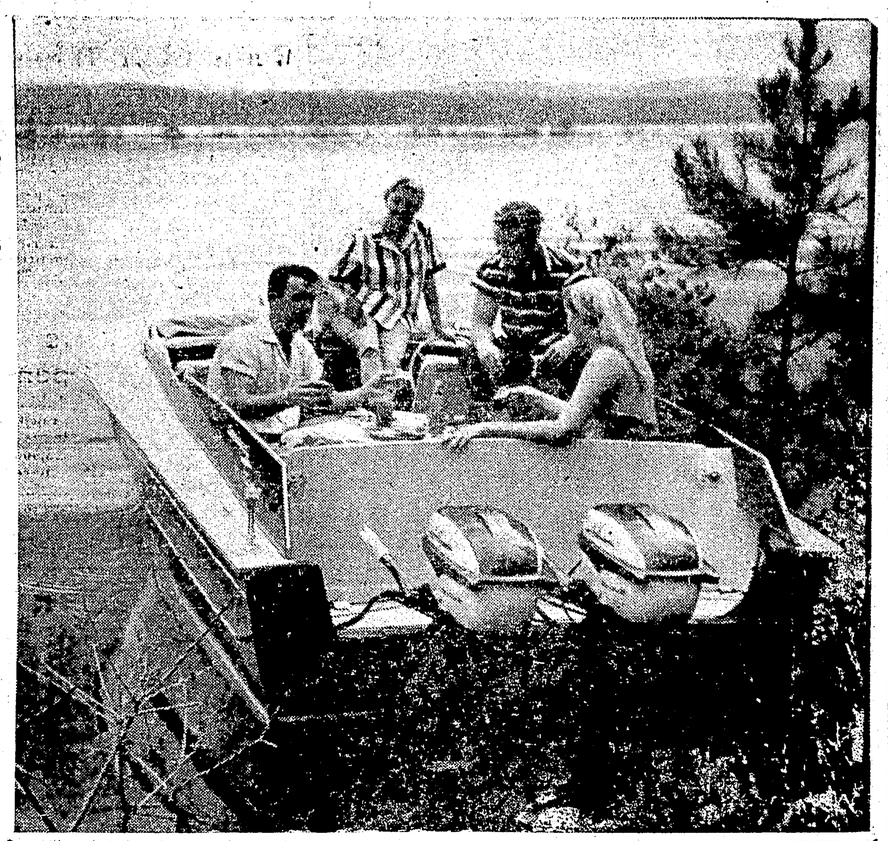

Picnic for four at lake

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

How careless can you get in the play of a hand? Left to his own devices, Mr. Masters could not have known for sure whether it was best to return partner's opening club lead or not.

He was guided into the right defense by Mr. Abel's play at the first trick.

Here is what happened. Against the three no trump contract Mr. Dale led the queen of clubs. Mr. Abel won with the ace. He laid down the king of diamonds and it held the trick. Next he led a low diamond to the jack.

Mr. Masters won it and promptly returned the deuce of spades, whereupon the defenders collected four tricks in that suit to beat the contract.

Let's look at the situation from Mr. Masters' point of view and see why he had no hesitancy in shifting to his hopeless-looking spade suit. He was as surprised as anyone when the lead turned out as well as it did.

He didn't dream it would set the hand—he just knew that any other lead was hopeless. On the bidding and the play of the diamonds he was convinced Mr. Abel had a lot of tricks in that suit after the ace was knocked out.

It looked as though any tricks the defenders could hope for had to be cashed NOW before Mr. Abel regained the lead.

South dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
Miss Brash
♠ 8 7 3
♥ A J 7 4
♦ J 5 3
♣ 8 6 2

WEST
Mr. Dale
♠ A Q 10 5
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 4
♣ Q J 10 9 5

EAST
Mr. Masters
♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 6 5 2
♦ A 8
♣ 7 4 3

SOUTH
Mr. Abel
♠ K J
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 9 7 2
♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 NT	All Pass		

Obviously, a heart return would let Mr. Abel in. And, by inference, a club return would, too. We now go back to the first trick which Mr. Abel saw fit to win with the ACE of clubs. Who did he think he was fooling with that play? Certainly not Mr. Masters.

Mr. Masters knew that the king of clubs, too, was on his left. The reason is that if Mr. Dale's clubs had been topped by the king and queen, he would have led the king—not the queen.

Mr. Abel should have won the first trick with the king of clubs. Now Mr. Masters would not have known who had the ace. In other words, Mr. Dale would have led the queen from either Q, J, 10 or a holding headed by A, Q, J.

And, as you see, if Mr. Masters had led a club when he was in with the ace of diamonds, Mr. Abel would have wrapped up 5-odd.

