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To THE EDITOR: The up-to-theminute beach hat (above, left) by John-Frederics on Look's lovely cover girl, Kit Curran (Look, June 21), is the product, I presume, of creative inspiration. I'd like to point out, however, that a similar head-

piece was worn by young Florentine bucks (above, right) 500 years agoas anyone can see if he visits the Mellon Collection in the National Gallery, Washington, D. C.

Peter P. Bradwell
New York, N. Y.

## Too Dangerous

To the Editor: Until articles like Dr. David Bradley's How Dangerous Is the A-Bomb? (Look, July 5 ) come along to remind us, we are inclined to become indifferent to the terrible consequences that would result from using atomic power for war-making purposes. If we are to survive, we must immediately begin directing a fraction of our energy away from scientific achievement, in favor of social achievement on an international basis.

Frances R. M. Danberry New York, N. Y.

## Missing at MGM

To the Editor: How you forgot Mickey Rooney when naming the top MGM stars in MGM Celebrates 1ts Twenty-fifth Birthday (LOOK, July 5), is beyond me. He's been one of the top Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars for years.

Joseph Kaszewicz Chicago, Ill

An MGM star, true, Mickey Rooney is also a frenetic young man who is sometimes difficult even for editors to corner.-Ed
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## LETTERS

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To the Editor: Thanks for one of the most entrancing long Shots of a Set of teeth and fingernails i have ever seen, in your animal party story (Look, June 7). Indeed a rare treat.

William Eythe New York, N. Y.

In a more conspicuous party shot (below) screen actor Eythe, as green dragon, lends tail for rope-jumping.-Ed.


Grass Roots
To the Editor: I think it is a fine thing to publicize the Country Preacher (Look, June 21), for I know many of them, and in my opinion, they are the finest men on earth. They are all glorious fellows, completely and thoroughly consecrated to their jobs. They are not only helping the people spiritually, but they are continuing to make sturdy and solid the foundation upon which America's freedom rests.

Norman Vincent Peale, D.d. New York, N. Y.

Grandpa Rich at College


To the Editor: Now that the school year is over, I am wondering how Grandpa Rich, the 85 -year-old retired textile merchant who enrolled at Bergen Junior College (Look, February 1), rated against the competition of his younger classmates.

William D. Thrasher Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Louis Rich, Bergen officials report, made the youngsters hustle. He earned a solid " $B$ " average received a special certificate for achievement (left, above). And he's already enrolled for the fall term -Ed


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Courtship Advice Lauded
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That is the reason I enjoyed reading Behavior in Courtship (Look, July 5). It is worth studying. It says something in simple language on one of the most important subjects in life. By my comment, you will deduce that I thoroughly agree with authors Bacal and Sloane. This judgment is predicated upon the experience of trying thousands of cases involving disturbed homes and chitdren.

1. Montefiore Levy Justice, Domestic Relations Court New York, N. Y.

Buckeye Jester
TO THE EDITOR: Without taking the due reccgsition from those "exLions" of Columbia Lampersitiy, I nots you mentioned in your story, The Jesters Get Together (Look, June 21), that the star of the show was "like an engaging imp," and was none other than the talented James Thurber.

For the record - glory be! - Jim Thurber is a past editor of the Ohio State University humor magazine, Sundial - and, incidentally, one of Ohio State's famous alumni.

Hail the Buckeye who is called upon to "entertain" the humorous Jesters!

Phil Kaplansky Sundial Editor, '43 Hollywood, Calif.

Hail, indeed, jester James Thurber, whom Look described, indisputably, as a "funnyman," but not as a former Jester editor. - Ed.

Sex Education Views
To the Editor: Regarding your article, Mommy, Where Did I Come From² (Lоок, July 5): Let's give credit where credit is due. If the clergy is finally being forced to admit the necessity of sex education, it is through the efforts of those writers and publishers who haven't always agreed with the Church.

> DON BALTES Kenosha, Wis.

May I congratulate Look for the best picture that I have ever seen -anywhere? Your picture of the expectant mother and her little daughter is evidence that the Chinese proverb - "A picture is worth a thousand words" - is hopelessly conservative. Here, in one uninhibited glance, is proof that man will never destroy himself
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Louis Jourdan is the handsome, pleasureloving aristocrat to whom Emma is just another woman. And Christopher Kent shows exceptional talent as the irresolute, lovesmitten Leon.
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"Madame Bovary"-magnifique!

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Ray and Winona Thiel live exactly as they always have. Buy a fur coat? New car? A house? Take a lavish vacation? Some people might do all these things, if they had the money. Not these two. Neither has missed a day at work since the prize landed in their laps. Winona is still at her job as secretary to the mayor of Norwich; Ray continues as assistant surveyor with the state highway department. He still plays his accordion in a three-piece band week ends at the American Legion Club and gives lessons evenings at $\$ 1.50$ an hour. They still have their 1936 Ford they bought before the great day. They still live in their neat little $21 / 2$-room apartment in downtown Norwich, which they moved into when they were married last March.

When she entered the contest, Winona didn't even mention it to her husband. And she doesn't even know which of her three slogans won. The contest judges won't tell. But that doesn't bother her. What counts is that they have the prize in the bank, most of it in government bonds. About $\$ 19,000$ goes to Uncle Sam as income tax this year.

They don't begrudge Uncle a penny of it.
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1 The actress shown with Arthur Kennedy is: (a) Marilyn Maxwell (c) Ruth Roman
(b) Edith Piaf
(d) Audcey ToHter


3 There's a man missing in this boat. He is: (a) the steward (c) the captain (b) the engineer
(d) the coxswain


5 With summer lunches, serve these appetizing: (a) sliced dill pickles (c) sweet gherkins (b) pickled onions
(d) scallions


7 The nickname of this former President was: (a) Stonewall
(c) Tippecanoe
(b) Old Faithful
(d) Old Hickory


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2 for easy fumbling, the ladies might try this: (a) Look-in bag (c) over-night case
(b) powder kil
(d) jewel box


4 Look carefully and you'll see this program is (a) "The Hit Parade" (c) "Stop the Music
(b) "Dr. I.Q."
(d) "End It All"


6 Vital to the nation's steel production is: (a) an open-hearth furnace (b) a Bessemer converter (d) a roasting a kiln


8 After a refreshing swim, get into this new: (a) sweater (c) beach rob (b) cardigan
(d) parka


10 Now seen about the country are cars of (a) beryllium
(c) nicke
(b) stainless stee
(d) German silver

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11 This famous sight-seeing spol in New York is: (a) the Flatiron Building (c) Washington Square (b) the Public Library $\quad$ (d) Grant's Tomb


13 This small desert animal is the mascot of: a) S.M.U (c) T.C.U.


5 Here is a dramatic front view of the new: (a) Cadillac (b) Dodge
(c) Ford


17 All the pipes in front of the tanks comprise: $\begin{array}{ll}\text { (a) a refinery } & \text { (c) a cracking plant }\end{array}$ (b) a distributing point (d) a gathering system


19 This license plate is issued by the state of: a) Nebraska
(d) California


14 If you want to build a road, use this giant: (a) bulldozer (c) "cat' (b) scraper (d) ditch digger


16 Opera to Broadway was an easy trip for: (a) Nino Martini (c) Ezio Pinza (b) Lauritz Melchior (d) Carl Brisson


18 The young lady obviously has a fractured: (a) iambic pentameter
(c) humerus
(b) fibula
(d) femur


20 In the South, this popular sport is called: (a) float fishing
(b) seining
(c) frolling
surf fishing

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# A Southerner tells 

# What's Wrong with the North 



## By HODDING CARTER

A leading liberal spokesman for the South, tired of Northern attacks on Dixieland, turns the tables on the Yankees. Mr. Carter is qualified to speak as a Southerner who knows the North well. He is editor of the Greenville, Miss., Delta Democrat-Times. In 1946, he won the Pulitzer prize for editorial writing.

Author's note: The locale, North, within the meaning of this Southern exposure, is in general limited to the metropolitan areas of the Eastern seaboard states, because that is where most of the South's difficulties arise. There is no intent, however, to discriminate against Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago and other population centers east of the Mississippi and north of Kentucky, by excluding them from the accusations and advice hereinafter presented.

TN a way, I am writing this as a tribute to the late Sherlock Meriwhether. He was a reporter on our newspaper-I should say, a Crusading Journalist-who was known admiringly to the staff as Ol' Fearless.

One afternoon last spring, Fearless and I were having a quiet chat in my office. We are very democratic down here in Mississippi except during some presidential campaigns.

I happened to mention that our circulation was slumping. No oomph on the front page. Nothing to help street sales. Then Ol' Fearless got an idea. His eyes lit up.
"Boss," he said, "I've got it! Let's do some crusading!"
"There's nothing left around here to crusade about," I answered pessimistically.
"Everybody's reforming. Mr. Truman's Civil Rights has got 'em all scared to death."
"You don't understand," Fearless interrupted. "Not a crusade here. Up North."
"All right, Fearless, you can go," I agreed. "But you've got to travel in disguise. It wouldn't be safe for you otherwise."

Ol' Fearless had it all planned out. He would pass as a Northern Progressive.

For three weeks, he lived in a cellar, where he acquired a pale, sallow, skyscraper-shadow complexion. During the entire period, he dieted exclusively on barbiturates, Martinis, black coffee and tongue on rye-except for a cornpone, salt-meat and turnip-green jag one unfortunate week end.

