

**HOBBY MAKES OHIOAN
POPCORN CHAMPION**

UNIONTOWN, O., Dec. 6 (U. P.).—The hobby of Dr. George Lauby has grown so large that this year it covered 85 acres. Dr. Lauby, known locally as the "Popcorn King," this season harvested more than 240,000 pounds of popcorn.

The doctor is a chiropractor by

profession, but his "hobby" requires that three men assist him in curing, shelling and cleaning his crop. After the corn is picked it is stored for a year in a 75-ton crib to "age." Then the popcorn is taken out, shelled, cleaned, sacked and held for another month to season it before marketing. Age does not affect popcorn, Dr. Lauby said, but dry corn must be soaked in water a short time so that it can regain its ability to "pop."

**CONVICT BECOMES
ARTIST IN PRISON**

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 6 (U. P.).—Alphonse Thomas, a self-styled "tough guy" when he entered the Southern Michigan Prison 15 years ago under a life sentence for first degree murder, has been released after he developed into a painter, sculptor and editor.

He was 21 years old when he par-

ticipated in an attempted holdup in Detroit which resulted in the killing of a policeman. Prison authorities consider him "a brilliant example of prison rehabilitation."

He edited the prison magazine for six years, developing it from a monthly to a weekly, completed a bronze plaque bust of Governor Murphy and painted pictures which won praise of noted artists throughout Michigan.

**HUNT CAR BELIEVED
DRIVEN BY BANDITS**

Police today were searching for a black sedan bearing Indiana license plates, believed to be driven by three filling station bandits. The car was said to have been stolen in Vincennes last night and used in a service station holdup there. The

same car was used in a later holdup at Columbus, Ind., police said.

MURDER TRIAL DELAYED

Trial of George F. Matthews, 55, on a murder charge in connection with the slaying of Tom Lee, Chinese laundryman here four years ago, has been postponed indefinitely at the request of the defendant. It was scheduled to open today.

**LANDON PREPARES
FOR CHRISTMAS HOP**

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 6 (U. P.).—Alf M. Landon, Republican presidential candidate in the 1938 American election and a member of the United States delegation to the Pan-American Conference which opens here Friday, has taken a provisional airplane reservation for Dec. 19 so he can spend Christmas with his fam-

ily in Kansas, it was learned today. It was not known whether he would defer his departure, if the conference work still was going on Dec. 19.

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Full length suede cloth robes with full zipper fronts. Also wraparound polo coat style. Royal or raspberry. Sizes 14 to 20.

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Rayon Taffeta
Hostess Robes

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- Royal or Wine Colors!

The perfect Christmas gift to a woman! Charming, flattering and useful! with full sweep to the skirt, snug, wasp waist, ankle length. Button-down front style in royal or wine colors. Sizes 14 to 20 in group.

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Choice of "Empress" or "Duchess"

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Sandals—Designed to give the flattery of an evening slipper!

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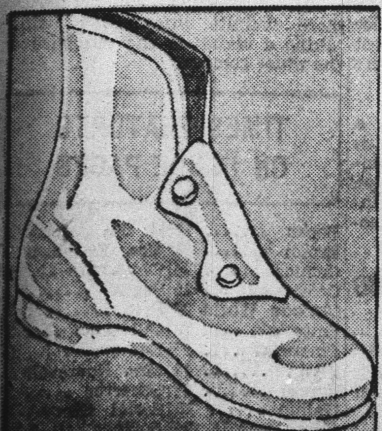
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Designed to give the "evening" feeling you want for your hostess coat with the comfort of an old-fashioned house slipper. "Empress" in wine, black, royal or multi-color rayon satin. "Duchess" in cotton velveteen Blue with silver colored leather. Wine with gold color. Black with gold color. Hard soles—Sizes 4 to 8. Half sizes.

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Here's a very practical and yet thrilling gift idea for the children. All-white rubber galoshes to keep their feet dry during the winter snows, sleet and rain. Easy to keep clean. White fleece lined for warmth. Sizes 4 to 9 in group.



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Just last week we bought these snow suits at a very special low price! Tomorrow they go on sale at savings from two to four dollars a suit. These suits are made of a very fine quality wool fleece in solid colors with plaid trim. The jackets are warmly lined. The ski pants are also lined and have zipper anklets. Hat to match. Blue, wine, green and wine. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

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Boys' Overalls
\$1.00

Boys' corduroy bib-top overalls with cuff bottom. Washable, fast colors in brown and navy. Sizes 3 to 6 years in the group.

Tots' Ski Pants
\$1.00

Tots' warmly lined ski pants of a good quality corduroy. The bottoms are snug fitting. Styled for little boys or girls. Sizes 3 to 6. Brown or navy.

Boys' Jackets
\$1.00

Little boys' corduroy gift jackets to match the bib-top overalls. Well tailored styles. In navy or brown colors. Sizes 3 to 6 years in the group.

Boys' Wash Suits
\$1.00

Little boys' cotton knit wash suits with colorful stripe polo shirt top. The shorts have suspender tops. Brown, navy or wine. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Tots' Party Frocks
\$1.98

Tots' washable rayon celanese taffeta dresses in floral or solid color pastels and deep tones. Ruffle or straight line styles. Sizes 3 to 6.

Tots' Wool Skirts
\$1.98

Tots' all-wool skirts in all-around pleated styles, or swing styles. Solid colors or novelty plaid patterns. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

Tots' Blouses
88c

Tots' cotton shantung button-on style blouses with gay, bright trims. Smart with that "extra" skirt they already have. Sizes 3 to 6.

Tots' Dresses
\$1.15

Tots' cotton wash frocks in bright, gift prints or solid colors. Well tailored with generous hems. Self or contrasting trims. Sizes 1 to 6.

Tots' Bath Robes
\$1.15

Tots' beacon cloth bath robes in bright, cheerful prints or solid colors. Styles for little boys or girls. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Boys' Wash Suits
\$1.15

Little boy's cotton wash suits in button-on or belted styles. Deep-tone colors in broadcloth and shantung. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

Toddlers' Snow Suits
\$1.98

Toddlers' warm fleece snow suits with zipper fronts and belted style coat with matching hat. Red or French blue color. Sizes 1 to 3.

Tots' House Coats
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Tots' cotton house coats in gay, colorful print patterns. Full ankle length with generous swing to skirt. Wraparound style. Sizes 4 to 6.

Infants' Buntlings
\$1.15

Infants' beacon cloth baby buntlings with zipper closing, and detachable hoods. Satin ribbon trim. Pink or blue colors.

Bootie Sets
\$1.15

Infants' 3-piece bootie gift sets. The set consists of a cap, sweater and booties in matching pastel colors.

Infants' Dresses
\$1.00

Infants' 2-Pc. hand-made dress and gertrude with dainty, hand embroidery at top and bottom. Satin ribbon bows on dress. Hand scalloped gertrude.