



Foster Mother To Zoo Babies

By FREDRICKA BORCHARD
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This is a love story. It is a love story of Helen and Fred Martin, and of Helen's love for Chiquita and Lolita and Rajpur and Rusty and Josephine and Miss, who live in a man-made enclosure who have a little distrust nor jealousy, nor fear.

When pretty little Helen DeLaney, still in High School, met and married the local watchmaker's handsome young apprentice, Fred Martin, she had no idea that she would become a foster mother to hundreds of furred and feathered creatures. It is Helen Martin, who mothers all the Bronx Zoo animals too young to be on public exhibit.

Sunday Afternoon Jaunts
Fred loved lions, and Helen loved Fred, so when Fred wanted to go to the Zoo every Sunday would be a look at the lions, Helen went along and looked at Fred. It was a very satisfactory arrangement. Then one day, after they'd been married for about five years, Fred announced that he'd much rather take care of lions than repair watches, and Helen said "Why don't you?"

So he put in an application, and another couple of years went by, and one morning Fred was ordered to report for an examination. He passed it. He wasn't appointed Keeper of the Lion House at once, because that is a complicated and highly specialized job requiring an even longer apprenticeship than that of watchmaking, but he was put in charge of various lesser animals, and both Fred and Helen have never seen an animal they couldn't like.

By this time, Helen was spending part of every day at the Zoo, but unofficially, just a part of the throng admiring the animals—and one animal kept.

Keeper of the Lion House
Come the day that Fred received his official appointment as Keeper of the Lion House, and Helen transferred her attention to participation in one particular building. She'd finish her housework quickly and rush off to the lion house, where Fred and Helen and like in so many wild animals who bear in captivity, couldn't care for her baby.

Fred was concerned. He wrapp'd the little fellow in a blanket and brought it home to Helen, who transferred her attention to care for it with love. The youngster thrived. Fred knew that the lion was the pride of the Zoo, and Helen became official, and officially, an employee of the Zoo, with its nursery, her undisputed domain.

The Zoo Nursery
Physically, that nursery is not unlike an ordinary nursery for human children. It has pastel walls, and the air is kept uniformly warm and moist. The white cages look like so many white cribs, and each is equipped with a wooden blanket lined pink or baby blue. There is a big white refrigerator and a small electric stove, and

Cost of Living Considered In Wage Agreement

What is believed to be one of the first wage agreements in Canada to include a cost of living clause, was concluded recently between the Macdonald Tobacco Company of Montreal and the Tobacco Workers' International Union, Local 235.

In recognizing the necessity for a flexible method of compensation to keep pace with rapid rises and decreases in the cost of living index, the company agreed that the "gross wages shall be increased by 25 cents per week for each full point rise over April 6, 1947. Should the cost of living decline, this bonus shall be decreased by 25 cents per week for each full point decline, but not below the index figure as of April 6, 1947.

In commenting on the new clause, union officials who negotiated the contract, expressed complete satisfaction and hailed it as a forward step in labor-management relations. The new contract, which was concluded in a completely amicable atmosphere, also included a general 5-cent hourly increase, a 5-day working week of 45 hours and inclusion of ten holidays, six of them with pay.

Three Minutes of Action Fun

SHORT STORY
Luck Of The Irish
By DEE RANDALL

Ann and Terry were young. They were in love. That's why the sky looked bluer, the clouds looked whiter as they lay in arm on the fresh green grass. "Just think," said Ann, "Tomorrow at this time I'll be Mrs. Terrence Patrick O'Halloran."

"Sure and the O'Hallorans were always lucky," Terry exclaimed, mimicking his grandfather.

After the wedding it was grand going together to the little white frame house they had selected. Most of their savings had gone into the modestly furnished little place. But it was a home.

Then Mariamne was born. A small but ecstatic cry. It took a great deal of skipping to meet all the expenses.

They live simply and Ann knows how to get the most out of everything.

Right in the middle of this economical but ecstatic heaven of theirs a thunderbolt crashed.

