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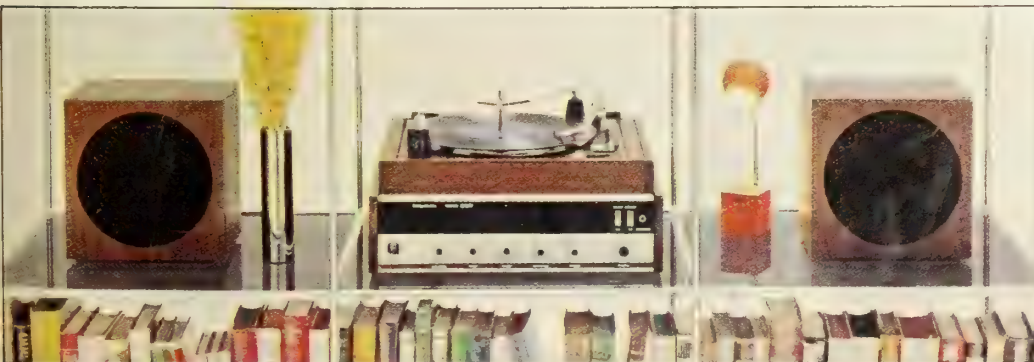
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**On the cover:** The Claude Giroux's living room, here and again on page 104, is a bold, pretty, sometimes irreverent mixture of modern and traditional based on a bright color scheme of primary red and green. An old Indian rug and pieces of Chinese wallpaper found for them by design team Edward Zajac and Richard Chabot are central parts. In the off-beat combination as the core of the red and green room with its pale blue ceiling. Add to this old furniture covered in red canvas, new furniture covered in another shade of red, some light-hearted red leather armchairs. Appealing to French guests in the Giroux's Paris apartment is this American freedom to mix comfort, convenience, modern fabrics and design with French furniture, an Indian rug, a Louise Nevelson totem, rare old Chinese wallpaper.

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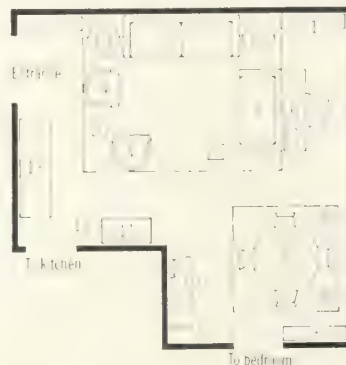
By William Baldwin

The bone structure of any room is its preliminary floor plan. If the floor plan isn't right, you may end up with a superficially pretty room, but one where comfort is only skin deep. If you skip the floor plan altogether, the result can be total confusion. You'll buy too much of the wrong furniture, and you'll have to arrange it by grueling trial and error.

The first thing I do when I am asked to work on a room my clients have not yet moved into is to measure the walls and ceiling height, check the exposures, and see about the adequacy of electrical sockets. Then I go back to the family's present home and survey the furniture they're planning to take along. Having in mind a few pieces of furniture as well as the characteristics of the room often suggests the beginnings of a comfortable arrangement. Of course when I am taken to an empty room and told that everything will have to be bought new, I have only the room itself to plan from. But before I draw a plan I make sure of the way the room is to be lived in.

To demonstrate the way a floor plan works, I have chosen three plans representing quite ordinary rooms, and arranged them with furniture for multipurpose living, which is the way most people like to live nowadays. Two of the plans are for typical city apartments. The third might be found in a country house. In drawing up a furniture arrangement plan, we are not in the least concerned with color, fabrics, kinds of curtains, doorknobs, or any other details. This is strictly business.

## LIVING-DINING ROOM IN A CITY APARTMENT

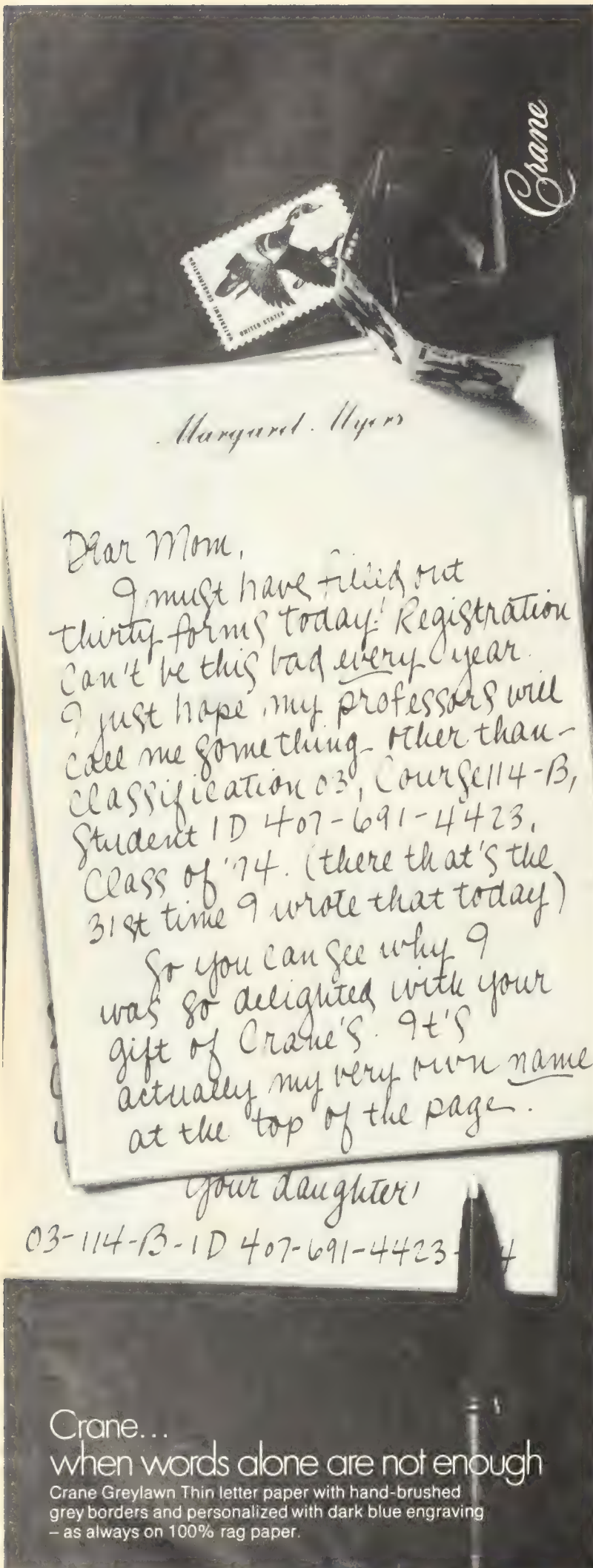


1. Bookcase
2. Table lamp
3. Sofa
4. Swivel chair
5. Low table
6. Writing table
7. Lamp
8. Standing lamp
9. Dining table
10. Chairs
11. Table
12. Gooseneck standing lamp
13. Cabinet

This is a typical New York one-bedroom apartment's living-dining room: low ceiling, no fireplace, and only a single exposure. My imaginary clients have two requirements: places for their many books and someplace to write.

For the books, I plan four big bookcases, two in the dining area to create the atmosphere of a dining-library, one within easy access of the writing table, and the other near the

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Margaret Myers

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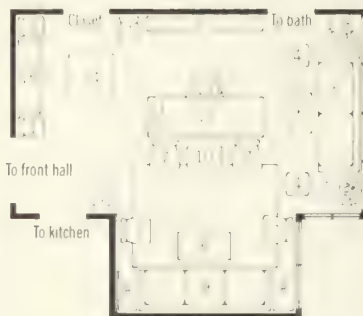
## THE FLOOR PLAN *continued from page 6*

front door. The bookcases, which reach to the ceiling, stand on top of low cupboards for music equipment, extra flower vases, and craft materials. The writing table backs up to a short sofa (table and sofa-back are the same height and length). The window will provide general, glareless daylight, but a lamp on the table will give good working light where it's most needed. I feel very strongly that a writing chair, whether it is contemporary or antique, should be sturdy, roomy, and very comfortable—preferably with arms.

The conversation area as well as the writing table has a clear view of the television, which shares the cabinet beside the front door with table linens, silver, and liquor. The cabinet could be tall like an armoire or low enough for a painting to hang above it. The upholstered armchairs nearby are set on swivels so they may face the television or the sofa. All the upholstered furniture in the conversation area is set on the rug, which defines the area making it visually more snug.

Tucked away in a corner of the room is the dining table, which can seat six people comfortably for meals, or four for a game of cards. It is entirely lighted by a pair of standing lamps—direct and indirect. The rug under the table helps muffle noise as well as isolate the area from the rest of the room. Beside the kitchen door, within easy reach of living and dining areas, stands a one-drawer table (with legs, please—a solid cabinet would be too ponderous) where the grog tray may be always at the ready.

### ONE-ROOM APARTMENT IN THE CITY



1. Dining chair
2. Bookcase
3. Standing lamp
4. Ottoman
5. Sofa
6. Coffee table
7. Armless chair
8. Table and lamp
9. Sofa bed
10. TV in low cabinet
11. Lamp
12. Writing table
13. Armchair
14. Card-dining table
15. Cabinet and bar

This space is almost exactly like my own apartment, with a couple of improvements, so I have arranged the furniture very much the same. I believe there is only one, or at most two, furniture plans that are just right for a room. Third or fourth choices are invariably third- and fourth-rate. This room is for living, dining, and sleeping. The rest of the apartment consists only of a tiny kitchen, a bath, and one big closet.

First, to take advantage of the cross-light from all the windows, I mirrored the wall around the corner from the kitchen door, then tucked the sofa bed and two narrow tables into the niche formed by the mirrored wall and the windows. It's a wonderful place to sleep, by the way: I can read there comfortably before retiring, and the sun wakes me in the morning. Across from the sofa bed and backing up to the long writing table is the television, set in a low cabinet with doors so I can let TV into my life at my convenience. To make the sleeping area more sociable for waking hours, I put in four little upholstered armless chairs—light enough to pull around for conversation or TV-watching, and great for sprawling side-

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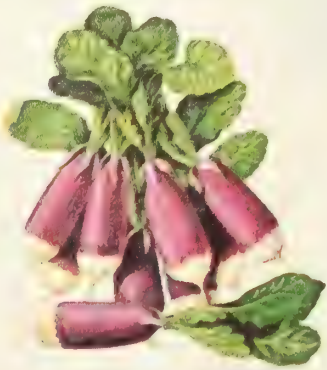
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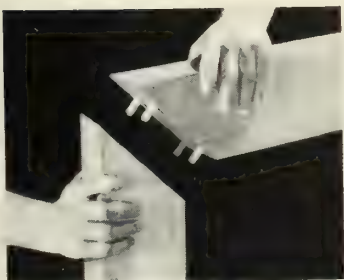
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To the left of the writing table is my "invisible" dining area, where the only stationary furniture is the low cabinet, topped with a grog tray, with doors and drawers for silver, linens, and liquor. Flanking it are two dining chairs and, above them, a pair of wall-hung lamps. Two more dining chairs stand beside the bookcase and beside the kitchen door. For dining or cards, a folding table whips out of the closet.

I put a long sofa and a pair of leafy potted trees in front of the windows at the end of the room because that looked like such a sunny, inviting place to sit. And it turned out to be a good idea. Whenever someone comes to visit, he invariably heads straight for that sofa.

### LIVING-DINING ROOM IN A CONTEMPORARY COUNTRY HOUSE



1. Bar
2. Dining table
3. Standing lamp
4. Bench
5. Piano
6. Table
7. Sofa
8. Low table
9. Coffee table
10. Armless chair
11. Bookcase
12. TV cabinet
13. Card table
14. Firewood basket
15. Fireplace
16. Screen

This is my favorite kind of room: Everything about it is ideal! It's a perfect square. The doors are in the right places. There are big beautiful windows on opposite sides, and a fireplace to boot. And the ceiling is 12 feet high. All the night light is to come from recessed ceiling spots, to be located after the furniture plan is approved, so everything will be well lighted.

In arranging the furniture, I wanted to do three things: preserve the feeling of spaciousness and light, make the room as versatile as possible so everyone would want to spend a lot of time there, and, of course, make it all dreamily comfortable.

Instead of having lots of cluttery little chairs around, the plan includes three long rambling sofas and, facing the entertainment and book wall, two big armless upholstered chairs that can easily seat two each. Yet an assortment of low coffee and end tables puts everyone within easy distance of his drink. The entertainment wall itself consists of three low cabinets, the television and music equipment in the center, storage for records, linen, and silver to the right and left. Above the side cabinets, books to the ceiling. Above the TV, space for a wonderful modern painting.

The dining table in the opposite corner will seat eight people comfortably, and the permanent game table across from it will seat four more. The nice thing about that little table is that it can be left near the window on balmy summer days when the garden is blooming, or, on wintry days, drawn up near the fire. The game chairs are to be very luxurious upholstered armchairs that can be pulled over to the conversation area near the sofas.

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## THOUGHTS FOR THE HOSTESS

BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

Soup can make a meal or save a meal. I love to make it and I especially enjoy serving it in pretty tureens and soup bowls or cups. My rule is: When anything is in short supply, add soup; when there are lots of little leftovers, make soup. It is infinite in variety.

*A first-course soup* should delight the eye as well as the tongue. For a holiday dinner, *chestnut and apple soup* is seductive—chestnut purée cooked with chicken stock, a bouquet garni, and a mirepoix, then strained and served with crescents of butter-fried green apples and chopped parsley. You can make *another festive soup* by combining puréed acorn squash with chestnut purée and stock, running it through a sieve, and finishing off with just enough cream to thin it to the right consistency, then dusting with nutmeg. Or ring a change on this by substituting carrots for the squash, after grating and cooking them to the right softness.

You can make *a year-round party soup*, surprisingly delicate, from shredded heads of lettuce simmered in equal parts of veal or chicken stock and milk. Blend until smooth. After returning the soup to the fire, add just enough more broth and milk to make a thin cream. Season with a lump or two of sugar and stir in a lump or two of butter just before serving. A heartier version is *zuppa spinaci*. Use frozen or fresh spinach wilted in onion butter. Combine with hot chicken stock and swirl at the last moment with two lightly beaten eggs to give it texture. Serve with grated Parmesan cheese.

*Main-course soups*—chowders and gumbos, hearty meat or vegetable potages, seafood stews—the family is legion. As a New England purist, I'd "lieffer" make *New England clam chowder* from scratch, but I have to admit you can have a more than passable imitation by combining several kinds of canned clam chowder, frozen clam chowder, and potato soup (they have different virtues). Add several cans of minced clams and enough half-and-half to taste. Top off with cubes of fried salt pork. Melt squares of butter on the surface just before serving. Great for après ski or Sunday night supper—and don't forget the common cracker or water biscuit as an accompaniment!

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*Chicken or turkey gumbo* may be made in roughly the same way, cooking the vegetables, with the addition of corn, in chicken stock, returning cubed fowl to the soup, and adding filé powder to taste just before serving. *Continued on page 29*



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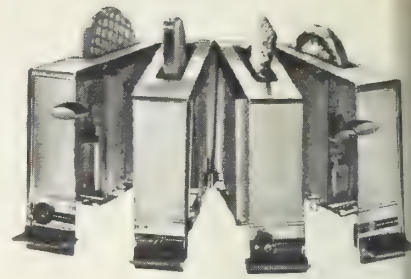
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This time of year, *turkey soup looms large* on the menu. For a variation, add slices of fresh, or a whisper of powdered, ginger to the stock while cooking. Then during the last hour of cooking, after the carcass has been removed, add barley, chopped carrots, onions, celery, and turnips and serve with cubes of dressing fried in butter. You can also use turkey to make a mulligatawny.

*Be inventive in making soups:* Many vegetables are too often overlooked as serious ingredients for hot soups—zucchini, cucumber, watercress, beets, fresh lima beans, carrots. Try new thickeners, too—rice flour, pastina, groats, eggs. And new stocks—fish, vegetable, beer.

*Soup can be beautiful.* Treat clear soup to a floating mosaic of artistically cut crisp vegetables, herb-dusted slices of orange or lemon, caviar-topped hard-cooked egg slices, avocado slivers, mushroom bits, sliced ripe or green olives, diced dill pickles. Or garnish with tiny puffs or crisped cereals. Dress cream soups with croutons for crunch—cheese, garlic, herbs—or with flavored whipped creams—curry for chicken, cherry for crab, mustard with split pea, lemon with tomato.

*When soups seem too bland* the judicious addition of brandy or Tabasco sauce works wonders, or, less forcefully, lemon juice. If too pale, a good amount of paprika incorporated into the liquid helps. So do gravy darkeners, soy sauce, or bottled meat glaze instead of salt.

Accessories for serving soup make *great Christmas presents*. There are so many attractive tureens around that it's hard to choose from among them, but there are two I am particularly fond of. One, a pure white beauty with a graceful, fluted, oval body and matching platter has cockleshell handles and a conch-like finial on the lid—obvious for seafood offerings. But although it appears fragile, it is actually ovenproof, which gives it all kinds of uses. You can get it at Cheerio, in Brookline, Mass. The second looks like an eighteenth-century treasure. Of Vista Alegre Porcelaine intricately bordered with gold, lacy edging, the tureen is decorated with exquisite renderings of old hummingbird prints. You'll find it at Lord & Taylor.

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**BY ALEXANDRA PENNEY**

*A free-lance journalist living in New York, Alexandra Penney specializes in detecting and reporting trends in living tactics. Mrs. Penney has been on the staffs of Vogue and Glamour.*

You've had the feeling, I'm sure. Wishing something exciting would happen. It rarely does when you're in that kind of mood, but this particular morning the mail brought an unusual U. S. Government 6-cent postal card: "Celebration," the address, and "from nine" was all that was purple-mimeographed on it. Crazy friends, I thought. But it had that authentic ring of excitement: a BIG party!

Since no particular dress was even hinted at, my husband and I decided jeans would probably be most appropriate, suede for him, velvet for me. We arrived at about 9:30 to find jeans of every sort inhabiting the place with everything else conceivable in between. But clothes were inconsequential. The big thing was the Magnitude of the party. Everything was on a maximum scale, and, when I thought about it later on, a very minimum budget. Here's how our friends did it: **For people.** They asked almost everyone they knew. It totaled about 190 people. And, said Nina the hostess, "the most fun was asking people we'd always wanted to get to know better without being overly formal. I was so tired of giving intimate, expensive flower-laden parties for eight. With more fun, a little more time, and about the same amount of money you can have a party people will hopefully remember for years. We sent the invitations out about three weeks in advance, no RSVPs. Many people called to say they were coming, some called to regret, others just came. When we happened to see people we'd forgotten to ask or had just met and enjoyed, we'd ask them too. We think we invited about 190 and thought that about 125 would come. Actually over 150 showed up."

**For entertainment.** They had taped all the "up" music they could. As Nina said, "This was the most time consuming but also fun." First they spent odd hours at night taping FM rock music they liked. Then they interspersed songs from albums they owned. The final magni-tape was spliced together and was three hours long. No "down" music, no stops or need of someone to man the record player or tape deck. People automatically cleared a corner to dance (all the rugs had been taken up and furniture pushed against the walls). In short, the entertainment was music and it took care of itself.

**For food and drink.** By ten o'clock at any party where no dinner's been served, people seem to get ravenous. And we

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were. What awaited us was really kind of a Cézanne still life—an edible one. On a long, simple, wooden table were heaped about twenty different kinds of bread . . . French sourdough, Italian cracked wheat, Irish, Jewish, all kinds of brown breads to the blackest black, two or three beautiful star-shaped breads made from six little loaves of Italian bread, and several different kinds of health food store breads. These were all heaped in beautiful new and old baskets and accompanied by big crocks of butter clearly labeled “sweet” and “salted.” To one side of this overwhelming bakery were gallon jugs of red and white wine with the labels taken off so that they looked as if they’d just been filled from the local vineyard. Added to these were large bottles of Perrier with labels also off.

**For accessories.** There was a pile of butter spreaders in a little wicker basket, some that had already been used were poked into the butter. There were several French bread knives and some heavy paper napkins in brilliant colors. Glasses were simply clear disposable plastic, again stacked in baskets.

That’s really all there was to it. Bread, butter, wine, music, and—most of all—people and fun, which is what a Big Party should be all about.

Another memorable celebration was given by some friends of ours who live in a big loft. It all started with Susannah’s birthday. She was going to be four and she wanted a birthday party, so her parents decided it would be one she would never forget! Here’s how they did

## THE BIG AND LITTLE PEOPLE’S BIRTHDAY PARTY

**The guests.** All friends of Susannah’s from school with their parents invited, plus all friends of Susannah’s parents with their children invited. Again, invitations were postcards done in Susannah’s writing (she is precocious), and in mother’s handwriting in one corner, “no presents, please.” Time was set for two on a Sunday afternoon.

**The entertainment.** Again, music from tapes. One of the parents was a guitarist and volunteered to play “Happy Birthday.” As it turned out, he played and played and people sang along for a good hour or so. The children congregated by themselves at one end of the room. Since there were so many of them, the older ones seemed to keep the younger ones in hand. Taped to the floor was a huge piece of red vinyl which the children were told was to be used if they wanted to drop food or mash things on. Messiness was to be confined to that magical area.

**The food and drink.** Set up on a worktable was a stupendous Susannah-and-mother collaborative birthday cake, brownies, cookies (soft kind, not too crumbly). Gingerbread men formed a guard around this area. At the other end of the table was a huge round of brie, seven or eight different kinds of cheese and bread, already sliced and buttered. Giant pretzels rimmed this area. On the floor were two huge tin tubs, one of which contained every conceivable kind of soda pop

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"First of all, I think a menu log is important so you don't give people something they've had three times in a row. I can check exactly what was served to whom on what date, and I stave off repetition as long as I can. You can't be a surprise forever, of course, nor do I try. When someone asks for something they've had before, I'm delighted. It's flattering. And I keep very careful check lists for each dinner or luncheon or whatever so that I don't discover at the eleventh hour that there's no nutmeg in the house. To me, that's a catastrophe.

"As for food, I like subtle flavors, all the imagination you can summon up, and not too much ornamentation. I can't bear *tortured* food. My pet anathema is a mishmash of something forced into an exotic shape and masked with a gelatinous mayonnaise *chaud froid* with the taste and texture of a cold hot-water bottle. No! Better a good hamburger. There are certain garnishes that are beautiful. And aromatic. Wreaths of fresh rosemary, fresh mint. But very little else. Things should look like what they are, not like heaven knows what gotten up as birds of paradise.

"I have a wonderful cook, but I'm quite capable of turning out an entire dinner, and often do. Sometimes just for relaxation. Therapy. I put on my jeans and go to the kitchen and work at something that takes all day. My mother, who is a great natural cook, taught me all the basics, and I've been embroidering ever since. I rarely use a recipe as is, but experiment with it, try to give it a new twist. I throw tradition right out the window, a risky practice, but when it works, it's worth it.

"I love wine, and drink nothing else. And I like to experiment. I buy wine from a man who knows about good food, and when I feel like something new, I simply send him the menu and let him choose the wines. He never fails me, and it's a pleasant, foolproof way to get away from the old favorites. I even like wine before dinner, but a lot of people don't, of

course, and I give them anything they like. If they want triple Irish whiskeys, God bless them. What to give teetotalers always worried me. When you have to sit through a cocktail hour it's nice to have a glass in your hand, no matter what's in it, and since ginger ale gets to be pretty boring, I finally found some bottled fruit and vegetable juices at a health store that I frappé with crushed ice in the blender. I can't say they make you sing and dance, but they're delicious.

"Of late, however, I've developed a great lack of enthusiasm for hors d'oeuvres. When I've fussed over what I hope will be a perfect dinner, I want people to be hungry. Canapés do *not* whet the appetite and, autocratically, I suppose, I've stopped serving them. Only when someone is coming who would drop dead without something to munch on do I give in and bring out little phyllo pastry turnovers stuffed with minced spinach and feta cheese. Very nice, not too rich. I've been known to sneak one myself.

"My dining room is pretty, but hardly a banquet hall, so I'm limited to small dinners, which I love. Four, six, sometimes eight. I believe in the art of conversation and it is *not* an en masse pastime. When I have to have a big party, service is buffet and guests sit at little tables wherever they like. But never more than thirty people. With any more, someone is bound to be neglected, and that I won't have. I hate feeling like a lost soul in someone else's house, and I don't want any in mine. [For four of Mrs. Evins's parties, see page 82.]

"I do try to have compatible people. A nice mixed bag—business friends of my husband, theatre people, people in the arts. I used to think you couldn't mix lawyers with exotics, but it isn't true. Nothing enchants a big executive more than a pretty actress. And quite often, vice versa.

"I arrange my own flowers, try to choose colors that will complement the *look* of the food, and never have anything so highly scented you think you're eating tuberoses instead of roast beef. And always, setting the table, I mix the old with the new.

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*Marilyn Evins, about to make the printed word edible.*



“Dear Joanne Lees:

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Here's how to get a carpet without getting a divorce. Sure, you're the home-maker. But most likely he's the bill-payer. Besides, you want him to love being at home.

Be tactful. Do all the pre-shopping yourself. Bring home color samples of your finalists, and ask him to help you make the final choice. He'll feel the big decision was his.

If you do trust his taste, by all means take him along to the store. It'll make your job easier, and he'll tend to ease up on the budget.

**What comes first—the carpet color, the wall color, the drapes, or what?**

Start with the carpet if you can. It's the largest color surface you have—the place to "make your statement." Make fabrics and paint adapt—they're easier and cheaper to change.

If the room is already furnished, don't settle for making the carpet "blend in." Use it to give the room a fresh new personality, keeping in mind other items you can change later.

**Do I have to use the same color carpet throughout the house?**

Absolutely not. Each room should live its own life. But it's different when you can see one room from another, such as a living-room opening into a dining area. Then one wall-to-wall color ties everything together.

**My 15-year-old daughter wants an orange carpet for her room. I think gold would be more suitable. Who decides?**

She does. She's the one who's got to live there.

**We've 3 healthy kids and a dog with muddy paws. I guess I'd better get a dark carpet...**

Don't. Dark colors show dirt just as easily as light ones. Pick a medium shade—or, best of all, a color mixture like a tweed or floral or small pattern.

**I've been comfortable with my old green carpet for 10 years. Should I replace it with one just like it?**

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If you're not ready to take that big color leap all at once, try this. Get a tweed mixture that combines an old, familiar color now in the room with a terrific new one. Then start adding more and more items in the new color.

**I look well in red. Do I dare get a red carpet for my bedroom?**

Dare! Have red in the bedroom. Have pink in the dining-room. There are no more bedroom colors, or dining-room colors, or any-room colors. Never ask "Is it all right?" Ask only "Do I love it?"

**I've a small, dark guest-room. What color carpet would you suggest?**

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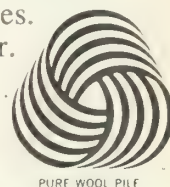
**Any hints on color shopping?**

If your new carpet has to harmonize with existing fabrics, take swatches with you to the store. (None of us have an absolute color memory.) Then, ask the dealer to lend you samples of the carpets that interest you, and look at them in your room—in daylight and artificial light.

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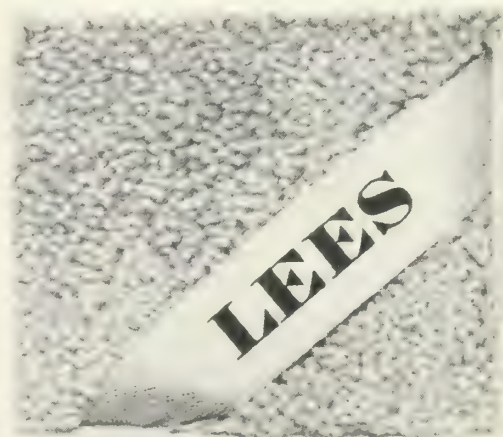
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## A GREAT PARTY GIVER *continued from page 43*

Chinese Export porcelain, for instance, with some wildly beautiful, almost Art Deco silver I have, made by Jean Pui-forcat, a great silversmith. My favorite soup bowls are abalone shells, and I love enormous napkins—2-footers. But never a tablecloth. What's prettier than polished wood? It won't stay beautiful for long, however, without some kind of protection, so I use round lace mats under the service plates. Quite invisible. I collect Chinese porcelain frogs, and sometimes I scatter a few of them here and there, and maybe a few flowers. And I like stocky, off-white beeswax candles in squat little holders. No soaring candelabras. Too liturgical, and they spoil the line of vision.

"Occasionally, just for the love of it, I do a charity ball or dinner or luncheon, and I'm afraid banquet managers hate to see me coming. I make them do a trial run of the entire menu, and they keep right on doing it until it's perfect. I try to make the menus personal, noninstitutional, and it's like pulling teeth to get a hotel kitchen out of its nice old rut. But it can be done, although I once asked for fettucini and was told it was out of season.

"For an enormous party, I like buffet service. It's quicker, and it gives the women a chance to show off their clothes. When you have planned a dress for weeks, it should be admired. If it's admirable, of course. I always ask the waiter to tell his table his name so you don't have to wave madly to get his attention, and I think that wine and pots of coffee should be kept on the table so you can serve yourself instead of wondering if the waiter has gone home.

"To get back to cooking. I do most of mine in the country, simply because I may have someone to help me and I may *not*. If no one shows, don't go into a decline. Just get cracking. Since I may have a dozen people coming for lunch or dinner Saturday or Sunday, I start in the middle of the week, doing things that can be put in the freezer. Chocolate ice cream for instance, that I let get soft, then mix with fresh red raspberries and pack into a melon mold. I roast chickens with tarragon to be served cold, broil steaks—very rare, wonderful cold, and marinate lamb to be barbecued. I like fruit in wine, especially Bing cherries, and I always lay in a good stock of cheeses and have something in the refrigerator for guests who descend in the middle of the night ravaged with hunger. Why, I don't know. Sometimes I have chef's salad for lunch by the pool, and serve it in a kind of hollow iceberg I make by freezing water in an enormous plastic bowl with a smaller bowl nested inside it. Once the water is frozen between the two bowls, you knock them off and there's the best cooler in the world. And so pretty. Instant crystal.

"And always my passion, a cold soup. I've invented two, or hope I have. I've never had them anywhere but home. One is made of puréed peas enriched with butter and cream, then thinned with chicken broth to soup consistency, and larded with slivers of tart green apple. The other is a jellied soup made by simmering fresh fennel in chicken broth with beef bones until the broth has absorbed all the vegetable's flavor. Then you strain the broth, clarify it, and let it gel. That's what the beef bones are for. Then serve either soup topped with sour cream and a spoonful of fresh black caviar. Extravagant, I know, but no one *lives* on caviar, and I find a dollop now and then is like your favorite perfume—good for the soul."



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## SOME NOTES ON GOOD LOOKS & GOOD HEALTH

BY REBECCA WARFIELD

### VITAL SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

Isn't there always a period—just before the Christmas lights go on and the star shines out—when you have the feeling that this Christmas is going to be a disaster? There is the classic background music of ritual complaining set against a mood of deep emotional disturbance. Most people are smitten with identity crisis. Everybody's out of everything—out of sorts, patience, cash, ideas. They look, feel, and are awful. It rains a lot. And yet would you like it any other way? You wouldn't identify with long-suffering Bob Cratchit? Or impossible little Tiny Tim? Never. It's Scrooge—before the conversion—who's really Christmasy. So now a rehearsal of a few dark moods and misfortunes you are bound to experience and some self-indulgent ways to actually enjoy them. . . .

**SUFFERING FEET.** Feet usually begin to hurt at the very mention of Christmas—long before you've begun to push them through *The Crush*. There is salvation at *Kenneth's*. The great master himself endures this same pain and has consequently imagined a wonderful new treatment that everybody at the salon can have while under the dryer, if they like. A specially invented magic potion composed of seven of nature's most healing herbs and smelling crisply of wintergreen is smoothed on the feet. Then they slip into some soft, electrically motivated boots that, moving up, down, and around, soothe tired muscles and start the circulation whizzing.

**TRAPPED IN TOWN.** If you're suddenly claustrophobic you can pick up something that smells like fields of sweet grass in the hot summer sun. It's Yardley's remarkable little *Pot O' Gloss Skin Inscents*, a smooth, pale green, shimmering salve to stroke on your cheekbones or forehead or chin or certainly rub into the palm of your hand and have the country with you all the time. It's called *Grasse*. \$2.

**TRAPPED IN THE COUNTRY and feeling a bit hayseedy?** Before it's too late, take a morning or afternoon off for a small *Miracle Makeover* that can be wrought at any *Saks Fifth Avenue* store. In these few hours you have your hair colored fashionably or subtly, but in any case, convincingly, then styled by one of the *Talents*. Next a deep-pore cleansing that makes it seem as if your complexion had just begun all over again. And you wind up with a make-up that will miraculously restore your faith in yourself. It costs \$100.

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## GOOD LOOKS

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**WIT'S END** and can't even imagine a present in depth. Bonne Bell has—it's a gallon bottle of their world-shaking Ten-O-Six lotion without which many people would not set foot on a desert island. For Christmas there's a Santa Claus pack of little marvels hung around its neck and it also carries with it an exclusive membership in the Ten-O-Six club. This lets you receive a barrage of little surprises throughout the year. It's \$30.

**WILD for a superior present for a superior man? The French have a name for wild that's even more so and Dior has a scent for men, Eau Sauvage. Not wild, of course, but extraordinarily cool—it smells like a cross between eighteenth-century smelling salts and champagne. In a little 1920s flask, with a silvery stopper and waistband. It's \$5.**

**COLLAPSED** and have friends that are too? Think about a funny present of walking skis. These go anywhere there's snow without calling for a lesson or any particular talent or knack. Good exercise plus a feeling of flight. These skis start from about \$25 at all the Scandinavia shops.

**UNKEMPT.** That's a typical Christmas season symptom. What helps is a very civilized little white enamel envelope to slip into your pocketbook or even pocket, it's so self-sufficient. Germaine Monteil's make-up compact has two intense eye colors (for instance a turquoise and a navy), some under-eye cover-up, little face colored cream for retouching your make-up and an excellent mirror for checking. \$8.50.

**BROKEN DOWN and before your time? And too tied up to do anything logical about it? You could sneak a new, unborning exercise program into your routine without even leaving the house. Nicholas Kounovsky, the great exercise wizard, has put his world-famous routines on paper in a book called *The Joy of Feeling Fit* (E. P. Dutton, \$6.95), which sends you into a program that will, as he says, "keep you fit all your life."**

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and Savage Pink. The New Cream Rouge Shades are Good Earth, Hot Henna, Red Torchlight, and Bitter Burgundy. Then there's The Gloss, one clear shining shimmer in a small pink tube and it's \$2.50. Lipsticks and rouge, \$3 each. At Bergdorf Goodman; L. S. Ayres; I. Magnin.

CLINIQUE has a New Art Collection of the most dazzling portraits the public has yet painted. They call this medium Everywhere Color and mean it. This liquid is for eye shadow, complexion warming, for cheeks, lips, and writing notes when you've lost your pencil. There is something about the texture—moist and matte and tending never to sink into eye folds—that creates restless fingers. Mix the green and blue and get sea green. Put the Primrose on your lips—it tastes good somehow although all Clinique things are free of fragrance. An eye one editor likes is yellow and chocolate. There are eight more-ish shades. \$3.50 each at Bloomingdale's; Marshall Field; I. Magnin.

MAX FACTOR deserves some kind of special mention for the charm and gaiety of their puning. Their new idea for this time of year for nails says a lot, it says *Glaze of Wine and Roses*. Without any further description on this, it points out the new feeling for darkish, lively colors on our fingers. There are three frosted shades—Tea Rose, Pink Wine, Plumrose. \$1.25 each. Rosegay, which is darkly rose, and Terracotta Rose, deeply ginger, are a creamy consistency. \$1.10. At Altman's; J. L. Hudson; The May Company.

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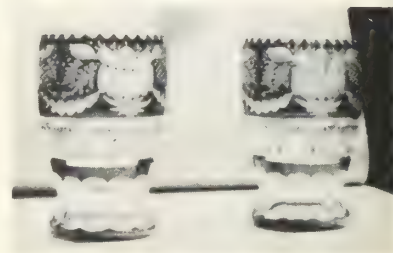


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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

# ANTIQUES

BY LOUISE ADE ROGER



MIDDLE EUROPEAN VASES

*I would appreciate information about my glass vases. Are there reference books I can consult on such pieces?*

*J.D.—Larchmont, N.Y.*

Your glass vases appear to be in the overlay or case glass technique, of Middle European manufacture, perhaps Bohemia, dating from about 1860 to 1870. Unfortunately, there is no single reference book on this class of glass, but librarians can direct you to books and antique magazines in their library where examples may be shown.



