



### New Hay Fever Aid Is Found

NEW YORK, April 28—Science has three drugs to aid hay fever victims this year.

The newest of these is anthralin, which in recent tests has shown to have fewer bad side-effects than the other two—benadryl and pyribenzamine.

Dr. Martin S. Kleckner, Jr., a fellow at the Mayo Foundation, reporting in the current issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, official publication of the American College of Physicians, reported at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, Ordnance, Ore.

There, he said, the situation "was particularly favorable for observing cases of hay-fever, asthma, and various perennial allergic manifestations, as the depot is located on a large plateau of sand and desert weeds, and because of the continuous activity of the wind, pollens, dust and animal emanations are widely disseminated throughout the countryside."

He reported that the patients under study were military personnel, laborers at the depot, or civilians living in the area. About 170 persons participated in the test, the average time being 30 days.

He found that benadryl and pyribenzamine both were more potent than anthralin, but that each had disadvantages in that they caused drowsiness. He found that anthralin, while a weak agent against the so-called histamine (believed to be the villain that causes allergy), was effective in treating hay fever, running noses and the like.

Anthralin, he reported, has an "outstanding quality" in that it

### TRANSPARENT VIOLIN IS MADE OF PLASTIC

A violin made entirely of plastic material is held by Betty Walsh, Toronto. Betty recently played her violin at a school concert.

### RECORD SHIPPING ACTIVITY

MONTREAL, April 27—(CP)—Twenty six ocean freighters and cargo liners, record number for a single week in April, were berthed in Montreal harbor today with the flags of seven nations flying from their mastsheads.

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### WHEATLEY RIVER W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wheatley River W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Chester and Preston Rackham on Wednesday evening, April 21st.

The theme for the worship period was "God's Love Revealed Through Christian Giving," the program being taken from the *Missionary Monthly*. Hymns sung were, "Look ye Saints! the Sight is Glorious"; "Crown Him With Many Crowns"; and "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." The program for the meeting was based on "Canadian Church Relief Abroad", and readings were given by different members. Miss Ruth Simpson gave a reading on Christian Stewardship.

### FREE DENTAL CHECK-UPS IN ARMY SCHOOLS

More than 700 children attending "Army" schools administered by the Department of National Defence are to get free annual dental examinations, it was learned in Ottawa this week. The examinations will be just like those Daddy gets from Service dental officers and will be carried out by the Royal Canadian Dental Corps.

Actual dental treatment, if indicated, will not be provided by the R.C.D.C. officers except, perhaps, in emergencies. Parents will have to procure necessary treatment from civilian sources at their own expense.

### Royal Tour Help British Fashions

LONDON, April 28—(CP)—West End fashion experts are agreed that an Empire tour by the Royal Family acts as a tonic on Britain's fashion trade.

Already, they say, next year's Royal tour of Australia and New Zealand promises to give the "biggest ever" impetus to British fashion houses and manufacturers.

Buyers representing some of Sydney's largest retail stores and fashion houses have arrived in London to anticipate demand by their Australian customers for clothes and accessories to be worn at functions held in honor of the Royal visit.

"Many more buyers are expected next month," said a board of trade official. "Women in Australia are anxious to know what is most fashionable and what they will be expected to wear at formal dances, garden parties, race meetings and state receptions. The Royal garden parties at Buckingham Palace this summer should give buyers some indication.

received from Kingston players saying they would present their play in Wheatley River Hall as soon as roads are dry. Each home was asked to make two pounds of candy to sell at same.

Next place of meeting was undecided and Mrs. Leonard Ling was asked to prepare program.

