



YES, IT'S A TOMATO PLANT

ROME, Ga. — Pam Suddath, 12, mounts a ladder and picks tomatoes from a plant 13 feet and 12 inches tall growing beside her home. If Pam has a secret for growing 'em so tall, she didn't mention it.

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RELIGION AND LIFE

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OPENING SOUL'S WINDOWS

In the early days of radio a company was gathered in a Winthrop home. A new radio had just been installed and the host said, "I want to show you how many voices there are in this room if only we had ears to hear them." He turned the dial in one direction, and they heard a voice from Edmonton; then they got a message from Chicago, and so on; voices were there from many different places and the proper wave-length was all that was needed to hear them.

Man as spirit is surrounded by spiritual realities. As he awakens to each, a new faculty within him is called into action for its appreciation. As light is for the eye and sound for the ear, and as each of these senses is cultivated by exercise in its element, so our spiritual faculties find their element and develop in contact with the divine Spirit who is waiting for them.

In utter darkness one would never know he had sight, and in the same way the spirit within us can never find itself apart from fellowship with Him for whom it is made.

All our growth is just our awakening to one spiritual reality after another.

Beauty and its meaning, for example. Words are seldom necessary in its contemplation. Mother did not need to speak when we boys found her watching a sunset. Of course, her home was on one of the most beautiful spots on earth, circled about with green fields, mountain ranges in the distance and a majestic river flowing by. Often we followed her as she led visiting friends to a height to show them another scene of beauty and we could not but see in it what she saw. But when we saw the awe and wonder in her eyes as she watched the splendor of the setting sun, words could never have expressed what

she felt and we felt with her.

And that companionship in adoring wonder created an aptitude that enabled us to hear nature's voices speaking to us in varied tones of the Great Artificer who was expressing Himself through these works of His hands.

WINDOWS OF SOUL

School at its best was just the opening of the windows of the soul to one phase of truth after another. We remember our first trials in that country school — the drudgery of the spelling book and the dread of those long lines of figures that never seemed to come out right. But the time came when the meaning of these subjects opened up, and, with their meaning, their value.

Then we awakened to the new powers that the mastery of these subjects brought us, and the joy of attainment was ours.

One autumn a big, gawky fellow entered the university — he just didn't know why. He saw no use in most of the subjects he had to study and he couldn't for the life of him understand what place they could have in the life-work he had chosen. But his church required this course of study, and he had to take it in order to reach the object before him.

So he plugged away at them in the effort to learn enough to scrape through the exams, and then have done with them for ever. But one day he drifted into Professor John Watson's class in philosophy. A friend watched him as the professor was setting forth his great ideas, and saw his eyes getting wider and wider as a new world was opening up before him.

That discovery of the existence of a realm of truth new to him meant the awakening of one of the keenest intellects in the land and the kindling of a soul that burned to impart its treasures to others.

SPRIT OF GOD

But what about the awakening of the soul to God? His presence is around us as the light which pours in through every window if one should try to darken a room. He will find the sunlight streaming in through every crack and crevice. So it is with the Spirit of God.

In our time we have seen people surprised by their discovery of the guidance of God. It would appear self-evident that since the Creator has a design in every person He creates, he will lead each toward its fulfillment, but to find Him opening a path for us through problems that seemed insoluble, is to realize that miracles do happen in our lives. It is one thing to believe in the existence of God and to join in the celebrations of His Son's birth and resurrection, but to find God's attention turned to you personally, to hear that He has interests in your career and is active in promoting them is to enter a union and communion that is eternal.

HOPE WAS DEAD

My thought has been turned in this direction by a story which my wife has just found in an old magazine. A man was stunned by a sudden bereavement. At the moment the loss seemed so total, so devastating that even hope was dead. He wrote: "Let me tell you what the doctor who attended my wife did for me as I stood dazed and lost at the foot of her bed, knowing not only that the 37 years we had together were over but that all meaning had gone out of my life forever. He took my arm and held it for a moment. And then he said in a matter-of-fact voice: — 'You'll see her again.' That was all."

"But it was all I needed to hear. That simple gesture and eloquent statement reminded me of the one thing that was given to us to help us bear such separations from our beloved: the resurgent and ever-present ability to believe in immortality." Bereavement had opened his soul to the reality of the life unending. That reality had been there all the time; his need opened his eyes to the ever-present supply.

