, which happens about fifteen minutes after dinner, when whiskey—whether rye, bourbon, or scotch—has practically no peer as a tranquilizer. It is easy to administer, either straight, on the rocks, or in

a highball. On the rocks, of course, means several ice cubes in a large old-fashioned glass, over which you pour the whiskey and stir until good and cold. A variation is a Mist with finely chopped ice, adding a twist of lemon if you like.

**A highball needs a tall glass, 3 or more ice cubes, the whiskey, and fill with whatever mix you prefer.**

In Scotland, Scots drink scotch this way with lemonade, but soda, ginger ale, or water comes as less of a shock to us ordinary mortals.

Getting to know what you like for producing that after-dinner sigh of relief is part of the game of becoming a connoisseur. No connoisseur could really be an alcoholic because for him alcohol is only one element in a composite work of art: The drink is only a part of his way of life. There is such a tremendous variety of after-dinner drinks to select from that this "art" is doubly therapeutic. It not only relaxes you, it allows you to exercise your own judgment and maintain your individuality in this day of mass-produced, supermarket conformity.

In addition to whiskey, for example, the after-dinner drinker can choose a brandy—preferably cognac—or a brandy-and-soda. You could sample one of the different fortified wines—port, madeira, marsala, or an old sherry. These, incidentally, keep a long time even if the bottle is opened. There are rum, beer, applejack, and dozens of types of liqueurs made variously with fruit or herb or flower flavors. In fact, there is a sort of Arabian Nights Entertainment of adventure and experiment available if you want to leave the beaten track and make your own discoveries.

Take port, "the Englishman's wine," so called because it was invented by the British in the 15th century to preserve wines shipped to England from Portugal. It comes in many styles, from the young tawny, to the old, rich, full-bodied vintage in the red line, or delicious white ports that can be very dry. Port has its rituals; one

a sort of throwback to Greek paganism. A proper Englishman will only pass it at table "with the sun" or clockwise, because "the wine will take offense at being passed the wrong way" and go sour on you!

After-dinner drinking is a world-known relaxant. The Chinese after-meal beverage is rice wine, which also has its longstanding traditions. At a feast a guest used to be met by a sort of Master of Ceremonies who bowed to him and lead him to the host. After much mutual bowing, the host went to the empty chair where the guest was to sit, pretended to dust it, and raised the guest's cup of wine in a toast. The guest bowed; the host bowed and returned to his own seat. Both bowed and sat down. Nice and slow and relaxing. The Chinese, by the way, are thought to have produced a spirit called "alaki" from rice wine as far back as 800 B.C., so they have had time to develop the ceremonial approach to the after-dinner drink.

As after-dinner drinks, liqueurs have been popular in the West for centuries. By "burning wine" in stills, the medieval alchemist thought he could draw out the living soul and produce an elixir that would cure disease and lengthen life. So the monks got in on the act and some of the best liqueurs today have been made by monks. Benedictine is one whose dry version, B&B, mixed with brandy, slips easily down the throat. Chartreuse is another. Green chartreuse, at 96 proof, is one of the strongest liqueurs made. If you serve it, or other liqueurs, on the rocks, the sweetness is reduced and their flavors are enhanced.

A novel, if messy, way to take liqueurs has been described as being practiced a hundred years or so ago at the Duke of Mecklenburg-Stültz's court. The Earl of Effingham, a guest, would sit opposite Lady Effingham at dinner and feed liqueur chocolates to her by throwing them across the table into her mouth to the vast amusement of the Duke's pals.

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f liqueurs, including Izarra with s Armagnac base and Basque herbal flavor. But Italy manages to produce a few score, too. Probably the best known are Strega, with a taste like Chartreuse, made from a mixture of seventy or more herbs, and Galliano, which claims to be the top selling liqueur in America. Galliano is alliteratively purified through "fossil flower filters," and converts an ordinary crewdriver (½ orange juice, ½ vodka) into a Wallbanger if you splash a bit of it on top.

Among the best of distilled post-prandial drinks are the fruit brandies. Even the most stuffed-up hay fever sufferer can hardly fail to enjoy the powerful aroma of a pure William, made from the fermented juice of William pears, and usually aged in wooden casks until both the fragrance and the strength are potent.

Another delicious fruit brandy is Calvados, like an aged applejack, straight, or on the rocks, or in a highball. You can enjoy an entirely Calvados evening meal before you head away to bed by sautéing chicken chunks in butter, salt, and pepper, then baking them in a medium oven for half an hour. You enormously improve the whole by pouring a wineglassful (2 ounces) of Calvados over it and turning the affair. After the flame goes down, add another wineglassful of cream, stirring it into the pieces, and serve. Then you finish with a "Normandy Omelette."

**A Normandy Omelette—**  
1 teaspoonful of Calvados  
in a 3-egg omelette, with a  
filling of lightly cooked  
apples and cream.

Wash down all with a sip or two of old Calvados as a nightcap.

Liqueurs can be used to lift the taste of fruit salad desserts to higher planes—apples in apple-k, cherries in kirsch, pears in pure William, raspberries in framise, plums in slivovitz, apricots in brandy, prunes in Armagnac and peaches in almond Amaretto Saronno—to name some combinations you can count on. You can count on liqueurs to give a new touch to ice creams and sherbets—Lilúa over chocolate, Vandynt or Cheri-Suisse over vanilla, Lavva (the vodka liqueur) over peachio, crème de cassis over cherry sherbet or triple see over apple. All these desserts can be followed by more of the same in its liquid form.

Quality after-dinner liqueurs are made with natural ingredients.

Some houses even blend them specially for VIP customers. One such was King Edward VII. King's Ginger Liqueur was made for him by Berry Bros. & Rudd, that "ancient and authoritative source of wine lore" in London, whose shop has hardly changed in 150 years. The King's doctor asked BB&R if it "could produce something warming for His Majesty to take after his winter morning's drive in his new motor car." BB&R did and the result successfully did the trick for the King. Its spicy ginger flavor is still an excellent stimulant on a cold night after a great dinner. A similar pepper-upper is Leroux's Ginger Flavored Brandy.

On a warm night, of course, nothing says your "pousse café" has to be a liqueur. A cooling after-dinner glass of chilled French champagne makes a lovely end to the day. Or a Black Velvet if you want something more substantial.

**A Black Velvet—a taablee**  
half filled with stout,  
then filled with cold  
champagne, paired stately  
so as not to make  
the glass overflow.

Beer itself is a congenial after-dinner beverage, and at a maximum of about 7 percent alcohol, it is conducive to longer summer evening chats, sometimes, than more alcoholic wines or spirits. For that matter, a simple glass of wine, either red or white, and either of those with or without a cube or two of ice, can be a friendly and relaxing nightcap.

However, rum and coffee have an affinity for each other that seems an almost perfect combination at the end of a meal or of the day. The French make a "café frappé au rhum" that fits this bill. For it, you must make a very strong coffee (the French make theirs with 6 tablespoons coffee to 5 demitasses water for 4 small coffees), 4 teaspoons powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon rum, ice.

Put the ice in a shaker, add the sugar, then the hot coffee, and rum. Shake fortissimo. Pour into small highball glasses—which should produce a beautiful frothy head. Serve immediately. The coffee must be super strong because ice, as usual, cuts down the strength of its aroma. The amount of sugar can be altered to suit your taste. White rum is best for this.

Whatever you finally decide is the thing to drink after dinner, don't forget that quantity is no substitute for quality. The best is none too good to sleep on. ■

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# How California vintners serve their own wines

# Terrific tips and inventive recipes

California's wine growers are, naturally, enthusiastic wine drinkers. by Jane Ellis  
They enjoy wine, invariably pick it for an apéritif, and make a point of tasting a wide variety of wines with lunch or dinner.

**B**efore lunch, sherry is the choice of Almadén president, William Dieppe, who sips his own *Flor Fino*, a good dry sherry, slightly chilled. In the night spike Almadén's *Johannisberg Riesling* with a drop or two of cassis for his favorite kir. For lunch Mr. Dieppe picks Almadén's *Blanc Fume* with asparagus; perhaps a *Pinot Chardonnay* with a tarragon chicken. After lunch, a cool glass of Almadén's *Blanc de Blanc* champagne.

Champagne is, of course, the favorite aperitif of Jamie and Jack Davies, who make California's great *Schramsberg* champagne. They find the best nibble to accompany champagne is nuts. "The *Blanc de Noir* has the richness that makes it stand up as an apéritif and fresh, smoked, or salted al-

monds or walnuts are the only accompaniments needed." With the Chinese food that Jamie Davies likes to cook, they drink a *Pinot Chardonnay*, often from *Stony Hill Vineyard*. For dessert Mrs. Davies likes to serve fresh strawberries splashed with *Crémant Demi Sec* together with more of this new creamy champagne in a flute. "It has a slight sweetness that complements the fruit."

John Parducci pours *Parducci Sylvaner Riesling* over fresh apricots or peaches for dessert; use about 2 ounces per serving.

For a before-lunch drink, Joseph Heitz of *Heitz Cellars* likes to serve half orange juice and half champagne mixed. For an afternoon party he serves a pitcher of cool dry sherry (a fifth) and stirs into it a small can of concentrated

lemon juice.

**Louis M. Martini** sips a dry sherry—likes it chilled and sometimes over ice. "*Gewürztraminer* makes a good apéritif, too. I often pour it over ice for a lighter drink," says Mr. Martini, who drinks wine with dinner and forgets about after-dinner drinks. His own favorites: *Cabernet Sauvignon*, *Pinot Noir*, *Zinfandel*, for reds; *Riesling*, *Chardonnay*, and *Folle Blanche*, for whites. "I don't try to match food and wine. I choose whatever I feel like that day." However, he pinpoints *Folle Blanche* and *Chardonnay* as particularly good with fish; *Riesling* with chicken; *Zinfandel* with lamb, and *Cabernet* or *Pinot Noir* with steaks.

A *Pinot Blanc* or *Pinot Chardonnay* is the apéritif choice of Carl Wente of *Wente Bros.*, together with dry sherry or sometimes a vermouth on the rocks. In the summer, a wine cooler; in the winter mulled wine is made up when friends come by.

**Mrs. Wente's Mulled Wine:** Make a simple syrup by boiling  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon, sliced; 2 cinnamon sticks; 3-4 cloves. Pour over 1 bottle of *Wente's Petite Sirah* or *Zinfandel* (or any red burgundy or claret, but not a *Pinot Noir*—that's too good for mulled wine). Heat, do not boil. Strain, serve in glass cups; to be fancy add cinnamon stick.

"If you're a musician, you don't want to listen to your own music all the time," says Mr. Wente, who tastes wine from other people's cellars. Almost half the wine they drink is from other wineries to keep abreast of what others are doing and simply to enjoy.

Alfred Fromm of *Fromm and Siebel* distributors of *Christian Brothers* agrees. "It's a pleasure and important to compare and see what everyone else is producing." As an apéritif, his glass of wine might as easily be a Moselle as a

Napa Valley *Johannisberg Riesling*, or it might be a wine cocktail half wine and half soda or spring water. "Red wine, claret, or burgundy diluted with a little soda water makes a pretty and refreshing apéritif," he says. For parties he'll make a champagne punch.

**Mr. Fromm's Champagne Punch:** Shake  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounces *Christian Brothers California brandy* with 1 ounce lemon juice and a teaspoon of sugar with cracked ice. Strain into a tall glass, add 2 large ice cubes, and fill up with champagne. Stir slightly.

Donn Chappellet, who makes some fine wines in his spectacular *Chappellet* mountain vineyard "wouldn't dream of mixing them. Mollie and Donn Chappellet like to drink a *Riesling* or *Chenin Blanc* as an apéritif, carry it on with summer soup, a cold chicken for lunch; then serve their own *Cabernet Sauvignon* at the end of the meal with a selection of wonderful local cheeses.

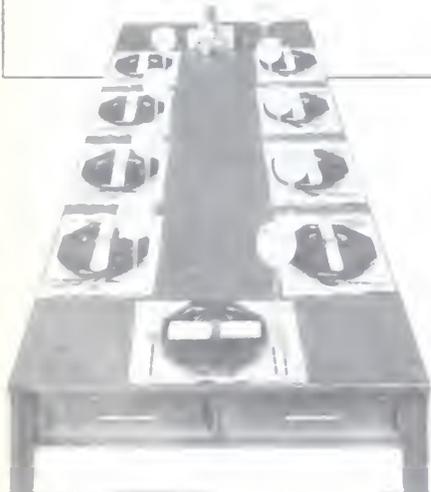
"Don't chill white wine more than an hour," says Robert Traver of *Maryacamas*, who drinks white wine or a wine cocktail. He likes an *Ash Blond*: 20 parts dry vermouth to 1 part sweet vermouth, over ice with a twist of lemon, or a *Veronica*: 1 part dry vermouth and 4 parts tonic, over ice with a twist of lemon.

John Pedroncelli adds an ice cube to a glass of *Pedroncelli Zinfandel Rosé*. "The wine is young and fruity and will accept the chilling."

"The whole purpose of wine is to give pleasure," says Gerald Asher of *Monterey Vineyard*. "Before dinner I always serve light wine and don't offer a choice." **Robert Mondavi** *Fume Blanc*, **Mirassou** *Monterey Riesling*, **Beaulieu** *Vineyard* *Johannisberg Riesling* are all good apéritif wines; they're light, dry, and have personality. I never drink the same wine within a week; it is the same with all the California wine people, we're always tasting." ■

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**LEMON TART**  
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*Ingredients for pastry:* 1½ cups cake flour (not self-rising); 2½ tablespoons sugar; 4 tablespoons cold, unsalted, butter, cut into tiny pieces; 1 egg yolk; rice or dried beans.

*Ingredients for filling:* grated zest of 1 lemon; juice of 3 lemons, about ½ cup; 7 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and cooled; 1 cup sugar; 3 eggs; 2 egg yolks.

*Method for pastry:* In a large bowl mix flour and sugar together and make a well in the center; add butter and egg yolk and mix quickly with finger tips or a pastry fork. If necessary, sprinkle with enough cold water to make pastry into a ball. Refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 375°. Remove pastry from refrigerator and quickly roll it out on a lightly floured board about ⅛ inch thick. Fit the pastry into an 8-inch tart pan (do not use one with a removable bottom) and flute edge. Line the pastry shell with foil and rice or dried beans. Bake for 8 minutes, remove rice and foil and bake 8-10 minutes longer, or until pastry is golden. Cool.

*Method for filling:* In a bowl mix lemon zest, juice, butter, sugar, eggs, and egg yolks until well blended. Pour mixture into pastry shell.

Preheat oven to 325°. Place tart pan in a pan of water, which comes halfway up the sides of the pan. Bake about 1½ hours or until mustard has set. Cool. Serves 6.

**PASSION FRUIT OR STRAWBERRY MOUSSE CAKE**

This mousse cake can be garnished with fresh strawberries or accompanied by a raspberry purée flavored with kirsch if you wish.

*Ingredients:* 14 tablespoons sugar; 2 cups canned passion fruit (strained) or 2 cups fresh strawberry purée (measure after straining); 2½ envelopes unflavored gelatin; 1½ cups heavy cream; oil; 7 dozen whole ladyfingers.

*Method:* In a small heavy saucepan combine 7 tablespoons sugar with ¾ cup water and bring to a boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved, then simmer about 10 minutes to make a light syrup. Cool, then mix with ¾ cup passion fruit or strawberry purée.

In a small bowl soften gelatin in ½ cup passion fruit or strawberry purée and combine with the remaining purée and cook over very low heat just until gelatin is completely dissolved. Remove from heat and stir in 3½ tablespoons sugar. Cool mixture, but do not allow to set. In a large bowl whip

cream with remaining sugar until stiff. Fold in the cooled fruit gelatin mixture.

Oil an 8-inch springform mold. Dip ladyfingers into the syrup and line the bottom of the mold. Pour the fruit mousse into the mold and arrange the remaining ladyfingers on top, fanning them out from the center. Refrigerate until the mousse has thoroughly set. Remove the sides of the springform mold carefully before serving and smooth the sides if necessary. Serves 8.

