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Homemaker Edith Hansen

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Washta, Iowa

I am enclosing a dollar bill for my renewal of the KMA GUIDE. I couldn't miss one issue. I would like to see a picture in the GUIDE of the new quartet on the "Camp Meeting Time" program.

Mrs. Howard Carlson

(We always strive very hard to please our loyal readers. For the picture you request see page 13).

Omaha 4, Nebraska

Enclosed you will find my \$2.00 for which please send me the KMA GUIDE for two more years. I just feel I must have every copy. I enjoy the pictures and the stories of the entertainers.

Shirley J. Petersen
120 Blondo

Burlington Junction, Missouri

I'm sorry that I didn't renew my subscription before this but you know women, we're always so busy.

I enjoy every issue of the GUIDE and I would be very unhappy if I missed one issue. I remain a happy subscriber.

Mrs. Keith E. Nelson

Woden, Iowa

Enclosed you will find \$1 for the renewal of our subscription. Have enjoyed every issue of the GUIDE. But could we hear more about the Blackwood Brothers Quartet.

Julius Ostercamp

(In answer to many requests we have received, you will find a picture and story about the Quartet on page 4).

Omaha, Nebraska

Enclosed is my renewal to the GUIDE, which I would not miss for anything. It is a life saver for me when I come home tired and can relax and read the magazine.

Mary Tensmeyer
405 North 19th Street

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Cover Lady—

Edith Hansen: From Farm Girl to Famous Homemaker

On the front cover this month is Edith Hansen, whose daily KMA visits are almost traditional in the homes of thousands of her loyal listeners.

Edith was born in Iowa, but when she was five years old her parents moved to Nebraska. Later, when the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota was opened for settlement to homesteaders, her parents moved there.

Edith attended country school in a sod school house. Like most farm girls she had to shoulder her share of the hard work and responsibility in the home of her parents when they were enduring the hardships of pioneer life.

After completing her own schooling, Edith taught in the South Dakota rural schools, and in May, 1923, Edith married Aage Hansen at Burke, South Dakota. Two sons, Donald and Harold, were born to the Hansens.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor, in December, 1941, Edith began broadcasting a homemaker's program over a Nebraska station and the next year came to KMA.

Her program "Edith Hansen's Kitchen Club" was popular from the start because Edith drew on her own years of experience in meeting typical homemakers' problems on the farms and in towns of the Midwest.

Edith's husband passed away suddenly some years ago. One of her sons is an injured veteran of World War II. The other son is married, but still likes to come home for a taste of his mother's cooking and Edith takes a great deal of pride in the grandchild who comes with him.

A Chat With Edward May



I am writing this article the day following Easter and it is one of the nicest Spring days we have had to date. We are thoroughly enjoying a touch of spring fever and it appears the long awaited Spring has arrived. Old Man Winter was hard to convince he should bow out gracefully, and his final fling was the worst of the season in Iowa. The folks in Central and Northern Iowa will long remember the winter of '51.

By the time this issue of the GUIDE reaches you I will have taken advantage of the weather and have much of my early garden planted. In addition, I will have uncovered my perennials and roses and cut them back. I also will have some grass seed on those bare spots that show up in the yard each Spring.

I know I won't be alone in my gardening activities because several hundred cards and letters have been received from folks who already have done some of their planting. Thousands of others will be doing so just as soon as they are able to work their ground. Those who fall plow their garden have an advantage over those who don't, by being able to plant earlier, and by the time April 1st is here you undoubtedly will have planted your sweet peas, lettuce, garden peas and many other items.

I am glad to see so much interest in

garden activities this year, for growing your own food is the best way to beat the high cost of living. The United States Department of Agriculture as well as the State Colleges and Universities are urging families to have bigger and better gardens, and I am confident this request will be accomplished. The above picture shows some of the activity in the Garden Seed Department at the seed house. This photo was taken showing some of the girls steadily filling your orders. At this time of the year the seed house is as active as a beehive.

Many cards and letters have been received asking about the continuation of the Early Bird Gardeners Club. Yes, we are going to have the contest this year, and the only change in the rules and regulations is to include all types of beans rather than confine the winner to green beans. The four winning vegetables will be peas, beans, sweet corn and tomatoes. If you are the first person in the KMA area to report from your county on having picked any of these vegetables from your own garden, I will send you a nice new one dollar bill together with a Membership Card in my Early Bird Gardener's Club. If your report isn't received in time for you to be a winner, I still will send you a Membership Card.

