

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

The things we see, and hear, and do are sometimes really funny...

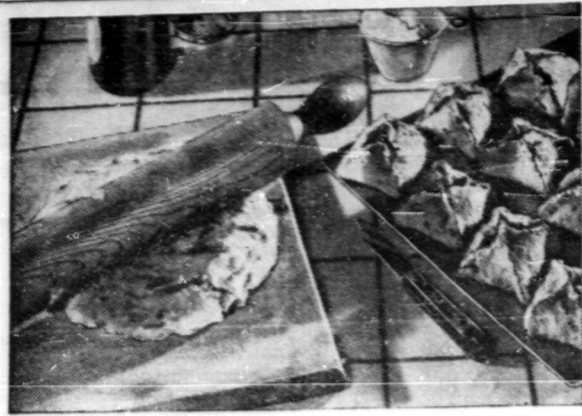
Then the other day I was standing at the Post Office corner talking to a friend when a truck drove up and parked alongside the post office. Then a nice shiny new car came along and parked behind the truck and its occupant got out and went up the street. Presently the truck driver wanted to move...

That was the day when I made my second trip to town in about six weeks. Our lane at last being navigable I intended going down with Bob after dinner. But when that son of mine came home at noon it was not in our car but in a great, clumsy old army truck. Well, I still wanted to go down town...

As I said before, our lane is now open—at least it is supposed to be. So what happens? As a start the milk truck came in and got stuck. Bob being already away Partner and I did our one good deed for the day by helping to push it out. During the day a few peddlers found their way in and out. The following day Second Sunday morning for the week-end, Sunday morning young John, who used to work here, drove in and stayed to dinner. Sunday afternoon Daughter and a carload of friends descended upon us and stayed for supper. Sunday evening saw a general occasion, after which I returned dropped off to sleep and I went back to my book.

That book... these last few days I have been skimming every minute I could spare and reading far into the night to live in another world. Another world which has been opened to me through the medium of this wonderful book—"The Sun is my Undoing" by Marguerite Steen. It is a story that is so fascinating and with such a wealth of historical data that one becomes completely absorbed in reading it.

... TABLE TALKS ...



A Nice Trick for Dessert

There's a neat way when the dinner menu calls for dessert, yet you haven't the "things" on hand for a fancy dessert, nor the time to make it.

At times such as these, you'll be happy to come across a recipe like Jelly Scones. They're a real snap treat for every member of the family, and you can whip them together in a jiffy. The ingredients are standard kitchen staples, and just any jelly can be used for filling.

JELLY SCONES
1 3/4 cups sifted flour
3/4 cup shortening
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cup plum or other jam

Sift flour with baking powder, salt and sugar; add bran. Cut in shortening. Separate one egg; beat the egg white slightly, then measure out 1 tablespoon and keep for glaze. Beat remaining egg and add to first mixture with cream. Stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Roll out on lightly floured board to 1/4-inch thickness; cut into 2 1/2-inch squares. Place 1 teaspoon jam in center of each square; fold diagonally and press points together. Moisten edges, crimp with fork. Brush with reserved egg white, sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F) about 12 minutes. Yield: 12 scones.

It Pays Wholesaler To Buy Retail

One Indian wholesaler is finding it good business to buy at American retail prices, Business Week relates.

On a recent purchasing trip to the United States, he could find no rayon cloth available from the American manufacturers or jobbers. Pocketbook in hand, he determined to try his luck in the retail market.

At a counter in Macy's (New York) yardgoods department, a surprised clerk accepted \$2,400 for 20 100-yard bolts of rayon. In Bombay, eager retailers lined up to pay a total of \$5,000 for the cloth. Net to the wholesaler after taking care of shipping and import costs: \$1,500.

It Can Be Mistake To Pick Up Riders

The perils of picking up hitchhikers in the United States are so apparent that efforts have been made to halt the practice by law. A recent series of atrocious murders by such riders may be more effective. The practice of offering a ride has continued widespread despite its risks because most of us remain Samaritans at heart. It is a pity to withhold a lift from a worthy applicant because an occasional scoundrel took advantage of the instinct to help. A philosopher might conclude that the most revealing aspect of these killings was the conviction of the rest of us that this friendly help is a mistake. The prudent motorist can reach no other decision.

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TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

By BARRY MURKAR

Do you sometimes listen to the "Shower Show" on Thursday evenings at 8:30? If you do, you no doubt get a big laugh out of a character called Gobby. Personally we think he is the star of the program. Maybe we think this because the man who portrays the role of Gobby and other characters of this technicolor triumph. It's come from our town. He is a young man, named Bernard Braden—good looking and married to a girl named Betty. They have two children and live in a large brick house in the country. Mr. Braden, or Bernie as he is known to friends, plays the part of Ricky on the "Craigie Farm News" at noon. You may remember him in the "Craigie Farm News" at noon. We are not putting Bernard Braden in the Spotlight, because he is a little past the teen-age, but we thought you might like to know that young men do get a chance in Canadian radio if Mr. and Mrs. Braden frequently appear on the "Stage 47" radio theatre on Sunday evenings. As a matter of fact, Bernard Braden writes a number of these plays.

It's actually amazing the way these newspaper, magazine and radio editors are catering to our young men. Almost every paper, magazine and radio station has a spot for us. It makes me feel good to think that the older people consider us worth the time. Oh, by the way, if you have a spare copy of your school paper, we would appreciate your very much having one.

