



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

There is one thing, my eldest son is famous for, it is procrastination. Because he failed to make early reservations, our anticipated trip to the Laurentians during the Christmas holidays had to be exchanged for one to Collingwood, Ont.

Perhaps this was a good thing for our little group of six grew to ten before we were trained at Toronto for the Blue Mountain country. When eight hours leisurely plans had been altered, they decided to join the trek north and try out their gift skis as well.

Back in his bachelor days, No. 1 spent almost every winter weekend with a farmer and his family in this vicinity. After a long distance, now of which he had learned to do as a child or even in my teens. Looking back for a brief moment, not one of these stunts seemed half as tortuous as the awful moment when I looked down from my precarious position trying to balance on a steel edge of snow. I didn't have time to wonder if I was carrying this business of being a sport too far, nor to consider that my grandmother bones might not be as supple as they were during the trials of my motherhood. After final instructions I was given a gentle push and what seemed like a slide to death commenced. As I watched the snow covered hill whizz past me at what I estimated must be 100 mph. I could hear someone screaming bend your knees, at a girl, you're a natural! The chorus echoed: "Don't sit down, keep going!" But I had only one desire, that was to end this agony as quickly as possible. I am sure every snowflake in that gorge settled either in my slacks or down the back of my neck. I gingerly rolled over, speculating on how many bones were broken; but aside from pulled muscles on my insteps, where the harness, lived up to the guaranteed purpose of unting skis and boots. I survived with only my dignity suffering any great damage.

Should I correct those three little imps when they call me "Sport" or be flattered?

Tells Institute Ladies About Edinburgh Trip

The regular meeting of Georgetown Women's Institute was held in the Sunday School Room of Knox Church on January 8th. Mrs. Clare Wilson, president was in the chair and opened the meeting with the Women's Institute ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes and correspondence were read and dealt with.

O'Byrne Continues As Separate School Chairman

Anthony O'Byrne was re-elected as chairman and Ed. Mallon as secretary-treasurer when the Holy Cross School Board held their inaugural meeting last Wednesday evening.

NATIVE OF SWEDEN ACTON MAN DIES

A native of Stockholm, Sweden, and resident in Acton for 30 years, Fred Krantz, 83, of Elgin St., died suddenly in Acton Dec. 28th while on his way home from shopping. He had been in ill health for the past six months. Mr. Krantz was the father of Mrs. Krantz, R.R. 3, Georgetown.

Although born in Sweden, Mr. Krantz had spent 28 years in Canada having lived near St. Mary's and London before moving to Acton. His wife, the former Mrs. Mary Bugg, predeceased him four years ago.

JENNER TEAM LEADS VARIAN BOWLERS

Charlie Jenner's team captured the lead in Varian Bowling this week as they plunked into the second half of their schedule. Jenner boasts a 56 point total followed closely by Bill Mair's team with 50.

Paul Barber and Ernie Smith rolled identical 207s and Tom Graham a 229 to take the men's weekly singles honours, while Mrs. Charles Jenner's 218 was tops for the ladies, seconded by Mrs. Alf Smith's 214.

High triples were Tom Graham's 632 and Ernie Smith's 597 and Marg Meads' 531 for the ladies. Mrs. Magdy's score also earned her second spot in the season's triples race. Other scores there remained unchanged.

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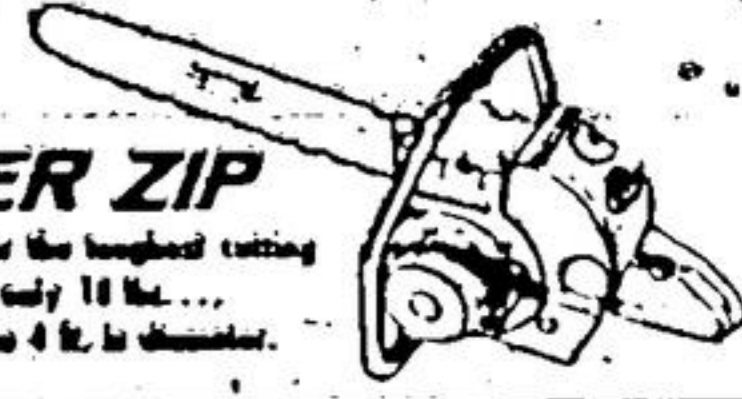
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Dated at Georgetown this 4th day of January, 1960.

Margaret Kennedy, Administratrix of the estate of Douglas Kennedy, by her Solicitors, Hewson, Ord & Nelson, Georgetown, Ont.



