# Helpful Hints For The Housewife . . .

and music. it may be that better ventilation is Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonneeded, according to Miss Jessie Hin-stration Agent. ton, home management specialist for the | Cooking habits should be analyzed covering the front of the drawer and

vice. in clear opaque waxed paper bags, it Maryland Extension Service. is stated by Miss Margaret McPheeters, nutrition specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service. She points out that a tight tin is a very good container for potato chips and that keeping them in a cold place is preferable to a warm one.

To make a good dustless duster, put two tablespoons of furniture polish or liquid wax into a glass jar, shake around until the inside of the jar is well coated, and pour out. Put a piece of old soft silk or chamois in the jar and let it remain a day or two to absorb the polish. When the dustcloth becomes soiled, wash it and repeat the waxing process.

When buying a blanket examine the ends to see that they are cut straight. If there are stripes or borders use them as guides. If the blanket is a plain color, hold it up to the light and see whether the end is cut parallel to the filling threads. Blankets that are cut crooked may be finished to appear straight, but with use and washing they will take on their true shape.

Acid helps to keep red color in vegetables, such as red onions, red cabbage and beets, so vinegar may be added to the cooking water or the vegetables may be served with a sour sauce to bring the color back. To keep beets from losing color by bleeding, cook with skins on and about one inch of the

When the ground is covered with snow the homemaker can freeze some of the mousses or unstirred ice creams with very little trouble. Just pack the can with the mixture, cover tightly, and put it in the snow for three or four hours when the outside temperature is below freezing. A little ice cream salt may be spread between layers of the snow packed around the mold, but on very cold days this is not necessary.

About one part honey to four parts peanut butter makes a good sandwich spread.

## Nervous Children

#### Correction And Nagging Held Ineffective As Cures Of Stuttering Or Other Such Disorders

It is impossible to cure a child of a stutter or of a nervous twitch by correction and nagging. All that such treatment does is to increase the trouble. The basis of the disease lies too deep for such superficial handling.

Stuttering may be caused by a number of things. Sometimes it is the re- Achieves Neat sult of changing a left-handed child to using his right hand, sometimes nervous Ways With Color shock may produce it, or a subconscious psychiartrist than the parent.

Can't Help It In any case, to tell a child not to with color. stutter is like telling the waves to stop

way. He may be the victim of chorea, ing the costume. Decidedly smart are the 1936 traffic toll may top the 38,000 are more than 150 varieties of the to-Cases Differ

found effective with her youngster is some in dull short piled velvets and on. In 1934, there were approximately not necessarily the treatment for other silky broadcloth inspired by the old- 36,100 traffic deaths, and in 1935, apnervousnesly affected children. Each fashioned men's waistcoats. case must be studied and diagnosed and given the special care which the par- In others, it is a part of the blouse ticular circumstances call for.

that the child will outgrow these idiosyncrasies. The chances are that he royal blue jersey forms a gilet and belt never will. They will become worse instead of better, and shortly it may be too late to do anything about them. A competent physician can either prescribe thetrea ment or advise what spe-

cialist to go to. But with neglect these deformities of speech and manner may become serious handicaps to the child who has them, perhaps the means of spoiling his sugar, 3 eggs, 1-2 cup sour cream, 3 cups to a query from the National Voice chances of happiness and success.

## Subtle Accessories

bow-tongue gored pump of Scot green Ice with orange or caramel icing. kidskin and companion handbag with casually knotted bow handle. Further finesse is shown in a square toed sabot of king purple kidskin and its related Baked Beans, Soup belt which is smartly pierced with small squares.

Hors D'Oeuvres either bot or cold.

Balance and order are needed as | For safety's sake all poisons in the much in housekeeping as in painting medicine chest should have an unmistakable label, a distinctive bottle or If there is atmospheric condensation stopper, and should be placed well out on pipes and cold surfaces in the cellar, of reach of children, emphasizes Miss

University of Maryland Extension Ser- once in a while, if the homemaker hinger so that it can be raised when he wishes to control the size of the fuel wants to get at toys beneath it. This Potato chips keep better in bags that bill, states Miss Margaret McPheeters, will enable him to pull out the drawer prevent strong light from reaching them nutrition specialist for the University of part way and step up to reach his

#### Toy Drawer Helps Child

tom of a child's closet is a great convenience to the mother and is an effective answer to the usual excuse that he can't pick up his toys as he has no place to put them. There can be a step clothes on the hooks above.



