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If all the parties win in November, this country will have many presidents.

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Visit the midway and meet your friends at the Street Fair next week.

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President Truman might have been a small-town merchant, but he rolled up an eight billion dollar surplus for Uncle Sam.

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Some new motorcars are reported to be too wide and too long for the average private garage. And too high for the average pocket-book.

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There are words in the English language which cannot be taken too literally. The father of two children, who has just been granted a bachelor's degree by his college, is a case in point.

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The Census Bureau seems to be doing some unnecessary worrying by estimating that nearly 30 million people will be out of work in 1950, because Americans are living longer than they did a few generations ago. The Bureau classifies oldsters at the age of 45, placing 60 million in the group over that mark in another 40 years. Few people, if in good health are going to quit work under 65 years and by 1950, events of some kind will have changed the picture.

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Smallpox, once one of the greatest plagues of mankind, has almost been eradicated in this country.

a statistician for an insurance company reveals. Only 173 cases were reported in 1947, compared with 356 in the previous year. Mass vaccination, which in the case of New York City, saw 6,000,000 persons vaccinated last year, is combating the disease. The health authority cautions, "Unless our people are immunized, there is always danger that the disease may be brought in from other countries and cause a serious epidemic."

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A record corn crop will result in improvement of the nation's meat situation, particularly as to pork. While the benefit will not be immediate, a guarantee of suffi-

cient grain will encourage feeding and put an end to marketing of lightweight animals. More grain-finished cattle will go to market, increasing both the supply and quality of beef. There is definite promise of lower food prices in this year's bumper crops. It is inconceivable that shipments of food to Europe will be continued at the level of the last three years. As a result supplies for the domestic market will be more than adequate. Farmers, though, need not fear disastrous deflation because the government guarantees a wheat of \$2 a bushel, and other prices in proportion.

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Outcome of the third party convention in Philadelphia this week will be watched with great interest by those who are concerned over the spread of communism in America. With Wallace's nomination for president an assured fact, the platform upon which he will go before the voters in November will be widely scrutinized. Wallace is a left-winger to the fullest degree. While non-communist "liberals" the most numerous among his supporters, the actual communists will seek to dominate the convention and frame the platform.

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The beautiful Shades Park has been dedicated and added to the state's park system. The scenic 1,300 acre tract south of Crawfordsville was purchased by popular subscriptions in a campaign spearheaded by the Indiana American Legion. A bronze plaque at the park entrance reads: "The Shades . . . American Legion Memorial Park . . . In memory of Indiana Veterans of all wars, who made the supreme sacrifice." Dotted with acres of virgin timber, the park should be developed into one of the most famous recreation spots in the country and equally as important as the redwood forests of California.

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The Dixiecrats followed the Republican cause and nominated two governors to head their southern rebel ticket. The candidates for president and vice-president are, Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi. Before the ticket can be placed on the ballots, state conventions will have to be held in the rebellious states and presidential electors selected. This may cause more trouble and in the end, the Truman and Barkley ticket may win. Six southern states have so far indicated their intention of supporting the Dixiecrats, but as yet the leaders haven't received a mandate from the people back home.

CHAPTER SEVEN
HELEN looked around vaguely. "Where's Judy?"
John said, "In bed."

"Oh, of course. And you put her there. Gave her her supper and tucked her in like the perfect papa you are." She blew him a kiss again and then turned to Anne, eyes glowing, dimple dancing. "I don't deserve him, you know. That's the one thing the family is united on. I don't deserve him and I don't deserve Judy because I'm a no-good, ambitious, career woman. What about you?"
Anne said, "Well, I had a job—"

"Don't tell me you've given it up!" Helen shook her head and her earrings swung. "Great mistake. The only way to survive here is to establish your independence. Better get yourself another, but quick. You could ride in with me every day. Think it over." And she stood up. "Excuse me? I must go scrub New York off my face."

"You might start with that smear on your mouth," Gram said.

Helen paused by the door. "Gram, you're wonderful. You stick to your guns and never miss a chance to fire and I admire that. Really, there's nobody more wonderful than you in this house—unless maybe it's the Madame." And with a wicked chuckle she vanished, leaving Gram with a jerking shoulder and fire in her eye.

For the briefest moment John's glance met Anne's across the table. She could not be sure what was in that look, what he was trying to say to her by it, but it touched her like an electric flash. It held, she felt, some defiance, some challenge, as if he had said to her, "This is the family you're marrying into. This combative, argumentative, strong-minded family. Can you take it?"

Suddenly warmth flooded her. She had no idea why. It seemed unreasonable to like this atmosphere. It was filled with cross tides of purposes and desires. There was anger here, and jealousy, perhaps even hate. But there was something else, too. Some-

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ANSWERS
J. C.: What is the cause of a basal metabolism reading of 24 minus?

Answer: The exact cause of the low metabolic rate cannot be stated. It may be due to a thyroid deficiency.

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Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

or an office building, should a man remove his hat when a woman enters?

A. He should do so in a hotel elevator, but it is not necessary to do so in an office building or shop.

A. Any help you can give will show a sense of breeding. However, don't make a big fuss of it and be careful that you don't get in your hostess' way, otherwise you might be hindering, rather than helping.

Q. Should a young woman be congratulated upon her approaching marriage?

A. No. She should receive one's good wishes for her happiness. The prospective bridegroom is congratulated, however.

Q. When in an elevator at a hotel,

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Wicker Furniture

Wicker furniture can be cleaned by scrubbing with a not-too-hard brush and lukewarm soapy water. Rinse by turning the hose on it.

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