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# Week's Mail

### For and Against Ike Safety-First Suggestion

EDITOR: I have read and reread your EDITOR: You advocate safer highways editorial Man for Leadership (Aug. 9th) and consider it one of the best of all your excellent articles. In my opinion, Mr. Eisenhower is the one American who can politicians, not Politicians. I hope all

those Americans who have not decided how to vote in November will read this remarkable tribute and help elect such an honorable man. an honorante man.

Congratulations for telling us in plain words why Eisenhower should be our next President. JOYCE ANNE SMITH San Francisco, Cal.

. . . We of the South regret that you have come out for Mr. Eisenhower in your editorial Man for Leadership. Our own paper has done likewise, and the editor of this paper, The Montgomery Advertiser, constantly lambastes even our great Senator John Sparkman, who has achieved the great honor of being

I cannot believe, though, that man Democrats will turn Republican unde present circumstances, and with two great men at the head of our party. But as a rule the South insists upon cutting se off to spite its face. MAR C. WALTERS, Montgomery, Ala

. I read with great enjoyment your editorial endorsing Dwight Eisenhower for President. The opponents of Eisenhower—the average American voter, not the die-

hard Democrat who sees evil in any other party candidate—give one or two (or both) reasons for their opposition to Eisenhower. One, that Eisenhower would be a military President; two, as civilian and president of Columbia a civilian and president of University his record is poor.

In answer to the first argument, the antimilitary viewpoint, one has a great background of records, facts and data to present, but to the second argument Eisenhower's record as president of Co-lumbia, I find the information sadly lacking. I appeal to you either for an on the subject or information it it has already been published. GEORGE BREWER, Nescopeck, Pa.

Long Beach, Cal.

We're all for him! Thank God for him and your editorial.

MRS. BETTY ZIMMERMAN

# Beer in Korea

EDITOR: Your magazine is very popular here in Korea. I recently came across an April 26th copy and was pleased with the article by Bill Mauldin. Hostiles Ahead. Believe me, the story he tells is so true it sounds unreal. No matter what you paid him you have not lost a cent, for reporting that accurate is rare. There is only one thing I would like to add to his article. He mentions the fact that we are only allowed a small ration of beer Yet I think most men would be satisfied if they could only receive real beer. This 3.2 stuff we get is a sorry substitute. Since in most units beer is never allowed up front, I can't see any reason why we should have to put up with substitutes when in reserve. Prc Roy D. Blair, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

through a system of car inspections and law enforcement that completely ignores the physical fitness of the driver (Safer Highways—The Massachusetts Way, Aug. 23d). Of what value are the finest s, best-engineered cars and highways back of the wheel sits a physical wreck who is psychologically warped and maladjusted that all social contacts irk and bring forth antagonistic reactions toward all other drivers and pedestrians? Of what value are laws when the driver is a physical wreck from ulcers, family quarrels and malnutrition?

Looks like you have ignored com-pletely the real point of trouble—the driver. E. W. CUMMINGS. Winston-Salem, N.C.

# Whose Back Porch?



EDITOR: I have read E. C. K. Read's Last Night on What Back Porch? (Aug. 16th) and I can answer the question our back porch! How did the artist man-age to make such a lifelike sketch of it? The only thing he left out is the sill around the screened windows with its collection of milk and soft-drink bottles Really our replica belongs to our son who lives in a GI home with a back-

porch collection second to none. When he moves, he will probably take one of those new horrors with no handy catch all at the back, and his daughters will have to let the boys do their courting in the darkened television room Mrs. John M. Martin, Jackson, Ohio

### Correction

In Herbert Hoover's article The 1932 Campaign, published in the issue of Collier's dated May 24. 1952, it was stated that Walter W Liggett was "murdered by fellow gangsters in Minneapolis." The implication that Mr. Liggett was a gangster is not correct. Collier's

regrets the error.

Mr. Liggett, then editor of the Midwest American, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was machinegunned to death in front of his home, on December 9, 1935, the evening before a planned appearance in the Minnesota state leg-islature to press his previously printed charges of alleged connec tions between the underworld and officers of the state administrati

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STATES OF MIND By WALTER DAVENPORT

ON 48 has not received the applican for ignoring the flying-saucer epidemic. Haven't mentioned the subject. Just for Haven't mentioned the subject. Just for that we tell you that there was a flyingsausor party name Salorn, Dregori, in which a price was offered the amender sceing the present number of them that evening. Princ: a bettle of swum-points fraudly. Winner was taken home with-out the princ. Forget it. In fact, drafer whether he needed it.

The Anti-Picnic League of America, having had a somewhat less than so-so success during the past summer, has re-ceived a much-needed shot in the arm from Mr. Ross Young af Marion, Iowa.
As the name indicates, the APL's aim is
to discourage picnics. It was organized



in 1901 by the late Dr. Allan Y. Holtzappel of Chestertown, Maryland, after doctor dislocated his shoulder while the doctor distocated his shoulder while scratching his back during a Sunday-school picnic. Ants. Mr. Young associ-ate editor of the Marion Sentinel, is a strong candidate for president of the Anti-Picnic League of America and will doubtless be elected at the organization's ention to be held in a small smokefilled tavern in Des Moines in December. Mr. Young is not only unalterably op-posed to picnics but thinks that "dis-comfort, like charity, should be confined to the home." If a picnic is unavoidable he adds, it should be held on the back porch or, at the outside, in the back yard His campaign slogan is brisk: "Arise, ye picnic hams. Strike off your shackles."

Among the somewhat unlikely but widely advertised evils which has not so far robbed Mr. T. Pedrick Huttum, of Mexico, Missouri, of slumber is the doom that's supposed to be menacing two-party system. would be pleased to hear no more about it. "I understand it has spread to France where the howlers are warning that their 22-party system is in a bad way. Even in Russia there's talk. The one-party system is said to be dickering with a firm of termite exterminators."

Things are really getting tough all over. In Ads. Ohio, the Bowerand D. E. Partmett, pastor of the kiley Creek Beptist Church, has opened a barbershop in his pursonage. Also the exper-intendent of schools in Virginia City, Navada, worked for a while in the Delta rations as a routette crouples in his spare tion. In the same town the sheriff of a nearby present labore as a barrenshy while not animand in serving up law and There's no telling where this

Washington night spot has offered a nice piece of change to a singing Congress-man—if he's re-elected.

Little did this Milwaukee centleman trans but there were a few moments the charge of I had been raining—hard. umbers fleeing the flood had invaded the kitchen. Battling them, this gentle man's wife had moved the stove. The gas pipe connection snapped. Alti all three children were sick, she hustl them out into the storm and to a neigh hor's. Above their wails she managed to telephone the gas company. Gas com-pany said they'd have a man around as soon as possible, but was rather vague Back home again, dragging the wailing and ailing kids with her. And just then her husband came home from work, cheerful as a polished apple. 'darling." cried he. "I'm home.

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. . . Well, if you want to run for Congress hurry up and get it out of your system Be glad you're not running in 197: when, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, our population will be 40,000,000 greater—a total of about 190,000,000. Moreover, in 1975 the number of voters sixty-five years old and or 24,000,000. As a congressman in 1975, you'd be asked to find pensions for them. And don't think 24,000,000 voters will take no for an answer

thing unusual happen today?

According to the McLean County News, Calhoun, Kentucky, a Mr. Bill Jenkins says it's a shame the govern-ment wastes all that money splitting Mr. Jenkins says it would



quicker, too, if the government just wrapped them up, marked the package FRAGILE and mailed it to Calhoun. He says that the post office there would

take care of everything.

When the sheriff appeared at this fellow's bruse in Casper, Wyoming, he trial this battows were that to we see the bot he'd sortes to serve papers on her husband for ignering a call to jury duty. She said it was okay, and did they pay missage to the synthouse. Sheriff said they sure did. "That's fine," said she. because he's in Korus."

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# When it comes to making election bets, I wonder . . .

# Am I Overextended?

### By PARKE CUMMINGS

THOUGHT I'd made some mighty shrewd election bets, but after a recent chat with Al Connors I'm not so sure.

Al is an ex-bookie and a general all around genius when it comes to fliguring odds, having handicapped horses for years and devoted considerable thought and energy to the probabilities in dice, roulette and

When I happened to encounter him, Al asked me what I was chuckling about. I just made a bet with Charlie Harrington on how Vermont will go." I told him. "If it's in the Republican column, I have to go without shaving for a month. But if it goes Democratic, Charlie has to ride a cow down

Main Street from Maple Avenue to Riverview Drive." Al looked at me sharply, "You feeling all right?" he inquired. "Sure," I said, "Why?"

Sure, I said. "Why?"

"That's a useker bet if I ever saw
one, he said. The chances are proone. he said. The chances are procarelie, and you've given Charlle all
the best of it." He produced a perceil
and paper and did some figuring.
"You should have got him to agree to
ride that cow at least a half mile more
—and in his underwear. At the very
least, that is. I wouldn't call the odds
really attractive unless you stipulated
that he had to play a volin at the same

"Maybe you're right." I admitted, crestfallen, "but how about this bet on the Montana senatorial contest? If Bill Lucas-that's the gay I bet with—is wrong he has to stand on the town hall steps and recite Gunga Din backwards. If I'm wrong, I have to town and buy it a steak dinner."

Al shook his head. "You've gone overboard again," he said firmly.

overboard again," he said firmly.
"I've studied the Montana situation pretty thoroughly, and what you've done is roughly equivalent to betting three to one you can throw a 10 the hard way. The very most you should

have agreed to do was give his dog a bath under a fire hydrant. "Now, how are you fixed on bets with dolls? I mean how many kisses do you stand to collect if the people vote the way you expect them to?"

"Being married and the father of two children—"
"I suppose so," Al cut in. "Too bad, though. As a matter of fact I was thinking of getting engaged, but I've postponed it until after the election. I stand to collect kisses from at least a dozen sorecous creatures. Even if a dozen sorecous creatures. Even if a

a dozen gorgeous creatures. Even if a couple of them welsh, I'll still be way ahead."
"But if you should guess wrong?"
I pointed out.
"Don't worry," he said. "I can pay off easily. The worst I have to do is give one of them a wheelbarrow ride

for three blocks."

"That reminds me," I said. "I've got quite a few wheelbarrow-ride bets down muself"

down myself." giving."

"Civing." I sale. \*Let's have that paper and pencil." I did some figuring and finally amoused. "It comes well for young me, and finally amoused. "It comes well for younger men, but at your age it's ridicious. I know at least two sile to the pencil of the pencil for the pencil of the pe

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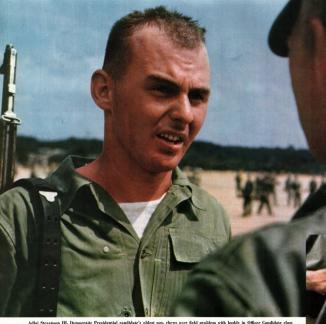
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Looking tough as a Marine recruiting poster, Stevenson charges during bayonet practice. As a Harvard freshman he served with Naval ROTC

In line-up with his classmates, young Adlai is just another man serving his country. Buddies who ribbed "glamor boy" now take him for granted

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# The Republican South

By SAMUEL GRAFTON

The G.O.P. has stirred a tempest in usually Democratic Dixie. In an uren where Republicanism has meant possible social and political exile, thousands are joining to make it a two-party South

WHO are the Southern Republicans? When are they like? What drus it recen, in personal and social terms, to be a Republicant. in the deep and deeply Derivariate South!

I tourn! 10 Southern content to assware those questions, not in oracle a detailed political analysis, are people; who would carry what, but to see this mercences on its home ground, to get the of it, to talk with men and somen who had make a professed political change in their local is an area where that any may.

I have put down what I saw of the face of the

Republican South on it showed mell to the city, by city, it seems of talks in shows of planes. can say, in general, that the movement section precially strong in Texas. Leanings and Georgia but is growing everywhere. I can say it more exten-tion not has a semestral naive, assessment are ward but attractive unafficial character, buttoning ise from the people to the surprise of older ad-lacents of the party. But for the particulars onne slong and see for yourself.

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Here on the Western Irings of the Democratic arts's Solid South I spoke with Miss Ruthelle Basen, local Republican leader. She was one of the delegates deried a seat at the Chicago convention, though the was Republican charman of the

Texas Congruences The bitter magery of the Change fight The Democrate stale a." she declared flath. invaded our present tiesventions and put over an Republican politics here 12 years. I know Republic sum. There were Demi-

diction our ournmation." Jay Taylor is a leading Treat oil most and carrie carriers, I don't know how many head he runs, because in Tunas yess never ask man that the question, would be to sak a New Yorker new much morey be has in the bank. Me-Teylor is an awared Deres end for Enumberors 1 asked were true that Demograph had proaded the Republican procinct conventions. H# integral, "It's reare complicated than that," he said. "There's a real shift to the vivocately many. Republicans are rearing dother transits bards, and young people

to mear laying room Mrs. Turber, nining beside her bushard, quietty remarked that for this shetion, at any tate, the new considered hereoff a Re-Two years upo, then Guill of this district for-end the feel Republican to go to Congress from Texas in 22 years; between a special election against sen Democrats. In the results election (when his sorm expired; against one Democrat, he hast, but so that he took more than 47 per cent of the sote. You ought to talk to the young people,"

Lost May there were bitarre scores to rille at the "new Republicane" invested the G.O.P. processes conventions on a last, funded alternation ones practice convention, ledd in a least year. we than 40 "new Repulsionss" joined the four few regulars who usually hold those parrows all by themselves. One of the regulary fillnamered by reading alread from the filling a newcorner filbasized buck by standing breats him and reading from Eubert's Rules of Order.

After ready as hour of this, in the bruding and conducted a crownian is a budissen opheld their own communion in the back year, namthese biller province fights that the nation or when road share of Texas and Louisians delegates tracete for sease at the Republican programme in

case," M. T. Johnson, Jr., (wenty-nine-year-old Amapola producte, voteran of the years with the Amartic Port, and manager of the Amartin Livesiank Auction Company, one of the began purple had seemd in the fight to make Vexus a twoparty state, he said. "Whe?" I asked.

He is a quast Terran, and he trait his time oferen

They don't know exactly what they want," he und finally. "but they don't like what they've got. They ware clean government, and they ware to be in their own. They're unhappy about taking Australia, and they sun't like machine politics. They're obesit as mad in the treat Empirities ma thing in they are in the Democrataher of them were for Taft, but when they now the kirking amound the new Republican voters and from one local Taft puople, they sweng over to

He began to talk about the difficulties of becoming a Republican in this mentury. Form of, you have your rate on head officials. In the Salid South, where the Democraty always win, the only tocarringful election for local officials in the Deer recently printerly. A declared Regishlican is historic from this, and train all value on city, sturmy and And in the faceth, where everybody length averchaft, one is that in the Democratic conditions

to their himstork or their formula in a hundred different ways. To go Republican often is to step out of the whole local complex, so by on set of sall-exile. Northerners, who consider Southernen mente authors for chaging to the Democratic do not understand how, in a compacts say are, the deminust party weaves med into the very

fabric of life, so that in some communities to stop

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educating one another He and his friends have He end his forms have formed a new group, the "Majority Rule Republi-cate," whose purpose a to gain control of the purp for the costs and like.

Another Majority Rule

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pation, young Mrs. Seewald looked around for signs of Republican activity in her sparse, rural precinct. She could find very little, so, this year, she held the precinct convention in her own house carefully posting notices and complying with legal requirements. Four people came, and a for-mal convention was held. She found herself in conflict with the regular state Republican organization and, before she knew it, was a witness at the credentials-committee hearings of the Chicago

Starting in this isolated house in the middle of an empty plain, she found herself in the center of national events. "For me," she said, "the issue want't Taft or Eisenhower, but the two-party system." The regular Republicans have recognized. her now, and named her chairman of her precinct. Four or five years ago, she said, a young attorney or businessman who turned Republican might have suffered, but that has changed in the last year. "It's always easier for cattle and oil peo-ple," she smiled. "They sell to customers far away. But even they haven't been conspicus Republican. It's never been fashionable."

Fort Worth, Texas When a new political movem When a new political movement comes along, people arise who can command it. If there is a miracle to democracy, that's probably it. In trim, clean-swept Fort Worth, it was a woman who clean-swept Fort Worth, it was a woman who turned out to be adequate to the moment when the moment arrived. She is Mrs. Jack Brownthe moment arrived. She is Mrs. Jack Brownthe moment arrived. The property of the property o doing," she told me.

Dallas, Texas I caught attorney Alvin Lane, one of the top Texas For-Eisenhower-Before-Chicago Republicans, in his office in the Republic Bank Building. "Are you going to run Republican candidates for state and local office?" I asked. "Are you that close to the two-party system?" That's the big question, of course. All over



Fort Worth—Mrs. Jack Brownfield, a doctor's wife, fought for Ike before the G.O.P. convention. "My Democratic grandfather," she confesses, "would turn over in his grave"

Texas I'd found Republican hesitancy on the point. To run local slates is to make the final break with the one-party setup. But it isn't as easy as it looks. Where do you get the candidates? In a one-party state, the people who have been climbing the lad-der of public office, making reputations for them For a new party to contend with them means

ringing out private citizens to run against public figures. It takes years to develop a stable of candi-Lane had a formula: "Our main objective is to win for Eisenhower. Where a local candidate will

strengthen Eisenhower's hand, we'll run him. Othe, not If Texas isn't a two-party state as yet, Attorney

Lane's office is a two-party office. Lane's law partner, Wallace Savage, former mayor of Dallas, is county chairman of the Democratic party. It seemed strange, and a sign of how new the two-party setup is in Texas, that a top Republican and a top Democrat should be law

Neither man saw it that way. Agreeing funda-mentally on economic views, they held the basic question to be one of means. I walked 15 feet from the office of the leading Republican to talk with

the leading Democrat.

"It's like this," said Savage. "Alvin's on the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church "Alvin's on the and I'm on the vestry of an Episcopal church. We don't quarrel about that, either From Savage I heard the first outright defense

of the South's one-party system. "It's popular to kowtow to the two-party idea," he said, "but it has its disadvantages. We Demo-crats don't all think alike. We have serious disagreements, and we campaign in our primaries from March to July. If we had a two-party system from March to July. If we had a two-party system we'd have to go on and campaign from July to November, too. Why, a man running for a two-year term would spend almost half his term campaigning. We avoid that. And Dallas has the city-manager system and as honest officials as you'll find anywhere." you'll find anywhere.

Houston, Texas

Houston's attachment to Eisenhower is so deep it deserves special recognition as a political phenomenon. Call it the Houston Affinity for Eisenhower. It spreads through all classes. When Eisenhower spoke at the annual chamber of commerce dinner here in 1949, it was found necessary move the event, usually a quiet affair at the Rice Hotel, to larger space. Requests for reservations poured in to such an extent that the evening ended up as a speech before a capacity audience of 15, 000 persons at the Sam Houston Coliseum. The er was forgotten.

The Republican precinct convention rumpus which were standard in Texas this year, reached extraordinary heights in Houston. At one precinct convention, to which five voters came in 1948, 648 showed up screaming for Ike.

Houston, as everybody knows, is a boom city. The boom, in oil, chemicals, shipping and farm products, plays a part in the political picture. Top leaders in all these fields are on fire for Eisen-hower. They feel that Houston has grown big enough to deserve a seat at the national council table. They don't feel Houston will get it unless the Republicans win nationally, with a candidate who also carries Texas. Eisenhower, in addition to his other qualities, seems to meet these require-ments. For one thing, he was born in Texas, and Texas' desire to see a native son in the White

"Texas must have a voice in national affairs," said Houston's Jack Porter, independent oil producer, who is Texas' new national Republican ducer, who is Texas' new national Republican committeeman. "You've got groups all over the country calling the national tune. Texas bas 8, 000,000 people, it's becoming liaphy industrialized, beard. Up to now the Democrats have taken us for granted and the Republicans have ignored us." So I put the big question: "Are the Republicans going to run candidates on the local level?"

He had his own formula. Texas has recently tituted cross filing, which allows a candidate to run on more than one ticket.
"We'll support good Democrats under the Republican banner," said Porter, "and we'll run our publican banner," said Porter, "and we'll run our own men, too. It takes time to grow. But things

have started moving now, at the precinct level New Orleans, Louisiana The mood seems to change as you cross the Texas border. There is plenty of Eisenhower sentiment in Louisiana. But there isn't quite the

same feeling that the two-party system is imntly on the way. The party went through the same turmoil in precinct conventions (here they are called mass meetings) as in Texas, and an impressive leader has emerged, John Minor Wisdom, New Orleans lawyer. But the party had dropped to so low an ebb in recent years-there are fewer than 3,000 registered Republicans in the state, as against 1,400,000 Democrats—that there is a shortage of

personnel with which to work There is a certain softening toward the G.O.P.
Harold B. Judell. a municipal bond attorney who does much of his work with completely Democratic towns, finds no disadvantage in the fact that he is a Republican and was a delegate at Chicago. He feels the national administration to be so unpopular here that a leading Democratic official popular here that a leading Democratic official could come out for Elsenhower and not lose face in the party. "He might even gain strength." and the shock of industrial growth is producing inevitable changes. "New Orleans isn't really a Southern city any more," said one gentleman of the town. "It's an industrial city and a sophistic cated international seaport, like San Francisco or New York. Political change is inevitable. I stood on the veranda of a fine house in Harvey, Louisiana, across the river from New Orleans. The house is owned by Cornelius Rathhorne, a Democrat: his wife, Nancy, is a Republican. Behind the house there might normally have flourished magnolias or oleanders; there was, instead, a great new complex of lumberyards, oil and natural-gas equipment warehouses, steel com-pany buildings, barrel mills, all of which have,

within the last two years, crowded up almost to the walls of this fine Southern house itself. Here

one could physically see the new South elbowing



Dallas—Law partners Wallace Savage (1.) and Alvin Lane hold ornaments showing growing strength of two-party system. Lane is a Republican; Savage a top Democrat Collier's for September 27, 1952

the old. "Political changes are coming," said Mrs. Rammerne. In that setting, it didn't seem politicly.

A state employee stand on the sidewalk with ne, minde Managemery's Whitely Hatel. In the Alabums night, he wentled with a moral profilem. "I may not vote at ail!" he said validenty. "I just may not vote!" he said. "I can't stand those Northern Democrata and PU just may home Election Day." He draw a deep breath. "I may ever your for Eisenhower!" He wasn't speaking lightly. Every plane and tenden in his fate showed him to be in the grip of a problem that was tracing of

These aren't fallen-away Democrats, such as one finds in Texas and parts of Leasanan; those are angry Democrats. They talk about the two-purty system, but one forth they look upon it as a threat to use amont Northern Democrats, rather

threat to use against Northern Derrocrists, rather than an ething artestly desired in itself.

The Eisentower novement is cuttral and arethern Alishana in big, with many newspapers speaking up for him. Two news seem arriting like it in Alishana, said one mesengamment when I aliede where I yashif find a pro-Eisenhotes: merchant as speak with, I was noid, with a

laugh. That go into any store."

But there is no question that the Severant-Spairmen takes has hit hard. Senants Spairmen has managed to keep himself in office here, in raining as keep timest to other time, as a spile of the administration time. Additionally time to the state that bitterly of winning with the stone of "the blan-clack pumple" (the local term for those on reliat) and of federal officialistics. ers. But he does stay in. Like all states which hope winfully that they will achieve the two-party system by some miracle at the top, thering a Presidential election. Alabama would seem thorned to disappointment this year. The only read to the two-party system is by regardation at the pre-cincl level. It may be Texas' described function to prove that to the South.

Atheria, Coursela In Adiania, I was presented with a new ap-proach to the building of a two-purty South. A three-doffer cale ride our Peachtree Road pro-vided new with a land-heary talk with Dr. Philip Westner, president of Oglethonye University.



Houston-Jock Parter, the new national Republican committeemen from state, says Texas' adopting method to let candidates run on more than one ticket will help party Callter's for September 27, 1982

"It's inevitable," he said, "that the Negro will eventually be uncorded his full published rights. This will help being about a two-garty system." In Dr.

will help being about a two-party system." In Dr. Welliars's view, you get the free-party system when you've named it, when you deserve it, not because you kind of word. I.

