

BARREL OF FUN



Kids and a keg make for gay sport at Kensington, England, where these children of British war workers are playing in a nursery. Object of game is to stand on top of the rolling barrel.

Have You Heard?

A doctor and a lawyer were arguing over their respective professions: "I don't say that all lawyers are crooks," said the doctor, "but you'll have to admit that the legal profession doesn't make angels of men."
"You're right," answered the lawyer, "you doctors certainly have the better of us there!"

Wife: "Goodness, George, this is not our baby. This is the wrong carriage."
Husband: "Quiet, this carriage has rubber tires."

A young man ordered two dozen roses to be sent to his fiancée, and wrote on the card that was to go with them: "A rose for each year of your precious life."
"Throw in an extra dozen," said the florist, "he's a good customer." The assistant did as he was told. So far the marriage hasn't taken place.

First Motorist—"I love the beauties of the countryside."
Second Motorist—"So do I. Sometimes I give 'em a lift."

"Johnnie, what did you have for breakfast?"
"Teacher, I eat six eggs."
"Why, Johnnie! You should say, 'ate.'"
"Well, maybe it was 'eight' that I eat."

Tommy: Mother, if baby swallowed some tadpoles, would it kill him?
Mother: It might, dear.
Tommy: But it hasn't mother.

"John, I hope I don't see you smiling at that girl."
"I hope you didn't, my dear."

First Doctor: "My wife says that if I don't give up golf, she'll leave me."
Second Doctor: "I say—hard luck!"
First Doctor: "Yes, I'll miss her."

Mud And Dust In The Jungle

If you've any complaints about the weather, forget 'em and read this description of the mud and the sun in the South Pacific.
"It's the only place in the world," said Lieut.-Col. Orin H. Ringley, Jr., veteran of Pearl Harbor and the Battle of Midway, "where you can stand in the mud up to your knees and get dust in your eyes. That's how fast the sun dries out mud when it reaches it through the jungle foliage."

Modern Etiquette

- By: Roberta Lee
1. When giving a tip, is it also necessary to say a kind word of appreciation to a considerate servant?
 2. Is it true that fried chicken should not be eaten with the fingers?
 3. Is it correct for a married woman to have her personal calling cards engraved "Mrs. Mary Jones"?
 4. What is the proper way to eat alligator pears?
 5. When two women are introduced, should the younger woman make the first move to leave?
 6. Should one take a slightly sideways position when sitting at the end of a sofa?
- Answers
1. It is not necessary, but it is nice to do so.
 2. The correct way to eat chicken is with the knife and fork, although it is frequently taken with the fingers when the meal is eaten at home or at picnics among members of the family and intimate friends.
 3. No; her cards

should read "Mrs. John (middle initial) Jones." 4. Alligator pears are served cut in halves like cantaloupes, and after adding the dressing should be eaten with a spoon. 5. No, it is proper that the older woman do this. 6. Yes, otherwise one is likely to assume a stiff posture.

New Winter Garb For W.D.'s



This winter the weather man will hold no terrors for Motor Transport Drivers in the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Above is pictured the new garb which is being issued to all girls in this exciting, vital work.
The blue zippered grenville cloth flying jacket is fleeced lined, complete with hood.
The slacks are of special design; made of heavy wool they are of a type used by ski-minded girls.
The hat is of the ski type, also.
The boots are something worth noting. They, too, are zippered and fleeced lined; an exact duplicate of those worn by the fliers themselves.
Last but not least, the gauntlets are fleeced lined, made of durable, good-looking leather.
Transport Drivers, better known as M.T. Drivers, are urgently required by the R.C.A.F. in order to let men, who are doing this work, train for aircrew.

Transport driving is one of the most thrilling of all R.C.A.F. trades open to women between the ages of 18 and 45. They are trained to drive everything from the smart station wagons to the heavy duty trucks that zip to and from flying stations.
Those interested in learning more about "M.T." should visit, write or phone the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Adelaide 5821, for complete information.

To See In Dark Look Sideways

A tip on how to see things clearer in the dark — turn your eyes sideways. That is the advice of Air Marshal Sir Harold E. Whittingham, director general of the R.A.F. "If you look directly at something in the dark, it will eventually vanish," Sir Harold explained, "but if you turn your eyes sideways you will see the object not only clearer but longer."

