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THE TEMPEST by Oskar Kokoschka

Anyone who suffers from this form of bafflement probably never has had the opportunity to take a good art appreciation course at a university or attend a clarifying series of lectures at a museum. It was to remedy this situation that the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York devised an unusual program of *assisted* self-education in the understanding and appreciation of art. The invitation below is made to acquaint you with the thorough nature of the program and particularly its unique method of learning by comparison among great paintings.

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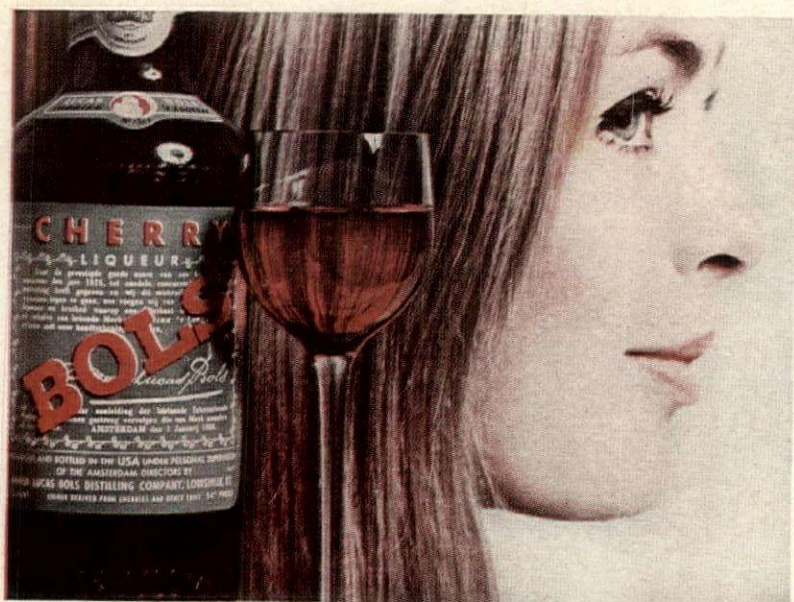
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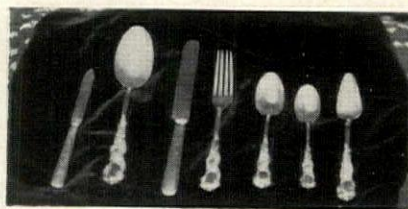
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# Notes for July gardeners

*Summer's routines are seldom glamorous, but they do add to the total pleasure of gardening*



and moving wires and fixtures at night while the transformer current is on and the lights lighted.



## First weekend

**Let there be moonlight.** There are many ways to illuminate gardens at night, many of them garish. No law says that landscapes cannot be lighted like circus acts, but then again, no one is under any compulsion to buck the natural laws of diurnal illumination. In fact, a good many gardeners (nongardeners, too) feel that darkness is one of the chief charms of the outdoors, and that even a flaring match can, at the wrong moment, be a spectacular desecration. Nobody, however, knocks moonlight. And the practical simulation of at least some of moonlight's best effects is well within the competence of the average handyman working on the average to better-than-average home landscape.

There are at least two keys to success with fake moonlight: one is the use of relatively low-intensity light directed through blue filters; the other is the placement of *all* light projectors up among the tree branches (or similar elevated positions where the light source can be reasonably camouflaged without too much loss of light). For some reason or other, a variety of light sources from several fixtures does not lead to a confusion of shadows; rather, the extra diffusion of light suggests an improved type of moonlight. While professional installations involving special display fixtures and conduit at standard house voltage are probably more effective in the very long run (say ten years or so), the newer low-voltage kits, supplying 12-volt current through weatherproof lights dispense an equally good grade of moonlight on a do-it-yourself basis. These outfits, which may also be installed at ground level, vary in quality and, as you might expect, price—the best ones costing just under \$100. If you are at ease on a ladder (or have prehensile toes), you can do all the installation yourself in perfect safety, even connecting

## Second weekend

**Why spray?** In general, gardeners probably do too much spraying, or at least they tend to do it at the wrong times. The veterans at the spray nozzle have learned that a quick burst of the right pesticide at the right time is worth a bucketful when the need is not present. And the need is the pest. So, to proud owners of a fine boxwood hedge or a handsome holly, we urge a careful look to see whether the leaf miners that especially afflict these two plants are still at work—or at work again. If you did not spray in May to control these pests, they are almost surely at work again and the time is now. H&G does not hold with indiscriminate spraying of heavy masses of foliage on a routine Saturday morning basis. Especially with the most modern insecticides, sharpshooting is safest and least troublesome. The best spray for these two pests, in midsummer, is one containing lindane or dimethoate as the active principle. Essentially, both are dangerous poisons, so use as directed. But when you do use them, spray thoroughly, under, into, and on the leaves.



## Third weekend

**Water spout.** Watering hanging baskets in locations where drips are not fatal is always most easily done with a hose rather than a watering can. But use of a hose for overhead work is almost certain to send dribbles of water down a waterer's arm, over his ribs, and

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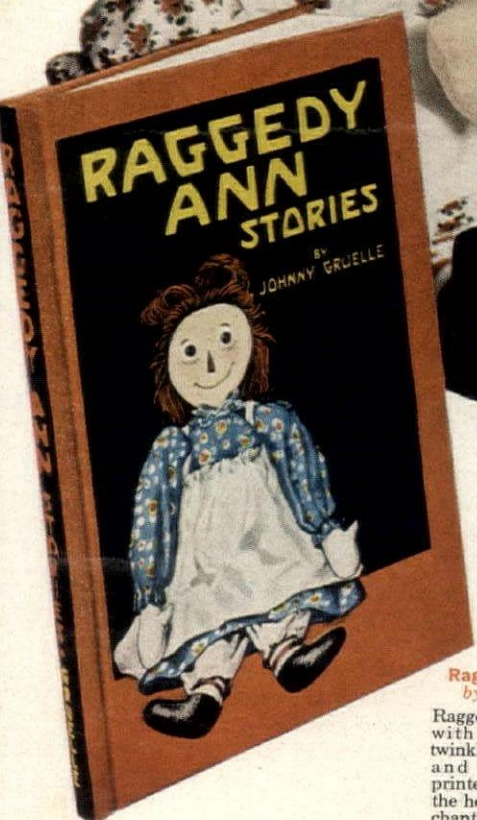
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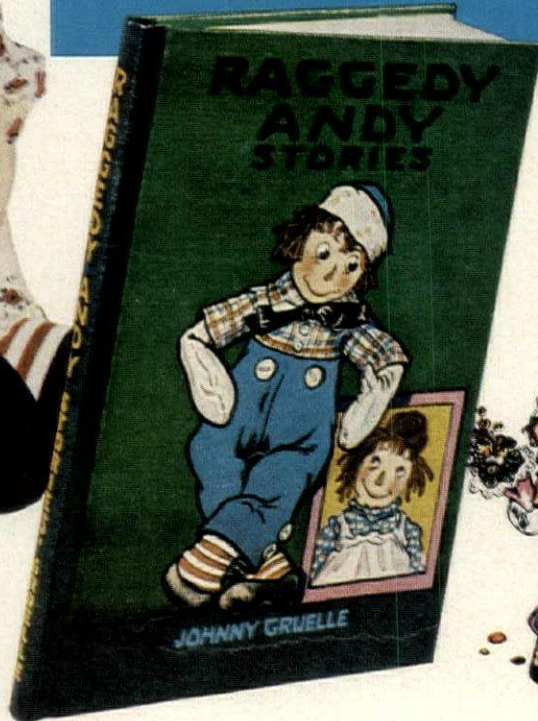
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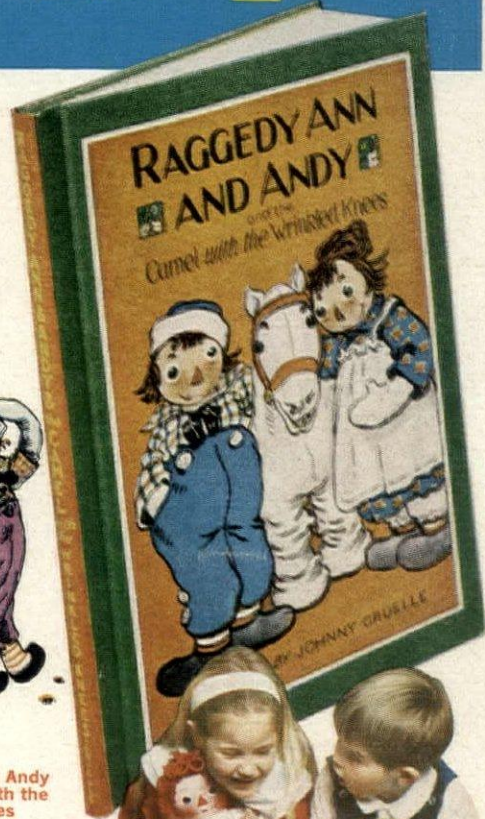
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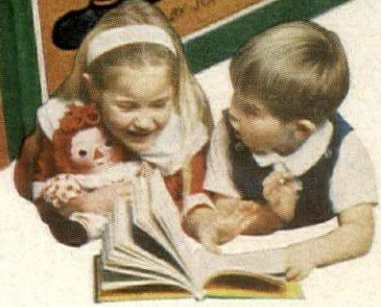
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## Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN

Both instant and premeditated hospitality are a lot more pleasant for guests and easier for their hosts when said hosts have a permanent plan of organization that can be put into effect at any time. Check lists are indispensable, it seems to me, to ensure the proper supply of necessities and to remind you of the extra touches that increase your hospitality quotient. Lists are also invaluable in helping you operate at maximum efficiency with a seeming minimum of effort. I make lists for my guests, too—lists that spell out the household schedule and idiosyncrasies and include all the vital facts they need to put them at ease, and obviate their fear of bumbling in with foolish questions. It is a case of everyone knowing who, where, when, and what. Most of my lists for myself are divided into three categories—essential, extra, and exotic.

### In the guest room

The first check list belongs to the guest room. Over the years, of course, I have gradually equipped it with what seem to me to be the essentials: sturdy mattresses, a supply of bed linens, adequate blankets, pillows (both hard and soft), a good reading lamp, comfortable chair, and draft-free ventilation. More recently, I've managed to replace some of the essentials with prettier versions that pamper the eye as well as the person—striped and flounced sheets, comforter, blanket cover, pillow sham—all in coordinated colors plus a trousseau of matching pillows to suit every need: small French or baby pillow, neck roll, elbow pillow, triangular reading bolster, and, just in case, a foam-rubber pillow for guests with allergies. (I've found that E. Braun at 717 Madison Avenue in New York makes some of these pillows, covered in lighthearted prints or handsome embroideries, and provides matching towels and mats

for the guest bathroom as well.)

Most of these things remain sacrosanct to this particular room and its visiting occupants. But when we are between guests, some of the room's other trappings are often borrowed by a member of the family (it could be me) who has a way of forgetting to put them back. Which is where my check list comes in. It includes: folding bedboard, heating pad, electric sheet or blanket, extension cord, alarm clock, eye shield, sewing kit, ice water carafe, mint candies, a few well-chosen books, magazines, and the daily papers, writing paper, pen, pencils, stamps, fresh flowers, a radio, and guest cards to the club. Some day—or one by one as I can stretch the budget to include them—I would like to add a means for serving hot drinks, a small bar, a portable TV set (to be accompanied by current program listings), a hair dryer, and some provision for pressing traveler's wrinkled clothes.

In the guest room mirror frame I keep permanently posted one of the lists for guests. It is comprised of our telephone number, our address complete with zip code, phone numbers of the fire and police departments, our doctor, and a good garage. I also include the hours of church services and how to get to them, and the usual hours for family breakfast, lunch, and dinner. A comprehensive bus and train schedule is on hand in the guest room, too, as are state and area maps for motoring friends.

### In the guest house

When guests are put up in the guest house, I find it advisable to give them another kind of list—really more of a chart—showing where the thermostat is and how to operate it, and the location of electrical outlets together with a description of any of the idiosyncra-

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sies of light switches, stove, or refrigerator, plus instructions on how to open and close windows and doors if there is anything unusual about them. If the guests are to get their own breakfast, I have a list that reminds me to be sure the guest house kitchen is stocked with eggs, milk, butter, cereal, bread, coffee, sugar, jam, and juice. Extras often include coffee cake, fresh fruit, bacon. Exotic fare would consist of small steaks or lamb chops, homemade bread, milk punch, ice cold fresh peach or pineapple juice, sweet butter.

There are times when we have to put guests up in a hotel or motel and I try to see that they are made as comfortable there as if they were in my own house. A few hours before they are due, I drive over with a basket of personal comforts and goodies. Essentials include a welcome note, flowers, the newspapers, and other reading matter, cigarettes, and a timetable of our scheduled plans as well as maps of how to get to our house and any other place the guests may have to find for themselves. The extras: something salty to nibble on, fruit and candy, and a small supply of good stationery. Depending on the people and the occasion, I may also add bar supplies, a bottle of iced champagne, caviar and melba toast, olives, cheese and crackers, and perhaps some playing cards.

### At the pool

Many people have swimming pools today, but not all have pool houses with accommodations for changing. Even so, arrangements may be made so that swimmers can change in comfort. As a pool owner, I find it essential to have extra oversize bath towels, bathing caps, and a place for hanging wet bathing suits. I also try to keep on hand a supply of clean combs, suntan lotion, bath powder, sunglasses, plastic bags for suits that must be taken home before they are dry. Exotic additions for visiting swim-

mers might well include terrycloth robes, extra suits, sun hats, a hair dryer, miniature lipsticks, and body friction lotion.

In addition to housing guests, there is also the more frequent pleasure of feeding them—whether invited in advance or unexpected. I keep a permanent pantry list against all eventualities and check off each item as it is used, so I'll know what must be replaced. The essentials are: a large supply of canned gourmet soups, canned seafood, tinned meat (corned beef, tongue, chicken, ham), artichoke hearts, olives, pickles, mushrooms, tinned sliced tomatoes, biscuit mixes, flavored rices, out-of-the-ordinary pasta, and bottled or canned sauces and gravies. I see to it that there are also plenty of canned or dried fruits and some special tinned sweet biscuits or wafers. With such standbys, you can always whip up an interesting meal. The extras depend upon individual taste, but might well consist of wild rice, green noodles, wheat pilaf, canned fancy vegetables (Belgian baby carrots, pickled beets, vine leaves, etc.), pastry shells, nuts, spreads, unusual crackers. On my exotic shelf I like to have hearts of palm, dried mushroom, caviar, pâté, smoked delicacies, pappadums, odd foods with a foreign flavor to add a fiesta touch.

For me, the freezer is also part of my pantry, and it is a god-send to have it stocked with a supply of prepared fancy rolls, herbed breads, frozen soufflé bases, cooked casseroles, cakes, and other desserts which we make in duplicate whenever we have them for a family meal.

Out prettiest list is a daintily hand-lettered one, neatly framed and hung over the library telephone, where it is most apt to be needed. It includes our telephone number, area code, any vital information a visitor may need if he or she should have to make a telephone call, send directions, or need assistance.

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## Fourth weekend

**East-west crescent.** Landscape designers do their best to avoid straight lines, as Nature is also supposed to do. The result often takes the form of curved plant beds. And curved plant beds almost invariably "suffer" unequal amounts and intensities of sunlight in the course of a long summer day. Frequently, indeed, parts of east-west crescents, especially if they are dished toward the south, may remain virtually in full sun all day at one end and in full shade at the other, with a shifting balance in between. The choice of plants that can be decently accommodated in such plantings is usually a compromise. Need it be? Perhaps not. For if full-sun plants are placed at one end and full-shade plants at the other, both being allowed to mingle in the crossover zone, the necessity for accepting compromise will be substantially obviated. In the various portions of the crossover zone, one kind of plant or the other will dominate after a season or two.

One example may be cited: You have a sloping, crescent-shaped embankment, the left end of which (as you face it) faces almost east and the other end almost west. Assuming that the angle of slope is no greater than about two-to-one (22 or 23 degrees), plant clumps of blue fescue grass (*Festuca glauca*) at the sunny end and *Sarcococca hookeriana humilis* (it has no common name) at the other. The fescue, although tolerant of some shade, will produce its bluest luxuriance in good sun; the other must have partial shade to do well (it produces both white flowers and blue-black berries, and is evergreen in temperate climates). Both will remain under 15 inches in height; they are pleasantly dissimilar in form and growth habit; what the *Sarcococca* offers in competitive vigor the fescue makes up for in adaptability and persistence.

thence where gravity dictates. Even on a warm summer's day, such trickles may be trying. So, by all means invest about \$3 in an aluminum wand that screws to the hose and delivers a reasonably dripless stream through the crook-neck outlet. (Since the outlet is threaded, fine spray and misting nozzles may be attached as needed.) With an extension tube such as this, an average-size adult can deliver a gentle stream to an 8-foot-high container without recourse to a stepladder or running the risk of getting a drenching. It goes without saying that what is good for hanging baskets under a tree or a pergola is equally good for the plants hanging from the sash bars of a greenhouse.

As a further thought: hose watering (with or without the dripless watering tube) makes possible the easy application of dilute fertilizer by means of the syphon-and-bucket method. (An attachment between faucet and hose draws dilute fertilizer from a prepared bucket at a fixed rate—often 20 to 1.)

**Book notes.** The special value of such a luxuriant volume as *Flower Arrangements in Stately Homes* (Arco, \$9) lies in the judgments that author Julia Clements makes about the ways in which floral decoration enhance the familiar patterns of living. Granted that all the examples are drawn from large estates in the British Isles, still, the lessons to be drawn in regard to good scale, the knowing combination of diverse artifacts, the subtle or dramatic effects to be obtained with flower and plant color are well worth study, and—to any degree practical—a decent grade of low-pressure emulation.

The story of one of America's horticultural wonderlands, Central Park in New York City, makes pleasant and often surprising reading in the small volume, *Central Park, a History and a Guide* by Henry Hope Reed, Curator of the Park, and Sophia Duckworth (Potter, \$5). Central Park has become a political and sociological football of late, so this loving discussion of the park and its creators is especially welcome.

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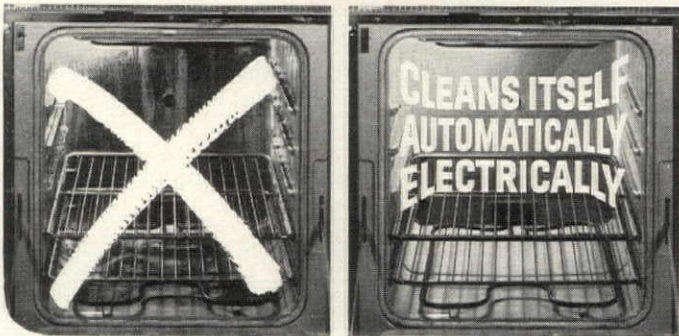


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# HOW TO BEAT THE HIGH COST OF PARTY GIVING

Why, suddenly, has entertaining become such a budget-devastator that cost is often the determining factor in whether or not to give a party? The answer, quite simply, is that the best of everything has become the American way of hospitality and a party less a party than a status contest. The hostess feels, rightly or wrongly, that she is expected to outdo herself, not to mention her equally competitive friends and neighbors, every time she has a few people in for dinner.

The paradox is that the amount you spend or the trouble you take is not necessarily the criterion of a successful party. Most people don't come to your house to be impressed or to be wined and dined as if they were at Maxim's. They come to have fun with other people. "Come over and play" was the phrasing of almost everyone's first invitation as a child. A call to play should be the motivation of every invitation you offer or accept. That is what the current heavy spending for entertaining is trying to substitute for—the feeling of playfulness that has become the moving spirit of the times. Replacing protocol and precedent with free-wheeling fun is one of the new-found freedoms that has done so much to animate our lives today. Parties that successfully capture this feeling most often turn out to be those where ingenuity and inventiveness has stood in for money. This isn't to say that a good party can be run on a frayed shoestring. Any form of entertaining is bound to cost something. But there are ways to cut down the costs in the important areas—decoration, food and drink, and diversion. To get some of the latest thinking on ways to beat the high cost of party giving, H&G polled both experienced hostesses and professionals such as party decorators, caterers, scenic and lighting designers, whose forte is bringing a party in under a set money line and still making it fun.

## **Prodigal but Pennywise Decoration**

Nothing says party faster or creates a festive ambiance quicker than decorations.

"Be lavish with whatever you use," advises Harry Bell, who decorates many of the country's grandest parties. "Whether it's fabric or paper, blossoms or greenery, spotlights or candles—just be sure to use more than enough. If flowers are too dear to have enough to make a showing, try leaves and tie bows on them for color. If leaves are beyond you this time, use balloons—but great masses of balloons. But if a dozen or so balloons is all you can allow for each of several tables, forget that, and mass them all in the center of the room."

Mr. Bell suggests you will get more impact from limited decorations if you place them high. "Once, with just a little money to fill an enormous space, I hung a pair of huge paper flowers over each table. From the doorway the room looked like a dazzling field of color, but more important, it was something that everyone seated at the tables could enjoy. When centerpieces are your principal decorations" he added, "keep them tall and thin." His last bit of advice was to use pattern, pattern everywhere, or keep to just one. The same applies for color.

Here are a few tips from other sources:

- Fresh flowers can wilt in a matter of minutes so don't overlook the pleasantly frank fakery and gaiety of using paper ones.
- You are in luck if your party closely follows a holiday such as Easter or Mother's Day. Most likely you can carry off all your florist's unsold blooms for a fraction of the original price.
- Fruits and vegetables make stunning centerpieces. You can be extravagant with a clear conscience if you make plans to consume them after the party.
- If you can't get balloons locally, you can order them from the nearest city of any size in any number and any color, along with enough helium to inflate them. If you do get them from a local firm, however, you can usually arrange to have one of its men—always cheaper than a decorator—not only inflate them, but arrange them in clusters, shower nets, centerpieces, or maypoles, etc. For a cluster big enough to make an impres-

sion, count on approximately 150 standardized balloons. A whiz-bang grouping of 1,000 black, white, and clear (for sparkle) constituted almost the whole decoration at one of last year's most talked about parties. But don't plan on balloons for outdoor parties. If the sun strikes them, they may go limp within an hour.

## **The Tightened Menu**

It isn't that food costs gobble up a budget. On the contrary, they often consume a minor portion, even when you have a caterer. It is the hired help for preparation and serving that wrecks your economic guidelines. So if you must have someone in to cook, don't hide him in the kitchen. You can double his value by turning the cooking and serving into front-and-center-stage entertainment. Don White (New York's Telephone Chef), an ex-actor whose zest and imagination keep him a step or two ahead of what's new in party food, suggests serving all manner of crêpes; his wafer-thin pancakes are made on the spot and wrapped around a choice of fillings. "Another thing we do is to have an arrangement of half-a-dozen hibachis, platters of raw, cut-up peppers, meat, and all the things that guests can string on skewers for shish kebab. If the crowd is large, it's best to have a cook, but this arrangement can also be supervised by the host."

Don White also demolishes the myth created by the Victorian concept of over-abundant entertaining. "Nobody expects a house to be a fully stocked tavern or a restaurant. Your bar need offer only three simple drinks—Scotch-and, bourbon-and, plus martinis. Apéritif types can be comforted with the dry vermouth. At a large party, a bartender more than pays for himself by not making the mistake that the stiffer the drink the better. Vast arrays of canapés all end up tasting pretty much the same, and the trays become eyesores when picked over. Choose two, or at most three, favorite hors d'oeuvres—and let that be it. The same with food, but whatever you serve, have plenty of it. Better gallons (Continued on page 21)

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When we asked Mr. White and some of our other consultants how they felt about punch bowls, all were equally unenthusiastic. "Although it's often not true," added Don White, "they seem so pinch-penny. People like at least a limited choice."

More cost-slashing pointers:

- An unobtrusive means of paring costs is to stick to one liquor plus one food—say, non-vintage blanc de blancs champagne and oysters.
- Here is a way to cope with feeding a large group at a cocktail party that spills over into dinner hours. At their annual Christmas party, Mr. and Mrs. Melinkoff (he is city editor of the San Francisco Chronicle) pass hors d'oeuvres that are really a finger dinner. First come shrimp and quiche Lorraine. Then perhaps steak thumbits with Béarnaise sauce and/or chicken livers wrapped in bacon, or tiny flaky meat turnovers. Last, a dessert such as fresh fruits cut into spearable pieces. All hearty enough so guests feel they have really eaten. All special enough not to be passed up.
- Progressive parties are again fashionable as a way to split up cooking chores or to divide the cocktail and the dinner tasks and costs. They offer the plus of a change of ambiance as well as the entertainment of moving around.

**Do-it-yourself Divertissements**

Participation can be the best kind of party entertainment. If you build an evening's fun around a theme that will involve your guests, it can be less expensive than the professional entertainment you might have thought to provide. Don't believe costume parties are unpopular. Everyone enjoys them even more than they like to grouse about them. For the host, the price is the same, yet the guests have a chance to be witty and pretty in a different way as well as to provide a substantial part of the decoration.

One of the sprightliest themes reported was a large cocktail bash for which the invitations instructed, "wear something to trade." Guests looked at each other—carefully. "Say, that's a good-looking tie!" "No, this is my favorite, but you can haggle for my topi."

Or the divertissement might be a movie. For a showing at home, most films can be rented for less than \$50. We were told of an Aegean party where the guests watched "Zorba the Greek" (\$45, Brandon Films) while sipping ouzo. The hostess was foresighted enough to have a couple of bouzouki records around for the line

dancing that inevitably erupted.

**With Light—Large Effects for Little Cost**

According to lighting expert Bob Goldstein, whose Lightworks extravaganzas have explored the further reaches of this decoration-entertainment dimension, "Lighting is vitally important—and the lighting in the average home is actually ugly. The least you can do for guests is to adjust the lights so everyone looks tanned, healthy, and younger. So many people seem to think that anything trickier than pink bulbs makes for some sort of freaky science-fiction setting—all zap! zowie! and supersonic. That's not true; kinetic (constantly in motion) lighting can be elegant as well as exciting."

Some of Bob Goldstein's suggestions can be carried out on a bulb-snatcher's budget:

- If your living room and dining room lights are controlled by a rheostat, they should be adjusted several times during the party to amplify the prevailing mood or inspire a different one.
- At a dancing party, continuous control of the indoor or outdoor lights to coincide with the rhythm will emphasize the music.
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**Guests—the No-cost Attraction**

What many consider the most telling aspect of a party is the only one that costs the hosts nothing. In terms of an old saw: a party is only as good as the guests. But this means different things to different people. To some, it means a sprinkling of celebrities for glamour. Others consider a party drab unless it is deftly decorated with pretty women. Travelers eager (and articulate enough) to talk of their experiences are a tonic for any party. So is the bona fide insider to the latest political intrigue or publishing scandal. The humdrum is no fun, the unexpected is. So if you conceive a party in playfulness and carry it out in gaiety, you will have gone a long way toward reversing the high cost of party giving.

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# MONTEREY PENINSULA

BY HUGH JOHNSON

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** British writer Hugh Johnson, while on a wine-sampling trip in California for H&G, explored the Monterey Peninsula, a part of the U. S. coast few Europeans see, and was enchanted by its unfamiliar Spanish Colonial architecture and untrammelled charm.

In California, from Monterey to Big Sur Hot Springs, there is a stretch of land a little less than fifty miles long that I find one of the most enthralling, unpredictable drives in America. To the north, 125 miles away, is San Francisco; to the south, 345 miles, is Los Angeles, and here, between them, is a land created for joy.

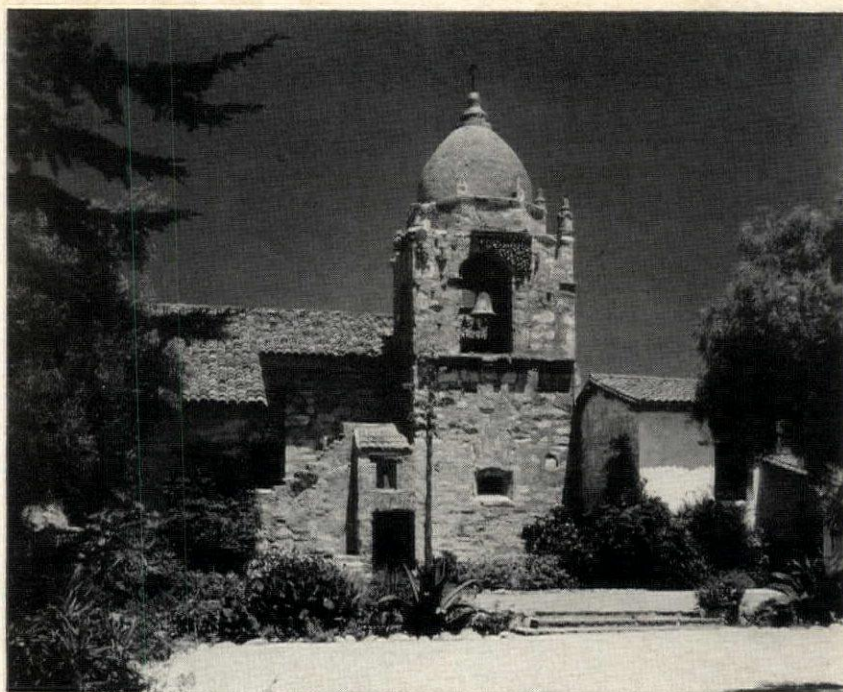
The Monterey Peninsula is steeped in the history of pioneer America. Its main city, also called Monterey, was the first city in California, and when under Spanish rule, it was the civil and military capital. The peninsula was a Spanish colony for fifty years and a part of Mexico for twenty-eight. The flag over the Old Customs House changed five times without a single shot being fired.

This peninsula (the whole area is referred to as the Monterey Peninsula, although this is not quite geographically accurate) has always attracted interesting and unusual people to itself with the sureness and success of a brilliantly run club. The people, in turn, have made it the scene of intense pleasures, curious social experiments, a strong laissez-faire attitude, and some very high living indeed. You can say of this whole stretch of coastline, odd as it sounds, that it has the sophistication of a great city, without the streets.

It was to be expected that the Spanish colonists would love it with a passion—the climate is perfect, the land fertile, the scenery in its natural state (before the great invasion of humanity in recent years) utterly ravishing. Even today, it is only the city of Monterey which has been spoiled by indiscriminate developing; the southern part of the peninsula and the coast down to Big Sur have been saved by intelligent planning—or, in some cases, intelligent inertia.

I was not surprised to find, when I spent some days in the city of Monterey, that because of its Spanish background and its citizens' respect for their heritage, there are still many of the simple, graceful adobe houses of the early years scattered around the center of the town. The Indians had used adobe for centuries and had shown the Spaniards how to mix mud with straw, cut it into blocks, and leave it to dry in the sun. Later, a more sophisticated and more durable method was developed by baking the blocks in a kiln. The houses are mostly boxes with walls painted white, and adorned with a delicate veranda railing—not a flamboyant affair, New Orleans style, but a single row of turned pilasters, like an old-fashioned child's cot. Wisteria and roses ramble up the white posts onto the roofs.

The basic Spanish Colonial style was modified by seafarers from



*The restored Mission of San Carlos Borromeo in Carmel, once the outpost of the chain established in 1771 by Father Junipero Serra. The mellow tile and stone and Moorish dome show Spanish Colonial heritage of early California.*

New England and resulted in the famous "Monterey" style of architecture of which the Larkin house on the corner of Jefferson Street and Calle Principal, built in the eighteen thirties, is considered the prototype. It is a two-storied, adobe house with a hip roof and a railed balcony over the veranda. We found a tour of it most rewarding, but it is not the only interesting adobe house to be seen. We were fascinated with the Old Customs House (the oldest government building in California) and the Pacific Building, which has a balcony on all four sides. While walking around Monterey, we also enjoyed the Casa Soberanes, the Casa Pachenco on Abrego and Webster Streets, and the adobe opposite the Casa Abrego. The former is still a private residence and the other two are now private clubs for men and women. Directly across the street from the women's club, I found a delightful restaurant called Ring's, where you sit at rough outdoor tables in a setting of flowers and trees. Across from the restaurant is one of the outstanding places to shop for imaginative gifts and furnishings—Casa Mañana, run by a former head of the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco, Joseph Danysh, and his wife, Beth.

That the two dozen or so old houses remaining fail to create an old-town atmosphere is due, I suppose, to the fact that they are scattered. The heart of Monterey is like the center of any other American city—with a few more showplaces. By way of encouraging visitors to seek out the old, the city has painted a red line along its streets as a route for tourists. To view Monterey at its best, you should follow this line and use every fiber of your imagination to re-create the once green and pleasant settlement. Plans are afoot to restore the old uncluttered look of the place, and, when done, it will be an important monument for California.

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The harbor of Monterey more than makes up for its barren heart. Although Fisherman's Wharf shares the catchpenny tourist attractions common to fishermen's wharves, it adds to them its superb site in the crescent-shaped bay and some really fine seafood restaurants that are perched out over the water—simple in style and concentrated on the serious matter of eating, as such restaurants should be. I found one of the great delights of the place to be sitting and enjoying salmon or abalone or Rex sole, while sea lions did their fishing under our very noses, surging and gliding between the dinghies and the piles of the pier.

Just to seaward of the busy old fishing port lies the strange relic of a fishing boom that came and went: Cannery Row, immortalized by John Steinbeck, who made it probably the best-known part of Monterey. As a writer, I find it encouraging to see how much notice is taken of a writer's connection with a town. Cannery Row now does for Steinbeck what Steinbeck did for Cannery Row. (Robert Louis Stevenson, too, has had more than justice done to his brief residence at Monterey in the autumn of 1879: a whole house has been re-created, room by room, as he knew it.) Cannery Row came to grief with the departure of the sardines. You used to be able to scoop them alive out of the water with your bare hands. Now there are almost none in the area. The short-lived industry has left behind a curious gray alleyway of corrugated-iron buildings. Some are warehouses today.

A section in the middle of the Row has cashed in on its famous name to become yet another gift shop area, complete with a South Seas style restaurant on one of the old wharves. Called The Outrigger, the restaurant is another project of Mark Thomas whose Mark Thomas Inn, set in a six-acre garden with old oaks and pines, is one of Monterey's pleasantest hostleries. Like a lookout, The Outrigger gazes seaward as though on endless watch for the return of the sardines.

Driving westward, past Cannery Row along the north shore of the peninsula, we came to Pacific Grove—the last outpost of the commonplace along this magic shore. Pacific Grove was founded toward the end of the last century as a Methodist retreat. They succeeded in taming a magnificent piece of wild ocean shore with their little gingerbread villas and their promenade. The surf races and bounces toward the rocks and the beds of pink ice plant, like a savage dog on the end of a chain. Just as he seems about to swallow you up, the chain snaps tight and

he jerks back helpless.

Sandy beaches define the boundary between Pacific Grove and the estate that occupies the rest of the peninsula's shore. Beyond it, dark woods reach down the fingers of land to the water's edge and cup the foam-filled coves with writhing, red-mossed trunks. The prevailing tree of this promontory, and of Point Lobos to the south, is unique in the world. This is the Monterey cypress, an almost extinct, almost forgotten vagary of tree development—a tree for all weathers, a stunted, blast-gnarled, convoluted gargoyle of a tree, that made me think of an accident in a corkscrew factory.