"I've a fixte righter," he said, "but I want my state to do the right thing. The South will never he full weight in astironal structural and we find ways and mean of disarming the Northern politicism and critics. The FEPC is something of sham-a shifteeigh. It's the business of a sham—a shifted th. It's the harrows of our scheeds and polleges to prepare young people to your their fellow human better, on a level with It's a moral not a political issue." He treat their better Better two political issue. He until N. Ye a moral are a political issue. He until N. Ye a moral are a political issue. He until N. Ye a moral are produced in the politicism of the section of the politicism of the section of the section of the Seathern Dentectary was to keep him uniting.

When Texas, Lauriniana and Genigia mude their year fights to seat Eisenhower delegations at Chicago, the South watched and becomed was a strange kind of pelitical lend-back effect. solved, and became interested in its even Remanvalved, and occurse interested it is over negrec-lican parties and rather proud of the show they were putting on. Effect P. Turtle, showman of the Republican State Central Compiling in Georgia, teld see in the office high in an Atlanta hailding

ers realize there is an earnest effort under your to get the Expedition party equilibried in the South. Trattle Jests that the party in a great deal more screptable in Atlanta than it was sod o growns. serior if not aportsoularly, in some areas, partly became of a Northern inflex. ple are beginning to see that the future means than the traditions of the past." thinking in terms of a long pull, rather than sudalter male as been

Charlotte, North Carolina in Charierie, I picked up seather reason why-portions of the South may be heading Bergubican-

We've had the University of North Carolina. oldest state university in the country, working away for many years at Chapet Hill," said a Charlette executive. "It's a liberal-minded, overs-moded kind of place, and it's been sanding its doctors, law-1111, newspapermen, merchants and president into every corner of the wore. It makes a difference, Maybe you can't quite our your fager on it, but in North Carolina it's unarrelements to caropalan on the Negro question, and we have a more leafependent feeling shout voting.

North Coroline may elect a Republican ansurus. most thin year. Charles Baper Innea, of Lincolntraditional, since Jonas father, Charles A., was a distinguished Republican congressman a number of years ago, and his district, the 10th, includes tra-ditionally Republican areas in the northwestern, mountain part of the state. But if form least the incumbent, Hamilton C. Jones, as course possible, he will be the first Republican member of Compress from the state since his father.

The Republican party here is an open affair, no a private class as in some parts of the South. Its registration is small, but its vote in Presidential elections is large. It doesn't take much of a buttle with one's sual to vote Reputhtean in North Caro-line, at least maintally. Newsgapers throughout the state are strong for Eisenhower.

ther the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket has been will received. Streement has kinstolk bern-always an imperium point in the South-and his forobrare some from the wostern part of the Piedmont. Most state officials have scorpted the ticket. There will be fallen-away Democrata, who will note Republicars, but there will not he as many angry Demoenter as was expected.

The line Republican city overclimes since 1922 was elected recently in Rosenke. But one factor which pertups makes life hard for Virginia Re-

publicans is that the ruling Democratic party is so conservative. During Senator Byrd's revent art-mary companies the burnt was flare at him that he had a truce openione Republican voting recen-men Taft. Byrd win snyway. Some Virginia conservatives had that Bard in an experiences and able spekesman for their value on the pational were that no party shift against him, cortainly, is indi-

However, the Ranchleven feel optimistic. They make much of the important fact that they score show one third the vote in Presidential elections.
"The Reguldiant effort is Virginia," unid Ted Dalnational Republican committeeman and main um, national Republican committeems and disease sensator, in Radford, "well be unempossible to the Description of the Committee of the Collect, the town in which the new Republican state charmen, Front Landtest, look, is in the traditionally Republican southwestern portion of the state adjoins the similaris Republican northwestern part of North Carolina. The Republican intend to run Congressional candidates in about the of the sain's

Farther east, here in Richmond, there is not towapaper support for Electricate and armiderable interest in building the two-parts system. But on suring nationally there into the same falback. There is tremendous Emerkower sent-Belalbuch. men. Some of this may be expected to stick as

permanent Regulation growth.
One has a further in Virginia-on all through the South-that Eigenhower's lack of formal connection with the Reputrious party before this year has belowd make it nomitie for the South in take from up at an him a way. This is a delicate shading with means much in a regam straining against old marty

alignments.

By one of those transic coincidences, Republican

Vice-Presidential condition Richard them beside use in the plane hours. Quite natuthere is a real two-party movement as, west of the Mississippi. It is more Southwestern than Southern, East of the river the Sanishisana may rick up cities, were even states, but the chance in pack up come on the national from the local lawer. The morphing idea is gaining energy-here, but it runs on one side of the river and walks on the other. \*\*



Atlanta-President Philip Weitner of Oglethorpe University thinks that the South will have in carn two-party system; in do so must give the Negro his full political rights

# DEATH in the Fourth Dimension

There had been a murder, and the victim had been buried in a grave, and there was a witness to the crime-the Inspector's own son. But the merdered man still lived

# By CHARLES B. CHILD

N a day that had ended prematurely for the city of Baghdad in the bloody twilight of a dust storm, a boy burst into a neat house on the Street of the Scatterer of Blessings and an-nounced, "Father, my father, I have seen a mur-"You have doubtless seen many corpses," Cha-

fik J. Chafik said. "Your good mother unwisely hk J. Chalk said. "Your good mother unwisely permits you to go to the cinema."

Then the little man souared his thin shoulders

remembering the parental duty which had brought him home from the homicide bureau, and com-menced, "Faisal, I am told you take to school immenced, "Passa, I am tool you take to scisco an-aginary tales of my exploits as a policeman." The innocence of the boy's wide-set eyes made him look like a fawn, and Inspector Chafik had to

resist an impulse to take him in his arms. My son, he thought. Not flesh of my flesh, nor my wife's, a waif found in the bazaars of Baghdad, but still

Chafik went on, "I never fought and subdued three armed men of alarming proportions. Nor did I encounter a society of assassins whose main activity was to eather at midnight and swear oaths activity was to gather at midnight and swear oaths on a bloody dagger. Yet these things you have re-lated. Both are untrue."
"Father! Listen!" the boy said urgently. "The

Tasher, you know the buyse. There is a garden

behind a big well and I bear a wommen scream and I climbed a tive and lanked and the was there, the task of the house, El Sin Rajina, and one of her mustars held her—the bearded one, Jung—and me drierk one, Brobies, had a space and there was the dead one on the ground. I know he was dead because his head was bringed -arput to head on one tide. "Cond the Mercital" exclained leavester Cha-

th's wife, who had just come into the room. bury to me seath barren-She was a second whose sweetness beavened her

hudund's grim gryfenbre. The Inspector had to force himself to his daty.
"Be viewt, Laile, Let me witness complete his lies."

"Stories, yes, not successfully lies. Have sealer-standing, my man! Children live in a world of make-believe." "Yes of troth and jun. But he uses crooks and corpus" the inspector and indignantly. Years gathered to Fatsul's eyes, and he cried. "I

this so see what I said I saw! And I know the dead user Tuki Attale

Chafft, rangle had to consult a citizen's domin-He referred to the filing subtact of his measure and spaned, "Apollo, Zaki, Related to Region and hor brothers. A third consist. Ago, recenty-six, Mar-

ried. Recently here from Basra. Suspected of ir-Faisal interrupted eagerly, "The old woman, his r astat interrupted eagerty, "The old woman, his cousin, is rich, and all Baghdad knows Zaki was going to get a divorce and marry her."
"Enough!" shouted Chafik.

He, too, had heard the scandal, for the gossip of Baghdad never tired of discussing Rejina and her brothers. They were the children of a rich merchant who had expressed his displeasure with the sons by willing his estate to the daughter. And so, for twenty years, this matriarch had ruled with her father's rod. She had never married, nor permitted

"But, my father," Faisal insisted, "I am sure it was because she might have married this Zaki that her brothers killed him." The boy read dishelief ner brotners kined nim. I he boy read disbener in Chafik's swarthy face and stamped his foot. "They did kill him! And they saw me and if you don't put them in prison they will come and kill me, too, and you'll be sorry!"

The mother silenced the boy and turned to her sband, "He doesn't mean to be naughty,"

Chafik pronounced judgment: "The seat of our son's naughtiness is the mind. It would be unjust to apply the rod to his other seat, which is innocent. Therefore, I have decided to use psychology confront him with his nebulous evidence. get me my shoes. Leila hid a smile as she hurried to obey. The

little man took Faisal in a policeman's grip and went out into the storm

AT 23th door of the Boyt Karell Hatt, Chaffe, young again and again, Finally the gray-bearded famil Hadi carry and subrel indigenently. "Do you thout to all these?" Chaffit remembered he had a deleuse mis

and he nature was professed as he introduced termed!. "I come not so a projection, but as a He was not sure, but thought Jarrel Histi was referred. Challs went on to relate Falsal's talo of

a rightness and was varieted not to name tunner. The other brotter had ourse to the door. This one, Heating, had the face of an abornelic. As first he was instrument, then he present the polyment his hands together and exclaimed, "The boy and in happened here?" Oh. Companionate that he our white should hear?"

He drew close to famil, and the two middleagod men should in a complexer of fear, parring back into the courtsard of the old leave.

The Boyt Kamil Hadi had two duries, and the rooms were built around a central accurtyard. On side the wall of the house was extended to enclose



a garden of shade trem and neglected flower built. Impector Chafik tightened on eyes around his are and joined the compinery of the brothers. "She for orders Jurnil pur a finger to his lips. "It would be a

kinemeta net to disturb our sister. But if you

minded him. "Where is Zaki Atlala? He was my we's vision of a purpor It shocked him that Ibrahim should laugh. man clapped a hand to his mouth, then said. "Par-Jand said, "Now this is ridizalized?"

He left his boother to guard the mor and were owey. Registled genrips said Retiesa dad furt sederem servonts, and it someof to be true. Presently be estre back with a young man, at whose appear-

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house. There is a garden behind a wall. I heard a woman scream and I climbed a tree and looked and she was there, and there was the dead one on the ground"

ance Faisal cried out and buried his face in his father's coat.
"The same man," Faisal said in a muffled voice.

"He was dead. They were burying him."
"Enough!" commanded Chafik. The gentleness of his hands as they caressed the trembling boy

atoned for the harsh voice.

He turned to Zaki. The man was very hand-some, very conceited. Reckless, too, thought the Inspector, noting the swagger.

Zaki said mockingly, "Take a dead man's word for it, it's all true about paradise. Black-eyed hourts, flowing wine—"

Chafik remembered his position and checked a

Chank remembered his position and checked a retort. Humbly he asked permission to take Faisal into the garden. "I must convince him there is no grave," he explained. They went through a cloister, then turned into the earden path. Faisal snatched his hand from his father's and ran ahead. "Here! Here they buried He stamped on a spot beneath a fig tree

him!" He stamped on a spot beneatn a ng tree crucified against the garden wall. The sandy ground had been long unspaded. "He has visions," Ibrahim said. "I, too, some-times have them." He put a hand to his mouth to

stop a giggle.

The Inspector struggled with his pride, and, at humbled himself. "Be The Inspector struggled with his pride, and, at the house door again, he humbled himself. "Be merciful and forgive," he begged. "My son does not really tell lies, It is his imagination. He—" Zaki was amused and Ibrahim laughed nerv-ously, but Jamil said unpleasantly, "I advise you

take a stick to that boy.' He slammed the door. Chafik stared at it, his face choleric. Then he vented his anger on the violence of the dust storm.

He wrapped his coat around his son and they started along the riverbank. But after a few paces, the Inspector whipped around, assailed by fear. In the brief life of a brilliant lightning flash, he saw a man sheltering in a grove of date palms opposite the doorway of the Bayt Kamil Hadi. The image was fixed as on a photographic plate:

portrait of an ordinary, middle-aged man, with a fringe of beard. Yet not ordinary; the fury of the storm was in his face. Chafik commanded Faisal, "Stay!" and went

running.

He found nobody, and, returning to his son, he shook his head and said, "Imagination. Yet I'd swear I saw..."

Swear I saw—
They went on and at last reached the house on the Street of the Scatterer of Blessings.
"Well," Chafik said (Continued on page 66)

# SCIENCE May Give You

A mechanical substitute beart already has been used to pump blood while the human heart was being operated on. Now, medical men believe an extra organ someday can be grafted into your abdomen so your old heart can take it a little easier. There are exciting developments in this field of surgery. Here is where we stand today

# By JOHN LEAR

NCE people believed that when a person's heart stopped beating, the person was dead. That idea is rapidly growing old-fashioned. Sugene Puntean, sixty-five, was brought back to life after his heart had been still for eight minutes during a lung operation in a Chicago hospital. Melvin Hewitt, twenty-eight, of El Monte, California, died when he struck his head in a fall; but 10 minutes later his heart was pumping as steadily as ever. And a sixty-three-year-old patient of Dr. Max G. Carter at Boston City Hospital survived a heart stoppage that lasted 25 minutes.

Freaks? Not at all. A statistician who looked

only into published medical records-most doc-tors don't bother to publish their cases-found that in recent years practicing physicians have de-scribed 322 patients whose hearts were encouraged to go back to work after they had quit. Of that group one hundred and ten patients returned to life and vigor. Of 47 whose resuscitation was begun within five minutes after the pulse disap-peared, all but seven renewed their briefly inter-

rupted existence.

The number of these revivals has increased proportionately with growth of scientific knowledge of the heart's mechanism. But they are not everyday occurrences. Yet they happen so often that one New York heart specialist, Dr. Albert S. Hyman, has suggested that soon every doctor will carry in his little black emergency bag (1) a hypodern needle loaded with a drug to stop the spasmodic twitchings that sometimes follow cessation of the regular heartbeat and (2) a small electrical instru-ment, called a pacemaker, to shock the heart muscle into resumption of its normal rhythmic

contractions Dr. Hyman believes it is practical to restart even those hearts that have stopped under the stress of heart attacks. He bases his opinion on the knowledge that such attacks are due to blockage of arteries through which the heart feeds itself, and that nature automatically detours blood from these closed passages over alternate routes when it has enough time to act.

Other surgeons are not yet convinced of the prospects of successfully restoring life where the seartheat ceases because of heart disease. But in other causes of death-electrocution, drowning violent collision, loss of blood and kindred shock —doctors generally recognize that any heart that has stopped can be put back into action if life is still worth that particular individual's living.
"There is no emergency about getting the heart beating again," Dr. Claude S. Beck of Western Reserve University emphasized in a 1950 sym-

posium on resuscitation at the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C. "Under proper conditions it is readily and easily accomplished." The problem is not the heart, he explained, but

If the brain is deprived of oxygen for more than five minutes—in many people the safe limit is three minutes—in many people the sare limit is three minutes—it suffers permanent breakdown. Oxygen reaches the brain through the blood, and a steady flow of blood to the brain can be main-tained by means of a stalled heart if the heart is squeezed repeatedly by hand. Since surgery must precede this manual pumping, it is practiced most often in operating rooms but is possible elsewhere. And as long as it is done, restoration of the regular heartbeat "can be accomplished anytime cording to Dr. Beck. (The italics are his.) "There

An erroneous popular impression that the human heart is a fragile organ has risen from recent reiteration of the long neglected fact that half of all deaths in the United States today are caused by heart ailments of one type or another (there are at least 22 different types). Perhaps the time has come to correct the record by calling these ailments by some other name. For 9 out of 10 of

the deaths we are talking about are not due essentially to the heart but to the arteries. To put it simply: the trouble isn't in the pump, it's in the pipes.

The heart itself, although only as big as a blacksmith's fist, pumps 70 to 80 beats a minute through every

hour of every day and night of its owner's life. It drives about five guarts of blood in an endless stream through 62,000 miles of blood vessels: enough to go around the earth two and a half times. If the energy it spends in a normal lifetime could be concentrated into one burst of power at a fixed spot, it would lift the battleship Missouri 14 feet straight up out of

Nature designed this marvel of hydraulic en-gineering as simply as a lady's knitted handbag, with an outer lining and four inner pockets. Sheer muscle, the heart is woven of millions of microscopic strands of rubberlike thread-all sheer mus cle. At every interstice of these miniscule fibers is a deposit of ATP, the will-o'-the-wisp-like substance which biochemists have come to regard as the ultimate spark of life. Phosphorus in the ATP strikes invisible fire, and the energy thus released contracts the rubberish threads in unison nushing oxygen-enriched blood from the lungs out through the body to feed the cells and to bring back wastes

for the kidneys and lungs to expel. The sturkys and many that pounds away, day and night, without rest, for as long as 100 years and more, must be obvious to anyone who thinks about it. Most of us just don't think about But even those whose job is to ponder this everyday wonder have only recently begun to real-ize the full extent of the heart's russedness.

At the 1951 Clinical Congress of the Ameri-can College of Surgeons in San Francisco, for instance, three scientific researchers from the Chicago Medical School confessed themselves by the behavior of the heart of a dead dog They had removed the organ from the animal, had washed it under an ordinary water faucet, and had let it lie in a pan of salt water on a laboratory table for 45 minutes before grafting it onto the blood vessels of a living anesthetized dog. As soon as blood began to flow into it, the heart resumed beating as though it had never left the first body in which it had been.

Nothing quite so remarkable as that has hap pened in human medicine. However, manipulations that are practiced on human hearts without oving them or even interrupting their beat can still be classified as breath-taking.

Twenty years ago, any invasion of the interior of a living heart was considered an invitation to tragedy. Today diagnosticians of heart ills think nothing of poking a rubber tube into a patient's arm vein and onward into any or all of the four heart chambers, to withdraw blood samples. The heart may flutter momentarily when the touches one of the walls, but that's all.

There is a "talcum powder operation," in which the sac enclosing the heart muscle is opened and fine grains of silica are dusted into it to stimulate the flow of blood and thus relieve angina pain. Bedridden patients have left their wheel chairs after this oneration and later telephoned the surgeon to complain: "I've been walking all day and my feet are killing me."

In treating the aftermath of rheumatic fever, it is not unusual for a surgeon to cut an incision in the heart, lace it like a shoe and push the index finger of his scalpel hand through the opening with a

razor blade to clear clogged valves. Early last May, the chief cardiac surgeon of St. Vincent's Hospital in Cleveland, Dr. Earle B. Kay, sewed up a hole the size of a half dollar inside the heart of a forty-seven-year-old housewife, Mrs. Angela Valore. His hand was actually in the heart for three quarters of an hour. Ten days later, his patient was able to attend a clinic and

hear a description of her operation. Success of such repair jobs, coupled with growing experience in restarting hearts that have opped, has encouraged experimenters to consider stopping the heart deliberately, if necessary to make extensive overhauls. Before this can be attempted safely, a substitute pump must be ready to take over the heart's work. And, because of the elaborate blood hookup between the heart and the lungs, the substitute must not only pump but breathe too

The first man who dared to suggest that such a machine might sustain life was Dr. John H. Gib bon, Jr. As a fellow of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, he repeatedly witnessed the suffering of patients whose failing hearts had doomed them to inner drowning from water in the lungs. In 1931, he undertook his first experiments with a simple breathing tank to substitute for the lungs of animals. For 10 years he labored with a degree of concentration that made him known in the medical profession as "that fellow who thinks he's making a mechanical lung."

World War II interrupted Gibbon's work. And

when his share of the fighting was finished, he found that his brain child had been adopted by experimenters in France, Holland, Italy and Sweden as well as in the United States While he was still painstakingly perfecting what

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Dr. J. H. Gibbon, Jr.

# a SECOND HEART

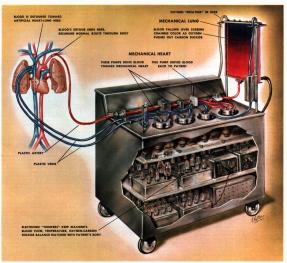
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changed its carbon dioxide for oxygen. The substitution was maintained for 40 minutes, during which time the hole in the girl's heart, wall was closed successfully. But the patient's waning strength was not enough to withstand the weakening effect of citrate (mixed with the blood in the machine to prevent clotting) on her heartbeat, and

sne cnee.
Dr. Gibbon went right on with his animal experiments, steadily improving his original device.
And in May, 1952, a second rival heart-lung maker reported a human case, to the American

Association for Thoracic Surgery in Dallas, Texas, There was no hope of saving this patient's life. The best that could be expected was to case his pain. He was a professional fireman, and his lungs were sarred, apparently by finnes. The lungs were sarred, apparently by finnes the he could inhale, and his heart was wearing itself out rushing blood through his body faster than usual to make up the shortage. The machine that was moved in as a substitute

The machine that was moved in as a substitute for the fireman's wasted organs was put together by Dr. Leland C. Clark, Jr., of the Fels Research



Blood is detoured around the human heart and lung through this mechanical substitute, which pumps and breathes while they rest Collier's for September 27, 1952

Institute at Antisch Coffege in Yellow Springs, Obie. It looked like a couple of cochtail shakers rising piggrback. Made sutirely of glass, at a cost of \$60, it mixed blood and utogen as situally as

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In the hour and a quarter that the glow gadges sumped and broathed, the man's color changed en an ampheniated blue to a blooming pink After the machine was disconnected, by sheet searchy for the first time in many weeks. The long condition was incurable, however, and the freman later died when his own exhausted heart

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For his first patient, Dr. Gibbon employed only For his first paramit, Dr. Giffmin employed only the pump that emulated the beart. Through a plan-ic arrow, in the manner a touth-paste who rightby accepted between the rolls of a laundry wringer. this pump drawn the blood slowly out of the tion's body. The artery by-pussed one side of the heart only, allowing the other heart chamber and the lang to continue their normal work

# Operating for Tumor Inside Heart

The patient was Peter Durning, forty-one, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He was along. There was one small chance of saving him if the doctors were correct in essenting that a turner iraids his most of that chance, it was necessary to open Durating's about and delicer the blood around the right sale of the heart, where the tumor was beleved to be.
Durning lived through the hour-and-20-minute

period while the rollers and the plastic take were pulsing for him-and for two blurs after his own was projectly recommended with his blood stream. But the turner the slocture expected to find was not there. A leaten of the heart wall was the real difficulty. And there was no known way to

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Dogiconi, professor of surgery at the University of Turis, Italy. He told the International Society of Surgeons that in August, 1951, he employed a heart-lung machine on a filty-year-old gattent whose heart action was being impeded by a tunior. The tunior was removed and the patient was able and well when less haved from.

Because of differing standards of surgery at

home and shroad, fareign case reports selding com-mend the confidence that similes accurant would be accorded here. But when the Italian case is considered in the light of its close American parallels, ultimate acceptance of the artificial heart-lung as a surgical instrument seems inevitative.
Predictions are humanious in this scientific

never-never hand, but the accumulating record of Dr. Gibbon's work suggests the forsiproof machine by has stuggle to create may be at hand. The print piece of apparatus in his laboratory today is a shimmery metal less the approximate site and

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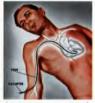
chests have been opened and whose hearts have been operated upon—and 90 per cent of those ani-mals have survived. Heart specialists will be surprised if news of human experiments with this electrically powered life force is very far away.

electrically powered life force is very tar away.

The cavernous innards of the instrument—hundreds of human hearts and lungs could be stored in it—are literally filled with Doctor Gibbon's precautions. Five-foot strings of vacuum tubes are stacked yard-high to do the electronic thinking that must substitute for natural processes of the human body. They automatically maintain con-stant temperature at the individual patient's level, balance the flow of oxygen and carbon dioxide, and regulate the blood itself so that the body always holds exactly the same supply.

ways holds exactly the same supply.

