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Those of our readers who have collected the bird and flower prints featured in past issues of American HOME will be happy to see this month on pages 61-65 a number of decorative ways the prints can be used. Matted and framed (as on the cover), we also show you how they can be adapted through patterns to make such decorative accessories as lamps, tiles, plates or needlepoint. For details on the portfolio of eight prints, turn to page 61. Photo by F. M. Demarest.

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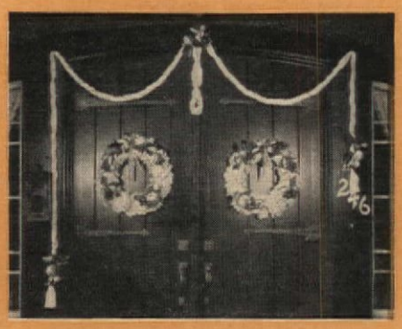

CHRISTMAS decorations, to dress up the house for holiday festivities, will be a big part of December's issue—decorations for windows, doors, mantels—plus how-to ideas for ribbons and wrappings.

GOOD FOOD and holiday hospitality you'll find in colorful abundance: Christmas breakfast, teen-age tree decorating party, festive tricks with cake mix, chocolate dipping, elegant gourmet food.

WE VISIT the Bill Lanyons, who have shown great ingenuity in decorating their first home with refurbished antiques and American HOME patterns.

AND A HOST OF HOLIDAY FEATURES

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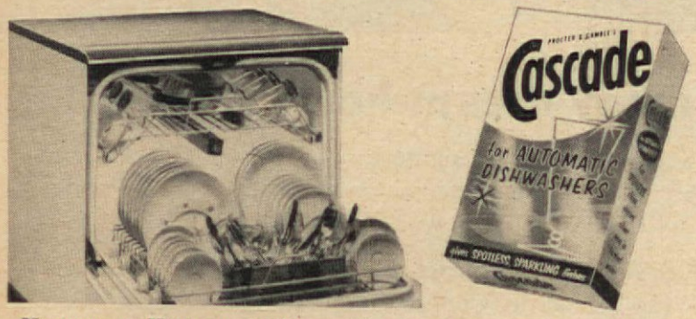
Youngstown Kitchens

advises you to use Procter & Gamble's Cascade



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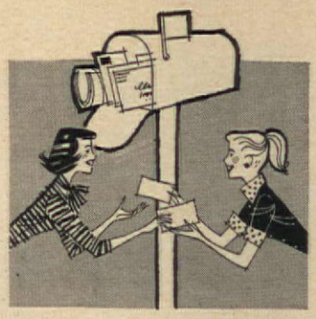

READERS' EXCHANGE

HAPPY IN LESS THAN SIXTEEN ROOMS

I was very interested in your story, "How to be Happy in Sixteen Rooms" because I think it is the dream of everyone who has ever tried to live with two active children in small city apartments. After reading the article, I was surprised that Joan Hanlon mentioned none of the arguments "against" such a house which my husband and I found far outweighed the others when we started house hunting two years ago.

What about taxes? We found that most of these old houses were in areas that had become practically "downtown" and had been zoned as commercial property, resulting in higher taxes.

What about the neighborhood? If we were lucky enough to discover a house in its original state—that is, not converted into numerous small apartments—it was usually next door to a small factory or across the street from a tavern and surrounded by busy city streets.

What about adequate wiring and plumbing? When we added on the cost of re-wiring and new plumbing, the price was outrageous.

What about schools? Surely this is important when there are children in the family. Schools often are old and overcrowded.

What about financing? We didn't find many firms willing to lend money on these older houses, and those that would asked for higher rates of interest or shorter terms on the loan, increasing the monthly payments above our budget.

And all those stairs? With small children, stairs can prove to be a problem.

We did find a few houses of this type that had been well kept and modernized through the years and still fitted our buying budget. However, we found we would be living in neighborhoods with people whose finances far outreached our own.

So we bought a modern, three-bedroom, brick ranch house in a small town between Fort Worth and Dallas. For $12,950 the house has 1300 sq. ft. of living space, excluding the double garage, and a beautiful wooded lot. There is a modern school only one block down our quiet street; taxes are low, and in fact, practically non-existent; the neighborhood is congenial and there's plenty of fresh air and a large backyard for the children.

Perhaps in Rhode Island these older houses are easier to find. There are many of them in the smaller towns in Texas, but in this Fort Worth-Dallas area we feel that ours was the better investment. We may be short on space, but we are long on facilities for comfortable, wholesome, modern living.

—MRS. DON WORSHAM

MINUTE WOMEN OF '57

In housecleaning my attic recently I came across a file of your magazines. Reading the June 1942 issue I found such articles as "Minute Men '76" and "Minute Women of '42." These still seem applicable today on the political front.

Recently President Eisenhower made the statement that we must now "wage peace." This is certainly challenging, as in order to "wage" one must actively participate in an effort. I wish we could organize women into "Minute Women of '57" to wage peace!

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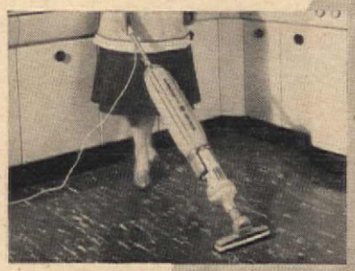

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2. MAKE SURE THE WHOLE FAMILY KNOWS WHAT TO DO.
3. GIVE EVERYONE AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.
4. REHEARSE THE ACTIONS.
5. HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION PLAN.

WHAT ABOUT A HOME SHELTER?

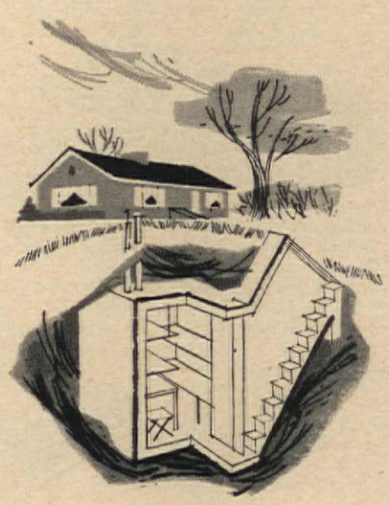
Whether it be an outside shelter, basement corner room shelter, or a shelter area in your home, you should provide something. *Here's why:*

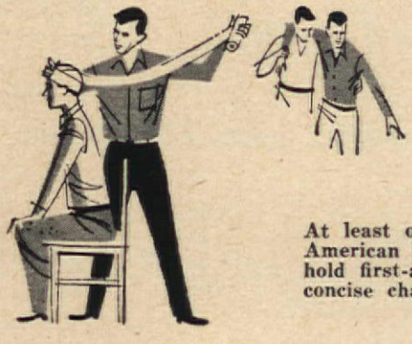
1. In a sneak attack, or where there is insufficient warning for evacuation, any refuge or shelter is better than none.

2. If you live far enough outside a target area to be relatively safe from blast and fire, there still may be radioactive fallout from the bomb cloud. Any home, no matter how remote from a probable target for enemy bombers, may be in the path of radioactive fallout.

3. Home shelters are also good safety insurance against tornadoes and other types of natural disasters.

How to build and equip a shelter is clearly given in a booklet called "Home Protection Exercises" (MP-2-1) which may be obtained from your State or City Office of Civil Defense.





HOME NURSING

At least one adult member of each family should enroll in the American Red Cross First Aid Training Course. A simple household first-aid kit for your home shelter is described in a clear, concise chart available at your local Civil Defense headquarters.

Natural disasters, such as floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, to say nothing of nuclear weapons, are no respecters of time or place. They can strike with a sudden fierceness. While you have the precious gift of time, it's prudent to make plans for your family's welfare and start your own home defense action program.

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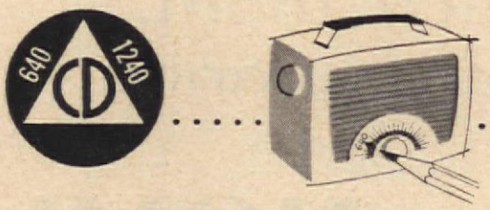
Soups: **assorted (4 cans).**
Meats and meat substitutes: **1 can beef stew; 1 can salmon or tuna; 1 can spaghetti and meat balls, baked beans; 1 small jar cheese and peanut butter.**
Cereals: **ready-to-eat (7 indiv. pkgs.).**
Crackers-cookies: **1 box.**
Beverages: **instant coffee or tea, instant cocoa, 1 jar or pkg. each.**
Soft drinks: **12 bottles.**
Bottled water.

Note: Check supplies once a month and rotate regularly. Change bottled water every 6 weeks.

Other essential supplies: **salt, sugar, matches, fuel, cooking utensils, can opener, tableware and utensils, paper supplies, old newspapers, portable radio, flashlight, candles and holders, first-aid kit, blankets, pail, garbage container, games for the children.**



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"I suppose any man feels kind of serious when he hits forty. Someday we, Nell and I, wanted really to enjoy life. Move out where it was summer all year, in southern California. Grow flowers and soak up the sun. Have time for living. But how could we? I was already forty. We hadn't saved much, and I realized that half of my working years had gone. I had a good job and a fair salary. But we found it hard to bank anything. We seemed to spend money as fast as we made it. So I began to wonder: Must I always live on a treadmill, like so many others?

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"Just as I finished, Nell came rushing downstairs, in a hurry as usual. But I stopped long enough to tear out the coupon at the bottom of the ad. I stuck it in an envelope and dropped it in the mail on our way to the theatre.

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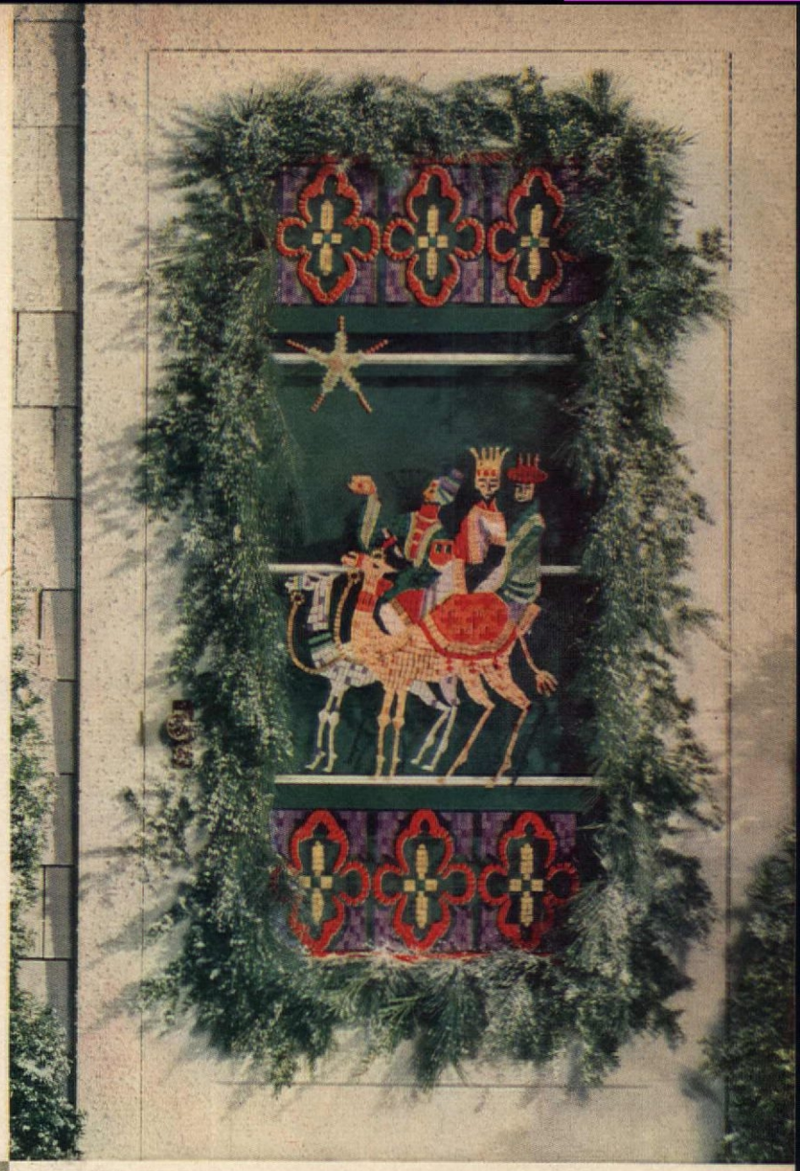
1 Dozen (BAKER'S DOZEN) Christmas Patterns

You can't help but find inspiration for Christmas decorations in this baker's dozen of patterns. Hailing from all over the country—Texas, Washington to Iowa—some of the most unusual ideas include a pattern for a series of three stained glass windows depicting the complete Christmas story, an amusing garage door series of Santa and his reindeer, and, something new in a greeting sign, a clear plastic panel illustrated with the Three Kings. Of course, you'll find the familiar angels and Santa (two different ones) in addition to an unusual lyre to set off Christmas greens and some old Pennsylvania Dutch motifs. And don't overlook the funny man in the high hat for your picture window or the aluminum lawn ornaments mounted on their backdrop of chicken wire. Lighted at night, they are even more effective.



1707—50¢ Full-size tracing pattern simplifies copying design of this clear plastic door decoration for mosaic paper cut-outs.

1709—25¢ Reminiscent of old English Christmas greeting cards is this beautiful lyre decoration. Transfer makes it easy to do.

1708—35¢ Carol-singing angels to trace on pale blue paper. Paint robes white, wings gold. Star panels flank entrance.

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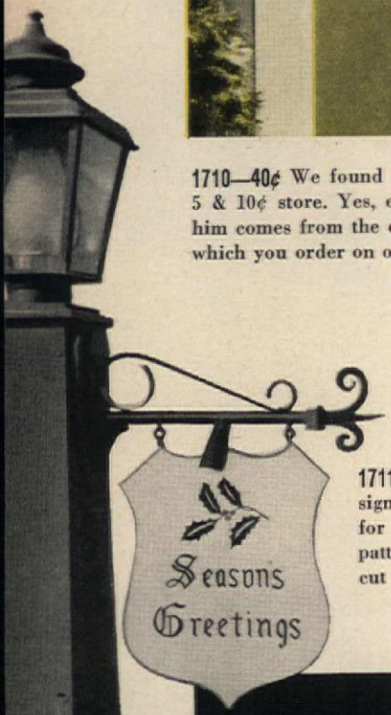
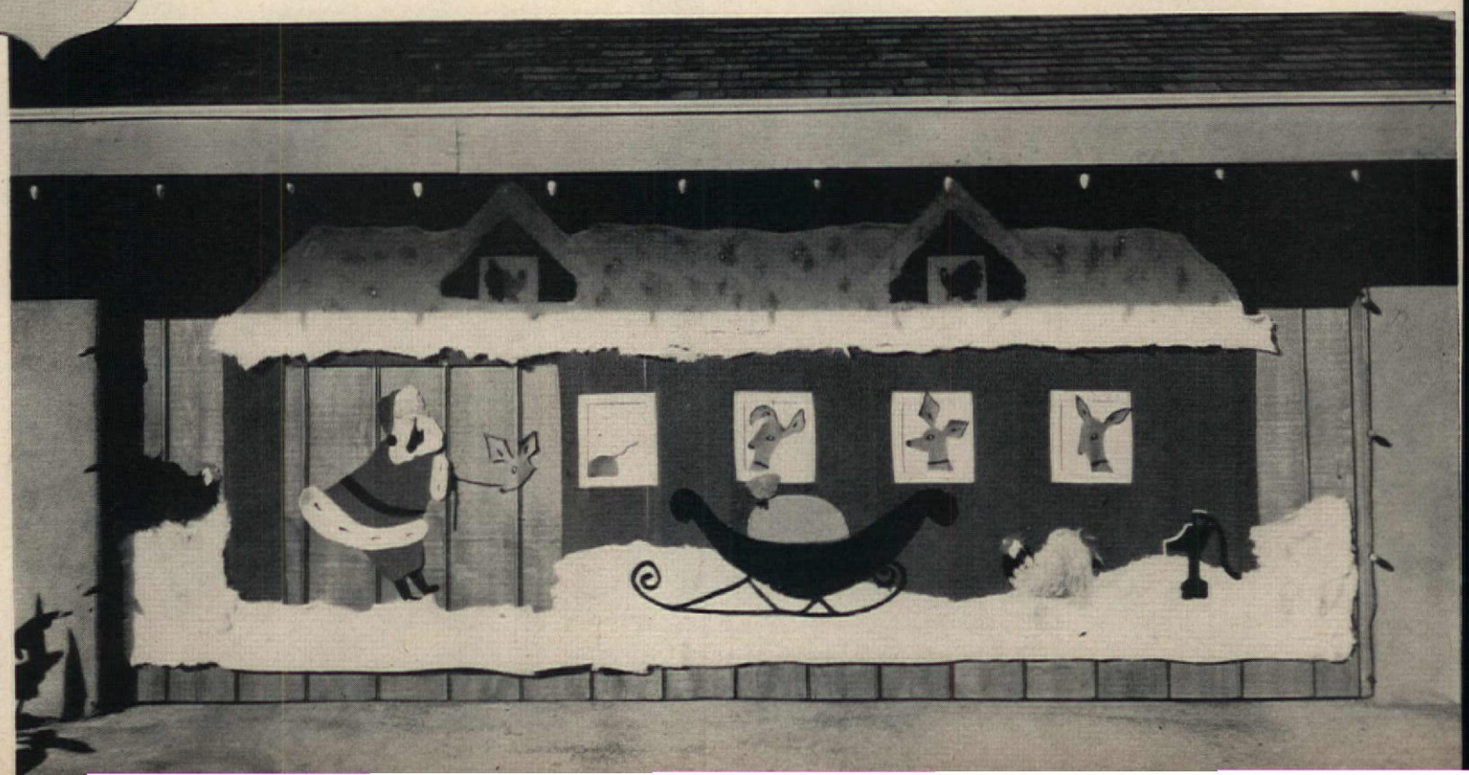
1710—40¢ We found a million dollar Santa in the 5 & 10¢ store. Yes, everything you need to make him comes from the dime store except the pattern, which you order on our form (see it on page 131).

1712—30¢ Jul Tomte is the Swedish Santa Claus, and this gay little fellow makes a wonderful door decoration. Easy to do, he will especially delight the children. Make tiny version of him for the holiday tree.

1713—50¢ Pennsylvania Dutch angels of simple peasant bird, flower and heart motifs make door panels. Pattern includes lettering. Weatherproof red oilcloth or plastic is used to outline the decorated panel; lettering is included.



1711—30¢ A charming sign to make especially for Christmas. Transfer pattern makes it easy to cut out, letter and paint.



1714—25¢ Christmas is guaranteed to be merry with this fake facade for your garage door that will be the envy of your neighborhood. Four of Santa's reindeer appear ready to go. Others are inside.

1715—60¢ Companion pieces of Angels complements the Three Kings. Use as shown or on a garage door. Scale drawing permits any size wanted.

1716—60¢ Three Kings is one of the most dramatic and favorite items of all Christmas motifs. And well they might be when they're as handsome as this—silhouetted and lighted. Another version is for a picture window.

1717—35¢ Funny little high-hatted man in sleigh to decorate your window is cut out of colored foil papers to shine and sparkle. Scattered stars are ready-made styrofoam cut-outs you can buy at the dime store.

1 Dozen Patterns *(Continued)*

1719—30¢ A symbolic Madonna, tall and slender in her white robe would be easy to paint on a dark blue roller shade you can use from year to year. Gold halo and star are accents for the dark blue background.

1718—75¢ Last year our beautiful pair of stained glass panels were so popular that when we learned of a reader who had designed a third panel of Three Kings (so it would be large enough for a picture window), we hastened to purchase it for you to copy. Madonna and Child panel, Pattern #1649, and the Shepherd panel, Pattern #1650, are 75¢ each.

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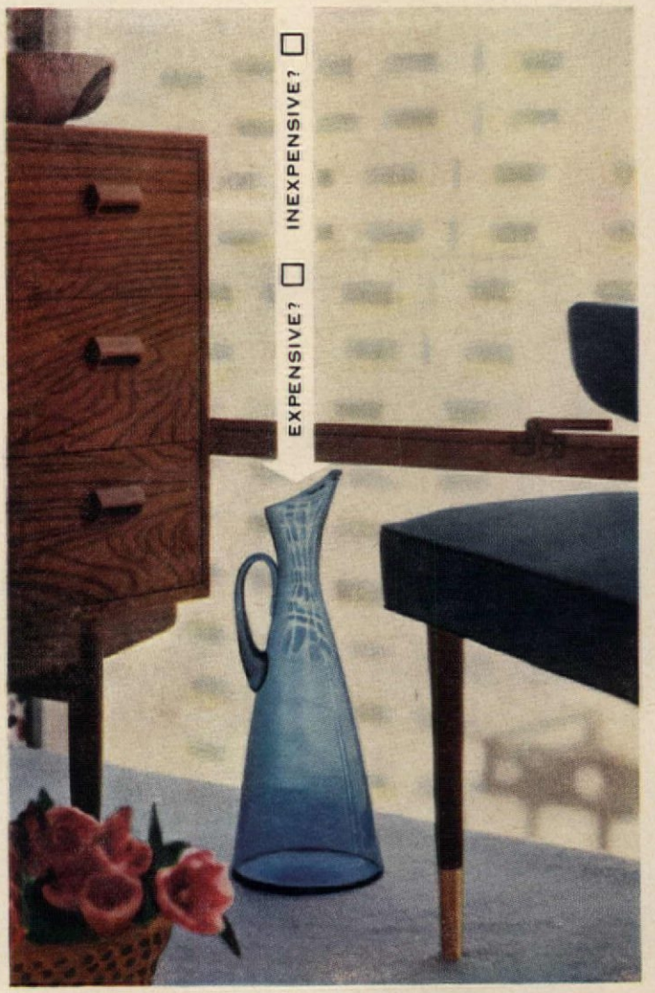

Is this a stately example of fabulous hand-blown glass from an expensive shop on the Grand Canal in Venice, where you pay only top prices? No, this tall pitcher is made in the United States by the Blenko Glass Company, and its price tag reads only $10. Despite its cost, note how very well it stands up between the expensive modern chest and chair imported from Sweden.

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- 1 tsp. each, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves
- 1/2 cup cooking (salad) oil, such as Wesson
- 3 eggs (1/2 to 2/3 cup)
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Pour boiling water over prunes, let stand 2 hr. Heat oven to 350° (mod.). Sift dry ingredients together. Add prune mixture and rest of ingredients. Blend thoroughly (1 min.). Beat 2 minutes at medium mixer speed, or 300 strokes by hand. Pour into greased and floured jelly roll pan, 15½x10½x1". *Bake about 35 min.* Cool. Cut in half crosswise, cut one half into 2 rectangles, 10½x3¾". Fill and decorate center of top layer with lemon filling. Edge with whipped cream. *Makes 8 slices.* Frost rest of cake with butter icing. Sprinkle with nuts; cut into 24 bars.

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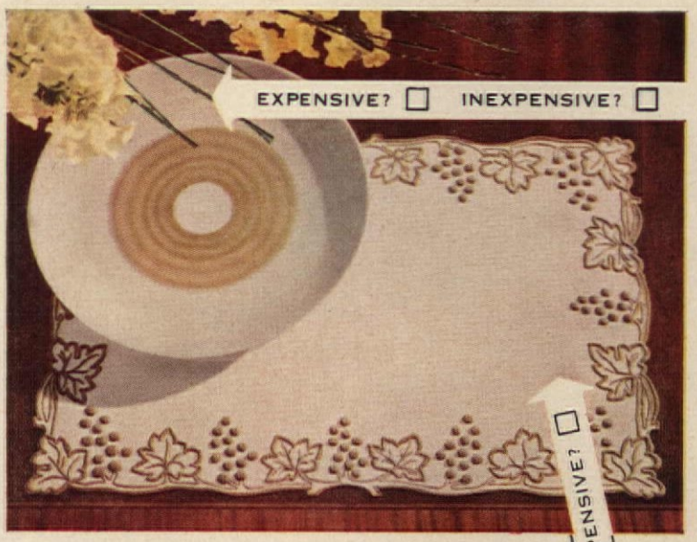

Beautiful china in a timeless design is this "Roulette" pattern dinner plate. At $14.95 for a five-piece place setting, it might be called expensive, but worth every cent of it. The place mat which looks so well with its elegant partner is not hand-embroidered linen, but a plastic reproduction by Hedwin Corp. that sells for 59¢.

EXPENSIVE? ☐ INEXPENSIVE? ☐

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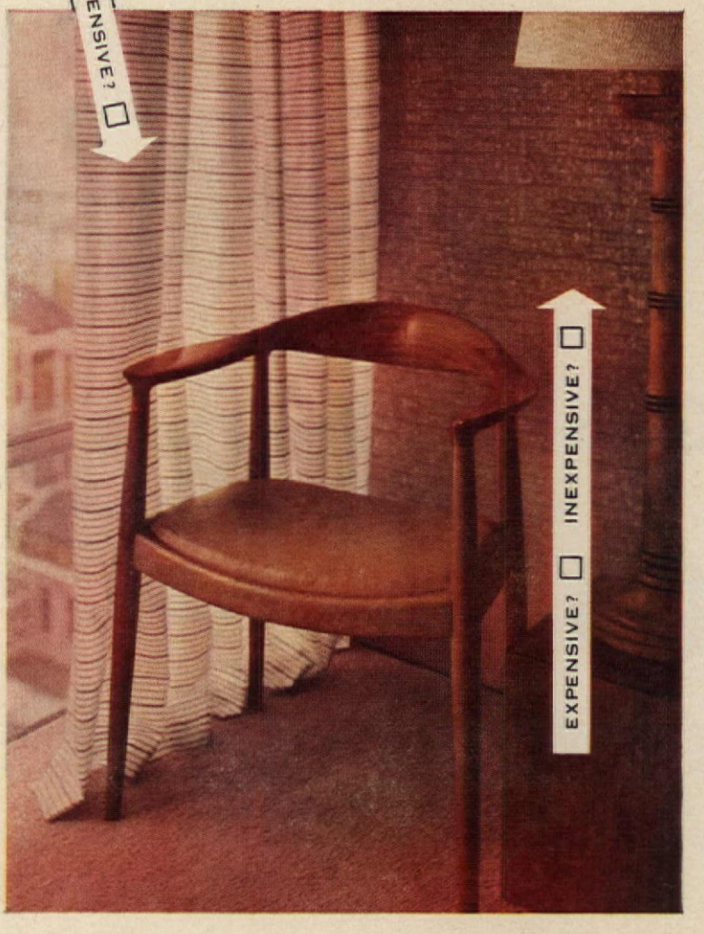
These sheer draperies could be silk gauze from Thailand, shot with pure gold thread; actually the contents are just as exciting, being "Fortisheer" and "Coloray" and "Lurex," all of which mean man-made fibers and are inexpensive at $7.95 for a pair 90" long. The lamp base is a converted antique candlestick—quite expensive.



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ORANGE SAUCE

1½ cups cold reconstituted frozen Orange Juice
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Pour cold orange juice into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix and salt and beat slowly with egg beater just until well mixed, about 1 minute. Do not overbeat; mixture will be thin. Let stand to thicken slightly. Especially good over gingerbread or cake. Sauce may be stored in refrigerator.

SATIN SAUCE

¾ cup cold light cream
1 package Jell-O Butterscotch Instant Pudding • Dash of salt
¾ cup light corn syrup

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2½ cups cold milk • ½ cup cold light cream
¼ teaspoon rum extract
1 package Jell-O Vanilla Instant Pudding
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg

Pour milk, cream, and rum extract into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix and nutmeg. Beat slowly with egg beater just until well mixed, about 1 minute. Let stand until set—takes about 5 minutes. Serve over steamed plum or fig pudding, or as good company for holiday fruit cake.

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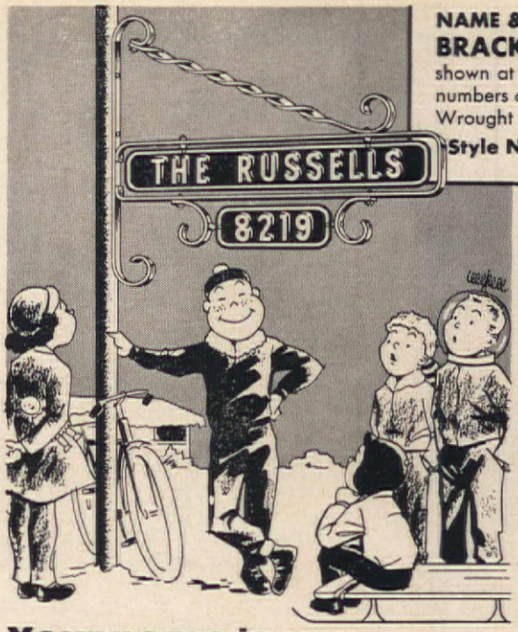

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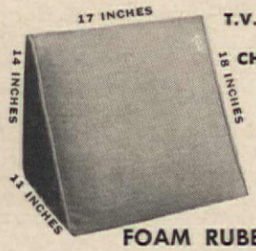

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Little girls will adore this Sterling Silver cuff bracelet. Sterling beads dangle at the ends, and on the front her first name is deeply engraved. $3.30 ppd. *Sorry, no C.O.D.'s*

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A big thrill for the little ones. A real hand operated phonograph of their very own. The special unbreakable record tells seven popular nursery rhymes and the accompanying coloring book illustrates the story. Simple to operate. A cute'n clever gift—perfectly safe. Keeps youngsters fascinated for hours. Complete, ready to play—only **$1.50** postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold exclusively by mail. Order Now—while supply lasts. TRI-UNITED MFG., INC., 104 Hussa St., Dept. PH-2, Linden, New Jersey.

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ALL WRAPPED UP, your gifts will be the gayest ones under the Christmas tree in Sack-its, the brilliant foil bags with smart decorations that take all the bother out of gift wrapping. Shaped like ordinary paper bags, they take anything from a teddybear to a bottle. You just tie with golden string provided. Set of 5, $1; 10 bags, $1.95 from Added Touch, Dept. AH-11, Wynnewood, Pa.

EVERYTHING LOOKS ROSY after a wonderful dinner when you serve after dinner coffee from a beautiful white china Dripolator trimmed with sprigs of pink roses and touched with bands of 24K gold. Buy this for yourself or someone who loves gracious living. It is 10" high, holds 6 demitasse cups. $4.50. (Add 50¢ W. of Miss.) Seth & Jed, Dept. AH, New Marlborough, Mass.

RECORD CABINET stores over 225 records in jackets or out, in orderly fashion. Holds records upright for easy selection. Brass name plates with removable title cards at each of the 12 roomy compartments classify your collection. 28x16x32" high in honeytone knotty pine or maple finish. $37.50. In kit form, $24.95. Exp. chgs. coll. Yield House, Dept. A-7, No. Conway, New Hampshire.

VICTORIAN PRIMPING MIRROR will frame a pretty face in elegant frosty white scrolls, and make it look even prettier. Made of white-enameled cast iron, it will give a feminine lacy look to a lady's dressing table, bath, or powder room. 14" wide. Give it to a girl just starting to wear lipstick and you can't go wrong. $4.98 plus 35¢ shipping. Helen Gallagher, 413-AH, Fulton St., Peoria, Illinois.

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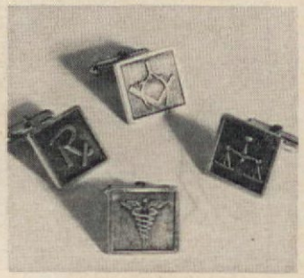

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PERSONALIZED MUSICAL PARASOL

Puddle-jumping will seem more fun when this clever parasol revolves as the Swiss music box tinkles a merry tune. Friendly puppy handle conceals music box which plays "Rain, Rain, Go Away."

Her Own Name Hand-Lettered

Water-repellent acetate rayon with red and navy figures of miniature parasols and raindrops. Non-rust, 28" when open. Specify name.
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These Rocket Shoes are the newest in fun for small fry! Safe and durable—perfectly balanced to give a hopping good time. Adjustable to fit all children from 6 to 12. Steel caps on front protect shoes. Highest quality steel springs, rubber shock absorbers, sturdy ankle straps.
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Almost as big as Mommy's! Refrigerator, Range and Cupboard have doors that open and close, dials, timers, freezer compartments, knobs that turn, and plenty of "shelf" space. Cupboard, refrigerator are over 3 feet high; range is 2 feet. Sturdy fibreboard.
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Hand-carved, imported genuine Ivory Toothpicks. Simulated alligator case.
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Monogrammed Sterling Silver or Golden Toothpicks with any 3 initials.
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All you have to do is walk behind it! All-steel Snow Plow rolls on 6" rubber tires through all kinds of snow. 23" blade adjusts through full 20° angle. One trip up and back cleans entire sidewalk.