The huge estate whose woods give such dramatic dignity to this shore is Del Monte Properties, the founder of which, S. F. B. Morse, deserves the credit for most of the conservation of natural beauty on the peninsula. Seeing the danger of the whole coast becoming one great Pacific Grove, Morse bought this estate and started to develop it gradually and rationally, allow-



*The Casa Amesti, one of the surviving examples of nineteenth-century Monterey Colonial architecture.*

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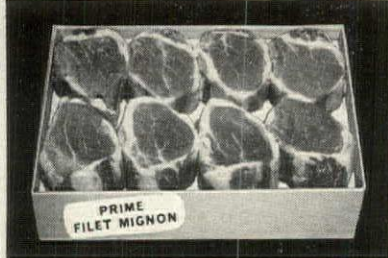
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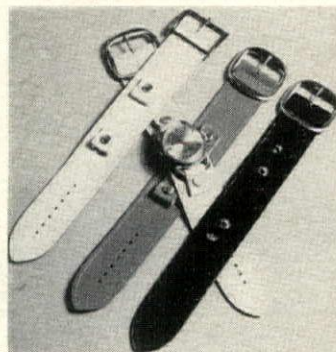
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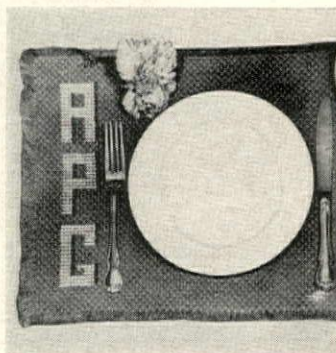
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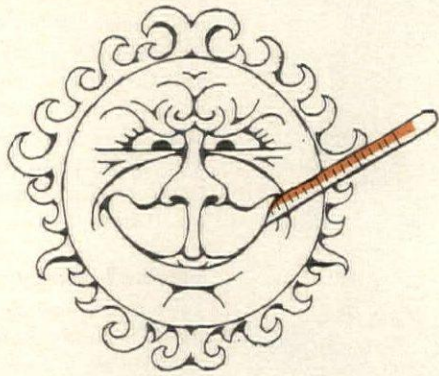
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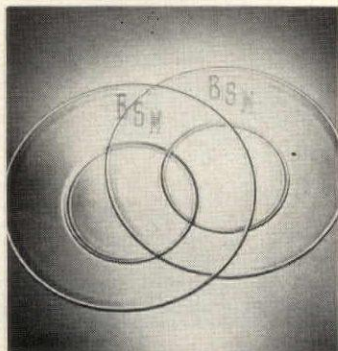
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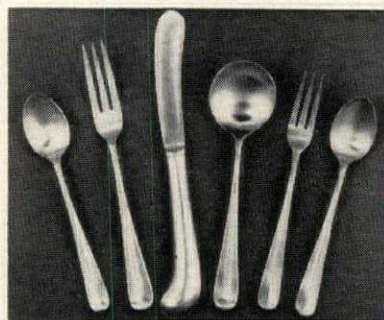
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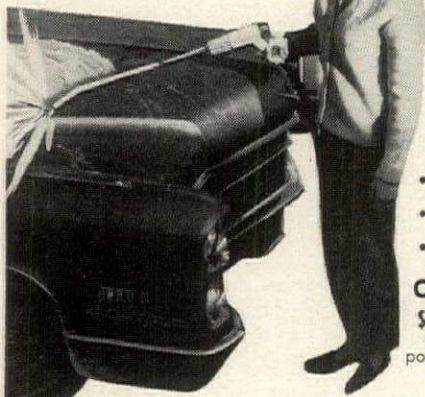
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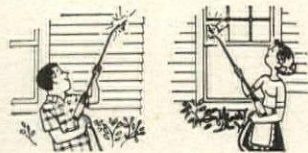
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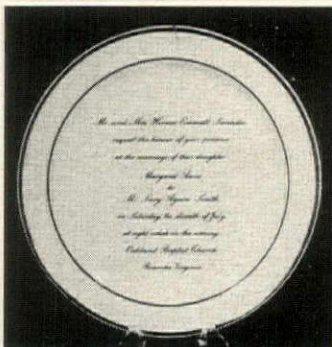
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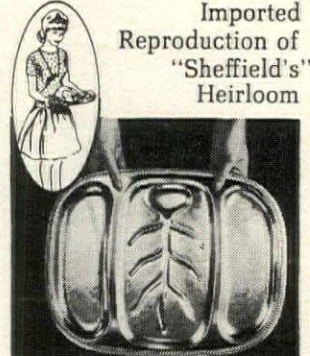
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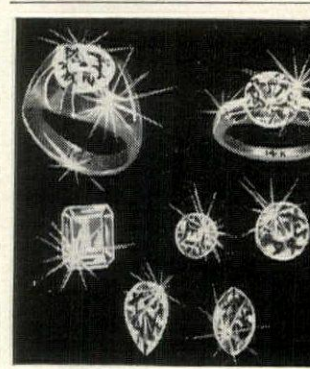


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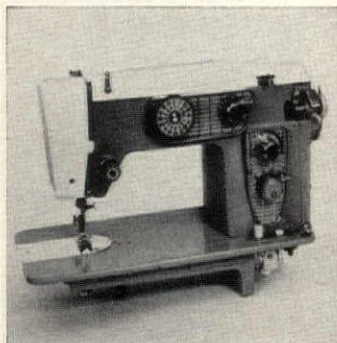
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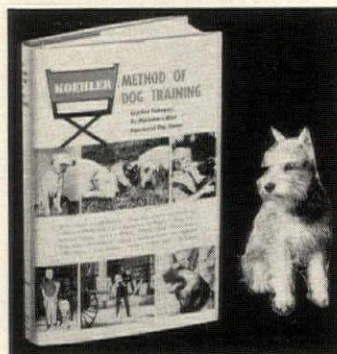
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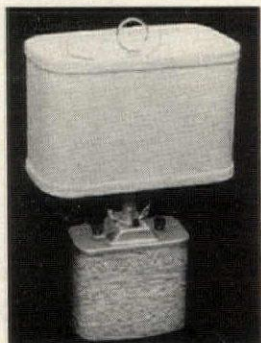
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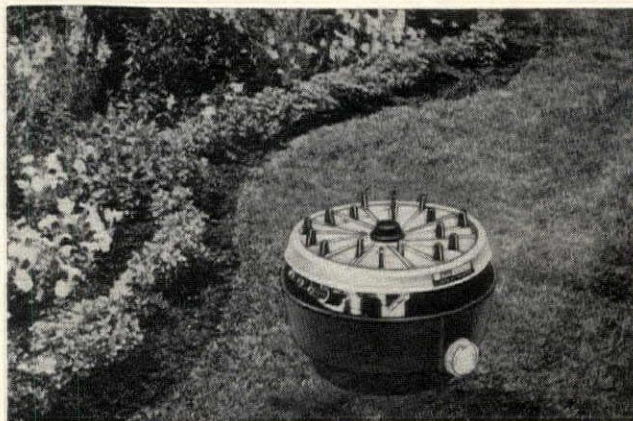
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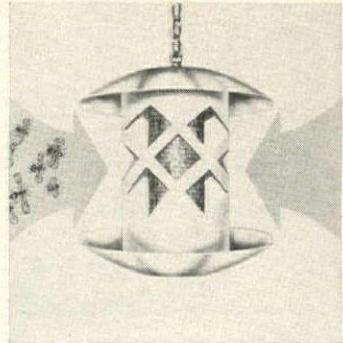
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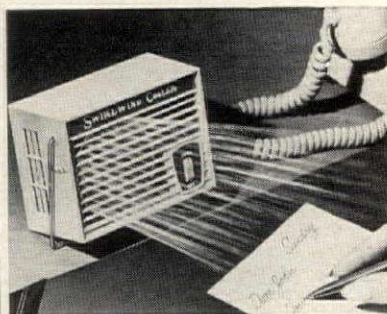
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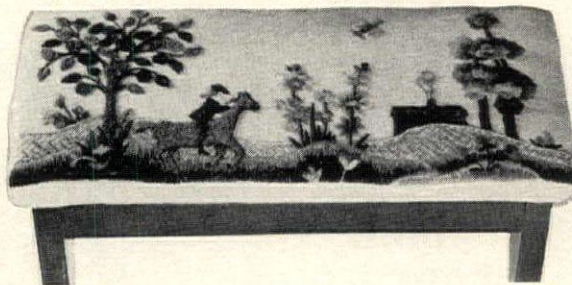
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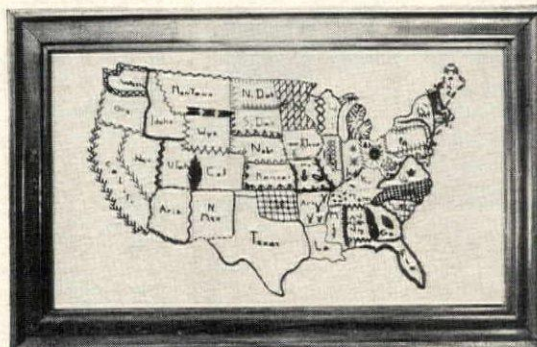
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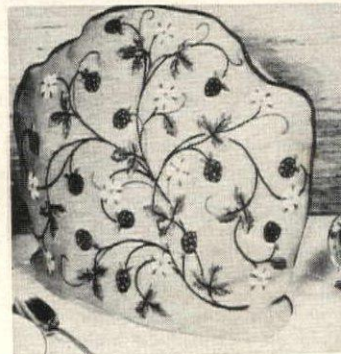
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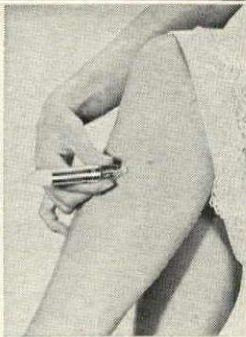


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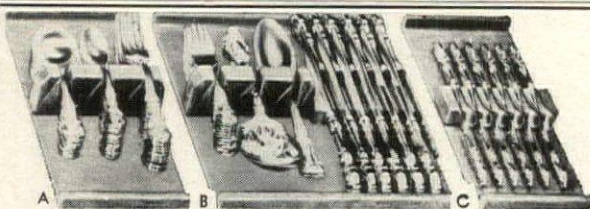
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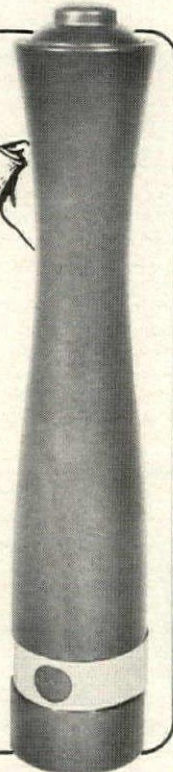
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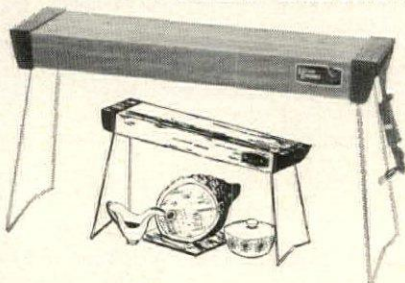
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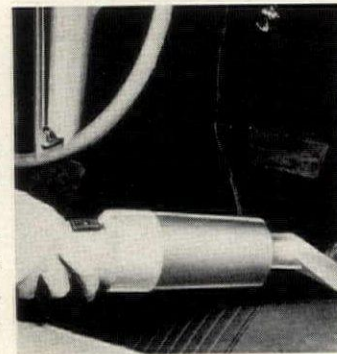
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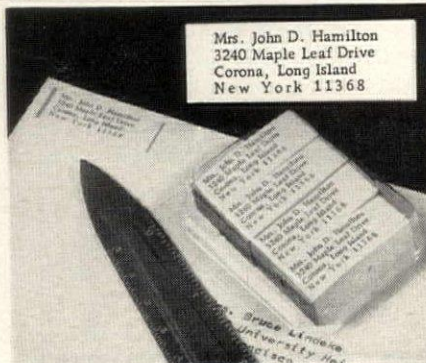


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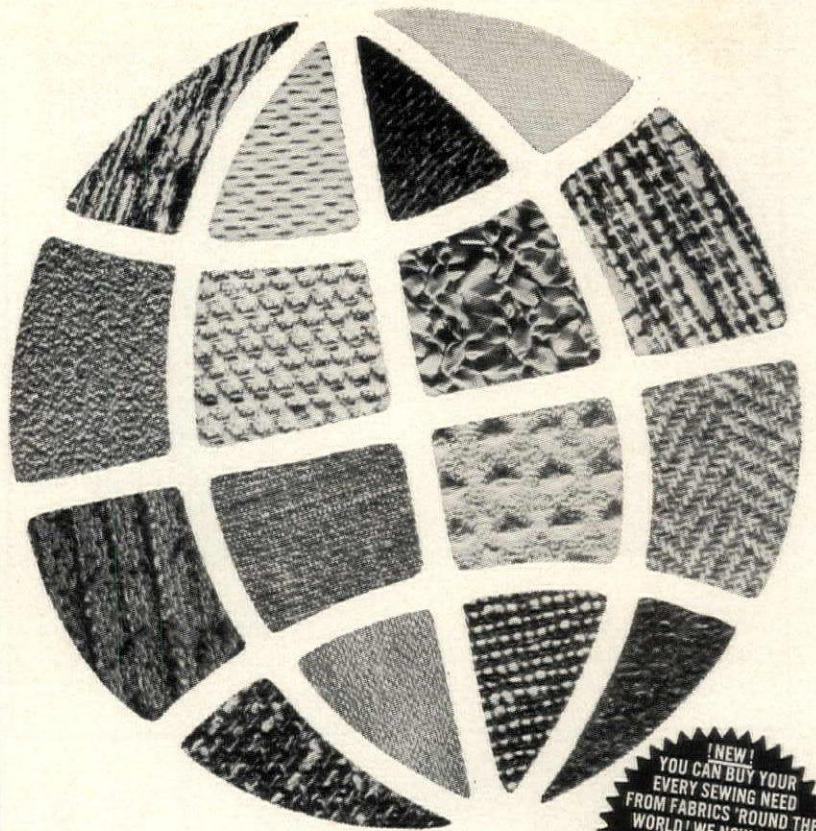
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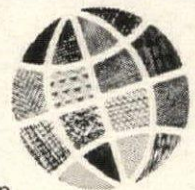
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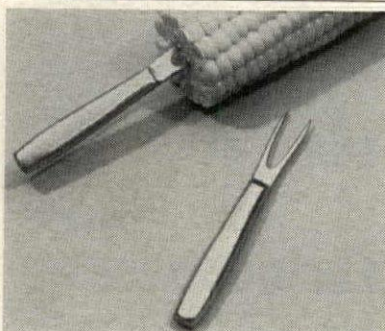
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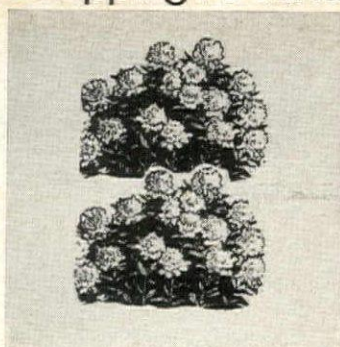
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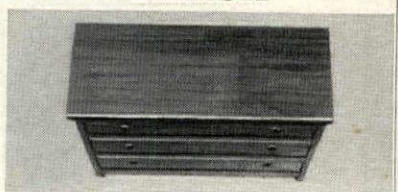
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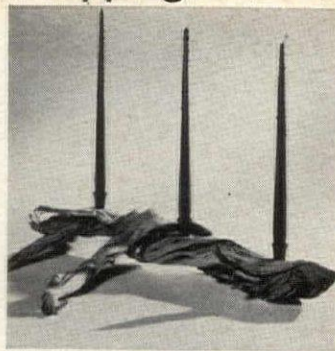
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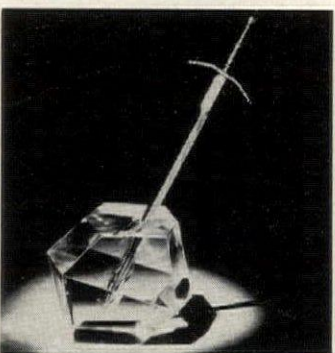
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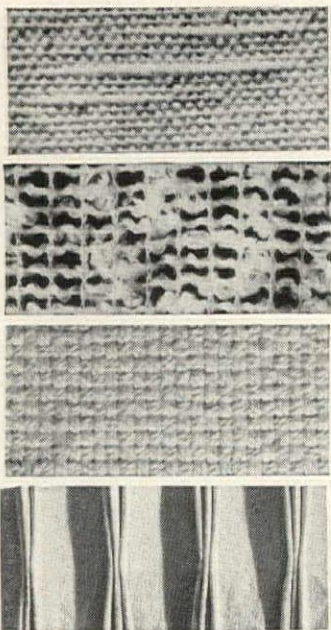
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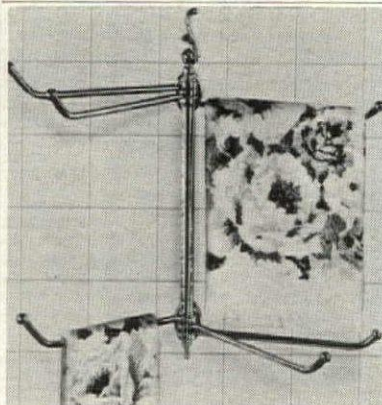
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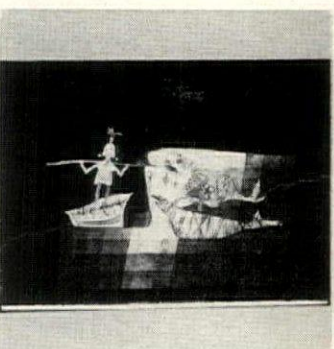
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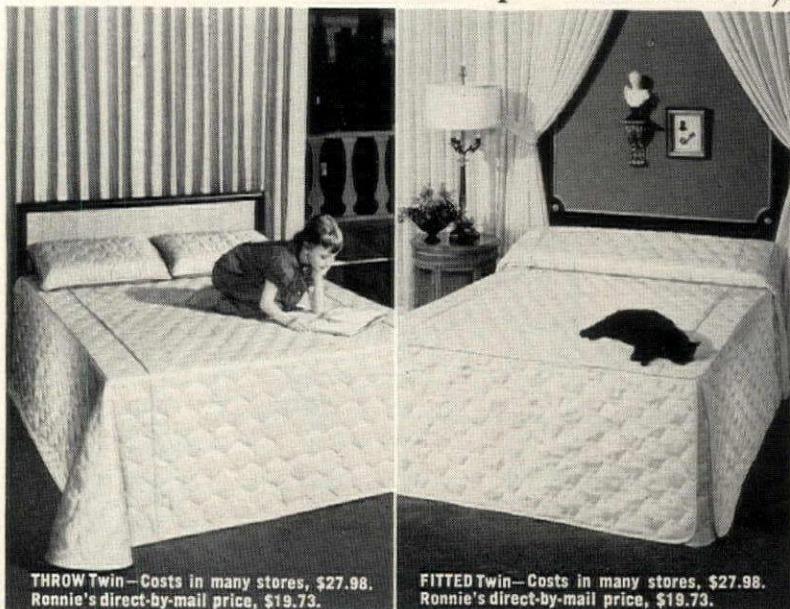
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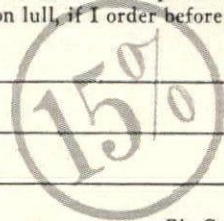
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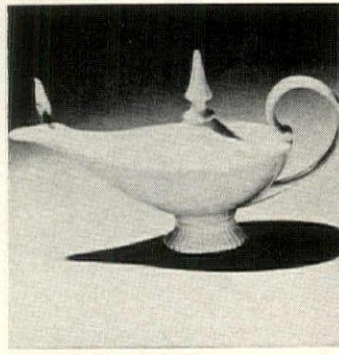
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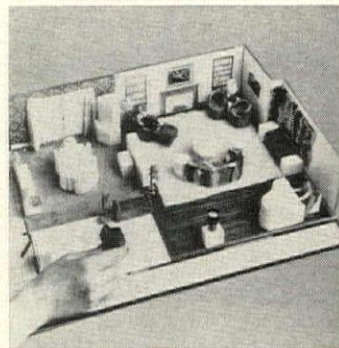


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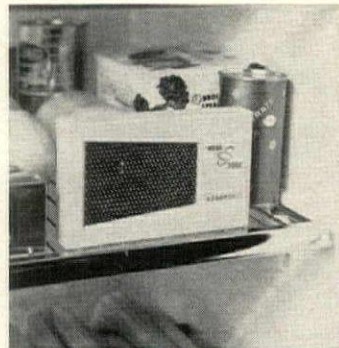
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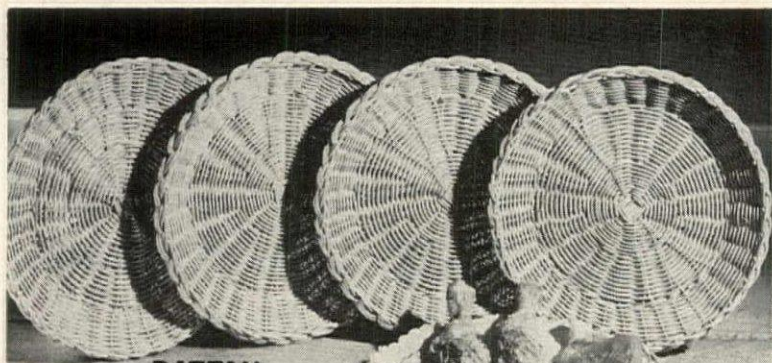
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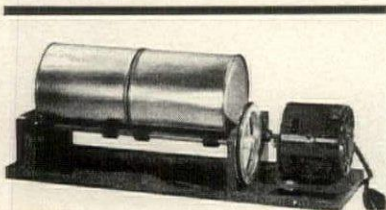
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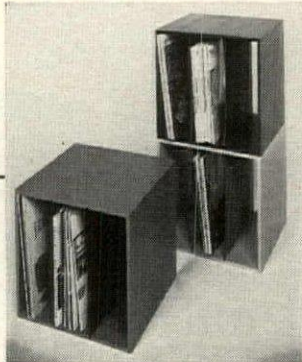
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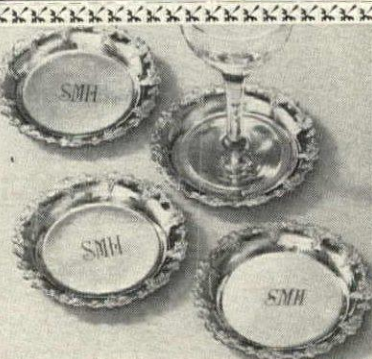


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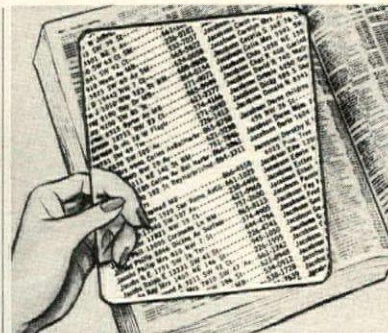
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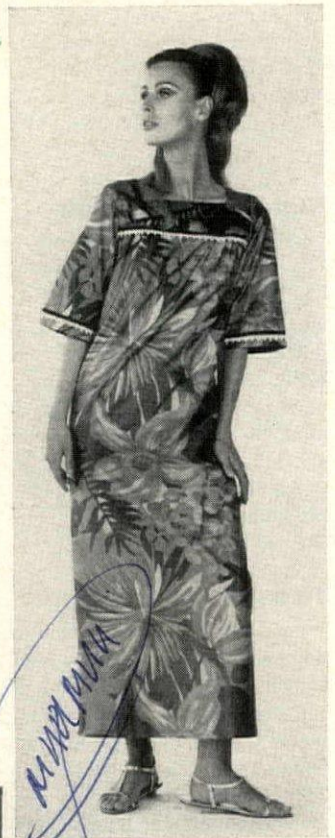
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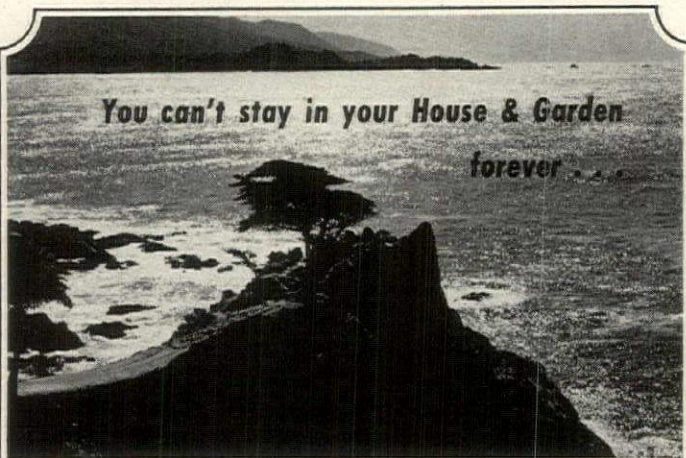
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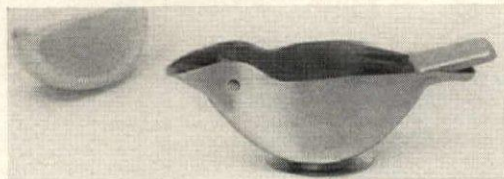
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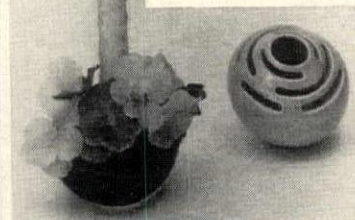


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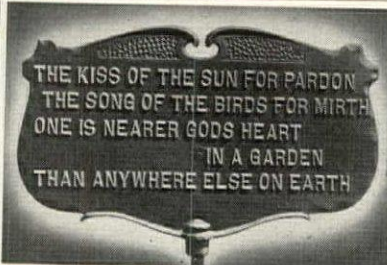
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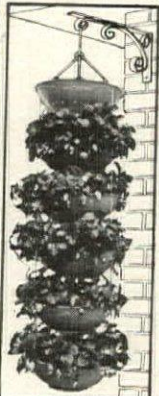
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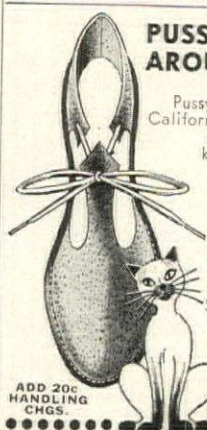


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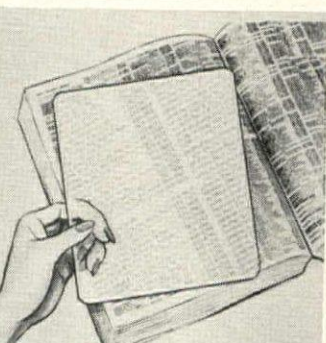
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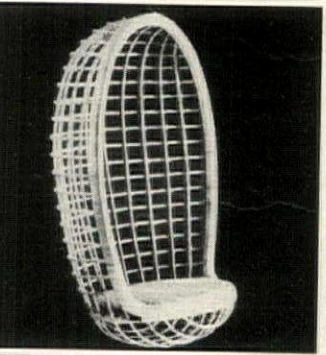
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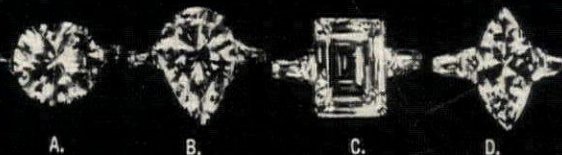
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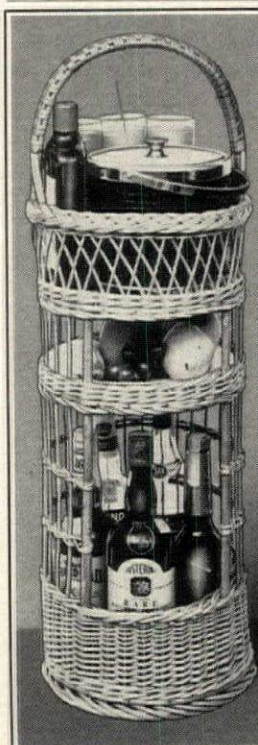
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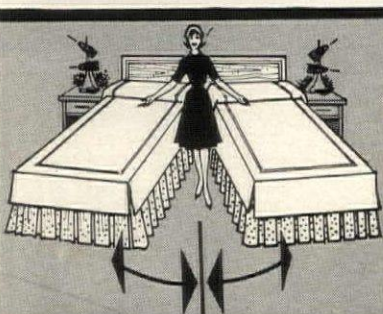
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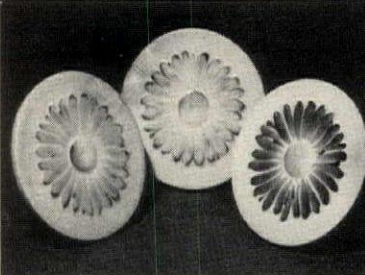


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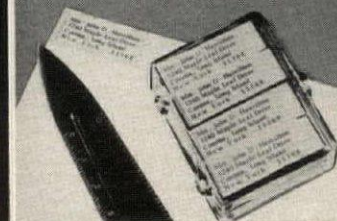
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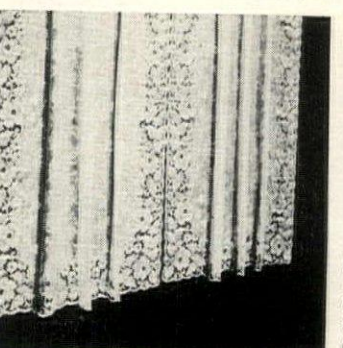
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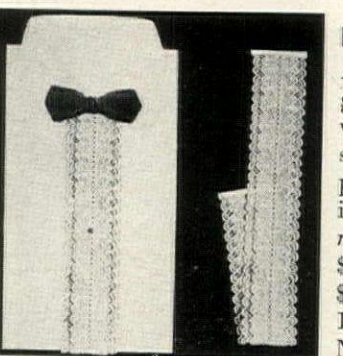
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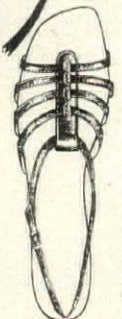


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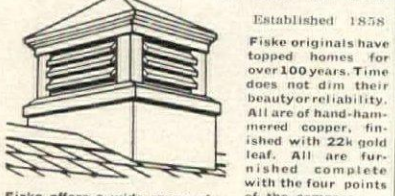
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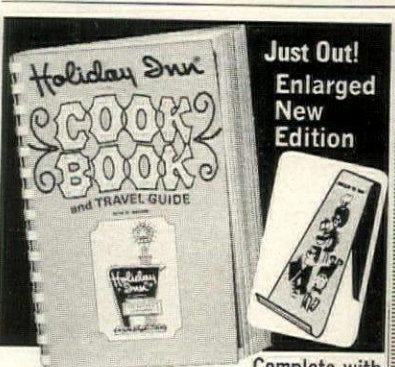
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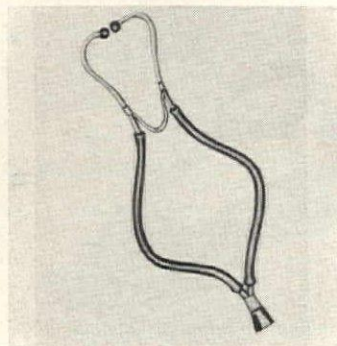
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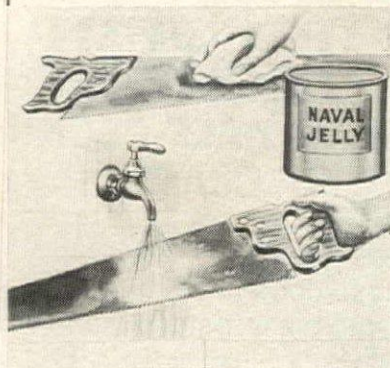
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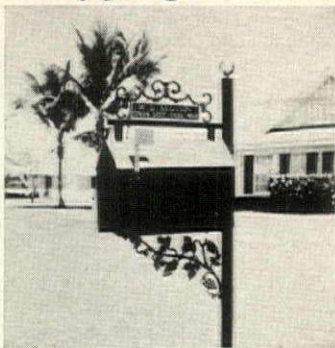
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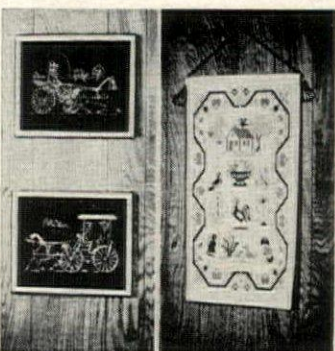
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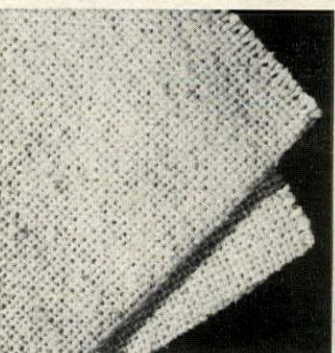
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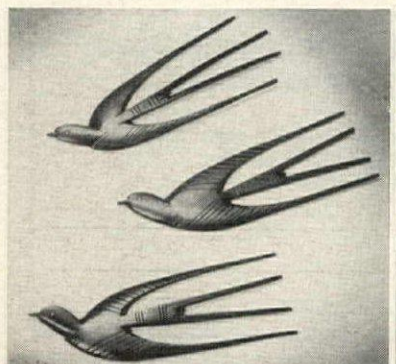
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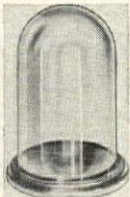
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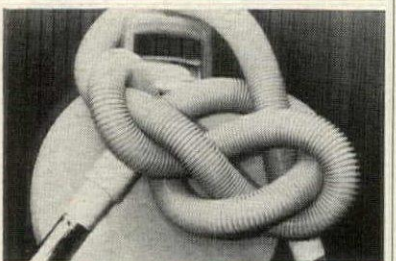
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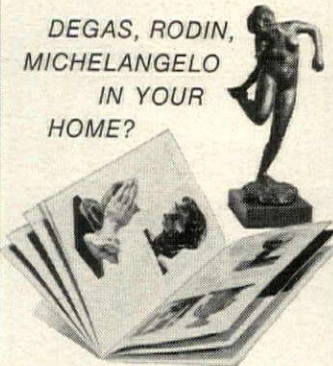
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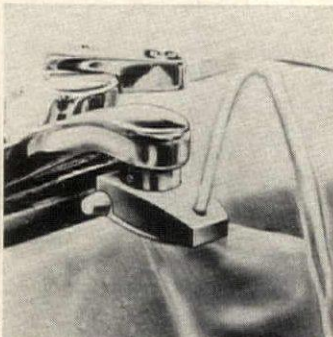
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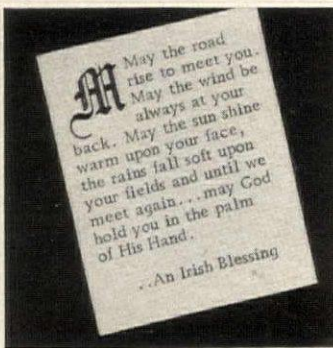
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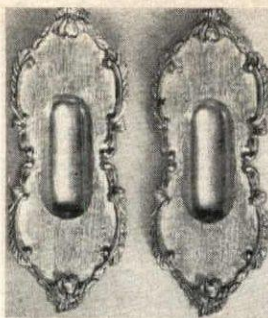


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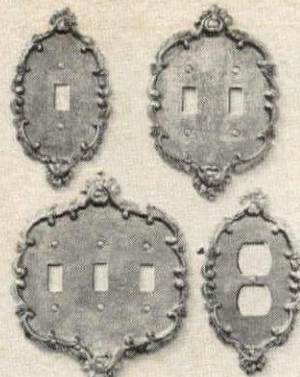


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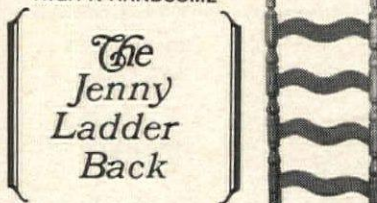


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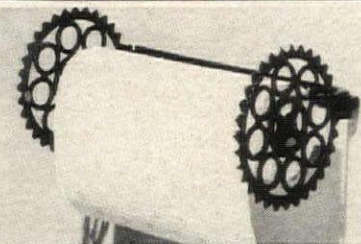


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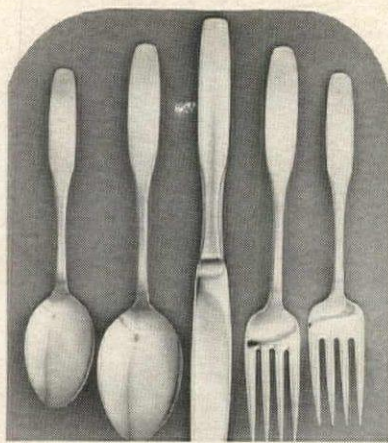
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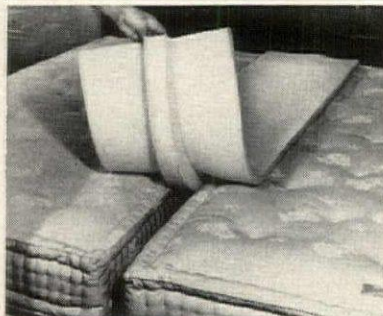
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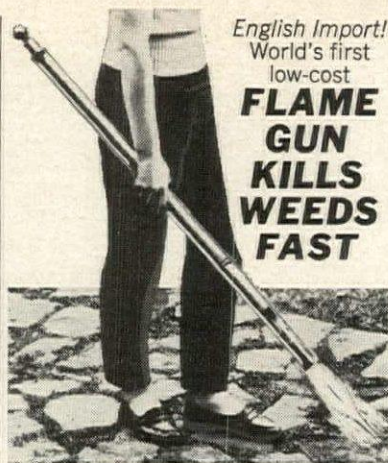
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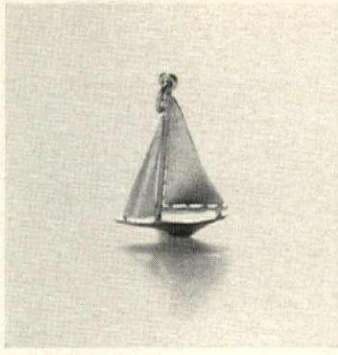
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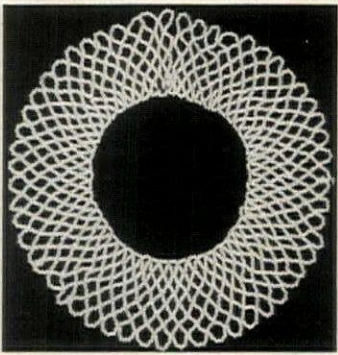
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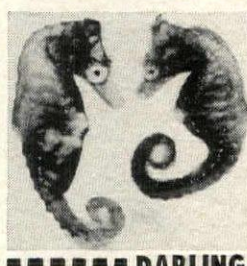
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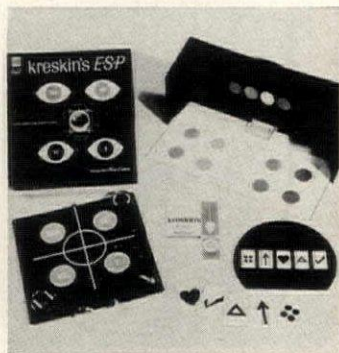
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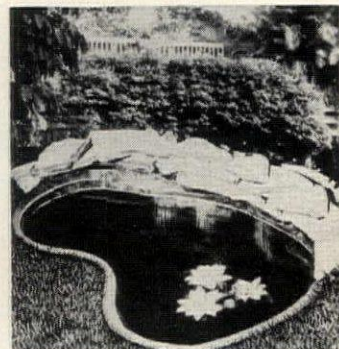
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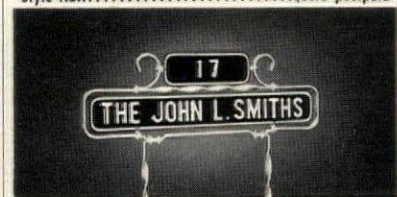
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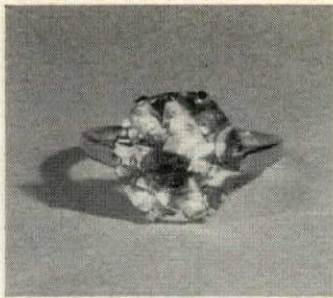
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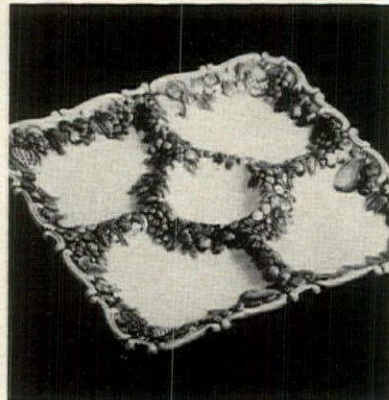


