

Strange But True

By F. R. MacArthur

The famous family of the Ptolemys which gave 16 kings to ancient Egypt shows the greatest degree of inbreeding in recorded history without any apparent ill effects.

In Abyssinia there a breed of sheep that grows hair instead of wool. It's a fact that every three pound roast of meat we buy two pounds of it are water!

In 1793 city lots in Washington's capital could be purchased for \$6.50 each. Lotteries were sometimes used to help sell lots.

Can the mind stimulate plants? It can. In recent years much study has been given to the subject and much evidence added to the records of the control of plant growth through mental influence.

Max Freedom Long purchased two peach trees from the same nursery on the same day. They were planted and handled identically, but one was pampered and the other was left entirely to itself.

The Indians were acquainted with the human aura for we read where they rubbed kernels of corn in their hands before they planted them to increase production.

Edgar Black of Indianola, Ind., Huma Research associate did some hand-rubbing of corn kernels last year to test the theory. The seeds which he rubbed showed an 88 per cent increase in sprouting and growth over unrubbed seeds.

Black next tried mental control on six pots of soy beans planted beside six pots over which he exercised no mental control.

In a 10-day period the favored seeds showed a net growth increase of 7 per cent over other seeds, which had the same care except for the omission of mental concentration.

We all know women who know how to make plants grow strong and beautiful. Can it be that love is the secret of what our forefathers used to call a "green thumb."

There is a possibility that further experiments with the human aura may lead to great results. A gravestone on the Island of Jamaica carries this amazing record:

"Here lies the remains of Lewis Goldy, Esq., who died Sept. 22, 1737, aged 80. He was born in France, which he left for his religion, and settled on this island, where, in the great earthquake of 1672, he was swallowed up, and by the wonderful providence of God, by a second quake was thrown out into the sea, where he continued swimming until rescued by a boat and thus miraculously preserved."

A King's County farmer observed a spot in his potato field where the vines had withered suddenly after a thunder storm. Curious as to the cause of this, he took a fork and dug up the half grown spuds to find them cooked to perfection. Lightning did the job.

Production of sugar outside of plant cells is now an accomplished fact. Dr. Daniel Arnon of California is the man who did the seemingly impossible. Here's the how of it:

The doctor mixed water, carbon dioxide, an extract from hog and pigeon liver and a speck of coloring matter from a green leaf. This mixture he exposed to the sun's light and presto! the concoction turned into sugar!

It was an Eskimo who picked up Will Rogers' broken typewriter after he and Wiley Post crashed to their deaths near Point Barrow, Alaska, in 1935. In the typewriter was an unfinished column about Eskimo dogs. And strange but true, the last two words of the unfinished script were "after death."

"Often with us mortals, there is 'much ado about nothing', but this is not so with the flowers, they are beautiful in their simplicity and are not given to pride and parading and aing one another. Without fuss or display they fill their places with humility never seeking to be what they are not. In their open faces one sees frankness. They are not smeared with the corrosion of sophistication and deceit.

What a lesson can be learned from the flowers. Let's take that lesson to our hearts so that we may live on despite adversities and make better use of our lives in this good old world that the all wise one allows us to live in. When a mere child Hans Christian Andersen had dreams of becoming famous. He was a poor uneducated country lad when he set foot in Copenhagen. First he tried the theatre. No luck. Then he tried ballet with the same result.

He was laughed at and snubbed, but he kept his chin up as the saying goes. Eventually he

Kingston And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyle, Cornwall, were recent visitors to Kingston.

Miss Edna Colwill spent the week-end at her home in Kingston.

Mr. Robert Green left for Toronto where he plans to spend the winter months.

A number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex B. MacLeod at Hartsville.

Miss Ruth Younker, student at P. W. C., spent the holiday at her home here.

The school is closed for the fall holiday and reopens on October 10.

Miss Eleanor Hyde, Meadow Bank, spent her holidays visiting her relatives in Kingston.

Among the sportsmen from Kingston that visited Plaquid Pond

turned to writing and produced those charming fairy tales which every child loves to hear. The fairy tales made Andersen famous.

were Mr. Erroll and Alton Green and Reggie (Newson).

Mrs. George Docherty and family, Belfast, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newson.

The monthly meeting of the Kingston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. William Stewart Colwill.

The farmers are busily engaged in digging and storing their potato crops. Some have large acreages and wonderful yields. Everything is encouraging (except the prices).

The United Church here was beautifully decorated for the Thanksgiving service on Sunday evening, and were pleased to have Cherry Valley choir to take charge. Rev. Weir had charge of the service.

Mrs. Roland Buchanan entertained the members of Kingston United W. M. S. Mrs. James Jewell led the worship period. Plans were made for supper to be held in Kingston Hall. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. James Jewell.

Henry Kendall, famous Australian poet who died in 1822, was an inspector of forests.

York and Vicinity

Mrs. Dewar Swan and son, Allison spent October 6 in the city.

Miss Lillian McAssey, teacher at York School, has returned to her duties after a holiday at her home.

Miss Marilyn Dixon, Principal at York School, has returned to her duties after a short holiday at her home.

Mrs. Dewar Swan was hostess to the York Institute on October 7 with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Vernon Rodd, City, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Gordon Crockett, on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Milton Vessey and family, on the death of a wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leth Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brehaut and son Brooke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watts on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Brown and son Arthur, and Donald Crockett, paid a short visit to the city on Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler,

Milton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey on October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and family, Brackley Point, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey, York.