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Can't get wet! Can't get lost! Plastic coated mittens or gloves are hand-lettered with any child's first name. Watertight and flexible with fleece jersey lining for extra warmth. Specify red, blue or brown. Give child's age for size.
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His own "Overnight Parker"! No grumbling and fumbling for collar stays, rings, watch, wallet, or change. They'll be conveniently parked in this appropriate ceramic replica of a tie and collar. 5" diameter. With any first hand-painted.
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Just press the chimney—and a cigarette pops right out of dog's mouth and hands it to you. Beautiful inlaid imported mahogany wood. Holds full pack of any size cigarettes. Fill through the sliding roof. 5" high.
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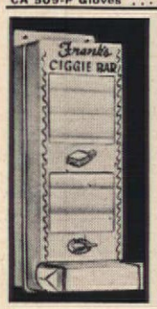

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The clever attached poem tells the story . . . "Take a look and you will know—how many packs I've got to go!" We identify this "Ciggie Bar" as your very-own by hand-lettering it with any name. Now you can check your supply at a glance and never run short of cigarettes. Saves trips to store—keeps 10 packs neat, clean and handy: dispenses one at a time. Distinctive on wall or table. Of sturdy plastic. 10¼" high.
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Keep your car clean wherever you are—at a moment's notice. Portable car vacuum sucks up dirt, dust and crumbs from upholstery, floor, interior. No outside outlets or attachments needed. Fits in glove compartment. With 12 ft. hose.
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Every creation is "exclusively yours!" We'll put YOUR NAME on woven, vat dyed and boilable labels that you can sew in any dress, blouse, knitted garment, etc. Helps to identify clothes, avoid mixups.
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Look through the tiny window at top of pen, or at center of cross on necklace—the Lord's Prayer is magnified in large readable lines! Cross has 16" non-tarnishable chain. Cross and pen pocket clip studded with rhinestones.
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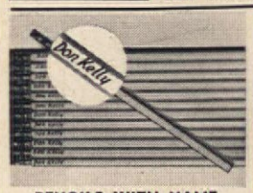

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Look what's happened to these pencils! Any name richly stamped in gold. Gift boxed, too, ready to send. Fine quality, smooth soft No. 2 leads, pure rubber erasers. Specify name.
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Family name and house number can be seen day or night! Artistically hand-lettered Coach Sign adds friendly warmth to your home—helps guests find it, too. Display on lawn, house, mailbox, etc. Weatherproof Metyl-Methacrylate with rich black hammered finish. 15" long and 5¾" high.
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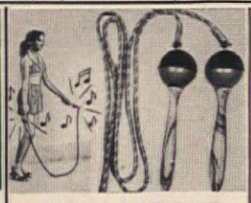

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1-2-3 and jump! Little Misses will have hop-skip-and-jumping fun as never before. With each turn of the rope the air is filled with a joyful tune from merry music makers hidden in handles. Sturdy rope, gay colors, with smooth enameled handles.
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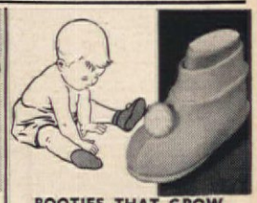

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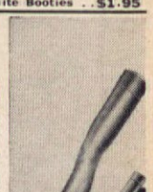

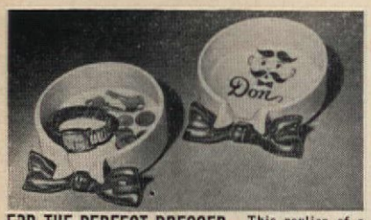

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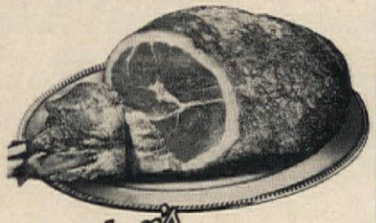

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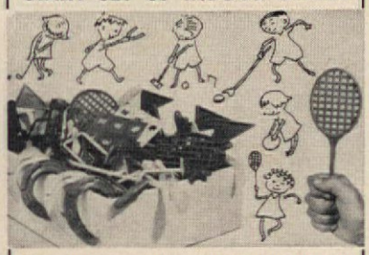

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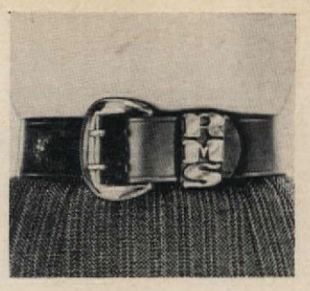

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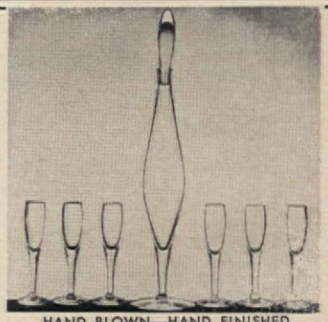

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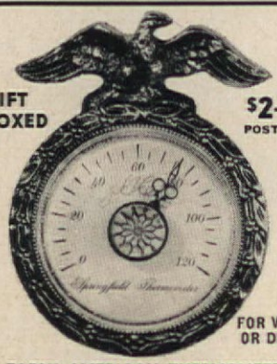

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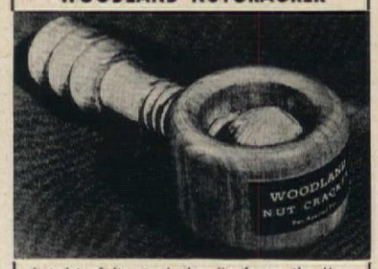

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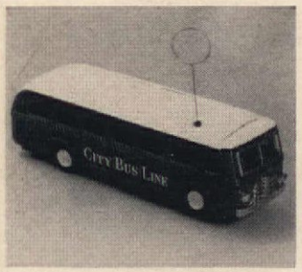

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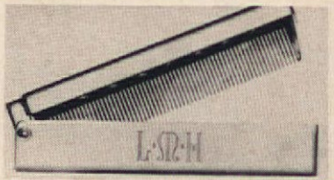

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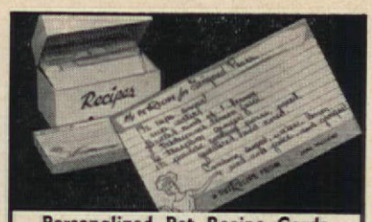

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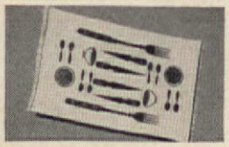

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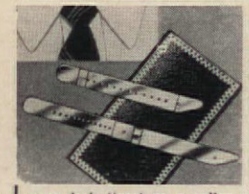

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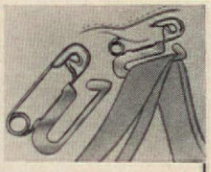

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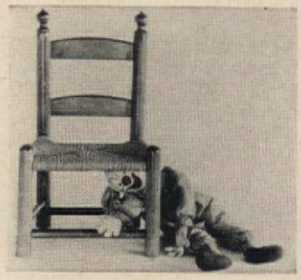

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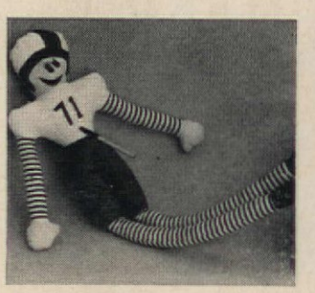

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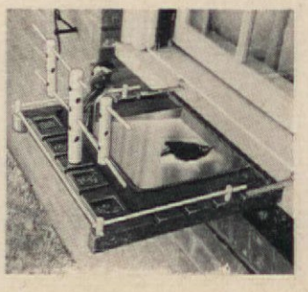

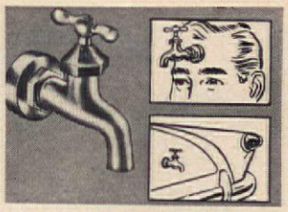

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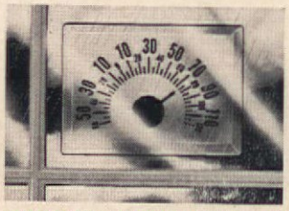

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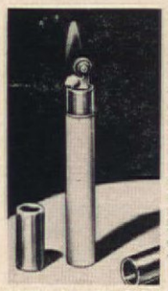

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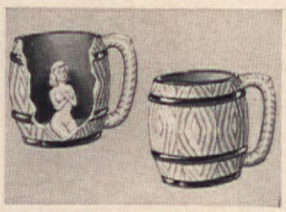

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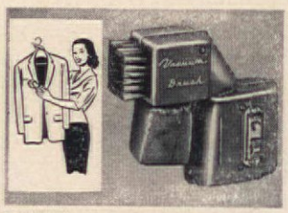

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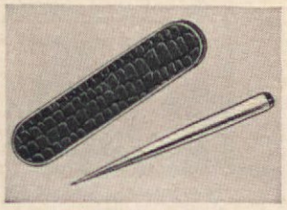

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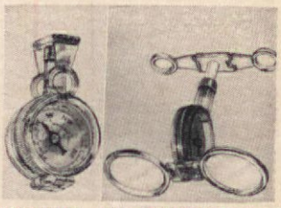

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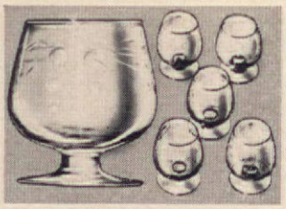

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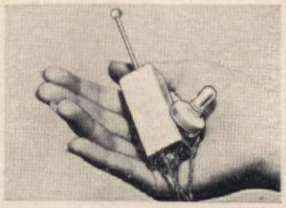

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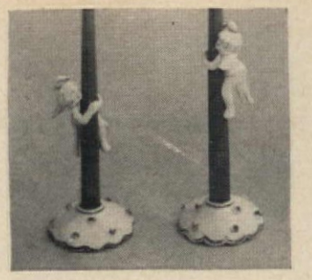

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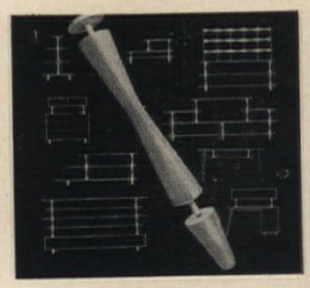

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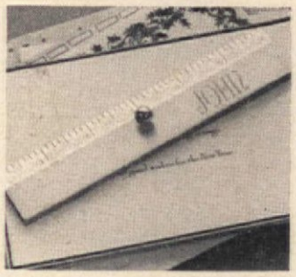

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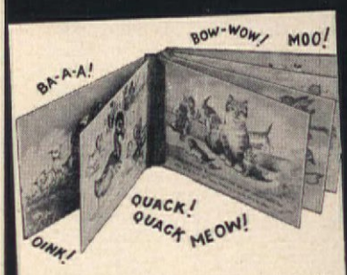

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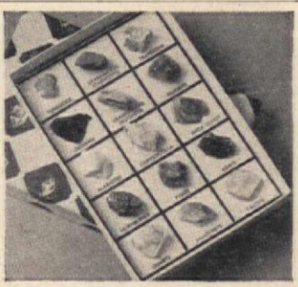

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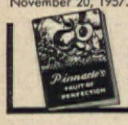

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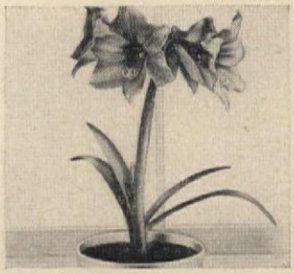

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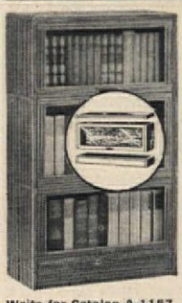

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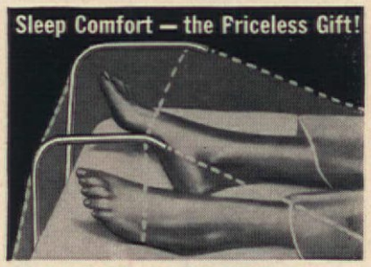

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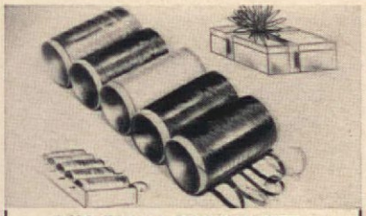

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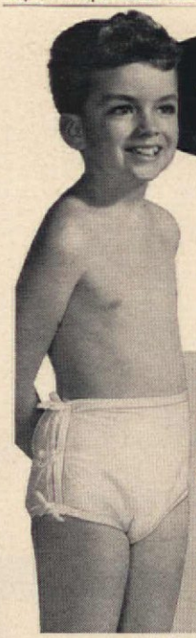

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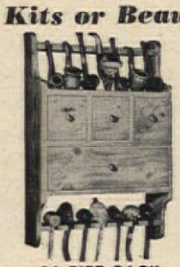

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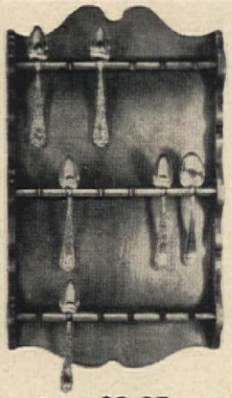

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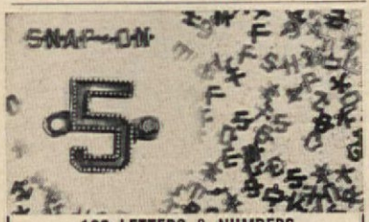

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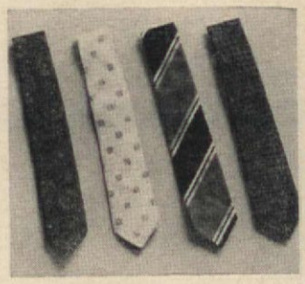

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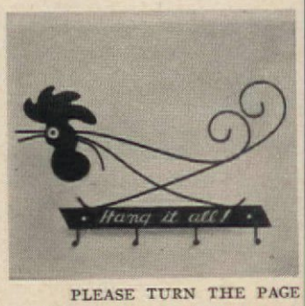

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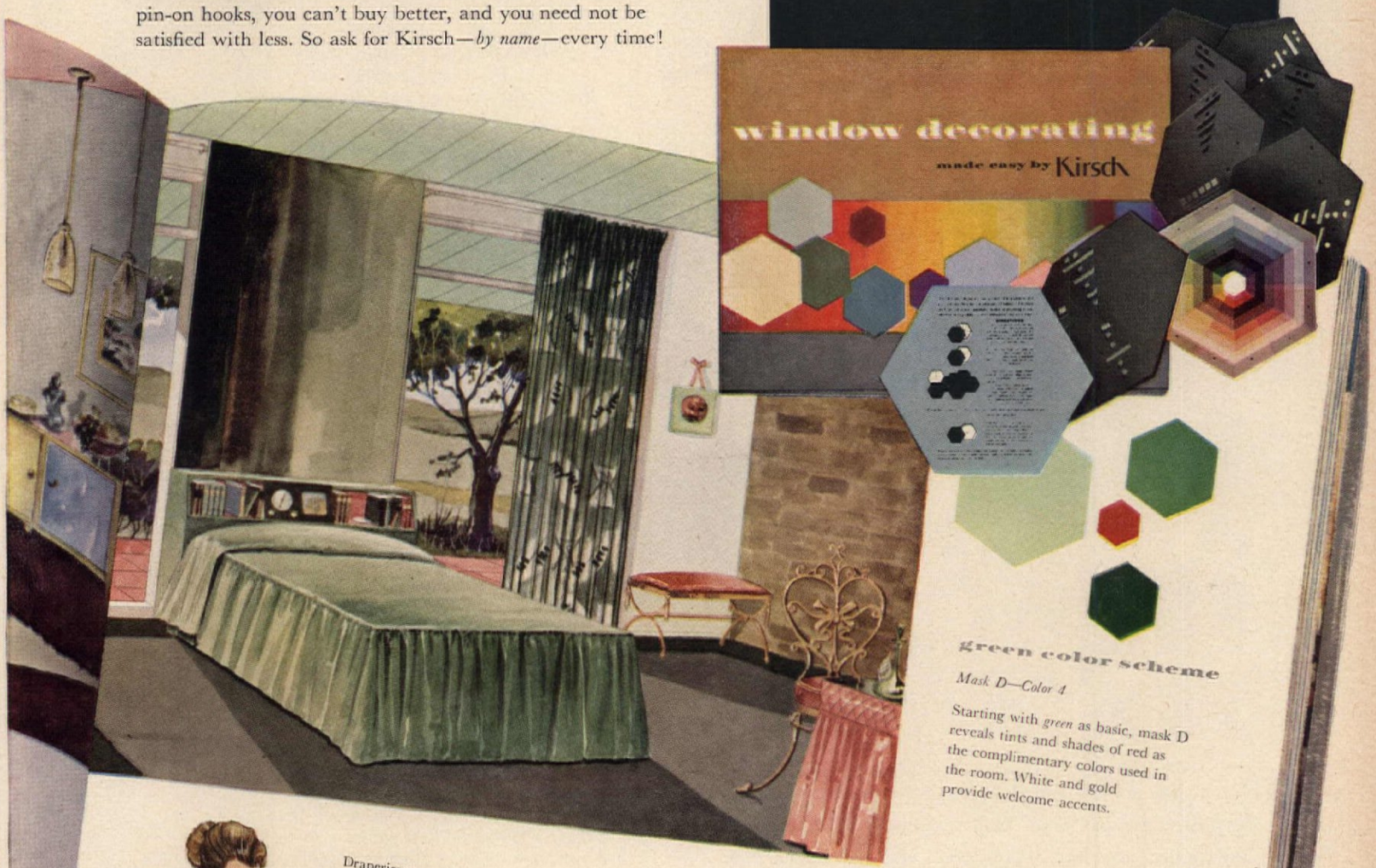

green color scheme

Mask D—Color 4

Starting with *green* as basic, mask D reveals tints and shades of red as the complimentary colors used in the room. White and gold provide welcome accents.

Draperies can easily be hung to draw *all-one-way* across the opening, as above. All Kirsch traverse styles are available in one-way-draw design—right or left, or left to right. A new Kirsch ROUND THE CORNER master slide arm provides a return for one-way draperies. (See Page 30.)

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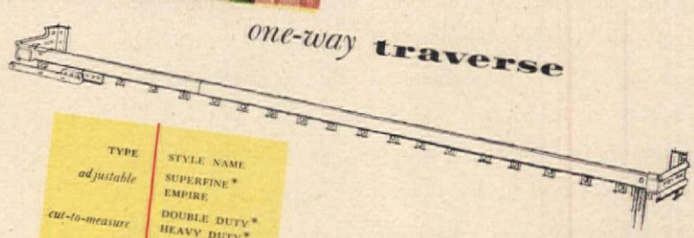

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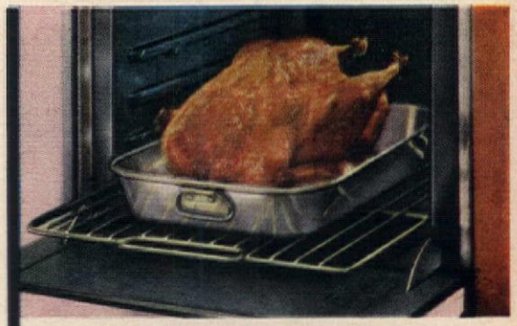

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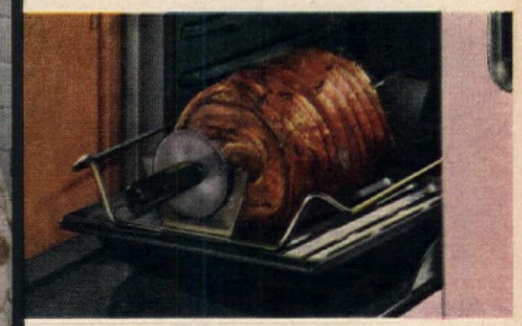

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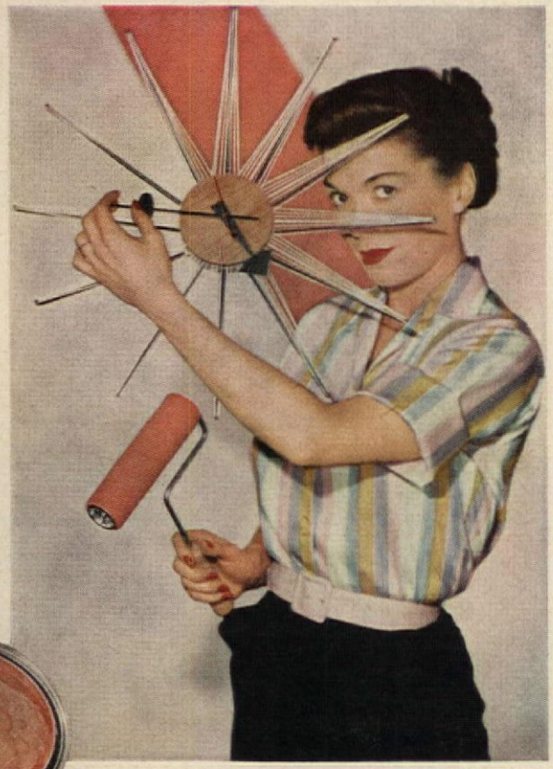

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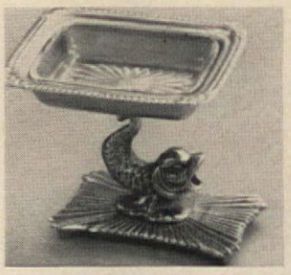

A LITTLE DEAR will think you are a big darling if you give her a Little Deer pin of sterling silver engraved with her own first name. We feel sure any young lady from three to thirteen will greet this with enthusiastic squeals and thank you with a great big bear hug. He's just 2″ tall and has a safety catch. $1.50. Zenith Gifts, 117-K Post Office Building, Brighton, Mass.

SLEIGH BELLS RING when a pretty girl tosses her head as she wraps her packages, trims the tree, or dances at a Christmas party, because she will be wearing dangling *Jingle Bell Earrings* right from Santa's own sleigh. Of gleaming brass, they'd make perfect party favors or gay stocking stuffers. A merry 50¢ a pair from Tartaglia Imports, Laguna Beach 21, Calif.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN and into the soup goes salt or pepper if this Salt and Pepper Skillet set is hanging near your stove. Miniature reproductions of your lifesize copper-bottom skillets, these too are copper-colored on bottom, chrome on top and have black handles and knobs. Plastic. 2¾″ across. $1.25. The Lillian Shoppe, Dept. AH, 20-22 Armat St., Germantown, Phila. 44, Pa.

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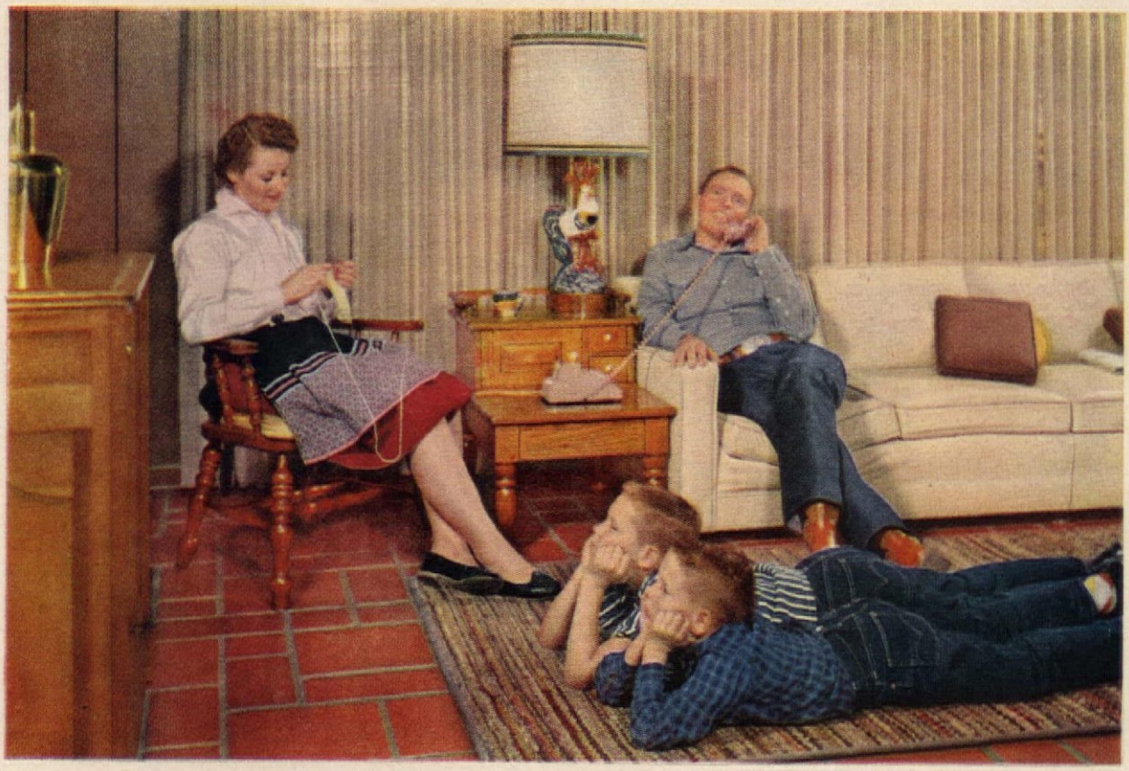

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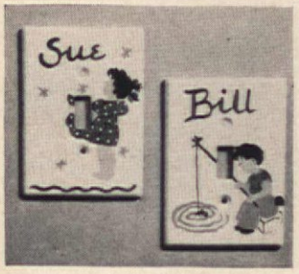

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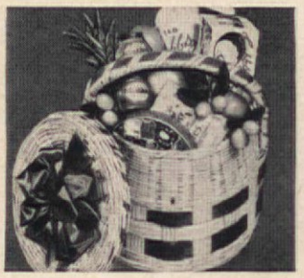

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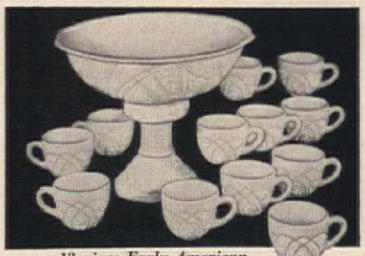

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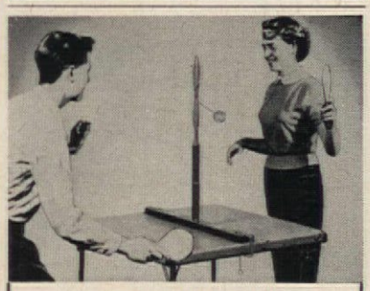

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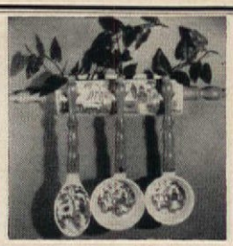

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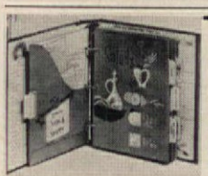

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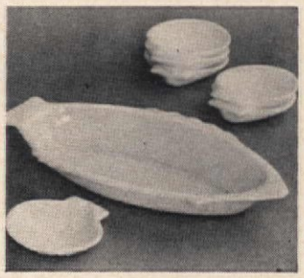

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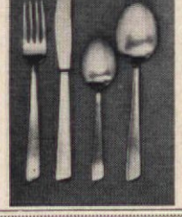

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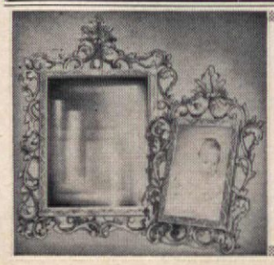

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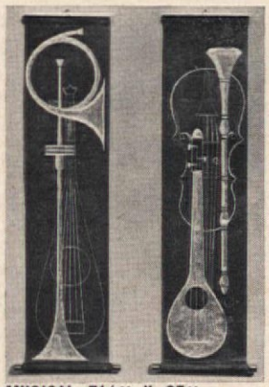

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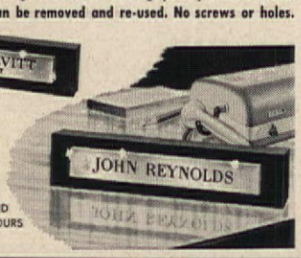

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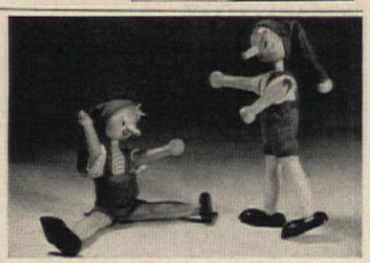

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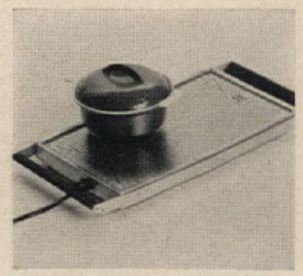

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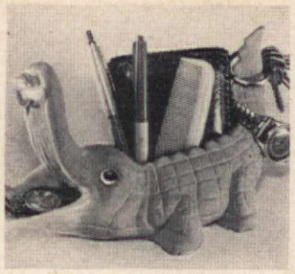

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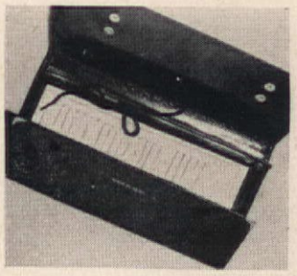

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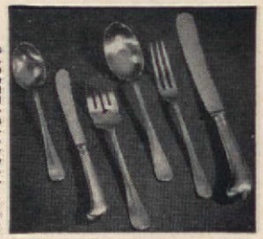

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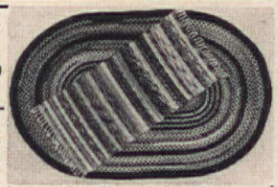

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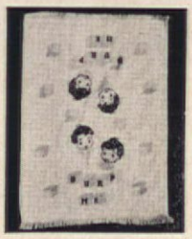

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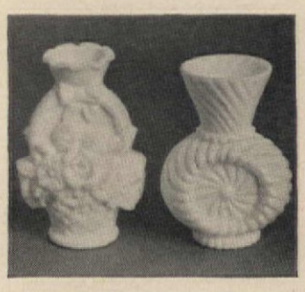

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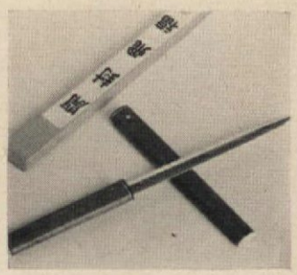

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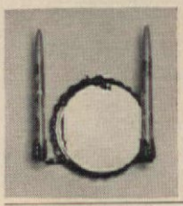

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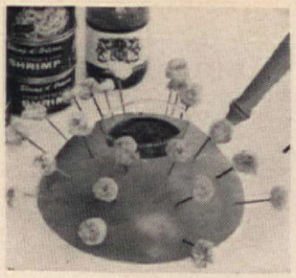

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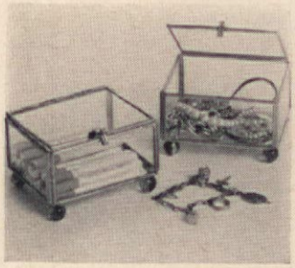

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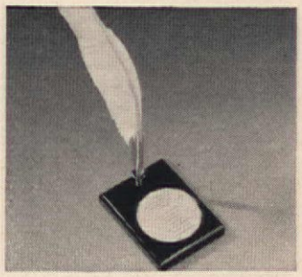

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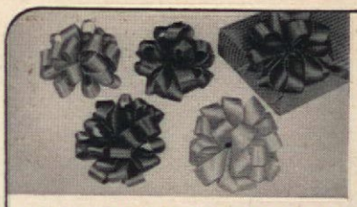

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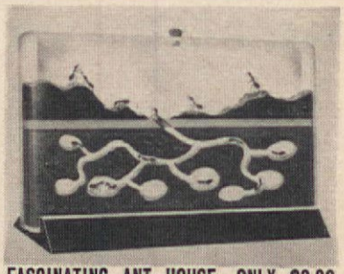

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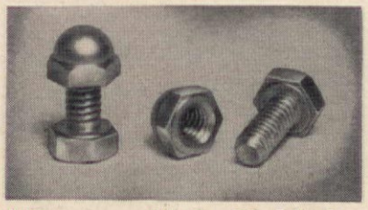

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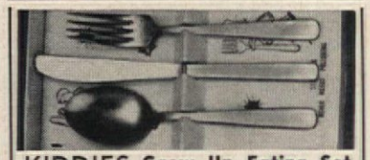

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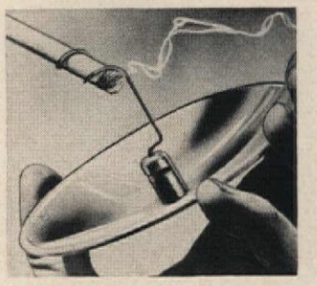

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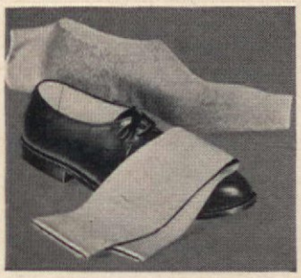

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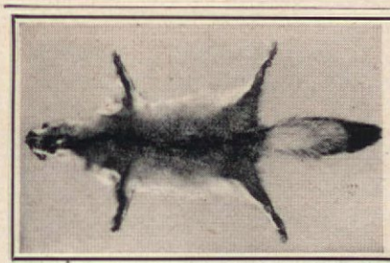

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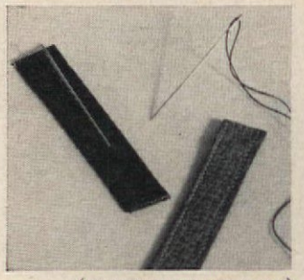

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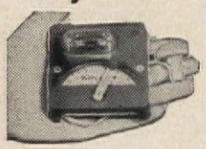

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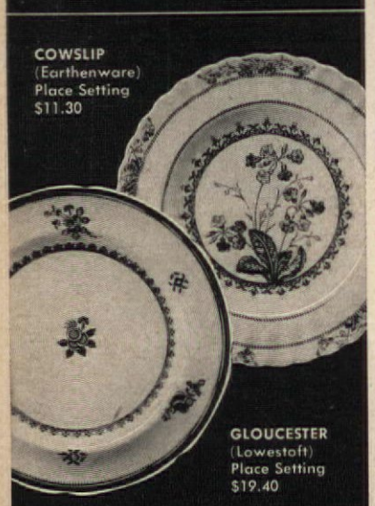

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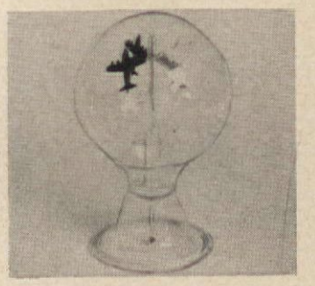
THROW LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT, daylight or artificial, and the four tiny airplanes inside this vacuum-sealed dome start going around in circles at the rate of up to 3,000 revolutions a minute. Called a *Solar Engine* this fascinating gadget will intrigue any man or boy, be he a grandfather or just tot-sized. $1.50. From "Tomorrowland" in Disneyland, Anaheim 6, California.



