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My bachelor friend was soon convinced. He doesn't laugh at the thought of life insurance any more.

**H. C. BOHAKER**  
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Raisins

If you wish to seed raisins, place them in the oven until they are thoroughly warmed, then split open, and the seeds can be easily taken out.

**Strange But True**

By F. H. MacArthur

What tall tales we frequently hear about dragonflies, how they can sting and sew up your mouth with their long needle.

Some folk south of the border, actually believe they feed snakes and kill mules and what not. They do nothing of the kind. Dragonflies are harmless creatures that eat insects, being especially fond of mosquitoes and wasps.

Perhaps the most amazing feature of the dragonfly is its double-hinged lip which folds up neatly underneath its head, but unsheathes with lightning speed to seize victims.

These midge sky pilots possess bulbous eyes, covered with several thousand six-sided facets which enables them to see above and below at any angle.

The vocabulary of every Eskimo contains one English word TEA.

Tea drinking was brought to the Eskimos by whalers and as they had no word in their own language for this beverage they also called it tea.

If you will take the trouble to look up the genealogy of your family tree you will find quite a few cuckoos among its blossoms.

In 1948 there were 14,925 illegitimate live births in Canada. Ontario led the parade with 4,795 and Quebec ran a close second with 3,439.

The wings of the humming bird churn the air at 200 times every second. That's too fast for the human eye to follow but modern high-speed flash cameras can penetrate the mystery that hides the incredibly rapid movement—the hummer's wings. Unlike most birds, the female hummer selects her nesting area and begins to build the nest before searching out a mate. When she finds him, she completes the nest, lays the pair of white eggs, incubates them solo, and cares for the youngsters until they are ready to go on their own.

For the past two or three years I have been able to observe the doings of a pair of hummingbirds in our back yard. After much eying about for a site in which to build a nest, a thickly foliated currant tree was chosen. The nest itself was about 1 1/2 inches in outside diameter and a little less in height. The inner cup, about one inch in depth and diameter was lined with thistle down. The pulpy part of the nest was bound together with spider webs. Two weeks after we saw the two tiny white eggs, I parted the leaves of the currant tree to take my second peep at the wonderhouse. Instead of the two white eggs I was amazed to see a couple of helpless, naked, black, and blind creatures, no bigger than a honey bee!

It is interesting to note that the young are fed by regurgitation, the mother thrusting her long, thin bill down the baby's gullet with a convulsive spasm, all the while hovering about the babies' heads.

I did not have the pleasure of seeing this year's young reach maturity. The family cat or maybe Jim Crow, tore the nest from its moorings, and, I shuddered when I thought of the fate of my two little friends.

The giant humming bird of the Andes is about the size of a blue-bird. Those that come to the Island are not more than 2 1/2 inches from bill to tail. All humming birds have this in common, namely: they can fly up, down, forward, sideways, and even backwards!

The letter "B" starts the first as well as the last name of all members of the family of Bert Beck, Sr., residents of Olanut, Kan.

The names of the Beck children are Bert, Jr., Ben, Billy, Betty, Barbara, and Beverley. Although Barbara has recently been married the inevitable "B" still stays with her for her husband's name is Bill Burr.

Although Jimmy Wood is 11 years old the boy has not been conscious for ten of his eleven birthdays. How's that? Well, the Chicago youngster has been suffering from sleeping sickness since he was about 20 months old.

Lately the boy has shown some improvement and his doctors say he might stage a come back.

The best things in every country are free. Go where you will in this old world, fresh air and sunshine, sunrise and sunset, the awe-inspiring panorama of the heavens viewed by night, and the scenic wonder unfolding all about us cost not a penny.

Should you be so unfortunate as to lose your ears don't feel that you are a gone goose. Get in touch with Dr. Leslie Bacus of the University of Buffalo Medical School and he'll make you a new set of ears from your knees. Sounds fantastic, eh? But it's the truth. The ear fashioned around a piece of cartilage, shaped like a half moon, taken from a joint in the knee. It

supplies a natural shape for the ear. Dr. Bacus informed the International College of Surgeons, in Chicago.

The new ears are taken from knees lost through amputations. The cartilage is given a quick freeze and preserved in a bone bank until the plastic surgeon needs it to replace new ears lost by accident or to children born without 'em. A graft of skin makes the job look like the real McCoy.

**DARNLEY W. I.**

The monthly meeting of the Darnley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Keir MacKay. The meeting opened with the president in the chair and by singing "Old MacDonald Had A Farm", followed by the "Credo".

