

## CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P. Clark

Here is one for the record! A farmer near here bought a cow—a "springer". She was to arrive at her new home the next day—Saturday, as a Saturday. However, blocked roads and other adverse weather conditions had determined to make the cow, as if determined to make the best of familiar surroundings, on Sunday produced a calf. Mother and child were reported fine. Tuesday morning the cow and calf were loaded on a truck and delivered at their new home. Everything seemed to be quite normal but on Wednesday morning when the farmer went out to the barn he found not one calf but two twin calves in between! And all are reported doing well.

And here is the conclusion of two other little stories, the beginning of which I told you a few weeks ago. Shortly after Christmas, if you remember, I sent a good, warm coat away to a friend of mine in England because I knew it was urgently needed and that she had no coupons with which to get one. It wasn't a case of money-in-England money is of less importance these days than coupons. Well, the other day I received a letter from that friend which told me that she had received a letter of thanks, and believe me, that letter was all I wanted—just to know the coat and a few other scribbles that I sent along with it, had reached their destination, and in time to give a little extra warmth and comfort to the wearer in this worst of all winters that is adding so much to the hardships of our friends in Britain.

I hope you will not misunderstand my motive in telling you about this—I don't usually go out of my way to advertise the fact when I give something away—but in this case I thought my telling you might give other folk similar ideas. If we could only realize the desperate need of our friends in the Old Country I am sure we could all try to do more to help them. It makes Partner and I just about sick to think of conditions over there although we realize that to be gloomy won't help anybody. It is a time for action—not brooding "Pity without relief, is like mustard without beef."

And now for the conclusion of my second story. Because of some awful letter that we bought I wrote company's head office. Remember? Well, that letter was very courteous received, as I hoped it would be. It agreed that the tea was definitely off flavor, although the company was at a loss to know why. Stocks of the tea being recalled from the stores where ours had been purchased and to compensate for our loss they sent us two half-pound packets of tea inside two nice little canisters. We liked the gesture because we hadn't asked for anything at all. It looked as if the company was really anxious to please the buying public. Appropos of that I read the other day that the seller's market is definitely over; it will be the buyer's market from now on.

That sounds like good news but I still think it depends on the general public. As long as we fall over ourselves to get what we want, regardless of price and quality, merchandise isn't likely to improve very much. I wish someone would tell me why bananas are not like they used to be. So often they look half green on the outside and yet are sometimes half rotten in the middle. Ripe, full-flavored bananas seem to be a thing of the past. Again I ask—"Why?"

Farmers, of course, are naturally interested in the latest jump in wheat prices. On the surface it looks pretty good. In fact Partner lost no time in considering what he would do with the little bit of wheat that we have left over and which we were holding for feed purposes. He decided that it would be to his advantage to sell the wheat and feed more laying mash and mixed grain to the hens. I am afraid he didn't get as far as thinking in terms of what was best for the grain market because that would be too silly—the amount we have would just about equal one kernel of wheat in an elevator. However, next day we needed some laying mash and what do you know? It had jumped ten cents a hundred! So there you are—what you hold for the birds you lose on the roundabouts.

An increase in the price of wheat naturally means an increase in the cost of feeding hens and that should mean an increase in the price of eggs. Oh boy, I guess I had better duck before our city readers come after me!

My Buddy  
Said one little watch to the other little watch: "We must always tick together."

## Screen Actress

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured actress.
- 2 Sea eagle.
- 3 Narrow inlet.
- 4 Hammer.
- 5 Accomplish.
- 6 Irritate.
- 7 Negative vote.
- 8 Measure of 26 Ails.
- 9 Atlantic islands.
- 10 Affirmative.
- 11 Great Lake.
- 12 Plot of land.
- 13 Auricle.
- 14 Egypt (ab.).
- 15 Nail.
- 16 Scum.
- 17 Hairless.
- 18 Seeks damages.
- 19 Bona.
- 20 Neat.
- 21 Evaporate.
- 22 Possesses.
- 23 Exclamation.
- 24 Evergreen.
- 25 Spain (ab.).
- 26 Release.
- 27 Antennum (symbol).
- 28 Hay.
- 29 Indian.
- 30 Ford term.
- 31 Ardo.
- 32 She is one of the newer.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

## TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

By HARRY MURKAR

During my short span of life I have earned several suits—the ready-made type. For a very special future, the family decided I should have a tailor made job. What an event! At last I could wear a suit that I made myself. I thought I would try my every wish—even to the color of the buttons.

When the day came to visit the tailor I was loaded down with details as to the size of the cuffs and all the rest of it.

Entering a large, well furnished room, I tried to look important—as if this was old stuff. Well dressed men were walking around examining various bolts of cloth—to the color of the buttons.

Presently a young gentleman approached with that, what farm did he come from look. "Taking out my coat, the measuring began.

"What style do you prefer," he asked, trying to hide a smile.

"Uh—oh, style. Well the latest you have. Not too streamlined. I'm not built for it."

"I turned his eyes to the ceiling and I could see his lips muzzling something.

"Ah yes," he said trying to be enthusiastic, "now the waist."

