

JUST IN FUN

Chivalry in the Park
Some men, too few perhaps, are never caught lacking in courtesy. One professor type we know of, engaged inwardly as he observed a woman descend heavily upon his new hat which he had placed beside him on the park bench. Realizing her mistake, she apologized profusely. Then the man of gentle breeding quickly replied: "Think nothing of it, madam. Before, my hat was simply felt—now it's sat-in!"

His Contribution
While visiting in Dublin, artist Jonathan Swift was asked for a subscription by a charitable organization that was planning to build an orphanage. He promised five pounds.

The following day, it was announced in the newspapers that he had promised 50 pounds. Furious, Swift wrote his protest to the members of the committee. They offered to print a correction in the next edition of the papers, but the author refused to be subjected to such embarrassment.

"I'll give you the 50 pounds," he said, "on the condition that you permit me to choose the inscription over the main entrance."

This was agreed upon. The inscription chosen by Swift was descriptive and appropriate. It read: "This is a stranger and ye took me in."

What More?
Temporarily discouraged with the apartment in which she lived, the mother complained to her four-year-old son:

"I do wish we could find another place to live."
"I don't, Mommie," was his quick response. "I love this apartment."

Earnestly seeking a fresh viewpoint, she asked:
"Tell me, dear, what do you like especially about our apartment?"
"Mommie," he explained, "the rooms are just the shape I like and they are just where I want them."

Whoops!
The young candidate for admission to the Navy was being given a test to determine his general knowledge. One of the questions put to him was "What kind of animals eat grass?" The young man, fatigued and looking uneasy, but apparently could think of no answer.

"Come, come," said the Admiral who was examining him, "surely you can answer a simple question like that! What kind of animals eat grass?"

The boy brightened up. "Animals!" he exclaimed. "I thought you said animals."

The Heckler
The Scot is frequently the goat when jokes are on tap, but not always. Listen to this:

In an English political oration: "I was born an Englishman, I have lived an Englishman, I hope I shall die an Englishman."

From the lack of the hope in an unmistakable case, came the question, "Mon, has ye no ambition?"

Brevity
"Get my broker, Miss Jones."
"Yes, sir—stock or pawn?"

Western Sheepmen Short of Shepherds
If you are tired of your present method of making a living and looking for work in a field not too crowded with competition, take up shepherding, suggests the Windsor Star.

Word from Saskatchewan is that shepherds have an acute labor problem—a shortage of shepherds. They are finding that young men take no interest and the old-timers are starting to die off.

For those who think their present occupation offers too many trials and tribulations, shepherding should be most attractive. For it is very routine. In June you load up your camp wagon, leave the ranch and set up camp on the range. Your only link with civilization is the weekly supply wagon.

In winter, you move to a permanent camp nearer the ranch, but you are out with the flock in all weather. You face the chance of being frozen to death, and frozen hands and faces are common occupational hazards.

The shepherd's responsibility is to see his charges don't poach on the sheep's property, to watch for signs of disease among the flock and see none stray.

And if you take up such a profession you will soon learn that instead of being the ones you must watch with distrust, the black sheep your flock are the most valued members. Black sheep are scattered throughout the flock for counting purposes, and the shepherds count only the blacks. If any are found missing they assume others have also strayed, and begin a search.

DEMOCRACY COMES TO ITALY'S ARMY



Something new has been added: In Fascist days Italian soldiers had to dance with each other; girls weren't allowed in troop halls. Now they can bring their seniors, but there doesn't seem to be enough to go around.

Rome.—There was one good result of the war in Italy. GI Giuseppe now can sit down at a table to eat his meals.

Before the war, an ordinary soldier in the Italian Army simply picked up a mess kit of food from the camp kitchen, sat down and ate the camp meal, fat and shabby as the camp there. Now he is

not only provided with a mess hall and mess tables, but there is a reading room in his barracks, something never before permitted except in officers' quarters. Enlisted men now have their own shows, dances, bars and refreshment rooms.

Democratization of Italy's army began with the first landing of Allied troops in September, 1943. A special Anglo-American unit, known as the Military Mission to Italy, was formed. This

unit was to co-ordinate the remnants of Mussolini's army with the Allied forces and to see whether the Italian troops could be taught to work and operate along the same lines as the Allied fighting forces in Italy.

Inside of a year the MMIA had three divisions of Italian troops trained and fighting with the Allies against the Germans. The troops used American and British equipment.

Good Paint Protects and Beautifies

For those homemakers who are contemplating the beautification of their homes, whether interior or exterior, we have a message of vital importance. It has to do with the paint you are going to use. There is a great deal of truth in the statement "good paint is free." As a matter of fact, its preservative effect on the woodwork is so great that there is a bonus for using it.

So many homemakers have learned the importance of using quality paint that, a union of the importance of buying good paint is of vital interest to those who are going to paint or have painting done this season. Professional painters have told us that quality paint products cover a greater surface and hold their true color for a longer time.

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Fish Story
Prince Narahiko Higashi-kuni, former commander of the Japanese Army in China, commander of Japanese homeland defenses during the war and premier of all Japan following the surrender, has obtained a license to run a fish market in downtown Tokyo.

Boys Bands at C.N.E. Must Have New Deal
There will have to be a new deal in the boys' band competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. So many boys missed that new classes to meet new conditions will have to be organized. For example seventy boys from the Ottawa Boys Band joined the colors, sixty went from Brantford and proportionately large groups from smaller bands.

