

JUST THE TICKET . . . Air-Vent Aluminum Awning Co., the nation's largest builders of patio covers and screened-in patios, has just the thing to make your summers cool and comfortable. Aluminum patio covers such as the award-winning model pictured here

can be quickly and easily constructed to meet local needs. Air-Vent factory showrooms are located at 5333 N. Long Beach Blvd., in Long Beach.

## Green Look Adds Life To Kitchen

Want a cheering preview of spring? Lift your kitchen out of the winter doldrums with a touch of greenery. If the prolonged look of winter on the outside has made you dispair of spring being just around the corner, cheer up. Flowers and greens can quickly bring about a metamorphosis, and brighten your spirits.

Spark up your culinary domain with an easy growing planter. Why not use a brightly colored enamel colander as a container? If none is available, paint an aluminum one to match the kitchen color scheme.

Take the colander to your florist for advice on suitable plants. Have him plant it for you with an eye for design and color. Jerusalem cherry plants with their bright redorange pods will perk up the greens. A bit of driftwood will add height and interest.

Or you might want to create a miniature herb garden. Florists' Transworld Delivery expert will gladly help you select proper plants for growing in your particular kitchen. Be sure to tell him how much light and heat there is. Ask advice on watering. Also, why not place a tiny flag in the planter with the reminder, "Water Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday"?

A child's watering can is good for this; young sprouts in the family like nothing better than helping out at this chore. The whole family will enjoy this preview of spring.



GREENS FOR THE COOK . . . Easy-to-grow greens in a colorful colander bring a bit of spring to any kitchen and brighten your cook's point of view. Florists can help you select plants for the kitchen, or for a long lasting housewarming gift.

## Cleaning Aides Can Be Dangerous, Too

Take a careful look at some of the harmless looking containers on your kitchen and bathroom shelves. They contain killers!

Some 250,000 common household products are harmful — even deadly — poisons, when used improperly. Commonplace detergents, furniture polish—even certain houseplants — can cause severe illness or death when swallowed. Other household products, including paints, insecticides and garden chemicals can be harmful when inhaled. For even young visitors have a way of finding the harmless looking cans and bottles where danger lurks. Here are the safety measures:

- Keep high out of reach or lock up all medicines, paints, cleansing agents, chemicals, furniture polishes and other potential poisons.
  - Read the label before using the product properly.
- Post physician's name prominently near telephone.
- If the possibility of poisoning has occurred, call your physician immediately.

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