By prearrangement, he divorced his wife, married again and divorced his second wife with the secret understanding that he could remarry his first wife when he came home.

Poor devil. He never did.
But that lay in the future. Fearless subscribed to three left-wing periodicals and the Congressional Record. He memorized the campaign speeches of Henry Wallace. He cultivated a habit of shaking his head disparagingly at any mention of the South. And in three weeks he was ready. Then he left.

The arrangement was that he would telegraph coded summaries of his findings at intervals to keep me posted.

He was to write his series after he returned. We had great hopes for it and planned to title it "In the Land of Grim Snow."

Alas, the full story Ol' Fearless unearthed will never be written, for I never saw him alive again. But I do have the decoded messages he sent me.

I am sure that for all his courage, Ol' Fearless was scared as hell. His first message from New York indicated his anxiety
"Boss," it read, "I feel that I am being followed. Murder stalks these streets, brutal, unprovoked murder. Up in Harlem, the bodies of mugging victims are piled high for the white wings each morning. Along the waterfront, the fishes feed on the ghastly remains of longshoremen and social workers.
"Gangsters torture and kill, just to try out a new headline. Grim-faced policemen patrol the streets, armed to and including the teeth but to no avail. Rapine and horrible death threaten the New Yorker at every turnstile."

His second message, six days later, was calmer. But its implications were clear.
"Boss, I am frankly disturbed. From Philadelphia to Chicago, I haven't found a plain American voter yet. It's worse than the poll tax.
"Everyone is a Polish-American voter, an Italian-American voter, a Negro-American voter, a Jewish-American voter, a GermanAmerican voter, an Irish-American voter, a Labor-American voter, an American-way-oflife voter or an un-American voter. As a matter of fact, most folks don't even vote up here at all. They are voted. In the North, democracy is doomed."

And so his coded reports went. He was almost detected one evening at a peace rally when he forgot to boo the Atlantic Pact. But
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he was getting the low-down on the North. Suffice it to say that his was a grisly tale. A tale of Northern slums and ghettos, of racial and religious strife and the defiling of tabernacles and churches. A tale of Northern class warfare, in which men raged like beasts outside of struck factories, clubbing and knifing and shooting in wild Yankee orgies of hate. A tale of Red Northern traitors, plotting the nation's overthrow, stealing state secrets and even pumpkins.

Then the tragedy. Two nights before he was to come home, Ol' Fearless collapsed in a hotel lounge. Callous, indifferent Northerners let him lie there for seventy-six hours. Later, he was dragged off to jail for the third-degree before being taken to a hospital.

By then, he was beyond human aid. But as he lay dying, he managed to scribble a final message. It was smuggled out and mailed by a kindly interne-a native of South Carolina, by the way. That message explained the cause of Fearless' death.
"I Met Tw.o Decent Northerners"
"Boss," it read, "I hate to go out this way.
What happened was that I met two decent Northerners in the hotel bar. That ruined the series, and the old heart couldn't stand it. So long, boss. . . ."

You needn't believe this story about Fearless and his adventures. As a matter of fact, I don't either. But neither do I believe the reverse stories about the South upon which the adventures of Fearless are patterned, all as like as like and with the same monotonous theme: What's Wrong with the South?

For a hundred years, the South has been investigated, harpooned, lampooned, pestered and exposed. One-sidedly and grotesquely, the South has been presented as a region of utter hopelessness, depravity and brutality.

A lot of things are wrong with us. But not as wrong as the endless "exposes" make out. And it seems to me that it's about time to discover what's wrong with the North.

I can't do the kind of job Ol' Fearless would have done. But I have spent more time in the North than any six Northern experts on the South together have spent down here - about eight scattered years.

The most obvious defect of the North, though not the most dangerous, is happily one that time will cure.

Its people have not yet attained the homogeneity so necessary for national or regional stability. America's strength is generally credited to the diverse national background of its settlers. But that strength has actually been developed through the fusing of many peoples into one people, and not through the perpetuation of diversities.

The South was a melting pot for generations before the great waves of immigration in the latter 19th and early 20th centuries. It was largely by-passed by the newer immigration.

So for more than two hundred years, a homogeneous folk, a truly distinct people, has been created in the South.

But the North has not yet had time for this fusion. In the industrial cities of the North, one can find even now a distinct pattern of settlement by nationalities.

I am astounded at the number of foreignlanguage newspapers that are published in the North. I don't object to them because they are printed in another language than our own; but their editorial content is too frequently slanted toward Old World yearnings and issues.

And I am alarmed by the nationalistic, racial or religious importance in Northern politics of the antecedents of local office-seekers. No less importance is given to their attitudes toward such matters as the partition of Ireland, the recognition of Palestine, the Polish problem, the restoration of the Italian colonies and aid to Spain.

The dishonest dexterity with which the politician plays for national bloc votes in the North is a shameful thing. And it is something less than wholesome that the only problem on which they can unite is the Southern problem.

This is not to say that the newer Americans are any less loyal or valuable citizens than those whom time has severed from their national origins. And I would not deny them their nostalgic pleasure in the food, the customs and the language of their forebears.

But it is not good for them to continue to identify themselves with the aspirations or animosities of the past. It endangers their stability, makes them too suspicious of each other and weakens the North's role as the only region that has all the answers. But all this will pass, as every Southerner knows.

Hatred Is Intense in the North
More serious is the intensity of racial and religious hatred. There is actually more of it in the North than in the South; and while intolerance is decreasing in the South it is increasing in every Northern city.

Take anti-Semitism, for example-the most tragic and longest-lasting expression of man's inhumanity to man.

We never had a Bund or a Christian Front in the South-and it should be remembered that in the ' 20 's the Klan flourished also in the North. We don't desecrate synagogues or enter into widespread conspiracies, openly or covertly, to exclude Jews from our community life. The average business or social gathering in the South is not tainted with anti-Semitic jokes and repetitious conversation about Jewish business practices.

Nor, among the laity, is there the bitter anti-Catholic-and, conversely, anti-Protestant -feeling that one discovers so often in the North.

I know what you're about to say. The Negro. I am ashamed of the discrimination which the Negro suffers in the South; and a good many people are trying, with some success, to end it.

But neither our discriminators nor those who protest discrimination pretend that it doesn't exist. That pretense is assiduously practiced in the North.

And, despite the restrictive one-sidedness of the white-Negro relationship in the South, the individual members of the two races are not preoccupied with hating or fearing each other. But so many Northerners do hate, fear or shun the individual Negro.

They are disturbed by his accelerating migration to the Northern land of opportunity. And it might be pertinent that the race riot, the most hideous expression of racial tensions, is a Northern rather than a Southern phenomenon.

I say in all honesty, and from observations made over a long period, that men hate and fear each other on more counts and with greater intensity in the North than anywhere else in the nation.

## Northern Life Is Artificial

Perhaps the artificiality of the principally urban life of the North, and the sense of insecurity it creates, may be responsible for these harsher tensions. At any rate, I would cite an insecurity psychosis as the third item in my bill of particulars.

This feeling of insecurity is most dangerously evidenced in the deplorable mistrust of employer for employee and employee for employer that is so characteristic of the sprawling industrial kingdoms of the North.

It is easier to panic ants when they are concentrated in the anthill than when they are scattered in smaller foraging groups across the fields.

In their teeming anthills, Northerners worry about war, about peace, about the stock market, about national elections, about atoms and about the South far more than do Southerners. And this is largely because existence in a crowded, industrial society is so delicately balanced between order and chaos, so artificial, so sensitive to the slightest strain.

Bus strikes, subway strikes, coal strikes, longshoremen's strikes, elevator operators' strikes-these can paralyze the Northern city. But come hell or high water-and we've had both -the Southerner can somehow get to work, eat fairly regularly and keep from freezing.

The Northern insecurity complex has many unpleasant expressions. Yankees may not drink more than do Southerners, but they have less fun doing it. Just from the size of the mental hospitals, the number of mental specialists and a nonscientific personal survey through the taproom conversation technique, I would say that the North has almost a monopoly on neurotics.

The same goes for dipsomaniacs, abnormal sex delinquents, divorced couples, Communists, crime-comics readers, phony artistic faddists and gin-rummy addicts.

Nor are such states of mind helped by the provincialism of the average Northerner, especially the Northern city dweller. He hasn't
been anywhere else and doesn't want to go.
Even in his native haunts, he is a lonely man. Relatively few Northerners go in for good neighborliness except on a Pan-American basis. There are documented stories of New Yorkers who don't know who lives in the next block and don't care; and I have been told-though I refuse to believe it-that there are apartment house dwellers who are unacquainted with families living on the floor below them.

Finally, there is the centralization of wealth, political power and population in the North-and particularly in the Northeast. It is not an unmixed blessing for Northerners; and it is a distinct liability for the rest of the nation.

The pursuit of wealth and the emphasis upon monetary values is important only where wealth abounds; we gave up dollar-chasing in the South a long time ago because there were so few dollars to chase. But it seems to me that in the North, money-making is too frequently a substitute for good citizenship.

Since they are packed together in a sar-dine-can anonymity, the North's citizens either have no sense of personal responsibility for their society or they are frustrated by a feeling of individual helplessness.

At the same time, their material achievement and their political strength-an accident of population density-create a false conviction. They believe they are superior to the yokels down in the Southern hinterlands.

This superiority complex justifies the continued economic exploitation of the Southern colonies. It also engenders a missionary zeal to save the savage soul by forcibly imposing new social and political concepts upon our benighted region.