**HAM MOUSSE WITH PISTACHIOS**

(Mousse de jambon aux pistache)

*Ingredients:* 2½ cups Madeira-flavored aspic; 1½ pounds baked or boiled ham, fat removed, ground finely; 3 tablespoons tomato ketchup; ¾ cup crème fraîche, whipped stiff; ¾ cup shelled pistachios, skinned, chopped, except for 3 tablespoons; salt and freshly ground white pepper; Sauce Verte.

*Method:* In a saucepan melt aspic and allow to cool. In a large bowl, placed over a bowl of ice, beat ham, half the aspic, and ketchup until mixture has thickened. Fold into the mixture cream and chopped pistachios. If necessary, season with salt and pepper.

Chill a 8-9 cup round mold (a mixing bowl, preferably metal, may be used). Pour a small amount of aspic into mold and rotate the bowl to line it completely; refrigerate until set (about 5-10 minutes). Repeat this step until almost all the aspic has been used. When mold is well lined, dip the remaining pistachios in aspic and make a design in the mold. Pour in the mousse. Refrigerate until set. Unmold the mousse onto a chilled round platter. Serve with Sauce Verte. Serves 8.

**CRÈME FRAÎCHE**

*Ingredients:* 1 cup heavy cream; 1 teaspoon buttermilk.

*Method:* In a small heavy saucepan combine cream and buttermilk and heat until just lukewarm. Remove from heat and leave in a warm place until thickened. Refrigerate.

**SAUCE VERTE**

*Ingredients:* 1½ cups walnuts, ground, or chopped in blender; ½ cup chives; ¼ cup chopped parsley; 2 tablespoons chopped tarragon; ½ cup olive oil; salt; freshly ground black pepper; 1 tablespoon lime or lemon juice.

*Method:* In a bowl add walnuts and mix chives, parsley, tarragon and add the oil. Season with salt and pepper to taste and blend in the lime or lemon juice. If all the oil is absorbed by the nuts, add a

little more—enough to make a smooth paste. Makes about 3 cups.

**MOUSSAKA MOLDAVA**

*Ingredients for moussaka:* 4 7-8 inch eggplants, cut into ½ inch slices, unpeeled; olive oil; salt; freshly ground white pepper; 1 medium green pepper (¾ pound), cut into ½ inch strips; 4 large ripe tomatoes, peeled and seeded (2 tomatoes cut into ½ inch strips); 5-6 ounces mushrooms; 3 pounds lean lamb, ground; 1 shallot, minced; 1 tablespoon tomato paste; ½ cup veal or chicken stock (water may be used); 1 cup cooked rice.

*Ingredients for tomato sauce:* 2 tablespoons olive oil; 1 medium onion, minced; 3 pounds fresh, ripe, tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and chopped; 1 clove garlic, minced; 4 tablespoons flour; 2 cups veal or chicken stock; salt and freshly ground white pepper, to taste.

*Method for moussaka:* Salt and drain eggplant slices. In a large, heavy, skillet heat ½ inch layer of oil until almost smoking and fry eggplant slices until lightly browned on each side and tender. Drain on a paper towel, sprinkle with salt and set aside.

In a skillet sauté peppers and strips of tomatoes in 2 tablespoons

oil until tender and juices are rendered.

Coarsely grind or finely chop half the eggplant, mushrooms, and remaining tomatoes. In a large bowl combine with the lamb. Heat 6 tablespoons oil in a heavy saucepan and add the lamb mixture, shallot, tomato paste, salt and pepper and the veal or chicken stock (or water). Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, for 1 hour or until juices evaporate.

Preheat oven to 375°.

Butter a 9-10 inch charlotte mold well. Line the bottom and sides completely with overlapping slices of eggplant, leaving the ends falling over the sides. Spoon the tomato-green pepper mixture in the bottom; using a slotted spoon, make a layer of ⅓ of the lamb mixture, layer of ½ the rice, and repeat process, ending with a meat layer. Press mixture down well, cover with an eggplant slice, if one remains, fold the overhanging eggplant slices over. Cut a piece of waxed paper to fit the top, butter it, and cover the moussaka with it, buttered side down. Set the mold in a pan of water coming halfway up the side of the mold and bake for 45-60 minutes. Let the moussaka rest a few minutes before un-

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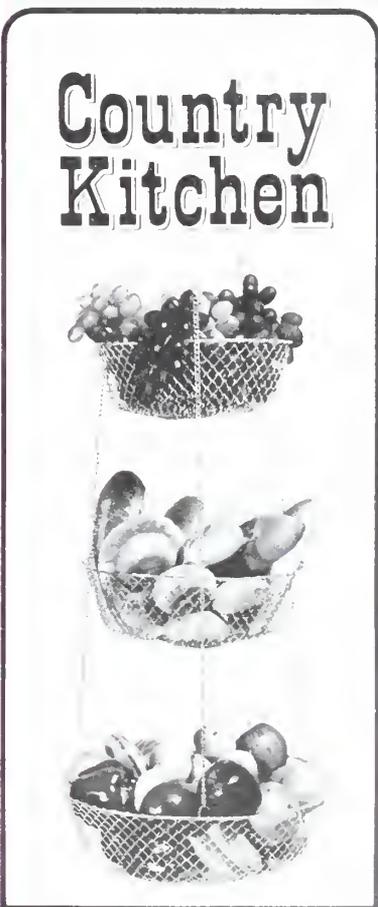
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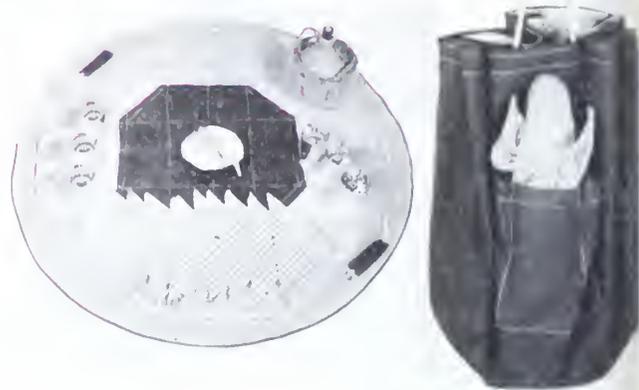
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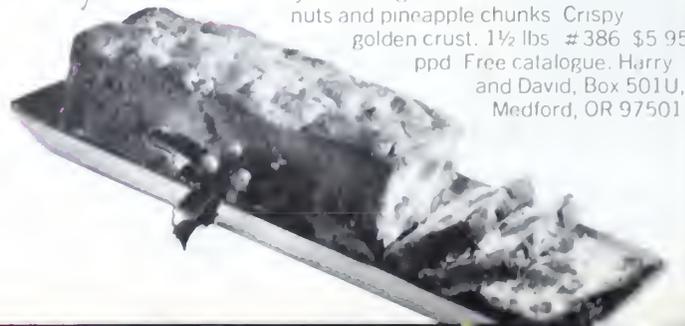
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"In choosing dishes for a buffet, try to find things that are not very expensive, have a good appearance, and can be eaten with one hand. That means salads, rice dishes both hot and cold, one hot dish. Wild rice is the one rice that I would recommend serving hot rather than cold. A wonderful rice salad topped with pistachios is made like this: Dice tomatoes, a few green peppers, some raisins, black olives, and tuna fish. Add to cold rice, toss with a simple French dressing. Any buffet can use several salads. A second salad is a vegetable salad served with vinaigrette sauce on several different cold vegetables of different colors—string beans, carrots, tomatoes, bean shoots, arranged in four sections in a salad bowl. And always have a plain green salad of different lettuces. One hot dish is always necessary, even in the summer. A soup will do or Italian pastas with meat inside. Our moussaka [see recipe] is a good recipe that can be made ahead and reheated."

"Then for dessert—cheese, fruit, and cake. One black cake and one white spiced together make a handsome arrangement [see recipe]. For an economical fruit dessert, here's what to do. Buy cans of mixed fruit, cans of mangoes or litchis for an exotic touch and a ready-made, store-bought white sugar syrup, heavy, plain, and fattening but the perfect way to marinate all the fruit. Then buy fresh oranges, apples, and bananas so that the whole thing will seem fresh and mix everything together and chill. It's not necessary to add liquor. The cake is fantastic with this."

"The other dish that is good for a buffet and that people will eat even for a main course or dessert is a cheese that's served in a salad bowl and easy to get at with one hand. There is one way to do it in winter, another in summer. In the winter use portions of blue cheese, Gorgonzola, Roquefort, cream cheese, and butter and mash all together and add some Armagnac. After it's chilled in the refrigerator, put radishes and celery around it for color and serve with crackers. In the summer substitute a water-based cheese such as cottage cheese for the cream cheese and leave out the butter, and when it's put in the freezer it gets a consistency almost like sherbet."

**The buffet.** "The buffet, in some form, is the dinner party of the future. A friend of mine, Lanfranco Rasponi, is quoted as saying in Alvin Toffler's book, *Future Shock*, that the formal seated dinner party is finished because everyone travels so much. How can you seat a dinner when the plane coming from London will be late? If one works from a precise seating arrangement, it's also hard to add people at the last minute who have just come to town, and it's also difficult always to come out with an equal number of men and women. The buffet is a relatively new thing in France. It has existed for years but for the time being it's seen mostly in the houses of people who do a lot of traveling and entertain people from all over the place. But when most French families entertain, they do a marvelous meal with three or four courses as people in France expect to eat more, and as the women know how to cook very well, they also expect something unusual when they are asked somewhere for lunch or dinner. When I talk about buffet, however, I don't necessarily mean not sitting at a table. As it is less comfortable to eat if one is sitting on a couch and eating off a low table in front, the best thing is to set up lots of tables and let people sit where they will. It is perhaps a good idea to arrange the seating with cards at some of the little tables so that everyone gets to know someone new, because at dinners that are not seated most people tend to sit with people they know."

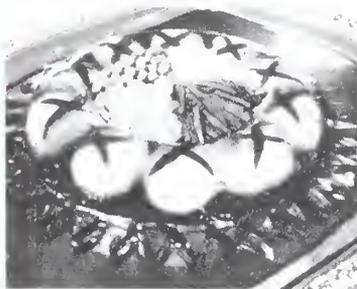
"What to serve on a buffet really brings up what I call the cuisine of the future—something Fauchon has been researching for four years with two chefs. Their only purpose is to devise recipes for dishes that can be made, let's say in the morning or the day before a party and that get better when rewarmed, or can be cooked mostly ahead and finished off at the last moment. The new kind of catering will be dishes in party quantities that are three-quarters or two-thirds cooked and then the hostess will be told how much more they must be cooked before they are served." ■

PARTY FOOD

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molding onto a round platter. Serves 8.

**Method for tomato sauce:** In a heavy saucepan with 2 tablespoons oil sauté the onion until soft but not browned. Add the tomatoes and garlic, raise heat, and cook until most of the juices have evaporated. Lower heat, blend in flour and cook gently for 2 minutes. Stir in the stock, bring to a simmer and cook over low heat 45-60 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Put through a food mill or strainer, or whirl in the blender. Serve with moussaka.



**EGGS IN ASPIC WITH FOUR VEGETABLES**  
(*Aspic d'oeufs en gelée aux quatre légumes*)

**Ingredients for madeira-flavored aspic:** 6½ cups chicken stock, well degreased (canned may be used); ½ cup sliced carrots; ½ cup sliced celery; ½ cup sliced onion; ¾ cup dry white wine; 4-5 parsley stems; 1 bay leaf; ¼ teaspoon thyme; 2 egg whites; 1 teaspoon fresh tarragon leaves, optional; 3 envelopes unflavored gelatin; ½ cup madeira; salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.

**Ingredients for eggs with vegetables:** 4½-5 cups madeira-flavored aspic; 20 leaves of fresh tarragon; 8 cold poached eggs, neatly trimmed; ½ pound tiny fresh green beans; ½ pound shelled tiny fresh peas (or frozen); ½ pound carrots, cut into julienne (about the size of green beans); 2 large, fresh, ripe tomatoes, peeled and seeded.

**Ingredients for sauce vinaigrette:** ¾ cup good olive oil; ¼ cup white wine vinegar; 1 teaspoon salt; freshly ground pepper; ½-1 teaspoon Dijon mustard.

**Method for madeira-flavored aspic:** In a large stock pot simmer stock with carrots, celery, onion, wine, parsley sprigs, bay leaf, and thyme for 30 minutes. (If using homemade stock, this step is unnecessary.)

Clarify stock. Be sure it is as well degreased as possible. In a small bowl mix 1 cup stock with egg whites and tarragon, if desired. Bring remaining stock to a boil. Beat egg white mixture and pour

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only relations that such children do not share with the rest of their brothers and sisters. With eight of us, and four or five godparents apiece, there were some notable successes and some notable failures. The failures are best forgotten, as indeed their neglected godchildren learned to forget them, but oh how we envied those of us who had drawn lucky in the lottery of our parents' friends! How we longed, for example, to be the godchild of Evelyn Waugh: my sister Catherine was the fortunate one, and she never failed to receive some strange, unexpected but welcome gift, and one of his characteristic hand-written postcards, inscribed with an equally characteristic tart message. On one occasion Thomas had failed to turn up for a dinner engagement: came Christmas, and a charming antique brooch for Catherine, plus the message: "Stick the pin into your brother Thomas."

We certainly soon discovered that the wealthiest godparents did not always give the best presents—among the many lessons one learns early in a large family being the fact that the rich are not always generous. My own godmother, the famous and outspoken Lady Astor, had neglected me for years when she encountered me at a party. "Are you going to grow up to be as ugly as your father?" was her opening question, and one I found quite impossible to answer. But as I stood there in embarrassed silence, she spontaneously took the bracelet off her wrist and gave it to me as a Christmas present . . . from which we learned that the rich are not predictable either.

After the visit of Father Christmas would come the Nativity play, a great tradition in our family as children, and one which my own children have continued. We never had any problems with casting the Infant Jesus—for just as one child was outgrowing the role, along would come another baby, apparently expressly arrived to fill it. Special versions of the Christmas story would be written for the occasion, which may not have been theologically correct, but were certainly full of spirit and would do well, some of them, I feel, in the progressive theatre today. I recall in particular "Silent Night???" a masterpiece about all the angels quarreling, written by Judith at the age of twelve. And it was not only the angels who quar-

reled, the actors too were known to rebel against their parts, even on the stage itself. Of this the classic instance was the revolt of my youngest child Orlando, a couple of years back. Cast as the Infant Christ, he was intended as the centerpiece of the last scene, when all available members of the family, as shepherds, animals, kings, Herods (plenty of them, it seemed), and the like would cry out in unison: "Hail Jesus, King of the Jews!" Unfortunately Orlando was going through a period of intense elephant-identification, and had, if any sense was to be got out of him at all, to be addressed as Babar, King Babar, or some other elephantine equivalent. The punch line of the play was duly reached. But at the words "Hail Jesus. . . ." Orlando let out an indignant cry: "I'm not Jesus, I'm Babar." However his brothers and sisters, brought up in the tough school of family plays, were more than up to the emergency. Without a pause, they slid into a new routine: "Hail Babar, King of the Jews!" And the tiny tyrant was satisfied.

