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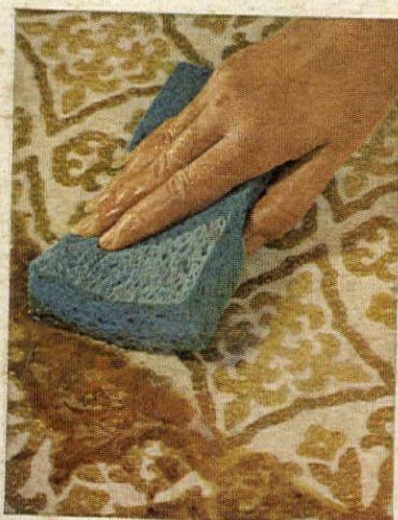
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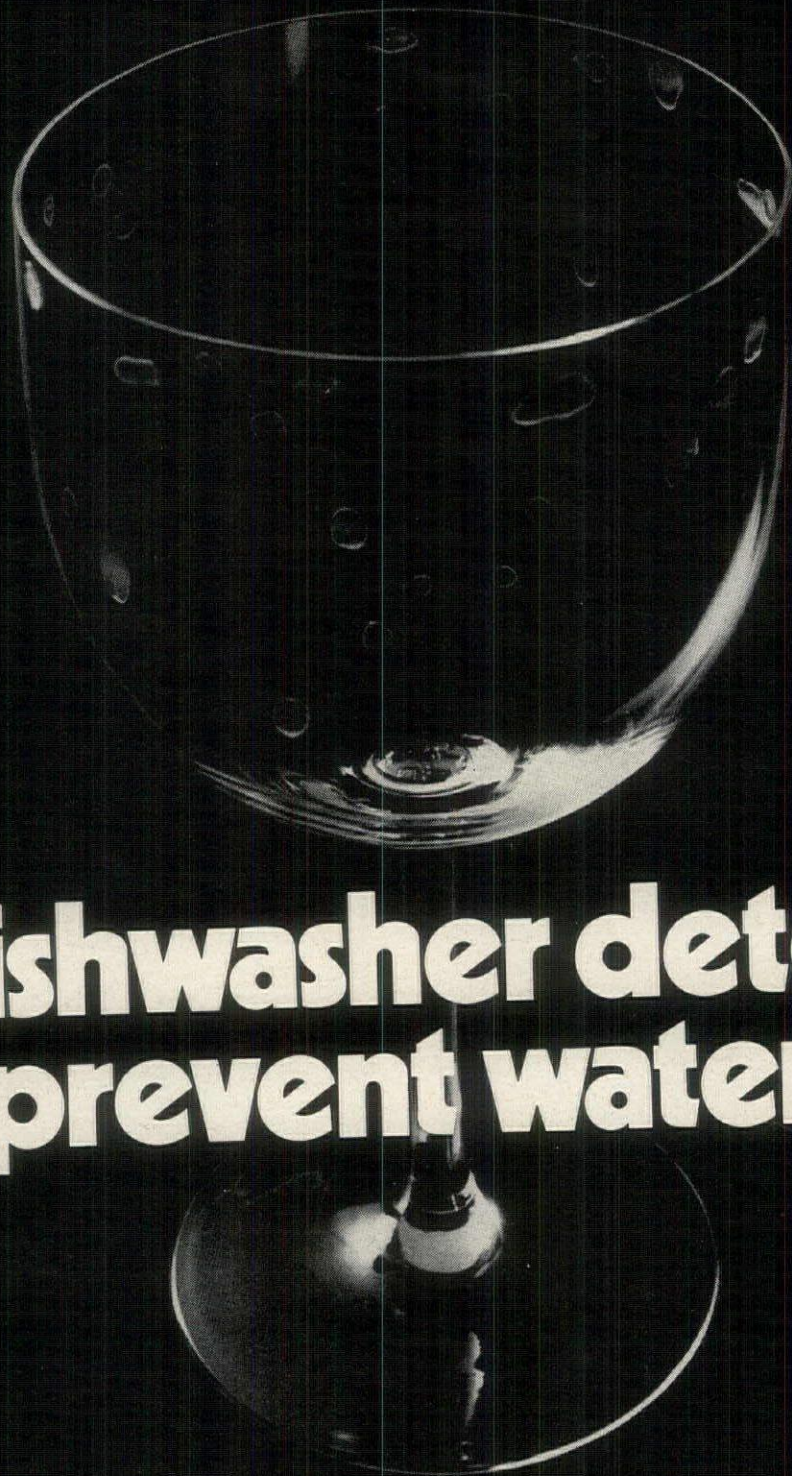
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By William Baldwin

Not so many years ago, the dining room was the ultimate in pomp and circumstance. In the center of every large dining room was an endlessly long table where two dozen diners lined up shoulder to shoulder like New York town houses. You were expected to chat first with your neighbor on one side, then on the other. And if one of them failed to give you his attention, there you'd be, staring at your plate. Often what was on that plate was quite ordinary. As recently as five years back I went to two dinner parties on successive evenings at two different houses in Newport. Both parties were in rather large, formal dining rooms, and both dinners were entirely arranged by the same caterer. Menus and flowers were exactly alike. On the second evening, even the butler and waitresses gave you a smile of recognition. Fortunately some—but not all—of the guests were different, so I was sure the second party wasn't just a dream of the night before.

**Personal  
rather than  
perfect**

Today, thank goodness, we are more concerned with the personal in entertaining than with perfection. Dinner parties have shrunk in size, blossomed with variety in food and decoration, and spread out to every room in the house. For big parties, we have accepted that wonderful invention, the buffet, at which people get up from their chairs and move around, and conversation goes on over the room. And more and more, the big long table is giving way to more versatile round ones.

I know a house in Washington—one of those lovely old ones with a circular staircase in a center hall—that has a drawing room to the left and what once was a very formal long dining room to the right. Today that dining room is largely a living room, with a big oyster white sofa, a pair of Louis XVI armchairs covered with an interrupted pinstripe of green and white, and a large glass, bronze, and steel coffee table. Windows are curtained with unlined apple green taffeta that looks just like lettuce leaves when the sun shines through it. The only clue that this might also be a dining room is a pretty round table near the fireplace, covered to the floor with creamy French taffeta all sprigged with flowers in porcelain colors. Around it are

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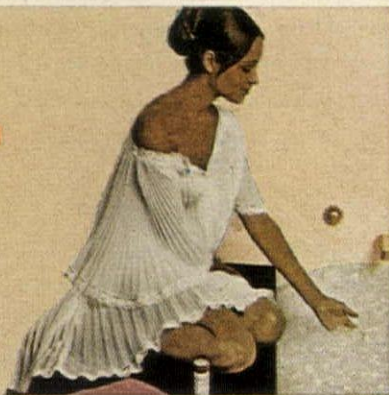
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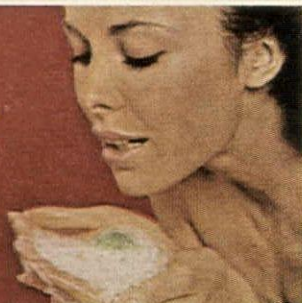
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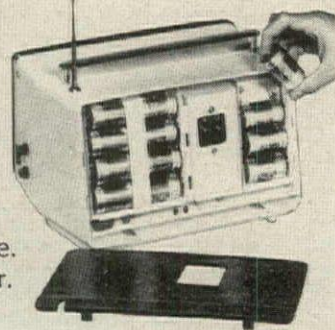
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### **More living room, less dining room**

In a similar house in Baltimore, the walls between drawing room, hall, and dining room have been removed to form one gigantic room with two facing fireplaces. It has white walls, scarlet damask curtains, and lots of upholstered furniture. A large screen, made of a very old Aubusson rug too fragile for the floor, cuts off the far third of the room, and behind the screen, invisible from the front door, is the dining table. A much more sensible division of space.

One of my favorite combination dining rooms is a kitchen on Cape Cod. The entire floor is paved with blue and white Portuguese tiles, and all the counters are scrubbed butcher block. There is a big old stove with a shiny steel hood and a rack hung with marvelous pots and pans. Huge windows look out on a flower and vegetable garden, and glass doors opposite them lead to a terrace. The round dining table is always covered with a calico cloth and surrounded with white-painted Hitchcock chairs. And there is always a jug of wildflowers. During dinner, bowls of second helpings wait on a nearby countertop along with a pitcher of wild carrots or some other marvelous country plant. Of course you must be neat about your cooking to bring off a dinner in the kitchen—I wouldn't like very much to eat gazing at a sinkful of pots.

### **Dining rooms all through the house**

One house I know has no dining room whatever. The lady who lives there takes her meals wherever it is most pleasant—between two windows in the library, for instance, where there is a lovely backgammon table teamed with two upholstered armchairs. When there are two for lunch, on goes a tablecloth, and that space becomes the dining room. A handsome French writing table by the living room fireplace can seat four on a blustery day. And, for those times when the sun strikes the bedroom window in a particularly lovely way, a table stands waiting there.

To be really pleasant for dining, a room must be relatively quiet—I mean the visual quiet of drawn curtains and soft light as well as the absence of clatter. An over-lit room is a horror. The temperature of a dining room is also very important. A too-hot room can take away your appetite. Before every dinner party, no matter how cold the day, I think the door should be closed and the windows open for at least half an hour.

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## THOUGHTS FOR THE HOSTESS

BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

Winter sports are double the fun when everybody can gather afterward for a satisfying collation. No need an elaborate repast—more sensible to look on these after-sports events as *indoor picnics*. Box lunches or suppers, prepared well in advance before hosts and guests gather at the slopes, can be prettily packed, then enjoyed in unwinding leisure after everyone has come in. Commercial cake boxes picked up at a bakery serve nicely. Inside might go cold Rock Cornish game hens that have been roasted with a hint of tarragon and grated fresh ginger; eggs stuffed with chopped ripe or green olives; cherry tomatoes; cold, small carrots that have been baked with orange juice, ginger, and olive oil and dusted with chopped mint; plus sesame sticks, Swedish crisp bread, an apple or pear, and a foil-wrapped serving of Camembert. Each box should also produce a sturdy paper plate, plastic cutlery, a generous paper napkin, individual salts and peppers, a "Wash 'n Dri." Sometimes I pack each box for two (the boxes come in varying sizes) and couple the dinner partners by writing their names on the top with crayon or a colored felt-tip marker. The filled boxes are secured with bright, colored tapes or tied with yarn, then piled at the serving center where coffee, tea, and perhaps wine or sangría are dispensed. Marvelously easy to clean up afterward, which is an added blessing when you are counting on an early-morning start to the tows.

Now is the time *to cosset overnight guests*. When it's not too clement, one of the finest feelings in the world is to be warm as well as loved, so add to the plug-in hot-water pot in the guest room all the instant coffee amenities as well as instant broth and the new R. C. Bigelow tea sampler. This fourteen-box library of tea bags offers everything from green tea and American breakfast to lapsang souchong, Irish, and jasmine.

Midwinter calls for lots of color and light to offset the generally tatty drabness of the season. An obvious way of *bringing color to the menu* is vegetables, but one that is often overlooked is the sweet red pepper. Delicious when cut into inch strips, cooked in boiling water, drained, and served as is, dressed with a bit of butter—or palatably punctuated with sliced, pitted, black olives. Red pepper and avocado ring salad, elegant! Red peppers stuffed with creamed corn and chipped beef, heaven! Other winter gloom banishers: carrots with red grapes; zucchini filled with jade green puréed peas; orange sections and beets; cauliflower with radish rounds.

*Color in centerpieces*: Collector's Collections offers a clear plastic box containing a captive drift of butterflies apparently fluttering in arabesques with no visible means of support, or

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Candles come in so many shapes and sizes today they can create almost any kind of mood. Lenox has introduced two honeys for low-key *slightly mysterious lighting*. One is a 3½-inch, metal shadowbox, pierced on four sides with flower-form openings, that holds a hobnail votive-candle cup in a contrasting color—dull green with red, white with green, orange with amber, purple with clear. Stacked like play

blocks, they give a muted, flickering psychedelic effect. For a slightly brighter effect, Lenox has contrived a low, clear glass, mushroom-shaped votive candleholder—marvelous tucked in and around greens or low posies. Pin holders, particularly the tiny ones, make good candleholders when you want to combine candles and flowers. For dining candlelight don't be afraid to use a lot of candles: Light up the room rather than pinpointing the darkness, which can be a singular irritant to your men.

Some punster named it Plategerism—the collection of *blue and white paper plates strung together like a calendar*, each bearing a different, unusual recipe edited by Marilyn Allen. Eat off the plates if you must, but the recipes bear keeping. A marvelous "cook book" for a ski house or beach cottage—easy to hang, easy to flip, easy to read, no shelf needed.

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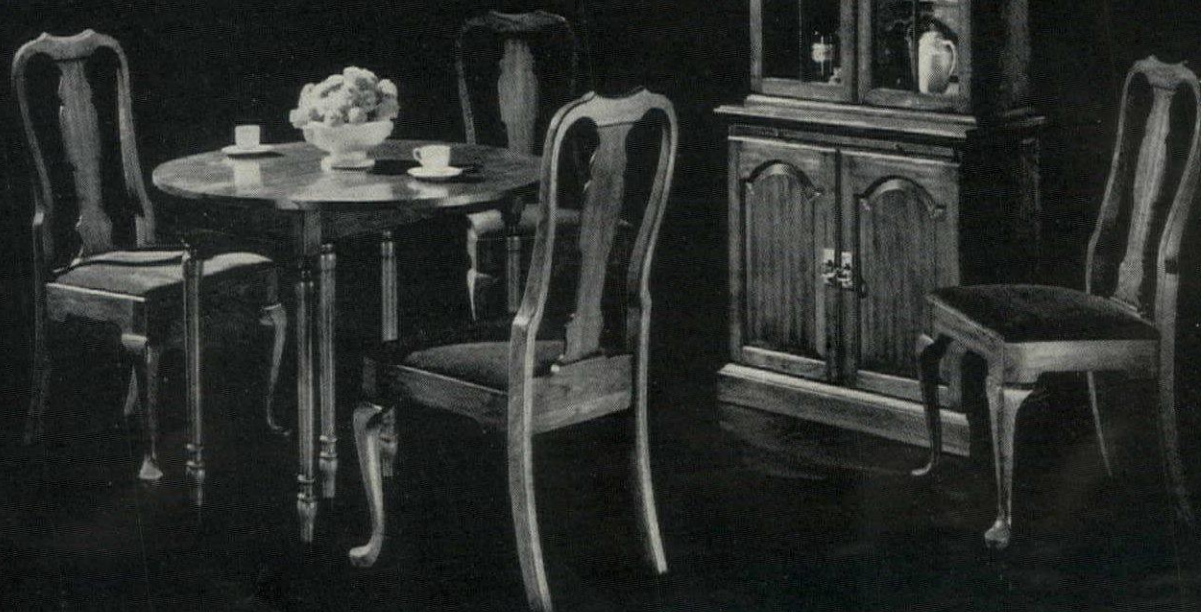
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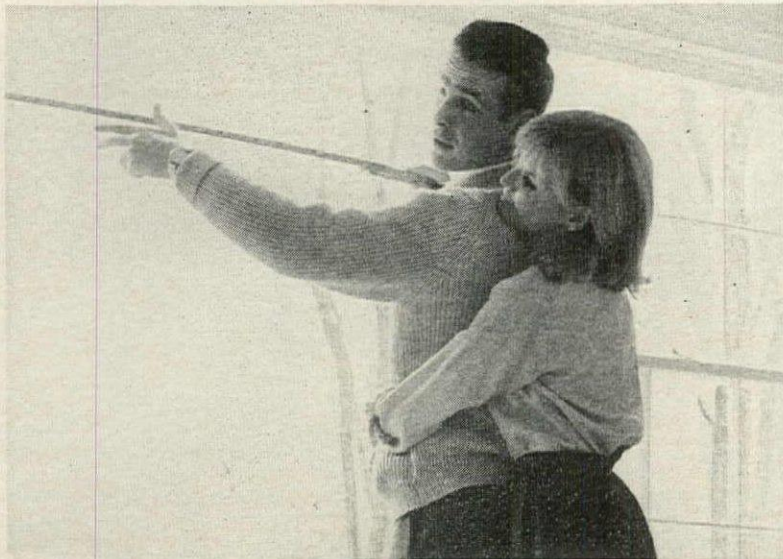
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# GOOD LOOKS & GOOD HEALTH

BY REBECCA WARFIELD

**THE PREENING OF AMERICA**  
*or where are your Looks at now?*

Probably the reason why this country is eating up Charles Reich's *The Greening of America* so hungrily is that while he is laying the groundwork for the Future he has magically managed to put us all—individually—into the Big Picture. That's the real trick. Each of us feels an enormous compulsion to slide ourselves, or someone we know, into one of his specially invented slots—Consciousness I or II or III (just mention the book to a friend and she'll probably volunteer something like "I don't know about you but I'm really way back into Con I"). As the first sentence of the book indicates "The revolution is under way," but we wind up not feeling all that shook up about it. We are into it, we are breathing it, and it really feels quite cozy.

Meanwhile out here in real life it is not that way at all. Things are changing with lightning speed and we're edgy. Lots of women puzzle over their looks. Some are undone about being *told* how to look. That's the Dictatorship Trauma. Others when they hear "Just do your own thing, baby" panic. "What thing? I haven't got a thing." That's the Permissiveness Trauma. Certain groups feel threatened and resent other groups. So maybe if we could sort out even a few of the Looks that are around—somewhat in the manner of Charles Reich—we might step out of the way and see more clearly where it's all at...

**BEAUTY CONSCIOUSNESS I...** Here we find the fundamental Naked Face (this is the "Oh! Calcutta!" of Beauty) and it appears in two strikingly different groups, proving that no make-up makes extremely strange bedfellows. You know the first group, they're generally over thirty, intelligent even intellectual, usually in the academic and scientific worlds and trailing clouds of the Puritan Ethic. Cosmetics don't cross their faces because they don't cross their minds and—truly—some of them are noted for the special clarity of their noble, untouched skins. The other half of this group is anywhere from seventeen to thirty, definitely young, intense, alienated, rejecting cosmetics as the artifacts of a materialistic society. Their unadorned faces send a very selective message that they don't intend everybody to get. But the big connection between these groups is health and food. In fact Health Food. The first group started early dropping into bars for a sauerkraut cocktail and conscientiously mail-ordering hand-ground flours. The younger ones have stormed with it from there—taken the organic-macrobiotic food scene by storm and put it right into the economy. Together haven't they opened up this source of un-

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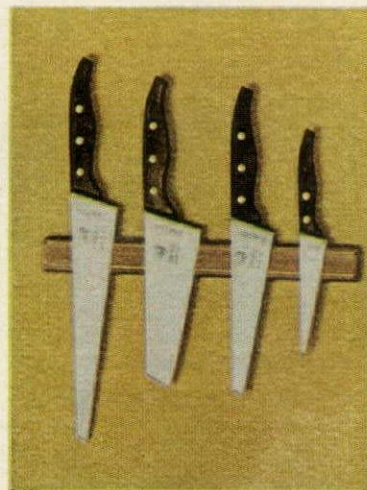
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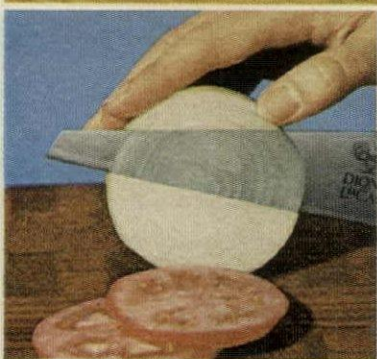
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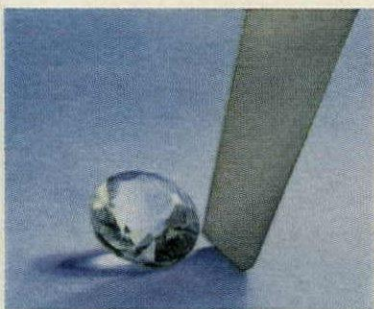


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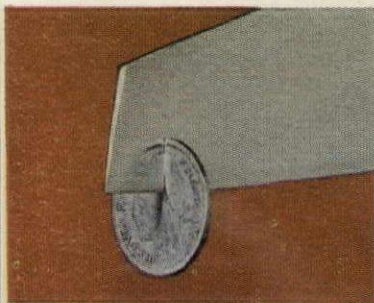
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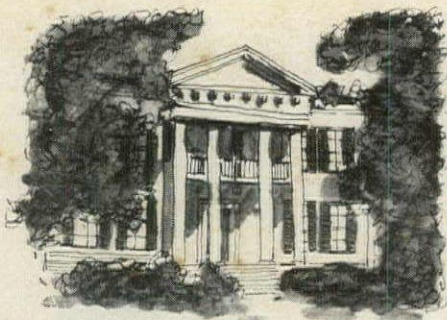
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**BEAUTY CONSCIOUSNESS II.** . . Although she is alive and well and living from coast to coast, the girl who stands for this bunch, the Young and Perfect Beauty, Miss Super Outdoors, has become a historical figure already, evoking a deep nostalgia as though she were even now existing in a simpler, serener, sunnier time. She doesn't draw her confidence from make-up but has a passion for washing her super-hair incessantly and an unquenchable thirst for newer, cleaner cleansers for her super-skin. Before you hate her, you have to realize that you have her to thank for bringing on a vast, luxurious avalanche of cleansers. Only a few short years ago, cleansing cream was as boring as a glass of water. Now collectors collect them all the way from lotions as deep and thick as vanilla ice cream to sophisticated formulas that not only take the dirt off your skin but the years too (not to mention all the bonuses in sun-things and ski-things this girl has been responsible for). So even if, suddenly, she doesn't seem as fascinating as she once did, she still is—and probably always will be—a great national emblem.

**BEAUTY CONSCIOUSNESS.** . . *These are the women who genuinely believe that fashion is an allure. And, although they may never have heard the quotation, agree with Mark Twain who said "A beautiful woman is always more beautiful in fashion than out of it." The catch is that the geniuses who invent make-up and design faces, design them with the perfect complexion in mind, just as dress designers design for the perfect figure. So now—as never before—all the methods from the newest, most accomplished night cream to skin peeling and facial surgery are as acceptable as powder and lipstick. This is the remarkable era when Hair is giving way to the Remarkable Face, when perhaps right now eyebrows are the crux of fashions (or non-eyebrows actually). Who knows what it will be tomorrow? When the news arrives, fashion will be there to explain everything to us.*

**BEAUTY CONSCIOUSNESS IV.** . . The people here have carried their Looks into a dimension almost never dreamed of before and seldom dared. Some of them have delved into the thirties or have become peace symbols or walking art forms, beautifully presented. This is more or less what the fashion prophets are talking about when they predict that from here on in, make-up is going to be thought of as decoration. We talked to one young fashion activist and suggested this definition: "Fashion is public opinion expressed in the way a person looks." "No," she corrected, "private opinion. Now I happen to be into the Thirties and I watch old movies all the time for some new idea, some way of looking that nobody else has ever found." So these are the people who have made it possible for all of us to look any way we want—even Establishment—and not be laughed at. So at last eccentrics

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are being cherished in our society. Only the other day one of the best loved Establishment figures—actor David Niven—being interviewed, gave this twisty answer to the cliché question "What qualities do you look for in a companion?" "Humor, cheerfulness, eccentricity, and guts." Sound as if he were looking for you?

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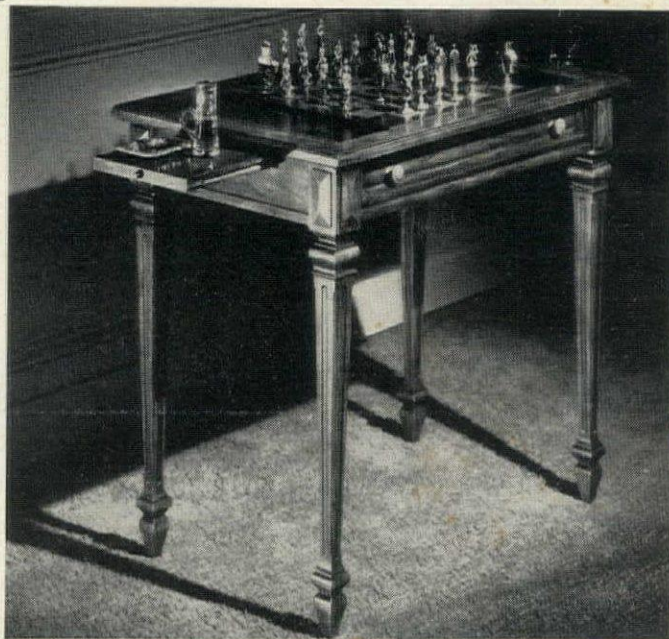
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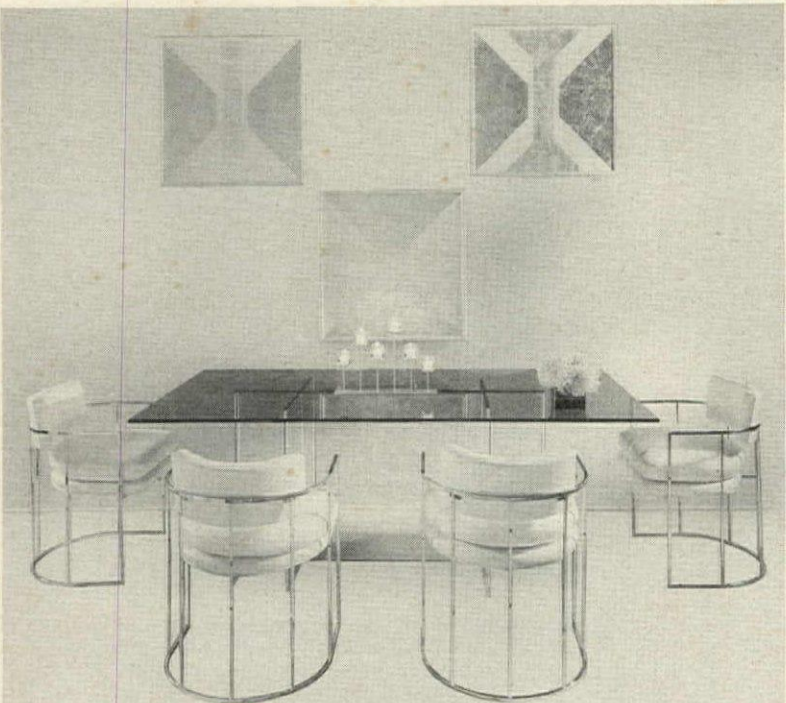
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## NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER

BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

Stopped by a sewing center the other day to pick up some elbow patches for Tommy's sweater and came away with a real treasure—*transparent nylon thread*. You can use it on any color, and it will sew anything on your sewing machine so you don't have to keep changing spools and bobbins as you work on different colors and fabrics. I also like it for drawing together small holes and rips in the children's sweaters, and I'm planning to buy another spool to keep in the laundry room for quick repairs. Gudebrod Sew-Gud Company makes it.

We finally got around to *washing the new Nottingham lace curtains* in our bedroom. They're awfully pretty in this old Victorian house because they're worked in one of the original old patterns. But although I knew they were washable, I was concerned about drying them without stretchers, which are hard to come by these days. Taking no chances with the washing procedure, Jenny and I filled the machine with lukewarm water and a modest amount of our regular laundry powder and let the curtains soak for about half an hour before we started the washer, which we set for drip-dry and a cold rinse.

To dry the curtains we rigged up two clotheslines in the laundry room, about a foot apart, pinned one end of each curtain to one line and the other end to the second, smoothing it as much as we could. To keep the lace taut as it dried, we put a bamboo rug pole in the middle of the curtain to hold it down. Since the pole was round it didn't leave a mark, and it was heavy enough to provide the tension. Happy to say the curtains came out beautifully.

The latest item to delight this gadget-happy family is *a dimmer for individual lamps*—a device designed to turn any type of lamp into a completely adjustable source of light. The dimmer, which is about 3 inches long and has its own control, screws into the lamp socket; and the light bulb, in turn, screws into the dimmer. By manipulating the control you can go the range from a soft, barely perceptible glow to full power for reading or working. Great for the library and living room lamps where we like a soft light for the cocktail hour but a bright, clear light for reading after dinner. Dimmers on the hall and bedroom lamps turn them into night lights.

Jenny has fallen in love with *a scented furniture wax*—Hagerty's "Kleen Wax with Lemon Oil." Recently we used it on all the tabletops and the desk, having removed all the old wax first with warm turpentine water. Kleen Wax rubs up very quickly when you polish it with a clean soft cloth and it never seems to smear or leave a perceptible film. Nicest part is the lovely fresh lemon fragrance it leaves behind.

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Nothing offends my housewifely eye quite as much as a rug whose pad is showing. Constant wear and vacuuming tend to make rugs slip on the most tenacious pads—particularly old Orientals and small hooked or braided rugs. We've been playing the rug-straightening game for years, but I think that's all behind us now that I found some **heavy-duty carpet tape** called "Staz-Put." It is a very strong, 2-inch, double sticky tape with a peel-off backing, and I have inserted it both between the rug and the pad and between the pad and the floor. For a 9-by-12 rug, I used three 4-inch lengths along each edge, which has kept it in place for some time now. I've also used the tape to keep heavy pictures from slipping askew on the wall.

We've developed a simple trick for **evenly buttering cooked vegetables**. After draining that last drop of water, you put them back in the pot and add the butter and seasonings. Then, holding the lid firmly on the pot, give it about a half a dozen healthy shakes. Makes every pea and bean equally delicious.

All my good intentions about stocking up on screw eyes and faucet washers went right out of my head last time I was in the hardware store where I saw what I consider to be the perfect **bird feeder**. Designed to hang outside a window, the Droll Yankee, Model A-6, is a slender cylinder of heavy plastic with a number of feeding openings and perches going up and down its length. The metal and plastic construction makes

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Weekending with the Deanes in their wonderful old farmhouse is always a joy. Every guest room has its own tiny television as well as a stack of really recent books. And every bathroom lavatory is equipped with a **unique soap dish**—a special piece of china, glass, or marble, usually old and filled with marble chips to hold up the soap so that it doesn't get soggy. Lilly tells me she uses the same marble chips that you get at florist shops and nurseries.

Found a **great door mat** the other day, just in time to cope with the first snow on the family's boots. Made of tough plastic, it resembles a patch of healthy green grass. Doesn't slip, won't shed, and because it's plastic, there's nothing to mildew. Looks clean and festive, too, for the holidays. The Door Butler, made by Monsanto.

We keep our newspapers for a week, and it's surprising how often one of us goes rummaging through them for last Wednesday's editorial or a news item we meant to clip. Tom has made these searches a little easier by instituting a new **method of newspaper stacking**. After today's paper is put together as neatly as possible, it is laid on a stool in the kitchen at right angles to yesterday's. This log-cabin style of stacking could hardly be simpler but it really does save time.



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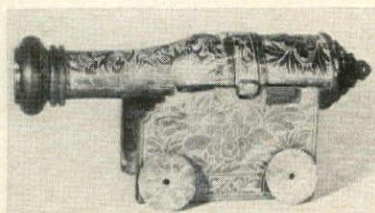
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# ANTIQUES

BY LOUISE ADE BOGER



### CHINESE MINIATURE CANNON

*A friend of mine dug up this miniature cannon in the old Chinese area of Helena, Mont., which was a mining camp around 1780. It is 8 inches long with hand-carved fire-breathing dragons and floral and bamboo patterns. The material feels like jade. To date, eight have been found in the area, each of a different caliber. Where did they come from? How old are they?*  
W.A.B.—Riverside, Calif.

Your small-scale fortress cannon made of steatite (the real name of soapstone) was made in China early in the nineteenth century. It illustrates well the Chinese zest for copying and the extent to which they carried it. Much more commonly found are the examples made of metal.



### STAFFORDSHIRE PITCHER



*Can you tell me which pottery produced this covered pitcher? It was brought to this country from England about 1870 by my paternal great-grandparents. A copy of the raised mark is enclosed.*

H.P.C.—Albany, N. Y.

According to the diamond-shaped registration device, the Staffordshire potters William Brownfield & Sons, who were active at Cobridge from 1850 to 1891, registered your pattern at the London Patent Office on January 6, 1859.

### PAPIER MÂCHÉ CHAIR

*I think this is a papier-mâché chair. On a metal tag underneath the seat is: T. H. Jennens, Patentee, London. What can you tell me about it?*  
M.C.—Arlington, Va.



Jennens and Bettridge of Birmingham pioneered the use of papier-mâché for furniture in the 1820s. Their famous pearl shell inlay was patented in 1825, and in time they made the bulk of all papier-mâché furniture. However, owing to the limitations of papier-mâché and its unsuitability for legs and frames of furniture, much that survives has a wood or metal frame, and only chair backs and nonstructural parts are papier-mâché. Your chair, painted gilt and set with mother-of-pearl, would have to be examined to determine if it is entirely or only in part papier-mâché. Regardless, it is in mid-nineteenth-century Revived Rococo style.

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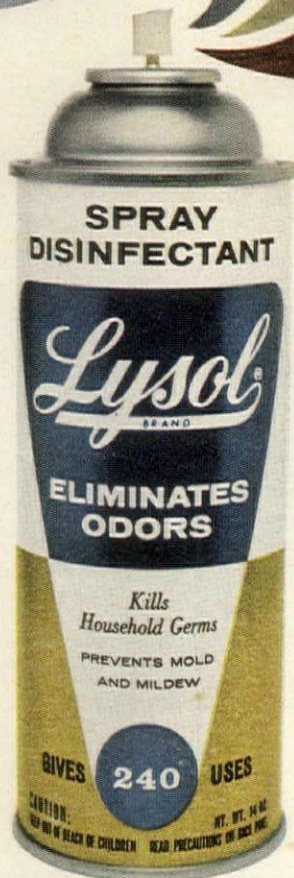


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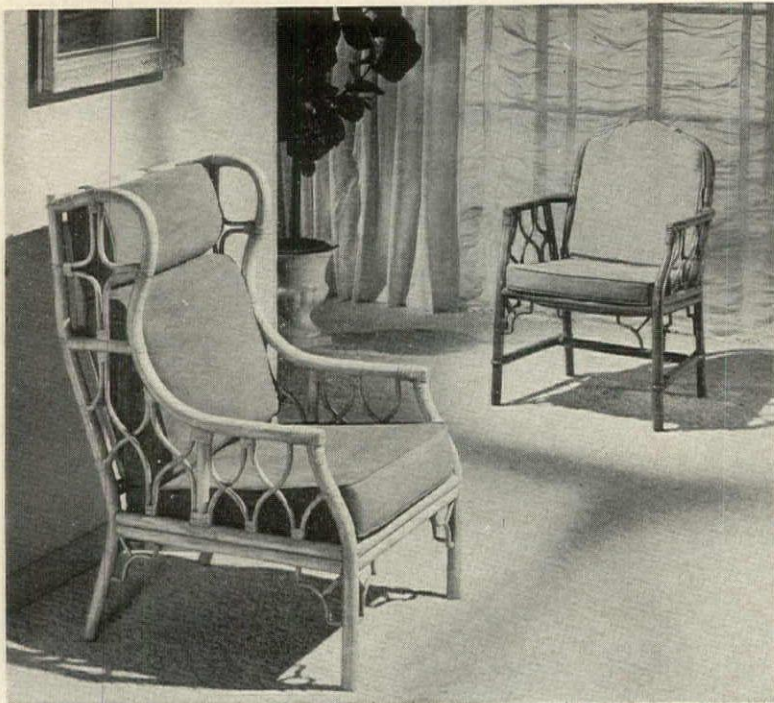
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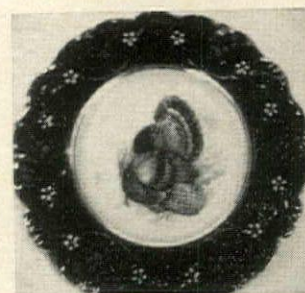
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AMERICAN CHINA

Can you estimate the age of this plate. I have a dozen with four different turkey designs and a platter. They belonged to my grandmother. I have sketched the mark. L.M.P.—Philadelphia, Pa.



Your china was made by the Wheeling Pottery Company, active at Wheeling, W. Va., 1879-1900. In 1887, a second company was formed under the same management known as La Belle China Co. They called their semiporcelain "La Belle China," and your mark is one used since 1893. So your china dates after that.

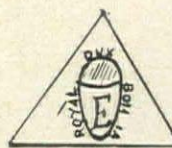


SILVER SAUCEBOAT

I just inherited this silver gravy boat. It has the markings of "Wm. Gale & Son 1852" and, on the front, the inscription "M. H. Lord 1854." Can you identify it further?

H.M.—Massapequa, N. Y.

The silversmiths William Gale & Son were active in New York starting about 1823. Since your sauceboat was made around the 1850s, the 1852 could be its date.



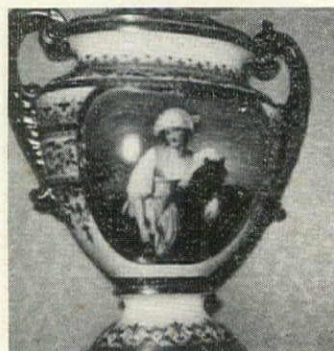
I bought this figure from a reputable antique dealer who could only tell me that it was Bohemian. I have failed to find the mark in any book, and I wonder if you can give me some information about the figure's maker.

A.D.H.—Westminster, Mass.

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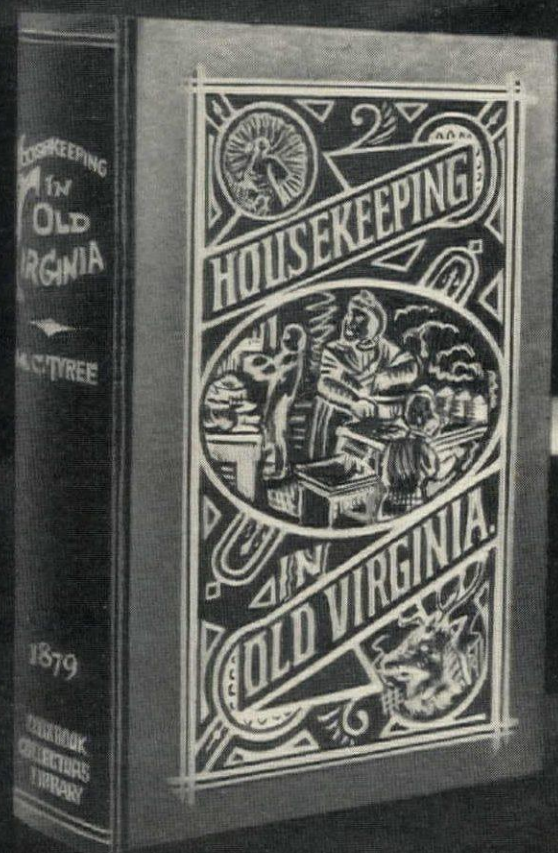


GERMAN VASE

What can you tell me about the date and use of this urn? It is 2 feet high, 17 inches wide, and is in three sections bolted together. The portrait of the boy and horse is signed "Wagner."

V.D.G.—Longmeadow, Mass.

Your porcelain vase was made at a German factory, perhaps Eichwald or Volkstedt, at some time after 1890. The subject of the painting on your vase has been reproduced from "The Milkmaid" by Jean Baptiste Greuze, French genre and portrait painter (1725-1805), which hangs in the Louvre. The print, taken from an engraving of this subject that Wagner copied, may have been the one engraved by Levasseur. Your vase was used for ornamental purposes—probably placed on a mantel.



