

## Col. Phillips Named Food Advisor To Byrd Antarctic Expedition

Prominent Food Executive Given Entire Responsibility For Provisioning Three Ships Soon To Leave On Polar Venture.

Cambridge, Maryland—First official action by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, following his designation by President Roosevelt as head of the important new United States Government colonization expedition to the Antarctic, was the appointment of Colonel Albanus Phillips, president of the Phillips Packing Company, this city, as Food Counselor of the expedition.

Immediately following the announcement from the White House in Washington that President Roosevelt had named Admiral Byrd to command the expedition which will stake out American claims to a vast area of the Antarctic continent, the latter wired Colonel Phillips:

"I was today appointed to command the United States Government Antarctic Expedition. The first thing I am going to do is appoint you food counselor for the undertaking—a position of utmost importance and responsibility, for which your nearly fifty years of experience in foods so eminently fits you. I sincerely hope you can honor the expedition by accepting this designation. The warmest personal regards."

The telegram announcing his appointment was delivered to Colonel Phillips when he returned from a week-end cruise on Chesapeake Bay, and he immediately wired his acceptance to Admiral Byrd. An early conference will be arranged between Admiral Byrd and Colonel Phillips to discuss plans for provisioning the three ships, headed by Admiral Byrd's flagship, Bear of Oakland, which will make the trip to Antarctica.

The appointment of Colonel Phillips is regarded as a highly significant tribute to his many years of successful experience as a leader in the food field. The food company he heads packs over fifty varieties of canned foods now marketed from coast to coast and in numerous foreign countries.

**Cause of Red Nose**  
Vienna doctors, after a study, have concluded that a red nose may indicate unbalanced hormones, and may have nothing to do with drinking. Other causes may be poor circulation, changes in temperature, nervousness or congestion from over-indulgence.

**Hub of Scotland**  
Stirling, "in the midst of Scotland," is also described by its citizens as "between east and west and between north and south," and they claim that it has "looked down on more history, seen more armies advance and retreat than any other town in the world."

**Indians in Poland**  
No two Goral women of Zakopane, the famous tourist resort of Poland, dress alike. The tourist here will see mountaineers who will remind him of American Indians. They wear moccasins and carry a tomahawk-like cane, while they dance like Ojibways.

**Pheasant Kills Snake**  
State highway patrolmen noticed a pheasant hopping about excitedly alongside the road north of Scottsbluff, Mont. Investigating, they discovered the bird had killed a giant bull snake by pecking its neck full of holes.

**The Rise of the Nile**  
A rather pretty Egyptian legend tells that a drop from heaven, a tear of Isis, an ancient Egyptian goddess, falls into the Nile on a certain night of the year and causes it to rise. One of the great Nile annual festivals is the "Night of the Drop."

**Ferry to Sweden**  
Sweden and Denmark lie nearer to each other than many people realize. At some places in northern Denmark you can go to Sweden in 20 minutes by ferry, and the Swedish coast is distinctly visible from Elsinore in Denmark.

**Warm Holidays in Iceland**  
Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, has the same average annual temperature as Milan in Italy. Warm sea bathing is found in Iceland due to proximity of hot springs near the beaches.

**Duomo of Milan**  
The second largest Gothic cathedral in Europe is the Duomo of Milan. As part of its massive architecture the visitor can count more than 4,000 statues.

