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JUNIORS WIN FIRST GAME

Morrisburg Juniors started their season off on the right foot at the local arena on Thursday night, when they plastered an 8-4 defeat on the Prescott entry. A good crowd was in attendance for the opener, and saw their favorites not only win the game, but also more than hold their own in the two last period brawls which developed. These resulted in six major penalties, three going to each side. Besides the majors, the lolcals had 8 minor penalties during the game, the visitors five.

Scorers for the locals were Froats (3), Lauzon (2), Leduc, Ing, and Magee. Counting for Prescott were Lockhart and Crowder with two each.

W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church W. M. S. of Morrisburg met in the Church Parlor, with the president, Mrs. Merrill in the chair. The meeting opened with singing of Hymn no. 59, followed by prayer by Mrs. Price.

The following slate of officers for the year 1961 were elected: president, Mrs. Merrill; 1st vice pres., Mrs. George Smith; 2nd vice pres., Miss Broder; secretary, Mrs. George Clark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Guy; treasurer, Mrs. Wiggins; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Reddick; Community Friendship, Miss Taylor; Temperance, Mrs. Blancher; Missionary Monthly, Miss Broder; Associate Members, Mrs. Lee Duvall; Finance Committee, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Utman; Literature and Press, Mrs. Howard Casselman; Mission Band, Mrs. Wes Meyer and Mrs. Reader; Baby Band, Mrs. Blancher and Mrs. Mullin; Supply Committee, Mrs. Foss and Mrs. D. Merrill; Pianist, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. C. Smith; auditors, Mrs. Geo. Clark and Mrs. Frank Hummell.

Mrs. Merrill was in charge of the candle-lighting program, assisted by Mrs. McLuckie, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. D. Merrill, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. T. Allison, Mrs. T. Crowder, Mrs. Duvall and Mrs. Reader.

Hymns nos. 64, 55, 488, 57, 58, 65 and 80 were sung. Mrs. Merrill closed the meeting with prayer and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

We like this quotation: The first step towards Peace and Good Will is for Christians everywhere to give wider practice to their belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

There will be a meeting of the District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in the Town Hall, Winchester, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1951. All othse interested are urged to be present.

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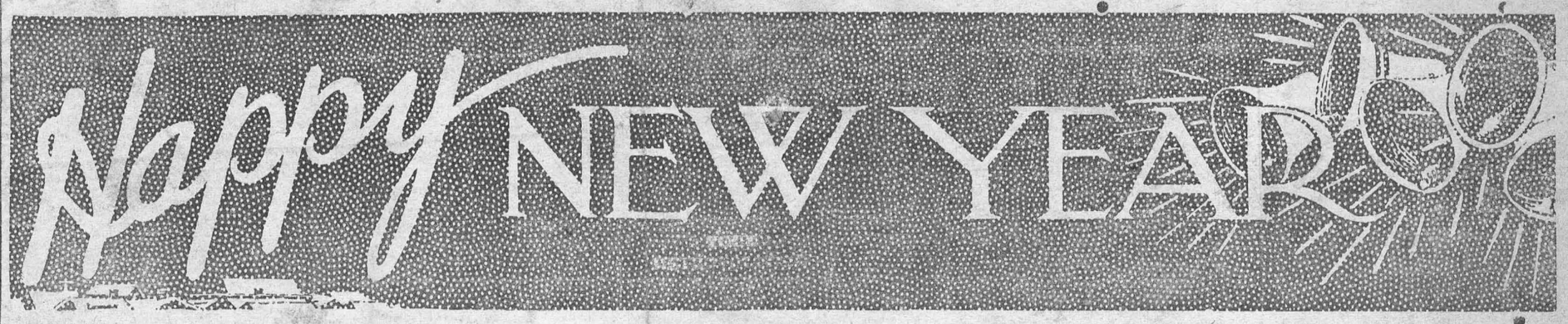

HONOURED ON GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

In honour of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitteker, highly esteemed citizens of Williamsburg, the members of their family and a few friends were present at a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, at the old Whitteker homestead in the Sixth Concession of Williamsburg, which is now occupied by their youngest son, Floyd, and Mrs. Whitteker. For this occasion the rooms were nicely decorated with streamers and white bells. The dinner table was decorated with cut flowers and tall red tapers in silver holders and centered with a three tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

On the day of their golden wedding anniversary, which actually fell on Tuesday, December 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Whitteker were at home to their friends at their home in Williamsburg village. During the day the bride and groom of fifty years ago received numerous cards and messages of congratulation in addition to friends who called to personally offer their felicitations. They were also the recipients of gifts, including each a gold wrist watch and a small travelling clock from their children as well as a large bouquet of bronze mums from their niece, Miss Clara Redmond, of Jefferson City, Iowa. Tea was pored and the wedding cake served by their daughters, Miss Iva Whitteker, Mrs. Ray Moorehead and their daughter in law, Mrs. Walter Whitteker. Mrs. Whitteker received in a dress of black crepe and a corsage of red roses.

It was on December 12th, 1900 that Miss Katy Casselman, daughter of the late Nathan Casselman and his wife, Jane McQuaig, became the bride of Edwin Whitteker, son of the late eter Whitteker and his wife, Melinda Barkley. Both families were pioneer settlers of this district. The late Rev. John Schunk performed the ceremony at the Lutheran parsonage in Williamsburg.

They have two daughters and two sons, Miss Iva Whitteker of Ottawa and Mrs. Ray Moorehead of Dixons Corners, and Walter of Williamsburg and Floyd on the homestead. They have six grandchildren.

Their many friends join with us in the hope that they may be spared for many years to enjoy health and happiness together.

ST. LAWRENCE ZONE MINOR HOCKEY MEET HERE TO-NIGHT

A meeting of the St. Lawrence Zone of the Ottawa and District Minor Hockey Association will be held in the Agricultural offices in Morrisburg at 8 p.m. today (Friday) to organize for the coming season.

The meeting will also name a district representative to the Association, replacing Arnold Dukelow of Winchester, who has been forced to resign due to ill health. r. Dukelow only recently replaced Les McCormick of Morrisburg.

Eddie Daugherty, president of the Minor Association, will attend the meeting to give a hand to the organization. All those interested in minor hockey are asked to attend.

DIES AT KEMPTVILLE

The many Morrisburg friends of Mrs. J. H. Wiggins will regret to learn of the sudden passing of her only sister, Mrs. M. B. Davidson, which occurred at Kemptville on Saturday, December 23rd.

Although not enjoying the best of health for some time, Mrs. Davidson was about her household duties daily and her passing was a great shock to her family.

Funeral services were held at Kemptville on Tuesday. Survivors include two daughters, one sister and two brothers.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Louden of town, and Mr. Ford Wiggins and Mr. Gordon Davidson of Toronto.

We don't feel too badly this week after considering the old saying: "Born a man and died a printer."

From 12 noon to 12 midnite, a clocks minute hanl passes the hour hand ten times.

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BOUCK'S HILL CONCERT

The pupils of the Bouck's Hill School held their Christmas concert on Wednesday evening, December 20 at 8.00 p.m. in the scholroom. Mr. Clifford Casselman acted as chairman and Miss Helen O'Shaughnessy was pianist.

The Welcome recitation was given by Edward Schwartz and the Farewell by Sandra and Sharon Carr, while several other recitations were given by Frances DePratto, Cavell Merkley, Carl Barkley, Keith Robinson, Lee Barkley and Marilyn Barkley. Two exercises "Some Questions" and "Some Christmas Suggestions" were given by Junior and Intermediate Pupils respectively.

"The Shoemaker's Guest" a play of religious nature, was well acted, and during the play the choir sang several old familiar Christmas carols, featuring also a solo by Baden Carr "We Three Kings of Orient Are". A second play, a comedy "Bringing up Junior" was greatly enjoyed by the audience, while a third play "The Catastrophe", acted in silence brought many hearty laughs from the audience.

Among the musical numbers on the programme was a song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" sweetly rendered by Sandra and Sharon Carr "Frosty the Snowman" delightfully sung and acted by Sheila arr and Phyllis Robinson. The Robinson sisters, Shirley, Betty and Phyllis, delighted their audience with "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland". A most amusing rendition of "The Thing" was given by Russell Casselman, Baden Carr, Roy, Rae and Dwaine Barkley. Carole Wingard Marjorie Harper, Betty and Myrna Beckstead gave some tap dancing numbers, tapping out the rhythm of "Jingle Bells", "Off She Goes", "Nights of Gladness" and "Dem Golden Slippers", accofpanied on the piano by Mr. J. E. Bowman. These numbers greatly pleased the audience also. Jean Garlough also pleased her audience with two numbers at the piano.

In closing, the teacher, Miss Muriel Beckstead, expressed her sincere appreciation to all for their co-operation in making the programme possible. With the arrival of Santa and the distribution of candy and gifts, an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

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JERSEY BREEDERS MEET

The annual meeting and dinner of the Eastern Ontario Jersey Breeders Association was held at the Iroquois Restaurant in Matilda. Proof of the increasing interest in Jersey cattle was evident by the large number present

Major J. R. Popham of Chesterville, president, opened the meeting with a short address covering the asociation's activities during the past year. A welcome was accorded to the association's honorary president, and prominent Jersey breeder, Hon. A. C. Hardy, and to Prof. M. C. McPhail, principal of the Kemptville Agricultural School.

Major D L. Fenton, secretary-treasurer, submitted the financial statement which showed the association to be in a strong position to start its twenty-second year.

The guest speaker, Prof. McPhail, gave an interesting talk o nlivestock. He pointed out that, in practically every type in Canada, the most popular breed is the one for which a sound market for export has been developed in the United States. He emphasized the fact that, while U. S. buyers wanted Canadian cattle as much as in the past, they were now more particular as to quality and condition.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Hon. A. C. Hardy, Brockville president, J. H. Grisdale, Iroquois; vice president, Arden Baker, Brockville; board of directors, Clifford Freeman, Phillipsville; J. J. McKenzie, Finch; P. O. Berkley, Morrisburg; R. D. Clarke, Prescott; Allan Hay, Prescott; secretary- treasurer, Major D. L. Fenton, Iroquois.

Senator Hardy spoke briefly on the ice cream situation. He deplored the use of vegetable oils in ice cream and strongly recommended that all farm organizations take measures to improve the legal standards of this product.

A motion to change the name of the Eastern Ontario Association was unanimously adopted. Consequently the group will be known as the "St. Lawrence Jersey Club".