The actual mechanical workings of the heart-lung occupy relatively little space and are all in plain sight of the surgeons who mastermind the job. On top of the metal ledge that corresponds to the keyboard of the spinet piano shape are four cir-



on thought dangerous, exploring the heart indices by moving tube is now common

cular devices closely resembling turners on a mod-ern electric stove. Each of these has a single coil of plastic tubing, strong in an arc arcund a news-ble metal ruller. Together, they simulate the heart. ble metal ruller. Together, they simulate the heart filted from the patient's seine passes through Blaced from the patient's veins passes through the first three coils, its securiosistic, squeezed slong by the revolving rollers. Then it falls into a this plantic sandwish about the size of a store's chees. Within the sandwick, which strands on trid, six healy crinical stimilities stored wire seryman long climal tegether. Sarranding set into a fixe film as it falls, the bload flows down thate acrosses, ripulad by the crinkles just enough to absorb anyon that breezes group action the host from a narrow seed flate to are comer. The enygen drives out carbo-deraide, and as the blood descends on the screen it changes color, from purple to red. Thus the plastic sendwich does the work of the human hang. peneing the purified blood our into the fourth plan-tic unil, where the last revolving ruffer of the "heart" squeezes the procious liquid back into the putarnt's arteries. lan't there some doubt about the feasibility of

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### Segment of Aorts Transplanted

That case reached the newspapers in July, when a segment of the seria-the loch-thick pipe that was removed from the corpse of a nineteen-y old here, legal to a refrigerator for 10 days and then transplanted into the heart of forty-six-year-old John Chairmen. The purpose was to revision Chaiown norts, which was threatening to burst and kill him. The text month, as Chairman was preparing to home the functial for home, the spare

merts spring a fatal offic.

Moral: take care of the acterian year've get. Or
it wint's make any difference have easy it may betions to keep your heart going.

The desper science digs into the casses of high Wood pressure and hardening of the arteries—which together accounts for Wi per cont of all desilis-

fue to so-called bear discounthe more exidence t unearths that these two afflictions are by oromous of our burried modern hving.

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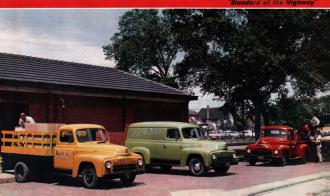
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# King of the Football Forest

By BILL FAY

Biggie Munn, coach of Michigan State's powerhouse eleven, learned early: A tree that bends with the wind snaps back later. Gales were blowing when Biggie took over at East Lansing, But now look

HE debut of Clarence L. (Biggie) Monn as head couch of the Michigan State College facilities—rand this year amount the tram-rand this year among the

picious. In the opening game of the 1947 season, Biggér's Spartans played the University of Michigan Welverines; the final score was Michigan, 32, Michigan State, 0.
Michigan State, 0. the time points of preserving the opposition from Biggie bimself. Naturally, these missions and as-pressive years more were entires to show Biggie how well they had absorbed his primitive ductrines. common some over mettern to state light properties. Some over the control of the

and arraight. When the wind blows, they crack. But fir trees sway with the storm—and snap back afterward. Just remember: if you want to be king of the forest, you can't be too proud to bend with Bending with the wind, Biggie weathered the

Bending with the wind, Biggie weathered the real of the manner. It was a though many varies that the manner was ni brw much change time has wrought can be judged by the progressive scores of the Michigan

In Munn's first year at Michigan State, team was emeared by rivel Michigan. Sportens did better in '55 and '19, terned the title in '50 and shellarked the Westwrites in 1951 cament

series einer that ewful 55-0 less in 1947. In 1948. Michigan State was defeated again, but by the more respectable score of 13-7. In 1949, the Spartan lost once more, but by an even narrower margin, 7-3. In 1950, they won, 14-7. And her year they unashed the Wulsenium by a score of 25-0. there executed the Webershies by a scene of 23-50. This work, the Spransan are expected to make the Spransan are expected to make the Spransan are expected to the Spransan are supported to the Spransan are supported to the Spransan are the Spra Theower, at well as these exactions and rusiny Paul Dekker, Dong Butte and Ellis Duckett.

Replacements for Graduation Lasses

Although Minn mourns the low theough gradu-ation of half a dopen valuable literates, including Collier's All-America taskle Don Colonian, he has such competent replacements in Frank Kesh, Gerden Serr, Bob Brendf, Jack Moreau and In-Kieln. Recently, a rival scout communi-'Mr. Muse is an extremely discount fellow. I would be quite surprised if while he was rounding up pile-driving runners, whipper-fit and and nam-handed passers, be foreof to evaluate with a supply of licemen.

The way Munn operates sometimes surprises even has own players. For example, the work actualitie prescribed for the week before the cliartestate prescribed for the west before the cit-ment's Netter Dama game has you and not use of months of the Dama game has you and not use of the players' exercises to light collections, chalk talks and play-polishing signal drills. Two days before the game, game Frank Kapral stopped by Munn's office. "Coech," Kapral com-plained, "I'm worled about my training, Couldn't we have a short scrimmage today, or at least work we have a short scrimmage today; or at least we.

"Now, Frank." Muon replied soothingly, "just take it easy. You can scrimmage Saturday."

Co the first scrimmage play against Notre Dame, Kapral ash stroughly reMichigan San interesting the strough which fullback

Panin hurst for an 65-yard teachshown run This manuature which assessed and demorphised Nature Dame, vividly demonstrated Muses's our denal coaching tenet: Jacobies everything for "Footbell," says Munn, "should be fun, not drudgery. Practice sensors should be shortshould be limited to one brisk acrimouse a week;

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In this friendly, freedom-loving land of ours—beer belongs...enjoy it!









"Football should be fun," says Biggie. He limits practice sessions to an hour and a half a day, scrimmages to one a week—and dispenses with scrimmage entirely if team's keyed up

Michigan State coaching staff looks over some pregame films in Munn's home. Left to right, end-coach Earle Edwards, backfield-coach Steve Sebo, Biggie, line-coach Duffy Daugherty



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and when your players are really keyed up, you can even omit the scrimmage."

Under the most tense game conditions, Munn

will sacrifice even the services of veteran first-team players for freshness. Last October, with Ohio State leading 20-10 early in the fourth quarter, Munn replaced three experienced but tiring ball carriers—juniors McAuliffe, Panin and Pisano carriers—juniors McAuliffe, Panin and Pisano— with a trio of untested, frisky youngsters, sopho-mores Evan Slonac and Billy Wells and freshman LeRoy Bolden. Senior quarterback Al Dorow promptly hit Bolden with two passes totaling 41 yards, to start a touchdown drive covering 74 yards.

### Strategy of the Winning Touchdown

Then, with only three minutes left and Michi-gan State still trailing, 17-20, the Spartans had fourth down and five yards to go on the Ohio State

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Besides making a fetish of freshness, Munn em phasizes two other gridiron doctrines which would be considered rank heresy by many coaches. First, instead of teaching his players one offensive sys-tem. Biggie favors a bewildering variety of plays run from all sorts of formations, including the si gle wing, double wing, split T, wing T, straight T, and the deep double wing.

Munn denies that his variegated offensive pat-terns are complicated. "During one game," he argues, "we may run from 5 or 6 different formations, but they add up to a total of only 66 basic Why, so far as I know, we're the only major college team which doesn't require-or permitits players to record their assignments in a note-book for study purposes. Our boys learn their 66

book for study purposes. Our boys learn their 66 busic plays by walking through them on the practice field. Anybody who can't remember 66 plays is too dambt to jay football." In multiple formations it simple. "If we can attack six different ways," he says, "the opposition must prepare six different defenses. If they spend that much time working on defense, deey won't have too much time left over to work out offensive wrinkles against its."

Biggie's other coaching unorthodoxy is that, in selecting line-blockers for these varied formations, selecting line-blockers for these varied formations, he looks for speed and mobility rather than bulk. "Your linemen," he explains, "must be able to move fast enough to stay out in front of the ball carrier. That means your best blockers won't weigh sch more than 200, and they can be even lighter

much more than 200, and they can be even lighter."
Last year, the playing weights of Munn's four key line-blockers were. Don Coleman, 180, Frank Garner, 190. This fall, the men being groomed to replace these departed blockers weigh: Kusth, 180; Serr, 195; Bretinff, 195; and Klein, 205.
Any thorough analysis of Munn's conching techniques eventually boils down to the fact that

Biggie has the knack of teaching the football funentals which he mastered as a player. have been few more versatile gridiron performers than Biggie Munn, whose work at guard for the University of Minnesota in 1931 earned first-team rating on Collier's All-America.

Munn was listed as a guard. But—against Northwestern in his senior year, he stood nine vards behind the goal line and booted a 66-vard Collier's for September 27, 1952



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Against Wisconsin, he punted 11 times for a 35-yard average, upended Badger ball carriers for a total loss of 27 yards on nine behind-the-line tackles, intercepted two passes, recovered a Minnesota fumble, and carried a lateral 18 yards for a touchdown.

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yards in 10 seconds, broad-jumped 20 feet 6 inches, whirled a discus 128 feet

heave of 48 feet 7½ inches. This achievement, like Biggie's other athletic accomplishments, combined remarkable muscular co-ordination and intelligent, long-range planning. For several years before those Penn Relays, during each practice period Biggie had put his shot exactly 25 times and carefully recorded the length of each effort in a notebook.

practice period Biggie had put his shot see scately 25 times and carefully recorded the length of each effort in a notebook. Then, plotting these results on a graph, 15 the properties of the p

some 220-pounder who still enjoys the scrive life. He can reputely outfish, outhurn, outportage (with a 100-pound cance) and outcamp any of the approximately 800 members of the American Football Coaches Association. He also is a camera fanatic, possessing

what his wife. Vera, has described as "two mink coats" worth" of photographic equipment. In the course of 14 trips into the Canadian north woods and two protracted visits in Hawaii, Biggie has accumulated an amazing quantity of 16millimeter color flims which run the gament from a 38-pound lake trout to a gament from a 38-pound lake trout to a Naturally, all these films of nature at it finest make for entertaining winter

its finest make for entertaining winter evenings when Biggie Munn hits the fried-chicken-mashed-potatoes-and-peas circuit. There is no more popular after-dinner speaker in all Michigan.

Aside from aesthetic considerations,

Munn's investments in outdoor expeditions and film equipment have paid handsome football dividends. During Biggie's extensive lecture fours, considerable valuable football talent has followed after him, in Pied Piper fashion, and finally settled in East Lansing. Two thirds of the 72 men on Biggie's 1951 squad were Michigan residents.

Despite Minni's services to improving both the quality and searning of Michalpan State's football personnel, he seems distressed at what may happen when the Spartans join the Western Conference in '3. "Honestly," Biggie declared recently, "we can't expect to compete on even terms with Big Ten powers like Michigan, Illinois and Ohio State, or big independents like Notre Dame.

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"What really worries me is that Frank Leahy or Bennie Oosterbaan might get the erroneous idea that we think we can beat them consistently. If Notre Dame or Michigan ever starts concentrating on us..." The prospect was so terrifying that Biggie could not describe it.

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The fact is, Munn is such a naturally enthusiastic fellow that he forgets in the content of the



Biggie and Spartan backs. L. to r., Tom Yewcie, Billy Wells, Evan Slonac, Munn, Capt. Don McAuliffe. Along with speedy backs, Biggie likes linemen who can "move fast enough to stay out in front of the ball carrier







# The DEER HUNTER

# By DOROTHY M. JOHNSON

It was hard learning to be parents, for they'd had no time to plan and couldn't start from scratch, as most parents do

ANK and Millie were in their early forties and seventeen years married when they became parents. They were a settled, contented, eswhitefish, a town of five thousand inhabitants in northwestern Montana. Hank worked on the Great Northern Rail

he belonged to the Brotherhood of Railway Train-men, the Odd Fellows, and the Moose. Millie be-longed to the B.R.T. auxiliary, the Rebekahs, and the lady Moose, as well as a small bridge club and a church organization.

They were pretty well set in their ways. For in-nce, Millie never went to any doings if Hank was in from a run, because it was her conviction that she ought to be around to make his home comfortable for him when he was anywhere near it. She had dropped out of one bridge club because some of the girls disagreed with this thesis and were annoyed had to get a substitute for her.

Hank did not boast about Millie, because he knew boasting would be tactless. He took her for granted, boasting would be tactiess. He took ner for granted, and she took it for granted that she was no better than he was—if the call boy came at two in the morning, Millie figured there was no reason why she shouldn't

get up to give Hank a good breakfast.

They became parents unexpectedly. The boy they got was fourteen years old, and he was given to them casually, the way cats and dogs are given. They accepted him on a temporary basis, until his real home could be found, as they had, during the years, taken in three or four cats and a couple of puppies. It was hard for them to learn how to be parents, they hadn't been warned so they could make plans, and they didn't have a chance to start from scratch. as parents usually do.

Hank was a freight brakeman for Great Northern. He found the boy huddled up asleep in an empty One of his duties was to put tramps off the train but railroading isn't all done by the book-which may be the reason railroad men are a group apart

from other workmen. The boxcar door was partly open; that was how when they stopped at a siding. The light didn't wake the sleeper, and Hank saw that he was only a young-

Some problems, if you let them alone, will go Some problems, if you let them alone, will go away so you don't have to worry. Hank went on inspecting, looking for hotboxes, and when they pulled out he swung up to the caboose where he belonged. Sitting high in the cupola, he went on watching through the night, as the train wheeled around mountain curves; and he didn't mention the boy in

ster, all alone.

Officially, he didn't find the boy at all. A special agent—railroad dick, that is—found him when the freight pulled into the yards early the next morning, and Hank happened to be walking along beside the track at the time.

The special agent, whose name was Holmes, was

He couldn't recall anything in the book that covered the case of a scared boy who blinked at him and looked as if he expected to be shot

a man who preferred to go by the book. But he a man who preferred to go by the book. But he couldn't recall anything in it that specifically cov-ered the case of a scared, cold, pinch-faced boy of fourteen who blinked at him in the lantern light and looked as if he expected to be shot. Hank and Holmes stood shoulder to shoulder, scowling at the boy with the air of men who know their duty and intend to do it. The air is even more impressive when it is assumed by men who are not sure what their duty is and suspect they wouldn't care to do it anyway.

Holmes shot one question after another at the boy. Holmes was an experienced questioner, used to dealing with hobos. The boy didn't answer. He cowered inside the boxcar until Holmes yanked him Then he stood straight, blinking, and it was hard to tell whether he was shivering trembling with fear like a caught bird.

Finally Holmes looked sideway at Hank and

said, sighing, "I've got five kids," Hank gave the answer that was wanted: "Well, I'll take him, and you can figure out something later.
Listen, boy, we'd kind of like to know where you came from." He spoke with discouragement, not expecting an answer

So the boy gave him one: "Seattle."
"Bum all the way, did you?"
The boy said, "Yes," with a hint of pride in his

re. Hank sighed, "Well, let's go." They walked the half mile home without saving anything.

MILLIE acted like a broody hen that has hatched one chick ahead of time. She clucked, but she asked no foolish questions, not wanting to embarrass the boy. "You'll want to wash up. Hank, hon, you get him a towel. Open the spare-room door and turn the troop use of the party of the property of the party o stove up so it'll warm up in there. And use the pink p, both of you."

Hank herded the kid to the bathroom, being very

jovial in an effort to put him at ease. "I get to use the company soap on your account," he said, grin-But it didn't loosen the boy up any. He washed furiously, even behind his ears, and hung the towel up so neat you'd never know it had been used— which was something Millie never could persuade

Hank to do. By the time breakfast was ready, they were acting as if the kid had been invited and was thrice welcome because they had been afraid he wouldn't get there. Both of them felt they should be extra nice to

him because they didn't expect him to stay.

Millie went on clucking. "His feet are soaked, Hank. Get him my felt slippers, and see he takes those shoes and wet socks off."

When she had them both to bed, she phoned some of her friends, because unusual things were rare in her life and Hank's. Then she began to worry about what Hank would do with him. Three of the neighbor women came in later, when

their calculations told them Hank and the boy would probably be up. One brought back a quart of milk and one returned some magazines, and the third had a plate of warm cookies. They were all on legitimate errands. But after the first one, Hank grumbled about snoopers and took the boy upstairs to show him his fishing tackle and duck gun and deer That was how Hank and Millie got

the boy. Learning how to live with him the boy. Learning now to live with him He had no place to go where anybody wanted him.

His name was Rodney Burnside. His father had died two years ago and his mother two weeks ago, and then he'd lit out for St. Paul, where he had some lit out for St. Paul, where he mad some relatives. All his mother had left him was the tearful advice not to bother anybody any more than he could help Hank and Millie spent two hours figuring out a telegram to the relatives in St. Paul, with much pencil-chewing and

St. Paul, with much pencil-chewing and crossing out. They were not used to having anything to say that couldn't wait for the fast mail. Hank sent the telegram, but nobody ever apswered it egram, but nobody ever asset right Hank and Millie couldn't come right out and say, "Stay with us, Roddy. We want you," for that would have been the same as saving. "Nobody else wants you: same as saying, "Nobody else you have no place else to go.

THE special agent came over a couple of times, and once Hank got summoned to the division superintendent's because the railroad was office, railroad was involved. The Old Man growing and asked a lot of questions, and ended up by saying that there wasn't much to be done with the boy except to get the state authorities to take him if Hank and Millie wanted to put him out. The Old Man kept the wires hot to St. Paul for several days, but nobod but nobody found any So Roddy Burnside stayed, like the

stray dog and cat they had, but he wasn't able to fit into the household the way they did. The cat, an insolent orange tom, had not expressed appreciation since the first time Millie had fed The dog, a white cur with black spots, was overappreciative of everyig. Both of them felt they had a per-right to be there. But Roddy knew he didn't. He tried to make himself in-

Just about everything he did was disconcerting. At first he would fidget and gulp before he asked permission to do something perfectly ordinary, like going to bed. (Millie was afraid to tell him it was bedtime, because he might think she was trying to get him out of the way.) She chuckled and said, "Land, boy, you do whatever you've a mind to," So when he did go to bed without asking permis ding into the spare room her back was turned—she thought he she found him

first Sunday Roddy was with them. Millie took him to Sunday school them, Millie took nim to Sunday school, introducing him to the teacher as "Roddy rnside—he's visiting us for a while Then she went to the adult Bible class. but she didn't get much out of the lesson, because she was wondering if a dime was enough for Roddy to put in the col-lection and fretting about his clothes He had lost his extra ones somewhere in his lone journeying.

There was a late snow that Sunday the last of the season, it turned out-that provided a ready-made excuse to get the boy out of the house when Hank got in from his run so they could have a private talk She longed to say, with the serene sternness of experienced mothers, "Now.

want you to shovel the driveway, and on't let me hear a lot of poor excuses But she didn't dare, of course. She said,
"If you'd want to shovel the driveway, I'd appreciate it. No, no, not now; when you finish your dinner. My goodness." you mass your dinner. My goodness,
After Roddy was safely outside, she
looked piteously at Hank and asked,
"Hon, what are we going to do? Oh,
dear, now I've sent him out to get his

"Take him to Penney's and get him some duds, I guess," Hank advised.

Millie siehed. "I never bought clothes for a boy in my life. I wish you would Hank took the boy shopping and had shopping, except for Millie's Christman

and that was an annual agony he would never have got through except that Millie always took pains to tell the neighbors what she wanted. Even Rod du's refusal to make a choice about his clothes when he was asked, didn't spoil the expedition for Hank. The boy kept "Gee, I don't need all that Hank was offended after several repe-titions. He finally growled, "Listen, I may be bent but I ain't broke. You got

may be bent but I ain't broke. Tou got to go to school, you know."

The boy didn't argue about that. Hank had thought he would; Hank had never cared for school himself. Refore they went home. Hank took the

to do, like he had to earn the right to when Millie found out that a skinflint Hank laughed at her. "You worry too nch girl

"It's not funny," she insisted. "He don't even complain about peeling pota-toes. And when I holler for him, he comes right away

"Where from? Where's he go that you have to holler?" The Hainer hour come after him. He goes there when they ask him."
"Well, that's good, ain't it? He's made friends already. Why don't they come

Millie sighed. "I don't know, I told m, but they only came once."

She really did know, but she couldn't tell Hank. It was too humiliating a thing She had seen the boys sprawled on the



hoy to the Hobby Soot and said. "Ice But all Roddy would have was a nickel Coke. He wouldn't even pick out a comic

Millie was fixing up abo while they were shopping. To protect Roddy from humiliating questions, she went alone to see the school authorities.

feeling very conspicuous. She worked herself up to an awful pitch by having imaginary arguments with the principal before she even got there. To her sur-prise, he was not overwhelmed at the idea of letting a pupil enter near the end

WHEN Millie took the boy up there next morning, she felt as if she had thrown him to the wolves. She told a neighbor so when she got home, and the neighbor laughed. "I've seen three off to school and always felt the same way, she said But they were little " Millie reminded

her, "and kind of trusting. They expect it to be nice. Roddy is a big boy, and all I hope is he isn't as scared as I am." When he came home for noon dinner and said he was in second year high school, he wasn't puffed up about it, but So everything was fine, but Millie

didn't feel easy with the boy, and neither did Hank. Roddy was too biddable. "He does what I tell him the very first time," illie complained. "That's not the way a child ought to be. My goodness, hon, he hangs around asking for something

grass in the yard, with the dog wagging around them, and had hurried to make lemonade and put cookies on a plate. She worried about whether to take the tuff out herself or let Roddy do it, and finally she called him in and said thought you might want to take a little He stared at the tray and glanced up at her, startled. He said, "Well, gosh, thanks a lot." But he carried the tray

out very slowly After the boys had licked up every rumb, Roddy washed the glasses and plate and put them away.

But Millie knew she had done wro

She had made too much fuss and had embarrassed him and scared off the other boys besides. She had proved she lacked the sure, maternal touch. I should have ollered at them to come in if they wanted cookies, she grieved, and then scolded them for tracking up the floor. The weeks went by, but Roddy didn't change enough for comfort. He always made his hed and did his homework. He

went on errands and as summer came mowed the lawn faithfully. Millie and Hank got used to his not talking much. He just wasn't much of a talker, even with friends his own age. te was attentive and co-operative, but he never did have much to say. During summer vacation, Roddy ing a lawn for somebody who was able ed and could afford to pay. For

cople who were neither. Millie told him

he should do it free. He didn't argue, and

nan down the street was imposing on woman down the street was imposing on him, she stopped that in a hurry. "You must be getting rich," Hank told the boy, grinning. "What you going to do with all your money?"

"Thought I'd buy a twenty two if it's okay with you," Roddy answered. "They got one at Knott's."
"Sure it's okay," Hank agreed. "Take

a lot of saving, I guess."

"This summer I borrow the other kids ns," Roddy said, not complaining Hank and Millie fretted about his

having to wait to get his own gun, and Millie said why not lend him the rest of the money, but Hank said no. It wouldn't be right to make the boy feel indebted. They'd better just wait until Hank bought three boxes of cartridges

nd then said he'd found them in the basement, so Roddy at least had his own ammunition to use in other hove' rifles when they hunted conhers out by Cow That was a good summer. Snow comes early and stays late in the north-

ern Rockies: there isn't much su and people make the most of it. Hank took the boy fishing several times. three of them drove up through Glacier National Park with a big picnic lunch to eat in the cool forest. They went on some shorter trips to nearby places The boy was a good listener, espe-illy when Hank talked about hunting The hide of a black bear Hank had once shot was on the spare-room floor, Hank told the boy twenty times, if told him once, exactly how he shot it. "I see him looking at me over a log," Hank would say, "and then he dropped out of sight, and I says, 'Now where's

Mr. Bear gone to?' Roddy never wearied of the bear story. He was like a child ten years younger hearing about Chicken Little or Red Riding Hood.

