

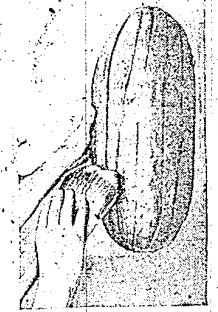
### TRY THIS

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

#### How to Preserve the Watermelon

THE watermelon enthusiast may have his favorite fruit in the middle of winter if he will go to the little extra trouble of preserving the whole watermelon by painting it with waterproof paint, and then keeping it in the basement in a cool place until time for use.

If one cannot secure a waterproof paint that is sure of a good waterproof coating may be made at home by mixing resin oil, 50 parts; rosin, 30 parts, and white soap, 9 parts. This



should be applied warm on the surface of the melon. A rather thick solution should be spread on it, to be sure that all the surface is to be protected. If the melon is whole, and there are no abrasions in the skin, the coating covers the hard shell so that no air or moisture can get to the inner absorbent layers of the melon. Another recipe is to take 1 part of ston, mix it with 1 1/2 parts of glycerin and heat it at about 248 degrees F. A slimy mass will be secured which is not only waterproof, but also water-repelling.

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#### Uses for Western Cedar

The range of the Western cedar in Canada is confined to the province of British Columbia. More shingles are made from the Western cedar than from any other species. 550,000,000 were cut in Canada from this tree in 1925. In addition over 130,000,000 board feet of lumber, 10,000,000 laths, and an immense number of poles and posts were produced from it in the same year.

#### Electricity in India

As part of a program for electrifying rural India, villages and towns within a radius of ten miles of the main centers of electric power distribution will be supplied with power lines for irrigation purposes at the expense of the Mysore government. The demand for electric irrigation pumps has suddenly increased as a result, and the government is at once waiting for applications.

#### Farmers to Use Planes

Many owners of large farms in South Africa are considering the use of airplanes for trips to the city. Farms in that country are enormous in size, and a rule, and planes could also be employed in making trips of inspection. Yards are so large that there is ample space for landing at the owner's front door.

#### In Doubt

"Has the book a happy ending?" asked Mirval.  
"I don't know," responded Eloise.  
"Don't know?"  
"In the last chapter they are married and begin hunting for an apartment."

#### Diagnosis

"Is this a cold?"  
"Yes."  
"What does my doll need?"  
"A transfusion of swears."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Not Much

"Well, what do you think of bowling?"  
"Not much trouble with lost balls, I fancy," commented the girl.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### All In

"Customs official—What have you to declare?"  
"Returning the passport—I declare that I'm glad to get back."

## My Favorite Stories

by Irvin S. Cobb

### For Purposes of Concealment

NOT so very long ago the military attaché of one of these bygone republics in Central America, where they are always having revolutions, came up to New York from the legation at Washington on an important official business. Calling upon a military tailor a Fifth avenue he explained his mission. There had been a change of administrations in his country—the first one, it would seem in nearly nine months—and the new government had decided to alter the uniforms of all branches of the national defense.

It was the visitor's purpose to give the contractor the hand-drawn designs, hand-colored in the chosen effects. There ensued a busy time in the tailor shop. It would seem that the fancy of the Central Americans ran to startling contrasts in color and to such such as broad buttons, rosettes, testoons and plaid.

Address and fullness had been selected for the navy, for the officers and men of the infantry, and for the artillery. Next, the attaché produced a drawing for a costume more serious than any he already had shown. There was a checked hat, rather resembling the kind worn by the Kilduff Templar in this country, over which it was bright red in color with an adornment of vivid green parrot feathers flouting out behind. There was a double-breasted blue coat beset with laces with gold face on the cuffs, sleeves, breast, collar and skirts. There were lacy, crimson riding breeches, also, belted down the seams. There was a pair of shiny black, patent-leather riding boots with an adornment of silver spurs and, for final touches, massive bullion epaulettes and white crossbells finished off with bright buckles.

"Ah," said the dazzled tailor, "how very striking! I presume this uniform is to be worn by your cavalry?"  
"Oh, no," said the attaché. "This is for our secret service."

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### NEW YORK EVANGELIST LEADER COMING HERE

A special attraction will be furnished by the Union Lenten Bible Classes of Farmington Monday night when Rev. A. B. Strickland of New York will be present and lead a discussion on evangelism.

