

Keeping Company ..

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SYNOPSIS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Thomas and their three daughters constitute a typical American family in a town of some 15,000. Mary, the eldest daughter, is courted by two automobile salesmen. Ted Foster, a young man who is independent of any single to the business of eating ice cream. Discovering Mary's preference for a proposal of marriage, she telephones to both suitors that Mary was priming for a date with Jim Reynolds, a young man who should call that evening—her price for the information being ice cream. Mr. Foster, favoring Ted, gets Jim to demonstrate a Coronet sedan, giving Ted time to propose to Mary and be accepted.

CHAPTER THREE
At the Hellman Auto Agency the next day, Ted approached Mr. Hellman and told him he was going to marry Mary Thomas.
"And, Mr. Hellman, what do I have to do around here to get more money?"
"Ted, maybe I can do better than that. Everybody knows that for some time I've been talking about taking a rest from this business. This place could support me if you & Jim could take over."
"When?" asked Ted.
"Not this morning! Not until one of your boys shows me he can sell enough cars to let me play golf all day."
"I can do that, Mr. Hellman! I can sell as many cars as you've been doing."
"I'm going to say the same thing to Jim. I'll take more than ringing doorbells and booting trade-in allowances. I'll take imagination and foresight. If either of you two boys shows me something before

the annual picnic, I might make an announcement then." He took the telephone which had been ringing, and looked at Ted with a mixture of surprise and amusement. "Who did you say you were going to marry?"
"Mary Thomas," Ted replied handsily.
"Well, this is a Miss Anastasia Atherton."
Ted gulped. "I'll take it outside." He hardly heard Mr. Hellman's congratulations and good wishes as he hurried to the shop phone. His voice was thin as he said, "Hello... Oh, hello, Anastasia."
An ardent, gray voice answered: "Teddy, darling! Aren't you thrilled that I'm back to stay? Come around to the house right away!"
She refused to listen to his cautions, excusing that he had to go to the newspaper office right away.
"No, you'll find out the reason when you come over."
She was waiting for him on the porch of Atherton Hall, looking very delectable. She went quickly to him and kissed him. "Teddy! Teddy, darling!"
"Embarrassed, he drew away from the embrace. "You must do that!"
"She took his arm and drew him into the house. "Let me look at you. I drove like mad from New York and you're not even surprised."
"Listen, Anastasia, I've got to say this right now. I'm engaged to Mary Thomas."
"When you went away to New York, she told me. But everything's different now. I'm back for good. When you went away to New York, you couldn't see me for the dust."
"A year ago, I didn't know my own mind. So you went to Mary Thomas on the rebound?"
"No, Stacia, I fell in love with her—the only time I've ever been really in love. I can't believe that this man's such a difference to you. You've done all right. You've got a car and—"
"But it does make a difference now, Teddy," she said sincerely. "I could have stayed in New York. But New York's full of girls who wish they'd married the boy back home."
"It's always going to be Mary for me, Stacia," he said, realizing that she meant what she said. "I've got to go to the Chronicle office right away."
"Come on, I'll drive you. There's something else I want to talk to you about." She refused to let him go. She was just then, drove him to the Chronicle and insisted that she wait outside for him.
Editor McClintock congratulated Ted on his engagement; wedding brought him new subscribers and showed a subscription blank in front of him.
"I got to sell more automobiles first, Mr. McClintock. You hear of advertising. What's happening these days that will help me to sell more cars?"
"Let's see, huh? That means you got to find lots of fresh money. Here, I saw something—He searched among some clipings. "How's this? Washington observers declare in addition, the eleven billion dollar defense program will bring financial stimulation into every rock and cranny of this country."
"That's it, Mr. McClintock! What is there here to be exploited that will get a part of that eleven billion?"
"Nothing, Ted. All we got here is a clothesline factory."
"What I've got to find out is how this town is going to benefit," said Ted, his hopes dashed. He turned to Anastasia who was now ready to discuss the "something important," she had hinted at.
"Ted, you're in the automobile business. What can I get for this car? Living on what my folks left me, and not earning money now, I can't afford to keep a car. How much could you get for it?"
"Just about what the buyer wanted to pay, Stacia."
"Why don't you get it yourself, Ted? I've got to get rid of it. You could write your own ticket—pay me any way you like."
(To Be Continued)

Fashion Flashes
Bags, belts and gloves in hand-painted, transparent plastic being shown in smart New York showrooms.
Larger pearl necklaces are fashionable with pink, blue and mauve tints featured.
The soft, natural shoulder, the tiny waistline, the midday fashion, bright colors, the elaborate use of lace, of buttons and bows—these are among the season's style trends.
Strawberries are among the fruit motifs in prints. Cherries too are seen and in the floral patterns are quantities of roses.
White and light-colored fur dominate the spring style picture. Printed suits with fragile white blouses were a feature of a New York fashion show.
For summer evenings sheer black looks very cool and new. A smart black afternoon dress, woven of tulle, is caught up on one side in draped effect.
A novelty in evening urban consists of a square piece of fabric with a drawing back of a stiffened front hem and another at the very edge of the back.