HANK didn't lay off for a real vaca-tion; they'd had heavy expenses that winter, and he felt he couldn't afford it. They faced the fact that having a growing boy around did cost some-thing. Without really planning so far ahead, Millie and Hank had an idea that Roddy might want to go to college When they drove a hundred and fifty miles down to Missoula, so Hank could get fitted for bifocals, they took a good look at the State University from

By fall, they were pretty well settled as a family. Hank and Millie had got used to the idea that Roddy wasn't much of a talker and once in a while he left omething lying around where it didn't belong-his wet swimming trunks on the porch, or the lawn mower in the front vard. Millie clucked happily at these signs of human frailty and, when Roddy was safely out of the way, picked

up after him. Some day," she told Hank happily. "I'll even get up courage to tell him to do it himself. I just don't want to scare

"It's as if we were all kind of balanc-Hank said. "One of these days we'll roll into place like marbles in pinball machine But they hadn't got there yet when Hank had his accident. What made it

so bad was that he wasn't at work when he had it, so he couldn't get compensa-tion. He broke his arm, and it was his own fool fault, he admitted; he should have had Millie or the boy steady the ladder while he got down from patching

While he was loafing around th house with his right arm in a sling, and no pay coming in, friends came over to mmiserate with him—and to kid him a little, suggesting that Millie had finally taken after him with a rolling pin. Hank told about his accident so often

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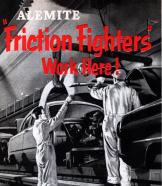
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that he practiced it into a kind of recitaon. Roddy heard it, too, many times. There was talk about money, of course, because in a railroad town everybody knows how well everybody else is doing and how much is lost when a man takes an involuntary layoff. Hank and Millie, with no kids and living economically, had been putting money away for several years, as was well known to every body except Roddy. So there was no real need to worry, and Hank's friends were only kidding, and letting him know they understood his problems, when they told him, "Well, you won't starve for a while yet, anyhow." And he was

giving the expected answer when he said, "Not till next week. If you hear anybody robbing your hen house, don't

RODDY was not accustomed to the untalked-about security that Hank and Millie had. To him, money was something you worried yourself sick about not having, not something you put quietly away, little by little, in good in good times to use later for something you wanted or suddenly had to have. His real folks had thrown it around when they had it.
Millie cut down expenses in ways that she knew well. She turned off lights to

save on the electric bill, stopped buying coffee cream, covered honest patches on elbows and knees with other honest patches, and got out her most economical recipes. cal recepes.

Hank, with nothing to do but loaf and think, sighed, "What gets me is I won't be able to go deer hunting. Having a locker full of venison is always

pretty nice."
"You get tired of venison," Millie said for comfort. The railroad has trouble in deer sea son. Men who can't lay off legitimatel9 sometimes start reporting sick. Getting a deer not only cuts down the meat bills

but is a pleasant adventure—something to talk about all winter. Millie and Hank were pleased and startled when Roddy asked, for the first time, if he could stay overnight with a friend. They didn't know his friend Sam well-he lived on the other side of town-but they were delighted that Roddy felt easy enough with them to

This kid's father molds his own bul-"Ins kids rather motes his own bul-lets, see," Roddy explained, "and he's got a .32-caliber mold you can make slingshot bee bees with." Hank nodded. "I might get an out-fit like that," he said. "Load my own

cartridges "For pity's sake don't burn yourself." Millie cautioned Roddy, making a men-

tal note about looking into whatever you used to mold bullets with; it might be good for a Christmas present for She sent Roddy off with his toothbrush in his pocket and a dollar for

spending money. He seemed upset about the dollar. He "Gosh, I won't have any place to spend it," but Millie said he might want to treat his friend Sam.

That was Friday night. morning they got a phone call. Hank happened to answer the phone, and Millie knew from the tone of his

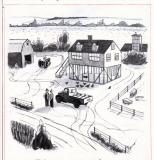
and Millie Knew from the tone of his voice that something awful had happened. "I'll be right there," he barked as he hung up. He turned to Millie, looking sick. "They got the kid at the police sta-on. Jack-lighting deer, the game war-

den says den says."
"I don't believe it," Millie declared stoutly. "Listen, they haven't got him in jail, have they?" She had an idea that getting into jail, even if you were innocent, left a visible and indelible

stam.
"I'll soon find out," Hank promised grimly. "You drive me down. I'm go-ing to see about this!"

He wouldn't let her wait in front of the City Hall; he made her drive back home and said he'd call if he needed her to come with the car.

The game warden was all by himself in the police office. Hank marched in and barked, "Where's my kid?" The game warden motioned toward a closed door. "In there, but not locked



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Just to impress him. He sure as hell was hunting with a jack light, and there was another kid, but that one got

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"What rifle did he have?" Hank de-manded. "None of mine. I looked." "There on the table," the game war-den said. "Must have stole it."

den said. "Must have stole it."
"Roddy never stole a gun or anything else," Hank told him, furious and sick with fear. "Could belong to the kid that got away, couldn't it? What do you have to give my kid the worst of it for?" give my kid the worst of the game warden sighed. he's the one we caught, I guess. Listen,

a kid that big knows better than to hun without a license-and illegally, with a light, besides. If he's brought up right,

"I don't know what all Roddy knows," Hank said flatly, "But if he knowed it was illegal, he wouldn't have done it. As for bringing him up right, we ain't

As for bringing him up right, we ain't had him long enough to do much in that line. We only got him in April."
The game warden frowned. "You keep cailing him your kid."
seep cailing him your kid."
teng madder. "That is, he ain't got any-body but us." That, is, he ain't got any-body but us." Then, losing control, he thumped on the table with his good fist and warned, "If you figure you're going to railroad a kid that don't have no way to railroad a kid that don't have no way of defending himself, you got another think coming, because I'll take it to the highest court in the land, that's what I'll do!"

THAT sounded pretty fancy, he real-ized as soon as he'd said it. He must have read it somewhere. It impressed the game warden, or else he had neve ded to make an example of Roddy. "Listen, I'm going to let you have your kid. Take him home and give him a lick-

ing, that's all I ask. It would help if I knew who the kid who owned the gun was," he added. 'If my kid wouldn't tell you, damned will," Hank said, feeling a whole lot

better. "Figure it out the hard way, tracing the gun."
The man stood up. "Well, go get him.
The door's not locked. But do me a vor-whale the tar out of him as soon

favor—whate the car out of a spouge thome."

"Nobody tells me how to handle that kid," Hank informed him grandly, as he opened the door to the jail. "Come on," he said. "We're going home."
Thou went in a taxi, because he was They went in a taxi, because he was

There was an old strap hanging in the garage. Hank held it in his good hand as he talked to Roddy, and for the first time he was sorry to be a man. The penalty was almost too heavy. "You Collier's for September 27, 1952

knowed you was doing wrong, didn't

HERD WILLIAMS

Roddy nodded, not looking up from "You never heard me talk about jacklighting, did you? Because I never done I was going to take you deer hunting.
I hadn't broke my arm. You knew

The boy nodded again man just can't sit down and tell a kid all the things he mustn't do. There's have let on that jack-lighting was something to keep quiet about. Roddy admitted he had.

Hank heaved a big sigh. "Well, then This is to remind you to tell me and Millie what you're planning after this And it's because you got her all upset.'

THE left-handed licking hurt Hank more than it did Roddy, because Hank had a broken arm and he felt the whole affair was somehow his own fault When they went in the house, Millie tried to pretend nothing had happened.
"So you're back, are you? Go wash up and I'll get something on the table." Roddy had no sooner sat down than he addenly shoved his plate away and put his head down and cried.

Hank was too upset to say a word though Millie gave him an imploring look. She put her arm around the boy and said, "Everybody gets a licking sometimes. Hank wouldn't ever do anyhing just to be mean."

dy said, between sobs, "I got arrested. Now you won't want me any Hank bellowed, "You did not get ar-

rested! Nobody said anything about get-ting arrested.

Then he remembered a question he had not asked, because he had taken the naswer for granted: "Listen, boy, tell us what you did it for."

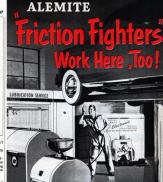
To get deer meat, because it costs to ested! Nobody said anything about get-

Millie gasped, "You're worrying about that? But we've got savings. Oh, my

goodness!"
To Hank's horror, she began to cry
too, and ran into the living room.
Hank said sternly, "You made her cry,
son. Now go in and tell her you're
sorry." He put his palms over his eyes
and felt life owner himself.

and felt like crying himself.

That was how Millie became a mother and Hank became a father, in worry and ewilderment and pain, with mistakes and punishment, and love that wiped out the wrong. After that, they were able to stop worrying about anything exable to stop worrying about anything co-cept the normal concerns that all parents



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# Save Something for Tomorrow

By D. S. HALACY, JR.

ELEN guiled the Duich date open with her here, bulencing the tray carefully as the west our into the patto-to-be. Paul, on his Bands and knees in front of the growing brick wall. nicsed to look over be shoulder. Beach of swest dripped from his tenned face, and he grimed Pull up a flagstone and sit slown. ding at the pile of stone that would be the patio

"You have a seat, you." Helen said. "Didn't you

hear the man which?"

Paul inches in his left and reached for another hists. Seventing marter, he said. "Can't quit yet another dupes or so. Time, take and worse wall for on min." He set the freek in place frenty, yed it critically, and tapped mic end with the best of the trouvel. Helen smiled fondly at her hadrand. Paul was proud of their hause. She was proud too-of

so proud of their house. She was proud too-of the house and of Paul. She set the truy down on the wall and laughest.

"All right, but your pay stapped at twelve stricks. I'll go get the mail while you finish up She went around the bonse, passing to look at the resolvables for the third time that marring the sed Paul were two of a kind. Like kith with a

new toy, abrust. And yet, why suc, she thought deliveratedy. They had wested so long for their recent, there had been times when the was afful they would rever do the things they had planned. afraid, even, that she would less Papi.

In the front yard she waved to the girl working for flower facts, two houses down. This was a in her flower heat, two houses down. This was a nice resignmentation: they had been lacky to get the

The rap of the exalibes was propped open to ac-commission a large folded Manife envelope that was redged in with the enteller pieces. How do we get on ou many mailing litte? site wondered. She pulled the letters trut, and the large opvelope outobbal. How knows musty buckled when she saw the precessors fronk. The letter was addressed to Caps. Paul L. Nichels, and give the social number. With a sick feeling, the street holding the Air Force envelope. She said the word, but no sound came

Furning slowly, she retraced her steps toward the back of the touse, moving automatically now. Her mind was paralyzed by the thought of what was posted the emerge. This wasn't like the others, the harmless routine notices Paul had get before

and shaly first away with his pupers in the simb She realized suddenly this they had known this was coming. They'd known it, and had been ougainst it to finish the work around the house. They'd known it, and had been cacing She said his name hoursely, wonkly and

"Fail" the wale on man the hard out the former of the fail of the

WITHOUT saying anyming, he took the envolume, his eyes flicking over the name and address before he turned it over and are at the flap. She knells beside him, and he read alread, safety, quickly. "Subject: Recall to active daty, Reporting date—"

Helm that her eyes and said it again: "No, no, no," until she could hear the words. And then she was belding onto him, her fore buried against his chees, and the words turnised east—words she had hoen helding back for fear this would happen.
"You can't go back," she solded. "Not again.
Pout. This time, you...... She stepped. She beked root this line, you've the old; you've done enough.
Fool, there must be some way! Paul!" Her fingers

He bene and kined her lightly on the furthers Pushing her buck to term's length, he duck his head slowly. "I wouldn't bet un it," he said. "I wouldn't fut on a." Very carefully, he put the orders back

"Don't her on anything, hency," he went on his ely. Leading over her bond, his even were swing what was behind them, trying to see what he obgast "We many kinding marselves, Helen, You don't make plant any mure. Patient He swore. "The hell with it all?"

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the had her to the house, backing the travel uside. Heren troked buck at the unlessified buer and eandwiches, and the morter in the whealthernow. She morted to remind him about classing it before the

T DIDN'T seem silly the next day. Postlying memoral silly, especially not the Sanurday truffic through which she fought her way future, the frame of an alternative shapping laid controlly across the sear neede her. The dees was, beyond death, a sweety one. But it had cost too much money, names that had been affeited for bruchs and tile review that head near admitted for breaks and title and corneat. And yes—Paul lead near right, of course. At the balls yields in the right class already studying the most of the break. He had balls. "We've mily get over merch, we'll review it the prediction of the break had balls." We may get over more than a wind of the ball balls. "We've mile yet to be a superior of the ball balls." We may get the prediction, when the forest couldn't work of the balls are the factors, when the forest couldn't work of the mile a mile work, as what there was ret escapilite #7

How long that it been more short had more than one together it on evening, since they had done smitting more exceing than cross the street for physical tenant. But saving and building were for gott to think in turns of might clubs and expensive

She put the ear in the garage and let hereoff that the forms. "Paul," she called, "Pai back. You should use the dress?" These was no somer, and she remembered. He would be at the agency about selling the house.

Taking the diese into the bestroom, she coulde's resist the temptation to put h un. Her would be senaring it when Paul came in.

Standing before the retrieve, heiding the dress on screen her charalities, she foreign it correspond have to see the dangerous modifine and the claver little gigsts at clearly as the had in the shop. Perhaps it you the mist in her eyes that made her are imtend the crisp new fills she had banded the salesgulthe money that would have brought brucks on to fittab the path), morter to hold the bricks to-getter for always. The miss was close to brittening or when the found the banging make out buck With the these ever lay arm, ale hurried in the back door, bull frightened in the search.

She stopped short at the clase. It was Paul, with his persent-quittrud blue leans on, harmmering away at the overturned wheelparrow Parity Her heart little auddenly in he dropped

the Barrener and lacked up. "Hi," he said sharpishly. "Didn't get to the agency yet. This domined centert has set up. The way the stuff sicks, that well'll hast forever. Maybe maybe we ought to think it over, about selling

Her eyes betweend over, but the was faughing, the There was something that would last, in spile is all. They weren't mening away any more. Because Paul would be back.

"Crute-crute I lay leicks, tro?" she taked. His omile was his answer, as he rese to take her in his arms. But the disdged away, careful to drage the new dress across the dry, here wall betwee he caught her It would go back to the shap—anworn, and annumed, and the stoney would have the brack-that would build the patie that would hold her imnations feet my the day when Paul, at last and forever, would come butthe similar.



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Some parties never start moving and it takes a hostess with a
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AN EVENING OF EGOMANIA Everyone's on, and the night air is full of the scent of ham



THE ROOMFUL OF IMPORTANT PEOPLE

No one knows it yet, but those pedestals are collapsible

Collier's for September 27, 1952



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Their set is very special until their timed wears off. It usually takes three parties before they take a had tumble



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They draw a blank on long-forgotion solad days.
Lunch or constiting . . . sall you . . . in the book



THE ABUNDANCE THAT IS DEDUCTIBLE

Eat, eat, eat . . . or they'll be living on appetizers
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Cultur's fee Separator 27, 1952



AFTER THE OTHERS BAVE LEFT Lair, intimate and cory. How did we got so wanderful?



The two women had some kind of a grudge against Mexico, and they were taking it out on poor Juan Garza

# Born to Pick Cotton

### By DILLON ANDERSON

The minute I laid eyes on that handsome lady in the shiny sedan and heard her say she had to get to Mexico City in a hurry, I knew it was time for I and Claudie to be bunded Mexican guides

N THE Bible, from the way it speaks of an ox in the ditch, the big deal is to get him out even on a Sunday, and it wouldn't be any sin. But Claudie is like an ox in the ditch that would just to good that there and I can prove it.

as soon stay there, and I can grove it.

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in one day. Election Day, it was, and we'd made
the money driving a truck for Panhol-Fox, a sort
All we had to do was round up stray Mexican we'd
because and deliver hem for two bits a head at the
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"That night, across the Rio Grande in Neevo Laredo, I and Claudie had inners and plenty of cold Mexican beer to wash them down with. Enough, all todd, to lift a tired man's eyes above the world of strict rules and hard work and up toward some of the finer things in life. But not Claudie, he hadn't even wanted to cross the Mexican border in Rice in Laredo and drive on down the Rio Grande to Brownsville, Texas, where the cotton-picking season was going full blast.

"It ain't over two hundred miles, Clint," he said.

"Let's us go to Brownsville while we've got enough money to make it. I expect I must have been born to pick cotton."

to pick cotton.
"Listen, Claudie," I said, "how would you like
to have twenty-five thousand pesos?"
"How much is that in money?" he wanted to
know.

"Several thousand dollars, anyhow. For fifteen dollars," I explained, "I can buy a lottery ticket that we could win twenty-five thousand pesos with, and..."

"If you don't lose," Claudie butted in, always seeing the black side of things.
"And if I win," I went on, "I'll figure exactly how much it's worth in cash. If I don't win, it don't matter."

matter:

I make of waiting for this to soak in on Claudie.

I meen over to the battender, paid my money,
and got myself a lottery teket for the next drawing.
Then I found that the shrivedel little Mexican at
the table next to ours spoke pretty fair English, so
I consisted him. He turned out to be Juan Gazza.
I consisted him. He turned out to be Juan Gazza.
bim some beer, figuring a little pull with the Mexican government wouldn't do any harm to a careful American investor down there. When I make a
move like that, you can see I don't leave anything
move like that, you can see I don't leave anything

Early in the morning a couple of days later, I and Claudie were standing by the butcher-shop billboard there in Nuevo Laredo when they posted up the winning lottery numbers, and Claudie seemed almost glad, I thought, when my number missed winning by several thousand. "You really lost big," was what he said as he

sniggered and shooed a green horsefly away from one ear. "Claudie," I told him, "we've had two hopeful days. That beats picking cotton." "Ub-luh," was all Claudie could think to say.

"Ub-huh," was all Claudie could think to say.
"You can have the losing lottery ticket to remember Mexico by," I told him.
He stuck it down in his jeans and said, "But now

let's us go to Brownsville. I've still got enough money left for gas and oil."
"Later on, maybe," I answered. "But, first, I'm going by the custombouse and tell my friend Juan

Garza good-by."

That turned out to be the best idea I'd had in days, since we found Juan had himself a problem on his hands he couldn't begin to handle with-

out regip.

I sized things up, the way I always do before I make a move. There on the street in front of the customhouse was a big vellow sedan was been compared to the customhouse was a big vellow sedan to big, usign buildings were barking and showing their teeth at Juan. In the front seat were two women that had some kind of a grudge against Mexico, and they were taking it out on poor Juan Garrai in stout, blunt English—but one of them had a broken accent, at that. She was a young blonde with a high



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It regain.

The magner of the magner of the magner of the magner out loud as I eased up to the driver's seat where she sat. "Just imagnier Poor Tuan just stood there, swallowing." Somebody will hear about Mashington, she went on, her black eyes blazing. "I know a gentleman who is very high up in the Bureau of Reels-

mation, and—"
"Hold it, lady," I cut in on her as I took off my hat. "Hold it, please. What's the trouble?"

the trouble?"
"I'll tell you what!" the old brunette
answered. She spoke smooth and hard
like a fellow I'd known once from somewhere in New Jersey. "Gersten is due
to open tomorrow night at the Reforma
in Mexico City."
"Onen what?" I asked.

"Open what?" I asked.
"Gersten sings. She's the Norwegian Thrush; you must have heard of her. But we'll never make it this way."
"Why not, ma'am?" I asked.

"It's nearly nine o'clock streaty," Mrs. Glasscock went on, "and we can't make it unless we leave right away. It's properties of the stream of

any more. I and my associate here will have you in Mexico City in plenty of time to sing." I pointed to Claudie, who looked like he might break and run. "You don't sound like any Mexican to me," Mrs. Glasscock stated, and she was blunt.

"Are you holding it against me that I speak such good English?" I asked. "Do you want us or not, ma'am?"
"I guess we've got to," she answered; so I turned and said, "Come along, Claudio. We have some business with Iuan Garza."

INSIDE the customhouse I spoke to Juan. "I guess you noticed, Juan, how I took up for you. Personally." "St. señor." Juan's grin showed wrinkles and relief all over his leathery face.

kles and relief all over his leathery face.

"Mucchas gracius."

"Now, Juan," I said, "we might need a little help from you. In the first place, we need a good Mexican guidebook."

"Next door." Juan pointed, and I sent Claudie to buy it. "Get a good one,

Claudie, we're going to be bonded guides and we've got an awful lot to learn."
"Now, Juan." I turned to him and said; then I noticed that Claudie had not left to buy the guidebook. "Go ahead, Claudie," I told him. "Don't just stand there like a fence post. We've got no time for you to piddle around."

"We can't speak no Mexican. How do
we get to be bonded guides?" said old
ironhead.
"That's why I sent you to get us a

guidebook, damn it. All we'll need to know will be right there in the book." "Then how do we get bonded?"



Claudie asked without moving a peg, and I couldn't tell when I'd been more dissusted with the big burly goof in my whole life. About this time the car horn started honking, and this set the dogs to barking out in front. Juan Garza turned the color of an old Chinaman that is

the cotof of an old Chinaman that is about to be sick.

"Just a minute, Mrs. Glasscock," I hollered from the customhouse door, "There is some official business we haven't quite tended to yet." Then I turned back to Juan and asked him how

long it took to get bonded.

"Dos semana, o tres," he said. "Two
weeks—sometimes longer. Costs one
thousand pesos, but first guides have to
fill out forms and send to government.

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"What are these, Juan?" I asked him as I unclipped one of the squares. "Bonds for guides; my friends Erasmo Rodriguez, Guillermo Guiterrez and Ricardo Lonez."

"What are you doing with them here?"
"I keep bonds until guides come back from cotton-picking season in Brownsville," Juan explained.
"We don't want to borrow but two of these nice bonds, Juan," I told him.

"We'll hand them to you just as soon as we get back."
"But seeing." Juan counded pretty

"But, señor—" Juan sounded pretty stubborn, but I noticed that Claudie was leaving to go for the guidebook. "Juan," I said, as the bulldogs kept barking outside, "are you ready to tell those ladies they can't have bonded suides".

guides?"

Juan wasn't, but he wasn't quite ready to lend me the bonds either. Safe inside the custombouse he wasn't ready to do anything until I left him all the money I had on me—three dollars and a quarter—as security for two of the bonds I

WHEN Claudie came back, I handed him one of the bonds while I took a fast look at the guidebook he'd bought. I saw it was a very cheap, paper-backed job, but there was no time to send him back for another one. On the folding map in the back I found the highway we'd follow straight to Cludad Victoria, these to Megkie City.

then to Mexico City.

At first Claudie was a little balky about getting into the back seat with Mrs. Glasscock and the buildogs, but I took over and explained to the ladies that I was the one that did the driving while Claudio was a sort of mechanic that fixed fat iries and fought off bandist.

Then I climbed into the driver's seat and kept talking. "I think you'd better.

Then I climbeed into the curve's seat and kept talking. "I think you'd better let Gersten sit up in the front with me. Mrs. Glisscock. I will tell her how the Mexicans like their singing done. Claudle don't speak as good English as I do." It worked, and as I drove off, Gersten looked at her watch and said it was after nine thirty already; how far to the next control of the desired in the state of the seat of th

"Two hundred and forty miles to Monterrey. Right down the Pan-American Highway," I yelled loud enough for Mrs. Glasscock to hear. It was fresh in my mind from the road map. "Very epod. driver." Mrs. Glasscock

said. "A bonded guide is never called driver." I stated. "You ladies might not be able to pronounce my whole name, but you can call me Clint for short."

"What's that? Clint? That's not a Mexican name!" the old brunette's voice sprung at me from the back seat; then she said, "Driver, let me see your bond," and she said it the way they say, "Hall, who goes there?" "Under the rules, lady, guides are not

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supposed to let the bonds out of their ession. But I'll let Gersten see mine pulled it out of my pocket and held up before the beautiful Norwegian Thrush. She looked it over and spoke in such a sweet, silky, Norwegian accent that it was like violin music played at sundown. What she said was: "The name is a long, complicated Spanish name, Mother. I like Clint better."