AULTSVILLE WOMEN'S GUILD

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Anglican Guild met at the home of Mrs. Wesley Robertson on Wednesday, December 13th at 2 p.m. with fourteen members present and one visitor.

The president, Mrs. Wesley Robertson called the meeting to order and then called on Rev. MacMorin to open the meeting which he did and gave a very interesting address stressing the importance of organization among the members to make work successful.

Rev. MacMorine took the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. Robertson was re-elected president and thanked the members for their co-operation during the past year and hoped it would continue for the coming year.

Mrs. John Wells was re-elected for vice president; Mrs. Earl Hollister and Mrs. Marshall Edwards were re-elected for secretary and treasurer respectively; sick committee, Mrs. Grace Dafoe, Mrs. John Cross and Mrs. Charles Hanwell; work committee, Miss Ralph, Mrs. nnie Gallinger and Mrs. Walter Cheley.

It was decided to donate $5.00 for Christmas flowers. Rev. MacMorine closed the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Robertson served a dainty lunch assisted by Mrs. Edwards, Miss Ralph and Mrs. Earl Hollister. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stanley Wells on January 24th, 1951 at 2 p.m.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.

Jujitsu means literally "the gentle art".

HOCKEY NEWS

Once again hockey presents itself for the season of '951, and sportsmen in orrisburg prepare for another interesting season. The picture for 1951 looms as one of the best yet. The Juniors are once again sponsoring a smart club dotted with many colorful stars.

This year at the annual meeting in Ottawa, the O.D.H.A. established an Intermediate B league, to be known as the St. Lawrence Border League. Teams comprising this loop are the Brockville Chiefs, Prescott Atoms, Cardinal and Morrisburg.

The local club should be represented by an aggregation of well known hockeyists as the league has enforced a rule that bars the importation of any player other than a resident of the town for which he plays. This rulel has been mode for you, the hockey fans, so that you may see and cheer or jeer the players with whom you are familiar.

Your support, fans, is our guarantee that hockey may be presented in Morrisburg. The first scheduled game, at popular prices, the locals will play hosts to Cardinal. This game is slated for Wednesday, January 3rd. This should be a fine inauguration to the schedule, as all fans are aware of the rivalry that for years has existed between these two towns.

CURLING NEWS

(BY TEE PEE)

Keen competitive spirit is prevalent this season at the Morrisburg Curling Club. At the present time the Turkey Bonspiel, which is increasingly becoming a major part of the roarin' game, is drawing to a close. Watch this column for the results of this competition.

As the New Year comes in many fine spiels are being prepared for, and enthusiasts are assured of a successful season. It is the wish of this writer that many more citizens will become familiar with this fine game, which every day is achieving greater popularity throughout the nation.

The local team this season is being sponsored by that well known businesman and sportsman, R. McKendry, who during his brief tenure in Morrisburg, has contributed so greatly to sports.

So, fans, for a great evening of hockey enjoyment, be on hand next Wednesday night, January 3rd, and give the Morrisburg McKendry Motors a rousing send-off for 1951.

TRY THE LEADER WANT ADVTS. THEY PAY DIVIDENDS, AND WHO DOESN'T LIKE DIVIDENDS.

January 1 became generally accepted as the first day of the year in 1752.



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CRISP—TASTY
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HEART'S DELIGHT OR
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OCEAN SPRAY
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SAGE—SAVORY—THYME—OR
poultry Dressing shaker 10c

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Clark's plum pudding, 18 oz. tin 35c

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pineapple Juice 20 oz. tin 17c

HEALTHFUL REFRESHING
Allen's Apple Juice, 20 oz. tin 11c

HOW CAN I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent articles from going down the furnace register?

A. Insert a piece of wire netting inside the register hole, replace the register plate, and it will prevent many articles from going down the pipe. This is particularly advisable if there are children around the house. This wire netting should not be of a fine mesh, or it will retard the heat that comes through the pipe and have a tendency to burn out the furnace.

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Q. How can I make a cement for celluloid?

A. Use 1 part camphor, 4 parts alcohol. Dissolve and add to this solution an equal quantity, by weight, of shellac.

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Q. How can I remove scorch marks from fireproof dishes?

A. Soak the dishes in a strong solution of borax water. The marks can then be easily rubbed off.

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Q. How can I avoid getting colds?

A. The person who gives his body the proper amount and kind of exercise will seldom have a cold. Nothing is better than walking in the open. Step briskly, hold the head erect, let the arms swing, and breathe deeply through the nose.

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Q. How can I ascertain, when buying a woolen fabric, if it has been stretched and is likely to shrink when laundered?

A. See if the fabric has a series of noles along the selvages. If it has, do not buy the material.

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Q. How can I prepare a good skin whitener?

A. An application of equal parts of rosewater and lemon juice acts as a skin whitener.

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Q. How can I prepare a soup that isn't too greasy?

A. If a large lettuce leaf is put into the soup, it will insure a greaseless soup. Put in the leaf when about ready to be taken from the stove, and remove it before you serve. You will find that nearly all the excess grease will collect on the lettuce leaf.

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Q. How can I heal sore lips?

A. For sore lips try mixing and applying the following solution: 1 ounce of glycerine. 1 dram of borax, and 1 pint of water.

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Q. How can I make mashed potatoes more fluffy?

A. Add ½ teaspoonful of baking powder to the milk and butter before adding them to the potatoes.

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Q. How can I keep a partially used can of paint for an indefinite time?

A. The partly used can of paint can be kept indefinitely if it is covered with melted paraffin.

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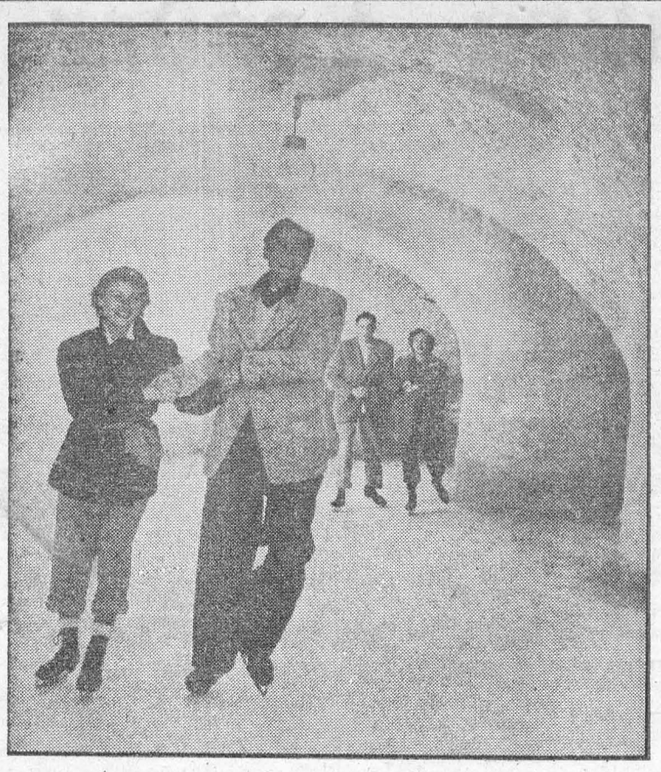
Q. What is an inexpensive way of serving scrambled eggs?

A. Try using three crumbled soda crackers and two tablespoons of milk to each egg. Mix thoroughly, and then scramble in hot butter.



"It's a duel . . . snowballs at twenty waddles!"



Icy Ice Palace—Two couples skate gaily through the Swiss Ice Palace, the world's most unusual skating ground. Located 70 feet below the surface of a glacier near Jungfraujoch, the unique palace and its fixtures have been carved out of glitering ice.

SPORTS—&c

by A SIXBIT CRITIC

Suppose you were appearing on one of those Quiz Programmes which still clutter up the air waves to some extent, although not as much—Praise be!—as they did formerly. The jovial and corn-cracking quiz-master asks you to state who you think are the busiest and hardest-working group of athletes in the business; and, naturally, you haven't the time or opportunity to go delving into the dope for the facts.

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Just what would your answer be to that 64-kopeck question? Very probably you'd say the professional golfers, who, for a fact, do seem to be shooting for dough and glory—in that order—practically twelve months per annum. And, up to a little while ago, that would very likely have been our answer too.

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But it now appears that we'd both have been wrong. We have just been scanning a resume of a year's activities of a bunch of muscle-men who—although they don't hit the headlines as often as the Sam Sneads, Ben Hogans, etc.—would seem to make the divot-diggers look like a lot of slugabeds. Not to make too great a mystery of it, the gentlemen referred to are the Harlem Globetrotters, undoubtedly the best known basketball team on earth.

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Just take a look at the record! Last year the Trotters played 153 "regular-season" games. They added three more down in Cuba, at the Invitational Tournament. After that they toured America on an 18-game "World Series" jaunt. Then, no doubt just to keep from getting rusty, they finished up by playing no less than 73 games in various parts of Europe and North Africa.

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That totes up to 247 games and of that number the Trotters finished on the short end a mere ten times, which must be some sort of a record. (If you want to figure out the exact percentage, just divide 247 into 237 and you'll get it. Right now, simple addition is enough of a strain for us, personally.)



According to Owner-Coach Abe Saperstein, of the Trotters, right now Europe is a veritable hotbed of basketball. (We had an idea it was a hotbed of several other things, but we'll leave that to the politicians.) The coloured boys from Harlem are already scheduled for 96 games in 17 European countries, as well as 24 games in South America, between next May 14 and Labour Day. In addition Saperstein, who originated the Globe Trotters just a decade ago, plans to go back for at least five years more. That is, if world conditions permit—which we sincerely hope they do.

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The Trotters, in addition to playing a lot of games, play to a lot of people.

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"We played to half a million people on our 73-game tour last summer," he said here recently. "We had sell-outs practically everywhere including some 15,000 in Paris and close to that two straight nights in Genoa. In Brighton, England, we played to 48,000 fans over a six-night span including royalty the final night. And they want us for two more weeks this year."

