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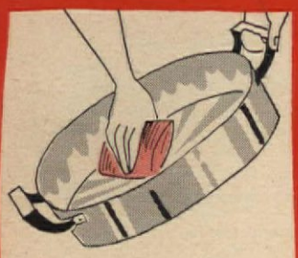

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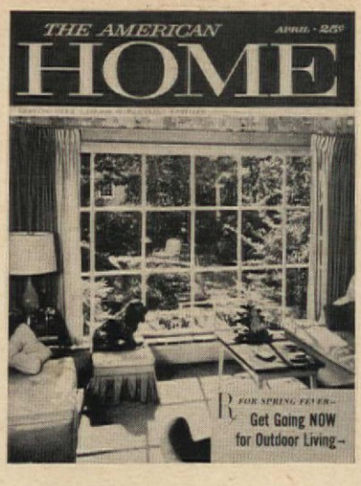

Our exciting Cooks' Tour of Providence Kitchens and Gardens starts with our cover: the Rhode Island home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Colt helps us prove that kitchens and gardens are kin. The modern kitchen with a "live-out-here-too" garden is a new idea to make family living happier. Come along, see what we mean! Photograph by Paul Davis, George H. Davis Studio.

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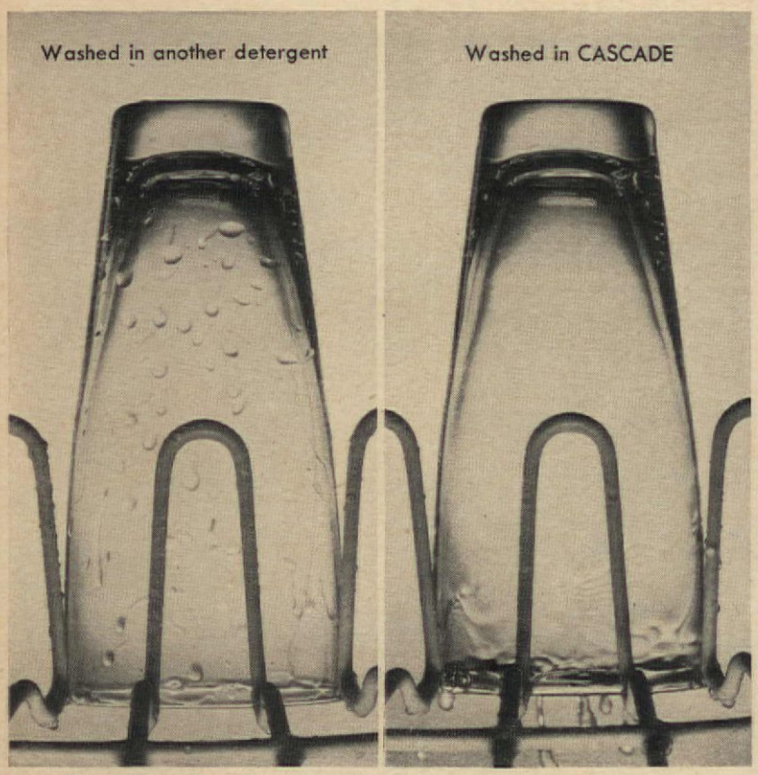

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It is evening, and the stillness of my home is a stranger to the day.

Glancing around at its sleeping walls, I breathe deeply of the happiness and quiet peace that is mine. Miraculously, my spirit is unfettered; cares, burdens and anxieties are loosened and slip gently away in this —my sanctuary.

I stand quietly now. This is a blessed time, for the depth of the meaning of my home is poignant. I place these moments deep in my heart, for if time with its unceasing demands should permit them no more, I can cherish them then with remembered reverence.

The challenge of my task as "keeper of my home" is bold before me: to watch over, to care for, to use all of my capacities in keeping my home a protector, haven, and center of love for my family. My task is a glorious one!

The shadowy stillness reflects my feelings until love comes alive in every room. It is in my head bending down over sleeping beds, in my hands righting the disorder of more lively hours. It is in my mind with the tracings of its daily activities patterned into a permanent gladness . . . it is in my heart full of awe and wonder and thanksgiving . . . it is on my lips as I breathe my inadequate words of gratitude:

"For the joy these rooms have given us, for all of the laughter and love, hopes and dreams they have sheltered, for the plans developed and lives matured within their walls, please know I am humbly grateful.

"Yes, for the hub of all our living and growth, for this—My Home—I thank Thee, God."

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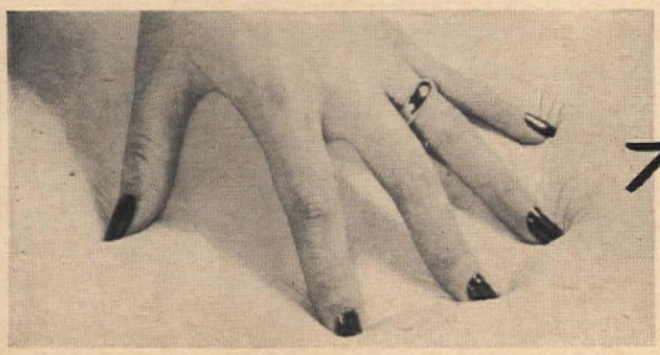

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"Yes, telephones are ubiquitous"

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"Don't worry," we told him. "We'll just put in a little reminder that the dictionary says ubiquitous means 'existing or being everywhere at the same time.'"

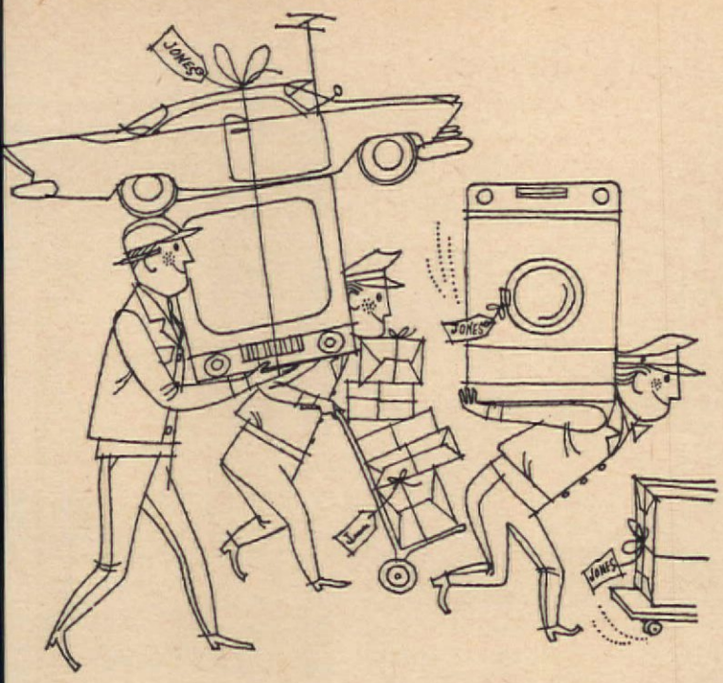
There's surely no better way to describe telephones! They're not only in millions of homes and offices but just about everywhere you go. In stores and at gas stations! At airports, bus depots and railroad stations! Out-of-doors!

Throughout the country, there are hundreds of thousands of these public telephones for your convenience.

So the next time something comes up when you're away from home or the office, or there's some news you'd like to share with someone, just step up to one of those nearby telephones and call.

You can save yourself a lot of running around, be a number of places in a few minutes, and get things settled while they are fresh in your mind.

Working together to bring people together . . . **Bell Telephone System**



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE JONESES?

GERALDINE O. MYERS

I, too, was once guilty of criticizing the Joneses. I guess I was just plain jealous of their progress—envious of their material possessions. So, in sour-grape fashion, I'd ridicule their extravagance. Make snide remarks about their eventual trip to the poorhouse—in style.

"They probably haven't paid for their last car," I'd remark sarcastically, as I'd see them drive off in a brand-new baby-blue convertible. In smug satisfaction, I'd add: "At least, we *own* our old jalopy."

But inwardly, I'd writhe with resentment. *How do they do it?* After all, Mr. Jones doesn't make *that* much. Or does he?

Yes, the Joneses had me guessing! It wasn't that I wanted to keep up with them. All I wanted to do was to get *ahead* of them.

I'll never forget when the Joneses got a television set. They were the first in the neighborhood to own a set. All the neighbors beat a track to their living room to "oh" and "ah" at this marvelous new invention.

Not that we really wanted television—yet. Why shell out several hundred dollars just to see some comedian's antics and those horrible fights and those awful movies?

So, after many delightful and pleasant televiewing sessions, we became profound anti-television critics. *No, we didn't especially care for television.* Both the programs and television would have to improve tremendously before *we* invested in a set. The truth of the matter: we just couldn't afford one—yet.

The Joneses have long since traded in their original 10″ screen set for a 17″ screen, but even their 17″ screen looks *small* in comparison with *our big 21″ set.* "And to think we paid lots less for our 21″ set than you originally paid for your little 10″ set," I gloated over the back fence one day.

Suddenly, it hit me hard! Why, if it hadn't been for the Joneses buying those original small-size high-priced sets, we wouldn't be enjoying our big-size, low-priced set today. Instead of gloating, I should be thanking the Joneses.

I began looking at the Joneses with new respect. Why should I criticize and ridicule such people? Every luxury and modern convenience my family now enjoys may be indirectly attributed to the precedents set by such progressive folks.

I'll have to admit, if it weren't for Mrs. Jones' raving so about the wonders of her automatic PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

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The Joneses

(Continued)

washer, I'd still be struggling along with my old-fashioned washer.

If it hadn't been for the Joneses' demanding a two-bath house, my family would have to stand in line, outside the bathroom, waiting their turns.

We waited to see if the Joneses' power lawn mower really worked like a charm—before investing in one.

We found out what the Joneses *didn't like* about their garbage disposer and dishwasher, before shopping around for a better make.

Yes, the Joneses have raised our living standards—individually and nationally. Not only the Joneses who live next door to us, but the Joneses all over the nation help keep the wheels of industry turning. By their insatiable desire to buy, they have revolutionized the manufacturing world, streamlined business, modernized living—for all of us. By their buying faith in new gadgets, their confidence in newer, better, improved products, they help keep the hands and minds of our inventors and craftsmen, our creative geniuses and tradesmen—gainfully employed.

Right or wrong, the Joneses have turned *luxuries* into *necessities; wants* into *needs; dreams* into *fulfillment.* These aggressive individuals have helped step up our standards of living to a point where this great country of ours enjoys the *highest living standards in the world.*

True, the Joneses have often been the bugaboo of our family budget. Naturally, if we blindly try to keep up with them or get ahead of them, our budget suffers an acute attack of bankruptcy. But their material success has a good, stimulating influence.

And because they *buy* more, and more often, they help keep prices down, so that all of us in the lower income bracket can enjoy luxuries.

The Joneses have been kicked around long enough, I thought. I owe them an apology. I didn't even finish my dusting. I slipped a coat around my shoulders and headed over the back way to my good neighbors.

Before I had time to open my mouth, Mrs. Jones beckoned me into the living room.

I stopped in my tracks. There looming ahead was the Joneses' new color television set!

See what I mean? There's just no getting ahead of the Joneses!

But, happily, I no longer criticize or envy them and their trappings. Rather, in my heart, I pay them a tribute of praise for their grand commercial pioneering spirit.

By their cash and credit—and sweat of their brows—they have helped build America into the most progressive country in the world!

Hats off to the Joneses everywhere! THE END

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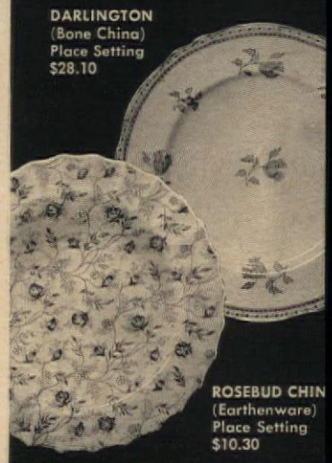

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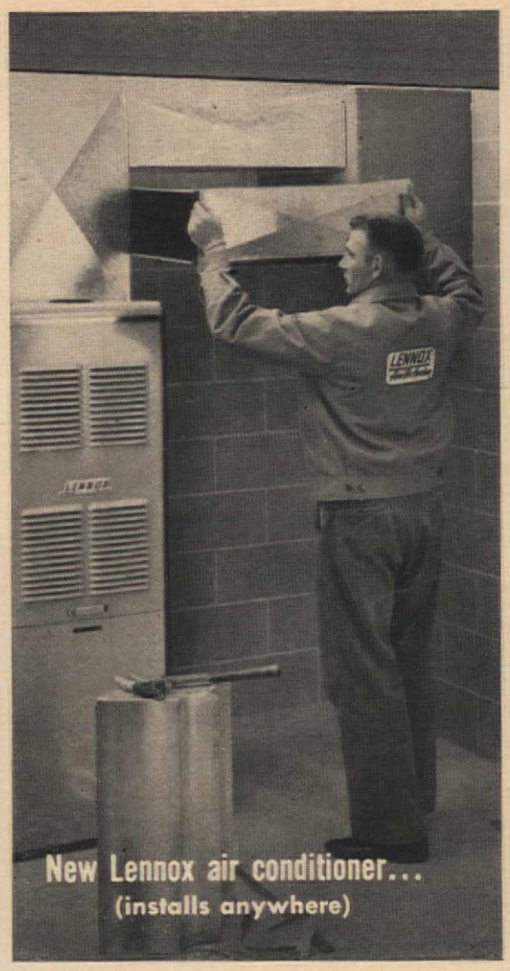

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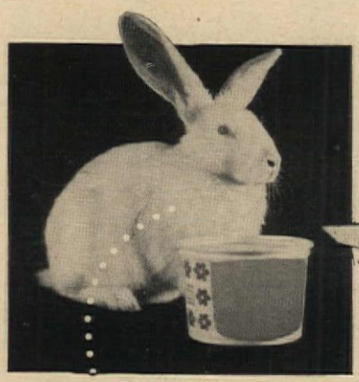
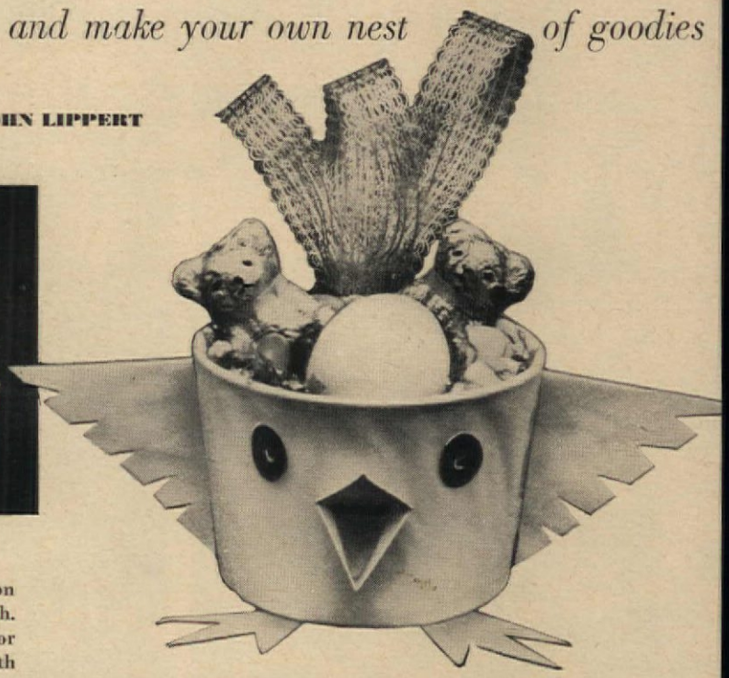
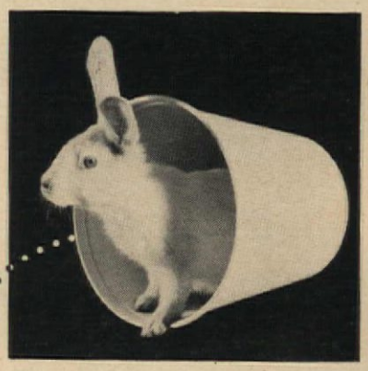
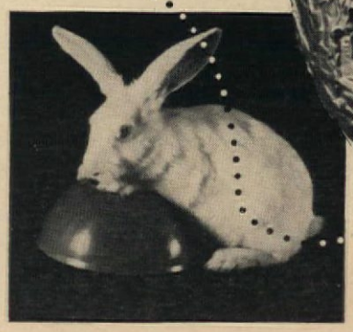




The following "how-to" information is straight from the bunny's mouth. He says to take a cottage-cheese or butter container and cover it with colored gummed paper; tape wings, feet, eyes and beak to body with cellophane tape. Fill with candy.

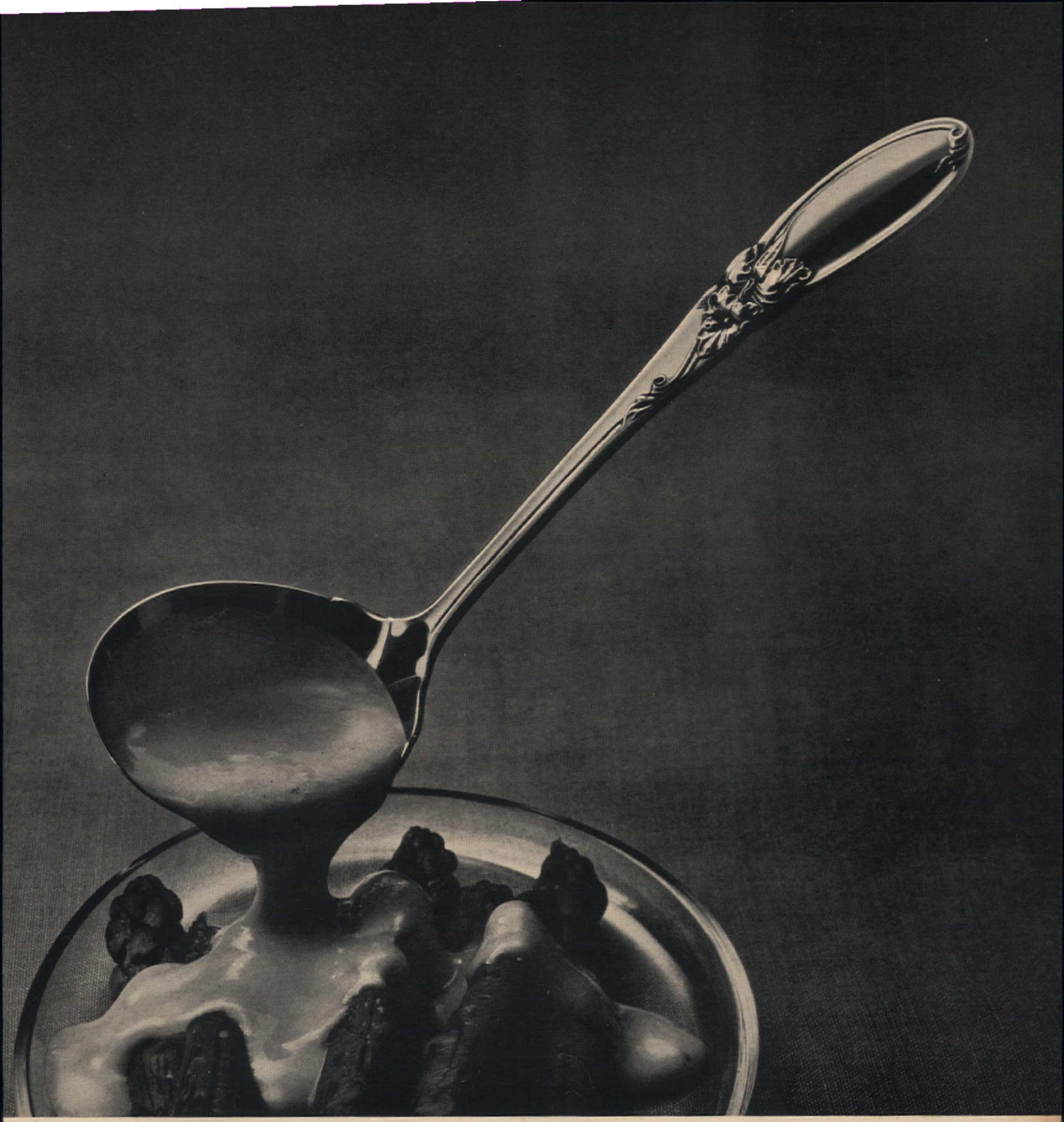


This bunny feels that a paper paint bucket is good to hide in, and a perfect Easter basket. Trim 3" off top, then paint a splashy Easter color. Add bright paper designs and fake gems.



All the bunnies are hopped up over this eggshell. You simply take a plastic bowl and surround with a jagged piece of stiff paper covered with aluminum foil. Leave it as is, or paint on a color. This perky chick is colored paper with an egg head. Tape hat and wings to cone body along with the gold-lace paper doily trim.

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 162



(*Above*) **White Orchid,** most feminine of silverware patterns. See opposite page for other patterns in the Community collection.

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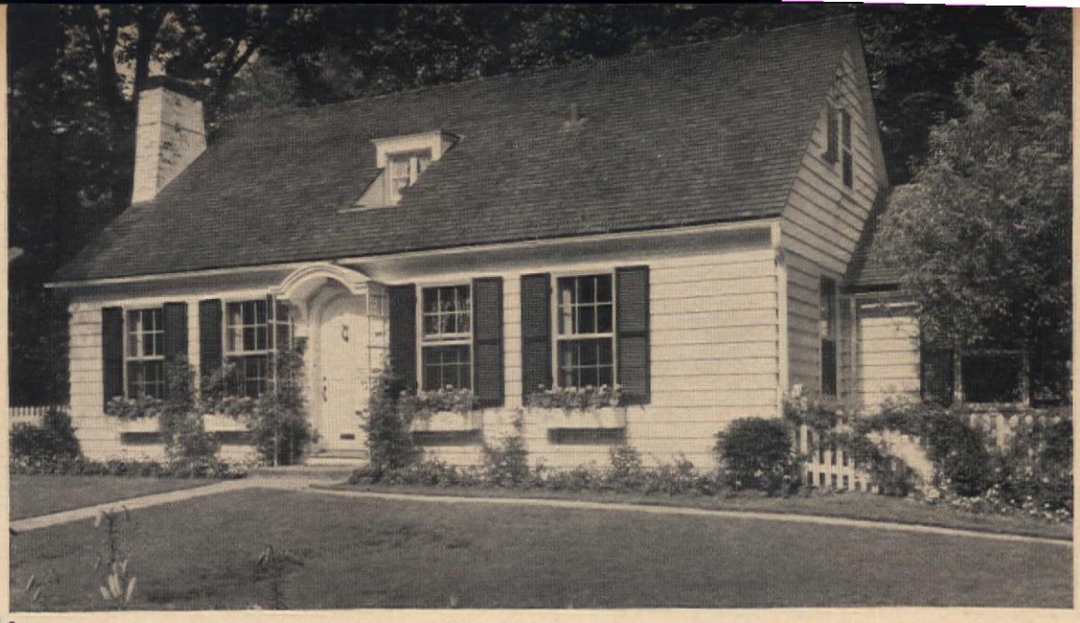

Once in awhile you come upon a house that has charm and hospitality written all over it. And once in a *great* while you come across such a house that also has these features when you step inside.

That's true of this Cape Cod house in Highland Park, Illinois. It sits quietly and beautifully in a bed of roses, smiling benignly on all who pass.

The owners, Florence and Ray Hannahs, are just as hospitable as you'd guess after one look at their house. And Mrs. Hannahs has furnished their home with the exceptional taste of a person who loves beautiful antiques and is practical, too.

We realized *how* practical when we reached the pine-paneled kitchen and heard Mrs. Hannahs tell about her beautiful collection of antiques. Then we learned why no space in this small kitchen is devoted merely to appearances. Her collection, as handsome and interesting as it is, is on display *between* meals only. Luncheon with the Ray Hannahs finds a procession of these fine old pieces being used to serve guests.

A large and old pewter container comes to the table brimming with piping hot clam chowder, served to guests in pewter mess dishes that took five years to collect. Pies are baked and served in original Bennington pie plates, crisp crusted and pretty.

Steaks are broiled on an old iron tray that retains its heat through the meal. A woven splint and wood noodle dryer transports dishes to the table.

Antique apothecary jars and old amber fruit jars contain cooking condiments;

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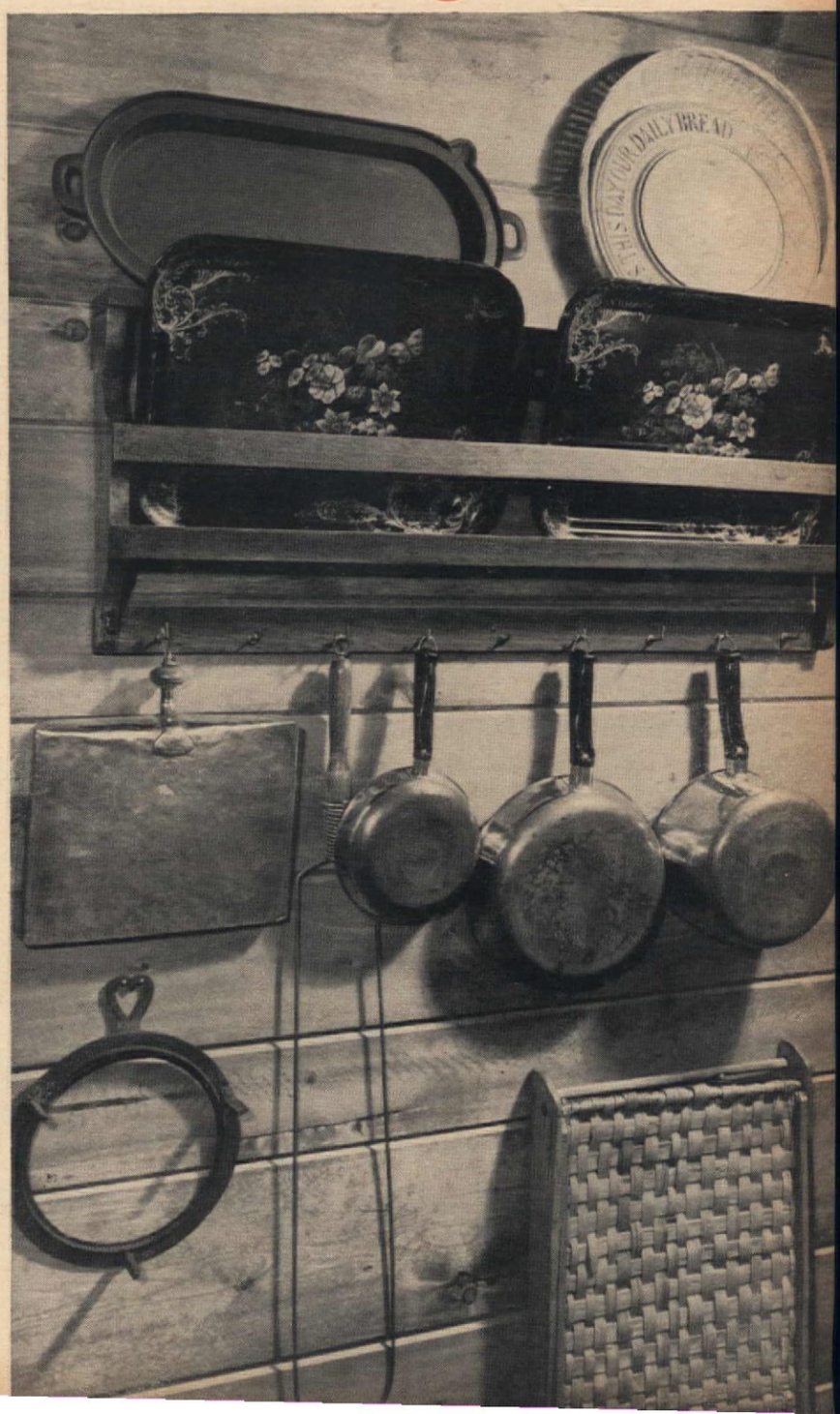

At the right you see part of collection that includes three favorites: iron steak broiler (top); the trivet with the handle shaped like a heart; and the Pennsylvania-Dutch woven noodle dryer, used as a tray.

Mrs. Hannahs doesn't waste space in her small kitchen on her beautiful collection. It's all there because she needs it for her cooking and entertaining

VIP Very Interesting Person

(Continued)

Dutch blue enamelware holds dry foodstuffs, and clay bottles keep vinegar and cooking sherry handy.

So while Mrs. Hannahs' pleasure is collecting fine old pieces for her kitchen, an even greater pleasure is using them every single day in her cooking and entertaining.

Definitely not of the "mustn't touch" school of collectors, Mrs. Hannahs realizes that some of her choice pieces risk the danger of chipping or breaking while she is using them. But she's philosophical about this, too.

The collecting is really an outgrowth of her love of cooking, and she finds cooking infinitely more intriguing with interesting cooking utensils. THE END

Pine paneling creates a camouflage for modern appliances that would make the Secret Service marvel!

Genial Uncle John makes

February 1944

• Back in February, 1944, The American HOME first told you about John Scott Trotter the collector. In those days he was with the Bing Crosby radio show, accompanying guest stars like Mary Martin. One of features in article was prize English breakfront bookcase (circa 1765) with Gothic tracery doors. Twin Bristol vases were from Bing.

NANCY ANDERSON

Genial John Scott Trotter lives in an atmosphere of international good will. Throughout his Hollywood home, representatives of diverse cultures and countries cooperate in an air of easy elegance.

All in all, it's a realm of handsome furnishings, quiet colors, and gracious hospitality. Here you see Chinese mirror-black vases and a jar of the 17th-century Kang Hse dynasty surmounting an exquisite Queen Anne highboy. Over there a pair of Argand lamps—gifts from Bing and Dixie Crosby—flank a French clock that's on the Carlton House desk. And rosewood chairs of the Victorian period companionably share a corner with a Victorian sofa. Focal point in the room is the Steinway grand piano that's "Uncle John's" good friend and inspiration and also his bread and butter. PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

May 1945

• The next time John Scott Trotter's collecting talents reached our pages was in the May, 1945, issue. That was the story about his blue willow-ware—one of the largest and rarest collections in America. He was exclusively a furniture collector until he discovered these dishes in a desert town.

April 1957

• Now, in "Uncle John's" living room, which is architecturally Spanish, you find English silver, Early American furniture, a fine French clock, Viennese bulb pots, Japanese bowls, Chinese vases. Here he assembles latest "find," a lovely chandelier. Possibly the greatest find of his collecting career is (right) three-pedestal Duncan Phyfe table.

a return engagement

VIP
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You may know John Scott Trotter best as musical director of the George Gobel Show. You have seen him twice before on our pages as a collector who enjoys his collections. Now, because of his enthusiasm for his favorite hobby, he joins our special roster of VIP's

His art objects are in constant use. Victorian sofa has exceptional open carving on each "hump." Bowl is Japanese and was bought in middle of an orchard where it was dug up; probably a relic of gold rush.

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The Trotter interest in antiques started in New Orleans: he bought two Sheffield wine coolers and a pair of vases. That was 1940, and he knew practically nothing about old silver, old furniture, or old porcelain. But, with a musician's appreciation of beauty, he *did* know that the wine coolers and vases were good and that he wanted them.

Before he had made a great many purchases, John Scott Trotter made a pleasant discovery: real aristocrats are cosmopolitan; fine design and craftsmanship from every age and country have common denominators that erase jarring differences.

"Originally I had this furniture in a very modern house," he relates, gazing affectionately at his fiddleback mahogany and his Ming porcelain. "It looked fine there. Now I have it in a Spanish house, and it *still* fits fine."

If you're a collector, here's a piece of advice from John Scott Trotter: "Be ready." He has bought—on the spur of the moment—in all sorts of places. And, so far, he hasn't made a mistake.

"I thought I'd outsmarted myself recently, though," he confides, "when I bought an CONTINUED ON PAGE 24

Extra-long mahogany desk has serpentine center. Lamps are a gift from Bing Crosby. Stunning mahogany chair is Chippendale with handsome "pagoda" back. The four-pilaster lamp is French.

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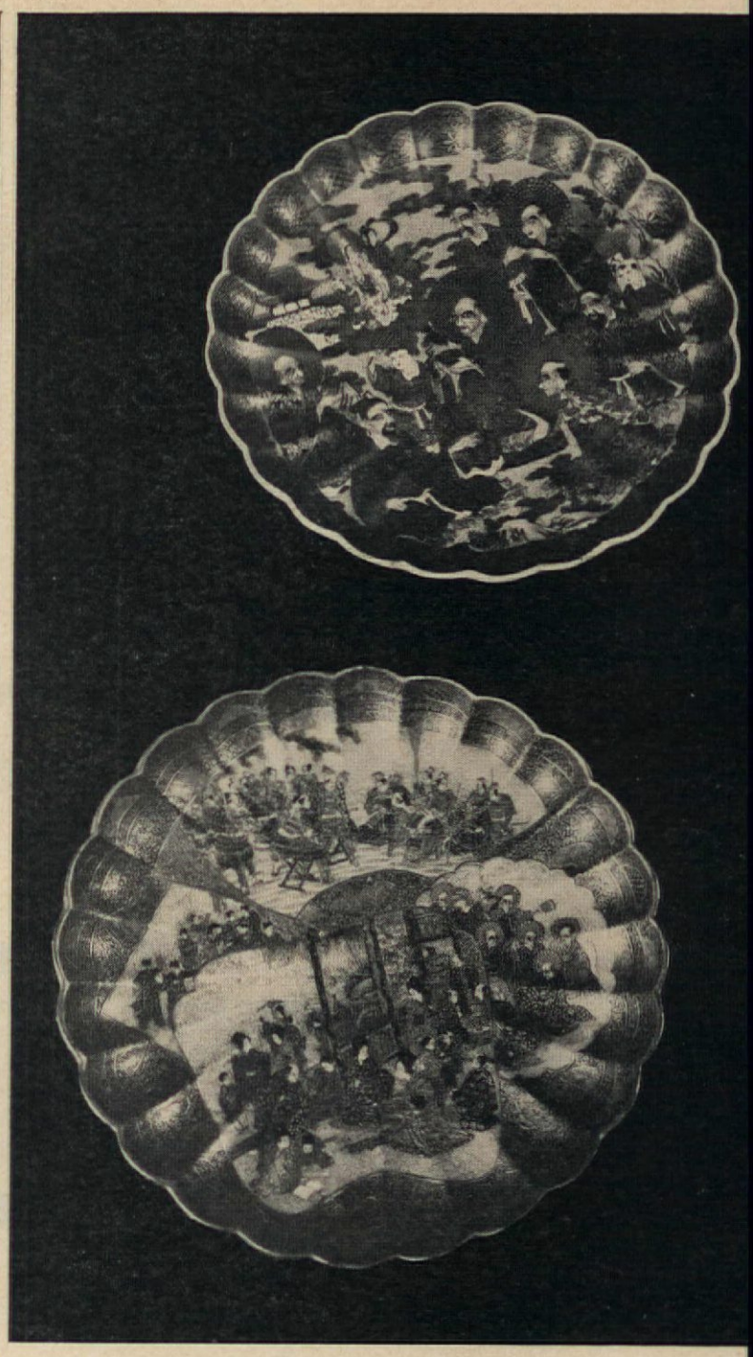

Here's close-up of plates you saw on desk (page 20). They're Japanese porcelain miniatures. Detail looks Persian, motif has religious feeling.

John Scott Trotter (Continued)

English bracket clock in Albuquerque. I turned it over to a clockmaker, and he reassured me. The works, he said, were made in England 250 years ago and are very interesting. But the case? He, too, was dubious about that.

"So I took it to refinishers that I consider very good. Sure enough, they said it was the original pine case, finished with a rare, old, red varnish. And they also said that the clock is probably worth several times what I paid for it."

In following his slogan, "Be ready," Uncle John has fetched out his checkbook and bought in unexpected places. An old Japanese bowl, one he's especially fond of, was purchased three miles from the road in a pear orchard. And recently, when he was in Pinehurst, N. C., he spied a Buddha about to be packed away, and he bought it on the spot. He bought beehive Vienna porcelain from a family friend who was disposing of some personal property.

Although John Scott Trotter's home is filled with art objects and furniture that would be the envy of many a museum, every room is *lived* in, and every piece of furniture is PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

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"I didn't know a thing about this clock or its maker," admitted Uncle Jo "but I wanted a bracket clock and liked this. Anyway, I got home with and began to wonder if I'd made a mistake . . . it didn't look authenti

John Scott Trotter (Continued)

All was well, however. Clockmaker said works were made 250 years ago in England. Pine case also original. It's refinished in mellower shade.

put to regular use. Nor does Trotte home give a show-case effect. Mag zines tossed about, reading lamps side tables, and other hospitab touches generate a welcome.

He explains the transition of h interest from American to Orient antiques by pointing out similariti between the cultures. And Dut tiles, he thinks, show an Oriental i fluence, while Navajo and Chine designs have a close kinship.

He takes his "antiquing" serious and has a comprehensive library de ing with the subject, but he enjoys sense of humor, too.

Delving into a cabinet of Vienne dessert dishes, English china a other treasures, he takes out a hea glass object that looks like an ea electric light bulb on a brass ba

"You know what that is?" queries. Nobody ever does—It's newel post he bought in Colorad

What does John Scott Trotter e pect to do with a newel post?

"Oh, I don't know," he says. "I think of something. Right now I ha fun just asking people if they kno what it is."

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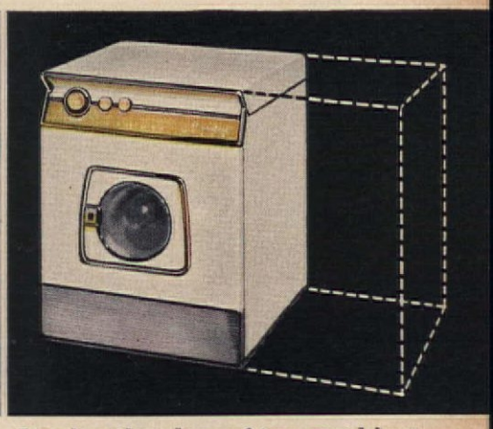

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At the same time we noticed that the Craig house was for sale; occasionally we spoke grandly of *buying* the place although none of us had that kind of money. Then one Sunday it dawned on us that if we pooled our money and took turns using the cabin we could all have a vacation home within our reach. One *fourth* of the initial cost and one *fourth* of the upkeep was something we could manage right now.

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There was another very simple method available. We could have carried the $4,000 remaining to be paid as a trust deed, each family owning a one-fourth undivided interest. Our attorney assured us that if one couple was wiped out overnight by death or too many taxes, their interest would revert to the three others. If one couple should withdraw, the three other families would have first chance to buy before the one-fourth interest could be offered to a stranger.

Our friend advised the corporation type of ownership because of the equal protection it offered every couple, but we chose the sub-contract system although he thought it put too much faith in human nature. We did what half the world does with legal and medical advice: we *got* it but we didn't take all of it.

Home ownership laws vary in different states so I won't elaborate on the legal side. There's only one safe bet: a reliable attorney. With the help of our friend, we drew up a principal contract and three sub-contracts. Ownership was in Ted's name. Each of us had a separate contract with him, establishing our share in the cabin and setting forth our rights. The contracts provided for a yearly election of officers. Each *couple* served as *one* officer—we hoped that if one fellow turned out to be a poor treasurer, his wife might be the type who sleeps with an adding machine under her pillow. It gave us two chances instead of one.

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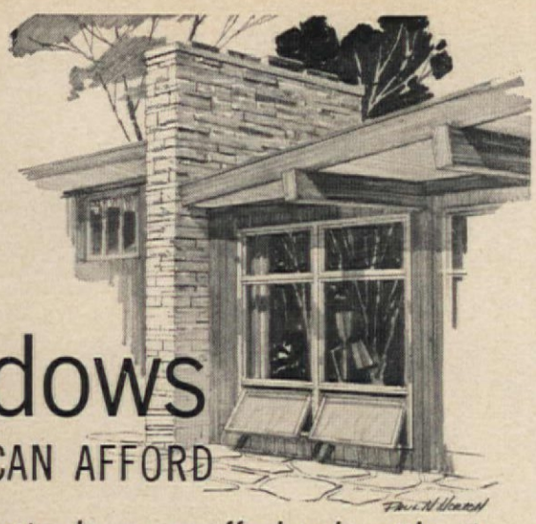

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Cabin Fever

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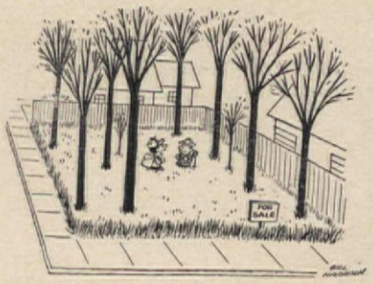
The job of secretary—or social secretary—included the cabin schedule for weekends and vacations. Each couple was lord and lady of the castle 13 weeks out of the year. If they wanted to invite the rest of the gang they could, but we discouraged joint occupancy except for one grand get-together weekend every quarter. Aside from these mass affairs we wanted each couple to feel that the place was theirs and theirs alone.