At this she turned a nice Norwegian smile on me, and I said in a very sincere way. "Thank you, Gersten." She looked so pretty that I almost didn't see som Mexican soldiers that were waving us down. Inspección Aduanal the sign there said, and I was not ready for it, whatwas. But it turned out they only wanted to see the Mexican certificate or the car, and they asked for it in plain English. Mrs. Glasscock had it, so we showed it and drove off. But I told the ladies I'd better keep it from there on

GERSTEN soon brought up the subthe first place; she wanted to know more about the way Mexicans liked their sing "Well, it's like this ing so I told her Gersten: they don't like it too low, and they don't like it too loud. They like it sung pretty fast, too, but not too fast. I don't mean, though, that they like it sung real slow. Want to try one Gersten blushed, and said she'd feel

silly singing in a car, but I told her to go right ahead, she was among real friends. So she sang a song called La Paloma, one she'd learned especially for the Mexican trade. The song was so dadburned pretty that as I listened it was a clothes wringer. When she finished. said, "Gersten, you haven't got a thing to worry about in Mexico. They'll take on over you at the Reforma. patted my knee, put a wide, fond smile on me and said, "You're sweet to say on me and said, About this time I looked in the rearview mirror and saw that Mrs. Glasscock was asleep and Claudie was hold the dogs' collars, one in each hand. He looked pretty miserable, I thought, but the dogs looked fine.

We got to Monterrey in a little less an three hours and pulled up in front of the Gran Hotel Ancira at twelve thirty noon. Mrs. Glasscock, wide awake by this time, asked me in a very accusing

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ACT TRIC way, "How far did you say Monterrey

was, driver?"
"Ma'am," I said, reaching for the road map. I knew we'd never hit eighty; still we'd done the two hundred and forty miles in under three hours, and I was about ready to burn up that cheap guidebook Claudie had bought.

"The distance!" she said. "I thought you told us it was two hundred and forty

miles to Monterrey. "We have made good time," I ad-nitted. Claudie tried to help, and said, Time shore does pass slow in Mexico." Then I found what I was looking for in the guidebook, "Distances," it said, "are

shown in kilometers, except where other-wise indicated." "One of you men can come in the one of you men can come in the "We can't speak a

Glasscock stated. rd of Spanish." Just in time I saw a sign that said: English spoken in hotel café. So I told Mrs. Glasscock to go right on in. "Eng-lish," I said, "is spoken in hotel café."

After I and Claudie had eaten close by and fed the dogs, I tore the guidebook in two and told him to go to work on his part while I studied the rest. ome dope on this country fast, Claudie I told him. "A bonded guide has to know all about Mexico." I kept the part with the road map folded in it and found the ighway from Monterrey to Ciudad Victoria right off. We pulled out of Monterrey at two

o'clock. We traveled in coarse, rocky country with nothing growing but weeds, cactus and other thorny things. We'd been going for nearly an hour when Claudie started talking. I'd never heard him put so many words together before. I rolled up the car window so I could thear better, and what I heard was: "Ah, country with nothing growing but weed maeic Mexico! Land of variety! Land breath-taking beauty! From the moment the traveler crosses the sleepy waters of the Rio Grande his pulse will quicken to the spell—the spell—' here Claudie bogged down

I knew it had been too good. It was more than Claudie could possibly have memorized Then in the rearriest mirror I saw that he was looking at the first page of the guidebook, trying to find his place. Finally he went on: "quicken to the spell of this quaint and ient land. From palm-dotted shores

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to lofty snow-covered peaks, the variety of scene never ends. Weird shapes of shrub and cactus grace the landscape." Except Claudie called it "landscrape," I noticed Mrs. Glasscock was looking out of the window at some buzzards ci cline in the sky, but Claudie went right looking, as he read, like som

breaking in a pair of new shoes. By this time he was following the lines with his finger. "On the central tableland the climate is mild. It varies but little the remarks in mind. It varies but little the year round, as shown by the tables in Figure 1." In the mirror I saw Claudie close the guidebook like a preacher that's read today's text, so I opened the

By this time I'd worked up a considerable personal interest in Gersten, any way. I'd found that she was a girl with a She told me all about her early lif

very sweet nature to go along with her ely voice and face and everything in Chicago, Illinois, before she'd joined an orchestra and gone to Norway on a ship that took people for Scandinavian cruises. She sang blues songs with the orchestra, she explained, until the orchestra leader's wife took a shot at her That annoyed Gersten very much, she said; so she quit

I told her I didn't blame her at all, and she went on to say that she liked Oslo so much that she didn't come back to the United States until she'd picked up a good stiff Norwegian accent. Gersten, the Norwegian Thrush, was only her

stage name, she said What's your real name, Gersten?" I

"Bridget," she said, "Bridget Ametra Glasscock. That was my maiden name, and I always get it restored Well, Gersten, if it's all the same with ou, I'd like to keep on calling you Ger-I've got so used to it already." I told her, looking right into her pretty blue eyes. She looked right back at me

too, as she did many a time that after noon on the road south from Monterrey It was nearly dark when we got to Ciudad Victoria. We found the Sierra Gorda Hotel, the one that had the biggest ad in the guidebook, and we left the ladies there. I and Claudie slept in the car with the dogs

THE next morning it was pouring THE next morning it was pouring down rain from low, slaty clouds— the kind where a man that's studied weather the way I have could tell the rain had set in for a spell. I and Claudie were due to call for the ladies in front of the Sierra Gorda Hotel at eight sharp, but a few minutes before eight Claudie found something at the filling station that near about set him hog-wild and made us a It was the winning lottery numbers for the day, posted on a sheet there next to the gasoline pump, and Claudie found the number of our ticket on it. Twenty-five thousand pesos our

ticket had won. "Take it easy, Claudie," I said, trying to calm him down. aholt of yourself. You are running around this filling station like a chicker with its head chopped off. We simply looked on the wrong day in Nuevo La redo; that's all. No wonder our numl missed yesterday by several thousand."
"Our number?" Claudie asked. Oh

he really was in a stew and a fret. He left the cap off the gasoline tank and started the car motor with the hood still up. He wanted to hurry and cash in the wait until nine o'clock when the banco

next door opened.
"A banco," I explained to Claudie, "is about the same as a bank anywhere else." We stood in front of the banco until ne, and it took us most of that time to figure out whose lottery ticket the one he had was. Claudie wanted to claim I'd given it to him, but I pointed out that was pretty unreasonable.
"Who bought it?" I ask I asked. "Who



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picked out this winning ticket, Claudie?"
"You did," he admitted, "but—"
"And here we are, about to cash in on
it in Victoria, Mexico. Right?"
"That's right," Claudie admitted,

but—"
"All right. Where'd we be right now if you'd had your way, Claudie? I'll tell you where: in Brownsville, Texas, pick-

you where: in Brownwille, Texas, picking cotton."
This got him, and so we settled on half his and half nime just before the big wheey-bellied umbry came and opened the banco doesn. He admitted we had hone of the banco doesn. He admitted we had off right away. He said it would take an hour or so to prove it wann't counterfeit. I told him the bell with this; we didn't have any hour or so we had to be off the banco doesn. I have not so that the counterfeit. I told him the bell with this; we for the banco doesn't have not been done to the banco doesn't have not been done to the banco doesn't have been done to be the banco d

set our peace quick there.

By this time the word had got around some way, and unterys hurried up all pills and the set of the set o

"Nobody could miss this here yellow car if he wanted to rob us," was the way Claudie chered me up; then he added, "I believe a robber could see a car this color in the dark."

IN PRONT of the hotel we found Mrs.
Glassock and Gersten sitting on their baggage. Gersten was crying, so I jumped right out of the car and went over to her, since I cannot stand it to see any blonde cry—much less one as pretty as Gersten. Claudie listened upeverything Mrs. Glassock had to say, while I spoke to Gersten.
"We're a little late, Gersten," I told

her, patting her hands between mine and watching her tears dry up. "I and Claudio had to go by the banco, but you'll still sing tonight at the Reforma. You can count on that."

It was plain that Gersten was glad to

It was plain that Gersten was glad to see me; and Mrs. Glassocck, from what she said, was getting satisfied to see the bulldogs and the car not run off somewhere with. I was about to get back into the driver's seat when Mrs. Glassocck spoke out. "I didn't like the way you drove yesterday. You didn't keep your eyes on the road. I believe I'd like for Claudio to drive."

"But, Mrs. Glasscock—" I said.
"Claudio will drive," she stated.
"But Claudio hardly knows the roads

"But Claudio hardly knows the roads like I do," I told her.
"I'm not sure either one of you can find the right way out of Victoria," Mrs. Glassocck stated in a way that stung my pride some. But I was on solid ground here, as I knew the road map by heart, so I said, "Listen, madam, two highways come into Victoria from the north—the one we traveled and the one from that's the one to Mexico City,"
"Lev well," she said, "Drivin is vour

department, but where we sit is not. Claudio and Gersten will sit in the rear seat, and I will sit in rother they will seat and the sit in the rear seat, and I will sit in front with you."

Now here is where something happened that I will not blame you if you do not believe, for I hardly believed it myself until we were on the road several miles out of Victoria. Gersten said, Gersten said,

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we stopped unce that morning in the pouring rain to get gasolline. I tried to find the names of both towns on our map, but they weren't even shown—or if they were, they weren't spelled right. I was pretty busy, anyhow, since each time we stopped I really put out the talk I'd picked up in the guidebook. I knew it wouldn't do for the ladies to hear either one of us try to greder gasoline.

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Along about noon we crossed a wide, muddy river on a ferryboat. The rain was still coming down so hard that we couldn't see the far-bank when we



"Mrs. Risley, if you don't stop intercolliers rupting, I'll put you on a committee"

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staried, and Gersten seemed a little seared as we juiled out of the slip into the current. Scared that way, she was even prettier than when she'd been mad. Her hand was there on the seat between us, so I reached over to pat it and make her feel better. This was when she took my hand and squeezed it and said, "I feel ever so safe with you, Clint." Just like that. Right then I could have swum the river with any sort of an excuse at all.

WHEN we reached the far side of the river, I got out the guidebook map to see if there wasn't another river or so before we got to Mexico City. I could have used several like the one we were crossing, I guered. But the rupe determined the control of the control

had coming to you."

"I do too," Claudie answered. Then he went on, the way he sometimes will when he's brought in on things by being spoken to. He said he was pretty hungry.

"I'm sure we have no time to waste with eating." Mrs. Glassock put in. "Isn't that right, driver?"

"In Mexico." I had to tell her again,

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tacket there to be cashed:

No food made the bulldogs pretty fractious, though, and the old brunette got downright grouchy herself on an empty stomach and the rain pouring down and all. She kept harping on something that wasn't bothering me a bit. She felt the mountains should be higher and the she was th

Lord made Mexico the way it is. A bonded guide cannot do much about it." Claudie tried to unruffle her feelings. "The map does show big mountains between Victoria and Mexico City," he blutted out, just as I was fighting my way over a muddy detour.
"Listen, soon," I said, "don't bother me and my more. Can't you see I'm a busy more. Can't you see I'm a busy

any more. Can't you see I'm a man?" Collier's for September 27, 1952 I'd been expecting the mountains the road map showed, but either it was wrong again or I was getting used to mountain driving; I couldn't tell, and I didn't care much. I was Mexico City bound, hungry but happy with Gersten edging over toward me a little closer the farther along we went in the pouring

Once, she gave me such a nice long look that I had to look at her too, and when I glanced back at the road not the road I saw exactly. We had edged down into the ditch on one side of the road, into the red rocks and rank weeds, that is; and the noise of the rocks against the bottom of the car was like hail on a tin roof, only a lot louder. That started the dogs to barking; and by the time I managed to get the car stopped, Mrs. Glasscock herself was say ing some things I knew she'd be sorry for It turned out that she had been zing a little when we left the road, and she couldn't get it out of her head at first that we hadn't had an awful wreck of

"Nothing of the sort, Mrs. Glass-cock," I said, "All Claudio has to do is move a few of these rocks in front of the car and we'll be on the road and traveling again in a jiff;" But what I was really thinking about was that twenty-five-thousand-peso lottery ticket. I knew we'd be a pretty easy mark for robbers, stuck there in the ditch with a lot of big rocks out in front of the yellow ear.

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they noticed see falls. The see it is a see that wanted when the back seat. "Bandits. Hide your purses and things."—In older hard as a Claudie, stitting there stiff as a poker with a lottery ticket in his pocket that was good for twenty-five thousand pesos. Then I turned back to the Mexicans. They weren't five feet from the car, and

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the closer they came the rougher they looked. Something had to give some

All of a sudden, several things happened. Gersten put her arms-soft arms and strong—around my neck and said.
"Oh, Clint," in a sweet, scared voice. I turned the switch, gunned the motor and let the clutch out. The yellow car shot let the clutch out. The yellow car shot forward like a mule colt that's been hit with a bull whip, and we bounded ahead in the rain and over the rocks toward the road. It was rougher than a bucking horse. The bulldogs barked, and the la-It was rougher than a bucking dies screamed, but Gersten never took her arms away. Finally I fought it back up the bank and onto the smooth road and we went roaring down the road in the rain.

Gersten didn't sav much, but it was ugh. "You're wonderful, Clint," she said and held onto the part of my arm above the elbow where the most muscles are. I couldn't tell when I'd felt so all fired prosperous or brave in my whole I mean I was ready to take over, so I yelled so loud it surprised me, Everything that's hid, let's leave hid. There might be some other bandits It was late in the afternoon when we came on to a stretch where the road was smooth and straight for a long ways, and I knew we were bound to be on the cen-tral tableland that Mexico City was in the middle of. "The homestretch, Clint," I said to myself, as I figured we couldn't be more than an hour or two's drive from Mexico City—allowing even for that screwy guidebook map to be wrong

that screwy guidebook map to be wrong again about the distance.

"Claudio." I yelled back at him, 'kindly tell Mrs. Glassocok about the central tableland. We're on it, if you've been noticing." But Claudie didn't say a word, and I was about to speak to him again when he leaned forward and whis-pered, "Them bulldogs has done et up my part of the guidebook, Clint."

THE sky ahead brightened and the The sky ahead originated and rain let up a little as I drove on. And then I saw the outline of a tall steeple ahead of us. Mount Ararat couldn't have looked any prettier to Noah after the flood than that Mexican steeple looked to me after all the rain we'd been through

at day. "Look," I yelled, as electric tingles traveled up and down my spine, "I can see one of the Mexican cathedrals al-

ready. Mexico City next stop!"
"It's about time." was all Mrs. Glasscock allowed. Gersten said again, "Clint, you're wonderful." Then she hummed a little

tune, and in the late afternoon light she looked as fresh and soft as a new powder puff. As we got closer, other buildings and

spires showed up through the clearing was catching, even in the back seat. bulldogs growled and barked some, and Mrs. Glasscock spoke of how she'd enjoy a warm bath and a bite of Mexican food as soon as they got settled at the Hotel Reforma. For the first time I noticed the old brunette had sort of a nice personality after all, and I said, Claudio do not go to the Reforma often: it's very expensive, but we've made some good lottery deals lately, ladies. To-night we will go to hear Gersten open at the Reforma." Then I spoke to Gersten too low for it to be heard from the back seat,"And after the show, Gersten, let's us go take in a nice Mexican night "Oh, Clint, " she said, edging over my

way in the seat, "I'd love it Now, according to Claudie's crummy guidebook there was a lot of altitude around Mexico City that bucks you up and lifts your spirits, and I allowed some for all that in studying the way I felt; but, anyway, sitting there beside the beautiful Norwegian Thrush, I knew I'd never been so high or happy in my whole life,

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or felt so sorry, either, for poor old Claudie-rich too, as he was that dayding back there with Mrs. Glasscock and the bulldogs.

Pretty soon, as dusk gathered, we could see a wide spread of lights ahead, and in the middle a heap of bright ones flickered and glowed on the tall buildings. One big neon sign said Carta Blanca, Cerveza Exquisita; one said El Jardin; and others said other things in Spanish, but I didn't see any sign right away that said Reforma. I told Gersten that Carta Blanca was Mexican for beer -something I'd learned from Juan arza in Nuevo Laredo.

In no time at all we were on the edge of town on a main street with shoos and crowds of people all along. I followed this street a mile or more looking for a Reforma sign of some kind until we rolled up in front of a big building with a sign out front that said Alto and several Mexican soldiers alongside the sig They seemed to want us to stop, so I did,

This may take a little time, Gersten I said, not knowing what the soldiers wanted but feeling up to it anyhow. Then I got out of the car and spoke to Claudie: ome, Claudio, let's I and you go inside d deal with these soldiers."
"Very well. This is your department,

Mrs. Glasscock stated. "Gersten and I will find our way to the Reforma from here. You can come on later and get your pay." She was out of the car by the she'd said it. She climbed the driver's seat quicker'n a flicker; she rattled the gears and drove off whi the Mexican soldiers velled "Alto." Then the Mexicans turned to me and Claudie. and he was so rattled he gave them the only Spanish he'd learned by heart, Claudie said, "Si."

"The automobile certificate," the big-gest soldier said. "I must see the auto-mobile certificate."

"Here you are, my good man," I said, inding it to him. "The ladies were in handing it to him. a hurry . Now kindly give me it back, since we're in a hurry ourselves.

"Oh, no; you must turn in the cer-tificate before you leave Matamoras," he

-" I said, and I was ready to uttalk him so we could go on to the Reforma where the singing was to be

THEN, as my eyes got used to the night I saw the bridge ahead, the river below, and another big sign beyond; also, from the dopey look on the face of my burly cotton-picking friend Claudie, I could tell he'd seen the sign It read: Brownsville, Texas,

"You must've took the wrong road outa Victoria," Claudie's great brain served up for him to say, and he said it.
"You don't say!" Oh, I can be sarcastic when I want to. "And what other great announcement do you wish to make, Dr. Einstein? Well, it's about them robbers, Clint.

When they came, Mrs. Glasscock put her purse down in front between her "Between what, Claudie. Speak up." "Between her dress and herself, sort

"Between her dress and herself, sort of. You know—her bust; and I figured there'd be room for the lottery ticket too. So I asked her to hide it for me." "Good, Claudie. Very good." "But," he went on, "I never got it back. I didn't want to tell her what it was, back. I didn't want to fell her what it was, and I hadn't figured out any other way to bring it up. Let's go find Mrs. Glasscock and get it back."

"I wouldn't have the beart, I'm afraid, with Gersten right there and all," I said. "Gersten that will not sing at the Reforma tonight."

"But, Clint—" Claudie started.
"We'se we had another, beneful day." I

"We've had another hopeful day, went on. "You've got to admit that, Claudie. If we found those women, they'd only spoil it."

sand pesos, Clint? "No, Claudie," I told him. "It's only money, and it wouldn't be worth it. You've come to your cotton-picking



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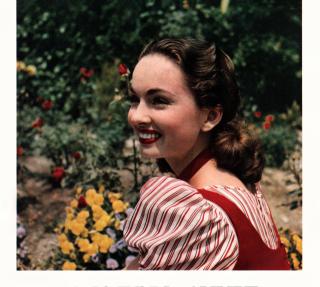
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# ANGELIC ANNIE

By RICHARD G. HUBLER

Despite a steady succession of seductive roles, Ann Blyth is known as one of the sweetest stars in Hollywood. Even filmdom's biggest wolves say she brings out the Boy Scout in them

ANN BLYTH, who probably has portsyed as many saxy roles are portsyed as a many saxy roles are possible of the possible of the

people who work with her know her as a soft-spoken, gentle woman who, if she does not wear a visible halo, probably comes closer than any other living movie actress to deserving at least a merit badge for angelic behavior.

In a town where prima donnas have

In a town where prima donnas have sometimes been known to hit high C in a tantrum, Ann is always surrounded by an almost unnatural hush. She never raises her voice. Instead she speaks in tones so dulcet that several acquaintances swear they understand her only by lip-reading. Because Ann Blyth behaves as if she were playing the good fairy, Hollywood treats her in kind. Even the hard-bitten crews treat Ann as if she were something fragile. Recently an after flutfing a line. Immediately, a wrench dropped near him from the carwalk above—a warning that propersence. Hollywood's roistering men about town who take her out invariably return as full-fledged members too. The bring out the Box Scott.

in you," recently remarked one admirer.

That's more than can be said by the male characters in her films. As

the male characters in her films. As a roving Russian countes in her latest picture—a \$2,000,000 Universal-International exotic about early Alaska, called The World in His Arms—Ann is bussed unmercifully by Gregory Peck, and is, at other times, tossed back and forth among a coterie of rival suitors like a hoop-skirted medicine ball.

In Mildred Pierce, Ann played one of James M. Cain's unmitigated trol-



In her latest film, Universal-International's The World in His Arms, Ann (above with Gregory Peck) portrays a countess with a roving eye



In Mildred Pierce, Warners film that made her big star, Ann was brat who lured on her stepfather (Zachary Scott, above), then killed him

lops, who betrays her mother, seduces been superlater, and then puts five about into the inherable cald. With the work of the control of the control of the control of the control of the deep (with a \$3,0000, Part of the Fores, the salabyed through the role of a decadent Southern week). As a passionate Mongale was the control of the co

received on the screen.

Despite the nature of her roles, a talent for soulful projection makes Ann's true character shine through in ber films. A recent letter from a ten commander in Korea—one of the commander in Korea—one of the said: "You are much more than our weetheart, you are our heavy charm as well. Before every mission the men commander than our commander than o

come into platoon headquarters and say a silent prayer before your picture; and the men know this is the reason for our success (no casualty rating)."

Ann is one of the two actresses

rating)."

Ann is one of the two actresses whose pictures are most in demand overseas. It is worth noting that the soldiers don't want pin-ups showing her in Bikini bathing suits or lingerie.

soldiers don't want pin-ups showing for in Bikini behing suits or lingerie. They merely want potrzaits.

Well: Ann has never allowed distribution of photos showing her in leg-art well: Ann has never allowed distribution. Hot bits have made to the bathing suit," she says. "I could have better legt." Various Hothwood phobetter legt. "Various Hothwood phobetter legt." Various Hothwood photester legt. "Various Hothwood phoster legt." Various Hothwood photester legt. "Various Hothwood phoster legt." A state of the says and the post a basti-bush shot of her coming out of a swimming pool." one of them says, "and in a swim suit she has more whole cast of the Polites Bergher."

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#### CLANCY



laundering, sewing and beauty-parlor work. The family income never averaged more than \$35 a week, but out of this narrow cornucopia came wonders. Ann and Dorothy both attended parachial school; upon graduation, Dorothy took up secretarist training, and Ann was enrolled in a series of dancing, singing and dramatic schools.

Ann performed on radio at the age of five. By 1937, when she was nine, her voice was good enough to give her a place in the New York Children's Opera Company, first in the chorus, then in the lead of The Chimes of Normandy.

Three wars later, Herman Shumlin

Three years later, Herman Shumlin, Broadway producer, saw Ann eating

lunch at the Professional Children's School. She did a reading for him that afternoon and was given the part of the child Babette in Watch on the Rhine. The play ran for 11 months on Broadway and toured for a year; Ann got \$75 a week and mild reviews.

When the show hit Lox Angeles in 1943, a director named Henry Koster eaught it. He and producer-director Joe Pasternak had elevated Deanna Durbin to stardom as a child actress; a they wanted to do it. again with someo one else. Ann was tested and given a contract with U-I at \$175 a week for , seven years (renegotiated in 1946 for gabout 10 times that sum). But no sooner

was Ann on the hit than her spensors transferred to M-G-M; standom was forestim, and, because of his singing evice, the was plunged into a set of munical

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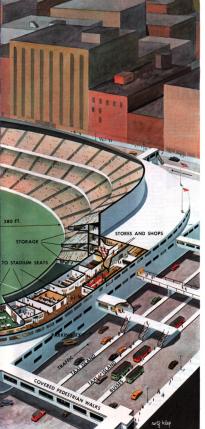
FROM PLANES INTO CARS. It used to be that only some airplanes and expensive, "custom-built" car engines had dome-shaped combustion chambers. Then Chrysler engineers worked out design and production methods that made it possible for the first time in quantity automobile production another example of Chrysler's creative imagination at work for you.