Blackwood Brothers Quartet Continue To Be Popular KMA Morning Feature

In answer to many requests here is the latest picture of the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, whose transcribed broadcasts are a popular morning feature on KMA.

The quartet now headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee, from where they make numerous public appearance tours all over the southern part of the United States.

In the picture are, left to right, James Blackwood, second tenor and manager; R. W. Blackwood, baritone; Dan Huskey, first tenor; and Bill Lyles, bass. Seated is the pianist, Jack Marshall. Hilton Griswold, who formerly was pianist with the group, makes his home in Shenandoah where he is a minister of the gospel.

The Blackwood Brothers Quartet is heard



on KMA from 5:30 to 5:50 a. m., Monday through Saturday, and at 2:45 p. m. Sunday afternoon.



MEET DON SOLIDAY — NEW ANNOUNCER AND NEWSCASTER

The handsome young fellow across the column is the newest member of the KMA news and announcing staffs, Don Soliday. He'll become better known to KMA listeners as they learn to recognize his pleasant voice on a variety of programs.

With six and a half years of radio announcing, writing and directing under his belt, Don, in spite of his youth, has experienced almost every conceivable type of radio work. He even has played several character parts on the air.

Married and the father of two children, Don attended the University of South Dakota. In addition to radio work on stations in Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Middlesboro, Kentucky, Don was once a Kentucky correspondent for the Associated Press.

His greatest ambition? Just to lead a quiet life as a country gentleman!

The KMA "Sympathy" Orchestra!

Five bass fiddle players, count 'em! Somebody got the bright idea that there were enough bass fiddle players on the staff of KMA to make up a section for a symphony orchestra so the whole gang got together for a practice session.



What came out, though, sounded like "The Fifth Movement from Hunger" so now they've been dubbed the KMA Sympathy Orchestra! So far they've had only one request for a personal appearance and that was from the Lockheed Lady Riveter Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Bass Fiddles. Actually, they don't sound quite that bad. It sounds more like the mating call of a Canadian bull moose.

In the photo above their director, Maestro Coy "Martinowsky" is trying to get them to concentrate on their music, but Doc Embree (second from left) seems to be either taking a breather or else playing the "Lost Chord".

We've been thinking about putting them on the air at about 3 o'clock in the morning, but the complaints from the cows and chickens would probably fill a mail train! (We're only kidding, fellows.)

KMA PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

Two outstanding public service programs may be heard over KMA each Tuesday evening. At 7 o'clock, "Jelly Elliott and the Three Knotheads" entertain on a hillbilly musical show with the cooperation of the Iowa State Conservation Commission and the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Then at 7:15 P. M. "Know Your Iowa Industry" takes to the air. This series of seventeen 15-minute broadcasts shows in detail the diversity and importance of industry to the state and is prepared by the Division of Engineering at Iowa State College.

Left to right, Mack Sanders, Doc Embree, Becky Bowman, Bob Stotts, Steve Wooden, and Director Coy Martin.

NIELSON SURVEYS DUCK CROP ON "OUTDOOR MID-AMERICA"

When tens of thousands of ducks and geese settled down on Forney's Lake in March on their way North, KMA Outdoorsman Warren Nielson was on hand to report the activity to KMA listeners. The lake is near Thurman, Iowa.

Warren is pictured below (right) with David Fisher, supervisor of Iowa Conservation Officers, examining one of the ducks that had died from lead poisoning after the bird had picked up shotgun pellets from the bottom of lakes and ponds. The ailment is common in many areas.

Warren discusses many similar problems on "Outdoor Mid-America", every Monday night at 7:45 p. m.



On The KMA Party Line

With **DORIS MURPHY**

Night announcer **RUSS BAUER** says he isn't trying to set any record in having accidents . . . they just happen! Last month his trick knee gave way and he plunged into the studio hallway, leaving a big gaping hole in the plaster board. This month he was calmly sitting in a chair in the newsroom with his feet up on the desk, preparing a newscast, when all of a sudden the chair collapsed and **RUSS** found himself sitting in the middle of the floor. Next he dropped his brand new ukelele and cracked the neck of his instrument. To top it all off . . . somebody smashed his car fender. Fortunately, he has come out of all this trouble without a scratch. But the poor repairmen aren't so lucky . . . they have to follow him around repairing the damage.

