HEART ON HER SLEEVE

by Alma Sioux Scarberry

SYNOPSIS

Moleen O'Dare tired out from job-hunting, her last dime gone for coffee and rolls that morning, seeks shelter from a sudden June storm in a Broadway doorway in the upper Forties. Lightning and thunder make the bedraggled girl cringe and Jed Patrick speaks reassuringly in his southern drawl. When she lies, saying she lives with an uncle in Brooklyn, he suggests she get her clothes dry in his room a block or so away. She feels she can trust this tall lean brown young man. He makes coffee on a hot plate, serving it with doughnuts, and, wrapped in a blanket, she learns that he came from a Kentucky farm determined to make Broadway like his singing and banjo playing. His luck has been poor. She says her parents are dead and she is alone except for a young brothe Pat who is out of the city. Weary, she falls asleep and he sings and plays and he nod off waiting for her restful nap to end; it is morning when they awake. Jed's landlady orders him to move, leaving his belongings until he pays her three weeks' room rent. As they part, neither knowing where he or she is going, he makes a dinner date for the Fourth of July as an afternoon engagement with a band at Coney Island will pay him $25. As Moleen stumbles from a path into a Central Park roadway Mignon Lanier, a movie star, bows down. The wealthy district attorney's daughter takes her home. Moleen is not badly hurt but Dr. Meade says she has not eaten for several days.

CHAPTER XI

Had District Attorney Laine but known it, Jed Patrick could have saved him all the trouble of checking up on Moleen. Early in the afternoon Jed had gone over to Brooklyn for the express purpose of finding out what possible connection his mascot could have with Charlie Farro.

It troubled his conscience no little to pry into Moleen's affairs. But he eased it by assuring himself he had only her interest at heart. After all, she had no one to protect her, and because he had nominated himself Dutch uncle it was up to him to find out if Farro really was the type of man who would be up to no good.

Jed felt he owed it to Mignon as well. She was too nice and generous a person to be imposed upon by anyone who would take unfair advantage of her.

A Contract Signed

That morning he had signed a contract with Joe Elting, which guaranteed more money than he'd hoped to ever see in an entire lifetime. But he felt he couldn't celebrate until the Farro-Moleen mystery was solved.

Remembering a newspaper reporter ho had met a few weeks before, he decided to go to the Democrat Brooklyn and see if he could pick up any information at all about Charlie there. Lynne Banker was a first cousin of one of his best friends in the little Kentucky college, and could certainly be trusted to keep a confidence.

On the way over in the subway, Jed took the envelope from his pocket upon which Joe Elting had scribbled his idea of the way Jed should be billed. He read, grinning boyishly:

JED PATRICK,
The Gentleman Hillbilly
with
SUNNY TUCKER
and his
SWINGSTERS

Elting was planning to have a radio audition in a few days, and was even going to see a friend of his about a screen test. Elting also wanted Jed to bring together as many funny Southern numbers which he had a fine flare, and use as he could cram into his repertoire. Jed thanked his lucky stars his new manager didn't insist upon a hick costume, for he was certain that, even for much needed money, he couldn't make a laughing stock out of his mountain peoole.

The "Cestlemax Hillbilly!" Not bad, Jed could hmself-grinning to himself again. Wouldn't he have a surprise for the folks back home when the ads came out and he could send clippings and pictures from the papers! Only his mother had been sure her boy had a great talent that would be recognized. If it hadn't been for her, he would have lived and died on the dairy farm in Kentucky.

Do You Know Him?

Fortunately, Lynne Banker was at his desk in the city room when Jed sent in his name. Lynne seeged pleasantly surprised to see his cousin's old friend. When he learned Jed had something to discuss with him in confidence he suggested they go across the street for a beer.

At a table in the corner, Jed himself came straight to the point. Had Banker ever heard of an attorney from Brooklyn by the name of Farro? The police reporter sat up in surprise.

"Have I? I'm working on him now. What do you know about the fellow?"

Jed explained, feeling a little foolish, that he was interested in Farro only because he had a hunch a little friend of his was afraid of him. And also that Farro had also worked his way into the affections of the district attorney's daughter, and he had a feeling that Farro was up to no good.

