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NEW INDUSTRY FOR MORRISBURG

Kingston Dunbrik Company, Limited, of Glenburnie, Ontario, will construct at once a plant to manufacture cement bricks, on the former Tin-Plate property on Allison Avenue, which they have purchased from the Corporation.

This company has considerable business in this area now and expects to supply its products for building arising from new construction in the Seaway Valley. The plant is expected to be a permanent one. There will be an initial investment of $50,000 with eight men employed at the outset. The Company will also enlarge its Glenburnie plant to supply Kingston, Brockkville and other centres.

CHARLES W. LOUCKS

A lifelong, and highly respected resident of the Williamsburg area, Charles W. Loucks, passed quietly away on Good Friday, following a period of failing health.

Mr. Loucks, well known in the 7th concession, north of Williamsburg, where he made his home, was born on October 21st, 1870, a son of the late John D. Loucks and his wife, Catherine Rombough. On January 25th, 1893, he married Orilla Whitteker, a daughter of Barney Whitteker and Levina Schwerdfeger who predeceased him in 1950. Of a quiet disposition, Mr. Loucks was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving him are two sons and one daughter, Arthur and Alice, at home, and Walter of Williamsburg. One brother and three sisters predeceased him.

The funeral service was conducted at his late residence on Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. L. Kirchhofer, minister of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The text of his sermon was taken from Matthew 11:28. Hymns used included "Rock of Ages" and "Sun of My Soul". Interment was made in Williamsburg cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Barkley, Floyd Whitteker, Walter Spearman, Ethan Algire, Hugh Barkley and Clair Algire.

Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

SCHOOL LEVIES ARE RAISED FROM LAST YEAR

The South Dundas District High Schoool Board will levy on the Municipalities of Iroquois, Morrisburg, Matilda and Williamsburg for 8 mills this year, an increase of 2½ mills over 1954. The levy of the Morrisburg Public School is approximately the same as last year, at 17½ mills.

The budget of the United Counties, passed on Wednesday, will mean a slight increase in Counties' Levy for the Village of Morrisburg.

Mrs. N. D. McGillis Heads Curling Club

Mrs. N. D. McGillis was elected president of the 1955-56 Curling Season when the Morrisburg Ladies' Curling Club held the annual meeting at the club rooms following a banquet at which the Men's Curling Club catered to 75 active and associate members.

Mrs. Kinkaid, who prpesided at the meeting, was ppresented with a corsage by Mrs. H. W. Meikle, on behalf of the club, in appreciation of her services during the year.

Mrs. J. Berrill presented the Merrill cup to the finning rink fhich included, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Miss Jean meikle, Mrs. K. G. MacLuckie and Mrs. C. R. Hummell, skip. Mrs. H. W. Meikle, on behalf of the club presented each of the team with a China cake plate. Mrs. F. S. Broder presented silver buttons to the runners up, Mrs. P. Locke, Mrs. F. G. Devaul, Miss Helen Merkkley, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, skip.

The Crown Derby plates donated each yar by Mr. D. A. Whittaker, Montreal, were presented by Mrs. W. H. Bowman, to Mrs. D. Robertson, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. L. Mattice, Mrs. C. A. Louden, skip.; and the tea pates were presented by Mrs. C. R. Hummell to the runners-up, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Meikle, Mrs. J. A. Edgerton, Mrs. J. E. Christensen, skip.

The Gillespie Trophy was won by Mrs. A. Farlinger, Mrs. B. Coligan, Mrs. A. T. Shannette, Mrs. F. S. Broder, skip, and presented to the rink by Mr. E. H. Gillespie

The runners up, Mrs. Wm. Godkin, Mrs. R. B. Buchan, Mrs. J. A. Edgerton, Mrs. C. R. Hummell, skip, were presented with cups and saucers bc Miss Helen Merkley.

Mrs. L. Kinkaid, the retiring president, reported on the year's activities and thanked all the Committees and members for their co-operation during the year. Mrs. Earl Crober presided during the election of of-

The slate of officers was presented by Mrs. H. W. Meikle, convenor of the nominating committee.

Mrs. N. D. McGillis succeeds Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid; Miss Helen Merkley and Mrs. C. R. Hummell are first and second vice presidents; Mrs. J. E. Christensen is secretary-treasurer. Executive committee include Mrs. L. Kinkaid, Mrs. F. S. Broder, Mrs. J. H. Johnston, and Mrs. H. W. Meikle.

The match committee for the coming season will include Mrs. J. Merrill, Mrs. A. T. Shannette, Mrs. F. G. Devaul and Mrs. Lorne Mattice. The social committee members are Mrs. K. G. MacLuckie, Mrs. A. W. York, Mrs. R. G. Merkley, Mrs. A. Bolton, Mrs. Guppy, Mrs. C. A. Louden, Mrs. R. Buchan, Mrs. A. Coligan Mrs. A. Farlinger. Bonspiel convenor Mrs. B. Coligan. Saturday night games committee, Mrs. G. R. Brown and Mrs. J. Racher. Afternoon bridge committee, Mrs. L. Laurin, Mrs. G. Barkley, Mrs. G. C. Cougler. Convenor for fen's bonspiels, Mrs. C. Crober. Auditors, Mrs. Earl Crober and Mrs. S. G. Finnie. Press Reporter, Mrs. A. K. McGill.

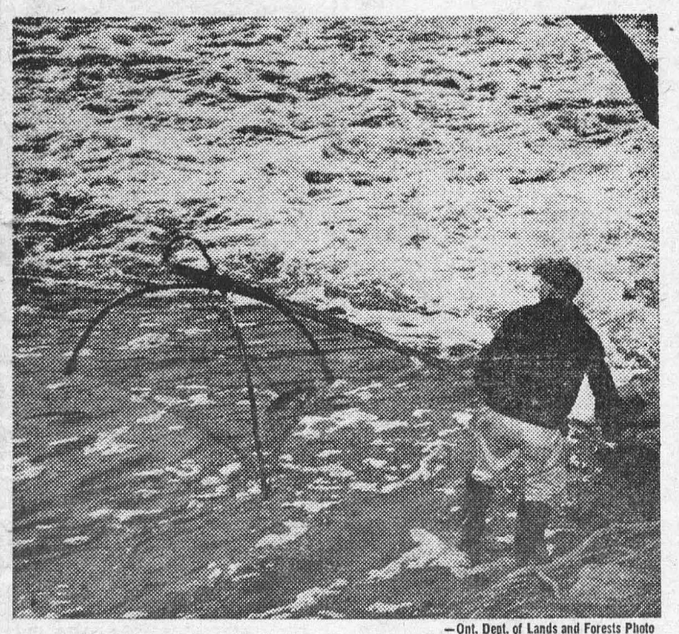
DEDICATE BOOKS AT KNOX CHURCH, MORRISBURG

An impressive ceremony was carried out iu Knox Presbyterian Churc Morrisburg on Easter Sunday morning when 100 copies of the New Testament and Psalms in one volume, for use in the Church Services, were dedicated by the Minister, Rev. John Hardwicke. The books were thegift of Mrs. Walter E. Thom, in memory of her husband, the late Walter E. Thom and her two sons, the late E. Stuart and W. Maxwell Thom.

The gift was presented by Gordon W. Thom on behalf of his mother, and was accepted on behalf of the church by the Minister and the Session of the Church. The gift of these books are f a practical value, in that they will be used at the service of worship Sunday by Sunday and will be much appreciated by the worshippers.

Members of the congregation had the privilege of using and admiring the books immediately in the Responsive Reading which followed the dedication. The kindness and generosity of Mrs. Thom in making such a fine contribution to the Church, was a matter of general comment.

During the service, the Choir rendered the anthem "Hail Easter Day" and solo "Consider the Lillies" was given by Gordon W. Thom. Mts. Geo. Gorrell, organist and Choir Leader, presided at the console.



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IT'S SUCKER TIME AGAIN—Spring sucker run attracts thousands of fishermen in Ontario as these fish move from lakes into streams to spawn. Percy Major uses dip net at Alliston, Ontario.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RIVERSIDE SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Murray Styles was hostess at the annual meeting of the Riverside Sewing Club, held on March 31st.