PRETTY STUCK UP. The final touch for your Christmas packages is to seal them with colorful gummed labels imprinted with your own name. In bright gold, silver and holiday colors, four different designs are included in one package. Have family name, your full name, up to two lines. 150 labels, $1; 300, $1.75. Handy Gifts, Dept. AH, Jasperson Bldg., Culver City 14, Calif.

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DIAL A CRAYON from a Crayon Caddy and it will be easy to find just the color green you need to color a gay puppy dog, or red for a little girl's dress. It's a game in itself to rotate the dial top to the eight colors on the outside that match the eight crayons inside, to pop them in and out one at a time. 4½" high. Just $1 from the Atlas Pencil Company, Hallandale 8, Fla.

D is for delicates . . . precious silks and synthetics . . . perfectly dried in as little as 8 minutes . . . never a worry about correct temperature or time! They'll be tumbled gently in the smooth porcelain basket until every piece is dried just right.

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H is for heavy . . . hard-to-dry loads. Bedspreads, rugs, loads of towels or heavy jeans dry perfectly—clear through—without watching or resetting the dial. And you'll marvel at the softness of chenilles . . . fluffiness of terrys . . . velvety-smoothness of corduroys!

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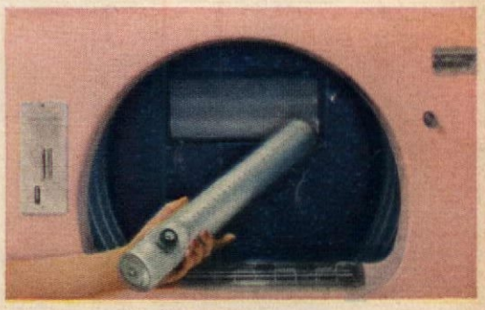
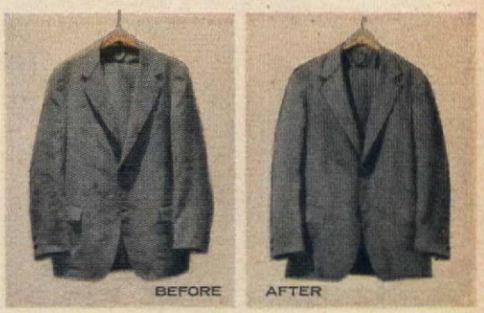
Model DA-920R General Electric Dryer illustrated about $2.80 per week.* General Electric Company, Louisville 1, Ky.



Automatic Sprinkler... dampens shirts, dresses, starched pieces . . . has them ready for easy ironing in minutes.



Automatic De-Wrinkler "tumble-presses" properly tailored synthetic garments —even smooths out wrinkles caused by wearing.

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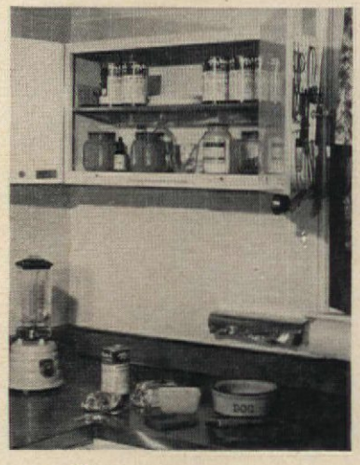
With Their Dog in Mind

Meet the Duchess, a boxer, and her owners, Mr. Franklin R. Amthor and his wife, Gertrude Amthor. This couple and their dog happen to be our chief characters in a remodeling story involving a kitchen in a home more than 50 years old. How Duchess fits into the picture we'll hear more about later on. But first, let us introduce the Amthors, whom we first met on a visit there to photograph.



We found an active, lively couple, both proud of the job they had accomplished, and giving evidence that do-it-yourselfers can be of any age. Having married recently in their middle years, after each had reared fine children of their own by previous marriages, both were nearing retirement age, though Mrs. Amthor is still at work in the advertising field and Mr. Amthor, a retired Army colonel, was soon planning to retire from business as well.

And here's where our story begins. Because moving to a different location might prove essential within five years or so, when both retired, it seemed advisable to make the old house as livable as possible now, with minimum outlay. Considering these conditions, and the fact that the mortgage on the old house had been reduced to less than half of its appraisal value, the couple decided to remodel the kitchen, which was in far worse condition than the rest of the house. CONTINUED ON PAGE 138

Variety is the nicest spice in GOOD SEASONS SALAD DRESSING MIX!

AMERICAN FRENCH . . . a slightly thicker, smooth dressing with lively flavor. Luscious on fruit, brightens greens. Perks up the blandness of tomatoes. Makes tuna fish salad new, tastier (mix equal parts of American French and mayonnaise).

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The STORAGE WALL that Didn't Work

• Once upon a time a couple planning storage in a new home called on a Great Planner, who said, "Don't skimp. An attic isn't good for storage because you have to carry things upstairs. So get rid of the attic. And a basement isn't good for storage either because you have to carry things downstairs. So get rid of the basement. Put the storage area where it's easy to reach, where there won't be any stairs. Put storage walls in the carport, with big doors on them so they can take a trunk, power mower, porch furniture—all sorts of things."

And so, following the advice of the Great Planner, the couple built their house with big storage walls in the carport; and they *were* convenient, easy to reach, with no need to climb upstairs or downstairs to get to them. There was room for almost everything, and the couple was pleased. They were pleased, that is, until one day when the car was in the carport, and one of them made the mistake of trying to get at the storage area! Then they discovered that with the car inside, they couldn't take things out or put things in. So from then on the big, convenient storage walls were empty except for mice, chipmunks and a broken butterfly table.

Moral: "Having storage is fine, but be sure you can reach it, not just some time, but ALL the time."

Look who's making cream puffs–YOU! with new Betty Crocker Cream Puff Mix!

IT'S AS EASY AS THIS!

1 **Blend** crumbled Cream Puff Mix with boiling water, then fresh eggs. 1 bowl! No pre-cooking!

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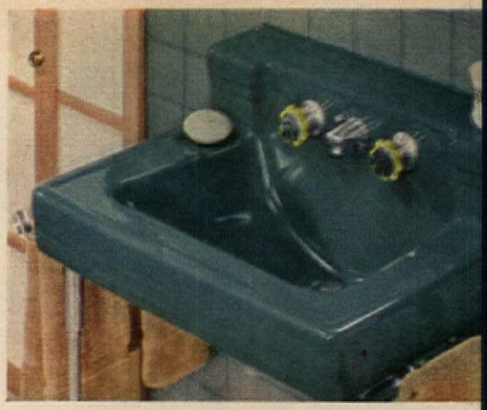
"Make fabulous dessert puffs your specialty! With our new Cream Puff Mix, your puffs are sure to be crispy-tender and delicious every time! Economical, too—one package makes 12 big puffs (for as little as 4¢ each) or 16 éclairs or a whole party tray of bite-size puffs. (There are 2 sticks of mix in each package, so you can bake just half a batch if you'd rather.) Fill your golden puffs with custard, ice cream, fluffy whipped cream . . . top them with confectioners' sugar or chocolate frosting or a pretty fruit sauce. Easy . . . fun . . . and how proud you'll be!

"Puff after puff, they'll come out perfect*—I guarantee it!" Betty Crocker General Mills

*GUARANTEE: You, using mix we make for you, it is guaranteed to come out perfect, or send the box top to Betty Crocker, Box 200, Minneapolis, Minn., and General Mills will send your money back.

Manchu Yellow, *a new, warm color shown in a smart, square bath with corner seats.*

T'ang Red *lavatory fits snugly into a storage cabinet. Ideal for powder room.*



Tourmaline Green, *a new jewel color. Handy shelf and smart initialed faucets.*

Corallin, *a subtle pink, in an extra-long bath that's a favorite with tall men.*

Ming Green *is a soft, yet strong color. Notice the handy shelf—deep, roomy basin.*

Persian Brown, *a long-time favorite. Shown in smart, low, one-piece toilet.*

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Notice the variety of fixture styles, too. You can have long baths, square baths, corner ones . . . lavatories with wide counters for toiletries, or with roomy storage cabinets . . . toilets designed to blend with any bath or lavatory that you select for your "planned-just-for-you" bathroom.

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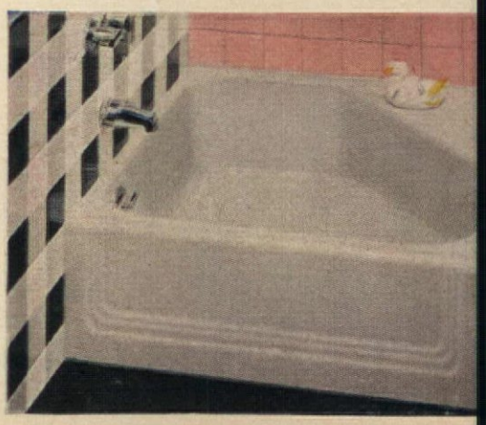
Regency Blue, *shown in a stunning lavatory with wide counters for cosmetics.*



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has been most gratified to see the enthusiasm with which our readers have recognized the outstanding beauty and accuracy of these exquisite original paintings by Arthur Singer.
Reproduced on specially made paper, these paintings have appeared in alternate issues of the magazine since July, 1956.
But for those subscribers who did not remove the prints from their magazines, as well as for our new subscribers since we started this series, we are happy to announce that we can now make available to them a beautiful portfolio of all the 8 prints of the birds and flowers published in The American HOME.
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There is a convenient order form on page 131.

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BIRD PRINTS MAKE A BEAUTIFUL APPEARANCE EVERYWHERE!

Beautiful as they are in their own handsome portfolio, to be enjoyed close range over and over again by family and friends, we've an idea that perhaps you might like to have a set of these lovely bird prints on permanent display. This artful collection of birds and blossoms, as painted by Arthur Singer, can provide truly important and decorative accessories when they are adapted through patterns as shown on these pages.

The prints themselves can be most handsome when suitably matted, framed and attractively hung. The color of the mat and the type of frame used for your prints depends on the color of the background, the furnishings with which you use them, and of course, on the prints themselves. Mats in white or neutral shades are always good; frames in wood tones or in a color that harmonizes with a room's furnishings are almost invariably "safe," in good taste. The frames which we have used here, with one exception, are readymade and easily available, priced under $2.95 each.

For a custom job of matting and framing, a professional framer will charge about $7 for each, depending on the type of framing you choose. For another choice, there's nothing wrong in removing sullen faces from frames now stored in attics and replacing these with your own bright and colorful bird prints.

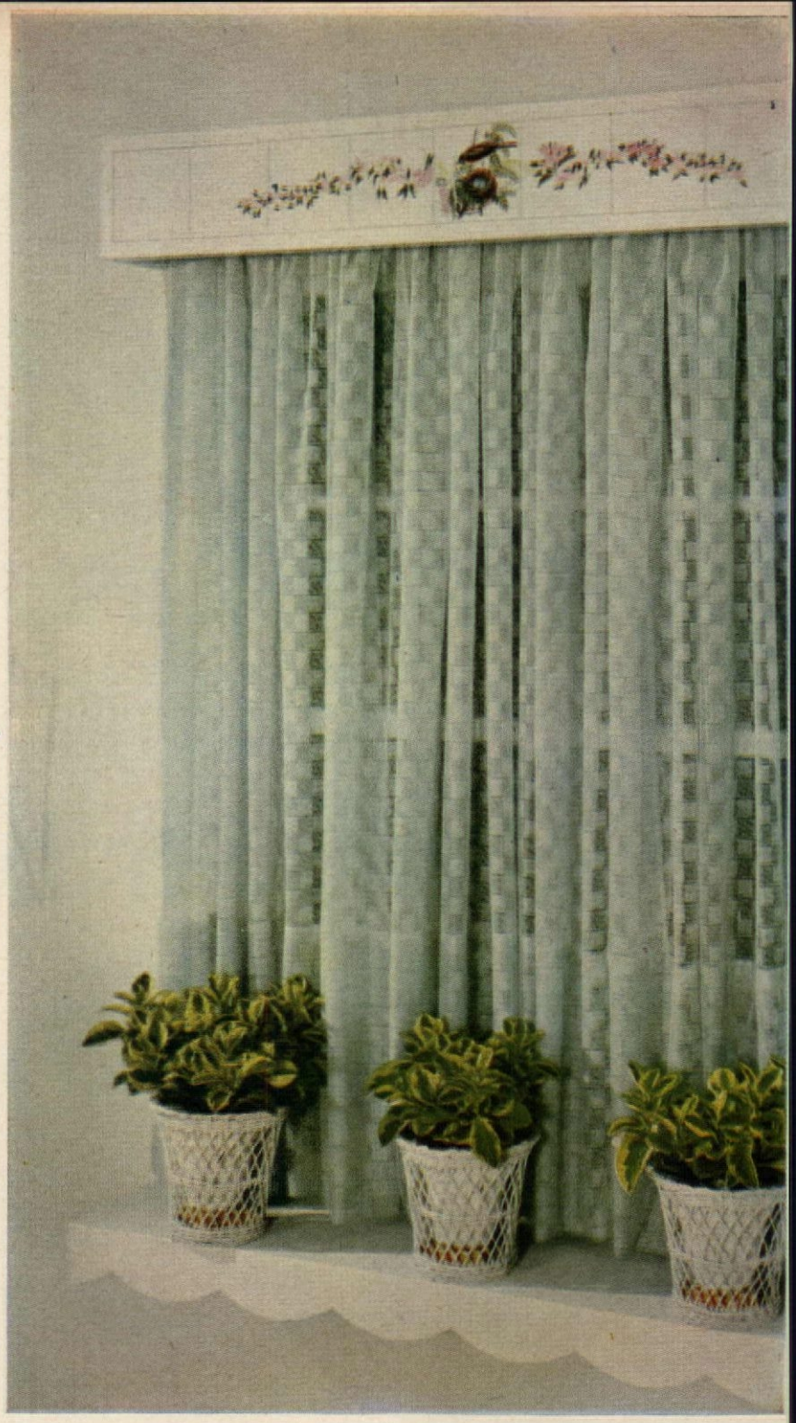
Bird prints prove their versatility in any setting; shown matted, framed and hung in a room (left) designed with masculine comforts and appeal, they assume the woodsy character and pipe-smoking pleasures with ease. The tile insets in the coffee table repeat the bird-print motif in a smaller scale setting.

Two beautiful examples of hand-painted bird print patterns are these white lamp bases and china plates you can do if you're skilled in painting. Or, perhaps you'd like to reproduce a bird print in needlepoint on a letter case similar to the one the lady holds.

A simple window is enhanced with a cornice made of white tiles painted in a bird and flower design taken from one of the prints. Tiles are fastened to face of cornice with plain picture moulding. Scalloped shelf below the window holds plants in wicker covers.

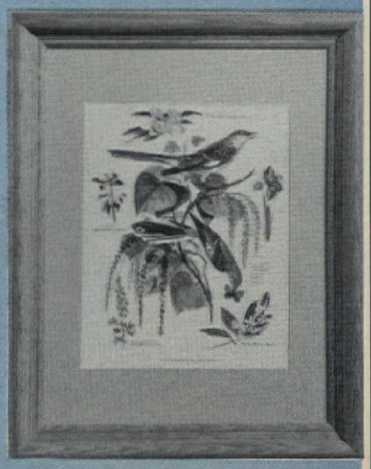
To prettify a young lady's boudoir, bird prints are framed in lacy metal frames which have been sprayed in four pastel colors. Use velvet ribbon, looped at the top, to run down wall behind prints. Picture nails go right through ribbon into wall to achieve effect.

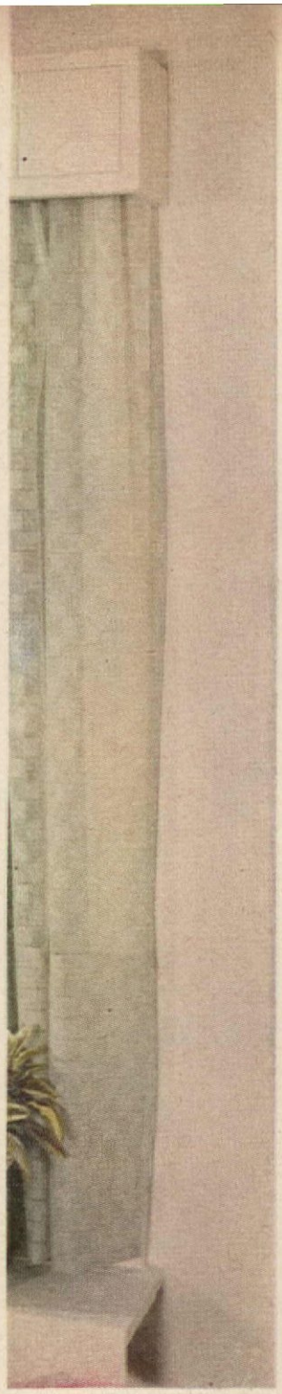
Below are two unusual ways to use bird prints. As framed pictures, backed up and suspended in brass rods, they become a room divider or, in another version, they turn into door panel: stylish in any room!



FRAME, HANG AND DECORATE WITH YOUR BIRD PRINTS

Plain rectangular mat is easiest to make and can be used with any simple wood frame painted in earthy colors of brown or green, then given a waxed, oiled or stained finish.



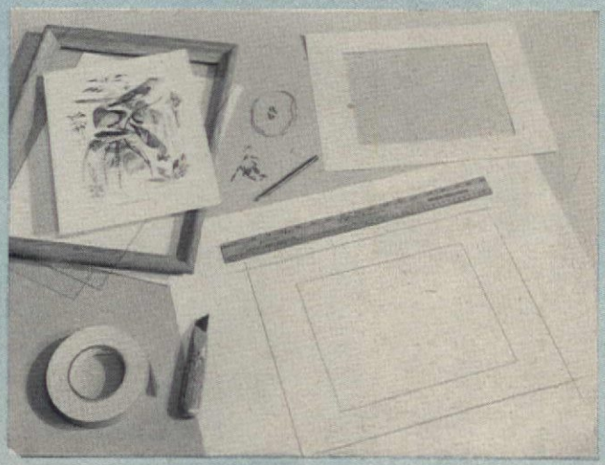


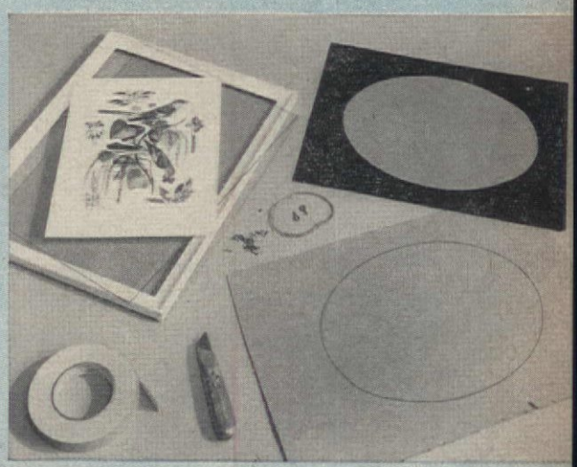
HOW TO MAT THE BIRD PRINTS

Materials? Art paper, mat knife, metal edged rule, cardboard backing, glass, tacks, masking tape, wire. Cut paper to frame size. Center print on paper, allow ½" more at bottom than top. Mark inside corners of mat so they cover edges of print; mark inside of mat with ruler. Tape print at top; frame.

The same bird print framed in a most dramatic way. Expensive? No. This is done in the American HOME way, guaranteed to save money. Frame is cheap painted wood, elegant mat is homemade!

You need black art paper, mat knife, cardboard or an oval platter for pattern, cardboard backing, glass, tacks, masking tape, wire. Use oval platter or cut-out cardboard pattern to mark paper. Cut with mat knife *carefully*. Tape print at top of mat; then frame!





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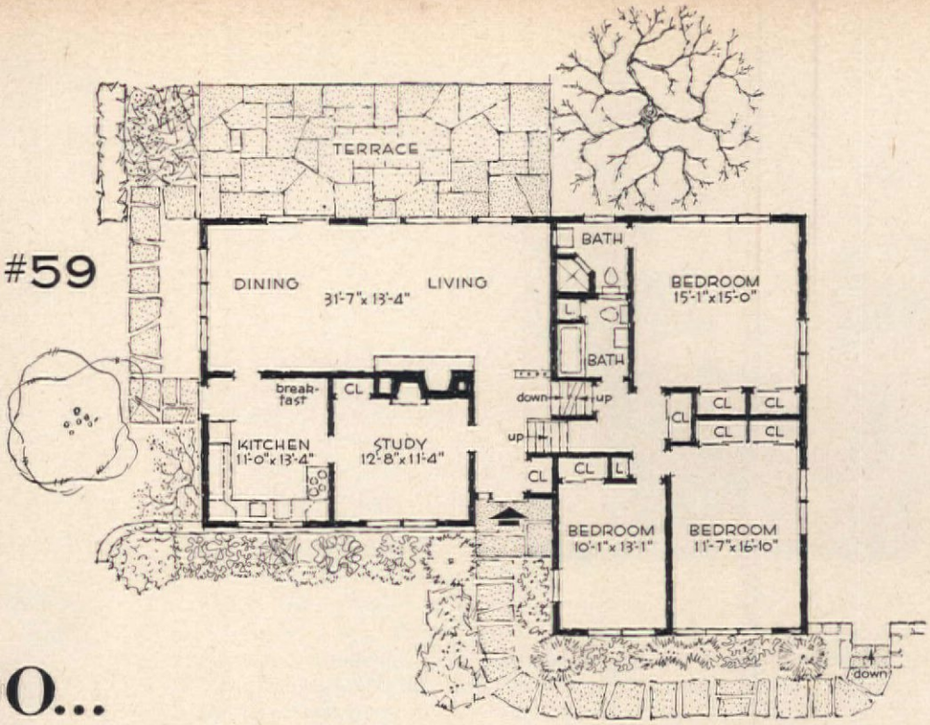

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Your first step to a new home

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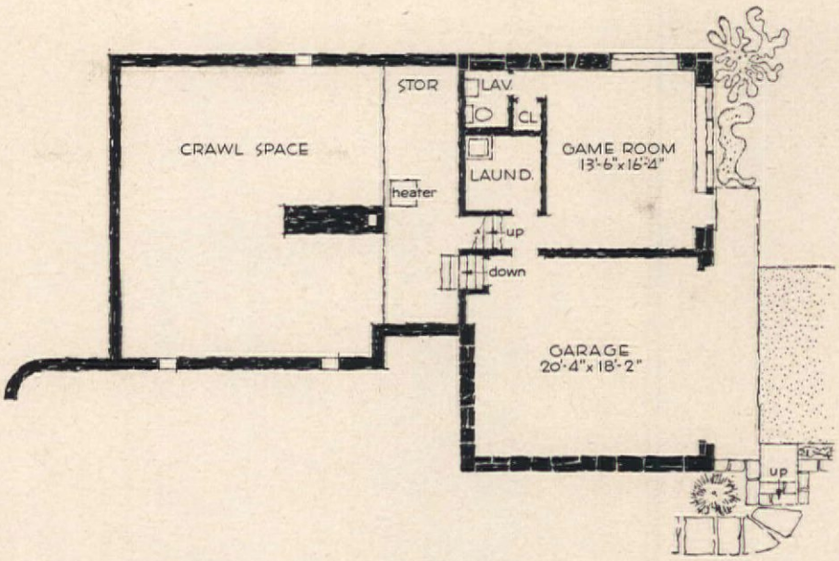
Our blueprint house this month is a three-level house that has found wide acceptance because of its simple unaffected exterior and an interior room arrangement that provides generous space for a wide range of family and individual activities. There are 2177 sq. ft. of living area included in seven rooms and 2½ baths, plus a two-car garage and a large storage area.

The living-dining room is large and bright with many windows and a sliding glass door that opens to the backyard terrace. And what luxury! A house with two fireplaces—one in the living room, the other in the den. Also on the first floor is a full-size kitchen with an efficient U-shaped work center and space for informal dining and three big, fully closeted bedrooms and two full baths, all removed from the living area for peace and quiet.

Five steps down from the entry hall on the lower level is a game room, made to order for informal entertaining and your youngster's after-school play hours.



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Two-story wing of split-level is placed toward low end of property so floor of game room and garage meet level of surrounding land.

Native stone combined with brightly painted vertical board and batten siding and horizontal clapboards make a varied exterior. Owner is Mrs. Rudolf Lundvall.

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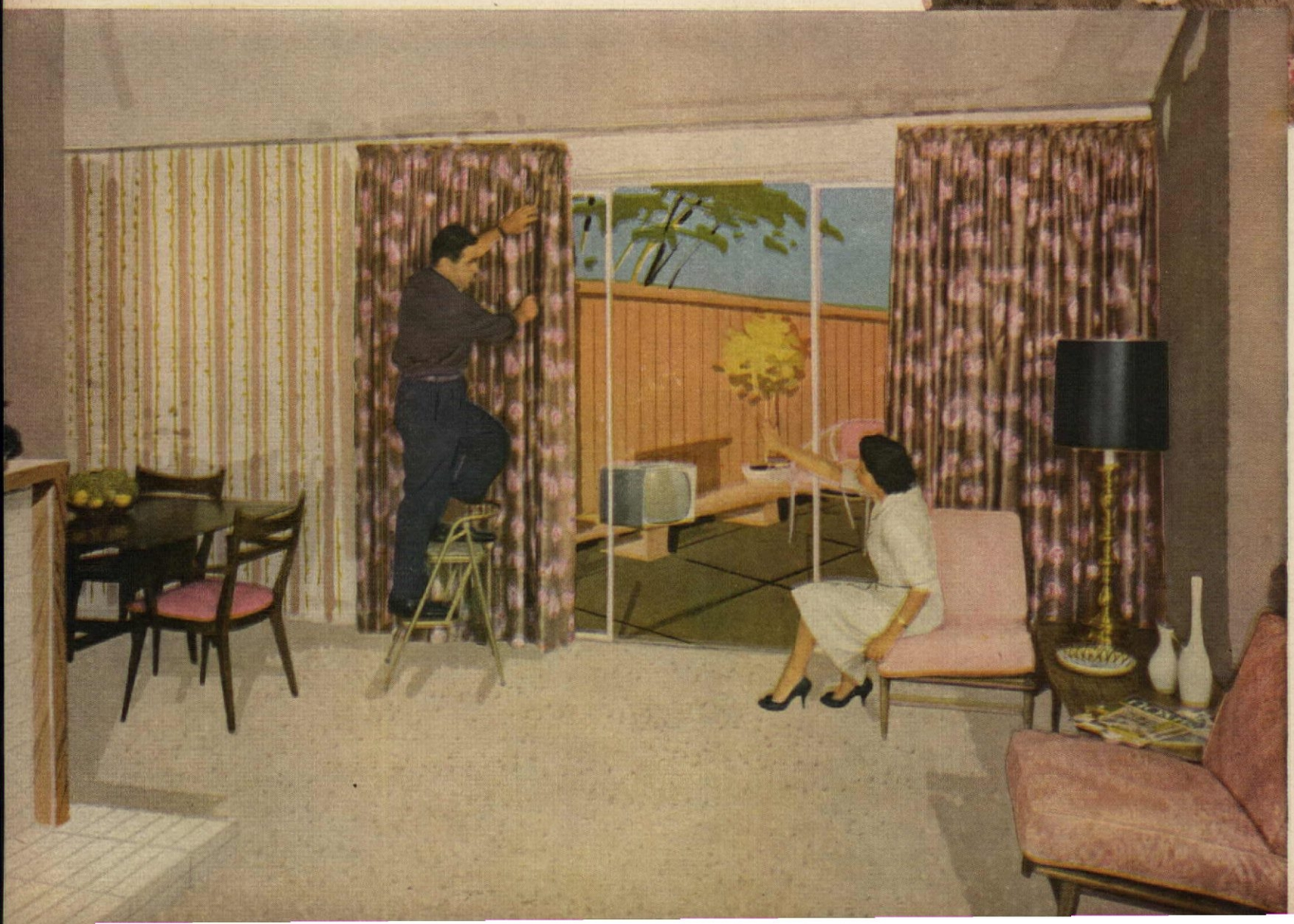
Last month, two young matrons . . . this month

• Both Mr. and Mrs. Sands were bent on having a light wall-to-wall carpet. Not only did they like the luxurious look of it, but since there were just the two of them—why not? And for the same reason, why not the chairs in pale pink damask and the dining chair seats in brilliant pink textured satin?

Like Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sands chose this floral print because she liked the elegant look and hang of its cotton satin fabric with its rich cocoa background and soft pinks, white and beige tones. Not only did the print have the pale colors she wanted to emphasize strongly in her carpeting, upholstery fabrics and wallpaper, but it was the kind of pattern that would look well in either a traditional or modern setting, an important fact, for Mrs. Sands liked the idea of mixing both styles in fabrics and accessories with her modern furniture. To give distinction to the dining area, one wall was papered with a striped wallpaper found in the cocoa and white tones of the printed drapery fabric. Other walls, painted a rich dark cocoa, made a smart background for the white fireplace and woodwork.

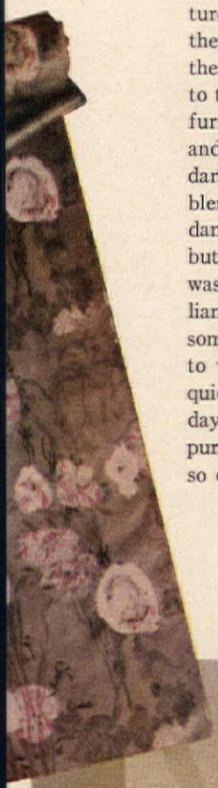
Close-up of the richly colored cotton satin that Mrs. Sands and Mrs. Brown fell in love with and used as the basis for their quite different needs.



hopped same fabric, achieved startlingly different results

ANOTHER STORY *of two young suburbanites*

• In working out her decorating problem, Mrs. Brown found that in many ways her taste was identical to that of her friend's, Mrs. Sands. They both liked the same kind of furniture and had the same general color scheme in mind when they went shopping together—and they both fell in love with the same fabric. But Mrs. Brown had a different kind of family to take into account—two active, growing children. She needed furniture, upholstery and a floor covering that could take wear and tear and not look the worse for it! A sturdy carpet in a dark color was the answer—a wise choice in cocoa because it blended with the color of the walls and the draperies. Pink damask was fine for Mrs. Sands (how Mrs. Brown envied her), but with two children, something more hardy and practical was in order. A lucky shopping trip resulted in a find—a brilliant pink plastic for the seats of the dining chairs, and a handsome beige and pink plastic for the living room chairs. No need to worry about spilled ice cream or shoe marks on these! A quick touchup with a wet sponge will keep it as spotless as the day it was bought. To Mrs. Brown this makes today's living pure joy—like the plastic tablecloth and dinnerware she finds so charming to the eye, but also so sensible for everyday use.