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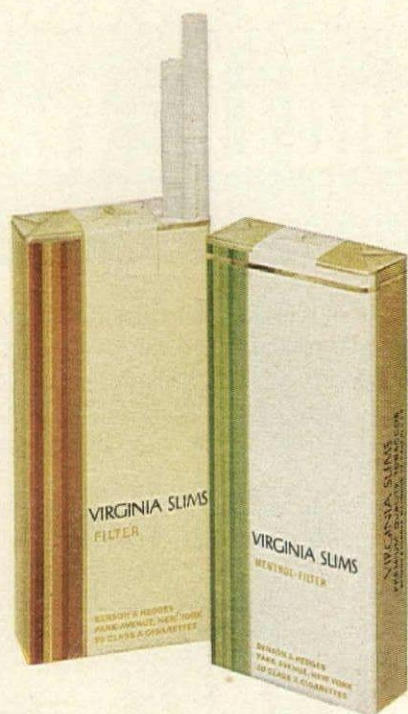
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**By building down instead of out**, Atlanta architect John C. Portman acquired a pool house for the swimming pool on the grounds of his new house without encroaching on the handsome woodland that fringes the pool terrain. The pool, itself an oval, is set into a round, slightly raised terrace from which steps lead down to a round living area with a bow-front fireplace, a round bedroom, and two bath-dressing rooms—all tucked away underground beneath the pool and its companion terrace.

**With no place to go but up**, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keller, who live on the top floor of a Hong Kong apartment house, got the rights to the roof and built on it an entertaining-room (access is provided by a spiral iron staircase) surrounded by a terrace that is really their garden—always green with pots of flowering plants.

**Children's playroom into grown-up party room** was a bright idea Mrs. Marion Lewis had for her house in San Francisco. "The children always had so much fun there, so why shouldn't we?" Although the idea was Mrs. Lewis's, the transformation she put in the hands of her favorite interior designer, Michael Taylor. Today, after dinner parties upstairs, the room offers adults a lively change of scene indeed with its hot bright blues and contemporary art.

**Two marble-topped tables on wheels** and three flip-top consoles lined up against the wall to serve as a buffet, turn what looks like a small-family dining room in Mrs. Burton Zell's New York apartment into a party room where she

can seat twenty-four. The turnabout twist: For parties, Mrs. Zell separates the dining tables, normally pushed together in the center of the room, opens up two of the consoles and moves them away from the wall. This gives her a quartet of tables, each seating six. The third console, still a buffet, goes just outside the dining room door.

**Wash basins under the windows** is one of English designer David Hicks's tricks for a bathroom with a view so beautiful it must be admired. And in Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saunders's country house, he designed a bathroom for Mrs. Saunders (an American, loving living in England) with not only a splendid view but also two decorative obelisks that support a glass make-up table. Doors in each obelisk open to reveal shelves for make-up essentials.

**A small Japanese room** with sliding shoji doors is a room within a room in architect and Mrs. Charles Brown's master bedroom in their Hong Kong apartment. Translucent as parchment, the house has a single tenant—the room's bed—which it encases in beauty and privacy.

**Mirror, light's greatest seducer**, is being used more and more in New York City to surface the reveals of deep-set windows. Sunlight not only comes directly through the glass, but—as the sun moves in its orbit—ricochets off the mirror-shadowbox to fill the room with sparkle. The same trick, differently played, lights up Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCone's dining room in London. In the wall opposite each real, street-front window is what *looks* like a window, but is actually a replica with mirrored panes that capture and double every bit of sunlight coming into the house.

**New canvas on antique furniture**, rather than velvet or satin, covers all the elegant old sofas and chairs in Mr. and Mrs. Claude Giroux's apartment in Paris. An American, Mrs. Giroux likes the fabric's informality, toughness—and good looks. Her advisers, also American, were interior designers Zajac & Callahan.

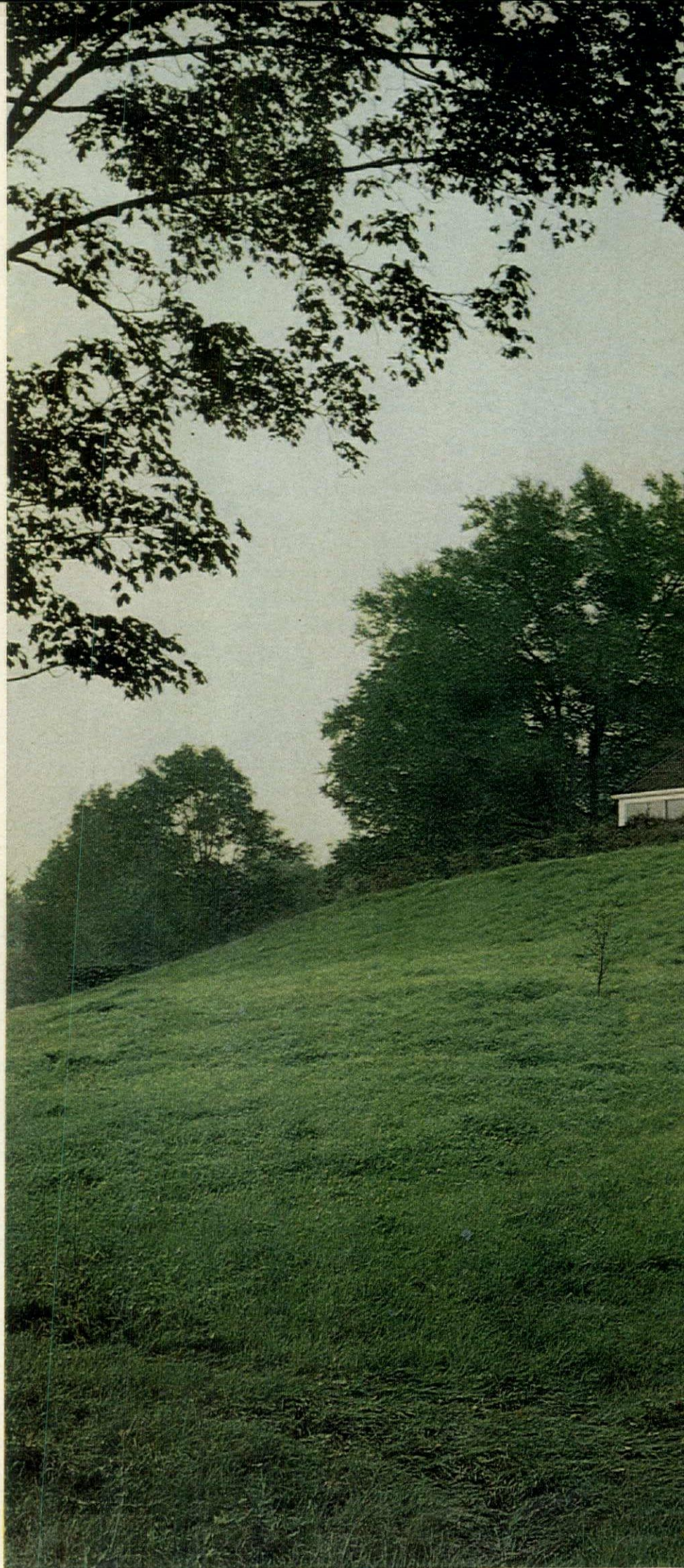
*How to use your talents to create*

## *a beautiful way to live*

Americans have an exuberance, a willingness to experiment, an ability to shed reverence for things past and pioneer on fearlessly. A dramatic example of this talent for living is the modern New England farmhouse that opens this issue. Here is a young and energetic family—appreciative of the past, probing the future, and living the present to the hilt—creating their own personal landscape. In the following pages we show how other talented Americans, at home and abroad, have shaped their surroundings for both their needs and their dreams. Beautiful ideas to help you use your own talents to create your own beautiful way to live.

# THE NEW AMERICAN FARM HOUSE

Set on a gentle slope, an audacious new model New England farmhouse, *right*, reaches for the outdoors. To bring in sunshine and light, trees and birds, star-filled night skies, great geometrical panes of glass slice into the mass of splintered gables. Inside, tempering nature, a total environment air system cools, warms, dehumidifies, or moisturizes (and cleans) according to the weather. Edward Colwell Collins II, the architect, felt a commitment to the romantic landscape and regional heritage that led him to use traditional materials and forms—walls of clapboard, steeply pitched shingled roofs. Brilliantly, the house captures an indigenous feeling, yet the sculptural play of shadows as the sun moves overhead causes the angular exterior planes to change proportion in a very contemporary way. The owners, an active young couple with three children, bought the land for a weekend house, but the compelling qualities of the surrounding woods, their own trout stream, and a barnyard full of animals persuaded them to uproot from the city and settle permanently in the country. “At first it was difficult to get the children to play alone outside. It was an enormous change in our way of life. Now we’ve adjusted. We don’t feel at all isolated. We like to be by ourselves.” Their farmhouse continues on the next six pages.



*The American talent*





*For building to a way of life*

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*The American talent for living together*



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The American life style involves children joining in with the grown-ups. In today's version of the New England farmhouse, the family gets together in this great room for dining, reading, playing games, or listening to music. The wood-siding walls from a Massachusetts tobacco barn are most practical for young people and pets. So too, the dark quilted print on the sofa, chairs, and window seat. Lots of storage space for toys, books, and games is along one wall, with more drawers for comic papers under the window seat. Because the parents wish their children to "learn to appreciate good things," Sheraton chairs group around an extendible Louis XVI mahogany dining table. The antique Welsh dresser is filled with beautiful Wedgwood plates. "This family lives as a family," says the architect Edward Collins. "Although this room is so large to serve many purposes, it feels right for any one function." Traditional in a farmhouse, the fireplace is framed here in barn beams and ceramic tiles.

## THE FAMILY ROOM

flowered with print—a comfortable magnet for shared activities



OPPOSITE PAGE: *The dining table, of polished mahogany, extends to seat twelve. It is always set with blue and white flowered Staffordshire china. Sheraton chairs, with grass green tapestry seats, move all over the house. "We found green and yellow, the outdoor colors, fitted in every room," says Audrey Koehler, the interior designer.*

ABOVE: *Comfortable chairs circle around the fireplace. The 12-meter yacht painting above the mantel is by Henry Koehler.*  
 LEFT: *Stereo speakers are built into the bookshelves. The plump window seat doubles as an extra guest bed. Drum table is an English eighteenth-century antique. The floor is random-width polished oak.*

AMERICAN FARMHOUSE *continued*



*The American talent for living practically*

## THE KITCHEN AND BATHROOMS

the ultimate  
in efficiency  
to ease and  
speed living



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OPPOSITE PAGE: *Twin tubs in the bathroom are of fiberglass for easy cleaning. The wash basins are set in a tortoiseshell marble counter. Pink and white toweling covers the exercise mattress, to match bath towels. Both the shower and toilet are in separate compartments.*

LEFT: *The mud room with separate cubicles for each child's clothes.*

BELOW: *Kitchen utensils hang from the great stainless steel hood over the working-cooking-eating island. All the wooden cabinets and major equipment are sprayed with the same yellow epoxy paint. There's a farmhouse look in the vinyl floor of random-width pegged planking.*

The American talent for blending practicality with luxury creates the most spectacular kitchens and bathrooms in the world. In the New England farmhouse, the marvelous bathroom, *opposite page*, with side-by-side tubs is a great room for two people to relax in, with an adjustable exercise bench, a soft expanse of white carpet, books within elbow reach, and favorite drawings and photographs on the walls. In the gloriously sunny farmhouse kitchen, *below*, with working surfaces of buttermilk tiles, the traffic circulates around the center cooking island. Equipment for the large family includes two dishwashers, two self-cleaning ovens, two warming drawers and a do-everything electric food center. The mud room, *above*, is one of two special entrances for children with barnyard dirty boots and clothes, has individual storage for each child. The carpet, grass green to bring the outdoors in, is of carefree acrylic fiber. Bright vinyl wallpaper in the adjoining washroom resists muddy fingers.



THE INDOOR GARDEN,  
THE HEATED POOL  
nature tamed by technology,  
cultivated to prolong enjoyment



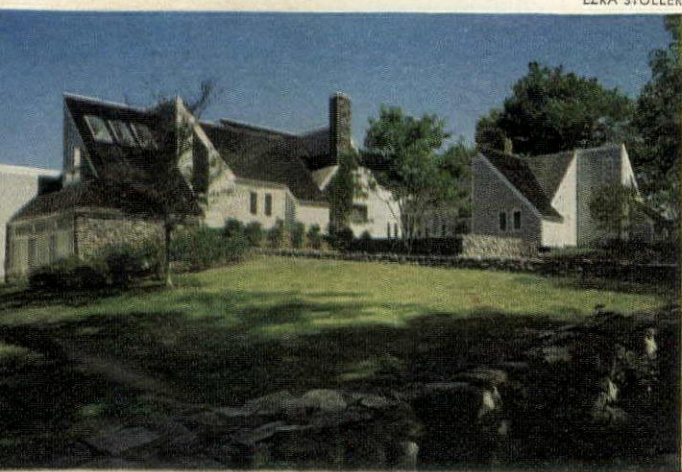
*The American talent for living with the outdoors*



The American love for the outdoors brings the garden right through the front door. In the New England farmhouse, the flagstoned porch, *opposite page*, off the living room, has sliding glass doors on three sides and is filled with greenery and wicker and friendly animals—a china leopard, some bronze peacocks, a swan in basketwork. Architect Edward Collins gave it a key “elbow position” in the house with a great semicircular view and a fanciful hip roof that creates interesting patterns of light on the high walls. A bird feeder outside on the terrace invites a continuous flutter of movement—a joy to watch from the inside at all seasons. The free-form pool, *above*, designed by the landscape architect Edward Stone, Jr., is painted black to appear like a woodland pond. Even the diving board is a slab of natural stone. The plan, *below*, shows the whole house with five bedrooms for children on the second floor. The parents’ master bedroom and the guest room are all on the ground floor.

OPPOSITE PAGE: *A favorite room in the house, the porch, says Audrey Koehler, “just turned out to be the place where everyone sits.” The plant on the table is the top of a pineapple planted by the children that “just grew.”*  
 ABOVE: *The swimming pool is fenced in to stop children wandering in unsupervised.*

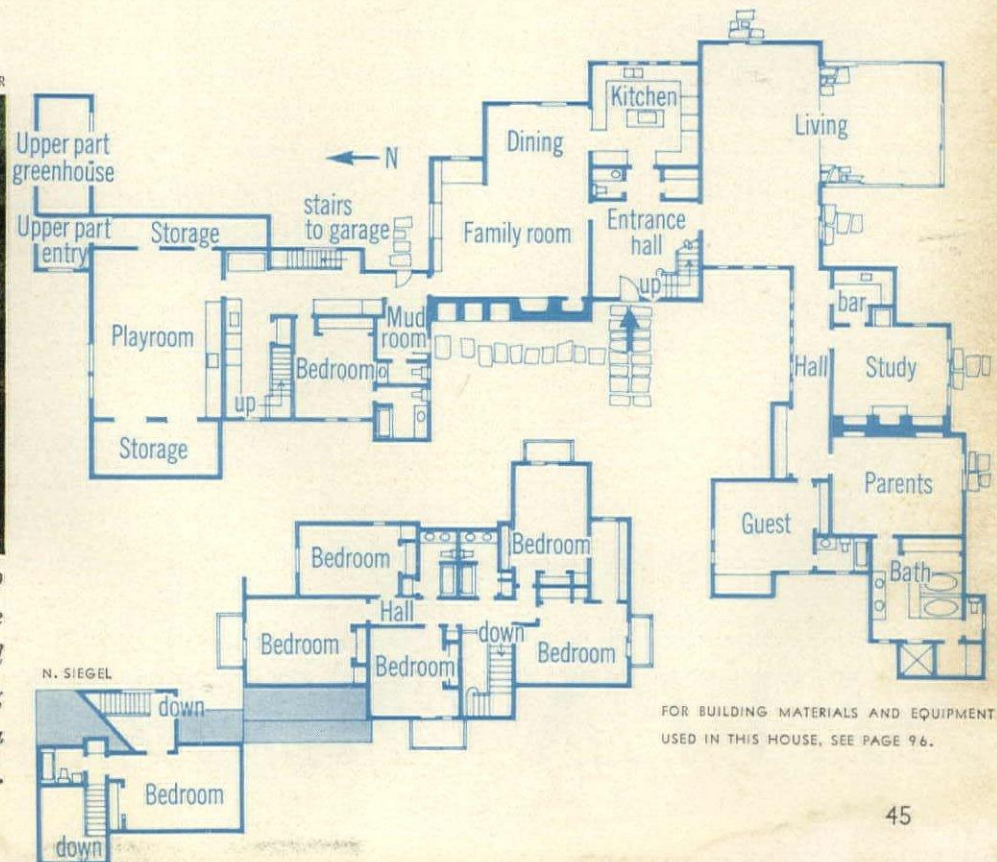
AMERICAN FARMHOUSE *continued*



Meandering up and across the hill, the farmhouse with steep pitched roof of gray shingles and split gables takes its shape from traditional New England architecture. The ends are pulled down so the building is merely an extension of the rise. Nothing is missing: There’s a plant “hospital” and flower room and a dog bathroom and indoor run right down on the lowest level.

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# WHAT IS THE AMERICAN

*"Americans know how to entertain—the spirit is what matters."*

MRS. EDVARD HAMBRO

*"Americans have solved the problem of living in a do-it-yourself age."*

DAVID HICKS

*"Americans have a talent for an easiness of life. We know how to trim."*

BARBARA WALTERS

*"Americans know how to use space,  
perhaps because of the size of the country."*

CLIVE BARNES

*"Americans set themselves an incredibly high standard of comfort."*

PEREGRINE POLLEN

*"Americans can afford to experiment."*

MAURICE SENDAK

*"America is closer to the year 2000 than anywhere else on earth."*

DAVID FROST

What is it about the American life style, our way of doing things that is particularly characteristic, that says this is not English, not Swedish, but American? And furthermore: What makes this life style attractive? To find out, we asked seven perceptive men and women to open their minds on the subject.

Being shy is not an admired quality in America. One has to be an extrovert to be able to express oneself. People are trained to friendliness from birth," says Mrs. Edvard Hambro, the Anglo-French wife of the Norwegian President of the United Nations General Assembly. "In Europe, women are expected to be more withdrawn, less aggressive if you like. There are lots of career women there, of course, but there's a gentler quality, but also a less-fun quality. I find this American outgoingness, the way it's quick and easy to get to know people, very stimulating. I like the way women are much less critical about small matters. In Norway we're too reluctant to entertain. We're perfectionists. We want everything to be so perfect that we hardly dare invite people to the house. Everything must be spotlessly clean, the silver polished, the napkins folded, the table properly set. It's so much work that a lot of people never do it! American women, as I say, are less concerned with the precise details. The spirit of the house is what matters and I agree with them. I think it's necessary for the food and wine to be good, but the important thing is for people to meet and talk together."

Englishman David Hicks, one of the most dynamic interior designers, is married to Queen Elizabeth's cousin, the former Lady Pamela Mountbatten. His notable commissions include a private

apartment in Buckingham Palace for Prince Charles. In New York, he recently decorated an apartment at the St. Regis to reflect his latest ideas about flexibility and movability within a room.

"America has always been ahead in its attitude toward decorating. Syrie Maugham and Elsie de Wolfe only found their own public in the United States. They were really only truly patronized in a way they deserved when they went to America. In my small way I've found the same thing. People are totally receptive. It's most extraordinary. They're always asking me to do something more way out, further ahead.

"Americans are innovating. Take modern houses. We in Europe are constantly looking at Philip Johnson, Paul Rudolph, and all those country houses in California. Americans have solved the problem of living in the do-it-yourself age. I think this perhaps is your primary contribution to the art of living. You've streamlined everything. Entertaining is organized so that the hostess can really do the cooking and hosting at the same time. Then, your food—novelty is the point. A French restaurant menu won't change for fifty years, but in America menus are audacious and exciting. Not, mind you, that I find everything here perfect. America is a wonderful bazaar, but there is a danger of visual indigestion. Too many things are available. As a decorator I find myself getting dictatorial. You've got to learn to be more discriminating and leave things out. Nonetheless it's a marvelous place to work. Over the postwar years you've shown us a freedom of approach to life and living. You're not prepared to put up with the old-fashioned conventional ideas. You've revolted against all of this. You've helped to free us all from the conventions of society."

## SEVEN CANDID OPINIONS



# TALENT FOR LIVING?

Americans have a talent for an easiness of life," says TV's Barbara Walters, the girl of the "Today" show, who has recently published a best seller *How to talk with practically anybody about practically anything*, which she wrote over three years in her spare time. She is also a wife and mother of a small daughter and while she agrees with David Hicks that streamlining is a vital element in American living, she has reservations about it. "We have no servants. Instead we have electric can openers, dishwashers, toasters. We've had to do things for ourselves, but we also plain like to do it ourselves. There is a certain spirit of independence in our character. Most of us haven't inherited the traditional house with family heirlooms and lots of furniture from our parents. So our houses reflect our own styles. We know how to trim. We don't have too many nonessentials, bric-a-brac collections, silver that has to be polished once a week, antique chairs you can't sit on. Then also, we are a country in which people move about a great deal, so we have to trim. But there is a danger in this, the risk that too much streamlining and efficiency will stamp out some of these basic American traits, like our independence and individualism. The more we are given modern conveniences, the more we have a thirst for human contact. Personalization of home, cooking, clothes, is a counteraction to mass production. We have come to realize that we need more color, more texture, more individuality in our lives. There's a move toward old-fashioned cooking, baking bread, home sewing, a return to crafts, a search for the old stability. This generation of Americans, faced with making a choice between the charm of the old and the streamlined efficiency of the new, is making an attempt to have it both ways. You live in a traditional home and look to new appliances to keep you from becoming a slave to it. In the efficient labor-saving apartment you bake your own bread."

Clive Barnes is a transplanted Londoner who came to America five years ago to become critic extraordinary for the *New York Times*. Dickensian and jovial, he has not tried to reproduce a tiny corner of London in a New York apartment but has plunged right into our culture. His work as drama and dance critic, going to the theatre almost every evening, forces him to live in the city. For an urban man, though, he is surprisingly taken by the American suburban life style, and as a father with a young son and daughter he appreciates what it has to offer.

"For families, suburban life, I'm convinced, is the best way to live. Because of the size of the country and the attitude Americans have toward the land, there is all that space, outside and in, unfenced gardens, and those basement rooms where the kids can go and kick up a storm. I like the trees and the gardens. Of course, a lot of the modern houses one sees in the suburbs are architecturally not attractive—done in pseudo styles—but still I find something appealing about them.

"I like New York for the reason most Europeans like it—the vitality, the jungle quality. Whoever said that man should ever walk safe? Everything can happen here. People are intellectually alive. It's a cannibal city, always eating itself. One of the mysteries and the marvels

of New York is that cannibal quality. But finally what I get down to when I think about my feeling for this country is the sense of commitment, of involvement you have here. I came here and was hardly interested in politics at all; and then suddenly I found myself involved. Now I intend to take out citizenship papers so that I can vote."

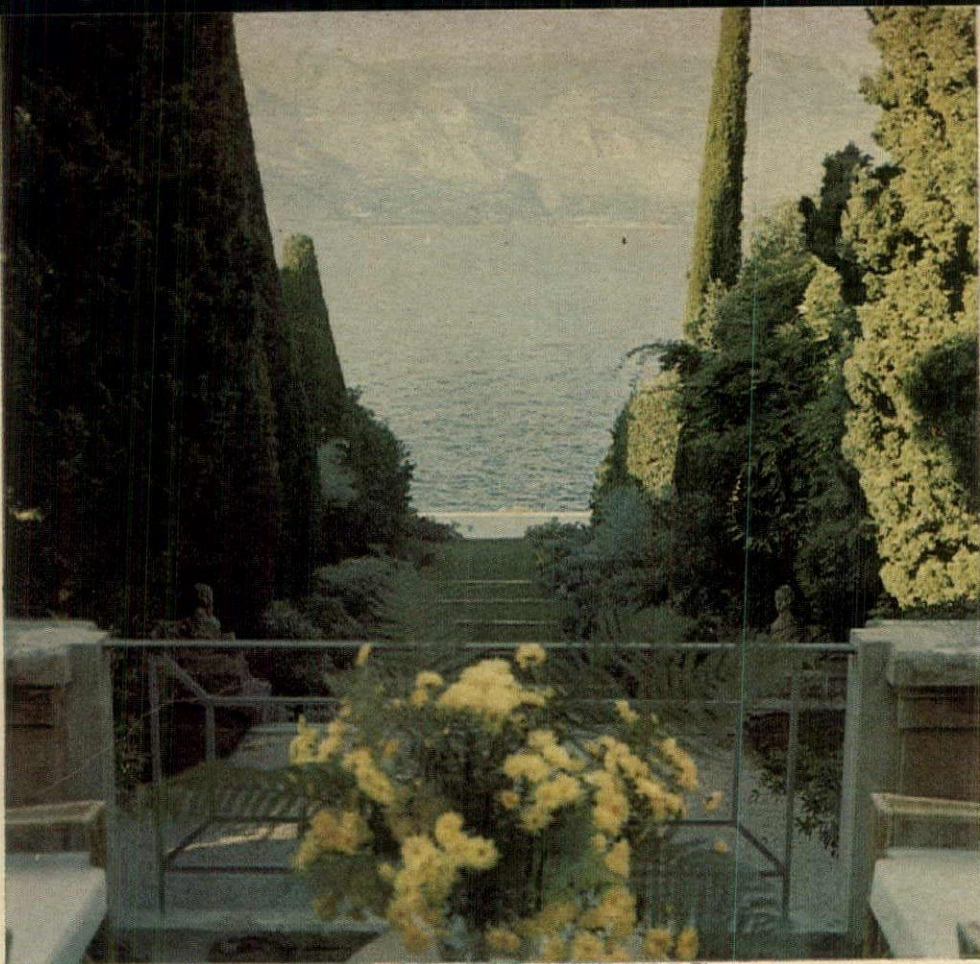
I'd be very surprised if this country doesn't remain the center of art until the end of this century. Collecting is an American pastime now," remarks Peregrine Pollen, president of Parke-Bernet Galleries. The son of an old English family of art collectors, a tall handsome man of thirty-nine, he is very alert and vocal.

"But there's a difference in the way people collect here. The dynastic European sense doesn't exist. Often large private collections are sold when the owner dies and the son starts a new collection. He wants to get in on the action of the art that's popular in his own time. And it's a very healthy atmosphere for art. It's fashionable to say Americans buy for investment, and I think it's a little unfair. If somebody buys to make a profit, the fact is that the picture on the wall will influence him and his children. The art doesn't change: *He* does. So it really doesn't matter if he buys for social prestige or for money.

"Creativity is here in all ways, not just art. America has taken advantage of the talent that was driven here by European upheavals; it has invented movies, it has incorporated art into fashion, fabrics—you see the influence of Picasso or Mondrian in every shopwindow. Then there are the happenings, the totally involved music, art, films, theatre. Budgets that go to city museums are incredibly greater than in European counterparts. Americans set themselves an incredibly high standard of comfort. They're cool when they want to be cool, warm when they want to be warm. Faucets always work. As a European I delight in these comforts of life. But there is this drawback, sometimes you long for a little discomfort, a bit of untidiness. I thoroughly dislike the kind of house with the magazines laid down on the table square to the last millimeter, and which looks as if it has been untouched by human experience. There is another aspect of life that I don't care for when I see it: the feeling that possessions possess people. I don't like this personally, certainly not when it gets to the worship stage and objects have more importance than children in the home. But on the other hand, I'm glad Americans are taking pride in their own antique furniture. Today a Philadelphia Chippendale chair will fetch ten times what an English Chippendale chair would, just because it's American. This is a perfectly healthy feeling. Americans have had to enjoy music and art from Europe for so long, at last they're beginning to see that some of their own work in the decorative arts is good."

I think we lead graphically in America because we're a country that can afford to experiment in all ways," says American Maurice Sendak, the extremely talented illustrator of children's books and winner of the Hans Christian Andersen Award. Lively, articulate, probably the most important force in children's books to emerge in this country for twenty-five years,

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AMERICAN TALENT FOR LIVING

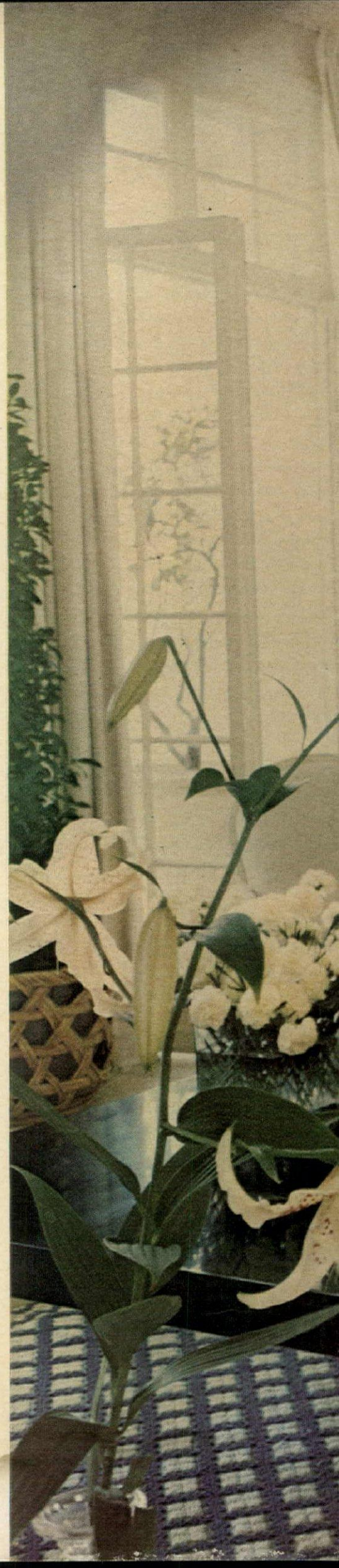
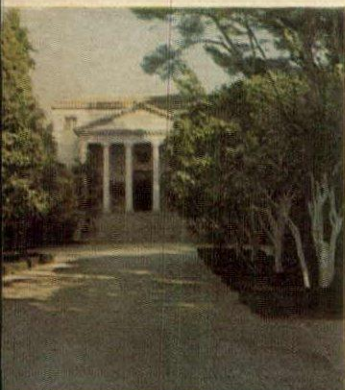
# A VILLA FOR ACTIVE AMERICANS

By William Baldwin

Never in my long career have I seen two people so instantly conquered by a house as were Mr. and Mrs. Harding Lawrence, two quick, bright, fast-living Americans, when they first saw La Fiorentina. Before they even stepped inside the enchanting villa on the French Riviera, with its cloistered garden and grassy terraces that fall away to the sea, they knew they were destined to own it. They saw in the house a beautiful romantic resting place where they could go whenever they felt like forgetting their enormously busy work schedules for a while. "Let's have lots of linen and cottons, big puffy sofas and chairs, and good lights to read by," they said when I agreed to decorate the villa. "But let us remember that we bought the house because of what it is. Let's not revolutionize it." If the Lawrences were at first the captives of La Fiorentina, it now belongs utterly to them. (Continued)

"Luxury means comfort,  
grandeur means space and light."

*Forming the crosspiece of the H-shaped house is the living room, RIGHT, an enormously tall dazzling room so airy and full of light that you almost feel as if you're walking on a bridge. On its seaward side, tall French doors lead to a terrace, ABOVE, then on down to the swimming pool and the sea. To inland, arched windows open on the cloister garden. From the entrance court, LEFT, the villa is entirely hidden, except for its portico (copied from Palladio's Villa Rotunda in Vicenza), by orange trees with whitewashed trunks. The whitewash is supposed to keep bugs from dining on the fruit, but its snowy paleness also makes marvelous decoration.*



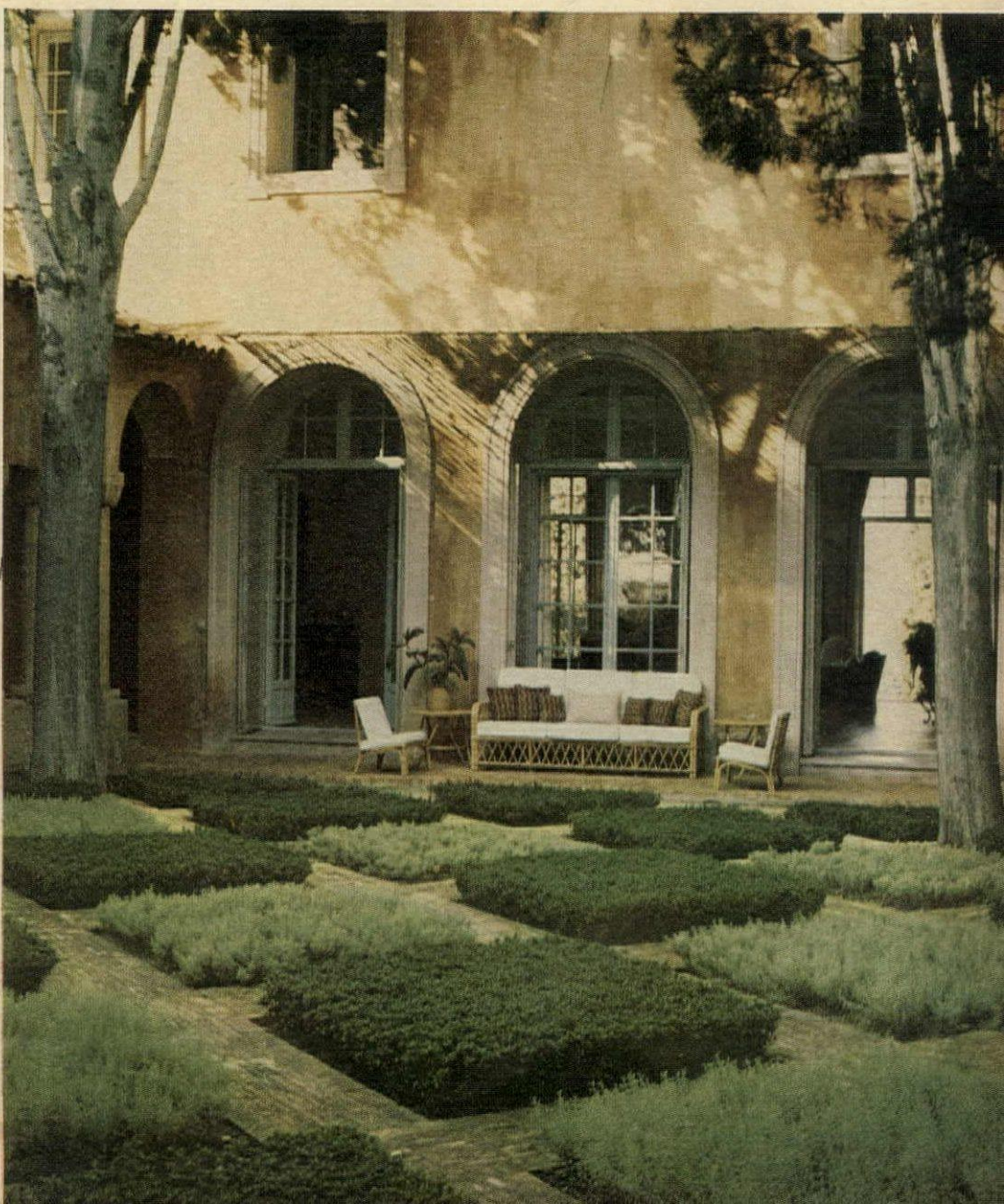




“We furnished the living room, poised between a garden and the sea, for peace and comfort: islands of soft padded sofas and chairs—all washed in tranquil blue.”

When the Lawrences first visited the villa, it was owned by Roderick Cameron, a travel writer and long-time friend of mine, and his mother, Lady Kenmare. They had bought it in 1939 after the German High Command, who used it during the war, left it in utter ruins. Mr. Cameron completely redesigned the old house (nothing of the original stands today except the foundation and cloister) and filled it with splendid furniture and Italian bronzes, all against a neutral background. The Lawrences were so enchanted by it that we decided only to simplify all that elegance for their modern American style of living, and to fill it with the contemporary American paintings and drawings they love. Before, the house was literally without color, like a photograph in black and white. We have simply reshot it in color. What I love most about the house—especially the living room—is its wonderful luminosity. By day, light from the garden streams through the arched windows to play with light from the windows facing the sea. At night, an ingenious lighting plan, by Charles Sevigny, a brilliant young American designer who lives in Paris, of ceiling spots and lamps on tables, sculpts the room with light and shadow into a space full of mystery and life. (*Continued on page 54*)

*In the living room, LEFT and ABOVE RIGHT, clear, fresh blue covers the upholstered sofas and chairs, a deeper blue checkerboards with white on the French woven rugs, and every blue imaginable mingles in the Indian handkerchief pillows. All over the room are masses of blue and white Chinese porcelain. On one wall, a large painting in blues and greens by Okada. The big lacquer coffee table was designed, as was all the contemporary furniture spotted here and there about the house, by Charles Sevigny. The garden, RIGHT, a chessboard of green dwarf privet and gray santolina set off by paths of ancient brick, is enclosed by a tall cloister with openings arched like the living room windows.*





“Throughout the house, there is a deep respect for good design, whatever its origin.”

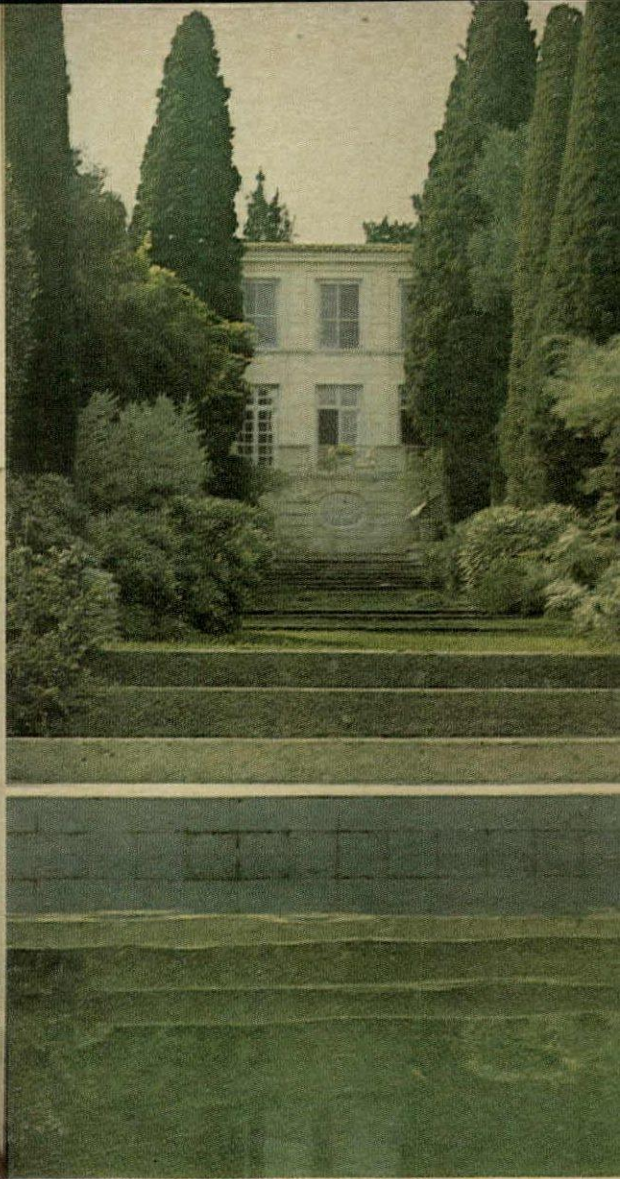
Through the living room's great faux-bois double doors, FAR LEFT, and past a dramatic painting by Stamos, is the entrance hall, which leads to the dining room, OPPOSITE PAGE. In the dining room, a circular almost square room with a tranquil view of the sea, the walls are covered with a beautiful eighteenth-century Italian trompe-l'oeil fresco transferred to canvas—like a verdure tapestry in wonderful soft beiges and greens. The three round dining tables for four are always covered with linen the rich color of earth. For dinner, floaty cloths of pre-war beige linen are spread over them. Sometimes lunch (which on the Riviera is taken at 4 p.m.) is served in the apricot and white.