Banker looked skeptical.

"Are you telling me that Charlie Farro is rushing Tom Laine's daughter?"

"That's it."

Banker whistled.

"Whew! This is a beat!" Then he remembered Jed was talking off the record and grinned regretfully. "I'm always stumbling across scoops that can't be used. That's what I get for having a conscience."

Briefly Jed sketched the story of Moleen and her recent meeting with Farro, and of how fast events had moved during the week. Then he asked Banker:

"Have you ever heard of a girl named Moleen O'Dare?"

The reporter reflected.

The Brains Behind It

"Pat O'Dare's sister. I went to the same school with the O'Dare kids when I lived in the old neighborhood. What about her?"

"She is the girl I'm interested in. The one Farro is annoying."

Banker exploded.

"Now this begins to make sense! It looks right like it will the tip I got yesterday — that Farro is the entire brains behind the Rafetti gang."

"The Rafetti gang doesn't mean anything to me," Jed said. "I have not been in New York long enough."

"They are the slickest gang of counterfeiters this town has ever seen," Banker explained. "Their greenbacks would have fooled even Alexander Hamilton himself. A year ago Tom Laine started in a clean-up and sent about a dozen of the gang up the river. He was of the opinion that he'd broken it up. But just this week there's been a new activity in the counterfeit racket.

"The cops are working on a stool pigeon. He has spilled some information they've been keeping quiet that has set the department on its ears. He says Charlie Farro is the big boy behind the scenes. Nobody has ever liked Farro but he'd never been in trouble before. It's very doubtful if the Charlie himself knows he is suspected."

"Well, dog my cats!" Jed felt completely up a loss for words. "He must be a smooth one."

Her Brother In Prison

"That," suggested Banker, "probably explains why your little friend Moleen O'Dare got the jitters when Farro showed up at the Wayside Inn. Her brother Pat was one of the gang sent up."

Jed's face whitened.

"Is that a fact? Moleen's brother — is in prison?"

"In the reformatory. He's a kid about eighteen, and I had a feeling all through the trial, that he could have cleared himself if he hadn't been afraid to talk. Pat was never a bad guy. He just got in with the wrong gang, and when they were rounded up, he was among the goats."

Banker was silent for a moment, then he said thoughtfully, "You — don't suppose the O'Dare girl could have framed it up to get into Tom Laine's house, do you? Say, how do you know she isn't working for Farro? That he hasn't seared her into it?"

"I'm sure it isn't possible," Jed hesitated, then said flatly, "No. I know too much about the circumstances that led up to her getting there. She was struck by Miss Laine's car in Central Park."

"Badly injured?"

"No. Just grazed. She stumbled into the path of the car when Miss Laine was driving through the park. And when she woke up she was in the Laine penthouse."

Banker looked skeptical.

"Looks Bad For Her"

"That might be a frame, you know. It's been done before. Miss Laine happened to be in the habit of taking an evening drive through the park, and some one was trying to find a way to make it look real . . ."

"It — isn't possible." Jed shook his head perplexedly. "But it does look bad for Moleen."

An hour of hashing over the entire story brought the two men no nearer the solving of the mystery.

"There's a possibility," Lynne decided, in parting, "that Farro may have a hunch the trail is getting warm. And he may want to get something on the district attorney or his daughter that will make it impossible for the D. A. to crack down on him."

Jed rode back out to the Long Island inn in a turmoil. However innocent Moleen might be of any connection with Farro and the Rafetti gang, the fact that she had kept silent about her brother put her in a serious position. Jed felt certain that she must know that Farro was a crook. In spite of that fact, she had presented him to Mignon as an old friend of the family.

Jed tried not to blame Moleen too much until he heard her side of the story. But he was deeply disappointed that she could be even the least dishonest or cowardly.

It would be a terrific blow to Mignon when she found out that the girl to whom she had been so kind was not trustworthy.

But, worst of all, Jed had the feeling that Mignon was really interested in Charlie Farro. It was beginning to look like a case of love at first sight.

