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My plans for this little place originally started as just a little cabin in the pines, but through the ingenious operations of Mr. Grieve and your expansive treatment, it has turned into quite a place.

All good personal regards to you and your staff. As ever,

—BING CROSBY

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Just finished reading Jean Austin's wonderful story, and fell in love with Bing's "favorite retreat."

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Thought it was great.

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Your article was delightful . . .

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Sure was a pleasant surprise to see Bing Crosby's picture on the cover.

—BEA GINTER

### MORE MUSIC TO OUR EARS

The air had barely cooled from my heated threats to "move the piano to the kitchen," when AH, just like the Marines, landed, with "A Kitchen Gets in Tune" in your April issue. Thank you for putting out my favorite "wish book."

—MARJORIE C. JOYNER

"The More the Music-er" was most interesting and worthwhile (March '56) and I am going to use it to stimulate musical interest in my neighborhood. I am sure it will bring interest and happiness to many.

—MRS. RUTH J. COOKINGHAM

### AND A SOUND WARNING

Just giving a quick glance thru the back pages I spied "This Trick Takes Lives." The enclosed article (Pittsburgh Sun-Telegram headline: "Boy's

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Hurricane winds of 110 miles an hour were creating a tidal wave when the telephone operator at Block Island, Rhode Island, received a call for help from a family marooned in a cottage.

"I was in the telephone office," says installer repairman Robert A. Gillespie, "when I heard of the call. I'd been through hurricanes before and I knew the family might be in real trouble."

Quickly enlisting the aid of two men who were outside the telephone building, he drove his company truck to within 400 feet of the isolated



**RESCUE AT HAND.** Telephone man fights his way through swirling waters to bring marooned cottagers to safety during hurricane.



**AWARDED MEDAL**—Robert A. Gillespie, of Block Island, R. I., was awarded the Vail Medal for "courage, endurance and ingenuity" in helping to rescue five people. Vail Medals, with cash awards, are given annually by the Bell System for acts of noteworthy public service by telephone employees.

cottage, as near as the high water would allow.

"We could see that three poles led toward the cottage," says Bob Gillespie, "so we took handlines and a rope from the truck. We secured one end of the line to the first pole and waded to the second pole. There we tied up our line and kept wading to the third pole."

But they were still thirty feet away from the marooned family when they got as far as the rope would go—thirty feet of dangerous, rushing water.

Bob Gillespie's companions safeguarded the ropes while he fought his way alone to the cottage.

He made three trips through the rising tidal waters. First he carried a small boy to the comparative safety of the forward end of the rope.

Then, with considerable difficulty, assisted two women; and a man and another boy. And finally, though almost exhausted, he guided the entire group along the all-important rope lifeline that led to high ground and safety.

**HELPING HANDS**—The spirit of service of telephone men and women is shown not only in the dramatic situations of fire and flood and storm, but in the everyday affairs of life. Thousands of times every day, and through the long hours of the night, the telephone and telephone people help those who are ill or in trouble or confronted by some occasion that needs a skilled and willing hand. Just having the telephone close by gives a feeling of security and of being close to people.

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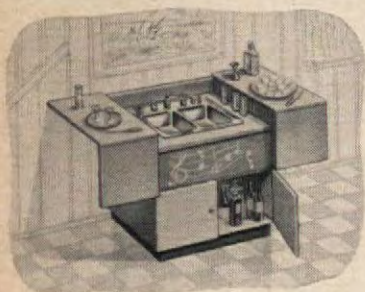


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**YVONNE W. DAILEY**

After reading "Roll Your Own" by Beverly Travers (April '56) I'm convinced she never saw a rental trailer, much less moved in one.\* Our trip from Seattle, Washington, to Montreal, Canada, wasn't the simple affair she led us to believe.

Yes, a rental trailer seemed convenient—no waiting at the other end. Besides, \$360 for a mover sounded high. My husband, who understood the working of a trailer, packed it correctly the first time. And with a neighbor to help move the heaviest things, my back was only stiff for a week.

Joyously we sang, that first day on the road, but we soon changed our tune. We had figured on 10 days for a total of 3,200 miles, but the first day's drive took 13 hours—13 hours with an 8-month-old infant and an irritable husband. At 8:30 p.m. when we found a motel, only the worst possible accommodations were available. "Miserable" is a polite word for how we felt. But the trouble hadn't begun. We had three sets of mountains to climb. Our light car, plus heavy trailer, took 12 hours for the first set, 14 for the second, 16 for the third! After that we kept to a 10-hour-day maximum.

At Canadian Customs, we presented a list of belongings, with serial numbers for appliances, cameras, and guns. Even so, we wasted another whole day.

After 20 days we arrived—disgusted, tired, with no place to go. After five days of looking, we took the very first *reasonable* place. With no kind neighbor to help, we unpacked the heaviest boxes on the street, carried the contents up two flights of stairs. Our janitor helped with beds, tables, etc.—for a price.

The final problem: to return the trailer. Since there was no Canadian office we had to drive it back another 350 miles to Albany, N.Y.

Here's what it actually cost us to move: \$349 for trailer rental, special rear view mirror, 10 extra nights in motels, extra gas and oil, broken dishes, tip to janitor. Yes, \$349 of misery, worry, work, headaches, problems, and backaches.

Next year, when we move back to the States, \$360 for a professional mover will sound pretty cheap!

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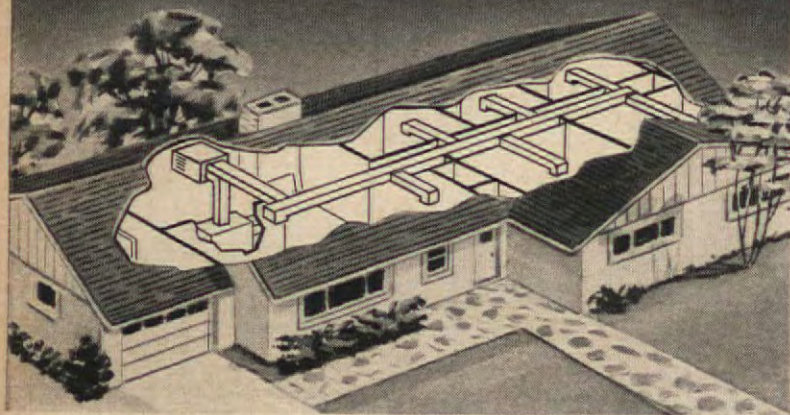
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One example of a diamond denizen, turned domestic is Stan Lopata, veteran of the Philadelphia Phillies. Stan spends his winters in Michigan with his wife and three sons. And beside working in one of Detroit's factories, he finds time to referee basketball games . . . and to make a lot of improvements in his home.

His various projects have included fixing over his basement with knotty-pine paneling, laying an asphalt-tile floor, building flower boxes, and working out decorative wall schemes with wood dowels. Even though Stan has plenty to occupy him at home during the off season, he can't forget baseball completely. So to keep in the spirit of things he builds lamps with the tools of his profession—baseball bats and balls.

Stan made the baseball bat lamp by first cutting the bat to the desired height and drilling a hole through its length; and then inserting a 1/4" diameter pipe inside it. The wire is then slipped through the pipe and connected to the socket at top. Both ends of the pipe are threaded—at top to receive the socket, at bottom to take a nut that is screwed under base to make lamp rigid. The knob is sawed from the bat handle and used to cap shade fixture.

The lamp of baseballs (autographed ones are best) is made in the same manner, except that you must drill through the center of the baseballs to insert the 1/4" pipe. Socket, shade fixture, and electric cord can be bought at most five-and-ten-cent stores. The pipe and nut are available at hardware stores.



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- **FLOOR** — Doghouse floor should be raised several inches above ground. Leave this space open in summer for ventilation. In winter, close space to block cold drafts. This dead-air space also insulates dog from ground.
- **BED** — Cedar shavings or newspaper shreds make a fine bed for your dog; they should be replaced regularly.
- **CLEANING** — House is cleaned easily if you've brushed the floor and walls with warm linseed oil, which also protects wood. Clean house regularly with soap and water plus disinfectant.



Lassie herself seems to prefer the "Contemporary" style of living quarters. And it'll be just the ticket for your dog, too, if your own house is in the Contemporary spirit. Building this is a good father-and-son project.

Does your home have a Colonial look to it? Then you'll want to house the family pooch in the "Colonial" model, left. Paint it to match colors of the family homestead.

### ORDER YOUR LASSIE DOGHOUSE PATTERN HERE!

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# OR LASSIE

And these power-tool  
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Notice anything familiar about the four-legged side-walk superintendent in the fur coat? Why sure, she's none other than Lassie — heroine of literature, star of films and now of television. The hard worker on the roof, putting the finishing touches on his first big do-it-yourself project, is known to millions of kids and adults as Jeff Miller of the television "Lassie" series, even though his name in real life is Tommy Rettig.

When we designed this "Contemporary" yellow house for Jeff to build for Lassie, we were thinking of youngsters everywhere. We tried to design a house that would be easy enough for them to build themselves (with perhaps a little help from Dad) for their own special dog. This house was designed to suit the family pooch whether he's a "just plain dog" or has the patrician background of a purebred champion.

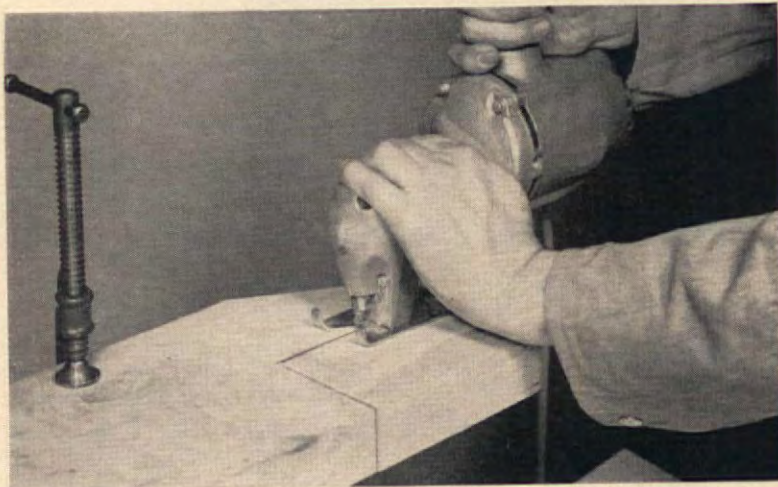
The size house we show here has room aplenty for almost any big dog you might have. And if you have a smaller dog, same construction pattern includes dimensions for smaller-sized doghouse. If it happens that you don't go for a house as modern-looking as Lassie's, we have plans for a "Victorian" style and one that we feel has a very definite "Colonial" flavor. So you can easily match the style of the doghouse to your own home.

Any one of these three doghouses should make your dog happy — even if he's accustomed to curling up each night at the foot of a youngster's bed.



Or maybe this "Victorian" style doghouse is the best one to agree with the architecture of your home. No matter which model doghouse you decide on for the dog that claims you, you'll also get plans for a feeding station of similar architecture. All have provision for holding both food and water. "Colonial" version is shown at left.

• There's a film on building Lassie's home. Watch for it on your local TV station.



Runners that form the sides of the floor frame are made of 2" by 8" lumber that's notched and beveled at each end. With crossgrain cut already made, saber-saw attachment on the portable unit makes ripping cut, completes notch.



Roof members of contemporary model taper slightly at front ends to give a professional appearance. Unit plus circular saw makes rough cut, then planer attachment on same unit smooths, straightens, and squares up the taper. Finished wood behind planer and unfinished wood ahead point up effectiveness.

Floor and ramp of house are cut from 4' by 8' panels of 1/2" plywood. Here beveled top edge of ramp is cut quickly and accurately with multi-purpose power unit equipped with 6" circular-saw attachment that's set at bevel of 70°. Plywood panels, despite their large size, can be cut conveniently and easily with saw of this type. Place panel on sawhorses—outside, if you like.



See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124



# CRANE

## The pacesetter in design sets the pace in color, too

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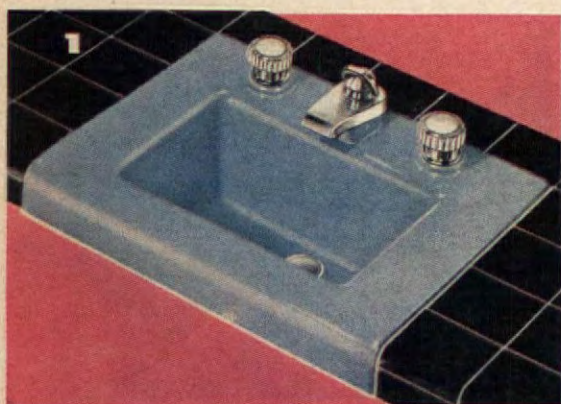
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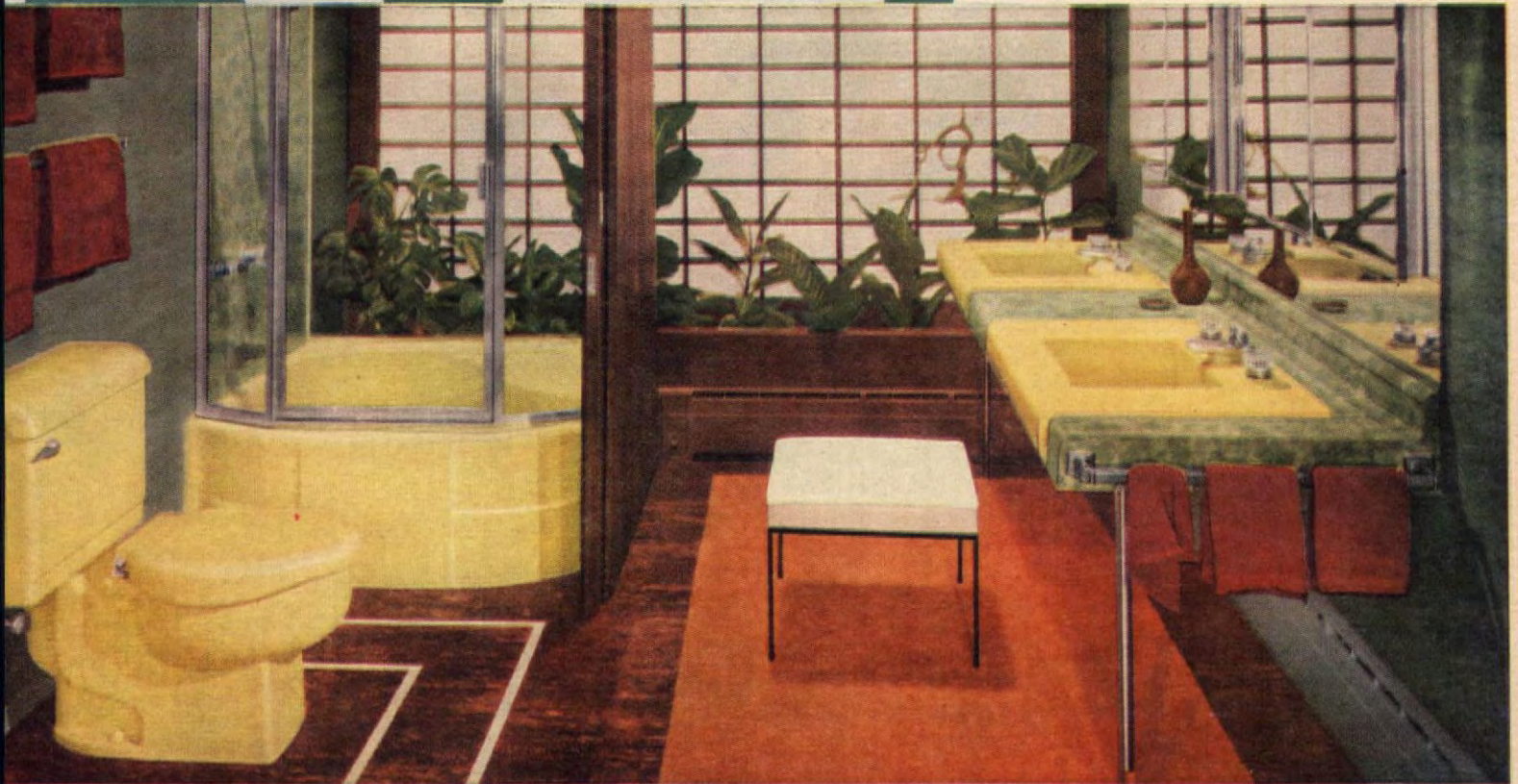
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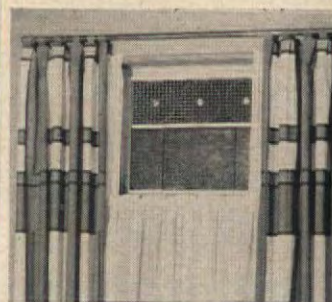
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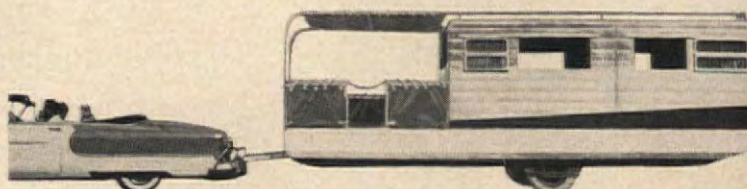


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## REFRIGERATOR- FREEZER

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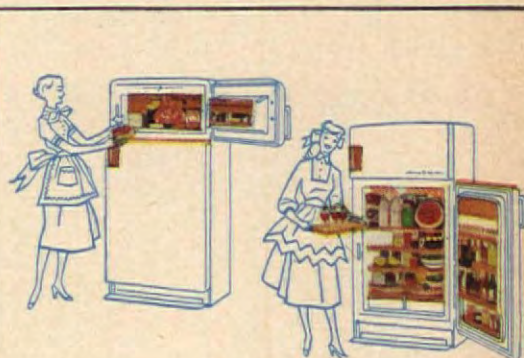
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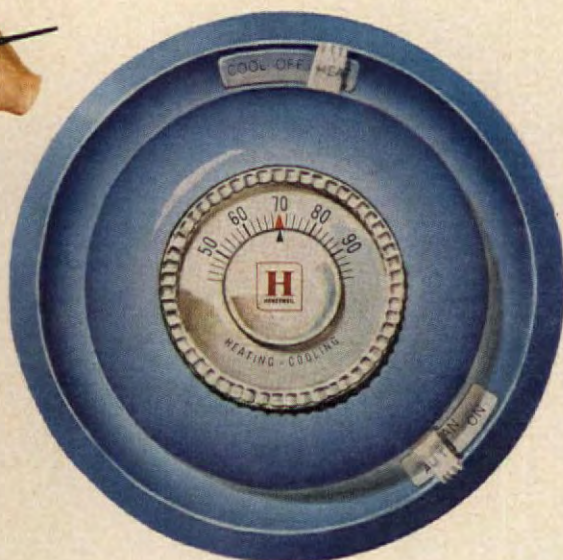
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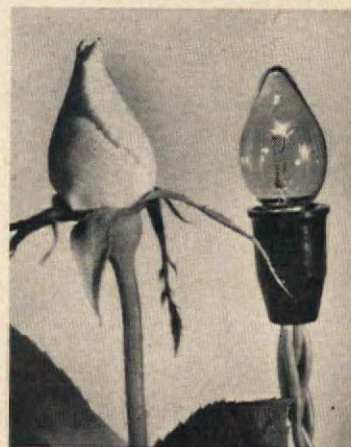
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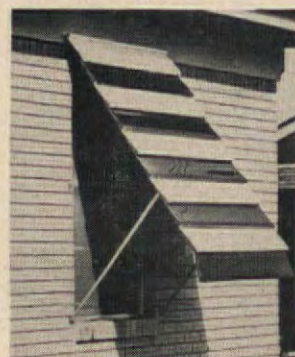
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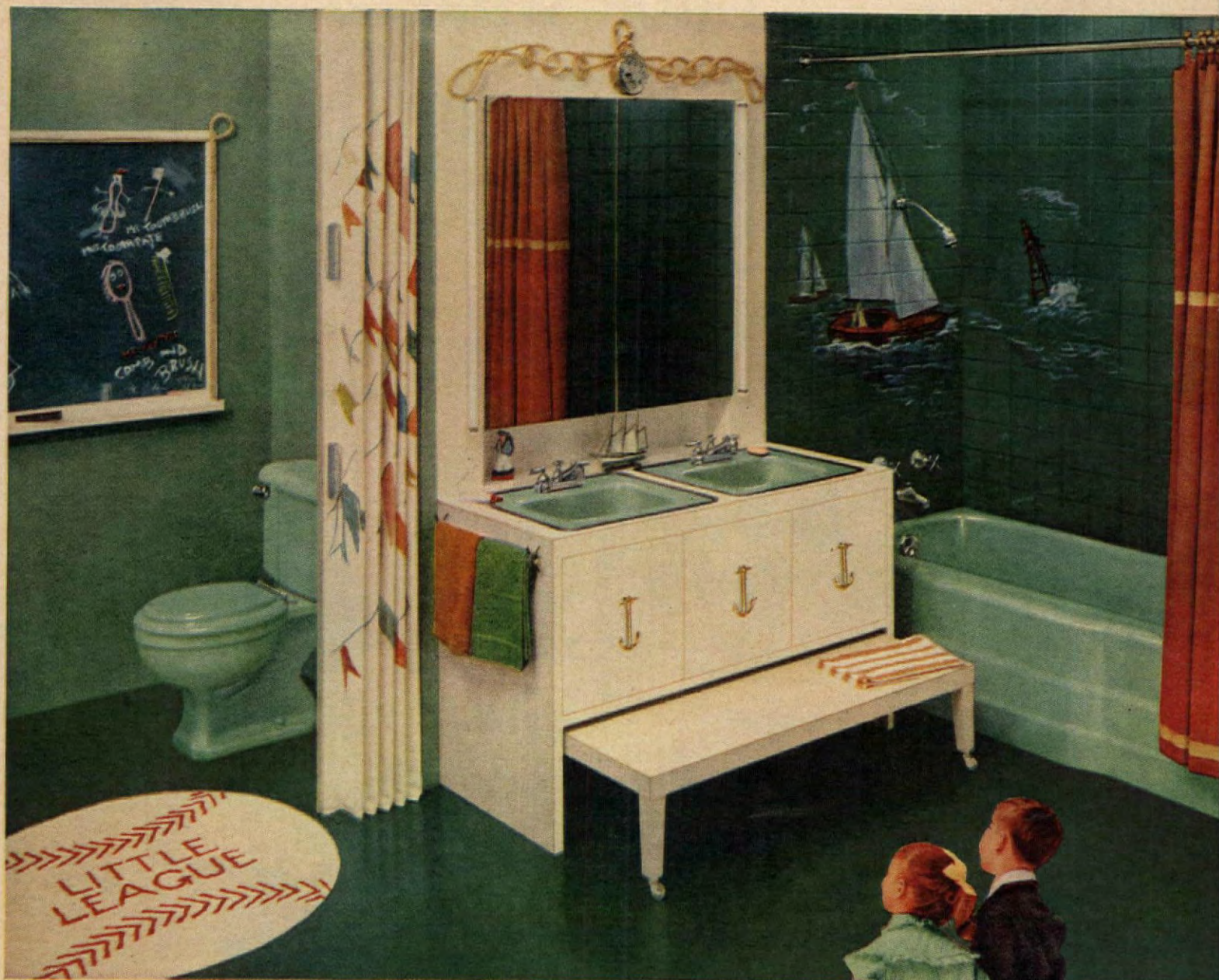


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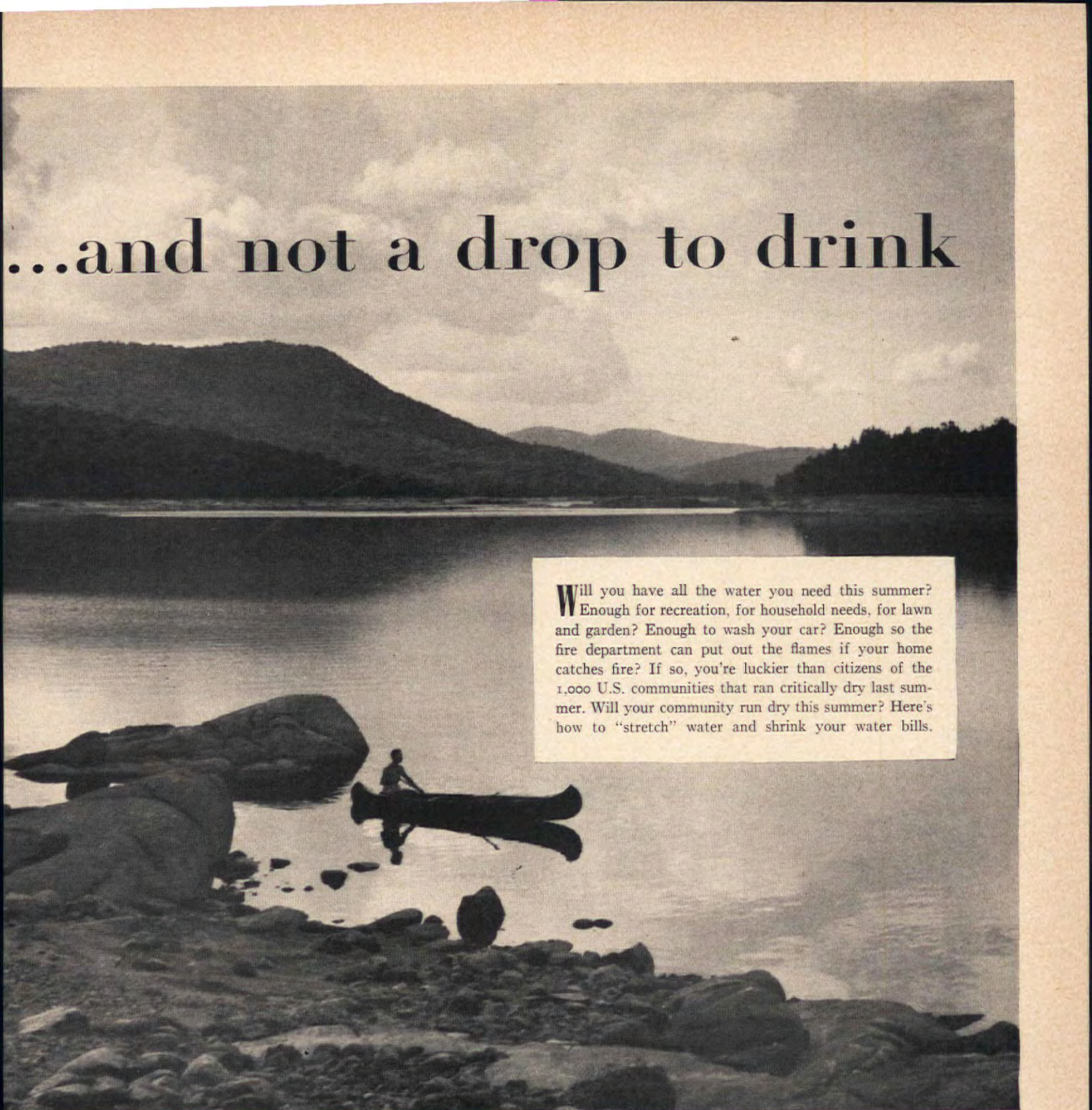
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# ...and not a drop to drink



Will you have all the water you need this summer? Enough for recreation, for household needs, for lawn and garden? Enough to wash your car? Enough so the fire department can put out the flames if your home catches fire? If so, you're luckier than citizens of the 1,000 U.S. communities that ran critically dry last summer. Will your community run dry this summer? Here's how to "stretch" water and shrink your water bills.

