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RACING DRIVER

By
Alexander Campbell

FORESTALLING A LADY

Frank Carter woke for the second time in the house of Professor Ellington, this time to find himself looking up, not into the face of an angel, but the more homely features of his little mechanic, Reddy.

"How do you feel, gov-nor?" asked Reddy anxiously. He was dressed in a pair of striped pajamas much too large for him. His red match was tousled and he needed a shave.

Frank grimaced. "Right as rain—or okay, as Dr. Priestley would say."

He looked round him. Sunshine filled the room. From the window he could see part of the wall kept brown and the trees at its foot.

"And you?"
"Fit as a fiddle!" said Reddy confidently. "But where are we, gov-nor? He scratched his head. "I remember waking up to see a doctor chap. He gave me something to drink. Some sleeping draught, that was. We're still in the same year, aren't we? I feel as though I'd done Rip van Winkle!"

Frank threw aside the bed clothes. "I'm going to get dressed," he declared.

"That's a good idea!"
"Better hurry up if you're going to do the same," said Frank.

"There's a young lady—a very determined young lady—who'll shoo you back to bed if we don't forestall her."

"Women, eh?" said Reddy darkly. "I had an aunt like that... Okay gov-nor!"

He sped back to his own room. They left the communicating door open, and while they dressed Frank briefly explained what had happened since the crash.

He had barely finished dressing when Tomkins tapped and entered.

"You should be up, sir," he said shaking his head. "Miss Dorothy said—"

"You can't keep a good man down, er—?"

"Tomkins, sir? You think you could rustle up some shaving tackle?"

"In the bathroom at the end of the corridor, sir. Breakfast downstairs when you are ready, sir. I'll tell the professor you have leaved and you are well enough to get up."

"Diplomat!" commented Frank. "And—er—the other gentleman, sir. Your mechanic, I understand?"

"That's right."
"Will breakfast in the servants' hall, sir," said Tomkins.

"Oh!" said Frank, slightly dazed. He was the demure soul, and was used to sharing a sandwich and a beer with Reddy at whatever spot they might happen to find themselves. "Oh, right!"

Tomkins retired.

Ten minutes later they descended the stairs together.

"This way," he said, and beckoned demurely to Reddy.

At the same moment Professor Ellington emerged from his study. "Ah, there you are, both of you!" he exclaimed briskly. "Well come along, breakfast is ready—and I'm starved!" Tomkins told me you were determined to get up. Don't blame you. It's a glorious morning."

Reddy paused hesitantly. It was an embarrassing moment. The professor's eye fell on Tomkins.

"All right, Tomkins, run along!" he barked. "Hang it, I can conduct my own guests to breakfast, I hope! No need for you to trail them."

Frank was surprised to see that Dorothy was not present. The professor interpreted his look of inquiry.

"At six," he said. "Cold bath, Swedish exercises, long walk. There was a time, he went on merrily, "when I had to threaten to pour water over her head. To get her up, I mean. But Rupert!"

He stabbed seriously a piece of bacon—"changed all that. A penetrating look."

"Carter, did you know that the body thinks?"

"No, sir," said Frank, rather taken aback. "Of course, my scientific knowledge is a bit rusty—haven't kept quite abreast of the latest—"

"SHE TALKS LIKE A BOOK!"

"Yes," said the professor grimly. "The body thinks. And if you let it get sluggish it thinks sluggish thoughts. Let me tell you, Rupert, says so. There cannot be an AI brain in a C3 body. Rupert says that too."

"I don't know who this Professor Rupert is," said Reddy tactlessly. "I'm sure he probably knows what he's talking about, but more than I do. All the same, I'm entitled to my opinion, and speaking from experience I'd say he's a bit of a crank—ouch!"

He looked reproachfully at Frank, who under the table had stamped his hand on the foot.

But the professor was delighted. "Yes, yes," he said. "Go on—er, Reddy it is, sir," said that worthy, and glared defiantly at his gov-nor. "Well as I was an ng. I've met a lot of these fellows on the race track who do complicated exercises and practise holding their breath for ten minutes at a time, and are generally, they are fond of saying, trained to a hair. But all the same they are just the chaps who crack up. It's the fellow who's calm, cool and collected without trying to do it, and who keeps his head and pulls through."

"You see, sir, the way I figure it, the normal man retains his initiative; the other fellow is so tied up with rules and regulations that he can't trust himself to act without really thinking at all, and at the same time act right."

Reddy drew a deep breath after this rather long speech, and the professor beamed upon him. "I've met a lot of these fellows on the race track who do complicated exercises and practise holding their breath for ten minutes at a time, and are generally, they are fond of saying, trained to a hair. But all the same they are just the chaps who crack up. It's the fellow who's calm, cool and collected without trying to do it, and who keeps his head and pulls through."

"From that moment the professor and mechanic were almost soul mates. When breakfast was over Ellington suggested that Reddy might care to have a look at that prehistoric monster which the professor called a car. (To be continued)

Veterans' Training —News and Views

This week we would like to take you on a tour through the Workshop of the Vocational Wing as it is to be called, which is located on the north side of Grafton Street at the corner of Cumberland Street.

