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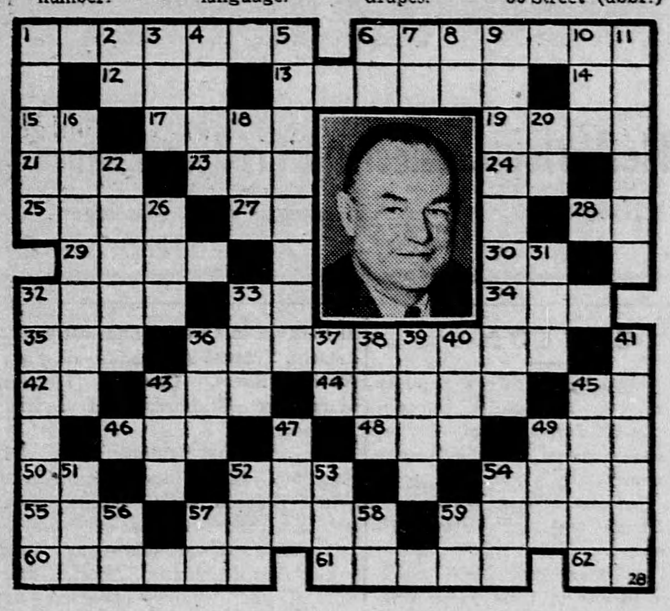
HORIZONTAL

1 U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. ——.
6 Precious stone.
12 Over (poet.).
13 Chant.
14 Land measure
15 Negative.
17 Egyptian deity.
19 Lore (zoo.).
21 Printer's measure (pl.).
23 Theater sign (init.).
24 Like.
25 Location.
27 Electrical term.
28 Pronoun.
29 Require.
30 Inside.
32 Work.
33 Chinese measure.
34 Oath.
35 Go speedily.
36 Called before the bar.
42 Plural pronoun.
43 One of a number.
44 Satellites.
45 Therefore.
46 Finis.
48 Never used before.
49 Sun.
50 Pint (abbr.).
52 Humor.
54 Bundle.
55 Organ of hearing.
57 Distributed.
59 Preparation made of fruits or vegetables.
60 Tracked down.
61 Opposite of south.
62 International language.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Beverages made from grapes.
2 Company (abbr.).
3 Large parrot.
4 Munitions.
5 Prehistoric animal.
6 Latin conjunction.
7 Volume.
8 Printer's measure.
9 Of the same family.
10 Household god.
11 One who drapes.
16 Portentous.
18 Mineral rock.
20 Bone.
22 Earthenware mug.
26 Snaky fish.
31 Shake head approvingly.
32 Musical instrument.
33 Attempt.
36 Also.
37 Part of "be."
38 Electrified particle.
39 Moves on.
40 Compass point.
41 Ancient Spanish city.
43 Emmet.
45 Pertaining to the sun.
47 Box of implements.
49 Salt.
51 Road surfacing material.
52 Marry.
53 Five and five.
54 Derogatory exclamation.
56 Greek sun god.
57 Part of "I."
58 Accomplish.
59 Street (abbr.)



OTTAWA REPORTS

That Adequate Physical Training Is Urged For Every Child of School Age In Canada

Upbuilding of the health of the nation the pleasant way,—through recreation, is the object of Canada's newly appointed National Council of Physical Fitness under the National Physical Fitness Act passed some months ago.

The Council which held its first conference last week in Ottawa, urges all communities to set up their own physical fitness program in co-operation with provincial and Dominion Councils, and "realizing the lack of recreational opportunities in rural areas," urges that Provincial Councils give special attention to this aspect of physical fitness.

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It further recommends that all school boards consider placing their facilities at the disposal of responsible community organizations in the interests of national physical fitness, and urges provincial departments of education to provide adequate physical training for every child of school age. The conference also endorsed the principle of more active home, family and neighbourhood recreational programs, and will work for the establishment of recreation leadership courses and expansion of physical education.

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Major Ian Eisenhardt, the National Director of the program and chairman of the Council visualizes the program as including not only sports, calisthenics and gymnastics but dancing, music, drama and kindred subjects in which old and young can take part.

Major Eisenhardt, a graduate in physical education from the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, where folk high schools played an important role in rural life, also studied in France, Belgium and Germany. Coming to Canada in 1929, he was appointed director of recreation for Vancouver after a short time in playground work there, and in 1934 became director of physical education for British Columbia, a post he held until his enlistment in 1939. Before his present appointment he was Army sports officer.

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Prices of Canadian-grown strawberries and raspberries, now under a ceiling by order of the Prices Board, are below the maximum prices of last year, but considerably higher than in 1942. Prices for sale by farmers and market gardeners are set out in a schedule which places Ontario and Quebec in zone 1; Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in zone 2, and the rest of Canada in zone 3. In zones 1 and 2 the highest ceiling prices for strawberries apply up to June 24. Raspberry ceiling prices remain the same for the whole season.

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Taxes collected on motion picture theatres for admissions for the Federal and provincial governments amounted to $13,326,478 in 1943, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This amount was collected on 205,210,170 admissions which grossed $65,802,048.

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The New Brunswick Government has appointed a director of agricultural education who will have an advisory committee to work with him in plans to introduce agricultural education into schools of that province on a wider scale. One of the results of the 20-year development of junior farmer club work in the province of Quebec is that more than one thousand boys from these clubs have completed a two-year course at an agricultural school, and, according to a Department of Agriculture statement, are now taking their place with the best farmers in that province.

The Book Shelf

Under The Bridge

By Ferris Greenslet

Ferris Greenslet's life has been and is a common ground where many worlds have met. From the Washington of 'The Education of Henry Adams' to the Europe of 'Mein Kampf' his shrewd and amused eye has found entertainment. His autobiography gives speech to a familiar and forgotten past.

The quality of 'Under the Bridge' lies in the amount of pithy comment on men and books and nature that lies beneath its wit and charm, its anecdotes of divergent personalities, its picture of the part that great books can play in today's war world.

Under the Bridge . . . By Ferris Greenslet . . .Thomas Allen Limited . . . Price $3.00.

CHRONICLES of GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

Some weeks go by and at the end of them you feel as if you had done nothing, been nowhere, and seem nothing and no one. This definitely has not been one of those weeks. Every day has been full to its close—and beyond it.

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Wednesday I was just putting the finishing touches to the dining-room, which I had been papering —when in walked our son again. He had interrupted his furlough at home to visit his girl friend. Now he was back again to wind up his leave. In the afternoon Partner and I had to go away on business, so that was one day gone. On Thursday, if it rained, Bob and I were going to Hamilton to get the car wheels straigtened up. If it were fine Bob was going to work the last of the land with the tractor. The day dawned and it was neither wet or fine—just foggy and damp.

We went to Hamilton. When I came back I had all my work to do. But still the trip was worthwhile because we got the car wheels fixed although we almost had to go down on our knees to persuade the man to do it. Friday Bob finished working the land and Partner completed his long-delayed spring seeding. I was washing nearly all day — for ourselves and for the Army. That's what I thought anyway from the array of khaki that got itself into my washing machine — and a hand power machine at that, don't forget.

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Early Saturday morning Daughter and a friend arrived for the week-end. The house was a shambles—but there was nothing I could do about it—at least, not all at once. However the weather was grand and the whole family was outside more than it was in. But not sitting around—dear me, no—our visitors make themselves very useful. Daughter swept and dusted the downstairs rooms for me and then started in to weed the garden.

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While all this was going on, Partner, son Bob and friend Bert went to work on a job that had been worrying Partner for some time—mostly because he wasn't able to tackle it alone. Partner will do nearly anything but he does like to have both feet on the ground. And this was one job where there was no telling where your feet might be. It was trimming a tree—a very big tree—in the centre of the front lawn, and every time there was a bit of wind we have been afraid it would come down and wreck the roof of the house. Bob did the climbing —and the sawing—and presently one great limb after another came crashing to earth. After dinner there was the wreckage to clear away and all three men were busy chopping, sawing and carting. And now, to look at the tree you would hardly know it had been trimmed at all, there is so much of it left.

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Sunday afternoon Bob went off to visit a favourite uncle in Toronto—the rest of us went for a short but lovely drive through the country. We might have been driving around yet if Partner hadn't been there. He was the only one who knew which way to go when we got onto strange ground. Of Course Daughter and I had to have the car stop several times so we could pick wild flowers. After all, who could drive by nodding columbines and sweet-scented phlox? After supper there was the usual scramble to crowd a lot more into a little time. But at last came that trip to the station—and Bert's face was so red, particularly his nose, that Partner said he would need an alibi to explain his week-end activities.

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I was hardly back from speeding the parting guests when Bob blew in again—having hitch-hiked from Toronto. Then a girl friend phoned to ask if she had left her wallet in our car. She had—and we found it. And then we turned round and found Daughter's wallet had been left behind to! Oh, these girls. . .

Now it is Monday—and Partner and I have said a final good-bye to our son. This time he is going back to B.C. One doesn't say good-bye lightly these days—there is too much at stake. However, we have to face it and make the best of it. After all "there's a job to be done . . . and a war to be won" . . . But the house is quiet now . . . so very quiet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 18

A GOOD SOLDIER OF CHRIST JESUS

— 2 Timothy.

PRINTED TEXT, 2 Timothy 2: 1-4, 8-12; 4: 5-8.

GOLDEN TEXT. — Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 2 : 3.

Memory Verse: Let us love one another. I John 4 : 7.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING.

Time. — The Second Epistle to Timothy was written at the end of the Apostle Paul's life, probably in A. D. 67.

Place. — This Epistle was, of course, written from the city of Rome, and was sent to Ephesus, for Timothy was living in that city at this time.

Enduring All Things

"Thou therefore, my child, be strengthened in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." Timothy is not to be strong in his own strength, he is not charged to be self-reliant he is to realize his own weakness and draw upon The grace that is in Christ Jesus.

"And the things which thou hast heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Is it not a beautiful trait in Pal's character, that in the hour when martyrdom was near he was concerned not about himself, but about the continuance of the Word and the Kingdom of Christ.

Soldier of Christ

"Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No soldier on service entangleth himself in the affairs of this life; that he may please him who enrolled him as a soldier."

As soldiers of Jesus Christ we are to endure even unto the end and as we endure so we become strong, hardened, able to face anything.

Even as soldiers going into battle, the Christian warfare demands our entire thought and attention. Our supreme aim must be to please our Heavenly Captain in all things.

Christ, The Sinless Sufferer

"Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, of the seed of David, according to my gospel: wherein I suffer hardship unto bonds, as a malefactor; but the word of God is not bound." Christ has not only endured every kind of suffering, including its extreme form, death, but He has conquered it all by rising again. He is not only the sinless sufferer, but also the triumphant Victor over death and hell.

"Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sake, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory." Paul endured many things that thousands of sin-enslaved men and women in The Roman Empire should obtain salvation by Jesus Christ.

Promise To Sinners

"Faithful is the saying: For if we died with him, we shall also live with him: if we endure, we shall also reign with him: if we shall deny him, he also will deny us." This verse affirms the eternal fact of His life, His indissoluble resurrection — life, as the secret and strength of the life of His believing followers. It looks upward and onward to His everlasting reign in glory, and to the promise that the sinners He has saved shall actually share that glory with Him.

Proof of Ministry

"But be Thou sober in all things, suffer hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil thy ministry." Timothy was ever to be vigilant and sober. He would have need to watch in all things, and especially to watch his own moral and spiritual life. No opportunity is to be lost in preaching the glad tidings of the Gospel. As Timothy became an example to his flock, and his ministry was profitable to the conversion of sinners, so would he give full proof of his ministry.

Ready to Depart

"For I am already being offered and the time of my departure is come". Paul feels The hour of his martyrdom has come. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out like wine upon the altar.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved his appearing." Paul further impresses the fact that his earthly career is ended: and he refers to that career, not merely to express his rightful satisfaction, but to encourage Timothy to follow his example. Then as Paul turns from the past to the future, he does so with the confidence of a victor and with the assurance of one who knows he has merited an award.

