### BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

# **Butterflies, Beetles, Cyanide** Make a 'Surprise' Vengeance

-By BILLY ROSE-

When Martin Quint, 71, married Ellie Reynolds, 34, their friends in Nyack didn't give the union much chance of success. Five years later, however, they were ready to admit they had been wrong—Ellie was doing a good job of taking care of Martin, and as for the old coot—well, he was a lot friendlier than anyone had ever thought possible.

On their fifth anniversary, Martin sent Ellie to New York on an arrange filled the party with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange filled the party with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange filled the party with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and sent Ellie to New York on an arrange with gifts and gifts and gifts are gifts and gifts are gifts and gifts and gifts are gifts are gifts and gifts are gifts are gifts are gifts and gifts are gif

errand, filled the parlor with gifts and paper curlicues, and invited a zen neighbors in for a surprise party.

The plan was for a lookout at the railroad depot to phone when he saw Ellie get off the train, and then they would turn out the lights and

again, everyone would yell, "Sur-prise!"

Well, what happened was a surprise, all right, but there was no yelldoor opened, Quint and his guests heard Ellie whisper, "Sssh! He

Billy Rose might be awake.' "I don't like this sneaking around," said the voice of a man. "Why don't you ask him for a di-

"Think I'm crazy? He doesn't figure to live much longer, and I'm pretty sure to get the savings and insurance. Thanks for taking me Lome. See you Tuesday at the regular time.'

Then Ellie closed the door and switched on the lights . . . .

AFTER THE embarrassed guests had left, she said to her husband, "I suppose you want me to pack." Why should I?" said Martin "It's only human nature for you to take up with someone nearer your

"Don't you want a divorce?"

"Not unless you insist on it. All I ask is that you stop seeing the

BENNY got a big kick out of

D eavesdropping on the sheriff. It smacked of adventure and the wild life he loved. He got a bigger kick when he heard Sheriff Conrad

Slick Dearborn was the smartest

- Minute He was Benny's idol, for he repre-

had to contend.

sented the danger-

which the boy

outlaw with whom Conrad had ever

attracted the outlaw's attention

spoke to him. They had a long con-

versation, and when it was over

Benny knew a sense of importance

Ear glued to the side of the building. Benny held his breath while Sheriff Conrad and his

deputy, Joe Hicks, carried on

their low-voiced conversation.

At 4 o'clock that afternoon Benny

drew rein in the secret canyon

where Slick was hiding. He gave

the secret whistle that he and the

outlaw had agreed upon, then wait-

Minutes passed and nothing hap-

pened. Benny moved down the can-yon a ways and whistled again. Sud-

denly two men emerged from be-

hind a boulder. One of them was

Slick Dearborn. Benny shouted at

"Slick, I just heard the sheriff

and his deputy talkin'. They found

out it was you who held up the

ed breathlessly.

Benny had been almost speechless

mention Slick Dearborn.

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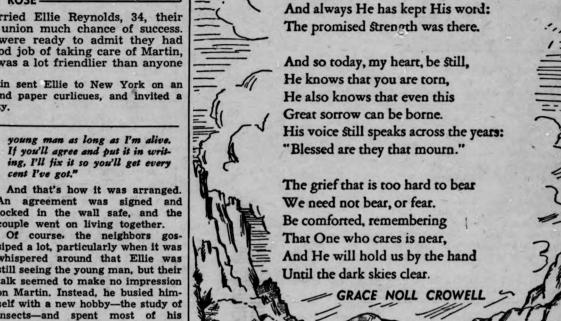
young man as long as I'm alive. If you'll agree and put it in writ-ing, I'll fix it so you'll get every

And that's how it was arranged. An agreement was signed and locked in the wall safe, and the

course, the neighbors gossiped a lot, particularly when it was whispered around that Ellie was still seeing the young man, but their talk seemed to make no impression on Martin. Instead, he busied himself with a new hobby—the study of insects—and spent most of his waking hours in a spare room over the garage, mounting butterflies and beetles on small exhibit boards. "I wouldn't mention this around," he told his wife. "As it is, people

think I'm not quite all there." One evening, just after Ellie had brought him the usual glass of warm milk, Martin began to have convulsions. Ellie phoned the doctor that her husband was having heart attack, but by the time he arrived the old man was dead. The doctor examined the body, then called the coroner, and an hour later the corpse, together with the empty milk glass, was taken away.

