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YOUNG CANADIAN NITE TO BE OBSERVED AT MORRISBURG ARENA ON WEDNESDAY

A record crowd is looked for the evening of Wednesday, February 6th at the Morrisburg Arena, when the local minor hockey teams, will entertain Pewee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams from Cornwall, Cardinal, Winchester and Williamsburg, starting at 6 p.m.

These little fellows show you our national game at its best, —free from any professional tinge, and you are invited to attend.

The few people who are and have been working for the minor hockey leaguers for the past several years, have done a good job, and deserve your support.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD AT HOME OF MRS. HENOPHY

On Tuesday evening, Jan 29th at the home of Mrs. Alva Henophy a double surprise party was held. The occasion was the birthdays of Mrs. Henophy and Mrs. Paul Henophy.

An enjoyable evening was spent, after which was served a lovely three tiered birthday cake. Many nice gifts were received by each.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Markle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henophy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henophy, Mr. Arthur Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burke, Miss Melba Hunt and Mr. Robert Hunt, Miss Marge Henophy and Mr. Edward Henophy.

GUINDON-McHAFFIE

The marriage of Miss Elsie McHaffie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McHaffie of Morrisburg, to Raymond Guindon of Prescott took place quietly on Saturday, January 26th. Their marriage was performed by Rev. F. L. Howald, minister of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, at the Parsonage.

Their attendants were Mrs. Howald and Earl Kelly of Morrisburg.

Many friends in this community join in expressing sincere good wishes to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

FISH AND GAME BANQUET ON TUESDAY PREPARED FOR LARGE CROWD

The annual banquet of the Morrisburg Fish and Game Protective Association, scheduled to be held in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday, February 5, should be one of the best meetings in the long history of the club. G. L. Keck, chairman of the banquet committee, reports that all arrangements have been completed for a most sumptuous repast and with a fine program to follow. Public spirited sportsmen and others have donated numerous prizes for the fish and game contest, and those lucky enough to have trapped a prize fish or game entry will be well rewarded. In addition, an anonymous donor has given a substantial award for that long-awaited and much sought after championship — the champion liar. Knowing as we do, the many liars who are members of our club, the editor hastens to disqualify himself. (as a professional and therefore not eligible.)

There will be several guests present from the Department of Lands and Forests, who will tell with words and pictures the story of conservation in Ontario.

Mr. Bill Killough of Ontario Hydro will present a short address on how the St. Lawrence Development May Affect Fishing and Hunting in Eastern Ontario.

Tickets are still available at The Morrisburg Leader, from G. Leonard Keck, Arthur Casselman, Gordon Mc Koy, Gordon Smith, Ches. Cougler and many other members of the Club as well as at the door of the banquet hall.

LIBRARY CORNER

Games for the Not-So-Young, by A. G. Hedges, provides hours of new interest and entertainment for the over-fifties. This is a "must" for every past-fifty organization, minister and social worker.

SERVICE HELD FOR MRS. WM. J. WHITTEKER, MOTHER OF RADIO ANNOUNCER

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg lost a faithful member in the death of Mrs. William J. Whitteker of Dundela, which occurred at her home at Williamsburg on Jan. 22.

The former Miss Katie Casselman, she was a daughter of the late Milo Casselman and had reached the venerable age of 81 years.

She was predeceased by her husband. Surviving are two sons and one daughere, Mrs. Irwin Empey, Williamsburg; Wilfred Whitteker, Dundela, and Genzmer (Byng) Whitteker, Toronto.

She also leaves two brothers and two sisters — Levi Casselman and Colin Casselman; Mrs. James Forsyth and Mrs. William Casselman.

The funeral took place on Jan. 24 from her home in Dundela to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, where the service was conducted by Rev. F. L. Howald, pastor of St. Paul's Morrisburg.

Pall bearers were Ross Whitteker, Paul Whitteker, Lloyd Whitteker, Mac Smyth, Billie Casselman and Orval Casselman.

Attending the funeral were Byng Whitteker, Toronto; Mrs. Ellis Mathee, Bancroft, Ont.; Mrs. James Forsyth, Finch; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Empey, Oxford Mills, Ont., Bernice Henderson and son, Toronto; Mrs. Ella McDonald, Finch.

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CONVICTED FORGER GETS 4 YEARS IN KINGSTON PEN

Magistrate G. William Gorrell of Morrisburg had a busy afternoon today, sentencing the following at Magistrate's Court held in Morrisburg:

Allen Merkley and Alex Armstrong of Matilda Township and Robt. L. Steacy of Brockville, were remanded in custody until next Friday to await charges in connection with the attempted robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada at Iroquois.. Merkley and Armstrong are wanted on several other charges. Mr. M. J. Fitzpatrick of Cornall appeared for Merkley and Mr. T. Arthurs, of Prescott, for Armstrong.

Minimum sentence of six months' imprisonment was given to John Stitt many years an employee of the Post Office Department at Morrisburg, when he pleaded guilty, through his lawyer, R. H. Armstrong, to a charge of theft from the mails.

Wm. Robert Maloney, charged with forgery in Williamsburg and area, and also from Lancaster to Prescott (5 charges of forgery and 2 charges of fraud was convicted and sentenced to 4 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN REFORM CHURCH AT WILLIAMSBURG

The annual Congerational Meeting of the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church was held on January 10th, 1957.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman. Rev. C. Tuininga after the singing of Psalm 66, stanzas 1 and 4. The minutes were read and accepted without change or comment. Various reports were given by the secretary of the consistory, the treasurer of the benevolence funds and the church treasurer. The latter report included the budget, which will require $170.00 per family for the coming year. The budget was accepted without comment or change. Several other matters were discussed of importance to a good congregational life. After the meeting refreshments were served to enhance the fine spirit that pervaded the meeting from beginning to end.

This meeting was well attended, considering the cold weather.

NEWS OF THE ROARING GAME



The struggle for the Dodge Trophy is running true to form. They have been playing for this prize in our Curling Club since the beginning of the year and up to Wednesday night it was anyone's guess as to who would be in the semi-finals.

In group No. 1, Dr. Louden's team was ahead but K. MacLuckie's team was behind by seven points with two games to play.

In Group No. 2, R. L. McKendry was ahead with F. S. Broder one point behind with two games to play. S. A. Gillespie was ahead in Group No. 3 with T. Hargreaves six points behind with two games still to play. G. Mullins was leading in Group No. 4, with D. H. Robertson two points behind with one game still to play.

There should be a big difference in the standing by the time this is being read, because there is plenty of spunk in those who are still behind and nobody can be found, who is willing to stick his neck out and predict who will be the winner. It is expected the semi-finals and finals will be played this coming week. Those who like keen competition and good sportsmanship should not miss this curling classic.

Our compliments to the Perth Curling Club who made their final payment on their new rink which they built just three years ago. Just to let you know we appreciate your hospitality every time we visited your club, kindly accept in return our congratulations in the distance you have gone in your search for the Governor General's Trophy. You have our very best wishes that you will come home with this most coveted curling prize in Eastern Ontario.

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Let's Avoid Stress

Too many executives look upon life as the Norseman did upon heaven: the time was to be passed in daily battles, with magical healing of wounds.

Everyone in our western civilization has to meet demands on his nervous energy that were not made in former years.

The farmer, looked upon as living the most tranquil of lives, has economic, social and political problems of which his grandfather was ignorant. The doctor and the lawyer have clients pressing at their office doors, and are conscious that others need them elsewhere. Teachers have the task of maintaining discipline in a brood more restless than ever before. Stenographers, typing so many words a minute; operators of calculating and accounting machines, with an unending flow of papers to process; factory hands engaged in countless operations; bank tellers meeting the wants of customers with flawless accuracy; everyone is working under conditions that strain the physical, mental and emotional structure built during ages of evolution.

Nor in our immediate environment all that counts. From radio reports that accompany breakfast to the late night news we are under the pressure of baffling world difficulties. We are exposed to tension, expecting some new crisis.

We need to take what precautions we can if we expect to keep mentally and physically fit. Our failure to do so will show itself with all its unfortunate consequences in the doctor's office or a hospital bed.

Keeping fit is not simply a matter of taking physical exercise, though that is important. It concerns both mind and body. It requires that we ease the stress of living.

Dr. Hans Selye, Director of the Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery at the University of Montreal, has put forward a concept of stress that has been called "the greatest single contribution to the realm of biology and medicine since Pasteur."

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He suggests that every disease, every accident and every emotional upset produces stress in the victim. The body becomes alarmed by the stress and tries to defend itself. The endocrine glands pour out hormones, the heart beats faster, the liver increases its supply of glycogen, the blood pressure rises, and the activity of many internal organs is suspended so that their energy may be diverted to the external muscles. We, like our primitive ancestors, become tensed for fight or flight.

Improper mental states can cause trouble in our physical make-up. A publication of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company says that fifty per cent of all people seeking medical attention are suffering from ailments brought about or made worse by such emotional factors as prolonged worry, anxiety, or fear. In fact, out of a thousand diseases described in a textbook of medicine, it is said that emotionally induced illness is as common as all the other 999 put together.

How we think has a definite effect on how we feel. We translate our woes from the language of the mind into the language of the body.

