



We've thought and thought just how to express our wishes to you but the best way is the old-fashioned way of saying "Have a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year."

Central Feed Store



May the bells of Christmas ring out their tune of joy and happiness for you and yours this holiday season and all through the New Year.

Agnew's Hardware

PEOPLE IN ALL WALKS DEMAND CEILING REMOVED ON POULTRY

There is a growing feeling, strongly supported by all classes, that a ceiling price on poultry has been a big mistake this year. No one can point to any good the ceiling does, but there are plenty of people, farmers and store keepers alike, who declare the ceiling just makes a lot of jobs for government employees.

Whatever truth there is in this claim, wasn't just borne out in its entirety here last week. While the

ceiling on poultry did harm to the business, and seemed to kill the enthusiasm of buyer and seller, there was a total absence of government inspectors around Stouffville on Christmas market day.

One farmer was reported selling right from his rig without weighing the birds, just taking a lump price, and the purchaser took his chances.

On the other hand, merchants found the ceiling hindered their business with the farmer demanding the retail ceiling, which he could not pay.

W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—My druggist refused to deliver any order under \$1. Others tell me there is no longer such a ruling. Is he allowed to do this?

A.—Yes ... your druggist is quite privileged to deliver or refuse to deliver any order ... such regulations are the concern of each individual dealer. During the war years there was a regulation governing deliveries which was necessary due to the shortage of manpower, gasoline, and other equipment required to make deliveries. However, the regulation was lifted a long time ago.

Q.—Has the price ceiling been taken off luggage? I bought a duffle bag and was charged \$12.67. This bag is only imitation leather and I am of the opinion I paid at least \$5 too much.

A.—There is still a ceiling price on luggage of all kinds, including trunks, suit cases, travelling bags, haversacks, and dunnage bags. From the description contained in your letter we could not say the exact price for the bag you purchased. As you have given us the name and address of the store we have asked our Enforcement Division to check and advise you direct.

Q.—What is the correct price per pound for sugar. I recently moved to a new district and was charged 9c which is more than I have ever paid.

A.—Each store is allowed to charge the same price as was charged by them in 1941. At that time some stores sold at 9c and a few at 10c a pound while the greatest number of stores sold 8c. This same condition exists today.

Q.—I have two student boarders getting three meals a day. They are going home for two weeks at Christmas. Would I have to give them their ration books as they are coming back in January? If I have a roomer paying by the week and only receiving breakfast do I get any rations from him? If so how many? Also how much notice must I give him to vacate?

A.—In reply to your first question we can only repeat that the ration book is the personal possession of the person to whom it was issued and there is no Board regulation which distributes the coupons between landlords and others. We feel you are entitled to coupons be-

NEW TYPE PASSENGER CAR—PRODUCED BY CNR

MONTREAL, Dec. 23—A new type of passenger car which has just been completed for the Canadian National Railways in the company's London, Ont., shops has just gone into service here. It is the first of fourteen to be constructed and of eight expected to be ready for service to handle the Christmas rush of holiday travellers. The new car was designed by officers of the company's mechanical and architectural departments.

"It marks an important step in the Canadian National Railways' post-war replacement and modernization programme," said R.C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president of the system, during the official inspection of the car. "It is the first of more than 80 new passenger cars planned for service in 1947. Many of the cars will be entirely new in design."

This is the first parlor car in Canada to have a private room. It is furnished with a comfortable sofa and chair for daytime rest and has its own little private washroom annex. It is finished in a light beige, with the upholstery and drapes in rust and the carpet in tones of russet, green and black to match. A feature of the room is the new "zone control" heating and air conditioning system permitting passengers to adjust the temperature to suit their own comfort.

