

wear spectacles is 11-month-old Johnny Peoples, seen being fitted with special glasses at an eye hospital by nurse Madeline Dorey. Born blind, Johnny underwent a series of four operations for the removal of cataracts, and saw for the first time when the glasses were put on him.

## THE FARM FRON by John Russel

they are leaning slightly in the op-

posite direction from which the

fence is stretched. Then, when the

fence is tightly stretched, these

posts will be plumb. Leave the pipe

A line post which is not perform-

holes for new posts may be difficult.

It's easy, however, to drive a steel

of steel posts on your fence round

and drive them 2 feet down into

the ground along the fence line

Broken strands in a woven-wire

fence may be fatal to the life of a

fence unless they are promptly re-

paired. If you do not already have

a good wire splicing tool, acquire

one. If you do the job with a pair of pliers, the chances are that the

be removed.

securely grounded wires.

roperly hung. Plank the fence for

\* \* \*

or small 1-beams.

To control goats or sheep, V-

shaped wings sloping from the ends of the pit to the fence of gate

where you find you need them.

brace on your annual rounds.

H. H. McKinley operates a meat | to pull the tops of the posts until market and restaurant down in Indiana - but what he says might strike right home to some of us living north of the border as well. McKinley buys his animals locally and kills all his own meat. He claims that farmers are their own worst customers when it comes to strive to put on their stock.

"About half my business is selling beef in quarters and halves to farmlocker storage," he says. "They like only grade commericial to good. Too fat, and they hate to see the their farms they feed their stock

Worth thinking over, isn't it? And not only in regard to beef.

\* \* \* When you buy new fencing, keep in mind that the price of the wire is only a small part of the priceis the good advice handed out by J. F. Schaffhausen, writing in "The Country Gentleman." The big cost is posts, labor to set them and erect the wire, staples and annual main-

This means that to get the lowest fencing cost per year you should begin with wire that is strong enough for the job and properly galvanized. Also, you need treated posts, placed properly, braced where needed, and on them the wire must

After the fence is in place, it needs at least one annual inspec-tion so that staples that have pulled oose can be renailed, broken strands repaired, and weak or broken braces corrected. Clean fence rows are an asset, but don't burn the brush and grass away. Heat nay destroy the galvanizing on the wire and permit rust to develop.

warrant the use of the gates. Corner posts are the critical ones from a maintenance standpoint. For most farm uses, an 8-inch diameter corner post is needed. It should be set in concrete to a depth of 31/2 or feet to reach below the frost line often sag and are hard to operate The post-hole can be 18 inches square on top and flared out to 20 unless they are well designed and inches at the bottom. The concrete mix best suited to the iob is made 12-feet on both sides of the gate if large herds of cattle will be passing from 1 part cement, 2 parts coarse through. This will reduce damage to sand and 3 parts coarse gravel. Use seven gallons of water to each sack of cement. \* \* \*

If the passage is used frequently The best corner brace for a woodby trucks or tractors, you may want en fence is a thrust post between a cattle guard instead of a gate. To the tops of the corner post and the build one, dig a pit 18-inches deep, second and third post from the coras wide as the lane and 5 or 6 feet ner. These two brace posts should long. Place an 8-inch-wide reinfornot be over 10 feet apart. The first ed concrete wall around the pit. one may be 6 inches in diameter Form a ledge in the walls at the and the other 4 inches. The thrust sides of the road to support pipes, posts should be at least 4 inches rails or timbers flush with the lane. Now divide the pit into three parts in diameter. To complete the corner assembly, apply a wire tension and build two additional walls to member from the bottom of the support the guard rails at the inter-mediate points. When the concrete corner post to the top of the second hardens, place the rails 6 inches of the second post to the top of apart. Use 2-inch steel pipe to support cars, tractors and light trucks. \* \* \*
For supporting loaded trucks, you will need discarded railroad rails

up of No. 9 galvanized wire wrapped so there are 3 strands on each side of the posts. As each strand of wire is wrapped around the post, staple it to the post separately. When these wires are in place, use When these wires are in place, use a short piece of pipe to twist them and create a tension great enough