## How to have a better garden with less water

**THEODORE A. WESTON**

There's plenty you can do to get a better lawn and garden by using less water than you might think necessary. And in the process, of course, you save yourself time and money. Take lawn sprinkling, for example. If you water unnecessarily, you can waste literally thousands of gallons of water a summer . . . 5 gallons a minute flow from the average garden hose!

A lawn on average loam soil can absorb only  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " of water an hour, on light sandy soil  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" an hour, and on heavy clay soil only  $\frac{1}{2}$ " an hour. To test your sprinkler's rate of application, set cans under the spray, then adjust it (or the pressure) so sprinkling doesn't apply water faster than your type of soil can absorb it. When should you water a lawn? Not until the soil at a depth of 4" is too dry, after being crumbled, is too

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## How to run a happy household on less water

**JAMES W. BRETT**

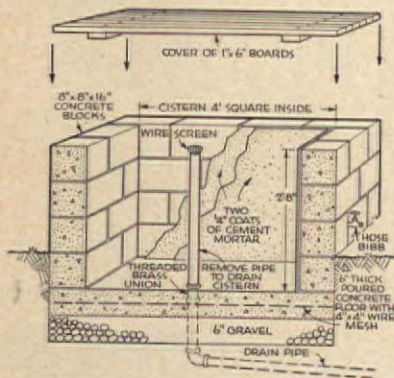
When and if a dry spell comes, any way that you can avoid wasting water will not only benefit your community, but will also mean that you'll have more water for your own family. There are really two ways to save water around the house. First, control the amount you use. Secondly, create a new supply of "free" water—by either drilling a well or building cisterns.

First let's see how you can cut down on the water you pay for. Good water-use habits are primary. A few examples are: Don't run faucets longer than necessary. If possible, take baths rather than showers because it takes 30 gallons of water to fill an average bath tub, while a shower uses 30 to 60 gallons. Put your drinking water in a bottle and keep it in refrigerator so you won't have to run faucets to get cold water when you want a drink. CONTINUED ON PAGE 22



# Happy Household on Less Water

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And here are some plumbing alterations that save water: Install a return line to the water heater just ahead of the faucet. This keeps hot water throughout the piping so you don't have to run off cold water before getting hot water. Wrap-around insulation for hot-water pipes saves hot water that would otherwise cool and be run off.

Partially closing valves on main and branch piping will cut down the volume of water flow.

Automatic washing machines use on the average, 24 gallons less per load than when a comparable job is done by hand. Dishwashers save 10 gallons per load over an equivalent job that's done by hand.

And if the condenser of your central air conditioning system is water-cooled, a cooling tower that cools and re-uses the same water will be a great saving.

Repairing leaks in pipes, of course, is a fundamental way to save water. If you find a leak, patch it temporarily with cement and cover with a short length of garden hose. Tighten hose over pipe with regular hose clamps. Then have the pipe replaced soon.

The consequences of scarce or expensive water will be less dire if you can find and collect water on your own property. Locating water is not a simple job. It can be quite expensive if you have to drill deep. If water has been found at a shallow depth in your

immediate area, there is a good chance that you can find it, too. You can drill a shallow well (22 feet or less) yourself and install a pump for under \$150, including tool rental.

But before you begin, remember these 4 rules:

- Allow 3 gallons per minute for each continuous-use outlet (any outlet liable to be opened full for more than a minute at a time). That's 180 gallons per hour for each continuous-use outlet. So multiply the number of continuous-use outlets you have by 180 and get gallons-per-hour capacity your pump should have.

- Where is water located? For most depths below 25 feet, a deep well system must be used.

- How much water do you have? Your pump can't deliver water that isn't there.

- Choose and install the right pump. Since there are many types of shallow and deep well systems, ask your dealer's advice.

Simpler than drilling a well is a cistern or rain-barrel setup for collecting water. But your supply depends directly on rainfall. The concrete-block cistern shown on this page is simple to build and will last many years. Water from the cistern can be used for gardening, lawn care, car washing, and general outdoor cleaning. The rain barrel arrangement that collects water from roof-gutter downspouts consists of three 55-gallon steel drums connected by 1 1/2" galvanized iron pipes that carry overflow water from one barrel to the next.

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## Better Garden with Less Water

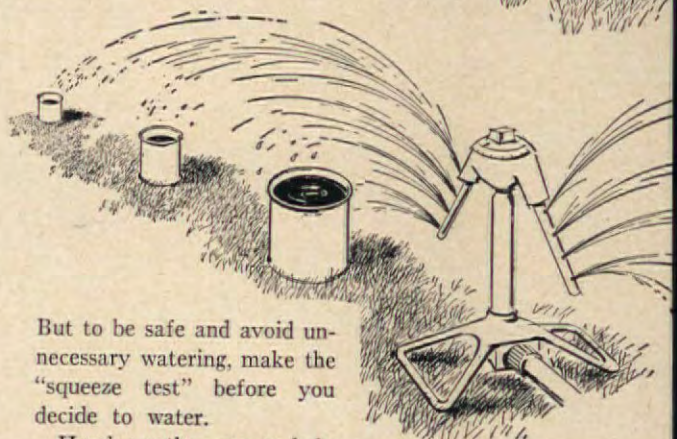
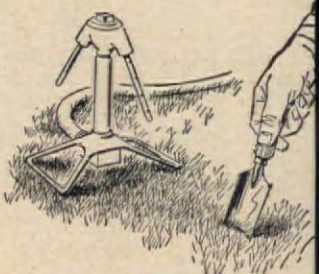
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dry to hold together when you squeeze it tightly in your hand long as it holds some shape, it doesn't need watering.

To test your lawn soil, first make the "squeeze test" in open garden. Then, with a trowel, take a pinch of soil from same depth in the lawn. If this pinch is as moist to the touch as the garden soil, assuming this is moist enough, the lawn does not need watering. If pinch is powdery dry, it does need water.

How much to water? First, *never* sprinkle lightly. It *always* wastes water and it *often* injures plants. For most plants, including grass, soil should be moistened to a depth of 12" when watering. That means applying 1½" of water on loam, ¾" on sand, or 2½" on clay. If the sprinkler applies ½" an hour, you ought to run it 3 hours on loam before moving it, 1½ hours on sand, 5 hours on clay.

Under "average" summer conditions, sandy soil needs its ¾" every 5 days, loam its 1½" every 10 days, clay its 2½" every 17 to 18 days.



But to be safe and avoid unnecessary watering, make the "squeeze test" before you decide to water.

Here's another way to help beat the water shortage:

Water evaporates *much* faster from bare garden soil than from soil that's covered with a mulch or with groundcover plants. So you'll save a lot of water if you mulch all your garden beds and plant groundcover plants on all uncultivated areas.

Any light, loose material can be used as a mulch. Some of the best for general purposes are vermiculite, buckwheat hulls, ground tobacco stems, ground corn cobs, ground walnut shells, sawdust, sugar-cane refuse (bagasse), peanut shells, chopped straw, chopped corn stalks, tanbark, spent hops, tea leaves, and coffee grounds. Your choice will depend on availability, price, and preference for appearance.

Lawn clippings are fine for garden plants, and oak leaves and pine needles are ideal for trees and shrubs. Peatmoss is excellent for acid-loving plants like azaleas, but don't let it get caked dry, or it'll become more or less water-repellent.

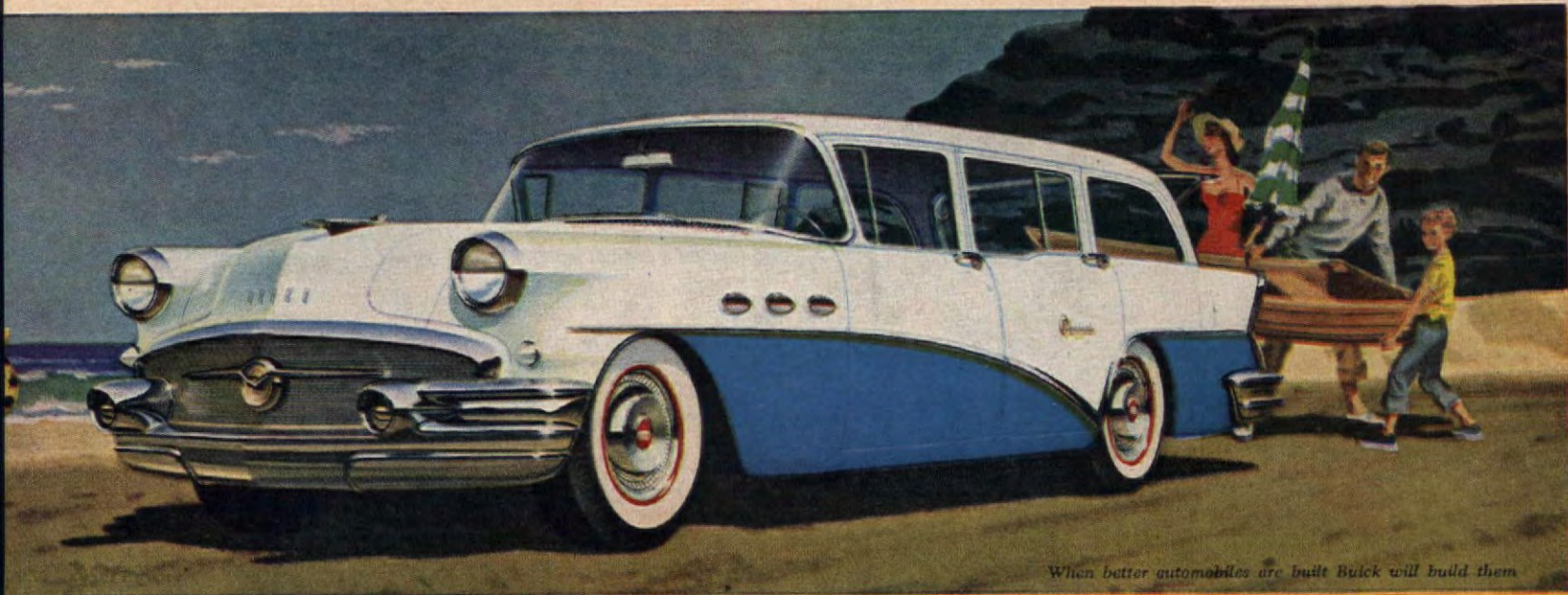
Most mulches should be 1" to 2" deep after settling (leaves and pine needles should be deeper) and should be applied when the soil surface is moist and has been loosened.

Among groundcover plants, probably the most popular are ivy, pachysandra, and periwinkle. Other good ones are carpet bugle, wintercreeper, and bearberry, though almost any plant that grows densely and not more than about a foot high can be used. In full sun, some of the so-called rock plants are ideal—mountain pin rock-cress, snow-in-summer, aubrieta.

How effective are mulches and groundcover plants in preventing run-off of water from rain or sprinkling? In Ohio tests, soil mulched with straw absorbed rain *eight times* as fast as bare soil after it had been raining an hour, and groundcovers have been shown to have the same general effect.

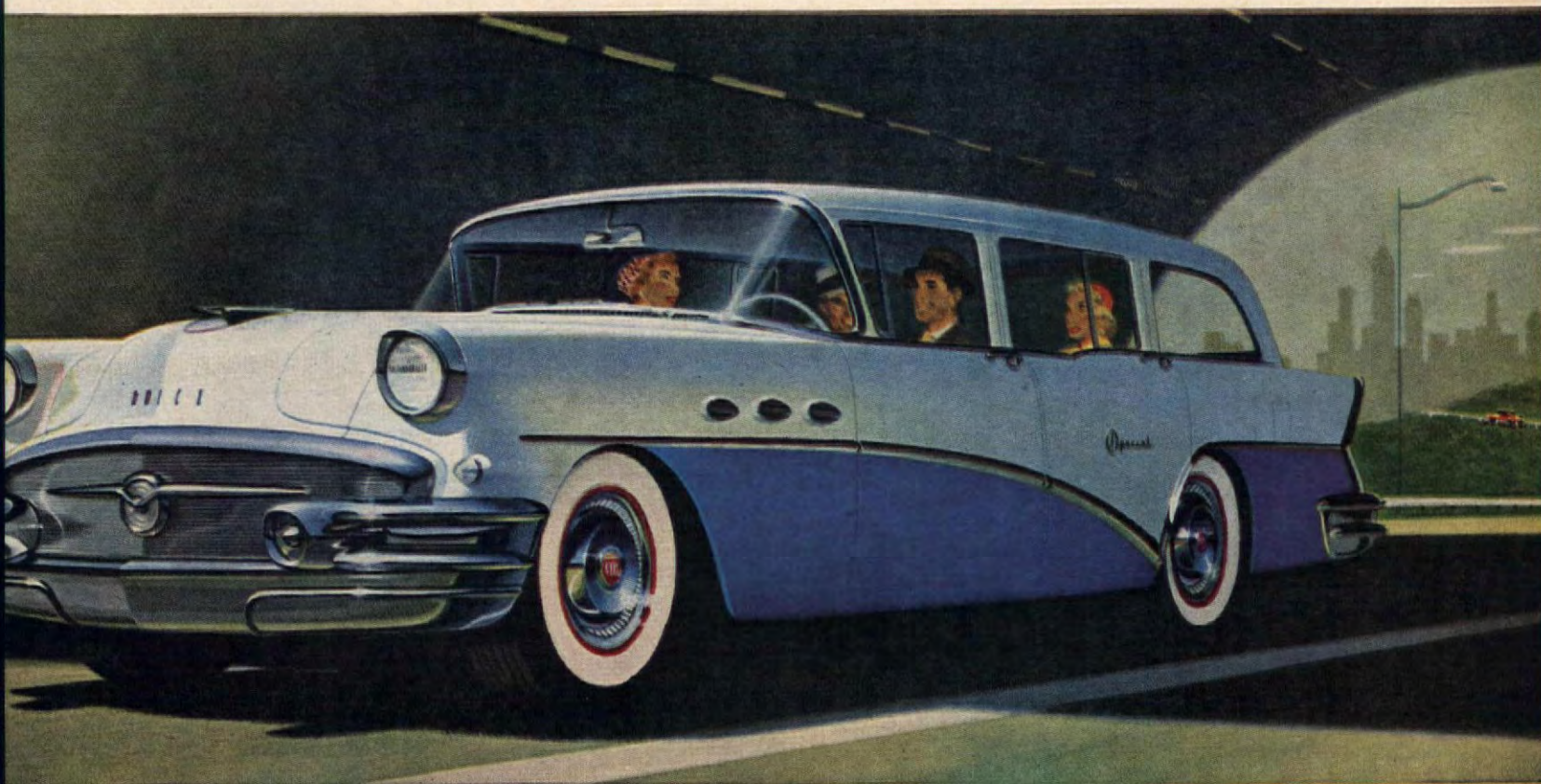
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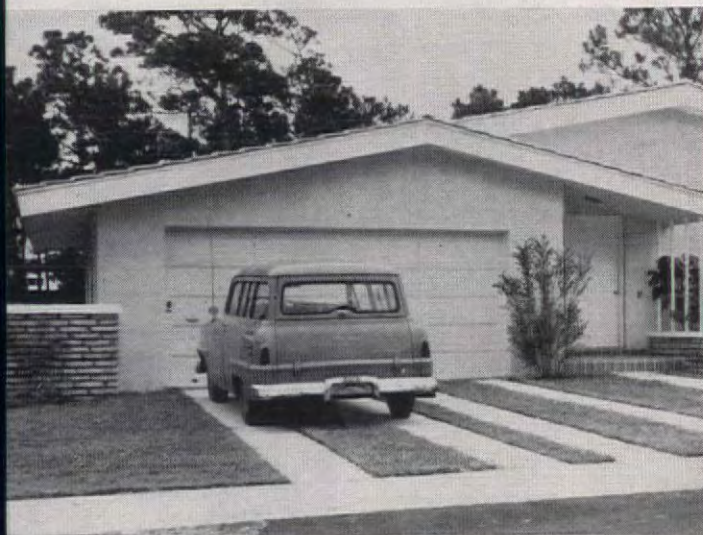
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• **Is economy of construction your primary consideration?**  
If it is, you most likely should choose the carport. For maximum savings, keep the carport simple and with no floor or built-in storage. Most of your savings will accrue from not having to use a garage door, foundation, or siding. But you'll find your savings aren't as large as you may have expected . . . one builder estimates that a carport is about one-third cheaper.

Remember that a carport doesn't offer the all-around shelter that a garage provides.

• **What should your garage or carport look like?**

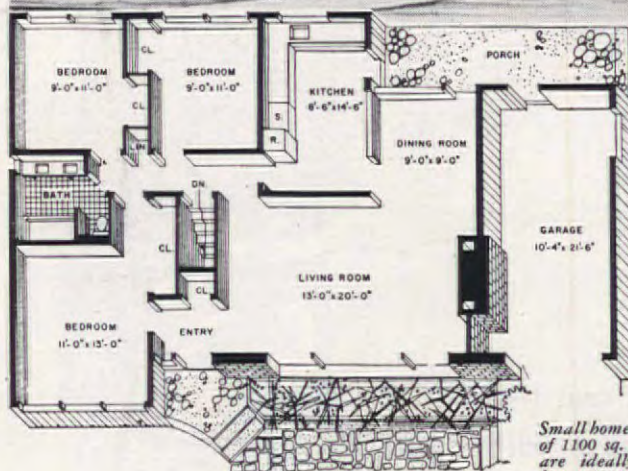
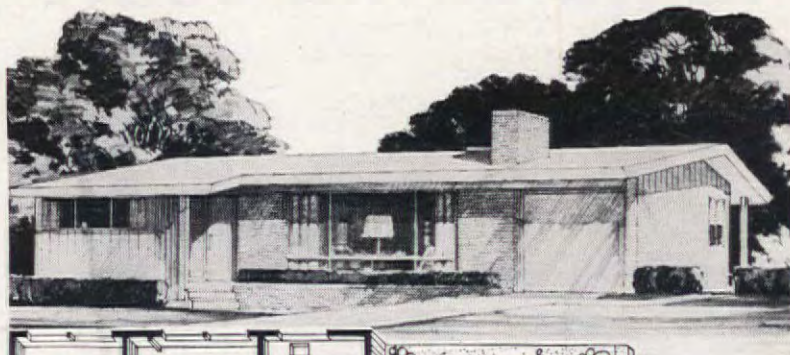
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• **What about building restrictions?**

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lines or minimum construction requirements.

• How about expansion later on?

When people put in garages and carports, they sometimes plan to remodel them later to use as living space.

If you have such a plan, keep the floor at least 8" below the floor level of your house. Then there'll be room for the new flooring and any utility lines that may have to run under the floor.

• Will a carport, or garage, give the most value for your money?

Choose a carport if you live in a mild climate and want to use the space for a summer living room. You can install storage units on the end or side wall of the carport.

Choose a garage if you live in a colder area . . . if you want lots of storage room . . . if you want a utility area for laundry equipment and clothes-drying space . . . if you want a workshop. Homes that do not have basements usually demand roomy garages.

• Is climate an important factor?

Definitely. Widest acceptance of the carport shelter, of course, is found in mild climates where overhead protection from the sun, tree sap, birds, and rain are the foremost considerations. And a carport is preferred where a garage might cut off sunlight and cool summer breezes. Some southern seaside carports are built along a full side of a one-story house, providing end-to-end space for as many as three cars. This type of carport doubles as a wide veranda when cars are not parked there.

In areas of heavy snows, driving rains, and freezing temperatures, there certainly is virtue in a garage. A closed garage that gets warmth from direct heat, heat from the house walls, or from a recently-run car motor will remain warm enough to melt off accumulated ice and snow and make the car habitable on cold mornings. A carport won't protect your car much from wind-driven snow or rain.

• Do you need an architect to plan your garage or carport?

