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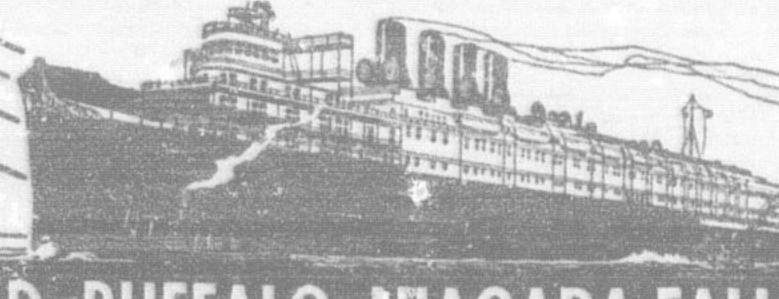
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Birthday Gift

By M. P. JOHNSON

"It's going to be a right nice birthday for you, Johanna," she remarked firmly, "With your divorce decree of the potent dark liquid and lay back, its rich perfume, sipping it, staring meditatively at her

"Very appropriate," she decided, nodding her golden curls at the calendar. "An omen, most certainly. Off with the old love and on with the new! Il That's the idea!"

She slipped out of bed and into her

she told herself hastily. "It's a gloomy offer you quick, frequent and | thought. It's the new love we shall dependable schedule. Your | celebrate today!" And just to prove local agent sells motor coach | that thoughts of the new love were tickets to all points in Canada I Indeed exciting and gay, she began to hum in her pleasant young voice. But | binds the mortal and immortal loves." the lovely violet eyes held a sober, stubborn little light.

changing the hum to a tomboyish symbols of the beauty of their marwhistle a little off key, was a man well riage. worth any woman's thoughts. She could see the crisp dark head, with the touches of distinguished white at the temples, the crinkling gray eyes and the expressive twisting mouth! "I love you, Johanna," that mouth had

her spirits quite such a lift as buying south of that tropical belt. In Massacourse, she must be especially gay and Eritrea, an Italian colony in Africa, festive for Mark tonight.

that was a dream. In it that night she reaches 120 degrees F. in the shade. putting on the finishing touch of lip. age temperature for the year is 86.4 nos to rent six months rent allowed on purchase. Instruments taken in stick a florist's box came with a little degrees F. bouquet of old-fashioned flowers. Ac- In January, the coldest month, the companying them was a card with only average daily maximum temperature is one word on it-Jerry. The flowers, it | 84.99, while the average daily minimum seemed, were perfect with the gold net | temperature is 72.5, which means a | did he stop thinking of her. On three gown. They were perfect for her. | daily average of 78.7 degrees F. In And it was so like Jerry to send them. July, the average daily maximum ten-Just to show there was no III will, perature is 103 degrees and the aver-Jerry Weeding, tall, laughing, lovable age daily minimum is 87.8 degrees, or Jerry, with the wavy brown hair and a daily average of 95.4 degrees F. the very blue eyes, and the hungry. Massawah is the chief seaport of beart began doing strange things in his eager arms, and-well, inquired Jo- Eritrea. It is situated on Massawah deep chest, hanna, wasn't that enough about Jerry? bay and built on several islands and So, very firmly, she laid aside Jerry's | the neighboring mainland. The largest | shoulder spray from Mark.

Mark came for her then, and stood about a quarter of a mile wide. looking at her with a sort of possessive pride. "How can you be so beautiful, Johanna?" he asked.

She had intended telling him about | Close your eyes and go back in | ous Nesta, so she couldn't very well above the waves of the sea, cut off off into the water.

pected Jerry, you know, but he wouldn't rises an abbey founded in the year Judith clinging to one of the barnacle-

them all!" snapped Nesta clutching her fork tensely. She waited for Johanna to inquire but Johanna didn't. Johanna couldn't bear to ask Nesta about Jerry. Not yet. So she merely smiled. An "gold!" the glowing reports of Lewis irritating bright little smile.

saken country on an expedition to hunt | boats, and cottonwood log canoes snakes!" Nesta flung at her. "Snakes | traveled up the Missouri river at the

got away from the party a little later. | cipal highways into the West. leave her at the door.

It didn't take her very long to reach the telephone and call Jerry at that funny rooming house that no one else knew about.

"Jerry," she said very low into the phone. "Won't you came here? want to talk to you."

"All right," agreed Jerry, in the manner of one granting a last request. And so he came. "But I can't stay very long," he warned her. "I'm off

tomorrow-" "To hunt snakes," nodded Johanna. "Jerry, why?"

Jerry's blue eyes flashed deflant'y. "I'm going," he snapped "because I've finished with things here. You have your divorce. A birthday present! That's a laugh! Because it is a present, Johanna. I gave it to you because I love you! To make you happy, Johanna!"

"Jerry!" cried Johanna, speaking very, very fast, "do you mean you weren't in love with Nesta?"

