

## Spread Out Vacations, Club Asks

Don Thomas, Managing Director of Southern California's All-Year Club, today initiated a nation-wide program to change Americans' vacation travel habits—for their own good.

With resort accommodations crowded everywhere in the country this year, Thomas proposed to the National Association of Travel Officials a plan of "staggering" summer vacations to make them stretch from May through November and thus relieve the rush in July and August.

He asked adoption of the plan by all the 40 other states which are in the field this year competing with the Southland for postwar tourist travel.

"This is merely the sensible thing for a vacationer to do," Thomas explained. "Not everyone can attend the first show this year, but by attending the 'second or 'third' show, you can get the same performance with a better seat and less standing in line."

The All-Year Club, now in its 25th year of building up the Southland's profitable tourist travel, already has incorporated the "staggered vacations" principle into its campaign, along with a frank warning to travelers that they must make advance reservations for accommodations before they leave home.

## Carol Drake HOME COMMENTATOR

### TAKE IT EASY HOUSE CLEANING

It may sound fantastic, but how to clean house painlessly may be learned in Three Easy Lessons! Simple, no end!

**1. PLAN AHEAD.** Let your head save your heels by checking cleaning supplies, cloths, equipment, etc. in advance. Shop with a list so there will be no forgotten items. List and plan for necessary repairs. Work out a schedule—drawers, closets, book shelves one day; curtains, spotting of rugs and furniture another. Living room—Wednesday, bedroom—Thursday, and so on—one room at a time. Right glad you'll be that the sun room or the den is presentable on the day you have started on the living room and the new minister comes to call!

**2. DAY BEFORE DOINGS.** Take care of little things the day before. Polish silver pieces, dust or wash the ornaments on the whatnot, figurines on glass shelves, perfume bottles on the dressing table. House them on trays, under a dish towel, to be returned to their respective abodes tomorrow. Remove all pictures from the walls of that room, clean and stack them in a safe out-of-the-way place. Take down, and if there's time, wash and iron glass curtains; dust and hang out to air the draperies, table spreads, counterpanes, blankets.

**3. TAKE IT EASY.** Don't start more than you can finish easily, even though it does mean departing from schedule. Plan on stopping about four o'clock for a bath, a bit of a nap, a fresh frock before starting dinner. Order of the day: Dust down walls, dust and clean furniture, rugs, floor. Clean windows, hang curtains and pictures. Polish furniture and floors. Have a cup of tea! Replace furniture, bric-a-brac. Easy does it!

**IT'S A GOOD IDEA** to have two sets of curtains for the kitchen, other rooms if you like; slip covers for the chairs, a change of pillow covers. And it makes sense to pull the furniture around this time of year. In winter, chairs should have a chummy, sit-by-the-fire-and-chat arrangement. Cosiness and warmth should be in the air. But spring and summer demand airiness and a feeling of spaciousness; a general exodus from the fireplace and a turning toward sun room, patio and porch.

## FLASH

**METAL BRIGHTENER:** A paste of equal portions of salt and flour moistened with vinegar will lend luster to discolored brass or copper. Apply, let paste harden, rub off and then wash with water.

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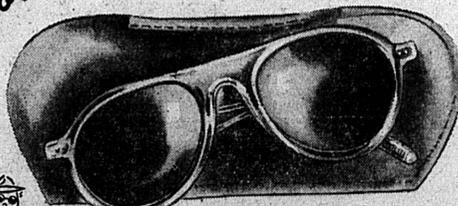
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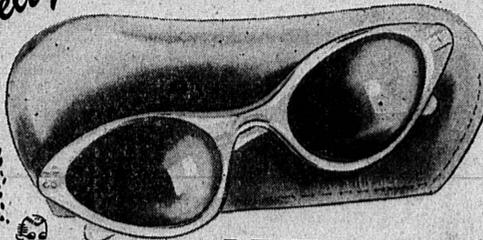
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