The main section of the car is equipped with 26 rotating and reclining parlor car chairs of a new design in an attractive two-tone turquoise color, a bookcase and a writing table. Incandescent lights are installed over each seat. It is finished in tones of buff and cloud gray with a pale green ceiling to match. The drapes are in three tones of rust. The ends of the main room are finished in mahogany with ornamental panels.

coming valid while the students are in your home but the ones which become valid during the holidays be given to the person in charge of the home where the students will be staying. That would seem only fair, don't you think? As far as the boarder receiving only breakfast is concerned you would have to make your own arrangement with him about coupons. Perhaps you could use his book on alternate weeks. If he is receiving meals and room it would only be necessary to give one week's notice to vacate if he pays by the week.

THE HUNTER BAGS A TALE

Comes the hunting season and the woods and fields of America yield as much in the way of tall stories as game—and sometimes even more. Never does the long arm of coincidence stretch quite so far as when it is shaken by the hand of a hunter. As an old Maine guide explained it: "The only real difference between a hunter and a fisherman is that a fisherman expects to be branded a liar and therefore exercises some control over his imagination." At any rate, the folklore of hunting—all of it, of course, offered as the "absolute truth"—is rich and varied.

One story that is really vouched for reveals that Dame Nature appreciates a good joke. Just recently a New York broker made a thousand-mile hunting expedition to the Canadian wilds. There he tramped the woods for five days, unable to sight a single deer, though he did manage to shoot a few ducks and partridges. Finally, deeply chagrined, he returned to New York, arriving at LaGuardia Field late at night, and took a taxi to his home, just outside the city.

When the cab was within 200 yards of his house, a dark object darted in front of the headlights and rushed into the radiator. The driver and passenger, fearing the car had struck a pedestrian, jumped from the vehicle and ran back to the dark object which lay on the edge of the road. It was an eight-point buck.

Then there is the story of the game warden and the wily out-of-season hunter. One of the simpler although unsportsmanlike and illegal, means of obtaining venison for the table is "jacking" or blinding deer at night with flashlights to render them motionless. This practice is followed rather extensively in certain areas of rural New York, despite the vigilance of the game warden. During the meat shortage many farmers invested in five-cell flashlights and a box of shells. When the larder was meatless they would go quietly to their orchards, flash a light until a pair of eyes gleamed in the beam, then send a load of buckshot at the eyes.

There was one farmer who not only managed to feed his family by this practice, but was bootlegging venison to some of the local restaurants. The game warden was aware of this activity, but had been unable to get sufficient evidence. One night the warden waited until dark, then quietly entered the farmer's barn, led out the cow, and staked the animal to a tree in the orchard. He then moved down the road and waited.

An hour passed before the warden was rewarded by signs of activity in the orchard. Then he saw

a bright beam flashing through the dark orchard. The light came to a stop, then a shotgun blasted the night. There was silence for a moment, but the quiet was soon disturbed by the roars of the farmer when he learned he had "jacked" his own cow. The game warden returned to his car, which he had hidden a few hundred yards down the road. After that there were no more reports of illegal deer-hunting by the farmer concerned. —Raymond R. Camp, in the New York Times Magazine.

BIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—Is the millennium still coming, and what is it?

A.—Yes, the millennium is coming and it means a thousand years. The word "millennium" is not found in the Bible. This period begins at the second coming of Christ and ends with the second resurrection, which is that of the wicked. (See Revelation 20.)

Q.—Isn't there a prophecy which says that just before the end of time the world will revert to ignorance and barbarism?

A.—On the contrary, there is a prophecy of a great increase of knowledge and world travel in the last days. Daniel 12: 4: "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

Q.—I listen to your broadcasts and believe the whole gospel. Please tell me where the righteous will spend eternity.

A.—We read Matthew 5: 5: "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." This earth renewed will become the home of the saved after they have resigned with Christ in heaven for a thousand years. (Revelation 20.) 2 Peter 3: 13: "Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

Q.—Was the manna which the Israelites ate some natural plant which grows in the desert?

A.—It was not such a product, but a miraculous food provided by God. In Exodus 16: 26 we read: "Six days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, in it there shall be none." A natural product would have been there every day. Manna was angels' food. Psalm 78: 23-25: "Though He had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven, and had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven. Man did eat angels' food: He sent them meat to the full."

