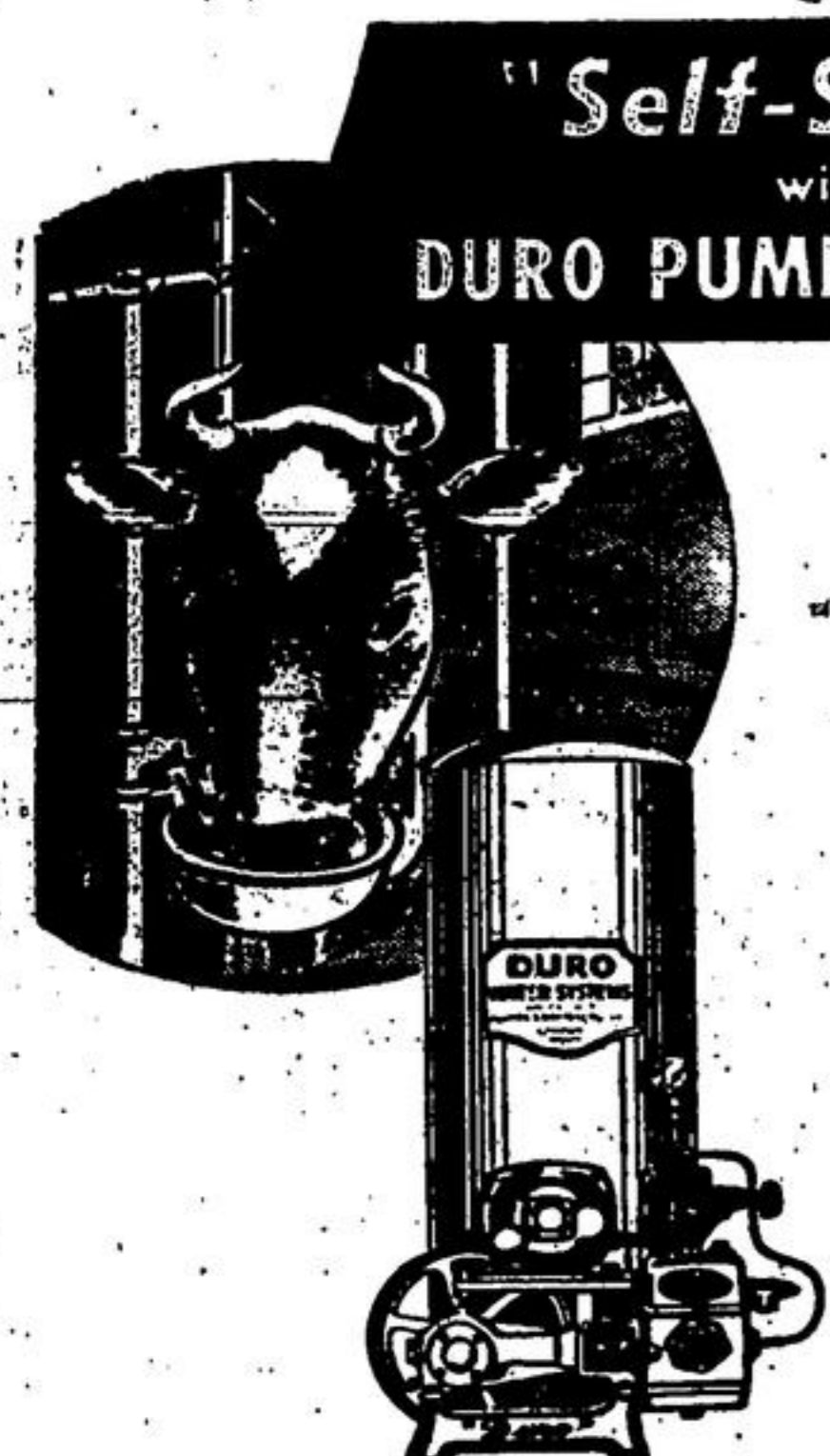


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Dear Sir: I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all those persons who were in any way contributory to the success of the third Annual Stay-At-Home Camp.

The enrolment this year was a record 413. We feel that the main objective of the camp in providing healthy organized recreation for these youngsters was well realized. A subsidiary but important objective was the training for leadership which the camp offered to many of our citizens of tomorrow.