Sunny's Disappointment

If the opportunity came, Jed was more certain than ever that Mr. Farro was going to get that sock in the jaw that he had been wanting to administer. Now he was certain that he had good cause in messing up his pretty face and sleek hair job that would be a very great pleasure.

When Jed arrived at the Wayside Inn, Sunny told him Mignon had called up and said they had decided to try another night spot for a change. They were going to a place where they could tango all

Victorian Styles Regain Spotlight

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Ham and the white meat of chicken are white meat, so that gives this main dish a touch of dill pickle, is the handsome image of Freddie Bartholomew. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star. The salad is grated cabbage, carrots and raisins; the beverage, tea.

Best Wife For A College Boy

The Right Sort Of Woman For A University Graduate To Marry

Somebody was talking about the sort of girl a college man ought to marry and here is what one man thought:

If they marry within the next three or four years (the pay of a professional "office boy" being what it is) they would do well to pick a wife:

Who can support herself as long as necessary and is smart enough to know when to quit her job.

Who is capable of keeping step when the young man begins to climb.

Who can get along with other women.

Who knows something about housekeeping, or is willing to learn.

Who will want to live graciously and know how to go about it.

Who can take bringing up a family in her stride.

If your B.A. doesn't include a private and personal course in all those points, better look yourself over and buck up, for all of them are pretty necessary for satisfactory living, either by yourself and liking it or with the man of your heart and liking it better.

Fashion's Four Style Leaders

Duchess Of Kent Leads List Announced By Vogue Head

Four women whose individual acceptance of a fashion is sufficient to establish it firmly are named by Miss Margaret Case of Voguo magazine. They are Marina, Duchess of Kent; Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, Mrs. Ronald Balcom and Mrs. Thomas Shevlin, Jr.

Mrs. Fellows is an Englishwoman who has become known as one of the most stylish women in the world. The Duchess of Kent, a Greek princess, has been increasingly a leader of fashion in England since her marriage a few years ago.

Mrs. Balcom, the former Millicent Rogers, spends much of her time abroad, where her three sons are in school in Switzerland. She is said to be fond of making suggestions to the designers who plan her attire. Mrs. Shevlin, a New Yorker, is the former Lorraine Rowan. She was married previously to Robert McAdoo, son of the former Senator.

Of Interest to Women Readers

SPRING TONIC

By this time most of us are fed up with the winter. We want a change which is one of the first signs of the arrival of spring. But since the ideal spring days will not be here yet, how would a change in the dessert dish do for the moment? It does wonders to winter-jaded appetites to eat something entirely unusual and unexpected. This Ice Cream Meringue Cake will act like a tonic and what a pleasant way to take a spring tonic!

ICE CREAM MERINGUE CAKE

1¼ cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
2 egg whites
½ cup sugar
2 egg yolks, unbeaten
7 tablespoons milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup sugar

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add ½ cup sugar gradually, and cream together till light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add flavouring. Pour into greased pan, 9x9x2 inches.

Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; add ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is thoroughly blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Spread over cake batter. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 45 to 50 minutes. Let stand about 10 minutes to cool, then remove carefully from pan. Cut in 3-inch squares; top each with small ball of ice cream or with crushed fruit; or serve to accompany ice cream.

Here is another treat in the form of Nut Crumb Coffee Cake.

NUT CRUMB COFFEE CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons sugar
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ cup soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 tablespoons chopped walnut meats

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add 1 cup sugar gradually and cream together well. Add flour, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased pan, 9 inches. Combine 2 tablespoons sugar and cinnamon, mix with the crumbs, and add melted butter and nuts; sprinkle over cake. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 45 minutes.

New Fabric Made From Wood Pulp

Curtains, Tablecloths, Handkerchiefs And Other Articles Shortly To Be Produced In Canada.

Born in the bathtub, laundry-saving wood fabric curtains, tablecloths and other household articles — not to mention babies' napkins — were on display in Montreal last week.