Program Director **WAYNE BEAVERS** wonders what his 5 yr. old daughter **RAMONA** will want next! He is afraid her love for live playthings will soon take over the house. Her latest pets are two gold fish she has named **Blondie** and **Dagwood**. Although the gold fish are getting considerable attention right now, she is still very fond of her dog **Tippy** and tom cat named **Red**.

Yum . . . yum doesn't it make your mouth water to see all these chocolate macaroons, peanut cookies, mint surprises, and coconut meringues homemaker **ADELLA SHOEMAKER** baked to send to boys in service? And that wasn't all . . . before the Easter boxes were mailed, she also included brownies, spritz cookies and homemade fudge. Each cookie was individually wrapped with self-seal parafine paper, and the fudge was poured into coffee cans, so the boys could cut it as they wished. Bet her nephew **Kay Bredensteiner** who is in the Air Corps at **Topeka** and **Billie Hutt**, a friend in camp in **California**, were mighty popular with the rest of the gang when they got these boxes of goodies. In order to be sure the cookies ar-

rived in good shape, **ADELLA** put the cookies in a shoe box first, then wrapped corrugated cardboard around the box to keep it from getting crushed. **ADELLA** feels the boys who are new at camp, need remembering from the folks at home, more than later, after they have become adjusted to army life. But, I'm sure a box of delicious homemade cookies and candy will give the lads in service a "lift" anytime!

If you've ever locked yourself out of your car, you know how announcer **LEE SUTTON** felt the night he came out of a cafe about midnight, to discover he had left his car keys on the **INSIDE** and he was on the **OUTSIDE**. Besides, he had left his



coat in the car. With the wind whipping around, he stood in the cold trying to figure out how to unlock the door. Friends tried to pick the lock, but with no success. After trying other methods, he finally gave up, broke the glass out of one of the side windows, then reached inside and opened the door. Poor **LEE** . . . that cup of coffee wasn't worth all the grief it caused him!

When the mother hog died leaving 15 new baby pigs one cold winter night, homemaker **EVELYN BIRKBY'S** husband **BOB** knew he would have to bring them in the house in order to save them. So the 15 little pigs were put behind the stove to keep them warm, and next morning **EVELYN** was faced with the job of bottle-feeding the litter. Soon she found she had

help. Three yr. old DULCIE JEAN thought it was great fun holding the milk bottle for the pigs, but complications arose when 2 yr. old BOBBY got confused and thought it was HIS milk bottle. Finally, they got the job done and the pigs were kept alive until they were put under the care of a new mother.

Remember the old saying: "Practice What You Preach"? Well, KMA's former Farm Service Director, MERRILL LANGFITT is doing just that. For a number of years MERRILL has conducted farm service programs on KMA. Now he is proving his heart was really in his work. MERRILL and family moved March 1st to a farm near Indianola, Iowa, and MERRILL will put into actual practice many of the improved farming methods he advocated on the air. We're missing MERRILL in our



office, but wish him success as a real dirt farmer!

PEGGY, 3½ yr. old daughter of MACK and JEANIE SANDERS was delighted when mother first came home from the hospital with her new baby sister, JANET SUE. When the baby cried and mother and daddy kidded about taking her back to the hospital, PEGGY would always protest and say "No". But one day PEGGY got her fill. The baby had been crying for several hours. At last she walked up to her mother and asked if they couldn't take her back to the hospital. It had even gotten on her nerves! Now, that JANET SUE has become adjusted and is a good baby . . . PEGGY loves her dearly.

The peaceful breakfast hour at the EDWARD MAY home suddenly turned into a little excitement, when 2½ yr. old KAREN

decided to try something new. Her mother ELEANOR JEAN had left the oven door open after warming rolls for breakfast. This intrigued KAREN. As she pushed her little play mop around the floor, she happened to think what fun it would be to put it in the oven. Unnoticed, she slipped it in. But it wasn't long until she was calling her mother to come look in the oven. Sure enough . . . there was her mop on fire! Quickly ELEANOR JEAN grabbed it out and dashed to the kitchen sink to put out the blaze. Now, the family are in hopes the incident has taught KAREN a lesson.

Don't know whether the young feller in this picture with the big horn rimmed glasses, is getting early experience as an announcer, or has ambitions to go on the air reading Mother Goose Rhymes to the children. Anyway, he seems to be enjoying the thrill of playing make-believe broadcasting. BENNY, age 3½, is the son of control operator NORMAN KLING and since he loves to sing and read, you never can tell he may be a radio announcer some day. Don't know just why he has laid his trusty cowboy revolver beside the microphone. Do you suppose it could be to head off the Washington investigators? BENNY had an unfortunate accident when he was 2 yrs. old, which was the cause of him losing one of his front teeth.

