

THRILLING TRIP BEYOND CLOUDS

Winston-Salem Men Fly to Norfolk and Back on Business Trip.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 7.—Dr. Eugene J. Cox and John H. Snitherman, of Winston-Salem, flying in a Greensboro-made airplane, with C. W. Meyers, of that city, as pilot, made a trip to Norfolk, Va., last Saturday, returning Sunday and Monday. The start was from Grayson Field, south of the city, at 2:45 Saturday afternoon. After two hours and forty-six minutes of uneventful flying the party landed in Norfolk after passing over the towns of Chesapeake, Burlington, Graham, Henderson, Roanoke Rapids, Franklin, and other smaller places. The plane was landed in the naval base line station near the coast.

New Home Of The Raleigh Times.



Raleigh, Sept. 7.—On the tenth anniversary of the ownership of John A. Parke and 40 years after the date of its establishment as a daily newspaper, The Raleigh Times today published from its home and modern building on West Martin street.

The Times management tonight will be host at a house-warming celebration. Mr. Parke and those associated with him to keep open house. The building is 40 by 125 feet and is modern in every sense of the word.

AMERICAN BOYS STARTLE FRENCH

Rob Business Firm and Shoot Up Town; Deserters from Coblenz.

Troyes, France, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three men wearing khaki uniforms and alleged by the police to have admitted being deserters from the United States army at Coblenz, were arrested yesterday by French gendarmes at Laigues. They are charged with highway robbery and burglary. The men were cornered after an automobile chase of 25 miles. The police assert that the automobile used by the men, which was abandoned after the gasoline supply became exhausted, was stolen from the American contingent at Coblenz. The bandits' car first made its appearance Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock in the village of Petit Saint George. Here the occupants, with drawn revolvers entered the offices of a business firm, forced the cashier to hand over the contents of the safe and sped away toward Paris. Local gendarmes requisitioned an automobile in which to give chase, but the bandits' car proved the faster of the two and disappeared in the approaching dusk. The trail was caught up again this morning at the Troyes police station. They fired at the bandits who replied with revolvers. The running fight continued for 20 minutes over a route running through the villages of Sars-Sainte and Chaulion-Sur-Seine, the natives of which ran for cover from the bullets. A few minutes later the gunmen abandoned their automobile and took refuge in a small wood where they were surrounded and surrendered. The men arrested said they were Carroll Day, aged 27, Iva Good, 24, and Abe Abell, 29. An alleged civilian accomplice named Drumont, a Frenchman, also was taken into custody.

Cider Used To Put Out Damaging Fire

L'Orlent, France, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hogsheads and tanks of cider pumped by firemen on burning buildings Tuesday saved the village of Moustoir-Remungol from destruction. The fire already had destroyed eight houses and was communicating to others when the water supply became exhausted and the firemen requisitioned the cider used it to check the conflagration.

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vesting of the crops is going to bring better prices for securities. Letters from them indicate an upward trend in the market, and the general spirit of the dealers is optimistic. But that does not mean that the securities will get back their old place immediately for all sections of the country have unissued bonds and once the market shows some signs of reviving there will be a rush for these markets. More bonds will be offered than will be absorbed readily, and that is going to have a depressing effect on the sale of bonds at good prices. The State council has about eight million dollars' worth of its 5 per cent bonds for sale, but the treasurer is finding it impossible to push the sale of these securities. Folks are simply not buying 5 per cent bonds just now, for they find much more profitable ways to invest their surplus, and securities that are just as nearly guilt free.

THREE NEGRO SCHOOLS WILL BE CONSOLIDATED

The policy of consolidating rural schools of the county is to be extended to negro schools, according to Superintendent Matthews of the county schools. The policy has worked so well in the case of white schools that several districts are on the waiting list pending the completion of plans for their consolidation. The first negro schools to be consolidated will be those of Ben Salem, and the two Blackjacks, according to Superintendent Matthews. The consolidation plans call for a five-teacher school and a new building to be completed not later than November 7. In order to rush the work of erecting the new building by November patrons of the schools assembled Monday morning to help fell trees, which will be rushed to the saw mill and sawed into lumber at once on a special contract with the county board of education. Rev. E. W. Carpenter, A. M., now principal of the Ben Salem school, will be principal of the new consolidated school. About three hundred pupils are enrolled in the three schools. It is likely a motor transportation will have to be used to some extent.