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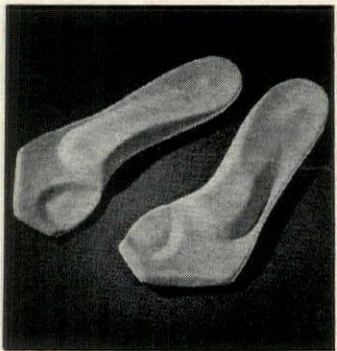
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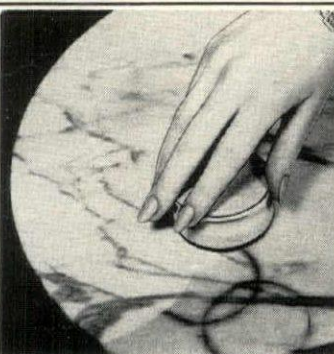


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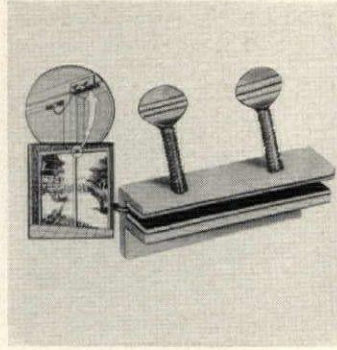
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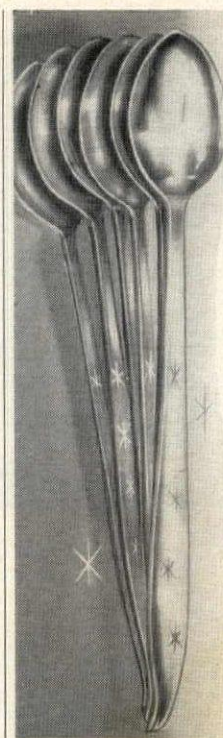
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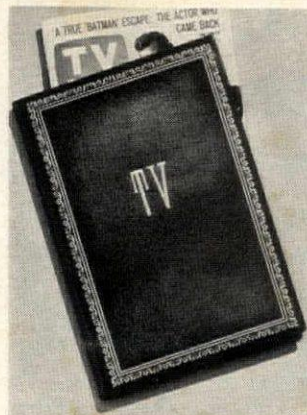
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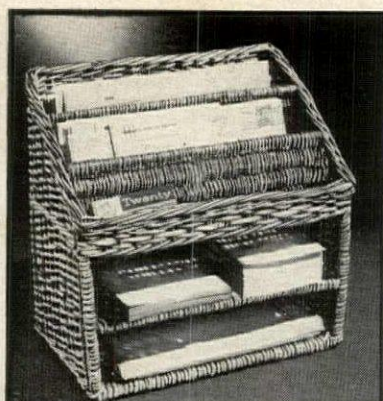
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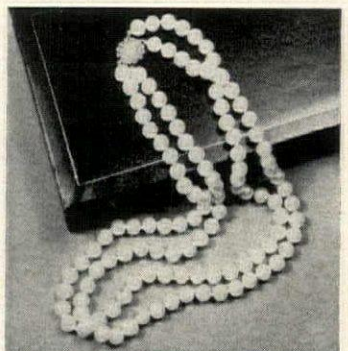
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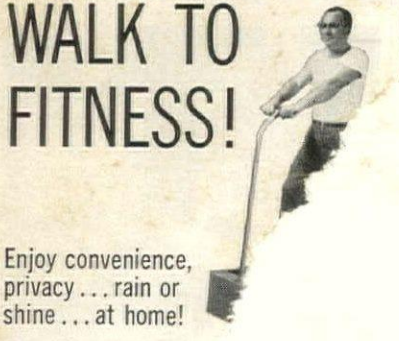
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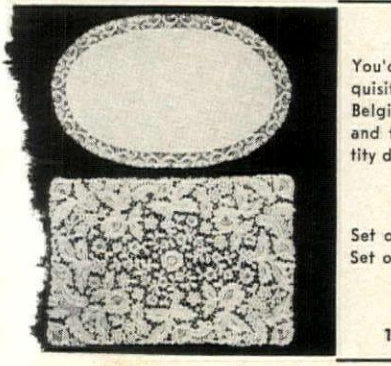

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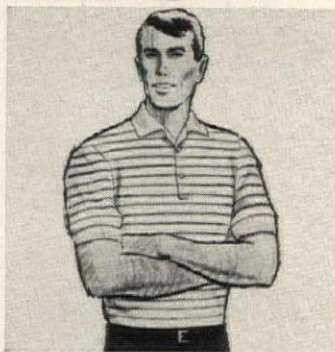
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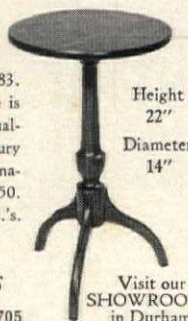
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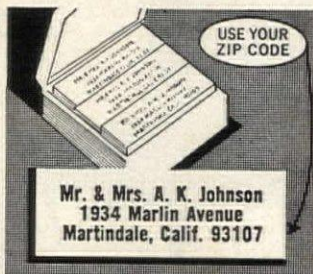
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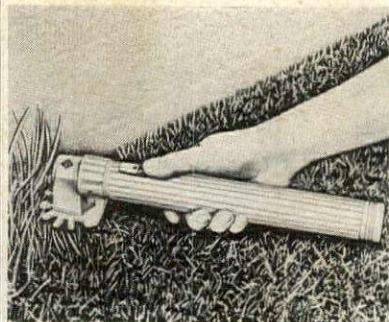


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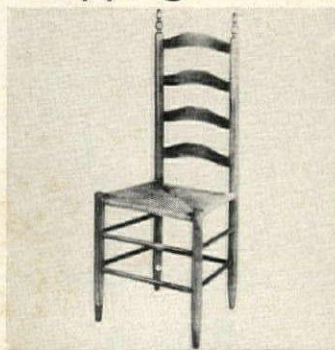
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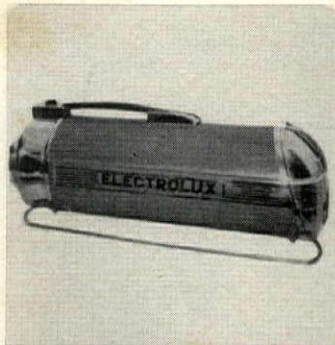
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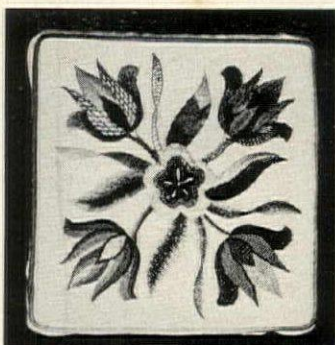
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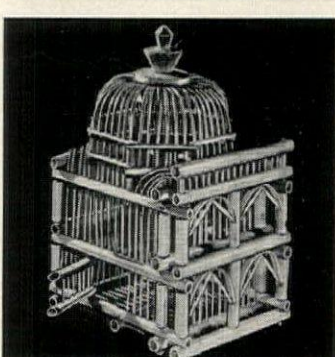
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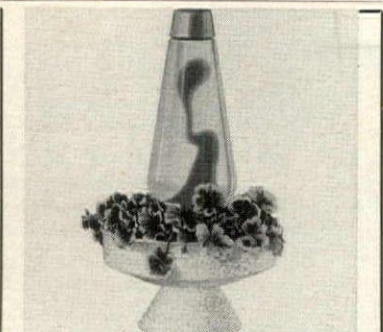
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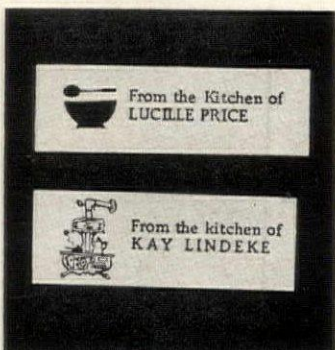
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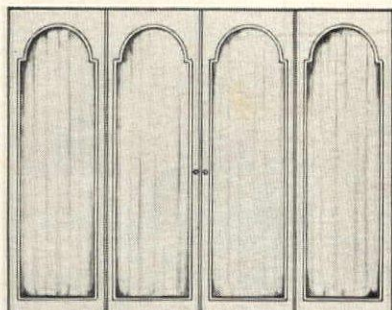
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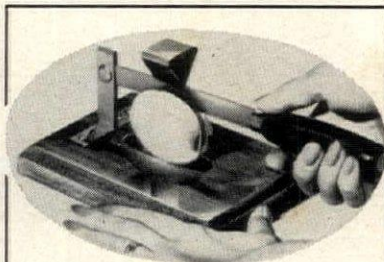
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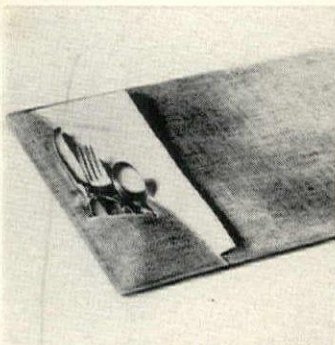
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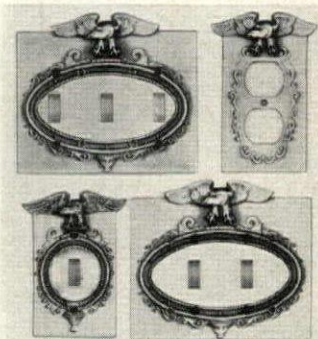
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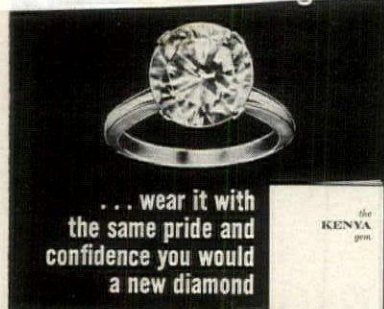
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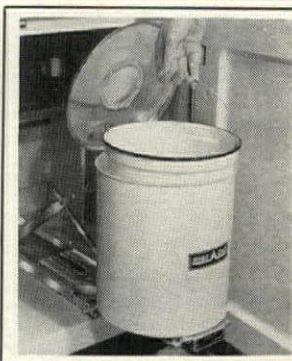
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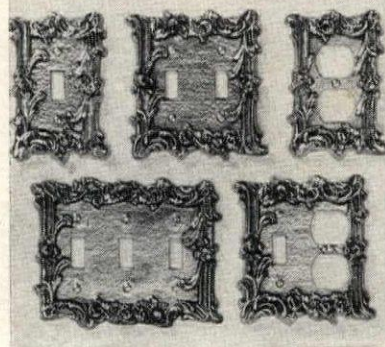
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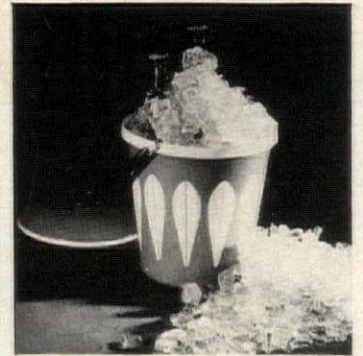
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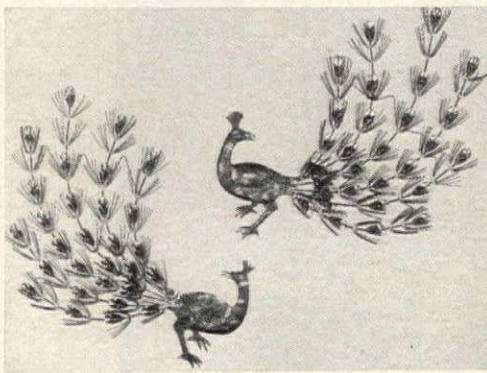
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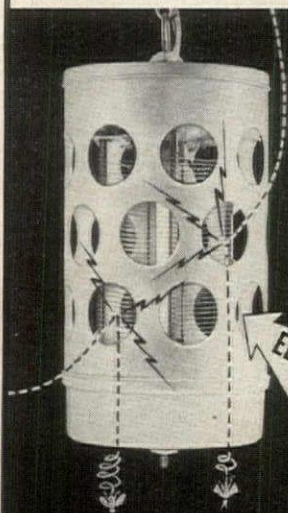
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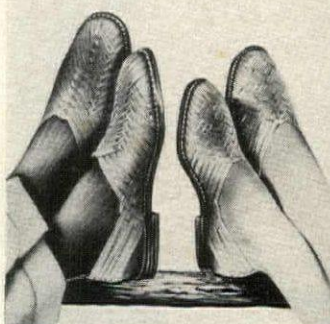
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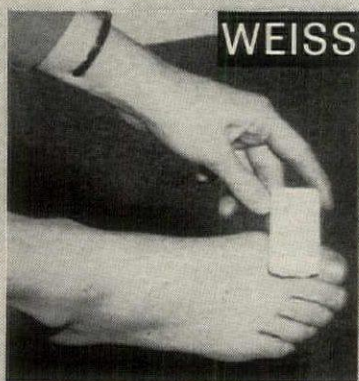
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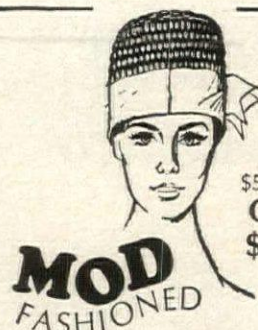
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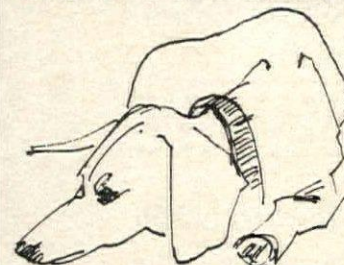


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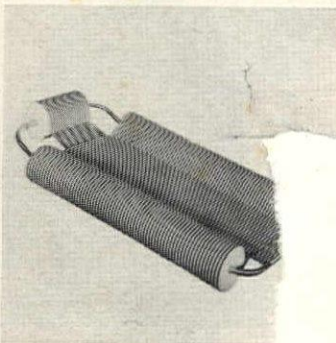
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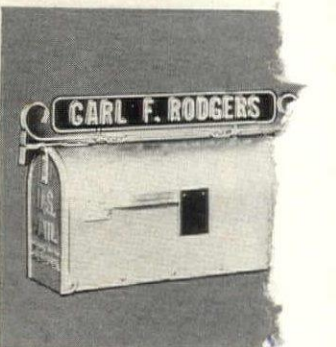
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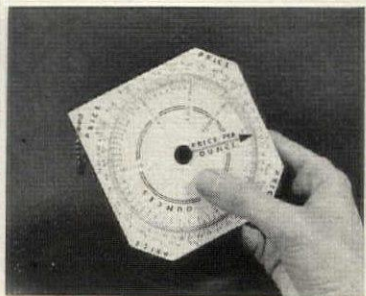


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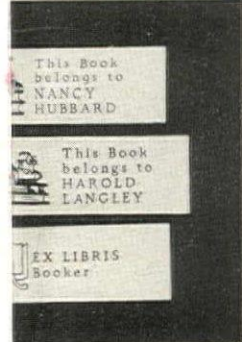
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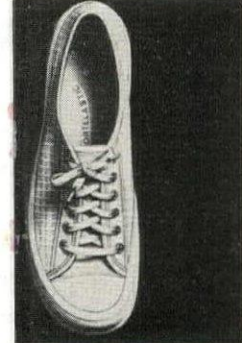
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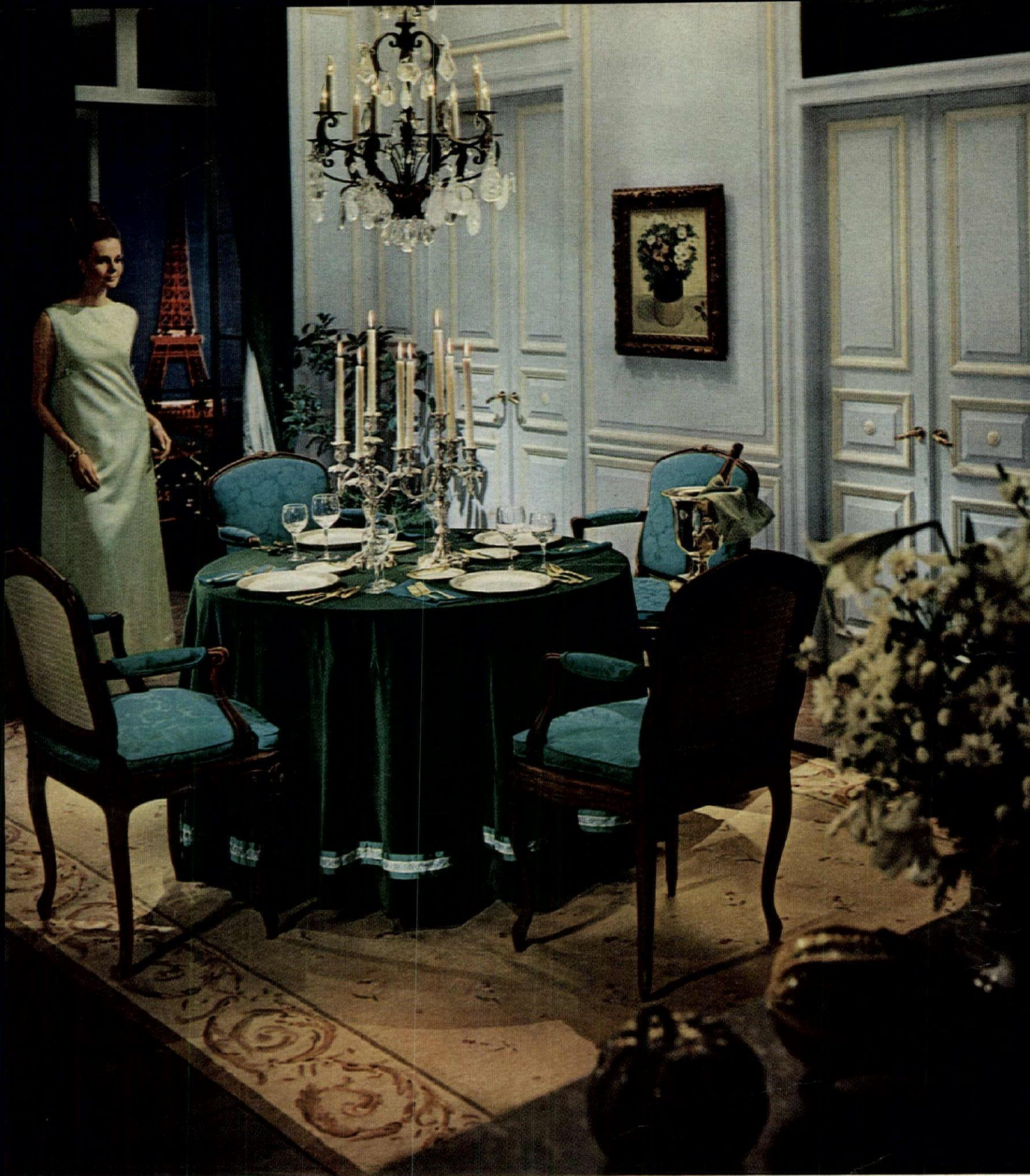
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*Joan Talbot, assisted by her son Peter, serves dinner in the magical greenhouse—the family's favorite room for parties.*

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en and bathrooms were installed, and, eventually, when they needed more space, they added a wing at each end. One wing is an immense two-story studio for William Talbot, who is a sculptor.

**W**hen you reach the house, your first greeting is apt to be from some member of the Talbots' lively menagerie of pets—most likely from the three white ducks who break into excited gabbling down at the pond. Then the front door opens and you are warmly welcomed by the Talbots themselves—Mrs. Talbot wearing a dress of wonderfully pungent hues that reflects her passionate love of color; William Talbot, a towering, blue-eyed, sandy-haired man with a mustache, in light blue jeans and a jersey.

Inside, the Talbot house is a kaleidoscope of sights, scents, sounds. The air is fragrant with the mingled aromas of baking bread, a beef ragout bubbling on the stove, a profusion of freshly cut flowers and growing plants. A canary sings in *(Continued)*

# HOSPITALITY HAPPENS

the kitchen. Paintbox colors fill each room—reds, blues, yellows, making gay splashes against the old barn walls of dark-stained wood or whitewashed concrete block. The Talbots' engaging freedom for bringing together the objects they like, regardless of whether traditionally they go together or not, has led them to furnish their living room with furniture of rattan, of leather, of canvas (there is even a bizarre chair carved out of a tree trunk, which Mr. Talbot found, half-hewn, in a Philadelphia antique shop, brought home, and finished off himself), has prompted them to cover chairs and sofas with Mexican blankets, cow skins, fur robes, and to hang a rug from Crete on the wall next to an abstract painting.

**F**rom the moment you enter the Talbot house, however, your eye is tantalized and enticed by the sight of dense, exotic greenery beyond the kitchen. Impelled towards this irresistible leafiness, you step into another world: a great, lofty, glass-roofed greenhouse, jungle-thick, and headily perfumed with an unbelievable variety of exotic plants and trees. Standing in pots and tubs on the gravel ground or hanging in pots and baskets from the rafters are oleanders, acacias, jasmine, cosmos, roses, ferns, rubber plants, bamboo, a banana palm (which does sometimes bear bananas), a pomegranate, a loquat, eucalyptus, a fig tree, lemon and orange (*Continued on page 70*)

*Dinner and lunch in the greenhouse are served under a bower of straw matting, RIGHT, and BELOW, supported by a simple wood frame. Table is made of flagstones mounted on iron bases. Once a week, plants are watered, and gravel floor and one wall of moss-covered stones, part of old barn foundation, are sprayed to create humidity, control dust.*









*The Talbots' hospitable kitchen opens wide to the living room because Mrs. Talbot hates to be cut off from guests or family while cooking. Dinner guests usually settle around large round table for cocktails before going into greenhouse for dinner; the family eats breakfast at that table, too. Hanging bunches of herbs come from garden, as do cabbage, squash, tomatoes, lettuce, and, if the Talbots beat the raccoons, corn.*

## HOSPITALITY HAPPENS



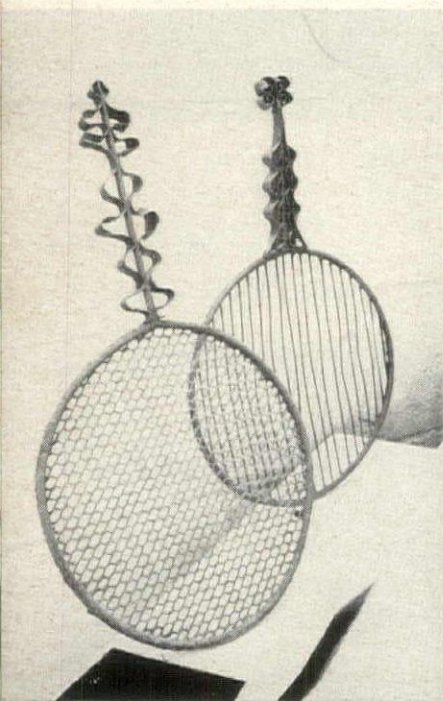
*Sunday brunch is usually served in the sun-splashed greenhouse on a low table made from slab of polished granite set on hunks of tree trunk. Plain wooden garden chairs are brightened with Mexican wool blankets. Housekeeping in the greenhouse is blissfully easy: every surface can be wiped and when gravel floor looks unkempt, it is simply raked smooth.*



*At night, William Talbot's ingeniously placed spotlights create shafts of soft light that halo his glowing-eyed sculptures and make the feathery foliage look mysterious. Wooden bench against wall was designed by architect Richard Henry Dana for a house he did for Mrs. Talbot's great-aunt. In hot weather, sides of glass roof of greenhouse can be raised like wings.*



Mrs. Talbot makes waffles for Sunday brunch in antique iron.



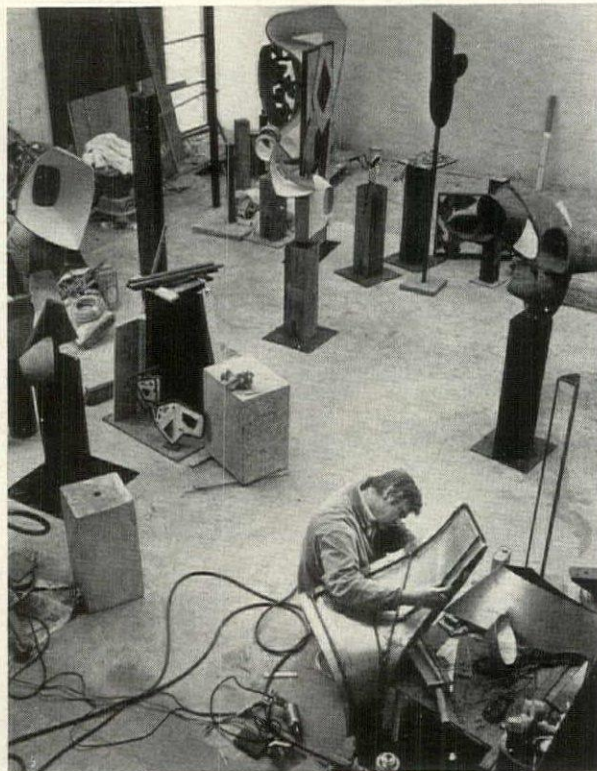
Griddles for cooking hamburgers in fireplace were made by Mr. Talbot.

Pet doves alight for magical split-second.



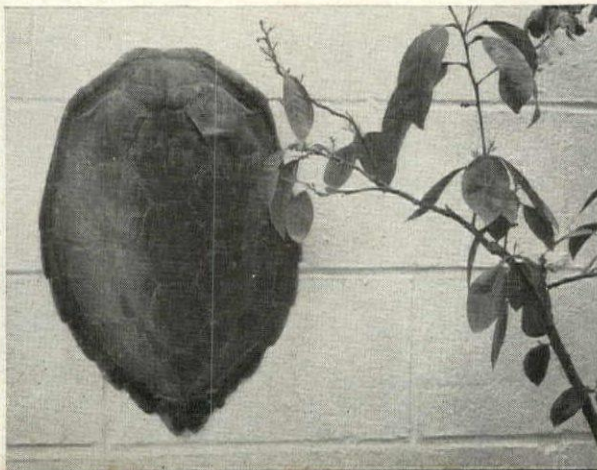
Before dinner, guests like to sit around kitchen with drinks.

argely William Talbot's creation, the greenhouse was born four years ago after the Talbots returned from a holiday in Antigua. "We thought it would be so much better to create our own tropics right here. Then we could enjoy it the year-round without the bother of leaving home." Unsurprisingly, the greenhouse has become the most popular room in the house with family and visitors alike. In glade-like clearings there are chairs and tables for meals, for drinks, or simply for dreaming.



In his two-story studio, William Talbot starts sculpture.

Galapagos turtle hides thermostat on greenhouse wall.



## HOSPITALITY HAPPENS

In one corner, there is even a fireplace.

The renowned Talbot hospitality has a very particular quality: it is usually informal, frequently spur-of-the-moment.

"We don't really like planned-in-advance parties," Mrs. Talbot explains. "We ask people to drop in for coffee and homemade bread on a weekend morning, or to come for Sunday brunch, or for a light lunch during the week which gives Bill a break from work in his studio." Mrs. Talbot, too, works on weekday mornings, teaching school. Often when she gets home at midday, she finds her husband has invited one of their friends for lunch. To be ready for these impromptu meals, she keeps on hand a plentiful supply of canned soups, sandwich fillings, eggs for omelettes. (Their ducks provide them with at least one or two a day.) A favorite dish for Sunday brunch is creamed chipped beef, flavored with dill, and the waffles Joan Talbot makes on an old waffle iron, inherited from a great-aunt, that turns them out in pretty flowerlike shapes. In addition, there is a daily supply of Mrs. Talbot's freshly baked whole-wheat bread. She always keeps a large bowl of dough ready in the refrigerator, as well as several loaves frozen in the freezer.

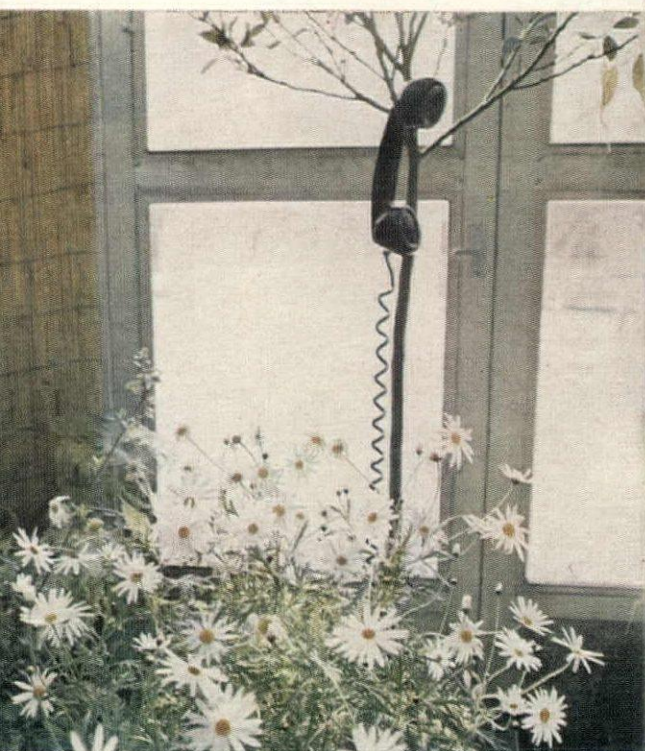
Even when the Talbots do give large parties, they keep them simple. Several times a year they have a big open house, inviting anywhere from fifty to 100 friends for drinks and sandwiches, or for a buffet supper. Specifically for these buffets, the Talbots have a stock of 100 forks and 100 spoons which they bought at a restaurant supply store, and two cases of small glasses because Mr. Talbot refuses to serve wine in paper cups. The food, however, is served on paper plates—decorative ones printed with a willowware pattern. If the dish is runny, Mrs. Talbot places Mexican pottery plates under the paper ones. Favorite menus for the Talbot buffets are hearty,

Outside greenhouse wing, Talbot children cuddle pet ducks.





Living room brims with lively colors and patterns. Painting is by the Talbots' friend, José Guerrero.



Play prop phone hangs, for fun, in greenhouse tree.

savory casseroles of beef or chicken, or lasagna, followed by plenty of salad, fresh bread, and red wine served from tall green glass carafes. Proud of being independent, Mrs. Talbot prepares for their parties without any outside help.

"We keep saying we're going to hire someone to serve drinks and help at parties," she says, "but we always end up hiring one of our children." Fortunately, the children thoroughly enjoy being recruited, and each has a specialty: eleven-year-old Peter makes salads and arranges the big, artistic bowls of fruit; sixteen-year-old John makes succulent omelettes; eighteen-year-old Gussie and nineteen-year-old Connie make "gooey desserts." Now and then, the Talbots give a dancing party in the studio, or they rent old films, such as the Marx Brothers, to show to friends after dinner.

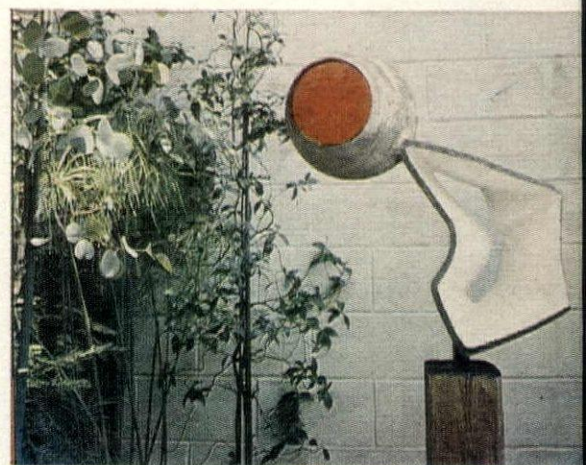


Sunday noon, when sun floods greenhouse, brunch becomes a party.

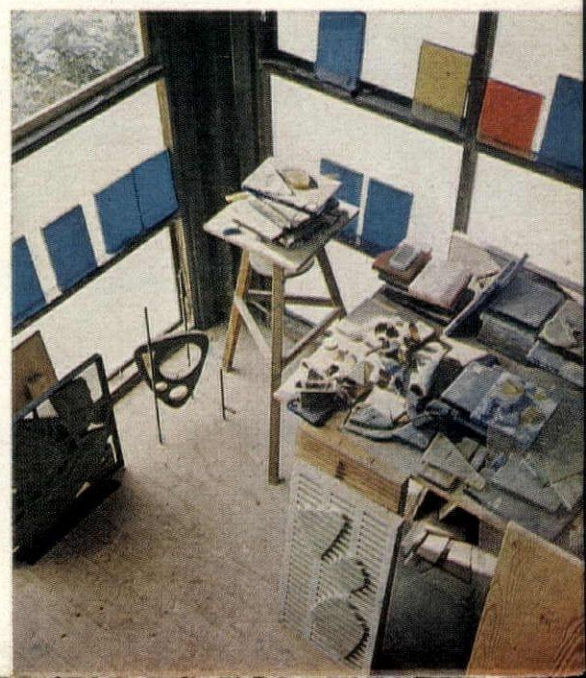
**M**aking things is a favorite occupation of the entire Talbot household. When William Talbot isn't working on one of his free-form concrete or stained-glass sculptures, or having to go off to New York (currently, he is the busy president of the Sculptors' Guild), he loves to make all sorts of household objects. All the candleholders and sconces in the greenhouse he made by cutting up sheets of galvanized metal that were to be used for flashing (the builder was horrified). Out of welding rods, he made a pair of decorative griddles for toast and hamburgers. He made spotlight fixtures for the kitchen ceiling corners by punching out the bottoms of old Medaglia d'Oro coffee cans—and special glareless lights for the greenhouse by constructing cones out of the sheet metal he uses as reinforcement for his concrete sculptures.

The Talbots' vitality and joy are constant forces in their lives. Beauty abounds in their house, but it is never contrived; like their hospitality, it simply happens.

Stained glass is propped in window, stacked on work table in sculpture studio.



Against whitewashed wall of greenhouse: the blaze of William Talbot's sculpture "Ixion."





*The whole gamut of hospitality built into*

# ONE BIG SWITCH-AROUND ROOM

*Now a living room*



Now a dining room



Now a bedroom



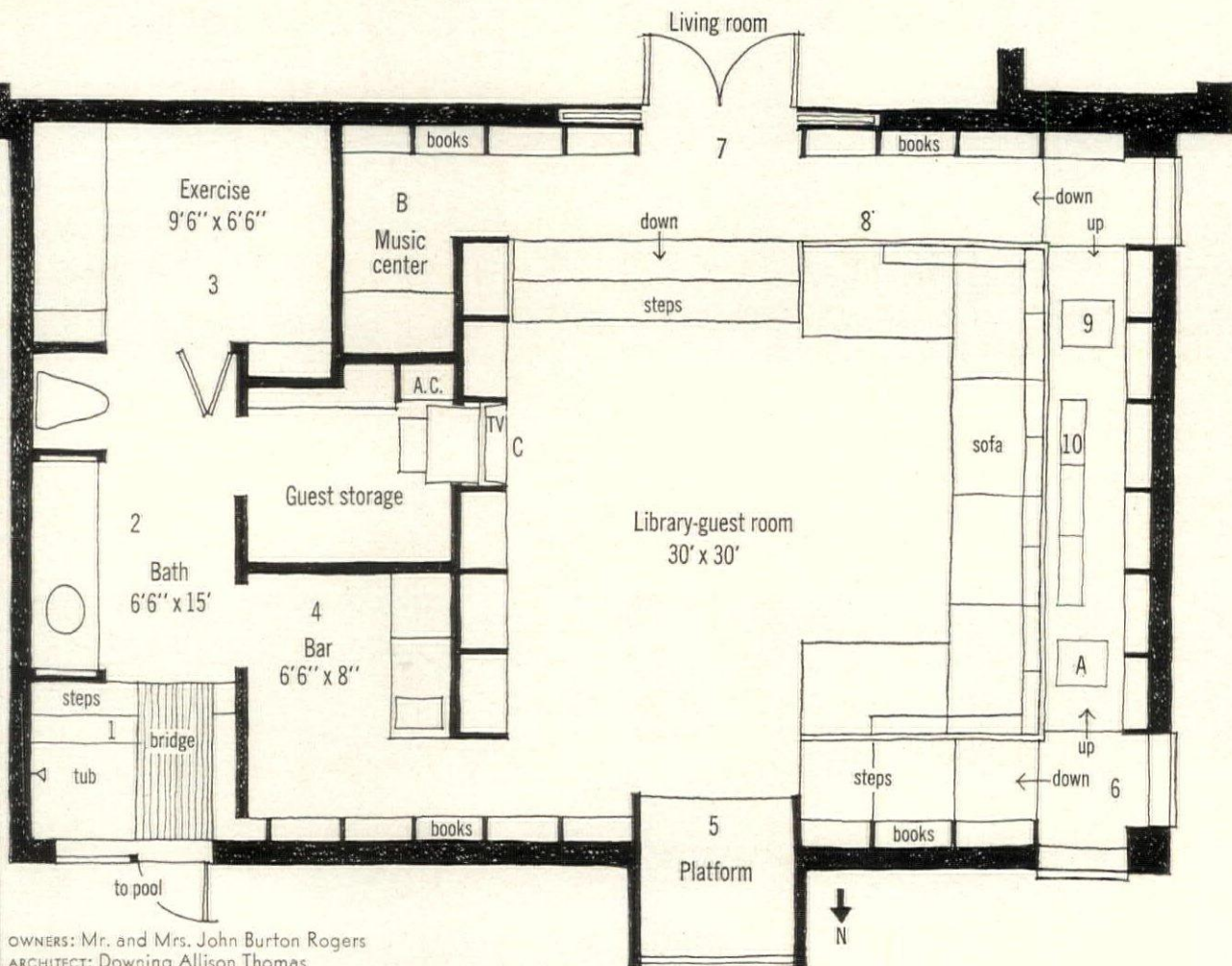
# ONE BIG SWITCH-AROUND ROOM

In Texas, where hospitality is an open-armed gesture, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton Rogers recently added to their guest-roomless house a wing that is almost a house in itself. Designed by architect Downing Allison Thomas, the new "library," as it is understatedly called, is really a suite consisting of a 30-foot-square, 12-foot-high bookroom that branches off into two alcoves, one for a bar, the other for music equipment. Beyond alcoves are a compartmented bath, a huge guest closet, an exercise room. Nowhere is there any evidence that the library can be used as a bedroom, only when a section of the U-shaped sofa is pulled out to become a 7-by-7-foot bed does the room say good night, sleep well.