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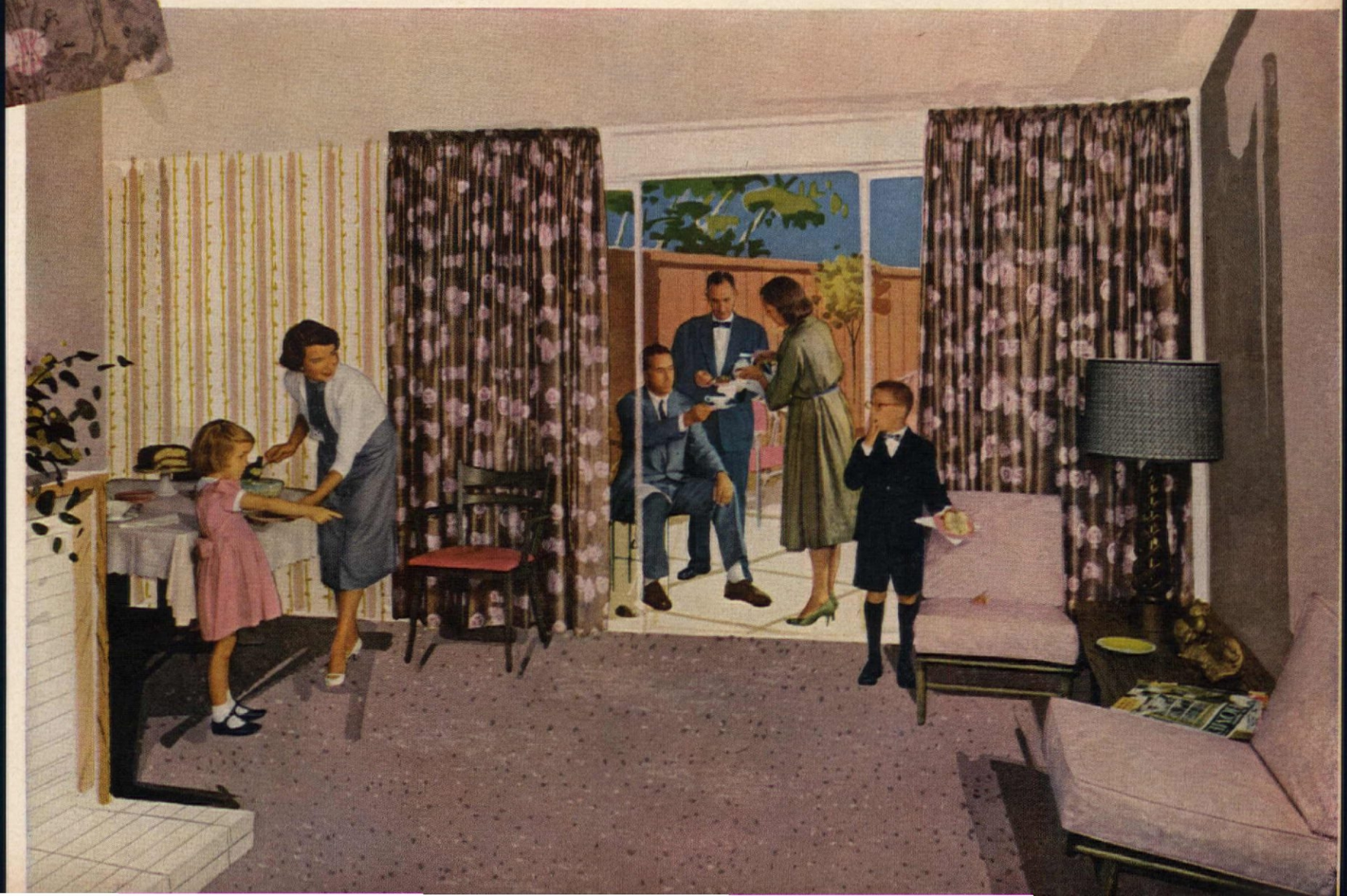

Above, Mrs. Sands has just purchased the floral print both women decided on and, with the help of a salesman, is trying to decide on the fabrics for the dining- and living-room chairs. Note that though both women had a general color scheme in mind, the floral print they selected became the basis for working out their room schemes. Even though each handled her decorative problems in completely different ways to suit her needs, neither had to compromise on style or taste in her furnishings.

Mrs. Sands achieved the elegance she wanted with traditional materials

Here we see a closeup of the rich, textured pink satin that Mrs. Sands selected to upholster the seats of the dining-room chairs. These patterned fabrics, in addition to an over-size brass lamp and other accessories, add a traditional touch to this modern living room. The pink teapot and the white china dinner plate with its fragile flower design of pink and gold define a luxurious mood set by furnishings Mrs. Sands chose—like the splendid light carpet and the fine textured materials.

Mrs. Brown delighted in the practicality of modern plastics

In the old days, practicality often meant a sacrifice of style and quality in furnishings all over the house. Beautiful light colors, delicate fabrics and fragile table wares were all accident prone and not for rambunctious families. Their homes had to be furnished with tougher stuff; colorless usually, and designed with a heavy hand and a stern eye for "how will it stand up?" Today, and three cheers for the "plastic age," it's a snap to dress a house as pretty as you like and still be practical. Plastic coated fabrics now come in colors as light and bright as you like, and in textures that defy knowing whether they're silk or satin. Table wares are right in the front row of this style show. Melamine plastic dinner ware has shed its thick, ugly duckling look and emerged from kitchen use only with a new freshness and translucency that will do any dining table proud. Its colors are delicate and striking. Stainless steel flatware is available in handsome design and patterns to compliment either china or plastic tableware. The table below is set with plastic cloth and table ware and stainless steel flatware resulting in a table that is pink, pretty and very practical.

Mrs. Brown, though she found her taste quite similar to Mrs. Sands', had to aim for more practicality in some of her choices of fabrics and floor covering. Here we show the handsome cocoa carpet she selected, and the well-designed plastic-coated fabrics. They are brilliant pink for the dining-chair seats and a beige and pink pattern for the living-room chairs. Both of these plastic-coated fabrics show how they can take the accidents that happen when two little Indians are afoot in a house. We subjected the patterned plastic to an ice-cream test, quickly sponging the material clean — and without a bit of harm done to the fabric!

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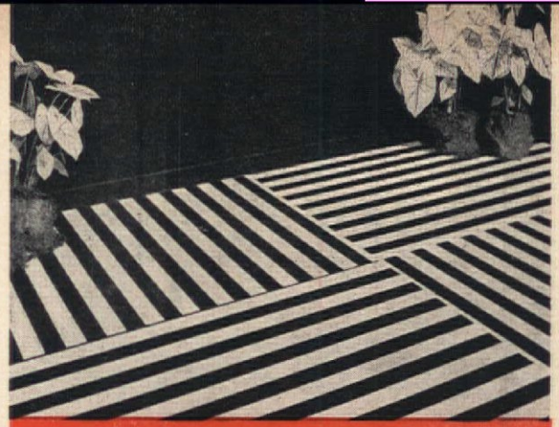
ROBERT W. HOUSEMAN

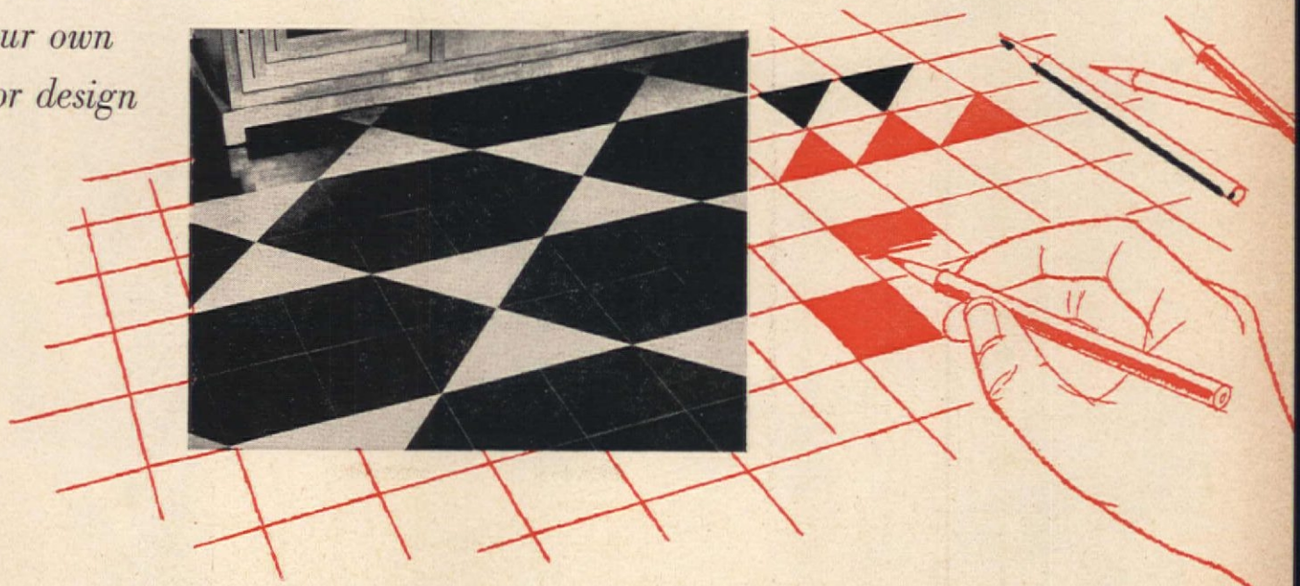
Easy as child's play to

DESIGN YOUR OWN FLOORS



Why let the kids have all the fun with their coloring books? And it *is* fun, might as well admit it. Who can resist giving Junior a little more help than he bargains for when he naively presents us with his coloring book titled something like "Polly and Peter Spend a Day at the Zoo," and badgers us with "What color is a duck's nose, Daddy?" Next time you're handed the coloring book, give it back, *but* keep the crayons and do some constructive coloring right here on the following pages. We show standard-sized floor tiles in room settings and give you an extension of the flooring to try out your own designs. These tiles and feature strips come in a rainbow range of colors, so you can let your imagination run wild. Don't take our word that the designs we did are best; you can do as well, and you may come up with a new one you can use as a floor design in your home.

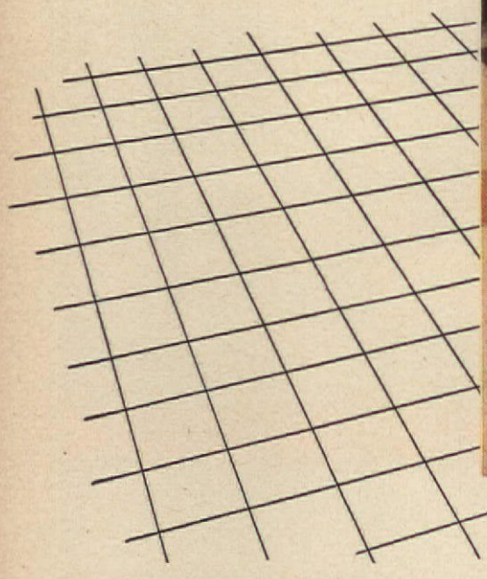
Here's the idea! Take crayons or pencil, fill in the checker-board outline with your own floor design

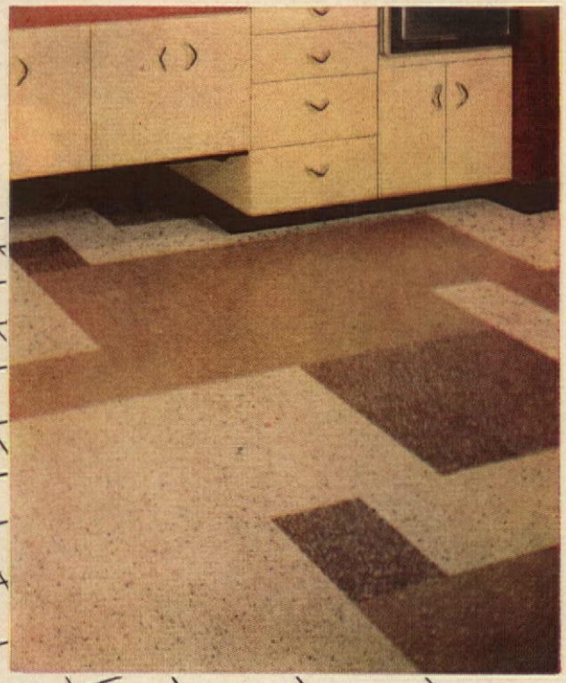


Try your skill designing floors on the next page

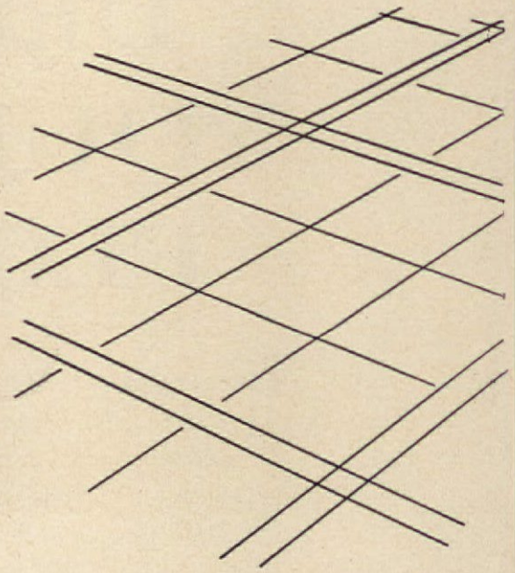
TAKE PENCIL OR CRAYONS . . . TRY YOUR

SIMPLE ABSTRACT DESIGN, using standard size tile squares in three color tones breaks up generous floor area in this kitchen. Design to left is up to you.

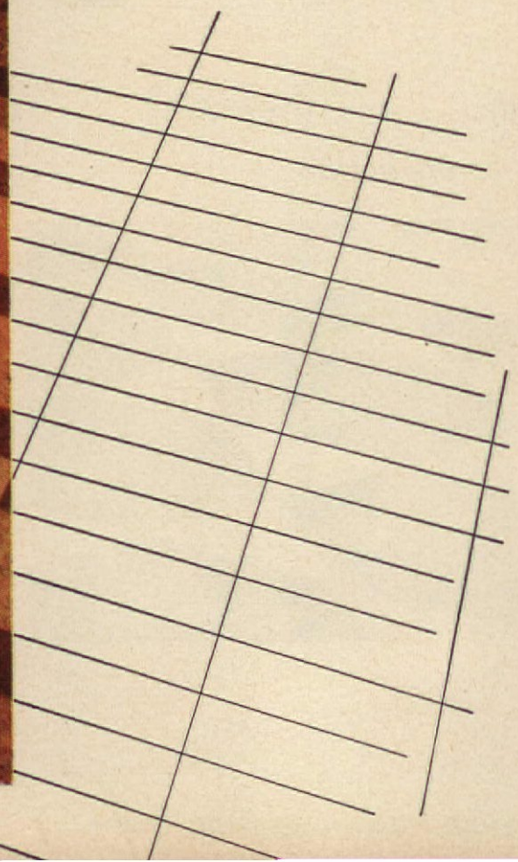




OUR FLOOR uses two colors of standard size tile with cross plaid of darker feature strip in a pattern that's easy to do. Feature strips come in many colors, 1, 2 and 3 inches wide; 24 inches long.



TAKE TWO TONES of cork flooring in this 3x12-inch rectangle and the floor designs are endless. Herringbone patterns, stripes, alternating rectangles are among the many possibilities. Try a few in space at right.



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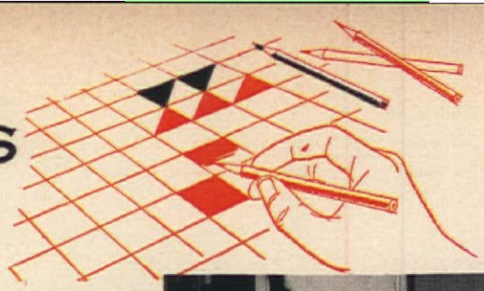
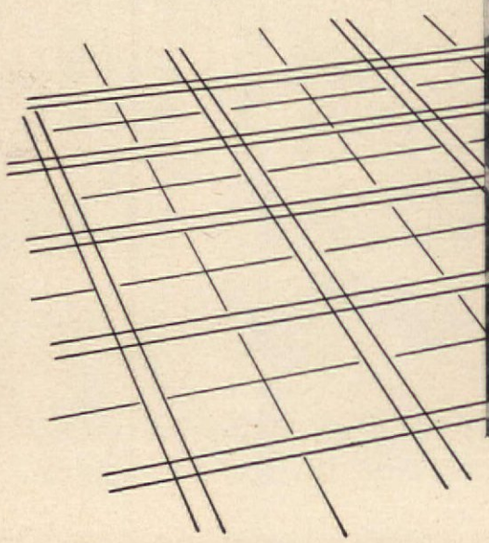
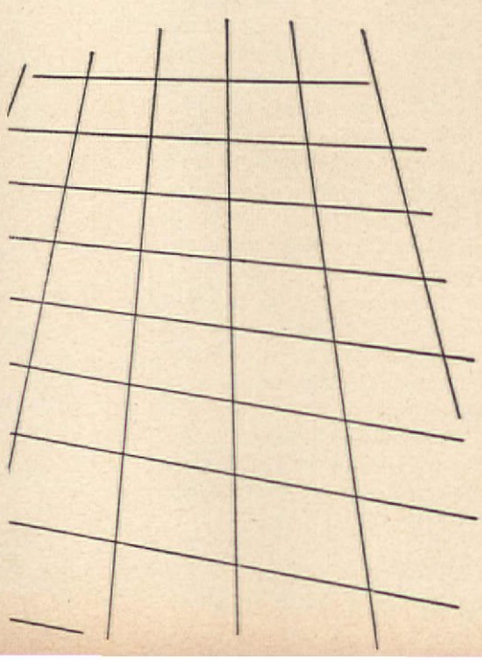


STRIPES are in just two colors here, laid on the diagonal, but you can zig-zag squares or alternate stripes in any one of a hundred patterns, using more than two colors of tile. To estimate tiles you'll need for a flooring job, figure percentage of each color needed.



FOUR 9-INCH TILE squares separated by contrasting feature strips. The entire floor design is laid on the diagonal. Your colors will make the design snap up.



THOSE VERSATILE CORK TILES again; here in an overlapping, abstract shell design. You can change this to suit yourself. Try a number of other design ideas, using dark and light tones only.

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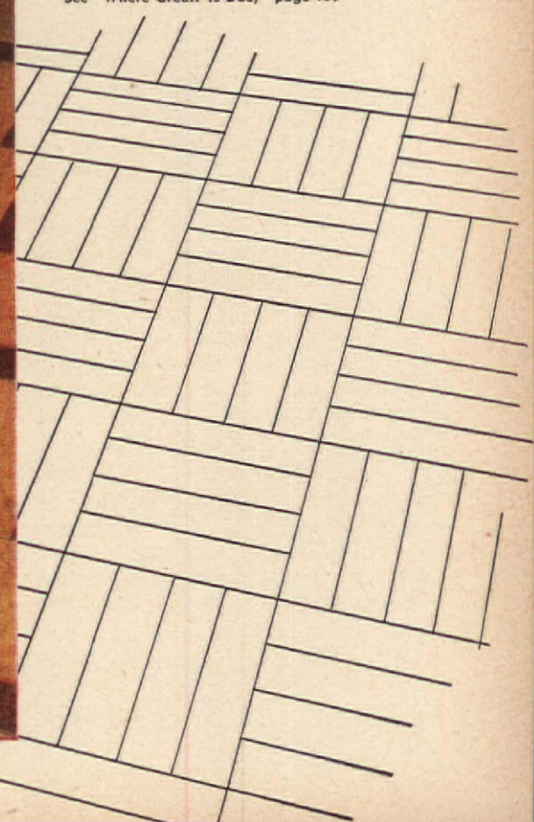

THE GETTYS HAD THE COURAGE TO TURN BACKWARD

In this day of remodeling the exteriors of old houses with picture windows, extravagant additions or just plain camouflage, it's pleasant to see a house which has been improved without the benefit—or disadvantage, of any of these. Not only does it take courage to turn backwards—to return a house to a former shape and state—in the manner of a restoration, but it takes a healthy respect for age, an abundance of good taste, imagination and know-how. Knowing how is nothing more than knowing when to add on and when to take off for the sake of beauty and overall appearance, what to change for the sake of functionalism. These are decisions to be made in consideration of the physical limitations of the house itself and of primary concern are the personal feelings of the family who is to occupy it. Done with a trained eye and experienced hand, the results can be as successful as this little house in Rumson, New Jersey.

In the course of trying to find a place to buy in 1941, Rod and Judy Getty found this house in a half-remodeled and abandoned state. Its appearance was "neither fish nor fowl," and its direction uncertain, a fact that rather discouraged all previous prospective buyers who had preceded the Gettys. No one before had been inspired to give it a fighting chance, perhaps because they hadn't looked beneath its drabness. To Rod and Judy, it presented a challenge which many had missed. Their decision to buy and restore this house to its 100-year-old personality with present day efficiency would indicate that a backward glance can indeed be a very rewarding direction in many cases of home improvement.

Its exterior could have been brought up-to-date in various modern ways, but instead they chose to take a charming recession into time, with the result dependent on handsome proportions, subtle colors and simple styling. No drastic measures here, but guiding the house to a more natural line in remodeling was the formula. Hand-split cedar shakes now replace white clapboard siding for a more "period" look. The long, wide porch covering so much of the facade of the house had been removed at some point before the Gettys became the owners, and in its place, a simple vestibule was built. Shutters on the "before" version of the house seemed to crowd the windows, giving the front of the house a crowded, pinched look. Once removed, the proportions of the house show to better advantage, and give the windows themselves more prominence. The neat, low-lying shrubbery and foundation planting is particularly good for a small house, since it exposes much of the house but still gives it a good grip on the ground.

At the right of the house, a garage was built in a style to harmonize with the architecture of the house itself, but separated by a flagstone walk which connects the front with a terrace in back. The gate, connecting house to garage, visually holds the two units together and gives the terrace more privacy.

Inside the house, the changes were gradual but important. All was accomplished over a period of years between the time when the house was bought and the present. CONTINUED ON PAGE 112

Red, hot 'n rave dishes– Tomato Soup Specials!

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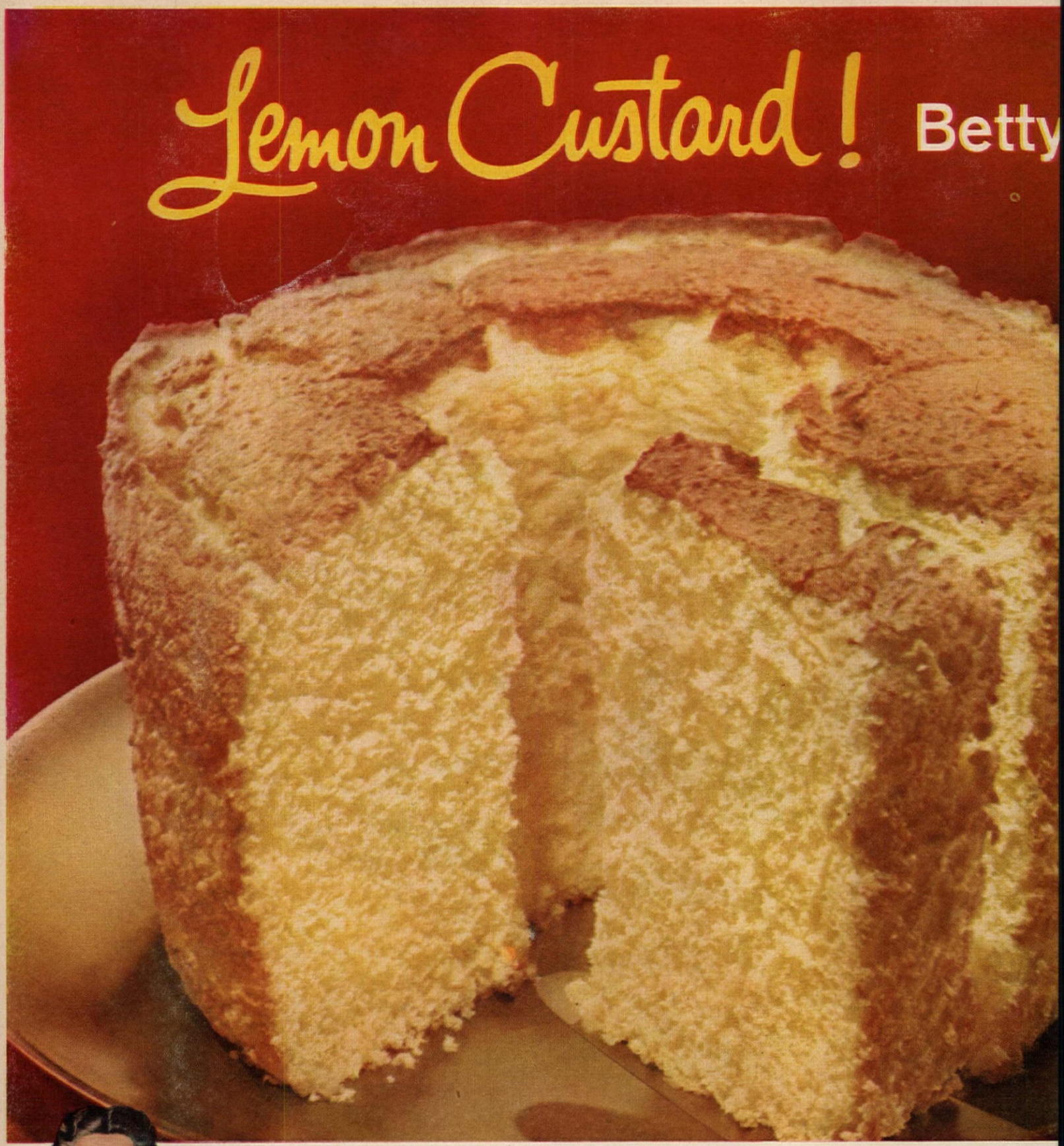
TOMATO BARBECUED CHICKEN. Thaw 2 packages Swanson Frozen Chicken Parts. Dust with ¼ cup seasoned flour; brown in 2 tbsp. shortening. Place chicken in 2-qt. casserole. To drippings in pan, add ½ cup chopped celery, ½ cup chopped onion and ½ clove minced garlic. Blend in 1 can Campbell's Tomato Soup, 1 tbsp. each brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar, and 1 tsp. prepared mustard. Pour over chicken; cover; bake in 350°F. oven for about 1 hour. 4 to 6 servings.

BAKED CREOLE PORK CHOPS. Juicy brown pork chops, tomato-blazed, the way our Louisiana French cousins love them. Brown 6 pork chops ¾ inch thick on both sides in ovenproof pan or skillet. Place an onion slice and green pepper ring on each chop. Pour 1 can Campbell's Tomato Soup over chops. Cover; bake in 350° oven about 45 min. 6 servings.

CHILI MEAT BALLS. Combine 1 lb. ground beef with ⅓ cup fine dry bread crumbs, 2 tbsp. minced onion, 1 tsp. salt, 1 slightly beaten egg, with ¼ cup Campbell's Tomato Soup. Shape into 1-inch balls; brown in 2 tbsp. shortening. Mix remaining soup, 1 tsp. chili powder, ¼ cup water; pour over meat. Cover; bake in 350°F. oven about 30 min. 4 to 5 servings.

Good cooks cook with *Campbell's Soup*

Lemon Custard! Betty



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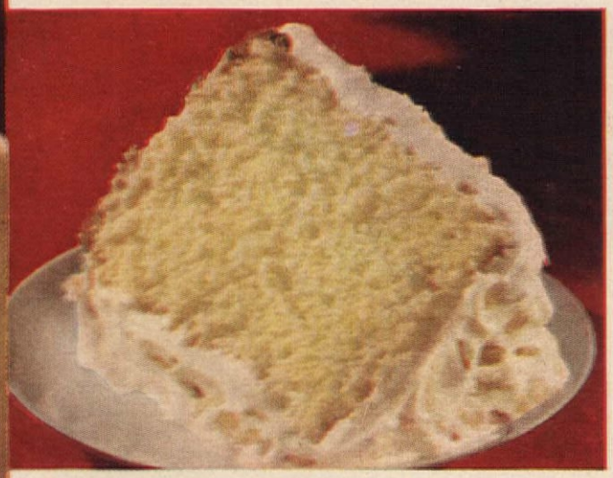

NEW! Lemon Custard Angel Hawaii. Topping: Fold ¼ cup each drained crushed pineapple, chopped toasted almonds and flaked coconut into 1 cup whipped cream.

NEW! Fruit 'n Cream-Filled Angel Roll. Bake in two 15½ x 10½ x 1" jelly-roll pans 15 min. Cool. Ease onto towel dusted with confectioners' sugar. Fill and roll.

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TAKE A POUND

For details about table appointments see "Where Credit Is Due," page 13

LIMA AND SOUR CREAM CASSEROLE (above) is a wonderfully satisfying dish—all from a pound of lima beans, with a topping of a few slices of Canadian bacon. And if you've been of the opinion that it's always necessary to soak beans overnight—let me tell you about an accepted "quick method." Bring the beans to a quick boil for two minutes. Let stand for an hour, and then cook as if soaked overnight.

KIDNEY BEAN SALAD (right) I've labeled for the men! For men, bless 'em, have pretty definite ideas about what they like in the way of "good vittles." Unfortunate the wife who suggests a salad as a meal possibility, as it rarely scores in popularity with the male contingent unless it's a good rib-sticking dish. And that's exactly what we have here, whether made with kidney beans, limas or black-eyed peas.

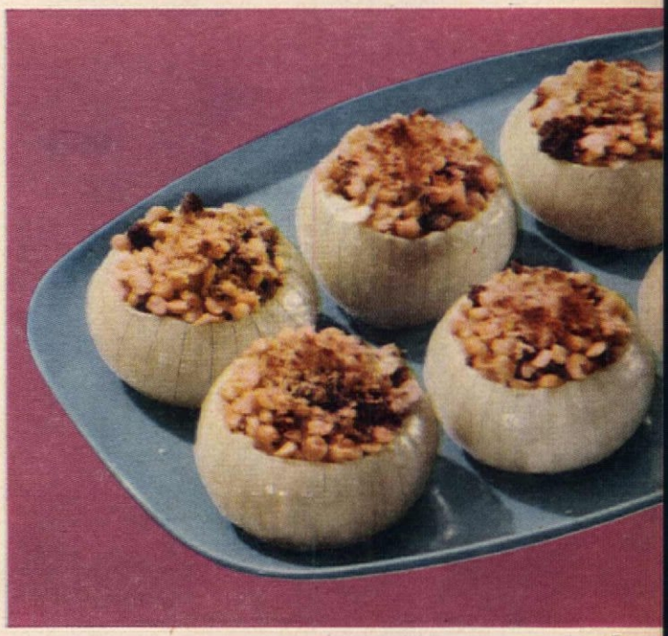
JUNE TOWNE

OF DRIED BEANS

GREEN SPLIT PEA SOUP is as hearty a dish as a hungry man could wish for. Big bowls of this savory rich brew make a wonderful supper when served with dark bread and a salad. (Though we suggest it in the recipe, they seldom need soaking; but read your label.) Although this recipe suggests cooking with a ham bone or ham shank and using diced ham, some other variations of the basic recipe can be quite interesting, such as adding cut-up frankfurters, Canadian bacon or ground beef.

STUFFED ONIONS, we found while developing the recipes for this article, are simply delicious stuffed with sausage and yellow split-pea filling. For extra special savoriness, add a bit of onion pulp to the mixture, too! Excellent alternates are green split peas or lentils—all of which proves that such foods as onions and beans needn't be thought of as common fare. Served with nothing more than a simple cut of cold roast or fowl, you have concocted an easy yet highly distinguished meal.

WHITE BEAN CHILI (below) tastes exactly like what we all refer to as "Mexican Chili," except it's attractive in a very different way. Instead of a spicy brown and red, this has a richly varied salt-and-pepper color. (Incidentally, if you forget to precook the beans, we won't raise our eyebrows to the pressure cooker method of cooking them; we only hope you're fortunate enough to own one. All of the directions you need are in the instruction book that came with the cooker when you bought it.)



NAVY BEANS AU GRATIN (below) is a dish to tempt the most reluctant appetites. Properly seasoned with cheddar cheese, mustard, a sprinkling of spices, and a topping of tomato wedges, it's a satisfying dish. Like the others on these pages, it's full of flavor and wholesome food value. Again, even though we've printed the "soak overnight method" for dry beans, do try the new shortcuts that have been worked out. You'll find no-soak, quick-soak, and pressure-cooked beans are just as satisfactory.