Without the generous support of the public the Lions Club could not have sponsored an undertaking of such magnitude and the Committee would like to express its appreciation of the financial support given to Club projects. The donation of \$200.00 from Alliance Paper Mills was also a great help in financing the camp this year.

For those who may be interested we are submitting a general statement of the Camp's expenses:

Salaries of sixteen directors	\$610.00
Puppet Show	50.00
Magician	20.00
Rental of Films	32.88
Picnic Transportation	75.00
Advertising and Printing	32.18
Appreciation Gifts to Junior Camp Directors	5.45

Miscellaneous (Express, Phone etc.)	21.76
Supplies for Handicrafts and Bible Study	189.92
Total	\$ 1069.19

Broken down this meant a cost of just under 30 cents per camper per day.

We should also like to express our appreciation to the Churches and the Educational Authorities for providing the accommodation acquired for such a large number of Campers.

No expression of our appreciation would be complete without a tribute to the Chief Director of the Camp; the Rev. John Smith. To his unsparing gift of his time and organizing abilities the Camp owes much of its success.

I should also like to express my personal thanks to the other members of the committee for their unflinching co-operation and help, namely Lions Jack Armstrong, Norm Smith, Stew Young, Art Scott, Cec McNamara, Ernie Rawson and Ray Whitmee.

Yours truly,
J. L. Lambert

Chairman, Lions Club Stay-at-Home Camp Committee.

International Adds Contour Competition

Contour plowing competitions will be a new feature at the big International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration which is being held this year on the farms of John Hargreaves and his neighbors near Woodstock. This was announced by F. A. Lashley, Manager of the Match. He states this new feature is drawing a good deal of interest and support. The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority is supporting a class open to local plowmen, while the Ontario Conservation Association is providing a trophy for the best work done in contour plowing during the entire match. Classes will be held on each of the first three days of the Match (October 9, 10, and 11), with the class on Wednesday, October 10, open only to members of Junior Farmer Machinery Clubs in Ontario. On Thursday, October 11,

there will be an open class which will permit entries from the United States as well as those from Ontario. However, competitors in the classes on the previous two days will not be eligible for this latter class. Representatives of the Engineering Department of Ontario Agricultural College, have selected a field within walking distance of the location of the "Tented City" which they feel is ideal for the purpose.

Additional interest will be added to the feature by the entry of an American champion contour plowman. The organization handling the big match at Bethany, Missouri, have stated they expect to have a representative participate in the contour open class, as well as one who will take part in the regular competition. In turn, Bob Timbers of Stouffville, a former champion from the International, will compete at Bethany on Aug. 16 and 17.

Regarding other features of the International, Mr. Lashley states that plans are well under way for

Douglas Gowdy's Daughter Weds at Chatham, New Jersey

A wedding of local interest took place in Chatham, N.J. on August 11, when Barbara Gowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Gowdy of Toronto was married to Bruce Cobb Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Kendall of Short Hills, N.J. The Rev. Dr. David A. MacLennan, formerly of Toronto, and now of Yale Divinity School, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballet-length dress of white tulle with matching stole and a picture hat. She carried gardenias. Her matron-of-honour, Mrs. William Salter of Maplewood, N.J., chose a pale blue organdy dress embroidered in white, and a large white hat. She carried pink roses. Groomsman was William D. Taylor of Caldwell, N.J. The ushers were Kenneth Wiss of Short Hills, N.J., and Bruce Gowdy of Toronto, brother of the bride.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The bride's mother received in a navy lace dress with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore soft turquoise with beige accessories.

After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will live in East Orange, N.J.

Several important demonstrations. One new one will be the construction of a farm pond, for which preliminary work is already under way. Other demonstrations will cover the care of farm woodlots, fire fighting, seed cleaning, crop dusting, and forage crops. He adds that the very co-operative local committee is working diligently. At the same time, applications reaching his office for exhibit space are well above the figure for the same time last year. With all these indications he feels there are good prospects that the International will be bigger and better than ever.