Increasingly I realize that large families will soon be a thing of the past. Therefore to have been the eldest of eight and then mother of six may well soon make me a type of historical curiosity. Already I am often asked by those who have not experienced it—what was it really like to be a member of a large family? It's exactly that sort of question that always sets me off thinking about the subject of Family Christmas. I suppose that is the moment at which large families are at their most rampant: in its way Christmas is the quintessence of the whole family business. No doubt the whole of Family Christmas, like the plays, is a pretty tough school to be trained in, but for those who have experienced it, certainly no other type of Christmas will ever measure up to it. At this moment, writing in advance, and feeling sentimental about it, I am inclined to quote some lines of Walter Scott from *Marmion*:

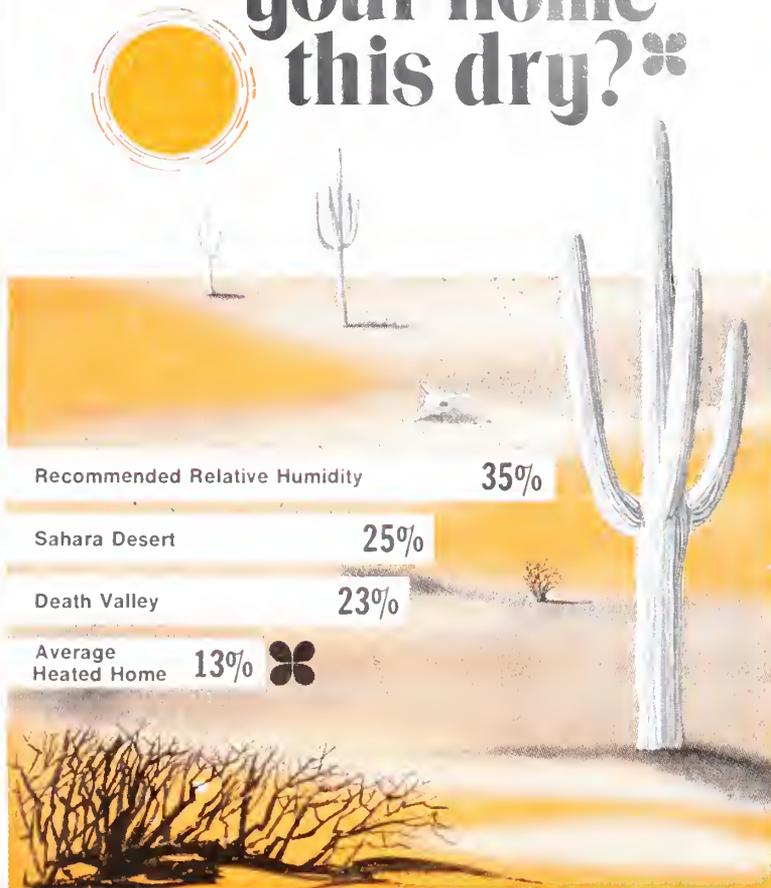
"Heap on more wood! The wind is chill

But let it whistle as it will

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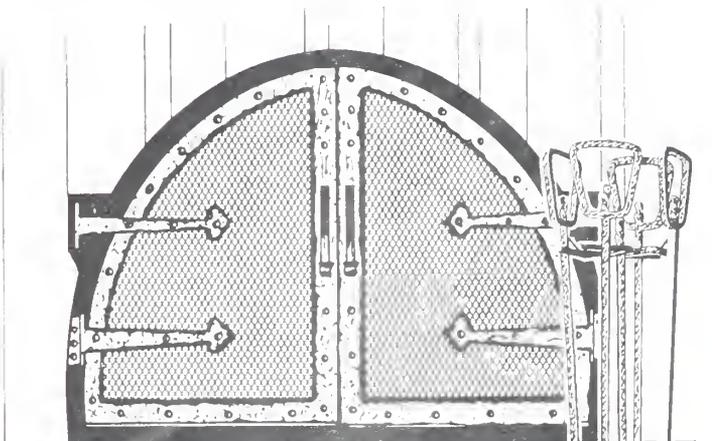
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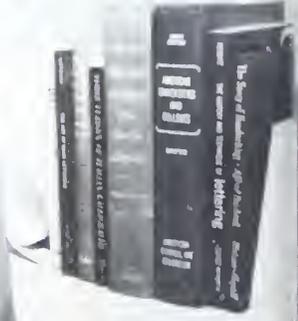
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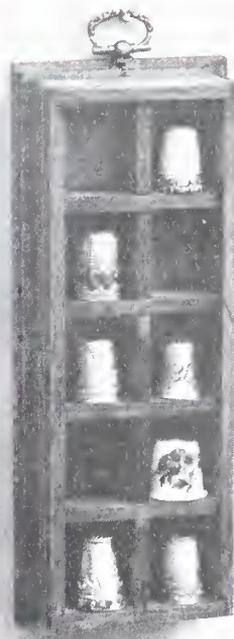


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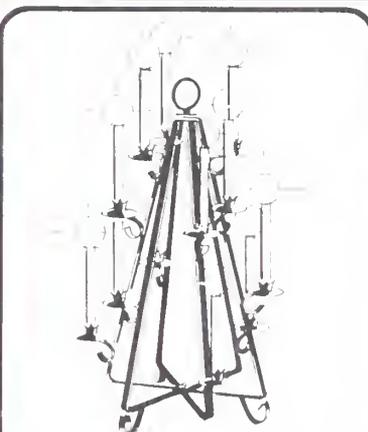
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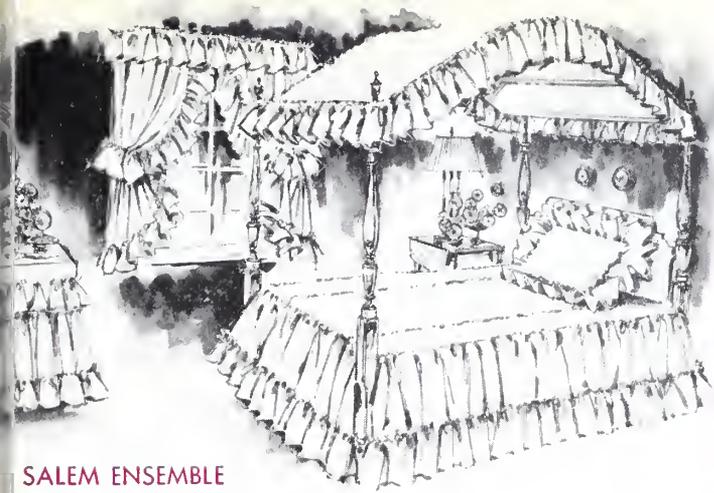
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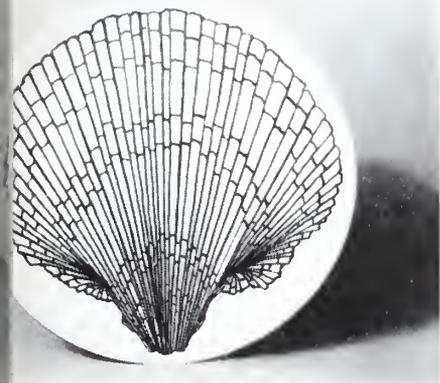
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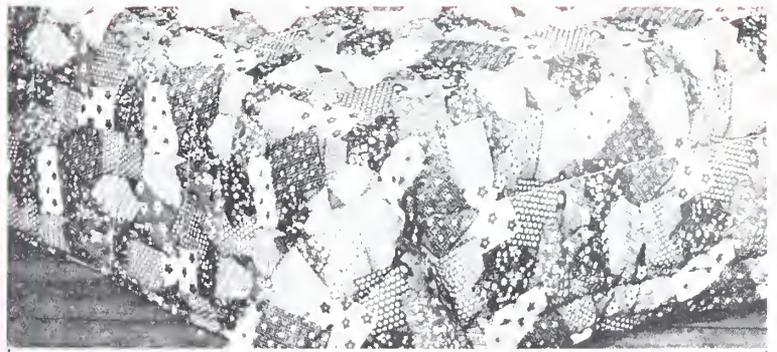
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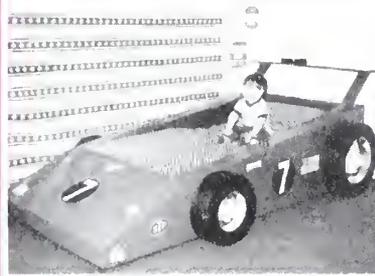
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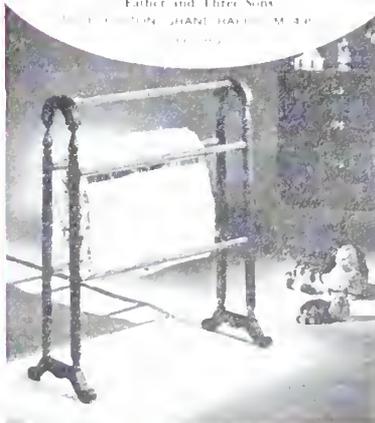
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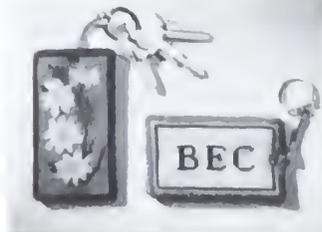
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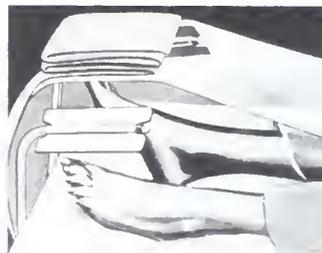
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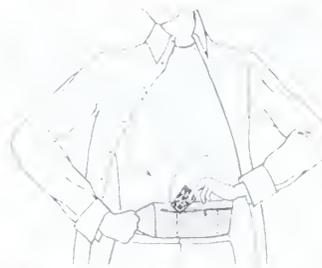
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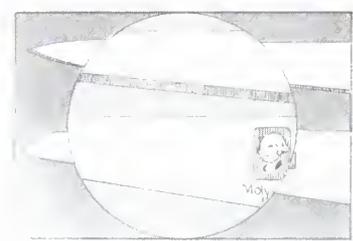
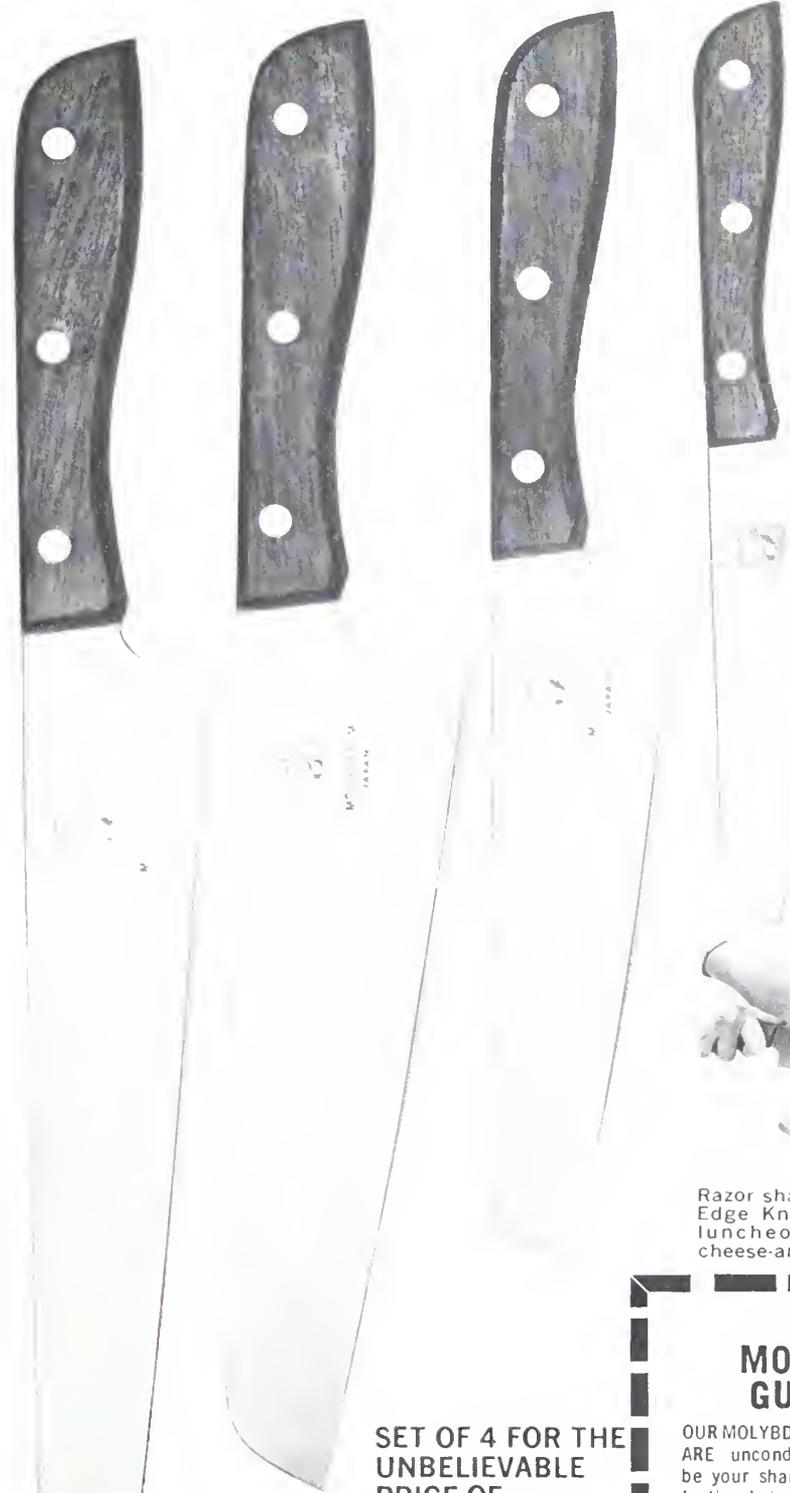
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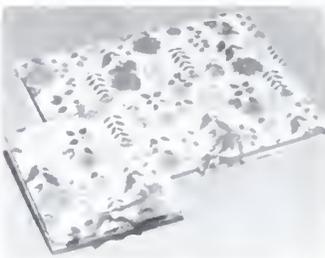
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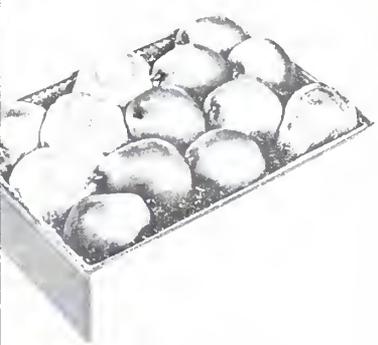