EARLY THE following morning, detective rang Ellie's doorbell. "I have a warrant for your arrest," he said. "According to the coroner, your husband died of cyanide poisoning, and the drugstore in town reports that you



A Song for Comfort

HE things that are too hard to bear

God does not bid me bear.

Through dark hours of despair,

I never yet have walked alone

ought a bottle of the stuff two weeks ago.'

"That's right," said Ellie. "Martin used the cyanide to kill the insects he was studying. There are hundreds of specimens in the laboratory over the garage."

Richard H. Wilkinson

"I never beard of his being interested in bugs," said the de-tective. "Can I see this labora-

Ellie led the way up the garage stairs and opened the door. There was nothing in the room but a

thing. It's in his study." She ran into the house, opene the wall safe and took out a brown envelope, but when she tore it

a piece of blank paper. Blank, that is, except for one word penciled in a childish scrawl

cycle.
"I'm sorry, but you'll have to

come along," said the detective.

'You're the only person who fig-

ured to profit by Mr. Quint's death."

"I swear I didn't do it." said Ellie. "Both Martin and I knew he

wouldn't live long, and we signed

an agreement which explains every-



BY INEZ GERHARD

EVELYN KEYES bobbed up all trating powers necessary for a clean kill had been lost. tion for Columbia's "The Killer" "One of the greatest contributions a traffic rush on west 47th street, n Pennsylvania station, in a tiny



### EVELYN KEYES

detective, she had to scramble up and down a wobbly, rusty fire escape on a tenement. She did it over and over, for hours and hours, while bitter winds blew. Wound up with hands filthy and scraped and clothes unfit for further use. Meanwhile Paulette Goddard was urging her to come yachting in the Caribbean!

Jimmy Durante plays his first dual role in "The Great Rupert," the George Pal production in which he co-stars with Terry Moore and Tom Drake. But you may not recognize him. Jimmy always has yearned to drive a circus wagon, so he got his wish. At his own insistence, he was permitted not only to drive the wagon, but also to appear behind a luxuriant beard.

Mary Jane Higby also has been doing a stint in a dual role. The heroine of "When a Girl Marries," "Joan Davis," has been menaced by a tough waitress bent on blackmail. And the tough waitress-

Ever so often a radio or picportant engagement. The policeman recognizes the starand doesn't give him a ticket. Anyway, that's the story. But Jav Jostvn. doing 45 miles an hour in New Jersey on the way to NBC, was stopped, recognized as "Mr. District Attor-

A new cannine star is it up-Chinook, who will be featured in Monogram's "The Courage of Captain Plum." Kirby Grant will lett's Cedar Lake, Big Bear.



Don't 'Strain' Gun

An intimate knowledge of distances in relation of effective shot-gun ranges is one of the most important factors in successful wing

"A huge amount of sporting am-munition is wasted every season because many shooters have never taken the trouble to learn to judge various distances," says Henry P. Davis of Remington Arms Co.
"They think a game bird is within shooting range as long as they can dentify it as such, and blast away intil their guns are empty. This is particularly true in duck hunting and thousands of what would have been excellent chances are tossed away simply because the hunter is so impatient and excited that he cannot wait. Or else he doesn't snow any better. These fellows are spoil-sports for the other fellow, for



"They think a game bird is within shooting range as long as they can identify it as such, and blast away until their guns

they not only shoot at impossible ranges but, in doing so, ruin the chances of more experienced and efficient hunters who know enough to hold their fire until the game is open there was nothing inside but | well within range.

