



When a Feller Needs a Friend
 ("During his visit home the President dropped in on Eddie Jacobson, his old partner in the hat store.—News Item.)

Harry—Well, Ed, how goes it?
 Eddie—Pretty good, Harry. How bad are things in your line?
 President—They're not good.

Eddie—I gathered as much from the papers. Lately every time I got to thinkin' that I had troubles, I just thought of you. I ain't felt so sorry for anybody since we sold that shirt with the short tail to the tallest man in town.

President—Believe me, Ed, I can use your sympathy.

Eddie—Being President ain't what it's cracked up to be, eh?
 President—Not even close. Mind if I just sit down and look over the stock?

Eddie—I ain't got much stock, Harry. . . . just a few hats and ties left after the holiday rush.

President (admiringly)—That's okay. Hats and ties look better to me now than when I was in business. It sort of comforts me to sit here surrounded by haberdashery.

Eddie—A hat shop ain't a bad place, Harry.

President—You're tellin' me!
 Eddie—The nearest thing I ever saw to a pressure group around here was once when three women came in to tell one man what kind of a necktie he ought to pick out.

President—How long have I been here, Ed?
 Eddie—About ten minutes.

President—And not a demand so far for a special favor from any direction! Mighty nice place this.

Eddie—Well, always remember I'd be glad to have you back with me in the store.

President—That's the nicest thing that's been said to me since I got into the White House.

Eddie—And I ain't lookin' for no post as an ambassador, either!

President—Just imagine being back in the hat shop. . . . Just to be able to sell a collar with no news-reel men recording the deed for posterity. . . . to be able to dress the front window without having it full of newspaper men!

Eddie—Just to take a nap on the counter without any fear you were imperiling the future of civilization, eh?
 President—Oh, man!

Memories of Early Autos

Floyd Clymer of Los Angeles, writing a book, recalls the old-time automobiles, naming the Ace, Alco, Alpena, Apperson, Chandler, Cleveland, Franklin, Flanders, Kissel and Lozier among others. And it brings back to us boyhood memories of the Pope-Toledo, the Locomobile, the Roamer, the White Steamer and the Stutz Bearcat.

Who remembers the EMF? The Maxwell, Stoddard - Dayton, Dart, Grant, Glidden, Jeffrey, Wm. Elmore, Winton, Marmon, Grant and Apperson Jackrabbits?

The first car we ever drove had an isinglass foldup windshield, prestolite tanks and a motor that, started after applications of boiling water on the outer pipes, roared like a flock of fire engines.

A famous radio commentator has switched from a stomach medicine sponsor to a hat company. And Elmer Twitchell, who gets mixed up easily, went into a haberdashery shop the other day to get a laxative, and later entered a drugstore and asked for a hat spelled backwards.

Hitler left a message saying, "My spirit will rise from the grave." No wonder these insecticide men are getting so many calls from everywhere.

The most attractive book title of the year "How to Get That Tax Refund."

"Theater Robbed by Gunmen."—Headline.

Possibly on the theory that turn about is fair play.

"Truman to Be Frank in Radio Speech."—Headline.

A ghost message?

A last will and testament by Hitler again says that he never wanted anything like war. He just looked up from behind his blitz and there it was!

The winter season in the tropics may now be said to have been officially opened. The Dade County grand jury has gone through the annual custom of discovering gambling joints in the Miami area and asking the sheriff to act.

The clothing situation being what it is, the 1946 version of the returning veteran's song may be, "Brother, can you spare a vest?"

Fact: Something favorable to your side.

Cordurella Is an Ideal Fabric For School Wear These Cold Days

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Typical of the gay trimmings that dress up classic styles is the shoulder-strap type centered in the group. It has bands of bright colored braid to set off the dark tone of the cordurella. A long-sleeved blouse which buttons inside the cuff for easy handling is just like mother's favorite mode. If a remnant of cordurella be left over in the same or even a different color a wise move would be to stitch up a wee bolero to wear with this dress, which would multiply its usefulness.

A winsome dressy version is seen in the party dress of cordurella shown to the left. This little charmer is gaily trimmed with colorful embroidery on the tiny bodice. Crisp white ruching tucked into the square neckline is another reason why this dainty little frock will endear itself to the little girl who wears it.

