

The Bum

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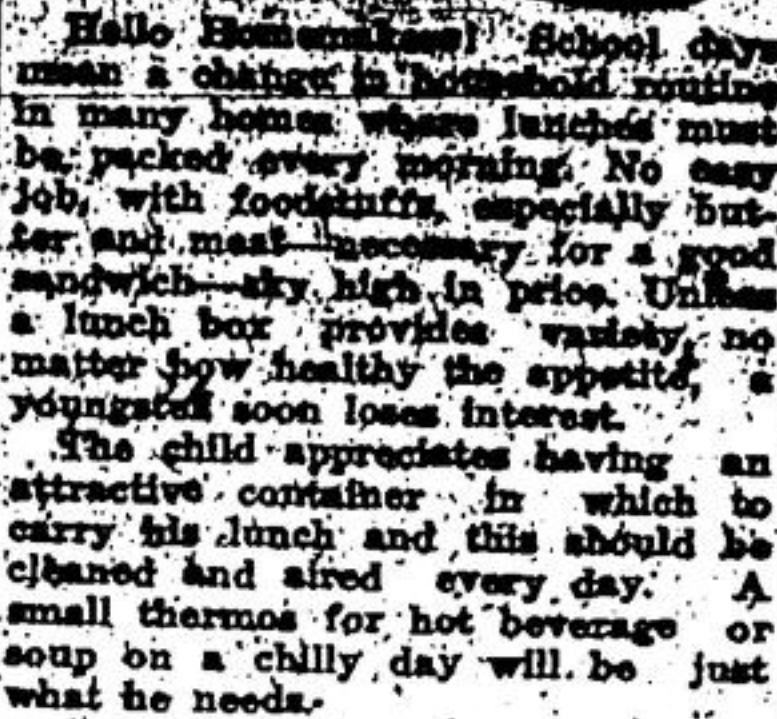
JAMES DEWEY and I... against the bar, but backs to it and put weight on our elbows. From there we could watch the couples at their little tables or groups at others struggling on the night club dance floor. I wasn't out there because I wasn't interested; Jim wasn't out there because he had left part of his right leg on two Jims.

A tall, broad-shouldered man dancing quietly with a tall blonde girl caught my eye. While the youngsters and some not quite so young, jitter-bugged around, they moved gracefully and surely, making their own orbit.

His name is Adrian R. Gulliver, the Third. Wouldn't that kill you! His old man owns the Factory. We played football together. I did the playing and he got all the headlines because he was a Gulliver. Our last year we were tied for the conference scoring honor and in the last game we got the ball down about the two yard line.

That big bum is yellow, too. We were at a dance one night, long time before the war, and he was there with a girl that I went with once in a while. I cut in and talked her into taking a walk after the dance. Coming back we bumped right into him. I asked him if he wanted to make something out of it and he just shrugged. He asked the girl if she had a way home and that's all he did. And the big bum outweighed me by fifty pounds and he used to box on some team at college.

Then the war comes along and he couldn't go in just like the rest of us. He enlists! I didn't hear about him for a long time but finally he comes home with a chest full of ribbons. Sure, he's in the air force and you know what he is when he gets out? Take a guess! "A captain!" "A Gulliver a captain! He's a full colonel when he gets out. More damn politics. I'll bet his old man damn someone for the Silver Star and all the other things that he got. The bum!



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one figured he could take it over. So what does he do but give it to me and I go around and for six points. And do you think that I got any credit for it? Hell, no! He gets a special award for being the most sportsmanlike player of the year or something like that. I still think his old man bought the thing," exploded Jim.

For surprises, well, that depends on the age of the child. Gingerbread men or cereal candy for the tiny tots and potato chips or a few peanuts of colorful serviettes for the others.

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

- (1) Vacuum bottle of tomato soup, 1 buttered roll filled with meat relish
1 sandwich of cheese
Carrot sticks
1 fresh peach
(2) Potat and ham salad
2 sandwiches, bread and butter
1 fresh tomato
Package cookies
Milk
(3) Minced liver sandwich
Whole cooked egg
Buttered roll
Celery and radishes
Slice of jelly roll, apple
Milk
(4) Scrambled egg and tomato wedges in container
Cucumber sandwiches
Chocolate cup cake
Orange juice
(5) Bean soup
Crackers and cheese
Grated carrot sandwich
Fruit cup in container

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. G. T. asks for PEPPER SANDWICH FILLING:
6 red sweet peppers
6 red hot peppers
6 chopped peaches (peeled)
3 lemons
3 pounds white sugar
2 cups cider vinegar
Mince peppers, removing stems and seeds, and cover with boiling water. Allow to stand 1 hour. Drain dry. Add peaches, sugar and rind of lemon tied in cheesecloth. Boil 15 minutes. Remove rinds, add lemon juice and vinegar and boil until mixture jellies. Use as a sandwich filling with cheese.

PEAR MERINGUES

6 pear halves
One-third cup orange juice
2 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons fruit sugar
2 tablespoons fruit sugar
2 tablespoons chopped orange peel
Peel pears, halve and dip in orange juice. Arrange pears in a baking dish, cut side up. Fill centers with orange peel and cover with a rounded spoonful of meringue made from the egg whites, sugar and salt. Bake at 300 degrees in an electric oven for 30 minutes and serve warm. Serves 4 to 6.

