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YOU CAN RUIN YOUR CONCRETE

Don't use too much water in mixing concrete and don't forget to screen the pit-run gravel. The advice comes from the Experimental Farm at Swift Current, Sask., where special attention is given to farm engineering.

Think of a brick wall. Here large pieces of baked clay (bricks) are held together with mortar. A mortar that is too "sloppy" oozes out, and a weak wall will result. In many ways, concrete is similar to a brick wall. Coarse material is held together by mortar. The mortar in this case is a mixing of sand, Portland cement, and water. This is mixed along with the coarse material all in the one operation.

The strength of the mixture, when it has "set", will depend upon the amount of water used in relation to the cement. Note this point. It is the amount of water used in relation to the cement that is so important.

The dealer from whom you buy your cement will be able to get useful bulletins on mixing and using concrete for you. Ask for "Quality Concrete" and "What the Farmer Can Do with Concrete". These are published by the Portland Cement Association.

It pays to screen pit-run gravel. Then use the coarse and fine material according to the directions. If too much fine material is used in relation to the coarse material, more cement will be required. At the Swift Current Station, most pit-run gravel contains too much sand. It was found that a man's wages could be paid screening the gravel. A good workman would handle enough material in an hour to save nearly one sack of cement.

Properly graded aggregates (sand and gravel), the right amount of water and cement, will give a uniform dense and strong concrete at a minimum cost.

Natural, bubbling pitch wells serve roadbuilders in Iraq
 California's formidable Death Valley has lots of wildflowers



Geraldine Taylor, 5, selflessly shares a doughnut with her sister, Hands, 3. Their home at 41 Fernow Ave., St. Vital, has been inundated by the Red River, and now they are living in a cottage, provided rent free by an equally selfless cottage owner at Winnipeg Beach. Their rehabilitation is the task of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Contributions may be addressed directly to the Fund in Winnipeg or paid into any bank in Canada.

HELICOPTER MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES

British European Airways, having successfully completed six months of experimental mail deliveries by helicopter at night, is now planning the carriage of mail on the world's first regular passenger helicopter services. These will be initiated in Britain during June, with twin rotor machines.

KING AND QUEEN TO HONOUR BOY SCOUTS

Their Majesties the King and Queen have graciously consented to be present at a parade of King's Scouts from all parts of Great Britain at Windsor Castle on April 23. His Majesty will take the salute at the March Past, which will precede the 11th annual National Scout service in St. George's Chapel, held each year to commemorate St. George, the Patron Saint of Scotland.

Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.



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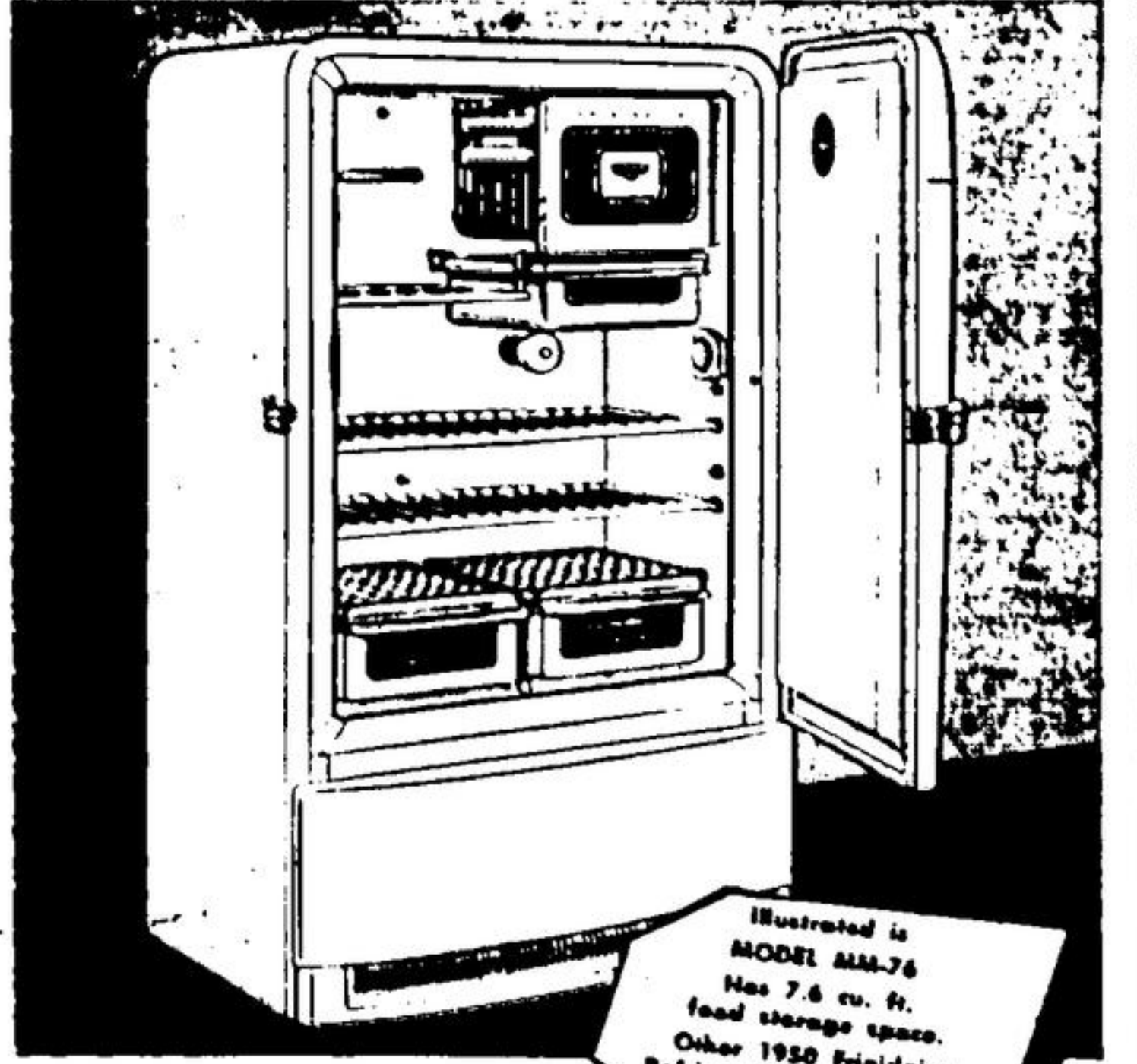
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The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, 1950