Beloved among the party frocks shown in new collections, a favorite is a cute princess style with dainty lace collar and tiny puff sleeves. This model comes in heavenly pink or celestial blue cordurella, guaranteed to make any little beloved daughter look like an angel child. Deeper blues are used for the older sizes, such as delit blue, dark green and bright red.

A little pinafore with full skirt and jumper top with straps over the shoulders, something that mother can run up in a jiffy on the machine, will prove a very practical addition to a child's wardrobe. Then there's the smart little cardigan jacket or bolero suits that are so very attractive. You can make them or you can buy them.

In order to conserve the limited yardage available just now, cordurella is sometimes combined with other fabrics. The jodphur suit so smart for either brother or sister is sometimes made up of gabardine for the pants topped with a cordurella jacket. Long overalls for tiny tots are of cordurella with jacket to match in Dutch blue styled with a front of gabardine.

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More Scarf Strategy



This clever shoulderette is created from a very beautiful scarf. It is a large square with a huge cabbage rose on a background wallpaper print done in black and white. The focal point of interest in this lovely topper for dress-up occasions is the realistic rose. The shoulderette is achieved in a jiffy. Merely knot the ends of the square to form armholes and turn the border back for added sleeve and collar interests.

Wool Jersey Hoods To Keep You Cozy

Gay little flatterers are the charming hoods of wool jersey that are seen everywhere these wintry days. It seems that wool jersey has everything that goes to make up the perfect hood. It's a success from the "keep warm" standpoint, and the way designers are letting imagination have full sway in way of picturesque effects is something to admire. Although other materials are also used for the now-so-popular hoods, when it comes to actual count it's the hood of colorful wool jersey that outnumbers them all. It adds to "the picture" that many of these fanciful hoods are trimmed with glittering sequins. Very charming too is the jersey hood that is yarn-embroidered in gay flowers. It adds to their practicality that many of the jersey hoods have scarf ends to throw about neck and shoulders.

Simplicity Is Keynote of 1946 Graduation Dresses

Graduation dresses for the most part are very simple this season. White jersey, crepe and sheer white wools are leading fabrics. Two pretty dresses for mid-winter graduates include a short dress of winter-white rayon jersey. It has a low round neck and is styled with a wide corset effect which accents the little waist. This style is also pretty in white wool jersey. The other dress is for the older graduate and is a bit more sophisticated. This model has a full floor-length skirt of stiffened net with a perfectly plain fitted bodice top with cap sleeves done in white satin.



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POLITICAL APPEAL TO ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE DURING THE EARLY SPRING

OF 1936 I was a frequent visitor at western headquarters of the Republican party in Chicago. Time after time I listened to discussions between party leaders as to the wording of planks in a proposed party platform. Those leaders, as are those of both parties, were intent on building a platform the planks of which could be interpreted to mean one thing to some people and something else to others.

After listening to those discussions I proposed a complete party platform to be expressed in seven words: "Maintain the American system of free enterprise."

It could mean only one thing, I was told. There was no opportunity to fit it to the vote getting needs among different sections, or to different classes. Such a definite policy could never produce the votes needed for success in a national election.

Some days later I proposed the same thing in Democratic headquarters in New York. It met with the disapproval of both the Jeffersonian and the New Deal elements of Democracy, and for much the same reasons as were given at Chicago.

The results achieved by the Republican members of the senate and house in drafting a declaration of policies reminded me of those incidents. They sought, as do leaders of both parties, a declaration of principles that could be interpreted one way in California or Massachusetts, and still other ways in other sections. The result, nothing definite to which to tie.

Leaders of both parties are so fearful of individual and sectional political proclivities that they sacrifice their appeal to a majority, in an effort to appeal to both a majority and a minority. On both sides weasel words are the tools of the vote seeker.

NOT ALL WAR CASUALTIES WERE ON BATTLE FRONTS

BEFORE THE START OF the war, so far as American participation was concerned, I knew a young man, in reality but a boy of a bit under 17. He was a newspaper carrier, with one of the three best routes in his small city. He had secured that route through the diligence and care with which he had served subscribers on a less desirable one. From the better route he had a weekly income of about \$7.

That boy was proud of his job; pleased at his ability to earn \$7 a week; looked forward, through the years, to the possibility of being circulation manager of the paper.

Then came the war, and the demand for workers in the war plants in the section in which he lived. With thousands of others he secured a war plant job. He was quickly taught to do one thing on an assembly line. He did not become a capable mechanic. He was but a worker. Within a month he was receiving \$45 a week as an assembly line employee.

