

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

Maybe I had better start a hospital for sick and injured birds. Last week it was a green linnet I rescued—today it was a young robin. I went out the front door and there was this poor little bird fallen out of its nest on the step. So I got the step-ladder and by its legs—and without breaking my own neck—I was able to put the bird back where it belonged. Of course, Mother Robin was firing around chirping her protests, then as I put the little bird in the nest it started making all kinds of queer noises itself as if it were being hurt. You should have heard that robin! She circled around my head in a terrific fury. Had she been a bigger bird—a crow for instance—I would have been frightened myself, thinking I might be in danger of getting my eyes pecked out.

There were three little birds in the nest and I could see the ledge over the door was not really wide enough to hold the nest properly. So I got a shallow box, tore off the end and one side of it and then slid it under the nest with Mother Robin protesting all the while. However, I think now they have a fence around the nest, the fledglings should be all right. There is certainly nothing pretty about half-grown birds. At first sight I thought this little robin was some peculiar sort of frog, with head and legs tucked in its back and its feet sticking out.

Last Christmas when I lost our fourteen-year-old Mitchell I felt pretty badly about it—and have not yet adopted another housecat. But now that summer is here I find I am compensated for not having a cat by the increased number of birds that come around. The trouble is I often see and hear birds that I do not recognize—and wish I did.

The other day there was a bird on the clocheing mostly with a black head and tail feathers very faintly fringed with white. It was a bird I had never seen before. Another time I saw one with brownish back and wings, grey breast and black and white stripes along the side of its head. Yesterday there was a couple of cedar-waxwings making a real effort on the cherry trees. I tell Partner I should like to borrow "Mr. Wimple's Bird-Book." Maybe it would give me a greater variety of birds than do the ones that I have. There are nice little books except that they deal mostly with the rarer species of birds. I would like to know more about the different kinds of sparrows, wrens and other ordinary everyday birds. For instance, are there a yellow back and one with black?

One day I saw a little brown bird fluttering around the like-bush—it was so small I thought at first it was a hummingbird and then I knew it couldn't be because I have always understood that a hummingbird is always on the wing. This little brownie would light on the branch just like any other bird. Perhaps it was a species of wren, but that's what I don't know. Another time, after a heavy rain, I looked out and saw two three-water-nights—they were the first I had ever seen since I left England. Time after time we see blue heron go sailing by and one time when I was feeding the chickens a big brown bird flew out from a nearby oak tree. It certainly wasn't a hawk but from the way it stretched out its neck, and from its size it could have been a bittern.

Well, we are told one can get used to anything in time and I am inclined to think that is right. Anyway we are getting more and more used to rain and mud and running ditches. In fact if we get to fine days in a row and I think that is something to write home about. "Something to write home about" that, of course, is just a slang expression—and yet what a lot it can mean if we take it literally. I am thinking now of the number of students who have come to an end of their sweating for examinations. What a marvelous feeling it must give them to know they have passed. And is that something to write about? Our niece Joy, in her last year at McGill, among those who now feel they can breathe more freely. Like many others she was just about on edge in case she was down in some of her subjects. But she wasn't—and now she can write B.S. after her name.

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U. S. Naval Air Unit

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TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

Wait until I get my hands on that Snac. A fine thing! A guy asks a friend to do a little favor—like pointing out a thousand words of interesting copy and what does she do. Tells everyone that I'm nothing but a pack of trouble. Well, the next time we go to a show she can pay for the both of us instead of just herself. If I ever ask again to write a column for me again there will be two moons in the sky.

I'll have to tell you a little about the holidays. The fishing was good—but I didn't catch any. I'm not sure because there was no sun, I had a lot of fun though. There was plenty of eat and nothing to do. Anyone could have a good time doing that.

If any of you fellows out there are in the habit of reading "Open Road for Boys" you will remember all the helpful little items that need to appear by Deep River Jim. Well, Deep River Jim has written a book titled "Outdoors Guide." It carries just about everything anyone would care to know about hunting, fishing, camping and woodcraft in general. Among the 60 odd chapters can be found articles dealing with tents, reading the weather, tracking game, fishing the wet fly, treatment for snake bites and how to free a snagged hook. This book would be enjoyed by any lover of the outdoors and makes an ideal gift.

There are always new do-dos coming along as post-war time-savers. One of them is the handy pocket pants-presser. This nifty little gadget, attached to a cord can be plugged in any wall light socket and run up and down the crease. They are quite reasonable and are just the thing for the young man who is in a hurry to get dressed up. They aren't supposed to burn or scorch either.

