75 Years of General Electric Kitchens





























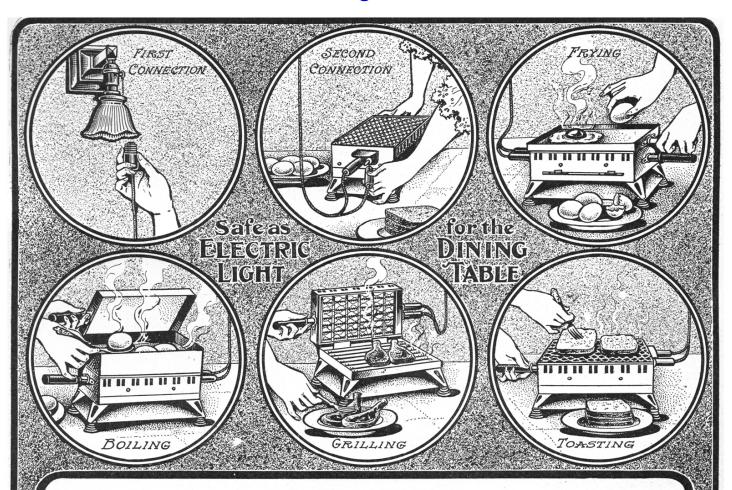
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Everything Electrical for After-Victory Homes



GENERAL SELECTRIC Refrigerator
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LIFE Magazine - 1912



A Few of Many Uses

The G-E Radiant Electric Grill

This new Electric Grill is really a miniature range that grills as well as fries, toasts and boils—and bakes pancakes. Other small electric devices boil, fry or toast but the G-E Radiant Grill was the first practical device that grills also.

Chops, steaks and fish are grilled underneath visible coils of wire that grow red hot the minute the current is turned on.

As shown above, the coil section can be lifted with one hand while the chop is turned or tested with the other.

This Grill takes its electricity from any lamp socket, hence it is always ready for use. For the busy hostess, college girl, bachelor maid or bachelor, this G-E Grill has a greater range of uses than any other electric convenience of its size.

The Heat Produced by "Calorite"

Of all the substances that change electricity into heat "Calorite" is the standard. "Calorite" is used *only* in G-E heating and cooking appliances—for example, in the half million G-E Flatirons in use everywhere. The "Calorite" heating coils in the G-E Radiant Grill insure its permanent superiority over all similar devices.

Get One Today

Handsomely finished in nickel and supplied with frying pan, stew pan, and all necessary attaching plugs. For sale by lighting companies and electrical supply dealers everywhere. If your dealer cannot supply you, write us and we will see that you are supplied promptly.

"Electric Heating and Cooking," a 64-page book illustrated in colors, will be sent to any adult mentioning this advertisement.

General Electric Company, Dept. 44-H, Schenectady, N. Y.

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THE LITERARY DIGEST - 1913



Years of study by Electrical engineers to save Hours of labor in Woman's Work"

Saving millions of footsteps, making home tasks easier, multiplying the moments of leisure—this is what cheaper electricity and successful invention have done to banish the saying that "Woman's work is never done."

In hundreds of thousands of homes one great labor-saver, the G-E ELECTRIC IRON, has turned a long drudgery into a short, easier task. A special feature of this particular iron,

its "even heat," means quick ironing, and quick-er ironing means less labor and less electricity. An added convenience, quick heating, is assured by a special arrangement of air spaces that send the heat directly down into the ironing.

The G-E Iron also holds this heat so well, and distributes it so evenly on the ironing surface, that a good bit of the ironing can be done with the current turned off. No separate stand merely tip the iron back on its own heel stand.

Another economy product of the same G-E

laboratories is the EDISON MAZDA LAMP, which gives its cheerful light with but one-third of the electricity needed for the old style carbon lamp. This leaves you a big, actual saving of current for use in heating your iron, running your vacuum cleaner, sewing machine or washing machine—or for operating your G-E- Toaster, G-E Hotplate, G-E Ozonator, or any of the other delightful home conveniences

bearing the G-E trade mark.