RECIPES ON PAGES 89, 90

Without boasting, I believe I can truthfully say that New York has the best as well as the greatest variety of restaurants of any city in the world, and I DO include San Francisco! Name any kind of food, and you can eat it in New York, prepared by expert chefs of that country. Now it has also been stated that in this city of more than 7 million, there is one restaurant for every 35 persons in it. Be that as it may—

Emince of Turkey Tetrazzini

Good Victuals

It obviously takes something pretty special to make a New York restaurant outstanding—and Dick Rattazzi's is not only pretty special to a lot of New Yorkers, it is also an outstanding restaurant in this city of great restaurateurs. It has been successful since the day he opened his doors, and while affection for Dick and his friendly staff, headed by the gentle, efficient Renée, probably accounts for a great deal of the loyalty we have for Rattazzi's, to spoiled, sophisticated New Yorkers there must be superb food as well.

From a menu of many famous specialties, including Manicotti, Mignonette of Beef Renati and Scampi Grille, I have selected two representative of the very good food Dick serves. I think you will like them and will find them surprisingly usable at home during this season. Here, of course, the turkey is cooked specially for these dishes, just as I personally always roast a turkey or boil a fat hen just to make my turkey and chicken pies. After reading these Rattazzi recipes, you will observe how very well they can solve the problem of too much turkey and make CONTINUED ON PAGE 96

Roulade Rattazzi

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Good Victuals recommends this beautiful-to-look-at, beautifully easy dessert for the holidays . . . Bar-le-Duc in Cheese Ring.

Mrs. Alexander Rumpler serves this delicious Apple Torte with steaming hot coffee in her Providence, R.I., home.

JEAN AUSTIN

from Good Friends

This month's variation on a theme—a richly marbleized version of Louise Crowell's Bing Cherry Mold.

There are tricks to every trade—here the lowly potato ricer used for the glamorous effect on preceding page!

• Mrs. Rumpler's apple tort

Photograph by Davis

1¾ c. flour	1 c. sugar
¼ lb. butter	8-10 large apples
2 tsp. baking powder	2 eggs

• Melt butter; add sugar gradually, beat well. Add eggs, mix thoroughly. Add flour combined with baking powder and beat well. Spread on bottom of a spring form pan. Pare apples and cut in eights and stand them on end. (It will look like a flower of apples.) Sprinkle with cinnamon and bake 350° for 1 hour.

Part 2

¼ lb. butter	1 c. sugar	2 eggs

• Cream butter and sugar and add eggs. Pour over top of baked torte, and bake for 15 min. turning oven low. 325°

• bar-le-duc in cheese ring

• Mix in lightly a bit of grated lemon or orange rind to cream cheese which has been taken out of refrigerator until it has softened at room temperature. Put in potato ricer and place ricer in center of the serving dish you will use. Hold firmly and press handle down, being careful to keep ricer in same position. Center with Bar-le-Duc (red currant preserves). This can be done ahead and put back in refrigerator, but should not be served too cold. Serve with thin, very good quality crackers that are neither overly sweet or salted.

A Good Victuals recipe

MORE RECIPES ON PAGE 94

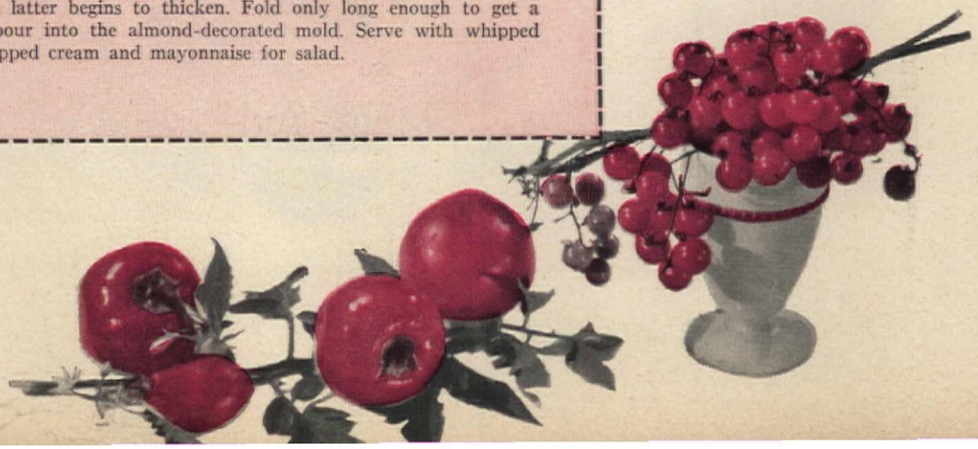
HOW TO GLAZE A MOLD:
Oil the mold. Resting it in a bowl of ice, spoon the gelatin into the mold while turning it slowly. Continue until mold is entirely lined with a thin layer of aspic. Then proceed with any desired decorating.

• Louise Crowell's bing cherry mold

• Strain juice from one large can of pitted Bing cherries. Heat juice and pour over 1 package of lemon Jello. Stir until completely dissolved. When mixture is lukewarm, add ½ cup sherry and ½ cup heavy cream. Insert ½ almond, pecan or filbert in each cherry and add to gelatin mixture. Blend well. Pour into oiled one-quart mold, which you have previously decorated with almond-filled cherries; or you can place decorations on top of mold just before serving. Let set; serve with whipped cream for dessert or whipped cream and mayonnaise as a salad course.

A Good Victuals variation:
• Place blanched almonds in mold as shown in picture; pour over them a little clear gelatin mixture, just to cover, and let harden. This mold contains the same ingredients as the above mold, but instead of using plain cream use whipped cream and fold into gelatin mixture when the latter begins to thicken. Fold only long enough to get a marbleized effect. Then pour into the almond-decorated mold. Serve with whipped cream for dessert, or whipped cream and mayonnaise for salad.

Mortar and pestle—the easy way to mash small amount of garlic. Add a little salt with garlic clove to bind.



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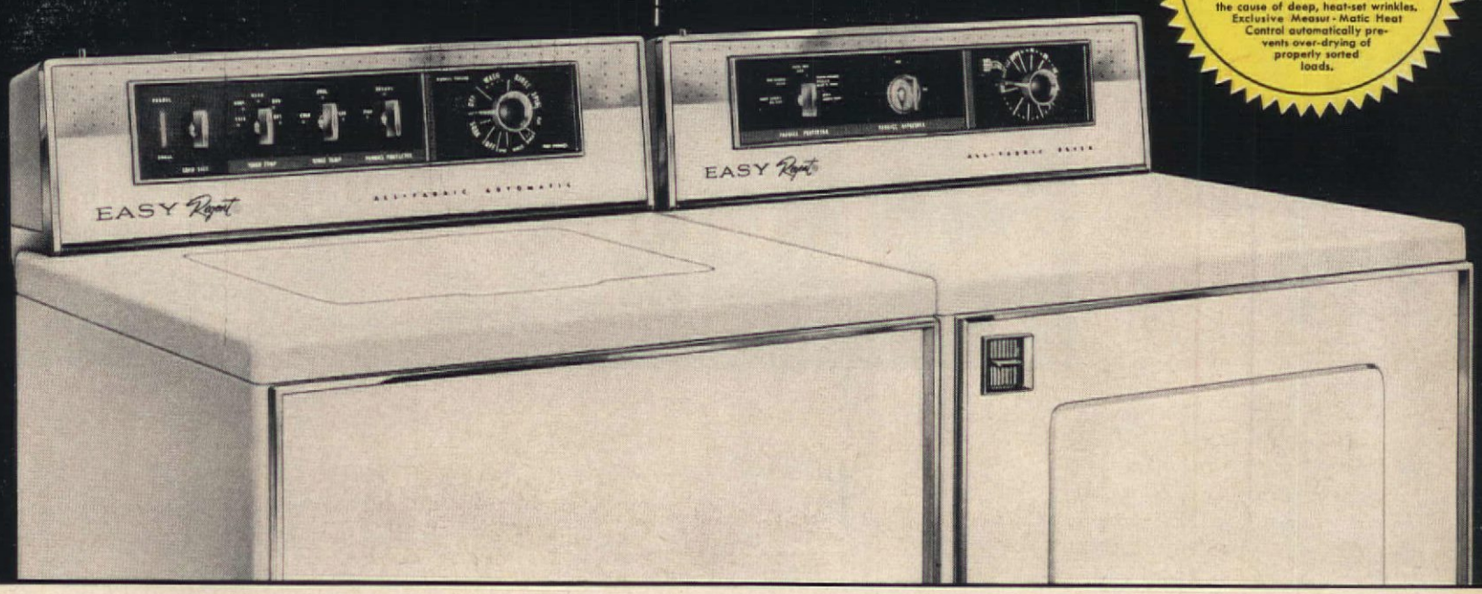

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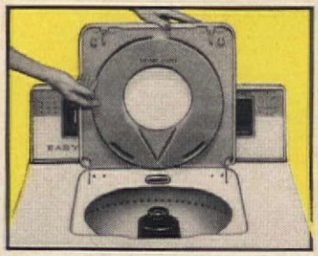

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YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING *why your American HOME Magazine editors haven't jumped on the band wagon, waved the red banner, and taken a stand, for or against the currently discussed anti-cholesterol or low fat diet fad. The word fad we use* most *advisedly. Frankly, along with most of the medical experts, we don't pretend to know the answer. In the last 12 months we've attended every symposium involving human nutrition that we could possibly cover. Our conclusion, as good reporters to you, our readers, is still pretty much unresolved.*

If you've been following the reports, perhaps you can see why we still ask ourselves the question, "How can we advise our readers on low fat diets?"

Every report points up more than anything else the strong need for more research on what happens to food in the human body. It may take years to discover if cholesterol deposits are the main cause of hardening of the arteries. To quote Dr. Frederick J. Stare, Chairman of the Department of Nutrition at Harvard: "Food shouldn't shoulder all blame—perhaps little when consumed in balance and to maintain desirable weight."

INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

have for long been regarded as a must among the items on our "quick meal" pantry shelf, but we have just found some exciting new uses for this product we have never thought about before. Perhaps you haven't either, and unless you have a kibitzer in the kitchen, it can become your secret to cherish. Try using them as a handy coating for fried foods, as a thickener for gravies, sauces and soups, and as an ingredient in any recipe that calls for mashed potatoes. Isn't this exciting news?

AS FAR AS NEW PRODUCTS *on the market are* (PLEASE TURN THE PAGE)

Treat the family to this delicious variation of the traditional Thanksgiving menu

Family Food

Thanksgiving means remembrance, of course. And most of our remembrances stem back to our childhood memories of tables laden with a big fat bird stuffed with at least two kinds of dressing, plus three or four vegetables, relishes, cranberry sauces, and pies galore—mince, pumpkin and perhaps another variety or two. And these memories also cannot erase the picture of the hustle of preparation the day before. And on Thanksgiving day after the dinner, the fathers seated sleepily at the table—pretending to talk, as the women rose from the ruined board to cluster 'round a steaming sink, a little weary, (to put it mildly) but gratified by the rites they had so properly and earnestly celebrated.

This was Thanksgiving. But as wonderful as it was to some people, there are just as many others who don't really prefer turkey and all those leftovers one is bound to have from a bountiful dinner. They would much rather start off with a hearty appetizer, such as LOBSTER TAILS WITH CURRY DIP, served in the living room with some nice cold beverage such as soup on the rocks, at least an hour before the main course. Perfect for the dinner that is to follow. ORANGE GLAZED HAM WITH CRANBERRY STUFFING (how could anything be any more appropriate on this feast day?), SWEET POTATO AND ONION CASSEROLE and, for dessert, a simply delicious EGGNOG PIE.

FOR THESE RECIPES

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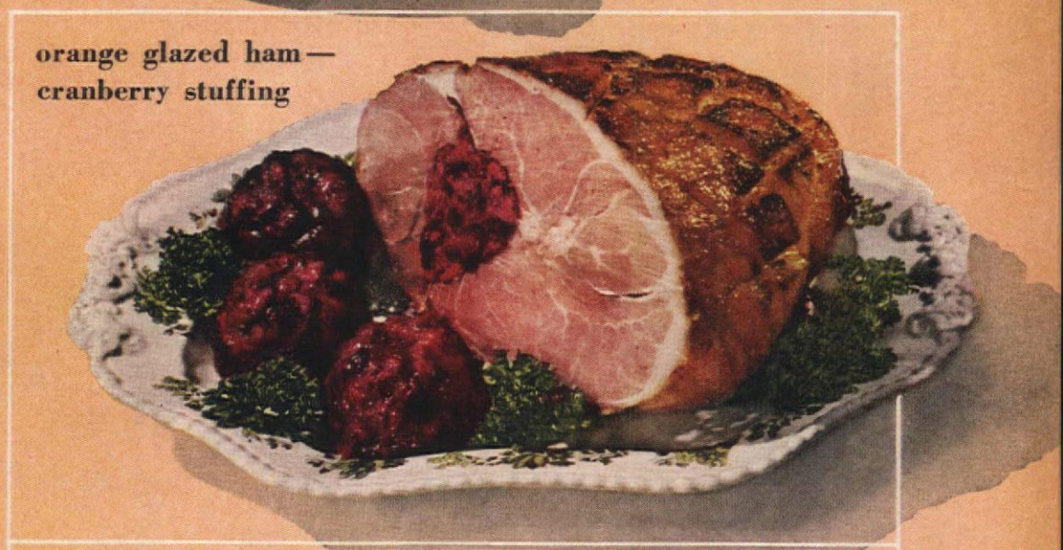
JUNE TOWNE

lobster tails—
curry dip



orange glazed ham—
cranberry stuffing

Here's a bountiful meal to satisfy everyone: people who are just polite about turkey; those who love leftovers (we hope the ham is big enough); and the family's heartiest appetite.

sweet potato and
onion casserole

egg nog pie

AMERICAN HOME

Family Food

RECIPES
(pictured in color on page 85)

• lobster tails — curry dip

Preparation time: 20 min.
Cooking time: 10 min.

6-8 frozen lobster tails
1½ c. mayonnaise
1½ tsp. curry powder
½ tsp. onion salt
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
dash of Tabasco
1 tbs. lemon or lime juice
1½ tsp. bitters
1½ tsp. prepared mustard

• Cook lobster tails according to package directions. Drain; cool in cold water. Then remove lobster meat from shells and dice. Reserve the lobster shells. Blend together mayonnaise and remaining ingredients; store in covered jar in refrigerator several hours or overnight to blend flavors. To serve, spoon some of the curry dip into lobster shells, fill with diced lobster, garnish with watercress and serve with extra dip.

Serves 6-8 ***450 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A,B***
Tested in the AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• orange glazed ham — cranberry stuffing

Preparation time: 30 min.
Baking time: 1-1½ hrs.
Half ready-to-eat ham, shank end (about 8#)

Stuffing:
4 c. coarse bread crumbs
¾ tsp. cloves
1 tbs. grated orange rind
⅔ c. sugar
1 c. water
4 c. (1 lb.) fresh or frozen whole cranberries
⅔ c. melted butter or margarine
1 tbs. grated orange rind
½ tsp. cloves
⅓ c. brown sugar
¼ c. light corn syrup

Glaze:
¾ c. orange juice

• Bone ham. Remove rind. Score and cut pocket in ham for dressing. Toast crumbs in oven before combining with cloves and grated orange rind. Bring sugar and water to a boil in frying pan; add cranberries, cover and simmer 10 minutes or until skins burst; add to crumbs with melted butter.

Stuff ham with filling; skewer ends together. Place on rack in shallow pan. Combine ingredients for glaze and pour over ham. Bake in oven (350° F.) basting occasionally, about 1-1½ hours or until ham is well glazed. Bake remaining stuffing and pieces of ham in well-buttered casserole or 4-6 individual molds with ham for last half hour.

Serves 6-8 ***1450 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A,B,C***
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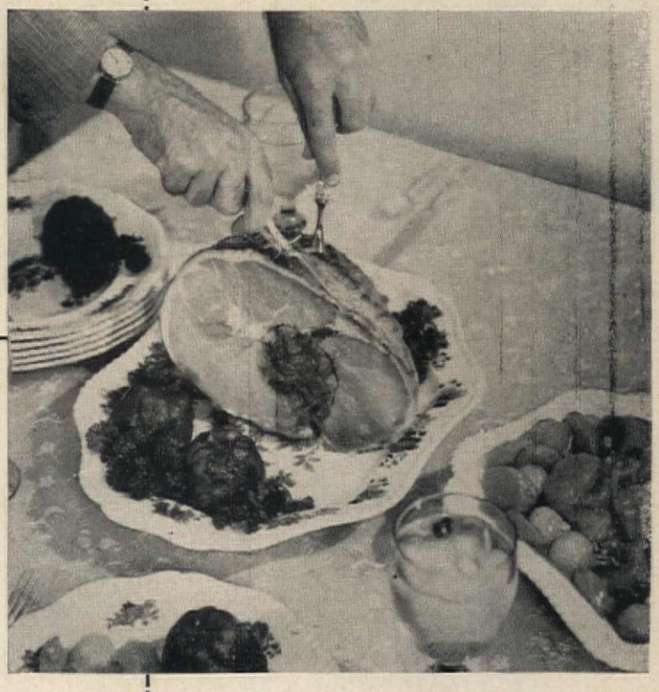
Ham as you like it, served sweet and hot—with cranberry stuffing and the trimmings



• sweet potato and onion casserole

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

2 lb. sweet potatoes, cooked and sliced (or 2 #2 cans)
1 c. cooked small white onions (or 1 8-oz. can)
1 tbs. cornstarch
¼ c. brown sugar, firmly packed
2 tbs. melted butter or margarine
1 c. apricot nectar
¼ c. chopped walnuts
6-8 apricot halves (optional)

• Arrange sliced sweet potatoes and white onions in shallow baking dish. Combine cornstarch, brown sugar, melted butter and apricot nectar. Pour over vegetables. Bake in hot oven (375° F.) 30 minutes. Top with apricot halves, if desired, sprinkle with chopped nuts and continue baking 5 minutes longer.

Serves 6 ***330 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A,B,C***
Tested in the AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• egg nog pie

Preparation time: 40 min.
Chilling time: 1 hour

2 c. ground walnuts
6 tbs. sugar
3 tbs. melted butter or margarine
1 pkg. vanilla pudding and pie filling
1 tbs. gelatin
⅛ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. nutmeg
2 egg yolks
2 c. milk
3-4 tbs. sherry
2 egg whites
¼ c. sugar
½ c. heavy cream, whipped

• Combine ground nuts, sugar and melted butter; press evenly in 9-inch pie pan. Bake in hot oven (375° F.) 10-15 minutes. Cool.

Combine pudding mix, gelatin, salt and nutmeg in saucepan. Mix egg yolks and milk together; add to pudding mixture. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Remove from heat; add sherry. Beat egg whites until foamy, add sugar gradually beating until stiff. Fold hot pudding carefully into meringue. Chill until slightly thickened; fold in whipped cream. Pour into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Garnish with additional whipped cream and shaved chocolate.

Serves 6-8 ***340 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A,B***

You Should Know

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concerned, there is a new dessert topping mix that's a delight to the calorie-conscious and perfect for the budget-minded. Most of all, it's a marvel to the hostess who has to prepare festive desserts in a hurry. Then there is a new slice-and-serve ham in your stores in a convenient new form. The bone and most of the fat have been removed, leaving just enough fat for flavor. The hams are shaped into rolls 5 inches in diameter, then cut into convenient family size pieces ranging in weight from 1½ to 3 pounds.

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3. Biscuits for Cold Turkey. Crush ½ cup Ocean Spray Jellied Cranberry Sauce and [illegible] Into each, put some nuts, 1 tbsp. above mixture, and bake-and-serve biscuit. Bake 8-10 minutes at 425°. Turn out at once.

4. Create your own Sauce. Heat Ocean Spray Whole Cranberry Sauce and serve as is. Or add a splash of wine . . . some chopped nuts . . . cinnamon . . . or a seeded, chopped orange.

5. Broiled Cranberry Cups. New flavor with leftover turkey! Divide 1-lb. can Ocean Spray Jellied Cranberry Sauce into 2 or 3 slices. Hollow into cups, fill with hot, creamed turkey, top with buttered crumbs. Brown quickly under broiler. (Broiler

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AMERICAN HOME RECIPES

Take a Pound of Dried Beans

(pictured in color on page 78)

Use an ice cube tray to make fudge. Butter the tray and the divider. Pour in fudge before inserting the divider. You'll find the pieces will be uniform and ready to serve.

• navy beans au gratin

• green split pea soup

• kidney bean salad

Soaking time: overnight
Preparation time: 1 hr.
Chilling time: 1 hr.

1 c. dried kidney beans*
6-8 tbs. Lime French dressing or your favorite French dressing
2 small white onions, cut in rings
2 tbs. chopped parsley
*Or use dried lima beans or black-eyed peas

• Soak kidney beans overnight in cold water to cover. Boil gently, about 1 hour or until tender, adding water as necessary. Drain and add French dressing and onion rings to *hot* beans. Cool and chill about 1 hour. Add chopped parsley. Serve in lettuce cups with additional French dressing, if desired.

LIME FRENCH DRESSING: In a bottle or jar combine ¼ c. sugar, 1½ tsp. salt and 1 tsp. paprika, dash of Tabasco, ⅔ c. lime juice (about 4 limes) or lemon juice and 1 c. salad oil. Shake to blend. Store in refrigerator. Makes 1⅔ c.

Serves 4 ***230 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• stuffed onions

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

1 c. dried yellow split peas*
6 large onions
1 c. onion pulp
½ lb. bulk sausage
½ c. fine bread crumbs
3 tbs. melted butter
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
*Or use dried green split peas or lentils

• Soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. Boil gently, about 1 hour, or until tender, adding water as necessary. Drain.

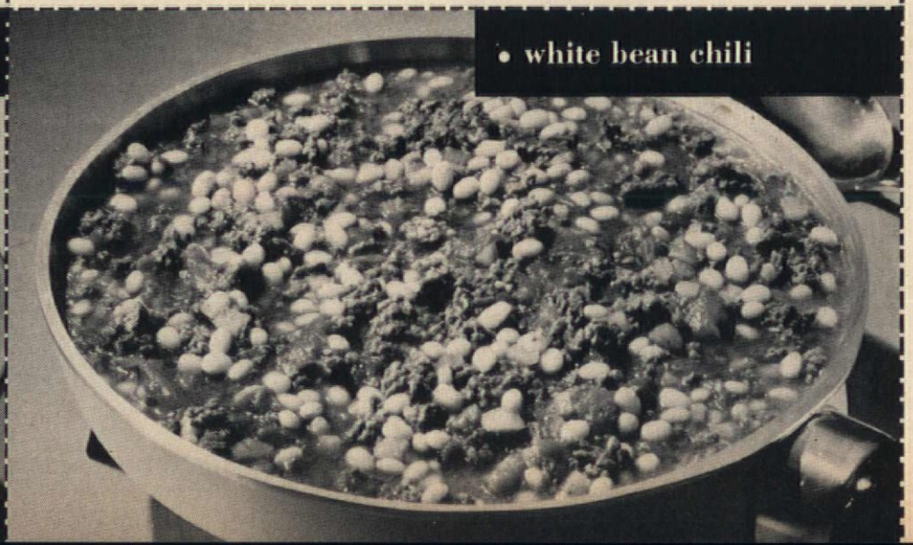
Peel onions; cut slice off tops. Cook in boiling, salted water until almost tender, about 30 minutes. Drain and carefully cut out centers to form a ¼- to ½-inch shell. Chop some of the onion centers to make 1 c. pulp.

Brown sausage in skillet; drain off fat. Combine bread crumbs and melted butter; set aside about 2 tbs. mixture for tops. Combine sausage, cooked peas, onion pulp, salt and pepper and remaining bread crumbs. Spoon into onion shells. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Place in shallow baking dish with small amount of water. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 30 to 40 minutes or until onions are tender.

Serves 6 ***320 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• lima beans in sour cream



• white bean chili

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Take a Pound of Dried Beans

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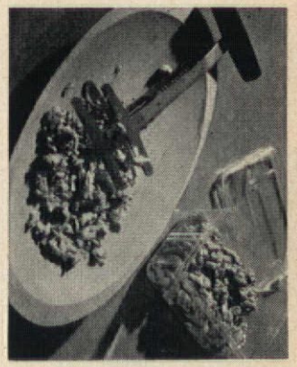

Nuts from the freezer are easier to chop than freshly shelled nuts and, when frozen, they'll keep indefinitely. So you have two good reasons for keeping a boxful on hand.

• lima beans in sour cream

Soaking time: overnight
Preparation time: 1 hr.

1 c. dried lima beans*
4-6 slices Canadian bacon (or leftover cooked smoked tenderloin)
2 tbs. butter or shortening
1 medium onion, sliced
1 c. sour cream
*Or use dried navy or kidney beans

½ c. vegetable liquid or water
3 tbs. brown sugar
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 tbs. vinegar
2 tbs. chopped pimiento
Dash of pepper

• Soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. Boil gently, about 1 hour, or until tender, adding water as necessary; drain. Sauté Canadian bacon in butter or shortening until browned; set aside and keep hot. Sauté onions until tender but not browned. Add remaining ingredients; cook and stir until blended and smooth. Add lima beans; heat. Serve with slices of Canadian bacon.
Note: May be made in advance. Pour sour cream sauce over cooked lima beans and slices of meat in baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25-30 minutes to heat.

Serves 4 ***440 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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• white bean chili

Soaking time: overnight
Preparation time: 1½ hrs.

1 c. dried pea beans*
1 medium onion, chopped
½ c. chopped celery
½ lb. ground beef
2 tbs. melted butter or margarine
2 c. (#2 can) tomatoes
*Or use dried navy or lima beans

¼ c. catsup
1 tsp. soy sauce
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. chili powder
Dash of pepper

• Soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. Boil gently, about 1 hour, or until tender, adding water as necessary; drain. Meanwhile, sauté onion, celery and ground beef in melted butter in large skillet until browned. Add remaining ingredients and the beans and simmer together 20 minutes.

Serves 4 ***450 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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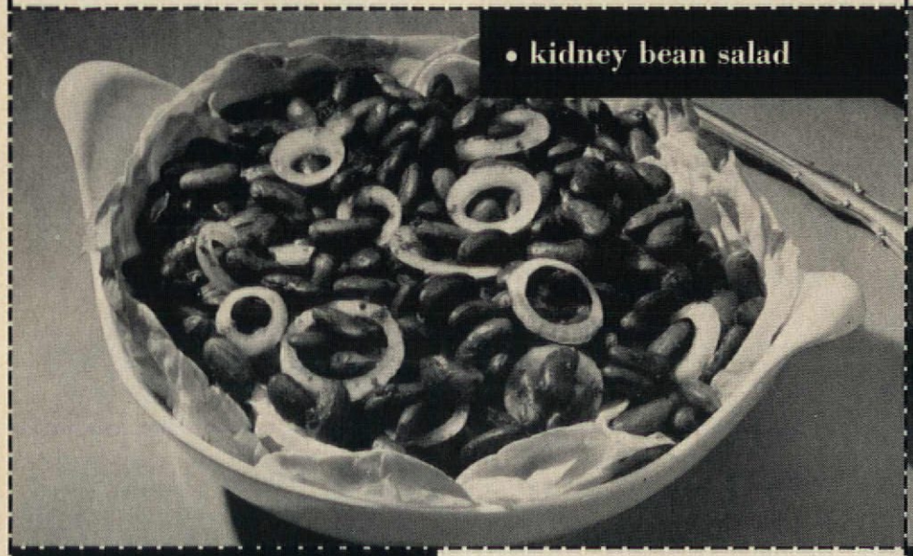
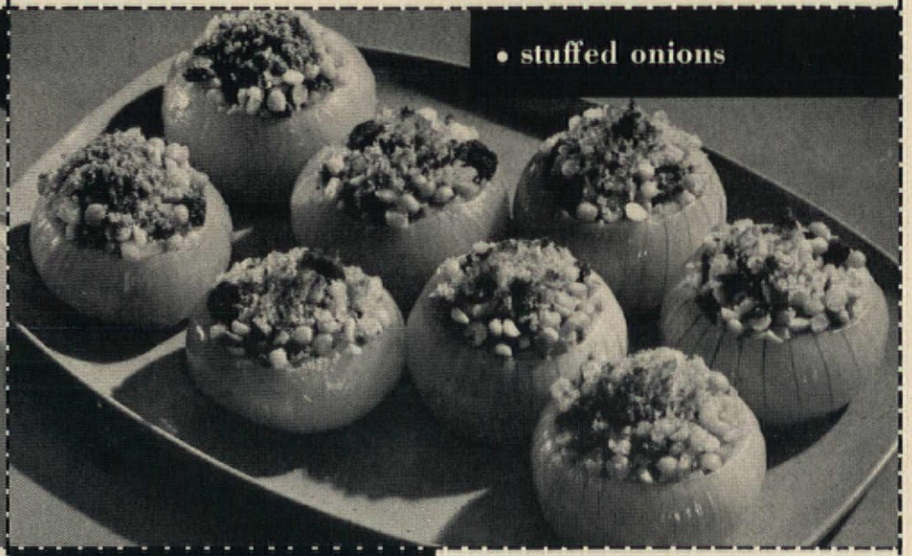


• kidney bean salad



• stuffed onions

• navy beans au gratin

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

1 c. dried navy beans*
1 tomato, cut in wedges
8 oz. processed cheddar cheese, grated (2 c.)
⅔ c. undiluted evaporated milk
*Or use dried kidney or lima beans

½ tsp. dry mustard
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. paprika
Dash of Tabasco
Dash of pepper

• Soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. Boil gently, about 1 hour, or until tender, adding water as necessary. Drain and place in shallow baking dish with tomato wedges. Meanwhile, combine grated cheese, evaporated milk and seasonings in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until cheese is melted and sauce is smooth. Pour sauce over beans and tomato. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until top is browned.

Serves 4 ***430 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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• green split pea soup

Soaking time: overnight
Cooking time: 1½ hrs.

1 c. green split peas*
1½ qt. water
1 leftover ham bone or ham shank
1 medium onion, quartered
*Or use yellow split peas or lentils

2 carrots, cut in pieces
2 stalks celery with leaves, diced
1 bay leaf
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper

• Soak dried peas overnight in cold water to cover. Add water if necessary to make about 1½ quarts. Add remaining ingredients, cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 1½-2 hours, or until all vegetables are tender. Remove ham bone and bay leaf, and press entire mixture through sieve. Add diced ham cut from bone, if any; and heat about 10 minutes. Garnish with sliced frankfurters if desired.