A new fad among the girls is the painting of initials on the fingernails. Apparently Beatrice Kaye started this one as a novelty, and now it is catching on. With the warm days coming on, the guys will be back at the old trick of putting their initials on their backs by means of cutting them out of adhesive tape, sticking them on their backs and lying in the sun until they are par-baked. The results are sometimes effective if you are the type that tans well.

ON THE SCREEN Carnegie Hall—Here is one of the greatest musical pictures to come out on the screen. For truly great music and artists, Hollywood had to go to New York for the Peterson family. Beverly, 7. Bruce, 5. used to stuff fluffy into the mailbox for their amusement but fluffy now demonstrates that she can get in that way unaided.

... TABLE TALKS ...

Veal In Season... For the tender cuts of veal, which are legs and shoulders, the home economist of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, recommends cooking at a low to moderate temperature in dry heat. A moderate oven 325-350 deg. F. should be used for the entire cooking period. Since veal is a dry meat with really little fat, it is recommended that the top of the roast be lightly spread with fat. Pork fat, either fresh or smoked is excellent for the purpose as it gives a very nice flavor to the meat. It will also mean that more gray of good color can be made. Rolled or flat roasts are placed on a rack and rolled ones are turned every half hour. All veal roasts should be basted occasionally. For well-done veal, roast approximately 20-25 minutes per pound in a moderate oven 325-350 deg. F. should be used for the entire cooking period. For tender cuts of veal, which are legs and shoulders, the home economist of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, recommends cooking at a low to moderate temperature in dry heat. A moderate oven 325-350 deg. F. should be used for the entire cooking period. Since veal is a dry meat with really little fat, it is recommended that the top of the roast be lightly spread with fat. Pork fat, either fresh or smoked is excellent for the purpose as it gives a very nice flavor to the meat. It will also mean that more gray of good color can be made. Rolled or flat roasts are placed on a rack and rolled ones are turned every half hour. All veal roasts should be basted occasionally. For well-done veal, roast approximately 20-25 minutes per pound in a moderate oven 325-350 deg. F. should be used for the entire cooking period.

PARKER HOUSE Rolls. Better Bake Plenty. 1 envelope Royal Fast Raising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar to 1 c. lukewarm water. Stir, let stand 10 min. Scald 1 c. milk, add 5 tbs. sugar. Add 2 tps. salt, cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture. Add 3 c. sifted flour, beat until perfectly smooth. Add 1/2 cup warm place until nearly doubled in bulk, about 40 min. When light, roll out 1/4" thick. Brush over lightly with melted shortening. Cut with "biscuit" cutter, crease through center heavily with dull edge of knife, fold over in pocketbook shape. Place on well-greased shallow pans 1/2" apart. Cover; let rise until light, about 1 hour. Bake in 400°F. oven about 15 minutes.

ROYAL FAST-RISING DRY YEAST. When you're in a hurry, use Royal Fast-Rising Dry Yeast. It's the only yeast that gives you a quick, easy, and reliable way to make bread, rolls, and other yeast products. It's the yeast that's used in the Parker House Rolls recipe.

WHEN HOUSEWORK GETS TOO MUCH FOR YOU... JUST SEE WHAT LIPTON'S TEA CAN DO! LIPTON'S FLAVOR-LIFT TEA GIVES YOU THAT BEST... FOR A GUEST... QUICK... LIPTON'S TEA BAGS.

GIN PILLS HELPED my Sore Back! "I had rheumatic aches and stiff back—could hardly straighten up after bending. A friend advised GIN PILLS... I.F. Montreal. The more than 40 years GIN PILLS have brought relief to millions of people. Get a package today. The price is right."

Cat's One and Only Trick is Good One. Fluffy, a year-old cat, owned by the Philip Peterson family, knows only one trick—how to get into the Peterson home without disturbing any one.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Not up to Size. By GENE BYRNES. MY DOLLY WILL HAVE TO SHAKE TO GET TO THE FLOOR, FRIEND. FOR SOO BUNCH SHE ORDER BE ON THE FLOOR, FRIEND. PIONEER ME ONE THING—WHAT DOES YOUR 'NOVEMBER' SAY? PETTY SAID, GIVE ME A DIME TO GET OUT OF DIN.

Pyra... INSECT POWDER... KILLS: Cockroaches, Bedbugs, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Lice, etc. PYRETHRUM. Green Cross AT YOUR SERVICE.

MURDER IN PLAIN SIGHT by GERALD BROWN. "She, the last price of her... \$2.50... Chicago Daily News." "I was married when I was 20. We had had problems, and disagreements, but the picture as a whole is a beautiful one. My husband is fiercer than I will ever be. How did I get him? Well, I studied husband-getting, and made myself grow up to be worthy of a fine companion."