"G-E" tells the whole story. Look always for that trade mark.

Electric Wiring Costs Less, Too

You will be surprised to find how little it now costs to equip your home for all these electrical comforts. The walls will not be marred. Your nearest electrical dealer or your lighting company will direct you to a good electrical contractor. Ask them also to show you the G-E Flatiron, the various sizes of Edison Mazda Lamps and the many other G-E electrical conveniences for the home.



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What Edison Mazda Lamps Save

RAL ELECTRIC CO

Sales Offices in all large Cities The largest Electrical Manufacturer in the world Agencies Everywhere









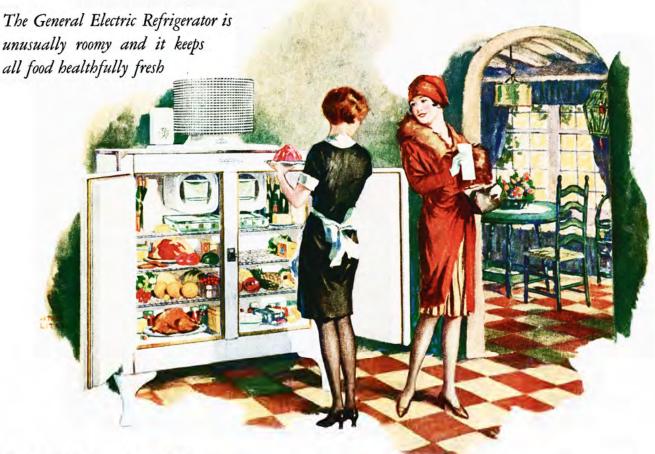




No dirt or muss, the way houses are wired now

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST - May 5, 1928

Save time, energy and money —don't market every day



T'S such a relief not to have to go to market every day. Two or three times a week will do the job—with energy and time and money saved—if you have a General Electric Refrigerator.

For even the smallest model is so designed that it can hold a generous store of foods—several days' supply for the average family. And its temperature is just right to keep meats wholesome, milk sweet, salads crispy.

The General Electric Refrigerator actually makes a minimum of floor space yield a max-

imum of food space. That's because the chilling chamber is incredibly compact.

All the models are up on legs. This makes it so easy to keep the floor underneath clean.

You will notice, too, that the General Electric has no belts or fans or drain pipes. That it has no machinery under the cabinet, inside—or in the basement. You will be glad that it needs absolutely no oiling. And your bills for electricity will tell you the pleasant story that this perfect refrigeration is economical.

In fact, now that the fifteen years of experiment in the General Electric laboratories has produced this simple, quiet, efficient refrigerator, there's really no reason for being without the advantages it can give you. Already more than fifty thousand General Electric Refrigerators are bringing new comforts to American homes.

There are many models—at a wide range of prices. Ger full information about them by writing us for booklet S-4A, which is illustrated and completely descriptive.

GENERAL SELECTRIC Refrigerator



S TOP washing dishes—and lugging kitchen waste to the garbage can. These drudgeries have no place in today's home. Throw the pans and cans away. The complete and beautiful new General Electric Sink performs these unpleasant tasks with magical speed and thoroughness-for just about a cent a day!

Imagine the joy of never again having to wash or dry another dish or cooking utensil! The General Electric Dishwasher (in the lift compartment of the sink) means just that. You clear the table, stack the chinaware, glassware, silverware-even the pots and pans-in capacious trays and snap a switch. That's all. Your job's done. Scalding sprays of hot water swish into every cranny and crevice, nook and corner of the "dish pile." And shortly, each piece emerges spotlessly bygienically gleaming-clean! No wiping either-the dishes are dried by their own heat. And no after-cleaning of the Dishwasher-the G-E automatically cleans and dries itself.

