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Birmingham, Warwickshire — Housewives of Birmingham can now turn to the post office telephone service to solve all their worries about meals, menus and recipes to satisfy the food needs of their families. When in doubt as

to what to serve and how to prepare it, all they have to do is dial number "ASK 8071" on their telephones, and the answers will come to them over the phone wires, in full detail.

This is a new telephone service which has been started by the post-master general, Reginald Bevins. It has had its inauguration in Birmingham. But it proves to be a success, and is widely used by housewives, it will be extended to London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow and other main cities.

This service gives the housewife a complete menu for the day's

meals, and a full recipe for one item — for the main course. The menus and recipes are being chosen by the British Farm Produce Council, and will be varied according to the weather and the price variations of the foods involved. They will be changed each day, and will include such items as devilled pork chops, broiled fillets of plaice and breaded veal chops.

Alastair Dunnett, editor-in-chief of The Scotsman, and executive officer of the Farm Produce Council, said:

"We shall not provide recipes of anything really exotic. We aim to recommend the sort of meal which people with average incomes can afford."

Mr. Dunnett and Lady Allison Balfour with the help of experts from agricultural organizations, will compile the recipes for each day.

The using of this service by the housewife is quite simple. She merely dials "ASK 8071" and listens, with a pencil and paper handy. Then a record will spell out the menus and recipes, at writing speed, to be copied down and used. The only cost of the service to the housewife is the ordinary charge for a telephone call.

As a sample, here is the telephone service recipe as it comes from the GPO recording:

"For four people you need four chops, one ounce of dripping (cooking fat), two onions, two teaspoons of dried mustard, half pint of water, one tablespoon of tomato sauce, three cloves, one small cooking apple, peeled and sliced, and salt as desired.

"Trim the chops and brown in the fat. Remove from pan. Brown chopped onion, adding flour and mustard until pale brown. Add the water, sauce, and sliced and peeled apple and salt. Turn chops and sauce into a casserole. Cover and simmer gently in a moderate oven for 45 minutes."

If anything goes wrong, the Birmingham housewife can always dial 999, the number for police, medical and ambulance service.

Halifax — Ted Wickwire, a college quarterback last year and a second-year law student, was handed the ball in court and told to run with it.

Wickwire was sent by his law firm to ask for a routine remand in an assault case due to be heard before Magistrate R. E. Inglis.

The magistrate said no and told Wickwire to proceed.

"But your honor," he protested, "I'm only a second year law student — an article clerk."

"Then it will be good experience for you," said the magistrate.

Wickwire was handed a law book and introduced to his three clients.

They were convicted.

Alameda, Calif. — Herman the tom cat arranged to go to Ohio and woo a prospective bride.

The feline Lothario, once subject of a temporary court injunction forbidding him to visit females in a neighboring home, will go to the Ohio State Fair October 23 in Columbus.

Mrs. W. N. Hostetter of Columbus phoned Mrs. Russell Bowler, Herman's owner, and said she has a "high born Persian lady cat" who has expressed interest in Herman.

So Herman will visit the Persian when he isn't in active attendance at the fair. Mrs. Hostetter said the two cats can have the attic to themselves.



We who make whisky say:

**DRINKING AND DRIVING
DO NOT MIX**

Fine whisky is a luxury and should be treated as such. And, knowing when to say "no" plays a great part in the art of sensible living.

Neither whisky nor any other alcoholic beverage has any place at the wheel of an automobile. Drinking and driving do not mix.

This conviction must be shared by every thinking person who drives a car, particularly this Labour Day week-end when many holidaying families will be travelling on Ontario highways.

If you expect to be at the wheel of a car this week-end, we say to you: Think before you drink. *Don't drink before you drive.*



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