By TOM MEANY

How to woo fans back into the ball park? By building a new one, say the Brooklyn Dodgers. Here's a preview of the amazing stadium, which soon may become a reality





MHERE are signs that that most durable of creatures, the baseball fan, has taken about all be beating he can absorb. Too many baseball fans have been in one too many traffe jams, and the beating he can absorb. Too many pallars. With a regretful, nostalgie sigh, the many pillars. With a regretful, nostalgie sigh, the baseball fan is ducking the traffle jams, shunning the climb, avoiding the view-obstructing pillar and For the true fan, of course, television never will.

be an adequate substitute for viewing the game in person. But there is no denying that it is a heap more comfortable. As the fan in the ball park threatens to become

as extinct as the bison, it seems high time somebody did something to preserve the species. And somebody is—the persons involved being Walter F. O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Norman Bel Geddes, noted designer and architect; and Emil H. Praeger, industrial engineer. For four years this trio has been proceeding on

man Bel Geooss, noted ossigner and arramect; and Emil H. Fraeger, industrial engineer, escelling on the rather novel theory that baseball fans are people. They have been planning a baseball park in which the customers will be comfortable. The The Billustration of the student of the future, drawn for these pages by artist Rolf Klep, was painstakingly worked out from blueprints by Geddes. It singly worked out from blueprints by Geddes. It

may be built quite soon.
"It is no dream," says the architect. "It has been carefully planned during the last four years. The only question mark is world conditions; the only secret is its exact location."

While the new studium want't designed specifically to combat the inroads IV has made on at-cally to combat the inroads iven the made on at-cally to combat the inroads iven the studies of the ball park. The motivating interest of both Gode and Praeger is the creation of a studium in engineering. There hasn't been a major-loague engineering. There hasn't been a major-loague park built interest based been a major-loague park built interest based Saulium was opened in outmoded and two have been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two have been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned, the hasn't been abandoned, the hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned, the hasn't been abandoned, the hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned, the hasn't been abandoned, the hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two have been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned and two have been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two have been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned and two have been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two have been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned. The hasn't been abandoned and two hasn't been abandoned and

Geddes, an energetic, round little ball of a man, practically emits sparks when he talks of actually building the new stadium. "All my life I have been able to make a reality of the things I've believed in. This stadium is going to be no exception if I can help it," he says.

#### There Won't Be Any More Rain Checks

The most revolutionary feature of the new park is that it will be roofed and will be an all-year-round, all-purpose stadium-auditorium, suitable for many events, with baseball as its prime planning consideration. "Other sports will be secondary, but better taken care of than in any stadium now standium in any stadium now standium." roomings: Gericksen.

ing." promises Geddes.

He believes that it is only a question now of deciding which type of roof will be best. "Spanning the distance of 800 feet is perfectly practical," insists the designer. "Whether the roof is solid, transisses the designer. Whether the roof is solid, transing the second of the second of the solid, transto be Booded with sunlight is a matter for study. With the building oriented properly, the field can be sunlit by opening only half the roof." Roofing, providing protection against the vagaries of the "providing protection against the vagaries of the "one of baseloid" most costly headcless.

The seating capacity for baseball will be \$5,000 in the new stadium, compared with Ebbets Field's 32,111. For fights, conventions or other events which require an auditorium, the capacity could be accepted to \$0.000.

"One of the most important points in designing a baseball stadium," says Geddes, "is a very simple requirement: the ball must never be lost sight of by any spectator. A baseball is a very small speck in comparison to the space in which it is thrown and batted during a game. Spectators have as much interest in the flight of the ball and seeling it caught runner or fielder,"

The angle of the seats in the new stadium will be so regulated that all will face the pitcher's box regardless of the line-up of the rows in which they are located. There will be no corner seats, no

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columns to interrupt vision. The upper tiers will be lower and less steep. By dropping the playing field and lower tier of seats considerably below street level and having the customer enter the park well up into the stands, the walk-ing distance to the farthest seat in the top tier will be less than one quarter of what it is in any existing stadium. With 21 gates around the perimeter of the park, a ticket holder will be able to enter directly above or below his seat.

How Traffic Will Be Handled

There will be no traffic jams outside the new park. Segregated lanes for the different types of vehicles will permit easy loading or unloading of 3,000 taxis, 400 busses, 1,500 private cars and the uninterrupted flow of 6,000 pedestrians in 15 minutes, allowing 30,000 people to arrive or depart in a quarter of an Pedestrians will be separated from

automotive traffic and will enter the sta dium on elevated walks 10 feet above street level, which will bridge the four streets around the perimeter of the sta-dium. Taxis will unload at islands on dium. Taxis will unload at islands on one of the four sides of the building, at stairs leading to the pedestrian level. Private cars will enter the stadium, unload, and be parked by attendants in a garage which will have a capacity of 5,000 cars.

The garage will offer complete service and repair facilities and will be a yearround proposition. In view of the parking problems currently besetting any city of even moderate size, the garage facilities alone would be a tremendous source of revenue to the club.

Seats in the new stadium will be of cushioned foam rubber and wider-28 inches against the standard 22 inchesthan in any park now in existence. There will be more snace between rows and the aisles will be eight feet wide. The seats will be constructed of strong, light metal with a permanent finish, which will mini mize current maintenance costs due to repainting and breakage. To reorient the seats for the best viewing of sports other than baseball, there will be three positions possible.

Coin-operated, insulated vending ma chines will be on the back of every third seat, offering hot-and-cold food and drink items. The dispensers will be filled only in those sections which reasonably only in those sections which teasuranty can be assumed to be well populated during each game. Larger mechanical vendors will be installed throughout the rest of the park, thus further reducing ion-maintenance costs.

Checks Common Gum Disorders! A shopping center is planned for the area under the stands, utilizing what is now waste space in most ball parks. This feature would function in an important capacity the year round for the general neighborhood. Under the stands also will be playgrounds for children so mothers can place their youngsters in the hands of trained young men and women while they shop, or visit the

> Even admission into the ball park will be facilitated. It is planned to eliminate gatekeepers, except in supervisory caacities, with a new type of automatic Geddes believes, as many fans before

him have believed, that home-run di tances should be standardized. He de-plores the pop fly which becomes a our-bagger merely through the architectural fluke of the proximity of the stands at the foul line. At the Polo Grounds, for instance, a ball hit down the right-field foul line need travel only 258 feet and clear a 101/2-foot wall to become home run. In the same ball park, a ball hit 450 feet toward right- or left-center can be caught for an out.

In the new Dodger Stadium there will be a constant home-run range of 380 feet over a 10-foot wall anywhere in the out-field between the foul lines. Ballnlavers I have talked to-both batters and pitchers—speak enthusiastically of this feature. Currently, the fairest home-run test in the majors is considered to be Comis-key Park in Chicago, where the 12-foot ence is 352 feet from the plate at the

The cost of erecting this new stad ditorium is estimated at \$6,000,000. The structure will consist of concrete decks supported on a steel frame. One of its great advantages will be that main-tenance costs should be reduced enormously with the introduction of new materials possessing permanent color It is more than possible that synthetic materials will replace the grass and the

base paths. Turf is the most difficult and most expensive-feature of keeping a field in condition and its most variable factor for the player. The new material will have equal, unvarying characteristics and will require no seeding or mow ing, no watering or rolling.

The only major-league park which does not have night baseball now is Wrig-

does not nave hagut cascours and a least ley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs. President Philip K. Wrigley told me many years ago that he was opposed to lights on aesthetic grounds. He was ud of the beauty and symmetry of his ball park and objected to the towers that would have to be erected if lights were installed. "They make every ball park look like a railway freight yard," he clared. Wrigley would be interested in Geddes' plan for the new Dodger stadium. It calls for uniform lighting of the entire playing field from con sources, without steel towers

#### Revenue from Many Sources Although baseball is the main con

cern of the designers of the new stadium, the possibility of revenue from other sources, including overnight indoor parking for the public's cars, has not been overlooked. Winter sports, with been overlooked. Winter sports, with tobogganing, skiing and skating on artifi-cial snow and ice; the rental of enormous unassigned space below each tier as fire proof storage for valuable papers and records; a football field in which all seats face the 50-yard line and which does not encroach on the baseball infield; conversion of a large section of the arena into an artificial lake for motorboat and sailpat shows (with the boats affoat in eight feet of water)—these are some of the envisioned side lines of Dodger Sta-

Brooklyn President O'Malley, himself man of foresight and imagination, finds himself startled from time to time by Geddes' enthusiasm for the new project. Each time O'Malley cries out. no, Norman!" he gets the same answer from Geddes, and Praeger, too. "Let's not take the strikingly novel features out of it until we know they are wrong." And, so far, they have been able to stand him off, a feat of no mean proportions as O'Malley's baseball competitors will

"I'm not saying, of course, that we're going out and break ground for the new stadium next week," cautions O'Malley. "I'm merely saying that it will be built "Wait till next year, Walter?" prodded

a listener "I'm not saying that, either," said the odger president hastily, "We've already Dodger president had too much of that wait-till-next-yes

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Ruins of third-century bastions may obstruct traffic as shown here but Romans and tourists prize them as links of memory with the past

The gates in the defense walls served as tariff collection posts for 17 centuries. Today they offer a striking contrast to modern surroundings



ans have used city walls for centuri as shrines. Tiles thank God for prayers answered

Hollow, 12-foot-thick walls make fine apartments. Here Andrea Bini, 6, models clay in a wall studio



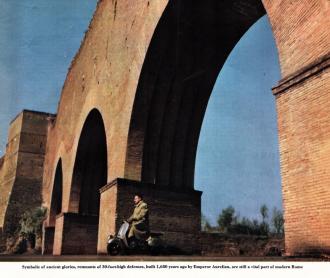


Grave of poet Keats, who died and was buried in Rome, can be seen through slot in old wall

# The Walls of Rome

EVER since the days of the Caesars all tourist roads have led to Rome. Today the Eternal City rivals Paris as the most visited capital in Europe. With a record 400,000 Americans traveling abroad this year, the number of visitors to Italy's ancient hub of empire should be greater than ever. Most of them will trek from the catacombs to Vatican City tracing the glories of Rome, past and pres-ent. But few landmarks hold more romance than the sun-baked, age-worn ruins of walls and archways which thread a broken, serpentine path 8 miles through the city. They are all that remain of the historic ramparts of ancient Rome. Emperor Aurelian ordered the present walls built in A.D. 272. Their original 12-mile circum-ference defined the limits of the Imperial City and

kept Romans safe from invading barbarians. Their kept Romans safe from invading barbarians. Their massive gates served as customs-collection posts making attention and the same and the same and the walls are moss-covered ruins. Their graceful Ro-man arches are passages for trucks and cars. Their sturdy 12-foot-thick walls and towers, upon which Roman Regions once stood guard, are coveted Roman Regions once stood guard, are covered fragments of walls here and there are dark, primi-tive, huts where live 1,500 bombed-out victims of the last war. But the walls of Rome are more than ruins put to makeshift modern use. They are a bridge of brick and memories between the past and the future, intimately connected with the lives of an ancient people who have learned to live with





Gypsies use rude shacks along the city walls as camping sites when they visit the Eternal City



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### Death in the Fourth Dimension

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to Leila, "the corpse was walking, and furthermore, it mocked me. However Faisal has learned a lesson." He looked at his son.

at his son.

The boy said, "The man was alive and there was no grave." Then he burst out, "I saw him dead. They were burying him! I did so see! I did!" Chafik found his slippers: he picked un one of them

up one of them.
"Oh, no, my man! Leila cried. "No!"
"If it were willed," shouted Chafik,
"that a delinquent boy should not receive corporal punishment, the AllMerciful would not have designed him with a bottom.

THE storm and Chafik's anger passed; but whereas Baghdad forgot its or-deal in the sparkle of a perfect day, the Inspector had no such dawn to win for-It was a silent breakfast table. subdued boy avoided him, and Leila never looked up from her plate. He was glad when the car arrived to take

him to his office. "You would think I was the trans-gressor!" the Inspector said to his assis-tant, Sergeant Abdullah, who was at the wheel

The sergeant was a big man, an image carved in mahogany, but there was warmth in the dark eyes he fixed on his superior. Chafik said, as uncy "Abdullah, inform me Chafik said, as they drove you discipline your three young daughters."
"They discipline me."

"You never raise an angry hand?"
"Retaliation would be triple-

onged." The Inspector told his assis-tant of Faisal's story and then turned his attention to the street scene. In and out of the crowd shuttled small, ragged boys who begged pennies and skipped and laughed in the sunlight.

Chafik was reminded that Faisal had once lived on his wits as did these waifs. "Such these boys tell." he said sadly. "Such lies "Ah, how blessed I am with daughters!" exclaimed the ser-geant. "They do not climb trees and suffer hallucinations! Chafik said defensively, "Imagi nation, not hallucination. Eur. thermore, from the top of a date palm, at that height—" He stopped. "That's it!" he ex-claimed. "To understand his ilclaimed. To understand his il-lusion I must view the scene

from Faisal's perch. Turn the car, Abdullah." The sergeant made a turn, and they drove back down Mansoor Avenue. Another turn brought the Bayt Kamil Hadi into sight at the end of a dirt road. On the fringe of the grove was a tree overlooking the garden. Chafik took a bearing and decided his son had climbed it to look into the garden. He took off his jacket, folded it and gave it to

The slant of the tree helped climbing, but halfway up Chafik naused for breath; he was sticky with sweat and told himself man past forty should not climb

He went on and at last reached the feathery crown. In the fore ground he saw the spot in the arden where he had stood with Faisal. He rubbed his eyes and looked again. All at once he was cold in the sun

day there was now a long narrow mound. In haste he got down and went run-ning toward the house. The door was aiar, and Chafik did not wait to ring. He stumbled through flower beds and bushes, followed by Abdullah, and prayed that what he had seen would prove a mirage. The prayer was not

He fell to his knees and began to dig verishly. The soil was light and sandy. feverishly. The soil was light and sandy, and caved back in as he dug. Lower down where moisture had not vet evaporated and the soil had more con

sistency, his task was easier, and a cold face was exposed.

Zaki Attala mocked him from the He pushed the sand back quickly.

A pleasant voice asked anxiously,
"Zaki is there?"
"Yes," Chafik answered absently.
"I are additional." "I am relieved

Awareness came, and the Inspector got up hastily; a woman stood at the got up hastity; a woman stood at the graveside. She was tall and angular and old, and dressed for youth. Her hair was brightly hennaed under a black silk searf, worn as concession to custom. although it was not drawn to veil her face in the presence of the stranger. Chafik had never met the matriarch of the House of Hadi, but Reijna had

t the House of Hadi, but Rejina had He was fascinated. Beneath her rouge

Where there had been nothing yester-

were many wrinkles, but the woman was still handsome. The features were strongly boned. The large brown eyes, which had a life of their own in the decay of the face, shone softly, The Inspector remembered that Bach

dad said this woman was haunted by strange spirits. "Madame," he said, "why are you relieved that Zaki should "why are you relieved that Zaki sho be in this grave?" He added sharply, am the police."

Reijna answered. "Of course. Jamil for you. And surely it is natural to be relieved that the poor young man has not left his grave? The dead should stay dead." Her voice was quiet and her eves were calm. Chafik sent Sergeant Abdullah to elephone and then returned to Reiina.

She had picked some arum lilies. flowers were nursed in the crook of her arm and she caressed them with her rouged cheek, like a mother a child. "The boy was charming," she said.

ouged cheek, like a mother a child.
"The boy was charming," she said.
You must bring him to me."
He asked, "What boy, Madame?"
She said, obviously surprised by his
tupidity, "You brought him here yesstupidity, "You brought him here yes-terday. I saw from my window. Such a pretty boy! I would have given him oney cakes-A flame flickered in the mirrors of

her eyes, and when it passed they were warm with tandarness Chafik felt compassion and looked away. "You mean my son?"

"Bring him to me," Reiins pleaded Her smile was sweet, and the Inspector resisted an impulse to how over her hand. He was a policeman, so he asked. does my son interest you? Did you overhear my con with your brothers? Did you

know "I do not eavesdrop. "I do not eavesdrop," Rejina said coldly. And then she went on, "The boy came twice. The first time he climbed a tree to look into my garden. That was naughty. Suppose he—" Sud-denly she let the flowers fall and cried out: "Oh, he saw! What His innocent mind! The Inspector shuddered. "He saw what?" he demanded.

"That they were burying our "They? Who?" He took Re jina by the shoulders.

SHE freed herself with dignity. "My brothers," she said; and then added with faint surprise, Surely you knew they killed

He tried to reassure himself I deal in facts, he told himself. I will not let a boy and a moon mad woman confound the ev dence of my eyes. I saw Zaki alive

He lighted a cigarette and asked casually, "Why did they kill him?" "Like so many others, he fell in love with me." The woman's

destroyed face lighted with pleas ure and childlike credulity. wanted to marry me."

A delusion, Chafik thought and asked, "You refused him?

"What else? I was flattered. but he has a wife, Naomi. A child, very simple and desperately in love with this deceiver Rejina added with a frank laugh "Besides, whatever my charms, I was a little old for him. Per-haps he deceived me, too," she added, with unexpected shrewdness. Suddenly the rouged face Collier's for September 27, 1952

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was brazziful. The woman said. 'This Naseni, Zaki's wife, has greater rights than I. She has a child in her womb.' And then she added firiskly, "I will have her live with me—the least I can do, armidering her man was killed become

of me."

Chatk was bet, it was difficult to deal with a mind that one moment single in the cleans and the next was earth-board. He said transparty. "I am a palicamen, I wan faith."

"A policition, yes, but gracious until now!" Rejina said, reproving him. "As for facts, is was simple enough. Then starteled with Eaki about too. Then reed me to my room and killed him Secret the share-unit I broke out and Toward these short to been him. Itemal thek me hack to my more and lacked I do not know which one killed Zaki, but scorle it was Jamil. Breshim is not a violent mus-

"Four firelish one! He has taken refuge in the barrie. Reing led Chalk into the house and

non-actival law set a representational. He Many Pully decount and his clothes were damp and there was yellow mad on his shops. His breathing was houry and he could not be wakened; he smelled strongly of anal. Challe opened a window and sent out.
"Madane," he said to Reina. "You

said Jarell him gone to the police. To That one will mades to nothing!

He had the temerity, this morning, to He was so convincing that I-Iher teminous mes make campal, her furnitions eyes with.

Challe was exceed by pay, his he have she was alread, and way. "And so you was releved when I found Eaki?

he asked another It proved that what I saw, I saw Otherwise thought understand The sussan late law

Huntily Chaffi but her to safer regret "When was Zoki allind?"

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I have heart very patient with you. The Best was Been She veiled berself and went away. At

the top of the stairs, she support, and Challs saw she had had another mencarid charge of mood.
Do not forget to forget to bring the poetty de said

The Impactor based with railed the

They dug up the body, seal, later, Sergeant Abdition come and said in his business wice, "Sir, the corpse is identi-fied as Zaki Altala. He has a ballet been the eyes. The pan was of small calliur and is missing. It raised when he was hurind, his circles are wel, and it coused to rain at midnight. Therefore,

he was buried—"
"Yesterday," Challe said, "Always I am haussed by yesterday, Until now, marriers have been three-dimensional This one appears to have been activated on a fourth plane." He shrigged. "Did they being Janil Hatt?"

Yes, sir. He was at beadquarters brought liarnil to the salon which Chaffit had requisitioned for the inquiry The man looked as though he had slere

in his election. "Tell me what happened after I left last night," Chefit with. Jamil touch his slower to wope his tions "After you left, Zaki said he had heaf. to go torrie

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#### "What was the time?" Searly second

"And why did Zaki risk the street?" famil bestaled. 'He was concerned afterest frie wife."

"Comerned? And yet he was pre nite was unphassed. "Continue please. Jamil Regard his beard, "The stary is delicent. Dreahim was drunk, lying

in descase. It washin was drutik, lying here in the salam, and my sister was in her room. Storms distarts her. I had gone to the kinkbes and I beard a shot. found Zaki in the classer year the pouse door. Me was dead. The door was

"A man," Chaffe soil. Chaffe said, "with the fury of the storm in his from Jamil turned up the putter of audit. "All though are known as you. turned up the police of his

No. orbid. That should be said only of God." Importor was nevertheless, glad

mary or cross "What was he?" he said graffly.
"Axis Chelshi of Barra, Zaki's futher-

indaw. He is a small marchant. Zaki "Scarcely an encase to divorce a presman wife," Chaffs said. "A fother-

however murche, would have patificution for anser. A murderous speet? Zaki told me

Aziz threatened him—"
"A threat is not a deed. Let us yeturn to the face. What did the euro do when

tre see him?

"He cried out—I think it was, 'No, no, - and he par."

followed and test him. Then I west to find a sciephone and report to you, but our line was sorms.

weerind about my sinter perhaps finding
the body, so I came book. Jamily

There was " he whispered." Chaft was introdulous. 'En! Zoki burned himsel?"

"I tald you frenhim was very drunk. He must have found Zaki and sometime acted on your sen's fantastic story. mind my brother in the garden-and a grave exactly where-Chaffe remembered the mad on Thra-

him's shore and chitten. "I say suppose That is always so the next Jamii bestured and then said, "I regret one delay in coming to you after the starts. I—I was straid—of the citus-tion, of the bey's tale, of you."

THE info man recalled yesterday's in-dignity and grow taller. He said digrety and grow taller. He said Your story appears to hold together. but your sister says you killed Zaki. Junil said, "New it has happened and a brother must talk. Serely, Imper-

for, you observed my eleter has a strange She is strange, certainly," Chaffit. said. That I have never met a woman

And then he remembered servethi and then he remembered serrething long frequenter. The will, which had given Reins everything had been unsuccessfully contented on grounds of her mental escapacity. The case had hap penud many years up, and the Imper-tur looked curiously at the men who had nentrated the will. Jamil was embar reased

"Can you explain," the Impersor asked plaintively, "how it is that she correlevates the fantary of my son?" Janil Hadi moved in his chair. He misered, 'I content. You met Zaki alon. You know..."
"You," Chalk said. "I am your wel-

The Inspector ocurious this investi-Neur the house door, he do torted a stain where Jumil claimed Zaki Attale had died.

Then he walked down the clositer to

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'totalitarias as Communism.'

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One critic in the United States sug-gests that the Catholic Church is "un-democratic" because it opposes such things as birth control, divorce and questionable reading matter. By this unreasonable standard, a religious denomination which opposes significan detect patter set unte blace detect cratic" because it holds principles con-trary to the law of the land. Catholics, certainly, make no such criticism.

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the river wall and there he found a chip in the masonry. Something, he decided, had struck with the authority of a bullet and made its mark very recently. But where he stood was at least twenty yards from the house door and stained pavement. He looked up and saw that Rejina's rooms were above.

Chafik said to Sergeant Abdullah, ossibly of no importance, but note it.

And now express your opinion or case. I do confess to bewilderment. The Inspector looked at his assistant. Then he said, "Listen to me, Abdullah. Here is the situation. On the one hand,

we have the evidence of an afflicted woman and an imaginative boy. aw a man being buried just after five clock. On the other, we have Jamil's evidence. Although his evidence is not confirmed, let us admit Zaki was alive and met him-and at that time he

shruld have been dead."
The pious sergeant exclaimed, "God
and by God!"
The little man sighted. "But why
The little man sighted. "But why
The little stories coincide? Did Paisel's
family wing its way into the clouded
must of Rejina? Telepathy? Is such a
thing possible?"

THE Impector was interrupt d by an officer who said, "lir, there is a band of boys at the door. One says his is your

Faint came in, dragging a reluctant buy. Other urchins, uniformed slike in ragged gowns and wisps of turban,

and mutaide the door. Point paid, "Here is Malek and he as something to toll you about the mur-

der done here and-"
"Watt" Chaffs said hastily. "Tell me first how you knew a marder had been committed here." "All Hagfalad knows," Paisal replied. "I am a detective in a 6sh how!" ex-claimed the Inspector. The hards of

agged bore still hovered contiquely in buckground Banear wolfs, sir," Sargeont Abdulsh said in the Impertor's par. "Scavore, thisrops

Chaffit was stung into defense son was once one of them," he whis-pered fiercely, "These are his men. The wild boys of Baghdad recognize Faisal as paramount and call him 'sheik.' te realized he was talking too much. Well?" he demanded. "What has Malek got to tell me?"