Mrs. Leo Bearisto, Covehead, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Proude and Mr. Proude on Oct. 11.

Mrs. Fred Mobbs, Covehead, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Youland.

Miss Norma Lewis, R.N., Boston, has returned to her home after spending a short holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Douglas, City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts on Sunday. They also attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Milton Vessey.

Mrs. Edison Hardy, Dartmouth, spent the week-end in York, with his wife and family, also his mother, Mrs. Elby Hardy.

Mr. Donald Crockett and Mr. Cecil Watts, York, spent Oct. 10 at Tracadie where they tried their luck at the hunting which opened on that day.

Fredericton and Vicinity

Mrs. John Weeks, Pleasant Valley, is visiting in Charlottetown the guest of Mrs. Harry Craswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell and son Eric spent a few days recently in Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Hector Ross has returned home after spending an enjoyable holiday visiting in Maine, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cobb.

A hot turkey dinner held in Fredericton on Sept. 30, was well attended and proved successful. The guests expressed themselves

Mrs. Elby Hardy returned to her home in York after spending a holiday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Malcolm McLaughlin, Stanhope.

Mrs. Peter Proude, York, had as her guests on Sunday, her two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Millar Bearisto, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bearisto, Covehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacMillan and family, Covehead, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watts on October 11.

as well pleased with the culinary efforts of the women of Pleasant Valley United Church Ladies' Aid which sponsored the event.

The regular service of worship was held in Broadbaine United Church on Sunday evening, Oct. 4, and was largely attended. The guests speaker was Rev. E. C. Evans, Charlottetown. The following selections: "Beckoning Hands", "At The Rainbows End" and "Building for Eternity" were effectively rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mattheson, Southport and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, Hazelbrook.

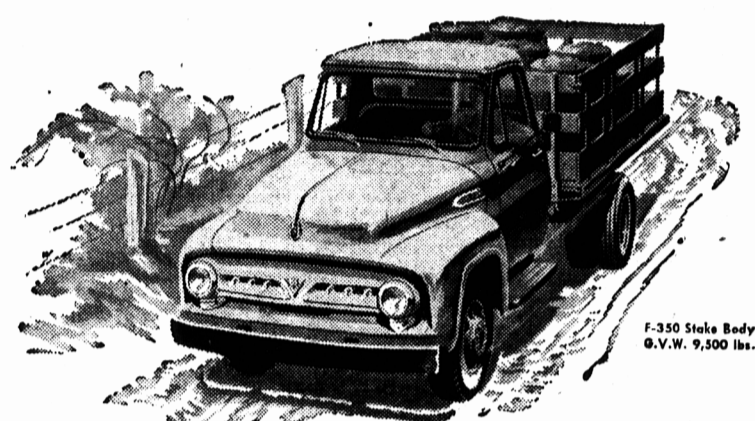
Evangelist E. P. Benoit was the special speaker at the service of worship held in the Fredericton Church of Christ on Sunday Oct. 4. The service was conducted by Rev. M. D. Dunbar, Charlottetown and Rev. Wm. Weale, Summerside. During the service a duet "It Pays To Serve Jesus" was rendered by Mr. Elmer Nicholson and Miss Dorothy Mattheson and a solo "He is so Precious to Me" was sung by Rev. Wm. Weale.

Miss Wanda MacNevin, teacher of Pleasant Valley School, is spending her fall holidays visiting at her home in Bonshaw.—Z.

MURRAY RIVER SCHOOL REPORT

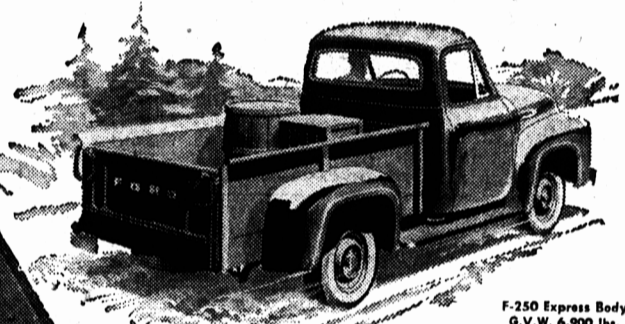
September report for Murray River School is as follows: Grade X — 1, James Glover; 2, Francis MacLean; 3, Anna Ferguson. Grade IX — 1, Vance Strickland; 2, Lloyd Gordon; 3, Edith Johnston. Grade VIII — 1, Marion MacLean; 2, (Arnett Reynolds, Jeanie MacKinnon); 3, Rankin MacLeod. Grade VII — 1, Kathleen Martin; 2, Eunice Clarey; 3, Ethel MacLean. Grade VI — 1, Harold Reid; 2, Betty MacLean; Carol Livingstone. Grade V — 1, Judy Acorn; 1, Emily MacLean; 3, Gloria MacPherson. Grade IV — 1, Waldo Lowe; 2, Barry Cook; 3, Ella Mae Moore. Grade III — 1, Charles Rafuse; 2, Edith Beck; 3, Rita Mae Ferguson. Grade II — 1, Doris Lowe; 2, Raymond White; 3, (Verna Gordon, Marilyn Keenan). Grade I — 1, Sterling Saunders; 2, Daniel MacLeod; 3, (Darlene Nicolle, (Mary Beth Cook).

The Jungfrau, famed alpine peak was first scaled in 1811, but the ascent by the north face was not made until 1831.



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