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CASUAL ENTERTAINING

last year's limbo and there aren't to bake at 375° F. for 20 minutes. any special holidays ahead, so why This succulent success should not fill in the gap with a party emerge at the very last minute and given for just the fun of enter- be served piping hot. taining. Buffet service is such an easy way to handle lots of people. All you have to do is place the serving dishes on the table and turn your guests loose in the dining room. They can serve themselves and wander back into the living room to eat on card tables without being any responsibility to the hostess at all. It's all very easy, informal and fun. But, of course, your table mustn't be haphazard. Casual as it all sounds their plates clean of first course there are a few rules for correct abundance, serve them Mince Meat set-up even here. Serving dishes Tarts in the living room. They're must balance; linen, silver and easy to make and to eat. Just china be stacked or grouped to- make a flaky pastry using 2 and smart.



SEA FOOD SERVICE little sea shells you find in the 15 minutes until the pielets are shops now? That makes buffet brown. Cool slightly and serve service double the fun. First you with a scoop of whipped cream or flake coarsely 2 - 7 ounce cans of ice cream. tuna fish or 3 cupfuls of freshly Note: The tarts can be made cooked lobster meat. Then melt well in advance and reheated dur-

lightly toss a cupful of finely flaked fresh bread crumbs in the butter. Next melt 4 more tablespoonfuls of butter and cook the fish in it until thoroughly heated. While still in the pan add 2 medium size cans Cooked Macaroni in Cream Sauce with Cheese, 2 canned pimientos cut up in little slivers and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire Sauce for dash. Blend well IANUARY is just the month to and arrange in individual oven give a bang-up buffet party. The dishes. Top with a crust of flaky Christmas season has faded into bread crumbs and pop in the oven

TREASURE TROVE

After your guests have scraped

gether with calculated convenience; cupfuls sifted all-purpose flour, 1 and the table decorations be smooth | teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1/2 cup lard and 1/4 cup rounds into small cup cake pans. Now you're ready for a generous narrow pastry strips placed lattice make a fluted edging press the For the first course why don't strip ends down around the edge you serve Sea Food au Gratin in of each cup with a fork dipped in individual ramekins or those ducky flour. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.)

2 tablespoonfuls of butter and ing the supper hour, if you prefer.

# Tailored Mode

resistance to domination. It is far bet- The tailored mode, which has given this week on the bloodiest year of Once the tomato was found to be ter dealt with a neurologist or a such an importance to the gilet and traffic fatalities in the history of the na- edible its popularity spread rapidly Sandwich Loaf tucked up your when you serve these salads. blouse this season, achieves through the tion, according to estimates compiled by through the country, especially during style items many new and unusual ways the National Voice News Bureau.

rolling. He cannot help it.

The same is true of the child who fastened with plastic, leather or metal which were attributed to reckless or its value as a food. As its popularity Need Care And twitches his face or his shoulder or any buttons to the fancy jabots, are feather part of his body in a spasmodic tured often in bright colors contrast- expected to yield an even greater toll, more attention with result that there in which case he should be taken to a the three-quarter coat velvet suits with mark. doctor at once, or he too may be suffer- vivid colored waistcoats in doeskin or During the first ten months of 1936, ing from some obscure nerve tension. | supple rayon duvetyn. Lucile Paray the National Safety Council has comis featuring this type of suit with waist- puted traffic deaths at 29,380, with the The treatment which a neighbor has coat of dull acetate jersey as well as death toll increasing as the year wore

In many cases the gilet is simulated. There is no use waiting in the hope semble. For example, a blouse in Voice News Bureau. effect under a black broadcloth suit-or a vivid red duvetyn blouse gives a gilet effect under a gray velvet three-quarter | "the buttermilk chaplain," the Rev.

## Little Spice Cakes

One-half cup shortening, 2 cups brown "I hate whisky," ne said, in response flour, 1 1-2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon News Bureau. "I have never drunk it cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup and am not tempted to do so. I do all sour milk, 1 cup chopped raisins.