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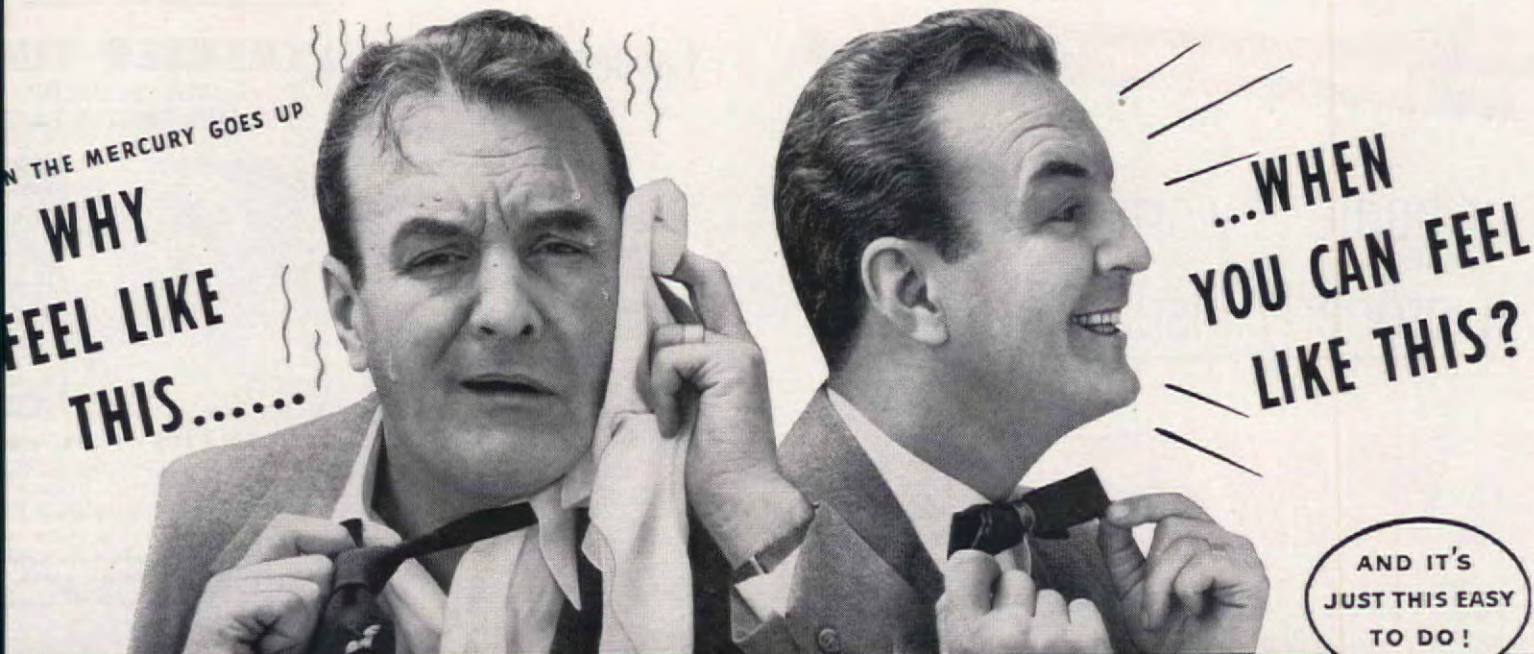
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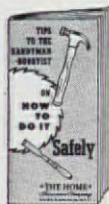
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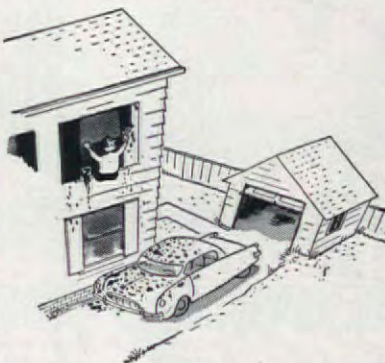
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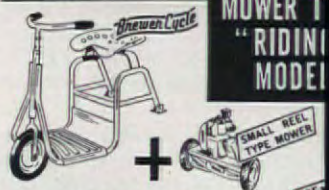
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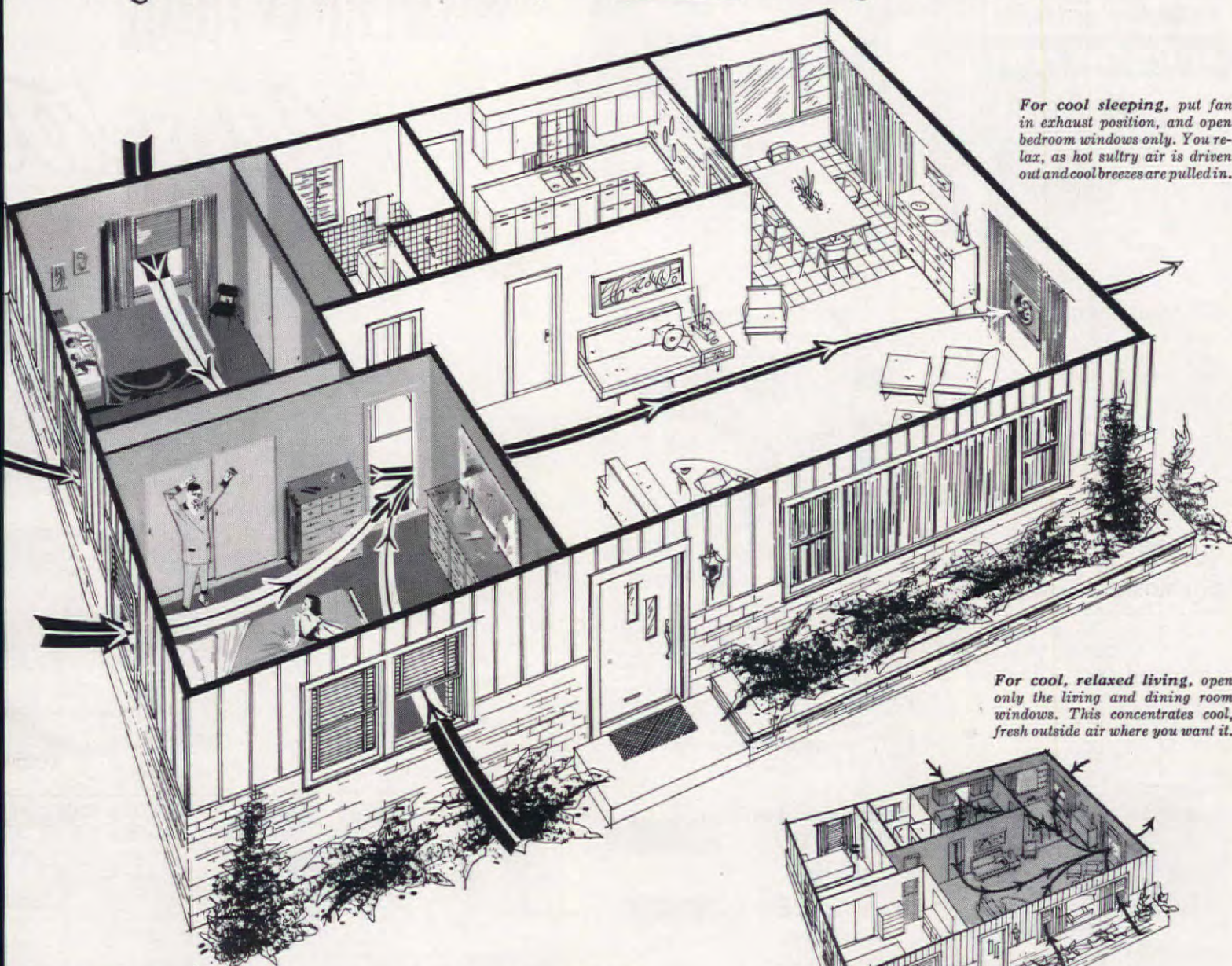
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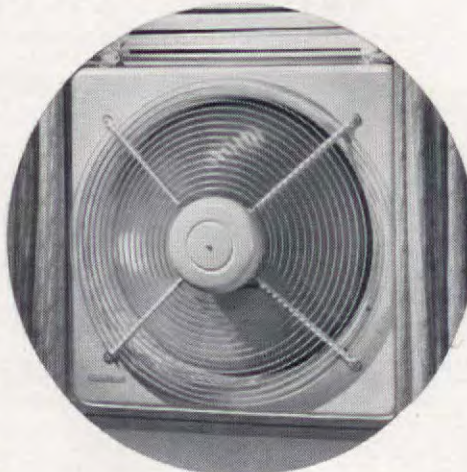
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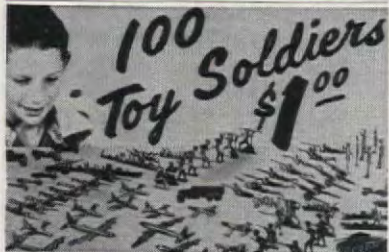


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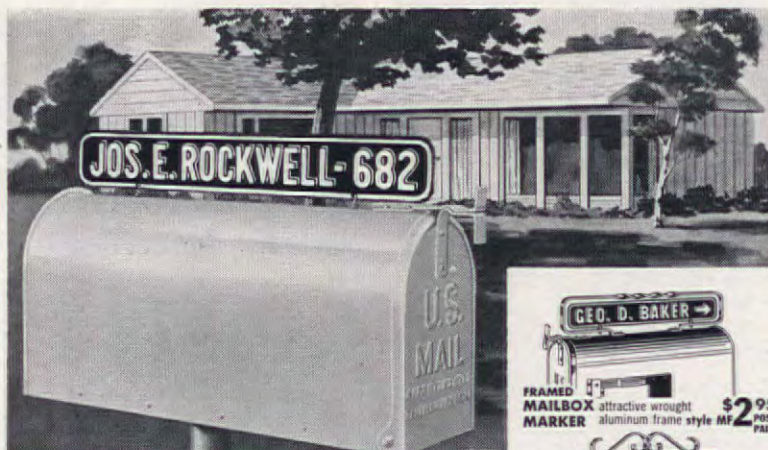
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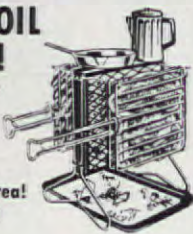


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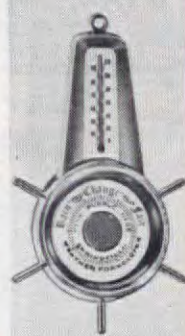
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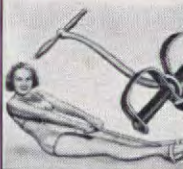
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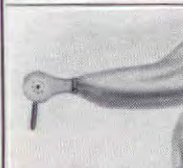
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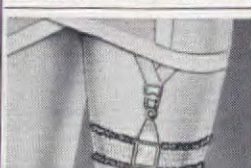
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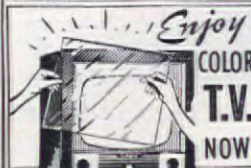
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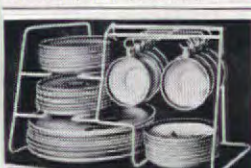


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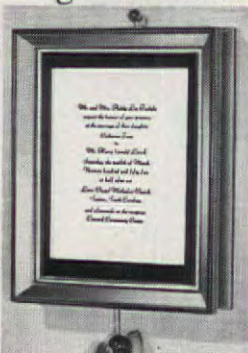
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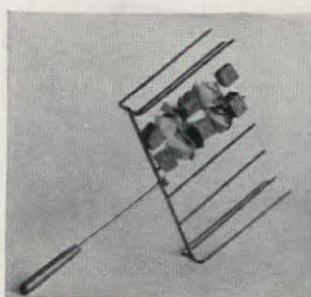
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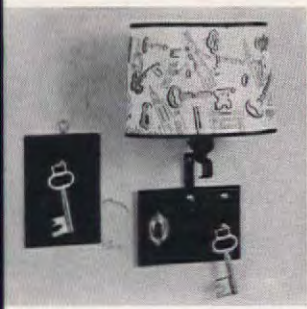
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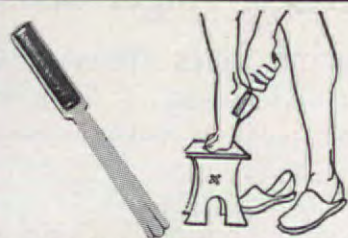
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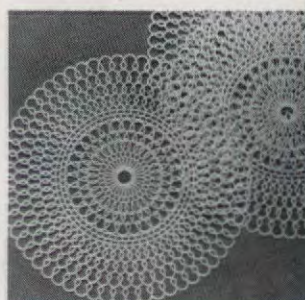
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**I**ce skating? This time of year? Fantastic as it seems, a good many Americans of all ages and sizes devote their summer vacations to whirling across frozen artificial lakes. Like to try? You can probably do so, near home.

At a dozen or more places across the nation, you can enjoy summer ice skating that's sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association.

In East Lansing, Michigan, for instance, 200 or more serious skaters enroll for either a four-week or eight-week term. And hundreds of other skaters with less time, money, or interest come for a week end, or maybe only a day to practice leaps and turns.

What's it all about? This is a chance to talk and train

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Rehearsals for the "Stars on Ice" show go on in the evening, after regular skating sessions are over. A group of young skaters here take time out for "wishing on a star," in this case, Susan Sebo of Duluth.



One Dozen Good Ideas





**2** Got an old wood stove gathering rust down in the basement or out in the shed? Why not do as Lyle Kellogg of San Marino, California, did. Handles plus wheels make it a barbecue.



**5**

A movable tether-ball base prevents lawn's being worn down in one spot. Prop tire open, lay on oiled plywood base, and fill with a fairly moist concrete mixture. Set pole, or a fitting, in concrete.



Outdoor chair with really weatherproof cushions that never have to come in out of the rain. The water runs right through, and dries out quickly.



**7**

Rustic chair is easy to make from tree limbs, boards. See how-to on page 46.



**8**

Fireplace-barbecue comes knocked down, ready to assemble for either outside or indoor use. It costs about \$100.



**6**

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124



**3**

Or how about combining table and barbecue so that cooking and eating are done with great ease?



**4**

For privacy, and morning and late shade, make a moke. See page 46. ("Moke" is pronounced like "okay.")



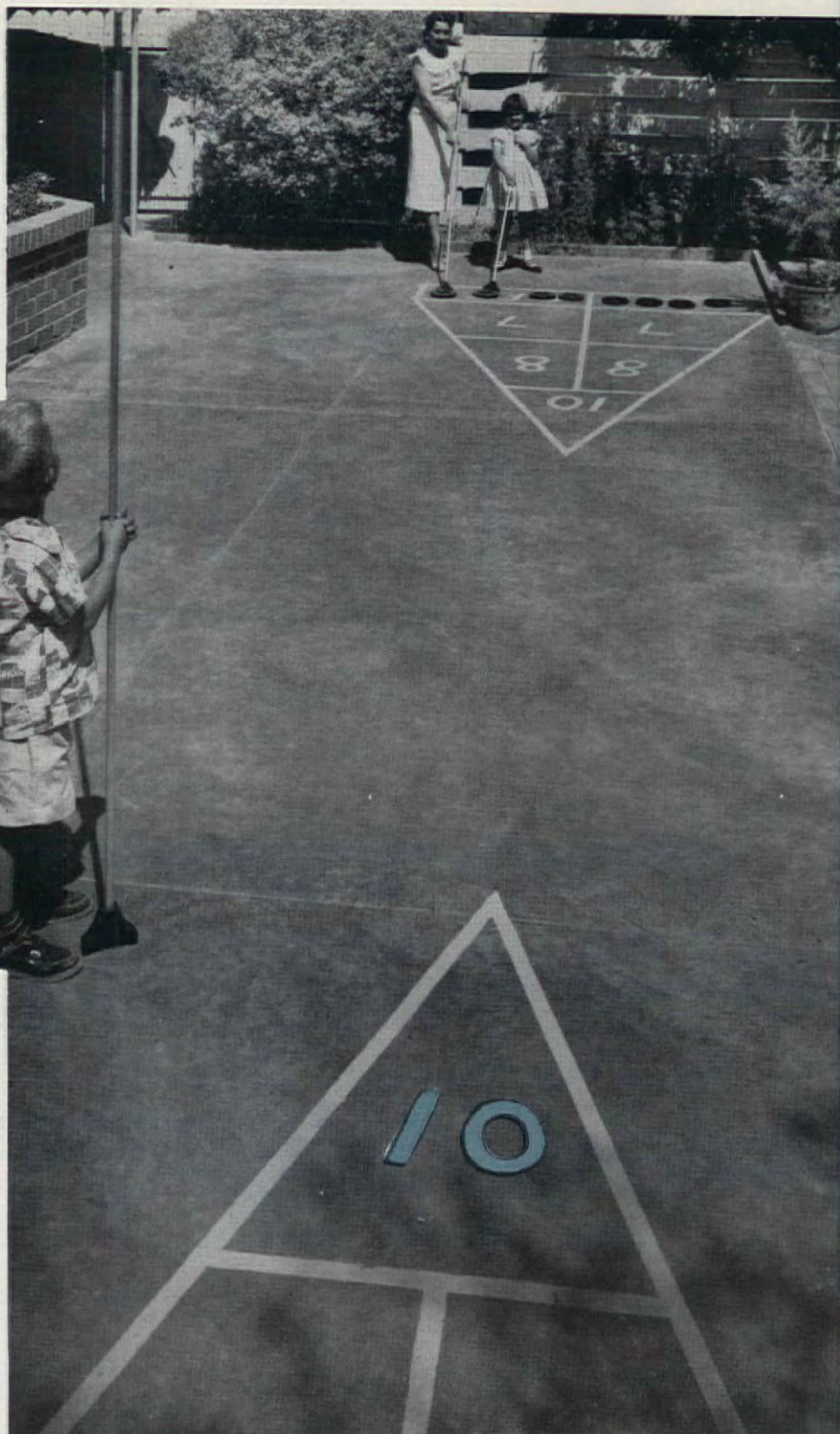
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## TRIED RIDING A MOWER?

Hey, Dad! Tired of pushing a lawn mower all around the place? Would you rather relax and take life easy? You can, and the grass won't get out of hand either, if the cutting's done by a riding mower. In fact, chances are good that you won't even have to run the mower yourself, for the rest of the family will want to get in on the fun. Mowers are being made simpler to run each year.

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124



## BUILD IN BACK-YARD FUN

Ever think of setting up a shuffleboard court in your back yard? If you've a fairly level driveway, that may be the spot for it. Or build a concrete court (one 4" thick is 20 to 25 cents a square foot). Pick size you like or see official court, page 116.



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## BARBECUE GRILL ROLLS ANYWHERE

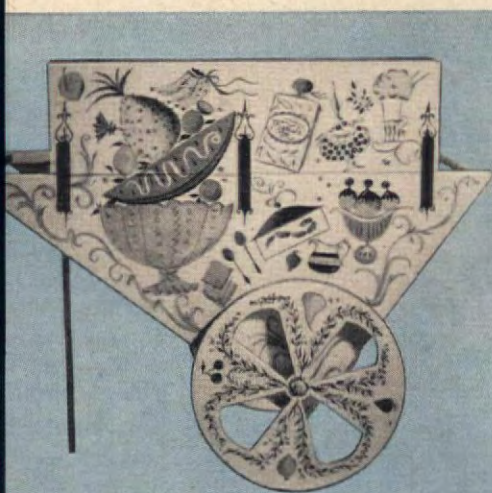
Look what you can do with a 50-gallon oil drum and pair of old wheels. Roll-anywhere barbecue can be parked by kitchen door for loading, then wheeled to the outdoor eating area. T. J. Wilkinson, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., made rig for under \$10. Drum was cut in two and hinged. Grill is made of an old shaker screen. Door for charcoal, shelf for cook's equipment. Cooking with top down gives barbecue extra good flavor.



# #12 Is for the Teen-Agers!

*Our Soda Shuttle was specially designed for that large and growing group that gets a charge out of skyscraper sundaes made of three flavors of ice cream, topped with umteen different garnishes*

**B**rightest show-off at any party is this rolling "soda shuttle," designed strictly to be the center of attraction. It will hold all the makings for big milk shakes, fizzing sodas, or towering banana splits. And with just a little conversion it can serve up a complete hot dog supper. Just set serving dishes full of wieners, salad, and baked beans in the ice cream wells, and it's "help yourself" from there on in. The welter of bright designs—soda fountain and hot dog stand symbols—covers any occasion when you want to roll out this most self-sufficient party helper on two wheels. And you'll enjoy making and trimming it!



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## One Dozen Good Ideas

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### SUMMER SESSION ON ICE

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Pretty much the same sort of training and performing goes on at about a dozen other arenas across the nation, and all with the sanction of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. If this sounds like something that all or part of your family would enjoy, get details by writing to U.S. Figure Skating Association, Room 516, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Mass.



There's no age limitation, and each age learns from others. Both kids and grownups work hard to prepare for tests at end of term.



The summer session on ice gives skaters chance to study with top teachers of nation. Boston's Montgomery Wilson teaches technique.

# How to buy a Floor that will make you happier

by ISABELLE SHAVER



PSYCHOLOGISTS say you'll be happier choose home furnishing colors and design suit your temperament...those you really best. You'll find the right shade for Kentile, Inc. flooring and you'll find something more to make you even happier...more lasting value for your dollar plus the easiest possible cleanability! See them all opposite page...read about them below!

1 *KenRubber Tile Floors* are noted for their restful "Cush Beauty" and glorious jewel-like colors. Their amazing resilient happy spring in your every step, as though a thousand rubber soles were imbedded in each tile. KenRubber's mirror-smooth, pre-surface stays easy-to-clean through long years of wear. Here are quite unequalled in other floors—even those costing dollars more!

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3 *Kentile Asphalt Tile* brings you enduring beauty in 3 beautiful styles that can be installed in any room from basement to attic. If you want gaiety, choose *Carnival Kentile* in cheery multi-color combination. For dignity, select *Marbleized Kentile* in a range of shades to fit your mood. Or, for distinction, see the rich look of *Corktone Kentile* that even experts with its appearance of luxury cork flooring. All Kentile styles are easy to keep clean; all are styrene-fortified and warranted for long wear. No wonder this is America's favorite low cost floor.

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**RUBBER** Tile colors in kitchen floor above Rosso di Levanto and Paisley with black Feature Strip and KenCove Wall Base.



**2. KENCORK** Floors and Walls are luxurious, practical and sound-hushing in handsome living rooms and dens like this. Medium and light random floor tiles shown are 9"x9"; 12"x12" can also be used. Wall tiles are unwaxed, 12"x24".



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**KENTILE** Asphalt Tile floor below is designed alternating strips of Carnival Kentile in ety color, and rich Marbleized Kentile in ey Cerulean with white Feature Strip.



**4. KENROYAL** Vinyl Tile and **KENFLOR** Vinyl Tile both offer the attractive colors shown in the dining-living room and foyer of the home above: Sandalwood Gray and Seafoam Green with Feature Strip.

**5. KENFLEX** Vinyl Asbestos Tile in three shades of *Corktone* KenFlex installed random style, carries its easy-to-clean dignity from living room right through kitchen in the modern, one-floor home shown below.





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**4** Materials for 3-section moko: 3 panels  $\frac{1}{4}$ " ext. grade fir plywood, 4' by 6'; 6 pieces 2" by 2" fir, long, 6 pieces  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " long, 6 pieces 48" long; 9 p lattice molding  $\frac{1}{4}$ " by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " by 68" to weave thru plywood. Also, 12 pieces  $\frac{5}{8}$ " quarter-round 4' long, 12 pieces 6' long. Hardware: 3 pairs  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " 2-way screen hinges, 1 dozen #12 flat-head wood screws, 3" long. Follow easy

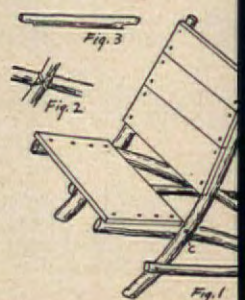


When all lines are cut, the lattice between slats is complete. Start with the two outside slats first, then insert center slats. Position strips 12" on center. Leave the ends 2" in from ends of plywood panels for bearing.



Miter ends of the two 6 lengths quarter-round; fasten with glue and 1" finishing nails. Glue edge of frame to form rabbet for panel. Glue surfaces together at angle rabbet, lay in panel, and then secure with quarter-round.

8 Choose four tree limbs between 2" and 3" in diameter and slightly curved. Cut two of these limbs about 3' for the chair back (A). The two limbs (B) that support the seat should be cut slightly shorter. Adjust the distance between pieces A and B for correct slant. Pieces D are nailed to these to give necessary support. The joint C can be made by boring a hole and using 1/4" bolts, or by wrapping with wire (Fig. 2). If you use short lengths of limbs for seat and back, flatten undersides (Fig. 3) before you nail in place. Pleasantly rustic.



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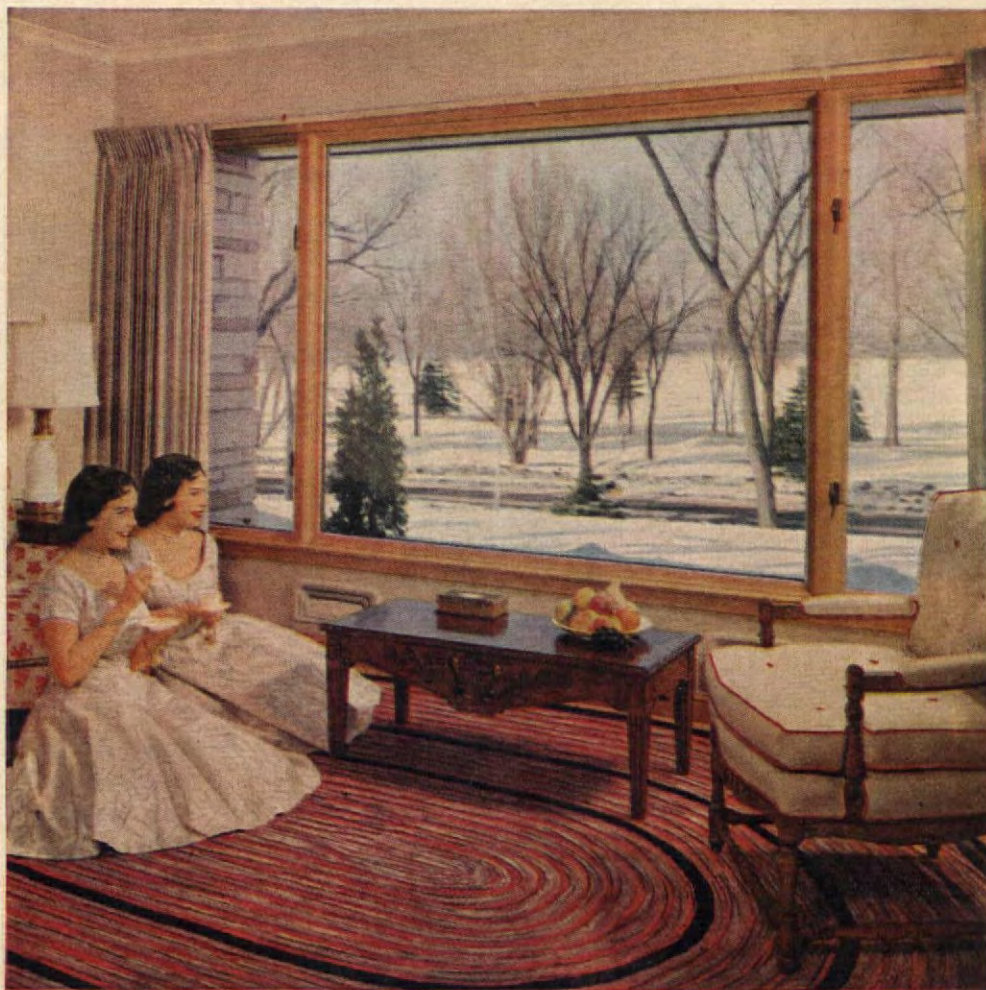
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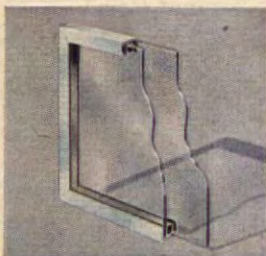
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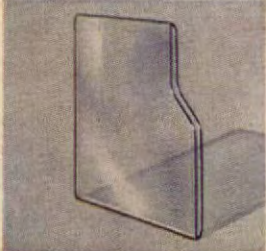
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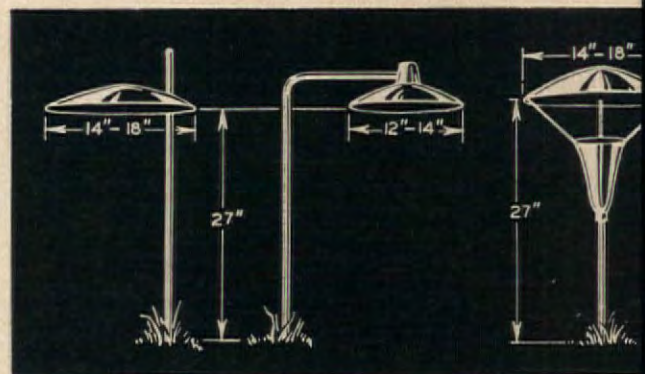
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## Moonlight

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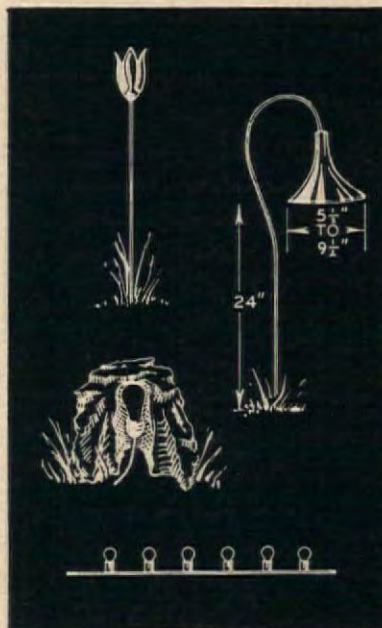


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# Good Victuals

JEAN AUSTIN



Cover boy Ed

Viewing ED SULLIVAN'S Toast of the Town one Sunday night, I heard him say that "he too was a mighty fine cook." From that moment on, Ed was a marked man—marked for this all-boy roundup of good outdoor victuals.