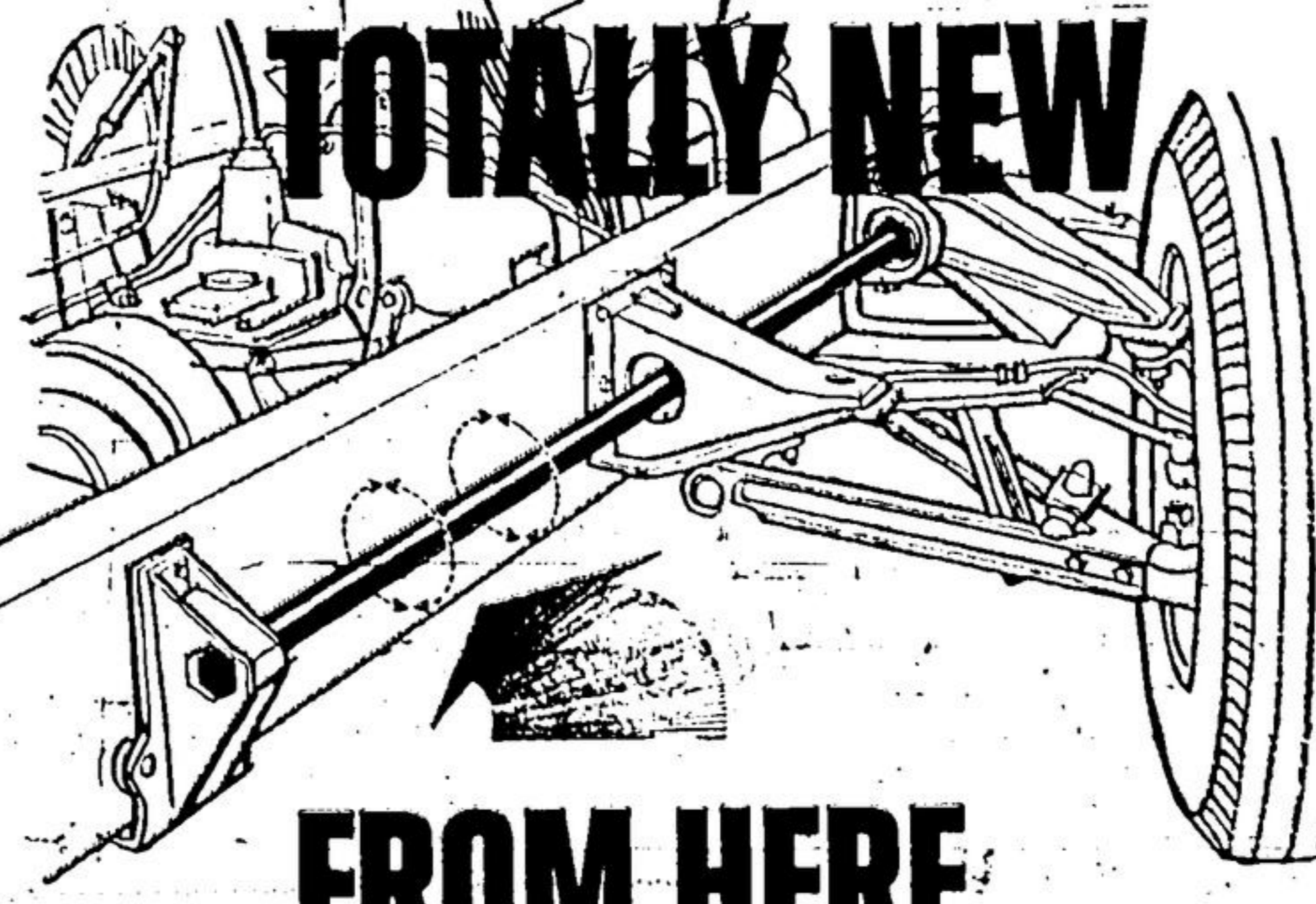
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WIN 2, LOSE 1 BANTS ON MARCH

Knocked off 4 to 3 by Milton on Saturday in one of their rare losses this season, Georgetown Bantams eased a lot of hurt Saturday night when they trounced the county town 6-2 in a satisfying return match.

Trailing 4-1 at one time in the Saturday setback, the local Bantams dominated the third and scored twice but just failed to overtake their opponents.

Currie scored twice for Milton and Lane once for Georgetown as the last period finished with the locals one goal back. They were held scoreless in the middle frame when Milton made it 4-1 on tallies by Guild and Wilson.

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