His Milk-Buckets Were Gold Plated

"There ain't a woman in the world would marry an ugly looking guy like me!" he moan-

And he cried like a baby after actress Lilian Russell had turned down his offer of marriage - and a million dollars He'd already given her a goldplated bicycle studded with precious stones.

Diamond Jim Brady never did marry, though, no doubt, many girls would have considered his millions ample compensation for his 250 pound bulk. He was generous, too; did everything in a big way. Threw lavish parties that lasted seventeen hour once ate 6 chickens himself at a single sitting; owned 5,00 pocket chandkerchiefs; and vould stroll down Broadway wearing 2,548 diamonds. Ever his cows were milked into gold-

In his lively, anecdotal book, "Five Minute Biographies" Dale Carnegie give scores of exam-ples of the eccentricities of world-famous celebrities. He says of Florenz Zeigfield, of Zieg-field Follies fame, that he knew 'phone numbers of more beautiful girls than any man in history. Even the linings of his showgirls' dresses had to be of the finest silk, for he claimed no woman could feel really beautiful unless she had beautiful cloth against her skin.

Money was no object. He postponed the opening of "Show Boat" for three months — to get the right cowboy hats. And closed another \$150,000 production after the first night because he considered it unworthy of his tradition.

He never wrote letters but had a mania for sending cables, and during rehearsals would even send telegrams to the actors across the footlights. When he fell in love with actress Billie Burke, he bought up

a flower shop to send her its entire stock. She told him she hadn't been able to thank him by 'phone because his line was busy; so he had a golden 'phone astalled - with a special ring for her private use. Yet he hated making deci-

sions. He used to keep a box of liquorice drops on his desk. "I eat them because they're black," he said. "I don't have to make up my mind which colour I like best."

William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, had an income of \$150,000 a day, yet his favourite recreation when in New York was to go window-gazing. He often had as many as sixty guests staying on his vast Californian estate, but he liked nothing better than stealing away by himself to play pa-

He loved all animals, kent private zoo that would have made any circus look like a sideshow, and once sent hi yacht for a doctor at midnight and paid a medical fee of \$250 to have a pet guinea-pig's brok-

It was one of the most freakish examples of good luck that set Ely Culbertson, most famous bridgeplayer in the world, on his feet. He was in Paris in 1931 when he drifted into a gambling elub, and bet one of his last four pounds on a game of chemin-de-fer. His card was being drawn when a Frenchman accidentally stepped on his foot and he demanded an apology. The Frenchman flared up, challenged him to a duel and since they didn't have swords or pistols — they rushed out of the club and sprang at each

POND CLEANER—This tractor-like boat is used in Russia to clear

ponds of grass hampering the propagation of fish. A. Maci-jauskas, a work team leader, is shown clearing a pond at a fish breeding farm in Lithuania. The prow of the beat is fitted

with a scissors-type blade which cuts weed: at various lengths. Picture and caption material from an official Soviet source.

Serve These Nut-Filled Cakes During The Coming Holidays

By DOROTHY MADDOX

We have just baked two unusually good cakes, festive and surprisingly easy to make. Each uses jumbo Brazil nuts. The fruitcake can be made in about 11 minutes. In addition to the nuts, the recipe calls for dates and maraschino cherries. This holiday loaf can be eaten immediately or kept for months. The nut chocolate cake has delicate crumb texture and is rich in color and flavor. It's the kind of cake everyone in the family

Nut Tropical Cake (Yield: One 3-pound cake) Three cups Brazil nuts (2 pounds unshelled, 1 pound shelled), 1 pound pitted dates, 1 cup (one 8-ounce jar) drained maraschino cherries, 34 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 34 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Put Brazil nuts, dates and cherries into large bowl. Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt over nuts and fruit; mix with hands until nuts and fruits are coated. Beat eggs until foamy; add vanilla.