Four tables of progressive euchre was played during the afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Fred Casselman, opened the meeting with the minutes of the last meeting. They were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 19 members. Mrs. Hector Brown, treasurer, gave her report. Mrs. Fred Casselman and Mrs. Roy Styles gave reports on Red Cross work done as follows:

7 pairs men's socks; 19 pairs children's stockings; 20 children's sweaters; 1 quilt; 13 boys' shirts; 12 girls' nightgowns; 8 boys' pyjamas; 10 baby nightgowns.

Mrs. Roy Styles took the chair for the election of officers for the 1955-56 season. Those elected were:

President, Mrs. Robert Burns; vice president, Mrs. Gerald Styles; secretary, Mrs. Hartley Allison; treasurer, Mrs. Hector Brown. Red Cros Convenors, Mrs. Roy Styles, Mrs. Fred Casselman.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The hostess and the committee then served lunch, bringing to a close another successful year.

In last night's National Hockey League game, Detroit won the Stanley Cup for the seventh time. It was the fifth time they had played off for the cup with Montreal Canadiens.

AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the premises across from the Oddfellows' Hall in the Village of Williamsburg on

FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd

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SALK VACCINE GIVEN TO YOUNGER CHILDREN

The new Salk Vaccine for the prevention of polio was administered to 125 children at the Morrisburg Public School on Thursday afternoon last.

The pupils, all from grades one and two, came from seven schools in the district. These were Morrisburg, Mariatown, Riverside, Archer, Glen Becker, Froatburn and Beckstead.

Dr. Lambert of Morrisburg, was in charge of the clinic and was assisted by Miss Atkinson, R.N., and Miss Dennis, R. N., of the County Health Unit at Cornwall.

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ROAD MEETING

Representatives of Ontario Hydro, the Department of Highways, and the Department of Planning and Development will meet with the Councils of Morrisburg and Williamsburg and their Planning Board on Tuesday, April 19th at 7.30 p.m. regarding the relocation of highways in these cunicipalities.

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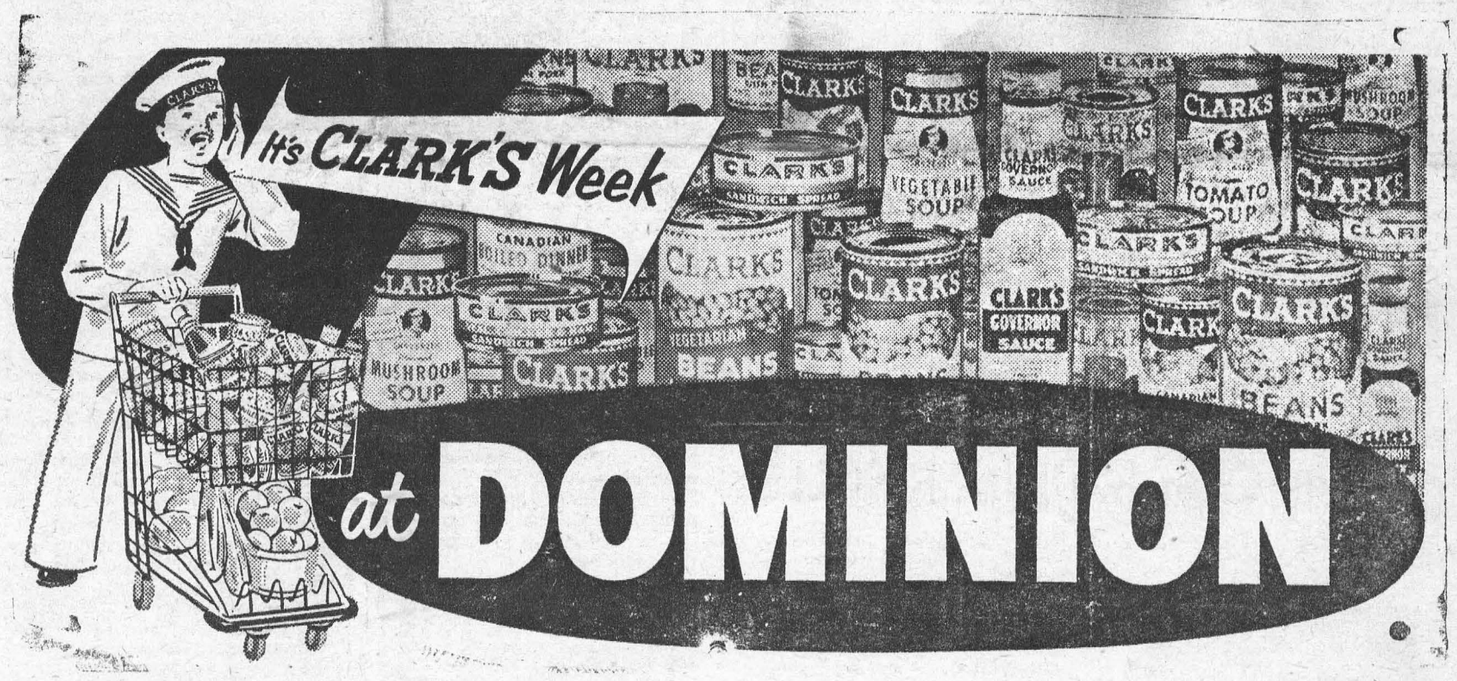

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"He tells all our friends we are going to get married soon; that makes it embarrassing because now the other boys don't date me. (I haven't promised to go steady with him because I can't depend on him.) What shall I do next?

WORRIED

COUNT HIM OUT

You may think you are worried today, but if you keep on seeing this young man you are going to find out what real worry is. The first quality a girl of any sense demands in a friend is honesty. How can you call this boy honest? He deceived you and with your closest friend; she was as guilty, but that did not lessen his disloyalty.

He swears he loves you, yet when you expect him for a date he doesn't show up.

He spreads the story of coming marriage when you aren't even going steady.

You are attracted to him, yes. You like to be with him, you enjoy his caresses and each time he kisses you it is heavenly. Do you think that is all there is to love? Whether you admit it or not, what you feel is only physical, the famous old chemical reaction which you could feel for any other attractive lad.

Why delude yourself?

You could not live with a boy like this one. You would never know where he was, with what girl, nor be able to count on him to cherish you as a good husband would. Within a year, I might predict, you would be so disillusioned you'd wish you had never met him. Wake up, before you step off the deep end.

Your only safety is in not seeing him at all.

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MARRIED MEN ARE OUT

"Dear Anne Hirst: Why not pin a medal on married men who have affairs with other women? According to your views (apparently) they can safely ruin someone else's life and then go back to being the perfect husband and father.

"What of the other woman? The men don't owe them a thing? — Or do they?

"One of the sweetest girls I knew took her life after such an affair. I, for one, hope there is just retribution for such men.

DISGUSTED"

Shocking consequences can and sometimes do follow extramarital affairs, and often the nicest girls find themselves involved. Yet surely there is proof enough (in this column alone) to warn all women what grave chances they take when they date other women's husbands.

I have only sypmathy and pity for such a girl as your friend was. But what of the innocent wife who is guilty only of being loyal?

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Young love can be thrilling, but it is character one has to live with. Be sure your new young man is a real MAN who will cherish you in all honour and kindness. In time of turmoil ask Anne Hirst's counsel, at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth St., New Toronto, Ontario.

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As Time Goes By—

Mrs. Mary Ellen Felton, calmly smokes her clay pipe as she reflects on the 106 years of her life.

Modern Etiquette

Q. Should a business woman rise to greet a man who enters her office, and she is already talking with someone else?

A. This depends upon circumstances. If she is seated at her desk with others around her, she would be likely to rise, but would merely motion to an empty chair. If, however, all are seated casually, she could rise, herself.

Q. How long before the wedding should the ushers appear at the church?

A. They should be on hand at least an hour beforehand. It is part of their duty to welcome the guests and conduct them to their seats.