While riding his tricycle he fell off, striking his mouth on the sidewalk and breaking one tooth in half. This necessitated having the tooth pulled. Another tooth is damaged too, as a result of the fall, so some day it may have to be pulled. One of his favorite pastimes is watching television.

A big four bedroom house adequate to meet all the needs of engineer WALT ELY, his wife and 4 children, was purchased recently, and they are now in the process of remodeling, papering and painting it. Plaster dust flew thick and fast the day WALT and his wife tore out two partitions leading into the kitchen, making it into one big room. Seven clothes closets delights the family. And mother likes the idea of the den where the piano and flute will be located, and when practicing is going on, the doors can be closed.

KMA DAILY PROGRAMS FOR APRIL, 1951

960 ON YOUR DIAL — 5000 WATTS

DAILY DAYTIME PROGRAMS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

5:30 a.m.—Blackwood Bros.
5:50 a.m.—News and Weather
6:00 a.m.—Hoe Down At Sun Up
6:30 a.m.—Sweet Lassy Time
6:45 a.m.—R.F.D. 960
7:00 a.m.—Mel Mains, News
7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
7:30 a.m.—Becky & Blue Sky Boys
7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
8:00 a.m.—Breakfast Club
9:00 a.m.—Homemaker's Visit—Bernice Currier
9:25 a.m.—Betty Crocker
9:45 a.m.—Victor H. Lindlahr
10:00 a.m.—Edith Hansen
10:30 a.m.—Quick As A Flash
11:00 a.m.—Luncheon Club
11:15 a.m.—Edwin C. Hill
11:20 a.m.—Doc and Esther
11:30 a.m.—Fritos Free For All
11:45 a.m.—Stump Us Gang
12:00 noon—Ralph Childs, News
12:15 p.m.—Edward May
12:30 p.m.—Half Past Nooners
12:45 p.m.—Mel Mains, Markets
1:00 p.m.—Eddy Arnold
1:15 p.m.—Jack Hunt
1:30 p.m.—John B. Kennedy
1:35 p.m.—Sweeney and March
1:45 p.m.—Modern Romances
2:00 p.m.—Becky & Blue Sky Boys
2:15 p.m.—Hawkeye Rangers
2:30 p.m.—KMA Party Line—Doris Murphy
2:45 p.m.—Bob Stotts
3:00 p.m.—Doc and Esther
3:15 p.m.—Steve Wooden
3:30 p.m.—Kitchen Klinik—Adella Shoemaker
4:00 p.m.—Camp Meeting Time
4:15 p.m.—Doc Embree
4:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
4:45 p.m.—KMA Cowboys
5:00 p.m.—Hillbilly Jamboree
5:30 p.m.—Big Jon & Sparky

MONDAY NIGHT

6:00 p.m.—KMA Sports Parade
6:15 p.m.—To Be Announced
6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
6:45 p.m.—Edw. May, Mkts. & Weather
7:00 p.m.—Lone Ranger
7:30 p.m.—Henry J. Taylor
7:45 p.m.—Outdoor Mid-America
8:00 p.m.—United Or Not
8:30 p.m.—Dreamboat

9:00 p.m.—Ralph Flannagan's Band
9:30 p.m.—Frank Devol Presents
10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
10:15 p.m.—Sports Report
10:30 p.m.—Jerry Gray's Band
10:45 p.m.—The 3 Suns
11:00 p.m.—Newstime
11:15 p.m.—Dance Orchestra
11:55 p.m.—News

TUESDAY NIGHT

6:00 p.m.—KMA Sports Parade
6:20 p.m.—Let's Go Visiting
6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
6:45 p.m.—Edw. May, Mkts. & Weather
7:00 p.m.—Jelly Elliott
7:15 p.m.—Know Your Iowa Industry
7:30 p.m.—Armstrong Of SBI
8:00 p.m.—Am. Town Meeting
8:45 p.m.—Melody Club
9:00 p.m.—Time For Defense
9:30 p.m.—Author Meets The Critic
10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
10:15 p.m.—Sports Report
10:30 p.m.—Stars On Parade
10:45 p.m.—The 3 Suns
11:00 p.m.—Newstime
11:15 p.m.—Dance Orchestra
11:55 p.m.—News