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Up to December 15 this season they had played 44 games on their United States tour and won all 44. According to Saperstein the travelling basketball circus has played before sellouts everywhere except Cleveland and Chicago. "In Cleveland," explains Saperstein, "we hit that bad snowstorm but still drew 9,600—only 1,500 short of capacity. In Chicago we drew 9,000 on the night of the Walcott-Layne fight which was televised." Don't be surprised if some time in the near future the Globetrotters go after the world attendance record of 25,000 set in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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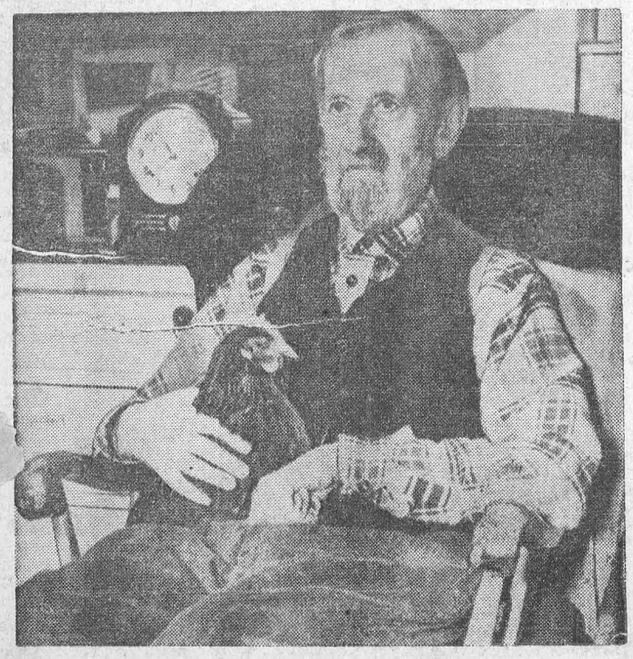
Which should be about enough regarding the Harlem Globetrotters—and basketball—for the time being. Wonder when we are going to see a few coloured boys playing top-ranking professional hockey. Mightn't be a bad thing for. "the world's fastest sport," at that. Just a couple of weeks ago, The New York Rangers played to exactly 5,806 customers—the smallest crowd since depression days.



Lasting Leghorn—Michael Lehnerer holds a Leghorn hen which he says is 17 years old and still producing eggs. Usual life-span for hens is about five years, so this old bird has outlived her species more than a 200-year-old man would be outlasting his fellows.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it all right for an unmarried woman to attach the title "Miss" to her name when signing a letter?

A. Only if the title is enclosed in parentheses, as, "(Miss) Ruth Thompson." Generally, if the writer signs her name merely "Ruth Thompson," it is taken for granted that she is unmarried. However, if she wishes to be sure that the reply to her is addressed properly, she will include the title as above.

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Q. Is it necessary, when taking leave of a group to which one has been introduced, to bid each one "good-by" separately?

A. No. A cordial "good-by" with a smile that includes everyone is all that is necessary.

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Q. Who provides the boutonnieres for the ushers and best man at a wedding?

A. The bridegroom.

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Q. When a young married woman is introducing her unmarried sister to another person, does she refer to her sister merely as "Miss Barnes?"

A. The best procedure is to state the relationship, as, "Mrs. Harris, this is my sister, Ethel Barnes."

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Q. When one is a guest at a small dinner, should one accept a helping of every dish offered?

A. Yes. We all have our likes and dislikes, but at a small dinner it is embarrassing to the hostess when a guest refuses a dish. One can always manage at least a small quantity.

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Q. Should a man apologize for his glove when he is wearing them and shakes hands with a woman?

A. No, this is not required.

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Q. If a man is walking with a woman and someone who is a stranger to him speaks to his companion, should he also return the salutation?

A. Yes, always, by lifting his hat.

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Q. Is it proper to mail engraved announcements of an engagement?

A. This is not customary. Usually the engagement is announced by the girl's parents at a tea or party, or by way of a newspaper announcement.

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Q. When leaving a person to whom one has just been introduced, is it proper to say, "Good-by, Mr. Carter, I am very glad to have met you?"

A. Yes, this is all right. Or, "Good-by, Mr. Carter I hope I shall see you again sometime."

Reading This May Save A Life

Most accidents happen in the home. As in this true story told by a farm safety expert.

"Janie! Janie! Time to get up!" Hazel Thompson called up the stairs to her 10-year-old daughter. Hazel herself had been up just long enough to start a fire in the kitchen range.

"Coming, Mother," Janie called sleepily.

Mrs. Thompson went back to the task of getting breakfast. She set out the dishes, then went to the stove for another look at the fire. Not very promising. Almost out. But she stirred it with the poker, then hopefully put the lid back.

"What can I do, Mother?" It was Janie, now wide awake as she entered the kitchen.

"You set the table. I'll get some meat cooked. Those men will be here in a little while." Hazel again lifted the stove lid, poked the fire.

"It's all out. That kindling is too wet — Dad will have to get something better today if he expects his meals on time. Well, a little kerosene should fix it."

"That's dangerous, Mother," said Janie.

"Oh, it won't be if I'm careful. I'll just pour in a little, then toss a match into it." As she spoke, Mrs. Thompson poured a little kerosene from the can she had gotten from the back porch.

The liquid hardly touched the kindling when . . . flash!

There was a sheet of fire. The whole stove seemed ablaze. The kerosene can, too. Hazel rushed to throw it out the door when her clothes burst into flames.

As she burst thru the door she bumped into her husband. Mr. Thompson quickly grabbed his wife, laid her on the floor and covered her with an old blanket lying in the corner.

Yes, Hazel Thompson lived. She was lucky—just severe burns on her arms and legs. But suppose Mr. Thompson hadn't been on the porch at just the right time? And suppose he hadn't known what to do. Many farm women have died from similar accidents.

Hazel, you see, had thought the fire was completely out. But there were a few sparks left — just enough to ignite the kerosene.

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World's Top Travel Writer—Lillian S. Loveland, a 77-year-old travel writer, walked away with first prize in the Society of Trave Agents travel journalism contest. Travel authors all over the world competed but 10 articles by Mrs. Loveland on her recent trip around the world on a freighter cinched top honours.



Flood Brings Apple Jam—Bobbing for apples would have been a cinch in Tuscarora Creek after a flood jammed the stream with 200,000 bushels of fruit. The apples were swept from a fruit packing company's outdoor stockpile and bobbed merrily downstream.

Husbands In Revolt Choose Jail Instead

Britain's great post-war marriage muddle is creating a new race of jailbirds. One man in every eight who goes to prison in England and Wales today is there for non-payment of a maintenance order. A sullen, embittered army of 3,400 husbands defiantly chose jail last year rather than contribute to their wives' support. Many of these determined men consider themselves the injured party.

Members of Parliament and magistrates are urging the appointment of a Royal Commission to set things straight. Says Mrs. Barbara Castle, M.P.: "I don't believe men are naturally the errant sex. There are cases where the wife is the exploiting party." Says Lieut.-Col. M. Lipton, M.P.: "The great majority of these imprisoned husbands are being hounded by vindictive wives!"

There are young husbands driven to desertion by their wives' wild behaviour, men who know their wives are committing adultery but cannot obtain conclusive legal evidence. There are men who agreed to a separation from a guilty wife "for the children's sake" only to find themselves dragged into court a few months later.

Admittedly, a percentage of the maintenance men—in jail at the taxpayers' expense—are callous rotters who have shirked their responsibilities. Yet some husbands feel so aggrieved at the present system that they go to prison rather than pay allowances of $8.00 or so a week.

"I married a girl who bore two illegitimate children, who robbed and nearly ruined me, and finally arranged a desertion charge. Why should I support her?" Such is a typical statement made to a former chaplain of Wormwood Scrubs.

"No matter how many kinds of a devil a woman may be, she has only to adopt a pathetic attitude in court, squeeze out a few tears, and the day is hers under the present laws," said another man, who has become a pioneer member of the newly-formed Married Men's Association.

In 1950 the problem is complicated by an impending gold-rush of some 200,000 wives. Last January a new Married Women (Maintenance) Act raised the maximum allowance from $4 to $10 a week and from $2.00 to $6.00 for children. Many wives who did not press for committal orders for a meagre $8.00 are now having second thoughts.

Many more men are therefore likely to choose prison rather than payment, urged by the sheer unemotional sanity of cold economics, for in most cases maintenance arrears are wiped out by the maximum three months' sentence.

Admitted, this is a sympathetic presentation of a man's point of view. Husbands can gain separation orders on only three counts—the wife's adultery, drunkenness, or persistent cruelty to the children. A wife has eight counts against a husband, some of them highly technical.

Commonest grounds are desertion. No fewer than 25,000 women were deserted by their husbands last year. One marriage in every sixteen breaks down in this way. And what of the woman's viewpoint? A deserted wife may be too elderly or too frail to work. She becomes a charge on relatives or on public assistance . . . unless her runaway husband can be traced.

Many men clear out of the country. Legally, maintenance orders can be upheld and enforced to the point of imprisonment in Belfast, Hong Kong or the Falkland Islands. Under existing law, however, a maintenance order cannot be enforced in Eire or the Channel Isles. The Attorney-General of Guernsey stated recently that over 300 English husbands have taken employment in the Islands deliberately to avoid payment of maintenance orders.

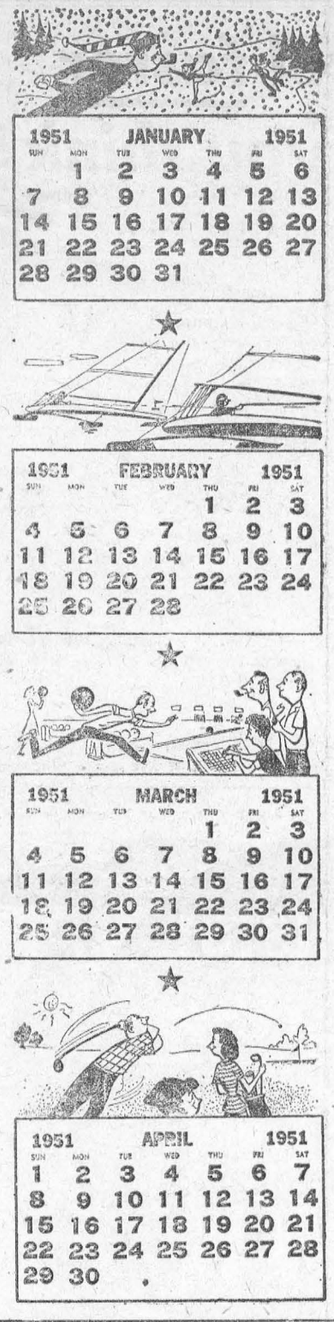
When a wife is allowed maintenance and the husband fails to pay, she takes out a summons for default. Eventually a warrant is issued to enforce payment. If the husband still refuses to pay, jail results. Small wonder, then, if court officers usually advise wives, "Better wait. Maybe he'll pay up next month. What's the use of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs?"