To cover summer vacations, we scheduled two consecutive weeks for each couple plus two other week ends during the summer. The rest of the year, we simply took every fourth week. Any change of plans was worked out with the secretary. Our contract prohibited us from renting the cabin to outsiders at times when we couldn't use it: we didn't want to assume that responsibility.



"Let's face it, Harold . . . we're lost."

Our business manager was housekeeper-in-chief. His responsibilities included general supplies, inventories and getting a leaking roof repaired.

We bought the place furnished. Each couple had their own kitchen shelf for canned goods and their own locker into which went things that were not common property. We borrowed from a friend's shelf only if we could replace the item *before* we went back to the city.

The furnishings were admittedly rustic. Dishes, pots and pans were the kind that could survive a drop by parachute from a jet plane. Linen? We packed our own.

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Water	18
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Mortgage	510
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Maintenance	20
Cleaning	208
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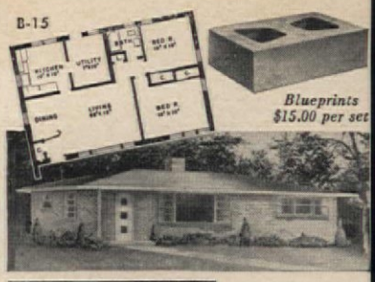

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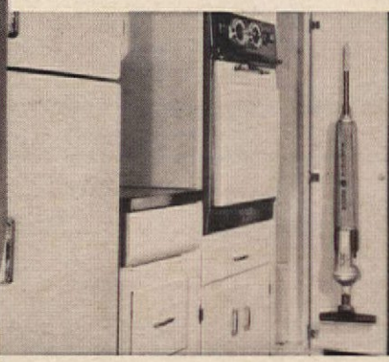

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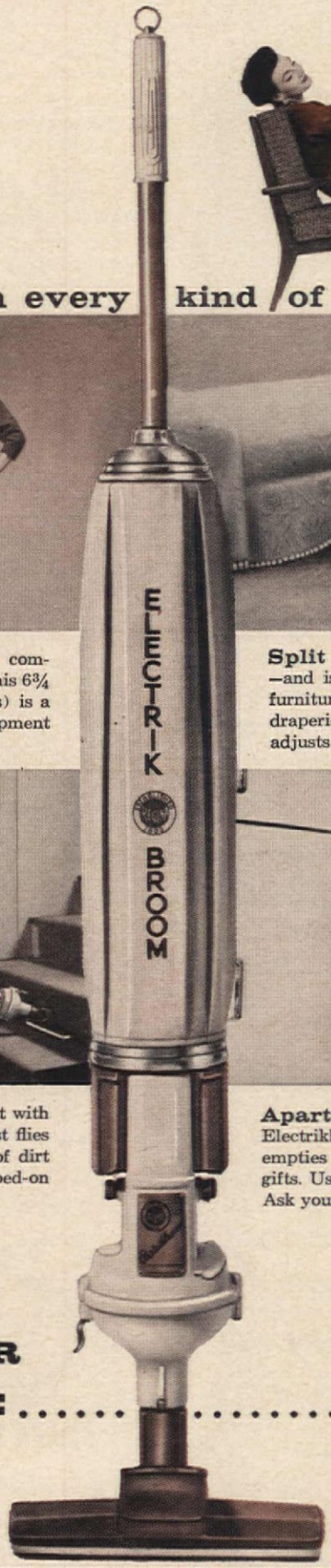

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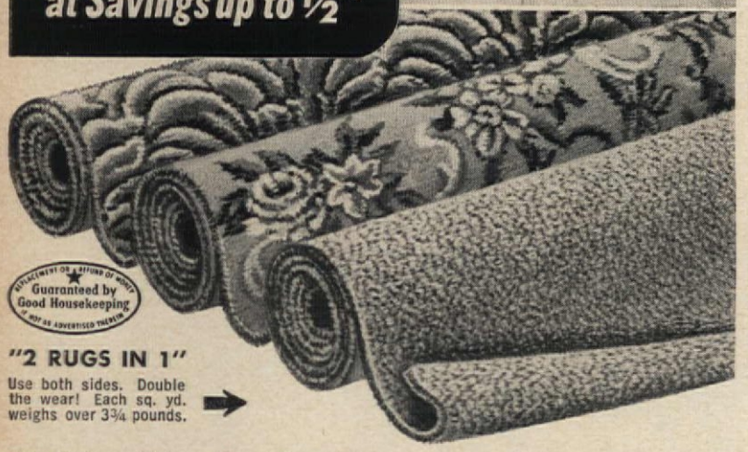

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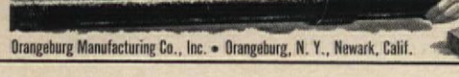

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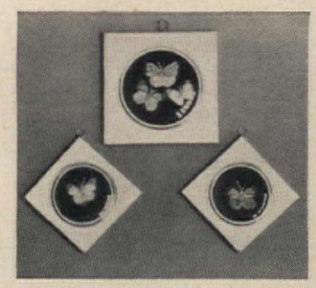

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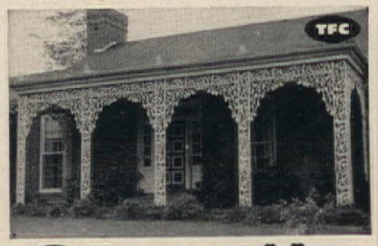

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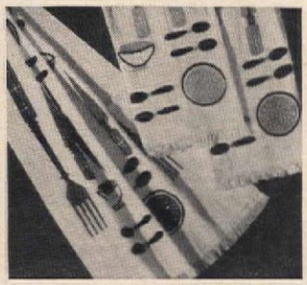

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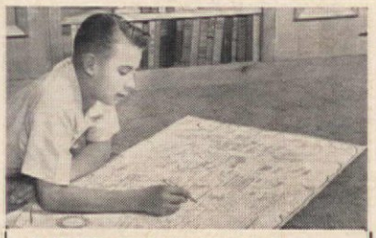

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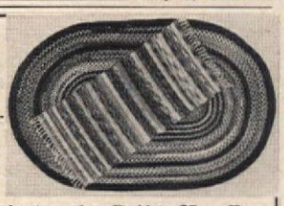

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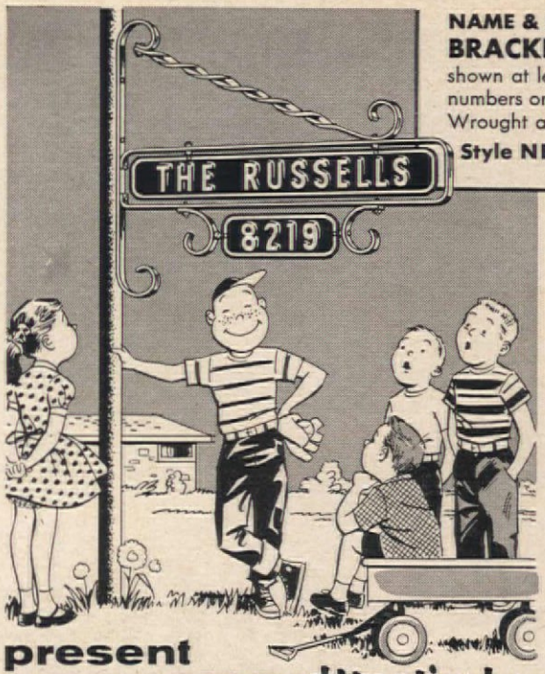

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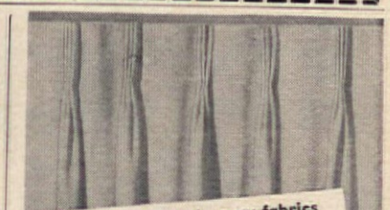

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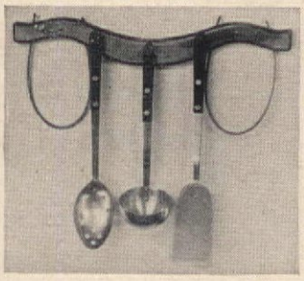

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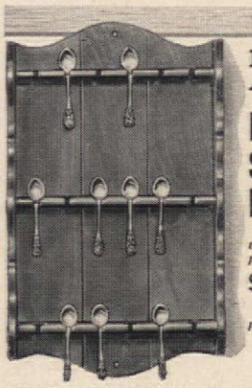

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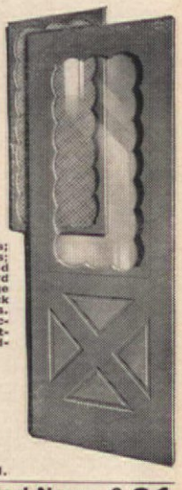

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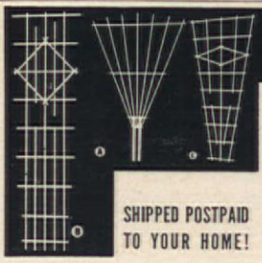

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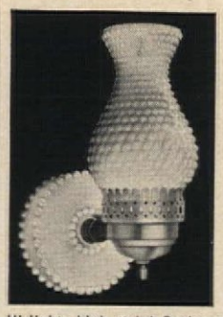

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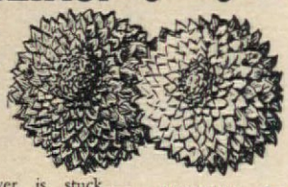

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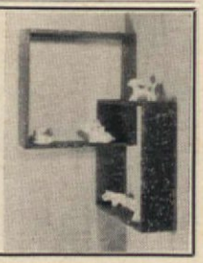

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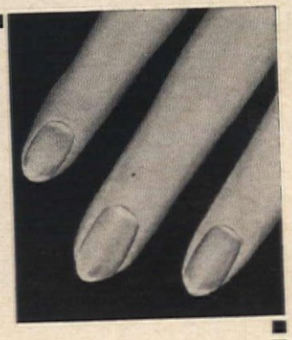

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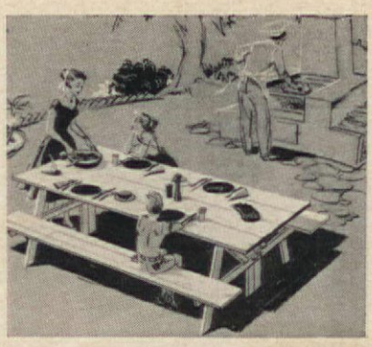

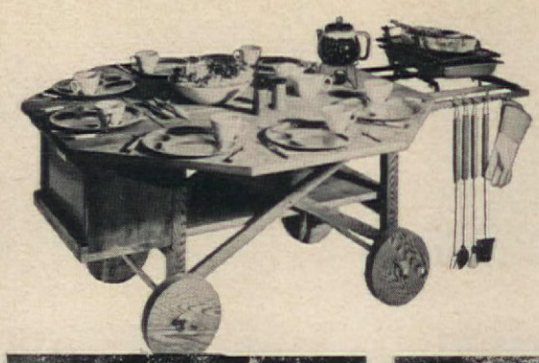

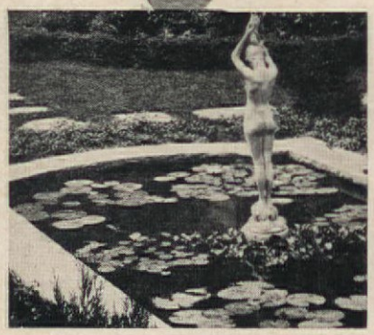

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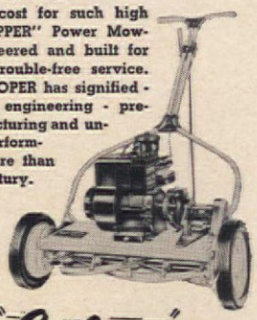

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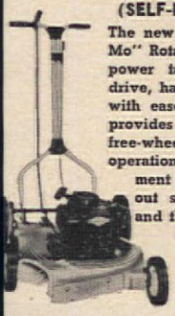

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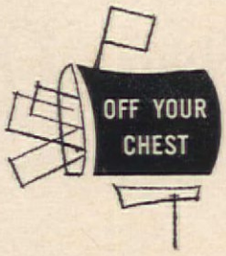

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FROM A FELLOW CLEARER-OUTER

"This Year It's Going to Be Different" in the February American HOME took the pen right out of my hand! I made the same resolution long before '57 crossed the threshold and even resolved to write an article on *my* project—but adding thereto a new wrinkle—that of filling a manila folder with "Table of Contents" pages from my favorite household magazines. The magazines themselves can be stored out of sight—but any needed article can be found by a quick glance through the folder. Idea not copyrighted.

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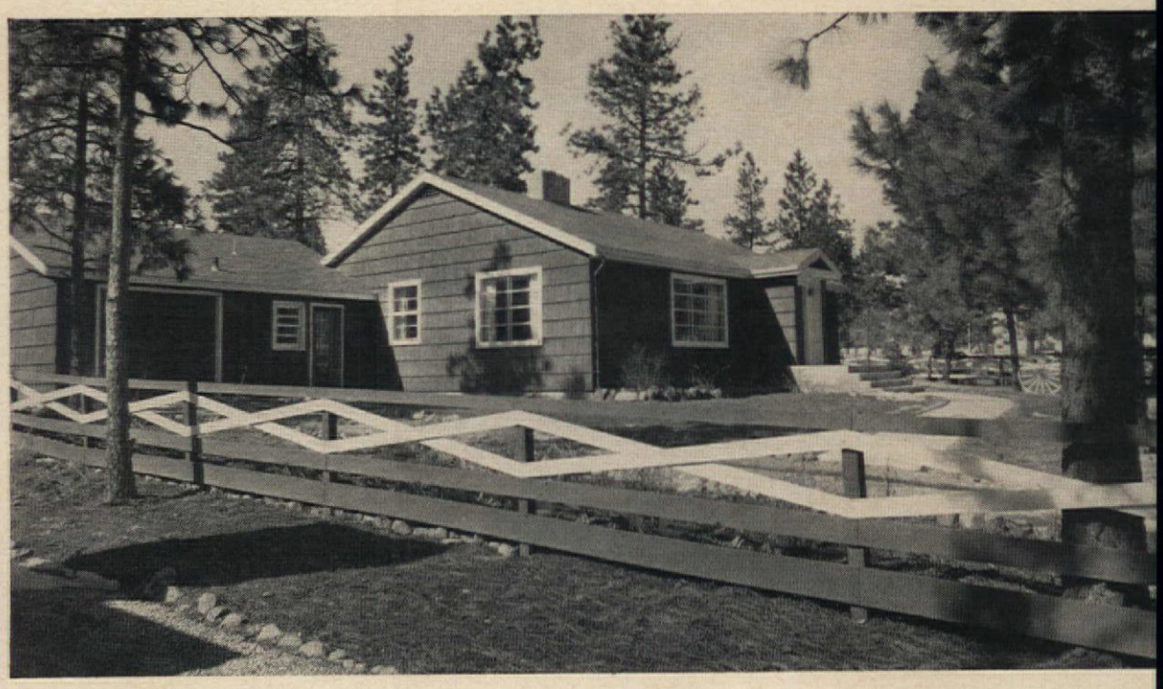
What happened as a consequence of this housing shortage has become a source of pride for the local chamber of commerce: Six members of the college faculty have finished their own homes, another is building now, two are in the preliminary stages, and several have purchased old homes that they are remodeling.

Among the profs-turned-carpenter is Dr. Dana E. Harter, who set out to construct, without any previous building experience, a home that he and his wife had designed. Hiring only the plumbers and plasterers, he built a two-bedroom home with recreation room and attached garage. The house has three fireplaces, one of them in an Early American kitchen. Dr. Harter's secret of success is simple: "I raided the industrial arts library." That formula PLEASE TURN THE PAGE



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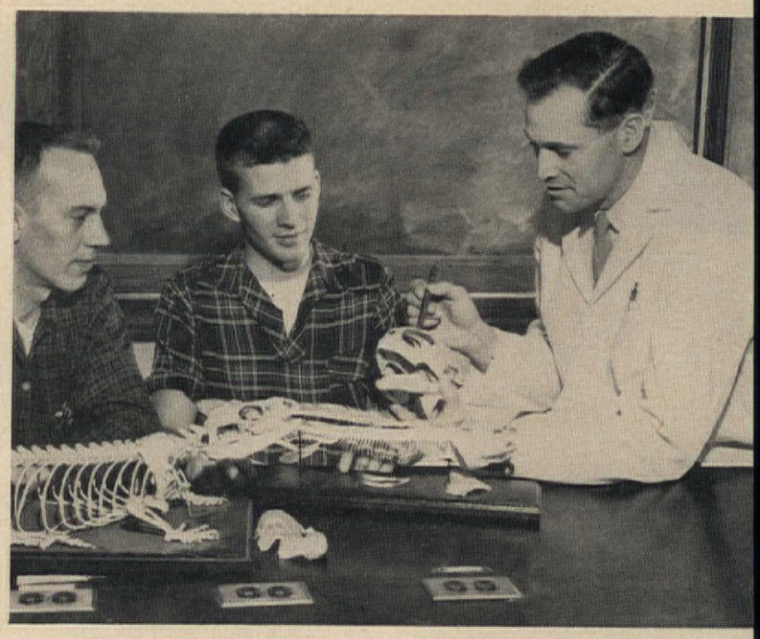
Dr. Harter completes paneling of the recreation room in his home.

may have meant a great deal to all the faculty home-builders, whose familiarity with research offset some of their inexperience.

Dr. Craig MacPhee, assistant professor of zoology, and his wife, Dorothy, did all the work they could on their own home. That included digging trenches and building the foundation forms. With help from colleagues, MacPhee built the frame of the house and roofed it during the spring, summer and early fall.

When their house was about 40 percent complete, Dr. MacPhee arranged a bank loan to finance the remaining construction. From then on, he served as his own contractor and supervisor for the plumbing, flooring, wiring and carpentry. He estimates his savings



Back in classroom, Dr. MacPhee explains skull formation to students.

at nearly 30 percent of the normal cost of his home.

As college professors, the EWCE faculty members faced some handicaps that all amateur builders wouldn't be likely to come up against, for a professor's schedule allows only odd hours for outside work. Colleges expect him to be in his office certain hours of the day when he is not in class. And when he does get home, he very likely has lectures to prepare or student papers to read.

To counteract such schedules, the men on the faculty who have built homes have put in every possible PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

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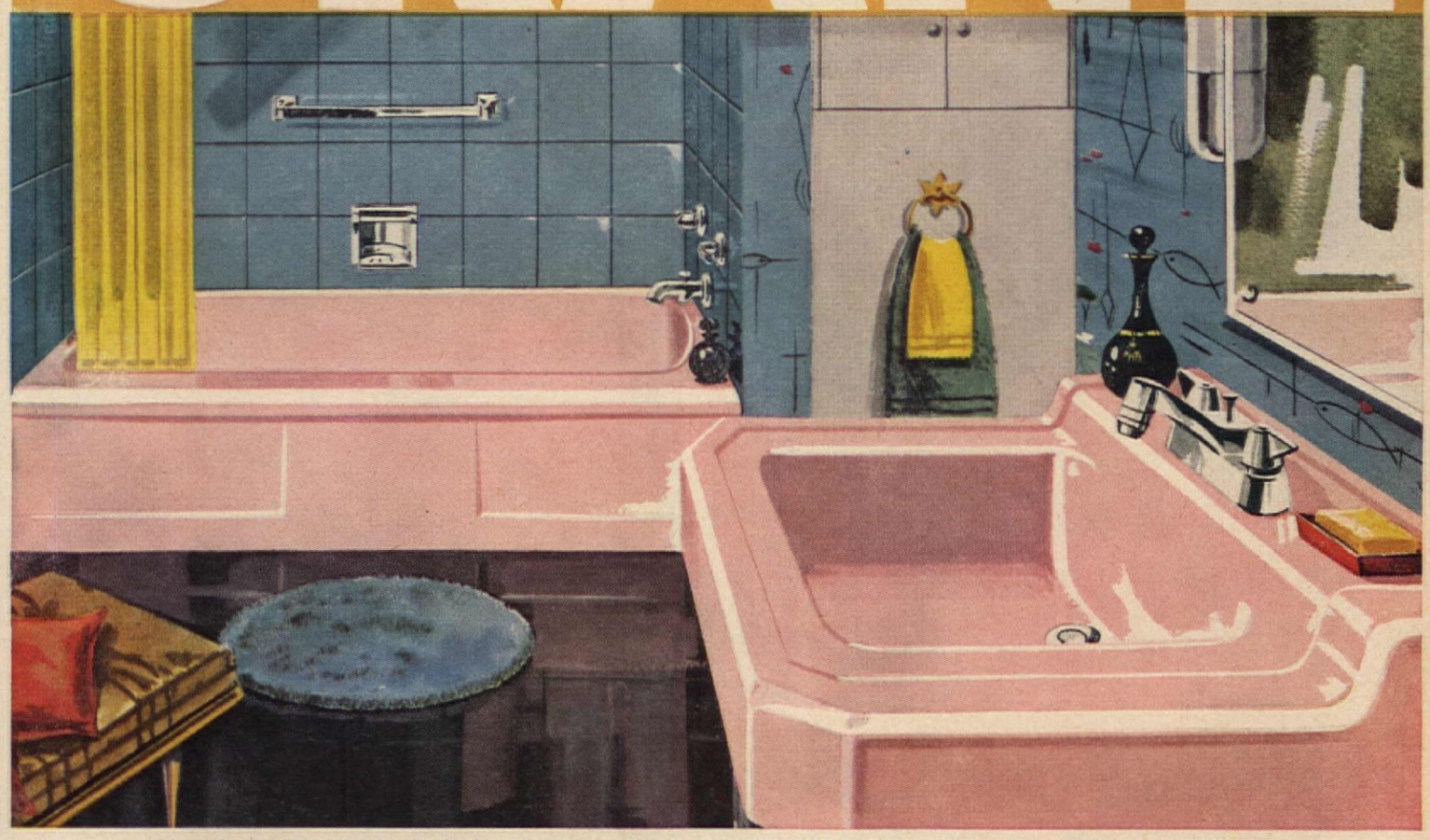

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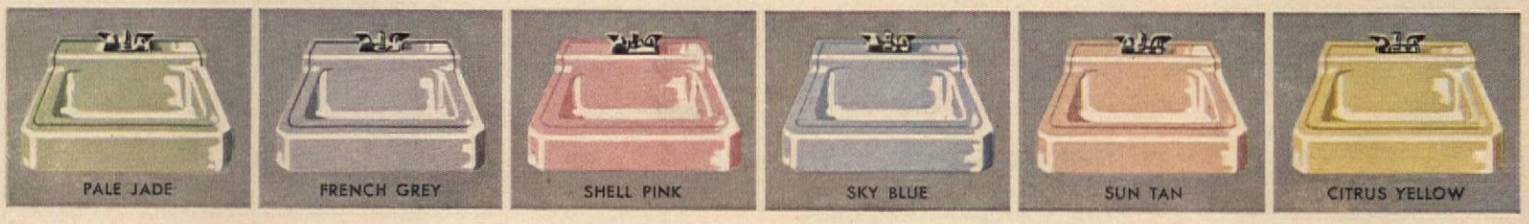

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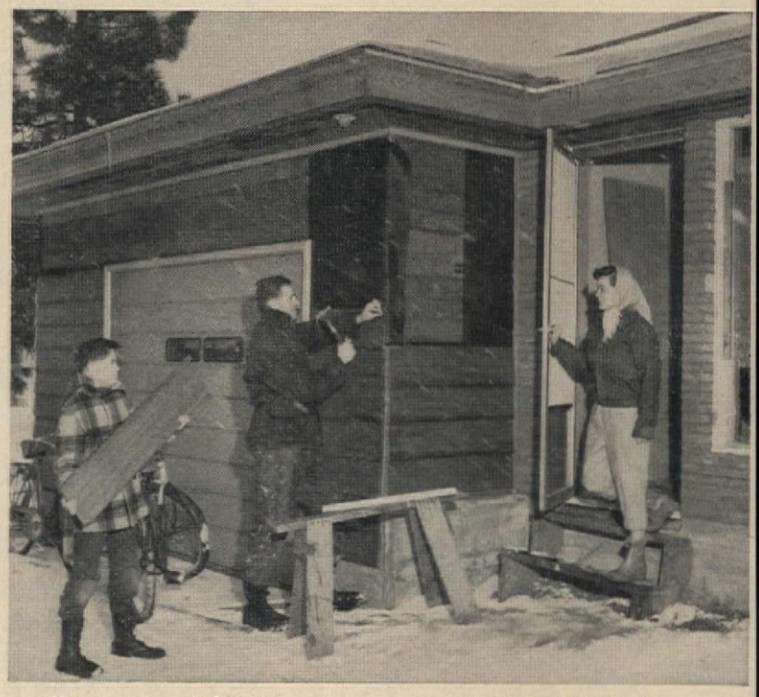
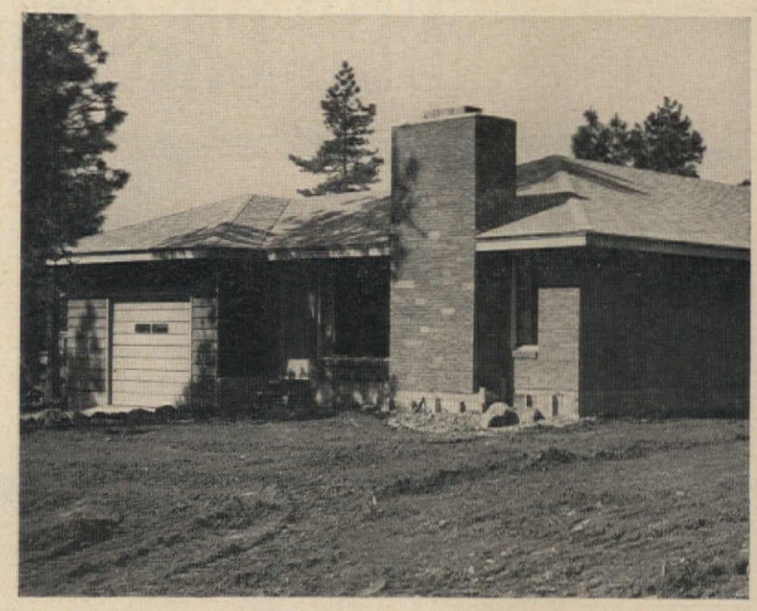
spare hour, so that "free" days mean 16 working hours devoted to building.

The finished homes demanded a great deal of sacrifice. All members of the families involved in the building have put in prodigious amounts of labor. Wives and children have done whatever they could to "help Dad." And often that was a great deal to a man trying to perform tasks which seem to take three arms and hands.

"I swore I'd never build another home, even though I was highly satisfied with my first experience," Dr. Harter has said. But he and others who have built homes are now considering bigger plans, while newer members of the faculty are busily surveying hillside lots, checking the city's water and sewer lines and pricing materials. Professional home-builders may have to move in soon to protect their honor in Cheney! THE END



Construction of their home was a year-round job for Dr. MacPhee, his wife Dorothy and their son, Craig, Jr. Like other faculty men, Dr. MacPhee had to spend every spare moment at work on his home.



Completed MacPhee home has brick exterior, clean lines. Inside, house contains a few "extras," like the two sets of shower heads at different levels for the lanky 6'7" professor and his 5'2" wife.

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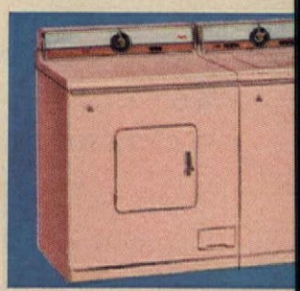

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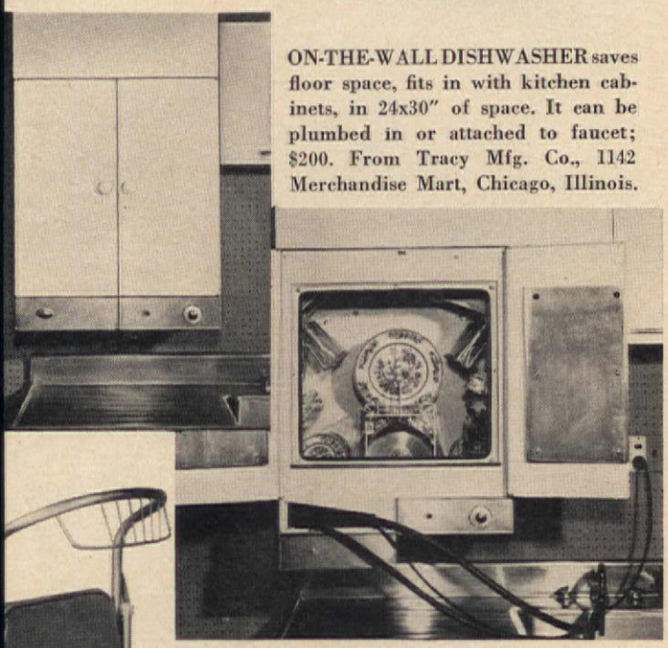

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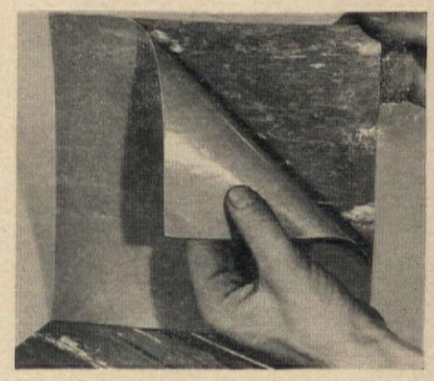

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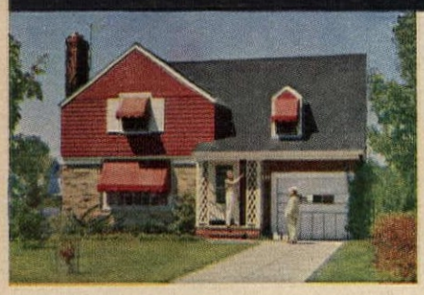

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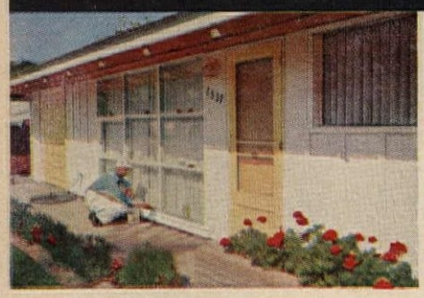

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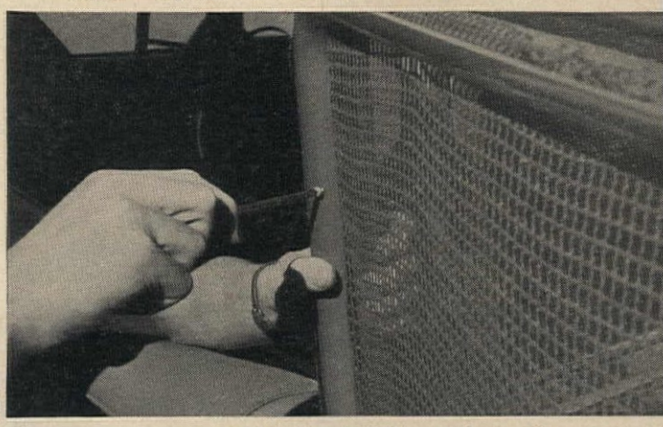

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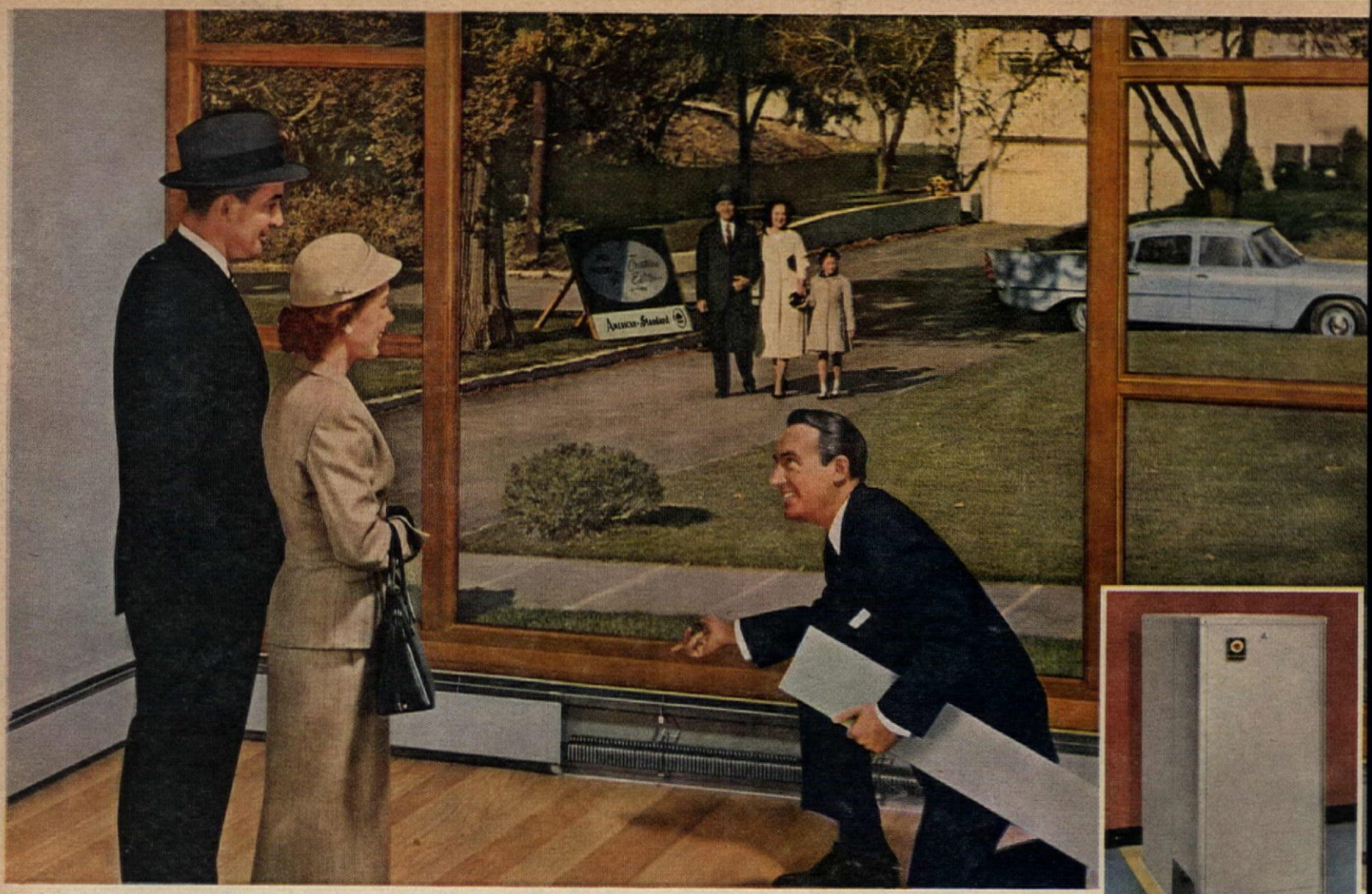

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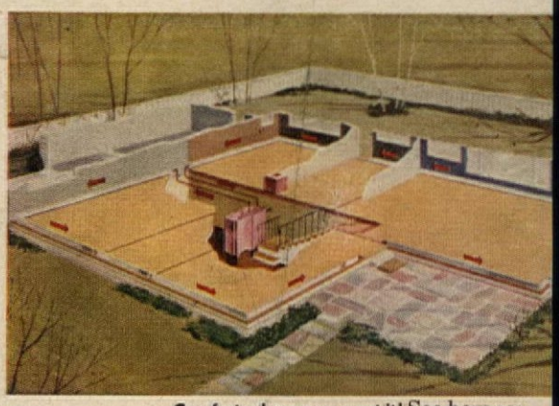

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Get Ready for Outdoor Living

Try these do-it-yourself patterns and ideas for projects to keep you busy now and to make your summer hours outdoors more fun

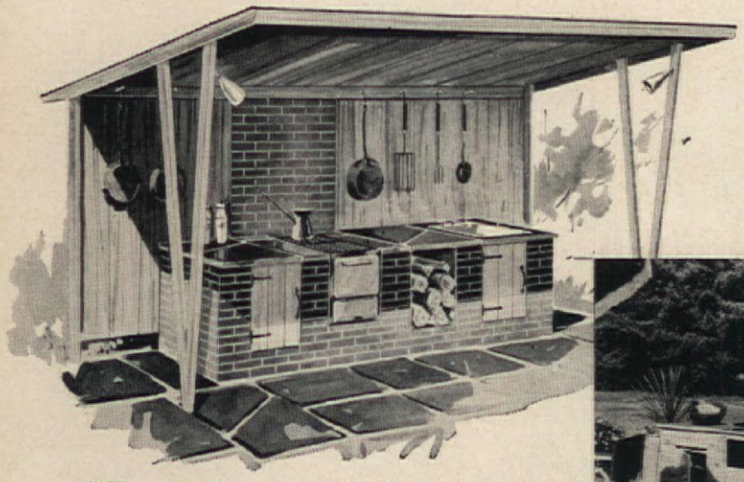
Before long, it's sure to be warm enough so you can spend all your leisure hours outdoors. And what better, more convenient place than your own yard? Here the kitchen's handy if you get a yen for a snack or a cool drink. Here you can wear comfortable old "knock-around" clothes. And here you can enjoy balmy days and cool evenings to the fullest.

But right now, it's not warm enough, perhaps, for full-scale gardening. And on rainy days you can't garden at all. Well, make good use of this time: build something that will add to your family's fun when you *can* be outside more often . . . a garden lounge chair, perhaps, or a garden toolshed-workroom.

Or a splendid barbecue. The one above, made from our Pattern **2120**—50¢, can be a source of pleasure for many months every year. It's simple to make of ordinary fieldstone. The easy-to-clean flagstone top is counter-high . . . a fine place to prepare and serve food. The big cupboard holds wood and charcoal, and the grill adjusts to two heights for fast or slow cooking.

Now turn the page for other wonderful patterns that you can use to build more pleasure into your garden.

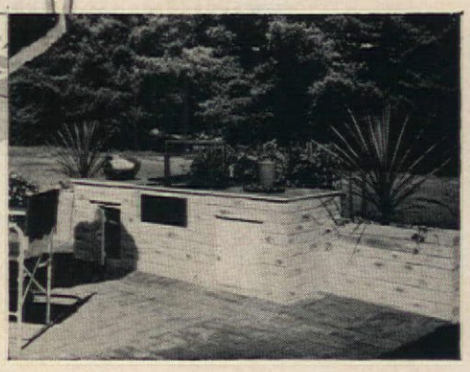
Patterns for a Life in the Sun



2008—50¢. Build long barbecue at left below (no chimney) of brick. You can omit planter wings, or fit them with counter tops plus doors for storage cabinets. Barbecue is 7'11½" wide, 31½" high, 30" deep.

2096—$1.00. Large cupboard in one storage wing of corner barbecue (below) has cold-drink "well." Basic cooking unit is in center: other wing holds oven, garbage container. Unit is 10'11" across, 6'10" high.

2095—$1.00. You can build this barbecue (above) in five stages—four component parts for cooking and storage, and a shed roof shelter that makes the barbecue useable in any weather. Unit measures 9'9"x35"x42".



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Make These for Your Garden, Too

2118—50¢. Do you like to bask in the sun? Build this adjustable, easy-to-handle chaise to enjoy when summer comes. Make it in redwood, with rainproof cushions; look forward to hours of comfort.

