FALL JAMS PENCIL NEARLY INTO HEART

Fifteen-year-old George Allen, above, of Newark, N.J., is in serious condition following a freak accident in which he fell and drove a mechanical pencil four inches into his chest, near his heart. X-ray photo at right shows position of pencil.

... JUST IN FUN ...

The Come Back

"I wish," he said in exasperation, "that some brainless idiot had proposed to you before we were married."

"He did," replied the wife calmly, "and worse luck, I married him."

Winged Riches

"Riches," said the teacher, as he was reading to his class, "take unto themselves wings and fly away. What kind of riches does the writer mean?"

Blank looks met his gaze.

"Surely someone can answer a question like that. You, Brown, what kind of riches did the writer mean?"

Brown hesitated for a moment, and then plunged. "Ostriches, sir."

Gravity

"What comes down faster than wood?"

"Stone."

"Faster than stone?"

"Iron."

"Faster than iron?"

"Stocks."

Why?

He was a briefless lawyer, trying his best to look busy and prosperous, but it was a fatiguing process, and at last he gave it up and went out to the club, leaving a notice on the door:

"Back in an hour."

When he returned he was pained to find someone had added a footnote:

"Whatever for?"

Better Still

Blake: Don't you think it a good idea to rate all cars according to their horsepower?

Drake: Not as good as rating all drivers according to their horse sense.

Quite Agreeable

"It is not good for a man to keep too much to himself," states a psychologist. The income-tax authorities are said to share this view.

Unforgettable

Friend: "You will soon forget her and be happy again."

Jilted Suitor: "Oh, no, I shan't! I've bought too much for her on the instalment system!"

Voice of Experience

"Dorothy," said the junior high teacher, "just how would you describe a needle?"

"Well," replied the teen-ager, "It is a bright, shining sewing tool used around the world. It has a butt, shank, slot, latch, rivet, eye, throat and hook."

"Mercy, where did you learn all that?" gasped the teacher.

"I worked in a needle factory last summer," said the bobby-soxer.

Self-Appreciation

The girl was out with an American soldier. "So you really think I'm the most adorable girl you ever knew?" she cooed.

"Uh-huh."

"Do you think I'm the most attractive girl you have ever seen?"

"Uh-huh."

"You do say the most marvellous things, darling! Do please go on."

The Plea

"Baby 1½ years requires house, flat or rooms unfurnished for himself and parents, both ex-service. At present seeing them week ends only. Only those who were babies once themselves need write."

Only Two

Charley was found by his foreman to be smoking near a dynamite dump.

"Whatever are you doing?" cried the foreman. "Don't you know that the last time a man smoked here he blew up twelve people?"

"Yes, but that can't happen here," answered the smoker.

"Why?" asked the foreman.

"Because there's only you and me," said Charley.

Take Your Time

One evening in the "local" the village "strong man" got into a hot argument with a friend and wound up by calling him a liar.

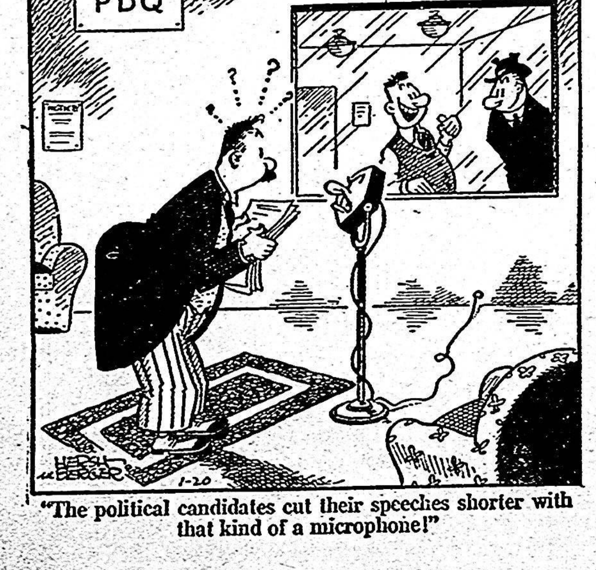
The other man naturally resented the remark.

"Look here," he said, drawing himself up to his full five feet, "I'll give you just five minutes to take that back."

"Ho!" said the big man. "And suppose I don't?"

"Then," said the other, after a slight pause, "I'll extend the time limit."

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Hershberger



"The political candidates cut their speeches shorter with that kind of a microphone!"

