



**BROAD STREET BULLETIN**

— By —  
**Kate**

The Earthworm is important,  
To both the Robin and me,  
We watch for his appearance  
Me on my knees and him in the tree.  
Nice bait, I think, after watching him squirm  
There goes Mr. Robin . . . he stole my worm.

I've often heard people talk about having "cat eyes," but the eyes of the bird must be far superior. They seem to be able to spot an insect or a worm from their perch in the tree. Carrie Earnhardt told me last week that she noticed a robin near her while she was working in her flower bed, so she held a worm in her hand and Mr. (or Mrs.) Robin really came and took the worm from her outstretched hand. Much as I'd like to keep them for bait, I think I'll try offering one to the robin.

Skirts were short, then they were long again—then they were short; again they dropped; now they're on the up and up. For almost 50 years shifting skirt lengths have bewildered the world. They have shocked men, annoyed women and made money for designers and dressmakers, not to mention ruining many season's business. There's a superstition about skirts. It seems that some people believe that short skirts go hand in hand with a booming economy, while long skirts foretell a depression. Skirts are highest before a major war breaks out. Anyhow, the hemline is going up and up—the real drive being for freedom in fashion as in everything else. Famous last words, "Believe me, I'll never wear those short skirts." (Footnote: By the way, girls—when you purchase a slip, be sure it's short).

We took a short, hurried trip to Pennsylvania this weekend because of the death of Buff's only sister. It was a sad occasion, only made easier in the knowing

**Alumnae Group Plans Meeting**

All of the alumnae of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who live in this section of the state are invited to lunch in Elizabeth City May 7, according to Mrs. Wood Privott, representative in Chowan County.

Mrs. Privott said the event will be at the Virginia Dare Hotel and reservations can be made by contacting Mrs. Cliff Shoaf or Miss Mary Mac Holmes. Mrs. Privott said she hopes Edenton can have a good representation at this "dutch" luncheon. Several UNC-G officials will be in attendance.

wags instead of his tongue.  
—U. S. Coast Guard Magazine.

that she had lived a good life and was at last released from a prolonged illness. In spite of the fact that all of us know that death is inevitable, we hate to lose our loved ones. The good Lord still holds reins over life and death.

Some of our relatives, knowing how well we like dandelion greens, picked and gave us a large plastic bag of them. Now I know most of you cannot imagine eating dandelion, but they are delicious, when picked before they start blooming and cooked with an egg dressing and bits of crumbled bacon. We certainly are enjoying them to the fullest. These same relatives invited us out to dinner Sunday and all the weight I lost in my recent diet was regained. Mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, sugar peas, green limas and very tender steak, raised and prepared for their very own use. Despite my worrying about weight, we are both so thankful to have such loving and thoughtful kinfolk.

Three basic rules for gentlemanly behavior: (1) Attend family prayers before breakfast; (2) Remember good dressing begins with the feet; (3) Never praise an object of value in someone else's house—says blueblood Lord Sudeley in the publication London Life.

A good way to prepare packages containing cakes, cookies, etc., for mailing long distances. Wrap the cookies individually in wax paper and pack tightly so they cannot be jarred loose and pack in sturdy box. Now take another box, larger than the first. Place a layer of popped corn in the bottom of this box. Put the box with the goodies in it on top of the popcorn. Then fill the box with popcorn, packing solidly. Tape and wrap the box securely. By the way, it's always a good idea to place the name and address on the inside of this package as well as the outside. Be sure to mark the box "Perishable."

**Here's How—**  
Spray a dust mop with room freshener. The dust particles cling to the mop and at the same time the room freshener seems to linger in the rooms much longer than it does when just sprayed.

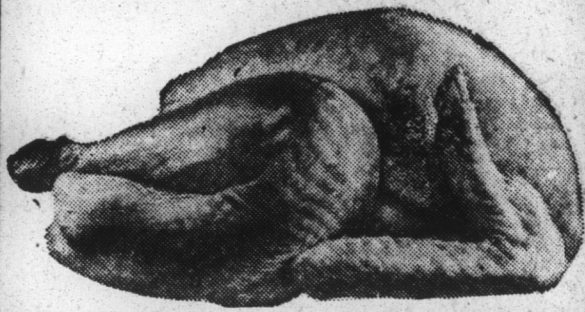
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*"don't settle for less..."*



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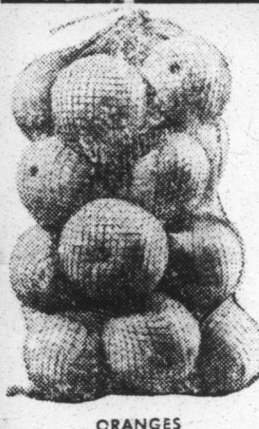
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