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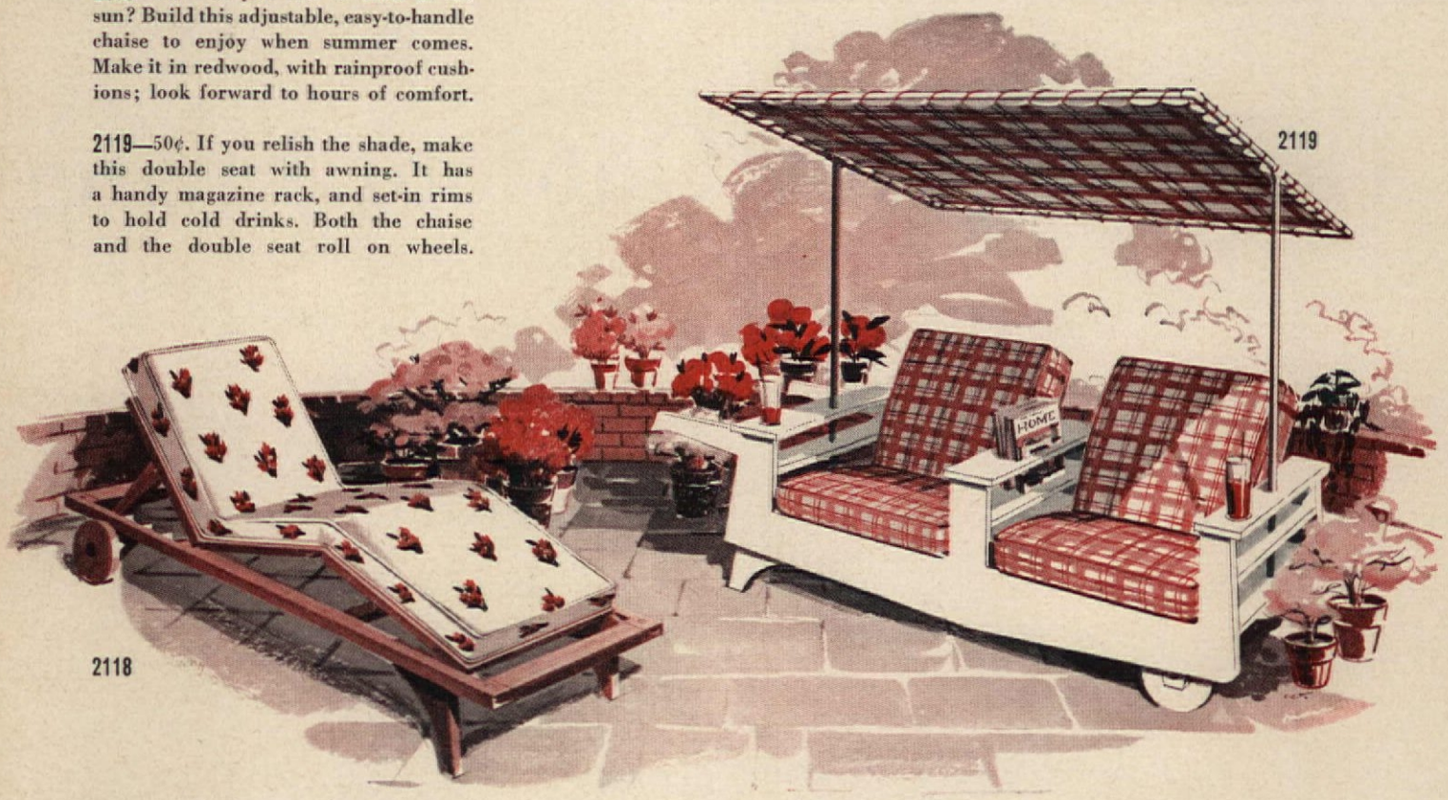

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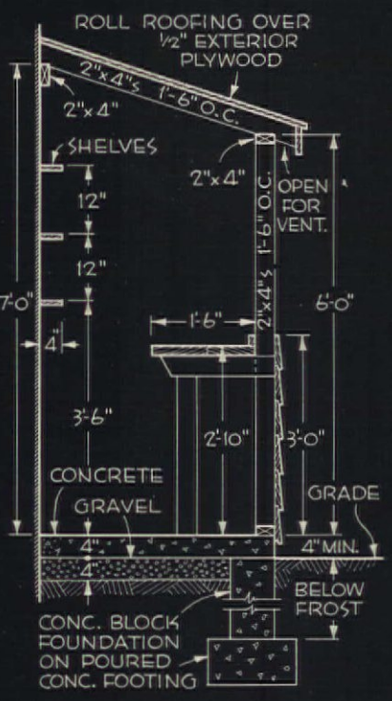
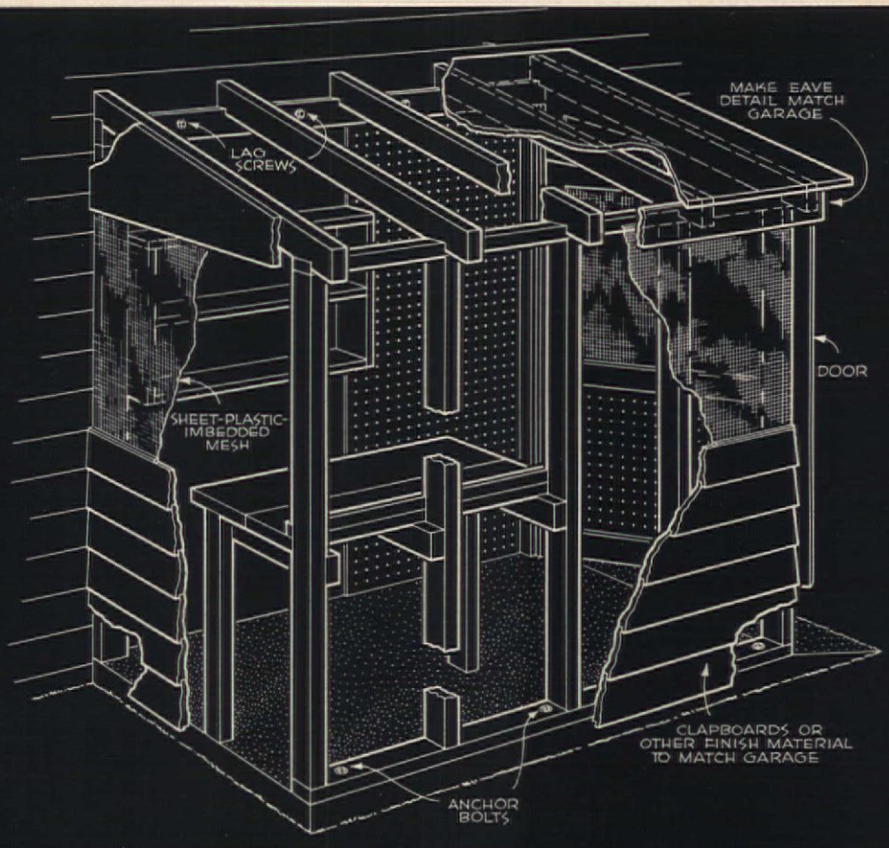
See Pattern Order Form on Page 163

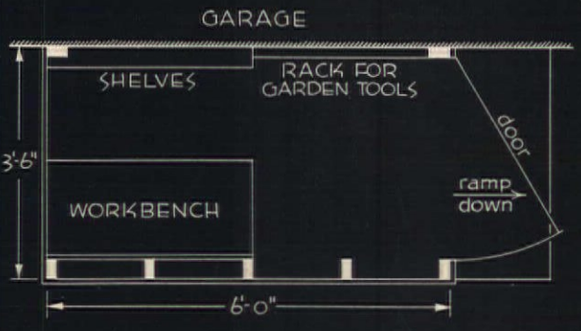
It's springtime—high time for the man of the house to look at "the estate." And it's high time that you decide to prepare your land for a summer of enjoyable outdoor living. This means a nice garden. And a good start towards it is this lean-to tool shed. Build it by your house or garage, matching materials and color: a handy, organized center for your garden and lawn tools. And it's a potting shed and warm-weather workshop, too.

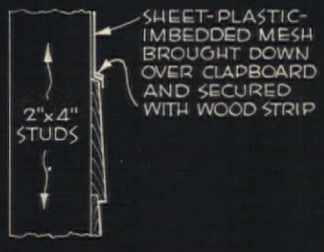
(For helpful step-by-step building information, see page 163.)

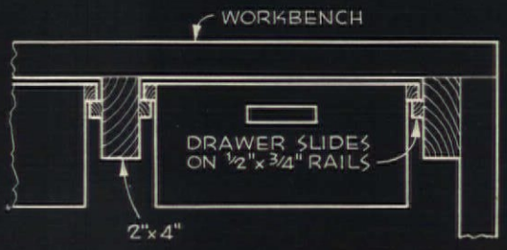
And How About a Garden Tool Shed?



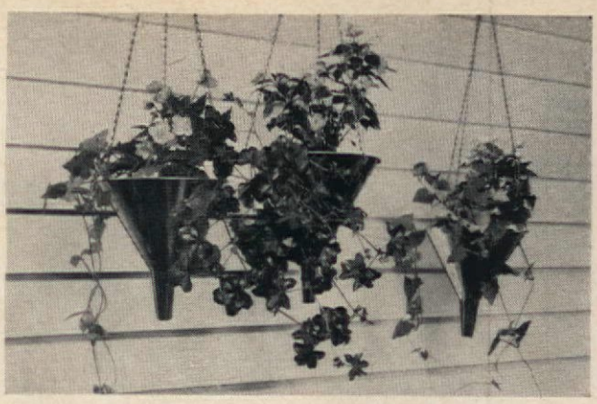








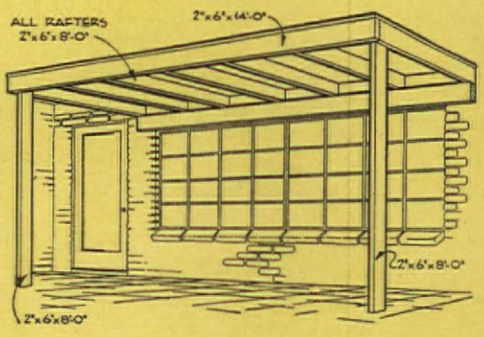
More little ideas to add to your outdoor pleasure



IDEA: Hanging baskets from funnels, pierced at rims. Fill one-quarter with gravel for sure drainage.

For too much of a good thing

Does your windowed wall get *too* much sun? So much that you have to close the blind and then can't see out? Here's your little problem-solver: add terrace *and* ramada.



Here's how ramada was built to fit this house. You can easily adapt it to suit your own needs. Use 2" by 6" lumber for the frame, plywood or sheathing for the roof. Cover roof with tarpaper or metal.

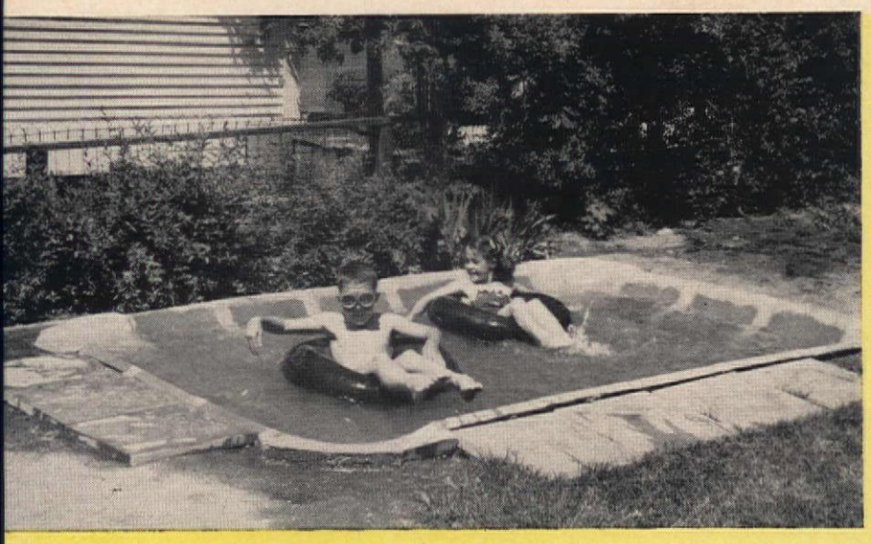
Brick patio can be different

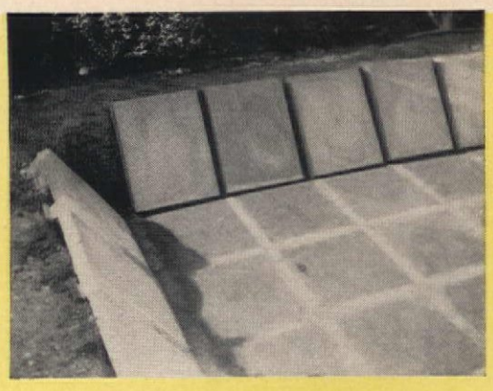
You can achieve distinctiveness in brick paving by varying the color and pattern of the brick. Here, the light bricks, in running pattern, are yellow; darker ones, in herringbone style, are red. Reminder: lay bricks on concrete, or on well-packed gravel or cinders topped with sand; and slope patio slightly for quick drainage.

Wading pool for kids can be planted later

It's quite easy to make a wading pool (see top of next page) of brick, concrete, or even a shallow tub, if you allow for drainage. (Let bottom of your pool slope slightly to drainage outlet on one side.) If you make a brick and concrete pool, be sure that your dealer has enough bricks of the kind you're using to complete the pool, or pattern might vary because you can't get matching bricks.

When your children get too big for this wading pool, you can fill it with water-lilies and other water plants. A pool always adds a great deal to appearance of your garden, will catch compliments from visitors. Worth the work involved!





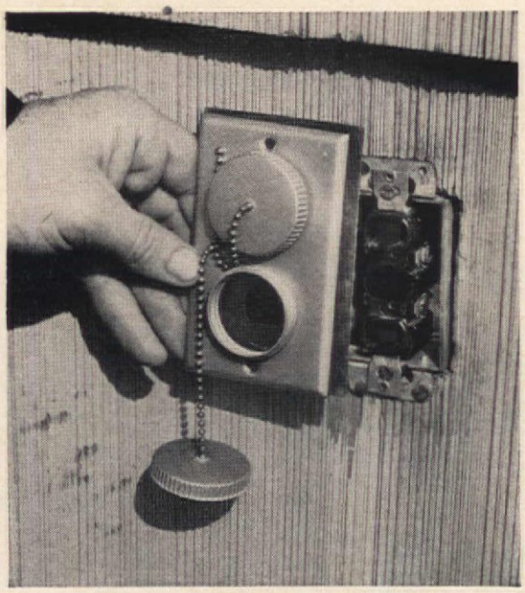
Lay bottom stones first and cement them, then lay side stones and cement. Use a little sand at bottom of hole to get stones firm and even.

Make corners with 3″ of gravel-mix cement and cover with smooth sand-mix. Shape with trowel or a tarpaper form. Pool can be emptied with garden hose siphon, or you can install a drain.

Small-deal pool gives big pay-off

• A wading pool for small children needn't be a big deal! You can make a small, shallow, inexpensive one, and the kids will love it. It'll be safe, too, and easy to maintain. Here's how you make this kind: First, buy concrete patio or stepping stones at your builder's supply store, or build a few wood forms, pre-cast them yourself. Next, dig a hole with sloping sides, to fit the size and number of stones you've bought or made. Finally, lay the stones as shown in the pictures and cement them together. These locally-available stones are 18″ square, 1½″ thick, used for bottom, and 17″ by 22″, 2″ thick, used for sides. Pool is three stones wide, five stones long, so takes 15 squares for bottom, 16 oblongs for side, plus the extra squares laid around the edges.

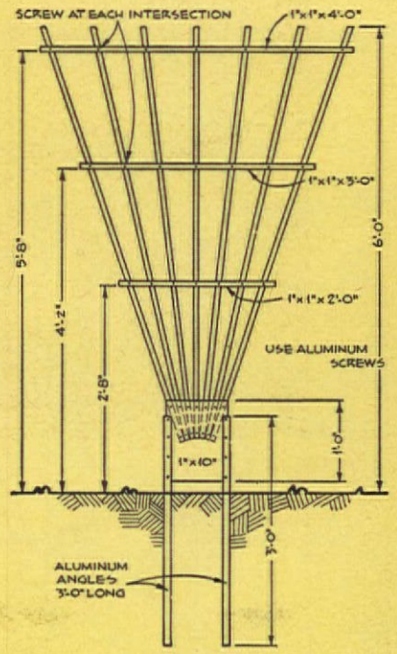
See "Where Credit Is Due," page 162



An outside outlet is handy to have

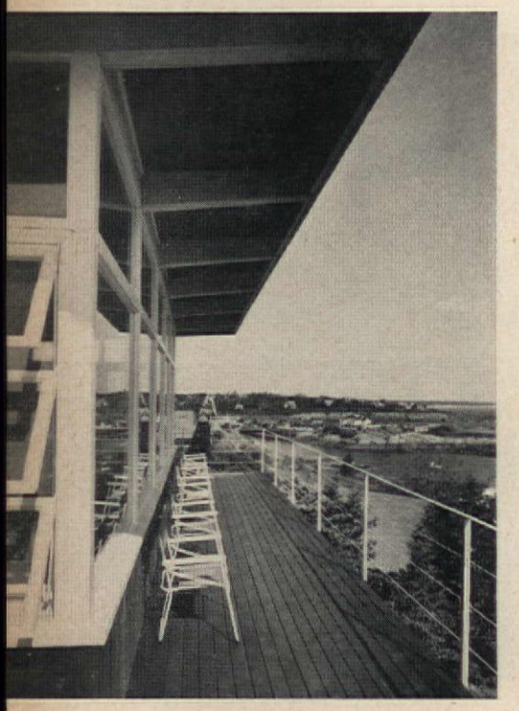
On page 159 of this issue, you will find complete instructions on how to install an outside electrical outlet. If there's a terrace nearby, use the outlet for a rotisserie, an electric coffeepot or toaster, lights, your radio, TV or record-player. Other good uses for such an outlet: your electric lawn mower, hedge clippers, garden sprayer or even a paint sprayer!

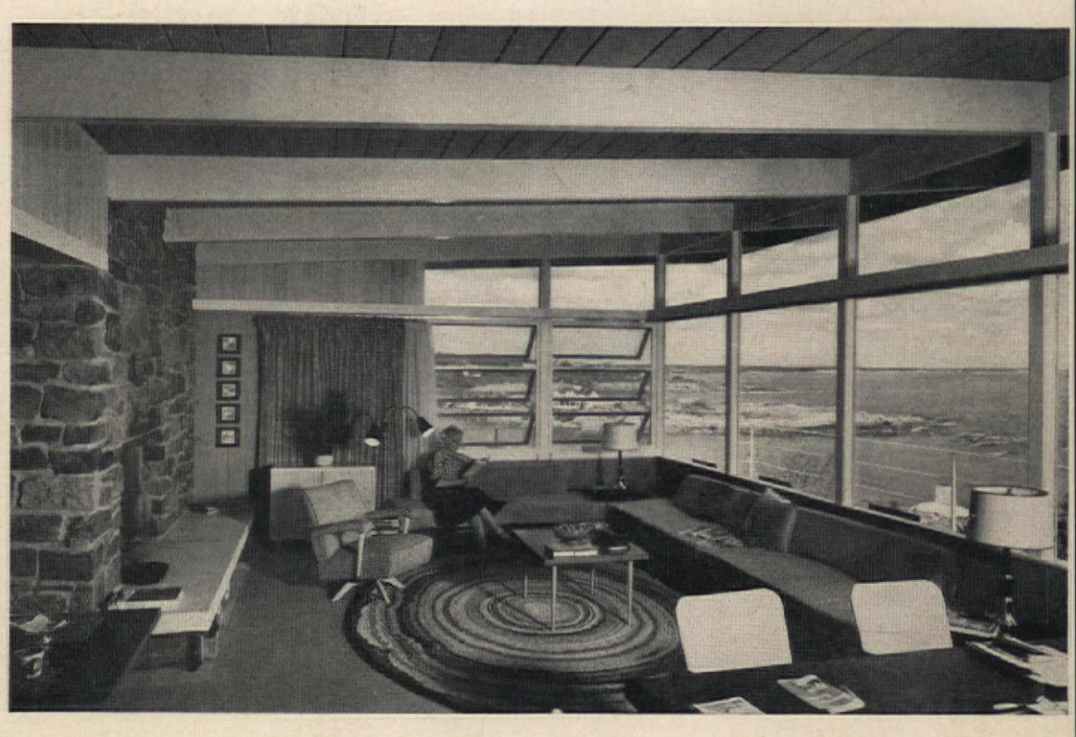
Make a trellis . . . here's how

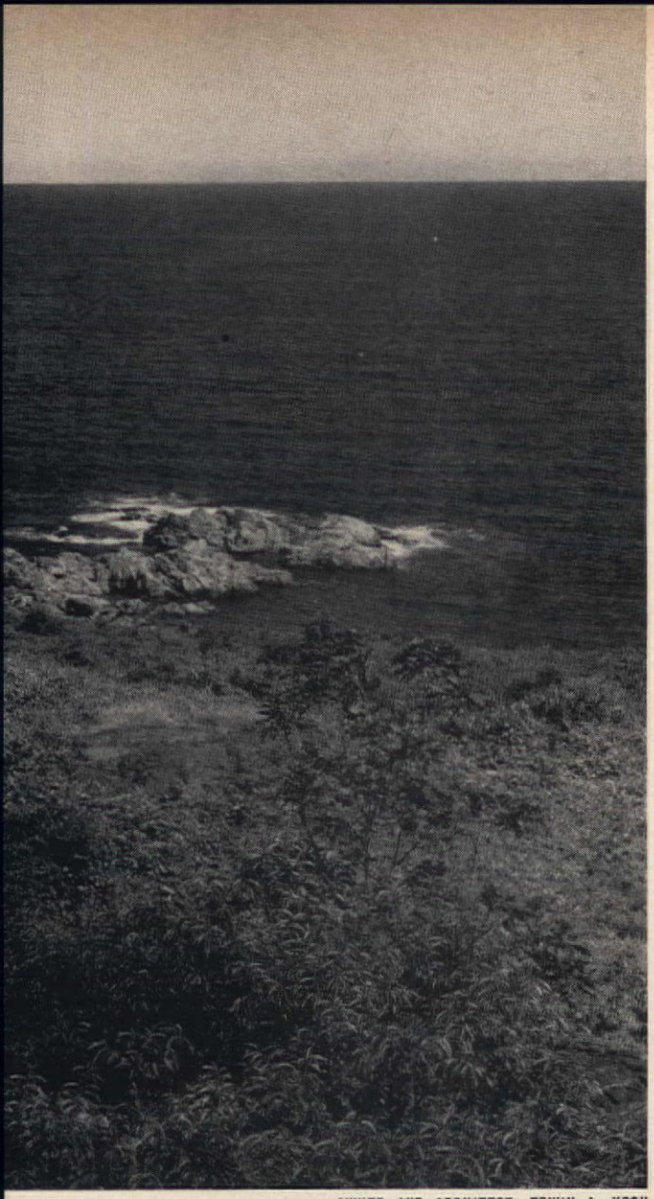


Everyone just *adores* a rose-covered trellis, and certainly you've got the spot for one! Then here's what to buy: two 3′ aluminum angles (or a 6′ length to cut in two), a 12″ piece of 1″ by 10″ lumber, 50′ of 1″ by 1″, and 35 aluminum or brass screws. Cut and assemble as shown here; then paint. Rose pictured below is the new climber, Golden Showers.

AN ARCHITECT'S OWN VACATION







OWNER AND ARCHITECT: EDWIN A. KOCH

HOUSE

JAMES W. BRETT

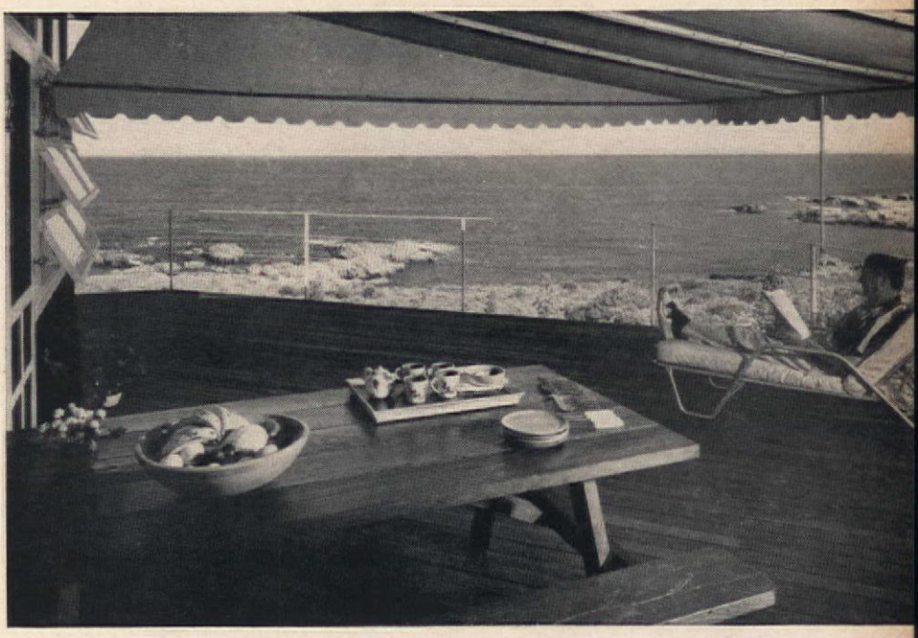
If Captain Ahab had survived his battle with Moby Dick, this vacation house in Ogunquit, Maine, would have been an ideal place for him to retire. It's perched 90 feet above the surf of the Atlantic, surrounded by sounds and smells of the sea. The combination of house and site offers the best vacation living.

This vacation house of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Koch has an architectural style that is unpretentious and practical, yet it's also beautiful and dramatic. And probably the most dramatic part of the house is the part that faces the sea. Glass walls on three sides of the living room let you take in the panorama.

Such a house, of course, attracts a great deal of interest from Ogunquit residents and visitors alike. And this house has still another group of observers: sailors clear out to the horizon use the big living-room windows as a point of bearing.

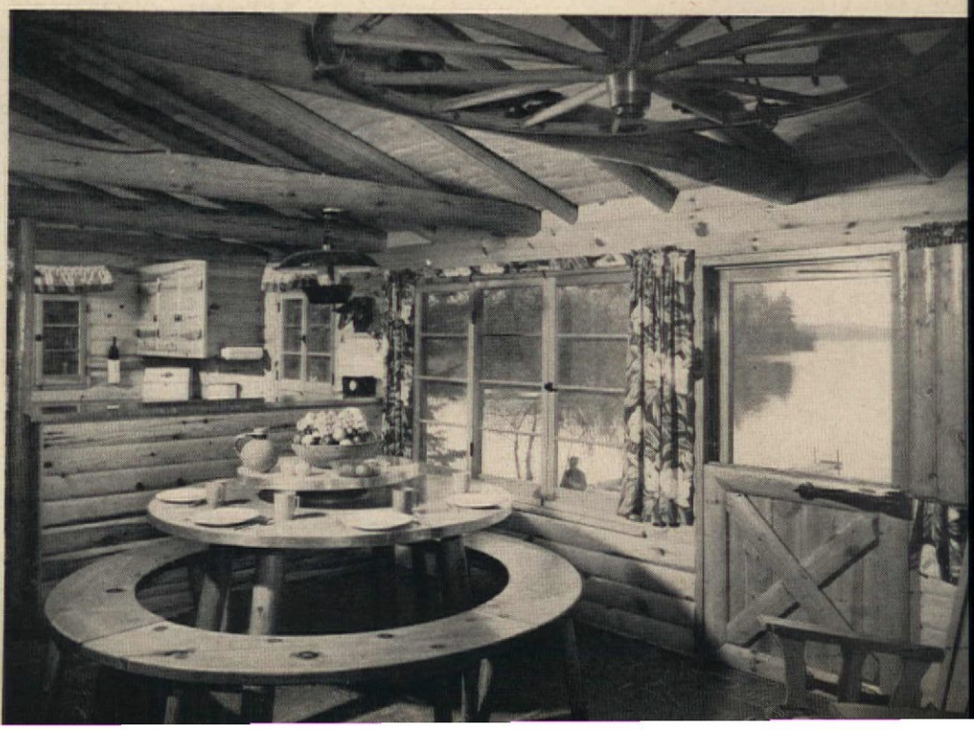
The orientation of the house makes the living room face south and east, getting plenty of warmth, light, and view. The kitchen, which is only partly separated from the living room, is as compact and functional as a ship's galley. Cooking odors are whisked out of the living area by an exhaust fan, and noise is deadened with an acoustical-tile ceiling. The bedrooms are insulated from the living area by two baths, and privacy from the outside is assured by the high strip windows. Throughout the house, walls of plywood and floors of vinyl plastic keep house-cleaning down to a minimum.

The utilities are in the basement CONTINUED ON PAGE 136

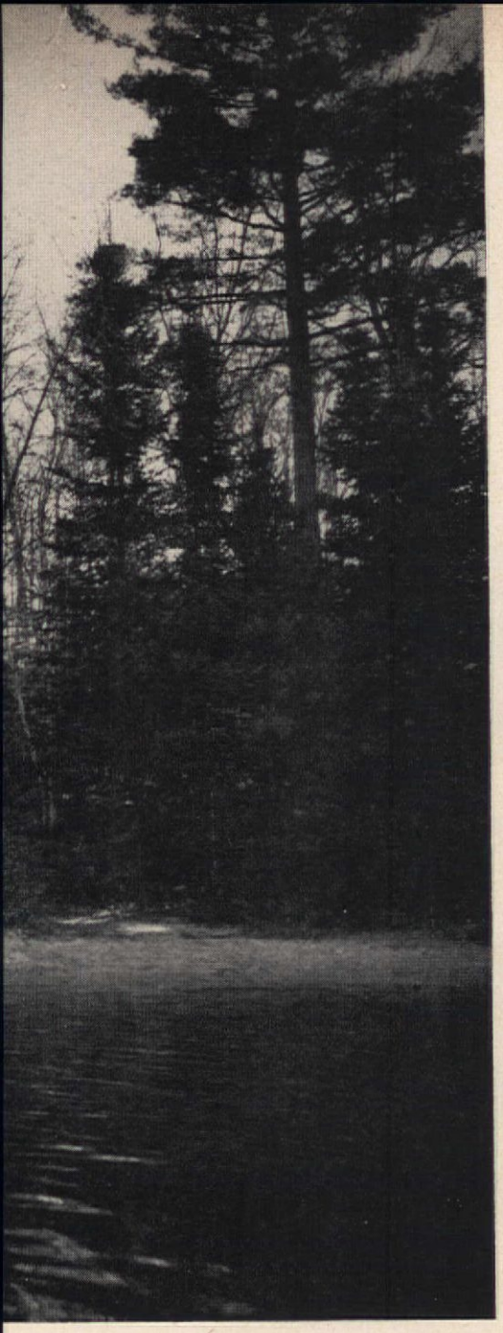


• Top: Facing toward the sea, this wide glass wall overlooks a picture that really is a picture. • Middle: Here the land dips under the side porch, making a natural and a well-protected carport. When the "gangplank" leading to porch is *up*, visitors can tell from the main road that nobody's at home. • Bottom: For beating the heat when the sun burns too hot, Mr. Koch has ideal answer—relaxing in shade beneath awning.

$3600 for all this-and a boat too!



Their vacation cabin on Lake Washburn, 160 miles north of Minneapolis, was a long-time dream of Richard and Audre Seelye. They built this cabin themselves, constructed most of its furniture.



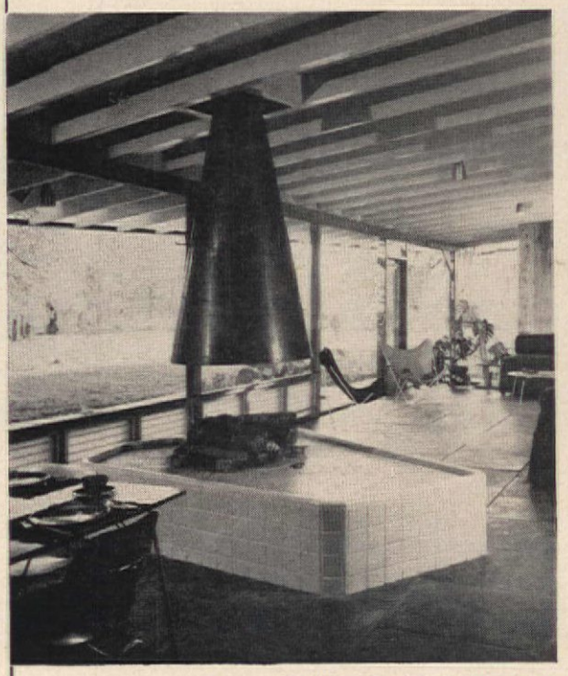
RICHARD E. SEELYE

Since childhood I had dreamed of owning a cabin on a secluded lake in northern Minnesota. My wife, Audre, also shared this dream of a place where we could get away from the hustle of Minneapolis to find quiet for a few weeks a year. In the spring of 1948 we decided to make our first foray into northern Minnesota in search of such a haven. We watched want-ads and talked with real estate men dealing in lake property; but after hundreds of miles of driving and looking, we gave up the idea of buying a ready-made cabin and decided to search for a lot to build on.

One day, by chance, some friends told us of some land they had heard of on Lake Washburn, 160 miles north. Following this new lead, we set out for the lake the very next Sunday. We found a piece of available land at the end of a three-mile-long peninsula. The tall pines, clear water and the CONTINUED ON PAGE 134

FIREPLACES for Vacation Houses

Striking new designs in fireplaces like these are ready to warm and cheer your cottage or cabin. The custom fireplace below is ceiling-suspended; since hearth and chimney are not connected, fire can be seen, felt from all sides. Hearth is concrete with ceramic tile facing. Hood has adjustable damper, is made from continuous copper sheet.



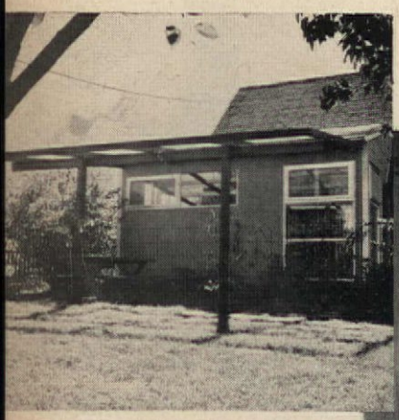
See "Where Credit Is Due," page 162

This modern steel fireplace is sold as a package you assemble yourself. Hood opening is 36" wide, draws in smoke easily. The steel surface radiates heat.

This lightweight, prefabricated metal fireplace is low-cost. It burns coal, charcoal, briquettes, logs up to 18". Its stovepipe can be installed directly through roof of your vacation house, using ordinary sheet-metal roof flange, flashing.

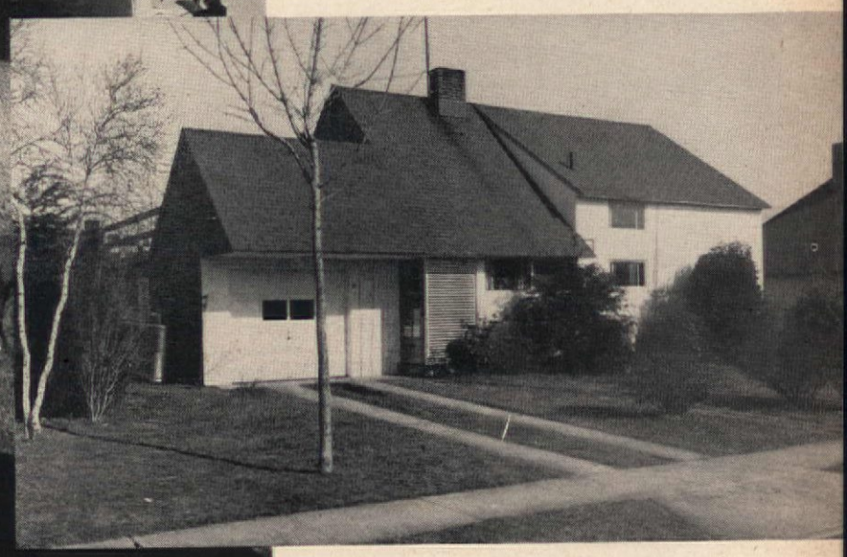
Simple in design, this steel fireplace has 3" space between inner and outer walls. Pulls in cool air at bottom, heats it around firebox, then sends it out warm.

They added a room, multiplied



Brand-new all-purpose room and the arbor for wisteria were extended from back of house. An arbor will mean beauty and shade when living moves to the outdoors.

Living room has off-white walls and gray carpet. Traverse draperies are of modern design in white, off-white and shades of gray. Sectional sofa cover is a charcoal color; chair, off-white. Modern furniture and the accessories are in excellent taste.



Levittown ranch-type homes have differences in their exterior appearances, for lines and colors vary. But all have first floors that are identical: kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, bath. Variety comes in when family adds to or remodels original plan.

their comfort

MARY E. MONZE

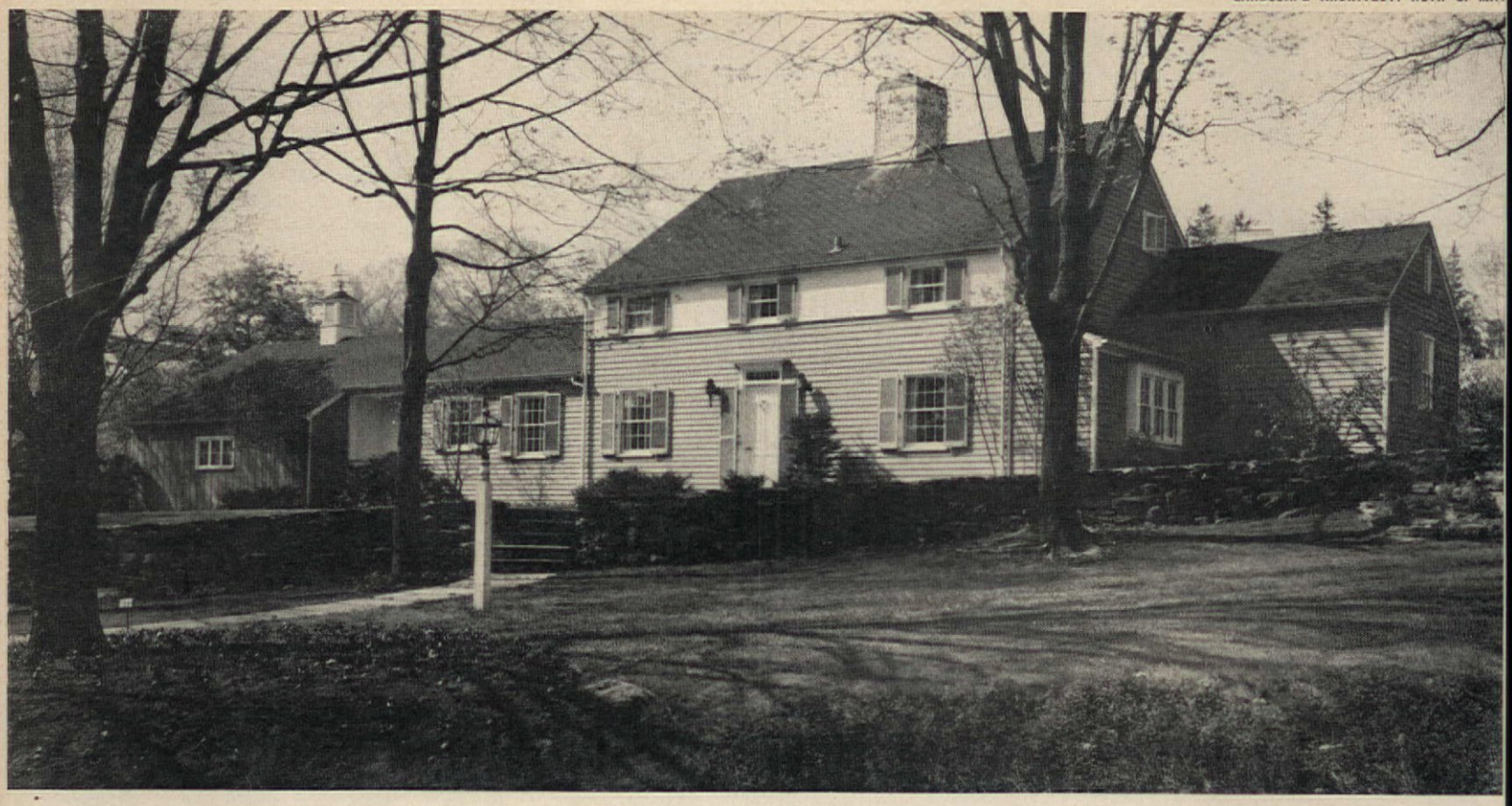
Imagine the trouble you'd have if the floor plan of your home were exactly like that in 17,000 other houses in the same development. Among the couples who have precisely this problem are Steve and Marcia Weinstein of Levittown, N. Y. We stopped by to talk with the Weinsteins on a recent trip to get the viewpoints of readers in this postwar community.

