



RUINS OF THE Rover cabin at Spirit Valley farm destroyed the cabin last Wednesday on the Old Indian Trail, near Eden Mills, were still smoking over the weekend. Fire completely

Horse sense

by
Pretty Fair



Wal howdy folks an' it shure is great t'be back agin. Fer yew varmints wots been askin' as t'my whar abouts this past few weeks I jest plumb took off with a meanderin' filly friend o'mine t'see wots so great about the hot country down in Floridy wot we kept hearin' so much about.

I reckon yew nite's well know thet, from my point of view, oranges is wut they grow the best of and orange is jest about the color of every dad blasted human critter down there. Accordin' t' the authority fellows wot I hurd tawkin', them lushus lookin' fruits wot I kept seein' on all them trees worent sunkist variety products 'cause sunkist oranges an lemons and grapefruits is growed in Los Angeles.

manipulate her two legs let alone watch out fer them dad blasted infernal machines. Humans shure is a queer lot o'critters 'cause from my way o'thinkin' it'd a whole lot easier t'just buy a gun.

On gettin' back hyar, it were kinda gwd to realize thatt Rockwood's gonna soon have it's own runnin' water supply cours'n' down the main road an' it's gwd too t'see the kids skatin' away on the ice rink in the park, but I was tawkin' t'ole Dukie tryin' t'catch up on village news an' he tells me thatt all the pore little gaffers still have t'sit on snow banks t'change ther skain' boots 'cause they can't get into no heated quarters t'change them.

Ain't it a gasser when yuh stops to reckon that it wuz at least a yar ago when them recreation varmints wuz discussin' this an' they wuz gonna do sumpin' about it then, Reckon they shewda gone t'Floridy fer a rest instead o'me and they'da seed things in a better per-spective.

A gwd thought fer th'day could be thet thatt groundhog critter wot gets t'see his shadow every February didn't see his shadow this yar and those smart ecks wot claim thatt cause he didn't see his shadow we're gonna be in fer an early spring shewda walked around with me t'day cause all thar holes are covered up an' fulla snow so's they couldn't get out nohow t'see nawthin! Bye now, yowre friend, Pretty Fair.

Rockwood bowling

The Stratton's 89 points is setting them up in an invincible position as No. 1 team in the Rockwood Bowling league, and the present standings are as follows: Stratton's 89, Queen of Hearts 76, Carney's 76, Norton's 75, Begoodorbegones 65, Elmer's Alley Cats 64, Whitewashers 57, The Neighbours 57, Four Corners 63, Untouchables 53.

Last week's games showed Elmer's Alley Cats overpowering the Four Corners with a 7 to 0 score and Helen Elliott was the shining light on the Alley Cats with her 616.

Carney's team a 5 to 2 win against Norton's despite the Irene LaVoie 651 triple.

An insurance man was teaching his wife to drive, when the brakes failed going down a hill. "I can't stop it," she cried. "What'll I do?" "Don't panic," her husband replied. "Just hit something cheap."

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News and views

By LORRAINE

Running shoes, a watch set ten minutes ahead of time, and a sense of humor should be listed as compulsory equipment required for parents planning to attend the Parents' Night offered by the local high schools at which time parents are invited to meet up with the pedagogues responsible for their children's learning achievements.

Now there is usually some crafty undercurrent on one of these evenings. It's a patter play where the children have already lined up an image of the teachers to be seen; the teacher has for months her own preconceived idea of all the "little Johnnie's parents" whom she or he will interview; and both parents and teachers want to either dissuade or further enhance any such preconceptions depending on whether they are complimentary or not.

The situation is usually slightly more harassing for the poor teachers of course because it's difficult to conjure the memory of one particular child and his problems and discuss them factually with some three or four hundred parents, as they have eventually become swallowed up in the blur.

It is especially grim for the teacher if the parent tends to sit on the edge of the seat and move closer by degrees, chortling confidently when she is about to learn that her offspring is a doll who will not make it to the next grade if he doesn't work harder.

"Tell me all about him" says the idolizing parent, but a seasoned teacher knows that what she's saying is, "Unless it's something good don't say anything at all." Deadlock! And one in which case parent and teacher sit across from each other twiddling their thumbs in an effort to put in the remaining three minutes of the interview.