The chance to use a fine Italian hand gradually. Add the well-beaten eggs. me as the national chaplain, thereby seem to take to express individuality comes in en-Sift the flour once before measuring. giving me a contact with a million men. pounds off your sembling the latest fall accessories. The Mix and sift flour, soda, cinnamon and I accepted the honor in good faith and figure, and add newest trend is to have accessories nutmeg together, and add alternately I pledged myself to be loyal and faith- just the right subly related, not painfully alike in with sour cream and sour milk. Add ful to the men who trusted me. I am touch of pert every detail. Thus the bow motif, in- the chopped raisins last. Bake in small their chaplain and not their reformer," swagger. spired by autumn's dressmaker details, mussin tins twenty-five minutes in a he declared. establishes a clever bond between a moderate oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sausage and baked bean casserole is

Bloodiest Traffic Year Draws To Tragic Close

the 48 states are closing their books service to mankind.

proximately 37,000, showing a steady! gain that has paralleled the increased use of intoxicants by automobile drivers since repeal, according to the National

National Legion Chaplain Expresses Views On Liquor

Familiarly known to his buddies as Bryan H. Keathley, recently elected national chaplain of the American Legion, today leaves no doubts in the minds of his fellow Legionnaires as to his stand on the liquor question.

I can to combat the liquor traffic. shall never let up in the fight.

Cream the shortening; add the sugar "The American Legion saw fit to elect

"I am not asking men to accept my creed but my Christ, not my moral standard, but my giver of morals, even my Christ."

#### In Casserole Dish This Celery Stuffing Boasts Novel Flavor

a grand dish. For the casserole you Most of us have our favorite recipe Peanut butter hors d'Oeuvres are de- will need one can each baked beans and for stuffed celery, so we herewith offer like iron! You can get it on prolicious and easily prepared appetizers, tomato soup, a pound of pork sausages ours as a candidate. We use 1 cake duction furniture, too—as well as made by cutting day old bread with bis- and 10 whole cloves to add a zestful cream cheese, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 2 on custom-built pieces. cuit cutter, toasting a light brown and tang to the dish. Mix the beans and the teaspoons chili sauce and 1-2 cup chop- THE LAST WORD-Tomorrow's then spreading with peanut butter and soup thoroughly and pour into a cesse- ped nuts to fill 12 stalks of celery. Mix style leader will be the Dalmatian sprinkling with grated cheesee. Place role. Dot the cloves through the mix-chopped nuts. Stuff the celery and dip all gay with embroidery in the mancheese is slightly browned, and serve ture, lay the sausage on top and bake the stalks in the remaining chopped ner of the Tyrol! The influence in a hot oven until sausages are done. nuts.

## Oven Meal Is Easiest

A deep drawer on rollers at the bot- It Saves Time, Fuel And Little Trouble

> done just when needed and eliminate themselves in vivid splashes of color. last-minute attentions.

For an easy and economical menu serve a fruit juice cocktail, meat loaf. scalloped tomatoes, baked potatoes, lettuce salad and a baked pudding. Or start off wit htomato juice cocktail and let the oven take care of a casserole dish of pork chops and apples, scalloped potatoes, baked squash and a pudding Raisin Bread Pudding

Two large slices of bread, cut in cubes 1-2 cups condensed milk, 1 cup water 1-2 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, separated.

Cover bread cubes with sweetened condensed milk and water. Allow to stand 30 minutes. Whip until bread and milk are thoroughly blended. Add slightly beaten egg yolks, raisins and vanilla. Fold in sti.ffly beaten egg whites. Pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 30 minutes or until brown in al moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Apple Scallop Two-thirds cup condensed milk, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 egg, separated, 1-2 cup dry cookie or cake crumbs, 1-2 cup applesauce, unsweet-

Blend milk with lemon juice and egg yolk. Add cake or cookie crumbs and apple sauce which have been blended together. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Pour into buttered baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until delicately brown. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

#### New Englander 'Risked His Life' Proving Tomato Safe

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Like its cousin, the potato, the tomato was discovered by the Spaniards in water, approximately. Roll out | South America, says the Northwest very thin, cut into rounds and fit Farmer." When the Spaniards conquered Peru they found quantities of filling of fruity Mince Meat in Comatoes growing in that region. When each cup. Pile this in luxuriantly it was introduced to North America and seal in its goodness with 6 about the beginning of the nineteenth century, the tomato plant was regarded fashion across each open top. To as strictly ornamental and its product, the "berry," was thought by the colonists to be very poisonous.