FAVOR RETROACTIVE REPEAL

Washington, Sept. 7.—There is a growing sentiment in the Senate finance committee to make repeal of the excess profits tax retroactive to last January 1, instead of effective next January 1, as provided for in the House revenue bill, Chairman Penrose said Tuesday.

and business men of Thomasville have under consideration the organization of a new bank, which could act as receiver for the old one, but the organization of this bank will depend on whether or not the corporation commission will give assurances that the affairs of the old bank will be turned over to this new one. So far the corporation commission has not made up its mind that this is the way out of the trouble there.

CROSBY RETURNS

W. C. Crosby of the Community Service has returned from Mantoo where he has been aiding in the work of getting things ready for making the picture showing the early history of the State on Roanoke Island. He reports that work of rehearsing the natives of the island and that section of the State for this picture is making fine progress, but it will yet be some time before the photographer can start his machine turning. Mrs. Thomas of the department, left Tuesday for Roanoke Island to aid in rehearsals.

CONDITIONS QUIET IN COAL MINERS' CAMPS

Harrisburg, Ills., Sept. 7.—Latest reports from Rosiclare and Elizabethtown, Ills., today, indicated that conditions were quiet in the Fluor Spar camps, where there had been trouble between miners and miners guards, but the various reports of recent difficulties were so contradictory that the real extent of violence could not be learned definitely. Stories told by persons friendly to the operators of the miners indicated that union sympathizers had staged mock fights under pursuit of armed mine guards so that pictures of the "refugees" could be taken, while union sympathizers brought details of rough treatment at the hands of those opposed to unionizing of the workers.

RELIEF SHIP ARRIVES

Riga, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American steamship Phoenix has taken into Petrograd the first consignment of American food for the starving children of Russia, says a dispatch to the Letvian Telegraph Agency from Moscow. The vessel sailed from Hamburg. The American Relief Administration on Monday sent its first train direct to Samara from Moscow.

STATE TAKES OVER 5TH DISTRICT ROADS

Marion, Sept. 7.—The State has taken over about 350 miles of district roads out of the mileage of 550 in this district. Other roads are to be taken over as fast as they are put in satisfactory shape. It is the policy of the road officials to put all roads in first class condition and keep them so. This maintenance force consists of road patrol and machinery for keeping the roads in shape. Five patrols have already been appointed for this country. Vernon Cordell for Marion-Old Fort road; L. C. Blackwell, Old Fort-Widgerest; George L. Potat, Glenwood-Woodlawn; J. C. Lawing, Glenwood to Rutherford county line, and J. H. Hillfield on the Woodlawn-Gillespie road. The fact that the State has taken over these roads and has already put on trucks to work in the district and will soon have ten more will be good news to new road enthusiasts in this section. The maintenance work is under Sept. A. P. Eskridge, engineer. Under the new scheme the roads will be maintained by the State and the people are therefore assured that roads will be kept in standard condition. Heretofore the roads have been worked in an unorganized way. With the result that a great deal of the time they have been impassable. The time has come when this sort of thing must cease and since the State is behind the project, folks may well feel assured that the roads will be kept in passable condition henceforth.

