



One of the best ways to learn how to decorate on a budget is to try it yourself. Then you'll know how tough it is—Hence our story this month (page 38) about the Baum family. With their cooperation, we lent aid every step of the way in their decorating project—even to accompanying Betty Baum on her shopping trips. You'll find a lot of her problems familiar ones; see how they were solved! Photo, F. M. Demarest.

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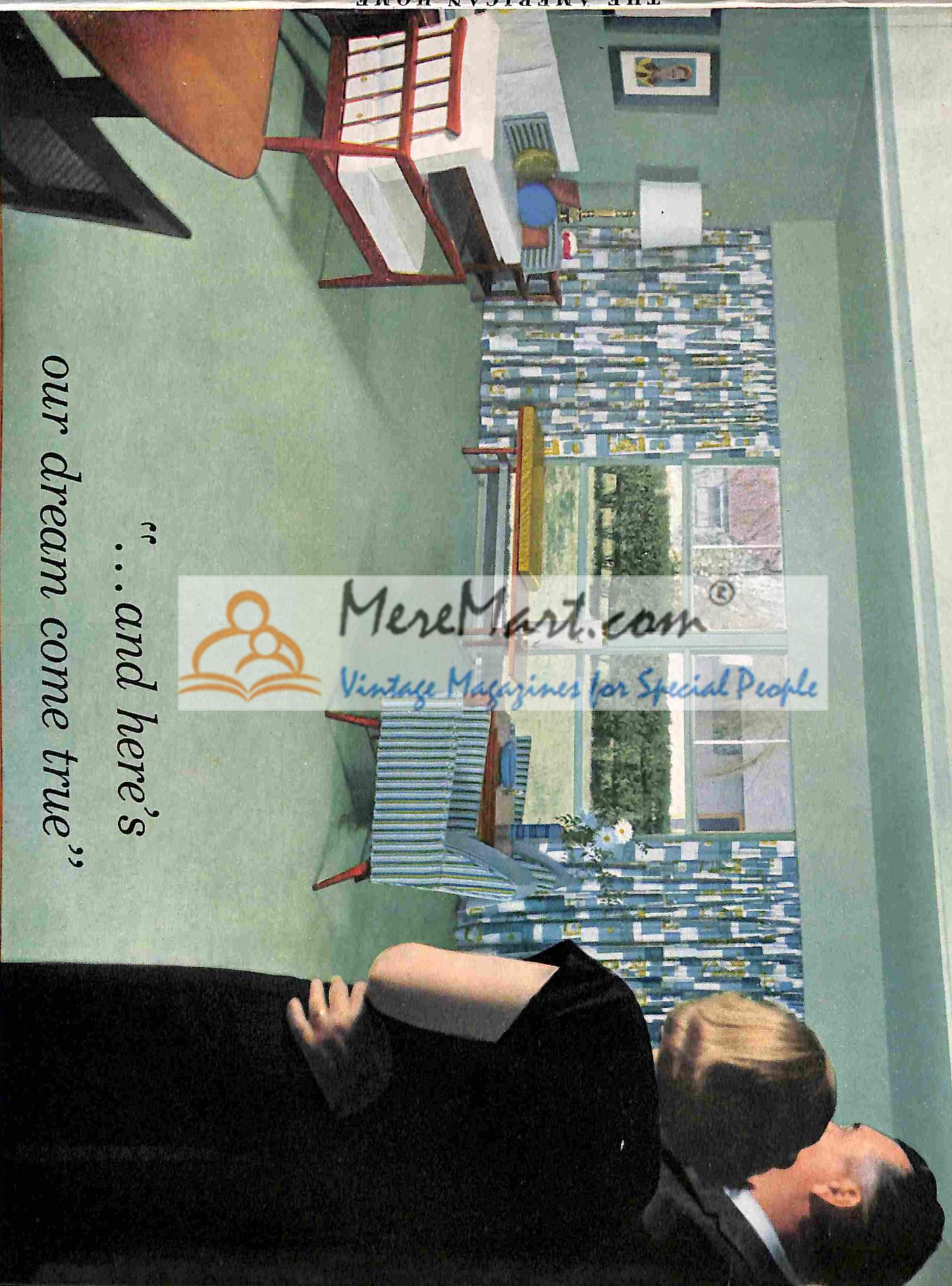
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