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NOT content with having a very promising film career, Susan Hayward has turned actors' agent. Dining at a New Orleans hotel, she was impressed by the young singer and trumpet player with Chuck Foster's band; he stopped the show at every performance. So when he was brought over to meet her she questioned him. Why wasn't he in films? Nobody'd asked him to be. Where did he come from? Los An-geles, but he'd never been able to get near a film studio there! So Susan placed him under con-

tract, and arranged for his Hollywood debut at a cafe there. His name? Ray Robbins, profession-ally; in real life, it's Foster.

A new romantic duo makes its debut in RKO's comedy, "Obliging Young Lady," in the persons of Edmond O'Brien and Ruth Warrick.

shelves or other woodwork to con-crete walls, and the job may be something of a problem. One sure method is to drill holes an inch or

He recently scored in "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" and "Parachute Battalion." She made her film bow as Orson Welles' first wife in "Citi-zen Kane," the picture that's been a springboard to motion picture contracts for so many actors and act-

Robert Taylor has an exceptionally tough beard, and while he's being shaved talks about show horses, like his Arabian stallion; Clark Gable chats about guns and fish and venison, under the same condi-tions, and he also has a tough tions, and he also has a tough beard. Spencer Tracy yells wise-cracks at everybody while he's in the barber's chair. Bob Young makes a few remarks about his rid-ing horses. Jimmy Stewart sits and says nothing. All this informa-tion from Jim Adamson, major domo of Metro's oarber shop, who began snipping locks and news from began snipping locks and news from movie stars way back in the days of Inceville-he's been at it for 21/2 decades, and has his own Hollywood Who's Who.

a flourishing screen career.



Painting Doors

Painting Doors T IS not always easy to paint doors when hanging normally, for the paint is likely to streak along the edges of the panels and in the mouldings. The job is much simpli-fied by taking the door off its hinges and laying it flat on boxes or on something else that will bring it to a convenient height. In taking off a door, it should first be opened, so that the outer corner can be blocked up with pieces of wood or books to relieve the hinges of the weight. In all modern hinges the two parts are all modern hinges the two parts are held together by pins, which can be driven out to separate the hinge halves. The lower hinge should be the first to be separated. If the unper hinge is separated first, and the first to be separated. If the upper hinge is separated first, and the door should tilt, the leverage would be so great that the lower hinge would be bent or even broken. In replacing the door, the upper hinge should be the first to be put together.

with the door laid flat, paint or other finish goes on smoothly and evenly, with little chance that "tears" or "beads" will form.

Attaching Wood to Concrete. It is often necessary to attach

two deep in the concrete, making use of a star drill, which can be had at a hardware store. The hole is then plugged with a piece of soft wood, into which a screw can be driven. In place of the wood, the thread of the screw can be wrapped with a thin piece of sheet lead. Hardware stores carry prepared plugs for the purpose, usually sold with a drill. These plugs and drills come in different sizes. For a thin wall, as in the case of concrete block or lath and plaster, bolts with hinged ends, known as toggle bolts, can be had. The hinged end is pushed through the hole, and turns at right angles, which gives a solid support when the nut is screwed down. New Floor Over Old.

Question: Can a new hardwood floor be laid over an old floor? Or should the present floor be removed and the new one laid on the subfloor? Answer: The new one can be laid on top of the old one, which will save labor. The eld floor should first be made smooth; protruding nails made smooth; protruding nails either driven in or pulled out, and roughnesses of the floor planed or scraped down. At lumber yards you can get flooring intended to be laid

way to sound-proof a door between two apartments, or at least to deaden the sound?

Answer: Sound can be deadened by hanging two or three thick por-tieres over the door. For a better job, set four or five pieces of 1 by 2



If food burns in a pan, shake a generous amount of soda into it, fill with cold water and let stand on back of stove until pan can be easily cleaned.

Crocheted bedspreads can be washed, but they should be care-fully spread out on a clean sheet to dry and not hung on a line.

A teaspoon of baking powder in the water in which meat and vegetables are cooked will help

make them tender. It takes less sugar for stewed apples if sugar is added after cooking.

Often a coat of paint is saved by first washing the walls before repainting them. This removes the soil and stains and assures a better job and takes less paint.

Directly under the skin of potatoes is a valuable nutritional lay-er, so, whenever possible, cook potatoes in their jackets. The skin can then be peeled off easily with-out loss of food value.

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