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**Highest Mountains**  
France has the highest mountain in Europe west of the Caucasus, Mont Blanc, which towers to 15,781 feet.

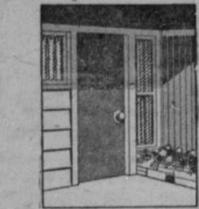
**Wax is Dangerous**  
Don't wax a floor to the point that it becomes a slip hazard, especially if there are old people or children in the family.



### Attractive House Design

**EXTERIOR** design of a house being as important as the interior, architects and builders are giving special attention to it nowadays. One reason is that buyers like a distinctive house that sets it aside from others in the same neighborhood.

Until recently, there was little variety of design possible with conventional materials. Now



there are some fine combinations made possible by a selection of exterior sidings offered in Masonite Presdwood. Since these are available in various forms and patterns, many discriminating builders, architects and owners are specifying them because of their beauty, relatively low cost, durability and unusual paint holding qualities.

The illustration aptly demonstrates how effective various types of the same versatile Presdwood can be in the design of a home. At the left may be seen Masonite Shadowvent Siding, applied horizontally. No nailing through the boards is required. Walls at the right are attractive sheets of Panelgroove, used by architects to "balance" the long, low sweep of roof lines. A continuous pattern of vertical grooves is offered, as the edges are shiplapped and do not show. Covering the porch ceiling and overhang are Panelwood sheets.



### Model Train Table Has "Peg-Board" Top

A MODEL train table has been designed to permit the wiring underneath to be brought to the surface at any point. This flexibility of wiring enables the young owner of the model train (and his Dad) to have utmost flexibility of track arrangements and accessories.

The multi-purpose top is a 4' x 8' sheet of 1/4" Masonite "Peg-Board", which has scores of holes



spaced one inch apart in rows. Tracks may be fastened along any desired route simply by wiring some of the ties through the holes. The table surface is uncluttered by wires, which are strung underneath and permitted to emerge only where needed on top.

Directions for making the sturdy table, as well as putting up a 1/4" "Peg-Board" panel on the wall for keeping accessories of the model train handy, are given in a free plan, No. AE-328. For a copy, send a postal to the Home Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

A perspective in the plan shows a typical train layout in a boy's room, including a handy workbench adjacent to it. The bench is covered with Tempered Presdwood which, like the perforated panel, is splinter-free and therefore safe for the hands.

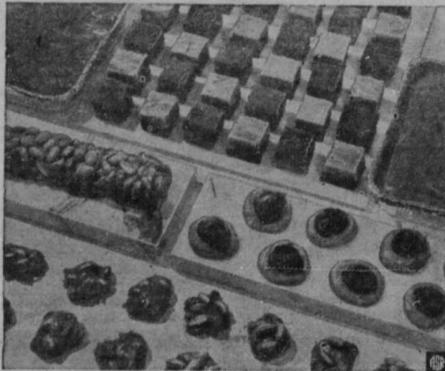
### Plane Models Span 40 Years



From 60 to 600 miles per hour is the progress of American aviation as shown by these models of famous planes. Author Harold Mansfield surveys these models about which he has written the adventures of men and planes spanning 40 years of aviation drama in his new book Vision published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce.

The models shown: first row (left to right) B-17, PW-9, B & W biplane; rear row, B-52 Jet, Model 40 Mail Transport "Monomail," and the GAX tri-motored armored plane.

### Two-Tone Fudge—Holiday Treat



Pure heaven for the youngsters is this unusual Two-Tone Fudge—creamy rich chocolate, teamed with the pleasant saltiness of peanut butter. It's all from one simple basic recipe combination of smooth evaporated milk, caramels and sugar. To one-half add peanut butter, and to the other half, add semi-sweet chocolate morsels. Evaporated milk lends smoothness and rich flavor to this versatile fudge. The high milk solid content of evaporated milk helps prevent formation of "sugary" crystals, resulting in velvety texture without beating. Make this wholesome candy in squares, swirls rolled from a spoon on waxed paper or foil, peanut clusters, or drops made by shaping cooled fudge into logs and rolling them in salted peanuts.