THE NEED FOR REPENTANCE
 Golden Text: Seek ye the Lord all ye meek of the earth, that have kept his ordinances; seek righteousness, seek meekness; it may be ye will be hid in the day of the Lord's anger. Zeph. 2:3

LESSON TEXT: Zeph. 1:12-18; 2:16-20

EXPOSITION: 1. Parshimoth for Woful Sinners, 1:12-13

Zephaniah is a prophet who foretold the destruction of Judah and Jerusalem by the Chaldeans. He preceded Jeremiah (Jer. 16:16-18) who lived at the time Judah was taken into captivity. His mission was that of a flaming evangelist, awakening concern among the people by disclosing their sins. The verses under consideration come at the conclusion of a serious indictment which fills all of Chapter 1. The message is a mingling of warning, denunciation and proclamation of "the great day of the Lord" (v. 15). In vs. 12, 13 there is a solemn warning against those who assume that they can sin with impunity. These are those who brazenly refuse to accept the idea that they have responsibility toward God, who take the silent heavens as indicating that "the Lord will not do good, neither will he do evil" (v. 12b). God's judgments are not less certain because delayed (Ezek. 33:17-20; Rom. 6:23). The sinful in Judah found out in the end that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether (Ps. 10:6-11). History is full of illustrations that defiance of God leads to disaster.

II. The Great Day of the Lord 14-18

The time of judgment is "the great day of the Lord" (v. 14). It is imminent. Any time of Divine judgment is such a "day" and there have been many such Judah and Israel furnish several illustrations, the nation likewise. But these are minor judgments compared with the judgments of that day of the Lord which is ushered in when He returns to this world. Then He will first purge out the chaff (Mal. 3:12) and gather the wheat into His garner, figures of speech indicating that the evil which seems to succeed that evildoers who are so indifferent will be called to account and their wicked processes brought to an end. This day of the Lord is spoken of by the prophet as being very near. It was the method of God to warn sinners by stating the imminency and therefore the certainty of His judgments. While to the righteous this day was depicted as a great victory, to the wicked it was made threatening and terrible. There is to be no escaping by flight or concealment. Nothing will be hid from the Lord (Heb. 4:13; Rom. 14:12). When the judgment was carried out in the Babylonian captivity every detail of

BURLINGTON

Victoria Day 1950 in Burlington and Nelson was a memorable occasion for it marked the turning of the first sod for the long mooted Arena and Recreational Centre. The fine weather of the past week found many sailors of the Burlington Yacht Club putting the last touches on their boats ere launching them for the summer months.

The Manitoba Flood Relief fund sponsored by the LODS last Saturday was a wonderful success. Thank to school children who acted as takers, \$2285 was collected through their efforts.

Harry F. Darrell, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this district, died last Tuesday in St. Joseph's hospital, following a long illness. Gazette.

