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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 "Will you show me something for my diamond anniversary?" requested a distinguished-looking elderly gentleman in the jewellery store. After examining several diamonds he selected a man's ring.
 "Aren't you going to buy something for your wife, too?" asked the clerk.
 "I have no wife—I'm a bachelor. But you said 'diamond anniversary'."
 The gentleman smiled. "The girl I was engaged to jilted me to marry another man. She drove him to suicide. She married another and bankrupted him. I'm celebrating the diamond anniversary of the day she didn't marry me."
 Last year travellers in Canada spent \$276 million while Canadians travelling out of the country spent \$536 million.

Weekly Editor At Coronation
 This is another letter from R. G. Simpkin who is doing a Coronation Year series of articles for this paper and other members of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.
 by R. G. Simpkin
 Today there are million of visitors in this city of already millions—where they stay is a mystery. London with thousands of homes blown off the map has been crowded for years and yet the visitors pour in by train, auto, bicycle, and on foot.
 Last night a large number were all set to sleep on the Thames embankment. They brought tents, food, and blankets. However, the police moved them out, no one knows where.
 Today in Trafalgar Square buses, cars, taxis and pedestrians all strove to move in all directions. There were so many people there was little room for the famous pigeons to feed.
 By the way, if you want a chap will take your picture feeding the pigeons. He will supply a few grains while you kneel and shortly your picture will be ready for 2/6. They were doing a real business until so many people came the pigeons could not find a place to light.
 London police are marvellous to watch as they handle traffic jams and street crowds. This Coronation will be the biggest police problem ever handled and it is estimated 15,000 police will work 16 hours that day.
 At the gate to the Tower of London two guards in uniform of the House Guards were endeavoring to pace back and forward. They could not because of the jam of humanity around them and everyone trying to take their pictures.
 Like Statues
 They stood like statues until some kid pinched one and he turned quickly and said "Bent it you."
 All along the parade route stands or bleachers have been erected. These are constructed of two-inch steel piping and clamps similar to scaffolding used on construction work. There must be miles of this piping and millions of feet of planking.
 Today workmen are protecting plate glass windows along the route with similar construction over which is placed a type of wallboard some green, other red and some white; it all works in with the decorating scheme.
 The streets are beautifully decorated. Fleet Street, which is mostly newspapers and insurance offices is the most magnificent. From a high crown ruffled white streamers six inches in diameter fall and loop in fives to each side. These are about 200 feet apart the full length of the street. Plus this there are the flags and most every building has its own decorations. Although Fleet Street is not on the parade route a remarkable number have walked to view it.
 Canada House
 Canada House from where I will be watching the Coronation procession is completely enclosed in scaffolding on two sides.
 The top gallery where the press are located will command a splendid view. We will see the going and the returning. We will spend the entire day, meals and everything there.
 However, this is not free. Seats are 6s and meals 2s.
 While I spent a few minutes awaiting a seat which the High Commissioner had authorized after receipt of a cable from the Ontario Division CWA Manager Weldon Leavens, I heard several replies to phone enquiries. "Sorry, there is not another seat available."
 Mr. Moody's secretary said when I turned in the bleacher seat ordered from Canada, "There will be a scramble for that."
 Seats at 6 a.m.
 Instructions say be in the building at 6 a.m. in order to be sure to get through the crowd.
 The night of the Coronation promises to be one night of fun—New Orleans with the Mardi Gras will be tame to this. They are promising among other things a fireworks display the like of which has never been seen before. I wonder if this takes in the Canadian National Exhibition which is a top notcher for fireworks.
 All business in London closed down last Friday night and will not open until Wednesday. Most not only closed but barricaded their windows.
 The crowds have included all types of crooks and confidence men, pick-pockets, and thieves.
 Scotland Yard
 I wandered into Scotland yard on a walk this afternoon and got talking to an officer there. He said they already had over a hundred characters locked up. Today, he said, there had been more than 300 ambulance calls.
 Speaking of Scotland Yard, I heard the following conversation on the street. A photographer who takes pictures and passes out a card saying where the picture may be obtained handed one to a chap ahead of me. "Got my picture 'ave you?" the fellow enquired. "Well, Scotland Yard 'as two, a real good

un, profile as well. Want to get a profile of me, too?" By this time the photographer could think of no good answers so dodged through the laughing crowd.
 Although pubs are open Sunday afternoon I never saw anyone who even slightly appeared to have been drinking and a glance in the door of any pub showed they were doing a real trade.
 Tonight more of London's own citizens have come down to see the show. Streets are jammed and big double deck buses which pass along the route are loaded. Decorations and crowds are all that can be seen. The next letter will be of the parade to and from Westminster Abbey. Be with you next week unless Scotland Yard mistakes me for one of those fast-working crooks they are watching for.

