

A-Peers Bad
A man was about to be tried in court for stealing an automobile. After the charge had been stated, the Judge turned to the prisoner and said:
"You can have your choice of having your case tried by me, or by a jury of your peers."
"What's peers?" asked the prisoner.

"Peers are your equals," replied the judge. "They are men of your own class—your own kind."
"You can try this case by yourself," replied the prisoner. "I ain't gonna be tried by no bunch of automobile thieves."
Since 1900 the area of occupied farmland in Canada has almost tripled.

POET'S CORNER

THE MAPLE TREE

Outside my bedroom window,
Is a tall maple tree,
And every morning I'm awakened
By birds singing merrily.
They seem to be telling me something
In their own inimitable way.
Maybe about the things they see,
Or how long they're going to stay.
I know they must be happy,
They couldn't help but be,
When all they have to do all day,
Is sit in the maple tree.
They know they'll never be hungry,
As long as I'm around,
For in winter as in summer,
There's food upon the ground.
So I'm glad I have that maple,
Outside my house you see,
Cause I love to listen to the birds,
Singing endlessly.
—Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

NO ESCAPE

Hanover, Ont. (CP)—A cemetery stone near here bears the epitaph: "As you are now, so once I was. As I am now, so you will be, so prepare to follow me."

Halton W. I. Members Prominent At Area Convention Held at OAC

Altogether 400 delegates attended the Women's Institute convention of the Guelph area on September 29 and September 30 at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Many from the district were among those present.

Mrs. Alex Hammond of Moorefield, the chairman of the Guelph area, gave one of the first addresses. "It is the little things well done that go to make up a successful and truly good life," she said. "Interest in our work is the greatest factor in human enterprise."

"I often think the finest heroes and heroines can be found on the back 50—struggling to make a home, raising their families and meeting the cares and anxieties of life with a steadfastness of purpose."

Rev. W. A. Young, chaplain of the O.A.C., welcomed the ladies from this area with all the others at the convention. In his usual jovial manner that is so well known here, he praised the W.I. for the splendid work they have done and are doing—"for Home and country."

Mental health was one of the interesting topics. J. D. Parks was the speaker at this session. Mrs. McPhatter, the president of the F.W.I.O. reported her activities of the past year.

Freedom of City
A banquet in the Royal Hotel, Guelph, was one of the highlights as well, when the delegates and honored guests met. His Worship Mayor Harry Worton was among those at the head table. In welcoming the Women's Institutes to Guelph, he bestowed the freedom of the city on them for the convention! "Park your cars anywhere," he said. "Just stick a program in the windshield and there will be no parking tickets."

The speaker at the banquet was Miss Angela Armit, whose topic was humor. She kept the audience in gales of laughter.

Friday, after the opening exercises, Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova addressed the ladies. She is the executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, a voluntary relief organization which was founded in 1945 to help victims of war and other catastrophes.

She is a graduate of the universities of Prague and the Sorbonne in Paris. She was forced to flee Europe during the war and came to Canada in 1942.

Travels Each Year

For the past ten summers she has

travelled abroad and always has a fund of interesting stories to tell gatherings across the country. The urgent need in Asia and Europe is clear after hearing of her experiences.

She had only praise for what the women of Canada are doing for Korea, India and Greece. When she told of the great need of the people of these countries, one delegate said she thought the feeling of everyone was to go home and start sewing and knitting right away.

Displays and talks by 4-H clubs were well received. The general opinion was that the girls of today have a wonderful opportunity compared to their mothers and grandmothers. Milton Junior Institute had a milliner give a demonstration on making hats.

The officers for 1955-56 were appointed. Mrs. Norman Smith of Shallow Lake is chairman. Mrs. Ballentine of Acton was renamed publicity chairman. Mrs. Frank Reinhart of Campbellville is resolutions convener.

At Early Convention

Mrs. Frank Reinhart of Campbellville was one of three honored for having attended conventions every year since 1939 when the first convention took place. The others were Mrs. L. Allan of R.R. 1, Guelph, and Miss Flora Durbin, the home economist for Gray, Dufferin, Wellington, Bruce and Erin counties.

Mrs. William Ballentine, a member of Acton and Greenock Women's Institutes and the chairman of public relations for the Guelph area W.I.'s, gave her annual report at the Friday session. "In reporting meetings we find the use of radio, press, telephone and personal invitations to advertise them and all use the press for an account of them, she said. "Make accounts brief. Leave out the non-essentials but an editor does like to receive a good account of a paper, talk or program—with names spelled correctly!"

