

## RUNNING A BRIDGE CLUB PROVED SUCCESSFUL IN BUENOS AIRES, S. A.

In a City of Very Few Business Women a Foreign Resident Found It Paid.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 11—Women, to have the club without charging in the States do not appreciate what rent, getting their revenue from the a real privilege it is to be free to enter the business world, and earn a living, according to Miss Jeanne Gardiner, an attractive young North American who has lived for some years in Buenos Aires, S. A.

"To be a business woman in the Argentine, means to lost caste at once", Miss Gardiner declares. "Stenographers and clerks of all kinds in offices and banks and manufacturing concerns are invariably men. The world, down there in the lands of the tango, is run by males, and the girl, who invades it must be something of a pioneer.

Even the American firms in the Argentine (Miss Gardiner tells us, follow the rule of employing men. She cited one firm having 500 clerks, of whom only 15 were girls.

### NO BUSINESS WOMEN

"No well-born Argentine would think of allowing his daughter, or even his sister, to accept a position in an office", asserts Miss Gardiner. "It simply isn't done. And the idea of an Argentine wife, with any social position whatever, running a business or a shop, as so many married women do in the States, is practically unknown.

"In all Buenos Aires, a city of more than two million, up to date and advanced in every respect. I know of only one prominent Argentine woman who has gone in for a business career. She has a doll shop on the Avenida, Florida. And she is the only one."

Under condition such as these, it is easy to see the difficulties which confront any American girl who seeks a career in the Argentine, or one even who is looking for a position. But Miss Gardiner was young, resourceful and energetic. It wasn't exactly a case of necessity, since her father is a successful business man in Buenos Aires. But like thousands of girls in the United States, she wanted to get out and do something.

Sitting at home and asking Dad for carfare didn't appeal to her any more than it does to an army of girls in New York. And so she got busy. In an office she would have received about 35 pesos a week to about ten dollars in our money.

### A BRIDGE CLUB

Looking around her for an opportunity she decided to open a bridge club. At that time there was but one such club in Buenos Aires and bridge is a passion with people in the Argentine, even more so than in America.

"Contract bridge was the universal game in the Argentine, both in clubs, and in private homes, long before it became popular in the United States", Miss Gardiner said.

"Since the women do not go in for business or the professions, they have endless leisure, and many of them prefer bridge to any other pursuit. I had many high class Argentine women who played day after day, from two o'clock in the afternoon until two the next morning.

"Young girls, too have freedom to play bridge, especially in the afternoon, without the chaperon who always accompanies them to evening affairs. They can come in and play until around 8 o'clock in the evening, when father or one of their brothers call for them on their way home for dinner.

"And dinner in the Argentine is never earlier than 9:15. It is usually later, around ten, or even after that. Time, down there is arranged very differently from what it is in the States. Or, perhaps I should say, life is arranged differently.

"The first feature in the movies, for instance, goes on at 1 o'clock at night, and if you like, you may buy your movie ticket in sections, to see only the particular part of the program you like. So you see, with dining and entertainment so late in the evening, it gives a long afternoon for bridge. Then, of course, the women do not rise before noon, and even business men do not go to work before ten."

Miss Gardiner's bridge club seemed to fill a long felt want. It was an immediate success. The hotel was glad

to have the club without charging rent, getting their revenue from the luncheons, sandwiches and drinks served to members.

She opened with 150 members. They paid ten pesos or about \$3.50 to join, and 50 centavos each time they played. Non-members, which also included guests of the hotel and friends of members, played for one peso. Hotel guests, looking for diversion to while away a lonely afternoon or evening, added greatly to Miss Gardiner's income.

Miss Gardiner was asked what qualifications would be necessary for a girl who wished to run such a club.

### SHE MUST KNOW

"First of all, she must know all the rules of bridge very thoroughly", she replied. "It will be her duty to 'keep peace' and to be able to settle officially the many disputes which will be sure to occur. And she will, of course, be called upon to make a fourth at a table until delayed partners arrive.

"Each day she will arrange the players at tables according to the system they play, and their facility in playing. It would be absurd, of course, to seat Culbertson and Sims devotees at the same table and equally so to pair good and mediocre players. Among friends, this might have to be endured, but not when people are playing at a club.

"She will also find it necessary to check up on her members in order to keep up the standard of the club. On the whole, she will, I believe, discover this to be an interesting and pleasant way to earn a living."

The success of Miss Gardiner's club has inspired many others to open clubs in Buenos Aires, and she feels that a girl who loves bridge and who found herself living in a foreign city might well adopt the idea. Other Americans living in the city would be delighted to have this means of social mingling with their countrymen. Among Miss Gardiner's members, were a number of White Russians and Englishmen.

