TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

By BARRY MURKAR

By now, some of you will have heard the fatal news. For those of you who haven't, may we suggest you find a nice easy chair, before reading the rest of this. Those nice salaries you have been receiving for your summer job are a thing of the past — as of now. Yes, as much as it hurts, it's true! The official report is out. And that report is to the effect that hundreds of employers are now re-placing teeners with ex-servicemen, and civilians who had war jobs, and are now out of work. The old days are gone when Junior came home flashing a roll equal to his pop's weekly stipend. Next summer, the employers inform us, there will be far fewer jobs for teenage kids and where there are, the money will be much less than it has been. Tough as it may seem, I hope you really didn't believe that "all this and heaven too," would last forever. Here's hoping you made the best of the free-for-all while it lasted.

Camera Clubs Popular

Since the war, we have noted with interest that photography is fast becoming a popular hobby of the middle-man. Young people as well, are taking a decided interest in shooting this and that. (Not to be taken literally). We used to think that photography was for the man with money; but in the past few years, it has been pointed out that good pictures can be taken with an inexpensive camera. The secret lies in the knowhow. Booklets for a few cents can be obtained anywhere, telling you how to get the most from your camera whether it be a small box job or a special streamlined affair with all the gadgets. Camera clubs are becoming very popular across the line. Many teen clubs have them. A gang gets together on a Saturday afternoon and goes out taking pictures. By pooling their financial resources, they can set up their own dark-room, complete with developer, printer and enlarger. Any member of the club can make use of the facilities for only a few cents. This is a suggestion for your fall program, if you have not already thought of it.

Nice . . . Very Nice

Mary Waters, high school student at Mount Forest, will have little trouble with dates this term. The reason: Mary walked off with the title of "Miss Mount Forest" at the recent beauty contest held up there. She defeated 15 other contestants. Nice going, Mary. We have just been looking at Mary's picture, and can easily understand why she won. This reminds us of a story a few weeks back, of the boy in an eastern Ontario town, who dressed up like a girl, went in the local beauty contest and won first prize. He was given the title of Miss—whatever the name of the place was—and no one knew until after the contest that the beauty-queen was a 15-year-old boy.

Flying High

Marilyn House, 17-year-old student at Danforth Tech. is going places in the flying world. She has the distinction of being the youngest girl in the Wings Club, fraternal organization formed by aviation students and private pilots operating from Barker Field, Toronto. She liked flying so much, she has taken a job with an aviation company. Her next goal in flying, is to obtain her private pilot's license. Apart from flying, Marilyn likes swimming and reading. Some day she hopes to own and operate her own plane. We hope she makes the grade.

Our Interview

As we mentioned some time ago, we plan from time to time to have a column which will be headed, "Our Interview." Here we hope to present a newsy and off-hand chat with people you have all heard or read about. The first one will appear next week. We have chosen for our first interview, a lovable sort of character, who is known all across Canada. We are referring to the famous Canadian writer, Gregory Clark. Greg has long been associated with Jim Frise, the cartoonist and we think that you will find our first interview, interesting and we hope informative. If you have others, you would like us to meet for you, drop a line to this column and we'll do what we can.

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He picked up the telephone, but found the line busy. "I just put on some beans for dinner," he heard the woman say. A few minutes later he tried again. The same two women were still talking.

"Say, lady, I smell your beans burning," he broke in.

There was a scream, two receivers went up, and the line was open.

Sports – And One Thing or Another

By FRANK MANN HARRIS

("A Sixbit Critic")

Quite an interesting discussion might be built around the question "Just which type of sports fan is the screwiest?" There have been times when we would have been prepared to argue strongly in favor of the horse-racing addict; while your dyed-in-the-wool hockey follower is never to held too lightly, and neither is your rabid baseball bug. Still, after considerable thought, we have come to the conclusion that, other things being equal, the football enthusiast tops them all.

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Like the highly indignant friend we happened to run into shortly after noon on a recent torrid Saturday. "There ought to be a law," he exclaimed, mopping his streaming brow. "The very idea of playing football in this kind of weather—making folks swelter in the hot bleachers while the guys on the field can barely go through the motions. Yes, there ought to be a law, or something."

