

Rolling Out The Barrel Is Pleasure

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 18.—(CP)—Many persons may wonder how it feels to own a barrel of money. Ralph Lawton not only wondered, but did something about it until his dream came true. The story started more than two years ago following his demobilization as a flying officer in the R. C. A. F. Years in uniform had trained him to neatness and he acquired a daily habit of setting aside accumulated coppers. Soon overflowing, a tray on his dresser was replaced by a candy box but that too became full and the pennies kept coming. "Just for the novelty of it," Lawton recalls, "I took an empty nail keg, put a new head on it and cut a slot in the head just big enough to admit a penny. I just installed it in a corner of my room. I had to take a lot of kidding from the family, of course, but I just kept dropping pennies into the slot. "A couple of weeks ago, when I just couldn't force another penny into the keg, I decided to open it and bank the works. The kidding changed to envy and admiration and even I was shocked when the keg of coppers rolled out. "Counting Big Job "The keg had grown so heavy, it couldn't be lifted and Lawton's mother had many pointed comments about the impossibility of sweeping that corner of the room. A whole week of evenings was required for Lawton to count the pennies while his girl friend snatched them in rolls of 50. The final count was 21,000 pennies, or \$210. "I took them to the bank in \$20 and \$35 instalments," says Lawton, "taking care to explain how it happened. I was making such extensive 'copper' deposits in case they thought I might have come by the money by some unorthodox means. "In case you're interested, the keg is back on the keg and I've begun on my second barrel of money. My friend's only comment was that it might be a good idea to save quarters instead of pennies, but that would be a bit steep these days."

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Yvonne Sherman of the New York skating Club was selected Saturday for the singles figure skating Olympic team. Miss Sherman will do double duty on the American Olympic test, having previously been chosen to team with Bob Swearingen of the New York Club in the pairs. She finished runner-up to Ottawa's Barbara Ann Scott in the North American singles at Ottawa this year. Miss Sherman will fill the position on the singles team vacated by Janette Ahrens of St. Paul, who was recently married and withdrew from the squad.



PRICE UPPED ON FURNITURE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Newly-married couples in Britain who are lucky enough to get a place of their own find it almost impossible today to furnish it unless they have a large bank account—and from next Monday the prices of all utility government-standardized furniture will be increased. Articles affected by a Board of Trade order include bedroom and dining room suites and existing models of kitchen furniture. "The increase is due to higher costs of material. At present a rough estimate of the cost of utility furniture, which is price-controlled is £164 (\$356) for a four-room-home. This sum covers only the bare essentials. A utility bedroom suite is priced at £65, a dining room suite of table, sideboard and four chairs £45 and a living room chesterfield with two easy chairs from £28 to £42, a kitchen table costs \$4, each chair \$1, and a kitchen cabinet £10. The newly-weds are faced not only with the question of money but also the problem of docketed purchase tokens granted by the Board of Trade for specific purposes after much form-filling. They are fortunate if they get the full allotment of 30 dockets, which will buy only a bedroom or a dining room suite—not both. Another difficulty is the current shortage of carpets. If newly-weds can find one, the utility price is £26. People resorted to using felt in different colors at 30 shillings (\$6) a square yard for carpeting but there was such a run on it that it has disappeared from the market altogether. Clothing coupons are required for certain other items needed at the home. The first 20 yards of curtaining goes coupon free, but six coupons must be given up for a pair of sheets. Thus handicapped by dockets and shortages, the young married couple considers the alternative of buying second hand furniture, only to be discouraged by soaring prices which are controlled only by the demand for it. Turkeys are related to pheasants and, in three species, were found wild from Maine to South America.

