

The Free Press Short Story

CONDITIONAL THORNS

RUTH WOOD CADMUS

ROSE pressed against the pane of glass, Rose Mary sat, hating gloomily out of the window of her second story room in the college dormitory. It was a rare winter day, warm, clear, racing air that tempted and tempted. The college pond, called by courtesy a lake, in reality the wide portion of a river just above the mill dam, was crowded with merry skaters. "Oh, oh, I wish chemistry lab was in Siberia. I don't see why I ever took that course. Look at that clock-late again!"

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and from Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Miss Jessie Mowat, of Dundas, was home on Sunday. Mr. John Mann is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McTavish. Mr. Wm. Ruddy, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week. Mrs. A. Ralph and Shirley King visited Toronto friends last week. Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss M. Nelson spent Sunday at Unionville. Mr. H. R. Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited his mother on Sunday. Mr. R. Bingham, of Bramosa, visited Mrs. Robt. Bennett on Monday. Miss Fern Brown visited Miss Isabel Cowie at Kincardine last week. Mrs. Herb. King, of Georgetown, visited Mrs. B. M. Wilson on Sunday. Mrs. Emma Kennedy visited with Miss Bernice Reid at Waterloo this week. Miss Helen Ostrander was home from Toronto University over the week-end. Miss Howard, of Toronto, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Barber, here. Mrs. Ethel Edwards, of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McTavish visited on Sunday with their nieces at Campbellville. Mrs. Joque, of Kitchener, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson. Mrs. Malcolm McLean left on Saturday to visit for a few weeks with her sister in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merrit, of Grimsby, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson. Mrs. Jos. Ruddy, who recently returned from Texas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jos. Holmes, Bower Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bessey and Doris, of Georgetown, and Mr. Anthony spent Sunday with Mrs. B. M. Wilson. Mr. Peddie, of Toronto, who occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Malinprize. Mr. George Mulholland and Miss Irene Mulholland attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Rose Storey, in Stratford, last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Betty and Donald, of Detroit, are spending a week at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy. Rev. H. L. Bennie has been ill for the past week or so, and was unable to conduct the services on Sunday. Friends will wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were called to Sarnia last week, owing to the serious injury of her brother, in an auto accident. Mrs. Jones remained for a few days. Mrs. Robert Shaw was in Guelph on Saturday, attending the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Charles Lasby, who died of injuries received at the railway crossing at Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Burland Conover and Miss Conover, of Erin; Mrs. Robert Bingham, of Sunnack, Manitoba; and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett, of Georgetown, were the guests of Mrs. Robt. Bennett on Sunday. Master Harry Gibson, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, was taken seriously ill last week and is still in a very critical condition. Harry is a bright little chap and friends wish for him a restoration to good health again. Keep Douglas' Egyptian Liniment always in the stable, ready for immediate use. Removes proud flesh and inflammation, Thrush or Hoof Rot, and infection of cow's teat.

MIDGET HOCKEY

Final Games of Schedule - Crescents Lead, with Parkviews in Second Place One Point Behind - Points for Goals and Assists of Players Given

The last day of February saw the last two of the scheduled midget games. The first game was between Crescents and Majestics, Joe Kentner was the referee. The final score: Crescents 2, Majestics 0. In the first period the Crescents netted both their goals and one penalty. Majestics took one penalty. Jimmy Jones and Rigby Cross were the scorers. Bayliss got an assist on each goal. The second and third periods were unexciting, but each team took three penalties. The Crescents played much better hockey than in the three preceding games. Goals—J. Jones; Cross. Penalties—R. Ryder; F. Jones; Beatley; Lazenby; Tyler; Collins; Bayliss (3). The second game, Parkviews vs. Three Stars, was refereed by Dr. E. J. Nelson. The final score: Parkviews 5, Three Stars, 2. The first period saw one goal for the Parkviews and one for the Stars. Marshall got the first goal on a pass from Switzer, a few minutes after play started. Shortly before the end of the period Joque scored on a pass from Anderson. There were no penalties in this period. In the second period, Parkviews got one goal and one penalty; the Stars were given a penalty. Marshall scored on a lone play. Shortly after the third period started, Switzer scored, assisted by Lambert and Marshall. Then Tevers scored, to make the score three to two. Next, Lambert scored on a beautiful lone play. Near the end of the game, Switzer again scored on a beautiful pass from Molozzie. The Athletic Club was given a single penalty in this period. Goals—Marshall, 2; Switzer, 2; Lambert; Joque; Tevers. Penalties—Anderson; Graham; Molozzie. These were the last of the scheduled games, but, weather and ice conditions permitting, there will be play-off games on Monday evening next week. The final standing follows:

Table with columns: Teams, P, W, L, T, Pts. Rows include Crescents, Parkviews, Three Stars, Majestics, Players, Nicol, Switzer, Lambert, Marshall, Skilling, Graham, Smith, McNabb, Hassard, McGill, Swackhamer, Levers, Cook, Anderson, J. Brown, Papillon, Nikolae, Collins, Lasby, James, Joque, E. Footitt, Woods, Bayliss, Cross, P. Jones, J. Jones, Marzo, Tyler, Footitt, Buchanan, Close, Lazenby, R. Ryder, Collins, Frust, Leatham, Holmes, Davidson, Hall, Beattie, Patrick, D. Ryder.

NO BUTTING IN

"Put up your hands!" commanded the larger of two bandits who had stopped the midgets. "We're going to rob the girls and kiss all the ladies."

LEARN TO LAUGH

Andrew Carnegie once said: "There is very little success where there is little laughter." One who secured his disposition making money, and had such an eye for the main chance that he never saw anything funny, could hardly be considered fortunate, even though he paid a yearly income tax many times over all that most of us hope to be worth before we die.

Waterproof Soles

Leather Boots, Rubber Boots and Overshoes, repaired and resoled with a Waterproof Material. Goodrich Tires and Tubes - Monarch Batteries - Vulcanizing - Battery Re-charging - Greasing - Cash Washing and Polishing - Trail Gas and Oil.

Acton Tire and Battery Service YOUNG STREET - ACTON

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers These are Toronto quotations: Butter - Creamery No. 1 pasteurized 23 1/2 to 24 do second 22 1/2 to 23 Above prices for goods delivered - Toronto. Quotations to Retail Trade Butter - Creamery prints, No. 1 25 1/2 to 26 1/2 do second 25 to 26 Churning cream, f.o.b. country points Special 21 to 22 No. 1 20 to 21 No. 2 18 to 20

POULTRY AND EGGS

Quotations to country shippers delivered. Eggs - Fresh extras 60 to 19 do firsts 7 to 17 do second 80 to 16 Quotations to Retail Trade Carton, fresh extras 00 to 26 Fresh extras, loose 00 to 24 do firsts loose 00 to 22

DRESSED MEATS

Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade: Beef, forequarters, 6.00 to 8.00 Carcasses, choice 10.00 to 11.00 do medium 9.00 to 10.00 Calves, choice veal 8.00 to 10.00 Heavy hogs, cut 3.50 to 4.00 Light hogs, cwt. 5.00 to 6.00 Abattoir hogs 6.00 to 6.50 Lambs, cwt. 12.00 to 14.00 Mutton 3.00 to 5.00

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations, c.i.f. bay ports: Manitoba wheat, No. 1 hard, 52c. No. 1 Northern, 51c. No. 2 Northern, 50c.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES

Fruit on sale at Toronto wholesale houses are quoted as follows: Apples, bushel 75 to 1.50 do Delicious 1.75 to 2.00 Pears, bushel 75 to 1.50