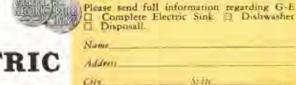
Then, there's the disposal of kitchen waste-always an unpleasant chore. The G-E Disposall unit, built

into the General Electric Sink, takes care of that once and for all and instantly! You simply scrape the food scraps, parings, even bones into the sink drain, turn a switch, and this remarkable device whisks everything away-reduces it to a thin pulp which is flushed through the drain like water. No odor, No clogging of pipes. Another important General Electric contribution to better living!

See a demonstration today at your General Electric appliance dealer's showroom, or send the coupon below for full descriptive literature. The General Electric Sink will relieve you of the most unpleasant part of housework. Terms will be arranged to meet your needs.

Tune in on "The Hour of Charm"-every Monday evening, 9:30 P. M., EDST on NBC Red Network. Hear Phil Spitalny and bis all-girl orchestra.

> GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. Nels Park, Cleveland, Ohio





FARM JOURNAL and FARMER'S WIFE - September 1944

She sees a brighter day ahead

TODAY, the cock-crow summons her to long hours of work . . . hard work.

It is wartime, and a Nation looks to its farms for more and more food. Yet there are fewer hands for the raising of that food, and for the daily chores in the barns and in the house.

The woman on the farm has accepted her added duties willingly.

But she sees, as never before, the need for modern, timesaving electrical helpers in her farm home. And, looking ahead, she sees a brighter day . . . when she can have these helpers to lighten her tasks and give her more time for church work, PTA meetings, social affairs.

Her home—any farm home on the Hi-line—can some day be a completely General Electric equipped home:

She'll have a G-E water heater to give her—automatically—all the pip-

ing hot water she wants.

A G-E automatic electric range that takes most of the work and all of the watching out of cooking a meal...

Work-savers like a G-E kitchen mixer, a G-E automatic toaster, a G-E automatic coffee maker . . .

A big G-E refrigerator with lots of space for storing frozen foods, milk, butter, and eggs.

General Electric—making only war materials today—will be producing all these conveniences in peacetime...and developing new ones ... to provide farm homes, like city homes, with the finest appliances our skills can produce.

Tune in: "The G-E All-Girl Orchestra," Sunday 10 p. m., E.W.T., NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday, 6:45 p. m., E.W.T., CBS.

FOR VICTORY—BUY AND HOLD MORE WAR BONDS



What marvels there'll be in a complete G-E laundry! A G-E Automatic Washer that washes, rinses, damp-dries . . . all by itself. A Tumbler Dryer that dries clothes fast. An easy-to-use Flat Plate Ironer . . . a lightweight Hand Iron, with automatic control for any fabric.

"Everything Electrical for After-Victory Farms and Homes"





Introducing Mrs. Eugene Singer. And the "family," Patricia, 7, and Jimmy, 4. They'll tell you proudly, "Dad's a lieutenant in the Navy!" Mrs. Singer (who actually does sing) often helps entertain servicemen's groups in and near Chicago.



The Singers' home is pleasant, roomy. They're anxious to "fix the inside like new" after the war. "There are loads of things we want to do," said Mrs. Singer, "but Gene's promised me we can have the kitchen done over first!"

The Singers, of Highland Park, Ill., invite you to an

Exciting Kitchen Preview



Before

Their kitchen as it is today—average-size, a bit old-fashioned. "The most exciting thing about a postwar all-electric kitchen," declared Mrs. Singer, "is that it costs surprisingly little—whether you're building, or remodeling, as we plan to do!"





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And now—take a preview peck at the Singers' kitchen of "tomorrow." It's the same kitchen, redesigned by the General Electric Home Bureau to save steps, save work—and be one of the brightest rooms in the house.

In it, there'll be all these aftervictory marvels . . .

G-E dishwasher. Washes a day's dirty dishes sparklingclean, with never a chip or crack. Rinses, dries, all by itself. (And there's always plenty of hot water, thanks to G. E.'s automatic Water Heater.)

G-E Disposall (fits into the sink). Grinds up every scrap of garbage—even bones—and scuttles it all down the drain.

G-E refrigerator, with crisping compartments and butter conditioner to keep butter spreadable. G-E range, to let you in on the joys of electric cooking. And all the "little helpers"... for example...



