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## KSVP WENT ON THE AIR THURSDAY NOON

### The Program Came Thru Good and Clear at Hope and Vicinity at Williams of Hope—are up for re- at the Hope gym. A good crowd of are working so hard and seem to be

KSVP, the new radio station at; Artesia, opened Thursday noon. Nov. 14. From now on, they will be on the air from 6:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. with five minutes of news every two hours. News at 6:00, 8:00, 10:00. etc. We are glad to see a radio station in Artesia. It means a step forward in the march of progress. There is no reason in the world why this new company should not be a success from the beginning.

#### First Airing Of KSVP Is Delayed

Opening and first airing of radio station KSVP, Artesia, was at noon Thursday, 24 hours later than was announced.

In announcing the postponement. W. L. Delbridge, program director of the new station, said it was made necessary to complete the engineering tests required by the Federal Communications

Commission.

Bad weather the first part of last week delayed the completion of the erection of the broadcasting tower, Delbridge said. tower was in position and first tests were made over the week end, but not in time to clear reports with the FCC so as to go on the air for the first broadcast Wednesday.

Delbridge said he and other members of the staff regretted the delay and the inability to inform the public of it, for he expected many to be tuned to 1450 at noon Wednesday for the initial broadcast.

However, he said, the delay was unavoidable, and that the first airing of the station would be at noon today, with a number of local people appearing on the pro-

The station is planning to broadcast the Carlsbad-Artesia football game Friday evening.

#### Penasco District Votes Nov. 16 To Elect Soil **Conservation Supervisors**

es and Otero counties will go to the polls November 16 to elect three supervisors for three-year terms. All three present incumbents - Bernard Tonight, Friday, the Yellowjackets most of them have learned to look

nominees on the ballot, and those caid Brothers, Howard Forister, Don-last week, 26 to 7. Those who scored elected will complete the Supervisor ald Potter and Alfred Wilburn, will were Parrish, Newson, Melton, Teel,

and the Elk Store at Elk, will be jackets can win.

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ful in bringing back a deer.

are spending the hunting season out can be with us next time. at the Hilary White, Jr., ranch.

Now picking Gano, Arkansas Black Grade News

Jimmy Thompson had the misfortune to lose a bull, one milk cow and two calves from bloat last week.

Mrs. J. C. Knotter and daughter, Susan, returned home from the hospital Sunday

Mrs. J. C. Buckner and Madeline Prude went to Roswell Wednesday Jess Anderson delivered his calves Thursday John Hardin has been elping him.

Mrs. Houston Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parrish were in Hope Wednesday.

Dale Parrish left Tuesday for Cisco. Tex.. where he is employed in a

watch repair shop. John Jones, R. W. and Jackie Jones and J. W. Sellers were here rom Abliene, Tex., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish. They went ip in the hills and brought back a

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Parrish from Artesia were up and went out and

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Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. Mr. and Mrs. George Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett were doing heir Christmas shopping in Roswell

John Ward was in Roswell Monday

Charles and Rush Coates butchered

a fat hog Monday.

Granny Clements, aged 86, and who has lived in Hope over 20 years, went to see a picture, "Reap the Wild Winds," in Artesia last week. This was the first movie she has seen in 20 years. She enjoyed it immensely..

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parrish, of Artesia, formerly of Hope, a son, Thomas Wayne, Thursday, November 14. This young man is the first grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Hous ton Teel's first grandchild.

Mrs. D. D. Sullivan of Artesia, accompanied by her house guest, Mrs. Kessler visited in Hope Sunday afterroon.

### Hope vs Dexter To-Night Landowners in the Penasco Soil Conservation District in Eddy. Chav- It Is Predicted That Hope Will Win by About Fifteen Points

Cleve of Elk, Robert Parks and Bry- will tangle with the Dexter Demons up words as quickly as anyone. They Hope boosters are expected to be interested. Cleve, Parks. Williams and M. D. out and root for the home team to Dexter plays here Friday night. Brantley of Hope will comprise the win. The regulars, which are Kin- The "B" boys won over Lake Arthur

Board, as Bryan Runyan, and Dick be assisted by Harris, Harrison, New- Jones, Harris, Harrison. Others also Carson—now in office—are appoint- som and Teel. The Dexter boys are played during the game. The "A" ed by the state Soil Conservation hard players and out to win. The squad game was rather decisive in Hope boys will not have a walk- a 40 to 20 score. Hope had com-Polls at the Johnson Hotel in Hope away, but we think that the Yellow-mand of the game. except for the

the Home Ec department.

chased for the basketball boys.

giving week as the teachers will be stamina shows their habits are im-

First, Second and Third

returned to our school We are glad to have them with us again. Roy Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Nelson and Newsom and Bobby Holly have see the boys perform. Skating will mr. and Mrs. Oberg from Texon, moved away. We had a nice Hallow-follow the game. Next week the Tex., were here the first of the week e'en party. Room mothers present to battle the Institute Colts at 4:00 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave. were Mrs. Stegall and Mrs. Young They went hunting and were success- Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Babers and Mrs. p. m. on Friday. Green could not be there, but they On Nov. 29, the Yellowjackets will Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe sent refreshments. We hope they play Roswell high school, Dec. 3rd at

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth

and Winesap. Now is the time to get apples for the winter before they are all gone. Lots of good apples on the ground for only \$1.00 per bushel.

The students are thrilled because When these games have been played, we will be able to tell a little about the ground for only \$1.00 per bushel. Bryant Williams, Hope, New Mexico. will be fun. The children are work- boys are going to make at the tour--Adv-tf ing hard with their dictionaries. The nament,

first quarter. The five regulars open from 9:00 a, m. to 4:00 p. m. Some new silverware and a new were relieved for a short time by electric iron have been purchased for two substitutes, Harris and Harrison. The score fooled most people. One Some new jackets have been pur- cannot guess accurately at the potentialities of a well-trained quintet There will be no school Thanks- Our boys are working and their A Chicago Judge Has a Plan which attending the convention at Albu-proving. Abe Lincoln said. "I will prepare myself." He did prepare. Preparation pays in sports, too.

Floyd and Mary Hazel Bryant have this semester will be tonight with Dexter. Don't fail to come out and

> Carlsbad, Dec. 6th at Weed, Dec 13th at Artesia. Jan. 7th, Artesia will play the Yellowjackets at Hope

### Magnolia's Black Hills Wildcat Hits Basement, Is Abandoned

The Black Hills Unit No. 1, locations. They were. M.

depth of 6085 feet. Eddy County oil operators dur- county. ing the last week staked four now

rank wildcat deep test drilled by Jones, Jones-State 1, SE SW 12-Magnolia Petroleum Corporation 19-27; Franklin, Aston & Fair, about 10 miles west of Hope, has Yates 9-A, NW NW 6-18-30; Frankbeen plugged and abandoned af- lin, Aston & Fair, Ballard 5-B, ter drilling to the basement rock. NE NE 1-18-29; T. O. Shappell, The well, located in NW NE Bradley 1, NW NW 13-24-26, in 31-17-20, was drilled to a total the old abandoned Black River pool in the southern part of the

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#### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

### British to Adopt U.S. Arms; U.S. Agrees to Disarmament; Scotch World Food Proposal



Pickets at Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee, Wis., tip over workers' car as deputy sheriffs attempt to check act. (See LABOR.)