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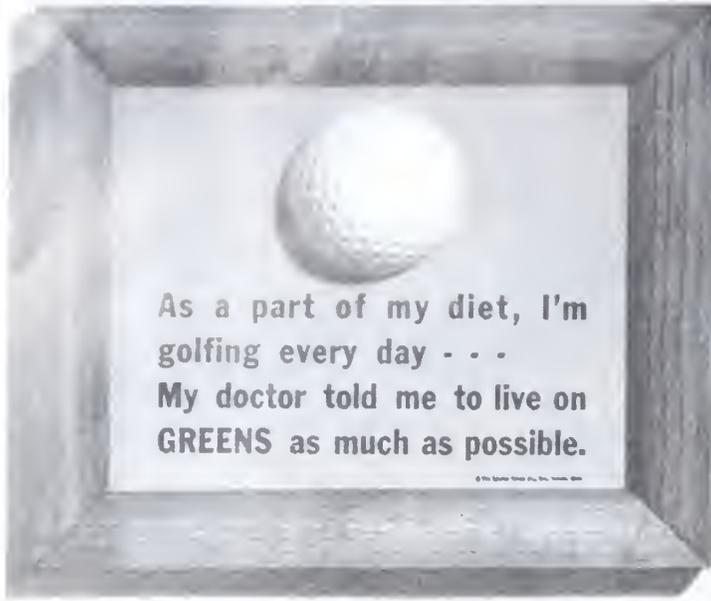
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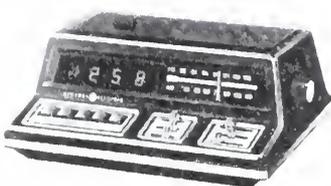
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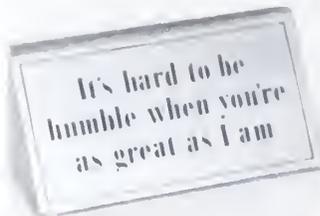
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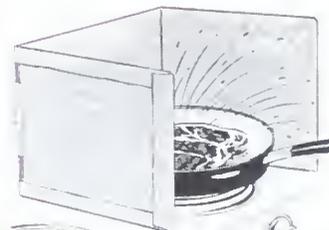
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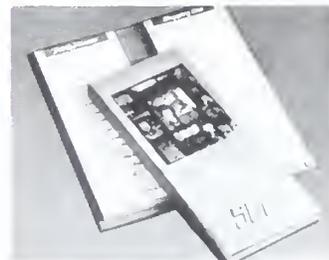
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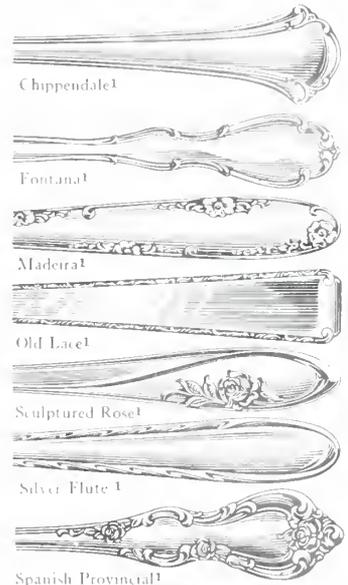
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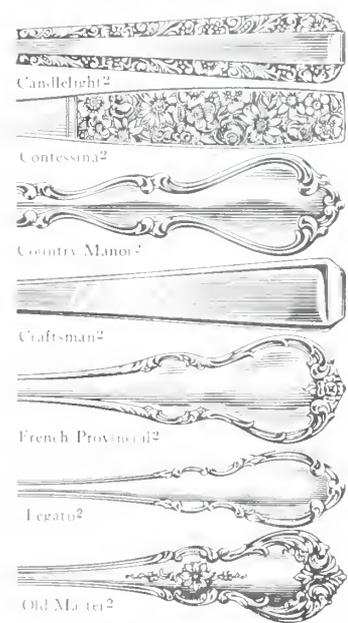
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Lemon Fork	18.00	13.50	6.75	20.00	15.00	7.50	22.00	16.50	8.25
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Tablespoon	53.50	40.13	20.06	60.00	45.00	22.50	66.50	49.88	24.94
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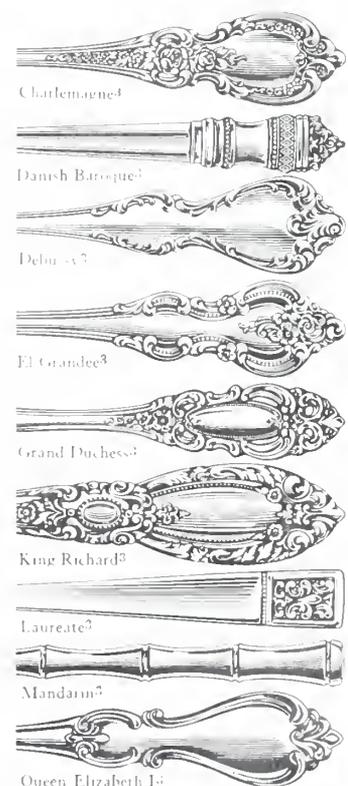
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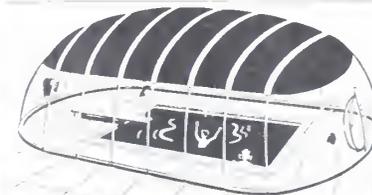
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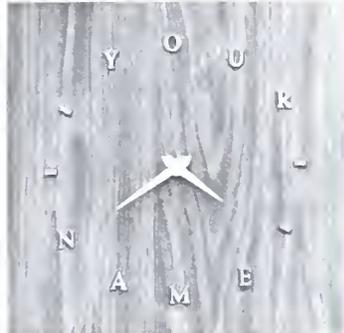
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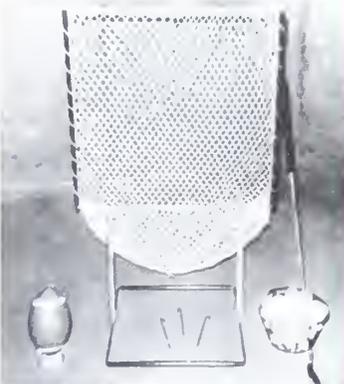
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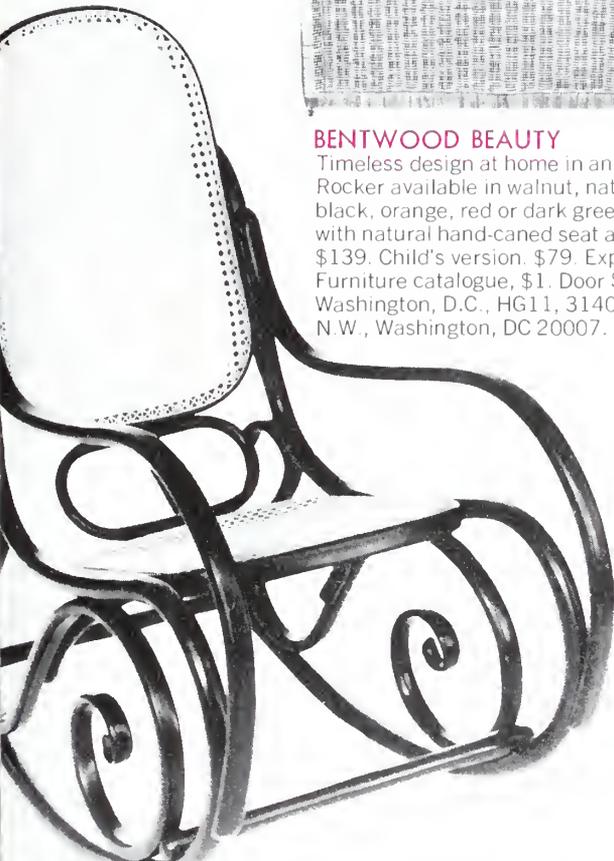
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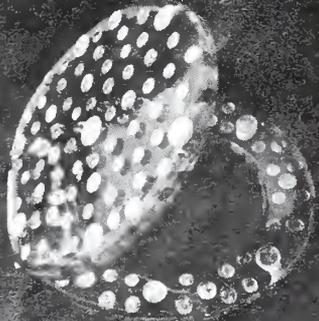
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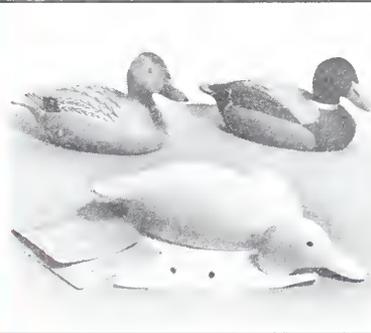
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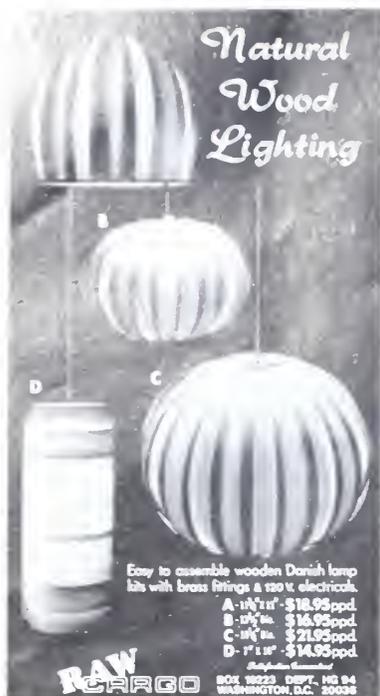
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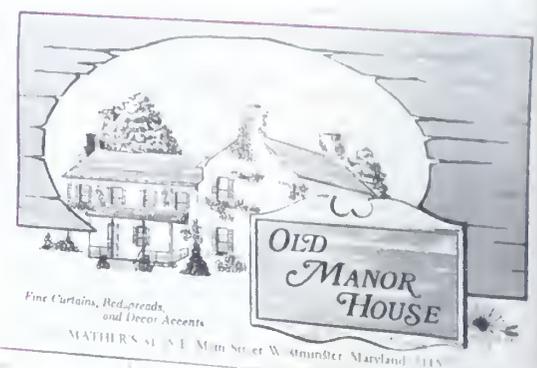
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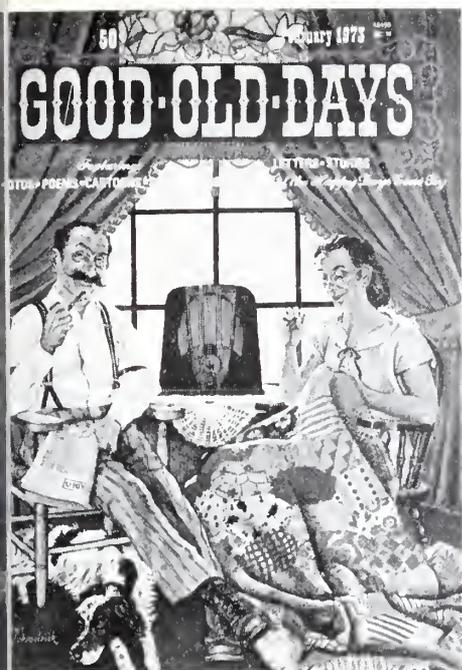
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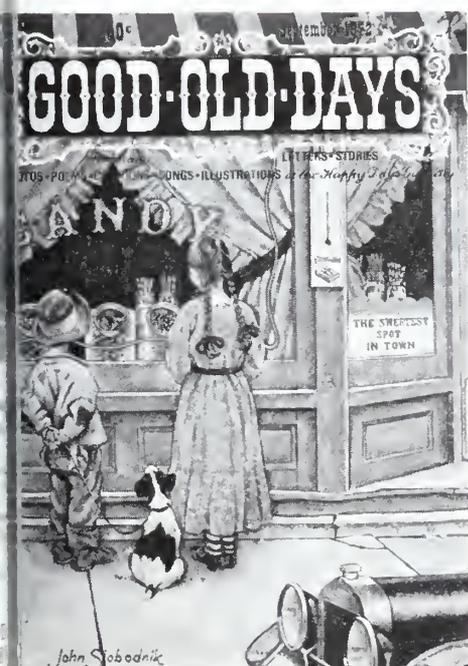
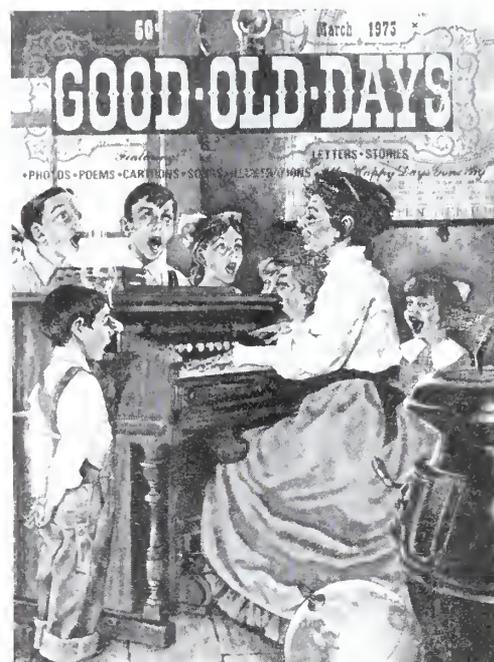
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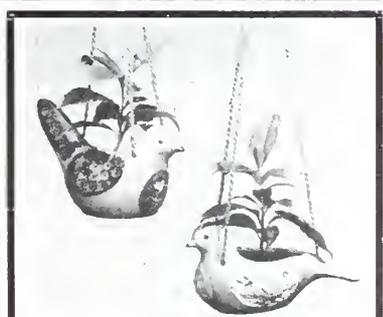
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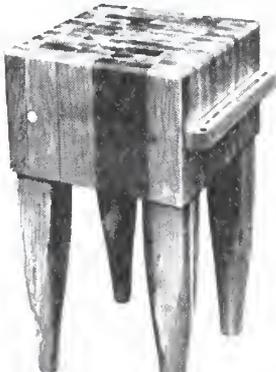
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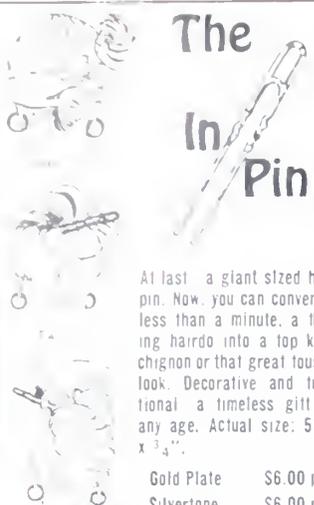
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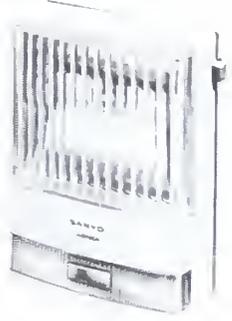