Terry lost his job. But youth is not easily discouraged. Terry set out to find another job. He was finding something better.

"Yes," said Terry, "The O'Hallorans were always lucky."

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Under the Roof of World's Largest Exhibition Building

After an absence of six years, the exhibition park was devoted to the service of Canada's finest exhibits of livestock, poultry, grain, vegetables, fruit and flowers, and other activities of interest to farmers and exhibitors.

Entrists are pouring into the C.N.E.'s agriculture department, which has placed a booth for the first time in the world's largest exhibition building - the large exhibition building - the stock Pavilion - which covers 24½ acres and has an arena with a seating capacity of 12,000.

\$125,000 in Prizes
Prizes totalling \$125,000 in value will be offered to exhibitors, who send entries from every part of Canada and from many sections of the United States.

The Coliseum will be the scene of judging of horses and cattle. Judging begins Wednesday, August 27th, and continues each day, in various departments, until September 3rd.

The famous Horse Show, which is attracting many famous jumpers and hunters, as well as agricultural hunters, will be held from Monday, September 1st, to Saturday, September 6th.

There will be competitions for horse breeding classes, beef and three wool, cut flowers, fruit, goats, turkeys, vegetables, poultry, pigeons, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, cats, dogs, birds, rabbits, cones and other pet stock.

Pets and Grain
More than 600 entries have been received for the poultry, pigeon and pet stock show. There are nearly 100 separate classifications for classes of large fowl and bantams, turkeys and waterfowl, rabbits and other small furred pets, pigeons and canary birds. Twenty-one outstanding judges will decide the winners.

Special classes are open to members of Ontario agricultural societies for grain and seed in sacks and for sheep groups. Prize money will be shared, 60 per cent to the winning exhibitor and 40 per cent to the society of which he is a member. To allow for varying climate in three divisions, with separate prizes for each. Roughly, they are Muskoka, Parry Sound, Haliburton and Northern Ontario; York and Simcoe counties and Eastern Ontario; Western Ontario.

General Program
In addition to the exhibits of special interest to farm people, the 1947 C.N.E. has arranged an outstanding program for the entire two weeks from August 22 to September 6 (excluding Sundays). There will be music by the United States Navy Band and 40 other bands, free out-

door variety shows, world's professional swimming marathon, radio in action, television, specially imported French automobiles, Hitler's personal car, Olsen and Johnson of "Hilltoppage" fame, the latest in motor cars and radio, elaborate pure food and commercial exhibits, "Sift from Eggs to Fabrics," baby show, a new permanent midway with many new features, and a host of other attractions both entertaining and educational.

Which recalls the Copy Writer in the Department Store
Whenever we see the name of Babe Didrikson Zaharias - greatest girl athlete who ever lived - it recalls one of the funniest experiences we ever had in connection with sport. One afternoon, while his mother went shopping, we were left in charge of our three-year-old son; and, to pass the time away, took him around to the local wrestling office. There, greatly abetted and encouraged by the grapplers sitting around, he proceeded to raise merry Aitch to such an extent that we were forced to use stern measures. These measures consisted of a mild slap on the place by Nature provided - one which the kid hardly felt, or even noticed for that matter.

But after his mother had collected the youngster and gone to her way, one of the wrestlers sat there looking extremely sad and depressed. We asked him what was wrong. "I just can't get over how cruel you were to that poor little kid," was the undoubtedly sincere reply. That night we watched the very same grappler with thousands yelling for his blood because of the "outburst" he was gloriously inflicting on an opponent.

And with negro players being signed up so frequently these days in Big League Baseball circles, no doubt we shall be seeing more of them operating in the National Hockey League.

Army Style
First rookie: "I hear you had a wrestling match with the top sergeant. What happened?"
Second rookie: "Well, I decided to surprise him, so I jumped on him and grabbed his wrist like this, and before he knew what hit him, I'm way back."