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

6:00 p.m.—KMA Sports Parade
6:15 p.m.—To Be Announced
6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
6:45 p.m.—Edw. May, Mkts. & Weather
7:00 p.m.—Lone Ranger
7:30 p.m.—The Fat Man
8:00 p.m.—Richard Diamond
8:30 p.m.—Mr. President
9:00 p.m.—Lawrence Welk's Band
9:30 p.m.—Treasury Band
10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
10:15 p.m.—Sports Report
10:30 p.m.—Navy Band
10:45 p.m.—The 3 Suns
11:00 p.m.—Newstime
11:15 p.m.—Dance Orchestra
11:55 p.m.—News

THURSDAY NIGHT

6:00 p.m.—KMA Sports Parade
6:20 p.m.—Let's Go Visiting
6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
6:45 p.m.—Edw. May, Mkts. & Weather
7:00 p.m.—Western Caravan
7:15 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 p.m.—Armstrong Of SBI
8:00 p.m.—Amateur Hour
8:45 p.m.—Life's Fuller Measure

AMERICAN BROAD



CASTING COMPANY

9:00 p.m.—Screen Guild Players
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Sports Report
 10:30 p.m.—KMA Showcase
 10:45 p.m.—The 3 Suns
 11:00 p.m.—Newstime
 11:15 p.m.—Dance Orchestra
 11:55 p.m.—News

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 p.m.—KMA Sports Parade
 6:15 p.m.—To Be Announced
 6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 6:45 p.m.—Edw. May, Mkts. & Weather
 7:00 p.m.—Lone Ranger
 7:30 p.m.—This Is Your FBI
 8:00 p.m.—Ozzie and Harriet
 8:30 p.m.—The Sheriff
 9:00 p.m.—Boxing Bout
 9:30 p.m.—Am. Sports Page
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Sports Report
 10:30 p.m.—Dance Orchestra
 11:00 p.m.—Newstime
 11:15 p.m.—Dance Orchestra
 11:55 p.m.—News

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 a.m.—Blackwood Bros.
 5:50 a.m.—News and Weather
 6:00 a.m.—Hoe Down At Sun Up
 6:30 a.m.—RFD 960
 7:00 a.m.—Mel Mains, News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—Becky & Blue Sky Boys
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Alarm Clock Club
 9:00 a.m.—Homemaker's Visit—Bernice
 Currier
 9:30 a.m.—Organ Moods
 9:45 a.m.—For Kids Only
 10:00 a.m.—Junior Junction
 10:30 a.m.—Down A Country Lane—
 Evelyn Birkby
 11:00 a.m.—101 Ranch Boys
 11:30 a.m.—Am. Farmer
 12:00 noon—News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Half Past Nooners
 12:45 p.m.—Mel Mains, Markets
 1:00 p.m.—Andy Parker
 1:15 p.m.—This Week On The Farm
 1:30 p.m.—To Be Announced
 1:45 p.m.—To Be Announced
 2:00 p.m.—Becky & Blue Sky Boys
 2:15 p.m.—Polka Party
 2:30 p.m.—KMA Hillbilly Hits
 3:00 p.m.—Doc and Esther
 3:15 p.m.—Steve Wooden
 3:30 p.m.—Kitchen Klinik — Adella Shoe-
 maker
 4:00 p.m.—Hawkeye Rangers
 4:15 p.m.—Doc Embree
 4:30 p.m.—News

4:45 p.m.—KMA Cowboys
 5:00 p.m.—Saturday Strings
 5:15 p.m.—Una Mae Carlisle
 5:30 p.m.—Baron Elliott's Octette
 6:00 p.m.—KMA Sports Parade
 6:15 p.m.—Serenade In Blue
 6:30 p.m.—Me! Mains, News
 6:45 p.m.—Holland Today and Tomorrow
 7:00 p.m.—Shoot The Moon
 7:30 p.m.—Marry-Go-Round
 8:00 p.m.—What Makes You Tick?
 8:30 p.m.—Treasury Band
 9:00 p.m.—Sat. At The Shamrock
 9:30 p.m.—The Buccaneers
 9:45 p.m.—The 3 Suns
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance Orchestra
 10:30 p.m.—Dance Orchestra
 11:00 p.m.—Newstime
 11:15 p.m.—Dance Orch.
 11:55 p.m.—News