The running shoe idea is a great one because the highly polished terrazzo floors in our modern schools do not allow for speeding maters and paters flying around corners from class to class on leather heels without calamitous results. Actually, no one really wants to run around at these events but it is the only hope of completing an entire schedule of interviews. Always it seems that there is a little mini-skirted blond secretary sitting out arranging and introducing each parent to teacher sometimes forgetting to follow the time allotment program and thus crosses up some five dozen parents for the remainder of the evening and usually the one teacher who should not miss is the one next on the list.

Incidentally, any veteran parent knows to keep a weather eye for teacher's names who have not been suggested as interview material by the home front, as they are usually the ones with the true facts. You know, the "Waterloo" types from whom you will discover why your brilliant prodigy is not the Class A1 representative.

Well, whatever will be said about these parent-teacher interview night, they have been set up to establish some sort of communication between the schools and the homes to help the child, and they should, theoretically be an excellent way of correlating educational problems. However, with little mini-skirted eager beavers knocking the doors down in the first half minute of the "nitty-gritty" part of the discussion, whilst large parent heads look over the transom to see who is taking up their scheduled place, there never seems to be enough time to accomplish anything to make one actually feel that such evenings are worth while.

This is too bad because the

Me? I'm just a parent intent in the hope that our kids will be good citizens for the future, coming into their own without any hangups.

Meantime, it was with mixed emotion that, in Guelph high schools recently, time after time, we were greeted joyously by chemistry, physics and mathematics teachers, rubbing their hands with pleasure at our arrival, remembering our names from last year.

Flattered? Sort of, until always at the end of the interviews with doors thrown open to some patiently waiting 250 other parents to hear, the booming proclamation that "Seeing you people is always delightful! After all, if only the parents arrived whose children did not present any problems, well, then this teacher-parent interviewing would be wasted, wouldn't it?"

Ah well, we will become re-acquainted some 12 months hence and it is always hopeful that the scene will be changing.

ESQUESING Township Council BRIEFS

At their regular meeting, Monday night, Esquising Council:

- Received a letter from the Georgetown Naturalists Club complimenting them on the curtailment of the use of herbicides in the township.

- Passed a by-law to provide for expenditures on roads for the year 1970 in the amount of \$204,000.

- Passed a by-law to provide for supplementary road expenditures for the year 1970 in the amount of \$131,000.

BE CAREFUL
A family history of premature heart disease can be turned to your advantage, the Ontario Heart Foundation says. It's a signal to be more careful about heart attack risk factors that you can control with your doctor's help: diet, overweight, smoking and high blood pressure.

But anyways, it shure is fun t'know that yewd done some travellin' somewhars else beside the old trottin' track with nothin' behind yew but a wagon. Got back hyar just in time to latch on t'the newest events of the year around these parts.

Great Gee-Hosofat--'wuzn't home two shakes o'a lamb's tail when I go t'wunderin' if it's sech a gwd idea arter all comin' back hyar n'all wot with all them durn falootin' motorized t-baggans drivin' up an' around th'place. It aint even safe fer pee-destrians around these parts let alone horses.

'Saw one pore ole lady walkin' up the street an' it wuz justabout all she could do to



HAPPENINGS at ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Sports are fast becoming the highlight of our school these days and last night the Rockwood Centennial girls' and boys' basketball teams cleaned up the Eramosa school athletes with a two out of three win for the girls and a straight time game for the boys. We were very pleased here when our three cheer leaders kept the excitement of the games alive with their antics. Dale Hamilton, Mary Gooyers, and ScottAnn Strong.

All the kids are congratulating Mary Ann Waddell because she won the first place position in the public speaking concert for Eramosa township this week at the auditorium. She spoke on Atomic Warfare and on Thursday night at 8 p.m. she will be competing in the area two finals at College Avenue Public School. We're all hoping that our parents will take us to watch Mary Ann because it's quite an honor to see someone from our own school compete.

Another great event which our teams have going for them is the All Star Volleyball team of two years' past and last year's girls who come back to Centennial to participate in match games against our present grades 7 and 8 team. The All Stars are the first team to ever flounce our present girl's team. Sometime this week they will be playing a volleyball match against the Centennial School teachers and soon a return game with our

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