#### BRITISH ARMS:

Adopt U. S. Pattern

Close U. S. and British relations, first fostered toward the turn of the last century with the recognition of British naval strength in the Atlantic as a defensive bulwark, have been knitted even more firmly with Britain's decision to adopt American patterns for land, air and naval

Back of the move was the growing political unanimity of the two countries, already intimately bound by close racial, social and economic ties. Together they stand for a way of life spread over the width of the globe by British enterprise and now supported by U. S. diplomatic and military might.

Practically, standardization of U. S. and British weapons will permit the British to purchase arms in this country in case of a future emergency without the need for redesigning American productive facilities. Australia and New Zealand, where rangements. the U.S. will have ready sources of supply for Pacific operations.

Ten years may be required to complete the conversion of British arms to American standards, with rifles, cartridges, mortars, artillery and naval guns undergoing change.

U. N.:

In Accord

The U.S. and Russia came off all even in their first swap at the United



Nations assembly in New York. If anything, the U.S. got the better of the exchange as Delegate Warren R. Austin of Vermont conduct-

> ed himself with a gentlemanly reserve that contrasted with For eign Minister Molotov's vitriol. Molotov was the

Warren R. first to speak, call-Austin ing for international disarmament, a report on the

number of allied troops in non-enemy states, retention of the veto power of the Big Five in the security council. He bitterly attacked U. S. and British imperialists, headed by Winston Churchill, for seeking world domination.

Ignoring Molotov's political charges, Austin entered into a discussion of the proposals raised by the Russian:

If the Russians wanted international disarmament, the U.S. would gladly oblige, provided an adequate system of inspection and other safeguards would be established to guarantee fulfillment of the program. After the last war, Austin recalled, the U. S. accepted the principle of disarmament but remained alone in carrying it out.

If the Russians desired a report on the number of Allied troops in non-enemy states, the U.S. suggested that the check be extended to former enemy countries as well. (Such an all conclusive report would provide the world with an adequate estimate of Russian troop strength behind the iron curtain, said by

Churchill to total 200 divisions.) If the Russians opposed a modification of the veto power at this time, the U. S. also was against revision of the U. N. charter. However, the U. S. hoped that the Big Five could get together in the future to modify the veto in the case of peaceful settlement of disputes, although retaining it on the question of applying force.

### FAO:

U. S. Backs Down

Having heartily endorsed a plan of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization at Copenhagen, Denmark, for distribution of food to needy countries at bargain prices, the U.S. repudiated its position as an FAO commission met in Washington, D. C., to work out de-

tails of the project. Under the plan, FAO would have purchased food from surplus producing countries out of a revolving fund contributed by member na-tions. When the world price for food would have gone above a predetermined level, then FAO would have sold its reserves to needy buyers at

the lower figure. In rejecting the plan, Undersecretary of Agriculture Norris E. Dodd expressed doubt that FAO could achieve its objective under present conditions. Instead, Dodd suggested that the problem of future At the same time, it will allow for farm surpluses and marketings the manufacture of American type | could best be solved through a Jysweapons in such British outposts as | tem of international commodity ar-

#### LABOR:

Militant

Police were hard put to maintain order at the Allis-Chalmers tractor plant at Milwaukee, Wis., as striking pickets of the CIO-United Automobile Workers bucked a back to work movement of over 3,000 employees. As violence mounted, the number of returning workers was cut in half.

As militant pickets turned over cars attempting to enter the plant, clashed with returning workers and hurled stones at company windows, county and suburban police were compelled to appeal to Milwaukee authorities for reenforcements. Over 200 of Milwaukee's finest were sent to the plant, but even so the enlarged police detail encountered difficulty holding the strikers in check.

Allis-Chalmers remained adamant against granting UAW a closed shop as the strike entered its seventh month. While agreeing to check off union dues with workers' permission, the company stood out against compromise on compelling employees to join the UAW.

#### WORLD TRADE: Hit British Pact

The U. S. state and treasury departments joined in objecting to the recently concluded British-Argentine trade pact, with American officials feeling that provisions of the treaty violated promises Britain made in obtaining a 3.75 billion dollar loan from this country.

State department objections centered around Britain's agreement to purchase 83 per cent of Argentine beef the first year and 78 per cent annually thereafter. Officials declared that such provisions as incorporated in trade pacts with Canada, New Zealand and Australia as well as Argentina tended to restrict world trade as advocated by the

The treasury protested against the clause restricting Argentina's use of blocked sterling balances in world trade. Blocked sterling balances represent the credits owing Argentina for goods and services provided Britain during the war. Britain agreed to release some of Argentina's sterling balances for use in world trade only if she buys more from the United Kingdom and associated countries than she sells

#### SHOES:

Decontrolled

Following upon the decontrol of meat and livestock and rising cattle prices, Reconversion Director Steelman ordered the removal of ceilings on shoes, hides, skins and leathers in the interests of higher produc-

The government's action reversed the position previously taken at the time of decontrol of meat and livestock that shoes and their component materials would remain under regulation because of their scarcity and importance in the cost of living. As a result of their decontrol, OPA said that shoe prices could be expected to rise 20 and 30 per cent. Under OPA, the annual shoe bill amounted to 2 billion dollars.

The decontrol order covered all types of domestic and imported skins and hides and processed leather, including calf and cattle, kid, goat and sheepskins, and all types of men's, women's and children's shoes, including dress and sportswear, play shoes and slippers.

#### FARM MACHINERY:

Huge Demand

Despite heavy production, farm machinery manufacturers will not be able to meet the big demand for equipment for at least another year, according to officials of the National Retail Farm Equipment association meeting in Chicago.

With demand high, dealers have been able to meet only 40 per cent of their orders and manufacturers have not promised great improvement in 1947, it was said. Farmers' increased interest in equipment was said to stem from wartime emphasis on more efficient operations and large accumulation of funds.

Indicative of the trend toward mechanization, farmers were reported to be seeking four-row, tractor-drawn corn planters, to replace the old two-row horse jobs; combines for binders in harvesting small grains; tractor-drawn corn pickers, and new types of haying equipment which reduce crews up to 50 per

#### Extract Sewing Bobbin



With one yard of black thread hanging from his mouth, 1-yearold Kenneth Howell was rushed to Hollywood receiving hospital by his mother, who anxiously informed doctors that he had swallowed a needle. Placing the youngster on the operating table, the medics gently removed the thread. Instead of finding a needle, however, they extracted a sewing machine bobbin. Kenneth's mother is at left, Nurse Rebecca Lund at right.