Jurists have yet to grapple with this outsize matrimonial jigsaw puzzle. A man who leads a reasonably steady life may be marching along the maintenance highway to jail. Yet the man who walks out of his home, changes his name and disappears, has the laugh of the law.

In Scotland, maintenance payments are deducted from wage packets on the P.A.Y.E. system. England and Wales, it is argued, could set up a similar system. But perhaps the King's Proctor should be charged with the task of probing all maintenance summonses, exposing vindictive motives on the part of either husband or wife and ensuring utmost impartiality in this tragic aftermath of smashed marriages.—From "Tit-Bits".



Happy Reunion—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor exchange warm greetings in a reunion aboard the SS Queen Elizabeth in New York after his return from Europe. The royal couple laughed off rumors that their marriage, for which the Duke gave up the thone of England, had become shaky.



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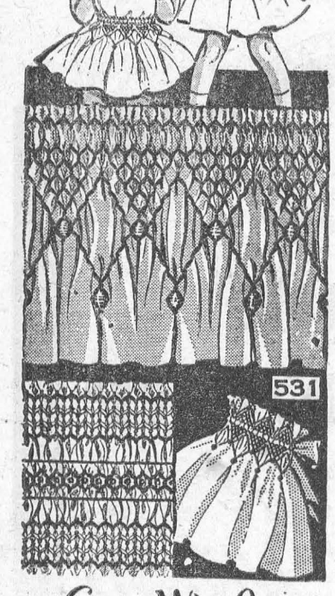

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Second Front. In Oklahoma City, while Patrolman Sam Billings and Travis Brown were questioning a motorist stopped for speeding, two armed thugs made off with $30 from a filling station directly across the road.

Boom - Boom - Boom Is Booming But What IS That Awful Thing?

By Richard Kleiner

The music business is going through a boom in boom-boom-booms these days. And it's all because of a song called "The Thing," a bouncy tune that is sending happy shivers up and down juke boxes all over the country.

In case you don't recognize it by its official title, "The Thing" is that number that uses three rousing boom-boom-booms of the bass drum as part of the lyrics. To refresh your memory (which needs no refreshing if you live within carrying distance of a full-lunged disc jockey), it goes, in part, like this:

I turned around and got right
out a-runnin' for my life,
And then I took it home with
me to give it to my wife.
But this is what she hollered at
me as I walked in the door:
Oh, get out of here with that
x x x and don't come back
no more.*

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Where those x's are, the lyrics give a direction to "stamp feet." Actually, most recordings have substituted three booming booms on the drum to hide the identity of "The Thing." Which has a lot of people puzzled. Just what is the horrible thing, anyway?

Take it from Charles Grean, manager of RCA's popular records department and the song's composer, there ain't no such thing as a thing.

"I just put some clean lyrics to an old song I've known for a long time. We used to sing some dirty words to it and it was known as 'The Tailor's Boy,'" says Grean (pronounced Gre-on.)

"I've been trying for a long time to write nice lyrics for it, but I'd always put something definite in the place where we stamped out feet. That would ruin it, somehow. Finally, I decided to have nothing for the thing in the song. Then I worked it out in an hour and a half."

Grean says he changed a few notes in the music of "The Tailor's Boy," which he thinks had an Irish origin. Then he took the song out to California, where RCA's west coast recording director, Henri Rene, thought it would be a natural for Phil Harris. And it has been—his record is selling at a record pace.

That's the cold-blooded history of "The Thing." But it won't stop people from guessing at what "The Thing is. New York disc jockey Martin Block conducted a contest. Here are some of the things people thought "The Thing" was:

A transcribed commercial; Chloe: unhappiness; a marriage license; the tail-end of "Mule Train"; a deck of canasta cards; a woman's hat; an 8-by-10 color shot of my mother-in-law; my landlord; one falsie; my boss; a K-ration; the little man who wasn't there singing a chorus of "Good-Night, Irene."

The student nurses at St. Luke's Hospital wrote that "The Thing" was undoubtedly an interne at St. Luke's Hosital.

One woman wrote that "'The Thing' must be my husband. I have been looking for him."

"It's just a moral or a lesson to the public that people should mind their own business," wrote another entrant. In the same serious mood, someone else said that it "must be a mirror—nothing else could scare so many people."

Grean himself says that most people he's talked to seem to think the scary Thing is a skunk. Most skunks disagree. If Grean had to say what answer he's heard so far he likes best, he leans to "unhappiness," because it's a serious, straightforward idea.

"The Thing," incidentally, is published by Tin Pan Alley's phenomenal young success, Howard Richmond. Richmond has been in the business less than a year, and already has published such hits as "Music, Music, Music," "Good-Night, Irene," and 'Tze-Na, Tze-Na."





Three X's Mark The Spot: For all the "boom-boom-booms" you've been hearing lately, you can put most of the blame on Phil Harris (left), who doesn't look very happy about it, and recording director Henri Rene, who encouraged the song's author.

JITTER — By Arthur Pointer



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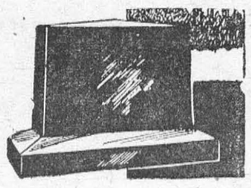

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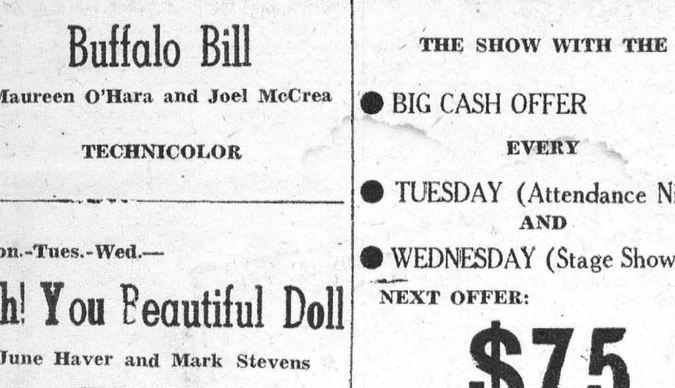

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Conratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elery Casselman of Iroquois from their many friends here on the occasion of their 53rd wedding anniversary which they celebrated on Friday, December 22nd.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanley and Wendell Stanley of Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Warner, John and Norman and Dr. Rose all of Cornwoll. For Christmas day Mr. and Mrs John McNabb of Ottawa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barkley and family of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Garlough and Mr. Ford Cunningham of Williamsburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hess.

Mrs. S. Bolton of South Mountain visited for a few days in town last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alberta Barkley.

Miss Alice McMillan and her father, Mr. James McMillan were guests on Christmas day with Mr. Alton Barkley and his mother, Mrs. A. Webster at Bouck's Hill.

Miss Moyra Ann Casselman of Toronto spent the week and Christmas with her mother. Mrs. A. J. Casselman and Ramon.

On Thursday evening last a six o'clock dinner and social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader for the immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Casselman, who were recently married.

Donald McIntosh of Toronto spent the week end Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shaughnessy and Miss Florence McIntosh of town and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Merkley of Prescott and Miss Jean Merkley of Hamilton were also dinner guests on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McIntosh were Sunday guests at Prescott with Mr. John Gladstone.

Mrs. Gory Millward returned to her home in Morrisburg after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Casselman and Mr. Casselman.

Miss Patricia Hess of Winchester, Mrs. Lyla Hess of town and Dwain Hess, RCAF, and Mrs. Byrtle Hess, both of Ottawa were guests for Christmas at Winchester with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Carl Laushway and Mr. Laushway.

On December 13th (Wednesday) Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and celebration of Mrs. Strader's parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Helmer of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitteker of the Sixth Con., attended the funeral in Ottawa of the latter's half brother Rolland Hill Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beckstead of Merlin were callers in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlough on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Barkley of town is spending several days visiting at Lachine, Que., with his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rockson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thompson Mr. and Mrs. D. Hugh Thompson and Donald were in Ottawa for Christmas Day with the former's daughter Mrs. E. A. Devitt and Lt. Col. Devitt.

We regret to learn that Miss Hilda Whitteker had the misfortune to fall on the icy street in town and in the fall received a fractured leg. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingard and Carole, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Shaughnessy were entertained to dinner on Christmas day in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Barkley, Elizabeth and Judith.

Mr. Dwain Hess motored to Toronto on Saturday and was accompanied home by his brother, Mr. Lyle Hess who is spending some time here with Mrs. Hess and other relatives.

The Misses Dora and Lucy Merkley, R. N., of Brockville and Mr. R. A. Merkley of Toronto spent Christmas Day in town with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Short and Mr. Henry Merkley.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Racine of town will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing at his home here after a recent operation at the General Hospital, Cornwall.

Miss Catherine Wilson of town spent the week end and Christmas day with friends at Shanly.

Miss Betty Strader R. N., and Miss Shirley Strader a student at the Normal School, both of North Bay spent the Christmas and New Years holidays at their home here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Strader, Billie and Freddie.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rockson, at Lachine, Que., on Wednesday, December 13th, 1950, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston and Miss Ethel of town and Miss Helen Johnston of Alexandria were Christmas day guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marlatt at their home in Ottawa.

The many friends here of Mrs. Bertha M. Burdick will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in a hospital, sufering from a fractured hip which she received in a fall on the icy street near her home at Lowville

AULTSVILLE

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Shaver were Leonard Douchkess and Miss Ruth Dafoe of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shaver of Trenton.

Doris Kettle of Brockville spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Eva Kettle and Mrs. Reddick and Miss Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britny and children of Ottawa and Mrs. Carley May Cramer of Montreal were holiday guests of Mrs. Charles Cramer and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydon of Montreal spent Christmas with the former's sister, Miss Lydon.

William Cross of Brockville was a guest over the holidays with his brother James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Dike and Miss Dike of Montreal were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Langevin and small sons of Rouse's Point, NY, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Canough over the holidays.

The community was saddenel on Sunday evening when it was learned that Preston Rombough had died at the Cornwall General Hospital. The sympathy of the community goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan and small daughter of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

Mr. G. A. Beckstead spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. Stanley Saddlemire of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Harry Canough spent last Friday in Cornwall the guest of her sister, Mrs. Keith Shaver.

Mr. George Zeron of Newington was a recent caller of Mr. G. A. and Orval Beckstead.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Murdock and family and Mr. W. A. Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards and sons, Robert and Donald of Kemptville, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Courtryn and family of Bush Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colquhoun of Morrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Edwards and family of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson and son Gerry of Cardinal and Mr. and Mrs. Bertrum of Belleville were Christmas guests of Mr. andd Mrs. Frank Jarvis Sr.

Guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beckstead and Frank were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millar, Brinston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton; Massena, N. Y.; Mrs. Anne Black, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Becksted, Elma and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon J. Becksted and family of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McMillan had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon J. Becksted and family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dougherty and Joan spent Sunday at Williamsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dougherty.

Mrs. Everett O'Shaughnessy spent a few days last week in Kingston, where she joined her husband, Captaiin Everett O'Shaughnessy and they returned home on Thursday last. The captain has been on the Edmonton all summer and is now spending the winter months at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, and son spent Christmas in Montreal.

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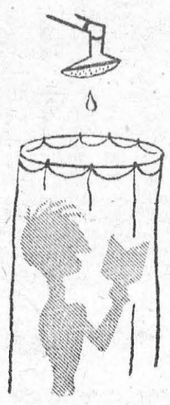

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The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada has rendered judgment on the application we made in October, 1949 for our first general rate increase in 23 years. The Board has now ordered new rates that will replace the temporary rates which it authorized in its interim order last July.

NEW RATES FOR

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Rural	2.35
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CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

by Gwendoline P. Clarke

EDITORIAL NOTE: Because of certain mechanical and transportation difficulties, this column of Mrs. Clarke's may reach some of its widely-spread readers after the actual "Christmas Day" is over. The thoughts expressed in it, however, are dateless. They might well be read and pondered, over and over again, from now till next Christmas. — And a long time beyond.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Happy Christmas! Cast your worries away . . . forget that you ever were tired . . . join in the fun and laughter of the children . . . drop that chip off your shoulder —for now we approach the Day of Days. This is Christmas—this is the Birthday of the Prince of Peace. This is the anniversary of that day —the first to receive that stirring message given to the world—"Peace on earth—goodwill towards men."

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Peace on earth, you say—how can we hope for it any more? I know . . . it doesn't seem reasonable to even think of it—there is so little we can do about it. But remember the rest of that message —goodwill towards men. There is something we can do about that. We can, each in our own way, be kind and generous, thoughtful and forgiving, with all those with whom we come in contact. We cannot, of ourselves, bring peace on earth, but goodwill toward men is quite within our power. And if each of us, all over the world, did no more than that, there would be "peace on earth."

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Many old customs have died through the ages but the observance of Christmas has been perpetuated for almost 2000 years. In every Christian country it is the best-loved and the most widely celebrated season of the year. Its continued survival depends upon us. It is for us to see that old customs and traditions, passed down through centuries, are not forgotten. Remember Russia! Russia at one time celebrated Christmas just as eagerly as we do. Now, in Russia, there is no Christmas—no recognition of the birth of Christ. If anyone in Russia were to sing a Christmas carol the chances are he would be reported—with heaven knows what punishment meted out to him.

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So let us all do what we can to cherish the Christmas spirit. Because the world is in a turmoil don't let us forget to wish all our friends a Happy Christmas. Happiness begets happiness. We can spread cheer or gloom—which shall it be? Even if there are no children in the family, no one to welcome home for the Christmas season, let us not forget to show some sign we are in sympathy with those who celebrate—a light in the window, festive decorations, a phone call to a new neighbour, an invitation to a lonely soul for Christmas dinner. As we are, so Christmas is.

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Think of this old couple living alone. They had had two sons—both had been killed in World War I. One would think they had little to celebrate but every year the old lady insisted on having a small Christmas tree and a light in the window on Christmas Eve. Sometimes her husband protested—"No one's going to see your light, Abby —it's just waste of good coal-oil." This old couple lived in the country and one stormy Christmas Eve the dog barked furiously, and above the howl of the wind, a knock was heard at the door. Old Hiram hurried to answer it. On the step was a youngish fellow, breathless and worried. "We are stranded, at your gate. My wife and children . . . we can't get any further. We saw your light—may we come in?"

By this time Abby was on the scene. "Of course you may come in. Don't you worry, young man—just get your wife and those blessed children. There's only Hiram and me but there's lots to spare if you have to spend your Christmas with us."

Soon the travellers were warmed and fed. The children were tucked up in the spare-room bed, already made up—"Just in case . . ." as Abby put it. Ken thought it a big adventure but Garry began to fuss. Scraps of conversation drifted out to the kitchen. "I wanna go to Grandma's," whimpered Garry. "I don't wanna stay here—Santa Claus won't know where to find us."

"Stupid," answered his brother scornfully, "'course he'll know where to find us. Didn't you see—there was a light in the window!"

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The childish words reached Abby. It was enough—the old lady's face was aglow with happiness.

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We, too, can keep a light in our window. Maybe not in quite the same way as Abby did—but a light nevertheless. A light kept glowing with the traditions of all the Christmases behind us; a light to lead the way for future generations, who, in the speed and stress of life may get stranded in storms not of their making. We must never let that light go out. We must replenish it with fuel—by our faith in ultimate peace on earth and goodwill towards men. We must say with our lips and wish with our hearts—a HAPPY CHRISTMAS to EVERYONE. That, too, is my wish to everyone who reads this column.

New And Useful .. Too ..

Television Glasses

Until such time as television sets are glareless and flickerless, eyestrain will be the inevitable result of viewing them. A firm is offering a special type of eyeglasses in amber, yellow and blue lenses to relieve strain, and said to eliminate 75 per cent of the television glare. Clip-on models are available for wearers of ordinary glasses; the maker suggests use for night driving, as well.

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Insurance for Breakage

A stainless steel gadget neatly removes half of egg shell without damage to yolk of egg.

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For the 'In-Betweener'

A cross between a bicycle and a tricycle is now available for the child too young for one and too old for the other. Chain drive trike is well constructed of cycle-type steel tubing, and has hand-operated brakes. Its three wheels are fitted with high tensile cycle spokes and rubber tires.

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Eliminates Hanging

No need to hang clothes on a line with new hamper. Installed in the hamper is a fan and heating unit, for drying clothes. When emptied of clothes, hamper can be used to heat bathrooms.

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Guards Against Theft

Thieves would have a hard time syphoning gas from pipe with new keyless locking gas cap. Fitting far into pipe is metal grid on end of cap. Cap itself has side screws and ratchet mechanism making it extremely difficult to remove. Installation claimed to be simple.

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Farmers' Standby

For use in emergency power cut-offs is A.C. generator, designed to operate from a farm tractor. After disconnecting powerline electricity, farmer attaches belt from tractor power take-off to generator, running tractor at 60 per cent normal speed. Speed can be adjusted to proper voltage through generator outlet for plugging in voltmeter. Output is 115 volts or 230 volts at 60 cycles.

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Cutting Tool

Sheet metal cutting tool now being distributed nationally is easy to operate. Attached to the chuck of any electric drill, tool bites ⅛ inch pieces out of metal and travels along the work without pushing, the operator merely guiding the tool. Cuts smooth, without bending or stretching material and leaving no burrs or rough edges. Does not deform corrugated sheets; cuts lengthwise, crosswise or at an angle. Weighing only 11 ounces tool fits easily into palm of hand.

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Level Ladder

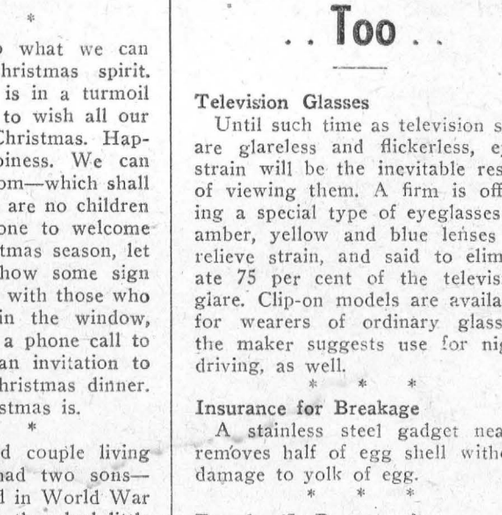
New ladder remains level at varying tilts, by individually adjusting treads and rack to necessary lengths by inches, by means of locking bars. Upper legs of ladder are aluminum and are combined with movable wooden legs with rubber caps for additional safety. Two sizes are available: 3 feet adjustable to 5 feet; 6 feet adjustable to 8 feet.

Virtue's Reward. In Van Nuys, Irving Levin returned from the police station, where he had gone to turn in $90 somebody lost, found his car ticketed for illegal parking.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Storehouse
6. Blaze
11. Soft palates
13. Cause
14. Behold
15. Compactness
17. Pronoun
18. Wily
20. Slack
21. By
22. Vice
24. American Indian
25. Municipality
26. Proclamations
28. Kill
29. Accomplishes
30. Nocturnal animal
31. Evergreen tree
32. Drinking salutation
34. Throw carelessly
35. Title of a monk
36. Greek fable writer (var.)
38. Kind of wood
39. Large net
41. High, pointed hill
42. Exists
43. Counterfeit signature
45. Palm lily
46. Injury
48. Fated
50. Scrimp
51. Kind of leather

DOWN
1. Edible seaweed
2. Develop
3. Pull (Scot.)
4. Aged
5. Chinese weight
6. Festival
7. Ballad
8. While
9. Half
10. Access
12. Noses
13. Ascend
16. Topers
19. German dialect spoken by Jews
21. Player of a musical instrument
23. Wild animals
25. Shut
27. English letter
28. Sault Sainte Marie (colloq.)
30. Stretched the neck
31. Beverage of hot milk and liquor
32. Conceited person
33. Blew a horn
34. Full dress (colloq.)
35. Flowerless plant
37. Sense of personal dignity
39. Partially burned carbon
40. One of the minor planets
43. Part of a fish
44. Person addressed
47. Note of the scale
49. Myself



Answer Elsewhere On This Page



Twice as smart as anything you ever sewed! The Reversible Wrap-Coat — two coats in one! It's Anne Adams Pattern T4935 and so easy. One pattern piece — cut it once in plaid, once in plain wool; stitch them together, add pockets if you like, and you are finished. Anne Adams completes your outfit with skirt and hat from Pattern 4776. Skirt is new, with soft pleats and so cleverly designed that there are no sideseams. Cute little cloche may match or contrast. All three marvelous garments are shown here in the new washable woolens. And if you are doubtful about sewing even such an easy outfit as this, take fabric and pattern to your local sewing center for the latest tips and short cuts. Anne Adams Pattern T4935, sizes: small 10, 12; medium 14, 16; large 18, 20. Medium 2⅞ yds. 54-in. plaid and 2⅞ yds. 54-in. plain. Pattern 4776, waist sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32. Hat one size medium. For hat and size 28 skirt, 2 yds. 54-in.