VILLA FOR ACTIVE AMERICANS continued



LEFT, down by the pool. On the other side of the living room, flanking a lovely little stair hall, are Mr. Lawrence's study, FAR LEFT BOTTOM, and the library, NEAR LEFT BOTTOM, with its own small joyer, NEAR LEFT TOP. The library is used during the chilly winter months as a cozy sitting room and during the summer as a kind of retreat from a houseful of guests. To make the room cool as well as cozy, the colors were kept pale and fresh, the patterns open and precise. The boiserie is glazed the color of straw, with matching curtains of crisp linen. The furniture is covered with green and yellow flowers, the rug with green and yellow checks. On the fireplace wall, a series of collages by Anne Ryan. In the library's little joyer

hangs a huge white painting by Thomas Stokes. Below it, on an ancient white lacquer Chinese table mellowed by the ages to the warm color of honey, two very pale watery watercolors by Paul Feeley. Mr. Lawrence's study across the hall is somewhat smaller than the library, but very tall, very masculine, and very comfortable. The walls and linen curtains are the color of hot biscuits, soft and warm like the glowing old marble floor. There are two Sheraton chairs covered in leather exactly the color of English riding boots, and fat pillows made from Indian saris. On the walls, three seventeenth-century Persian paintings, the villa's only exception—and a lovely one—to a wonderfully varied collection of all-American art.



Upstairs, the house is entirely devoted to the personal comfort of the Lawrences and their guests. There are two master bedrooms, one for summer and one, warmed by the distant southern sun, for winter. In the summer bedroom, the walls are covered with an old beige Chinese wallpaper with a design of white bamboo and little white birds with brilliant plumage that Lady Kenmare herself painted. The winter bedroom, except for lemon yellow curtains, is entirely white: cool white-painted clay tile floor, silky as cream underfoot, and a great big bed all hung with filmy white cotton voile.

There are five guest rooms, each of them treated, as all guest rooms should be, like another master bedroom: comfortable, convenient, and full of personal luxuries. Off the second-floor hall that leads to all these bedrooms is a small alcove with a floor of worn old tiles that were manufactured in the south of France—not far, in fact, from the villa. The paintings there are modern, the furniture stands entirely on its own. To me, this little alcove symbolizes the entire house in microcosm: There's a deep respect for good design whether it be of man or nature, old or new, indigenous or imported. It's all a part of the young vibrant American life style the Lawrences have brought to La Fiorentina. And La Fiorentina, with reason, is absolutely delighted.

“Upstairs,  
La Fiorentina  
is like a series  
of personal spas  
full of thoughtful  
comfort.”

VILLA FOR ACTIVE AMERICANS *continued*

*In a guest room, RIGHT, French printed cotton covers all the furniture, walls are cool and pale, and the floor is carpeted with woven French raffia. This, like every guest room in the villa, is equipped with splendid reading lights, big comfortable armchairs to sit in, and smaller slipper chairs to throw things on. All the drawings and paintings, like this by Olitski, are contemporary American. There is a steel and glass writing table with a mirror above that can just as easily be used as a dressing table. On the table are little baskets of pale blue writing paper and beautiful little boxes—all empty—for weekenders to fill as they will. In the bathrooms and dressing rooms that adjoin each guest room, there are spacious tables left entirely vacant for guests to deposit their own belongings. All the sheets are of very fine sheer linen, all the towels of the purest, fluffiest white. Most luxurious of all, each bathroom has a tall window placed so that when you relax in the bathtub you can gaze out across the sea. In the little second-floor alcove, ABOVE LEFT, an eighteenth-century English lacquer desk faces a low yellow table taken from a design by Jean Michel Frank. Above each, a drawing by Jack Youngerman. On the rear wall hangs a large painting by Cleve Gray. The Lawrences spend most of their time at La Fiorentina on the terrace, ABOVE RIGHT, which except in all but the dreariest weather serves as sitting room, dining room, and even party room. Simply furnished in wicker, white sailcloth, and potted lemon trees, the main terrace overlooks a series of grassy ones, densely bordered with mimosa, olive, cypress, and ancient pines.*





American talent for living

# IDEAS WITH GO

*from Americans at home and abroad*

At home or abroad, the American flair for living in an enormously personal way is sparked, more often than not, by the excitement of color, the appreciation of comfort and what it can do for both the backbone and cerebral calm, the pleasure that comes from collecting anything and everything—pebbles, maybe, Picassos, *maybe*. Add to this Rx a feeling for the kind of assemblage that makes a huge room cozy, a dining room amusing enough to prove that man cannot live by bread alone, a bedroom that transports the id as well as providing its corporeal frame with a place to sleep. As illustration, here are sixteen shining examples of the American talent for living it up with grace.



**The wilder shores of color** give snap and sizzle to a terrace-sitting room in the south of France. Golden-lemon banquette cushions, vivid orange chairs, a red-pepper needlepoint rug echo the glint of the Mediterranean sun, but—since the room is painted as sparkling white as a snowball—with none of its heat.



**The bite of red lacquer walls** casts a warm and vibrant spell over a small country dining room—its intensity cooled with big splashes of soft white: an oversized table, moldings, and doors. Straw mats, rush-seated chairs, baskets of fruits and flowers are charming simplicities with the glazed brown pottery tableware, the bright linen napkins. Interior design by Mark Hampton of McMillen, Inc.

**A lofty ceiling soars into space** with beams painted pale vanilla. Brown chocolate paneling contrasts with the skyward heights, defines the dimensions of warmth radiating around the oversized fireplace. Squashy sofa, skirted chairs with pockets for magazines invite a put-your-feet-up kind of comfort in this sitting room in the country designed by Mark Hampton of McMillen, Inc.

TOM YEE



**The bed is a room alone**, a compact and cozy design settled within the framework of Chinese red lacquer, blending American ingenuity with a Far Eastern setting. Tensor reading light is poised over plump cushions, compartments and hideaway drawers hold materials for sketching and writing, eliminating the clutter of extra furniture. The bedroom was designed by architect Charles Brown for his Hong Kong house.



DAVID MASSEY

**A cool pale retreat,** *above*, blends both textures and time in a mingling of bamboo and unglazed terra cotta, stone, and sea objects, modern geometric prints and antiquities. Designed as a winter haven in fashion designer Gaston Berthelot's house in Tunisia, the combination bed-sitting room, filled with gentle, earthy colors sharpened with black and white, is pervaded by the warmth and mellowness of the wonderful North African sun. The landscape painting over the bed-niche is by Peter Todd Mitchell.



**A changeable wall,** *above*, opens wide to reveal glass shelves gleaming with Chinese porcelain. Flanking a sculptured metal fireplace, the ingenious cabinets are lined in silk to set off the porcelain; closed, their flush doors form a sweep of a seemingly solid wood wall. Designed by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keller for their Hong Kong penthouse apartment.

BEADLE



**IDEAS WITH GO** *continued*

**Suberant blue poppies, right,** fresh from a garden, flourish everywhere in Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sellin's bedroom. To give the flowers more power: mirrored closet doors, grass green carpeting. By Howard Perry Rothberg II.

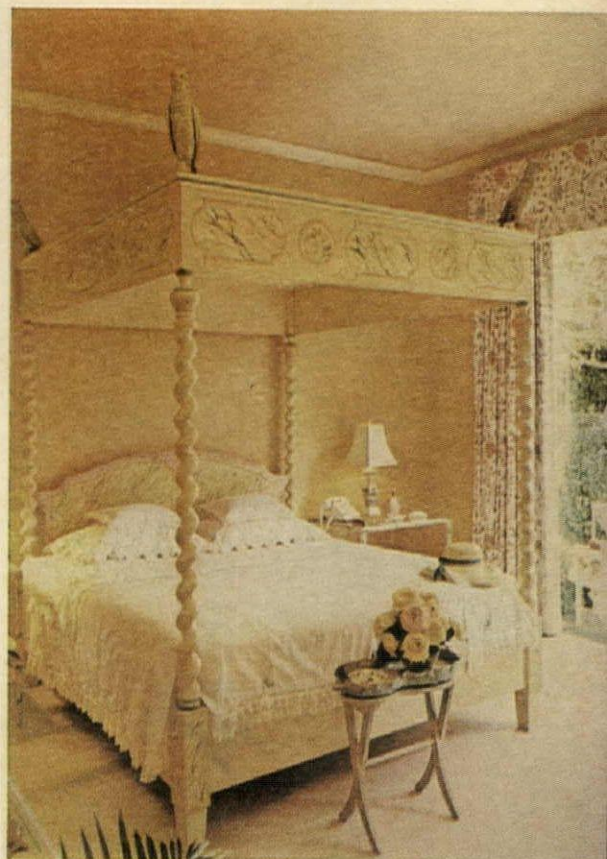


**A giant 6-foot-square pouf, above,** dominates a country living room of huge dimensions. A 20-foot beamed ceiling pulls the room to a soaring peak; big easy sofas covered in glossy brown fur fabric and pillowed in bright red and purple define the boundaries, insure warm coziness. Designed by John FitzGibbons for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tolchin.



**Lettuce green ceiling, above,** floats like a breath of spring over interior designer Dennis Brockman's New York sitting room—a composite of disparate elements put together like clockwork. Leather bean-bag chairs, glass and steel, fur and marble, a rococo mirror, and a grand piano are part of an eclecticism that includes the patterns of pillows in stripes, zigzags, polka dots (these add their zing to a buff-colored sofa), a geometric rug, graphic art, and parquet flooring.

**Mirrors double the space, opposite page, bottom right,** magnify and reflect a play of textures—brick against marble, gleam against glass—in a small bathroom of the Neil Sellins' town house. Tiered brass stand holds perfumes and powders, always fresh flowers—an organization of delights for make-up beauty in the bath. Interior design by Howard Perry Rothberg II.



FRIED

**Like a velvety cocoon,** *below*, curtains, bed, and walls in mutations of brown that, as light washes them, range from chocolate to sable to café au lait, wrap in sensuous warmth a pared-to-essentials bed-sitting room in Howard Perry Rothberg II's New York town house. Fresh-as-rain contrast: a stretch of carpeting as green as a Killarney meadow. The painting by Hisao Domoto.



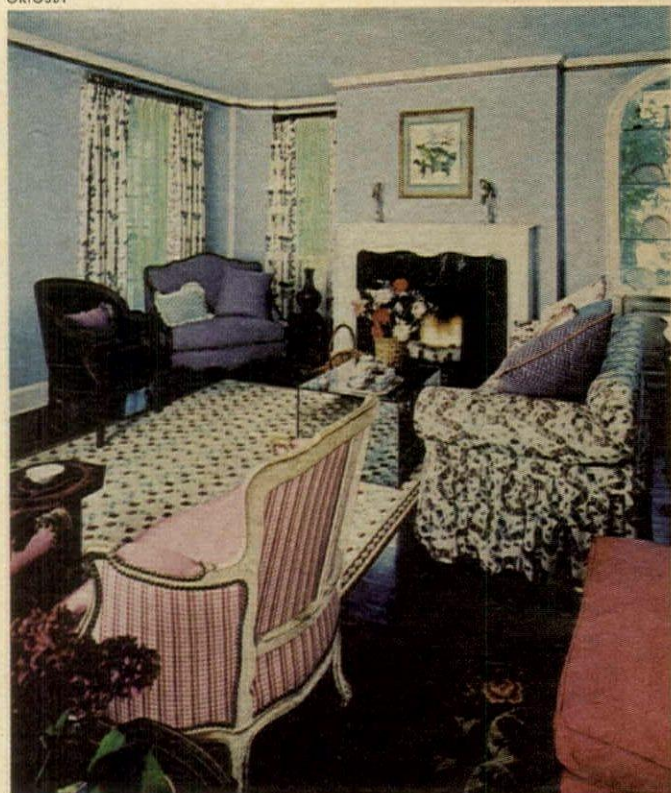
**IDEAS WITH GO** *continued*



**Adroit arrangement of living space,** a hall in a house in Mexico doubles its duties with generous pine shelves full of reference books, a comfortable desk for telephoning, letter-writing, and paper-work paraphernalia. Interior design by Ricardo Legorreta for Mr. and Mrs. John Plunket.

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**The country cottage look,** *above*, is a beguiling mélange of flowers, gingham checks, and polka dots. To keep everything as soft as a cat's purr, lace is a candy-box addition—curtains, ruffled pillow edging. By Keith Irvine and Thomas Fleming for Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Aguilera.

**Niche for dining,** *left*, a quick change from the working part of the kitchen, is "tiled" in brown and white wallpaper. By John FitzGibbons for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tolchin.





**A banquette with a view** makes the utmost of a corner in Mr. and Mrs. John T. Plunket's house in the hills of Mexico—a nice scene to look at. Beautifully uncluttered, the room glows with the patina of mellow wood, collected treasures, and splendid graphic art whose soft Venetian red is repeated in the gay Guatemalan cushions of the banquette. Architecture and interior design by Ricardo Legorreta.

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**A sweep of ice blue** and white, right, cooling as an ocean breeze, brings the treasured climate of the Bahamas indoors. Bamboo furniture, a lofty ceiling, and arched doors all add to the room's airiness. Designed by Lady Ann Orr-Ewing for the John L. Loeb.



HORST

**Magic with mirrors** transforms a tiny bedroom, right, into further visions of space. The tray ceiling, edged in bamboo molding, reflects the tentlike pattern of bamboo-printed fabric. Interior design: Ronald Jehu.





HORST

*American  
talent for living*

*The very personal garden of Mrs. Albert D. Lasker  
A border garden for all seasons*





SUMMER



SPRING

AUTUMN

“There is something magical about planting masses of flowers where people stroll by and enjoy them,” says Mrs. Lasker. She changes the wide ribbons of flowers in her yard border garden for each of the flowering seasons—tall tulips in the spring, tuberous begonias and geraniums in the summer, and a final flourish of chrysanthemums in the autumn.



**SPRING**

"Tulips are so handsome they cheer you up after a cold winter," Mrs. Lasker feels. "They're an exception to my rule about choosing flowers that bloom a long time."

**SUMMER**



“Tuberous begonias and geraniums, started at a nursery, provide carefree color for a long time—from the end of May until early September.”

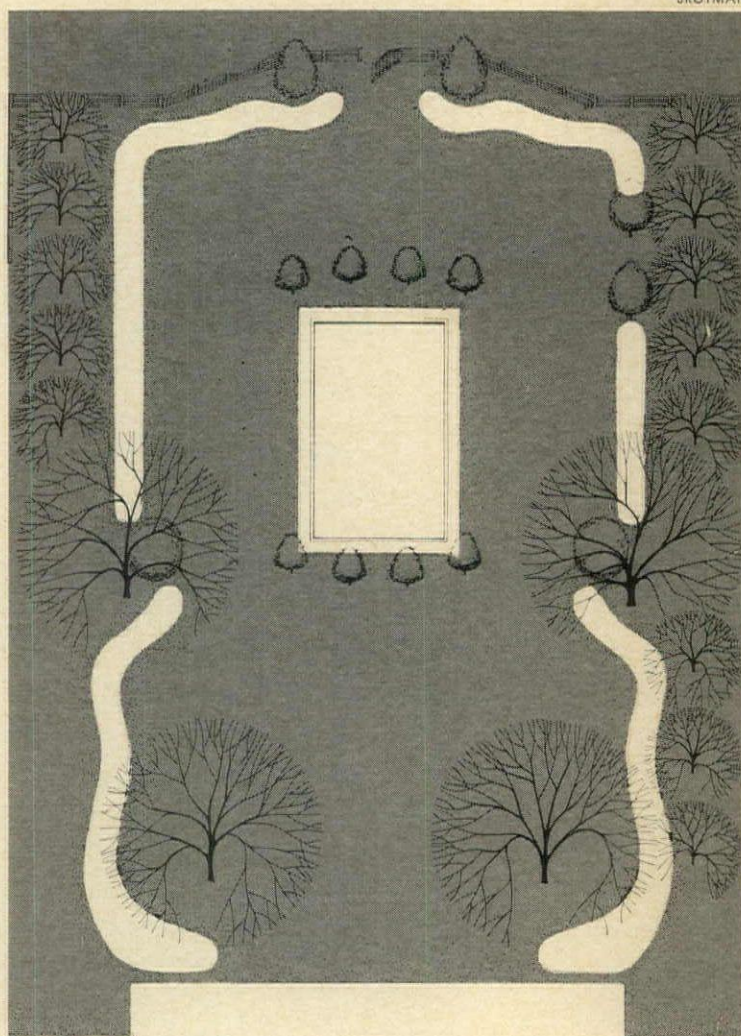
## AUTUMN

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“I like hardy chrysanthemums with the mixed colors of our sugar maples and beech. Each year we propagate new plants from the best in last year’s borders.”

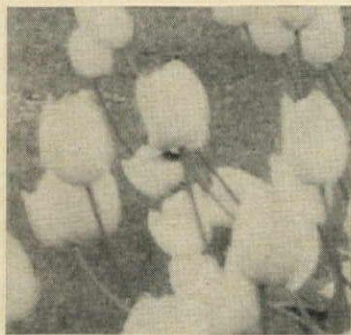
*“My garden is programed to provide color* each season and still leave time for other things. Whatever you plant, choose trees and flowers that are showy and will last quite a while. Keep your maintenance chores to a minimum.”

Mrs. Lasker's lawn is enclosed by flower borders, huge maples and beech trees, flowering crab apples, and dogwood. The swimming pool is bordered by yews. When the shade trees are leafless in early spring, the lawn is cheerful with polka dots of crocuses and snowdrops. The lawn, a blend of bluegrass, is kept weed-free and thick by a simple springtime feeding and dose of ground limestone, hose sprinkling in dry weather (four hours minimum and never after three in the afternoon), and a surprise twist. It is mowed in a north-south direction every Monday, east-west (the direction from the terrace) every Wednesday. The cross-mowing encourages vigorous root growth and prevents troublesome weeds and matting. The flower borders get along mostly on natural rainfall, are cultivated and fertilized after the tulips have bloomed, again in mid-summer and when the chrysanthemums are ready to burst into their fall glory. A pH soil test is made now and again to be sure lawn and flowers have everything to their liking. For easy care, beds are 4 feet wide.

BROTMAN



## SPRING



**TULIPS** Tall early Darwin and late cottage varieties.

**PLANTING** New bulbs added as needed before November frost.

**EASY CARE** Leaves and stems are allowed to wither naturally; seed pods are removed. Beds are straw mulched after ground has frozen.

## SUMMER



**TUBEROUS BEGONIAS** Belgian begonia varieties, in shady borders; geraniums in sun.

**PLANTING** Nursery-grown tubers and cuttings are started in February, set outdoors in late May.

**EASY CARE** Faded heads are cut; tubers and geraniums are lifted to carry through fall and winter.

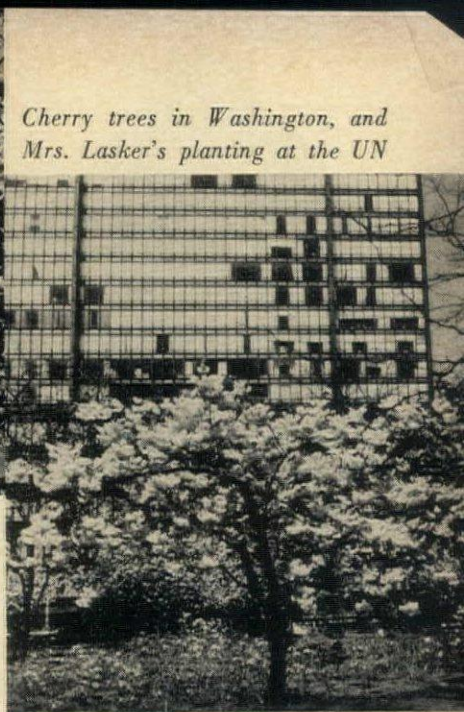
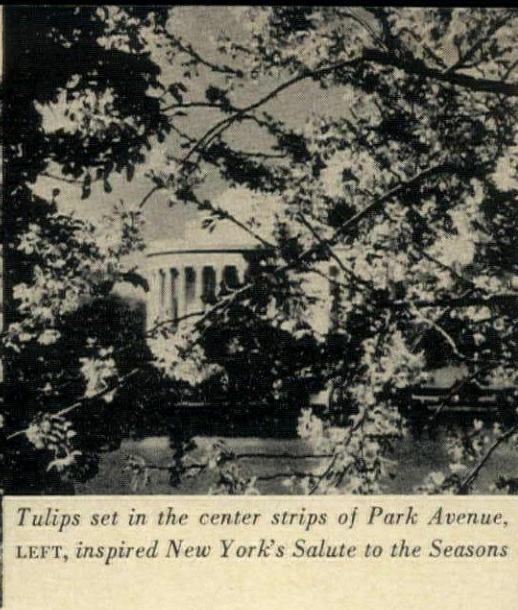
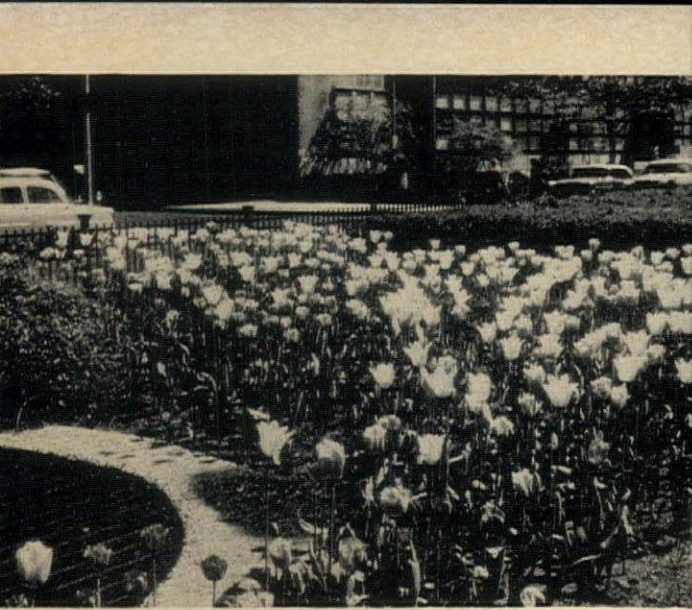
## AUTUMN



**CHRYSANTHEMUMS** Hardy early varieties that bloom by October.

**PLANTING** Clumps are divided in spring and cuttings propagated from favorites.

**EASY CARE** Clumps are kept compact by pinching till mid-August; plants are cut close to ground for winter.



Cherry trees in Washington, and Mrs. Lasker's planting at the UN

Tulips set in the center strips of Park Avenue, LEFT, inspired New York's Salute to the Seasons

*In very small personal ways, all of us can make our towns more beautiful.* Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, whose gifts of trees and flowers have made New York City and Washington, D.C., better places to live and visit, tells how you can make your own neighborhood or city more attractive.

"Flowers raise people's spirits, and that's what a lot of people need. I like to plant flowers where I can see them. I don't like them tucked away," Mrs. Lasker says. This is why her flower borders are placed where they can be enjoyed from as many rooms in the house as possible. "Pollution isn't the only bad thing about city environment—it's also the lack of trees and flowers." This is why she believes passionately that all of us, in our own ways and starting even with our own gardens, should try to make our neighborhoods and cities more colorful and attractive. "Imagine a Cape Cod house with no planting, or so overgrown it is dreary. Then imagine it with climbing roses on the fence, borders up the path to the door, and blossoming crab apple and cherry trees in the frontyard. Marvelous for everyone who passes by." Mrs. Lasker's interest in gardens and public planting began early. "My mother was exercised about the community we lived in, Watertown, Wis. She hated the ugliness of dingy empty lots. She was interested in getting two parks developed and a library built, and she did. My mother's concern made it seem to me that everybody must be doing this sort of thing. When I left and lived in New York, I discovered that most people were *not* preoccupied with beautifying anything. I was into despair

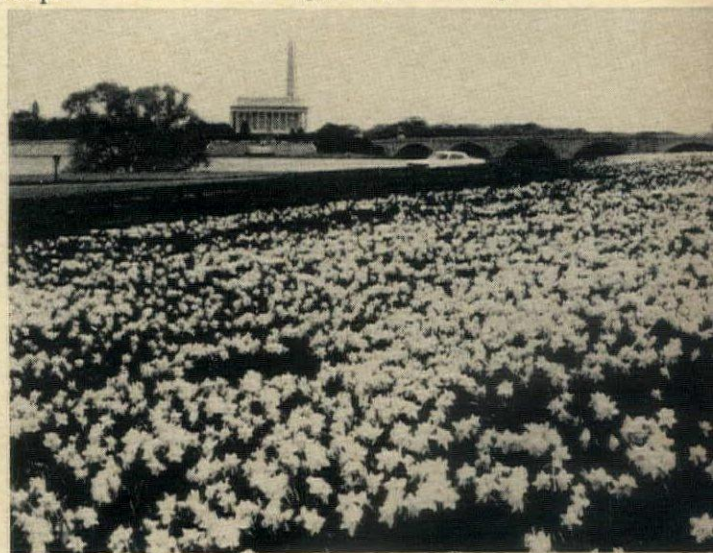
about the lack of city trees and flowers and so over a period of time I've given, and I've gotten friends to give."

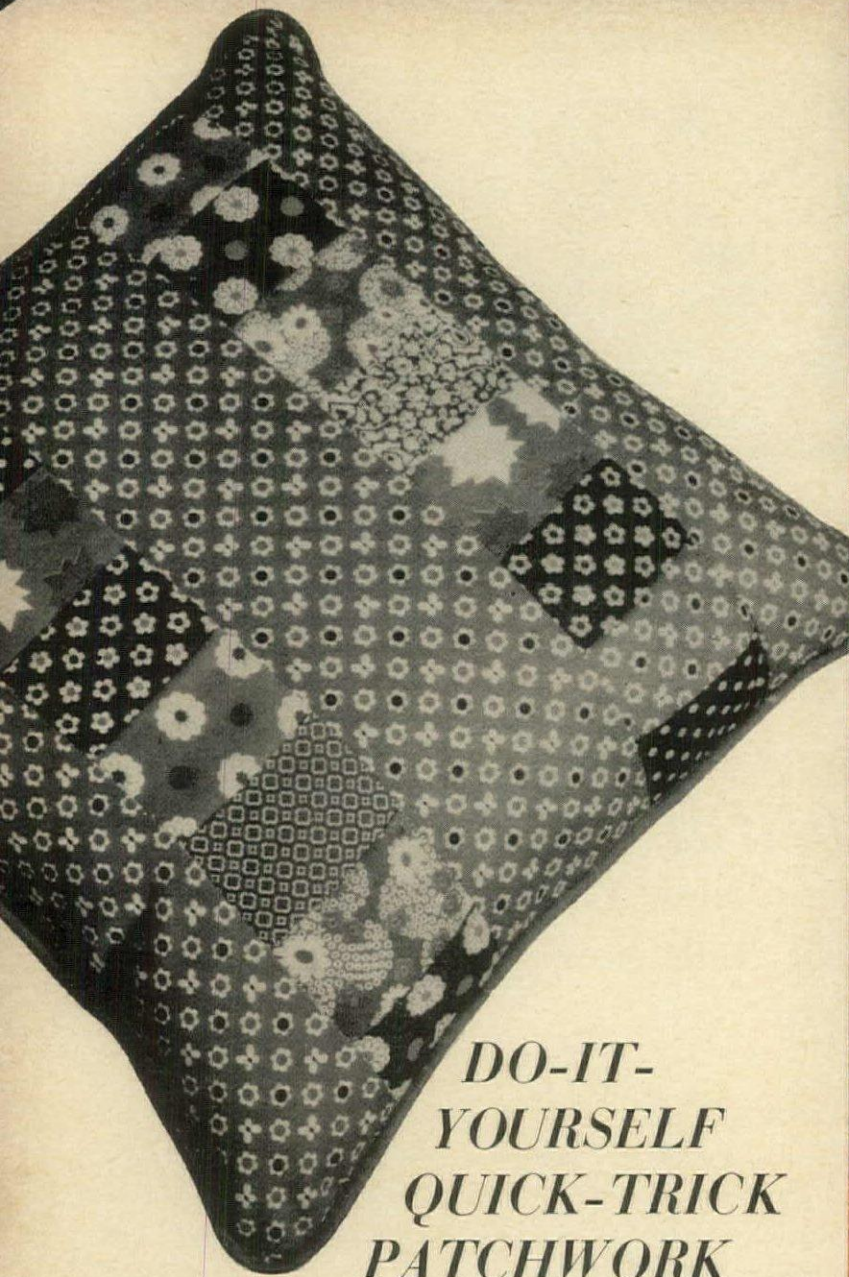
Mrs. Lasker and a group of friends began by planting flowering trees in Central Park. Then "to persuade the Parks Department that flowers could survive despite automobile fumes" she planted twenty of the center strips of Park Avenue with tulips and daffodils. This was the inspiration for New York's continuing Salute to the Seasons. She and her stepchildren gave flowering cherry trees and 40,000 white daffodils to the United Nations Garden as a memorial to her husband, a noted pioneer in advertising and medical philanthropy. Through the Society for a More Beautiful National Capital, an outgrowth of her friend Lady Bird Johnson's beautification committee, Mrs. Lasker and others have planted galaxies of 1,300,000 daffodils along the Potomac, 10,000 azaleas along Pennsylvania Avenue, 2,800 white dogwoods in Lady Bird Johnson Park, and, with Mr. Andre Meyer, 2,000 cherry trees on the river road around Hains Point. "All this is not a luxury—masses of flowers where masses of people pass by give pleasure everyday to thousands. Beauty is also good business for a

town. It attracts tourists and gives joy and pride to its citizens.

"In very personal small ways anyone can make a town more beautiful," Mrs. Lasker feels. Gardens. Window boxes. A tree planted in honor of a friend. Masses of flowering fruit trees at the entrances and exits of villages. Or daffodils or iris that "come up every year and don't cost anything for maintenance." Or wildflowers and flowering shrubs. "Each area of the United States has something that flowers, is inexpensive and maintains itself more or less—like the bluebonnets along the highways in Texas." (Continued on page 93)

A recent Lasker gift: daffodils along the Potomac





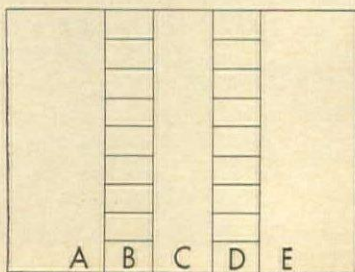
## DO-IT-YOURSELF QUICK-TRICK PATCHWORK

To make an 18-inch "Spur Line" pillow like Mountain Artisans'—you will need for the pillowcase: One 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch square of fabric for back side of pillow; three 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -by-18 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch strips of same fabric for front; eighteen 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -by-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rectangles of nine different prints or solid colors; 75 inches of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch colorful welting; needle, thread, or sewing machine.

*Color and fabric ideas:* Country prints in cotton or washable blends are charming. You may want red, white, and blue or decide to try a zingy yellow-pink-orange or black-white-purple, or whatever assortment suits your rooms and mood. Look for store remnants or souvenirs of previous decorating schemes, or make a sentimental album of outgrown toddlers' dresses.

*Combining the pieces:* To form the front of the pillow make two random panels of nine rectangles each (see diagram panels B and D) with the 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch sides

joining. Sewn strips will be 18 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches long. Alternate these two panels with the three ground-color 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -by-18 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch panels (A, C, E) and join them. *Finishing the pillow:* Place front and back squares together, wrong side out. Put welting between them and stitch around three sides. Allow a  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch seam allowance in fabric. Turn right side out. Use your new pillowcase to cover an old pillow. Insert inner cushion into case and hand-stitch welting and fourth side till neatly closed. If you want to make an inner cushion, sew three sides of two 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch squares turned inside out; turn right side out, stuff with Dacron, then sew fourth side.



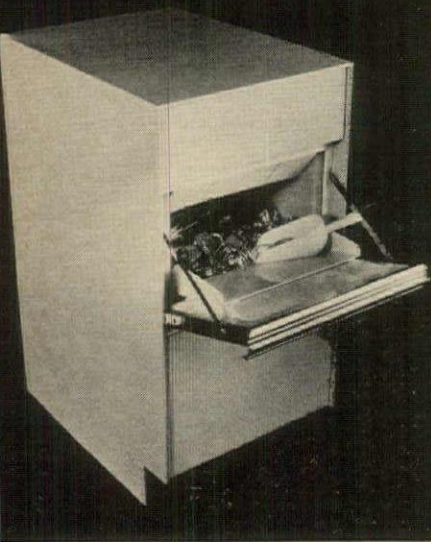


These patchwork pillows and throw by women in West Virginia are an up-to-the-minute version of an old American folk art. Quilting is world wide but patchwork is decidedly American. Patchwork was our colonists' practical answer to the need for warmth, a love of color that Americans have to this day, and a talent for imaginative frugality. These luxurious red, white, and blue Dacron-filled cotton pillows and throw, recalling this heritage, were designed for Mountain Artisans of Charleston, W. Va., by Dorothy Weatherford and photographed in the apartment of the John M. Frazier, Jr. They are made by women in the hills and hollows of Appalachia who are now making their homes, and ours, more comfortable through their skills. This collection will soon be available at stores on both coasts and in the midwest. Mountain Artisans shared its instructions with House & Garden for the simple "Spur Line" pillow, *opposite page*.

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MASSEY

## *PATCHWORK* *as American as* *blue jeans*



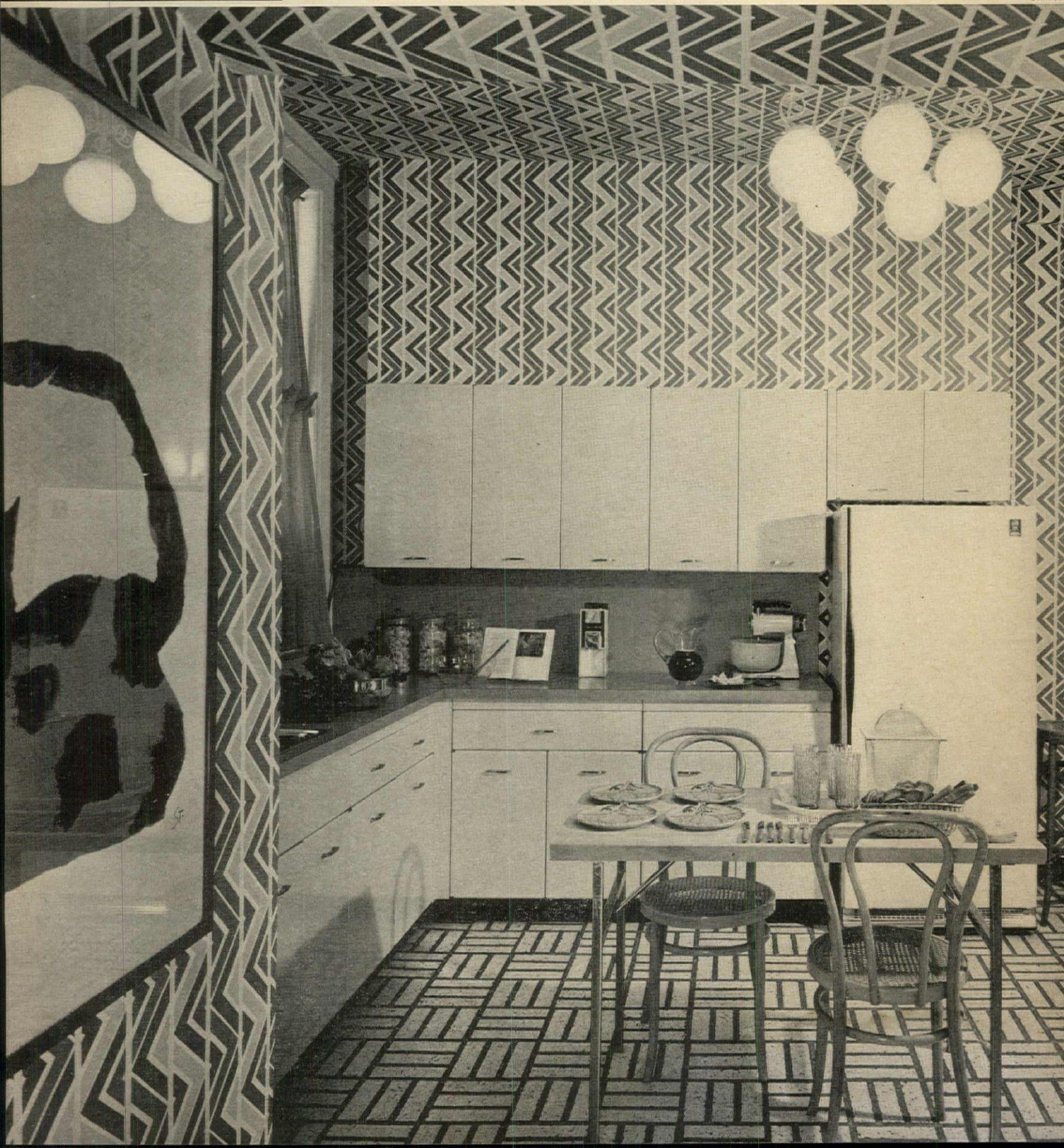
American ingenuity:

# PROBLEM - SOLVERS FOR YOUR KITCHEN

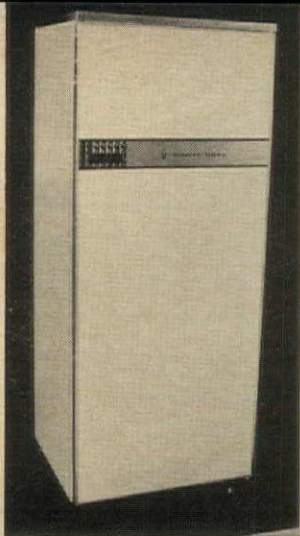
Equipment designed to turn  
work to pleasure, to make the most of time and space  
to provide convenience and luxury

**I** *Block-party ice maker*

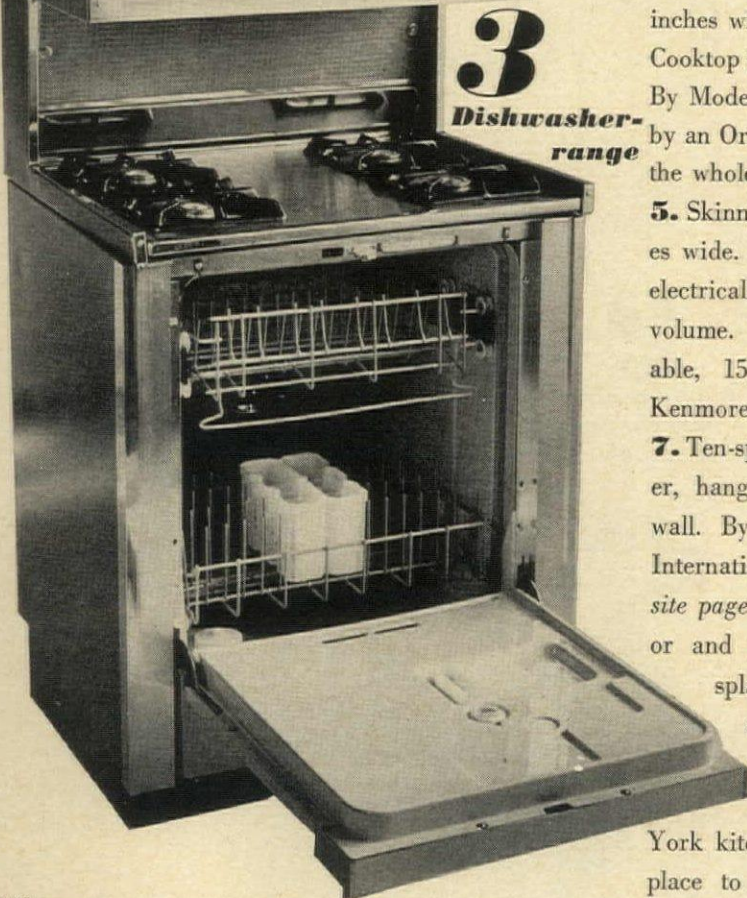
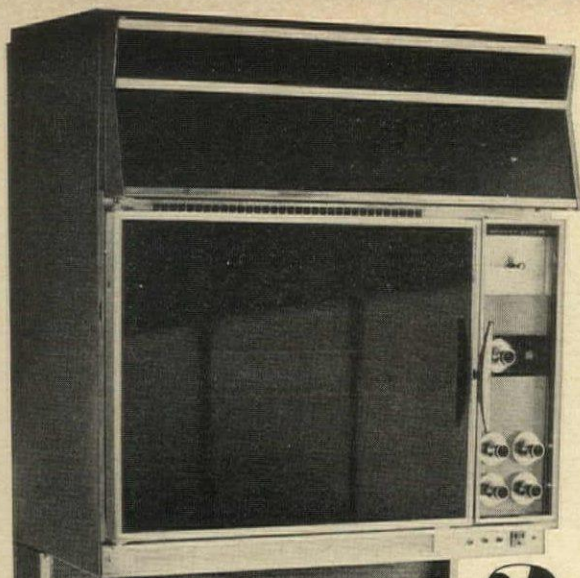
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**Skinny refrigerator**

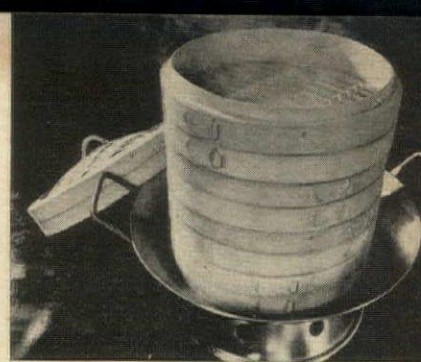


**3**  
**Dishwasher-range**

HELMS



**5**  
**Even skinnier refrigerator**



**4**  
**Bamboo food steamer**



**6**  
**Waste squasher**

**1.** Compact ice maker—a super party helper. Produces 45 pounds of cubes a day, is 18 inches wide, fits under a counter-top. By Frigidaire.

