

The Art of Photography

Do Right by Your Snapshot Subjects

PART I

Most picture taking is a rather personal matter. We take a picture because the person, place or thing has some special appeal for us. Sometimes we take a snapshot because of our feeling for the subject even if it is not particularly satisfying picture. But just think how much better would like it if it were also a good snapshot of what really does exist by the subject.

Most important of all, the camera is handling a device — light. It is the light that is the subject of the picture. The light is the camera's subject. It is the way you use the camera, coupled with where and how you place your subject in the picture that counts.

Some people have more trouble than others in holding a camera steady. One thing that helps is to make yourself into a human tripod. Plant your feet firmly on the ground, will support. Lower your arms against your sides and take a good grip on the camera. Then at the moment you press the button hold your breath.

The effect of camera handling points are things that come easily become a habit like wearing the film immediately after taking a picture. If you don't then you'll end up taking another on top of it. Don't expose more than you really can't see. But there is nothing. Later about turning. Two good pointers are:

give you a sharp, clear snapshot. But that isn't all that's required to make a good picture. The second most common snapshotting fault is failure to judge distance properly. Every camera has its minimum distance limitation. If you shoot at closer range your picture will be out of focus. Most of the non-adjustable or box-type cameras are preset for five or six feet. The instruction book that came with your camera will give you the information on it. If you've mislaid the book, check with your photo dealer.

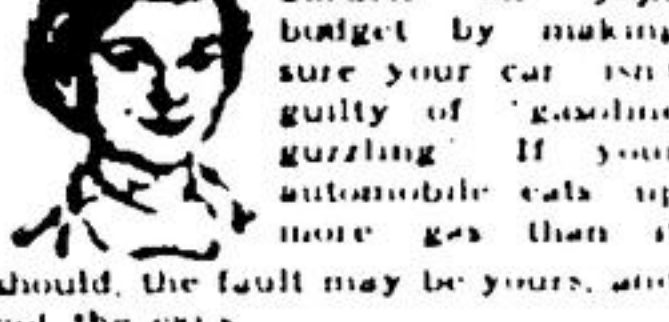
When you get too far away from your picture, you tend to lose your subject in the background. If you are putting a very important object in close enough that the dog will fill a large part of your viewfinder. Otherwise you may be snapping about your puppy and then when you start to show his picture, find yourself pointing to a speck in the middle of the backyard.

part of your picture. And the way to study the background is within the framework of your camera's viewfinder. Then you know exactly what you are including in the picture.

After all you do want to do right by the subject, or you wouldn't be taking the picture in the first place. By making sure to handle your camera properly, placing the subject with care, and seeking out flattering backgrounds, you'll find that you are taking good snapshots of the people, things and places that are important to you.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane Women's Travel Authority



You can ease the burden on your budget by making sure your car isn't guilty of 'gasoline guzzling'. If your automobile eats up more gas than it should, the fault may be yours, and not the car's.

Here are some proven and practical hints to help you save gas money:

Japanese Couple Have Happy Home

CALGARY (CP) — It took the Second World War to bring a young Japanese couple together.

Tak Saruwatari, born in nearby Raymond 26 years ago, has never lived outside Alberta. His wife, Sakayuki, was evacuated from Victoria for birthplace, to Taber, Alta. during the war.

My brothers were taken to Kananaskis in Northern Ontario, she says. They wrote back and I'd be sure and don't go to the back hills. However, censorship checked the letters so long that we never actually knew how they were getting on.

HOUSING SCARCITY

VANCOUVER (CP) — A shortage of housing is reported in the city.

It is reported that the shortage of housing is a result of the war. The city is now faced with a shortage of housing for its population.

FINE PRODUCER

LANIGAN, Sask. (CP) — The farming community here, who take pride in their produce.

It is reported that the farming community here is producing a high quality of produce. The community is proud of their work.



THE BEST WAY to cool a fella off on a hot summer day is by the water from the garden hose. This picture wouldn't have half the appeal if it had been taken in direct sunlight.

ROCKWOOD Bible Society Group Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Rockwood and Excelsior Branch Bible Society was held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. Rev. G. A. B. Moore, both took part in devotional exercises including a number of hymns from the choir.

Bridge Progress

Work in connection with the new bridge is progressing. Two piers are showing and the foundation work is well advanced.

Hear Choir

Sunday May 17 members of the Presbyterian church organized a choir. The choir is now practicing and will perform at the next church service.

Hold Funeral Service

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Elsie passed away last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffernan in his 86th year.

AGED PIONEER

FOAM LAKE, Sask. (CP) — Tamara Babushka, who says she is 104 years old, came to Canada from the Ukraine in 1896.

Holiday Visitors

Some of the holiday visitors in the community included Miss Fred McNab, Toronto; Fred Day, Amherst; Wayne Hosking, Queen's University, Kingston; Bruce Hosking, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and family, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgson, Mount Forest.



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