The meeting closed with prayer for our mission by Elma Inman, and benediction No. 316 read in unison. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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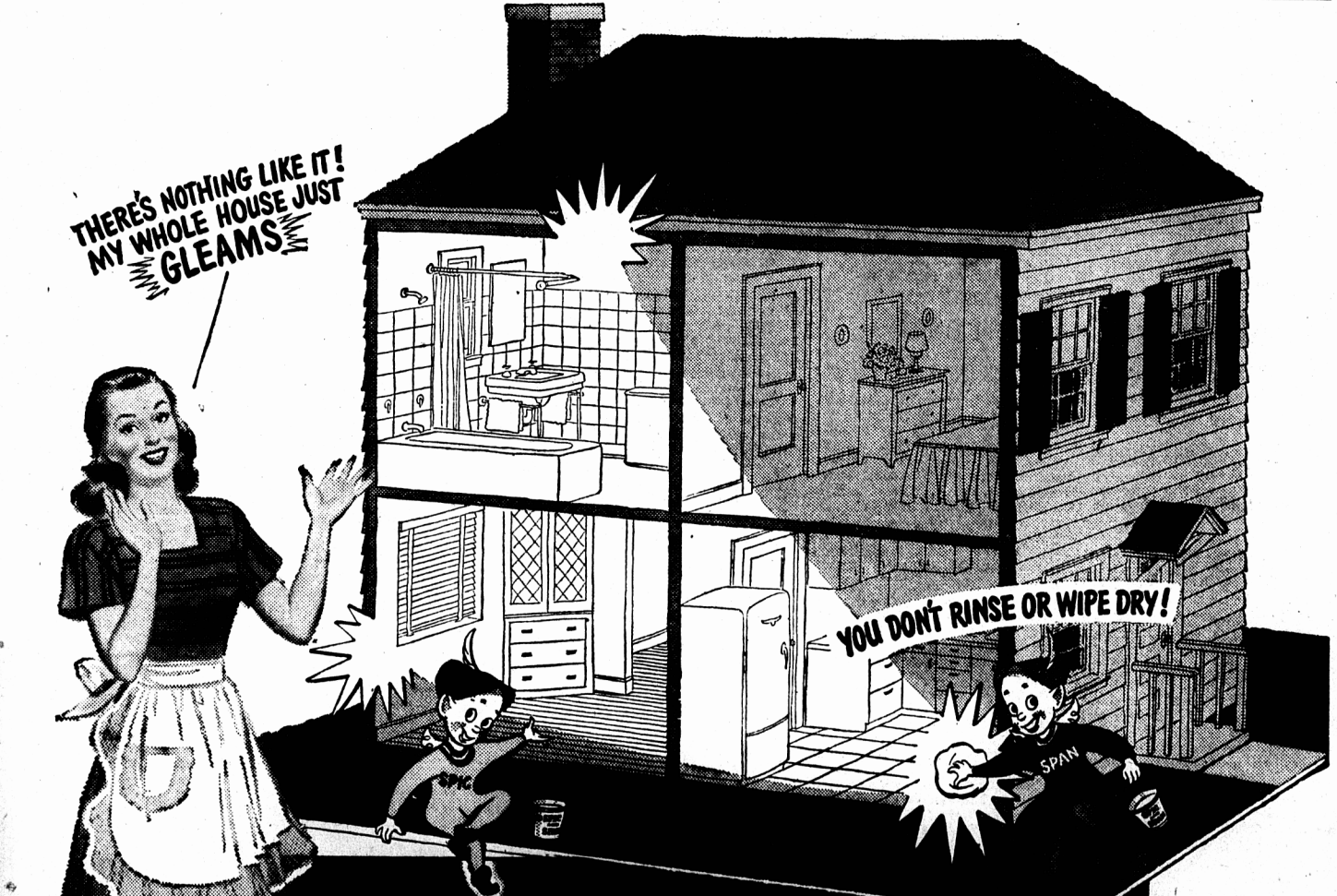


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### SPRINGFIELD W. I.

The April meeting of Springfield Women's Institute met in the schoolhouse with eleven members and one visitor present. The meeting was opened by the president with the singing of the Ode and repeating of the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite fruit.

Mrs. Reginald Haslam, acting-secretary read the minutes, which were approved. A letter from the music committee was read and Mrs. Hyatt Haslam, Miss MacMurdo and Mrs. Reginald Haslam were appointed to help make plans for a group concert. The Government grant of \$1.25 was received.

The sick committee reported one "Get Well Card" sent and two cards acknowledged. A bulletin board was requested by the school committee and the teacher was asked to buy one and present her bill. The Red Cross committee reported 7 pairs combinations, 6 sweaters, 4 toques and 4 pairs stockings had been sent to headquarters. A new supply of yarn was distributed. Bills were presented and paid. \$10.00 was voted for the Red Cross.