## GERMAN NAVAL INCREASE IS IGNORED

WASHINGTON, July 11—Secretary Claude Swanson has announced that the United States Navy's building program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936, would include 12 destroyers and six submarines, and possibly a battleship.

He explained at a press conference that under the Vinson Act 54 units—26 destroyers and 18 submarines—would be required to bring the fleet to treaty strength by 1942.

Swanson said the navy intended to go along under Washington and London quotas as long as other signatories stayed within treaty limits.

He insisted Germany's decision to increase her naval strength was a "European matter" and did not affect American plans.

## REACHES OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., July 11 — Prime Minister Joseph A. Lyons of Australia arrived in Ottawa yesterday just in time to attend a luncheon in his honor, arranged by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. Accompanied by Mrs. Lyons and members of his staff, he was met at the station by Mr. Bennett, Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of trade and commerce, and Dr. O. D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for external affairs.

Virginia Verrill, "Sketchbook" star now also being heard on her own program on CBS Tuesday nights, is all hot and bothered. Some-one, a hotel employee or one of her many callers, purloined one of the phonograph records she made in rehearsing a forthcoming broadcast. It's not the loss of the record that disturbs the singer, for she had intended to smash it anyway. What causes the agony is the fact that the disc recorded a rendition later much improved.

## U. S. SPORTSMAN PRAISES N. B. HOSPITALITY

Enjoyed Sport on Northwest Miramichi—Praises Courtesy Shown By Customs Officials, the Sporting Goods Stores and Garages—Angling Conditions Now Favorable Throughout New Brunswick.

Ernest H. Green of Wellsboro, Pa., has lately become a booster for New Brunswick, Canada.

He reports that during the month of June he and a friend spent a week at Harvey Urquhart's camps on the Northwest Miramichi River. "We had an abundance of brook trout," writes Mr. Green in a letter to D. W. Griffiths, Director of the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, "and hooked a considerable number of salmon."

"The particular thing I wanted to rite you about," he continues, "was the extreme courtesy extended to us on our entire trip by the customs officials, the sporting goods stores, the garages and all of the people with whom we came in contact."

Currently salmon angling conditions on the Miramichi, and in fact on all New Brunswick rivers, are of the best. Heavy rains in June brought the water of all rivers to near freshet height just at the time when the bright salmon were coming up from the sea. A heavy run of bright fish was thus ensured and New Brunswick waters should produce good angling throughout the season.

## U. S. Rounding Up 3,500,000 Cubic Feet Of Nation's History

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11 — Nine historian-detectives have started on the trial of 3,500,000 cubic feet of official documents which have piled up here since the government was founded.

Their search will take them to shiny new buildings and old fire traps, to abandoned attics, cellar basements, and even to the White House garage. They hope to find all the mass of letters, orders, rules, files and statistics, which tell the official story of the United States of America.

When the search is ended, these memos of history will be collected for the first time in the new archives building, where students and writers will be able to study them.

About 150 buildings, scattered over the District of Columbia, hold the treasure, which the nine detectives are seeking, Archivist R. D. W. Connor estimates.

Some of the documents will be torn, damp, decayed, bug-infested, gnawed by rats but the archivist hopes to rescue them for future historians.

When the papers have all been found and listed, the staff of the archivist will start the gigantic task of moving them into the new Grecian building on Pennsylvania avenue. First, however, they will be repaired, fumigated, restored and bound.

Once in its new cache, the valuable loot will be safe, it is believed. Every life-saving aid for aging papers known to science will be used to save them for the future. The stacks of the national archives building will be shut off from sunlight. Only the harmless rays of electric lights will touch the documents. The air of the building will be especially cleaned. Dampness will be carefully controlled.

## FLOOD BRINGS FORTUNE

BRUSH, Colorado, July 11—Floods through eastern Colorado brought unexpected good fortune to Bruce Petrakin of Billings, Montana. Following the death here of Mrs. Petrakin 15 years ago, he had searched without result for a set of expensive silverware given her as a wedding gift. Workers cleaning a flood-filled basement found the silverware, intact, in an abandoned bank vault.

The Daily Mail Advertisements Bring Results.

## FIVE-CENT PIECE

(Hansard, June 28)

To provide for the administration of the Royal Canadian Mint—further amount required for equipment \$110,000.

Mr. Euler: I am curious to know whether the Minister of Finance has received complaints as I have, with regard to what we call our five cent piece, to the effect that it is too large too cumbersome, and not at all of a fine design. It is too near the size of the twenty-five cent piece. I have heard many criticisms of this coin and I should like to know if the minister has ever considered changing it to something a little better and a little smaller.