Many of the bands have recruited so many boys musicians it has been found necessary to provide new classes. The London Police Boys Band now numbers eighty while sixty youthful musicians are wearing the uniform of the Leamington, Ontario band. London police started a boys band as part of the campaign to combat juvenile delinquency. Now the move has spread to Chatham, Huron, Dundas and Guelph where the guardians of the law have sponsored bands. The Police Chiefs Association of Canada has formally sponsored a plan, one thousand dollars to the band in the Maple City and at London has contributed various amounts to a total of four thousand dollars.

The ice is still THIN!

Even though the "Danger" signs of Inflation can be taken down now, they have to be replaced with signs reading, "Proceed With Caution." The ice is still too thin for any Canadian to tell himself, "Now, at last, I can go ahead and buy everything I want."

We can't—yet. But we can proceed to enjoy—in moderation—many of the goods and services which were so long in short supply. These good things are ours at moderate prices now because we were moderate in our demands before.

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By J. MILLAR WATT

THAT'S WHERE MOST OF THEM END!

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Not A Buyers' Strike
Many people know they are no longer getting decent value for their money. So, they are simply not purchasing. It is not a buyers' strike or anything of the sort. It is just the commonsense of the buying public is telling people they might as well wait until the balloons come down.

—The Windsor Star.

Very Dear—Dear
A visiting stage star from New York is reported to have said in an interview, "Canada is very dear to me." We would like to assure the lady that, to Canadians, the place is getting dearer all the time.

—Toronto Saturday Night.

Russia's Needs
What Russia needs is a warm winter port and a diplomat or two who undergo occasional thawing.

—Brandon Star.

Odds on Britain
Britain, it is occasionally pointed out, may astonish the world by her recovery. It is the sort of friendly gesture that would astonish us more.

—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

In One Day
At Liverpool in one day 25,000 gift parcels of food for British families were received from individuals in the United States. This is the sort of friendly gesture that is remembered long after the words of statesmen are forgotten.

—Ottawa Journal.

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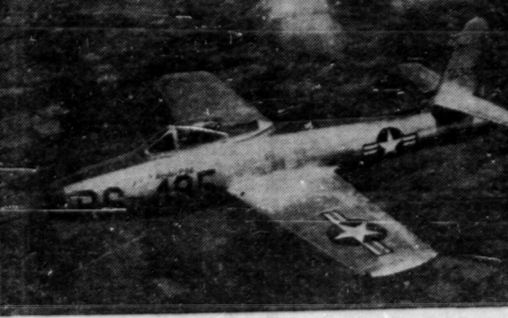
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HERE'S THE WORLD'S FASTEST FIGHTER



World's fastest fighter plane is the "Thunderjet," pictured in flight over Republic Aviation Corporation's Farmingdale, N.Y., plant. Officially designated the P-84, the jet plane makes over 600 mph, climbs higher than 40,000 ft. and has more than 1000-mile range.

SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS ("A Sixth Critic")

With sports of all varieties looming throughout the land as never before, it is rather sad having to inject a sour note into the general harmony. However, we learn on good authority that one minor branch of sporting activities is suffering from something of a slump. A young friend of ours who, for some years past, has bolstered his pocket-money allowance by searching for lost golf balls and then reselling same, reports that things in his line are by no means as they should be.

"It's getting fiercer," he says. "Balls that even last summer I could have got half-a-crown apiece for, nowadays I have to let go for thirty-five cents or even two bits. The golf ball market is a sad sight to see."

Just let your mind travel back over past Olympics—those that took place when the world was comparatively calm and settled—and recall all the unpleasant incidents, all the squabbling and name-calling, all the international disputes and near-riots, and we think you'll agree that holding these Games under present conditions is just about as sensible as fooling with a gun that may be loaded. So, while there is still time, let's call the whole thing off. Why not write to your Member at Ottawa? It won't do a bit of good, of course, but it will make the poor fellow think he's getting popular, receiving so much fan-mail.

This 14-year-old added, however, that far more people are taking up the game for the first time ever before in his experience, and this, from his point of view, the whole thing off. Why not write to your Member at Ottawa? It won't do a bit of good, of course, but it will make the poor fellow think he's getting popular, receiving so much fan-mail.

We told the young gentleman that smaller individual profits meant increased volume of sales was sound business practice, and asked him if he'd ever tried to enlist the aid of his dog in the search for lost balls. "I did try a few times, but it wasn't worth the trouble," he said. "The dumb dog always thinks I'm taking him to hunt, and he's too darned good at it so I have to let him have at home." The kid thought deeply for a moment and then added, "Oh, brother, if they only knew along to Mecca, Dunlop, Spalding and all the other manufacturers without comment."

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By BUD FISHER

U.K. Fishermen Fear Poor Season

Hundreds of small fishermen, who normally make a reasonable living from fishing in the Firth of Forth, have this year been hard hit by one of the poorest seasons on record, says The Edinburgh Scotsman. Herring has almost gone from these waters. No one knows why.

At present any boat which can make enough money to pay its crew £5 per week is doing extremely well.

Generally catches are so poor that fishermen, many of them ex-servicemen, are making only £2 to £3 for a week's work—a week in which each working day lasts for 16 hours and more.

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