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EUROPEAN NATIONS ASK BRITAIN FOR JET FIGHTERS

Britain's Royal Air Force is to supply Western European nations with modern jet fighter planes. The partners of Britain in the Western Union pack — France, Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg are already negotiating for a supply of Vampires and Meteors. This will mean millions of pounds worth of orders for Britain's aircraft industry and tool factories.

Running water and home plumbing are increasing in Canadian farms, with the spread of electrification providing economic power for water pumps.

In A Country Lane

By Lillian Collier Gray

September made a nice advent after the August heat. But I do not like to see the autumn colours decorating so many trees so early in the season. Dry weather is no doubt the explanation. Withered brown leaves go scuttling in front of every little breeze, reminding one that before too long the trees will again be bare. I think it was Barrie who said, "There is almost nothing that has such a keen sense of fun as a fallen leaf." And I have seen crisp brown leaves that really did seem possessed with a spirit of fun as they skipped and danced along on a bright October day. But these poor wilted specimens look more sad than frolicsome, poor things. Their time was too short because the tree's roots lacked moisture. Well, likely when it begins to rain it will not know enough to stop. Or maybe we will get our moisture in a deluge of snow next winter. I only hope it doesn't amount to the depth we had two years ago up in Perth County, we climbed one snowbank that brought our heads in a level with the telegraph wires. And there wasn't just one such bank. They were everywhere. Perhaps it doesn't snow like that in Halton, but it surely does in the "snow belt."

I just spent an indolent half hour stung in the sun, watching a lovely green worm. Yes, it really was lovely. About the size of those tomato worms that are so repulsive. But this caterpillar although not upholstered, was of a beautiful light green shade. He reminded me of a Luna moth, and perhaps he was. He came ambling across the lawn, found the cement walk, and sensibly proceeded up it until he reached the porch. He found some difficulty going straight up a painted board, but he persevered although with great caution. He used his little tobacco-brown head and his three pairs of brown front legs to feel his way. He hung on tenaciously with his five pairs of green hairy back legs. When he got to the porch floor, he ambled his leisurely way across it to the cellar door, and started straight up it. I came in the house to attend to something, thinking I would get back out before he made that long grade. Obviously he was a worm who having put his hand to the plough wouldn't turn back. But when I went back out some ten minutes later — no Mr. Worm. I searched and searched. No worm. Now why would any woman spend so much time just looking at a worm? Well, for several reasons. I like to know how worms and other very much like humans, and some "wild" things act, which is often times a whole lot better. Then, too, I was interested in his destination, and what he planned to do when he got there. Find a place to become a Luna moth, perhaps, in the evolution of time. Anyway, he neatly disappeared, and I am left wondering.

We fear we won't get to the Exhibition. What a lot we shall miss, including the fire-works! What is there about fire-works that people go for the way they do, someone asked me the other day. It took me back to the day a bare-footed, pig-tailed little girl, myself sat on the back steps in the dark and watched the fourth of July fire-works "across the river", at Ogdensburg, N.Y. Fire-works were a fairland kind of thing in those days, and the modern brand far excel those childhood day ones in their splendour. I think I still like fire-works.

Today's mail brought a card from Mackinac Island, Michigan, from a friend who is attending the annual Oxford Group conference there. Another card from a New York City friend tells me she is about to set out for Montreal and other Quebec points, and Ontario places such as the Thousand Islands, Georgian Bay, and Parry Sound, and she thinks, Milton, seeing we're here. We do like to wander out our lane and pluck interesting mail out of the mailbox. I wonder how the pioneers got along, with no mail for weeks on end. I suppose they were so busy wrestling with the wilderness they had no time to read or write letters. Daily mail at one's gate would have seemed to them the very acme of luxury. I wonder what luxuries people will be enjoying a hundred years from now, if we can keep from blowing humanity into extinction before a century, or even a decade, elapses. They will be cooking with atomic power, heating with it, living in glass or plastic houses, eating perfectly balanced meals. But unless people improve their inner beings a good deal, there will still be moral and spiritual problems to solve. Somehow, we don't quite keep step in that field with the strides made by science.



THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

Hello Homemakers! School days mean a change in household routine in many homes where lunches must be packed every morning. No easy job, with foodstuffs, especially butter and meat—necessary for a good sandwich—sky-high in price. Unless a lunch box provides variety, no matter how healthy the appetite, a youngster soon loses interest.

