

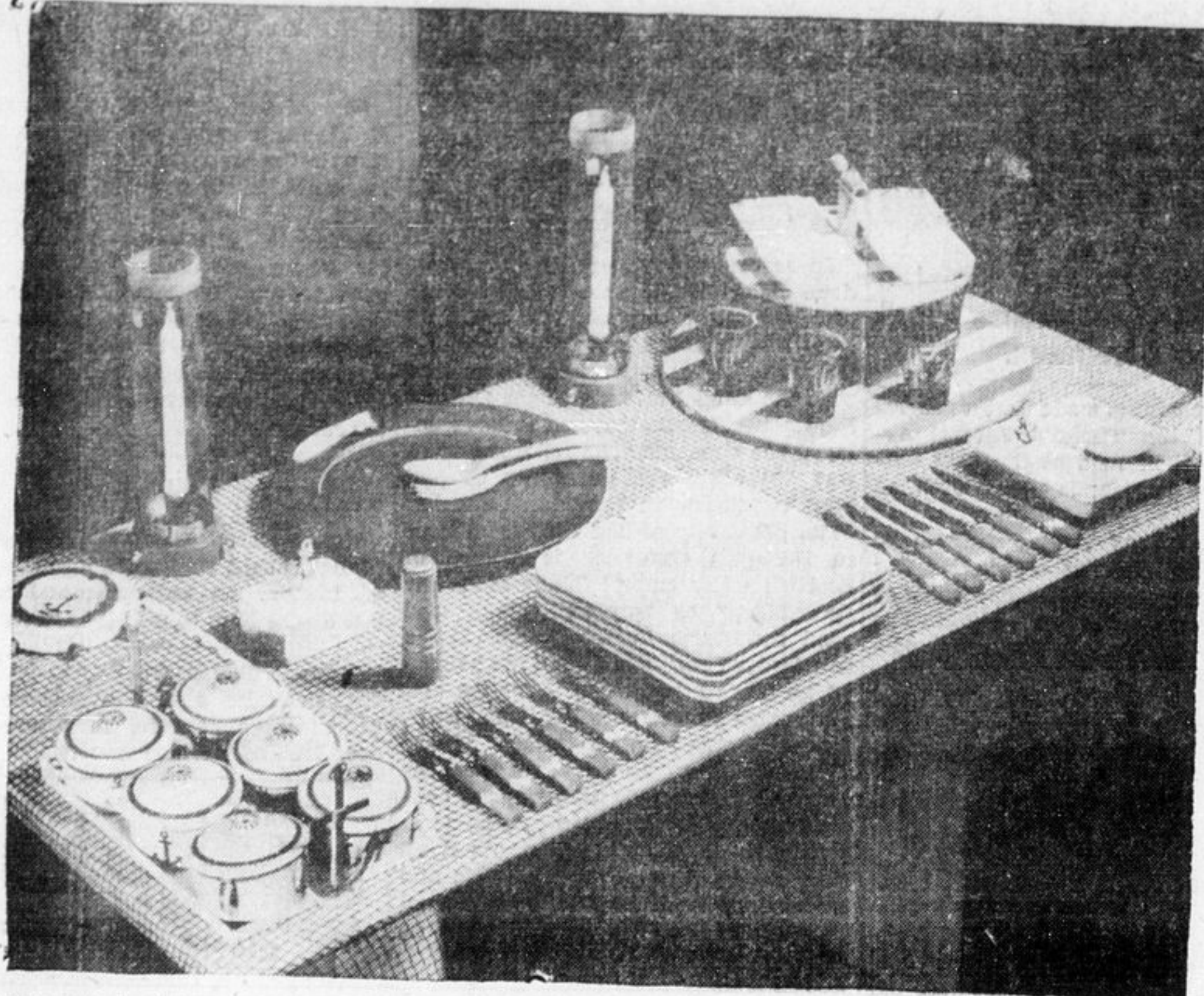


PLEASANT HOMES

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SETTING THE SCENE FOR DINING OUT OF DOORS

Many New Table Accessories Are Designed For Informal Outdoor Occasions—Suggestions For Setting the Table and Planning the Service.