Victory Smile - Here's South Africa's Bobby Locke and the Seagram Gold Cup, emblematic of Canadian golfing supremacy. Locke had established a record of 268 for 72 holes in the latter Locke Open Golf Championships at Toronto Scarborough, Canadian Open Golf Cup out of North Locke's victory takes for the first time in history.

MUTT AND JEFF - I Can Make it Cool for the Boys but I can't For Myself

IT'S FIERCE! WHY DO WE HAVE TO SUFFER LIKE THIS?
WE DON'T THAT PUN-PUSSER WHO SENDS US AWAY TO KEEP THE STRIPS COOLER!
HEY! IF HE DON'T WELL DIE FROM THE HEAT AND THEN WHERE WILL HE BE?
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Ontario Traffic Toll Sharply Up In June

Traffic accidents took the lives of 69 persons in Ontario in June and fell from 77 in May. Traffic tolls were also sharply up in June.

Analysis of fatality reports appearing in provincial papers during the month shows 23 pedestrians killed, 18 drivers, 23 passengers, 4 cyclists and one person killed in a horse drawn vehicle.

The death and accident toll was spread widely across the province, but there is no justification for complacency. Ten years ago, in June, 1937, there were 75 persons killed and 1123 injured; in July of that year (1937) the death toll reached 101, the worst for any month in Ontario's history. Since then, the volume of traffic in Ontario, number of licensed drivers and vehicles has increased greatly and so has the influx of U.S. drivers. The traffic toll is not however, as high.

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Sports - And One Thing or Another
By FRANK MANN HARRIS
(A Slight Critic)

Some 15 thousand people paid actual money to attend a Track and Field meet in Toronto on the other day; and this, on the face of it, should undoubtedly crimson the cheeks of some of us writers.

But are you sent feeling too badly for us in our hour of shame, or think very seriously of promoting something of the sort yourself, it might be well not to overlook a couple of angles. One, that the meet in question was under the auspices of the Police; and in the matter of selling tickets an Officer of the Law seems to have - for some reason obscure to us - quitted an edge over, say, a member of the Y.M.C.A.

And Two - of the 15 thousand present, an estimated 14 thousand were not in the least interested in anything except a Beauty Contest which just happened to be one of the main features. For it is a sad commentary on our Western civilization, and one that no doubt causes many head-shakings around the Krenlin, that a comedy tomat in a bathing suit will attract more eyes than the greatest vaudeville who ever climbed a pole.

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Meeting a Crisis
What do you think of the latest news of the foreign situation, Senator?
"Don't bother me, I gotta get on the radio and talk. In a crisis like this there is no time to think."

He Found Out
He was about to propose, but before doing so he wished to make sure she would make a good housewife. So he asked her, "Can you wash dishes?"
"Yes," she said. "Can you wipe them?"
"He didn't propose."

TEDIOUS WORK
By CLYDAS WILLIAMS
AS HISKED TO VISIT HIS SISTER, HE FOUND HER THINKING TO VISITOR TO KNOW HOW WELL HE WAS DOING. SHE SAID "CLEAN UP YOUR ACT."

MOTHER PROMPTS HIM
MOTHER: "WHAT DID SHE SAY?"
SON: "SHE SAID 'CLEAN UP YOUR ACT.'"
MOTHER: "PERSEVERE, SON. SHE'S ONLY TRYING TO HELP YOU."

RETIRES TOWARDS
MOTHER: "WHAT DID SHE SAY?"
SON: "SHE SAID 'CLEAN UP YOUR ACT.'"
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CUT OUR WAY
By J. R. Williams
AS MUCH AS I'VE WATCHED AN ENTIRELY ANTI-STEADY STATE, I NEVER SEE ONE THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TAKEN IN EASY.

THEY WORK ENTIRELY BY INSTINCT. THEY HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF ANYTHING TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE. I CAN'T STAND A LAND AS A FUTURE WORKING.

I LOOK WITH DREAD ON MENTAL FORCES. I'VE SEEN THEM IN THE MENTAL FORCE. I'VE SEEN THEM IN THE MENTAL FORCE. I'VE SEEN THEM IN THE MENTAL FORCE.

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