"Malek will not talk to policemen Faisal said. "What he has to tell is that last night he took shelter from the storm outside there among the date palms He pointed through the doorway. "He heard a shot and then the gun came, thrown by somebody, and he looked and saw a woman and-

rown oy someon and—"
"A man, not a woman," Chafik said seently. "But a gun? Thrown!"
"This one," said his son.
He reached into his blouse and gave father a pistol of old pattern. The absently. his father a pistol of old pattern. The butt was chased with silver, and there was engraving on the guard and along the barrel. The weapon had been fired. "The fingerprints have got all rubbed off," Faisal said. "And, my father, Ma-lek was honest to bring it to me because he could have got perhaps two dinars for a gun and he should be rewarded." Truly you are Sheik of the Waifs!" Chafik said dryly.

"Yes, my father. And so when Malek told me his story, and I heard you found the body here—just where I said it

The Inspector said hastily, "At what time did the incidents you have de-scribed happen to the witness." not know time. But his bells said it needed filing, and it is always ampty or fire arrests hear and

"Ah, hearsay!" exclaimed Chaffit. -I and my men. If there is some body you wish to find, le cannot hide from them; they know all Rashdad. You said there was a man

"Ariz Chelchi, the tather-in-law of Zaki Immediately Funal said, "My men will find you Azir." "Enough!" commanded the Impo-

"What manner of thing is this? have a police force, and you offer me our ragged Baker Street russees." Go seat of the boy's shorts.

Famal went away cryin-Chaffe became aware that somebuilt stood behind him, and hencel quickly That is not a plemant boy," famile, his eyes fixed on Point's deporting

Chafik said warningly, "You speak of my son! And then he remembered the gun Faisal had given him. "Can you identify this?" he asked.



"That was an excellent meal, dear"

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"Yeah, I plan to visit a coupla other houses tonight. Why?" LARRY REVENIES

Jamil stared at it. He turned it over and over. Finally he said, "No, I can-not identify it." He gave the gun back and averted his face. "Did it kill Zaki?" Jamil asked after

a long pause.
"That is for ballistics to prove-but

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a small-caliber gun was used—"
The Inspector stopped.
The lady of the Bayt Kamil Hadi came into the room, and her face red-dened with anger as she cried, "Beast! You struck the boy! You—"

He tried to placate her and said. "Madame, my son is inquisitive. If the murderer thought Faisal knew-"But you struck him! A child!"
"I disciplined him," Chafik protested,

as she turned from him. Oh. no. no!" she cried. "Let the dead stay dead!"

He watched her run through the splashes of sunlight and shadow. He was shocked that one so habitually calm should sob so wildly. Then he remembered the gun in his hand.

Poor woman! he reproached himself. How clumsy of me, I should have con-cealed it! Even if Zaki is only her lover

Only Jamil remaine HAFIK went to call on Zaki Attala's

CHAFIK went to call on Zaki Attaia's widow, Naomi, the daughter of Aziz Chelebi. He found her in two cluttered rooms in the Nassah Quarter. She was heavy with Zaki's child. The woman was veiled, for she was

old-fashioned, although she was young. He said, "The compassion of God embraces you Naomi said, "My man is dead. I loved him

Chafik wondered how a good woman could love one like Zaki, who would have deserted her, but it often happened that a woman's emotions were on an engaging rascal.

on an engaging rascai.

The Inspector had not come to de-liver a homily. "Where is your father?"

Naomi's hands, worn by service for her man, clasped tightly. "I do not know where my father is "Do not hide things from me. He

came from Basra yesterday, at your in He went to many cafés looking for Zaki: he made many threats. Callier's for September 27, 1932

Chafik added, "And in the end he traced Zaki to the House of Hadi and went there. I saw him.

went there. I saw nim.

The woman said in a surprisingly firm voice, "I know. I followed him. I was afraid for Zaki. My father's temper—" Chafik got up and paced the room and noted the many absurd gadgets Zaki had bought to please his wife. And to ease his conscience, thought the

He turned and asked, "What made you send for your father if you feared his violence toward your husband?"

was overwrought. I did not When one is with child-"All the world knows," Chafik said.
"When you heard that Zaki might divorce you to marry his cousin, what did

"I hated him! I hated them both!"
"Do not hate Rejina," Chafik begged.
"She refused him. But what of her he asked.

"Jamil was friendly; he came here often. Jamii was triendry; ne came nere often. Jamii and my husband talked a great deal together. I do not know what they talked about, because they whispered as people do when they plot something." Naomi added, "Zaki had many ideas about becoming rich Somehody knocked, and the Inspec-

or went to the door and found an old man who carried a giant basket of fruits In an ancient voice, the messenger said "Bless the sender! A gift from the Lady Reiina to the Lady Naomi!" Rejina to the Lady Naomi: Chank ipped him and sent him away. The woman and the police inspector stared at the basket

Then Naomi said, "That woman sent it? That woman Chafik said, "The human mind can-not probe the depths of Rejina's heart." that the matriarch the House of Hadi had spoken of taking

Naomi into her home. People say she is ma "People are unkind. She is very gra-cious but eccentric." Zaki's wife hesitated and then took

an apple from the basket. The Inspecwent to find a plate and knife. He found a knife in a rack above the kitchen sink. It was a novel rack; instead of slots, a bar magnet held the implements, and Chafik thought: Another of Zaki's gadgets . . . He returned to the widow. Carefully he peeled the apple and

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offered it, then he became the policeman again. "Do you rec-ognize this?" He brought out the gun that Malek, his son's man, had injected into the case. Naomi let her head covering fall, and for the first time be

saw her. Briefly she was beautiful, and then she was hysterical.
"No, no, no!" she screamed. And
she seized the basket of fruits and threw it with shocking violence on the mount "I will take nothing! Nothing from that woman! She enticed my man. She—" The Inspector backed to the door, ds raised defensively

"For God's sake!" he said to the po-licewoman who was in attendance.
"Calm her! She is with child!" ATER, in his office, Inspector Chafik
read the laboratory reports, Ballistics
proved that the bullet taken out of Zaki

matched the gun; both the gun and the ammunition were old-fashioned. Furthermore, the gun belonged to an era when registration was not required Then there were the surgeon's find-ings; the suggested time of Zaki's death ered a period of two hours either side of five o'clock.

'A crystal-gazer would have been as urate," Chafik announced. He looked at other reports. The police still had not found Aziz Chelebi, the father of Naomi. He wondered how a man like Aziz, who had no criminal cunning, could elude the dragnet. And then the small voice of Faisal boasted in his ear, "My men will find you Aziz." He reached for the telephone and called his wife.

With reference to my just chastisement of our sonaisal has refused dinner," were Leila's first words to him this difficult day. "He tells me you railed against him when he sought to help you." "He also boasted!" Chafik cried into

the telephone. "In front of my men, he boasted that his wretched urchins—" "Wretched urchins?" echoed Leila. "Wretched urchins?" echoed Letta.
"Have you forgotten he was one?"
Chafik shouted, "They taught him how to lie! They—" He jiggled the switch. "Letla! Listen carefully. I insist you keep Faisal at home. He must see no more of those boys; he must keep his nose out of this case- Leila?

are there?

are there?"

She answered, "I am here, but my husband is not there. Not the man I know. But we obey your edict." hung up, too late to cut off a sob.

The Inspector wanted to rush he but pride held him back and he be came angry. He swept the papers from reckless angle and went out, saying, "Well, there's only one way to forget!"
Inspector Chafik marched an assertive track to his favorite café and went to a table on the dais at the back of the room. He said to the waiter, "A honey cake!" and as the man turned away, added recklessly, "Make that two!".

A day passed and nothing was changed. There was still no trace of Aziz Chelebi, and Chafik again sat at the table in the café. It was late, and he was satiated with honey cakes, but reluctant to go home. He had slept the night on the sofa because he felt un-

come in the connubial bed Chafik hid behind a copy of Al-Ha-wedith and only put the newspaper down when his assistant arrived. One look at Abdullah's face, and Chafik paid his bill and got up.
"We have found the suspect, Aziz
Chelebi," Abdullah said.

"You speak of him as if he were an nimate object."
"Yes, sir. He is. Stabbed, sir." . . .

The father of Naomi lay in an alleyway not far from his daughter's house.

#### Your Vote Won't Register If You Don't

There were many knife wounds in his ack, and he had not been dead long. The patrolman who had found the body had seen nobody suspicious and had nothing to add to the meager facts. Abdullah said, "A curious item, sir. He has not been robbed. May I venture

to suggest he was killed in anger?"
"The suggestion deserves consideration, but I think it was panic, not anger." said Inspector Chafik. He turned the corpse over and looked at the face, and it was the one he had

seen in the storm. Now it had no ex-Chafik said, "Poor father!" Then he added, "Poor daughter, twice bereaved in three days!"

in three days!"
While he talked, he went through
Aziz' pockets. Suddenly he exclaimed,
then held up for Abdullah's inspection
a few rounds of revolver ammunition.
"Caliber 32. You'd need an oldfashioned gun to fire it. It's dated ammunition. And it would fit the gun that killed Zaki. But why was Aziz

Chafik came home to the Street of the Scatterer of Blessings as the stars were going out. He walked wearily up the garden path, wondering why there Leila was in the hallway. She was wearing a wrap over her nightdress, and her dark hair was unbraided. He

killed?

went to her eagerly, then noticed her pallor, then saw with alarm she was trying to conceal a pistol.

"What happened?" he asked sharply.

"Faisal saw something. He cried out. He shouted that somebody was at the

He shouted that somebody was at the window, and I ran to look. I saw—"
"You saw his nightmare?"
"I saw a shadow." Leila shivered and drew her wrap around her. "I took your spare pistol," she said. "I went

He beat his hands. "Courageous but "Faisal's nightmare dropped this," Leila said. She showed him a knife "I thought to preserve fingerprints," she explained. He was too overcome to

commend her police methods and his hands shook as he took the knife. It had a good steel blade set in a wooden haft: there were thousands of knives like it in the kitchens of Baghdad. Somebody had used electrician's tape to make a better grip, and the Inspector's hope of fingerprints faded. He slanted the blade to the light and saw particles embedded in the

print of the manufacturer's name. His face said what he thought. "Blood?" Leila asked, losing control.

He nodded. "I will send it to the labratory for analysis," he said tiredly. ratory for analysis," he said tiredly.

Then he heard his son's voice calling. and he ran to the boy's room Faisal was sitting up in bed, and his

ormous eyes seemed to fill his face. He had learned the meaning of fear th night. He asked his mother, who had followed Chaffk, "You told him?"
"I told him," Leila said.

THEY talked as if Chafik were not there, and the little man wondered it ever again he would have their confi-dence. Finally he went and sat timidly on the edge of the bed. "Now you've got real adventure to tell your Chafik said with false cheerfulness "But, my father, it was real the other

The Inspector listened with half an ear. He remembered the Koran, for the prover call now sounded from all the mosques in Baghdad, and he sought in it, as always, guidance for the day. He found it in the seventeenth sura, the thirty-eighth verse: And follow not that which thou hast no knowledge: because the hearing and the sight and the heart, shall be enquired of

He clapped his hands and cried to his n, "This is truly a revelation! I have no knowledge, so must inquire! Exactly what did you hear and see when you climbed the tree to look into the garden? Faisal answered, "I heard nothing fter the lady screamed."

"You didn't hear the spade digging?"
"The trees sighed, and the river throwed itself about, and I could not hear the spade because Ibrahim had not started to dig. It was like the cinema when the sound goes off. You kn what I mean?" he finished, anxiously.



Chafik grasped the small shoulders, and, as he looked into his son's puzzled eves. his own began to glow. "Buskin and grease paint make a piquant sauce, but—yes! I know what you mean!"

The boy had put his finger on it, he decided. All that had happened at the Bayt Kamil Hadi had been a three-act play. The second act, staged when he called with Faisal, had been impromptu, but the first had been carefully rehea and would have gone off smoothly if Faisal had not unexpectedly joined the au-

"A play intended for an audience of e," Chafik told his son. Faisal was bewildered. "But, my fa-

"Where is your intelligence?" shouted the little man, and he harangued the boy as he would have an assistant: "Consider as he would have an assistant: "Consider that chip in the masonry under Rejina's window. That was obviously made by a bullet—the bullet she heard fired at five o'clock. But it did not kill Zaki. "No, my father," agreed Faisal, dip-

stically "Zaki was killed in the third act. I don't know how, for certain, although the evidence points to Aziz. But was there a fourth act? Could Aziz have been innocent, and was he killed because he saw something he shouldn't?
"Like I did?" the boy asked.

Chafik remembered he was talking to a child, and the bewilderment in his son's eyes matched his own. "Well, I talk to you like a man, and you like that, don't you?" he said gruffly to cover his

"Yes, my father." Faisal snuggled down, and the bright eyes warned Chafik he had said too much. "So what I saw I should not have seen," the boy went on. And if this Aziz also saw what he should not have seen, and got killed.

'Nonsense!" the Inspector said vehemently, but he was sure the intruder who had come that night was fearful of Faisal's knowledge. The boy knew no more than he had told, and panic was too often the reason for murder.

Chafik commanded himself to be

calm. He asked the question: If my theory is correct, how did this individual trace Aziz? He thought a moment and then had the answer, and went to sit on the hed again

"My son, with reference to the edict I issued against seeing your men, it is rescinded. I mean you may see them," he clarified hastily. "And, Faisal, when he clarified hastily. "And, Faisal, when a sheik has been in exile he may find, on return, that his wise laws have been disobeyed. This is particularly so when a sheik has had a boastful moment—" "My father, then you think-" Faisal

began. Chafik nodded and went and told his wife to go to the boy; then he stealt oned Sergeant Abdullah and routed the big man out of bed. The sergeant express ed neither annovance nor

Chafik said, "Abdullah, my friend. Clothe yourself and come and watch my son. Duty has compelled me to put an idea in his head, and I fear his rashness. But with your discreet protection—" All at once he broke down. "I put Faisal in your care," he announced tearfully.

T WAS a very hot day, and the Inspec-IT WAS a very not day, and the sup-tor dressed in a crisp white linen suit. He was no longer tired, his brain had rarely been so active, and as he rode toward his office, he concentrated on the obscurity of the knife dropped by the intruder. The laboratory had already checked it and reported it could have made the wounds in Aziz' body, and, as Chafik had suspected, there was human

blood congealed on the blade.
"And they tell me the knife's mag-netized," he grumbled. "Now why should that fact needle me?"

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Hasso's Department Store, and the In-spector noticed a display of hardware in the window. It gave him the key to memory, and he startled his driver by striking his hands together. He cursed his profession and the malignancy of oughts, and finally told the driver

to take him to the house of Zaki Attala's The widow was sitting at the window. Despite the heat, she was wearing a heavy robe. The eyes that peered at the Inspector through the head folds were without luster; her hands lay mo-

onless in her lap. He glanced at the policewoman, whose nod informed him her charge was out of shock. "Again," Chafik told Na-

omi in a heavy voice, "you are with "Is there a God?"

The blasphemy distressed him, and so did her voice; it was dead, like her eyes. He made a hasty excuse and went to the kitchen to draw a glass of water.

HE malignant thought that had THE malignant thought the brought him here made him examine the knife rack on the wall. There was a space where a knife was missing. He detached another and touched it to an iron pot, and, as he had feared, there was weak but definite magnetism in the blade, created by the novelty rack. There are few like it in Baghdad,

Chafik said. "Ma what I think, but-"May I be forgiven for He went back to Naomi and said abruptly, "Have you considered the pos-sibility that your father, in his anger,

Naomi cried, "That lie is a dagger in your heart! "By custom," continued Chafik, "a father arranges a daughter's marriage If the marriage is a mistake, and he is a ond father, he "It was not his will I married Zaki. I asked for Zaki! My father was too proud

to refuse, but he warned me; he said Zaki was mixed in strange affairs with Ja-So you knew more of that than you told me when I questioned you," he said

sternly. "Open your mouth, woman! Confess!" He detested himself for his police methods She protested. "But I am not sure what

ey talked about. I think it was about ejina. Jamil said she was insane. If it could be proved-"He could take the estate!" Chafik in

And he went on, forgetful of his audi-ice, "Now we have the theme of the ence, "Now we have the theme of the play. They put on an act, those precious brothers and your man. They staged a quarrel and pretended to kill Zaki—that was the shot Rejina heard—and then was the snot Rejina nearo—and then they pretended to bury him. If Faisal had not seen it, all would have gone ac-cording to plan. Rejina would have told her tale, and then Zaki would have been produced alive. What better proof of her insanity, and her unfitness to handle her father's estate?"

He pulled himself together and asked Naomi, "If you knew all this, why did you believe Zaki was going to divorce

"I was in despair. I feared he would desert me. And I hated Rejina. I did not know her, or her kindness. I had not know her, or her kindness. not her. When she came here yes not met her. When she came here yes-terday with her brothers, it was as if my mother lived again."
"What?" Chafik shouted. ame here? And Jamil and Ibrahim

Why was I not informed?"
Naomi said. "Yes, they came. Reiina Naomi said, Tes, they came. Require is strange, but God gave her her her her art." She added painfully, "I was blasphemous just now. I denied God—but surely God ade Reijna ask me to live with her Inspector Chafik thought of the knife and how another person could have taken it from the magnetic rack. He took the young woman's hands and

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bowed over them. "Oh, God the Merci-ful!" he cried. "Forgive a policeman ful!" he cried. "Forgive a policeman his suspicions! And forgive me, too, daughter of Aziz The Inspector ran from the house....

The windows of his office were screened with camel's-thorn kept green by a sprinkler, and the filtered air was fresh, but the Inspector came in from the furnace of Baghdad, and the familiar haven brought no comfort. He was worried about his son. He told

nself that his fear was neurotic, that Abdullah was protecting the boy. But even he fortress of Abdullah could be breached. So he went on worrying and waiting. It was long after the call to the mid day prayer when the door opened and

Abdullah came in with Faisal. geant said, "Sir, I bring you a disturber of the peace. It was a very good fight while it lasted." The big man smiled. Faisal had a swelling under one eye and was licking his knuckles. "What was it all about?"

"It was about what you told me last night, my father. One of my men had cheated. You know, I make them put end of the day, and they share out—" Chafik interrupted, this bey hold out?"

"It was five dinars. So much money "How did he earn five dinars" Faisal's unbruised eye widened. "N this is strange. It concerns Aziz Che-

Chafik said, "Somebody gave him five dinars to find out where Aziz was hiding."
The light went out in Faisal's heart-

shaped face. "You know everything be-fore I begin!" he complained. Then he rushed on, "It was a man; he smelled of "Arak!" exclaimed the Inspector

"Arak!" exclaimed the inspector. He looked at Sergeant Abdullah, who said, "The drunken brother. I had hoped it would be the other one, sir." Chafik went to the boy. "Go home d put on your best clothes," are going to call on a lady. There will be nice things to eat. "Ice cream, my father?" Faisal asked

eagerly.
"And honey cakes," the father said hopeful v.

THE Inspector had sent Rejina a note THE Inspector had sent Rejina a note and received a courteous invitation. And now I come as a snake into her garden, he thought.

Enden said, "I think I see police nong the palms Chafik put a finger to his lips and then rang the bell.

Rejina wore a soft blue dress and a -hiffon stole and on her hennaed hair was a chaplet of artificial flowers. She exclaimed, "Oh, the pretty boy!" and held Faisal with an ardor that frightened him.

Rejins turned to Ibrahim, who was ting as butler, and said, "Brother, go bring the good things. Our young guest has an eager stomach." When he had gone, she confided, "He is a good man in ways-not like Jamil Where is Jamil?" Chafik asked casu-

ally.
"He has been resting in his room all day. He was out all night."
The Irspector held back an exclama-The woman was engrossed in Faisal, and Chafik slipped out to the kitchen to interrogate Ibrahim.

Chafik said softly, "Did you take the knife fro n Naomi's house? "A knife? What use would I have for knife?" osked Ihrahim Did you bribe a boy to look for Aziz

"I do not remember. When the wine flows, I forget, and-"Aziz was killed last night." Chafik

said brutally. "He was followed from his hiding place. He was on his way to his daughter's house, I think."

The alcoholic shuddered. "There has been too much killing.

"Who killed Zakı:
"Who killed Zakı:
Ibrahim drew himself up. "Do not mind that!" he said fiercely. "If quire into that!" you do, there might be-anotheropped and glanced toward the salon, whence came the treble of Faisal's voice and Rejina's laughter. "I am happy for her," the man said emotionally. He picked up a laden tray, and they went

FAISAL was sitting enthroned, and on his dark head was Rejina's chap-let of flowers. The boy exclaimed, "Fa-The nice lady says it is true there are sprites in the river and they tease the

The Eden snake was a saint compared with me, Chafik thought. He found a chiding voice and said, "Too many fairy stories! The next thing, you'll be telling the lady about what you imagined you saw on the day of the storm Faisal jiggled on the sofa and shouted,
"I did so see it! There was Ibrahim, and

there was the other one who had the eard, and there was a dead man and-Rejina turned to the boy's father and said flercely, "Enough!"
"Lady," the Inspector saiddid not like himself-"what happened

after your brothers killed Zaki, as you told me they did?" They buried him, and he got up and Chafik looked across the room. Ibra him stood rooted in the doorway; he

ould not speak, and he could not move to go to his sister.

Rejina put a honey cake on Faisal's When she was sure the boy's atdate. tention was distracted, she went on calmly, "Yes, Zaki walked again. Prob-ably he came to look for me, since he loved me. Poor restless spirit! The dead

should stay dead "Sister!" Soco Speech burst at last from "It was indeed a visitation," she said, not heeding him. "I saw Zaki's poor spirit wandering near the house door. I even heard Zaki's poor, dead voice!"

Faisal looked up with interest, and she hastily piled food on his plate 'So I took my father's old pistol," Rejina told Chafik, "and returned to the house door. It took only a moment to give him rest. That was proper, don't you think?

"Surely, Lady," Chafik said, and "And then I threw the gun away. I do not like guns." A gentle smile came.
"I know Zaki is at peace, because his or ghost has not come to haunt me again

The clouds passed. She turned to Fai sal and said indulgently, "Shall I tell you another fairy story, pretty boy?"

Watching her, Chafik knew she had already forgotten, and he envied her; he

could not forget, ever.

It unrolled like a mat, and he saw he whole design; Jamil's plan to prove his sister's insanity, the failure of the lan because of the unexpected audience Faisal. None of the three plotters had guessed how fragile Rejina's mind was, and probably Jamil did not care. The thread of her reason had snapped, and she had taken the gun and gone to Zaki. as a mother goes with soothing medicine for a sick child.

Aziz, waiting outside, had seen his son-in-law fall in the open doorway, and because of his threats to kill Zaki he had run in panis

Jamil, seeing him run, at first thought m guilty. Then, when the familiar gun him guilty. ound, he had guessed the truth and shared the horror with his befuddled ac-complice, the weak Ibrahim.

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the one who panicked was-Instinctively, he swung around. He

Instinctively, he swung around. He saw Ibrahim, who still stood helpless in the doorway. He saw him thrust violently aside. He saw Jamil, the beard and hair wild, gun in hand.
"That hell-brat!" the man shouted.

Chafik said carefully, "I am your esis, not Faisal nemesis, not Faisal."

He braced his feet. The distance was too great, and he had to wait until Jamil

came nearer Jamil said, "You made her talk! You used the boy and made her talk! Always

around, if one of his guttersnipes hadn't "You and I," Chafik said, "have the real quarrel. I traced the knife that will

real quarrel. I traced the knile that will hang you."

The man's round eyes switched to Chafik, but the gun was still on Faisal. Give me time, Chafik prayed.

"And I do not admire your cunning." he went on. "You hoped when you took the knife from Naomi's house that she

would appear guilty of patricide."

He willed Jamil to come nearer, and He willed Jamil to come nearer, and said, "You put cartridges in Aziz' pocket to make it look as if he had killed Zaki with that gun. And you used your brother as go-between with the bazaar boys, so that if one plan failed, the other might succeed. You knew Ibrahim would be too drunk to know if he'd killed or not!"

