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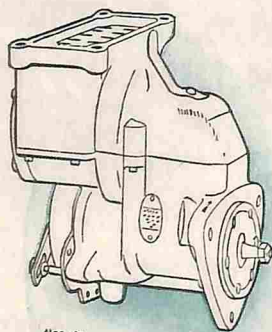
The "ball-of-fire" spark that keeps each powerful engine turning over is furnished by a precision-built *magneto*. The flow of air from the engine supercharger is automatically regulated by a little device called the *aneroid*. Instruments work, bomb doors open, guns aim, flaps drop, aerial cameras click when *little electric motors* go to work.

The manufacture of these and other precision-built aircraft devices is a major part of the Delco Appliance war program. To those who fight, we say "Thanks for having permitted Delco Appliance to help".

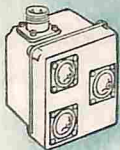
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Magneto



Aneroid Switch



The Solenoid



The Aneroid Control

Working under wartime pressure, with all the responsibility for human lives and safety that it imposes, Delco Appliance is applying its entire mass-precision manufacturing knowledge and experience to the production of equipment for the different



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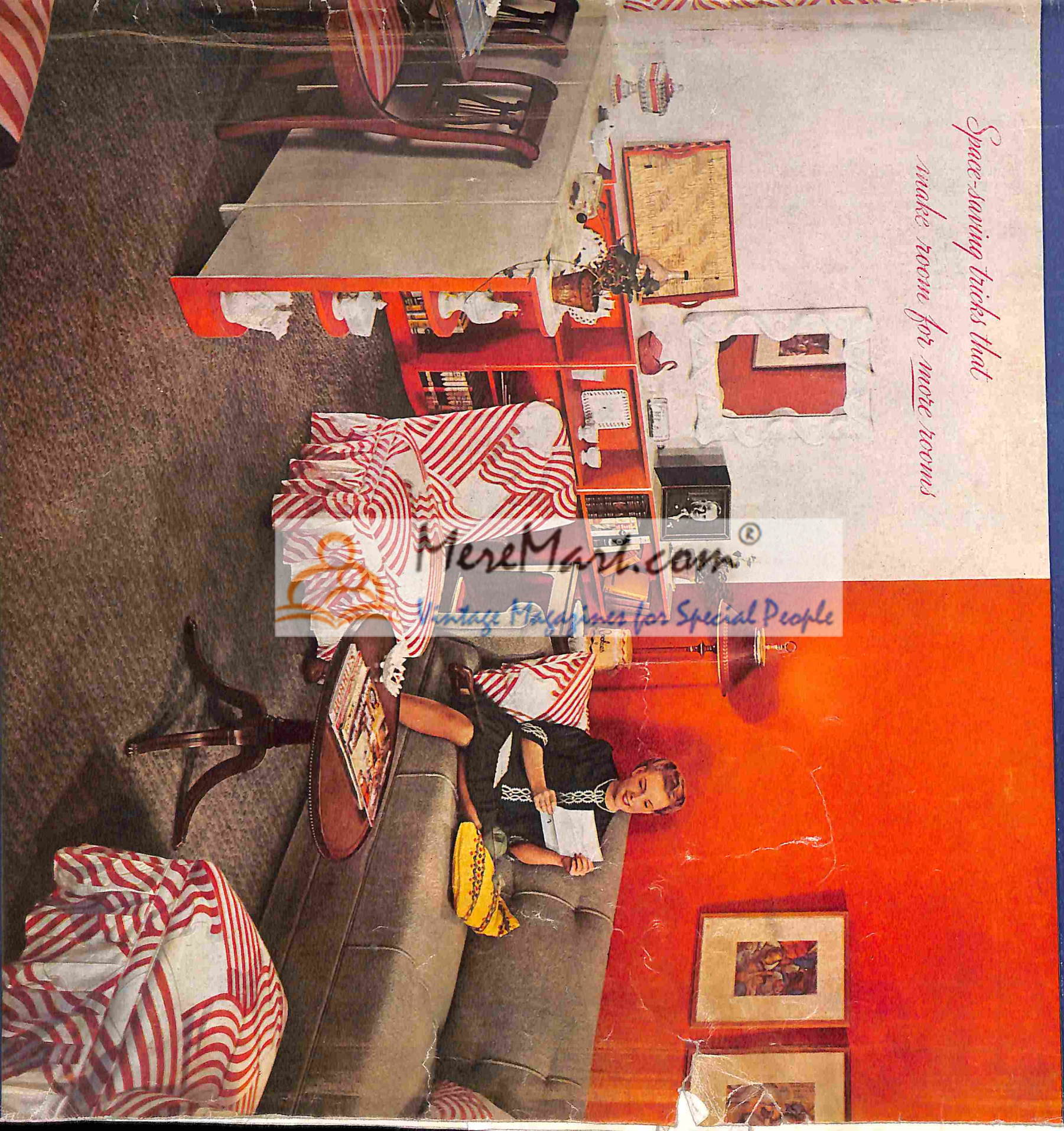
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