CHURCH BINGO PARTY



Modern Folks Insist on Comfortable Furniture



Just the thing for the summer sun is this chaise longue, made with springs and a padded cushion. The back rest may be lowered level to make a comfortable cot. Photographed at the Merchandise Mart.

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OMFORT is the keynote of the latest designs in furniture. Manufacturers had outdoor living in mind when they planned a chaise longue for sun basking and made it a cot bed as well. They remembered the man who hates to balance his glass and plate on his knee and made chairs and a couch of rattan with extra wide arms that can serve as tables.

They came to the aid of the hostess of the buffet porch or lawn supper by producing a convenient and practical table that rain and sun can't harm. It's big enough, too, to hold all the makings of a good meal.

For lounging indoors they contrived to put a small radio in one side of milady's chaise longue, and they resurrected the trundle bed for small daughters who like to be near their mammas.

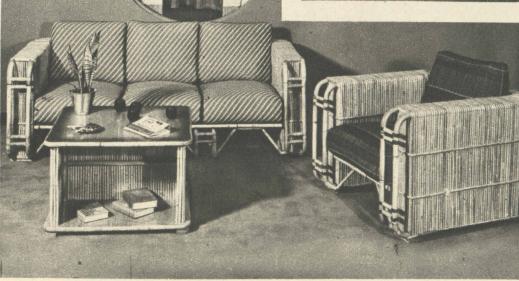


freshment tables for summer use. The top is divided off for glasses, bottles, and dishes, and there are two suspended trays for napkins and silverware. It's fun to mix a an entire cold meal can be prepared while your guests wait.

Below: Believe it or not, trundle beds are still being made. Here's a little girl doing her setting up exercises on a bed that rolls under her mother's big one and is out of the way during the day. At night it's pulled out again. These pieces are accurate copies of antiques found in an old southern home.







At left: A new thought in summer furniture comfort is this stunning group of natural rattan made by an eastern firm. The seats are spring filled and luxurious and the arms on the chair and couch are made extremely wide to hold your plate and glass when you are having tea or cocktails on the porch.