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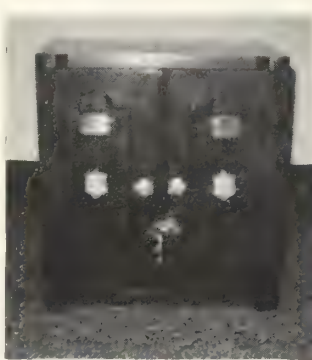
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*This wheel has a round pot or bowl at the outer edge. The wheel rotates on an axis, which is set on three short legs. The spokes are grooved and drain into the round pot. Do you have any idea what it could possibly have been used for?*

*R.G.—Suffern, N.Y.*

Your device was used as a grille for cooking food over an open fire, and probably dates around the second half of the nineteenth century.



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*I bought this white Apostle pitcher with pewter lid in Germany. We found there is one like it in the Metropolitan Museum. Can you identify ours by "Registered March 17, 1842—Chas. Meigh—Hanley?"*

*E.L.O.—Ft. Rucker, Ala.*

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*I have owned a set of dishes for about twenty-five years and have never been able to find out their origin. They are white, rather heavy like ironstone china, with a bluish-green small flower-like design. On the back of each piece is this crest and embedded in the china is the name John Ridgway. Please help identify them for me.*

*F.E. McG.—Owings Mill, Md.*

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## A GARDENER SPEAKS HIS MIND

# A walk with perennials

PART TWO

By William B. Harris

Last month our walk with perennials was an easy saunter. There were a few surprises perhaps, but many of the genera were quite familiar even to gardeners without much experience. This month it will be a bit harder, for some of the genera are not too familiar, except to those practiced gardeners who know their way around in horticulture. It occurred to me to make a game out of this month's walk, which is easy enough to do. First write down the name of each genus, and, without peeking, score yourself in terms of your general knowledge of each genus. How did you pronounce it, where does it originate, when does it bloom, does it like sun or light shade, how is it propagated? Some gardeners will know more than is reported here. If you get half the genera—well, pretty close but not perfect—you're coming along as a gardener. Let's start with a familiar one.

**COREOPSIS** (ko-ree-op'sis) **Tickweed.** A broad genus of daisy-like plants, predominately yellow, that are excellent for the border. Most species are American, but there are a few Africans. They are not the least fussy about soil, but thrive only in full sun. Annual varieties are known as Calliopsis. As cut flowers, they are among the longest lasting. Load the cutting garden with them for masses of summer flowers. Propagate by division in spring or fall.

**DICENTRA** (die-sen'tra). Only four species make up this small genus of garden plants, which come from Asia and North America. Various hybrids have come to market the past few years. They are nice but collapse in cold climates. *D. spectabilis*, the well-known Bleeding Heart of spring, is the only one I know of that is satisfactory on all counts. Plant in spring or fall.

**DICTAMNUS** (dick-tam'nus) **Gas Plant.** A genus having only one species, native to Eurasia, which has a very long life. The handsome ash-like leaves have a delightful, tart fragrance. It is said that on hot, breezeless evenings, a gas forms on the leaves and can be ignited without damage to the plant. I once wrote I had never been successful doing this, knew of no one who had, and thought the tale a pleasant myth. A surprising number of gardeners protested. It was no myth, they said, and gave detailed instructions, which I followed with care one spring—and felt a little silly lighting matches in the garden at dusk. I got many a pop. It must have been the matches. Dictamnus should have a sunny, well-drained location. Never move dictamnus if it's more than one year old, for it will have difficulty trying to reestablish itself. Plant in spring or fall.

**DIGITALIS** (di-ji-tay'lis) **Fox-glove.** A heart disease remedy for centuries. The name of the genus is Latin for the finger of a glove, but the reason the fox is associated with the name has nothing to do with the wily fellow. Fox is a corruption of folk—hence, little folk's gloves, or more exactly fairy gloves, which is right nice nomenclature. The species come from Europe and western and central Asia. Fox-gloves are of easiest culture, and do best in a damp location in semishade. Plant them only in the spring.

**DORONICUM** (do-ron'i-kum) **Leopardbane.** A most satisfactory genus of about thirty species from the Caucasus and southern Europe, but only three are useful in cold climates. Its leaves are heart shaped and daisy-like flowers appear on it in early spring. The best garden plant in the group is *caucasicum magnificum*,

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which usually grows to 2 feet and makes excellent cut flowers. It prefers a moist soil and seems to do as well in partial shade as in full sun. It is easily propagated by division. When the plants go dormant in July and August, gardeners who don't know their habits think they are dead. Plant in spring or fall.

**ECHINOPS** (ek-in'ops) **Globe Thistle.** These are perennials from Europe with spiny white woolly foliage bearing handsome, globular, thistle-like blue flowers. They thrive in sun or light shade in ordinary soil, and bloom in July. Echinops make handsome plants, but are not widely grown. Plant in spring or fall.

**EPIMEDIUM** (ep-im-ee'dee-um). This spring-flowering genus consists of about ten species widely distributed over the North Temperate Zone. Only three are good garden plants, but they are the aristocrats of all ground covers and excellent for rock gardens. They prefer part shade and are so hardy in the warmer zones that, with a bit of protection, the tops remain evergreen. Epimedium's only require-

ment is a soil of half peat and half loam, light enough to let its creeping rhizomes spread readily. The flowers have curious, twisted petals and are borne in clusters on very wiry stems 6 to 9 inches tall. Propagation is by division only, in July or August—an important point. Plant in spring or fall.

**ERIGERON** (e-rij'er-on) **Fleabane.** This genus has a large number of species, among which are some fine garden plants. They are showy plants whose flowers resemble those of asters and come in a wide variety of colors. They are native to the high mountains of Eurasia and the Rocky Mountains. Varieties require no special treatment—just ordinary soil, sun, and water. They are easily propagated by division in the spring—the best time to plant them.

**ERYNGIUM** (e-ring'ee-um) **Sea Holly.** An attractive genus with serrated foliage. There are more than 200 varieties, all native to the North Temperate Zone. The garden species are very valuable for the all-blue perennial garden, not an easy

garden to grow. They thrive in ordinary well-drained but moist soil and are desirable plants for any sunny border. They are also excellent as cut flowers. Plant in spring or fall.

**EUPATORIUM** (you-pa-toe're-um) **Boneset. Thoroughwort.** A very large genus of North American origin, but few species have garden value. Those that do are prized for their profuse bloom that comes in late summer or early autumn—the time, as I have noted before, when it is difficult to find showy perennials. They generally do best in light shade. No special culture is required. Colors are white, blue, and purple; heights range from 2 to 9 feet, which is a considerable spread. One, *E. coelestium*, is known as perennial Ageratum. To increase stocks of these out-giving plants, divide in early spring, the best time to plant them.

**GERANIUM** (je-ray'ni-um) **Cranesbill.** This is not the geranium one sees everywhere in summer, which really is a greenhouse plant belonging to the genus *Pelargonium*. These

lovely herbaceous plants, which are not commonly used, are completely hardy, grow in all soils having good drainage, and generally bloom in early spring. The best are dwarfs and highly useful in the rockery or perennial border. Propagate by division in early spring or fall. Plant them at either time.

**GEUM** (gee'um) **Avens.** An extremely hardy genus of about seven species native to the cooler parts of the North Temperate Zone. The flowers and the foliage are effective and the plants are not particular about soil. They do best in sun, but also thrive in light shade. Geum bloom early, but moisture will bring the lovely rosette flowers all season. The best species for the border is *G. chilense*, generally sold under every name but its own—in orange, scarlet, and golden-yellow. Plant in spring or fall.

**HELIANTHEMUM** (hee-lee-an'thee-mum) **Rock Rose.** This broad genus of low-growing perennial and evergreen shrubs from the Mediterranean is made up of sun-loving plants that dis-

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leaves will shade the ground so heavily that weeds are inhibited. Scratching the soil around them in early spring and cultivating the front of the border hardly more than twice during the summer takes care of the weeding problem. Their heavy roots compete vigorously with tree roots. It is wise to fertilize day lilies late each winter or in earliest spring. Later on, if you decide to propagate them by division, large divisions should be taken to get quick results. Plant in spring or fall.

There are now literally thousands of varieties. New ones are offered at horrendous prices—\$100 and more—and some gardeners buy them. If they are bought as conversation plants—well, it's mighty expensive conversation. Within a few years prices tumble or one never hears of them again—which means they weren't so good after all.

**HEUCHERA** (hew'ker-a). Heuchera is an attractive genus of over seventy species native to the Rocky Mountains. (*H. americana* is called alumroot; the species, *H. sanquinea*, which most gardeners know, is known as Coral Bells.) They are very hardy

plants with attractively shaped leaves; the bell-shaped flowers are carried on long stems, and make dainty cut flowers. Heuchera like a rich, moist, well-drained soil, but they'll grow in practically anything. Plant them 12 inches apart in the border in clumps, or use as edging plants or in nooks in the rockery. Divide about every third year. Heuchera bloom from June on. Plant in spring or fall.

**HOSTA** (hos'ta) **Plantain Lily** or **Funkia**. This widely cultivated garden plant has 10 species, all of them from China and Japan. Most are very hardy. The species have many handsome leaf colorations and various colored lily-like flowers in clusters, which show in late summer on graceful stalks or racemes. Hosta likes any moist location in full or part shade. It dislikes sun but will grow in it. This truly delightful plant is great for mass plantings in heavily shaded areas. Plant close together for immediate effect. Also, in a year or two the plants' broad leaves will create too much shade for weeds to grow between the plants. Names of varieties in the various

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the shade and damp places. They grow well in a light soil heavily limed and are outstanding rock garden plants. Various species grow wild on limestone formations. Plant them in spring only.

**HELIANTHUS** (he-lee-'thus) **Perennial Sunflower**. About sixty species, most of them native to North America, make up this important genus. The name derives directly from the Greek (*helio*, sun; *anthos*, flower—one species is the common Sunflower, an annual). It requires full sun and gets along with little water, but does much better when irrigated normally. Plant in spring only.

**HELIOPSIS** (he-li-op'sis) **False Sunflower**. This genus is native of North America. All of its perennial varieties are quite hardy. The blooms resemble small and perky sunflowers, and the plants are in flower from July until the first frost. Heliopsis do well in dry soils. Plant in spring or fall.

**HEMEROCALLIS** (hem-er-owe-call'iss) **Day Lilies**. Although each bloom lasts literally for a day, the many buds on a scape provide a long period of bloom. The dozen species in the genus are mostly native to East Asia. They are of easiest culture, multiply freely, are permanent, and apparently are not palatable to insects. If one studies the approximate blooming dates of the many varieties, a garden of Day Lilies can be built that will be in bloom from June to September. Hybridizers in this country have been very successful in creating new varieties—colors now range from softest yellow to almost fiery red. You can move Day Lilies any time; they are the toughest plants I know.

Day Lilies make a very satisfactory plant for the perennial border. Also, if planted in mass close together, they require less work than any other kind of border, for little or no weeding is needed after they are established. Put on 1-foot center, in three years their arching grass-like

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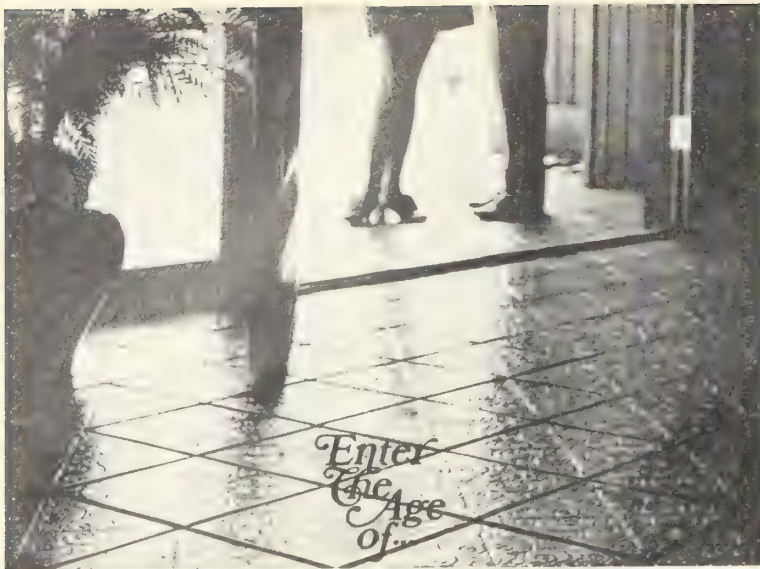
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species are dreadfully confused. Because some varieties are sold under as many as three completely different Latin names, the chances of duplicating what one has already bought is not slight. Plant in spring or fall.

**IBERIS** (eye-beer'is) **Perennial Candytuft.** This rather large genus of about 40 species of annuals, biennials, and subshrubs are all natives of southern Europe and western Asia. The name is derived from Iberia, the ancient name for Spain, from which many of them come. Garden subjects are plants having woody branches, really subshrubs, which in cold climates perish at the very tips over winter. They are also evergreen, but in the north, after a hardy winter, they don't look very evergreen. Expect Iberis to look beat up, but after the dead tips are cut off, the plant regains its dark green color, new leaves form, and they bloom gloriously in May. They can also be clipped into a very low hedge. Full sun and a rich, well-drained garden soil are their only requirements. Plant in spring or fall.

**INCARVILLEA** (in-car-vill'ee-a) **Hardy Gloxinia.** These natives of Tibet and China insist on full sun and well-drained sandy soil enriched with humus. The foliage looks somewhat like fern, the flowers resemble non-hardy Gloxinia in shape, but are much smaller. Plant in spring only.

**IRIS** (eye'ris). This huge genus of about 200 species, native to the North Temperate Zone, consists of herbaceous plants with rhizome, tuberous, or bulbous root stocks. Many have been garden subjects from early times. Those most generally used are the bearded species of which there are many including various subsections, but intensive interbreeding has made classification far too complicated for home gardeners to follow—or to care about. The bearded forms used to be called German Iris, but this classification has been dropped by many horticultural organizations. Bearded, beardless, intermedia, dwarf, Kampferi, etc., are more meaningful general classifications.

This is another genus, like Hemerocallis, with untold num-

bers of varieties, largely because it is very easy to hybridize. "New" lots of times isn't new at all, and the prices charged for a so-called "new" hybrid are far above its economic worth, except perhaps, to other hybridizers.

**LEONTOPODIUM** (lee-on-to-poe'dee-um). Members of this genus are natives of the high Alps and the South American Andes. They require a firm, well-drained, gritty or sandy soil in full sun. The location must be dry, particularly in summer. Most species are botanical oddities. *L. alpinum*, the Edelweiss of the Alps, probably has been seen in its native heath by few people not mountain climbers—and we suspect not many of them, for it is elusive, and does not grow beside every trail. It is, however, a plant easily grown by the home gardener. Plant in spring only.

**LIATRIS** (lie-at'ris) **Gayfeather.** Liatris, a North American genus consisting of about 20 species, thrives in light soils in sun or light shade. Plant it in groups. In our opinion Liatris has been neglected by gardeners. It is excellent for cutting, superb for drying, beautiful in the border. Some call it weedy, which is a libel. Plant in spring or fall.

**LIMONIUM** (ly-moe'nee-um) **Statice or Sea Lavender.** A genus of many species that is broadly distributed throughout the North Temperate Zone. A few of the species produce good garden flowers, pleasant cushion-like blossoms that can be used as cut flowers or dried for winter arrangements. *L. latifolium* is the best species for most gardeners. Culture requires only full sun in a well-drained or sandy soil. Plant in spring or fall.

**LINUM** (lie'num) **Flax.** A very large group of species, many of them perennials. The fiber-yielding flax of commerce is a Linum annual. A few perennials are good garden plants. *L. flavum* is a lovely yellow and an excellent cut flower. Locate flax in full sun and propagate by division. Plant in spring only.

*We shall do more walking with perennials in an early issue.*



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# ON GIVING

What better excuse than the holiday season to take a vacation from the predictions and sophistication of science, from the no-nonsense approaches to our lives, and renew our senses and spirits by performing the old-fashioned, much loved rituals associated with all high feasts. Why not learn to bake bread, make a tippy pudding, revive an old family recipe for fruitcake, give away a fine piece of silver to a friend who's always admired it, give poster-size blow-ups of snapshots taken this summer, think of special meals just for you and your husband, others for the whole family, ideas for parties for friends you've known forever, or for friends you'd like to have meet each other. Lots of the lore and traditions of holidays revolve around giving parties. What seems apparent is that the best parties are those that break the rules most effectively and create an atmosphere where people open up. Thanksgiving and the holiday season in heartwarming, family-oriented ways give the best intentions and the best hostesses an additional element to work with. It's an excuse to mix the generations and meet everyone's emotional needs, enlarge the affections.

**GIVING** in terms of entertaining and presents takes care of part of the need we all have to give, but it leaves many of us with the desire to do a little giving that makes a difference, that creates an appreciation and awareness of things in whoever receives it. In a year when we campaign vigorously against ugliness, pollution, and waste, why not give a child a tree—one an elm, another a copper beech, another a willow? Or a window box, or a cigar box, filled with dirt and bulbs, painted red? Or why not give a local school some hedge, or let an acre of your own grow wild again? Give to the earth, recycle and nourish it, and then give from the earth. Plan an herb garden for a mother-in-law, give married children and their families a vacation in the Southwest, give a float trip down the Colorado River. Give cheeses, flowers, and other beautiful, visual, here-today, earthy things—a collection of baskets, tools, rare seeds.

**GIVE** time—to local organizations involved in the environment, to people who need the warmth and affection more than any other one thing, to yourself in order to renew your sense of appreciation and peace. We've tried to include lots of ideas for giving in this issue—full-fantasy gifts as well as little-cost and lots-of-thought gifts. From the sophisticated to the joyously homemade, all our giving nourishes the senses with the smells and sights of holidays and entertaining, creates the fulfillment that comes from making people feel wonderful, develops in all of us the sometimes difficult thing, which is to receive.



# SECRETS OF A GREAT PARTY

What makes a party?  
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A dramatic change of atmosphere in a well-loved room gives a surprise twist, creates a climate of gaiety and informality for a gathering-of-the-family supper. Guests familiar with this formal dining room find themselves unexpectedly lounging in Mogul splendor on beautiful mirrored cushions at low tables, with their host in an ornate rajah's chair. To achieve this metamorphosis, designer Stephen Barany whisked his clients' French dining room furniture away to overnight storage, replaced it with low tables for five (plywood circles with screw-in legs), covered with crimson wool felt. For light: myriad scarlet vigil candles strung along the mantelpiece, larger candles set as centerpieces wreathed in fresh holly; more splashes of holly from massed arrangements in leather and silver cachepots around the room. Each table is adorned like a jewel box with beaded belts glued around the circumference, shiny disks scattered on the skirts to echo the silver baubles nestled in the holly, exquisite antique Imari tableware, crimson napkins. The buffet: Crabmeat au Gratin; Filet de Boeuf en Gelée garnished with foie gras and truffles; salads: Cucumber, Potato, Tomato, and Green; a splendid Bombe Boule and Bûche de Noël.











**SECRET OF A GREAT PARTY**

# ENTERTAINING ENVIRONMENT

A freestanding, multipurpose furniture unit—an environment within an environment—is the centerpiece of a long room planned to suit the many-faceted entertaining life of a young family. Architects Rol Mayers and John Schiff turned three rooms in the Bruce Slovins' apartment into one 60-by-16-foot space, designed the 38-foot unit which includes a hi-fi setup, a love seat, and a multiplication of tables covered in pale green Formica. At maximum party potential, the unit becomes a banquet table that can seat twenty-five for dinner, *above*, or serve a buffet for a hundred.





BEADIE

"There are certain winter nights," says Mrs. Evins, "when the most comforting thing in the world is to dine by firelight. No guests, no fanfare, just my husband and I in any old thing we want to wear. I set up a table in front of the fireplace, use orange lacquer trays for place mats, very gay, very practical, and have the whole meal at hand on a rolling glass table. All I have to do is reach. The menu is simple, usually a one-dish main course, and the best one I know is a seafood stew my Portuguese cook taught me. When she makes it, she acts as though she were turning seafood into gold. And in a way, she does. It's a hearty, rich, and very aromatic dish. All you need with it is salad, a pure green one, and dessert. I like fruit in wine—pears, when they're at their peak—and a wonderful lemon cake [above] loaded with grated lemon zest. If you're going to flavor something with lemon, *flavor* it. And a nice white wine I decant into carafes that sit in ice in those pretty little glass tubs [right] that the French used to like to rinse their wineglasses in. Maybe they still do, since the French are such traditionalists. But *I* don't. I've found a better use for them."

MARILYN EVINS:

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### DINNER FOR TWO

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Watercress with \*Lemon Dressing

\*Bill Blass's English Muffins Melba      French Rolls

\*Pears in Wine

\*Maida Heatter's Lemon Cake

Wine: White Burgundy or Pinot Chardonnay

\*For recipes, see page 122





# HALLMARK HOUSE 1971

The house shown here and on the following ten pages is the thirteenth House & Garden Hallmark House and a worthy addition to this series. Each Hallmark House is a significant work of architecture, notable for its humanity—the way in which it pleases and serves the family living in it. The house in Ohio, designed by architect I. W. Colburn and Associates for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Philips is striking in its beauty, light, and space. Set on a hilltop, with views in all directions, planned around a great Greek cross, paved with marble and walled with pale travertine that also clads the out-





Mrs. Jesse Philips: "By the time I'd seen Ike Colburn in Chicago and three of his houses, I was in love with him, them, everything. Somebody said 'How come you're building something modern when you are so set on traditional?' And I replied, 'Well, it seems to me if you're not averse to change, then you don't get old as quickly.'" Architect I. W. Colburn: "I'm basically interested in the emotional quality of a house. This is all exuberance and light, an extraordinary monument, but friendly. Mr. and Mrs. Philips have innate good taste, are art collectors, sports people. The house expresses their personalities." Living room, *left*, and *below*, from the door, stair tower shoots skyward.

TOM YEE





**Mrs. Philips:** "We always knew we wanted lots of light. We objected to picture windows if they looked at neighbors, hated them. But here we knew we could have them, and never have to pull down a single shade. You can stand in the middle of this house and see tree and sky in five directions. It's even light in the middle of the night. It's big, but I find it easy to run. I have enough space. When you have space, nothing is very difficult. In my old house I was always cleaning out drawers and closets to make room for things, now I suppose about half the closet space I have isn't in use."

**Mr. Colburn:** "It's one great hunk of emotion, a big baroque organ, rather than a flute. It's a house that's more than a house, it has a spiritual quality of success. I enjoy the vertical. I'm very much concerned with how the roof breaks against the sky. Square boxes and straight lines are a bore. I like to play the sky in and out of forms, get an elusive quality. It's more exciting. With this house, the separate apartments for the son and daughter were a wonderful vehicle, gave me a whole new freedom. I wasn't tied down by the normal relationship between bedrooms and bathrooms (see plan of the whole two floors, *above right*). I was able to move around sculpturally. I devised the tall stair tower for one of the apartments, and somehow the other tall chimneys followed on. Basically, the house is a play in cubes and circles, pure that way, built on 20-foot modules. But there are bursts within the rigidity. I wanted to use rich, related materials, marble and bronze. It wasn't a time for knotty pine. I enjoy the grand and great and a hilltop suits me. On top of this hill you can see in all directions. Inside the house I wanted to give a feeling of being on top of the world."

Courtyard of gray gravel leads up to the entrance door, to the left of the stair tower, *right*. The brick chimneys serve the library and every bedroom, which all have working fireplaces. Gardens are as linear as the architecture—clump birches set in grass surrounds, boxwood hedges framing flower beds. A wall surrounds and shelters the terraces, provides privacy from neighbors quite close.

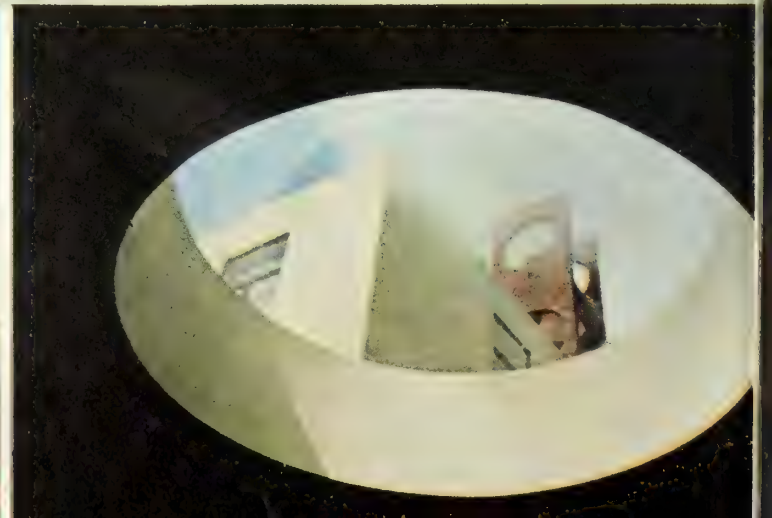
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# SPACE FOR ENTERTAINING, LIGHT FOR ART



TOMMYE

**Mrs. Philips:** "We do entertain a lot, never anything terribly red-checked tablecloth. I try, but I can't. Mostly I give formal parties, set dinners rather than buffets. The marble floors are easy to take care of. We have an air-filter system cleaning the air coming into the house, and 8-zone air conditioning and heating. So for parties we can control different areas."

**Mr. Colburn:** "The Philipses wanted lots of space for entertaining, so this was one of the reasons I designed the Greek cross. Here they can give cocktail parties, dinner dances—seventy-five easily get lost. The bubble skylight in the middle emphasizes the crossing of the house; it's a brilliant little core. The paintings needed room, too. Modern art is so large, so strong, that you can't get too near it. You have to stand back."

Chairs around table, *above*, are Swedish baroque. Silk panels pull across for intimacy. Strong and dramatic as the paintings within, the exterior, *far left*, from the driveway. Skylight, *bottom center*, gives a fifth view inside the Greek cross. For parties, the piano is in the foyer, *left*. Stairs spiral to daughter Ellen's apartment.





Mrs. Philips: "The library is where we live mainly. I always knew we were going to use the black leather—and purple. I love purple. Dark wood was part of the plan to have something warmer. There's a lot of furniture here, but it doesn't look crowded. It's a big room—the other night our son Tom was playing cards over in the window and Jesse and I were watching television and nobody bothered anybody." Mr. Colburn: "The library, two 20-foot modules, with a ceiling raised to 14 feet, gives me great pleasure. I wanted a retreat from the marble. There had to be romance within the strict geometry, a feeling that something new was just around the corner. I chose dark-stained walnut because with marble you can't have a woody wood. Walnut has a level of sophistication, an abstract grain. Using it almost achieves a play in black and white. It has a depth that has to do with the mood."

HALLMARK HOUSE *continued*

The fireplace end of the room, *above*, where the family converges in winter, has black leather sofas and a pair of antique French chairs. "All Ike's idea," says Mrs. Philips. "He's a genius, never in my wildest dream would I have put in that shot of aqua." The painting directly over the fireplace is by Morris Louis, and farther right is a painting by Jules Olitski. Says Mr. Colburn: "I wanted this room so it didn't look as if a decorator had just left. I like to choose classic modern pieces as well as antiques, things that have achieved status, both old and new." Oak floor is spread with a pair of white Moroccan shag rugs. Outside on the formal brick-paved terrace, *right and below*, the pool is painted black to reflect the house. The curved window—the card game alcove—is matched by a curving form in the wall.



The book-filled wall at the far end of the library, *right*, has a shelf specially designed to hold a model of Mr. Philips's 57-foot racing yacht, Charisma II, a prize winner all over the country. Sailing trophies fill a closet at the other end of the room, in which there is also a four-speaker stereo system hooked into record player, tapes, cassettes, and radio. To light the paintings, tracks with movable spots are set into the ceiling—the same fixtures are used all over the house where art is displayed and illuminate it successfully. The black and white painting over the French Louis XVI chest on the left is by Clyfford Still.



# LIVE-IN LIBRARY FOR THE FAMILY





# SITTING-ROOM BEDROOMS, GARDENS ALL AROUND



Master bedroom, *above*, like all the other bedrooms in the house has its fireplace and lots of comfortable chairs for relaxing. The fourposter bed has tailored velvet curtains and a white quilt. The chair beside the fireplace is a Regency, one of a pair Mrs. Philips bought in London. The door to the bathroom, *left*, all silvery, with tub, floor, and countertop of Italian marble. Flowers are all around—in paintings and outside in a little garden.





Mrs. Philips: "I've seen ever so many people practically having nervous breakdowns doing their houses, but it wouldn't bother me at all to go through this again. Of course we had a long time to do it—nearly two years—but everything fell into place. Nothing went vitally wrong. We were living in the next block, so we were lucky in that way. We could come in and keep looking at everything. I always knew I wanted the Marie Laurencin picture in my bedroom [opposite page]. For some reason I like it the best of all our paintings. Actually I had seen a bedroom in *House & Garden*, brown and pink and silver, which I thought was pretty, so we started with that and somehow orange and pink evolved. I always wanted a luxurious bathroom, I'd had only utilitarian ones before, so we took the silver idea and put it in the bathroom. And everything just seemed to jive. It has a whirlpool bath. When I come in from tennis or golf, it's just great to get into it. The guest room [below left] is most like our old house. I had everything predominantly blue and white. I love the toile look. The little chest over the mantel—it's an old English medal chest—was the first piece of furniture my husband and I ever bought. I'm rather proud of it, to think we had that taste when we were kids twenty-five years ago. Inside is some of my blue and white china collection."



Blue and white toile in the guest bedroom, left, is used on the walls, for curtains around the bed and at the windows and to cover the chairs. The same fabric goes through to the adjoining bathroom, flowering on the walls and makes a shower curtain. The garden, above left, is formal within the walls, geometrically shaped beds framed with boxwood hedges. Trees were planted beyond the walls to obscure neighboring rooftops and give a feeling of complete isolation high on the hilltop.





The all-white kitchen, *above*, with its U-shaped island fitted with sink and working tops, surprises with colors on the inside of all the floor-to-ceiling cupboards around the walls. Each is different: from Space Blue, Kumquat, Lacquer Green, Pineapple, and Sun Yellow, *above*; to Pink Coral, Beach Plum, and other pinks on the opposite side of the room, *right*. Behind the center island, the ceramic cook-top with six burners is set against a splash-back of green and white Mexican tiles, has a great stainless steel hood. Floor is frosty white vinyl. For little meals and at breakfast time, the family uses the white lacquered circular table, surrounded by Thonet bentwood and cane chairs. The alcove, glass from floor to ceiling, looks out on to the cutting garden, *left*, where Mrs. Philips grows roses and other flowers with which she likes to fill the house.



# REAL-LIFE SUPER KITCHEN

TOM YEE



# SEPARATE APARTMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Philips: "We wanted the children to have separate, independent apartments. Tom's around quite a bit; he's in his last year at school. He's a good golfer, has his own stock group, and drives the school bus. He works at Harvard Business School, as a professor's assistant. I would say that both children are home a lot. My daughter's very interested in art—she took a great interest in her rooms [below]. She absolutely wanted navy and yellow. Tom's room evolved from the blanket on the bed I found—black and white check, lined with red. His sitting room gets a lot of use, his card games and everything go on up there. Do you remember the House & Garden with the Super Kitchen on the cover in 1970? We stole the idea for our kitchen from that. I love the floor-to-ceiling cupboards, the all-white look. A lot of people think it's a little sterile, but I always have flowers on the table. It's a pleasant spot for breakfast. Usually when you build a house you do something you don't like and think that some day you'll do it over, but I don't hate any of this. I love it all."

Colburn: "Perhaps I shouldn't say this, but I think this is my best work. I was able to achieve so much so quickly because the Philipses trusted me to me as a professional. I had something to offer them. There was no constant battle. We were not trying to do each other in. I understood their problems, they understood mine."



Tom's second floor sitting room, *above*, and gallery bedroom, *top left*, reached by the tall stair tower, is bright and practical with red lacquer tables, black leather chairs, and makes a good spot for young people to play cards, records, or just chatter. The big red, white, and blue painting—a major work in the Philipses' collection—is by Helen Frankenthaler. Ellen's private apartment, *left and below*, also on the second floor on the other side of the house, with marvelous views from picture windows, is a quiet place to read or write, a pretty haven in which to entertain. The same fabric with white flowers blossoming against navy goes through to the bedroom where it curtains the bed and windows.





# SHOULD YOU INVEST IN

**The following authorities representing different specialties and geographical areas express their various points of view.**

JAMES PARKER, curator, Western European Arts, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

MARY VANDEGRIFT, executive vice-president, Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., New York.

DR. ANNELLA BROWN, collector of French furniture, Sherborn, Mass.

HANNS WEINBERG, president, The Antique Company of New York, Inc., The Antique Porcelain Company. French antique furniture and porcelains, New York and London.

PHILIP COLLECK, president, Philip Colleck of London, Ltd., English antiques, New York.

ALISTAIR STAIR, president, Stair & Co., English antiques, New York and Williamsburg, Va.

HAROLD SACK, president, Israel Sack, Inc., American antiques, New York.

PAUL MANNO, specialist in French eighteenth-century interiors, New York.

KENNETH HAMMITT, American antiques, Woodbury, Conn.

DAVID H. STOCKWELL, American and Irish antiques, Wilmington, Del.

OTTO ZENKE, interior designer and dealer in American and English antiques, Greensboro, N. C. and Palm Beach, Fla.

DEANNE D. HALL, co-owner, Hallmark Antiques, American Antiques, Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. BLAND BRUNS, partner, Casey & Casey, English antiques, New Orleans, La.

RICHARD NORTON, French country antiques (wholesale only), Chicago, Ill.

MRS. D. W. MACDONOUGH, co-owner, Merrivale, English antiques, San Francisco, Calif.

What is or is not an antique depends on the person you're talking to.

If he's a U. S. Customs inspector and you're trying to bring in an old French chair duty-free, age is the sole criterion: The chair must be over 100 years old. (Until 1967, customs regulations said furniture had to have been "made before 1830" to be passed as antique.)

If you are talking to a serious collector, he might insist that a true antique be entirely handmade—which in this country happened less and less after about 1840.

A young bride, not too well up on her dates, might point to her 1901 Tiffany lampshade as an antique.

A top New York dealer—who from long habit always slips in the word "fine" before antiques—makes it plain *he* is talking about 160-year-old furniture valued at upward of \$10,000.

A flea market buff might hope to snow you with his latest acquisition: a tin tray blazoned with "Drink Moxie."

But most people who take their antiques seriously still think in terms of furniture designed and made in the seventeenth or eighteenth centuries or in the early nineteenth before Victoria.

**Are there any antiques left to buy?**

"You have to dig for them."

"The supply is pickier now."

"There is a shortage of great pieces of any type."

That's what you will hear from dealers around the country. One explains the tremendous new world-wide competition for English antiques, which used to be exported almost solely to the U. S. "Since the Commonwealth countries have become more affluent, naturally they want English furniture. And English antiques have become chic in France and Italy."

To compensate for the growing shortage of antiques offered by families who inherited them, there is a fairly vigorous turnover in pieces that have been on the market before. "But every time a collection comes up for sale, there are a few dropouts," says Harold Sack. "Something goes to a museum or the State Department or the White House, which means it will never come on the market again."

Money, as you might expect, makes a difference. "If you have got the money you can find anything," says Mrs. Bland Bruns of New Orleans. Otto Zenke of Greensboro, N. C., agrees: "You can still get practically anything you want at a price."

How are prices today? "Colossal," says one dealer. "Astronomical," says another. But the estimates of how much prices have gone up in the past decade vary all the way from a conservative "30 or 40 percent" to "double" for American furniture, "triple" for some English, "double to triple" for some French.

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**"They say antiques have risen in value faster than common stocks."**

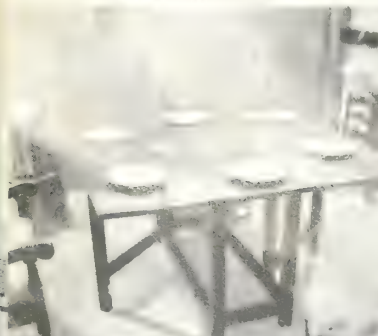
says Harold Sack. "But that doesn't mean much unless you say which antiques and which stocks." In his own showroom, he points to a Queen Anne shell-carved mahogany lowboy made in New England that he says would have cost about \$6500 in the mid-sixties. It is tagged \$12,750. New England Queen Anne chairs of a quality that would have brought \$1800-\$2000 five years ago have gone up to \$3500 or \$4000, he claims.

Examples from other dealers in other types of antiques: An eighteenth-century English leather-topped writing table that might have been \$2700-\$2850 five or six years ago is priced at \$3850 today. A French country armoire made around 1815-1820 that you might have acquired five years ago for \$975 goes for about \$3250 today. Fine American candlestands have gone from \$200 to \$400, and English butler's trays that used to be \$150 are now as high as \$450.

The price spectaculars of the year, however, were sales at auction. Last May 22 at Parke-Bernet in New York a late eighteenth-century carved mahogany highboy, made by John Goddard of Newport, went for \$102,000—highest price ever paid at auction anywhere for a piece of American furniture, highest price for any piece of furniture sold in the U. S. (According to the gossip on New York's antique row, even the Metropolitan Museum had to withdraw from the bidding at the end.) Less than three weeks later, both records were broken at Samuel T. Freeman's in Philadelphia when another piece attributed to the same cabinetmaker—a shell-carved blockfront mahogany kneehole desk—went for \$104,000. Not long after that, Christie's in London established a new world's record for all types of furniture. The final bid for a tulipwood *bureau plat*, ornamented with Sèvres plaques and attributed to the French eighteenth-century ébéniste Carlin, was \$415,800.



