## REALLY "OLD" SWIMMING HOLE

Elaborate baths, built by the ancient Romans near Gafsa, Tunisia, some 1400-odd years ago, are enjoyed by American soldiers. The baths are fed by natural mineral springs whose waters maintain a temperature of about 70 degrees.

# RADIO REPORTER

By REX FROST

What sort of music do farmers and their families like to hear over the radio? Lots of people will get a surprise when we tell them that a company contemplating a radio programme recently sent out a questionnaire to discover what type of entertainment was enjoyed most in rural Ontario. What was the answer? . . Was it hillbilly music? No sir . . it was light classics, Gilbert and Sullivan and the modern musical comedies had the first preference. The hillbilly stuff was way down the list. Another thing that rural families enjoy, as revealed by the survey, is the type of dramatic presentation known as 'the thriller.' Farm listeners apparently have a very keen appreciation of any kind of radio drama.

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And here's another surprise. Do the boys in the Armed Forces enjoy only popular music? It doesn't look like it. Recently station CFRB received a letter from one of the training centres of the Royal Canadian Air Force. In it the writer asked if it would be possible for the Station to loan his school a number of recordings of symphonic orchestras. Remarking that many of the boys at his Training Centre were very tired of the quantity of popular music which came over the air, he suggested that either the Station should include more programmes of classical music, or alternatively, loan some of the symphonic transcriptions in its Recording Library to the Training School. Airmen would thereby be able to play the records for the entertainment of those who enjoyed the better class of music.

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Still on the subject of musical preference, some time ago a farmer in the United States tried the experiment of turning on a radio in his barn at milking time. He claimed that as a result of the experiment, he was convinced that his cows gave a larger quantity of milk. It seems also that human beings can be persuaded to greater war production by the assistance of suitable melodies. A request was made recently by a large war plant that radio stations should feed musical programmes by a loud speaker system throughout various branches of the factory. For two weeks at certain intervals throughout the day and night musical radio broadcasts were fed to sections of the war plant in question. At the end of the period comparisons were made and it was definitely established that the music had kept the workers brighter, more cheery towards the end of their working day. At present, experiments are being made to find out what music is best suited to various war time industrial operations and to the type of workers who perform them.

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"If it's broken, we fix it" . . . that's the motto of Crosstown Service. And what, you are probably asking, is the Crosstown Service? Well, it's the name of radio's newest entertainment service . . . a brand new series of broadcasts of interest to rural folk. Crosstown Service will hit the Ontario airwaves over CFRB commencing on May 4th at 6 o'clock and will be heard every Tuesday and Thursday evening at that time thereafter. You'll know you are in for some hearty laughs when you know the names of the writers, none other than Woodhouse and Hawkins. And you can also be sure of some real dramatic interludes too because K. and E. W. Edge, writers of those popular radio thrillers, "Out of the Night," will be on hand to provide the thrills and mystery. The series will have a rural setting and will feature Art McGregor, more familiarly known as Mr. Woodhouse of the Woodhouse and Hawkins comedy team, Budd Knapp and Babs Hitchman, supported by various other rural characters. Seems as though it should be a good show. It promises lots of fun and a smile is very welcome in this war-torn workaday world.

Aerial photographs make accurate bombing possible. Your $50 Victory Bond will buy 200 photographs and perhaps mean the destruction of a U-boat base.

## The Awful Price Of Carelessness

The other day this happened, says the Halifax Herald. An ordinary box of matches, wrapped in a single sheet of paper, burst into flame while it was being sorted at a base post-office in Canada. Fortunately, because the staff was quick to act, no one was hurt and no damage was done. Had that fire occurred deep in the hold of a vessel at sea—as it might have — a ship could have been lost and hundreds of men carried to their deaths, thousands of tons of war materials destroyed, countless letters and parcels designated for men in the Services sent to the bottom. That box of matches, sent illegally, if thoughtlessly, through the mails, would have done the work of a German torpedo from under-sea, a German bomb from the sky, or one secretly-placed aboard ship.

## Kaiser Plans Huge New Cargo Plane

A gigantic cargo plane capable of flying almost three-fourths of the way around the world without stopping is the latest Henry J. Kaiser scheme.

The United States' No. 1 shipbuilder, now entering the airplane field, said recently his engineers are drawing up plans for such a plane, and it could be in production before the war ends.