Lardner wrote some of the greatest Lardner wrote some of the greatest sport yarns that ever saw print. Babb CHICKS

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Ent one of the things which differentiated him from most of his tribe was that the never choked up or grew misty-eyed over the characters he was describing—a decided contrast to some of our modern sports chroniclers who would have you believe that even though a contrast to some of our modern sports chroniclers who would have you believe that even though a contrast to some of our modern sports chroniclers who would have you believe that even though a contrast to some of our modern sports chroniclers who would have you believe that even though a contrast to some of our modern sports chroniclers who would have you believe that even though a contrast to some of our modern sports chroniclers who would have a sport of the points of the contrast to some of our modern sports chroniclers who would have you have been the points of the contrast to some of our modern sports chroniclers who would have you have been the points of the contrast to some of our modern sports chroniclers who was a bank to be a point of the point of the contrast to the point of the point of

cluding its name, one summer's afternoon at a place called ! copers-

Upon this myth has been built in the wire to permit adjusting this the Cooperstown "Shrine of Baseball," to which certain of the



galvanized coating on the wire will Scotch Influence-There's no If you are making use of an oclavish waste of material in this casional steel post alongside wood trim swim suit modelled by posts to provide spats for ground-Mary Brown. A touch o' the ing fence wire against lightning, check to see if both the woven wire Highlands is also evident in and the barbed wire are well grounded Animals often drift into the plaid "kilt" effect formed by the ballerina ruffles at the the wind into a fence corner, where bottom. Designed by Margarthey huddle. The weight of their et Newman, the suit has a simple, strapless bodice.

Persons climbing over a fence game's "immortals" are elected at can cause considerable damage. regular intervals. As a producer Wires are stretched or staples are of baseball ballyhoo and material torn loose; braces are cracked and for after-banquet speeches in the nails pulled out. Prevent this damoff season, Cooperstown has probage by constructing stiles in the ably been worth all it cost, and places along the fence line where more. The whole trouble is that the traffic is not heavy enough to the records go to prove (1) that the game wasn't invented at Cooperstown; (2) that Abner Doubleday Large gates usually present a had nothing to do with its invenproblem. The light ones are easy to tion, or the drawing up of its rules, operate, but can be broken when and (3) that the name baseball was livestock crowd against them. used for a somewhat similar game Heavy gates, on the other hand, in England years before it was ever heard of on this side of the Atlantic.

For example, in the year 1700, the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Maidstone, England, was writing some of his memoirs of the century just ending. "I have seen Morris-dancing, cudgel-playing," he wrote, other sports on the Lord's Day." (We wonder if they took a vote about it first, as happened recently in the Queen City of Toronto).

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Laughter

A Frenchman recently laughed imself to death. His friend told him a good joke, he began to laugh and went on laughing for three days died. "Laugh and grow fat," is very sound advice for thin people, bu for people who are fat already, i would be equally sound to say "Laugh and grow thin," Laughte gives rise to a cheerful and con-tented mind. It stimulates the giands and digestive organs and so helps a thin person to put on

But it is also one of the finest exercises for people who have sit down most of the day, for i pulls and pummels muscles all over and inside the body, producing a similar effect to that of massage. That is why a fat man becomes thinner when he laughs a lot. The historian Hume, examining an old manuscript written during the reign of Edward II, found a sum of money set down in the private accounts of the King-several crowns paid to somebody for making the King laugh. Edward probably thought it was cheap at the price. There are very few passages of intentional humor in the Bible. Dean Inge once said that he could recall only three verses in the Old Testament where laughter is mentioned, except where someone is to be "laughed to scorn." There is an outcast tribe known as the Veddas of Ceylon to whom laughter is en-Radha is one of India's ding classical dancers.

been known to laugh, and when asked why, they reply, "What is there in this world to laugh about"

The Saturday before the Monday

Global Merchants Gather For International Trade Fair



Eight-Nation Welcome to Canada's International Trade Fair is posed by girls representing (left to right) France, Scotland, Norway, Canada, Holland, China, Italy and Sweden. These girls worked at the exhibits at last year's fair.