When photographing his home (also for this issue) I reminded Ed of his boast and challenged him to prove it to me. He did, and made old friend LOU MAXON eat his belittling words about Ed's culinary skill. A note from Ed, on receipt of layout of the article on his home: "Dear Jackie, the cover and layout look terrific, but, what pleased me most was your written acknowledgment that I am a damned good steak barbecuer. Actually, I do better work in the North (New York being hip-deep in snow, both Ed and Lou cooked for me on hostess MAUDE DAOUD's terrace in Miami Beach), so, you've got to join us up in Connecticut during the summer and I will cook you a steak that positively will not knock your teeth out. P.S. Lou Maxon wisely sells Gillette razors. Otherwise, people could not eat his cooking. Ed"

Well, Ed, all I can say is that I'd join up any-day for a steak as good as this one! Ed's secret? Just a huge, beautiful piece of steak, lovingly tended, and an occasional dousing of salt to keep the sweet red juices inside the crusty brown outside. Lest you be thrown off by the Sullivan-Maxon jibes at one another's cooking, they are good friends of long standing, were both startled to find the other starring as a famous chef under the same Florida sun.

Lou Maxon, too, made a boast that I shall not forget. He told me that same evening he was cooking his "famous Chinese dinner." We'll be after Lou for that one, you can bet, but for this issue, he gives us as good a barbecue spread as ever



Famous Detroit Advertising Executive, Lou Maxon, shows how to use his Frozen Barbecue Sauce on hamburgers.





topped a hamburger, as you'll see by the recipe. And what a clever idea it is to have it frozen and ready to slice instead of slopping a sauce all over an open fire.

When CHICAGO'S INTERNATIONAL CLUB in exclusive Drake Hotel, serves a baked potato they



#### DRAMA ON THE TERRACE:

Ever try baking potatoes in a rolling boil of resin? They pop up to the surface when done, a pure snow white inside their shiny black jackets. Handle with forceps, serve wrapped in foil. (This, and other "props" shown on these pages, described on page 124.)



#### ALL THESE SECRET RECIPES DIVULGED ON PAGES 81,82



On the fire, V.P. Frederick W. Boulton's smooth Sparerib Barbecue Sauce.



mix up chopped chives, crumpled bacon, parmesan cheese, and lots of butter with it—a baked potato fit company for their famous steaks and chops.

V.P. **FRED BOULTON** has been barbecuing for years, would cook out all winter if Chicago weather permitted. The barbecue sauce recipe he gives us is just as good on hamburgers as it is on barbecued spareribs. Freshly rendered bacon grease (surprise you?) is the secret of its velvety smoothness. (Mr. Boulton is Art Director of J. Walter Thompson's Chicago office.)

**PERFECTIONIST CANLIS** found it difficult to give us a specialty since "most of the items on my menu are specialties. Each one is a little different, like just the right touch of Vermouth to each steak as it leaves the broiler. My Canlis



N. Peter Canlis in his Waikiki Charcoal Broiler Restaurant Kitchen.





...er broil a steak in a rock salt jacket? Directions for the asking—



V.P. Joe Braun brushes on his steak sauce for sharp flavor, a crusty coating.

lad, a take-off on a Caesar Salad, is a good one and am en-  
suing the recipe. . . . Hoping this meets with your approval,  
Peter Canlis" It does indeed, Sir.

Every Canlis item is a Canlis original, every Canlis meal  
ether in Honolulu or Seattle, is cooked to order. Ask him  
hobby, he'll say "cooking." Ask what he does for relaxa-  
n, he'll say "cooking." Attempt other topics, he'll bring  
e conversation back to "cooking."

New York V.P. **JOSEPH P. BRAUN** has his own sauce that  
t only sharpens the flavor of a steak but a sauce that also  
es that very desirable crusty coating that every truly  
eat steak should have. He cooks in Rowayton, Conn., is  
P. in charge of media at Kenyon and Eckhardt's New  
rk office.

Ask anybody in Toledo who **HAROLD H. MEYERS** is and  
ey'll say "swell cook." Ask Marge Block (also of Toledo)  
out Harold Meyers and she'll tell you that he runs the  
ocery bill up to astronomical heights, dirties every dish  
the house—and people *beg* him to cook when they're hav-  
g a party. Marge has pried out of this super chef three quite  
nderful recipes—a barbecued French bread that is di-  
ely good, barbecued chicken, and arroz con pollo. Mr.  
eyers, for the record, is vice president and plant manager  
Kasco Mills, Toledo, Ohio, a division of Corn Products  
les Co.

President **JOHN W. SHAW** has given us a  
recipe for roasting corn that is the only roasted  
corn I have ever liked. Heretofore, I've classed  
roasted corn with toasted marshmallows—a  
state of mind, not for eating. Chef Shaw's is  
moist and absolutely delicious—yet all done  
over coals. Mr. Shaw is president of his own  
Chicago company, or I'd guess he got to be  
president on the sweetness of his corn.

And last, but most definitely not least, one  
of the best barbecue sauces you're likely to  
hoard—and take credit for—**MILTON H.  
SCHWARTZ'S** way with a piquant sauce of  
mustard and currant jelly and absolutely not  
one other ingredient, believe it or not. It's  
my bet your gourmet guests will attribute all  
sorts of exotic and rare  
ingredients to it.



Well, boys, if Ed and  
Lou, all the V.P.'s, pres-  
ident Shaw and Peter  
Canlis can do it, so can  
you, so get out the grill  
and get cooking!



Versatile V.P. Harold Meyers has a large repertoire, is especially famous for his Barbecued French Bread.



You've never eaten good roasted corn until you've had John Shaw's brand!

At left V.P. Milt Schwartz stirring up what he calls his "simple—almost primitive—kind of thing." For your information, it is simple, but it is also a fabulously good barbecue sauce for pork tenderloin.



# Fancy-Leaved GERANIUMS

INFORMATION: PHILIP G. CORLISS



Geraniums, as you've likely heard, are coming back into popularity. And high on the list of today's favorites are the fancy-leaved varieties. They make a hit because of their leaves—brilliantly or subtly colored, or of interesting shape. You can easily locate half a dozen or so varieties, and 25 or 30 if you're a collector at heart. You might even find as many as the leaves on the "plant" (right) that "grew" in our Art Department!

Maybe geraniums are becoming so popular because today's large windows and better-lighted homes make it easier to grow them. Or perhaps it's because geraniums are so well suited to our new terraces, patios, and lanais. Maybe it's for both reasons. Anyway, not to know geraniums is to be horticulturally behind-the-times!

How to grow fancy-leaved geraniums indoors or on a terrace? Give them the sunniest spot you can. Water them thoroughly whenever the soil is dry to your touch, but don't water them until it *is* dry. Feed them about *half* as often as your plant-food directions recommend feeding most kinds of house plants.



Ever see anything cheerier for a bright, sunny window than the fancy-leaved geraniums at the left, above? They're Alde Barran, top; Mrs. Parker, upper right; Maximilian, upper center; Happy Thought, left center; Distinction, right center; Skies of Italy, lower left.

One of the loveliest of all fancy-leaved geraniums is the variety Velma, far left; originated by Milton Arndt of New Jersey. He's a collector of geraniums on the grand scale; grows 400-plus varieties in greenhouses.

Geraniums surprise you occasionally by producing differently colored spots (mutation). All three plants in the left half of this picture are Peppermint Stick; the three at the right are all Shirley. They're among the many conversation pieces in the Arndt collection.

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124



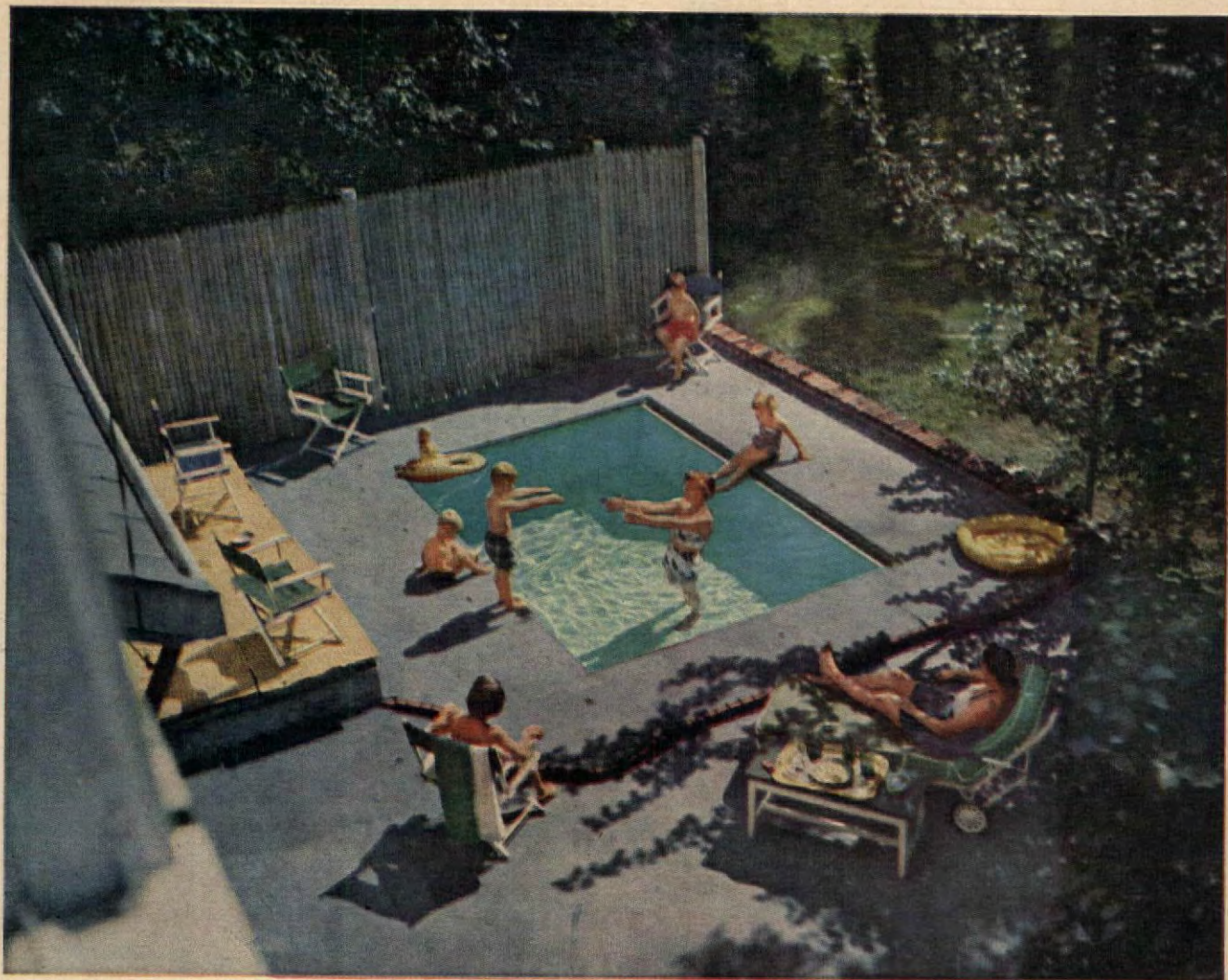
1. Fair Ellen
2. Mrs. Cox
3. Black Vesuvius
4. Black Vesuvius
5. Mrs. Pollock
6. Skies of Italy
7. Silver Ruby
8. Flowers of Spring
9. Mrs. Cullum
10. Beckwith Pride
11. Cordatum
12. Pungent Peppermint
13. Peppermint
14. New Life
15. L'Elegant
16. Madame Margot
17. Echinatum
18. Filicifolium
19. Cloth of Gold
20. Crystal Palace Gem
21. Mrs. Languth

# Fancy Geranium Leaves



22. Echinatum
23. Marechal MacMahon
24. Joy Lucille
25. S. A. Nutt
26. Scarlet Beauty
27. Miss Burdett Coutts
28. Lady Plymouth
29. Gibbosum
30. Frutetorum
31. Glaucifolium
32. Jubilee
33. Happy Thoughts
34. Madame Fournier
35. Alpha
36. Skelton's Unique
37. Rober's Lemon Rose
38. Logeei
39. Distinction
40. Snowflake
41. L'Elegant
42. Beauty





HOPE RIDER

# Hollywood living for \$473.98

**H**ave you ever watched your children splashing happily in their wading pool on a sweltering hot day and thought, "If that pool were only a little bigger, I'd get in it myself?" That's the thought we had, and it landed us right in the middle of a pool of our own.

After recoiling in horror at the price tags on conventional pools, we built a pint-sized one of our own for less than \$200. And for another \$275 we equipped it with a filtering system, surrounded it with a terrace, added a high fence, and settled back to enjoy Hollywood living on a strict New England budget.

Our plans called for an 8' by 12' pool of concrete block, with the depth varying from 3' to 5' in a rather steep slope. This would give the kids as much fun as a big pool, but provide greater safety.

We decided to put the pool close to the house on high ground. So we had to build the sides up from ground level and fill in around them. This made drainage simpler and required less excavation.

We poured the concrete footings and pool floor first. The floor was 6" thick, and reinforced with wire mesh. A standard 3" sink drain was used. The concrete-block sides went up next, and were coated on the outside with asphalt and reinforced with steel rods. The inside of the pool walls were given three 1/4" coats of cement plaster and then painted with two coats of rubber-base chlorinated enamel in a cool shade of green which is most attractive.

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## WHAT THE RIDERS SPENT

**POOL**  
Concrete block, sand and cement ..... \$100.00  
Reinforcing rods, wire mesh, Paint and waterproofing ..... \$75.00  
Fill ..... \$10.00  
Use of overhead loader ..... \$10.00

**CIRCULATING SYSTEM**  
Pipe, fittings, drains ..... \$10.00  
Pump ..... \$10.00  
Motor ..... \$10.00  
Filtering tank ..... \$10.00

**TERRACE**  
Transit-mixed concrete ..... \$10.00  
Form lumber ..... \$10.00  
Lampblack ..... \$10.00  
Wire mesh ..... \$10.00  
Bricks ..... \$10.00

**FENCING AND COVER**  
Cedar Fencing ..... \$10.00  
Cover ..... \$10.00

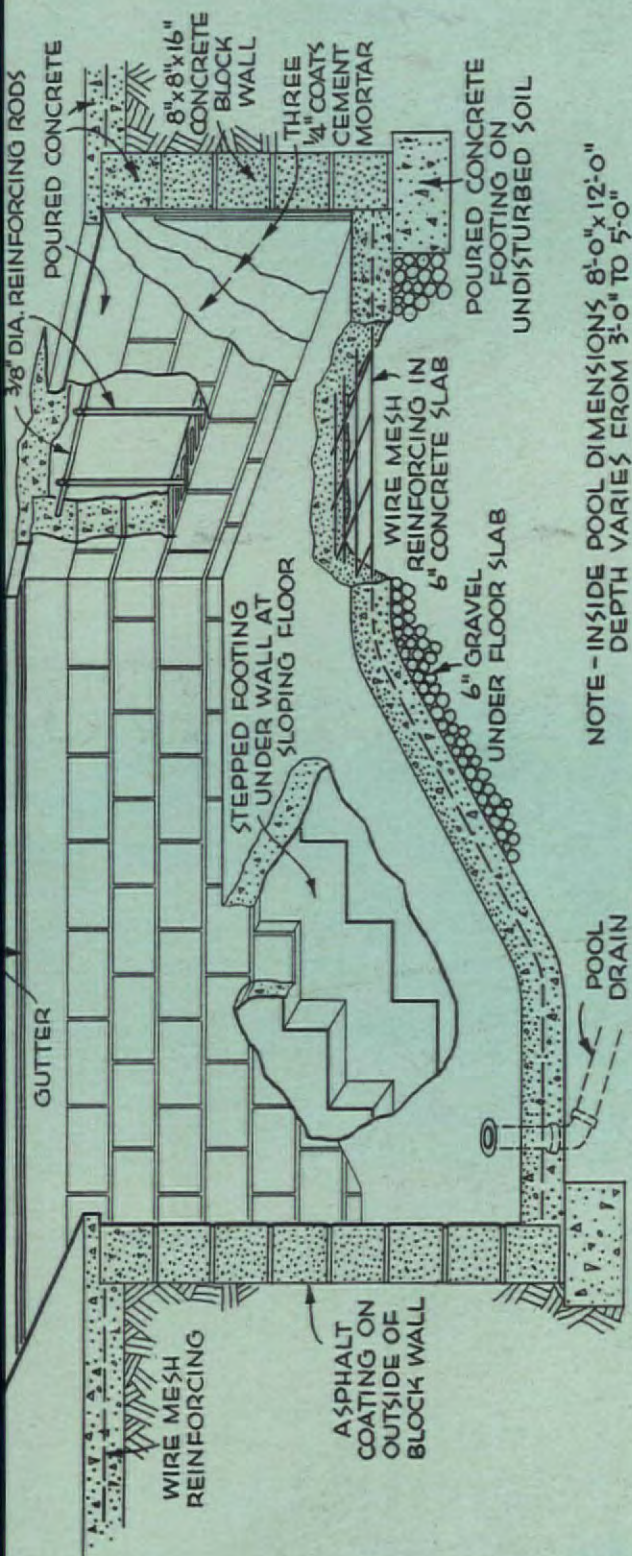
**TOTAL** **\$473.98**



## HOW TO BUILD POOL LIKE THE RIDERS'

Construction drawing in cutaway view explains the building details. Note how poured concrete footings under walls are stepped down to accommodate concrete blocks. Building of the block walls is begun at the corners where they are reinforced between rows with right-angle steel rods. Each row of blocks is laid so joints are over the middle of the blocks in the row below. Four inches of gravel is spread on ground as base for poured concrete pool floor which is reinforced with wire mesh;  $\frac{3}{8}$ "-diameter steel rods are inserted into the blocks for added strength. Cavities in blocks are filled with concrete. Plywood forms are used to mold the overhangs on the three sides of pool and shallow gutter on the fourth. Overhangs and terrace are poured as one piece in this setup.

ADDITIONAL DRAWING ON PAGE 116



NOTE - INSIDE POOL DIMENSIONS 8'-0" x 12'-0"  
DEPTH VARIES FROM 3'-0" TO 5'-0"

## POOLS NEED RULES

*Mismanaged, a swimming pool  
can be a hazard. But observe a  
few simple rules and you  
can really enjoy your pool*

INFORMATION: MARIE M. SCHALL

**Y**ou want a swimming pool in your yard, and you feel that you can afford one now. But you still hesitate to have the pool installed because you're concerned about safety. What about all the kids in your neighborhood? Can you *enjoy* your pool if you have to worry about their safety? What about the summer week ends when you want to go out of town? Can you leave without worrying about pool accidents?

The answer to all of these questions is the same. You can have a pool and enjoy it if you *plan* for it first. Draw up a list of safety rules. See that every member of your family and every visitor follows them, and you can relax and have fun.

### HERE'S A GOOD LIST OF POOL RULES:

**DO** surround your pool with a high fence, leaving space for chairs inside. Put a strong lock on the fence gate so you'll know no youngsters can wander in while you're not watching. A "Keep Out" sign is not a bad idea, and the fence, incidentally, will keep out stray dogs.

**DON'T** permit swimming unless there are capable swimmers present. Otherwise, keep the gate locked. Let no one swim alone. Invite only a few neighborhood kids at a time, and ask that a parent accompany each one to be responsible for his own child's safety. There's a whole summer ahead, so each visitor will have plenty of turns in the pool. Children can play in the unfenced part of your yard between turns in the pool, so they'll still feel welcome. And if the pool isn't crowded, you can count heads quickly whenever necessary.

**DO** take a health precaution: have parents caution their kids to make use of your lavatory whenever they find it necessary during the swimming period.

**DON'T** let any swimmer enter the pool until he takes a shower. Friends won't be offended by this rule, and they can shower before they come over. Be sure each swimmer brings his own towel along, too.

**DO** change the water in your pool as often as needed. Follow recommended pool cleaning procedures.

**DON'T** let anyone engage in "horseplay." It should be forbidden. If kids insist on boisterous conduct around the swimming pool, make it off bounds for them until they promise to be more considerate of the safety of everyone.

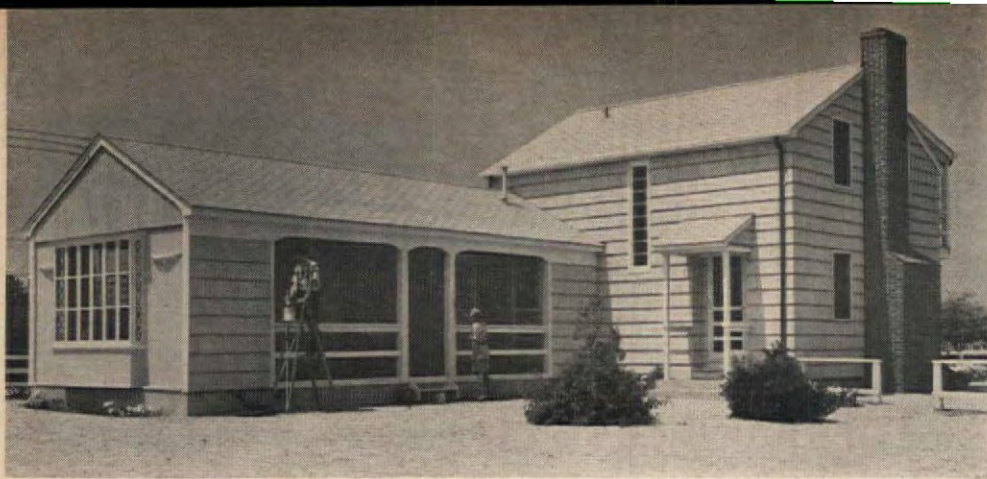
**DO** set definite hours for pool use, so your housekeeping and meal routines aren't constantly upset—AND overexposure to sun and water is avoided!

**DON'T** allow swimming for at least an hour after eating.

**DO** keep rescue equipment and a first aid kit handy, but out of the reach of small children.

**DON'T** ever permit swimming during a thunderstorm. Just take a few sensible precautions, and your pool can be a safe and happy place for everyone—yourself included!





# SAILBOAT





# TO HOUSEBOAT TO SUMMER HOME



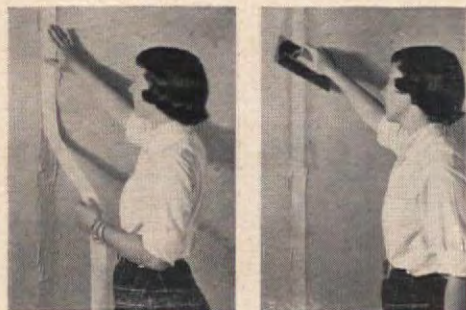
The other day as I was painting a wall in our new summer house, I could hear my husband and my college son, Jerry, nailing up a huge piece of wallboard in the next room. Out of the corner of my eye, I could see our teen-age daughter, Kate, setting tile in the bathroom. I thought, "How did we all get involved in this project, anyway?" Then I realized that it was because some years ago

my husband decided it would be fun to build a sailboat.

That winter he turned spare-time boat builder, and by June had a 19-foot Lightning-class sloop. Just one thing was missing—a place to sail it.

As an experiment, we decided to rent a beach house. It was a happy experiment, and the whole Cutler family loved the life. But after the war, rent for available beach houses began to seem prohibitive. It was then that we began to think about building a house. We bought a lot with its own little beach. It faced west, which was one of our requirements.

