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BETA SIGMA PHI

The members of Alpha Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Myron Bell on January 23rd with 18 members in attendance.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Gordon Rayner and a short discussion on the pledge rules, meaning and aims of Beta Sigma Phi was led by Mrs. Ted Watson.

Following this a surprise shower was held for Mrs. Hugh Simpson, who received some very useful gifts for the kitchen as well as a special gift from the sorority.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. C. Gallant, Miss Audrey Gillis and Mrs. Reg McDonald.

The January 9th meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gallant with 14 members present.

Miss Jeanna MacRae led a discussion on "Expression" and the hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Gordon Clarke and Miss Eileen Burke.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Annually poisonous mushrooms cause the death of 1000 persons every year.

Botanically speaking, the cashew is not a nut at all. It is the seed attached to the lower end of the cashew apple, which is the edible front borne in clusters on the cashew tree.

Back in 1909 multi-millionaire E. H. Harriman of New York City died and left his entire fortune to his wife. Soon thousands of letters began to pour in on the widow. The total of these hand-re-something-for-nothing amounting to \$267,000,000, which was \$167,000,000 more than the widow inherited.

The word "bundling" may have originated in Europe, possibly England or Scotland, and it means to occupy the same bed without taking off one's clothes. A board was sometimes placed between the two.

While bundling was frowned upon in some homes, it was common in Prince Edward Island as late as 1845. Bundling became a custom owing to heatless rooms.

It is still practiced in rural New York, Scotland and Ireland.

Policeman Conducts Own Safety Course In Country Schools

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 31 — (CP)—Hundreds of Grey County school children are receiving safety training because Provincial Police Constable E. M. Reid of Owen Sound believes in "preventive medicine" for traffic accidents.

He has instigated, and is carrying out alone a scheme for educating the youth of the country in the rules of traffic safety.

Constable Reid spends his free hours calling at rural schools throughout the country. His lessons are easy to take for he uses films especially prepared for young people by the National Film Board and similar organizations. He rents a projector, and already this month approximately 3,500 school children have seen safety films.

Besides showing the films, Constable Reid also talks briefly to the pupils, and gives them literature. Included is a pamphlet entitled "You And Your Bike", prepared by the motor vehicles branch of the Ontario Department of Highways.

The work Constable Reid is doing has been welcomed by teachers, pupils and school officials. The pupils enjoy learning about safety this easy way. The teachers and officials realize the importance of safety education in today's world of motor transportation.

Form Safety Patrols

Several schools where he has shown films on safety patrols have formed their own safety patrols. Members of the patrols guide their fellow students at bad corners and other sections where traffic is heavy.

Grey County Council has recognized the work he is doing, and has made a grant of \$100 to defray the cost of renting the projector and films.

The constable's efforts are not going un-noticed outside the county. A similar plan is to be instituted in neighboring Bruce County soon.

He has a sound explanation for his enthusiasm. As a police officer he has investigated many accidents in which children were either killed or maimed. He knows that his work will do much to eliminate these accidents.

N. B. To Present Seven Plays

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 31 — (CP)—Seven plays will be presented in the 1952 New Brunswick Regional Drama Festival, to be held in two towns—at Sackville Friday and Saturday and at St. Stephen next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The program at Sackville, with names of the entries, plays and authors.

Friday—town of Sackville Drama Group, Dover Road, by A. A. Milne; Saturday afternoon—Mount Allison Dramatic Society, Blythe Spirit, by Noel Coward; Saturday evening—St. Thomas Dramatic Club of Chatham, Dr. Faustus, by Christopher Marlowe.

The St. Stephen program: Monday—the Anglin Players of St. Stephen, The Philadelphia Story, by Philip Barry; Tuesday—the University of New Brunswick Dramatic Club, An Inspector Calls by J.B. Priestly; Wednesday afternoon—Moncton Y.W.C.A. Drama Club, The Years Between by Daphne duMaurier; Wednesday evening—The Theatre Guild of Saint John, Ltd. Hay Fever by Noel Coward.

With the Dominion Drama Parties" as well as at the regular meeting.

Lunch committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Cumiskey.

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Siberia takes in a part of Russia proper and more than a third of Asia. It is the coldest and least agreeable region in the world. Part of this vast land is set aside as penal settlements for criminals as well as many who have committed no offense against the Russian Empire.

Reliable sources estimate that 18,000,000 prisoners are alleged to work in the mines and at other jobs for the benefit of the State, or simply to suffer banishment from home and loved ones. Think of it!

Horses have long memories. In the darkest nights they will find their way home, if they have but once passed over the road. Too, they will recognize their old master after a lapse of years, and those that have been in the army, and now degraded to drudges, will sometimes become inspired at the sight of a parade, and rush to join the ranks remembering not only their old uniforms, but their own places in the troop.

A York Point resident recalls one night many years ago when he was benighted on the ice while crossing from Brighton shore to his residence. A heavy snowdrift made visibility so bad that he could scarcely see the horse's head. Finally he lost his way, so he threw the lines over the dashboard, and left the wise animal to follow its own course. In less than half an hour he found himself safe in his own yard.

The following singular attachment between a horse and a lamb is given by the late John MacLeod of Bonshaw. Among MacLeod's flock of sheep was a wild lamb that continued to stray from the herd. He placed it in a field with some cattle and a horse. The lamb paid no attention to the cattle but almost from the first struck up a close relationship with the horse, which in return gave it affection to the wild one. They were now in company whenever possible and the horse showed ugliness whenever anyone tried to separate the pair. At such times the lamb would seek shelter between the horse's belly, popping out its head every now and then from the animal's fore or hind legs, with looks of conscious security.

At night it fed beside his new-found companion, or laid down to sleep beside him. If taken forcibly away the lamb would raise the most plaintive bleatings, and the horse would respond by neighing.

The inventor Thomas Edison got a black eye fighting over the Prince of Wales later King Edward VII. That was back in 1860, when the Prince visited Canada. The place was Sarnia, opposite Port Huron. British flags draped the town and carnets were spread on the cross-walks for the royal son to walk on. A crowd stood about the grandstand where the Prince was to be greeted by the Mayor. Mistaking the Duke of Newcastle for H. R. H. young Edison began to cheer. Some Canadian boys took offense at this and a fight followed. Edison got a "shiner", which he took to his home across the border as a memento.

PARKDALE W. I.

Several names were added to the membership roll of Parkdale W. I. at the regular monthly meeting which was held in the hall, January 8th. Mrs. Ross, President, presided.

Many extra activities were reported by the various committee conveners. Some of these were: parties for the Guides and Brownies, gifts of candy sent to Mt. Herber and St. Vincent's Orphanages; gift boxes of fruit and candy to "shut-ins"; the usual Christmas concert (school).

Included in the correspondence were many "thank you" cards from the recipients of the above gifts and from the leaders of the youth organization, school staff, etc., for gifts received at Christmas.

A method of awarding points for attendance and for progress for attendance and for program was begun. Mrs. Cook's team presented an instructive program. The four teams whose leaders are Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Rodd and Mrs. Hudson will be alternately responsible for the program at the weekly "knitting

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