

The proud wife was talking to her neighbor: "My husband plays tennis, swims, and goes in for calisthenics. Does your husband take any regular exercise?"

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THIS AND THAT



"I thought he'd been putting on some weight lately."

SAYS MAN AT 40
STILL IN PRIME

U. K. Labor Ministry Worried by Employers' Prejudice

LONDON—Prejudice against men over 40 is disturbing Ministry of Labor officials in many areas.

In the ministry's eastern region, plans are being made for an all-out drive to counter the view that men over 40 are inferior to men in their 30's.

The Ministry has difficulty placing trained executives at salaries of \$4,000 a year and more and has noted that 50 percent of advertisements for administrative posts specify "Only men under 40 need apply."

"Many of the over 40's applying for executive jobs have had years of experience at salaries ranging from \$4,000 to \$16,000 a year," and official said.

"These men are in the prime of life and as vigorous in mind as most men in the 30's. They have reasoned and balanced judgment and a sense of responsibility often lacking in their juniors."

"We are appealing to business heads to judge these men on their merits."

NO HOLLYWOOD
FOR MARGARET

Although Talent Scout Suggests She Follow Up

Hollywood still pursues Miss Margaret Brain but the 17-year-old Prince Rupert brunette who charmed Vancouver last summer refuses to yield to the blandishments of the film capital which she visited after winning the title "Miss P.M.E."

Margaret, who now works at the finance office in the city hall, forthrightly denied that she had any screen ambitions while she was in Hollywood and she affirmed her attitude Friday when questioned about a report that she had received a Hollywood offer.

It wasn't an official offer from a film company at all, she explained, but a suggestion from a talent scout that she go to Hollywood to take a course in dramatic studies which might or might not result in film success.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talent scout was one whom Miss Brain had met during her brief Hollywood visit in August. She suggested, in a personal letter, that Margaret attend a Hollywood dramatic school. The suggestion was based, Margaret believes, on the result of a screen test she took while there.

Margaret was positive that she had no intention of taking up the offer, and was extremely hesitant about allowing it to receive any publicity. "After all," she said, it wasn't official. It was merely a suggestion from a person I met down there."

As for Hollywood, Margaret's brief acquaintance with the city and the industry which gives it life convinced her there is little chance for happiness in a place where artificiality is normal rather than exceptional and life seems to be spent in the courtship of false glamour rather than basic verities.

"Down there they like Canadian girls because they are natural and unaffected. There is very little of that among Hollywood people themselves. They are all overly sophisticated."

Meteors are usually so small they are burned up long before they reach the ground.

ENGLISH SKATING CHAMP
ARRIVES WITH HUSBAND
—British amateur ice skating champ Daphne Walker, and her husband, William Keefe of Detroit, Mich., are shown as they arrived at New York's LaGuardia Airport recently. The couple were married in London, Eng.

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Over on Digby Island near the old marine station are a large number of cement blocks which were used for anchoring purposes at one time. At Seal Cove are a number of buoys and chains which were used by the Royal Canadian Air Force during the war. Suggestion was conveyed to the Prince Rupert Chamber

at its meeting this week by President Dr. R. G. Large that these cement blocks and buoys might be combined to provide moorage facilities in inlets and bays in this area for the convenience of visiting yachts in tying up at likely points for such recreations as fishing and hunting. Dr. Large pointed to facilities of this kind which were to be found around Revilla Gigedo, the island on which the Alaskan town of Ketchikan is located. The idea is to be considered by the port and marine committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

Salmon fishing on the north coast will be virtually closed for the season within the next week as Department of Fisheries conservation measures go into effect on the few remaining net and trolling areas left open. However, this is not particularly drastic as the weather itself is acting as a conservationist forcing practically all boats off the grounds.

Probably the busiest place on the north coast as far as salmon fishing is concerned, has been the Queen Charlotte Islands, where fair catches both by net and troll line have been reported. However, that too, will end.

The salmon purse seine area off the north Queen Charlotte Islands will terminate as of midnight, Sunday, to all types of net fishing. This week, some 16 seiners, operating out of Naden Harbor, caught 40,000 chums averaging 2,500 each for a fair week.

In the southern part of the district, the salmon purse seine area near Rivers Inlet, as well as the Rivers Inlet gillnet area, will close to all net fishing at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The waters of the Queen Charlotte Islands will close to salmon trolling as from midnight, Friday, October 15, terminating a season that has been successful for many fishermen.

The industry is also advised that, in the interests of conservation, the salmon purse seine area at Bella Bella and the Namu gillnet area will not be re-opened to salmon net fishing during the current season. Trollers operating out of Cumshewa Inlet on the south Queen Charlotte Islands this week reported good catches. However, if the current rough weather continues, it is unlikely that any will try to fish again before the area closes next Friday midnight.

