

Of Interest to Women

RATION BOOK CONTENTS

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CLEANING AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Cows, Steers, Fat Cattle, Pigs and Farm Implements

The undersigned have received instructions from:

THOMAS JACKSON
to sell by Public Auction at his farm Lot 8, Concession 3, Township of Nasagaweya, 1/2 mile north of Campbellville, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
At 2 o'clock P.M. the following:

HORSES: 1 Percheron Brood Mare, 4 yrs., with good filly colt at side, 1 yearling, 6 yrs., 1 Percheron Filly, 1 yr. old, 1 Percheron Filly colt, 6 mos. old, 1 Reg Percheron Stallion, 3 yrs. old, good stock horse and good worker.

CATTLE: 1 Roan Durham Cow, milking well, due Jan 1; 1 Roan Durham Heifer, due time of sale; 1 Red Durham Cow, milking well, bred June 22; 1 Black Heifer, bred June 13; 1 Red Durham Heifer, bred June 10; 1 Red Durham Heifer, bred July 10; 1 Blue Durham Heifer, bred July 22; 1 Red Durham Heifer, milking, pasture bred, 4 fat Heifers; 12 Durham and Hereford Stockers about 600 lbs. apiece; 2 Veal Calves.

BROOD SOWS AND PIGS: 1 Mature York Sow, with 11 pigs, 6 weeks old; 1 Mature York Sow, due Oct 27; 1 Young York Sow, due Oct 29; 1 Pure Bred York Hog, 14 mos. old, a sure breeder.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.: M H Grain Binder, 6 ft. cut, only cut this season; M H Mower, 5 ft.; M H Hay Loader, Int 10 ft.; Steel Hay Rake, Steel Land Roller, 3 Drum; M H Manure Spreader; M H Drag, Cultivator, 2 Section; 2 Spring-tooth Cultivators; Set of Seed Harrows; 1 section Flurry Walking Plow; 2-ton Corn Sifter; Heavy Farm Wagon, 1 ton; Farm Wagon, 2 Flat Hay Racks, Gravel Box, Set of Bent Slugs; M H Cream Separator No. 9, just used 2 seasons; Gas Engine 2 H P; Barbed Wire, 2 Sets; Heavy Horse-drawn Harness; Old Collars, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Chains, Crow Bars, Etc.

TERMS: Cash Settlement with the Clerk this day of sale. No Reserve as the Proprietor has other employment and the farm is for sale.

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Chronicles of... Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by GWENTHOLINE P. CLARKE

Hello Homemakers! Bless them all I mean the fine array of vegetables the long and the short and them all. Unless our I.Q. is definitely under par there are more interesting ways to serve vegetable plates than any other group of main dishes. A plate consisting of boiled vegetables is uninteresting. Take one vegetable from another and scallop the third. And to make a vegetable plate substantial use two root vegetables and a green leafy one. Garnish plain, un-browned vegetables with parsley, chopped egg, grated cheese, croutons or herbs.

Try These Combinations

Cauliflower with mock Hollandaise sauce, broiled tomatoes, buttered peas.

Chopped spinach, carrot bats, baked onions, stuffed with buttered and seasoned crumbs.

Corn on cob, glazed sweet potato, butter string beans.

Baked stuffed peppers with butter, sautéed eggplant, buttered beets, cold-slaw with Russian dressing.

Baked tomato with grated cheese, mushrooms, lima beans.

Baked onions stuffed with parrots, broccoli, baked potato on half shell.

Mashed summer squash, chopped and seasoned hot tops, golden banana corn, sweet potato croquettes.

Fried macaroni of tomatoes, onions, cucumbers and green peppers, creamed wax beans.

Green peas, turnip greens and creamed radishes.

FRIED MACEDOISE

4 tomatoes, 2 cucumbers, 2 green peppers, 1 large onion, sliced, 3 tbsps shortening, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce, few grains pepper.

Wash, peel, and dice tomatoes and cucumbers. Remove seeds from green peppers and cut in small pieces. Fry onion in shortening until slightly browned. Add tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, salt, pepper and Worcestershire. Stir together lightly and fry slowly until cooked.

GREEN PEAS AND MUSHROOMS

1/2 lb mushrooms, 1 lb shelled peas, 1/2 tbsps shortening, 1 cup water, 1 tsp salt, few grains of pepper.

Wash and cut mushrooms in pieces. Melt shortening and sauté mushrooms. Add peas, water and seasoning. Cover and cook 20 minutes.

STEAMED CARROTS AND CELERY

3 tbsps shortening, 1 carrot, 1 cup celery cut in pieces, 1/2 tsp salt, 1 small onion sliced, few grains pepper, 1 cup water, 1/2 tsp salt.