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

7:00 a.m.—News
 7:15 a.m.—Favorite Hymns
 7:30 a.m.—Lyrically Speaking
 8:00 a.m.—Rev. Gene Phillips
 8:30 a.m.—Your Worship Hour
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School Lesson
 9:15 a.m.—Bible Truth
 9:30 a.m.—Negro College Choir
 10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
 10:30 a.m.—Milton Cross' Opera Album
 11:00 a.m.—Navy Hour
 11:30 a.m.—Piano Playhouse
 12:00 noon—Ralph Childs, News
 12:15 p.m.—Denoma Darling
 12:30 p.m.—Salute To Reservists
 1:00 p.m.—Sammy Kaye's Serenade
 1:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible
 2:00 p.m.—Blackwood Brothers
 2:15 p.m.—Newstime
 2:30 p.m.—Hour Of Decision
 3:00 p.m.—Revival Hour
 4:00 p.m.—Fine Arts Quartet
 4:30 p.m.—Greatest Story Ever Told
 5:00 p.m.—Drew Pearson
 5:15 p.m.—Monday Morning Headlines
 5:30 p.m.—Mystery File
 6:00 p.m.—Richard Wallace
 6:30 p.m.—Ted Mack
 7:00 p.m.—Stop The Music
 8:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell
 8:15 p.m.—Jergens-Woodbury Journal
 8:30 p.m.—Guest Star
 8:45 p.m.—Citizens Of World
 9:00 p.m.—Here's To Veterans
 9:15 p.m.—Let's Be Healthy
 9:30 p.m.—Proudly We Hail
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Thoughts In Passing
 10:30 p.m.—Dance Orch.
 11:00 p.m.—Newstime
 11:15 p.m.—Dance Orchestra
 11:55 p.m.—News

Listings Correct at Time of Publication
 However, all Programs Are Subject to Change

Frank Comments

By FRANK FIELD

This completes the present series of pictures of the Field grandchildren, or at least for the time being. Three months ago we had Danny, John's boy, two months ago we had Bill, who is Bob's boy, last month we had Shannon who is Peg's boy and this month we have little Johnnie, Zo's boy. We have to speak of him as little Johnnie to distinguish him from his uncle, big Johnnie. His full name as you remember is John Robert Fishbaugh.

Johnnie is 8 years, going on 9 and in the third grade at school. Johnnie is quite mechanically minded and this winter he got started making model airplanes. Now, that is all he thinks about. The one he is holding in his hands suffered a crash landing, and broke the landing gear. However, I think from the expression on his face that it can be rather easily remedied with a little glue, and will not turn out to be anything very serious.

Johnnie is very fortunate in having a room all his own where he can keep all his toys and playthings and where model airplanes can be left in any stage of construction without danger of having grown-ups messing with them. He feels that he has rather out-grown the wallpaper though and wants something with more of a Cowboy and Indian motif instead of the Circus Day pictures which adorn the walls now.

We had a grand family reunion Easter Sunday, with all the kids and grand kids around the table. At any rate the grown-ups were around the table and the grand

kids had a small table of their own over to one side.

Instead of having baked ham and sweet potatoes like we had last Easter Sunday, we had roast turkey with dressing and all the trimmings. It was one that Zo had been saving since Christmas for some such occasion and she told Jennie that she would furnish the turkey if we would have all the kids home for Easter Sunday dinner.

I'm writing this column on the first day of spring, according to the calendar and it really does begin to look as if winter weather had decided to bow out of the picture, and I honestly think that we will

really have nice, warm, balmy spring weather by the time this book is in your hands.

I hope to have my garden well under way by the time you are reading this and I hope to have all my potatoes in, my peas planted, my onion plants and onion sets in, and everything in the way of early garden planted. That would include beets, radishes, carrots, lettuce and the more or less hardy

things which have to be gotten into the ground at the first crack of spring.

John is planning on a big garden this year and so are Jim and Peg. Bob is going to put in a garden if he can find any room for one, and that just leaves Zo without a vegetable garden. As usual, I rather think that Jennie will put up a little extra of everything in case some of the kids run short. You know how mothers are.

There isn't anything new to report about any of the family so far as I know. Danny has been cutting teeth like mad for the past month and at the last count, he had six teeth through with four more coming.