It is not definitely known just when the tomato was found to be non-poisonous and edible or how the discovery came about. But tradition has it that it ! was a New England man who despite the warnings and dire prodictions of his friends first ate of the "love apple" in this country. This fearless fellow is said to have been Michele Felice Corne, an artist whose best known paintings were those depicting naval battles of the war of 1812. And there stands in a cemetery at Newport, R. I., a monument to Corne, the man who took a Police and motor vehicle officials in chance and thereby performed a great

the National Voice News Bureau. the latter half of the nineteenth century With the Christmas holiday chalking when men in the seed business put forth House Plants

# The Last Word...



Previews trends in fashions KAY CAREW

ful house plants.

to withstand abuse as follows: sanser-

Snake-Plant Hardy

Some Graceful Plants

gas fumes, dust, dryness and will grow

kind treatment.

NEW YORK-High small-crowned hats are leading the style race, and the smartest of smartly dressed women seen in Gotham's bright spots are wearing modern versions

vieria, aspidistra, dracaena, palms, of a hat, which I am certain, was Japanese rubber plant, Marica, ferns, stolen out of the Arabian nights! coleus, and begonias. Begonias being SWING IT-Patterned after the the most tender of the group. music of King Swing is the swing skirt, leitmotif in the style symphony. Its

SNAKESKIN FINGERNAILS are the newest creation of Schiaparelli. They are bright red-and are built right into sooty black antelope gloves!

TWO-TONE NEW TONES-Smartest new uphoistery fabric is a two-tone mohair velvet in rich colors offset by a new contrasting yarn known as heathertone. The heathertone gives a three-dimen-

will be felt all winter.

## Use Color To Set The Style

Patience—Two Recipes may be mixed but to avoid incongruity around a smooth crown of hair, curls coat without fur than one trimmed with general tone of a house or a room. Color should be the keynote to its mode. coronets. Oven meals are always time saving Louis XV and other French period furwant to change your dress and powder walls and dainty silken drapery. Flow-

and fuel saving, and they are life savers niture is usually ornate and frail in apwhen you do your own cooking and pearance, calling for pastel shaded your nose just before the guests come, ered chintzes, ruffled curtains and prim With careful attention to a cooking walls are proper for Colonial. Modern, ther it be day or evening. Popular from throat to hem. Nice in satin striptimetable, you can plan the meal to be Spanish and Chinese themes express about town just now are little pill-box er moire or in faille, in rich or subdued

ing for him. First you feel flattered and then you feel flustered and before you know it, you've signed yourself up for all sorts of things. So if you do have a bit of entertaining on the docket for this month, you'd best be getting a few plans under way now. Folks must be fed—and often on a slim margin of the club's income, so you'd better plan the food before undertaking anything else. Dessert and

dish of ice cream and crown with a cupful of water for 20 minutes.

SURPRISE sort you might try sandwiches and glossy Ripe Mission Olives. Be coffee, particularly when you have sure to pass a bowl of Mayonnaise

Few homes are furnished in strict marcel is rarely seen nowadays on the the side. period style. With discretion, periods smartest folk. Bangs are back and, Far wiser it is to buy a good evening

grand model made on fitted lines. The Feathers in your hair are good whe- full skirt has a zipper fastening in front

hats made entirely of soft, flat feathers colorings.