Melt shortening, add onion and brown slightly, wash, scrape and slice carrots. Add carrots, celery, salt, pepper, water and sugar to onions and butter. Cover tightly and steam until tender. When done all the water should be evaporated.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

1. For fresh garden flavor, add your own garden herbs to canned soup.

2. Use lemon to bring out flavor. Rub chicken with cut lemon before cooking. Squeeze lemon over steak before serving.

3. Save lemon rinds and fill with tartar sauce; they make an attractive garnish for fish platter.

4. Add some red coloring to the syrup for canned pears and some green coloring to another batch of syrup. They make attractive festive salad plates.

5. Keep salt free-running by adding some pieces of laundry starch or pot barley to the shaker.

MOTHER LOVE

BREIDENBURY, Sask. (CP) — When Gus Anderson, local farmer, had to kill a groundhog which had taken a vicious hold on his hunting dog, he didn't expect to get involved in the fracas. Maternal feelings predominating, the cat adopted three of the young groundhogs which are taking the place of three kittens she lost earlier.

SLOW DRIVERS

One of the problems connected with manners on the road, is as to the situation created by some very slow drivers on main roads. If a man wants to drive 20 miles an hour on same main road, where most people drive 40 to 50 or more, a long line of drivers may take a chance of an accident in trying to pass the line. The slow driver has the same right on the road as anyone else, but if he is merely driving for pleasure it would seem better if he could drive mostly on side roads where he can take his own time, and not have to think of the cars lining up behind him. If there are reasons why he should drive on a main road, it would seem a good idea to turn out occasionally and let the line behind him get past.

Last week Joy and I were absolutely moved to tears. We just couldn't keep our emotion under control at all. You see, we were making mustard pickles. Not just a pint, or even a quart, but twenty jars of it. No, why wouldn't we weep?

Why is it that onions make one weep, and is there any preventative? The best thing I have struck so far is peeling the onions over the kitchen stove with one lid off. The fire doesn't have to be alight either. The draught will carry the fumes up the chimney. If it's a hundred per cent but it does make the job a little less sorrowful.

There's another remedy you might try. Bob told us that if you kneel on the floor while peeling the onions the fumes will never bother you. So Bob and I tried kneeling on the floor and the kitchen looked like a miniature prayer meeting. But we soon found the idea didn't work. It was just about as crazy as it looked. Bob said we didn't do it right, that while on your knees we should still have kept the onions above the table level. Another way I have heard recommended is to stick a piece of raw potato on the end of the paring knife.

But I never found that worked very well either. Something tells me that anyone who could invent, or propagate an odorless onion might live in cover, sweet scented clover for the rest of his natural life.

I say "his" advisedly because many household inventions are doubtless the result of a man being left with some ordinary everyday job to do at some time, which his wife, without giving it a thought, has done every day for years, putting up with the inconvenience because she thought it was just one of those things that couldn't be prevented. Then some twist of fate puts her husband on the job. He works at it for possibly half-an-hour gets fed up with it and starts figuring out some easier way of doing it. And their invention is born. Experience is a great teacher. Give a man half-an-hour with a balky washing machine or a kitchen stove that has to be humoured and you accomplish more in that way than by weeks and weeks of grumbling and scolding. Of course it is just as well while primarily experimenting is under way to do the disappearing act.

Yes, experience is a great teacher in more ways than one. Partner was fairly shorting early in the week because I had an appointment to have a wisdom tooth extracted. An extraction being an entirely new experience for her "And now my girl," said Partner, "like the rest of the nurses, you have done plenty of needle sticking in your time, now we are going to see how you like being on the receiving end." Tomorrow came and I noted, as I do whenever you like or don't like the effect of it, any better than the rest of us. But Partner very generously, desisted from teasing her until she was able to take it. Afterwards he really enjoyed himself. This week-end was much as usual, the only way in which it varied from any other week-end was that everyone was down to breakfast on time Sunday morning Saturday night we really thought we were in for a comparatively quiet time but just as Partner and I were thinking of retiring for the night Daughter and friend Bert blew in. Partner was sensible after a little while he went to bed. The rest of us talked away until well after midnight.

And now for a little animal instinct or bird instinct whichever you like to call it. The other morning Partner looked out the kitchen window and called to me to "come quick!" I came and what I saw was a great hawk perched calmly on the top of a fence post, right by the chicken pen which houses the smallest of our chickens. He was just sitting there, watching his opportunity to swoop down on his prey. He might well be watching because there wasn't a chicken to be seen anywhere. Joy said from her room she had heard a wild scurry of wings and wondered what on earth it was. The chickens were not all in the pen. They were hiding under shrubs, trees, a roll of fence wire and anything else that came handy. It isn't unusual for things like that to happen of course, but I still marvel at the instinct which tells chickens that danger is near. And chickens are usually such stupid things.

BLUSHING BRIDESMAID

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — He didn't feel like a bridesmaid, but railway porter Bill Wilkins nevertheless neatly caught the bouquet which bride threw wide at a feminine beauty sliding her farewell at the station here. Wilkins hastily handed the flowers to a nearby bridesmaid.