Whatever we allow to affect our minds in the way of pain or pleasure, hope or fear, extends its influence to our hearts. Financial worries, a monotonous job, strain at the office, emotional upsets in the home: these, and many more, may show themselves physically as high blood pressure, digestive ailments such as peptic ulcer and colitis, headache, skin disorders and some allergies.

But you cannot go into a drug store and buy a bottle of psychosomatic medicine.

The first thing to do when you feel unwell is to have your doctor give you a thorough check-up. He will learn from his tests and his questions whether there is something organically wrong, and how much of your illness is derived from emotional sources. Finding the cause is the first step on the way to cure. — From the Royal Bank of Canada "Monthly Letter."

Fashion Note



Modern Etiquette . . .

Q. When passing the plate for a second helping, should one hold the knife and fork in the hand or place them on the table?

A. Neither. The knife and fork should be left on the plate.

Q. When two men and two women attend a theatre, in what order should they enter the row in which their seats are situated?

A. It is now customary and acceptable for the two women to be seated next to each other. So, one of the men enters the row first, followed by the two women, and then the second man.

Q. Does the father of a widow or divorcee, who is marrying for the second time, give her away?

A. Yes; her father gives her away precisely as he did at the first marriage. And her family again assumes the expenses of the wedding, unless she prefers to meet them herself.

Q. Even if the wedding is to be a very small, informal one, would it be all right for the bride to wear a white bridal veil?

A. Yes, provided, of course, it is not her second marriage.



NO WOODEN EXPRESSION HERE — Famed French comedian Maurice Chevalier bestows congratulations on his "double" at a Paris theater after the marionette did an impressive imitation of him in Vitorio Podrecca's puppet show. A tape-recorded voice helped the little fellow do hte take-off.



"MONA" — A 20th Century version of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona lisa is Maria Lea. The 22-year-old Parisienne was selected by a panel of French artists as one who captured the enigmatic appeal da Vinci first put on canvas nearly five centuries ago.



TABLE TALKS

by Jane Andrews.

Most glamorous and talked-about of all desserts is probably Baked Alaska. And yet, although it appears elaborate, it is simple to make. It takes only care and courage. It consists of a flat piece of cake, hard ice cream containing no water ice but made of milk and cream, and a simple meringue.

For a 1-layer oblong pound cake, use a quart brick of ice cream. Make a meringue of 3 egg whites and 6 tablespoons sugar. Preheat oven to 475°-500° F. The cake should extend about ½ inch beyond the ice cream on all sides and meringue should cover the edges of the cake. To assemble, place waxed paper on an oven board, lay cake on paper, top with ice cream, cover meringue and bake until delicately brown.

For unusual individual Alaskas, omit the cake and use drained pineapple slices for your base.

PINEAPPLE ALASKA

6 slices drained, chilled pineapple
3 eggs whites, room temperature
6 tablespoons sugar
1 to 1½ pints vanilla ice cream

Place pineapple slices on board. Beat egg whites until they stand in peaks; add sugar slowly while beating until stiff and glossy. Quickly place very firm ice cream in center of each pine apple slice. Immediately cover completely with meringue out to the very edges of pineapple. Place in preheated 475° F. oven and bake 4-5 minutes or until a delicate brown. Take from oven and place immediately on a chilled serving dish or tray or on individually dessert plates. Garnish with whole strawberries and mint leaves or any other colorful fruit. Serve at once.

A modern variation of the Alaska, uses pudding or custard instead of ice cream for the center. This is the method for making it:

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PUDDING ALASKA

2 cups cold milk
1 package strawberry instant pudding mix
Dash of salt
Loaf cake, 9x5x3 inches (angel food, yellow, white or chocolate)
2 egg whites
¼ cup sugar

Pour milk into mixing bowl; add pudding mix and salt and beat slowly with egg beater just until well mixed, about 1 minute. Do not overbeat or mixture will be thin. Let stand to set — takes about 5 minutes. Place loaf cake on a wooden board. Cut ½ inch slice from top of cake and set this top aside. Scoop out inside of cake leaving a shell at least ½ inch thick on sides and bottom. Fill with pudding. Replace top of cake.

Beat egg whites until foamy; add sugar and gradually beat until meringue stands in stiff peaks. Spread meringue over top and sides of cake, covering completely. Brown in 450° F. oven about 5 minutes. Serve at once. Serves 6.

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Another exciting yet not-too-difficult dessert is this Brazil nut torte that is made in four layers with vanilla-flavored whipped cream between them (or, flavor your whipped cream with any fruit you like).

BRAZIL NUT TORTE

Torte Layers:
3 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup finely chopped Brazil nuts

Beat egg whites and salt until stiff, but not dry. Gradually add sugar and beat until very stiff. Fold in finely chopped nuts. Cut 4 eight-inch circles from brown paper; place on baking sheets. Spread each circle with ¼ of the mixture. Bake at 300° F. for 35 minutes. Cool. Peel off paper.

WHIPPED CREAM FILLING

1 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons sugar

Whip cream until almost stiff; gradually add sugar and beat until stiff. Add vanilla and beat to mix. Spread between and on top of torte layers. Chill in refrigerator several hours before serving. Garnish with fruit and Brazil nut curls.

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Try this Bing cherry crunch for a special hot dessert.

CHERRY CRUNCH

16 graham crackers
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup melted butter
2 tablespoons cornstarch
⅓ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups water
2 cups pitted Bing cherries (if canned cherries are used, drain well)

Crush graham crackers; mix in brown sugar, nutmeg, and melted butter. Combine cornstarch, sugar, and salt. Add small amount of water slowly to make paste. Mix in remaining water. Heat slowly to boiling point, stirring frequently. Add cherries and cook until thickened. Place half of crumb mixture in a buttered 10x7-inch pan. Pour cherry mixture over crumbs. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture over top. Bake at 325° F. for 30 minutes. Serve with whipped cream, if desired. Serves 6.



CROWNED AGAIN — Comely May Louise Flodin, of Gothenburg, Sweden, seemed destined to wear a beauty queen's crown. A while ago she was crowned "Miss World". Now she's the "International Art Queen", after winning a contest at Cypress Gardens.

Odd Grounds For Divorce

When a U.S. Army private recently sued his wife, a lieutenant in the American Army, for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, he told the court that he had to stand to attention every morning when his wife came down to breakfast.

Strange ground for divorce, you might say, but by no means the oddest on record.

A Wilmington, Del. husband liked white mice; his wife hated them. She filed a suit for divorce. Her husband promptly reacted by stuffing one of the white mice down her neck, laughing uproariously.

He then snatched out a handful of hair, dragged her outside into the street, and punched her on the nose. At that point a neighbour hit the husband on the arm with a chair to induce him to release the woman.

A Hastings man obtained a divorce when he proved in court that his wife had been using his short-wave transmitter to send amorous messages to a man who was also a radio "ham." One day while travelling to business her husband accidentally tuned in to his own wavelength, and learned of the intrigue.

A seventy-one-year-old man recently sued his seventy-year-old wife for divorce on the ground that she refused to let him go to church because there were too many pretty girls in the choir.

A woman sought legal separation from her artist husband because of the murals he painted in their villa in Turin, Italy. She said the murals depicted her and her mother drowning while Noah, in the person of her husband, grinned down at them from the Ark.

In a Pittsburg divorce case, John Berger told the judge that he was willing to put up with his wife, Anna, smoking a corncob pipe in bed, but when she turned to Italian cigars it was just too much.

A Los Angeles woman succeeded in obtaining a divorce when her husband refused to sing unhygienic.

A Miami restaurant owner applied for a divorce because every time he asked his wife to cook something for him she suggested that he should go and eat in his own restaurant.

During recent divorce proceedings in Paris, M. Claude told the court that his wife had only one fault—she would persist in stalking about the house all day long without a stitch on her back.

A Los Angeles wife obtained a divorce from her husband because he put the following extraordinary advertisement in several newspapers:

"Man, fifty-three, old car, no looks, no job, no qualities, no money, no hero, no nothing, seeks congenial companion to go places and do things in the pursuit of happiness."

Another American woman divorced her husband on the ground that he had only married her in order to win a wager consisting of two quart bottles of whisky.

In Detroit, a clergyman sought to divorce his wife because she consistently failed to dust the family Bible.

Mrs. Lela Diepenbrock, of St. Louis, won her case when she told the judge that on telling her husband that she could no longer live with him, he replied: "In that case we must share out everything fairly." And so he sawed all the furniture in half.

Finally, we have the classic case of Mrs. Pauline Actor, of Brisbane, Australia. She sued her husband for divorce because he insisted that his former sweetheart, together with several of his relatives, should accompany them on their honeymoon.

ROAD BLOCK

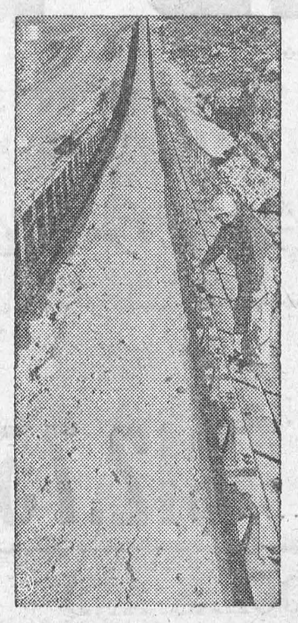
The runner ran into big Ted Kluszewski at first base, and was subsequently removed to the locker room for first aid. The trainer, who had been working on a previous casualty, looked up at him.