It is conceived as a 282-foot flying wing, without body, without tail. Four engines developing 8,000 horsepower would power the craft. Fully loaded, it would weigh 175,000 pounds.

"Loaded with only fuel, it will be able to fly 17,000 miles without stopping," Kaiser said.

"Loaded with fuel and bombs, it can bring to Tokyo the havoc and destruction that were visited on Pearl Harbor. . . . I want to build it for the future, but I want to start building it now for war. I intend to build now, while the war is still raging," Kaiser declared.

## OUR RADIO LOG

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| **TORONTO STATIONS** | | CKAC | Montreal | 730k | **SHORT WAVE** | | |
| CFRB | 860k, CBL 740k | CKCR | Waterloo | 1490k | GSB | England | 9.51m |
| CKCL | 580k, CBY 1010k | CKCO | Ottawa | 1310k | GSC | England | 9.58m |
| **U.S. NETWORKS** | | CKGB | Timmins | 1470k | GSD | England | 11.75m |
| WEAF | N.B.C. Red 660k | CKSO | Sudbury | 790k | GSE | England | 11.86m |
| WJZ | N.B.C. Blue 770k | CKPC | Brantford | 1380k | GSG | England | 17.79m |
| WABC | (C.B.S.) 880k | CKLW | Windsor | 800k | GSP | England | 15.31m |
| WOR | (M.B.S.) 710k | CKNX | Wingham | 920k | EAR | Spain | 9.48m |
| **CANADIAN STATIONS** | | CHEX | Peterboro | 1430k | RAN | Russia | 9.60m |
| CFOS | Owen Sd. 1400k | **U.S. STATIONS** | | | RNE | Russia | 12.00m |
| CKOC | Hamilton 1150k | WEBR | Buffalo | 1340k | PRF5 | Brazil | 95.00m |
| CHML | Hamilton 900k | WHAM | Rochester | 1180k | WGEA | Schenectady 15.33m | |
| CKTB | St. Cath. 1550k | WLW | Cincinnati | 700k | WCAB | Phila. | 15.27m |
| CFCF | Montreal 660k | WGY | Schenectady | 810k | WCBX | N. York | 11.83m |
| CFCH | North Bay 1230k | KDKA | Pittsburgh | 1020k | WRUL | Boston | 15.15m |
| CJCS | Stratford 1240k | WBBM | Chicago | 780k | | | |
| CKWS | Kingston 960k | WBEN | Buffalo | 930k | | | |
| CFCO | Chatham 630k | WGR | Buffalo | 550k | | | |
| CFPL | London 1570k | WKBW | Buffalo | 1520k | | | |
| | | WJR | Detroit | 760k | | | |

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Moose McCormick, Goose Goslin, Ducky [illegible]ick, Horse Danning, Chick Hafey, Birdie Tebbetts.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

May 9

PETER AND JOHN LEADERS IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Acts 2:37-41; 3:1-8; 4:13, 18-21

GOLDEN TEXT. — Now when they beheld the boldness of Peter and John, and had perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. Acts 4:13.

Memory Verse: We . . . are helpers. 2 Corinthians 1:24.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Pentecost occured May 28, A.D. 30. The healing of the lame man at the Temple occurred a few weeks later. Exactly when Peter and John were arrested, and brought before the Sanhedrin, we cannot specifically say. It may have been late in A.D. 30, or early A.D. 31.

Place.—Jerusalem, and, in part, the Temple.

**Peter's Instructions**

"Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren, what shall we do? And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Baptism follows belief, and certainly is not a saving ordinance. Only faith can save us. Baptism is a sign of the washing away of our sins, a public acknowledgment that we are henceforth to be identified with Jesus Christ, an external rite symbolizing our being identified with the body of Christ.

**God's Promise**

"For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call to him." Peter knew from the beginning that the Gentiles were to be admitted to the same privileges as Israel. But Christ's commission said that they were to preach first in Jerusalem and Judea.

**Peter's Admonition**

"And with many other words he testified, and exhorted them, saying, save yourselves from this crooked generation." What Peter here meant was that these people should accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and thus be saved from the doom which was to fall upon Israel because of its rejection of Christ, climaxing in the destruction of the city of Jerusalem some forty years later.

"They then that received this word were baptized: and there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls." The number need cause no surprise. Many of these new converts may have been in a sense believers already, but had been restrained by timidity or irresolution from an open profession of their faith.