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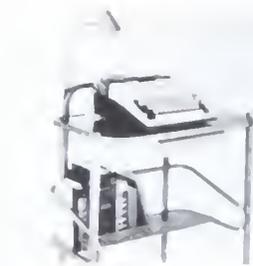
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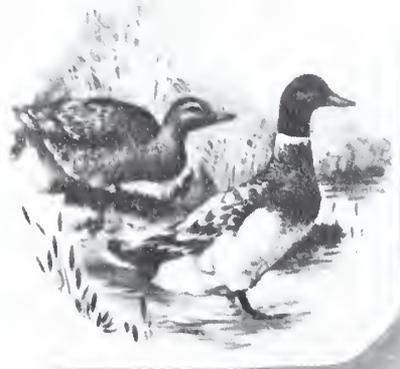
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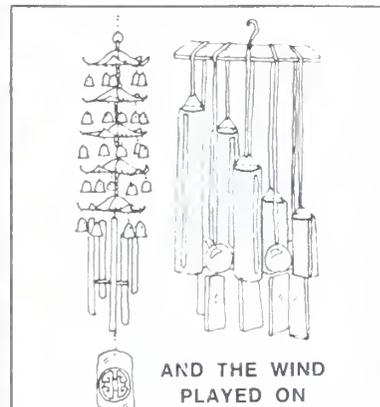
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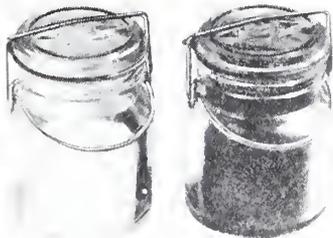
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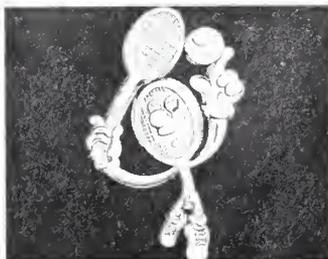
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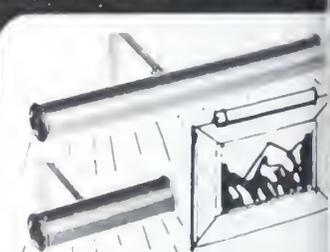
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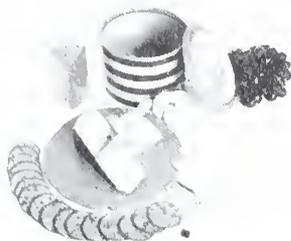
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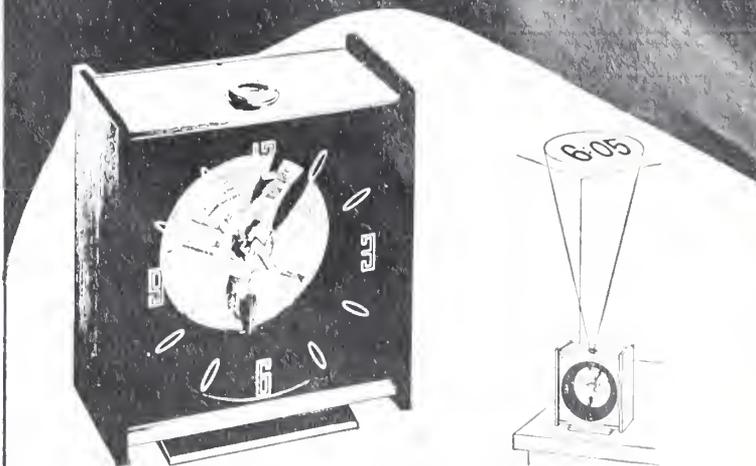
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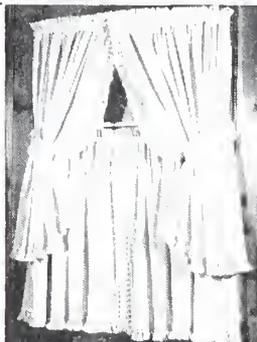
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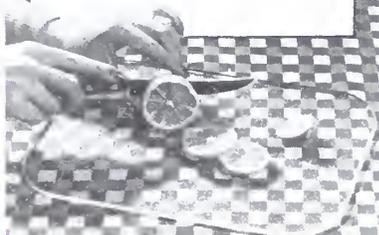
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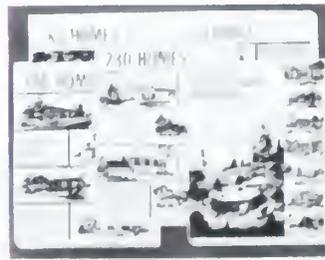
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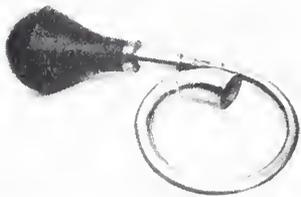
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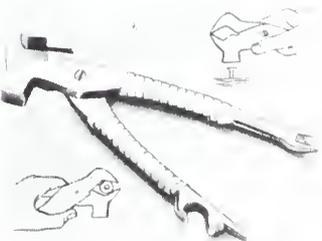
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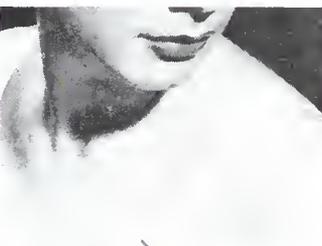
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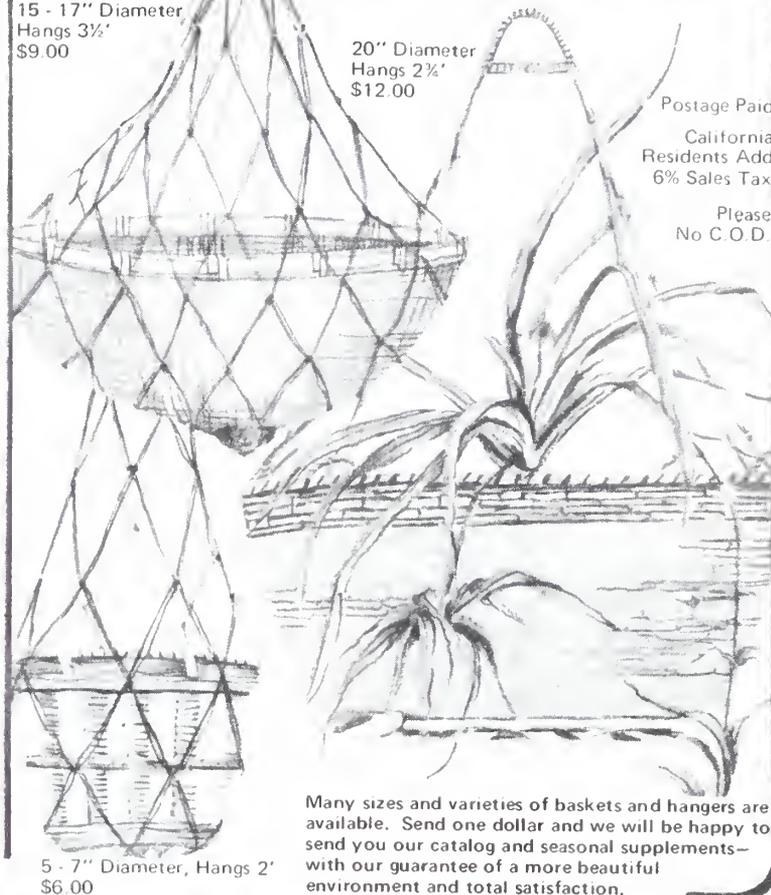


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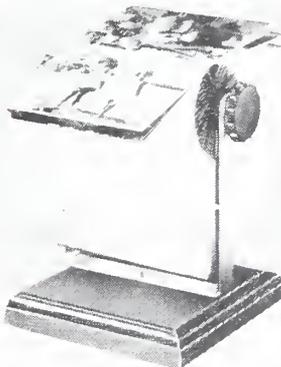
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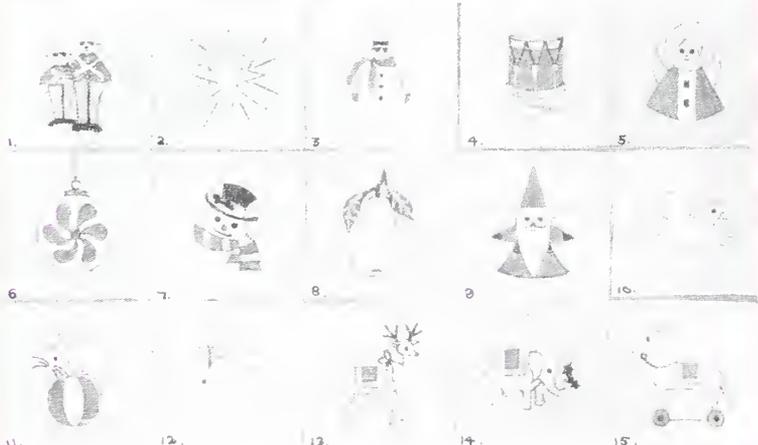
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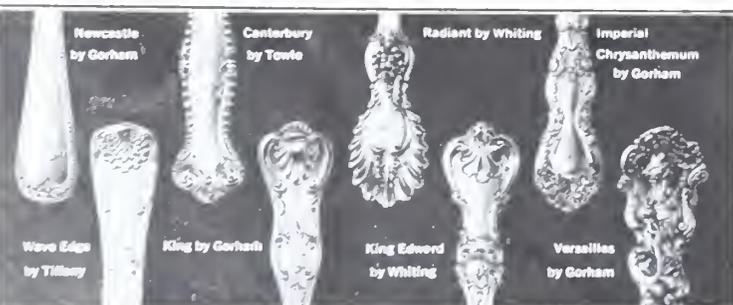
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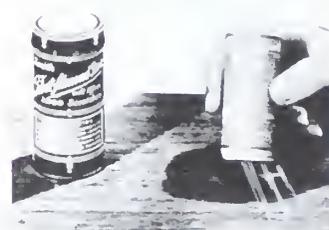
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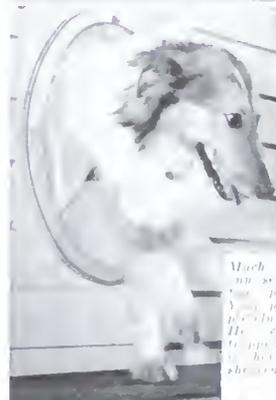
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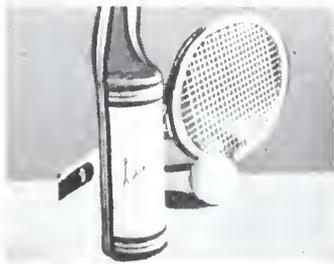
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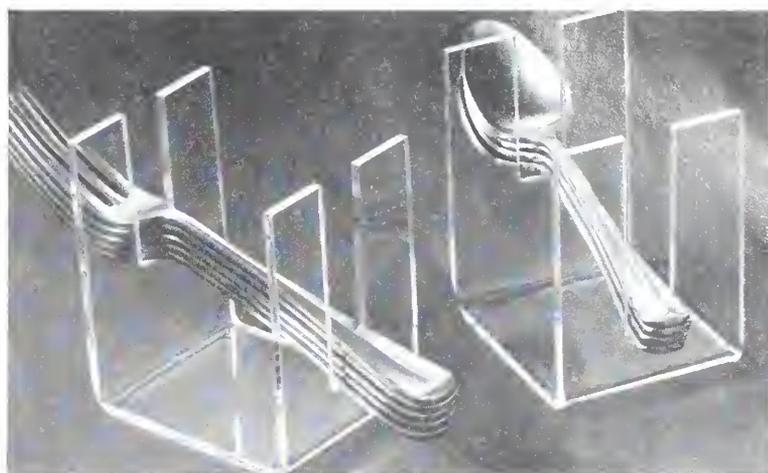
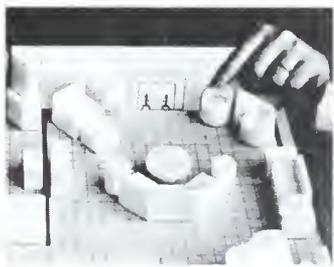
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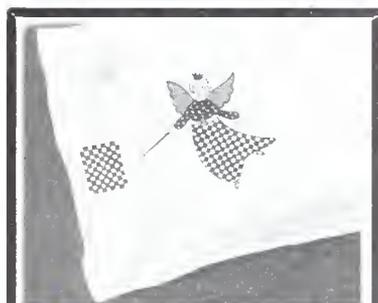
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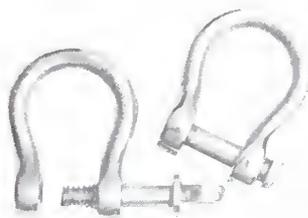
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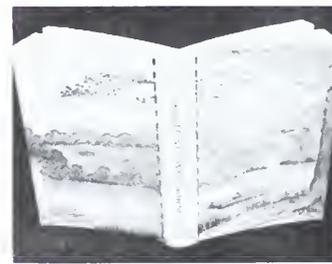
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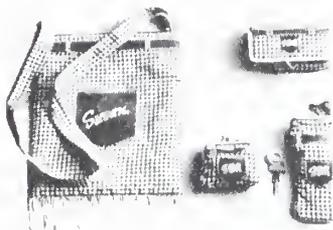
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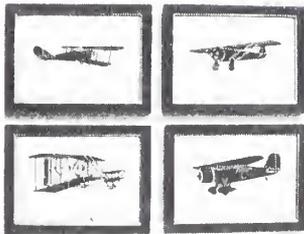
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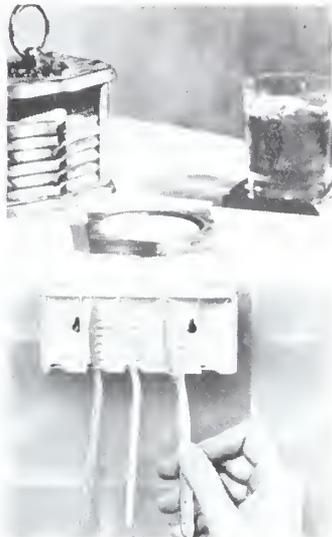
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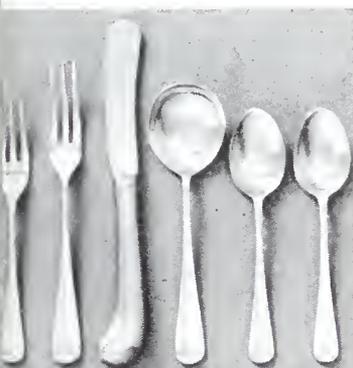
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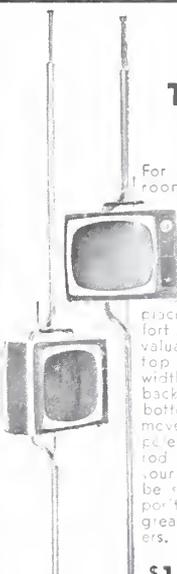
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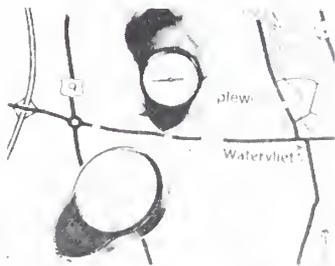
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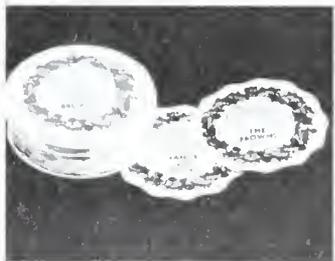
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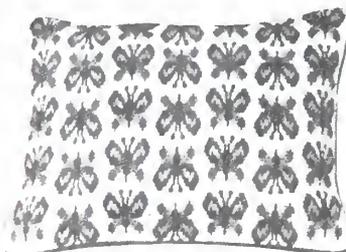


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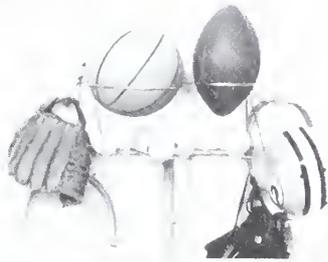
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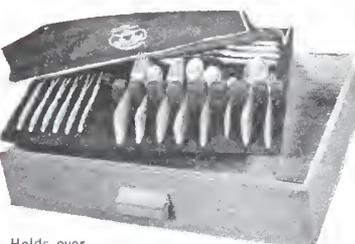
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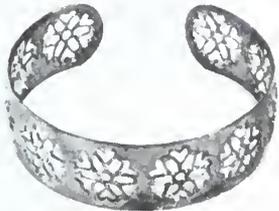
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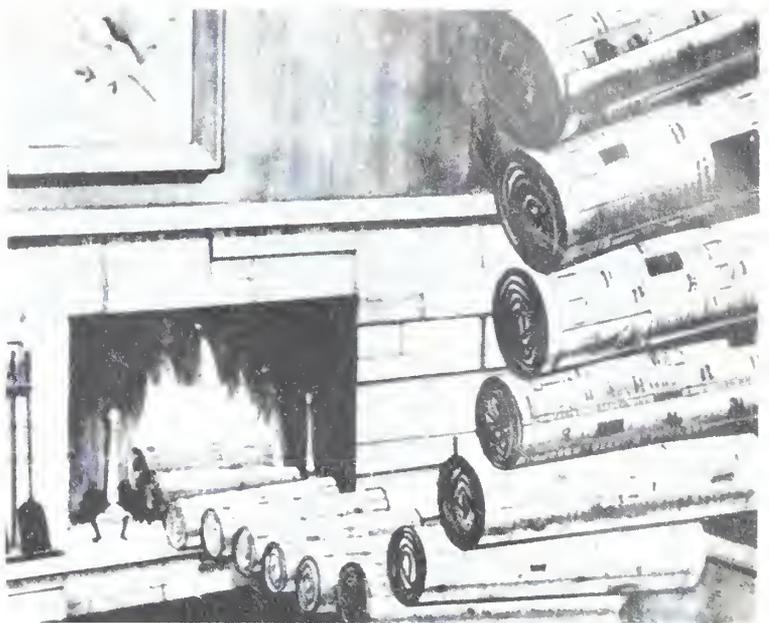
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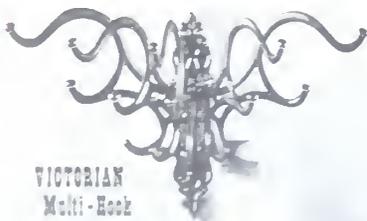


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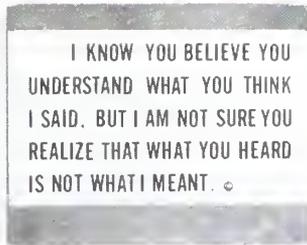
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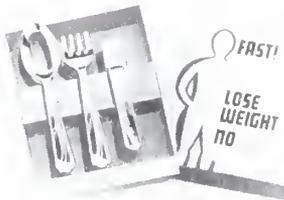
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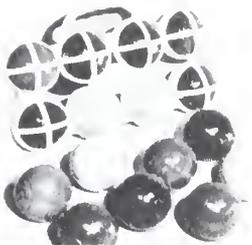
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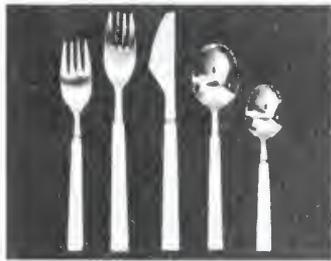
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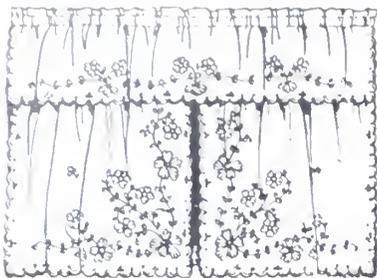


