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NEW YORK - Remote control television is a lazy man's delight. Without stirring from his easy

chair, he pushes a button and the TV set across the room changes channels. Another jab lowers the sound or shuts off the set.

But gremlins — those invisible imps that sometimes heckle scientific marvels - have been causing some mischief.

For example, a housewife in the U.S. Midwest summoned a telephone repairman and told him:

"Whenever the phone rings our remote TV shuts off. My husband wants you to fix it so that when the bell rings the set won't shut "having come so far I'll get a trac- ported grapes. off-just lower its volume.

Amazingly the repairman did just that after experimenting several hours with various pitched Skaggs, blind in his left eye for

bell-rings. against a wild TV set while flat sixth-grade class. Roger said he on his back in a Long Island hospital. One day McBride decided day and suddenly his eye "popto freshen his hospital room with a can of air deodorant, but when by an exploding dynamite cap. he squeezed the button on the can, his remote TV set changed channels.

The can apparently emitted a high frequency squeak that not only worked on his receiver, but on 10 others in the hospital.

One TV repairman recalls such sets sometimes have operated "on the remotest and craziest of 200. sounds". The models would be off and running if they received signals from:

Chirping canaries, barking dogs, crying babies, wailing sirens, low Elying planes or ringing doorbells.

walker Barbara Moore has packed an operation. 16 pairs of shoes in preparation Then Constance coughed. for sailing to-day to make a coastto-coast walk in the United States.

a schoolboy.

Que., wrote to J. C. Ogborne, scramble back on. who farms at Backwell near Bristol, to say that he owes the Ogborne family an apology for taking the apples from an orchard owned by Ogborne's grandfather.

Gardiner, 63, left Backwell for Canada at the age of 21. His lettter indicates he was reminded of his childhood misdemeanor on reading a West Country newspaper about the "bless the plow" ceremony at Backwell.

in the United States.

GLANTEGFAN, Wales - A blind British farmer says he pilots a tractor around his 87 acres by radar.

Albert Newman, a 40-year-old former engineer who lost his sight 13 years ago, said he built his radar set with spare pieces of portable radios for about £25.

The set bounces a beam from the tractor to two aerials at either end of his field. A return signal is picked up by Newman wearing earphones.

By listening to the pitch of the signal, Newman can drive in a straight line and knows when to turn.

There's one hitch in the ingenious farmer's plan, however. He doesn't own a tractor and has to borrow one from a neighbor.

tor of my own one day."

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Roger eight of his 13 years, suddenly Edward McBride came up regained his sight while in his reached for a textbook the other ped". The eye had been damaged

> HARRISONBURG, Va. — There won't be any operation for Constance. She coughed up the goods.

Constance, seven-month-old miniature French poodle who likes to eat rocks, got in trouble last month when she swallowed engagement and wedding rings valued at \$1,-

X-rays ascertained the location of the loot.

A five-week waiting period prescribed by the American Veterinarian Association was drawing to a close, and owner Mrs. George D. Conrad had just about decided LONDON - British marathon Constance would have to undergo

ASHBURTON, N.Z. - The driver of a factory locomotive here BRISTOL, England — A West brought it to a stop and jumped Country man who emigrated to down, but his overalls caught the Canada more than 50 years ago throttle and turned it on. The enghas written to a Somerset farmer ine roared through the yards and to apologize for stealing apples as crashed through the buffers on to a road before the driver, trying to A. A. Gardiner of St. Lambert, catch up on a bicycle, could

> SUDBURY — Joseph Zorzi has written off 150 gallons of homemade wine, worth about \$300, which was submerged when a creek overflowed and flooded his basement.

He found after pumping out five feet of water with a pump borrowed from Coniston council that the water had seeped into the kegs. Even if the kegs had remained water-tight however, the cold wat-CINCINNATI - a 30-pound er would probably have spoiled rhinoceros died during birth re- the wine, which has to be kept

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amount of the warm water from the drainage area in the southern ials to a convenient site for protip of James Bay in close proximity to the mouth of the Moose River can be counted upon to have a detrimental effect upon the spring breakup of the ice in that area. It may also be the cause of attracting colder water from the north to replace the amount no longer forthcoming from the Harricana River. These factors would have a damaging effect on the port at Moosonee. As a by-product cently at the Cincinnato Zoo. Zoo of the scheme it is suggested that officials said it was only the third a barge canal could be constructrhino ever conceived in captivity ed along the reversed river to carry the James Bay iron ores to the Lake Erie steel plants. The carriage of low grade commodities by water is to be commended, but the sinuosity of parts of the route, the speed of the current, the multiplicity of the locks need to carry the canal over the watershed and the necessity of transhipment at both ends of the canal make the proposal of dubious benefit.

More to the point would be the canalization of the rivers of the Moose River Basin. The Hydro-Electric generating projects underway on these rivers, by regulating the flow of the stream, would be

at a constant temperature during fermentation.

Mr. Zorzi made the wine for his But Newman is confident that own use from Canadian and im-

> FOLKESTONE, England — The chain of office worn by the mayor of this Kent seaport contains 50 gold links and one brass link. The links are added by each mayor from his own pocket. Suggestions have been made that the brass link should be taken out but the council says the mayor who put it on probably could not afford a gold one.

TOKYO - Radio Peiping reports more than 300 women are being trained as taxi drivers in the Communist Chinese capital, where women also work as bus and trolley drivers. Peiping already has 170 licensed women cab drivers.

LITTLE GADDESTON, England - A party of amateur historians from this Hertfordshire village have discovered 500 miles of unmapped Roman roads in the Midlands.

SAN FRANCISCO - Four sailors, survivors of seven starving weeks on the Pacific, were kissed and hugged by a Soviet embassy officer on their arrival in San Francisco. The seamen were landed by helicopter from the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Kearsarge.

of assistance in this undertaking. The canals need not be constructed along the whole length of the streams but limited lengths could be utilized to convey raw matercessing. The end products being transported out of the area by rail or road. Canals are often considered as an outmoded means of transportation, but it must be remembered that it was the Barge Canal System of New York State which by funnelling the traffic to and from the middle west via New York Harbour, enabled that port to outstrip its rivals and emerge as one of the largest seaports in the world. In the twentieth century many countries have taken a second look at their canals and realized that they offer the cheapest means of transporting bulk commodities, and the writer

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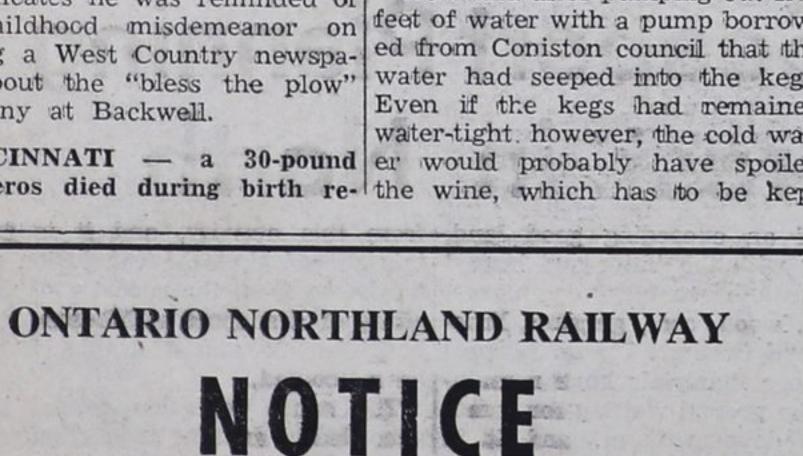
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