Sleek new G-E Automatic Tooster. No more burned, scraped toast! This G-E wonder pops it up when it's crisp and golden, or can be set to keep toast warm as long as you want it. Easy to clean.

FOR VICTORY — BUY AND HOLD WAR BONDS !

THE GIRL WHO SHATTERED THE DREAM OF CORPORAL CLARK



HE WROTE :

"... and I keep dreaming about that home we're going to have when this shindig is over.

"I can just see you in the kitchen, after dinner. You're wearing some kind of frilly apron and you're up to your elbows in dishwater and maybe there's a smudge on your pretty cheek that you got from cleaning up the stove. I'm drying the dishes, of course, and probably I break one or two but I give you a kiss for each one and we laugh it off all right.

"Gosh, honey, it is going to be great . . ."



"... got a great kick out of your picture of us in the kitchen, and I love you for it.

"But, darling, do you mind if I shatter your dream—in a nice way? Our house—yours and mine—isn't going to be built like that, especially the kitchen! We're going to have a home that's built for comfortable, convenient living for a long, long time!

"It's going to be built with all the things in it that I've read about. Like the General Electric dishwasher that does the dishes without my getting a drop of water on my hands or you touching a dish towel. Imagine! And that's just a sample of what we can have, even if we aren't a bit rich!

"Oh, darling, after what you're going through you rate a wonderful life, and I'm planning . . ."



"AND THESE ARE GOING TO HELP PAY FOR IT!"

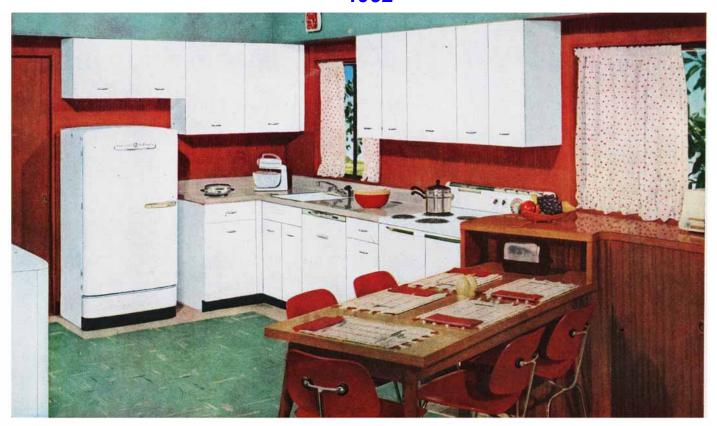
THE WAR BONDS you're buying today—to help shorten the war—will also help pay for the miraculous electrical conveniences G. E. will make for your After-Victory home-Bonds build purchasing power and at the same time will help create jobs after the war. Keep on buying bonds and stamps...regularly.

MEAR the General Electric programs: "The G-E All-Girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 P. M.—E.W.T. NBC... "The World Today" news every weekday 6:45 P.M.—E.W.T. CBS.



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G-E All-Electric Kitchen only 4720 a month!

This is the "Young America Home" kitchen now being featured in model homes from coast to coast.

Home BUILDERS every many the same identical G-E Kitchen—as shown TOME BUILDERS everywhere have selected above for their model "Young America Homes" -homes which they believe offer the most in attractive design, features, and dollar-for-dollar value, Watch for a "Young America Home" opening in your vicinity. You can have a kitchen like this planned especially for your home-for as little as \$47.20 a month.

Here's how you can finance it . . . In the kitchen shown above, the beautiful General Electric equipment-including work surfaces -can be had for as little as \$47.20 a month, after small down payment. You can have these timesaving electric wonders now; pay for them over a three-year period!

Other financial plans available in your lo-

cality may reduce the monthly payment far below the \$47.20 price quoted here.

For details, send coupon below for free copy of booklet about facts for financing your kitchen if you're buying, building, or remodeling.

