French decor lends elegance to the Roeslings' master bedroom.

Proportionate Furniture

The decorative scheme can best be seen in the 42-by-53-foot living room, which is dominated by its huge window on the Bay and its 16-foot-wide flagstone fireplace wall.

To maintain the feeling of large space, furniture was kept sparse but large in scale. Anderson designed two large tufted sofas in proper proportion to the room's size and gently curved in keeping with the room's huge curving window. With a pair of English Regency lamp tables, oriental-inspired arm chairs and French occasional tables whose tops are of antique glass with applique colorings, they form the room's main grouping.

Arranged invitingly in other areas of the room are another out-sized sofa and grand piano, a furnished silver leaf finish, French crystal and bronze sconces and a hand-cut crystal chandelier from Czechoslovakia.

The French motif is again apparent in the master bedroom. The headboards of the twin beds are of carved wood with a French low knot design and are finished in tarnished silver leaf. French chests are delicately hand-decorated in a floral design. The leaf pattern on the chests is in pale tones of blue, pink and bone while picking up the pink of the walls, ceiling and floor covering and the dusty blue of the antique silk traverse draperies. Adding to the charm of the bedroom are a Louis XVI chaise longue and a hand-decorated mirror top lamp table. Another interesting detail is in the lambrequin which is quilted in a leaf motif tips out of the chests. A touch of contemporary design is introduced in the taffeta bedspreads which are a bold plaid containing shades of colors such as raspberry, citron and turquoise.

Accenting the soft color scheme and providing distinct interest throughout are such decorative accessories as colorful Oriental bowls, handsome paintings, small hand-carved chests from the Philippines and a large sailfish from Acapulco, all of which Roesling collected in his travels.

Part of the Roeslings' patio and garden area.

Small Garden Better Than One Too Big

If you look about you at your neighbors' gardens, in many cases you'll find that some of them are much too large.

They would be reduced to [illegible] and with good and [illegible] produce. Just as [illegible] large plots [illegible] bigger food and vegetable production, benefits and [illegible] gardens is smaller than [illegible]

to simply enough fills for the pots, since it may surprise you just how much good garden—much smaller than the dimensions quoted above—will produce in the way of fine table vegetables.

Large or small, medium or just "middlin," it's all a matter of taste when it comes to the size of the garden that's best for you. Sometimes, small gardens just won't satisfy the "green thumb" down-to-earth devotees, the green gardeners. They rant and rave that they must have more space for asparagus, and winter squash as well as a patch solely for the growth of fruits of every description—pears, peaches, plums, Gravenstein apples, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes and watermelons.

It almost goes without saying that some provision has to be made for growing flowers—cold weather like roses, gladiolas—and the more exotic blooms.

Count Your Blessings

Nationally, such a garden with [illegible] a half-acre or more much more area than the average gardener has time or inclination to cope with.

So, don't fret at the small size of your garden. For "bigger" is better well that which you have so that it produces a bounty, than to have much more than you possibly can handle—and fail to produce at all!

Here Are Tips To Protect Garden Roses

[illegible]

Plant Potentials

The average home gardener should be astonished at the potential of any ordinary garden plant. And if the [illegible] allowed free rein, it will—and often does—produce more [illegible] than the average family can use. Take, for example, the proud man who grew a 27 pumpkin. In [illegible] the prize-winning pumpkin weighed 1,000 pounds! Not [illegible] a perfect example of the [illegible] potential, but [illegible] the [illegible] potential [illegible] Nature [illegible] are [illegible]

Keeping this in mind, put in [illegible] and [illegible] ways to undertake [illegible] a small garden [illegible] make it [illegible] a remarkably [illegible] potential yield.

Come Canning Time

In planning a small garden [illegible] what you [illegible] that garden is [illegible] grow. Vegetables [illegible] a fairly walled plot, 40x60 [illegible] just about all [illegible] an average family can eat.

Come canning time, be sure [illegible]

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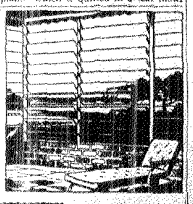

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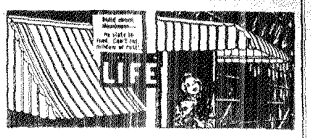

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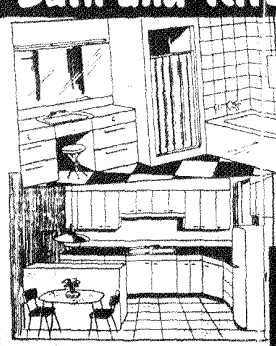

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