

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Florence Deguanno, secretary to an Ohio firm, only recently discovered that her birth certificate says she's a male. She had to go to probate court to change the record.

The error originated because her mother called her Lorenza when she was born and somebody mistakenly listed her as a male.

No doubt it has its weak points, but the automobile has been a great moral influence in the Canadian West. It has stopped a lot of horse stealing.

It works out about even. Fat folks don't live as long as lean ones, but they have a better time doing it. I once knew a Charlotte-town man who owned two terriers at dogs. Everyone who came to the place would say, "You keep your dogs too fat, Mr. X. They won't live long." "Maybe not," said Mr. X, "but they'll be happy while they live."

A recent survey shows that women are talking slower than they used to. That's not so good since it will now take 'em longer to get in the last word.

At 56, George Handel the great musician thought his public career was ended. He was flat broke and dependent. Two and a half months later he began composing "The Messiah" and finished it in less than a month, thus achieving undying fame as the greatest musician of all time. So in our darkest hour we would do well to remember George Handel.

Washington Irving, author, coined the famous phrase, "almighty dollar." It is not to be confused with the "Holy dollar" of Prince Edward Island fame.

To develop properly, every child needs to spend a part of his time in healthy play.

Keeping your coffee in the refrigerator will help preserve its volatile oils. Result: a lesser amount of coffee will make a strong, fine-flavored beverage.

Diachrona, the plant with the kidney-shaped leaves, is the latest fad in lawns. The seed cost \$8 a pound, but once planted lasts indefinitely. Better still, your lawn will never need cutting and it will have that carpety golf-green effect.

Horses have four legs but only two knees.

Some circus elephants had arrived in the film city for their film chores. They were paraded through the Los Angeles streets. Then they were loaded on trucks to be sent back to the studio—that is, four of 'em were loaded in trucks. Three of the animals refused to take the ride and walked to the studio. Why? Because they had been in a highway accident five years before and refused to tangle with the heavy Los Angeles traffic.

How's that for a long memory? A recent survey showed that Commercially laundered shirts wear out faster than those laundered at home, because of the difference in handling.

Shirts sent to laundries usually are starched with the crease ironed in the collar, the collar buttoned, and the shirt folded. It is the heavy starching and folding that does the damage.

Home laundered shirts contain less starch, and after being ironed are placed on hangers.

Bedroom slippers and sloppy pumps cause 80 per cent of adults to plod along on unhealthy feet, says the National Foot Health Council.

Their advice before jumping into a pair of new shoes is simply this: Purchase oxfords with flexible soles.

If you don't believe we are plodding along on bigger feet listen to this:

Years ago 4 or 5 was the average sized shoe worn by a 16-year-old. Now 7 or 8 is considered average.

Researchers never stop gathering data on this, that and everything. Now they tell us that 70 per cent of the world's household brooms are either partly or wholly worn down. As a result housewives are using wasted motion.

The researchers found among other defects in brooms, that when broom corn fibre wears away the broom merely glides over dust and dirt, without picking it up and sweeping it along. So, for a long life hang up your broom. This avoids pressure on the fibre.

Every day a New Hampshire Red hen owned by Mrs. Nellie Adams, of Vinemont, Ala., lays an egg shaped like teardrops.

The world's longest painting was done by 32-year-old John Bannard. The scene was the Mississippi

River as it would look from a boat travelling from St. Louis to New Orleans.

The painting actually stretched for 3 miles and brought the painter \$200,000.

That Body Of Yours

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ing system for current cases for a more systematic checking.

What findings are reported by these two psychiatrists? What evidences of mental disturbances were found in these children?

1. Children schizophrenia is characterized by a slowness in the rate of maturing (acting the age) both physically and mentally.

2. The schizophrenic child can appear to be normal at times—mentally, physically and emotionally—but at other times he is not normal.

3. Plasticity (being easily disturbed mentally and emotionally) characterizes the behavior of the schizophrenic child.

If parents and teachers observe these characteristics early, the psychiatrists will be able to give them help at an earlier age.

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Sir Harry Lauder, the great Scottish comedian who died in 1950, was knighted in 1919.

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Grade 1 (B)—1. Margaret Sutherland and Anne Rose (equal); 2. Albert Whalen, George Campbell; 3. Vernon Garrett.

Grade 1 (C)—1. Mae MacPhee; 2. Robert MacPhee.
Highest average, senior grades, Theresa Whalen, 84.3%; junior grades, Anne Rose and Margaret Sutherland, 95%.

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