Q. Where do the relatives of the deceased sit during the funeral service at the church?

A. The relatives occupy the front pews on the right of the center aisle.

Q. How should the invitations be worded if the bride is a young widow?

A. They should be issued in the names of her parents, just as the invitations to her first wedding were. Thus: "Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Moore request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Moore Johnson, to, etc."

Q. Someone has told me it is improper to send a man patient at a hospital flowers. Is this correct?

A. Illness is the one occasion when flowers — and especially a plant — are in good taste to send to a man.

Q. Should the napkin be used at the table before drinking water?

A. Yes; the napkin should be used to wipe the mouth before drinking, in order to avoid any smear on the glass.

Q. To whom does a bride show preference when choosing her maid-of-honour?

A. Her sister should have the preference. If she has no sister, she usually chooses her most intimate friend.

How People Behave In Supermarkets

That peculiar American institution, the supermarket, has just been given a going-over by a group of marketing experts. They have been studying the habits of the American housewife and her spouse. They have come up with some interesting observation, and are now aware of the things that irritate Mr. and Mrs. America most.

The checkout line is the bottleneck and the pain in the neck. Running second in complaints is the feeling that two-way traffic in the aisles is a nuisance, particularly for men who beef that women walk along aimlessly (just like women drivers, one fellow said).

Nearly everybody can find fault with nearly everybody else. The clerks say the women can't find their money. They say that men pile the goods improperly, and spoil a lot of stuff. The men say the women congregate with their wagons and stall traffic. The women say the clerks punch out the cost too fast so they don't know if they're being charged the correct rates. They also complain that men seem to have extra large orders, and it's murder to get in the checkout line behind the male shopper.

The experts gave out three-pronged advice:

1. Make out a list and put the meat purchases down first, the others in the order they will be met.
2. At the counter, place canned goods near the clerk, then the bulky ones, then the perishables. That's the way they go into the bag.
3. Milk cartons and cellophane packages should be stood on end.

Finally, if you don't like standing in line, say the experts, do your shopping in the early morning before school starts. Other housewives are busy at home getting the kids to school, and you can have the place to yourself, nearly.

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM
by Gwendoline P Clarke

"Distant fields are always green"—an adage as true today as it ever was. During the last ten years or so some of our farm friends have been very unsettled. They were undecided whether to stay on the farm or sell out. Some felt they were getting too old for farming . . . too much hard work; scarcity of farm help, most of it inexperienced, added to their troubles. Farm properties were fetching good prices. It might be a good idea to cash in on a good opportunity — move to town, get a smaller house, less work for tired Mrs. Housewife and likely there would be an easier job in town for Mr. Ex-Farmer. He would need something to fill in his time anyway. So, some of these friends of ours did sell out, others are still sitting on the fence. So what happens? Extracts from recent letters tell their own story. "We so often wish we were still on the farm. It would be wonderful to get away from this 'convenient' noisy suburban area. There are so many noises—the everlasting hum of the air-conditioner, the fan on the furnace, constant murmur of traffic, roar of the planes taking off from a nearby airport and static interference on the radio or television as a nearby neighbour uses his electric razor."

Another letter: "I would trade this city job any day to be back with the cows; to hear the steady rustling sound of cows nosing the hay in their mangers. I am making good money at my present job but I realize now that money isn't everything."

Then I meet and talk with a former farm-wife. In reply to my questions I get an answer something like this: "Yes, our house is very convenient, warm and comfortable even with a north-west blowing. And of course, there is far less work. But a house in a subdivision means living a life very different from what it was on the farm. Sometimes I stand at the open door, look along the street to other houses very like our own, and I long with everything that's in me for the good, clean country air; to be in a house that isn't hemmed in by other houses. I just have an almost unbearable craving to get out of the house and into the country."

Then from the "fence-sitters" we hear this: "Well, we have practically decided to list the farm. We have looked out a lot in town and we think we'll build this summer. Anything will be better than slaving our hearts out the way we are now."

Well, that is what the other group thought too—the ones who have already sold out. Then why, after a few months away from the farm did they change? It seems to me the change is the natural result of the difference between fatigue and rest. Previous worry and overwork while on the farm resulted in a condition to which the only solution seemed to be to quit farming. At first the change seemed quite satisfactory. Then as mind and body became rested reaction followed. Less work meant more time to think. Presently strange surroundings and a new way of life began to pall. Eventually there came a restlessess born of years of living close to Mother Earth; and of daily dealings with creatures belonging to farm life—caring for them, knowing their welfare depended upon you, their master. And the farmer's wife . . . for many years hers had been a life that, in spite of hard work, had yet been a life of comparative freedom. Even a hundred acres could not make a boundary line for beyond it there was the horizon, and, with the rising sun, and the beauty and promise of a new day. Or at night the restful fading away of the setting sun, which can never be seen to the same extent from the steps of a suburban home, hemmed in by similar houses, and by factories and other buildings. Last year, one friend who moved from the city to the country wrote to me—"You know, Gwen, until we came to live in the country, I never realized how beautiful a sunset could be!"

What is the solution for farmers? Unfortunately it is a problem that can only be worked out by the persons concerned. But wouldn't it help considerably if there were a rest period between one move and the next? For instance, if a farmer sold his stock and implements in the fall but did not give up possession of his property until the spring he would get the necessary rest and not have to make snap decisions at a time when he was physically and mentally too tired to cope with his problems. But in most cases we find farm work goes on until an auction sale brings it to a close. One day the farmer has his usual number of cattle, the next day he has nothing. No young stuff to feed, no cows to milk—and probably by the next week he has moved off the farm. The change is too drastic. It takes a strong personality to absorb such a shock—especially after preparing for an auction sale, which is more of a nervous strain than a year's work.



"Am I late? I want to place a bet if there are any horses left."

Coconut Fudge Chiffon Cake

Sift into a bowl, 1 c. plus 2 tbs. once-sifted cake flour, 1½ tsps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt, ½ c. fine granulated sugar; mix in ½ c. desiccated coconut. Make a well in dry ingredients and add in order given (do not stir mixture), ¼ c. corn (salad) oil, 2 unbeaten egg yolks, ¼ c. plus 2 tbs. water, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2½ ozs. unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled. Stir liquids a bit, then stir in dry ingredients; beat until batter is smooth. Measure into a large bowl ½ c. egg whites (at room temperature) and sprinkle with ¼ tsp. cream of tartar; beat until whites are very stiff—much stiffer than for meringues, etc. Add flour mixture, about a quarter at a time, and fold after each addition until batter and egg whites are well combined. Turn batter into an ungreased 8" angel cake pan; bake in rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Immediately cake comes from oven, invert pan and suspend cake until cold.



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● Measure into a large bowl ½ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

Add ¾ c. lukewarm water and 1 tsp salt. Add, all at once, 3½ c. once-sifted bread flour and work in with the hands; work in 3 tbs. soft shortening. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Cover with a damp cloth and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, fold over, cover and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 2 equal portions; shape each piece into a long roll about 1½" in diameter. Cover with a damp cloth and let rest 15 mins. Using a floured sharp knife, cut dough into 2" lengths and place, well apart, on ungreased cookie sheets. Sprinkle rolls with cornmeal and let rise, uncovered, for ½ hour. Brush with cold water and let rise another ½ hour. Meanwhile, stand a broad shallow pan of hot water in the oven and preheat oven to hot, 425°. Remove pan of water from oven and bake the rolls in steam-filled oven for ½ hour, brushing them with cold water and sprinkling lightly with cornmeal after the first 15 mins., and again brushing them with cold water 2 minutes before removing baked buns from the oven. Yield — 18 rolls.

Jane Ashley Says



"Try my favorite recipe for the month"

CUSTARD BLANC MANGE

½ cup granulated sugar
5 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
¼ teaspoon salt
4 cups milk
2 eggs, well-beaten
1½ teaspoons vanilla

MIX sugar, BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch and salt in top of double boiler.

ADD milk gradually, mixing until smooth.

PLACE over boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.

COVER and continue cooking 10 minutes longer; stir occasionally.