Serves 6 ***245 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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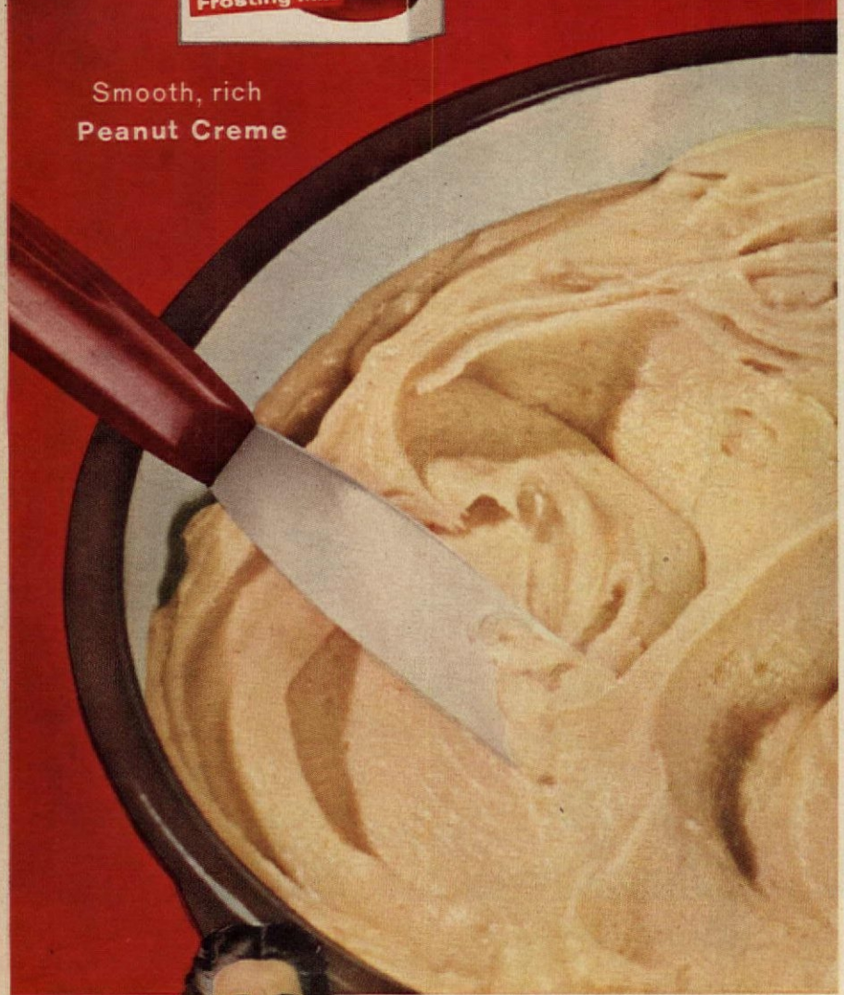

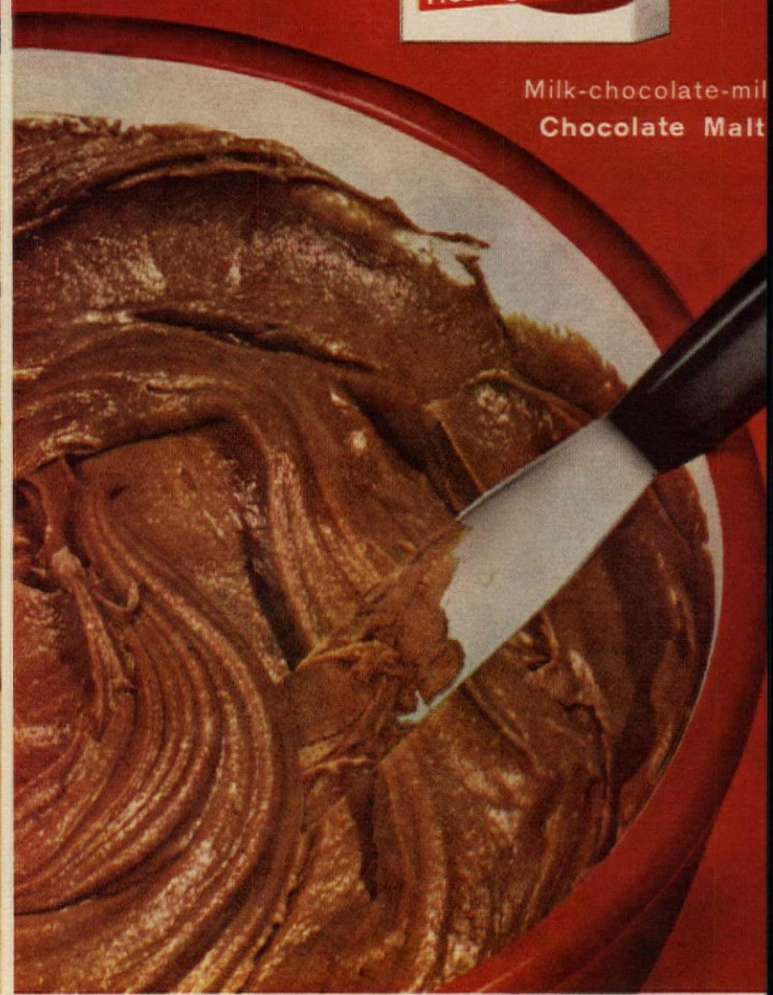

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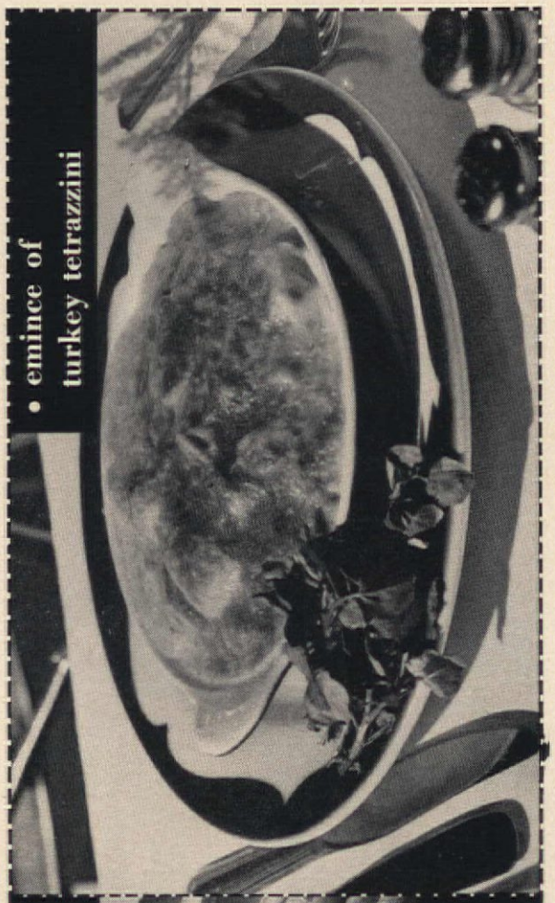

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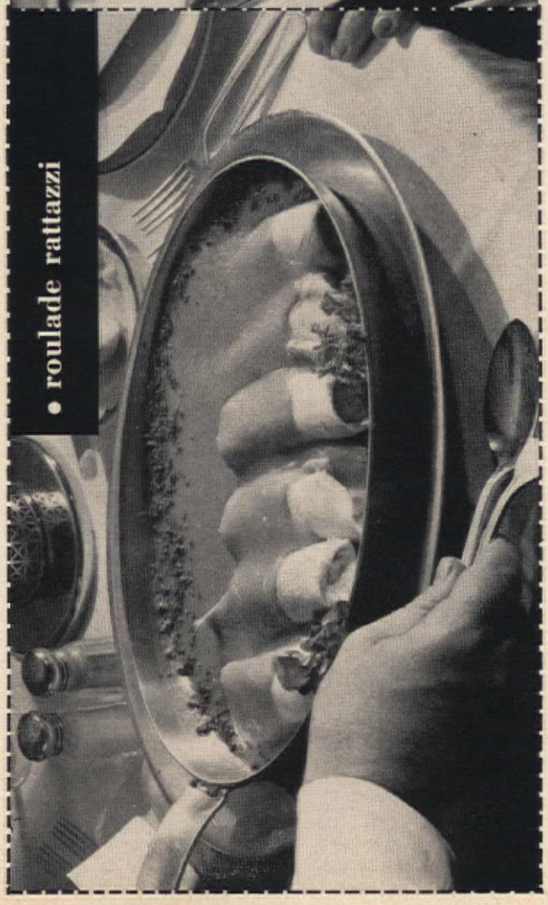

• roulade rattazzi

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- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups DEL MONTE Seedless Raisins

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• emince of turkey tetrazzini

• 18 ounces of turkey, white and dark meat cut in small cubes or fine strips, 2 cups consommé or chicken broth, ½ pound peeled fresh mushrooms, caps and stems sauté in butter until soft and light brown.

Cook ½ pound spaghetti in rapidly boiling salted water until just tender, drain and keep warm.

In saucepan, melt 3 tablespoons butter and blend in 2 tablespoons flour. Stir in the 2 cups chicken broth and stir until smooth and thickened.

Stir in one cup heavy cream, 3 tablespoons sherry, add salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste. Cook over low flame, stirring for 10 minutes.

Mix half the sauce with cooked mushrooms and the spaghetti and pour into a generously buttered baking dish. To other half add strips of turkey and ½ cup sliced truffles (ripe olives may be substituted). Make a hole in center of spaghetti mixture and pour in the turkey. Sprinkle with ½ cup grated Parmesan, brown lightly in moderate oven. Chicken instead of turkey may be used.

(Serves 6)

Recipe from Rattazzi Restaurant

• roulade rattazzi

• For each person use two large slices of turkey white meat one quarter-inch thick. Soak in one cup of warm chicken consommé plus two tablespoons of butter for 10 minutes. Drain slices. Place leftover dressing or fresh dressing in center of slices. Roll and fasten with toothpicks.

Add one can of tomato sauce to consommé and blend.

Place turkey rolls in ovenproof dish.

Pour sauce over rolls and heat in moderate oven.

Spoon sauce over rolls when served.

Note: Amount of sauce sufficient for four rolls.

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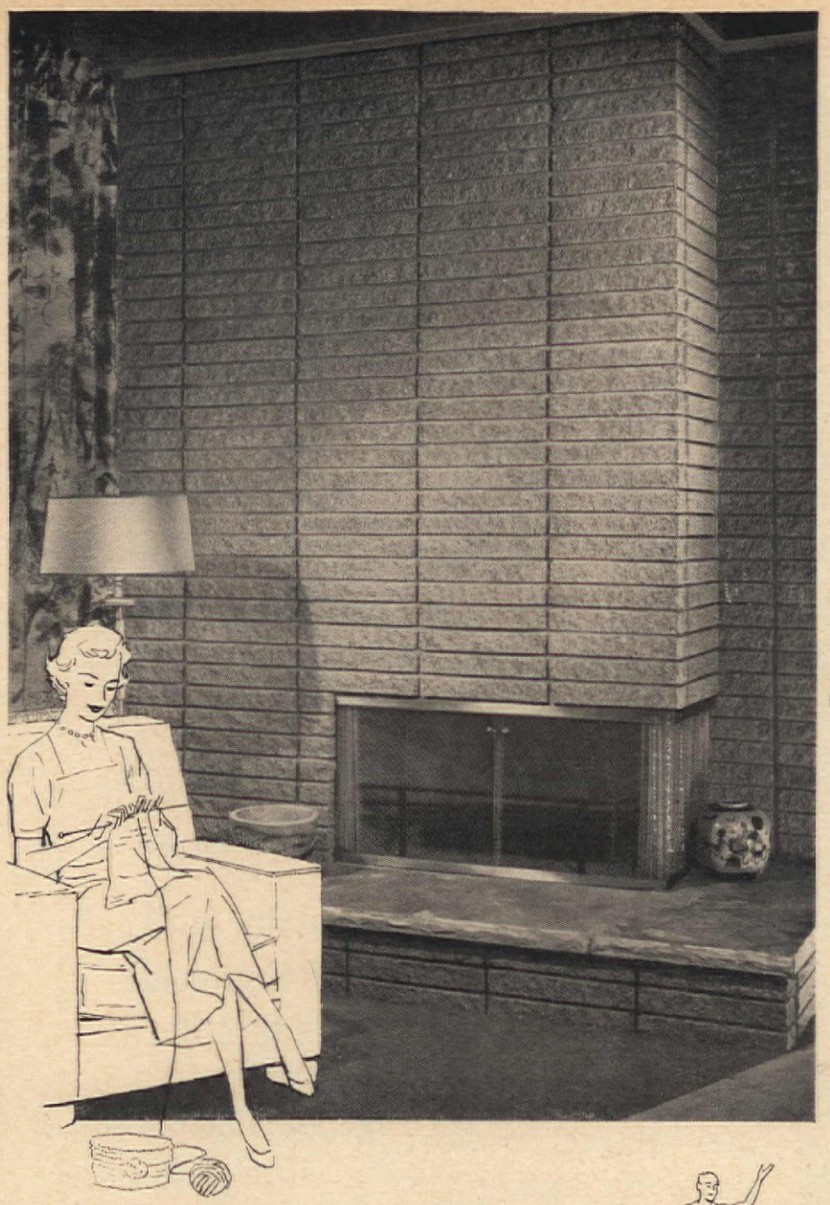

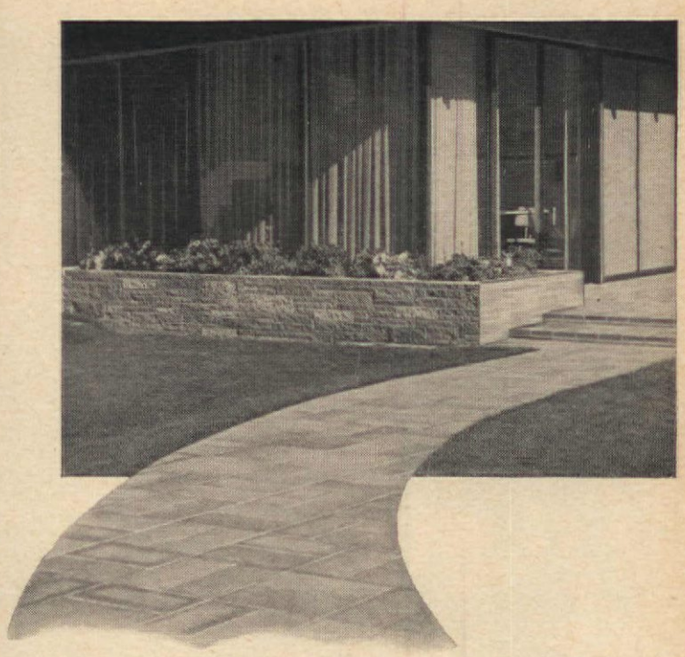

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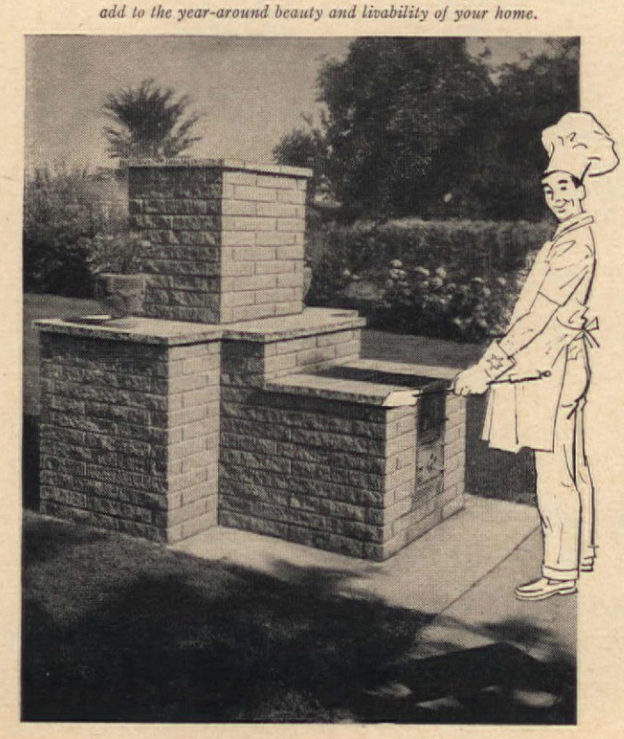

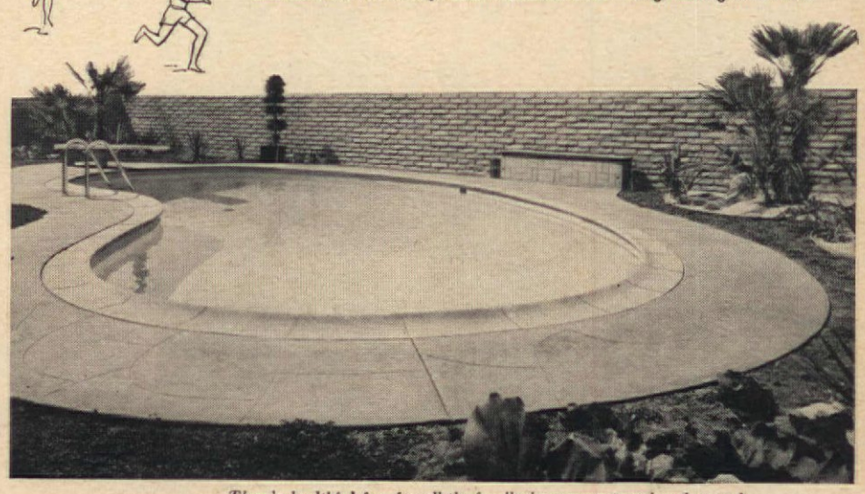

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Good Victuals

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sophisticated entrees out of leftovers!

It requires great unselfishness to divulge the name of one's favorite restaurant for, meaning no offense, turistas can spoil the best of restaurants, and you do know what I mean. But here is the name, two excellent recipes from same, and you can put the martyr's crown on this bowed head before we go on to other things.

Remember the delightful tour of Providence, R.I., Kitchens & Gardens in last April issue? In that issue we showed Mrs. Alexander Rumpler serving her famous Apple Torte on her attractive garden-side porch. Well, here's the recipe for that delicious torte, just in time for the holiday brunches and Kaffeeklatches ahead. Our thanks, Mrs. Rumpler.

And for the holidays, two quite elegant looking, very easily prepared desserts. The Bar-le-Duc, for instance —who'd ever dream preserves out of a store-bought jar, some cream cheese and a potato ricer could account for so beautiful a dessert. Of course, if you are so lucky you can make your own red currant jelly, so much the better. But you know, of course, Bar-le-Duc is not to be confused with ordinary commercial clear currant jelly, and while the store-bought variety of Bar-le-Duc is rather expensive, it is also good and "goes far." THE END

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EDITH RAMSAY

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A challenge, certainly, if one wants a real working kitchen and one that contains more than the bare necessities. One ingenious solution was putting the walls to work and hanging pots and pans on pegboard, thus releasing cabinet space for food and other storage. But perhaps the single greatest space-saver was replacing the standard refrigerator with a wall refrigerator. Wall space between counter top and refrigerator became a space for special "cabinettes" storing small items, thus more storage, more counter work space. And let's not discount color and lighting, either, for their vital importance in making this kitchen look larger.

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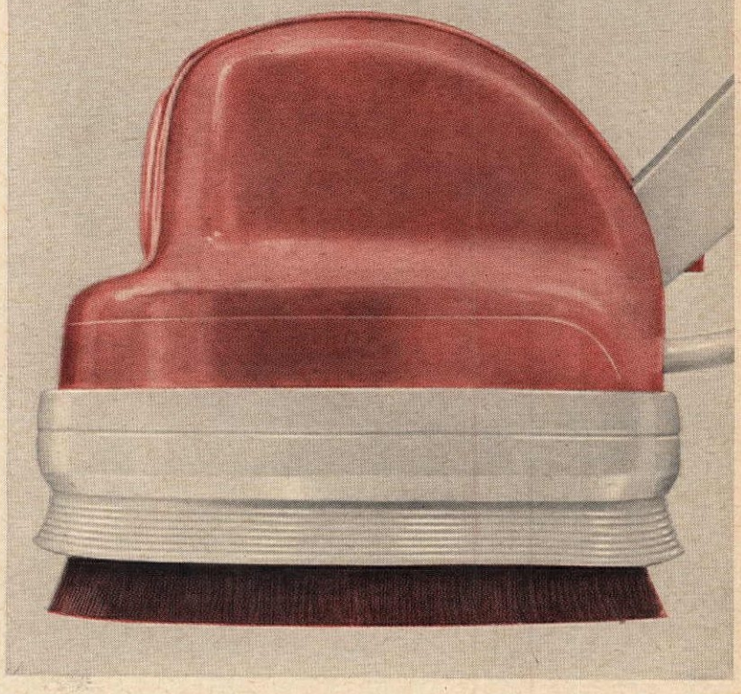

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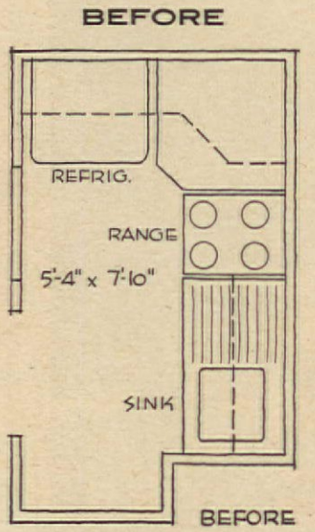

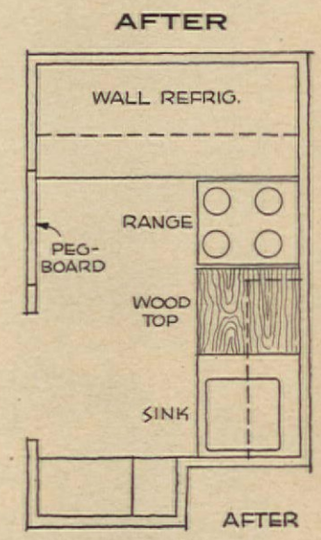

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Much-needed counter top was gained when drop-in sink and maple counter replaced "before" sink. Walls and back splash near range and sink are laminated plastic—decorative, easy to clean. THE END

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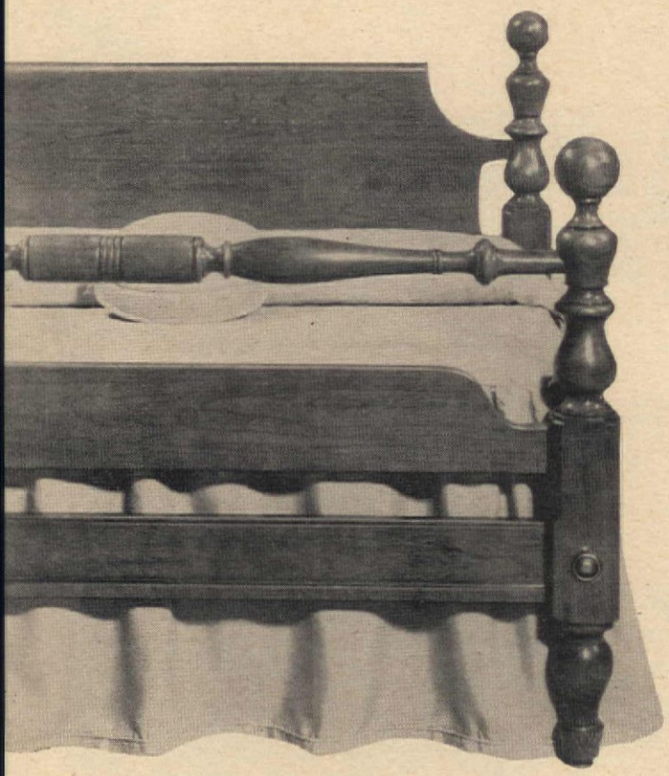

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The bride's mother may find it hard to believe, but tucked into this small dining area are two pieces of furniture which contain all the necessary ingredients for setting a table for a lovely dinner party.

Our wise young bride has found the answer to her storage problem in Craddock's "Translation" group. The graceful drop-leaf dining table, only 40″ by 27″ with the leaves down, takes up very little space when placed against a wall. But you should see it set for a dinner of from 8 to 10 people! Another nice feature is that it doesn't have a center seam like the ordinary extendable table. Instead, additional leaves are inserted at the division where the leaf drops. Oh yes, another surprise for mother! Housed in this same innocent-looking table is a wonderful silver chest for daughter's new flatware.

Near the table is a handsome corner cabinet with tambour sliding doors. Its small scale and unobstrusive size is most deceiving! This elegant-looking cabinet contains enough storage space for a set of dishes, additional serving pieces and some stemware. As an added convenience the shelves rotate, affording complete accessibility. Slim-lined dining chairs with removable seat pads complete a group whose design and warm burnished cherry finish lends itself equally well to modern or traditional settings.

Pictured above is the dining table opened up, exposing the commodious storage space for silverware. The silver chest is felt lined. Additional table leaves are inserted in this opening between the drop leaves, leaving a smooth center section when table is closed.

"BUT MOTHER, ENTERTAINING IS SO EASY.

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Below is the dining chair, whose padded seat attaches itself by means of corner pockets to the two front wooden corners of the chair. The back is fastened by a tab that runs under the chair seat. Detachable pads and removable covers make them easy to clean and encourage changing covers more frequently.

Corner cabinet's shelves rotate, like a Lazy Susan, providing easy accessibility; ample storage for china and glassware. Cabinet is 32" high, 35½" wide, 30" deep.

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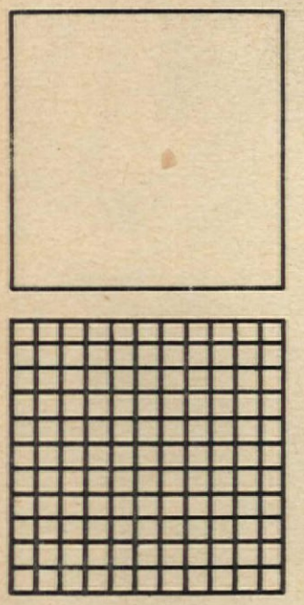

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PLANNED FOR COOKING, DINING AND FAMILY FUN

CYNTHIA EYRE

When the need arises, post-meal clean-up duties can operate fast and efficiently. Here's how it works: used dishes are taken from the breakfast bar, rinsed in the sink and placed in the dishwasher. Once clean, they're stored in a cupboard next to the breakfast bar ready for the next meal. The bar functions as a service for buffet dinners when the Braymēns entertain a large group of guests.

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Just before serving pie, heat rest of mincemeat. Spoon 1 qt. vanilla ice cream onto top crust to fill pie. Serve mincemeat over wedges of warm pie.

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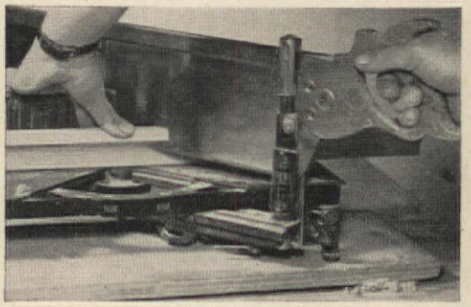
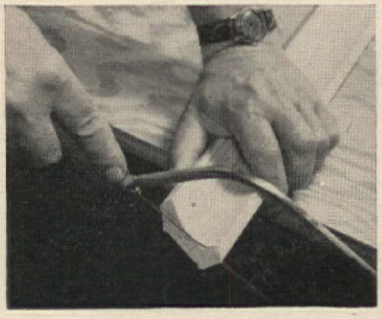
Here's how to work them for a finishing touch!

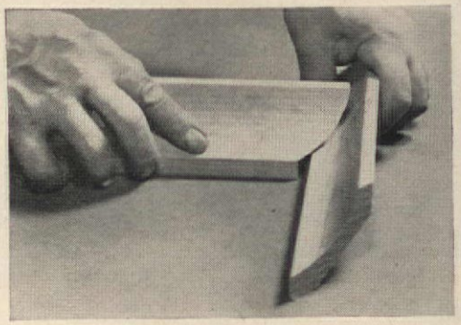
RULES FOR COPING A MOLDING



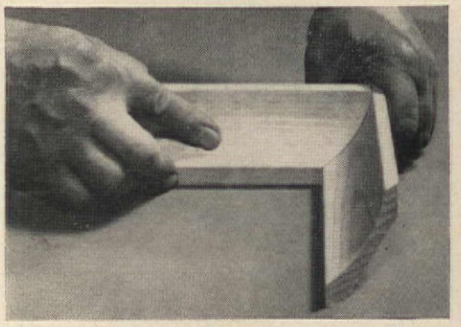
A good rule of thumb when joining moldings at corners: miter for outside corners, cope for inside. Set cove moldings, pattern up in the same position it goes onto wall, against the back-guide of miter box. Trim off at a 45-degree-angle with miter saw.

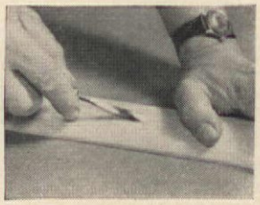


Now use the line made by the saw kerf on the inside of the molding as a guide line. With a coping saw, cut along the guide line perpendicularly, trimming away the wedge left by the 45-degree-angle cut. If handled carefully, this will leave the end of the molding in an exact pattern of its own face.



And there we are! This should be a perfect fit with a little sanding, and neat-looking from out in the room. The cut itself can't be seen except by sighting right along the line of the molding. And who's going to do that? Moldings like this relieve plain walls, doors and built-ins to give a house finishing touches that are often skipped in the original plans.





DO YOU KNOW THE OLD CRAFTSMAN'S TRICK OF "BLIND-NAILING" MOLDINGS?

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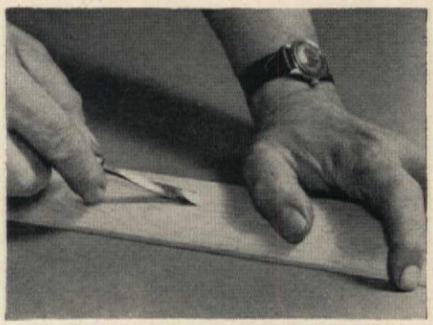
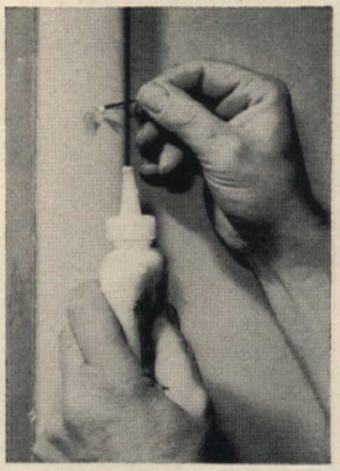


To blind-nail a molding the old craftsman's way: carefully gouge up a sliver of the surface of the molding. The smaller the breadth of the gouge, the better, but make it wide enough so that the nail head can be buried beneath it. Use finishing nails for this.

Next, drive the finishing nail into the wood behind the wood sliver. Use a nail-set to sink it beneath the surface of the molding and below the bottom of the sliver so that the sliver can fit back into place easily over the nail.

Use a regular wood-working glue worked in behind the sliver and applied with the head of a nail. Then, using masking tape, hold sliver in place until glue dries.



After the glue has set and dried, remove masking tape and sand with a fine grain sandpaper until splinter is invisible. This kind of blind nailing is especially good where the final job is to be clear-finished and where puttied nail holes would show through the clear finish. Keep glue clean or it will leave a dark line around the splinter outline.

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HOW TO KEEP WARM AT MINIMUM COST

JOHN GOODRUM

Before you begin full-scale operation of your heating plant this fall, take a few hours to make a thorough check of the system and of your house. It will be time well spent, with a rich payoff in winter comfort and lower fuel bills.

In general, there are two types of heating systems. In the so-called "wet" system, steam or hot water is circulated through pipes to radiators or convectors located in individual rooms. In "dry" systems, air is circulated either by gravity flow or by blowers. There are a number of fuels used to heat the water or the air, any of which will prove adequate if the heating system is properly adjusted and operated. While it is usually best to have a heating contractor clean and adjust the mechanical parts of your heating plant there are many things *you* can do to help your house hold the heat your furnace produces. All houses will lose heat, but houses that are weatherproofed lose a lot less. The best heating system will produce only mediocre results if it is installed in a poorly built house. Heating engineers estimate that weatherstripping, storm windows and doors, and good insulation can reduce heating costs by one-third to one-half—a sizeable figure in very cold areas. Also, the amount of cold air leaking into the house around windows and doors will be reduced, permitting the maintenance of higher humidities (with added comfort) inside the house without frosting window surfaces. Cold air leakage can be cut down further by caulking window frames, door casings, and basement sills. Both wall insulation and storm doors make outside walls less susceptible to heat loss; also reduced is the velocity and volume of cold air moving over the wall surfaces, which in turn reduces the amount of airborne dust which always deposits on cold walls. Other structural items that help hold down heat loss are front entry doors that open into a vestibule rather than into the living room, tight siding and sheathing construction with tightly fitting building paper between the siding and sheathing and also between sub floor and finished floor.

Besides the old stand-bys of insulating walls, floors, ceilings and roof; caulking and weatherstripping, there are other ways you can economize.

1. *Close the vents* in foundation walls three-quarters of the way at the start of the heating season to keep cold air from circulating under floors, drawing heat out of them. Cover ground in crawl space with asphalt or plastic vapor barrier.

2. *Close the damper* in your fireplace when it's not in use. This will prevent warm air from escaping out your chimney.