He put the tape around me and yelped, "Ye-gods, are you sporting a girdle?"

## TABLE TALKS

Dishes from Abroad

Good food has universal appeal and each country has some special dishes which might well be served intentionally.

Many recipes brought to Canada by new Canadians have been graciously given to the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture. One after another they have been tested and the majority have been endorsed with delight by all who tasted them.

The three which follow are practical for use at the present time, since they call for ingredients which are not hard to find in most food shops.

**Ruli Pylasa - Icelandic**  
1 lean lamb flank  
Salt  
Pepper  
Finch of saltpeper  
1 medium onion (chopped)

Boose lean lamb flank. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, alspice and a pinch of saltpeper. Add the chopped onion, Ruli and sew. Leave in a strong brine (made in the proportion of 1 cup salt to 4 cups of water) for 2 weeks. Boil the meat in fresh water for 1½ hours. Press with weight until cool.

**Hungarian Apple Pudding**  
4 large sour apples  
3 tablespoons fruit juice  
1 cup fine, soft bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 egg whites  
3 tablespoons sugar  
Pare and grate apples. Add fruit juice and blend. Add bread crumbs, cream butter, add egg yolks, sugar and salt and beat thoroughly. Add to first mixture and combine well. Beat egg whites until light, add remaining sugar gradually, beating until mixture will hold in peaks. Fold into first mixture and turn into lightly greased baking dish. Oven-heat in moderate oven, 200 deg. F. for 1 hour. Serve with HARD SAUCE. Six servings.

**Beef A La Stroganoff**  
1 lb. round steak or lean stewing beef  
Salt  
Pepper  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 tablespoon fat  
½ cup stock  
1 tablespoon tomato juice  
2 tablespoons sour cream  
1 small onion  
3 tablespoons chopped green pepper—optional

Cut meat into 1" squares. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Let stand 2 hours. Brown flour in fat, add stock and bring to a boil. Add tomato juice and sour cream. Fry onion, add onion and green pepper. Add to sauce, simmer slowly until tender in own juice.

## Naazi Loot Returned

A statue of Diana, goddess of hunting, taken from the Archeological Museum at Athens during the German occupation and found in Herman Goring's home, was among the cargo brought to Greece by the German freighter Kervider when it docked at the Piraeus, the Greek news agency reported.

The Kervider, handed over to Greece as reparations, brought back 41 cases containing ancient Egyptian, antique coins and other treasures taken by the Germans from the Athens Museum.

## Insurance Fund

Canada's Unemployment Insurance Fund is in a healthy condition and is rapidly building up a reserve against unemployment which is a recession threat. A report issued by the department of labor shows it increased by \$4,000,000 in 1946 to \$37,000,000 for the year. The increase took place despite benefit payments totaling a half times as large as the year's highest figure for any year.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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"That's just what I had a mouth like that!"  
"You'd have to cut an arm or a leg off to get that kind of a mouth!"  
"And they had to pack 'em loose in box cars instead of those big economy size packages!"  
"Come, come, Wilbur. You're making me hungry. Let's go home."

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## REG'AR FELLERS—Wrong Kind of Luck

By GENE BYRNES

HEY! PINHEAD!  
HEY! WAH!  
MUMBLE BLAH!  
BLAH! BLAH!  
WHAT?  
I SAID BLAH!  
BLAH! BLAH!  
BLAH! BLAH!  
WAIT A MINUTE, I CAN'T HEAR YA!  
HEY! BANG!  
SOCK!  
GRASH!  
CATTER!  
BAM!  
FOR PETE'S SAKE I WAS TELLIN' YA NOT TO OPEN THAT DOOR! I WAS TALKIN' UP ANOTHER HORST SHOE!

## Help The Red Cross

SALADA TEA

## Murder in Plain Sight

CHAPTER VII  
He lighted a cigarette and started to recount carefully the affair below as far as it went. He tried to make it a series of pictures, in his mind, to help the girls and women have a more realistic view of the case. "I'll admit he's handsome," "Handsome, darling, is not the word for it."

"Ann sighed. 'So that's the boy himself. I can certainly see why the girls drop their handkerchiefs whenever he goes by.'"

"You listen to me instead. Almost any man with a lot of money is on the hunt for the best deal he can buy. What's the matter with a woman who's got a few million lying around loose buying herself a gorgeous piece of furniture—like that?"

"It was true, however, that Curt Vallancourt, that highly stable male, was going to the highest bidder on Saturday next. McCale thought of the chairwoman that had made him sure only that afternoon when she was truly in love with Veronica Bigelow. It had been a long time since he had seen her in a tete-a-tete with Shari Lynn. But there they were, a table or two away, deep in conversation.

"The flash of a million golden sparks went by their table. McCale looked out of the corner of his eyes and saw that a tall woman with hair the color of spun sugar was passing. He recognized her immediately. It was Karen Bigelow. She looked more like a New goddess than ever in a dress which looked like a piece of gold mesh. She saw him, but gave no glance of recognition. Her eyes were fixed straight ahead in a cold, hard glare at the table where Val-lancourt sat with the torch singer. She deliberately walked toward them.