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wiches masked in spicy mellow Apple Butter. Anyone can serve chocolate cakes, but only a clever hostess could conceive such a smart stunt as this. To make six of these individual loaves, cut 9 thin slices PLEASANT DUTY of bread and remove all the crusts. TANUARY is a full month for Then cut each slice in half lengthchurch and club affairs. Every- wise and spread 6 of the halves one seems eager to fill the post- with a mixture of cream cheese and holiday lull with meetings so there chopped nuts. Top with 6 more won't be a dull moment the whole halves and spread with the same season long. Not that most of us mixture, and place a third tier of wouldn't like a breathing spell once bread above all this. Coat the in a while. But what can you do when some earnest social chairman seeks you out and asks you to put on your very best brand of hostess- a perfect half of a shelled walnut.

PARTY FARE Sometime when your guests gecoffee are the perfect combination that hungry look, why don't you for a large party, and here's just serve them a salad and coffee? the dessert for you to serve—Pea- That's festive fare enough for any nut Butter Fudge Sundae. To party. And it's a particularly easy make it, combine 1 cupful of sugar way to entertain, too, if the salad with 1 cupful of water and ½ teaspoonful Pure Cider Vinegar, and boil for 8 minutes. Then take the amount you need from this until it's needed. Here's a Nut and batch, add half as much Peanut Cranberry Salad recipe that will Butter to it, and blend thoroughly. Give elegant tone to any occasion: Pour a serving of syrup over each Cook 2 cupfuls of cranberries in 1

fluffy spoonful of whipped cream In the meantime you can be soakand a glossy red Maraschino cherry. in 1/2 cupful water for 5 minutes. Add the gelatin solution along with 1 cupful sugar and 1/8 teaspoonful salt to the cranberries when done. Stir until the gelatin and sugar are thoroughly dissolved, then set aside to cool until the mixture begins to congeal. Add 1 cupful of blanched almonds, split, or crunchy cashew nuts, coarsely chopped, and pour in pretty individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold in crisp lettuce cups or sprays of water-For a second encounter of this cress and garnish with a ring of

a novel recipe for Apple Butter for a smooth touch of dressing

# New Uses For Milk Told

Never waste milk. There are a score of uses for it in the home. Have you Things To Know About ever tried it for polishing the tiles "Choose Condiments Carefully" is a House Plants To Make around the fireside or in the bathroom? good slogan for the housewife who is Just a little on your cleaning cloth—and interested in feeding her family well Them Successful. the tiles shine like new.

ing hand" where house plants are con- prevents unsightly cracking. cerned while others seem to have diffi- Brown shoes which have been badly According to Margaret McPheeters,

cessfully in the house. The following with milk. suggestions, outlined by Louis R. Det- Linoleums, too. That old stain which ioned, inexpensive herbs, like bay leaf, jen, professor of horticulture at the has been an eyesore for months will thyme, and sage, are excellent for University of Delaware, will, if follow- soon disappear if you give it a few soups as well as for meats and stuffings.

ed, help these persons to have success- milk treatments.

ily grown in homes. They are listed in After three or four applications the the order of their "toughness" or ability mark will be gone.

## Sauce Tartare

chopped shallot, 2 tablespoons (if de- pecially one made of left overs; mus-Sanserveria or bowstring-hemp, some-sired) finely chopped capers, 2 table- tard for salad dressings, cheese dishes, times called snake-plant, probably spoons minced olives, 2 tablespoons ham, fresh pork, beef, and mutton. thrives under more adverse conditions minced cucumber pickles, 1-4 teaspoon Tomatoes, either fresh or canned, than any other house plant. It tolerates powdered tarragon and, if you like it, lemons, bacon fat and meat drippings, more dust, gas fumes, and dryness of 1 tablespoon minced parsley. both air and soil than many others. It!

will also withstand lack of sunlight and miniature plants and, if given a chance, will thrive in any kind of soil. How- on a pedestal, will droop gracefully in ever, good potting soil will please it. | clusters of from 6 to 10 about the base of the plant.