Stir into nut-fruit mixture until well mixed. Turn into greased and waxed paper-lined pan 91/4 x 51/2 x 21/2 inches. Spread evenily in pan. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) 1 hour and 45 minutes. Cake must be cooled before

Nut Chocolate Loaf Cake (Yield: One loaf) One-third cup shortening, 11/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar, 1 whole egg, 1 egg yolk, 3 squares (3 ounces) unsweetened chocolate (melted), 11/2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped Brazil nuts, ¾ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly Add whole egg and egg yolk; beat until light and fluffy. (Reserve egg white for frosting.) Add melted chocolate and heat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt; add Brazil nuts. Add flour mixture alternately with milk to batter, mixing after each addition until blended. Add vanilla

stage.

drunkard'!'

the theatre and staggered on

to the stage, but the audience

almost drowned his voice with

Next day, heartbroken and

desperate, he decided to 'com-

mit suicide. He had enough to

buy himself one bottle of wine,

cat-calls. He was fired.

other with flailing fists. When

they were finally parted, after

a black eye or two and a bleed-

ing nose, Culbertson returned

to the table and found that he'd

His stake had not only won

the first time, but while he was

fighting, his winnings had kept

on mounting until they reached

a total of \$6,000. It was soon af-

terwards that he taught himself

bridge, though his Presbyterian

father had brought him up to

believe that cards were a de-

vice of the devil, and to-day he

Crauso had an equally fortu-

itous launching to fame. His

early teacher told him: "You

haven't any voice at all. It

shutters." But the youthful En-

rico persevered, got his chance

to sing in opera, and was so nervous at reheasal that his

voice cracked, he burst into

tears and fled from the theatre.

Next he got a job as under-

study and his big chance came

when the leading tenor was sud-

denly taken ill. But Caruso was

sounds like the wind in the

makes some \$250,000 a year out

broken the bank!

of the game.

right, keeps for months, is easy to make.

Turn into a greased and waxed paper-lined pan, 91/4 x 51/2 x 21/2

Let stand 5 minutes, then remove from pan. When cool, cover top with seven-minute frosting, using reserved egg white. Garnish

Cover whole Brazil nuts with cold water. Bring slowly to a boil. Simmer 2 to 3 minutes; drain. Slice paper-thin with vegetable peeler or paring knife

Modern Etiquette

Q. When no ash rays have been provided at a dinner table is it all right for a guest to light up anyway and deposit his A. Never! It is much better o refrain from smoking rather than to use a hostess' good dish for an ashtray. A thoughtful hostess, however, will always provide ashtrays for her guests. Q. Is it proper for a divorcee to have bridesmaid attendants A. No: her wedding mus as simple as possible, and she

Q. Is it proper for an office girl to smoke cigarettes at her A. This is not a matter of etiquette, but one of her employ-Q. Does modern society re quire that a man merely touch

the brim of his hat when speaking to a woman? A. This is quite comm the appearance of a half-hearted gesture. Any man of really good just touch it.

ond helping of some dish, what should you do with your silver-

Q. What is the proper time of

A. Yes, if done in the right way - by putting a small piece of bread down on the gravy, and then eating it with the fork as though it were any other helping on your plate.

Q. If a close friend of a bereived family attends the funer-

al, is it necessary that she wear black clothes? A. No; any subdued shade of clothes is suitable. Just avoid anything gay or of a frivolous nature in your attire.

should have just one atendant.

done, and by men of seemingly good manners - but it still has breeding will lift his hat, not

A. Always leave this on the

day to make a call of condol-A. This call may be made at any time of the day.

Q. Is it considered proper to use bread for sopping up the gravy on one's dinner plate?

You should never go near ostriches wearing anything bright. If you do they will probably steal it. One Zoo visitor's silver pencil was snatched from his hand. The bird swallowed the pencil and also lifted a bright red beret from the head of a woman visitor.

dangerous machinery and han-dle radio-active materials has been domesticated and put to by John Russell work around the home. It washes dishes, opens doors, fetches and carries for the lady of the house, and never asks for a rise or the afternoon off. And you can't overwork it be-Bursting of old upright or tower silos when filled with cause it has what every housewife has always dreamed of -Hollywood author - producer

Sit Down, Ladies!