The Rogers' house is not large (or wasn't), and the annex was added to provide not only guest space, but a second living room where they could enjoy every type of modern entertainment facility. Four walls of shelves hold the books there was never room for before. Four speakers—one in each corner of the bookshelf square—guarantee a listening pleasure approaching that of a good symphony hall, but the rest of the stereo equipment with its attendant battery of records and tapes is tucked neatly out of sight. Because Mrs. Rogers dislikes machinery in the open, a big color television screen in one wall is concealed behind a swing-out panel of bookshelves. Wholly visible, however, is the weather information panel in another wall—the Rogers are great tappers of barometers. They also love quiet, which is reliably assured by an acoustical ceiling, wall-to-wall carpeting, double, insulated walls, and the double doors that close off the library from the rest of the house. An inner pair slides back into wall pockets, revealing a second pair that swings open to the living room. With the doors closed, the air space between them becomes an effective sound barrier.

From the double doors, three steps lead down to a conversation pit which is surrounded on three sides by a carpeted platform. This broad ledge not only works as a book-browsing catwalk, but affords hiding space for the slide-out king-size bed and a series of sunken, trap-doored cabinets behind the sofa. In them are housed a whole bag of tricks: an intercom system, a switch for lowering or raising a movie screen recessed in the ceiling, outlets for the bed's electric blankets, dials for controlling the room's wall-washing lights and recessed downlights, dials to control the stereo sound, and a plug-in telephone with an amplifying attachment for group conversations. Also sunk in the platform are two trap-door-topped wells—one for pillows and bed linen, the other for the movie projector and film storage. Completely air-conditioned, the room is heated by radiant coils in the floor, plus a forced and filtered air system around the perimeter.

Yet, for all its intricate engineering, the room is a pretty one. Mrs. Rogers, who was the interior designer, loves pale beige, and has used it prodigally. The white oak woodwork is tinted the exact color of the carpeting and linen velvet upholstery. The only bright hues are supplied by the books and by the ladies' dresses during the entertaining hours that might begin with pre-luncheon cocktails and end at bedtime.

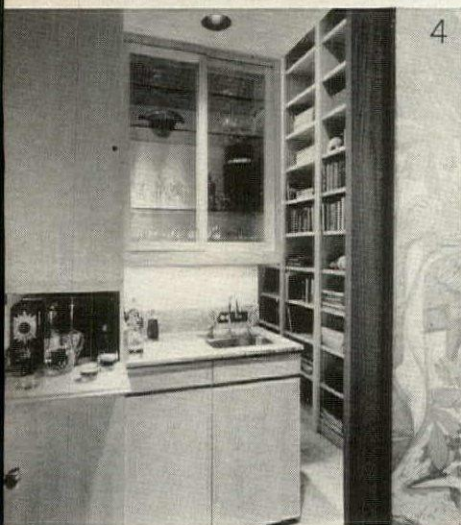


The library-guest room wing is connected to the rest of the house through double doors made by enlarging a window in the living room. From outdoors, you enter in a less conventional manner, via a little platform bridge over the sunken tub in the bathroom. The platform under the window across the room from the double doors is reached by a ladder and performs two functions: it is a reading roost for anyone who wants a lot of sunlight, and a little stage for impromptu party performances—recitations, solo dancing. Numbers and letters on the plan indicate location of details on the next two pages.



## Comforts— physical and esthetic

At one end of the guest bathroom (see plan, preceding page) is a sunken tub, **1**, warmed by radiant heating coils. Two shower heads take care of vari-sized guests. Non-showerers, by lifting out the little bridge to the exterior door, can enjoy a water massage in the tub which is equipped with a mechanism that turns a bath into a delightful eddy. Three steps up is the bathroom proper, **2**, paved in black slate. In a cabinet at one end of the counter, male guests find an electric shaver and shaving mirror. Ladies faces are well-lighted by an electric make-up mirror on a pull-out shelf. Next door is the exercise room, **3**, a tiny gym with an exercising bicycle and a wonderful vibrating chaise.



Bar alcove, **4**, contains sink with marble counter, refrigerator in cabinet, a mixing shelf, and pertinent storage.

Two pairs of double doors, **7**, between living room and library, ensure quiet by virtue of air space between them.



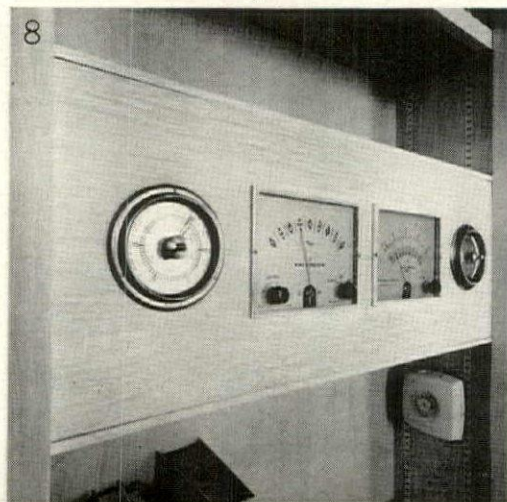
Platform, **5**, opposite double doors, is ascended by pull-out ladder. At night, Roman blind covers window.

In weather panel, **8**: a barometer, wind direction and speed indicators, an outdoor temperature recorder.



Library ladder, **6**, hooks on shelves, is kept in bar. Windows can be masked with shutters that recess into walls.

Carpeted, trap-doored well, **9**, sunk in platform behind sofa, holds pillows and linen for the pull-out guest bed.

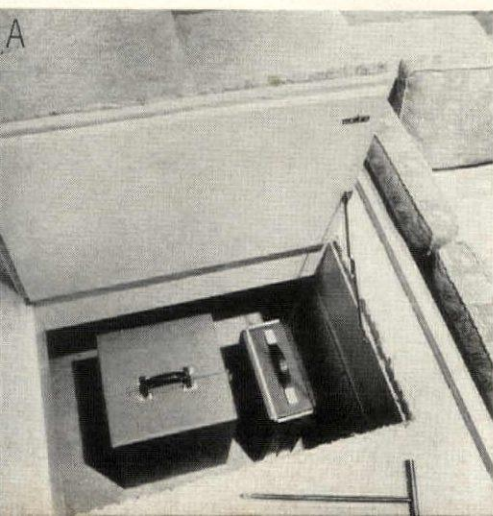
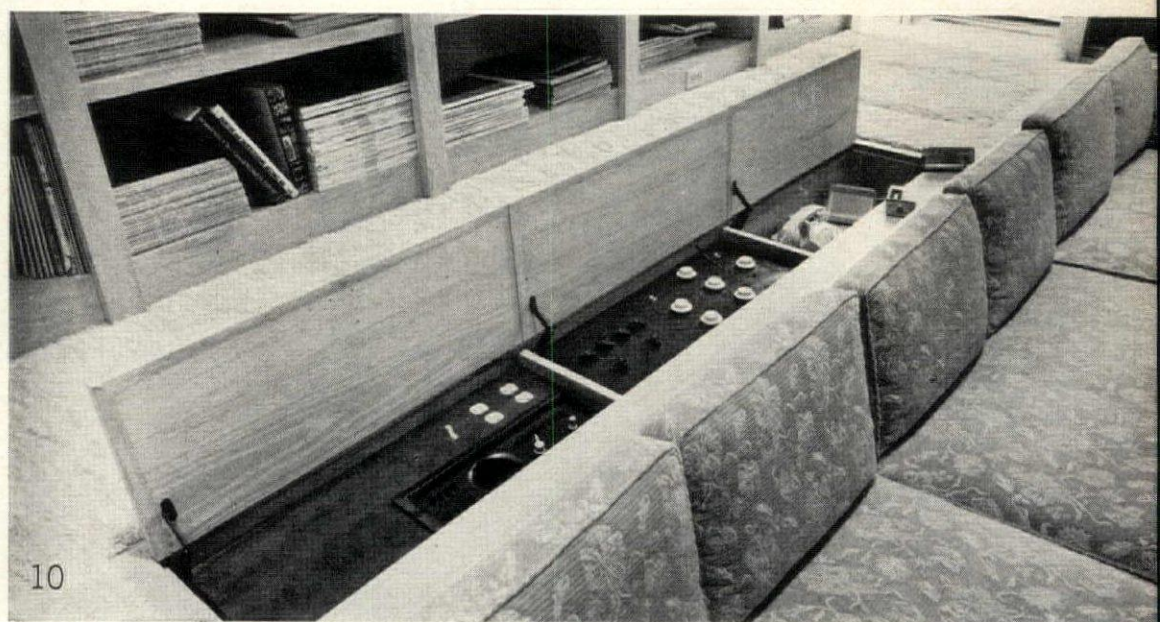


## SWITCH-AROUND ROOM



### Nonstop, audio-visual delights

The library's great U-shaped sofa makes a fine theatre loge on movie nights, *above*, when a flick of a switch in the controls cabinet, **10**, brings the screen down from its recess in the ceiling. The projector, **A**, is lifted out of its cubbyhole (a twin to the bed-linen well) and the show is on. Simply by reaching over the back of the sofa, the Rogers (or their guests) can dim the lights, talk on the intercom, plug in the electric blankets, plug in the telephone-with-amplifier and talk in chorus to someone in New York, or regulate the stereo sound which stems from the music equipment alcove, **B**, a neat compendium of record player, radio, tape recorder, and storage shelves and bins for the Rogers' records and tapes. Since the book-concealed television, **C**, is stationed directly behind the movie screen, the same seating arrangement works for either entertainment.

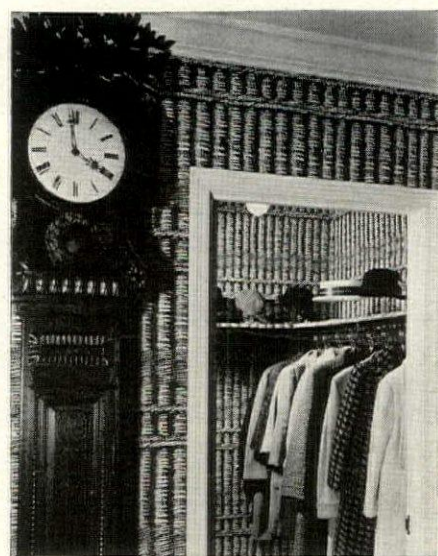


# *The comforts of* **HOME--AND MORE**

Imagination is the greatest asset host and hostess can be blessed with. The imagination to think up delightful surprises—an offbeat place to give a party or a charming spot for entertaining one friend for lunch. The imagination to realize that although you may enjoy active entertainment, someone else's idea of sheer bliss is to be left all alone with a good book. And above all, the imagination to recall all the little things that have made, or spoiled, your fun when you were guest.



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GRIGSBY

*A sheltered entrance to keep you out of the rain*

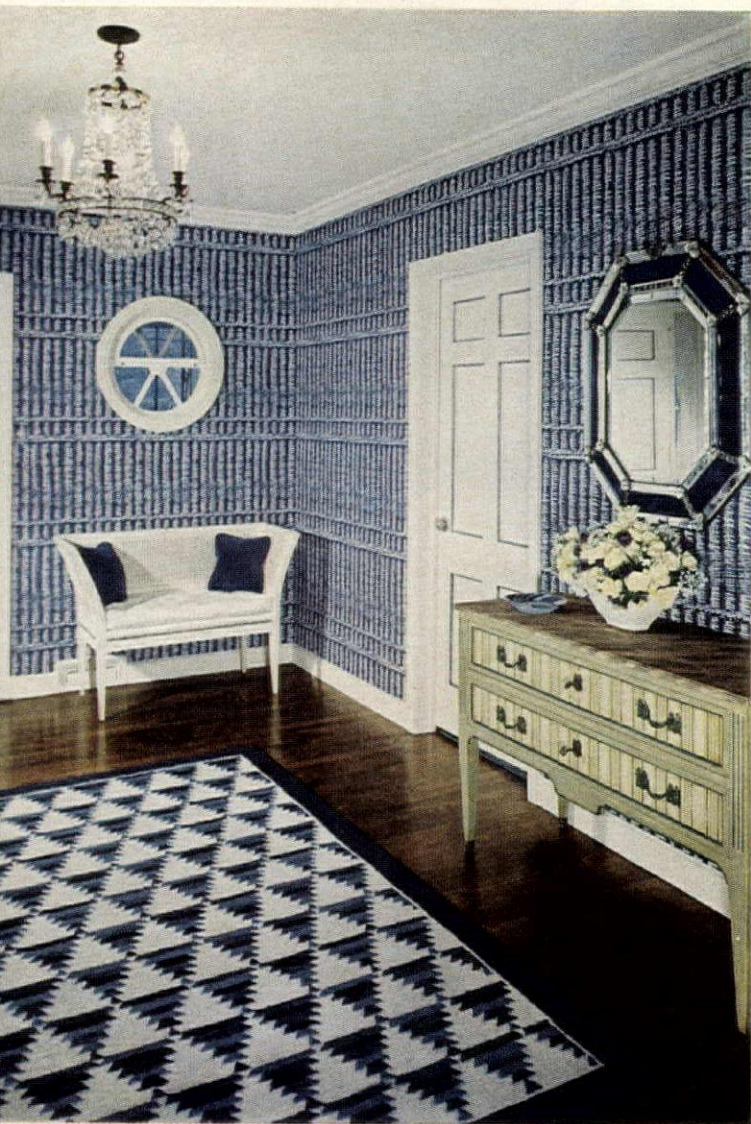
*Over the entrance of Mrs. Margaret Divizia's house in Pasadena, a cantilevered concrete slab. Architects, Thornton Ladd and John F. Kelsey.*





### *Flowers on the doorstep*

*Potted rhododendrons and azaleas in brilliant array on the Robert Stantons' doorstep in Carmel, Calif.*



*A pretty place to hang your coat, and powder your nose— and a mirror to glance at in passing*

*Coat closet and powder room, OPPOSITE PAGE, and entrance hall, ABOVE, all papered alike in the Harold Derfners' house in Harrison, N. Y. Interior designer, Angelo Donghia of Burge-Donghia.*

## *A cheerful welcome*



EZRA STOLLER

### *A handsome front door*

*Carved wood door opening to screened veranda of architect Darrell Fleege's house in Miami, Fla.*



### *Flowers girdling a doorway*

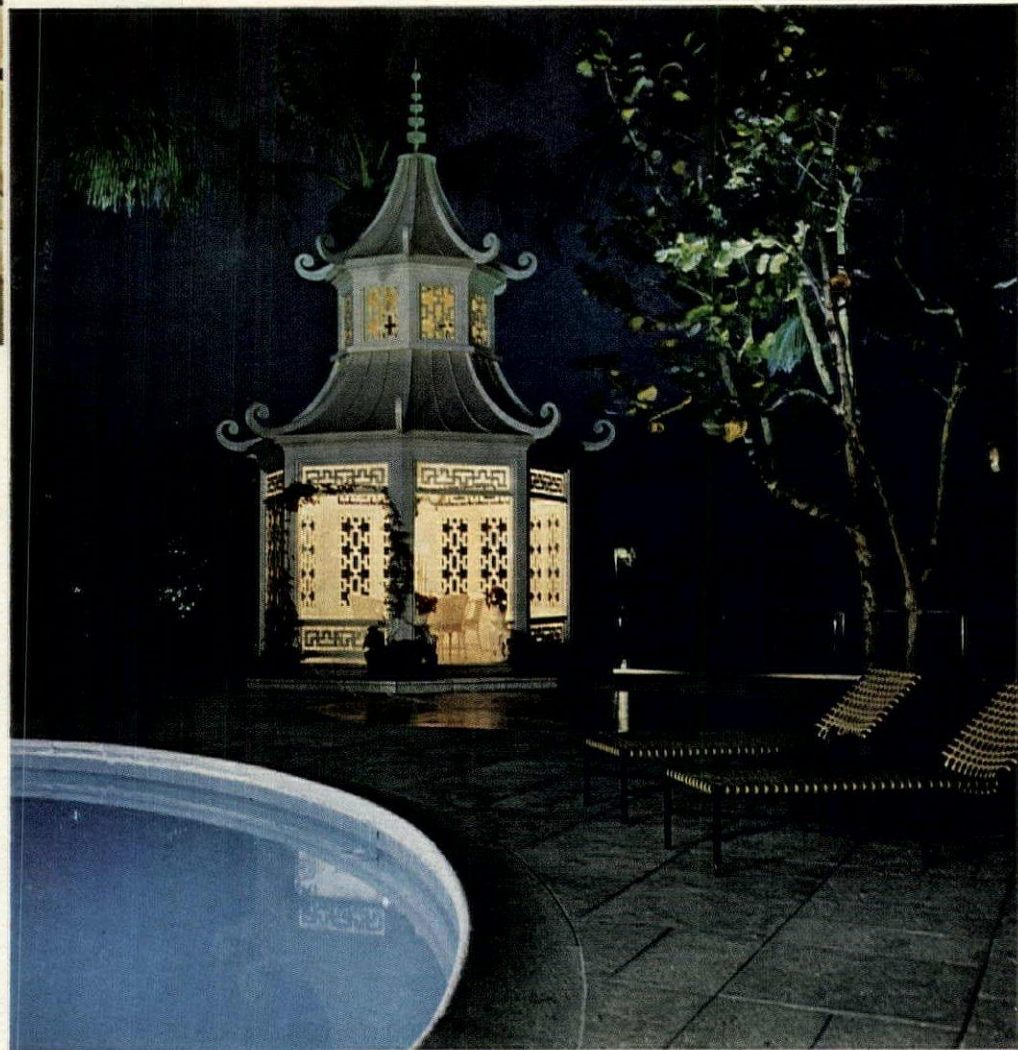
*On a farm in the Cauca Valley of Colombia, hanging planters cut from oil cans.*

# Great places for parties



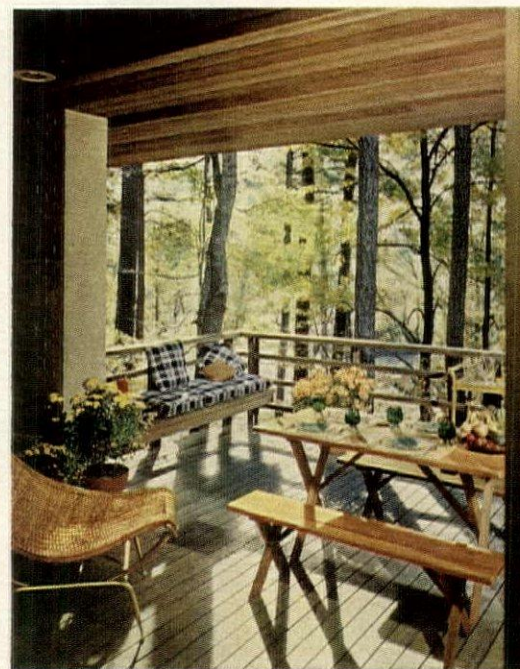
*A fanciful pavilion for dining, with a place to dance*

*Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lewis Jr., like to serve dinners-for-four, ABOVE, in the little pagoda, RIGHT, beside their pool in Palm Beach. For luncheon it affords a sparkling view of the inland waterway. Nearby on the terrace is a small storage house, LEFT, for paraphernalia. Gleaming between pavilion and pool, a waxed octagon of polished concrete. Designer, Clare J. Hoffman.*



## *A sunny corner of a greenhouse*

*Delightful spot for luncheon, a greenhouse turned garden room. Interior design, Joseph Braswell.*



## *Deck among the treetops*

*Dining porch on Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes L. Perdue's house in Atlanta. Architect, Henri Jova.*

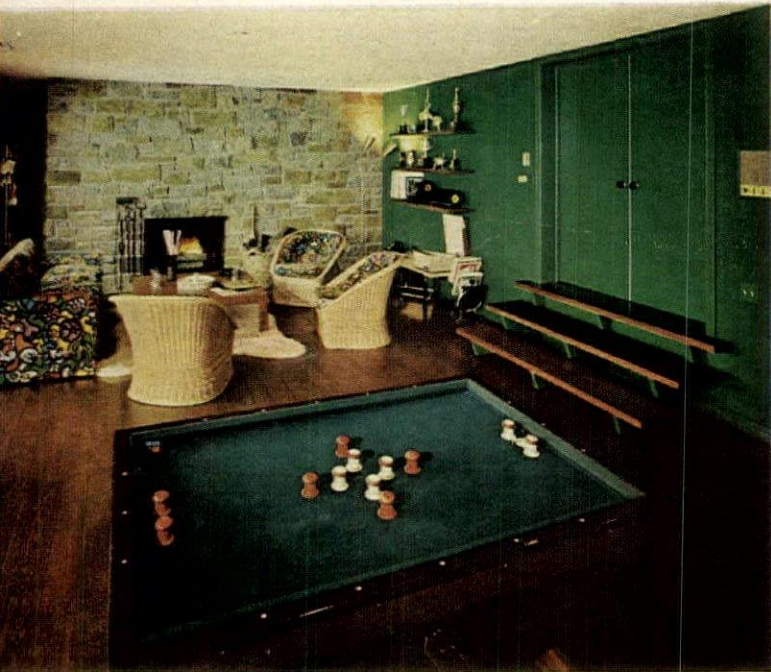
## *A glassed-in pool terrace*

*Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunkin's pool in Naples, Fla., sheltered by a tentlike glass roof. Architect, Donald E. Nick; interior designer, Rosemary Robinson.*





*A kitchen where guests can share the cooking—and the cook, the conversation*  
*Provincial antiques and lively colors in fashion designer Philippe Tournaye's kitchen in Pawling, N. Y.*



*A billiard table, a dance floor*  
*Utopia for teen-agers: a record player and a specially finished hardwood floor. Interior designer, Melvin Dwork of Burge-Donghia.*



*Your kind of chair for your kind of comfort*  
*Soft and squasy, or straight and supporting—in a living room designed by McMillen, Inc.*



*A delicious scent when you walk into a room*  
*An open container of potpourri that says, "Stay a while."*



# Invitations to linger



## A roaring fire on a cool day

Invitation to linger in the Martin Manulis' living room in Bel Air, Calif. Interior designers, Staircase, Inc.



## A warm pool of light

Strategically placed lamps plus indirect lighting built into ledges in Mr. and Mrs. George Howard's Manhattan living room. Interior designer, Lloyd Bell.

TOM YEE

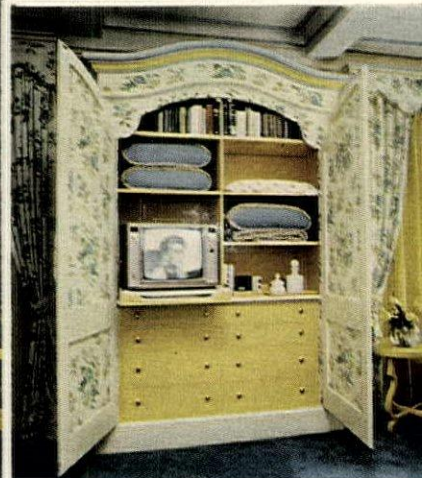
## A large room deftly divided

A place to sit and talk, a place for games, and a place to enjoy the exhilarating view in the Frederick Berlingers' New York living room. Interior designer, Edward M. Benesch.



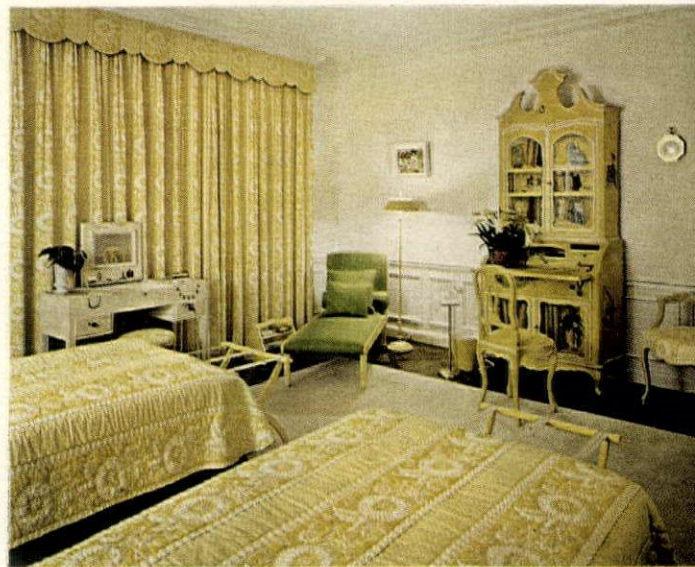
### *Breakfast in the privacy of your own room*

Tray for two, plus the morning paper, in sitting room adjoining the George K. Garvins' Palm Beach guest room (see page 102). Interior designers, Falasco-Smith of Palm Beach.



### *A closetful of comforts*

Everything for the guest assembled in a special armoire in the William Roses' daughter's room, which serves as the guest room of their New York apartment when she is away at school. Interior designer, Valerian Rybar.



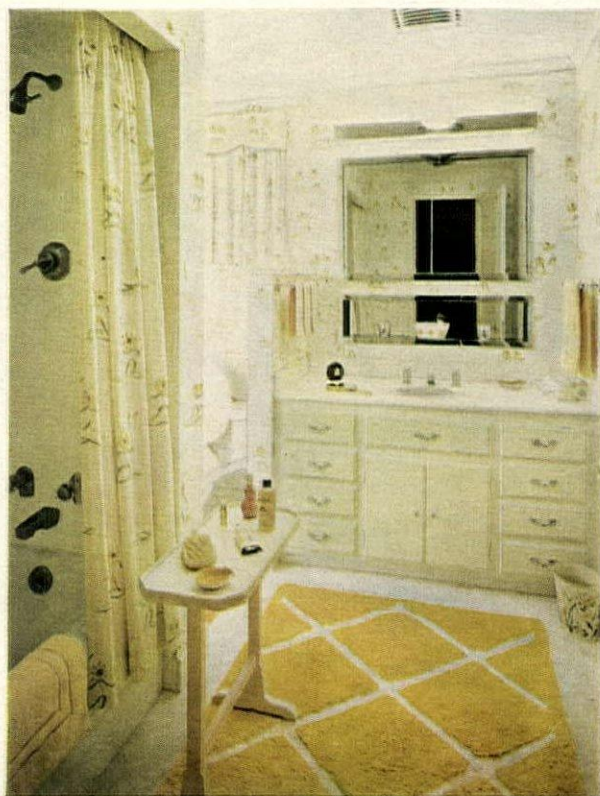
### *A well-furnished guest room and bath*

In Colonel and Mrs. Edgar Garbisch's Palm Beach guest room: poudreuse, chaise, desk, portable telephone. In guest bathroom: BELOW: a big well-lighted mirror; a tubside table for bath accessories.



### *A cabinet filled with everything you might have forgotten*

Strategically stationed in hall near shared bathroom, a cache of extra towels and toiletries for guests.



# Thoughtful pamperers

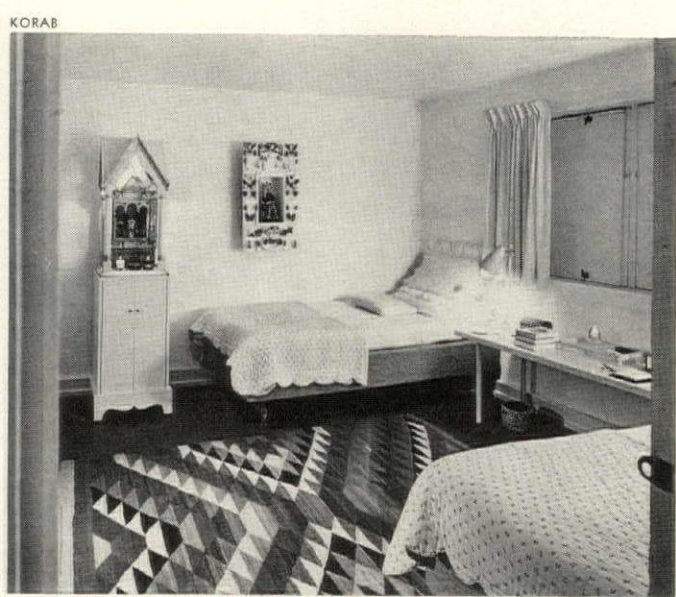
## The weekend's agenda

Served up with a welcoming while-you-dress cocktail, a simple list of where everyone's going, and when.



## Hold-everything bedside chest

To convert college-student son's room for guests: a chest permanently stocked with breakfast fixings, clock radio, plastic storage boxes in the George Clarkes' house in Pikesville, Md. Bordered sheet buttoned around blanket replaces masculine bedspread.



## Sleeper's choice of pillows

A firm one, a soft one, and a baby pillow in the Alexander Girards' guest room in Santa Fe.



## A cabinet that opens wide

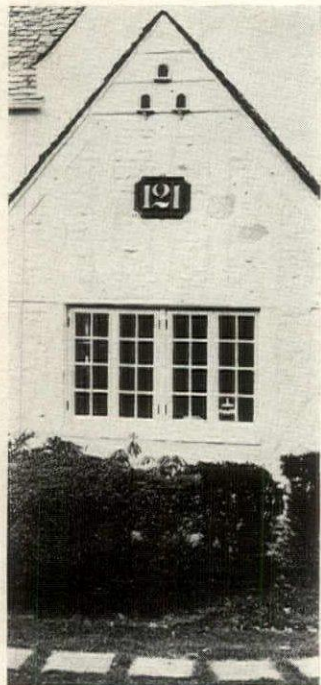
Everything from towels to TV in a roll-about cabinet to supplement convertible sofa, BELOW, in a part-time guest room.

## Pretty whimsey — his and her sheets

The floral for her, the stripes for him.



For shopping information, see page 123.



*A street number for all to see*

*Nothing spoils the fun faster than half-an-hour's hunt for the house.*



*Plenty of space for parking*

*A generous entrance court with plenty of space to turn around, at a Connecticut house designed by architect Ulrich Franzen.*



*A place for your umbrella*

*A bit of wicker-kangaroo whimsy in an entrance hall designed by Marian Hall of Tate and Hall.*



*Clear rules for the pool*

*Playfully illuminated, much nicer to read than to listen to.*



*A lighted path to the door*

*The glowing entrance to the Fred Schoellkopf Jr. house in Dallas. Lighting by John Watson; landscape architects, Lambert Landscaping Co.*

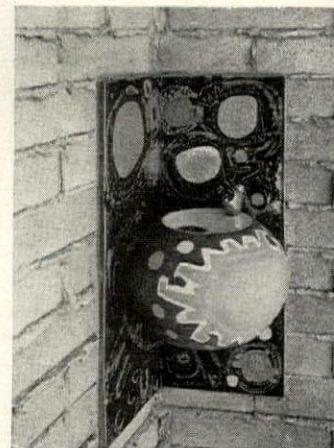


*Poolside cabaña for dressing*

*At the Joseph Hyde Jr.s' in Memphis, Tenn. Landscape architect, J. Duke Moody.*

*A drinking fountain by the pool*

*Ceramic drinking fountain by sculptor Isami Enomoto in corner of the James G. Harrison Jr. pool terrace in Honolulu.*



# Delightful extras



## A completely equipped but unobtrusive bar

With drawer specially designed to hold sextet of aluminum boxes (hospital equipment type) for cocktail garnishes and snacks. Interior designer, Marian Hall of Tate and Hall.

LYON



## Retreat from the sun

Mrs. William P. Roth's latticed pavilion by the beach on the island of Hawaii.



BAER

## Secluded spot for a sun bath

A slatted fence around an aerie atop John Carden Campbell's weekend house at Mokelumne, Calif.

KERTESZ



## An afternoon of reading in comfort

Often unbeatable: the combination of comfortable chair, ottoman, fur throw, reading light, and the run of a good library. Interior designer, James Tillis of Mallory-Tillis; paintings from André Emmerich and Betty Parsons Galleries.

## A place to think green thoughts

A lovely spot for silence and solitude in a Southampton garden.



## INHOSPITABLE

**H**ost and guests are utterly different species. Often their points of view are parallel lines that never meet, and occasionally, due to faulty communication, it seems they haven't even a language in common. Today the host/guest slips in and out of his role so incessantly—host at noon, guest at night—that he not only has no time to polish up his technique as perfect host or paragon guest, but as host he strangely forgets to remember the pangs he felt as guest. For make no mistake about it, in entertaining, the spiritual responsibility can never be a fifty-fifty split. The host, though he may have an I-am-a-slave-to-my-guests syndrome, is in full charge, and the guest is in bondage. It is not a completely infallible thesis, but almost, that a good host breeds good guests and a flawed host, cranky ones. Consider the infinite variety of hosts, inhospitable in spite of themselves, as seen through the eyes of their guests-caught-in-amber.

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It is dinner for eight and at eight. And the host, who has never won a Pulitzer prize for promptness himself, has worked up a hostility toward the last straggler. He greets his tardy guest with a fixed smile of false friendship, brushes aside his apologies, and reminds him, "I'm sure you'll understand that you'll just have to forget that second martini."

●●●●●● *The guest immediately recognizes this host as a Penalty Imposer and has a fantasy of the graceful one who believes his excuses and catches him up with the rest of the crowd by instantly producing the largest, iciest double in the world.*

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Another host can't bear to see his guests stand idly by while he works his fingers to the bone, so he has sold himself the idea that they will feel more wanted if they are allowed to share in the humble household tasks all weekend. No sooner have they set foot than they are dispensed to the four corners of the place. James to prune the apple trees, Patrick to shingle the tool-house roof, Lily to pick raspberries. Ivor, who is in the theatre, is allowed to drive a carload to the village dump because he should not miss the dramatic sight: a Gustave Doré engraving of the Last Judgment—flames biting the air, acrid smoke whirling, scavenger gulls screaming overhead. Beautiful!

●●●●●● *Meanwhile, down at the briar patch, Lily, who has never considered work particularly ennobling and is expecting to die on the spot from sunstroke, is composing her last will and testament, cutting off her hosts and retracting every drop of Château Lafitte Rothschild '59 she has brought as a house present. In the codicil, she has instructed them to look up two simple words in the Concise Oxford Dictionary: selfish, adj., deficient in consideration for others, alive chiefly to personal profits or pleasure, activated by self interest; and entertain, v.t., amuse, occupy agreeably. She thinks of it as her final contribution toward eliminating the language barrier between host and guest.*

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"The Merrythoughts are on with one of their famous bashes tonight," the Indian-giver hostess explains, "but I told them that you had come for a rest." The Antique Show where she found the Lowestoft is too tiring a drive. And at supper she confides, "We might have gone down to the cove for lobster, but scrambled eggs here seemed cozier."

●●●●●● *If this one would only stop thinking out loud, the pleasures she does offer could speak for themselves. Scrambled eggs taste much more delicious when they're not a stand-in for lobster.*

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# *without really trying*

There is a word called "showplace" that hasn't been thoroughly enough investigated. Whom do you show it to, and why? Is it enough of a treat to view the glorious house and grounds? Some hosts seem to think so. These are the "Thing Worshippers." It is soon apparent that the reason for the weekend is to have a few souls in to worship with them.

●●●●●● *There is nothing to do in this case but recall that old Portuguese proverb, "Visiting always gives pleasure either coming or going."*

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The mystery hostess cherishes surprises. She wouldn't dream of taking the edge off the fun with details of the dazzling round of parties in store for the weekend. Debonair, she likes to feel that clothes are never any problem.

●●●●●● *The guest agrees they are not a problem but more nearly a calamity, as he gropes through the bizarre collection of Just Any Old Things he has been urged to bring along. It is fun to be fooled, but it certainly is more fun to know where you're going and what clothes are going with you.*

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Here is the failed philosopher. For some time he has been exploring answers to What Went Wrong with the cocktail party. Too formal, he has deducted, and too much trouble for the hosts. So he sends his guests into the lonely crowd with the jolly solution, "The roof's your introduction."

●●●●●● *No roof has yet learned that trick, nor how to extricate one guest from the fatal toils of another. Magnanimity and a tireless eye for crises are the hosts' plain duty. Like Francis Bacon, he has given hostages to fortune.*

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## *BY REBECCA WARFIELD*

Watch this one warily because he is no ordinary slap-happy host. He has boned up on his craft and read somewhere that it is not enough to inspect the guest room, you have to experience it. So he has spent a night there, proved to himself that it has a reading lamp, and given it top rating. He has also established a psychological climate in which any further requests could only come from a cad.

●●●●●● *Actually, the first guest to come along finds that his host has inadvertently walked off with the last hanger in the closet, as well as the water glass from the bathroom. Since the host could use his own, he didn't notice that a bedside clock and a mirror were missing objects. In fact, this thoroughly tested guest room is no more than the average American spare room, so dramatically different from the average European entry where the host does not expect his guest to live just the way he does—but much, much better.*

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This host is hung up on the theme of unpretentiousness. Unlike the A&P, he wants to make it crystal clear that he hasn't gone to any lengths for this party. His riches have not been squandered on masses of white tulips or branches of apple blossom out of season. Or wasted on candles that scent the room with wild spices. Or thrown away money on shimmering mounds of caviar and impeccable pâtés. No. As he puts it, "My money goes into basic Scotch."