This building, a two-story structure, excluding the basement, is a vast improvement over the temporary wooden structure that was originally planned and will serve as a monument to those who were far-sighted enough to see that something more permanent was required and deserving for the men who are to receive their training there.

It was somewhat less than a year ago that Premier Jones ordered excavation to get underway and in spite of the scarcity of skilled labour and materials, the building is almost completed. In fact classes are now being conducted in one end of the basement and first floor.

The first to move in were the plumbers. They established a beachhead in the west end of the basement and are now established for the duration. They are a noisy lot though at times and the acoustic material on the ceiling is being put to the test. Unless you were in the shop itself you wouldn't realize how zealously these embryo plumbers are applying themselves.

They have already been on the course for ten days and the instructor says, there's going to be some very good plumbing work done here in the Province when these men get out on the job.

After the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Instructor, Mr. W. Lee, has finished teaching them the tricks of the trade, he'll turn them over to Sam H. Martin for a go at the Island Metal game. Sam, who has just recently joined the group of instructors is an R. C. A. P. product and as such a lot will be expected of him.

The Farm Mechanics class will occupy the east end of the basement and are all ready to move in as soon as the contractor has it ready. Lloyd O'Brien, of Alberton, is going to be in charge of this shop and, according to the programme he has mapped out, there'll be more than spades and hoes in the waiting line when these men get out on the job. The instructor says, there's going to be some very good plumbing work done here in the Province when these men get out on the job.

Lambourn, incidentally, married an Island girl from French River's that now, apart from a slight Berkshire accent, he can be considered an Islander by adoption.

three months period allotted.

The entire first floor will be taken over by the carpenters. With such a long list awaiting training and the enthusiasm shown by those now in training, this shop should alleviate the scarcity of carpenters to some considerable extent.

Charles B. Hamm, ably assisted by Miss MacDonald, have undertaken to do the imparting of the knowledge of carpentry in this shop and a grand job they are doing. If the fifteen or twenty mode houses they supervised the construction of this spring could have been expanded to full size and finished, the housing situation would have been relieved appreciably.

In the carpenter shop instruction is given in the use of both hand and machine tools. Final installation of the latter is held up pending the arrival of power transformers. Here the students are under continual supervision and the mastery of the hand tools is essential before work is permitted on the power operated type.

The carpenter who completes the course will have received instruction equivalent to three years working on the job.

The top floor, when completed, will be used as a shop for the electrical class and office. Hal Sterns is preparing his men to take this over in the near future and here the students will be taught all the modern methods of electric wiring with a little training in elevator controls, motors, batteries, repair of appliances, etc., etc.

Another recent addition to the instructing staff is C. D. Lambourn, who was stationed here from 1940-43 with the R. C. A. F. His job will be to teach the students how to transfer their thoughts and ideas to paper in the form of drafting. How many tradesmen have wished from time to time that they had received some instruction in drafting so that they could draw their own plans, make a sketch of a piece of equipment or make wiring diagrams?

In addition to the regular drafting equipment that will be used, there is a blue-printing machine with driver and a photoelectric machine for making copies of plans, drawings, etc.

Governor-General Honored At McGill

By ALAN RANDAL

MONTREAL, May 22—(CP)—Under the aged and now-greening of McGill University Canada's Governor-General, Lord Alexander, today received an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree and when in campus ceremony invested members of the three armed services with awards won during the war.

Earlier as a "visitor" to the University, by right of royal charter, Viscount Alexander was a luncheon guest of the University's Vice-Chancellor, Dr. F. C. James, and the board of governors.

The Governor-General, the wind whipping his crimson and white robes, spoke of himself as somebody who "unfortunately never had

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Tonight the Governor-General, with Lady Alexander, ended a two-day stay in Montreal—his first official visit here—and started for Toronto where, in the course of a Victoria Day week-end he will attend the 87th running of the King's Plate race at Woodbine Park on Saturday.

Atomic Problems Are Discussed At London

LONDON, May 22—(CP)—Canadian research on atomic energy and Britain's plans for its future control and use were the highlights of a discussion today at the Commonwealth talks on industrial and military uses of atomic power. Financial considerations and the effect of the atom bomb on Com-

monwealth strategy are understood to have been considered.

Tomorrow the delegates will meet for the last talk of the current series, with discussions expected to be on commercial affairs.

Earlier the conference agreed that a meeting of legal experts of the United Kingdom and the Dominions should be held in London to iron out details of matters relating to the nationality of married women in the Commonwealth.

DEEP DISH APPLE PIE

Invert a custard cup in the center of a baking dish. Line sides of dish with pastry, fill with sliced apple sweetened, dotted with butter, and flavored with nutmeg or cinnamon. Put on top crust—rolled fairly thick—slit to allow steam to escape and bake in 400 deg. F. oven until crust is brown and apples well done, about 45 minutes.

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QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



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