Louis XV screen with panels of toile, engravings, a mirror. Antique Company of N.Y.



Seventeenth-century drop-leaf table of oak. Stair & Co.



Early eighteenth-century English Windsor. Stair & Co.



# Antiques NOW?

BY MARY ROCHE

The finest antiques are the ones that have come up furthest and fastest. In the past year, so, less distinguished examples have risen in price more slowly, or stood still, or even in some cases declined a bit. Says Dr. Annella Brown: "Everybody seems to think that any piece of French Furniture is worth a mint. That's not true. There seems to be little demand right now for what I call *moyenne*—average quality."

What inspires people to buy antiques? Often a change of taste. Dr. Brown, who is a surgeon, used to be partial to modern furniture but gradually her taste shifted to "very fancy French." Several years ago, she says, after coming home from a trip to Europe I looked around at my leather sling chairs, and decided I had to have some antiques. I bought a pair of eighteenth-century fauteuils, but didn't know enough to turn them upside down, so it was quite a while before I discovered they were designed 'Jean Avisse.'

Since then, Dr. Brown has filled four houses with French antiques—a Massachusetts home remodeled in the style of a French mill and three old houses in France's Dordogne Valley. And she has learned so much—"you learn more from your failures than from your successes"—that she was invited to give last spring's course in French Decorative Arts to the Ph.D. candidates at Harvard's Fogg Museum.

Alistair Stair points out

## A special advantage that antiques offer young couples

whose tastes and needs are very likely to change. If they buy a piece from us and take good care of it for ten years, say, we will buy it back for what they paid for it. So they will have had the use of the furniture for ten years for nothing. If they keep it twenty years, they will probably make a substantial profit."

What can you buy today that is likely to go up in price?

The experts are close to unanimous:

## Furniture made in the first two decades of the nineteenth century—American Federal, English Regency, French Empire.

Some suggest 1810-1815 as an approximate cut-off date; others would stretch that to 1825.

In addition, some authorities offer second choices:

David H. Stockwell would extend the top date for good buys until 1840: "But, of course, the later pieces must be chosen very carefully."

Deanne D. Hall, young co-owner of Hallmark Antiques in Atlanta, agrees with him, thinks furniture in the American Empire style is a good investment now "even if it is not en-

tirely handmade." In general, Mrs. Hall advises young couples, especially, to look for fine original examples of later periods rather than late adaptations of earlier styles. "Who would want a hundred-year-old copy of a Rembrandt?"

"America's nineteenth century was Europe's eighteenth century—a period of tremendous creativity," suggests James Parker of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "Even in the eighteenth century the great cabinetmakers were searching for easier, faster methods—the nineteenth century found them. Of course the machine was the doom of hand craftsmanship, but if furniture is pleasing in design, that is the main thing."

Hanns Weinberg, however, advises people interested in French furniture to buy only eighteenth-century pieces. "So many nineteenth-century French styles were really reproductions of earlier ones," he says.

To the list of good current buys, Philip Colleck adds

## a seventeenth-century style: William and Mary

(as in *The First Churchills*), which he says is "budget priced now."

Alistair Stair believes that

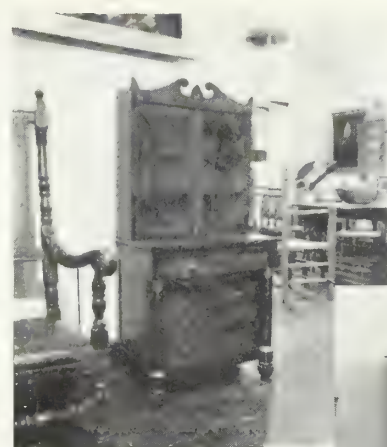
## in eighteenth-century English furniture, oak is promising.

"It's beginning to come back but it's still not expensive. A Welsh dresser of oak is half the price of a mahogany sideboard."

Where do you start to learn about antiques?

First assemble a library of basic books, say the experts (see their recommendations, page 231). Then visit your local museums and, whenever you can, the great collections such as those at the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Winterthur in Wilmington, Del.; Colonial Williamsburg, Va.; Bayou Bend in Houston, Tex.

Historic restorations are also excellent places to learn, especially if you are interested in the local style and cabinetwork of a particular region, since preservation committees usually comb the countryside for the furniture—or the kind of furniture—originally used in their houses. "But it's not always easy to find," says Mrs. Bruns. "Recently a local restoration had to advertise for furniture made around 1860 by Millard and Seignouret, our famous New Orleans cabinetmakers." (Continued on page 230)



American Empire miniature secretary, 51 inches tall, attributed to Lannuier. Israel Sack.



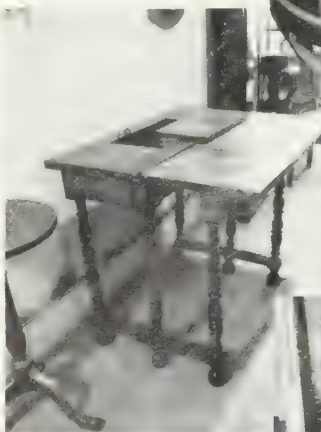
Mid-seventeenth-century English oak chest. Philip Colleck.



Early Queen Anne oak dresser. Stair & Co.



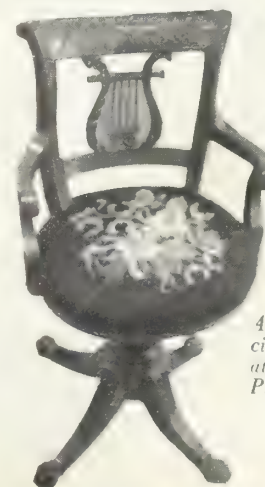
French Empire wine-cooler of mahogany with ormolu. Antique Company of New York



William and Mary oak console table that opens into a card table. Philip Colleck.



William and Mary oak chair. Philip Colleck.



American piano chair circa 1810-1820, attributed to J. M. Phyfe. Israel Sack.



# FAMILY LIVING IN a gala mood



“We love that the apartment seems traditional when we really didn’t follow the rules”

BOUCHER

**M**r. and Mrs. Claude Giroux—she’s American, he’s Canadian—and their family decided to give a French apartment a very American twist when they moved from New York to Paris. The effect of the freewheeling, brilliant color mixtures produced by Chinese wallpaper and Indian rug, canvas-covered everything, porcelain, and modern sculpture was that it became a marvelous place to give life. The Giroux love to be surrounded by friends and family and often invite people for screenings—he’s in the film business—with supper after, a way of entertaining as intriguing to French guests as is the apartment. With the coaching of design team Zajac & Callahan, most of the apartment was put together in New York and shipped. The mainstays of the living room, rug and wallpaper, they bought several years ago and used for the first time in Paris. The living room, *far right* and on our cover, shows a very American freedom about mixing patterns and periods, plastic and Chippendale. Antique quilt cushions stack on furniture in two reds. Over hall door, above, one of six mirrored half-ovals and a collection of Delft. *Right*, Claude and Maureen Giroux, their five girls.









"The yellow rotunda leads you into the cozy tent room where dinner is never traditional"



**B**right yellow lacquer is the kickoff to the apartment—a dining room, library, creamy white lacquer hallway leading to the living room—all lead off this yellow rotunda, *above*. The workmen couldn't believe that in addition to bright colored walls all the ceilings were to be blue, most moldings white, and that the walls should be finished in lacquer. *Right*, a mirror-flower box, table, and camp seat in the hallway off the yellow room. The dining room, *far right*, looks as much like a library as it does a dining room partly because there's no one big table but lots of round ones according to the number of guests. For a room that normally means a long table, this dining room represents a remarkable ability to mix things and rethink what function a dining room performs. Four white chests anchor the room with mirrors curtained above them. Shirred canvas covers the walls and banquettes at the end of the room to "create an atmosphere where people open up," says Mrs. Giroux. Chairs are upholstered in red leather and different batiks—the chairs themselves a Zajac & Callahan rope design—prints hang over the banquette at sitting-down eye level. The whole room is lit by tiny almost bedroom lamps on the chests, little shaded library lamps, enormous plastic lanterns.









A mobile of the solar system, a modern painting of Napoleon, a fretwork armoire, everything including the walls upholstered in canvas—shell prints, plaids, and geometrics—all create a cool, cerebral haven, *below*, for a busy man. Mrs. Giroux's study, *right*, picks up the Matisse print of the bedroom; the rope trim of the armoire repeats on the bookshelves. The choice of objects gives the room its punch—the Le Parc sculpture on the mantel; a silver carved wood table, the top of shell, shaped like a dolphin. Coco Giroux, nine years old, lives in a highly green room, *center*. "It's like living in an arbor—outside the window is a vine that almost covers the window completely. When it's not in bloom, she has a view of the park outside," says her mother. The walls and curtains and bed are all in green, pink, and white print; rattan desk and stools; the grassy rug, a gingham check; the ceiling, sky blue.



BOUCHER

American notions of convenience were the first consideration in the bedroom and dressing rooms. Zajac & Callahan designed special armoires to go in rooms with no closets, installed a tiny kitchen off the master bedroom, worked out good reading light. "I installed stereo headsets at the top of our bed and there always seems to be somebody lying down there listening to music," says Mrs. Giroux of the big bedroom, *opposite page*. "My husband and I often have supper here in front of the fire. I use the little kitchen off the bedroom—to go back and forth to the big kitchen you'd need a pair of roller skates." A blue ceiling rides over red and white wallpaper, a Matisse knock-off; a flowered print upholsters a sleigh bed covered with fur and Porthault pillows. Armoire designed by Zajac & Callahan. *Opposite page bottom*, the fireplace, a nineteenth century Venetian mirror in front of a mirror. Mr. and Mrs. Giroux each have an office-dressing room next to master bedroom reflecting one attitude toward privacy and organization.

FAMILY LIVING IN A GALA MOOD *continued*





“Our bedrooms are meant to be soft, comfortable environments, with beautiful colors”











# GALA PRESENTS

The Trick about Christmas shopping—that is, to enjoy it right from the list-making all the way down to the last bit of tinsel tying—is to do a little self-analysis. What do you like to get and give? Something that lasts, silver, a collector's item, a beautiful book? Or do you prefer to be enchanted for the moment—with a potful of flowers, a crock of cheese, personal notepaper, a magnum of champagne? Honestly, now, perhaps you adore being spoiled—and indulging others? Do you like being extravagant, or are you happier with things that cost little but say lots? (On this score, we give you over fifty presents under \$15 all marked with ■.) Here and on the next ten pages, pursuing some of these questions, we offer a positive gala of answers. Presents for the house continue on page 133.

Silver makes the perfect classic gift. Here are a few pieces out of our American past. The implements of a revolutionary Puritan people—tankards from Colonial taverns, army cups, tumblers, and water pitchers—these plain and beautiful shapes provided the inspiration for Early American silver and have special appeal even today. We've chosen fourteen copies or adaptations of famous old pieces—now found mostly in museums. When a mug had a top to it, it was called a tankard. This giant one, 11 inches high, *foreground left*, is a copy of a Paul Revere design in silver plate. By International Silver, \$55 at C. D. Peacock. Another giant, a Paul Revere punch bowl, *right*, is a silver-plate copy, holds 3 gallons of holiday cheer. By Wallace, \$65 at Bromberg's. *In foreground center*, three punch cups: *Rear*: Thomas Jefferson was one of the first to go for the incredible simplicity of these lines—the original is at Monticello. This, an 8-ounce, sterling reproduction. By Stieff, \$25 at Keller & George. *Left*: ■ A 2½-inch reproduction in silver plate. By Towle, \$9 at J. B. Hudson. *Right*: In sterling, a reproduction of a camp cup, so called because the originals by Andrew Tyler were used by Revolutionary army officers. Made especially for the Metropolitan Museum, the 2¾-inch cups by Gorham are sold in the Museum Shop, \$41. Goblets and tumblers, *center section, front to back*: ■ On this bell-shaped beaker is a replica of the Pine Tree shilling used in seventeenth-century Massachusetts. Silver-plated, 4⅞ inches high, it is from a design by Jacob Hurd. By Lunt, \$13.50, at Bailey, Banks & Biddle. Silver-plated, 6-inch standing cup is an adaptation of a classical Colonial design. By

## DO YOU LIKE TO GIVE THINGS THAT LAST?

Gorham, \$15 at Adler's. Goblet, named after Rehoboth, the seventeenth-century Rhode Island town where it was given to the Congregational church, was designed by John Hull and Robert Sanderson. The silver-plate reproduction is 6⅞ inches high. By Reed & Barton, \$20 at C. D. Peacock. In the same unadorned tradition as the Jefferson cup is a 10-ounce sterling beaker—for cool drinks then and now. By Kirk, \$33.50 at Balogh Jewelers. For tall drinks, a 15-ounce, flat-based sterling beaker. By Kirk, \$44 at Balogh Jewelers. Typical of Colonial drinking vessels, a silver-plated 12-ounce drinking mug with handle—to the left of goblets and cups. By Reed & Barton, \$20 at Halls. Three pitchers, *across the rear from the left*: Adapted from a pitcher by Pygan Adams, this silver-plated one holds 3½ pints, a modern ice guard makes it perfect for water. By Oneida, \$30 at Read's. Favorite of sea captains, a Liverpool pottery pitcher provided Paul Revere with inspiration for his handsome water pitcher. This, a silver-plated, 2-quart reproduction. By International, \$17.50 at C. D. Peacock. Revolutionary lore has it that General Washington handed his aide General Hand a cream pitcher at Hand's place, called "Rock Ford," in Pennsylvania. Enlarged, called "Rock Ford" in honor of Hand, it is sterling and holds 2¾ pints. By Tuttle, \$345 at Gump's.



# Gala presents

Presents for all sizes of stocking—including Fido's: **1** Swiss chalet built for photographer Horst's dachshunds. Copy it, or—if your dog is a St. Bernard and you live in a Regency house—have your architect design a dwelling that is right in size (for the dog) and in style (for you). **2** Red, white, and blue jet of high-impact plastic, a Space Age kiddie car for a toddler. **3** Window-sill herb gardens that come to life in peat cups in a plastic "greenhouse," then move to life-size pots. Two sets of six herbs each. **4** Red lacquer tortoise-shell box, probably the ultimate in jewel cases. Lacking jewels, then love letters. **5** A grafted cactus called *Neoporteria* with a spiky snowball bloom. **6** *House & Garden's Complete Guide to Creative Entertaining*, a compendium of know-how guaranteed to make you an exemplary hostess. **7** Disston cordless, rechargeable, electric grass shear. One charge will more than trim the perimeter of a major league ball park. **8** "Dogpatch" pillows of brightly printed cotton. Country comfort for city Daisy Maes. **9** Three-tiered salad server, table height, of red, green, or white lacquered wrought iron with a clear plastic bowl. **10** Glass and aluminum terrariums for growing plants requiring little or no air or water. **11** Muffin pans of iron. One, sentimentally cast, turns out six

hearts and a star. **12** Vegetable and fruit still lifes painted by Toni Marks and framed—since a kitchen seems their logical home—in tin quiche pans. **13** Deep, no-nonsense salad bowl and servers made in Mexico of a beautiful wood. **14** Cotton patchwork turtles from Bangkok in cushion sizes for heads—or pins. **15** Portrait of your favorite basket filled with anything your heart desires. The artist is Albert Sharp. In the pony cart (from the Topping Riding School in Bridgehampton, N.Y.): If a king could be ransomed with baskets, these would do the trick. On page 138, you will find a diagram and description of each woven wonder. If you know a lot of basket lovers, you can shop right out of the cart.



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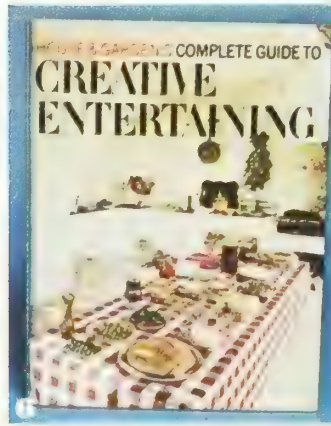


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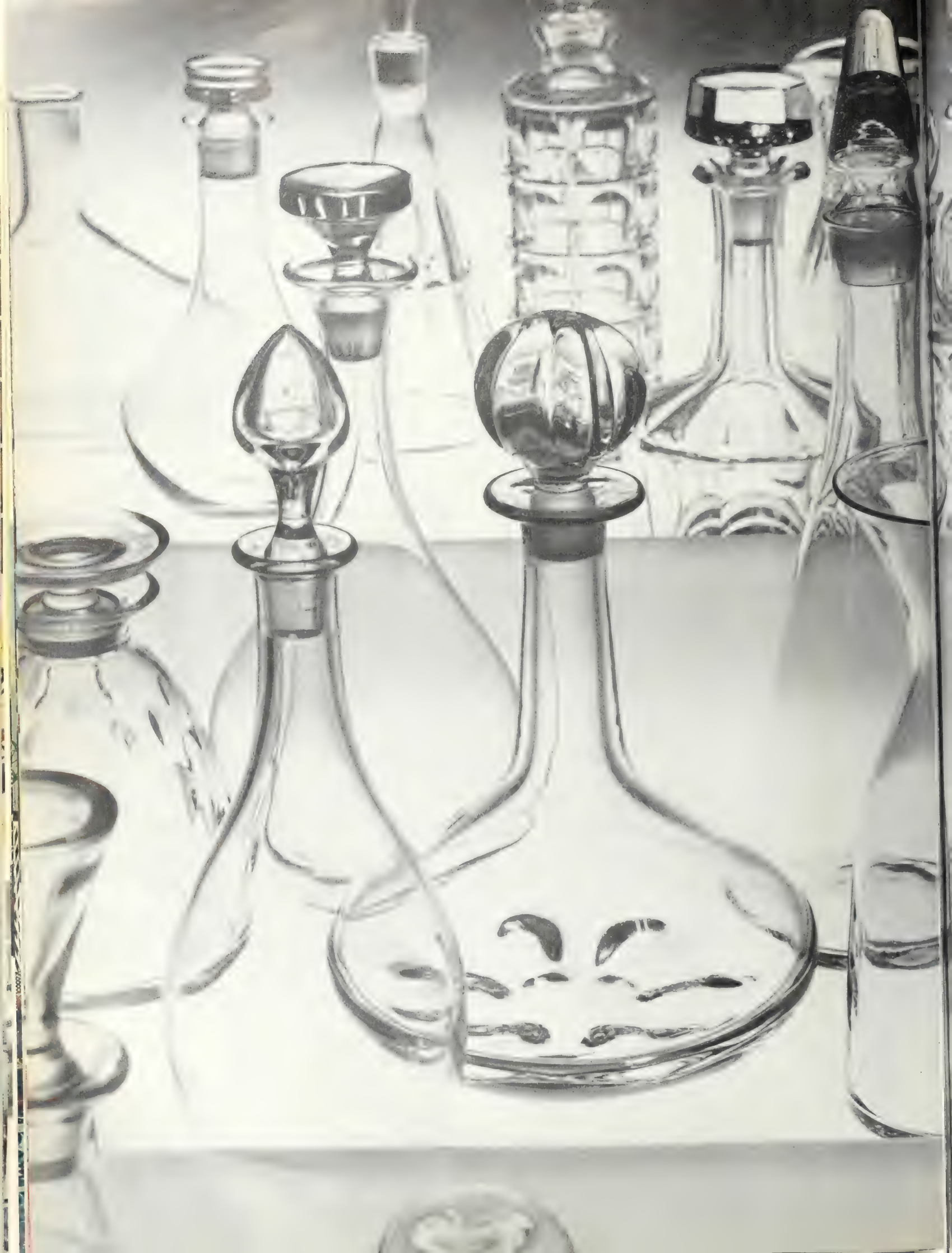
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California's

# WINE BOOM

By José Wilson

The result of a recent, rewarding visit to the California wine valleys, this article reflects one of José Wilson's great interests—the food and wine of the different regions of this country. Miss Wilson, a contributing editor to *House & Garden*, is the author of the new "American Cooking: The Eastern Heartland" in the *Time-Life Foods of the World* series.

The gold in California today is liquid, and its name is wine: Stashed away between the undulating, leonine hills that shelter the state's great grape-growing valleys are two fortunes, one banked in bottles and barrels, the other invested in thousands of acres of vineyards, some mature and fruitful, others newly planted and still in the fledgling stage.

While we have a long way to go before we can equal the French as wine drinkers, more and more wine is being drunk here every year, in 1970 something over 2 gallons a head for every adult. Of this 75 percent, or three out of four bottles, was from California. Statistically speaking, wine is rather an elastic term, embracing table wines, dessert wines such as port, sherry, and muscatel, vermouth, sparkling wines ranging from blanc de blancs champagne to the current middle-America rage, Cold Duck, and the whole new slew of so-called "pop" wines, mostly sweet and fruit-flavored and catchingly named—Ripple, Zapple, Key Largo, Bali Hai, Annie Green Springs. Table wines came out on top, and in that category there is probably more happening in California today than anywhere else in the world.

Travel through the wine country, from the Napa and Sonoma Valleys north of San Francisco, southeast to the Livermore Valley and south to the Santa Clara-San Benito and Santa Cruz-Monterey districts, and you see endless evidence of expansion. Everywhere are new wineries, old wineries under new ownership, new vineyards replacing fruit orchards and farmland. Old concrete fermenting vats are being edged out by space-age monsters of stainless steel, specially insulated for temperature control. In the fields, grapevines that once hung heavy to the ground are being trained on wire trellises, the better to yield to the fat rubber fingers of the mechanical harvester.

Talk to the wine growers and wine makers and you get a different picture of an industry that has always seemed timeless, rooted in traditional practices. They discuss clonal selection (the choosing of the best vines [*Continued on page 130*])

**DO THEY** Gala presents  
**ADORE WINE?** If they do, they

will also adore a new decanter. Here are eighteen gleaming examples (a few can also be used for spirits—a purist's decision) ranging in price from \$4 to \$60. For an identifying diagram, where to buy, and price tags, see page 138.





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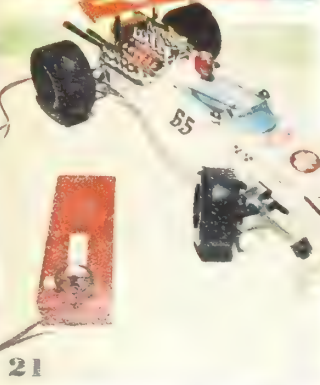


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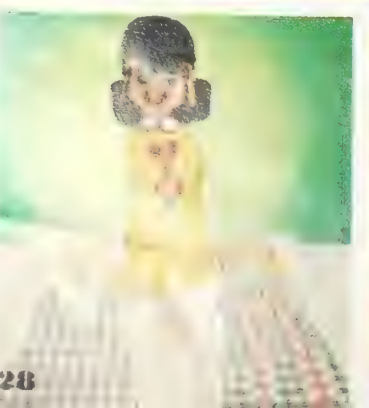


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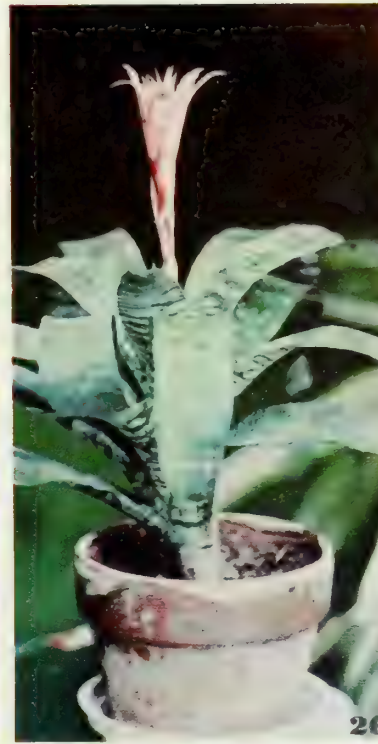
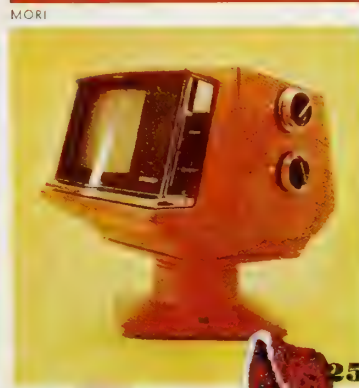
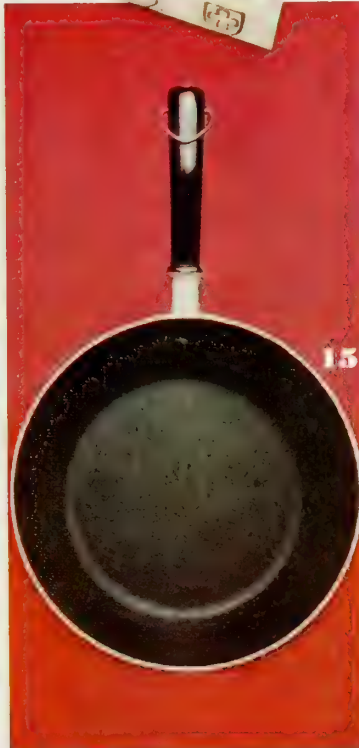
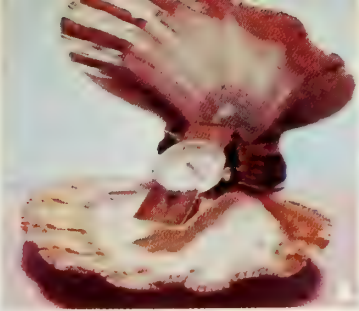
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# DO YOU LOVE TO INDULGE PEOPLE?

Thirty-three very nice stand-ins for gold, frankincense, and myrrh—and a lot easier to come by:

■ **1** Sterling silver medallion—a pendant, a tree ornament. On one side, a partridge in his pear tree; on the other, the dove of peace. **2** Fantasy lily, gold leaf on iron, curls its petals under the glass top of a cocktail table. **3** Beautifully bucolic mailbox, wrapped in a paint-job bandana. **4** Little tower of triangular stacking tables in glazed lacquer. **5** Conchologist's time-teller: a lion's-paw shell, hinged in gold, flaunts an anchored gold watch. **6** Indispensable standby: ricer of aluminum with hard maple pestle. **7** No-iron percale sheets and pillowcases in two patterns: *Vague* (a wave, obviously) and *Avoine* (wild oats, very French). **8** Exotica in a pot: a pink anthurium. **9** From France, neatly crated, four ceramic wine-glasses labeled "Vin Rouge." Good for milk, too. **10** Chinese Chippendale side chair in glossy white lacquer. **11** Emergency kit with transistor radio and flashlight. **12** Next best thing to sitting under a palm—a scarlet hibiscus tree. **13** Acrylic flowerpots in lovely colors—greens, lapis, amber, bronze, yellow. **14** Stylish little fold-ups—faux bamboo chairs with brass bandings and cane seats. **15** Do your omelettes refuse to behave? Try this new nonstick pan endorsed by the master, James Beard. **16** Glass baskets, emerald green or clear, for eggs, fruit, or flowers. **17** Light-as-a-cream puff quilted coverlet and matching pillows of cotton patchwork, Dacron filled. **18** Cork-screw with a jigger top and a bottle opener—both of glass, no less. **19** Digital clock plunk in the middle of an AM/FM radio. What better bedside companion? **20** Wine and cordial glasses with stems built to withstand an over-enthusiastic grasp. **21** From Italy, where speed is as important as pasta, a racing car with remote control. 23 inches long. **22** The lowly Inchworm arches his back, wears a saddle, and becomes a 3-foot-long steed for Junior. **23** For good men named Charlie (or Tom or Dick or Harry), "Peanuts" sheets and pillowcases of no-iron percale. **24** See-through scale with a weighing bowl that inverts to become a neat cover. **25** Swiveling, portable, black and white television with a 5-inch screen. **26** Bromeliad *Aechmea Fasciata*—an elegant house plant with the great virtue of being as tough as nails. **27** Shell-motif plates designed by Marguerite Stix, an artist who knows more about shells than Jacques Cousteau. **28** Needlepoint-it-yourself doll born of a kit that includes canvas and yarn. **29** Ceramic weed garden to poke full of dried grasses, hang on the wall. **30** Bamboo-patterned, silver-plated bar cart for a Croesus who doesn't quite have everything. **31** Super super reel-to-reel tape recording and playing system. **32** Reproductions of antique dolls—charming, nostalgic, beribboned. **33** Cheese board with a glass beehive dome. ■ Under \$15. Shopping information, page 138.



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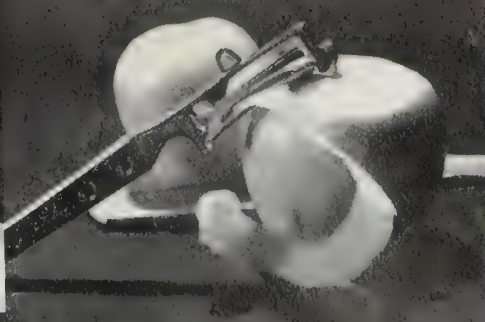


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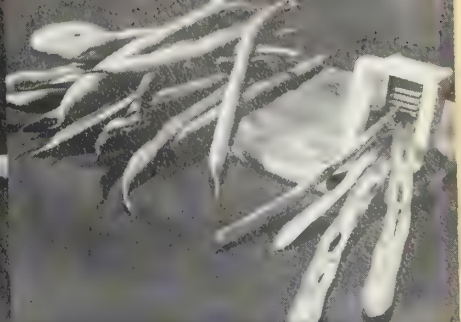




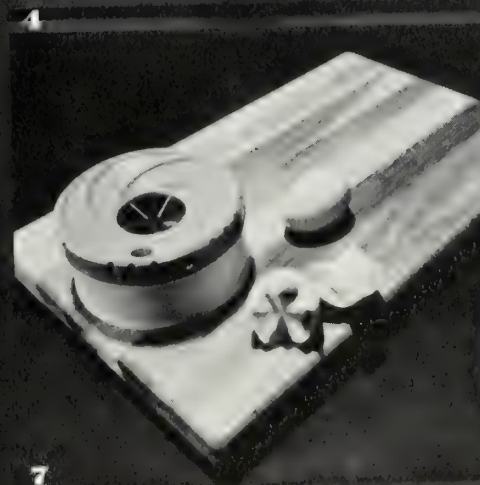
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Lots of ideas for little money: **1** Mini-est timer, white, red, yellow, or blue. Spaghetti will always be *al dente*. At Bloomingdale's, \$8. China soufflé dish, white as egg white. At Bazaar de la Cuisine, \$4. 14-inch-square cutting board. At The Pottery Barn, \$15. **2** For eggs English style, cutter to clip off top. At Bazaar de la Cuisine, \$4. 7-inch-square cutting block. At Macy's, \$4.50. **3** No-mess asparagus server. Stainless steel. At Hoffritz, \$9. 7-by-14 hardwood board by Artsam. At Macy's, \$4. **4** To delve for the martini olive, chrome plated tongs. Good for pickles, too. At Hoffritz, \$2.50. 16-by-10 maple board. At Bazaar de la Cuisine, \$5. **5** Rustproof, chrome-plated fruit and vegetable peeler. Reversible blade for forward or backward paring. At La Cocina, \$1.75. 4-by-10 olive wood board. At the Kitchen Galerie, \$2. **6** Zippy string bean slicer. Plastic with metal cutters. At Williams-Sonoma, \$1. **7** Clever flower egg-cutter that makes salads look like gardens. At Patricia Moore, \$5.50. 18-by-12 maple board. At Bazaar de la Cuisine, \$10. **8** Stackable plastic measuring cups. By Tupperware, \$1.80 set of 6. 11-inch-square block. At Macy's, \$4.50. **9** All-purpose cracker for nuts, lobster, ice. At Hoffritz, \$6. 6-inch teak board. At Bonniers, \$10. **10** Chrome spout for juicing lemons. At Williams-Sonoma, \$1. Slicing board, teak-handled chopping knife. By Dansk at Bonniers, \$12.

All prices approximate. Store addresses, page 138.

**HAVE YOU  
A GOURMET  
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Kitchen finds  
under \$15



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# DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A HOUSE HAPPY?

Thirty-two ways to add felicity to domesticity:

■1 For a favorite country cousin's kitchen, kegs, tubs, and buckets of natural pine. ■2 *Spathiphyllum*, an undemanding beauty with white flowers faintly tinged with green. ■3 Frigidaire Compact Microwave Oven, barely 20 inches wide, cooks almost all food at a surprisingly rapid clip. ■4 Rosewood pepper mills from Denmark. Various styles, all with silver collars. ■5 Dining table jewels: sterling silver salt shaker and pepper mill. ■6 For budding Muppeteers: hand puppets with marvelous faces, amusing costumes. ■7 Not looking its part at all, but playing it to the hilt, a stainless steel magazine rack designed by Ernest Sohn. ■8 Wonderfully useful table of chrome with a lift-off tray. ■9 Isabel O'Neil's *The Art of the Painted Finish for Furniture & Decoration*—the definitive work on a fascinating subject. ■10 Snug little folding chair of plastic, black or white, contoured for comfort. ■11 From Mexico, where galvanized tin is wrought like silver, a collection of watering cans, pitchers, and other helpfuls. ■12 Dear to Victorian hearts, the standing plant-stand, "upholstered," like a very special Rolls-Royce, in caning. ■13 To steady the roast whilst carving, meat pins of white hardwood. ■14 As brilliant as the prehistoric Indian embroidery that inspired it, a rug to light up a room. Woven in Mexico in any size, any colors. ■15 Laboratory test tubes swap formulas for flowers when anchored in a wood framework. ■16 The old back-of-the-stove stew pot apotheosized in solid sterling silver. If you can bear to use it, it works. ■17 Always an enchantment, an orange tree—mini-size. ■18 The Great American Dollhouse as Frank Lloyd Wright might have imagined it. A far cry from Ibsen. ■19 Chair and ottoman covered in striped velvet. In tandem, a fine chaise longue. ■20 Chenille plant, known to botanists as *Acalypha hispida*. By any name, a velvety curiosity. ■21 For a very modern magnate, a tiered tray of black and clear Plexiglas. ■22 Solid crystal paperweights, 2½ inches square, etched with any letter of the alphabet you choose. ■23 Wrought-iron wine rack with leather slings to cradle the bottles as gently as infants. 6 feet high. ■24 Cheeseboard, breadboard, and a spoon holder—all of birch. ■25 More galvanized tin from Mexico to use as you will. Wonderful for "countrified" flower arrangements. ■26 Furnishings for the dollhouse, above. ■27 Silver-plated baskets, 5 inches high, woven of metal "straw." ■28 Trompe l'œil door, painted to look like, say, a street in Amalfi. Designed by Gina Beadle. ■29 Four carving knives and a fork in a walnut holder. Spins like a lazy Susan. ■30 Giant shell on a chrome base—the rare kind of lamp you hunt for for years. ■31 RCA stereo system in white lacquer. Speakers, receiver, and changer. ■32 High chairs to tell a pair of twins apart. Green frog, yellow bear. ■ Under \$15. Shopping information, page 138.



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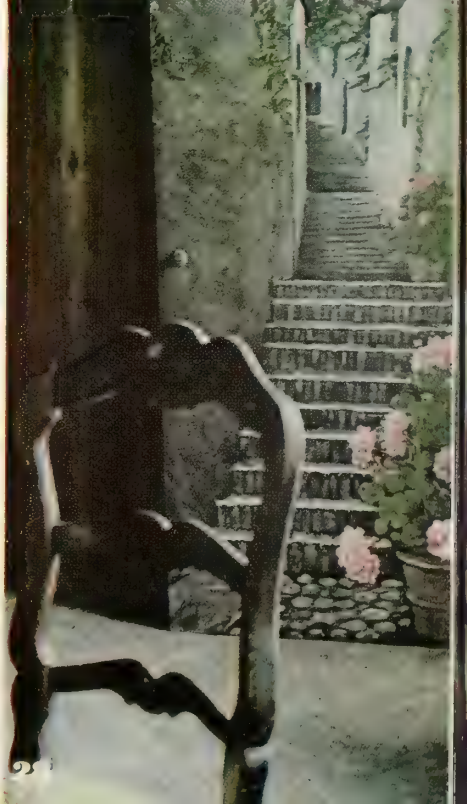
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# RECIPES FROM A GREAT PARTY GIVER

Mrs. David Evins, whose gift with parties can be seen on pages 82 to 89, known for her imaginative menus and recipes. A talent in the kitchen herself, she also has the unflagging support of a marvelous Portuguese cook and together they produce memorable meals and parties that range from quiet dinner à deux in front of the fire to an exciting holiday buffet for thirty.