Peat for Fuel. Scotland is to make industrial use of its peat. A company has been formed in Edinburgh to exploit the existing large deposits of peat, which is comparatively easy to obtain, is to be used not only as fuel for lineal and similar works, but also for the manufacture of chemicals.

Night Blindness. During the war, loads of high vitamin A content were popular with aviators, because of their value in prevention of night blindness. Carrots rank high among vegetables for their vitamin A content. This vitamin, say the authorities, is also important for good skin, healthy membranes, such as the linings of nose and mouth, and for generally keeping tissues healthy.

HELLO FOLKS! "An important part of my diet ever since my first bottle has been Crown Brand Corn Syrup. Now, that may be all right for a little character like myself, but let me tell you, these grown-ups sure are lucky with Mom serving them Crown Brand Corn Syrup with so many of their dishes. And she uses it in her baking, too, as a sweetener. I can hardly wait until I'm old enough to have some hot waffles or pancakes smothered with delicious Crown Brand. If it's as good as it is in my cereal—mmmmmm!"

HORSE PLOWMEN! Plan to compete for the "SALADA" TEA special award at your local branch plowing match of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. The winner of this award—for the best plowed land in joint classes—will receive a \$100 cash prize and the right to compete in the "SALADA" TEA Trans-Atlantic Class International Plowing Match being held this year at Hemlock Park Farms, Kingston, on October 14, 15, 16 and 17. The winners of the "SALADA" Gold and Silver Medals for this event will also be awarded a trip to the British Isles—all expenses paid. In addition, there are twelve other substantial cash prizes. For full information on how you may qualify for these awards, please communicate with your own branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

Sunday School Lesson

Fall of the Southern Kingdom. Golden Text—Kjv: "The kingdom of Judah was a small kingdom set between the great empires of the ancient world. It was always in some danger from its powerful enemies and especially, from the ambition for conquest and world domination. The life of the people and the policy of their rulers were affected by factors over which they had no control. It would seem that our great North American democracies have little in common with that small country. But our domestic life and our policies and actions are in large measure determined by conditions in the rest of the world."

ANNE HIRST Your Family Counselor. "Supremely Happy". DEAR ANNE HIRST: I think my marriage is as near the ideal as might be found. I am a supremely happy wife of 10 years, and have two boys. We have a goal, happiness for all! This goal cannot be reached except by careful and constant planning and WORK. You can plan, but without the work it is no good; and you can work at anything, and without planning it is no good too often. We all love each other, but we have worked and PAID for our happiness.

Your Handwriting and You. The weight, or the thickness of writing tells us how tense is the writer. When the lines are fine and slender it is a good indication of deep feeling and a desire for the deeper feelings. Such writers are unassuming, modest, shun leadership or anything which would belittle another person. Medium weight writing indicates a person of average feeling, who does not take to delicacies readily, but tends to prefer substantial things.

GIRLS WANTED. Several openings are available for girls to learn power sewing machine operation. Piece work earnings of over \$20.00 to \$25.00 weekly for five day week. No Saturday work. Excellent working conditions in bright, modern plant equipped with Cafeteria. Plant located on St. Lawrence River, 60 miles from Ottawa and 100 miles from Montreal.

Apply Caldwell Linen Mills, IRROQUOIS, ONTARIO. Hello Folks! "An important part of my diet ever since my first bottle has been Crown Brand Corn Syrup. Now, that may be all right for a little character like myself, but let me tell you, these grown-ups sure are lucky with Mom serving them Crown Brand Corn Syrup with so many of their dishes. And she uses it in her baking, too, as a sweetener. I can hardly wait until I'm old enough to have some hot waffles or pancakes smothered with delicious Crown Brand. If it's as good as it is in my cereal—mmmmmm!"

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Everyone Promised Home—In 5 Years!

Today, more than two years after the final crash of Germany, Britain's number one social problem is housing. Millions of men, women and children are still living in inadequate, sub-standard homes. Recent acknowledgment by Asquith, Britain's Minister of Health, that the Government had to abandon the 1917 target of 240,000 completed houses was a blow to everyone. Unofficial observers now believe that another five years will elapse before the first post-war objective of a separate dwelling for every family is achieved.

After the Bath. Dr. Chase's Ointment for Chafing, Skin Irritations and Baby Eczema. HOW CAN I EARN EXTRA MONEY? HERE ARE 10 WAYS TO MAKE MONEY AT HOME. FLETCHER'S Bowls, Maryland.

Big-Hearted. Father: "When I was a little boy, I always ate the crusts." Sonny Boy: "Did you like them, Dad?" Father: "Of course I like them." Sonny Boy: "Then you can have mine."

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