How to Put the North in Order
This is all very sad, and I have only one program for putting the North in order. It is actually simple:

Scatter the North's industries in a southerly direction, with Mississippi as the focal point, disperse its population in a different direction and end its political domination by reducing New York, Pennsylvania and possibly Massachusetts to territorial status.

This program ought to result in a lot of letters if nothing else. And if Federal bayonets are required to effect these overdue reforms, so let it be. We've got a lot of surplus Federal bayonets down here anyway. They were swapped for contraband cotton right after Reconstruction

This brings me to a last comment on what's wrong with the North. Like the South and the West, the North is a proving ground for a still unachieved ideal which we call the democratic way. Our imperfect society is a long distance yet from that ideal.

Our failures in the South are not unlike the failures elsewhere; and our Southern predilection for shutting our eyes to our faults and telling the North to go to blazes complements the Northern tendency to rail against Southern shortcomings while ignoring its own.

Whatever the differences in regional examples of democracy's imperfection, the imperfection itself is universal.

Some day we'll realize it, and the sooner the better. Some day, Ol' Fearless and the crusading investigator from up North will get together and decide to look at the nation instead of at its separate parts. Together they may discover that no region in America has a monopoly on democratic virtues or undemocratic vices.

Take the North, for instance.


## "Northerners live in teeming anthills"



## "The South never had a Christian Front"


"Race riots are a Northern phenomenon"


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# IUTHELIRANS 

For 300 years, they've clung tenaciously to the orthodox dogma of Martin Luther. But this most united of all Protestant sects in religious belief still remains the most disunited in matters of organization.

By LEWIS W. GILLENSON

$r$THE church of America's Lutherans is the split personality in the body of American Protestantism.

In doctrine, no other Protestant church is so unified. In organization, few are less united.

Lutherans have uniformly preached God's Word as the decisive rule in all matters of faith since 1638, when Swedish immigrants founded the first Lutheran Church in America.

Organizationally however, Lutherans fall into no such common pattern. The church in America is composed of 17 separate and distinct national groups. Today, the sixty-four dollar question among Lutherans is: "When will the 17 become one?"

The 17 churches together have a baptized membership of $5,836,147$, making Lutheranism the third largest Protestant sect in America. Its 15,000 -odd pastors administer to 17,000 churches


Mrs. Robert Spille of Franklin, Minn., teaches her son Tommy, 3, to say his regular nightly prayers.
with a property value of a half billion dollars. Lutherans maintain 3,300 home missions, 1,000 foreign missions, 1,990 parochial schools and 101 other schools including Bible institutes, junior colleges, senior colleges and seminaries. They also support 409 welfare agencies that regularly serve a million persons. The Church has belatedly plunged into public relations and publishing in a big way; its 16 publishing houses turn out more than eight million dollars' worth of printed matter a year.

From a bank teller's window, this adds up to great wealth. But when viewed against its huge membership - and compared with other Christian churches-it scales down a lot.

Lutherans have never been identified with great wealth. The movement originally drew the humble folk who shied away from the stern Calvinist doctrine that only the preordained
elect could be saved. In the American farm states, the Swedish, German, Norwegian, Finnish, Danish or Slovak Lutheran has established his sturdy culture. Its influence is seen everywhere in the Middle West, where the governors of Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Indiana are all Lutherans.

It is a culture of simple solidity reflecting the people who built it. It is not a culture of easy money. Members give within their means to the church. On a per-capita basis, however, it can't begin to compare, for example, with the gifts of big-city Presbyterians.

The limited character of their resources is also rooted in the pioneer nature of American Lutheranism. The immigrant left a heritage of self-sufficiency; his concern, as one Lutheran theologian says, "spread as far and no farther than the corn land he plowed." Lan-
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Sponsors beam as Minneapolis pastor Elias Rasmussen baptizes son of Barbara and Gene Christensen. Baptism and Lord's Supper are Lutherans' only sacraments.

## Lutherans emphasize sober prayer, steer clear of revivalism



Deaconess of Lutheran old age home in Minneapolis reads to woman. Below, Mrs Elmer Landgraff instructs Sunday School pupils of church near Franklin, Minn



Olaf Christiansen rehearses section of his famous St. Olaf College choir on campus. Below, Elmer S. Hjortland, one of Minneapolis' most stimulating pastors, poses with a new class of confirmants.

guage barriers aggravated the problem. The result was that the Lutherans have had to get together the hard way.

Today, the great mass of Lutherans belong to one of two federations. Thirteen Lutheran Church groups are affiliated with either the Na tional Lutheran Council or the Synodical Conference. The eight churches within the Council represent a membership of approximately $31 / 2$ million; the five in the Conference, little more than $13 / 4$ million. Four are nonaffiliated. The basis of affiliation is that each Church retains its national character and gives up none of its right to run its own affairs. Thus, the Norwegian and Slovak Churches keep, for example, their names and separate entities.

## Council Emphasizes Social Action

In matters of theology, Conference and Council members are in the same family. But in social action, they become distant relatives. Council members charge that Lutherans have been far too negligent in fields of social action.

The Council functions as an agency representing them in international church tribunals, welfare work, public relations, politics, and missionary efforts. On its boards sit the presidents of each member church.

To affiliate with other Christians in international Christian effort, three churches within the Council sent delegates to the recent Amsterdam conference of the World Council of Churches. In the American Lutheran world where interfaith co-operation has sometimes been suspected as a step removed from heresy, the move represented a bold stride forward.

In the Synodical Conference, the matter
never even got itself formally discussed. The Conference sits on the right wing of American Lutheranism. It is composed mainly of closely integrated German groups located chiefly in the Middle West. Rigid fundamentalists, they frown upon the idea of allowing non-Lutherans to take the Communion in their churches. They are not generally tolerant of pastors who join in fellowship with other Christians. They feel strongly that politics and social action belong properly to politicians and sociologists and that the social tendencies of some of the churches within the Council are alarmingly radical. They consider membership in fraternal orders to be divided devotion; accordingly, their members are not inclined to join Masons, Odd Fellows or Elks. To affiliate with Lutheran Churches that are more relaxed in such matters, would be a sanctioning of the others' errors.

Even their bitterest critics will not deny the sincerity of Conference heads who hold these views. Among them, however, are younger men who openly agitate for liberal reform and unity. A group of young pastors, dramatically referred to as the "Committee of 44 ," recently signed a petition demanding these changes. The Committee has since been becalmed by the elders. But they got things stirring. Proof of this is the recent decision of the Conference church presidents to get together to discuss unity.

## Both Worship God Similarly

It would seem at first glance that the problem of unity among Lutherans should dissolve like a smoke ring. Unlike most other Protestant sects, all Lutherans worship God in about the same way. They place high emphasis on quiet prayer and reject revivalism. They emphasize song; like Catholic music, it has high liturgical significance. In structure, their service somewhat resembles the Catholic; Lutheran pastors wear vestments, confirmation services are held, churches usually include statuary or pictures.

Lutheran dogma leaves little room for choice. All Lutheran bodies accept as the core of their faith the Apostles' Creed and the Augsburg Confession. In the latter, Martin Luther emphasized The Word (the Scriptures) as the final, inflexible authority. Scriptures, being God's way of communicating with the believers, must be followed literally. Also, no one is closer to God than the simple believer.
"Man and God," roared irascible Martin Luther, hammering at the Catholic hierarchy, "no more need a third party than do two lovers."

The Church, he insisted, consists of the "priesthood of all believers." The pastor functions as an agent of the congregation, enjoying no special "in" with God.

Literal reading of the Scriptures told Luther there are but two sacraments-baptism and the Lord's Supper as against the seven held then and now by the Roman Catholic Church. In interpreting the Lord's Supper, Luther, spinning a delicate theological web, rejected the Catholic idea of transubstantiation-that the wafer and the wine taken at the Communion table turn into the flesh and blood of Christ. His argument of consubstantiation held that the bread remains bread and the wine remains wine. But by some divine force, the blood and flesh of Christ enter them.

In his stubborn refusal to compromise on his doctrine, Luther helped split the Protestant Church born of the Reformation he had brought on when he attacked the Catholic hierarchy. The French leader, Calvin, and the Swiss reformer, Zwingli, felt that Luther's interpretation smacked too much of Catholicism. Their concept, that Communion is a pure memorial, and that the blood and body is received only symbolically, is still a basic trade-mark of Prot-

## THESE ARE LUTHERAN BELIEFS

- There are only two sacraments, the Lord's Supper and baptism.
- In Communion, the wine remains wine and the bread remains bread. But by divine force, the real blood and body of Christ enter them.
- Emphasis is put on God's forgiveness rather than his sovereignty.
- Good works are performed for God, not Man.
- God's Word (scripture) must be read and followed literally.


The old in Lutheran church architecture is typified by familiar clapboard country church.


The new, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minn., shows trend away from traditional Gothic.


Traditional laying on of the hands ceremony is conducted by Dr. P. O. Bersell, President of Augustana Lutheran Church, at ordination of pastors. Bersell is spark plug in Lutheran unity drive.
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Winfield Johnson, young pastor of Franklin, Minn., visits Mrs. Elise Steen, 86-year-old member of his congregation. Johnson estimates that he spends half of his week making such visitations.


Johnson talks farm problems with farmer-parishioner. Though raised in a big city, his duties as a country pastor the last three years since leaving the Navy have given him a sharp farm outlook.