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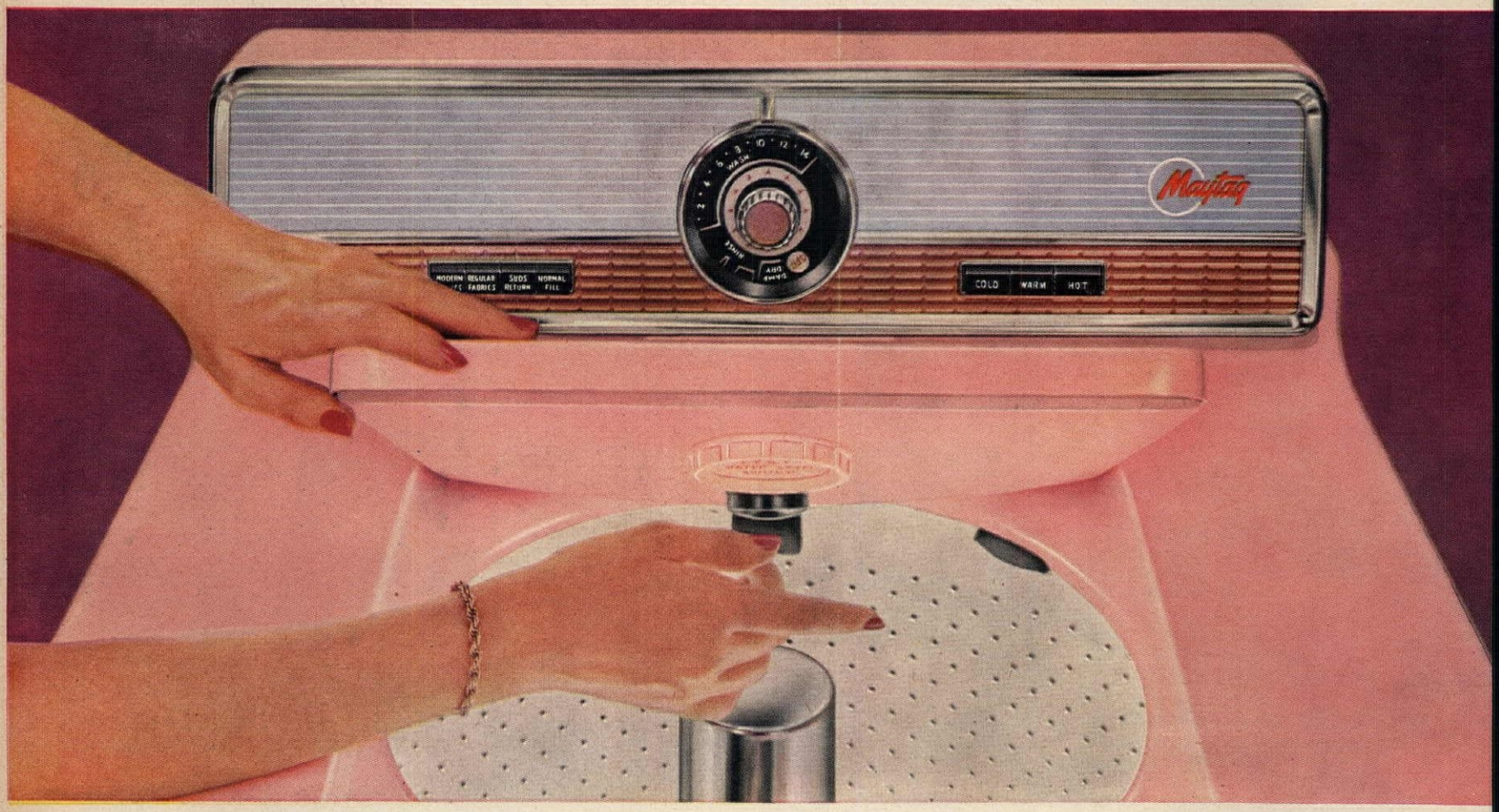

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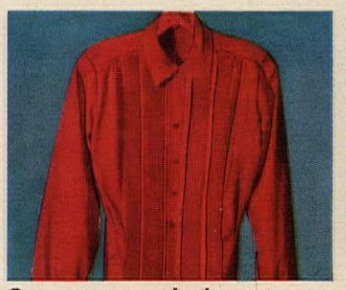

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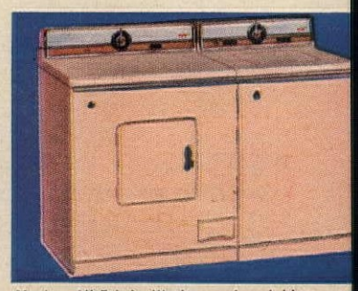

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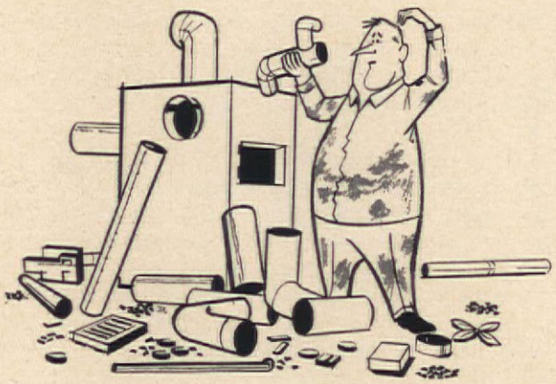
3. *Keep closet and cabinet doors closed.* There's little point in heating these areas. 4. *All windows and doors should be tightly closed.* Windows should be locked, further tightening their closure. 5. *Insulate piping and ductwork* in hot water and warm air heating systems where they pass through unheated areas. 6. *Learn to use your thermostat correctly.* Find out from your heating contractor if it is located in the right place to get a true reading of your heating demands. A poorly placed thermostat can be a major contributor to erratic operation of an otherwise good heating system. It should be located on an interior partition where room air can reach it freely, never behind an open door or piece of furniture. Nor should it be located in a room with an unusually large glass area on the east, south or west side. Sunlight flooding in through large glass areas will raise the room temperature and "satisfy" the thermostat even when the rest of the house is uncomfortably cool. Keep it away from heat-producing appliances and lamps, off walls that contain heating pipes and away from the radiant heat of a fireplace.



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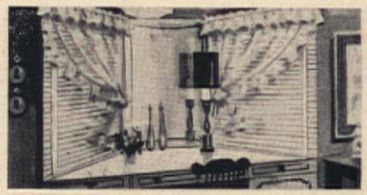

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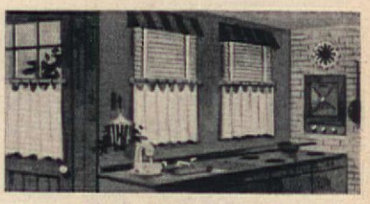

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The Gettys took advantage of their roof top over dining room to build this large comfortable room for their son Alexander. Built-in desk and bookshelves line one wall of the pine-paneled room.

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The roof area over the dining room at the back of the house was utilized to provide a bedroom for Alexander Getty, the oldest son, while Billy, the younger boy, held his fort in the bedroom the boys had formerly shared.

In this corner "L" at the back of the house, the Gettys have placed a wide and comfortable terrace area of flagstone, built in two stages. The first area proved to be much too small, and finding so much pleasure in the privacy of this sheltered spot, the Gettys added half again as much as their first terrace project. Accessible from the main part of the house, it's also near the kitchen. Shade there is provided by a canvas awning and a towering and "motorized" horse chestnut tree, the motor in the tree being the result of a friendly but noisy swarm of bees which made its home there one summer! Looking at this distinguished little house, with its modern additions of bathrooms, kitchen and boy's room, plus the development of the outdoor living area, one is convinced that Rod and Judy Getty not only knew how to turn backwards gracefully in the improvement of their home, but also knew when to stop.

THE END

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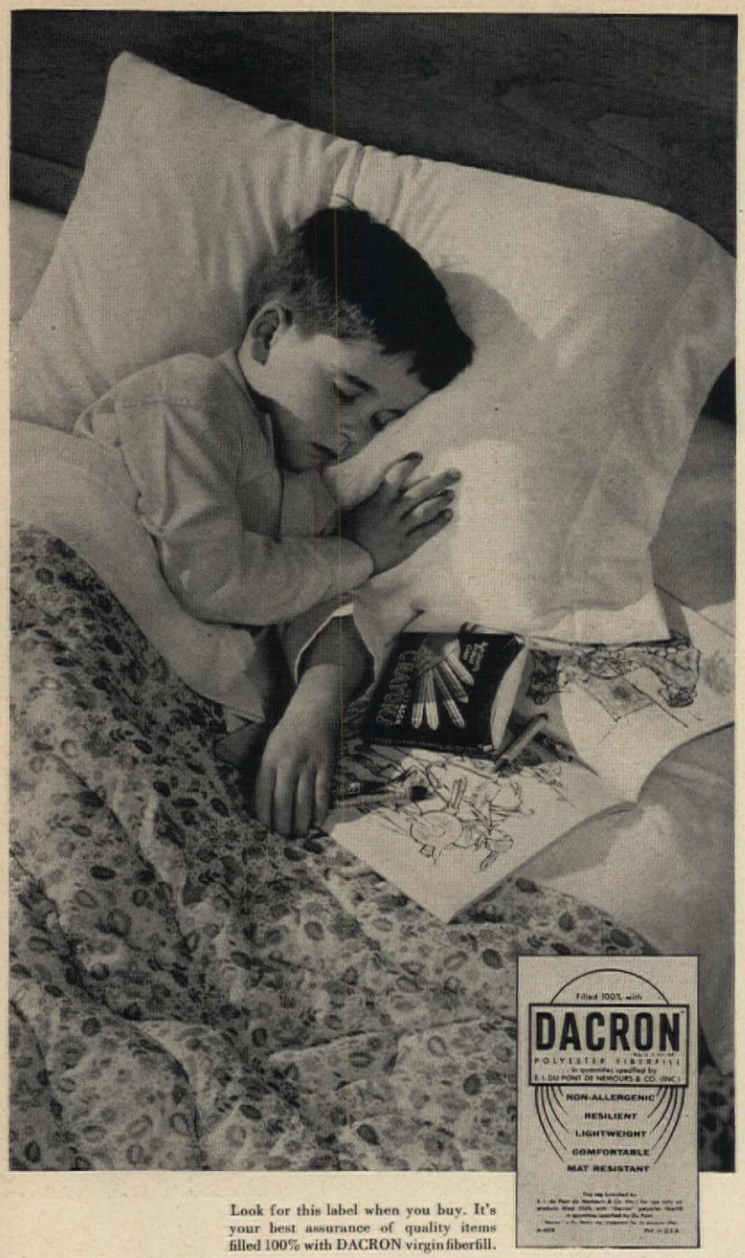

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Happy Life

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It's pint size and four flights up, but it's home and a modern "Seventh Heaven" to Loretta and Walter Kamnitzer after a day's work. A small apartment, they have a mere 336 square feet of floor space, including a tiny bath (see picture of Walter shaving in it), kitchenette and two very small closets. Obviously, living in one room requires shipshape order. As you might guess from the photographs, everything here has been designed to do just that—be comfortable—yet function like clockwork.

Every stick of furniture and every accessory is a necessary item—necessary because it's both useful as well as handsome. Some of the furniture does double duty—like the studio beds, which make excellent seating pieces by day and comfortable beds at night. A permanent card

table triples for dining, desk work and games. The spacious coffee table and big book shelves, built by Walter, help satisfy a need "one-roomers" never have enough of—storage space. The shelves not only have lots of room for books and extra accessories, but design-wise help balance the brick fireplace. The three campaign chests were the Kamnitzer's only costly purchase—made possible because of extensive budgeting on other furnishings, and well worth the money for the distinction they add. Practically speaking, the chests hold bed and table linen and personal belongings.

There's forward-looking planning in this decorating, too, for everything here can continue its service long after it's outgrown Walter and Loretta's first little one-room home, four flights up.

THE END

It's small in size and four flights up, but a happy first home for this young couple

The shelves that Walter built on the fireplace wall are filled with favorite books, plants and bibelots. Lined up beneath the shelves are a group of old English legal prints (part of a collection), put in simple black frames and hung high enough to allow unhampered use of the record player and chairs underneath. Unlined red corduroy draperies against white walls and grey and black tweed couch covers make up color scheme. Grey textured rug, brick fireplace, wood finishes add warmth.

Walter enjoys grilling hamburgers at the fireplace whether it's for a party or just for themselves. Because of small space and a limited budget their entertaining has to be very informal, but it's always fun! Here the fireplace becomes greatly appreciated, for a cozy fire on a cool night livens a party or makes for pleasant leisure hours at home. The floor-to-ceiling light pole is the adjustable type, easily installed, and a real space-saver for a short, crowded wall like this. Favorite drinking mugs are on mantel.

Here the coffee and card table are pushed back as Loretta removes the tailored daytime couch covers to ready the beds for sleeping.

Standing room only in kitchenette. Loretta can reach stove, sink and refrigerator from this small table.

THEY ADDED A HOUSE TO ONE ROOM

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For Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clotfelter, what started out as a weekend one-room place in the country near Marietta, Ga., has gradually developed into a full-fledged year 'round house.

Originally their one-room structure was a do-it-yourself project, completed in their spare time and weekends with the help of friends. Once built and lived in, however, the couple decided that a day at a time wasn't enough in this delightful location, so they knocked down a side wall, added a lean-to kitchen and a small bath.

For eight years, satisfied with weekends and vacations in the country, the Clotfelters enjoyed roughing it with kerosene lamps, water pumped from a well and candlelight as a necessity—not for atmosphere! But even this didn't give the Clotfelters enough time in the country. It seemed only natural, as a next step, to make this into a permanent home.

Since the original one room was still in perfect condition, there was no reason why it shouldn't become the living room of the planned expansion. Who was to do the new construction? Not Mr. Clotfelter. Building one room had been fun, but now a contractor was needed.

As the house stands now, the final version incorporates a large entry foyer opening off the old living room, a screened-in porch, and a new dining room, breakfast room and two large bedrooms, as well as a kitchen, bath, utility room and pump house. But somehow, even now, with everything complete, the owners still have a soft spot in their hearts for that living room that used to be the one room in the house.

The original cottage, which the Clotfelters built themselves, is now the living room (right). The Early American furnishings give it a warm country air. Mr. Clotfelter installed the random-width oak plank floor with walnut pegs and built the fireplace and chimney.

The kitchen (far left) is a two-level affair, dividing the cooking and eating areas. The side of the red-topped counter facing the dining area has built-in cupboards for china and linen used on the Lazy Susan. Steps at the end of cabinet lead to upper level kitchen area.

Regular outside boards for horizontal wainscoting used in the dining room (left) add an original note to this charming, typically Southern room. House is named "Twin Branches" because it stands at the junction of two little creeks that nearly surround building site. Every room has a view of one of the creeks.

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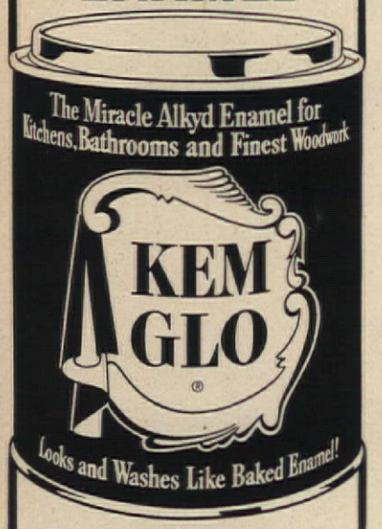

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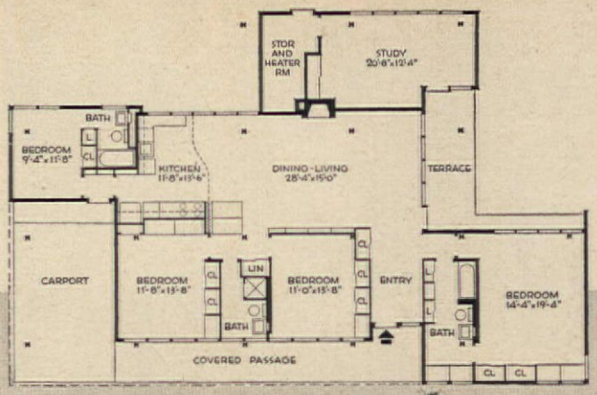
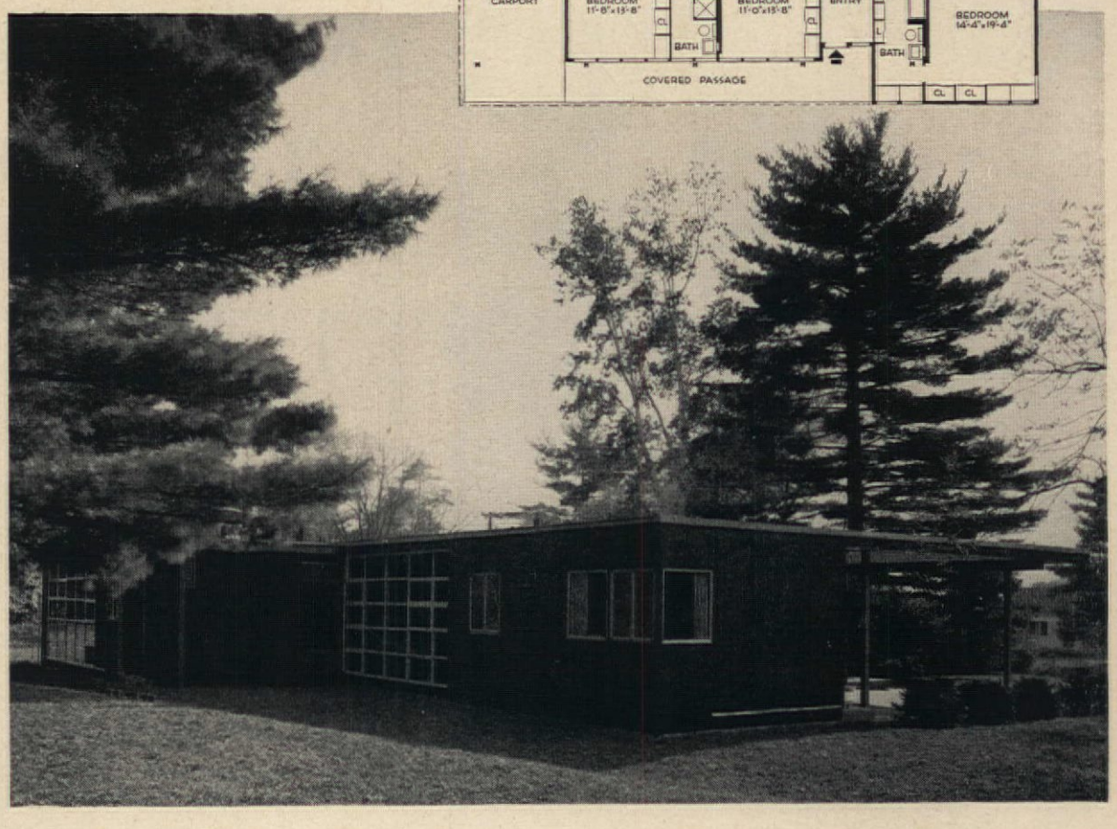
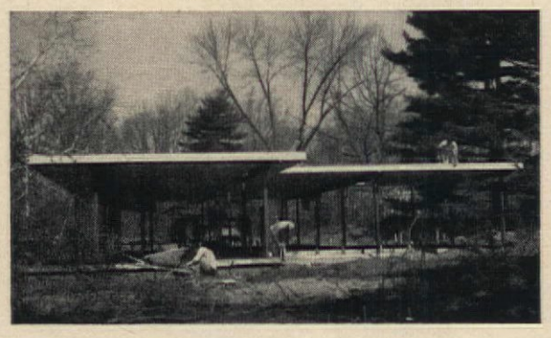




Designed on the Japanese principle of few permanent room partitions, this house stretches or shrinks as the family need arises or if social activities demand a different arrangement of rooms

AN ADJUSTABLE HOUSE



Here's a house for the family who want to remain in the same surroundings even after the children have grown up and left. Offering far more than the usual "space for expansion," all of the interior walls are movable except those enclosing the baths. Window walls on the back and side of the house are removable glass panels, and all the outer wood panel walls are done in sections to enable replacements to be made when needed at minimum cost. Its flat roof, of plywood, is chiefly supported by 4x4″ H-columns set apart 14′ on center in both directions, like much Japanese architecture.

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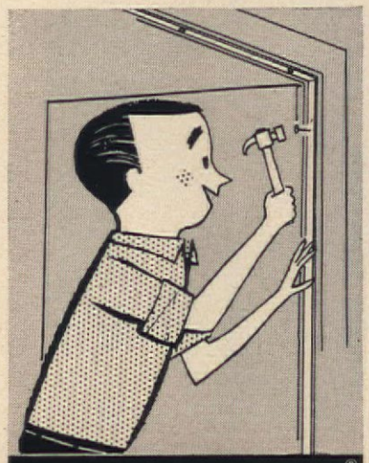

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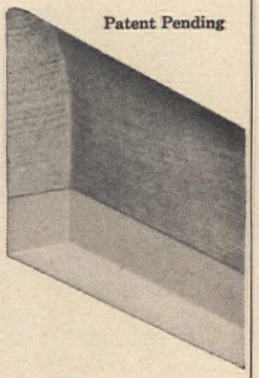

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Also requiring little care are the interior walls, finished with a sturdy plywood. Walls forming the room partitions have built-in storage, supplying ample closet space.

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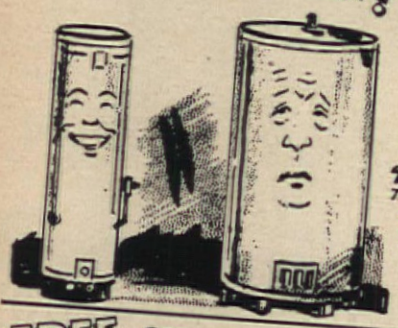

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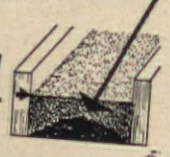

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So these are the dangers against which some plants need protection. To shield shrubs from too much wind and sun you screen them with burlap or something similar. To do the same for small plants, and to minimize the effect of thawing and freezing, you cover them with loose litter like hay, straw or excelsior.

Evergreen shrubs may be injured if it so happens that

Don't let leaves accumulate too long on your lawn—they smother grass—and don't burn them! Use them for mulching shrubs, which reduces soil freezing, and make a compost heap with any left over. Spread plant food or compost activator on the heap and wet it thoroughly with a hose.

Screen evergreens with burlap, canvas or other heavy material if in unusually windy or sunny locations or if newly planted. See that material comes well above height of plant, but don't cover over top. Drive the stakes before ground freezes, but wait for cold weather to add screen.

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Plant Protection

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they're in an unusually windy spot—for instance, facing the full blast of hard northwest winds—or if they're on the south side of a building or steep slope where they get reflected sunlight and heat.

The kinds most often injured are the broad-leaved evergreens—rhododendrons, mountain laurels, many of the azaleas, andromedas, hollies, boxwoods—though arbovitaes and other needle-leaf evergreens also are sometimes injured or even killed. All shrubs are especially susceptible to injury for a year or two after transplanting.

To protect a shrub from both wind and sun, drive four stakes into the ground at the base, long enough to be a foot or so higher than the shrub after they're driven. Then fasten burlap, canvas, old draperies or what-have-you to the stakes with wire or heavy string.

If only one or two sides of a shrub need protecting, the screen can be attached to two or three stakes instead of four.

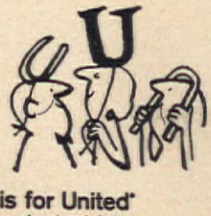
When there's no groundcover planting under shrubs, you can reduce the depth of frost penetration (and thus keep moisture available to the roots) by mulching with 6" or more of leaves, held down with sticks.

To protect shallow-rooted perennials from the heaving action of freezing and thawing in exposed locations, cover them with a good layer of loose, non-packing material like salt hay, straw, excelsior or evergreen branches. Weight it down with sticks, laths or something similar.

Dwarf azaleas, boxwoods, Japanese hollies, heathers and the like can be covered up in the same way.

Although stakes have to be driven before the ground freezes, the protective material should not be applied until cold weather sets in—late October in the coldest spots, mid-November to mid-December in most areas.

In the warmer parts of the country, where cold weather is no problem, winter protection is mostly a matter of cleaning up plant debris and spraying or dusting to control winter-active insects and diseases. Combination sprays and dusts, and dormant oil sprays used later, take care of most of these pests, while metaldehyde baits control slugs and snails. THE END



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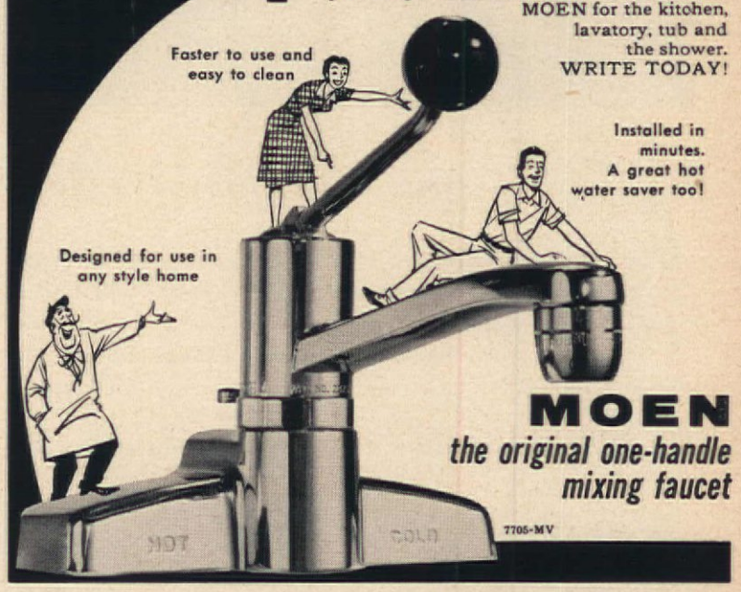

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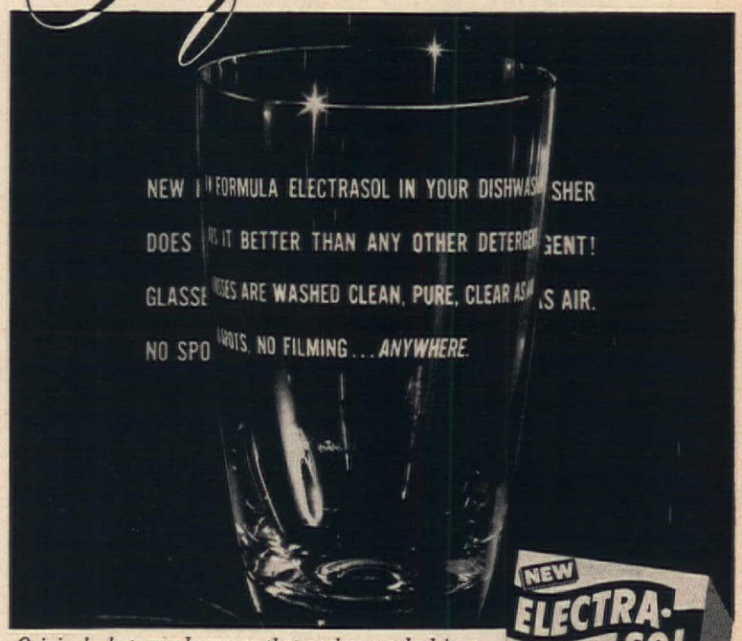

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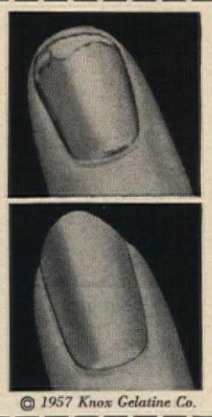

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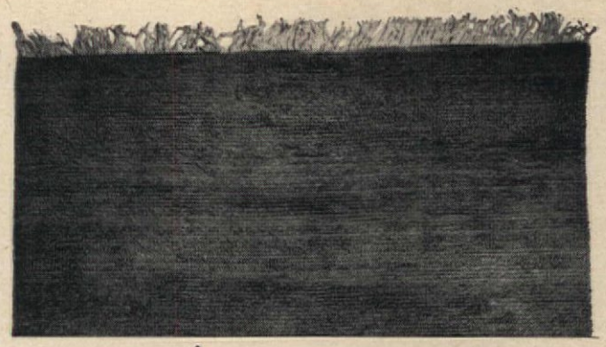

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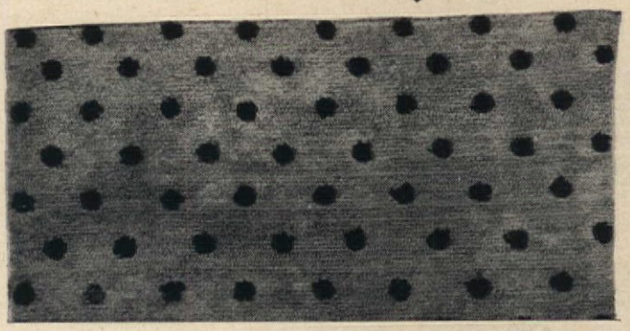

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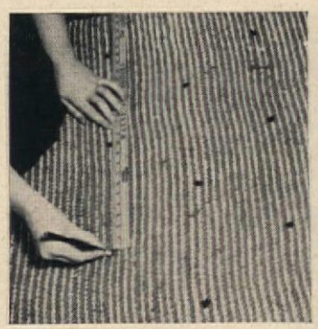
It can easily be done! All you need is a yardstick, some *heavy* rug yarn (the heavier the better), a good strong curved upholstery needle with a large eye, a heavy darning needle, some rug binding and heavy carpet thread—the strongest you can find.

First mark off, on the BACK of the rug, the exact position in which you wish your design to appear. Use a yardstick to make sure marks are straight and evenly spaced. You can make big fat polka dots as we did, or little squares or triangles. Use one color to contrast with your rug, or several harmonizing colors. Begin



Use a yardstick and a heavy dark black pencil to carefully mark off design on the back of rug.

For polka dot design, use a curved upholstery needle and heavy black yarn for "knots".

by threading curved upholstery needle with a double strand of heavy black yarn. Insert the needle in back of rug, through marked design, and pull to the front so that both ends of double strands are on the front of rug. These are used for knotting. Cut ends so they are all 5 inches long. You now have *two* double ends on the front (see top photograph on page 124). Next cut 8 strands of colored yarn and 2 strands of black yarn, each 5 inches long. To save time, wrap yarn around a piece of cardboard 5 inches long, then cut all at once, as you would tassels or pompons. Lay the strands between the black yarn "knotting" strands already inserted in the rug in the first step. Tie the cluster of blue and black strands with the "knotting" strands; knot firmly. Trim ends so tufts are slightly higher than the surface of rug.

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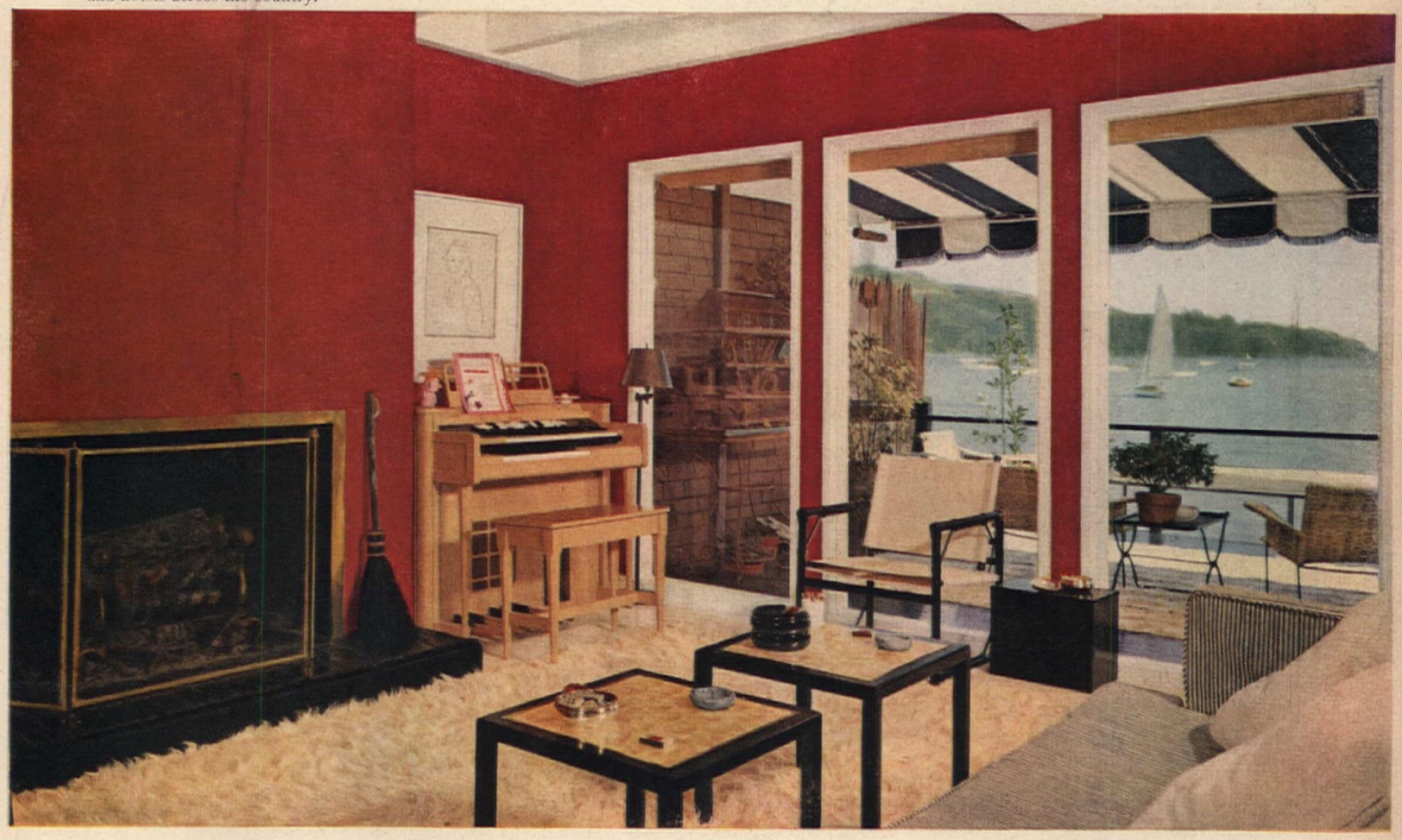

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1. Place 8 colored strands and 2 black strands, each 5″ long, over black knotting strands. Tie firmly across middle, trim knot ends.

2. Sew rug binding to woven ends on rug front. Use large darning needle and heavy carpet thread; overcast stitch close together.

3. Turn binding over to wrong side of rug as shown; then sew to back of rug the same way you've sewed binding on front of rug.

