

# Girl Is Amateur Radio Operator

## 17-Year-Old Has Her License, Hopes To Take Up Radio As Career

Seventeen-year-old Joyce Watson of Vancouver started out to play ping-pong and wound up as the second girl in British Columbia to qualify for an amateur radio certificate.

When she joined a neighborhood club two years ago she found her fellow members were all ardent radio fans and before long their enthusiasm infected her. After a year's study, during which she built her own receiving set, Joyce qualified for her license and the right to transmit.

Her next task is to build a transmitting set.

Joyce, who next year will enter the University of British Columbia, has her workshop in the attic of the family home. Her mother, Mrs. John Watson, hopes she'll take up radio operating as a career.

# FOR THAT TIRED FEELING



General toning up for that tired feeling is gained by Jo Ann Savers and Miss Hughes by stretching arms erect while she pulls taut the muscles of back and abdomen.

# Household Hints

If you have much silver to clean, keep an old aluminum bowl specially for the purpose. To three quarts of water use a piece of soda about half an ounce in weight. Bring it to the boil, put in as much silver as possible—keeping it hot—and leave it for five minutes. Take it out, wash it in hot soapy water, and dry quickly. It will have a delightful shine. It is the chemical action between the soda and the aluminum that cleans the silver so easily and quickly.

Stained decanters, vinegar bottles or flower vases can be cleaned by standing them nearly full of warm water into which small pieces of brown paper have been put. Allow them to stand for several hours, then shake the soaked paper well up and down until the marks disappear, after which rinse well in warm water, then in cold, and polish off. Fine cinders in warm water shaken up and down in decanters will also remove wine stains.

Even the homely stew, rich and flavorful though it may be, is more interesting if served differently. Next time, serve the family potpie in individual ramekins, with your very best biscuit crust on top—or a nice oven-browned garnish of mashed potatoes.

To enhance the flavor of canned baked beans, mix in a little brown sugar and add a few thin strips of bacon across the top. Bake in the oven until heated thoroughly and the bacon browned.

To prevent the bottom crust of custard or pumpkin pie from becoming soggy, brush it all over lightly with beaten egg white before adding filling.

To make a smooth flour thickening for gravies or sauces beat the paste with a rotary egg beater or Mixmaster. This is a quick and easy way to avoid lumps.

Next time you are washing silver plates or dishes which have been used for fish remember to add one tablespoon of vinegar to the water. You will find it will make all traces of fishy smell disappear at once.

When you wash spoons, plates and egg-cups that have egg stains on them place them in cold water first. They will clean much easier.

To prevent cakes from burning, sprinkle salt in the oven under the baking tins.

To prevent fruit settling at the bottom of rich fruit cakes, shake the fruit in some flour and add to cake mixture at the last minute.

A piece of charcoal in the refrigerator will absorb odors and keep the refrigerator smelling sweet.

# 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 fears 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 her young brother Pat who is out of the city. Weary, she falls asleep and he sings and plays and he nods 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 Laine's car knocks her 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 he had met a few weeks before, he decided to go to the Democrat of 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

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 evening.

From Sunny's expression, Jed knew Tucker was deeply disappointed because Moleen had broken her date with him. He strongly suspected that the maestro was worried about whether she was out dancing with some one else.

Sunny's smile was missing the entire evening. Jed, watching him, knew Sunny was in love with Moleen. Then there was only one thing to do. He must give Sunny the chance to help her. He must tell him the truth.

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up. But just this week there's been a new activity in the counterfeit racket.

"The cops are working on a stool pigeon. He's 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's never been in trouble before. It's very doubtful if even Charlie himself knows he is suspected."

"Well, dog my cats!" Jed felt completely at a loss for words. "He must be a slicker."

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 scared her into it?"

"I'm sure it isn't possible," Jed hastened, 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. If 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 solving of the mystery.

"There's a possibility," Lynne decided, in parting, "that Farro may have a hunch the girl 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 Raftetti 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 yearning 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.

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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 diet 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 a pleasant way to take a spring tonic!

# ICE CREAM MERINGUE CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 egg yolks, unbeaten
- 7 tablespoons milk
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup sugar

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, and cream together until 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 flavoring. Pour into greased pan, 9x9x2 inches.

Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; add 1/2 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
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2/3 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 cups 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, 9x9x2 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.

# He Should Help You Dry Dishes

Home Economics Expert Says Head of House Should Not Be Exempted From Little Duties.

# Jacket Suit Seen For Spring Wear

Tight little jackets and full swirling skirts make the chic spring silhouette for slim young figures. A simple rayon taffeta frock in a small navy and white check with a full skirt is very smart worn under a snug basque jacket of soft navy wool. And one should 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.

# How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who has lost her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, legs that spasm, sleepless nights, upset nerves and moody moods. Just get more fresh air, 5 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "ROMANS" tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It brings Nature's own vitality to enjoy life and dandelion, giving healthy nerves and blood circulation. It's a tonic that often accompanies change of life. Pinkham's is WELLS, WORTHY trying.

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# Sees Women As Power For Peace

World Council Y. W. C. A. Leader Says They Can Do Much

Women of the world can do much to accelerate the cause of international peace, according to Mrs. Harrie R. Chamberlain of Toledo, Ohio, addressing delegates to the annual meeting of the Foreign Division of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association at Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Chamberlain, vice-president of the World Council of the Y.W.C.A. held that friendly ties such as those fostered by international "Y" branches will go far toward creating an anti-war feeling among women of the world and that this sentiment can thus be transmitted to leaders of various nations.

Telling of the work of Y.W.C.A. branches all over the world at a meeting of the National Board she cited a new unit being formed in Iran as an example of the organization's work in distant lands.

"In such meetings as this one," Mrs. Chamberlain said, "it is easy to tell that women of all countries are as deeply concerned for peace as we are. The peace sentiment we have built up is strong enough to hold through political differences."

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