But we soon found out that not only were building costs going to be very high, but also that it was almost impossible in those post-war years to get materials. At this discouraging point we learned of a houseboat that we could buy. It became our home for the next seven summers, and it was fun! And although we had many tempting offers for our lot, we wouldn't sell it. We still envisioned a house facing the sunset. CONTINUED ON PAGE 110

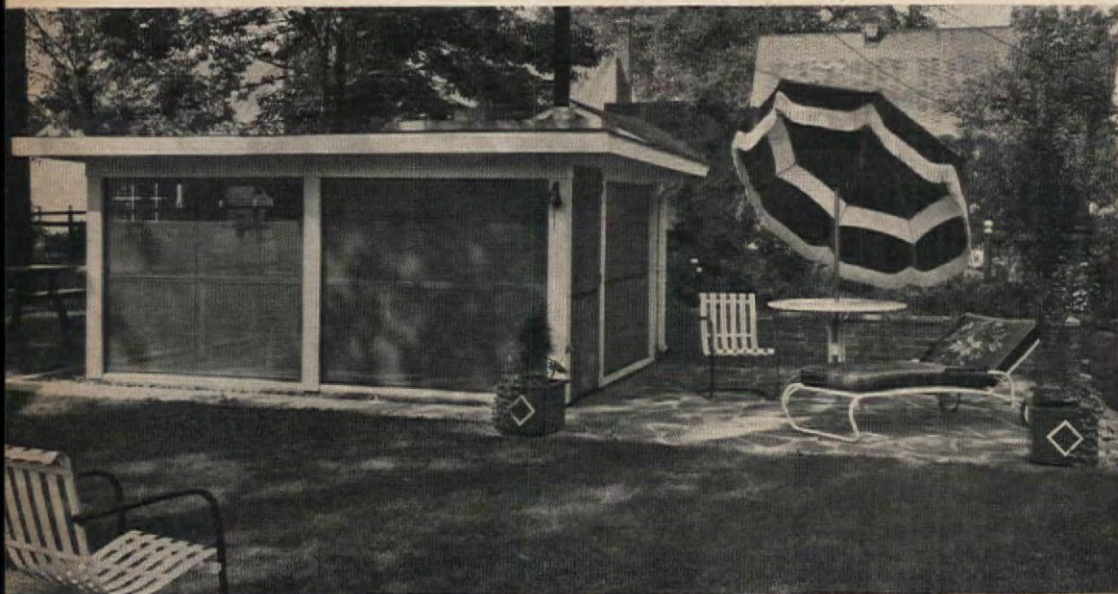


Kate made certain her bedroom would be finished first, filled wall joints under dad's tutelage.





Come Rain,

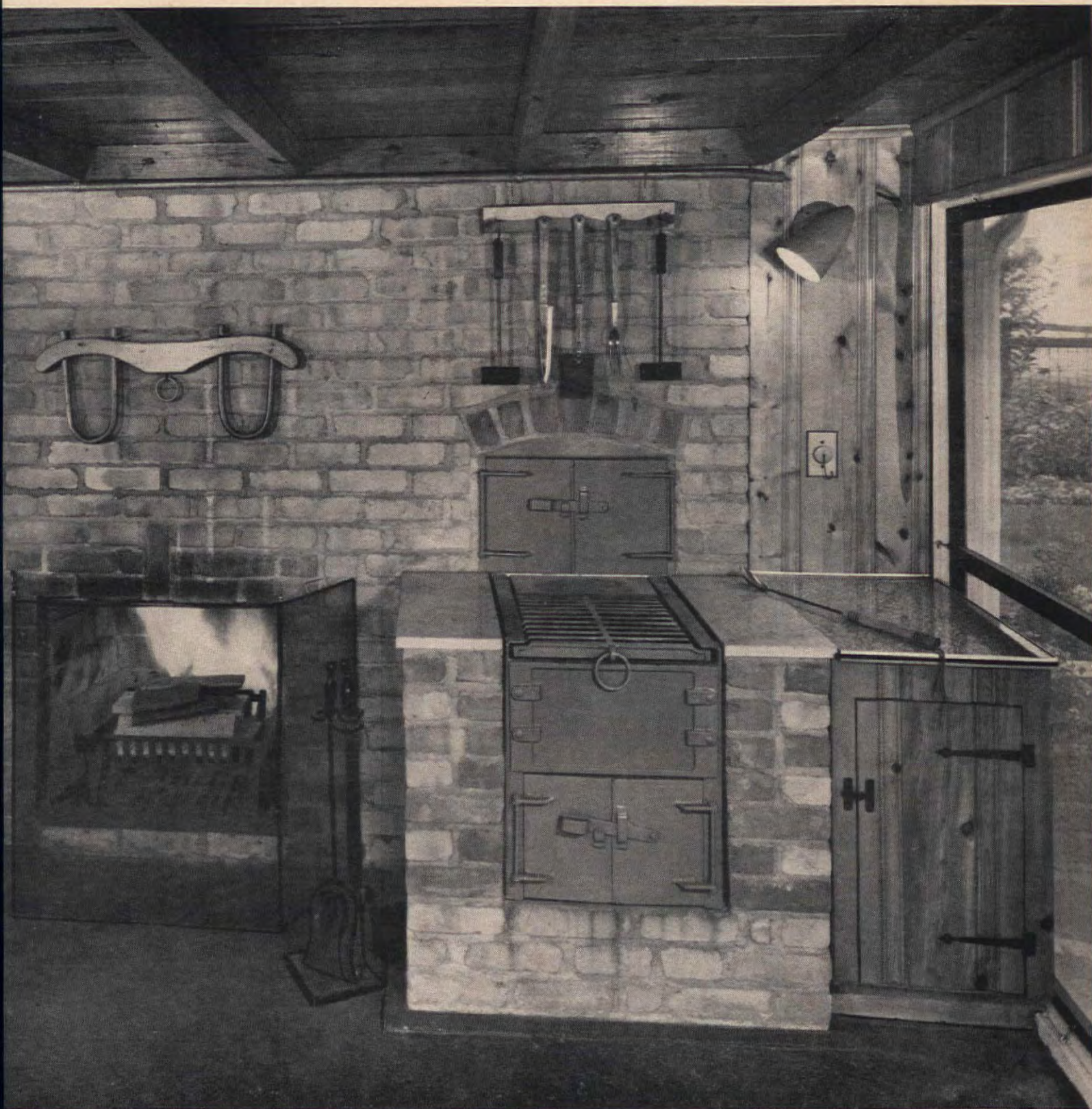


Come Shine,



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Weather "makes no never mind" for the Robert Lannons of Michigan. They believe in comfort with the greatest of ease. The Lannons thoughtfully sent the AMERICAN HOME snapshots of their outdoor living room, because they know we are always on the lookout for new ways to better living. After one look, we called our Midwest photographer and had him make the earliest possible appointment to photograph this come-rain-or-come-shine sheltered barbecue. There's a fireplace for cheeriness and for warmth on chilly evenings, a grill and an oven, a long work counter and lots of storage space. The painted concrete floor is economical and easy to clean. There's lots of room for table and chairs. There's a roof for shelter and screens keep out insects. All this plus an open patio for sunning, with its own umbrella-table. Build this haven for your own back yard, and you can entertain royally out of doors. You'll want to eat outside every day! Use our Construction Blueprint Pattern 2108, \$1.00. Let the whole family help to build it.

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BARBARA LENOX

# A Carefree House for Carefree Years

*With their family grown, the Larrys wanted*



After busy years of raising a family and living in big houses, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Larry wanted a small home. And they wanted one that would be so undemanding, so easy to care for that they would have time for hobbies, trips, and for just relaxing. Big order or a small house? Sure, but that's just the kind of house they managed to build.

It's all on one floor, so there are no steps to climb. And housekeeping's a breeze because all through the Larry home are easy-to-clean surfaces like plastics, cotton fabrics, and perforated hardboard "curtains." The work-saving kitchen, placed near the garage, saves time in transfer of supplies from car to cupboard and refrigerator. Well planned storage saves shopping trips.

Although the lot is only 50 feet square, and neighbors close by, the Larrys have complete privacy for outdoor living. Decorative Florentine glass, picked up from a dismantled bath house, is combined with masonry blocks, for enclosing the outdoor living room or terrace.

The house covers 1,425 square feet and has two bedrooms, a large bathroom, kitchen, dining area, and living room. Built of masonry blocks on a slab, it has a crushed-rock roof, is painted red and white on the outside, black and white inside. The house was designed and built by the Larrys, and the interior was decorated by Ruth Cummings. The Larrys find that this is the ideal home for them to own now that they are enjoying their care-free years.

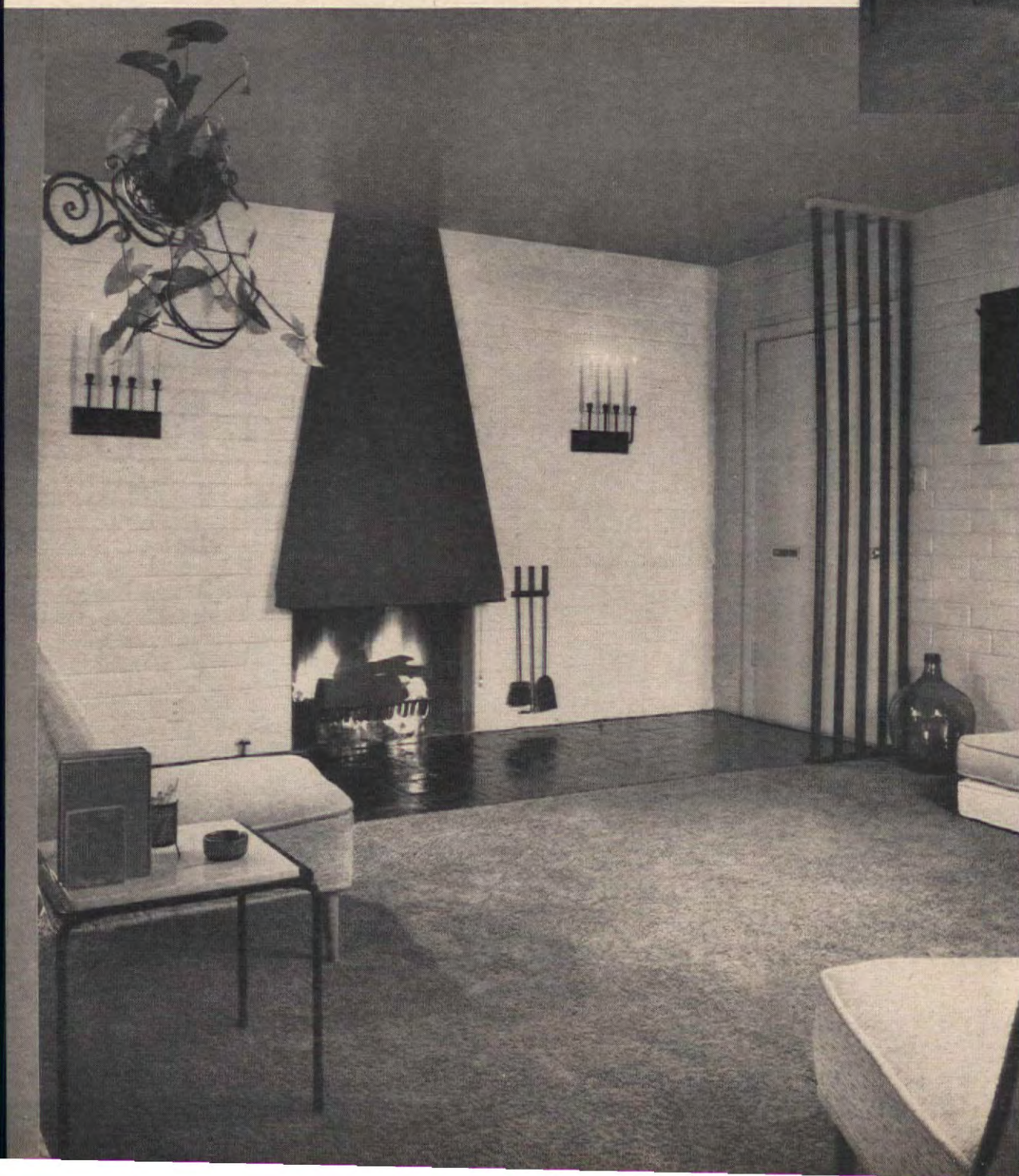
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Living area, shaped like an L, has much of stair design, and wood poles painted black to divide sitting from television area. Masonry-block walls and perforated hardboard shutters mean low maintenance.





*small house that would let them relax*



Area opposite the entrance has door leading to enclosed terrace which is more like outdoor living room. All rooms overlook terrace. Fireplace is flanked by front door, and wood poles painted black are used to create an entrance "hall." For easy housekeeping, the entry and hearth area have black bricks. The cotton carpet is green, and the upholstery is gray. Mesh over windows.



# "Kettletown Farm"



*—the country home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan is a working  
farm, supports 52 head of cattle,  
Guernseys and Holsteins.*

*Ed sells \$1,200 worth of milk a month*



Unique and handsome, table base is interesting stump formation, from trees cleared for pasture land.



It is in the nature of my job to meet interesting people; to share, however briefly, their dreams and ambitions and to observe what portion of their personal charm and taste has been reflected in their homes. But in many years have I rarely had the pleasure of meeting such delightful, genuinely friendly people as are the Ed Sullivans. And doesn't their home convey this same warm quality to you, too? Cheerful, comfortable, not one iota of ostentation—that's Kettletown Farm—and it gives me great pleasure to be able to share my visit with you.

It was natural enough that Ed gravitated toward Connecticut when he and Mrs. Sullivan were looking for a

country home. As a boy Ed played basketball and baseball for teams that played Connecticut towns with much the same gentle terrain as the site of their choice in Southbury. This region, by the way, was originally called Kettletown by the Indians, hence their choice of name for their farm. Copper pots, kettles, and jewelry were made by the early settlers and some of these beautiful copper pots and kettles now grace the kitchen of Kettletown Farm.

Buying up three farms, to a total acreage of some 185 acres, most of it was extremely rocky and too heavily



Mrs. Sullivan in animated discourse on rare cobbler's table, complete with cobbler's tools and shoeform, circa 1725.





Mrs. S. gives Mr. Ed history of newest acquisition hanging over mantel—an American primitive of clipper ship "City of Tanjore," built about 1850, renamed "Deutschland" in 1899, broken up at Bombay in 1904.





Even on a wintry day, there's warm cheerful color and solid comfort to be found in the den. Below, the small, gay dining room gets hardy competition with the keeping room nearby.



INTERIOR DECORATOR  
DOROTHY O. SCHUBART





wooded for grazing the dairy herd Ed had in mind. Clearing and leveling entailed an extraordinary amount of work—but Ed Sullivan, as you must know ere now, not only is a man of boundless energy but a guy with plenty of “fight” when obstacles present themselves. And so the land was cleared and leveled and one can gaze in any direction and see only gentle undulating slopes and the green pastures of Kettletown Farm.

I think the thing that first endeared Sylvia Sullivan to me, aside from her natural charm and vivaciousness, was her immediate insistence that everything I saw and liked within the house was due to the taste and knowledge of her friend and her interior decorator as well, Dorothy Schubart. To her must go all the credit, reiterated Mrs. Sullivan, whenever I admired some object, a color scheme, or grouping. Now you think that not an extraordinary quality? I assure you that it is. I cannot, nor care not, to recall the many, many times that women have insisted on taking credit

*This is the room that sold the house “on sight”—and small wonder!*





Ground floor master bedroom has two distinct parts—sleeping and dressing end in cool whites and grays, the private sitting room in stimulating warm colors.



Daughter's room is furnished in fine antiques, crisp blues and white. Bath connects adjacent nursery.



for an obviously professional result, even when they knew full well that I was viewing their homes through the courtesy of their decorator or architect! You can, therefore, understand why I warmed so quickly to Mrs. Sullivan's generosity, not to say downright honesty.

However, do not get the impression that this is not the Sullivans' own taste, or that they allowed antiques and furnishings to be imposed upon them without knowing their history or approving their suitability for their particular way of life in the country. Surely it is obvious that no home could be so livable and so becoming a background as is the Sullivans' unless the keen personal interest of its owners had been present throughout its making.

And suit them it does. A middling-sized home it is. Large enough for the entertaining of so gregarious a profession as that of Toastmaster Ed, yet in no sense a pretentious country estate. Room too, you may be sure, for the two adored grandchildren. Outdoors, a simple swimming pool beside the unassuming white house sets high on a hill overlooking acres of quiet countryside, its serenity penetrating man and house alike. Within, the accoutrements of comfortable, informal living assembled with simple dignity. A home reflecting in every way the character and essential charm of its owners, Sylvia and Ed Sullivan.

THE END

One of three tiny guest rooms, all done with great éclat, which are separated by two-story living room from family bedrooms.



# SOUPER BURGERS

## 4 new ways to enjoy hamburger



**MUSHROOM BURGERS.** Meat patties in mushroom sauce! Mix  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup with 1 lb. ground beef,  $\frac{2}{3}$  c. dry bread crumbs, 2 tbs. minced onion, 1 tbs. minced parsley, 1 slightly beaten egg; shape into 8 patties. Brown in 1 tbs. butter. Blend remaining soup with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup water; pour over patties. Cover and cook 5 mins. Stir occasionally. Serve on 8 toasted buns.



**CREOLE BURGERS.** A juicy, tender New Orleans style treat! Brown 1 lb. ground beef and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped onion in heavy skillet, stirring to separate meat particles. Stir in 1 can Campbell's Chicken Gumbo Soup, 2 tbs. each ketchup and prepared mustard,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. black pepper. Simmer 5 mins. Spoon on 8 split toasted buns. Or substitute Campbell's Pepper Pot Soup to make Peppy Burgers.



**ONION BURGERS.** Hot, fragrant and clear out of this world for goodness! Brown 1 lb. ground beef in a heavy skillet, stirring to separate meat particles. Sprinkle 2 tbs. of flour over the meat; stir until well mixed with the meat. Add 1 can Campbell's Onion Soup; cook until thoroughly heated and slightly thickened. Enough "filling" for 8 buns. Garnish with pickle relish, if you like.



**MEAT BALLS ON BUNS.** New hurry-up hit of a dinner! Tender and juicy, tomato-bright meat balls! Mix  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup Campbell's Tomato Soup with 1 lb. ground beef and 1 tsp. prepared mustard; shape into 12 meat balls. Brown in 2 tbs. butter. Blend remaining soup with 1 tsp. prepared mustard; pour over meat balls. Cover; simmer 5 mins. Stir occasionally. Serve on 4-6 split toasted buns.

Good cooks cook with Campbell's Soup





JEANNIE WILLIS



# WHAT'LL WE



SAVORY CRAB IN FOIL-BAKED POTATOES

GREEN SALAD WITH HONEY DRESSING





HERB-ECUE  
ROLLS

HAVE WITH IT ?



SEROLE

## Family Food

When Dad is ready to show off his talent as outdoor steak-cooking expert, the words you usually hear are, "What'll we have with it?" In Mrs. Austin's *Good Victuals* article on page 53, you are reminded that many men are masters at broiling steak. But it's the rest of the meal that stumps the men.

When I am asked "What'll we have *with* it?" my best, quickest answer, first of all, is FOIL-BAKED POTATOES. Dad can pop these right over the charcoal 15 minutes or so before the steak starts broiling. Of course, the clincher for these potatoes is the SAVORY CRAB SAUCE. And what's a steak without onions? You cannot smother a steak with onions on a charcoal fire, but you can serve a delicious ONION CASSEROLE. And make HERB-ECUE ROLLS in advance to be reheated on the grill—in foil. Then, naturally, a GREEN SALAD. This time with our different HONEY DRESSING. It adds up to scrumptious fixings. It's what I'd serve with steak 'most every time.

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*Tomato Sherbet Cocktail*



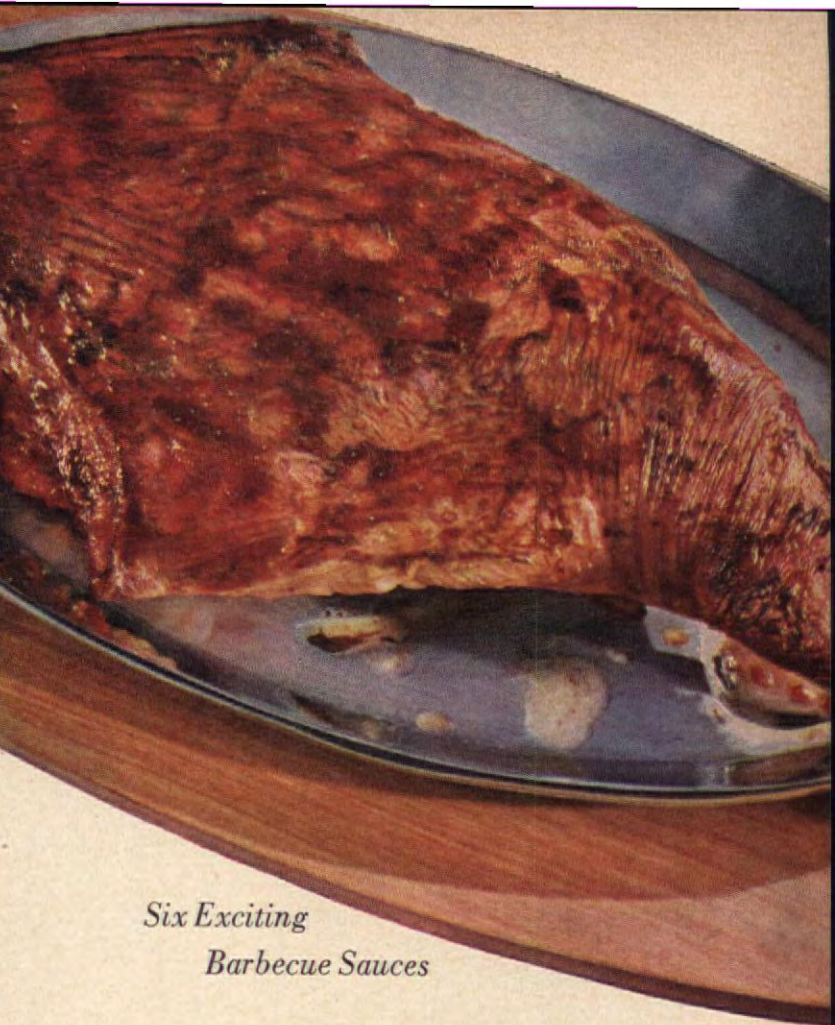
*Succotash Salad*



Take a Car







*Six Exciting  
Barbecue Sauces*

*Chipped Beef Burgers*

# of TOMATO SAUCE

JUNE TOWNE

There are two ways you can come up with a tomato sauce that'll snap up recipes. You can brew together, for *hours*, such things as tomatoes, garlic, cloves, dry mustard, a crumpled bay leaf, black peppers, paprika, and so on. Or you can get the same results by reaching for a *can* of tomato sauce and a can opener. Which will it be?

When you're working on budgeted time, take a can of tomato sauce. Discover how gracefully and conveniently it takes to so many recipes. TOMATO SHERBET COCKTAIL, for instance—a novel dish you can serve as first course or dessert!

For salad, do you follow the old Spanish recipe: "A spendthrift with the oil, a miser with the vinegar, a wise man with the salt—and a madman to mix it"? Then skip the next recipe, because SUCCOTASH SALAD, made with tomato sauce, has its own "built-in" dressing and a right to join any salad parade.

If you've never barbecued, SIX EXCITING BARBECUE SAUCES will get you off to a sizzling start. There's one to suit every kind of meat. For a change, try CHIPPED BEEF BURGERS. And I'd like to remind you, tomato sauce and eggs are chums when you combine them in a TOM-ELET. These just scratch the surface of the list of speedy, foolproof dishes that allow you to appreciate the virtues to be found in a can of tomato sauce.



*Tom-elet*

RECIPES ON PAGES 85, 86





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STEPHANIE LAPINE



Make your Father's Day card edible this year. In fact, send "ca breakfast through supper to remind Dad how much you appreciate not start with these super-sized, personalized pancakes in the Write on the skillet with a little thin batter. Then cover the with regular batter. When you flip it, the thin batter will mal message on the lighter pancake. But remember to write backwards, ters will read forward when flipped. Later, give Dad pudding with chocolate and butter greeting—or his favorite pie with the top to read "For Dad." Do the cutting before you put the crust on t you work on top of waxed paper, it'll be easier to move crust t



See "Where Credit Is Due"

## FOOD TIPS

- Tired of plain rolls? Try the herb rolls on page 73 or herbs to a roll mix. Another quickie—spread orange juice, and sugar on ready-to-brown rolls before baking.
- For crisper salads wash and cut leafy greens early in the Then store loosely in a plastic bag in refrigerator until din
- Vitamins and minerals stay in when you bake frozen v tables with two pats of butter in a covered casserole for a an hour. Try in a heavy sauce pan, too—but cook slowly!

THE AMERICAN HOME



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### Sunday Special

Beat 6 eggs in the top of a double boiler; add 5 tbsps. milk, 3 tbsps. Parkay Margarine and seasonings. Cook slowly over hot water, stirring constantly, until eggs begin to thicken. Add half of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. package of Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese broken into pieces. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally until eggs are done. Serve on toast.





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## SUMMERTIME SNOWBALLS

VIRGINIA SCHROEDER

Here's a snowball that anyone would like you to "toss" his  
way after a summer meal. Just take a scoop of ice cream,  
roll it in coconut, and top it with a sauce. Winter snowballs  
are only white, but you can have more variety with this sum-  
mery version. Try tawny peach with a lemon sauce, pink pepper-  
mint with a chocolate sauce, coffee brown with a mint sauce,  
strawberry pink with marshmallow. No matter what flavors you  
choose, the snowballs are sure to score a direct hit on your dinner  
table. You can use shredded coconut, or the new flaked variety.



Make snowballs early  
in the day and keep  
them in the ice-cube  
tray of your refrigera-  
tor, ready for that  
quick switch from main  
course to dessert. If  
used within 48 hours,  
they don't need cover.

Or if you like to plan  
further ahead, make a  
lot of snowballs. Keep  
them in a moisture-  
proof box in freezer.  
A quart of ice cream  
and package of coconut  
will make about eight  
snowballs. If they're  
softened a little be-  
fore serving, snowballs  
will be easier to eat.