REMOVE from heat; pour gradually over two well-beaten eggs, stirring constantly.

RETURN to double boiler and cook two minutes longer; stir constantly.

REMOVE from heat, add vanilla; cool.

POUR into dessert dishes; chill before serving.

YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.

NOTE: Use 6 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch for molded Custard Blanc Mange.



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by Elmer Ferguson

THE SHAUGHNESSY STORY — Part 1

● This is the story of resource, stubborn tenacity and imagination that has saved the International Baseball League, second oldest of all groups in professional baseball, from oblivion It is the story of Frank Joseph Shaughnessy.

When the ancient International starts its 72nd season next week, 200 baseball players and a million fans in eight cities can thank the tall, lanky, red-headed Irishman that this League is still in existence.

Frank Joseph Shaughnessy, in his 19 years as president of the International has seen five cities drop from his circuit. If he ever feared the worst, only Shaughnessy himself knew. In the gruff, rasping voice which produces his rugged phrases, he brushed aside all suggestion that the eight-club League might be forced to cut to six clubs. Shaughnessy was never discouraged, even in the face of developments that might have daunted a lesser man than this former Notre Dame football star, professional baseball player, major league hockey pilot, minor league baseball manager, football coach and Royal Canadian Artillery officer in World War I.

When Frank Shaughnessy became president of the International, the threat of television hadn't arrived. The League was solid, prosperous. All was well.

Then Newark, long a League stronghold, suddenly fell into an attendance decline as television cast its blight. That was in 1950, and Shaughnessy went out on his first safari. He talked Chicago Cubs into backing a team in Springfield, Mass. Again it was business as usual.

But only for a season. The spreading popularity of television struck again in 1951. The Jersey City Club, despite efforts of civic leaders, collapsed, withdrew. Once more, Shaughnessy went club-hunting. This time he turned to one of his own former haunts, Ottawa, where he had once piloted, briefly, a major league hockey club. Baseball heads listened to his persuasive voice. Major league backing was found for a team in the capital and Shaughnessy could breathe easily again—for a while.

The worst was yet to come. It wasn't long before the big Irish red-head was on the hunt again, scanning the baseball horizon for cities that might harbour a team for the International Baseball League.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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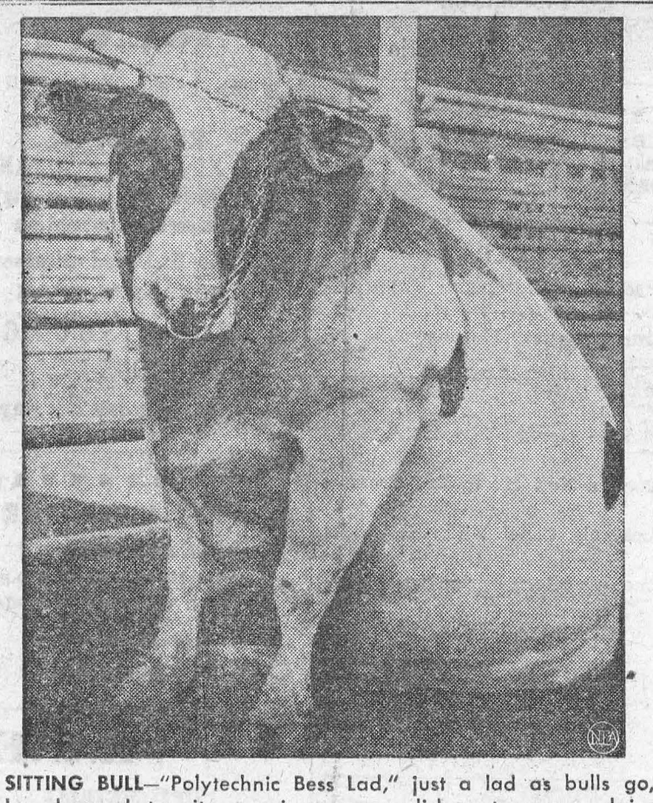

SITTING BULL—"Polytechnic Bess Lad," just a lad as bulls go, has learned to sit, a unique accomplishment among dairy animals.

Valuable Painting Used As Target

Nobody ever gave a certain picture hanging in the Huntingdon Town Hall more than a casual glance.

But recently it was sent with other pictures to be cleaned and restored by a firm of fine art dealers. Only then was it discovered that the painting, a full-length portrait of Queen Caroline, wife of George II, is a masterpiece.

It is a Gainsborough, and worth a fortune. When the President of the Royal Academy saw it, he said: "It is a magnificent portrait and in excellent condition."

Sensational picture "finds" rarely occur today, but the Gainsborough discovery is a reminder that some people have had fortunes hanging on their walls without realizing it.

One of the most striking picture finds took place at Worthing where children playing darts used as their target a dirty old canvas measuring 30 in. by 20 in. which hung in the lobby of a small house.

One day the woman owner took it down and chanced to notice beneath the grime what appeared to be the portrait of a young woman with powdered hair and wearing a muslin dress with yellow trimmings.

On her next visit to London she took it to a dealer, hoping to get a pound or two for it. He declined to buy it, so she took the canvas to some art salerooms.

There an expert looked closely at it and announced it was undoubtedly a portrait by Gainsborough of the famous Miss Linley, the beauty whom the playwright Sheridan married.

Bidding for the picture began at $600, mounted quickly to $15,000. It was finally knocked down to Mr. Charles Wertheimer for $30,000.

A connoisseur of pictures was in the fish market at Bruges about thirty years ago. While buying a pound of whiting, he noticed a faded picture of a middle-aged woman propped up against one of the posts of the fish-stall.

"I'll buy that if it's for sale," he said casually.

He got it free, the fish-seller being glad to get rid of it.

Today the picture is known to art lovers as Jan Van Eyck's portrait of his wife. It became one of the glories of Bruges and even at the time of its discovery its value was estimated at $225,000.

Worst Locust Plague In Over Century

Locusts, sweeping in from the Sahara and devouring all that was green in their path, wrought great destruction on farmland in Morocco recently. It was the worst locust plague that country had known for more than a century.

The locusts came in swarms so dense that the sky was blackened with them. Great fields of crops were devastated in a few hours.

Before scientists began to tackle the problem of the locust, some natives of North Africa used to offer sacrifices and cast spells so that their lands might be delivered from the flying plague. Huge fires were lit, drums were beaten and rattles whirled in futile attempts to get rid of the pests.

To-day, research has revealed that all locust outbreaks can be traced to a few spots. Scientists this year are stepping up the campaign on the breeding grounds themselves. They are concentrating on exterminating locusts when they are in the hopper stage — before they can fly.

In one mass attack on locusts in East Africa an expedition of 4,000 African troops and a large force of labourers in 300 motor vehicles travelled 200 miles over desert carrying equipment and 40,000 bags of poison bait, including the water necessary in using it.

Each bag of poison required eight gallons of water — 320,000 gallons altogether — besides the 10,000 gallons a day required for human use. The troops often fought the locusts for more than twelve hours a day, wiping out countless millions.

In the Argentine, where locusts are active every year from January to March, millions of pesos are spent yearly in fighting them. 'Planes spray the swarms with flames and poison gas.

More than 50,000 tons of locusts have been wiped out there in a single campaign.

Locusts in various parts of the world eat at least $45,000,000 worth of foodstuffs every year, it is calculated.

Cougar Queen

A clear-eyed, middle-aged woman is called "Queen of the Cougar Hunters" on Vancouver Island.

She is Mrs. Milwarde Yates, who has been shooting the big cats for 17 years and whose "bag" now totals 23. Shooting is her hobby, but she is also protecting her mountain-side farm from those marauders that prey upon livestock, taking heavy toll in many farm clearings.

Sometimes called mountain-lions, cougars seldom attack humans, but can be dangerous when wounded. It takes an accurate shot to bring the big cats from the trees, where they seek refuge after being cornered by dogs.

Mrs. Yates has been hunting since a child, graduating from grouse and duck to deer and cougar. She has many guns, including a shotgun, a 22-calibre rifle, and a 65-year-old twin barrel .450 Express big-game rifle.