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

Airplane Log Books

When almost everything about an airplane is pared down to the ultimate dimension to conserve weight, it might seem strange that the books in which the log of the flight is written are bound in metal and lead, says W. P. Keasbey in the Christian Science Monitor.
The reason for this is that the data in the books is precious and must not be allowed to fall into enemy hands. To make certain that this does not happen, the log books are bound in lead so that they will sink rapidly and surely if thrown overboard to avoid possible capture by the enemy.

Walkie-Talkies
Originally developed to be carried by foot soldiers in steaming jungles, desert wastes, or bleak Arctic beaches, the "walkie-talkie" two-way, one-man radio station now has gone to sea.

It has been discovered that its 10-mile range is sufficient to permit voice messages to be exchanged between the different vessels in a big convoy without using the powerful ship's radio whose immensely greater "reach" might result in enemy listeners picking up signals which would give away the convoy.

How Can I???

By: Anne Ashley

Q.—How can I prevent pancakes from sticking to the pan frying them?

A.—Add (last) two tablespoonfuls of melted lard, or a tablespoonful of melted butter, to the batter and it will keep them from sticking to the griddle.

Q.—How can I remove insects from vegetables when washing them?

A.—By putting a little vinegar or a pinch of borax in the water. This will bring the live insects to the surface almost immediately.

Q.—How can I make a tissue face cream?

A.—A good tissue builder is made of two ounces each of cocoa butter, lanolin and almond oil, or olive oil; add a few drops of cologne. Apply to the skin after using hot towels.

Q.—How can I clean sterling silver articles?

A.—Wash in baking soda and a little warm water, using a brush if desired; rinse in clean water and dry thoroughly.

Q.—How can I clean a white panama hat?

The United Kingdom has an area of 94,200 square miles, with a population of about 47,600,000. Canada has an area of 3,694,800 square miles with a population of 11,419,000.

HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE

QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itchy piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning, and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from any drugist and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money.

BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffy eyes and rheumatic pains may follow.
Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tried, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective.
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Hitler is next

"Who's next?" asked Les, the popular barber of Essex Centre. "Next?" exclaimed Mr. Picobac, looking up from his paper. "Hitler is next. We put Mussolini out of business. Now we go for Hitler. That's what this Fifth Victory Loan is for. Come on, Canada. Let's put it over the top—and to spare!"

Speed the Victory BUY VICTORY BONDS

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Some Reminders Of Inflation Days

Prices After First War Compared With 1943 Prices

Just in case there are some who don't remember what happened in the days of dizzy inflation, here are some illustrations, by the Winnipeg Free Press. Flour, just after the First Great War, cost \$3.90 against \$2.95 today. Sugar was 22 cents a pound, as compared with the nine or 10 cents of 1943. Eggs were 50 cents a dozen. Potatoes cost \$4.00 a bushel. Side bacon was 55 cents a pound. Clothing, shoes, household furnishings—all soared to unprecedented heights. The cost of living imposed a cruel hardship on those dependent upon fixed incomes. Pensioners, small salaried folk and people living on income from invested savings were especially hard hit.

In 1918 bread cost 16 cents a loaf. Canned corn came as high as 25 cents a tin against 15 cents today. Tinned tomatoes were double their price. Jam, which today, when there is any, can be bought for 60 cents, cost \$1.40. Feed for livestock was proportionately high. Oats costing \$2.75 today could not be bought for less than \$5.25. Scratch feed was \$4.60 against the present price of \$2.25.

Shorts were \$3.00 as compared with \$1.50 today.

We may get pretty well exasperated with price control at times. But when we consider what it means in terms of actual cash savings most of us would think twice before we would want to scrap it.

It's too bad some of the pressure groups that have been howling down the whole price control structure wouldn't take time to consider the probable consequences of their own folly.

The Nuthatch Earns His Name

Nuthatches are blue-gray birds about sparrow size. They are pure white underneath, have white marks in their wings and show white in their tails when they fly. Their general shape is triangular, that is, their shoulders appear wide while the tips of their wings fold closely against their narrow shorts tails. Their bills are very strong, enabling the birds to crack open hard-shelled nuts. From this hacking, or hatching (old form) they get their names. Acorns and beechnuts are their favorites, but they do not scorn peanuts when already shelled.