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The SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. R. B. Warren, B.A.,B.D.

Growing Through Fellowship With Christ
John 15:1-5; Philippians 3:8-16

Memory Verse: One thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14. ....

We do well to meditate upon the memory verse as we are about to move from 1950 to 1951. We must not rest on the spiritual victories of 1950 but we must gird ourselves for a year of great spiritual progress. We have a high and holy calling. The past must not fetter us. The prize is before us.

Progress is possible only as we abide in Christ and He in us. It is an intimate fellowship and ought to grow more intense as the years go by. Upon it depends the fruitfulness of our lives. Jesus draws a lesson from the vine and the branches. He is the vine and we are the branches. As the fruit-bearing branch is pruned to improve the fruit, so the Christian is tried by the Master so that the superfulous may be removed. The professed Christian who bears no fruit is severed from the Vine. Christians must bear fruit.

Paul knew the pruning process but he did not mind. Said he, "I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ." He speaks of being perfect and yet of not having attained perfection. He experienced a perfection of love but knew that there was still much of the riches of Christ before Him. He must become more like Jesus. He must press on. We must, too, if we would fulfill God's purpose in our lives.



They Saw War — Shivering in their tattered clothes, two North Korean youngsters at Hagaru, near the Chosin reservoir, learned at an early age that war is hell.

ANNE HIRST
Your Family Counselor

"Dear **Anne Hirst:** A friend of mine is threatening to leave her husband. She is in her 40's, attractive and active. She has a devoted husband, but she believes he doesn't love her any more!



"Some people have told her that he is seeing a younger woman whom they have both known for years. I know her husband liked to chat with this woman; he was at ease with her because she and his wife were so close. He tells me she has never attracted him physically. I have tried to convince my friend there is nothing to it, but she just says I don't know!

"She is treating this woman so distantly that the woman is very much confused; she cannot imagine the reason.

"My friend doesn't have to work. Her husband takes wonderful care of her. He gets her anything she wants. He takes her out, and even helps to clean house and cook sometimes. He seems to be the perfect husband.

"I have found your column helpful in solving my own problems. Will you give me your opinion, or send her a leaflet on the subject if you have one?"

A READER.

FOOLISH WOMAN!

* Any wife who suspects her husband on the word of so-called "friends" is playing with fire. No one could blame him if he finally resorted to such betrayal just because he is falsely accused of it.

* On what does this wife base her suspicions? Doesn't she realize there are jealous females in this world who cannot bear to see any couple happily married? Unhappy themselves, they set up with their vicious tongues to break it up—and sometimes they succeed.

* No man who is in love with another woman is so attentive to his wife as this husband is. If he were guilty, he might seek to cover up by taking his wife out regularly—but he certainly would not bother to indulge her whims, help her about the house, and in other intimate ways prove every day how determined he is to keep her happy.

* One reason she listens to gossip (a disloyal act if ever I knew one) and allows it to influence her, may be that she knows she is older than the other woman, and may feel she is not as attractive as she used to be. Yet only a few moments of recounting her husband's goodness to her should make her laugh at the idea—and tell off these "friends" in no uncertain terms.

* Your friend is desperately unhappy. I hope she will come to her senses before she wrecks a marriage that seems practically perfect. Her suspicions are insulting to the man who loves her.

* You can do no more than you have done—unless you want to show her this opinion, or suggest that her husband take her on a trip, as a second honeymoon. (I do not write leaflets. I prefer to answer each problem as it arises.)

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A wife who is suspicious of a devoted husband takes the first step toward losing him. Anne Hirst will help you calm down, if you tell her about your fears. Address her at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth Street, New Toronto, Ont.

Merry Menagerie—By Walt Disney



"That was 'Yankee Doodle'. Now let's see if you can guess what I tap out!"



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Anne Adams

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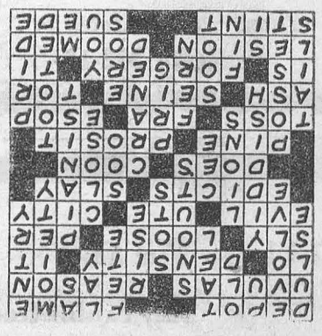
"Any political party which takes credit for the rain must not be surprised if its opponents blame it for the drought."
—Dwight W. Morrow.

Upsidedown to Prevent Peeking



THE FARM FRONT

by John Russell

A certain dairyman I recently heard about—he has a 25-cow herd—reports that he usually loses one cow a year because of mastitis. Another, who has a herd of fine Jerseys, claims that mastitis gobbles up at least a quarter of his milk check each twelve months.

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That's real money! And I hardly need to tell any of you that mastitis is one of the most serious problems any dairyman has to face, especially during this season when cows are kept in confinement. For many farmers say that, while their cows seldom show an infected udder during the summer, the trouble flares up in the wintertime.

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Mastitis is a disease caused by an invasion of organisms into the udder through the teat canal. Usually this happens when the udder has been injured or chilled. The organisms do not come from something the cow ate or drank. They must enter through the teat canal to get into the udder.

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When these organisms enter the udder, they attack the milk-secreting tissue. The cow's body attempts a defense by replacing the milk-secreting tissue with scar tissue. This explains why mastitis should be treated at once when discovered. If the infection is allowed to remain, permanent damage is done. Milk-secreting tissue can't be replaced.

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There are several types of organisms that produce mastitis. They are found in dirty milking machines, udders of diseased cows and in dirty stables and lots. Then when a cow's udder is bruised, the germs get their chance.

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Here are some of the common causes of mastitis:

1. Cuts and scratches of teats or udder. These can be caused by barbed wire in fences or lying loose in the yard, nails in boards, etc.

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2. Trampling by other cows. Stalls that are too narrow or short, or loafing sheds that are too small, will lead to more teats stepped on by other cows.

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3. Improper use of milking machines. A good milking machine properly used won't cause mastitis. But some dairymen set the vacuum too high, use old and broken teat cups, let the pulsator become irregular, or leave the machine on too long.

One day an observer saw a farmer put the milker on a nice heifer, then run out to feed the hogs. The machine stayed on the heifer 15 minutes, actually pulling the teat inside out.

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4. Bruising and chilling, high door sills, gates which let cows out to pasture but keep the hogs in, cold, wet floors, dirty, muddy yards, leaving cows outside too long in freezing weather—all these give mastitis germs a chance.

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There are ways to prevent mastitis. And prevention is a lot cheaper than trying to cure the disease.

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First step might be to clean up the cow and the yard. Clip the underlines, flanks and thighs of your cows. Concrete approaches and yards help to keep udders out of the mud. At least, make sure the yard will drain readily. Cut down any high door sills. Dehorn the cows.

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Second, have the herd examined to find out the extent of udder injury. Your veterinarian can help you by using bacteriological tests and palpation of the udder.

Some cows may be damaged so they have to be sold. Arrange remaining cows in the stable so you can milk the healthy ones first, the infected cows last. Quarantine any herd replacements for 30 days to prevent reinfection of the herd.

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Third, give your cows room. If you have a stanchion barn, make sure the stalls are long enough so a cow's udder won't hang over the gutter and be stepped on by the next cow.

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Here's how to measure for stall size: Measure from the cow's tailhead to a point over the forearm (the point that pushes against the manger when the cow reaches for feed) and add three inches.

If you use a loafing shed, don't overcrowd it. And use plenty of bedding.

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Fourth, use correct milking procedure. Milk clean cows first. Milk the first two or three squirts into a strip cup by hand. If the milk is abnormal, milk the cow last and throw away the milk.

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Wipe udders with a clean cloth wrung from a warm germicidal solution. Use a fresh, clean cloth for each cow. Then dip the teat cups in a warm germicidal solution and put them on the cow.

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Don't leave the machine on too long. Most cows can be milked out in three to five minutes. Have your milking machine representative check your machine periodically. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

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After milking, rinse the teat cups in a pail of warm sterilizing solution to remove any milk left in the cups. Wash cloths should be washed out after each milking and left standing in a clean sterilizing solution. Once each day bring them to a boil on your stove or hot plate.

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If hand milking is used, teats and udders should be cleaned and washed as for machine milking. Hands should be cleansed after each cow is milked. Only dry-hand milking is recommended.

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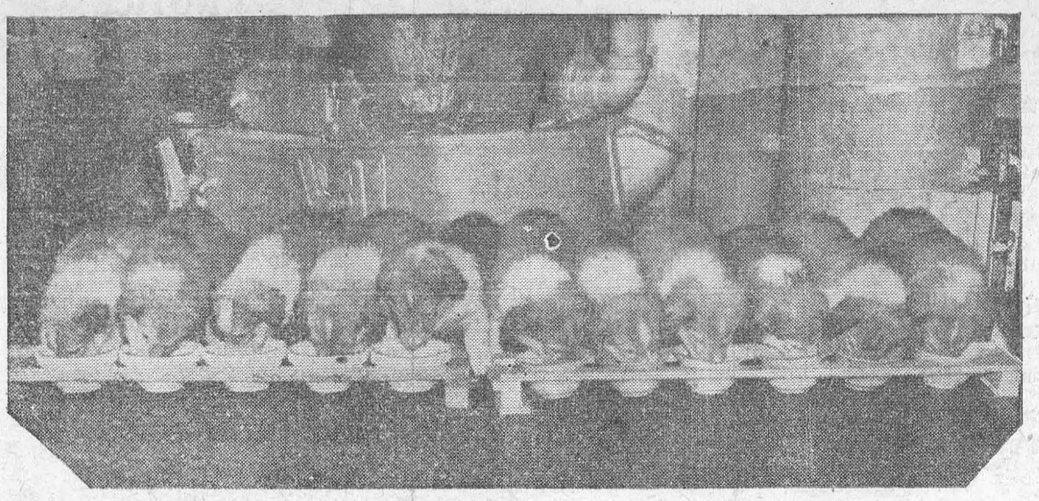
Infected cows should be milked last, and preferably by hand. Milk into a separate bucket, and discard the milk where it won't contaminate other cows. Don't milk on the floor. Treat infected cows after they are milked out.



11-Way New Year Dinner—A real feeding problem developed at the home of the Karl Gomolls with the arrival of 11 pups, born to the family collie, Aleta. The 11-way cafeteria designed by Mr. Gomoll takes care of the situation now. But the pups are only six weeks old, and they're not getting any smaller.