In many cases, Levittowners have finished off attics, enlarged rooms, or, like the Weinsteins, have added a room. Their addition is an all-purpose room (see views at left) with knotty-pine walls, vinyl-tile floor, matchstick bamboo blinds and furniture that add up to a practical place for work or play. It was built by Steve and his wife's brother. Marcia says "It has doubled the efficiency of our house." Julia, 3½, and Joel, 1½, love the extra space.

Other changes include closing the fireplace opening on living-room side to allow space for the sectional sofa. Doorway to left of fireplace was also closed to allow space for book shelves on living-room side and a refrigerator on the kitchen side. Additional book shelves were built on the stair wall, too. And a space was made for dining table by changing original front door to side.

ARCHITECT: OSCAR A. DE BOGDAN, A.I.A.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: RUTH S. MAY



Well-planned for treasured possessions

MARY E. MONZE

It takes courage to break with tradition, especially when you're deciding the exterior color of your house. The traditional colors for a New England Colonial house are white, gray or barn red.

But the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, being the fearless individualists they are, decided otherwise. They liked the dusty-rose color of carpets indoors and decided to paint the exterior of their house this indoor color. After all, bringing the outdoors *in* has been a regular idea for years. So now why not bring the indoors *out*? Ruth Moyer says, "With so much green around in trees and yard, this warm color is welcome." How right she is—and the gray shutters and roof and the white trim add just the right note of distinction. Even the bricks blend in harmoniously.

When they moved to Scarsdale, New York, from Youngstown, Ohio, the Moyers looked for a wooded lot in a good neighborhood with atmosphere . . . a lot shaped to accommodate the traditional house they had in mind. An old estate had just been settled and put on the market, and it was here that they found their corner lot of two-thirds of an acre.

In deciding on an architect, Oscar A. de Bogdan, they chose a man who not only planned the kind of house CONTINUED ON PAGE 164

CORATOR: MRS. FRANK WALKER

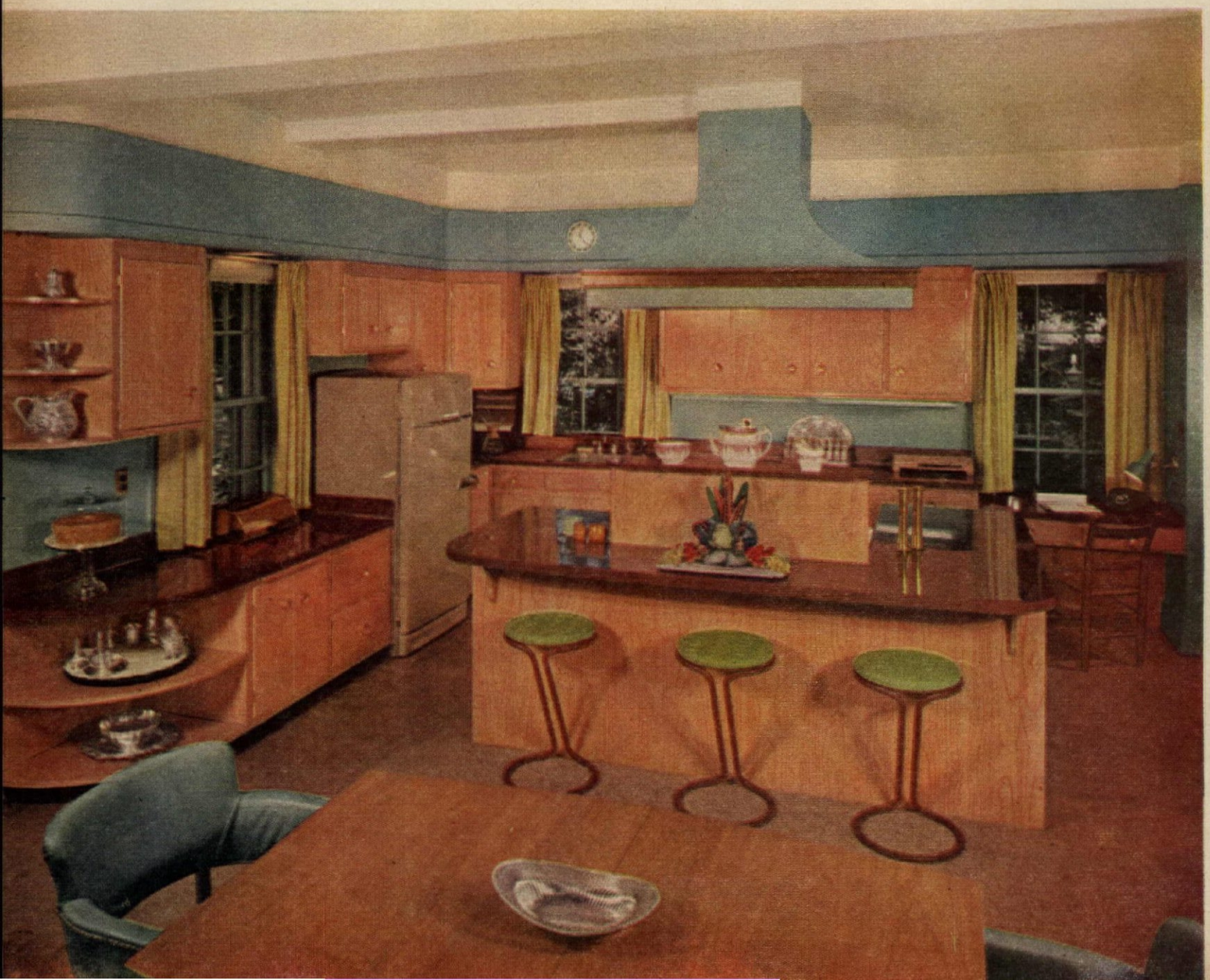
In living room (above) an imported fabric makes elegant draperies, slipcover and sofa pillows. Old World in feeling, it keynotes the warm color scheme. Corner cupboard's painted to harmonize.

Bedroom above features a small-dotted wallpaper and draperies of a printed cotton . . . a perfect background for heirloom maple furniture. Old quilts add dash to rare spool beds. There's a floral scenic above a simple dado in the dining room (right). Cool blue and warm rose colors show off beauty of rare antique curly-maple pieces.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: MRS. FREDERICK N. PALMER

IN PROVIDENCE R.I., *Gardens and*

as proved by this springtime cooks' tour of charming homes sponsored by the Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs



Kitchens are kin

Pleased as punch we were to be invited to go along on a "Cooks' Tour of Providence Kitchens and Gardens," sponsored by the Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs, and just as pleased we are to share this pleasant journey with you.

The close kinship of kitchens and gardens is beautifully exemplified here (and on our cover) in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Colt, where wood tones and pale greens sift delicately from garden to living area to kitchen through the large-paned window. Center island unit separates working and dining-living area in this three-part kitchen with a garden view, where the Colts entertain family and friends on a do-it-yourself basis. Lobster casserole is the specialty.

DESIGNER: BLANCHE BORDEN FRENNING, A.I.D.

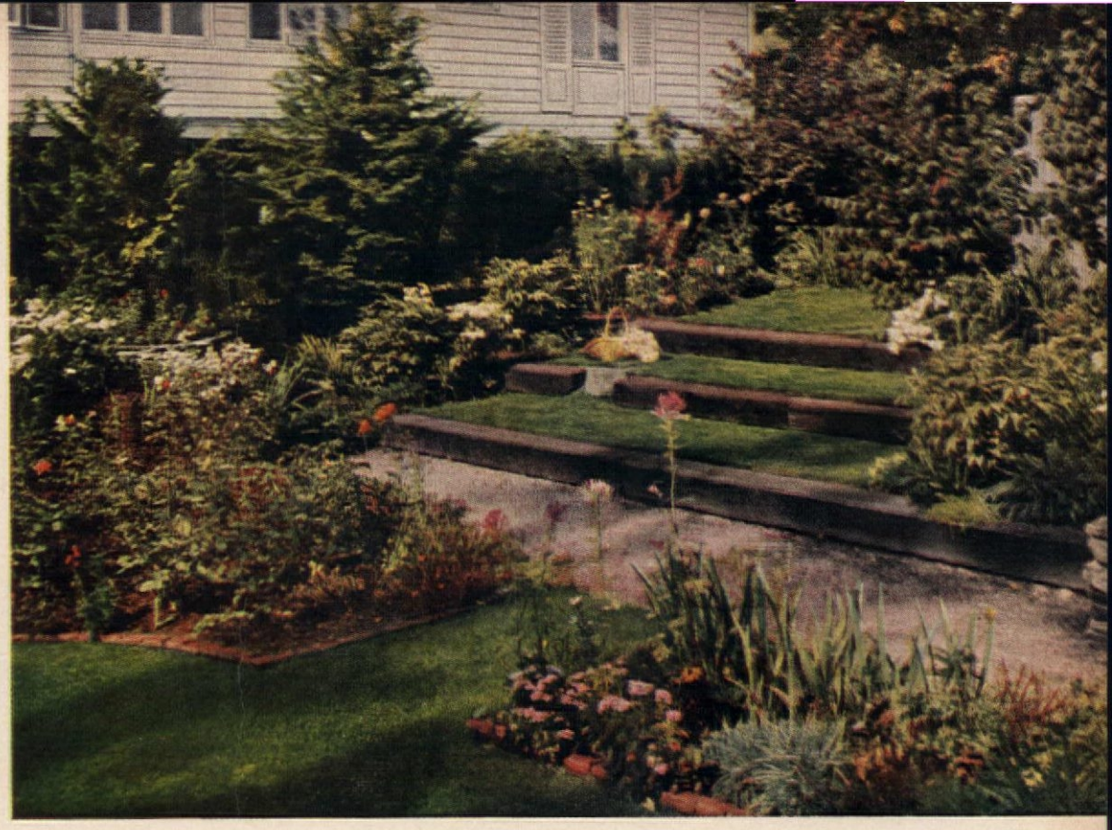
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: MRS. SEBASTIAN BERNARD, JR.

Time to pause for a coffee break at the Rumplers' in a beautifi

Curving steps carpeted in nature's lush green slope toward Rumplers' well-tended expanse of lawn and flourishing informal gardens beyond.

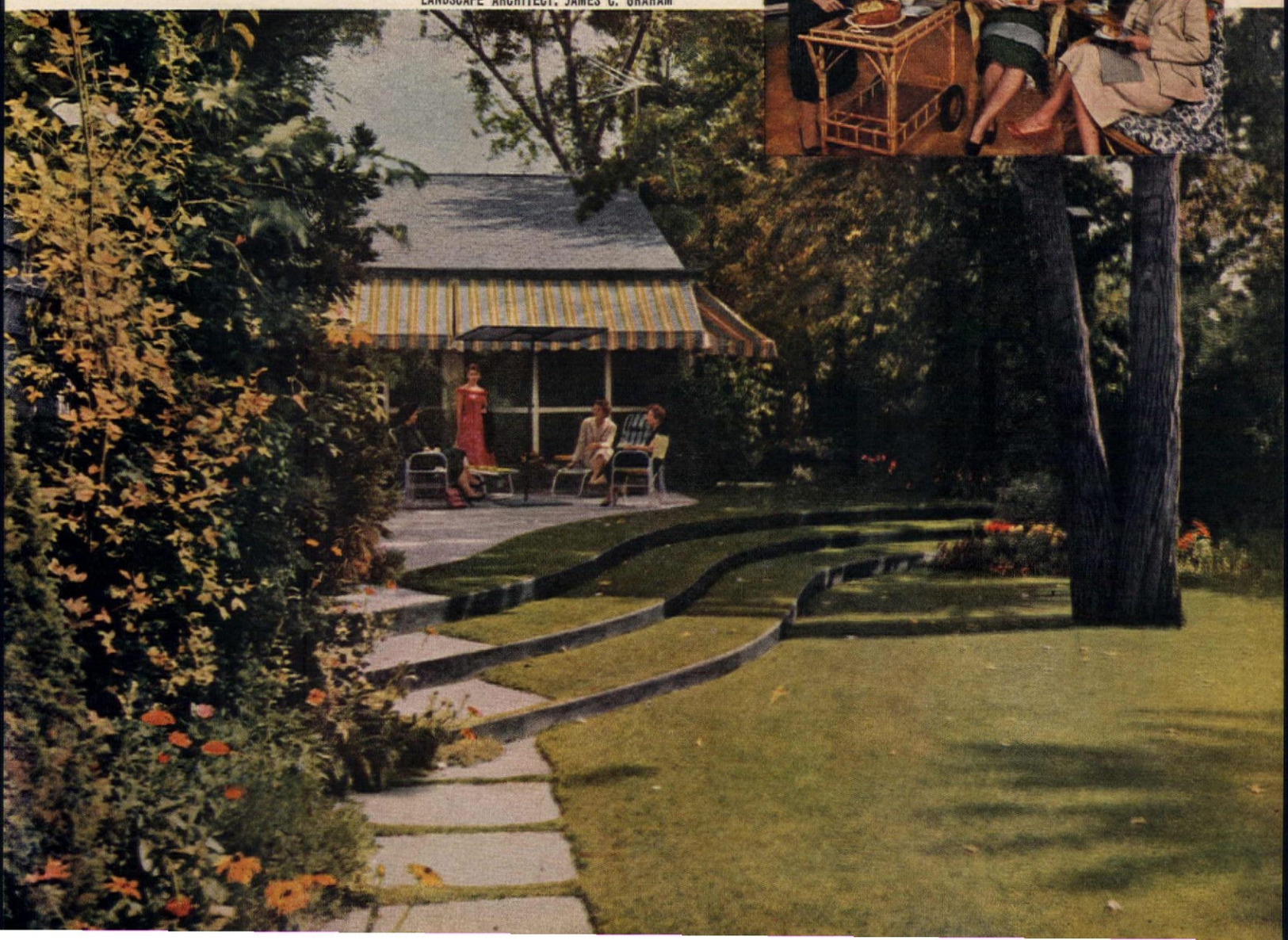
green velvet setting

Step into the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rumpler and you share an experience of living in great quietude. Here, just one step away from the kitchen and breakfast room, there's a feeling of living in the deep, deep woods. This pleasant feeling of privacy on a corner lot in the city is the result of careful orientation. The L-shaped house is placed well forward at the street side, leaving a larger than usual expanse of lawn and garden at the back. The house is screened from direct view by plantings of shrubberies and trees. Mrs. Rumpler's gardening room is behind the overhead garage door which she opens on the cutting garden that you see in the view at the right—a beautiful spot for a fascinating hobby.



Mrs. Rumpler serves her own delicious apple torte and hot coffee to touring fellow garden-club members, Mrs. George A. Panaretos, and President, Mrs. Carl W. Haffenreffer, on the cool screened porch facing the terrace.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: JAMES C. GRAHAM



To keep from being left alone in the kitchen,
you simply build in a sidewalk café on the Gran Via with its glamorous view of Rome

A touch of foreign intrigue through the use of a handsome wallpaper mural directly above architectural dado—all well lighted from overhead. And the table is set with enchanting 200-year-old cordial glasses, Mrs. Moeller's shrimp with curry spread, and of course, a dramatic flower arrangement.

Glassware and linen storage is built in close by the kitchen's small living area, and stands—logically—right next to sink and dishwasher. And look—refrigerator has been sprayed cabinet color, while built-in oven, along with surface units, occupies the food preparation corner beyond. Good division of space here makes kitchen practical as well as pretty.

• Mrs. Robert C. Moeller, a cook of considerable note, discovered that with the children away, she was left alone in her kitchen during the time she prepared meals.

So, to get Mr. Moeller within talking distance, the old kitchen was remodeled to include a cocktail corner with small marble table and two chairs. Soft greys and persimmon are the sophisticated color scheme, and two island units—one with sink and dishwasher, the other an eating bar—help break the rather long floor plan. Small but comfortable living areas in a kitchen mean "two's company," make for a happier cook and good eating.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: MRS. ROBERT G. HOLT

The Rudolf Haffenreffers' kitchen looks handsome, works well and serves up good sour-cream waffles

If there's ever been a personality kitchen—and this tour is full of them—the Haffenreffers' newly-remodeled kitchen stands out as a real impression-maker in this department.

Basically well planned for the kind of entertaining and living that's popular in this home, the kitchen's details tell a lot about the people who enjoy cooking here, and who live and play here. Work areas are arranged to save steps, but still allow space for the traffic of teen-age guests who "love to sit in the kitchen." Since Mrs. Haffenreffer's hobby

DESIGNER: BLANCHE BORDEN FRENNING, A.I.D.

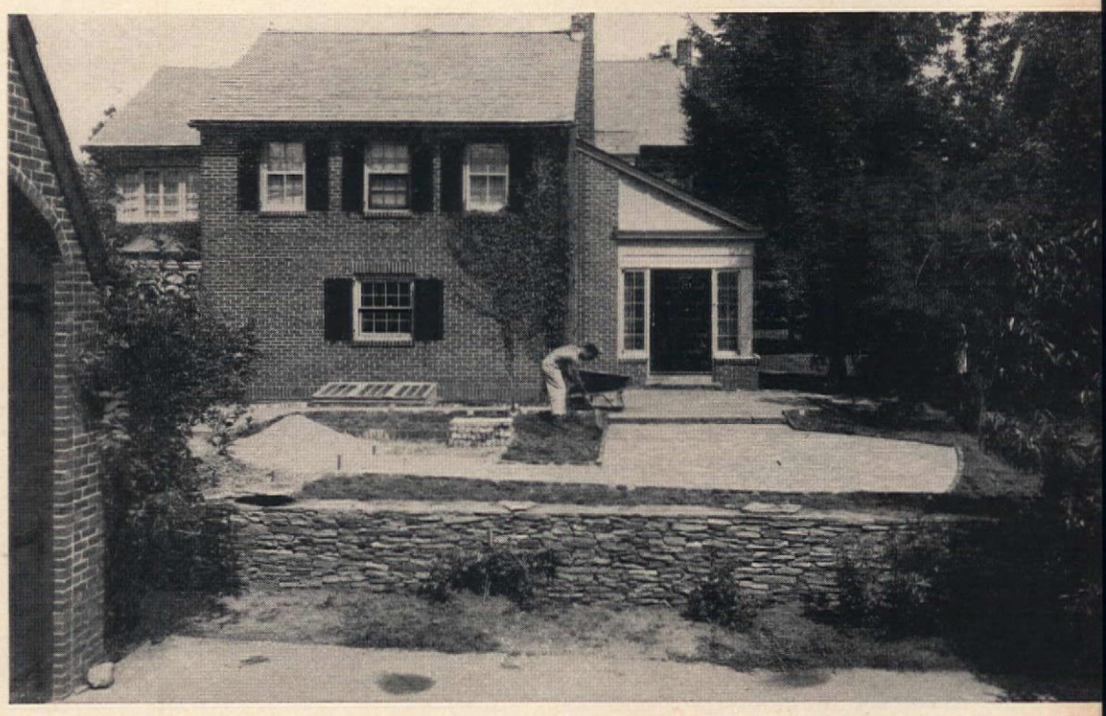
Let's stop and admire this kitchen remodeling

that pleasantly burst its bounds to include a charming garden

is gardening and flower arranging, a special section is devoted to this, with storage for vases and tools, and a second sink. This space is also shared by Mr. Haffenreffer for performing his duties as host. Destined to become the most popular room in the house, this kitchen deserved a charming garden as a neighbor.

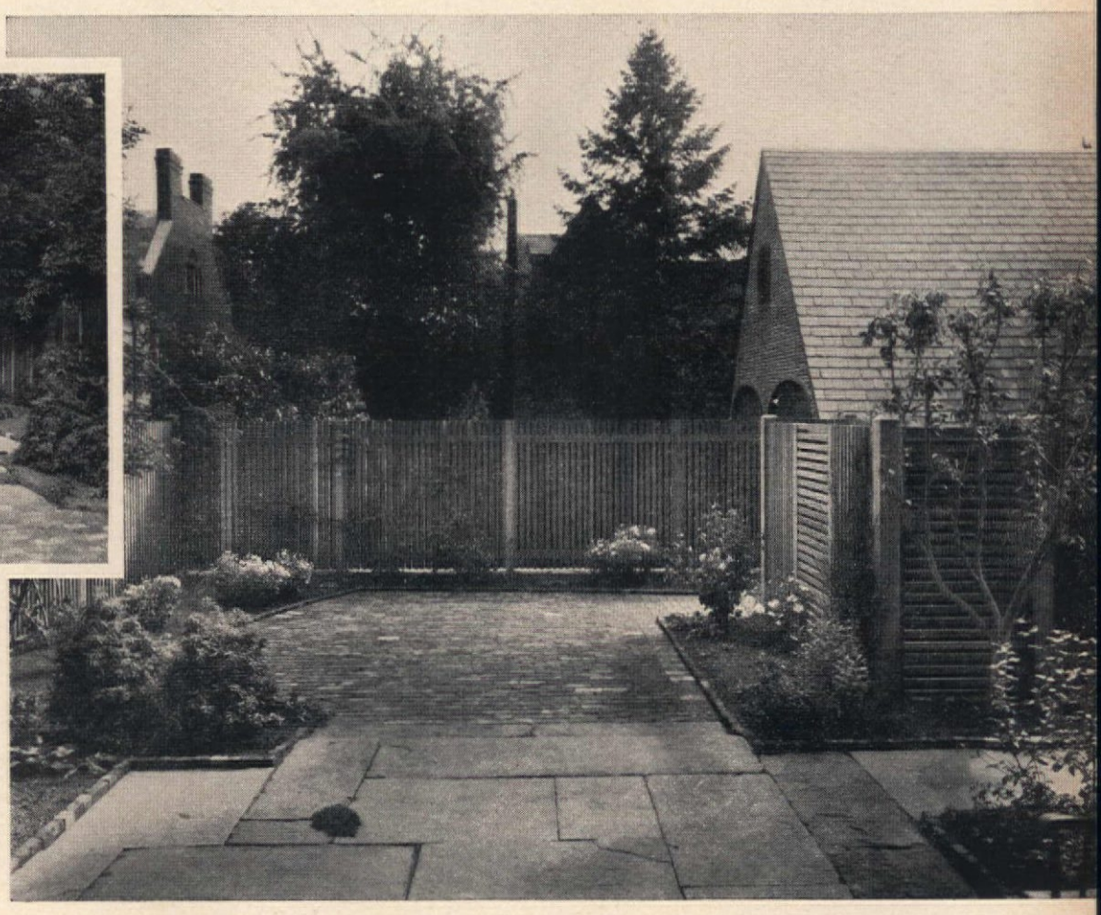
Though the garden is not yet finished, it promises to attain great attractiveness when it is completed. We look forward to visiting it again at the end of its growing, growing, grown stage, and after Mrs. Haffenreffer has exerted her expert gardening talent on it.

Flowers and butterflies, and the tiles painted to harmonize, are a personality *plus* feature in this kitchen. See the striking copper hood over the cooking area? It once did service as a brewer's vat; now—turned upside down—holds vent fan, performs rewarding service.



Fieldstone retaining wall separates driveway from garden in the first stage of remodeling; will serve as footing for redwood fence. The various areas are laid out at this point: plans include a wide border for shrubberies, flowers, and eventually, espaliered fruit trees. Service yard yet to be enclosed, left.

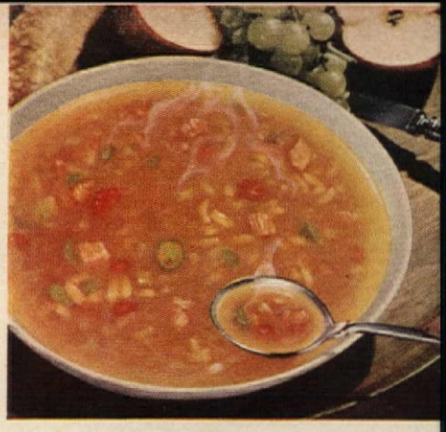
Combination of flagstone and old paving bricks gives garden a change of pace in texture and minimizes lawn care. Plantings will be added to fill in against fence; and area beyond the enclosed service yard is for outdoor cooking.



An extra-wide doorway brings the outside into the comfortable *living* end of Haffenreffer kitchen and makes the garden seem actually a part of the kitchen all year 'round. Carpet color here matches that of kitchen flooring.

21 problems solved with soup

Got a problem? Eating, that is! Here are 21 answers to different troubles every homemaker has. Snacks or meals that are quick — nourishing — and ready to serve at a moment's notice. We can almost guarantee you won't run out of answers if you keep a variety of Campbell's 21 great soups on hand.



COUNTING CALORIES?

Watch your waistline and still enjoy your me
Have a bowl of **Chicken Gumbo** Soup made w
chicken and vegetables – and fruit for dess

SUDDEN GUESTS?

Easy way to say, "Stay for supper!" A tureen or bowl of hearty **Beef** Soup . . . a tray of crackers or sandwiches. Everybody helps himself!

NEED A REFRESHING LIFT?

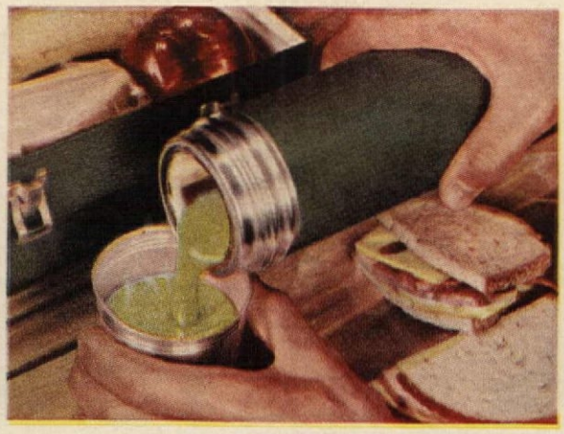
It is so delicious . . . **Beef Broth** (Bouillon) as a beverage. With meals, or after meals or between meals, it's a pepper-upper . . . hot in a cup or iced "on the rocks."

EATING ALONE?

It's no trouble to have a cozy soup-plate lun
Hearty, filling **Vegetable Beef** Soup, hot and in
ing! And with it, a fresh, crisp salad and dess

HUNGRY AT BEDTIME?

Have something that won't keep you awake – a warming, brothy cup of Campbell's **Chicken with Rice** Soup. Then – pleasant dreams!



LUNCHES TO PACK?

Give them something hot and delicious. Send along a vacuum bottle full of creamy, smooth Campbell's **Green Pea** Soup. It's nourishing!

NEED A QUICK VEGETABLE COURSE

Serve a mug of Campbell's **Vegetable** So
You'll have 15 vegetables through the mea
and a pleasant helping of nutrition.

SHORT ON TIME?

Make a quick soup plate like this: hot and hearty **Pepper Pot** Soup to nourish . . . a salad . . . a piece of cake for dessert. Good – and plenty!

CHILDREN'S PARTY?

Here's an idea that takes the cake, puts it on a plate — with a cup of nourishing, fun-to-eat **Chicken Noodle** Soup. That's a way to make a party.

MENU MONOTONY?

Have a fresh and tangy chowder – Campbel
Clam Chowder. Made of tender bay clams a
clam broth, deftly seasoned . . . welcome any tim

HE-MAN TO FEED?

ve a big bowl of **Scotch Broth!** It's almost a l in itself . . . mutton, barley, vegetables. Be dy with plenty for second helpings!

NEED MORE MILK?

Most people do! Have your favorite soup the milky way. Campbell's **Cream of Asparagus** Soup made with milk is a smooth, nourishing treat for anyone!

A CROWD TO FEED?

Easy! Get out a pitcher and mugs. Pour out generous helpings of welcome and warming Campbell's **Cream of Mushroom** Soup!

BETWEEN-MEAL SNACKS?

en you want something light and flavorsome, am of Chicken Soup is a just-right snack. chicken soup as only Campbell's can make it!

BALKY APPETITES?

See if this French-style delicacy doesn't work like a charm: perfectly blended beef broth, sweet onions, cheese . . . Campbell's **Onion** Soup, of course.

BREAKFAST SKIMPERS?

Try variety! Start with a cheerful cup of Campbell's **Tomato** Soup. Perks up a breakfast appetite—and is extra-good for you made with milk.

MEAL NEED MORE BUILD-UP?

our meal's light—add bowls of country-tast- **Bean with Bacon** Soup. You know you're ing healthful nourishment an enjoyable way!

MIDNIGHT SUPPER?

After a movie, or an evening of talk, people like a light, late supper. What could be more pleasant than cups of **Cream of Celery** Soup, with fluffy scrambled eggs?

TEEN-AGE TREATS?

Do-it-themselves suggestion: Set up a snack bar in the kitchen. Have plenty of **Beef Noodle** Soup to serve . . . cheese and bread for sandwiches.

MEATLESS MEAL?

etarian Vegetable Soup makes a good and rty start. 15 best-of-garden vegetables—green, and yellow—cooked in their own good broth.

MID-MORNING SLUMP?

When you're tired, let down or low—take a soup break. Relax and enjoy a bracing cup of **Consommé.** It's pure beef stock, slow-cooked and expertly flavored.

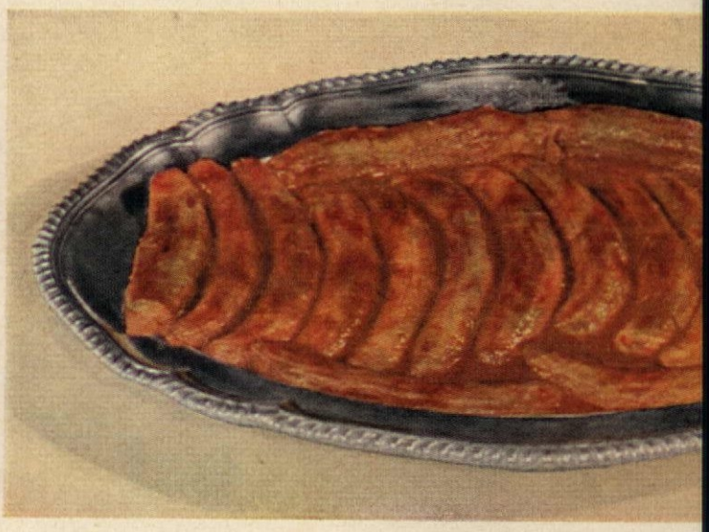
SOUPS SUPPLY BASIC NUTRITIONAL NEEDS:
Vitamins, Minerals and Liquids—for general well-being.
Proteins—for upkeep and growth. Carbohydrates—for energy.

Once a day . . . every day . . . SOUP!

Good Victuals

JEAN AUSTIN

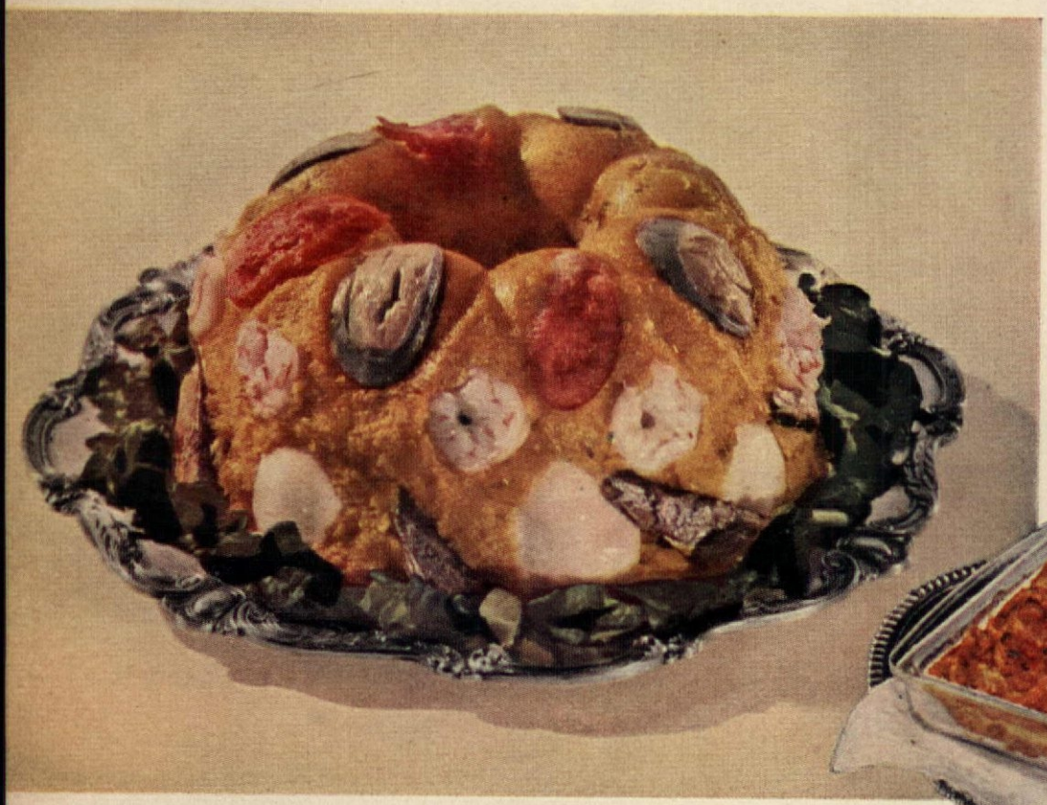
Arroz com Feijão



A formal reception one night . . . a dinner party for 20 the next . . . an embassy hectic with a stream of guests . . . this is part of the everyday life of the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, Admiral Ernani do Amaral Peixoto, and the lovely Ambassadress. Under such circumstances, a hostess as adroit as Senhora Peixoto naturally develops some superb recipes. Dona Alzira, which is the Brazilian way of addressing the Ambassadress, has built her reputation with her own native Brazilian dishes. She has very graciously given some of her personally favorite recipes and all, with the exception of one, were actually prepared and photographed in the Embassy kitchen. With Dona Alzira's permission, I have given these recipes literal names rather than the Portuguese—a language I am, alas, unable to master.

Perhaps the most traditional, as well as the most popular, Brazilian dish is Arroz com Feijão (pronounced Fay-ja-o). Its assembly and serving is a ritual, and a more elaborate version of it, "feijoada," takes hours to eat and enjoy properly. I felt the CONTINUED ON PAGE 102

For details about table appointments, see "Where Credit Is Due," page 162



Couscous

Brazilian Shrimp (Camarões)

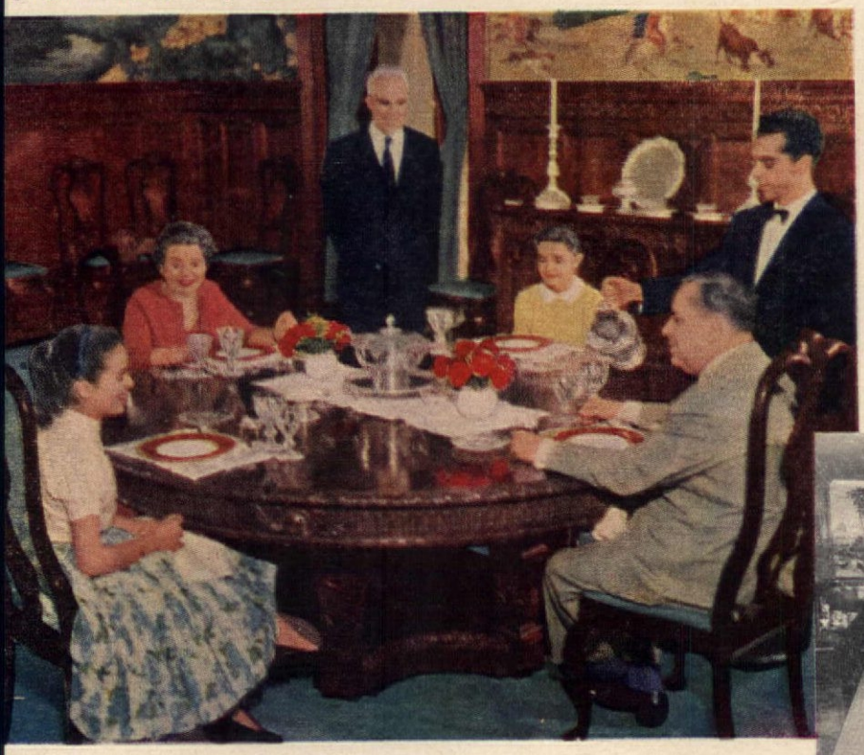
from The Brazilian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Bananas Baked in Wine Sauce

Ambassador and Dona Peixoto smile in typically gracious manner as they pose for us on the grand staircase of the Brazilian Embassy, an Indiana limestone mansion built for the late Robert S. McCormick.

Chicken Refogado

e Rugendas room is named for the artist who painted the murals depicting the ly history of Brazil. Here the family dine when the children aren't in school, in split seconds, the competent embassy staff can stretch the same table to ommodate 20 people attending a banquet or 100 guests for a reception. For a quet, a waiter for every 4 persons is de rigueur.



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Easter Bunny Cake. Bake Betty Crocker Yellow Cake in 2 layers. Cut one layer as shown. Frost all over with rest of frosting to shape bunny. Cover with coconut. Eyes and nose are jelly beans; ears are paper. Make nest of tinted coconut.

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Answer Cake. All in 1 box: Betty Crocker Yellow Cake Mix, Chocolate Fudge Frosting Mix, baking pan. Top with walnut halves.

Banana Spice Cake. Slice bananas on warm Honey Spice Cake. Fill and frost. Icing: ¼ cup soft butter, 2 tbsp. mashed banana, 2 tbsp. fruit juice, 3 cups confectioners' sugar.

Bunny Square. Bunny: on half a marshmallow, draw face with food coloring; snip other half for ears. Use our Chocolate Devils Food Cake Mix, Chocolate Fudge Frosting Mix.

Easter Eggs. Cupcake recipe's on Betty Crocker Peanut Delight Cake Mix package. Use our Fluffy White Frosting Mix. Roll in tinted coconut.

PLAN NOW FOR

Family Food *recipes well worth the effort at Easter—especially since most of the work will be done long before the dinner hour!*

Uncooked Fondant Easter Eggs

Broccoli Parmesan

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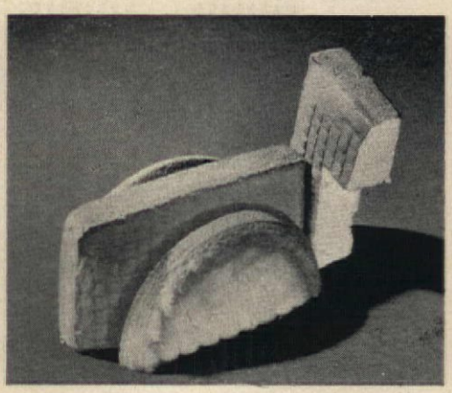
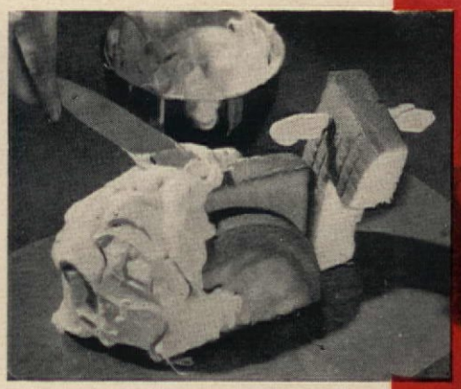
No lamb-cake mold? Well, here's how to make an EASTER LAMB CAKE from one round and one square layer. Follow the pictures: 1, cut layers; 2, assemble; and 3, cover with cake frosting. Use marshmallows for the ears, raisins or cherries for eyes and mouth. Cover lamb with coconut "wool" and pasture him on a bed of green coconut. To color, see page 90.





EASTER FEASTING

The Easter holiday is a time for a big family celebration, so Easter food should be something pretty special. How to *make* it special is the problem. We want food to be sufficiently traditional to be appropriate, yet we want the unexpected, too. We want the meal to be bountiful but not too rich. We've put together a few ideas that *meet* these specifications.