By JAMES MONTAGNES

Toronto-For about a week and a half, in late May and early June, this metropolis will be transformed into an international market place. Mingling with business-suited Can- turies. Some 60,000 buyers from all The occasion is Canada's third rare goods.

to begin with, and a sense of confidence. It sometimes helps you to which will run from May 29 to men can look over Swiss watches, Europe, India and Australia; hand-

The big fair is based on the international trade fairs which have

remote corners of the globe with

Chicago.

June 9. A few months later, the U.S. will stage its first such fair in larly, their products will be on display to the keen-eyed merchants of Siam, Norway, Pakistan, Greece,

Czechoslovakia, Australia. Actually, the trade fair is a great many industrial exhibitions under adians and Americans will be tur-baned Indians, colorfully - dressed inspect world-wide merchandise exhibitors represent textile indus-Portuguese and representatives of and meet sellers who come from . tries, but there are a myriad other products scheduled to go on public

tooled leather goods from Spain slavia and Canada; cosmetics from France; bicycles and sporting goods from Belgium; coffee from Costa Rica; cheese from tropical Jamaica; liquors and wines from Europe and South Africa; scientific instruments from the United States

While no complete figures for the past two fairs have been issued, the tremendous volume of business

Czechoslovakian textile exhibit did about \$4,000,000 worth of business. A British exhibitor rented a booth worth \$900,000 in the two weeks of

the fair.

Besides actual goods on exhibit, information booths will be set up by various Canadian provincial governments and municipalities, British cities, and the governments of Pakistan and Yugoslavia to inform manufacturers on the poss

those areas.

Some of the world's leading ship will also take space to advertise their services for handling inter

SMOKY, a fifteen - year - old horse, returned to his farm duties near Cuyahoga Falls, Ont., with no

IN BROCKTON, the dogcatche

## Death and a Small Boy

Johnny Stibli Is Only A Memory Now, And A Lesson For You

This is Johnny Stibli's mother. Those are Johnny's skates.

in late from the movies.

in my stomach.

I told him.

"He was tired," his grandmother

said, "and I carried him upstairs and

put him on the bed. I started taking

his shoes off and then I pulled his

pants off and then quickly-just like

lightning-he threw his shoes at

me. He kicked with both feet, right

mixed up and I started to say

something to him, but he just lay

on the bed and said, 'I'm going to

'Well, if you aren't the fun-

"I was so amused. Because he was

"He would do that for love,"

"The more you talk about it, the

easier it gets," Mrs. Stibli said. "It

was about two o'clock Monday afternoon when Johnny came in.

I was sitting here. I pulled my chair

"My, you look good,' I said."

Johnny stepped back, brought his heels together smartly, made

a little bow and kissed his hand

"That was the last time I saw

die . . . I'm going to die . . . I'm

niest looking dead guy I ever saw,

a hundred miles from dying."

Johnny's mother said.

over to comb his hair.

By NICHOLAS BLATCHFORD

seldom and then only as if by chance—so it is not surpris ing that Johnny Stibli's family still cannot quite think of him

Johnny would have been five years old this month if he had not been run over by the truck. That was two weeks ago.

JOHNNY STIBLI was a 10-pound baby when he was born, his mother remembers, and he was 10 months old when his father, a soldier, came back from overseas.

his mother, whose married life had become a nightmare to her, took Johnny and the new baby, Bobby, in Washington. This is where Johnny began to

grow up. The house is big and airy and filled with sunlight. When the Stiof people - Johnny's middle-aged grandparents and his great-grandfather and several aunts and uncles who weren't many years older than

It was a big, happy devout Catholic family and Johnny, who had a sort of inner brightness about him,

Johnny's mother, Bernadette, a young, pretty girl with a fresh, open face like the cover on an about Johnny her face lights up and she laughs when she remembers how he was.
"Johnny," she says, and the name comes out full of tenderness,

"Johnny was an extremist. He ran hot and cold. When he loved you, he just loved you. He was on the garage roofs and fences and in the aleys all the time. He was one complete bombshell. He just never let She laughed just to think of it

"He was very athletic," she said. "He could ride a two-wheel bicycle with one hand. I've got it out in the shed, locked up now. He was always windy that day he learned. I was

almost freezing standing outside watching him. He was rolling up and down, hands out, and then bent "Not going fast, but learning good control. My, I was proud of him."