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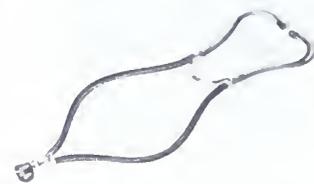
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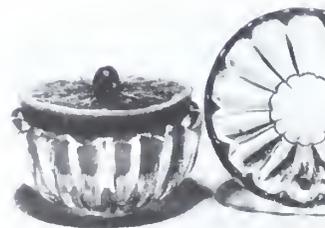
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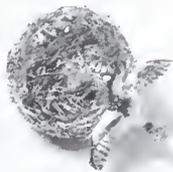
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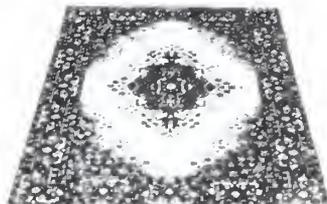
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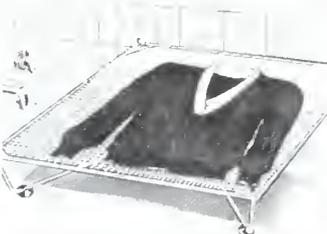
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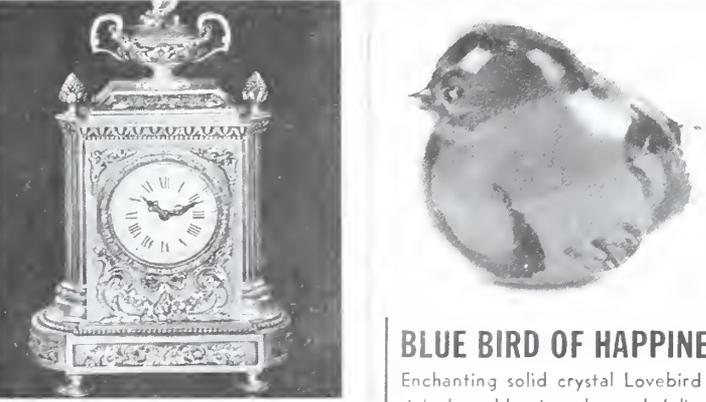
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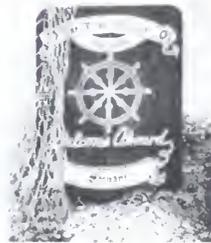
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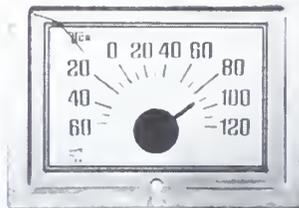
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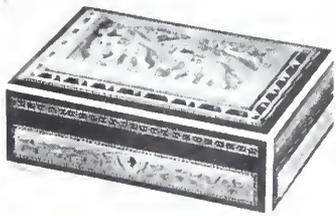
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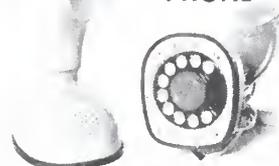
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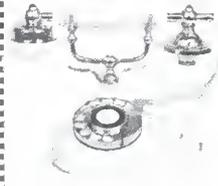
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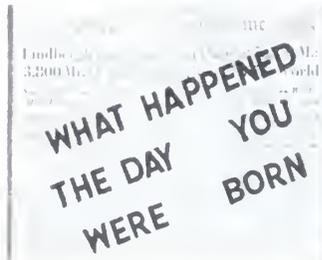
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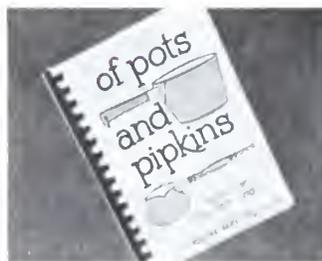
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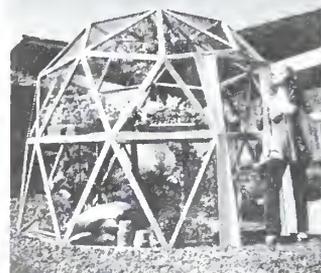
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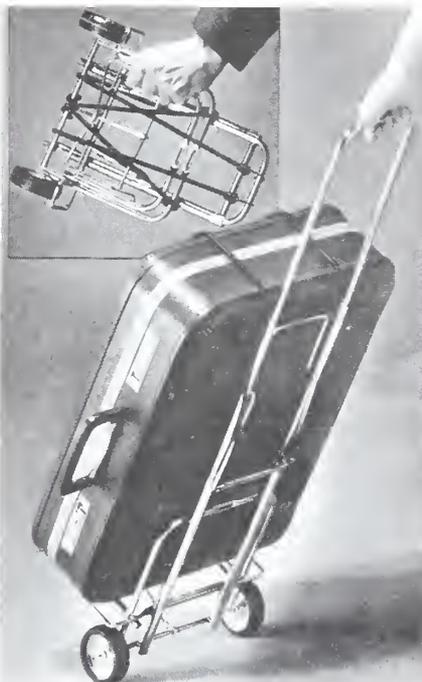
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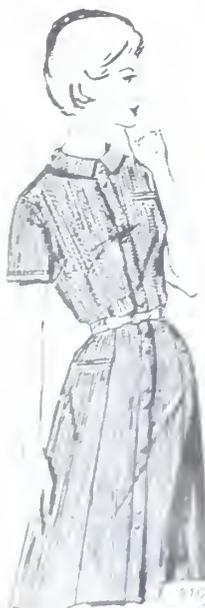
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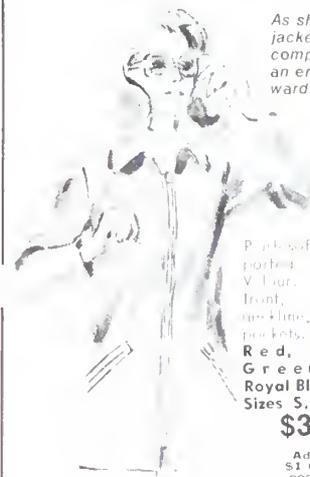
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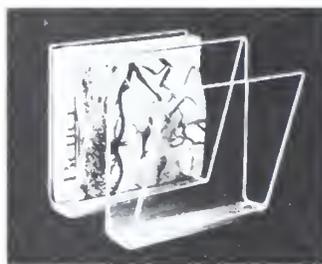
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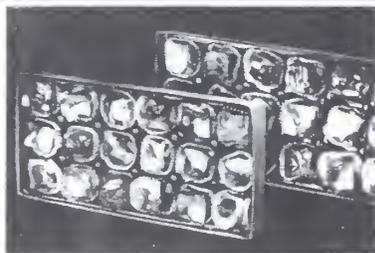
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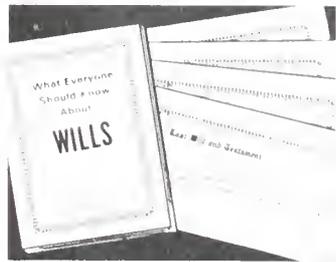
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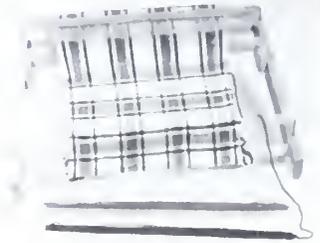
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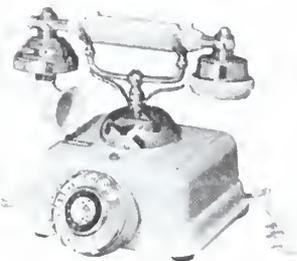
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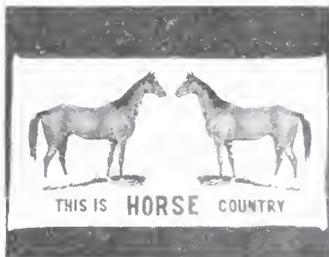
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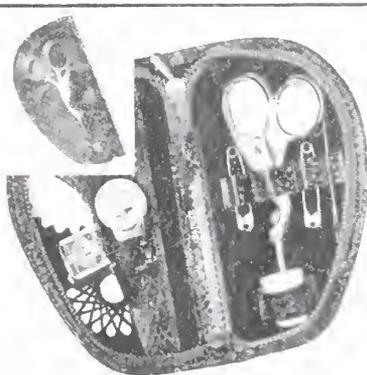
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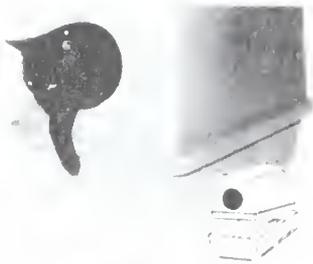
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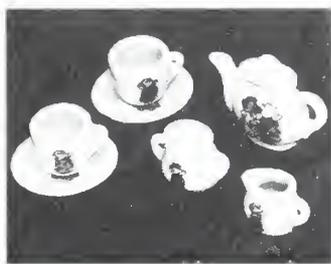
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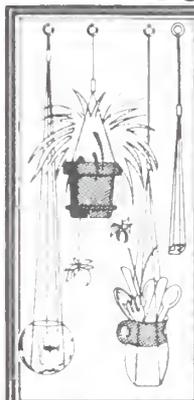
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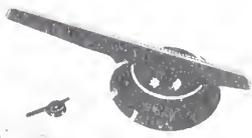
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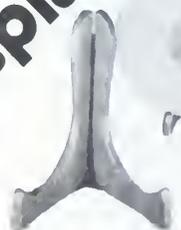
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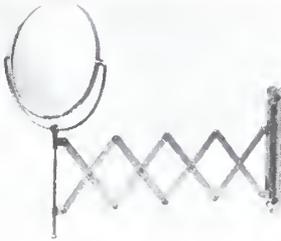
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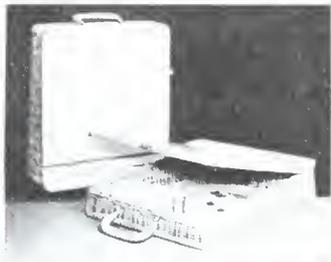
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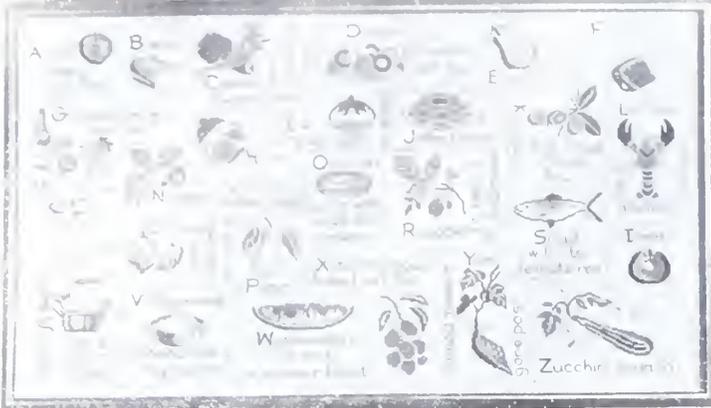
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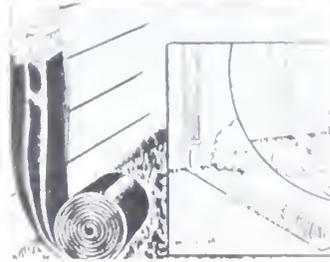
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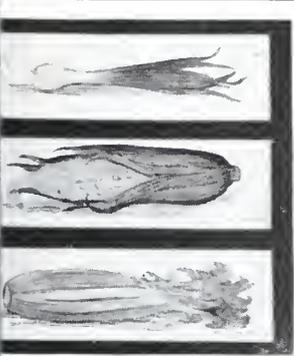
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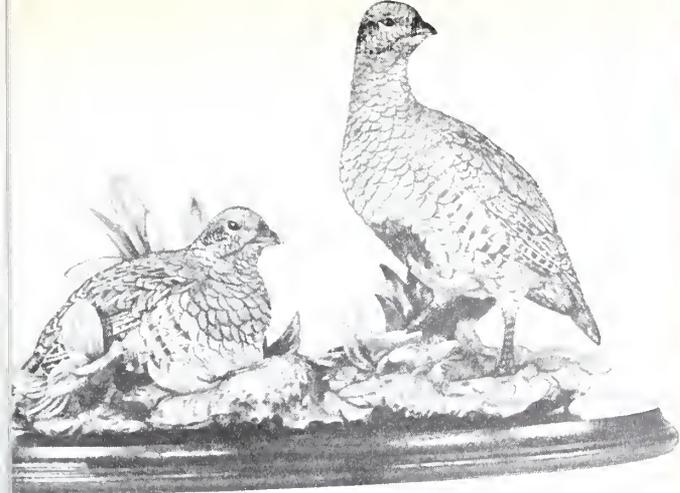
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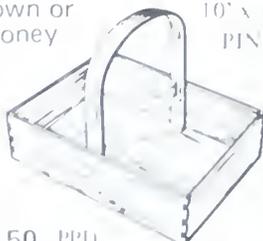
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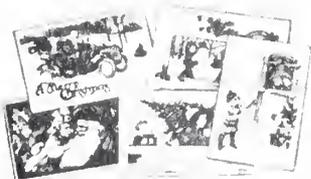