The best place to start is with the kiddies' Easter Egg Hunt. You can easily make UNCOOKED FONDANT EASTER EGGS as beautiful as ours. And for an entree that is ideal for sit-down *or* buffet dining, have your butcher saw a leg of lamb into serving slices (see page 106) for our ROAST LEG OF LAMB AND SPECIAL MINT SAUCE. We suggest BROCCOLI PARMESAN for a pleasant variety of taste and color. The dessert? A centerpiece—a darling EASTER LAMB CAKE that we admit is something of a production. But it *looks* and *tastes* like a production, and *is* worth doing!

Roast Leg of Lamb and Special Mint Sauce

For details about table appointments, see "Where Credit Is Due," page 162.

Easter Lamb Cake

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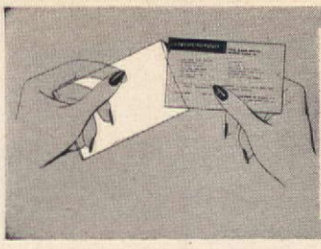

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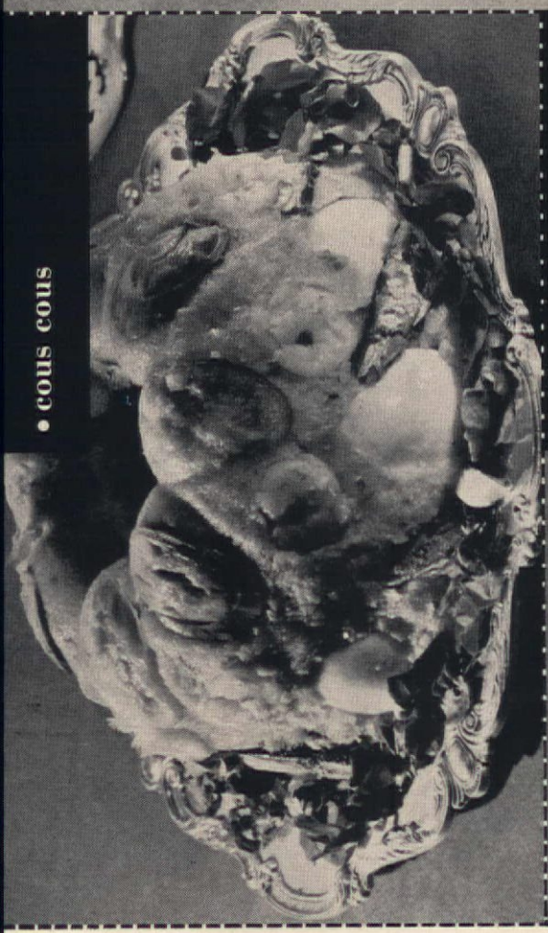
• arroz com feijão

• chicken refogado



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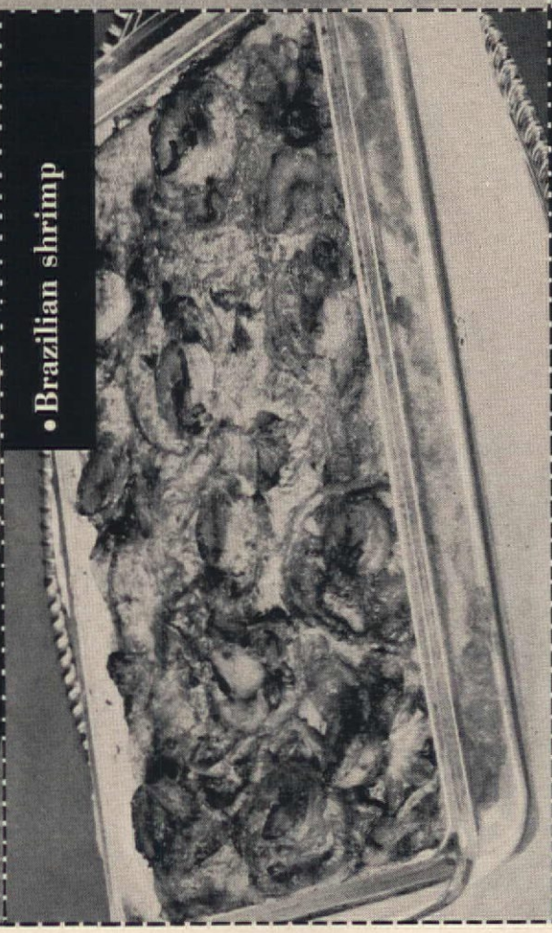

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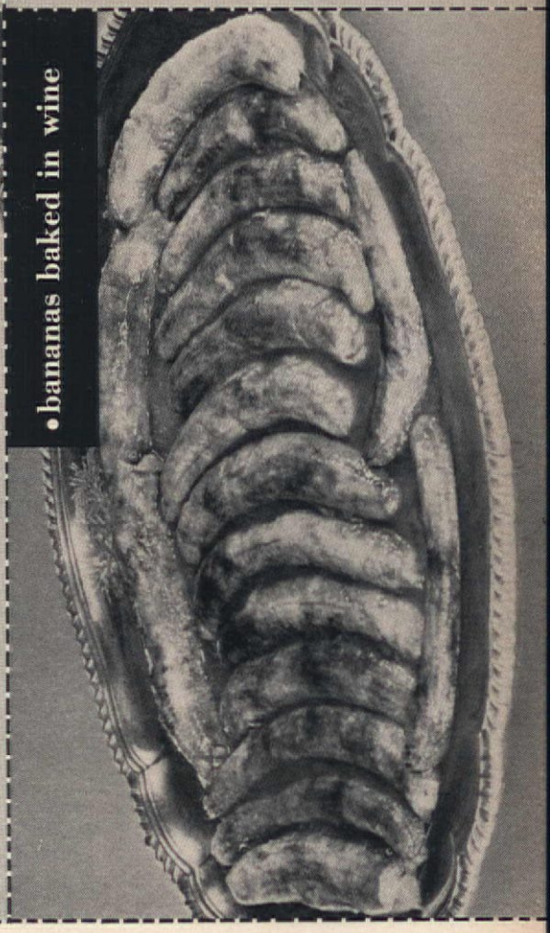

• bananas baked in wine

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• bananas baked in wine

Bananas
1 cup white wine
Brown sugar
Cinnamon

• Spread split bananas on a greased shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with a mixture of brown sugar and cinnamon. Then add 1 cup of white wine and bake to a golden brown. Amount of bananas used depends upon number of servings desired, and upon size of bananas. (In Brazil, where many varieties are available, the larger bananas are preferred.)

• Brazilian shrimp

(CAMARÕES)

2½ lbs. shrimp, shelled and cleaned
2 medium onions
½ can tomatoes, drained
2 fresh tomatoes (large)
1 capful Tabasco
salt
12 eggs, beaten

• Slice ½ onion and sauté in skillet till golden; add canned tomatoes, cook for a few minutes. Add shrimp, cook over slow fire. Add capful of Tabasco, cook 20 minutes. Slice remaining onions and the fresh tomatoes very thin. In another skillet, fry onions over very slow fire; cover. Add salt when you turn onions. After onions cook, uncover and cook fresh tomatoes with onions. Butter oven-proof glass dish—spread beaten eggs on bottom, add shrimp (hold aside some shrimp as garnish). Add rest of eggs—then fried onion, tomatoes and remaining shrimp. Bake at 300°F—after 15 minutes, turn down to 200°F until done.

• cous cous

2 tbsp. shortening
2 tbsp. onion, chopped
1 clove garlic
2 tbsp. chopped parsley
4 lg. tomatoes, sliced
1 can (8-oz.) shrimp, cleaned
1 #2 can (4 stalks) hearts of palm sliced diagonally
5 cups corn meal
1 tbsp. salt
2 tbsp. chopped parsley
1 cup peas
½ lb. fish fillet, cooked
3 hard-cooked eggs, halved
1 small tin sardines, drained
1 tomato, cut in wedges

• Melt shortening in skillet. Sauté onions until tender. Add garlic, parsley and tomatoes and simmer until mixture is soft. Add shrimp and hearts of palm, cook 3-5 minutes or until shrimp are done. Drain off sauce, set aside. Remove garlic.

Combine corn meal and salt in bowl. Add 3 cups of sauce and water; blend. (Mixture will be quite stiff.) Add parsley.

Arrange some of the shrimp, slices of hearts of palm, the egg halves, wedges of tomato and sardines in decorative pattern around bottom and sides of very lightly greased 2-quart mold. Fill mold with alternate layers of cornmeal mixture and remaining shrimp and hearts of palm and with the flaked cooked fish and peas. Cover mold (or tie several layers of cheesecloth over top). Steam in large kettle (½ full of water) about 1-1½ hours. Unmold on platter. Garnish with watercress.

• chicken refogado

• Make refogado (sautéed onion, tomato, garlic, parsley) in saucepan. In another pan brown cut-up chicken slightly. Add to refogado. Stir, add little bit of hot water—cover, cook on slow fire till tender. When done add blood from freshly-killed chicken and stir.

• arroz com feijão

2 lbs. black (kidney) beans
⅓ lb. unsliced bacon
½ lb. smoked sausage
1 medium onion
1 tsp. salt
¼ cup cooking oil
4 medium tomatoes
1 clove of garlic

FEIJÃO

• Wash and clean beans, then leave them soaking overnight under 4 inches of water. The next morning, using the same soak water, boil the beans on moderate fire, with salt and a few bits of bacon, until beans are tender. The more the beans boil, the better. You can also substitute a pressure cooker for the saucepan, and use it for 35-45 minutes. Cut sausage in bite-size pieces, brown it and add to bean mixture.

REFOGADO: Shred the onion, slice the tomatoes and crush the garlic and, adding a little bit of red pepper or chili, if you like, fry them in ¼ cup oil, until golden.

Pour this into the saucepan or cooker, and stir for one minute. Take three ladlefuls of beans, draining the juice into the pan. Crush beans with a fork or force them through a strainer, then put back into the pan. This is to thicken the bean sauce or gravy. Boil some more on slow fire. Serve piping hot in a long, deep dish. Some serve this in separate dishes with orange slices.

FAROFA 3 eggs 3 tbsp. butter Farina Salt

Some people add a few olives (pimiento)

• Scramble the eggs together in a container. In a deep frying pan, melt the butter. When butter is very hot, pour the mixed eggs in, with some salt. Almost immediately, sprinkle a handful of Farina on top, little by little, stirring all the time and mixing it well with the eggs. The result should be crumbly, not too dry and certainly not soggy. Different tastes require different amounts of Farina.

ARROZ 1 pkg. (1-lb. 12-oz.) converted rice ¾ cup cooking oil
2 medium tomatoes 1 medium onion Salt

• Wash and clean rice, drain it off in a colander or strainer. In a saucepan, in ¾ cup oil, fry sliced onion, sliced tomatoes, and salt (garlic salt, if you like). When these are golden, add the wet rice and 5 cups of cold water. Stir and then boil for 20 minutes on moderate fire, without stirring any more. Rice should be loose and fluffy.

COUVE FRITA 8 lbs. kale ½ cup cooking oil Salt

• Wash, drain, shake and trim the kale leaves, cutting off the stems. Pile leaves together and, with a sharp knife, slice them very thin. Pour the oil in a saucepan with some salt and, when very hot, pour in all the kale. Do not put lid on, as this tends to make the vegetable yellowish. Stir for 10 minutes. Collards or spinach may be substituted.

PICADINHO

3 lbs. good quality ground beef (rumpsteak or similar)
¾ cup cooking oil
1 2-lb. can of tomato paste
1 medium onion
Salt
Dash of Tabasco

• Slice the onion into a saucepan, add tomato paste, oil and salt. Cook for 15 minutes on slow fire, stirring all the time. Pour the ground meat in, with a dash of Tabasco and cook on slow fire for 1 hour 15 minutes, stirring frequently.

It's easy to color coconut for decorating cakes and cookies. Put a few drops of liquid vegetable coloring and 2 tablespoons of water in a container. Drop in the coconut, put on the cover, and shake vigorously until evenly tinted. Dry it on paper toweling. Like it flavored? Add ½ teaspoon extract.

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2. Luncheon party pineapple sandwich salad

Blend 1 tablespoon maraschino cherry juice with one 8-ounce package Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese. Add 2 tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries; mix well. Place 5 slices of pineapple on leaf lettuce, spread each with the cream cheese mixture, and cover each with a second slice of pineapple. Top with a spoonful of the cream cheese mixture, and garnish with maraschino cherry wedges. Servings: 5

3. "Philly" Ham Dip

Pamper the family, and make guests feel at home, with easy-eating "Philly" dip hospitality. "Philly" dips are so fast to fix, you can have 'em any day!

Blend together one 8-ounce package Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese, ½ cup Kraft Mayonnaise, one 2¼-ounce can deviled ham, 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento, ½ teaspoon onion juice, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt, and freshly ground pepper to taste. Mix together well, and serve with crackers.

4. Strawberry "Philly" Pie

When it's elegance you're wanting, "Philly" pies look like a French pastry chef's creations, are simple to do.

Cream one 8-ounce package Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese and blend in 2 tablespoons milk. Spread half this mixture on a baked 9-inch pie shell; cover with 1 pint stemmed fresh strawberries.

Cut another pint of fresh strawberries in half. Combine ¾ cup sugar with 2 tablespoons cornstarch and ⅓ cup water, blending well. Add halved strawberries, and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add a few drops red coloring and mix well. Pour immediately over strawberries in pastry shell, and chill. Decorate with remaining cream cheese mixture.

5. Maple-Nut "Philly" Fudge

Shared evenings of fudge party fun make sweet family memories. Even the littlest cooks turn out never-fail "Philly" fudge creamy smooth every time.

Cream one 3-ounce package of Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese (or 6 level tablespoons from one 8-ounce package). When soft, slowly blend in 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, a dash of salt, and ¼ teaspoon maple flavoring. Form into balls using 1 tablespoon of mixture for each. Roll in ⅓ cup chopped walnuts; chill until firm.

Chocolate Marshmallow "Philly" Fudge

Cream one 3-ounce package of Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese (or 6 level tablespoons from one 8-ounce package). When soft, slowly blend in 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, dash of salt, two 1-ounce squares melted unsweetened chocolate, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, and 1 tablespoon cream. Mix until well blended. Fold in 1 cup Kraft Miniature Marshmallows. Press into a well-greased pan. Chill until firm (about 15 minutes). Cut into squares.

ETTER THAN ALL THE REST

JUNE TOWNE

Take a Dozen EGGS

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• EAST-WEST OMELET •

To many Americans, eggs are strictly for breakfast, and always served plain — fried, boiled, scrambled or poached. But most Europeans know that there are finer things possible for an egg's subtle flavor, and they serve eggs at any meal. So Europeans are recognized as champions of egg cookery. When it's so easy to get good, fresh eggs here, doesn't it seem strange that we Americans don't concoct as many fancy egg dishes? Especially now, in the Lenten season, you'll find the recipes given here make cracking-fine egg dishes. So what do you say? Let's go!

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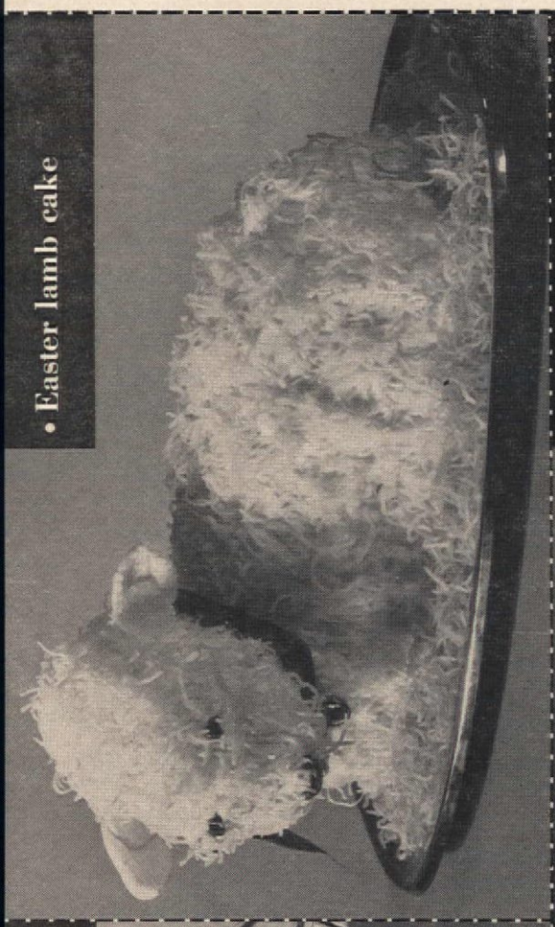
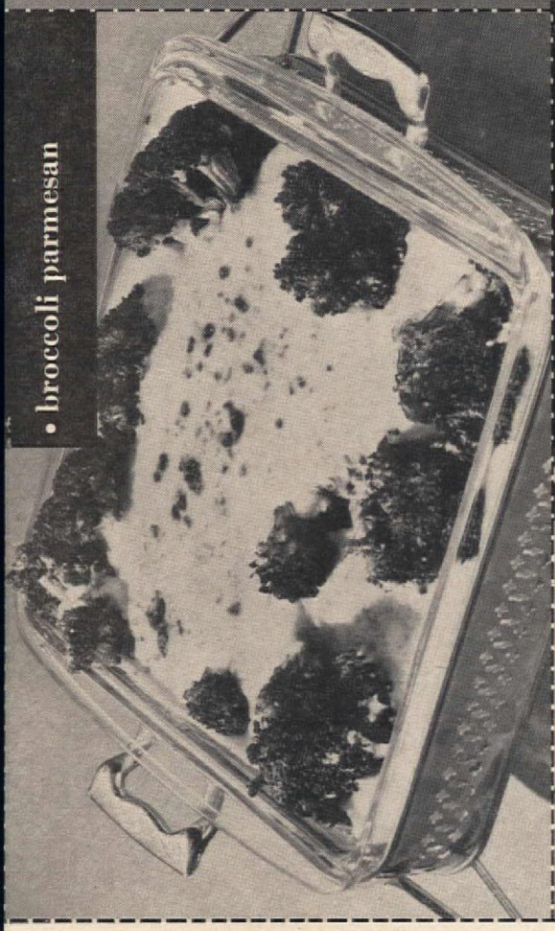


• Easter lamb cake

• roast leg of lamb and special mint sauce



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• uncooked fondant Easter eggs

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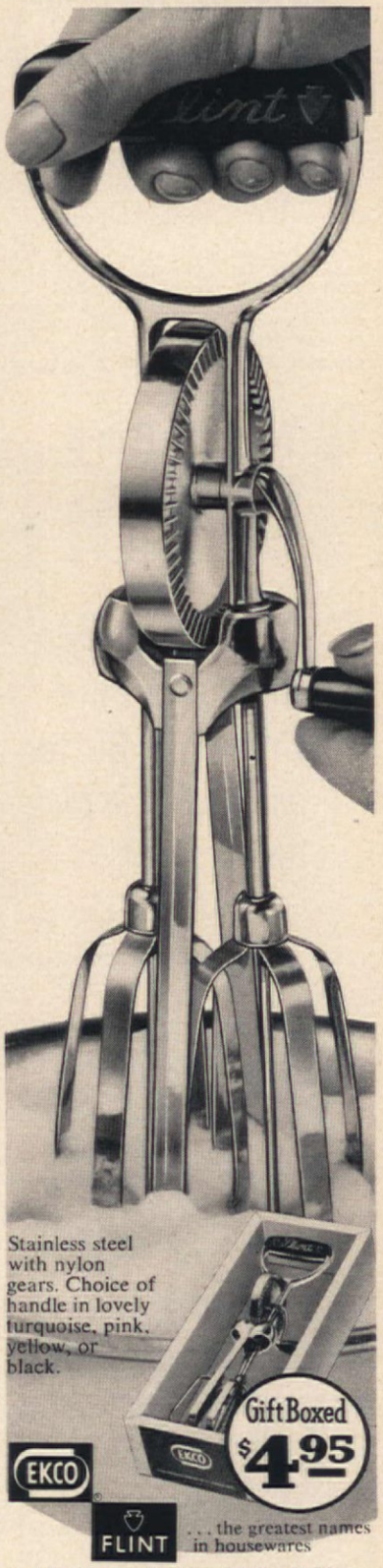

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• uncooked fondant Easter eggs

Preparation time: Candy, 20 min. Coating, 30 min.

2 egg whites
1 tbsp. cold water
1½ tsp. vanilla
6½-7 cups (about 1½ lbs.) sifted confectioners' sugar
2 8-oz. pkgs. semi-sweet chocolate

• Combine egg whites, water and vanilla in a bowl; beat until well blended. Gradually add enough sugar to make a very stiff mixture which holds its shape. Knead until smooth. Color and flavor as desired.* Shape into 12 to 15 "egg" shaped candies. Place on waxed paper and allow to set overnight.

Melt chocolate over hot water; place over cold water to cool quickly to 83° F. Place over warm water to hold temperature. Quickly dip fondant "eggs," using a two-tined kitchen fork. Rap fork on edge of pan to remove any excess chocolate from egg. Place carefully on waxed paper and allow to harden. Store in a cool, dry place. Decorate with confectioners' frosting.

* Finely-chopped cherries (very well drained), nuts, raisins, or mixed candied fruit may be added to the fondant. Or color part of the fondant with yellow food coloring to represent an egg yolk, and wrap white fondant around it.

Yield: 12 to 15 candies ***265 cal. per candy*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B***

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• broccoli parmesan

Preparation time: 30 min. Baking time: 20 min.

1 bunch fresh broccoli
3 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 tbsp. minced onion
¾ tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
⅛ tsp. marjoram
½ tsp. dry mustard
3 tbsp. flour
1 chicken bouillon cube
2½ cups milk
½ cup grated parmesan cheese

• Cook broccoli in boiling, salted water until almost tender, about 20 minutes. Drain and arrange in shallow baking dish.

Melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and sauté until tender. Blend in seasonings and flour. Add bouillon cube and milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add cheese and stir until melted. Pour sauce over broccoli. Sprinkle with paprika and about 2 tbsp. additional parmesan cheese. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 to 25 minutes or until browned.

Yield: 4 servings ***260 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• roast leg of lamb and special mint sauce

Preparation time: 10 min. Baking time: about 3 hrs.

5-6 pound leg of lamb

MINT SAUCE:
⅓ cup sugar
⅓ cup vinegar
⅓ cup dried mint leaves
1 cup water
1½ tbsp. cornstarch dissolved in 1 tbsp. cold water
Few drops green coloring

• Have butcher cut entire leg of lamb (including bone) into ½- to ¾-inch slices and tie to reform original shape. Roast in shallow uncovered pan in moderate oven (325° F.) 30 minutes per pound, or about 3 hours.

MINT SAUCE: Combine sugar, vinegar, mint leaves and water in saucepan. Bring slowly to a boil. Remove from heat, add cornstarch dissolved in water. Return to heat and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Strain and cool. Tint with few drops green food coloring, if desired. Serve with roast lamb.

Yield: 6 servings ***200 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamin B***

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• Easter lamb cake

Preparation time: 1 hr. Baking time: 30 min.

1 pkg. white or yellow cake mix
1 recipe seven-minute frosting or 1 pkg. fluffy frosting mix (white)
1½ cups shredded coconut
Marshmallows, currants and cherry

• Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Pour batter into one 8" x 8" x 2" pan and one 8" pie pan which have been lined with paper, heavily greased and floured. Pans should each be about ⅓ full. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes or until done. Cool. Make frosting according to package directions or recipe.

• To assemble the lamb, cut square cake in half; stand one half on platter, cut side down. Frost bottom of round layer, cut in half, and place frosted sides against the rectangular upright piece. Then frost one end of the upright piece. Cut second half of the square cake in "L" shape for head and neck of lamb by removing a strip of cake 5 inches by 1 inch along cut edge. Attach top crust side to frosted end of "body"; secure with toothpicks. (Head will face sideways.) Generously frost the lamb cake to round out the form. Place currant "eyes" and cherry slice "mouth." Shape "ears" from marshmallow slices, attach with toothpicks. Cover entire cake with coconut. If desired, mound additional coconut, tinted with green food coloring, around base of the lamb cake.

Yield: One cake; 6 servings ***325 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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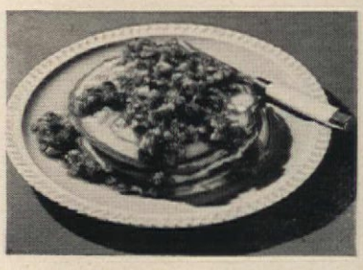
TOPS FOR BREAKFAST

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 162

Well-dressed foods, like well-dressed women, always attract attention. It's the tops and toppings that show off your foods and make them interesting and gay. Don't always serve a dish the same way. Vary it with your mood and the seasons. Here are some different toppings you'll enjoy with your breakfast foods:



• Want a tangy bit to awaken your early-morning appetite? Make your waffle sauce of orange-cranberry relish thinned with maple syrup. With frozen cranberries on the market, this is a dish you can have at any season of the year.

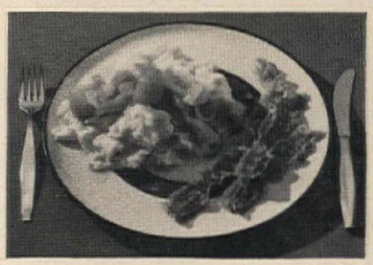
• For a spicy, heart-warming breakfast, serve a topping of molasses, ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon on French toast.

• Have you tried ice cream on your cereal yet? It's an excellent way to add fruits and cream in one easy scoop. The kids will love the novelty and you'll like the way they dig into breakfast.

• Cereal has long been topped with white sugar and milk, but there are people who extol brown sugar or maple syrup. Or some add nuts to the cereal instead of raisins.

• Why not a black-walnut topping for breakfast coffee cake? Back in the dim, dark ages when all we could get the year around were English walnuts and spices, the old streussel or spice toppings got a workout. Now you can buy all kinds of nuts in cans. Do try some of the many varieties.

• Topped your scrambled eggs lately? You might experiment with a tomato sauce, a pineapple sauce, or a cheese sauce? Our favorite is a white sauce made with cheese and Worcestershire sauce.



• What about ginger toast? Cinnamon toast you've had, but seldom ginger toast or clove toast—or even allspice toast. Small amounts of all of these spices mixed with sugar and broiled on buttered bread will wake up a new interest in breakfast.

• Add a gourmet touch to the morning slice of ham by spreading it with a tart jelly or jam before broiling. Apricot, peach, or apple are all good with ham. Warm, spicy applesauce over fried ham will perk up your rating as a breakfast-cook, too.

• Morning fruits can be different, too. Must it always be orange juice? How about the new grapefruit-pineapple juice combination? Have you served banana slices in concentrated tangerine juice to catch the breakfaster's eye? Or how about a baked apple? Fill apples with dates, raisins, or just with cinnamon sugar and butter or margarine. Served warm, it's delicious.

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CUSTARD PIE

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 162

To make delicious custard pie ev time (recipe on page 105), bake crust and filling separately. Ba filling until a knife inserted inch from the edge comes out cle

Center of custard sets as it co to room temperature. You carefu loosen the *cooled* filling with kn or spatula. Then tip pan and sha gently to loosen filling complete

Hold pie pan over the cooled, bak pie shell and let custard filli slide out into the shell. Allow t filling to settle for a few minut before topping it with the meringu

Good Victuals (Begins on page 82)

"everyday" version would suffice! Both, of course, are based on black beans and rice—rice being to Brazilian fare what potatoes are to ours. Before this meal, it is the Brazilian custom to serve a "batida," (Brazilian version of a whisky sour) mixed with "cachaça" (sugar cane firewater made at Paraty, near Rio). I think you'll find it (the feijoada not the batida) an unusual recipe to add under the heading "Buffet meals." If you do want the "batida" recipe, I can furnish that, too!

Most Brazilian cooking starts with a "refogado." Translated, this means to brown or make golden in fat some onions, tomato, salt, garlic, and so on, using in equal parts butter and oil. And this is how you "start" the Chicken Refogado recipe. Chicken, by the way, is a delicacy in Brazil, beef being more available and far cheaper.

The Brazilian version of Couscous is quite unlike the Couscous I have eaten in the Near East. As a matter of fact, I remember the first time I ever ate it—in a tent on the Sahara desert. After a cold, miserable journey astride an ill tempered camel, this hot, savory stew they called Couscous seemed very good, indeed, as we sat around cross-legged and picked out the pieces of mutton with our fingers. And being warm and well fed, the very fat and shoddy dancing girls somehow seemed alluring! Couscous is one of the great dishes in Morocco where (as in Brazil) semolina is used, whereas in most Arabian countries, I believe, it is made from millet. I was assured farina or corn meal was a very good substitute for the semolina used by Brazilians. So that is how we have done it, cornmeal being no more unfamiliar than most of the other ingredients used in this Brazilian Couscous. But familiar or not, you'll like this recipe very much, I know, and again, you've another unusual recipe to file under "Good Buffet dishes."

Unusual, too, the Camaroes, the Brazilian way with shrimp and rice and not too unlike the Creole. And do not be fooled by

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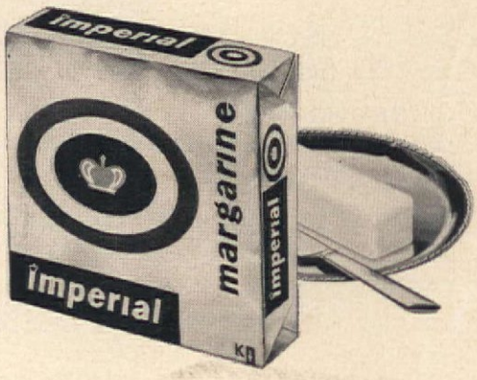

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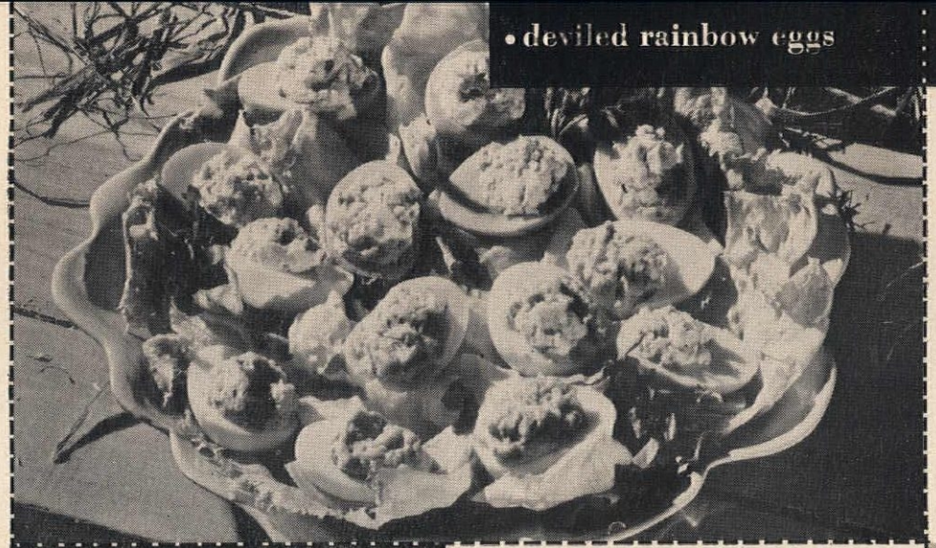
(Take a Dozen Eggs, pictured in color on page 94)



• deviled rainbow eggs

• orange pecan custard pie

Preparation Time: 30 min.
Baking Time: 1 hour

3 whole eggs plus 3 egg yolks
⅔ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2¾ cups milk, scalded
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 9-inch baked pie shell, cooled
3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar
⅓ cup finely chopped pecans

• Beat eggs and yolks slightly; add sugar and salt. Gradually stir in scalded milk. Add grated orange rind. Pour into ungreased 9-inch pie pan. Set in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 35 to 40 minutes, or until set about 1 inch from edge. (Mixture continues to cook as it cools.) Cool to lukewarm; loosen edge with knife and slip custard into cooled baked pie shell. (See page 102 for illustrated instructions.)

Beat egg whites until foamy; gradually add sugar and continue beating until mixture stands in stiff peaks. Spread over custard, sealing edges well. Sprinkle with chopped pecans. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 5-8 minutes or until browned.

Yield: 9-inch pie (6-8 servings) ***350 calories per serving***
Source of Vitamins A, B, C

Note: Grated lemon or lime rind may be substituted for the orange rind.
Grated rind may be omitted and 1 teaspoon vanilla substituted.

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• egg-and-shrimp wiggle

Preparation Time: 10 min.
Cooking Time: 15 min.

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Dash of cayenne
2 cups milk
6 hard-cooked eggs, diced
1 cup cooked shrimp, diced

• Melt butter in saucepan; add onion and sauté until tender but not browned. Stir in flour and seasonings. Gradually add milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add diced eggs and shrimp. Serve, if desired, with cooked asparagus spears.

Yield: 4 servings ***320 calories per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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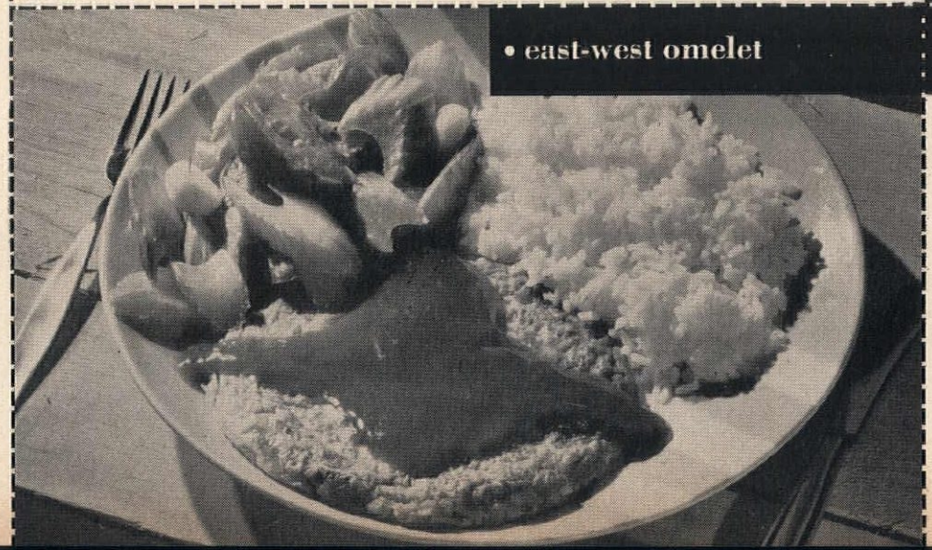
• ideal egg sandwiches



• east-west omelet

• super spinach noodles

Preparation Time: 1 hour

6 eggs, slightly beaten
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ cups spinach puree*
about 5 to 6 cups flour

• Combine eggs, salt and spinach puree in a bowl. Add flour to make a stiff dough which comes away from the bowl easily. Knead well. Cover and let stand 30 minutes. Roll paper-thin on lightly-floured board. Dry about 20 minutes. Using a ruler as a guide and a sharp knife, cut dough in narrow strips; separate and allow to dry completely. Store in covered jars. Makes about 2 pounds noodles.

* Use 3 boxes frozen spinach, cooked, or about 2 pounds fresh spinach, cooked; drain and press dry, then strain through a very fine sieve. (Or use baby food.)

Plain Noodles: Follow recipe for Green Noodles, omitting spinach puree and using only about 3 cups flour. Makes about 1½ pounds noodles.

1 cup cooked green noodles—158 cal.
1 cup cooked plain noodles—138 cal.
Source of Vitamins A, B, C

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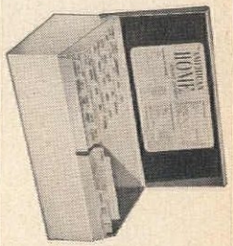

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American Home Recipes

(Take a Dozen Eggs, pictured in color on page 94)

• east-west omelet

Preparation Time: 10 min.
Cooking Time: 5-10 min.

6 eggs, well beaten
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ cup finely chopped onion (1 medium)
½ cup finely chopped celery
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
2 cups (#2 can) bean sprouts, drained
½ cup (3-ounce can) sliced mushrooms, drained
¼ cup sliced water chestnuts (optional)
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

• Combine all ingredients except butter. Melt butter in large skillet. Pour in about ½ cup mixture for each patty, sauté in hot butter, turning to brown both sides. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve 2 patties for each serving, topped with Foo Yong Sauce.

FOO YONG SAUCE: Combine 1½ tablespoons soy sauce, 1½ tablespoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon sugar and ¼ teaspoon salt in small saucepan. Add 1 cup water. Bring to a boil and boil 5 minutes.

Yield: 4 servings ***200 calories per serving*** ***Sources of Vitamins A, B, C***

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• super spinach noodles

• egg-and-shrimp wiggle

• ideal egg sandwiches

1. Deviled Ham—Eggs
   2 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
   2 cans (2¼ ounces) deviled ham
   2 tablespoons minced celery
   ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
   4 tablespoons mayonnaise
   • Combine all ingredients. Makes 1⅓ cups or enough for 3 or 4 sandwiches.
2. De Luxe Egg Salad
   2 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
   6 tablespoons sour cream
   2 tablespoons mayonnaise
   2 tablespoons finely chopped chives or parsley
   Dash of Tabasco
   • Combine all ingredients. Makes 1 cup or enough for 3 or 4 sandwiches.
3. Bacon—Egg
   2 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
   mayonnaise to moisten, about 4 tablespoons
   4 strips bacon, fried and crumbled
   • Combine all ingredients. Makes enough for 3 or 4 sandwiches.
4. Tomato—Egg
   sliced hard cooked eggs
   mayonnaise
   thinly sliced tomato
   • Use 1 egg and 4 thin slices tomato for each sandwich. Spread bread with mayonnaise. Arrange egg and tomato slices. *Tested in* THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

If you're timid about carving in front of an audience, this tip is made to order for you. Have butcher saw a whole leg into serving-size slices. He will cut from top to bottom straight through the bone. Tie leg together in its original shape, and roast. To serve—just cut cord and arrange slices on platter.

• deviled rainbow eggs

Preparation Time: 20 min.

6 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup (7¾-ounce can) salmon, drained and flaked or 1 cup tunafish, diced chicken, or ½ cup deviled ham
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
½ teaspoon dry mustard
Dash of cayenne
1 tablespoon lemon juice
About 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

• Cut eggs in halves lengthwise and remove yolks. Tint whites, if desired. Mash yolks or put through fine sieve. Add remaining ingredients and enough mayonnaise to moisten. Pile yolk mixture lightly in egg white halves. Chill.
To Tint Egg Whites: Cover with water which has been colored with food coloring, let stand about 1 hour. Drain.

Yield: 6 servings ***185 calories per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B***

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• orange pecan custard pie

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TIPS FROM AN AFTER-FIVE COOK

See "Where Credit Is Due," page

Who says career girls can't cook? Better take another look. Many a modern girl has a career *and* cooks well. Mother might learn a lot by watching her career-minded daughter who tackles kitchen and food problems with the same imagination and energy that make her successful in the business world.

And keep your eye on the career girl in the grocery store, too. She reads labels—knows a real bargain—and knows what she *wants* and *needs*. To her, as to her grandmother, a well-stocked pantry shelf (larder, Grandma called it) is a must. On those shelves you'll find soups, meats, vegetables, fruits, specialty items —plus all the trimmings needed to make food attractive.

And in a career girl's home, you're likely to find a food freezer or a refrigerator-freezer combination. This she stocks with results of the same good intelligence and planning that she uses for the pantry shelf.

Two for the price of one is the basic rule in much of her cooking. The week-end leg of lamb is purchased large enough to have curried lamb, lamb stew, cold lamb, or shepherd's pie. Or the roast chicken becomes a delicious salad, chicken divan, chicken curry, chicken pie, or just plain chicken sandwiches.

Rice cooked in quantity appears in its original state the first day; later in the week, with a little water or chicken broth added, and steamed in the oven for half an hour, it's the fluffiest rice you ever ate. Adding a little grated orange rind and orange juice will spark it up, too. Or the leftover rice is dropped into a canned clear soup.

While the Sunday apple pie is in the oven, she may have a few apples baking for a Thursday's breakfast, or apples may be baking away in a foil wrap for freezer storage.