Fish net dyed in a crisp deep colour for summer use makes a cool looking practical covering for a table set outdoors. This one has the fish net dyed in deep blue and the settings emphasize blues, reds and whites.

It's mighty easy to talk about the romantic allure of eating in an orchard, but what about the lady who had to do the work? Of course in the novels, there's always a maid or man in uniform at beck and call. But life for the most of us is without benefit of servants and so turns out to be as pleasant and attractive as we make it by our own personal efforts.

So, unless careful planning in advance is done, outdoor dining is likely to be a lot of extra work. The first thing of course is to have family co-operation in fetching and carrying, but if you're a clever lady, you have that already.

Deliciously Simple

The careful planning makes all the difference. A delicious but simple menu that can be served easily is only half the story. The other half is in the selection of accessories that will be gracious but yet uncomplicated. For we think that it's as important to

serve beauty as vitamins, and the pictures of the home we create depends on just such details as the setting of a table. But that can be done in one or two trips from the kitchen just as well as in twenty.

Too often a supper in the yard means that all bars are down and picnic rules are in order. That's fun for a change but not if you want to make this most delightful of home festivities a habit instead of an occasion. For a steady diet you'll want a table and seats of some kind—outdoorish pottery and linen—a leisurely mood.

Mexican Motifs

This season the blues seem to be taking all honors in styles for outdoor table settings. And Mexico is supplying the brightest ideas for open air dining. These two style currents get together in many a smart scene we've seen. For there's a good deal of blue and white Mexican pottery about now—it's striking against a solid blue cloth

with a centerpiece featuring yellow and that goes for anything from lemons to snapdragons!

Lots of Mexican serape type of designs are being adopted for table runners, and there are woven cottons from that sunny country that we find charming with Mexican pottery and that grand dark Mexican gloss. These runners also fraternize gayly with provincial pottery of other nationalities, too.

We've found blue notes in other pottery besides Mexican. A very deep solid blue in a dull mat glaze ware is new in heavy provincial French pottery. This should influence informal ware in seasons to come. It is perfectly swell on a bare white wood table, or on plaid or raffia mats.

Watch also for square plates in heavy peasant type of pottery, because they're appearing in important exhibitions and promise to make their way in the informal world.

California, modern influences are gaining in table fashions—the clear Pacific colors and very fine shapes are responsible, plus the amiable serenity that these pieces seem to have. In short they manage to be modern without being jittery.

Pottery plates with fruits or vegetables for their designs are quite something too for a table out of doors. And don't forget how cool and crisp glass plates are for the outdoors, especially sea green or ice blue.

The Silver Standard

Your Sunday silver is too nice for the yard and the kitchen silver is entirely too much a part of the daily grind. Most decidedly something gay is in order for outdoor dining—even if you can only afford cheap red handled knives and forks, get them for your ensemble. But if you're feeling a little flusher, consider that new plastic handled cutlery, the kind with transparent handles. Very swish and new looking for an informal occasion and practical, too.

As for linen, just about anything goes except white damask. And we'd suggest thinking more than twice about your laundering facilities before you commit yourself to a full sized cloth when there are so many lovely dollie sets that are all set for good times, so gay and starched looking are they.

For all over cloths, fish net is popular because it washes so easily and looks so cool and fresh. And it's fun to use sheer easy-to-laundry dress fabrics for summer table cloths too—the south sea florals, for instance, as well as the pleasant sprigged cottons. Better

weight the hems to keep the wind from flipping them up inopportunely.

Or you can do without a tablecloth entirely if the table top is good enough to be seen. Then use very bright solid color napkins fringed all round.

On Speaking Terms

We think the table should be on speaking terms with the house. That's why we like a white painted table with a white house, though white furniture goes equally well with certain other types of houses too. The stores have perfectly lovely white tables in both wood and metal, round one with umbrellas up their middles, oblong ones without umbrellas but with glass tops. Or if you can't finance anything so fancy as that, maybe the man of the house can make a table with plain boards and a pair of saw horses.