#### COTTON:

King Tumbles

Southern legislators called for decontrol of finished textiles and government purchases of the crop to stabilize the sagging cotton market. Within two weeks of spiraling selling, the commodity had dropped \$50 a bale and sunk below 30 cents a pound from a peak of nearly 40

Senator Maybank (Dem., S. C.) and Representative Sparkman (Dem., Ala.) joined Senator George (Dem., Ga.) in calling for decontrol of finished textiles. At a time when the new crop was coming in mills were forced to limit purchases to 120 days ahead to protect themselves in the fluctuating market and stay within their ceilings, George

As the South reverberated with charges that widespread speculation by farmers, merchants, doctors, etc., had brought about the crash, Rep. Rankin (Dem., Miss.) called for legislation to curb future operations on the exchanges. Meanwhile, officials of the New York market denied that the big break was caused by the liquidation of "long" interests, contradicting earlier reports that the slump had started with the clean-out of the account of Thomas Jordan, who had parlayed a \$300 loan into a million in cotton.

However, arrangements were made for the sale of Jordan's seat on the New York stock exchange for \$64,000.

### Try War Gases In Cancer Cases

#### Army Joins Research Groups To Study Use of Nitrogen Blister Chemicals.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD .-The army chemical corps' medical division will investigate the possibility that deadly blister gases prepared for wartime use may aid victims of cancer, it was announced

The gases will be part of a large variety of chemicals to be used in a search for new compounds for cancer treatment. The work will be conducted in close collaboration with leading cancer research groups.

After the fall of France in 1940, information about new blister gases known to the French and Germans reached this country. These gases were classified as "nitrogen mustards" because they blistered the skin like mustard gas but contained nitrogen instead of sulphur.

#### Hit Whole Body.

Study by the chemical corps and agencies of the office of scientific research and development disclosed that the gases were poisonous to nearly all parts of the body but particularly destructive to bone marrow and lymph glands.

Most white and red blood cells are formed in the bone marrow. Other white blood cells and lymphocytes originate in the lymph glands.

Use of the nitrogen mustards was suggested to treat diseases in which there is a great over-production of white blood cells-the leukemias, or a great overgrowth of lymph glands, Hodgkin's disease and lymphosarcoma, fatal forms of cancer.

Because the nitrogen mustards were extremely toxic, they had to be tested carefully before being administered to human patients. The first trials, made at New Haven, Conn., by Dr. Louis Goodman and Dr. Alfred Z. Gilman, led to further experiments.

#### They Prolong Life.

Results of the use of the gases in the first 67 cases treated, recently published in the Journal of the American Medical association, showed that while the nitrogen mustards do not cure any form of cancer, they do prolong life in many instances and bring about remarkable remissions in a few cases.

The chemicals were mot effective in treating Hodgkin's disease, where results equaled those obtained with the best x-ray treatment. They gave temporary relief to some cases which no longer responded to x-ray.

Reports are awaited on other cases similarly treated at Memorial hospital in New York, Walter Reed General hospital in Washington and Chicago hospitals.

Only three types of nitrogen mustards have been used in cancer treatment. More than 60 others have been made in the chemical laboratory and it is among them that the medical division will search for better cancer drugs.

#### Washington First in Crazy People, Statistics Prove

WASHINGTON .- There are more crazy people in Washington, D. C., than there are any place else in the United States, a table printed in the Illinois Public Welfare Bulletin showed. The survey covered only persons confined in public hospitals for the mentally ill

The District of Columbia has 816.30 persons for each 100,000 of population confined in public mental hospitals, the table disclosed. New York state had 602.83 for each 100,-000 to rank second high in percentage of insane to population. Illinois was far down the list of states with only 407.71 mental patients confined for each 100,000 population.

Several eastern seaboard states outranked Illinois in percentage of insanity, including Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. Lowest in the nation was Wisconsin with 66.07 persons for each 100,000 residents. The table was based on United States census figures for 1943, the latest statistics available.

#### Golden Eagle Is 'Put

On Trial' in Scotland

PERTH, SCOTLAND.-A golden eagle is "on trial" for his life. The judicial body, composed of the Perthshire agricultural executive committee, charges the defendant carried off 40 lambs.

Committee members refused to announce their verdict, but an official said the case would be submitted to the Scottish board of agriculture.

Permission to kill a golden eagle must be obtained from the board under British law.

Punctuate That "When I applied for a job the manager asked if my punctuation

was good." "And what did you tell him?" "I said I'd never been late for work in my life."

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#### And How!

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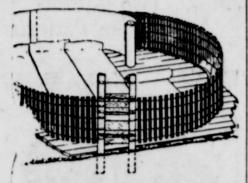
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This bin is constructed almost entirely of asphalt roll roofing. For the floor, asphalt roll roofing is laid directly on the ground. For the sidewalls, it is reinforced with woven wire. For the roof, it is sup-

ported by the bulk of grain inside. Because this is a "tight" bin, it is not suitable for storing moist grain. Dry grain keeps satisfactorily for a year, provided the bin is properly built, roofing is not damaged and the bin is fumigated when necessary.

#### KNOW YOUR BREED Berkshire By W. J. DRYDEN



Good example of Berkshire sow, an excellent meat producer.

Berkshire is one of the oldest improved breed of swine. Of English origin, they were reported in a high state of perfection as early as 1780. The Berkshire was first imported

into America in 1823. The world's first swine registry, the American Berkshire association, was formed

Berkshires are of medium size, generally smooth, black except for the six white points that occur rather uniformly in the face, on the feet and brush of the tail.

Mature boars will run from 800 to 900 pounds, mature sows from 700 to 800. Their meat is of good quality. Berkshires are known for their trimness throughout and for excellence of carcass. Their record in market shows, both on foot and on the hook, is noteworthy.

#### No Greater Pest Has

Cattle Than Horn Fly Horn flies cause damage among cattle by loss of blood, spread of

disease, predisposes to screw worm infestation, loss of meat and milk and loss of feeding time.

DDT offers the first real relief of cattle against this pest. Cattle treated with DDT sprays have shown gains of 50 pounds over those not treated.

One pound of wettable DDT powder (50 per cent) in 30 gallons of water will provide enough spray or dip to treat about 100 animals at a cost of about one cent for each treatment.

#### Horses Are Allergic

To Soaps and Oils

New research has disproved the old idea that a horse's heavy coat of hair is complete protection against allergic skin diseases, American Veterinary Medical association has

A series of tests proved that dermatitis was caused by a combination of "wool yellow dye" in a saddle soap and "sulfonated neat's-foot oil," in a leather conditioner.



MONTANA CENTENNIAL . . . The centennial of the first settlement in the state of Montana at Fort Benton was celebrated by erection of a monument. Among spectators were hereditary chiefs of the Blackfeet Indian tribe, Mountain Chief and Chief Eagle Ribs, and the daughter of Montana pioneers, Dorothy Hale Averell, New York violinist.

#### IN THESE U.S.

### Farmer Aids Veterans in **Home Crisis**

MADISON, WIS. - Wilson Wyatt may retain his title of national housing administrator, but to Vernon Kahl goes the distinction of housing expediter for war veterans at University of Wisconsin.

