Seven Days A Week

(By Anne Shannon)

Monday: Newspaperdom's biggest hoax was perpetrated in 1835. On August twenty-first of that year, the New York Sun reported that Sir John Herschel, greatest astronomer of his day, had discovered "moon people." At that time Herschel was in Africa with a new telescope. The Sun gave details about a great moon temple of polished sapphire with yellow roofs and seventy foot columns. Around this batlike moon people — (who averaged four feet in height, were covered, except for their faces with short, glossy, copper colored hair and had hairless membrane wings from shoulder tips to the calves of their legs) spent their happy hours eating, flying, bathing and loitering. Sensational news appeared every day with profuse illustrations. Other newspapers became alarmed, circulations were going down. The Sun's boomed, people fought for copies. Finally, Herschel was located. Amazed, he denounced the stories as fabrications. Responsible for the great hoax was a reporter, Richard Adams Locke. He had dreamed up the stories, the Sun just ran them for circulation!

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Tuesday: When rainy days mean curtailed outdoor activities and your child or children ask, "What can I do now, mummy?" provide the materials for a make-believe garden. All you need is a large sheet of wrapping paper, some colored seed catalogs and a pot of paste. Spread the sheet of paper on the table, use dark crayon to outline it and don't worry if the lines aren't very straight — it won't spoil the effect! You can go about your work after you show the "young gardeners" how to snip pictures out of the seed catalogs and paste them on the marked off garden photo. Children learn the names of flowers and vegetables this way and if they paste roses where cabbages should be, point out the difference and next time they'll get them right!

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Wednesday: In the "cold drink" department are these two thirst-chasers. First, Banana Lemonade — Peel 2 ripe bananas; mash to a pulp, pour in a can of concentrated lemonade — six ounce size. Beat with a rotary beater until perfectly blended. Stir in four to five cups of ice cold water. Serves six persons. Another good idea is to pour your favorite beverage (ginger ale or coke for example) into the ice-cube tray and freeze in the refrigerator. Add these cubes to tall glasses of raspberry or cranberry juice.

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Thursday: The very rich man arrived at Heaven's Pearly Gates and being admitted somewhat hesitantly by St. Peter, immediately demanded to be shown to his "mansion" there. So St. Peter took him past many mansions in the search for his abode. "My, my", he said to St. Peter, "Whose is that beautiful place we just passed?" "Oh, that's your butler's." St. Peter replied, "My butler's mansion! Well, if my butler gained a handsome place like that for himself, I can hardly wait to see mine. After all with my wealth and power". Here the rich man stopped in surprise and disgust as St. Peter said as they stood before a very very small abode humbly made. "This, my good man is your mansion for all Eternity". "But, but", spluttered the rich man, 'look at the wonderful dwelling my butler has and then look at this place! There must be a big mistake somewhere!" "I assure you, there is no mistake," St. Peter replied calmly. "We did the very best we could with the very small amount of material you sent on ahead from the world below!"

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Friday: Want a fish dish you can cook in ten minutes or thereabouts? Then, try this. Take 2 lbs. cod or other fillets and cut in serving size portions. Dip in a mixture of 1 to cup of milk and 1 tsp. salt; roll in bread crumbs; sprinkle with melted fat. Bake in a hot oven 500 degrees F. for about 10 minutes until brown. Serve with creamed potatoes and a crisp green salad. Six servings to this dish!

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Saturday: Here's a recipe I gleaned from a friend who occupied next bed to mine in City Hospital a couple of weeks ago. (Incidentally Mrs. H. I tried this recipe and it is everything you said it was!) 1¼ cups white sugar creamed thoroughly with ½ cup shortening. Add 3 well-beaten eggs and then 1½ cups evaporated milk (undiluted) alternately with 2 cups of flour sifted twice and to which has been added 3 tsps. baking powder, ½ tsp. ground nutmeg and ¼ tsp. salt. Then add 1 cup colored gum drops (cut finely), 1½ cups seedless raisins, 1½ cups currants and 1 cup crushed walnuts. Lastly add 1 tsp. lemon extract and 1 tsp. almond extract. Bake in a moderate oven about 2½ hours.

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Sunday: After a couple of weeks of enforced idleness, how much one appreciates the everyday things of life — the beauty that is all around us and which we so often fail to see — humming birds whirring over the purple thistle blooms, multi colored butterflies flitting hither and yon in the bright sunshine, a gnarled, neglected old apple tree sporting a gown of morning glory blossoms and first stars of the evening lovelier than the flowers in any garden. Flowers may be only for a short time, stars are there for all time, yet transient beauty can fill a heart with joy and peace. Over the weekend let us do something nice for somone—something that will make a lonely heart feel that this earth isn't such a bad place after all. We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.

York and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts spent Friday, August 1st in the City.