"The broader outlook, the creative work, the co-operative spirit and the excellent leadership are the outstanding qualities we, as members, must respect in the rights of others and see that every home in the community is influenced by our own morals of living and ideal of our Institute," Mrs. Ballentine declared.

She reported on many projects.

Mrs. R. D. Hendry of Galt's impressions of the United Nations were most interesting. She described the

building in New York. Canada's contribution was seven doors.

English, French, Spanish, Chinese and Russian are spoken. There is an interpreter for each language; each seat has a dial and a number for each language. The listener dials the number for the language he wishes to hear. Then he hears what the speaker says—in a foreign tongue—just two words behind the speaker himself.

The ladies of Baden gave an exhibit of club swinging. Mrs. Ulrich Harpe displayed her collection of silhouettes. She told of starting to do them while in a concentration camp.

General impressions of the convention? Talking to a reporter for this paper, one of the district delegates said, "Everyone returned home tired but glad they were able to attend. In the words of the Institute Ode, 'a goodly thing it is to meet in friendship's circle bright, each seeking the common weal, the good of all mankind.'"

British Ambassador Opens Winter Fair

Sir Roger Makins, GCMG, KCB, the British Ambassador at Washington, will officially open the 1955 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair to be held in the Coliseum, Toronto, in November. It was announced by the Royal's General Manager, C. S. McKee.

A gala and colorful opening ceremony has been planned to launch this year's Royal, which will attract more than 18,000 entries from all parts of Canada. Taking part in the official opening ceremonies with Sir Roger Makin will be Lt.-Col. Stuart C. Bate, president of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and His Majesty, Mayor Nathan Phillips.

Mayor Phillips will extend a welcome to teams from the United States, Mexico, Ireland and Canada that will compete in the International Jumping Competitions at this year's Royal.

The Earl of Dalkeith, MFH, of Dalkeith, Rosburghshire, Scotland, the only son and heir of the Duke of Buccleuch, will be one of the 1955 Royal Horse Show judges.