The fabric was exhibited by two New York advertising men who puttered for months in their bathtubs with wood pulp and chemicals. Their goal was a material strong and soft as silk yet turned out as cheaply as paper. The result was, among other things, bright colored window drapes that are almost dust-proof and pinch-scented cases that help hay fever sufferers by keeping in the sneeze-provoking pillow dust.

Toughens When Wet

Other articles displayed by the inventors, Paul M. Bryant and Francis DeWitt, included dainty cosmetic bags for milady, handkerchiefs, napkins and table cloths. Easily cleaned with a damp cloth, the fabric has a smooth finish and drapes softly. It is not woven, but pressed like paper, and thus can be made cheaply enough to discard when soiled. Unlike other cellulose fabrics, it toughens when wet.

In use in the United States in recent months, the fabric will be produced shortly in Canada by a newly-formed Canadian company.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who feels she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about being moody, jittery, easily upset, or has a touch of "nerves" at times:

Just get more fresh air, 5 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable STRENGTHENING tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vitality to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life.

Pinkham's is WELL WORTH trying.

Quality Is Superb "SALADA" TEA

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

MADGE ARCHER

TO BE HEARD . . . . April 14, 11 a.m. on all networks, President Roosevelt . . . . 12.15 p.m. CBS — Youth Training in Alberta . . . . 8.30 p.m. MBS — Author, Author . . . . 8.30 p.m. CBC—Miss Trent's Children . . . . 10 p.m. CBC—Brian Meredith from England . . . . April 15, 9.30 p.m. CBS — Phil Baker 10 p.m. NBC and CBC—NBC Symphony, Hans Lange conducting . . . . April 16, 11 a.m., Vatican Broadcast . . . . 12 noon, NBC and CBC —Radio City Music Hall, streamlined version of "Tales of Hoffman" . . . . 2 p.m. NBC—Magic Key . . . . 6 p.m. CBS—Silver Theatre . . . . 6.30 p.m. CBC—The World Today . . . . 8 p.m. NBC and CBC —Chase, and Sanborn Hour . . . . April 17, 7 p.m. NBC—Mr. District Attorney (new daily serial by Phillips Lord) . . . . 10 p.m. NBC and CBC, Marek Weber in Mexico. . . . 10.30 p.m. CBS—Columbia Workshop in two American plays . . . . April 18, 11.15 a.m. NBC and CBC —Dr. Sidiger . . . . 8.30 p.m. NBC —Information Please . . . . April 19, 2.30 p.m. NBC—Radio Awards . . . . 5 p.m. CBS Radio Awards . . . . 8 p.m. NBC and CBC — Oxo Man's Family.

Beauty for YOU

The Secrets of Good Looks by Barbara Lynn

REDUCING THOSE HIPS

If our hips would only keep slender, how much simpler life would be! I know that many of you years to reduce your hips, because shoulders of letters tell me so.

These exercises will slough off fat around the hips. They're not so simple, so start easily and increase the effort as you get more supple.

Lie flat on your back, with the hands clasped above your head and ankles together. Keeping heels and shoulders flat against the floor, roll your hips first to the left, and then to the right.

Next, try this more difficult exercise:

Lie flat on the floor, arms at the sides. Bring your knees up to your chest, keeping your arms flat. Here comes the work! Kick upwards until your legs are straight in the air, and as you kick, twist the hips to the right. Maintain this position for a few seconds, then bring your knees back to your chest, and relax. Kick up again, this time twisting hips to the left.

Remember — keep those arms of yours flat. You'll long to support your hips with your hands but you must refrain. Keep trying and the fat will roll off those hips!

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Please write direct to: Miss Barbara Lynn, 73 Adelaide St. West, Room 421, Toronto, Ontario.

Nature Forgot Ear Coverings

Provided Us With Eyelids To Shut Out Light But Left Us Defenceless Against Noise.

Nature did not fully equip man for civilization, according to Dr. Verne O. Knudson, professor of physics at the University of California, since she forgot to supply him with earlids. These are a necessary accessory if man is to be protected from the noises he produces. Ear stoppers can perform a beneficial service in protecting not only the ears but the nerves from air borne noises.

