

let's go retro

ARE YOU NOSTALGIC FOR THE HAPPY DAYS OF "IKE" AND PEGGY SUE? SET THE SCENE WITH MIDCENTURY ARTIFACTS BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.

RIGHT BACK AT YOU

Boomerang-pattern laminate just won't go away. Officially named Skylark, the pattern jazzed up countertops in the '50s. Original maker Formica reintroduced the pattern in the late '80s but no longer offers it. Furnish your diner-style kitchen from 4x10-foot laminate sheets or buy it already installed on chrome-base bars and tabletops. Bars and Booths, Dept. HPG; 800/507-7632; www.barsandbooths.com

IT KEEPS ON TICKING

An exact replica of the wood-and-metal original George Nelson designed in 1948, the new Sunburst wall clock operates by a quartz movement. Reissued by Vitra, the 13-inch-diameter clock (\$250) is available with multicolor (shown) or all orange balls. Museum of Modern Art, Dept. HPG; 800/447-6662; www.momastore.org

LOVE THAT GREEN

Jadeite Fire-King, the milky green glassware identified with midcentury kitchens and restaurants, is available again. Choose from several oven-safe pieces (\$10–\$20). Anchor Hocking, Dept. HPG; 740/681-6478; www.anchorhocking.com. The ideal color partner is a classic, commercial-power Waring blender (item 15074; \$129). Sur La Table, Dept. HPG; 800/243-0852; www.surlatable.com