## HOLIDAY BUFFET FOR 30

### Roast Goose with Orange, Prune, and Apple Stuffing

12-pound goose  
Ginger ale  
Orange, Prune, and  
Apple Stuffing  
(see recipe below)  
Orange slices, if needed  
3 oranges  
Celery leaves or parsley sprigs  
Rinse goose inside and out with cold water. Dry the goose and cut away any large fat layers in the body cavity. Remove stray pinfeathers. Fasten neck skin to back with skewer. Put goose in a large soup pot and cover with ginger ale. Simmer gently, uncovered, for 30 minutes, until fat rises to the top. Drain off fat and ginger ale, add fresh ginger ale to cover, and simmer 30 minutes longer.

Preheat oven to 325°. Remove goose from ginger ale and dry with paper towels. Spoon the stuffing into the body cavity, packing it lightly. Truss goose and put it on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Roast 3-3½ hours (16 minutes per pound), until drumstick meat is soft to the touch and joint moves easily. Spoon off fat as it accumulates. Do not prick skin and be sure not to overcook goose. After 1 hour of roasting, cover any places getting overly brown with moist slices.

To prepare the garnish, cut four cups of peel from the oranges, using a vegetable peeler or sharp knife. Arrange the strips in coils around the goose, and tuck each leafy sprig into the coils. Do not prick the wings; they have no bones.

### Orange, Prune, and Apple Stuffing

8 cups fresh bread cubes  
3 stalks celery, finely chopped  
10 shallots, finely chopped  
½ cup butter  
10 prunes, pitted and sliced  
4 apples, peeled and sliced  
1 cup fresh orange juice  
2 tablespoons coarsely  
shredded orange zest  
1 cup chopped parsley  
½ teaspoon thyme  
½ teaspoon ground sage  
2 teaspoons salt  
Freshly ground black  
pepper, to taste

Spread bread cubes out to dry for an hour or so before cooking. Sauté celery and shallots in butter until soft and golden. Add the prunes and apples and cook a few minutes. Combine this mixture with the bread cubes. Add remaining ingredients and toss them together lightly but thoroughly.

### Roast Ham, Black- berry Wine Sauce

1 teaspoon dry mustard  
10-pound smoked ham  
4 cans papaya nectar  
1 bottle blackberry wine  
1 cup orange juice  
1 teaspoon ground cloves  
½ cup kumquat juice  
2 tablespoons apricot jam  
6 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 tablespoon coarsely grated  
orange zest

Large whole cloves  
Sprinkle mustard over bottom of deep roasting pan. Remove rind from ham with a sharp knife, and put ham on an adjustable rack in the pan. Pour nectar over the ham. Roast in a 300° oven, basting every 10 minutes, for about 1½ hours. Turn ham over halfway through cooking time so underside browns.

While ham is roasting, put blackberry wine, orange juice,

ground cloves, kumquat juice, apricot jam, brown sugar, and grated zest in a heavy enameled saucepan. Bring to the boiling point. When ham has roasted 1½ hours, remove from oven. Score the fat on top of ham decoratively and make a design with the cloves. Roast another hour, basting with a little of the wine mixture every 10 minutes, until browned. If ham is not browning, raise heat to 350°. Serve remaining wine mixture hot as a sauce. Ham may be served hot, warm, or cold.

### Cranberry Sherbet Balls

1 pound cranberries  
1½ cups water  
1 cup sugar  
18 marshmallows  
¼ cup orange juice  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
Cook cranberries in water until tender. Press through a sieve. Add sugar and stir until it dissolves. Heat marshmallows in ½ cup of the strained cranberries until half melted. Combine with remaining cranberries, orange juice, and lemon juice and blend well. Put in freezer tray and stir several times during freezing period. Using an ice cream scoop, prepare sherbet balls in advance and freeze. Makes about 24 sherbet balls.

### Maida Heatter's Bittersweet Chocolate Mousse

½ pound bittersweet chocolate  
(use a dark, imported  
bittersweet chocolate such as  
Lindt, Tobler, or Suchard)  
6 tablespoons strong coffee  
(or very strong Sanka)  
5 eggs, separated  
Salt  
Whipped cream (1 pint heavy  
cream, whipped with ¼ cup  
sugar, 2-3 teaspoons vanilla,

and ¼ teaspoon almond  
extract)

### Grated chocolate

Melt chocolate slowly in the top of a double boiler. Blend in coffee, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat. Beat egg yolks with an electric mixer until lemon colored. Mix in melted chocolate and set aside.

Beat egg whites with a pinch of salt with an electric mixer until soft peaks form. Remove from mixer, finish beating by hand, with large wire whisk until stiff but not dry peaks form.

Fold chocolate mixture very carefully into whites. Do not stir. When well mixed, pour into soufflé dish and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. When firm, mound a large spoonful of whipped cream on mousse. Sprinkle with grated chocolate. If mousse is to be transported, spread cream evenly on top and sprinkle with chocolate. Serves 6 to 8.

### Black and White Cake Butter

3 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1½ teaspoons vanilla  
¼ teaspoon baking soda  
¾ cup Hershey's chocolate syrup  
¼ teaspoon almond extract  
Butter a 10-inch tube pan. Line bottom with buttered wax paper.

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in eggs one at a time, mixing well after each. Combine milk and vanilla. Add this to the egg mixture alternately with flour mixture, beginning and

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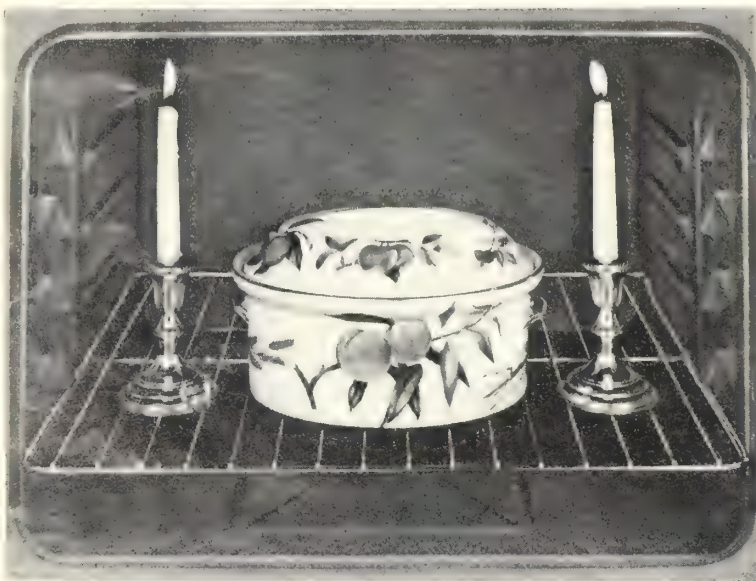
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## GREAT PARTY GIVER'S RECIPES

ending with dry ingredients. Blend the batter, but do not over-beat.

Turn  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the batter into tube pan. Smooth top with a spatula. Sift the baking soda into the chocolate syrup and mix with almond extract. Add chocolate mixture to remaining batter. Pour this on top of batter in pan. Smooth top—do not stir to marbleize. Bake in the middle of a 350° oven for about 65-70 minutes. Cool in pan.

### Almond Brioche

1 envelope yeast

Sugar

1/2 cup milk

1 cups flour

1 teaspoon salt

4 eggs

1/2 cup butter, softened and cut into pieces

6 ounces almond paste

2 egg whites

3 1/2-ounce can blanched almonds, ground in the blender

1/4 teaspoon almond extract

2-3 tablespoons cream

3-4 tablespoons sliced almonds

Unsalted butter

Sprinkle yeast and a pinch of sugar over 1/4 cup warm (105°-110°) water and stir. Let the yeast stand until dissolved. Heat milk until lukewarm. Put 3 cups flour, salt, 1/4 cup sugar, 3 of the eggs, and butter in a large bowl. Then combine the yeast and the warm milk, add the mixture to the bowl, and mix to form a soft dough. Turn it out onto a floured board or marble surface and knead in about 1 cup flour, a little at a time. Knead for about 10-15 minutes, until dough is smooth and no longer sticks to the board. Butter a bowl lightly and put in the dough. Turn it over once so that the top is buttered lightly. Cover and let the dough rise in a warm place for 1 1/2-2 hours, or until doubled in bulk.

Mix the almond paste, egg whites, ground almonds and almond extract. Form into a rough square, put it between 2 sheets of wax paper, and roll it out

to a 14-inch square. Set aside.

Punch the dough down, turn it out onto a floured board, and knead for a few minutes. Cut off 1/5 of the dough and roll out remaining dough to a 14-inch square. Peel off the top sheet of wax paper from the almond mixture and flip the paste over onto the brioche dough. Peel off the paper and roll up the pastry; then bring the ends together to form a ring. Put seam side down in a buttered 2-quart brioche pan. Form the reserved dough into a teardrop shape and poke it into the center of the dough ring. Cover and let it rise for 2 hours, until it reaches over the top of the pan. Beat the cream with the remaining egg and brush the top of the dough. Sprinkle it with sliced almonds. Bake the brioche in the lower part of a 325° oven for 50-55 minutes, until it is golden brown. Let the brioche stand for 10 minutes, turn it out of the pan, and cool slightly on a rack. Cut into wedges and serve warm with unsalted butter. Serves 6.

## DINNER FOR FOUR

### Black Bean Soup

1 pint black beans

2 tablespoons chopped onion

1 clove garlic, minced

1/4 cup fat or butter

1 celery root, diced

2 teaspoons salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Cayenne pepper

1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

1 lemon, thinly sliced

Wash beans and soak overnight in water. Drain and rinse. Sauté onion and garlic in the fat or butter until soft. Add to beans with celery root and 2 quarts cold water. Cook over low heat until beans are soft. Add boiling water if necessary. Push through a sieve, then season with salt, pepper, cayenne to taste, and mustard. Garnish with lemon slices. Serves 6 to 8.

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### Purée of String Beans

3 pounds young, tender green beans, stringed

Salt

1/2 cup milk

1-2 tablespoons butter

1/4 cup heavy cream

Freshly ground pepper

Nutmeg

Cook the beans in boiling salted water for about 10 minutes, until just tender. Drain and cut in small pieces. Purée the beans with milk in the blender a little at a time. When all have been puréed, add the butter, cream, salt, pepper, and nutmeg to taste.

NOTE: For additional flavor, sauté 1 onion in a little butter until soft but not brown. Purée in the blender with the beans. Serves 6.

### Delicate Almond Soufflé

Butter

Sugar

2 tablespoons cornstarch

2 cups cold milk

8 eggs, separated

1 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon almond extract

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/4 cup ground almonds

Mandarin Sauce

(see recipe below)

Butter a 2-quart soufflé dish well and dust it with sugar. Put cornstarch in a saucepan and slowly add milk, stirring until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring frequently, and boil 1 minute. Combine egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, and salt and beat until thick and light. Slowly pour in milk mixture, stirring briskly. Cool 10-15 minutes. Add almond and vanilla extracts.

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maining sugar and continue to beat until stiff, glossy peaks form. Fold gently and thoroughly into egg yolk mixture. Pour into prepared soufflé dish. Set in shallow pan with 1 inch of hot water. Sprinkle top of the soufflé with ground almonds. Bake in a 325° oven for 60 to 65 minutes. Serves 6.

### Mandarin Sauce

1 tablespoon butter or margarine

1 tablespoon cornstarch

1/2 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 cups tangerine juice

2 tablespoons grated tangerine

zest

2 tangerines, peeled and sectioned, all membranes cut away

2 tablespoons apricot brandy

Melt butter in a heavy saucepan.

Stir in cornstarch, sugar, and salt. Slowly add the tangerine

juice and stir until smooth. Cook, stirring, over medium heat until

sauce boils and is thick and clear. Add tangerine zest, tangerine

sections, and apricot brandy and stir until blended.

Serve warm. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

### DINNER FOR TWO

Mrs. Evins makes these recipes in proportions suitable for parties and extra servings. The Seafood Stew recipe can be cut in half for dinner for 2 or 3. The Pears in Wine can also be reduced.

### Portuguese Seafood Stew

4 dozen mussels

4 dozen clams

3 medium onions

1/4 cup olive oil

2 cloves garlic

1 medium bunch parsley,

very finely chopped

1 large can tomatoes packed in

tomato purée

Salt, freshly ground pepper

2 dozen large shrimp

Several parsley sprigs


1/2 10-ounce box frozen tiny white onions

2 pounds halibut


1 pound bay scallops

3 medium lobsters, boiled

Wash and scrub shells of mussels and clams very well. Soak for several hours in cold water.

  
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Mince 2 of the onions. Cook them in olive oil over very low heat for about 10 minutes, until soft but not browned. Add garlic, parsley, and tomatoes. Cover and simmer 1/2 hour, stirring to make sure it does not burn.

Separately steam mussels and clams—just covered with water and seasoned with salt and pepper—until shells open (discard any that do not open). Remove mussels and clams from their shells, reserving 6 of each in the shell for garnish. Add enough steaming liquid to the tomato mixture to give the flavor; set aside remaining liquid. Gently boil the shrimp in a court bouillon of water to cover, the remaining onion, a few sprigs of parsley, and salt and pepper until cooked, about 7 minutes. When cooked, cool shrimp in liquid. Strain this liquid into the tomato mixture. Add the frozen onions to the tomato mixture and cook for 10 minutes.

Rinse the halibut and scallops. Cut halibut into chunks. Add halibut and scallops to to-

mato mixture and cook very slowly, covered, until firm but tender, about 10 minutes. Season.

Add the shrimp, mussels, and clams to the stew. Remove lobster meat from all the shells but the claws. Add to stew 5 minutes before serving and heat through. If necessary, add more of the mussel-clam liquid. Stew should be liquid and souplike.

Serve the stew in a tureen. Garnish with lobster claws and reserved mussels and clams. Also good next day. Serves 6.

#### Lemon Dressing

1 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup olive oil, or more to taste  
2 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
Put all the ingredients in a jar and shake well. Use enough to dress the salad lightly.

#### Bill Blass's English Muffins Melba

Mrs. Evins obtained this idea from designer Bill Blass. Refrigerate English muffins to make firm. Slice them horizontally very thinly into about 4

slices. Bake in a low oven for about 1 hour, until crisp.

#### Pears in Wine

1 bottle red wine  
Juice of 1 lemon  
1 vanilla bean, split  
1 1/2-2 cups sugar (depending on sweetness and ripeness of pears)  
10 pears  
Put wine, lemon juice, vanilla bean, sugar, and enough water to cover pears in a large heavy saucepan and cook, covered, until sugar is dissolved. Meanwhile, blanch the pears in simmering water. Put in cold water, then peel skin off with fingers, leaving stems intact. Cook pears in wine syrup until just tender. Remove pears from syrup with a slotted wooden spoon so they do not bruise and reduce liquid by half. Pour over the pears and cool.

#### Maida Heatter's Lemon Cake

1 cup butter or margarine  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup buttermilk

2 tightly packed tablespoons grated lemon zest  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
Solid shortening for greasing pan  
Lemon Icing (recipe below)  
Preheat oven to 325°. Cream butter or margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time, blending well. Sift together flour, baking soda, and salt. Stir in alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Add zest and lemon juice. Grease a 10-inch tube pan with shortening and pour in batter. Bake 1 hour and 5 minutes: test. Do not cook longer than 1 hour and 15 minutes. Put cake pan on top of a bottle or on a rack to cool for 10 minutes. Remove cake from pan onto a cake rack and spread icing at once, while cake is still hot.

#### Lemon Icing

1 box confectioners sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
3 tightly packed tablespoons grated lemon zest  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
Blend sugar and butter or margarine thoroughly, mix in lemon zest, and finally lemon juice.

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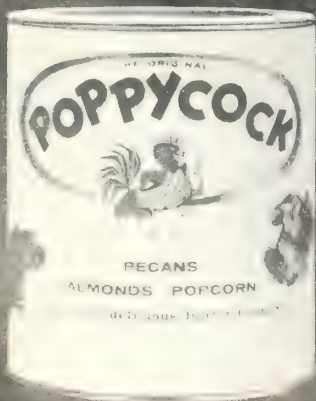




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Behind the technical and technological terms are hard facts—every innovation and improvement that can make for better wine is being explored and adopted. The two key factors in the California wine business today seem to be enthusiasm and economics. The enthusiasm comes from the present generation of winery owners to whom the pursuit of excellence is paramount. They experiment, plow back profits, strive tirelessly to achieve the highest possible quality in their wines. Such self-criticism is economically sound. The better their wine, the more they can be assured not just of increased sales but of top prices for the best varietal wines. To meet the growing demand for these premium wines, precious acreage that once grew lesser grapes used in blended generic wines is now being replanted with grapes that make the wines in greatest demand and shortest supply: Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Johannisberg Riesling. The vines are shy-bearing, which means they may produce no more than 2 tons an acre compared to 12 tons for commoner grapes, so the price is correspondingly high—currently up to \$550 a ton for Cabernet Sauvignon. Some small select wineries making a limited amount of high-quality vintage wines from these aristocratic varietals already are getting as much as \$8 to \$10 a bottle, which puts them right up there with estate-bottled Burgundies and château-bottled Bordeaux. When you are in that league, you have to be good. Accordingly, new wineries in the field are concentrating on the best varietal wines and some of the older wineries are thinking of limiting their line of wines to the varietals at which they excel, and for which they are known. Louis Martini, one of the most respected names in the Napa Valley, feels he would like to cut down his range of wines to three or four reds and three whites. Robert Mondavi, who left the family-owned Charles Krug winery to start his

own, and the fifth generation of the Mirassou winery family at San José, are specializing in vintaged varietal wines, with great success. Their wines are typical of the best that is coming out of California today.

#### TO VINTAGE OR NOT TO VINTAGE

A few years ago there was a California wine slogan, "Every year is a vintage year," that typified a kind of semantic overkill. When you analyzed it, it meant little more than "Winston tastes good like a cigarette should," or "You have a friend at Chase Manhattan." Presumably, it was meant to imply that the California climate was so perfect for growing grapes that the wines were the same, or equally good, from one year to the next, therefore it was unnecessary to put a vintage date on the bottle. Anyone who knows wine at all knows that just isn't valid. A nonvintage wine, blended to near-consistency batch after batch, is one thing. The products of two harvests are quite another. It is precisely the shades of difference between the wine of one year and that of another that makes wine drinking a continuing experience of joy and discovery. You haven't heard much of this slogan lately, and more and more premium wineries are vintaging some, if not all, of their wines, which is a pretty laudable development.

There are certain other points in favor of vintaging California wines. First, a nonvintaged wine can not only be blended from the wines of more than one harvest but also, by law, only 51 percent of the varietal grape named on the label need be used. When a wine is vintaged, all the wine must be of that year's harvest, and many wineries now make their vintaged wines (or, in the case of The Christian Brothers, nonvintaged wines) from 100 percent varietals, although this is seldom mentioned on the label. A very few wineries, Beaulieu and Almadén being prime examples, have labels that tell you if the wine is made entirely from the grape varietal.

From the point of view of the wine drinker, vintaging is certainly an advantage. Not only can you judge the probable condition of the bottle you found in your local liquor store and

whether you'd be better advised to drink it right away or hold it for a while, but it also helps you identify a wine you particularly liked, in case you want to buy more of it. While The Christian Brothers doesn't vintage its wines, believing it can produce a better product by blending old and young wines, it does now put on the label a bottling code of five numbers, the first two for the month, the third the year, and the last two the day the wine was bottled. This is a useful form of identification other wineries might copy.

Inevitably, there are differences of opinion about blending. Some wineries maintain that 100 percent varietals are truest to the nature of the grape, while others believe that a judicious amount of blending can improve the quality of the wine. In the case of Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir, the two reds that really take time to develop and mature, a small percentage of another grape, such as a Merlot with a Cabernet Sauvignon, a Pinot St. George with a Pinot Noir, will soften and smooth out the wine and make it drinkable sooner, which these days, when wines are usually marketed far ahead of their prime, is a distinct advantage. After all, as the winemakers point out, this has been the practice in Bordeaux for some time. As with any creative process, and, technology aside, wine making is of essence a creative process depending on the judgment, skill, and knowledge of the winemaker, there is more than one way of arriving at a desirable result.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CALIFORNIA WINES

Fortunately, it is much easier to find your way around California wines than those of France and Germany. Instead of having to remember the names of innumerable estates, châteaux, villages, districts, and regions, you merely have to memorize a dozen or two grape names or varietals and their characteristics. These represent the upper echelon of California, the premium wines, and it is undoubtedly these in which most people today are interested.

Apart from the varietals, there are two other types of table wines, the generics and the proprietary, both blends of different grapes. The generics, sold in



fifths, half-gallons, and gallons, are usually labeled Burgundy, Claret, Chianti, Chablis, Sauterne, Rhine, Vin Rosé. They have nothing in common with their European namesakes or even with each other, for each producer blends them for a specific taste, which is kept as uniform as possible. Some are made by leading premium wineries like Almadén, Beringer, The Christian Brothers, Concannon, Cresta Blanca, Inglenook, Charles Krug (under the CK label), Paul Masson, Sebastiani; others by the giants of the inexpensive wine business such as Gallo, Guild, and Italian-Swiss Colony, who produce millions of gallons a year. Yet others are private-label jug wines you may find at your local liquor store. These everyday wines differ widely. Considering their low cost (from \$3 to \$6 a gallon), some are extremely good values. The best way to find a red and a white you would like to stock for daily drinking is to taste a representative selection and ask your friends about their favorites.

A proprietary wine is one specially developed by a winery, with a flavor and name of its own, such as Beringer's Barenblut, Paul Masson's Emerald Dry, Rubion, and Baroque.

The varietals vary considerably in price (from less than \$2 a fifth up) and in quality. The price depends on the grape variety (some are more expensive than others), the winery, the scale of production, and whether the wine is vintaged or nonvintaged. Among the more costly are the vintage wines selected for special treatment or aging that carry on the label such phrases as "Special Selection," "Private Reserve," or "Limited Bottling."

The leading varietals are the same as those that flourish in France, Germany, and Italy, with the exception of Zinfandel and Green Hungarian, which are considered unique to California.

*In reds*, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir correspond to the full-bodied wines of Bordeaux and Burgundy, and need the most age. Gamay and Gamay Beaujolais are light fruity wines to drink young, like the French Beaujolais. Zinfandel, also regarded as a young, fruity wine can, in certain cases, age surprisingly well. Petite Sirah and

Pinot St. George are two comparative newcomers in the varietal field. Petite Sirah, first bottled varietally by Concannon a few years ago, has become extremely popular. It is a deep-colored, full-bodied wine, like a Rhône Valley red, that improves with age. Pinot St. George has just begun to be bottled varietally and makes a pleasantly robust wine. Barbera and Grignolino are Italian-style reds; Barbera is full-bodied, dark, and robust, Grignolino lighter in body and color.

*In rosés*, Grenache Rosé is the best-known and most popular, ranging from dry or medium-dry to sweet, according to the producer. Other rosés are made from Gamay, Zinfandel, and Grignolino grapes and, to a limited extent, from Cabernet Sauvignon, which makes a dry and superior rosé—Buena Vista's Rose Brook is a good example. Another unusual and successful innovation is Mirassou's Petite Rosé, from Petite Sirah grapes.

*In whites*, Pinot Chardonnay, the Burgundy grape, makes a truly superb wine in California, dry and full-bodied with a lovely fruity fragrance. Pinot Blanc, another Burgundy grape, is both bottled varietally as a dry, light, fruity wine and used for blending. Chenin Blanc, sometimes bottled as Pineau de la Loire, corresponds to a Loire white, but in California, to please popular taste, it is more often medium-dry than dry. Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, the grapes from which the Graves and Sauternes of Bordeaux are made, are bottled in both dry and sweet versions and can differ considerably from one winery to another. Robert Mondavi's Fumé Blanc is one of the better dry Sauvignon Blancs. The two grapes are often blended together, sometimes for a dessert wine such as Went's Château Semillon. (Dessert wines are also made from Muscat grapes—Malvasia Bianca, Moscato di Canelli, and Muscat de Frontignan are all light, delicate sweet wines, delightful if well chilled.) White Riesling, more often called Johannisberg Riesling, is a German grape that reaches great heights in California, fresh and crisp, with a flowery fragrance. Gewürtztraminer or Traminer, like its Alsatian namesake, is a light, fresh, spicy wine to drink young. Sylvaner

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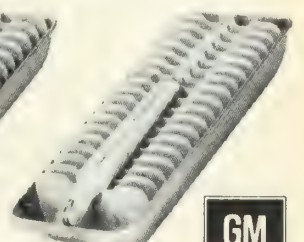
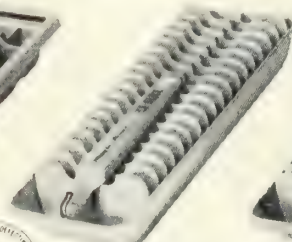
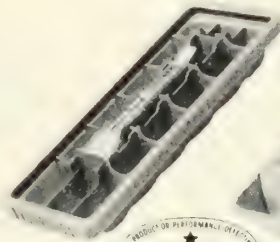
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### HOW TO CHOOSE A CALIFORNIA WINE

As with most choices in life, this depends on what you are looking for—dependability or variety and excitement.

If you like to know what to expect of the wine you drink, you are probably better off sticking with a proprietary wine or a nonvintaged varietal from one of the major premium wineries such as Almadén, Paul Masson. The Christian Brothers, or Charles Krug.

If, on the other hand, you prefer to adventure in wine and make your own discoveries, you'll seek out the vintages, learning to appreciate the differences between those of one winery and another and the nuances resulting from winery practices and climatic and regional differences. Don't expect a varietal from one region to be identical with that of another. As Joe Concannon of Concannon Vineyards in Livermore sums it up, "California has different climate zones in different valleys of the coast and in a way it's like comparing apples and oranges to compare a Livermore Valley Cabernet Sauvignon to one from Napa or Santa Clara. Each has its own flavor and character and they differ, just as the wines of Bordeaux differ—a Graves, say, from a St. Emilion."

So much of the fun of buying and drinking wine is to make this kind of comparison, tasting the Pinot Chardonnay or Chenin Blanc of one winery against another or, if you can find them, different vintages of a red wine from the same winery. Once you decide on the varietals you like best, you'll be able to buy wines not just for drinking now but for the future, concentrating on those that will improve steadily over the years.

All wines, of course, do not have national distribution. Some may be available only in California or from select wine and spirits stores in major cities. The following limited listing of some of the leading premium wineries producing varietal table wines and champagne will merely serve as a guide.

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### A SELECTION OF SMALL WINERIES

(limited production, mostly sold in California)

Chappellet Winery; Freemark Abbey Winery; Hanzell Vineyards; Heitz Wine Cellars; Llords & Elwood Winery; Mavacamas Vineyards; Parducci Wine Cellars; Souverain Cellars; Stony Hill Vineyard.

Many books could be—and have been—written about California wines. The problem with most available today is that they are often outdated and are written in fairly general terms. Few give specific information about the varietals of each winery. A rather controversial (in the wine country) paperback, *The Fine Wines of California* by Hurst Hannum and Robert S. Blumberg (Doubleday, \$2.95, \$6.95 in hardcover) does just that. The authors' judgments are, naturally, partisan, and in some cases may be premature. They seem to be unduly harsh with certain wineries and are perhaps too lenient with others, but on the whole this is a very informative and useful book for anyone wanting to learn more about California wines, and it is to be hoped the authors will update it each year and also correct certain errors in the present book. *McCall's Guide to Wines of America* by William E. Massee (McCall Publishing Co., \$6.95), includes up-to-date information and entertaining background on the history, lore, and personalities of the California wine country and the wineries and the author's brief selection of wines to

try. The best way, of course, to learn about wines is to taste them on the spot, and given two or three weeks it is possible to do just that, for most of the leading wineries are all within a few hours journey of San Francisco. The Wine Institute, 717 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif., 94103, puts out a handy little booklet, with maps, *California's Wine Wonderland*, listing the hours the wineries are open to tourists and telling you how to get to them.

### CALIFORNIA WAYS WITH WINE

**William A. Dieppe**, President of Almadén Vineyards, pours rosé champagne over fresh strawberries, makes a Kir with  $\frac{2}{3}$  Sauvignon Blanc and  $\frac{1}{3}$  crème de cassis, or, on occasion, substitutes Almadén Blanc de Blancs champagne for white wine. For a sparkling, rosy punch he combines 1 gallon Mountain Nectar Vin Rosé, 1 gallon rosé champagne, 1 fifth brandy, adds sliced strawberries and sets adrift on top sprigs of mint snowed with confectioners' sugar.

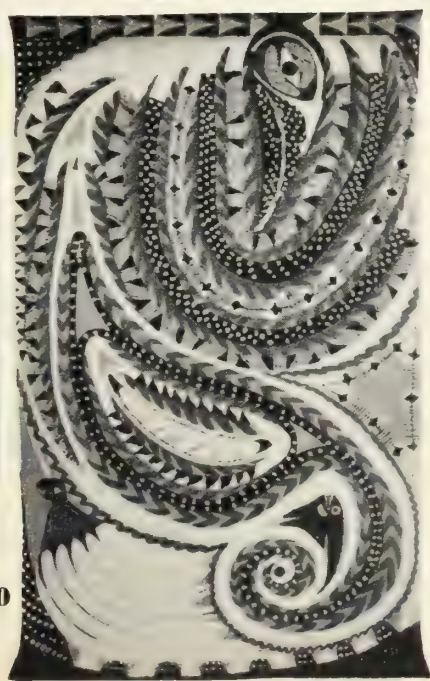
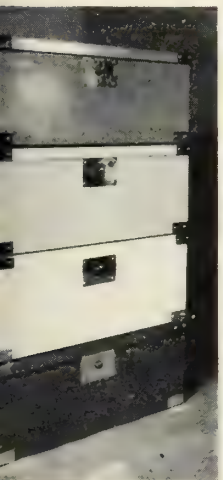
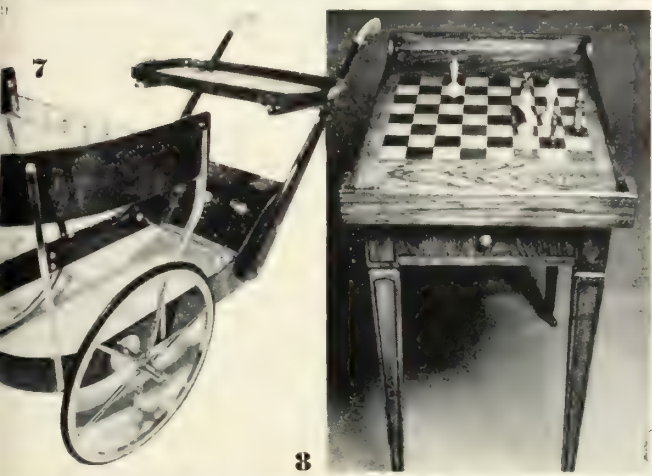
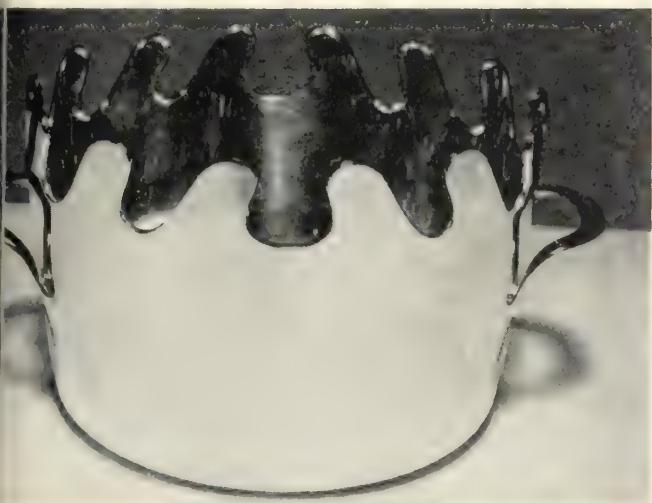
**Mrs. Karl Wente**, of Wente Brothers Winery, likes to add a touch of Dry Semillon to her chicken liver pâté. Blender soups are one of her specialties and a Pinot Blanc their flavor secret; for one she blends consommé, sour cream, seasonings, and the dry white wine; for another whirls blanched zucchini with cream cheese, white wine, and seasonings. A sweet white dessert wine—Château Semillon—is teamed with honeydew or casaba melon, for dessert.

**Mrs. Robert Mondavi**, of the Robert Mondavi Winery, has a special glaze for a holiday baked ham—she bastes the scored ham with a can of jellied cranberry sauce heated and melted with 2 cups Grenache Rosé.

**Mrs. Jack L. Davies**, of Schramsberg Vineyards and Champagne Cellars, has her version of a quick soup—2 cups each of clam broth and chicken broth heated with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup California dry sherry, part of the liquid whirled in the blender with a peeled avocado, then reheated with the hot broth and  $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon cayenne pepper. A lemon slice is floated on each serving. For an equally

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**For someone who delights in collecting:** Unusual ornaments for the tree—limited edition, sterling silver snowflakes. The year is engraved on the back and there's a place for your own inscription. Each about 3 inches in diameter. Gorham has one, so does the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$10 . . . For anyone who collects bells, Paolo Soleri's earth bells of natural Arizona clay. Each is etched with a simple pattern. In various sizes, \$6.25 up, at the Whitney Museum of American Art (no mail orders) . . . Bird watchers should chirp over Royale Limoges's china Audubon bird plates for dessert or salad. Your choice of eight different birds, \$4 each. Matching cup and saucer, \$6 each. At the Pink Pony . . . If a friend has just been bitten by the antiques collecting bug, a great stocking stuffer is *The Poor Man's Guide to Antique Collecting* by John Mebane (Bantam, \$1.45), designed to help those who don't have a fortune to spend but want to distinguish between the desirable and undesirable when buying, and are also interested in collectables that are not yet antiques . . . Or does a friend collect coins? Try a year's subscription to Parke Bernet's series of catalogues on coins (there are series on other subjects, too). Sent monthly, regular mail, \$10 . . .

**For the cook:** White octagonal cake tins painted with sprays of violets and yellow wildflowers—to be used for storing anything. So pretty your friend will want to show them off, perhaps hang the lids as pictures. In three sizes, \$2.25 to \$3, at Seabon . . . To pop into the oven, then bring onto the table in great style, a black and white toile-patterned quiche dish. 7½ inches in diameter. By Haviland, \$10 at Stewart's . . . Two white porcelain egg coddlers, sprigged with herbs and topped by shiny metal lids. \$7.50 the pair at Bloomingdale's . . . Always a welcome gift, cook books—especially the really unusual ones. *The Williamsburg Cookbook* by Letha Booth and Joan Parry Dutton (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$6.10 hardcover; \$2.65 paperback) has recipes fit for a king—Bourbon Pecan Cake, Mock Chicken Turnovers. *A Taste of Scotland* by Theodora Fitzgibbon (Houghton Mifflin, \$6.95), is delightfully illustrated with period photographs of Scottish life—a joy to browse through, fun to read, easy to use. The recipes, in spite of their sometimes Jabberwocky-sounding names—cock-a-Leekie, Baps, Howtowdie—are quite down to earth; the results heavenly . . .

**A friend who loves to entertain?** Give her scalloped china baskets, to heap with candy or nuts. White with a spray of flowers painted on the sides, these little charmers, 5 inches long, are by Haviland, \$8.50 each at Stewart's . . . To sip a drink of any kind, cut crystal tumblers, copies of rare Early American glass. In a diamond and sunburst pattern,



3½ inches high. Set of four, boxed, \$12.50 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art . . . To fill with good cheer, a glass tankard with an incised seal commemorating the first English penny. \$14.50, at Reese Palley . . . Make an assortment of candies and deliver them nestled in a shiny metal basket that looks like wicker, can be used for anything. Long handled, in several shapes. By Contempo, each \$1.50 at Galleria 73 . . . Little white porcelain leaves make pretty individual ashtrays, especially on a party table. Each 3½ inches in diameter. By Haviland, \$9.95, at Stewart's . . . To hang in a guest closet, sachets filled with lavender. Tiny floral prints in butterfly or heart shapes. \$7 each at Porthault . . . At the same shop, flowered, linen guest towels in green, yellow, or pink with piped scallops. \$6.50 each . . . Stop a party with *He, She, Him, Her*, better known as the Women's Lib Game—She tries to invade his traditionally male ground; He tries to keep her behind a stove. Played with silver bolts and brass wedding rings on a vinyl board. \$7 at Bloomingdale's . . . **For every concerned American: Start at Home!** by Carroll Harrington, Marie Niemeyer, Joyce Leonard, and Linda Fischman (Hawthorn, \$2.50). Small in format, long in information, and not interested in fancy prose, the book tells what you as an individual can do to improve and preserve your total environment . . . **The gardener will relish** small "Jack and Jill" English holly trees to enjoy as house plants, then plant outside. Fertilizer, instructions included. \$10.90 to order at Flower Show Farm . . . Fascinating for anyone interested in landscaping is the book *Capability Brown & Humphrey Repton* by Edward Hyam (Scribner's, \$7.95). This is the story of two remarkable geniuses of the eighteenth century and how they transformed thousands of acres in England and Wales into picturesque landscapes. Their work has had a lasting influence on landscape artists . . . **For anyone with a fireplace**, a bundle of white birch logs, perhaps tied with a bright green ribbon. A variety of kinds and sizes available (18-inch logs, \$7 a bag), at The Clark & Wilkins Co. or check local suppliers . . . A red fireplace brush all tied with green hemp; the wood handle has a leather loop for hanging. \$7 at Altman's . . . **For a child:** Start a little one on the road to saving with his own silver-plated bank. It looks just like a building block with ABCs and little sculptured animals. 3 inches square. By Gorham. \$14.95 . . . A brown and white, wool knit monkey with a red and white hat, red pompons for buttons, and bright green eyes—what child wouldn't squeal with delight? \$3.50 including postage, at The Lighthouse Craftshop for the Blind . . . A kit to mold candles exactly as they were made 200 years ago. Kit includes a tin candle mold, wicking, and enough spermaceti and beeswax to make eight 10-inch candles. \$6.65 at the Williamsburg Craft House. For the preteen conservationist, an enchanting book, *Look What I've Found* by Marshal T. Case (Chatham, \$4.95), written to involve the young in protecting the animal life of our woods and waters. It also tells how to care for and study wild creatures (and which can be safely caught, studied, then released) . . . **And for children of every age**, a bubble-blowing kit that makes monstrous bubbles. It's guaranteed to keep anyone from six to sixty intrigued and busy for hours. *A Zillion Bubbles* by Wam-O, \$2 at Rappaport's.