Jerry only looked at her. Then he said, "You can marry Mark Amesbury,

you know-" "Jerry," wailed Johanna, grasping his lapels and tugging bravely, "would you stay home if I asked you to? If I told you I didn't love Mark a bit more than you do Nesta? Would you?" "You know I would," said Jerry holding her close.

over before?" demanded Johanna, won- Sussex. Its renown as a seaside re- practicing for my big scene toporrow, as proofs. If the design is not adopt-

her hair, "unless we were too darn there, which later became the vacaproud!"

Elephant Tusks Are Teeth

The projections on an elephant known as tusks are merely elongated the in Canada dates from about the incisor teeth in the upper jaw. If year 1608, when Champlain brought a these teeth are broken off or extracted few head to the colony at Quebec. Catthey are never replaced. They are the were placed in Acadia in 1632, and preceded by milk teeth, which come out by 1671, according to a census of that at an early age. Good-sized tusks are year, the number had increased to 866. produced on both sexes of the African Butter and cheese making were introelephant, but they seldom occur on the duced by the early French colonists. females of the Asiatic or Indian spe- who had brought with them a knowlcies. In Ceylon only about 1 per cent edge of the art, and who soon were of either sex have tusks.

Write or phone A. Cantelon's Butcher occupy a fixed place in the commercial Shop, phone 42: Dewitt Galloway, life of the country. Early records phone 302; Central Meat Market, show that in 1801 there was a surplus of butter at Kingston, Ont., and that phone 143, Milton.

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Bridal Flower of Sharen

Was Palestine's Favorite Apart from the well-knows Greek myth, there is a beautiful and very interesting legend which grew up in Palestine in ancient times around that fragrant and still-loved flower, the polyanthus, or "bunch-flowered nar-

served right along with your tonst tries. From Palestine it passed to I and coffee!" She poured another cup rope, where it is cultivated today for

In Biblical times this plant grew identification as the "Rose of Sharon," that it was closely related to the nuptial ceremonies in Palestine.

The narcissus bloomed at Sharon as that legend, the narcissus became the bridal flower of Hebrew maidens, the emblem of pure and eternal devotion. At all marriage feasts it was prominent, and its perfume was described by one of the Rabbis as "the link that In the earliest Hebrew marriage festi. ders "I'll go out with him every night vals two blooms of parcissus were set Mark Amesbury, decided Johanna, before the bride and bridegroom as my job!"

Can Fry Egg on Stone in

Hot South African Town We are accustomed to think of the said-how many times? Well, he could Equator as the hottest place in the have her now. She would tell him so, world, but we are wrong, declares a girls." It would be fun to spend the day writer in Tit-Bits Magazine, Much shopping, she decided. Nothing gave warmer places exist both north and omething new and lovely and of wah, a town with 4,000 inhabitants in you can actually fry an egg on a stone Johanna found a gown of gold net in the sun, as the mercury often felt glamorously gay. Just as she was The air, too, is humid, and the aver-

corsage and wore the sophisticated of these islands is 23 feet above seal her. Andy was puzzled as she strode level and about half a mile long by out to the end of the windy pier. Sure-

Mont St. Michel

tures in the world-Mont St. Michel, he swam toward her. "And this last notion is the prize of off the coast of Brittany in France.

Early Road to West

Forty years before California cried and Clark led settlers into the great "Going off to some crazy God-for- Northwest. Pioneers in pirogues, bull--of all things! I think he's gone rate of about nine miles a day. Until the coming of the transcontinental rail-Clearly, Jerry had disappointed her. | road "Big Muddy," as the Missouri is Johanna never knew exactly how she | called, and its branches were the prin-Nor how she managed to get Mark to | wagon trains followed its course. Covered wagons rambled westward at the rate of about 12 to 15 wiles a day .-Washington Post.

Back-Firing Plan Effective

Forest fire fighters have found that next to water there is nothing that will stop an advancing fire so quickly | raised his fist menacingly. as back-firing. This means that huge i piles of brush and woods refuse are | with you." built along the lines of the advancing under control by the fire fighters and | tow her. after they have burned out they leave | Laying her down gently in the soft a wide strip of burned-over land that effectively checks any fire, for there is | right?" nothing left to burn.

The City of Victoria

The city of Victoria was founded as being first called Fort Albert after Queen Victoria's royal consort, the name, however, being almost immediately changed to Victoria, in honor of the queen then reigning, in 1852. Prior to the erection of the Hudson's Bay fort, the Indians knew the present site of Victoria as Camosun or Camosack.

Brighton Ancient Coast Resort Brighton, ancient royal and popular coast resort of southern England, sort began 150 years ago, when King "I don't know," muttered Jerry into George IV built his Royal Pavilion tion spot of Queen Victoria.