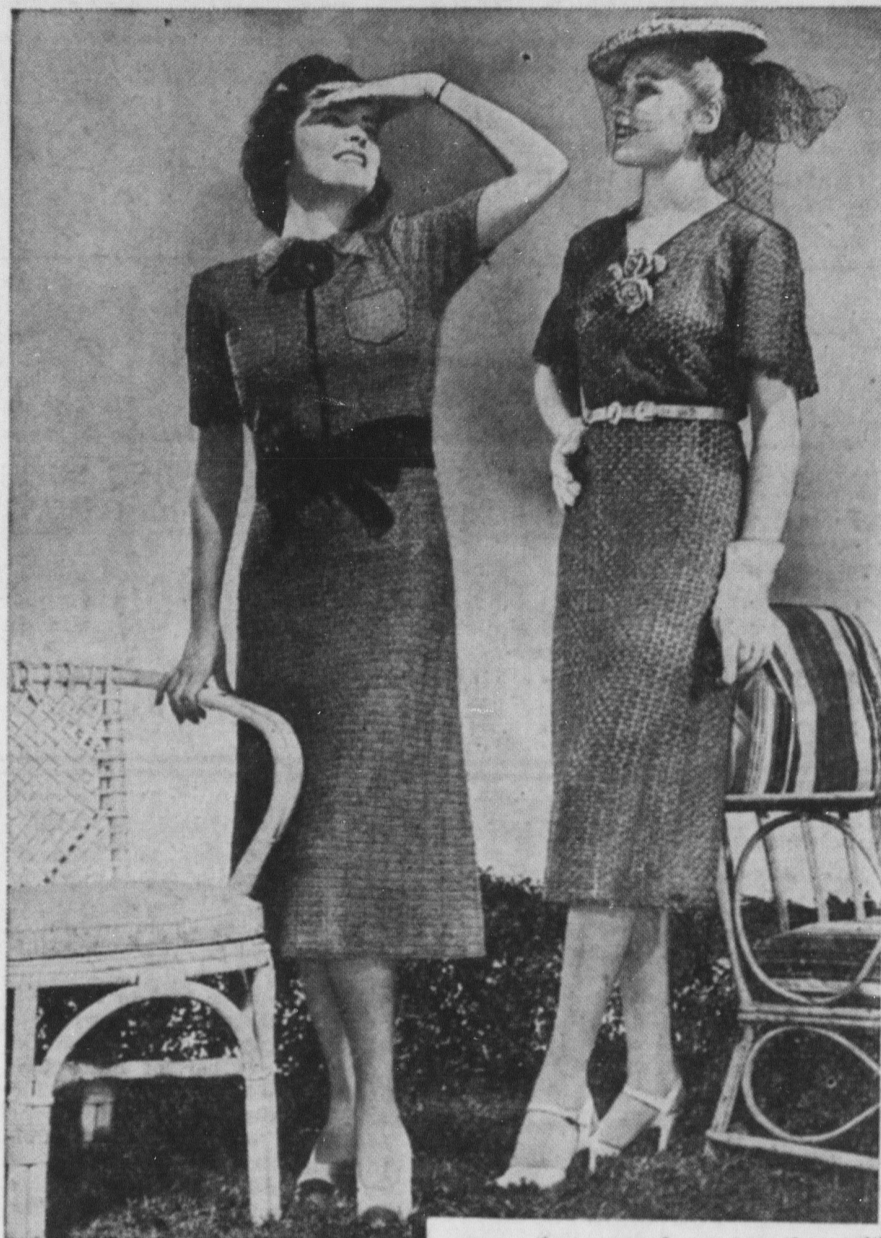
**High Survival**  
Forest service officials estimate that 61 per cent of all trees planted in farm shelter belts and field wind breaks of the prairie plains last year survived.

**Corn Pays Boy**  
Cleon Best, 20-year-old North Carolina farm boy, harvested 432 bushels of corn from 2.6 acres in 1938 and made a profit of \$209 from the project.

**War-time Fact**  
The Negro National Guard unit was the first battalion in Washington to be mustered to war strength in 1917.

## Smart Hand-Crocheted Dress Good Style the Year Round

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



OH, FOR a dress that is cool to wear on hot sultry days, warm and "comfy" to wear on cool days, a dress that somehow or other possesses the magic of fitting into the scheme of things, whether it be going places about town during the active hours of the day or doing more or less of a society stunt at informal bridge party or tea in the afternoon at the club.

The answer? Well, here it is right before your very eyes in the accompanying illustration—dresses that are hand-crocheted of mercerized cotton. Yes'm, a dress like either of the models pictured will prove a friend in need and indeed at any time of the year. As to solving the mid-season problem of something to wear that tides over the gap between fashions old and fashions new, you'll find a hand-crocheted dress gives the perfect answer. Such a gown is correct and likable to wear this very minute and for the girl who will be faring to school in the early autumn days.