Miss Elaine Cook spent Friday, August 1st in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts spent Friday, August 1st, in the City.

Mrs. Vernon Rodd was a visitor to York on Sunday, August 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Jack Watts on August 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Auld spent Sunday, August 3rd in York.

Mrs. W. Cook is visiting at Murray Harbour, the guest of her neice, Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. Elby Hardy is visiting her neice, Mrs. George Shaw, Brackley Point.

Miss Irene McLeod was the guest of Miss Freda Newson on Wednesday, July 30th.

Mrs. Gordon Crockett has as her welcome guest, her aunt, Mrs. Albert Craswell, Rustico.

Mr. and Mrs. West Matthews were visitors to the City on Thursday, August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Vessey, Winsloe, spent Thursday evening, August 7th, in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts and two daughters, Erma and Elizabeth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts on Sunday, August 3rd.

The many friends of Master Frankie Lewis were sorry to hear of his accident when he fell through the hay loft and broke his collar bone in two places.

Mrs. Leith Brown and her daughter, Aletha, have returned home after a very enjoyable trip through Nova Scotia. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook of the City.

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ENGAGEMENT— Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pound, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Helen, to John Giles, son of Mrs. John F. MacInnis and the late Mr. MacInnis, Morell, marriage to take place on September 3rd at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

ENGAGEMENT— Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McQuaid, Bedford, announce the engagement of their daughter Marie Estelle to Joseph Reginald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hooper, Morell, marriage to take place Aug. 26 at Corran Bann.

Personals

Miss Mary Callahan of Sillery, P. Q., is on a holiday visit to P. E. I. and is a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Picketts and family of Newcastle, N. B., have arrived on the Island to spend the month of August at North Bedeque and Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kielly left for Toronto after spending holidays at Covehead. They were accompanied back by Mr. Kielly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kielly.

Mrs. A. Thacker and children Gloria and Barbara of Summerside have returned home after a very enjoyable holiday at a cottage at Argyle Shore.

Mr. H. MacDonald, foreman of the firm of W. B. Burke, City, met with a painful accident on Wednesday while working on the roof of the City Hospital. He was conveying a bucket of hot tar when he accidently missed his step, plunging his hand into the hot tar. He is expected to be release from hospital shortly.

MT. MELLICK W. I.

The regular meeting of Mt. Mellick Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Arden Richards on August 5th.

The president presided and the meeting opened by singing "My Wild Irish Rose," followed by repeating the creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by seven members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer reported having spent $10.00 for school children's prizes, $4.70 for school treat and $5.00 for Sewing Club prizes, also having sent $5.00 and $36.26 which was collected in the district, to Salvation Army.

Mrs. Ilett Richards donated $1.50 to be spent on the school; Mrs. John Morrissey donated $1.00 to be spent on the school treat, and a donation of fifty cents was received from Mrs. Lloyd Ballem.

The sick in the district had been remembered and a bill of fifty cents was presented and paid. Mrs. Lodge Lane was appointed on the school committee for the next three months and the sick committee was re-appointed.

Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Finlay Drake and Mrs. W. C. Robertson for having been remembered when they were in the hospital.

It was moved by Mrs. Arden Richards and seconded by Mrs. Lawon MacEachern that $5.00 be donated to Cancer Fund. Collection amounted to fifty cents.

Mrs. Albert Bruce then invited the members to meet at her home for the September meeting and the evening closed by singing "The Island Hymn," after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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Hogan — Quinn Wedding

St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season on July 22nd, at 8.45 a.m., when Florence Muriel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinn, Watervale, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Joseph Willard Hogan, son of the late Frank Hogan and Mrs. James Dowling, South Shore.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride; special seats were prepared for invited guests who were ushered to their places by Messrs. Daryle Wilson and John Quilty.

Rev. Frederick J. Lynch, S.J., cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Urban Gillis, P.P., performed the wedding ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass. The wedding music was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Leonard Murphy. During the ceremony appropriate hymns were sung by the choir.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a vision of radiant loveliness in her floor length gown of white net over slipper satin, the fitted bodice was of French lace with long sleeves extending over her hands in lily points. The high neckline was encircled with seed pearls, and her graceful finger tip veil was held in place by a halo of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Daryle Wilson, sister of the bride, wore a charming floor length gown of mauve net over taffeta with fitted taffeta bodice and matching headdress and mittens. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Quinn, sister of the bride, was charmingly attired in a floor length gown of yellow net over taffeta with fitted taffeta bodice and net cape with matching headdress and mittens. She carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums.

The flower girl, Miss Mary Hayes, cousin of the bride, wore a white taffeta dress with white veil held in place by a halo of flowers. She carried a basket of sweet peas.

The groom was supported by his brother, Clifford.

