

Accent on Speed
If it's speed you want, gas range manufacturers now offer high speed giant burners of up to 20,000 BTU's making them the fastest on the market.
If you count the seconds in brewing a morning pot of coffee, in bringing water to a fast boil, for deep fat frying, canning and preserving, then you will find these high speed burners the ideal answer, the American Gas Assn. points out.

Show Off Gleaming Ware With Fastener
Many a gleaming gift pan or skillet lies hidden in the home.
The Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Assn. reminds that it's a simple matter to install fasteners which will give these shining beauties their rightful place on the wall. And, with the automatic top burner heat control of a modern gas range, every utensil, regardless of its size or shape, becomes automatic as well as ornamental.

BEST SIZE FOR HOME WATER HEATERS TOLD

Here are recommendations from the American Gas Assn. for proper size gas water heaters, based on the number of bedrooms and bathrooms in the home:

- For 1 bathroom and 1 or 2 bedrooms—30-gal. tank
- For 1 bathroom and 3 or 4 bedrooms—40-gal. tank
- For 2 bathrooms and 2 or 3 bedrooms—40-gal. tank
- For 2 bathrooms and 4 or 5 bedrooms—50-gal. tank
- For 3 bathrooms and 3 bedrooms—50-gal. tank
- For 3 or 4 bathrooms/4 or 5 bedrooms—75-gal. tank

A plentiful supply of hot water for all your family needs depends upon the proper sized tank. It should meet future as well as present requirements, since the addition of new appliances, such as an automatic dishwasher or a washing machine, means you will use more hot water each day.

Facts, Figures Show Why Appliance Demand Climbs

100 per cent longer than those commercially laundered. **Automatic Dryers**
The same survey showed that use of a dryer saves a total of three hours per week formerly spent in hanging, sprinkling and ironing clothes. It also eliminates labor involved in carrying 90 and 120 pounds of clothes to and from the clothesline. Dryer-dried clothes and household linens also last longer than those line-dried, with better retention of fabric, color and texture, less loss of tensile strength. With drying time shortened and drying made independent of weather, fewer clothes and linens are required.
Automatic Dishwashers
The research showed that for the average family, about five minutes are required to prepare dishes and load a dishwasher, compared with 35 minutes needed to scrape, rinse, dry and put away dishes when the work is done by hand. Breakage of china and glassware is reduced. Use of dishcloths and dish towels is almost eliminated.
Home Freezers
The company's studies indicated that food preservation by freezers requires only half as much time as canning. Time and energy are saved by fewer shopping trips. Foods can be cooked and frozen when time is available. With both fresh and cooked frozen foods on hand, meals can be prepared quickly and easily. Money can be saved by buying food in quantities, taking advantage of sales and of low seasonal prices. Food preparation costs and food wastes are reduced by wise use of plan-overs and left-overs.

Family Gains By Automation

Let's make it an old-fashioned Christmas this year, one with the whole family sharing in the joy of the holiday season.
"Old-fashioned" doesn't mean "out of style." In fact, there has been a marked return in recent years to the traditional type of Christmas in which the family celebrates and worships together.
Whether it's gathering the evergreen tree from a forest or buying it at a store, whether it's planning a quiet but festive observance or entertaining the neighborhood—the family now enjoys doing it together more than ever.
It's Living
And this tightening of family ties doesn't just occur any more with Christmas eve and depart before New Year's. The Christmas spirit, more and more, is living the whole year around.
Why?
It's a paradox of our times that automation—an unhome-like word if there ever was one—is putting fresh meaning into family life.
With push-button equipment taking over many of the jobs that used to make the homemaker a drudge, she is freed to make many more personal contributions to the family welfare.
But modern appliances have their greatest appeal in making the kitchen the most lived-in room in the house.
To most home-lovers, it's secondary that scientific advances have given them an almost unlimited staff of mechanical servants to do kitchen and laundry work efficiently and quickly with little human effort involved. What really matters to them is how the family is being re-united as perhaps never before.
Family Room Is Back
In line with this recognized trend, house planning has brought back the "family room." It's either a part of the kitchen area or next to it, separated only by room dividers or cabinets.
Gone are the cold, clinical-looking kitchens in which the housewife stayed only long enough to get the work done—and practically nobody else ever entered. Now kitchens manned by silent, untiring appliances are centers of family activity.
In many of the newest smaller homes being built, there are no dining rooms on the blueprints. Instead, big kitchens are dining rooms—and living rooms, too.
Kitchens now include laundry, sewing center, hobby corner, workbench, children's play pen, food bar, breakfast nook—all blended into the decor and appliance layout with harmony and taste.
Kitchen Is Heart
Again the kitchen is the heart of the home as it used to be in grandma's day, and on back in history. Home is where the hearth is, the modern American family is rediscovering.
So make it an old-fashioned and new-fashioned—Christ-

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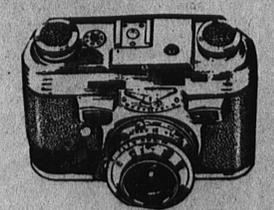
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Power Fails, What to Do?
What happens to a freezer full of precious food when the electric power goes off?
Cornell University specialists say there is little chance of frozen food thawing in the first 48 hours of power interruption, if the freezer is not opened.
They do, however, advise checking the food after 24 hours to make sure it is still frozen hard and has no sign of moisture.
To prevent thawing during prolonged power failure, place dry ice in the center of each compartment.

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Boost Resale Value With Modern Kitchen
Although a home improvement project is most likely to be outlined with the family's own needs in mind, it also will affect the property's sale price should some change in plans put it on the market.
Modern kitchens and laundries are proven sales makers for builders of new homes, points out the Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Assn., and are equally effective in boosting the value of older dwellings.

Here's Space Saver
Completely automatic home laundry service can be provided in about 36 inches of wall space.
The new two-in-one washer-and-dryer unit requires only one yard along the wall, reports the Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Assn., and does all the work of a separate washer and dryer. The double-duty units are hailed as great savers of time and energy.

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