Canada's First Cattle

some was exported to the United

Mountain Feared by Wives The permanent establishment of cat-Pearson's Weekly. able to produce sufficient quantities for home requirements. With the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists in the years 1783-4-5 the art of butter and cheesemaking was extended to Upper prices paid. Canada and dairying commenced to

Extra Pay

By RUTH ASTON

UDY was only a movie extra, but Andy had fallen for her harder than she were Mona Manning herself. Judy was twice as pretty as the famous star, only half as sophisticated, and ten times as sweet. The life guard had agured the whole thing out mathsmatically when the girls had come down to Long Beach on location ten days before

But just now he stood glaring down as she sat in the sand. "So you care more about your darned

publicity than you do about me!" Her blue eyes flashed angrily. "I care about holding down my job! If you'd ever been out of work as long as I have, you'd realize how much my pay envelope means to me!"

"I don't care how much you think of your pay envelope. I don't like that guy Turner even if he is a director. And I don't want you to go out with

Judy shrugged shapely brown shoulin the week if it's necessary to keep Andy glared at her. "And I suppose

you'd let him make love to you, just to hold your job?" Judy flushed, then laughed. "Don't be melodramatic, darling! Life isn't

like that!" "Don't be too sure I've heard of directors who expected more than just good acting from the pretty extra

Judith sobered for a moment "I know. There was a girl who killed her-

She shuddered, but the next instant forced a laugh. "We're being awfully zilly. Just because Mr. Turner likes to take me out is no sign he has designs

The man scowled, "Knowing Turner, I'd say that was quite a definite

Andy saw very little of Judy the next few days although never for a moment different occasions he had seen her riding in the assistant director's long yellow roadster.

And then early one morning she came down to the beach, and his strong

She carried herself with a determined air this morning that was new to ly she wasn't going to dive? The undertow beneath the pier was terrific. Only an expert swimmer could withstand that pulling toward the piles.

Good heavens! She was standing the decree at dinner. But they ran | memory to the wonderful castles that | outside the railing at the pier's end, into Nesta Norwood who insisted they you first saw in your books of fairy her shoulders drooping, her whole attijoin her party. Mark looked sulky but stories, where terrible glants dwelt be tude that of hopeless dejection! Andy Johanna smillingly accepted. After | hind ramparts that seemed to pierce | looked about wildly for movie cameras, all, everyone knew how much of the the skies. Instead of the moat and but none were in sight. He was the trouble between Jerry and herself had drawbridge, picture the fortress on a | only person on the beach. And just been because of sophisticated, glamor- rocky isle towering nearly 200 feet as he looked back at her, Judy slipped

at high tide from all land invaders. The life guard raced to the pier It was during the dessert that she Around it cluster a few small houses and covering its length in Marathon turned to Johanna and said, "I'd ex- and shops and on the rock foundations strides, dove into the water. He saw 708 A. D., over 1,200 years ago, with | covered piles under the pier. If only Johanna laughed lightly. "Jerry's cloisters and somber halls about it, she could keep her grip! But the like that," she replied looking straight and you have a picture of one of the barnacles were sharp and would cut into Nesta's dark eyes. "He takes no- strangest and most impressive struc- her hands. With long swift strokes

"Hold on!" he shouted, but his voice sounded tiny.

She must have heard for she turned her head to look at him. A strange expression came into her eyes. Then deliberately she released her hold and dropped into the rushing green-black

Andy dived after her bur soon discovered that she did not want to be rescued. She struggled desperately to free herself. "Let me go!" she gasped when they

reached the surface of the water. She kicked violently with both legs and spounded him with her fists.

One of his arms encircled her tight- stamp, says a writer in the Los An ly, and with his other arm and legs he | geles Times. The subject of the kept them both afloat.

She tried to push away but Andy | cials, who turn the work of preparing "All right," she gasped. "I'll go

Her body relaxed, and with one hand flames and set on fire. These are kept on his shoulder she allowed him to

dry sand, he asked, "Are you all Without asswering she gave him a

smile of unbelievable gweetness. Andy took one of the cold white hands in his. "Darling, I don't know what's happened, but I love you, and a fort by the Hudson's Bay company, I want to marry you. I want to take care of you always."

"You're sweet, Andy." "Will you marry me?"

"Yos. I didn't want you to rescue me. But when you did, I found I loved | tions, but many do. you. Do all the ladies you save fall in love with you, Andy?"

