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OAT CRUNCHIES

Measure into bowl 3 1/2 c. rolled oats and sprinkle with 4 1/2 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 3/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. grated nutmeg; mix thoroughly. Combine 3 well-beaten eggs, 2 tsp. grated orange rind, 1/4 tsp. vanilla; gradually beat in 1 1/2 c. fine granulated sugar and add 1 1/2 tbs. butter or margarine, melted. Add egg mixture to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Drop by small spoonfuls, well apart, on greased baking sheets and centre each with a piece of nutmeat. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, about 15 mins. Remove baked cookies from pans immediately they come from the oven. Yield: 5 dozen cookies.



Royal Family Still Top Priority News in British Newspapers

The papers and magazines here are now all set for copy for the next few months. This is due to the Royal family coming back from their two month holiday at Balmoral in Scotland and taking up residence in Buckingham Palace once more.

There are many important events taking place here and in other parts of the world that have a great deal of bearing on the future (and even the survival) of the people who live in the British Isles. But for some reason the members of the Royal Family are always the top priority news and we are bombarded with pictures, news articles and items about them. There is nothing wrong with all this but what I object to is the never-ending quantity of such material. We are all interested in their daily life, background and history, but surely, there is no need to read about all these details every day all year long.

I feel certain that the Royal Family themselves would welcome a little less publicity so that they could lead more normal lives and go on about their business of providing a rallying point for the Empire's traditions and affections without the horde of reporters and photographers that record their every move.

What it will be like between now and the Coronation next June is anybody's guess. Mine is that from the New Year on the only other news items there will be room for in the papers will be the weather and the horse racing results.

I suppose the show must go on and so we in England have nothing as thrilling as the weekly battle of the Markham Council to follow, but must be content with what is at hand.

A local boy who has made good has been standing the Big Smoke on its ear for the past two weeks. He arrived, complete with family and retinue for the premiere of his latest film. The film is "Limelight" and the local boy is Charlie Chaplin. While he has lived in the States for thirty years and will soon be on his way back, he still regards London as his home town and has spent, (according to the press), many sentimental hours revisiting the scenes of his childhood in Kennington.

Kennington is a working class tenement district a half mile south of the river between Lambeth and Brixton and is about the same as the South Halstead St. district near the Union Stock Yards in Chicago's South side. I would imagine that Kennington is one of the world's finest places to come from and also to stay away from and it looks as if Mr. Chaplin feels the same way.

The premiere of his film was as good a show as anything Holly-

wood ever put on. Everbody who had, or could rent a dress suit or a diamond tiara turned up to see and to be seen. I would have attended it but four things made it impossible. The first was the fifty dollars each ticket cost and the other three don't matter.

The critics are divided on how good the picture was. Some like it and some don't, but all agree that in his funny scenes Charlie is as good as he ever was. No praise could be higher than that so I am looking forward to seeing it when the price of admission drops to the reasonable level of thirty-five cents.

An M.P. named Bing has made a private tour of a dozen public houses in London and found all but one selling bottled beer below

YORK—SIMCOE HOME AND SCHOOL COUNCIL

The December 4th York-Simcoe Home and School Council meeting will be held in Aurora Public School, at 8.15 p.m., sharp. The theme will be on children's reading and an interesting programme has been arranged featuring an address by Mr. Charles McGuire, author and editor of "The Canadian

Teacher"; a radio skit under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Sherck, vice-president of the Ontario Federation, and a display of some two hundred children's books to be brought by a representative of Copp Clark Publishers. The Aurora School Choir will be a special attraction and an invitation is extended to everyone interested to attend this meeting.

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the required strength and measure. Parliament this week has shelved Korea, the Middle East and everything else to debate this. For tampering with his beer is really serious to an Englishman. And so the battle of Bing against the being will go on.

During 1952 the Canadian Pacific Railway will spend \$62,000,000 for new equipment.

GORMLEY

(Nov. 13)
Mr. and Mrs. C. Pattenden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Story of Goodwood on Sunday and also attended Anniversary Services in the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doner and family were entertained for supper Friday evening in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doner of Stouffville.

The annual birthday party for some of the New Gormley ladies was held at noon last Friday. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. J. McKendry.

The Toronto Star provided an evening's entertainment Tuesday for all their local carriers and their families in the "Greystones" at Aurora. Our local carrier, Elwood Pattenden, and his family attended.

