



LEFT: Harvesting coffee in Uganda, one of the African territories visited by Hilary Phillips and described in his programme, "A Farmer's Safari"

are in Africa." The route of this journey was through Kenya, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Uganda and the Sudan, and the story is told in *A Farmer's Safari*, to be broadcast from 2YC at 9.32 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, and later from other stations.

Introducing his programme in *London Calling* when it was first broadcast. Mr. Phillips said: "If I were asked to write down quickly things which I remember I would put down these: the Kenya Royal Show — just like a British agricultural

show; the Nairobi Club—just like a London club; the crickets singing at night; the suddenness of nightfall; the appalling roads; the universal hospitality; the intense political discussion; the huge distances; the sunless heat; the heat inside an aeroplane on a baking airstrip and the relief of the coolness when flying at 5000 feet; Kilimanjaro from the air; the beautiful clothes and the stately carriage of the women of Uganda; the impossible loads carried by Kikuyu women in Kenya; and the fortitude of the European women in Kenya."

Mr. Phillips, who went to Africa to look at farming and to find out what sort of radio talks interested farmers there, took a tape recorder with him to gather material for his programme *Land and Livestock*. Well, farmers and others talked for his recorder, and when he got back home Mr. Phillips decided he might have a story of more general interest to tell—"a story that is only just coherent . . . because you cannot really cover many thousands of miles through seven different countries in 38 days without becoming a little confused, especially if those countries

Farming in Central Africa

IF a New Zealand farmer were to visit Africa he would find that while the standard of farming there can be distressingly poor it can also reach a high level. That was what Hilary Phillips found when he went there about a year ago for the BBC. One of his discoveries, which should interest farmers in this country, was that the dairy zebu cattle in the herd of the School of Agriculture of the University of Khartoum are giving an annual yield of butterfat which compares favourably with the yield in New Zealand.

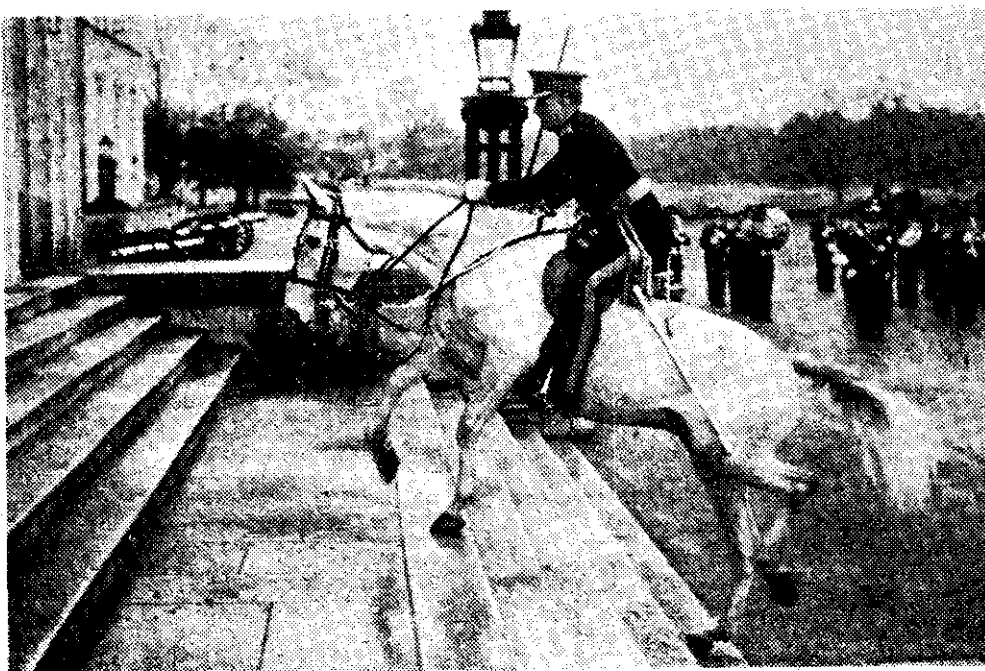
INSIDE SANDHURST

"SERVE TO LEAD," the motto of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, gives the title to a BBC programme about the training of the British Regular Army officer, which is to be heard from 2YA at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, December 12, and later from other stations. Illustrated with recordings made at Sandhurst, the programme includes part of an address on "The Qualities of a Good Officer," which was given on the parade ground there some years ago by Field-Marshal Sir William Slim. Others whose recorded voices are heard are the Senior Chaplain, the Rev. Guy Whitcombe, and R. S. M. Lord, Grenadier Guardsman, parachutist and permanent Regimental Sergeant-Major of the Whole Academy.

The central figure and narrator of *Serve to Lead* is an anonymous Officer Cadet who was 19 when he first reached Sandhurst. He

shares his first impressions with listeners and goes on to give them some idea of the military-academic system of training through which he passed during his 18 months' course. The programme, which was written by P. R.

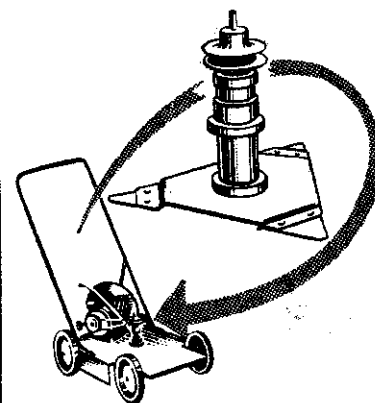
Boyle, who was himself at Sandhurst, ends with a description of the impressive Sovereign's Parade, after which the Senior Division, marching off the Sandhurst parade ground for the last time, is followed up the steps through the lofty portico of the Grand Entrance by the Adjutant riding his grey horse.



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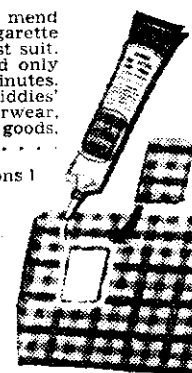
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