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I See by THE PAPERS

GLASGOW, Scotland — Willingly the patient sat in the dentist's chair. The tense atmosphere was broken only by the quiet hum of a drill.

For 20 minutes the patient lay back while the dentist worked swiftly and expertly. The filling over, the patient looked around and yawned. Then he was packed into a box and carted off.

The patient was a two-year-old chinchilla worth \$75 owned by Alex Hamilton, a Scots fur breeder. The chinchilla went off its food two weeks ago. A veterinarian soon diagnosed the trouble—toothache.

The dentist — name withheld in accordance with British medical rules against advertising—said he gave the chinchilla an anesthetic.

"From then on," the dentist added, "he was an ideal patient."

CLINTON, La. — Justice of the peace James McDowell is out of a job. Even when he had a job, he had nothing to do. That's why he is out of a job.

McDowell resigned from the \$240 a year job with the explanation that the sheriff and district judge performed most of the functions of his office. That left nothing for him to do.

McDowell asked that his resignation be accepted or his job abolished. If neither could be done, he said, just cut off his salary and he would continue to serve for nothing.

His resignation was accepted.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. — A hand-hewn bowl carved at Clementsport, N.S., in 1819 has been passed on to Terry Ditmars in a family tradition dating back more than 100 years.

Intended originally as a chopping bowl, it was hollowed from a single knot of silver birch trunk and measures two feet by 18 inches with a depth of 14 inches.

Because of its size it has often been used as a bathtub for young members of the Ditmars clan.

Tradition demands that the bowl be given to the eldest surviving son of each generation. It has moved with the family from Nova Scotia to Maine and to its present home at Kakabeka Falls, 20 miles west of here.

Van Ditmars recently presented the heirloom to Terry.

"It's supposed to go to my eldest son," he said. "But me being an old bachelor, the rightful owner now is my nephew Terry, eldest son of my next oldest brother."

Next it will go to Terry's son Jeffrey, 4.

GLASGOW, Scotland — Own Yorkshire Light Infantry regiment advertised in London papers for a "a Chinese girl teacher—must be beautiful."

The regiment's adjutant, Capt. Anthony Hare, explained:

"Our regiment is going to Malaya later this year.

"We want the men to take an interest in the language and the people."

Hare hopes to get 100 volunteers to attend night classes in their off-duty hours.

"I think if we can get a pretty teacher they will be more inclined to put in a few after-duty hours of study," he continued.

A war office spokesman commented:

Dar es - Salaam, Tanganyika—The Canadian Salvation Army major put down his silver trumpet, looked at the sea of attentive faces in Keriakoo market place, and opened his Bible to preach on the Eighth Commandment — "Thou shalt not steal".

But when Maj. Charles Stewart, of Chatham, Ont., finished his exhortation and bent to pick up his instrument, it had gone.

Police said they are looking for the thief—and the trumpet, worth

LONDON — Many Russian husbands are severely henpecked say two British women engineers back from a tour of Russia.

Miss Lesley Souter and Miss Rosina Wineslade said they found Soviet women in the engineering profession expect a lot of help from their husbands around the house—and the government backs them up.

"Menfold generally have the responsibility of carrying home the heavy shopping and are expected to transport the linen and clothing to and from the laundry," the British engineers told a meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers here recently.

"Newspapers run articles on the subject, 'Should men help in the home?' And there are references to men who need educating in this respect."

PECKHAM, England — A parish magazine has published an easy-to-follow plan for parents wishing to turn a child into a juvenile delinquent.

The plan, by Rev. P. M. Leach, vicar of St. Andrew's Church in this Surrey town suggests:

Begin at infancy to give the child everything he wants so that he will believe the world owes him a living.

Never give him any spiritual training and avoid the use of the word wrong so that he will not develop a guilt complex.

Pick up everything he leaves lying around so that he will get experience in throwing all responsibility on others.

Give him all the spending money he wants so that he will not have to earn his own.

Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen because they are all prejudiced against your child.

The magazine then offers a final piece of advice to parents: "Prepare for a life of grief, you will be likely to have it."

GATEWAY TO INDIA

For centuries the Khyber Pass was the pathway of invasion for would-be conquerors of India. Alexander the Great was the first of many. He led his armies on a savage foray through the pass in 326 B.C.

Season Opens

Angling for pickerel and pike closes south of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing on March 31st and remains closed until Saturday, May 13, 1961.

North and west of and excluding the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing the season closes on April 14, and remains closed until Saturday, May 13, 1961.

The season for speckled trout and ouaniche opens on Saturday, April 29, 1961.

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