Three Children watch father drown in lake

LIKELY, B.C. (CP)—Three small children, too young to know the workings of an outboard motor, watched helplessly Tuesday as their fathers were drowned in Quesnel Lake near here.

The two families started the fishing trip here Tuesday. After the accident the three children steered the boat to shore.

Search parties found them 24 hours later, three miles from the lake in densh bushland.

This Cariboo centre is about 350 miles north-east of Vancouver, midway between Williams Lake and Quesnel.

The two men were identified by RCMP as Charles Wesley Steed and his brother Russell.

The children are Geraldine, seven - year - old daughter of Charles Wesley; Randell, 7, and Bradley, 10, sons of Russell Steed.

Police at Williams Lake said the children were understood to be in fair condition after their night and day in the woods, but were being "checked in hospital."

Student pilot on one wheel lands safely

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP)—A student pilot made a safe landing Wednesday on a wheel and a jeep which raced along under one wing to take the place of the other wheel that had broken.

Edward Waugh, 23, was practising takeoffs and landings and was approaching the runway when a man on the ground noticed the left landing gear was broken.

Airport employees signalled to Waugh to keep his two-place trainer aloft while they got the jeep in position.

Steelworkers get go-ahead for strike

HAMILTON (CP)— Members of the United Steelworkers of America (CLC) have given their leaders power to call a strike against the Steel Company of Canada to enforce demands for higher pay.

Results of the membership vote were announced Wednesday. Union officials asked company negotiators to meet them today in last-ditch contract talks. Company officials were not available for comment on the proposal.

A walkout of the 7,465 workers would close Stelco, biggest steel producer in the country. A strike is legal after Friday.

The union said it also wants to talk with company officials to discuss an orderly officials to discuss an orderly shutdown of the plant if a strike is called.

The strike vote was called following the union's rejection of a conciliation board majority report last Friday.

URGED TO HOLD LINE

Hhe majority report recommended no wage change in a new two-year agreement. The average wage now is $2.56. The union was seeking a package increase of 33 cents an hour.

The strike vote was 6,255 for and 742 against. The earliest legal date for a strike is after Friday. A seven-day interval is required after a conciliation board report is handed to the minister of labor for publication.

The company indicated its willingness to repoen contract talks Tuesday in a letter addressed to the union.

If there is a walkout it would be the first at the Hamilton plant since 1946. The company produces 46 per cent of Canada's steel and usually sets the wage pattern for the country's steel industry.

NO SIGN

No external characteristics are known by which poisonous and non-poisonous snakes can be distinguished at a glance.

Summertime

In the Parks

By SHANNON FALLANT

After such a lovely sunny month the weatherman traditionally gave us rain for our planned festivities. Although it was considerably dry for the parade is was necessary to postpone the Youth Day activities due to the "precipitation". In lieu of another disappointed day, Monday, the kiddies were treated to a free show with free "goodies."

The parks commission gained a prize for their efforts in the centennial parade. We'd like to thank everyone who took part in helping prepare our float in any way.

We hope to regain the bright, sunny days—but perchance the rain should remain persistently we have decided to set up a definite "rainy day" program which will be run off in the Civic Centre every rainy day. Tumbling, games, crafts, stories, films, and a daily special event will be included in the varied indoor program. It is to be understood that the parks will not be supervised on wet days but that the children may go to the Civic Centre from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. where the supervisors will be conducting the prospectus. We realize that the youngsters find it a problem discovering things to do on rainy days and we hope that they will find this plan an attractive variation in their summer activities.

A week from tonight, August 15, there will be a dance staged on the McClymont Pool deck. Although we organized several dances last year this is the first time we have tried putting on a dance this year. There have been so many requests for the dance—so here's your chance. Let's have a good turn out! Everybody's welcome! Have a swim, then dance! There will be refreshments and some top rate entertainment provided. Sounds like a good time?—with your support it will be!

That's all for now—we'll be seeing you in the parks!

If our luck doesn't hold out and it rains next Friday the dance will be cancelled until further notice.

WINTER FREEZE

Lake Erie is not navigable in the winter because its shallower parts freeze easily.

In the Pool

By BILL KINCAID

Well, didn't rain children, didn't it rain. That the way the song writer put and I think that the way I am going to put also this week. Things have been wetter than usual at the pool for this past week and subsequently we don't have too much to report, unless of course we were to give you a weather forecast.

Sometime next week we hope to have on display the various Red Cross awards that people using the pool may try for and we hope, pass. So watch the paper for the notice of where the display will be.