FORT MILL SCHOOL OPENS FOR SESSION

Fort Mill, S. C., Sept. 7.—The local graded school opened yesterday morning for the fall semester with a full corps of teachers but without a superintendent, the man elected several months ago by the trustees having been forced to resign on account of ill health. Captain F. Murray Mack, the principal, will have charge until the vacancy is filled, and he conducted the opening exercises this morning in the auditorium which was comfortably filled with pupils and visitors. It is expected that the first week's enrollment will reach 300 which is greater than any previous year. The grade teachers are as follows: First, Misses Minnie Garrison, Marie Mauney and Edna Loftis; second, Misses Agnes Link and Julia Armstrong; third, Misses Esther Meacham and Zelma Phillips; fourth, Misses Florence Lawrence and Bernice Mills; fifth, Miss Carrie Spencer; sixth, Miss Dorothy Bergstrom; seventh, Miss Caroline Carothers; eighth, ninth and tenth, Miss Edna Tindal and Captain Murray Mack. Departmental work will be done by the teachers of the last five grades. With the exception of Miss Bernice Mills of Fort Mill and Miss Florence Lawrence of Florence, all the teachers have been previously employed. Miss Carothers is temporarily employed in the absence of a fifth grade teacher, but the trustees hope that they may be able to retain her services throughout the term.

DRY ENFORCEMENT OF NEW YORK IS PLANNED

New York, September 7.—Ray A. Haines, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, was here today for a conference with local enforcement officials, at which plans for re-organization of the New York bureau and a concerted drive against bootleggers were to be discussed. Particular attention was to be given to breaking up liquor smuggling by water, which is declared to be the greatest source of trouble to the forces operating in and about New York. A roundup of alleged smugglers, headed with the arrival here recently of a "flying squadron" from Washington, headed by E. C. Yellowley, was inaugurated last night with the arrest at an uptown hotel of a man who gave the name of John Walton. He is alleged to have contacted to deliver to a Federal agent a large quantity of liquor from a vessel off Asbury Park, N. J. Further arrests were promised today.

POCAHONTAS WILL SAIL

Washington, Sept. 7.—The steamer Pocahontas, which has been held at Naples pending negotiations regarding claims against her aggregating 2,000,000 lire, will sail today or tomorrow for the United States, it was said at the Shipping Board last night. Details of the arrangement made by representatives of the board, for the release of the steamer were not made public.

GREENSBORO WATER SUPPLY GETTING LOW

Greensboro, Sept. 7.—Greensboro's water supply is not such that the city fathers are able to express any degree of confidence today. Marvin Boyles, who has supervision of that branch of the city business, declared at noon that the reserve supply of 15,000,000 gallons is being used to some extent at this time and he fears that if rain does not come during this week that there is a good chance for the supply here to become dangerously low. He and the other city officials join in urging that the people of Greensboro curtail all unnecessary use of water. Sprinkling lawns and other uses, not absolutely necessary, should be curtailed and only what is absolutely necessary used, says the officials. Many people doubtless are of the opinion that the rain in the northwest last night aided the supply of water for this city, but Mr. Boyles states that it did not reach Reedy Fork, from which Greensboro gets its water. He further states that Reedy Fork, Greensboro's sole source of supply, is not furnishing the 3,000,000 gallons of water used daily in Greensboro and if the water is not conserved that the total reserve will go in a short time and that Greensboro will be flat.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT WAS UNPARDONABLE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 7.—"To me the writing into our constitution of the eighteenth amendment was unpardonable," said the Right Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, on the eve of the fourth synod of the province of the Pacific of the Episcopal church, which opened today. "I take no part in politics; I am neither a Republican nor Democrat in such questions," declared the bishop, "but politicians of both parties have played politics with the good name and the conscience of this country. When in the League of Nations was repudiated, could have been written out but to refuse to countenance any measure for universal peace was nothing but a denial of every principle for which this country went to war. "As to prohibition, that is a delicate question, but I have always asserted my belief and have never evaded a question. The saloons were going the church was making headway against what evil there was in liquor. To my mind, it was nothing short of hysteria that put over a restriction which could not hope to suppress that evil."

JAPAN TO INSIST ON POSITIVE LIMITATION

Tokio, Sept. 6.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Japan's naval experts wish to insist upon a positive limitation principle at the Washington conference, says the press, and they plan to announce Japan's willingness to reduce the present "eight and eight" capital ships program to one of eight battleships and six battle cruisers. This is deemed as the minimum limit of safety to the empire and would be advanced as the Japanese standard, provided the United States and Great Britain made similar reductions. According to The Asahi, the Japanese naval delegates will insist on the abandonment of all fortifications on all Pacific islands and at the same time will propose that the United States suspend her present naval program, spread over the next three years.

