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CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PROVIDE YEAR-ROUND SALADS

Most of the common Canadian vegetables were known and used in the days long before the birth of Christ. Herodotus the Greek historian tells us that lettuce was served at the royal tables 2,500 years ago; wild cabbage, the common ancestor of cauliflower, was eaten by man over 4,000 years ago; cabbage and parsnips were known to the ancient Romans; carrots and asparagus go back to pre-historic times; records indicate the cultivation of beets in 300 B.C.; and celery, onions and tomatoes come of ancient lineage.

There is considerable doubt, however, whether the vegetables of those early days would be recognized beside their descendants of today. Ages of cultivation together with scientific plant breeding in more recent times, have doubtless changed them almost beyond recognition.

Not only has the plant breeder and the market gardener been responsible for today's attractive vegetables; where they have finished, other specialists have taken over. Probably at no other time is so much study and research being given to the storing, transportation, packaging and marketing of Canadian fruits and vegetables, so that they may reach the consumer in appetizing and attractive form whether for fresh salads, for cooking, for canning or fast-freezing.

And probably more families today are realizing the nutritional value of plenty of fruits and vegetables and appreciating the many ways in which they can be served. It is not so long ago that vegetables were almost always cooked—often losing much of their goodness in the process. Today it is realized that many Canadian vegetables can be used raw, combined to make a crisp, colourful salad. Naturally the summertime, when heavier meals are not so attractive, is the ideal time for housewives to display their ingenuity with salads which will make the whole family ask for more. But canning, fast-freezing, individual storage lockers, all combine to supply housewives with the ingredients for tasty salads the year round. A meal is always a little better with a salad.

JAPANESE WOOL IMPORTS

According to the Commonwealth Economic Committee publication "Wool Intelligence," Japanese imports of raw wool amounted to 28.3 million pounds during the final quarter of 1951, an increase of about 9 per cent over the previous quarter. During the year 1951, Japan imported 120 million pounds of wool of which Australia supplied more than 70 per cent.

MURDERER CHARGED

WITH ILLEGAL POSSESSION
White Plains, N.Y. — Stanley LaBenskey, 49, the former policeman who was acquitted of a first degree murder charge in the March 19th slaying of two Negro bar patrons, faced an inconsequential charge of illegal possession of a gun.

Wyatt and James Blacknell were killed outside a White Plains bar by LaBenskey who objected to their being served there. An all-white jury acquitted him of the murder charge.

Ben Turpin Retires From Police Dept.

One of Detroit's most legendary police officers retired last week after contributing 25 years of service to the department.

He is Detective Henderson (Ben) Turpin, of Hunt street station.

Widely known in the neighborhood as "Mr. Ben", Turpin spent his entire 25 years in the Hunt precinct.

Sympathetic and understanding, tough and ferocious, Turpin was well-liked and respected by his superiors and associates around the station, the citizen in the street, and the Judges of Recorder's Court had the highest respect for "Ben", as they often referred to him. Conversely, he was feared and hated by denizens of the underworld.

Whenever Turpin arrested a prisoner and brought him before Recorder's Judges, he gave a true statement of the facts of the arrest, according to reports. If the person said otherwise, the judges usually reminded them that Turpin always was truthful and helpful.

When arresting persons for drunkenness, often Turpin would say, "Your honor, I know this man, I tried to get him to go home. He refused so I had to lock him up, but I feel that he has learned his lesson."

Often the judges would reply, "Alright Ben, I will suspend sentence."

Turpin's ambition to become a policeman began when he worked as a Red Cap at Michigan Central Station. Finally the opportunity presented itself and he took advantage and made good.

During his 25 years on the force, Turpin was awarded 16 department citations. One was for killing a bandit in a gun battle, Jan. 3, 1930.

Detective Turpin was a partner of Detective Ernest Marshall.

Turpin is 54, and lives with his wife Margaret, at 2715 Jay.

LONDON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis from Toronto, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Howson for a few days. While in the city, on Friday, July 17th the two friends, Jack and Frank celebrated their birthday at the Howson residence. Many friends gathered to wish them many happy returns and present them with gifts. The evening was spent in sing song and games. Luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Howson, assisted by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. B. Philips and Mrs. J. Anderson.

Mr. Geo. Anderson is spending his holidays visiting friends and relatives in various parts of Ontario and Michigan.

Friends and relatives will be pleased to learn Miss Mildred Smith will soon be returning to her home quite well after a severe illness in Beck Memorial Sanatorium.

Remember the Community Family Club Picnic at Springbank Park August 4th, Civic Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booker are spending their holidays attending the ball games and visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit and Pontiac, Mich.

Probe New "Confederate Army" NAACP Urges Att-General

New York, July 17—A full investigation of reports of the organization of a group called "the American Confederate Army," which threatens to bear arms to prevent enforcement of Supreme Court anti-segregation orders, was strongly urged of Attorney-General James P. McGranery today by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In his letter to the Attorney-General, Mr. Marshall noted that Associated Press dispatches of July 15 indicated that Bill Hendrix, self-styled "Florida Grand Dragon for the Southern Knights of the Klan," announced that the organization, "limited to white Christians," will bear arms to "uphold our Constitutional right." Hendrix stated the group would consider Supreme Court rulings against segregation a violation of these rights.