# Lutheran pastor is the agent of his congregation, not of God 

estantism-but one alien to the Lutheran Church.
The breadth of this schism is frequently reflected in the attitude of Lutherans toward cther Protestants. Most Lutherans feel that other Protestants don't really take the incarnation too seriously. To Lutherans, liberal interpretations of the gospel are downright dangerous. The Scriptures say, "Take eat, this is My Body ... Drink ... This is My Blood." Lutherans see no "out" in these literal commands. Variations, they hold, must be considered as errors.

Such attitudes of inflexibility in theological affairs have tended to set Lutherans apart from the rest of Protestantism.

The Lutheran doctrine defining good works helps compound the alienation. All Lutheran theology springs from the central theme that salvation is achieved not by good works as such but by faith and God's resultant forgiveness. Man, they say, does good not to insure himself a cozy niche in heaven. He does good purely as thanks for God's forgiveness. Catholics believe that Man should have free will to interpret the good act; when he suspects he has sinned, he just as freely confesses and starts all over again. The Reformers who broke with Luther take guidance from their "inner light" which helps them make selections in the paths of God's pleasure.

For Martin Luther, this was gross error and the monk heaped on those who disagreed with him a bushelful of abuse. Most Lutherans today would admit that Luther was something of a theological bully. But they still believe that the religion of the Reformers left too much to human choice. Lutherans, beginning with a strong conviction of Man's essential unworthiness, consider his free choice, at best, suspect.

Pastor Walter Maier, the volatile preacher of MBS's Lutheran Hour, gave listeners a sample of this attitude a few years ago.
"Freedom from want and fear," he thundered, "is cruel delusion." Implied is the idea that, instead, man should fear God and pray for forgiveness.

Many non-Lutherans see this doctrine as
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Johnson frequently takes kids fishing. They helped vote him "the most popular man in town."


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Pastor William Siegel of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Minneapolis intones benediction before dismissing members who have just received Lord's Supper.

## Isolation, disunity retarded Lutheran social action

an open door to self-righteousness and isolation in public affairs. The refusal on the part of all Lutheran Church bodies to become part of the National Conference of Christians and Jews is to them such an example.

One Lutheran scholar, commenting on this point. put it bluntly:

The doctrine of good for God and not for Man-overzealously applied-coupled with our old nationalism and welded to the congregational freedom of the Lutheran Church created within our ranks a vast aloofness from problems affecting the main stream of society."

The liberal groups within the National

Lutheran Council are already moving toward more social and interfaith activity. Their ferment is the sure sign that isolation is as dead theologically as it is politically. And in holding out the olive branch of unity, they are hoping that before long, The Word will be preached from a nationally unified Lutheran pulpit.




The increasing shortage of men means that more than ten per cent of our women cannot marry. Their frustration will bring many problems.

# What are <br> <br> Y()UR <br> <br> Y()UR chances chances for a Husband? 

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There aren't enough men. Competition is growing keener, and someone is bound to get hurt

By LEONARD A. PARIS
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$T$ He greatest threat to the American home today is the unmarried woman.
She's a threat because she wants a man-and she realizes that her chances of getting one aren't good enough.

More than ten per cent of the women in the U. S. will probably never marry. That's almost eight million women. There just aren't enough unmarried men to go around.

This means that some of the married men are going to stray from home. Those eight million women will look for a way out of loneliness and frustration. The way out may very well be somebody else's husband.

If that seems a dim view for wives. consider the outlook for unmarried women. It is far from bright.

The odds on getting married today actually favor the woman whos tried it before-and failed. If you're a divorcee around 30 , you have 93 chances in 100 of landing another man-the best chances of any girl in the marriage market.

The betting isn't so good on widows. If you're a 25 -ycar-old widow, you rate about 80 chances in 100 .

Even so, you stand much higher than a single girl of the same age. Her chances are only about 74 in 100.

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Girls who have never been marricd have a better chance if they start young. If you're 20 and single,
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## Should men be allowed to have more than one wife?

the odds are 90 to 100 that you'll get your man. But the longer you wait, the faster your chances fade. If you're the same age as that 30 -year-old divorcee and still single, you have less than a $50-50$ chance of getting married.

Everything favors the girl who's tried it before. Unless she's encumbered with dependent children, chances are that she'll quickly get a chance to remarry. Men seem to shy away from the girls who've stayed single; perhaps figuring, "If nobody else wants her, neither do I."

## Second Marriages Boom

At no time in the past 50 years have things looked so good for previously married women. Their status has been improving ever since the turn of the century. By 1940, one in every ten wives had been married before. Today it's one in six!

The war had a lot to do with that. The marriage boom which followed swept up a lot of widows and divorcees along with the single. There was also a divorce boom, and that put more divorcees in the "eligible" column.
Then why do so many girls have to remain single?

The answer is easy. It's because there are actually fewer men than women in our population today. The Census Bureau estimates the proportion at something like 992 men to every 1,000 women. Even if we could bring together every available man and woman in the country, there would still be eight women in every thousand without a mate.

True, they don't all stand equal
chances. Some of them are too fat; others, too thin; a few are ugly; some have acid dispositions. But the law of averages dictates that even some of the beautiful, the talented and the tractable will remain single. They are defeated by numbers.
At the start of life, the situation is different. More boys than girls are born every year. Last figures put the ratio at about 106 to 100 . But more boy babies die in their first year than girl babies. And as age increases, so does the male death rate. The female is tougher than the male from the moment of conception right up to death.
If present trends continue, 25 years from now the ratio of men to women will be even smaller. The best guess is about 985 to 1,000 .
So even more attractive and desirable girls are going to have to do without husbands. That's where the threat to happy homes comes in.
A lot of these girls are going to make liaisons with other women's husbands. Call them mistresses, common-law wives, paramours or what you will, they're still going to get their men. They'll be doing it outside the bounds of accepted social practice in the U. S.-and they'll be creating a mess of legal and ethical problems.

## We Do Have Polygyny

For our whole society is constructed on a basis of monogamy. When we alter that basis, we raise all sorts of questions - property rights, inheritance, legal status and so on.
Yet we have for a long time actually countenanced a form of polygyny or plurality of wives. We

st year. And more males than females lose out in the race for survival.
have not sanctioned it. It has no legal status-yet it exists. Some men actually do support. maintain. love, cherish and honor more than one woman at a time.
Now. with more women than ever before looking for mates, that form of polygyny is bound to increase. Some students of the subject have advocated the acceptance of polygyny. Dr. Ralph Linton, professor of anthropology at Yale recently said in an article in the American Mercury: "Most of the world's societies permit plural wives, and a substantial majority of them regard this as the most desirable form of marriage. Comparative studies show that our own society is one of the very few which insists on monogamy while making no formal provision for taking care of its surplus women.'

## Arlvantages on Both Sides

He further predicted that if polygyny becomes accepted in Western society, career women will be its greatest boosters. They will be able to continue working after the children come, while the domestic wife stays home and baby-sits. Their extra income will boost the family's living standard. They and their home-loving sisters will share the husband's spare time, and everything will be cozy.
How the husband will look at all this is another question. Men like to dream of themselves as sultans But when it comes to actually living in a haremful of disputing women, they're unenthusiastic.
At any rate, you can rule out legalized polygyny as a solution to the shortage. As long as the notion of romantic love persists, neither wives nor single girls are likely to accept it.
But accepted or not, polygyny, in its unrecognized, unsanctioned form, will persist as long as there is a shortage of husbands. There will be more Back Street wives than ever before.

Also, more illegitimate children will be born, and many of them will become wards of the state. As our sociological problems increase, our moral standards will suffer further setbacks. This will lead to more sociological problems, and a vicious circle will be in motion.

Divorces are bound to increase. Not all of these unmarried women will be satisfied to be "the other woman." They'll march right in and break up homes. Where you had one miserable person before, you may now have three.

## Economic Upsets May Occur

There may be economic upsets too. Women already play an important role in business and industry. They are about 29 per cent of the entire labor force in this country. Forty per cent of all persons reporting income in the U. S. are women. They own about 50 per cent of all privately owned stock in corporations. And by reason of their greater longevity, they are the major beneficiaries of most life insurance.

With their numbers increased, more and more women will have to become self-supporting, and more and more men will be edged out of jobs. This may lead to a redistribution of wealth such as Karl Marx never dreamed of.

Eventually our population as a whole may decline. With chances for happy marriages decreasing. fewer children will be born. And it is on future generations that we must depend for our survival as a nation.

This, of course, is not an immediate worry. But the trend is there, and unless it is checked, it could conceivably end in disaster, generations hence.

The trend toward more women in our population started recently -in the early ' 40 's. Until then. we had always had more men than women. We had also had a lot of spinsters, but it was largely a mat-

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Divorces boomed after the war. Chances of further crack-ups are increased by the growing number of single women, who threaten established marriages.

## Is selective breeding the answer to our problem?

ter of taste rather than statistics.
Now our shortage is an actual numerical one. And we can't blame it entirely on the war. Terrific as was its toll, the total number of war dead was still not large enough to reverse the big national picture. Our total male population is something over 600,000 short of the female population, so our war loss of 300,000 wouldn't make up the difference.

We are not underestimating the physical and psychological damage done to thousands of young men who otherwise might have been good husbands by this time. But as a direct, traceable cause of the current shortage, war is not a major factor. Immigration kept our male population high in the old days. A lot of healthy young bachelors used to seek their fortunes-and their females-in the New World. But quotas have been cut drastically. Few women can expect much today when their ship comes in.