'Many of the 'misses' that disappoint these fellows could well have been killing hits if these chaps hadn't tried to 'strain their guns. It is quite likely that they pointed properly and that their leads were correct . . . but the range was too great for the loads they were shootng. A large percentage of the cripoles which occur each season are due not to the fact that they were struck with the edge of the shot pattern or a so-called stray shot or two, but because the shot which struck them had travelled so far that the shocking and pene-

That Stalked New York"-during we can make to the future of hunting is to become proficient in judging distances, particularly historic graveyard on the lower those within the killing range of a East Side. Just before fleeing shotgun and thus eliminate a sizable those within the killing range of a through the graveyard to escape a percentage of the annual loss from

This particularly applies to game open water. Once we have established firmly in our own 'mind's eye' how large various game birds appear at various distances, our trigger fingers act instinctively.

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'Sleepy' Fish



Many state game and fish departments have found that it pays some-times to put fish to sleep. By adding the chemical ethyl carbonate, commonly called urethane, to water

Recent experiments with this Fish anesthetized when being tagged or fin-clipped permit faster work with less danger of injury.

The possibility of using urathene to slow down fish while being transported from hatchery to stream is to receive experimentation in many

clean water snap back to normal conditions with no ill effects.

Fishing Group Formed

opportunities in the United States has been incorporated in the District of Columbia. It is called the Sport Fishing Institute and its charter states: "It is necessary that a nationwide effort be made to restore and maintain sport fishing facilities for the continued enjoy**MIRROR** 

Adjust Life to 'Second Choice'

By Lawrence Gould



way in which you can succeed at distorts it so as to make it less a job or occupation that is not the painful and disturbing. (A man, one you would have liked best: for example, may "see" his emone you would have liked best: adjusting yourself to it and making the most of the opportun-ities it offers. For love is not the emotion of a moment and does not depend on finding an ideal partner. It grows out of years of sharing ordinary tasks and pleasures. The one thing that may keep you from learning to love someone who is not your first choice is childish resentment at the fact that you could not get what you wanted.



thur W. Combs of Syracuse University. There is no use telling neurotic that he must adjust himself to things as they are be- recent years success has been recause he cannot see them. He can't "face reality" because it actually senile by medico-psychiaseems to him to threaten his idea tric treatments like "shock."

of himself, and he unconsciously ployer as unfair because he can't admit that he himself is lazy.) No immediate problem, therefore, is as vital as helping the person see



Psychiatry? Answer: On the whole, No. There are types of psychiatric treatment -especially psychoanalysis-which are likely to be ineffective with elderly people or with "rigid" per-sonalities. But unless you are completely set against accepting nev ideas and viewpoints, a psychia trist can at least help you to achieve new "insights"-to show you, for instance, how to get or better with your family. And of

**LOOKING AT RELIGION** 

By DON MOORE



MINISTERS ARE TRAINING IN THE BEST WAYS TO PRESENT AN INSPIRING AND ATTENTION HOLDING PROGRAM IN THE PROPOSED FIELD OF CHURCH TELEVISION.

## KEEPING HEALTHY Noise Hurts Hearing, Nervous System

By Dr. James W. Barton

WRITE FROM time to time of | the sound is continuous or interthe serious effects of noise, not rupted, the length of the interruponly on hearing but on the entire tion, whether the sound reverbernervous system. Experiments have ates, the age of the worker and shown that the work of clerks and presence of previous ear disease. typists may be reduced by as much as 40 per cent in a noisy office.

"Industrial Medicine," Dr. W. E. Grove states that excessive noise is a health hazard and should tention to it until he is quite deaf. be regarded as a liability by any industrial manager. Efforts made to remove or prevent noise will increase the working ability of the workers to a marked degree.