**The Hour of Prayer**

"Now Peter and John were going up into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man that was lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the door of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple. Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked to receive an alms. And Peter, fastening his eye upon him with John, said, Look on us." Normally, one becomes not only accustomed to seeing beggars, but somewhat impatient with them. Not so Peter. Like his Lord, he saw into the inner life of this poor creature, and felt that he not only should be delivered of his lameness but that he should know the Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Apostolic Miracle**

"And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, silver and gold have I none; but what I have, that I give thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Mankind has been primarily beholden to those who have possessed little of this world's goods, but have abounded in 'faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all earnestness and in love.' There is one marked difference between the manner of our Lord's performing miracles and the manner in which the apostles performed them. Jesus effected cures Himself by merely speaking a word from His own personality and in His own power. His disciples effected cures by speaking in His name. Peter's words are typical of the spirit which should ever animate the Christian preacher or teacher. They turn the attention of his hearers wholly away from themselves and exalt Jesus Christ alone.

**The Apostles' Boldness**

"Now when they beheld the boldness of Peter and John, and had perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. And they called them, and charged them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus." This has been the experience of the Church in different parts of the world in every age. Leaders of false religions have attempted to stop the mouths of those who were bringing in light and truth, love and redemption.

**The Christian Conscience**

"But Peter and John answered and said unto them, whether it is right in the sight of God to hearken unto you rather than unto God, judge ye: for we cannot but speak the things which we saw and heard. And they, when they had further threatened them, let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people; for all men glorified God for that which was done." In this first conflict between the Church and earthly authority, they assert a great principle—that the Christian conscience is the supreme court of appeal. The answer of Bunyan, when imprisoned, and forbidden to preach was, 'I am at a point with you. If I were out of prison again to-day I would preach the gospel again to-morrow, by the help of God.'

## Bees Must Have Ration Books

Even the bees have ration books. Sugar for bee-feeding purposes can only be obtained by means of a beekeeping permit issued by Provincial Apiarist G. F. Townsend, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

## Swept Overboard Peeling Potatoes

Sailor Swept Back Again Still Peeling Potatoes

A British seaman was sitting on deck peeling potatoes when a wave swept him overboard. The next wave sat him right back aboard, still peeling.

A fellow taking a bath in London escaped uninjured when a bomb exploded outside, but the bomb concussion knocked all the water from his tub.

These were two stories from a compendium of oddities on the war compiled by reporters. Some others:

The corvette Nasturtium collided with the merchantship St. Johns, throwing the cargo vessel on to land, where it hit an automobile.

British planes on raids have returned to base with such things stuck to their wings as part of a telephone pole and the wireless rigging off a ship.

A Scotsman running down the street as an air alarm sounded, stubbed his toe and fell. He picked himself up and ran on. Later he returned to investigate. He had stumbled over an unexploded bomb.

## Less Food When 2nd Front Opened

The British people can expect to get less to eat for a while anyway when the second front is opened.

Lord Woolton, food minister, didn't use the words "second front" in an interview with the Press Association but he called it the "next phase of extensive military operations" and said:

"When that starts we shall probably have to live on our resources in its opening stages and there may be variations in the public's food supplies. But I'm sure we shall be able to maintain our fighting services as well fed as they are now.

"When the Tunisian campaign was being started we lived on our resources but we are no longer living on them."