Rest Yourselves

Ivan Tors invented this paragon of domestic virtue for his sci-

ence - fiction thriller, "Gog,"

which is also the name of the robot, then took it home as a

present for his wife, Constance

There are lots of the robots

in "Gog" and they all move on

caterpillar tracks, and each of

their five hands - which are

operated by remote control and

have individual antennae - has

a specfic function. One is made

to turn knobs, another to handle a screwdriver, a third functions

The imaginative mind of Ivan

Tors has put them to fiendish

use in some highly novel meth-

ods of murder. With their brain

centres set to react to human

body heat, they live and work

in a secret underground labora-

tory beneath the desert of New

Mexico, where Herbert Marshall

presides over a giant mechani-cal brain and a magnetic anti-

can float weightlessly in space.

There is also a cold-room in

which a man is neatly trapped,

left to freeze solid and then

broken into fragments. Another

victim is burned alive by sound.

All this is part of a plot by

enemy agents to sabotage an

American Government plan to

launch the first platform in

space, a project which Ivan Tors firmly belives will become real

These Babies Have

A Real Kick

Five baby ostriches have been

placed in a special glass-walled

veranda at Basle Zoo, Switzer-

land, in an effort to save their

lives. It is planned to keep them

and feed them there until the

The babies are survivors from

fifteen eggs hatched at the Zoo.

They have to receive this special

feeding because it has been

found that ostriches born in cap-

tivity simply let themselves die

of hunger if left ot their own de-

Caring for baby ostriches is

also a tricky business at the

London Zoo. Two ostrich chicks

hatched from an incubator at

Whipsnade in 1937 were the first

ever hatched in Britain. On

hatching, baby ostriches stand

about a foot high. They increase

in height at the rate of about a

foot a month, attaining adult

size at six or seven months. A

fully-grown ostrich weighs about

The birds begin to kick be-

fore they are a year old and

their kick can be dangerous be-

cause of the long nail on the

larger toe which cuts like a

end of October.

ity within ten years.

Here, in a wire-mesh suit, one

as a blow-torch, and so on.

Dowling, who has the feminine

ead in the picture.

grass silage has generally been considered as caused by the mpared with that made from Department of Agriculture Ottawa, suggest it may be the adfactor of gas production by the plant tissues that results in the almost explosive disintegration of the less rugged but apparently tight silos.

A preliminary test, made by packing a small quantity of a fresh, green, timothy - brome grass mixture in a tightly stopend of the first day gas produced from this green plant material produced a pressure of 3.8 pounds per square inch withthe flask. At the end of three days the pressure has increased to 6.8 pounds per square inch and by the end of two weeks to 17.4 pounds.

The difference in the chemical content of the two types of silage and the greater density of the grass wih consequent closer packing, may account for greater gas pressures in tower silos filled with grass than when filled with corn.

It's a trite saying that "the pest time to stop a fire is before it begins." Furnaces and other heating and cooking appliances are just as efficient and foolproof as the manufacturers can make them. But if the smoke pipe or the chimney becomes faulty an obvious fire hazard has arisen. Replacing a length of smoke pipe costs a few cents; it could prevent immense property damage or even loss of life An hour or so checking on heat ing and cooking installations and on electrical equipment, extension cords and the like, is time well spent. And don't overlook the oily rags and those used for waxing or painting. These can cause fire from spontaneous

thrown out. Another danger spot is under the stairs leading to the basement. Often it is crowded with miscellaneous collection of highly combustible material, boxes, firewood, even coal. Experts point out that hould fire get to this spot the draught will cause it to spread

to othehr parts of the house. Fire is the worst hazard on most Canadian farms, particularly those that are not serviced by electricity, for of necessity mable liquids must used for illumination and wood must often be used for cooking and heating. During the years



and send the other to me."

