

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

By Genevieve P. Clark

Last Wednesday Bob and I drove to Malton and we were in time to see the back of Barbara Ann Scott's fur coat disappear through the doorway of a Trans-Canada plane en route to Ottawa. It was a very nice coat!

What a difference a few minutes can make. "Just five minutes more" and we would have seen Barbara Ann just fine as there were very few people at the airport other than the official stand-off committee.

We had so wanted to get a close-up view of her, particularly as we wanted to see if she were as natural and unaffected as she appears in the press pictures and reports—and which I think is her greatest charm. But while we were disappointed it just couldn't be helped. We left home in lots of time—that is for normal driving conditions. But we found they were anything but! Really the roads were terrible. In places the snowbanks were so high it was more like driving through a tunnel. Then there were parts of the road that were flooding and if neither of these conditions existed then the road was so full of pot-holes it would have made our bones rattle had they not been so well covered! Had we driven fast enough to reach Malton on time I am sure the old Model A would have disintegrated on the way. And we couldn't take a chance on that—not even to see the world's champion skater. Not these days we couldn't.

But we had a nice drive home as we stuck to the highways, on the theory that in this case the longest way around would be the shortest way home. Going over we drove across country and there were some very beautiful spots. Our own lane is still blocked, up near the house. It wouldn't be but for the fact that the snow piled up higher than the snow fence. Of course it could be dug out but Partner always thinks the snow gets away quicker during a thaw if it has been left alone. And by the way, we are really learning the value of snow fencing. It not only keeps the snow back but it also prevents flooding. In a snow bank and gets away underneath it without any fuss or inconvenience.

You know I can hardly believe that spring is almost upon us. The winter has seemed unbelievably short. I was telling Partner the other day that I would really enjoy the winter if it were not for the weather. And if there were a few more hours in each day I would be even better satisfied.

Oh dear, the radio is just telling us about the dreadful floods raging in England and Scotland right now. And we know so well what those floods can do and the rapidity with which they can rise. I remember going to see the floods about two miles from home when it was about ten years old. While I gazed in fascination at the swollen waters of the Stour River, flooding the low-lying houses on its banks, the floods behind me were suddenly flooded too and my way home was cut off. I had to wait until a temporary bridge was erected. That would be quite an adventure for me in those days.

You know I have often thought of those houses and the people living in them. The same thing happened almost every spring. The people knew it and yet as soon as the waters subsided they were back in their homes again, cleaning up the mess and containing the cost. What makes people act that way? Is it indifference to danger or love of taking a chance. Maybe we all have a bit of the gambler's spirit if we did but know it. One of the commonest ways of tempting Providence these days is trying to beat one's gas supply. Why? Do we gain anything by it even supposing we win? And we are far more likely to lose. And it certainly costs more to have gas brought to a stranded car than to buy it at a gas station. I know because I have had it happen once. I like so many other people I took a chance. I knew my supply was low but for some inexplicable reason I didn't want to stop until I reached Hamilton. And then, how I struggled!

And do you know what? I am just about freezing because I took a chance on not looking after the furnace until I was to be through with this bit of typing.

Works Both Ways

The little moppet upon going to bed always insisted that her bedroom door remain open. "Is it because you want to let the light in?" asked her mother. "No," came the amazing response, "it's to let out the dark."

Canadian Art Marches On

The oldest existing art society in Canada opened its 75th Annual Exhibition of members and non-members work on March 7th at the Art Gallery of Toronto and was attended by a record crowd of 1400 people. At the end of this month a representative collection from the exhibition will begin a tour of other cities in the Dominion.

The Ontario Society of Artists has broken many a lance for the arts and artists of this country since its first exhibition in 1872. The Royal Canadian Academy was organized at an O.S.A. meeting in 1870 and the development of a National Gallery, Art Gallery of Toronto and Ontario College of Art is the result of tireless effort of the Society.

