

Home of Mrs. John Spellman, Santa Monica, California

Home of William J. Freetby, Architect, Waban, Massachusetts (right)

Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anker, McLean, Virginia

Home of Elaine Volkers, St. Louis, Missouri

Home of Mrs. Ella Donaldson, Columbus, Ohio (top center)

Home of Mrs. Henry E. Gilbert, Mooers, New York

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Frey, Short Hills, New Jersey (left)

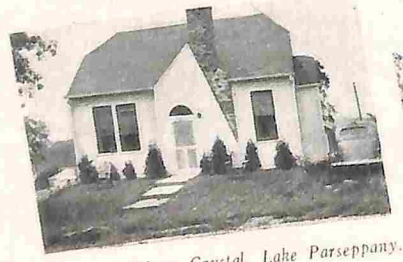
OCTOBER, 1937

CONTENTS

National Edition

VOL. XVIII, No. 5

Cover: Photograph by F. M. Demarest			
Index to Advertisers	8	Any Child Can Train a Dog	39
State Flower Prints VII—Minnesota	10	Fern Fronds in My Garden	40
Fall Decoration from Market to You	12	Narcissi for Next Spring's Garden	42
A Smart Version of Colonial in Winnetka, Illinois	13	The Stubborn Dozen	44
Why Fruit Trees that Flower Don't Always Fruit	16	Let's Give a Gadget Party	45
October Futures on June Sweet Peas	18	Halloween Games and Goodies	46
For a Very Young Sailor	19	Meat on Your Budget	47
Collecting Lion Glass	20	Mexican Baked Beans	50
Foundation Planting Is Not Just "Setting Out"	21	Early American Castors	64
Evergreens	22	Hidden House	68
We Present Triple-Proof Evidence that No Home Is "Hopeless"	22	A Victorian Home for Today	77
Case History No. 1	24	Brother Broilers	80
Remodeling a Brown Shingle Home of "Gay 90's" Vintage	24	Our Little Feathered Foundling	90
Case History No. 2	27	Little Trees for Little Places	92
A Bungalow Grows Up—Case History No. 3	28	May We Present	94
Fall Windows	29	Simple Planting Did It	112
Tulips	33	For Your Fall Windows	119
One Hour a Week Enough	34	For Fall Entertaining	123
Cape Cod on Long Island	36	Blame Your Pots and Pans	125
House for Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. MacRae, Dallas, Texas	38	Right From Our Own Kitchen	126
		October Odds and Ends for Gardeners	148



Home of Lilyan Crystal, Lake Park, New Jersey



Home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. St. Clair, Columbia, Missouri



Home of Mrs. T. J. Cole, Blue Island, Illinois



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Trumansburg, New York

E. L. D. SEYMOUR, Horticultural Editor
 MRS. JEAN AUSTIN, Editor
 FRANK A. EATON, Art Director
 CHARLOTTE E. CONWAY, Associate Editor
 MARY E. MONZIE
 JULIA BOURNE, Home Economist
 THE AMERICAN HOME, October 1937, Vol. XVIII, No. 5. Published monthly by the Country Life-American Home Corporation, W. H. Eaton, President-Treasurer, Henry L. Jones, Vice-President, Jean Austin, Secretary, Executive, Editorial and Advertising headquarters, 444 Madison Avenue, New York. Subscription Department, 251 Fourth Avenue, New York. Branches for advertising only: 248 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Peoples Gas Building, Chicago, Ill.; A. D. McKinney, 915 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.; W. F. Coleman, Henry Building, Seattle, Wash.; W. F. Coleman, 485 California Street, San Francisco, Calif.; W. F. Coleman, 903 Union Bank Building, Los Angeles, Calif. Copyright, 1937, by the Country Life-American Home Corporation. All rights reserved. Title registered in U. S. Patent Office. Subscription price \$1.00 a year—three years, \$2.00; foreign postage \$1.00 per year extra. Entered as second class matter December 31, 1935, at the Post Office at New York, N. Y., under act of Congress, March 2, 1879.

INTERVIEWING THE WORLD'S LOVELIEST MODELS

I'M SO THRILLED! TODAY I'M GOING TO INTERVIEW SOME OF THE WORLD'S LOVELIEST WOMEN ON THEIR PERSONAL PREFERENCES.

YOU MEAN THOSE LOVELY GIRLS IN THE ADS? WHAT A BREAK. ALL I DO IS BEAT A TYPEWRITER.



TELL ME, MISS BRADY, WHAT TOOTH PASTE DO YOU USE TO KEEP YOUR TEETH SO PERFECT... WHY YOU LIKE IT... HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN USING IT?



AND MISS BRADY REPLIED:

I FIND LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE IS BEST FOR KEEPING TEETH REALLY WHITE AND GLEAMING

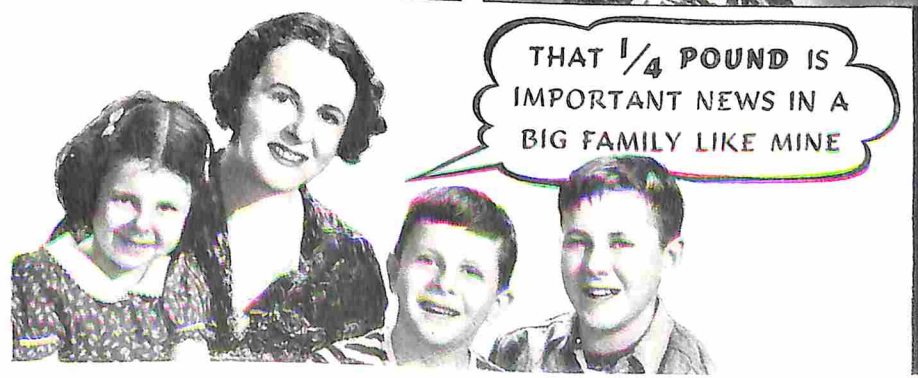


THEY TELL ME YOU'RE ONE OF THE LOVELIER NEWCOMERS TO THE STUDIOS. WHAT TOOTH PASTE DO YOU USE?



AND MISS ROWLAND ANSWERED:

LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE IS A PERFECT BEAUTY BATH FOR TEETH. IT GIVES THE MOUTH A FEELING OF DEWY FRESHNESS



THAT 1/4 POUND IS IMPORTANT NEWS IN A BIG FAMILY LIKE MINE

The AMERICAN HOME

10¢

10/37



 MeretMart.com®
Vintage Magazines for Special People

20 PAGES
PROVING ANYONE
MAY HAVE
A HOME OF TASTE
FALL DECORATING

1 39 R
MR RUSSELL WEBSTER
LA FAYETTE MINN

AH 19213