Life Is Safer On Ocean Wave

Radio, radar and electronics — which played such a vital part in the war—may render obsolete the lighthouses which for centuries have been familiar landmarks around the coasts of Britain. The lighthouse of the future will be a radio mast emitting invisible beams that penetrate fog, gales and all the other weapons of nature.

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In years to come every ship of any size will have the equipment to pick up those invisible beams, and automatically her exact position to a matter of yards will be plotted in an instant.

A chain of radio lighthouses is now being erected, and part is already in operation. The "master" station is at Buntingford, Herts, with subsidiaries near Norwich, near Lewes, and in Warwickshire.

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Continuous transmissions from the "master" and "slaves" are pick-up from anywhere round the southern coast of Britain and highly sensitive radio gear aboard the receiving ship automatically compares the bearings, showing the results on a special meter very much like the speedometer of a car.

The figures given on the meter are then checked on a new type of chart, and the ship's position is known instantly. By keeping the radio gear at work continuously the ship's course can be checked almost yard by yard.

Radar equipment, now being installed in a large number of vessels, enables any ship using it to travel at full speed through the densest fog, her captain secure in the knowledge that if there is another vessel—or any obstacle — ahead he will be warned long before reaching the danger area. Radar will also end the peril of Atlantic icebergs, for these can be detected miles away.

Scientists have even found a method of reducing the discomforts of heavy weather to a minimum. New cross-Channel vessels are being fitted with a system of fins which will keep a ship steady in the heaviest seas. Future life on the ocean wave will certainly be a good deal safer — and very much more comfortable.

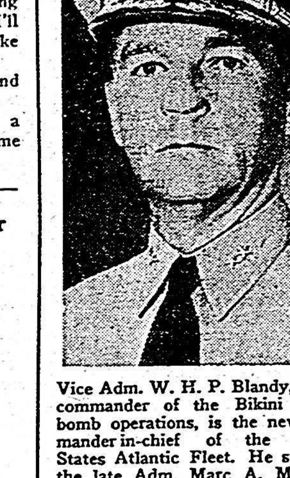
Undulant Fever A Serious Disease

Boards of health and doctors can render a wonderful service, if they work out some way to stop undulant fever. Strict health measures are one way of keeping the disease from killing people, says the Windsor Star.

Sometimes tourists get undulant fever through drinking milk in some out of the way place. They have little protection, because isolated communities do not worry about health regulations. Also, some milk producers never worry about pasteurization or other safeguards.

This is one of the menaces to health that is not generally recognized, but it is a terrible disease to contract.

MOVES UP



Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, above, commander of the Bikini atomic bomb operations, is the new commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet. He succeeds the late Adm. Marc A. Mitscher.

Ready To Go

And, speaking of pies, they are coming prefabricated these days. Even the kitchen-shy bride will now be able to prepare an apple pie so good that her husband will think his mother made it. The apple pie comes in a carton containing two packages, one of pie crust mix and the other of specially prepared apples. Add a little water, roll a little dough, pop in the apples, and it's ready to go—into the oven.

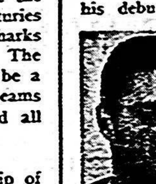
—Financial Post.

Approximately 1,500,000 Indians still reside in Brazil.

Know Your Hockey Stars

By ED. FITKIN

Young Jim Thomson, who was not born when Dit Clapper made his debut in the N.H.L., is considered one of the brightest young defense prospects in professional hockey. The Leaf management thought so highly of him that, without benefit of minor league experience, they retained him as one of the six defence men who started last season with the Toronto Maple Leafs.



Jim Thomson Defense

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Despite Thomson's lack of experience, Hap Day paired him with Babe Pratt early last season and young Jim, while no sensation, handled himself fairly well. It was a tough assignment for the youngster and after his first game he said: "I never thought there could be such a difference between major and pro hockey. When I was playing amateur I knew exactly what I was doing at all times but up here in the majors the opposition is stronger and faster and they know more what they are doing than I do."

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That, of course, might be the reaction of any 18-year-old kid crashing into a postwar N.H.L. with most of the prewar stars back in action. Thomson played in a few games for the Leafs, but was later sent to Pittsburgh for seasoning. There, after a poor start, he finished the campaign as outstanding star.

This season, and he's not 20 until Feb. 23, 1947, Jim is giving indications that he is picking up the experience he needs to mould him into a star. He may need more seasoning in the minors—but he's one young man to watch.