Mrs. Yates, her husband James, and 16-year-old son Douglas, live on the "Cougar Run," a circular path followed by cougars each year. It starts and ends on the breeding-grounds in the centre of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Yates leaves the hunting to his wife. He says: "She has such a passion for cougar killing, that she will get up in the middle of the night and start out with a flashlight."

PERSUADER

Back in the days when outlaws were ravaging the country, they terrorized conductors into letting them ride free on the trains. One day the leader of the gang boarded a coach, pulled out his gun, and to the frightened ticket-taker proclaimed: "There's my fare!"

"O.K.," the conductor meekly replied.

But he slipped up to the baggage car and provided himself with a sawed-off shotgun. In a little while he was back at the side of the recalcitrant passenger. Poking the business end of the weapon into the ribs of the bad man, he gently announced: "All right, I'm ready to punch your ticket now."

The outlaw paid.

Still Looking For Cure For Baldness

Science is waging a hair-raising new war on an enemy which has worried men for centuries — baldness.

Experiments now taking place may lead one day to bald heads becoming things of the past. A new drug is being tried out on eighty-five "guinea-pig" bald-headed men in the hope that hair will once more sprout from their billiard-ball skulls.

The possibilities of atomic energy for curing baldness are also being explored. Great attention is being given to the value of food and diet which, scientist now realize, are vital factors in the growth of a man's hair.

One scientist, himself bald, declares: "Loss of hair is definitely a result of civilization and is rare among primitive people. In the future man may be quite hairless unless science can help him to stave off and cure baldness."

Medical men are constantly experimenting with new cures for baldness. One doctor, after a series of experiments, tells us that people who fear they are going bald should eat plenty of root crops. He says turnips, carrots, radishes and onions all contain the salts required to stimulate the latent hair on balding heads.

Some scientists are even claiming that the playing of stringed instruments induces hair growth. It sounds fantastic, but in the United States a number of experiments on partly-bald musicians is stated to have proved this.

But it was also found that cornet and horn players lose their hair quickly. Why? Because the physical strain of blowing affects the circulation and deprives the roots of the hair of their due supply of blood.

Radio - Equipped Dogs

Radio-equipped police patrol-cars have proved invaluable in the pursuit and capture of wrongdoers. Excellent and often spectacular service has also been rendered by well-trained police dogs.

The police dog, however, sometimes puts the police officer at disadvantage. So speedy is this type of dog that once off the leash it soon loses contact with its master.

For some time the Danish police have been wondering how to combine the dog's gift for tracking criminals with the advantages of the "walkie-talkie" system. Now, after much experimenting, they think they may have got the answer.

They have equipped a number of the police dogs with small receiving sets. The controlling police officer is able to transmit commands to the dog over considerable distances by means of a minute loudspeaker. The dog recognizes the voice of its master, and obeys orders to attack, halt, come to heel, and so on.

During tests, some dogs appeared to register surprise at the "unseen voice" coming from the little sets strapped to their backs, but each dog soon learned to obey "his master's voice" even when separated from him by a mile or more.

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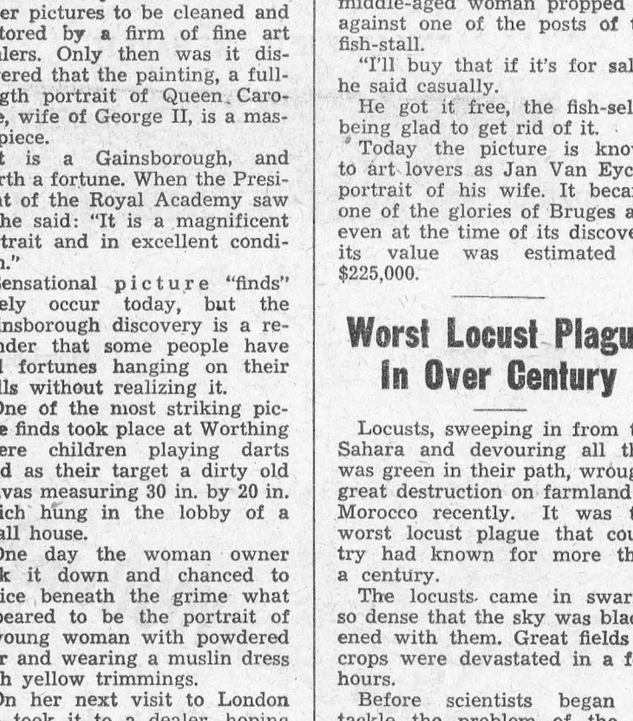

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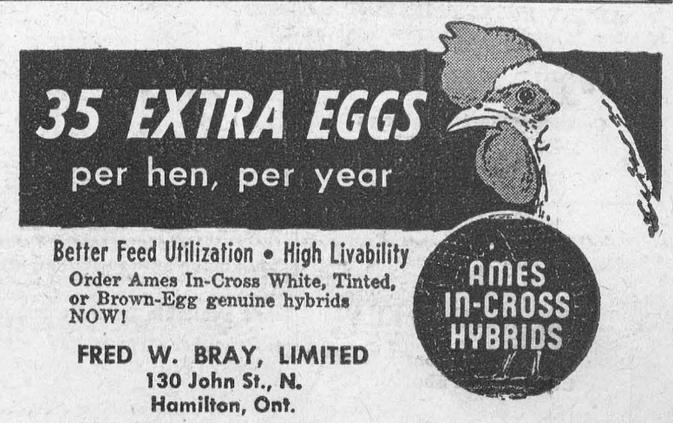

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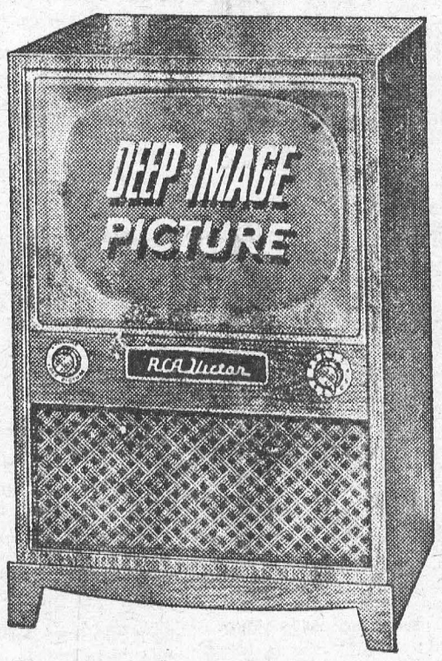

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Mr. Carl Casselman of St. Catharines, and Mr. Keith Casselman of Ottawa, were week end guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Casselman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barkley and Mrs. Stella O'Shaughnessy, of Ottawa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Ross Wingard.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mae Hollister, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lewis and daughter of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drennan and family of Ottawa; Misses Jean and Helen Hollister, of Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae McIntosh and family of Cornwall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McMillan of Kingston were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iden Whitteker.

Mr. Henry J. Barkley of Sudbury spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Effie Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beckstead of Brantford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets of Waddington, N. Y., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Algire.

Miss Rhea Dell Wert of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wert during the Easter week end

Mr. and Mrs. James Marlatt and family of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Fernely Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Stanley McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Little and family of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry Fox and Mrs. Ingram Smith of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanley of Russell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman during Easter week.

Mrs. Josephine Loucks is spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Fee of Cowansville.

Miss Shirley Worster of Toronto spent the Easter week end with her family.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Casselman were Mr. and Mrs. Mac K. Casselman and family of Pembroke; Mr. Rex K. Casselman of Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Casselman and son of Long Lac.

Miss Georgie Larsen of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larsen and Rae last week end.

Miss Helen Deeks of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deeks, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and rs. Stanley Berry and family, of Toronto, are Easter guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Rae Steinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cunningham and family of Brampton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham.

Mr. Donald McIntosh and friend of Toronto, were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh and family.