Not all ears are equally susceptible to noise. The ears of the young are more likely to be damaged by noise than those of persons of middle life or advanced age.

the human ear can detect is called a decibel, and hearing is not damaged in any way if noise is not aged in any way if noise is not my of Otolaryngology and Opathal more than 90 decibles, that is, if mology, are doing their part to rethe noise is not prolonged. In addition to the loudness or intensity of the noise other factors must be considered, such as: total length tensed and alert, brings on fatigue

Unfortunately, noise damages

the hearing and the nervous system in such a slow and subtle manner that the worker pays no at-Now we all realize that there

are, at present anyway, some noises that are necessary to our way of life, but there are many unnecessary noises that can and must be prevented to preserve the hearing of workers and the public generally; noisy auto horns, poor machines, barking dogs and others.

The Noise Abatement Society, and the Committee on Conserva-tion of Hearing, American Acadeduce noise in industry and in ci-vilian life. In addition to loss of hearing, noise, by keeping us

**HEALTH NOTES** 

Heartburn is caused by something that disturbs or irritates the lower end of the tube (esophagus) carrying food from the mouth to the stomach.

We are hearing and reading

There are cases where the patient, the parents and the family physician do not wish tonsils removed by surgery and other meth-

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At four o'clock that afternoon Benny drew rein in the secret canyon where Slick was hiding.

bank last week, an' they know you're hidin' up here an' they're comin' to get yuh." "You come with us," said Slick

Slick called, and the other outlaw slid back to the ground. "We gotta get out of here and git fast. Kid, did anyone see you leave town?"

"No, sir. Not a soul. I done jest | purpose he was serving, suddenly like you told me."

BENNY WISES UP

"Good. You're comin' with us." The second outlaw came from behind a screen of bushes riding one horse and leading another. Slick

ous freedom of went to its knees. always dreamed. One day three weeks ago Benny had seen Slick in the Faraway Saloon, and

"Honest Slick-" with gratitude when the outlaw that was almost the fulfillment of

scurried for shelter.

knew that Slick was using him as a means of protecting his ow

him around the middle and leaped out of plain view of the two coming up the canvon. The pair reined in, holding their fire as the outlaw, using Benny as a shield, began

themselves from the saddle and

When Benny opened his eyes he found Sheriff Conrad and Joe Hicks bending over him. "Feeling better kid?" "Ye-e-ss. I'm all right. Where's "Taken care of." Sheriff Conrad

"Shut up!" Suddenly Slick seized

swung aboard the extra animal.

There came the sound of a shot. The second outlaw uttered a scream, clutched at his breast and plunged from the saddle. A second shot followed, and Slick's mount

SLICK SWORE VIOLENTLY as Benny crawled up beside him. "You damned little rat! Thought something about the worshipful you said nobody followed you out

Sheriff Conrad and Joe Hicks, sensing the bandit's purpose, flung

"Slick! Slick! Lemme go. They'l blast me down in cold blood!" "Shut up, you rat" Slick brought the barrel of his gun down crushingly on the boy's head. Benny gasped, struggled feebly, then went

shooting rapidly.

"Gosh!" said Benny. There were tears in his eyes. For the first time in his life he realized what a per-Benny suddenly understood the fectly swell guy Sheriff Conrad was

where he was."

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

eyed Benny intently. "Listen, Ben-

ny, you better get home before your

maw begins to worry. You can say

you helped us run down Slick Dear-

born. Fact is, you did. When we

saw you talkin' with him three

weeks ago we figured somethin' like this, which is why we did some

talkin' so you could lead us to

Mary Jane Higby. ture star is stopped by a policeman while speeding to an im-

ney"-and given a ticket!



at the rate of 19 grams per gallon, fish become anesthetized. While they are sleeping, the fish may be handled without the usual commotion and struggle necessary when dealing with slippery, active fish. chemical indicate that the task of spawning large trout is made easier for both the worker and the trout.

Sleeping fish when returned to

A new organization which has as its goal the improvement of fishing ster, and the picture, set to start ment of our people." The program January 11, will be filmed at Bart-calls for conservation and development of recreational fishing.

The least amount of noise that

of exposure to the noise, whether much sooner.

much about the rice diet to reduce high blood pressure, and there is no doubt that it is helping many

One exercise known to all physi-

cal directors, rolling the shoulders upward and backward (shrugging the shoulders), is an effective method of holding up the shoulders