"That your Karen?" Ann whispered.  
"Uh-huh."  
"Well, I do hope there'll be no trouble."  
"It was that, it was remarkably well-bred and closely held. Karen reached the table and spoke quickly to Val-lancourt. He looked amazed. He turned to Shari Lynn once, blindly. But the Lynn girl only sat there, utterly relaxed, her mouth a silky snarl. Karen took something from her bag and handed it to Shari. She looked once at Curt, a long, searching, smoldering look, and turned away. Val-lancourt made a move to follow her, but Shari caught his hand, drew him to her. He almost stumbled in the alcove.

It was then that McCale, swiftest around to the alcove! Ann had his second shock of the evening. Not five tables away, almost hidden in a corner, sat Stephen Bigelow. There was a row of empty glasses in front of him as though he had ordered them all at one time. Yet he did not seem to be drunk. His eyes were sunken in that face so prematurely cadaverous that they glittered with a cold, sadistic amusement that was frightening.

"Ann Marriot gripped McCale's hand in an imploring gesture. 'Let's get out of here, please!'"  
"Maybe the fun is only just beginning," he said, rising with alacrity.

"Let's go anyway. There—these sacred concerts annoy me."  
They went downstairs where the slithering, half-dressed check girl gave them their hats.  
On the steps, a slight altercation was taking place. Karen Bigelow was trying to restrain a slightly bedraggled, fussy dressed woman. McCale saw that it was Sylvia Bigelow.

Karen was saying, "You mustn't go in. Mother Bigelow, you just can't. Let me take you home."  
"Get out of my way!" the older woman said.

(To Be Continued)

## SEEING-EYE BARS HER FROM SCHOOL



Bind Patsy Ruth Ferguson, 16, is shown at "school" in her parents' trailer home in Los Angeles, tutored by Kay Brooks, public school teacher, after school officials barred her from classrooms, declaring her seeing-eye dog, "Lucky," a hazard to other pupils.

## Sunday School Lesson

An Example in Humility  
John 12:1-15, 34, 35.  
Golden Text: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."—John 13:34

The Deity of Christ  
Here is set forth the Deity of our Lord as He declares that He came from God and "went to God." Note the past tense. Jesus regarded His return to the Father as an accomplished fact, notwithstanding that so much suffering must intervene.

The serving Christ showed the humility of the Son of Man. He rose from the supper at which He made the guest of honor. He lay aside the outer robe, donned the simple of the disciples' feet.

As He proceeded with His manual service Jesus came to Peter whose question, "Lord, dost Thou wash my feet?" appeared to stress His own humility to the point of pride in it. Certainly neither Peter

## Safe Passage

A 30-man convoy to spare an estimated 500,000 migrating geese northward across Iowa has been planned.

State and Federal wildlife officers will travel by foot, car and air to see that "tricky-happy" hunters don't disturb the birds as they travel up the Missouri River fly-way to Canadian nesting grounds.

The migration usually is the nation's largest concentration of geese. It is illegal to shoot them in the spring.

## Going Up?

Plans are to be drawn up for the erection of two skyscrapers in Moscow—a 28-story building to house ministries of the Soviet Government and a 20-story hotel.

Moscow's highest building at present is the 15-story Moscow Hotel where delegations to the Four-Power Conference next month will be accommodated. Since it was built, all new buildings have been limited to 10 stories.

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## How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean and press velvet?  
A. To remove spots or stains from velvet, moisten a rag with eucalyptus oil and rub the article gently; the stains will gradually disappear. Do not press velvet. To clean and also raise the nap and remove creases, hold it pile side up over the steam of nearby boiling water to which a little ammonia has been added; then brush.

Q. How can I make an eye wash?  
A. A good eye wash is one pint of hot water poured over the one ounce of boric acid. Let it dissolve and cool before putting into a bottle.

Q. How can I replace a small bit of wood that has been chipped off a piece of furniture?  
A. It can be replaced by using the white of an egg.

Q. How can I make the fat on boiled ham firm?  
A. When serving cold ham as a luncheon dish, place it in iced water immediately after removing from the boiling water in which it was cooked. The fat will be white and firm and the meat will be a good color.

Q. How can I prevent small articles from rolling down the furnace register?  
A. Place some fine wire netting over the top of the hot air pipe, directly below the register.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. When typing a business letter, it is well to type one's name under the written signature.  
2. At what age should a child be taught to say "thank you"?  
3. Does the bridegroom or his parent mail the wedding invitations?

4. Is a woman privileged to go to the office of a man, who is an acquaintance, to ask advice on some personal or business matter?  
5. Should one insist on helping the hostess if she is serving dinner without the help of a servant?  
6. Is the straight or the indent margin correct when addressing an envelope?

Answers  
1. Yes, as so many signatures are illegible. 2. Just as soon as the child begins to talk. The two words "thank you" should be made the first in his vocabulary. 3. No; they should be mailed from the bride's home. 4. Not without making an appointment; and it is better to make the appointment outside of the man's business hours—unless, of course, her business is in line with that of the man's. 5. No; the margin should be straight and sincere, but do not insist. 6. The straight margin is preferred.

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