#### TWO-TONE FUDGE

- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 2 cups sugar
- 3/4 pound (14) caramels
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 1/2 cup peanut butter

Combine evaporated milk and sugar in 2-quart saucepan. Add caramels. Place over low heat and cook, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved and mixture comes to a boil. Increase heat and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved and mixture comes to a boil. Increase heat and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. To 1 1/2 cups of the mixture add the semi-sweet chocolate morsels and stir until smooth; turn into greased 7 or 8-inch square pan. To remaining mixture add peanut butter and stir until smooth; turn into pan over chocolate mixture. Chill until firm; cut into squares.

YIELD: Approximately 2 pounds.

\*Use remaining chocolate morsels to decorate fudge.

### Stollen Makes a Handsome Christmas Gift



Stollen or Christollen is a German yeast-raised sweet bread which is traditionally served at Christmas breakfast. Wrapped in bright red cellophane and a perky bow there is no nicer gift for special friends who drop in during the holidays.

#### STOLLEN

- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup warm, not hot, water
- 1 package or cake yeast, active dry or compressed
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 1/2 cups enriched flour
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup finely chopped citron
- 2 tablespoons candied orange peel

Scald milk; stir in sugar, shortening and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, not hot, for active dry yeast, lukewarm for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast; stir until dissolved. Blend in lukewarm milk mixture. Add egg and half the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour. Turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; brush top with butter. Cover; let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour 15 minutes or until doubled in bulk. Punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Spread fruits over dough and knead to distribute them evenly. Pat the dough into an oval about 10" x 14"; spread with butter. Fold in two the long way. Press folded edge firmly so it won't spring open. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Brush with butter. Let rise about 1 hour or until doubled in bulk. Bake at 375° F. (moderate oven) for 40 to 45 minutes.

### Dr. A. A. Foster

Doctor A. A. Foster who formerly lived in Omaha and had an office at 2420 North 24th Street and who moved to California about 30 years ago, died in Los Angeles, California, Monday November 26th.

Doctor Foster had been employed by the City Health Dept. of Los Angeles for about 25 years. He leaves to mourn his death his lovely daughter and wife.



### There's Storage in This Handsome Corner Table

A CORNER table with a storage unit fits neatly into a corner between two sofa-beds, providing a handy place for storing linens and pillows. In a child's room, it makes a fine toy bin and play table.

This table can be constructed of 1 x 2 lumber for framing, Masonite 3/16" Tempered Pres-



wood for the sides and white Marlite for the top, which opens on the diagonal. A free plan detailing the construction and listing the materials may be obtained by sending a postal to the Home Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill., and requesting drawing No. AP-8.

The attractive Marlite top provides a durable plastic surface that's resistant to scratches, burns and other abuse. It makes a good place for a lamp, ashtrays and books. An adhesive is used to fasten the top panel to its wooden framework.

In finishing the hardwood, apply first a primer and one or two coats of good grade paint or enamel. If a factory-primed hardwood is used, only one finish coat is needed. All the materials are available at lumber yards. Damp-wiping keeps the plastic-finished Marlite clean.

## 'Tis the Month Before Christmas—Midwesterners Give Gift of Life Itself

The bright lights of surgery may drown out the soft glow of a wreathed electric candle. But from the school room for convalescent children come carols that mute the pulsing rhythm of an iron lung. In a ward, children giggle as a lad suggests putting tree ornaments on the traction cables and pulleys that suspend his broken leg. It is the pre-Christmas season at Childrens Memorial Hospital in Omaha.

Speaking at the meeting of the Hospital's Board of Trustees, W. A. Sawtell, retiring president, raised a vital question: "Are we, the parents of this midwestern area, making genuine and lasting plans to live the real spirit of Christmas? Are we taking the necessary action to guarantee every child, from anywhere, regardless of inability to pay, the very best specialized hospital and medical care?"

