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Peter A. Leavens, chief photographer for the Amateur Astronomers Association of the New York Hayden Planetarium, flew out to Butte, Mont. with a party of other amateur astronomers to observe the total eclipse of the sun on July 9. Together with George V. Plachy he took the color photographs on page 84, using a Bantam camera with 35-mm. Kodachrome. Leavens writes popular articles on astronomy, makes educational movies and runs the A. A. A.'s camera station on Long Island.

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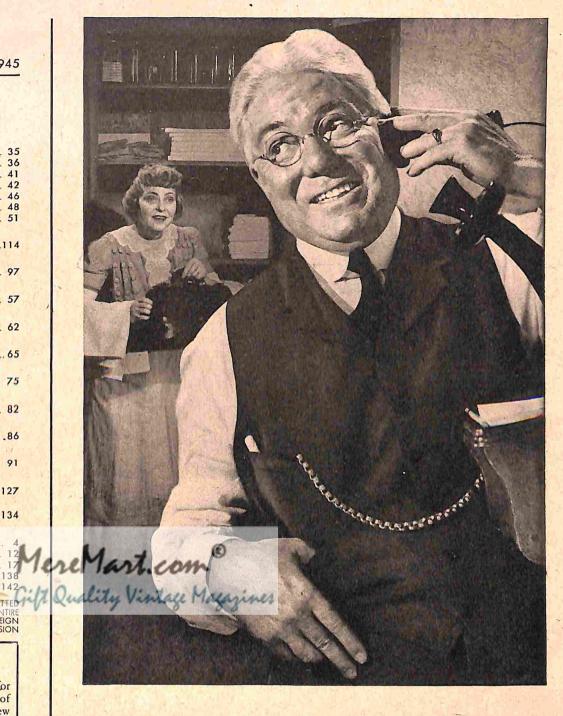
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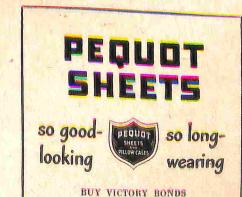
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