Palms require regular watering but Aspodiatra like wise will withstand should be neither excessively wet or in most any soil, but will appreciate dry. They do well with little or no

reflected light a part of the time. Few plants will give more pleasure through the winter months or during ber plant, or Wax plant, as it is some- and building white bookcases out into the summer, for that matter, than times known, is a good house plant that the room the same height as the dado. long, slender, flat leaves arranged in a seasy to grow in any kind of soil. Be- These bookcases set off the corner of fan-like manner. Any good, well- cause it is a succulent, it should be the room to be used as a dinette. This drained soil will do for this plant which during the summer and rested division is further accented by having during the winter months. It is largely a different shade of brown carpet than may be set in a north or west window the work round. It blooms once in Febleaves growing in opposite pairs. It upper walls are and color, while the and sometimes again in the sumthe flowers are borne near the gives too much water in the winter, modern

stems and after black spots will for

# The Fashion Flashes Say . . .

Perhaps the greatest fashion change in white or colors. These have short this season has been in coiffures. The tail feathers coming from the back to

and rolls swirl. Some of the curls are cheap fur. A good choice is a fitted so arranged that they suggest plumes or black woolen evening coat with tight bodice and generous skirt with quilted Four-piece ensembles are the last red velvet revers.

word for travel. They combine a two Leisure hours will take on new compiece printed silk frock with a skirt fort if you wear a comfy house coat, a and a long fitted coat.

sleeve. It will fool your guests

every time, too. Imagine their

surprise when the small chocolaty-

looking cakes turn out to be sand-

The newest colors have the name of teacup shades. Wedgewood shades of pink, blue and gray are seen, as well as navy and white prints, suggestive of willow pattern ware.

Angora wool, which has always been linked with sport clothes, is being used in new ways this season. The hair is shorter and tailored stitching is being used to make the garments, of which it is made, more attractive. A gold sweater stitched in brown to form cross bars is quite smart with a brown skirt.

An easy problem for the dressing up of a simple black dress or skirt is the addition of a silver jacket with shoulders marked by bunches of silver lame, padded grapes. A hat of the silver lame s also trimmed with a cluster of the

A nice alternative to the evening wrap of ermine is a long, fitted cape of white baby lamb with a petal collar that stands up round the head.

Packed away in a trunk, ready for the South, is an exquisite evening gown of white cire satin woven with gold dots. The hem, which has a short, rippling train, is lined with gold cloth. Low V decolletage in front and back and short

puffed sleeves are other features. Easy to wear and to look at is a simple little frock of fine black woolen with a white satin sash that ties in front. Sleeves are short, as is the length of the circular skirt.

A bit different is a lovely evening wrap of brown velvet fastened with jade buttons. Beige-dyed white fox forms a collar and swirls in a cape effect. The wrap itself is slim and straight.

Packed for sunny lands is an exquisite evening wrap of pale blue rough wool lined with Bordeaux red velvet designed by Molyneux.

A good number is a coat fastened with, of all things, Roman numerais made of gilt. Paquin made this coat in a warm woolen in Burgundy red; the high neckline has one number clasp, while the other fastens the belt tab to New partnerships are noted in many

frocks this season. Satin and suede are combined in a charming frock of gleaming black with short sleeves and soft bodice drapery. The sash is of green

Hands reach out for warmth; so, with a hat of laquer red velvet, Jane Blanchot makes a scarf-muff partly of the red and partly of black velvet.

# Thrifty Flavors Are Less Costly

Inexpensive Seasonings Can Provide Flavor And Are Also Good

on a little money. When foods with And for patent leathers there is no little taste of their own predominate in Some people have a natural "grow- finer cleanser. It feeds the leather and the menu, flavors aid in making the food appetizing.

culty in getting anything to grow suc- stained can be cleaned up in quick time nurtition specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service, old-fash-A half of a bay leaf or a sprig or two of Let a little milk lie on the stain for dried thyme is enough for a medium Prof. Detjen first suggests a list of plants which may be more or less easmakes good seasoning, not only for stuffings, but also for beef, pork, and cheese dishes. It gives best flavor when used sparingly.

Other inexpensive seasonings are: Cloves or cinnamon for smoked meats, like ham or shoulder; curry powder To 1 cup mayonnaise add 1 finely- with almost any meat or fish dish, es-

> onion, garlic, celery, and parsley provide not only flavor but also food value.

A clever method of dividing a room

direct sunlight if they receive strong that has to be used both as living and dining room consists of painting a low Crassula arborescence, Japanese rub- white dado around the base of the wall the leaves and walnut, varied wome bleached pieces. e their natural The window curtains are sand color | edged with coral red.