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"If that's how you feel about it," we suggested, "why don't we just find some quiet, air-conditioned spot and spend the afternoon there?"

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Our friend started at us in genuine amazement. "You mean not go to the game at all?" he gasped. "You must be even crazier than usual to talk such nonsense—so get a move on or we'll be missing the kickoff!"

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More and more we marvel at the amount of sheer, uncomplaining courage there is loose around this wicked old world! This beautiful thought comes to us frequently nowadays as we read about the heads of various great businesses telling of the intense pain they suffer at being forced to raise the prices of the commodities they sell. You'd almost imagine some of them, at least, would try to spare themselves this agony; but No, they stand up under it gamely, unflinchingly and to a man, the unsung heroes that they are!

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One of the funniest of all-time sports happenings has beer the rapid rise of Primo Carnera to great heights as a wrestler—or anyway as a wrestling attraction—and even more surprising is his continued stay at those heights.

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For it is hardly a secret that, when it was first proposed to turn the mbling Alp into a grappler, real concern was felt—many of those behind the scenes being convinced that Primo was liable to break into several segments the first time he got a tumble. In fact one bystander suggested gettng some of those FRAGILE — HANDLE WITH CARE stickers to paste on his carcass, and using "London Bridge is Folling Down" as Theme Music.

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But to the amazement of all concerned Carnera has not only managed to stay in one piece, or thereabouts, but has continued to prove a real box-office draw, packing them in night after night, and rolling up a list of victories that would put Jimmy Londos, Strangler Lewis, or any of the great ones of old to shame. We understand that there is no truth in the rumor that he has met the same opponent some 200 times—the actual number being not over 150. And what Primo himself thinks about it all—well, if he has a sense of humor, he must be getting many a secret laugh over the whole thing.

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WHY PARENTS GET PREMATURELY GRAY! Assured by advertisements that the picture was a striking demonstration of the fact that "Crime Does Not Pay" the mother allowed her two small sons to attend the matinee. Later, she overheard the two of them discussing what they had seen. "You see, Freddie," said the elder, "the mistake this dope made was leaving his fingerprints on the gat!" "Sure thing!" chimed in the younger. "Now if we were doing it, we'd take care to wear rubber gloves, wouldn't we?"

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Toward the end of the last football season we went overboard with the statement that Joe Krol was the greatest all-round player that has ever performed on a Canadian gridiron. We see no reason to revise, or apologize for, this opinion; but we do wish that some kind friend would send Mr. Krol a copy of that once-popular song entitled, "It Isn't What You Used to Be, But What You Are Today." As one onlooker commented on his way out of Varsity Stadium after the Alouettes game, "Krol plays as if he had been doing most of his training reading his scrapbooks."

Food Poisoning

Each year quite a number of people are made ill from eating something that has been mistaken for wholesome food. Recently several persons became sick from apparently mistaking toadstools for mushrooms. It is necessary, first of all, that people be acquainted with whatever they are gathering. Fruits and vegetables should be washed to get rid of sprays which may be poisonous. Too much care cannot be exercised.