The man ignored her question. "Dar- | carded, and finally one is selected. A ling, why did you try to drown your- | die in the actual stamp size is usually self? Promise me you'll never#dc a made and impressions are taken in thing like that again."

a thousand years ago was called Brich- to her long eyelashes. "I wasn't try- proofs taken. If no further change is "Why couldn't we have talked this telm, after the son of the first king of ling to drown myself, Andy. I was just made these impressions become known with extra pay. I'm doubling for Mona ed, they are known as essays. Manning in a suicide act! I towns supposed to swim away under the water, but you spoiled it all by rescuing tme." Different Nations Have

Beautiful women whose homes are

garden palaces are believed) to inhabit the finest bathrooms in the world and the mountains of Hoggar in/the heart of are the nearest akin in this matter to the Sahara. Here lived a race of love- the Romans of old. The Japanese, an women who are said to survive to exceptionally clean race, consider Euthe present day. Arabsenever try to ropeans dirty because they wallow in climb the Gara-ti-Djanoun peak. Their the same water as the dirt from their wives forbid them to do so lest they fall into the hands of the beautiful in- | not only a pleasure, but a necessity. habitants and fail to return home .- 1 Calavo Trees Calavo trees are extremely long- a broom made of thin twigs. This lived. Maturity is probably not reached; stimulates the circulation and is exin less than 20 or 30 years. Some trees | tremely beneficial to the skin. In the start bearing only at eight or ten deserts of Turkestan sand baths are years. An agricultural explorer of the the custom, and in some parts of India



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coverand brown. Makes 2 cakes. *ROYAL YEAST SPONGE: Soak 1 Royal Yeast Cake in 1/2 pt.lukewarm waterfor 15mins Dissolve 1 thsp. sugar in 1/2 pt. circular rows. Swinkle with draughts. Makes 5 to 6 cups cinnamon and raisins and put of better.

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON ROYAL 1000 CAKES

Designing Postage Stamps

Receives Much Attention Since a postage stamp expresses an Andy was bitterly determined. "Stop obligation of the government, the same that! Do you want me to knock you as currency or a bond, great care is usually given the creation of a new stamp is usually selected by the offithe designs over to one or more artists who are specialists in bank-note and

stamp work. Designing a stamp is not easy for any artist. The design must show the subject clearly, without too much detail to be lost in reduction. It must have balance, barmony, and be pleasing to the eye when reduced. The inscriptions must be worked into the design in such a way as to express the value, and perhaps the use of the stamp, in an efficient way without destroying the artistic arrangement.

Finally color must be considered, for a design attractive in one color may be impossible in another, and color is sometimes determined by use and precedent rather than for art. Not all stamps measure up to these specifica-

The artists submit several designs; alterations are made, some are disvarious colors. Often, if the issue is Judy smiled, salt waterystill klinging important, plates are prepared and

Own Ideas About Bathing

The nations will never agree on the subject of bathing. Americans have bodies. They believe a shower to be Among northern nations, such as the Norwegians, baths are taken in the open air, even in midwinter, in the snow. The bather is rubbed with snow and beaten all over sharply with United States Department of Agricul- the body is rubbed with a mixture of ture reported seeing in Mexico "huge | mud and water. Although so different, trees, which must have been nearly a each method cleanses and has virtues hundred years old, bearing excellent; that suit the people and climate .-Tit-Bits Magazine.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD LABOR DAY PICTURES



Opportunities are unlimited on Labor Day for story-telling pictures such as the above.

T'S hard to realize that the good | your subjects to "hold still" waen old summer time has rushed by so the picture is snapped. fast and that we will soon be enjoy- If you have a box camera you ing our last holiday of the summer | would open it to the largest stop for season-Labor Day. But even if it the picture above and a smaller one is the last, it's almost the best from | for the beach picture. a picture-taking angle.

The above snapshot is just one example, and there are countless others.

As there is such a variation of light in different locations it is not possible to give any set rule for diaphragm openings and shutter speeds. For instance, when the above picture was made the sun was shining brightly but the picnic picture in half. party was shaded by surrounding trees. The snapshooter with a folding camera got the correct exposure when he set the diaphragm opening at f.8 and the shutter speed at 1/25 of a second. But suppose this was a beach party; no trees are near to cast | picture. Simplicity is the keynote of shadows but instead the bright sun- art in photography. light is blazing down on the party and additional light is reflected from

the water and sand. Then what? You could then set the shutter of each. speed for 1/100 of a second with the f.11 diaphragm opening. This setshutter will serve two purposes, First--you will have the proper exposure, and second-at 1/100 of a and better pictures over Labor Day. second it will not be necessary for

Although the principal rules for

good picture making have from time to time been given in the Snapshot Guild, some readers may be benefitted by a review of a few of them: If there is any doubt, always give a little longer exposure. Avoid prominent straight lines

such as telegraph poles and trees and horizons which seem to cut the Never allow the sun to shine directly into the lens of your camera

or there will be a flare of light on the negative. Do not try to crowd too many objects nor too much scenery into a

Two-thirds land or two-thirds sky makes for better composition in a landscape photograph than one-half

With ordinary cameras fast moving objects should always be phototing of the diaphragm opening and graphed with the most rapid shutter speed and the largest lens opening. With that review, here's to more

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