

# Glassware Saves Money

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YOU CAN SET a pretty table even if you don't own a complete set of china.

It is wiser to own six or eight dinner plates that may serve a larger crowd at a buffet gathering than four complete place settings of your favorite china.

You can combine the plates with plain china, glass or silver until you can afford to add additional pieces in your own china pattern. Some people prefer to add more dinner plates, using in-

expensive glass or variety-store china as they go along.

Plain or patterned glass salad plates, small glass bowls on little glass plates for some desserts and just the underplate used for cake, pie, etc., are budget fill-in pieces. The little dessert bowls may be used as cream soup bowls, finger bowls or individual vegetable dishes also.

If dessert and coffee is served at the table, glass creamer and sugar bowls may be used with coffee cups of patterned or plain china. When coffee is served in

the living room a hostess may use a variety of cups, perhaps from her collection or family heirlooms. Silver, pewter or copper coffee pots add a touch of elegance used with any coffee service.

**BUFFET DINING** makes life simpler for the hostess. The dinner plate service for salad and butter, easier on the dishwasher and requiring fewer pieces in the regular china pattern. But a sit-down dinner may go off well in spite of that by using inexpensive china and glassware to fill in.

—Use a white soup plate with a patterned dinner plate. A glass bowl may serve as the cream soup plate.

—Use a glass salad plate. Tiny ones may be used for butter.

Glass salad bowls are popular. Some young brides utilize the family punch bowl for salad until they acquire a wooden one.

**SILVER**—plate or sterling—or pewter are good investments for vegetable, butter and other serving dishes if you can afford to splurge. They seem expensive at first but by the time a few large china dishes have been broken and replaced, you'll appreciate the long lasting possibilities of metal.

Ordinary glass oven dishes can be used as centerpiece containers. Little vinegar cruets, an odd sugar bowl or creamer or even hollowed stem beer glasses may be used in decorating the table.

Attractive floral centerpieces and candles can make your table gleam even if you haven't all the beautiful china you'd like.

## Problem Room? Use Mirrors for Decor Tricks

Decorative tricks that can be achieved with mirrors are nothing short of magic. If milady in Salem has plans this year to 'dress up' a room, brighten it, or create an illusion of spaciousness, she can "do it with mirrors."

Mirrors fit into any decor and design . . . traditional or modern . . . and serve as the focal point around which the decorative scheme revolves.

Wisely-used, mirrors can enlarge and dramatize the appearance of any room. A mirrored wall can literally double the apparent size of a too-short or too-narrow room. A fairly small mirror, skillfully arranged to reflect a window can add airiness and light to a dark room.

Behind a prized piece of furniture, a mirrored wall area appears to increase the size of the furniture surface and doubles the decorative beauty of the pieces upon it.

Placed on the opposite wall from a large picture window, a mirror can draw attention to an attractive exterior view, while raising the lighting level in a room.

Mirror-backed plate glass shelves provide a perfect setting for favorite knick-knacks and plants, and a mirror-faced fireplace reflects the beauty and color of furnishings.

Add a mirror to furniture tops to preserve the furniture finish and add a third dimensional effect to table floral settings.

Wall mirrors and full-length door mirrors add beauty spots to any room; home decorators will find them as easy to install as hanging a picture.

Inexpensive mirror brackets now simplify the installation of a wall mirror over the fireplace or above a buffet table.

Attach the bottom bracket first, then fasten the upper bracket with its ratchet clip in the raised position. After setting the mirror in bottom bracket clips, raise it to the wall against the top bracket and the lower ratchet clips.