Catholicity in Style

The O.S.A. Annual Exhibition is NOT a members show (a fact that is too often misinterpreted) but an opportunity open to all painters and sculptors in Canada to submit their work along with members of the society for selection by the Selection and Hanging Committee. A new jury is elected each year. It is their responsibility not only to select some 1200 works from an average of 2000 works submitted but to uphold the highest possible standard in painting and sculpture from the academic to the abstract. It is both interesting and encouraging to note that over 20 per cent of the work accepted and hung each year is the work of non-members.

Contribution to Art Libraries

A limited number of a very handsome and important catalogue commemorating this 75th Exhibition is now available through The Ryerson Press, 299 Queen West, Toronto. (Thin cover—60c. Stiff cover with spine—\$1.00). Besides containing 18 reproductions of the contemporary work, the retrospective section of the exhibition from 1872 is covered in a complete history and aims of the Society by L. A. C. Fanto, R.C.A., O.S.A.

Badminton was played in India before it became popular in England in the 19th century.

CANADIAN STYLE



It's a far cry from the shapless Mother Hubbard of yesterday, this crisp Helen Morgan cotton house frock. Buttoned down the front, it has a narrow self belt and a perky bow tie at the neckline.

U.S. Naval Air Unit

HORIZONTAL
 1,7 Depicted in insignia of
 43 Squadron
 U.S. naval aviation
 12 Pilots
 13 Tips
 15 Coarse file
 16 Leaping creature
 18 Roster
 19 Woe sack
 21 Limbs
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 25 Therefore
 26 Whirlwind
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 28 Abundant
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 37 Equal
 38 Blight (ab.)
 39 Symbol for tellurium
 41 Father
 42 Street (ab.)
 43 Vended
 45 Command
 48 Leo
 50 Present
 51 Commend
 52 Pain
 53 Rivers
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 59 Irritate
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VERTICAL
 1 Vehicel
 2 Narrow inlet
 3 Bear

TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

By BARRY MURKAR

Have you ever found yourself in hot water over an innocent book title? Was a book title ever responsible for you being covered out of your girl friend's house? Well, I'm in trouble—plenty. With Susie and her pop and it all goes back to a book title.

Last night at Susie's, we were sitting around abouting the book "The Egg and I" at our place. The book is about a woman who left a copy of Betty MacDonald's "The Egg and I" at our place. This immediately brought forth the bright idea of boiling some eggs and painting them for Easter. It was a right idea.

"You got the eggs out from the bottom of the cupboard while I got a cup of water and dipped the eggs. After this we painted stripes of yellow, green and red on them, set them back in the bowl and put them away in the cupboard to dry.

"Everything was fine. We talked of the days when they first started to look for Easter bunnies and how our parents would hide Easter eggs and on Easter morning we would hunt all over the house for them.

"The kids next door will have a great time when they find them," said Susie, "they'll probably try to eat shells and all."

Our conversation was interrupted by a voice from the kitchen: "Im hungry, where's my supper?" "It's just pop," whispered Susie, "for crying out loud, what's happened to these eggs?" roared a voice from the kitchen.

"Oh my gosh," yelped Susie, "pop's on a diet of eggs and we've used them all."

We hurried into the kitchen, both quaking at the knees. Her pop, flushed from anger, was bending over the kitchen table, examining the colored eggs. He looked up as we entered, and the gleam in his eye made me quiver inside.

"Whose—whose idea was this?" he demanded, "all I can eat is eggs and I come home hungry to find

... TABLE TALKS ...

Buy By Grade ...

Grading of foods under Dominion Government supervision and marking of packages so that the consumer may buy by grade, is of definite assistance to the Canadian homemaker. Grading is of value to her whether she knows about grade regulations or not, but infinitely more so when she knows the grades for various products and looks for the grade mark before buying.

We in Canada enjoy a special privilege. Canada is the only country the world where so many foods are regularly graded and marked for the retail buyer.

The slogan "Buy by grade—buy with confidence," has been adopted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Home Economists of the Consumer Service that deal with the grading of foods.

Eggs sold in Canada are graded. The highest grade A1 eggs are the finest quality obtainable. These are not always available and are of course high in price. Grade A eggs are of excellent quality. Both of these grades have firm yolks that are perfectly round or slightly flattened. They are perfectly fresh, free from any taint and are of uniform size and weight.