Ontario Drops Summer Courses

Announcement was recently made by Major J. P. Cowles, of the Department of Education, that Ontario would have no summer courses for teachers this year under departmental control.
"The main reason for not holding them is that so many teachers will be employed in war work," said Major Cowles. Some men teachers plan to help on the farm, and women teachers will see for the fighting services through the summer.

Birthday Stroll

James H. Hoeking, of Hackensack, New Jersey, celebrated his 64th birthday by going for a stroll. He walked 54 miles, in 11 hours, 50 minutes.

SCALLOPED YOKES TRIM FROCK



By Anne Adams

Did you know that this season it's SMART to be pretty? Anne Adams emphasizes this fact nicely in her Pattern 4733—becoming, easy-to-sew frock. Wouldn't it be lovely in a flower or leaf-sprigged print? See—the front bodice is in-line with the skirt panel, and the back is in plain panelled style. High-curved side skirt sections look and hold up the gathered fullness of the soft bodice. Let the belt go all around, or have it just tie in front. And you might add refreshing ruffles or colorful braid for trim.
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Mother

All that I love is linked to you, All that I am or have or do, The background of my life was spread By your wise hands, My baby head I see, as pictured mem'ry now Against your breast, I see your brow Above its tasks, our hands you give All through the years, 'neath alien skies You went with me and kept me strong, You gave me strength when things went wrong, You spoke, from memories, years, and kept Year after yours still, Your face of life you gave—no wordless creed— Love, mother-love, for all my need.

—Rena Chandler.

Help keep well-nourished with this tasty **WHOLE WHEAT Breakfast**



Two Nabisco Shredded Wheat with a cupful of Milk and Fresh Fruit.
Start the day right with this delicious, nourishing whole wheat breakfast.
At all food stores, ask for it by the full name "Nabisco Shredded Wheat."
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Pigeons Are Popular Food in England

Pigeon pie—luxury dish of past centuries—is coming back into fashion.
London pet dealers are selling hundreds of pigeons to housewives to help out their rations.
The cockney street pigeon and wood pigeons make good dishes boiled or baked. The pigeons are sold at 9d. to 1s. each.
"I could sell hundreds of pigeons in a park," said Mr. G. E. Palmer, of Parkway, London. "They are very tender if cooked like rabbit."

Women To Work At 1941 C.N.E. For War Victims

Six Large Workrooms Being Set Up in Women's Building Will Prepare Bales of Supplies For Sufferers in Fourteen Bombed Cities of Britain.
This year, the women of Canada are playing an increasingly important part in national life. Not only in their essential work in the home but also in their effort, in industry and in social services, the Canadian women are

Table Talks

By SADDIE B. CHAMBERS

SPRING QUICK DISHES

Now is the season when housewives are giving a good deal of thought to time-saving dishes and ways to save their time. In the order of the day; then everyone likes to spend as much time as possible in the kitchen. Try this menu, one of the attractive features of it is that one even will take care of all:
Noodle-Ham Casserole
Apple Strudel
The Noodle-Ham Casserole and Apple Strudel may be prepared together and the mufin batter mixed and placed in the muffin-pan. The dishes should be covered closely with paper or lids and the mufin pans wrapped in waxed paper to exclude the air, then stored in the refrigerator and kept at room temperature until ready to bake. All will bake in a moderately hot oven in less than thirty minutes. Set the table, turn on the radio and presto—dinner is served.
Noodle-Ham Casserole
1 lb. fine noodles or macaroni
2 quarts water
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
2 cups stock
2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup pepper
1/2 lb. cooked ham
1/2 cup Rice Krispies
1 tablespoon melted butter
Dash paprika
Cook noodles in boiling water to which salt has been added. Drain. Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour and stock which may be made by dissolving 2 bouillon cubes in 2 cups boiling water. Stir until thickened. Add salt and pepper. Dice ham and mix with noodles. Add thickened stock. Pour into casserole. Crush Rice Krispies over top. Sprinkle with melted butter. Add paprika. Bake in moderately hot oven 20 minutes.
Yields—6 servings.
All-Brain Muffins
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup All-Brain
1/2 cup milk
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2/3 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
Method: Blend shortening and sugar—Add egg and beat well. Add All-Brain and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and bak-