"How," he asekd, "did you get that tremendous black eye?"

"I was hit by a guided muscle," winced the victim.

Giant Conveyor Belt To Move A Mountain

A high-speed conveyor system will move a mountain two miles across a valley and drop it in Great Salt Lake. The conveyor, largest ever built in terms of ton-miles per hour, is ready to operate at Little Valley. It will carry 30 million tons of gravel fill to construct a 13-mile roadbed across the lake. The roadbed will replace a 52-year-old railroad trestle mounted on wooden piles. The 49-milliondollar project will be complete in 1960. The conveyor system consists of two main cross-country conveyor units plus 11 smaller ones, providing continuous flow from mountain to lake. Electric shovels gouge out gravel in eight-cubic-yard bites. It is trucked to a dumping station, dropped into hoppers that feed the conveyor. At conveyor's end, gravel is transferred to a stacker capable of building a 250,000-ton storage pile 70 feet high. Under the storage pile are two 72-inch wide, 600-feet-a-minute conveyors in tunnels. These feed the gravel to 3,000ton barges, largest drop-bottom barges ever built. Barges dump the gravel on the lake bottom. Photos below illustrate the operation.



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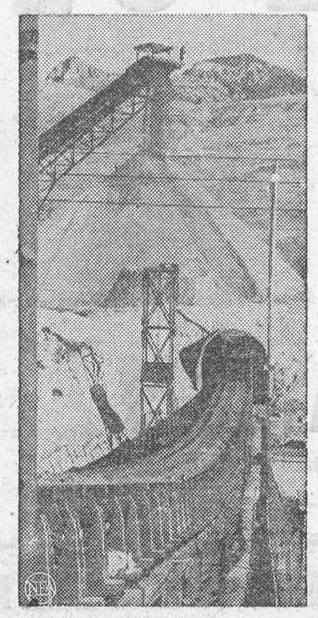

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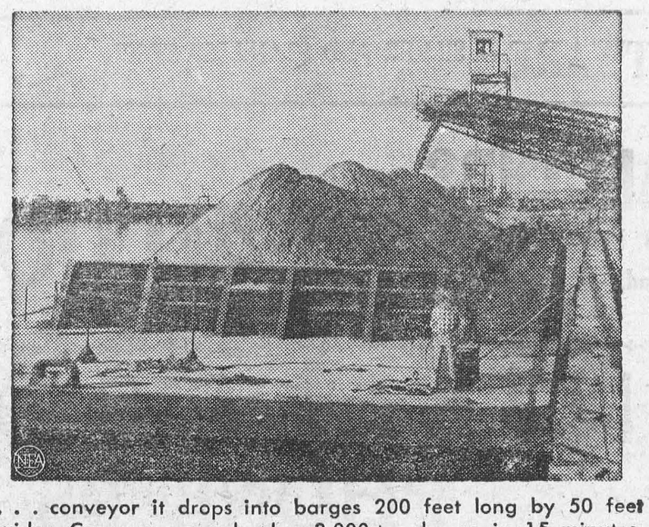


. . . conveyor it drops into barges 200 feet long by 50 feet wide. Conveyors can load a 3,000-ton barge in 15 minutes.

Spare Man On A Bowling Team

Although strong men have cowered and ladies fainted at my manly physique, I am not primarily noted as an athlete. But I do think the night I beat the All Stars should go down in history, comparable, at least, to the time I was playing left field and made a put-out at home plate. These two events, together, should assure me some fame in the annals of sport.

The fact that these noteworthy achievements took place in the minor leagues, so to speak, should not detract from their significance. The baseball event, alone, is a world's record never even attempted in any league. I was on the high school team at the time, playing left field because I had rubber boots. The man who laid out our baseball diamond had to blast a ledge away from the shortstop position, and he used up all the appropriation before he got into the outfield. A boiling spring came from under the ledge, and it exuded into left. Playing left field was just a token position, because it was so hard to field a ball out there the teams had a gentlemen's agreement nobody would hit there, and if by accident anybody did, the advance was limited to two bases.

So I was standing out there ankle deep when Red Peaks came up to bat. He hit a Baltimore chop and our infield became confused. There was a good deal of throwing around, and we had him in three separate run-downs — between second and first, third and second and home and third. As he advanced, slowly but surely, it seemed wise to me to come in and lend a hand. Thus the play went from 4 to 3 tol to 3 to 4 to 5 to 3 to 2 to 6 to 4 to 3 to 6, etc., etc., and finally to me, and I tagged Red out as he slid home.

It was not only an unusual play, but it was exciting to watch, and the crowd enjoyed it. They continued to cheer and laugh long after the play was completed, and now and again they would subside and go limp until somebody guffawed again, and then they would go off into another round of hilarity. For a time it was a famous incidnt, but after I was graduated and went into other pursuits people sort of forgot about it.

Of late years my athletic interests have been confined to cribbage, popping corn, and shaking condiments on my meat. But recently I decided I was getting flabby and out of trim, so I undertook being secretary of our community bowling league. This gets me to the bowling alley one night a week, but the job is entirely clerical. I have to keep individual sheets on each bowler, compute averages, and show total pinfall and high scores. I took the job because nobody wanted it, and I felt the fraternal aspects of the bowling league shouldn't be peopardized by hit-or-miss records. The casualty rate in secretaries had been high. Some men had to give up the job because they moved out of town, and some moved out of town so they could give up th job. There is no emolument, but there is the happy consolation that one is contributing to a good fellowship.

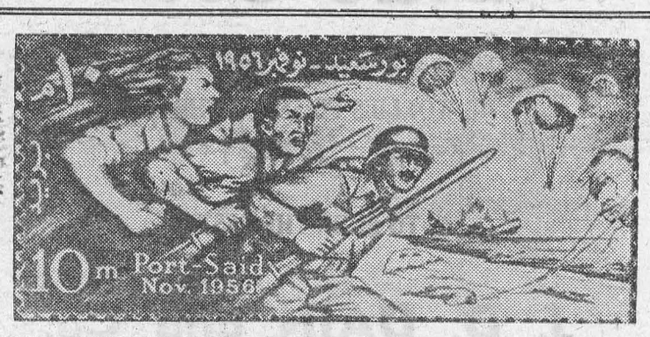
The bowling league brings together every walk of life in our town, in bantering good will and in friendly competition. It was my feeling that by taking over the scoring I might protect the worthwhile aspects of the association from foundering for lack of computation.

But I am not much of a bowler. They tell me I have a smooth delivery, excellent form, and a natural follow-through of good quality. I would make high scores if I could just hit the pins. In my official capacity I am not on the roster of any team, but if some regular bowler has to be out of town or for another reason defaults, I sometimes stand in for him and see what I can do. I enjoy this. And the other night the team from the Worumbo Mill lacked a member, because Johnny Galgovich was working three to eleven. Upon due application I was prevailed upon to substitute for him.

The Worumbo team was matched, that evening, against the All Stars. The All Stars have been league champions more times than I remember off-hand, and are the team to beat. Four of their team are averaging over 100—and as we bowl candlepins with the three small balls this is a most satisfactory average and should not be compared with the misleading figures of the much easier game where they bowl two balls with bottle-pins. The captain of the Worumbo team, when asking me to bowl with them, explained that they had no chance of winning anyway, and the evening would be little more than a cruel slaughter.

But you can't tell about me. The spark was struck. It wasn't my bowling, because I got my customary 78 the first string, but it must have been my radiant personality and my bonhomie. The other members of the Worumbo team began knocking down pins they didn't even hit. Nothing was wrong. One lad managed to beat down six spares in a row, and after the third one his eyes were glazed and he was tottering with emotion. He would hit off to one side and get just as many pins. His score ran up like the cash register at a meat counter, and the All Stars became visibly dismayed.

The All Stars were hitting precisely, beautifully, perfectly. But nothing much happened. The more they tried, the better they bowled, and the poorer their score. In the end they all went home without saying goodnight, hardly, and seemed to be sad. They congratulated us, but their hearts were not in it. And in the record book, it shows that I bowled on the winning team. I inked it in a little heavily, to emphasize it, because I felt it was an important item, and since I am secretary I felt it was up to me to do it.—Bv John Gould in The Christian Science Monitor.