"There is ample evidence," Dr. Knudson added, "that noise robs millions of city dwellers of quiet leisure and restful sleep. Few can escape from the nocturnal noises of neighbors' cats, dogs, radios and even social gatherings, or from the traffic of near-by automobiles, trucks, street cars and busses. The resulting toll society pays in a single item of disturbed sleep is unbelievably great."

Finest Lace Made In Hungary Town

Claims Honor; Thread Fine As Gossamer Is Used

Kishunhalas is quite a commonplace town, in southern Hungary, except in one respect; it claims to make better lace than any other country in the world. The lace is made entirely with the needle and with thread as fine as gossamer and can confidently be claimed as the finest example of folk art in Europe.

Man Established Lace School

Although folk art is, for the most part, the work of women, nevertheless much of the impetus and encouragement given to it is due to men. In the case of the Kishunhalas lace a deep debt is owed to the painter Arpad Dezsori, who gave his time to developing the work. Assisted by Mrs. Marie Markovits, he established a little school, which is now under the patronage of the city of Kishunhalas, with a number of talented girl lace-makers. The result is that the lace has attracted attention at world exhibitions wherever it has been shown.

Jacket Suit Seen For Spring Wear

Tight little jackets and full swirling skirts make the chic spring silhouette for slim young figures. Simple rayon taffeta frock in a small navy and white check with a full skirt is very smart worn with a matching boxing jacket of soft navy wool. And one would wear a ruffled lingerie petticoat underneath to show when brisk breezes billow the skirt. This same jacket suit is shown, too, in brown and white and black and white.

Bee Hive Offers
Drip-Cut SYRUP JUG
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Bee Hive Syrup

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Farm Forum

Q. Do colonies need attention before the cold weather sets in in late winter or early spring? J. C. Halton Co.,

A. Yes. Prevent robbing by the closing of the entrances of all the dead colonies or remove the entire box to a bee-tight cellar. Clear all dead bees, etc. from the entrances of all live colonies. — Dr. E. J. Dyce, Dept. of Agriculture, of O. A. C.

Q: What should one do with the weak or queenless colonies? R. C., Haldimand Co.

A. Unite them with strong colonies. Place a piece of newspaper between the strong and the weak colony at the time they are being united. This will reduce loss resulting from fighting. — Dr. E. J. Dyce, Dept. of Agriculture, O.A.C.

Q. We sometimes read in the farm press of the use of concentrated fertilizers that may be applied by simply mixing in the seed grain in the grain drill. As none of the fertilizer companies advertising matter mentions this type of material, I am wondering if you could tell me where it might be obtained, as we have no fertilizer drill and would like to give this a trial. "W. J. C., Simcoe County."

A. As to sowing the fertilizer with the grain, I would say that there is some danger of the fertilizer materials reacting on the metal parts of the grain drill, which are not built for fertilizer sowing, and seriously injuring the drill. Then again, fertilizer materials and the grain are of different specific gravity. This means that the fertilizer being the heavier of the two, will tend to flow through the drill much more quickly than will the grain. If a dry, uniformly graded granular fertilizer is used, there is some chance for success by applying it as you have mentioned, however we do not recommend this practice. I have known some farmers who claim success from sowing fertilizer mixed with seed grain in the grain drill. — Harry G. Bell, Dept. of Chemistry, O. A. C.

Gardening

SPECIAL FLOWERS

For full sun, especially if planted close to a south wall where there is little protection from the summer heat, there are things such as ecremocarpus, California and other poppies, portulaca or climbing morning glories and nasturtiums which are recommended. These give remarkable results even in a siege of dry weather.

Of an opposite nature are certain annuals like clarkia, alyssum, larkspur, pansy and phlox. These will actually give better results, more delicate coloring, if planted in partial shade.

NURSERY STOCK

Like seed, it is important to secure nursery stock (roses, shrubs, vines, etc.) from a reputable and reliable source, and one that is familiar with the local Canadian conditions. This sort of planting material is offered in a wide range of prices, but as a rule cheap stock proves disappointing.