Mr. Rhodes: I have not had as many complaints with respect to size as I have had respecting design. I have no hesitation in expressing my personal opinion, for what it is worth, that our five cent piece is one of the most hideous coins in the world. I should like to see something more distinctly Canadian in design and something of which we could be proud.

Mr. Euler: And a little smaller too. Mr. Rhodes: The difficulty in that respect is that there are many slot machines not of a gambling type, but used in various places for purposes of convenience, in telephone booths and so on. It would be decidedly inconvenient for tourists from the United States to have to substitute their coins for ours. I believe that was in the mind of the Minister of Finance who selected the present coin. At one time I had in mind a coin with a hole punched in the centre so that it would be lighter and more easily distinguished from the more valuable coin.

Mr. Beaubien: A Chinese coin.

Mr. Rhodes: Yes, quite so. Such a coin could easily be distinguished from the twenty-five cent piece. If our minds had not been so engaged with other matters some designs might have been prepared and a coin issued in design similar to that of the new silver dollar, which I believe has artistic merit. It is distinctly Canadian in design. It is unique, and the comments we have received both as to design and execution have been favorable. I hope the day is not far distant when not only our five cent piece but the rest of our coinage may be more in keeping with the artistic tastes and ambitions of Canadian people.

Mr. Mackenzie King: I would like to remind the minister that this is not the first time a minister has got into difficulty over a five cent piece.

Mr. Pouliot: If there is a hole in it, it will be a picture of the reform program.

## SEVEN-YEAR HERO WAS VOTED \$5 REWARD

MIMICO, Ontario, July 11—The town council last night voted Harry Baker, seven, \$5 for his bravery in saving two younger children from injury. The boy held up a collapsed fence until they scampered to safety.

Daily Mail advertisements bring results.

## THE DAILY MAIL

Is on sale at the following places of business in the city—

UP-TOWN  
W. G. Quinn, 147 Westmorland St.  
F. Donahoe, Smythe & Carleton Sts.  
Geo. A. Farris, 382 York Street  
W. A. Erb, grocer, York St.  
Alonso Staples, York Street.  
S. Keetch, grocer, Charlotte-York Sts.  
J. E. Saunders, 199 Northumberland Street

Arthur D. Shatford, Cor. Northumberland and King Sts.

Ray Gorman, 293 King street

DOWN-TOWN  
Crowley's Cigar Store, Queen St.  
Royal Cigar Store, Queen St.  
Hawthorne's Cigar Store, Queen St.  
Dunbar's Bakery, Regent St.  
A. E. Eardley, Grocer, St. John and Brunswick Streets

VanWart Grocery, Cor. Charlotte and St. John Streets

A. T. Sweed, Grocer, Charlotte St.  
C. C. Wood, Grocer, University Ave.  
White's Grocery Store, George St.

John F. Timmins, Grocery, King St

DEVON, N. B.  
J. R. Monteith, North Devon, and from the carrier boys in the City and in Devon and Marysville.

If you have any trouble in the delivering of your paper, please complain to us. Ring Phone 67 and we will have your paper at your door at ONCE!

## Of Interest to Women

### A Pinch of Salt

The most important seasoning in daily use is salt, but it is a strange fact that very few cooks make a study of adding salt to food either in right proportions or at the right time.

Do you know that sweet dishes are enormously improved by the addition of a tiny taste of salt? In particular, chocolate dishes and sauces need this addition, for it takes off the unpleasantly sweet taste and brings out the true flavour. Milk puddings become much more digestible if a little salt is added to them, and this is a wise point to remember when preparing meals for invalids or delicate children.

Ice creams, custards, and jellies become richer in flavour if a few grains of salt are included while stirring. When making a cake, the salt should be added to the beaten eggs and not to the flour; when making rolls or milk bread it should be added to the milk. Coffee never tastes bitter if a saltspoonful of salt is added to the pot before the coffee is ready to serve. Many people find difficulty when poaching eggs in keeping the whites from running; this will not happen if the eggs are poached in salted water.

In cooking vegetables, the flavour colour and texture depend entirely on the correct amount of salt being added at the right time. When cooking young vegetables straight out of the garden, the water should be salted before they are put into it, the correct quantity being a teaspoonful to a quart of water. If you are handling "forced" vegetables, only add the salt when they are nearly ready, otherwise it will take away their delicate colour and will also tend to harden them.

Salad vegetables are improved by having a little salt sprinkled over them; this applies to cucumbers, celery and tomatoes in particular and to chopped apples which are to be added to a salad.

Just a hint as to the salting of your roast meat. This should only be done during the last ten minutes when the joint is almost ready for dishing up. Salt is inclined to draw out the juices of the meat, and so, if it is added too early, the meat will become tough and unpalatable. For potatoes boiled "in their jackets," half a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of water is not too much.

### Tasty Recipes

#### When You Make Jam

First boil the fruit, without sugar. Do not place any covering on your preserving pan. Skim scum often and well during boiling process.

Place clean boiled fruit in a separate vessel, and then boil sugar separately, forming a syrup. Skim scum from sugar in the same way as from the fruit.

Add the fruit to the sugar syrup, boil the mixture for ten minutes, then put in jars. This method eliminates much waste and is more economical than the ordinary method of skinning.

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#### A Burnt Cake

If a cake is burnt, scrape it carefully and brush it with the well-beaten white of an egg. Then dust with caster sugar and bake for five minutes. All signs of burning will have disappeared.

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#### Cooking Apples

If apples are put in water containing a little lemon juice a few minutes before cooking, they will keep their color.

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#### Blueberry Pie

Line pie plates with pastry. Put to chill. To one whole No. 2 can of blueberries add 3 tablespoons minute tapioca and let stand 15 minutes to soak, then add required amount of sugar— $\frac{3}{4}$  cup should be enough—and pour into lined pie plate, cover with top crust, and bake in oven of 350 deg. F. for 10 minutes—reducing heat to 350 deg. F. to finish baking.

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#### Vegetable and Cheese Salad

Take  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. new potatoes (boiled), and cut into cubes; also some cold cooked peas. Arrange on a dish plenty of well-washed mustard and press. Take two sections of cream cheese and beat smooth with a fork

adding, drop by drop, a gill of white vinegar. When the dressing is of the right consistency, season with pepper and salt and a pinch of dry mustard; then pour over the salad. A little cold cooked carrot added to the salad gives it colour and a more attractive appearance.

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#### Cheese Cakes

Three or four cold potatoes, 2 oz. grated cheese, 1 egg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, 1 tablespoonful flour, pepper and salt. Mash potatoes, mix in grated cheese, butter, flour, pepper and salt, and beaten egg. Cut cakes to size of biscuit and fry in a pan of hot fat until both sides are a golden brown. Serve hot.

### Woman's Hair

Almost every woman is concerned about her hair, especially during the summer months, so we set out to discover all the new things about hair styles and begin by asking if the hair should still be thinned. Yes, though the hairdress goes higher and higher toward the crown of the head, the hair is still sleekly cut to give a smooth unbroken line.

Both long and short bobs are popular; for the very young girl the favorite haircut being the "Pineapple" featured by Joan Bennett, in which the back hair is cut in layers so that the permanent gives rows of curls from the neck to the top of the head. Combed out these curls give a particularly charming effect, being nearest to the "Natural" curls yet achieved. Another featured haircut is to leave the bob long and use a croquinoil curl for the ends while the top of the hair is waved with spiral curlers. In this way soft, loose waves lie over the head but tight little ringlets snuggle close to the nape of the neck.

Bangs are always good. Not the heavy wide bang, but a soft swish of hair breaking the hairline at only one place. Remember the old-fashioned pompadour that was never so much admired as when a "dip" appeared over the brow? Maybe it is the Jubilee influence, but at any rate the "dip" is with us again. We haven't heard anything about the pompadour being back but many of the smart hairdressers show a soft swirl of hair over the brow. With a centre parting the hair is waved forward to effect two waves placed low on the forehead; from a side part the hair sweeps above the brow and is shaped to a "dip" just over one eye. A third type results by cutting strands of the hair and placing a combed out curl to give the new line.

The sun may discolor the hair, or leave it streaked if the hair is not protected during the heat of summer, but there is nothing more beneficial to the hair than plenty of fresh air. Take every opportunity of going without a hat and when possible, comb out the hair and let the breezes blow through it. You will find that new vitality is given which will help the hair to retain the appearance of perfect grooming.

### O.K.'s Her Bathing Suit

LOS ANGELES, California, July 11—Ann Christie, Hollywood screen actress, appeared in the Hermosa Beach police station to ask if the fish net bathing suit she was wearing really was objectionable.

"Chief, a nasty old lifeguard chased me off the beach because he thought the fish-net suit was too revealing. So I wore it down here to show you. What do you think?"

Chief Messenger wrinkled his brow and squinted.

"What's beneath the net?" he asked.

"Is that, er—you, or what is it?"

"Why that's flesh-colored jersey", she said.

"Well, in that case, I think the suit is all right", the chief replied.

Peter Van Steeden, musical director of the NBC Wednesday evening "Town Hall Tonight" program, is taking every possible step to give his seven-week old daughter, Alida, a true picture of her childhood. Since her birth, the young lady has been photographed seven times and over 500 feet of film made, and 4 recordings of her cooing and wailing.