This week a number of the men of the community are trying their luck in the north woods. A number who were north last week report quite good luck. Mr. Garnet Francy is reported to have shot one deer while the group with which Mr. Rarry Kruse went is said to have shot seven deer, a wolf and a bear.

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CEDAR GROVE

(November 6)
Too late for last week's column. We learned that Morley Ryan has returned from an extensive trip out west.

Mr. Arthur Reesor has been very ill this past week but latest news is that he is feeling better. Our hopes and good wishes for a sound recovery are, with him. Mrs. Mortley of Toronto has been at the Reesor's this week, while Mr. Reesor was ill.

Happy to report that Mr. Clendenen is now home from the hospital and progressing well.

The second to last euchre in the big series swung towards Cedar Grove with Mrs. Howard Plaxton from Whitevale top ladies and the only outside winner. Others were Mrs. Frank Sewell and Isobel Whitaker; Charlie Booth, Archie Little and Wally Reesor for the men. The next euchre will be held Nov. 17. (November 13)

According to some of the interesting specimens on exhibition on Monday evening in the Cedar Grove schoolhouse, there is evidence of habitation in this area that goes back as far as 2,000 B.C. It is hard to imagine villages of prehistoric men on the very site of our own homes but this appears to be the case. Prof. Emerson of the Royal Ontario Museum, who spoke to a large and interested group, illustrated his lecture with needles, beads, pipes, tools and pieces of pottery from collections belonging to our neighbours. There were even pieces of human skulls which the Indians used as rattles or breast plates and arrows and spearheads in excellent condition, bearing evidence of the fishing and hunting of the Iroquois.

The farmers whose observant eyes pick out these precious relics in their fields, say that the best hunting is done in the spring. It is then that the rains wash the freshly turned earth and an unusual shape or colour stone will stand out. It need not be spring, however, as a skinning tool in one collection was found only a few days ago. There were several beautiful pipes on display and a nice showing of quartz. Two very old specimens too large for Iroquois arrowheads and too small for spearheads, date, it is believed, as far back as 2,000 B.C.

After a film about the Iroquois and Mr. Emerson's talk, the questions flew and groups of collectors and interested onlookers poured over the displays. All in all, a most interesting evening and one which is sure to lead to others relating to the ancient Canadians and the manner in which they lived.

Mrs. Howard Pilkey of Markham held the November meeting of the W.M.S. last week with group 2 in charge. Mrs. A.G. Little opened the meeting and a hymn followed. "The Book of Life" was the theme of the worship taken by Jessie Beare and assisted by Mrs. McCowan and Mrs. Bert Tapscott. Mrs. R. Scott gave a reading on "Peace" following which Miss Edith Ramer sang a solo, accompanying herself on the guitar. The Study Book was taken by Mrs. Bert Tapscott assisted by Mrs. M. Dean, Mrs. M. Hamill, Mrs. McCowan, Mrs. Gaston and Jessie Beare.

Plans are made for the W.M.S. Thankoffering for November 23, which include Rev. J.C. Thompson, a returned missionary from Trinidad as speaker. Following the closing worship, a hymn and benediction, the group served lunch.