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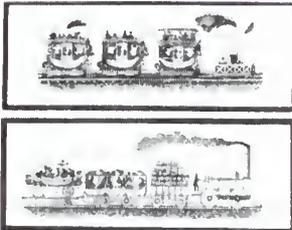
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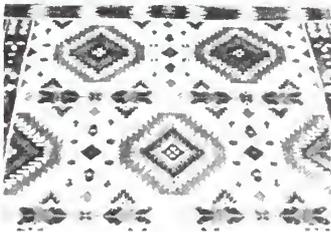
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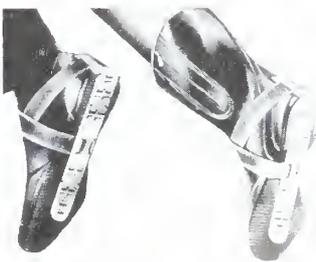
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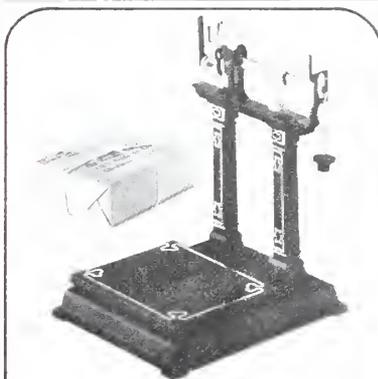
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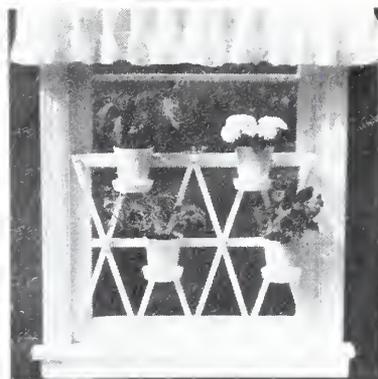
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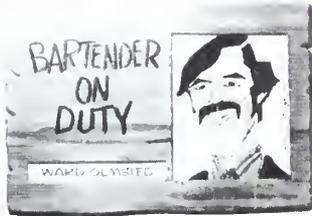
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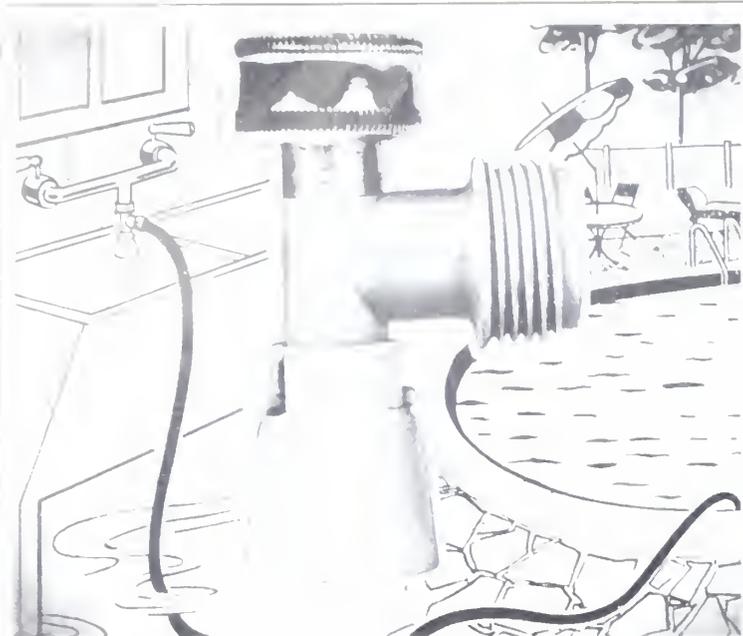
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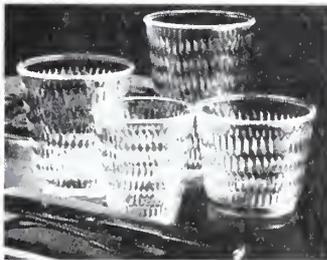
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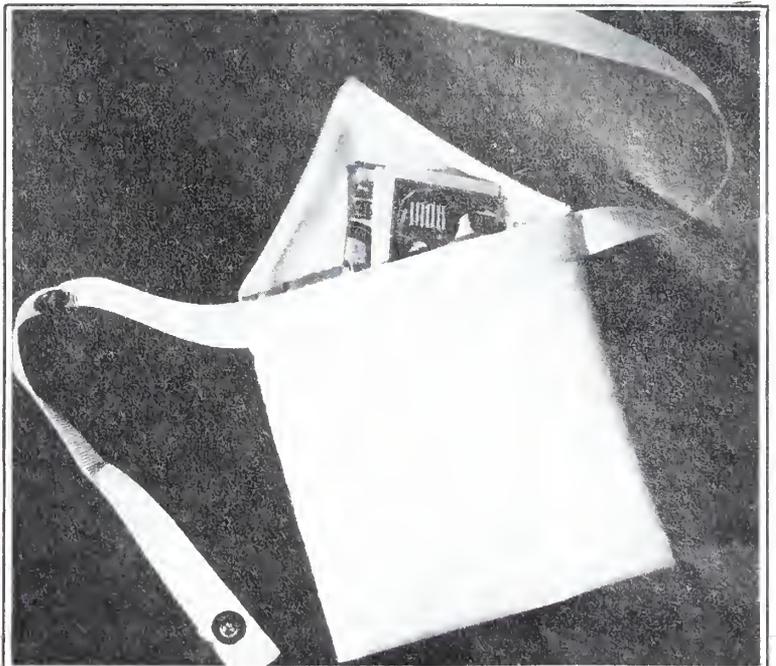
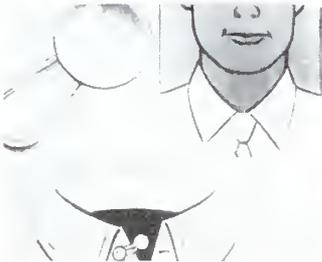
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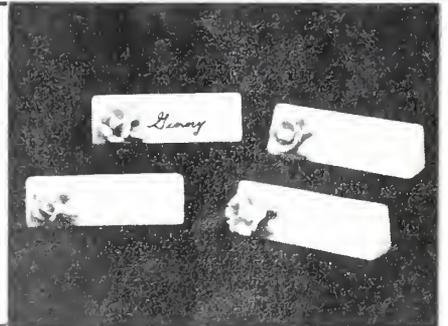
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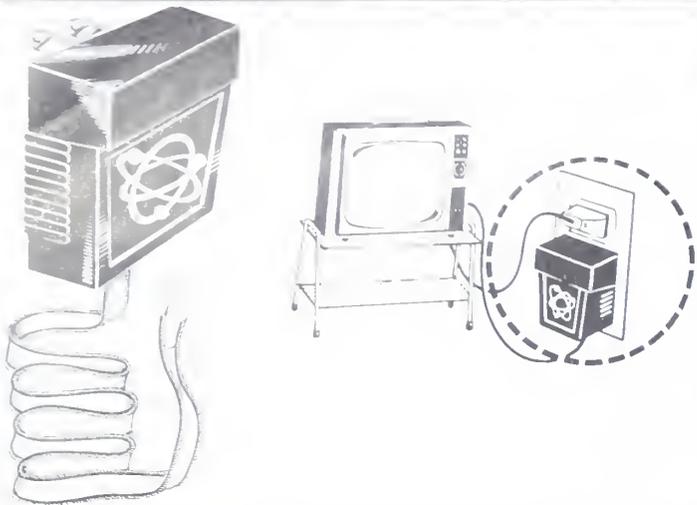


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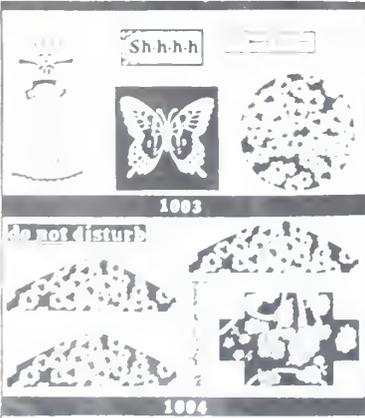
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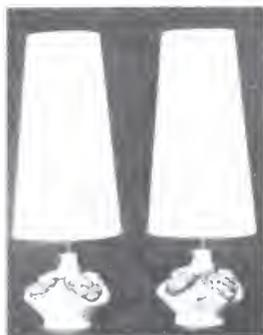


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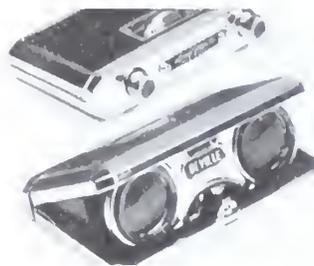
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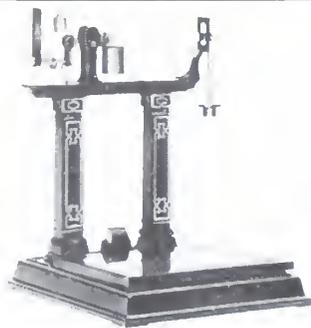
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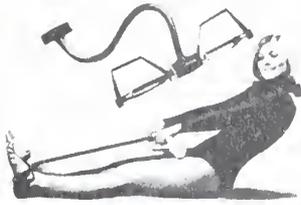
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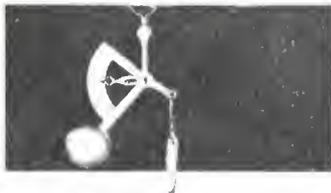
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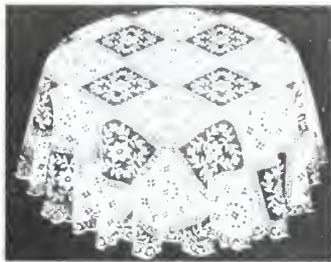
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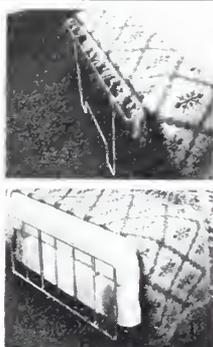
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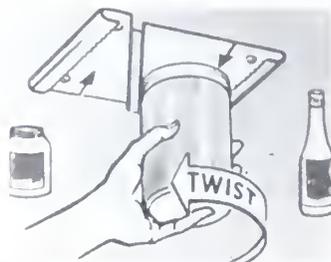
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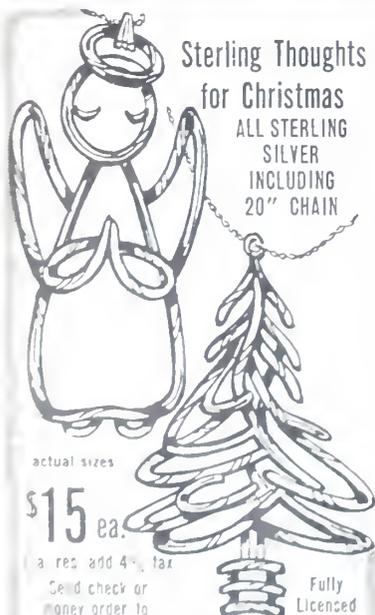
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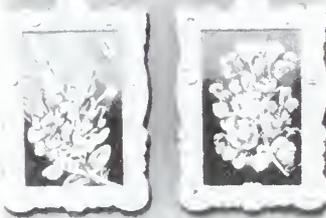
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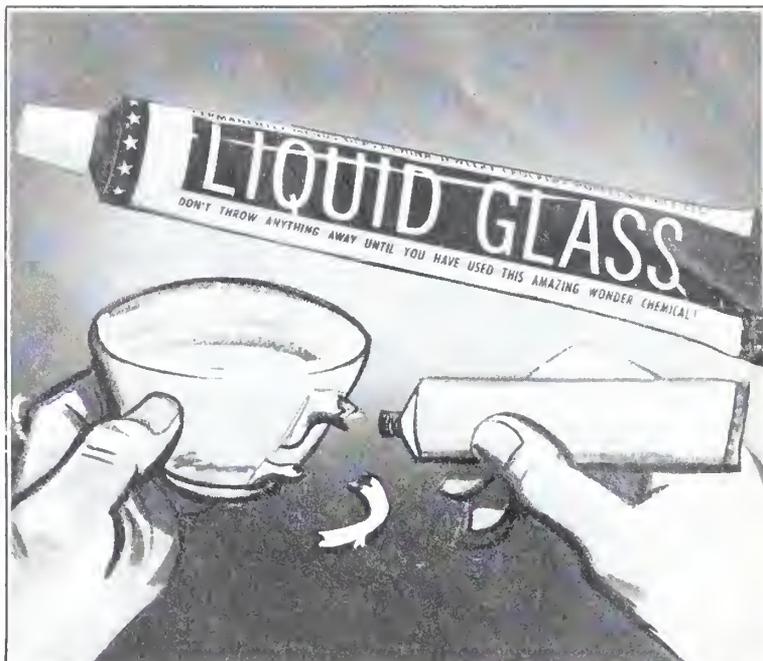


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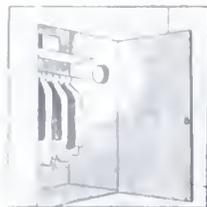
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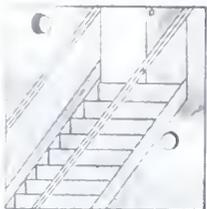
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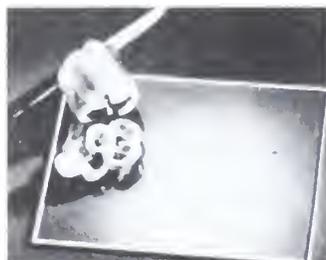
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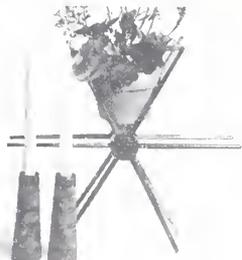
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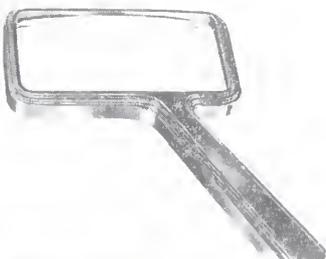
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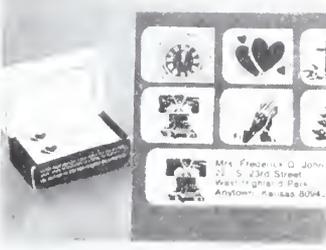
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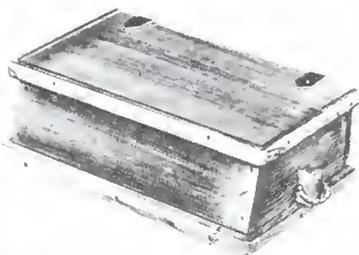
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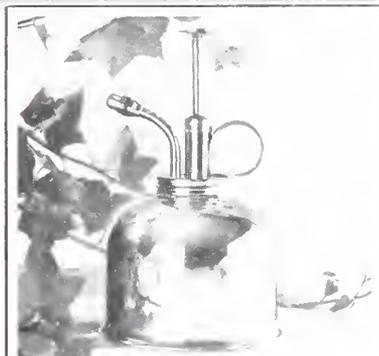
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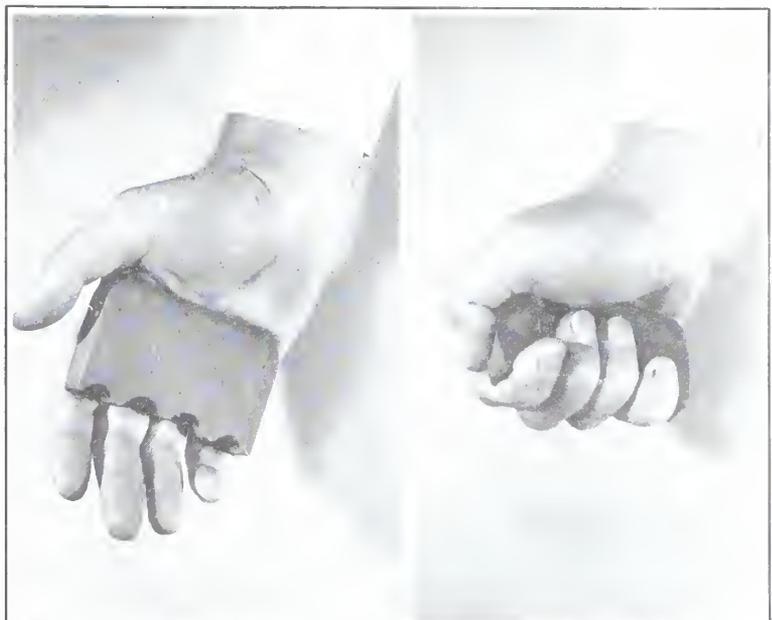
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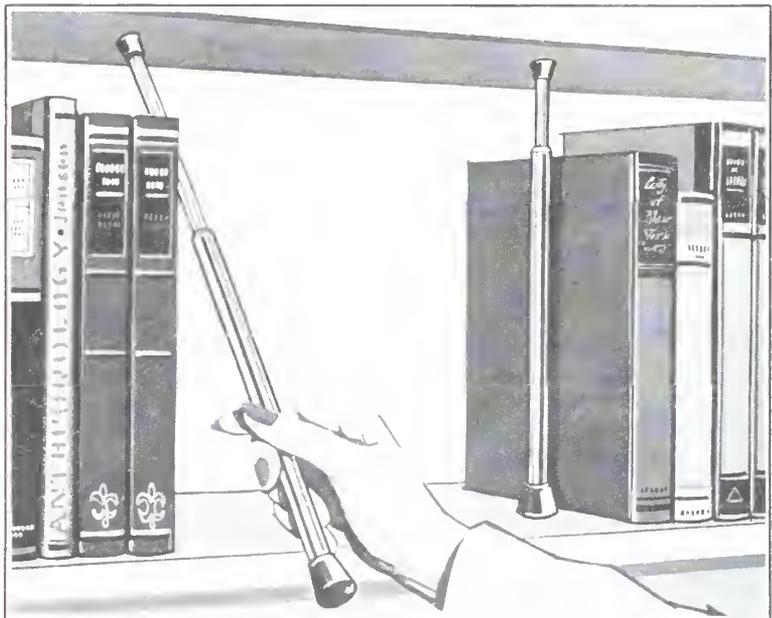
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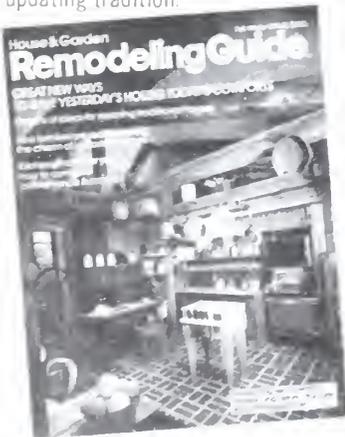
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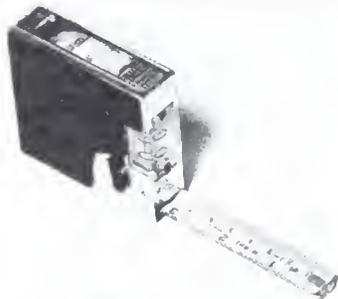
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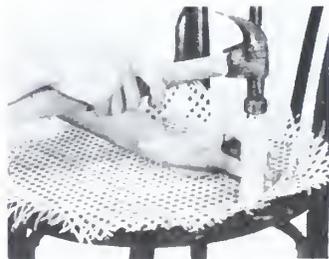
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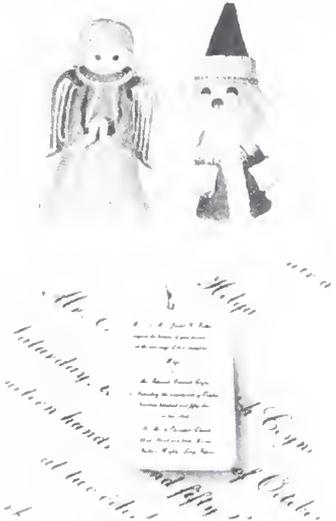
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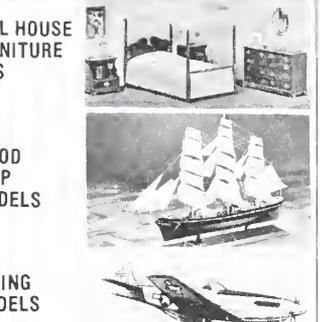