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES

Steers up to 1,000 lbs. 3.40 3.60 Good and choice 3.00 3.35 Medium 2.50 3.00 Common 2.75 3.25 Steers, over 1,000 lbs. 3.75 4.00 Good 3.25 3.60 Medium 3.00 3.50 Common 2.75 3.25 Heifers - Good and choice 3.40 3.60 Medium 3.00 3.25 Common 2.50 3.00 Fed Calves - Good 4.50 5.00 Medium 3.75 4.25 Cows - Good 2.35 2.50 Medium 2.00 2.25 Common 1.75 2.00 Canners and cutters .75 1.50 Bulls - Good 2.25 2.50 Common 1.50 2.00 Stocker and feeder steers - Good 3.00 3.25 Common 2.50 2.75 Milkers and springers, 25.00 50.00 Veal Calves - Good and choice 6.50 7.50 Common and medium 3.50 6.00 Culls - No quotations. Hogs - No quotations. Ewe and wether lambs - Good 6.00 6.25 Medium 5.25 5.75 Culls 4.50 5.25 Bucks 4.50 5.50 Light Sheep - Good 3.00 3.50 Heavies 2.25 2.75 Culls 1.00 2.00

BARR'S ECONOMY VALUES

FOR Thursday-Friday-Saturday

Table listing various products and their prices. Items include: JUICY JAMAICA ORANGES 23c Dozen; LITTLE CHIEF MARMALADE WITH FREE SOAP 23c Jar; CEREAL BLEND The New Cereal 23c Pkg.; SWEET PICKLED ONIONS 23c Bottle; White Cream of Wheat 3 lbs. for 13c; H. P. White Beans 5 lbs. for 13c; Palm Tree T. Soap 5 Cakes for 13c; G. M. Jelly Powders 2 pkgs. 13c; Klex Pumice Soap 3 Cakes for 13c; HANDY AMMONIA 2 pkgs. for 13c; Beats-All Bleach 2 Bottles for 13c; SALTED PEANUTS 1 lb. for 13c; FRESH HUMBUGS 1 lb. for 13c; Chocolate Bars 3 Asst. for 13c; Delicious Apples 4 Large for 13c; COOKING ONIONS 6 lbs. for 13c; PEA SOUP Half Price 2 Jars for 13c; Large Pork and Beans 2 Tins for 23c; Red Top Baking Powder 1 Jar 23c; Asst. CANNED FRUIT 2 Tins 23c; Clark's TOMATO JUICE 3 Tins 23c; Tiny CHEDDAR CHEESE 1 lb. 23c; West TOILET PAPER 3 rolls 23c; P. K. BEST HOPS 3 pkgs. for 23c; Asst. TOILET SOAPS 4 Cakes 23c; Fresh ICING SUGAR 3 lbs. for 23c; Texas GRAPEFRUIT 3 large for 23c; Fresh SPINACH 2 lbs. for 23c; FANCY COOKIES 2 lbs. for 23c; FRESH QUICK OATS 1 pkg. 23c; Tiger Brand SALMON 1 Tin for 23c.

"QUALITY" with Courtesy and Service at SAVING PRICES

THRIFTY?

Thriftness is a state of mind that is nearly as valuable an asset as a bank account of its own. And it's easy to tell thrifty people from the way in which they read the newspapers - just as you can usually spot the other kind. The great majority of men and women never put a newspaper down until they have read the important news which is directed to them through the advertisements. The modern woman, especially, finds the advertisements indispensable. She spends more than five-sixths of the family income. And the prosperity, happiness and health of her household frequently depend on her reading of the advertisements and on the wisdom with which she chooses everything she buys. The advertisements bring you complete information about accepted products and new ones. Through them you can compare values... discover ways and means for greater household efficiency and enjoyment... and make sure that every dollar spent will bring its full return. Shop Where You are Invited to Shop

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 "THEY CALL IT FATE"

An unusual picture, starring Loretta Young, Technicolor comedy, "Pleasure Island." Oswald cartoon, "Mechanical Man." Technicolor, "Silly Disney." "King Neptune."

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 "DESTINY RIDES AGAIN"

Outdoor action picture, starring Tom Mix. Comedy, "First to Fight" starring Slim Summerville. Fox News.

MONDAY, MARCH 6 "RED DUST"

Dramatic romance, co-starring hard-boiled Clark Gable and smart Jean Harlow. Comedy, "Alaska Love." Novelty, "Rambling Around Rialto Row."

COMING "MOVIE CRAZY" With Harold Lloyd.