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Announce New Discovery In Plant Growth

CHICAGO, Dec 30 — (AP) — New findings on first steps in photosynthesis, the process by which plants make food and on which all life depends, have been announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

All plants build up sugars, starches, and certain proteins from the combination of sunlight, carbon dioxide, water, and nitrogen. Just how it is done has been one of the deepest scientific mysteries.

Energy from sunlight is absorbed in a pigment, chlorophyll, in the leaf and this energy then is used in converting water and carbon dioxide into complex food-stuffs. Scientists so far have not learned how to make chlorophyll. If man can ever duplicate photosynthesis in his own factories, limitless supplies of food could be made cheaply.

Yesterday three University of Chicago chemists, Drs. Hans Gaffron, A.H. Brown, and E.W. Fager, reported new information on the first compound formed during photosynthesis under the influence of light. It differs from any common substances, formed from carbon and hydrogen, known to be involved in life processes, they said. Only small amounts have been obtained so far and the chemical has not yet been fully identified.

COVEHEAD ROAD SCHOOL CONCERT

The closing of the Covehead Road School for the Christmas holidays took the form of two concerts. The Juniors was held on Thursday afternoon Dec. 18. The Seniors on Friday evening.

The schoolroom was packed to capacity with interested spectators and a very tastefully decorated pine tree occupied a space on the platform. The children acquitted themselves very admirably in their various exercises and singing and many comments were heard on the painstaking efforts of their teacher — Mrs. Jeanette MacVittie-Marshall. Mr. Martin Birt played music on his guitar. Santa Claus gave presents to each pupil and a bag of candy to each. A treat of oranges was given by W. I. The teacher received gifts from the pupils.

Following is the programme:
Junior Programme
Mrs. Harry Bert — Chairman
Opening Chorus — Old Santa Claus
Recitation — Dewar MacDonald.
Drill — The Old Dolls — Grace MacDonald, Vivian MacDonald, Rena MacDonald and Lillian Warren.
Recitation — Raymond Bert.
Recitation — Freddie Brown.
Recitation — Sterling Brown
Recitation — Sterling Brown and Bobby O'Brien.
Away In A Manger — Jean Birt, Lillian Warren, Velma Birt, Vivian and Grace MacDonald. (encore)
Recitation — Merrill MacDonald.
Recitation — Alvin Webster.
Recitation — Stewart Webster.
Song — I Traded My Saddle For A Rifle — Jean Birt and Lillian Warren.
Dialogue — Uncle Henry's Christmas Visit — Joyce Bert, Margaret MacDonald, Leo Power, Jean Birt.
Handkerchief Drill — Velma Birt, Fred Warren, Erma and Myrna Aylward, Noreen and Eddie Power, Bernice MacDonald.
Closing Chorus — by School.

Senior Programme
Mr. Harry Birt — Chairman.
Opening Speech — Leo McIntyre.
Opening Chorus — Pass on the Sunshine by Seniors.
Dialogue — Miss Jones Millinery Opening — Elsie MacDonald, Joyce Birt, Annie Power, Kelt MacDonald, Doreen Birt Leo McIntyre Shirley Birt.
Hymn — O Little Town of Bethlehem — Doreen Birt, accompanied on guitar by Martin Birt.
Encore — O Lulu Bring the Cows Home
Dialogue — Grandmother's Peppermints — Glenda Brown, Everett Birt, Shirley O'Brien.
Song — Doreen and Shirley Birt (encore).
Christmas Carols.
Dialogue — A Change of Heart — Thelma MacDonald, Clayton MacDonald, Patsy O'Brien, Doreen Birt, Ronnie MacDonald, Bertha MacDonald.
Song — Mother I Thank You For The Bible You Gave — Patsy and Shirley O'Brien.
Encore — For Seven Years I Loved a Sailor.
Dialogue — A Sudden Discovery — Mervin Birt, Leo McIntyre, Patsy O'Brien.
Song — Here Comes Santa Claus — Doreen Birt, and Patsy O'Brien.
Cowboy Songs — by Seniors.
Closing Chorus — Here Comes Santa Claus.
National Anthem.

York And Vicinity

Miss Alice Crockett is spending her holidays at her home in York.

Miss Viola Jay, city, spent Christmas at her home in York.

Mr. Clifford White, City spent Christmas in York the guest of Mrs. Melvin Jay.

Mr. George Proud, York spent Christmas in Covehead the guest of his grandmother.

Friends of Rev. Mr. MacCallum are sorry to hear that he is ill with the flu.

Mr. Robert Barwise spent Christmas in the city the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts spent Christmas at Mrs. Watts' home in Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox, City spent Christmas in York the guest of Mrs. Knox's parents.

Mrs. William Crockett, York is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Orwell Cove.

Mr. Frank Watts has returned to his home in York after being a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Gladys Crockett, has accepted a position as stenographer with Mr. Arthur Vessey, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rodd, City spent Christmas Day in York the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duck.

Miss Evelyn Underhay, primary teacher of York School is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Bay Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slackford, City spent Christmas in Pleasant Grove the guest of their daughter Mrs. Edison Hardy.

Quite a number of Marshfield people attended the Christmas Concert held in York Hall on Monday evening Dec. 22.

Mrs. Heber Profit, Rosebank spent Christmas at her home in York, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vessey.

Misses Olga and Christine Proud, York spent Christmas in Covehead the guest of their grandmother Mrs. George Bearisto.

Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald and daughter Gladys, York have left to spend New Years in Kingston the guest of Mrs. MacDonald's mother — O —.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey and daughter Beryl, spent Christmas in Covehead the guest of Mrs. Vessey's mother Mrs. Frank Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caswell and daughter Myrna, City spent the Christmas holidays in York the guest of Mrs. Caswell's mother Mrs. Fred MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter Fredda, spent Christmas Day in the city the guest of Mrs. Thompson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barwise.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Proud York spent Christmas in West Covehead the guest of Mrs. Proud's mother Mrs. George Bearisto.

FAR FROM HOME

There were 38 buffalo in Yugoslavia in 1935.

Smart Girl

By
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way around the world. We'd find out where the very best orchestras are and we'd charter a plane and fly from dance to dance. From London to Berlin to Paris to the Riviera. That's what I think of your dancing."

Eric saw Barney Teel and Coral Mayberry just as the music stopped. Sally, he was sure, hadn't seen them.

"There's something I want to show you," he said. "It's almost time for the surprise." He saw Cliff Harrington stop Coral and begin talking to her, and he saw Barney, with his eyes on Sally, coming on.

Eric took her through the clubhouse and, out onto the east porch. He found a bay that wasn't occupied and took Sally into it. The lawn fell away in a gentle slope to a thicket of trees, and beyond was the sound, with the rising moon silencing a patch miles in area.

"Some of the best marriages on Long Island," Eric told her, "were inspired by this view. You'll notice we're completely secluded."

"Is this the surprise?"

He slipped his arms about her waist. She turned her head. When she saw his face she ducked her head quickly and clung to the rail. He turned her about so that her hands were pulled from her support. He held her tight against him and kissed her mouth, at first lightly, then deeply. It did not stop there. He kissed her as she had never been kissed before. It was devastating. It was shocking and shattering and demoralizing. She pushed him away, and he dropped his arms.

"That," Eric said, "was the surprise. It was my goodby to romance and you. This is our last night together. Your persecution is at an end. The lovely sound you hear is my swan song. I could hound you, Sally. I could make life so wretched for you that you might marry me to escape your misery. But I won't. I've given the best days of my life of showing you what a remarkable and worth-

while fellow I am. But you're a clever girl and you know what you want and you don't want Eric Larsen. Barney and Coral arrived just when the music stopped. I am going to be very noble, my love, and take Coral away from Barney for the rest of the evening. In other words, I am through being a banana peel on the path of true love. Altogether it makes me pretty noble, doesn't it?"

"I've never seen you nicer. And now may I stop wearing this ring?"

"Of course."

She tried to pull it off. She tried an unscrewing motion. She was still trying when Barney came into the bay.

He was smiling. He looked at her with that look she knew so well. He said gaily, "Eric, there! Will you dance?"

"I'd love to."

She took Barney's arm and they crossed the porch and entered the clubhouse.

He said amiably, "Another kiss in the moonlight," not with a rising inflection but flatly.

"Barney, it's all over. He kissed me just as he did before, by force. Please believe me." She had the feeling that Barney was far away, that she was making no contact with him. "I'm never going to see him again."

"Why not?" Barney said lightly. "Darling, don't you believe me?"

"Of course I believe you."

She looked up at him doubtfully, but there was no constraint about his mouth and no suspicion in his eyes. They were clear and sparkling and gay.

The fun-loving look in his eyes didn't deceive her. She felt faint and dizzy. "He isn't going to do it any more. He said he was in love with me and that he finally realized it was a waste of time because of you. He meant it."

They had reached the edge of the dance floor. Sally lifted her

arms. They started to dance. danced well, better than Eric. something was wrong. Physically close to him, she sensed that was farther away than he over her. She had the painful feeling that she had lost him last.

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ORWELL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Thursday night, December 18th, Orwell Hall was filled to capacity when the pupils assisted by the teacher, Freda Carver and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod as organist, staged their Christmas Concert. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and with Mr. Leo MacDonald capably acting as chairman.

The following program was presented:

Welcome — by Gavan McKenna.
Chorus "When The Xmas Time Is Come" — by School.
Christmas Drill — by 9 pupils.
Solo "Fishes Lullaby" — by Joan MacLeod (encore, "Lullaby" and "Good-Night").
Recitation "I'll Be Myself Again" — by Roger MacLean.
Duet "Bell Bottom Trousers" — by Eileen and Eleanor MacDonald (encore, "Rubber Dolly").
Dialogue "A Good Impression".
Quartette "Where Do You Live, Santa Claus?"
Recitation "What Will Santa Do" — by Celine Naddy.
Duet "On The Old Hawaiian Shore" — by Mildred MacDonald and Virginia MacLeod (encore, "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You").
Rhythm Band Selection.
Intermission, Sale of Candy.
Pantomime "Silent Night".
Recitation "Fa is Funny" — by Joan MacLeod.
Duet "Brand On My Heart" —

MILDRED AND BETTY MACLEOD

(encore, "Mountain Dew").
Dialogue "Come Long Henry", Highland Fling — by Virginia MacLeod and Josephine Naddy.
Solo "Broken Dreams" — by Mildred MacDonald (encore, "You Didn't Have To Tell Me We Were Parting").
Duet Drill.
Recitation "The Twenty-Sixth" — by Kenny MacLean.
Duet "Sioux City Sue" — by Betty MacDonald and Joan MacLeod (encore, "Feuding Fighting and A-Fussing").
Chorus "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" — by School.
Recitation "A Message From Santa" — by Eleanor MacDonald.
God Save The King.

At the close of the program Santa arrived and distributed the gifts from a heavily laden tree. After the departure of Santa the children were treated to candy and nuts and then a dance was enjoyed with music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drake and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod.
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