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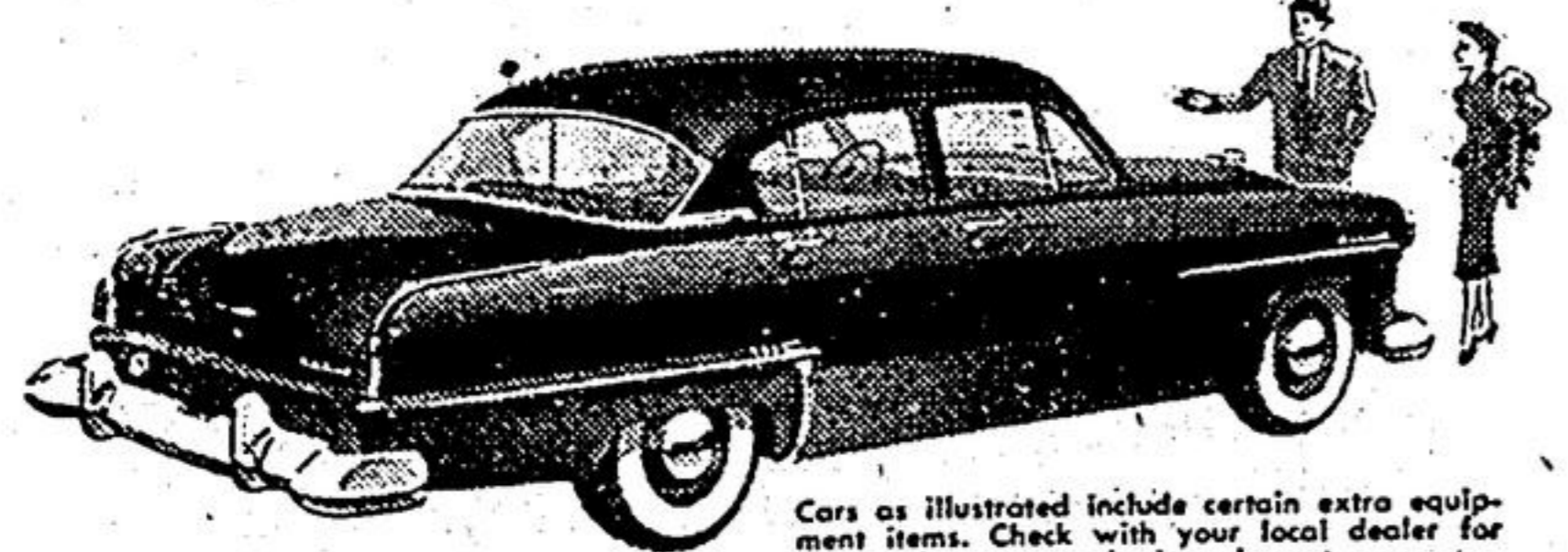
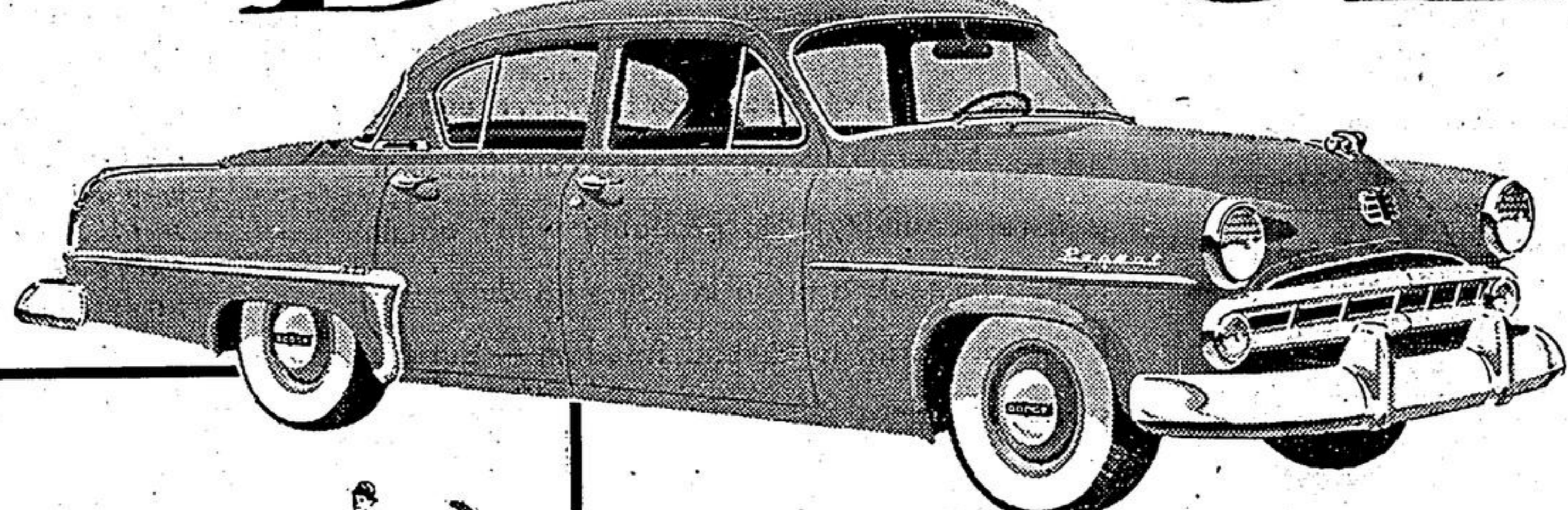
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