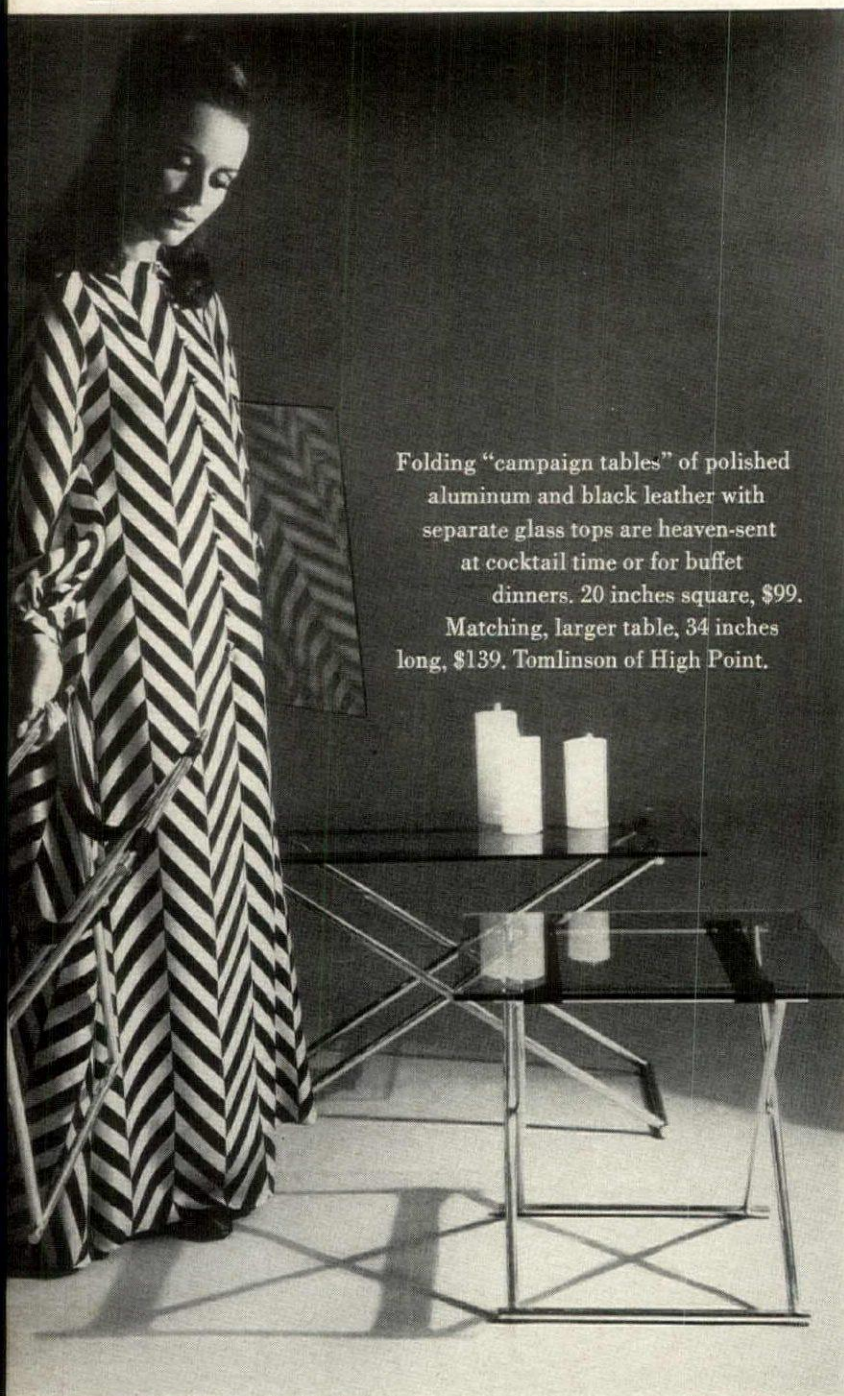
●●●●●● *The best guests do not live by liquor alone, but by every drop of atmosphere distilled by the host. As Frederick the Great once observed, "Gaiety makes us Gods" and there is nothing that really swings a party like a whole roomful of gods.*

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Basic best buys in

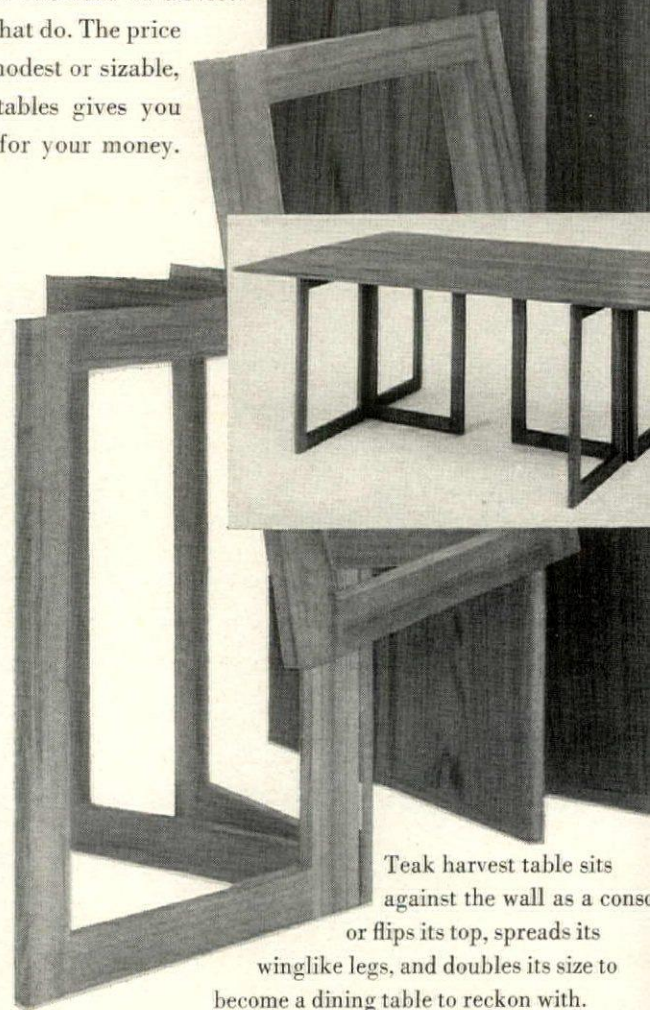
# PARTY TABLES

Their virtue is versatility

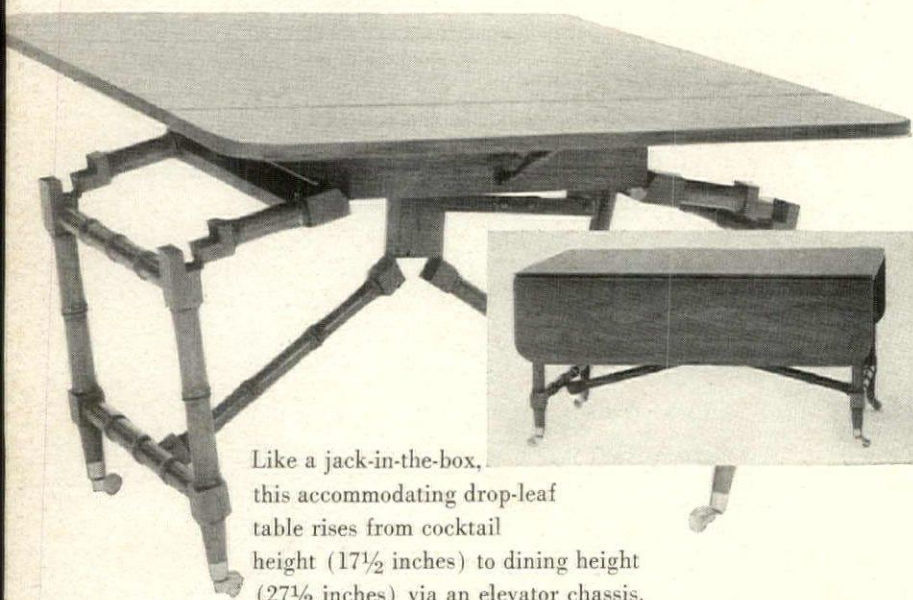


Folding "campaign tables" of polished aluminum and black leather with separate glass tops are heaven-sent at cocktail time or for buffet dinners. 20 inches square, \$99. Matching, larger table, 34 inches long, \$139. Tomlinson of High Point.

The table, per se—from the banquet board to the little parking place for ashtray and coffee cup—is as much a symbol of hospitality as the pineapple, and far more essential in function. But to satisfy perfectly all the many demands of hospitable serving would take a staggering variety of tables—more than the average room would gracefully hold, more than the average house could conveniently store. Which is why the greatest asset a party table can have is the flexibility to perform more than one kind of service. Here are some that do. The price tags vary, but modest or sizable, each of these tables gives you double service for your money.

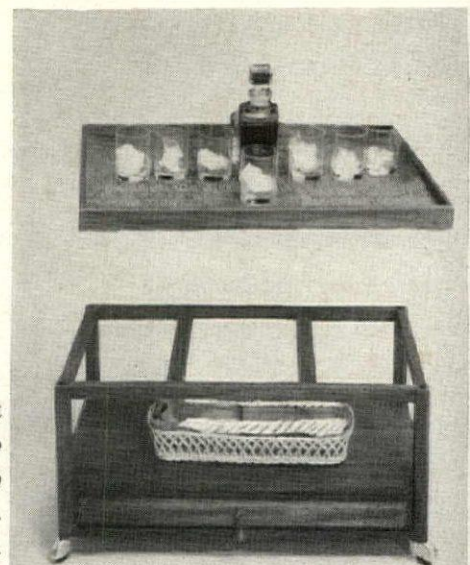


Teak harvest table sits against the wall as a console or flips its top, spreads its winglike legs, and doubles its size to become a dining table to reckon with. Open, 72 by 48 inches. \$220. Moreddi, Inc.

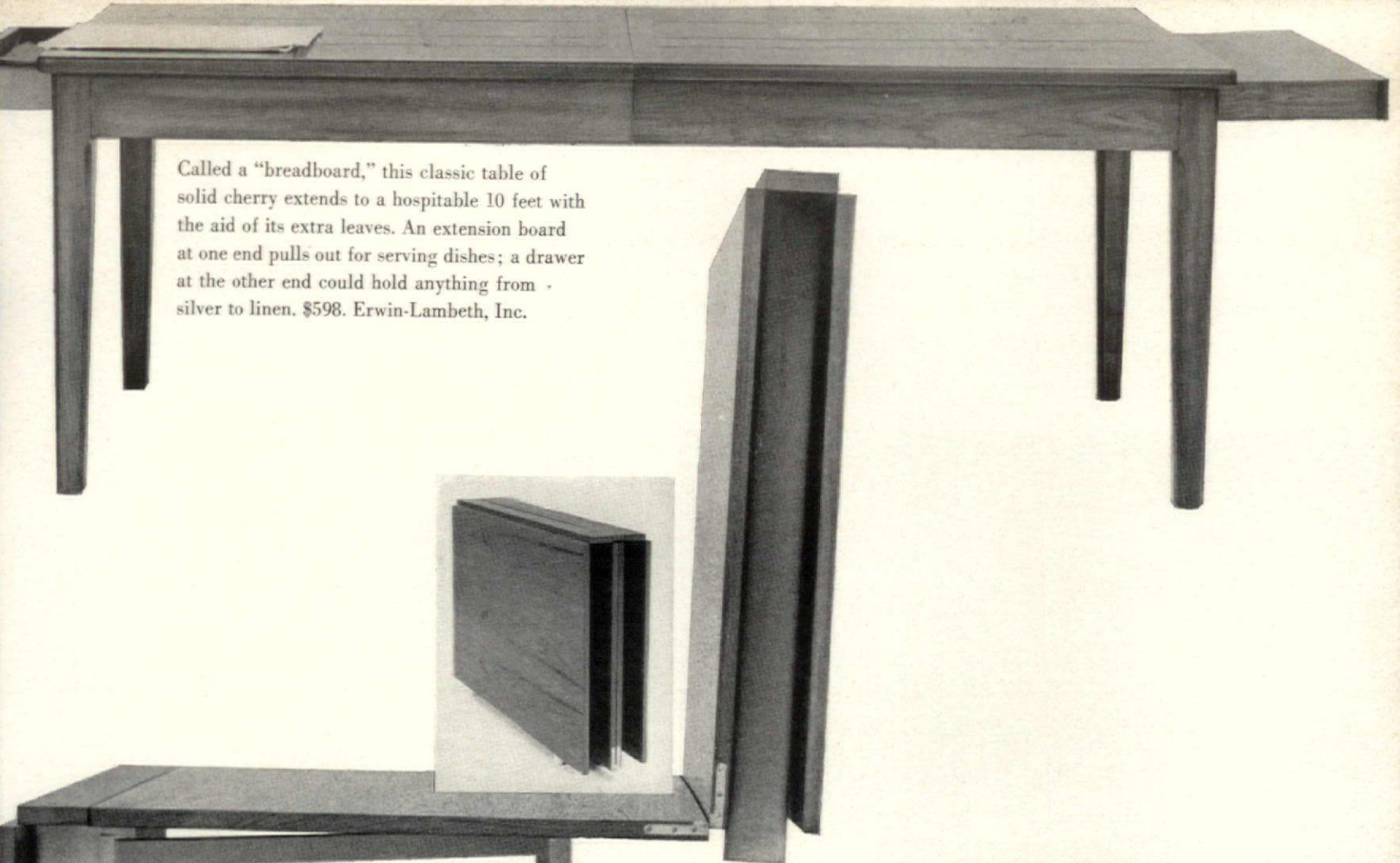


Like a jack-in-the-box, this accommodating drop-leaf table rises from cocktail height (17½ inches) to dining height (27½ inches) via an elevator chassis. Of walnut and pecan, 36 by 36 inches with sides up. \$227. Milling Road.

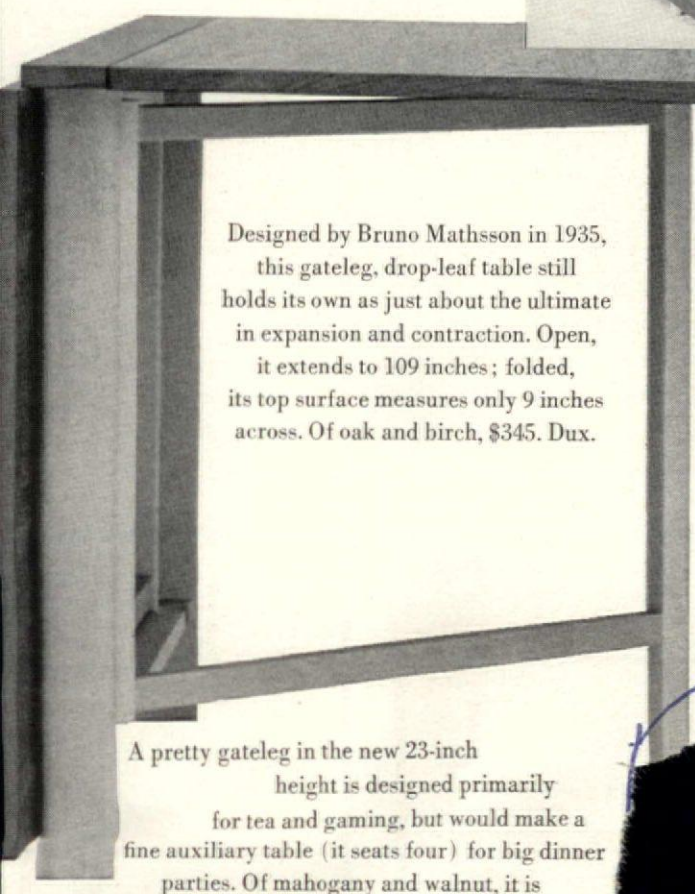
Caster-borne table of chestnut and walnut runs the gamut from tea to apéritifs. Plastic-laminate tray-top whisks everything away in one trip. 32 inches long. \$95. American of Martinsville.



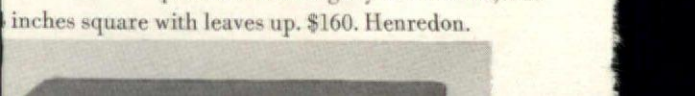




Called a "breadboard," this classic table of solid cherry extends to a hospitable 10 feet with the aid of its extra leaves. An extension board at one end pulls out for serving dishes; a drawer at the other end could hold anything from silver to linen. \$598. Erwin-Lambeth, Inc.



Designed by Bruno Mathsson in 1935, this gateleg, drop-leaf table still holds its own as just about the ultimate in expansion and contraction. Open, it extends to 109 inches; folded, its top surface measures only 9 inches across. Of oak and birch, \$345. Dux.

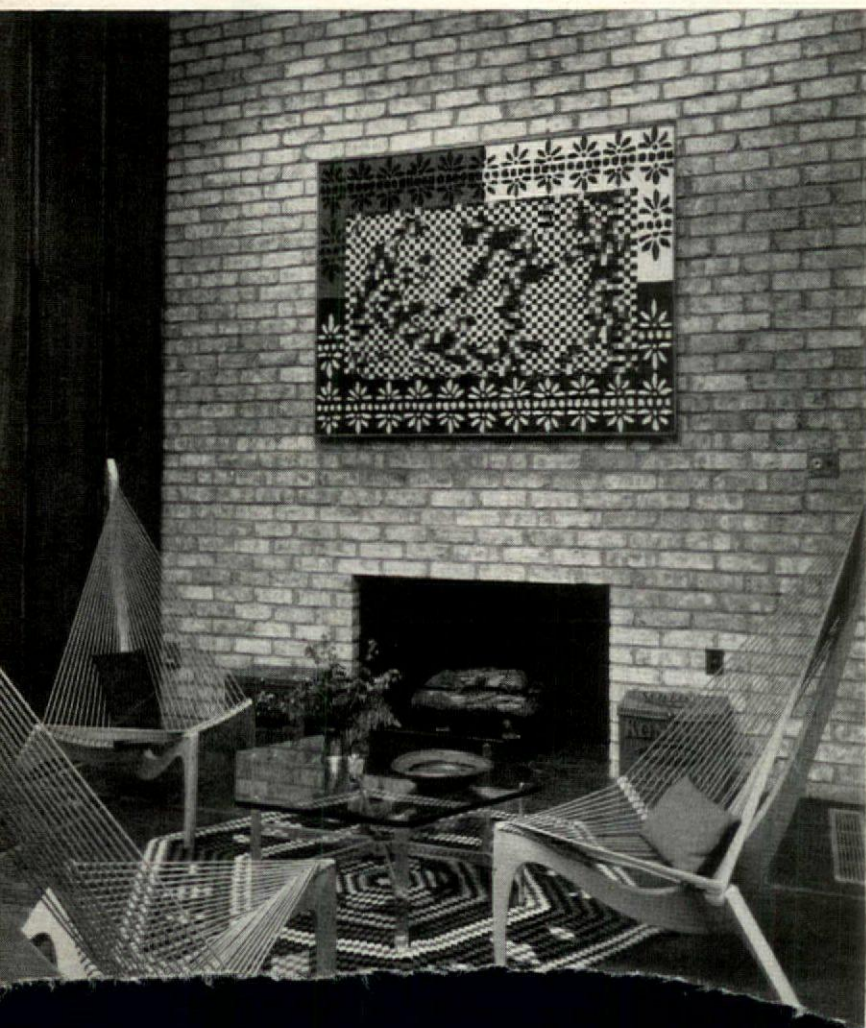


A pretty gateleg in the new 23-inch height is designed primarily for tea and gaming, but would make a fine auxiliary table (it seats four) for big dinner parties. Of mahogany and walnut, it is 30 inches square with leaves up. \$160. Henredon.



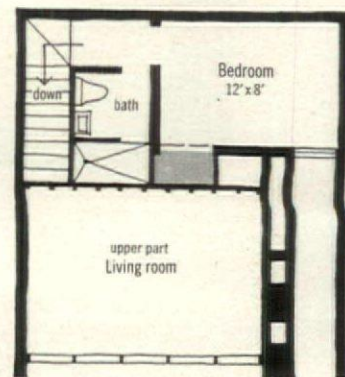
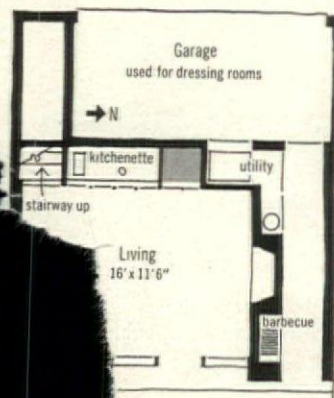
# MULTIPURPOSE GUEST HOUSES

*A well-planned guest house can contribute far more to a family's potential for hospitality than the simple addition of sleeping space for visitors. For one thing, it gives guests a sense of independence and a secluded place to withdraw to for a refreshing half-hour of solitude. A guest house may also double as a beach house or pool house, or like the guest wing on pages 72-77, it may be an all-round center for entertaining—a setting for parties or home theatricals, a place to listen to music, a gallery for the display of an art collection. Here and on the next three pages are two guest houses, very different in style and plan but alike in their versatility. One is in an eastern city, the other on a wild and isolated Pacific beach.*



## Behind a townhouse, a guest house and pool that add party space

The living room of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods Vest Jr.'s house in the Georgetown area of Washington, D. C., looks directly across the swimming pool to their guest house—a two-story building with proud side walls of rough white brick taller than the roof and a front wall entirely of glass set in dark brown wood framing. Designed by architect Hugh Newell Jacobsen, the house contains a two-story living room opening to the pool terrace, and, behind that, a garage on the first floor and a guest bedroom and bath on the second. It serves the Vests in many ways: for visiting grandparents, the guest bedroom provides blissful freedom from the clatter of the Vests' three small daughters, and, between visits, the little girls often use the building themselves as a playhouse. But its main hospitable functions are as an extension of the Vests' living room—during big parties, guests wander back and forth—and as a pool dressing room.



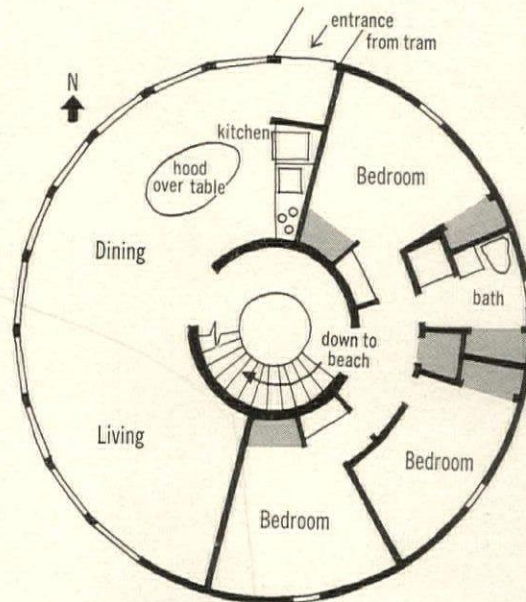
...oor, LEFT, is a barbecue built into outside of fireplace  
... it can be tended from passageway between pool



*Electric tram brings you down to house level, or to a lower terminus on beach. There is also an entrance to the house at the pedestal base. Rectangular building below was constructed first—for storage of beach paraphernalia.*

## At the foot of a cliff, a spectacular round house for oceanside fun

The La Jolla, Calif., guest house of the Samuel H. Bells, designed by architects Dale Naegle and Associates, is so fascinating structurally that it is a form of entertainment itself. A perfect circle 30 feet in diameter, its roof and walls are of poured concrete and concrete block. So is the pedestal on which it dramatically but securely perches. Although the pedestal is 20 feet tall, the house is elevated even farther than that from the beach because there is a steep slope below the column's base. Hardy guests might still want to try (once) the old Indian path down from the Bells' earlier, traditional house atop the cliff, but the standard route to beach and guest house is by an electric tramway with almost 300 feet of track. During the summer, when the Bells are living in the main house, they use the three bedrooms in the beach house for overflow guests, and in winter, when they rent the big place, they weekend in the guest house themselves. Mrs. Bell gives dinner parties for as many as twenty in the semicircular living room. The family uses the house as a base for countless summer picnics and clambakes on the shore, and visiting sun-and-surf bathers are always trooping through.



*Although the kitchen is wide open to living-dining room, it cannot be seen from living area because of the curve of the room. Main entrance from tram is near kitchen, which is screened at wider end by a partial wall. Over dining table is a retractable hood for at-the-table cookery on table-top hibachi.*

*Almost half the house is one large room for living, dining, and cooking, with a nearly 180 degree view of the Pacific and shore line. Windows can be completely protected by exterior wood-louver shutters nested above each window frame, but operated from indoors.*

*Circular stair inside the supporting pedestal is both skylighted and night-lighted.*



*The guest house is a spectacular sight for passing boats, helicopters, and beach wanderers, and equally spectacular for those within. Spouting whales go right by the "front door" to nearby kelp beds, the Pacific spreads before you, and when the tide approaches the base of the column, you feel as if you were aboard a ship.*

RICHARD FISH

HOUSE & GARDEN, JULY, 1967





# FLOWERS TO GREET YOU in every room



*Tulips blended with a sparkling of candytuft issue their greeting to visitors in the entrance hall.*



*An English garden bouquet creates an explosion of color by a window. Vase from Richard V. Hare.*



*The vivid personalities of pansies glow in a tumbler that shows their pretty stems.*



*Nasturtiums, daffodils, and sweet peas, with their stems clipped short, enhance a collection of glazed earthenware. From Soupçon.*



*Hyacinths nested in a purple cabbage tureen waft their heady scent upward from a low coffee table.*



*Daffodils and an orange tulip in a tulip-ed pot gladden the eye in a guest bathroom.*

More than any other one thing, perhaps, flowers can impart the essence of hospitality to a house. The smallest bunch of posies in a guest bedroom says so clearly, "We are glad you are here." Flowers in an entrance hall issue their welcome along with your first hello; flowers everywhere create an atmosphere of life and joy. But the bouquets need not be complex, nor need they be grand. H&G believes flowers ought to look as casual as possible. We like to let the flowers themselves have a say in the proceedings, which is why we use the phrase "flower fixing" to make the distinction between the complex craft of "flower arrangement," and the gentle art of lovingly composing a bouquet. One woman who shares our frankly sentimental approach to flowers confesses that she has a momentary pang whenever it is time to discard them. She finds herself continually pruning away at a big bouquet, salvaging any blooms that are still fresh, and making new and ever diminishing bouquets, until the original is just a memory, and all that remains is one *almost* spent rose, still fragrant and lovely, in a small bowl. Another woman especially loves the ever-changing character of cut flowers. She feels that tulips, for example, grow, if possible, more beautiful as they progress from trim, waxen youth to full-blown lushness, their petals wide open and necks drooping like tired swans. She loves to mix the grand with the humble (roses and daisies perhaps), to stretch her flower budget and fool the eye by blithely mixing paper blossoms with real ones. And she cherishes every tiny pretty container she comes across, for one day she may have one sweet, most precious flower just that size.

*Calendula and narcissus join forces with two big yellow paper poppies to make a brilliant bouquet that would fool even the busiest of bees.*

KARLSON





*Double front doors look inviting even before they open. Lustrous black slate surfaces the steps; lead cock crows a welcome.*

# AN INVITING HOUSE

## SPARKLING WITH COLOR AND GAIETY

Ideally, before you set about building a house, you gather your way of life into your hands, hold it up to the light, and examine it closely. Then you try to conjure up the kind of envelope that would both enclose and adorn it most fittingly. Only after that should you call in specialists in such matters to translate your vision into walls and windows, floors and doors, fabrics and furnishing, color and light. That is basically what Mr. and Mrs. George K. Garvin did when they built their winter home in Palm Beach, Fla. The Garvins are essentially private people, but their house is always open to their grown sons and daughters and to their friends—from two to two





*Inside the house spreads out before you in sunny welcome. The living room serves both as a grandstand and a way station enroute to pool area beyond.*

dozen at a clip—and hospitableness is a vital part of their way of life. Their idea of hospitality, which their house bears out, is concerned not so much with any set schedule of entertaining as with a total attitude. They have an instinctive, bred-in-the-bone receptivity to the company of people they like.

Small wonder, then, that the Garvins' house spreads out before you immediately the minute you have entered the painted green-and-white front doors. From the foyer, the house fans out like a bright cornucopia to a spacious terrace and swimming pool. Actually, as Mrs. Garvin says, the living room belongs as much to the terrace and

pool as to the house. Along both sides, attendant rooms and services contribute like a river's tributaries to the widening flow of comfort and enjoyment. On the right and left of the living room, the dining room and study are mirror twins. They, too, open to the terrace. The Garvins' bedroom is isolated, by intent, from both pool area and guest suite, which comprises guest room, bath, and bed-sitting room (see Breakfast in your own room, page 84).

Using various combinations of rooms and open spaces, as the opportunities (never exigencies) of hospitality suggest, the Garvins can seat twelve for a leisurely dinner in the lime and *(Continued)*



Sofa, which you also see on our cover, was specially designed for room with little wall space.

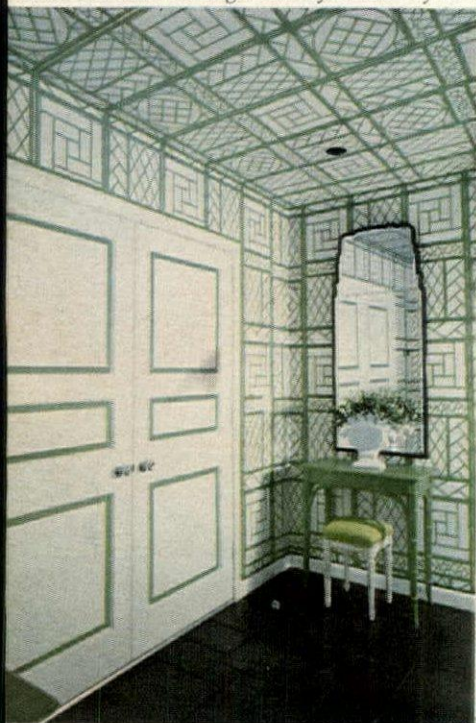


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## AN INVITING HOUSE

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*On inside, front doors are mirror image of outside. Paper bamboo pergola covers entrance hall leading to sunny world beyond.*



aquamarine dining room, or twice as many at tables-for-four on the terrace. They do both as easily and with as much pleasure as they enjoy their own breakfast beside the pool.

The Garvins' decorators—Falasco-Smith of Palm Beach—have filled every room with the simplest and sunniest garden colors—greens, yellows, light blue—usually in pairs with black as a unifying tone underfoot and white overhead. (All the colors in the Garvins' bedroom were inspired by the painting over the bed.) Mrs. Garvin's attitude toward color, as toward other aspects of living, is perhaps best described as low pressure. Her preferences are apparent, but she never hits her guests over the head with them.

One of her basic tenets as a hostess is that the less involved she gets with the minutiae of hospitality, the more she will be able to enjoy her guests. Another of her convictions is that *(Continued)*



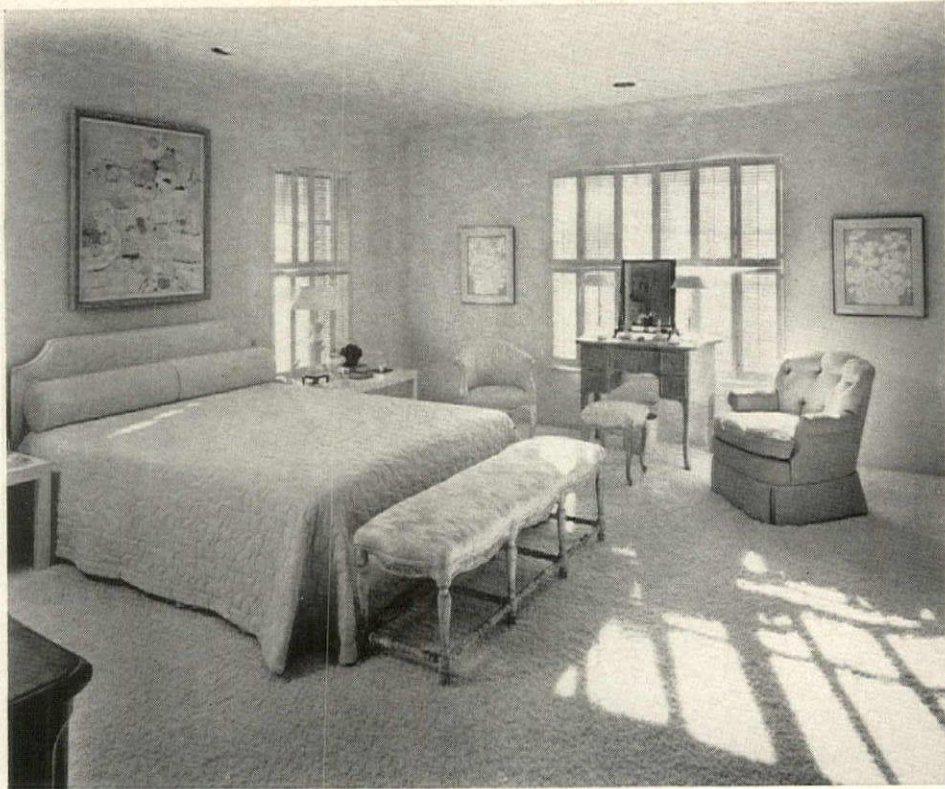
*In the dining room the light colors take on added snap from black slate floor and black and white striped ticking on walls. Oval table top is plastic laminate and with extra leaves can seat as many as twelve. Silver drawers on mirrored wall are plastic surfaced, too. Painted armoire holds French porcelain on open shelves, serving pieces below.*

## AN INVITING HOUSE

*continued*

dinner guests should all be seated in the dining room or all outdoors—never some inside and some out. Kitchens and what goes on there bore her to distraction. She enjoys making menus, but as for cooking, she admits she has had it. A live-out couple takes care of the household in normal situations (up to six house guests are normal), while caterers cope with the infrequent bashes (200 came to the New Year party) that spill over from the house and across the terrace.

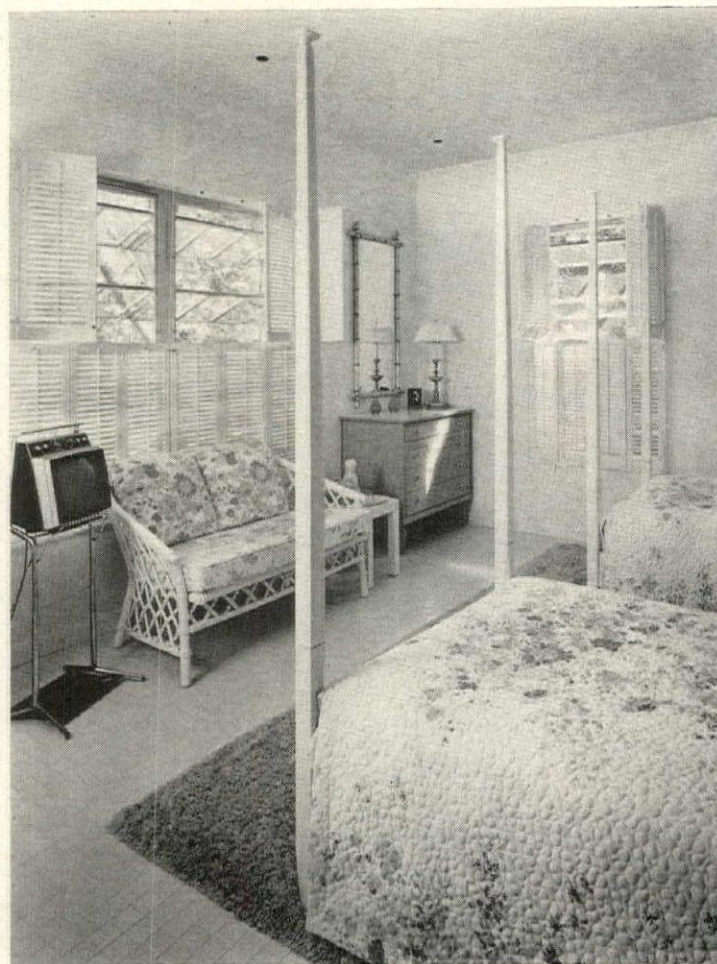
Almost as important to the hospitable air of the house are the functions of the furnishings—the mirrored dining room wall that enlarges the room; the huge comfortable crescent couch, served by small tables, all of which you can see on our cover; the swagged curtains that draw across the glass doors when unwanted sun streams over the terrace. Every item that a permanent hospitality alert requires is at hand—silver in ingeniously designed cabinets in the dining room, linens for eight overnight guests and up to twenty-four at meals. Yet all the impedimenta of entertaining seems to melt into the walls until needed—especially into a catchall cabaña-bar off the terrace. And upkeep—thanks to slate or tile floors in most of the rooms and plastic-laminate tops on all possible furniture—is reduced to a few well-timed swipes with a soft cloth.



