

### HUNTERS' CORONER

## Huns Come Through Winter Well Thanks To Farmers

According to this columnist's book of remembrances we have experienced the worst winter since 1906-07 ... approximately 10 years ago ... with respect to our feathered wildlife. Thanks to our farmers our Huns came through remarkably well ... at least those who stayed off the highways. As one farmer remarked: "Keep a supply of gravel and sand on hand. If you don't they'll go to the highways and that is just courting death." Every week I receive reports of coveys being fed and the most interesting came this past few days. This farmer has a granary on the ground floor of his barn. At ground level at one end he observed that a small hole allowed a little grain to run out onto a fresh stream of life. He dug and wasn't getting any more and thus a repair job was put off. Incidentally a small pile of sand and gravel was close to this hole ... a left over from a cement job.

When the ground became covered with crust and snow the coveys lived the life of Riley. Once a day they'd visit this "lunch counter" and fill up. When all the grain on the ground was eaten they'd peck at the hole and release a fresh stream of life. They always left the sand and gravel pile for the last. At another farmhouse a covey came regularly to a spot beneath the kitchen window for their daily ration of grain. The farm dog and house cat made no hostile move ... they evidently considered the Huns as a new breed of hens and not to be molested.

### HOLY NAME BOWLING

The following is the result of play in the Holy Name Bowling League recently.

<b>MacLEAN AND SON vs.</b>	
A. MacEwen	144 206 127
C. Creamer	241 144 170
M. MacLean	191 138 176
J. Gallant	197 251 201
F. McGee	242 266 261
E. MacLean	226 147 170
Points - 354	Total - 3488
<b>HUMPTY DUMPTY</b>	
G. Arbing	283 140 240
F. Boye	147 214 187
D. Mullins	152 175 182
G. Bradley	211 178 168
L. Gauthier	173 163 195
D. Livingston	184 207 224
Points - 14	Total - 3373
<b>ISLAND CHEV. OLD vs.</b>	
M. Thistle	223 144 206
A. McCullum	151 168 182
S. Peterson	247 276 200
H. Pineau	189 157 203
F. Bradley	250 237 238
G. Doucette	229 248 257
Points - 4	Total - 3818
<b>ENDERSON AND CUDMORE</b>	
B. Ward	166 211
W. Hayes	174 164
L. Phillips	168 200
LeRoy Gauthier	229 194 170
L. Taylor	170 228 213
R. Dunn	205 229 205
P. Lund	192 160 220
Points - 1	Total - 3658
<b>CHTOWN BILLARD vs.</b>	
R. Duffy	228 178 243
J. MacLaren	159 197 204
R. Spencer	191 173 174
A. Bradley	196 251 202
W. Doyle	207 145 179
A. Doucette	209 236 234
Points - 4	Total - 3608
<b>NEW METHOD CLEANERS</b>	
R. Perry	310 194 193
F. Hayes	172 124
J. Bradley	109 212
T. Gregory	205 213 219
D. Doyle	176 212 172
K. Madore	156 203 143
J. Duffy	163 216
Points - 1	Total - 3397

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**ROBERT FORTIER,**  
Secretary.

## First Aid To The Ailing House

**By ROGER C. WHITMAN**

**ASPHALT ON WOOD FLOOR**  
QUESTION: We have just recently enclosed our front porch. This has a wooden floor on which we want to put asphalt tile. Is an underlayment necessary?

ANSWER: Usually there is only a single thickness of wood flooring in most porches. If this is the case with yours, it is necessary to use plywood or a hard fiberboard underlay as the base for the asphalt tile. If there is a double flooring, and the surface is level and smooth, the underlayment is unnecessary.

### RIFLE SHOOT

Ron Boyles, third year student at P.W.C., shot the second possible year at the weekly shoot of the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Association. Donald MacLean shot a very nice score of 99. Both Ron Boyles and Donald MacLean shoot in Class III and beat all the shooters in both class II and in Class I.

The club plan to hold their annual Club Championship on Tuesday, April 6. Up for grabs is The Williams Jewellers Trophy. Mr. Jack Williams of Williams Jewellers is expected to be on hand to present the Trophy to this year's champion.

### PAINT PROTECT STUCCO

QUESTION: We have moved into an unpainted stucco house which we are purchasing. Is it advisable to paint the stucco to protect the finish?

ANSWER: Providing the stucco is sound, it is unnecessary to paint stucco for protection or to preserve it. Painting is only done when a change in color is desired or when the stucco has become so soiled that even scrubbing will not restore the freshness of appearance.

### FUZZ ON TABLE FINISH

QUESTION: I used individual casserole, without placing any pads under them on plastic place mats. The heat caused the mats to stick to the table top and when pulled off, a fuzz remained on the table finish which

### MUSTY ODOR IN BASEMENT

QUESTION: We moved into an old home and the basement has a musty odor. Floor is concrete, scrubbed clean. Walls plastered and clean. Basement is dry, steam heat making it as warm as upstairs. What can we do to get rid of this musty odor?

ANSWER: Keep basement windows open on clear, dry days to permit ventilation and air circulation to dissipate mustiness. During damp weather when windows are shut, sprinkle generous quantities of moth flakes and crystals about the basement. These are effective deodorizers, as well as moth preventers.

### RUST STAINS ON STONE

QUESTION: My gray lannon stone building front has yellow stains caused by lengthy sprinkling of water from our well. This water is not filtered and has excessive rust content. Now have water pumped from city system to the sprinkler. What can be done to remove the stains?

ANSWER: Stain removing preparations are available at some hardware dealers; follow directions carefully. Or use the following: Dissolve one part sodium citrate in six parts of water and six parts of commercial glycerin. Mix a part of this with enough powdered whitening or other absorbing powder to make a thick paste and cover the discoloration with a thick coating. When dry, replace with fresh paste, or moisten with remaining liquid. A week or longer may be required for complete removal. Or a masonry cleaning and etching preparation (not

### ANTIQUE FINISH FOR PIANO

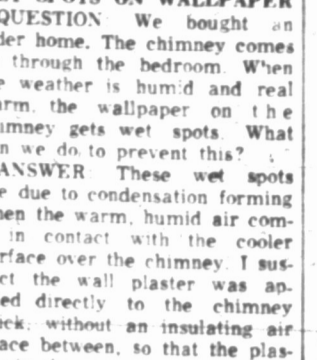
QUESTION: I have an old grand piano which is unsightly looking because the finish is checked, very badly and is dull and black. The wood is mahogany under the present finish. Could I put on an antique white finish myself, to match several pieces of furniture in that finish? Have been advised that this can be done without completely removing the present finish. Do you have any reliable books or sources of information I could refer to?

ANSWER: If this is a valuable piano, I strongly recommend having it refinished by a professional. With reasonable care you could refinish this yourself. "Antique-it-yourself" kits for refinishing furniture over present finish are available at some paint, hardware and houseware dealers. Follow manufacturer's instructions carefully. For general instructions, I suggest sending for copy of leaflet, "Finishing Wood Furniture," available from National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, 1500 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. Also contains list of reference books on refinishing furniture.

### WALLS AND FLOOR SWEAT

QUESTION: During warm, humid weather we have a problem in our cellar, the concrete walls and floor sweat and make the cellar quite damp. We have

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### HOW TO OBTAIN DESIGN BOOK

The latest design book entitled "Canadian Guide to Home Planning and Design" is now available at the offices of The Guardian and The Evening Patriot for \$1 tax free. This new edition includes information on financing in detail, landscaping, color selection, etc., plus over 100 popular new designs to choose from. Also included are full details on how to order blueprints.



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