Here's how you can plan it . . . We do more than merely provide you with all the wonderful new equipment-we help you plan and style the layout of your kitchen for maximum efficiency. Your G-E dealer can arrange a complete personal planning job for you-at no additional cost.

Take advantage of your General Electric dealer's expert advice-drop in to see him. Or, if his name is not listed in the classified section of the phone book, fill out coupon below and mail today-we'll see that a G-E retailer gets in touch with you at an early date.

If you're buying or building a new home . . . be sure it has a complete G-E All-Electric Kitchen! Here's why . . . the cost of a modern kitchen-one of these complete all-electric wonders-is as little as four or five dollars extra a month. This is possible because the cost of your kitchen is included right in your regular long-term mortgage. Talk to your architect or builder about a complete G-E All-Electric Kitchen for your home.

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G-E 8-cu-ft Refrigerator. "Space Maker" model. World-famed for dependable service.

Dishes automatically rinsed, washed, and dried with heat. Range. It's fast, safe! The automatic features make grand meals easy!

of garbage electrically! No need to see, touch, or smell garbage again! Plenty of food-and-utensil storage space; extra work surface, too.

General Electric Co. Box B-10-CC, Louisville 2, Ky.

Dear Sirs: Please send me free booklet. Also name of my local G-E Kitchen specialist. I understand I am under no obliga-

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Price at time this ad was prepared.

Practical Builder, Chicago - May 1955

MAGNIFICENT, NEW GENERAL ELECTRIC WALL REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER





Lights or no remarking necessary. The new U.S. Wall Relegiration-Frence can be insuffied with lettle or no remodeling in mind flamms. The religious is associated safely, and requestly to a strontly. Just manusing brainst which is surveyed on the safe, it can be moved and relong in smoother business, of and when desired.

Hangs on the wall like a picture

Now, you can offer your elieuts something unique in refrigerator design. This magnificent refrigerance/recur that hangs from the wall provides a complexely new and advisced concept of modern living. Truly, it is the most reconsistst and magnificent refrigerator-freeze ever produced?

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The advantages of this utterly new G-E Wall Refrigerator-Treater are obvious: there's no excel to bend or stoop for foods becluses everything can be seen at a glance. The new G-E Wall-Refrigerator in hazariendy exervenient in other ways, not. It can be invalided directly allows a work counter to people such examitarilize. And, there's room in the kinchen for curve hose rabinuts because this compact new appliance occupies no floar space.

All three doors are equipped with famous absins magnets that grip the doors shut... to projecting handles.

The new G-E Wall References Freezer is available in a choice of six Mix-or-March molers including white.

Only a limited number of GE Wall Releigerator-Freezess are non-being produced. Call your GE distributor, or send the ecopon below, General Electric Co., Appliance Park, Louisville 1, Ky.

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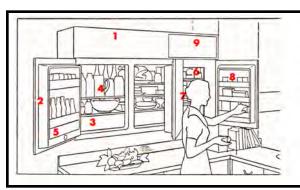
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A Mix-or-Match color choice.

This magnificent appliance will be made for your clients in any one of six exciting decorator colors. You have a choice of: Canary Yellow, Turquoise Green, Petal Pink, Cadet Blue, Woodtone Brown or White.



In this de luxe refrigerator-freezer are 10.7 cubic feet of storage room—8.7 for fresh foods and 2 for frozen foods. It is 5 feet 4 inches long, 3 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high and $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. 1. The exterior is long-lasting baked enamel with a wide band of textured aluminum. 2. All 3 doors have famous alnico magnets. There are no handles, no catches. 3. Separate vegetable and fruit crispers have transparent sliding doors. 4. Top shelf provides space for tall bottles. Shelves are adjustable to various levels. 5. Separate compartments inside door for butter, egg rack; and door shelves for small jars and cans.

- 6. Zero-degree freezer has room for up to 83 packages of frozen foods.
- 7. Four new-style Mini-Cube ice trays. 8. Frozen fruit juice storage rack.
- 9. Dependable and whisper-quiet.