THE MIXING BOWL
 Amellian HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers! A shower for a bride is a special kind of party. You see, it is a part of that aura of romance, good wishes, gifts, flowers and trousseau that surrounds her wedding—that treasury of memories she will cherish all her life. The party can be quiet and simple but we try and add a touch of novelty.
 As the hostess, you set the time after making the date with the bride on some pretext. Decide on the number of guests, all friends of the bride and the theme. Plan for the presentation of the gifts and refreshments.
 Garden Shower: For the bride who will have a garden, appropriate gifts will help her develop a "green thumb." Two girls may be the purchasing agents for the group and buy seeds, gardening gloves, tools and a gardening book.
 Linen Shower: For quality and lasting loveliness, linens are as welcome as ever. Present the gifts on a decorated clothes rack.
 Laundry Shower: Use an indoor clothes line as a gift and on it peg pressing cloth, a peg bag, starch, bag of soap and maybe a note as to ironing board and iron gift.
 Condiment Shower: Select sauces, seasonings, spices, relishes, a mustard jar, mayonnaise dish and relish dishes. Wrap them separately and put them in one large box. Label this boldly with such witticisms as "Sauce for the goose" or "spice of life."
 Kitchen Shower: Turn a table into an old-fashioned brick oven. Cover the sides to the floor with brick designed crepe paper. Cover the table top with black paper on which stove plates can be sketched by tracing plates with chalk. Make a stove pipe by covering plumb boxes with black paper. Arrange the gifts on the top of this stove—frying pan, tea kettle, saucepan, double boiler with egg lifter, ladle, slotted spoon in the utensils. You may also include a set of modern oven ware dishes.
 Cupboard Shower: The gifts would be such items as skirt hangers, shoe trees, blanket cases, clothes covers, hat boxes and trouser hangers (since there's going to be a man in her life). The presentation will be the most amusing feature of this shower. The clothes closet may be filled as typical Fibber McGee's closet and have rolled cotton packages fall out with a card and name of item to be donated, then after reading the cards, the unwrapped items may be brought in on trays.
 Here are other suggestions you might like to try out: hobby showers, shower of glassware on shelves which may be constructed using bricks and boards, cosmetic shower using a bridesmaid as a model, picnic accessory shower and a recipe shower with a list of staple supplies to be delivered 10 days after wedding date. And finally, one thought the bride will bless you for—do provide her with some kind of hamper to carry her gifts home.

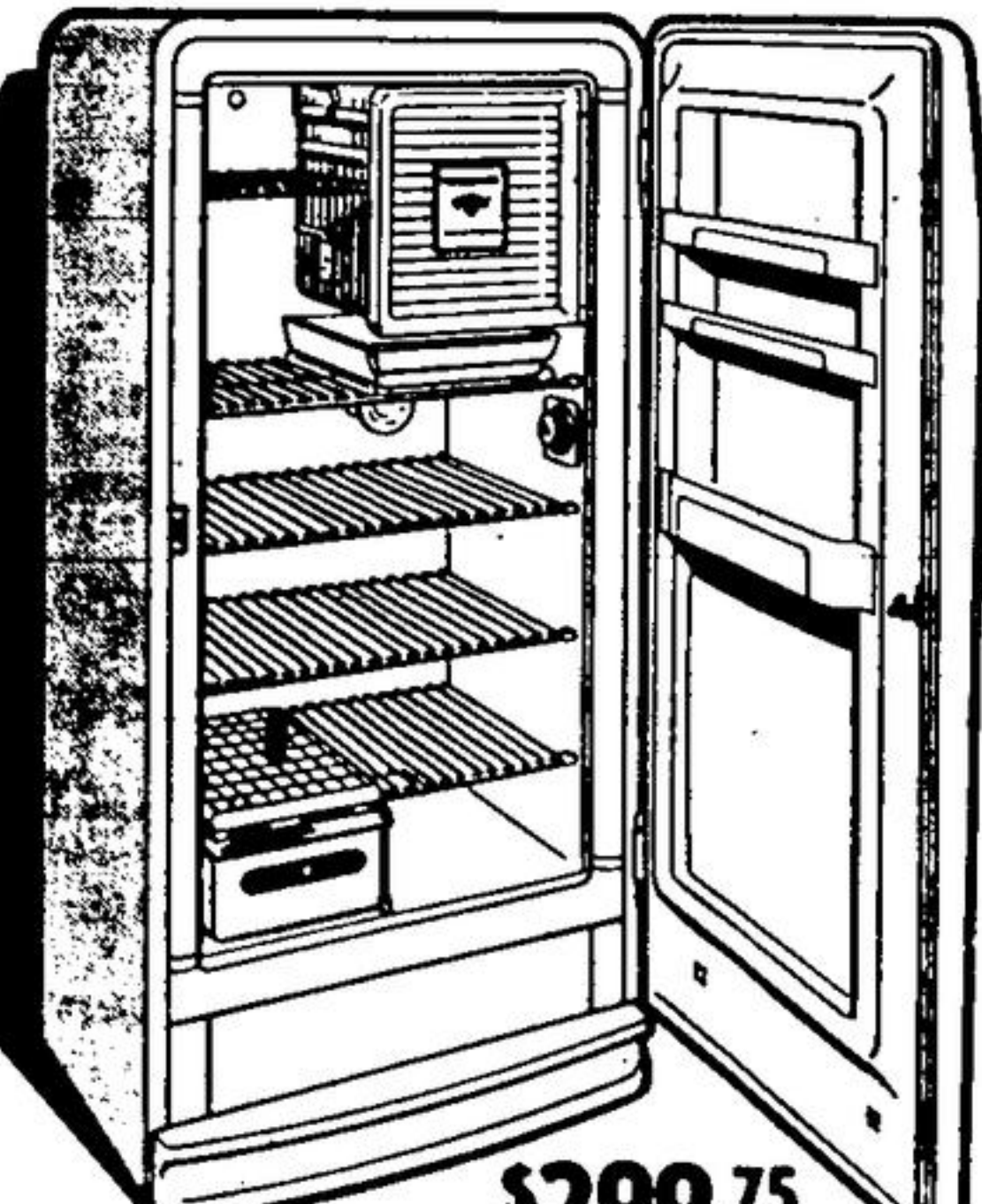
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Wires Crossed
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 "Well, now," dickered Ed, "I'm not sure I want to sell right now."
 "Ed, for heaven's sake," broke in an agonized voice from the party line, "you sell them steers! You know you ain't got no grass."

Father's Day
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