Why couldn't they go stylish with a coat of white paint? Chairs add a lot of comfort to the occasion, and we advise them if they're at all possible. But we warn you—these marvelously spring metal chairs will keep the gang sitting around the table till midnight if you don't show them in. If you can't afford chairs, benches will do.

If yours isn't the kind of house that will go so well with white table and chairs, consider the possibilities of that every-day Chinese peel furniture. Table and chairs of that would be decorative, comfortable yet ever so reasonable in cost, and will stand the weather too.

If you're a modern soul, no doubt nothing but chromium and fabricoid will make you happy. There's plenty of it to choose from—all very, very comfortable and smart looking. Or maybe

Planning Insurance for the Unemployed

Premier Hepburn Announces Plans After Preliminary Mention by Hon. Peter Heenan.

With Hon. Mr. Hepburn and other members of the Cabinet on the platform at the time, Hon. Peter Heenan last week at a big Liberal rally suggested that the Ontario Government was planning to introduce a form of unemployment insurance. When he called attention to the fact that the premier was smiling, Hon. Mr. Hepburn made remark to the effect that the Honorable Peter knew what he was talking about. Following up his brief suggestion of an unemployment insurance scheme for Ontario Premier Hepburn this week made more formal announcement in the matter. He said at Toronto on Monday that an unemployment insurance programme will be part of the Liberal election platform this election. If his administration is returned to power, says Premier Hepburn, he will immediately call a conference with other provinces to devise uniform unemployment schemes. Most people who have considered the question are likely to agree that it is practically a vital necessity to have similar legislation in all provinces or the scheme will have very tough travelling in Ontario. At the least it must be admitted that a general unemployment scheme will work much more smoothly than one undertaken by any one province. This was found to be the case in the old age pensions case, and it is likely to be still more noticeable in the matter of unemployment insurance. There will accordingly be general approval of the idea of a conference between the provinces with a view to finding a common plan to meet the situation. After all is said and done, unemployment insurance has worked to the benefit of the ordinary man in Britain. There may have been abuses, but the chances are that these have been greatly exaggerated. All returning from the Old Country in recent times have the same story to tell—apparent prosperity, with most people evidently enjoying life and getting along well. At the same time the country is by no means ruined as some foretold. It is a fact that all these plans may be carried too far or misapplied but there is the foundation of sense and justice and foresight in them and the people of Canada should be able to make them work.