Through the efforts of Kahl, farmer near the small town of Verona, near Madison, 27 World War II veterans and their wives now are attending the university because they have a place to live-either in Kahl's home or in the 22-apartment building he completed in less than two weeks.

Ensconced in his own large house, with a mere five extra bedrooms, Kahl paid little attention to the housing shortage. Then he heard a radio plea from students unable to find rooms in this overcrowded university city.

Spurred to action, Kahl went to the student housing bureau to offer his five extra bedrooms for student use. A few minutes later he had no extra bedrooms to his name. Before leaving the office, he asked official in charge if everybody had been taken care of yet.

The answer was a mild shock to Kahl, but again it set him to thinking. He recalled the pile of rafters he had laid aside for a machine shop and then scouted around for other lumber. Within two weeks he had completed an apartment building containing quarters for 22 fam-

Shortage of materials posed a few difficulties, Kahl admits, but neighborhood co-operation in the form of grading, carpenter work, borrowed furniture and many other hard-toget commodities enabled him to complete the task.

#### Armless Mother **Manipulates Toes** To Change Diapers

TULSA, OKLA. - Although arm-less since birth, Mrs. James Corbett Beach has no fears as she embarks on the myriad tasks of motherhood.

The handicapped woman, who utilizes her toes as fingers, fondled her five-day-old daughter and declared confidently that she would get along "just as well as any mother with two arms and hands."

To prove her assertion, she demonstrated to amazed nurses that she could manipulate a diaper as well as an expert, opening and closing

the pins with her toes. The baby is perfectly normal. "Isn't she cute?" the mother beamed, tweaking the infant under the chin with a toe. On that same toe-the second of her left foot-

was a wedding ring.
Mrs. Beach, now 23, was married five years ago shortly after her graduation from high school. Despite her handicap, she has learned to drive a car and to play the guitar. During summer vacations, she has appeared at fairs in New York, San Francisco and Dallas.

#### Police Chief Blushes

OLYMPIA, WASH .- Police Chief Roy Kelly blushed when he learned he was violating the law. Informed of his error, he called back all the newly printed tickets to the policemen's ball and had the entertainment tax printed on them-to make the ducats legal.

AIRPORT CHATTER

Dedication ceremonies for the Winnebago county airport at Oshkosh, Wis., were held October 13, with Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of army air forces, scheduled as featured speaker. . . . Ex-servicemen and women taking flight instruction under the G.I. bill have organized a G.I. Flight club at Seattle, with 50 charter members. The club has purchased two "grasshopper" planes for use of members. . . Kremmling, Colo., dedicated its new city airport as one of the highlights This device was designed for staof the community's annual rodeo tions that close in the evening and and horse show. A breakfast for visiting flyers opened the day's festivities. . . . Ed Rowley, war veteran of Eugene, Ore., has solved his postwar job problem by starting a new industry-"Flowers with Wings." He sends Oregon's famous field flowers to all parts of the United States in special containers by commercial airliner, the flowers arriving "with the dew still on the petals."

When members of the Ohlo State football team flew from Columbus, Ohio, to Los Angeles for their game with Southern California, only one of the 33 squad members got air sick. Lone victim, Coach Paul Bixler reported, was "a parachuter who made 23 leaps during the war."

#### FLY CATTLE HERD SOUTH

Purchased from farms in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, a herd of 82 blooded Holstein cattle are being flown to Colombia, So. Amer., in a series of aerial freight shipments. Originating in Milwaukee, the flights require 32 hours' flying time, compared to the three weeks required in rail and boat shipping.

Because of the short travel time and proper handling, the cattle do not become travel sick. In rail and sea shipments, shippers had to anticipate a certain loss because travel sickness was common.

Eleven heifers and bulls were included in the first shipment, made by Willis Air Service, Inc., an eastern air freight concern which has made several similar flights to Colombia this year.



'SMILE GIRL OF AIR' . . . In competition with airline stewardesses the country over, Jeanne-Marie Baumer of Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y., was chosen as the "smile girl of the air."

#### EVERYTHING BUT TALK

### Customer Is Always Right— In Future 'Push-Button' Era

By AL JEDLICKA

The customer is always right!

Stubborn clerks who frequently have questioned the boss' insistence on the truth of that age-old assertion soon will be deprived of that opportunity. In fact, in the "push-button" era which lies ahead there will be no one to dispute the customer's authority to make final decision.

A preview of the multiple self-service gadgets which are destined to become commonplace in the "push-button" era was afforded by representatives of the vending machine industry when regulate the amount of butter he de-

the National Automatic Merchandising association met recently in Chicago.

Self-Service Supreme.

By dropping a coin into a device, the customer will be able to fill his tank with gas, obtain change for a dime, quarter or dollar, sizzle his own hot dogs and hamburgers, pop his own corn, obtain a railroad ticket, take out an insurance policy, buy packaged groceries, have his shoes shined, and, heaven knows, what next!

While the U. S. was far behind Europe in coin vending machinery before the war, this country promises to forge far ahead in use of such devices in the future, especially since the bigger consumer outlets are considering their advantages as economical and efficient merchandisers.

As manufacturers have perfected the machines, operators have found them to be quick, low-cost and silent salesmen. Indeed, there is nobody to argue with the customer about being right!

#### No More Expenses.

Motorists should be especially interested in the new automatic gas pump, scheduled for trial installation around the first of the year. do not afford 24-hour service to cus-



tomers. Any farmer coming into town late; any tourist stretching the last gallon of gas at night, or any beau confronted with an emptying tank after a long spin through the countryside, should find the automatic pump a welcome oasis. Drop in the money, pick up the hose and, presto! the fuel gurgles in.

With vending machines coming into more general use for a wide variety of items, the automatic changer provides a convenient means of furnishing customers with needed coins. At present, two such machines will make change for a dime and quarter in nickels and for a dollar in any combination.

The automatic hot dog and hamburger vendor already has proven its worth and promises to obtain wider acceptance. After the insertion of the coin, the weenie or hamburger is roasted before one's very eyes through the application of electronics. In all, the operation takes 15 seconds.

The automatic corn popping machine is a more recent invention that works with equal facility. With the device now in use in the East, manufacturers hope to extend operthe greatest consumer of the item. Not only is the corn popped in this device, but also the customer can | O tempora! O mores!

sires.

Boon to Commuters.

In use in Sweden for almost 30 years, the automatic railroad ticket machine now employed by the Pennsylvania railroad in New York has proved a boon to travelers accustomed to fidget in long lines before ticket windows as precious time commenced to tick out. A panel above the machine provides instructions for use. Then, the commuter inserts his money and receives a fully stamped ducat for his destina-

The use of an automatic vending machine to purvey insurance rep-



resents the last word in furnishing prospective buyers with a convenient means for taking out a policy. To be sure, the investor ordinarily has to be sold before making use of the machine, but its presence in some convenient locality spares him the effort of getting in touch with a salesman to close the deal.

When procuring a policy through the vending machine, the purchaser inserts enough money to pay his first premium, receiving a receipt and a contract. All he has to do then, is to fill out the contract and send it into the company.

