



Making a Big Splash—That froth you see on the otherwise clear waters of Georgian Bay is not caused by a high wind, but by a bunch of Sea Cadets taking part in a swim class at the Princess Alice Camp on Minnick Island. This is one of the Georgian Bay Camp—Queen Elizabeth on Bensalott Island—are two of the Navy League's ten camps which have been in full swing across Canada recently.

THE FARM FRONT

by John Russell

Every once in so often some person or group gives out with a loud blast against the comic books and/or the radio melodrama programs which are such favorites now-a-days with millions of American children, says Collier's Weekly in an Editorial headed "Figures Would Be Helpful".

You're familiar with the complaint, no doubt—how it's alleged that these entertainments are too strenuous, and that they tend to make nervous and emotional wrecks out of children or inspire them to go whooping out to commit murder or mayhem.

What we always look eagerly for, and don't find, whenever this complaint comes up, is a nice selection of statistics going to prove that the comic books and radio spine-wrinklers are as bad as all that.

For example, how many children in the year 1947 actually did blow their emotional or nervous tops and have to be sent to rest-cure homes or insane asylums as a direct result of reading comic books or bending the ears too steadily into the radio? And how many children in the same year did so nothing?

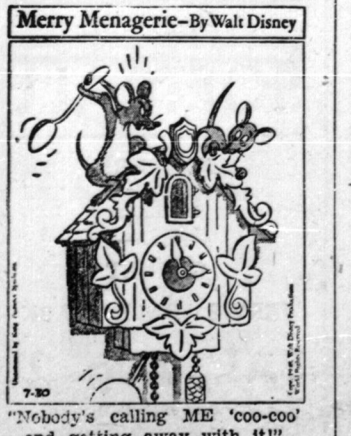
Again, how many children in 1947 or any other period really did try to fly out the window or up onto the roof like Superman, or kill some little playmate in ways approved by the various comic-book villains? And how many did it?

We never see figures bearing on these questions. Yet without such statistics, it seems to us, the enemies of present-day thrillers are merely blowing off a lot of unsupported theories.

Until concrete, convincing, fully documented proofs of this kind are forthcoming, we think we'll just go on pretty much ignoring these earnest and alarmed persons. Our own guess is that they are the spiritual heirs of the heavy thinkers who used to moan two generations ago about what the dime novel would do to the youngsters of that era, and of the alarmists of a generation back who foresaw hideous evils flowing from the then popular art of movie serials like "The Perils of Pauline" and "The Iron Claw. None of the nightmares came true in either case.

Tierra Del Fuego, an island separated from South America by the Strait of Magellan means "Land of Fire."

Merry Menagerie—By Walt Disney



"Nobody's calling ME "too-coo" and getting away with it!"

Maybe the Farmer Isn't So "Ignorant"

"The trouble with the farmer is that he's ignorant," says an editorial writer in the Calgary Herald, whose pen must have been dipped in satire.

"He doesn't know about social justice, economic planning, about forward-looking concepts of dynamic democracy. In fact he doesn't know much about anything, except maybe farming."

No wonder then—the editorial goes on—the Socialists writing their hands over him. Until the farmers are won over to Socialism, the C.P. can't possibly hope to win the hearts of the people.

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The heroic action of this 32-year-old trainee has already been brought to the attention of his employers. We are proud to express our appreciation of his gallantry by paying tribute to D. L. Wagner of St. Thomas, Ontario, through the presentation of the Dow Award.

Just For Fun

A teacher in a school just outside Belfast, Ireland, tells of a pupil of his who had been taking a course in a modern one. The pupil had changed a lot since then. When I was a boy you change your mind about a girl on the hands she held, but look at the opposite side slowly and majestically down the greasy slipway into the sea."

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Leaps From Moving Train To Save Drowning Boy Wins Dow Award



D. L. WAGNER OF ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO performs daring rescue of 7-year-old boy from quarry

In a large extent politically ignorant, the rest of the world, does not look to any great extent upon him as a hero. But that does not detract from the fact that he did do it. He did it for the same reason that Generalissimo Franco can be compared to a "dark number," a leader who knows much about anything, except maybe farming.