Some of the men who are available have held back from marriage because of inflation and the housing shortage. But they are still listed among the eligibles, and the fact remains -there just aren't enough of them. Plenty of women must still go begging for husbands, unless we can help nature to restore the balance.

Science has no ready answer to that. Selective breeding by sex is still in the experimental stages. If it ever becomes a reality, it is doubtful whether society will accept it. The potentialities are too frightening.

A more moderate approach lies in better prenatal care. By diet, rest and hormone treatment we can cut down on the number of miscarriages, most of which occur among male
embryos. From 35 to 50 per cent more boys than girls are conceived. So, if we can deliver more babies, we're bound to deliver more boys. Then our job will be to keep them alive through that perilous first year. We are making progress here.

But all these things add up to no more than a slight and uncertain dent on the surface of our problem. We've got to realize that the shortage of men is probably here to stay. And we've got to change some of our attitudes.

## What Can We Do?

We might ease the situation a bit by moving some of the men from the West (where there's an excess) to New England (where the shortage is worst). But this sort of ReubenRachel transport is unthinkable in a democratic society. About all we can do in this direction is suggest, encourage, attract.

We can also see to it that eligible men and women have every opportunity to meet.

We don't have to start a Lonely Hearts Club at every crossroads. But we can at least relax some of our nineteenth century social taboos -such as those against differences in age or family background, or the lack of a chaperon or a formal introduction.

We can help lonely women to avoid some of the neuroses they are often prey to. Give them jobs. Make them feel important. Accept them socially. Hand them community responsibilities. Stop thinking of them as either old maids or predatory animals. It would be a healthy thing if everybody would forget about "fifth wheels" at dinner parties and social engagements. Our single women would be happier and our married women more at ease.

If we don't do some of these things, we mustn't be surprised if all our attractive unmarried women head for Tibet. The girls have it good there. There are so many extra men that almost every woman has to accept three husbands.

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Vaughn Monroe, the country's leading band attraction, pokes his fingers in his ears to feel the beat of one of his recordings. His current skyrocket, Riders in

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His band sends bobby-soxers and old ladies alike. They love his looks, personality and his assured baritone

DESpite these melancholy days for dance bands, Vaughn Monroe recently grossed more than $\$ 400,000$ on a two-months tour. When his manager gave him the good news, Monroe groaned, "Darn that Texas cold snap. I thought we'd hit the half-million mark sure."

Monroe, who topped all bandleaders in earnings last year, has a driving urge to excel. In a 1948 national poll, he was voted the most popular bandleader. More than $20,000,000$ copies of his records have been sold. And only six weeks after his Riders in the Sky was released, RCA-Victor gave him a gold master record. This signified that sales of the platter had passed the million mark. He had hit this mark twice before, but never so quickly.

There are several reasons for Monroe's
gold-plated success. An important one is Monroe himself-six feet two inches tall, 190 pounds, with a broad and ready smile, plenty of patience with autograph hounds and the stamina of a Missouri mule.

His organization is one of the most traveled in the business. It averages 48,000 miles-the equivalent of two round-the-world trips - a year. Last year, Monroe was on the road 290 days, and played about 200 one-nighters, show business's most grueling ordeal. But these onenighters keep Monroe close to his fans. And so does his radio show. Other radio artists take time off during the summer months to catch a few long breaths. Monroe's show for Camel cigarets has been on the air-without a break for any reason-since 1946.

Since he keeps close to his fans, Monroe knows what they want and gives it to them. His band is neither all hot nor all sweet. But it leans to the sweet. And it can swing a sweet number to the public taste. Monroe has been playing a good trumpet ever since a boy in his
home town gave him a horn. During the war, however, when trombonists were scarce, he took up the trombone and soon was holding down a chair in the band.

Then-there is Monroe's singing. He has a baritone voice that sends bobby-soxers and adults alike. Critics dubbed him "old mellow bellow," and snorted that he's "the million-dollar monotone." But Monroe, who studied music two years at Carnegie Tech, just lets the notes roll out-with assurance-and the fans go for it.

Monroe seldom drinks and shuns night clubs and parties. His main offstage interest is his family. He's also crazy about anything with a motor in it. He flies his own plane and likes to ride a motorcycle to work. He sometimes roars down Park Avenue to a band date at the Commodore Hotel.

Even Monroe is inclined to agree that everything's fine-except the one-nighters. "After you've been on them for a while," he says, "life begins to look like a series of hotel rooms with adjoining dance halls."

the Sky, is one of the fastest selling records in the history of RCA-Victor.


Between stage shows, Monroe and vocalist Cece Blake, formerly with Eddie Cantor and Skitch Henderson, grab a snack at a diner near the theater.

Monroe's wife, Marian, his high school sweetheart, often visits him on the road. The Monroes have two children; Candace, 7; and Christina, 4.



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Stage show: Monroe climbs into a cowboy outfit for the plays same songs but costumed acts give a fillip to the closing production number on theater date. The band tunes. One nighters net Monroe an average of $\$ 2.750$.


## stage and radio, Monroe rides high in the sky



Dance job: Mahanoy City, Pa., teenagers are typical of the foot of the bandstand. Usually, they rush in when the the worshiping young people who always gather at doors open, pick a spot and stick to it the entire evening.

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## Blondes Prefer



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## Joan Evans, teen-age movie star, enacts "don'ts" from

When youth talks, it pulls no punches. "The smartest teen-age boy faces problems before he turns into a smooth operator who knows his way around," says Sheila John Daly, left, barely out of her own teens and already a newspaper columnist, author of three books, with a fourth, Blondes Prefer Gentlemen, a teen-age book of etiquette for boys, due in two weeks. Publishers Dodd

Mead say it hits the bull's-eye because its author approaches her subject with the insight of a contemporary. It runs the gamut of those agonizing moments in a boy's life when he asks his first girl for a date; when he tries to make conversation with her mother; when he must stretch his budget to cover date expenses; when he must find his way through a maze of silverware to the right fork, etc.

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## Boys Unpopular With"Dates"


don't
forget, when writing to invite your girl on a week-end campus whirl, to say where she'll stay, what activities you plan, so she can bring right clothes. Joan's beau forgot these essentials. Tactful lad writes girl's mother too.

don't
call for your date looking like a bum. A girl doesn't demand that her beau be handsome or all slicked up in new suit and stuff but "she does insist that the man in her life be well-groomed. tubbed. scrubbed, nice to be next to."

don't
leave your girl, as Joan was left on dance floor of Stork Club, to shift for herself when music stopped. Book also recommends sticking to "conventional terpsichorean activities . . . saving amorous passes till alone together."


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## Look

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For many years now, Look has been applauding distinguished men and women whose contributions to the world, their countries and communities single them out for special recognition. So far in 1949, Look has been honored four times itself for its unique editorial accomplishments in the fields of food, safety, fashion and magazine showmanship.

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The National Safety Council selected Look alone among the major weeklies for its Public Interest Award for 1948. Look's editorial program has continuously and aggressively stressed important safety principles on the highway and in the home.

For its continuing recognition of the West Coast as a potent and vital fashion source in the United States, Look was awarded the San Francisco Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association's famous fashion "Oscar." Look was the only magazine so honored.

Again, Look was the only publication selected at the Barnum Festival in Bridgeport, Conn., to receive the first annual P. T. Barnum award for showmanship. Look shared honors with such notables as Bernard Baruch, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, II.


Samuel Goldwyn ends search for fresh young beauty to play lead

# Girl Who Never Acted To Be My New Star 

BY SAMUEL GOLDWYN

"Y OUTh," said George Bernard thing that it is a crime to waste it on children." But it would be a greater crime to miss any chance which presents itself to keep alive the wonderful spirit of youth in whatever we do.

That is why I have always tried to bring new, fresh young people to the screen at every possible opportunity. It is, of course, easier and safer to rely on the tried-andtrue stalwarts who have been stars for years-some for generationsbut I must be a gambler at heart. I would rather take the risk of staking a whole production on my faith in the talents of someone new and vital than follow the old, familiar methods.
That is why a girl who never acted before a camera in her life is the star of my new picture. That is why Joan Evans is Roseanna McCoy.

Roseanna McCoy is the ageless story of Romeo and Juliet, told this time, against the background of the hot-blooded Hatfield-McCoy feud. When I started plans for the picture last year, I called in my casting director and told him that the girl who was to play the leading part had to meet several specifications. She had to be young, beautiful, unspoiled, fresh, vital, a fine actress - and, in addition, must never have been in pictures
before. That was most importantI wanted a radiance that was completely unspoiled in the face of that girl on the screen.
We divided the country into six zones and sent a talent scout into each one to find the girl who represented this ideal combination.

## One Face Stood Out

A stream of photographs started pouring into my office. My people saw thousands of girls, sent me only one photograph out of every 15 or 20 girls they interviewed. All in all, I looked at close to 1,200 photographs myself.
Curiously enough, I had no difficulty in making the decision. One picture stood out so far ahead of all the others that there never was any question in my mind about another choice. Joan Evans had every qualification I had set out and particularly, a sparkling, new kind of beauty.

But there can be a vast difference, as anyone in pictures knows, between a photograph and the projection of a personality on the screen. I sent word to New York, where Joan lived, for her to be flown to Hollywood for a test. While I waited for her and for the results of her test, I was consumed with the anxiety I always feel when I think-but can't yet be sure -that I have a new discovery on my hands.

in Roseanna McCoy, by signing 15-year-old schoolgirl Joan Evans.