Nine members answered roll call and one visitor was present. Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. The sick and school committees then gave their reports. The new sick committee is Mrs. R. Cousins, Mrs. Charles Hickey, Mrs. W. Pickering and Mrs. F. Simmonds. The new school committee is Mrs. Jas. Hickey and Mrs. Keir MacKay; new entertainment committee, Mrs. K. MacKay, Mrs. Charles Hickey, Mrs. W. Adams, Mrs. Clarence Hickey, and Mrs. F. Simmonds.

Correspondence was then read and discussed. It was moved and seconded \$5.00 be sent to help equip the Handicraft Vm.

Program consisted of a paper on gardening by Mrs. MacKay. Collection amounted to 41 cents. The

meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Adams. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Morley Crozier and Miss Curley.

**TREAT FOR PATIENTS**

BROMLEY, England, (CP)—Residents of this Kent town who own television sets are being invited to take them to local hospitals on Coronation Day so that patients can watch the big doings. Aerials will be installed at the hospitals beforehand.

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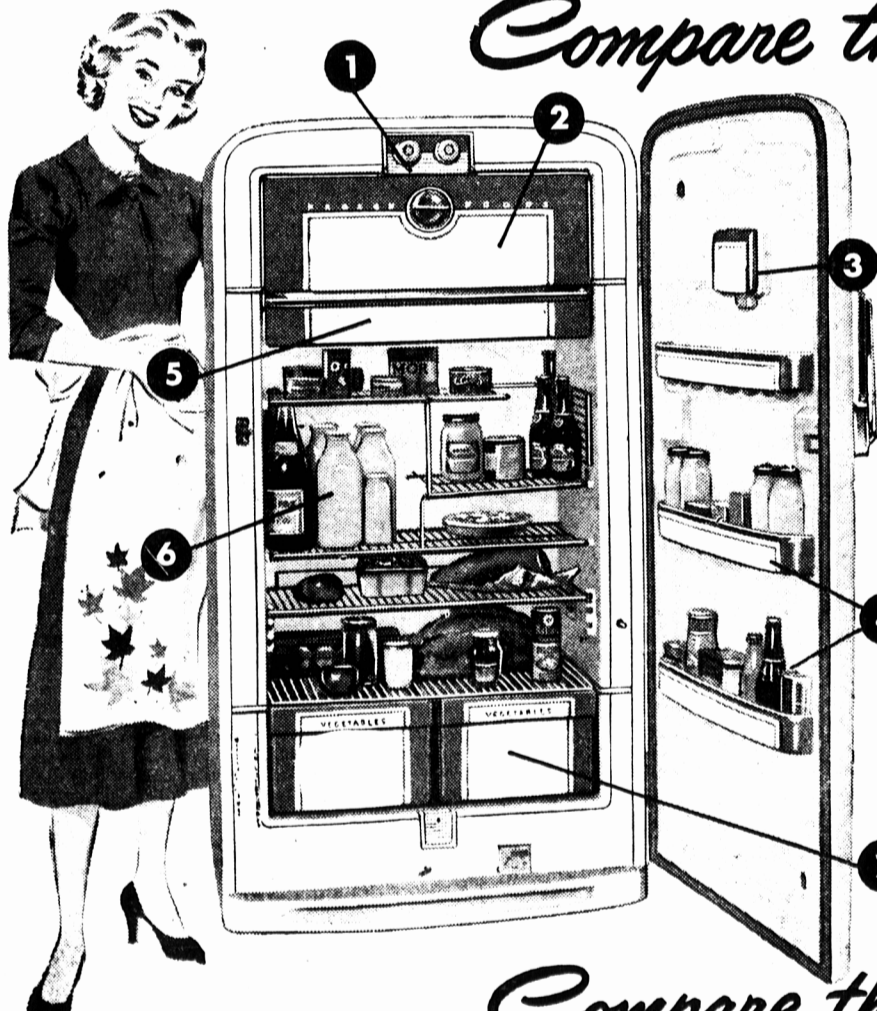
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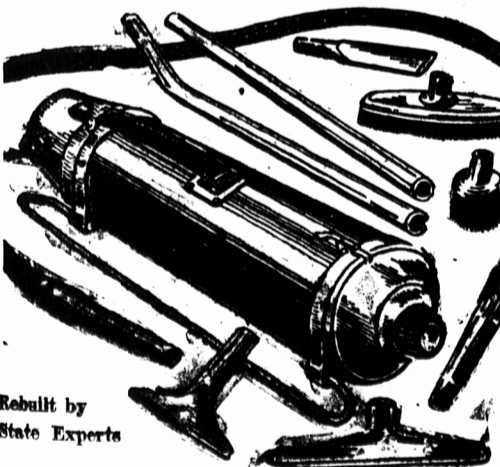
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