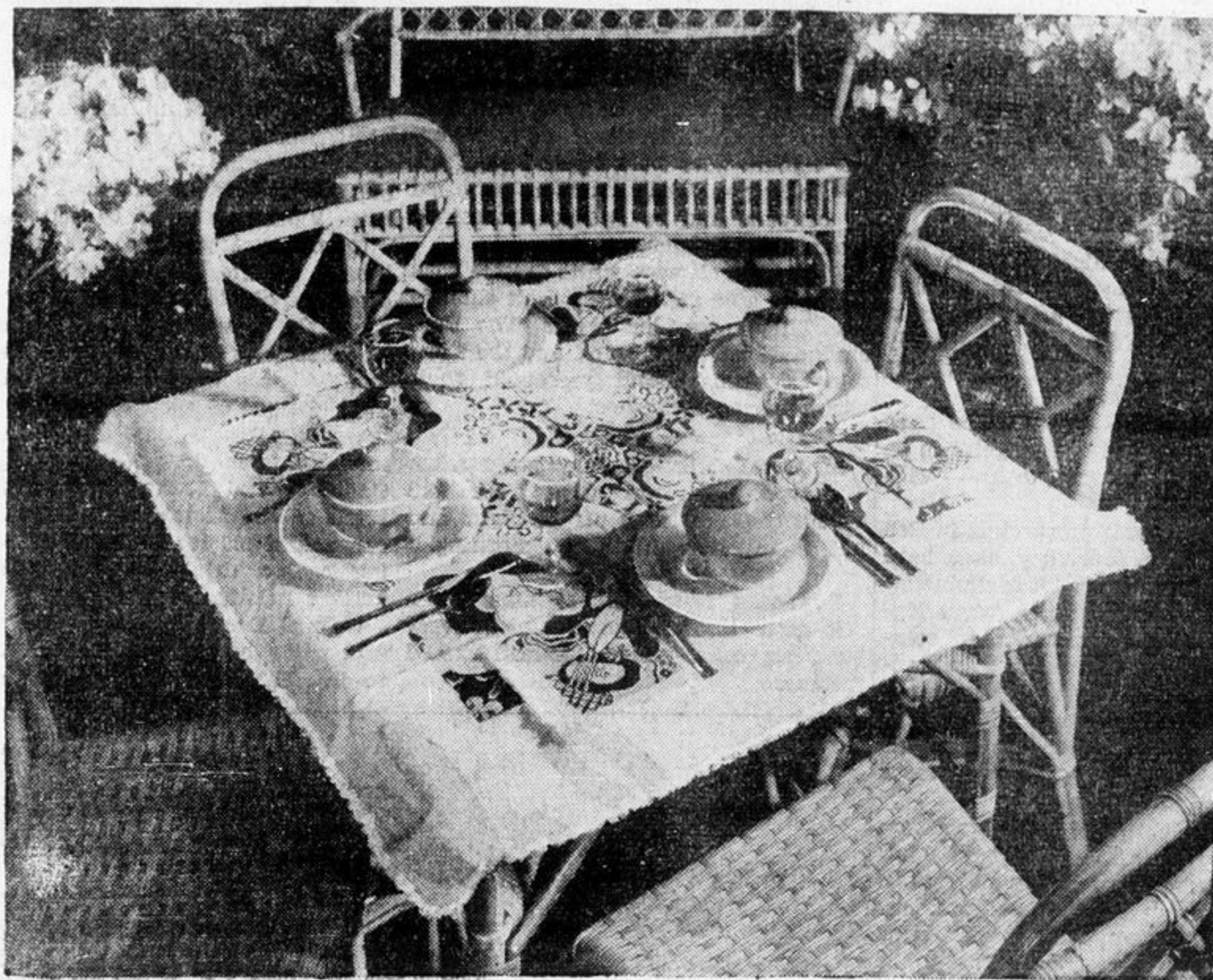
Premier Hepburn first is to call a conference of all the provinces, but if for any reason this fails to produce the desired results, then, the premier says, Ontario will embark on a scheme of its own. The Premier continued: "We have already made a study of the situation but our action was delayed pending the decision of the Privy Council with regard to the Bennett legislation."

Up to Province:
"Now since the federal legislation has been ruled to be ultra vires it is up to the provinces to act," said Mr. Hepburn.

Co-operation of all provinces would be essential or indigent residents would flock to the province in which an unemployment insurance was in effect, he believed.

Time for reforestation
Proposals from several organizations that the Ontario Government undertake a province-wide scheme of reforestation, with ex-servicemen being employed, were favoured in principle by Premier Hepburn.

He said the time "is ripe" for a reforestation scheme, "but I believe it is more particularly necessary in Northern Ontario where we are beginning to utilize our forest resources than in Old Ontario." The Premier said in any such scheme as many ex-servicemen as possible would be employed.



A bright printed tablecloth in shades of green and covered soup bowls in light green are cool and refreshing looking for a garden table of rattan with chairs to match.



DEATH STALKS OUR HIGHWAYS!

If every human life in a village of 800 people in the Province of Ontario were snuffed out in one day, newspapers throughout the entire world would carry the story of the ghastly tragedy.

If one of your loved ones—or even a friend—were a victim, it would become quite a grievous, horrible, personal loss!