Those extra potatoes boiling in the pot on Monday night are not a mistake—they're cooking to be on hand for a rushed evening when some hash-brown potatoes and grilled hamburger patties make a good quick dinner. Or they may be transformed into potato salad.

And so it goes. When a casserole sounds good to the career girl, *two* of the same sound better—one is eaten today; the other goes into the freezer for reheating on some future day.

No one wants warmed-over vegetables, so the career girl cooks just what she needs each night. Here again is where she's smart. She cuts her block of frozen vegetables in two, and cooks only what she needs. She's also learned that the extra fresh vegetables will keep well in plastic bags in the hydrator, so on her shopping tour she buys enough for the whole week.

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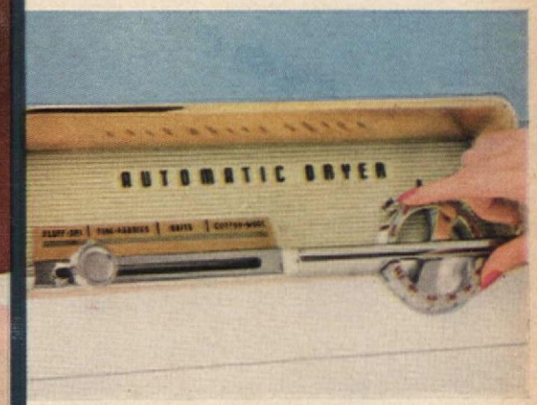

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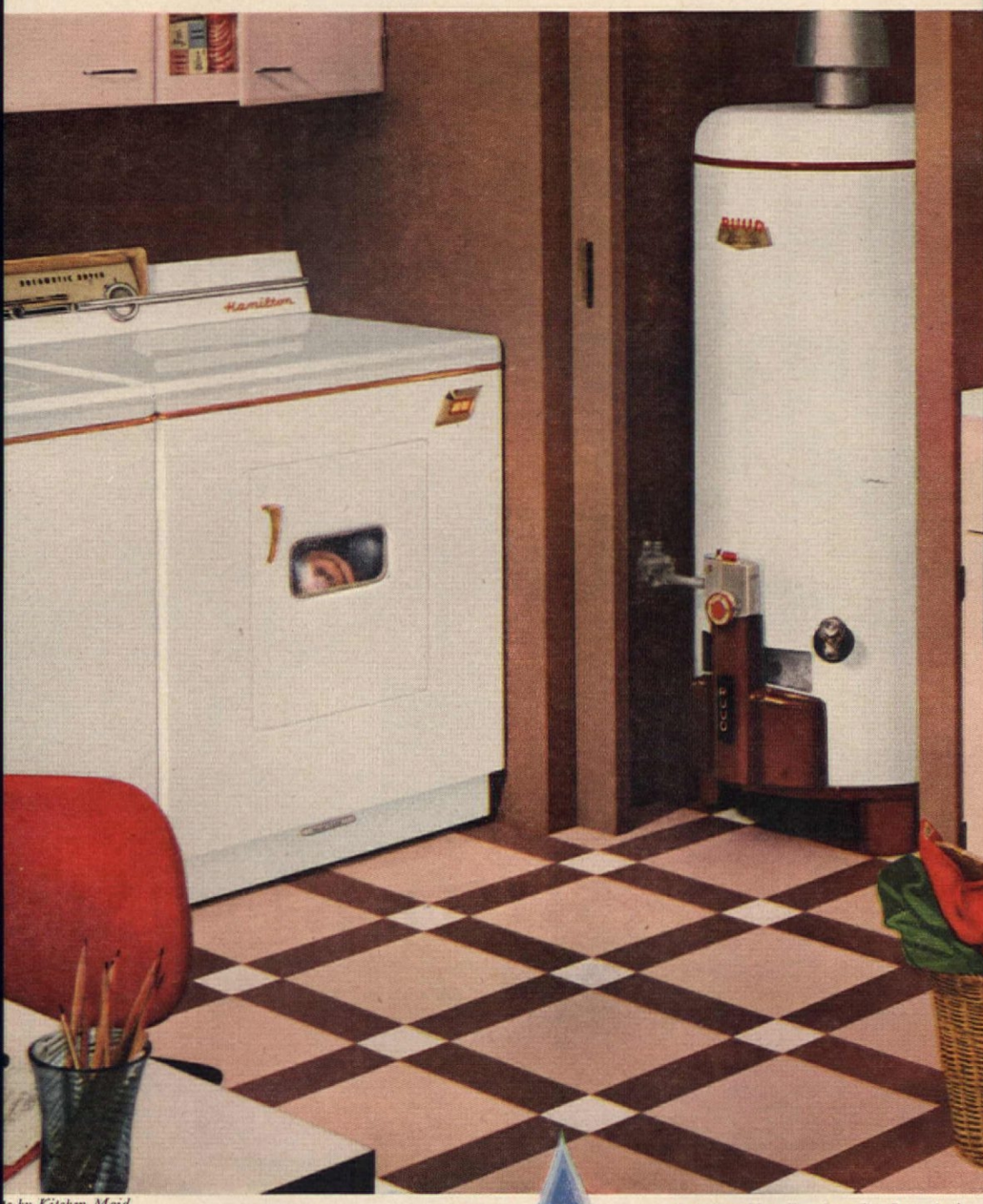

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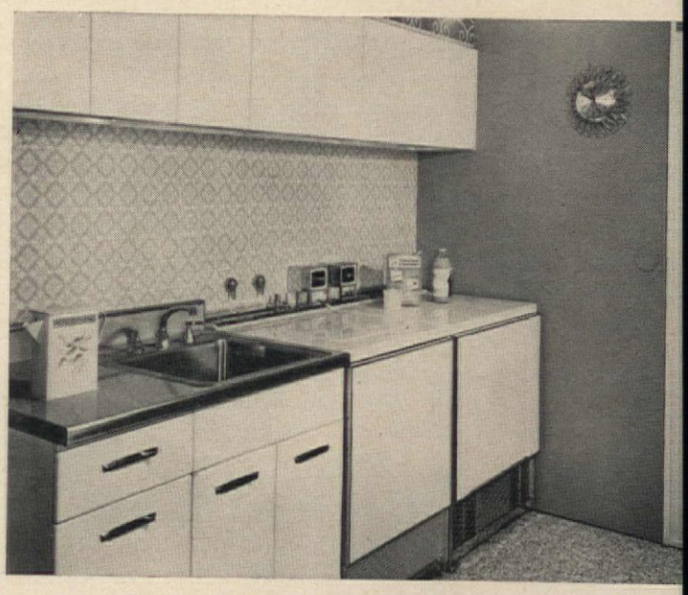

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How many uses can one room have? This one has still others. Sinc it's close to the kitchen, it's an ideal spot for the freezer. And the mu room's nearness to the garden makes it swell for flower arranging Wouldn't such a room be a welcome addition to *your* home?

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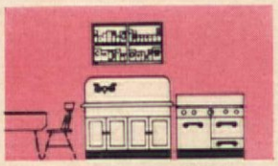
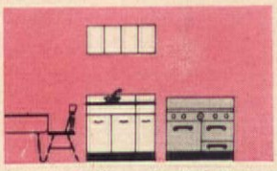


FROM THIS: A good kitchen—several years ago. Look at that out-moded sink and range. See all the wasted storage space. It's time for the PLACEMAKER plan!



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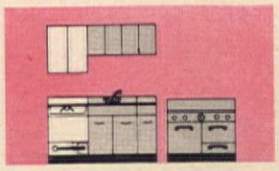

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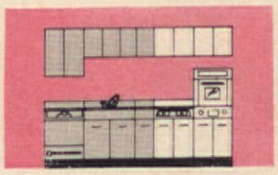

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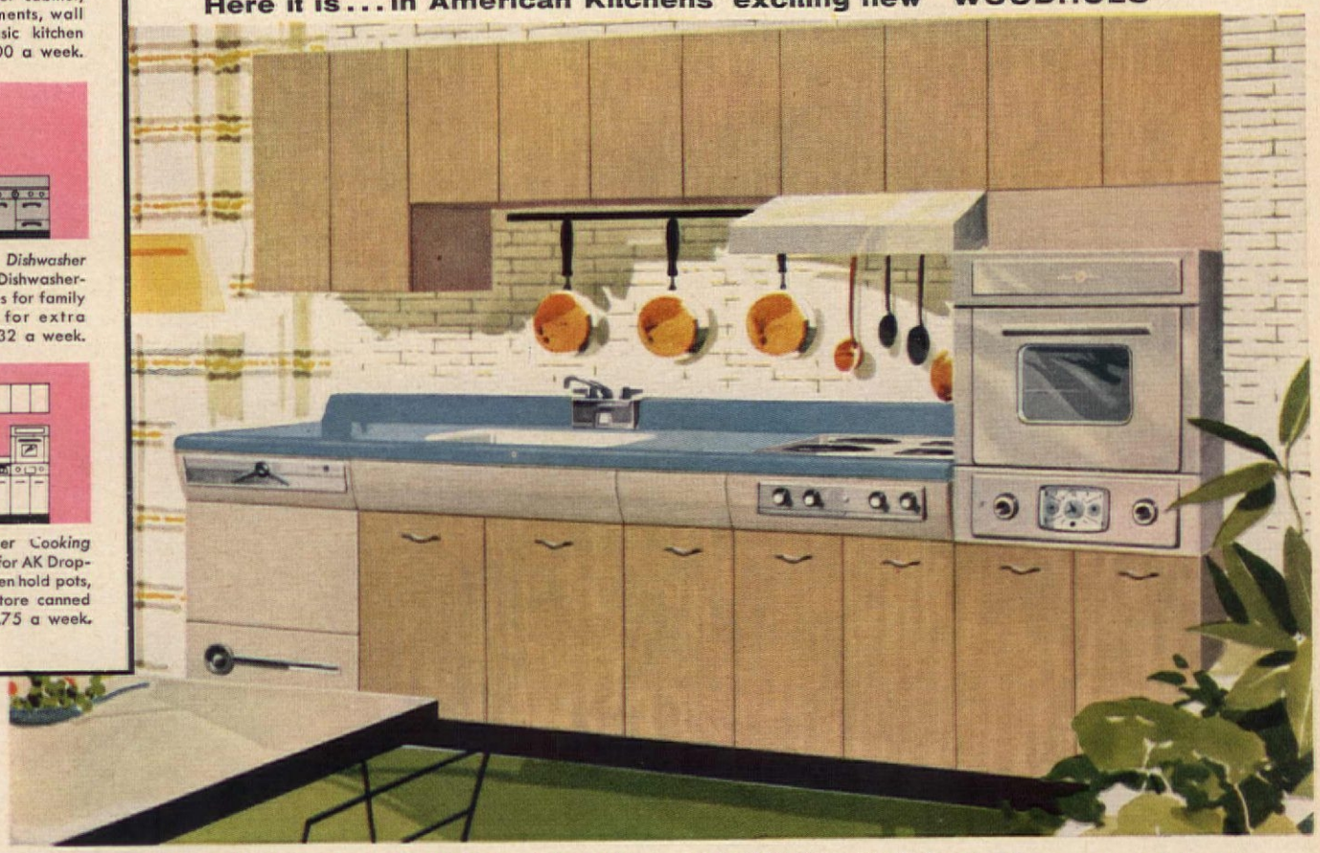

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How do you choose Sterling?

CAROL RILEY

It's hard to tell when the thought of owning sterling silver begins to grow in your mind. But one day you find yourself in a store, peering at lovely place settings. It may be that you're not entirely new to the field of sterling. Perhaps you've watched friends choose theirs. Perhaps it has always caught your eye at dinner parties. Perhaps you have studied magazine advertisements for sterling. In fact, by this time you may feel you know exactly what you want. Still, because sterling is a major investment, you want to look around before you buy. One of the most important decisions of your homemaking career is choosing the sterling pattern you'll use for the rest of your life.

You'll first need to decide the general type of pattern you prefer. You might want a *highly decorative* pattern. Beautiful for its intricate and plentiful design, it gives an impression of richness and magnificence. Or you may prefer a *relatively decorative* design, with the vigor of the ornamentation emphasized by the plain portion of the surface. These patterns express dignity and elegance.

If these are too fussy for you, you will consider something *relatively plain*. The effect of these patterns comes from the gracefulness of form and from the accentuated contrast between the dominantly plain surface and the ornamentation. If you feel good taste is best expressed by the beauty of unadorned silver, the *entirely plain* patterns, with no ornamentation whatsoever, have the distinction coming from utter simplicity. These rely completely on shape and line.

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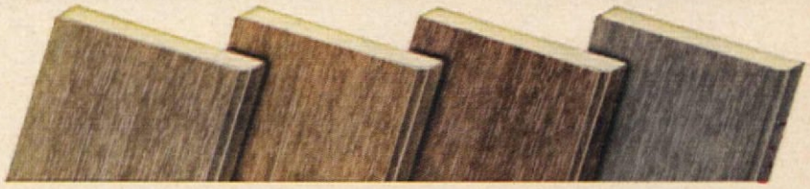

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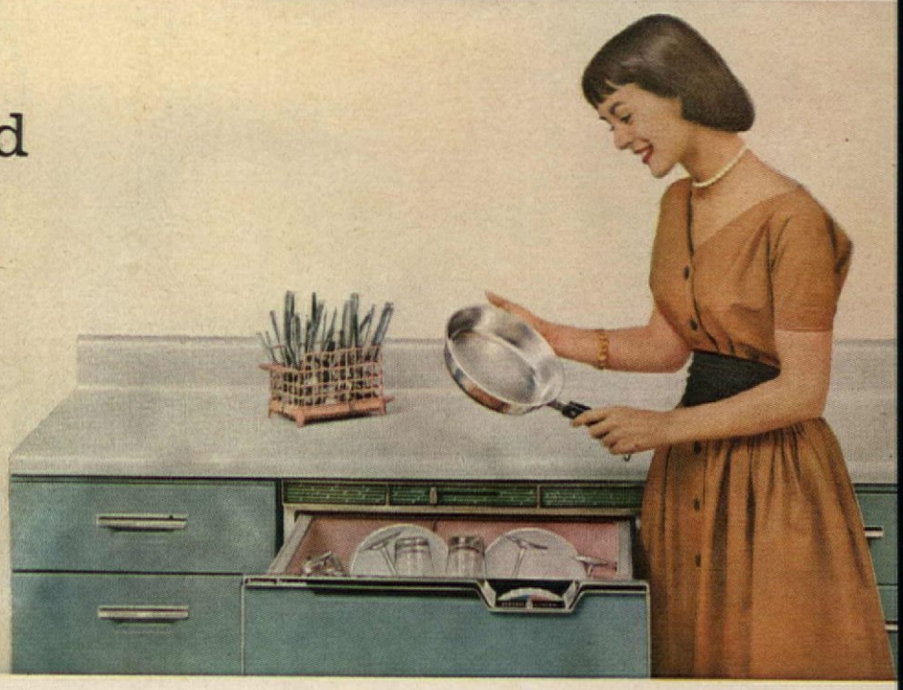

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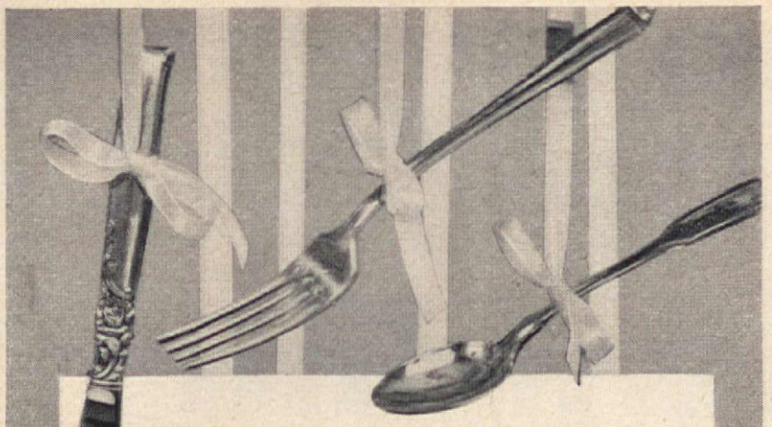

How do you choose Sterling?

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Your best answer to this lies in knowing yourself and your way of living—as well as in your knowledge of the sterling patterns available. Since the sterling companies offer so many designs, it won't be difficult to find the right pattern . . . *after* you decide on the type.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU DECIDE:

Will you do much formal entertaining? Then concentrate on the more traditional designs or those in the highly or relatively decorated groups. If you usually are serving members of the family or the neighborhood bridge club, look for the simple styling to be found in the relatively or entirely plain groups.

However, today's changes in types of homes and living mean you should think further. What kind of decorating scheme do you plan to follow? An ultra-modern ranch home calls for the same modern design in silver. And the older Colonial or Victorian architecture needs a pattern that harmonizes, though the mixing of periods is acceptable today.

If you are a bride starting married life in an apartment done in contemporary fashion, but you hope to own a traditional home some day, ask to see patterns that blend with the two. It's good to buy with your future needs in mind, but you're going to want to use your sterling in the meantime.

If your pattern selection is right for the scheme you have or plan to have, it doesn't matter whether the design is traditional or modern. A formal dinner can be served just as elegantly and efficiently with a modern pattern as with a traditional one, as can meals for the family or the neighborhood bridge club.

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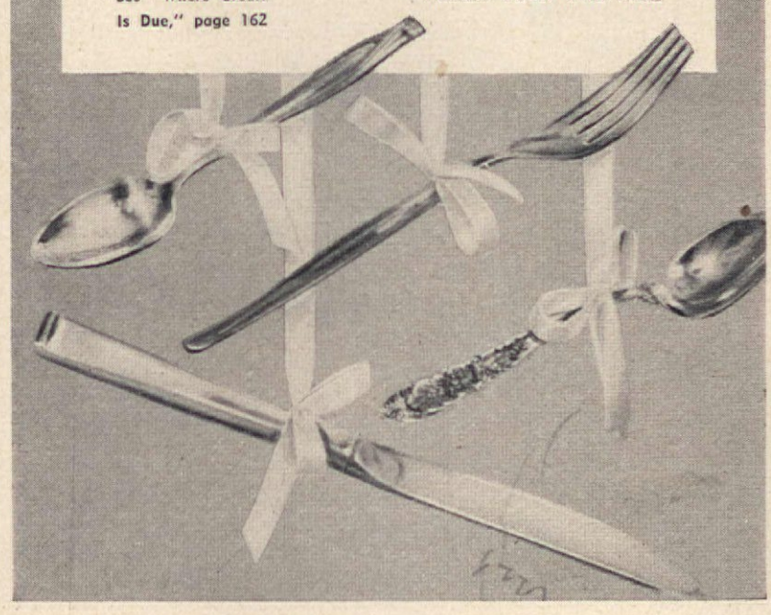

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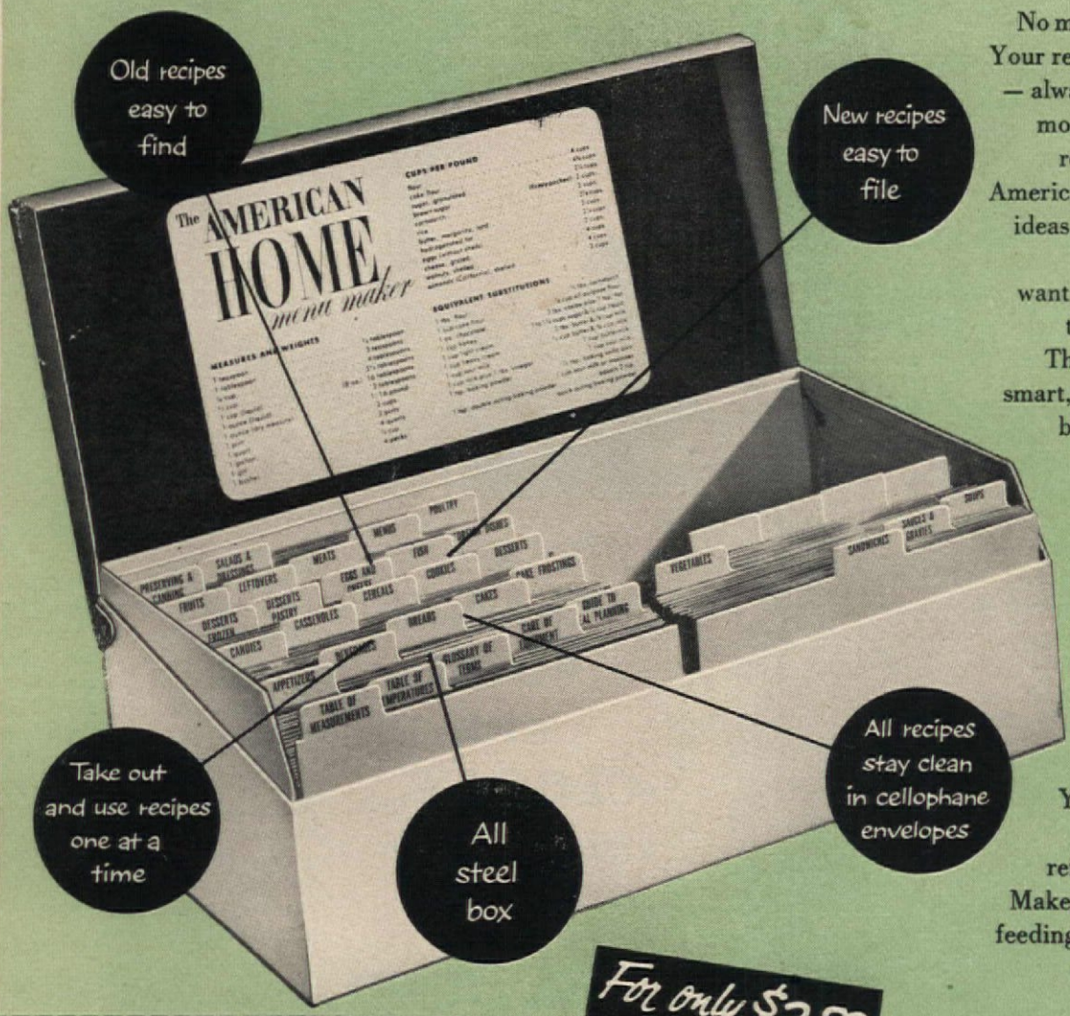

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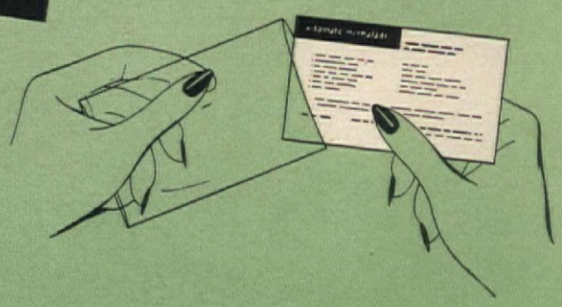

How do you choose Sterling?

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When you're selecting your silver pattern, think also in terms of the pieces you will need. If you like to entertain large groups informally, buffet style, consider the extra knives, forks, spoons, and types of serving pieces you will need.

If you prefer sit-down meals, you'll surely need two teaspoons with each place setting. You'll need cocktail forks for the first course when a teaspoon is not suitable—when you serve shrimp or crabmeat, for example. Bread and butter spreaders are not as essential right away . . . even for today's formal dining, buttered rolls can be passed around. But if you do get spreaders with the set, you can always use them as cheese knives for buffet entertaining. Extra serving spoons come in handy, too.

If you still haven't decided the pattern for you, think about sterling in relation to its use and wear. Plain silver will show scratches, but it is those thousands of tiny surface marks resulting from continuous use that give it luster. A deep gorge, however, is bound to show up in any silver. Patterns with modern lines will clean well and easily, and most can be initialed.

The more decorative patterns are truly works of art that must be individually appreciated. The sculptured pieces are particularly lovely in formal dinner arrangements—with tall candles and crystal. But remember that each crevice and piercing is just as attractive to dirt as to the eye.

People quite often are confused by the statement that each piece of sterling silver flatware contains, by law, 92.5% silver. Silver is a very soft metal, so it needs a stronger metal to give it strength. But 92.5% of the combined metals must be silver.

Have you ever noticed how much heavier one sterling fork can be than another? The extra weight can be the result of more elaborate ornamentation, or reinforcement of certain parts of each piece where more strength may be required.

The amount of ornamentation does not govern the price. A simple pattern can be just as expensive as an elaborate one. Weight is the determining factor—a plain pattern of heavy weight will cost more than a very ornate pattern of regular weight. Cut-out patterns may be higher in price than other ornate types because of the extra skill involved in making them.

There is a wide price range—and you can buy silver in individual pieces, in separate place settings, or in service for as many as you wish on a pay-each-month basis. So the cost of sterling need not be a major problem.

If you are going to be a bride, register your pattern and list the pieces you would like with a store representative. When friends ask what you'd like for a gift, send them to him.

Once you have decided on the main grouping, you will probably be able to narrow your choice immediately to four or five patterns. Try to visualize each one on your own dining table. If you aren't good at forming mental pictures, have the clerk arrange a place setting for you. Look over each piece to be sure you like its shape. Then look at all the various serving pieces you think you'll eventually need. Lift each piece to see if it is well-balanced and easy and comfortable to hold. As you look at the silver, consider the possibility of growing tired of it. Consider, too, its availability. Will you be able to add to your sterling five or ten years from now?

Chances are you've been practical in the other steps and, now that you've narrowed your field to just a few patterns, you realize the importance of the final selection. You've used thought and common sense; now use your heart. Sterling silver is a possession to treasure with pride for the rest of your life. THE END

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It may be only coincidence but sales of our E-Z-DU ready pasted wallpaper peak in April. It could be because of Uncle Sam's bite or the first blush of Spring or simply that word of mouth has spread the news of this attractive low cost means of decoration. As the name implies, E-Z-DU wallpaper by Imperial is really easy to do. Simple picture story instructions show step by step procedure that makes the application almost foolproof.

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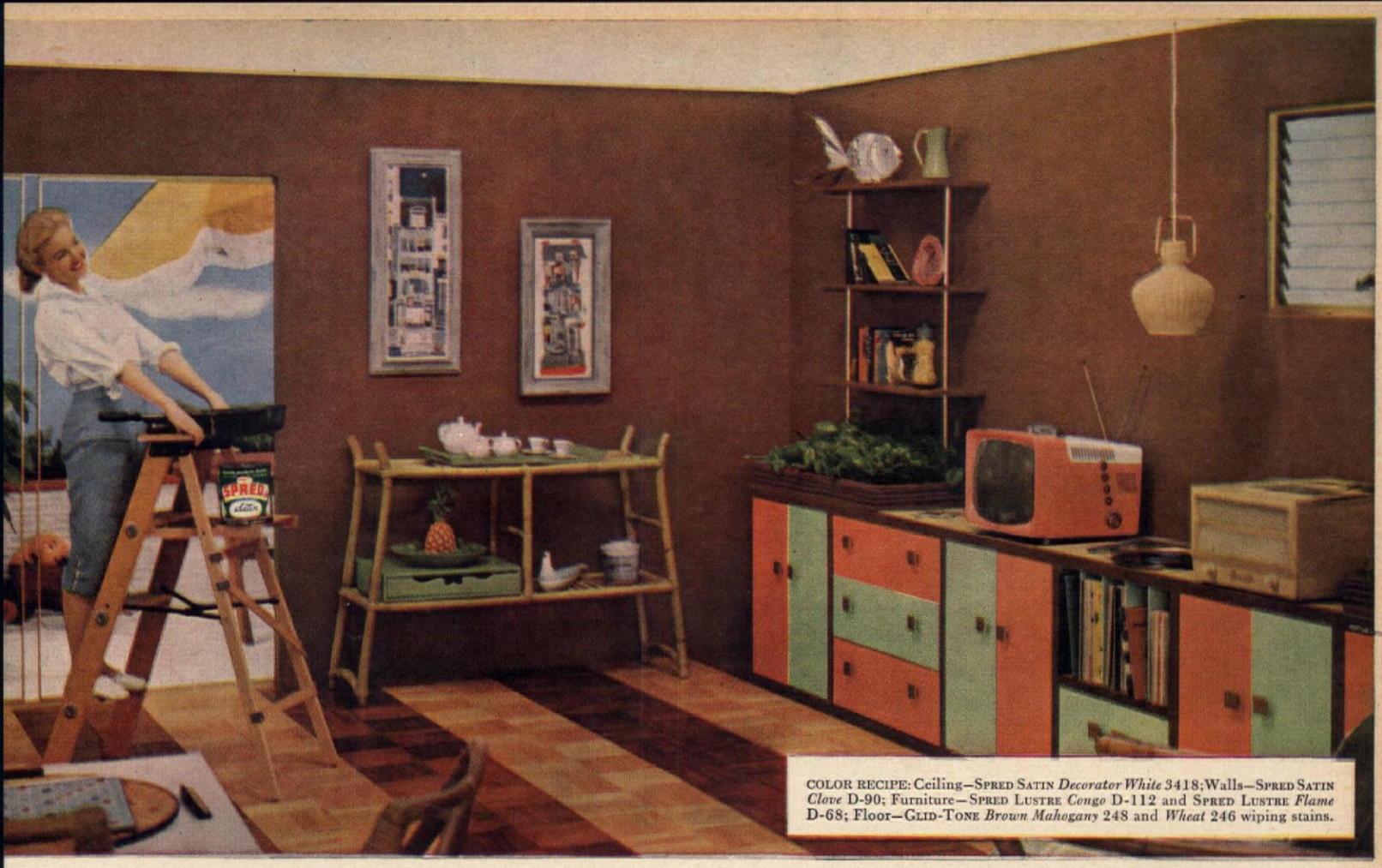

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3. Fill washer with HOT water. While machine is filling, prepare dye solution in a suitable container. Follow directions on tint package. Stir well to dissolve. A blanket requires about four small packages of tint.
4. Put dye solution into washer after you add a water conditioner. Let washer run for one minute to dissolve and disperse dye.
5. Remove agitator by unscrewing top and lifting it off (this is true for most agitator machines. Check washer instructions.). Put clean, damp blanket in machine. Be sure it is fully immersed in dye solution. Start machine, let it complete the entire wash, rinse and spin cycles.
6. Remove blanket from machine *immediately*. If it remains in the machine for any time, the folds may streak and the dye will be more concentrated in one section than another.
7. To dry, hang over double line and pull it to shape. You may put blanket in a preheated dryer for five minutes, then hang it back on the line to finish drying. After the blanket is dry, it will look much better if you brush it with a blanket brush. This will straighten out the fibers for a smoother look.

WITH A TUMBLER-TYPE WASHER:

1. Follow manufacturer's directions for washing the blanket, preparing the tint mixture and filling the machine. After the machine has filled, stop it. Add tint, and let drum revolve for one minute. Cover floor with newspaper in case some of the tint mixture drips. Open door and put in blanket. Let drum revolve for two minutes. Stop machine again and let blanket soak for ten minutes. Now advance dial to drain and rinse. Let blanket rinse and spin damp dry. Remove *immediately*.
2. Follow directions above for hanging, pulling, drying blanket.

• In future washings, you may find that the color bleeds slightly, so be sure to wash the blanket alone. After tinting is completed, wipe out the washer before the lint dries on the wash tub. Wipe out the dryer drum with a damp cloth.

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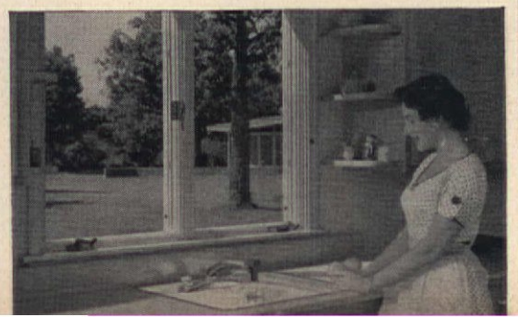

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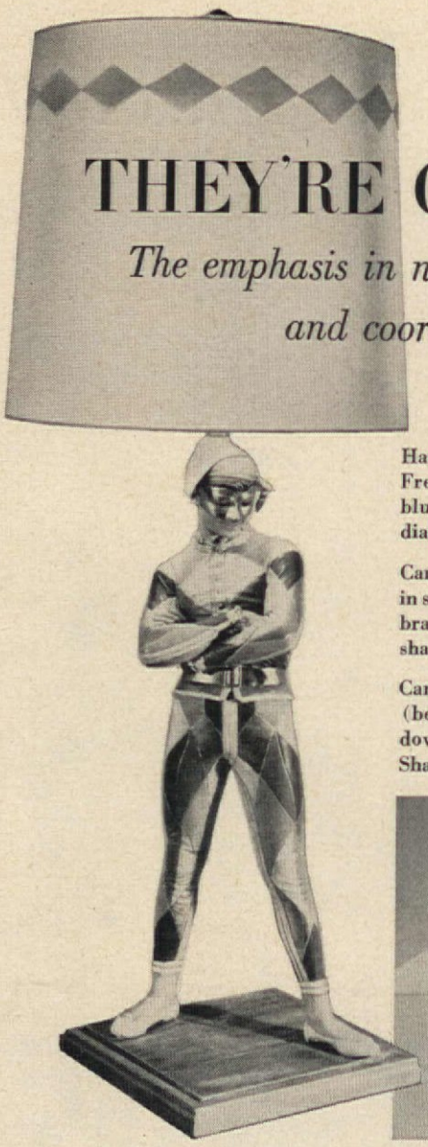
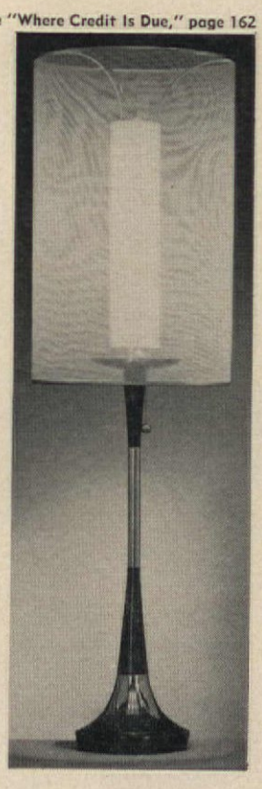


Harlequin lamp copies prize-winning French statue in white, turquoise, blue, gold stoneware (left). Velvet diamonds trim shade. Lamp's 54" high.

Candlestick lamp (43" high) at right in silvery metal and ebony, or polished brass and walnut has "dimensional" shade of net over a vinyl cylinder.

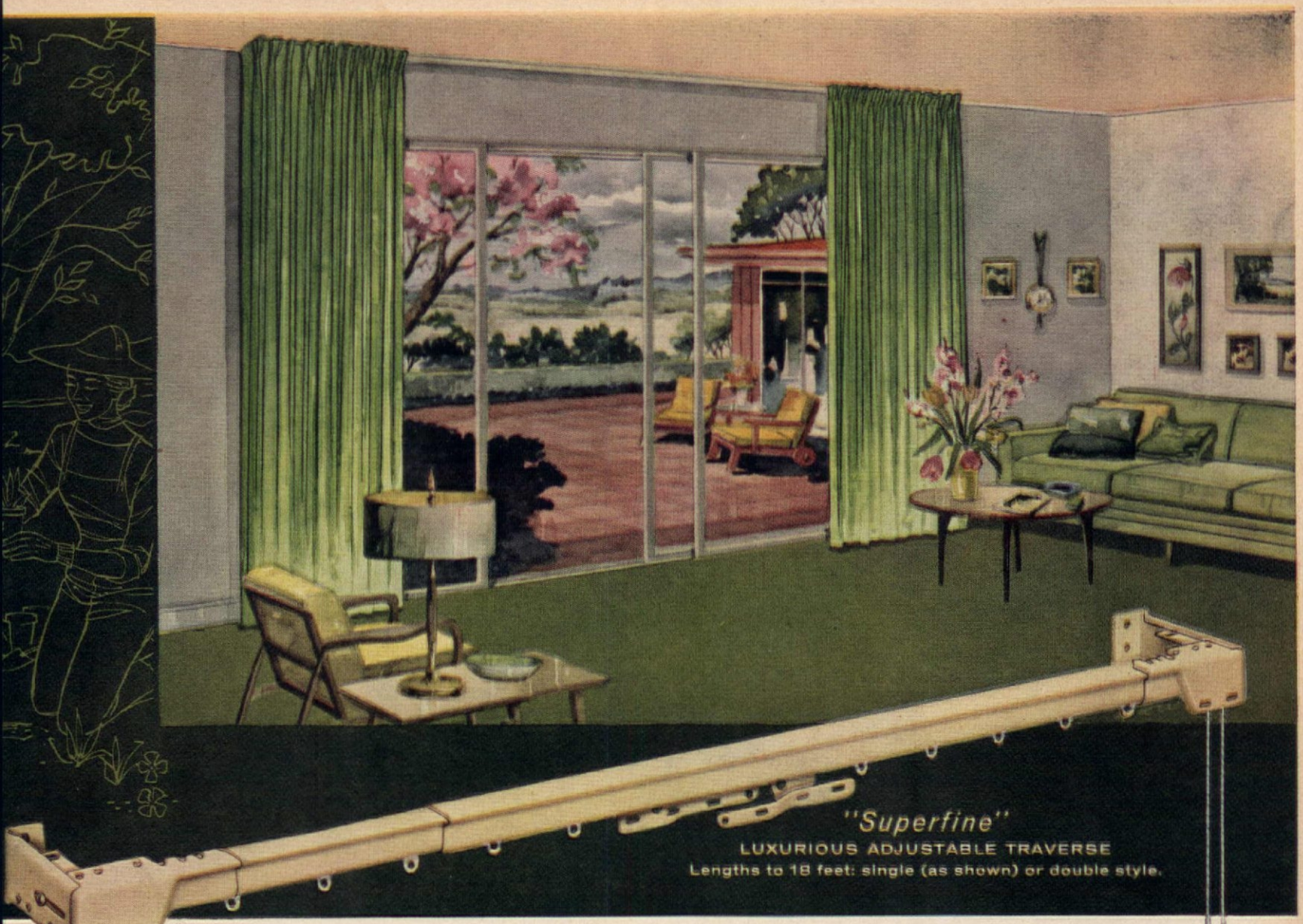
Cantilever device means wall lamp (below) can rotate, move up and down. Extends 36" from the wall. Shade is matchsticks on glass fiber.



Smoked glass and pewter are combined in not-so-tall (34") transitional unit. Deep drum shade is made of gray mesh, interwoven and edged with metallic silver. Simple but elegant.

This giant is the tallest table lamp —56"—on the market. Decoration is 18-karat gold on white ceramic base. Accordion-pleated shade is in white.

Persian grillwork pattern gives airy look to this 47" composition lamp. Openwork cylinder's treated in antique gold on white. Shade repeats tones in white mesh over gold foil.



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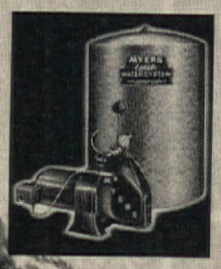

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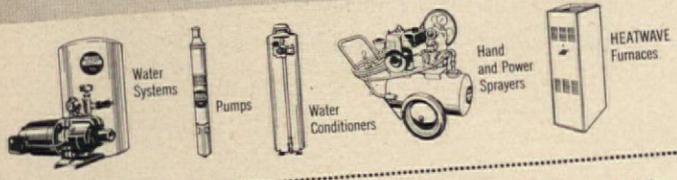

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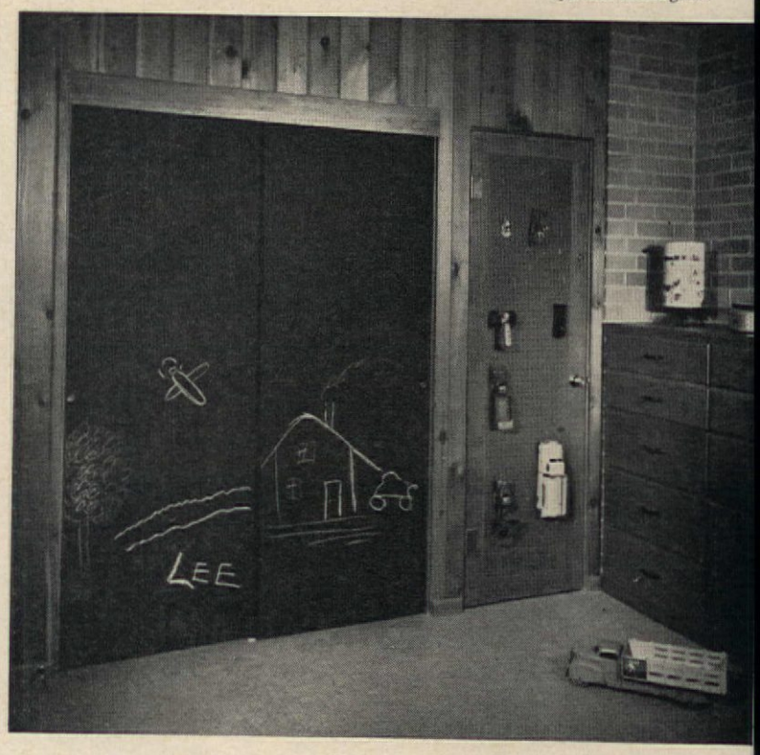

TWO-BOY BAILIWICK

Here's a bedroom for two young boys . . . a small bedroom that's so well planned it isn't cluttered . . . a bedroom that will "grow" with its occupants. And it has a boys' room *look* about it, with natural wood, brick walls, perforated hardboard, blackboard paint.