#### No Snippy Clerks.

Use of automatic frozen food machines have withstood tests in big chain outlets and with the trend toward self-service marts there are prospects for increasing installation of these vendors. Indeed, Nathan Cummings, president of the Consolidated Grocers, Inc., who is considered one of the sharpest food merchandisers in the industry, declared it is possible to foresee completely automatic grocery super-

Men who don't look at their own shoes, and don't expect others to, should be pleased with the automatic shoe shiner, which relieves them of the onerous task of stretch-



ing and straining to tidy up the brogans. Because the machine is a tricky little device, they can shine their shoes oftener, too. After inserting a coin, the customer turns a dial to the color of his shoes, ations to the Midwest, said to be twists another one to adjust the mechanism to his size, and then the brushes whirr around to do the job.

#### Pilfered Articles Result in Career

ORLANDO, FLA. - Sheets stolen from his mother, a few old plumbing fixtures and other scraps started Raymon Parker, nationallyknown glider pilot, on his career. With the pilfered sheets and discarded articles, Parker at the age of 15 had built, flown and crashed his first glider.

In the interval since then he has become one of the world's outstanding glider pilots. He holds one of the nation's six Golden Cs, highest attainment in soaring, and this year's distance record.

Parker now is stationed at Pine Castle army air field with the Soaring Society of America flying gliders in the Thunderstorm project in which the army and navy are seeking scientific thunderstorm data.

Recalling that first flight as a youth, Parker said the glider, which had a 32-foot wing span, soared at 1,000 feet with the aid of a California thermal for 90 minutes. It was towed off by a 1916 model car.

"That was my first and last accident," said the expert. Parker also paints and makes wood miniatures.

#### **Crops Supplanting** Dogies in Arizona

TUCSON, ARIZ. - Long regarded as a desert and the domain of cows, dogies and cowboys, Arizona rapidly is becoming one of the best truck gardens in the nation through the magic of irrigation.

The state's output of vegetables last year netted farmers 38 million dollars, reports Dr. George Barr, agricultural economist of University of Arizona agricultural experiment station.

As a producer of revenue, the romantic cattle industry has been shoved back into a poor second place with its total of 20 million dollars in 1945, Dr. Barr says.

Although generally considered Arizona's biggest agricultural crop, cotton now lags far behind one vegetable - head lettuce. Cotton lint and cottonseed last year produced 17 million dollars; head lettuce, more than 20 million dollars.

The infant truck farming industry to date has been confined to two comparatively small areas in Salt river valley near Phoenix and Yuma valley. Both are well irri-

#### Gems of Thought

THE inner side of every cloud is bright and shining, and so I turn my clouds about, and always wear them inside out-to see the lining.

Every man is at his best when he adds enthusiasm to whatever he honestly believes

No man is too big to be kind and courteous, but many men are too little.

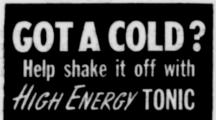
We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.-Longfellow.

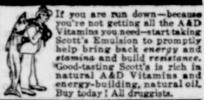
Too low they build who build beneath the stars.

#### 'Drone' Plane Sends View To Operator Guiding It

The control of a "drone," or pilotless plane flown by radio, is switched between operators, one in | times. a "mother" plane handling it in the air and another on the ground or the deck of a carrier handling it during take-offs and landings, for which he's been praying: "It's says Collier's.

When flying beyond the range of vision, even as far as 50 miles away, the operator is able to watch it through images received from two television cameras in the drone, sending one picture of the instrument panel and the other a view of the area in front of the plane so he can prevent it from colliding with another object.





#### SCOTT'S EMULSION YEAR-ROUND TONIC



"COLD BUG"GOT HIM?



#### When Your **Back Hurts**

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kid-ney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably



EROTECT YOUR FUTURE



By VIRGINIA VALE

HIS is a burst of loud apl plause for Eric Sevareid's autobiography, 'Not So Wild a Dream." It's the story of a boy from a small town in South Dakota who has never lost his love for that small town, through the years when he's become one of our best political and war reporters. Many of us will never forget some of his broadcasts over CBS during the war, and still look forward to his Saturday night talks. Sevareid covered the war in France, England, China, Italy, Germany and Burma. But this is not primarily a war book; it is the inspiring story of 34 years of a man's life, superbly written, a story of the world in our

Van Johnson says his role in "The for which he's been praying; "It's



VAN JOHNSON

my first character part and the first time I have been able to break away from that 'boy next door' type of characterization."

During her first London luncheon, Goldwyn Girl Martha Montgomery asked for a glass of milk, and the waiter asked for her certificate. "In England," he explained, when Mar-tha looked blank, "Milk is issued only for infants and invalids. If I may be excused for the observation, I should venture to say you are neither." The girls are touring the provinces before the opening of The Kid From Brooklyn.

Helen Nielson, who makes her screen debut in Columbia's Glenn Ford-Janet Blair starrer, "Gallant Journey," was discovered by talent scouts in the east of a Hollywood Little Theatre play-but she's a cousin of Veronica Lake's, lives with Veronica, and was coached by her. But maybe a screen career for her has always been her fate; when she was twelve she appeared in an amateur performance in a New York City neighborhood theater and walked off with the first prize-and the prize was a Shirley Temple doll!

David Niven calls his new Santa Monica home "The Fortress," not only because it resembles one: it's manned entirely by seasoned combat veterans. Even the nurse who cares for his two boys was a member of a mixed anti-aircraft battery, and has several planes to her credit. Niven himself, who'll be seen next in Goldwyn's "The Bishop's Wife," was a colonel in the British Rifle Brigade.

The first exclusive long-term contract for an acting horse has been hoofed (like a finger print) by Dice, the featured stallion in "Duel in the Sun." He's signed up for two years with David O. Selznick.

Now that "Deception" is being shown, Bette Davis wants to do a comedy; since 1941, she's been specializing in tragedies. "People will think I'm a humorless character who stalks the corridors with a candle scaring small children," said Bette. She thinks her best comedy role was in "It's Love I'm After," which was made in 1937 and was overshadowed by the Award-winning "Jezebel."

The casting department at Warner Bros. spent six days finding 12 male and 12 female dancers who could do an old-fashioned waltz for "My Wild Irish Rose," the Chaun-Twenty-two cey Olcott picture. applicants tested and lost.

Skitch Henderson, young pianist of the Bing Crosby program, fully intended to become a concert pianist when he left England and came to his native America. But-once he was introduced to American jazz, he changed his mind, and look at him now!

#### IMPROVED TO UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL -esson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

#### Lesson for November 17

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#### PAUL MINISTERS TO THE THESSALONIANS

LESSON TEXT-Acts 17:1-7; 1 Thessamemory selection—Be not weary in welldoing.—II Thessalonians 3:13.

A great city, commercially active, religious to a high degree, a military center and a harbor so fine that it is important to this day-such was the city of Thessalonica. It presented a challenge to the preachers of the gospel and, in the name of Christ, Paul accepted and won a great vic-

I. The Gospel Preached-Accepted and Rejected (Acts 17:1-7).

Paul began his long and successful ministry in Thessalonica in the synagogue. It was to the Jews who worshiped the one true God that he came with his message about their expected Messiah -Christ the Lord. Here he established a strong church.

