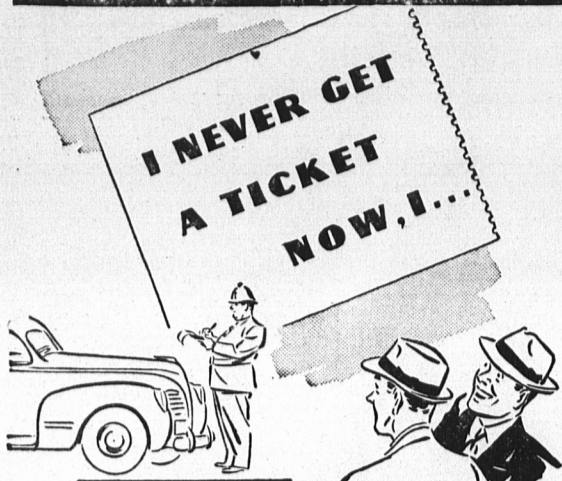


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NEWSY NATURE NOTES

By Stuart J. Thompson

BLUE SAILORS

This is only one name given to a flower which is now in full bloom. Perhaps you know it by some other name. Like all things that attract attention, people have bestowed upon it many names—blue sailors, succory, blue daisies, coffee-weed—but it is generally known as chicory.

These summer days the plant is at its best. Any overgrown road, any neglected field now is sure to be luxuriant with chicory. The large, handsome, blue flowers show as a very pleasing contrast to a verdant green background. In perfect harmony with the green stems and leaves. Blue and green are said to be inharmonious from an artistic point of view, and yet no one will deny the beauty of chicory in full and abundant bloom. And few of our wild flowers have the bright, pleasing, wholesome blue that is displayed in the wide rays of chicory.

And yet the beauty of the chicory is as the sunset. It is not for long. In the warming rays of the morning sun the flower opens fully. It is then we find chicory at its best. But as the day advances and the heat waxes stronger and stronger with the mounting of the August sun the lovely blue pales and the flower wilts and fades, so that often by noon no sign of its early morning beauty remains. I recall a vacant lot I used to pass every morning which was overgrown with chicory. Many a time I would pause for a minute or so just to admire the wonderful colorful effect of thousands upon thousands of the exquisite blue flowers on the green stems, all turned to face the early morning sun, as though to drink in his genial rays. But later in the day, as I passed, I looked in vain for this blue glory. Every flower had wilted and faded out to a dingy soiled white. So if you feel tempted to gather a handful of chicory bloom for the table at home you may as well spare the plants for almost before you arrive home your bouquet will have

lost its charm. But for this regrettable habit I believe this handsome flower would find a place as a much admired garden plant. Many shrubs of meaner growth and more humble habit and quite lacking the beauty of chicory, are prized in well-chosen gardens.

The chicory belongs to the great family known to botanists as Compositae, or composite flowers. That is, the flowers grow in a head of many florets. The daisy, the thistle, the dandelion and the black-eyed susan all are related to the chicory, as a glance at the flower arrangement will reveal. And yet, by some strange whim of nature, all these have been denied the value to man possessed by the chicory plant. For years now it has been known that this plant bearing the beautiful blue flowers has a long tap-root, which, when roasted and ground, makes a wholesome drink resembling coffee. In fact, so much like coffee is it, that the practice of adulterating coffee with chicory developed so alarmingly that labels on cans containing the article were required to state as to the contents "Coffee and Chicory."

Yet, in spite of the beauty of the chicory flower and the glorious touch its lovely blue adds to the roadside and the field, and even although the plant is admittedly more useful to man than many other wild herbs, it is classed as a weed and as such is slashed down periodically and left lying as trash where we might have had beauty.

In Memoriam

MRS. WILLIAM W. ARNETT

The community of Crapaud was saddened when it was learned that on Wednesday, July 9 Mrs. William W. Arnett, a highly esteemed and respected resident had gone to rest. Born in Crapaud June 19, 1856, Eliza Thompson, the second youngest daughter of the late Andrew and Julia Thomson, she was the last surviving member of a large family. On December 21, 1881 she married William W. Arnett of Albany, where they lived until twenty years ago when they moved to Crapaud. Mrs. Arnett was a member of the Scarborough United Church and a life member of the W. M. S. Although in failing health for several years she was ever mindful of others, always ready to help in sorrow or trouble. She was a true friend, a kind neighbor and a hospitable hostess, and in her family a devoted wife and mother. Left to mourn her passing are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Lorne Higgins, South Melville, P. E. I. and Miss Louise Arnett, of the faculty of the Northfield Echoes, East Northfield, Massachusetts. A

CENTRAL GUARDIAN P.E.I. Presbytery Of United Church Meeting at S'side

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT—Mr. Randolph Murray, after beautifying the outside of pleasant Grove school, painted a huge letter V on the school door. Mr. Murray's son is overseas.