Irving Reis, who was to direct Roseanna McCoy, rehearsed Joan for a week, then shot a test on Saturday. On Monday morning, I looked at the results in my projection room. At noon Monday, Joan and her mother, who had come from New York with her, were in my office - awaiting the verdict. I saw the fears, doubts and hopes of the occasion showing in their faces. Joan kept twisting her handkerchief uncontrollably.

## Joan Gets the Part

I took my time, for I wanted to watch the emotions registering in Joan's face as she sat on the edge of her chair.
"I liked your test . . ." I began and paused, looking out into space.
The tension mounted. Those words in Hollywood are often preliminary to, "but I'm afraid you are not quite right for the part." Joan's mother confessed later that that was what she had expected to hear.

Joan was watching me anxiously, expectantly. This was a vital moment in her life. She turned to her mother, half got up out of her seat, then settled back again. The silence at this instant, was almost more than she could stand.

I broke the suspense. "The part is yours-and you are going to be great in it."

## She Excels in Test

Joan flew into her mother's arms. Both cried with happiness and I found myself on the verge of joining in. It was an extremely dramatic and frankly sentimental moment. As a matter of fact, it was the kind of real-life drama that I would be afraid to put into a picture because people would dismiss it as too theatrical.

What had impressed me most about the test was not only Joan's fresh young beauty but a capacity
to convey emotion. People either have this ability or not. It cannot be implanted in a person, but it is something which can be developed. It is a producer's job to recognize it.
I saw this quality in Joan as she played a difficult love scene with Farley Granger when the test unrolled on the screen of my projection room. That was all I needed, though I recognized there was still a tremendous gamble ahead in placing the burden of the title role of a costly production on a youngster whose sole professional acting experience had been a child's part years ago in her father's play, Guest in the House.

## New Star on the Way

My decision, made that morning, has been completely justified. Joan has been a valiant trouper. She withstood the buffeting of the early days of rehearsal, when everything was new and strange to her, with a courage that many an older star might envy. Those early days were not easy. This young girl who had never been in a picture before had to meet acting standards set for professionals whose lifetime career has been motion pictures.
But Joan has courage as well as beauty and ability and a capability for working at her career with unswerving faithfulness. Her role as Roseanna McCoy was a difficult one for it demanded a depth of emotion that does not come easy to even an experienced actress. Joan struggled with it at first, to be sure, but it was not too long before she mastered it. Soon she was not only playing her difficult romantic scenes with Farley Granger beautifully, but was more than holding her own with long-established stars like Charles Bickford, Raymond Massey, Aline MacMahon and others. Joan Evans is on her way to great heights.


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# FIDR. 

 a growing legend
## The late President has become

America's No. 1 collectors' item . . .
He lives on in stamps, cartoons and a million assorted gimcracks

TUST a few years ago, most of the objects at the right were commonplace. Today they are all collectors' items.

You may have owned some like them yourself. But unless you had unusual foresight, you probably never thought of them as valuable.

Now the Roosevelt legend has grown to such proportions that collectors are eager to find anything pertaining to his life.

Just after F.D.R.'s death in 1945, a group of the late President's admirers met in Chicago to form the Franklin D. Roosevelt Collectors' Association. The organization now has 150 members. They issue a semiannual magazine to help each other run down such scarce items as campaign posters and leaflets, handwritten manuscripts and so on.

One of the largest collections outside of Hyde Park belongs to John Valentine, secre-tary-treasurer of the Association. Mr. Valentine began collecting in 1932, casually at first. He now has thousands of items, including 3,500 books, pamphlets, leaflets, manuscripts; 2,500 different F.D.R. campaign buttons; pennants; scores of Roosevelt's signed letters; autographed portraits of Roosevelt; and dozens of oddities such as those shown here. His collection fills two rooms, a closet and a storage room in his home at Glendale, California.

Other collectors of Roosevelt mementos include Sen. Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico and Frederick B. Adams, Jr., director of the Morgan Library in New York. They have a rich field to work in, for F.D.R. has been the subject of 106 biographies and 41 published songs. His autographs and letters are more eágerly sought than those of any President since Lincoln. Since his death, 23 nations have honored him in commemorative stamps.

Auction prices indicate the growth of the legend. One signed letter in F.D.R.'s own handwriting recently sold for $\$ 350$. An autographed copy of his first Inaugural Address brought $\$ 235$. The value goes up every day.

Plates, plaques, busts, mugs, bottles and ashtrays honor Roosevelt.


2 Colombia overprinted portraits of Stalin, F.D.R., Churchill on a regular stamp.


3 Costa Rican stamp 3 was issued in ' 47. Same design on air mail.


Cuba paid
late President in 1947, noting birth and death dates.

1.D. R. a growing LEGEND<br>continued

## 23 COUNTRIES HONOR

# Roosevelt 

 on StampsThese stamps, from Gimbels' world-famous stamp department, represent all the governments which have issued Roosevelt memorials since his death in 1945.

20 San Marino, tiny republic in Italy, issued more than any other save El Salvador.

19 El Salvador printed series of 14. This one shows funéral cortege leaving White House gates.


18 Poland issued its memorial only last year. It shows globe on which Washington is marked

$17 \begin{aligned} & \text { Philippine stamp is also memorial } \\ & \text { to first president, Manuel Quezon }\end{aligned}$ who died in'44. Air mail series issued '47.


16 Panama featured 1 monument at end of Boyd-Roosevelt Highway.



5
Hungary memorialized each of the four freedoms in a 1947 series. This was same year Communists took over.


6 Greece was among the first to pay its respects after Mr. Roosevelt's death.


7 Guatemala used unflattering portrait of Roosevelt on 12,500 sets.


World map shows location of each of the nations whose stamps are shown here. Numbers are keyed to reproductions of stamps.


Latest Roosevelt memorial is Brazil's air mail stamp, issued in May 1949.

15 Nicaragua showed the President examining his stamp collection. Others in series depicted more formal scenes.

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| 1) Roosevelt filatelista |  |
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14. Principality of Monaco issued six regular, four air mail stamps honoring Roosevelt.

3 Mexico honored F.D.R. and philately

by reproducing firststamp.


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9 Ethiopia showed its emperor, Haile Selassie, talking with F.D.R. at Suez Canal.


## 11 Honduras marked victory over Japan

 with F.D.R. memorial.12 Liberia, Negro republic, commemorated Roosevelt's isit on three stamps.
H.D. R. A GROWING LEGEND continued


The rambling stone and stucco house at Hyde Park. which once housed distinguished guests of state, is a comfortable, unpretentious dwelling that F.D.R. liked returning to at every opportunity.


The room where Roosevelt was born in 1882. Only four years after his death, his home is a tourist attraction rivaling Mount Vernon, Monticello and Lincoln's birthplace. Half a million will see it this year.


Closet in F.D.R.'s bedroom contains famous Navy cape he wore at Yalta, his suits and shoes. This is one of tourists' favorite spots, because it seems personal to the late President and remains just as he left it.

F.D.R.'s tomb in the rose garden. Since estate was turned over to the govern-

# Hyde Park: 

The Roosevelt estate is already a

F.D.R.'s large collection of ship models is on display in library and museum. Visitors pay 25 cents admission here, as well as to house, but grounds and tomb are free. Visitors' fees enable National Park Service to meet expenses.

ment in 1946, millions have paid their respects-as Mrs. Roosevelt and Fala do.

## Home of the F.D.R. Legend

 national shrine visited by millions

Large papier-mâché caricature of F.D.R. in likeness of the Sphinx was a jibe of the Gridiron Club at his silence about third term. This and other curiosities pertaining to the Roosevelt era are housed in the "Oddities Room" of the museum.


The President's favorite political cartoon was hung in his bedroom. C. K. Berryman of the Washington Star autographed it to F.D.R. at the start of his first term, wished him "many happy returns."


Some of the many canes given to Roosevelt. Visitors often ask why some particular gift isn't on display-perhaps one they sent F.D.R. themselves. There are so many such gifts, not all can be shown at once.


## Collectors' Association now has 150 members

Collector Valentine was a Chicago $\longrightarrow$ book dealer for many years. Once a Republican. he turned ardently proRoosevelt in 1932, the same year he started his collection.

Two years ago. he moved his family and collection to California. where he still adds to his trove. Eventually. he may give it to a museum, as the Roosevelt legend continues to grow.


The true collector of Rooseveltiana also includes unfavorable material Here are some anti-Roosevelt pamphlets assembled by collector Valentine


A few of the 41 published songs inspired by Roosevelt. Perhaps the most popular was Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones, of which Valentine has original. END

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Now vou've got a station wagon... with the rear compartment stretching clear through to the deck lid.

ldeal for sportsmen and vacationists. A wonderful car, a wonderful value. Ask your De Soto dealer about it.

## Dali

## AND FOUR FELLOW MODERNISTS MEET TO INTRODUCE

# Drapery Fabrics 

THE quintet below gathered in Look's office for a first group-photograph with the first decorative fabric each designed. These prints make it possible for American families to hang a Dali at their windows. drape a wall with fabric by U.N. designer Abel Sorensen, or industrialdesigner George Nelson or modern furniture designer Edward Wormley or architect Bernard Rudofsky. In addition to the men below, Ray Eames, sculptress-wife of furniture designer Charles Eames, has done
modern prints for children, for nursery decoration. Each of the five men and one woman who designed this "Stimulus" collection was asked to answer the question, "What should draperies do in American homes?" Their answers, some of which are shown below, are unhackneyed designs in easy-to-live-with colors, in hand screen prints that will be found in stores in time for fall redecorating. Good news for the budget: these will sell at $\$ 3.95$ to $\$ 5.95$ a yard.