Miss Iva Whitteker of Ottawa was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitteker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntosh, of Toronto were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trickey were Mr and Mrs. Glenn Ferguson and Ernest of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Resmer and Adel of Pembroke

Mrs. Lorraine Hamilton and friend of Ottawa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw and Mr. Harley Buchan.

Mr. Herman Whitteker, Cassie and Ethel, spent the week end with Misses Sarah and Almeda Whitteker.

Mrs. Wallace Johnston and Velma of Ticonderoga, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Forward for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Merkley and family of Ottawa were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Norval on Sunday.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Warner, John and Norman of Cornwall; Mr. Ross Becker, Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, of Ottawa, Miss Sandra Cline, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stanley of Russell.

Miss Mary Kirchhofer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, of Pembroke, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Kirchhofer.

CHURCH ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Crowder and Brenda of Hoasic were Sunday visitors with the pormer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwerdfeger have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schwerdfeger spent Monday evening at Mr. S. Schwerdfegr's.

Mrs. R. J. Schwerdfeger and Roscoe Schwerdfeger were in Cornwall on Friday of last week.

Mr. John Bowman and Mrs. Moak of Wales, called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crowder recently.

Mr. John Styles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Styles and family were guests of Mr. Robert Casselman and family at Massena Easter day.

Miss Barbara Dafoe of Morrisburg spent the Easter holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe.

Mr. Ray S. Schwerdfeger, Renfrw and Mis Doris Tourangeau of Arnprior spent the Easter week end with Mr. and rs. R. J. Schwerdfeger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cougler and son Brian of Morrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe Easter day.

Mr. Roy Styles spent the week end with Mr. and rs. George Styles and family in Brockville.

Mr. and rs. Clayton Link of Toronto spent the Easter holiday with friends here.

Mrs. Russell Schwerdfeger and sons Dwane and Stewart spent the Easter holiday with relatives at Greely.

AULTSVILLE

Miss Gladys Colquhoun and Mrs. Ball of Ottawa spent the Easter week at the James Young home.

The Town Hall was filled to the doors last Monday night to attend the Seaway Meeting.

We cannot deny Spring is here as we see the young boys and girls at their play— baseball, skipping, playing marbles, swinfing and all other sports at which they excell. They will soon be out with the fishing lines.

Miss Barbara Allen of Montreal spent a few days last week at the Frank Jarvis Jr. home.

The girls of the 4-H Homemakers' Club held their Achievement Day in the W. I. Hall on Saturday, April 2.

There were five groups: Finch, Newington, Farran's Point and Aultsville, and each group displayed tea biscuits and salads, and their record books for the year. Miss Joan Esdale received liunty hinors for completing the 6th homemaking course.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wells of Cornwall were recent guests of Mrs. Annie Beaupre.

Mrs. Lillie Dafoe and Frank Dafoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogart, Berwick, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. Stewart of Blind River was the guest of Miss June Aumell during the Easter week end.

Mrs. Annie Beaupre and Miss Linda Aumell are spending Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beaupre, at Summerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny McKie and Ralph of Iroquois spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dafoe visited Mr. and rs. David Rutley, Pleasant Valley Sunday.

GALLINGERTOWN

Basil Gallinger spent a couple of days with relatives in Cornwall.

Mr. and rs. Fred Gallinger were guests on Easter Sunday with Mr. and rs. Walter J. Cheley.

Mrs. Hester Gallinyer visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Alguire and Mr. Alguire a couple of days last week at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore, Brockville, spent the week end with friends here.

Misses Luella and Flossie Neill of Cornwall spent the week end with Mrs. Gertrude Neill and family.

Gary Jarvis of Farran's Point is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and rs. William Jarvis.

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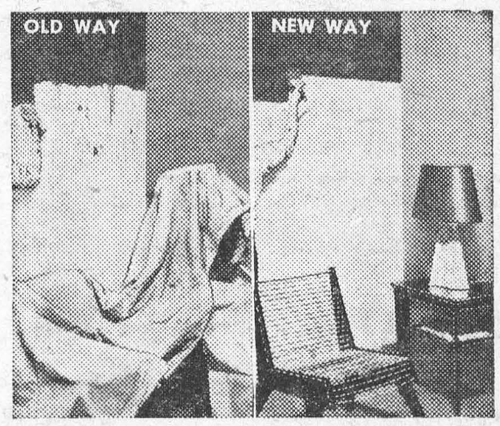

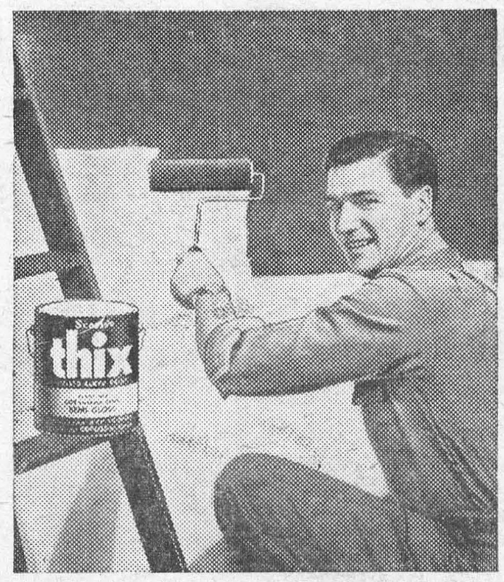

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TABLE TALKS

by Jane Andrews.

Here's a new idea for making a pot roast even tastier than usual. At least it was new to me up to a week or so ago; but I've tried it and it was so good that I hasten to pass it along.

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To make a pot roast "deelicious," Mrs. Alice Macdonald, Des Moines, Iowa, recommends seasoning it with a can of onion soup. "No other seasoning need be added," she says. "Brown meat all over when cooking on top of stove and add enough hot water to start the cooking. Add the onion soup; simmer for several hours; watch and add a little more water, if needed. When the meat is done and tender, the liquid should be in the meat and not in the Dutch oven!"

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Ever taste a rich yellow cheese cake, the way they serve it in Vienna? If not, you've really been missing something! Here's how you go about making it.

VIENNA CHEESE CAKE

For the Pastry:

¾ pound self-raising flour
3 ounces butter (6 tablespoons)
3 ounces sugar
1 tablespoon olive oil
½ cup milk
Pinch of salt

Mix flour, sugar, and salt, and rub in the butter; add oil and milk, mix to smooth dough. Roll out just over a quarter-inch thick, and line a greased baking pan (about 10x10x1 inch).

For the Filling:

1 pound cream cheese
2 eggs, beaten
2 egg yolksfi beaten
½ cup milk
4 ounces sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch

Cream cornstarch with a spoonful of milk; blend with milk and sugar added alternately. Gradually stir in the beaten eggs and yolks.

Spread filling in pastry shell; bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees F. (You may want to sprinkle 2 tablespoons sultanas over filling before baking.)

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Several other cheese pie recipes call for either zwieback or graham cracker crusts, but this one calls for a dough mixture in which there is a little grated lemon rind and sugar.

CHEESE CAKE

2½ pounds cream cheese
1¾ cups sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1½ teaspoons each, grated orange and lemon rind
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
5 eggs
2 egg yolks
¼ cup heavy cream

For the best results, mix with electric mixer. Soften cheese and beat. Sift together sugar, flour, and fruit rinds; add to cheese, mixing carefully. Add vanilla. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating after each addition; add yolks and beat; add cream and beat until smooth.

PASTRY

1 cup sifted flour
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
⅛ teaspoon vanilla
1 egg yolk
½ cup butter

Combine flour, sugar, lemon rind, and vanilla. Make a well in center; add egg yolk and butter. Work together quickly with hands until well blended. Wrap in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator about 1 hour. Roll part of dough to ⅛-inch thickness and place over oiled bottom of a 9-inch spring-form cake pan. Trim off dough by running rolling pin over sharp edge. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 20 minutes or until light gold. Cool. Butter sides of cake form and place it around crust on base. Roll remaining dough ⅛-inch thick and cut to fit insides of the oiled band. Fill form with cheese mixture. Bake at 450 degrees F. 12 to 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 300 degrees F. and continue baking 1½ hours. Cool before cutting.