Chum and pink salmon fishermen also have done fairly well in the matter of prices, having received increases over the price schedule set with the buyers earlier in the season. Demand has forced the price of chums from the agreed price of 6 1/4 cents a pound to as high as 12

rail shipment to the eastern United States. The Palisana, a frequent visitor here, tied up at the C.N.R. dock and the ice-packed boxes were transferred immediately to refrigerator cars. She unloaded 47 carloads and is due to proceed back to Alaska for similar cargo.

Crew of the Union Steamships vessel Camosun had only a short visit in Vancouver this week when they returned from the north after their final voyage on the Coquitlam on the Queen Charlotte Islands run. When the company instituted its new service to the Islands via the inside passage with the Camosun, the Coquitlam's crew were placed on the Camosun and sailed north again within a matter of hours after their arrival.

The Camosun, Capt. Alfred Aspinall, arrived here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Vancouver after stops at Namu and Butedale. She sailed at 10 o'clock Friday evening for Aero Camp, Morgan Camp and Beatty Anchorage in Cumshewa Inlet and Sandspit, Skidegate and Queen Charlotte City in Skidegate Inlet. She will return Sunday and sail for Vancouver. Next week, she will visit the Graham Island ports of Massett and Port Clements.

FREAK PIGLET

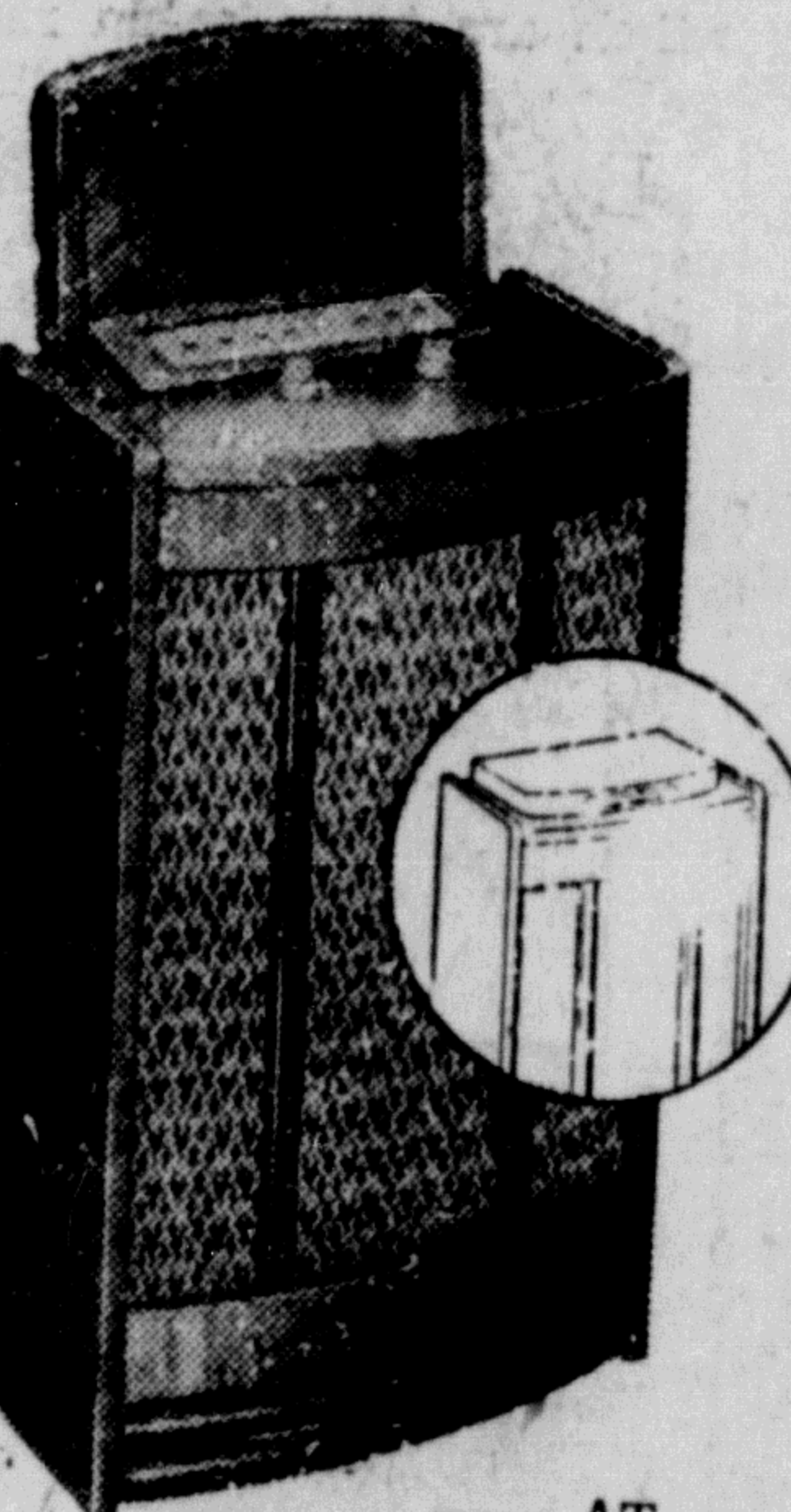
CROXLEY GREEN, Middlesex, Eng. (Q)—A piglet, one of a first litter of 12 born to a young sow, had one eye in the centre of its forehead with two pupils adjoining. Guppy ears like an elephant and jaws like a rhinoceros.