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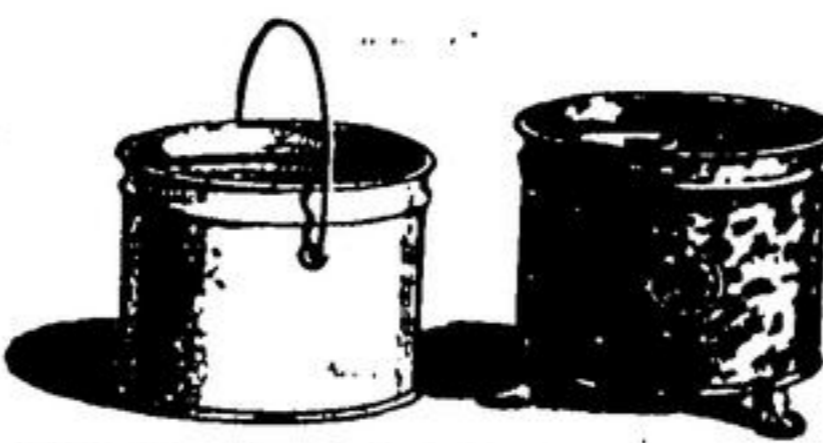
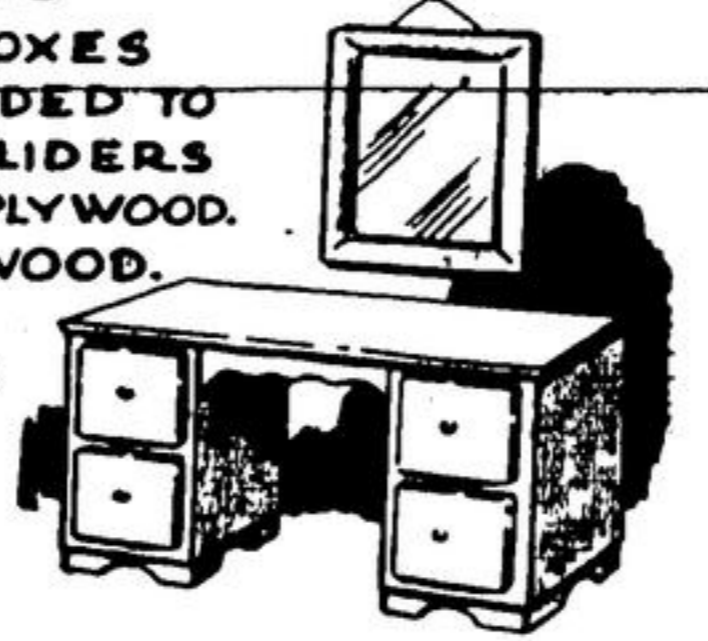
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Tom Gard's Note Book

It has often been said that necessity is the mother of invention. It was certainly proven to me the other day while traveling in the North Bay area. I was invited to spend the evening with a young couple whose acquaintance had been made on their honeymoon the previous summer. I had admired their courage in starting a home on a shoe string and was most anxious to learn how they were getting along.

Their house was far from being luxuriously furnished but there was plenty of warmth and friendship that made you feel immediately at ease. They had had to make sacrifices but their youthful enthusiasm had been retained, and they had created a truly happy home. The husband shared my opinion of butter boxes. He had made many pieces of furniture, including the chest of drawers, and had found these boxes could be used in many ways. One of his best efforts was his wife's dressing table — made entirely of boxes, plywood and pieces of tin. Even the mirror had been salvaged from a discarded, realigned and placed in a refinished frame.

Fireplace Fuel Holder

Something else that caught my eye was a homemade fuel container made from a soap pail. It had been sanded black and then stippled inside and out with gold. The feet and handles from an old brass jardiniere had been attached to add to its attractiveness. It was the finishing touch to a rustic stone fireplace he had built with his own hands.

Nor was all the beauty found on the inside of the house. Excellent progress had been made in changing a large "empty" lawn lot into an attractive setting for their small bungalow. He took great pride in showing me the cold frame he built from packing cases and on which he made the storm windows do double duty. The harvest this fall will go a long way in helping the food budget through the coming winter.

I couldn't help but feel as I left that there is one home that will be a definite asset to the community and to our country.

