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WINNING \$35,000 FOR SKILL in cookery, these women proudly display wares in New York. Mrs. Bertha Jorgenson (right), Portland, Ore., displays her "Ring a Lings" which won top prize of \$25,000. Mrs. Mary Suci (left), Otter Lake, Mich., holds "Apple Dimplings" which won third prize of \$2,500 while Mrs. Claude Hughes (center), Orange, Va., presents cake which won her \$7,500 second prize. (International)

### On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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There are two births; the one when light first strikes the new awakened sense; The other, when two souls unite. And we must count our life from thence. When you loved me, and I loved you. Then both of us were born anew. —CARTWRIGHT.

The weather in our section has been chilly, changeable, windy and damp but as yet I have not had a cold. However, I am ready to battle such an ailment. I have just come upon an old Scotch Highland remedy for a cold. The recipe is as follows: "Put a tablespoonful of orange marmalade into a tumbler one third full of hot water topped up with whisky." A very interesting cold cure, don't you think? I can hardly wait until I get a cold so I can try it.

Marilyn Monroe recently observed: "There is nothing phony about my walk. It's sort of anatomical. Just the way I'm made. I've got sort of swivel hips" . . . How many of your male friends kissed your bride after the ceremony? In Cincinnati, a bride was kissed by 98 men, one after another at the wedding reception. That is a world's record.

Asking  
Queries from clients. Q. Isn't it a fact that Great Britain is the only country in Europe where automobile traffic keeps to the left? A. No, sir. In Sweden traffic also keeps to the left. In all other European countries traffic keeps to the right as in the United States. . . . Q. How tall is Lena Horne? A. Five feet ten inches. Lena's other measurements are 35 1/2-23-36. . . . Q. Wasn't the song, "My Man" introduced and popularized by Fanny Brice? A. Song referred to, of French origin, was introduced by Mlle. Mistinguette at the Folies Bergere, Paris, with the title, "Mon Homme." The English version "My Man" was sung by Fanny Brice in the Ziegfeld Follies of 1920.

Among the Married  
What are your wife's theories as to handling a husband? Is she possessive? Or jealous? How many nights out of a week are you permitted to have? Mrs. Humphrey Bogart (Lauren Bacall) offers the following advice to wives: "Let your husband run wild." Mrs. Bogart's theory is that allowed to run wild a husband will soon tire of it and come home for the rest. This, however, is not the way Fay Templeton looked at it. Said Fay: "Give a man enough rope and he'll skip."

Passing By  
Dr. Maxwell Maltz. Distinguished plastic surgeon. One of the world's most successful practitioners in his field. He has written a number of highly informative books on plastic surgery. Among these are the best sellers titled, "New Faces-New Futures," and "Dr. Pygmalion." Another of Dr. Maltz's books which seems destined to be a best seller is the recently published work titled "Adventures in Staying Young."

Please Note  
Carmen Laforet, the highly successful novelist, is the mother of four young children. Discounting the difficulties of conducting a career and rearing four youngsters at the same time Carmen said: "Four children are easier than one—by the fourth you've had plenty of practice."

That Dance  
Bee Palmer, not Gilda Gray.



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### Back Stairs: The President's Message

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press White House Reporter  
Gettysburg, Pa.—(U.P.)—Backstairs at the Gettysburg White House:

The White House staff was visibly irritated by a published report that President Eisenhower might deliver his state of the union message to Congress by radio.

Such a maneuver would denote inability to appear in person. And more to the point, it would be next to impossible to hold a radio audience for 45 minutes or an hour in the middle of the day and with the President not in view.

Unless there is a radical change in plans, Mr. Eisenhower will send a lengthy, written message to the House and Senate to be relayed to the members by reading clerks.

There is ample precedent for this system. Until relatively modern times, most presidents used it.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty has a telephone booth in his small office here for top security telephone calls.

The story last week that Mr. Eisenhower called Gov. Averell Harriman of New York a "Park Avenue Truman" doesn't sound typical of the President. He's not a quipster.

Best guess locally is that someone in the cabinet or among the Republican congressional leadership threw this quote at Mr. Eisenhower, and that he laughed and agreed.

The Eisenhower farm, for all of its electric eye security, can't

### McLEOD

McLeod—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs and daughter Phyllis were dinner guests at "Folding Hills" ranch Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding spent the week end of Dec. 17 visiting in Roseburg and attended the Christmas supper at the Evergreen Grange.

News has been received here of the coming wedding of Buz Ditsworth of Spokane, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ditsworth.

Jack Hughes, who is attending Woodbury college, Los Angeles, Calif., will arrive here in air in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Knudsen, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at their home in Medford.

lick one problem of intruders. Every night recently the farm has had a number of uninvited and unwanted guests—Marauding red foxes and raccoons.

The foxes and raccoons slip in from bordering woods under cover of darkness and try to nab the quail and pheasant that nestle in the hedgerows around the farm.

This is inhibiting for the President. He could go out with his shotgun and have at the foxes and raccoons except for one fact. They hole up during the day.

time in the nearby woods, and the woods are part of a national park where shooting is forbidden.

Fletcher Knebel in the current Look magazine tells an interesting story about the President's illness. Knebel says the first medication the President received after his heart attack in Denver was a batch of milk of magnesia administered by Mrs. Eisenhower. She thought the President was suffering from indigestion.

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