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Happy Day considers Thomson on a par with, if not better than, Red Horner when the rock-'em sock-'em redhead first broke into professional hockey. Horner was a fast breaker, though not a flashy skater, could pass as well as any centre in the league, packed a terrific body check but had a very poor shot. In comparison, young Thomson does not break as quickly as Red did, nor has he faculty of bodying a man as hard as Horner. The present day rules and style of play make bodychecking equally difficult but Jim is a much stronger skater than Horner and has that extra burst of speed which great stars seem to possess. He has a hard and accurate right-hand shot and can pass accurately. He plays for keeps but checks fairly hard and seldom is penalized because his moves are made right out in the open.

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Young Jim was born at Winnipeg on Feb. 23, 1927; he is an inch shy of the six foot mark and weighs 175 lbs. He started his hockey career with Winnipeg Excelsiors in the Manitoba Bantam league in 1941-42 and played for the same team when they moved up to midget hockey the next year. Scout Squib Walker selected him as a future Leaf player. Jim came to Toronto and played the 1943-44 season with Marlboro Juniors. When Marlboros were eliminated, St. Michael's College added Thomson to their team as a wartime replacement, and later when Trail's inexperienced team was riddled by injuries in the Memorial Cup Finals, Thomson was permitted to play for them. Young Jim was a standout star with the St. Michael's team when they won the Memorial Cup in 1944-45. He played through the Eastern finals and the Dominion championship series with a broken nose but this did not slow him down in any respect and it was his fighting display under such a handicap that proved to the Leaf management they had an outstanding young star in the fold.

Auctioned for the Dover Battle of Britain Hospital, a 1920 touring car brought £200 ($800).

65 Miles to the Gallon!

The Larmar is the newest thing in English automobiles. It's a one-seater, gets 65 miles to the gallon, cruises at 35 mph. Engine is 2½ hp, length 7-5½, width 2-6. Chassis is in foreground.

Luxuries Provided In Modern Airliner

The latest aircraft put into service by the British Overseas Airways affords an excellent example of luxury in modern air travel. In addition to the main cabin with its deep seats (convertible into bunks), there are promenade lounges providing ample room for movement, a cocktail bar, a ladies powder room, decorated in white and pink and a men's dressing room in white and grey. The color scheme is of blue and fawn grey and the walls are lined throughout with plastic leather cloth. Ceiling lights, operated by "bright," "dim" and "off" switches are reinforced by individual lamps mounted on the back of each seat. The seats all facing forward have hinged flaps which let down to form a table or a book rest. The window curtains are of cream nylon embroidered with designs in blue, gold and grey. As a finishing touch the lining cloth has been specially tested for its capacity to keep out strong moonlight which might otherwise keep passengers awake.

Jews "Accepted" In Great Britain

For generations Jews in Britain have possessed the rights and privilege of citizenship in larger measure than in any other country in the world, says the London Times. The offices and honors of the State are open to them as freely as to any others; they are excluded from no profession or industry; if they are wronged they can appeal with confidence to the even handed justice of the courts of law. Not only that, but Jews who have suffered from persecution and tyranny in other lands have, over a long period, found security in Britain. It is unlikely that more than a small minority of them have any sympathy with the evil deeds committed by members of their race in Palestine.

Luxury

The first of twenty streamlined bedroom-buffet-lounge cars of a new design has been built at the Point St. Charles Shops of the Canadian National Railways.

KITNAPER

Harriet, a chimpanzee at Ft. Worth, Tex., zoo, likes cats and when young Felix romped past her cage, Harriet grabbed him. Crochety old chimp constantly mothers the cat, fixing a bed of straw for him and crooning tenderly over him. Only a banana will tempt her to let him go.

Filling the Lamps In Farmer's Home

How clear and shining are the chimneys of lanmps ranged on a kitchen mantel shelf can be taken as a glistening gauge of farm housekeeping. On farms to which electricity has not yet brought its bright beneficence there is always a day set aside for the simple but rather fussy ceremony of "filling the lamps". The filling process covers more than appears in the verb. It means also a trimming of wicks, with sometimes one or more to be replaced, and it includes a washing of chimneys in hot suds and a polishing of them inside and out, usually with old newspapers. Then the lamps—which themselves have been rubbed or perhaps washed—go back on the shelf, to be carried that night to rooms from which they have been collected.

Despite the spread of rural electrification, there are still plenty of farms where oil lamps serve long hours on Winter nights and mornings, and in Summer make lures for moth and mosquito. Statisticians report that during 1946 there were more than five thousand more farms "connected up". But even with this good-sized increase in wires and bulbs there remain many thousands of farms where "filling the lamps" is a chore to be accomplished each week. And this filling, of course, counts a couple of barn lanterns.

