EACH YEAR before the war, more than 150,000 people thronged the Indianapolis Speedway to witness the supreme test of tire mileage and safety, the annual 500-mile race.

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PUBLICITY AGENT

J. Hugh Campbell, newly appointed general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal. Mr. Campbell, who joined the company as press representative at Vancouver on January 1, 1828, succeeds J. Murray Gibbon, who has retired on pension. Since 1942, Mr. Campbell was loaned by the C.P.R. to the government and was in charge of the War Information Board at Washington.

Whooping Cranes To Be Protected

Naturalists believe that only 17 whooping cranes survive. A decade or two ago this branch of the crane family was pronounced on the verge of extinction. In spite of its extreme rarity today, various wildlife organizations are making an effort to find the possible seven or eight nests, to guard them and so start the grus americana, to give the whooping crane its scientific name, on the road to survival, says The Edmonton Journal.

The bird is the largest known in the Dominion. It winters in Texas and nests in northern marshlands of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba during late May, June and July.

The whooping crane is pure white with black wing tips and is recognized by its very long legs. It stands four feet high. Only those who frequent the north country are likely to find a nesting pair.

If a nest can be found, a guard will be placed near it to protect the birds from natural predators, hunters and marsh fires.

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Refrigerators Soon On Market Again

Restrictions on the production of electric refrigerators in Canada have been removed and according to reports from the industry "a few thousand units will be on the market toward the end of this year," the prices board has announced.

H. H. Foreman, co-ordinator of capital equipment and durable goods, said that after the conversion of plants to the manufacture of refrigerators had been completed by the industry, production should increase rapidly. But it would take an extended period to stock all distributors from coast to coast.

Prices for the new refrigerators would be established at 1941 basic period levels, the board statement said.

The board said that with production of electric refrigerators being resumed in the United States, Canadian manufacturers would get assistance in obtaining priorities for imported materials and component parts.

Production of electric refrigerators was halted in Canada in 1942. Limited numbers of units were released to dealers during 1943 and 1944 from stocks built up before manufacturing ceased.

Restrictions on the production of non-mechanical ice boxes were removed last May.

Rise of High Heels

The conceit of Louis XIV of France is responsible for the rise of high heels, it is said. The King was distressed over the fact that he was shorter than most of the men who surrounded him. He ordered shoes made with heels that added several inches to his height. The style spread throughout Europe, though women, rather than men, adopted it widely.

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BIG SHOT NIPS NABBED IN GERMANY

Before Germany's surrender an important mission to Berlin, the 23 ranking Japanese military, naval and diplomatic figures pictured above are just prisoners of war now. Captured in Germany, they are pictured at Le Havre, awaiting shipment to the U. S. Among them are Hiroshi Oshima, ambassador to Germany; Lt.-Gen. Mitihiko Komatsu, top military attache; and Rear Admiral Hideo Kohima, chief of Jap naval mission in the Reich.

Avoid Poison Ivy Like The Plague

Learn To Identify The Plant Then Stay Away From It

This is the season of the year when the Press warns people against coming in contact with poison ivy. With the approach of the vacation season and the desire to get out into the open, poison ivy becomes a danger which should be avoided, says The Stratford Beacon-Herald.

According to Acting Health Commissioner Frank A. Calderone of New York City, no substance has yet been discovered to protect people from the poison if they come in contact with the plant. The only way to escape is to avoid handling it.

Poison ivy is easy to identify. It is a shrub or vine which usually twines around tree trunks or runs along old stone walls. The leaves always grow in groups of three. Their color is a handsome reddish bronze in the early Spring, a deep rich green in the Summer, and russet in the Fall. The plant bears clusters of whitish, waxy berries.

Don't Spread Poison

It is often possible to prevent the development of a poisonous-plant rash after contact if exposed portions of the skin are washed as soon as possible with three or four lathers of soap, then rinsed with hot running water. Special attention should be given to the finger nails and the skin between the fingers. As an added precaution, the hair should be washed and then rubbed down with alcohol. If the skin turns red and blistery despite these precautions, a doctor should be consulted.

Temporary relief may be obtained by bathing the irritated parts in hot water or by applying milk of magnesia, calamine lotion or a solution of epsom salts (one tablespoon to one cup of water).

An authority on this subject emphasizes that cold cream and other ointments should never be used. He claims they only spread the poison.

Back To Spanking

"Spank them when they need it," is the advice lately given by a professor at New York Unicersity. Looks as though the psychologists had come full cycle. Maybe it's just as well, too, agrees the Brantford Expositor. The number of rather thoroughly spoiled, not to say ill-mannered juveniles brought up under the "child psychology" fads of the past few years is already far too high.

Total Destruction Of World Possible?

The Germans came within six months of splitting the atom and possibly destroying the world in the process, Herbert Agar, special assistant to the American Ambassador to Britain, said in a speech last week.

"If the war had gone on another six months, it was quite possible that this planet would have ceased to exist, because it was probable that someone would have learned to break the atom without controlling it," Agar said.

"There was a danger that the Germans would learn how to split it first, and our scientists gave the date as Aug. 6 of this year.

"I sincerely believe that in a very few years, the human being will know how to destroy the human race."

Feeding London

The task of feeding the millions of inhabitants of London (England) is equivalent to provisioning nearly 500 army divisions. Every day 3,000,000 gallons of milk and about 1,500,000 loaves of bread are used.

Respect the child. Be not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude.

Have You Heard?

At the wedding, Sandy, the groom, looked so troubled that the best man was moved to enquire. "What's up, Sandy? Hae ye lost the ring?"

"Nae."

"Then hae ye lost the railroad ticket?"

"Nae, mon, it's a muckle worse than that."

"Hoot, mon! What is it?"

"Ah hae lost ma enthusiasm!"

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Mistress: "I am sorry you are leaving us, Jane. But, of course, if you are going to better yourself, I—"

Maid: "Oh no, Madam. I am going to be married."

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The Boston man, careful of his and other folk's grammar, asked the clerk for a man's comb.

"Do you want a narrow man's comb," the clerk asked.

"No," said the man, "I want a comb for a stout man with rubber teeth."

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"I don't like those eggs you sent me yesterday."

"Why, what was wrong with them?"

"Well, I thought they were rather undersized for their age."

The manufacture of whole milk products continues to show increases over 1944, and in March, 1945, totalled 17 million pounds, as compared with 15.5 million pounds in 1944.

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