

# Dress Up Yard For Summer Gala Parties

Dress up your back yard for a summer of gala parties. Here are three decor suggestions guaranteed to make the scene:

**MAKE IT GLOW** with an enchanted twinkle! Scatter scores of little lights like fireflies across the yard, or dot the landscape with outdoor pole lamps.

These come in candle or kerosene types, both on spike-like metal stands that stay securely grounded, refuse to fall over without a struggle. Use vigil lights in multicolored glass containers for winking outlines along porch rails and window sills.

Light up the party table with Mexican lanterns, made north of the border by you, of family-size juice cans. Use a nail to punch a pattern of holes around the can's side. Half-fill the can with sand, insert candle. When lit, it will look like a pierced lantern.

**MAKE IT DAZZLE** with fireworks of color, zingy accessories! First, get a building board, prop it against the wall, and paint a view of grass, sky and a sea full of ships. Second, paint picnic tables in gay awning stripes, with matching peach baskets to use for catching party debris.

More ways: Serve snacks from large scallop shells, thoroughly scrubbed. Set out baskets full of magazines and silly games.

**MAKE IT JUMP** to the swinging sound of a wash-bucket band! Out of a retired wash tub and a broomstick, make a Tuba. Cut a V-shaped notch about eight inches from the bottom of the broomstick, slide it onto bottom rim of tub.

Buy a bass fiddle string (D string), tie one end around top of stick, pull the other through a tiny hole drilled in tub bottom and knot to secure.

Prop one side of tub on a thick book to get full sound. To play, place left foot on tub rim and pluck string. Notes can be varied by moving the stick back and forth. Then add a row of Mason jars filled with varying amounts of water; to play, tap jar rims with toy drumsticks.

## Trends

The '62 shoes are pointed and tapered for the slim, trim look. They're better-fitting, too, with the elasticized tops drawing the shoes closer to the foot. For casual wear, there will be a wide variety of perforated footwear—with ventilated uppers that include basket weaves of straw and leather, or nylon mesh and straw.

## Favorable Colors

Most men can wear any colors in clothing, but you'll find certain shades more becoming than others. Here's a quick rundown of basic suggestions: Black hair—gray suit . . . Gray hair—dark blue or black suit . . . Red hair—brown, tan or olive suit . . . Fair hair—blue-gray shades . . . Brown hair—tan or olive suit.



**Fresh Flavor**  
Like baked apples? Want to give them a special flavor? Baste them frequently during the cooking period with fresh orange juice. The result: a real tasty treat.



"My husband built it with his own hands!"

## Dress Tips

If you wear a belt while golfing, shift the buckle to the back instead of having it in the front. You'll avoid scratching your forearm on the backswing.

If you ever develop a heel-blisters, insert a couple of thicknesses of cardboard under your heel. This will lift the spot above the source of irritation.

A lot of fellows who say what they think don't do enough thinking.

Time is that expanse of space between paydays.

## Trends

There's a strong swing to trimness in clothes, but there's also a fine line of demarcation between "trim" and "too trim."

Tightness of clothes beyond a point not only spoils the appearance, but also can cause strain in the fabric and construction of a suit. Blues will be the big color in sportswear and sports clothing for '62.

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