Good stock is pliable, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are moist and well vigorous. Include the air. Such will grow readily when planted. Brittle wood, and withered buds or bone is all and exposed dry roots are an indication of inferior stock. If it grows at all, a year or perhaps two are lost before it is likely to make any real growth.

NEW PLANTS

New grains and fruits are not the only thing that have been occupying the attention of plant breeders in recent years. In vegetables, there have been even more improvements. Scientists have carried out this work in two directions; first by the introduction of vegetables unfamiliar to most Canadians, and secondly and probably more important, by vast improvements of those varieties that have been grown in this country for a great many years.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

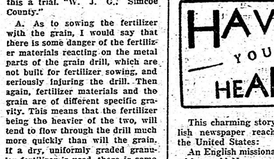
QUESTIONS

1. Is it all right to give a reason for not accepting a formal invitation?
2. Should one use a fork to place butter on a piece of bread or biscuit?
3. Isn't it improper to send engagement announcements of an engagement?
4. Should a woman, after the death of her husband, be addressed as "Mrs. Mary Blank" or as "Mrs. James Blank?"
5. Is it necessary for a man to rise when dining, and another man stops at his table?
6. Is it proper to introduce one's self, if one has not met the first member of a meeting like?

ANSWERS

1. Yes, if one wishes to do so, though it is not obligatory.
2. No; the knife should be used.
3. Yes. This is not done.
4. The death of the husband of a woman is no way affects the name by which she is known. She continues to be "Mrs. James Blank."
5. It is not necessary when there is no great difference in age. If the man who rises is much elderly, it is very courteous for a young man to rise.
6. Yes, if this should happen, one should say, "I am Mrs. Smith."

Firestone Exhibits Farm At World's Fair



A 3½ acre exhibit at the World's Fair in New York is being completed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. In addition to a full-scale tire factory operating every four minutes, probably the most unusual part of the exhibit will be an actual life-size reproduction of a thriving farm with live stock, buildings, farmhands, and all. This part of the exhibit will show how the farm is being modernized by the use of rubber tires on every wheeled farm implement, and will call attention to the fact that it was Harvey S. Firestone on his farm of 640 acres who pioneered in the development of rubber tires for farm use.

HAVE YOU HEARD

This charming story from a Polish newspaper reaches us from the United States:

An English missionary, in a chat with an old Negro cannibal of the tribe Niam-Niam, told him of the enormous number of victims of the world war.

"How could you," wondered the cannibal, "eat so much human meat?"

"We whites," answered the missionary proudly, "do not eat human beings."

"Well, then, what did you kill them for?" asked the cannibal in great astonishment.

Doctor (to patient)—It's nothing to worry about—just a little boil on the back of the neck. But you must keep your eye on it.

Fishermen's Paradise

Reputed to be one of the greatest small-mouth black bass sanctuaries in Canada, Bayfield Inlet will be accessible by road now under construction by the Ontario department of highways. Previously fishermen were forced to reach the inlet either by air or water.

CBC Is Attempting To Foster Culture

Hopes To Develop A Canadian Personality Through Radio

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has laid out a program of developing a Canadian personality and fostering cultural and educational development through its facilities, General Manager Gladstone Murray told the Parliamentary Committee on Radio Broadcasting at Ottawa.

Studying Rural Needs

Needs of the rural population would be closely studied, the general manager said, and other matters on the program of the C.B.C. included school work broadcasts, improved information services, preparation for possible national emergencies for possible national "the advent of the visual" in broadcasting.

Educational Services

Most of Mr. Murray's evidence was a general discussion of relations with the listening public in Canada, which he described as far more conservative in its tastes than many audiences in Great Britain.

It was one of the aims of the C.B.C. to make the rest of the world conscious of Canada. International broadcasts had brought praise for the Canadian programs from all over the world.

'Flu Death Toll Worst In Years

Not Since 1929 Have So Many People In Canada Died Of It — Don't Neglect First Symptoms.

TORONTO.—Figures just released indicate that the total number of deaths from Flu is higher than in any year since 1929. Department of Health records showed 2,092 deaths already this year.