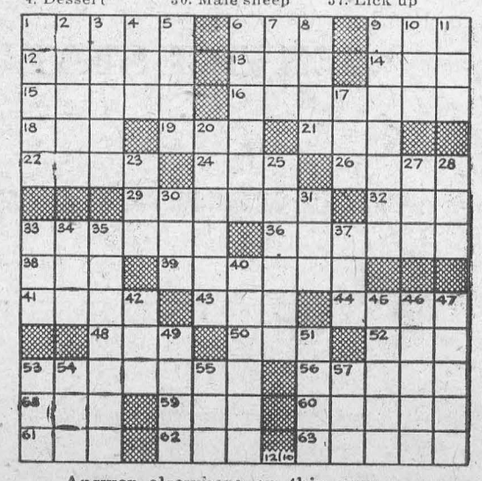


WAR—EGYPTIAN VERSION—Future historians may believe that the Anglo-French invasion of Egypt was repulsed with heavy losses to the invaders if they judge by this new Egyptian stamp. It commemorates the recent fighting by showing three Egyptian "resistance" fighters, one a grenade-toting girl, charging forward as enemy parachute troops are slain on the Port Said beach and an enemy ship burns in the background.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Divide with the grain
6. Flap
9. Came together
12. Instant
13. Days long gone
14. Affirmative vote
15. Torn
16. Made less tense
18. Lyric
19. Label
21. Biblical high priest
22. Saucy
24. Espouse
26. Word of assent.
29. Public speaker
32. Swiss canton
33. Stripe
36. Natural
38. Windmill sail
39. Threaten
41. Record a vote
43. Complement of a bolt
44. Sever
45. Purpose
50. Unit of reluctance
52. Pikelike fish
53. Shackles
56. Fatty fruit
58. Have debts
59. So (Scot.)
60. Gr. physician
61. Place of repose.
62. Conjunction
63. Pay out

DOWN
1. Razor sharpener
2. Self-esteem
3. Body organ
4. Dessert
5. Portable shelter
6. Mark
7. Stage of life
8. Tree trunk
9. Most
10. Organ of sight
11. Spread to dry
17. Armpit
20. Arouse
23. Drive at an angle
25. Present
27. Period of time
28. Nothing
30. Male sheep
31. Mythical bird
33. Weaken
34. Pair
35. Told
37. Twilled cloth
40. Healed the sick
42. Came to rest
45. Nimble
46. Black bird
47. Tendency
49. Tableland
51. Felled trees
53. Watch pocket
54. Sheep
55. Went swiftly
57. Lick up



Answer elsewhere on this page.



THE BARONIAL TOUCH — Breakfast in bed is only one of the baronial privileges accorded Baron and Lady Wolfschmidt, the two white Borzois seen above being served chopped filet mignon at San Francisco's St. Francis Hotel. But the Russian hounds don't always have it so good. It was just a stunt set up to plug a new brand of vodka.

THE FARM FRONT by John Russell

President Eisenhower's recent visit to the drought stricken areas of the south-west has caused considerable comment, but I don't believe there are many — in Canada at least — who realize just how serious the situation is down there. So for your information I am passing along part of a dispatch from Boise City, Oklahoma, which will give you an idea.

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Five years of extreme drought have left an economic scar that threatens to become as lasting as the wind-gouged erosion of this normally fertile, productive country.

It is a natural disaster that has struck primarily at agriculture. But, like an octopus whipping its tentacles out and lashing at everything within reach, the economic dislocation caused by the drought now threatens the underpinnings of this entire high plain, and even of the whole Great Plains area itself, something like one-fifth of the area of the United States.

Cattlemen, wheat growers, cotton farmers, sheep raisers all are facing economic ruin — except those fortunate few, a pitifully small percentage, who happen to be in position to tap underground sources of badly needed moisture or the few river reservoirs built in the last two or three decades by the federal government.

Here in this area are concentrated the problems of the Great Plains, aggravated by a drought now in its sixth year.

The air itself is dry. It's the kind of atmosphere that keeps wood from rotting: It dries everything up. Houses which have stood as landmarks on the flatlands for more than a decade bear the marks of grinding sand blown from the earth's surface by a wind that never stops.

There is more than irony in names of landmarks, natural and man-made. Running Water Creek, which rises northwest of Clovis, doesn't even show any permanency on the maps, where the broken line indicates a stream that disappears almost before it gets started. Old settlers along this stream don't know where it got its name. Somebody had a bitter sense of humor.

"Else he tried to cross it in a flash flood," one old-timer suggests.

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But these people out here have courage, sympathy, determination, and pride.

It's different from the dust bowl days of the 1930's. There are no ling lines of jalopies, bearing families and their few possessions westward to California.

Wes Izzard, publisher of the Amarillo, Texas, News, recalls those days. They were going west on Highway 66 by the thousands. Cities like Amarillo, as well as small towns, could do little more than give them a meal of hot soup, some bread, maybe a gallon of gasoline, a pat on the back, and send them on.

The westward migration of 25 years ago was by farm tenants from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi. Not all were fleeing from the drought. They were trying to get out of an economic trap of falling farm prices, no markets for their products, and climatic reverses.

They had no pride of ownership. Few owned anything more than an iron bed, coal-oil stove, a Model T Ford, and a few clothes. All they had to do was to pile in the car and head west.

Today, though, a great sociological change has taken place—almost a revolution. More people own farms they live on, or have a big share of partnership.

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"It will take more than a drought to get them off," said one local representative of the Farmers Home Administration.

"These people have a courage to see it through, with a determination fortified by a pride of ownership that was missing in the 1930's.

"And there is a sympathetic understanding for each other's problems. The farmer who happens to be lucky enough to have flowing wells for irrigation realizes that the dryland farmer is hitting some tough years caused by conditions beyond his control.

"And the farmer who can irrigate his crops knows that somewhere the cost of bringing that water up from deep in the ground is going to hit an economic point beyond which there won't be any percentage in farming. Then he, too, will be looking up at the skies, hoping those rain-bearing clouds get up here from the Gulf of Mexico just at the right time to run into a cold front heading south from Canada."

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These people need help, but they don't want charity. Most of them have have already mortgaged their farms to the hilt just to take care of ordinnary running expenses. It costs money to buy seed year after year, put it in the ground, and watch it blow away without even sprouting, much less taking root.

And it costs plenty to have to haul in hay and grain year after year to feed the stock. Some of the biggest landowners in the country have been selling off section after section, trying to keep themselves in business until the rains come.

Local banks have done about all they can to keep the economy from going under. They have stretched their facilities to make loans. But bank loans are made only to farmers who can show they are pretty good risks. And nobody is a good risk if he can't get moisture for his crops, or grass on the range for his stock.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Our Mission as Disciples
Matthew 9:35-10:8, 24-25

Memory Selection: The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. Matthew. 9:37.38.

Jesus ministered by teaching, preaching and healing. He ministered not just from a sense of duty but because he felt for the people. He had compassion on them. But the task was too big for him alone. He urged the disciples to pray that the Lord of the harvest might send forth labourers.

Some of those who attended on the ministry of Jesus came to share his vision. They saw the need and felt for the people. They prayed for God-sent labourers. Twelve of these ardent souls Jesus called to himself and sent forth to help answer their prayers. They were given power to cast out unclean spirits and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. They put no price on their services. Jesus said, "Freely ye have received, freely give." He warned that they would receive persecution.

Nearly all denominations are crying about this shortage of ministers. Too few are sharing the vision of the need of the people. We are too money-minded. The spiritual needs of people about us do not impress us deeply. We do not feel for them and with them. Hence there are few called of God and sent forth.

Ministers are not paid as much as those in other professions where a similar period of preparation is required. They have to dress better than they can afford. But they get along. When they have extra expense on account of such emergencies as sickness there are always appreciative parishioners who rally to their support. When one knows he has been called of God to the work he would not exchange it for any other.

British Publisher and multi-millionaire Lord Beaverbrook said 25 years ago:

"If I were in a position to influence the life of a sincere young man today, I would say to him, 'Rather choose to be an evangelist than a cabinet minister or a millionaire.' When I was a young man. I pitied my father for being a poor man and a humble preacher of the Word. Now that I am older I envy his life and career."

THE FEAST OF ST. SWITHIN

The Feast of St. Swithin on July 15 is the familiar date because of the old legend attatched to his name, but the origin of the legend is perhaps not so familar. Swithin was a pious monk of Wessex, who eventually became Bishop of Winchester. He was admired and trusted by all who knew him, and rose high in matters of church and state. Nevertheless he remained so humble in spirit that he asked to be buried outside the cathedral, where the rain from the eaves would fall upon his grave. A later Bishop with more grandiose ideas planned to have him re-interred in a splendid and orate shrine inside the cathedral. But legend has it that on July 15 in the year 971, the day apppointed for this procceding, the change so upset the Saint that it rained for forty days, whereupon the plan to move his body was given up. A minor piece of folklore attached to the main legend, and still current in some parts of England, speaks of July 15 as "the day which the apples are christened," referring to the showers which may fall to help on the apples to ripeness.

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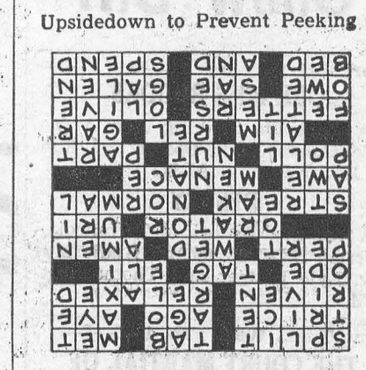

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TRAGEDY AT NIAGARA — The news camera catches the prelude to a wintertime tragedy at Niagara Falls, Ontario, as these deer struggle in the icy rapids leading to Horseshoe Falls. They are three of four that were trapped in the swirling currents. They battled for more than a mile and got ashore, but were frightened back into the water. They were swept to their deaths over the falls.

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A 6 o'clock dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff. Casselman on Tuesday, January 29th, for the staff of Barclay's IGA Store, Williamsburg, their wives and husbands. Present at the turkey dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Barclay, Mr. Eric Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Herriman, Miss Glenna Garlough.

Mrs. Bernice McIntosh of Chesterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Barkley for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holmes and family of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bell on Friday.

Mrs. Lorne Bell and Ronnie spent the week end with relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Casselman and Dwaine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman.