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And finally here's a recipe from England for a shortbread that literally "melts in your mouth."

SHORTBREAD

2 cups flour
2 tablespoons icing sugar (heaping)
1 tablespoon cornstarch
6 ounces butter

Sift dry ingredients into bowl and mix in softened butter. Mix with hands. Smooth on a greased baking sheet until about ¼ inch thick. Straighten edges by gently pressing with knife. Prick all over with fork. Bake at 250 degrees to 275 degrees F. about 30 minutes. Cut into fingers while still hot; allow to cool before removing from baking sheet.



MASTER "CARVER" — Stan (The Man) Musial poses with his favorite "carving" tools at the Cards' spring training camp where he's polishing up his "woodworking" technique for the coming season. Six times the batting champ of the National League, he's carved a career average of .344, batted .330 in 1954.



REMINDER—The horror of life behind barbed wire is the theme of this new 12-franc stamp to be issued soon by France. It is part of a Deportation Camp series.

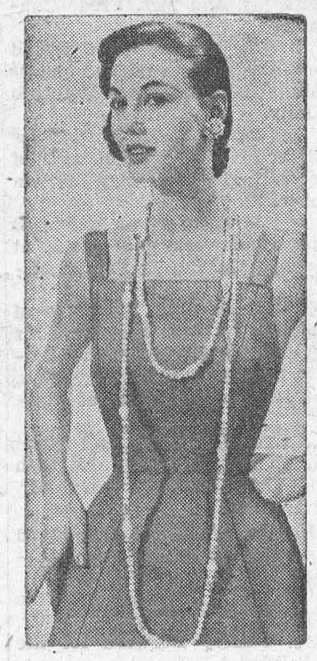
Costume Accents Dress Up The Neckline



STYLE WITH "PULL"—Floral taffeta pull-through is just the thing with which to accent your spring costume. Styled with a large, matching taffeta flower, one end of scarf pulls through loop under flower. Scarves come in solid colors, stripes and polka dots in addition to floral design shown.



LONG-TORSO IMPORT — Fine-gauge material is fashioned in far-off Israel to make this sweater in navy and white, which features a tie effect in its design. Recently modeled for the first time, long-torso style makes it equally adaptable for wear inside or outside the skirt.



BEAUTY IN BEADS—String along with Fashion in her choice of bright, beaded-rope beads for summer wear. In this particular style, chalk-white are sparked with rhinestones. In either 60-inch or 30-inch length, they harmonize with button earrings.

.. PLAIN HORSE SENSE ..

By F. (BOB) VON PILIS

Farming is a way of life and time was when it was the freest way of life open to any man willing to accept the physical hardship connected with it. As soon as a man owned an honest piece of land, he was in the position to set up house and raise a family on the product of his toil. With God's help, he produced enough to trade some of his surplus on the open market for manufactured and processed goods, most of which were imported duty-free. In those days, the farmer sold his product and bought his necessities at prices which were regulated by supply and demand, as well as competition.

Protection for Industry

With a rapidly growing population, more and more manufacturing industries sprang up all over the country. Many of them were financially too weak to stand up against the competition of older and more experienced manufacturers in other countries.

Soon the demand rose for protection of these new undertakings by the imposition of custom duties on imported goods. Succeeding governments complied with the wishes of the industrialists, with the result that the farmer had to pay prices artificially held higher than those of the world market. But still he had to sell everything that he produced at prices over which he had no control.

Time and again the farmers revolted against conditions which threatened to make them hewers of wood and drawers of water. The Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, United Farmers of Ontario, Progressives, C-operative Commonwealth Federation, Federation of Agriculture, and now the Farmers Unions, are all attempts to do co-operatively what the farmer could not do for himself individually, viz., bring him parity of status in society, and an equitable share in the national income.

Production Efficiency

On the other hand, there have always been those who opposed all co-operative action in the economic and political field and advocated concentration of effort on production efficiency. The reasoning usually was that the farmer is no business man, that he should look after his land and stock and leave the marketing of his products to the "experts."

The argument that all would be well as long as farmers would produce a quality product at low cost, is specious for the simple reason that the farmer has no control over a large part of his production costs and that the best product will not bring a profitable return if the price is set onesidedly by the buyer.

Marketing Efficiency

Production efficiency will not get the expected results unless it is accompanied by marketing efficiency. Over the last fifty years, a new system has developed, characterized by Bigness. In every branch of manufacturing and processing, many small companies have disappeared by merging with others. Today, practically every field is dominated by a few big corporations, which by their sheer size and wealth control markets and prices, especially if they combine their forces.

The answer, of course, is co-operative marketing of farm products through provincial and national marketing boards whose members are to be elected by the producers and not appointed by governments.

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This column welcomes criticism, suggestions and questions, whether in the form of brickbats or bouquets. Address mail to Bob Von Pilis, Whitby, Ont.

Girl Tenor Singer

Anita Vezzani has one of the most beautiful singing voices in France. But no opera house will give her a part. Reason — she has a tenor voice.

Now in her early twenties, Anita is the daughter of one of the most famous tenors of his day, Cesar Vezzani. Her mother, too, was a well-known soprano.

But Anita had the misfortune to inherit her father's, not her mother's voice. Even her face measurements are the same as her father's down to one-hundredth of an inch!

As an overawed child, she never dared to sing before her mother, Agnes Borgo. But when Anita was 15, she plucked up enough courage to do so.

Agnes Borgo listened. Then her face tensed with surprise. "What a peculiar voice you have got!" she cried.

In the years that followed doctors and voice trainers tried their utmost to raise Anita's voice by an octave but they were unsuccessful.

"You have the most magnificent tenor voice-box I have ever seen," a famous throat specialist told her.

Anita says there are precedents for giving tenor roles to women. But France's producers refuse to see it that way — yet.

Dangerous Monster Iceberg Adrift

A colossal iceberg estimated to be more than 1,700 square miles in area — about the biggest ever reported — was seen recently by the U.S. ice-breaker **Atka** drifting northwards in the Antarctic. It is believed to have broken off from the Antarctic continent some time in January.

Just now many 'bergs break away from the great ice cap of the north. The International Ice Patrol, inaugurated as a direct result of the **Titanic** disaster, is getting busy tracking and destroying them.

They are destroyed by mines exploded under them or by gunfire. But sometimes a 'berg is so delicately balanced that the touch of a man's hand can upset it. This delicate poise is caused by the constant rays of the sun on the exposed part and the corrosive action of the salt water on the submerged part.

Icebergs that sometimes menace the shipping lanes in spring often weigh 2,000,000 tons or more. Seven-eighths of a 'berg's mass is below water. Some 'bergs rise above the water three times higher than St. Paul's Cathedral.

In the spring of 1841 a gruesome sight was seen by watchers off the coast of St. John's, Newfoundland: a gigantic iceberg in the centre of which, embedded between two hills of ice, were tow ships with no living being in them and their masts gone. The ships had been missing for years.

When a ship hits an iceberg the impact usually takes place below the water-line. That is why the ships founder with such tragic swiftness. Luckily such disasters are now extremely rare.

Sometimes a ship which strikes a 'berg manages to limp home as did the liner **Arizona** in 1879 after colliding with a white monster about 250 miles east of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Many of the 500 passengers were flung from their berths and half-clad men, women and children made for the boats, convinced that the liner was sinking.

The 'berg had made a gaping wound 20 feet wide in the liner, but although everything fragile aboard had been smashed, not a single human life had been lost.



Tates Like Candy, But—

Gone are the days when medicine was forced down the throats of unwilling children, thanks to modern research and the children themselves. Youngsters like five-year-old Susan Shoemaker, above, have been helping researchers at Pfizer Pharmaceutical Laboratories determine which flavours children prefer for their medicine. Susan samples a spoonful of flavoured medicine (left) and gives her verdict — apparently it's delicious — at right. Researchers conducting these tests have discovered red to be the favourite colour, with raspberry topping the flavour choices.