TABLE TALKS

by Jane Andrews

Last week I gave you a recipe for a new sort of pastry crust—one that came from a correspondent south of the border, and which I tried with fine results. When I wrote that column I wasn't aware that a couple of our leading food producers had been working along the same line, and to them I make my apologies.

So here is their recipe. You will note that they use water—very cold water, please—instead of milk; also that they recommend mixing the two liquid ingredients before pouring into the flour mixture, instead of just dumping them in, unmixed. And I might add, personally, that the pastry you get is really grand. If that 'captious critic' you have in the house remarks "this isn't the kind that mother used to make," don't just treat him with silent contempt. Answer, "Certainly it isn't; it's a lot better!"

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NO-TROUBLE PASTRY

1¾ cups sifted Robin Hood All-purpose Flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup Mazola Salad Oil
¼ cup ice-cold water

(All measurements are level)
Preheat oven to 450° F.
Makes 2-crust, 8 or 9-inch pie

Sift together into bowl Robin Hood All-purpose Flour and salt. Combine Mazola Salad Oil and ice-cold water and beat with a fork until thickened and creamy.

Pour immediately over entire surface of flour mixture; toss and mix lightly with fork. The dough will be moist. Form into ball.

Divide dough in half. Shape each half into a flat round, using hands to make top and edges smooth. Using rolling pin, roll each half between two sheets of waxed paper, rolling from centre to edges, remove top sheet and invert dough over pan; peel off paper. Fit pastry into pan and fill with desired filling.

Cut gashes in top crust, to allow for escape of steam and place over filling; trim ½ inch beyond rim of pan. Seal edge by folding top crust under bottom crust and flute edge.

Bake in very hot oven (450° F.) for 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to that required for filling (e.g.—350° F.) and continue baking until filling is cooked.

For single pastry shell make ½ recipe as directed above. Prick entire surface with fork. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) for about 15 minutes.

Cold Turkey With Hot Corn Custard

Leftover chilled slices of cooked turkey. Chilled slices of cooked ham, if desired.

2 eggs
2 cups scalded milk
1 teaspoon sugar
1¾ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons chopped onion
1½ tablespoons melted butter or margarine
2 cups whole kernel corn

Beat eggs slightly, cool milk slightly, and mix all ingredients. Pour into greased casserole. Bake about 1 hour at 325° F. or until sharp knife inserted in custard comes out clean. Six servings.

Serve on platter surrounded with slices of turkey and cooked ham. Garnish with parsley.

Turkey Dumplings

1½ cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2½ cups ground cooked turkey
1 cup milk
1 egg beaten

About 3 cups turkey gravy or broth.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add turkey and mix thoroughly. Add milk to egg and stir into turkey and flour mixture. Heat gravy in deep pan. When gravy boils, drop mixture into it by spoonfuls. Cover tightly at once. Cook about 15 minutes. Do not remove cover at any time during cooking.

Baked Turkey Hash

2 cups ground cooked turkey
2 cups ground or finely chopped potatoes
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
¾ cup finely chopped or ground onion
1½ teaspoons salt
½ cup turkey broth or water
Pepper

Mix all ingredients together. Place in greased baking dish. Cover. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about one hour. Remove cover during last half for browning. Four servings.

Turkey Salad

2 cups diced cooked turkey
2 cups diced celery
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
Salt and pepper
Lemon juice
Lettuce or other greens

Combine turkey, celery, and mayonnaise. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and lemon juice. Chill. Serve on lettuce or other greens or in salad bowl lined with greens. Four to six servings.

Still other thoughts on using that leftover bird:

Turkey Shortcake

(Nice for a lunch or supper)

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 tablespoon flour
½ cup milk
½ cup leftover gravy
2 cups diced leftover turkey
¼ teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper

Melt butter or margarine, blend in flour. Add milk; cook, stirring until thick. Blend in gravy. Add turkey, salt and pepper. Serve between waffles. Four servings.

Turkey-Mushroom Soup

1 carrot
1 stalk celery
Bones of 1 roast turkey
1½ quarts cold water
2 slices onion
4 tablespoons rice
2 cans cream of mushroom soup

Slice carrot; chop celery. Combine with turkey bones, water and onion slices. Cover; simmer two hours. Strain. (There should be one quart stock.) Wash rice; cook in stock until tender. Combine stock and mushroom soup. (To condense soup, add water as directed on cans.) Heat.

Hot Turkey Mousse

3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper
1½ cups turkey shreds
½ cup finely diced cooked ham
½ cup soft bread crumbs
2 eggs

Melt butter, add flour; mix well. Add milk. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly until thick. Cool slightly. Combine turkey, ham and bread crumbs. Beat eggs, add cream sauce, mix well. Combine sauce and meat. Pour into individual greased molds. Set pan in warm water. Bake at 350° F. 45 minutes, or until inserted knife comes out clean. Four servings.

A suitable dessert with any of these turkey second-meals utilizes cranberry sauce leftovers.

Cranberry Cream Cake

Heat ½ cup cranberry sauce to boiling point. Add ¼ pound marshmallows; fold together until marshmallows melt. Cool slightly. Spread between two 8-inch cake layers. Sprinkle top with confectioners' sugar. Garnish with bits of marshmallows and cranberry sauce.

MOLDED CRANBERRY SALAD

4 cups cranberries (1 lb.)
2 cups water
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
4 tablespoons cold water
1 cup sliced grapes
1 cup crushed pineapple
½ cup nut meats

Method: Cook cranberries and water for 10 minutes, then strain through food mill or press through colander. Add sugar and cook 5 minutes. Cool. Soften gelatin in water. Fold into cranberry mixture. Add pineapple, grapes, and nuts. Chill in mold.

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CRANBERRY SALAD DRESSING

½ cup salad oil
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
½ cup cranberry sauce

Method: Blend oil, lemon juice, and seasonings with cranberry sauce. Mix well before serving on iceberg lettuce.

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NUTTY SWEET POTATO PIE

3 eggs
⅔ cup sugar
2 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
Dash salt
⅛ teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup milk
½ cup orange juice
½ cup chopped walnuts
1 9-inch unbaked pie shell
1 cup whipped cream
¼ teaspoon grated orange rind

Method: Beat eggs; add sugar, potatoes, salt, spices, lemon rind and vanilla, and beat until smooth. Stir in milk, orange juice and nuts. Turn into a 9-inch unbaked pie shell, and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate 350 degrees F. and continue baking about 25 minutes or until firm. Cool. Whip cream and fold in orange rind. Serve with pie. Makes 1 9-inch pie.

He Sought For Strange Plants

The introduction of strange plants from foreign lands is one of the oldest activities of mankind. It arose out of the elemental physical needs for more and better food, clothing, and shelter. With the advance of civilization, other motives came into play; the desire for the beautiful and the urge for scientific study. It is nearly four thousand years since Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt sent an expedition abroad to collect trees. One of her successors, King Thotmes III, sent a botanical expedition to Syria about 1500 B.C. and was so pleased with the result that he had the iris, heather, lotus, and other flowers sculptured on the temple walls at Karnak, where they may still be seen.

When peace came to Europe after the Napoleonic wars, the age-long yearning became stronger than ever. In particular demand were species from distant lands, because of their oddity and vivid colors. They made attractive features in ornamental gardens. "Distinguished persons," we are told, "would throw themselves almost into a frenzy when the rumour went abroad that some new or rare specimen was about to appear on the market." Thus encouragement was given to the sending of plant - collecting expeditions to all parts of the world. Chosen for the work were young men well trained in botany and willing to face great hardship and risk in order that the desires of garden lovers and scientists might be satisfied. Such was the work in which David Douglas was to engage . . . .

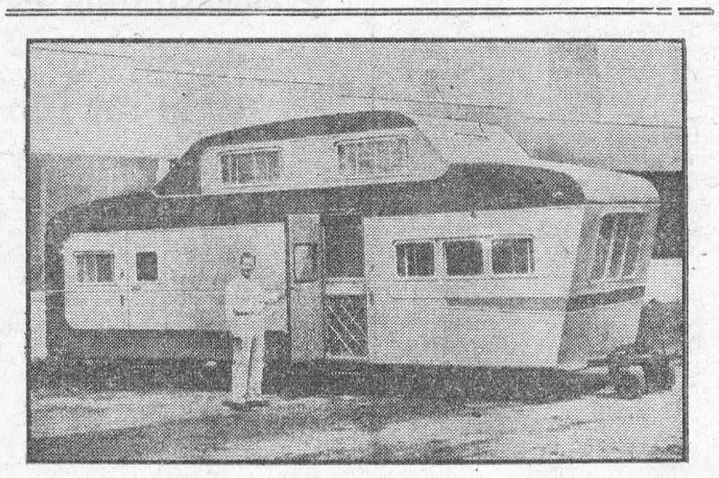
In the spring of 1823 he left Glasgow for London . . . .

Collectors had already gone to India, South America, the east and west coasts of Africa, and the West Indies. At first it was proposed to send Douglas to China, but . . . it was decided that he should go to the United States.

This was not to be a journey to a remote country unknown to botanists; such expeditions were to come later. The botany of the eastern half of North America had become fairly well known in Europe. . . . .

Although the Americans had been too busy to devote much time to the scientific side of botany, they were advancing in practical horticulture. Since the introduction of European vegetables and fruits by Jacques Cartier, beginning in 1541, great progress had been made. As early as 1609 an apple had been developed which was reported to Europe as "marvellously big and full of a certain juice very delicate . . . . ." Not long after, the first orchard in New York was planted. It was part of the Bouwerie farm of Governor Peter Stuyvesant, laid out in 1647 on the site of the present Bowery in New York City. From this orchard grafts were disseminated up the Hudson and to inland points. In the period following the American Revolution, interest in botanical matters increased — as it did in Europe during the same period. However, there was a different emphasis: in Europe it was on the colorful; in America it was on the useful. Hence, fruit and vegetable culture were favored; and under the leadership of two of the early presidents, Washington and Jefferson, both practical horticulturists, it began to make headway.

The primary object of Douglas's visit was to investigate the latest developments in fruit - growing and to obtain samples of new trees. He was also to collect any interesting plants and seeds, being authorized to travel as far west as Amherstburg in Upper Canada.—From "Douglas of the Fir," by Athelstan George Harvey.