HOMEMAKER'S GUIDE

Kitchen Klinik

By **ADELLA SHOEMAKER**

CANDIED HAM LOAF WITH HORSE-RADISH SAUCE

- 2 pounds lean ham, ground
- 1 pound lean pork, ground
- 1 cup cracker crumbs
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- Cloves
- Brown sugar

Mix the meat with the cracker crumbs, milk, and eggs. Form into loaf. Stick with whole cloves. Cover generously with brown sugar. Bake for 1-1/2 hours at 350° F. Serve with Horse-Radish Sauce:

- 1 cup cream, whipped
 - 3 tablespoons horse-radish
 - Dash of cayenne
 - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
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CHOCOLATE MACAROONS

- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 4 squares chocolate, melted
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 cups sifted flour
- Powdered sugar

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Frank Comments

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This completes the present series of pictures of the Field grandchildren, or at least for the time being. Three months ago we had Danny, John's boy, two months ago we had Bill, who is Bob's boy, last month we had Shannon who is Peg's boy and this month we have little Johnnie, Zo's boy. We have to speak of him as little Johnnie to distinguish him from his uncle, big Johnnie. His full name as you remember is John Robert Fishbaugh.

Johnnie is 8 years, going on 9 and in the third grade at school. Johnnie is quite mechanically minded and this winter he got started making model airplanes. Now, that is all he thinks about. The one he is holding in his hands suffered a crash landing, and broke the landing gear. However, I think from the expression on his face that it can be rather easily remedied with a little glue, and will not turn out to be anything very serious.

Johnnie is very fortunate in having a room all his own where he can keep all his toys and playthings and where model airplanes can be left in any stage of construction without danger of having grown-ups messing with them. He feels that he has rather out-grown the wallpaper though and wants something with more of a Cowboy and Indian motif instead of the Circus Day pictures which adorn the walls now.

We had a grand family reunion Easter Sunday, with all the kids and grand kids around the table. At any rate the grown-ups were around the table and the grand

kids had a small table of their own over to one side.

Instead of having baked ham and sweet potatoes like we had last Easter Sunday, we had roast turkey with dressing and all the trimmings. It was one that Zo had been saving since Christmas for some such occasion and she told Jennie that she would furnish the turkey if we would have all the kids home for Easter Sunday dinner.

I'm writing this column on the first day of spring, according to the calendar and it really does begin to look as if winter weather had decided to bow out of the picture, and I honestly think that we will

really have nice, warm, balmy spring weather by the time this book is in your hands.