**2.** Little refrigerator with a large storage capacity—

11 cubic feet. Great for an apartment or beach house. 24 inches wide. By Magic Chef. **3.** All-in-one dishwasher-range (vent hood, cooktop, oven), only 30 inches wide, ingenious space saver for tiny kitchens. Cooktop in gas or electric; dishwasher in five models. By Modern Maid. **4.** Bamboo food steamer inspired by an Oriental model. Layers can be used separately; the whole rests on a stainless steel wok. At Tablerie.

**5.** Skinny wood-grain refrigerator-freezer, 20¾ inches wide. By Frost Queen. **6.** Waste compactor that electrically compresses garbage to one-fourth original volume. Built-in or portable, 15 inches wide. Kenmore, from Sears.

**7.** Ten-speed mini-mixer, hangable on the wall. By Van Wyck International. *Opposite page:* Vibrant color and pattern boldly splashed on walls

and ceiling make the Thomas Guinzburgs' New York kitchen a stimulating place to work. The bitter-sweet counters and the backsplashes are pleasant background for food and white appliances. A brown and black cat peers out

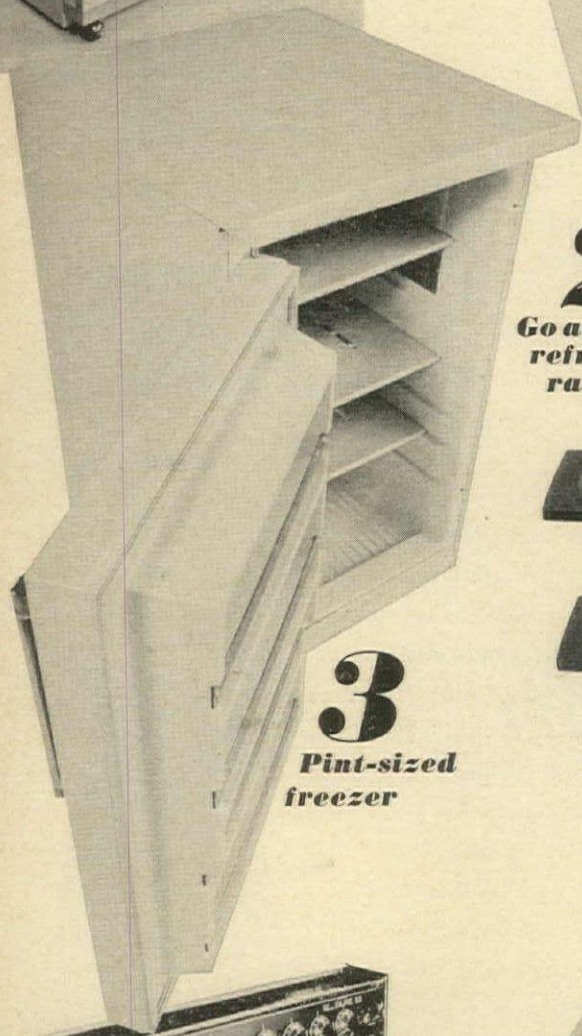
from *Paris Review* poster by Steinberg. Interior design by Renny Saltzman.



**7**  
**Mini-est mixer**

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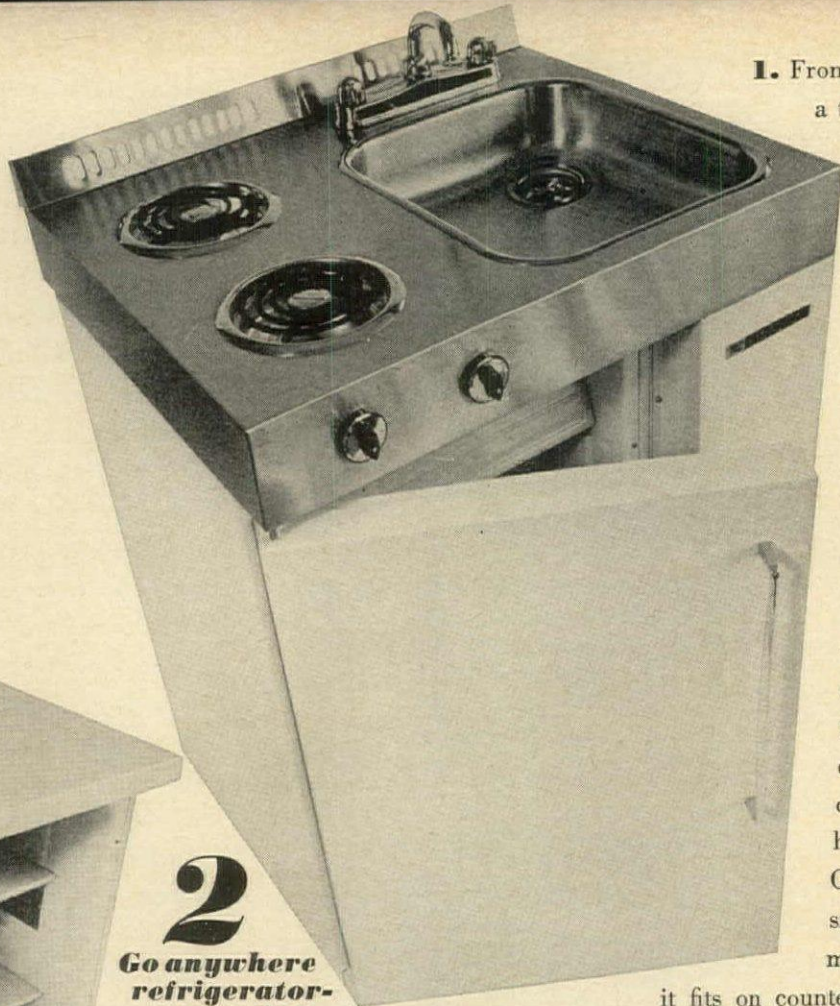
**1** Wheel-around dishwasher



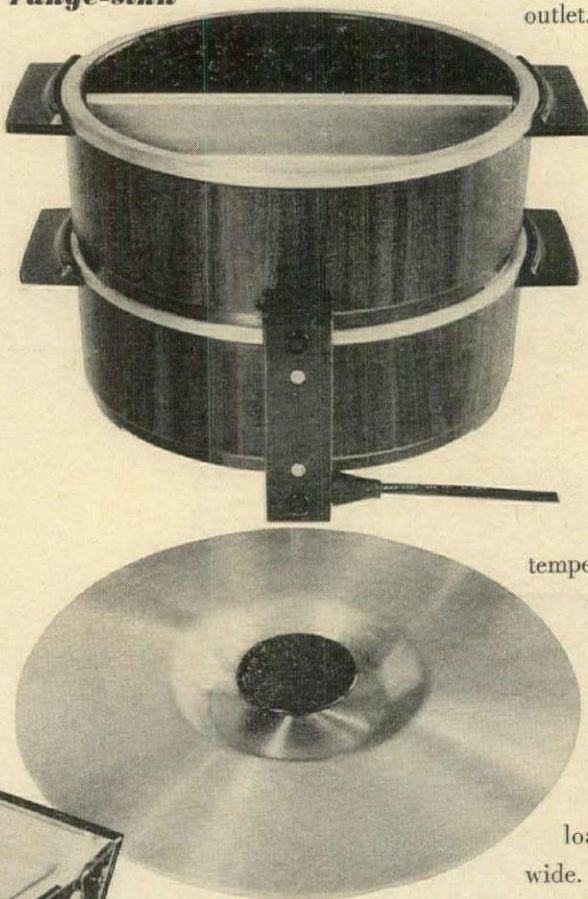
**3** Pint-sized freezer



**5** Double-duty range



**2** Go anywhere refrigerator-range-sink



**4** Stay-warm buffet servers

**1.** Front-loading portable dishwasher with a thick cutting-board top. Can easily be installed as a built-in. By KitchenAid. **2.** All the essentials—refrigerator, electric range, sink—tucked neatly into 30-inch-wide cabinet. Great for a postage-stamp kitchen or any room. By Norcold. **3.** Small freezer for a second house or game room, 5 cubic-foot capacity, 32½ inches high. By Norcold. **4.** Electric serving dishes that go cord-free to the table, unplugged keep hot food hot for forty-five minutes. Servers have wood-grain finish, are Teflon lined, can be used separately. By Remington. **5.** Range that operates electrically and electronically. Microwaves cook food quickly while electric heat browns it simultaneously. By General Electric. **6.** Electronic oven smaller than most, prepares a meal in minutes. A compact 14⅞ inches high

it fits on counter or tabletop, plugs into 115 volt outlet. Marvelous for parties, a handy supplement to conventional cooking. By Amana. **7.** A broiler-rotisserie to cook steaks exactly the way you like them. Baking rack and broiling tray adjust to three positions. Can be plugged into an outdoor outlet or used indoors. By Hoover. **8.** For those who don't have to count calories—a soft-ice-cream machine that even children can operate. Pour into it a quart of milk and a prepared mix; press a button and in fifteen minutes the ice cream is ready. The machine plugs in anywhere. By Eskamaid. **9.** Stirring cooker stirs while it cooks sauces, desserts, etc., at temperatures up to 400 degrees, keeps them from scorching. Aluminum pot holds 3½ quarts, is Teflon coated, has heat resistant handles and lid. The newest attachment for the Ronson Foodmatic.

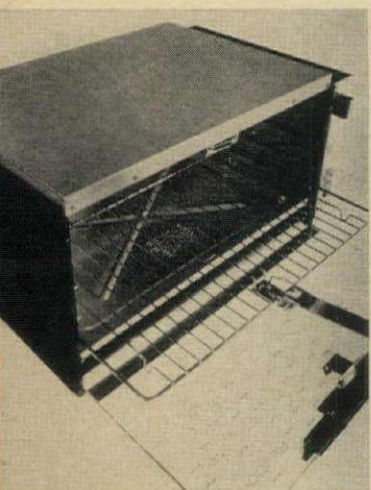
**10.** Big capacity washer and dryer that hold 18-pound loads. Yet each is only 27 inches wide. Washer has twelve water jets giving clothes a thorough rinse; the dryer, an extra-large opening for easier loading and unloading. Movable control panel on each makes servicing quick and easy. By Frigidaire. *Opposite page:* Mirrored beams and back-splashes give extra light and dimension to windowless kitchen of producer, Saint-Subber. Surrounded by Warhol drawings and old posters, Saint-Subber has a very personal room in which to entertain. Interior design by Roe Kasia

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Portables and built-ins that do great jobs



**6** Quickie little oven



**7** Fit anywhere broiler-rotisserie



BEADLE



**8** Push-button ice cream maker

**9** It stirs while it cooks  
Family-sized **10** washer and dryer







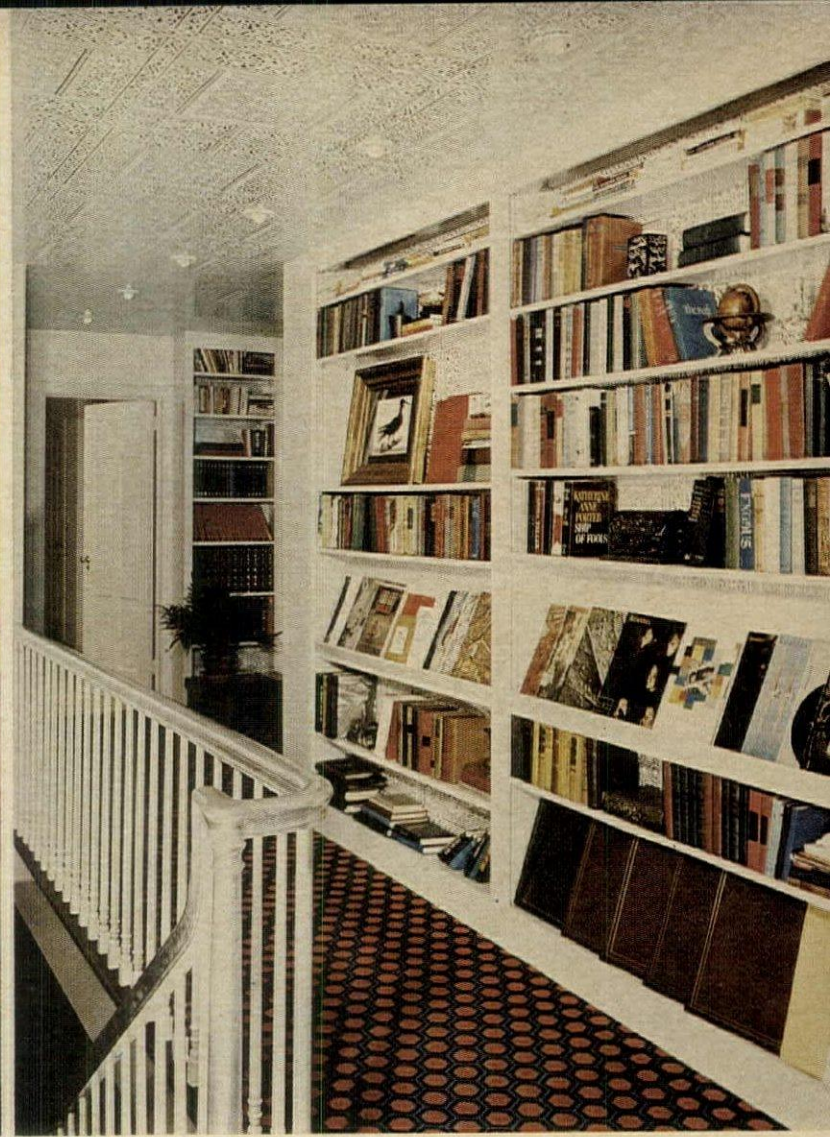
**garden breakfast room, ABOVE,** two tucked into the front hall of George B. Moores' New York apartment provides an intimate alternative to their large separate dining room. Flowery wallpaper and a patterned tablecloth keep it springlike. **Living pavilion, OPPOSITE PAGE,** in a hallway off the pantry adds an extra room to a New York apartment. Tentlike walls of wallpaper and fabric emphasizes the space, and pushing table and sofa frees space for traffic. **Decorations by Mario Yrissary (left), Howard Miller (right).** Interior design: **William Baldwin, Baldwin and Martin.**

Space saving American talent:

HORST

# HALLS INTO ROOMS

Making the most of space has always been an American forte and an essential part of the American plan for living. But too often overlooked is the underemployed space in hallways. A hall is a traffic area, of course, but not necessarily all day long. For hours on end it may be undisturbed, even secluded, and can easily be furnished to double as almost any of the rooms you've always wished you had—a library, a picture gallery, a dining area, a game room, even a study.



HALLS INTO ROOMS *continued*

BEADLE MASSEY

**A dining gallery,** ABOVE, answers two different needs in a New York apartment that has no separate dining room: Between meals it becomes a place to display paintings and prized possessions. Interior design: Mario Buatta. **A sitting room,** BELOW LEFT, plus extra party space is created by furniture arrangement in front hallway of the Edwin Stern III's apartment. Area rug and screen define sitting room; round table is used for hors d'oeuvres or buffet during parties in dining and living rooms. Interior design, Zajac and Callahan. **A family library,** ABOVE RIGHT, in the upstairs hall gives

the Arthur Tolchins easy access to books for bedtime reading. At the end of the bookcase is a window with a curl-up window seat. Interior design: FitzGibbons. **A game area,** BELOW RIGHT, in the wide foyer adjoining living room of an open-plan country house provides a place where guests can enjoy a quiet game undisturbed or select records for the stereo in the armoire. Interior design: Burge-Donghia. **A quiet writing room,** OPPOSITE PAGE, in the narrow second floor hallway of J. Hyde Crawford's New York town house creates a charming retreat carved out of a tiny slip of space.





Hurray for that great jam of ideas gathered from all over, then incorporated into designs for today. The selection on these pages comes from all corners of the market . . . 25 ideas to tease and tempt your talent, force you to rethink things like . . . chairs that aren't always chairs, wallpapers that glow, tables in parts, whole environments (do you call it furniture?). One theme runs through it all . . . a talent for living right now that triggers a whole new impetus in design.

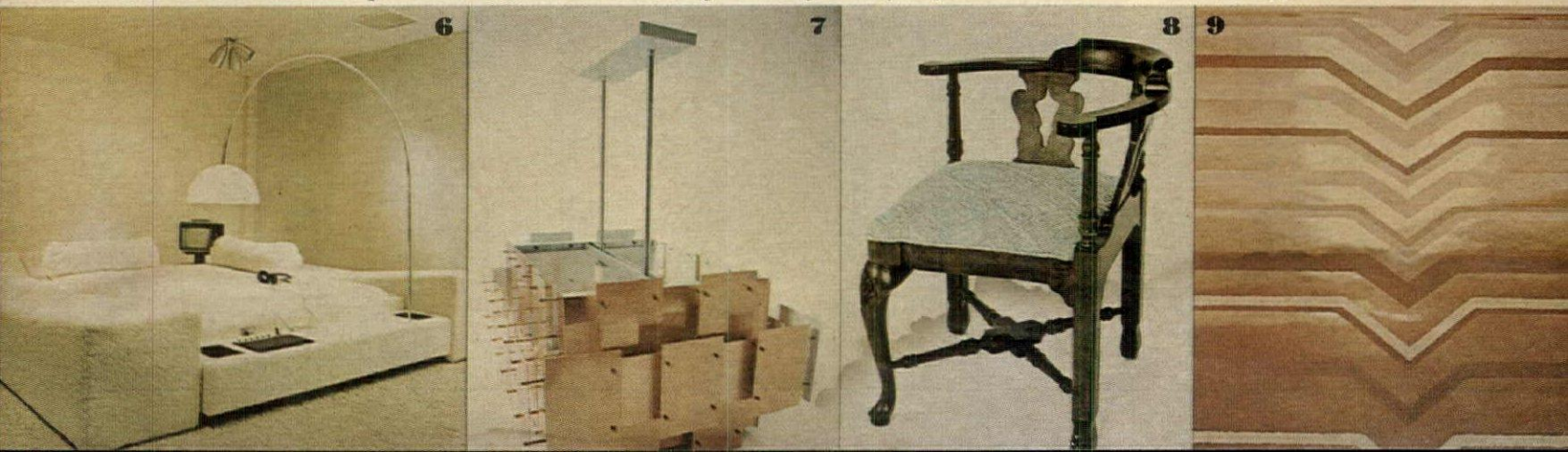


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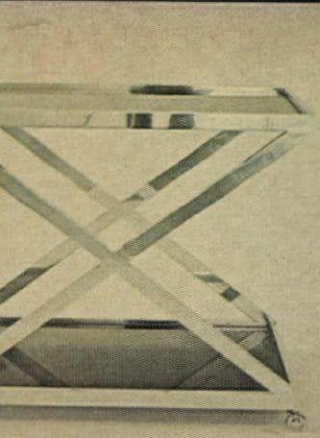
**1.** A shimmery wallpaper, as sensuous as stainless steel is cool, as American as an Arizona highway. The glowing part is copper foil. From Connaissance.\* **2.** Geometric carpets work to mute a room or crack it wide open. From Saxony.\* **3.** Touches of brass warm the traditional comfort of a sitting room. Designed by Elaine Eisen for Altman's. **4.** The tie-dye idea now splashed onto interior design. Small rugs by Lawtex, pillows by Bloomcraft, metallic wallpaper from Pageant.\* **5.** More color, more shine in ultramarine Plexiglas tables by Design Form Furniture. **6.** Maroon



**7.** yourself on "Pleasure Island"—a single unit with water mattress, bolsters, arc lamp, color television, radio. By Craft Associates. **8.** Post-card-sized copper plates form an intricate structure . . . a hanging lamp, really. By Robert Sonneman. **9.** Queen Anne corner chair is a good mixer anywhere. By Davis Cabinet. **10.** Copper foil wallpaper that glows like pale neon . . . makes a room and you seem lit by candlelight. From Allumé.\* **11.** A sleek bar-on-wheels with polished aluminum X's connecting smoked glass trays. By Plametron. **12.** A Chinese Chippendale chair isn't from







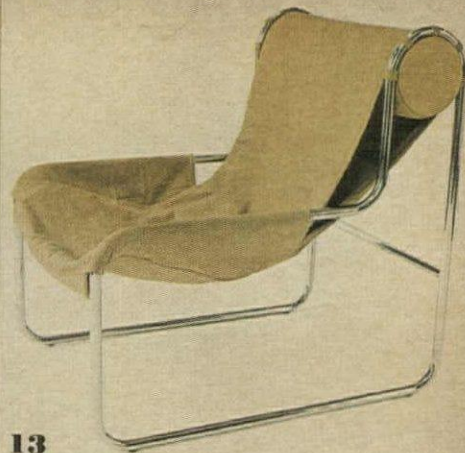
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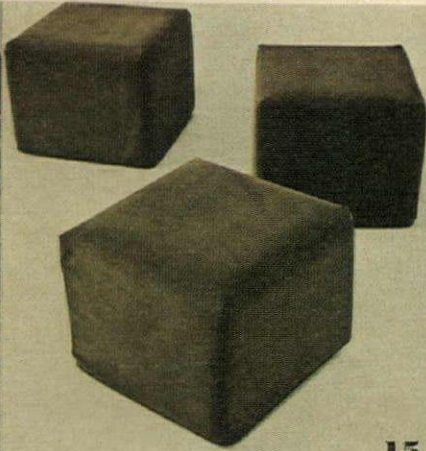
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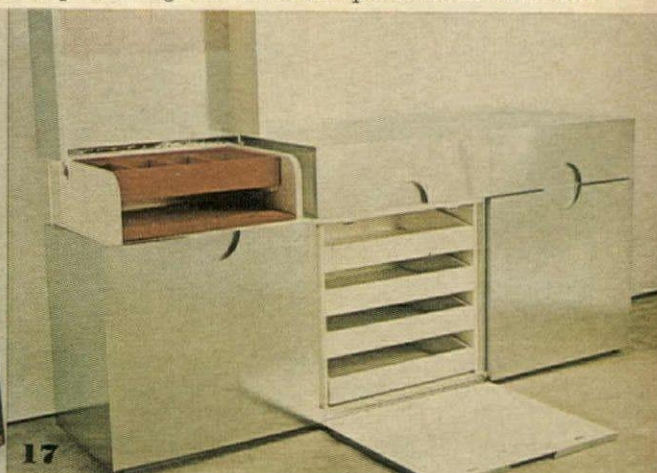
the Whole Earth Catalogue, but we love the natural feeling of cane seating and a bamboo finish. By Medallion. **12.** The luxury of this tufted ottoman by Henredon is its bigness—3 feet square—and the sheen of all that butterscotch leather. **13.** A chair that's at once gutsy and sleek with a sling seat of chamois and chrome-plated frame. By Founders. **14.** Cotton and linen batiks imported from Japan to cover over-sized cushions and couches in a pleasure-pavilion. At Sears. **15.** More ways to keep a room fluid—ottomans of solid foam to be pushed together or used as punctuation as the end



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of couches. By American of Martinsville. **16.** Wallpaper that glows . . . vibrant tubes of color weave a sensuous design printed on copper Mylar. From Kirk-Brummel.\* **17.** An extraordinary sideboard covered with anodized aluminum veneer and superbly organized for storage. By Thayer Coggin. **18.** More not-just-wallpapers—a fish-scale design printed on silver vinyl. From Blue River Handprints.\* **19.** Armchairs and four-part ottoman make a flexible unit you can regroup as the conversation grows. By Globe. **20.** A little eighteenth-century bench looks great anywhere. By Henredon.



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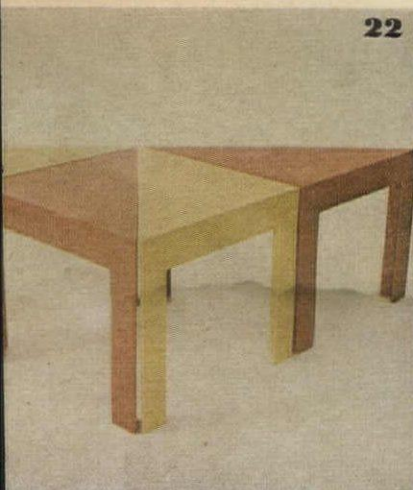
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**21.** Earth tones soften these geometric patterns. Carpeting from Clarence House.\* **22.** Bunch triangular lacquer tables into different arrangements: two small squares, a large rectangle, or the triangle here. By Bernhardt. **23.** Four variations of one design—all printed on silver foil. From Kirk-Brummel.\* **24.** Ash-topped crescent writing table. By Thomasville. **25.** Silver foil paper with a design that's almost Persian. From Howard & Schaffer.\*

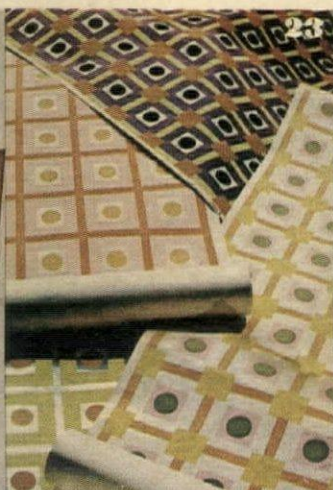
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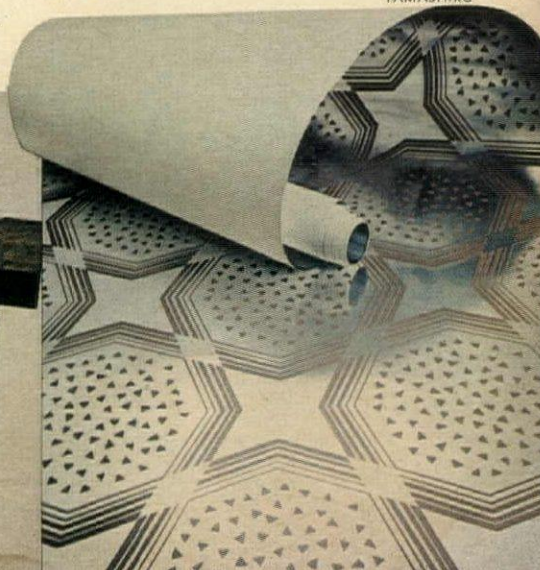
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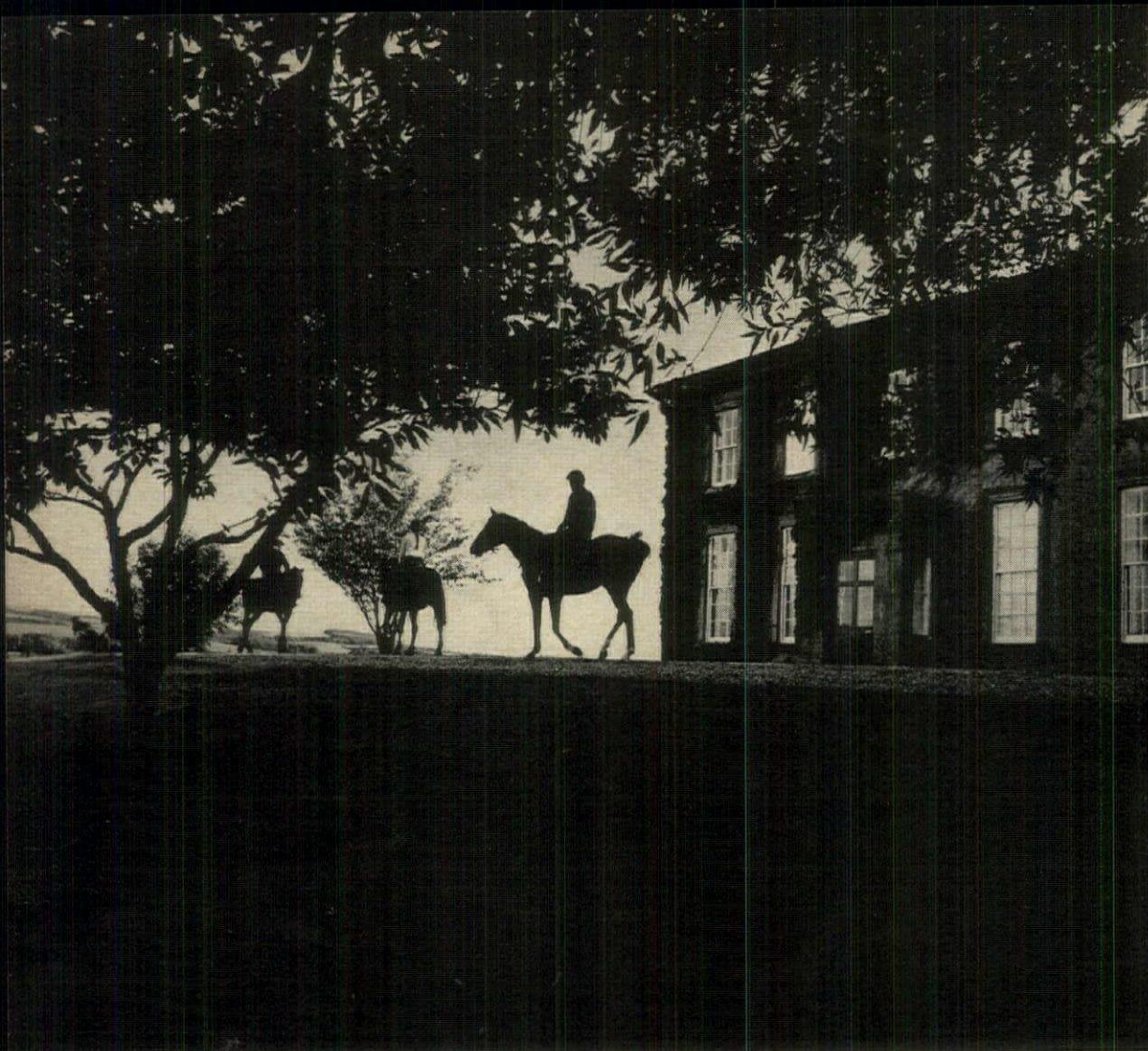
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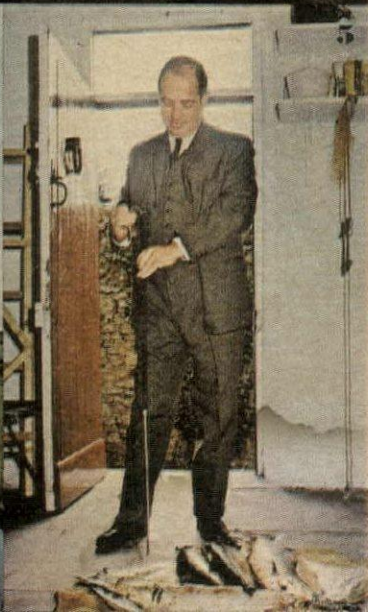
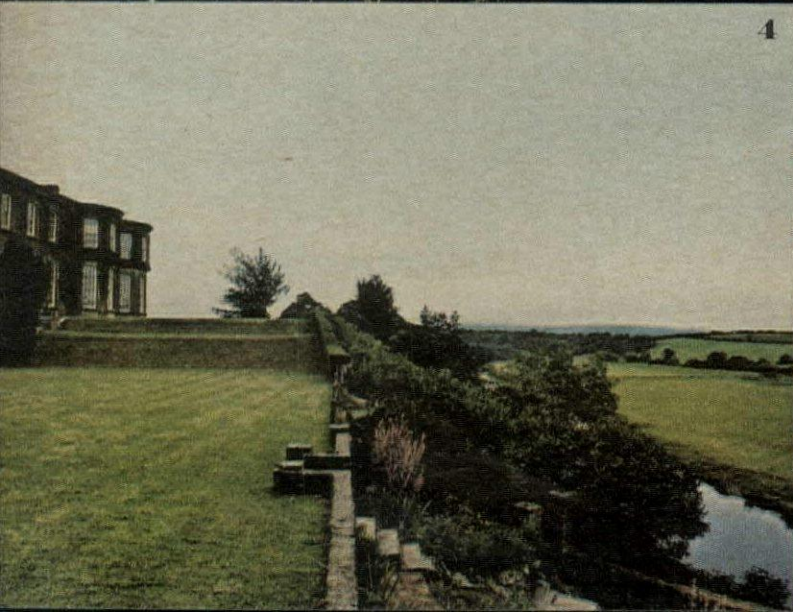
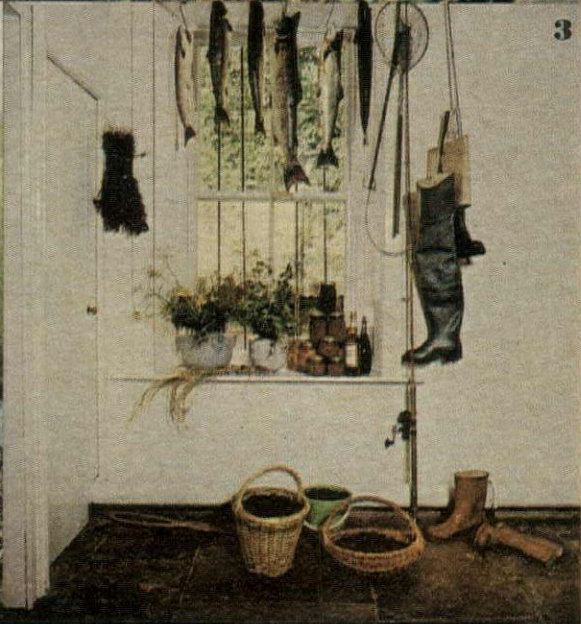
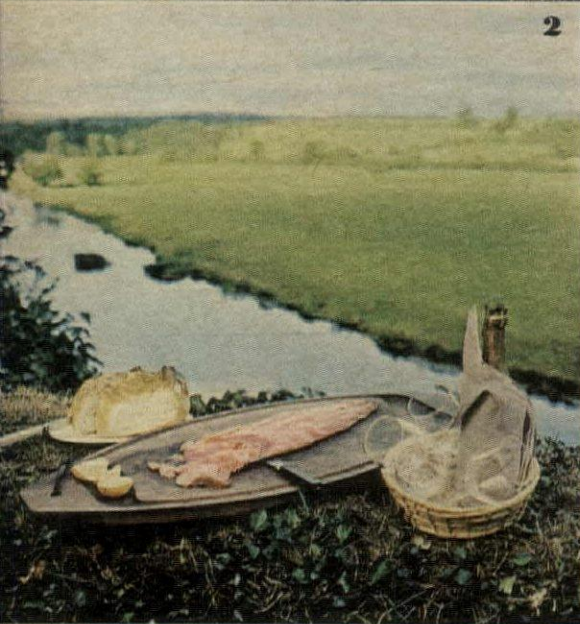
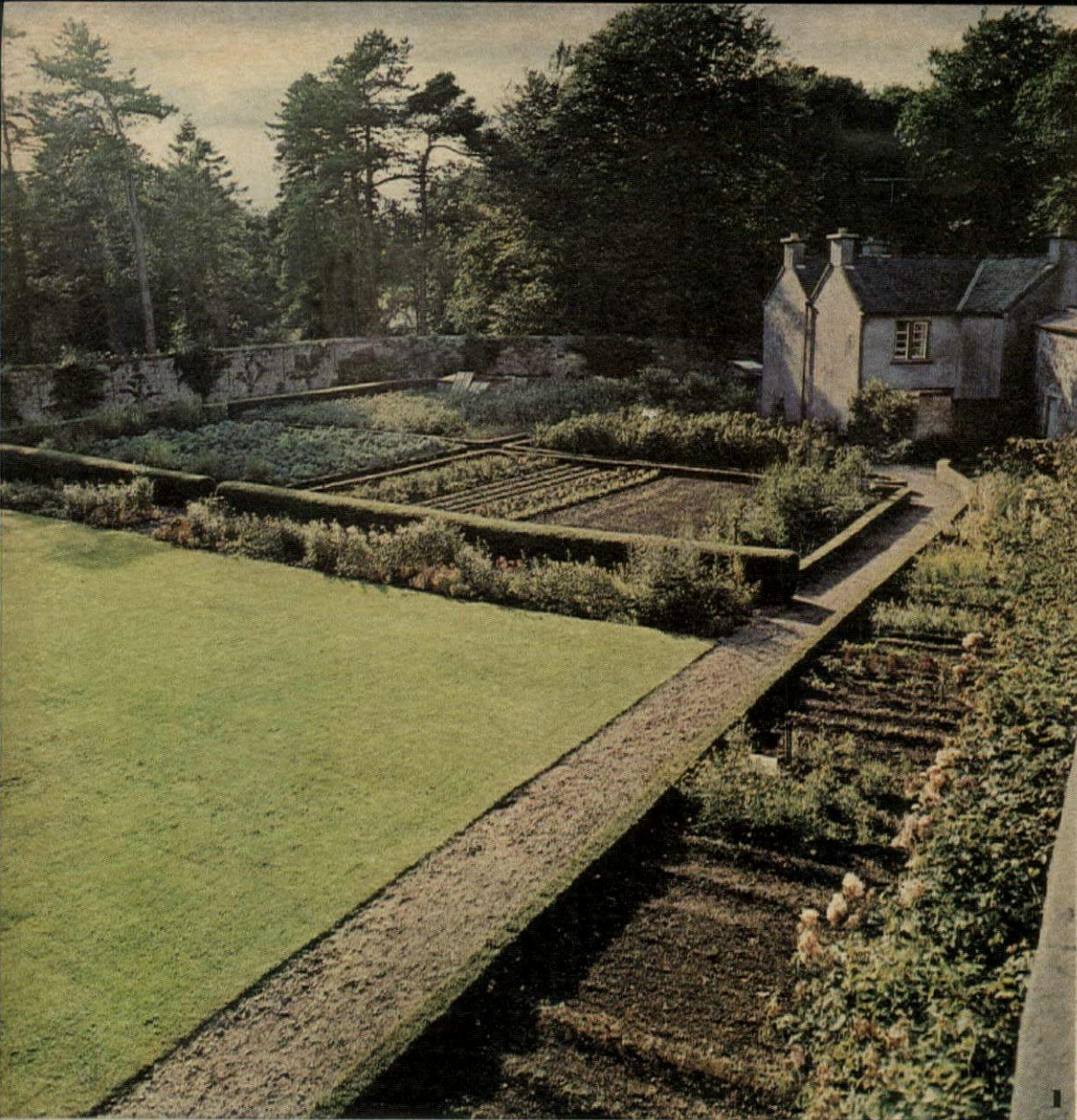
*An American couple in Ireland creates*  
**A BEAUTIFUL WAY  
TO EAT**

Three years ago, after combing the hills of Ireland, Francis and Jenny Guth found and fell in love with a Georgian house in County Cork called Ilcask—a Gaelic word that somehow means “a stone between two furrows.” They bought it, coaxed it back to a state of grace, and live in it much as it was lived in almost two centuries ago. But no Georgian gentleman ever spent as much time (if any) in the kitchen as does Mr. Guth. A brilliant cook who can turn out anything and everything, he has made a loving study of Spanish food (the Guths spend about half the year in Spain), particularly the delicious, almost endless variety of the little concoctions the Spanish call *tapas* (a name he explains in his cook book that begins on page 87). The infinite contrasts in flavor of these Iberian hors d'oeuvres make them a superb accompaniment to sherry or cocktails, and since the Guths have found that guests can't stop eating them, they often serve them as an entire meal, a refreshing departure from roast beef and a marvelous way to entertain—in Ireland or in Anytown, U.S.A.