NEW FLAG OF ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET'S

The new flag of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, shown above, is of white silk representing the white field of Canada, with fringe, cord and tassels of red and white, the authorized Canadian colors. The size is the same as approved for Canadian infantry. In the centre is the official Royal Canadian Army Cadets red maple leaf, with the title "R.C.A.F." superimposed thereon, surmounted by the Imperial Crown. Directly below the maple leaf and rolled inwards is the scroll in gold, with the Cadet motto "Acer Acerpori". (As the Maple, So the Sapling) in green. Below the scroll is the number of the Cadet Corps in black Arabic numerals.

QUEEN MEETS A 'TREE' TALKING

Looking more like a tree than a human being, a heavily camouflaged British sniper stands at attention as Queen Elizabeth chats with him during inspection tour of airborne units. Behind queen is King George.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

RATS

The Volkischer Beobachter, Hitler's own newspaper, has just come out with the statement that there are 80,000,000 rats in "Greater Germany."

It so happens that the German inhabitants of Greater Germany number just about 80,000,000.

Either this is just a coincidence, or the Beobachter is getting uncomfortably frank.

— Calgary Albertan.

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This classified advertisement appeared in the Pendleton (Ore.) East Oregonian:

Great Dane dog for sale. Very gentle. Eats anything. Very fond of children, $30.

— Editor and Publisher.

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VERY INTERESTING

Word from France is that Le Moniteur, a Nazi-loving sheet, mouth-piecing for Laval, is greatly interested in the Bloc Populaire Canadien. Very interesting.

— Ottawa Citizen.

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HARD TO GRASP

The war so far has cost the United States 178 billions of dollars. It looks more imposing in figures — $178,000,000,000.00 — but either way it's a sum of a magnitude one hardly can grasp.

— Ottawa Journal.

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TRY IT

You can save yourself much trouble by not borrowing any.

The way to success is to keep your head up and your overhead down.

— Montreal Star.

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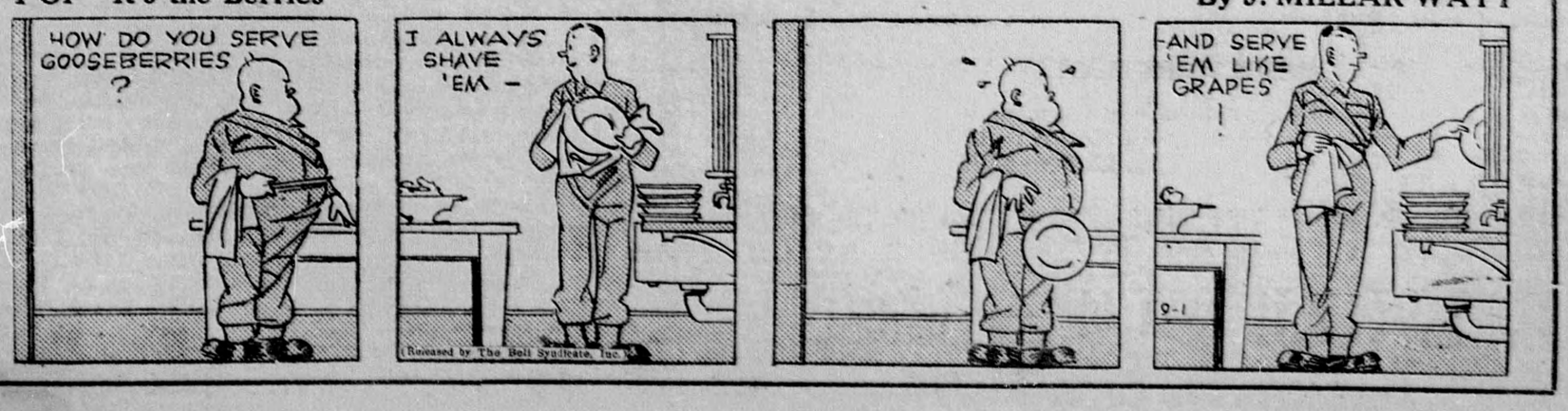
MAIDEN'S PRAYER

With so many Canadians being married overseas, many a Canadian girl prays:

Please bring him back safe, sound and single!

— Windsor Star.

POP—It's the Berries

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