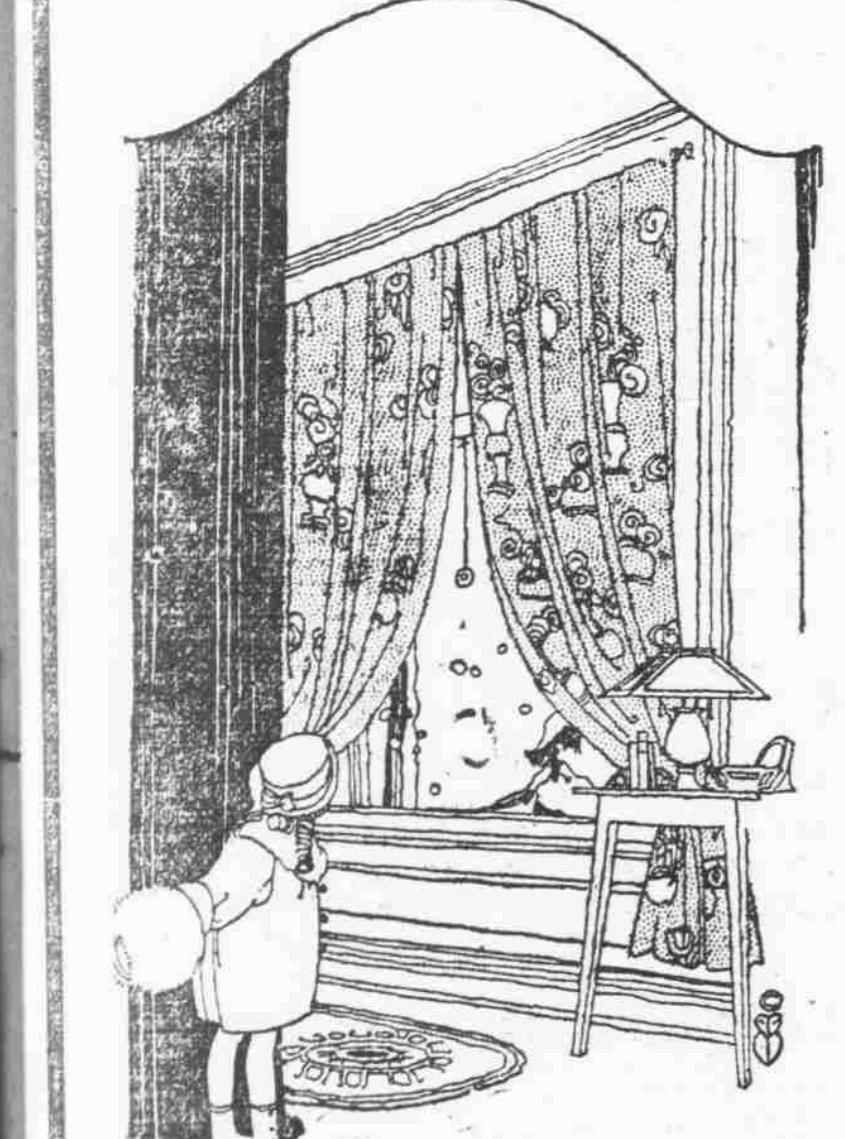
ALLEGED BLACKMAIL SCHEME UNCOVERED

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Daniel F. Breen, 20, was under arrest today in connection with an alleged blackmail scheme to extort \$6,000 from Charles E. W. Love by threatening that Love, for alleged connections with the Ku Klux Klan, would be slain unless the money was forthcoming, according to the police. Breen, according to the police, telephoned Mrs. Love that her husband would be killed unless he paid \$6,000. Later the police took him into custody through a decoy message. Love is said to have been threatened previously. Breen, in an alleged confession, says he wanted the money to pay his way through school.