Some Mouthful

Isis, the dog belonging to the Lueneburger Heath police force, in Western Germany, is the only dog in the world with a set of artificial teeth.

While Isis was going over her exercises, which include "arresting" a wrongdoer, she broke several teeth biting on a stiff sleeve. "Only a denture can save her," said the vet. The loss of teeth can mean for a police dog the end of its career.

So poor Isis had her proper share of all the torture which humans undergo when in the dentist's chair. A dental mechanic made a plaster cast. For ten days Isis was very ill. But now she is up and about again, fit as a fiddle, her muzzle filled with gleaming "ersatz" teeth.

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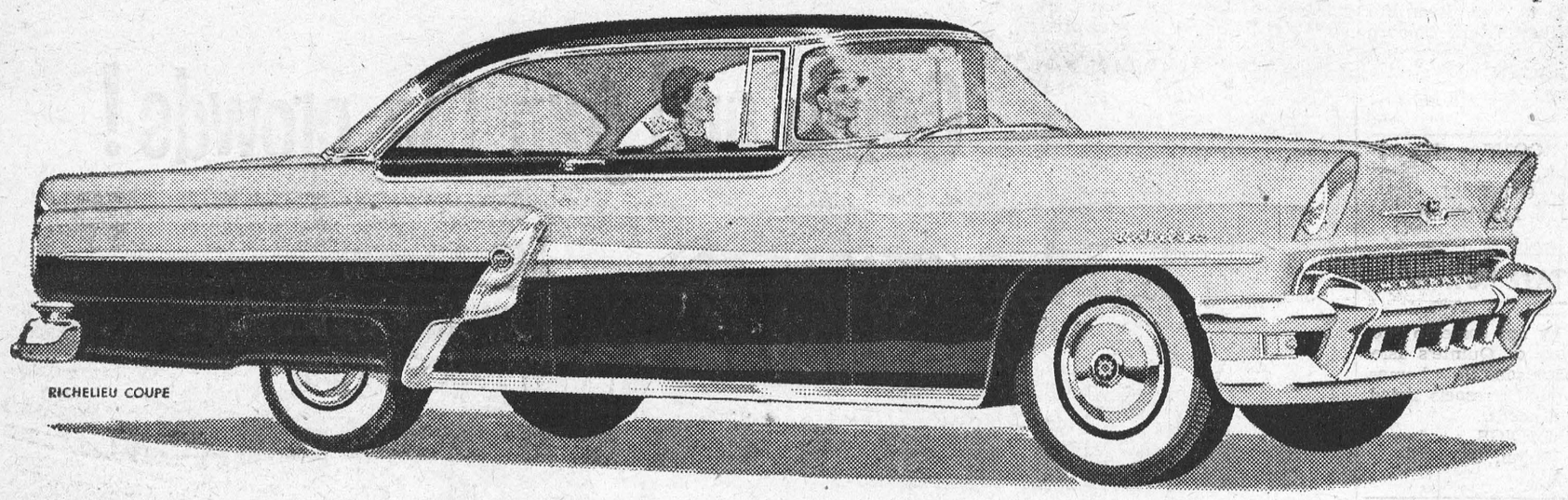

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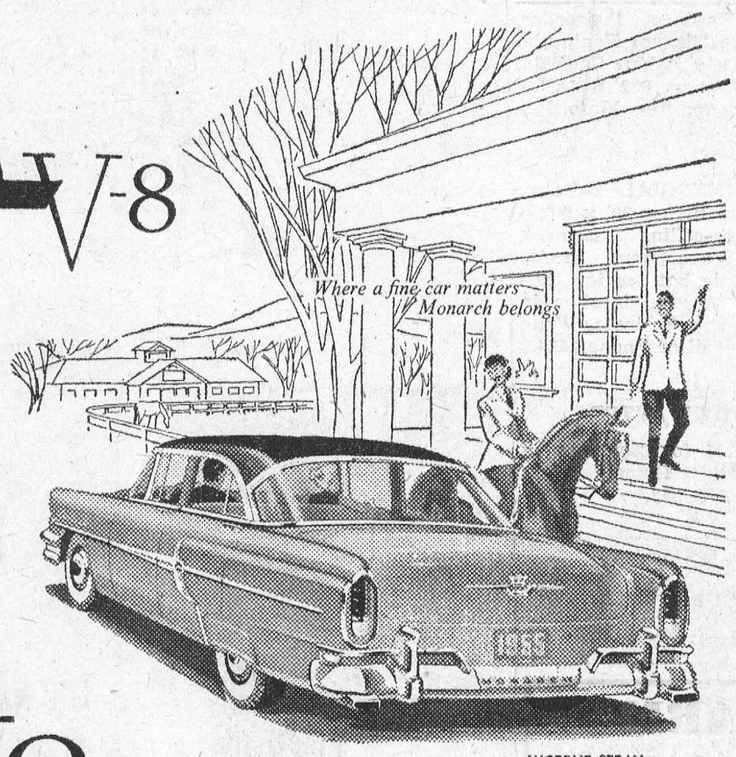

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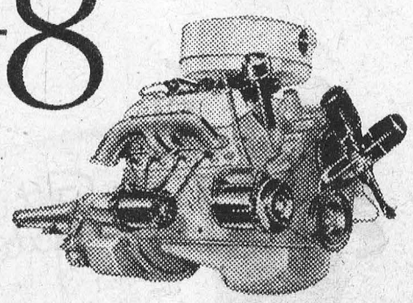

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A Wedding Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prunner (nee Audrey Russell) will be held in the White House Ranch on Monday evening, April 18th. Whitteker's Orchestra in attendance. Everybody welcome! 14-15p.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and daughter, Mary Anne of Wallaceburg spent a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. A. W. Gammon and Mr. Gammon.

Misses Anne and Mary Jane Colquhoun spent the week in Prescott, with Mr. and rs. Basil Laporte.

Attending the McCourt - Valade wedding at St. Andrew's on Monday were Mrs. Geo. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack ole and Miss Cole, Mrs. Leo Laurin, Miss Marion Coligan, Miss Enid Cameron, Miss Alice Cameron, Mr. rank Desjarlais and Mr. Don Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitteker, Brian and Donna of Paris, Ont. spent the Easter week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Beavers have returned home after spending a holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and daughters, Barbara and Patricia of Ajax, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Blancher.

Come to the Blossom Tea Wednesday, May 4th from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Castleman Memorial Hall. 15c.

Officials in charge of the Easter Seal Campaign for crippled children in Morrisburg and district, report that returns are falling off, after an early flurry of returns which promised a good general response. Perhaps YOU, too, have delayed sending in your donation for this important work. If so, why not send it in now. You can help some crippled child to regain health and strength.

The W. A. of the Canadian Legion will hold a Euchre in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, April 20th. Admission 35c. Prizes and Refreshments.

Any person wishing to send old woolen or cotton material to Winnipeg for wool blankets, contact Mrs. Mernie Baker. This is under the auspices of the W. A. of the Canadian Legion. Deadline s May 6th.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Laurin on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Laurin and family of Ottawa; Mrs. Edythe Wilkins, Miss Carole Wilkins and Dr. Norman Walker of Brockville.

The many friends of Mrs. Della Aikman will be pleased to learn she is home again after spending several weeks in hospital at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Aikman spent the week end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. George Aikman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrf Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Beckstead of Toronto, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Beckstead.

Visitors during Easter time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Cochrane, Deseronto, were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lyon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marten and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tuff and son, Mr. John S. Cochrane, Miss Charlotte Wright, all of Toronto; Miss Jessica L. Cochrane, Kingston General Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, Deseronto.

Mr. John S. Cochrane, Toronto University, was guest soloist at the Easter Sunday morning service in Deseronto United Church, and the Burley-Dawson wedding on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. McIntosh of Iroquois spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Oral Casselman Mrs. Helen Holmes and Judy.

Did you know that 19,120 Canadians died of cancer during 1953; and that 774 Canadian died of leukaemia (cancer of the blood) during the same period? April is the month for the financial campaign conducted by the Canadian Cancer Society.

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