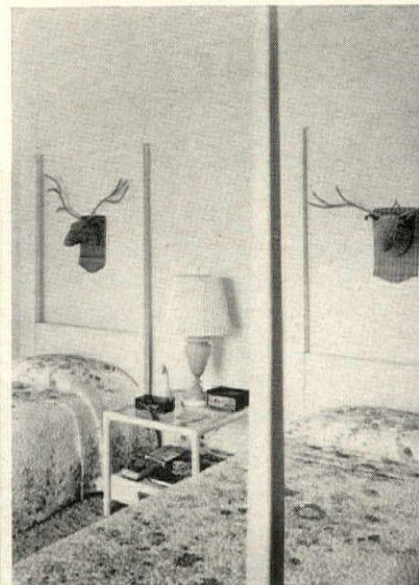
*The master bedroom forms an inner fastness within the larger world of the house itself. At the curtainless windows, wooden shutters with movable lowers provide complete light control. The colors are predominantly yellow accented by pink on the dressing table and linen-covered chairs—the only pink accents in the house.*



*Beside the bed, top, switches control lights in and around the house. Clipboard, above, expedites menu building as well as puzzle solving.*



*The guest bedroom, in fresh sharp greens and white with a white ceramic tile floor, has a white-painted wicker settee where a guest can rest and read in secluded comfort. On wall over beds, ABOVE RIGHT, hang reindeer "trophies" of natural wicker.*



*On bedside table, Mrs. Garvin provides guests with telephone, clock radio, cigarettes, a safely large ashtray, a selection of paperbacks and magazines.*



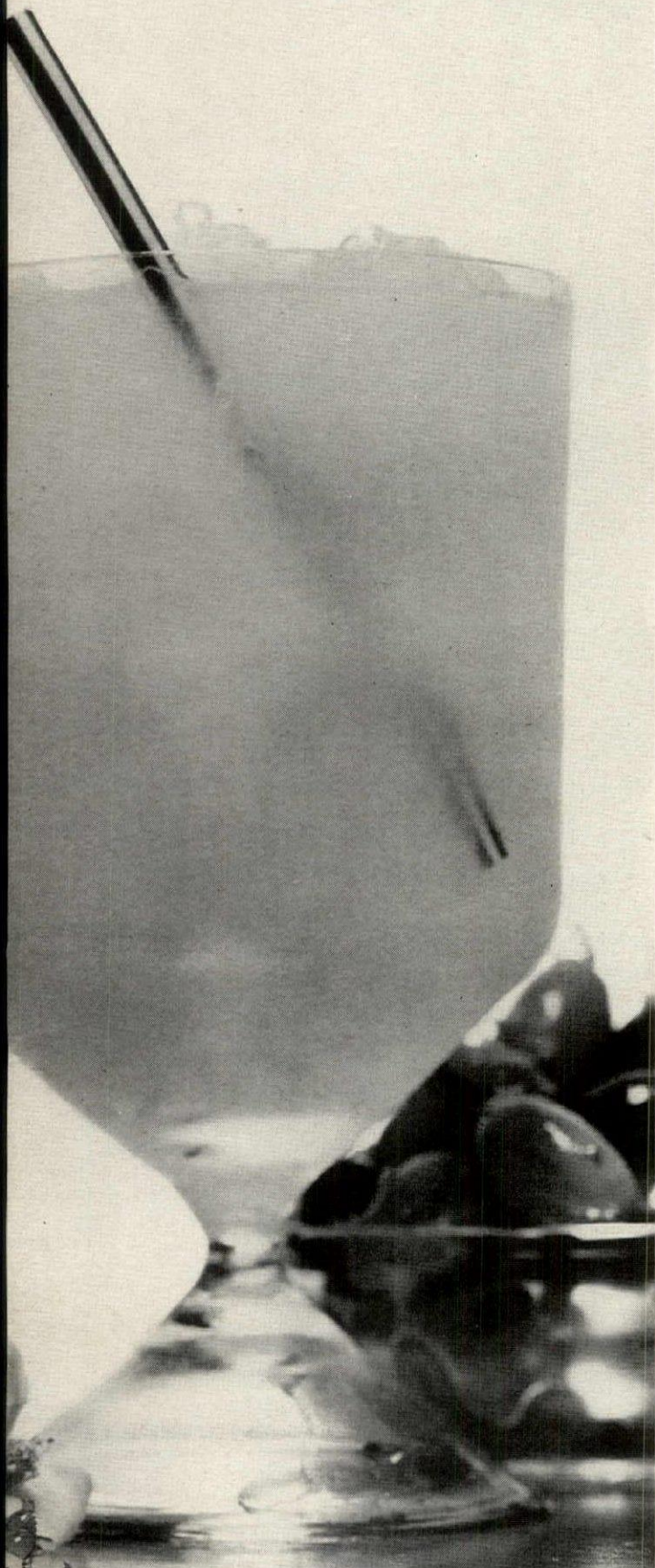
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*Almost limitless sociability flows around the pool, and usually through it. Tables for four can be set up in infinite array at the drop of a telephone call. For small dinners, the tables can be placed across pool from living room terrace where guests have cocktails served from cabaña-bar at left. When darkness falls, large hurricane candles provide a festive light.*

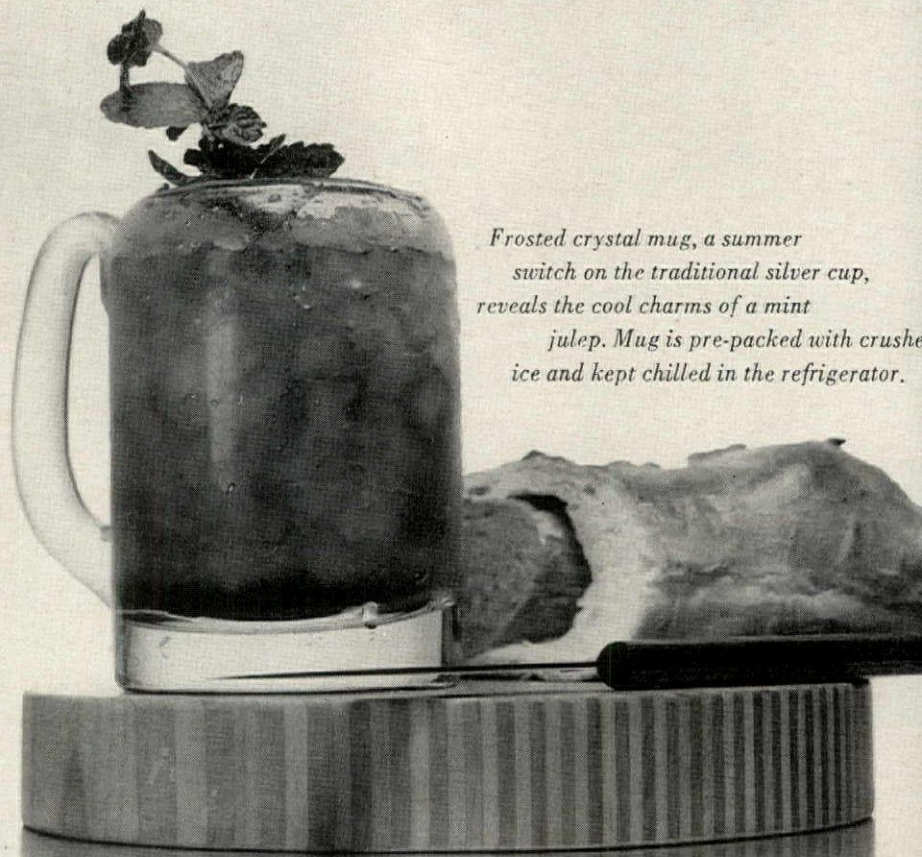
# COOL COMFORT

One of the most felicitous ways to say welcome to summer guests is to greet them with a frosty drink—and that means plenty of ice. Cubed ice, cracked ice, crushed ice, any form of ice that will make the drink look as coolly inviting as a mountain stream and help it to stay that way. Ice trays, which now come with built-in shapes ranging from wedges to hearts, may be used to freeze cubes flavored with Angostura bitters for gin and tonic, straight tomato juice or fruit juices for a Bloody Mary and other mixed drinks. Store these in plastic bags in the freezer—along with decorative ice cubes that have citrus-fruit sections, strawberries, cherries, or mint leaves frozen in them. You might also keep in the freezer bottles of liquor enshrined in ice, Scandinavian-style (the liquor won't freeze, it just stays bracingly chilly), or a punch bowl sculpted from a block of ice. Frost glasses in the refrigerator by packing them with—or inverting them in—cracked ice. And for really icy bliss, frappé fruit-juice cocktails in the blender with crushed ice. For techniques and drink recipes, please turn to page 112.

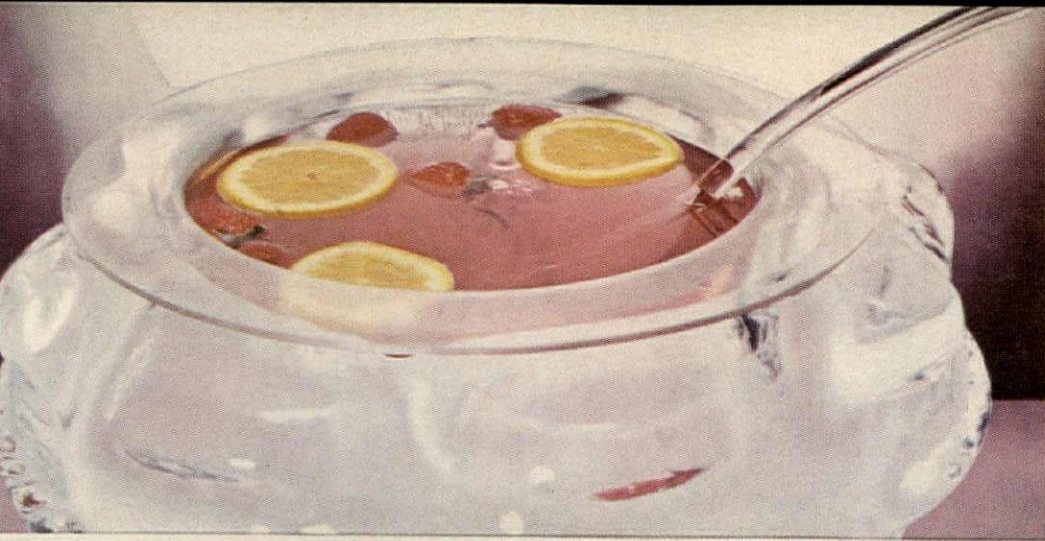
\*FOR A ROUNDUP OF ICE ACCESSORIES, TURN TO PAGE 125. SHOPPING INFORMATION, PAGE 123.



*Crushed ice turns ouzo  
deceptively milky,  
tempers its potency.  
With this and similar  
Mediterranean spirits  
(pastis, arak), olives  
are natural partners.*



*Frosted crystal mug, a summer  
switch on the traditional silver cup,  
reveals the cool charms of a mint  
julep. Mug is pre-packed with crushed  
ice and kept chilled in the refrigerator.*



*Icebergs keep the chill on vodka, aquavit, sipped straight with caviar or seafood. Bottles are put in plastic containers of tinted water, set in freezer, unmolded at serving time.*

*Ice bowl for summer punch, carved from solid block and fitted with glass or plastic liner to hold liquid, chills without diluting, has low melting rate— $\frac{1}{2}$  inch per hour.*



*Frozen garnishes and ice cubes shaped and colored like jewels chill and decorate plain and simple summer drinks. Refreshing flavor of bitters can also be captured in ice.*



# DROP-OF-A-HAT INVITATIONS

## HOW YOU CAN ALWAYS BE READY WITH A MEAL OR A DRINK

Hospitality is something you can switch on, like your lights, provided that you have the required equipment. In summer, your potential is multiplied, for you can amuse and feed and pamper your friends outdoors as well as indoors, and with summer's leisurely ways you are no more bound by time than you are by space. With a combination of high spirits, smooth planning, and proper gear, you can issue the most delightful invitations—"Right now on this heavenly day . . ." or "Tonight with these same lovely people. . . ." The pleasure of spontaneity is twofold, for the joy of freedom from time's restrictions is one that hosts and guests share equally. Here and on the next five pages are a variety of summer parties ranging from morning to night, poolside to courtyardside, terrace to dining room, and requiring from a few minutes to one day for the well-prepared hostess' magical pull of the switch. You will find menus and recipes for the first three in the Summer Party Cook Book which starts on page 113.



Coffee, dessert come in antique stacking boxes.



Copper-lined hollowed tree slice serves as cooler.

Come to a poolside picnic starting at sundown"



Hors d'oeuvres are arranged on plant stand.

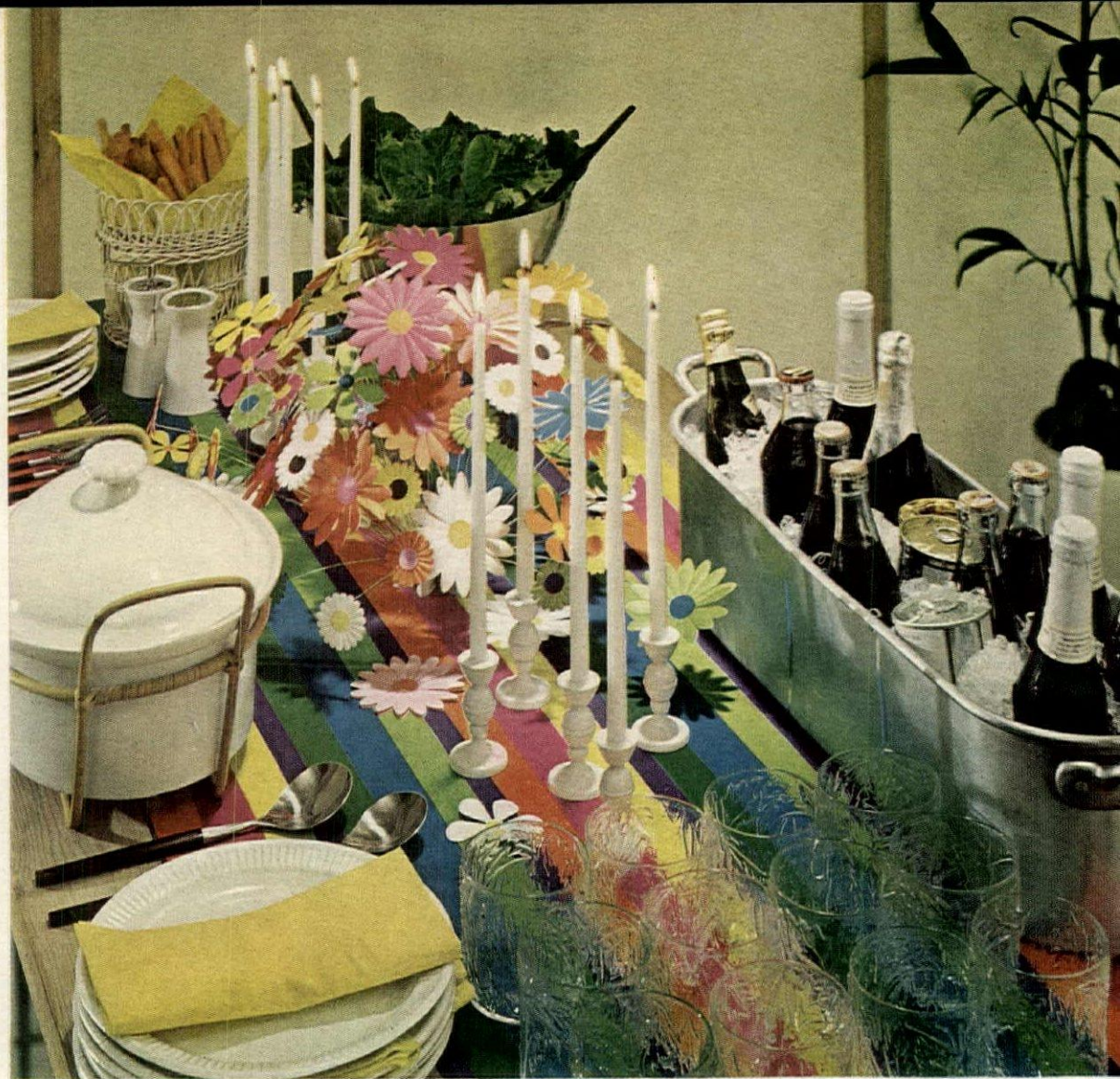
When dusk and guests arrive for your most elaborate summer party, you and the dinner are ready (see menu for A Picnic at the Beach, page 120), for almost everything has been done in advance. Arranged on their platters are the little cold vegetables to go with the drinks, which are all ready to pour. The shrimps have been marinated, drained, and skewered for the guests to grill on the hibachi whose embers glow in readiness. Cioppino, the West Coast's marvelous seafood stew, has been made up to the last stage, to be finished at serving time (unless you have someone in the kitchen to handle the whole complicated recipe while you stay with your guests). The salad is keeping cool in an ice-filled copper bowl set into a slice of tree trunk—actually a room-warming brazier from Japan—and dessert waits in coconut shell bowls nested in a bed of blossoms.

Some time ago you have set tables-for-four—outdoor tables with slat tops and a shiny white, super-tough epoxy finish. Earlier in the day you arranged the lighting: candles in tall Japanese measuring cups with handles that hook over the latticework supporting the tabbed espaliered shrubs. And for wine bottles, you made daisy drip wreaths on chicken wire coils and kept them in the fridge.

Steaming fish stew is served as evening cools. Table by McGuire.





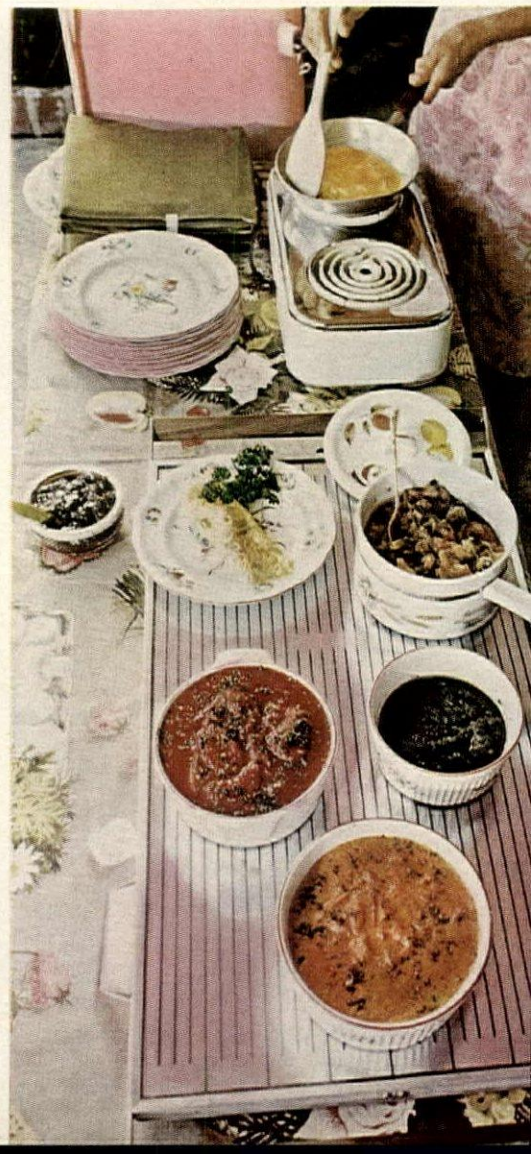


Stashed away in one drawer, *left*, is everything you need to set a quick party table.

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The fountain at Au Bon Gôût makes a wonderful wine cooler; beyond is table of breads and spreads.

Omelette fillings stay warm on electric tray.





Bouquet of bright paper napkins adorns the hors d'oeuvres arrayed on the teacart.

Later, the cart serves dessert, coffee, and anisette.



## “Why don't all of you stay for supper?”

You've planned a casual supper for your family of four and two weekend guests. But with the six other friends you invited for cocktails, they have formed one of those magically compatible groups you can never achieve deliberately, and you want to keep them together for hours more. Fortunately, you have planned an expandable menu (such as the one on page 120) and you have on hand a supply of pretty trappings that can turn the meal into a party—a cloth that you tape tautly to the buffet table (the multicolored stripes give you a choice of color schemes), paper plates and napkins, little wood candlesticks and a bunch of candles, and a big centerpiece worth of paper flowers on wire stems that you stick into green Styrofoam bases. You wonder what to do about keeping the beer and wine chilled and your eye lights on the big fish steamer. Your teacart is ready to serve both the first and last course; your party is on.

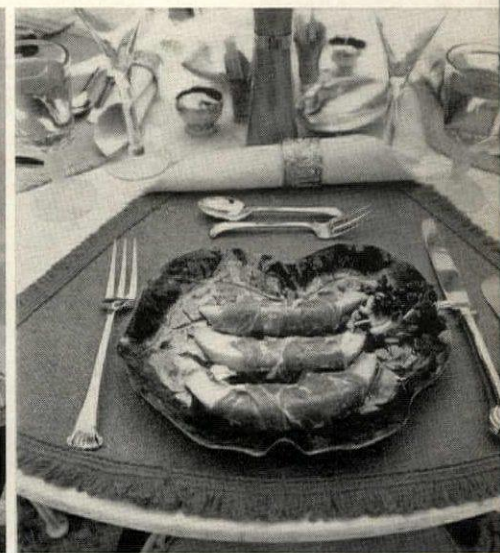
## “We'll have brunch in the garden whenever you get here”

You're an experienced short-order cook and you have ways to keep warm things warm and cool things cool, so you can feed your Sunday guests whenever they happen to appear. The short-order dish this time is omelettes with a variety of fillings, cooked outdoors on an electric stove as they were at this party in the garden of Au Bon Gôût in Palm Beach. The rest of the food and drink (see page 117, A Garden Breakfast) is set out on tables distributed about the patio and there are numerous places to sit. You've set a table for people who prefer to eat at one, and it's easy to change the plates as newcomers arrive, or add another setting or two.

*For shopping information, see page 123.*



Hot and cold drinks are in a sheltered corner.



Wedge-shaped mats fit round table neatly.

Steak plank is garnished with tufts of cress.



Butter chicks are freshly hatched from freezer.





Embroidered muslin mats over a checked cloth have a crisp cool look.

DROP-OF-A-HAT INVITATIONS *continued*

## "Please come for a light lunch"

It's an uncommonly fresh summer day, you have made a lemon mousse, and suddenly you feel like asking five friends for luncheon. From the freezer, which you have kept fully stocked just for times like this, you take a spinach, egg, and mushroom ring, heat it, fill it with steamed carrots (pulled early in the morning from the garden), and spoon over all a spinachy cream sauce. You set the table with your best things to make the impromptu meal even more delightful and another trip to the garden adds fresh flowers to your ever-ready basket of plastic leaves to make a centerpiece.

A lemon mousse turns the simple vegetarian lunch into a festive meal.

You can make spinach molds in batches to keep in your freezer.



Darker beans make espresso, lighter beans are American type.

## "Let's have espresso at our house"

You love bringing friends home for after-concert, after-play, after-almost-anything coffee and you have made a point of assembling all the gleaming professional gear the ritual calls for: an espresso machine that pressure-steam-cup after foaming cup, Turkish brass mills to grind the beans at the last moment for freshness. Your constant ally, the freezer, provides pastries that thaw in half-an-hour.

## "Why not come here to tea?"

It's a drizzly afternoon, the regatta has been cancelled, and everyone wants comforting. What better comfort is there than a fire and a good English-style tea? You stand the table near the hearth and bring out your silver tea service. Crocks contain the butter, jam, honey, and marmalade, and you set out four fine loaves: cranberry, raisin and nut, orange, and close-grained white bread. Linen napkins reinforce the pampered feeling, and the weather is forgotten.

Card table's separate top is covered with stick-on vinyl.





There will be no waiting for someone to mix the drinks.

## “Do drop over for a drink”

Even though you didn't know exactly who was going to wander over to your blanket at the beach, you knew you'd want to ask a dozen or so home with you for drinks later, so you fixed everything before you left. The glasses are set out on a tray; the martinis, vermouth cassis, and chablis are chilling in refrigerator jugs along with plastic containers of lovely things you made to nibble on.

## The breakfast bar is open all morning

With a houseful of guests, you have too much to do to be running to the kitchen every time another slugabed appears. So you spend half-an-hour setting out all the fixings, and for the rest of the morning it's every man for himself. Sausages and the waffle batter are kept chilled until your guests are ready to cook them on plug-in appliances. If the electricity can't handle both appliances simultaneously, you post a note. Coffee is filter style, cooked individually.

Napkins, knives, forks stand ready in a relish server.



Bread and fruit travel to the picnic site in children's wooden pails.

## “Stay where you are and I'll fetch the lunch”

The mixed doubles play-off on your home court is so absorbing that you know you'll never get the tennis fans to trudge back to the house for lunch. But the hot dogs, hamburger, tomatoes, and onions are already packed in a big plastic container in the refrigerator since you expected to cook them on the terrace. So, borrowing the children's red wagons, you load them with everything, including a snappy checkered cloth with plastic plates to match. Borrowing a child to carry the broiler with its gas cylinder, you bring lunch to the court. The *déjeuner sur l'herbe* might be your guests' fondest memory.

For shopping information, please turn to page 123.

TOM YEE

Coffee in big enamel pot can be reheated atop broiler.



# THE COOLING DRINKS OF SUMMER

and how to keep them icy

By James A. Beard

As the frosty temptations on pages 104-105 show, ice is more than a mere refrigerant for a drink. Ice lends itself to shaping and coloring, garnishing and flavoring; films the outside of a glass with frost; frappés a cocktail.

Ice bowls, blocks, and cubes

In the hands of an artist, ice can be impressively shaped. Ice sculpture, once the professional's tour de force, has recently been taken up by a number of enthusiastic amateurs. Joseph Amendola, the chef who created the ice punch bowl on page 105, has written a most enlightening book called *Ice Carving Made Easy* (Dow Publishing Co., Stamford, Conn., \$5) in which he explains and shows the techniques of working with blocks of ice. A rounded bowl is a fairly simple form that you might attempt yourself with the aid of the book, or have made for you by a caterer who specializes in ice carvings for banquets. When using an ice bowl, be sure to place it on a plastic or metal tray or platter deep enough to hold the accumulated drips. You can hide the tray and the base of the bowl with cut flowers or ferns.

To fill the ice bowl (or a regular punch bowl), here are two colorful and refreshing punches using white wine and champagne:

#### SUMMER PUNCH

3 fifths dry white wine  
1½ cups crème de cassis  
or cassis syrup  
12 orange slices, cut in half  
1 pint strawberries

Mix the wine and crème de cassis, add a block of ice (if using a regular punch bowl), and float orange slices and strawberries on top. Makes 25 cups of punch.

For a single drink variation on this punch, put 3 tablespoons crème de cassis (or less, to taste) into a tall, chilled glass, add a dash of kirsch, and fill with very cold champagne.

#### ORANGE-GRAND MARNIER PUNCH

2 cans frozen orange juice,  
thawed and undiluted  
1 cup Grand Marnier

4 fifths extra-dry champagne,  
well chilled

Combine orange juice and Grand Marnier in bowl. Pour champagne over them. Add block of ice, if necessary. Makes about 35 cups of punch. *Variation:* instead of orange juice, use 1½ quarts of orange sherbet.

If you prefer, serve the punch as an individual drink. Chill or frost glass thoroughly, then add a jigger of Grand Marnier and a jigger of orange juice and fill with chilled champagne.

To freeze whole bottles in a block of ice (an especially good trick for vodka, gin, aquavit, the white fruit brandies, or even a bottle of made-up martinis), you will need a mold or container deep enough to hold a bottle up to the neck—a large tin, a half-gallon milk container of plastic or waxed cardboard, a plastic bucket, or even a large saucepan or the bottom of a double boiler. Place the bottle in the center of the container and fill with water (tinted, if you like, with blue or green food coloring). Leave in the freezer until solidly frozen, then unmold the block. The "iceberg" will hold for several hours and makes a great talking point. To pour, wrap a folded linen napkin around the ice block to hold it securely and protect your hands.

Tequila and rum are other liquors that take to freezing. Tequila tastes delicious icy cold, poured into a frosted glass, and even better when made into a Margarita with fresh (not preserved) lime juice. Before freezing rum, I like to follow the example of one governor of Tahiti and add a vanilla bean to the bottle, leaving it for twenty-four hours. For a delightfully subtle summer tippie, pour the chilled, flavored rum into champagne coupes filled with crushed ice and top with a slice of lime. Or, for an unusual rum punch, add two vanilla beans to the bottle, then combine the fifth of rum with 1 cup fresh lime juice and 4 cups tea. Freeze additional tea in a large block to float in the punch bowl.

Cubes of frozen tea and coffee are preferable to ice for chilling

tea and coffee drinks, as there is no dilution of strength or flavor. Russian Tea—iced tea with lemon and a dash of rum—becomes even more delicious with frozen tea cubes. Another heady summer potable is Brandied Moka. For 8-10 servings, combine 1 quart strong coffee and 1 quart rich chocolate, cooled. Add cognac (or rum) to taste and serve in tall glasses with coffee cubes and a topping of whipped cream garnished with shaved chocolate or a dusting of cinnamon. Or ladle from a chilled punch bowl, adding cream to taste instead of whipped cream.

Another amusing conceit is to tint water with a few drops of red food coloring or Angostura bitters for pink ice cubes, green food coloring for light green. Pop them in a pale tall drink such as a Tom Collins, a gin and tonic, or a Pimm's Cup. If you freeze garnishes in ice cubes, choose the individual ice containers that sit in a tray; the cubes are larger and easier to extricate. Among your frozen assets might be: twists of lemon or orange zest, tiny sections of lime and lemon, cubes of pineapple, strawberries, cherries, mint or borage leaves. If you can find the really minuscule currant tomatoes, they make an appropriate frozen garnish for a Bloody Mary, a non-alcoholic tomato juice cocktail, or a bowl of gazpacho.

#### Frosted and frappéed drinks

One of the most famous of all summer drinks is the mint julep, and its success depends on a well-iced glass or mug. The trick is to stir the shaved ice, bourbon, and crushed mint mixture together so thoroughly that the glass is frosted in the process. If the ice reduces substantially in volume during the stirring, add more ice and additional bourbon to taste. The julep should be well blended, but potent enough to remind you that you are drinking bourbon.

The anis drinks (ouzo, Pernod, Ricard, pastis, and arak) that turn cloudy when touched by water are delightful summer coolers if served in frosted glasses with quantities of crushed ice and per-

haps a sprinkling of sugar, powdered mint or borage, or a sprig of fresh tarragon. Pack stemmed glasses tightly with crushed ice, pour the spirit over it and stir. For a Roman snowball, use the same method with the Italian licorice-flavor liqueur, Sambuca Romana, and top it off with the traditional *mosca*—three coffee beans to be chewed like candy after they have absorbed the flavor of the liqueur.

The iciest of all drinks are the frozen or frappéed type. If you make them in a blender, take the following precautions or they may turn to water rather than the desired sherbet-like consistency. Make certain the liquor is at room temperature—that is, in the low 70's or upper 60's. Be sure to use finely shaved ice. For two drinks you will need 2 cups crushed ice, 3½-4 ounces liquor, and lime or lemon juice (1-2 tablespoons per drink) to taste. Simple syrup is the best sweetener; it blends with liquid more easily than sugar. Pour juice, syrup, and liquor into the blender container and then add the ice. Turn on the blender and keep close watch. If the mixture begins to turn watery, switch off and add more crushed ice. If it freezes to a solid mass, switch off and break it up with a spatula. The drinks that lend themselves to frappéing are the daiquiri, the Margarita, the whiskey sour, and the gin fizz. (A Bloody Mary can be frozen, but less successfully.) You will need white rum, lime juice, and a bit of syrup for the daiquiri; bourbon, lemon juice, and syrup for a whiskey sour; gin, syrup, and lemon or lime juice for a gin fizz; tequila, lime juice, and a touch of Triple Sec for the Margarita. Before pouring the Margarita into the glass, rub the rim with a cut lemon and dip it into coarse salt.

Frosty drinks always taste better (and keep their cool longer) when served in frosted glasses. Put glasses in the refrigerator or freezer, or for a quicker method, dip them into warmish water for a moment and then into crushed ice, or stand them in crushed ice, bottoms up, until well chilled.

# Summer Party Cook Book

By James A. Beard

Summer frequently means not only a change of scene from the city or suburbs to the country or shore, but a switch in approach to entertaining. Even if you live in the country the year-round, the exigencies of weekend guests and summer community life mean that you have to adapt your normal routine to accommodate a flexible but constant pattern of hospitality. Any eventuality has to be considered and coped with, from the invited who straggle in at odd hours on Friday evening, to the last-minute additions to the Saturday night barbecue or Sunday brunch. Forethought can save wear and tear on your nerves and energy. Make Friday dinner a casual affair, based on foods that can be reheated or grilled at a moment's notice if arrivals are delayed, plus a substantial salad, bread, cheese, and fruit. Give yourself a breathing space on Saturday morning by packing a picnic lunch to be carried wherever the mood takes the other members of the household. This will give you time to pick up any local specialties and seasonal fruits and vegetables you may need for dinner. Or you might plan a buffet and order some of the dishes, such as a complicated aspic or mousse, from the town caterer or club.

Small-town food supplies, although amazingly varied these days, do have their limitations. If you are lost without certain cooking standbys, you can always arrange to have them shipped to you from the nearest department store with a specialty food department. But do take a day to snoop around the highways and byways to see what is available locally, especially if you are spending the summer in an unfamiliar resort or community. You will be astonished at the products that can turn up in the seafood stores, shops, and farmer's markets, from different kinds of fish and shellfish to wonderful home-baked breads and cakes and unusual salad greens and fresh herbs, all of them the better for being freshly caught, baked, or picked. And don't neglect the refrigerator lockers in the supermarkets. Many of the frozen breads and pastries lend themselves to all kinds of adaptations by the creative cook. If your entertaining is to be as pleasant for you as for your guests, ingenuity, investigation, and improvisation should be your watchwords. In the menus that follow, you will find seven plots for parties that would work equally well wherever you make your summer entertaining headquarters.

## A POOLSIDE DINNER

Pools are not only for swimming. They can also provide a cool, shimmering background for a delightful and elegant dinner party as a switch on the usual terrace setting. The menu, naturally, stresses seafood—a creamy chilled clam bisque and cooled salmon with green mayonnaise. A whole salmon will easily serve 18 to 20 guests, so if you want to enlarge the party, all you have to do is double or triple the other recipes. With this rich dinner, serve a light summer punch beforehand and an excellent Moselle, a Wehlener Sonnenuhr, with the soup and salmon.

### MENU FOR 6-8

- COLD CLAM BISQUE\*
- WATER BISCUITS
- COOLED SALMON WITH GREEN MAYONNAISE\*
- NEW POTATOES\*
- TOMATOES STUFFED WITH SMOTHERED CUCUMBERS\*
- THIN BROWN BREAD-AND-BUTTER SANDWICHES\*
- HOMEMADE PEACH ICE CREAM WITH FRESH PEACHES IN BOURBON\*

### Cold Clam Bisque

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup rice
- 4 cups clam broth
- 1 pint cherrystone or razor clams

- 3 tablespoons butter
- Salt, pepper
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups heavy cream
- Finely chopped parsley and chives

Cook the rice in the clam broth for 45-50 minutes, or until it is very soft. Whirl in a blender or put through a fine sieve. Purée clams in blender, or chop very fine. Combine rice-broth mixture, clams, and butter. Heat to boiling, reduce heat, and simmer for 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cool. Combine with heavy cream and chill thoroughly. Serve in cups set in a bed of crushed ice. Sprinkle soup with chopped parsley and chives and serve with water biscuits. Serves 6-8.

### Cooled Salmon with Green Mayonnaise

- 1 pint white wine
- 1 onion stuck with 2 cloves
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 12 peppercorns
- 1 tablespoon or more salt
- Whole salmon weighing 9-10 pounds
- 1 lemon, cut into thin slices
- Several sprigs parsley

Combine the wine, 3 cups water, onion, thyme, peppercorns, and salt in a fish cooker or deep pan large enough to accommodate the salmon. Bring to a boil and simmer for 20 minutes. Measure the cleaned salmon at the thickest point, and place

on a triple-layered piece of cheesecloth, leaving ends long enough to use as handles in lifting the fish. Lower the fish into the liquid. It should be completely covered.

Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and simmer. Allow 10 minutes per inch of measured thickness. Remove the fish and allow to cool. Just before serving, arrange on a platter or plank and remove the skin. Arrange lemon slices down the middle of the fish, and garnish with lemon wedges or rounds and parsley. The fish should be barely cold when eaten. Allow about  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound salmon per serving. Serve with Green Mayonnaise.

### Green Mayonnaise

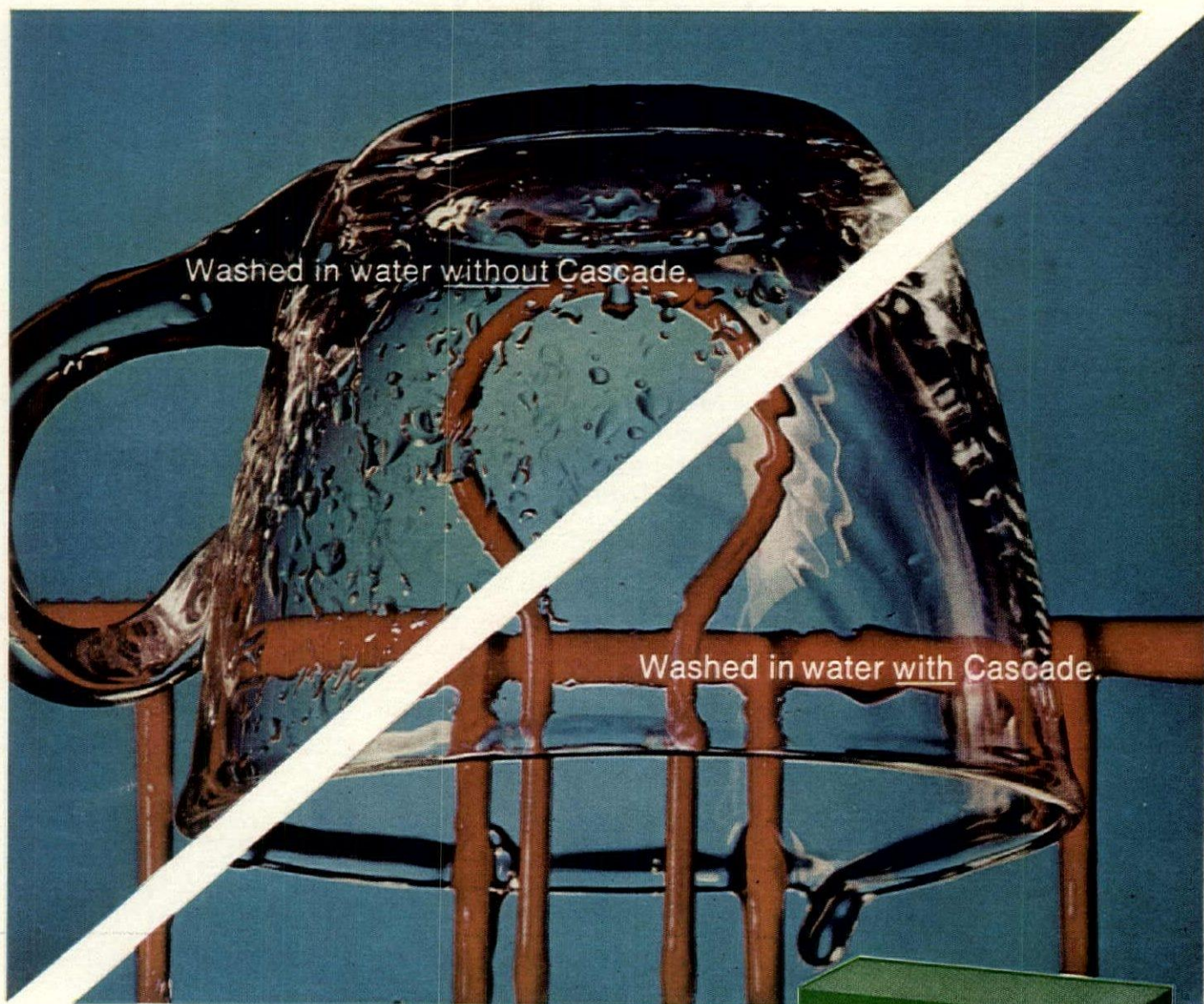
- 1 cup chopped cooked spinach, well-drained
- 1 tablespoon each chopped parsley, tarragon, chives
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- Salt to taste

Wash spinach well and cook until just wilted. Do not overcook. Chop very fine and combine with the chopped herbs. Fold into the mayonnaise with the mustard. Let stand for 2 hours and taste for salt. Makes about 3 cups.