CIVITANS PLAN TO MAINTAIN A BOOTH

The Charlotte Civitan club will maintain a booth at the Made in Carolinas Exposition, the directors having made preliminary arrangements for its establishment at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Plans for establishing the booth are in charge of a committee composed of Plato Alexander, T. C. Neal and Henry G. Harper, Jr.

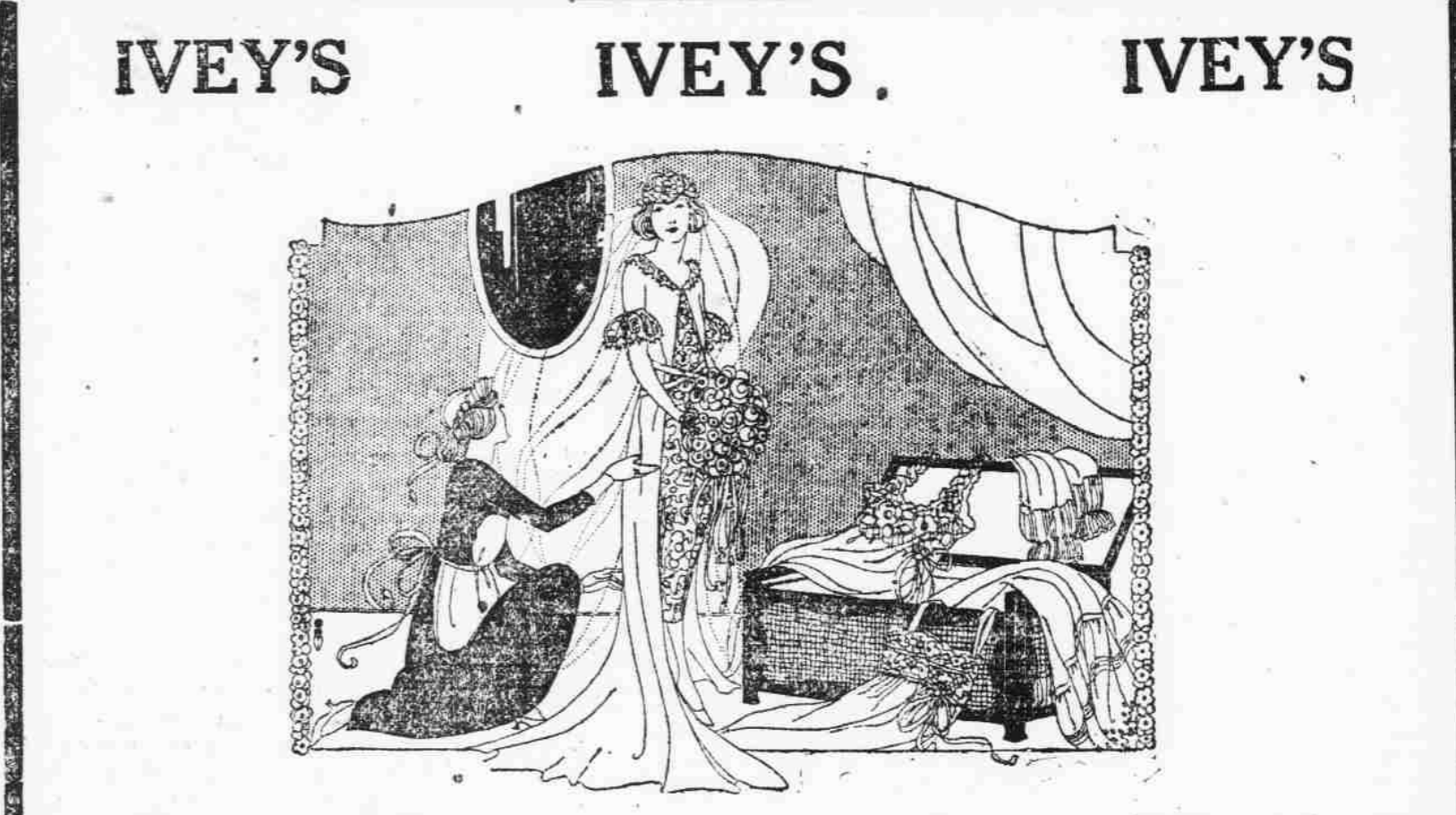
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For The September Bride

September seems to have a bit more than its quota of brides this year—and that means more wedding presents!