Saving Ontario's Natural Resources

G. C. Inger Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (No. 41) TWO KINGDOMS

Carlus Linnaeus, the et-the-ologist, who was the author of the modern scheme of classification of all plants and animals, was almost most of his life in the early part of the eighteenth century. The book in which he outlined his plan and named the animals and plants according to his plan he called "Systema Naturae" and was revised by him many times. We have agreed that his system shall be founded on the tenth edition of this book and ten names proposed before that shall be null and void. All biologists and naturalists must be familiar with the Systema Naturae for it is the backbone of scientific work. It is written in Latin but fortunately for many of us it has been translated into English. However, often the naturalist must consult the original when publishing scientific results. My Latin is weak but I have torn my hair many times in the study of Latin as I try to study Latin as they do in the study of the plants and animals.

Plants and Animals
It is a pity that the same term is used for the same term in the scientific world for all creatures except plants as is in common language for the animals and plants according to their young. The scientist uses all animate creatures into the plant or animal kingdom. The plants and animals are the bacteria, the blue green water, the fungi and the rest of trees. The animal kingdom is divided into the invertebrates and the vertebrates. The vertebrates are the fish, the frogs and the birds and mammals. The invertebrates are the insects, the mollusks and the annelids. The mammals are the animals we know in daily life.

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THE HERITAGE OF HATCHER IDE
By Booth Tarkington
New novel from the pen of Tarkington stands with the best of his work. In it the author of "Parrot," "The Hermit," "Alice Adams," sympathetically, humorously, and with a keen eye for the problems of present-day life, tells the story of a young man, Hatcher Ide, who is a living day and age, to orient himself in the problems of love and life. He lives in a once-popular mid-western town that has become a suburb of a big city. His father is a doctor on the rocks; his father's wife is a woman of letters who keeps up a bold front on a meager income; his mother is a child in a different world, now, none too cordial to him, fresh from college. Hatcher Ide's story is an amazing story of the times as well as the story of his own life, of the times as well as the story of his own life.

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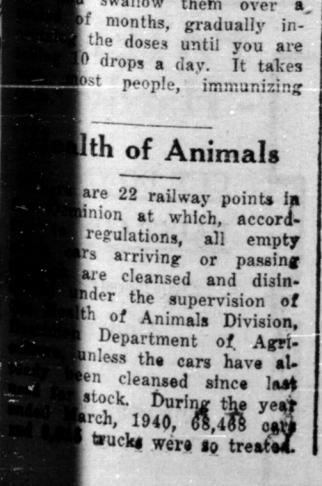
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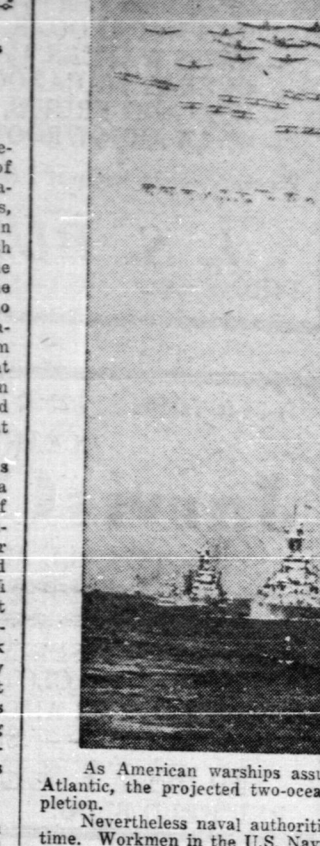
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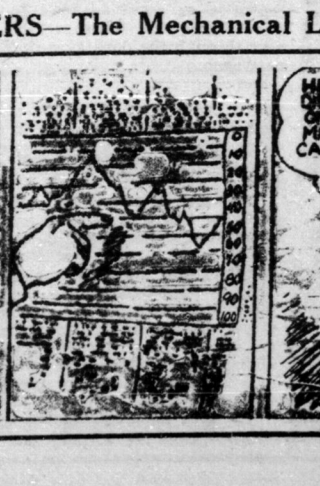
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