### SCHOOL BILL PASSED

The legislative bill, reported to have developed from the Pasadena Park school case in Farmington, was passed by the Michigan House of Representatives Monday night. The measure permits school boards to enter into contract for transportation of non-resident pupils. It was introduced by Rep. H. Earl McNitt of Cadillac.

### EXPECTED HOME SOON

Madeline Brooks, of Ten-Mile road, who was taken to Ann Arbor recently for an operation, for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly and is expected home soon. Supervisor Harry N. McCracken visited the girl at Ann Arbor Monday.

### Analysis of Modesty

by Middle-Aged Man

Paris-Since said at a Fifth street luncheon:  
"Even in my youth, when a peck-ahoo shirtwaist was considered daring, I didn't take much stock in modesty. I used to say it was the one element of ugliness—a kind of shame. How right I was!"

"Imagine nowadays a girl with beautiful knees concealing them out of modesty! It's unimaginable. Yes, the modesty of the past was the shame of one's ugliness, and thanks to open-air exercise there's practically no ugliness left."

"A girl was walking down Fifth avenue on a bustling March morning. She was a beautiful girl, and she said to her escort with a laugh:  
"These March winds are most embarrassing, aren't they, George? Still, I've nothing to be ashamed of."—Detroit Free Press.

### (Political Announcement)

### For Supervisor



### TO THE VOTERS OF FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

Inasmuch as the primary election on Monday, March 4, will be the first time in Township history that officials will be chosen by primary, I feel it my duty, both as Supervisor and as a candidate, to fully inform the people as to the duties of the Township's most important office and the qualifications required for that office.

The Supervisor is in charge of one of the largest Townships, in point of business, in the second largest county in the State of Michigan. The assessments total over eight million dollars. The total business of the Township every year is very large, and the administration of finances as well as making of assessments in a fair and just manner, requires experience, judgment, and continuous care.

It should also be remembered that the Supervisor's work is divided into two parts—really two offices—the administration of strictly Township affairs, and the

representation of the Township at the County seat. Capability is required for both. Besides able administration at home, the best interests of our Township requires also the kind of representation at Pontiac that will continue to increase Farmington Township's prestige and influence in County affairs.

It is your present Supervisor's privilege to hold chairmanships of three important committees on the Board of Supervisors, and membership in a fourth committee.

With a large vote cast I have unbounded confidence in the people of the Township and their decision on March 4.

HARRY N. MCCRACKEN,  
Supervisor Farmington Township.

Candidate for nomination  
March 4.

### (Political Announcement)

I respectfully call the attention of Farmington Township voters to my qualifications for the office of Highway Commissioner. For a number of years I was engaged in building roads and bridges for Greenfield Township, Wayne County, and also served that Township as highway commissioner. My public service record also includes terms as deputy sheriff of Wayne County and deputy clerk of Greenfield Township. I will appreciate your support at the primary Monday, March 4.

—EDWIN MEYER.

### STATE FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET IN PONTIAC

The program for the spring meeting of the State Horticultural Society is one of unusual interest as announced by the Secretary, H. D. Hootman. The meeting is to be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, Pontiac, on March 1 and 2. A number of residents of this section expect to attend.

You should be interested in your government.

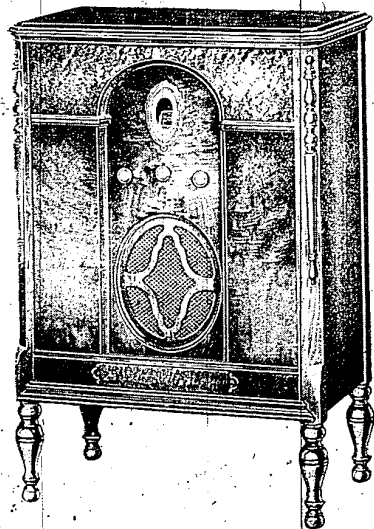
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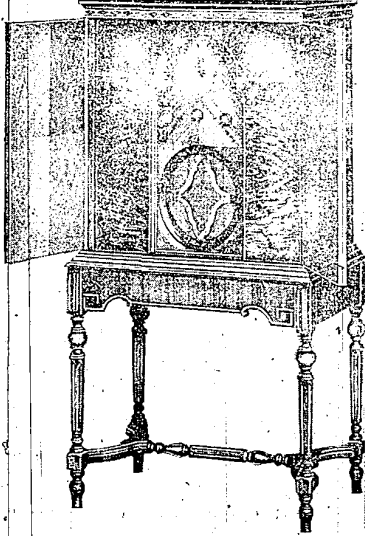
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