The best way of putting to the test all we have been saying about the crocheted theme is to make such a dress for yourself. Just a few leisure moments devoted here and there, that would otherwise be wasted, to the crocheting thereof and in an unbelievably short time you will be the exultant possessor of a dress that will prove a treasure in your wardrobe, the whole year round.

Want to try it? Well, here's how!—go to your nearest fancy work shop or department. There you will find oodles of mercerized crocheted cottons in adorable colors. How-

ever, that once done, together with the acquiring of exactly the right size crocheted hook, not forgetting to ask for a pamphlet of instructions as how to make, which is always available where you buy yarns.

There's good news for crocheters this year in that the idea of styling is being played up for all it is worth. For the first time crocheted has been treated like fabric. The result is a collection of crocheted dresses unmatched for smartness, wearability, fit and individuality.

Most important is the way in which the newer crocheted frocks fit and mold the figure. Dressmaker touches are also stressed. Padded shoulders are emphasized, zipper closings are used, skirts swing gracefully, with a view to achieving the young look so much exploited this season.

Typical of the new crocheted fashions is the casual, neat-as-a-pin dress as shown to the left in the picture. A decorative zipper down the front, closing at the throat with two pompons, high-placed pockets and a wide contrasting belt give it the dressmaker touches. Even the belt is crocheted. Worked in lustrous mercerized crocheted cotton, the entire outfit is simple to make.

The hand-crocheted dress to the right has the stylish look. Its lines are fluid and soft with the shoulders slightly exaggerated to slenderize the silhouette, making it graceful for the more mature figure as well as for the slim and svelte young woman. The stitch is open and lacy—delightfully cool to wear throughout the summer. Later on you will find this type gown an ideal starter for the fall wardrobe.

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## Designer Visions Coming Fashions

Quoting Edith Head, top designer of clothes for Hollywood notables: "The reign of the popular simple frock or suit is over. Everything indicates that the fall and winter styles will be lavish in fabric and extremely romantic and flattering. Clothes will doubtless cause social functions to increase in formality and it will be, all and all, a dressy season."

"I am sure," predicted Miss Head, "that there will be no certain or definite skirt, sleeve, or coat lengths in the coming trend. Women will dress strictly to their own individuality, getting away from the 'sheep' fads and crazes which made all of us look alike for the past several years. At least feminine fashions will assume something else than 'all poured of the same mold.'"

"The high note of the new trend," said the designer, "will be magnificence of material. Silks, brocades, velvets, and embroidered fabrics will be abundant and tailored, all-purpose models will hear a definite death knell."

## Rich Silk Fabrics For Coats, Suits

It is with an eye to the future that women are buying the smart new coats now showing in the mid-summer collections, made of rich silk fabric. A costume of the hand-some bengalines and such will carry through until the "frost is on the pumpkin." The appeal of these handsome suits is not to be withstood by best dressed fashionables.

## Red Dots White



Still the rage for polka dots goes on. In the picture it is white silk chiffon with red polka dots that fashions a most captivating evening dress. For country club wear and city roofs under starlit skies with music in the air here is the gown ideal. The halo hat in tones of red matches the kid belt which is tied with a fabric bow. The bracelet is the new-type bubble glass that glitters in prismatic colors.

## CAP AND BELLS



AMAZING!

Two college boys sat in a theater watching a play being enacted. Toward the close of the first act one of the fellows turned to his companion. He pointed to the stage.

"It's very amazing," he remarked. "That actress up there—the one who plays the heroine—looks exactly like my aunt. It's most amazing."

"What are you talking about?" demanded the other. "You have no aunt."

The first lad nodded. "I know," he admitted. "That's what makes it so amazing."

### Best Way Out

The sentry challenged the uniformed figure that had entered the camp.