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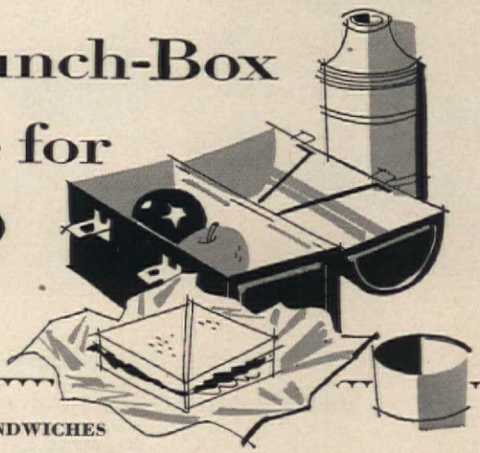

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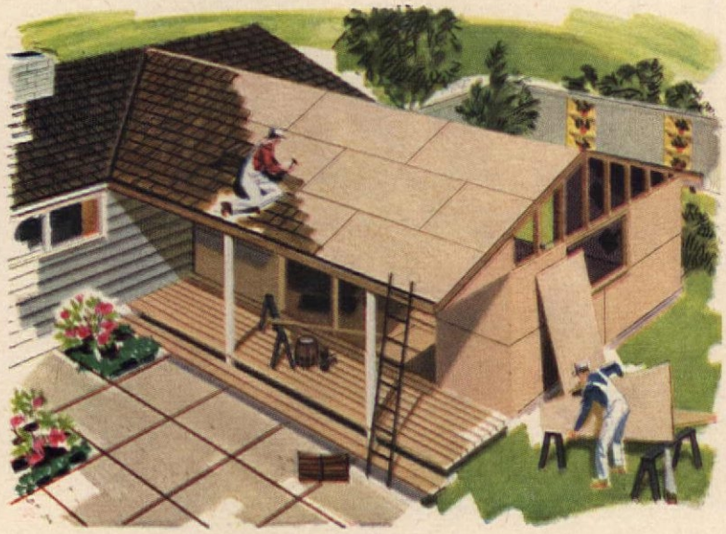

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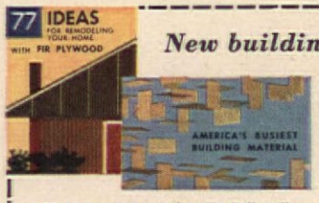

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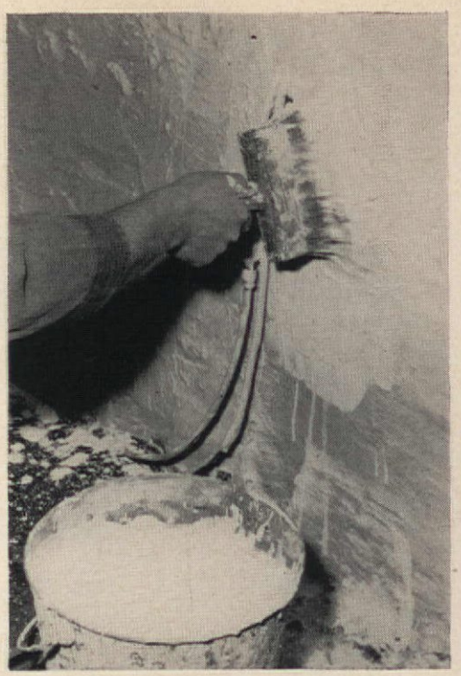

The wet basement is the bane of the home-owner's existence. Be it oozing along the sidewalls or ankle deep in flood water, nothing quite equals it as an annoyance. It can do a number of things: make the whole house damp; ruin tools or anything stored in the basement; put out the furnace fire; and even reduce your chances of selling the house.

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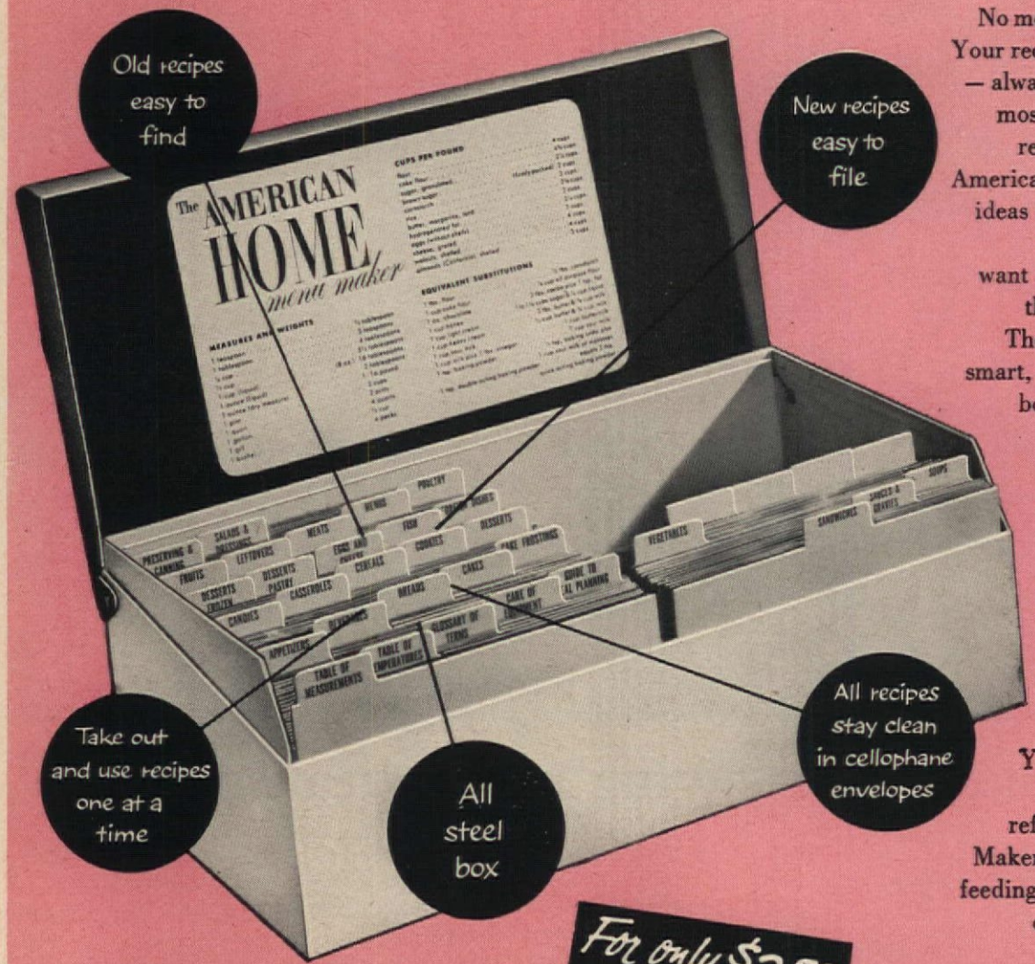

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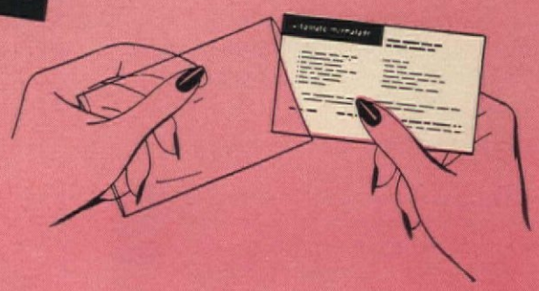

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heavy storms it may almost resemble a faucet. Ordinary mortar cannot be applied successfully because of the constant drip. A quick-setting, plugging cement is the answer. Open up the crack with a cold chisel, making it wider at the back than in front if possible. Brush out loose mortar. Mix just enough plugging cement to fill the hole, and mold it in your hand for several minutes until it feels warm and begins to stiffen. Then cram it quickly into the hole and hold in place for three or four minutes.

3. POROUS BASEMENT WALLS. If water seeps through the wall you have a pretty good chance of stopping it with a reliable waterproofing paint such as cement paint or one of the newer materials with silicones.

The wall must be thoroughly cleaned to begin with. No kind of waterproofing can work if it's applied over an old film of paint or the like. Remove oil paint with a hot solution of caustic soda (1½ pounds of soda to one gallon of water); water paints such as calcimine or whitewash with a solution of muriatic acid (one part acid to five parts water). Be sure to get the paint from the interstices of the mortar, so scrub hard. Then rinse with clean water. In some instances when a wall has received many coats of oil paint, sandblasting is the only way to get it clean.

Most cement waterproofing paints must be applied to a damp surface. Use the garden hose with a fine spray to dampen the entire wall surface. Now mix the waterproofing paint in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and scrub it into the wall with a scrubbing brush. This is very important for no kind of waterproofing will do any good if just lightly brushed over the surface. It must be scrubbed into the pores of the masonry. After the first coat has had a chance to set so that it does not run—a matter of a few hours—spray it down again with a fine spray to slow down the drying and promote proper curing. Additional sprayings may be required if the water in the paint evaporates too quickly. After the first coat has had a day to set, spray it down and apply the second in the same manner.

It's a good idea to try out a cement waterproofing paint on a small area to see what sort of results it produces. If they are good, then go ahead and do the entire wall.

4. BASEMENT WALLS WHICH DRIP DURING A HEAVY RAIN, so that the floor becomes wet, may be treated from inside or out. The inside cure is not so effective or long-lasting as the outside; but it is so much easier to do that it probably should be resorted to in most instances.

After removing paint from a wall, it is necessary to roughen the surface deeply. If the wall is poured concrete, pit it at 2- to 3-inch intervals with a mason's hammer or drill. The pits should be at least ¼-inch deep. If the wall is made of concrete blocks, stone or bricks, dig out all the mortar joints to ½-inch depth. Dig out the crack at the base of the wall also.

Spray the wall with water and brush on a cream-like grout of cement and water. Before this has dried, trowel on a ⅜-inch layer of cement "plaster" made of 1 part waterproofed cement and 2½ parts sand mixed with enough water to make it workable. Apply the mortar with pressure to force it into the holes in the wall so it is "keyed" in place. Scratch the surface lightly with a wire brush.

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Let the first mortar coat set and spray with water. Then immediately apply a second ⅜-inch coat of mortar and trowel it smooth. Keep the wall wet down for a week in order to permit proper curing.

The outside method of waterproofing, and the most effective, requires that a trench be dug along the wall to the footings. Drain tile are laid in this trench to carry off ground water and the wall is then coated with a waterproof cement plaster followed by two coats of bituminous waterproofing compound. THE END

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DRESS A

Full of good ideas and by no means too frivolous to intimidate the Mr. in a Mr. and Mrs. bedroom, a room whose sumptuous comfort is obvious. The king-size looking bed is really two twin beds side by side but decorated as one. The headboard, upholstered in the same fabric as the spread, but unquilted, is designed for leaning; the light above for reading. Modified ruffles on the spread, bolster cover and bench complement tailored window treatment.

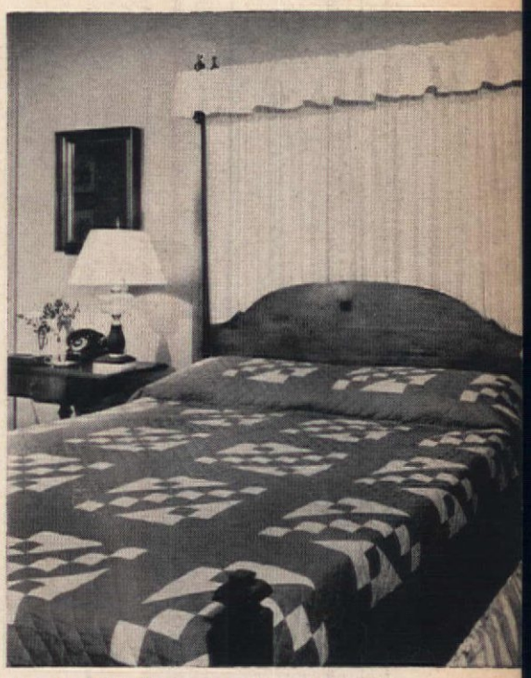
For a flower garden atmosphere, this bedroom in a slightly frivolous provincial manner, has two patterns of red and green flower-strewn wallpapers and coach house lanterns flanking bed. Simple bedspread of red quilted chintz covers two beds and bolsters; pale green chintz forms underskirt.

If you're fortunate enough to own an antique bedspread like this woven one of blue and white, it makes a perfect over-spread in a bedroom done with a country look. Crisply ruffled pillow covers and dust ruffle to the floor are the important fresh touches on this well-dressed pine bed. The diminutive wall shelf above the bed might well conceal an efficient reading light if you wish.

BED

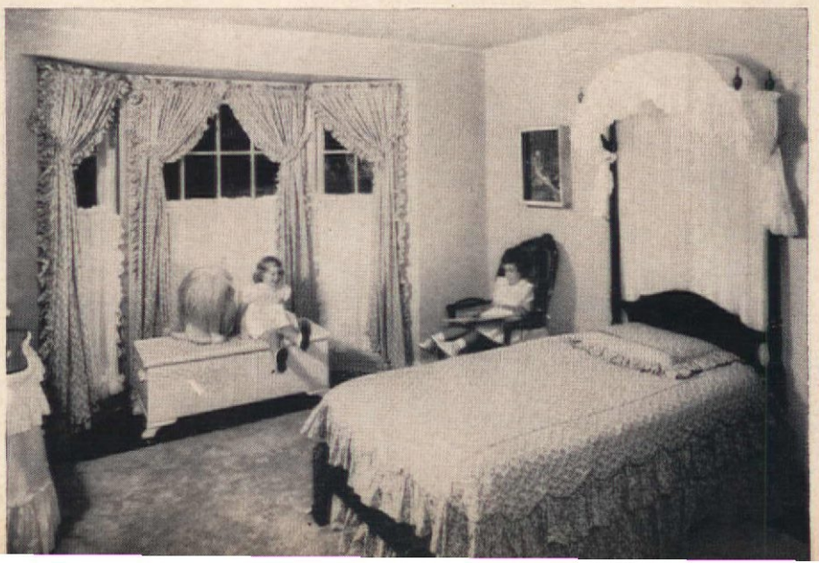
Spiral-design double headboard is framed in a classic treatment of cornice board and draperies which match windows in this bedroom with its feeling for formality. Striped fabric instead of wallpaper on the walls is also used to cover cornices and act as side draperies. Beds swing apart on headboard for easier bedmaking and as a help in housecleaning chores. Tailored spreads have textured stripe design.

Modern bedroom, furnished with a wide headboard which serves two beds, gives close-at-hand reading matter, radio and storage space for both occupants. Headboard also has good leaning for reading or watching TV. Night tables hold large lamps at good height for maximum light. Blues and greens are the happy, restful colors here in easily washable throw spreads and comfort-making throw cushions. Lined draw draperies shut out light, street noises, help make this a restful, quiet room.



Piece-quilt in Early American design gives this bed a distinction that is in perfect company with the handsome bed and half-canopy. White muslin ruffle and drop behind head of the bed is authentic period touch.

Half-canopy mahogany bed in the Roger Madden house has batiste bonnet and draperies to match café curtains and dressing table skirt. Quilted spread, pillow sham and dust ruffle is same blue and yellow cotton print as the draperies. Blue cotton carpeting is pretty background for a fresh color scheme that makes this room a cheerful modern day bedroom with the charm of traditional—a perfect girl's room.



Take Good Care of Your Garden Tools!

Ever stop to think how much your enjoyment of gardening depends on your garden tools? Well, just imagine gardening without them! So how about a little special consideration for them—in action, that is, and not only in pleasant thoughts?

All garden tools last longer—and do a better job—if you give them a complete going over at least once a year. And the logical time to do it is this month, at the end of the leaf-raking and garden-cleanup season.

Clean and oil your tools thoroughly before retiring them for the winter. Sharpen those with cutting edges. Check the adjustments of those with moving parts. Sandpaper nicked wooden handles and repair or replace broken ones. And store all your tools in the driest part of your basement or garage.

The first order of tool-care business is cleaning those implements that work the soil: forks, spades, shovels, hoes, cultivators, and such. Use steel-wool-and-soap cleansing pads to remove all dirt and rust, wash with clean water, dry completely, and then wipe thoroughly with heavy oil.

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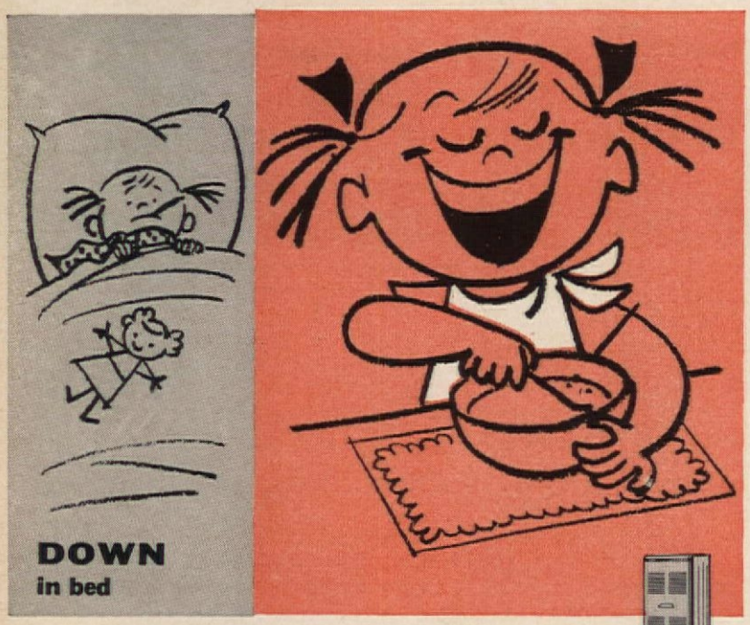

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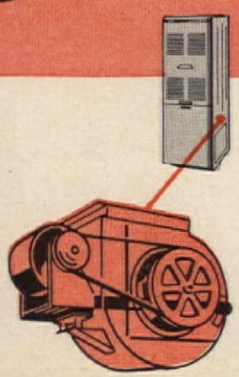

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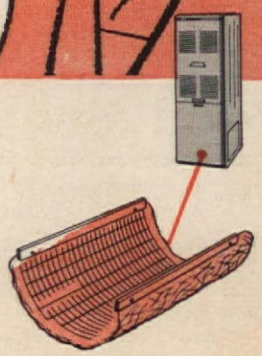
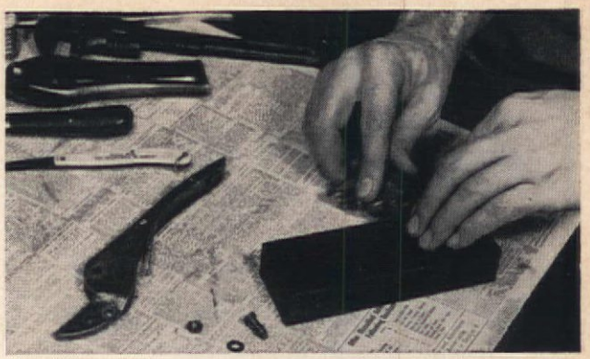


A can of medium-heavy motor oil—sold at gas stations—is your best investment for all-round tool care. Soak a cloth with it and apply it liberally to all tools after cleaning them and before storing them for the winter. But remember: oily rags are fire hazards—dispose of them safely *and* promptly.

Oil the springs, pivot bolts, and other moving parts of all garden tools and gadgets. Use light lubricating oil on small equipment, including electric trimmers; heavier motor oil on tools like lopping shears, wheelbarrows. If old oil is gummy, remove it first with gasoline—but don't smoke while you're doing it!

Some people discard rakes and hoes with broken handles. But don't! It's simple to replace a handle, and much cheaper. If it's unusable, have your hardware dealer order new one; if broken only at ferrule, remove stub (cut bolt with file if necessary) and reshape end of handle with wood rasp to fit ferrule.



It's easy to take pruners apart and sharpen them on an oil stone Sharpen blade of an anvil-type pruner on both sides, as a knife; blades of a scissor-type shear only on beveled side; stone other side flat, gently, to remove wire edge or burr.

Hoes work best if kept sharp. So sharpen them at least once a year; those you use most sharpen oftener, especially if your soil is stony. Use a medium-coarse file at about an 80° angle with hoe handle away from you. *Don't* make a knife edge.

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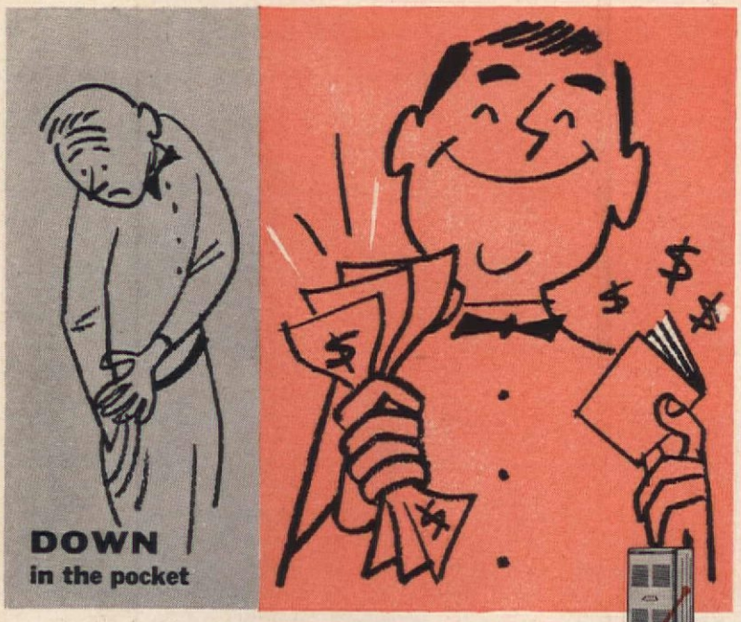

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This abandoned conservatory at the back of a 40-year-old brick house was a remodeling "dare" that owner Jack Zehrt of St. Louis, Mo. just couldn't resist. Capitalizing on its spaciousness, he turned the old greenhouse into a warm and colorful music living-room

40 Years Old

Jack Zehrt's finished music living-room is a far cry from the old conservatory and a great example of the wonderful results that can be obtained from a well-planned remodeling executed with taste. Terra cotta tones of the room's furnishings were selected to blend with the color of the brick wall.

During its heyday the greenhouse was an attractive asset to the building when rare tropical plants bloomed in its windows. But abandoned and littered with broken glass, old flower boxes, and rusted radiators, it was a haunting eyesore. First step on its road to recovery was to remove the damaged glass roof with its heavy copper beams. In its place was installed a standard rafter-supported roof with a rough ceiling of 1x6″ pine sheathing finished with 12-inch square acoustical tile. The partition across the porch is actually two 2x4″-framed walls spaced 30″ apart to provide a compact music wall for a built-in TV, hi-fi speakers and components and record storage. The partition is also finished with acoustical tile. The cabinet doors are faced with diamond-patterned wire mesh finished in gold.

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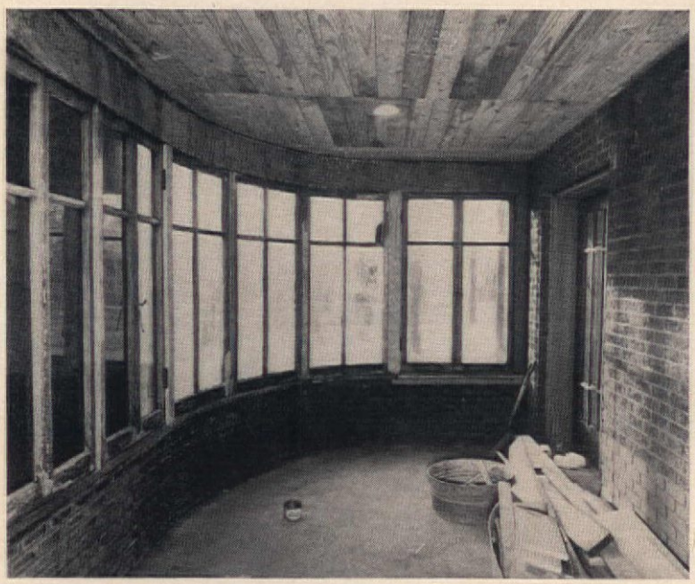
Conservatory Becomes Music-Living Room



Opposite end of room clearly shows the rough state of the old greenhouse before new flooring, ceiling tile and furnishings were added. Cork tile was applied over the concrete floor to cut down reverberation from the brick wall and glass windows. Fifty feet of matchstick draperies hide old casement windows, yet admit plenty of light. Black mortar joints between bricks accentuate their rough texture. To increase their usefulness, radiators are masked with wooden cover that serves as table.

Write An Ad? I Dunno

More and more we're convinced that many of the best ads are written by amateurs. No polished phrases. No superlatives . . . just straight-from-the-heart personal experience. Example: The following from Mrs. Bartholomew Matthews, Van Nuys, California:

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There *was* that pale coral-pink ceiling dangling over all; dirty gray-green walls crying to be covered; a combination adding "but nothing" to happy living in a house recently purchased. Until I could afford to have the room papered —what to do?

"E-Z-DU"? The room could look *no* worse, certainly. So I took a big breath; bought the rolls of "E-Z-DU"; shoved the furniture elsewhere; got out my ironing board, the stepladder, scissors . . . and went to work. Comments ranged from "Why don't you use pinking shears for a fancier effect?" to "Wouldn't it be prettier if you put it on horizontally?" and "Don't bother *her,* she's wrecking the joint."

I wasn't—but that was no time to stop. It wasn't too difficult, even with makeshift equipment. Now the room is complete, and *I* did it, alone. The comments now are: "Don't you tell me you did this by yourself" and "Oh, it's lovely; you did get a decorator, after all" and "Will you help me do mine?"

My egoistic tragedy is that no one believes my inexperienced hands and available home equipment accomplished the beautiful result with—of course—Imperial's "E-Z-DU". I proved I can paper a room beautifully. But write an ad? I dunno."

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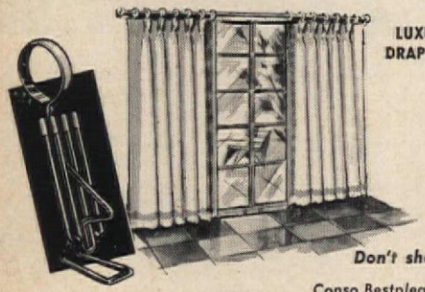

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Their Dog in Mind

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After a preliminary but thorough survey, it was obvious that another paint job would be a waste of money. Not only were walls and ceiling in bad condition, due to age and previous poor construction, but there were also the bugaboos of exposed, unsightly steam and water pipes and an electric light meter and switch box. Adjacent walls weren't square at the angles; the ceiling had waves like an ocean; doors and windows were slightly askew.

In any case it was better to discover these defects in advance, rather than later; otherwise reconstruction difficulties would certainly multiply.

In planning the remodeling, one main objective was kept clearly in mind—to achieve a kitchen that would be a pleasure to work in, where both members of the family could operate simultaneously at different jobs.

As Mr. Amthor says, "If only we had seen the September '56 issue of The American HOME, how much simpler the job of measuring and planning would have been! The article by Edith Ramsay, 'Before You Plan That Kitchen,' tells very clearly the things we had to find out the hard way. The accent on *work centers* is particularly important."

Mrs. Amthor began by drawing a rough sketch of her kitchen and what she wanted it to include:

1. Work centers for baking, broiling, cleanup, and—here's where Duchess came in—a combination general utility and dog food mixing unit as a special center for Duchess.
2. Maximum counter space.
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After making several scaled drawings of the floor plan and the location of cabinets, equipment and work centers, actual work was begun. As the Amthors later found, the importance of detailed advance planning can hardly be over-emphasized.

Walls were covered with wall tile board and ceilings were covered with special panels and cove moldings; by making wooden frames and covering them with tile, all exposed pipes, and the unsightly meter and switch box were handsomely camouflaged; new work centers were gained; an unnecessary door was covered with punch board, shellacked and painted with white enamel; and a shelf was added. And nearly all the old equipment was used in the new plan.

Wasn't it a lot of work? Of course. "But," say the Amthors, "planning gave us a realistic view of our Dream Kitchen, and as each step brought us closer to seeing our dream take shape, we discovered the real convenience of our remodeled kitchen, long before it was finished. We're happy with the results—and so is Duchess!

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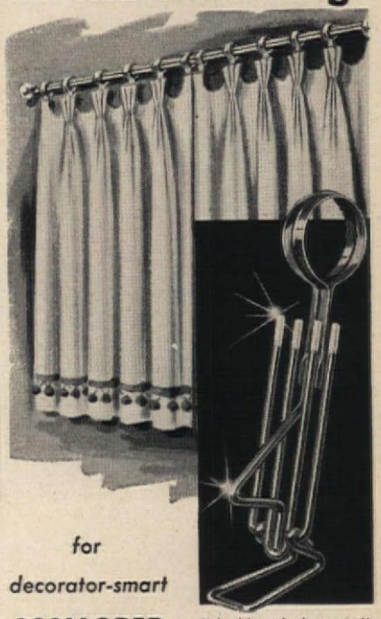

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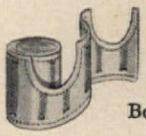

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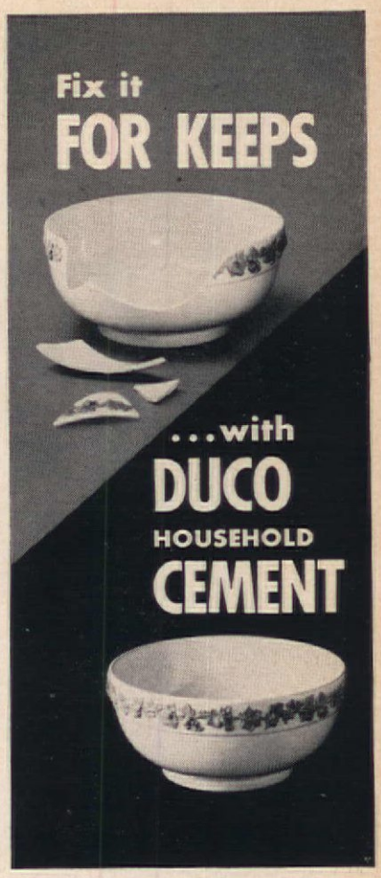
TO OUR READERS

If your October issue arrived late, the delay was caused by a serious fire in one of the plants printing the magazine, involving over a million copies.

Due to the necessity of reprinting the October issue, there will be some delay in the arrival of your November issue.



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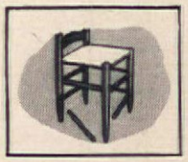

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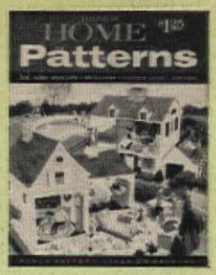

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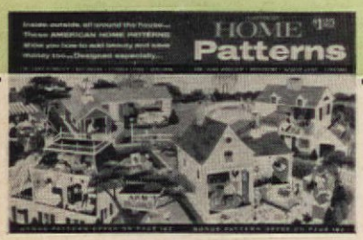

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These two charming apartments, though they are more like little houses tucked in the garden, provide wonderfully comfortable and secluded living for a career girl on one side and a young professional man on the other.

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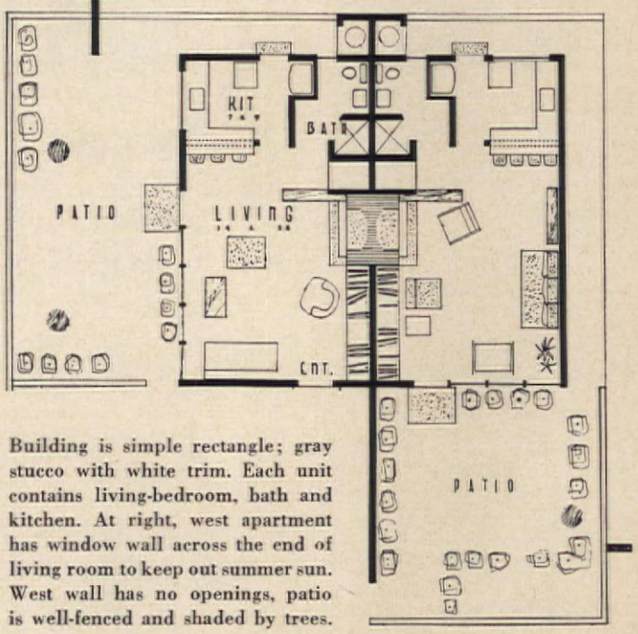

Building is simple rectangle; gray stucco with white trim. Each unit contains living-bedroom, bath and kitchen. At right, west apartment has window wall across the end of living room to keep out summer sun. West wall has no openings, patio is well-fenced and shaded by trees.

Glass east wall of second unit opens on patio. Gray walls accent warm yellow brick of fireplace. Exposed beamed ceilings in both apartments add spaciousness to the small living rooms. Bookcase at right angles to the fireplace hides "hall" to closet and bath. Dining counter separates the living room from the kitchen.

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