Jamil forgot Faisal and turned the gun on the little man who goaded him. Cha-fik hurled himself forward as the wildly fired shot resounded in the room

Falling short, he scrambled to hands and knees. He saw Jamil level the gun He saw Ihrahim throw hir again. He saw ibranim throw nimself at his brother, and heard him shout, "No more killing! No more—" There was a second shot and Ibrahim

fell away. The impact of Chafik's body carried The impact of Chafik's body carried Jamil to the floor. He put his knee into him and used his forearms like clubs. He thought of Aziz Chelebi, of the wid-owed Naomi, of Rejina's fragile mind; he struck Jamil again and again for each of them. He was still striking when

strone hands dragged him from the help-

Leave him for the hangman, sir!" said a familiar voice.

The fog lifted, and Chafik recognized
Abdullah; the police had rushed in with

the first shot He looked first for Faisal. The b was sitting on the sofa, staring. His mouth and his hands were sticky with mouth and his hands were sticky with honey cake. Chafik said to one of his men. "Take him out." and went quickly to where Ibrahim lay, his head pillowed

on his sister's lap. Rejina said, "roos rocked him like a child. "Sister, little sis-Ibrahim whispered, "Sister, little sis-ter whom I wronged! I beg you—forget

never remember that night—"
"What night?" Rejina asked in surrise, bending to hear the answer.

Rut he did not answer. He had gone to the shadows.

INSPECTOR CHAFIK sat in his ofently he looked up from the report he was writing

Faisal, you are a man, are you not? "Yes, my father, I am nine years-"
"Then you will understand it is some imes merciful to make a little twist in the truth. It would, for example, be nice to forget something a lady said, particularly since that lady has berself orgotten

Yes, my father," Faisal said blankly Chafik took his pen and wrote: With reference to the death of Zaki Attala I submit the evidence is clear that he was illed in a quarrel with Jamil Hadi. I respectfully suggest that as Jamil Hadi al-ready stands accused of the murder of Aviz Chelehi, and the death of Ibrahim Hadi, a full investigation of the case is unnecessary. However, I append the unnecessary. However, I append the names of two witnesses who observed Zaki Attala's burial, by the two Hadi others, at, or about, the evening hou

brothers, at, or about, the evening hour of five on the day in question...

The Inspector hesitated and then wrote firmly. Refina of the House of Hadi, and Faizal, my ron. He signed the report, locked at the solema boy, and winked. "So what you saw that day you

really saw," he announced.
"Yes, my father, Truly I saw it "Ah, you are truly a man, Faisal! Inspector Chafik took his son by the hand, and they went out together into a carnival Baghdad, lighted by the lanterns of the stars.



'Harold! It's gorgeous! If my Prince Charming thinks I'm going to wait any longer for him to come along, he's crazy!

TOM HUDSON



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# There's NOTHING FUNNY

You can't touch a man on his pocketbook and his funnybone at the same time. If profit is involved, nothing's too outrageous to be taken seriously. You don't believe it? Read on

OW'S your sense of humor? Can you take a joke on yourself? Sure you can. We're all proud of not being stuffed shirts. We can

laugh at ourselves as well as the next man.

The catch is that the next man can't—at least. not when the joke concerns the way he makes his When money comes in, humor goes out; then the average fellow becomes blind to the funny and the phony. There's nothing funny about

I had never noticed the phenom dness until I got into the candid-microphone and candid-camera business. But when I started making hidden-mike recordings of candid inter-views for radio (and, later, hidden-camera films for television) I got a surprise. Nothing, it seemed, was too outlandish to be taken seriously if it promised profit

One day I was working at my desk while a husky, pleasant-faced electrician repaired a power cab in the corner of the room. I struck up a conversa-tion, and was impressed by his wealth of information about technical matters. Suddenly I wondered how this solid citizen would react to a fantastic request for electrical work—like, say, the building of an electric chair for home use. Would he think I was crazy? Would he try to get away and rush to

I pushed a button on my desk. In the next room where a crew was working with the next week's tape recordings, a light flashed on, indicating that I wanted to start recording through the mike hidden in a dummy telephone on my desk.
"Tell me," I said to him, "you're a general elec-

trician-does that mean you can do all different kinds of electrical work?" He gave me a confident smile. "Only had twentythree years' experience in the electrical and con-struction field," he said. "I can do whatever you need done."

Even complicated stuff

He raised his eyebrows. There was nothing electrical, he said calmly, that he could not build.
"Well," I said earnestly, "I've got a job I've been
wanting to get done for a long while. Could you
build an electric chair for me? For my own home?" I fought down an impulse to laugh; it seemed to me like a pretty funny idea.

The electrician scarcely hesitated. "Well. it's possible," he said, "if you want to pay the cost of a thing like that."

thing like that."

It was my turn to raise my eyebrows. I figured I'd have to hit it a little harder. "But can you genough current into it, building it yourself?" I asked. "I mean enough current into the job?"

"Why, sure," he said. "It's just a case of getting the right equipment. I can give it 2,000 volls, the same as they do at Sing Sing. However, he added,

same as they do at Sing Sing." However, he added, the job would require a lot of different permits; the city had certain rules about high-voltage equip-I was astonished. How far could I go, I won-

I was astonished. How far could I go, I won-dered, before this solidly built, sane-looking citi-zen's sense of perspective hoisted a warning flag in his brain? Could a man be so concerned about his job that nothing seemed odd to him? "Well, look," I said, desperately. "You leave the

"Well, look," I said, desperately. "You leave the responsibility for the permits to me—you just do the building. But tell me, will I be able to work this thing myself? What is there—just a switch or something for me to pull?" "Sure, sure. It'll be an exact replica of the one up

at Sing Sing. Regular control board; you sit on one side, the same as the electrocutor up there, and watch the whole operation. You'll have complete safety, the way I'll make it. It'll take me about

three or four weeks. So I'll go ahead and start getting those permits-

"No, no!" I said hastily. "Don't do that. Leave that to me. I'll get in touch with you—and thanks

"All right," he said, gathering up his tools. At the door, a thought struck him and he turned back. "You understand," he said, "I can't start no work on the job until we get those permits." With that,

he nodded good-by and left. The electrician wasn't unusual. He was exhibit ing what I later found to be a normal response to a situation involving money. Even when I explained that it was all a gag, people often wouldn't be-

Mrs. S., who arranges parties and dinners, is a good example. She came to my office at my invitation. She was young, nice-looking and pleasantly businesslike, and when I told her I wanted to give a businessitie, and when I told her I wanted to give a testimonial banquet, she was alert and poised for action. But, I said, this affair would not be easy to handle. She practically strained at the leash, "Well, you see," I dead-panned, "I want to give this testimonial for myself." I paused to observe

"Uh-huh," she said. "What's the occasion

Obviously, if I was to get a reaction I'd have to try a little harder. So I did. I told her there was no occasion; I'd done nothing to deserve the testi-monial. But a big affair with important people paying homage to me would be-well, nice. It would help my prestige.
"We could just say," I suggested, "that 'the industry' is giving this testimonial to me on general prin

es." I peered at her for signs of outrage. She ely nodded. "All right," she said. "Now who do you know who can say some really wonderful things about you in a speech?" I thought a moment. "Nobody," I said firmly. "Nobody could say anything good about me."

#### The Lady Had No Sense of Foolishness She rolled with the punch-we could hire a paid speaker, she said. He wouldn't have to know me;

he wouldn't even have to meet me until the night of the dinner. To her, it seemed reasonable and practicable; by refusing to recognize the foolishness of the whole affair, she was able to keep order in her

Then she popped up with another suggestion: I could also get recordings made during th as a permanent memento. By that time, I was tiring of the joke. Her reference to recordings gave me a perfect opportunity for the denouement, "We do some of that work ourselves," I started. 'We do a lot of secret recordings. Have you ever heard of Candid Microphone, the radio program? She hadn't: so I explained about secret microphones, people talking without knowing they were eing recorded, and so on. Finally, I told her we

had just recorded everything she had said.
"Oh, you did?" she gigled. "Oh, that's nice.
Well, thank you! Now. What do you want me to
do about the dinner? Why not let me give you an I was licked. She stood up and offered me her

hand. I felt like holding it aloft and proclaiming her the victor. Some time later, I tried a somewhat similar project-only this time I was determined to make proposal so outlandish that anyone would get

the gag.

I called in a man who caters private dinners.

Unlike Mrs. S., he specialized in good food and fine service, rather than hoopla and orations. He was a mild, pleasant man; when I told him I wanted to give a special dinner, he beamed. He had, he replied, given many special dinners for the very

My guests were not to be people, I said; I was an advertising consultant for a cat-food manufacturer; we had held a national cat contest, and selected four regional winners to be feted at a banquet. The caterer showed neither amusement nor astonishment. Instead, he immediately began speaking of a centerpiece that might be made of celery, or some other stringy foodstuff which could provide

### the guests with something to do in their spare time. Courses to Please Feline Palates

Next we discussed the courses. For soup, he suggested a lobster bisque. The entree, of course, would be fish. Cream would be the beverage. I asked about place cards and the seating arrange-ments; he advised me to alternate lady cats with man cats. I prodded him about after-dinner mints.

but he brushed that aside. At this point, I felt that the interview had been amusing and long enough, so I explained about my television show, and the hidden camera that had been trained on him. He hadn't heard of the show. but I had the engineers come in from the next room

and play back the tape recording. He was pleased, mildly surprised and entirely good-natured. Then, as is necessary when I take up a man's valuable time, I offered to pay him for his trouble. He accepted readily, and read and signed a release form giving me permission to use the material we had recorded and filmed. Then we shook hands and said good-by. It looked, at last, as if I had found a man who knew

when he was being kidded At the door, he turned.
"Remember, Mr. Funt." he said. "I will need at

least two weeks' notice to get everything ready.
You'll let me know in time?" He waved cheerily.

Perhaps, I thought, people like the electrician, the caterer and Mrs. S. were blind to unexpected humor because their businesses are essentially serious. Maybe a man in a fundamentally silly business might be more alert to the ridiculous.

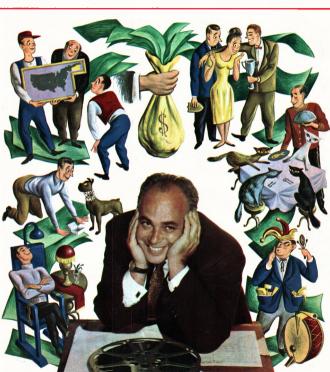
So I interviewed a noisemaker-maker. Now, certainly there is nothing basically solemn about making kazoos, tin trumpets and wooden ratchets for New Year's Eve and birthday parties. Surely a man in that line must be a jolly, twinkle-eyed Santa Claus type, conscious of the humorous possibilities in a fantastic request

In the dingy downtown office of a noisemaker manufacturer, I posed my problem to a stately, middle-aged gentleman whose figure resembled Saint Nick's, but whose face showed only gravity

My wife, I said, was crazy about noise. I couldn't stand it. "I like quiet parties, but she likes to carry on. So I want to order a batch of nice quiet noisemakers Santa Claus looked at me, wagging his head

slowly. "Very difficult," he said, thoughtfully. "In

Funt ponders his experiences. He tried to buy a home electric chair, jeweled dog-choker, lopsided map, incentive award for avoiding water cooler, cat banquet, quiet noisemaker. He's laughing, all right—but no one else did



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HARMLESS AS COFFEE

wenty years of making noisemakers, I've never had a request for noisemakers that don't make noise." The dignified gentleman took one sample after another

rom the shelves around the room and tried delicately to manipulate them so as to make a nice quiet racket.

Unfortunately, he had done his work too well over the years: all his gadgets produced noisy noises. After a while, he admitted that the problem was too ma

for him. He shook his head dolefully and wished me better luck elsewhere Would a Dogs' Tailor Bite?

Well, so much for the maker of noise makers, a humorless man in a humorous business. But was he typical? Perhaps in other outlandish enterprises there were men who saw themselves in perspective. How about a man making special, costly equipment for spoiled house pets? Who wouldn't see humor in creating booties and fur coats for the pedigreed, pedi-cured, pampered poodles of Park Ave-

I'll tell you who wouldn't: the man who does it With a special tape recorder concealed in my brief case, I went into the shop of a dogs' haberdasher. A well-dressed

little man with a Continental accent greeted me "I have to give a present to a Boston ill," I said. "It must be really impresbull," I said. "It must be a have been like throwing sand in the poor man's eyes; he was hopelessly blinded by

the magic of that sentence. "I make everything for them." he said udly. Everything you could think of. ats, shoes, collars, jewelry—"
"Coats!" I said, catching at the word:

"How expensive a coat can you make? Can you make a dog a-well-say, a

He took it in stride Why, certainly, he said "I could make you a very nice coat, beautifully tailored, good skins. You could be proud of it." He thought a moment. "Actuit." He thought a moment. ally." he said, feaning toward me, "I wouldn't advise it, if you want some-thing really nice. It isn't so attractive. You know—fur on fur." I pondered. "Well, how about a nice watch?"

He shook his head. "No, no," he cautioned, "that might look ridiculous."

The little man thought for a moment.

Then his face 1: up. Tentatively, he asked: "How about a choker—a jeweled choker?"

"Now you're talking!" I said. sounds like something." Timidly sketched a design: each new flight of his fancy struck me as excellent, and as the oject grew in size and cost, his voi took on firmness and strength Finally we agreed on a diamond-studded choker in a platinum setting, which would cost around \$5,000. He laid his pencil down with an air of accomplishme

You'll have a real knockout there, a knockout! This could only happen real knockout! This could only happen in America!" He was transfigured. I made one last try. "But do you think," I asked, "that the dog will really reciate this

He smiled benevolently. "To tell you the truth," he said, "the gift is more for the owner. The dog might like a frank-furter better." We were making progress, at last. But then his business sense rushed in to protect him from the light of common sense. "But believe me," he added hastily, "this will be a wonderful gift, a real knockout!" That was the note he closed on, and

his sense of humor was definitely out of action when I explained who I was and what the interview had really been for.

But then, he had lost (he thought) \$5,000 worth of business, a catastrophe which might tax anyone's sense of

If you think my discussion with the urveyor of dog finery had ove nreality, listen in on the one I had another time with a releasing of incention awards. He worked for an outfit that secializes in building employee morale and increasing efficiency. He was a good advertisement for his firm—hard-working, serious about his business and anxious to please. He thumped my desk, rapped his brief case, waved exhibits at me and had a pat answer for every ques-

tion I raised. My firm had a number of personnel problems, I explained, and I wanted to know how to solve them. For instance, we wanted to do something to stop employees from making personal phone calls from the office.

That was easy, he said instantly: give an emblem to the employees making the fewest calls. It would be of solid gold with a senuine ruby in it. Wasn't that with a genuine ruby in it. Wasn't that expensive? I asked. "No." he said, "it'll you—roughly figuring—only around \$5.00 the pin, in gross lots I asked about an award for the most

punctual workers. Again he had a pre-

This is a chapter from Allen Funt's book, Eavesdropper at Large, which is to be published by Yanguard Press next month

scription: a nice plaque, set up near the time clock. "Everybody likes to see their name." he said. "Everybody comes in by the time clock and sees that name un You know, a fellow doesn't to have his buddy say to him, 'What's the matter with you, Jim, you been here five years, your name's not up there vet? It creates something for you

I decided to broaden the satire, and see whether he'd notice. How about an award for the person who asked for a raise the fewest times? I asked. He didn't urn a hair. As though it were an every day problem, he cautioned that pins and plaques were wrong for that situation; you could give only a personal gift.

### The Water-Fountain Problem I tried again. We wanted, I said, to

ut down on trips to the water founts What could be done about that? His answer was magnificent

would set up an interdepartmental competition for not going to the water foun-tain; the prize would be another plaque, awarded monthly to that department which restrained itself best. The fore lady of each department would keep record of who went to the fountain, and how often. At the end of the month, the scores would be toted up and the plaque awarded to the deserving. At the end of the year, the plaque, complete with an attached Victory figurine, would become the permanent property of the driest depermanent property of the diest de-partment. "You get a real spirit that way," he said, earnestly. "The way they got to feel is, 'Oh, boy, at the end of the vear it'll be ours!" It really gives them year it'll be ours! It really gives them something nice to shoot for."

"And that will really help morale?" I

asked, unable to repress a broad grin.
"No question about it. It'll go over
with a bang." And he smacked my desk
to show what a bang was like. I concluded the interview shortly thereafter.

I had told the officers of the salesman's firm beforehand what I planned to do, and they had sent him to me with

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tipping him off, as I had requested. They insisted, however, that they must hear the transcription before signing a release. I had misgivings when I played the utter nonsense about interdepartmental competitions and awards. I felt sure it would never set by the salesman's supe-

But an agreement is an agreement, and I carried out my part. Nearly a dozen members of the firm, headed by the big boss, and including the salesman, were boss, and including the salesman, were in attendance as I started the machine. The transcription played through with-out interruption. I sat still, worrying; this was a good piece of property, and I hated the thought of losing it. Finally the recording ended, and I qualled, waiting for the reaction. The president of

ing for the reaction. The president of the firm turned to me.

"Mr. Funt," he said crisply, "it's fine! Perfectly all right. You may use all or any part of the recording." And he signed the release form. Everybody stood up. I wanted to grab

the tape and run.
"There's just one thing," said the pre dent, clapping the salesman on the shoul-der. The salesman flinched, and so did I. "Now, Julius," said the president in of friendly admonition, tone of friendly admonition, "you ould have known better than that. The gold pin with the ruby in it isn't \$5.00 anjece in gross lots. It's \$5.80/"

Sometimes I've come away from situ tions like my conference with the efficiency experts wondering if I was wrong. But, no: I'm sure that if I had asked Julius and his bosses what they thought about the dog haberdasher or the noise-less noisemakers they'd have roared with laughter. It was only their own business

that wasn't funny. Once I called up a world-famous map-making firm, and asked to have a salesman call on me to discuss a special job The salesman was a stiff, neat, punctili-ous fellow, who exemplified the impeccable accuracy of his firm's products. honed to develon in him a conflict hetween his lovalty to the company's stand ards of accuracy, and his desire to write a good order. So I told him I needed a framed map of the United States which would be accurate, detailed and hand-some. But I wanted one change from the normal: Rhode Island would have to appear as the biggest state.

Bigger than Texas?" he asked "Much bigger than Texas," I said. "As a matter of fact, you'll have to trim all the other states a little." I paused. "But maybe you can't handle the job." That nettled him: of course his firm could handle it—it could handle any man joh It would simply take time and mo He pulled out an order pad and started

making notes. After a while, I revealed to him that I was doing a TV show, and that the en-tire scene had been secretly filmed. The salesman smiled politely, and nodded. I handed him a release, and said I'd pay for his time, but he refused to sign v out consulting his sales manager. He'd call me from the office and let me know the outcome, he said. There was nothing I could do but agree.

#### When the Map Was Delivered

A week went by, but I hesitated to call for fear of queering the deal by seem-ing too eager. Then, as the weeks passed, slinned my mind. About a month after the sequence had been shot, two messengers staggered into the office carrying a huge crate. The staff crowded around as we opened it, and whooped in glee when they saw a magnificent map of the United States. But what a United States! Little Rhode Island had swelled up like an unhealthy growth, and crowded all the other states off to one Texas was definitely No. 2 in size.

with this impressive creation came an With this impressive creation came an equally impressive bill for \$625.

I dashed to the telephone, and explained the whole misunderstanding to the sales manager of the map firm. I hoped the bill was a joke, just as my

order had been. It wasn't. After a long tussle, he passed me on to a top official of the firm. He was quite firm with me, "Look here," he said frigidly, "we're sorry for the mi understanding. But after all, what do you expect us to do with a map show-ing Rhode Island to be bigger than

was defeated. I had finally run into a situation where a firm's lack of humor about its work had cost me money. The ioke was on me. Did I think it was funny?

I did not. There's nothing funny about money.



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# That's Not the Way We See It

WE HOPE THAT THE MAN from Moultric Georgia, who wrote to us the other day won't mind if we use part of his letter as a text for his week's piece. The man from Moultric took courteous but sharp exception to the political tone of some of our editorials. Said they reminded him of the creatory at the recent Repubsion of the control of the control of the court of the control of the control of the count of southors to prevent our politic, but just whoog and mise hell and talk about Abraham Lincoln and Herbert Hower.

Since he is a rapid subject-changer, he also asked us if we had ever been hungry. "Well, I haven't either," he confessed, "and cart irmagine what a gnawing feeling it could be." But he thought that anyway, even if we headr's suffered the pangs, we ought to remember the bread lines of the depressed thirties, and ease up on our criticism of what he called "the Democratic or Fair Deal or New Deal party."

Now, before we go any further, we're going to plead innocent to running either Mr. Hoover or Mr. Lincoln for President. Then we're not going to plead innocent to doing some occasional

whooping and hell-raising when conditions seem to warrant. And finally we'll explain that we are quoting from this gentleman's letter because we suspect that a good many people share his views, and because we think the views are a little cockeved.

It's no new trick to ride either the donkey or the elephant backward. Evoking the political past is a standard election-year expedient among the campaigners and professionals. But it is also, we think, a political superstition with a lot of people. So it has come to be the fashion, in recent years, to think of the Republican party as the party of depression and hard times. This appears to be particularly true among the younger voters who can scarcely remember that their country ever had a Republican administration. Conversely, the Democrats are thought to hold the magic key to prosperity. To vote for any other party, according to this superstition, would be akin to walking under a ladder or raising an umbrella in the living room.

It is quite true, of course, that there was a depression during the last Republican administration. But it is equally true that there was a idepression—or "panie," as they used to call it —during the second term of a Democrat named Grover Cleveland. And it is also true that around the turn of the century it was the G.O.P. which had the reputation, carefully self-exploited, of being the party of prosperity and the full dinner paid.

We don't say that the earlier label was any truer than the present one. Nor do we think that it is any more securate to call the Democratic hold it responsible for America's involvement in two world wars in the last 35 years. Polliteal administrations and the philosophies behind administrations and the philosophies behind downs, and military conflicts also, for that matter, are far too complex phenomena to be overtically the properties of the present of the present control of the present of the present of the present of the transpirated by ascerbing them to one person or

This isn't to say that a President and his parry should not be judged on their record. But it does seem to us that the present administration should be pidegled by the policies of Mr. Truman, and the should be pidegled by the policies of Mr. Truman, who control Congress, and not by what Mr. Roosevelt did for or to the country—depending on how you choose to look at it. We also believe that the Republishman ought to stand or fail on on the standard of the stan

Both parties are inclined to exploit political supersition. But it seems to us that the Democrats are, through their present position of power, the chief offenders. We feel that there is something unfair and undemocratic in the idea, something unfair and undemocratic in the idea, shares, that one should reward a political party for past accomplishments by keeping it in office indefinitely, no matter what its current record may be. It reminds us too much of the Russian school children who are taught to thank Conrade Stalin for bestowing all the blessings that the state of the contrader staling for the contra

And while we're on the subject of political superstitions, we'd like to register a beef against tile notion, so carefully fostered by Mr. Truman, that the Democratic party is "the party of the people," that it is the only party that has the welfare of the ordinary citizen at heart, and this is opposition represents the "special interests" and the "privileged few."

Lest it be forgotten in a cloud of the President's whistle-stop oratory, there were 24,105, 812 of "the people" who voted for Mr. Truman in 1948, but there were 24,705,767 Americans who voted for Messrs. Dewey, Thurmond, Wallace, Thomas and a scattering of other candidates. Thus a majority of the electorate cast their ballots against the self-anointed champion of the people and in favor of the representatives of the "special interests."

It strikes us that the "special interests" must be mighty numerous or else that "the people" aren't quite as gullible as advertised. And we hope that they won't relapse into gullibility as the fall's campaign progresses. We also hone that voters like our friend from

Moultrie will remember that "the people" are all of us—Republicans and Democrats—and that, further, they will keep in mind that the 1952 candidates' names are Eisenhower and Stevenson, not Hoover and Roosevelt.



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