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THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



OTTAWA LETTER

by
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The big event of the week here in Ottawa was the visit of the President of the United States. Mr. Truman has been accorded an enthusiastic welcome and has made a good impression here. We heard the President in the Commons Wednesday morning and met him at a noonday luncheon. There may have been more colourful and more spectacular Presidents but Mr. Truman impressed me as a man of character and ability, who is making a sincere effort in one of the biggest jobs in the world. As the President is still here at the time of writing I may have more to say next week concerning this good-will visitor to Canada.

The House of Commons has given first and second reading to a Government Bill, No. 253, to make provision for the discipline and internal administration of visiting forces from the United States of America when present in Canada with the consent of the Government of Canada. The Bill defines "United States Force" as any body, contingent, or detachment of the military, naval or air force of the United States of America that, with the consent of the Government of Canada, is lawfully present in Canada or on board any of His Majesty's Canadian ships or aircraft.

There are four journalists among the 245 members of the House of Commons, two of us from the weekly press field. Lawyers lead the list numbering 85, and farmers are second with 46. In all 37 different vocations are listed by the members in their biographical sketches in the Guide, including housewife Mrs. Gladys Strum, CCF Qu'Appelle, only woman member; one professional hockey player, Wilfred K. "Bucko" McDonald, Liberal, Parry

Sound, and funeral director J. A. Bonnier, Liberal, St. Henri-Montreal.

In third place in the vocational list are fifteen merchants, with school teachers and company presidents tied in fourth place with 11 representatives each among the members.

Other vocational categories listed by MP's include six doctors, five engineers, four insurance salesmen, two accountants, three lumbermen, three clergymen and a representative each of seaman, sales manager, architect, contractor, street car motorman, electric operator, fisherman and army officer.

Three members list themselves as retired and three put down their vocation as "gentlemen."

The Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves representing all the Municipalities of the Province met in Ottawa last week and was attended by Reeve William Neal of Richmond Hill and many other Municipal leaders of York County. The Municipal representatives had a very interesting three-day program with an agenda including the discussion of many subjects of municipal and national concern. Special papers dealt with such topics as "Inadequate Municipal Revenue and Solutions therefor," "Municipal Recreation Programs," "Tourists in Canada," etc.

Social events included a dinner addressed by Hon. D. C. Abbott, Minister of Finance, and a reception at Rideau Hall, where the Municipal men met His Excellency the Governor General.

Canada's tourist trade brought to this country last year \$231 million dollars according to a recent statement issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Newfoundland and Canada Representatives of the Newfoundland national convention and representatives of the Government of Canada open their meetings in Ottawa June 25.

The national convention of Newfoundland, some time ago, passed a resolution expressing a desire to send a delegation to Ottawa to ascertain from the Canadian Government what fair and equitable basis may exist for the federal union of Canada and Newfoundland.

General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, told the Commons Committee there was a "danger" that an aggressor nation might secretly manufacture atomic weapons, loose them on the world and thus gain global mastery.

Giving the House Committee on external affairs a detailed report on progress towards international control of the new power, General McNaughton departed from his prepared text to observe that he frequently applied the word "dangerous" to atomic energy. "It is not dangerous" he explained "in the sense that it would have an effect on individuals."

"It is dangerous in its military sense in that someone might secretly build up a war potential of atomic weapons and then loose them on the world and gain mastery of the world."

