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TUNA has only recently been introduced to New Zealand housewives, and it provides, says Ruth Sherer (above) too good an opportunity to miss. Tuna not to be confused with the Maori word for eel, "is the chicken of the sea, very easily prepared and just utterly delicious." Mrs. Sherer will tell listeners to 1YA's "Feminine View-point" all about this fish and how to prepare it, at 10.30 a.m. on October 1

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last year's pets inch by inch yesterday and killed 21 ticks. In spite of my success some weeks ago in cleaning, reducing, and returning the misplaced works of a pregnant ewe, and seeing her lamb normally since, I have her on my hands again today, and have not much confidence in the power of string to restrain or cure her. In spite of my boast that the voices of sheep and lambs are music in my ears, I have lost sleep listening to them.

But I have had one experience that has left no shadow at all. I have seen a shearer who loves sheep. Until I saw him at work and heard him talk he was the man who could shear more sheep in a day than anyone else alive; and not much more than that. Now he is the man who can do that without wanting to crush a sheep's ribs or break its back or throttle it. If he has hard feelings of any kind as he works he is a wonderful dissembler; but it seems to be the secret of his success that nothing happens to annoy either man or beast. The sheep is as comfortable as a sheep can be that is a minute and a half under restraint, the man as comfortable as a man can be whose head hangs as low as his belt. I once met a dairy farmer who said he loved cows. And I think he did. Godfrey Bowen is the first shearer I have ever heard speak affectionately of sheep, and if he is not speaking the truth I don't know how he bluffs all his victims all the time.

"COME on, girl," I said, "lunch is waiting. Wash your hands."

"Don't call me girl."

"You are a girl, aren't you?"

"My name is Mary."

"And Mary isn't a girl any longer."

"She's seven, and a perfect lady."

"You're just

being silly. You don't say girl to Ngaire."

"I say woman."

"I bet she hates it."

"No she doesn't. She never says a word about it."

"That doesn't matter. I bet she hates it in her head."

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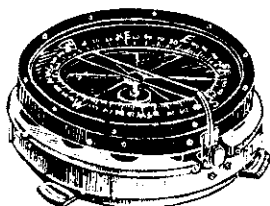


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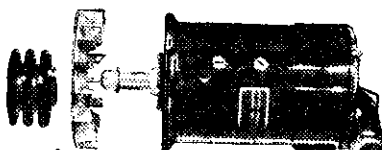
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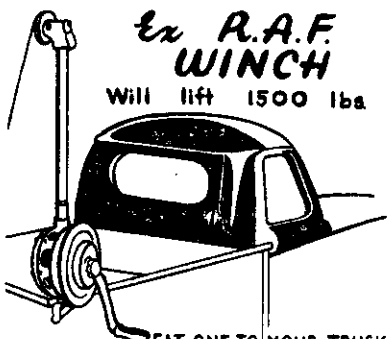
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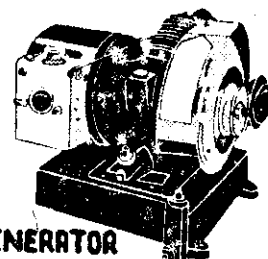
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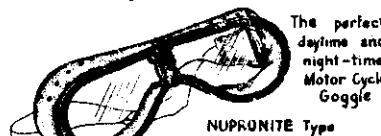
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