That is precisely what is going on in Ontario this year. Nearly 800 people will be killed on our highways. Nearly 14,000 will be injured—many of them crippled; many of them suffering almost unbearable pain. Death and

untold suffering stalk our highways and this must stop!

RECKLESS DRIVERS BEWARE!

Motorists have been requested to be courteous on the road but the death toll mounts at an appalling rate. This Department, with the aid of our internationally famous police force and public-spirited citizens, intends to put reckless drivers off the road! You must stop cutting in, passing on hills and curves, crowding, racing, taking chances. Unless you have regard for the safety and convenience of other users of our highways you will soon find yourself in serious trouble.

MOTORISTS: WE ASK YOUR HELP!

When you see a motorist driving in a manner dangerous to the public, take his number, make a careful note of the actual time and place, and when you reach your destination write to the Motor Vehicles Branch, Department of Highways, Toronto, giving full details. We do not invite reports of minor infringements of the traffic laws; you are requested to use sound judgment. We will deal adequately with offenders!



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you like the substantial heartiness of rattan—that comes in dining tables and chairs.

Nothing Nicer

We hope you're convinced by now that nothing is nicer in fine weather than to eat in your own back yard. If you are, don't forget these postscripts as you do your planning ahead: Keep service as well as menu informal—no courses that take extra serving dishes (except dessert). Extra size dinner plates of bright primitive pottery are the ideal choice for individual helpings—these to hold the salad greens along with the main part of the meal. And one very big platter to hold the entire repertoire of a cold supper. If your family is going to demand something hot, consider the possibilities of the old time soup tureen which is coming back into fashion and available in simple but colorful pottery. Then big cups and big tumblers to save too many returns. And a very big pitcher and a big coffee or tea pot. Plenty of big trays to get everything out in a minimum of trips—some individual trays too if it's to be a lap supper. And maybe you can divide the family in shifts—one or two helpers each time to do the carrying.

If you have an orchard or an arbor, count your blessings. If you haven't then select your best tree. But glorify whatever spot you choose—keep a velvety lawn there if possible, or else have a flagstone terrace effect. Plan planting around it so that there'll be something in bloom all summer, and some chairs to stretch out in and count stars on summer nights.

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Not a Hair of Hope Held Out for the Baldheaded

The American Medical Association's "director of debunking" told bald-headed men at Spokane, Washington, this week that there is just nothing they can do about it.

When hair is gone, it's gone, said Dr. Frank J. Clancy, of Chicago, director of the association's board of investigation.

"Tonics may create a little fuzz, but nothing more," he said in an interview. Dr. Clancy also dropped a word of warning to women about "guaranteed" freckle removers.

"If they remove freckles, they must remove the outer layer of the skin, and many contain caustics," he cautioned. "Better to have freckles than to have scars."

"Hair tonics proclaimed to remedy barren pates are merely harmless hoaxes," he added. "It is with the unscrupulous manufacturer of so-called cancer cures and other quackeries that are not only unavailing but dangerous that the bureau of investigation directs its efforts."

Raven River Mine, Larder Lake, Soon to Produce

Annual report of Raven River Gold Mines, Larder Lake area, for the year ended May 31, 1937, shows current assets of \$4397, of which \$2230 is cash, compared with current liabilities of \$10,214. Fixed assets total \$46,604, while deferred development and administration expenses, including expenditures made prior to incorporation of company, are carried at \$29,337. There are 984,403 shares issued out of 2,500,000 authorized.

Fifty-ton mill is presently being installed and will be in operation this fall. Shaft has been sunk to 500 feet, with levels opened at 300, 400 and 500 feet, with the main orebody extending through these levels, says J. H. Colville, consulting engineer. Mine is in a position to immediately supply ore for the mill.

Drilling below the 500-foot level is under way and values of \$10 have been indicated 200 feet below the bottom level. Preparations are being made to sink a winze to 700 feet to open up this cre. At a later date the winze may be put up to surface to form a second operating shaft. About 20,000 tons of ore are in sight above the 500-foot level, with grade of around \$13 per ton.