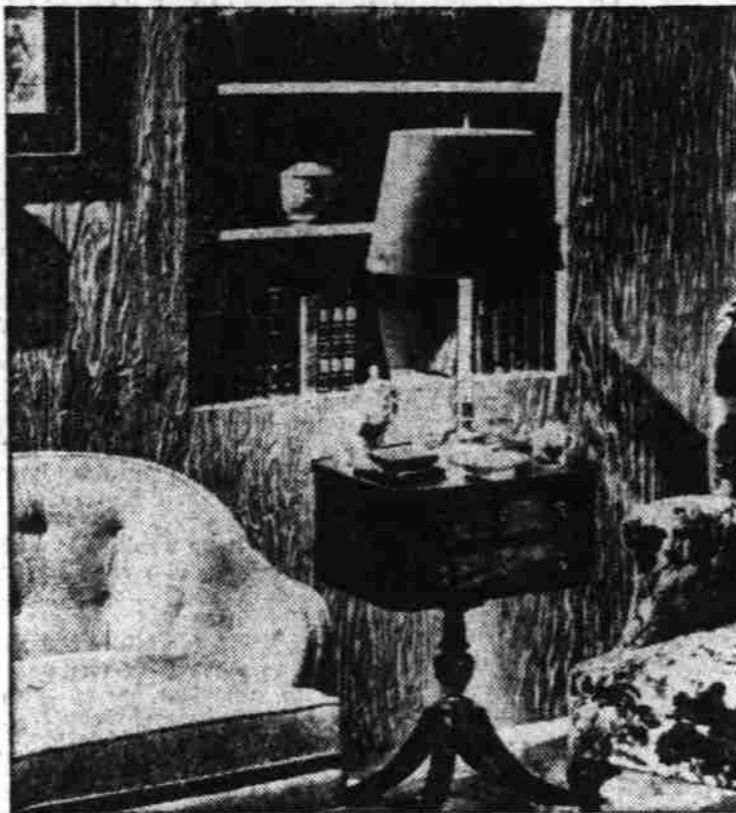
Door mirror installations are even simpler. Select the correct mirror size to cover the recessed panel of the door and fasten into place with bolts or screws.

Just a word of caution . . . never place mirrors so they reflect a drab wall, a closed door, or an uninteresting view if you want to enjoy the 'magic of a mirror in your home.'



A smart trick to make a small dining room look larger: panels of floor-to-ceiling mirrors. Also, handsome mirrors reflect the many scenic views in the Salem area.

## New Wallboard Said Ideal For Add-On Construction



If you're among the millions of homeowners who are planning Add-A-Room projects, you'll be interested in a new and different method of interior wall construction developed by the gypsum industry. It's the 2-ply gypsum wallboard system, in which two thicknesses of 3/8 inch gypsum board are laminated right on the job.

This 2-ply construction provides extra strength, sound resistance and fire protection, yet is surprisingly economical. And there's no reason why you can't do the installation yourself if you're at all handy with tools.

There are just three basic steps: First, the panels which

make up the base layer are nailed to the studs and joists. Then the second or face ply is cross-laminated to the first ply with a special adhesive. And finally, the joints are "welded" and concealed by a unique method designed exclusively for gypsum board.

Not only do the walls go up fast; they are ready almost immediately for decoration—paint, paper, fabric or texture.

This type wallboard is fireproof and there is negligible expansion or contraction due to changes in temperature.

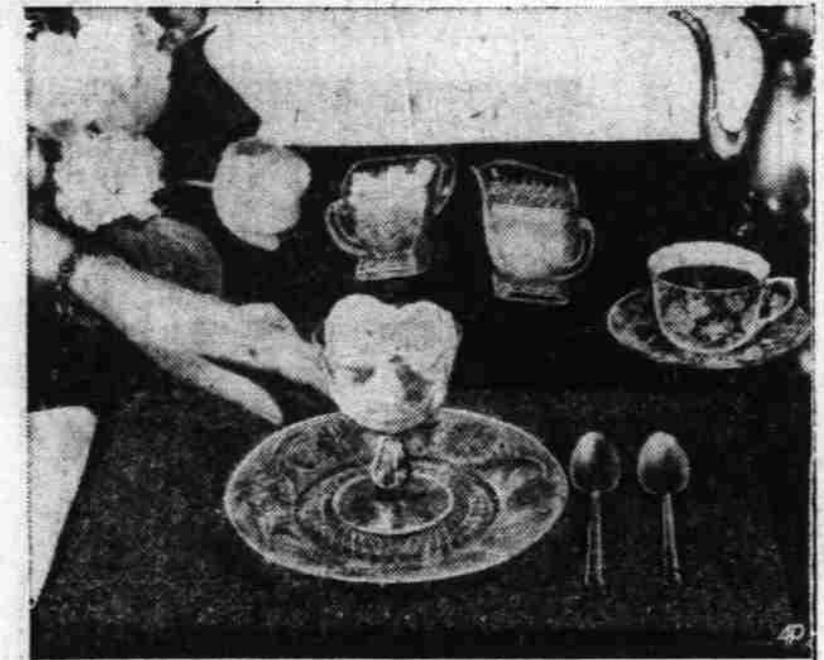
These predecorated panels cost little more than ordinary gypsum board and save both the time and expense of decorating.