### New Potatoes

Leave skins on tiny new potatoes, or peel a thin band of skin from around them lengthwise. Boil, drain, and toss with plenty of butter, finely chopped parsley, and fresh chopped mint.

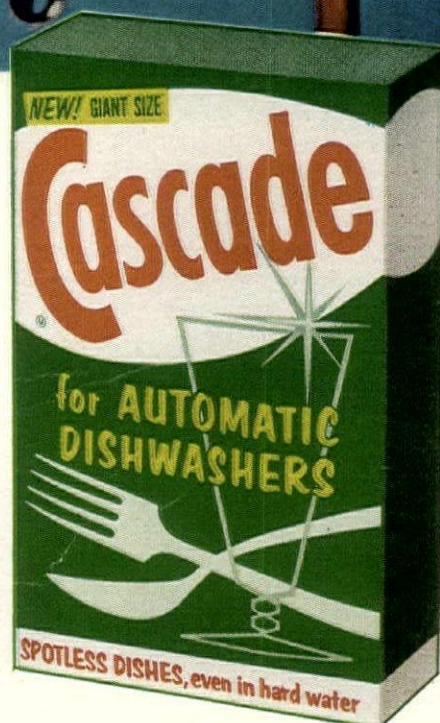
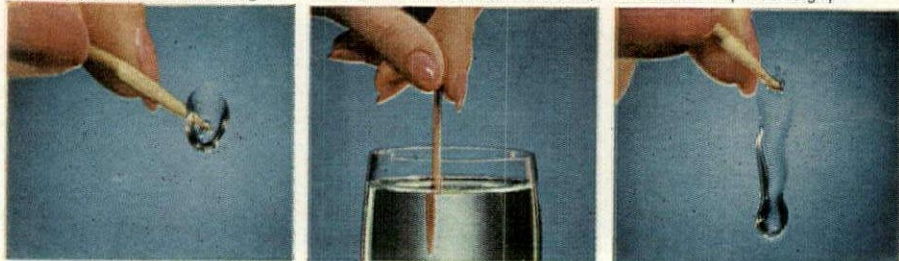
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*Poolside dinner borrows the cool motifs of sea and shore: a lobster topped soup tureen, conch and abalone shells for flowers, mayonnaise; a fish plank, tipped with silver head and tail, for the salmon. Individual wine coolers have hollow bases to collect melted ice.*



DRAWINGS BY MEL KLAPHOLZ

### Tomatoes Stuffed with Smothered Cucumbers

- 6-8 large ripe tomatoes
- Salt
- 4 medium-sized cucumbers
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons yoghurt
- 1½ teaspoons finely chopped dill or 1 teaspoon dill weed
- Finely chopped parsley and fresh dill

Slice off the tops of the tomatoes and scoop out the seeds and most of the flesh. Salt insides and invert on a rack or on paper towels to drain. Chill while preparing the cucumbers.

Peel and seed the cucumbers, cut into long, thin strips, and salt well. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Drain thoroughly and run water over them; drain again. Combine with the mayonnaise, yoghurt, and dill, and blend thoroughly. Allow to mellow for 2 hours. Just before serving, fill tomatoes with the chilled cucumber mixture, and top with the chopped parsley and dill. Serve with the salmon. Serves 6-8.

### Thin Brown Bread-and-Butter Sandwiches

Spread very thin slices of rye or whole-wheat bread with sweet butter, remove crusts, and cut into fingers.

### Homemade Peach Ice Cream

- 1 quart cream
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups finely crushed fresh peaches
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and blend well. Taste for flavor. Transfer to an ice-cream freezer. Pack freezer with ice and salt, using about 6 parts ice to 1 part coarse salt, and turn until mixture is frozen. Remove dasher from container, and pack container in additional ice and salt. If you do not have an ice-cream freezer, buy a good brand of peach ice cream. Serve with Fresh Peaches in Bourbon. Serves 6-8.

### Fresh Peaches in Bourbon

For each serving, slice 1 large peach, and sprinkle with 2 teaspoons sugar and 1 tablespoon bourbon. Spoon over the ice cream. Top with whipped cream for greater embellishment.

## A GARDEN BREAKFAST

This Sunday or holiday breakfast for 20 to 30 people is rather elastic in timing. It can extend over several hours with guests dropping in between noon and three o'clock, and sports alternating with food and drink. Early arrivals might like to have a glass of champagne and the first course before a game of croquet or tennis, and an omelette afterward.

For the omelette bar, set up small stoves or burners (either propane or electric) on a table with all the makings and fillings. If you are an expert at omelettes, make your own. Otherwise, don't attempt such a feat with an audience of hungry guests, but get professional assistance. Instead of having one center for drinks, station enormous coolers of champagne and white wine (a Pouilly Fumé or California Pinot Chardonnay) at two or three spots around the garden, with ice, glasses, and crème de cassis for those who might prefer a kir (white wine tinged with cassis). Reserve a shady niche for hot and iced tea and coffee.

#### MENU

- PROSCIUTTO WITH FIGS OR MELON\*
- OMELETTES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLINGS\*
- COLD SLICED STEAK WITH MUSTARDS
- BAKED TOMATOES WITH SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS\*
- FRENCH BREAD    SMALL BRIOCHES
- BUTTER    CREAM CHEESE
- STRAWBERRIES GLACÉ\*

### Prosciutto with Figs or Melon

If figs are in season, arrange them on platters, peeled, and well wrapped with prosciutto slices. Lacking prosciutto, you can substitute paper-thin slices of Smithfield ham or good Genoa salami. If figs are not available, serve wedges of cantaloupe or other melon in its prime. The accessories: small plates, forks, and pepper grinders.

### Omelettes

Gauge about 2½ eggs per omelette. For 30 people you will require a minimum of 6 dozen eggs, and if you encounter some hearty appetites, you may need as many as 9 or 10 dozen. Add about 1 teaspoon of water, a little salt, and a few dashes of Tabasco or similar hot pepper sauce for every serving. The egg mixture for a dozen or a dozen-and-a-half omelettes can be prepared ahead. Have butter ready for the pans and warm plates waiting

to receive the finished omelettes. Offer 2 hot fillings, 1 warm, and 1 cold. Keep hot and warm fillings in chafing dishes or on a hot tray, the cold filling in a bowl. Make omelettes according to the method you prefer. The following are some suggested fillings:

### Ratatouille

- 3 medium onions, thinly sliced
- ½ cup olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 eggplant, cubed
- 5 small zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1 green pepper, seeded and cut into thin strips
- 2 cups canned Italian plum tomatoes
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil or 2 teaspoons dried

Sauté onions in oil until limp. Add garlic, eggplant, zucchini, and green pepper, and cook over high heat until wilted. Add the tomatoes, mix well, and bring to a boil. Simmer until the vegetables have cooked down and most of the liquid has evaporated. Add seasonings and cook down for another 5 minutes. Correct the seasoning. Keep filling just tepid.

### Fresh Tomatoes with Onion

- 6 tablespoons butter
- 6 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 12 ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh tarragon, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Melt the butter in a skillet, add the onion, and cook until just wilted. Add the tomatoes, bring to a boil, and reduce the heat. Simmer until cooked down and blended with the onion. Add seasonings and let the mixture simmer for 5-6 minutes. Keep quite hot.

### Curried Chicken

- 1½ cups Béchamel sauce made with chicken broth
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 1 tablespoon turmeric
- 1 tablespoon chopped chutney
- Salt, freshly ground pepper to taste
- ¼ teaspoon hot liquid pepper sauce (Tabasco, Frank's, Pickapeppa)
- 2 cups cooked diced chicken (mostly dark meat)

Make a rather thick Béchamel sauce and add the heavy cream, curry powder, and turmeric. Simmer for 8-9 minutes over low heat, stirring constantly. Add the chopped chutney, and simmer for 2 more minutes. Add seasonings. Finally, add the chicken and heat through. Keep hot. Serve a dollop of chutney with each curried omelette, if desired.

### Pesto

- ½ cup olive oil
- 1½ cups fresh basil leaves
- 3 large cloves garlic
- ½ cup pine nuts
- 1 cup parsley sprigs
- ½ cup grated Romano cheese
- Salt to taste

Combine first 6 ingredients in an electric blender and blend to a smooth paste. Add 1 teaspoon salt or more, to taste.

**Baked Tomatoes with Sautéed Mushrooms**

- 2 pounds mushrooms, coarsely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- ¼ pound butter
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt, pepper
- 12 firm, ripe tomatoes (or 1 per person)
- 12 mushroom caps (or 1 per person)
- Additional butter

Sauté the chopped mushrooms and garlic in the butter and oil over low heat for 1 hour or more, or until they are quite dark. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Remove tops from the tomatoes and scoop out seeds and some of the flesh. Fill shells with the cooked mushrooms. Sauté mushroom caps in butter over rather high heat for just 3 minutes. Top each tomato with a cap. Arrange in a buttered baking dish, and add about ¼ cup water. Bake in a 350° oven for 15-20 minutes, or until just heated through. Makes 12 servings.

*Note:* If you wish to double or triple the recipe, use 3-4 pounds mushrooms.

**Strawberries Glacé**

- 4 cups sugar
- 1 quart ripe strawberries

Combine 2 cups of the sugar and 2 cups water, and boil until the syrup spins a thread. Add strawberries and remaining sugar. When sugar has blended, cook for 18 minutes, or until the berries are still whole, but nicely glazed. Allow

to cool. Serve with French bread, brioche, cream cheese, and butter. Double or triple recipe according to number of guests.

**A COOPERATIVE DINNER PARTY**

If your summer circle of acquaintances includes a number of people who love to cook, capitalize on their talents and plan the kind of party where each couple brings a course. In this way, everyone has the pleasure of participating without being overburdened, and the result is often some extraordinarily fine dining. As the hostess, you will probably find it most convenient to supply the main course, especially if this is to be barbecued meat that will be prepared while the party is in progress. Our menu teams charcoal-broiled legs of lamb with a cold soup and dessert, both easy to prepare ahead of time. Serve big pitchers of sangria with the lamb.

**MENU FOR 6**

- CHILLED MINTED PEA SOUP\*
- GRILLED BONED LEGS OF LAMB\*
- HASHED BROWN POTATOES
- MARINATED EGGPLANT SLICES\*
- SUMMER PUDDING\*

**Chilled Minted Pea Soup**

- 1½ cups green split peas
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 8-12 cups chicken broth
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed

- 6 tablespoons sour cream
- Fresh mint, chopped

Soak peas overnight in water to cover. Add additional water needed to cover and the salt, and bring to a boil. Boil for ½ hour, drain, return to the pot, and add 8 cups chicken broth and the garlic. Bring to a boil again, reduce the heat, and simmer until peas are thoroughly cooked. If too thick, add additional broth. Purée the peas, measure, and combine with an equal amount of broth. Correct seasoning, and chill. When ready to serve, stir in 1 tablespoon sour cream per serving, and sprinkle with fresh mint. Serve very cold.

**Grilled Boned Legs of Lamb**

- 2 legs of lamb
- 6 cloves garlic, slivered
- 4-ounce can anchovy fillets
- Rosemary
- ¼ cup olive or peanut oil
- 1 cup Japanese soy sauce
- ½ cup finely shredded fresh ginger
- ½ cup sherry

Have your butcher bone and butterfly 2 legs of lamb, leaving the shank bones intact. Make deep gashes in each leg. Stuff one with 4 cloves of the slivered garlic and the other with remaining slivered garlic and the anchovy fillets. Rub both legs with rosemary and place them in a deep tray or bowl. Add the oil, soy sauce, ginger, and sherry. Marinate for 3-4 hours, turning several times. Broil the legs on the charcoal broiler over medium hot coals, allowing about 18-20 minutes on each side for rare. Brush from time to time with the marinade. To serve, cut in rather thick slices across the leg. Serve on very hot plates.

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### Marinated Eggplant Slices

2-3 eggplants

Marinade used for lamb

Oil

Salt, pepper

Cut the unpeeled eggplant in slices about 1" thick and marinate for half-an-hour. Remove from the marinade, brush with oil, and grill over coals with the lamb until nicely browned on both sides. Brush with the marinade, and season with salt and pepper to taste.

### Summer Pudding

Thin slices of slightly stale bread

1 quart raspberries

½ pint red currants

1 cup sugar

Heavy cream (optional)

Remove the crusts from the bread. Arrange slices overlapping in a round mold so that the fruit juice will not leak through. Save a few slices for the top. Combine fruits and sugar, and cook for about 3-4 minutes. (You may use equal proportions of currants and raspberries, if you prefer.) Spoon fruit into the mold, reserving some of the juice. Top with bread slices to seal completely, and cover with a plate that will fit tightly inside the mold. Weight with a 2-pound object and refrigerate for 12-24 hours. To serve, unmold, and pour either the reserved fruit juice or heavy cream over the pudding. This is a truly refreshing dessert for the summer months.

## END-OF-THE-SEASON COCKTAIL BUFFET

With Labor Day weekend comes the nostalgic closing of a summer home, and the practical problem of settling social accounts. If you need to invite more friends and neighbors than your house can hold, the logical thing to do is to plan a big

cocktail buffet and move the party outdoors, to the terrace and garden. Set up a couple of strategically placed bars, one for a refreshing summer punch (for recipes, see page 112), the other for the usual highballs and mixed drinks. Provide some easy-to-eat foods that don't require a plate to be juggled along with a glass, and a succulent roast of meat, thinly sliced and served on bread, for those who need more solid sustenance. For this kind of menu where certain foods (the pizzas and corn) are to be served piping hot, it pays to hire someone to do the last-minute cooking.

#### MENU

##### TINY PIZZAS\*

CRUDITÉS WITH FLAVORED MAYONNAISES\*

COOLED SIRLOIN ROAST

OR STUFFED DOUBLE LOIN OF PORK\*

MUSTARDS, HORSERADISH, RELISHES

SELECTION OF BREADS

SMALL EARS OF HOT CORN WITH PEPPER

BUTTER\*

SCALLOPS SEVICHE\*

##### Tiny Pizzas

These may be prepared with a pizza dough or with refrigerated biscuits. If you use the latter, roll them or pat them out very thin and brush the surface with a little olive oil before spooning on the filling.

1 cake or package yeast

1 cup warm water

1 tablespoon salt

1 teaspoon sugar

Olive oil

Approximately 4 cups flour

Onion Purée or Tomato Sauce

Thin slices of Mozzarella or Switzerland Gruyère cheese, or grated Gruyère cheese

Thin slices of salami, pepperoni, or any good cured sausage

Anchovy fillets

Soft Italian olives

Tuna fillets

Grated Parmesan or Romano cheese

Hot peppers

Dried or fresh thyme or basil

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water with the salt and sugar. Combine with 2-3 tablespoons olive oil and about 2 cups of flour. Roll out on a floured board and knead in enough flour to make a stiffish dough. Continue kneading until the dough is smooth and elastic. Place in a warm, draft-free spot and let rise until double in bulk. Punch down. Divide the dough in half, roll out, and cut into rounds varying from 2½" to 4" in diameter. Arrange on buttered cookie sheets and brush with olive oil. Spoon Onion Purée or Tomato Sauce on the pizzas and top with your choice of any of the remaining ingredients. You can, of course, add anything to your pizzas that imagination and taste suggest. A sprinkling of oregano is the traditional seasoning, but try thyme or basil instead. The flavor is much subtler. If fresh basil is in season, use it lavishly. Brush the prepared pizzas lightly with oil and bake in a 400° oven until crisp. Serve at once. Make plenty of these little goodies.

##### Onion Purée

3 large onions, finely chopped

4-5 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon salt

Sauté the onions gently in the butter until they begin to turn golden. Season with salt. Cover and steam for about 10 minutes, or until quite soft, then cook down until most of the liquid has evaporated—they should be almost a paste. Anchovies and soft black olives make an excellent topping.

##### Tomato Sauce

12-14 ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and chopped  
(or 2 29-ounce cans Italian plum tomatoes)

3 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons sugar

1 clove garlic, crushed

1 medium onion, sliced

1 6-ounce can Italian tomato paste

1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil

or 1 teaspoon dried

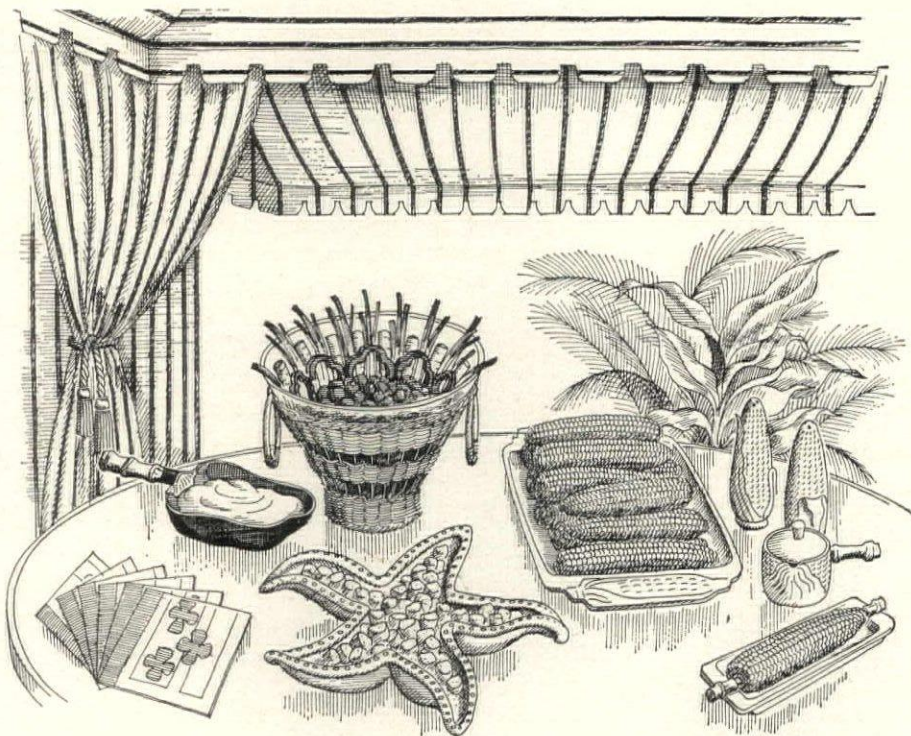
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Unless the tomatoes are very ripe and flavorful, it is better to use the canned Italian plum tomatoes. Cook fresh tomatoes in a heavy skillet with the butter and oil until heated through. Add salt, sugar, garlic, and onion. Cook down well, stirring from time to time. Add tomato paste and seasonings and cook for about 15-20 minutes over medium heat. Strain through a fairly coarse sieve. Correct seasoning. Makes about 3 cups.

##### Crudités with Flavored Mayonnaises

Assemble a variety of very fresh vegetables that taste good raw, such as baby carrots and turnips, scallions, radishes, rings of green pepper, thinly sliced small zucchini, cucumber strips, and various kinds of tomatoes. A local farmers' market is a good place to shop; the produce is usually brought straight from the garden. You might also have bowls of very young tender peas in pods and freshly gathered fava or broad beans (to be dipped in coarse salt).

As a dip for the vegetables, serve mustard mayonnaise, anchovy-garlic mayonnaise, and coarse salt and pepper. For 25 or 30 people you will need at least a quart of homemade mayonnaise. Add 3 tablespoons or so of Dijon mustard to 1 pint; 3 cloves crushed garlic and about 18 chopped anchovies to the other pint. If you have a blender, blend the anchovies and garlic with a small amount of oil, then stir this paste into the mayonnaise.



Striped terrace awning shelters the tempting local foods of an end-of-the-season cocktail buffet. Crudités nest in a straw-covered bowl, and hot ears of corn from the farmer's market on a corn-patterned platter. Starfish dish holds Scallops Sevice.

### Cooled Sirloin Roast or Stuffed Double Loin of Pork

If your oven is large enough, either of these roasts may be prepared at home. If not, ask a local caterer, restaurant, or club to cook the roast for you and have it picked up or delivered just in time for the party. The beef should be cooled (not chilled) with still a touch of warmth in it. Slice it thinly and then cut into strips that will fit on top of small slices of buttered bread. Serve the cooled sirloin roast with a selection of mustards and relishes.

For the pork roast, buy two loins, boned and tied together, and stuff with pistachio nuts, raisins, slivers of garlic, and thyme. To stuff, make deep incisions in the meat with a paring knife or apple corer, and force the nuts, raisins, garlic, and thyme into them. Rub the surface well with salt and additional thyme. Roast on a spit over charcoal or in the oven on a rack in a shallow pan, basting with a mixture of red wine and the pan drippings, until the pork reaches an internal temperature of 165°-170°. This should take about 3½-4 hours. Allow the pork to cool before serving, but do not refrigerate. Carve thinly and serve with a variety of mustards, horseradish, and thin slices of bread.

### Small Ears of Hot Corn with Pepper Butter

If the local farms sell corn, order smallish ears for the day of the party and ask to have them picked as late as possible. Boil ears according to your favorite method, and serve immediately on platters covered with linen napkins to absorb the moisture. Cook and serve only as many as are needed. Pass small bowls of Pepper Butter with the corn.

#### Pepper Butter

1 pound butter  
2 green peppers, seeded and finely chopped  
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Cream the butter well. Fold in the chopped green peppers and freshly ground black pepper. Put in small butter dishes.

### Scallops Seviche

(See cook book cover)

3½ pounds bay scallops  
Lime juice  
2 large red Italian onions, finely chopped  
4-ounce can peeled green chiles, chopped  
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
2 green peppers, chopped  
Chopped cilantro (if available) or sweet basil  
2 teaspoons sugar  
½ cup olive oil  
¼ teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce (Tabasco, Frank's, Pickapeppa)  
Salt, freshly ground pepper to taste

Put scallops in a bowl and add lime juice to cover. Cover bowl with foil and refrigerate for 3 hours. Drain scallops thoroughly. Mix other ingredients in a separate bowl and taste for seasoning. Add the scallops, toss well, and refrigerate until serving time. Garnish with additional chopped cilantro or basil and, if desired, sprinkle the top with a little finely grated orange zest for additional color.

## A PICNIC AT THE BEACH

On a perfect summer's day, a beach picnic is just about the pleasantest and most popular way to entertain. A menu like this can be pretty well prepared ahead in your kitchen, and transported in portable ice chests and insulated bags. The salad greens, dressing, fruits, and cream should be kept cool until the last minute. For this shore feast, you will need a small folding charcoal grill to broil the shrimp and reheat the cioppino (take this along in large screw-topped jars, transfer to a casserole). In addition to the usual flatware, paper plates, napkins, and tablecloth, provide china or earthenware soup plates and, of course, glasses for cocktails (ready-mixed in vacuum jugs) and the California Pinot Noir wine that will accompany the wine-simmered cioppino.

#### MENU FOR 6

SHRIMP IN BEER\*  
SCALLIONS  
TINY ROLLS OR SYRIAN BREAD  
CHERRY TOMATOES  
CIOPPINO\*  
CRISP FRENCH OR ITALIAN BREAD  
GREEN SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES AND BLUEBERRIES  
WITH MAPLE SYRUP AND CREAM

#### Shrimp in Beer

2 pounds unshelled shrimp  
1 large onion, thinly sliced  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce  
(Tabasco, Frank's, Pickapeppa)  
1 green pepper, finely chopped  
2-3 cups beer  
Skewers

Split the shrimp down the back with a scissors or with the special gadget designed for that purpose, removing the black vein, but leaving the shells. Place in a pan or bowl with the onion, garlic, salt, liquid hot pepper sauce, and green pepper. Cover with beer and marinate for 6-8 hours. Spear shrimp on skewers and broil over charcoal fire. Serve as an appetizer with cocktails accompanied by tiny rolls or Syrian bread, dishes of scallions, and cherry tomatoes.

#### Cioppino

This dish originated among the Portuguese and Italian fishermen of the California coast. It should be served in deep plates or bowls, eaten with forks and spoons, and partnered with good crisp bread.

1 quart clams or mussels  
1 cup wine, red or white  
2 Dungeness crab (in the West) or 1 pound crab meat (in the East)  
½ cup olive oil  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, chopped  
1 green pepper, chopped  
¼ pound dried mushrooms, soaked in water  
4 tomatoes, peeled and chopped  
4 tablespoons Italian tomato paste  
2 cups red wine, preferably Pinot Noir  
Salt, pepper  
1 teaspoon dried basil or 2 tablespoons fresh basil, finely chopped  
1 sea bass or striped bass, about 3 pounds, cut into serving pieces, or thick fillets of fish cut into serving pieces

1 pound raw shrimp, shelled  
3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Steam the clams or mussels with 1 cup red or white wine until they open. Discard any that do not open. Remove from shells. Strain the broth through a fine cloth and reserve. If you are using Dungeness crab, break in pieces, and cut the back into sections. Heat the olive oil in a large pot and cook the onion, garlic, pepper, and mushrooms for 3 minutes. Add the tomatoes, and cook for another 4 minutes. Add the strained broth from the clams or mussels, the tomato paste, and the red wine. Season to taste, and simmer for about 20 minutes. Correct the seasoning and add first the basil, next the fish and cook through. Finally, add the mussels, the crab or crab meat and the shrimp, and heat until the shrimp are cooked through. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

## AN EXPANDABLE DINNER

The informality of summer weekend entertaining fosters parties that grow like a beanstalk, swelled by last-minute invitations, your neighbor's house guests, and your children's friends. Our menu, predicated on a guest list of 20, can easily be expanded to feed 10 or 12 more, with reserves of canned and bottled foods and sausages for the hors d'oeuvre table, canned beans, sausages, and cooked ham for the main dish, and plenty of fresh salad ingredients. Don't worry about leftovers going to waste. The fresh foods will keep for several days in the refrigerator. Unused flan rings can be frozen, and biscuits and crescent rolls refrigerated for future use.

For a party of this size, you will certainly need help in the kitchen to attend to the last-minute preparation and serving of food and the washing up, and someone at the bar to make drinks. With the food, have a choice of chilled beer, chilled champagne, and red wine en carafe.

#### MENU FOR 20-30

HORS D'OEUVRE TABLE\*  
POTÉE BERRICHONNE\*  
INFINITE VARIETY SALAD\*  
REFRIGERATOR BISCUITS AND CRESCENT ROLLS\*  
FRUIT FLANS\*

#### Hors d'Oeuvre Table

This can be set up on the terrace, in the garden under a parasol, or where you will. Provide cutting boards for the sausages and rapiers for the anchovies, olives, onions, pickled peppers, and other vegetables.

#### Sardines

Arrange a selection of French or Portuguese sardines on a platter. Garnish with lemon wedges.

#### Shrimp or Crab

Fill a bowl with shrimp, and accompany with a good homemade mayonnaise; or use crab meat with an herbed vinaigrette sauce.

#### Italian Pickled Peppers and Pimientos

Drain and arrange in a dish.

#### Anchovies

Arrange alternate layers of anchovy fillets, finely cut scallions, and chopped parsley, adding oil from anchovies. Top with chopped parsley.

### Braunschweiger

Try to get the variety called "goose liverwurst." Buy 2, slice 1, and keep the other in reserve in the refrigerator.

### Salami

Buy 1 or 2 whole salami, either Italian or Hungarian. Thinly slice as needed.

### Summer Sausage or Cervelat

Buy 1 or 2 of each and thinly slice as needed.

### Spiced Olives

Choose several different types of olives, both green and black—Greek, Italian, small Spanish, soft black, American ripe olives. Stuffed olives are not suitable. You will need at least 2-3 pints, possibly 4-6 pints. Place in a gallon jar or crock and add 1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper, 10-12 cloves garlic, crushed, 10-15 hot peppers, 2 lemons (sliced paper-thin) and 3 or 4 sprigs fresh dill. Add olive oil; the mixture should be almost covered.

These proportions may be changed to taste. Mix olives and seasoning well and allow to stand for several days or a week—the longer the better. Leftover olives will keep for at least another week.

### Onions Marseillaise

5 pounds small white onions  
1½ cups olive or peanut oil  
1½ cups white wine  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1 teaspoon thyme  
1 or 2 cloves garlic  
1 bay leaf  
Hearty pinch saffron  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
1 cup sultana raisins

Pour boiling water over the onions and leave for 5 minutes to loosen skins. Peel. Arrange the peeled onions in 1 large skillet or 2 smaller ones and add the oil, wine, 1 cup water, salt, pepper, thyme, garlic, and bay leaf. Poach the onions gently until tender, but still crisp. Add just enough saffron to give color and flavor, and stir in the tomato paste and the raisins. Cook for 12 minutes or so until the raisins are puffy. Transfer the onions to a serving dish. Cook down the sauce a bit and pour over the onions. Cool and chill.

### Tomato Salad

Slice ripe tomatoes and dress with a vinaigrette sauce and a little chopped fresh basil.

### Radishes

Clean radishes and put in iced water to crisp before serving.

### Potée Berrichonne

For this dish, it is best to cook a whole ham according to the accompanying directions and slice as needed. Any surplus can be used for sandwiches, in salad, or ground for a mousse. Also have on hand extra sausages and 6-8 cans kidney beans.

4 pounds red kidney beans  
2 whole onions, each stuck with 2 cloves  
2 cloves garlic  
1 bay leaf  
1½ teaspoons thyme or more, to taste  
Salt, pepper

5 large onions, peeled and diced  
¼ pound butter  
4-5 pounds cooked ham, thickly sliced  
3-4 pounds sausage: kielbasy, Italian sausages,  
or Italian cotechino  
Red wine  
Bread crumbs  
Bacon strips  
Chopped parsley

Cover beans with water and bring to a boil. Boil for 10 minutes and then let stand for an hour. Add whole onions, garlic, bay leaf, thyme, and about 2-3 tablespoons salt. Bring to a boil again, and simmer until tender. Cool. (This quantity of beans may seem excessive, but it will be just enough for 20 people.)

Sauté diced onions in butter, adding more butter if needed. Salt and pepper to taste. Cook until soft, but not brown. Dice the ham slices and slice the sausage.

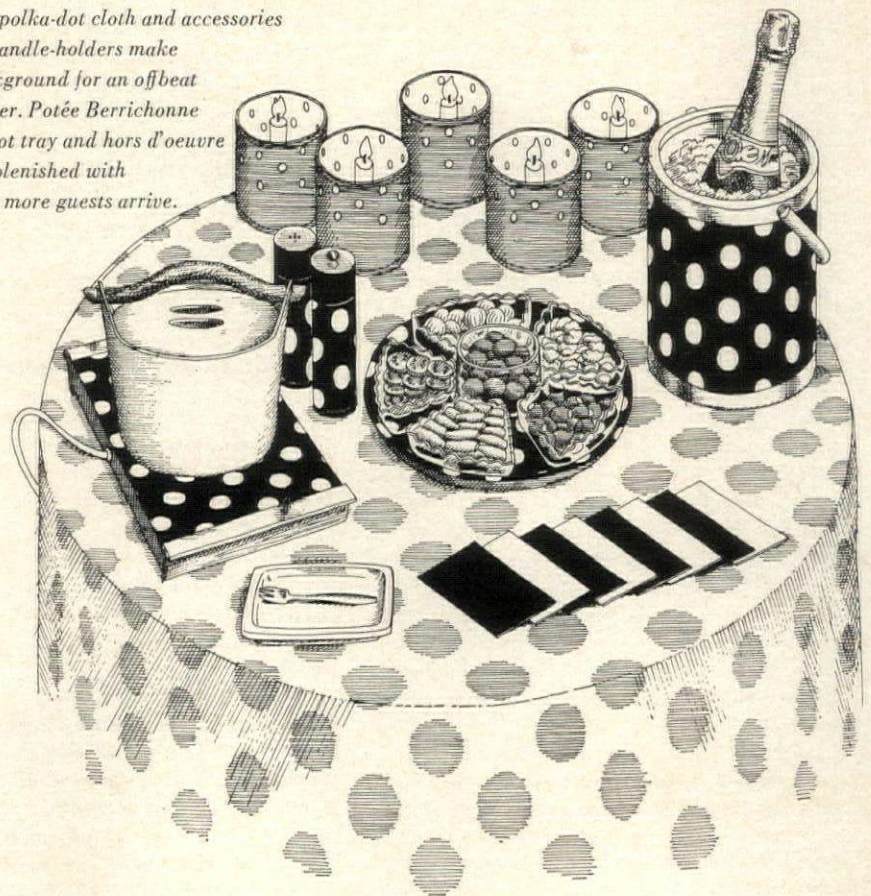
Arrange layers of beans, onions, ham, and sausage in baking dishes or casseroles. Taste beans for seasoning and add salt, pepper, and more thyme, if needed. Add just enough red wine to cover the beans. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and top with strips of bacon. Return to the oven and bake at 300° for another 45 minutes. If the wine has cooked away, add more. Just before serving, sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Note: If you must draw on your reserves to feed more guests, drain the canned beans and combine with ham, sausage, extra sautéed onions and wine. Add 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped, and a bay leaf and bake as above.

### Infinite Variety Salad

Comb the farmers' market and roadside stands for an interesting range of salad ingredients. Make your salad from any preferred combination of Bibb lettuce, Boston lettuce, leaf lettuce, salad bowl lettuce, romaine, watercress, radishes (sliced), cucumbers (seeded and sliced), cherry tomatoes, spinach leaves, young zucchini (sliced), celery (sliced), grated raw carrot, grated raw

Black and white polka-dot cloth and accessories and pierced tin candle-holders make an arresting background for an offbeat expandable dinner. Potée Berrichonne in casserole on hot tray and hors d'oeuvre dishes can be replenished with fresh supplies as more guests arrive.



beet, scallions, sliced sweet onions, parsley. Wash, trim, and prepare your ingredients, combine, and store in large plastic bags until ready to use.

Toss with a vinaigrette sauce made with 3 parts olive oil to 1 part vinegar. For a basic quantity: mix 1½ cups oil, ½ cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, and chopped tarragon or basil to taste. If you like the flavor of garlic, rub 2 or 3 cloves into the salt before adding it to the dressing, or rub the ends of stale loaves of French bread with garlic and toss with the salad. Be sure all ingredients are crisp and dry before you toss the salad, or the vinaigrette sauce will become too diluted.

### Refrigerator Biscuits and Crescent Rolls

Biscuits and crescent rolls from the refrigerated cases in the supermarket are perfect for this kind of menu, because they can be kept on hand and baked as needed. Before baking, dip biscuits in butter. Butter crescent rolls prior to rolling. Bake according to package directions.

### Fruit Flans

Prepare your favorite pastry recipe and bake pie shells in flan rings or pie tins. You will need 5 shells for 20 people, but make 2 more to keep in reserve. You can bake the shells well ahead of the party and store them in the refrigerator. If you prefer, buy ready-baked pie shells. When ready to serve, fill shells with fresh or poached peaches, or fresh strawberries or raspberries. Brush with apricot glaze. Serve with sweetened whipped cream flavored with kirsch or cognac.

### Apricot Glaze

2 pints apricot preserves  
2 tablespoons kirsch or cognac

Heat the preserves to the boiling point and let bubble for 3 minutes. Add the kirsch or cognac and remove from the heat. Strain through a fine sieve. Cool slightly before glazing the fruit. This makes enough glaze for 3-4 flans.

## A CITY PICNIC

The stay-at-home who savors the sophisticated pleasures and uncrowded streets of summer in the city can also share in the free-and-easy side of entertaining. A picnic, staged in the park or in an apartment, counterfeits the charms of rusticity. Terrace greenery can stand in for a country landscape when viewed from plump cushions flanking a long coffee table. The current rage for paper provides a plenitude of pretty things to supply the table and bedeck the scene, but if you are serving anything that needs to be cut, china plates are a necessity.

The pâté can be made several days ahead, but the game hens should be roasted just slightly in advance of the party, so they will be barely cooled when eaten. Start with an apéritif of champagne or a light drink, such as an Americano, and provide an abundance of Verdicchio on ice or in a huge wine cooler to accompany the pâté and game hens.

### MENU FOR 6

PÂTÉ OF VITELLO TONNATO\*

HOT TOAST

ROCK CORNISH GAME HENS WITH TARRAGON\*

POTATO AND HEARTS OF PALM SALAD\*

CHILLED TOMATOES

FRENCH BREAD

ORANGE SHERBET\*

### Pâté of Vitello Tonnato

2½ pounds veal from leg or shoulder  
3 cloves garlic, crushed  
1 veal knuckle bone  
1 onion, stuck with 2 cloves  
Salt, freshly ground pepper to taste  
Dried or fresh basil  
7-ounce can tuna in oil, finely shredded  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
Capers  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1 can beef bouillon, undiluted  
Anchovy fillets

Make small incisions in the veal and insert the garlic. Place in a deep saucepan with the bone, onion, salt, and pepper, 1 teaspoon dried basil or a sprig of fresh basil, and enough water to come halfway up the meat. Boil for 5 minutes, skimming off any scum that rises to the surface. Reduce heat and cover. Simmer until the veal is tender and cooked through—it should not be falling to pieces. Remove veal and cook stock down by half. When the veal is partially cooled, remove all fat and put the meat through a meat grinder, using the finest blade. Combine with the tuna, 1 teaspoon dried basil or 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil, the parsley, and 1 tablespoon capers. Blend well, moistening with a small amount of broth. Spoon mixture into a terrine or casserole. Cool and chill. Dissolve gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Heat the bouillon to boiling, mix with the dissolved gelatin, and stir until blended. Cool until thick and syrupy, then spoon a thin layer of this aspic over the pâté. Decorate top with anchovy fillets and capers. Serve with hot toast and butter.