**A picnic on the bank of the river,** RIGHT: A stone's throw from the house flows a stream called the Blackwater, burnished as a mirror, a haven for salmon. One of its swimmers, smoked, is a picnic partner for wedges of one of Mr. Guth's omelettes—quichelike but crustless—called tortillas. To round things out: mushrooms, broadbeans, deep-fried bread fingers, almonds, strawberries, wine. Dating back to about 1790, Ilcask, ABOVE, is circled by 40 acres of trees, meadows, and the emerald velvet of lawns only Irish air and rain can produce. Cantering about are Mr. Guth's daughter, Christine, neighbor and champion horse breeder, Paddy Flynn, and his son.

*"We smoke our own salmon, grow all our own vegetables and herbs—even raise mushrooms."*

Like all dedicated cooks, Mr. Guth believes the fresher the eggs, the butter, the cream, the vegetables, the better the cookery. What is grown at Ilcashi or found in the local market is acquired by mail order: preserved mangoes, a staggering array of dried exotic mushrooms, dried fish for Far Eastern dishes; crock of olives steeping in various marinades, even a famous tea that grows in China on a so steep it must be gathered by trained monks. Every vegetable that can be grown in Ireland comes to perfection in one of the gardens where, when they like, the Guths can start with artichokes, end with zucchini, and hit most of the alphabet in between. Smoked salmon, a specialty of the house, is always at hand, and occasionally wander off to a perch like the one on the embankment wall, **2**, with a plank of the fish, a loaf of bread, and a bottle of champagne to wash things down. Almost every day of the salmon season, Mr. Guth descends to the river where the great fish jump about so excitedly that the water's surface seems pocked by pelting stones. After helping himself, he is back with a catch of half a dozen or so, **5**, which he hangs in the pantries, **3**, where they wait to be cleaned, then smoked—or grilled over the coals in the kitchen fireplace. Like everyone in Ireland, the Guths walk a great deal—on one of their paths, **4**, or down the steps to the river where wildflowers grow in endless profusion—or along a path that leads to the crumbling ruins of an ancient castle that came, like the wildflowers, with the profit of Mrs. Guth, who is an accomplished ceramicist, a kiln in one of the outbuildings where she has put out a lovely array of "new forms of pottery" with Chinese and Korean pre-Ming techniques.



**A "conversation-food" buffet.**  
 SITE PAGE: In the dining room, where examples of Mrs. Guth's neoclassic porcelain sit in an antique dresser, guests are about to circle about a table of Mr. Guth's tapas. Cooked in less than an hour, the food is eaten buffet style, not in prescribed succession, as the Scandinavian smorgasbord but in combinations each guest chooses for himself, takes to the table, eats, and comes back for a new sampling of textures and flavors. The complete menu for this inventive way-to-entertain buffet can be found on page 100.



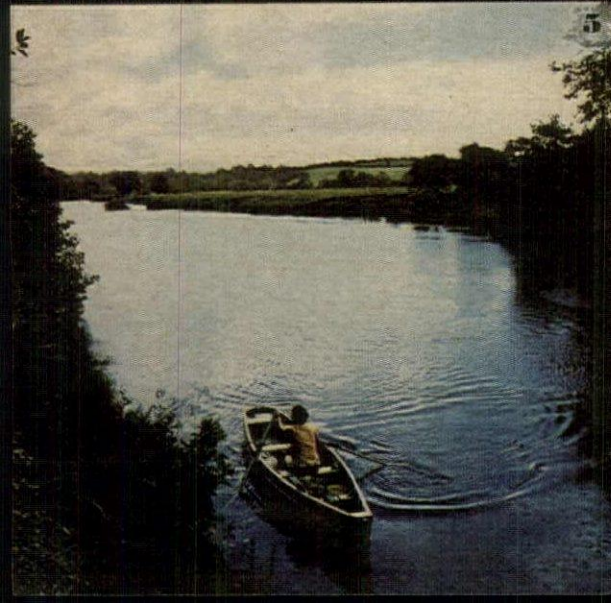
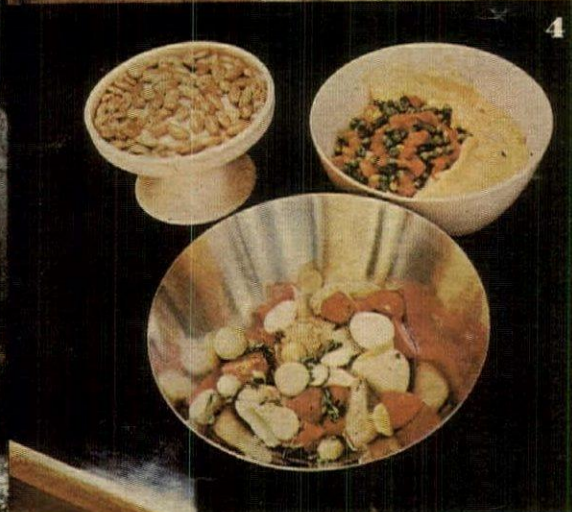
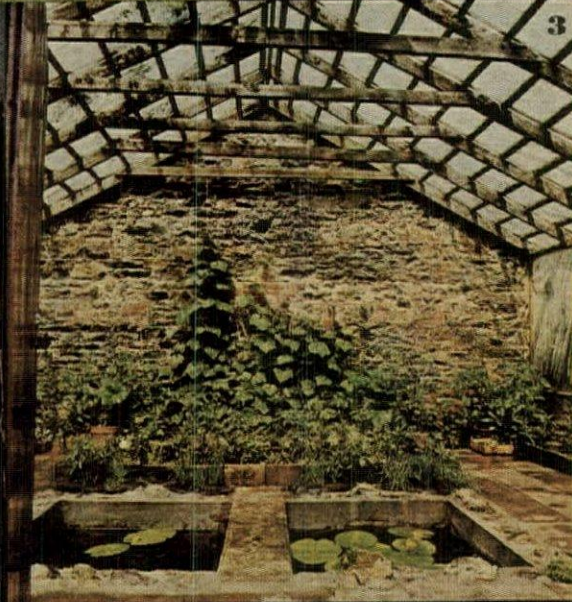
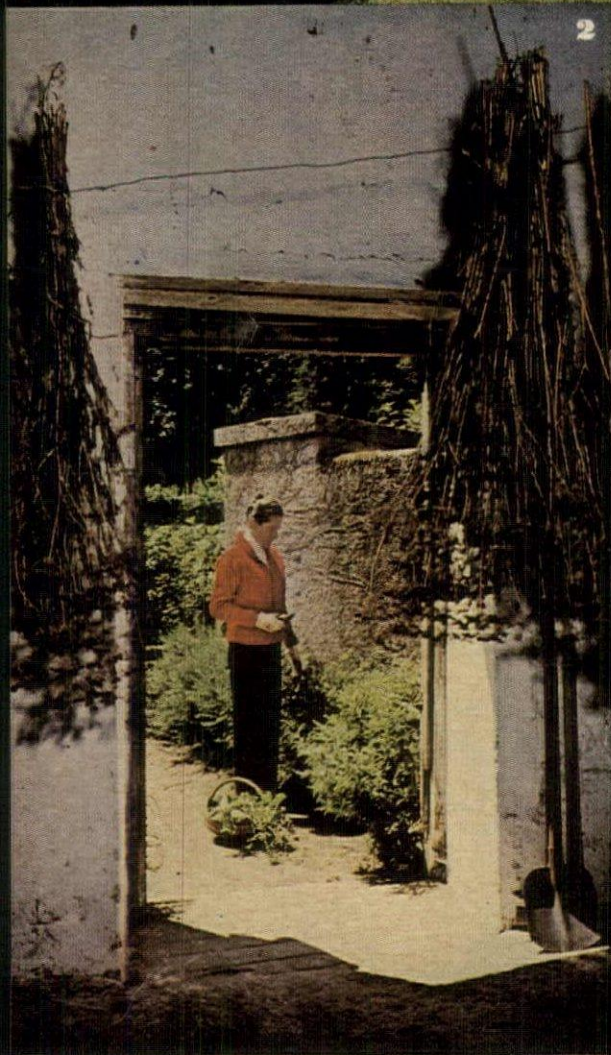
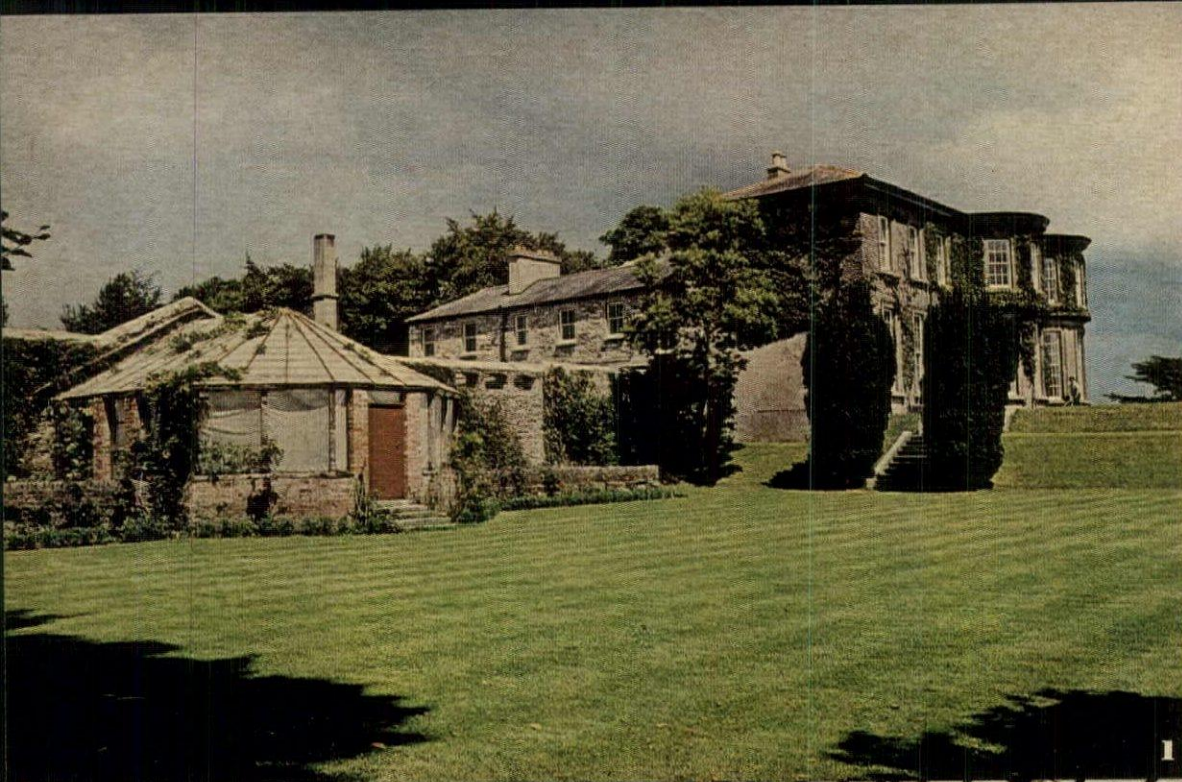


*“Simple as they are, the Spanish tapa dishes offer a new experience in flavor, color, and texture.”*

Always searching for exciting new tastes, Guth invents and improvises endlessly, taking infinite pains with even the very simple things that please him “as much as anything concocted by Brillat-Savarin.” Not that he can’t cook anything described in the great French gourmet’s treatise on the art of dining—he can and does. But now that the Guths find themselves living so close to the soil and all the goodness it can produce, they have become enchanted with the deliciousness that has roots as deep in nature as in culinary science. For the mouth-watering sensation of tomato and cucumber early in the spring, they turn a garden belvedere at the side of the house **1**, into a greenhouse by removing its thatched roof and sealing it in with clear plastic. Inside **3**, warmed with sunlight but protected from wind and rain, tomato and cucumber vines circling a lily pond come to early maturity and their fruits go to early glory on the Guth table. Some of their favorite herbs, like chives, are forced here, too; others, grown outdoors, come along later so prodigally that Mrs. Guth dries them in one of the pantries, **2**, where they hang in garlands, fragrant enough to improve even the Irish air. Dried or fresh, they perfume such dishes as a mélange of tomato, potatoes, and onions, **4**—sometimes an accompaniment to drinks, sometimes part of an evening meal. You might also have fresh peas and carrots, cooked *al dente*, bathed in a mayonnaise, and Spanish almonds, toasted then polished with olive oil—by hand. If there is a spare salmon about, Mrs. Guth often runs up the river, **5**, to present it to a friend, along with a basket of mushrooms picked by Christine, Mr. Guth’s daughter, in a dark, cavernous ex-stable, **6**, where the delicious things grow like wildfire, as does everything at Illec.

### **Sherry party in the kitchen,**

POSITIVE PAGE: *A vast room whose terra-cotta painted walls were “inspired by the colors of Illecash earth,” the kitchen lends itself beautifully to drinks and tapas around a roaring fire—the Guths’ preference to the hidebound formality of a conventional cocktail party. Because the Guths are Spanish, the tapas (there is a dish-by-dish rundown on page 86) seem exactly right with sherry, although the County Cork folks like them very, very nice with aged Irish whiskey.*

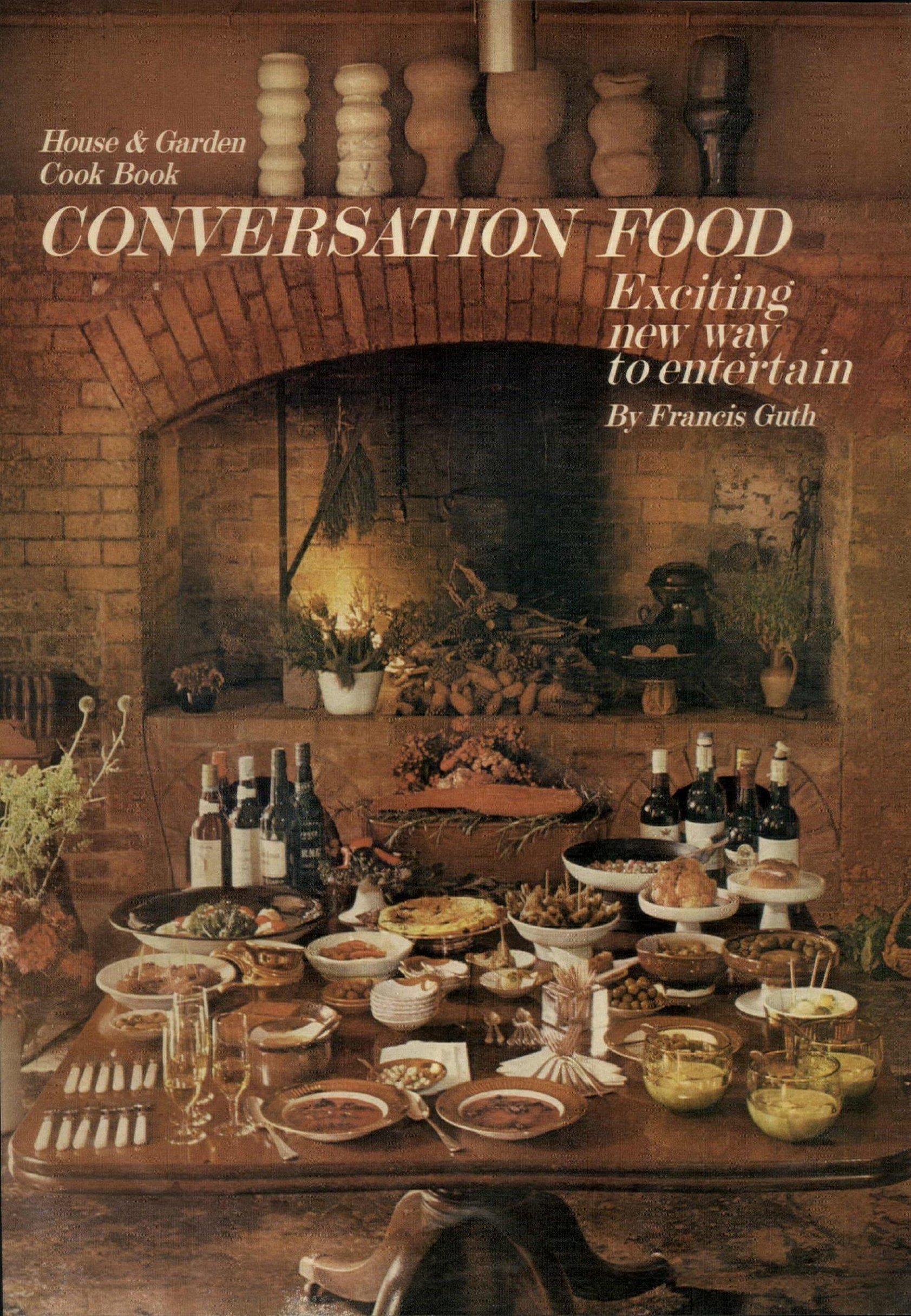


*House & Garden  
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# *CONVERSATION FOOD*

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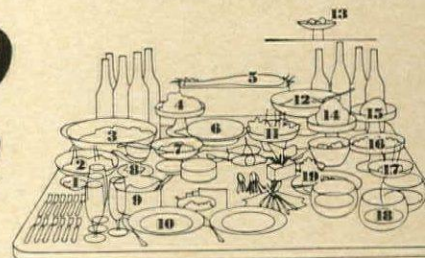
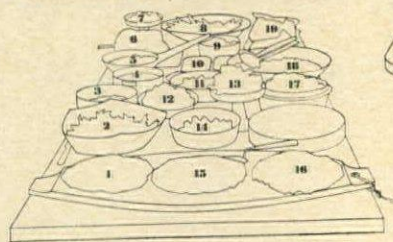


Food for conversation should have variety, excitement, substance, and be temptingly on hand to sample at will without disrupting the momentum of a party. Spanish *tapas*, the endlessly imaginative hors d'oeuvres that accompany a sherry or wines in Spain, make just such conversation fare. Party favorites of indefatigable host Francis Guth, they can be substantial enough for supper—light enough for appetizers, depending on the whim and selection of guests. Unlike the smorgasbord, there are no rules on the order in which to taste these *bocadillas* (little mouthfuls), and they can be made swiftly and easily.

# CONVERSATION FOOD

## Exciting new way to entertain

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### TIDBITS


#### Aceitunas Aliñadas (Spiced Olives)

- 1 pound green olives
- 1 large clove garlic
- 2 mint leaves
- 1 large or 2 small bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried or fresh parsley leaves
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- Juice of 2 lemons

Strike each olive with a rolling pin or the side of a heavy knife so that it splits on 1 side and the pit remains inside. Whirl garlic, mint leaves, bay leaf, thyme, parsley, paprika, and lemon juice in blender until smooth. Mix blended herbs with olives, place in covered jar, and leave overnight. They may be kept 4 or 5 days.

- 1, Tortilla de Broccoli; 2, Broccoli;
- 3, Tapa de Espinacas y Garbanzas; 4, Olives; 5, Pruebas;
- 6, Ensalada de Moros; 7, Ensalada de Patatas Paraiso;
- 8, Habas; 9, Tocino a la Plancha; 10, Scallions; 11, Carne en Tomate;
- 12, Alcachofas Rebozadas; 13, Picatostes; 14, Aceitunas en Adobo; 15, Tortilla Española; 16, Tortilla de Habas; 17, Rabo de Toro; 18, Arroz Manueles; 19, Corteza.

- 1, Champiñones a la Plancha; 2, Montaditos de Filete; 3, Huevos a la Bandera; 4, Sautéed Greens; 5, Smoked Salmon;
- 6, Tortilla de Atun y Lechuga; 7, Tocino Ahumada Frito; 8, Picatostes; 9, Salsa Romesco; 10, Vinagrillo; 11, Alcachofas Aliñadas; 12, Habas con Jamón; 13, Ensalada de Naranjas; 14, Coliflor Aliñada; 15, Orchillos; 16, Olives Stuffed with Filberts, Almonds, and Anchovies; 17, Patatas Huelva; 18, Ajo Blanco; 19, Chorizo a l'Infierno.



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## **Aceitunas en Adobo**

(Marinated Olives)

1 pound green olives  
1/3 cup oil and vinegar dressing  
3 pimientos, coarsely chopped  
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
3 large sprigs of fresh fennel,  
or 2 teaspoons dried fennel

Crack olives with heavy knife or rolling pin, leaving pit inside. Marinate in oil and vinegar dressing, pimientos, garlic, and fennel. Mix well. Put in a sealed jar and leave overnight, or up to 3 days, in refrigerator. Serves 12.

## **Aceitunas Negras con Cebolla y Pimenton**

(Black Olives with Onion and Paprika)

1-pound can black olives  
1 tablespoon sweet Spanish or Hungarian paprika  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1/2 medium sweet onion, coarsely chopped

Drain olives and pack tightly in a covered glass jar. Blend paprika with oil, add onion. Pour this mixture over packed olives. If necessary, add additional olive oil to cover olives fully. Leave covered overnight or for 2 days before serving. Do not freeze.

Use any remaining oil with lemon juice or vinegar for a salad dressing.

## **Anchovas Piccantes**

(Marinated Anchovies)

Drain and prepare anchovies 1 hour before serving. For 30 anchovies, mix the juice of 1 large or 2 small lemons, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, and 6 drops of Tabasco. Arrange on platter with marinade and dribble ketchup over anchovies. Serve 3-5 anchovies per person.

## **Almendras Glaseadas**

(Glazed Almonds)

Preheat oven to 400°. Spread shelled and peeled almonds on baking sheet and put in oven. Watch carefully, and remove

when light brown. Cool. Moisten hands with olive oil, and rub almonds between palms to coat them. Serve same day. Can be stored for a few days in a tightly closed jar.

## **COLD DISHES**

### **Vinagrillo de Asparagos**

(Asparagus Gazpacho)

2 cloves garlic, chopped  
6 tablespoons olive oil  
10-ounce package frozen  
defrosted, or 1 pound fresh  
asparagus  
3 tablespoons sweet paprika  
4 tablespoons wine vinegar  
4 cups cold water  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
Ac'cent (optional)

Sauté garlic in olive oil in a saucepan until golden. Wash asparagus, pat dry, cut into bite-size pieces, add to saucepan, and sauté 1 minute. Stir in paprika. Add vinegar and cook 30 seconds more. Pour in cold water and cool. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and Ac'cent if desired. Serve when cool or keep it overnight in the refrigerator. Serves 4.

### **Ajo Blanco**

(White Garlic Gazpacho)

Salt  
4 ounces shelled and peeled  
almonds  
4 large cloves garlic  
4 ounces stale white bread crumbs  
soaked briefly in water  
1/2 cup fine olive oil  
2 teacups cold water  
1 tablespoon white wine vinegar

Whirl salt, almonds, garlic, and bread crumbs in blender until they are a smooth paste. With blender motor running, slowly pour in olive oil. When oil is fully incorporated, continue running blender and add water and vinegar until soup is consistency of heavy cream. Add salt to taste. Serve chilled in individual bowls (wooden bowls are traditional). May be kept overnight. Serves 4.

NOTE: In Malaga, 1/2 pound of washed white grapes are dropped into the soup tureen at serving time.

### **Ensalada de Sesos**

(Brain Salad)

1 calf brain or 3 lamb brains  
Salt  
Lemon juice  
4 tablespoons olive oil  
1/4 cup chopped parsley

Clean brains, removing membrane and blood particles. Wash well and soak in cold water for at least 1 hour, until snow white. Simmer calf brain for 30 minutes (lamb brains for 20 minutes) with the juice of 1/2 lemon. Drain and cool. Slice brain in 1/2-inch slices, and arrange in military formation on platter. Salt lightly. Add a squeeze of lemon juice, olive oil, and sprinkle with chopped parsley. If you wish, add a little white pepper. Serves 4.

### **Ensaladilla**

(Little Salad)

1/2 pound frozen, cubed mixed  
vegetables  
1 pound cooked potatoes, cut in  
1/4-inch dice  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
Capers

Briefly cook frozen vegetables in a very small quantity of boiling water. Refresh under cold running water and drain. Mix with potatoes. Gently mix in mayonnaise and sprinkle capers on top. Can be prepared up to 3 hours before serving and kept covered in a cool place. In *tapa bars* a spoonful of *ensaladilla* is often served on a potato chip.

### **Tapa de Espinacas y Garbanzos**

(Spinach and Chick Peas from Seville)

2 large cloves garlic, chopped  
1/4 cup olive oil  
2 tablespoons sweet Spanish or  
Hungarian paprika  
1/2 pound frozen spinach,  
defrosted  
Small can chick peas, drained  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
1/4 cup toasted sesame seeds

Sauté garlic in olive oil until golden brown. Stir in paprika, being careful not to scorch. Mix in spinach and chick peas. Simmer over very low heat for 10 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste and chill. Place in serving dish and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Serves 6.

### **Salsa All-i-oli**

(Oil and Garlic Sauce)

This is a specialty of the entire Spanish Mediterranean coast from Catalonia to Alicante, including the Balearic Islands. There are dozens of recipes, some using only garlic and olive oil, others garlic, bread crumbs, and olive oil, and so on. Most of them are ground tediously in a mortar. But the following recipe is adapted to the blender. It can be served with fish, seafood, raw and cooked vegetables. Use as a dip for potato chips or Melba toast.

12 large cloves garlic  
2 egg yolks  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Salt  
1 1/2 cups olive oil

Whirl garlic, egg yolks, lemon juice, and salt to taste in blender until they are a smooth paste. Keep blender motor running and slowly add olive oil. For a more liquid *all-i-oli* use whole eggs instead of yolks. Makes about 2 cups.

### **Ajo Porro Salteado**

(Sautéed Garlic Shoots)

4 to 6 garlic shoots per guest  
Olive oil  
Lemon juice  
Salt

Cut off tops of garlic shoots, leaving at least 1 1/2 inches of green leaf, or if leaves are sound, more. Wash well and dry. Sauté in olive oil over medium heat until garlic shoots are tender and slightly colored on at least 1 side. Arrange on plate, cool, and add lemon juice and salt to taste. Serve cool but not cold. They will keep overnight, but do not freeze well.

**Salsa Romesco**

(Hot Catalan Sauce)

This sauce, much like *all-i-oli*, is prepared throughout the province of Catalonia in many guises. Some add hazelnuts, others omit eggs. Some add bread crumbs, others omit tomato, and so on.

2 eggs  
4 large cloves garlic  
8 almonds, peeled  
4 teaspoons wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon tomato paste  
1 teaspoon sweet Spanish paprika  
8 drops Tabasco sauce  
1½ teaspoons salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
1 cup olive oil

Whirl eggs, garlic, almonds, vinegar, tomato paste, paprika, Tabasco, salt, and pepper in blender to a smooth paste. Keep blender motor running and slowly add oil. This sauce serves the same purpose as *all-i-oli*; however, it is hot. Makes 1½-2 cups.

**Patatas Arrugadas**

(Wrinkled Potatoes)

Wash small potatoes well, then boil in their skins until tender. Drain and cool. The cold potatoes will have more or less wrinkled skins. This specialty from the Canary Islands is served with a side dip of coarse salt and dried hot pepper flakes. Cook the same day to keep all evening.

**Cebollinos Salteados**

(Sautéed Scallions)

4 to 6 scallions per guest  
4 cloves garlic, chopped  
Olive oil  
Lemon juice  
Salt

Choose, if possible, straight rather than bulbous scallions. Cut off tops, leaving at least 1½ inches of the green top. Wash well and dry. Sauté garlic in olive oil until light golden. Add scallions and sauté over medium

heat until scallions are slightly colored on at least 1 side. Arrange on plate, cool, and add lemon juice and salt to taste. Serve cool but not cold. They will keep overnight, but do not freeze well.

**Alcachofas Aliñadas**

(Marinated Artichokes)

Blanch 4 frozen artichoke hearts per person according to instructions on package. Drain and dress with 3 parts olive oil to 1 part lemon juice, chopped parsley, and mild onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Marinate at least 1 hour or overnight in a cool place before serving.

**Patatas Huelva**

(Potatoes of Huelva)

Boil unpeeled potatoes until tender. Peel and cut into walnut-sized pieces. Dress with 3 parts olive oil to 1 part lemon juice, tossing gently until the potatoes are evenly coated. Add salt to taste. Sprinkle with chopped coriander leaves. Eat with toothpicks.

**Ensalada de Patatas Paraíso**

(Paradise Potato Salad)

Small or new potatoes  
Tomatoes, same quantity as potatoes  
Scallions or sweet onions (for 3 potatoes and 3 tomatoes, use 1 scallion or ½ small sweet onion)  
Fresh or dried thyme  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
Olive oil  
Lemon juice

Boil potatoes, peel, and quarter. (If potatoes are very small, halve them.) Peel and seed tomatoes and cut into pieces approximately the same size as the potatoes. Chop scallions coarsely with 1 inch of the green top and mix with potatoes and tomatoes. Sprinkle fresh thyme leaves and stripped stems, or dried thyme, over potato mixture. Add salt and pepper to

taste, and dress with 3 parts olive oil to 1 part lemon juice. Mix well and let stand at least 1 hour before serving. Keeps overnight.

**Coliflor Aliñada**

(Marinated Cauliflower)

1 head cauliflower  
2 cloves garlic, chopped  
6 tablespoons olive oil  
Juice of ½ lemon  
Salt  
Paprika

Remove outer green leaves of cauliflower. Soak the head in salted water for 1 hour. Cut into flowerets. Drop into boiling water and cook until stems are tender but still slightly crisp. Cool rapidly by plunging into cold water and drain. Sauté garlic in olive oil until lightly browned. Pour over cauliflower, sprinkle lemon juice over, add salt to taste, dust with paprika, and mix well. Marinate 1 hour or overnight before serving.

**Huevos a la Bandera**

(Eggs in the Spanish Colors)

Arrange hard-cooked egg halves face down on platter. Cover half of each with tomato ketchup for the red of the flag and the other half with mayonnaise for the yellow.

**Ensalada de Naranjas**

(Orange Salad)

Peel oranges, removing white pith. Slice in ½-inch rounds. Dust with sugar. Dress with olive oil. If desired, decorate platter with black olives.

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**A LA PLANCHA**  
(On the Griddle)

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**Gambas a la Plancha**  
(Shrimp on the Griddle)

1 pound large shrimp, heads removed if you wish  
Olive oil  
Salt  
Lemon wedges

In Spain, only the antennas are removed and the shrimp with the heads attached are cooked to retain the juices in the shrimp. Brown shrimp on very hot oiled griddle either in the shell, or with shell and vein removed. Sprinkle with salt and serve immediately with lemon wedges and toothpicks. Serves 4.

**Mero a la Plancha**

(Grouper on the Griddle)

½ pound grouper or swordfish  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
Olive oil  
Lemon wedges

Slice fish the thickness of bacon (done more easily with slightly frozen fish). Salt and pepper the fish slices lightly and brown quickly on both sides on a hot oiled griddle. Serve at once with lemon wedges.

**Champiñones a la Plancha**

(Mushrooms on the Griddle)

½ pound large fresh mushrooms  
Olive oil  
Lemon wedges  
Salt, freshly ground pepper

Wash and clean mushrooms well, remove stems and reserve for another dish. Place caps on a very hot oiled griddle, browning quickly on both sides. They should not be excessively cooked. Serve at once with wedges of lemon, salt, and pepper on the side. Earlier salting would make the mushrooms shrivel and lose their juices.

**Tocino a la Plancha**

(Bacon on the Griddle)

3 tablespoons dried powdered thyme  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
1 pound raw uncured bacon cut paper thin (slight freezing will make slicing easier)

Mix together powdered thyme, salt, and pepper. Dredge bacon

lices in mixture. Let them rest at least 1 hour or overnight. Cook on an ungreased griddle, preferably nonstick type, until brown, turning several times during cooking to permit maximum drainage of fat. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

### Almejas a la Plancha (Clams on the Griddle)

A wonderful way of serving clams without the work of opening them.

*1 pound littleneck clams*  
*Olive oil*  
*Lemon wedges*

Wash clams well. Place in shells on very hot oiled griddle. As soon as they are open serve with wedges of lemon. Serves 4.

## HOT DISHES

### Arroz Manueles (Emanuel's Rice)

*1 pound pork loin, cut in 1/2-inch cubes*  
*Stems from 1/2 pound mushrooms (optional)*  
*3 tablespoons olive oil*  
*1 pound Spanish or Italian type round rice, unwashed*  
*1 clove garlic, chopped*  
*1 small onion, chopped*  
*1/2 demitasse spoon of saffron mixed in blender with 4 cups water*  
*Salt, freshly ground pepper*  
*Pimiento strips*  
*Green peas*

Brown pork cubes and mushroom stems, if desired, in 2 tablespoons olive oil in frying pan, then cover and cook slowly until meat is tender. Cook rice in remaining olive oil until white and opaque. Add garlic and onion and sauté slowly with rice until transparent. Some rice grains will brown a little, which is not harmful. Add pork cubes, mushrooms, and oil to rice with saffron water mixture. Add salt and pepper to taste, cover, and cook over high heat until it boils

vigorously, then turn down to low. Depending on the type of rice used, cooking time will be approximately 20 minutes. Serve warm, garnished with pimiento strips and peas. Serves 8.

### Coliflor Rebozado (Batter-Fried Cauliflower)

*1 head cauliflower*  
*Flour*  
*2 eggs*  
*Salt*  
*Fat, preferably olive oil, for deep frying*

Remove outer green leaves of cauliflower. Soak the head in salted water for 1/2 hour. Cut into flowerets and dry. Dust with flour. Mix eggs with 1 tablespoon flour and season with salt. Heat oil to 380°. Dip cauliflower into egg mixture and fry in hot oil until golden. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve immediately.

### Patatas Piccantes (Hot Potatoes)

*Small or new round potatoes*  
*Fat or olive oil for deep frying*  
*Tabasco or other hot sauce*

Peel (or if very young, scrub) potatoes. Dry. Deep fry until cooked in center and golden on the outside. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve with hot sauce for dipping. These potatoes may also be served with *all-i-oli*. They are best served immediately, but if fried in olive oil can be kept 1 hour.

### Rabo de Toro (Fighting Bull's Tail)

Do not ask your butcher for a fighting bull's tail since his tame brethren's tail will serve almost as well. Many towns in Spain with bullrings in weekly use have special stands in the market where the meat of animals that have fought in the bullring is sold. This is a great specialty of Cordova before bullfights, which makes one wonder where the tails have come from.

*1 oxtail, cut in serving pieces*  
*Flour for dredging*  
*Olive oil*  
*1 large onion, chopped*  
*2 cloves garlic, chopped*  
*1 glass sweet sherry, optional*  
*1/2 bottle coarse red wine*  
*1 pound carrots, diced*  
*Thyme*  
*Salt, freshly ground pepper*

Dredge oxtail pieces in flour. Brown meat well in olive oil in a Dutch oven or nonstick casserole. Add onion and garlic and sauté until light brown. Add sherry if desired and cook for 2 minutes. Add wine and carrots. Simmer very slowly over low heat for about 2 hours, until tender. Season with thyme, salt, and pepper to taste. Prepare a day in advance and reheat. Keeps several days in refrigerator. Serves 4.

### Piccadillo (Chopped Spanish Sausage Meat from Andalucia)

*1 pound lean pork*  
*1 teaspoon salt*  
*1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes*  
*2 teaspoons sweet paprika*  
*1/2 teaspoon ground cumin*  
*2 cloves garlic, chopped*  
*2 tablespoons vinegar*  
*Olive oil*

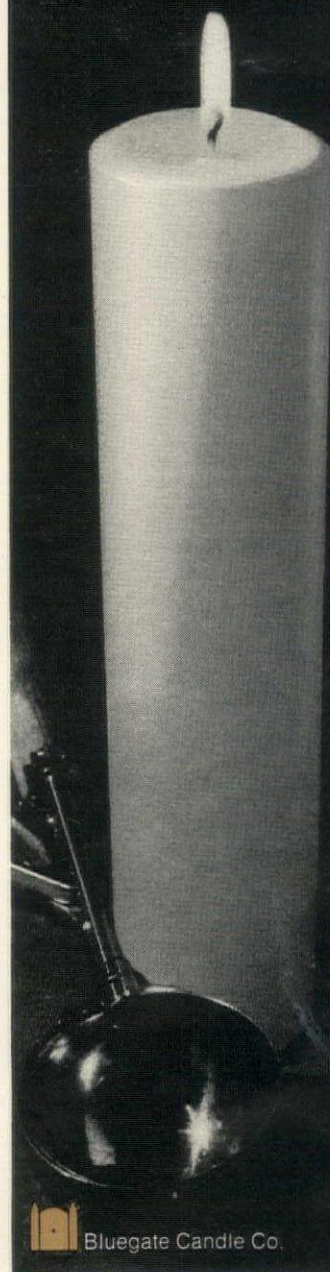
Chop pork by hand with a heavy knife into pieces the size of a pea. Mix well with salt, red pepper, paprika, cumin, garlic, and vinegar. Refrigerate overnight or up to 2 days. To cook, form sausage meat into cakes and sauté in hot frying pan with a little olive oil. Remember, pork must be well done. Serve hot. Serves 4.