The child appreciates having an attractive container in which to carry his lunch and this should be cleaned and aired every day. A small thermos for hot beverage or soup on chilly days will be just what he needs.

A general rule for lunch-packing to maintain good health would be to include something hearty, something raw, something sweet, something good to drink and something for a surprise.

Sandwiches top the list of lunch-box energy foods. The fillings usually are rich in proteins which help to ward off that let-down feeling. For example, cheese, minced meat, chopped egg, and vegetable relish mixture of chopped cucumber, tomato and celery or grated carrot and nuts. A bottled salad with bread and butter is not any trouble (as some think). Don't forget the salt and pepper and another small jar of carrot sticks, celery and radishes.

Easy to pack desserts are more of a problem. A wedge of melon, an apple, an orange cut in sections, make good eating. In cold weather, gelatine, cornstarch and rice desserts can be included, but avoid them in warm weather.

Cakes, cookies and individual tarts can be used occasionally. They do add that child's favorite.

Avoid dry lunches. Everything tastes better with a hot or cold cup of soup or beverage. Send chocolate or plain milk or cream soup in a vacuum bottle, keeping in mind that the school child should have a quart of milk a day.

For surprise, 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 or colored 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) Potato 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 wedge 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 (7 cups)
- 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.

Mrs. T. C. requests:
PEAR MERINGUES

- 6 pear halves
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 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 centres with orange peel and cover with a rounded spoonful of meringue made from the egg whites, sugar and salt. Bake at 300 degs. in an electric oven for 30 minutes and serve warm. Serves 4 to 6.

Mrs. J. M. requests:
LAYERED BANANA PUDDING

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 tablespoon grated lemon rind
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 24 vanilla wafers
- 4 bananas, sliced
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Combine sugar, flour, salt, egg yolks, lemon rind and water. Cook

until thick. Cool. Line bowl with vanilla wafers then bananas. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Cover with custard mixture. Repeat layers. Chill in electric refrigerator 2 to 3 hours. Garnish with whipped cream and colored almonds. Serves 6 to 8.

The Socialist Lag

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

The fixed belief of those who cling to a planned economy is that it will so inspire men that, forgetting its limitations, they will be driven by a universal urge to make the planning effective. That is the rather peculiar belief that John Jewkes discusses in his "Ordeal by Planning" — that once a socialist state is established, people who had looked forward to such a state because it would mean less effort and more gain, would reverse themselves and be prepared to work harder for less.

Both common sense and established fact deny this absurdity. The facts, as pointed out by the National Institute of Economic Research and reported in the London Economist, are that in incentive-conscious United States the output per man hour is 2.8 times what it is in socialized Britain. The British worker has accepted the promise; but he hasn't made good on the hopes.

It is only fair to admit that war weariness may be some excuse but hardly for a ratio of almost 3 to 1. Considering the urgent need for production, and the fact that the worker is operating under the leadership of his own people, and that his own private needs must urge him on, the comparison of industrial output between socialized Britain and free enterprise United States is too definite to be disregarded. In motor vehicles it is 1 to 3, in machinery 1 to 2 1/2, in paper 1 to 2 1/4, in iron and steel 1 to 1 1/2 and in clothing 1 to 1 1/4. It still looks as if men worked better under incentive than under any other known system.

COUNTY OF HALTON 1948 - LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR - 1948

Place of Sitting	Day of Sitting	Jan.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Nov.	Jan. 1949
1 Milton	Friday	9	5	7	25	10	5	7
2 Oakville	Tuesday	13	8	4	22	14	2	11
3 Georgetown	Wednesday	7	3	5	23	8	3	5
4 Acton	Thursday	8	4	6	24	6	4	9
6 Burlington	Monday	12	1	3	21	13	1	10

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County Court and General Sessions, Monday, 7th June, 1 p.m.; Monday, 6th December, 1 p.m.

Sittings of County Court without Jury, Monday, 5th April, at 10 a.m.; Monday, 4th October, at 10 a.m.

Audit of Criminal Justice and County Accounts, Tuesday, 6th January; Thursday, 8th April; Tuesday, 6th July; Thursday, 7th October.

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