What was the message which so signally succeeded in this great strategic center? Well, it was not (as some modern preachers in large cities seem to think necessary) a series of social, politi-cal, or literary discourses. Paul preached Christ. He reasoned with them and presented the Saviour (v. 3) as One who was

1. Dead for our sin. These people were like us in that they needed a solution for their sin problem.

Without the death of Christ there is no salvation for any man. Only through the shedding of blood can there be remission of sin (Heb. 9:22). Paul had no part in the folly of a "bloodless gospel" - as though there were any such gospel.

2. Raised for our justification. It was not enough that Jesus died, marvelous as that is in our sight. For many a man has died for his convictions, but none has risen from the dead. Christ could not be holden of the grave. He arose the victorious Redeemer.

3. Declared to be the Christ. He is more than a man, more than a I do not own a farm, just rent, only great leader and an earnest teacher. He is God's anointed One, himself divine-and our Lord.

Some believed (v. 4), including many devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women. The gospel does have life-giving power as the Holy Spirit applies it to the hearts of willing men and women.

Others opposed (vv. 5, 6). Note that they were "of the baser sort." They always are, even when they appear to be cultivated and educated, for there is something fundamentally wrong in a life which rejects Christ.

It was a serious charge they made against the Christians (v. 7), for it was treason punishable by death to have any other king but Caesar if one lived in a Roman colony.

But the thing which they hated worst in these Christians was the fact that their topsy-turvy world was in danger of being set right (they put it the opposite way, v. 6), and they did not want to be made right. It is interesting to note that these early preachers had divine power to turn over the social order. Would that we showed more of that power in the church today!

II. The Gospel Lived - Followers and Examples (I Thess. 1:2-8).

Paul, the missionary, was a courteous preacher. He recognized the faithfulness of Christian brethren and did not hesitate to commend them. We could do more of that when we meet true and faithful believers.

They were followers of Paul, but only because he followed Christ (v. 6). His power was from above (v. 5), even as they also were chosen from above (v. 4).

Following Christ meant affliction to them (v. 6), but it also meant the joy of the Holy Spirit, which is entirely independent of the circumstances of life-and above them.

These Thessalonian believers to be Christians. Wherever Paul went their faith toward God was recognized and he did not need to explain or argue for his gospel. People knew the Thessalonian Christians, and thus they knew real Christianity.

There could be no finer witness to the faith of anyone than to be Do we dare to measure our Christian lives by such a standard?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This news arough special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street N. W., Washing-ton, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

#### Children Get Benefits

Approximately 90,000 children whose fathers died as a result of World War II service are receiving monthly compensation benefits, ranging from \$15.60 to \$30 per month, Veterans' administration announces.

Widows of these deceased veterans are entitled to receive \$60 per month for themselves and \$18 for one child plus \$15.60 each for any additional children. In the event that both parents are deceased, the child's legal guardian receives \$30 per month. If there are two children, the guardian receives \$45.60, plus \$12 for each additional child.

Recent legislation removed previous restrictions as to the total amount payable in these cases. In effect, the law authorizes compensation for each child surviving the veteran regardless of the number of children and grants a 20 per cent increase in payments. All children are entitled to this compensation until they reach the age of 18 unless they marry before that time. In the event a child becomes mentally or physically incompetent, payments will be continued during the incompetency. Benefits also may continue after the age of 18 while the child is going to school, but cease upon his reaching the age of 21 years.

#### Questions and Answers

Q. My son has been in service 18 months, has been overseas a year and is still in Berlin. He didn't make an allotment to me as we didn't know he could, and I have just found out nearly every one drew allotments from sons in service, which I could have done if I had known about it. He sent me a little money he could spare and bought himself a bond each month. milk a few cows. Have five children under 16, all in school except one. I wonder if I could draw any back pay for the time he has been gone, also start drawing now. I surely need it .- Mrs. P. O. D., Seymour, Mo.

A. Your son is at fault in this matter, since all men going into the service and especially when they go overseas are thoroughly briefed concerning their dependents and their allotment rights. Their dependents are entered on their service records. I do not think you can get back allotment but, if your son will ask his commanding officer for an allotment for you, he can obtain it since it is entirely voluntary on the part of your son. There have been rare instances where the war department has recognized claims for back pay in these cases, however, and to be sure, you should write to the Office of Dependency Benefits, War Department, Newark 2, N. J., and explain your case.

Q. Is it true that I don't have to pay the premiums on my husband's national service insurance as he is a disabled veteran of World War II, and will I get the money back which I have already paid?-Mrs. C.E.B., Lewistown, Pa.

A. No, it is not necessarily true. Veterans' administration says that a veteran of World War II must be totally disabled for a period of at least six months before he is eligible to make application for a waiver of his premium payments, and that this waiver, if granted, shall not affect any premiums which become due more than a year before the application for a waiver was received by the VA. There is no money returned. Suggest you consult with your local VA office or with your local post of the American Legion.

Q. My son went overseas in March, 1944. In May he wrote for us to fix allotment papers and in June they began taking out of his were examples of what it meant pay and did so until he died in December, 1944. Can we get that pay? -Mrs. B. W., Pontotoc, Miss.

A. Yes, and also six months additional pay. Write to the Office of Dependency Benefits, War Department, Newark 2, N. J., and explain your case fully, giving your son's full name, serial number, the date and manner of his death, if you able to bear testimony that it is know. Your answer may be de-an example—a model—to which layed, since this department of the know. Your answer may be deothers may look and not go astray. army is in process of moving to St. Louis.

White woolen toys which are not too soiled can be freshened by cleaning them with a paste made of white starch and a little cold water. Rub in and let dry thoroughly, then brush off.

To hold a stained spot tight while trying to remove it from a cloth, use embroidery hoops.

New clotheslines are clumsy to put up. To make them more soft and durable, try first boiling the line for a few minutes in soapy

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Duke McCale, private detective, has established an enviable reputation in Boson in a short time by solving some difficult cases. He is consequently surprised and chagrined when Miss Adelaide Bigelow, extremely wealthy and aristocratic old lady, engages him to guard the presents during the festivities surrounding her niece's wedding. McCale accepts the commission only because he senses that Miss Bigelow is afraid of something, and that she wants a competent detective around the house in case of some outbreak. "If something were stolen, if something did happen, you'd Bave to investigate, wouldn't you?" in-quires Miss Bigelow, meaningfully. Mc-Cale grasps the obvious hint.

#### CHAPTER II

A nursemaid's job to a lot of icedtea spoons. "Phooey!" The big young man hitched his long legs over an arm of the chair and snorted in irritation. "Holy Mike! What are we-broke? I thought we were definitely out for the big stuff-no more small time. Go ahead, master-mind. Go into your trance and tell us all."