Students' Movie Unorthodox Work

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TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(CP)—Memories of poison ivy itch and painful bee stings were forgotten by a youthful group of motion picture enthusiasts as they watched the efforts of their nine months' work flash by in 35 minutes. The group of 11 men and women sat on the floor of an attic room, silenced by the impact of their first movie, "In Between." Produced on an un-Hollywood budget of \$33, the film is an unorthodox, psychological thriller based on the thread separating the subconscious from reality. Momentary fear of slipping into the ghoulish world of his dreams was the inspiration of the film, said Elwyn Yost, 22-year-old writer and director of the film. A psychology student at the University of Toronto, Yost said the pantomime-acted silent work was "a dream to end all dreams!" Inspired by the theories of Sigmund Freud, John Ford and Orson Welles, the group—most of them university students—decided to experiment with a "new approach" to movie-making. "Not because we have anything against Hollywood," said Harold Smith, art director of the film and one of its cast. "But we want to go beyond them in artistic achievement." Action, expression and symbolism are the keystones of the film which tells the story of a frustrated artist, the hatred he bears for his wife and his suppressed love for another woman.

Unusual Technique "We relied on spontaneity for our effects," said Yost. "Actors were directed as the camera rolled, sometime with no knowledge of what was coming next." The merit of this technique is seen when actors often registered genuine surprise paralleling that of the spectator. Familiarity with Freudian psychology is not necessary to interpret the symbolism involved. Constantly hovering behind the wife is a cynical-faced puppet suggesting inevitable doom and the artist's frustrated ego. Three periphrastic workmen represent public opinion and as such try to make short shrift of the artist and his love by burning them at the stake—for the artist knows his wife knows his wife would approve were she to fathom his thoughts. Sustained suspense for the silent film without sub-titles is built up by an original musical score recorded on a gramophone. Morris Katz while Bill Bourke collaborated on the scenario and wrote the introductory poem calculated to clear up misunderstandings. To 24-year-old Bina Smith, the diminutive actress who plays the wife in the triangle and was a 10-day poison ivy victim during its filming, "In Between" is "not the best movie ever filmed." "Nor is it the worst," she said. "The result lies 'in between.'"

BOOST OLSEED PRODUCTION NEW DELHI, India.—(CP)—The Indian Olseeds Committee has been formed to devise a plan for the development of olseeds in that country, India already is the world's largest producer of peanuts and second only to Argentina in the production of linseed. The diamond was first used for drilling purposes in 1864, when a Swiss engineer invented the diamond-drill bit. necessary to improvise a ration the supply of these minerals may be completely out of balance. Speaking on this subject, R.E. Cudmore of C-I-L's agricultural chemicals division, stressed that feeding a recognized mineral supplement mixture will provide a well balanced supply of necessary minerals. He emphasized the importance of feeding minerals to pregnant females. Offsprings born from a mineral deficient parent will have a poor start in life and, in severe cases, may even be deformed. As a further point to remember the importance of feeding minerals, Mr. Cudmore said that more than 90 per cent of the bone structure of animals is made up of calcium and phosphorus. Recognized mineral supplement mixtures are in good supply, he stated. RECOVERS RARE BOOKS LONDON.—(CP)—Rare early 18th century books belonging to Chichester Cathedral were repurchased by the resident Canon, W. K. Lowther-Clarke so they could remain the cathedral's property. The books were being sold "by mistake."

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DOMESTIC ROSES MONTREAL.—(CP)—Canada grows better roses than those imported from the United States and it also produces 90 per cent of domestic needs, the Montreal Gardeners and Florist Club reported recently. The quantity of roses available for Christmas will be more this year than last year, club officials said. SHELTER TORN DOWN HALIFAX.—(CP)—With the destruction of two air raid shelters, the city is seeing the last of another reminder of the Second World War. Built by a private company, they are being torn down so the company can use the land for other purposes. FREE-TRADE COUNTRY Denmark is one of the oldest free-trade countries in the world. FOR HER: This Christmas we suggest that you give her one of our beautiful costume-making blouses. We have them in classic styles and in all her favourite flattering colors. OTHER SUGGESTIONS DRESSES—Sizes 11 to 46 SKIRTS—Plain and Plaids SWEATERS—All Colors THE BARBARA ANN DRESS SHOPPE SUMMERSIDE