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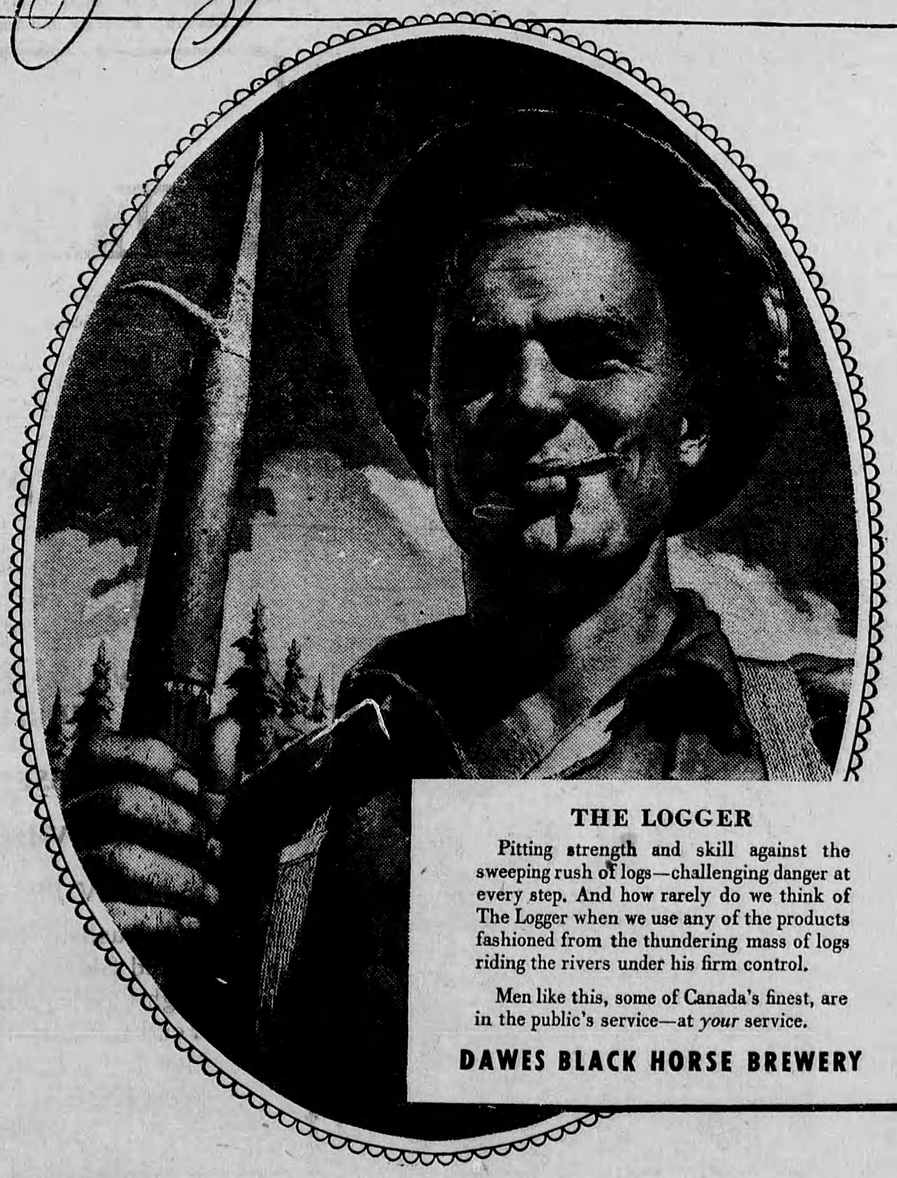

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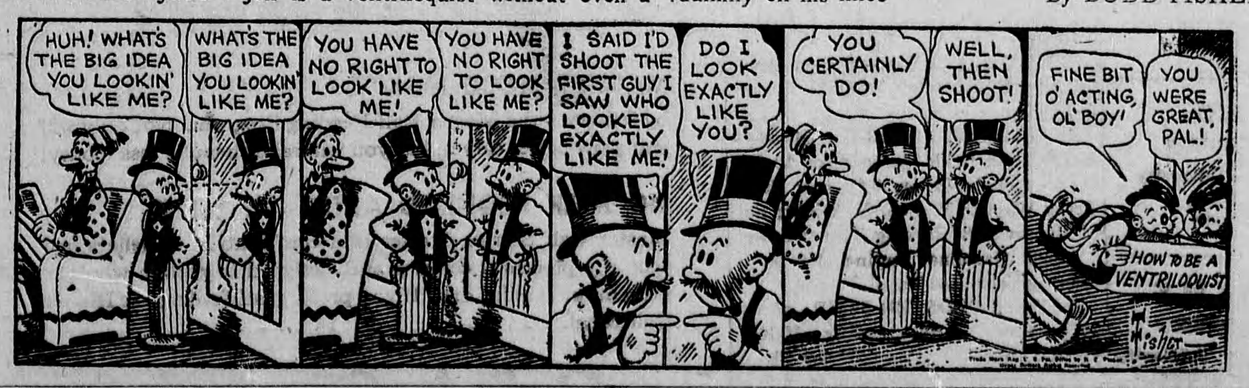
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