1946 to 1949, 321 rural home were destroyed by fire, making an average of 80 farm homes per year lost through fire. The death toll in rural fires during this four-year period was 576 persons, something over half of the victims being children. Total property loss from fire in Canada in 1953 amounted to Canada ... \$83,561,100 . * * *

THE FARM FRONT

Over caution is certainly justified where fire hazards are concerned.

The past few years have been very bad ones for barley diseases and 1954 was one of the worst. Of course, late seeding and lots of moisture are ideal for the growth of many diseases, but it is sad to see new varieties with so many good characteristics struggling to do their best against several vicious attackers. The combined and concentrated efforts of many individuals, both plant pathologists and plant breeders should enable the barley plant to win the struggle, but it will require much work on the part of many people. There is particular concern over a series of leaf diseases which seem to have become more widespread and serious in recent years.

The barley jointworm which caused much damage in Prince Edward Island since its discovery in 1946 shows signs of being curtailed somewhat, prob-

Secret of the new device,

plant breeders at Charlottetown have, in very short order, discovered sources of resistance, and in 1954 many jointworm resistant hybrid selections were being field tested.

Barley has passed through another year marked both by successes and disappointments. The attention being given to the crop by farmers, by industry, by the export trade and by the plant scientists should certainly help to keep this famous old crop in the limelight.

Bet Their Shirts And Everything Else

Pepi, a young Austrian officer captured by the Russians at Stalingrad, waited his turn for bath-house parade at the cri-minal transit camp of Karabas — and got a surprise. The staff, including the barber who had to shave him, were all women ellow-prisoners. The girl wielding the razor



ome men. You can pick out one

PUZZLE

of me often. And I shall think of you always."

Back in his quarters, a strange thing happened to Pepi. Three young criminal prisoners were playing cards. Suddenly one of them brandished a knife in his face and shouted: "Off with your clothes, Fritzi. I want them.
I've lost mine at cards, as you can see."

Habitual lags in Soviet prisons often stake a newcomer's clothes on their game, and if they fail to get them, lose face

Kolya's hut - his friend and

about it.

in ten minutes."

fellow-prisoner - told him

"I know them," Kolya said

He returned with face, hands,

clothes covered with blood, and

bleeding from a gashed cheek. "There are your clothes," he said. "They will not be taken

from you again." Then: "I bid you good-bye. I have to leave here. Masha will take care of

you. Give her my love." He walked out into the snow. Pepi

never saw him again, but learn-ed later that he had given

himself up to the guards and

been transferred to another camp. Back in his hut, Pepi found two of the card-players

third had been stabbed as he

threw her arms around his neck

burst into a torrent of weeping

she knew all that had happen-

ed, blamed herself for not tak-

ing better care of him, and

gruffly. "Wait here. I'll be back

was about twenty-five, with dark hair, dark, deep-set eyes, painted lips, finger-nails and toe-nails, peeping out from her sandals. She wore a short blue with their fellows. Pepi knew what would happen if he reskirt and white blouse with apron over it. "What is a man like you doing in a hell-hole like this?" knives, too. Shivering with rage he took off his coat and trou-

doing here, if it comes to that?" This was the beginning of an astonishing love affair between the two prisoners, described in "I Survived." by Godfrey Lias, who met Pepi in Vienna year and wrote his remarkable

"In my grandfather's days, a lover sometimes pounced on a girl and carried her off on his horse without giving her time to open her mouth to say "yes," the girl, Masha, said. "But in this inferno, if a girl sees a man she likes she has no time to wait to be courted or carried off by force. She must make sure of him the moment she sets eyes on him or she may never see Her voice was low, soft, thrill-

ing. He drew her to him. In a moment her arms were round his neck. "The present is short, my