See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124

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## barbecued french bread



### • barbecue sauces

- ¼ lb. creamery salt butter
- 1 tsp. Gulden's mustard
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- Juice from ¼ fresh lemon
- ½ tsp. garlic vinegar
- Salt
- Ground whole peppercorns

• Melt butter and add above ingredients as butter is simmering. Keep stirring until all ingredients blend with melted butter.  
• Apply with a brush to uncooked steak just before placing on open fire. Turn steak frequently, brushing on steak sauce each time.

The above concoction not only sharpens the flavor of the steak, but imparts a very desirable crusty coating to the meat.  
Before serving steak, pour remaining steak sauce on top side. Slice and serve.

RECIPE FROM JOSEPH P. BRAUN

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

## frozen hamburger sauce



### • baked chicken parisien • arroz con pollo

#### BAKED CHICKEN PARISIEN

- 6 chickens, weighing about 3 pounds, dressed and split in halves
- 6 large onions, sliced
- 1 pound butter
- 4 cloves garlic
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 5 tablespoons dry mustard
- 4 tablespoons salt
- 4 teaspoons pepper
- 2 teaspoons Tabasco sauce
- 3 5-oz. bottles Worcestershire sauce
- 12 cups tomato juice (3 quarts)
- 6 cups vinegar (1½ quarts)

• Sauté onion in butter until golden. Add other ingredients (except chicken) and simmer slowly for 45 minutes. Place chickens on grill, turn often during the first half hour with tongs. For best results the fire should be at least 18 inches below the chicken. I prefer 24 inches below—takes a little longer, but chicken is more tender and not so apt to scorch the sauce.

After first half hour of cooking, swab frequently with barbecue sauce. Turn and swab every few minutes. (A new, washed dish mop makes a good swab.) Cook about 2 hours. When the legbone in the drumstick turns freely, the chicken is done. Note: If you wish to shorten the cooking time, chickens may be parboiled for ½ hour earlier in the day and chilled well. Then they are ready for the barbecue sauce, and take about one hour on the outside grill to finish. Serves 12.

Recipe from Harold H. Meyers  
in *Bestir Yourself!*, by The Junior League  
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### • canlis salad



### • john shaw's barbecued sweet corn





# American Home Recipes

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## • canlis salad

- 2 heads of romaine lettuce, sliced 1 inch wide
- 2 peeled tomatoes, quartered
- 2½ oz. garlic olive oil
- Juice from one fresh lemon
- 1 pound finely chopped rendered bacon
- ½ cup fresh grated Romano cheese
- 1 coddled egg

• In making any good salad always put your heavy vegetables into the bowl first. So, tomatoes first, then add romaine, then sprinkle bacon, cheese, and green onions, mint, and oregano over salad.

Into separate bowl pour olive oil, lemon juice, fresh pepper, salt, and coddled egg. Whip generously and pour over salad. Then add croutons and toss. (Never add croutons until after dressing has been added.)

Serves 4 luncheon salads

RECIPE FROM N. PETER CANLIS

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

## • baked chicken parisien

### • arroz con pollo

- 3 lbs. chicken, cut up
- ⅓ cup olive oil
- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 cup finely chopped green pepper
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika

- 3 cups boiling water
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 4 pinches saffron
  - 1 cup long grain rice
- For Group I: Brown chicken in oil; add onion and green pepper, cook for 5 min. Add garlic powder, pepper, paprika, bay leaf, salt—and tomatoes with 1½ cups boiling water; cover, cook slowly for 30 min. Now prepare Group II ingredients: In a separate container, combine 3 cups boiling water, salt, saffron, and rice (before adding saffron to rice, crush and mix with warm water). Cook in covered container over low heat until all water is absorbed by rice, about 30 min. While rice is cooling, the chicken mixture should continue simmering. Total cooking time: about an hour. Add rice to chicken and heat long enough to warm rice. Garnish each serving with pimiento strips and parsley. Serves 4 to 6 people.

Important Note: For preparing this over an open grill, be sure to use a heavy iron chicken fryer or dutch oven with a tight lid.

RECIPE FROM HAROLD H. MEYERS

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## • lou maxon's

### frozen hamburger sauce

- 1¾ pounds of butter
  - 6 oz. ketchup
  - 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- Heat together—mix thoroughly. Put in Pyrex loaf pan. Freeze in freezer or freezing compartment. Mix as it starts to firm.

Salt hamburgers. Slice off piece of frozen sauce and put on hamburger after patty is turned. Let it melt into and over meat. (Salt could be included—possibly a tablespoon or perhaps more.)

Cook one side of hamburger, as desired, then turn. Be sure the thin slice of sauce on the top side of meat is timed so that it doesn't melt away entirely. We serve it at home with the sauce just barely starting to melt.

(Enough for 12 hamburgers)

RECIPE FROM LOU R. MAXON

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## • john shaw's barbecued sweet corn

- 1—Soak fresh corn in husk in large pan of cold water for one hour.
- 2—Pour off water and shake off excess moisture.
- 3—Place corn still in husk on grate over coals. Coals should be white.
- 4—Cover with large pan, such as turkey roaster cover for steaming purposes.
- 5—Quarter-turn ears from time to time.
- 6—After 15-20 minutes, remove husks and serve with plenty of sweet creamy butter.

RECIPE FROM JOHN W. SHAW

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

## • barbecue sauces

- 1 can Hunt's Tomato Sauce
  - 1 jigger Worcestershire sauce
  - ¼ cup fresh bacon grease
- Stir together and serve hot over spareribs
- This is also good over hamburgers. For my hamburgers I buy fresh red round steak and have all the fat cut off, then I have ground into 4 lbs. of round steak 1 lb. of fresh suet. I have the butcher put it through the grinder twice. I find this is the best way to buy my hamburger meat.

RECIPE FROM FREDERICK W. BOULTON

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- Pork tenderloin cut into strips then flattened—season to taste (salt, pepper). Grill over charcoal—when done serve with a sauce made as follows: 1 glass of currant jelly—melted over a low flame—add 1 small jar French mustard and stir until thoroughly blended—and hot. Serve hot over pork tenderloin.

You may use whole pork tenderloins but they must be baked in the oven until practically done—then removed to a grill to finish cooking and obtain a charcoal flavor. Serve the hot currant jelly and mustard sauce over the tenderloins.

RECIPE FROM MILTON H. SCHWARTZ

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

## • harold meyers'

### barbecued french bread

- ½ cup chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 clove garlic, minced fine
- ½ cup chili sauce
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon celery salt
- 1 teaspoon French's prepared mustard
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 pound loaf French, or any hard-crusted, bread

• Sauté onion until golden and tender in butter. Add all other ingredients except bread and cheese. Simmer until mixture thickens—about ½ hour. Cut bread in wide slices—don't cut completely through lower crust. Place a tablespoon of barbecue sauce in each cut and sprinkle cheese between cuts and over top of loaf. Wrap in aluminum foil. Heat in a 400-degree oven for 15 minutes. Serve in foil to keep hot. Wonderful with steak or soup or chef salad.

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## "LOVELIGHT" 2-EGG CHIFFON (Yellow Layer Cake)

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- 2 eggs, separated**
- 1½ cups sugar**
- 2¼ cups sifted cake flour, such as Softasilk**
- 3 teaspoons double-action baking powder**
- 1 teaspoon salt**
- ⅓ cup Wesson Oil**
- 1 cup milk**
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla**

Heat oven to 350° (mod.). Grease generously and dust with flour 2 round layer pans, 8 by at least 1½" or 9 x 1½", or 1 oblong pan, 13 x 9½ x 2". Beat egg whites until frothy. Gradually beat in ½ cup of the sugar. Beat until stiff and glossy.

Sift remaining sugar, flour, baking powder, salt into another bowl. Add Wesson Oil, half of milk, vanilla. Beat 1 minute, medium speed on mixer or 150 vigorous strokes by hand. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly. Add remaining milk, egg yolks. Beat 1 more minute, scraping bowl constantly. Fold in meringue. Pour into prepared pans. Bake layers 30 to 35 minutes; oblong, 40 to 45 minutes.

**NOTE:** For cupcakes, pour batter into 24 muffin cups lined with paper cups. Bake 18 to 20 minutes at 400°.

Table of adjustments for high altitudes: 3,500 to 4,500 ft., use 2¼ tsp. baking powder; 4,500 to 6,500 ft., use 1½ tsp. baking powder; over 6,500 ft., use ¾ tsp. baking powder. Increase oven temperature 25°. Bake layers 25 to 30 minutes; oblong, 35 to 40 minutes.

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## • succorash salad

- 3 tbs. gelatin
- ½ cup cold water
- 1 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce
- 2 cups water
- 1 tsp. season salt

• Soften gelatin in ½ cup cold water. Heat tomato sauce and 2 cups water in sauce pan until simmering. Remove from heat; add season salt, monosodium glutamate, and gelatin. Stir until gelatin dissolves. Pour part of mixture into bottom of mold, chill until firm. Chill remaining sauce mixture until slightly thickened. Then fold in rest of ingredients and pour over clear gelatin. Chill until firm.

Serves: 6-8

205 cal. per serving

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## • chopped beef burgers

### • exciting barbecue sauces

Preparation times: 5 min.  
Cooking times: 3-6 min.

#### NO. 1—FOR BEEF

- 1 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce
- ½ cup salad oil
- ½ cup liquid smoke

• Combine all ingredients and bring to boil. Simmer for about 2 min.

#### NO. 2—FOR HAMBURGER

- 1 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce
- Dash of tabasco
- ⅛ tsp. garlic salt

• Combine all ingredients and bring to boil. Simmer about 2 min.

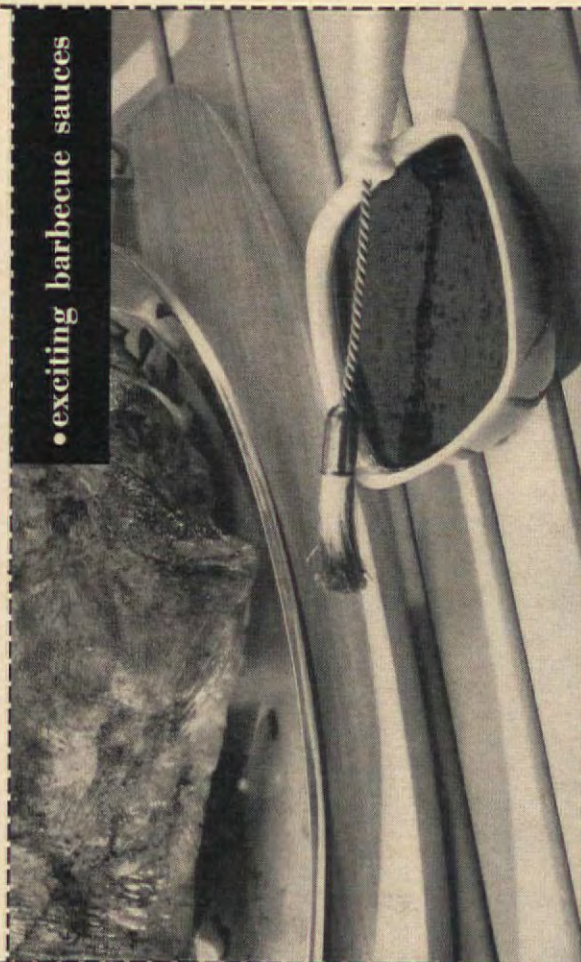
#### NO. 3—FOR PORK AND CHICKEN

- 1 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce
- ¼ cup chopped shallots or green onions
- ½ cup chopped watercress

• Combine all ingredients and bring to boil. Simmer about 5 min.

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### • exciting barbecue sauces



## • tom-elet

Preparation time: 10 min.  
Cooking time: 17 min.

- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce
- ½ tsp. salt

• Whip egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Fold in tomato sauce, seasonings, and cheese. Whip egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into egg-yolk mixture. Melt butter or margarine in a large, heavy skillet, pour omelette into it and cook over low heat. When omelette has set (about 15 min.) brown top in broiler. Serve immediately from skillet.

Serves: 6

190 cal. per serving

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## • tomato sherbet cocktail





# American Home Recipes

(Take a Can of Tomato Sauce, pictured in color on page 74)

## • tomato sherbet cocktail

1 tbs. gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup water

• Soften gelatin in ¼ cup water. Combine sugar and 1 cup water in sauce pan and boil until light syrup is formed, about 5 min. Add fruit juices, sauce, and gelatin to syrup. Remove from heat; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Pour into freezer tray and freeze until "mushy." Whip sherbet until light and airy, then fold in egg whites. Return to freezer until serving time.

**Serves: 4-6**

**310 cal. per serving**

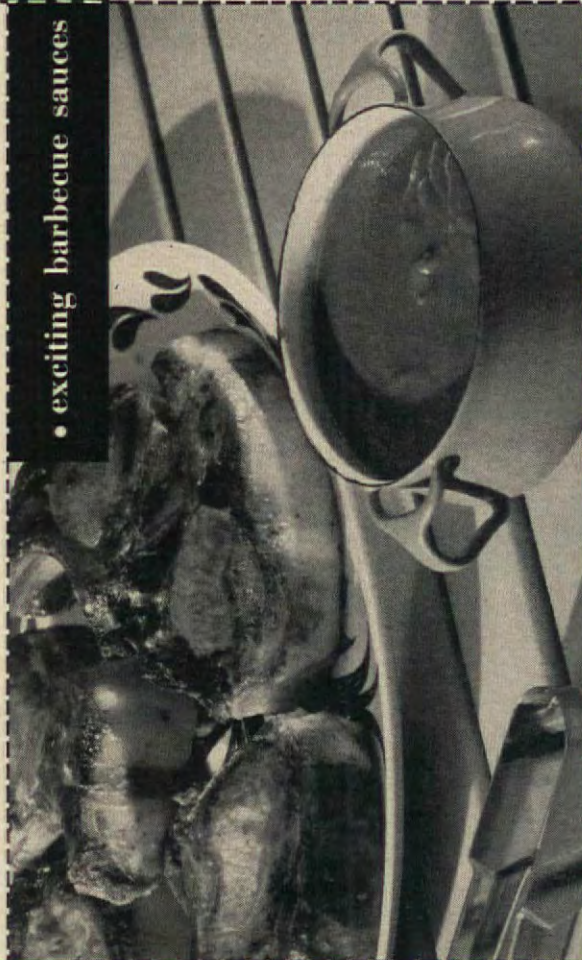
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**Preparation time: 10 min.**  
**Cooking time: 6 min.**  
**Freezing time: 1-1½ hrs.**

Juice of 3 lemons  
Juice of 1 orange  
1 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce  
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

## • exciting barbecue sauces



## • chipped beef burgers

2 8-oz. cans Spanish style tomato sauce

1 5-oz. jar dried chipped beef  
6 hamburger buns, toasted and buttered

• Combine tomato sauce and dried beef in sauce pan, simmer for 30 min., or until sauce is reduced to a paste. Spread on buns. Serve either hot or cold.

**Servings: 6**

**175 cal. per serving**

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**Preparation time: 10 min.**  
**Cooking time: 30 min.**

## • tom-elet



## • exciting barbecue sauces

### NO. 4—FOR HOT DOGS

2 tbs. cooking oil  
½ cup finely chopped celery  
½ cup finely chopped green pepper  
½ med. onion, finely chopped  
• Heat oil in sauce pan, sauté celery, pepper, and onion until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 5 min.

### NO. 5—FOR PORK

1 tbs. cooking oil  
½ cup chopped green olives  
½ tsp. curry powder  
• Heat oil in sauce pan, sauté olives and capers until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 5 min.

### NO. 6—FOR LAMB

1 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce  
½ cup grape juice  
2 tsp. gravy brownier  
• Combine all ingredients in sauce pan and simmer for 5 min.

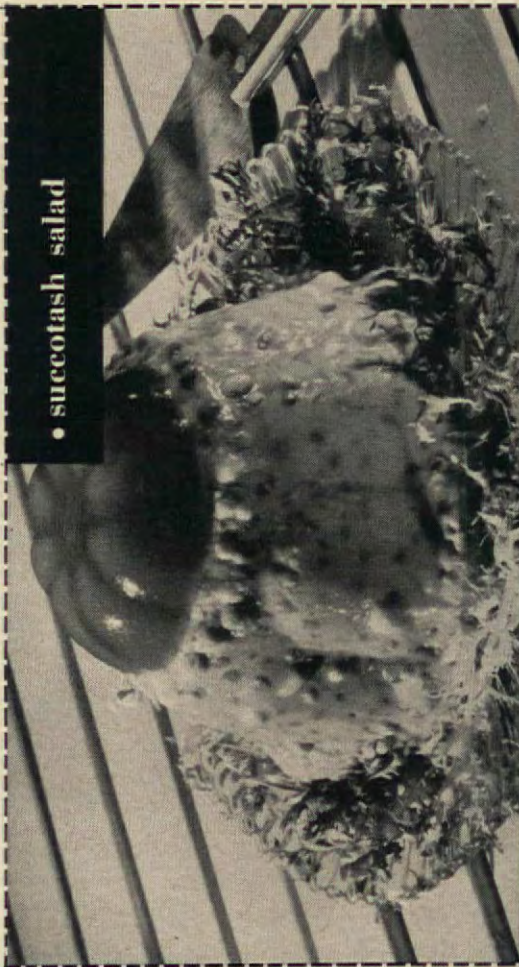
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**Preparation times: 5 min.**  
**Cooking times: 8 min.**

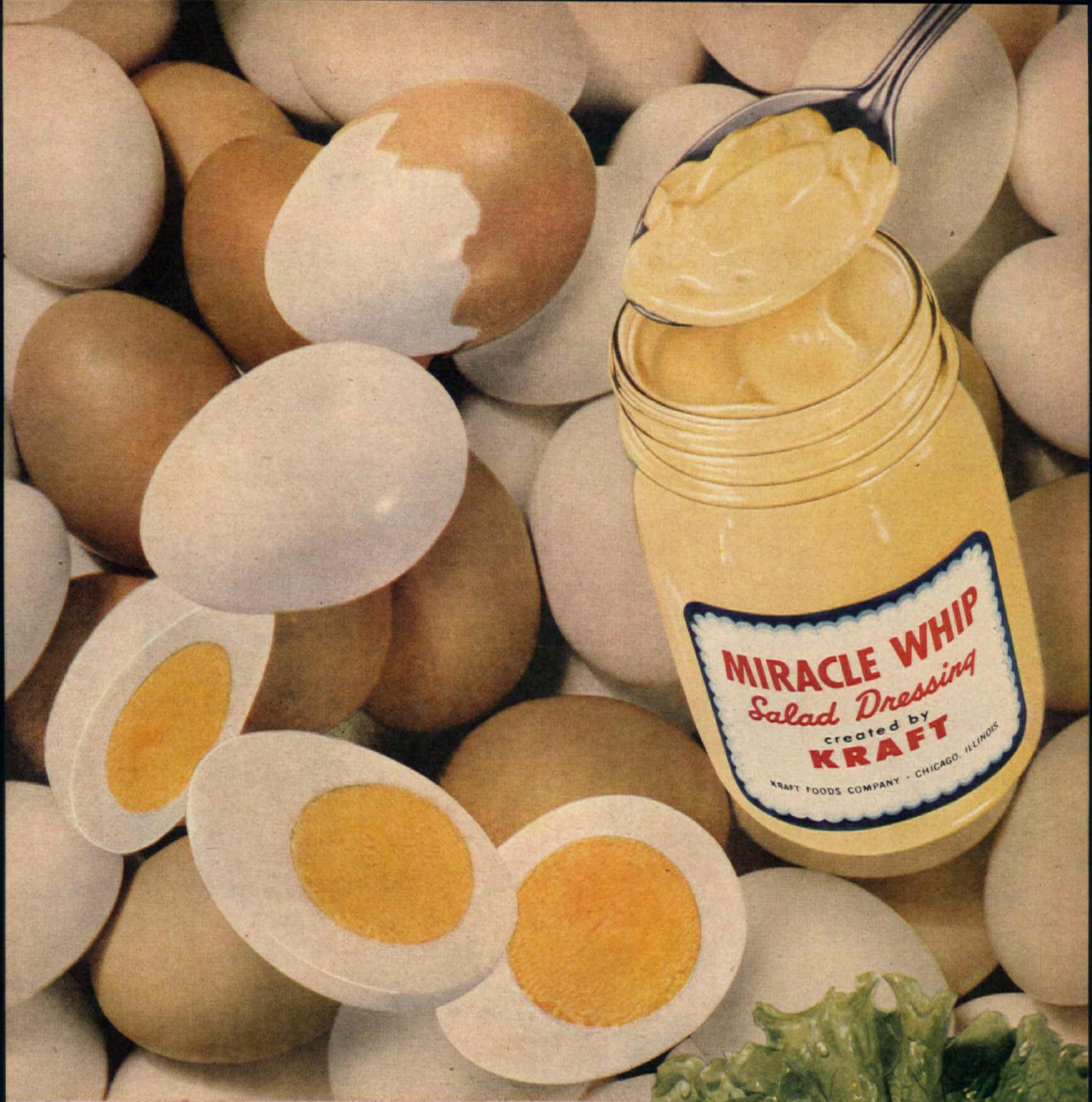
½ cup chili sauce  
Dash of tabasco  
1 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce  
1 tsp. prepared mustard (optional)  
• Heat oil in sauce pan, sauté celery, pepper, and onion until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 5 min.

2 tsp. capers  
1 8-oz. can Spanish style tomato sauce  
1 clove garlic  
¼ cup diced onion  
¼ cup sliced celery  
¼ tsp. sugar  
¼ tsp. pepper  
4 sprigs parsley, chopped  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
• Combine all ingredients in sauce pan and simmer for 5 min.

## • succotash salad







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- ¼ teaspoon mint flavoring
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Baking time: 1 hr.

4 large baking potatoes

4 pats butter or margarine

CRAB SAUCE

1/2 pt. sour cream  
1 tbs. chives  
1/2 tsp. season salt

Dash of pepper  
1/2 cup crab meat

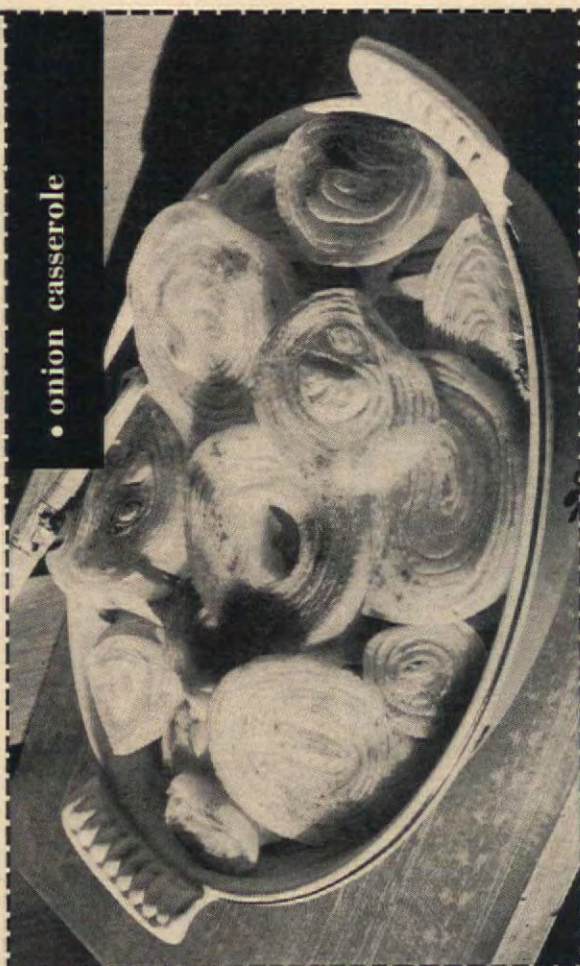
Combine all ingredients and blend in electric blender.

Serves: 4 330 cal. per serving Source of Vitamins A, B, C

RECIPE BY JUNE M. TOWNE

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• onion casserole



Preparation time: 10 min.

Avocado  
Watercress

Combine greens in salad bowl.

HONEY DRESSING

1 cup salad oil  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/4 tsp. lemon rind  
1/2 cup honey  
1/4 tsp. salt

Combine all ingredients. Shake well before serving.

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• green salad  
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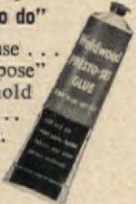
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## American Home Recipes

(Family Food, pictured in color on page 72)

Preparation time: 10 min.  
Baking time: 1 hr.

### • onion casserole

1½-2 lbs. onions, sliced  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. monosodium glutamate

• Sprinkle onion slices with seasonings, layer in greased casserole, and dot with butter or margarine. Cover and bake for 1 hr. in 350°F. oven.

Serves: 4-6 85 cal. per serving Source of Vitamins A, C

SUBMITTED BY EDNA M. RUNNER Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS



### • green salad with honey dressing

Preparation time: 15 min.  
Proofing time: about 2 hrs.  
Baking time: 15 min.

1 egg, beaten  
4½ cups sifted flour  
1 tsp. basil  
1 tsp. thyme  
1 tsp. oregano  
1 tsp. nutmeg  
¼ cup butter or margarine, melted

### • herb-ecue rolls

¾ cup milk  
6 tbs. sugar  
1 tbs. salt  
5 tbs. shortening  
½ cup lukewarm water  
2 pkgs. of dried yeast or  
2 cakes of compressed yeast

• Scald milk, stir in sugar, salt, and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in the warm water. Combine with milk. Add egg, 2 cups flour, herbs, and nutmeg. Beat until smooth. Then add remaining flour. Place in greased bowl, and let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 hr.). Punch down and knead on floured board until dough has a satiny finish. Roll into a rectangle, brush with melted butter or margarine, and roll as for a jelly roll. Slice into 1½-inch slices and place in greased muffin pans. Let rise to double in bulk and bake for 15 min. in a 400°F. oven.