Physicians have warned the public repeatedly not to neglect the first symptoms of the onset of Flu. A sudden rise in temperature or chills indicate the necessity for rest in bed. And to assure prompt recovery, medical care.

Promptness Of Treatment

Pharmacists, especially in small, isolated communities where medical care is difficult to obtain promptly, have co-operated by speedy delivery of medicines prescribed by physicians. Promptness of treatment often prevents complications arising out of these illnesses, and pharmacists have been particularly alert to perform this public service.

Palliative treatment, pending arrival of a physician, rests with the householder. Strict rest is essential. External heat such as plenty of coverings and hot water bottles are helpful. Also, if the patient is not vomiting, warm drinks are indicated. Isolate the patient as much as possible. In case the disease is of the communicable sort.

Anthony Eden's Clothes Sense

His Excellent Taste, Lack Of Extravagance Give Him Name Of Best-Dressed Man.

It is excellent taste rather than any lavish purchasing of clothes that has given Anthony Eden the reputation of being the world's best-dressed diplomat, according to H. Reginald Rogers, his London tailor.

Air Of Refined Elegance

"I must tell you," he said, "that Capt. Eden is not an extravagant dresser nor is he the sort of man who orders a rait—what you would call a flock—of clothes at one time. His tastes are simple and because they are simple and good and because he is tall and handsome and has a good figure, his clothes never fail to give that impression of refined elegance a gentleman prefers.

Mr. Rogers, or his father, has been making Capt. Eden's clothes ever since the diplomat entered Eton, the tailor said. The well-dressed Eton boy has the further tailoring clothes for the former Foreign Secretary before he entered his teens.

What Science Is Doing

TWO MILES PER SECOND

Research with rockets is going ahead rapidly and quietly. There are already 300 experimenters in the U.S., their first objective being to reach the stratosphere with weather instruments.

Fuels of liquid oxygen and gasoline already give a speed of two miles per second. The next step will be to send mail by rockets, which seems to be perfectly feasible.

CARE OF ENLARGED HEARTS

Experiments in artificially producing large hearts in animals, which have shed new light on care and treatment of humans with enlarged hearts, have been developed. They show that return of the blood volume to normal and relief of strain on the heart was not followed by a return of the heart size to normal. The lesson is that a constant or severe strain on an already damaged or enlarged heart only adds insult to injury.

CURE FOR BERI-BERI

A cure of oriental beri-beri, the first ever created in Toronto with synthetic vitamin "B1" has just been discharged cured from the General Hospital there.

Beri-beri, a disease caused by diet deficiency, was first recorded by Admiral Takaki, surgeon chief of the Japanese navy, towards the close of the last century.

COBRA VENOM PAIN KILLER

Cobra venom, the deadly poison from the fangs of the stout Asiatic snake, may be the most potent of all pain killers, the University of California Hospital reports following successful experiments with patients suffering excruciating torment.

Bird Dogs Enter In Field Trials

Setters And Pointers From Ontario And Neighboring States Are Competing At Niagara-on-the-Lake, April 16th.

The Spring field trials of the Ontario Bird Dog Association will be held on Sunday, April 16th, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, will feature a new class, which is expected to bring out many new dogs and dog owners. This is a class for untrained Setters and Pointers.

Trials For Untrained

There are numerous owners of Setters and Pointers throughout Ontario who have shown natural hunting instinct and style. Some are dogs which have accompanied their owners in the hunting field, perhaps, some may be show dogs or pets. They have never had training beyond that which their owners, in a limited way, have been able to give them. Their owners would like to know how their dogs rate in the field. This class will enable such dogs to "do their stuff" before an experienced bird dog judge. The class will be restricted to untrained dogs, but no age limit will be enforced.

The classes for trained dogs will provide interesting sport for both dog men and spectators and, as usual, it is expected that a large "gallery" of spectators will follow the trials.

Plenty Of Pheasants

Headquarters for the trials will be the Prince of Wales Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and roads leading to the "grounds" will be marked so that motorists can easily locate the various events.

