

THE WOOD LOOK IN KITCHENS

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▲ Embossed in wood grain, and meant to feel like wood, are BeautyWare's frosted maple canisters and bread box, with a built-in slicing board.

▲ A rich dark and light contrast sets the pattern for this Melamine laminated plastic table top, which scorns heat, scratches, and acids. Chair upholstery is washable. Douglas Furniture Corp.

▶ Copper takes on a "wood" look in a KitchenAid dishwasher with variable-front styling which lets you change your dishwasher front at whim.



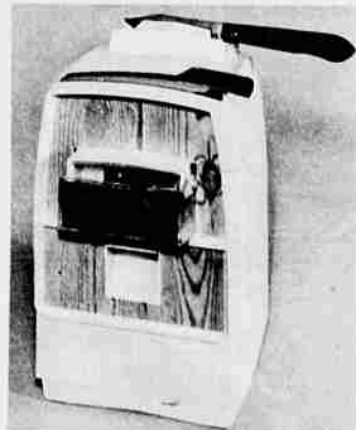
■ COUNTER TOPS and cabinets in wood-embossed laminated plastics or other woodlike surfaces always have been lauded by women for their ease of care. Today, these simulated woods are making a beeline for the kitchen again in new guises. They're blooming forth in everything from bread boxes to refrigerators! Best of all, they needn't replace the real McCoy—but be a perfect supplement to it.



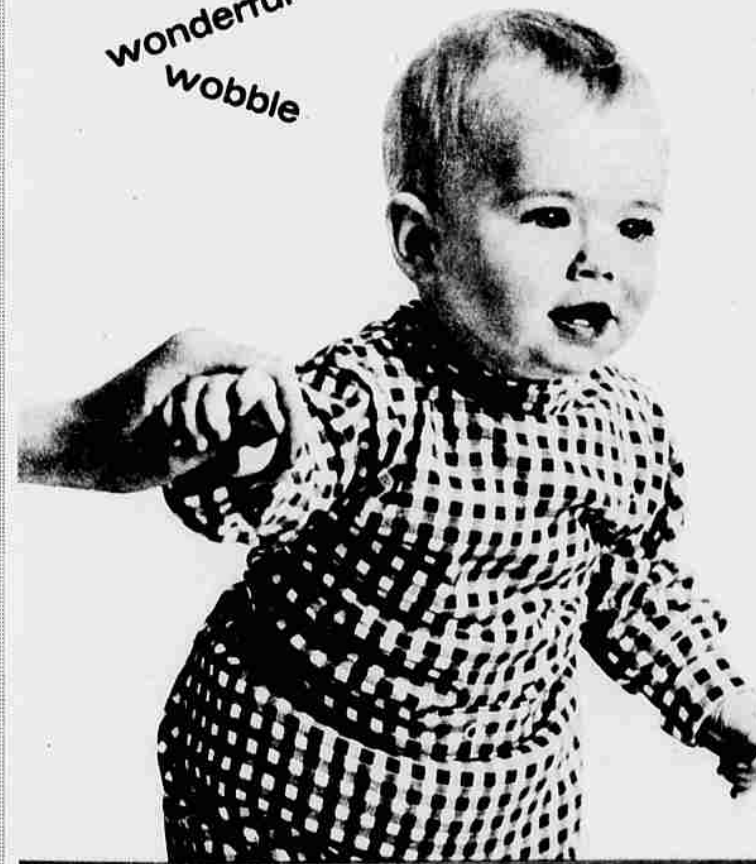
▲ An elegant addition to any kitchen is this Formica service "island" complete with range and storage bins. Its smoked walnut wood-grain finish is perfectly compatible with genuine walnut furniture by Richardson/Nemschoff.

▲ The smallest kitchen accessories are wearing the "wood" look—including this automatic electric can-opener and knife-sharpener duo. A flip-up safety guard shields the cutting wheels when not being used. Troy Industries, Inc.

▶ A refrigerator that is the height of luxury wipes clean with just a damp cloth and soap. Laminated wood-grain front is made up of paneling in a choice of birch, oak, mahogany, ash, and knotty pine. General Electric.



Oh, that wonderful wobble



bringing up baby,* hints collected by Mrs. Dan Gerber, mother of 5



Gold-star day in the life of your baby when two beautiful but uncertain feet take a stab at a step. Whether it's a "solo flight" or with your helping hand doesn't matter. The fact is, he's made the grade as a gadabout.

What age, wanderlust? It varies, but most babies walk between 12 and 15 months... some sooner, others later, depending on ambition and physical development. Many a parent is tempted to hurry baby into walking, especially if a same-age baby down the street has taken that first step. To urge baby before he's ready, however, may slow down his desire to walk. When mind, spirit and body tell him to go... you won't be able to hold that live wire down.

High-steppers use different muscles now. And protein's the thing to help develop those muscles. Gerber Strained and Junior High Meat Dinners are good sources of protein because they have 3 times as much meat as regular vegetable and meat combinations. Add to this extra meat, the goodness of garden vegetables and you've casserole dishes that are exceptionally delicious. Beef, Veal, Chicken, Turkey, Ham.

A trio of shoe cues. Walkers will wobble less if shoes fit properly. (1) Uppers should be soft enough for comfort, sturdy enough for support. Flexible soles make

stepping easier. (2) Shoes should have 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch grow room. (3) Toes should be wide enough for wiggle-room when baby is standing.

Nutrition note from Dan Gerber. "Your baby's cereals must be readily digestible if he (or she) is to get full nutritive benefit from them. Gerber researchers developed an exclusive, controlled cooking method which breaks down grain starches to assure digestibility. In addition, Gerber Cereals are scientifically formulated to meet your baby's early nutritional needs... all 5 are enriched with a special kind of iron, plus calcium and B-vitamins."

Important: Gerber prepares over 100 baby foods—infant formulas, cereals, strained and junior foods—to meet your baby's nutritional needs. We're proud to say:

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