There are drawers under the two bunk beds, and storage space in the table between them. Two chests next to the toy storage closet also have lots of space.

The only mobile furniture in this room in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Larsen, Tucson, Arizona, is the play-table set. It will be replaced by a sturdier table when their boys get bigger. And carpeting will cover the practical linoleum floor. Right now, the main color in the room is the drapery fabric. Animals cut from this material have been appliqued on the bed covers.

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Built-in table separates two bunk beds, will hold a reading lamp when the Larsen boys get old enough to want to read in their beds.

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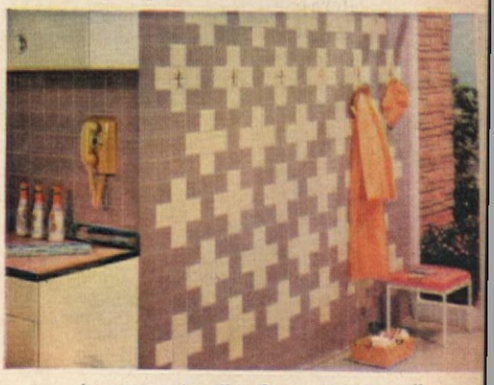

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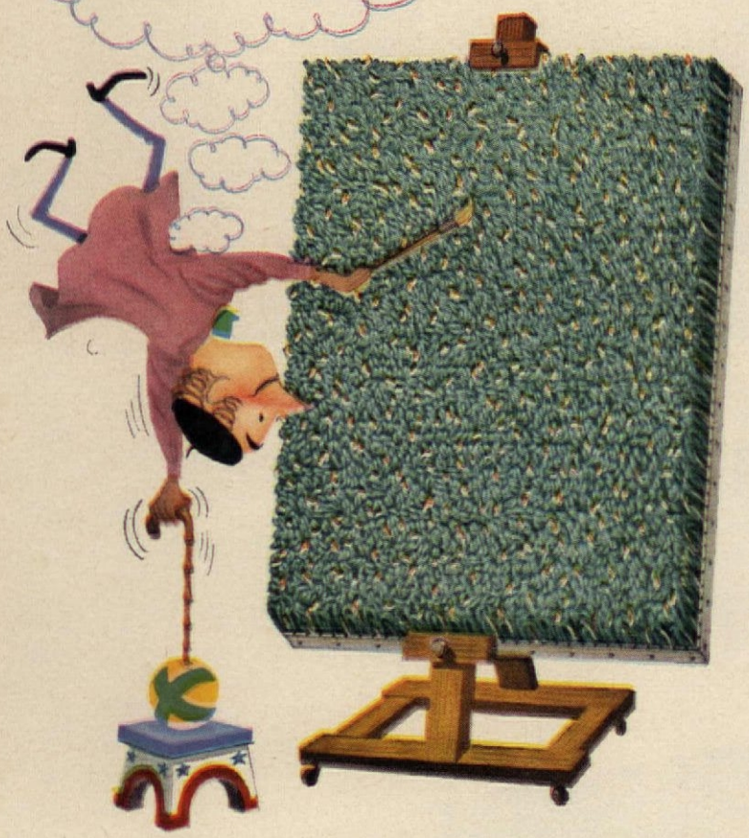

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LET'S FILE, NOT PILE!

HARRIET B. SIBLEY

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Our coat closet has the usual long hat shelf, clothes pole, and low overshoe shelf. Right below the hat shelf, we put a series of compartments similar to post-office boxes. This "file cabinet" reaches from the front to the back of the closet along one side.

Perhaps your husband will enjoy making this handy unit. If he just likes to take it easy after a day at the office, or if he has another project going, maybe your son will get out the hammer and saw and do this simple job for you. He might even do it in a manual-training class at school. But it's so easy *you* can build it, if need be.

To make this unit, use 4 boards 9" wide and as long as the distance from front to back closet wall. Insert uprights between the boards to make the compartments. (Our closet unit has 12 compartments, each 9x6x3½".)

When you add this unit to your closet, every member of your family can have special boxes for gloves, scarves, earmuffs. The unit is good-looking if you paint it to match the closet trim, and the rack certainly makes it easier to find things when you're in a hurry. How nice it is to have a closet that's always neat!

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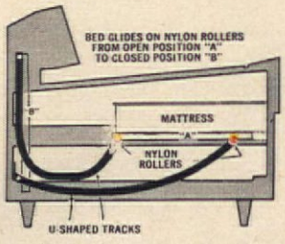

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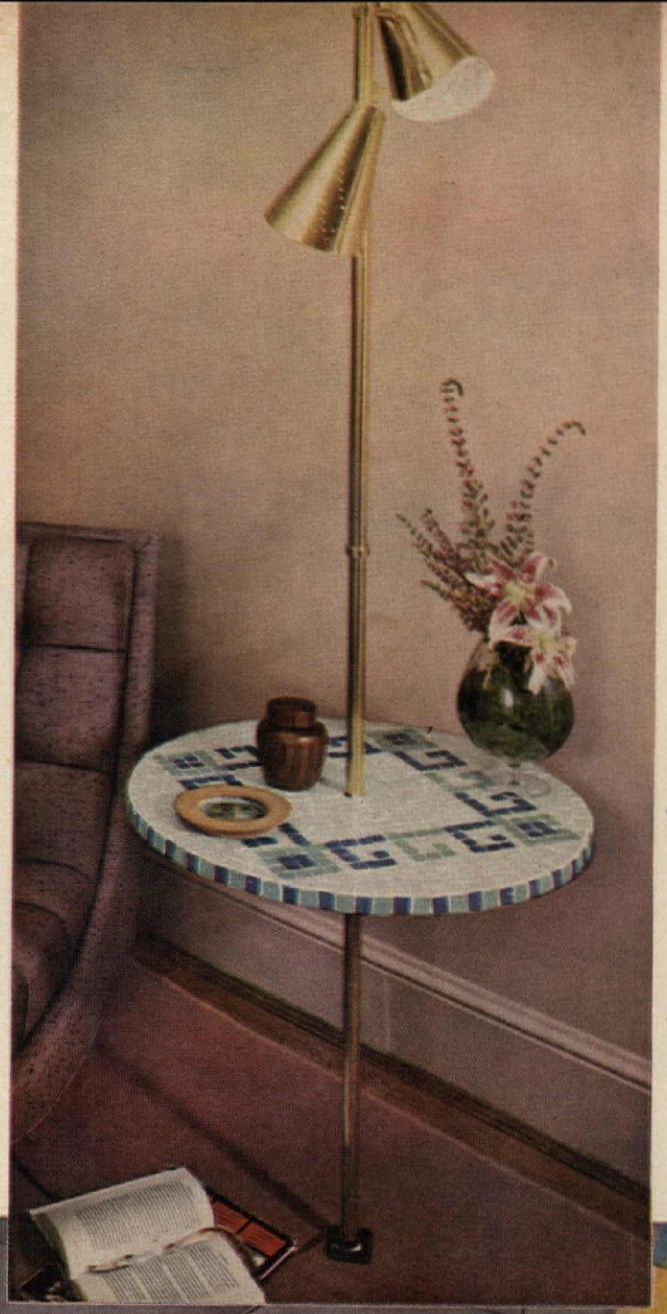

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Pieces sent to them for repair often have wonderful stories, as well as romantic historical backgrounds. A Sèvres vase, once belonging to Marie Antoinette, is rich in the aura of the historic days of the French Revolution. The vase also has picked up one other story. The German family whose PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

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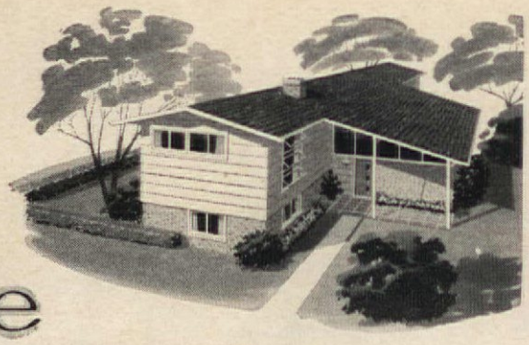

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2. Make sure broken edges are clean to insure a strong bond; coat them with soft-paste cement.

3. Press first piece in place. Tape back and front of mend with masking tape to hold in place.

4. After first piece is set, put second one in place. Repeat step 3. Repeat for all pieces.

5. After all pieces are set and dried, fill in the cracks with ceramic filler and allow to dry.

6. Paint over crack lines in the plate with china paint. Use a matching color. Let dry; glaze.

ancestors salvaged the vase from chaos following the French Revolution found themselves refugees in China during World War II. Finally able to secure passage to the United States, they hired Chinese coolies to assist them in packing and crating their possessions for shipment. Somehow the servants broke a large piece out of the side of the vase, then carefully gathered up the shattered pieces of porcelain and discarded them. This was to keep the crate from rattling, thereby revealing the breakage to the owners.

"Thank heavens," say the Wesleys, "the brass ormolu handle was bolted on, or they might have tossed that into the trash, too."

Perfect restoration of the large vase included riveting an iron bar inside the handle across the reproduced porcelain parts in order to reinforce the material. The beautiful royal blue of the Sèvres ware was perfectly matched.

Figurines with hands and faces missing are Trudy's special field, for the missing parts must be modeled with a sculptor's skill. George is adept at the larger jobs calling for drilling or grinding with power tools. Together, they make an excellent working team and find their work tremendously rewarding.

There are several common household tragedies the Wesleys feel that you can undertake to repair if PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

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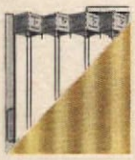

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Repair Porcelain

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you have the proper materials and directions for the mending job. One is the restoration of the delicate little "lace" figurines that have been popular for many years. If carefully done, the mend is not noticeable, and the figurine is as good as new.

Please do not try to glue the pieces together with common household glue or cement. For a really professional job there is a special repair kit called "Invisible China Repair Kit for Beginners." It is sold in most hobby shops and many department stores.

First, always save every tiny piece of any broken treasure. If you have a figurine needing repair you can mend it by following our instructions.

Be sure to match the lace as closely as possible with a fine piece of cotton lace or net. *Do not use nylon* lace—it is not absorbent enough to soak up the liquid hardener used in the mending process.

Another job that the Wesleys say may be undertaken successfully by t amateur is that of mending a brok decorative plate or platter.

This method restores the plate f decorative uses only. If you wish use the plate or platter for table ser ice, you can make a practical a unbreakable mend by cutting sh grooves across the mended crack the underside of the plate.

This is where your husband's pow tools come in handy . . . cutting t grooves requires a hand-grinder.

Then imbed small wire staples the grooves across the crack and ho them in place with ceramic fill When this dries and is sanded off (electric grinder is good for this), t mend will hold indefinitely. To ma the mend invisible, paint to match t color of the plate (using china paint and coat with clear glaze.

George Wesley says that a pla mended this way will not break the mend later. THE E

$3600 For All This

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privacy of the spot were enough to convince Audre and me that this was just what we'd always wanted. Within an hour we signed on the dotted line.

In June of 1948 we started a temporary cabin, so that we could be sheltered while building our permanent summer home on weekends. The rest of that summer was spent digging a well and building a "little house" out back. During these weekends we also managed to clear the ground and start the foundation of the permanent cabin. A local mason assisted me in building the boulder fireplace and putting in the concrete block foundation. By the time we had our first snow, I had managed to nail the joists and lay in the subflooring.

Early the next spring I began work on the roof and walls. The previous summer I had cut some tall straight Norway pine for my structural beams and some balsam trees, which make the best rafters. I had let these season over the winter before planing them smooth with a draw shave. The rest of the lumber I bought from a nearby sawmill. Work went along smoothly, and we stayed in the cabin for the first time on the tenth weekend after starting it, though it was still a shell.

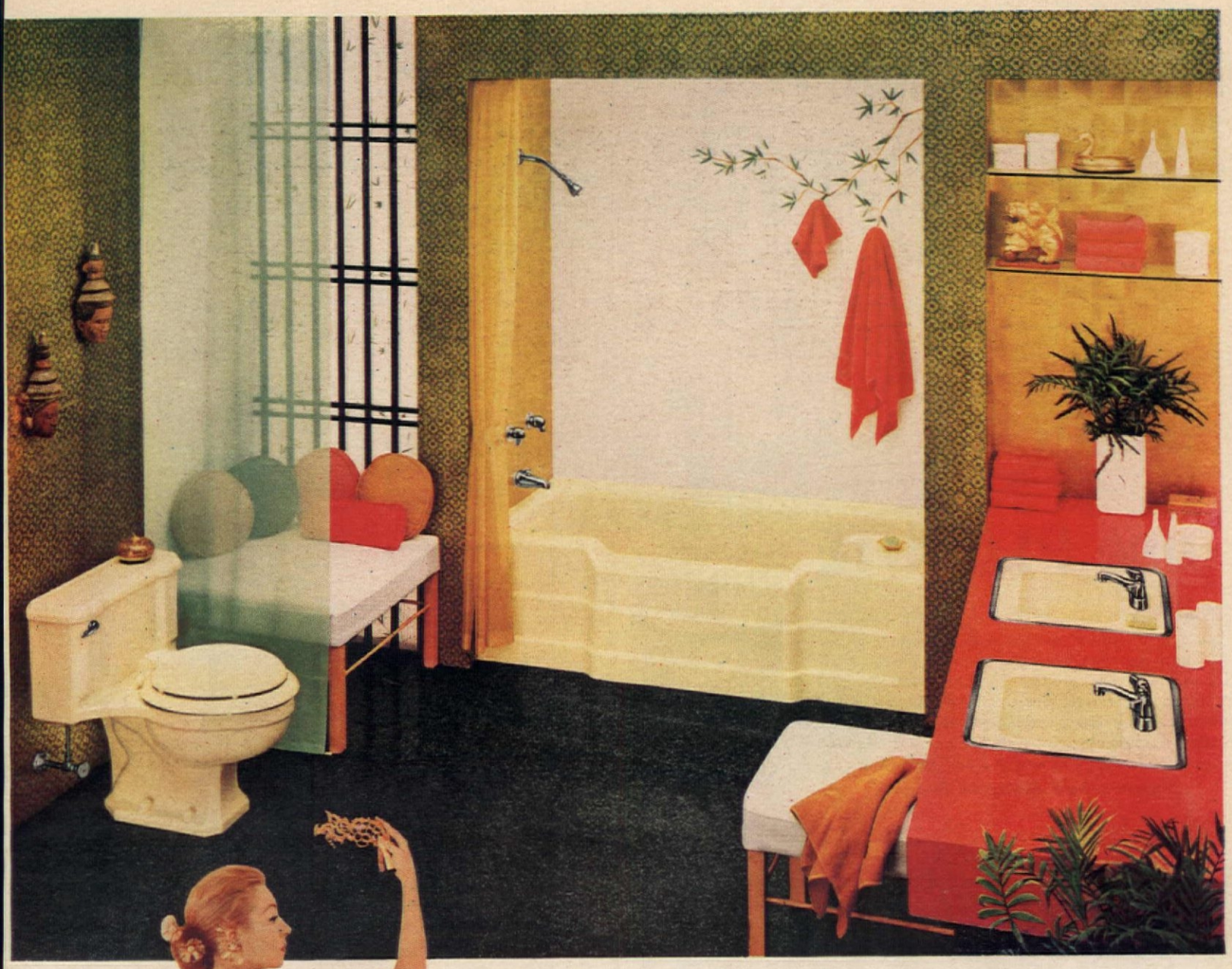
By late fall the cabin was almost finished. During the following winter I kept busy at home, building furniture . . . two rocking chairs, a cobbler's-bench coffee table, chests and a large round dining table with a circular bench. When I returned the next spring, I put the finishing touches on the cabin, varnishing t interior walls and putting down silient flooring. Meanwhile my wi "prettied" up the interior with cu tains, seat covers and pictures.

Our fireplace heated the cabin cool summer nights. And we have gas-fired space heater fitted betwe the wall studs that adds extra warm in the early spring and late fall wh the temperature goes as low as below zero. Another help in co weather is a big combination wo and gas stove with four burners, broiler and two ovens. The warm and aromas given off by this re make it one of our most priz possessions.

Large casement windows across t front of the cabin let in plenty light, air and view, so we had no ne for a front porch. Leaving off t porch meant that we could locate t cabin closer to the lake. This mak it easy for Audre to watch the ch dren from the kitchen as they pl at the water's edge.

By the time we finally complet the cabin we had spent a total $3,600. This figure includes not on the cabin and everything in it, b also an aluminum boat and moto canoe, guest cabin and boathouse.

Now that the job is done and I c think back on the years of wanting cabin, the weeks of searching, t thousands of miles of commuting, a the seemingly endless weekends hard physical labor, I realize that, spite of all the hardships, it *w* well worth it. THE E



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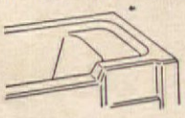

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Architect's Own Vacation House

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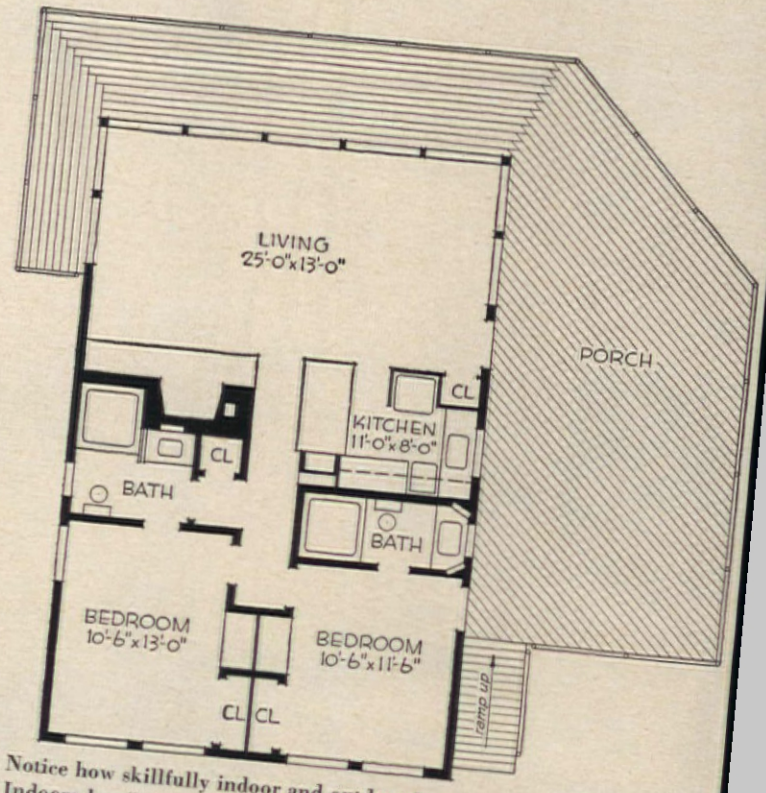

Notice how skillfully indoor and outdoor living areas are combined. Indoors has "open" and "closed" plan where each kind works best.

you reach through a "hatch" in the living room. Down here you find the laundry, heating plant, water heater, and storage space.

One particularly interesting point of construction is the result of Mr. Koch's painstaking research before construction. He wanted a porch that would *last*, so he copied the specifications of the famous boardwalk at Atlantic City, New Jersey—2x4" edge-grain fir, creosoted and fastened with galvanized spikes.

When you plan your vacation house, remember Mr. Koch's lessons: 1) keep the design simple; 2) avoid useless ornaments; 3) use materials that require minimum maintenance; 4) keep living, sleeping and utility zones separate, if possible. You'll have a vacation house that's little work, practically all fun! THE END

Kitchen is partially separated from living room, but is open enough so that Mrs. Koch can still take part in goings-on while she cooks.

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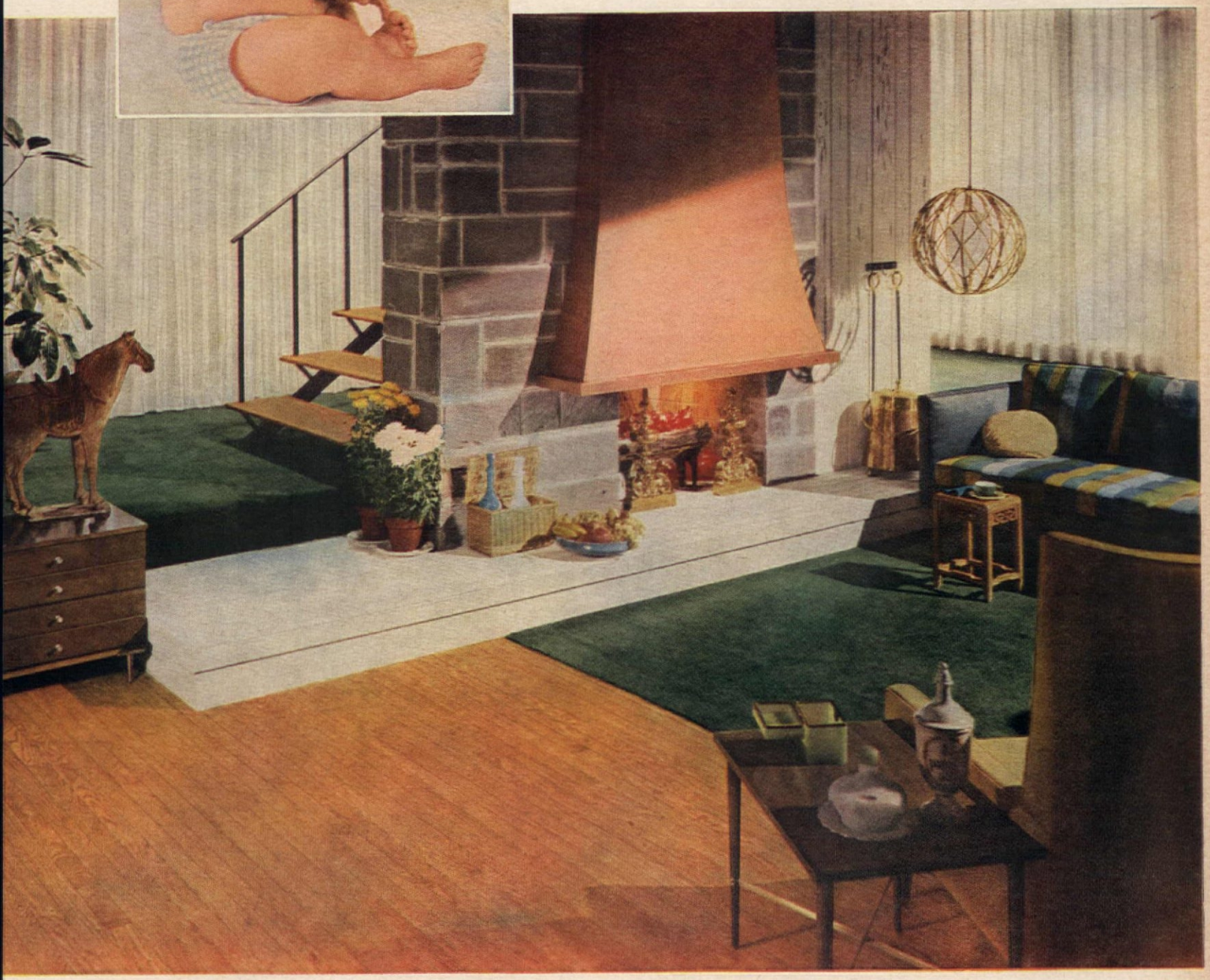

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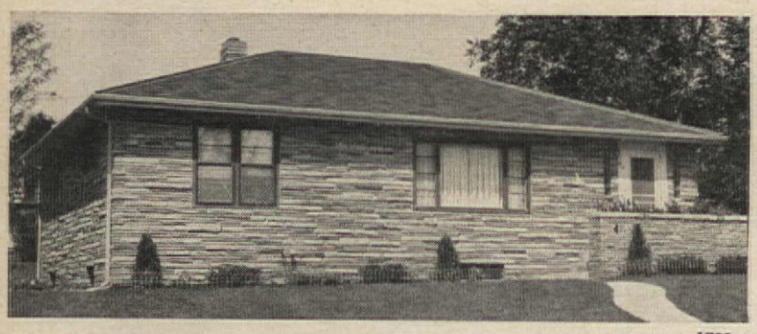

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Sharp knife
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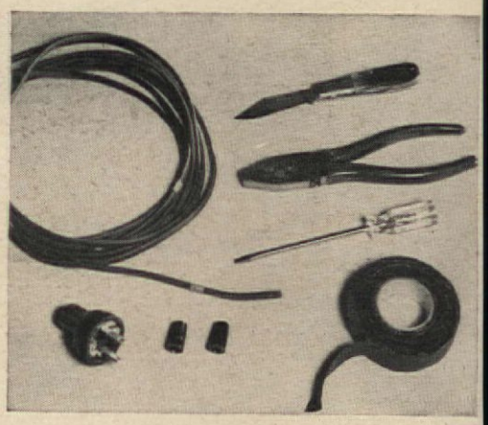
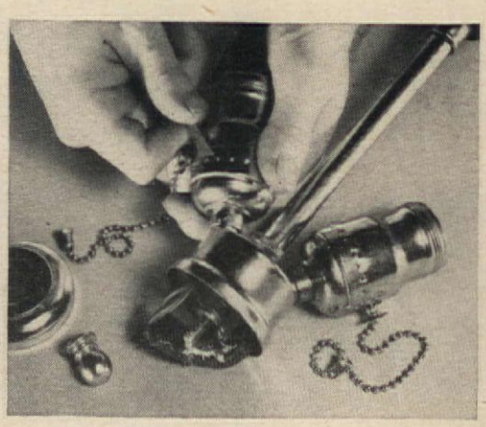
Outlet plug

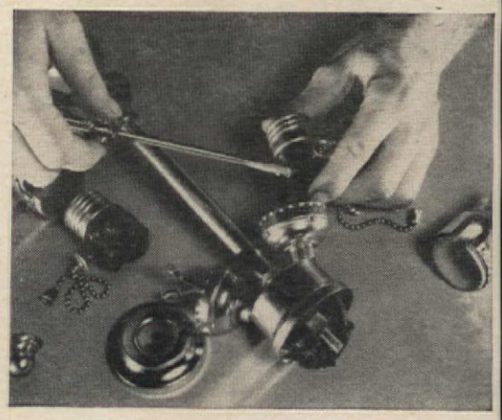


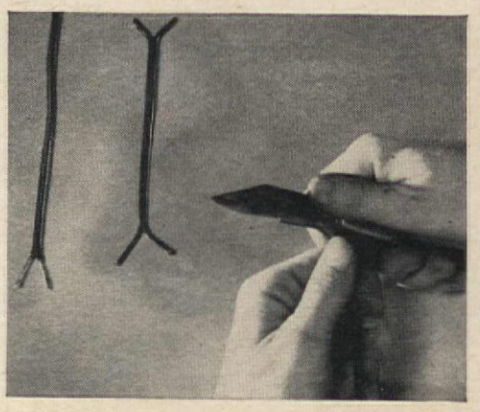
IT'S EASY TO . . . REWIRE A LAMP



First disconnect plug from wall outlet. Remove top of lamp where separate wires are joined. Then separate shell of sockets from the socket caps, as shown: you press in sides of the shell and pry with screwdriver.

Loosen terminal screws on sockets to release old cords. When both sockets are disconnected, pull out the old cords. And if sockets are worn or the chain switch fails to work easily, then replace sockets with new ones.





Cut two 5" sections of the lampcord; and one section that's as long as lamp is high, plus amount required from lamp to wall outlet (usually about 6'). Split ends of each cord: remove ¾" of insulation. Take care not to cut any of the cord's thin wire strands.

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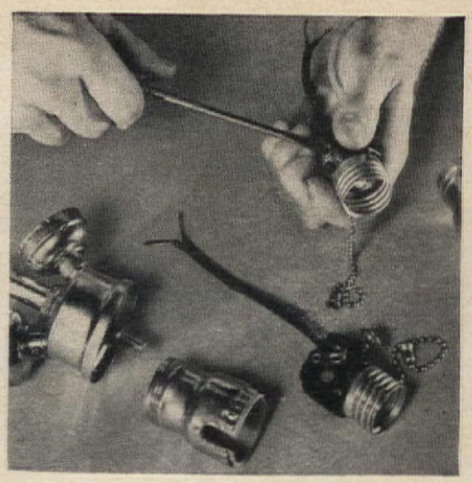
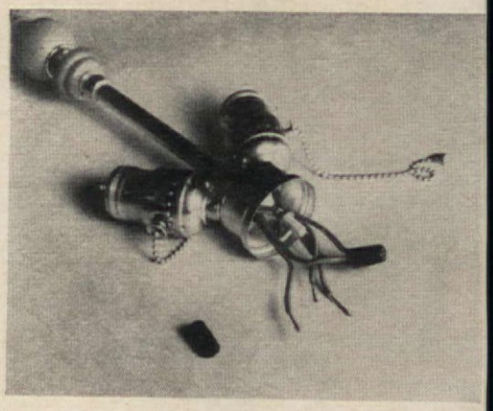
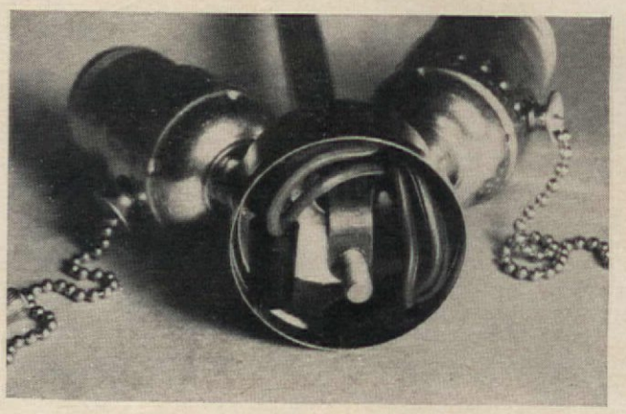


Fasten one of short cords to the terminal screws of each socket. Thread free ends of short cords through socket caps; now replace sockets in their caps. Thread the long center cord up through the lamp. Center cord and short cords from each socket should connect 1½" above lamp head.

Twist together one wire of each short cord with one wire of center cord, and secure with a solderless connector or friction tape. Then you do same with the three exposed wires that still remain. You must be absolutely certain that both exposed wires of same short cord do *not* end on same wire of center cord.



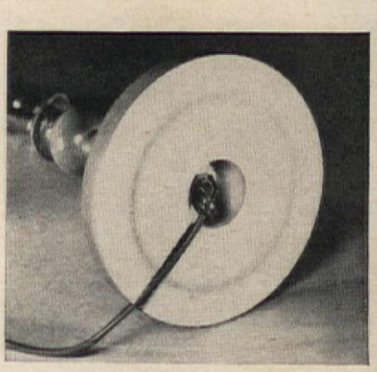
Tuck wires into the head of lamp so that solderless connectors face each other; keep twists and criss-crossing down to minimum. Don't replace head of the lamp till plug end of cord is rewired.



HELPFUL HINTS FOR BETTER WIRING

When rewiring outlet plug, run cord through plug, tie underwriter's knot as shown. Bring wires around prongs, twist bare ends around terminal screws in same direction as screws; tighten.

Tie a knot in the cord where it comes through base of lamp. This reduces the amount of inner play that might cause damage to insulation, and eventually a crossing of "hot" wires and trouble.



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WE REVIVED A 150-YEAR-OLD BEAUTY

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We didn't tear it down although everybody who looked over our future home—friend or builder—gave us the same advice: "Tear it down. You'll come out better if you strike a match to it and burn it down and start over." Instead, we spent five months persuading carpenters and painters and other workmen that it not only *could* be done, but often *how* we could do it. And we think the results are perfectly lovely.

I came across the house in a small Connecticut village. It was a 150-year-old house in a sad state of disrepair. The house needed everything: new wiring, pipes, a bathroom, a kitchen, five new ceilings, closet doors, and complete refinishing of the wide-board floors. Gallons of paint were needed inside and out, and of course a new heating plant and hot-water heater. Oh, yes . . . and 38 small panes of window glass.

Looking back, we're still slightly amazed that we were able to "do the impossible" on this house everyone had forgotten. We even turned out PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

How to save money on wall paneling

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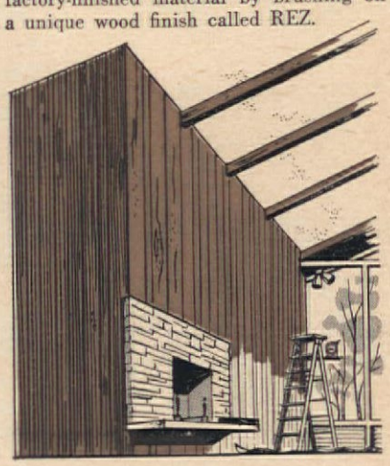

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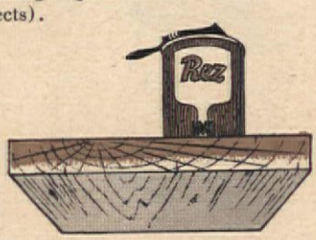

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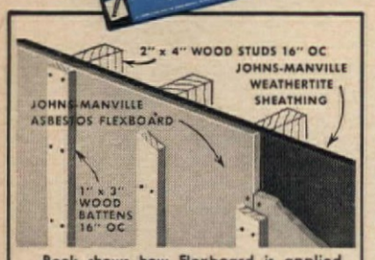

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a nice apartment, and the rent on it carries the mortgage plus part of the insurance and taxes.

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In spite of the strains and struggles to get workmen and to find the materials we wanted, we had fun reviving this old derelict. We enjoyed watching beauty return to the gracious old house.

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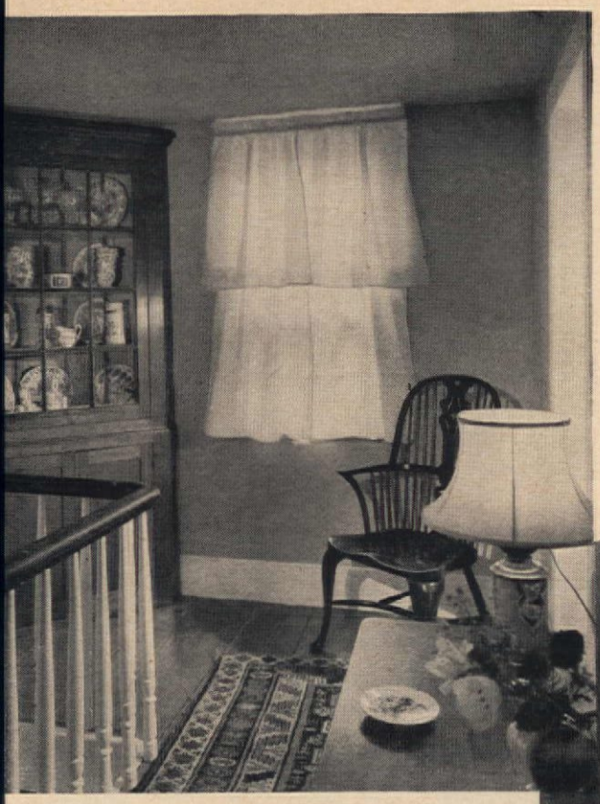

End of second-floor hallway was a gloomy spot indeed (far left). Now a lovely corner cupboard makes this perfect place to show Mrs. Haeberly's fine china and glassware (at left). Fresh paint, period furniture and the crisp white curtains complete the very stunning transformation job.

Once again, the Haeberlys stuck by their money-saving rule: no structural changes unless absolutely essential.

Another fireplace was saved in the Haeberly home, and here again no structural changes. Fresh plaster and paint are the major changes to turn ugliness (below) into beauty (right).

Separate shelves removed, a door added, fresh plaster and paint, refinished floors, draperies to "widen" the window, and still another room that was a monstrosity (above) has been "remodeled" into a charming, comfortable room. All that was needed to complete the picture was to move in the rug and furniture. As Mrs. Haeberly says, the house has indeed "come out of its dusty and moth-eaten cocoon."

Which One For You?

HUBBARD H. COBB

When you get into that let's-go-out-and-buy-a-house mood, one of your first questions is, "What *style* of house should we buy—ranch, split-level or two-story?"

Now all three have advantages and disadvantages, but one and only one is probably best for you and your family.

• RANCH: The great advantage of the ranch house is the absence of inconvenient and space-wasting stairs. And with everything on one floor, outdoor areas are as close as the nearest outside door. So it's easy to integrate indoor and outdoor living. As the house is low, it has a pleasing, ground-hugging effect, and does well in either contemporary or traditional styling. The interior design can have almost limitless variations, and the house lends itself easily to expansion. Outside maintenance is easy because all walls and windows are close to the ground.

Now for the disadvantages. With all rooms on one floor, it's sometimes hard to keep them separate. Things can get a little too informal. A ranch-style house covers more of your lot for its size than do other styles of homes, so you need a larger lot, or you get less outdoor area. A ranch-style house is also a relatively expensive house to build, for it requires more foundation, outside wall and roof.

• SPLIT-LEVEL: This design is a sort of compromise between the ranch and the two-story, so it has some of their advantages and disadvantages, and some of its own.

First, it has some stairs but they are short—far shorter than in a two-story. It gives you more square feet of living area for the land it covers than does the ranch, and is also somewhat less expensive. The fact that rooms are on different levels provides interest. It can be a more formal house, for the sleeping area is usually completely separate from the living area and the play area is in the lower portion. It lends itself to outdoor living but not as completely as does the ranch house.

A *good* split-level is a fine house, but a *poor* one is terrible. No other style requires the same care in design and orientation to the lot. The construction is complex, and, unless carefully planned, will produce poorly-proportioned rooms and harsh and confused exterior. The split is not the sort of house that you can put down in the middle of a field and have it appear to belong—it must be set on sloping ground, or the ground must be well landscaped.

• TWO-STORY: This gives you the most living area for your money and also gives the most living area per square foot of land covered. It lends itself well to both traditional and contemporary design. There is almost complete separation of areas in this house with the bedrooms usually on the second floor and the living and cooking areas on the ground floor. This arrangement can, however, be switched around to take advantage of view from the second story.

The great disadvantages of this style, other than the long flight of stairs and the space they consume, are the fact that it's a hard house to add onto, the great height makes maintenance difficult, and only half the house can open onto an outdoor living area.

