

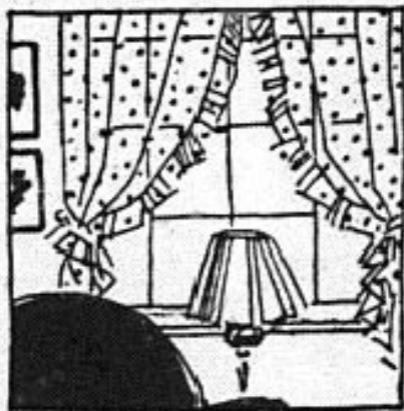
Nancy Page

*Clean the House of Clutter
To Keep It Cool*

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Nancy's mother came over frequently to visit with Peter while Nancy and her young son were in the hospital. They fell to talking over what could be done to make the house look cool and comfortable for Nancy when she returned. Peter was all set to have slip covers made for the mohair covered furniture but Mrs. Lee dissuaded him. She felt that the expense was too great and she believed that Nancy would like to choose the colors and pattern herself. But she did talk about the elimination of bric-a-brac and "things." "Let's take away everything which is not really needed and which means just one more piece to dust. Of course, I don't mean that the house should look barren, but I'm sure we can remove a few things and not get that look."



Then Mr. Lee presented the house with a few pieces of white pottery. It is exceptionally good just now and does give a note of coolness to a room. The hangings and window draperies were taken down from Nancy's room. In their place were put glass curtains of sheer white dotted Swiss. Mrs. Lee considered a Swiss dotted with green, but finally took the all white. There were no overhanging of any sort. Then Mrs. Lee set flowers here and there. This helped to remove any feeling of bareness in the rooms. It added color and life to the home.

She planned to have fresh flowers everywhere when Nancy returned from the hospital.

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