Heather and Nelson the two life guards at the pool, have told each other all the jokes they know so unless we get some nice weather things promise to be very boring up the pool-way. They both tell me that they are very disappointed with the weather because it puts a cramp on their daily swimming exercises and their weekly marathon under the supervision of yours truly.

After taking a peek at Shannon's column I see that she has already mentioned the big dance which takes place at the pool next Friday so all I can mention is to come out and support it. I feel you will be assured of a good time.

The way things look now we are going to be having a Youth Day Swim Meet on this coming Wednesday August 16. Need I say it? (weather permitting). So it might be a good idea for some of you speed swimmers to get in a few days practice between now and Wednesday. Incidentally, the swim trophies which will be awarded on the big Labour Day Swim Meet are on display in the show case in the lobby at the Civic Centre.

Well the roof has started to leak over on this side of the room so I guess I should move on down to the Daily News office and hand this "effort".

See you at the pool. (with raincoats on)

BACKWARD GLANCE—Turnabout is fair play at Miami Beach, Fla., where Joy Lynn puts up a false front. She's just brim-full of surprises as she flips her fancily painted hat backwards.

BRR-R-R!—While New Yorkers thought of cooler weather, two youngsters were doing something about it. George Glaser, 11 (left), and his brother, Tom, 8, donned their ski togs and, toting their skis, boarded a Panagra plane from New York to Portillo, Chile, for five weeks of skiing. The youngsters hail from Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

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STAR ABOARD—Having a wonderful time, Ingrid Bergman smiles aboard the Mayflower, the sailboat owned by her husband-to-be, Lars Schmidt, at Dannholmen Island, off the coast of Sweden. The star and the Swedish impresario plan to be wed as soon as she gets an annulment of her marriage to Roberto Rossellini.

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Do you know that..

Electrical equipment is "Tops in Efficiency" for . . .

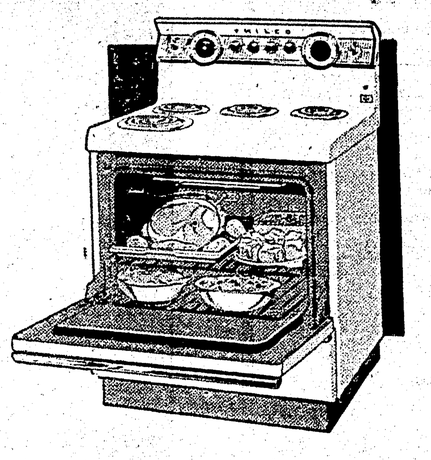
Results of Independent Tests by the Home Economics Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture at the Agricultural Centre, Beltsville, Maryland, extending over a year are as follows:

Cooking:

For complete top of range and oven cooking, Electric Ranges use only half as much energy as bottled gas.

If Electricity costs 2c per K.W.H. Bottled Gas to Compete must sell for 25 9/10c per gallon or less.

"In speed of cooking" there was "No clear-cut superiority of one type of fuel over the other."



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Water heaters:

For water heating, the Bureau's findings were that electric water heaters were more efficient.

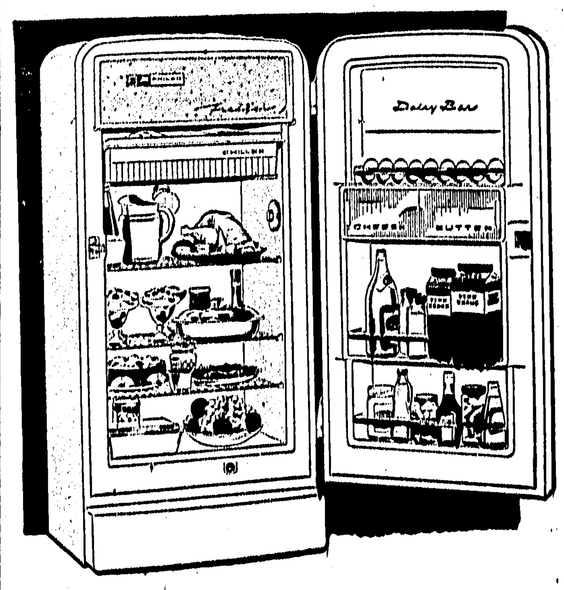
Electric water heaters on tests showed that they used only from 62% to half as much energy as bottled gas heaters.

If Electricity costs 1 per K.W.Hr. Bottled Gas to compete must sell at 14 1/10c per gallon or less.

Refrigeration:

Bottled Gas Refrigerators are very expensive to operate. Tests showed that they are extremely inefficient compared with electricity operated refrigerators.

Where Electricity costs 2c per K.W.Hr. Bottled Gas to compete must sell for 4 6/10c per gallon or less.



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