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By **ADELLA SHOEMAKER**

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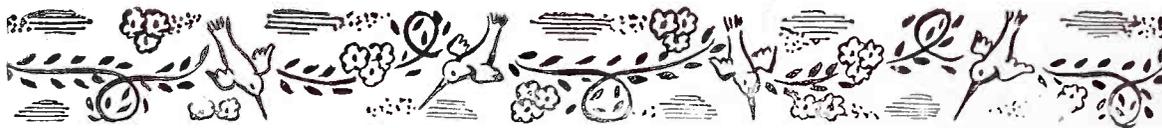
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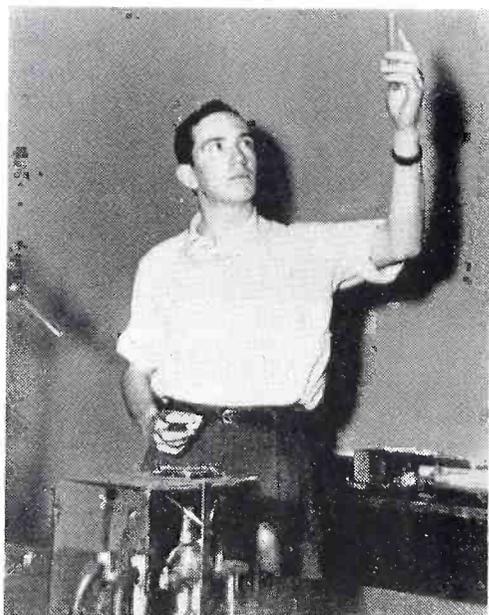
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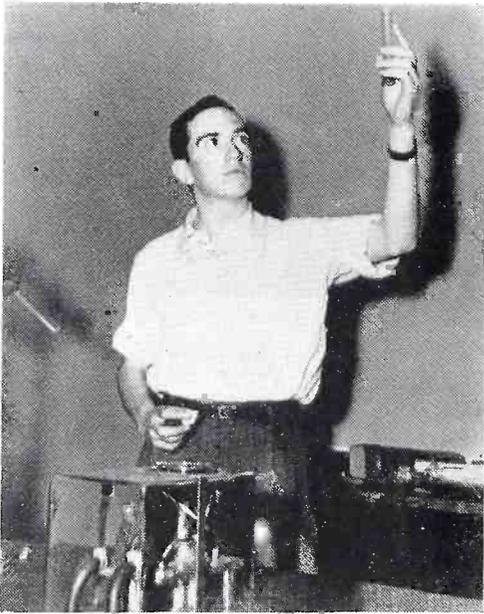
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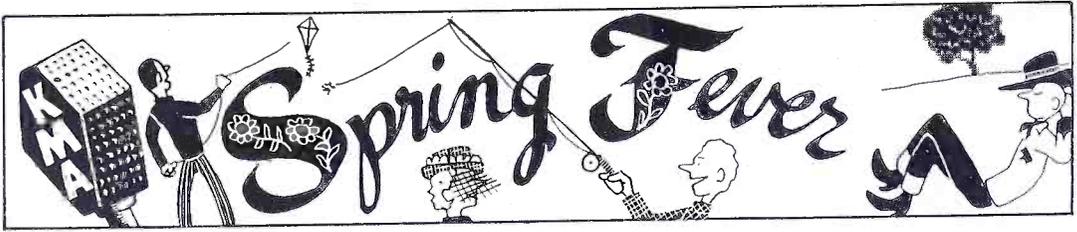
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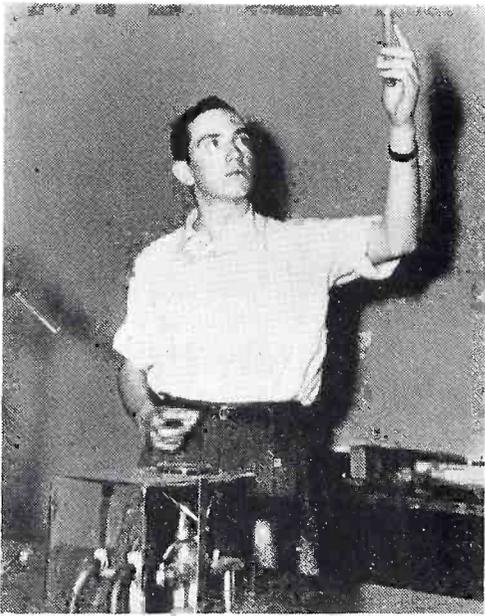
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LEE SUTTON: “Let us put it in poetry.

Spring is here,
The grass has riz,
I wonder where,
The pretty girls all is!

(That may not be good English,

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Lee Sutton at right takes advantage of the warm Spring weather to put a shine on his car with a little elbow grease.

but you got to admit it rhymes.)”

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BECKY BOWMAN: “I’ve got to take care of that bluebird of mine. Now that Spring is here he feels big and strong and likes to show off by chasing cats! I guess that’s what I get for mixing vitamins with his bird seed.”

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RUSS BAUER: “I’m going to get out my fishing pole and tackle, buy some new plugs, get some night crawlers, an old pair of overalls, my tennis shoes, T-shirt and try to catch that big one that got away last year!”

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MEL MAINS: “The first thing I’m going to do is wash my car. It hasn’t been washed all winter. I wonder what color it is?”

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WARREN NIELSON: “I’ll be busy! I’m going to landscape my new place, put in trees and shrubs and plant two gardens!”



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Here's Becky's Bluebird, Can You See Him?



Many listeners to "Becky and the Blue Sky Boys" have been writing in asking for a picture of Becky's Bluebird of Happiness.

Well, it's kind of a hard request to meet because, as Becky says, "You have to be a true bird lover before you can actually see it." But, wanting to be easy to get along with, we got out our camera anyway and snapped the picture you see above. Here you see, from left to right, Paul Pippert, Bob Barry, Becky Bowman and Bob Stotts gazing into the bluebird's cage.

The boys look a little puzzled because they claimed they can't see a thing, but Becky kept talking to it and every once in a while would make a comment like, "Lis-

ten, now it's singing!"

Becky, though, claims the bird is as real as Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny. Radio listeners can vouch for that, because they can often hear the bluebird interrupting the program with some mischievous act, or horning in on the chorus of a song.

"It's a promoter, too," Becky claims, "Lately it has been renting out bird houses to some of its feathered friends who have been flying in from the south!"

"Becky and the Blue Sky Boys" are becoming an increasingly popular morning program on KMA. You can join in on the fun every Monday through Saturday morning at 7:30.