### Pruebas (Fried Sausage Meat Extremadura Style)

*1 pound lean pork*  
*1 teaspoon oregano*  
*2 large cloves garlic*  
*1 tablespoon sweet paprika*  
*1/2 teaspoon ground cumin*  
*1 teaspoon salt*  
*2 tablespoons wine vinegar*  
*Olive oil*

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### Carne en Tomate

(Beef with Tomatoes)

1 pound beef shin, cut in 1/2-inch cubes  
Olive oil  
1/2 pound onions, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, chopped  
4 ounces tomato paste  
Water  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
Pinch of marjoram  
1 tablespoon vinegar, optional

Brown beef cubes in olive oil in a frying pan. Sauté onions and garlic in olive oil in a stew pot until golden. Add browned beef cubes with oil and meat juices. Stir in tomato paste and add water to cover meat. Add salt, pepper, and marjoram to taste. Do not over-salt as final reduction of sauce concentrates saltiness. If desired, add vinegar. Cover and simmer slowly until meat is tender but not soft, about 2-3 hours. Uncover the last 1/2 hour to thicken sauce. If possible prepare a day in advance. Freezes well. Reheat over low heat to serve hot. Serves 4-6.

### Ensalada de Moros

(Ox Palate or Pig's Snout Salad)

It is certain that few will attempt this but it may be purchased thinly sliced from some German delicatessens, under the name of *Ochsenmaul Salat*, and from French charcuteries as *Museau de Boeuf*. To avoid lengthy preparation, purchase jellied hog's head or brawn, cube it into 1/2-inch cubes, and dress as shown below.

1/2 well-cleaned cured pig's head  
(the size of pigs' heads vary greatly, but generally 1/2 a pig's

head, weighing 4 pounds, will serve 10 to 12 people)

2 bay leaves  
20 peppercorns  
1 stalk celery  
2 large carrots  
1 large onion stuck with a clove  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
1/4 teacup good wine vinegar  
3/4 teacup olive oil  
1 teacup chopped parsley

Clean hog's head thoroughly with stiff brush. Should bristles remain, singe and scrape. Soak overnight in cold water. Put in a deep stew pot with bay leaves, peppercorns, celery, carrots, and onion, cover with water, cover pot, and simmer until tender, about 2 hours. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly. Bone. Cut all meat and fat parts, including snout and ears, into 1/2-inch cubes. To dress, taste to see if salt is needed. Grind pepper over it, add vinegar, and mix well. Add olive oil and mix very well again. Marinate at least 1 hour before serving. Best served the same day but can marinate overnight. Add chopped parsley just before serving and mix well.

### Chorizo a l'Infierno

(Sausage in Hell)

Spanish sausage of a good quality, or use sausage recipe on page 89. Pure alcohol, not denatured, or high-proof vodka or gin.

Cut sausage into 1/2-inch slices. Place 5 slices in individual fire-proof dishes that are heated just enough to vaporize the alcohol so that it can be lit. Add 1 ounce of alcohol or vodka for each 5 slices. Ignite and tilt dish to keep burning alcohol in motion around sausage. When alcohol is burned and sausage hot, serve

### Montaditos de Filete

(Beef Tenderloin on Horseback)

1/2 pound beef tenderloin sliced  
bacon thin (it is easier to cut when slightly frozen)  
Olive oil  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
Small squares of toast or picatostes (see recipe below)

Brown beef on both sides on a very hot oiled griddle. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately on toast or picatostes. Serves 4.

### Cerdo al Ajillo

(Pork with Garlic)

1 pound boneless pork loin, thinly sliced  
4 garlic cloves, chopped  
Olive oil  
Salt, freshly ground pepper

Brown pork and garlic well in olive oil on a hot griddle. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Serve at once. Serves 4.

### Bocquerones Fritos

(Little Fried Fish)

Smelt, although not identical to *bocquerones*, can be used for this dish.

1/2 pound smelt, heads removed and cleaned  
Flour  
Oil for deep frying  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
Lemon wedges

Heat oil in deep fryer to 380°. Dredge smelt in flour. Lower fish into deep fryer with care to prevent their sticking together. Deep fry quickly—a 1-inch fish will take approximately 2 minutes, larger fish correspondingly longer. Drain on absorbent paper. Season with salt and pepper and serve immediately with lemon wedges.

### Gambas Rebozadas

(Batter Fried Shrimp)

1 pound shrimp, peeled and deveined  
2 eggs  
1 tablespoon flour  
Oil for deep frying  
Salt  
Lemon wedges

Wash and dry shrimp. For batter, mix eggs with flour. Heat oil in deep fryer to 380°. Dip shrimp in batter and deep fry until golden. Drain on absorbent

paper. Sprinkle with salt and serve immediately with lemon wedges. Serves 4.

### Chorizo Frito

(Deep-Fried Spanish Sausage)

Cut 1 pound chorizo into 1-inch pieces and deep fry in hot oil in deep pan. Place sieve over pan to prevent splattering. Drain on absorbent paper and serve immediately. Do not use deep fryer unless you discard fat afterward since the red pepper in the chorizo will get into permanent deep-frying fat and burn, leaving a disagreeable flavor. Serves 4-6.

### Corteza

(Pork Crackling)

Pork or bacon skin  
Cold water  
1 teaspoon dried yeast (optional)  
Oil for deep frying

Slice pork or bacon skin into 1/4-inch-wide strips with a minimum of fat attached. Cover with cold water and let stand for 2 hours. If desired, add dried yeast to water to make skin puffer. Dry well in cloth. Heat oil to 360° and fry strips until puffy, brown, and crisp. Drain on absorbent paper.

### Higaditos Fritos

(Deep-Fried Chicken Livers)

Wash 2-4 chicken livers per person. Dry well. Heat oil to 380° and deep fry livers for 3 minutes. Fry only a few livers at a time since they have a tendency to make the fat bubble. Drain on absorbent paper and season with salt. Best served hot, but if fried in olive oil, they can be kept 1/2 hour before serving.

### Tocino Ahumado Frito

(Deep-Fried Smoked Bacon)

Slice raw smoked bacon 1/4 inch thick, then cut across from rind to bottom into 1-inch slices to make sticks. Heat oil to 380° and deep fry bacon until brown.

Drain on absorbent paper. One pound of bacon will serve 6.

### **Alcachofas Rebozadas** (Batter-Fried Artichokes)

2 or 3 artichoke hearts per person  
Flour  
2 eggs  
Olive oil for deep frying  
Salt

If using frozen artichoke hearts, separate and dry well. If still damp, dust with flour. To make batter, mix eggs with 1 tablespoon flour. Heat olive oil to 380°. Dip artichoke hearts into batter and fry in hot oil until golden. Drain on absorbent paper and sprinkle with salt. Serve immediately.

### **Picadostes** (Fried Finger Toasts)

Unsalted stale white bread  
Milk  
Olive or other oil for deep frying  
(do not use shortening)

Cut bread into 1-inch thick slices and cut each slice into sticks 1 inch wide so that each slice has the same width and thickness. It is important that the bread be thoroughly dry and stale. The secret of success is to moisten the bread lightly with milk. Let stand ½ hour. Heat oil and deep fry bread sticks, turning them occasionally to brown evenly. Drain on absorbent paper. *Picadostes* may be served with a finger-wide slice of ham or anchovy, or rubbed with a bruised clove of garlic. They are also delicious as they are served with gazpacho, *ajo blanco*, or *pinagrillo*. Serve within 1 hour.

## **TORTILLAS** (Omelettes)

### **Habas con Jamon** (Broad Beans with Ham)

If some broad or lima beans remain after preparing *tortilla de*

*habas*, sauté quickly with small pieces of ham in olive oil, using same frying pan as for the tortilla, and serve as an additional *tapa* on a small plate. Do not salt, as ham provides sufficient saltiness.

### **Tortilla de Habas** (Broad Bean Omelette)

6 eggs  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
½ cup cleaned java beans, or  
frozen baby lima beans  
Olive oil

Mix eggs with fork, blender, or hand mixer, but do not let mixture get too frothy. Add salt and pepper to taste. Clean broad beans, making certain to remove the little spurs on top of beans which have a bitter taste. Sauté beans in olive oil very briefly over high heat, making sure that no liquid remains in pan. Add egg mixture to beans, stir carefully to assure even setting and cook slowly until well set and browned on the bottom. Turn tortilla onto platter bottom side up. Pour any olive oil remaining in pan on top to give shiny appearance. Eat at room temperature. Keeps until the following day covered in a cool place. Do not freeze. It is best if prepared 2 hours before serving. Serves 6.

### **Tortilla de Atun y Lechuga** (Tuna Fish and Lettuce Omelette)

1 small head of lettuce  
6 eggs  
7-ounce can tuna fish in oil  
Olive oil  
Lemon juice  
Pepper

Wash lettuce well, soak in water for 1 hour, then dry and chop coarsely. Beat eggs. Chop tuna fish. Brush frying pan (preferably the nonstick type) with olive oil. Put in chopped lettuce and tuna fish and immediately add beaten eggs, stirring carefully to assure even setting.

Cook slowly until well set and browned on the bottom. Turn tortilla onto serving platter browned side up. Dribble whatever oil remains in the pan on top to give shiny appearance. Sprinkle with lemon juice and grind pepper over tortilla before serving. Eat at room temperature. Keeps until the following day covered in a cool place. Do not freeze. Best if prepared 2 hours before serving. Serves 6.

### **Tortilla de Broccoli** (Broccoli Omelette)

6 eggs  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
Approximately ½ pound broccoli,  
fresh or frozen  
Olive oil

Mix eggs well with salt and pepper to taste. If using frozen broccoli, drop into boiling water briefly to defrost and blanch. Cut into 2-inch pieces. Cut large stems into sticks of pencil thickness. If using fresh broccoli, wash, blanch until almost cooked, and cut as for frozen broccoli. Whether using frozen or fresh broccoli, drain well in colander and dry. Sauté in olive oil, turning to coat all pieces. After 3-5 minutes, add egg mixture to broccoli and stir carefully to assure even setting. Cook slowly until well set and browned on the bottom. (If you wish, place directly under broiler until slightly brown.) Turn tortilla out onto platter bottom side up and cover with any olive oil remaining in the pan to give shiny appearance. Eat at room temperature. Keeps until the following day covered in a cool place. Do not freeze. Serves 6.

### **Tortilla Española** (Spanish Omelette)

½ pound cooked potatoes  
Olive oil  
½ large sweet onion, sliced  
(optional)  
6 eggs  
Salt, freshly ground pepper

Slice cold cooked potatoes ⅓ inch thick. Sauté in olive oil (with onion, if desired) for 5 minutes. Mix eggs, add salt and pepper to taste, and then pour egg mixture into pan over potatoes, stirring carefully to assure even setting. Cook slowly until well set and browned on the bottom. Turn onto platter bottom side up. Cover with any olive oil remaining in pan for shiny appearance. Eat at room temperature. Keeps until the following day. Do not freeze. Serves 6.

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## **DRINKS**

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To accompany *tapas* for a buffet or cocktail party:

### **Wine**

A Spanish regional wine—robust enough to stand up to lashings of garlic and red pepper. Or a selection of California wines: a Zinfandel or Pinot Noir, a Pinot Blanc or Riesling.

### **Sherry**

Montilla and manzanilla are both traditional part of the *tapa* table.

### **Beer**

A good hot-weather alternate for wine that is often served with *tapas*.

### **Sangria**

Made as it is in Spain, in a jug filled with red wine, juice of a lemon and its rind, sugar to taste, fortified with brandy, and filled with ice. Peaches, oranges, apples, or nectarines are added according to season.

### **Dry and sweet anis and Spanish brandies**

To end the meal or spike the coffee.

### **Strong espresso coffee.**

A fitting end to a *tapa* buffet.

## THE AMERICAN FUNERAL:

# Useless tradition for the dead... or useful therapy for the living?



In an age of change and challenge it is healthy to re-examine traditions . . . to appraise whether they are useless relics of the past or have become customs because they serve human needs.

What about the traditional American funeral?

Beyond providing the dignity of a proper burial certainly it can do nothing for the person whose life is ended.

According to leaders in medicine, psychology, sociology and religion, the funeral ceremony does a great deal, however, for those whose lives go on. The bereaved family. Their friends. Their close circle in the community.

One thing it does is help those who grieve accept the reality of death. They know it happened. But a part of their mind rejects it, runs away from it.

The funeral service takes them gently by the shoulders and turns them to face it. And having faced it, having viewed it, things are easier.

Things continue to be easier (though it may not seem so at the time) as the arrangements have them talking with sympathetic friends at the visitation.

*Unburdening ourselves seems to make room for courage. As surely as sharing joy increases joy, expressing and sharing grief lightens grief.*

That's why even those with deep religious convictions adjust more quickly to life when they have observed the funeral rites. To the religious family, of course, the funeral ceremony, presided over by their clergyman, is not only a personal but a public profession of faith. In its sharing with others, it is a source of strength that passes understanding. For the family . . . for friends . . . for society.

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AMERICAN TALENT *continued from page 47*

he travels constantly to Europe. "We're rich and we're vast. And we're going through a social upheaval that's bound to spark something. You can't do a book now without suggesting that black people are around. You don't do a drawing of a boy playing football in a garden and his sister sitting at the window with a finger in a doll's mouth. Social and historic things are making a dent on what's happening in art. Artists thrive best when things happen. It keeps them tuned up all the time. It's like being bombarded with meteorites. Of course we produce a lot of commercial nothing and we grind out a lot of awful books, buildings, and toys. But we tend to go from the atrocious to the very good. This is true of every creative profession. But I do feel we haven't yet reached our beautiful esthetic peak."

Another Englishman, David Frost, is almost as at home in America as he is in Britain, with a talk show networked to over 100 television stations.

"Lawyers and psychiatrists have far more power in America than England. Legal fees are higher. I'm cynical about psychiatry. Some people it helps tremendously; others it induces chronic self-absorption. You've got to realize that part of being human is to be eccentric.

"But I'm not a critic of America, I love it. I love corn on the cob, cheesecake, soft-shell crabs, French toast, the basic highway

food. I find the pace of New York exhilarating. I think Americans are terrifically good as hosts and guests. There's more candor here. The problems are probably a corollary of being one of the biggest countries. You've got the biggest problems and the biggest achievements. You're closer to the year 2000 than anywhere else on earth, closer to the problems, water and air pollution, but closer to some of the most exciting things about life, too. I find Houston a most exciting place to visit as a capital of the future. Then the reservoir of musical talent is quite stunning, with a tremendous contribution coming from a terrific number of black artists. I recently got an award from the Country Music Association for my contribution to country music. I would not say that I've done a lot for country music but more what it's done for me. It tells of a childhood that wasn't and a life style that was not mine. And for me there's one style of house that I associate with America most, the Beverly Hills style. Tremendously comfortable, light colors and pools. Quite different from anywhere else in the world."

Interest in innovation, willingness to experiment, great vitality generate what everyone senses is an American's talent for living. All good new ideas do not come from here: But America is the place where people are willing to try them. More than any other country, this is where it's happening. If that is what you want, America is where you must be.

Coming next month:

# COLOR AND HOW TO USE IT

**Centerpieces that know their place**

When you decorate the tables, beware of centerpieces with too many flowers in too-big bouquets. Much more charming is a simple flowering plant in its own clay pot or a little wicker basket—and please don't have strongly scented flowers. I remember one dinner party in the tropics where the smell of the tuberose on the table was enough to knock you down.

Above all, a dining room should be comfortable. One in Lake Forest has clear yellow walls and matching raw silk curtains, the table is round, the Louis XVI upholstered chairs extraordinarily comfortable—two open armchairs, two fully upholstered bergères. In that room you almost wish dinner would go on forever.

**MAKE TOWNS BEAUTIFUL** *continued from page 67*

Mrs. Lasker mentions communities where individual concern and citizen committees have clearly made a difference. "Great Barrington, Mass., has flowering crab apples along its main street. A shopping area in Canaan, Conn., has well-planted green tubs with evergreens and geraniums and ivy, and they make the town very gay and fixed-up looking. In Beverly Hills, you'll see a street planted with grandiflora magnolias and another with blue-flowering jacaranda trees. The astonishment of it!" She also feels that "developers certainly ought to plant street trees with a plus—trees that flower." She cites Kenwood, a suburb near Washington, D.C., with forty blocks of Yoshino cherries. "A developer planted them as tiny whips and now they form blossoming arches over all the streets. Can you imagine anything more beautiful?"

Asked about rumors of red tape, permission delays, and long-term obligations, Mrs. Lasker is briskly encouraging. "Call up your parks department and say, 'I want to help you, I want to give you something.' Call up your state and county highway departments. Permission is easily gotten. Go to your best local nurseryman and say, 'I want to do something on a small scale—or a big scale—that won't be any trouble after it is planted. What is best? How much will it cost?' And many nurserymen will give something or will lower prices to make a contribution to their community. And they see it will be good advertising for them." She admits that cities are sometimes loath to say they will maintain plantings. "But on the strips down the middle of Park Avenue, for instance, maintenance simply means picking up pieces of paper, occasionally a broken umbrella, pulling up weeds, and watering every week or ten days when it is dry. Most city parks departments have water trucks or you make private arrangements." Mrs. Lasker advises anyone interested in having trees or flowers planted in Washington to write Mr. Elmer Atkins, executive secretary of the Society for a More Beautiful National Capital, Inc., 1229 Nineteenth Street N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036.

Wherever and whatever you choose to plant—trees, shrubs, bulbs, or borders, "pick things that are showy, that flower every year without replanting, and that last quite a while," Mrs. Lasker suggests. "Then you have flowers to enjoy and time for other things. I have tried to plan most of my own garden that way, too."

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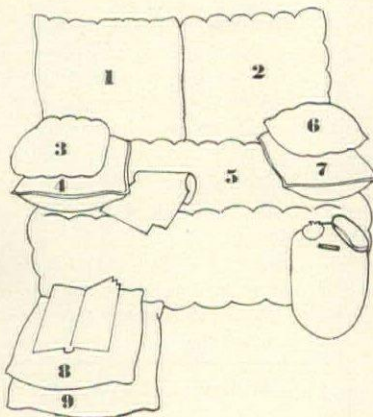
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**QUICK-TRICK PATCHWORK**

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"Spur Line" pillow (top left), 18" square, \$25. "Caterpillar" puff pillow (top right), 30" square, \$85. "Maxi-puff" quilted throw, 4' x 5', \$225. "Mini-puff" pillow (bottom right), 14" square, \$42.



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1. "Caterpillar" puff pillow, 30" square, \$85. 2. "Maxi-puff" floor pillow, 30" square, \$115. 3. "Mini-puff" pillow, 14" square, \$42. 4. "Spur Line" pillow, 18" square, \$25. 5. "Maxi-puff" quilted throw, 4' x 5', \$225. 6. "Mini-puff" pillow, 14" square, \$42. 7. "Tic-Tac-Toe" pillow, 18" square, \$25. 8. "Main Line" pillow, 22" square, \$30. 9. "Bear Claws" pillow, 24" square, \$30.

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**KITCHEN PROBLEM SOLVERS**

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1. Frigidaire ice maker, steel cabinet with baked enamel finish, stainless steel door panel, 18" wide x 34½" high x 24½" deep, \$425.\*\* 2. Magic Chef refrigerator, 24" wide x 56¼" high x 21½" deep, \$170. 3. Modern Maid Cook-N-Clean Center, self-venting, cooktop lifts for cleaning, gas or electric oven and cooktop, door kits in 7 colors or wood finish, available as built-in, \$550 to \$800 depending on components. 4. Bamboo food steamer,

\$35 at Tablerie. 5. Frost Queen refrigerator-freezer, 10 cubic foot capacity, 20¾" wide x 56¾" high x 24" deep, \$190. 6. Kenmore compactor, moisture-proof lining, 15" wide x 34¾" high x 24" deep, \$220 at Sears. 7. Van Wyck International portable mixer, detachable cord, \$15.

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1. KitchenAid portable dishwasher, 7 push-button cycles, 24" wide x 36" high, 1½" thick maple top, \$380. 2. Norcold Patrician combination refrigerator/electric range/sink, 5 cubic foot capacity, 30" wide x 36" high x 24" deep, \$330. 3. Norcold Glacier II freezer, automatic thermostat, 20½" wide x 32½" high x 25" deep, \$130. 4. Remington stackable electric serving dishes, removable center divider, immersible for cleaning, indicator light, \$36. 5. General Electric Versatronic self-cleaning oven/range, 30" wide, \$900. 6. Amana Radarange portable microwave oven, 18¼" wide x 14⅞" high x 23" deep, \$395. 7. Hoover broiler/roastisserie oven, 20" wide x 10" high x 12¾" deep, \$55. 8. Eskamaid soft ice-cream machine, \$300. (To order, write Eskamaid Corp., 9403 S.E. Knapp, Portland, Ore., 97266.) 9. Ronson Foodmatic stirring cooker, \$65. 10. Frigidaire washer, adjustable water level, \$339.\*\* Frigidaire dryer, safety starter action, cycle-end signal, \$259.\*\*

**DECORATING ZEST**

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1. "Crossroad" wallpaper, 27" wide, 28" repeat, in custom colors with matching fabric available, \$18 roll (minimum order of 10 rolls) at Connaissance.\* 2. Wool carpets in custom colors, 27" wide. Counterclockwise from top right: "Cerdagne" velvet pile; "Carnaby" velvet pile; "Grosvenor" low loop construction; "Coronation" low loop construction; "Soho" low loop construction. At Saxony.\* 3. Walls and ceiling in suede cloth, \$9.75 yard. Ceramic tile flooring, \$3.40 sq. foot. "Blue and Yellow" lithograph by Youngerman, 24" x 34", \$325. Beechwood chest with antiqued iron hardware, 40" x 17½" x 40" high, \$695. Blue ceramic vase, \$295. Tufted chaise upholstered in slub linen, 60" x 36" x 14½" high.

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\$518. Matching ottoman (far right), \$417. Tray table of ash, maple, and burlwood, 22" diam. x 17" high, \$185. Natural rattan basket, 8" diam., \$10 (Altman's Basket Shop, 5th floor). Soapstone bowl imported from India, \$9.50. Swiss clock, \$85. Brass fire screen, 52" x 30" high, \$45 (Altman's Fireplace Shop). Chrome and brass box, 16" square x 16½" high, \$119. Mahogany console, 36" high, \$1495. Brass urn (on console), \$45. All at Altman's. Brass stripping and fireplace molding created exclusively for Altman's by Creative Metals. 4. Tie-dyed area rugs of Acrilan and polyester, nonslip backing, 27" x 45" shown, \$9 at Gimbels. "Thai-Dye #1" wallpaper, 28" wide, \$21 roll at Pageant Wallpapers.\* 5. Plexiglas parsons tables, treated to eliminate static and minimize scratches: sofa table, 18" x 60" x 28" high, \$156; cocktail table, 31" square x 22" high, \$150; pedestal, 10" square x 24" high, \$46. At Carson, Pirie Scott: 6. "Pleasure Island" water bed with arc lamp, 12" color TV on swivel, and AM/FM stereo radio; mattress surrounded by 5 urethane lounges covered in nylon "lamb"; mattress of heavy duty vinyl with 365 gal. capacity, 80" square x 17½" high; heavy duty vinyl cavity liner snaps into frame under mattress for extra protection; thermostatically controlled radiant heating element beneath cavity liner; 10' x 11' overall, \$2950 at Curtis Brothers. 7. Hanging lamp, 23" x 30", \$500 by Robert Sonneman.\* 8. Corner chair, andoroba with walnut finish, 19" square x 30" high, \$175 by Davis Cabinet. 9. "Zarathustra" wallpaper, 27" x 9" panel, \$21 panel (minimum order of 9 panels) at Al-lumé.\* 10. Bar cart, tarnish-resistant frame, 20" x 36" x 28" high. At Euster.\* 11. Dining armchair, 21" x 18" x 39", \$290. By Medallion. 12. Ottoman on casters, 36" square x 15½" high, \$272 by Henredon. 13. Lounge chair, 27" x 36½" x 36", \$560 by Founders. 14. Japanese batik, 52% linen/48% cotton, 40" wide, "Japonais," "Tree Peony," and "Showa" patterns shown, \$25 yard at Sears in the Custom Shop. 15. Ottomans covered in fake suede, 18" square, \$40 each. 16. "De Sade" wallpaper, 27" wide, 14" repeat, in custom colors with matching fabric available, \$35 roll (minimum order of 9 rolls) at Kirk-Brummel.\* 17. Solid maple buffet with anodized aluminum veneer, top end sections lined in velvet for flatware, lacquered center section for linens, lacquered shelves behind end doors, sliding tray/drawers in center, 78¼" x 18¼" x 33" high, \$1400 at Bloomingdale's. 18. "Domus Pluras" wallpaper in custom colors, 27" wide, \$18 roll (minimum order of 6 rolls) at Blue River Handprints.\* 19. Armchairs uphol-

stered in linen/cotton print with silver sheen, 27" x 33" x 26½" high, \$280 each. Matching wedge ottomans, 29" x 20" x 14" high, \$160 each. By Globe. 20. Library bench of solid mahogany, 24" x 16" x 17¾" high, \$119 by Henredon. 21. Wool carpets in custom colors, 27" and 39" widths, "Soukhoum," "Pandita," "Mogol," "Lama," and "Yarou" patterns shown, \$30 to \$55 yard at Clarence House.\* 22. Triangle tables in 6 lacquer finishes, 30" x 21" x 21" x 16" high, \$40 each at Macy's in March. 23. "Anagrams" wallpaper, 27" wide, in custom colors with matching fabric available, \$19.50 roll for vinyl and \$30 roll for Mylar (minimum order of 9 rolls) at Kirk-Brummel.\* 24. Writing table with brass legs, 16" x 18" x 29" high, \$325 at Huffman Home Furnishings. 25. "Southampton" wallpaper, 27" wide, 13½" repeat, \$14.40 roll (minimum order of 8 rolls) at Howard & Schaffer.\*

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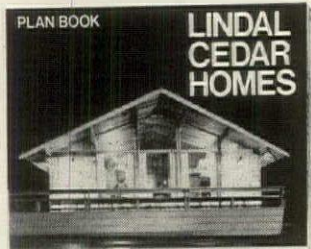
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MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THE  
NEW AMERICAN FARMHOUSE (pages 38-45)

ARCHITECTS: Edward Colwell Collins II, Associates

INTERIOR DESIGN: Audrey Koehler

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Edward D. Stone, Jr.

CONTRACTOR: John C. Stefanko

SIZE OF HOUSE: 9,600 square feet

LAND: 440-acre farm

## STRUCTURE

**Foundation:** Full basement with poured concrete walls and floor.

**Framing:** Standard wood frame construction of walls, floors, roofs.

## EXTERIOR OF HOUSE

**Exterior walls:** Cedar clapboards, rough textured side exposed.

**Exterior finishes:** On walls, transparent gray stain, on trim, white enamel paint by Olympic Stains.

**Roof:** Red cedar shingles.

**Insulation:** In walls and ceilings, Fiberglas batts by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Co.

**Windows:** Fixed glass panels and wood frame Pella casements by Rolscreen Co.

**Skylights:** Wasco by American Cyanamid Co.

**Doors:** Arcadia aluminum frame sliding glass doors by Northrop Architectural Systems and Pella wood frame sliding glass doors by Rolscreen Co. Interior wood doors by Morgan Co.

**Garage doors:** Flush Overhead doors by Overhead Door Corp. All-O-Matic motor controls by Alliston Mfg. Co.

## INTERIOR OF HOUSE

**Interior walls and ceilings:** Sheet-rock 5/8"-thick dry-wall gypsum board by U. S. Gypsum Co. On family room walls, wood paneling of barn siding.

**Floors:** In living room, family room, and study, random-width pegged white oak boards; in entrance hall and garden room extension of living room, bluestone paving; in kitchen, laundry, bar, guest and children's bathrooms, vinyl flooring by Armstrong Cork Co.; in master bathroom and bedrooms, carpets.

**Fireplaces:** In family room, ceramic tile surround by Country Floors, Inc. In study, antique wood mantel with marble sur-

round from Edwin Jackson, Inc. Dampers by Donley Bros. Co.

**Lighting fixtures:** Recessed ceiling fixtures by Prescolite Mfg. Corp., Century Lighting Co., and Lightolier, Inc.

**Hardware:** Brass by Schlage Lock.

**Music system:** Sound piped to speakers in living room, family room, master bedroom, study, and playroom with equipment by Mac-Intosh.

**Kitchen cabinets:** Flush-door wood cabinets with epoxy paint by Stylecraft Kitchens, Inc.

**Countertops:** In kitchen, 4-inch white ceramic tile; in master bathroom, honey travertine marble; in other bathrooms and laundry, Formica by American Cyanamid.

**Plumbing fixtures:** American-Standard, Inc. Fittings by Moen Valve Co., Speakman Co., and Alsons Products Corp.

## MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES

**Appliances:** Four-burner electric countertop cooking unit, built-in ovens, two warming ovens, and Trade Wind ventilating fan by Thermador Div. of Norris Industries; dishwasher, under-counter refrigerator in bar, and Americana refrigerator-freezer with ice maker and water dispenser in kitchen by General Electric Co.; food waste disposer by American-Standard, Inc.; appliance center by Ronson Corp.; freezer by Tyler Refrigeration, Division of Clark Equipment Co. In laundry, washer and dryer by General Electric Co., Retract-O-Vac built-in vacuum cleaning system by Thomas Industries Co., Inc. Incinerator by Electra-Cal.

**Hot-water heater:** Oil-fired, 80-gallon tank by Chevron.

**Heating-cooling system:** 5-zone heating and cooling installation with central boiler by Weil-McClain Co., Inc.; cooling and electronic air-cleaning units by International Heater Co.; circulating pumps by Bell & Gossett of International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.; controls by Honeywell, Inc.; Auto-Flo humidifier by Goodwin, McCall Co.



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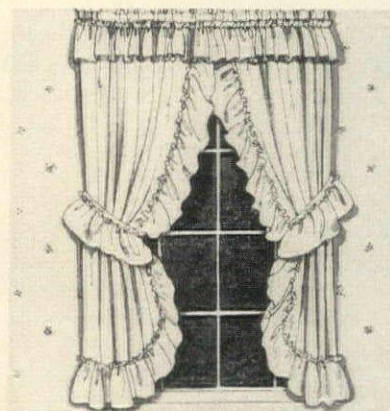
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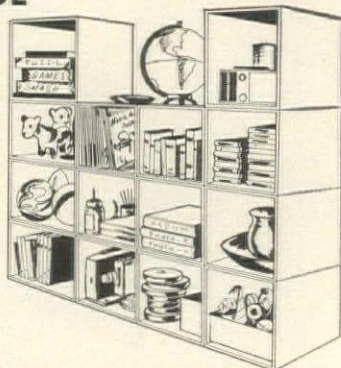
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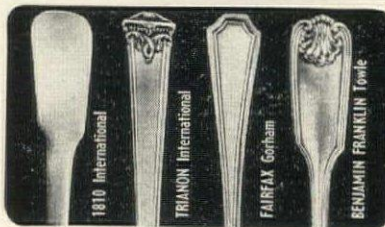
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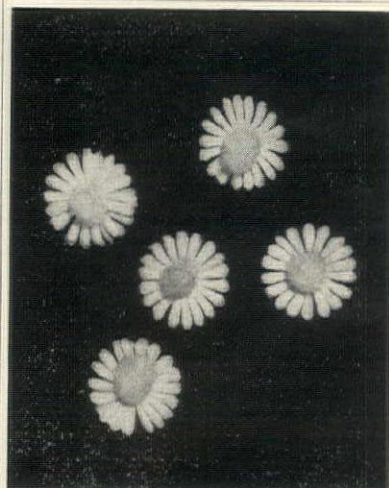
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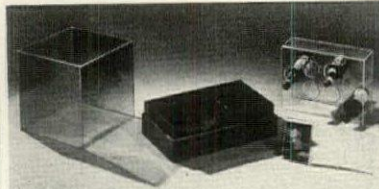
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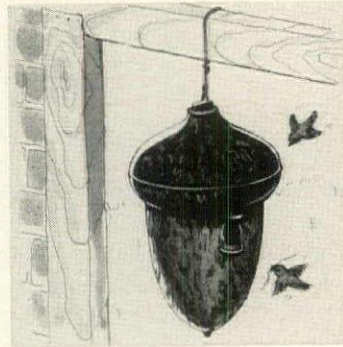
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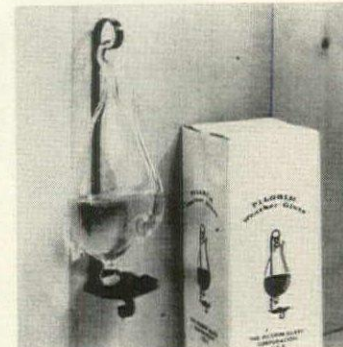


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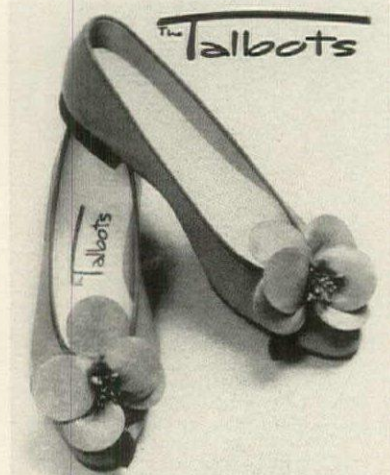
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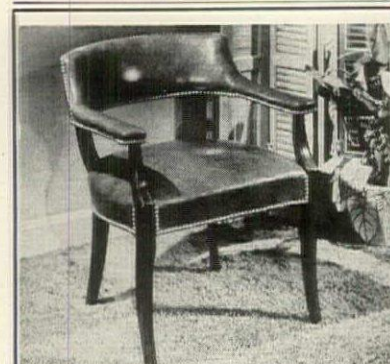
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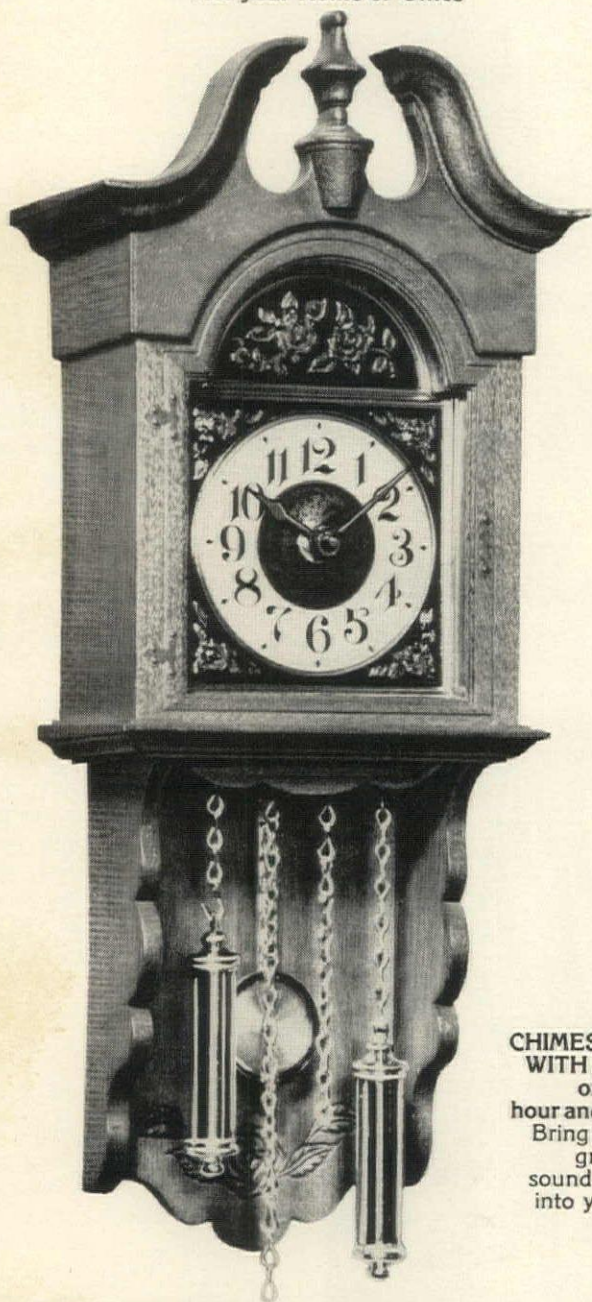
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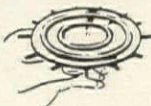
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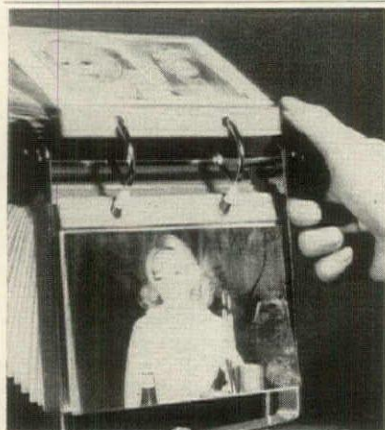
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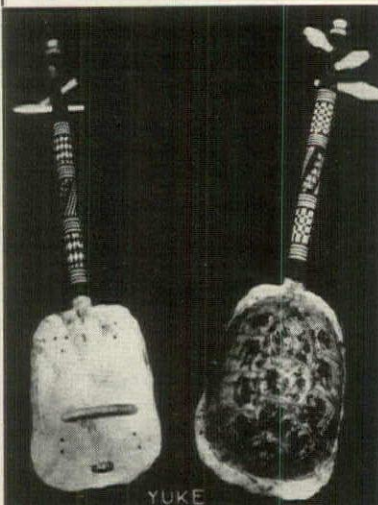
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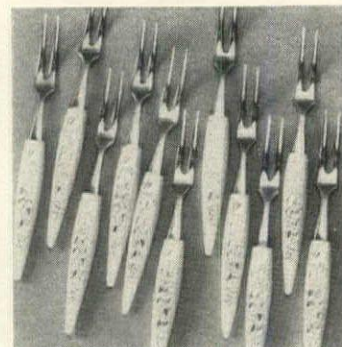
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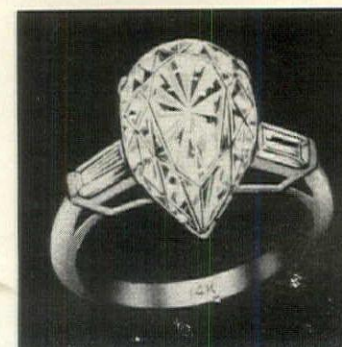
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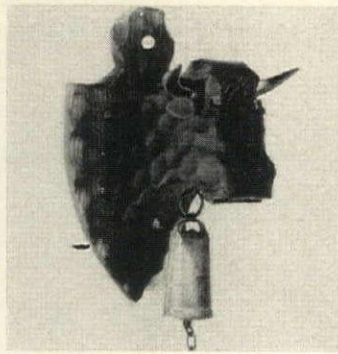
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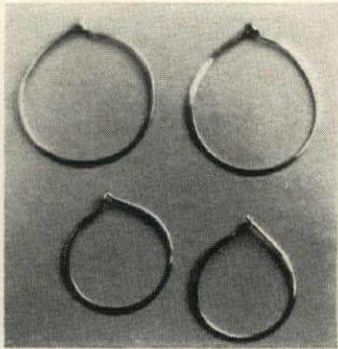
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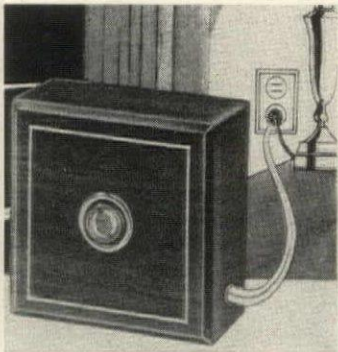
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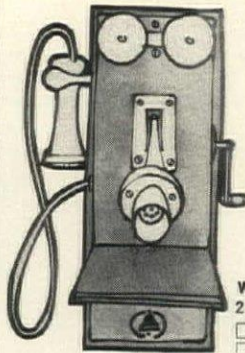


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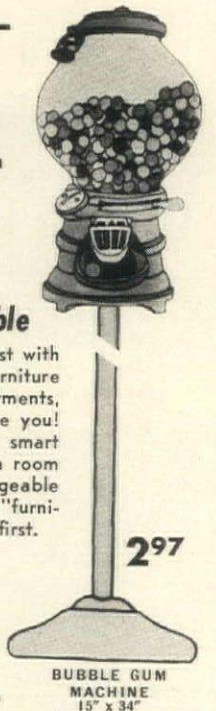
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Solve your decorating problems fast with these fabulous life-size full color furniture designs. So good for dorms, apartments, game rooms, ceilings or what have you! Stick on everywhere instantly for smart colorful fun touches that "make" a room yours alone. Easily removable, changeable etc. The only thing smarter than the "furniture" are the great savings. Be the first.