### • savory crab in foil-baked potatoes







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# BROILING...HOT NEWS

EDITH RAMSAY

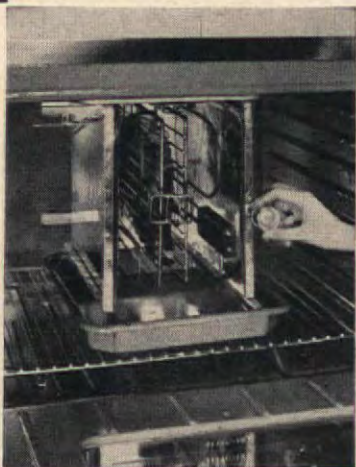
You'll want to flip a switch and start cooking when you see what's new in broiling! You can broil in half the time with a vertical broiler. Meat cooks on all sides at once, sealing in juices. Broiler pan below will heat precooked foods as meat broils. Vertical broilers come as separate compartments or oven accessories.

- Motor-driven rotisseries have new personalities—some ranges boast three individual spits on a single spit.
- One electric range has a filter screen over the oven vent to absorb smoke and fumes during broiling. There are portable spits to fit in any high broiler, gas or electric. Barbecue pit right in your range!

Here's Frigidaire's new development for electric ranges. A filter is incorporated in oven vent; eliminates smoke and odors, lets you broil with oven door closed. It doesn't take up usable oven space. Broil foods that tend to create smoke—bacon, steak for those who like it well done . . . and don't worry . . . no smoke or odor will be detected in your kitchen.



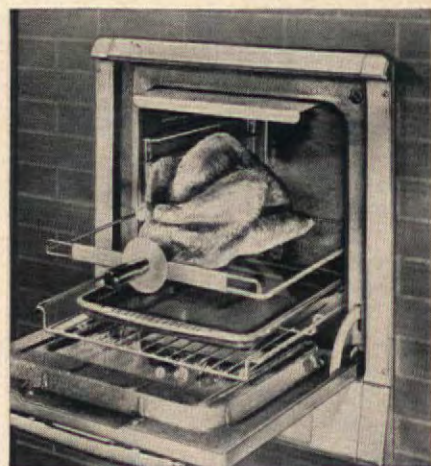
Vertical broiler—any single broiler oven combination. Glides on track as electrical unit which must be connected to broil; some connect to broiling heating coils instead of food element. Broil door open.



Storage space becomes a vertical broiler in new Norge electric range. Food, suspended in rack between two broiling units, cooks twice as fast. Seals in juices! Broil with door closed. Temperature and cooking time automatically controlled . . . chimes tell you when broiler is off. Heat precooked foods in broiler pan; pan goes to table in trivet.

You're a gourmet cook? Take note! Norris-Thermador proudly presents a new built-in! Twin ovens in a single frame. One oven contains a rotisserie with one large and two single spits on one rack. Barbecue lots of food at once or try a variety of morsels for your next "plain or fancy" dinner party.

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 124



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# SPATULA TIPS

VIRGINIA E. THABET

Who doesn't like lots of delicious butter on those tempting vegetables? Use a rubber spatula to scrape every bit of butter into serving dish. Scraper can be one of the handiest gadgets in your kitchen. We dare say it will save your temper many times.



Another scraper, a smaller one, is designed especially for bottles. Ever throw away a mustard or mayonnaise jar with plenty left on the sides? Next time throw away a "clean" jar. It's easily accomplished when you use this scraper to empty jar.

A regular-sized spatula is a help for electric mixers. It helps to guide the ingredients. Should spatula come in contact with moving beaters, it is flexible; it will not bend the beaters. Then, it's on hand to scrape batter from the bowl after mixing is done.



There is no licking of the frosting bowl—not when you find how easy it is to scrape all the cake frosting from the sides. Save time, utensils, and dishwashing... frost the cake with the same spatula. Use it as tool for mixing: why dirty another spoon?

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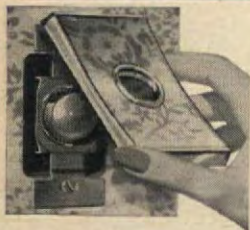
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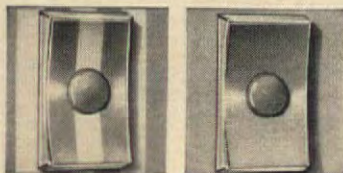
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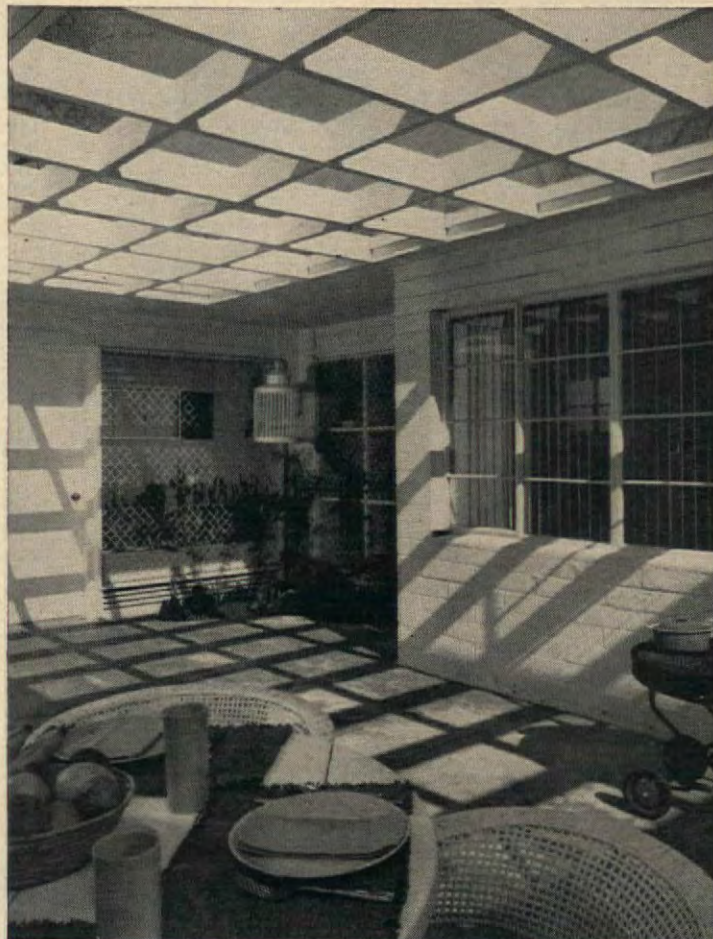


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## Carefree House

(Begins on page 64)



Now you're out on the terrace, or outdoor living room, and looking  
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Door into breakfast room and kitchen is at left of window with the  
vertical blinds. Small part of outdoor living room is covered by  
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Master bedroom has exposed masonry-block walls. Two are painted  
white and two black. White plastic blinds make dramatic contrast.  
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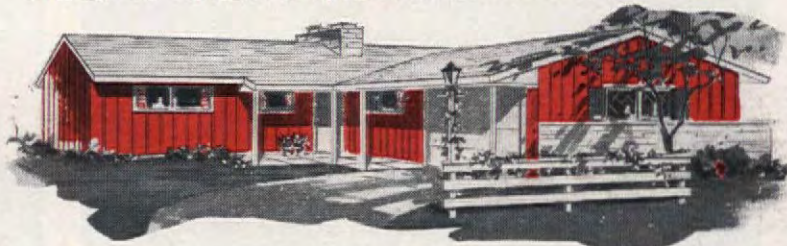


And here's what you see when you're on the inside of small dining breakfast room looking toward terrace. Door at the far end leads to bedrooms. Black metal-mesh door in foreground divides the eating area from living area. Materials and furnishings here, as elsewhere in the Larry home, have been chosen for their easy upkeep.



Grouping at end of living room opposite fireplace includes the TV, cabinets on tables. Wire mesh is used over cloudy glass and is removable. This glass lets in light but still provides privacy, a difficult state to achieve when other homes are close by. THE END

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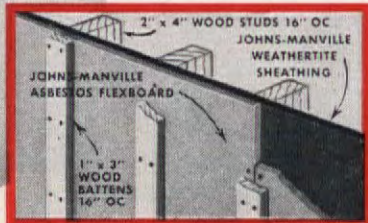


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← East end of living room showing fireplace completed. This view shows clearly the gleam of the mellow hand-hewn beams which surround the fire place and were taken from the barn.



← Another view of the living room. Bay Window (not shown here) is on the right. Room measures 37' x 24'. (These young ladies were dressed as what they "most want to be when they grow up!")



← No matter where I serve my guests it seems they like my kitchen best!



The best part of a living kitchen → is that everyone - even male guests - wants to help cook. This gentleman created the supreme gourmet repast which he is here shown removing from the oven. (It was partridge and tenderloin of moose on wild rice - and superb!)

MORE →



BEFORE: Looking downstairs toward river. Door and hallway with stairs were moved to back of house. →



AFTER: Looking same direction. Old front door was replaced by window seat and bay window. →



← Ignore the ham who is shamelessly mugging for the camera and this is a good shot of Pennsylvania-Dutch staircase

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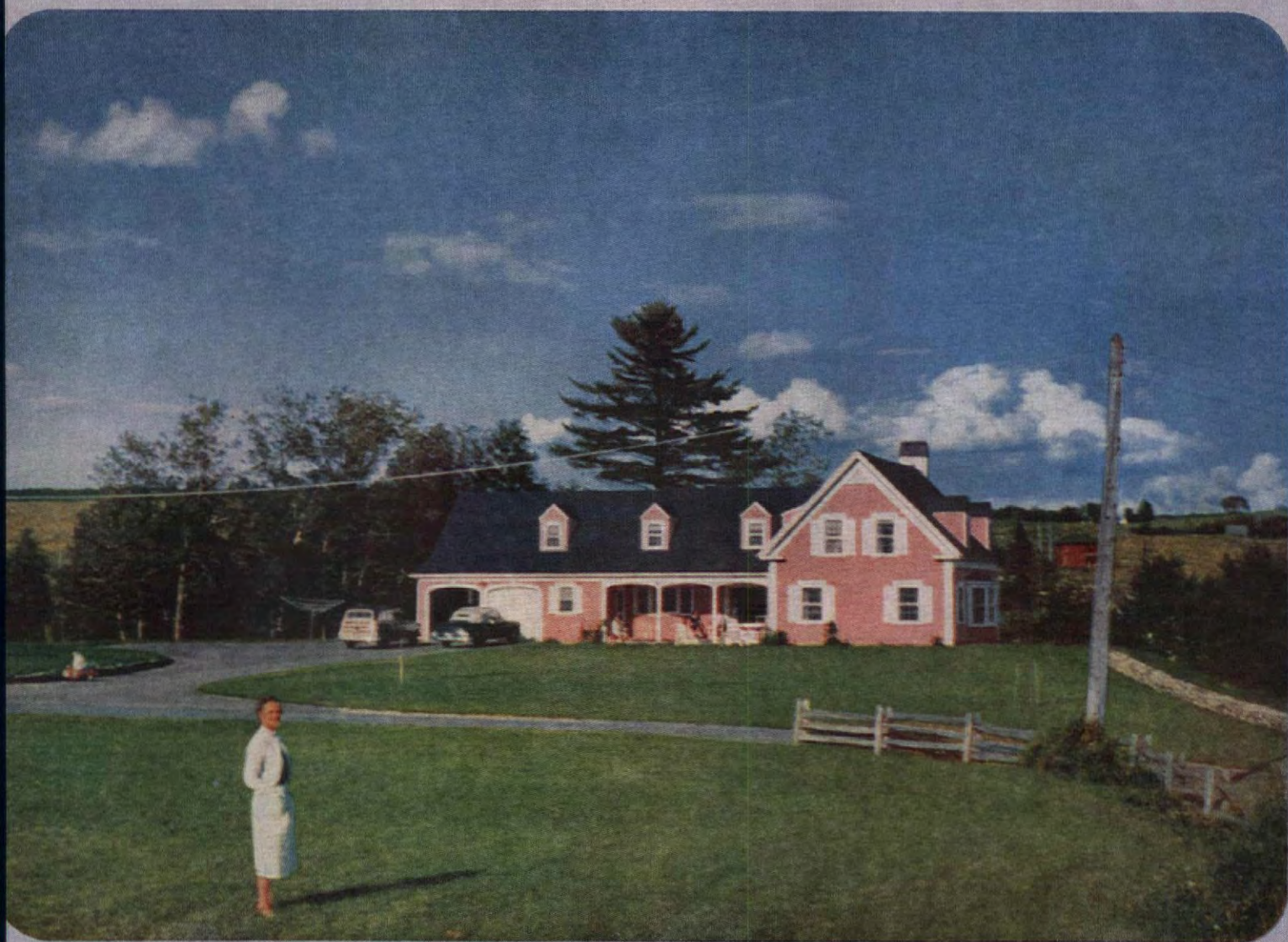
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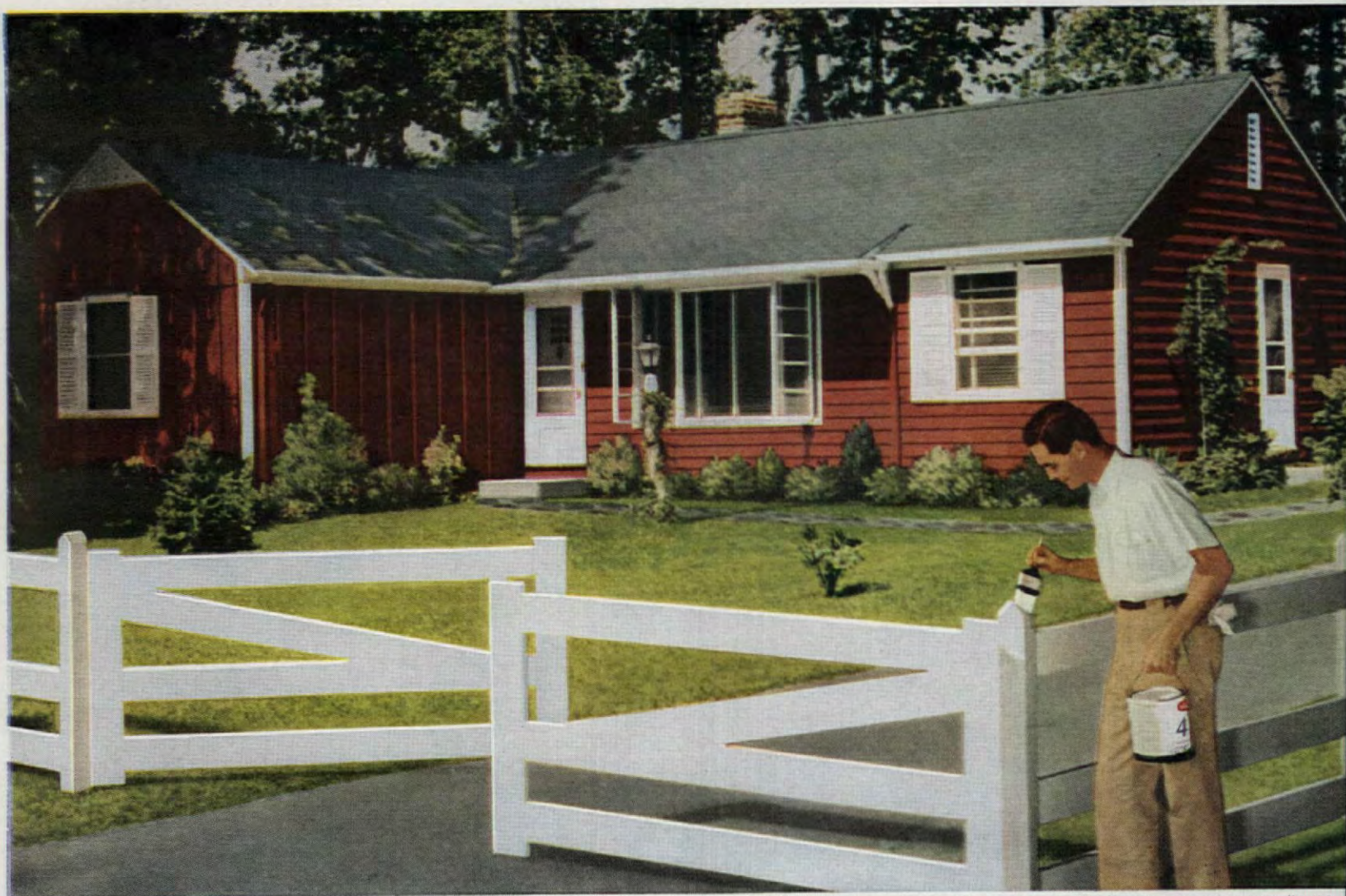


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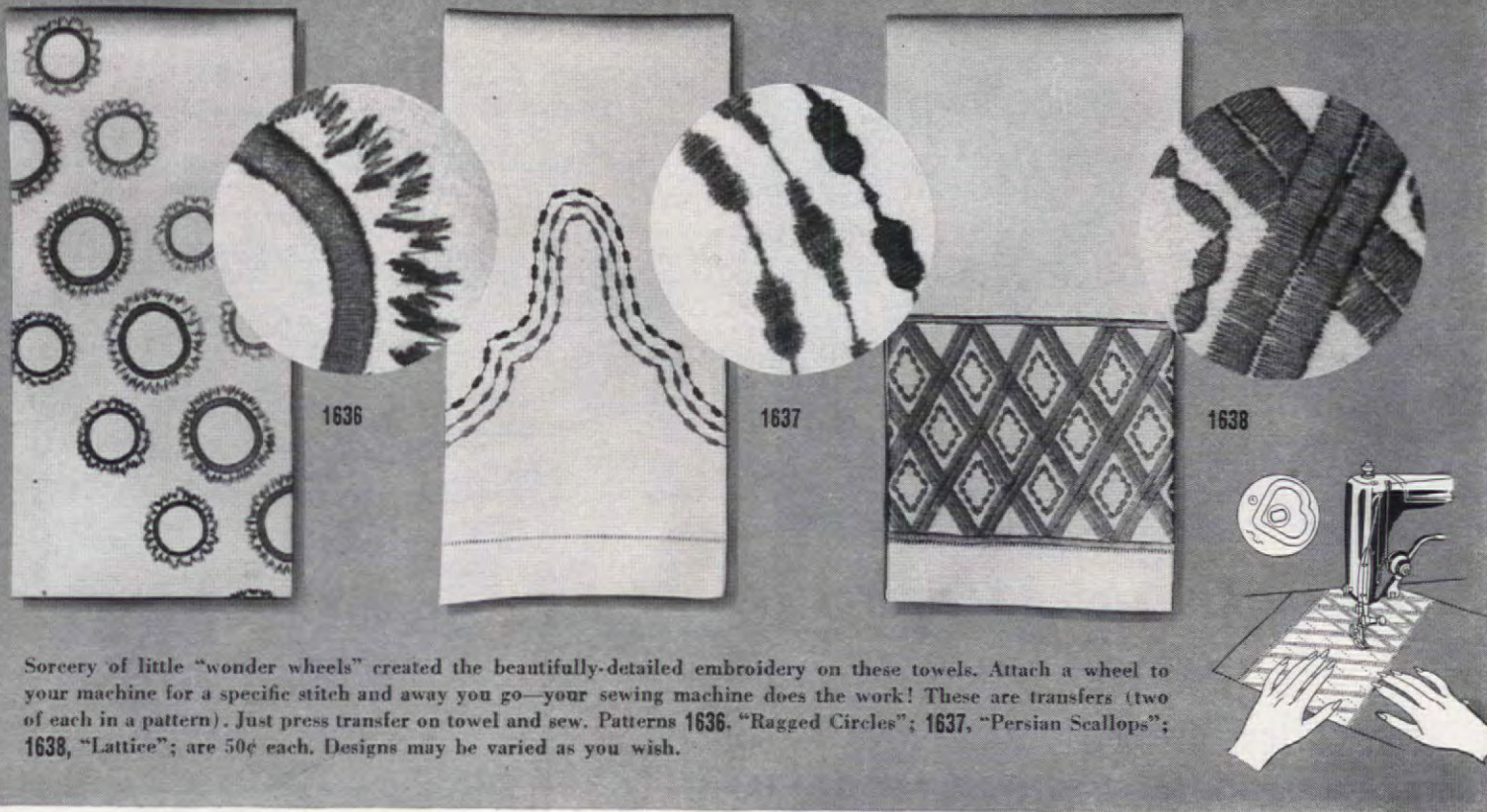
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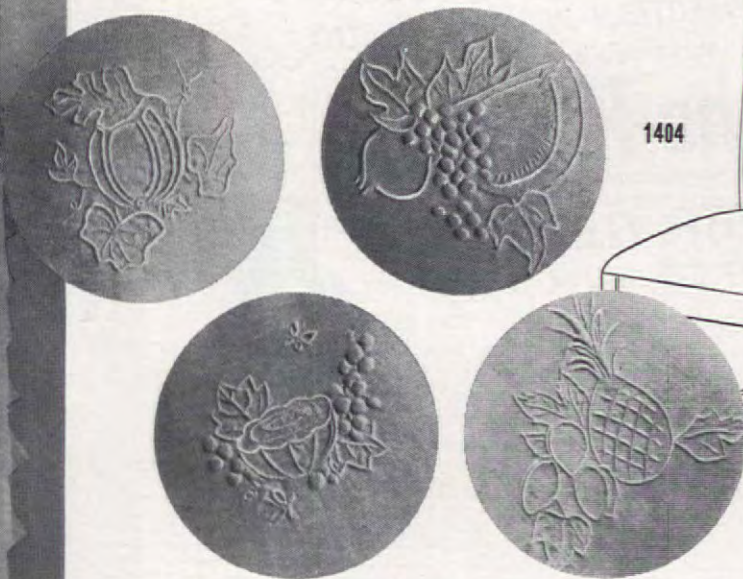
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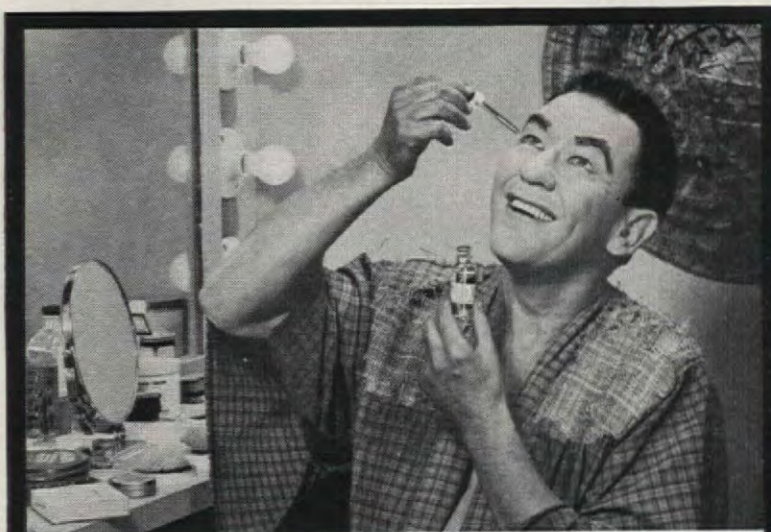
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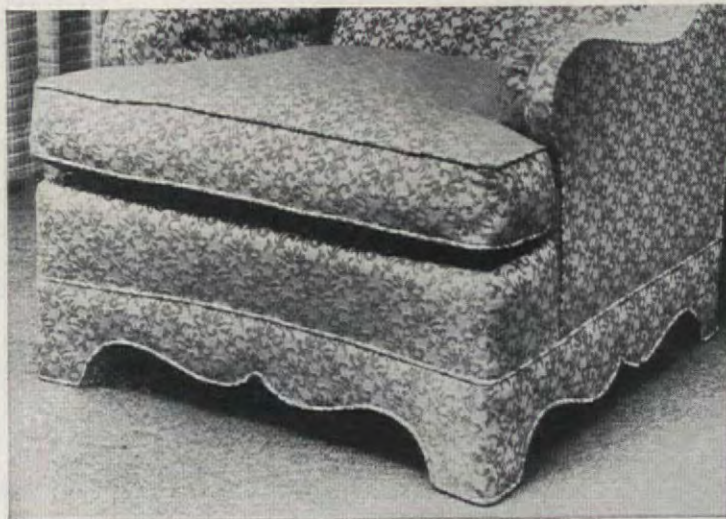


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## DETAILS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

2. WHEN YOU BUY



And here's an example of what fine finishing touches—details—can do to make a sofa a true conversation piece. The buttons that anchor the tuftings are large and flat. They give a theme to the upholstery. This theme is carried over to the skirt, where four buttons add unusual finesse to each of the pleats. These "little things" turn sofa into fine furniture.

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## Details Make the Difference

(Begins on page 106)

### 2. WHEN YOU BUY



"I don't want a skirt on this chair," says the housewife, "but I *would* like something to make it a little different." And this does it—another "different" approach to the realm of upholstery. Not just one but *three* rows of heavy welting put around the bottom of this chair lift it out of the ordinary class, and the housewife's problem is solved.