OAKVILLE

Twenty-year debentures amounting to \$130,000 for the expansion of Westside school were authorized by Council on Monday night. One of the large items of expense was the heating coat, which involved renewal of the old system.

William Hughes was elected president of the Oakville Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting held Monday night at Riverside Lodge.

W. R. "Bob" Ballantyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Ballantyne, Douglas Ave., has been awarded the Lorrimer silver medal in practical chemistry at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The resignation of W. S. Blake principal of the Oakville-Trafalgar high school since the fall of 1947, was accepted Monday night by the Oakville-Trafalgar high school board during a closed-meeting. Journal.

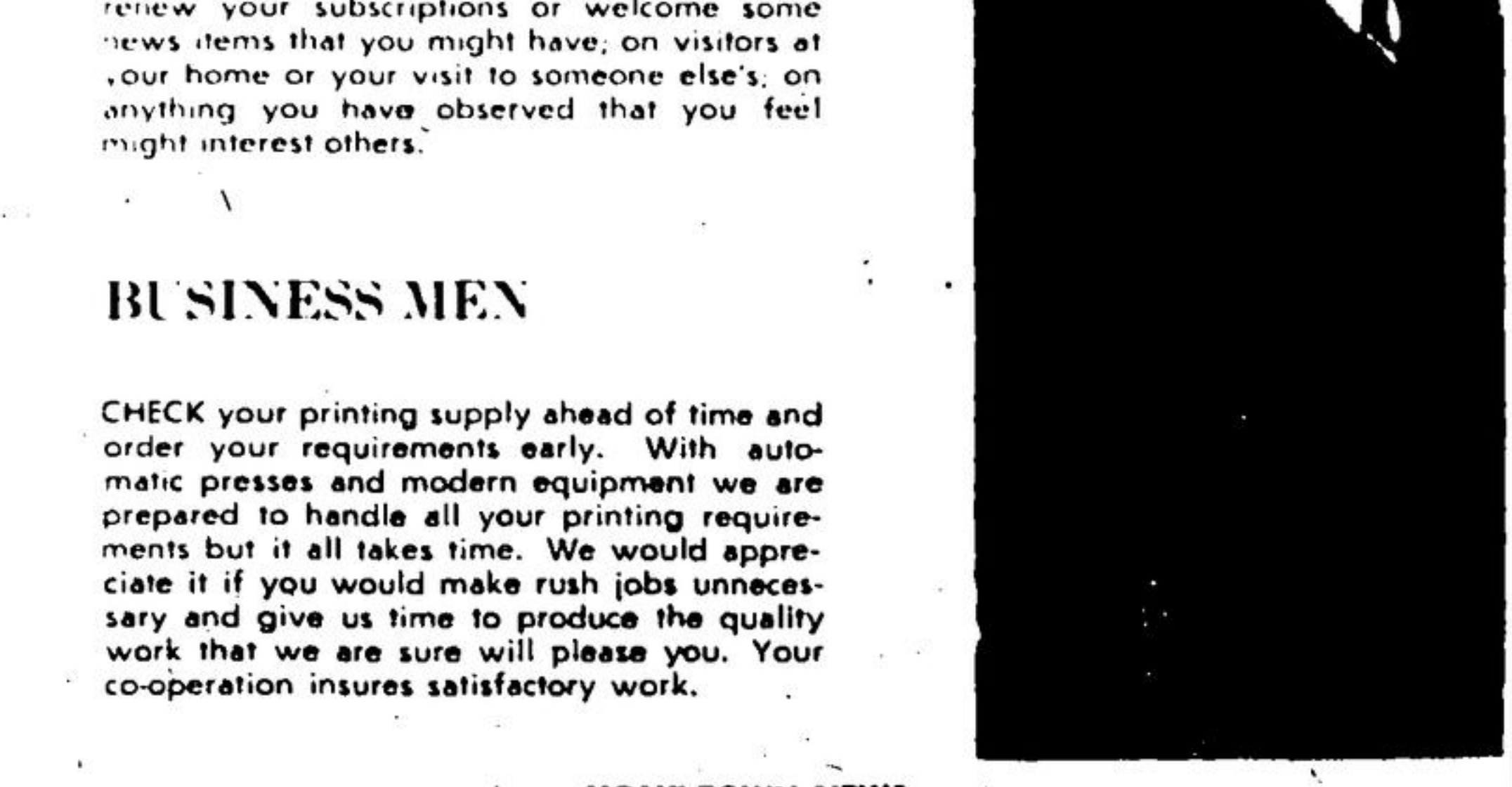
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