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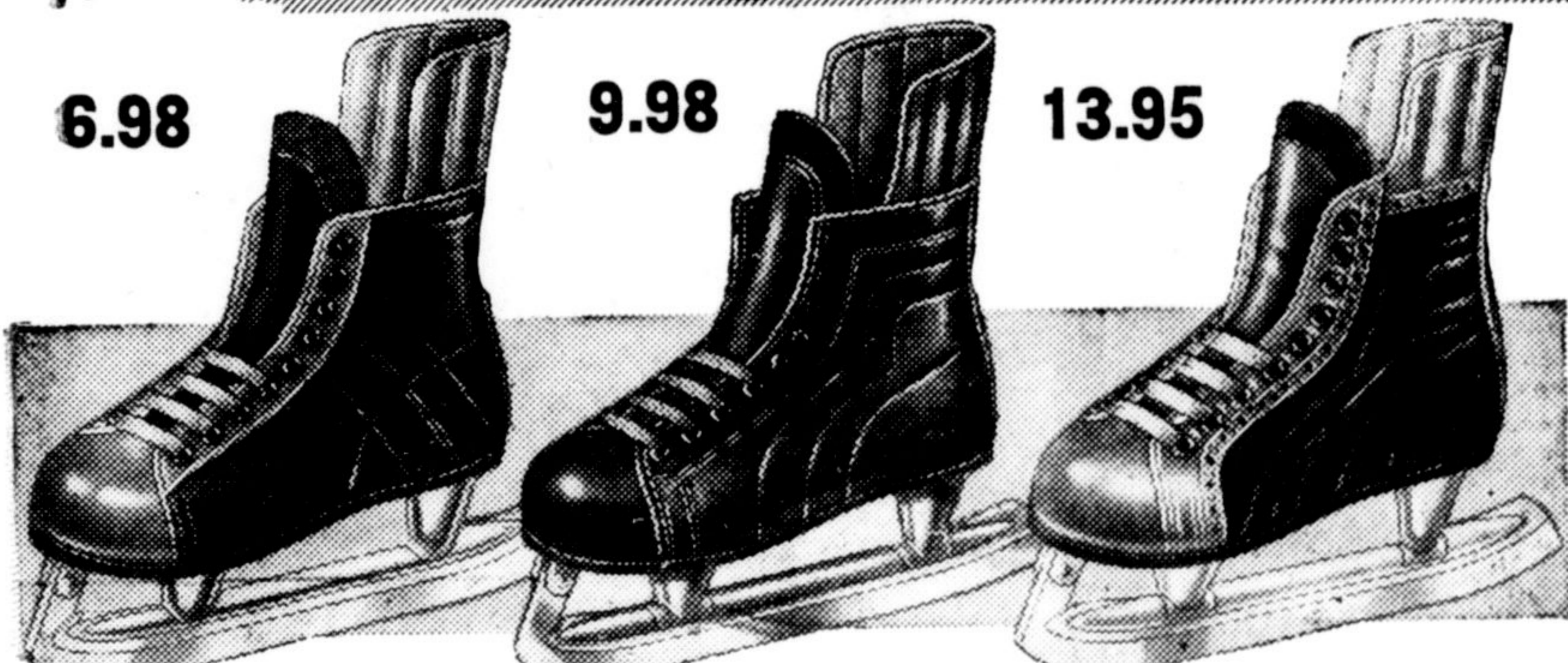
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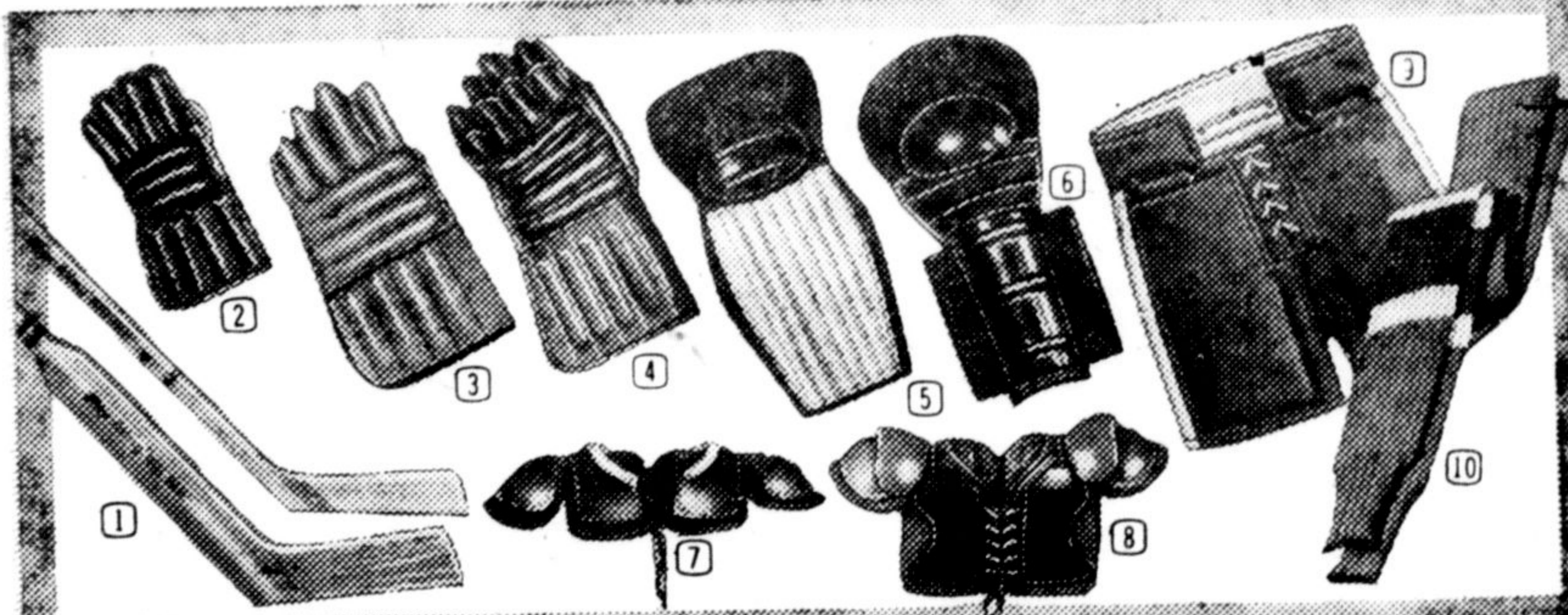
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