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speedy dessert, she pours 2 tablespoons dessert wine such as Sweet Semillon or Muscat de Frontignan over a serving of vanilla ice cream, sprinkles it with toasted coconut. Or she may place a scoop of lemon sherbet in a champagne glass, top it with a sprig of mint and, at table, pour sec champagne over each serving, accompanying this with a flat chocolate leaf cookie. For an easy entrée, she tops a 1½-inch-thick center cut slice of ham, in a greased baking dish, with peeled, sliced apples and small white onions, spreads mustard and brown sugar over all, pours in champagne to cover and bakes it at 350° for 35 minutes. **Mrs. August Sebastiani**, of the Sebastiani Vineyards, a fine Italian cook, adds a cup of California Chablis to her spaghetti sauce. When she cooks wild rice, she stirs in, at the end of the cooking time, about ½ cup California dry sherry, cooks it uncovered for 3 minutes to let the rice absorb the wine.

**Michael Biane**, of Brookside Vineyards Company, slices large sweet white onions paper thin, seasons them with salt, freshly ground pepper, covers them with California Chablis and chills them well. When he is scrambling eggs, he waits until they are almost cooked, then pours 1 tablespoon California Rhine wine down the side of the pan, covers the pan for 10 seconds to let the alcohol vaporize and serves the winy eggs at once. His favorite drink and own invention, is a VGB—half sweet vermouth and half ginger beer poured over ice cubes in a wine glass.

**Fred Weibel**, of Weibel Champagne Vineyards, likes to serve a light refreshing Sauterne Ice—2 cups sugar boiled with 4 cups water for 5 minutes, cooled, mixed with 1 tablespoon freshly grated lemon rind and 1 cup California Sauterne, then frozen in refrigerator trays, stirred occasionally during the process. His father, Rudolf Weibel, poaches eggs in California Sauterne or Chablis with salt, pepper, a touch of cayenne, a tablespoon of butter. When whites are almost firm, he sprinkles them with crumbled blue cheese, lets it melt, serves on hot buttered toast.

**Otto Meyer**, President of Paul Masson Vineyards, has a recipe for an unusual Uncooked Wine Hollandaise, with a lighter, airier

texture than the cooked kind. Melt 1 cup butter. Beat 8 egg yolks 8 to 10 minutes, until very thick and light, season with salt, a dash of Tabasco, and beat in 6 tablespoons of the butter, a tablespoon at a time. Slowly beat in ¼ cup California Riesling and 1 tablespoon lemon juice, alternately with the remaining butter.

**Joseph J. O'Donohue IV**, of San Francisco, comes up with a similar idea for a hot wine mayonnaise to serve on asparagus. Soak 1 tablespoon minced onion for 10 minutes in ¼ cup California Sauterne, then mix it into ¼ cup mayonnaise with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, over hot water in the top of a double boiler. Claret Sauce for broccoli is another inspiration. Sauté a sliced onion in 2 tablespoons salad oil, add salt, pepper, ¼ cup shredded Parmesan, 8 sliced ripe olives, and ½ cup California Claret. Cook and stir until heated.

**Keith Thomas**, of Keith's San Francisco House restaurant, serves a simple, delicious dessert of Teleme cheese drizzled with avocado honey, covered with golden raisins soaked in Almadén's Solera Golden Sherry and sprinkled with chopped walnuts. When he serves canned pears, he drains half the syrup, replaces it with California rosé wine, serves the pears in the pink syrup with a sprinkling of orange rind.

**Fred Kuh**, owner of the Savoy-Tivoli Restaurant on San Francisco's Grant Avenue, has a great way to use up last night's flat champagne—a California Flat-Champagne Omelette that serves twelve for brunch. Sauté ½ cup chopped onion in 2 tablespoons butter until limp. Remove from pan. Lightly beat 12 eggs and add ½ pint large-curd cottage cheese, ¾ cup flat California brut champagne (he uses Korbel), ½ cup chopped green pepper, the sautéed onion, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon chopped fresh coriander or dill, and ½ teaspoon Tabasco. Get pan very hot, add more butter, then pour in omelette mixture, cover, and cook until, as he puts it, the "volcanic action" begins. Season to taste with salt, garnish with parsley, and serve from the pan.

**Other quick ideas from here and there:** apples stuffed with crumbed fruit cake moistened with California port, basted during baking with equal parts of



he same port and cider . . . Rice cooked in half water, half California Sauterne . . . Cooked spinach, whirled smooth in the blender with sour cream, California medium-dry sherry, a grating of nutmeg . . . California cream sherry injected into whole fresh or canned figs with an eyedropper, or California port into huge strawberries . . . Nectar of the Sea—chilled tomato juice, clam juice, and California Rhine wine served in a wine glass with a thick wedge of lemon on the side . . . An Ash Blonde, as served

in tiny carafes at La Casa Rosa in San Juan Bautista—basically 5 parts California dry vermouth to 1 part sweet, chilled until ice-cold.

And in case you *do* have any California wine left over after dinner, pour bottle ends into a crock and keep a marinade going like a stock pot. Or, if you decide to use the rest of the bottle for cooking, seal the wine from the air by pouring a thin film of oil over the surface, an old Roman trick from the precork days, but just as good as it ever was.

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and the other a variety of beers. On the floor in front of the tub were jugs filled with red and white wine and apple cider. **The accessories.** Plastic glasses for the wine and the cider, beer and soft drinks served directly from the source. Plastic forks, paper plates, and bright napkins for everything else. Two huge trash cans were placed to one side of the table and had been covered in colored construction paper and clearly labeled "KIDS" (with a drawing of children—Susannah's), and "ADULTS" (with a drawing by her father).

Needless to say, it was a birthday party Susannah would never forget.

The last big party I went to had the hint of nostalgia attached to it. It was

## A PARTY IN HONOR OF THE FIFTIES

and was given by a bachelor of about thirty-five. The invitation was simply a white piece of folded-over paper on which was Xeroxed "J.S. is giving a party in honor of the fifties. Please bring any 45 rpm records you might have of that era. Period dress is advisable but not required." Time was set for nine.

**The entertainment.** Obviously music of the fifties. John himself had a formidable collection of 45s, and with loans from friends he must have had several hundred records. He set himself up in a corner with a spotlight on him and proceeded to run the party in great Murray the K style. He was the disk jockey, he took requests, he delivered messages and newsworthy items from the guests. And really the most entertaining part of all was trying to twist again like we did in the fifties and sixties, to frug, do the Boston monkey and all those bygone body-shakers. Then came the time when all those over-thirty bodies just couldn't twist another minute, and John announced that it was time to sit down. In another corner that had been dark until then, was a young man with a beard, and in back of him cutouts of spades, hearts, diamonds, and clubs. On the wall in front of him, a table covered with black felt. He was a card-trick kid and a magician. We thought: John's flubbed it. No one wants to see that cornball stuff. But he was fantastic. He was really superb. And it seemed under his spell as if from the fifties we'd gone back to being children again. It was the magic of a special party.

As to the rest of the ingredients of the party, there was only wine in paper cups and when the records came to an end, we all went famished into the night in search of hamburgers, French fries, more memories.

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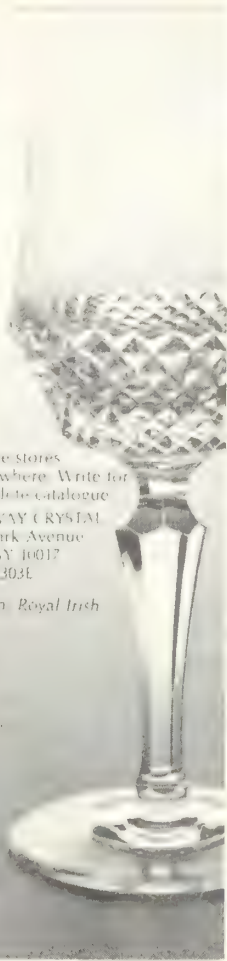
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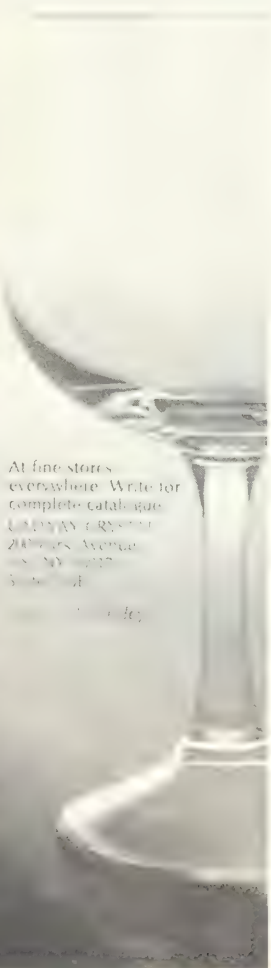
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2. Kusan Ride Tom Jet, 35" long x 18" high with 7½" high seat, \$14 at Macy's and Gimbel's. 3. San Francisco Herb Gardens (either basil, parsley, chives, savory, thyme, and marjoram or coriander, dill, sage, anise, borage, and caraway), \$3 each by mail from Taylor & NG, 651 Howard St., San Francisco, Calif., 94150. 4. Box, 16" x 10" x 11½" high, \$270 at Karl Springer.\* 5. Neoperteria grafted cactus, \$30 at The City Gardener or your local nursery. 6. House & Garden's Complete

Guide to Creative Entertaining (McGraw-Hill), \$14.95 (\$17.50 after Dec. 31, 1971) at your favorite bookstore or write: Condé Nast Books, P. O. Box 3308, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y., 10017. 7. Disston cordless electric grass shear, \$35 at hardware stores. 8. "Dogpatch" pillows by Bloomcraft, \$4 to \$6 at Bloomingdale's, New York; Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. 9. Salad server with lacquered iron frame and clear plastic bowl, \$200 at Dayton's, Minneapolis. 10. Dome terrariums by B. L. Designs: 1" diam. x 17" high, \$10; 5½" diam. x 11½" high, \$4. At L. L. Berger,

Buffalo. 11. Muffin pans, \$10 each at Paprikas Weiss. 12. French Quiche Pan Prints from a collection of 8 designs framed in tin quiche pans and Plexiglas, 9" diam., \$17.50 each from Vernissage at Henri Bendel. 13. Salad bowl and servers, 9" diam. x 7" high, 9" servers, \$15 at La Cocina. 14. Patchwork turtles by Design-Thai: 12" high, \$40; 10" high, \$22; 6" high, \$7. At I. Magnin, Henri Bendel, and Saks Fifth Avenue. 15. BASKET/PORTRAITS, \$600, 24" x 36" unframed, mail order from Gina Beadle Custom Order Designs, Box 547, Amagansett, N. Y., 11930.

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1. Standing basket of natural straw from Mexico, 30" high, \$6. 2. Burmi drum tabouret of openwork wicker weave, \$10. 3. Large, round Castagna basket, \$12.50. 4. Floor hamper of stained olivewood with leather and brass catch, leather hinges and handles, \$30. 5. Plaited bleached palm fruit basket, \$4.50. 6. Round plate liner of woven green grasses, \$10. 7. Natural woven straw standing basket with handles, \$8.50. 8. Bleached wicker swan with storage area between wings, \$35. 9. Floor basket bound with dried skins, \$15. 10. Wicker flower basket, 18"-high handle, \$45. 11. Brown and blonde basket with loop handles, \$6.50. 12. Indented, pineapple-shaped wicker hamper in avocado finish, \$30. 13. Blonde Castagna willow floor basket, \$12.50. 14. Wedding basket, 3 separate tiers stacked in wicker carrying frame, \$30.

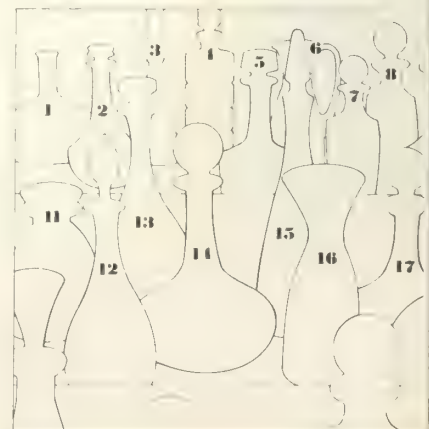
15. Round hatbox basket of natural wicker, \$6.50. 16. Natural straw floor basket from Mexico with 2 long handles, \$7. 17. Airliner carry-on case of natural wicker with brass lock and wicker-wrapped handles, \$20. 18. Plaited natural palm basket with lid, \$6.50. 19. Round hatbox basket of natural wicker, \$12.50. 20. Shaved white pine hanging basket, \$4. 21. Small open-work white palm basket with lid, \$4.50. 22. Natural straw clothes basket with loop handles, \$6.50. 23. Square shaved pine basket with handle, \$2.50. 24. Natural straw basket with curled wicker handle, \$4.50. 25. Natural wicker tray with 3" lip, \$4.50. 26. Burmi drum tabouret of open-work wicker weave, \$10. 27 and 28. Airliner carry-on cases of natural wicker with brass lock and wicker-wrapped handles, \$20 ea. All baskets at The Gazebo, New York City and The Flower Cart, Chicago.



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1. Pyrex flask, 10½" diam. x 8" high, \$10 at Bonniers. 2. Pasco crystal decanter, 10" high, 32-oz. capacity, \$17 at R. Harris, Washington, D. C. 3. "Balfour" cut crystal decanter by Franciscan, 12" high, 24-oz. capacity, \$30 at Wright Kay, Detroit. 4. Pasco cut crystal whiskey decanter, 13" high, 32-oz. capacity, \$60 at J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia. 5. Pasco wine decanter, 10½" high, 28-oz. capacity, \$50 at J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia. 6. "Chinon" cut crystal decanter by Lalique, 10" high, 36-oz. capacity, \$100 at C. D. Peacock, Chi-

cago. 7. "Adour" cut crystal whiskey decanter by St. Louis Crystal de France, 9½" high, 20-oz. capacity, \$50 at Halls, Kansas City. 8. "Tramore" cut crystal decanter by Waterford, 11" high, 32-oz. capacity, \$40 at Robinson's, California. 9. Imperial decanter, 10" high, 32-oz. capacity, \$8.50 at Altman's. 10. "Romance" decanter, 32-oz. capacity, \$36 at Rosenthal Studio-Haus. 11. "Bocage" cut crystal decanter by Lalique, 8" high, 30-oz. capacity, \$43 at C. D. Peacock, Chicago. 12. "Dumb-bell" crystal decanter, 32-oz. capacity, \$22 at Baccarat. 13. "Volnay" decanter by Lalique, 12"



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gh, 40-oz. capacity, \$32 at C. D. eacock, Chicago. **14.** Orrefors crystal ship's decanter, 40-oz. capacity, \$55 at Lord & Taylor. **15.** West Virginia Glass decanter, 15½" high, 34-oz. capacity, \$5 at Mayhew. **16.** West Virginia Glass carafe, 9¾" high, 34-oz. capacity, \$4 at Mayhew. **17.** Warford ship's decanter, 34-oz. capacity, \$45 at Altman's. **18.** West Virginia Glass decanter, 10" high, 42-oz. capacity, \$5 at Mayhew.

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**1.** Christmas Medallion by Towle, 1½" diam., \$10 at Bromberg's, Birmingham. **2.** Broyhill cocktail table, 2" diam. x 15½" high, \$250 at Arthur Furniture. **3.** Bandana mailbox, regulation size, \$23 at Bergdorf Goodman. **4.** Stacking tables from Medallion's Kowloon Group, \$299 set of 3 at Macy's. **5.** Stix hinged shell clock, 1800 at Cartier. **6.** Bromwell Gourmet rotary ricer, available in orange, avocado, and yellow, 7¼" x 9", \$4 at Paprikas Weiss. **7.** "Vague" and "Avoine" Fortrel/cotton no-iron percale sheets from Wamsutla's 'Créations Primrose Bordier' collection, twin flat or fitted \$7.25, pillowcases \$5 pair at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn; Bloomingdale's, New York; Bullock's, Los Angeles. Cane headboard, 39" wide, \$390 at The Head-Bed Co. "Golden Dreams" bed pillows filled with white goose down, standard size \$16, king size \$27. By Purified Down Products at Altman's. **8.** Pink anthurium house plant, \$28.50 at The City Gardener or your local nursery. **9.** Pottery wine glasses, \$30 set of 4 at Alfred Dunhill of London. **10.** Side chair with cane seat from Thomasville's Four Corners Import Collection, 18" x 16" x 37" high, \$90 at Colby's, Northbrook and Suniland, Houston. **11.** Emergency kit with transistor radio, flashlight, and storage compartment in unbreakable plastic, 9¼" x 9" high, \$21.45 at Hammacher Schlemmer. **12.** Red hibiscus house plant, \$60 at Ronaldo Maia or your local nursery. **13.** Flowerpots, \$3.75 each. By Plexite Industries at Altman's. **14.** Folding chairs from Thomasville's Four Corners Import Collection, 20" x 19" x 32" high, \$160 each at Colby's, Northbrook and Suniland, Houston. **15.** James Beard omelette pan, Teflon-lined heavy-gauge aluminum with thick bottom, 9" diam., \$14.50 at Williams-Sonoma, San Francisco. **16.** Green glass basket, 10" long x 8" wide x 11" high with handle, \$40. Clear glass basket, 6½" diam. x 8" high with handle, \$20. At Bloomingdale's. **17.** Giant Puff quilt, twin size \$325, double \$360, and pillows, about \$25 each (\$93 set of four). By Mountain Artisans at Lord & Taylor, New York and O'Neils, Akron. **18.** Lindshammer 6" corkscrew and 5" bottle opener, \$8.50 each at Bonniers.

**19.** RCA digital clock radio, 8½" wide x 6½" deep x 5½" high, \$50. **20.** Glassware: 20-oz. wine glass, \$2.50; 1-oz. cordial, 5¾" high, \$1.50; 1-oz. Continental cordial, 7" high, \$1.50; 1¾-oz. cordial, 5¾" high, \$1.50; 1½-oz. cordial, 7¾" high, \$2.25. By West Virginia Glass at Mayhew. **21.** Remote control racing car of high-impact plastic with chrome trim, 23" long, \$20 at F.A.O. Schwarz. **22.** Inchworm-on-wheels, \$12 through Sears Christmas catalogue. **23.** "Peanuts" polyester/cotton no-iron percale sheets, twin flat or fitted \$6, pillowcases \$5 pair. By Stevens-Utica at Bloomingdale's, New York; Macy's, San Francisco; Hudson's, Detroit. Simmons bed of natural maple with Goodrich foam rubber mattress, \$175 at Children's Workbench. **24.** Terraillon see-through kitchen scale, 5-lb. capacity, \$20 (in red, yellow, or white for \$15) at Bonniers. **25.** Sharp Electronics TV with white or tangerine finish, 9¼" wide x 9¼" deep x 7¼" high with 6¾" square x 3¾" high pedestal, \$115. For dealer in your area write: Sharp Electronics Corp., 10 Keystone Place, Paramus, N. J., 07652. **26.** Bromeliad Aechmea fasciata house plant, \$20 at The Gazebo or your local nursery. **27.** China plates with terra-cotta shell design and border, made in Germany, \$15 set of 4 at Bloomingdale's. Brass plate stand with shell motif, \$9 at John Rosselli. "City Lights" plaid wallpaper, 28" wide, 22" repeat, \$12.75 roll. From the Interplay Collection by James Seaman Studios. **28.** Grospoint doll kit designed by Peri Wolfman, \$22 at Peri's Homework. **29.** Ceramic weed garden, 5" square, \$6 at Swinburne Accessories. **30.** Tea cart from Thomasville's Four Corners Import Collection, 28½" x 18" x 32" high, \$185 at Colby's, Northbrook and Suniland, Houston. **31.** Sony tape recorder/player, \$500. **32.** Old-time dolls, 12" to 24" tall, \$15 to \$50 at The Gazebo. **33.** Cheese board and dome, 11½" diam. x 11¾" high, \$32.50 at Tablerie.

Pages 120-121:

**1.** Natural pine banded in aluminum: barrel, 15" diam. x 22" high, \$16; buckets, 4" x 7¼", \$4 each. At Bloomingdale's. **2.** Spathiphyllum house plant, \$15 at The Gazebo or your local nursery. **3.** Frigidaire Compact Microwave Oven, 115 volts, 18¼" wide x 22½" deep x 15" high, \$425. **4.** Dansk rosewood pepper mills banded in silver, 3½" to 5¼" high \$22.95 each at Wilburt, Inc. **5.** Sterling silver salt shaker and pepper mill, 4" high, \$65 pair at Tiffany. **6.** Handmade cotton hand puppets with yarn hair, 7" to 10" long, \$10 each at The Gazebo. **7.** Stainless steel magazine rack, 10½" x 7" x 9" high, \$10.50 at Bamberger's.

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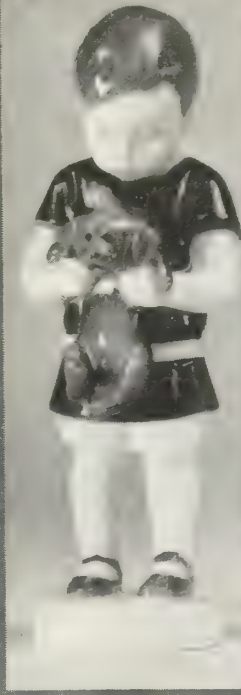
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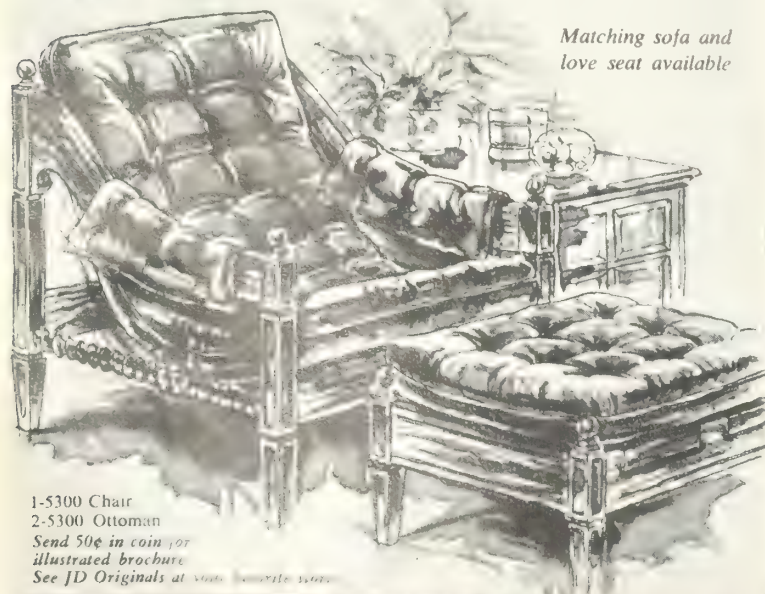


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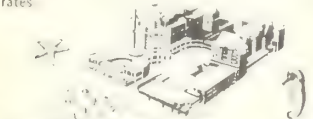
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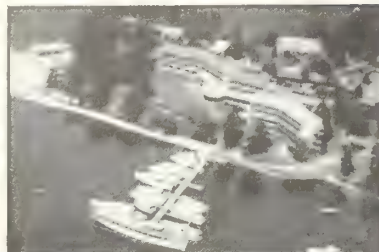
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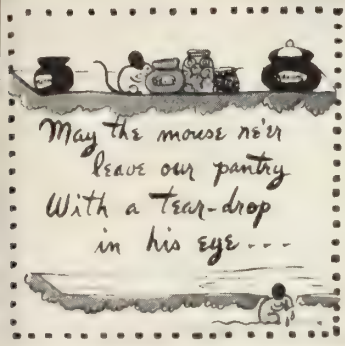
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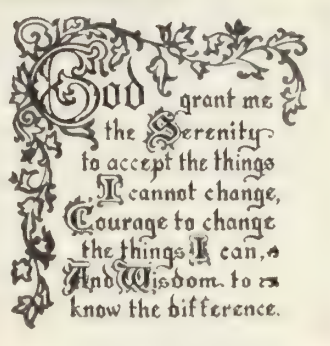
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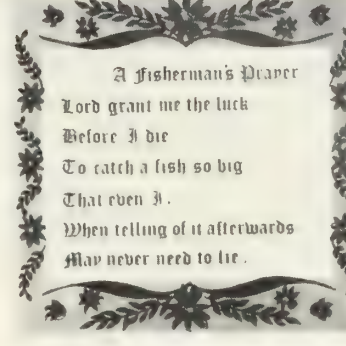
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510 Pantry



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191 Serenity Prayer



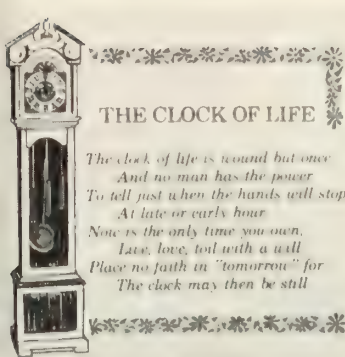
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May never need to lie.

508 Fisherman's Prayer



**A**n Irishman is never drunk  
as long as he can hold on to  
one blade of grass and not fall  
off the face of the earth.

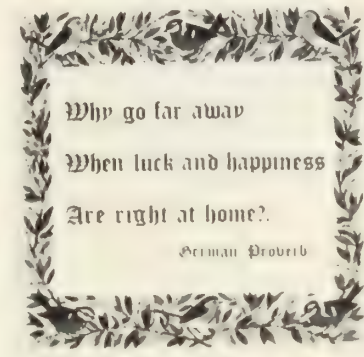
193 Irish Tippler



### THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour  
Now is the only time you own.  
Love, love, toil with a will  
Place no faith in "tomorrow" for  
The clock may then be still

192 Clock of Life



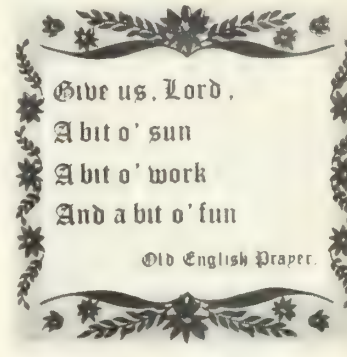
Why go far away  
When luck and happiness  
Are right at home?  
  
German Proverb

511 Happiness



May The Saddest Days  
Of Your Future  
Be No Worse Than The Happiest Days  
Of Your Past

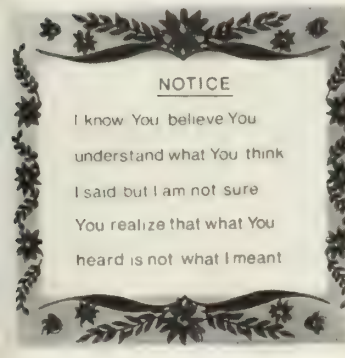
501 Irish Wish



Give us, Lord,  
A bit o' sun  
A bit o' work  
And a bit o' fun

Old English Prayer.

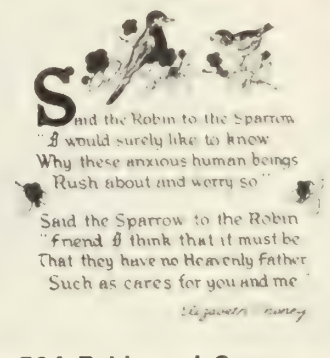
514 A Bit O' Sun



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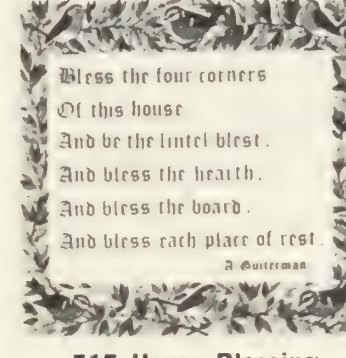
I know You believe You  
understand what You think  
I said but I am not sure  
You realize that what You  
heard is not what I meant

507 Notice



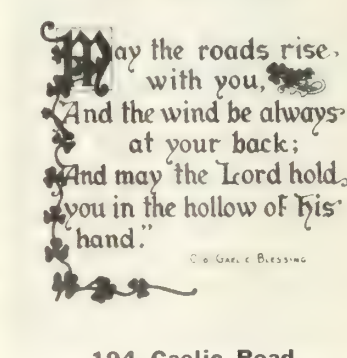
**S**aid the Robin to the Sparrow  
"I would surely like to know  
Why these anxious human beings  
Rush about and worry so"  
  
Said the Sparrow to the Robin  
"Friend I think that it must be  
That they have no Heavenly Father  
Such as cares for you and me"

504 Robin and Sparrow



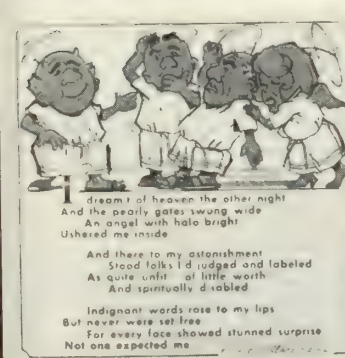
Bless the four corners  
Of this house  
And be the lintel blest.  
And bless the hearth.  
And bless the board.  
And bless each place of rest.

515 House Blessing



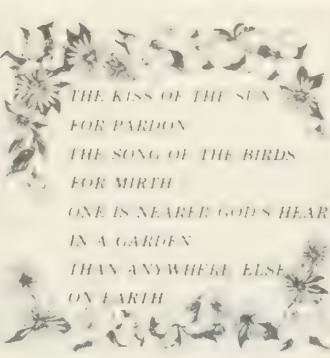
May the roads rise,  
with you,  
And the wind be always  
at your back;  
And may the Lord hold  
you in the hollow of His  
hand."

194 Gaelic Road



dreamt of heaven the other night  
And the poorly gates swung wide  
An angel with halo bright  
Ushered me inside  
  
And there to my astonishment  
Good folks I'd judged and labeled  
As quite unfit of little worth  
And spiritually dabbled  
  
Indignant words rose to my lips  
But never were set free  
For every face showed stunned surprise  
Not one expected me

503 Dream of Heaven



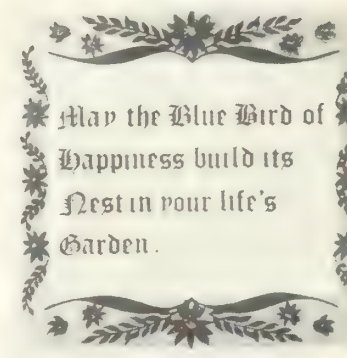
THE KISS OF THE SUN  
FOR PARDON  
THE SONG OF THE BIRDS  
FOR MIRTH  
ONE IS NEARER GOD'S HEART  
IN A GARDEN  
THAN ANYWHERE ELSE  
ON EARTH

505 Kiss of Sun



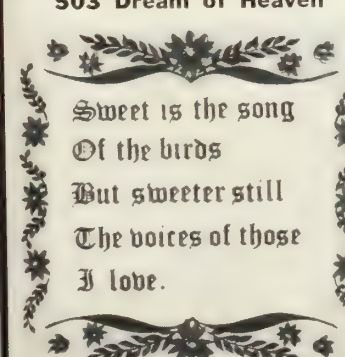
**M**ay the Good  
Lord  
take a liking to  
you—  
but not too soon.

502 Good Lord



May the Blue Bird of  
Happiness build its  
Nest in your life's  
Garden.

509 Blue Bird



Sweet is the song  
Of the birds  
But sweeter still  
The voices of those  
I love.

513 Bird Song



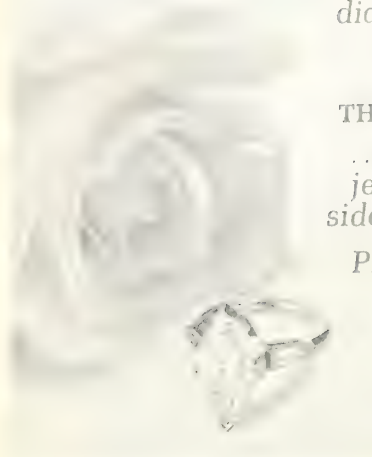
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Lord make me an instrument of thy peace  
Where there is hatred let me sow love  
Where there is injury let me sow pardon  
Where there is doubt let me sow faith  
Where there is despair let me sow hope  
Where there is darkness let me sow light  
Where there is sadness let me sow joy  
O Divine Master grant that I may never  
seek to be understood, argued, or  
defended, for it is not by wisdom  
or strength, but by thy love that we  
truly conquer.