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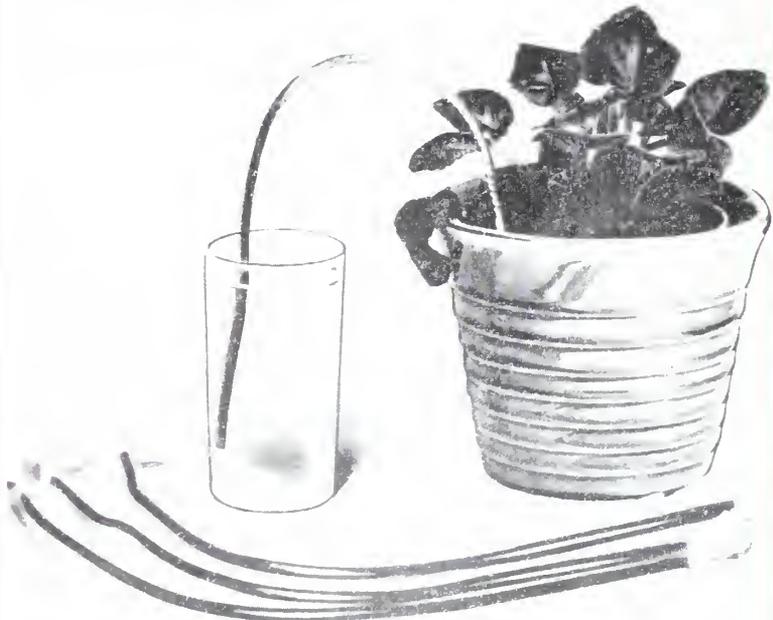
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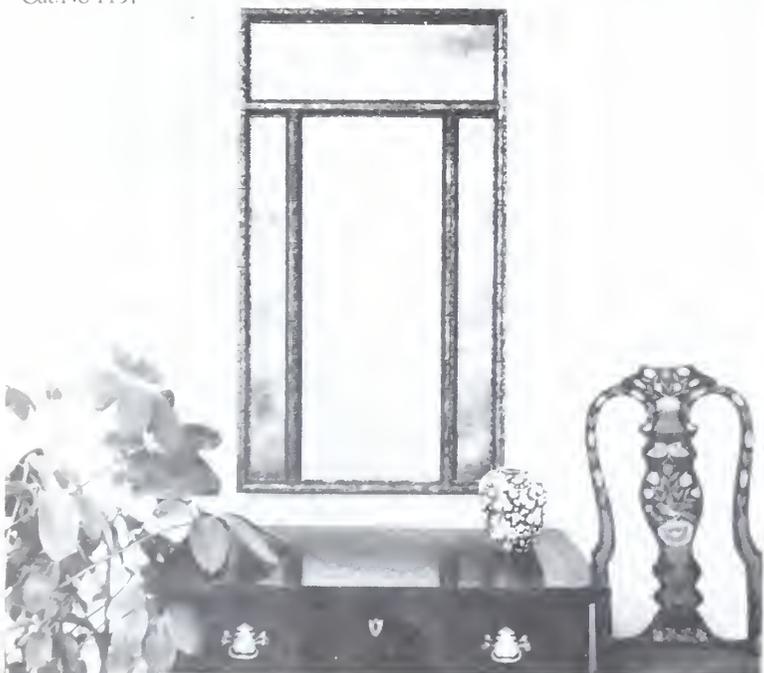
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# Gardener's Notes

by James Fanning

Chrysanthemums can be trained to almost any desired shape. Entire tea houses with walls, chairs, table, vase, all of chrysanthemums grown on wires, show up in Japanese-inspired exhibits. For most of us, a sturdy tree with a sphere of bloom is enough—for a start. Mrs. Enid A. Haupt (see page 110) tries something different every year. Small trees and horizontal cascades can be done outdoors in a long summer. Those planned to be over 3 feet need an earlier start in a lighted basement, enclosed porch, cold frame, or greenhouse. Cultivars that combine quick growth, stem strength, and branching gusto are essential, ruling out most of the bedding varieties. The Magic Mum series, cascade, or bonsai cultivars are the ones to ask for. Your local nurseryman may order them from specialists like Bristol Nurseries, Bristol, Conn.; Thon's Garden Mums, Crystal Lake, Ill.; King's Chrysanthemums, Hayward, Cal.; Sunmyslope Gardens, 8636 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, Cal. 91775. Mrs. Haupt orders many of her rooted cuttings from the Sunmyslope catalogue.

Rooted cuttings need full sun or good artificial light, regular feeding, a night temperature of at least 62 degrees. By May 1 you should have 10-to-12-inch plants staked in a 6-inch pot of half potting mix and half shredded sphagnum.

To keep soil moist, pots need frequent watering. Stake should go right down near the bottom of the pot, with plant stem tied to it every 6 inches with Twist-Ems or the like. Prune side shoots, keeping a few leaves and the growing tip. When plant approaches the final height, pinch to encourage lateral branches. A 2-foot tree pinched at 16 inches will not need a wire



ring to support the top. Taller forms must go through a ring attached to the stake. To make a ring use 10, 12, or 14 gauge wire, overlapped and bound with florist's tape. Cover the ring with chicken wire cut to fit. Diameter can run from 6 inches for weeping standards to 10 to 14 inches for bigger or multi-headed trees. To encourage denseness and the desired shape, keep pinching off the growing tips—two leaves out of every four or five leaf joints—and trim until ring is full. One last overall pinch should remove all flower buds 8 to 10 weeks before the expected blooming date. Mrs. Haupt's grower, Ted Bogart, offers these further guidelines: For a 20-inch sphere on a 48-inch standard, attach ring to stake at 36 inches and begin pinching at 28 inches. For a 60-inch, put rings at 56 inches, pinch at 48. A plant multihead needs rings of different sizes at tilt, but keep in mind balance and where you want to place the plants. Mrs. Haupt fits hers to an 18-inch windowsill. Weeping forms also need room to grow and display. For a 4- to 5-foot form, three 4-foot crisscrossed wires going through the stake and ring to make a parasol of six 2-foot spokes. The growing tip is pinched to make six strong branches develop. These are tied to the spokes, bent gently downward as they come into flower. A tip on keeping tall standards from tipping: Put a strip of wood flat in the pot, a little above the drainage hole, nailed through the hole to the stake. *The Art of the Chrysanthemum* (Harper & Row) by Tameji Nakajima and H. Carl Young will interest experienced growers. Beginner and experts can learn through publications of the National Chrysanthemum Society, Inc., 394 Central Ave., Mountainside, N.J. 07092.

Annual dues of \$5 include a subscription to the quarterly bulletin *Chrysanthemum*. Society secretary Mrs. Walter A. Christoffers is always ready to answer questions from members and nonmembers alike. Publications of the society include a *Beginners Handbook*, for \$1, and an *Advanced Growers' Handbook* for \$1.50, both postpaid.

"Chrysanthemums are easy to grow and can be trained to almost any desired shape"

City gardeners have a special set of problems because of their limited space. Views are blocked by brick walls, neighbors obtrude in odd places, and there is usually too little light for growing healthy plants. However, since cities are the natural home for people of high artistic bent, a great many topnotch designers have applied their talents to solving the problems of city gardens, often with spectacular results. Most of these artfully designed oases are hidden away

where they are never seen by the general public, so we owe thanks to Madge Garland for putting together a fine collection in book form. The *Small Garden in the City* (Braziller, \$12.50) has photographs and drawings of a superb double handful, with text to outline the ideas underlying each. Mrs. Garland also goes into the historical background of city gardening, with illustrations ranging from ancient Pompeii to a really far-out roof garden by Le Corbusier.

Now that the indoor gardening season is getting under way, most of us are wondering whether we might do something different this year, just for a change. A small paperback book, *128 Houseplants More You Can Grow* (Macmillan, \$1.75) has enough new ideas to send even the most jaded of indoor gardeners into the winter jumping with expectation. Bob Herwig, the author, begins with simple, easy-to-follow instructions for house plant care in general. He goes on to list 128 varieties, showing most of them in color photographs, with explicit directions for the care and feeding of each, paying particular attention to individual requirements for light, temperature, humidity, and soil. Mr. Herwig's "More" really means something, since he includes more plants than many of us have seen in a lifetime: orange berried nertera, for instance, and the yellow orchid, plus unusual varieties of common plants.

Another paperback addresses itself to the new house plant grower. *Greenworks*, by Judith Hanahan and Sarah Baewald (Collier, \$1.95), begins at the beginning, describing exactly how to water when your plants need water. The plant lists include such everyday things as prayer plant and peace lily, and the instructions for looking after all of these should convert even the most discouraged brown-thumber into a producer of greenery who can point with pride at his triumphant handiwork.

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"In the past, the average person stood very little chance of being able to look younger. Without wealth or the right genes, there was very little hope. The advent of modern skin care has changed all this. Now it is no longer necessary to pamper yourself or be born with good skin. The idle rich no longer have any advantage . . . the genes you inherit are no longer a limiting factor, because we can now compensate for even delicate, age-prone skin . . . Thanks to modern research, we now know what causes many of the unattractive problems that appear with age. With this kind of knowledge, we have been able to develop methods that are effective in combatting or solving these problems.

"The practical application of these methods can produce spectacular results. A person can easily look ten to twenty years younger than his or her actual age, and this can be achieved with a minimum of effort. My own interest in this subject was first stimulated by an eminent dermatologist who was one of my first teachers. He was not only an early advocate of these new methods, but he practiced them himself. The results were truly impressive. At almost eighty years of age, he appeared to be in his early thirties."

### This, Then, Is The Startling New Promise That Lies Right At Your Fingertips! And Here Are The Discoveries That Are Going To Give It To You!

For example—

Age is no longer a barrier to a flawless complexion, because the outer layer of your skin never stops growing! And, if you learn the right way to utilize that growth, you may actually reverse the dreaded aging process, and grow younger-looking, not older.

The ultimate moisturizer! How it can eliminate moisture loss instantly, and actually repair the ravages caused by years of facial dryness.

The three insidious structural changes that create "old" skin, and how to stop each at its source.

For example, master this simple technique of protecting the all-important "inner layer" of skin from damage, and you will never need the services of a plastic surgeon.

How your kitchen stove can make you look old, old, old—unless you learn how to use it—like this.

How certain household aids (that you use every day) actually poison your skin. Get rid of them—now.

How to keep the sun from turning your face into a wrinkled prune.

How to protect your skin against air pollution. (Otherwise, if you live in a big city, be prepared to have people guess you're ten years older than you really are.)

How to banish blocked pores and blackheads—for good.

The Number One Rule for protecting your face

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against all the hazards of the environment. Follow it faithfully (see page 36), and when your friends look as old as Methuselah, you'll hardly have changed at all.

### Indisputable Proof That It Would Take A Century For Your Face To Look Old, If You Didn't Abuse It Like This . . .

How to "quick-clean" your face, so thoroughly, and so fast, that you take years off it, rather than put them on.

Invisible sources of skin inflammations and allergies, that may be ruining your complexion right now. In other words, how to practice modern acne therapy, right in your own home.

Why you may never have to spend a cent on commercial face-care products again. For two reasons: Because most of them are actually harmful to your skin (see list on page 67). And because none of them could ever do as much for that skin as the almost-costless preparations given to you on page 71.

For example, the best daytime base in the world (and you should wear it every minute of every day, to keep the youth-force sealed in your skin) costs only 84¢ for a six-month supply. And the best night cream you can buy costs slightly more—about 91¢ for a six-month supply.

And the best face mask in the world costs 9¢ a treatment. And the best skin freshener probably costs a penny a day.

And not one of them contains a single ingredient that will unknowingly age your face, or dry out your face, or irritate your face. All they do is pull filth out of that face, at the same time they seal in youth.

### But What About The Old Skin That's Marring Your Face Right Now? What Do You Do About It? THIS—

Here, on page 72, is (in our opinion at least) the really startling breakthrough in facial care in this generation. It is called, "Skin Thinning". It takes about two minutes of your time a week, and it costs about 3¢ a treatment. Its basic ingredient is salt. Plain ordinary table salt. But used in such a way that it almost instantly cuts down wrinkles. Opens clogged pores. Helps prevent age spots and whiteheads. May actually have your husband cooing with delight the very first day you use it.

And there's still more—much more—like this: How the wrong vitamins can poison your skin. And the right vitamin therapy cause spectacular changes overnight. (See page 108.)

How dry, scaly skin can often be eliminated by a simple change in your diet. (See page 107.)

The "Young-Face Style of Life". Or how to erase ten years from the look of your skin, simply by adjusting the way you work, play and sleep. (See page 112.)

How your skin can warn you of the insidious

### PLUS THESE THREE THRILLING BONUS SECTIONS!

Break through all that misinformation and hocus pocus surrounding the use of such ridiculously high-priced cosmetic additives as: royal jelly, placenta, hormones, cucumber, proteins, seaweed and all those countless other "miracle ingredients" that are simply causing you to squander your hard-earned dollars!

Correct structural changes that cause visible skin problems, prevent cellular build-up, dry, scaly patches, blackheads and blocked pores—forever—all without resorting to the services of a professional!

Learn the hidden dangers of sunlamps, crash-dieting, hot combs and curlers, bleach creams, silicone injections!

## The Art of Looking Younger

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The dynamics of skin conditioning explained in a revolutionary guide to a youthful appearance



development of diseases of the heart, circulatory system, lungs, blood, thyroid, pancreas, sex glands, liver, kidneys and much more, all simply knowing how to read the danger signals sends out. (See page 105.)

Two easy solutions to hand and nail problem (See page 140.)

How to save your hair. Why you must not over-brush it. The one overlooked cause of 99 per cent of all severe hair damage. A simple immediate test that tells you for sure, the rate of hair loss. Why the wrong use of vitamins may be causing the loss. Medical methods (your husband will bless you when you show them to him) of really compensating for that ugly loss.

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