Mrs. Stibli's voice became serious now-serious and intent. "You know we are religious," she said, "Johnny always wore a crucifix around his neck and at night he'd hang it on his bunk bed. He just wanted it . . . Johnny's grandmother, Mrs.

Mary Spalding, an intense, emo-"He wasn't afraid of anything. Not care, trucks or devils. He had the bluest eyes . . "
She turned her face away and

wept quietly. "He wanted to go to school so badly," Mrs. Stibli said. "He stayed around the older children all the time. That Monday, just before he was killed, the sister told my mother: 'Mrs. Spalding, don't send Johnny to school next year. Let him play just one more year. They have

dren; lots of towns display that feeling with signs like the one at right. But lots of youngsame. Not many stories are written about them. Here's one with unusual human impact. It first appeared in the Washington Daily News, but it could be any place—your own street, even your own small boy. You could even be the driver, for it doesn't have to be your fault for a little boy to die. It could be his. You have to look out for him, too.



man asked me if I wanted a drink,

but I didn't want one.

lungs. We were just turning down 19th Street when I saw his ears were turning blue. "'He's not going to die, is he?" I asked the doctor. 'All right now, mother,' he said. "I knew what that meant. I'd

and the doctor was working on his

have to keep my head if I wanted going, but I didn't hear it." Mrs. Stibli followed her boy into

They took Johnny right into the middle of the room and cut his shirt and long underwear up the back," she said. "There were five or six doctors there."

Later, Mrs. Stibli joined her mother on a bench in the waiting

room. Her mother wanted to go in policeman told her. "He wouldn't know you now."

asked Mrs. Stibli some questions about Johnny. His name, his address.

Telling it, she struggled to keep herself composed.
"I kept saying 'God is good,'"
Mrs. Stibli said. "Then I was put-

ting a question mark on it. 'God "What I mean't was 'God is wonderful,' but what it came out was:

"'Is this what He means?" "Then I had an answer right They brought Johnny Stibli home

Wednesday and laid him out in the front room in a white satin-lined casket. At first they wanted to dress him in his cowboy suit and bandana. But when they decided to dress him in an Eton coat, long gray trousers to church." That's the way it was Everybody sent flowers and all School, the Negro school in the

17th Street and saw that little blond wrist . head sticking out of that blanket, I knew," Mrs. Stibli said. "Blood was coming from his head, and 1 thing special to me." called to him, but he didn't recognize me."

"Mother, you'd better wait in the squad car," a policeman told her.
"Is he conscious?" she asked. "My first prayer was 'God, don't hurt his little brain," Mrs. Stibli

"Later, I heard he had been play-ing ball with some older boys and

he missed it. Ther he must have

run out in the seet. That's when

"First thing I knew of it was when Wendell Brooks — that's

Johnny's friend - came running

back and gave me Johnny's pen-

"'No. Some men are with him.'

"I don't think I asked any more

Mrs. Stibli's father had just come

home, and she got him to drive her

"As soon as we turned down

questions. That was enough."

"I really began to pray fast. Just now," he'll say. "Just me."

nations was set over the casket, and Johnny's baby identification bracelet

"I really regarded that child," Mrs. Stibli says. "He was some-

young to understand most of this. He is aware that Johnny has gone but he is happy, the way healthy, tiny little boys usually are.

of Johnny's clothes.









ning Attraction-The first actress to play a top ha Sri Ram, above, of Maading classical dancers.