506 St. Francis Prayer

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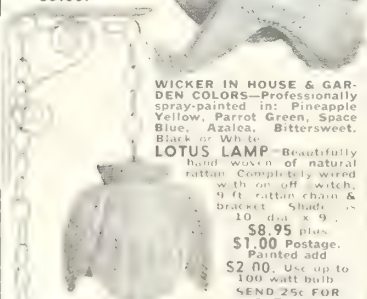
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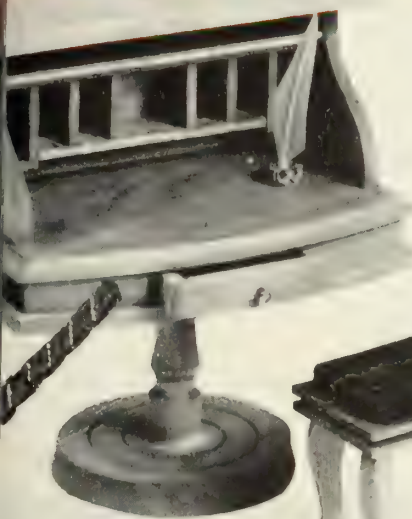
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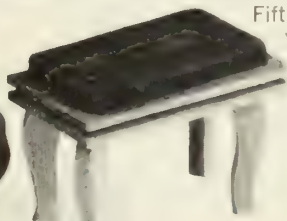


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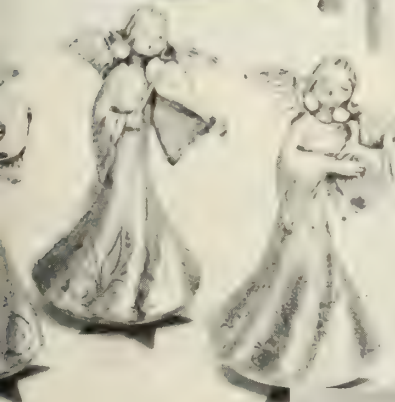
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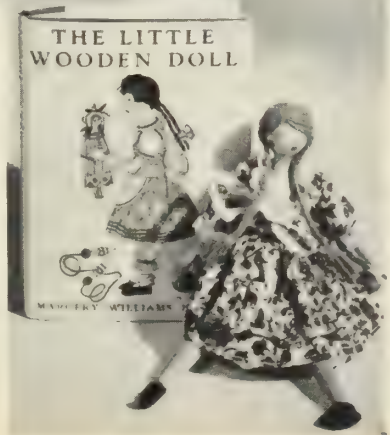
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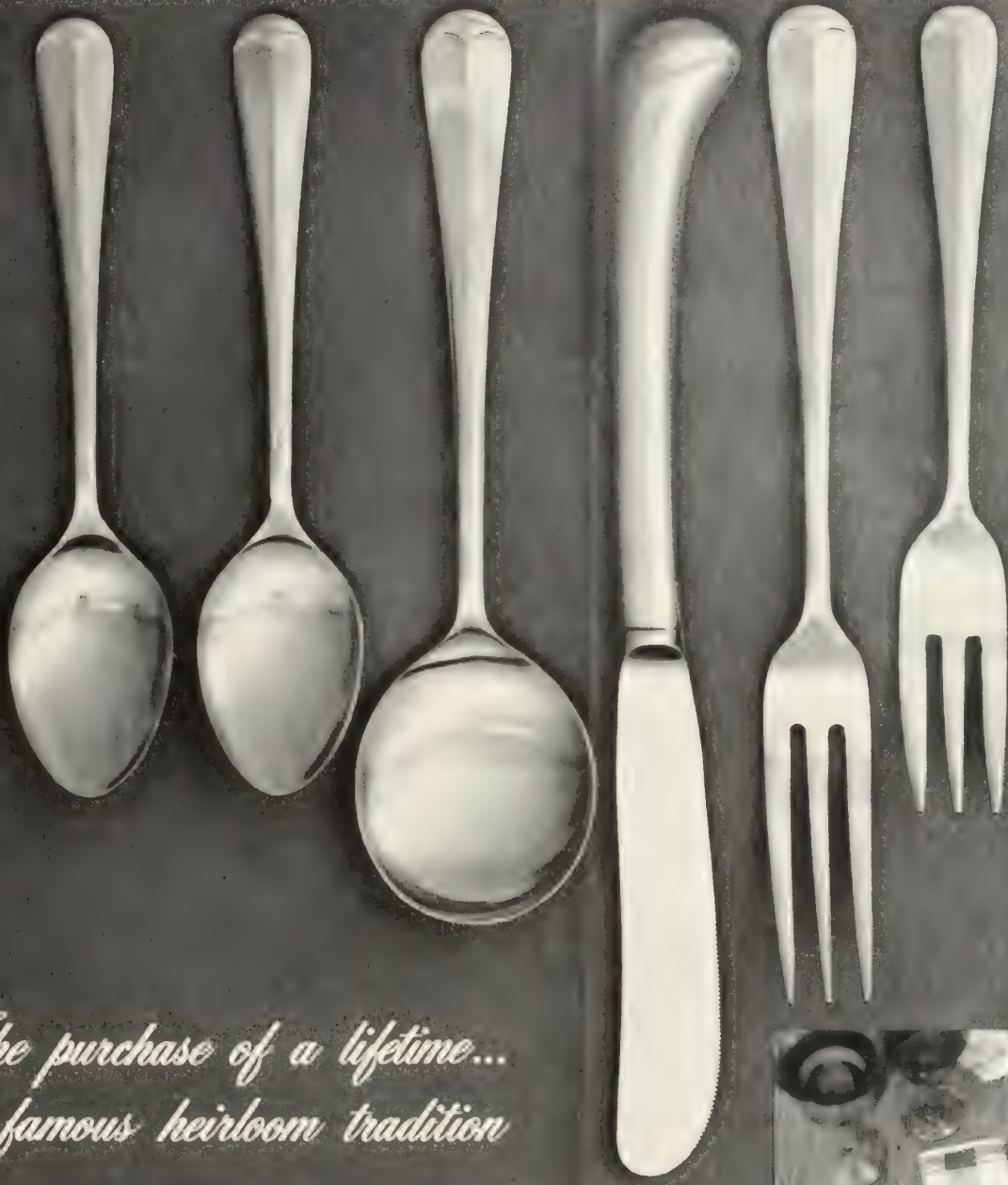
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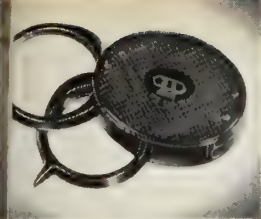
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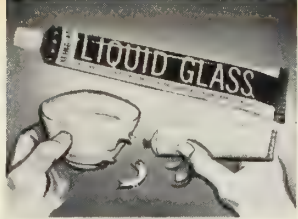




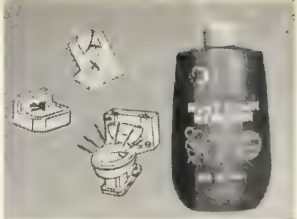




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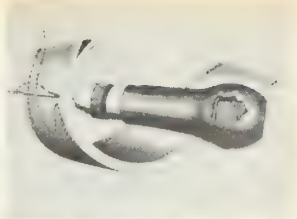
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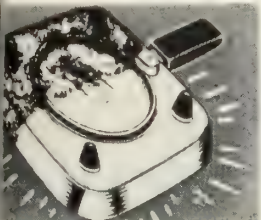
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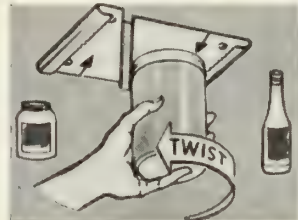
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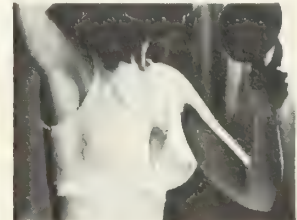
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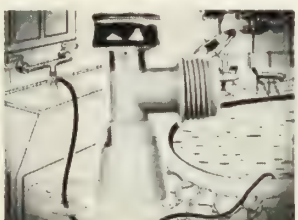
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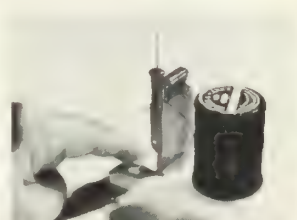
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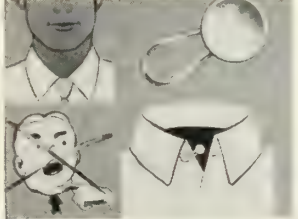
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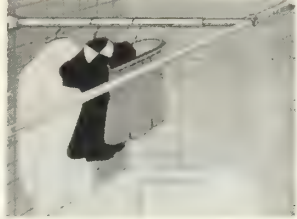
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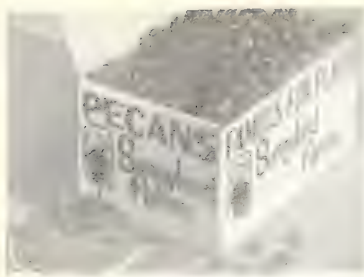
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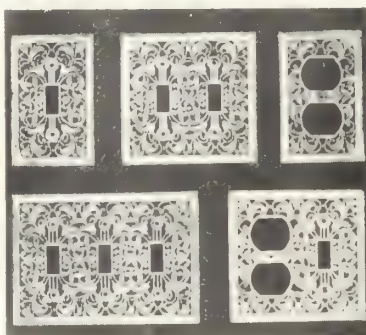


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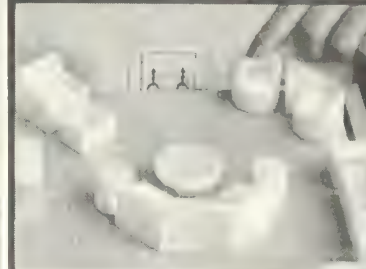


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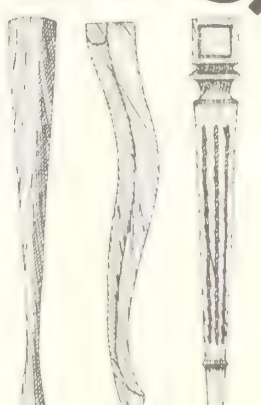
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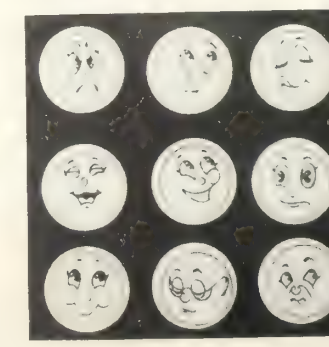
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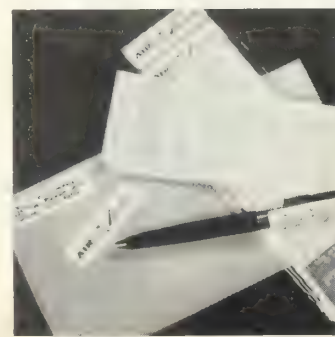
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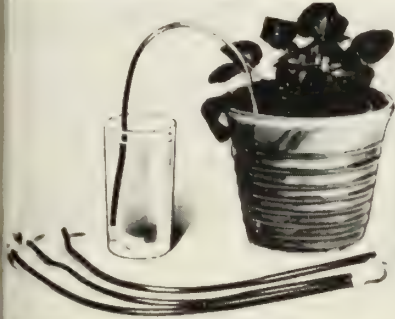
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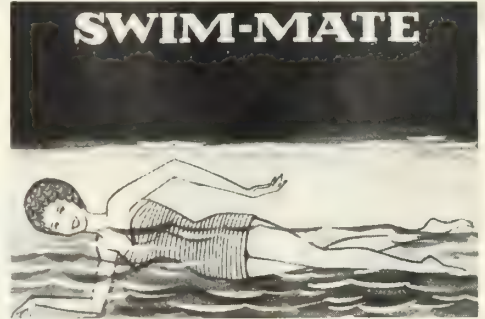
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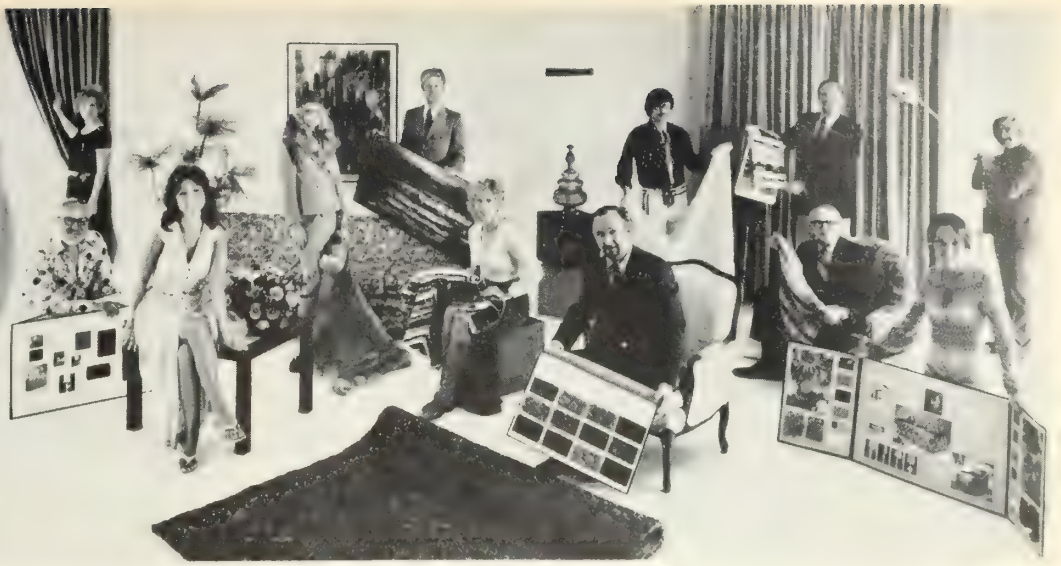
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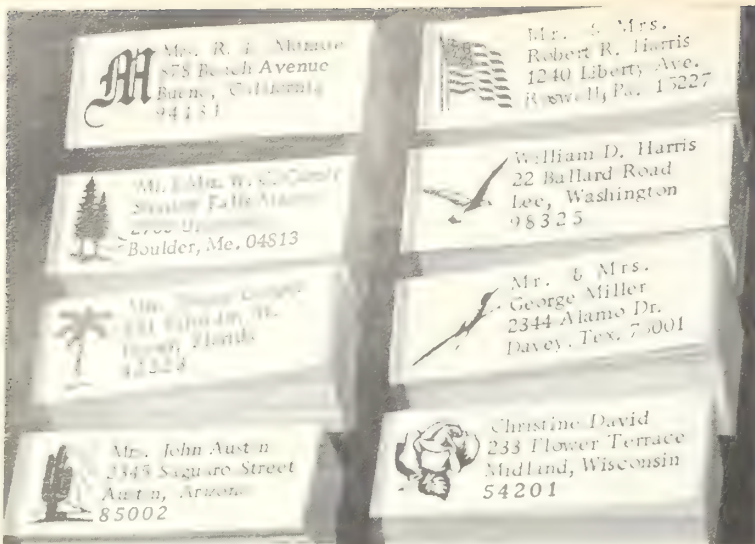
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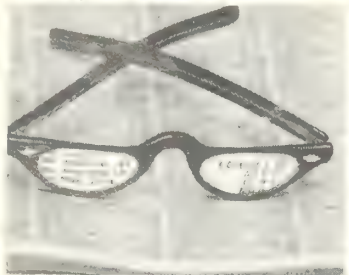
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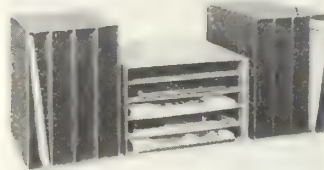
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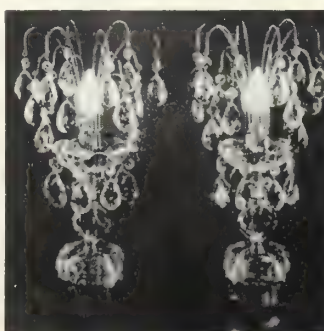
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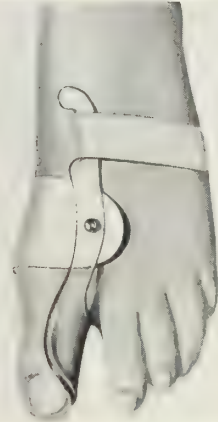
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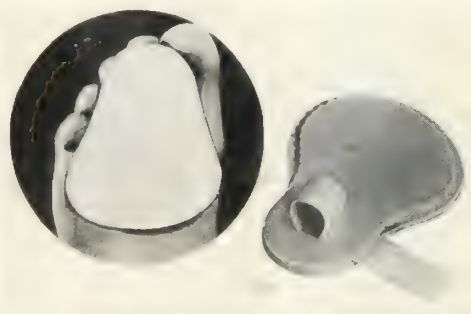
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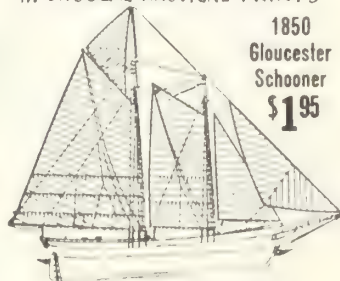
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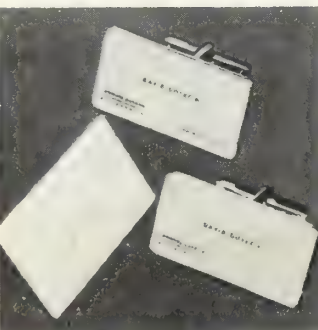
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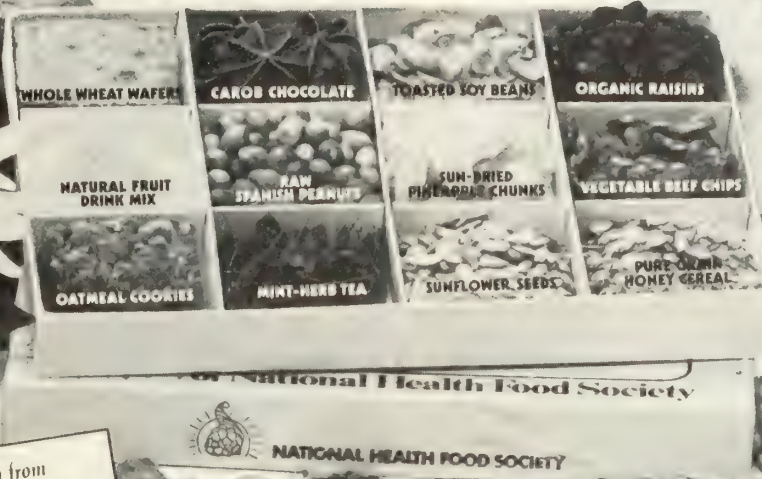
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As a Charter Member of The National Health Food Society you'll receive *absolutely free* our special Health Food Sampler-Set. It's a regular \$3.95 value, and it's yours free, simply because we want you to find out about a more healthful and natural way of eating—and living!

### 5 IMPORTANT QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD ASK

- (1) What is a "Health Food?"**  
It's one that's been organically-grown—the old-fashioned way—with no pesticides, weed-killers or fungicides. And no preservatives or chemical additives used during manufacturing and packaging.
- (2) Why are health foods better for me and my family?**  
Because they are free from the chemicals being used so profusely. Even today, we don't know how damaging these chemicals are to our bodies. We do know that many of them build-up over the years and can be extremely harmful. Organically-grown health foods, on the other hand, are more healthful and nutritious because we leave Mother Nature alone to do the work that she does best!
- (3) How can I be sure that the health foods you offer are really organically-grown and naturally processed?**  
Every effort is made to insure just that. We "screen" the health foods, measure the contents of the foods and sift-out the non-qualifying foods. It is our intention to provide the highest quality health foods available.

**(4) Why are health foods hard to find?**

First, because they're grown in less quantity; it takes more time, care and patience to produce a successful crop of health foods than it does when you have "chemical helpers." And second, because more and more people are now enjoying health foods, thus making them less available.

**(5) If they're harder to grow and less available than "regular" foods, how can you provide them at a savings?**

Because The National Health Food Society is a very large provider of health foods. We have special bulk-purchase agreements with our suppliers that allow us to buy in larger quantities and at lower prices than anyone else. We pass these savings along to you.

### "SOCIETY" MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO THESE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

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**(2) A FREE subscription...** to "The Health Foods Illustrated Guidebook" magazine and catalogue. It's a full colorful magazine from which you may select from

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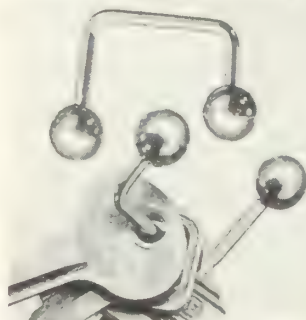
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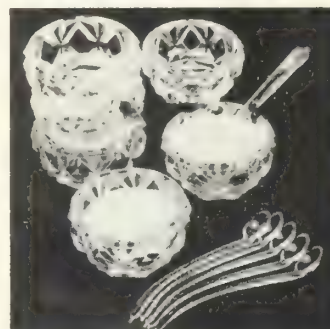
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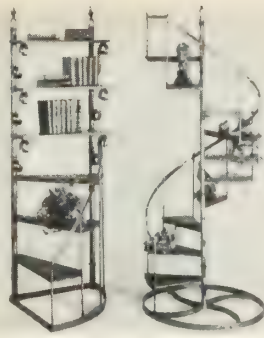
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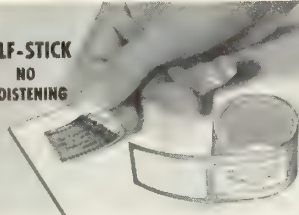
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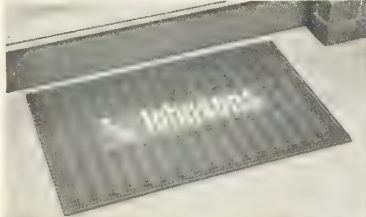
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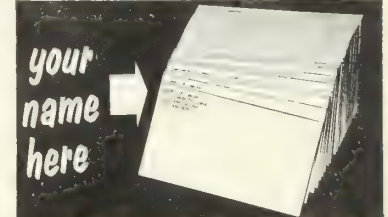
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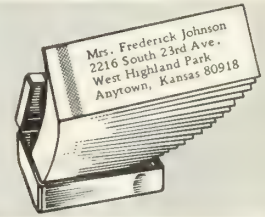
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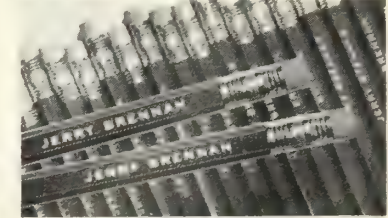
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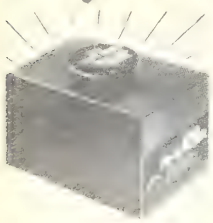
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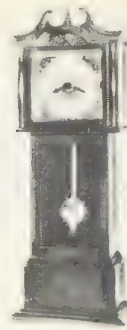
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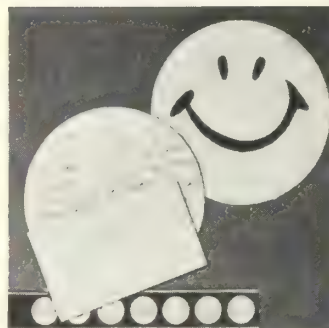
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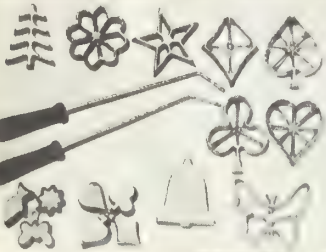
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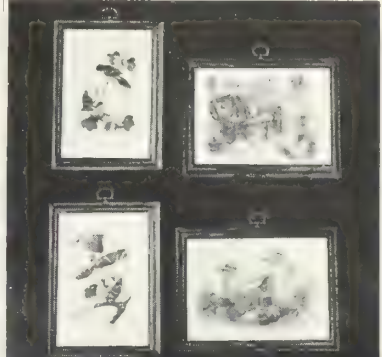
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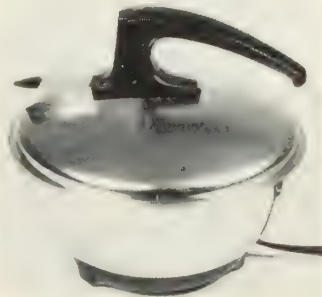
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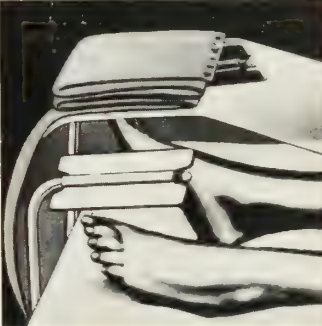
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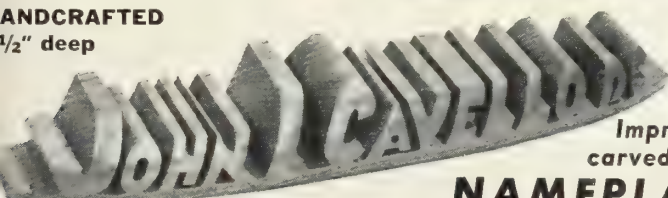


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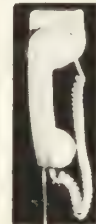


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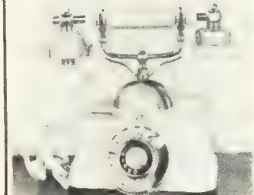


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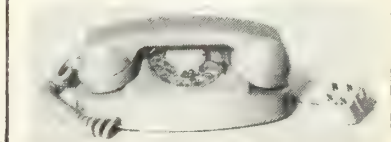
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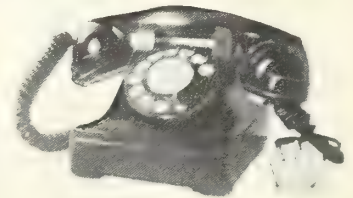
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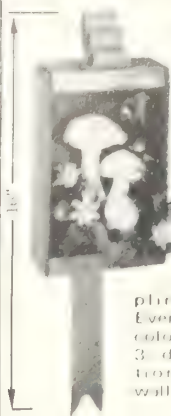
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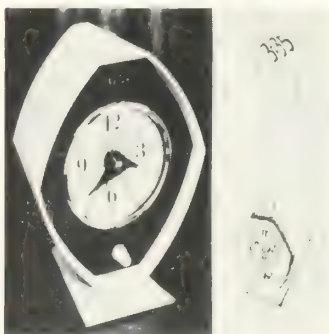
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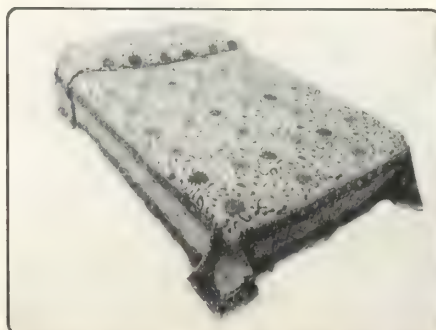
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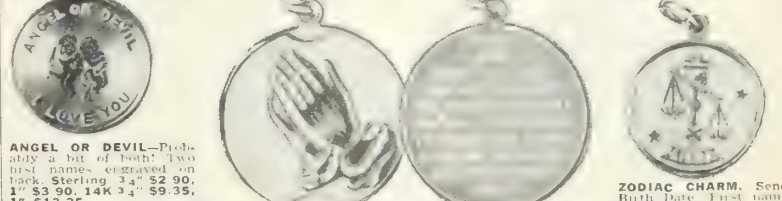
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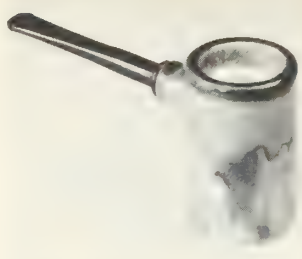
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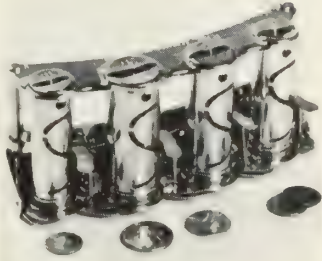
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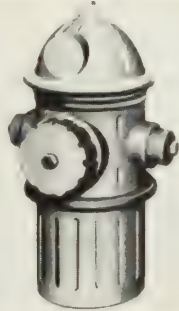
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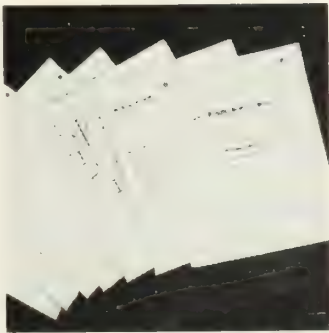
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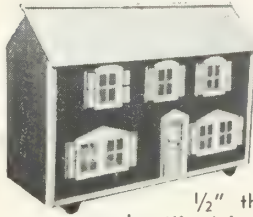
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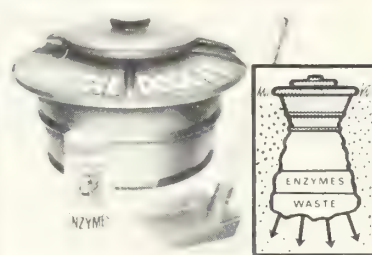
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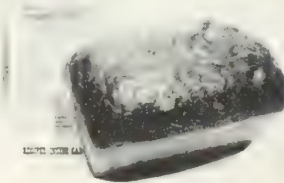
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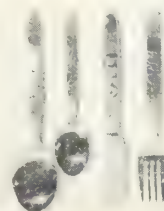
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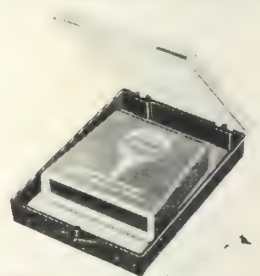


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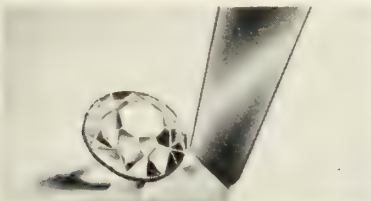
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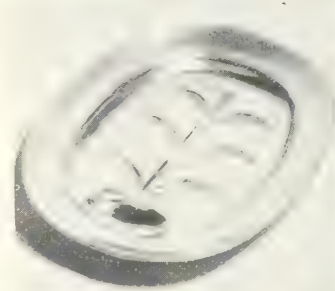
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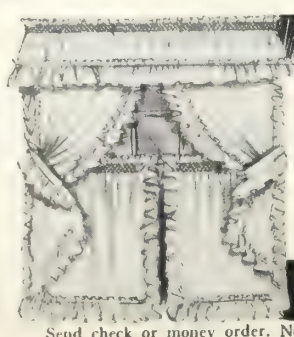
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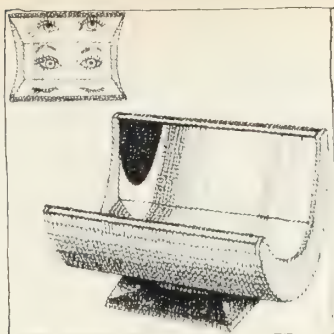
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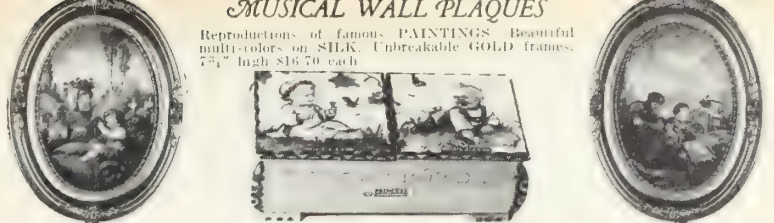
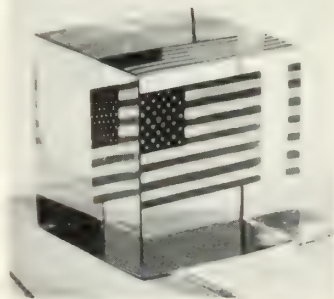
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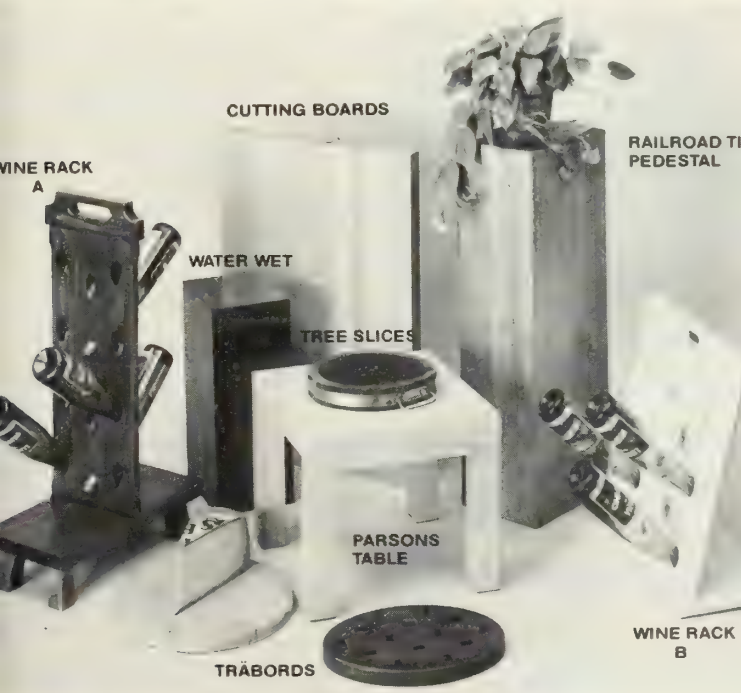
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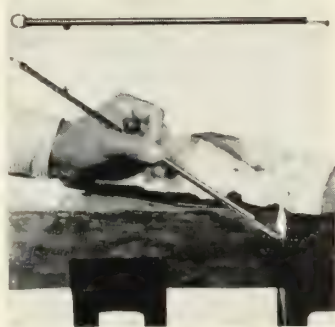
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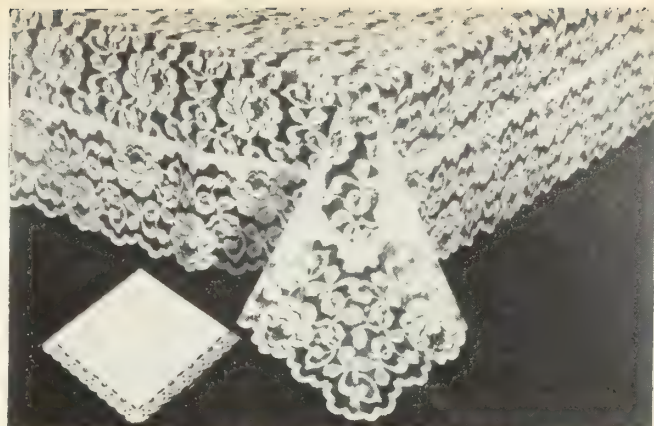
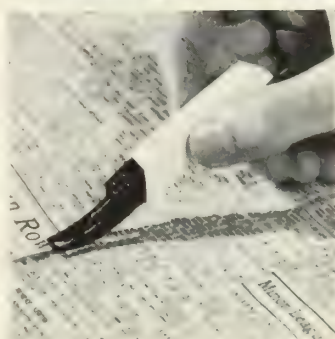
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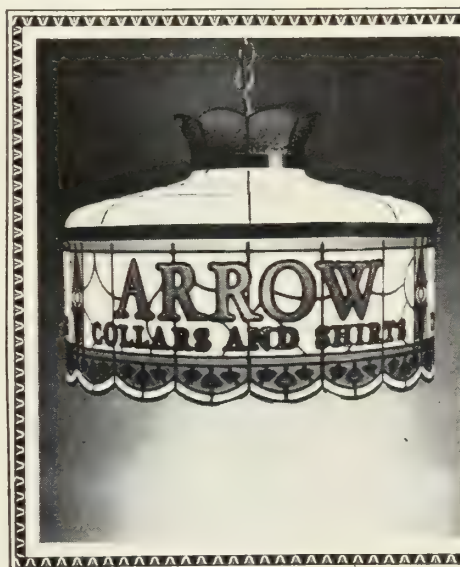
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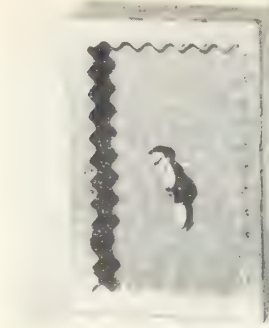
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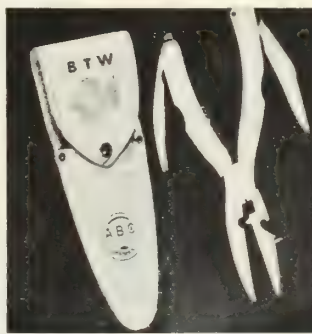
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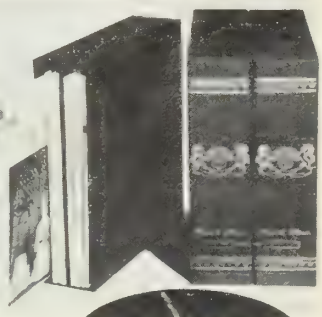
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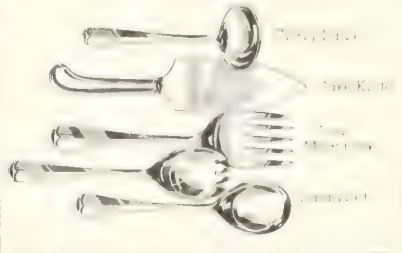
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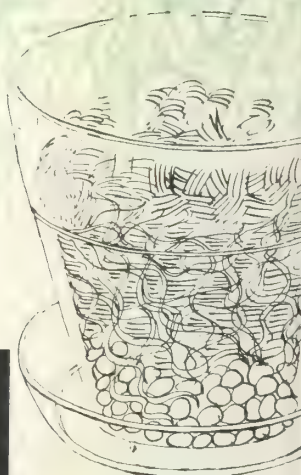
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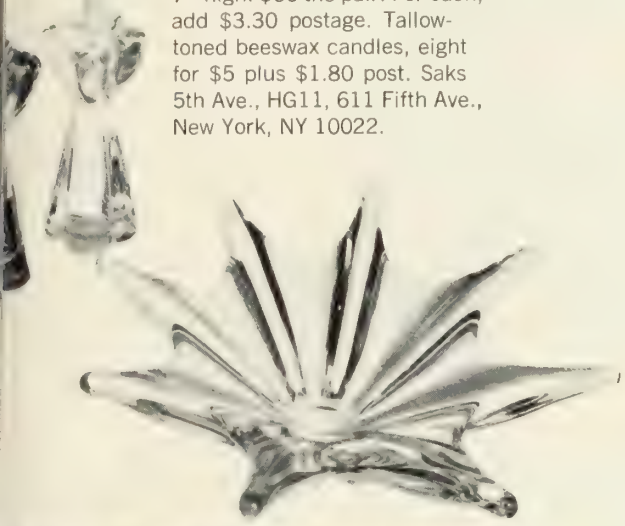
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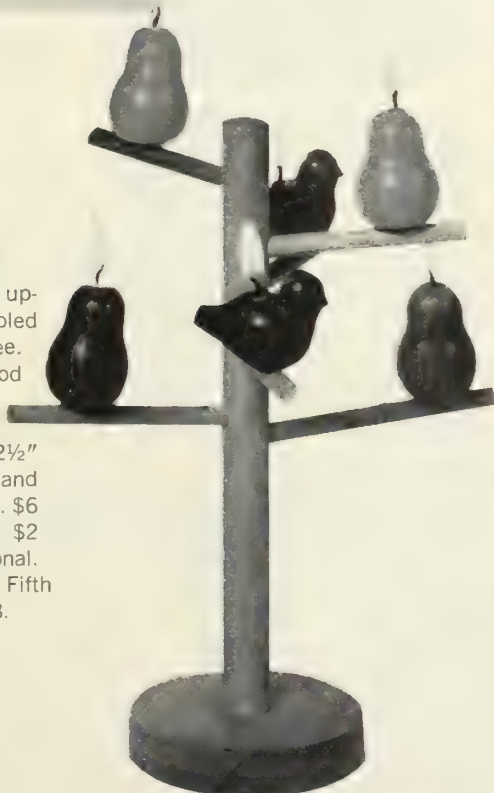
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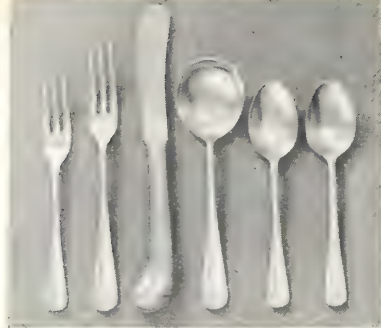
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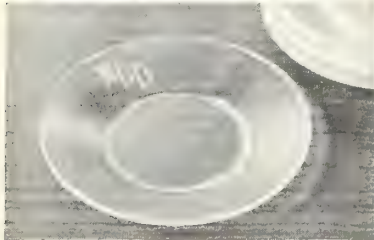