Miss Robinson of Elma, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McIntosh.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Casselman were Mrs. Alice Casselman. Mr, and Mrs. Ivan Eamen of Wales, and Mrs. C. R. Wert of Crysler.

The student from Waterloo Seminary who conducted the service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church last Sunday was Mr. Barry Lang, and he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Iden Whitteker. Next Sundayy, Mr Charles Doran Jr. will be in charge of the services at the Lutheran Church here

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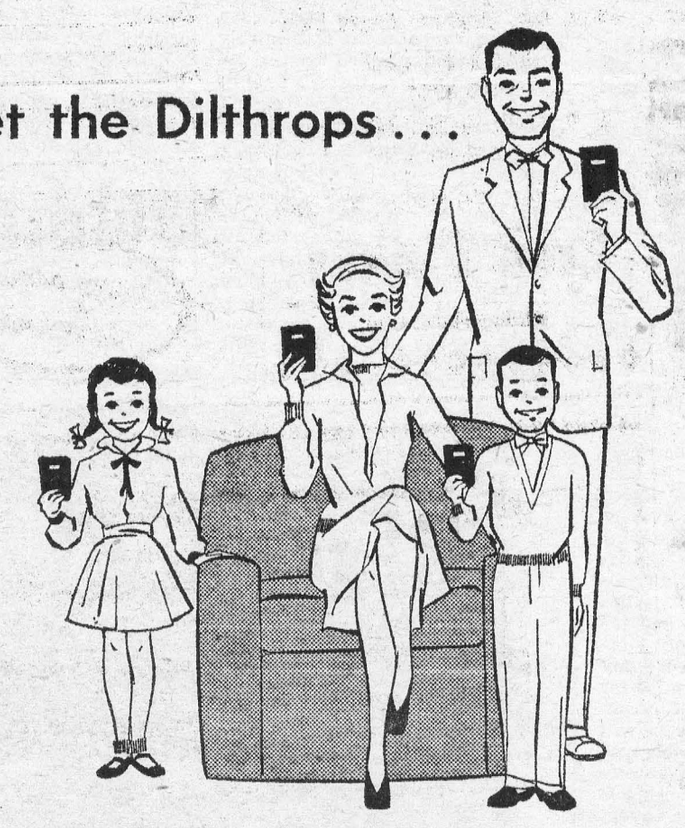

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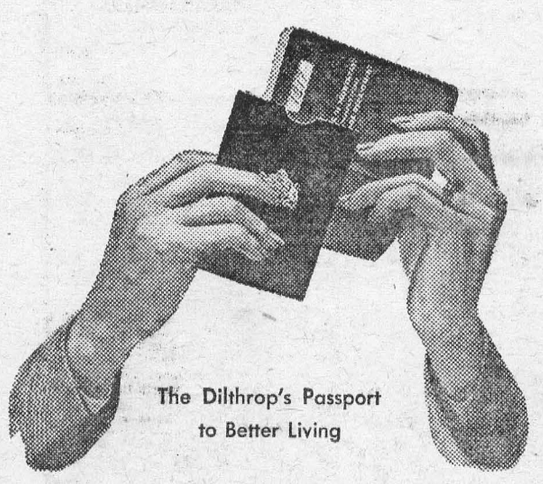

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NOTICE OF EXPROPRIATION BY THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO, of lands in the Township of Williamsburg.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO, under The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952, (No. 2) and all other powers thereto it enabling, has for its purposes TAKEN AND EXPROPRIATED in fee simple the lands consisting of ALL THOSE PORTIONS of Lots A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and part of the Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 1 in the Township of Williamsburg, in the County of Dundas, in the Province of Ontario, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto and HAS DEPOSITED a plan and description of the said lands in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Dundas on the 28th day of December, 1956.

TO BE used for the construction, maintenance and operation of the works to develop and utilize the power resources of the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person having any claim to compensation must file the same with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at 620 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, within six months of the receipt of this Notice particulars of any claim that he may have in respect of this expropriation.

DATED at Toronto this 15th day of January 1957.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO
E. B. EASSON,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A"

ALL THOSE PORTIONS of Lots A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and part of the Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 1, in the Township of Williamsburgh, in the County of Dundas, in the Province of Ontario, lying South of the following described line:

COMMENCING at a point in the interior of the said Lot A, being also in the Western limit of a forced road, which point may be located as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast angle of said Lot A;

THENCE South 30 degrees and 22 minutes East along the Eastern limit of Lot A aforesaid 468.06 feet;

THENCE Westerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 5661.24 feet, the chord of which has a bearing of South 54 degrees 17 minutes and 30 seconds West and a length of 17.26 feet, an arc distance of 17.26 feet;

THENCE South 31 degrees and 43 minutes East 160.27 feet to the said point of commencement.

THENCE South 65 degrees 01 minute and 30 seconds West 211.25 feet;

THENCE Westerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 5786.24 feet, the chord of which has a bearing of South 57 degrees 24 minutes and 30 seconds West and a length of 206.48 feet, an arc distance of 206.50 feet.

THENCE South 58 degrees, 25 minutes and 30 seconds West to the Western limit of the East quarter of said Lot 10.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING thereout and therefrom the following described lands:

FIRSTLY: ALL those portions of the lands described in Instrument No. 12598 included in the above described lands and being:

(a) Part of the West half of said Lot 1, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northern headline and running South the full width of said West half 175 rods.

(b) Part of said Lot 2, lying North of the Northern boundary of the land of Isaiah Fetterly as fenced and said Northern boundary produced Westward across said Lot 2.

(c) Part of the North part of the East half of said Lot 3, measured Southerly the full width of said East half from the Northern headline thereof a sufficient distance Southerly to make the Southern boundary of said parcel (b).

SECONDLY: ALL THAT PORTION of the lands described in Instrument No. 14035 included in the above described lands, and being the rear or North 40 acres of the West half of said Lot 3.

THIRDLY: ALL THAT PORTION of the Northerly 175 rods of the East half of said Lot 1, included in the above described lands.

FOURTHLY: ALL THAT PORTION of Lot A included in the above described lands, lying North of the Easterly production of the Southern limit of the Northerly 175 rods of the East half of said Lot 1.

FIFTHLY: ALL THAT PORTION of said Lot 3, more particularly described as follows:

PREMISING that the bearings herein are assumed and referred to the bearing North 30 degrees and 00 minutes West of the Eastern limit of Lot 3 aforesaid;

COMMENCING at a point in the interior of said Lot 3, which point may be located as follows,

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Eastern limit of said Lot 3 with the Northern limit of the King's Highway;

THENCE North 30 degrees and 00 minutes West along said Eastern limit 1089.0 feet;

THENCE South 55 degrees 01 minute and 30 seconds West 210.7 feet to the said point of commencement;

THENCE NORTH 34 degrees and 49 minutes West 69.0 feet;

THENCE SOUTH 50 degrees and 29 minutes West 69.6 feet.

THENCE South 34 degrees 15 minutes and 30 seconds East 63.5 feet.

THENCE North 55 degrees 01 minute and 30 seconds East 70.0 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

SIXTHLY: ALL THAT PORTION of the said Lot 9, more particularly described as follows:

PREMISING that the bearings herein are assumed and referred to the bearing North 30 degrees and 00 minutes West of the Western limit of said Lot 9;

COMMENCING at a point in the interior of the said Lot 9, which point may be located as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Western limit of Lot 9 aforesaid with the Southern limit of the lands of the Canadian National Railway Company;

THENCE South 30 degrees and 00 minutes East along said Western limit 573.0 feet;

THENCE North 54 degrees and 51 minutes East 165.6 feet to the said point of commencement;

THENCE North 54 degrees and 51 minutes East 148.0 feet;

THENCE North 37 degrees and 52 minutes West 55.0 feet;

THENCE South 54 degrees 22 minutes and 30 seconds West 140.5 feet

THENCE South 29 degrees 55 minutes and 30 seconds East 54.0 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

SEVENTHLY: ALL THAT PORTION of the lands described in Instrument No. 17189, included in the above described lands and being

(d) Part of the West Half of said Lot 6 lying North of the King's Highway and South of the following described line:

COMMENCING at a point in the Western limit of said Lot 6, distant 1438.15 feet measured South 31 degrees 13 minutes and 30 seconds East along said Western limit from a point, which said point is distant 2148.43 feet measured South 30 degrees 50 minutes and 30 seconds East along the said Western limit from the Northwest angle of Lot 6 aforesaid;

THENCE North 61 degrees and 57 minutes East to the Eastern limit of the said West half of Lot 6;

(e) ALL THAT PORTION of the East half of the West half of said Lot 6 lying South of the King's Highway.

EIGHTHLY: ALL THAT PORTION of the King's Highway included in the above described lands.

NINTHLY: ALL THAT PORTION of the lands of the Canadian National Railway included in the above described lands.

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Clair Gallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger Harvey Gallinger and J. Heagle spent Saturday afternoon in Morrisburg.

Mrs. Gertrude Neill is visiting her daughter Mrs. Robert Gousell, Mr. Gowsell and family at Mille Roches.

PITTSTON

On Saturday evening, January 19, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes, Miss Freida Leizert, Earl and Clarence Marlatt were guests of Mrs. Weston Hutchcroft on her 87th birthday. During the day other friends also called.