VERNON INSTITUTE AIDS RED CROSS — The members of Vernon Women's Institute held two successful dances recently in aid of the Red Cross, and were able to donate \$26.75 towards war purposes. This energetic group has been doing excellent work ever since the beginning of the war and has made many splendid contributions from time to time.

JENKINS—DRAKE—A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends in the province, took place in the presence of about twenty guests, at the Manse, Vernon, at 6:00 P.M., on August 14th, when Miss Evelyn Adelaide Drake, became the bride of Stanton Earle Jenkins. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Francis Drake and the late Mrs. (Florence Keeping) Drake, and the groom is a son of Captain W. L. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins. The bride looked very attractive in a street-length dress of Navy Blue combined with Pilot Gray with matching accessories and a shower spray of American Beauty roses. The bride's maid was Miss Ora Jenkins, who wore Alice Blue Silk Crepe. Mr. Edison Drake was groomsmen. Rev. A. S. Weir officiated, and while the register was being signed, Mrs. Weir sang "O Perfect Love". After the ceremony a delicious supper was served at the bride's home, to the wedding party and a large number of home guests. The wedding gifts were very beautiful including linen, china and silverware. Attending from a distance were relatives from Charlottetown and Murray Harbour, as well as the groom's father and mother who came from Petawawa for the occasion. The bride and groom are very popular young people and the community at large will extend to them best wishes for a happy married life. They are to reside at Vernon where the groom is manager of the well known firm of "Jenkins Bros."

Personals

Mrs. Helen Lewis, York, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Wallace Hardy, New Glasgow N. S., is visiting friends and relatives at York and Stanhope.

Mrs. Isaac Saunders, city is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Sillar Winsloe South.

Mr. William Matheson and son of Valleyfield are visiting at Pleasant Grove, the guests of I. C. and Mrs. Hardy.

Mr. George Watts York a veteran of the last war has left to join his unit at Valcartier.

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The P. E. I. Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, met in Trinity Church, Summerside, on Tuesday August 12th. The retiring chairman, Rev. W. A. Paterson of Elmsdale, conducted the opening devotional period. Revs. W. E. Aitken of Edmonton, N. B., E. M. Aitken of Calgary, Alta., and L. W. Parker of Truro, were welcomed back to their former Presbytery and were given the privileges of the court.

The chairman elect, Rev. J. R. Skinner of Winsloe, was then escorted to the front and installed as the presiding officer for the ensuing church year. Rev. Dr. A. S. Murray was appointed assistant-secretary for the day and Rev. E. R. Woodside as press reporter.

On motion by Rev. S. J. Boyce, the thanks of the court were extended to the retiring chairman for his faithful services during the past year. The reports of the Induction Services were submitted by those in charge. The charges and the names of the men inducted are as follows: Alberta, Rev. G. N. Somers; Bedford, Rev. J. Parker; Georgetown, Rev. S. J. Boyce; Kensington, Rev. A. D. Stirling; Margate, Rev. John Stirling; Mt. Stewart, Rev. Wm. T. Mercer; West Cape; Rev. J. M. Sheen. A welcome was extended to the new members of Presbytery.

The report of the Committee to nominate the members of the standing committees was received and approved. The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Religious Education, Rev. W. A. Paterson; Evangelism and Social Service, Rev. R. W. Barker; Missionary Education, Rev. W. I. Green; Home Missions, Rev. D. K. Ross; Pensions, Rev. G. A. Christie; Publications, Rev. L. M. Murray; Church Property, Rev. T. A. Wilson; Education of Students, Rev. John Stirling; Statistics, Rev. S. E. Hayward; Records, Rev. Edw. Milley; Pastoral Relations, Rev. E. R. Woodside; Missionary and Maintenance Fund, Rev. A. S. Weir; Archives, Mr. A. J. Matheson.

At the afternoon session it was reported that steps had been taken to help supply religious literature for the Bonaventure Penitentiary. Rev. E. B. S. Miller of St. Peter's Bay was granted leave of absence in order to pursue post graduate studies at Toronto University.

Appeal For Murray Fund

Mr. W. E. Brooks, Chairman of the Maritime Law Association, made an appeal for greater support of the fund and as a special Missionary project.

Mr. A. J. Matheson of O'Leary was heard on behalf of the Committee on Archives. He asked for the hearty co-operation of all in order that important historical data and documents concerning our churches and church properties, might be collected and preserved.