The kerosene lamp, particularly in its larger sizes, is now ranking as an antique in a fast-moving age when "antiques" grow to commercial maturity with astounding rapidity. But in many country homes tonight a warm, yellow glow from such lamps shines out, through polished chimneys, across near-by snowbanks and a well shovelled path to the barn.

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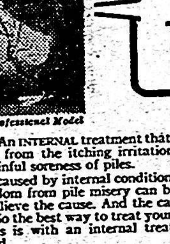
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SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS
("A Six Bit Critic")

A small spot of a sports conversation we heard recently might interest you, we hope. A very prominent hockey referee, who won't be identified for fear of reprisals, was talking the other day with a group of friends. In the course of the discusion this worthy also wordy, official got somewhat heated over various allegations, in the press and elsewhere, to the effect that some of our referees show 'homing' tendencies—that is, under the pressure of rabid, partisan rooting, they let a home team get away with far more rough stuff than they allow a visiting club to pull.

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"Anybody that talks that way tested. "To a good referee, who should have his head read," he proreally knows his business, the crowds and rooting don't make a bit of difference. Take myself for instance. When I'm out there on the ice I'm so interested trying to keep up with the play and not to overlook anything the two teams are doing that half the time, believe it or not, I can hardly remember what city they're playing in."

"I believe you, Bill," answered one of the listening group.

"I certainly believe you, old boy; in fact, half the time I don't think you even remember what sport they're supposed to be playing either!

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As one who has dozed on the sidelines of sport for quite a lengthy stretch, we cannot help noticing a very great change which has of late, come over the average fan in his attitude to scandals and such like. Twenty years ago—even ten years ago—if there was word going around that a certain game, horse-race or fight was under suspicion of having been fixed, you would have notec considerable surprise and indignation among the general populace. But now, if you tell a man there has been dirty work at the cross-roads in connection with some event, about ten times out of nine the only response is "So what?" or words to that effect.

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A boxer is caught with his fingers dipped into some unsavory-smelling mess—and a week later we are saying what a good, game guy he is for taking his punishment without 'singing' on his pals. A jockey gets ruled off the turf through his playful habit of snatching well-played horses for the benefit of the bookmakers—and in no time at all the fans are telling what a wonderful rider he was, what a good son to his widowed mother, and getting up petitions for his reinstatement.

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In fact, regarding such matters most of us seem to have adopted a similiar viewpoint to that of little Jerry Mulhern who, in a moment of weakness, one afternoon allowed his little playmates to drag him off to Sunday School. The lesson for the day was about King Pharaoh; and Jerry sat there in silence while the teacher told of all the terrible cruelties of that monarch toward the oppressed Children of Israel. "Now, Jerry," said the teacher at the finish of her talk, "don't you think that King Pharaoh must have been a very wicked man?"

"Well, I dunno, teacher," replied the unimpressed Jerry. "He never done nawthing to me-"

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Talk got around to horse-racing the other evening—it generally does in our social set even with snowdrifts up to the eaves and opening day still a couple of months distant—and one topic of discussion was the various weird methods of picking winners sometimes used by horse-players. Somebody asked us if we remembered the "cartoon strip system"—which we certainly did and which was most assuredly a honey.

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This was back in the days when the "Mutt and Jeff" strip used to appear, as a rule, on a sports page of the paper that was running it. Somehow or other some genius discovered—and passed around the word—that Bud Fisher, the cartoonist, was quietly tipping off to those in the know sure-fire winners at the track every day. We have somehow forgotten the exact nature of the code supposed to be used; but it had something to do with the artist's signature—the position in which it was placed, or certain marks in connection with it, informing the speculative just what horses to stake ther money on.

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It was absolutely useless — we know because we tried — to tell these true believers that Fisher drew his stuff probably two or three weeks in advance—that the strips were sent out, in stereo or matrix form, long before the entries, let alone any potential winners, could possibly be known. They knew better! There was the tip, plain as the nose on your face; so what more could a person ask for?

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This craze only lasted, as we recall it, a fe weeks—probably till somebody came up with something even more recondite. But here is the strangest feature of the whole affair While the "cartoon-strip system" did last, those following it seemed to get just as many winners —that is to say they didn't go broke any oftener than we students who sweated till the small hours of the a.m. over form charts and past performances, making our selections by the most highly approved, scientific methods.

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