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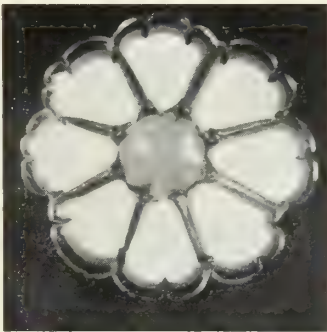
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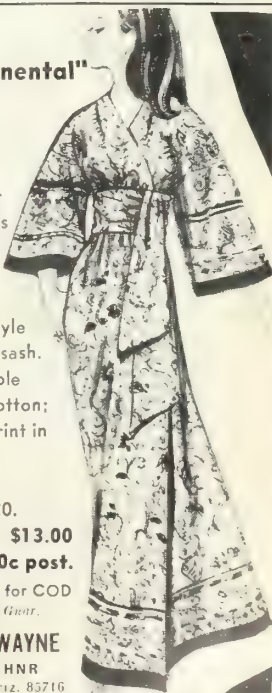
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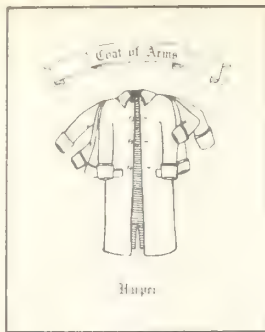
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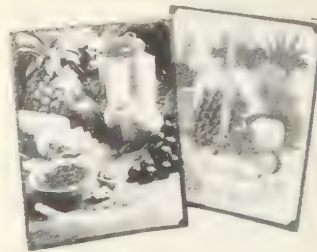
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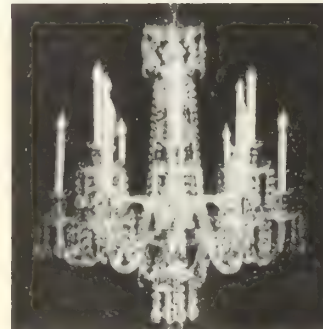
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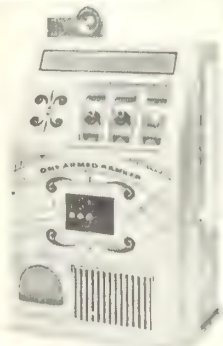


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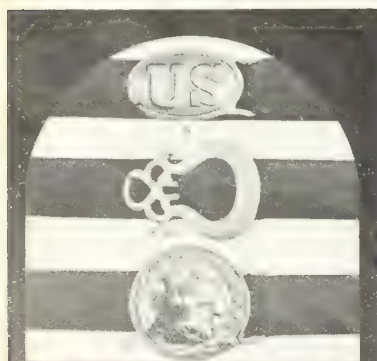
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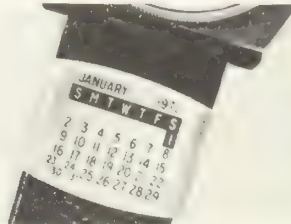
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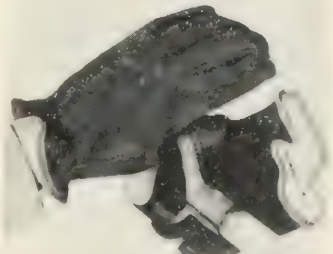
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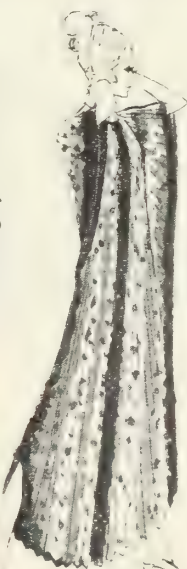
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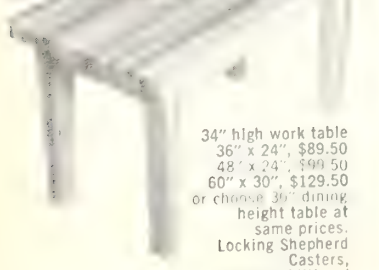
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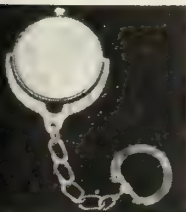
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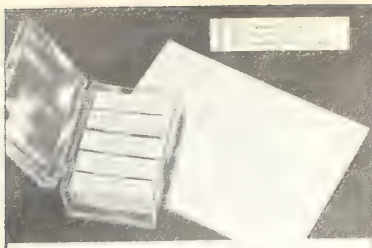


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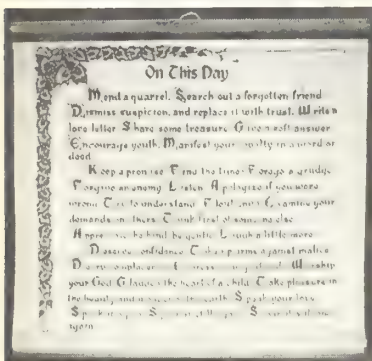
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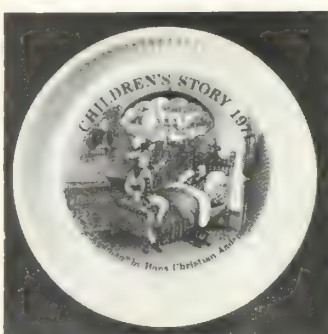
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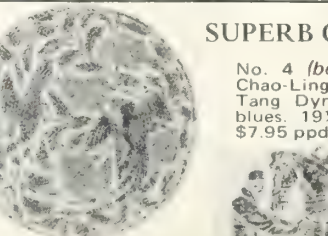
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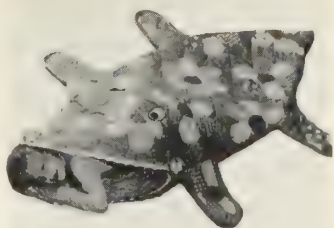
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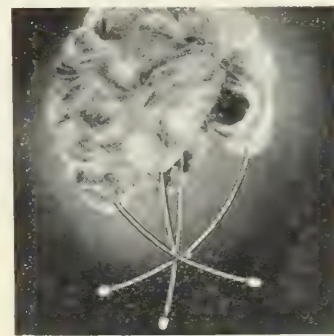
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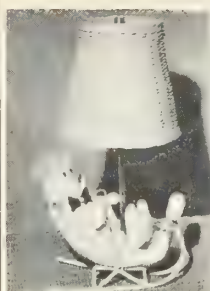
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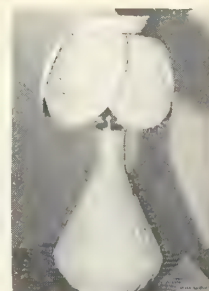
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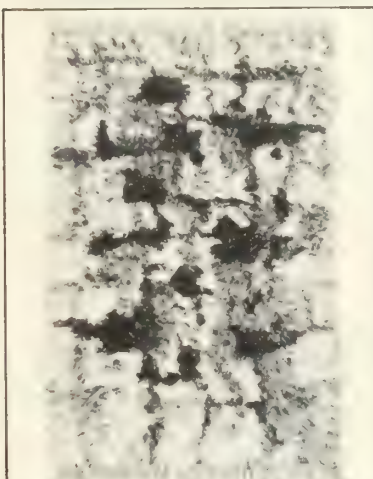
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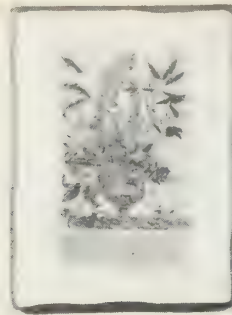


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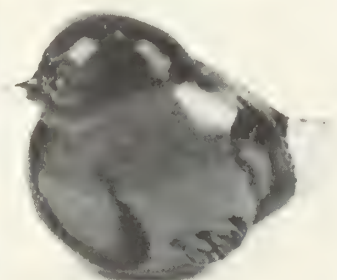


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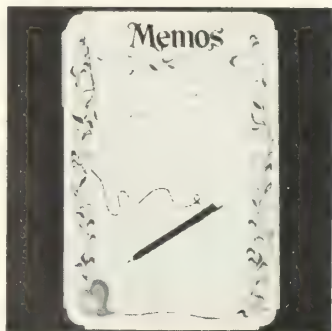
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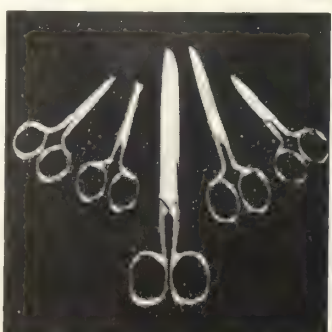
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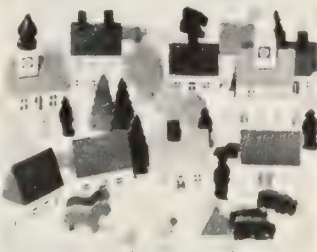
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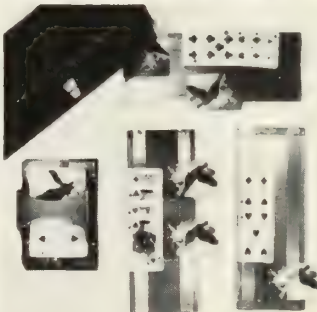
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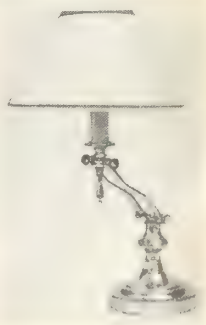
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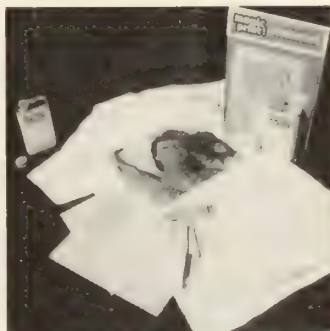
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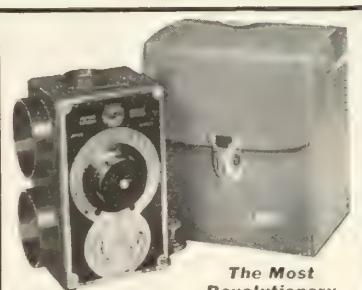
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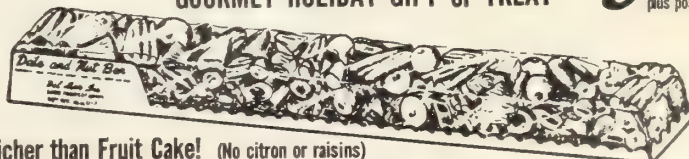
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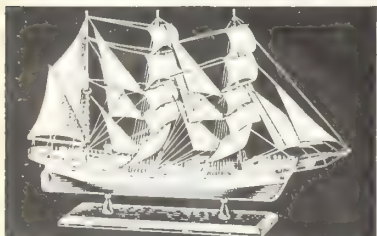
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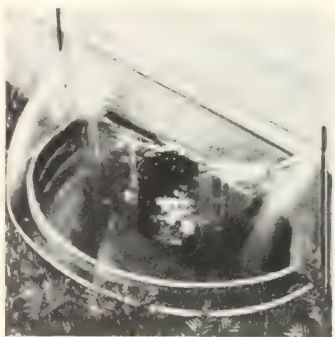
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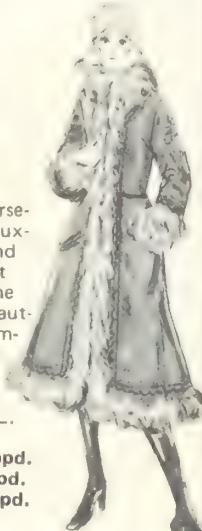
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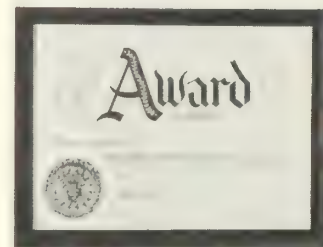
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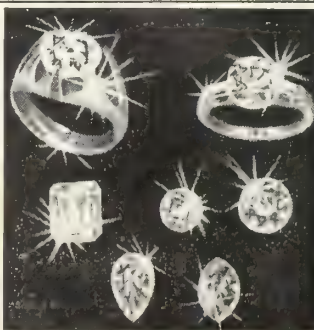


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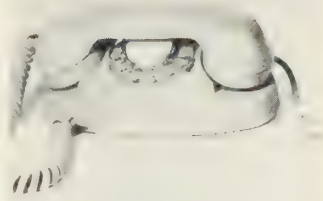
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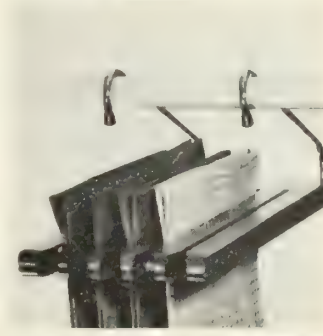
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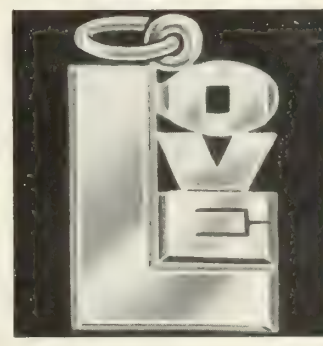
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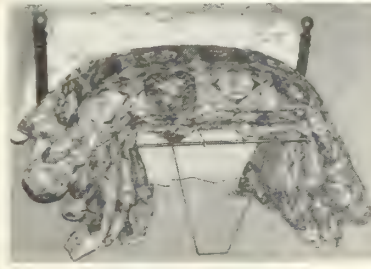
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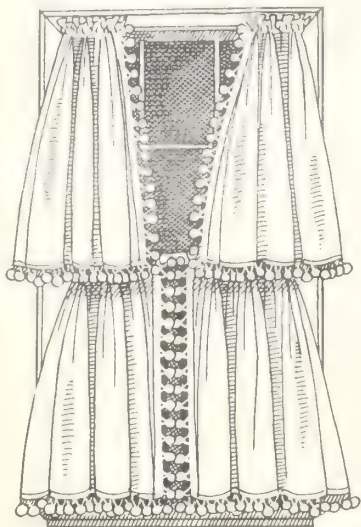


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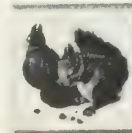
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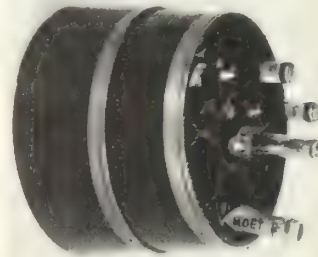
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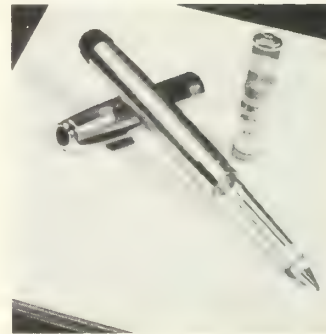
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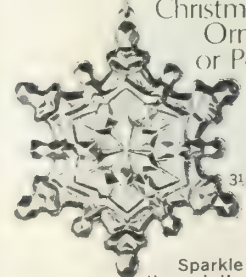
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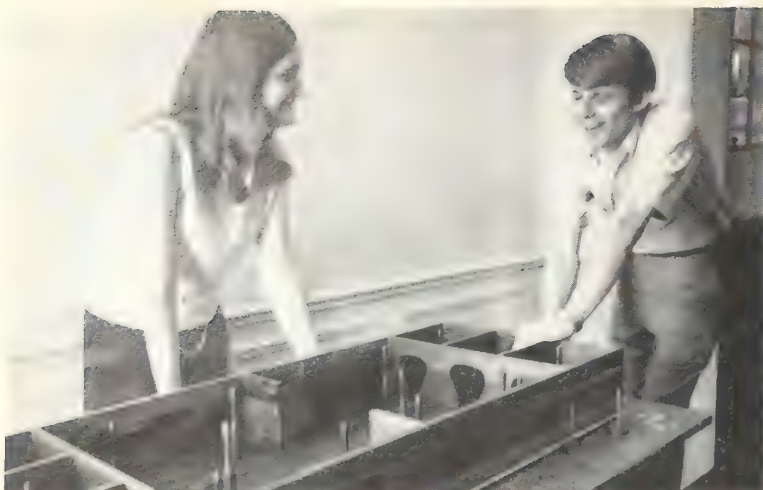


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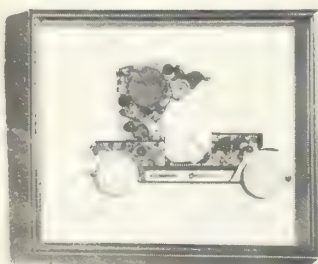


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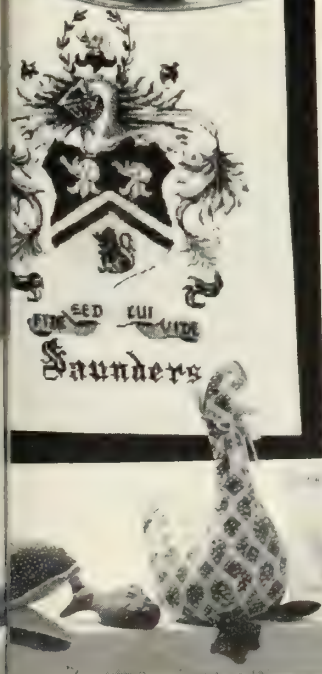


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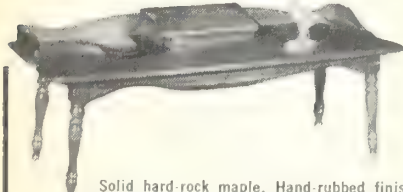


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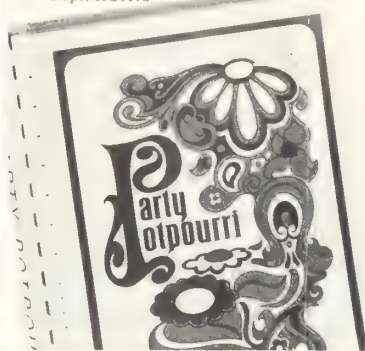
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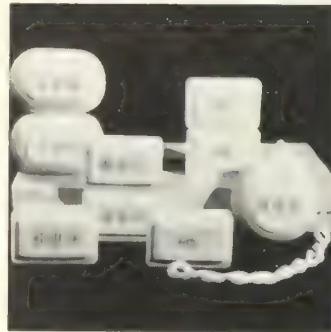
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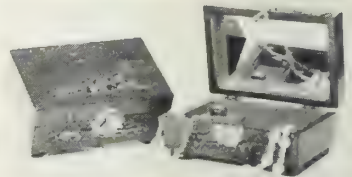


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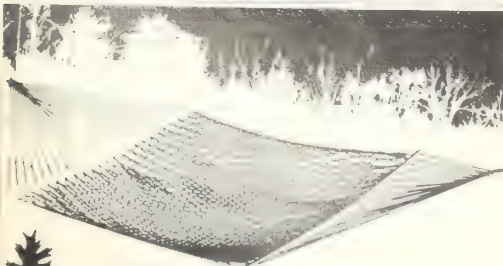
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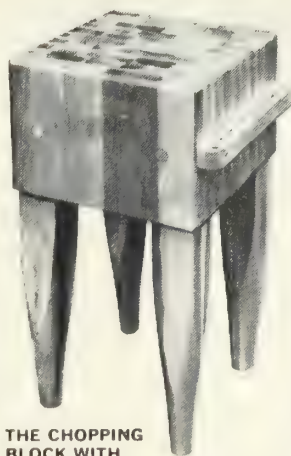


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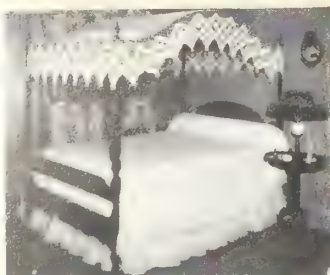
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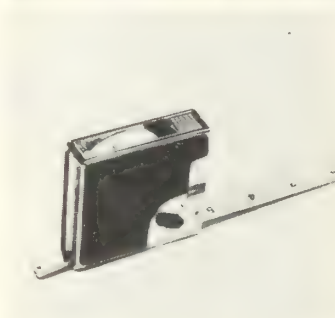
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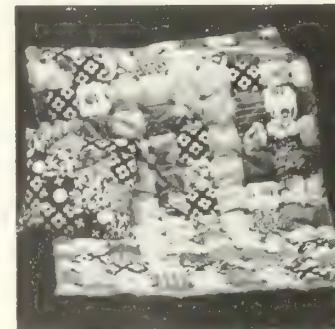
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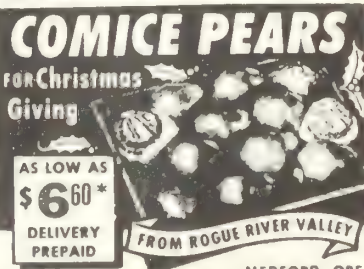
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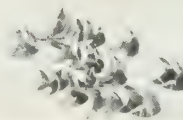


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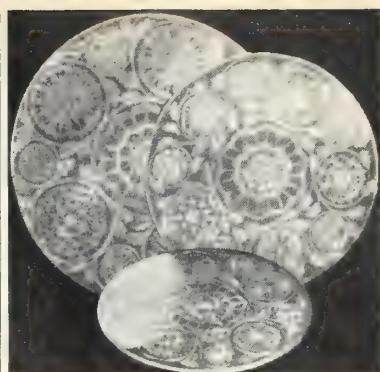
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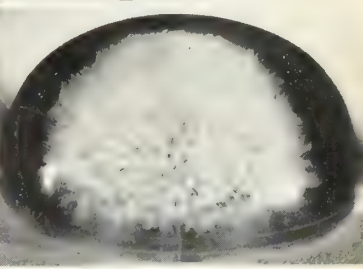


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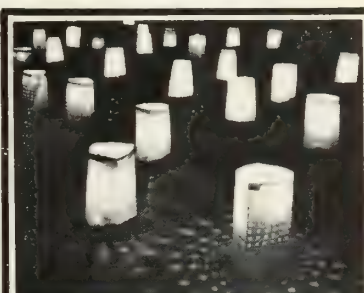
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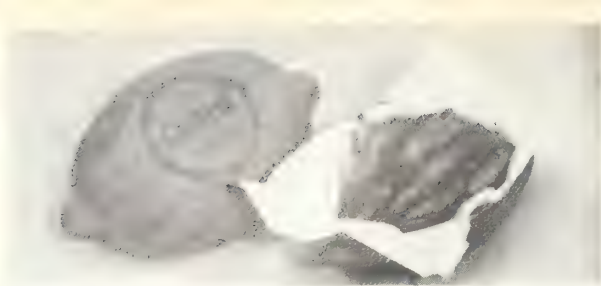
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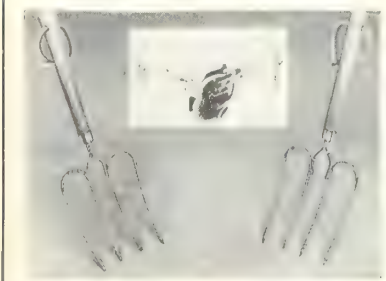


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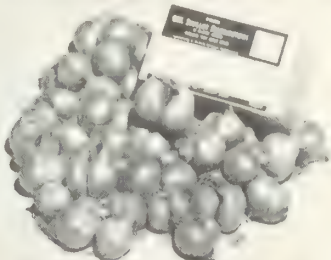
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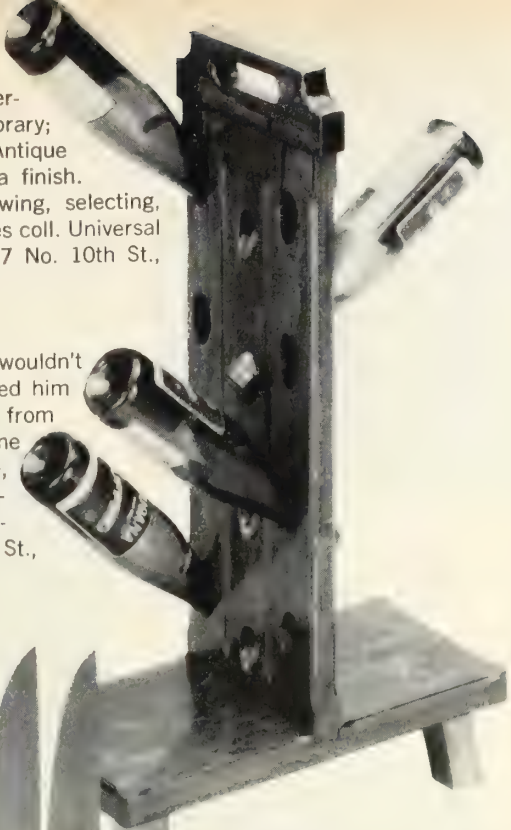
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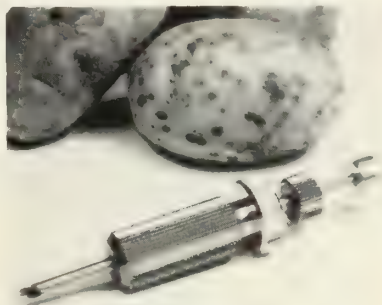
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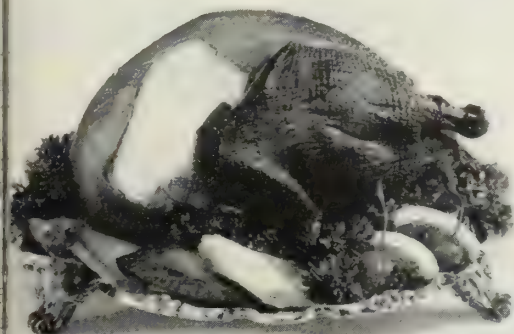
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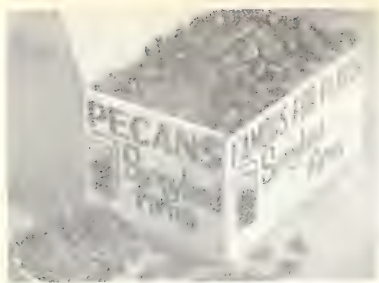
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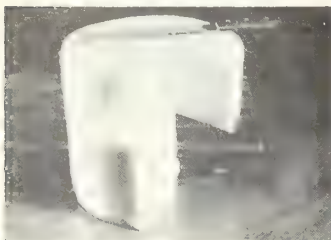
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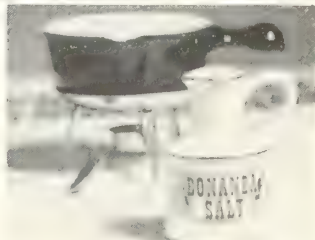
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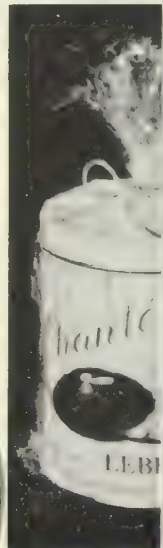
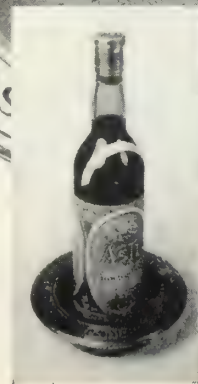
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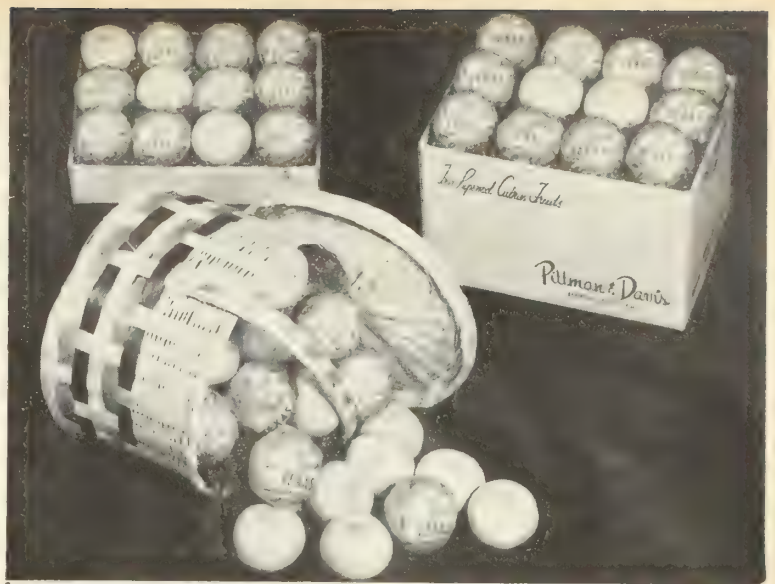
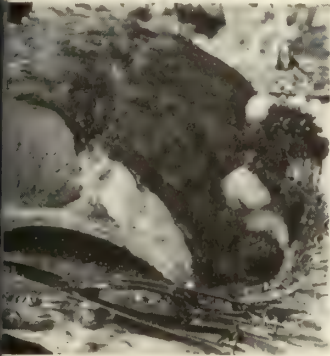
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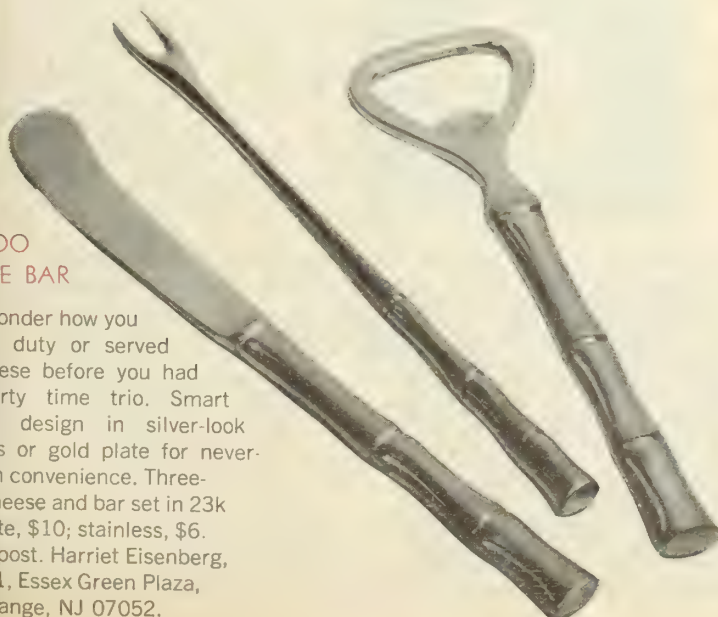
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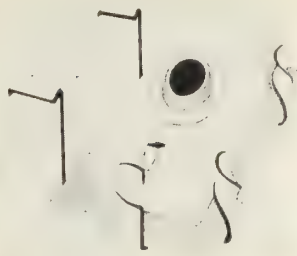
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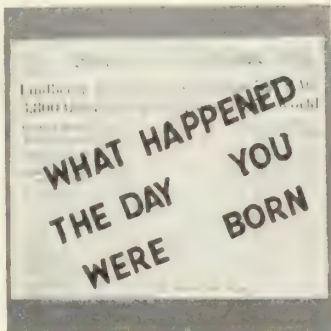
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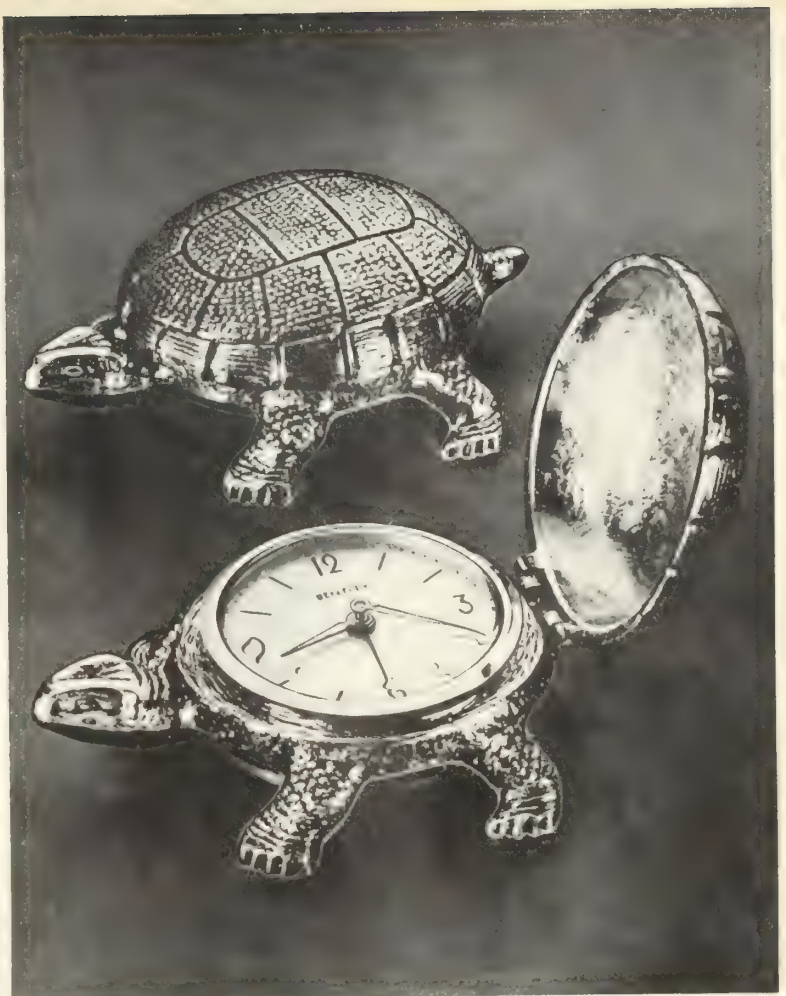
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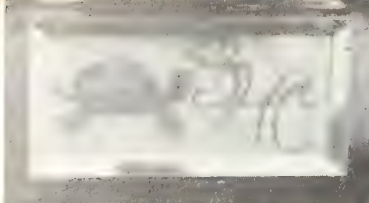
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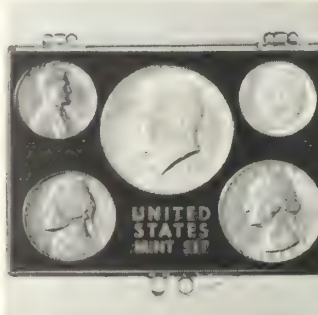
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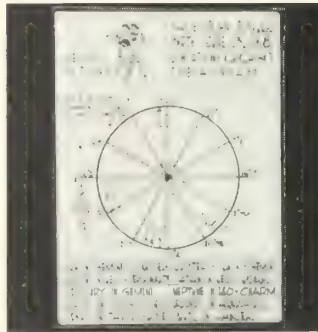
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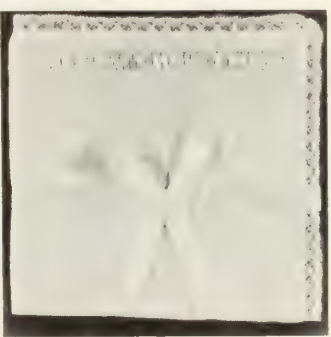
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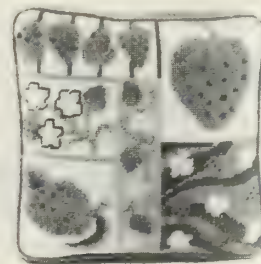


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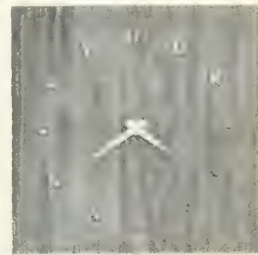
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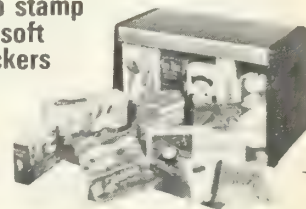