"Major Jones," came the reply. "Sorry, sir," said the sentry. "Fraid I can't let you proceed without the password."

"Drat it, man, I've forgotten it!" snapped the other. "But you know me well enough."

"Can't help it, sir," persisted the sentry. "Must have the password."

"Don't stand arguing all night, Bill," came a voice from the guard tent. "Shoot 'im!"

### GEOGRAPHY—ZERO



"Why, Johnny, you don't know your lesson. Denver is no where near New York city."

"Yessum, it is. I get Denver on 29 and turn my dial to 30, and there's New York city."

### Why Not Aunt Emma?

"Those poor little boys next door have no mama or daddy and no dear Aunt Emma," said a mother to her little son. "Now, wouldn't it be nice to give them something—just a little present?"

"Yes, indeed," he replied, quickly. "Let's give them Aunt Emma."

### Hey, That Man's In Again!

Suburban Resident—It's simply grand to wake up in the morning and hear the leaves whispering outside your window.

City Man—It's all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand hearing the grass moan.

### System

"Surprises are bound to occur in politics," said the observant citizen. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but the managers are getting it down so fine that the few delegates who get away can't interfere with the program."

### Wisdom on Tap

Assistant Poultry Editor—Here's a subscriber wants to know why they whitewash the inside of chicken houses.

Editor—Tell him it's to keep the chickens from picking the grain out of the wood.

### Soon Enough

Mother—Susie, little girls mustn't talk all the time at the table.

Susie—When will I be old enough to, mother?

### TIRESOME SCENE



"What a tiresome landscape."

"Yes—even the chasms yawn."

### Ill-Advised Frankness

Do you expect people to believe all that you tell them in your speeches?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, "and on the other hand they mustn't expect me to tell them all that I believe."

### Early to Bed

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "tells you 'you mus' go to sleep wid de chicken' an' I'm willin', but de folks dat owns de chickens ain' sufficiently trustful."

## Charming, Practical Patterns



vacation travels as well as summer days in town, is 1783. It brings you a sleeveless tennis frock with sunback, that becomes a smart little summer suit when you add the fitted jacket-blouse. Thus you can solve two important clothes problems with this one easy pattern. It will be charming in linen, gingham, pique or shark-skin.

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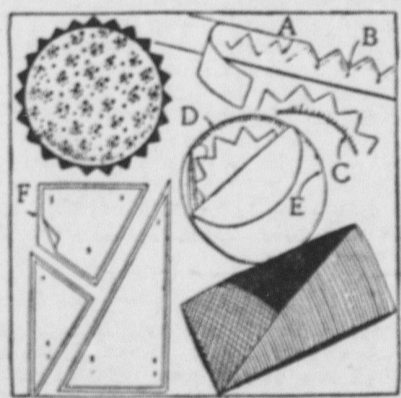
**Brief Happiness**  
The happiness of the wicked flows away as a torrent.—Racine.

## Gay and Interesting Designs for Cushions

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS SPEARS: I like to make interesting cushions—in summer bright cotton covered ones and silk covers in the winter. The cost is nothing as I find that after the waists of dresses are worn out, there are still parts of the skirts that are good enough to give long wear when made into these covers. J. B."

Thanks, Mrs. J. B., for that suggestion, and here are two covers that you might like to try. To make the contrasting edge for the round one, stitch two-inch strips



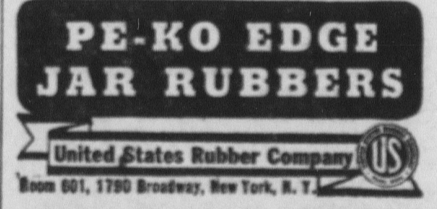
together in points as at A, trim as at B clipping between the points then turn right side out. Pull out smoothly and press, then gather as at C. Stitch to one section of the cover as at D, then stitch the two sections together leaving an opening for the cushion.

To make a pattern for a modernistic patchwork cover, cut a rectangle of paper, then divide it into sections as shown. Use these sections as patterns to cut the fabric adding a seam allowance as at F.

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