LAYERED BANANA PUDDING

1 cup sugar
2 1/2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1/2 tablespoon grated lemon rind
14 cups water
24 vanilla wafers
4 bananas, sliced
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Combine sugar, flour, salt, egg yolks, water and water. Cook until thick. Cool. Line bowl with vanilla wafers. Alternate with banana slices and pudding. Repeat layers.

REGULATIONS applying to certain uses of ELECTRICITY IN ONTARIO

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario announces the following regulations made under the Power Commission Act and to become effective at midnight, September 13th, 1948.

PART I WATER HEATERS

- 1.-(1) Unless water heaters operated by electrical power are—
(a) equipped with thermostatic control, and
(b) installed in or on tanks which are thermally insulated,
no municipality or municipal commission receiving electrical power from the Commission shall supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person the electrical power or any part thereof for the operation of water heaters installed or replaced after the 1st of November, 1948.
(2) No person shall take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it for the operation of water heaters in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.
(3) No person shall take any electrical power procured from the Commission and use it for the operation of water heaters in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.

PART II SPACE HEATERS

- 3.-(1) No municipality or municipal commission shall supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person electrical power or any part thereof for the operation of air-heaters, grates, radiators, boilers or any other device for space heating in hotels, tourist cabins, shops, offices and commercial premises.
(2) No person shall take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.
(3) No person shall take any electrical power procured from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.

PART III LIGHTING

- 4.-(1) No municipality or municipal commission shall supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person electrical power or any part thereof for—
(a) lighting of interiors of shops, show-windows and offices except,—
(i) not more than 2 watts per square foot of gross floor-area of the shop during business hours, and after cessation of business with the public to enable the staff to work;
(ii) not more than 20 watts per lineal foot of width of show-windows of shops between 4.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.;
(iii) not more than 2 1/2 watts per square foot of gross floor-area of an office; and
(iv) for the protection of property after business hours not more than 5 watts per 100 square feet of gross floor-area of a shop or office but not exceeding 60 watts per shop or office;
(b) lighting of exterior signs;
(c) exterior flood- or outline-lighting for decorative, ornamental or advertising purposes;
(d) lighting of out-door Christmas trees;
(e) lighting of parking-lots, used-car lots, service stations, out-door industrial premises and out-door playing fields except,—
(i) not more than 15 watts per 100 square feet of parking-lot space while open for business;
(ii) not more than 15 watts per 100 square feet of that portion of used-car lots used for display space, while open for business and not more than 5 watts per 100 square feet of the used-car lot after cessation of business;

- (iii) not more than 100 watts per gasoline pump in a service station, exclusive of lights inside the pump-meter compartment, while the service station is open for business;
(iv) not more than 15 watts per 100 square feet of whatever part or parts of out-door industrial premises is in actual use for work in progress and not more than 5 watts per 100 square feet at other times and not more than 5 watts per 100 square feet for protective lighting of that part actually occupied by installations, or used for the storage of materials or equipment; and
(v) not more than 60 watts per 100 square feet of playing area of an out-door playing field only while in use;
between sunset and sunrise;

- (f) lighting of,—
(i) marquees; or
(ii) sidewalk-canopies
on hotels, theatres and restaurants except not more than 2 watts per square foot of floor space or sidewalk-area covered by the marquee or canopy;
(g) lighting of exterior entrances or exits of commercial premises or residences except not more than 100 watts for commercial premises and not more than 25 watts for residences; and
(h) exterior lighting between sunrise and sunset.
(2) The lighting permitted for shops during business hours under sub-clauses i and ii of clause a of subregulation 1 shall include the lighting of interior signs, merchandise-displays and show-windows.

- 5. No person shall take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1 of regulation 4.
6. No person shall take any electrical power procured from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1 of regulation 4.

- 7. Subregulation 1 of regulation 4 and regulations 5 and 6 shall not apply to,—
(a) (i) lighting of air-ports and transportation terminals;
(ii) lighting for police, fire and property-protection services, traffic lights, traffic and warning signs; and
(iii) lighting required by law;
(b) hospitals;
(c) lighting for interior domestic purposes;
(d) lighting of a single exterior sign, not exceeding 60 watts, to designate,—
(i) an office of a medical or dental practitioner, embalmer or funeral director, or pharmaceutical chemist;
(ii) an ambulance, telephone or telegraph station; or
(iii) premises providing sleeping accommodation for travellers.

PART IV

- 8. In these regulations,—
(a) "shop" means any building or a portion of a building, booth, stall or place where goods are handled or exposed or offered for sale, or where goods are manufactured and which is not a factory; but shall not include any part of a building used for office purposes; and
(b) "office" shall mean a building or part of a building occupied and used for office purposes only.

PENALTY PROVIDED BY THE POWER COMMISSION ACT FOR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS

Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with any direction, order, regulation, restriction, prohibition or control made or exercised by the Commission under this section shall be guilty of an offence and in addition to any other liability incur a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 and a further penalty of not less

than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each and every separate day upon which such refusal or neglect is repeated or continued.

The penalties imposed by or under the authority of this section shall be recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act.

SUSPENSION OF REGULATIONS AS TO CERTAIN AREAS

- Parts II and III of the foregoing Regulations are suspended with respect to the following—
(a) The Territorial Districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitowish, Nipissing, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timiskaming;
(b) The Territorial District of Parry Sound, except

the Townships of Carding, Christie, Conger, Cowan, Ferguson, Foley, Humphrey, Macdonnell and McKelvey, the Town of Parry Sound, and the Village of Rosseau.
(c) Exhibitions and fairs held in 1948 or 1949 and held under The Agricultural Societies Act.