McCale helped himself to a sandwich. "There isn't anything definite, Rocky. The old lady Bigelow, aunt of the bride, comes in here to hire special service-that of guarding the wedding gifts. That's her story. But look here. She doesn't want half a dozen men planted here. She's after only one inconspicuous man; not for the day of the wedding, but starting now-for the duration. That in itself is screwy. Besides that, she doesn't want the police and she's turned down operators from all the big agencies."

Rocky's eyes narrowed. In other words, she doesn't give a hang if the wedding feast is lousy with kleptomaniacs. She's got other troubles." •

"Exactly." "Go to the head of the class," said Ann.

"Well, where do we come in?" McCale accepted coffee from Ann and lit a cigarette. He spoke into the first puff of smoke.

"You've got me there. I'm not sure the lady knows herself, but it's certain she wants someone around. We're elected, anyway. So my first move is a file on the family and the dashing bridgeroom, just in case. What did you get on Curt Vallaincourt?"

"Not much, I'm afraid." Rocky flipped open a notebook. "Showed up around these parts about a year ago. He's from New York City, or so he says. Definitely not Harvard nor Blue Book. Seems to have plen-ty of dough. Lives in a swank apartment on the Riverway. Doesn't work. Goes everywhere with the society crowd. The gals all do cartwheels whenever he shows up anywhere. Anyway, he's marrying twenty million dollars next week. Make anything mysterious out of

McCale shrugged. "Plenty if I wanted to let it run away with me." He turned to Ann. "Did you line up the Bigelows for me?"

"Well," she began, "the Perkinses and the Bigelows go right backlong before the Tea Party-if that's the sort of thing you want."

#### Mystery Surrounds Vallaincourt

"Skip that. Bring us up to date." "Okay. The money all comes from cotton mills in Lowell, and clipper ships and the Oriental trade before that. The Perkinses and the Bigelows intermarried, and so on. Adelaide Bigelow, our client, and her brother, Joel, are and were,

respectively, the last of the line. Adelaide never married. Joel married twice. His first wife is dead. Is that clear?"

"Perfectly." "Joel's second wife, Sybil, is apparently not of the royal purple. Her family only seems to go back a generation or two. Probably she was considered fast or nouveau riche or something, as she was a widow when he married her. She's a lot younger than he, too."

"Where did you get the nouveau riche stuff?'

"Oh, I didn't. Just surmise. In fact. I don't know whether she has any money of her own, or not. He was seventy when he died, five years ago, and she was forty-three then. She had two children by her first marriage, a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Victoria. Their name was Bennett, but he adopted them, and they changed to the Bigelow surname.

"Then Veronica, the bride, is

daughter of this second marriage?" "No. The first Mrs. Bigelow died in childbirth—that is, in giving birth to Veronica. The old gentleman married Sybil Bennett three years after. Am I bawling this up?"

"There's not much more. Stephen was married two years ago. He didn't go to Harvard or Groton, like the rest of the Bigelows. M.I.T., I believe. He's an airplane designer at present. He married a girl from St. Louis-Swedish descent, but social and all that. A Karen Cristofen. Not much fuss around here about

"What's that?" He picked up a folded square of paper that had fluttered from her lap to the floor.

"Oh, I nearly fogrot that. It's a rotogravure cut of Veronica Bigelow from the Sunday Herald of a few weeks ago."

McCale unfolded it and spread it flat on the top of the desk. The likeness of a very pretty girl looked up at him. It was a carefully lighted study of the photographer's conception of how a well-groomed, quiet, aristocratic young woman should pose.

"That really doesn't do her jus-tice, I should say," mused Ann. "I understand she has gorgeous red hair and a beautiful figure."

"Well, we shall see," said Duke, handing it back to her. "Tuck it away with the rest of the data and transcribe Rocky's notes for a file on Vallaincourt. I'm due at the ancestral mansion for tea with Miss Andelaide at five-or thereabouts."

The Bigelow house was on that mound of Beacon street that slopes



She held up a long legal envelope that had been lying beside the

gently to Charles street and the Gardens. It was almost in the shadow of the State House dome and you could have thrown a pebble easily from the front stoop onto the paths of the old Common. Four stories high, its narrow dusty brick facade gave the lie to the roominess and depth within.

#### McCale Senses That Something's Amiss

Adelaide Bigelow was waiting for McCale in the drawing room on the second floor. A butler, old and quiet and unobtrusive, had answered his knock and led him through a dim hallway, preceding him up dark, thickly carpeted stairs.

The room was at the front of the house. Heavy red draperies at the wide high windows were already drawn. Frail Miss Bigelow stood in its exact center, small and patrician, against the background of a huge black marble mantel.

He bowed slightly, and as she sank onto a Victorian sofa, he made a half-hearted gesture of fumbling for a cigarette. A clock on the mantel ticked a long minute as he hesitated to light it.

"Please do smoke," Miss Adelaide said in her soft, troubled voice. "This room is rather overpowering, isn't it? It has never been changed since the days of my grandparents. It takes the children to cheer it up. They should be along soon. There was a rehearsal at the church this afternoon." She sighed.

McCale struck a match, thinking that there was something wicked about hereditary possession and what it could do to people's lives.

"If you'd like to mix yourself a drink, Mr. McCale, there's a variety of liquor on that table." He shook his head.

"I'll wait, I think."

He was obsessed with the thought that although her voice was calm, unhurried, there was something empty and trembling in her. She seemed to be watching, too, watching the way the firelight flickered across his lean, hard jaw, and reaching out to him in some uncertain way for strength.

Letting the smoke out of his lungs, he said slowly, his voice low, "Perhaps you have something to tell me before the others arrive.

She looked up quickly, one fist

"No, indeed. It's very clear. Go tightly clenched in her lap. "Oh,

"Damnation," thought McCale. "What is the matter with this woman? Or is it me? Am I getting out of practice? I can usually catch something significant in my own subtle way, but this baffles me. I'll stake my life that there is something seriously wrong in this room, in this house. Something is going to happen. The Irish in me tells me so. It's crawling up the very small of my back. I've got to have some-

thing to go on." She rose and walked past him to the door, her dress rustling like dry leaves. "I want you to see the wedding gifts," was all she said, closing the door of her mind sharply in his face.

A quick black anger flared up in him. His impulse was to stalk from the house, but reason held him, reason and the disturbing unrest that had remained in his brain and nerves ever since her visit to his office that morning. He followed her downstairs.

Heavy double doors intricately carved in designs of fruit opened off the lower hall into an immense dining room. There was faded scenic paper on the walls and huge sideboards against opposite sides of the room. Two exquisite crystal chandeliers, wired now for electricity, hung over a long narrow table. Along the dado which outlined the room, a dozen or more Adam chairs arched their dignified backs. Table and sideboards were loaded with silver, lamps, expensive glassware; rare, beautiful, odd, pretentious gifts for the bride and groom.

McCale walked around the display slowly, nodding at Miss Bigelow's remarks: "Very valuable; an heirloom; priceless," and so on. He marveled at the value placed on some simple piece, shuddering at the ostentatiousness of others. He was ready to grant the necessity of protection for this collection, was beginning to push away the odd hunch he had been playing all day, when he felt, rather than saw, a sudden change in his client.

