

# Avocados Abundant Right Now

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**N**OW is a good time to become acquainted with the avocado, if you have not done so already. There is a plentiful supply of them on the market at the present time.

Production of avocados has increased tremendously in recent years so that they are no longer in the luxury class.

The fruit beneath the skin will yield slightly to gentle pressure when it is just right for eating. Test by pressing the fruit gently between the palms of both hands. Pressure with the thumb and finger will bruise the fruit.

If avocados need to soften a little before they are ready to serve, let them stand at ordinary room temperature. Do not store in the refrigerator until the fruit is properly soft. Protect cut sections from discoloration with waxed paper.

To peel an avocado slice it lengthwise first. Then slip the skin off with a knife.

**A**VOCADOS may be served in many ways. They may be cut in half lengthwise and served on salad greens without peeling. Sprinkle with salt and lemon juice. Serve with French Dressing. If desired, any salad combination may be used to fill the seed cavity. It is proper to use a spoon when the fruit is served half shell style.

A bitter flavor develops when avocados are heated. However they may be added to soups, consommés, or omelets just before serving.

Avocados give a delicious and different flavor to canapés and salads.

**AVOCADO SPREAD**

## Blue Predominates



**ANY WOMAN** would be happy about having such an attractive, frilly dressing room as this. A lovely soft blue takes the lead in the color scheme. Table, stool cover, curtains, carpeting, wallpaper stripe and woodwork are all blue.

## Gifts to Be Exchanged Must Be in by Monday

**B**BETTER get that Christmas sweater that's too small exchanged right away—there's no more time to think it over and

chandise can't be used and the only sensible thing to do is return it and get something usable in its place.

But merchants are frank to say that they don't appreciate

## Frills Find Place in This Room

By EDITH B. CRUMB

**A**DRESSING ROOM is one luxury that almost every woman wishes she had in her home. De-dads and furbelows in the living room are too much for the small home in good taste, but a dressing room can be as dainty and feminine as any woman wants to make it.

If there is a small room which can be made into a dressing room, by all means make it attractive and enjoy its frilly touches.

**ON THIS PAGE** is shown a dressing room that would be a joy to a woman who is happy in creating a dainty decorative effect. A lovely soft light blue is the predominating note in the color scheme.

As it opens off from a bedroom which has blue carved carpeting, this same floor covering has been carried through to the dressing room.

The walls are treated with blue and white narrow striped paper which repeats the motif of the chintz drapery valances of the bedroom. A wallpaper border simulating ribbon and bows run through lace beading finishes the top line of the walls. The ceiling is white and the woodwork is light blue.

**BLUE IS REPEATED** in the soft silk gauze glass curtains which are floor length and the moire which covers the dressing table stool is also blue.

The corner dressing table is an attractive arrangement for a small room such as this.

With one wall taken up by a series of doors to closets and a large archway in the second; the third having a window and the fourth a door there is little space in which to put a table of sufficient size flat against the wall.

This is of simple design with mirrored top and a triple mirror attached to it. An especially designed molding finishes the top