The bride's mother chose a dress of navy crepe faille with navy and pink accessories and wore a pink corsage. Mrs. James Dowling, mother of the groom, chose a dress of navy and white printed crepe faille with navy and white accessories and wore a white corsage.

After the ceremony a breakfast for one hundred and fifty guests was held at the home of the bride. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Dr. Butler and fittingly responded to by the groom. After breakfast a few hours dancing was enjoyed by all.

The bride, prior to her marriage was surprised on one occasion by a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trainor, Charlottetown. The bride, who is a graduate of the Corcoran Business Training Studio, Charlottetown, is now employed at Zeller's Department Store, Toronto.

The groom is a valued employee of a chemical plant in Toronto, where he is an engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will reside in Toronto. Their many friends and relatives wish them many years of happy wedded life.

Among the out of town guests were Rev. Frederick J. Lynch, S. J., Monsieur Grandville, Rev. L. R. Wilson, S.J., Rev. Norbert Bradley, S.J., all of Halifax.

Shoe Store Chain Reports Increase

BRANTFORD, August, 9 —(CP) —The Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, Ltd., and its wholly owned subsidiary, the John Ritchie Company, Ltd., report an increase of $875,059 or nine per cent to a record total of $10,567,445 in net sales for the fiscal year ended May 31.

Net earnings increased by $20,273, or five cents a common share. The bank loan of deferred maturity amounting to $435,000 was fully repaid during the year and an improvement of $152,546 is shown in working capital.

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BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON

The "autumn moult", as it is termed, always takes place on the breeding grounds, and all migrants must be over this, and fully feathered, before they are able to begin the long flight. As some species nesting in the far north actually start south fairly early in July (and this applies to a number of shore birds), it means that for them the so-called "autumn moult" really happens in summer. However, most land birds that we see near our homes are moulting in early August, others still later. They keep low in the bushes while this operation is taking place, and so we miss their presence, and their singing also, for they are silent now. Although the moult is accomplished in a manner that gives them the least possible trouble, nevertheless flight is fairly difficult with feathers missing.

Nature has arranged that not too many feathers are shed at a time, and that this is done in pairs: similar feathers falling from both sides of the bird at once. For instance, the middle feather from the left wing and the middle feather from the right wing are absent simultaneously. Balance is secure.

For some species, with Thrushes a good example, this is the only complete moult of the year. The so-called "spring moult", which is accomplished before birds leave their winter quarters, is quite different: only extremely worn feathers are replaced by new ones, the rest have just their points cast off.

Even baby birds have a complete moult ere they leave us. Most of our perching birds are born with little tufts of down here and there. Soon tiny feathers break through the skin, a few each day appearing symmetrically, but looking like little spines because they are rolled up. Gradually they unfurl. But this youthful plumage does not last long. The tiny feathers are pushed out by larger ones that are growing, just as baby teeth are pushed out by bigger ones coming in. This happens evenly, one at a time on either side.

Contrary to the rule, Ducks, Geese, and Swans lose all their flight feathers at once, and are therefore comparatively helpless and at the mercy of their enemies. But again Nature comes to the rescue to a certain extent. Bright plumaged males moult in such a manner that, for a time, they wear a peculiar, nondescript costume, called "eclipse plumage". Nevertheless they hide from observation until properly equipped for the journay.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

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the styles, and living, of teen-agers. Perhaps you could give Sandra a subscription to one of them. Looking over the book with mother, and pointing out things that she particularly likes, may convincingly convey the idea that her teen-age taste is good and can be trusted.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: How can I tell my husband's brother and his wife about the behavior of their child in our home? We have a lovely new home and try hard to keep it nice. We also have a young baby with a collection of fine toys. The in-laws come to visit and let their child run wild. He has left dirt marks on the wall, chipped the plaster in the front room, and broken some of my China ornaments. His mother feeds him in the front room, lets him carry food all over the house, lets him walk all over our beds with his shoes on, and will do anything to keep him from crying.

MRS. R. G.

ANSWER: With people as inconsiderate of other's property as your in-laws, tact must give way to directness. Be careful, however, that you aren't being too fussy about possessions at the cost of other people's convenience and comfort.

Have certain areas definitely set aside in your house for the use of the children and insist, as diplomatically as possible that the youngsters be confined to these spots. A play space, eating area and rest room hould be sufficient.

DEAR MISS DIX: For some time I have known a boy whom I like a lot. He has shown interest in me but has never asked me out. He doesn't have a car of his own and, since I do have one, would it be proper for me to ask him to go to a show with a group?

MARGY D.

ANSWER: It would be better to let him make the first move toward a date. Lack of a car shouldn't deter him if he is interested in you.

"Henry is very fond of Shirriff's Marmalade"

Annual W. C. T. U. Convention Held

The Annual W.C.T.U. Concention was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall on Wednesday, August 6th.