HAPPENINGS

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Mass. of Don Mills, Toronto, Ont., are spending the month of August at their summer cottage, Wilmet, Valley, P.E.I. On the way back to Toronto, Dr. Bartrass will preach at Truro, N.S., Sunday, August 25th, at union services of First Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist Churches.

Hon. Forest W. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips are receiving congratulations from numerous relatives and friends upon the happy occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary which is being celebrated on Wednesday, August 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Phillips, 25 Admiral Street, Charlottetown.

Earle Grey of the Earle Grey Shakespearean Festival Company, Toronto, is a very fine actor as well as all his cast. Mr. Grey is also known as a most gracious and diplomatic person. The Island Shrine are being commended in bring Earle Grey to this province because he is a man who is developing the cultural life of our young nation.

Mrs. Norman Saunders with her children Edward and Kathy left by plane Tuesday afternoon for Longueuil, Quebec. They have been visiting Mr. Albert Baker, Spring Park Road and Mrs. E.G. Saunders, Fitzroy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bentley, of Kingston, Ontario, and their two children Wilfred and Susan have been visiting for ten days Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacLeod and Brockville for another year.

Mr. Arnold Hubley, B.A., left for his home in Brockville, Ontario, after spending an enjoyable summer in Prince Edward Island. He is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. S. Hubley, Brighton, Mass. Mr. B. D. Woods, Brockville, Mr. Philip Morrow, Belmont, Mass., and Mr. Henry Madigan, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Hubley will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hubley, Brighton, for several days before continuing to Brockville. For the past three years, Mr. Hubley has been

Director of Commercial Education at Athens District High School, Brockville and this year, became the owner and Principal of the Baker Business College, Lindsay, Ontario. He is also Principal of Maritime Correspondence College, Charlottetown, Mr. Hubley will be continuing his duties as Commercial Director in Brockville for another year.

Mr. Gordon E. MacLeod and his wife, the former Sheila MacInnis, R. N., returned to their home in Ottawa, from a tour of the Middle States to the West Coast, returning via the Canadian Provinces.

Miss Mary Fielding, Red Cross swimming instructor, was entertained by the adult swimming class at Mrs. Cecil Ferguson's home, Spring Park Road, prior to Miss Fielding's leaving for Toronto.

The evening passed quickly for those present. There was much enjoyment recalling the pleasure all had while taking swimming instructions, from one so friendly and capable as Mary Fielding.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sheldon Coffin, Mrs. Frank Goober and Miss Margaret Trainor. Miss Margaret Trainor expressed the gratitude of everyone present saying how much the evenings together had meant. She then presented Miss Fielding with a gift on behalf of the Intermediate Class swimmers. Mary in her usual friendly way thanked one and all for their kindness. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A Mary was also presented with a gift from the beginners by Miss Guindon on Thursday evening at the close of the swimming course.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McAleer and daughters Doreen and Nancy are spending a few days in Prince Edward Island. Mr. McAleer is an alderman of Cote St. Luc, Quebec.

Miss Marion Lee, Painsville, Ohio, is spending a pleasant holiday on the island, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Lockhart, Charlottetown and of her uncle Mr. J. A. MacKenzie, Kensington.

Mrs. Miles Gordon and daughter Elizabeth, returned to Montreal today after a short visit with Mrs. Gordon's parents, Rev. A. D. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Mac Gill Ave., City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacKenzie, Otterburn Heights, Que., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Crichton, Brighton Shore. They return home Wednesday having thoroughly enjoyed their stay on "The Island."

Dr. Leigh J. Crozier of Houston, Texas, recently visited his nephew, Mr. John MacPherson. He also visited Mrs. George Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Head and family, 11 Bishop St.

Miss Pauline Reeves left Sunday by plane for Toronto, where she is employed with the Sunnyside Co. Ltd. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeves, 122 Hillsboro St., Charlottetown.

City Adults' Swimming Tests

Charlottetown Adults Learn Swimming and Water Safety. A group of enthusiastic Charlottetown adults stole the show from the younger set on the evening of August 18th, when they were examined in their Swimming and Water Safety skills at Brighton Shore. This examination followed a period of evening instruction held at the Kiwanis Pool and Brighton Waterfront by Red Cross Instructor Miss Mary Fielding.

