

FALL JAMS PENCIL: NEARLY INTO HEART



Fifteen-year-old George Allen, above, of Newark, N.J., is in serious condition following a freak accident in which he fell and drove a mechanical pencil four inches into his chest, near his heart. X-ray photo at right shows position of pencil.

... JUST IN FUN ...

The Come Back
"I wish," he said in exasperation, "that some brainless idiot had proposed to you before we were married."
"He did," replied the wife calmly, "and worse luck, I married him."

Winged Riches
"Riches," said the teacher, as he was reading to his class, "take unto themselves wings and fly away. What kind of riches does the writer mean?"
Blank looks met his gaze.
"Surely someone can answer a question like that. You, Brown, what kind of riches did the writer mean?"
Brown hesitated for a moment, and then plumped, "Ostriches, sir."

Gravily
"What comes down faster than wood?"
"Stone."
"Faster than stone?"
"Faster than iron?"
"Sticks."

Why?
He was a business lawyer, trying his best to look busy and prosperous, but it was a fatiguing process, and at last he gave it up and went out to the club, leaving a notice on the door.
"Back in an hour."
When he returned he was pained to find someone had added a footnote:
"Whatever for?"

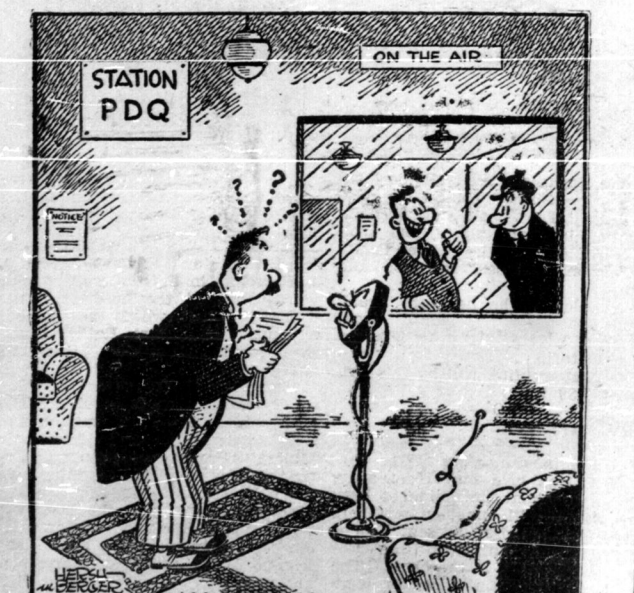
Better Still
Blake: Don't you think it a good idea to take all cars according to their horsepower?
Drake: Not as good as rating all drivers according to their horse sense.

Quite Agreeable
"It is not good for a man to keep too much to himself," states a psychologist. The income-tax authorities are said to share this view.

Unforgettable
Friend: "You will soon forget her and be happy again."
Jilted Suitor: "Oh, no, I shan't! I've fought too much for her on the installment system!"

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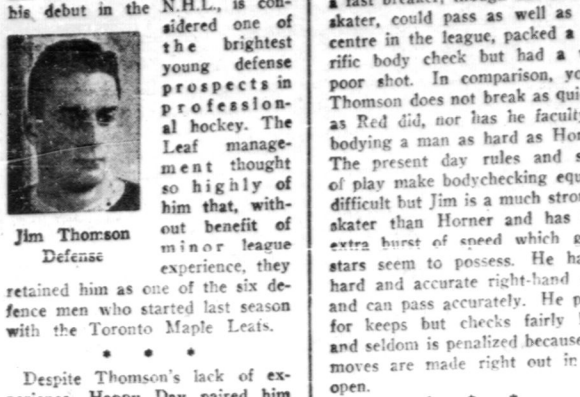
By Hershberger



"The political candidates cut their speeches shorter with that kind of a microphone!"