Grades B and C—have less firm whites which spread when the shell is broken.

Some homemakers boast that they always buy the best. Grading of commercially canned fruit and vegetables makes it better buying in many cases to use the lower grade. To have the most suitable product for the special purpose, and at a low cost, is real economy. Fancy Quality canned fruits and vegetables are as nearly perfect as possible and therefore are to be used where appearance is important. Company deserts or salads are beautiful when fancy products are used. For family use in regular meals Choice Quality products are very satisfactory as they are good in appearance and tender and flavorful but not necessarily uniform in size or colour of pieces. Standard quality lacks uniformity. Pieces may be broken but food value is equal to the higher grade.

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"Why Didn't You Do This Before?"

Canned Crispy Pears
 6 cups pears (Choice quality)
 2 cups corn or wheat flakes
 6 teaspoons red jelly (apple or red currant)
 ½ cup juice from pears
 Drain pears—roll each piece in cereal flakes, place hollow side up in a greased baking dish. In centre of each place teaspoon of jelly. Pour juice around pears. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375 deg. F. 15 minutes or until browned.

Corn and Cheese Souffle
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 4 tablespoons flour

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Charts prepared by the Communist Party of Great Britain displayed at Conference here said 16 countries had adopted their Communist ideology, including themselves. Communist "hoops" in the teachings of Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

Soviet Russia, the chart says, has 6,000,000 Communists. The United States and Great Britain 450,000.

MURDER IN PLAIN SIGHT

by GERALD BROWN

SYNOPSIS
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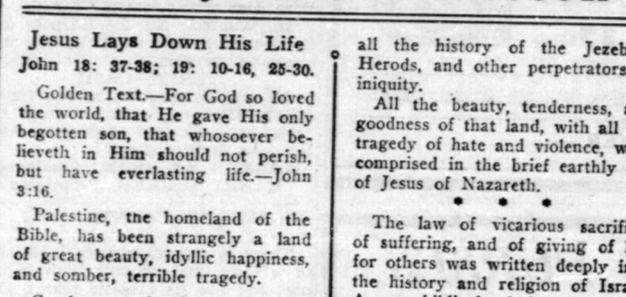
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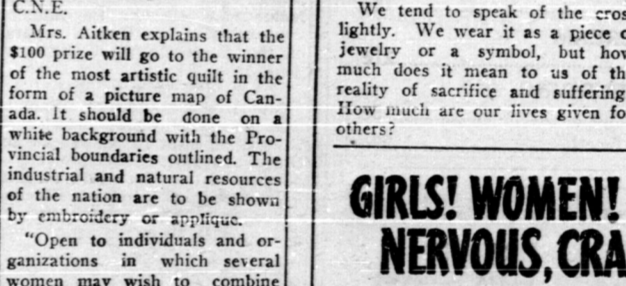
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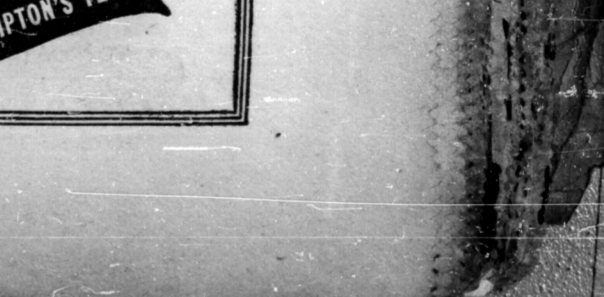
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MY POP GOT ONE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY!

AN' JUST THINK OF IT, PINHEAD HE KID APPEARS FIVE YEARS WITHOUT REFILLING IT!

CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT A CRAMP IN TH' ARM HE'LL HAVE WHEN HE GETS FINISHED!

ROBERT

HE'LL BE A GOOD TO YOU!

YEAH, IF YOU LIKE THE PLACID SHE'LL BE A GOOD TO YOU!

BUY IT, DON'T PLAY GUESSING WITH ME SO EARLY IN THE EVENING!

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