On motion it was agreed that the Executive of Presbytery for 1941-42 be the Chairman, Rev. J. R. Skinner, the Secretary, Rev. W. A. McQuarrie, the Treasurer, Rev. George Ayers, and Revs. Hugh Miller and E. R. Woodside, Rev. W. I. Green on behalf of the Committee on Missionary Education announced that Rev. Geo. A. Ross, D. D., Missionary from China, would conduct an itinerant during

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the month of September, and that he would be present at Cavendish on Sept. 16th.

Revs. E. B. S. Miller and W. A. Paterson reported for the Boy's Camp and the Co-operative Young People's Camp respectively. Both Camps had been successful and an appeal was made for greater support in the future. Training Institutes are to be held this year at O'Leary on Sept. 19th, and at Cornwall on Sept. 11th.

All pastoral Charges were urged to organize and conduct a canvass for the War Savings Campaign—"A Loan to My Country—A Gift to My Church"—which campaign should be completed by September of this year.

Resolutions

Dr. A. S. Murray reported for the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service, and after considerable discussion the following resolutions were passed:

I. "Re Temperance: Resolved that attention be again drawn to the Canadian Temperance Federation Campaign for total abstinence during the war; that Ministers who have not already undertaken it be urged to do so, and to send the stubs of the pledge cards to the Rev. L. M. Murray.

II. "Re The Social Order: This Presbytery approves the development of a society which undertakes by proper planning to prevent social inequalities and the waste and misery of unemployment.

"As a step in the right direction we lend our sanction to and urge our ministers actively to support the Co-operative Movement, with its Adult Education, Credit Unions and Co-operative Buying and Selling, now being promoted in this province.

"The movement seeks to lead its members to sink individual inter-

ests for the common good and actually does lead people to strengthen by practice their unselfish impulses and so help to foster Christian Character. It also encourages saving, places a check on unproductive spending through its supervision of loans and raises somewhat the standard of living.

"We approve the Government's policy of restricting the consumption of luxury goods. If it is found necessary to restrict the use of gasoline, we suggest that consideration be given to certain occupational requirements and that rationing be by a card system rather than by a further increase in price.

"Resolved that attention be drawn to the statement on The Christian Church and the New Order by the United Church Board of Evangelism and Social Service, in the annual report for 1940, page 53."

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Hertz Hall, Charlottetown, on the second Tuesday of November and was dismissed with the Benediction.

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In Memoriam

Mr. MALCOLM MacPHAIL

At his home in Argyle Shore, after a few months illness, there passed away to his eternal rest, one of Argyle Shore's most loved citizens, Malcolm MacPhail, son of the late Colin MacPhail and his wife the late Anne Currie, in his fifty-second year, on Wed. Aug. 13th.

The late Mr. MacPhail became ill in June and gradually grew worse because of his illness being a tumour on the spine and in spite of all medical aid and care in Charlottetown and Montreal, it was

In Memoriam

MRS. (REV.) L. R. MacDONALD

News of the passing of Nina, beloved wife of Rev. L. R. MacDonald of Coaldale, Alta., came as a shock to her many relatives and friends for though Mrs. MacDonald had been in ill health for about six months, she had passed the turning point and was apparently well on the way to recovery when death came suddenly on Sunday, August 3rd, and she entered into new and higher service.

She was born in North Carleton sixty-seven years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David T. Lowther. She married Mr. Joseph Wright of Bedouque, who died a number of years ago, and of this

union were born two daughters, Maud and Amy and one son, Atkin.

Early in 1938 she married Rev. L. R. MacDonald of Coaldale, Alta. and to her duties as a Minister's wife she brought all the rich gifts of mind and heart and the faithful practical Christianity which had characterized her whole life. All ways forgetful of self and caring much for others, she rendered joyous service to her Lord and Master and countless lives were touched and helped through her sympathy and devotion.

To her sorrowing husband, her children, her sisters, Mrs. Neil Lowther of Crapaud, Mrs. J. E. Matthews of Brandon, Man., and her brother, Mr. Leigh Lowther of Carleton, as well as to the wide circle of relatives and friends who mourn her passing, deepest sympathy is extended.

