

LIFE'S COVER: Sybil Myersburg, pretty wife of Marine Captain Robert Myersburg, gets monthly weddinganniversary presents from her hus-band who flies over a wide area in the Far East. This sea-shell, fish-scale, grass-skirt outfit is one of his many presents. Others are a Chinese mandarin coat, jade teacups, tapa-cloth sarong, batik blouse and pearls. For other war souvenirs, see pages 65-66.

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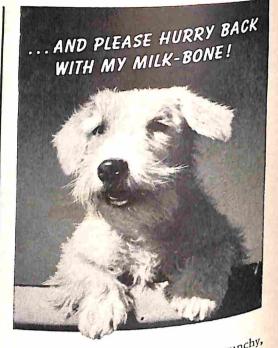
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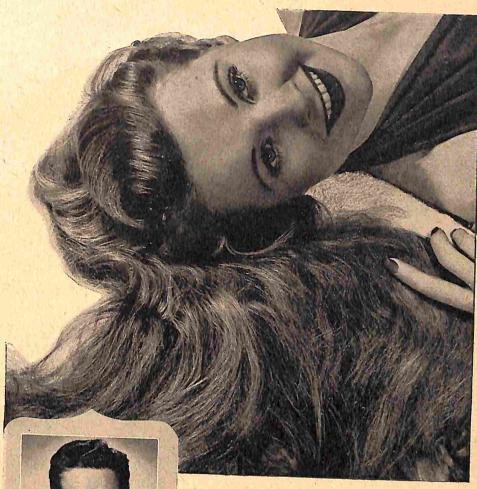
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