FIREMAN WAS LUCKY

PIETERMARITZBURG, S. A. (Q)—A fireman unknowingly stood atop two large drums of turpentine and extinguished flames which surrounded him in a paint shop here. He was unaware of the danger until the drums started to swell from the heat.

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TODAY at 6:50 - 9:00

LARRY PARKS — ELLEN

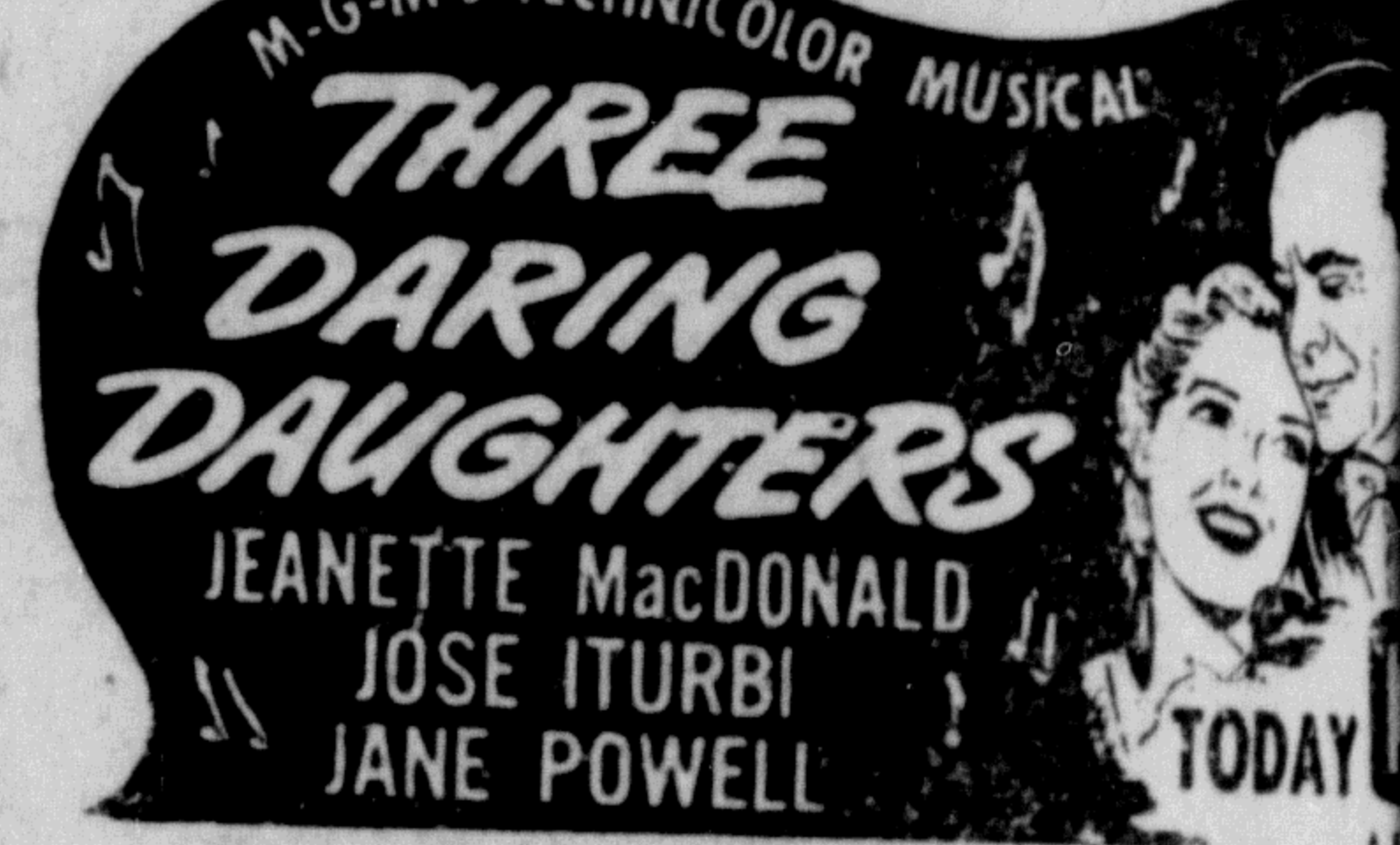
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