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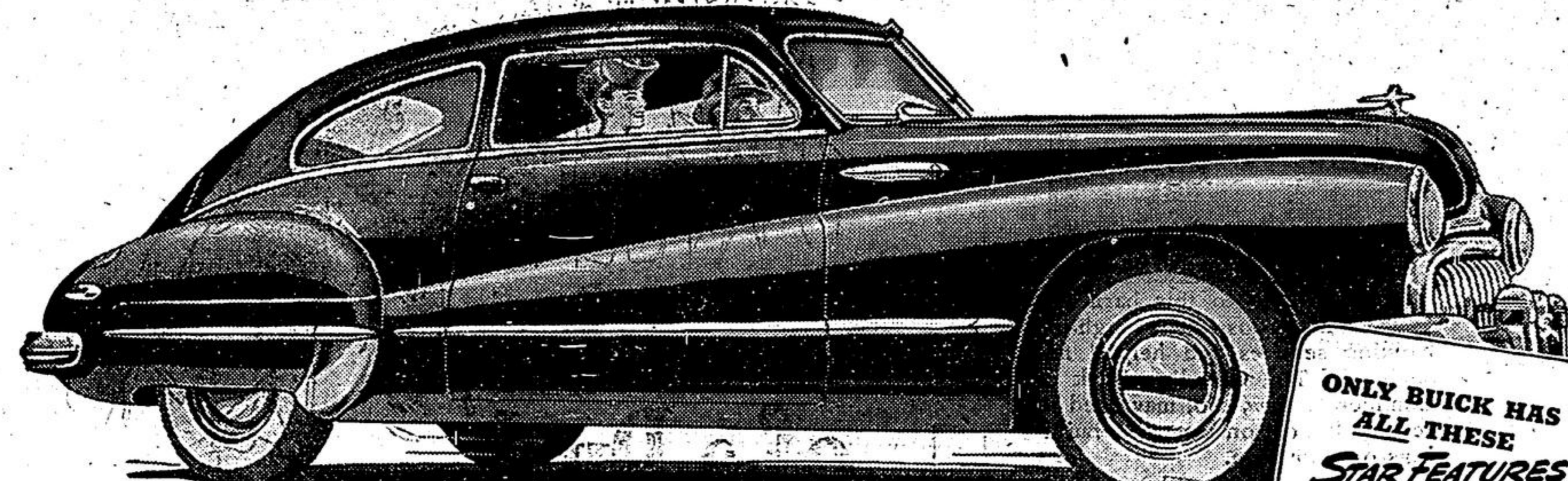
Q.—What is a substitute for baking powder?
A.—In an emergency 2 table-spoonfuls of cream tartar and one scant teaspoon of baking soda are equal to 3 teaspoonfuls of baking powder.
Q.—How can I prevent white goods from turning yellow when storing it?
A.—When putting away white goods or white garments, wrap them in blue tissue paper, or lay between folds of blue tissue paper.
Q.—How can I remove a stubborn glass cork from a bottle?
A.—By wrapping a hot cloth around the neck of the bottle.
Q.—How can I soften stiff leather shoes.

A.—A little vaseline jelly applied to the shoes will make them soft and pliable. The jelly should be rubbed into the leather with a piece of flannel.
Q.—How can I make moist crackers crisp?
A.—When crackers absorb moisture, they lose their crispness. Place them in a pie pan or baking sheet, and bake in a hot oven for about ten minutes.
Q.—How can I remove stains from knives?
A.—The majority of stains on knives can be quickly removed by rubbing with a piece of raw potato.
Q.—How can I preserve soft rubber goods?

EXPECT BUMPER CROP AT RED WING ORCHARDS DURING COMING SEASON

"One good day like Friday, and the bees can do enough work to insure a full crop," Dick Adams, orchard manager at Redwing Orchards, stated when interviewed, "and from present indications I would predict a crop of apples as good or better than last year."
At the famous orchards located a mile and a half west of Whitby the blossoms are about 10 days behind schedule because of the bad weather. Whereas last year, the trees were in full blossom for May 24, this year the Melbas, a variety similar to the Duchess apples, are
A.—Suspend the article several inches above a dish or pan in which a small quantity of kerosene. The vapor arising will prevent cracking without injuring the goods.
Q.—What is a substitute for linoleum?
A.—A substitute for linoleum is to stretch a worn brussels carpet wrong side up and apply two coats of floor paint, 24 hours apart. After this, use one or two coats of waterproof varnish.
Q.—What is a substitute for vinegar when making a salad?
A.—A good substitute for vinegar when making a salad dressing or mint sauce is the juice of a lemon.
Q.—How can I quickly remove white wash?
A.—Try scrubbing the whitewashed surface with vinegar and water.

the only trees in full blossom now, although another fine day would bring the Macintosh trees into full bloom. On the south side of the highway, the pear trees were a mass of white blossoms, and a bumper crop is expected.
One of the most interesting phases of work carried on in connection with orchard work is the bridge grafting, which is now under way. Every year the mice do considerable damage to the trees by chewing away a circle of bark about three or four inches wide around the tree. The number of trees affected varies according to the size of the mice population, and poison is used to try and destroy the mice. In spite of precautions, anywhere from a dozen to 200 trees are damaged by the mice, but by using bridge grafting, the number of trees lost is kept at a minimum.
John Lishman, Redwing employee, and an expert at bridge grafting, explained that the operation requires about two hours per tree. During March when the trees are dormant, twigs are cut from healthy trees and stored in wet sawdust in cold storage. During the blossom period, the twigs are grafted to the trunk of the tree to bridge the gap in the bark, caused by the mice. In all about a dozen twigs are grafted to each tree. The twigs are then covered with Bracco tree emulsion, and in a few weeks they will start to grow. If the trees were left untouched, they would die during the next winter, because the sap could not get from the roots up into the rest of the tree.



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