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from artists in  
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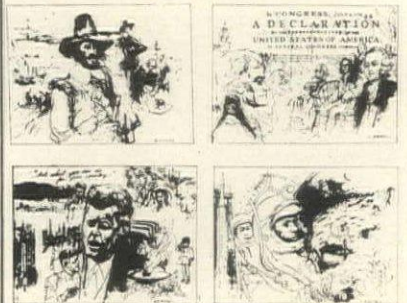
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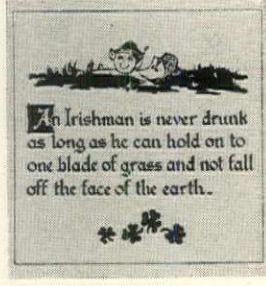


**CLOCK OF LIFE**

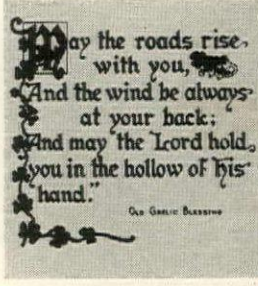
**CERAMIC TILES**

White Ceramic Tiles used as wall plaques or trivets. Cork base with hanger. 6" x 6". Designs will not wash off.

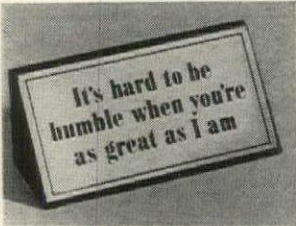
- No. 191—Serenity Prayer ..... \$3.98
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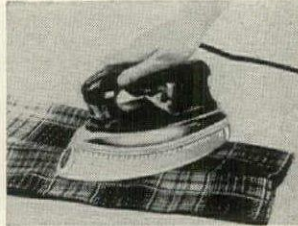
**GAELIC ROAD**



**RIB HIM ROYALLY**

A plaque for a desk of distinction where reigns your man of distinction. Says, "It's hard to be humble when you're as great as I am." Stained wood and metal plaque doubles as a paper weight. 2 1/4" x 4".

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At last you can iron all hard-surfaced fabrics without causing shine. Simply slip one of these covers over your steam iron. Puts new beauty in your iron, gabardine, dull-surfaced silks, woolsens and knits. Set of 2.

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**TUB TAPE**

Self-adhesive white tape seals the cracks and openings around the bathtub, sink, or basin. Press self-adhesive tape onto clean, dry surface and it's ready to work. Water-proof, easy to clean. 11 foot roll.

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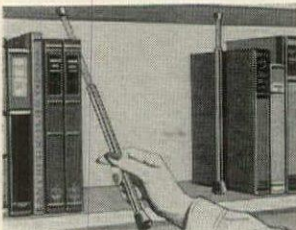
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**FAT FREE BROILER**

Heavy cast iron pan broils on top of stove, steaks, fish, or chicken, without grease. Heat pan and place meat on ribbed bottom. Drippings drain away—flavor is sealed in. Measures 11 inches across top.

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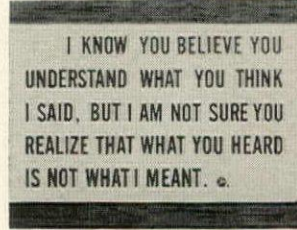
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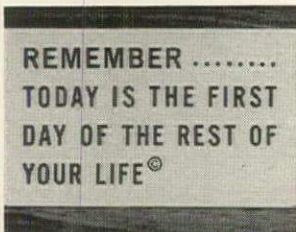
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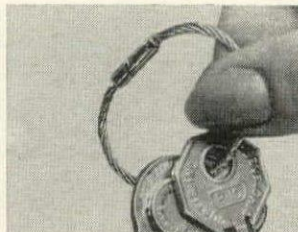


**REMEMBER .....  
TODAY IS THE FIRST  
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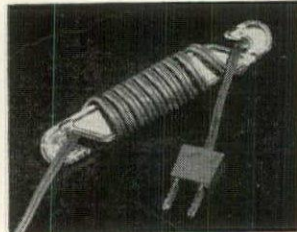
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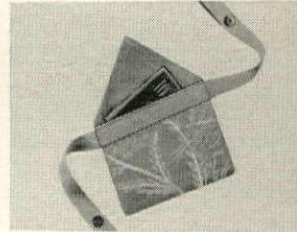
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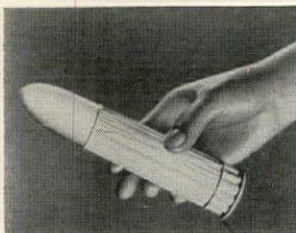
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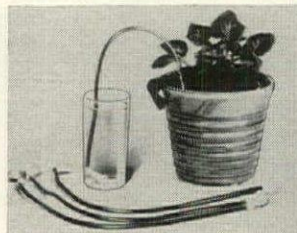
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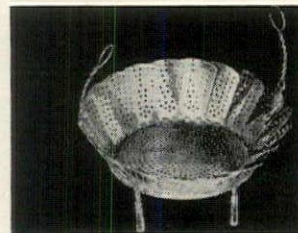
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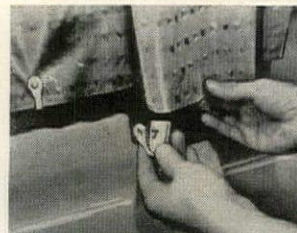
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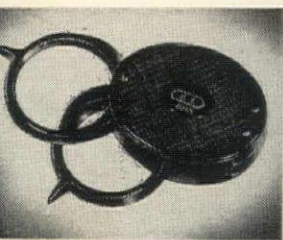
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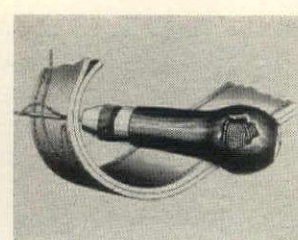
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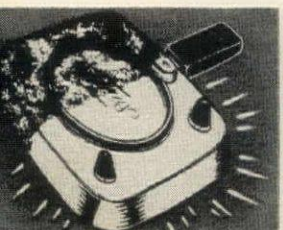
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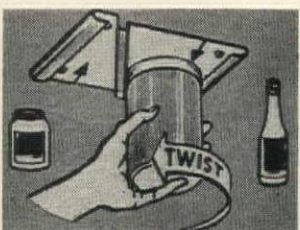
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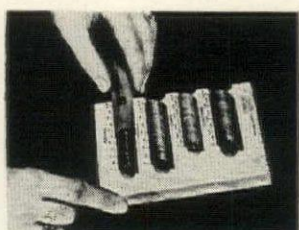
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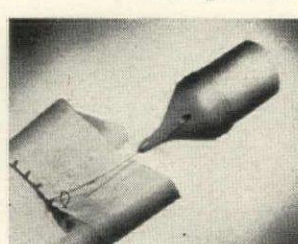
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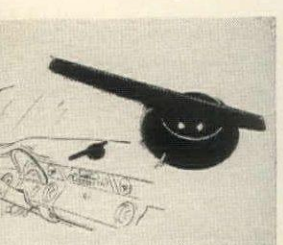
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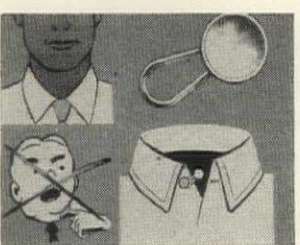
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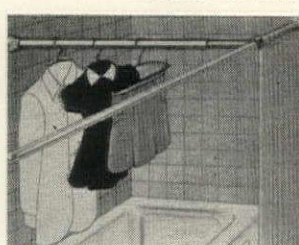
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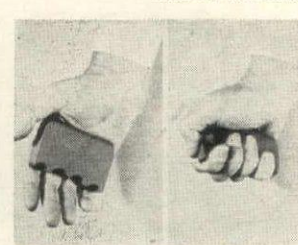
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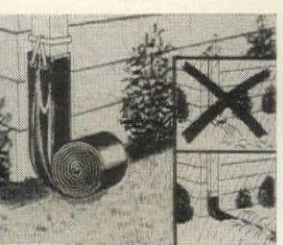
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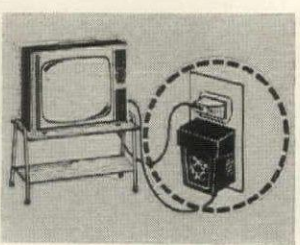
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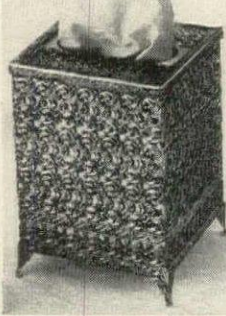
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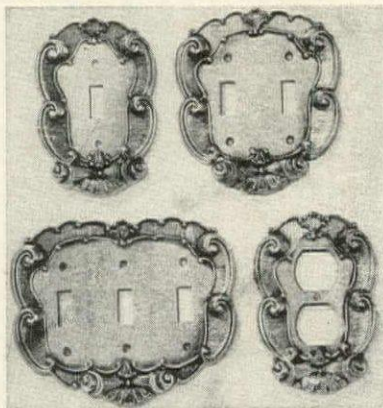


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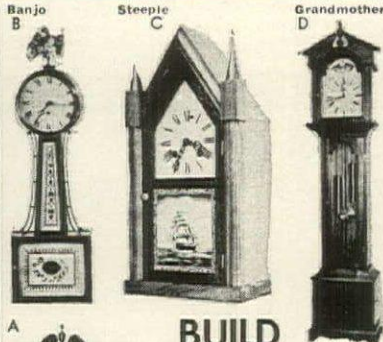
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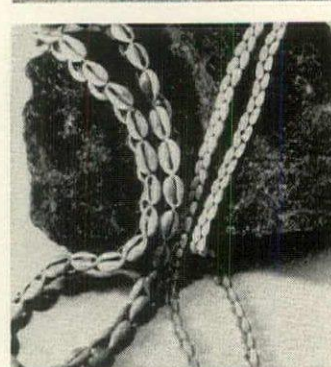
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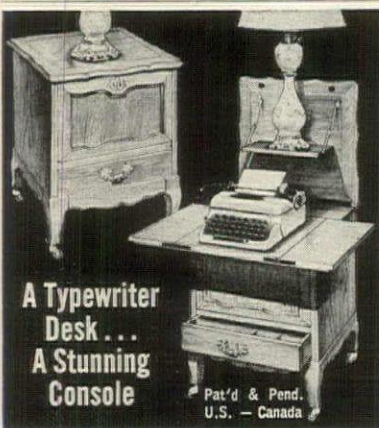
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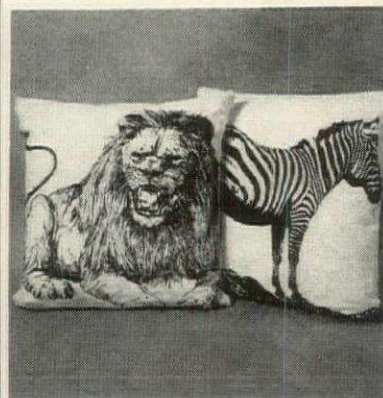
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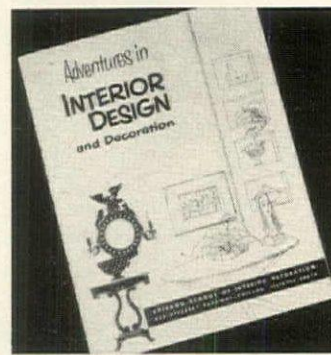
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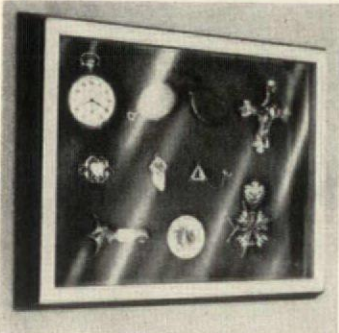
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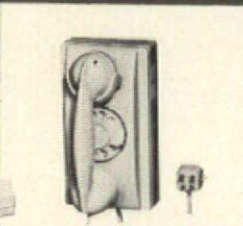
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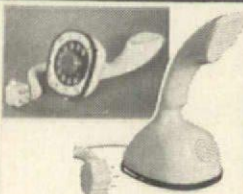
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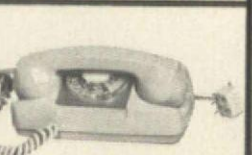
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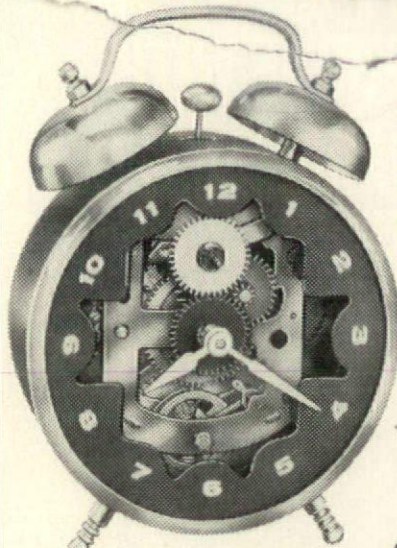
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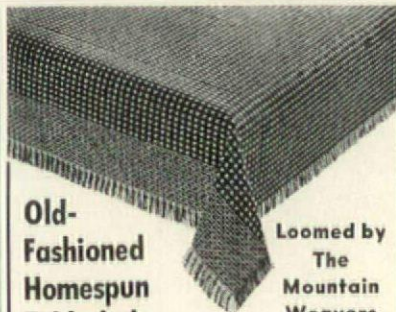
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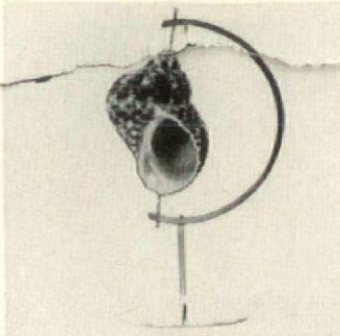
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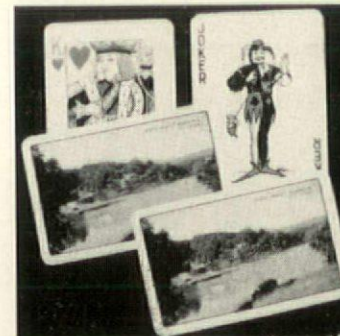
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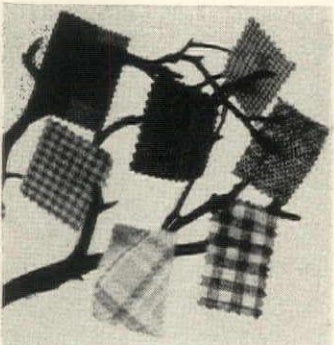
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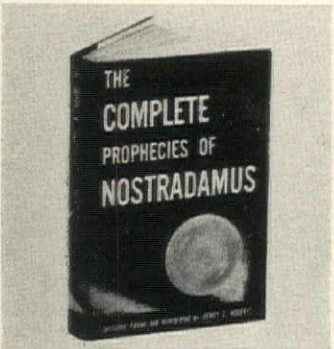
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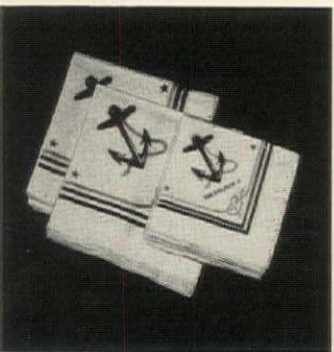
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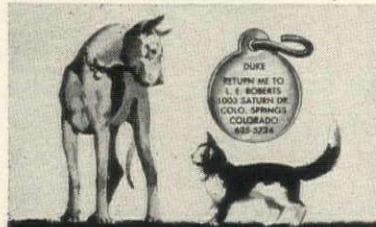
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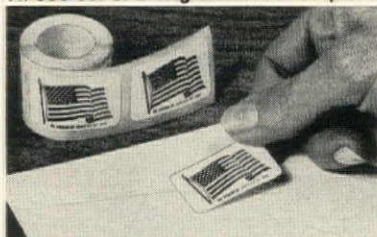
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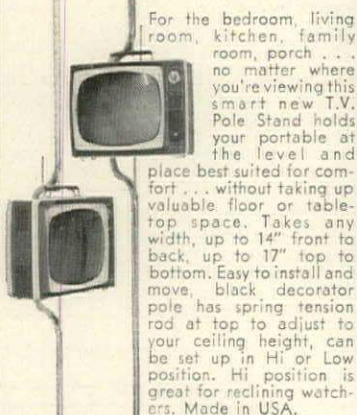
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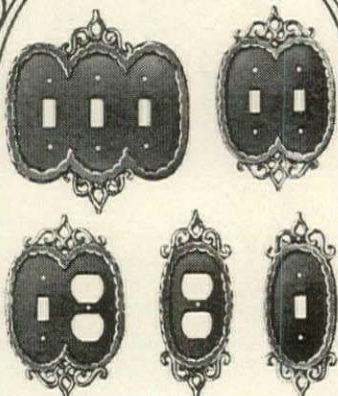
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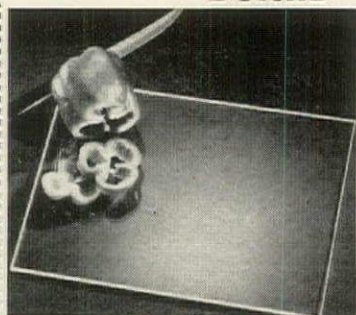
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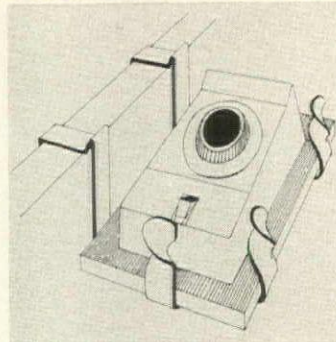
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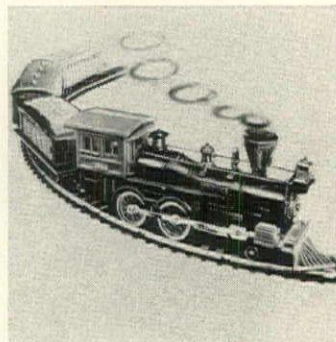
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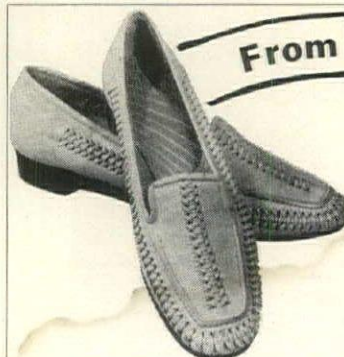
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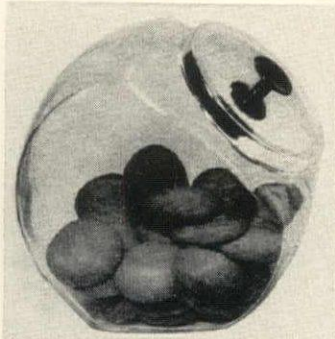
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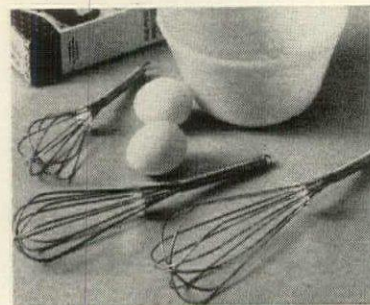
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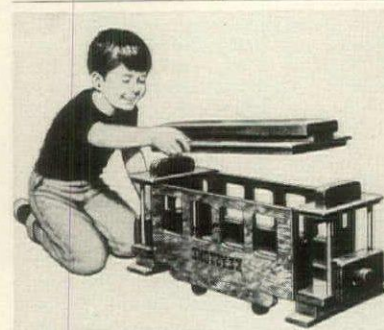
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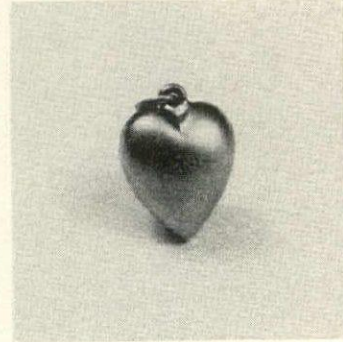
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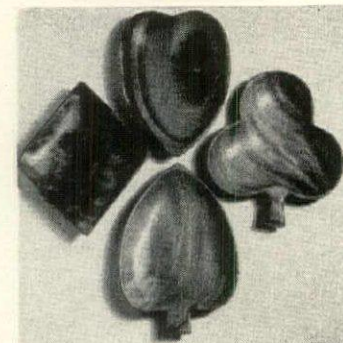
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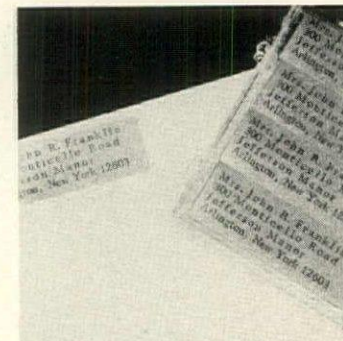
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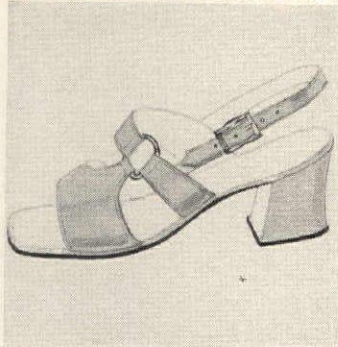
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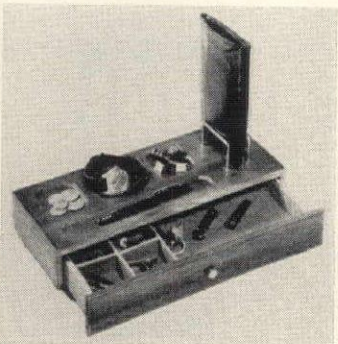
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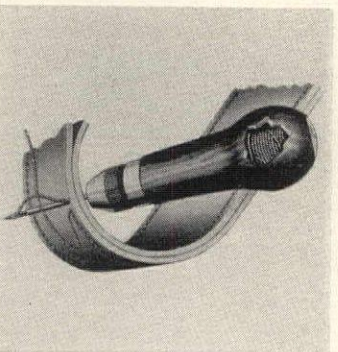
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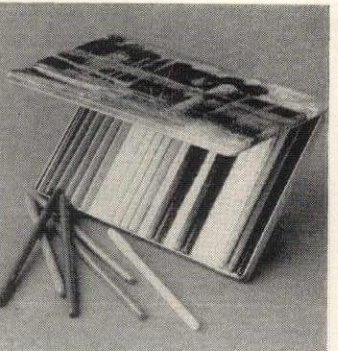
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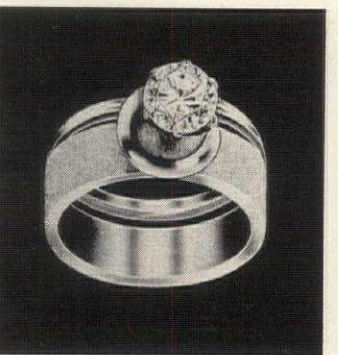
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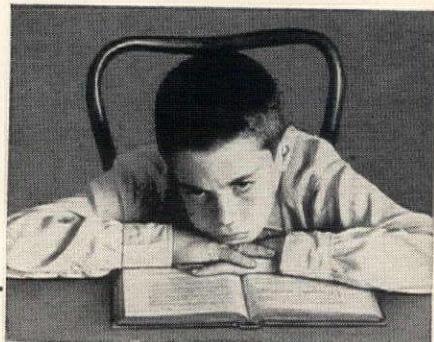
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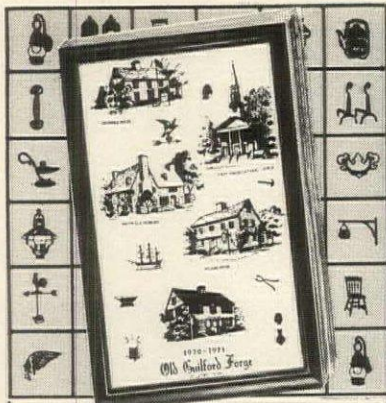
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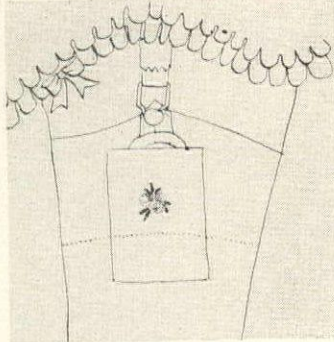


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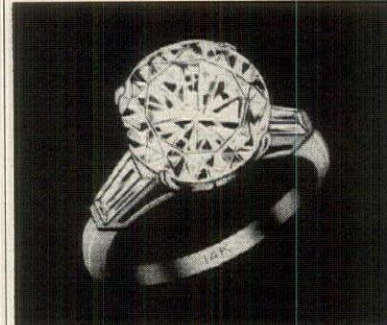
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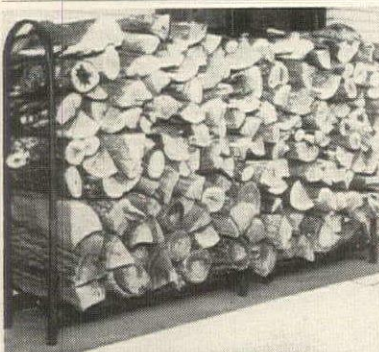


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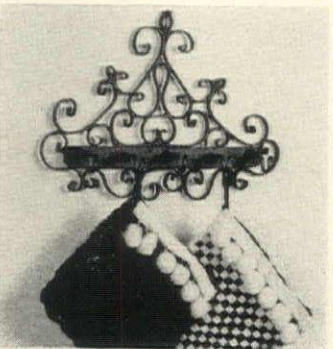
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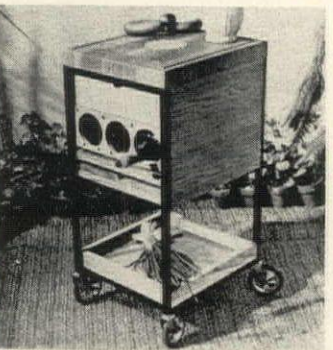
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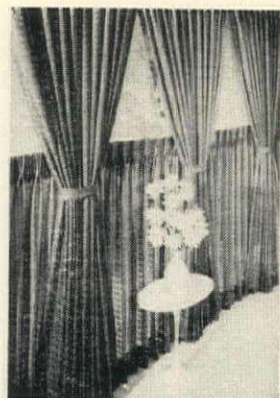
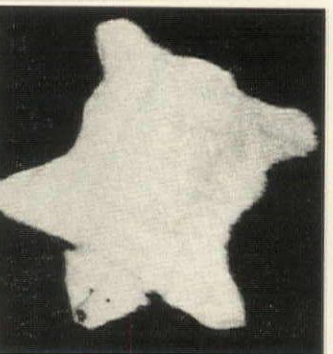
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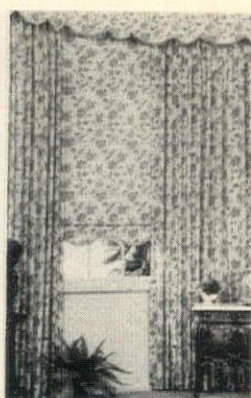


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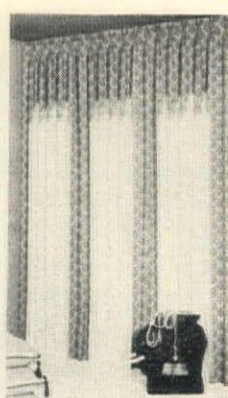
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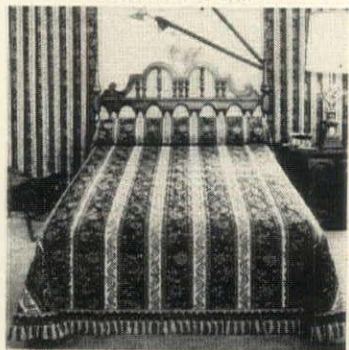
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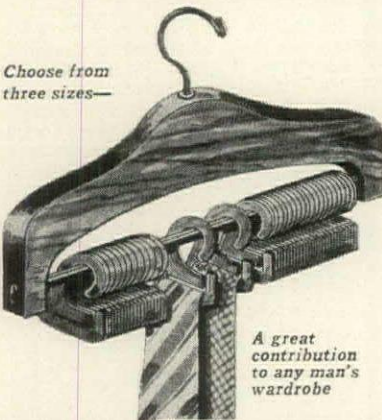
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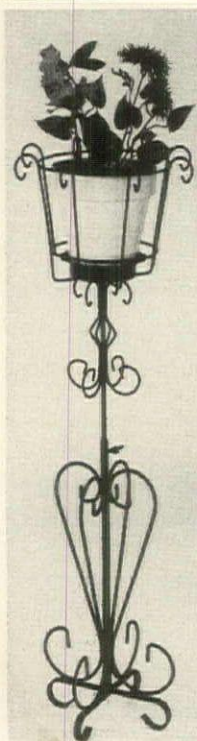
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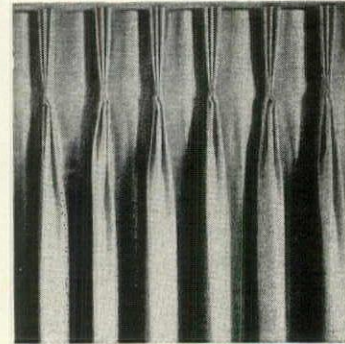
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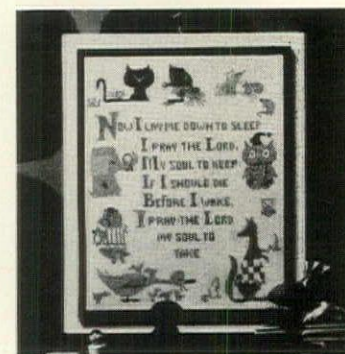
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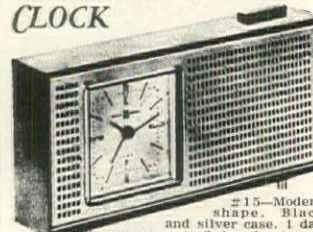


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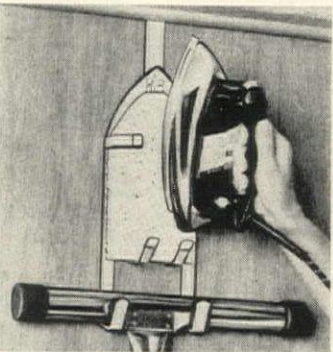
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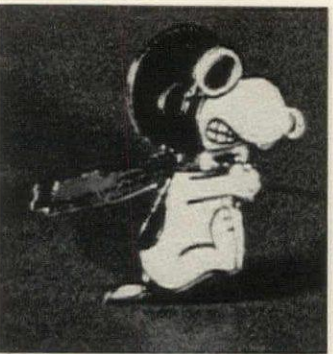
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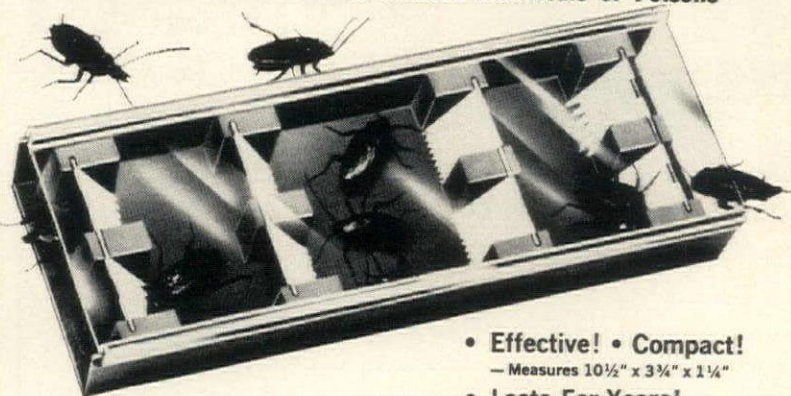
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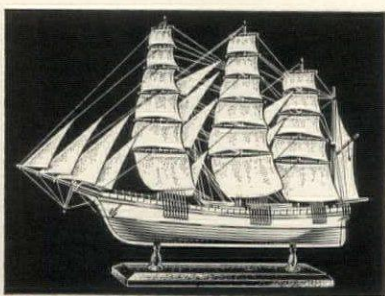
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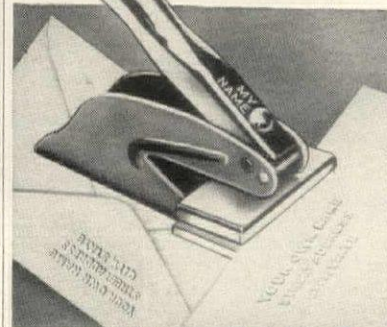
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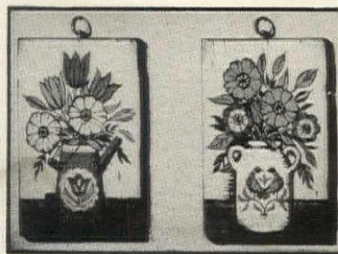
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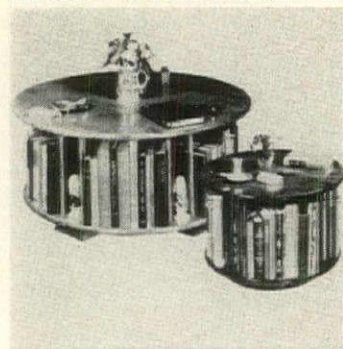
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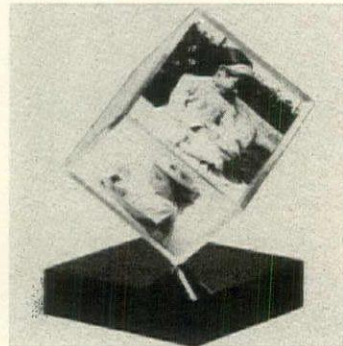
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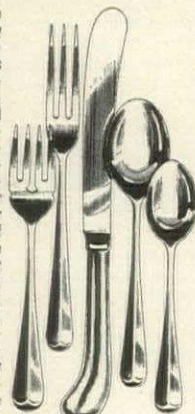


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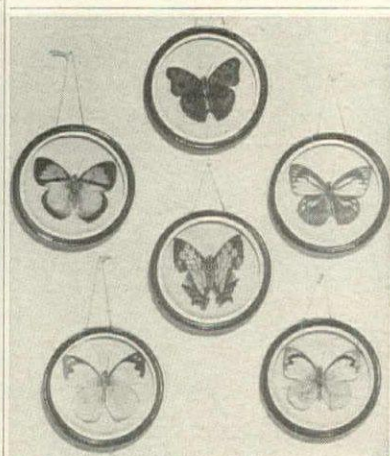
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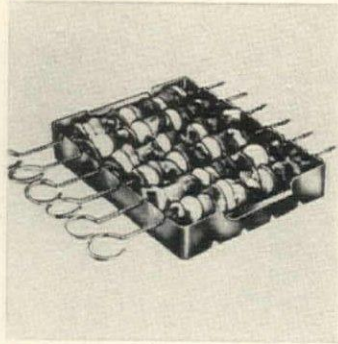
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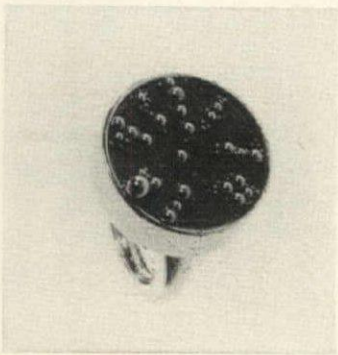
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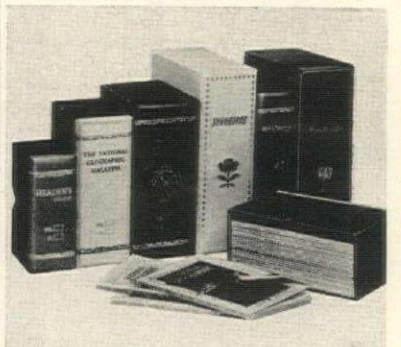
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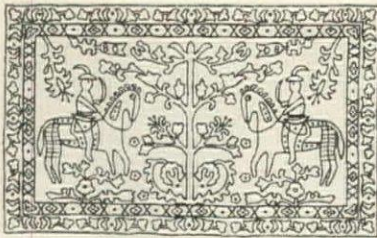
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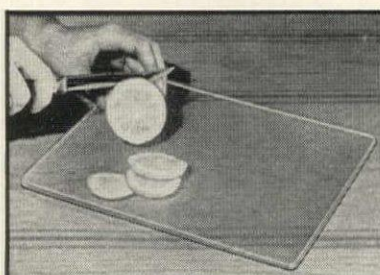
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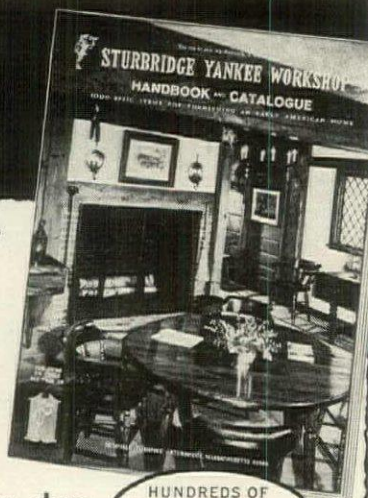
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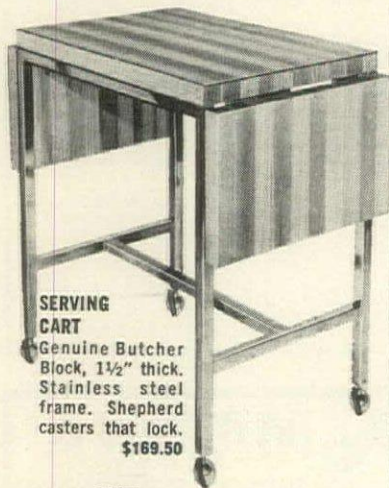
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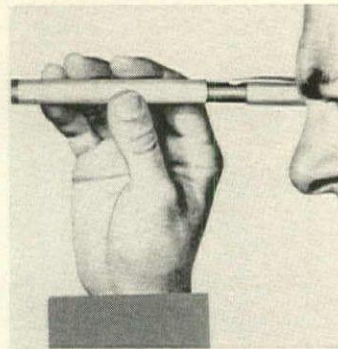
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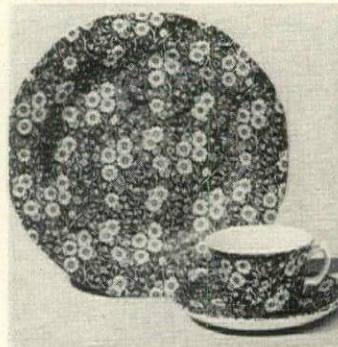
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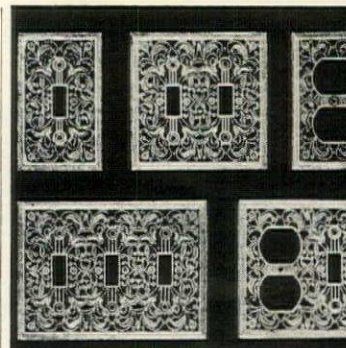
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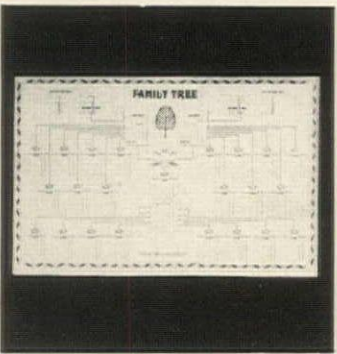
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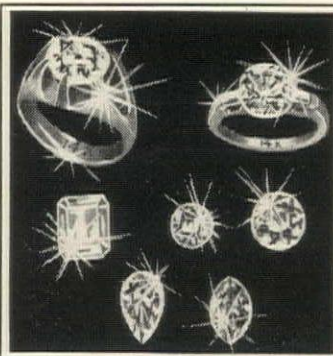
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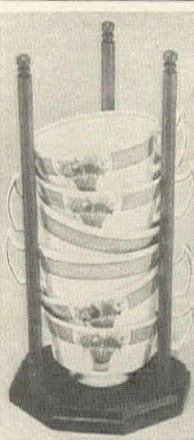


