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NEWS IN FLASHES

It's the Pancake Derby at Olney and as fine a field as any in its 500-years history faces the starter as the "Shriving Bell" rings them off to a fine start. In America the women of Liberal are running against them, but, taking a conservative estimate, their labour will be in vain against such a hot field, and England should keep these ashes.

It's a 415-yards course, with a 70 yards uphill finish. And in storming style, Mrs. Dix wins in a canter, beating America by two seconds, to receive a pressure-cooker from Liberal, as well as the traditional prizes - including the Verger's Kiss of Peace.

LONDON

Catching the stars off guard at the Film Festival, here's Dickie Attenborough looking after Susan Shaw. If you vote for Nigel Patrick and Beatrice Campbell it'll be a family affair: they've just made it Mr. and Mrs. Nearby are Trevor Howard, Herbert Wilcox (and one you've picked before) Anna Neagle. Next is, John Mills with Mrs. Nigel Patrick. Last year's winner (seen here with Pat Bainton) was Richard Todd. Don't forget, you make the stars! They're on top of the world because you put them there. Your vote puts the seal on their success, the Silver Star!

SCOTLAND YARD

London's new radio-equipped motor-cycle flying squad passes inspection by the Commissioner, as Sir Harold Scott calls up on the two-way radio-telephones. The sets have a radius of 20 miles.

A buzzer and an indicator light tells the patrolman the Yard have a message. It's one more step in London's war against crime. By Festival time there'll be plenty more to make London's creaks miserable.