## Furniture Repairs Can Be Done at Home

Except where extensive repairs to the basic frames are needed on furniture — renovating chairs, sofas and other upholstered furniture — can be undertaken very satisfactorily by the home repairman.

Hammer, screwdriver or chisel-edge, pinchers, upholstery needles and an appliance for stretching new webbing, are the tools needed.

Burlap, webbing, a ball of twine, and package of 1/4 inch tacks are the basic needed materials. For reupholstering, recovering and minor restyling, local stores are featuring foam rubber for padding, new springs, plus entire kits of needed materials with instructions for every step of the job — to make this another achievement for the man or woman of the house.



Glassware accessories go with any fine china

## Wallpapering Can Be Simple Job for Novice

Individual tastes determine the choice of pattern and color of the wallpapers selected for home decor. However, there are other factors to be remembered when selecting wall coverings.

Even in well-lighted rooms, dark colors appear darker, and light colors paler, than they appeared on the sample selected.

Yellows, yellow-greens and pinks give an impression of warmth and light to sunless or northern rooms. Cooler tints of mauve, blue or blue green can be used advantageously in toning down glares in sunny rooms.

Large patterns of course, cut down the apparent room size. Small patterns help achieve a

larger look. Vertical lines, by use of striped patterns or upright panel borders, give an impression of increased height; horizontal lines help accentuate space.

Thus defects in a room can be rendered less obvious by a judicious choice of paper.

Wherever possible when selecting wallpapers, try to see a roll of the paper chosen rather than just a book swatch.

**Hanging Wall Paper**

Although it is possible to put new wallpaper directly over the old one, it is not a sound practice. The water used in the paste for the new paper may soften the paste holding the old, and thus spoil the newer surface.

Remove the old paper where possible.

**To Remove Old Paper**

Apply warm water to the paper with sponge or wide brush, working in vertical strips—one wall at a time.

Scrape with a putty knife until paper lifts. More than one application of warm water may be required. If there is more than one layer of paper, remove one at a time.

After the old paper is off, sponge again with clean water. Calcimined surfaces or those covered with a water-soluble paint, must be removed before new wallpaper can be hung.

**Preparing Walls**

After the old surfaces have been removed and cleaned, plaster repaired, and holes filled—apply a thin coat of glue size over the entire area to be papered.

Prepared sizing, needing only water for mixing, is available at your wallpaper dealer's.

**Your Wallpaper**

Consult with your dealer; let him show you the many, many new wallpapers that require little or no trimming—that are pre-glued—and boast other modern innovations to make this job, an easy one for the "do-it-yourselfer."

**Bed Sofa Has Gone Sectional**

The bed sofa too, has gone sectional! More than one manufacturer offers two-section sets, each opening into a twin bed.

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Do-it-yourself, but first get expert advice.

## Women Initiate 79 Per Cent of Jobs Around House

Don't let anyone fool you by saying, "a woman doesn't know her own mind." A recent nationwide survey shows that women want what they want — exactly. Seventy-nine percent of the do-it-yourself projects are initiated by the feminine half of the household. To be sure they get exactly what they want, 41% of them do their own work.

The strongest motivation is that women want to enhance the attractiveness and liveability of the family home. They have learned that simplified installation methods enable them to do many things themselves which previously required hiring skilled workmen at higher costs.

One of the surprising facts brought out by the survey was that the American woman tackles many hard physical "man-sized" jobs such as: landscaping grounds, installing tile floors, shingling houses, insulating homes, wallpapering rooms and doing minor plumbing jobs. Twenty-two percent of the women have been doing their own home improvements for over 5 years.

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