These men make a who's who of modern design, architecture, art. Seated back of their first drapery fabrics are: Nelson, Rudofsky, Dali, Sorensen, Wormley.




# Rideft of the Rancheros <br> Riding, camping, horseplay and telling tall tales-all of this, and more, went on during the week-long, 112 -mile trek of 547 of the nation's leading executives. One of their fancy saddles, above, cost $\$ 80,000$ 

ASTRIDE fine Palomino and Arabian horses, 547 A of the nation's leading executives from 25 states hit the trail for seven days. They rode 112 miles through Southern California's mountains; ate brook trout and steaks prepared by 33 chefs; gathered at 21 portable bars for hours of tall stories and off-key singing.

The occasion was the 17th annual ride of Los Rancheros Visitadores, one of the largest and most exclusive all-male riding clubs in the U. S. Rancheros Visitadores-visiting ranchers-was organ-
ized to recall the treks of early Spanish ranchers who rode from ranch to ranch helping with spring branding, feasting and singing.

Membership, by invitation, is restricted to horseflesh lovers whose pocketbooks will permit it; and whose hides are thick enough to absorb Rancheros horseplay. Candidates are tested on three annual rides before they are eligible for membership. Casualties from this year's trek were low. Besides assorted saddle sores, only two broken arms and one set of broken ribs were reported.

Whit Collins, airplane parts manufacturer, waits turn as Des Moines publisher Fred Bohen washes after day's ride


Justin Dart, president of Rexall Drug, Inc., and Paul Draper, Boston importer, take it easy on a pile of hay.



RIDE OF THE RANCHEROS continued


Late sleeper Bud Furer is awakened abruptly by a Wolfe, collaborated by obligingly roping Furer's cot dozen or so early rising Rancheros. His buddy, Tom and dragging it into the water after him.

## Wandering minstrels keep Rancheros from

 getting too much sleep on the trek

[^2] fully groomed, the Ranchero Visitadores line up at Santa Inez mission in Southern California.


In camp, the Rancheros gather around a bar to discuss the day's ride and swap yarns. Professional bartenders were in charge of the bars at all the camps.


Dr. William Norris and Jack Mitchell, presidente of the Rancheros, pay an early morning call on Don McKenna to see if he's sleeping comfortably


The pantsless gentleman is Elmer Awl, director of Rancheros. He lost his pants to raiders who later cut them up and sold the pieces as souvenirs.


Awakened at 2 a.m. by wandering minstrels, La Motte Cohu, president of Consolidated Vultee, is conscious enough to keep time to the music.


The pig objects, but George O'Brien of Standard Oil greases it thoroughly. Rancheros then competed to see who could get slippery pig into cage.


Ed Meredith, Better Homes and Gardens executive, wields comb to help Dick Dickson, of 20tr Century-Fox Theaters, hurry to breakfast.


Interrupting the musicians, Harry Sperb, Bud weiser Beer sales manager, delivers a soap-box oration on the joys of the ride of the Rancheros

END

U. S. sandlot tableau: Leon (Pete) Millington whips over a strike. He's ace 17-year-old pitcher of Trenton Post 93 Schroths, American Legion Junior champs.



Father of the American Legion Junior Baseball Program, National Chairman Dan Sowers got first financial aid from organized ball.

To 60,000 teams and $1,000,000$ teenagers, it teaches good sportsmanship and citizenship. And it is the greatest single source of major-league baseball talent

TTHE largest youth sports program in the world A strong influence for good sportsmanship and citizenship. The most prolific fountainhead of professional talent. This tells the story of American Legion Junior Baseball which today numbers 60,000 teams and a million players.

Since 1928, organized baseball has contributed $\$ 614,000$ to the Legion program, $\$ 50,000$ each of the last two years. Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers alone co-sponsor, with Legion posts, more
than $\mathbf{5 , 0 0 0}$ teams. But most important is the time and enthusiasm our war veterans give as sponsors, coaches, managers; example: Jake Miller, Trenton (N. J.) Post 93 athletic officer.

State, sectional and regional play-offs lead to the national finals, to be played this year at Omaha, Neb., August 31 through September 4.

Pictures of the defending champions, the Trenton Post 93 Schroths, are shown on this and the following pages.



Sliding: Ass't Coach Weiss explains, Shortstop Lucarella demonstrates. Devlin covers bag at third. Mason, p, Recine, 2b, LiMato, lf, Millington watch.

Bunting: Pitchers should excel at it. Millington practices art under Weiss' supervision. Devlin, Mason, Holford, c, LiMato absorb technique.


Double-play chalk talk: Audience includes left: Bob Fisher, Post 93 commander next to him Ray Schroth, first post commander. Team's named after him.



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## Trenton's Pete

 Millington typifies best in AmericanLegion Junior players


Millington attends Trenton Cen tral High, is $5^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$, weighs 168.


At noon hour, Pete and team mates go for sodas at Hamilton Sweet Shop across street from high school. Pete also pitches for high school team


Bernice Eldridge and Jean Muccie, of Central High, find Pete good company between classes. An all-around boy, Pete is an honor student.


Pete says good-by to his mother after dressing at home for twilight game Parents have no worries about teenage sons who play Legion ball

Here are 18 of the 260 big leaguers who came up from Legion Junior ball

NATIONAL LEAGUE


## AMERICAN LEAGUE



Cass Michaels, second baseman, Chicago White Sox


Bob Dillinger, third baseman. St. Louis Browns


Eddie Joost, shortstop, Philadelphia Athletics


Dom Di Maggio, outfielder, Boston Red Sox


Lou Boudreau, manager Cleveland Indians


Vern Stephens, shortstop Boston Red Sox


George Kell, third baseman Detroir Tigers


Ted Williams, outfielder, Boston Red Sox


Joe Gordan, second baseman Cleveland Indians


John Marin, one of the small company of great artists in America, contemplates a painting in his suburban New Jersey studio. Clutter suggests the nervous,

## Marin PAINTS AT HOME

Tohn Marin lives across the Hudson River Jrom Grant's Tomb, in the everyday suburb of Cliffside, N. J. Few of his neighbors realize that he is one of the nation's greatest artists. Marin seems to enjoy the ordinariness of his town. He is happy in a home that reflects none of his fiery originality. An artist whose large spirit is concentrated on the point of any day's painting problems, he tends to be oblivious of his surroundings.

At 79, Marin's taut figure is agile. He gestures with his entire body in describing the sense of movement through space he tries to capture in his pictures. He is exasperated at much painting being done today.
"Seem to be a lot of don't signs around nowadays," he says testily. "Don't look at a tree, don't look at a nude body-go in your studio and paint modern pictures. I say look and look and look and get your feelings refreshed from nature."

Marin's own spirit is in constant communion with nature-with the sea and rocks and tidy white towns of the Maine coast where he spends summers, with New Jersey's brooks and orchards. He expresses his ideas about art and nature when he says, "I can't destroy a woman's figure the way Picasso does. I can distort a woman's body too in painting it, but only to bring out its loveliness.'

full-of-motion quality of Marin watercolors.


At 79, Marin's eye is keen, his spirit young.
(Continued on next page)


For 30 years, Marin has lived in a small, two-story stucco house like its neighbors in Cliffside, N. J.


Music is a second outlet for Marin's lively sense of rhythm. He plays for Mr. and Mrs. John Marin, Jr.

Painter's living room and dining_room are almost exactly like thousands of others in suburbia.


Marin

The best words about Marin's work are his own. He has told MacKinley Helm, his biographer: "Sometimes, I like to paint a red ocean. It is not the color that makes an ocean on canvas look like a real ocean. A red ocean with motion will look more like the sea than a patch of gray paint without movement.' Again, he said: "I see rocks upriver and water flowing. All right, I put down the rocks on my paper. Then I show how the water runs past the rocks. The water is more white than col ored, you notice, but you have to use color. Now, I say to myself, the most important thing about a river is that it runs downhill. So I put on the color with strokes that show how the water runs downhill past the rocks. Simple, isn't it?"


Boat, House and Blue Sea, 1920. Marin paints a "real" boat, "real" sea.

Walercolor below, collection of Whitney Museum; all others from An American Place.
Region, Brooklyn Bridge Fantasy, 1932. Marin is famous for his staccato city impressions that capture the nervous, angular quality of Manhattan.



Saddle River District, New Jersey - Peach Trees in Blossom, 1948. Fruit trees set up a frisky, spring rhythm in a pink blaze.



Lake George, 1928. A mountainous mass is inert.

## SUCCESS AS A PAINTER

Marin's fame grew through many exhibitions of his work at An American Place, pioneer gallery of Alfred Stieglitz in New York. His watercolors are owned throughout the country by public and private collectors. Marin's prices are high, one watercolor brought $\$ 6,100$. He is the subject of several biographies. The most recent, by MacKinley Helm, came out in 1948.


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Directed by Lew Landers; cast from Columbia's Law of the Barbary Coast Gloria Henry as Gloria Alger

Stephen Dunne as John Canty Fred Sears as Fred Alger


1 "Nice car," says Inspector Hannibal Cobb to wealthy Fred Alger, owner of a neighboring hunting cabin. Alger: "Yes, it is. You'd have risked your neck riding with me last week, though. I broke my only pair of glasses. Can't see 15 feet without them. Got this new pair today. Just in time to meet my niece Gloria and her fiance on the noon train.'