On Saturday, January 19th, Silas Leizert, Kemptville and Mrs. Annie Casselman, Iroquois, were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leizert. Then all spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berry and family at Cardinal, it being the 47th wedding aiiniversary of Mr and Mrs Alvin Leizert.



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"I admit that when I am upset, I accuse him of having an affair, but it is his own fault — 'where there's smoke there's fire,' etc. He has not changed toward me, he is as loving and attentive as ever, and our marriage has been beautiful. But I cannot forget what I heard. We have a young son whom we dearly love, but even with him I am not myself, and he senses it.

"My husband has a fine reputation, and is very popular with everybody. His family have lived here for generations, and I can't believe he would be guilty of sin — and with such a public character! If it were a friend of mine he were interested in, I would be hurt but not so ashamed. Don't you think I should do something about it?"

WHY DOUBT HIM?

* I suppose it is of little use * to remind you that few men * stray from home if they find * love there, and the companionship they need. In nine * years your husband has never * sought anyone else, nor neglected you in any way. Your * only basis for these doubts is * hearsay; don't you know that * jealous "friends" sometimes * cannot resist sowing seeds of * suspicion in the mind of a * wife who is happier than * they?

* Sit down quietly and compose yourself. Look at your * marriage as it has existed for * nine years. Can you find any * fault in it? Your husband is * a man of integrity; he is devoted, attentive, proud of you * and his son. What reason * would he have to seek his * pleasure elsewhere? You say * that if he were interested in * a friend of your, you could * understand; if that were true, * you might well worry, for * she could be a formidable * rival. But what joy could he, * a man of refinement, find with * a disreputable woman? You * have been, you are his beloved wife, you are closer * than any couple you know.

* What must your husband * be thinking of your accusation? He undoubtedly is revolted and can find no words * to reply to you.

* Cast fears from you. Believe your husband still is the * fine person he has always * been, and resolve that from * this day on you will trust him * with all your heart. Cease * your nagging, and you be * very sure that the hours he * spends at home are relaxed, * made content by your love * and, more important, by your * complete faith.

* Whether or not you can do * this, I do not know. But I * urge you not to pursue the * matter further.

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"I always have attended church regularly and usually took up some activities there. I'm not hard to get along with, my family are O.K., and now I have an excellent position with every hope of security. I am ready to get married, build a home, and appreciate a good wife.

"Won't you give me the name and address of that young woman of 25 who is lonesome in this town that is strange to me, too? I haven't met a single girl that attracts me here.

JIM."

* You probably are a new * reader of this column, or you * would know that I never can * introduce readers to each * other.

* My customary suggestion to * men in your situation is to * cultivate the men you know * and like, and tell them your * problem. Happily married * ones will see that their wives * introduce you to eligible * young women. Let your new * minister and other leaders in * the community know your * hopes, too, and soon you * should find yourself pleasantly occupied.

* If you can take an early * vacation this spring, visit a * resort, make yourself known * to the social director, and go * on from there. Or take a * cruise — on it, you are apt * to meet unattached women in * the mood for romance, which * develops rapidly aboard ships. * New places and faces will * give you a lift and new hope * for the future. Good hunting!

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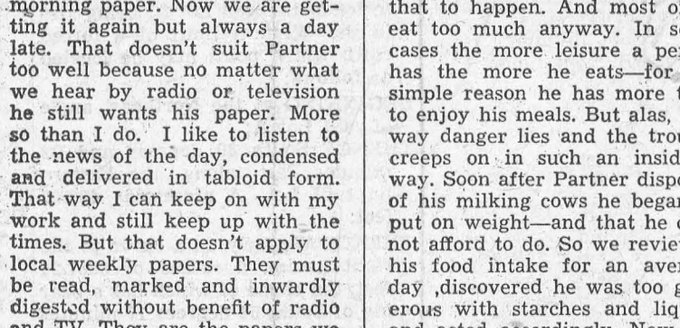
Anne Hirst stands by to guide you through any kind of trouble.. Write her frankly, and receive her understanding and her sympathy. Address her at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth St. New Toronto, Ont.



". . . NOR GLOOM OF NIGHT . . ."—Playing postman polio-crippled children do their bit for the 1957 March of Dimes. The youngsters mailed the first of two million contribution envelopes being sent out by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Left to right, children are: Gail Labita, 6; Gerard Boyle, 4; and Jill Searing, 3.



CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM
by Gwendoline P. Clarke

Somewhere in my column last week I voiced the hope of a return to normal living. So what happened? Canada started the New Year with a railway strike. As you know it actually started as scheduled. My sister and nephew were here at the time and they had to return to Oshawa a day earlier than planned. In a way we were glad because the weather was desperately cold and we were so afraid they might not be warm enough. Stoke as you like, these big country houses amid the wide open spaces are exposed to every wind that blows which makes it hard to keep an even temperature. Next day, that is the second day of the strike, the mailman came along as usual—minus the morning paper. Now we are getting it again but always a day late. That doesn't suit Partner too well because no matter what we hear by radio or television he still wants his paper. More so than I do. I like to listen to the news of the day, condensed and delivered in tabloid form. That way I can keep on with my work and still keep up with the times. But that doesn't apply to local weekly papers. They must be read, marked and inwardly digested without benefit of radio and TV. They are the papers we read from end to end and back again. We read the advertising, the council reports, social affairs, coming events, personal items and the highlights of the week's news. This applies—only more so—to readers who are quite a distance from home. We got a bundle of English local papers last week and to us they contained a goldmine of information.

We are glad the strike doesn't hold up the mail completely because the new year mail is always interesting to us especially as we received a number of very welcome letters from readers of this column which have been much appreciated — even though some of the letter-writers preferred to remain anonymous. Then there are the short, very short intimate letters . . . "just a not to let you know we are still alive but very busy——so much illness in the family and so many changes—but we are going to write you a really long letter very soon." Didn't you get a few letters like that?

Well, another upset that prevented "a return to normal living" was the sudden illness of a friend in town—an old lady of eighty-three, living alone. Fortunately she has many good friends so between us all she had someone with her all the time, night and day. My stint was to go down after dinner and stay until about seven o'clock. The lady is now recovering very nicely and no doubt will soon be up and around again. The 'comeback' of some of our aged citizens is truly amazing.

Partner, of course, has been doing a bit of batching but as long as there is food in the refrigerator he dosn't mind as he doesn't have too many chores outside these days. Our one cow is going dry so we shall soon be buying milk until such time as Bossie comes in again. Partner is also getting the barnyard cleaned out the easy way—by selling the fertilizer. This practice is against all good farming principles, but not in our case. As all the farm is down in grass and will eventually be taken over by the Department of Highways, it is naturally more profitable for us to sell whatever fertilizer has accumulated during the last year or so. The buyer and trucker also do things the easy way. No picks and forks these days. They come along with a mechanical loader which fills the truck in about a quarter of the time.

What an age we live in! The automobile has eliminated a good deal of our walking and now automation is considerably substituting the use of our hands. But not entirely, we can be quite sure of that. It will be a long time before we stop using a knife and fork! The average person is too fond of eating for that to happen. And most of us eat too much anyway. In some cases the more leisure a person has the more he eats—for the simple reason he has more time to enjoy his meals. But alas, that way danger lies and the trouble creeps on in such an insidious way. Soon after Partner disposed of his milking cows he began to put on weight—and that he cannot afford to do. So we reviewed his food intake for an average day ,discovered he was too generous with starches and liquids and acted accordingly. Now, although he isn't on a diet he has cut down on bulk foods and increased those which supply vitamins and proteins. When we buy milk we shall get skim milk for drinking and a bottle of cream for our coffee. That creaw will be our one concession because we do enjoy our breakfast coffee! We hope by exercising a little common sense to avoid trouble. Sometime the Great Reaper will catch up with us but we don't intend to go half-way to meet him! Perhaps some other folk may stop, think and eat — according to their needs rather than their fancy.

Going to School In Shakespeare's Day

Now for the school in Shakespeare's day. Shakespeare was allowed to join the school when he had reached the age of seven years . . . Shakespeare's classroom was long and narrow and timbered. There would be a desk for the schoolmaster and smaller desks, benches and forms for the scholars. For lessons, Shakespeare would learn Latin, some arithmetic and a little Greek. English was not a school subject, but it is interesting to record that it was a schoolmaster who was alive when Shakespeare lived who first pleaded that the English language should be taught in school.

We get a description of school life written in 1612 by John Brinsley. Brinsley was Headmaster of Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar School from 1601-1617. He wrote: Of school times, intermissions and recreations, the school time should begin at six; all who write Latin to make their exercises . which were given overnight, in that hour before seven. Thus they are to continue until nine . . . Then at nine, to let them have a quarter of an hour at least, or more, for intermission, either for breakfast . . . for honest recreation, or to prepare their exercises against the master's coming in. After, each of them to be in his place in an instance, upon the knocking of the door, or some other sign; . . . and so continue until eleven of the clock, or somewhat after, to countervail the time of the intermission at nine. In the afternoon: To being again all ready and in their places at one, in an instance; to continue until three, or half an hour after; then to have another quarter of an hour or more, as at nine, . . . so to continue till half an hour after five; thereby in that half hour to countervail the time at three; then to end with reading a piece of a chapter, and with singing two staves of a Psalm; lastly with prayer to be used by the master . . . It was Roger Aschan, who taught Queen Elizabeth, who pleaded that children could be better taught, and learn better, if controlled by love and not by violence. Roger Aschan wrote: I do gladly agree with all good school masters in these points: to have children brought to good perfectness in learning; to all honesty in manners; to have all faults rightly amended; to have every vice severely corrected. This I know, not only by reading of books in my study, but also by experience of life abroad in the world, that those which be commonly the wisest, the best learned, and best men also when they be old, were never commonly the quickest of wit when they were young. Therefore the less bright scholar need never despair. — From "The Spacious Days of Queen Elizabeth,' by Arthur B. Allen.