Know Your Hockey Stars

By ED. FITKIN



Young Jim Thomson, who was not born when Ed Clapper made his debut in the N.H.L., is considered one of the brightest young defense prospects in professional hockey. The Leaf management thought so highly of him that, without a word, they transferred him to the Toronto Maple Leafs.

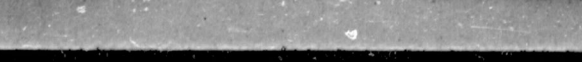
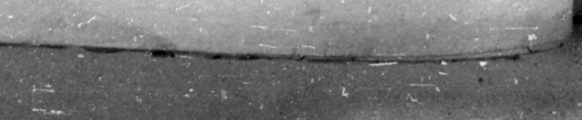
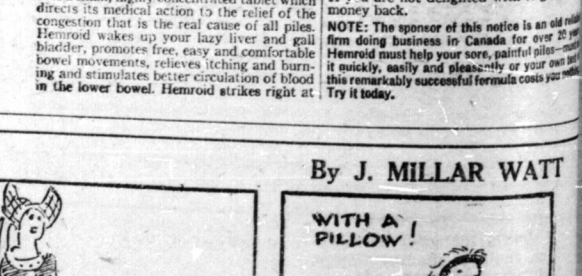
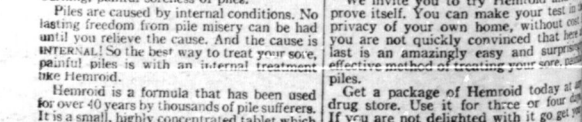
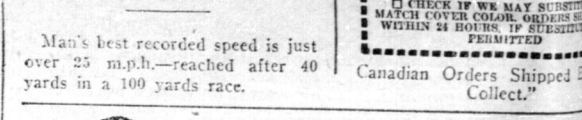
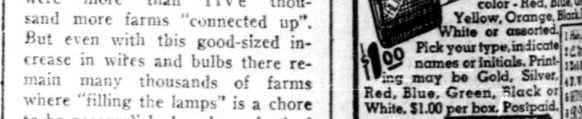
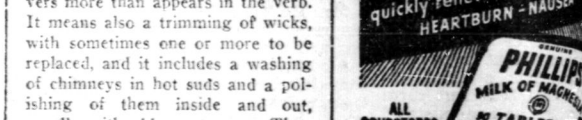
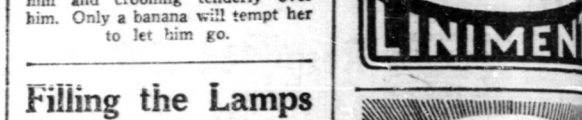
Despite Thomson's lack of experience, Happy Day paired him with Babe Pratt early last season and young Jim, while in no way a finished defenseman, showed a toughness and a determination to play that were not to be expected of a young player. Thomson played in a few games for the Leafs, but was later sent to Pittsburgh for seasoning. There, after a poor start, he finished the campaign as an outstanding star.

This season, and he's not out until Feb. 23, 1947, Jim is giving indications that he is picking up the experience he needs to move into a star. He may need more seasoning in the minors—but he's one young man to watch.

Happy Day considers Thomson on a par with, if not better than, Red Horner when the rock-'em

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When your little one catches cold-

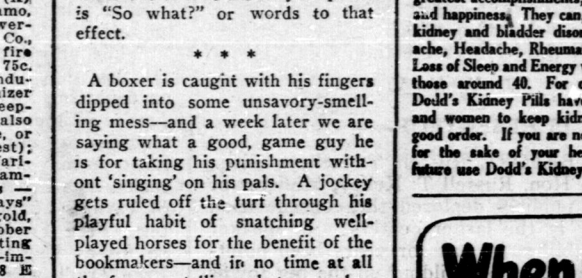
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Health Habits
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MUTT AND JEFF

Perhaps Jeff Didn't Expect the Job Anyway—So No Hard Feelings
By BUD FISHER



"This job is a piece of cake for me, but for you it's a real nut!"

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