## SCREEN ACTRESS

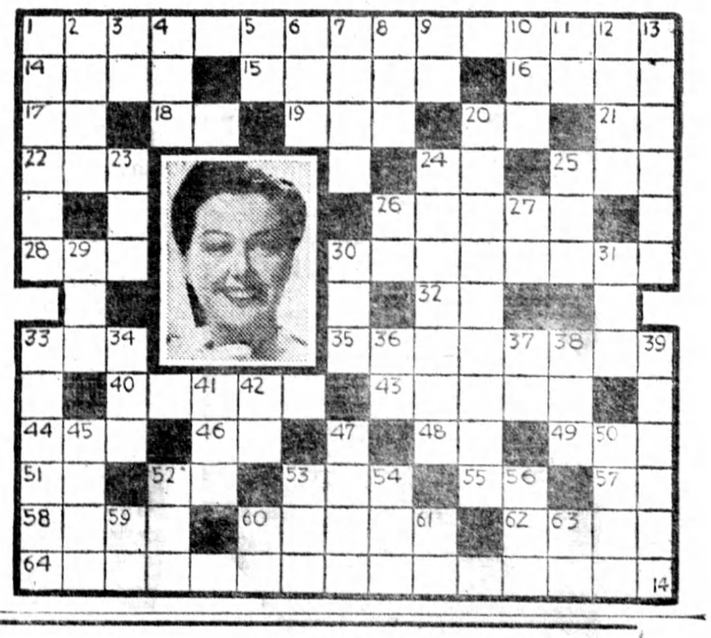
**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured screen star, ——.
14 Arabian military commander.
15 Painful spots.
16 On the sheltered side.
17 3.1416.
18 Company (abbr.).
19 Bush.
20 Hour (abbr.).
21 Gill (abbr.).
22 Belonging to it.
24 Act.
25 Snake.
26 Province of eastern Panama.
28 Recede.
30 Comic opera.
32 Mine.
33 Yes.
35 Sketches.
40 Disturbances.
43 Sprite.
44 Health resort.
46 Compass point
48 Toward.
49 Buddy.
51 Indian army (abbr.).
52 Latin diphthong.
53 Fashion.
55 Doctor (abbr.)
57 Sun god.
58 Small stalk.
60 Engaged.
62 One who ages.
64 Film she made with Clark Gable, "—— —— ——."

**VERTICAL**

1 Complain.
2 Leave out.
3 Tone B (music).
4 Part of circle.
5 Exists.
6 In no way.
7 Let fall.
8 Crimson.
9 We.
10 Sardinia (abbr.).
11 Cloth measure.
12 Limbs.
13 Genus of Australian megapodes.
20 She works in ——.
23 Weep.
24 Sleeping.
25 Insect.
26 Cubic (abbr.)
27 Whirlwind.
29 Lad.
30 Evil.
31 Touch.
33 Aid.
34 Age.
36 Right guard (abbr.).
37 I am (contr.).
38 Fiber knots.
39 Wages.
41 Unit.
42 Tellurium (symbol).
45 Footway.
47 Hindu woman's garment.
50 Tract of land.
52 Girl's name.
53 Caprice.
54 Lair.
56 Male sheep.
59 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
60 Him.
61 Daybook (abbr.).
63 Great Britain (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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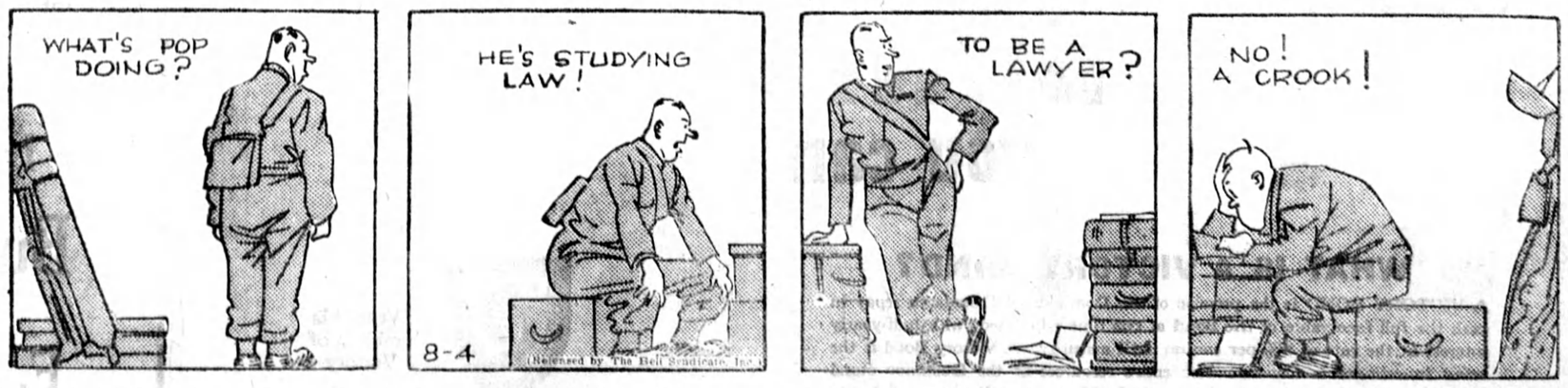
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