As a worker in a war plant he avoided selective service with the armed forces. With the shortening of regular hours, and overtime for some of those that had been regular, and through the granting of higher pay demands, he reached a weekly earning of \$65 a week.

Then the war ended, and that young man, still less than 21, was out of a job. He is back in the home town again, loafing out the days on a park bench. That is not because he cannot find a job, but because he now refuses to work for anything less than \$65 a week.

It will take cold and hunger and poverty to change that attitude, if anything can do so. If it does not change that boy will be but one of the many thousands of derelicts war work has left in its wake.

War produced more casualties than those of the battle fronts. That boy was one.

ARE WE, because of the selfishness, greed or stubbornness of the leaders of organized labor, or industrial management, or both, to miss the postwar prosperity boat? Their insane arguments could be settled if there was a desire to do so on both sides. If they keep it up, instead of that meeting the demand for commodities that means prosperity, we will have another depression. The real sufferers are those who have no part in the unwarranted conflict. They did not call the tune.

TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM of eliminating the war potentialities of Germany and Japan, why not sentence our speed demons to drive automobiles in those countries? They are more effective as killers than war prisons or concentration camps.

NEARLY HALF A MILLION men who were summoned to defend the nation in World War II signed their summons paper with an X. They could not write their own names.



Farm Productivity Must Be Increased

Soil Treatment Need Be Given Consideration

Warning that farmers are "selling their soil fertility capital and calling it a profit," Dr. George N. Hoffer, agronomist of LaFayette, Ind., urged greater application of scientific knowledge and research as a means of maintaining farm productivity.

"Successful farming requires the closest understanding and co-operation with nature," he pointed out. "Agricultural research is directed constantly toward learning more and more of the unchanging bio-



Beans as well as all other crops will respond to proper soil management.

logical principles governing production of crops as well as animals.

"Better crops and animals are produced by applying those principles and helping the unaided handiwork of nature.

"Soil tests indicate the available nutrients already in the soil. They point to the need of supplementary applications of fertilizers for maximum yields of nutritious crops.

"Growers are also becoming acquainted with the symptoms of plant-nutrient deficiencies, not only of potash, but of nitrogen, phosphorus, boron and other nutrients which are appearing in many crops in various soils.

"A deficiency of any one of these nutrients may limit profits and lead toward bankruptcy unless remedial measures are applied.

"Due to the constant losses of soil fertility caused by erosion, crop removals, leaching, loss of organic matter, and the failure of some growers to fertilize their crops adequately, practically all crops respond to soil treatment."

Rabbit Is Not Only Tularemia Carrier

While it is true that nearly 90 per cent of human infections with tularemia result from contact with rabbits, birds, rodents and even such animals as dogs, cats, coyotes, foxes, hogs and sheep have been reported as carriers by the American Medical association.

No specific treatment has been found. Even the wonder drug, penicillin, appears to be of little value. Few, if any, cases have been traced to domestic rabbits. The microbe is carried by bloodsucking insects, such as lice, ticks and probably fleas. Care in handling carriers, including the wearing of rubber gloves when dressing rabbits and other animals of this type is recommended.

Knapsack Feed Box

This type of knapsack feeder is not only easy to construct, but can also be used for hand seeding.

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Danger of Drugs

The intrusion of certain wholesale commercial and retail drug interests in the field of animal health, in unrestricted selling of biological and pharmaceutical products which could be harmful to the livestock industry if improperly used, is attracting federal attention.

Farmers are urged to purchase only from a reliable firm, only such products that have been tested and proven suitable for their particular need by recognized authorities.

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Household Hints

Popcorn balls made on sucker sticks are a nice treat for the children when simple refreshments are in order.

If you lose a garter button from one of your hose supporters, put a regular small-sized button underneath the top of your hose, hold it in place, and slip the garter loop over it. It'll hold!

A tiny hole drilled in the pipe just above the cylinder lets the water drip out after one is through pumping so there is no need to thaw out the pump in freezing weather.

A small new paint brush is handy to have for cleaning the crumbs out of your toaster.

Never press a wool garment completely dry. Place it on a hanger after pressing and pat seams out with the hands. Allow to finish drying on the hanger.

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Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed—it's the trouble at all. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, if desired.

Get from your druggist 3/4 ounce of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—and gives you about four times as much for your money. It tastes fine, and never spoils. Children love it.

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