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had run away. sweet," she said at last. "And Two days later Masha sent a waiting is always too long. I message saying that Pepi had been chosen to take a bundle will send you word as soon as I know how we can see one of clothes to the wash-house to another again. Till then, think be disinfected. She met him the door and beckoned him in telling the guard to wait in the disinfecting room. Then she 6. Argument 6. Faithful

> promised that he was now under her special protection. "I held firmly to those precious minutes spent with her as a drowning man clutches desperately at his rescuer," he says.
> "I know they saved my reason." that, and after another bloody affair in which a head prisone beat another to death with an iron rod, and in turn had his head bashed in with a hammer by three masked avengers, which led to a blood feud and more killings, Masha arranged for Pepi to be transferred to the convalescent ward, where he could live under less horrible

months at Karabas instead of the normal few weeks, before he was transferred to a penal

conditions and meet her more

Built-In Threader Eases Nerves, Saves Time

could happen to a housewife is an automatic needle threader.
And it's here. Ready to act as an aid to the homemaker who's in a hurry, to the impatient and to home sewers with 10 thumbs. to home sewers with 10 thumbs is the first automatic needle threader on a home sewing ma-

Actually, a great stumbling block for women who are just learning to sew is the needle-threading operation, even though needle-threading skill and cre-ative sewing ability are not link-

which is built in as a part of the machine mechanism, is a tiny precision-built steel hook. The home sewer need only flip a switch and the steel hook drops down automatically, seizes the thread and draws it through the

featured on this new machine include concealed lighting for clearer vision, collapsible thread-holders for double-needle stitch-

permits all oiling parts to be protected within the machine.

Sewing tension is improved to the degree where it's possible to

First automatic needle threader on a home sewing machine

hooks thread (inset); hook draws thread back through needle eye.

Overalls," not the "Blue Book"

for Mrs. Martha Schubert. She

is one of 400 union card-carry-

ing women carpenters in the

Los Angeles area. She uses a

gunpowder-powered device to fire three-inch steel pins that attach wooden framing to con-

crete flooring of new homes.

Sea Elephants

in the Pacific where sea ele-

phants still live. Here I tried

identify the beach where

these creatures gather. My only

clue was a photograph in a magazine published in 1923 (unluckily, the photograph had been reversed in publication, so

we passed the spot without rec-

ognizing it.)
We cruised along under one

of Guadalupe's two thousand-foot cliffs, crowned with a

fringe of tall evergreens, the foggy abode of wild goats. Weird-shaped piles of rock stood isolated in the Pacific swells,

along the foot of the island's precipices. So steeply do the sides of these extinct volcanoes

plunge down into the ocean that it is very difficult for a

vessel to get a hold on the

rocky bottom with its anchor. Returning, I sighted a small

island, on which lay some

twenty-five gray, seal-like

must be our sea elephants! We

to hold fairly well close to the breakers, and I rowed for the

shore in our tender. On the

stern seat was a large green duffle bag tightly tied, with all

my photographic equipment inside. The small boat held only

one person.

At the edge of the breakers I

held the dinghy for several min-

the heavy surf to calm a little

Finally, I pulled in toward the beach on the crest of a wave. Down the shore I saw the head

of a sea elephant thrust up

above the surf, his mouth open

in a yawning roar. He was as

big as a whale and his long snout, curled down over his

mouth like a caricature of a hooked nose.

Then the boat spun sidewis on a steep wall of water and in an instant I was in the water under the dinghy. I felt the

seat pressed against the top of my sun helmet. The gunwhale of the dinghy rested on my shoulder. So I swept at a fear-ful speed under the little boat toward the beach. Then my feet grounded in the rocks. I gave

utes with the oars, waiting for

far away from the small bear

synthetics to thick, carpet-like textures and even leather) with the same medium needle and no

Angelo Scandurra of Palermo,

Sicily, was so intent on his task

entered that he was unaware of the householder creeping up on

the burglar looked up in alarm, saw the owner of the house

So hurried was Scandurra's

exit that he left one of his shoes behind. The police were called and supplied with information

and the shoe. Later, in a police line-up, detectives found the foot that fitted the shoe—and it

was Angelo's. The householder recognized the thief, and the

William J. Pickerill, the

The score calls for the cans to

choir steps to the bottom.

saw the owner of the

about to attack, and fled.

visiting the hospitals.