Double-Deck Trailer—Thomas D. Thomas stands beside a newly-developed mobile home that features two bedrooms on top of the main part of the trailer. Each of the second-level bedrooms will accommodate a 54-inch bed and a chest of drawers.

How to FIX-IT

BY HAROLD ARNETT



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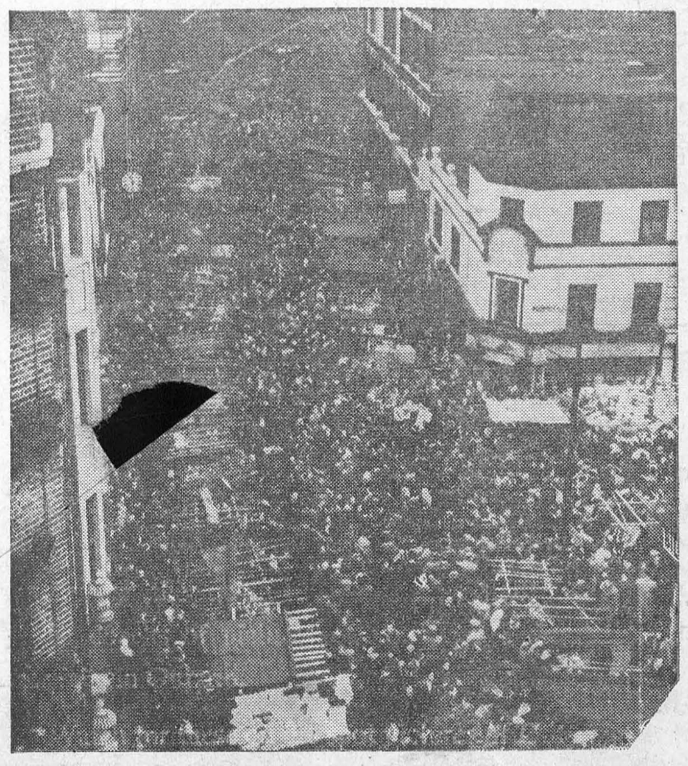

SEASONAL TURNOUT—Even as your downtown streets London's famed "Petticoat Lane" market on Middlesex Street is jammed with Christmas shoppers.

Local and General

The many little friends of Jerry Warner, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. "Chuck" Warner will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall where he was rushed on Wednesday by Casselmans Ambulance for an emergency operation. Jerry is presently doing nicely at the hospital.

BORN— On Thursday December 28th at Kingston General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Schroeder (nee Joyce Clark) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Flint and Mr. Kenneth David of Toronto and Miss Evelyn Mullin of the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mullin, town

Visitors on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carkner were Mrs. C. M. Carkner and Kenneth Carkner; Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Morrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rodney of Winchester; Mrs. Bessie M. Conn and son Bobbie of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Burton and son Carl of Aultsville.

Miss Audrey Fraser, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Mr. Lyall Fraser, B. Sc., Kitchener, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beckstead and son Sandy returned home to Merlin, Ont., after spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beckstead on Beckstead Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Albrecht of Sew York City are spending the Christmas holdiays with the latter's mother, Mrs W. G. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaren of Ottawa, and Miss Enid Davy, R.N., of Cleveland, Ohio, were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Will C. Davy.

Mrs. Sam Canning is spending some time visiting relatives in Cumberland and Rockland.

John and Mary Ann Laurin spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Canning and family in Cardinal.

Mrs. Lillias Stevenson of Toronto spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Merkley and Mr. Merkley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannister and family of Campbellford spent the holidays with Miss Jane and Sadie Dillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Elliott and family left last week for their new home in Timmins. Their many friends here were sorry to see them go but wish them luck.

Mrs. Leo Laurin spent a few days in Brockville with Mrs. Edith Wilkins, Dick and Carole and in Prescott with Mr. and Ms. W. E. and Maude Chateau.

Dr. Gordon Louden of Civic Hospital staff, Ottawa, spent Xmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Louden.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Locke were Dr. and Mrs. Goodison and Anne of Brockville, Mr. Danny Locke of St. Catharines and Miss Rita McGillivary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins of Ajax were in town last week. Mrs. Perkins and children remained to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Jarvis.

Mrs. F. Hitchman and Miss Betty Coburn of Ottawa and Mr. Carson Cooper of Hamilton were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coburn and family and Mrs. Meyers.

TALES FROM ARABIAN NIGHTS —See magnificent color paintings by famous English artist Edmund Dulac, depicting romantic and adventurous tales of The Arabian Nights. Then, read a modern presentation of these ancient legends, in "Tales from The Arabian Nights", starting in this Sunday's (Dec. 31) issue of Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Miss Marion Coligan spent Christmas week with her sister, Sister Mary Melanie of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and Janet of Ottawa spent a few days with Mrs. Mabel Carr.

Miss Genevieve McDonald, R.N., of Montreal and Miss Mary McDonald of Ottawa spent the holidays at their home in town.

Miss Mary Desrosiers, R.N., of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, spent the holidays with her aunts, Mrs. A. Lavalle and Miss M. Desrosiers.

Jack Magee, a member of the staff of The Tweed News, Tweed, Ont., spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Magee.

The engagement is announced of Miss Joan Buckingham to H. Stanley Ford Jr., of Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Buckingham is a daughter of William Buckingham, a former member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, and Mrs. Buckingham, the former Hilda Fisher, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher of town.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Wilson, for some years a well and this district, will regret to learn of his death on Saturday at Lockhaven, Pa., after a prolonged illness. Burial took place on Tuesday at Tyrone, Pa.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coligan were Miss Mary Coligan of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coligan and family of Cornwall.

Miss Sally Bouchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bouchard of town is convalescing at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, following an operation on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lynch and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Warner and family.

Mr. A. B. and Miss Luella McPherson received the sad news Christmas morning that their sister, Mrs. T. Wilson, Vancouver, had been killed in an auto accidednt. No further details are available at present. Her husband, also injured in the same accident is in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aikman and son Jim of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Aikman, Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stover and children of Brockville were Christmas guests of Mrs. Della Aikman.

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MRS. THOS. McLEAN
AND FAMILY

NOTICE

The January Session of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, will meet in the Council Chambers, County Buildings, Cornwall on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1951 at two o'clock p.m. according to statute.
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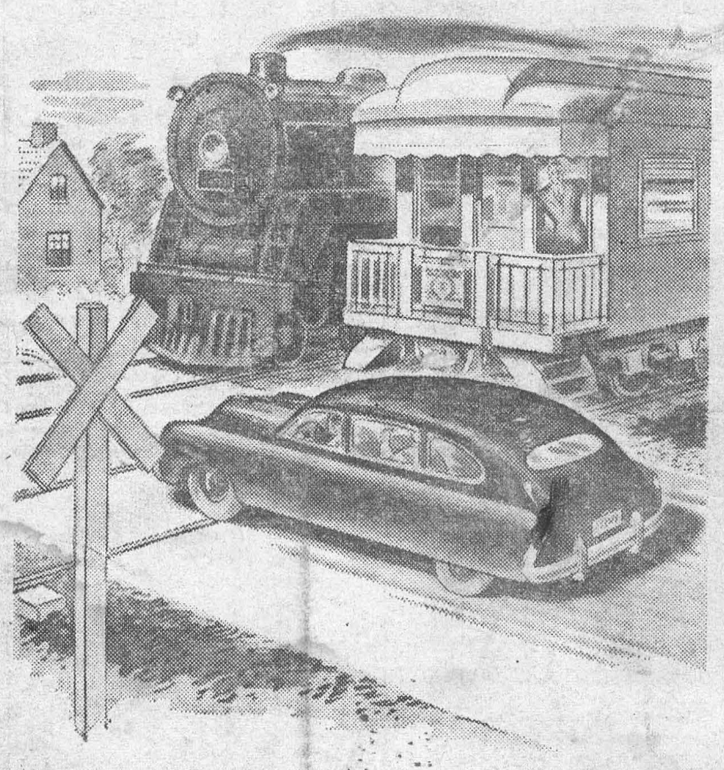

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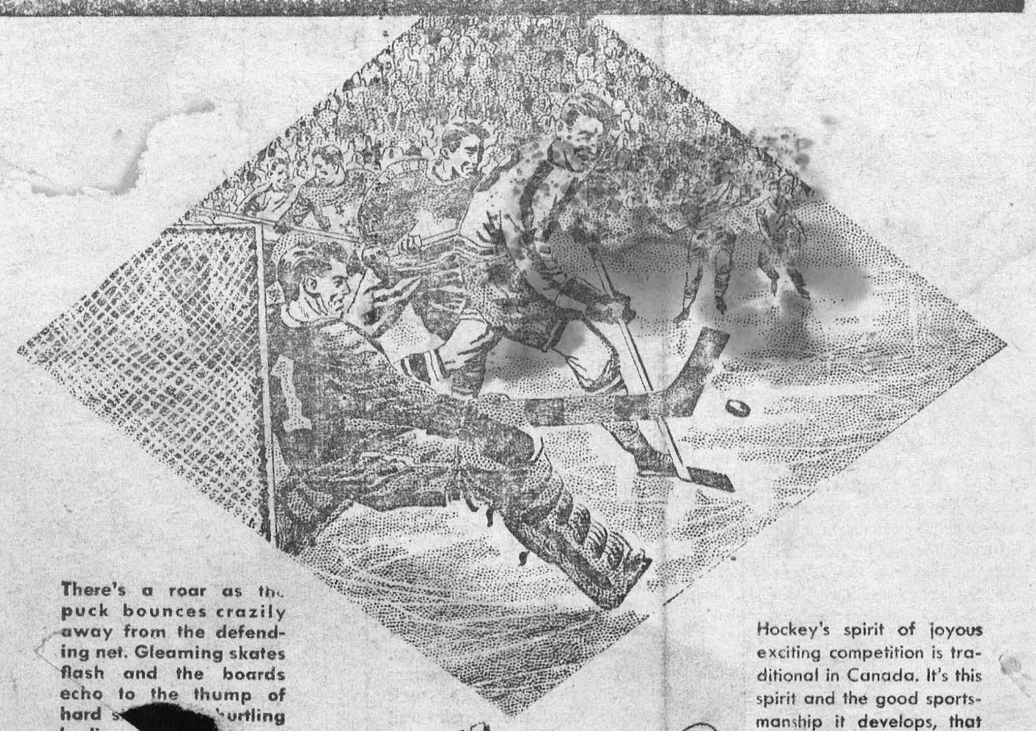

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