A quiver rippled over her frail shoulders. Her hands fluttered helplessly as she came to a sudden frozen stop. They had reached the far end of the table. He heard her gasp and looked down to see the strangest gift of all.

It was a model, to scale, of a small modernistic house, set in landscaped group Complete with casement windows, sun deck, glass-walled patio, it was an architect's dream of the plus ultra in a civilized dwelling place. There was even a tiny roadster on the curved highway, a swimming pool in the rear, a statue in the small, geometrically plotted garden. The model had evidently been on display somewhere, for an engraved card attached to one corner of the base read:

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Crystal Cove, Nahant Architect-Christopher Storm Beside McCale, Miss Bigelow swayed. Her face blanched. With eyes half-closed, she reached for and held up in her trembling fingers a long legal envelope that had been lying beside the model. From it, she took a folded document, opened it slowly. Over her shoulder, Duke saw it was a deed, ceding the property and buildings of Christopher Storm at Crystal Cove, Nahant, Massachusetts, to Curtain Vallain-

#### Beautiful Blonde Enters the Scene

Wordlessly, as McCale bit his lip to keep silent, Adelaide Bigelow replaced the deed in its envelope. She turned slowly, motioning him to leave the room with her.

The bright brilliance of "The Firebird" rippled through the gloom of the upper hall on a shaft of yellow light from the open drawing room door. Someone was playing the Stravinsky and playing it well. McCale, following Miss Bigelow inside, saw that the room was now occupied by three women and, a

man. As his client drew him forward. his glance was irresistibly drawn to the woman at the piano. She was exceedingly beautiful in a almost cinematic way. Her body was long and thin and exquisitely draped in a white jersey tea-gown, the wide sleeves of which swung rhythmically as she played. The high cheekbones of her face shadowed the faintest of hollows. You could have swept the floor with her lashes, behind which glowed humorous blue eyes. Her mouth was sensuous, and thick with vermilion lipstick. As if all this were not enough, hair the color of flax hung in a long bob to her shoulders.

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1 tablespoon melted butter

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4 tablespoons melted shortening

bine eggs, milk and melted shorten-

ing. Pour in cornmeal and stir until

well combined. Bake on a hot grid-

dle, stirring batter each time before removing a spoonful. Serve while

Streusel Coffee Cake.

Sift dry ingredients. Cut in short-

Streusel Topping.

4 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons butter

Mix all ingredients with a fork

until mixture crumbles. Scatter

over top of batter and bake in a

hot (400 degrees) oven for 25 min-

Blitz Coffee Cake.

preferably a round one. Cover top,

before baking, with shaved almonds

and brown sugar. After cake has

baked and cooled, split in half and

spread with whipped cream and

If you want to impart a buttery

flavor to baked goods without using

butter itself, then use sour cream.

It imparts richness and taste to

Sour Cream Waffles.

1 teaspoon baking powder

2 eggs, beaten seaparately

cream and buttermilk to melted

shortening and sifted dry ingredi-

ents. Mix thoroughly. Fold in care-

fully the stiffly beaten egg whites

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Add well beaten yolks, sour

34 cup rich sour cream

Bake Streusel coffee cake in tin,

1 teaspoon butter

14 teaspoon mace

11/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking powder

Combine cornmeal and salt. Com-

11/2 cups yellow cornmeal

½ cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon

mon; blend with butter.

honey or syrup.

1 teaspoon salt

2 cups milk

½ teaspoon salt

1 egg ½ cup milk

1/4 teaspoon mace 6 tablespoons sugar

ening, add un-

beaten egg and milk. Stir until

smooth. Turn into

a square or loaf pan which has

been greased and

top with the fol-

lowing mixture:

raspberry jam.

almost any baked food.

3/4 teaspoon soda

teaspoon salt

3/4 cup buttermilk

cup flour

2 tablespoons shortening

2 eggs, well beaten

Beverage

Cookie

Sally Lunn

\*Recipe Given

Sliced Peaches

#### **Breakfast Breads**

How's breakfast interest at your home these days? Does everyone

look forward to sitting down for breakfast be cause mother is sure to have some fluffy hot bread that they can smell baking while they're go-

ing through the finishing touches of bathing and dressing? Or, is the family anxious to scamper through breakfast without giving it so much as a sniff?

If the latter is the case, then sit down right now and do something drastic about it. You may have to do without bacon and sausage, those breakfast standbys, but the ingredients required for breakfast breads are available. Let them give you a lift for that important first meal of the day. Your family can't resist light, fluffy rolls with the tangy smell of cinnamon and rais-

ins, or light and hearty pancakes. Bran is a good food item for any day of the week, but it's especially good at breakfast when served in these tasty muffins:

#### Bran-Molasses Muffins.

11/4 cups flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 34 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon salt

11/2 cups sour milk or buttermilk 1/3 cup molasses

1¾ cups bran 1 egg, slightly beaten 2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour once; measure; add baking powder, soda and salt. Sift again. Add milk, molasses and bran; let stand until most of the liquid is absorbed by the bran. Add egg and melted shortening which has been slightly cooled. Add flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

Peanut Butter Bread.

3 cups flour 5 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt ½ cup sugar

1 cup dates or candied orange peel 11/4 cups orange juice or milk

1/2 cup peanut butter Sift flour; measure; add baking powder, salt and sugar. Sift again

and add dates or orange peel. Add milk or orange juice slowly to peanut butter, blending thoroughly. Pour into flour mixture and mix just until dry ingredients are

moistened. Do not beat. Turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for about 1 hour.

> \*Sally Lunn. 2 cups flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 34 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup shortening 1 egg

3 cup milk Sift flour; measure and add baking powder and salt; sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually; continue beating until light and fluffy. Add sifted flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Do not beat. Pour and bake on a hot waffle iron. batter into a greased square pan,

#### Brief Quotations

The clatter of arms drowns the voice of the law .- Montaigne.

Ill can he rule the great that cannot reach the small. -Spenser.

Criticism is of no value which either ignores the good of the old or the value of the new .- Herbert Hoover. Youth is a wonderful thing.

What a crime to waste it on children. - George Bernard

Shaw. The man who sees both sides of a question is the man who sees absolutely nothing at all.-Oscar Wilde.

Uncle Phil

A HYPOCRITE never succeeds

in misleading others as far as

It's a good thing the way of the

transgressor is hard or it would

At two periods in his life is a

man sure of his opinions-at 21

Anyone who is all wrapped up in himself makes only a small and rather

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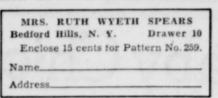
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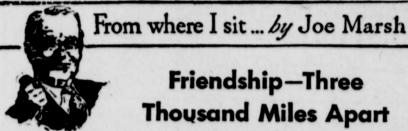
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over Dalton's latest letter, while he

sends a chart of his next move to

chessboard. And the Englishman writes him that he does the same. "You know, it's almost as if we shared a glass of beer together, too!" says Dad contentedly.

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