2 A week later, Gloria rushes up to Cobb on the street. "Oh, Inspector," 2 she cries, grasping his arm. "A terrible accident has happened." She breaks into sobs. Her fiance, John Canty, continues: "Mr. Alger, her uncle, has-he's been shot. Killed. He and Gloria were hunting. You've got to come with us. We've been searching everywhere for you.'


3 At the scene, Gloria explains brokenly: "Uncle and I were huntinghe was supposed to keep to my left. The thickets are very heavy and when I saw a movement in the brush, I shouldn't have fired, but I did When I got over there I found ..." Canty continues: "Somehow Uncle Fred must have crossed to her right. We-we left everything as it was."


1 At the cabin, Cobb examines the dead man's glasses which are on the table. Cobb: "Have you hunted with Alger before?" Gloria: "No. My family moved East years ago. We saw little of him." Cobb: "You may have shot your uncle, but not accidentally. I'm holding you both." What makes Cobb sure that Alger's death wasn't accidental? See p. 86


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On screen Betty may not be a mother type. Off screen she is: with 5 -year-old Victoria James, 2-year-old Jessica James.

## BETTY GRABLE

HER LEGS ARE HER FORTUNE

Two babies, 19 years in movies and 36 pictures have done nothing to dim the fabulous box-office appeal of those grorgeous Grable gams . . . By DAN FOWLER moon Surf writer

$\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{D}}^{\mathrm{wx}}$NY time that show business slumps, boss A Darryl Zanuck at Twenticth Century-Fox gets piles of telegrams from movie house operators all across the country voicing the plea:
"For heaven's sake, send us a Betty Grable picture!"

For seven straight years, the same exhibitors have never let Betty slip below fifth place in their annual poll of Hollywood's greatest greats. In 1943, they voted her into top position -the first woman star so honored.

During the war, a solid million GI's wrote for a pert pin-up of Betty in skin-tight bathing suit and high heels. Hollywood had never seen such a flood of requests-and likely never will again.

Also during the war, several thousand bomber navigators flew unerringly to night targets guided by Betty's pert pin-up. Back in the briefing rooms, unusually intelligent intelligence officers superimposed blow-ups of
the pin-up on war maps. By fixing the night's target just right of the dimple on Betty's knee, they made the feat of remembering a target position a pleasurable and unforgettable sensation.

In Hollywood or anywhere, such tributes to a 112 -pound, 5 -foot, $31 / 2$-inch slip of a straw blonde are phenomenal.

And 19 years in the motion-picture business, 36 pictures, two husbands, a divorce and two babies have done nothing to dull the great Grable phenomenon. At 32, Betty's salary of around $\$ 300,000$ a year makes her one of the world's highest-salaried women. At least 10,000 fans write her each week to tell her how they liked her last picture or to ask about her husband, trumpeter Harry James, and her two babies, 5-year-old Victoria Elizabeth and 2-year-old Jessica. In fact, Betty's pictures, which put around $\$ 5,000,000$ annually into the studio's vaults, help finance boss Zanuck's oc-
casional fliers into such weighty and costly subjects as Wilson.

Writer-director-producer Preston Sturges, who directed Betty's latest, The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend, was asked recently to analyze the Grable phenomenon. He waxed enthusiastic about Betty's timing and her intelligent perception of the nuances between farce and burlesque. "Betty's legs," he said, "have stood in the way of her career. She is a great comedienne."

To which Betty replied flatly: "Nuts. Now I know Preston Sturges is crazy. My legs made me."

The record justifies Betty's conviction.
Three times before have directors laid claim to tapping dramatic powers hidden deep within her. They brought forth $A$ Yank in the $R A F, I$ Wake Up Screaming and The Shocking Miss Pilgrim. Each picture ignored the Grable gams. And each picture made Grable fans wake
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# Betty lives quietly <br> -with a lively family and horses 

up screaming. But dozens of others, including Coney Island, Diamond Horseshoe, The Dolly Sisters and Mother Wore Tights faithfully followed the formula Grable fans demanded: a little singing, a little dancing, a few laughs, a few tears-and lots of legs. Each one was a boxoffice smash.

A saxophone tooter and dancer before she was old enough to enter grade school in St. Louis. Betty went to Hollywood at 13. Backing her were a smart mother and lessons in piano, trap drums, ballet and toe, tap and acrobatic dancing. And Betty had great skill in lying about her age and in fighting her way to the front of long lines of waiting applicants.

Betty landed jobs with four studios in ten years: but she didn't land important roles until she was 23 and playing in a Broadway musical, DuBarry Was a Lady. Boss Zanuck discovered her legs in a newspaper photograph and signed her. Just about then, Alice Faye, the queen of Hollywood musicals, came down with appendicitis. Caught with an expensive production in the making and a hospitalized star, Zanuck wired Betty to come home. He gave her Alice's place in Down Argentine Way, in 1940, and the Grable saga was born.

Betty's present contract with 20th CenturyFox runs for another five years - and for this period she'll sing a little, dance a little and act as little as possible.

After that? "I don't know," Betty says. "Five years is too far ahead to plan."

## Horses Are More Important than Movies

Betty and husband Harry dream of the day when they can put movies and music aside. They both invest heavily in a thoroughbred breeding farm that currently stalls eight brood mares, five 2 -year-olds, three yearlings and five foals. Already, they plan to buy a larger ranch and go in for race horse breeding on a big scale.

Betty says eagerly: "That's where the money is-in the race horse business."

Betty doesn't even know how much they've already sunk in horses. A rough idea may be had, however, from the birthday present she gave Harry a year ago. It was a brood mare from the Louis B. Mayer string. The mare was Merry Soul, a daughter of King Cole. When Mayer put his mares up for auction recently, those with blood lines like Merry Soul's brought from $\$ 35,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ each.

At the moment, the Jameses rent a twostory Tudor house in Beverly Hills. There, amid a pleasant jumble of Harry's trophies and the children's toys, Betty lives a rare life as a contented movie star.

The only thing that can upset Betty is when somebody underestimates her legs. Last year, a London photographer, Larry Gordon, selected Betty's right and Marlene Dietrich's left leg as "the only two perfect legs in the world." Betty was hurt. "What's the matter with my left leg?" she demanded. Offhand, the question defies an answer.

A sunny day on James ranch: Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and daughter Victoria Elizabeth dress in look-alike cowboy outfits of black and white.


Harry and Betty ride matched pintos, named Bill and Mae. their favorite horses. Betty named hers after character actress Mae Sunday, a close friend. The Jameses invest deeply in thoroughbreds.


Betty, who began her own musical training at tender age, supervises piano technique of young daughters Jessie, Vikki. Father Harry James also started early.

Vikki and Jessie get free instruction from highestpaid dancing expert in the world, their mother. Vikki can kick high, but Jessie is still slightly foor-bound.



Dolls and their dolls: The James babies have a dream playroom that keeps them busy. Betty frequently joins in their fun.

Vikki and Betty join the fans when Harry James' band plays Hollywood. Backstage, Harry shows them his trumpet.




1 Fancy French lady Jeanne and diamond magnate 1 Martingale (Claude Rains) make cynical deal to force Mike Davis to tell where he buried diamonds.


2 Mike plays a poker game for high stakes with his old enemy Vogel (Paul Henreid), "protector" of diamond area. Vogel, with marked cards, wins game.

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## Sand

DIAMONDS in the desert stir up a melodramatic mixture of violence, sex and intrigue in Paramount's rough-and-wild Rope of Sand. The "rope of sand" refers to desolate dunes surrounding a forbidden diamond area like a deadly noose. Here, strong men Burt Lancaster and Paul Henreid battle over a buried treasure and the more apparent charms of a fascinating French newcomer, Corinne Calvet. And scheming Claude Rains and Peter Lorre pull strings from the sidelines. All these colorful actors do lusty justice to the strenuous demands made of them.

To get proper atmosphere for Rope of Sand, producer Hal Wallis, director William Dieterle and a company of 100 traveled to the vast CaliforniaArizona dunes, 20 miles from Yuma, Ariz. A desert windstorm threatened to halt operations-but was put to good use as background for a fight scene. With sand swirling around them, Lancaster and Henreid staged one of the most brutal battles yet seen on the screen (see page 86). Movements of the fight were plotted by Lancaster, an ex-acrobat.

Rope of Sand is definitely the right movie for those who like physical and visual excitement.
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3 In love now, Jeanne listens to Vogel and why he buried diamonds.


5 But Mike tricks villainous Vogel by waylaying him in the desert as Vogel starts out to find the buried diamonds. They fight at night in sandstorm. Mike leaves the battered Vogel and drives off for diamonds.


6 Vogel, rescued, beats Jeanne for helping Mike. Dr. Hunter (Sam Jaffe) is killed defending her


7 Jeanne is framed for murder. Mike forces Vogel is sign confession before they fight again

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| (See page 78) |
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| the cabin on the table. |
| Faced with this oversight. Gloria |
| confessed. She admitted that her |
| uncle did not like Canty and had |
| hreatened to cut her out of his will |
| unless Canty left. After a bitter quar- |
| rel. she said she had unwillingly |
| agreed that Canty should leave. Then |
| she and her fance. she said. planned |
| Alger's death. Canty shot Alger. then |
| placed the body in the dense thicket. |
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| tale glasses. Canty will hang. Gloria |
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