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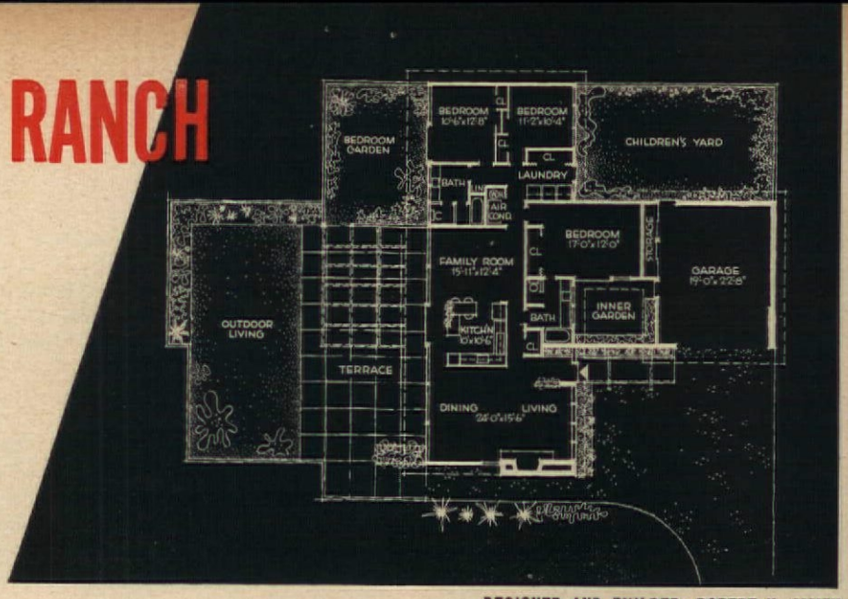
RANCH



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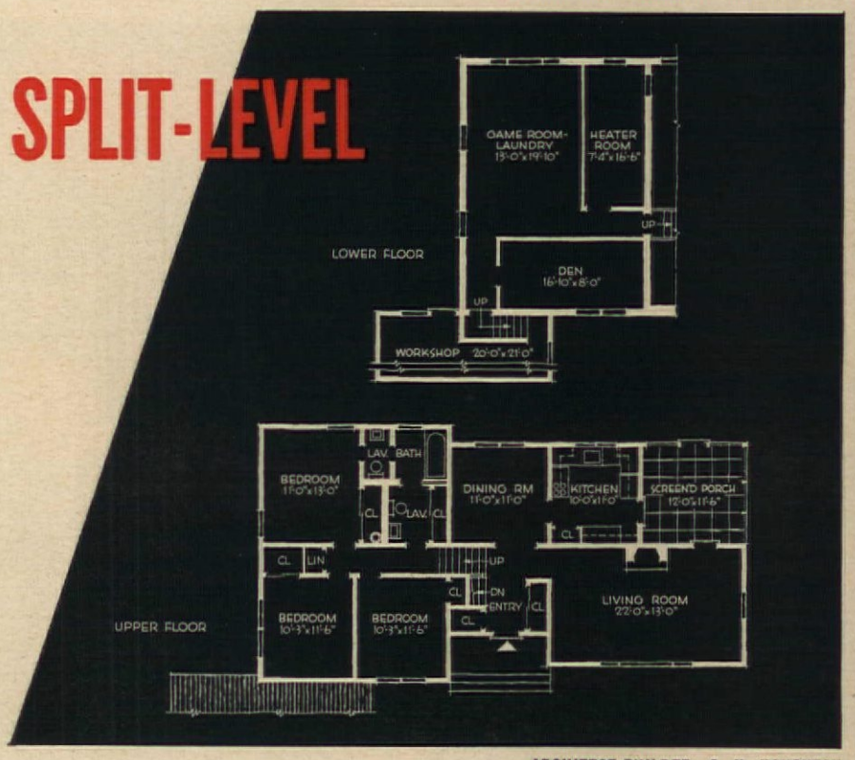

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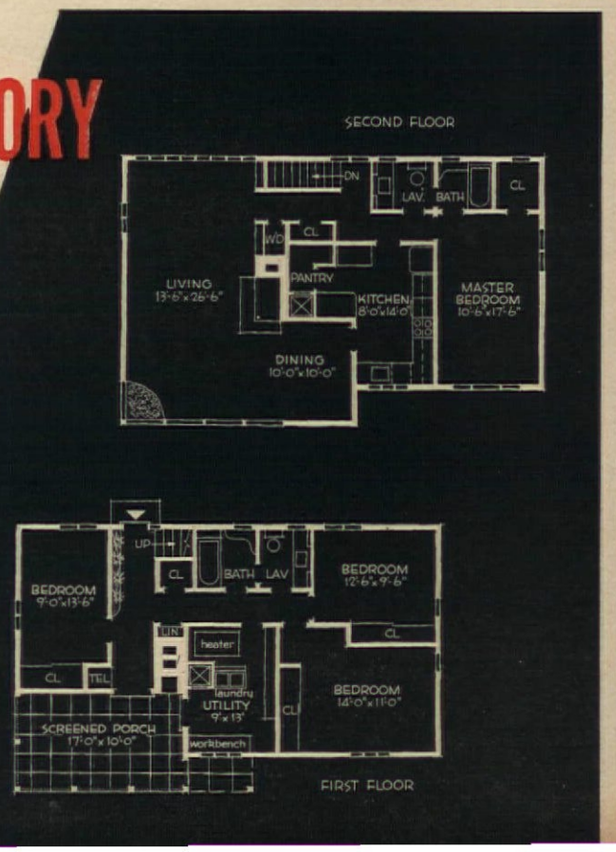

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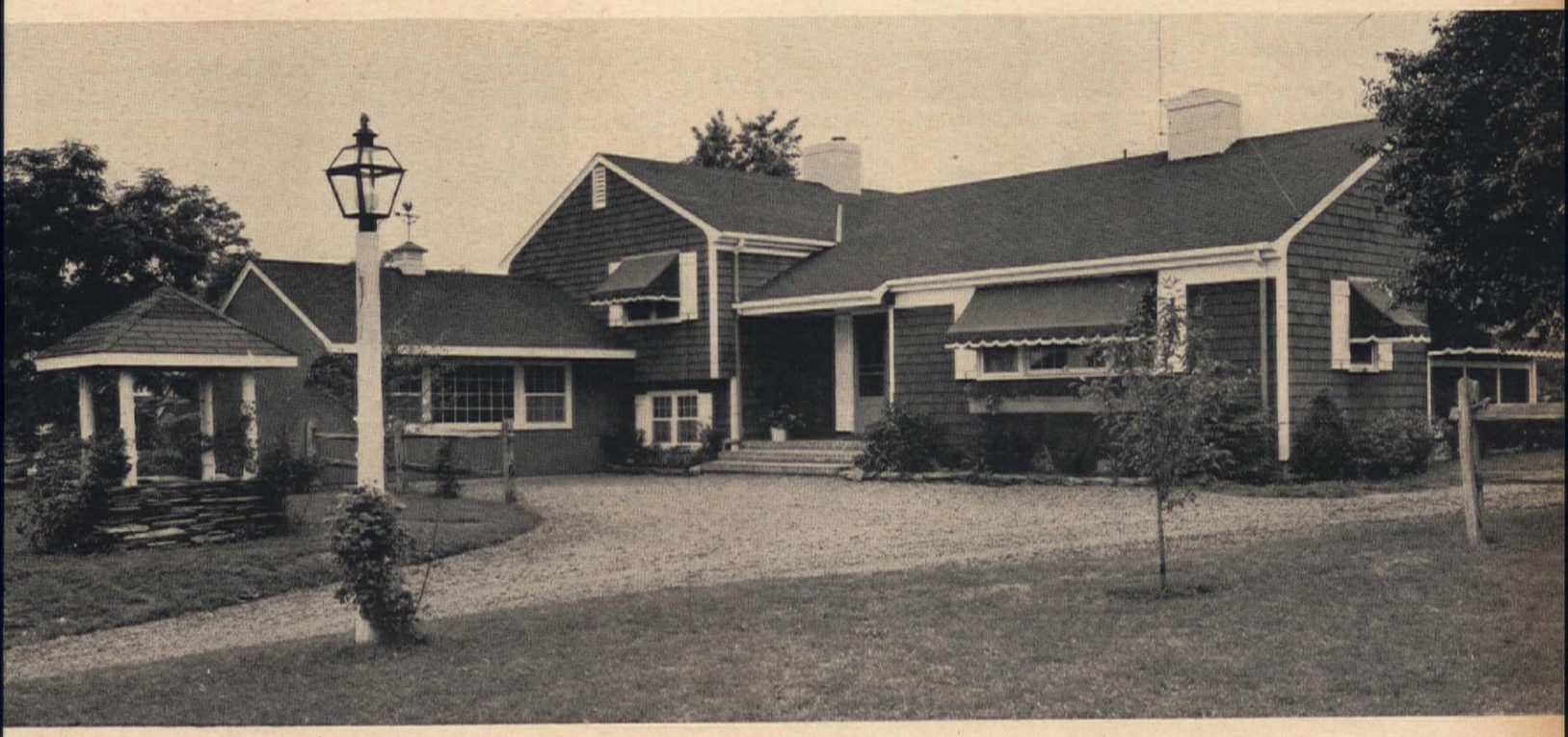

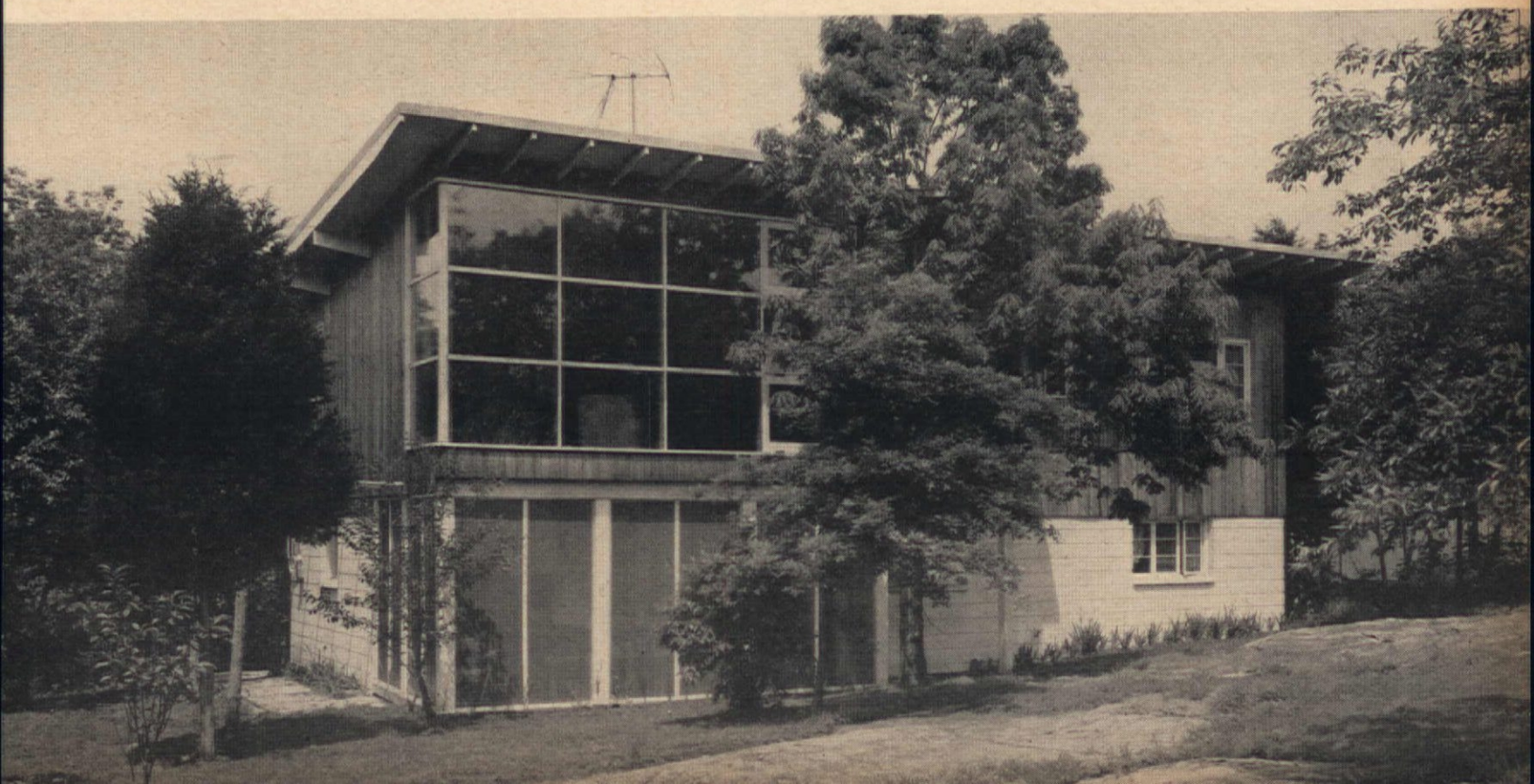

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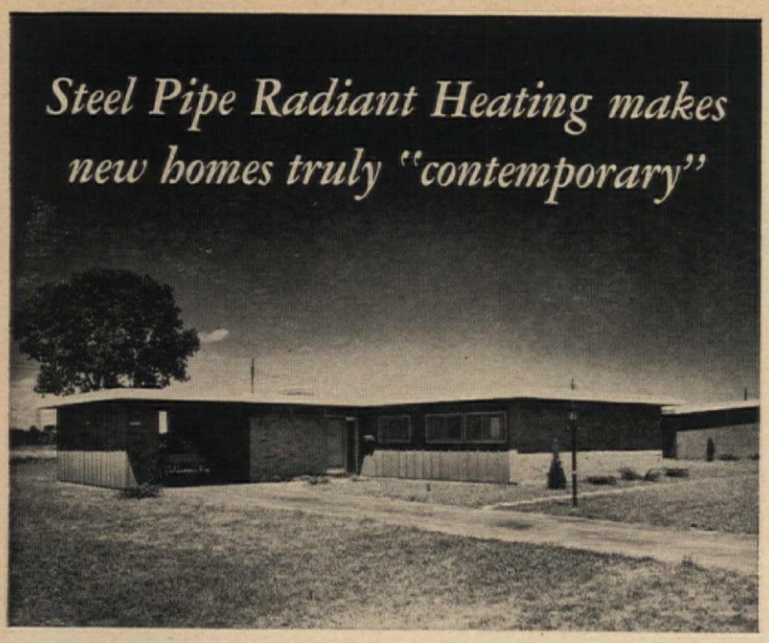

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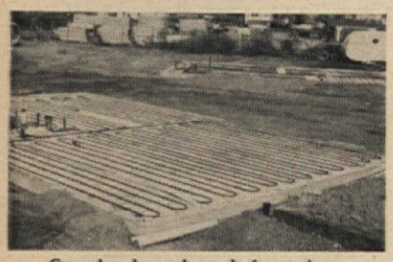

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An effective, easy way to use lilies is in dramatic mass arrangement. Shallow aluminum container with pedestal, on two black bases, is used with the needle-type holder.

Lilies are as lovely in flower arrangements as they are in the garden. Dramatic effects can be achieved, as you see in these two arrangements, with very few, which makes them inexpensive to buy for flower arrangements. If you have them in the garden you need cut only a few blooms—keep your outdoor display, too.

The blooms of nearly all garden lilies last much longer than most other flowers. Don't be afraid to cut them with some of the buds unopened, for they will open gradually and you'll enjoy them indoors for well over a week. Wide range of colors (white, yellow, orange, pink, red, purple) makes them very useful in carrying out a color scheme.

Fall is the planting time for lilies. They do best in good, fertile soil, some in sun and others in light to medium shade. Sprayed or dusted at the same time and with the same material as roses, they'll be free of insects and diseases. Also good is their long blooming period—from late May to mid-September in most areas.

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Only three stalks of de Graaff hybrid lilies, cut as necessary to keep the blooms massed, were needed for the arrangement at right.

Double arrangement with candles, such as this one in brass candlestick containers, is suitable for many purposes. Only one lily stalk, clipped, is used in each container. The stalk is held in a square of green plastic foam material, which is available at flower and florist supply shops.

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THEODORE A. WESTON

Best New Flowers Win American HOME Medal

The American HOME Achievement Medal is the top award for new dahlias, gladiolus, peonies, and daylilies exhibited at flower shows. And at last year's shows two new dahlias, Carrie MacAvoy and Caroline M, tied for first place in number of these medals won. Each captured five AHAM's at flower shows in different parts of the country.

Carrie MacAvoy is a blend of apricot and yellow; Caroline M is a blend of lavender and white. Both are of the up-and-coming semi-cactus type (rolled, pointed petals) and are about 10″ across.

Dahlia-breeder Stanley Johnson, of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, who has won many Achievement Medals in the past, was the originator of Carrie MacAvoy. And J. Clare Moore, Jr., of Markham, Illinois, originated Caroline M.

Runner-up in medals won was the dahlia Art Linkletter, named for the TV personality of "People Are Funny" fame, which won four. It's a 12″ semi-cactus of bright primrose yellow. PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

American HOME Achievement Medal is awarded to the "most worthy" new variety exhibited at each dahlia, gladiolus, peony, daylily show. In 1956, 59 of these highly-regarded medals were awarded for top flowers.

Stanley Johnson, of Cheltenham, Penna., at the New York dahlia show with his medal-winning small-flowered type, Ginny Johnston. At the right is his large-flowered Carrie MacAvoy, which captured *five* medals.

Giant-flowered dahlia Art Linkletter, named for the man of "Peopl Are Funny" fame, won Medals at Bakersfield, Inglewood, Huntingto Beach, and San Diego, California. It's primrose yellow, 12″ acros

Richard Nielsen, Santa Cruz, California, gives expert attention to the exhibit of his new gladiolus, Cadet, at Sacramento show where it won American HOME medal. It's light yellow with deeper throat.

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American HOME Medal

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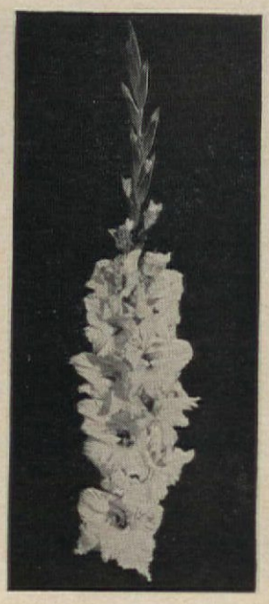
Three-medal winners were Jonell, a white, ball-type miniature, about 4" across, and Nutley Sunrise, orange and pink incurved cactus, about 8" across.

Two-medal winners were the dahlias Ann Steckle, dark red-purple, straight cactus, 6½"; Clariam Parrish, light blend, incurved cactus, 9"; and Commissioner Max J. Leonard, orange, informal decorative, 12" to 14" across.



Dahlia Robens Showboat won at East Liverpool, Ohio, and gladiolus Party Ruffles, right, at East Aurora, N. Y.

There also were 16 dahlias that were awarded one medal each, making a total of 24 dahlias for 1956, or 14 more than in 1955.

Fifteen new gladiolus won medals in 1956, against nine in 1955, though no variety took more than one medal. Two new peonies won AHAM honors, the same number as the year previous, but only one daylily, against two in 1955.

The much-coveted American HOME Achievement Medal is offered in competition at dahlia, gladiolus, peony and daylily shows, and is awarded by the judges to the originator of the most worthy variety entered in the special AHAM class. The variety must be undisseminated (that is, not yet offered for sale), the originator must have grown it for at least three years, it must be named, and at least three blooms must be exhibited.

Last year 83 show-sponsoring societies applied for permission to offer the Achievement Medal, but 26 reported later that no variety entered was worthy of the medal, and three reported that the show had to be canceled. Altogether, 59 medals were awarded, against 33 in 1955.

Here are the details on last year's AHAM winners. The information includes name of variety, description, originator (recipient of medal), and show or shows at which medal was won.

24 WINNING DAHLIAS

ANN STECKLE—B-size (6¼"), straight cactus, dark red-purple; Victor Steckle, Lansing, Mich.; Michigan Dahlia Association, Southeastern Michigan Dahlia Society.

ART LINKLETTER—A-size (12"), semi-cactus, primrose yellow; Comstock Dahlia Gardens, San Diego, Calif.; Inglewood Dahlia Society, Orange County D.S., San Diego County D.S.; Central Valley D.S.

BORAM'S SUNSHINE—B-size (6½"), incurved cactus, orange and yellow; Artie Boram, Beaver, O.; Ohio Valley D.A.

BORAM'S WONDER—A-size (12"-14"), semi-cactus, Tyrian purple; Artie Boram, Beaver, Ohio; Scioto Valley D.S.

CABIN BEAUTY—B-size (6½"), semi-cactus, mimosa yellow with mauve blush; Happy Cabin Dahlia Gardens, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; D.S. of Tennessee.

CAROL E—Miniature, formal decorative, yellow; Harry Frank, Far Hills, N. J.; Bergen County D.S. CONTINUED ON PAGE 160

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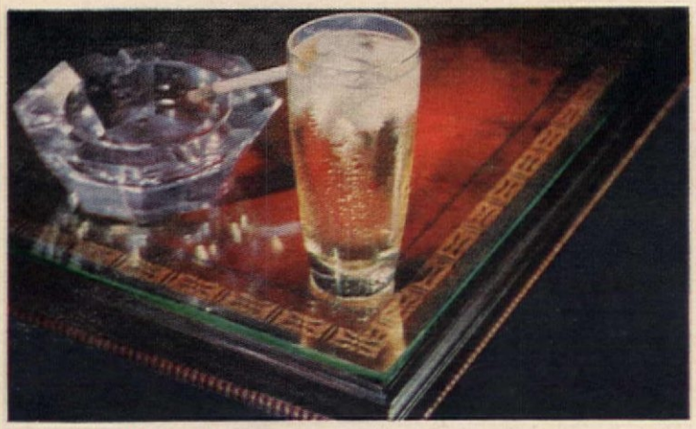

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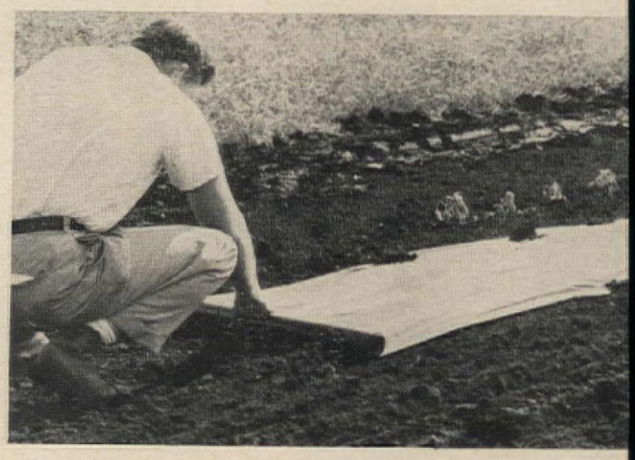

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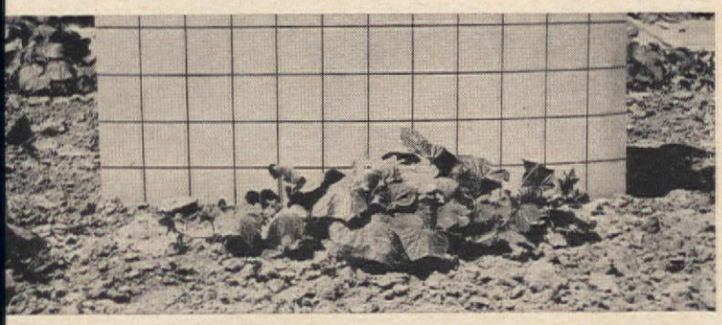

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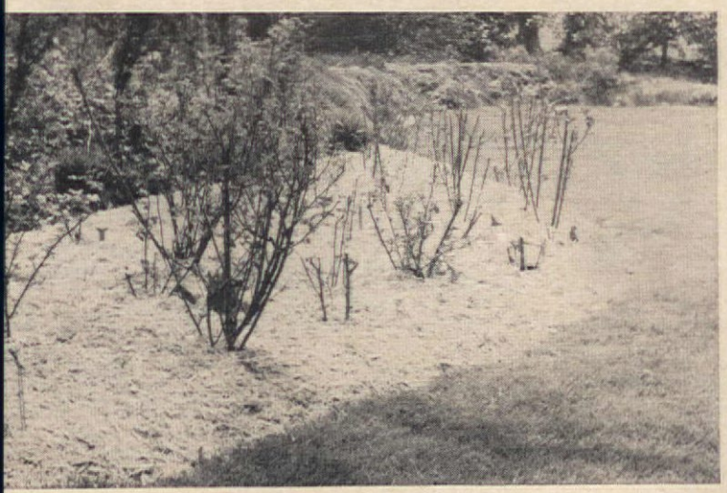

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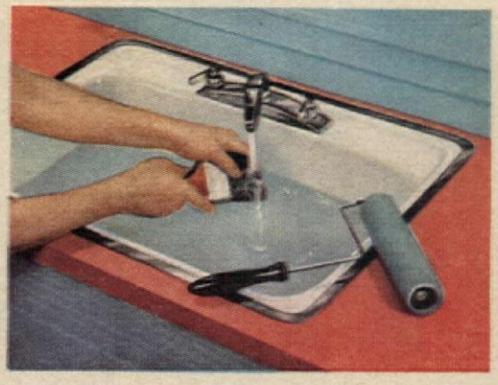

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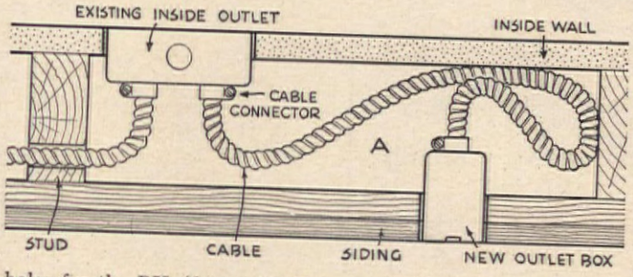
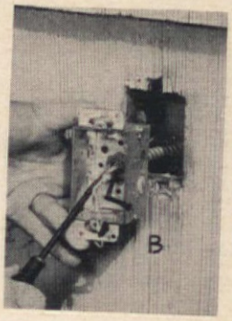
Inside outlets are usually next to a wall stud. Confirm by tapping on inside wall (it sounds more solid over a stud). Then locate a second stud on the other side of the inside outlet—about 16 inches from the first one. By placing a new outlet between the same two studs as the existing outlet, you'll avoid having to drill



holes for the BX (figure A). Transfer stud locations to outside of house by measuring to nearest window and measuring same distance back on outside of house. Place new outlet 3″ or 4″ from stud, at height of inside outlet, so you won't cut structural members.

Place *back* of receptacle box against siding, and trace around it for necessary cut out. Drill ½-inch hole in opposite corners of outline and cut out opening with fine-toothed keyhole saw. Notches (top, bottom of opening) are for receptacle screws (figure B). Use hacksaw to just cut through armor of BX cable, 6″ from each end, and remove these two short pieces of armor. Take paper wrapping off wires; remove 1″ of rubber insulation from each wire. Install fiber bushing between wires and cut edge of armor at each end. Screw cable connector to each end of BX.

Remove fuse from circuit serving inside outlet. Then take receptacle from inside outlet and disconnect wires. Knock-out slug in back of this box can be pried out. Push a 2′ piece of coat-hanger wire through knock-out toward opening for new outlet box and out this opening. Go outside house and hook both wires at one end of BX to coat-hanger wire; pull wires and cable connector into knockout in back of existing box. Attach connector firmly to box with lock nut. Reinstall inside receptacle being careful to attach *both old and new* white wires to light-colored screws, and *both old and new* black wires to brass or dark-colored screws. Attach the new box to the other end of the BX cable (which is hanging out hole in siding) using cable connector; push spare BX into wall cavity (figures A and B). Push box into hole, flush with siding. Nail into place. Then fasten new receptacle to wires (white to light-colored screws—black to brass screws) and screw receptacle to box. Finish by screwing rubber gasket and weatherproof cover to outlet (figure C). Re-fuse the circuit.



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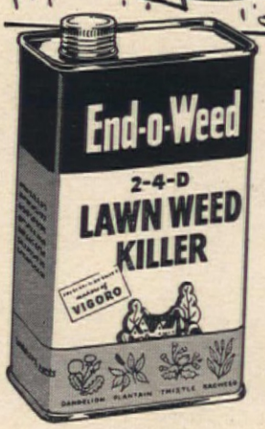

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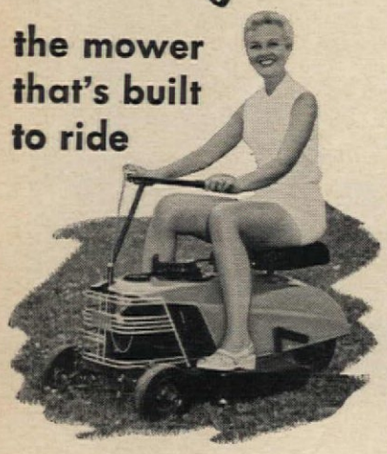

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CLARIAM PARRISH—A-size (9"), incurved cactus, light blend; William Wolbert, Springfield, Ohio; D.S. of Toledo, Indianapolis D.S.

COMMISSIONER MAX J. LEONARD—A-size (12"-14"), informal decorative, orange; Dee Cee Dahlia Gardens, Palo Alto, Calif.; D.S. of California, San Leandro D.S.

DOROTHY CANFIELD—B-size, formal decorative, white; Charles Albanese, Tuxedo Park, N.Y.; North Jersey D.S.

GINNY JOHNSTON—Miniature, semi-cactus, rose red; Stanley Johnson, Cheltenham, Pa.; American D.S. (N.Y.C.)

IDA J—A-size, cactus, pink; Oscar S. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Minnesota D.S.

JONELL—Miniature, ball, white; E. M. Summers, St. Joseph, Mo.; Greater Kansas City Dahlia and Chrysanthemum Society, Mid-America D.S., Missouri Valley D.A.

KATHLEEN—B-size (7"), incurved cactus, light pink; E. R. Phillips, Silver Springs, Md.; Williamsburg (Va.) D.S.

LADY TERESA—B-size, informal decorative, lavender; Joseph Fasola, Far Hills, N.J.; D.S. of New Jersey.

LAVENDER QUEEN—A-size (8"), formal decorative, lavender; John T. Eccleston, East Liverpool, Ohio; D.S. of Ohio.

MAHOGANY—A-size (10"), informal decorative, dark red; Stanley Johnson, Cheltenham, Pa.; Burholme Horticultural Society.

MARTHA—B-size (7") semi-cactus, pink and cream; N. S. McKamey, Bremerton, Wash.; Kitsap County (Wash.) D.S.

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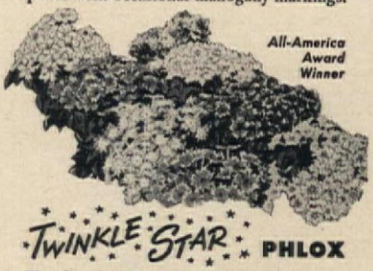

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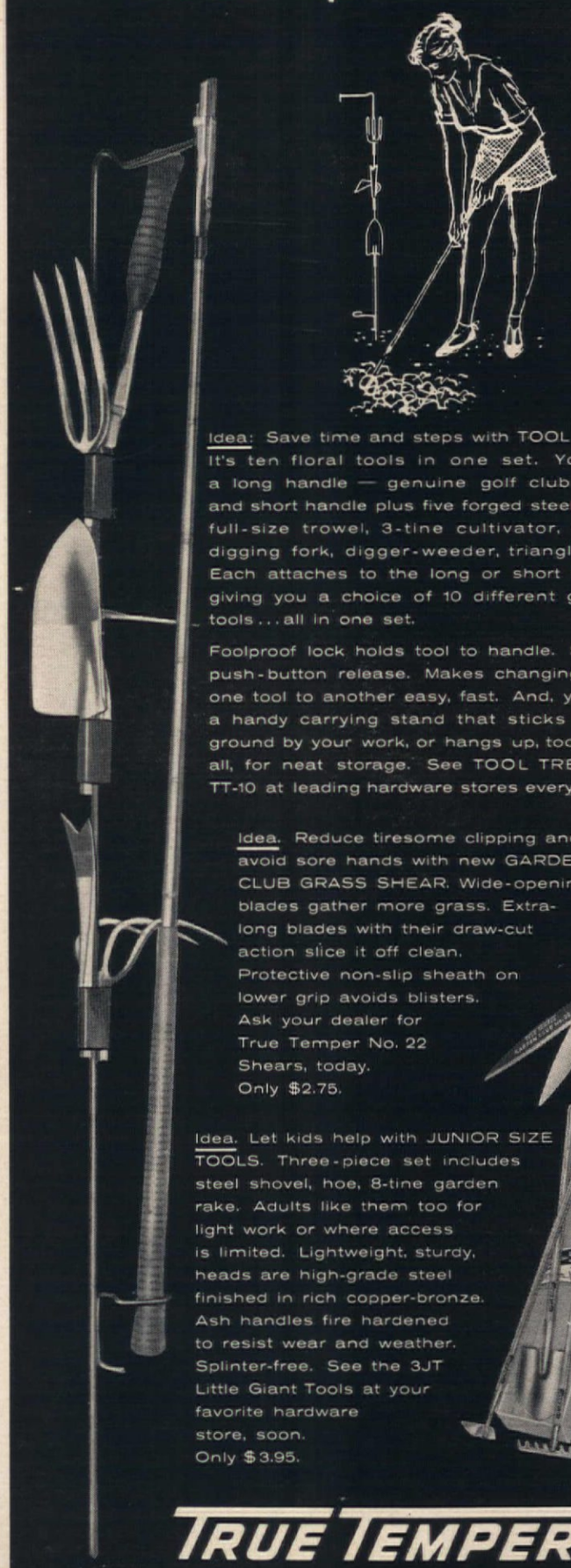

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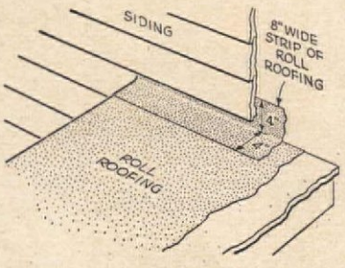
Concrete floor should be poured 4″ thick over a 4″ gravel or cinder base. About eleven 90-lb. sacks of premixed gravel concrete should be enough for the floor plus ramp under the door. Make a board form around edge of foundation to hold concrete when pouring slab. Before concrete hardens, embed three 6″ anchor bolts along outer edge of slab to hold down



Flashing made of metal or roll roofing is slipped under garage siding; keeps water out of shed.

2x4″ sill on which rest studs for outer wall of shed. (Use preservative-treated lumber for sill.) Drill holes in sill to match bolts, install sill and tighten nuts.

Wall and roof framing is made by erecting 2x4″ studs 16″ between centers as shown in sketch. Roof is made of ½″ exterior plywood, covered with roll roofing, lapped and cemented with roof cement. Flashing between roof and garage siding should be metal or asphalt-impregnated roll roofing to keep water from running down side of garage and into shed. The 2x4″ ledger is attached to wall of garage with 5/16″ lag bolts through studs. Ledger supports roof rafters next to garage. Rafters are notched near lower end to fit 2x4″ plate nailed to studs.

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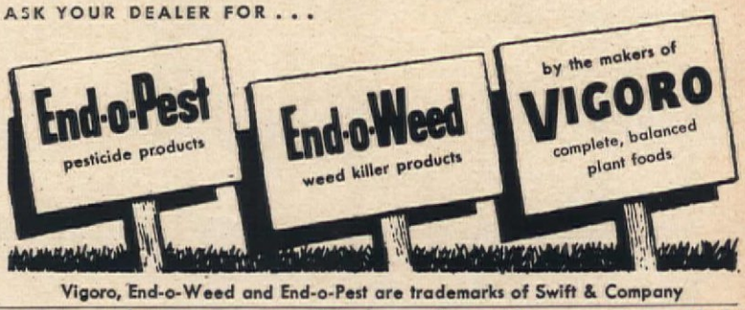

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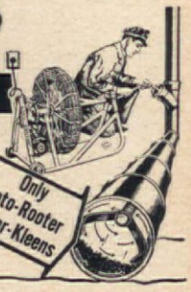

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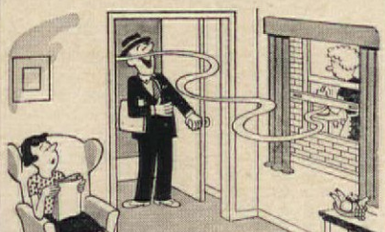

"Boy! Does that smell good!"

Of course, a new color scheme was planned. New wallpapers, carpets and draperies were necessary. But blues and shades of pink to rose still predominate, because they are so right with the wood tones of the lovely old furniture. Unusually handsome designs in fabrics and wallpapers add colorful decorative value. Even the bold blue, white and green of the old quilted covers on spool beds in the guest room seem to express fresh and fearless color authority.

Because Mrs. Moyer is herself a retired landscape architect, she realized the importance of having a professional do the grounds. Ruth S. May, a landscape architect, worked on preliminary plans for the grounds at the same time the house was being designed. THE END

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the simplicity of the recipe for nanas baked in wine sauce. It i subtle, delicious way to serve banar this combination of wine, cinnam sugar. May I suggest you serve with or after your next curry?

As in almost all countries ot than ours and our English cousi dessert is most often fruit. Besi peaches, plums and pineapple, Br has an abundance of jaboticaba (sembling a large grape), mang and cashews—they eat the sli fruit, not the nut, which is w "cashew" means to us. Except breakfast (when they take th coffee half warm milk, half co as do the French) Brazilians ne take anything but demi-tasse af the meal. They drink wine, but with peppery food, which is too hi ly seasoned for them to savour w properly. Celina, the Peixotos' dau ter, and cousin Edith sneak Cokes the Embassy kitchen just like ot teenagers.

So much, then, for a thoroug pleasant visit to the Brazilian E bassy in our nation's capital meeting one of the friendliest, m charming of families, abolishing notion that diplomats live forma or forgo the joys of a good happy family life. And, before shut the door on this lovely fami in their beautiful surroundings, sincere thanks to Mrs. Wahl, effici and gracious Social Secretary to Embassy and Wilson Velloso, sistant to the Economic Minist both of whom were so cooperat and helpful to us. Our appreciati too, to the Embassy's domestic st —Maria Lazzeri, cook and Esperar Fernandez, assistant cook; and Jam W. Drury, butler (who will not b a car because he cannot afford chauffeur and would not dream driving it himself). Maria is Itali Esperanza Spanish, Drury, Briti Perhaps *this* is the way to make U. N. really work, we mused as packed up to come back to the de to share our pleasure with you.

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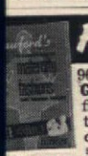

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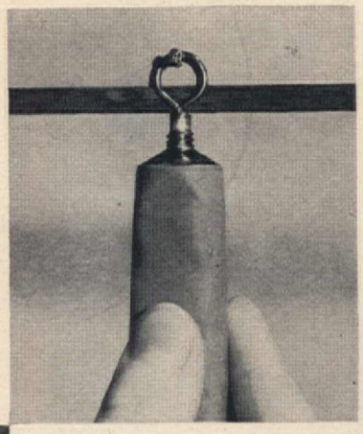

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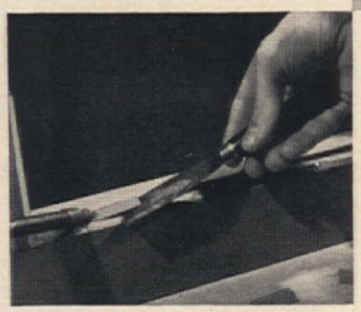

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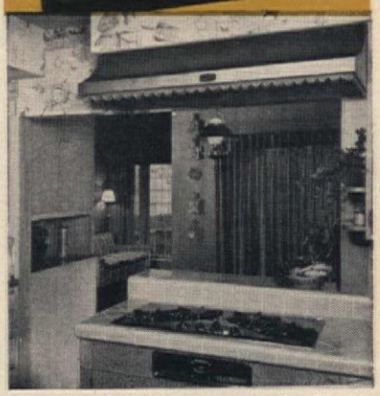

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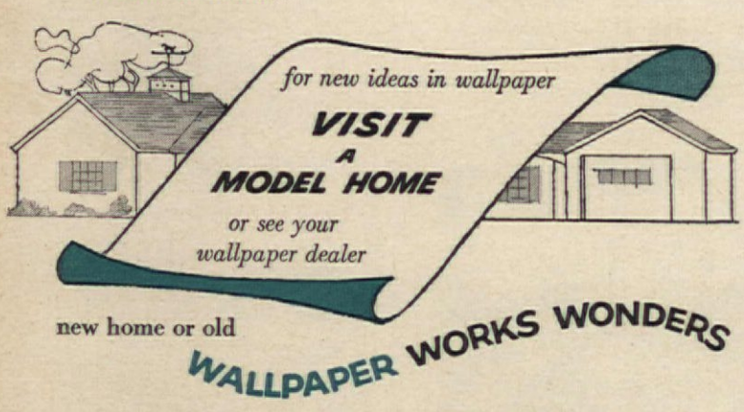

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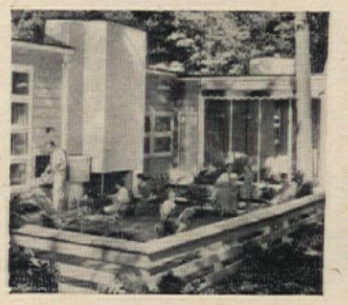

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