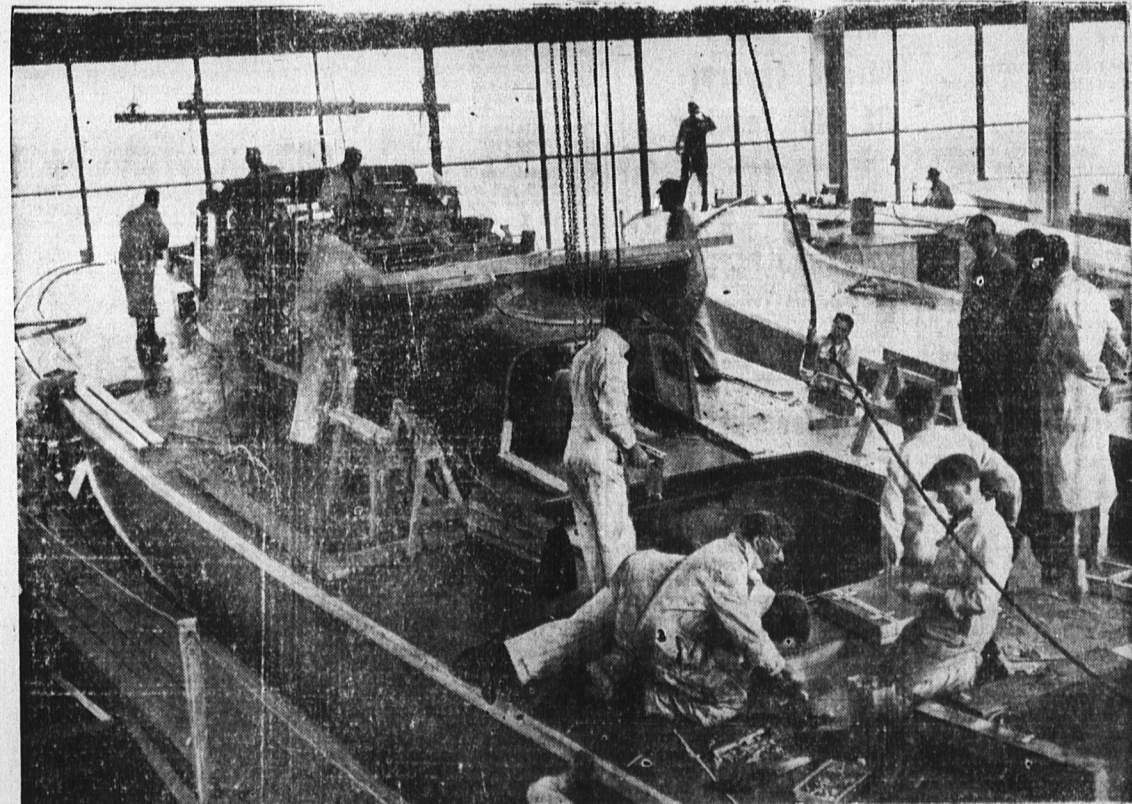
The funeral services, which were very largely attended, were conducted by Rev. George N. Somers, who brought an appropriate and helpful message, taking as his text Matthew 23:21—Well done, thou good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. In the brief service at the home of Mr. Leigh Lowther, Carleton, the hymn sung was—Peace, Perfect Peace.

At Bedouque United Church Rev. George Ayers assisted in the service and the hymns sung were—Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes and Breathe On Me, Breath of God the latter an especial favorite of the deceased. Miss Mary Muttart sang very sweetly and with much feeling in The City Four-square. Many beautiful flowers testified to the love and esteem in which the late Mrs. MacDonald was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Henderson, William Lea, Percy Lowther, David Walker, Hugh Morrison and Thomas Carruthers. Interment was in the cemetery at Searcetown.—D.

LOADED FOR BEAR

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—(CP)—New Zealand soldiers returning from the Middle East say equipment of German parachute troops consists of hand grenades, pistols, bread, bacon, biscuits, hot coffee, oranges and energy pills.

Canada's Most Important Small Ship Program Whizzes Along at War Tempo



War tempo, in evidence throughout Canada's munitions industries, speeds the small-ship program. These women (LEFT) apply light plywood over thick insulation on a cabin frame. Steek hulls assume a hopeful shape in a corner of the great motor torpedo boat assembly plants (RIGHT). In a modern streamlined Montreal plant, some 800 men and women work swiftly on 30-foot motor torpedo boats, 70-foot rescue vessels and massive R.C.A.F. marine target boats. Several have already been successfully tried out of the water.



WHEN WINTER COMES

LONDON—(CP)—Many householders living in London's suburbs have pits in their gardens to store coal supplies for the coming winter, storing away small quantities of fuel at regular intervals.

VINEYARD EXPORT

Australia, before the war, exported 4,000,000 gallons of wine a year to England.

HIDDEN CAMERA CLUE

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—(CP)—New Zealand police hope to capture a burglar who was "caught in the act" by a camera automatically set to trap him and taking his "perfect picture."

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ABIDE WITH ME

Mr. Clayton Mott, a very feebly Christian's Goodnight. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family plot in Searcetown cemetery. The pall bearers were William Ross and Harris Boulter, Albany, former neighbors, Albert and Thomas Best, Harry and Frank Arnett, nephews of the deceased.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep. Thy earthly pain is o'er. The Suez Canal is nearly twice as long as the Panama Canal.