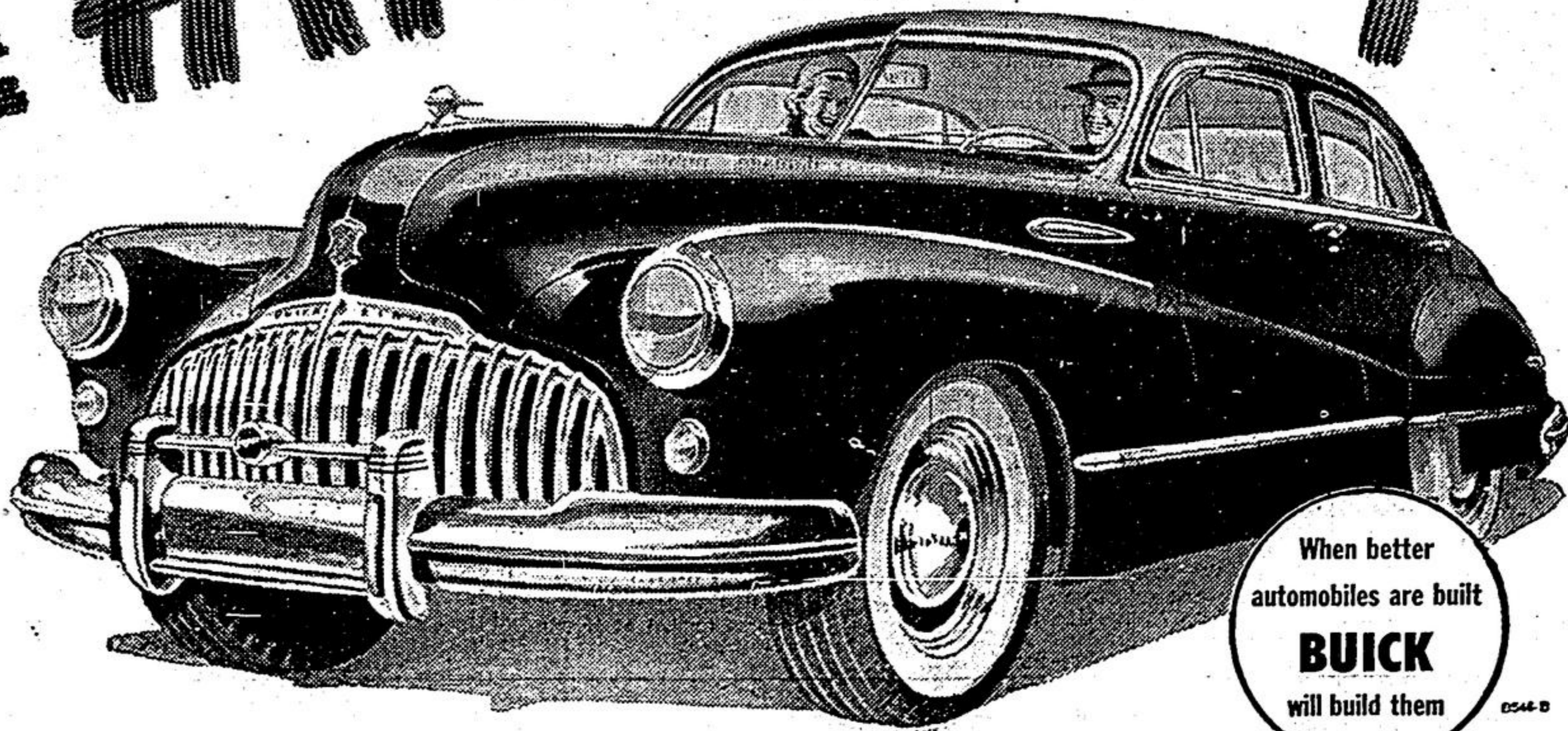
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