The following new committees were appointed: School, Mrs. Keith Mayne; lunch, Mrs. Everett Haslam; Mrs. John Hickox and Mrs. Andrew Hughes; program, Mrs. Hyatt Haslam and Mrs. Arthur Haslam.

Mrs. Ernest Haslam kindly invited the members to meet at her home in May when roll call will be answered by an exchange of flower slips, bulbs or seeds. This month Springfield W. I. celebrates its 35th anniversary. It was decided to discuss celebration plans at a future meeting.

The questionnaire on "Better Farm House" competition was conducted by Miss Muriel Haslam.

The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

### TRYON W. I.

The April meeting of the Tryon Women's Institute was held on the evening of April 12th at the home of Mrs. George Pratt.

The president Mrs. Clyde Hicks presided. The meeting opened with the singing of one verse of the creed and reciting the creed in unison. Roll call was answered with each member telling their favourite fruit. Twenty members and one visitor were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Collectors for Cancer drive were appointed Mrs. Robert Crawford for Branch Road, Miss Louise Foy Lower Tryon, Mrs. Austin Leard and Mrs. Alban Gaudet, Tryon and Miss Florence Mabey.

The final crokinole party will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Clark. Total receipts for Crokinole parties \$68.00. government grant of \$2.00 was received. Members are asked to donate fruit for Mrs. Agnes Francis who is sick, parcels to be left with Mrs. Walton Toombs.

Discussion of the musical festival and transportation of the children, the following committee was appointed, Mrs. Clyde Hicks, Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. Walton Toombs and Miss Mills Gembie.

Reports of committees—Sick committee reported six calls made, Mrs. Robertson was appointed to send a box of fruit to Mrs. Morley Mullins and Mrs. Walter Paynter; School committee reported that a globe can be purchased in town. It was voted that it be bought.

Red Cross committee sent box containing three quilts, 2 sweaters, 2 pairs mittens, 1 pair long stockings, 1 pair ankle socks, 1 child's toque.

Letter stating that the blankets were shipped April 8th was read people who had blankets ordered are asked to leave their money with Mrs. Sheldon Howatt

## Canadian Gardens-1948

(By Gordon Lindsay Smith)

### Transplanting Hints

There will be little difficulty in transplanting if one realizes that the important thing is to keep roots from being exposed to the air. Because this will weaken, if not kill the plant, professional nursery men are careful to wrap all roots in moss, fibre, or keep some of the original soil around them, and they also keep them moist.

In every garden there is a lot of transplanting work to do. Tomatoes, cabbage, petunias, marigolds and other annual flower and vegetable plants will have to be taken from window boxes, hot beds or from the flats in which they were purchased from greenhouses and set out in the garden. There will be nursery stock, like fruit and ornamental trees, rose bushes, shrubs, etc., to be moved or bought and planted. Often, too, in thinning certain flowers or vegetables planted from seed in the open, it is possible to salvage the plants taken out.

If there is any secret about this business of transplanting it is to protect the roots from air and sun, keep them moist before, during and after the transplanting and make sure seed soil is pressed down firmly. Moistening before removal will allow a bit of earth to come down with the roots and will prevent damage to the tiny hair-like feeding roots, which are essential if the plant is to survive. Plenty

There will be an inoculation in the school in May. Further notice later.

Mrs. Austin Toombs invited the members to her home for the May meeting.

Mrs. Robert Crawford to have the program. Roll call to be answered with a card.

Collection amounted to \$1.50.

Directors were asked to get new members. Mrs. Austin Smith had the program on Essentials of gardening. Contest girls names.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Keith Thomas and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

Health is Best Protection

The best protection against insects and disease is a healthy garden, grown from good disease-resistant seed, well cultivated and free from weeds. Bugs usually lurk in weed growth waiting until the garden stuff is big enough for a raid. For those bugs that eat holes in the foliage use poison. For those that suck out the juices and make the plant wither use a spray that will burn. Disease usually hits the plant cells and causes or rot in blackish spots. Chemicals like sulphur are used in this case. Often one good treatment will be enough, but with things like leaf hoppers and potato bugs which lay eggs, two or three successive treatments to get the young ones will be needed. Most chemicals lose their potency in time so a fresh supply each season is advisable.

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