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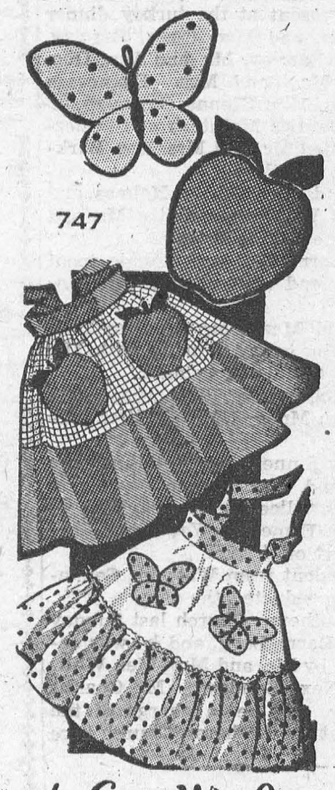

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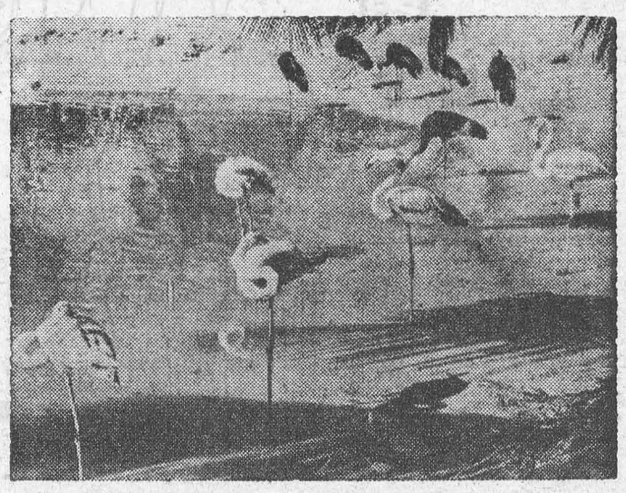

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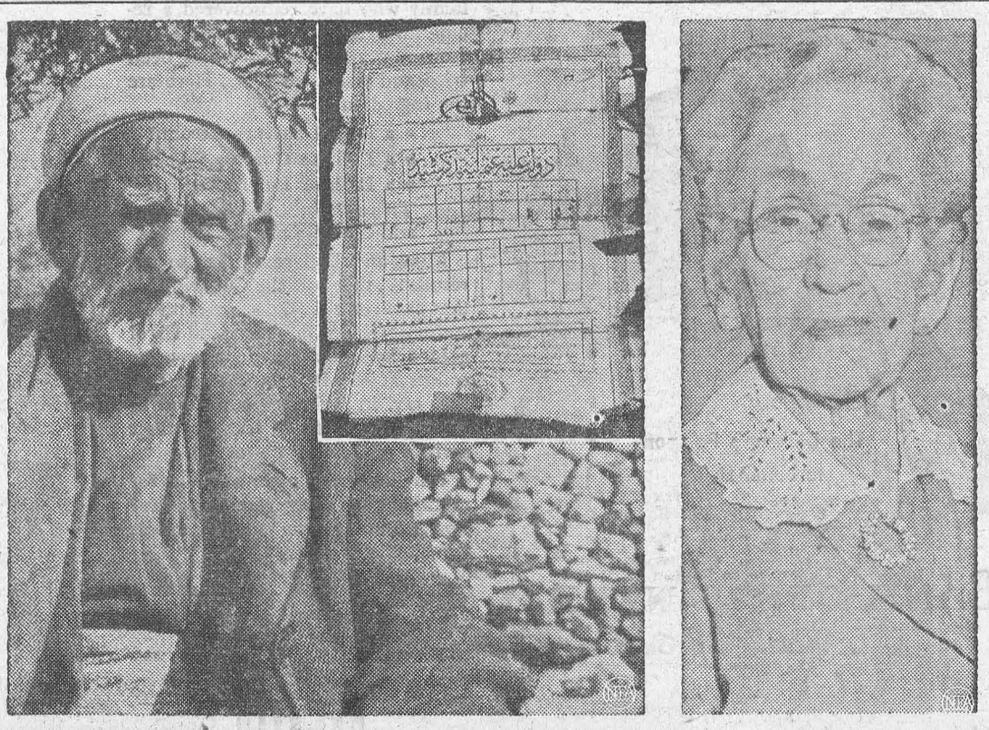
BLEAK HOUSE — Shown despoiling the handiwork of Jack Frost is this disgruntled little girl in Frankfurt, Germany. After clearing a space on the icy pane and flattening her nose for a better look, she has apparently decided that little girls stay indoors on days like this.



OLD-TIMERS MAKE THE HEADLINES — Claimed to be the oldest man in the Middle East is Mohammed Khalil Abu el Hawa, who lives in a village on the Mount of Olives, overlooking Jerusalem. According to his birth certificate (inset), he was born in hte Moslem calendar year 1240, which would make him 136 years old. Mohammed, who still has remarkable strength, works in his garden and walks to the local mosque for his daily prayers. He would probably say "just a kid" if he could meet Mrs. Mary Arnold, right, who lives in the Methodist Sunset Home in Quincy, Ill. She has just celebrated her 104th birthday. Although confined to a wheel chair by a hip broken a few years ago, her health is good and she keeps busy crocheting.

"Relaxing" Pills Can Kill You!

A while ago in an Edmonton, Alta., court James E. Short, former DEW line pilot, blamed sleeping pills for loss of his pilot's licence, his driver's licence, a near-nervous breakdown and the blackouts he had suffered while driving his car.

"The law must go after that pill and have it removed from the market," he said. "It's terrible; it's ruined me."

Arrested after his car was seen weaving down a road, bouncing off curbs, Short was fined $10 for carless driving. But the most important result of the trial was that the sleeping pill in quesion was put on Canada's "prescription only" list.

Pilladdiction, or pillcoholism, has become a threat to the national health in Canada, second only to alcoholism, and more serious than addiction to narcotics.

It involves sleeping pills; barbiturates; "happy" pills; and pepup pills or "bennies", like benzedrine.

The Department of Health and Welfare at Ottawa, aware of the growing problem of pill-addiction among Canadians, admits it has no idea of its actual extent.

Most medical doctors are increasingly aware of the dangers in over-prescribing sleeping, pep-up, tranquillizer pills, and barbiturates. Certainly, the doctors and manufacturers of the pills themselves, can not be blamed.

Yet few Canadians realize the tiny white pills they take, to induce sleep, relax, or pep themselves up, can lead to broken health, failure in business life, an emotional crack-up — and sometimes death.

Here are the few available facts about pilladdiction in Canada:

Canadians are consuming more han 18 tons of barbiturates, sleeping and tranquilizer pills each year — enough to put every man, woman, and child in Canada asleep every night for one week.

These pills and tablets kill more people each year than any poison. In Ontario, an estimated one-tenth of cases admitted to mental hospitals are pilladdicts. There are four times as many pilladdicts as opiate addicts, and one third as many pilladdicts as alcoholics.

Some of the most authoritative information on the problem comes from Dr. Robert Gordon Bell, head of the Bell Clinic in Willowdale, Ont. (a Toronto suburb), and a leading Canadian medical authority on addictions.

"One tenth of my patients," says Dr. Bell, "have pill problems. There is true addiction, and it is one of the most difficult addictions to treat clinically."

Dr. Bell has seen three cases of addiction to pep-up tablets, which contain caffeine, codeine, phenacetin, and acetylsalicylic acid, and can be bought without prescription for minor pains.

In its issue of October, 1955, the **Canadian Services Medical Journal** tells of a 60-year-old war veteran, who went from a barbiturate to another non-prescription pill for relief, and ate up to 100 a day.

This pilladdict saw "little men" running around the ceiling of his room when he had a "pill jag" on. He once imagined the fire department came in through his window and put him in a coffin-like black box. He found that one or two bottles of beer "soothed him down" after the terrifying hallucinations brought on by pilladdiction.

Pepup pills become popular during the last war, when flyers on long, hazardous night missions used them to stay awake and alert.

Probably partly due to these same night bombing runs, Adolph Hitler was well- known for his addiction to "bennies". He ate them constantly and worked all night.

Following a crackdown by U.S. and Canadian health authorities, pep-up pills sold over the drugstore counter without prescription were weakened, and these milder "bennies" are still used by many students cramming for examinations.

The problem with these is that their strength increases in proportion to the number taken.

No pills, in fact, that are sold without prescription are dangerous in the dosage recommended by the manufacturer — nor are stronger pills dangerous, as prescribed by your doctor, providing he is aware of the dangers of over-prescription.

One of the sides to the problem is the easy availability of many potentially dangerous types of pills. Some types of sleeping and tranquilizer pills are available without prescription — sold over the counter in drug stores.