### Rock Cornish Game Hens with Tarragon

6 Rock Cornish game hens  
1 lemon, cut in half

Fresh tarragon  
½ pound butter  
Salt, pepper to taste

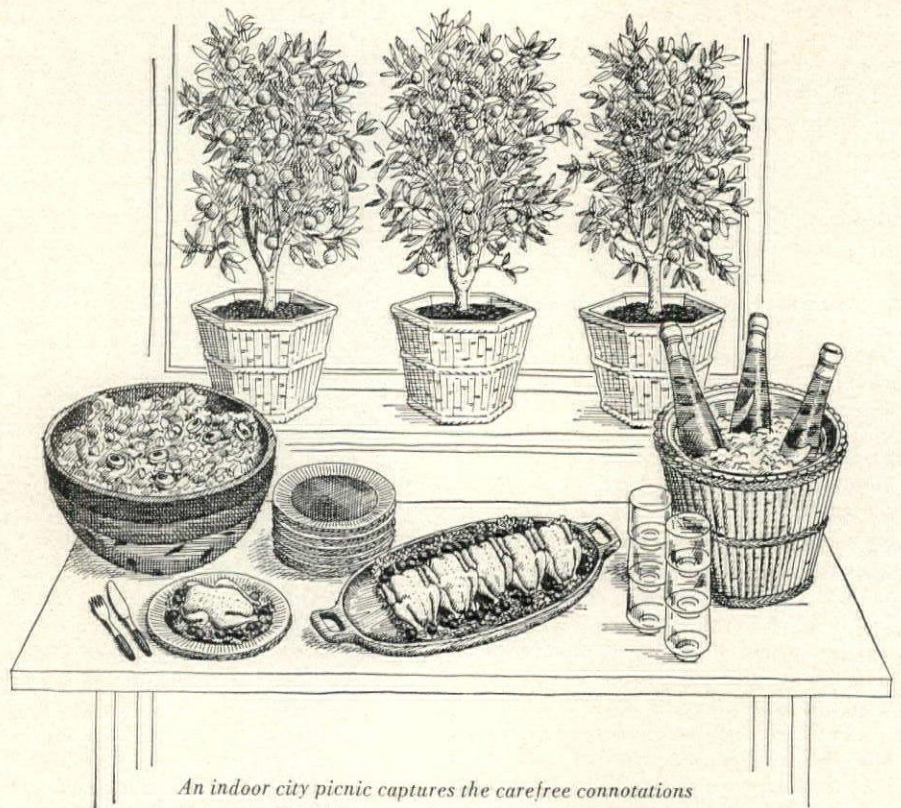
Rub the interior of the birds with the cut lemon and fill with sprigs of fresh tarragon. Chop enough tarragon leaves to make ¼ cup. Add to ¼ pound of the butter, softened, blend well, and rub the birds with this mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Melt the remaining butter for basting. Place the birds on their sides on a rack in a roasting pan and roast for 15 minutes at 350°. Turn on other side, baste well with pan juices and melted butter, and roast for another 15 minutes. Test for doneness. Turn birds on their backs and roast until tender, about another 10 minutes. They should not be overcooked. Allow birds to cool a little before serving, in case your guests prefer to eat the birds with their fingers rather than a knife and fork.

Note: For a darker skin, heat 5 tablespoons butter and 3 tablespoons oil in a heavy skillet, and brown birds on all sides. Transfer to rack and roast as above, basting often.

### Potato and Hearts of Palm Salad

24 (approximately) tiny new potatoes in their jackets, well-scrubbed  
Olive oil  
Wine vinegar  
Salt, pepper to taste  
2 1-pound cans hearts of palm  
¼ cup chopped parsley  
¼ cup finely cut scallions or more, to taste  
Salad greens  
Hard-cooked eggs, sliced

Boil the potatoes in salted water until just pierceable. Cool slightly. Peel, slice thickly into a bowl, and add a little oil and vinegar. Salt and pepper to taste. Allow potatoes to cool in this marinade; they will probably absorb most of it. Cut the hearts of palm into ½" slices, using 1 good-sized stalk for each serving. Combine 8 tablespoons



An indoor city picnic captures the carefree connotations of alfresco dining with a row of orange trees backing the buffet table, bamboo planter ice bucket, papier-mâché salad bowl, paper plates, and stacking glasses. Even the game hens, served slightly cooled, can be eaten picnic-style, without the aid of cutlery.

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olive oil, 3-4 tablespoons wine vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt (or more, to taste), 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper, the parsley and scallions to make a sauce. When the potatoes are almost cool, combine with the hearts of palm and the scallion sauce. Toss lightly and allow to mellow for 2-3 hours before serving. Serve on fresh salad greens, and decorate with sliced eggs and additional cut scallions. For a park picnic, pack the salad in a covered plastic bowl and put into an insulated bag.

### Orange Sherbet

This should be served softly frozen, not hard. Freezing will take about 20 minutes in an ice-cream freezer and 2-3 hours if you use ice trays in the refrigerator freezing compartment.

1 cup sugar  
½ cup lemon juice  
4 cups frozen orange juice, thawed but undiluted  
½ cup bitter orange marmalade  
½ cup Grand Marnier

Cook 1 cup water and the sugar together until they come to a boil. Add the lemon juice and combine with the thawed orange juice. Fold in the marmalade and the Grand Marnier and freeze in an ice-cream freezer or in ice trays.

If you are using ice trays, remove the sherbet when barely frozen, beat well with a fork and return to the freezing compartment. Repeating this process will improve the sherbet, or you may prefer to incorporate 2-3 tablespoons of heavy cream to give it a smoother texture.

### Cooking Demonstrations

Recipes from this cook book will be demonstrated during July in the following stores:  
Burdine's, Miami and Dadeland, Fla., July 10.  
The Higbee Co., Cleveland, Ohio, July 10, 1-5 p. m.  
Demonstrator: Mrs. Shirley C. Fernberg.

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Halle Brothers, Cleveland, Ohio  
Macy's, San Francisco, Calif.  
Meier & Frank, Portland, Ore., and branches  
J. W. Robinson's, Los Angeles, Calif.  
ZCMI, Salt Lake City, Utah, downtown and Cottonwood

### Page 80, top left:

Table, 45" diam., \$250; cane chairs, 23½" w., \$230 ea., McGuire Furniture.

### Bottom left:

Handmade sterling silver, plates, \$125; tray, \$1,800; bird, \$880; flatware with bamboo handles, "Tahiti," carving knife, \$33, luncheon forks, \$32 ea.; knives, \$18 ea., all from Buccellati Silver Ltd., 703 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Napkins, "Chantilly," 20" sq., \$5.95 ea., Leron Inc., 745 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

### Page 81:

Everything available at R. & R. Robinson Interiors, 1290 Third St. So., Naples, Fla., 33940

Terra-cotta planters, 3' h., \$100 ea., 12" h., \$39.50 ea.

Bronze figurine, 3' h., \$1,800.

Ceramic table, 17½" h., \$95.

Foam cushions with water-resistant duck covers, 16" or 18" sq., 5" thick, \$25 ea.

Recliners, rubber wheels, adjustable back, 24" w., 78¾" l., 13½" h., by Colby Designs, Inc.

Dining furniture, cast aluminum from the "Classic II" group by Brown-Jordan, table, 40" w., 60" l., \$200; armchairs, \$110 ea.; side chairs, \$95 ea.

Service plates, \$3 ea.

Bowls, \$2 ea.

Ceramic owl ashtray, \$3.

Glassware, "Harry's Bar," Old-Fashioned and highballs, \$3.50 ea.

Ceramic candlesticks, \$25 pr.; crystal "crick lites," \$7 pr.

Flatware, "Queen Anne" stainless steel, 5-pc. place setting, \$10.50.

Octagonal lacquered cigarette box, \$25.

Fabric for chair seats, custom-printed duck, 50" w., \$20 yd.

### Page 83, top right:

Rug, "Ravenna," custom-made by Edward Fields, Inc.\*

Floor lamps, Donald Hansen Lamps.\*

### Page 84, top center and right:

Opaline 3-pc. water set, \$60; antique overlay glass, \$60; opaline covered jar, \$8; bottle, \$12.50, all from Marion Wieder, Inc., 969 Third Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

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"Lighthouse" lacquered chest, top

53¾" h., \$205, base 27" w., 24" h., \$115, Thayer Coggin.

Wool rug, "Superlitoral," hand-knotted in Portugal, F. Schumacher & Co.\*

Towels: "London Stripe" and "London Dot" bath towels, \$3 ea., Callaway. Terri-down "Coronation" bath towel, \$5 ea., Martex.

Hound's-tooth bottle and jar, \$10 ea.; lucite mirror and makeup box, \$17 ea.; tissue box, \$4; satin glasses, \$7.50 ea., Marion Wieder, Inc.

Striped canister, \$11.50; tray, \$8.50, Raymor.

Man's leather travel case, \$135, Mark Cross, Fifth Ave., at 55th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Lucite containers, \$6 ea., Scarabaeus, 223 E. 60th St., N. Y., N. Y., 10022

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Crystal pitcher, \$7.50; cocktail glass, \$8; bud vase, \$7; china dishes, \$6 ea.; white dishes, \$12.50 ea.; silver tray, \$220; stirrer, \$8.50; silver base, \$34, all from Tiffany & Co., Fifth Ave., at 57th St., N. Y., N. Y., 10022

### Top right:

Rug, made in Denmark, 6' 7" x 9' 10", \$179, Scan, 404 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville, Md., 21208

Sheets, "Pastel 'N Plaid" flat twin, \$4.50; fitted twin, \$4.50; pillowcases, \$1.75 ea., Wamsutta.

Clear, heavy plastic lingerie box, \$9, shirt box, \$10; linen box, \$20; knitwear box, \$23; bride tray, \$25; jewel box, \$22.50; bottle and tumbler, \$30; silver bottles, small, \$12.50, medium, \$17.50; ice bucket, \$55; Courier lamp, \$18; silver tray, 19" l., \$17.50; glasses, \$18 doz.; eyeglass case, \$30; 6-cup teapot, \$10; egg warmer, \$19; York AM-FM radio, \$40, all from Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

### Right center and bottom:

Bar cart "Arrival," on casters, distressed pecan, 42" l., 28" h., \$280, The Lane Co.

Sleep sofa, linen velvet upholstery, 89" l., mattress, 60" x 72", \$830, Chesapeake-Siegel-Land.

Wallcovering and drapery fabric, "Squire Plaid" 48" w. cotton, Sylmer finish, \$2.98 yd., Titus Blatter & Co. Acrilan rug, F. Schumacher & Co.\*

Porcelain lamp, Luten, Clarey, Stern.\* Opaline bowl, David Weiss, Inc.\*

Clock, oil rosewood case, battery-operated, 5" h., \$60, Howard Miller. Transistor radio, \$69.95; television, 7" screen, \$125, Sony.

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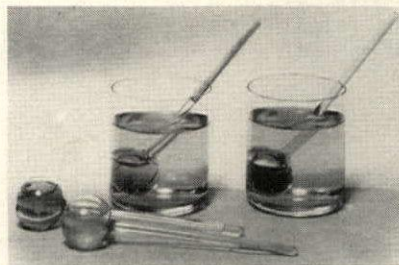
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### Carmel-by-the-Sea

From the Del Monte estate, we drove south to Carmel, which in the days of the Spanish colonization was the spiritual headquarters of the Monterey Peninsula. Carmel's sandy crescent bay, at the head of a broad valley of some of the best farming land in California (now famous for its artichokes, Brussels sprouts, and celery), was where the great Father Junipero Serra set up his mission to the Indians in the early summer of 1771. It was not until fifty years had elapsed, the mission had disbanded, and the church had almost fallen down, that antiquarian interests came to save it, and the site of Carmel was considered for a town. Developers only started work on the pine-covered dunes below the Mission in the early years of this century. They called the new village

Carmel-by-the-Sea and from the very beginning artists and writers were encouraged to live there—in the hope, it is said, that their presence would lend the place the tone and distinction which would eventually attract the rich. And so it turned out. Robinson Jeffers, who built his stone house and tower with his own hands, is as closely associated with Carmel as Henry Miller is with Big Sur. The old Basilica of the Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Rio Carmelo has been superbly restored and offers a very good idea of the string of twenty-one missions, one day's walk apart, that once stretched across California.

Today, Carmel's artist-writer background, its mild Greenwich Village air, and its overtly anti-progressive inhabitants bring in as many tourists as the most conventionally business-minded town could want. There is one differ-

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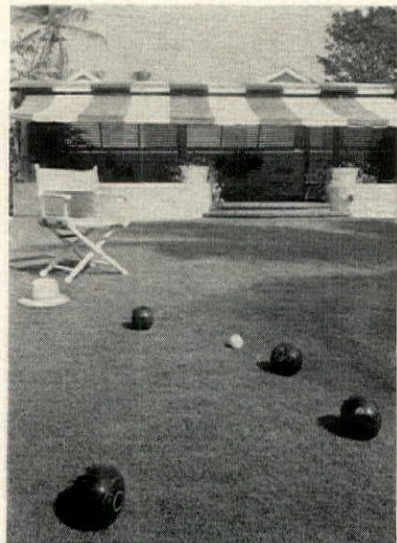
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# COUNTRY CLUB IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Sometimes hospitality is as much concerned with helping guests work up an appetite as with satisfying it once it has been acquired. Hardly a backyard or a lawn worthy of the name will fail to include at least one area suitable for some sort of organized competitive appetite builder. Lawn games is the euphemistic term for the kind of adversary recreation we have in mind, and it includes everything from mumbletypeg to lawn bowls. Within that range fall games (and courts) to serve all ages and physical conditions, and all kinds of investments for playing

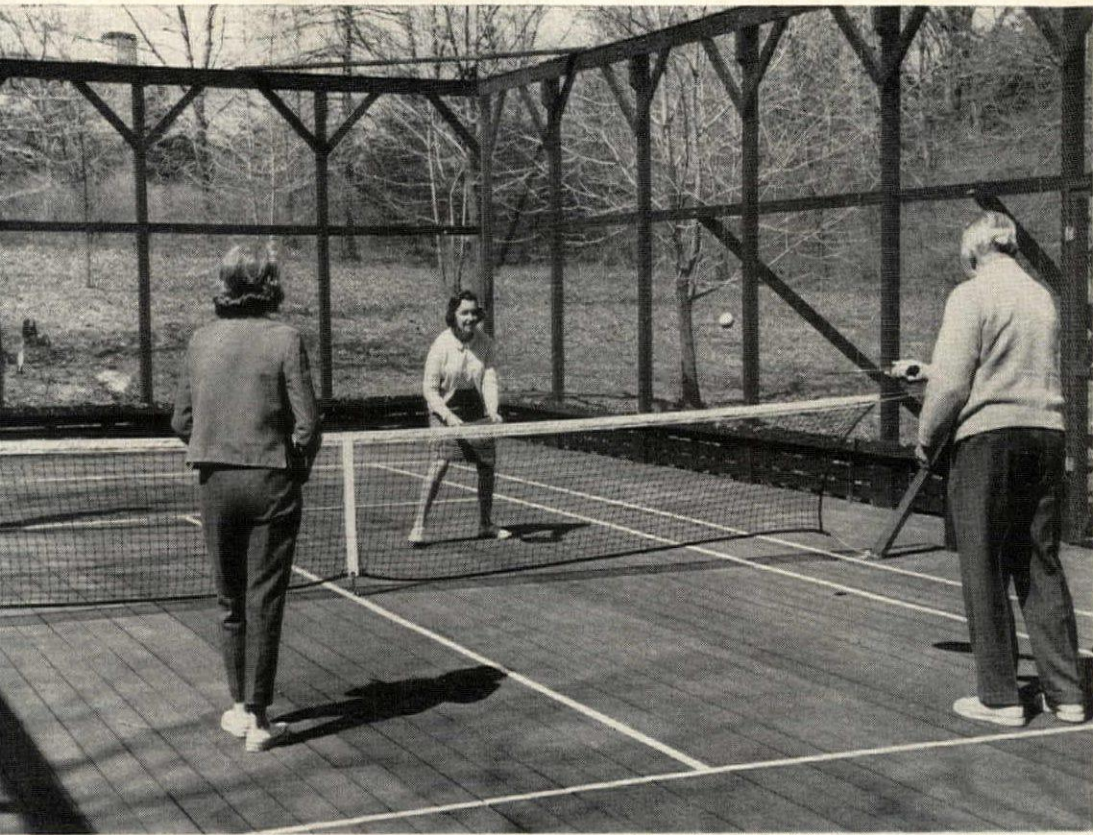
Bowling on the green is a true aristocrat among outdoor sports, best adapted to the economics of a thriving country club, otherwise an indulgence of the affluent only. Flawless turf, involving close mowing, is essential.



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Badminton is most pleasantly played on well-maintained turf, but is almost as enjoyable on black-top paving or a composition on a sand-clay base, of which good tennis courts are made.

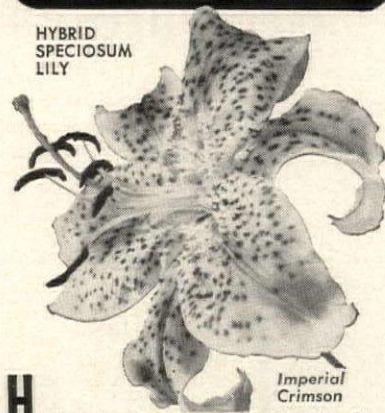


Paddle tennis (played with a wooden paddle liberally punctuated with holes) is best played on a wood plank surface and off wire sidewalls. This perfectly maintained regulation court of the Platform Tennis Club of New Canaan, Conn., a small group of congenial enthusiasts, is one of the country's oldest.

surfaces and equipment from zero to several thousand dollars. Full-fledged tennis courts need the most space, but require less tricky upkeep (unless they are turfed) than bowls. Croquet is what you make it—the English game on impeccable sod, with a single center stake, or the American version on almost any kind of turf, with two stakes, but no set pattern of wickets. Horseshoes, a neglected but noisily satisfying game, can be played in a meadow, and both badminton and basketball will take what you give them—driveways, concrete, grass. Paddle tennis should properly be played on a special court. Bocce is fun even in the street. Oh yes, and mumbletypeg can be played on any square yard of preferably yielding turf. (Continued on next page)

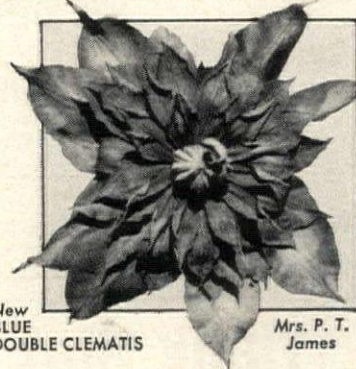
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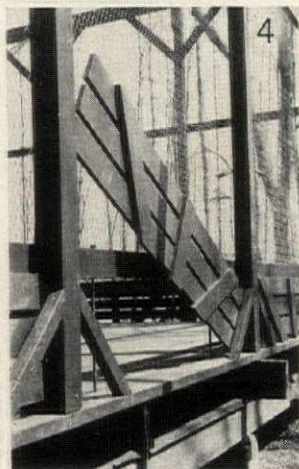
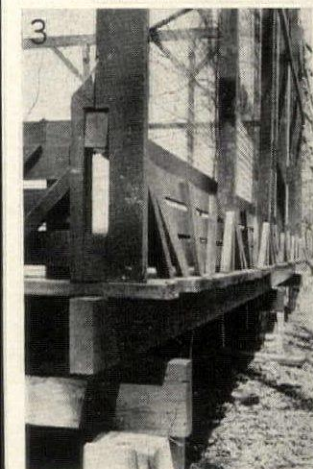
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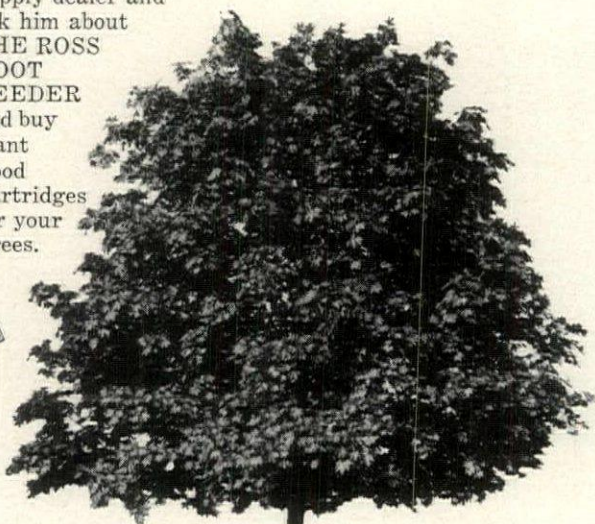
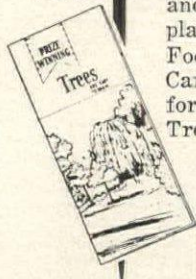
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For any kind of game, standard instructions for laying out the court come with the equipment. Here is a summary of the types and over-all dimensions of the area required by a dozen of the likely home sports.

**ARCHERY.** Write this off if your site is small. Archery is for meadows, where adequate backstops can be set up, people kept from interrupting an arrow's flight, and the arrows easily recovered. If you have a clear space 200 or more yards long, you can have a real range. In half that space, with bales of straw for a backstop and *no vulnerable objects beyond*, modified archery is possible.

**BADMINTON.** Optimum area 75 by 50 feet. But the actual doubles court is only 44 by 20 feet. So juggle your total space as you think best. And of course compromise lines may be set up without spoiling the fun (as they may in other lawn sports). Black top paving, sand-clay, concrete (tough if you slip and fall), or turf are all possible surfaces.

**BASKETBALL.** It is doubtful if the game itself is adaptable to backyard or garden conditions. But basket shooting certainly is, and hotly contested battles can be staged around a single basket mounted on a backboard at reasonable height (say 9 feet), with safe run-under space below and beyond the backboard (an open garage door will often do). If your family, with the help of neighboring teen-agers, can supply a real team, you may want to set up a standard court on clay, concrete, or black top. In that case, allow a minimum of 75 by 40 feet for maximum fun.

**BOCCE.** An Italian adaptation of bowls, bocce is played with round balls, and any surface will do, in almost any dimensions. The principle of competition involves a target ball (jack) and up to eight bowling balls (and players).

**BOWLS.** On anything but a perfectly groomed level green (the standard size is 120 by 20 feet) lawn bowls becomes an impossible version of bocce played with oblate spheroids (instead of bocce's round balls) which are unmanageable except on the flat. Given a perfectly maintained green, bowls

can separate men from boys in a hurry.

**CROQUET.** The versions are endless and the lawn proportions all but infinite. At the top of the scale, the official American game (for which all our sets are planned) requires 70 feet between stakes and 30 feet between centers of wing wickets. Go on from there, even bending your court along the center line and unbalancing your wicket spacing according to need or impulse.

**DECK TENNIS OR VOLLEY BALL.** The standard court for either is 20 by 40 feet, but almost any area or surface will do. You would not have much of a game, however, on a court less than 15 feet long.

**HORSESHOES.** Officially, 40 feet between stakes, each of which is set in a 6-foot sandbox. Improvise as you like. But remember that pitched iron shoes can tear up the ground at a great rate.

**LAWN TENNIS.** A good tennis court of clay, composition, or turf is a matter for professional planning and construction. Allow a clear rectangle of 120 by 60 feet overall (for doubles-court, lines of 78 by 36 feet). Anything less will hamper top-notch play, although for hacking about, a smaller area will do. The dimensions of the court itself, though, are not to be compromised.

**PADDLE TENNIS** (see page 127). While the game may be played almost as informally as deck tennis, volley ball, or badminton, at its best paddle tennis is played on a hard surface as well as *off* tightly stretched wire side walls of fixed height and at fixed distances from the court lines. This game can be an all year sport, so the court should be constructed to drain well and allow for easy sweeping of leaves and snow. A standard court is intermediate in size between regulation badminton and regulation lawn tennis. Paddle tennis played without use of the wire for angle shots can be played on the same court as badminton.

**MUMBLETYPEG.** Well, you see, you take this patch of soft lawn—preferably in the sun on a cool day and in the shade on a warm one—and sit down opposite your opponent, or, if it's a girl, maybe beside her. And you balance the point of this knife. . . .

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ence, though. No one wants Carmel to grow. The thought that it might one day become a city is anathema to its people. Expansion to them is a dirty word. What Carmel wants to be—and manages to be in certain ways—is a kind of miniature San Francisco, a town of character that naturally attracts sensitive people and offers them the alternatives of peaceful beauty and artistic stimulation they need, including an annual Bach Festival held during the latter part of July. There are no residential street lights or sidewalks and no mailboxes. The post office around mid-

into the fresh and comfortable: beautifully equipped but Victorian inspired bedrooms, the dining room full of roses, the little flowery patio, the white shutters, the tall pine trees, and the funny irregular little passageways that lead to boutiques tucked into the walls of the hotel.

At the base of Ocean Avenue there is a curve of white sand about a mile long. While the waters all along this coast are really too cold (about 55 degrees) for comfortable swimming or sailing, with dangerous riptides, some undaunted people *do* swim and surf. On a warm Friday evening, between 7 and 11 o'clock, you will often see a "spontaneous" tailgate picnic of forty to fifty adults—people who just telephoned one another to assign various parts of the meal. Many of the picnickers gather mussels from the watery rocks below their houses to be enjoyed with Dungeness crab, great salads (a major pleasure in this area), fresh vegetables, clams or hot dogs, and fresh fruit.

Carmel now has several really good dining places. The finest is Marquis, a French restaurant on the corner of San Carlos and Fourth Streets, open only for dinner. Others are La Marmite, L'Escargot, Le Coq D'Or, or, for lovers of clams, the Clam Box.

#### A trip down the coast

The coastline to the south is yet another world. This is the territory of the seal and the sea lion from which Point Lobos takes its name—La Punta de los Lobos Marinos (Point of the Sea Wolves)—and a haven for flocks of pelagic birds: cormorants, pelicans, gulls, and other waterfowl.

The coastal road below Carmel is called the Cabrillo Highway after the Spanish seaman who first discovered this treacherous, rock-bound shore. As we left Carmel, we were warned by a sign: hills and curves next 74 miles! There are few roads like this one in the world; without spectacular canyon-leaping bridges it would be impossible. The coast writhes and plunges, towers up to the Santa Lucia mountains on the left and down to the boiling sea on the right—for one minute there is a peaceful grassy meadow; the next, the coast seems to tear a foaming gash right into the heart of the hills.

We were astonished to learn that there have been settlements here for a hundred years, long before the road was built. To approach this thundering, spray-whipped shore from the sea looks impossible. Yet tall ships did put

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CROUCH

*Sea-gazing restaurants on Monterey's Cannery Row have replaced sardine industry that gave the area its name.*

day has the air of the village square in some remote European hamlet.

Carmel has an architectural style of its own. To me it seems inspired by children's book illustrations of the art nouveau period. Gingerbread houses, or cottages with flowing, vegetable-like lines that show a clear cousinship to the mushroom family stand under luxuriant parasols of greenery. Pines are everywhere. Ocean Avenue, Carmel's Main Street, is a cross somewhere between Anne Hathaway's cottage and the Rue de Rivoli. It is a strange mixture of quaint whimsy and rich sophistication. Shops that look like little tearooms tend to sell London fashions, Florentine jewelry, or a range of exotic foods and kitchenware it would be hard to find in New York. (Collector's Kitchen is good for copperware.) Art shops and studios flourish, although it is sometimes hard to tell where the whimsy stops and the serious art begins. The fringe arts—pottery, weaving, trinket-making—do a roaring trade alongside the mainstream painters and sculptors. One reason there seem to be endless shops without much apparent expansion is that the town is a complex of inner courts with clusters of little stores facing onto them.

Carmel's principal hotel is the Pine Inn on Ocean Avenue, and I have come across few prettier or pleasanter places to stay in the whole United States. Somehow the charm of the town is boiled down

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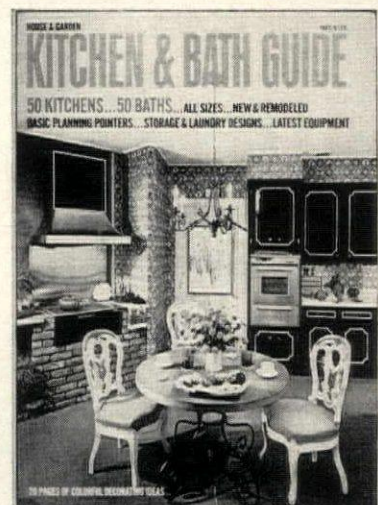
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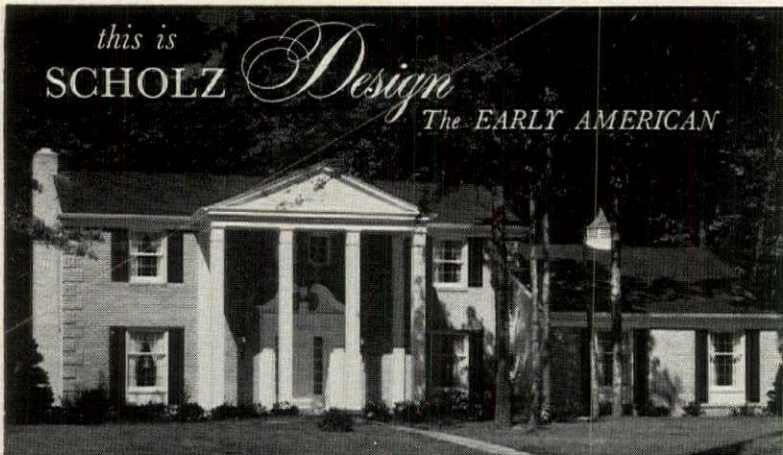
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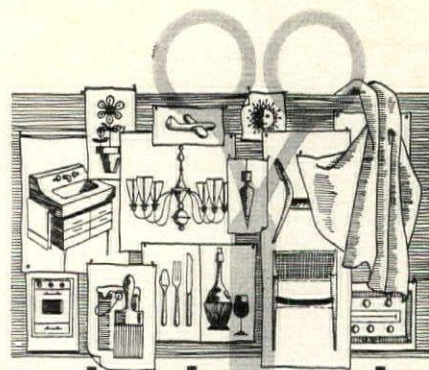
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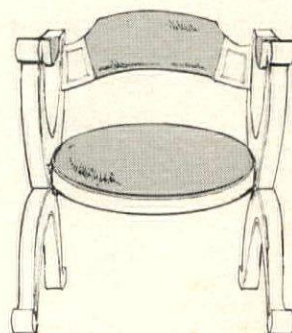
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in here, right up under the cliffs and into little sheltered coves, to collect redwood splits and shingles, and oak bark for tanning.

Big Sur

Big Sur is a hard place to pin down. It is a good twenty miles from the first sign of it until the last, as you twist in a trance of beauty down the Cabrillo Highway. The first evidence that you have arrived is Point Sur, where the coast suddenly makes what looks like an unreasonable inroad on the sea, buttressing a puny promontory of fields at wave level with a gigantic bastion of rock to seaward. A lighthouse blinks from this excrescence; the sea mist lends it a shawl. Strange, surrealist, anticipatory thoughts throng about you. Where is Big Sur? What is it? Surely it is unsafe to drive any farther down this road without knowing what to expect. Big Sur, fearful traveler, has already begun. It is not a city you have come to see, but a state of mind.

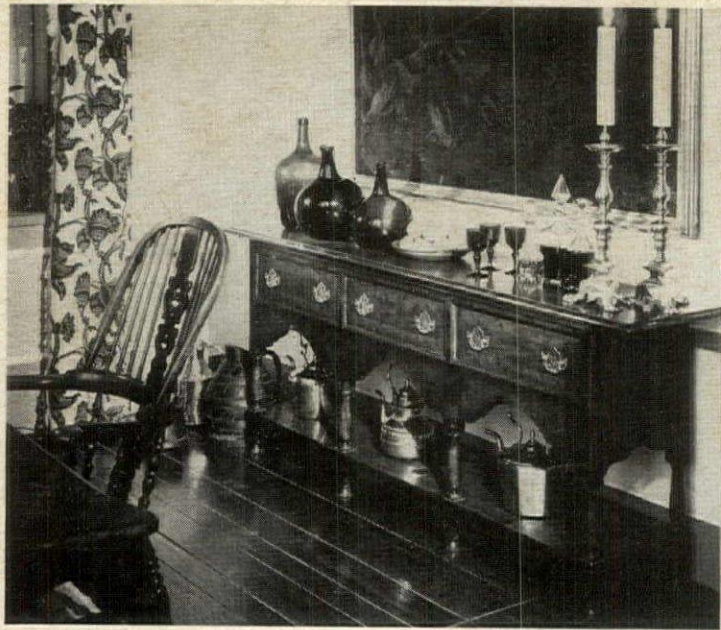
A few miles farther down the road we came across a sign: Big Sur, Population 300, elevation 243 feet. But we were not misled. This little collection of service buildings (including a pleasant motel, Glen Oaks) and a post office is only the official attempt to pin down Big Sur, on the theory that a place must be *somewhere*. Several miles farther on, in a magnificent stand of pines, we came across another notice: Pfeiffer-Big Sur State Park. We drove through it for a mile or two, looking around at the towering redwoods, the backdrop of grass mountain, its gullies growing violet as the light softened for evening; the burning majesty of the sun above the ocean mist. At last we were beginning to see Big Sur. More and more, as the road is mocked by this glorious meeting place of mountain and sea, as the light fades and the sea birds whirl in from the west, we understood what Big Sur is all about. People

who live here come to be dwarfed, to find a real sense of scale in an ageless, manless world. Loneliness in the face of earth and sky and sea is the message of Big Sur—if it can be said to have a message. And if you wonder who the people are, and where they are, who inhabits this invisible city, the answer is that they are hidden at the cliff's foot or on the mountain crest, and that they are people who want time to think, who want to feel radically, as men face to face with nature at her most elemental must feel, and who are prepared to sacrifice the conventional values to find themselves.

Big Sur has a clubhouse—but the word gives a completely wrong idea. Its name is Nepenthe, that of a fabulous plant known to the ancients which banished sorrow and pain. Nepenthe is a restaurant—but again the word gives the wrong idea. It is a house of timber and glass, perched hundreds of feet above the ocean, with a platform overlooking the sea and gazing up at the hills.

It was exciting to arrive at the clubhouse in time to watch the sun set over the Pacific. The effect is nearly indescribable—a great blaze staining cloud and sea and bathing the shouldering hills rose-gold. At night log fires burn indoors and out, huge dishes of salad and steak and chicken go around, wine flows, and conversation rises and falls with the firelight and the candle flames.

Conversation has a way of being longer, more coherent, and more down to brass tacks here than almost anywhere else I know. Partly, it is the people who come down from the hills, or up from the beach; partly, it is the personality of the owner, Bill Fassett, a cheerful, articulate, tough-natured lover of his fellow men. Whatever it is, visitors find their reservations about this rocky coast and its devoted high priests disappearing in the smoke of Nepenthe's fires. This, perhaps more than any other spot, sums up and distills the lure of the Monterey Peninsula.



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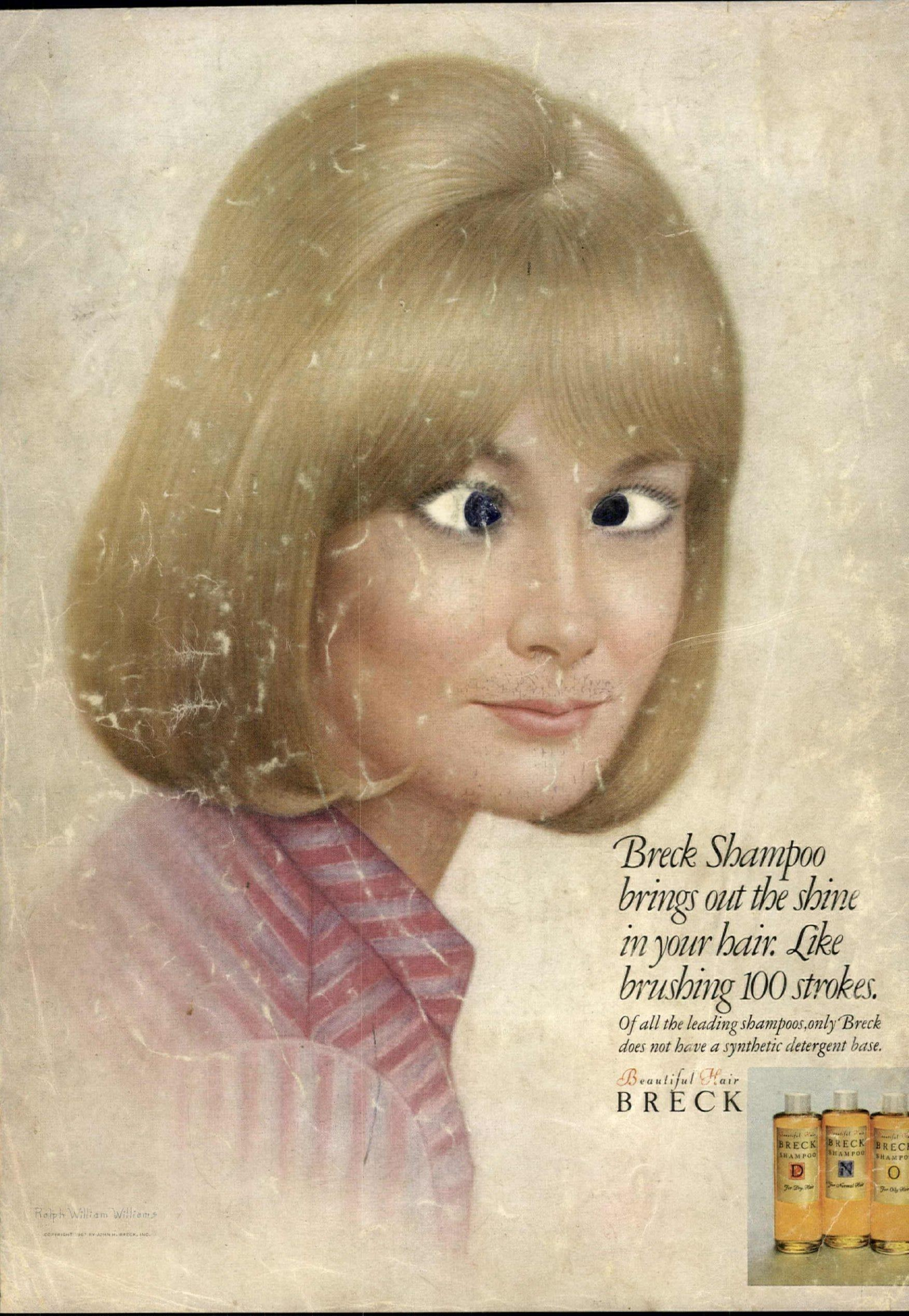
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