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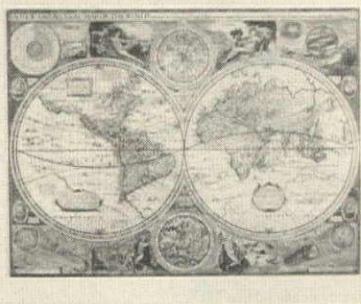


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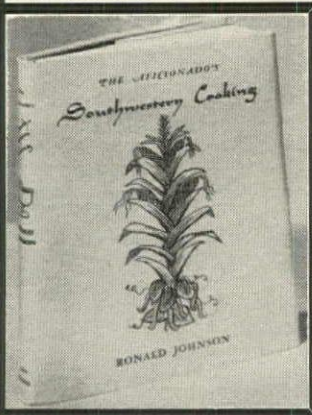
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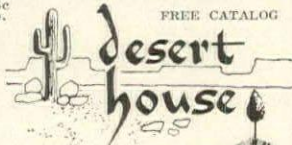
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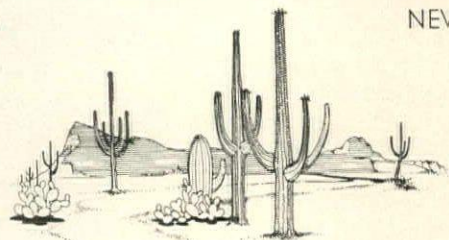


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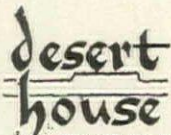
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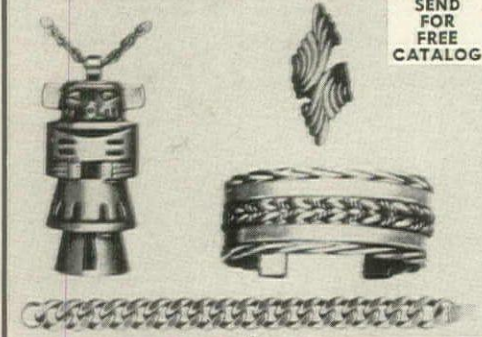
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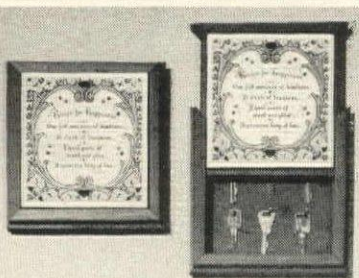
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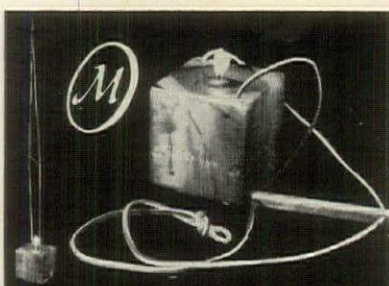
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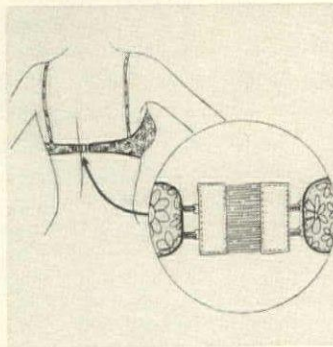
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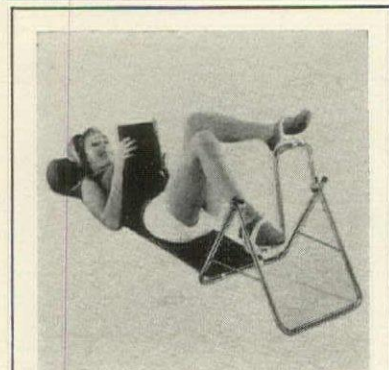
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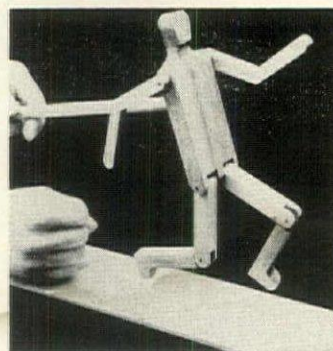
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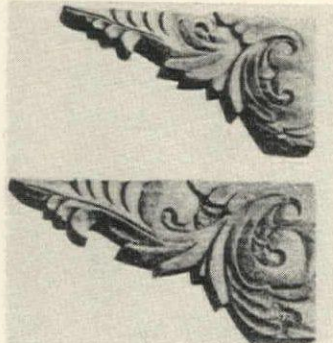
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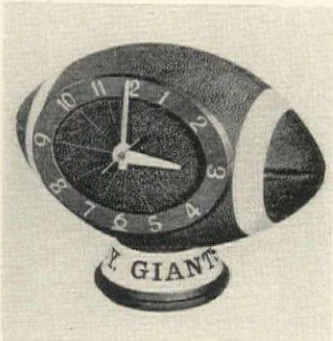
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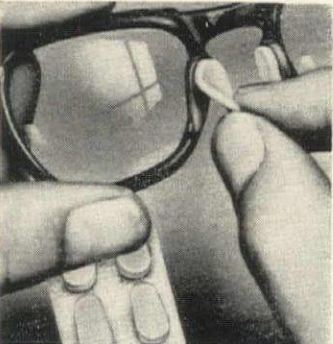
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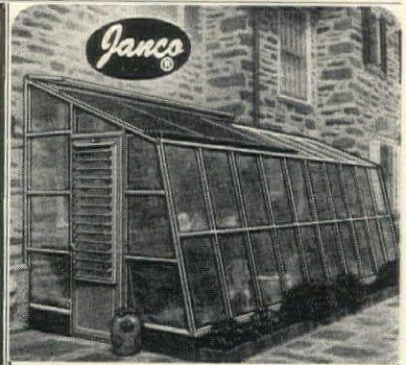


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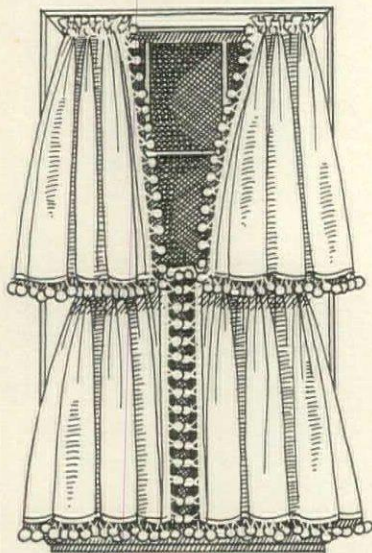
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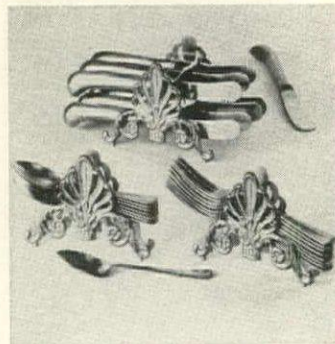
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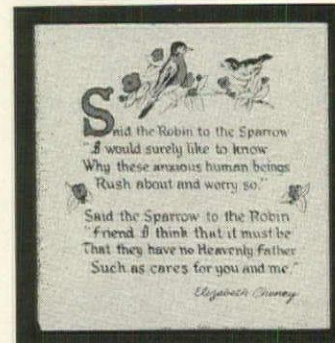
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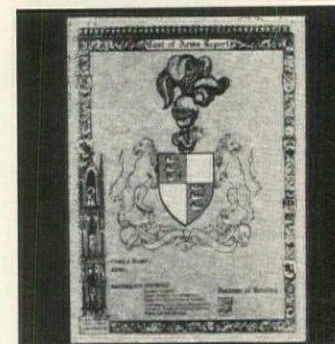
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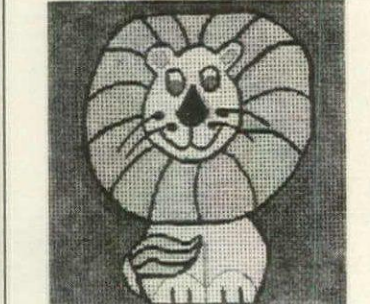
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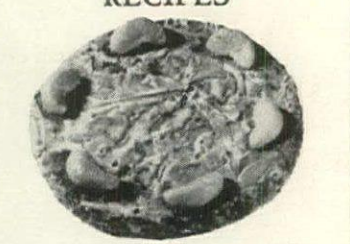


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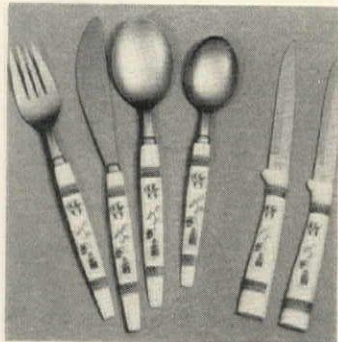
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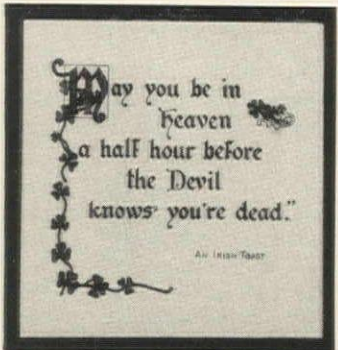
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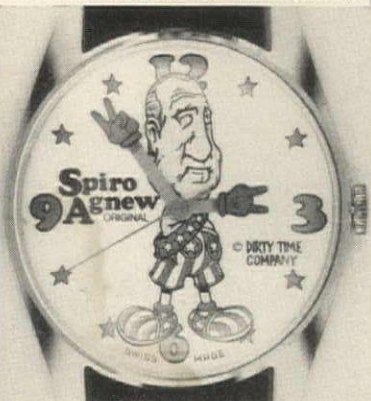


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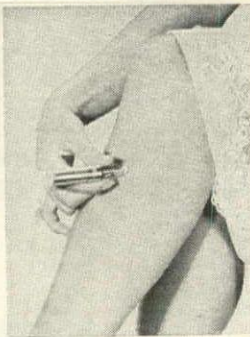
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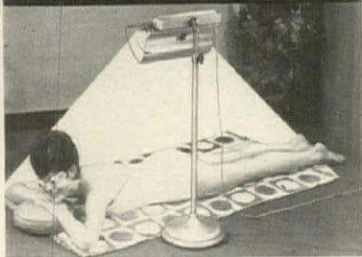
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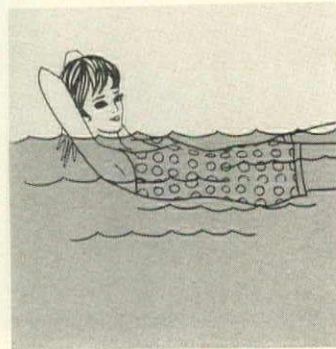
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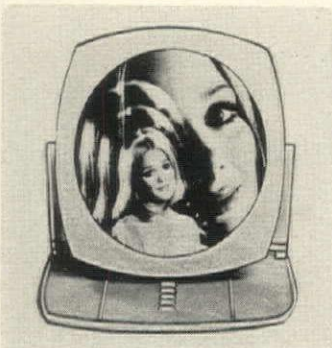


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**Cucumbers and Beauty**

By ANA MAHER

Every woman, at some time in her life, faces the spectre of an aging skin. Most women never solve the problem, and finally become resigned. A fortunate few find the answer and are rewarded with a complexion that remains fresh and youthful all their lives.

Ten years ago, I had this skin problem. Nothing very serious, but when I took my mirror over to a bright light, I could detect evidence of dryness and faint little lines in those areas where wrinkles have a tendency to show first. And I didn't like it. I knew that these were danger signals that warned of an aging skin.

I was also very bewildered. I had always taken the best care of my skin. I used expensive night creams, lotions and highly touted astringents. So I tried other creams, with no improvement. Finally I became resigned. After all, everybody gets older and most of us show our age.

Then one day I had a visit from an elderly widowed neighbor. This charming lady was about seventy, but she had the most beautiful, moist, youthful skin. I remarked about it and mentioned my own skin problem.

She told me she used a marvelous cream which had been formulated by her late husband, a physician, and that she made it herself. "Try it," she said, and then she left and returned with a jar of this cream.

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Then my neighbor died suddenly—and with her went that wonderful cream and its secret ingredients. I was saddened by the loss of a good friend—and dejected by the loss of a miracle cream. Her family told me that her personal papers revealed no formulas of any kind. I was desperate. But I did have three jars left from the last batch she had made.

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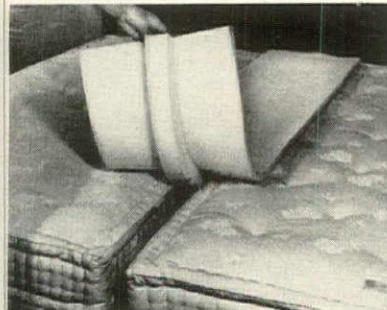
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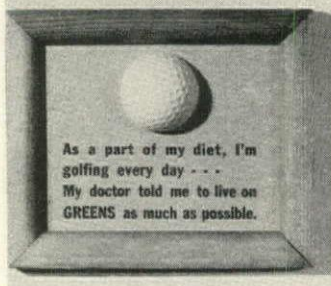
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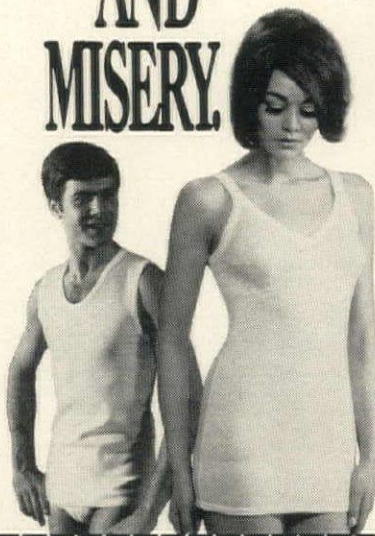


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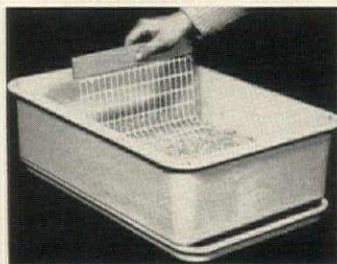
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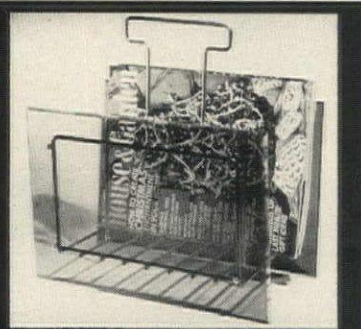


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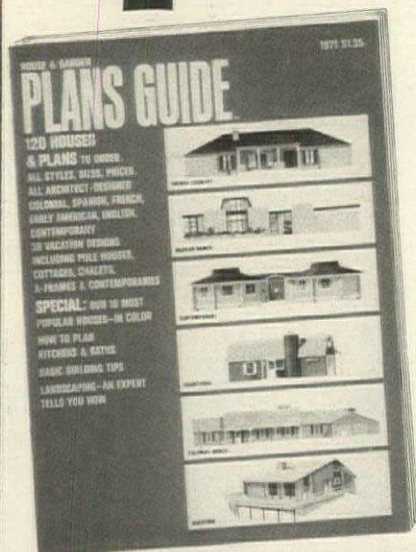
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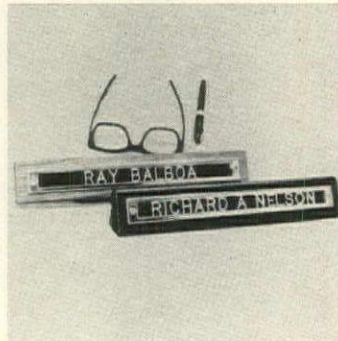
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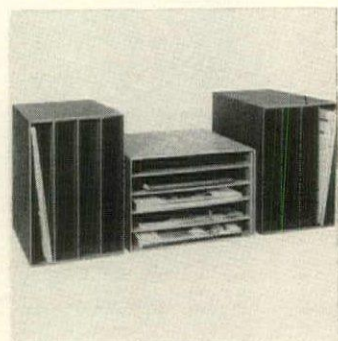
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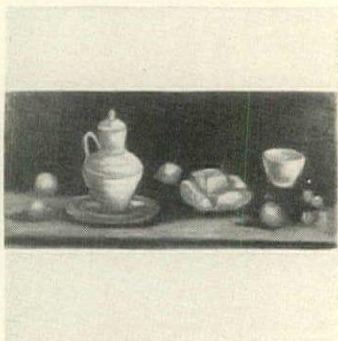
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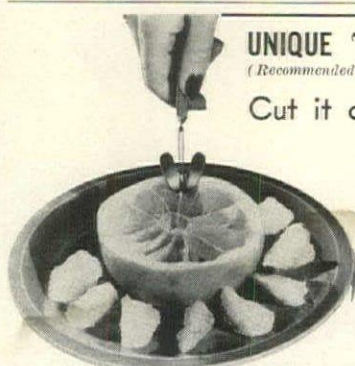
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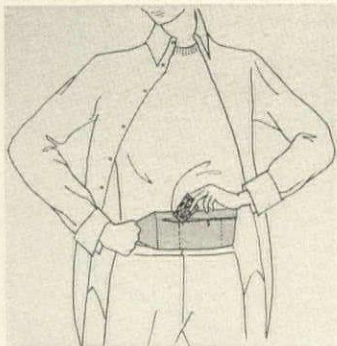
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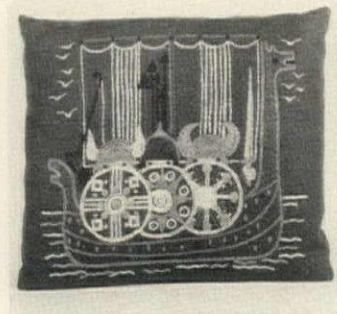
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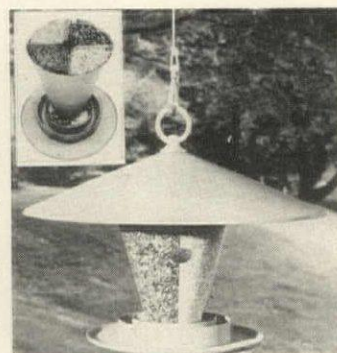
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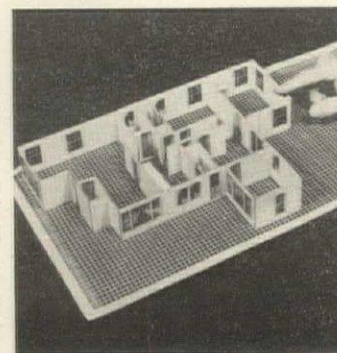
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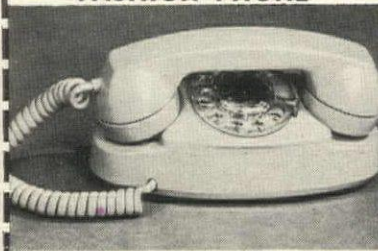
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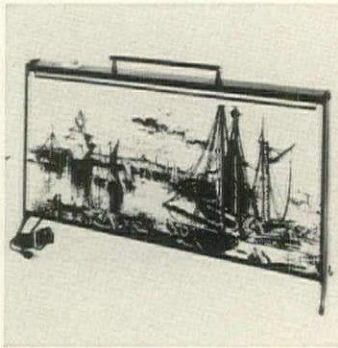
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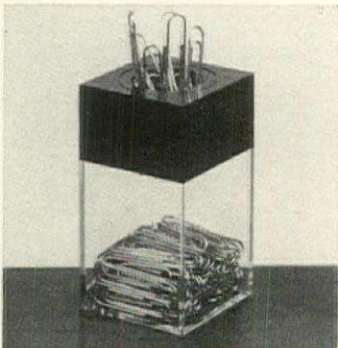
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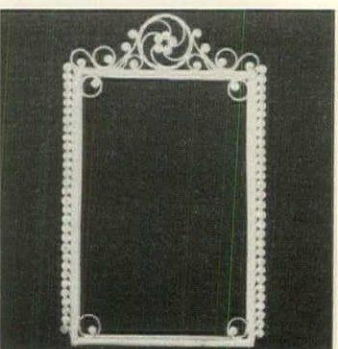
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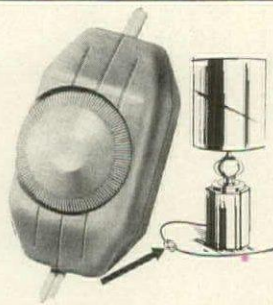


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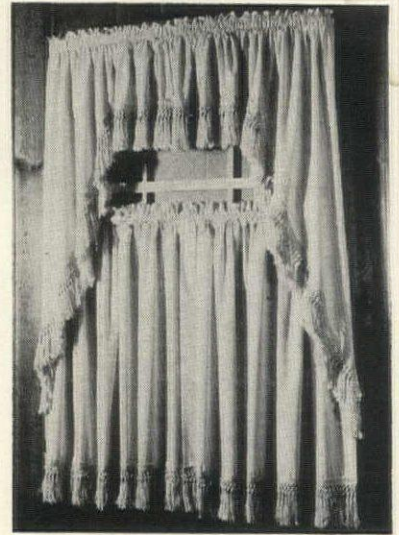
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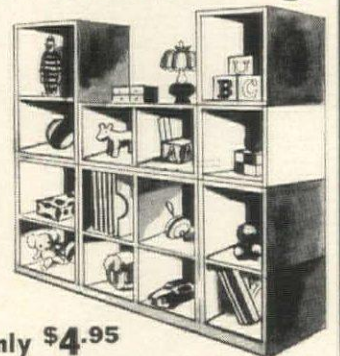
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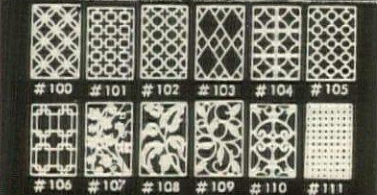
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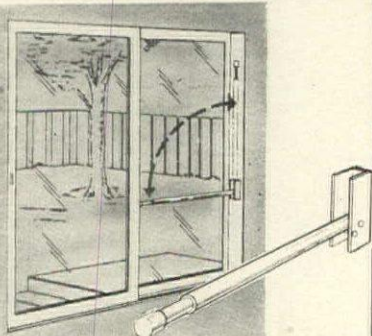
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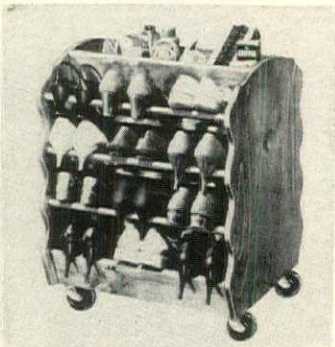
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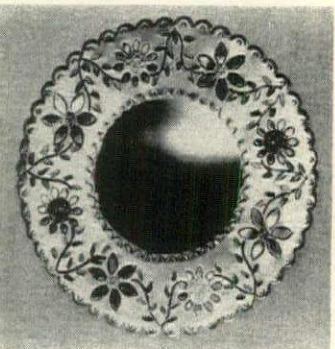
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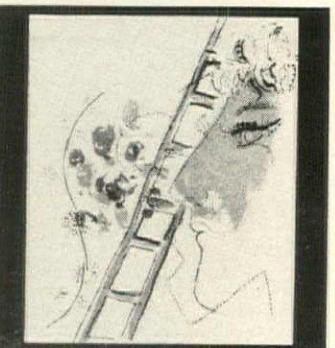
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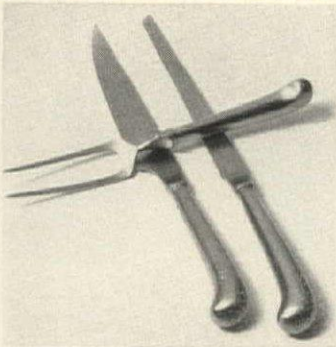
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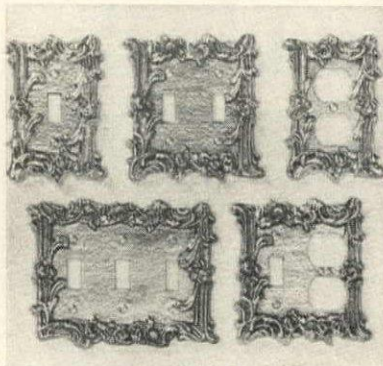
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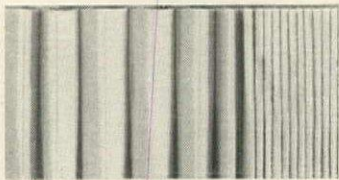
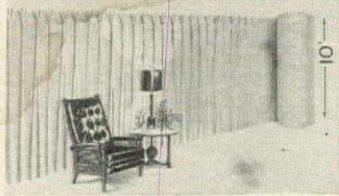
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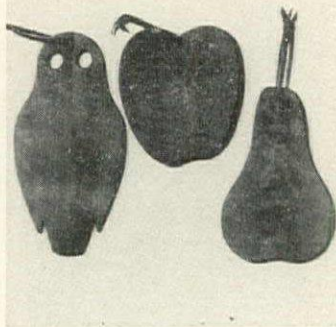
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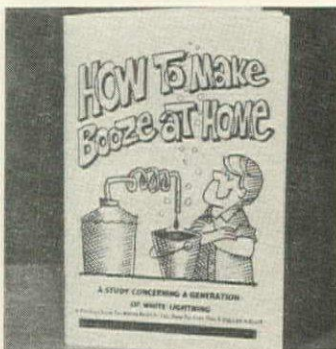
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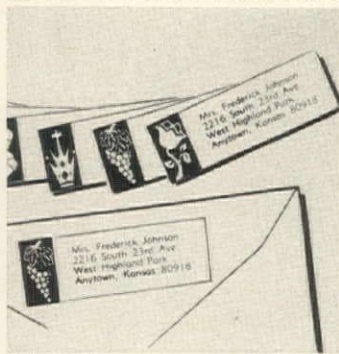
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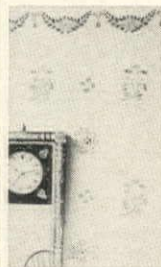
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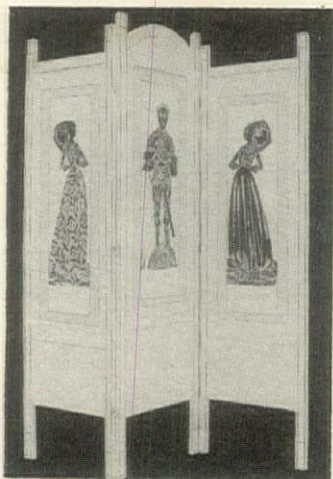
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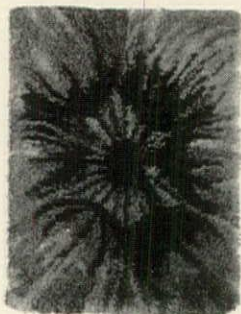


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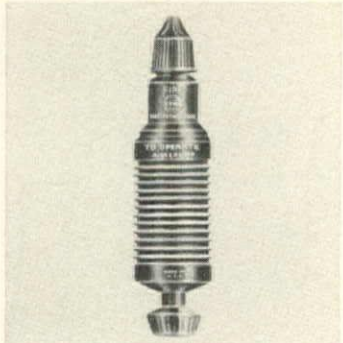
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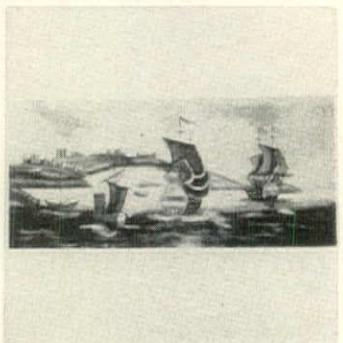
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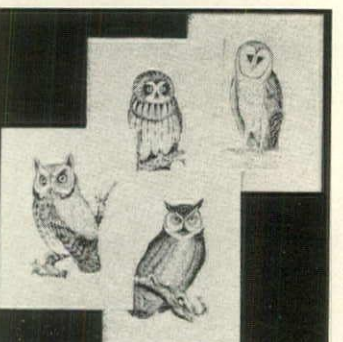
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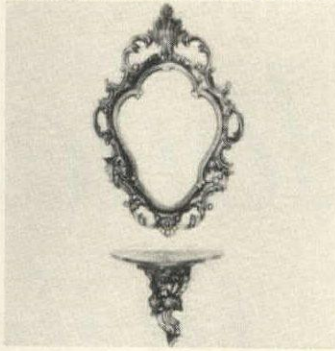
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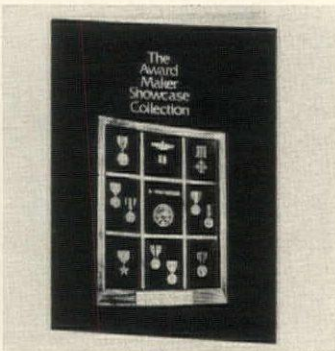
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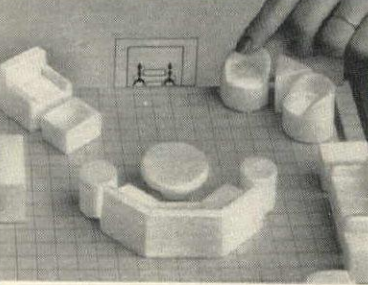
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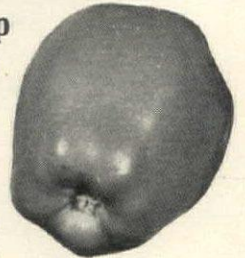
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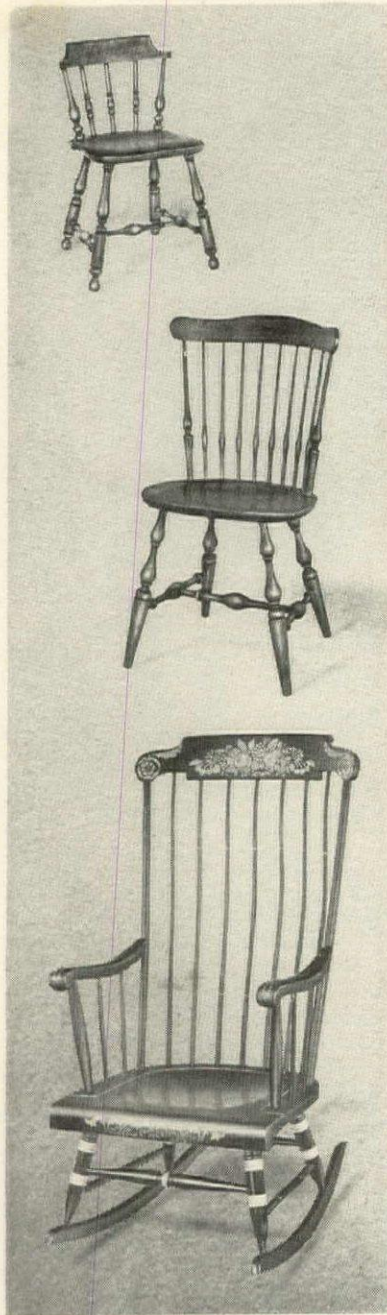
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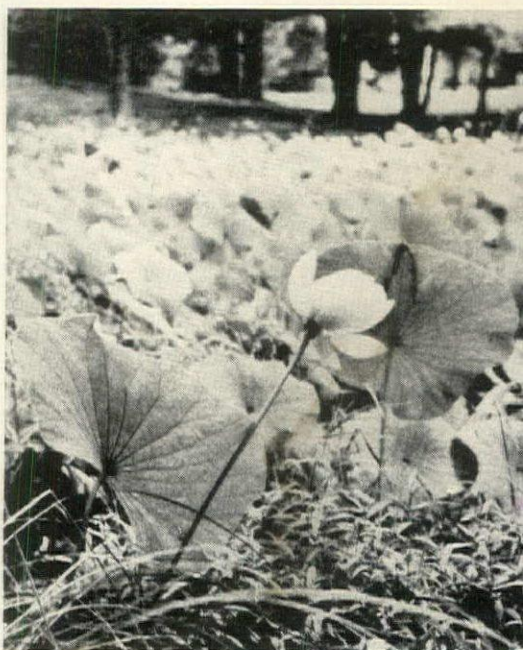
BY JAMES FANNING

**GARDENS DEVELOPED FOR 130 YEARS** could hardly avoid being something special; and that, in addition to the famous collection of antique furniture, is what you will find at Winterthur in Wilmington, Del. Begun in 1839 and tended by four generations of the garden-minded Du Pont family, Winterthur gardens also boast extensive greenhouses and research facilities. The gardens themselves include a planted quarry, pinetum, and other areas that highlight such plants as peonies, azaleas, and Christmas roses. In keeping with the Du Pont tradition of doing things in style, Winterthur, in collaboration with the Bell & Howell Co., has put together a screen tour for the benefit of garden clubs and other groups whose members may be planning a visit or who want to refresh their memories of former visits. The tour consists of an eighty-slide carousel and taped commentary and costs \$24.95 for rental, \$49.95 for outright purchase. It is available from the Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co., 1300 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio, 43216, and the person to write to is Mr. C. T. Wheeler. The Merrill people also publish a handsome book *Winterthur in Bloom* (\$12.95), with descriptions of the gardens in all four seasons and photographs in both black and white and color. Winterthur is opened to the public from April through October, but only by appointment, so be sure to telephone ahead. The number is 302-656-8591. And be sure to see the house, too.

**ALL GARDEN CLUBS ARE MODELS OF CIVIC ACTIVITY**, but you'd have to go a long way to equal the record of the Women's Garden Club of Caracas, Venezuela. Once a year, its members gather together great batches of flowers, load the flowers and themselves onto an airplane and wing to the Caribbean island of Curaçao, where they stage a bang-up flower show—the only display of its kind to be seen all year in that almost desert part of the Netherlands Antilles. Viewing the show staged in the Curaçao Hilton Hotel, a visitor from the U.S. was especially impressed by the miniature flower arrangements—real flowers, of course—and by a bouquet of vegetables cut into flower shapes. A carrot, for instance, made an almost perfect duplicate of a *Tropica rose*, and a slivered scallion turned into a beautiful shaggy daisy. After a strenuous four days, the Venezuelans fly home to Caracas with honors and a tidy sum for charity.

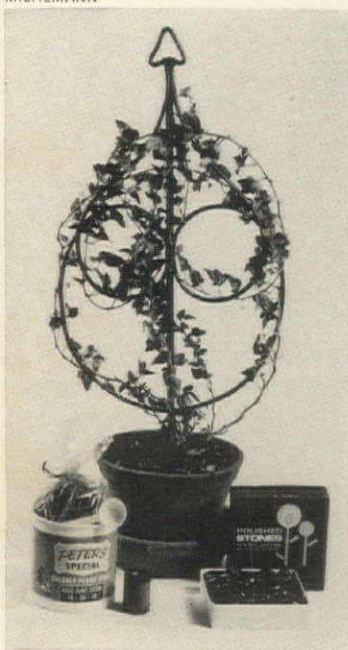
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**AMERICA** bears the Irish name Innisfree. Whatever their reasons for so naming it, the creators of Innisfree, in Millbrook, N.Y., have succeeded in giving the garden an authentically Chinese feeling. The Chinese approach to landscape design is quite different from the Japanese, with which we are so familiar. Where the Japanese aim to create a controlled, carefully composed picture, the Chinese strive for wildness—a combination of natural elements in which the hand of man is barely detected. Fantastically shaped stones, for instance, lie around in a Chinese garden as though dropped there by natural forces; brooks and paths meander at random, and meadows grow up into a profusion of wildflowers. The Berkshire foothills lend themselves particularly well to this kind of garden design. Innisfree includes rocky hillsides, a lotus pond, *right*, a brook, meadows, and forest. There is also a house full of Oriental art. About 90 miles from New York City and accessible from the Taconic Parkway, Innisfree is open to the public from April through October everyday except Monday. Admission is free except on Saturdays and Sundays when there is a charge of \$1.



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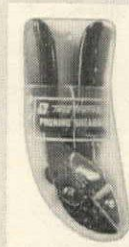
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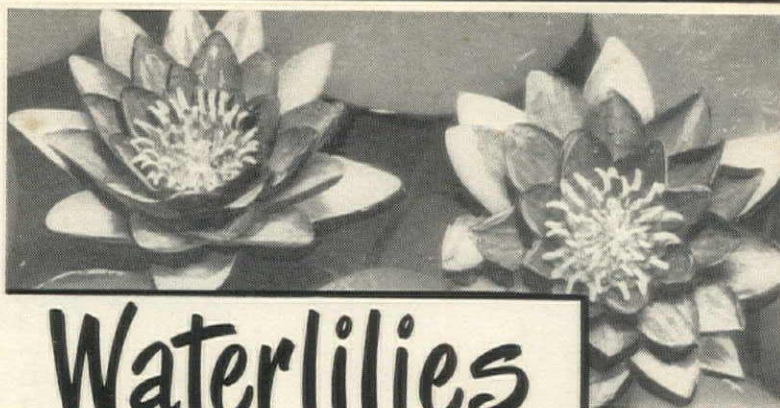
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