The frontier country is ideally suited to the sport. Pheasants are there in good numbers and the terrain adjoining the roads surrounding the village has every type of bird required to enable a good trial of a dog's willingness and ability to work in both open pasture and heavy cover.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Adherence to certain health commandments will prolong life and give everyone a good chance of living to nearly 100, Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachren, Chicago, declared at Winnipeg last week where he was attending the annual sessions of the American College of Surgeons.

Health Commandments

Dr. MacEachren claimed most people eat too much, worry too much and don't play enough. His health commandments called for working eight hours, playing eight and sleeping eight in every 24.

Further, he ordered a balanced diet, an end to all worry, which retards the functions of the vital organs; clean watch of teeth, tonsil and appendix infections.

Q. How can I prevent piano keys from turning yellow?

A. It is claimed that if piano keys are washed occasionally with alcohol, then polished with a soft clean cloth, they will not turn yellow.

Q. What causes boiled potatoes to be soft and broken on the outside, while the centers are hard and uncooked?

A. Boiling too rapidly will cause this condition.

Q. How can I make a plant fertilizer?

A. A little ammonia added to the water affords a rich fertilizer for the plants, also aids in preventing bugs.

Q. How can I prevent silk thread from unwinding too rapidly on a sewing machine?

A. Place a small piece of felt on the spindle under the spool, and the silk will not unwind so rapidly, tighten, nor break.

Eat, Sleep, Play To Be 100, Advice

Q. How can I make the drippings from highly flavoured foods sweet and tasteless?

A. Fry a few slices of raw potato in the drippings. This will also take away the flavour of rancidness.

Q. How can I get rid of a scale of dandruff appearing on baby's head?

A. Wash the head every day with pure castile soap and then rub white vaseline over the dandruff. The scales should loosen and come off within a short time.

Pick Good Seed For Corn Crop

Success In Growing Depends On Use Of Kernels With High Germinating Power.

Success in corn growing starts with the use of well-bred seed of high germinating power. In producing seed special attention should be paid to the source of supply, and this is particularly true when purchasing seed of the new improved hybrid varieties.

Protect Against Disease

Once the seed is selected, measures should be taken to protect it against attacks of decay and root-rot organisms. Even the best seed may carry enough of these insidious parasites to injure germination seriously and reduce stand and vitality. Happily, the scientists has come to the aid of the grower, through the development of a mercuric chloride preparation for the control of seedborne diseases of corn. This dust is easily applied, and the effect is so beneficial that no grower of corn should neglect its use.

Cancer Mortality Rise Explainable

Better Records And Jump In Average Age Give Wrong Impression, Is Claim.

Recorded cancer mortalities have increased since 1901 because of improved diagnostic techniques and because the average age of the population has grown, declared Thomas J. Duffield, Registrar of Records in the U. S. Department of Health.

Speaking on the question, "Is cancer mortality increasing?" Dr. Duffield said the answer was both "Yes" and "No", depending upon the approach of the problem.

"Because the cancer mortality rate among persons in the age period 65 to 74 is 10 times as great as that in the age group 25 to 44, and among such 10 times as many are in the latter group, it is quite obvious," Mr. Duffield explained, "that as the average age of our population increases, the number of deaths charged to cancer and the crude cancer death rates are bound to increase from this reason alone. From the viewpoint of those persons charged with the responsibility of providing economical medical and hospital and clinic facilities for the diagnosis, care and treatment of cancer patients, the answer to the question must be answered in the affirmative.

"On the other hand, each of us is more immediately concerned with another part of the problem, namely, is the cancer mortality rate increasing when the effects of these age changes in the population are eliminated? To this question, I believe, the answer is, No!"

Birth Rate Goes Up In Dominion

Canada Has More Babies In First 9 Months of 1938; Less Death And Marriage.

Canada's birth rate in the first nine months of 1938 was higher than in the same period of 1937, and the rate of deaths and marriages was lower, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

Infant Mortality Down

Live births totaled 172,573 with a rate of 20.6 per 1,000 population compared with 169,931 and a rate of 20.3 in the same period of 1937. Deaths totaled 72,529 with a rate of 9.5 against 86,314 and 10.4, and marriages 62,925 with a