Miss Joan Murphy, Red Cross Field Supervisor examined the well trained class. Following is a list of the candidates who merited Red Cross Awards.

Beginners: Roberta MacDonald, Mary Shea Connolly, Hilda Fitzsimmons, Betty Trotee, Bill Nearing, Mary Nearing, Leona Campbell, Faustine Guindon. Intermediate: Rose Goober, Nelda Coffin, Hazel Ferguson, Esther Priest.

TOKYO (AP)—Nihon Kezai, a Japanese economic journal says Russia has built two bases for launching guided missiles and a building, where 25 persons were at work.

P. E. I. 4-H Garment Club Winners Announced By W. I.

The final results in the competitions of the P.E.I. 4-H Garment Clubs, are as follows. The girls' work was judged by the Women's Institute staff.

ISLAND HONOURS

1st year Junior — 1. Joyce Dewar, New Perth (Kings); 2. Marilyn Leard, North Milton, (Queens); 3. Laurie Woodside, Tryon (Prince).
Intermediate — 1. Dale Dewar, New Perth (Kings); 2. Marjorie MacKay, Campbellton, (Prince); 3. Joan Stevenson, New Glasgow, (Queens).

Senior — 1. Ione Wright, Tryon (Prince); 2. Lorna MacDonald, Point Prim, (Queens).
2nd year Junior — 1. Nadine Weeks, Pleasant Valley (Queens); 2. Margaret Howatt, Tryon, (Prince); 3. Mary Lewis, St. Peter's (Kings).

Intermediate — 1. Doris Praught, Summerville (Queens); 2. Ferne Reiter, Greenwood (Kings); 3. Linda MacWilliams, Cape Wolfe (Prince).

Senior — 1. Roma Murray, Pleasant Valley (Queens); 2. Ione Wright, Tryon (Prince).
3rd year Junior — 1. Eleanor Hyde, Meadowbank (Queens); 2. Sharon MacWilliams, Carleton, Lot 6 (Prince).

Intermediate — 1. Harriet Fay, St. Georges (Kings); 2. Barbara Connors, West Royalty (Queens); 3. Jeannette Gaudet, Woodstock, (Prince).

3rd year Senior — 1. Marvis Rose, East Baltic (Kings); 2. Betty Roper, West Royalty, (Queens); 3. Gloria Gaudet, Tignish (Prince).

4th year Junior — 1. Patsy Judson, Alexandra (Queens).
Intermediate — 1. Dorothy Beaton, Alexandra (Queens); 2. Jacqueline Christian, St. Georges, (Kings); 3. Shirley MacWilliams, Cape Wolfe (Prince).

Senior — 1. Barbara Worth, Albany (Prince); 2. Linda Steel, Alexandra (Queens).

5th year Intermediate — 1. Lois Moore, West Royalty (Queens).
Senior — 1. Polly England, West Royalty (Queens); 2. Gloria DesRoches, Miscouche (Prince); 3. Shirley MacWilliams, Cape Wolfe (Prince).

PRINCE COUNTY HONORS

1st year Junior — 1. Laurie Woodside, Tryon, 2. Vera O'Hollaran, Cape Wolfe, 3. Lucy Conway, Tignish, 3. Judy Thomas, Albany.

Intermediate — 1. Marjorie MacKay, Campbellton.
Senior — 1. Ione Wright, Tryon, 2nd year Junior — 1. Margaret Howatt, Tryon, 2. Judy Thomas, Albany — Leona Gallant, Carleton Lot 6, 3. Freda MacPhail, Tignish.

Intermediate — 1. Linda MacWilliams, Cape Wolfe, 2. Jeannette Gaudet, Woodstock, 3. Catherine MacLough, Tignish, 4. Nadine Rogers, Burton.

Senior, 1. Ione Wright, Tryon 3rd year Junior — 1. Sharon MacWilliams, Carleton Lot 6, 2. Irene Arsenault, Cape Egmont, 4. Lona Wood, Burton.

Intermediate — 1. Jeannette Gaudet, Woodstock, 2. Francis Conway, Tignish, 3. Lorraine MacWilliams, Cape Wolfe, 4. Bertha Richard, Cape Egmont, Sylvia Palmer, Albany.

Senior — 1. Gloria Gaudet, Tignish, 2. Aggie Gallant, Cape Egmont.