**41,900 in 8 Years**  
In his Annual Report, Mr. Sawtell noted that since Childrens Memorial Hospital opened in 1948, more than 41,900 children have been cared for. Approximately one-third of these children came from 397 cities and towns in Nebraska, from 189 cities and towns in western Iowa, and surrounding areas.

"Christmas," Mr. Sawtell reminded, "is the sacred time of remembering and giving hope for those unfortunate persons who are afflicted with serious disease or crippled through some accident or disaster. We can continue our faith by giving genuine substance and reality to our interest in the health of our children."

Childrens Memorial Hospital is the only specialized children's hospital in this territory. Mr. Sawtell pointed out. It was built and is being supported by voluntary contributions.

**No Government Aid**  
"The wonderful and kind people in this midwestern area take care of their own" without governmental aid," he said. "Nor do we receive any financial assistance from the Community Chest. Many more children from all over Nebraska

### NEW TWIST TO TRAVEL

FOR MANY YEARS EUROPEAN SPORTS CARS AND RACING CARS HAVE USED TORSION BAR SPRINGING TO PROVIDE THE BEST CORNERING AND ROAD HUGGING QUALITIES

AND WHILE OLD-FASHIONED COIL SPRINGS WERE ONCE THE LATEST WORD IN PASSENGER CARS—

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1957 PLYMOUTH CHASSIS

### Dinner Dress Up



Tuck this dessert idea up your sleeve to dress up your dinner menu and give the family a nice surprise. Fruit Cubes A la Mode is a three ingredient miracle that can be made in a wink. There's variety unlimited by varying the canned fruit, gelatin flavor or ice cream. Put fruit cocktail in a shallow pan and pour gelatin over it, making a thin layer. When firm, cut into shimmering cubes and serve topped with a generous mound of ice cream.

- 1 can (16 oz.) fruit cocktail
- 1 pkg. strawberry flavored gelatin
- 1 pint ice cream

Drain syrup from fruit cocktail and add enough water to make two cups liquid. Heat and add gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Put fruit cocktail in shallow pan and pour the gelatin over it, making a thin layer. Chill until firm. Cut into cubes and serve topped with ice cream. Six to eight servings.

NOTE: May be varied by using other canned fruits or berries and different flavors of gelatin.



Though their homes may be many miles away, little patients at Childrens Memorial Hospital in Omaha enjoy homelike Christmas preparations. Among Nebraska and Iowa patients are, left to right, Penelope Hopkins, 14 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Creston, Iowa; Mary Fleming, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fleming, Norfolk, Neb.; and Elmer Bruning, Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruning, Sr., Harvard, Neb. With them is Mrs. Florence Watson, Omaha, a volunteer worker. Penelope has been hospitalized for reconstructive surgery; Mary, for observation and diagnosis; and Elmer, for a diabetic condition.

and western Iowa will be coming to Childrens Memorial Hospital in the future.

"Now, at Christmas, is the time for all parents to make a gift for the good health of their children." More free care was given in 1956 than ever before by the Medical Staff, consisting of 243 doctors, specialists in every field of medicine, according to Lloyd G. Jensen, Hospital Administrator. "These specialists in the health of children," he said, "are continuing even greater educational programs for Residents, Interns and nurses, and are also expanding their research in preventive medicine."

**Care Available to All**  
Commenting on the ready availability of the Hospital facilities, Mr. Jensen reported, "Like the Fire Department or the Police Department, we are open all of the time and are ready to take care of any child. Each day we hear expressions of gratitude from worried and panic-stricken parents who bring their youngsters to the Hospital."

"We try to give our children all

**RUDY LEE, TV JUVENILE STAR, AS EWELL'S SON**  
Twelve-year-old Rudy Lee, who has become a favorite with television audiences for his work in "Screen Directors Playhouse," "Climax" and other network shows, plays the top juvenile lead with Tom Ewell, Anne Francis and Ann Miller in the new M-G-M comedy, "The Great American Pastime." Rudy portrays Ewell's typical American Boy son, who gives his Dad a tough time when he asks embarrassing questions about the facts of life, and who later helps get his parent in the doghouse when he becomes a Little League baseball player.

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