Sometimes it's a bit hard to decide just what to give—and so we've made this list, from a whole storeful of things, as being helpfully suggestive.

- Irish Linen Towels: Those who have used Webb's pure Irish linen towels know that they are the best to be had. And so they will be quite the thing to give the bride—for who better deserves the best? 18 by 32 inch Linen Towels...\$1.00 20 by 36 inch Linen Towels...\$1.25 22 by 38 inch Linen Towels...\$1.50 24 by 42 inch Linen Towels...\$2.50
- Linen Handkerchiefs: These dainty handkerchiefs will make a lovely personal gift for a bride: Colored all-linen handkerchiefs...\$.75 Lace-edged all-linen handkerchiefs...\$1.00 Madeira hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs...\$1.25 and \$1.50 Spanish hand-embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs...\$2.00 and \$3.00
- Madeira Pillow Cases—\$10.00 Pr. Dainty, hand-embroidered pillow cases of Madeira linen—very lovely, and only...\$10 pair
- Madeira Luncheon Sets—\$10.00 Thirteen-piece Madeira luncheon sets, beautifully embroidered; an ideal gift. Just \$10.00 set.
- Irish Linen Sheets and Pillow Case Sets, \$26.00 Pure Irish linen sheet and pillow case sets, beautifully hemstitched by hand; just...\$26.00
- Handsome Bed Spread Sets, \$10 Very lovely Mitchelline colored bed spread sets—bolster throw and counterpane—in blue and rose. Fast color.
- Silver Bread Trays, \$7.50 Very attractive Sheffield silver bread trays—ideal for gifts.
- Community Silver Knives and Forks, \$18.00 Set Guaranteed for fifty years—these attractive patterns in Community knives and forks.
- Silver Pie Plate, \$6.50 Sheffield silver pie plates, with Pyrex glass linings.
- Boudoir Lamps, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$12.00 Ivory and polychrome boudoir lamps, with shades in any color you desire. Very lovely, and sure to make a pleasing gift.
- Madeira Napkins—\$10.50 Dozen Exquisite hand-embroidered Madeira linen napkins—lovely enough to please any bride—at only...\$10.50 dozen
- Irish Linen Table Cloths Several patterns in lovely pure Irish linen table cloths, as follows: Assorted patterns, size 72 by 72 inches \$5.66 Assorted patterns, size 72 by 72 inches \$7.50 Assorted patterns size 72 by 72 inches \$11.25 Assorted patterns, size 80 by 90 inches \$13.50 Specially priced.
- Irish Linen Napkins These pure Irish linen napkins, in lovely designs, at the following prices: All linen napkins, 22 by 22 inches...\$7.50 All linen napkins, 22 by 22 inches...\$9.38 All linen napkins, 25 by 25 inches...\$14.63 All linen napkins, 26 by 26 inches...\$20.23 Specially priced.
- Flower Bowls, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 Colored glass flower bowls, in green and blue. Very attractive.
- Candlesticks, \$3.00 Pair Polychrome candlesticks, complete with candles—very low priced at...\$3.00
- Flower Vases, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 Cut glass flower vases in the newest floral cuttings—always pleasing as a gift.
- Sherbert Glasses, \$5.00 1-2 Dozen Attractive needle-etched sherbert glasses—will make very pleasing gifts.
- Silk Comforts, \$16.50 and \$25.00 Practical, and yet very lovely are these silk comforts. They are filled with wool, and are in attractive shades.
- Mahogany Floor Lamps, \$12.00 \$15.00, \$27.50 Mahogany floor lamps with attractive shades in any color you desire. These are very handsome, and would make most acceptable gifts.
- Decorated Pottery \$1.50 to \$10.00 Pottery makes a quaint and interesting gift for the bride, and she'd "love" these decorated pieces, for they really are exceptional. They include vases, jardiniere, baskets, fern dishes, etc.

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