ILFRACOMBE, England, (9) -Gordon Benson, 75, of Montreal saw his brother, A. L. Benson, 57, for the first time here. They are members of a family of Gordon went gold mining to Canada nearly 60 years ago and returned recently for his

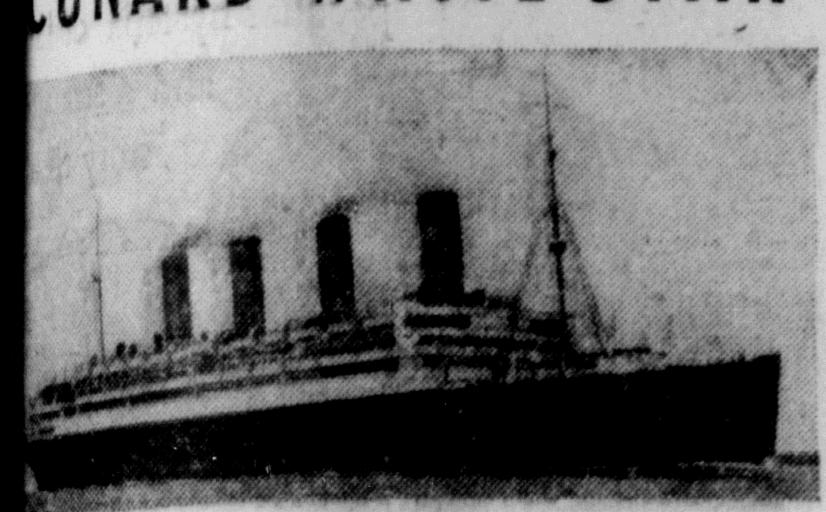
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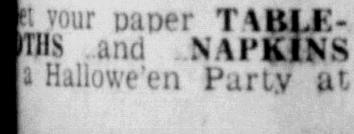
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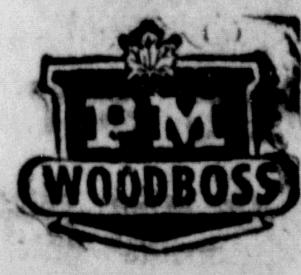
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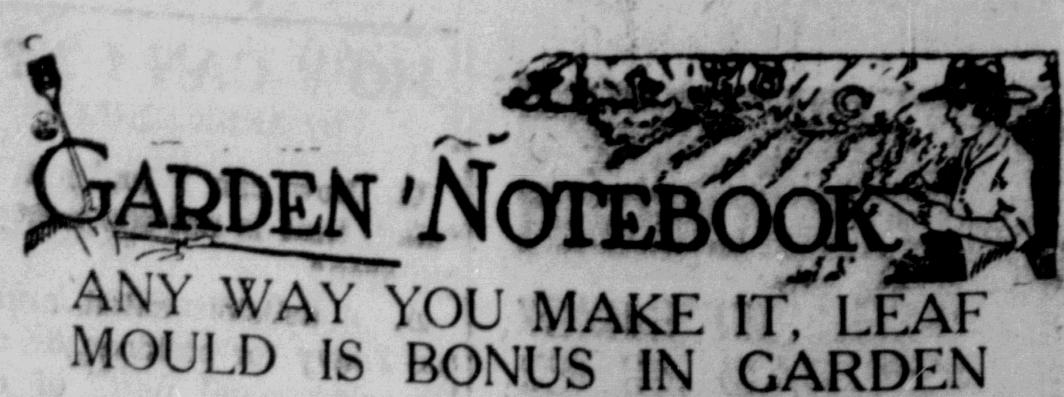
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leaves turn into humus, is let them alone. For the sake of neatness, it is well to rake them up, and pile them in a corner where they will not be unsightly. Two years from now you will have a precious store of leaf would without any further screened by planting, or a fence; a member of the Alaska Devel- 10:15—Listener Speaks trouble. And once the annual 10x10 feet would be an average opment Board at Nome.

which may seem elaborate, are from your garden, and from they can speed up the rate of clude, if you would avoid trouble, able in one year instead of two; metal objects. When the layer, and second, where room is at a well tamped down, is six inches in Ketchikan. improve its appearance.

methods of doing this. These wet it down. small quantity of manure is between the layers; and keep it rent accumulations. spread through the compost pile, their number is increased and their activity hastened.

They consume nitrogen, so if they are fed, so to speak, with nitrogen they will increase in number and decay will be hastened. If manure is lacking, or there is objection to using it, commercial cultures of these bacteria are now available, and can be used instead. Nitrogen can be supplied by mixing chemical fertilizer with the compost material.

Any organic matter can be used in a compost heap; and this means table refuse from the house. But it is not practical to use it except in a managed pile, where it can be covered with earth to kill odor.

The simplest way of creating a managed compost pile is to set aside a suitable location, out way, and preferably

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Tenders for School Buildings Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for School Buildings" will be received by the undersigned up to and including November 6th, 1948, 8:00 p.m., for the erection and completion of the following schools: Two-room school at Houston,

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ARCTIC VALLEY CAN GROW FOOD

Ralph Browne, formerly of Prince Rupert where he was engaged in publicity work, was in Nome recently. He is at present identified with the Alaska Development Board. In Nome attention has been drawn to an isolated valley 200 miles below the Arctic Circle. This is described as capable of producing high percentage of the food needed by Alaskan communitie and army bases along the 1500 miles of Bering coastline. It is a variety of vegetables can be grown in the Unalaklee Valley 200 miles southeast of

Browne is co-operating in 7:45-Let's Argue making a study of economic op- 8:00-Alberta Ranch House portunities in the Second Divi- 8:30-Old Time Rhythm sion of northwestern Alaska. His 9:00 Chamber Music HEAP, WHEEL BARROW, TOOLS, I work is being conducted in close 10:00 OBC News association with Antonio Polet, 10:10-B.C. News

practice is established, then size. Clean off all vegetation, For a long time, the Second 11:00-Weather Forecast. every year a crop of humus, and harden the surface by roll- Division had been regarded as thoroughly decayed, is available ing. Pile evenly over this area a forgotten corner of the terrifor spreading on your garden. all dead leaves and other waste tory and the decision was re-Methods of management, plant and even animal material, cently reached by the board to do some investigating, with justified on two points, first kitchen wastes. But carefully ex- view to the development o possible enterprises there. Undecay, so that compost is avail all wood, branches, twigs and tile recently Mr. Browne was identified with newspaper work

premium, they confine the com- thick, sprinkle it with a bal- moist. If bad odors develop an 11:00-CBC News post pile in reduced space, and anced fertilizer mixture, about inch of soil thrown on top of 11:03.—Capitol Reports—Ott. one ounce to a square yard. the pile will prevent them. When 11:30-Religious Pediod, Tor. To speed decay, the growth of Wood ashes and limestone are the pile is as high as you can 12:00 -Hollywood Bowl Sym the bacteria which cause decay also beneficial, each in three or conveniently manage, cover the is stimulated. There are two more times this quantity. Then top with soil and let it stand 1:30 -Church of the Air until you are ready to dig the bacteria are present in decay- Build up the heap, layer by humus into the garden. Start 2:30-CBC News ing manure, so that when a layer, with similar applications a new one to take care of cur- 2:33—John Fisher Reports

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SATURDAY-P.M.

4:45—Lake Success

5:00—Singing Strings 5:15 Announcer's Choice

5:30-Top Bands

6:00-CBC News 6:05—Recorded Interlude

6:15—Latin American Rhythm 6:30 Good Music by Goodman 6:45—Perry Como

7::00—Saturday Night Serenade

10:30 T.B.A.

SUNDAY-A.M.

8:30—Sunday Recital 9:00—BBC News and Commentary

9:30—Harmony Harbour 9:59-Time Signal

10:00-B.C. Gardener 10:30 Music and Worship

2:00 -Music In Nature

(Edm.)

4:30—Here's to Romance

5:45—Sports College

7:30 Organ Music

9:15-Songs and Singers

10:15-You Had Lived There

phony Orch.

3:00-Alan and Me

4:15—Movie Critic

6:00—CBC News

5:00-Record Album

6:10-The Old Songs

6:30—Familiar Music

8.30—British Authors

9:30—Vesper Hour

7:30-Musical Crock

8:15—Morning Song

8:00—CBC News

10:00-CBC News

11:00—Sign off

7:00—Open Air Theatre

8:30—Music by Eric Wild

9:00—Classics for Today

10:30-Prelude to Midnight

MONDAY -- A.M.

7:30-Little Symphonies, Tor.

3:30-Weather Forecast

3:35—Musical Frogram

3:45-The Red Feather Man

4:00-Songs From the Movies

4:30-Rt. Hon. L. St. Laurent

5:30—Ici L'on Chante, Oue

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2:45-Week-end Review 8:30-Music for Moderns

Prince Rupert Dally Mews

8:45-Little Concert 9:00-BBC News & Comty.

9:15-Morning Devotions 9:30—Vesper Hour 9:59-Time Signal

9:45 Modern Musicians 10:00-Morning Visit,

10:15—Canadian Short Stories 10:30—Prelude to Manight

10:45 Scandinavian Meiodies 11:00—Weather and Sign Off a Story.

11:15—Songs of Yesterday. 11:30-Weather Forecast 11:31—Message Period

11:33—Recorded Interlude 8:15-World's Greatest Ballads 11:45—Famous Voices

- F.M. -12:00 Mid-day Melodies

12:15—CBC News 10:15—Canadian Short Stories 12:25—Program Resume

12:30-B.C. Farm Broadcast 12:55 Recorded Interlude 1:00—Symphony Hour 2:00—Feature Concert

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