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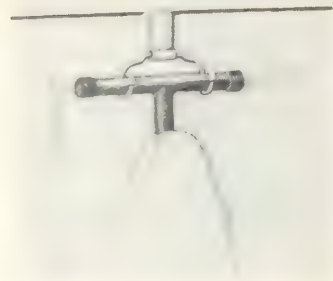
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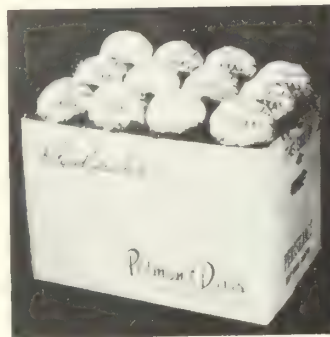


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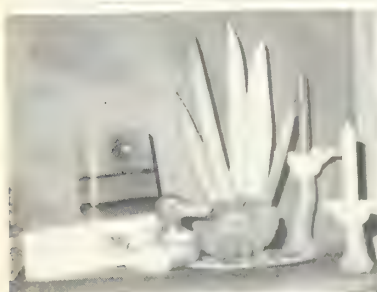
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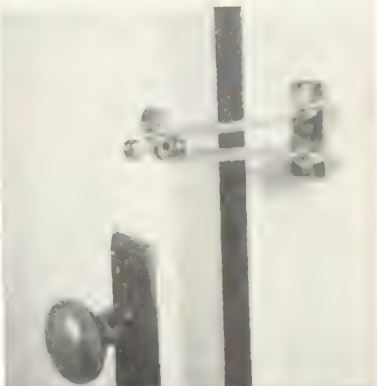
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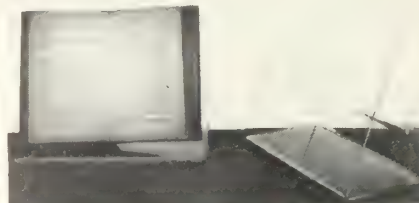
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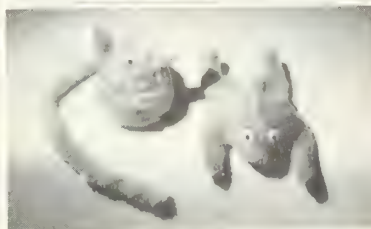
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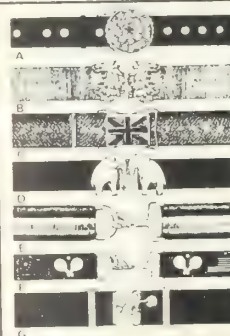


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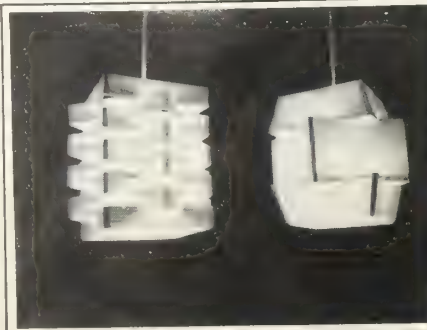
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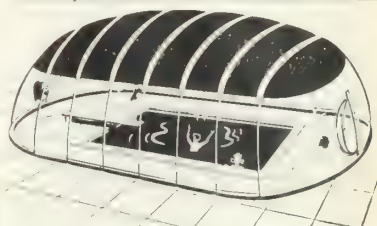
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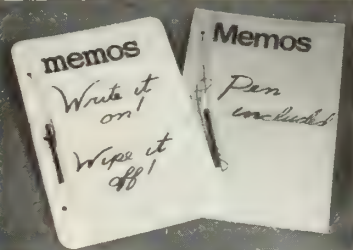
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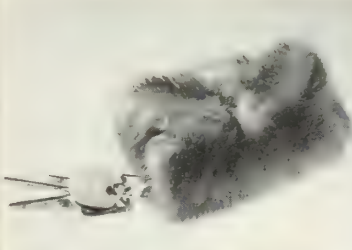
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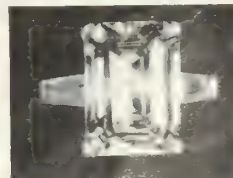
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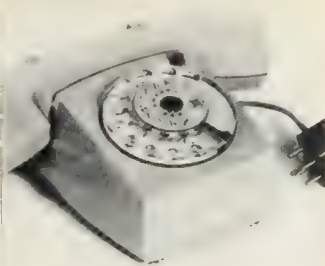
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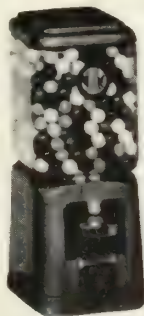


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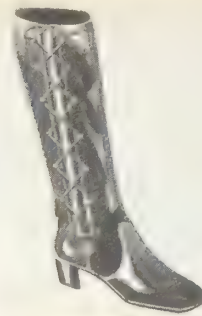
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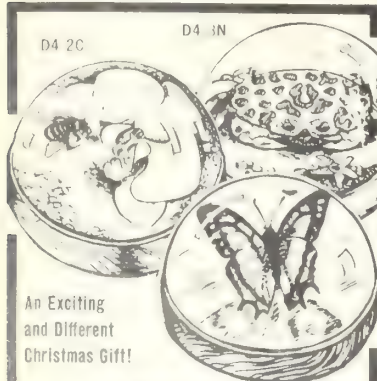
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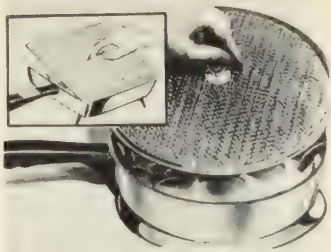
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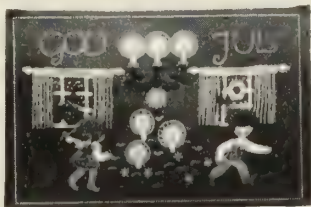
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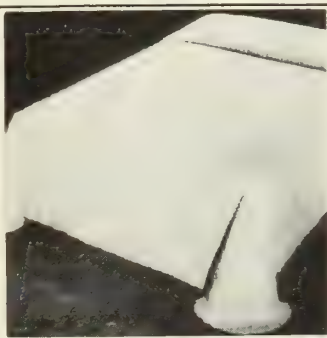
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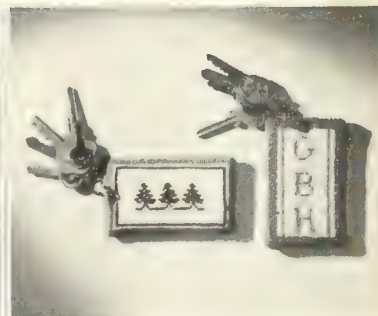
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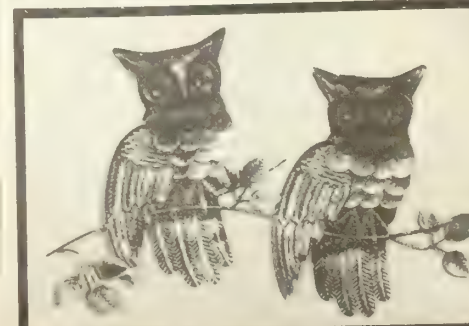
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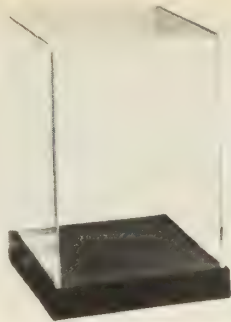
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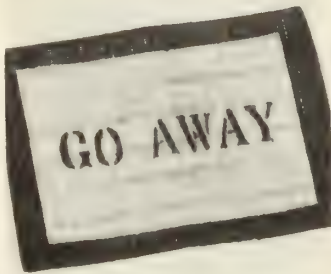
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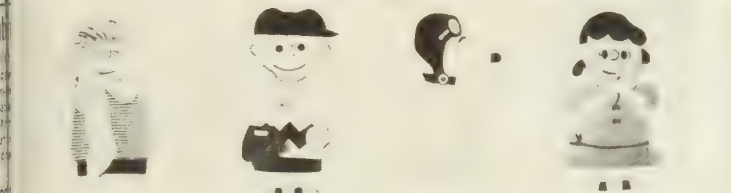
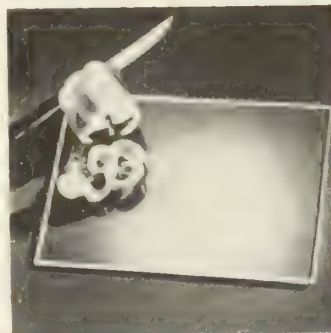
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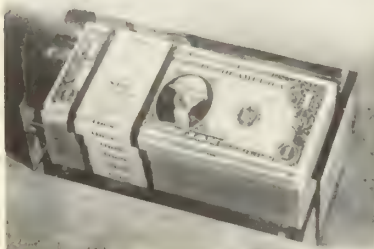
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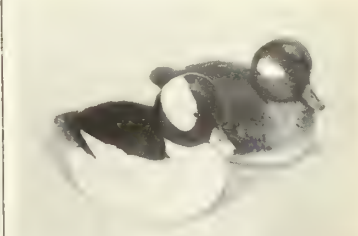
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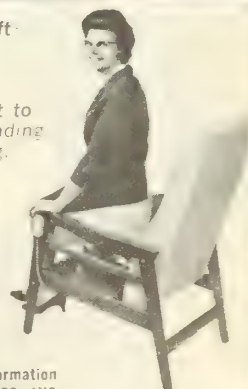
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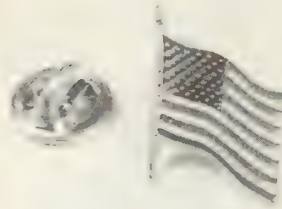
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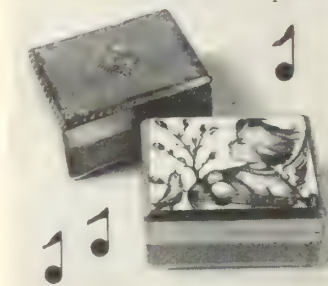
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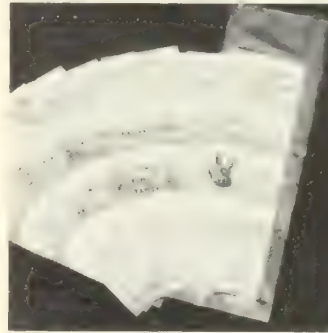
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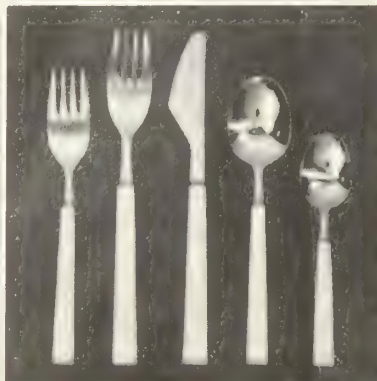
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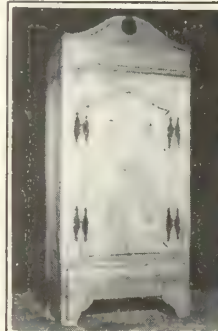
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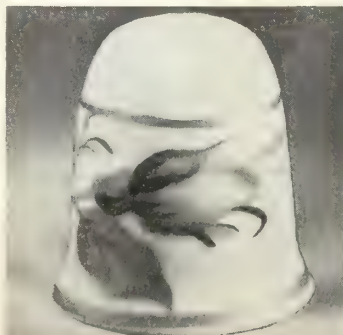
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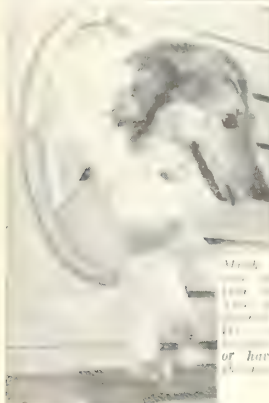
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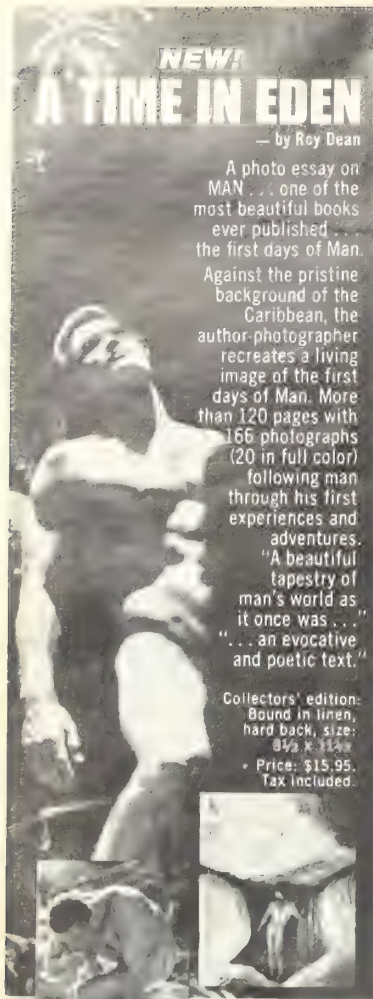
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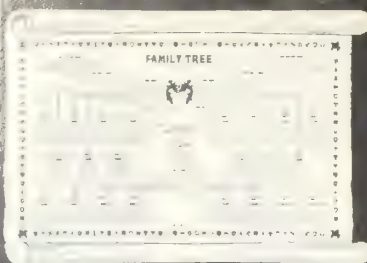
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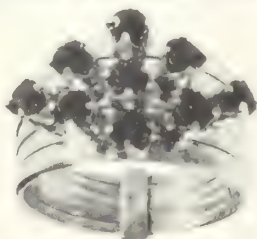
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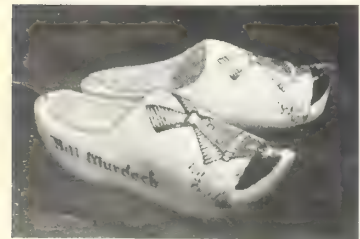
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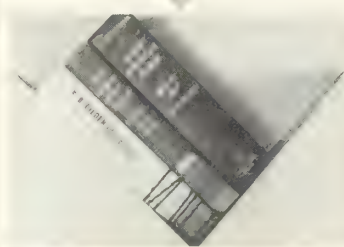
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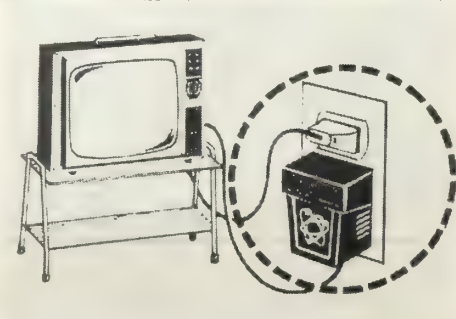
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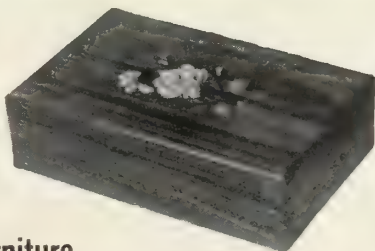


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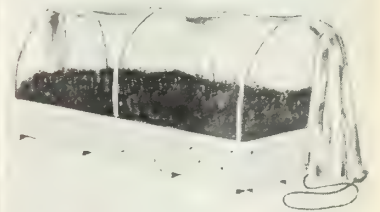
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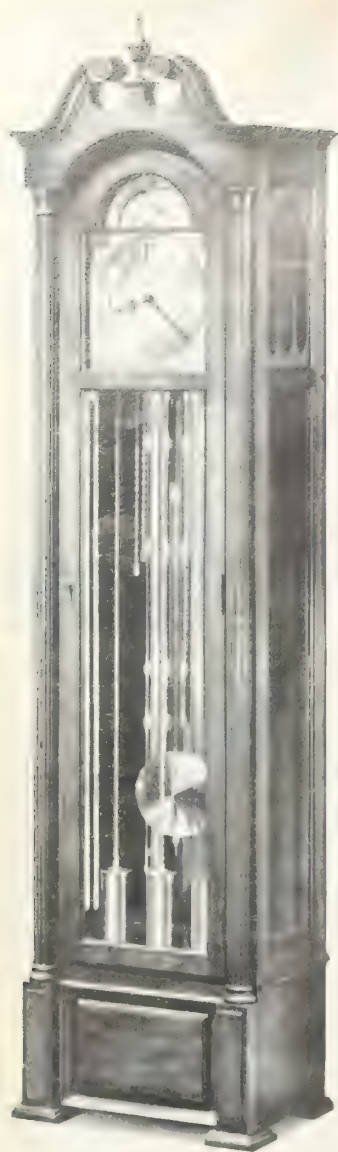


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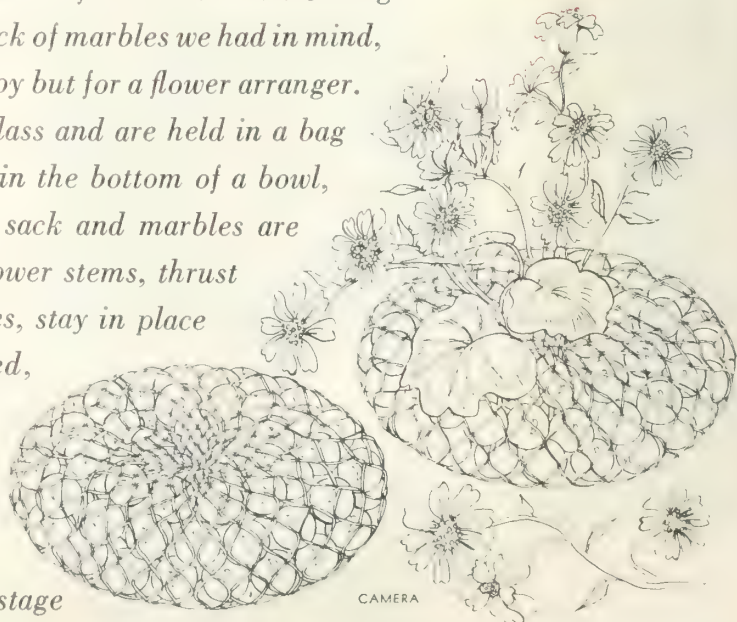
# Gardener's notes

BY JAMES FANNING

**F**AMILIAR MOUNTAIN LAUREL, *kalmia latifolia*, is taking on a new look—the result of long years of work by Richard A. Jaynes of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven. Careful hybridization and selection have resulted in flowers that are bright cherry red on the outside, open to show clear white inside the petals. In a flower cluster, with tight buds and open flowers showing together, the effect is breathtaking. This is a hard plant to propagate, so it won't be generally available for a year or two, but keep your eye peeled for it at nursery sales gardens.

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A SACK OF MARBLES makes a fine Christmas stocking stuffer. The particular sack of marbles we had in mind, right, is not for a small boy but for a flower arranger. The marbles are clear glass and are held in a bag of plastic mesh. Placed in the bottom of a bowl, covered by water, both sack and marbles are practically invisible. Flower stems, thrust down among the marbles, stay in place without being crushed, pinched, or pierced. You can get the sack at Bonniers, 605 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10022, for \$3—plus postage if you order by mail.

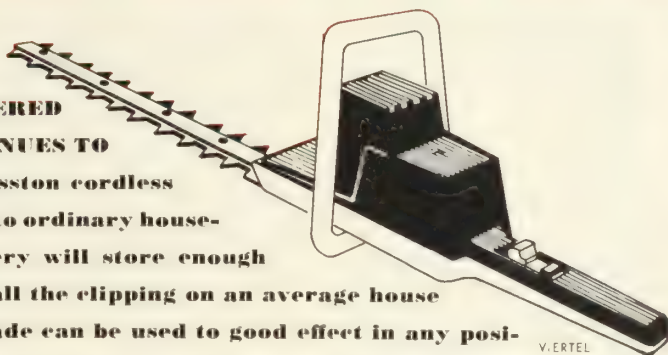




**W**E HEAR A GOOD DEAL ABOUT SYSTEMICS these days and will undoubtedly hear more in the future. Systemics are chemicals that enter the tissues of plants to which they are applied and eliminate insect pests wherever on the plant the insect may start chewing or sucking. *Cystox*, one of the most effective, has proved its worth in controlling leaf miners and aphids. Another systemic, the newly developed *Benlate*, is a fungicide that gives good control of blackspot and mildew. It's pretty obvious, though, that systemic pesticides should not be used on food crops, since they cannot be washed off or otherwise removed from plant tissues. The U.S. Department of Agriculture lists a few systemics that may be used on vegetables "with caution," but the wise gardener will refrain from using any of these potentially dangerous materials on anything used as food, or near enough to be absorbed by roots or leaves.

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**K**NOWING WHERE TO LOOK is half the battle when it comes to finding information. One of the best places to look for horticultural data is the 1971 *Directory of American Horticulture*, published by the American Horticultural Society, Inc., 901 N. Washington Street, Alexandria, Va., 22314, and available for \$5 postpaid. The directory lists plant societies, botanical gardens, public and private agencies of all kinds that can be of assistance to gardeners. Annual membership in the American Horticultural Society costs \$15, which includes copies of all Society publications.

Another compilation, designed to solve the problems of people who want to grow a particular tree or shrub but don't know where to find it, is *1200 Trees and Shrubs—Where to Buy Them*, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Journal for Summer, 1970. This buyer's guide is Bulletin No. 63 and may be had from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N.Y., 11225, for \$1.25 postpaid. A yearly subscription to the Garden Journal (\$3) will bring you all four quarterlies—all different.

**THE FIFTH SEASON IS CHRISTMAS-TIME.** So says *Adelma Grenier Simmons*, and in her newly reissued *Herb Gardening in Five Seasons* (Hawthorn, \$7.95), she makes the idea stick. *Herbs are always with us. First, as seeds to be planted in spring. Then, as plants to be cultivated through the summer, cropped and dried in fall, transplanted to pots for indoor growing throughout the winter. But all come together at Christmas, when seeds, dried herbs, live plants and a host of other things are put to use for days and nights of entertaining, feasting, and gift giving. Mrs. Simmons's book is the product of years of experience in growing, selling, and using herbs at Caprilands, her home in North Coventry, Conn. She also publishes a long list of the herbs and herb products available from her garden, which is free for the asking. Just write to Caprilands Herb Farm, Silver Street, North Coventry, 06238.*

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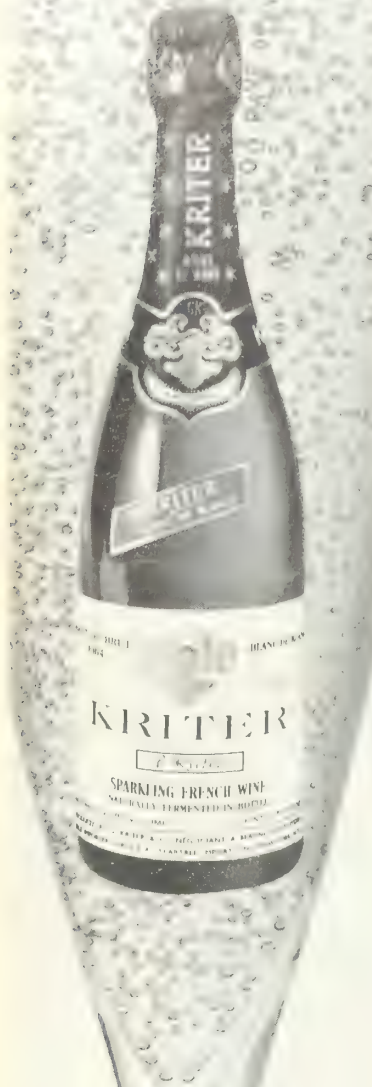




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Finally, students are urged to *visit the dealers*. "Not only their local dealers and New York City dealers," says James Parker, "but the London dealers, too. They're inclined to be particularly instructive."

"Look and look and look and listen," says Mrs. D. W. Macdonough of San Francisco. "Build up an awareness. Compare the originals with reproductions."

New York is an especially good place to study French furniture, Paul Manno points out. "You can so easily compare the eighteenth-century originals carried by the top dealers with the nineteenth-century reproductions in the lower-priced shops."

In Atlanta, a study group of thirty or forty genuinely interested antiquers, mostly couples, mostly young, meet regularly in each other's homes to listen to experts invited from "up East." In addition to design details they also learn about construction, color, drawers, how to spot eighteenth-century nails, etc. But Deanne Hall, who is program chairman, always warns beginners, "Don't buy *anything* your first year."

Richard Norton of Chicago suggests that serious antique students join the Furniture History Society of the Victoria and Albert Museum, which publishes "An Occasional Newsletter" and a yearly journal. The main emphasis is on English antiques but that is not a matter of policy—in the works is an issue devoted entirely to French. "If you can plan a trip to England to coincide with the Society's annual three-day study conference," says Mr. Norton, "you get a chance to visit some of the big houses that are never open to the public." (For more information, write the Assistant Secretary, Furniture History Society, c/o Department of Furniture and Woodwork, Victoria and Albert Museum, London S.W.7.)

How can a neophyte tell who is a reliable dealer?

The length of time he's been in business is one clue. New dealers spring up every day, but it's hard to last very long in the antique trade without being both honest and knowledgeable. You can also get a pretty frank appraisal of one dealer by asking other dealers. Few of the best

in the cities are in direct competition with each other, and at antique shows, the country and small-town dealers from over a wide geographical area get to know all about each other. "He's honest enough," a dealer from upstate New York might say of one from eastern New England, "but he doesn't really know very much." The dealer who knows the most is the specialist in a single type of antiques rather than the dealer who carries a little bit of everything.

A reliable dealer will give you a written guarantee covering as specifically as possible the age of the piece, the place of origin, and the degree of originality. "The description of the furniture should be written so carefully that the piece can be recognized from it years later," says Hanns Weinberg.

As a double check on its American furniture, Mrs. Hall's firm sends slivers of secondary wood (taken from interiors or under seats or tabletops) to the specialist at Winterthur for analysis and identification.

Alistair Stair explains the significance of his firm's guarantee with the story of a fully upholstered armchair he sold some years ago for \$1000 as "completely original except for the fabric." Three or four years later the customer decided to have the chair reupholstered, and her upholsterer, after pulling off all the stuffing, pointed out that one of the supporting rails at the bottom of the seat, normally invisible, was made of new wood. When she reported this to Mr. Stair, his firm sent her a check for \$300 to allow for the difference between "completely original" and almost.

Paul Manno urges everyone to try out an antique before buying it, says a good dealer will always let you take on approval a piece you're sincerely interested in. "It's so important to see how its proportions relate to the room where you are planning to place it."

Should you stick to one dealer or shop around?

Opinions differ. "If you're absolutely sure of what you want, a dealer will probably find it more quickly than you can, since he sees so much more. Otherwise, you'd do better to

shop around," advises Mrs. Macdonough.

"Shopping around is more fun," says Kenneth Hammit from his tree-shaded village in Connecticut. "Your house should represent your own taste, not some dealer's."

Mr. Weinberg agrees: "A collection of antiques ought to reflect personal taste. You should take as much time as you need to find what you really want."

David Stockwell recommends going to one dealer and being absolutely frank with him: "Tell him your budget and your philosophy—whether you are buying for investment or pleasure. How much space you have. Whether you have children and are buying antiques for the one 'civilized' room in the house, or are trying to furnish a whole house." Young couples especially, Mr. Stockwell thinks, should set a goal for themselves and stick to it—"no desultory picking."

Where is the best place to buy antiques?

Europe? New York? Other regions of the U. S.? Big cities or country towns?

"If you are very knowledgeable," says Philip Colleck, "you can get lucky anywhere. But don't forget that an antique is most highly valued in the country where it was made."

Hanns Weinberg: "There is no special place. New York, London, Rome, Munich—any big city might have what you're looking for. The only antiques to buy in smaller cities and country towns are those originally produced within the country where you are—American here, English in England, etc."

Otto Zenke: "Europe is okay for buying antiques if you know what you're doing. But the cost of shipping, insurance, and documents can easily wipe out the difference in price. Today an American dealer can have a whole transatlantic shipment packed in one 40-foot container—a great economy, but obviously no help to the individual who is bringing over two chairs and an armoire."

Even the Metropolitan Museum finds it simplest—everything else being equal—to buy through New York dealers. "We don't even have to bother with



import permits," says James Parker.

As to localities outside New York, the Southern dealers do not report any untapped bonanzas. But Kenneth Hammitt feels Connecticut and Massachusetts are still worth the trip—"especially the more affluent places like our little town of Woodbury where there has been wealth since 1658 when the town was founded. In such localities things still turn up that have never been for sale before. But the quality tends to drop off the farther north you go in New England, because that area was never quite as prosperous."

There are some advantages in buying native antiques from a small town or country dealer. "Naturally we don't have to pay New York rents," says one. "So on fine pieces we take care of the shipping." With other dealers, shipping is often a matter for negotiation—or strictly your own problem.

How about auctions?

Most experts feel that buying antiques at auction can be risky business, especially for novices. Too often they overlook the statement in the auctioneer's "condition of sale" that he does not *guarantee* the authenticity of any piece as described in the catalogue or from the floor. Despite this disclaimer, Parke-Bernet will rescind a sale if the buyer returns the item within twenty-one days and proves "beyond reasonable doubt" that it is counterfeit.

"You never know what's going to happen at an auction," says Hanns Weinberg. "Sometimes it doesn't make sense." He warns amateurs not to be misled by auction prices. "They fluctuate so much that they rarely represent the normal price an individual piece would bring."

Mary Vandegrift gives a set of guidelines for auction goers: 1. During the presale exhibition period, carefully examine anything you are interested in. 2. Decide how much it is worth to you, then check the estimated price. (The latter may turn out to be way off, but usually it will give you a point of reference.) 3. During the auction, keep your mind on your business because everything happens like a flash. 4. Be sure you are bidding for the right lot—the one you in-

tended to bid for. 5. Don't get rattled—and don't get carried away.

Are browsers really welcome in antique shops?

"Certainly," say most dealers. "As long as they're really serious, we're happy to teach them all we can."

"But you will always find out more by asking straightforward questions," says Philip Colleck, "than you will by criticizing a dealer's stock. The most welcome visitors are the ones who are not full of preconceived ideas ('I think claw-and-ball feet are hideous'), and do not try to camouflage their lack of knowledge ('I wouldn't buy anything that's venerated'), but who show they really enjoy the beauty of what they're looking at. After all, genuine admiration for a dealer's collection is a compliment to his good taste."

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#### BASIC BOOKS ON ANTIQUES

Here are the most widely recommended reference books on the types of antiques most in demand today. All are illustrated and some are available in less expensive paperback editions.

##### AMERICAN

Nutting, Wallace, *Furniture Treasury*, 3 vols. (Vols. I and II 1945; Vol. III 1949) Macmillan, \$30.45.

Nutting, Wallace, *Furniture of the Pilgrim Century*, 2 vols. 1965 facsimiles of the 1924 edition, paperback, Dover, \$3 each.

Miller, Edgar G., Jr., *American Antique Furniture: A Book for Amateurs*, 2 vols., 1966 facsimile of 1937 edition, paperback, Dover, \$11.

Downs, Joseph, *American Furniture: Queen Anne and Chippendale Period 1725-1788* (examples from the Winterthur collection), revised edition 1967, Studio, Viking Press, \$25.

Montgomery, Charles F., *American Furniture of the Federal Period 1788-1825* (examples from the Winterthur collection), 1966, Studio, Viking Press, \$25.

Otto, Celia Jackson, *American Furniture of the Nineteenth Century*, 1965, Viking Press, \$12.

##### REGIONAL AMERICAN

Consult the index of the magazine, *Antiques*. From time to time it publishes articles pinpointing local areas such as a recent discussion of "Cincinnati cabinet- and chair-makers, 1819-1830."

##### ENGLISH

Edwards, Ralph, *Shorter Dictionary of English Furniture*, Complete Edition, 1965, Tudor, \$37.50.

Aslin, Elizabeth, *Nineteenth Century English Furniture*, 1966, Taplinger, \$13.50.

##### FRENCH

Verlet, Pierre, *Eighteenth Century in France*, 1967, Tuttle, \$25.

*Decorative Art from the Samuel H. Kress Collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art*, 1964, Phaidon Press, \$20.

Watson, F. J. B. and Dauterman, Carl, *Wrightsman Collection I: "Furniture" and Wrightsman Collection II: "Furniture Gilt Bronzes and Carpets"* (slipcased), 1966, \$50. *Wrightsman Collection III: "Furniture, Snuffboxes and Silver"* boxed with *Wrightsman Collection IV: "Porcelain,"* 1970, \$65, all printed by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

##### GENERAL

Boger, Louise Ade, *The Complete Guide to Furniture Styles*, enlarged edition, 1969, Scribner's, \$19.95.

##### REPRINT EDITIONS

For additional background, it might be helpful to have modern reprints of the books that the most famous designers and cabinetmakers published during their own lifetimes. Those available:

Chippendale, Thomas, *The Gentleman and Cabinet-Maker's Director*, unabridged from the third (1762) edition, Dover, \$4.

Hepplewhite, George, *The Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer's Guide*, unabridged reprint of the 1794 edition, paperback, Dover, \$3.

Hope, Thomas, *Household Furniture and Interior Decoration* (Classic stylebook of the Regency Period), first published 1807, paperback, Dover, \$3.50.

Blackie and Sons, *The Victorian Cabinet-Maker's Assistant*, first published 1853, paperback, Dover, \$5.



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# Building facts

Materials and equipment used in the *Hallmark House* (pages 90-101)

ARCHITECTS: I. W. Colburn & Associates, Inc.

CONTRACTOR: John Missal & Co.

SIZE OF HOUSE: 11,721 square feet with garage.

SIZE OF LOT: 1.585 acres

## STRUCTURE

**Foundation:** Reinforced concrete piers and concrete grade beams; concrete walls around full basement under kitchen-service wing of house.

**Framing:** Concrete block walls with steel bar joists and steel decking supporting roofs.

## EXTERIOR OF HOUSE

**Exterior walls:** Travertine masonry.

**Roof:** Built-up roofing: bituminous coated layers of building paper topped with gravel.

**Insulation:** In walls and roofs, rigid board insulation by Pittsburgh Corning Corp.

**Windows:** Anodized bronze finish aluminum frame sliding glass doors by Kawneer Co., Inc., subsidiary of American Metal Climax, Inc. Casement windows by Wausau Metals Corp.

**Skylight:** "Wasco" by American Cyanamid Co.

**Doors:** Solid core wood doors by Eggers Hardwood Products Corp. Garage door by Overhead Door Co.

**Exterior paints:** Pratt & Lambert.

## INTERIOR OF HOUSE

**Walls:** In gallery foyer, travertine masonry; in library, walnut paneling by Eggers Hardwood Products Corp.; in master bathroom, silver "Mylar" by Du Pont de Nemours & Co.; in other rooms, white plaster by National Gypsum Co.

**Ceilings:** White plaster by National Gypsum Co.

**Floors:** In gallery foyer, 2-by-3-foot squares of white variegated marble, each bay of floor outlined in travertine; in library, bedrooms, and sitting rooms, walnut stain oak boards by E. L. Bruce Co., Inc.; in kitchen and laundry area, off-white roll vinyl "Tessera" pattern by Armstrong Cork Co. In master bathroom, white marble; in other bathrooms, 7/8-inch glass mosaic tile.

**Interior paints:** Pratt & Lambert.

**Fireplaces:** Dampers by Donley Bros. Co.

**Hardware:** By Vaughn Co., Corbin/Safe Div. of Emhart Corp., Colonial Bronze Co.

**Lighting fixtures:** "Lytespan" recessed ceiling tracks with spotlight fixtures by Lightolier; recessed cylindrical ceiling lights by Gotham Lighting Corp. In kitchen, 4 frosted glass panels flush with ceiling.

**Light controls:** Intensity of light in foyer gallery, living, and dining room raised or lowered from electronic control panel by Hunt Electronics.

**Kitchen and bathroom cabinets:** Custom designed and built, enameled white.

**Kitchen and bathroom countertops:** In bathrooms, white marble; in kitchen, white, matte finish Formica by American Cyanamid Co.

**Plumbing fixtures:** In bathrooms, white fixtures by Crane Co., fittings by Chicago Faucet Co.; in master bathroom, tub whirlpool unit by American Standard, Inc.

## MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES

**Appliances:** Four built-in wall ovens including one "Thermatronic" electronic oven, all by Thermador Div. of Norris Industries; three electric, white glass, six-burner, counter cooking tops by Corning Glass Works; "Char-Glo" grille and Waste King Universal ventilating fan by Waste King Corp. Stainless steel ventilating hood over cooking counter. Two built-in refrigerators flush with wall cabinets, freezer, two under counter dishwashers, food waste disposer, and laundry washer and dryer by Frigidaire Div. of General Motors Corp. Three-part stainless steel sink by Elkay Mfg. Co.; food center by NuTone, Inc., and instant hot water faucet.

**Hot water heaters:** Ruud Mfg. Co. Water softener by Sterling.

**Heating-cooling system:** Split system by Trane Co. divided into 8 zones each separately controlled for forced warm air, and circulating water heating and cooling. Circulating pumps by Bell and Gosset. Boiler by Bryan Steam Corp. Humidifier and dehumidifier; electronic air-cleaning filter by Electro-Air Div., General Electric Co. Controls: Johnson system by Johnson Service Co.