The curved arm of this sofa is accentuated with an extra row of welting. Again, welting highlights a theme used in finishing the piece. The same line is carried to the back of the sofa with a smart, but simple, design of trapunto quilting. This gives it great eye-appeal. And notice the skirt—it gains added interest through the use of a trick double pleat—another little detail that makes a big difference. THE END

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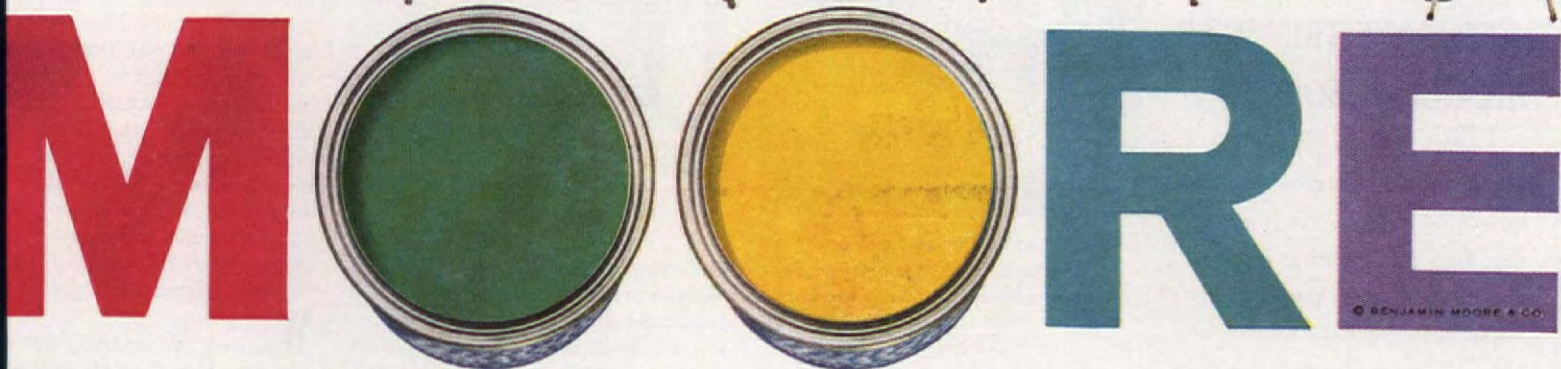
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## From Sailboat

(Begins on page 60)

Finally, we decided to go ahead with our original idea of having the outside shell built, and making a family project of finishing the house ourselves. We took our ideas to an architect, and by this time we had some very definite ones.

We wanted a house that would be a vacation house for the whole family, but one that could also be used for winter week ends, and perhaps eventually as a retirement house. So, in addition to having a section of the house that could be adequately heated, we told the architect that we wanted lots of windows. We specified that the bedrooms could be on the small side, but must have cross ventilation.

We also felt that it would be ideal if each of us could feel that some part of the house was his own. The completed design seemed to achieve this.



One sailboat got us started. And then we got a houseboat, another sailboat, and a motorboat, and finally the house.

The front two-story section is "ours." It has the living-dining room, kitchen, porch, our bedroom, teen-age Kate's bedroom, and a bath. This section can be completely closed off from the rest of the house, and will be heated for year-'round occupancy. The middle one-story section has son Jerry's room and bath, with its own entrance from the breezeway. The other room in this section is a rum-pus room. Other parents, who welcome groups of teen-agers at all hours, can readily understand that it's a godsend. It too has its own entrance from the breezeway, and is far enough from the living quarters so that the record player can boom at its loudest with a minimum of disturbance to others. The first and second sections appear in the photographs on pages 60 and 61.

The third section, as yet unbuilt, will be for visits from married daughter Jinny and family. The top floor (with its own outside staircase) will be a combination dormitory and dressing room. The laundry will be in the utility room. We also plan to install a small kitchen unit there.



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We sold the houseboat, and so to find a builder who would be willing to build the outside shell of the first two sections, together with finished plumbing and wiring, on a fixed-price contract. All of the interior finishing we would do ourselves. We got a satisfactory tract, and late in February of 1961 ground was broken.

The day finally came in June 1961 we moved in. From the outside the house looked finished—but it wasn't. No partitions, no finished walls, trim, no finished floors. The outside door in the house was a bathroom, which had no tiling. Cabinets and appliances were simply installed in the kitchen; the walls were bare of paint and the floor unfinished.

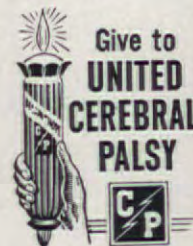
It's surprising, though, how it bothers you to live in an unfinished house when you've planned to. During previous winters we had selected and refinished various pieces of Early American furniture which would be appropriate. When they were in place, the untrimmed doors hung with chintz, and the subfloor painted a very dark green didn't look too uncivilized.

To date, our investment in the lot and rough grading is \$14,000. We estimated that, by most of the work ourselves, it cost another \$10,000 to have the house completely finished in the third section. However, at present market prices would be around \$40,000. Since it provides our summer vacation hobby, we figured that we would spend for materials each year money that another family would spend for a vacation, photo supplies, golf, or whatever their particular interests might be. This has been from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

We soon discovered that the lumber-yard phenomenon, the lumber-yard market. We also found that the building being razed was a potential source of bargain materials.

Since moving into our unfinished house, we've accomplished a great deal. We don't really keep our nose to the grindstone, either. We're there for seashore fun. The work of finishing the house is hobby work.

Soon we must give serious thought to starting the third section, twin grandchildren have recently added to our family circle. Although, if we will ever consider the house completely finished—what would we do for a hobby?





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# GREEN

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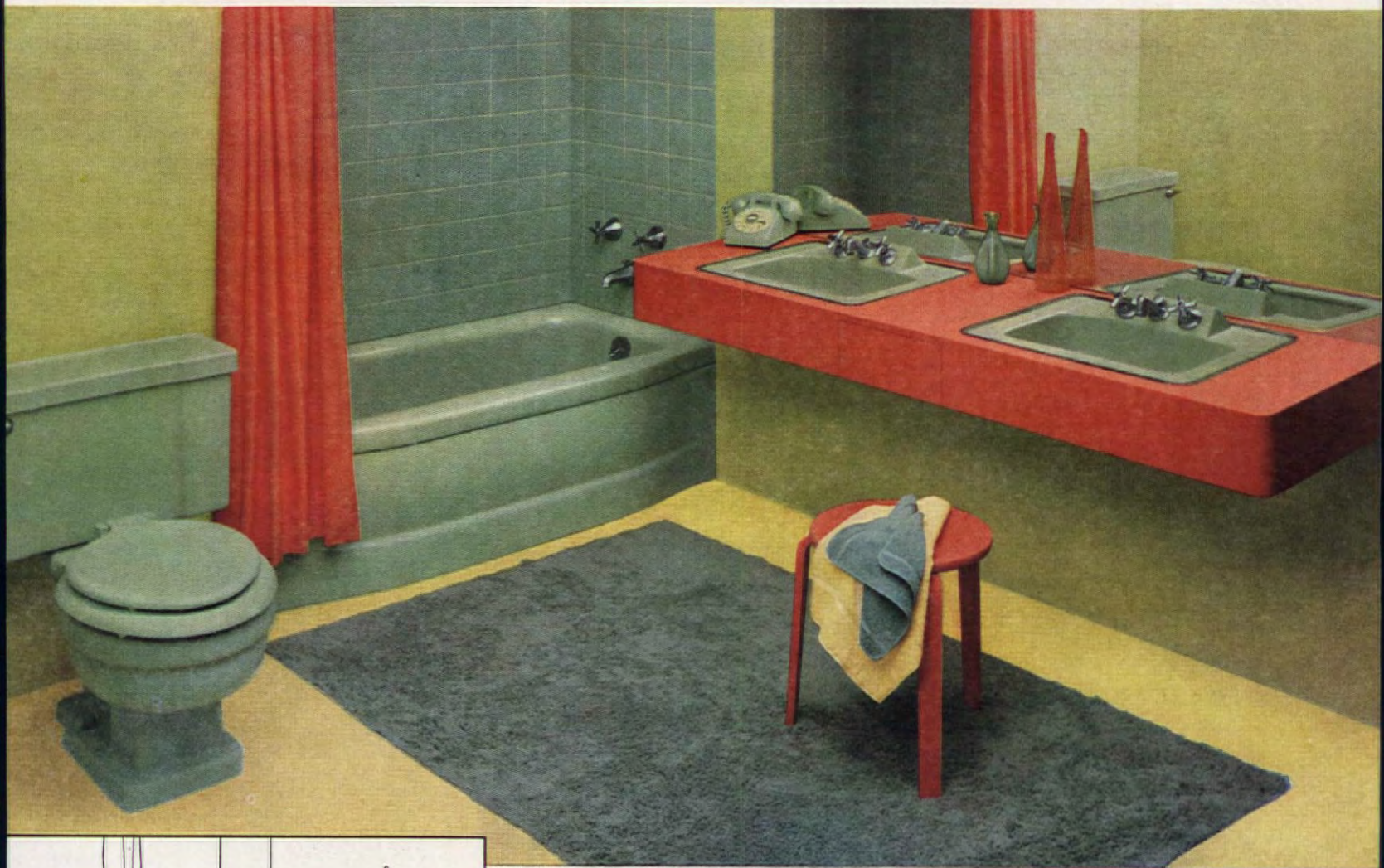
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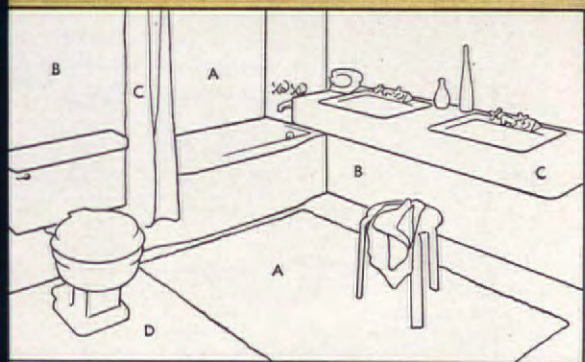
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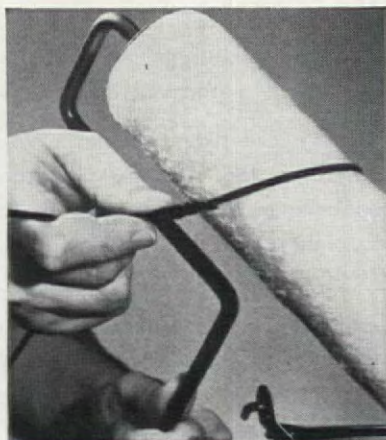
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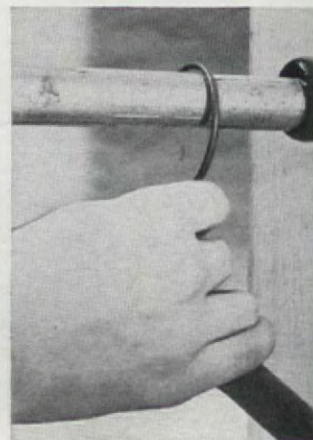
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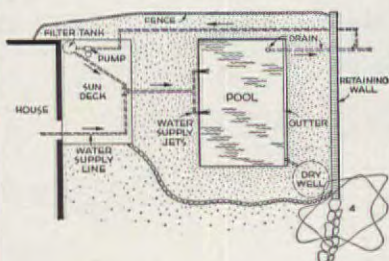
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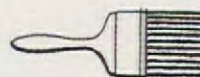
A pool day starts with a quick dip before breakfast (this really gets invigorating by October), includes long morning and afternoon swims for the children and their friends—often with lunch on the terrace—and ends with a quick cool plunge before bed for the grownups. In fact, we use the pool so much, and with such abundant pleasure, that it has become in the summer months what the fireplace is in the winter—the heart of our family living. THE END



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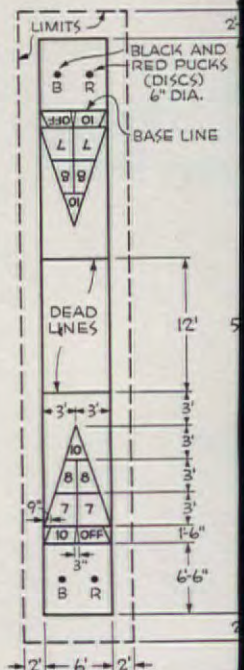


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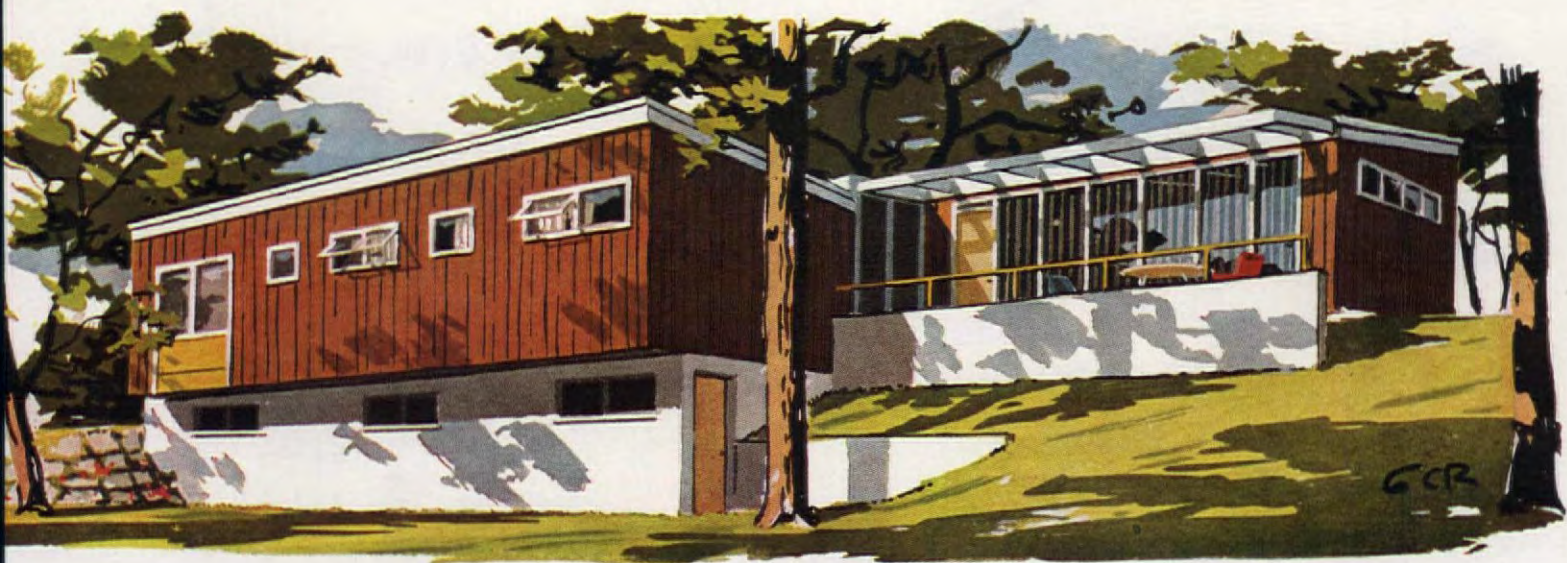


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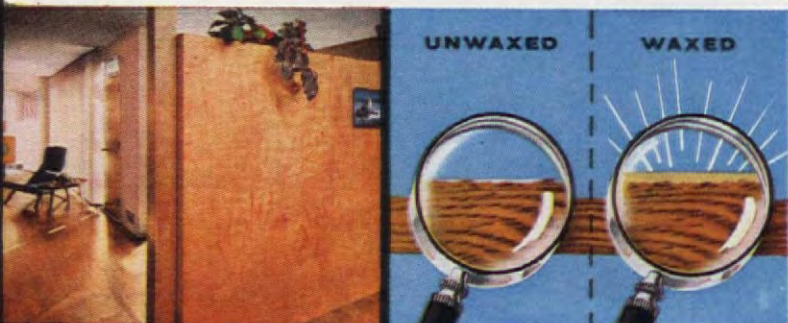
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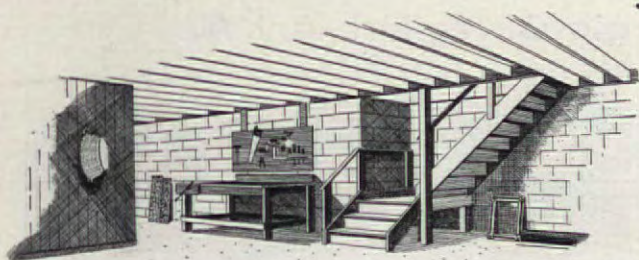


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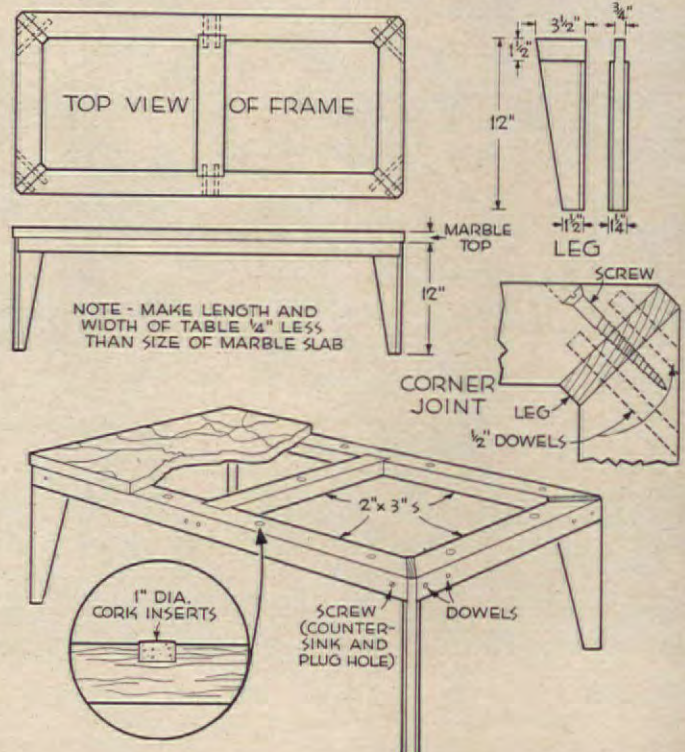
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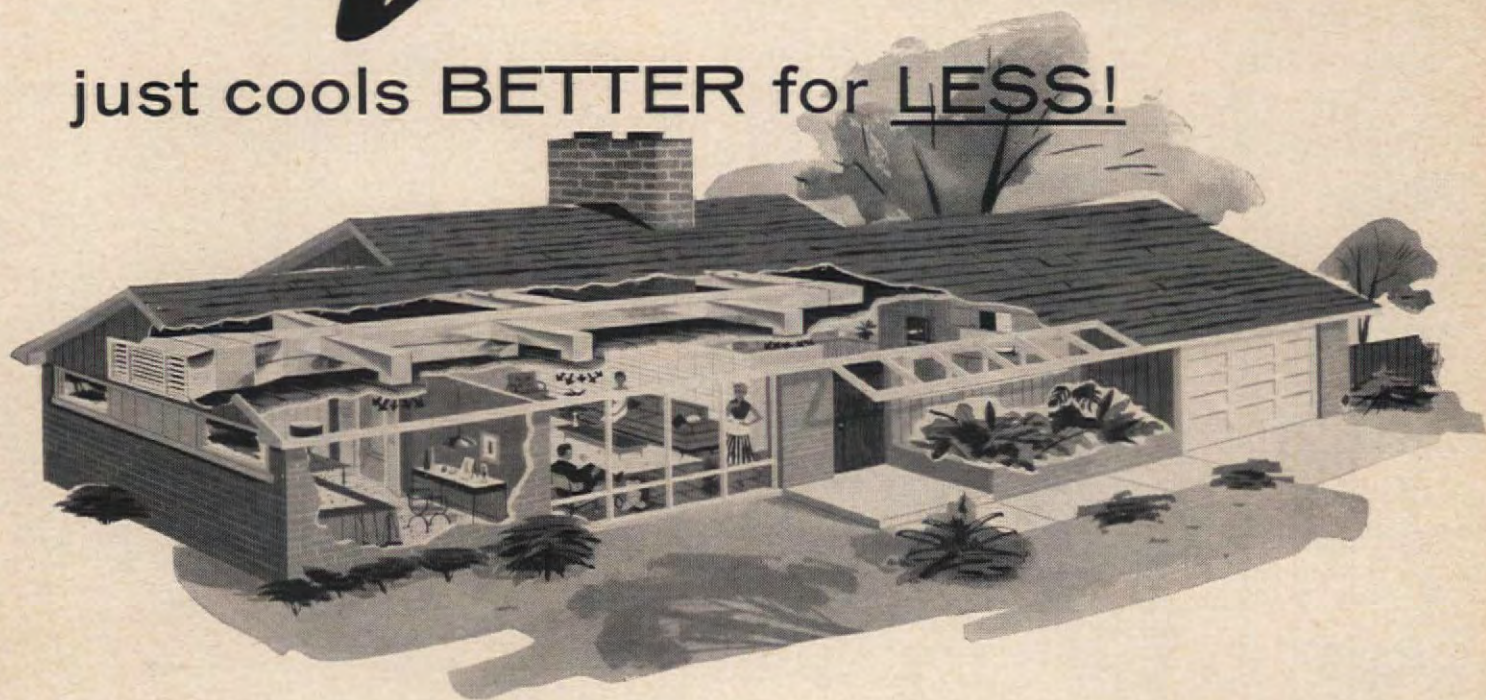
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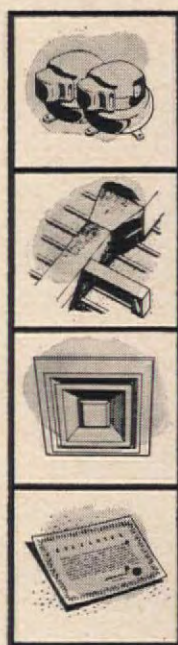
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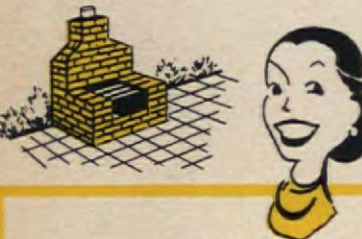




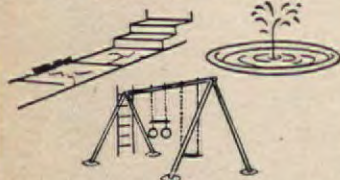
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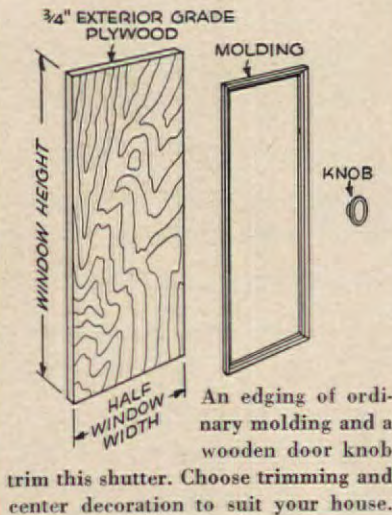
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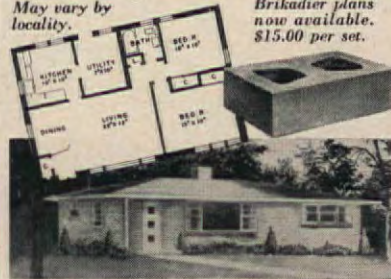
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—LARUL

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The trouble is, our dog thinks people. That's the whole trouble. When she arrived she was a dog dog food, slept in her own box.

Now that she thinks she is people the trouble begins. She sleeps on foot of my son's bed. She gulps her 20¢ can of dog food and sits my eyes begging for our food. my three children line up for a drink there is Lakin's Lady Love standing on her hind legs. She isn't satisfied until I hold her own cup for her drink. Fill the bathtub with chocolate and water—and with a wild Lady is also in the tub. As you see, she really doesn't think of herself as a dog any longer.

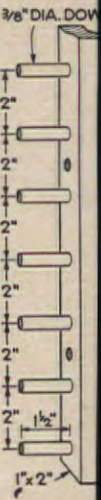
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## GOOD RULE FOR GARDENERS

Avoid guesswork when you make this handy measuring from a piece of soft pine 1" by 38". Starting 1" from the end 3/8" holes 2" apart. On other drill similar holes spaced 3". Insert 3/8" dowels, 1 1/2" long, and secure each with a nail. Cover this tool with two coats of paint.

To use this marker, press dowels into the prepared seed bed, then space seeds as directed on packages. One side of marker takes care of 2", 4", and 6" intervals, and the other takes care of 3", 6", and 9" intervals. Place the marker between first set of holes to get 1" or intervals. Since space between dowels is 36", marker serves measure for laying out plots.

INFORMATION: R. D. HAVERST





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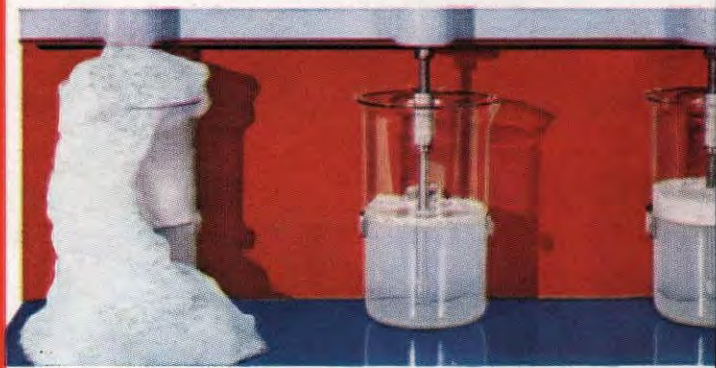
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