A large attendance of members and visitors made the meeting an interesting one. The beauty of the surrounding lawn with the abundance of perfection in flowers, enchanted by the greenery of trees and grass, and with the view of the beautiful river for a background made a setting long to be remembered.

A feeling of optimism and reverence pervaded the entire meting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. A. Clark, and opened with a Devotional Period led by Mrs. Samuel Campbell. A short welcome address was given by Mrs. Colin Murray of Cornwall.

A telegram of welcome from Mrs. Lade the National President, was read by Mrs. George Jardine.

The following committees were then appointed: Resolution, Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mrs. E. Gillespie, Miss Louise Callbeck; Nomination, Mrs. George Jardine, Miss M. Callbeck, Mrs. Milton Vessey.

Judges of Contests:— Oratorical, Dr. J. A. Clark, Mr. S. Ackland, Miss L. Callbeck.

Judges of Scrap Book Contest:— Mrs. Fred Shaw, Dr. Jella Clark, Mrs. M. Deacon.

Presidents Report

The President, Mrs. J. A. Clark gave an interesting and encouraging report of the years work. Reports were also given of different phases of the work by:— Miss Mildred Callbeck, Mrs. F. Deacon, Mrs. S. W. Willis, Mrs. H. MacFarlane, Mrs. Fred Shaw, Mrs. D. M. Robertson and Mrs. R. Reeves.

Among the encouraging items it was noted that the Temperance Lessons had been taught to 157 pupils this year a considerable increase over the number taught last year. It was stressed that it is chiefly the young who must be reached and this can be best done through the Medium of the Sunday Schools.

Two wonderfully interesting and well delivered oratorical Temperance Essays were heard at this time. The first by Miss Beryl Easter of North Wiltshire and the second by Mr. Robert Reeves of Freetown. Suitable prizes were donated to both contestants who tried for first place.

Another interesting feaure of the programme was the display of Temperance Scrap Books. One felt that the children who made the scrap books were thereby learning valuable lessons,

The following children received prizes for their Scrap Books:— 1st. Catherine Callback, Bedeque; 2nd. Melvin MacNeill, North Wiltshire; 3rd. Connie Clark, North Wiltshire. Consolation prizes:— Sandra Jardine, Freetown; Gwenneth MacLean, North Wiltshire; Shirley Jardine, Freetown; Naomi Willis, East Royalty; Judith MacLean, North Wiltshire; Clive Balderson, North Wiltshire; Barry Balderson, North Wiltshire; Phyllis Parker, North Wiltshire; Shirley Vessey, York; Wesley Reeves, Freetown; Olaf MacDonald, Bdeque.

The Nomination Committee then submitted their report as follows:— President, Mrs. J. A. Clark, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Howard Schurman, Bedeque; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall, Recording Secretary Mrs. George Jardine, Freetown; Correspondence Secretary Mrs. S. W. Willis, Charlottetown, R.R. 3; Treasurer Miss Mildred Callbeck, Central Bedeque; Tidings Editor Mrs. J. H. MacFarlane, Central Bedeque:— Scientific Temperance Miss Louise Callbeck, Central Bedeque; Temperance in Schools Mrs. Frank Deacon, Charlottetown.

Other Committees

Fisheries and Lighthouses, Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Evangilistic Sec'y Charlottetown; Mrs. Wm. Clark, North Wiltshire; L. Temp. L. Sec'y Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Bedeque; Y Sec'y. Mrs. Fred Shaw, Culloden.

The following resulations were brought in and approved of by the meeting:—

1. Resolved that we extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan for their kindness and courtesy in welcoming us again to their beautiful home and gardens.

2. Resolved that in face of the even increasing consumption of alcoholic beverages we urge all church members to join at least one temperance organization.

3. Resolved that we continue to urge every S. S. teacher to participate in temperance education.

4. Resolved that we urge all church groups e. g. W.M.S. auxiliaries to have a temperance Department in each.

5. Resolve that we strongly condemn the action of our government in opening a liquor stores at the gateway of our province.

The meeting was brought to a close with a prayer by Dr. Zella Clark. Rev. A. S. Wier, Cornwall, pronounced the blessing, after which refreshments were served. Sandwichs and cake were provided by the members and ice-cream was generously supplied by the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan.

A lovely meeting came to a close and all parted feeling that a profitable year had passed and that there were brighter days ahead for Christian Temperance workers.

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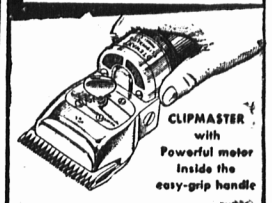

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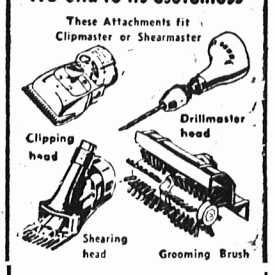

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