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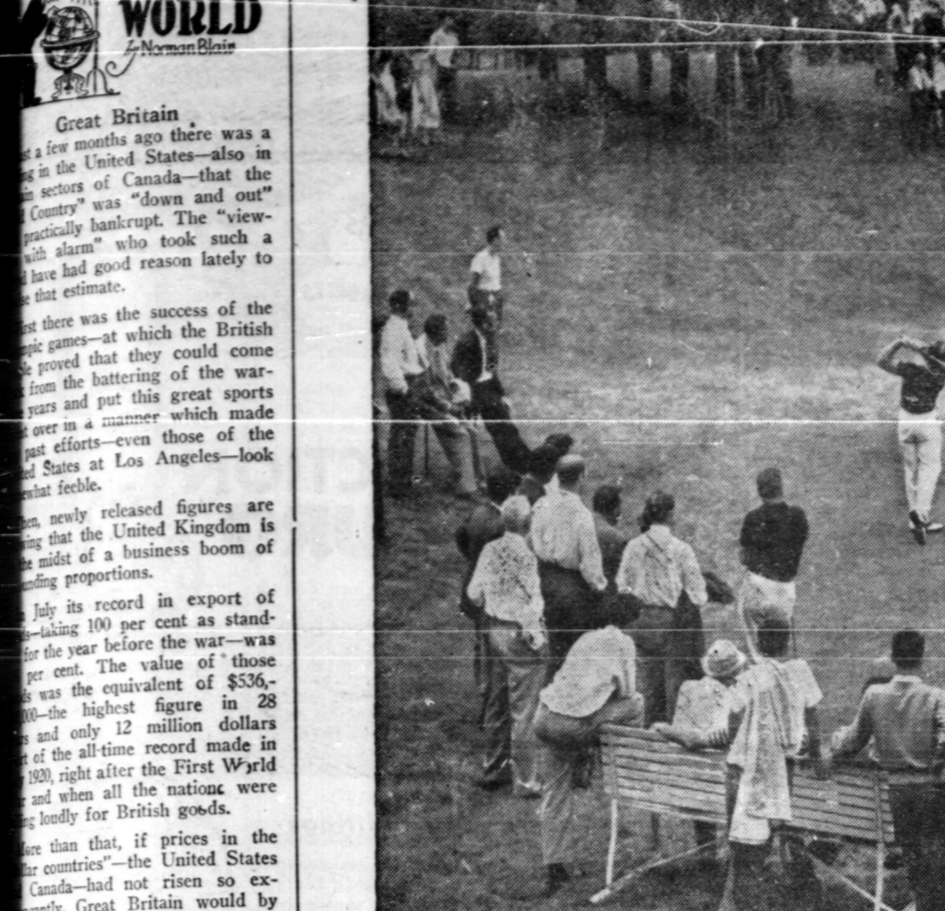
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WHAT GOES ON IN THE WORLD



He Makes Golf His Life's "Work" — One of the most unusual and interesting figures on the do, do, works far harder at golf than many of those who make their living by it. Son of a wealthy father—it is rumored that Frank has an "allowance" of more than \$1000 per week—his chief ambition is to emulate the example of the illustrious Bobby Jones and hold, at the same time, the four major golfing titles — British Amateur and Open American titles, at the same time. The four major golfing titles are in action during the Canadian Open tournament at Ancaster, Ontario, which he won. It is said that he plays or practices golf 365 days a year, except during Leap Year when he makes it 366.

SPORTS & A SIXBIT CRITIC

With humble apologies to any Turf addicts among our clients, we confess to a very grave error. For years, like many other sports columnists, we have been preaching to the text "you can't possibly beat the races". Now, at long last we learn that this is a mistake. It is possible to make a profit betting on the horses; and to make it big. Not only is this possible, but we now disclose just how to go about it.

Well then, first of all you manage to pick out—right at the very beginning of its career—some such skate as the one called STYMIE. You might find this considerable of a chore seeing that STYMIE—when he was retired from racing a few weeks back—had managed to win the largest winnings in the history of the sport, amounting to between 900 and 950 thousand dollars. However, even if you have to do a bit of searching, that's how you come to find yourself a STYMIE. Once found, you then proceed to wager a flat sum to win each time you have had to witness the mutual ticket windows—or phone your bet—exactly 126 times over a matter of five and a half racing seasons. That would represent quite a lot of time, to say nothing of wear and tear on the nervous system. But think nothing of it. What would you care, so long as you were bound to quit winner?

Do we hear you asking "How great would those winnings be?" He hasn't had to witness the mutual ticket windows—or phone your bet—exactly 126 times over a matter of five and a half racing seasons. That would represent quite a lot of time, to say nothing of wear and tear on the nervous system. But think nothing of it. What would you care, so long as you were bound to quit winner?

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HOWEVER, we manage to get just a notion that Mr. Bradman must have been quite a willow-widder—one writer says that he had a "broadcast hat," whatever that may be—and well worthy of the testamentary game which is being cooked up in his honor.

And Bradman will probably collect more than just a little honor and glory from that same game. It's being planned for Melbourne where the Cricket Grounds can accommodate a mere one hundred thousand each customer. It will be a four day match, which means four different games, each likely of the capacity variety. Yes, indeed when it's all over, and the money has been tallied up, there should be quite a neat bit of take-home money for the man whose name is writ largest of all in the annals of world cricket.

But we do wish that Ted Reeve, Jim Coleman and the rest of the boys would get around to decorating their prose a bit with such phrases as "fabulous expression of magnificent ability" and the like. Hot dog!!

IT ALL DEPENDS . . .

A woman was putting her little girl to bed early one evening after a very trying day with the child. The girl had been in mischief all day and the mother was a bundle of nerves as the day ended. Rebalancing the little girl for having been cross and disobedient, the mother received the following reply:

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A Practical Tale
"Everything you say about modernizing the place is perfectly true," a farmer remarked to his boy home for his vacation from college. "But just remember that while a cow may not have as good-looking a tail as a peacock, she can brush off a lot more flies with it."

ARCHIE

FOR A MINUTE SHEET SHARP HUP! ARGYLE TRUNKS! VERONKA KNUITED THEM FOR ME!

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