Tiny Parachutist Finds It Relaxing

Lillian Wright Ends Her Worries With Unusual Hobby

BY KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) — Ten thousand spectators cheered, then gasped, as a gust of wind tossed Lillian Wright and her parachute toward the grandstand here at the Woodbine race track.

She missed it by a few feet, stood up and coolly greeted friends with, "I was afraid my lines might be caught if I hit. I didn't want to tear them."

When she's tense or worried Lillian says there's nothing as "relaxing" as a quick leap from a plane. She began this unusual hobby in 1939 when she took her first flying lesson and subsequently found she could never obtain a pilot's licence because of her short stature. Eventually she became the first woman in Canada to get a parachute. Instructor a former member of the Canadian Parachute Club. Now she spends her spare time doing exhibition jumping at benefits.

Only five feet, one inch tall, the young, dark haired parachutist, carries more than half her weight in equipment when she goes on a "job." Her two parachutes, regulation equipment in all exhibition jumping weigh approximately 50 pounds. Miss Wright tips the scales at the 95 mark.

Although she made her first jump in 1940 Lillian will not reveal how many she has chalked up since then. "Wait until I reach my 100th, then I'll start talking," was her only reply.

Delayed leaps are Lillian's favorites and she leaves the plane at 2,000 feet, usually opening her chute at 1,500. At a recent exhibition here, she jumped at 800.

In all her jumps Lillian has received nothing more serious than a "buckle bruise" caused by the parachute lines tugging at her shoulder harness. In landing she claims the secret of escaping such "petty annoyances" as broken ankles and legs is by relaxing completely just before touching the ground.

She is just as happy "hitting the silk" over water as over land. A "Mac West" is worn on water jumps and if you flick the top lines, then you "surf-board" across the water, which to Miss Wright is "really fun."

"And after all why shouldn't parachute jumping be taken as much for granted as any other sport," she says. "What's the difference between a jump and those high dives you specialize in over at the local swimming pool?"

Minimum Salaries Low For Teachers

Starting Wage for Toronto Women Lower Than in Rural Schools

TORONTO (CP) — This capital city of Ontario lags behind all rural schools and 18 other Ontario cities in the starting salary it offers women teachers in its public schools.

The minimum salary in the rural schools has been fixed at \$1,200 by the Ontario Department of Education. That was the salary offered to starting teachers in Toronto last year but the city board of education cut off the \$100 annual cost-of-living bonus to unmarried teachers, leaving them \$1,100.

A survey by the Women Teachers Federation of the province shows that six other cities have a lower minimum than Toronto: Guelph, Oshawa, Owen Sound, Peterborough and Woodstock with \$1,000 and Niagara Falls with \$1,050. Four other cities share the \$1,100 minimum for unmarried women teachers with Toronto: North Bay, St. Catharines, Sarnia and Sault Ste. Marie.

Higher than those are: Port Arthur \$1,150, Belleville, Chatham, Fort William, Galt, Hamilton, Kingston, Kitchener, Ottawa, Stratford, Sudbury, Welland and Windsor, \$1,200; St. Thomas, \$1,250; London, \$1,300.

But Toronto has the highest maximum of any city in the province — \$3,300. There is no fixed maximum for rural schools, any payment beyond the \$1,200 minimum being a matter of negotiation between the teacher and the school board. Other maximums: \$1,600, Guelph and Woodstock, \$1,700, Sault Ste. Marie, \$1,750, Port Arthur, \$1,800, Oshawa, Chatham, Fort William, Galt, Stratford and Sudbury, \$1,900, Niagara Falls, North Bay, Sarnia, Belleville, Kingston, Kitchener, Woodstock and St. Thomas; \$2,000, Peterborough and St. Catharines; \$2,200, Ottawa; \$2,300, Windsor; \$2,500, Hamilton and London.

CANADA FEEDS AN ISLAND

Canada is now the principal source of supply for foodstuffs imported by St. Vincent in the Windward Islands, T. G. Major, Canadian Trade Commissioner, reports from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

When compared with 1945 trade figures, he said, the island has already this year made substantial increases in its purchase of Canadian beef, tobacco, automobiles and automotive parts and lumber.

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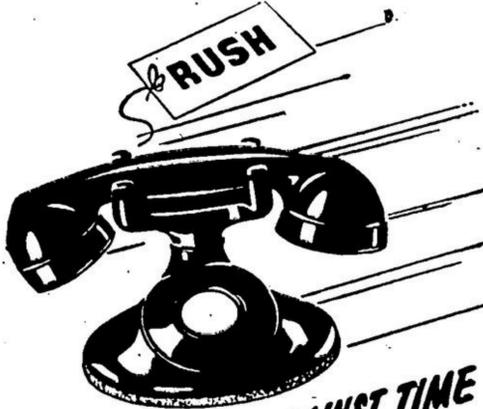
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