Trouble is a test of character a heave and lifted the boat that Then you see what inner resources you really have. Many of the psalms were written out of experience with trouble. In today's lesson the writer cries chocolate-colored water. Standing up, I staggered onto the beach, carrying the dinghy that should have been carrying out, "Refuge failed me; no man my legs I saw the duffle bag cared for my soul." Many a person has felt like that. But the containing the camera and film. Making a dash, I rescued them Psalmist goes on to point out the way to victory: "I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou are my refuge and my before water could get inside. A colony of some twenty-five sea elephants lay on the beach and flipping dry sand over each other's backs. At times a bull

portion in the land of the living."

Happy is he who can say in faith, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." But it is well to accomply the strength of the streng would rear up and give utter-ance to a weird bark, sounding like bubbles coming up from the water of a deep well. Two or three of the heard made off into the sea as I approached. Others merely looked up and yawned.—From "The World Be-neath the Sea," by Ottis Barton. quaint yourself with God be-fore trouble comes. Then you will not be sowing to the flesh and later reaping corruption. But trouble of sickness, bereave ment, disappointment and disaster knock at the door of all. Then it is good to have an abid-Fitting Penalty ing faith in our loving heavenly Father who cares.

FILINDAY SCHOOL

In Time of Trouble

Psalm 142; 46:1-3. 10-11.

Memory Selection: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.

Psalm 46:1.

It came to Job, a man "perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and turned away from evil." It came to David in the

sins of adultery and murder am-ong his children: echoes of the sins of his ofn former life. The

sins of his own former life. The

repeated in the lives of their children. In this respect we may invite trouble. Trouble came to Ahab after he married the

wicked Jezebel, a worshipper of Baal. Disagreement on the mat-ter of religion by husband and

wife can cause a heap of trouble

Our troubles are never as bad

as they might be. One has said,

"If all our troubles were hung

on the line, who wouldn't choose

his own?" If you are tempted to feel sorry for yourself, start

The dentist, is more than salesman of health. He is the friendly counselor at all times. Take the time Eddie De Marco bounced into the office, waving a ticket in the air. "See this ducat, Doc? Twe

five smackers a plate. Big din-ner at the Waldorf tonight. Some class, eh? I'm finally dining with the upper set."

"The steak may be tough, Eddie," advised the dentist. "If I were you I'd take the lowe

Upsidedown to Prevent Peeking



Trip to Sweden is in store for Joe Tran, 37, of Claremont, Ont., as result of his victory in Canadian championship competition for Esso Silver Plow, held by Ontario Plowmen's Association at Ballantrae, Ont. He and runnerup, Ivan McLaughlin, 50, of Stouffville, Ont., will travel to Sweden next year as guests of Imperial Oil to compete against plowmen from other countries in the third annual world championship plowing match.

South African music composer, who recently composed "Cape Town Suite," has included in it a scherzo entitled "The South-Easter"-after the summer wind which always whips through South Africa's Mother City. ed a quartet of coal-oil cans! be kicked from the top of the

THE FEELING IS MUTUAL-Sticking his fongue out, Pat Garrison,

3, left, mocks a large boa constrictor which his brother, Beau, holds in their Washington, D.C., home. The snake, which Beau bought for \$40, is named "Sheba."