A gathering at Orlando last week-end, at which the new outfit was organized, denounced the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Anti-Defamation League as "hate groups" and said a drive would start to have all members of these organizations listed.

"Hendrix was convicted in February of this year for mailing scurrilous postcards and fined \$700 and given a one-year suspended sentence," Mr. Marshall wrote the Attorney-General. "He and his organization have now . . . organized for the express purpose of enforcing their un-American demands by force of arms, ever where these . . . are contrary to our Constitution. Such action . . . would certainly violate . . . our laws against sedition. Conspiring to do the same acts would certainly clearly be in violation of the Smith Act."

"We, therefore, strongly urge that you, as Attorney-General of the United States, order a full investigation of this report and the necessary appropriate action resulting from such investigation . . . Our only answer is vigorous prosecution by the Federal Government."

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill's mother has been quite ill at their home for a few days.

On Sunday evening, July 18th the Community Family Club held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wilson and her sister, Miss M. Moxley served a dainty lunch. The remainder of the evening was spent in sing song and games.

We are pleased to report Mrs. G. Coursey's broken foot is improving nicely.

The Wagner girls Eva and Maudie are visiting their grandparents in Oakville, Ont.

TELLS IUE—CIO CONFERENCE OF NAACP ANTI-BIAS GAINS

Washington, July 17 — Techniques used by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in combating job discrimination were outlined by Herbert Hill, NAACP labor relations assistant, in an address before the Civil Rights Conference of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, held here this week.

Mr. Hill told IUE-CIO district delegates from various sections of the country that "a democratic CIO industrial union can make a major contribution in securing equal job opportunities for Negro workers, both in hiring and in promotions, by negotiating strong anti-discrimination clauses into union contracts and by vigorous use of grievance machinery to combat bias."

By insisting on enforcement of union contracts, Mr. Hill said, the NAACP has recently been able to eliminate discriminatory practices and to secure new job opportunities for Negro workers in certain plants.

NAACP members from Huntington W.Va.; Cleveland, Ohio; and Buffalo, N.Y., were among CIO representatives at the conference.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE HEARS NAACP ON RIGHTS PLANK

Chicago, July 17 — With the civil rights plank shaping up as the central issue of the Democratic National Convention which opens here on July 21, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today placed before the convention's platform committee at a hearing in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, a strong program for forthright action against racial discrimination in this country. The program represents minimum civil rights demands of the 53 national organizations comprising the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, as well as 22 national Negro organizations.

Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, told the committee that civil rights "is an issue of national integrity" and asserted that guarantees of equality of treatment and opportunity for all Americans "tho' implicit in our Constitution, have not been substantiated by congressional action."

The nine-point civil rights plank submitted by the organizations on whose behalf Mr. White testified includes: change in Senate rules to permit cloture (to cut off filibusters) by majority vote; establishment of a permanent fair employment practices commission with full enforcement powers; elimination of segregation in interstate transportation, the armed services, the District of Columbia, all territories and possessions, and all other areas to which federal authority extends; and enactment of federal anti-lynching legislation. The plank also calls for abolition of the poll tax and protection of the right to a free ballot; strengthening of the civil rights section of the Department of Justice; establishment of a permanent U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; immediate statehood for Alaska and Hawaii; and home rule for the District of Columbia.

Urge Truman Bar Transfer Of Federal Parks To D.C. Rule

Washington, July 17 — President Truman was asked this week to prevent extension of segregation in the District of Columbia by vetoing a bill which would transfer certain non-segregated parks and playgrounds in the District from federal to local control.

In a letter denouncing the bill, H.R. 7502, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told the chief executive that the bill "is a flanking attack upon the civil rights program you have so ably championed" and a "very specific attack upon the policies of non-segregation in federal parks and playground facilities that Secretary Oscar Chapman has carried out through the Department of the Interior."

The bill provides for transfer of areas suitable for playground purposes to the control of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who operate playgrounds on a racially segregated basis under the District of Columbia Recreation Board.

Mr. Mitchell urged the President to repeat his action of last year when he vetoed a bill which would have extended segregation in schools on federal territory. That veto, the NAACP leader said, "was a fair warning to the Congress that neither open nor disguised attacks" on civil rights would be tolerated.

Mobile Lab Assists Local Health Unit

Toronto, Ont.— The large shiny metal motor trailer which you may have been wondering about as it has been parked for the past few days on Second Street in front of the Simcoe County Health Unit office is the new mobile laboratory of the Ontario Department of Health which is on tour through Ontario bringing a complete laboratory service to districts of the Province not in easy reach of permanent laboratory facilities, and offering aid to the health officials concerned.

This fully-equipped mobile lab, which will remain in Collingwood for the full week, is staffed by a two man team consisting of a bacteriologist and a technician. Mr. Russell Rudd is in charge of the lab, assisted by Mr. Frank Hubbard.

While here they are assisting the local health unit by making tests on milk and water specimens, and swabs of restaurant utensils. Such samples shipped to distant laboratory centres have often resulted in delays in making, truly successful analyses impossible. Now, the inconvenience caused by these delays is eliminated.

In addition to such duties, this mobile lab is able to travel wherever needed in times of emergency and in case of disease outbreaks or epidemics it will be able to do on-the-spot preliminary work and render prompt and efficient assistance to local medical authorities.