To "hatch" the nut, the bird wedges it into a bark crevice. If not hungry just then, he leaves it there for a future meal. When whacking at the shell, nuthatches do not brace themselves with their

tails and are as likely to be standing head downward above the food as to be pecking at it from below. They run up and down and around tree trunks with the utter abandon and unconcern of a fly on an apple. A wrong-side-up position disturbs them not at all.

Nuthatches like suet and will visit a food tray regularly, never bickering but always politely awaiting their turns. They are especially fond of squash and pumpkin seeds and will accept such tasties if they find them spread out on tray or window sill. Once nuthatches become accustomed to a certain feeding place, they will call out if they find the sill empty.

—Christian Science Monitor.

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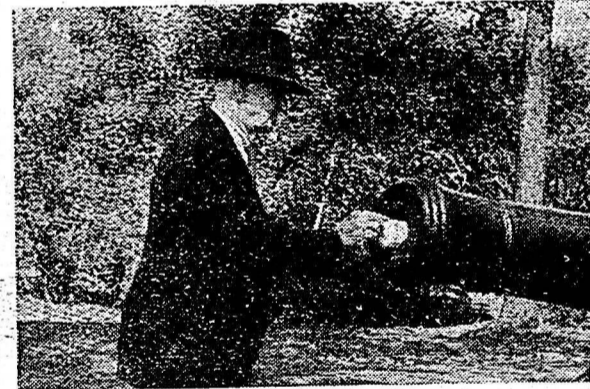
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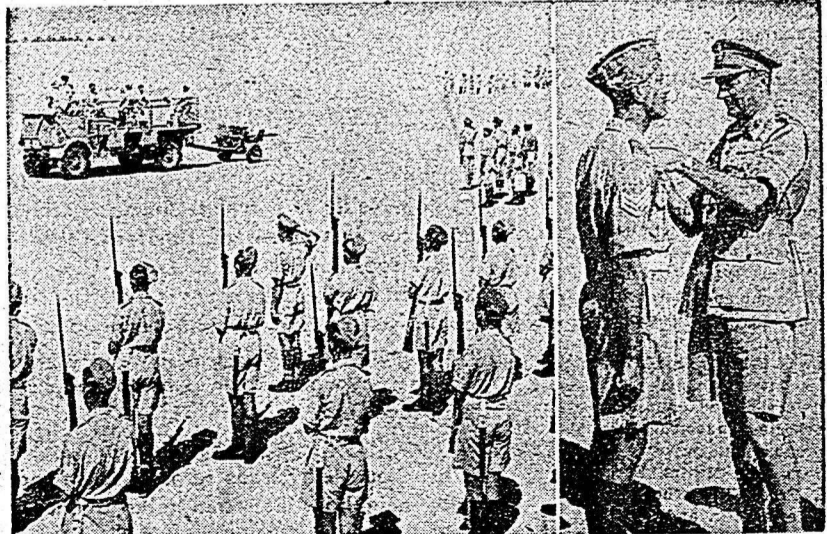
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"FATHER TIME" UP-TO-DATE



Ottawa has its own living Father Time. He is the gentleman who may be seen riding his bicycle to Parliament Hill's noonday gun to set and fire the charge that keeps official Ottawa on time. And he does it with a second-hand watch he won in a raffle 25 years ago!

CANADIAN GUN—GIFT TO MONTY'S MEN



Four months ago, the 20,000 employees of the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada, through their War Services Fund, donated a \$4,300 Canadian-built 6-pounder anti-tank gun to the British Eighth Army. The weapon was presented to Col. D. M. W. Smith, of the British Army Staff in Canada, at a ceremony held in the Montreal arsenal where the gun was built. A few weeks later, it landed in North Africa, and was promptly handed over to a troop of the Queen's Royal Regiment, as a reward for the best day's shooting between El Alamein and Tunis. When Rommel made an unsuccessful attempt to break out from the Mareth Line last March, he lost 50 tanks. Of these the Queen's knocked out 27, and the gun-winning troop bagged eight. Photo shows the gunners standing proudly at attention during the ceremony which included the presentation of the Military Medal to 100 of their comrades. The Canadian 6-pounder, complete with nameplate, is now one of their most cherished possessions.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?
JUST RUB IN
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT