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Little League Baseball

IS Little League baseball too hard on youngsters? This is the question raised by an editorial in the lowa State Medical Society Journal which, inviting the wrath of thousands of Little League players and fans, maintains the answer is yes.

As a means or curbing juvenile delinquency, the program has dubious value, the editorial says, When the "aristocrats of London" tired of such amusements as bear-baiting and cock-fighting 350 years ago, the editorial notes, they hit upon the idea of child actors whose ineptness proved highly enter-

"In those days no one thought that the exploitation of children was reprehensible but if anyone had made such a suggestion, no doubt one of the originators of the scheme would have dreamed up the idea that it was a means of preventing juvenile delinquency," it remarks.

"The Little League system, in which 8-12 year olds are being introduced to championship competition baseball is rittle more than a repetition of what happened in the first Queen Elizabeth's time.

"Little boys are put under considerable pressure to work-rather than play--several hours a day at learning and exhibiting skills for which, in most cases, their state of physical development does not equip them.

"But papa—and often mama, too—have made it crystal clear to him that he must 'make the team' or 'stay on the team' on penalty of losing their affection and esteem."

The editorial says that due to the time when games are played, Junior frequently doesn't get to eat a well-balanced meal with the rest of the family but instead "eats peanut-butter sandwiches by himself at 8 o'clock each night."

If mama and papa are the kind of people who take the attitude that the editorial suggests, then Junior's real troubles have nothing to do with Little heague baseball. His whole family life is in Jeopardy,

As far as the rest of the argument is concerned, it is probably true that sometimes Little Leaguers are under greater strain than they should be and that there are those who are physically not equipped to carry the load. These are cases that must be watched carefully by parents and coach, but they do not provide grounds for condemning the whole organization.

Anyone who has watched the Little Leaguers in action, seen the spirit they put into the game and observed the skill and self-reliance with which they have learned to handle themselves will appreciate that there are benefits to be gained from this activily that youngsters do not get by, just playing in the street.

It can be overdone, admittedly. But with wise supervision and special encouragement for the weaker players, there is no reason why Little League baseball should be anything but good training and lots of fun.

Be Patient When Driving

L'NOWING what to do in heavy weekend traffic will avoid needless accidents, fatigue and damage to your car, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Officials of the federation point out that impatience on the parts of drivers during holiday traffic lineups is a major cause of accidents. Many accidents are caused when drivers try to beat weekend traffic by driving on the wrong side of the road, or by cutting in on traffic streams,

Insurance officials recommend the following precautions for the forthcoming Labor Day week-

- Make sure car is in good running condition before starting out,
- Avoid long distances, particularly at
- Stop frequently to change drivers; take frequent coffee breaks and keep cor windows open.
- If a blowout occurs, slow down gradually, signal and drive slowly to side of road. Keep lights on at night,
 - Never drive when car is crowded,
- Greatest precautions should be taken when weather is fair and driving conditions are bers. good--most accidents occur on good roads and under favorable conditions.



As See It

Elmore Philpuit

Somebody All Wet

DEVONSHIRE - On The last day of the international scientists' conference held in London, Professor Alexander Haddow walked up to some of us and, with a white face, said: "They have done it again."

He meant the Russians had exploded more experimental H- possibility of making rain and

Professor Haddow is one of the nuclear explosions can upset world's top radiologists. In the weather? new book, "The Bomb ... Chal- ******************************* lenge and Answer," he tells why he is so deeply alarmed about muclear explosions.

He sets forth some sobering is nd even startling facts which indicate that incalculable harm may be done to all living things by too many nuclear explosions. According to Professor Haddow's FOLK HERO FOR CANADA reasoning, the peace-time explosions are just as dangerous on been given, in the dog days of this score as war-time explosions 1955, to the distressing fact that væuld be.

mutations are deleterious,"

dow's argument, duly exposed at other. the Geneva conference.

sertion that the increased re- chewan to honor Canada's Davy lease of radio-activity would Crockett." Whoever can that be? cause mutations in all living Well, it's Gabriel Dumont, the things, including humans. But Metis scout who acted as comone other world famous British mander of Louis Riel's forces in scientist actually argued that if 1885. Dumont might have won genius like Einsteln for every if Riel had not opposed the shed- way through a leophole in the thousand idiots, it would actually ding of blood. Damont was a law. benefit mankind as a whole.

has carried at least one program man, an incurable gambler, a and you may say the right thing which dealt with a subject on boaster and a drunk, according at the right time. which the layman all over the to contemporary accounts. He is world has more emphatic ideas. the chief of the British weather children from a burning house and atomic upsets of the weath- through the flames. He remark- back with its hand. er in particular.

Welsh baronet who heads the not burn like other men." weather patterns.

genial British weather expert did to become a tolk hero and Cannot convince me. One reason ada could use a few, why he did not convince me was! that he was equally emphatic that it was impossible to make WOMAN'S WORLD rain fall by artificial means. Men are getting scarcer, They west in Canada.

That will be news to the Pow-, are not yet in the rarity class. ell River Pulp and Paper Com- But whoever invented the story pany, and to other big B.C. cor-that this is a "man's world" had to the United States last week, of the article at this particular porations, as well as to many better take a secord look at his own family recipe for old time secons strange in the eyes! companies in the U.S. These core what a going on. porations have been spending. In cities and big population item on the presidential menu, is the fact that it is a little more where they want it.

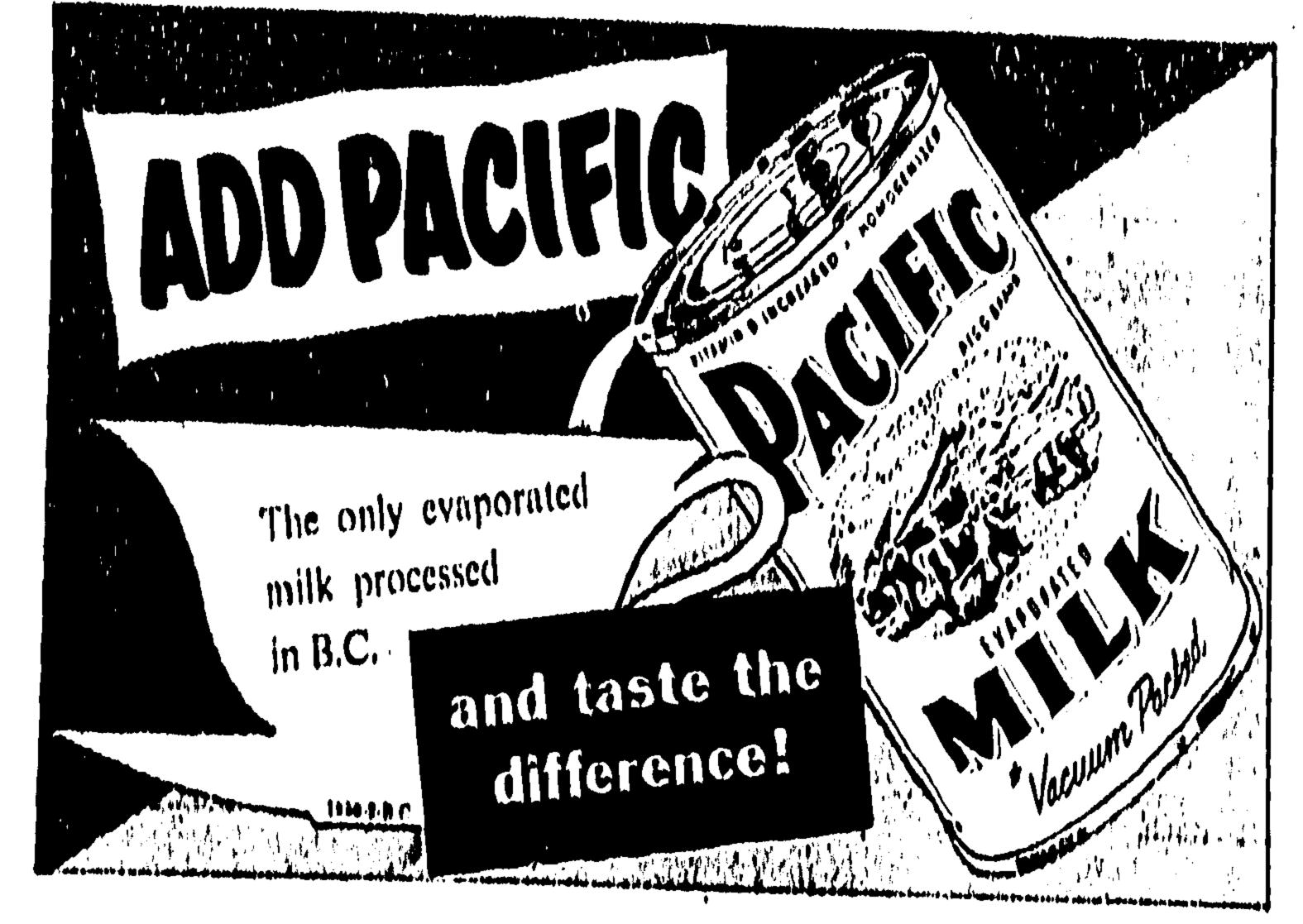
Are Were wrong? Are they furms. frivolously wasting their share. It is bad enough for the Amerholders money? Or could it be lean male to be reduced to min-

Hammer Elected By Postmasters

CHILLIWACK, B. C 4 Hammer, Port Alberni postmas- | that's not. Far more advertising | ter Monday was elected prest- (is begined at women than men; cent of the B.C. branch of the for more effort is spent in de- as a Royal Flush. Canadian Postmasters' associa- isigning their clothing, fixing i tion at the conclusion of a three- | their hair and fashioning their | day convention in Chilliwack.

Other officers elected include! Neither is it any secret that a ed; W. Plumridge of Langley, modern automobile's appointvice-president; A. F. Brownsey of ments are designed for women. Sooke, secretary-treasurer; and And It, men don't like it they Dick Britton, Sardis, and C. Hy- | can always ride in the back sentil slop of Hope, executive mem-

The 1956 convention will be! held in Penticton, sometime in i





also about the possibility that

Much thought seems to have Canada's small fry have no folk! He writes: "First, high energy hero of their own, comparable to irradiation produces mutations. Davy Crockett, whose real-life Secondly, the frequency of in- behavior grows worse the more duced mutations is directly pro- that is known of it. The Crockett portional to dosage of radiation. craze, which has been mainly a Thirdly, the effects of successive commercial promotion, swept Exposures are cumulative over the Canadian border earlier Fourthly, the effects are perm- this year. Anyone who looks up anent in the descendants of the the facts about Davy Crockett offected genes. Fifthly, the ov- will learn that he was hardly the erwhelming majority of such character that little boys should venerate. He was a pretty bad egg. But by the time the younger THERE IS of course an obvious generation finds out about him. weak link in Professor Had- it won't matter one way or the

A headline in a western news-Nobody argues against the as-paper catches the eye: "Saskattough guy. He was a crack shot? Meanwhile the BBC television with his rifle, a superb horsealready a lesendary figure, and ed to astounded bystanders: "My" According to the distinguished name is Gabrie! Damont, I do

iay ldea so widely held that the may achieve fame as great as cf a load. nuclear explosions have some-, that of Davy Ctockett. Saskathow or other upset the world's chewan is placing a marker on his grave at Batoche this year. I must stubbornly add that the He seems to have what it takes

-Terento Telegram.

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that the top British weatherman ority status numerically. But he might be a little less dogmatic has been on the short end of the in his judgments both about the economic picture for a long

Women own a majority of the stock in American business col- air. [leet mest of the dividends, spend] (most of the money that's spent) Les and bank most of the money

- Philadelp•Ja Inquirer.

SUNDAY NEUROSIS

Now it's "Bunday afternoon!" (nourosis" we have to beware of.) So says Dr. Ollbert Brighouse, p / usychologist. Nervous symptoms? begin when "a person doesn't | know what to do with himself and feels gullty because he is not] working," the doctor explains.

Most of us would like to Join Dr. Brighouse in his ivory tower. "Sunday afternoon neu-| reals" sounds like it is worth suf- [fering if only our wives, husbands, children, parents, friends, [7] (clubs, pots, hawns gardons and [hundreds of other things would! let us alone long enough for us / to catch the guilty feeling. -Detroit Free Press |

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nia. However, they get a cooling splash going and coming as they ride a playground ferris wheel. A plastic pool keeps their feet cool as they push the wheel around, and a hose drops the temperature as the wheel comes down. What better way to ride out the heat?

found wandering in the financial; Row. district of New York City. Obseeking the Bull market.

For a camel to pass through the eye of a needle would be hardly more amazing than

Keep quiet most of the time

A woman can say farewell to ! Four of the top British news- is known as the 'France of the friends on the verandah in less; papermen have cross-examined Plains." He once rescued four than a minute. But it will require at least five minutes to say with all the defects which any I service about weather in general in Mentreal, making two trips goodbye to a baby trying to wave

in August to Kobe from the An-British weather service there is. At any rate, men like Gabriel tarctic with 1,092 whales. This absolutely no scientific evidence Dumont attract legends as honey is said to be a post-war record, towards the Russians for diswhatsoever to support the false attracts bees. Given time, he in other words declared a whate tortion so wholesale,

> but it may be some consolation pect to find them in Australia or a 1,000 or so miles further

President Eisenhower revealed What makes the reproduction; Isshioned beef stew, a favored of the Capital's diplomatic corps J stew and let it simmer for half volume about every six weeks.

"How high is the sky?" asks admapp wired in its 19th volume. an authority on air law. If the 1t is the sort of an article that if I fall experts are going to work on presumably wouldn't have been! that they might clarify that written under the currently al-(widely-used expression "in mid-" tered conditions of "the new!

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The publication is viewed as a Department to account for the viously down on Wall Street curious way to kick off the good. Ithning of the reproduction of will mission to Russia upon the article. No one around Parwhich Hon L.B (Mike") Pear- hament Hill suspects any ulterson is soon to depart. Embassy for government motive; the thecircles don't quite know whether; ory is simply that the compiler the to write it off as another exam- of the departmental bulletin the mutations created one super- the Saskatchewan Insurrection, way many a lawyer makes his ple of the unconventional dip-; didn't realize how old the article lomacy for which the Canadlan was. But the fact is that the Minister of External Affairs has, Russians remain suspicious, And become existrated or whether a bit of a question mark exists it is simply a case of the Ex- in their minds over the sincerternal Affairs Department staff ity of the Pearson mission,

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Weekend

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ation by the External Affairs'

Patrolman Rounds Up Errant Calf

Gilbert Kennedy decided that runaway calf or the highway Sunday had gone far enough. Kennedy didn't need a horse,

He leaned out the windew of . U7 moving patrol car and grabbed the calf by Hs tail. Then he held on un'll police and a group of would-be cowboys brought the animal to

delivery

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