Most of the gang around these parts are getting ready to cram for Easter exams. Junior high is already burning the oil in preparation for the big exams. Despite the fact that exams are approaching within a few weeks, the social life of the teners seems to continue, and we note with interest that several clubs are preparing dramas to be presented locally for the money else they can find an audience. This is a swell way to raise funds, and if you have the time, it is a lot of fun.

If you can believe the papers, the clothes designers are going to accentuate the colors this summer—especially in men's togs. A picture appeared in a daily the other day of a man wearing an outfit with every piece a different color. Sounds a little zany to us, but then who are we to say. Some of the gals we ran at times would send Dracula running for his mother.

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JUST IN FUN

Dictionary of Movie Pests
Suggest: Gently but firmly dig his sharp claws into your ribs each time the screen reveals a situation he considers too subtle for your dull mind to grasp.

Animal Crackers
A nickel for your thoughts.

Good Leader
The soap-box orator was warning to his subject.

Vacant Seat
The minister had preached for an hour and a quarter on the prophets—all the greater prophets and then the minor ones in turn.

He Knows
Jiggs: "Many a man has a talent for conversation which he has had no opportunity of turning to account."

Warm Time
Liz: "Her father's in for a hot time tonight, Bill."

One's Enough
"What is the plural of hippopotamus?" asked the teacher.

The Attraction
Shopwalker: "That customer was shopping around for a long time. That did he want to see?"

Tailored Ensemble

Wendy Russell models a Hollywood-dramatized desert suit tailored with turquoise wool jersey blouse. Brown saddle belt with gold buckle adds a colorful touch.

Know Your Hockey Stars

By ED. FITKIN

rookie to handle with care" as a result of his now famous altercation with Jimmy Orlando. Flattened by an unexpected Orlando punch during an argument, Gaje got even later by closing Jolting Jimmy on the soggin with his hockey.

Gay Stewart, Left Wing
Not since Harvey Jackson stretched to stardom in the early '30's, has a Toronto left-winger elicited so much admirable comment as Gay Stewart, the only Leaf All-Star of the 1945-46 season.

Tea With Butter
When tea was first introduced in England, a lot of people disliked it intensely. The reason was, that though they had heard it praised they had no idea how it should be prepared. Having boiled some of the leaves, they boiled them for about twenty minutes, strained off the juice and tried to eat them with salt, pepper and butter.

Modern Methods Keep Coal-Mining Town Clean, Neat
The industrial nerve centre of the State of Western Australia, Perth, is the township of Collie. It is the township of Collie, not very big as townships go, but Collie's 2,000 inhabitants find that it will eventually become one of the main factors in the post-war development of Australia.

Greenland Airfield
Negotiations are understood to be still in progress between the United States and Denmark for future American military facilities in Greenland, and in the meantime the American installations set up there during the war are being maintained.

Art of Horsetrading Flourishes in B.C.

An amusing new version of the old story about the community that made its livelihood by taking in one another's laundry comes from New Westminster. It appears that members of the B.C. Horace Breeders Association, far from discouraged by the lessened demand for horses, have taken to trading among themselves.

Bread in Tins
Canned bread is being tested by the United States Army quartermasters. They've sent some to Colorado where they're having mountain maneuvers and to Alaska. If it holds up it will be sent to Europe. It's baked in 4-oz. and 10 1/2-oz. tins which have their insides treated with heat-resisting enamel. The tins are vacuum sealed on coming out of the oven. The bread is said to keep its freshness and flavor.

Double-Action Phillips' Peppermint Laxative Antacid
FOR CHILDREN-GROWN-UPS

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ALL DRUGGISTS

VOICE OF THE PRESS

A Thousand Times "No"
"That crash you heard was just another New Year's resolution: 'Shutting the door.' Stratford Beacon-Herald explains. We hope it was, and not that fancy cup and saucer Moon got from Aunt Tilly at Christmas!"

Upside Down
A famed acrobat, 30 years with the circus, has celebrated his birthday. It is reported they baked him a nice upside down cake.

Don't Lead Him Astray
Don't do Junior's homework. It doesn't look right to "see him show up at school with the wrong answers."

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Western Governor

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SCALD THE TEAPOT

Even brisk tasting Lipton's Tea will be improved if you scald the teapot before making the tea... use one teaspoon of tea for each person... apply fresh, boiling water... let tea brew for five minutes... then stir again just before serving.

Brisk LASTING LIPTON'S TEA

REG'AR FELLERS—Running Into Money

By GENE BYRNES

WHAT MAKES WITH 'N' CHEMISTRY SET? ATOM BOMBS!
EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT THESE DAYS—'D' LIKE TO GET IN ON 'N' GRAY? WITH 'N' THAT OUTFIT?
TH' FIRST ATOM BOMB COST TWO BILLION BUCKS—EVEN NOW ONE WOULD GET 'N' OVER A BILLION 'N' MAKE! 'Y DON'T SAY 'N'!!
I'LL NEED ANOTHER DIME FOR CHEMICALS, MOM—'Y ON 'N' DO WHAT I'M DOIN' FOR PEANUTS, 'Y KNOW!

Collie... FOR CANADIANS

Every Canadian today is asking himself this question: "How much more will it cost me to live tomorrow?"

The answer depends on us... Living costs should not increase...
IF—we all keep on resisting the temptation to try to get more than our fair share of available goods.
IF—we continue to restrict our purchases to what we really need.
IF—we keep on producing as much as we can at as low a price as we can.
IF—we continue to support to the full our Government's wise measures of control.
IF—we continue to walk the middle road, the road of moderation in all things—in our thinking, in our actions and in our pleasures.
IF—as The House of Seagram has always suggested, we continue to think of tomorrow and practice moderation today!

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