TABLE TALKS Hazzar & dane Andrews. Over in Pickaway County, Ohio pumpkins are more than 1/2 c. hot milk ½ c. brown sugar, firmly 11/2 tsp. cinnamon

½ tsp. nutmeg ½ tsp. cloves

Combine pumpkin, corn syrup

eggs, and evaporated milk. Stir

butter into hot milk. Combine

reduce temperature to 350° and

bake 35 minutes longer, or un-

til knife inserted comes out

pumpkins. They're big business. In fact more than 200,000 attend the annual Pumpkin Show, which is a lot of people, It follows that any woman who can take first prize for her Pumpkin Pie at this show two years in concession must be

more than a green hand at a cookstove. And here is the recipe for that outstanding pie, brown sugar, spices, and salt. Mix until well blended. Comas well as others made with the bine all three mixtures. Line 9-inch pie plate with pastry. humble but delectable pumpkin. (For crisp crust, brush egg white PUMPKIN PIE or melted butter on pastry.) 1½ c. canned pumpkin ¼ c. white corn syrup Place pie plate on oven rack and pour in filling. Bake in hot (425°) oven 15 minutes, then 2 eggs

½ c. evaporated milk

Garnish with whipped cream topped with slivers of candied PUMPKIN CAKE 2 c. sifted cake flour 3 tsp. baking powder 14 tsp. salt 14 tsp. nutmeg 1½ tsp. cinnamon

½ c. shortening 1 c. granulated sugar 2 eggs, beaten 2/3 c. canned pumpkin Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and spices three times. Cream shortening. Add sugar; cream thoroughly. Add eggs and pumpkin, blending well after each addition. Add flour alternately with milk. Pour batter into two greased and floured 8inch layer pans. Bake in modutes. Top with any favorite

PUMPKIN NUT WAFFLES 2 c. sifted cake flour 4 tsp. baking powder 34 tsp. cinnamon
14 tsp. nutmeg
3 eggs, separated
134 c. milk
14 c. melted shorteni

and just when he was drinking it, and planning how to kill himself, a messenger dashed in from the opera. "Caruso!" he yelled: "Caruso come! The people won't listen to the other tenor. They hissed him off the "For me?" Caruso cried. "Why, they don't even know "They want you just the same," the messenger panted. "They're shouting for 'that When Caruso died, in 1921. he was a millionaire. But his

early poverty was so vivid in his mind — uays mother went barefoot to pay mother wind lessons — that his mind - days when his right to the end of his life he kept a note of every expenditure he made. Even when he several streets away, half-tipsy in a wine shop. He rushed to tipped a pageboy he kept ord of the exact amount. tipped a pageboy he kept a rec-

by itself, supported by the stiff pellon lining that makes it stand out. The outfit, first shown in Miami Beach, consists of strapless bodice, knee-length

shorts and supporting skirt. Sift dry ingredients together Beat egg yolks. Combine with milk, shortening, pumpkin. Add to dry ingredients. Beat egg until stiff. Fold into batter, Pour onto hot waffle Sprinkle batter with 3 table-

Bridegroom's Gift

nch waffles.

spoons nuts. Makes four 9 x 9-

A Hand-made Shirt When a pretty Swedish girl is proposed to and accepts her man, she knows she will be able to marry quickly, even they are both poor. For in Sweden young couples can now obtain a State loan to wed.

It's a move to encourage marriages and raise the birth rate. These are vital problems in a country like Sweden where only seven million people inhabit an area twice as large as Britain. The marriage loans reach a maximum of about \$400 and carry an interest of four per cent. All borrowers must be Swedish citizens. Before they get the money they have to prove that they need it and have in the past always been hard-working and thrifty. The loan scheme is causing a boom

A custom still observed at many Swedish weddings is that of giving the bridegroom a shirt which has been made by the It is her gift to him and must be worn at the wedding cere-

mony. Afterwards the husband

puts it away and the shirt is not

worn again until his death when

he is buried in it. Many Swedes

believe that if a man has been

a faithful husband his wedding shirt goes to Heaven with him

candy patties in chocolate pie filling to give your pie a new