A normal person can become a pilladdict in either of these ways:

By taking pills to overcome some ailment, and developing a dependence on them, or a liking for their effect.

Not long ago, an Oshawa, Ont., man was convicted of forging a doctor's name to a prescription for barbiturates. The doctor testified in court that the man had been an alcoholic and had been treated with barbiturate drugs to overcome his addiction. He developed a new addiction to the barbiturate drugs that had been used to cure him.

A Monreal woman complained to her doctor she was highly strung and worries were playing havoc with her nerves. He prescribed tranquilizers. They gave her such a pleasant sense of relaxation, she clung to them, even when she had to double and finally triple her initial dosage, to get the same results. Finally, she began getting prescription from two or three doctors; she ended up saving her pills for weeks to go on a real "binge".

"Most addicts," says Dr. J. D. Armstrong, psychiatrist at Toronto's Brookside Clinic, "are people unable to face life's problems. They need help to meet difficulties in their work, in family relationships. They find that 'crutch' in pills.

"Most pilladicts are bored women, whose families have grown up and no longer need them; tired women; women who long for a social life they can't have."

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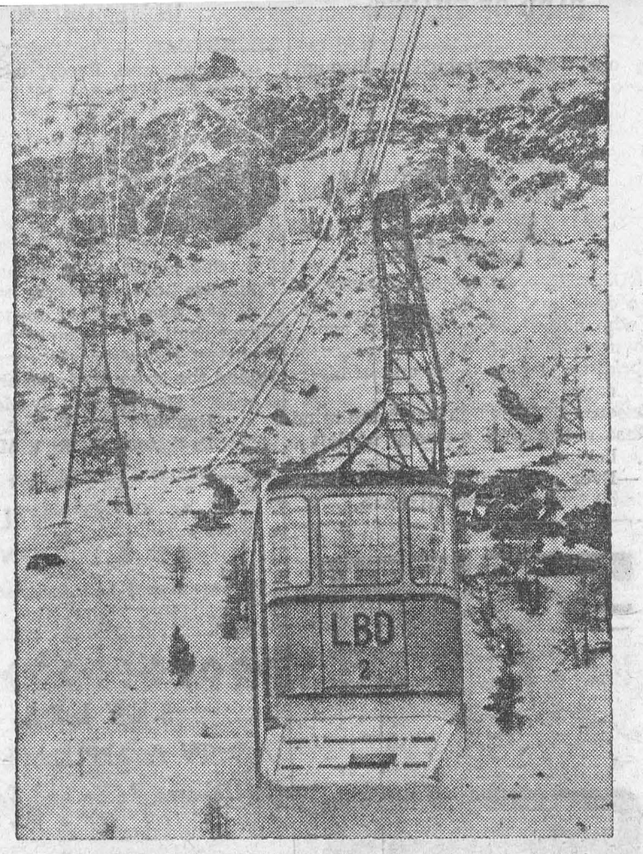
There is no simple solution to the growing problem of pill-addiction among Canadians. To begin with, the pills are a useful, necessary part of medical care, properly prescribed and taken as directed. It would be senseless to eliminate the good they accomplish because of the dangers in their misuse.

Dr. Bell and Dr. Anderson say a thorough study should be made to determine the extent of the problem in Canada; and that clinics should be established to treat the pilladdict.

Dr. Bell, at his clinic, has seen the final results of "tranquilizers" administered without competent supervision.

"Pilladdicts are more difficult to treat than alcholics," says he — describing them as stupified zombies. "They can't immediately be cut off the drug, without the likelihood of convulsions or delirium tremens.

Some addicts are so bad, they can't walk past a drugstore window, says Dr. Bell, without stopping and staring in fascination — like an alcoholic in front of a shelf of liquor. — By Fred Edge in "Liberty" Magazine.



TO THE CABLES UP BY MORITZ — Newly inaugurated cable car line, above, is Switzerland's highest climbing. It leads from the railway station at Bernina-Hauser, near St. Moritz, to the Diavolezza, at a height of 9,000 feet. The cable car cabin can carry 50 passengers, takes 11 minutes for the trip.

Real Revolution In Rubber-Making

Although many usable substitutes for rubber have been made in recent years it is not unsynthetically. Now it has been able to make "natural" rubber synthetically. Now ithas been done by Firestone Rubber scientists. According to a report in the Scientific American the ingredients of the synthetic consist of isoprene, a liquid that can be derived from a number of substances, and the metal, lithium. Upon being heated to 104 degrees Fahrenheit in the presence of lithium, isoprene is changed from liquid to natural rubber.

Like many other dicoveries this one was built on earlier studies. Back in 1879 a Frenchman named G. Bouchardat heated natural rubber to a high temperature and obtained a volatile liquid called isoprene. He conceived the idea that isoprene might be a chemical building stone of rubber, which indeed it turned out to be. Between 1909 and 1912 isoprene was synthesized in Germany and used as the basis for synthetic rubber production. Since then an immense variety of "elastomers" have been synthesized, some with qualities that far surpass natural rubber in special applications. Some substitutes have tensile strength of 11,000 pounds per square inch compared with 4,500 in natural rubber.

One remarkable synthetic rubber that promises to revolutionize the tire industry is made from a chemical called polyurethane. Its chief use at present is as foam rubber for upholstery, mattresses and insulation. With further development this rubber will make excellent tire treads giving 100,000 miles wear, outlasting most cars. It will be available in any color because carbon black, essential for adding toughness to natural rubber, will not be required. Tires made of it may even not require fabric.

Considering this and other developments it seems more and more likely that the man and the jacked-up car by the side of the road will become a rarer and rarer sight There was a time within the memory of many when a trip to the country was sure to call for at least one tire change, perhaps more. Tires are getting tougher and tougher with the promise that soon the jack will be outmoded equipment in any car. — Hartford Courant.

Whaling Days

Scrimshaw may sound like the name of a Scotland Yard detective or a character in a Dickens novel, but it is neither. It is the lost art of making pictures on a sperm whale's teeth or lower jawbone, or of carving useful or merely decorative objects from these. The activity is often referred to as "scrimshandering." Where the words came from, nobody knows . . .

During the second dog-watch of the cruises that sometimes lasted two or three years, the tars were given leisure to sing chanteys, to jig, spin yarns, do their mending, play dominoes or chess, get out their fiddles or flutes, or open their jack-knives and do some scrimshaw carving or engraving. The long lonely voyage brought forth a crop of objects carved in the round — spoons, jagging wheels for cutting pie crusts, imitation chairs and lengths of rope . . . caneheads, walking sticks, doll beds, miniature whales and vessels, chessmen, dominoes, toys, and vases. Or they "scratched" on the surface of the teeth or lower jawbone, pictures inspired by thrilling whaling scenes, Godey fashion illustrations, historic and patriotic engravings, and also memories of their homes, villages and families. They copied, or else they depended solely on memory, imagination or observation for inspiration. That some of them must have learned a trick or two about carving from coastal China and from Pacific Island aboriginals seems not unlikely. Carving and etching bone, horn, ivory and ebony was nothing new. Horns were carved by soldiers of the War of 1812 — well before whaling tars adopted the scrimshaw hobby. Esquimaux and other ancient aboriginal tribes had for long been doing such primitive carving and "illustration.' Yet, the American whaling scrimshaw crop is quite a separate and readily distinguished manifestation. — From "Pictorial Folk Art New England to California," by Alice Ford.

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Local and General

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Mr. Paul . Beckstead and Miss Yvette Sabourin of Ottawa were recent guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Beckstead and family.

BORN — At Winchester Memorial Hospital on Friday, January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Casselman of Williamsburg, R. R. 3, a son.

BORN — At Winchester Memorial Hospital on Saturday, January 26th, 1957 to Mr and Mrs. Bruce Barkley, of Inkerman, a son.

BORN — At Winchester Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, January 26th, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ault, of Iroquois, R. R. 1, a daughter.

BORN — At Winchester Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, January 29th, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cougler of Morrisburg, a daughter.

Ron Workman, a member of the staff of the Winchester Press had the misfortune last week to catch his hand in a chain driven gear of the newspaper folder. Nearly half an inch was chewed off the end of the thumb. The injured man was taken to the District Memorial Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Dwayne Justus of Chesterville, who found it necessary to do some skin grafting in order to hasten the healing of the wound. Last year the editor of The Leader tangled with the drive gear of the linotype machine, and came out a very poor second—One thing about these printing machines — they are really solid. His many friends hope that Ron will be able to be back to work soon.

The engagement has been announced of Marjory Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Henophy and the late Mr. Alva Henophy of Morrisburg, to Robert Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Cornwall. Marriage will take palpce at a later date.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Allan are spending a few weeks in Florida on vacation.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheley this week were Miss Betty Jarvis, Mr. Bob Cramer of Aultsville; Mrs. Harry Morgan and Mrs. Fred Moss of Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Kenneth and Garth spent Sunday at Prescott with Mr. and Mrs Keith Shaver

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheley spent Sunday at Prescott with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and family.

A meeting of Knox Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid. Nineteen visitors and one visitor were in attendance. Rev. J. Hardwick installed the officers for 1957. A paper on Stewardship was read by Mrs. Kinkaid. Mrs. D. Merkley gave an introduction to the new tsudy in. Refreshments were then serve by book, The Church in South East Asthe committee in chargpe of the meeting.

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