LIFE Magazine - July 13, 1959



Model J-408. \$4.12 weekly-after small down payment. 36 months to pay.

Will your stove cook without watching?

1959 General Electric Ranges let you bake, boil, roast, grill . . . barbecue, too . . . without being "tied to the stove"!



Can you dial the exact temperature you need-and not go back to turn it up or down? New Automatic Unit makes all your pans automatic!



Can you lift off the oven door for "nostretch" oven cleaning? Every General Electric Range has lift-off doors; broiler units pull out; bake units lift up.

Go ahead-join your guests! Your new General Electric Range will do the cooking-and the watching-for you!

Appetizers cook on an automatic griddle that maintains the temperature you dial. Little pizzas bake in the Companion Oven -turned on and off by its own timer.

Family-sized Rotisserie in the Master Oven turns the roast slowly, evenly, till it's perfectly browned. Even vegetables need no watching-hi-speed units give controlled heat.

Your G-E dealer has a wide assortment of General Electric Ranges in 30- and 40-inch models; with single or double ovens. And General Electric quality is backed by prompt, courteous service by General Electric-trained service experts.

Your old stove will make a down payment on a new General Electric!

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Range Dept., General Electric Co., Louisville 1, Ky.



Can you cook meals while you're out? Or if you have a timer, is it too complicated to use? This Automatic Oven Timer is as easy to set as a clock!



Can you cook without smudging pans? Worry about drafts blowing out a low flame? No open flames on General Electric Ranges . . . they're clean, safe, fast!



Big 12-pound washer has Mini-Basket for the things you now do by hand

12-pound-capacity washer by General Electric now has a small, extra washbasket: MINI-BASKET*. It washes frilly frocks, woolen socks, unmentionables. All the things you now labor over at the sink.

It washes ever so gently and uses about the same amount of water you do when washing by hand. When not doing a little or leftover load, lift it out... Huge, 12-pound loads come truly clean in the big washbasket. General Electric spent three years and \$7,000,000 to develop its relentless washing action. Lint? Filter-Flo® System traps lint fuzz in the filter, not on clothes.

So you see the new General Electric is really two washers in one-giantsize 12-pounder, exclusive little MINI-BASKET. Now at your dealer's,



Only 28 inches wide. Low-priced two-door refrigerator-freezer will please all who have small kitchens. 61 inches high—11.2 cu.-ft. capacity—zero-degree freezer holds up to 81 lbs. frozen food. Fresh-food section never needs defrosting; slide-out shelves. White, Mix-or-Match colors.

Americana* '63 range has 2 full ovens, yet is only 30 inches wide. It is fast: boils a pint of water in 130 seconds. It is careful: Sensi-Temp* cooktop unit holds the temperature you choose, avoids burning food. Easy to clean: oven door lifts off; cooking units tilt up. (Model J-794)

*TRANSPIRATE DE TOS BENESOS ÉSBETROS ESPANOS, MANDE SPECIMENT DE L'ADVENILE I, PERFOCES



New Americana by General Electric features P-7, the oven that cleans itself electrically.









Don't touch this dirty oven...

just set dials, latch the door...

it cleans itself electrically.

There isn't, there can't possibly be, a more exciting range in the whole world today.

For now the fabulous Americana has P-7 in the master oven! No, those pictures are no trick. You don't use any cleanser. No liquids, no pastes, no fumes, no nothing. Just turn two dials to "CLEAN," set timer, latch door. The same electricity that cooks for you cleans

this oven completely. All that's left of crustedon pie juices, cheese spillings, roast drippings is a trace of fine white ash on the oven floor!

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No range ever deserved such a feature more. The Americana's smart built-in look, 2-level exhaust system, 2 full ovens, rotisserie, Sensi-Temp* cooktop unit, push-button controls, and a host of other extras in its compact 30" width, make it ideal for your new kitchen. And because it's electric, it means flameless cooking.

Only your General Electric dealer has the Americana. Only he can

show you the P-7 oven-on the Americana and on two other models. Look him up today, in your Yellow Pages.



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