4th year Intermediate — 1. Shirley MacWilliams, Cape Wolfe, 2. Eileen Gavin, Tignish, 3. Betty Richard, Miscouche, 3. Grace Lyne, Central Lot 16, 4. Marjorie Arsenault, Carleton Lot 16.

Senior — 1. Barbara Worth, Albany.

5th year Senior — 1. Gloria Des-

Roche, Miscouche.
6th year Senior — 1. Doris MacKay, Tryon, 2. Iris Gallant, Miscouche, Joan O'Holloran, Cape Wolfe.

QUEENS COUNTY HONORS

1st year Junior — 1. Marilyn Laird, North Milton, 2. Gloria Houston, New Glasgow, 3. Norman Blanchard, West Royalty, 4. Carol Dickieson, New Glasgow.

Intermediate — 1. Joan Stevenson, New Glasgow, 2. Ruth MacCallum, Brackley Point, 2. Mary LeClair, Hunter River, 3. Carolyn Seaman, Springfield, 4. Judy MacRae, Point Prim.

Senior — 1. Lorna McDonald, Mt. Buchanan, 2. Roma Rackham, Fredericton, 2. Ada MacKenna, Ft. Augustus, 3. Judy Easter, North Wiltshire.

2nd year Junior — 1. Nadine Weeks, Pleasant Valley, 2. Alice Hill, Springvale, 3. Doris Hyde, Meadowbank, 3. Carol Anne Gillespie, Clyde River, 4. Charlotte Praught, Summerville.

Intermediate — 1. Doris Praught, Summerville, 2. Helen Morrissey, Earncliffe, 3. Louise MacNeill, Springvale, 4. Annie Boyle, Clyde River.

Senior — 1. Roma Murray, Pleasant Valley, 2. Doris Dollar, Springvale, 2. Gail Hyde, Clyde River, 3. Rena Yeo, Kingston.

3rd year Junior — 1. Eleanor Hyde, Meadowbank, 2. Fairlee Godfrey, North Wiltshire, 3. Sandra MacFarlane, Harrington, 4. Linda Weeks, Greenvale.

Intermediate — 1. Barbara Connors, West Royalty, 2. Myrna Coles, North Milton, 2. Martina Murphy, Earncliffe, 3. Norma Howard, Cornwall, 4. Dorothy Parker, North Wiltshire.

Senior — 1. Betty Roper, West Royalty, 2. Emmeline Gallant, Rennie Road, 3. Ruth Gamster, Greenvale, 4. Joan Whitlock, Greenvale.

4th year Junior — 1. Patsy Judson, Alexandra.
Intermediate — 1. Dorothy Beaton, Alexandra, 2. Dianne Beaton, Alexandra, 3. Verma MacPhail, Meadowbank, 4. Joanne Donahue, Cornwall.

4th year Senior — 1. Linda Steel, Alexandra.

Mermaid Holds Red Cross Tests

Red Cross Swim Tests were held at Mermaid. The Community of Mermaid lived up to its namesake in recent weeks by joining the other aquatic minded communities of Prince Edward Island in sponsoring a two week course of instruction in Swimming, Water Safety and Life Saving. This worthwhile project was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leo McIsaac, who procured Miss Mabel England qualified Red Cross Instructor of Swimming and Water Safety for the two week course.

On August 9th, Miss Joan Murphy, Red Cross Field Supervisor, examined four well trained classes in their aquatic skills. Following is a list of the successful candidates who merited Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Awards.

Beginners: Rose Trainor, Bernadette Brazil, Parnell Trainor, Brian Currie, Kathleen MacDonald, Brenda Driscoll, Louis Beagan.

Junior: Glen Trainor, Robert Brazil.

Intermediate: Linda Matheson, Deanna Matheson, Polly England, Wayne MacCabe, Catherine Robertson.

R. L. S. Bronze Medallion: James Carter.

5th year Intermediate — 1. Lois Moore, West Royalty.
Senior — 1. Polly England, West Royalty.

KINGS COUNTY HONORS

1st year Junior — 1. Joyce Dewar, New Perth, 2. Donna Peters, St. Charles, 3. Agnes Somers, St. Georges, 4. Beverley Hatton, Lorne Valley.

Intermediate — 1. Dale Dewar, New Perth, 2. Elaine Johnston, St. Georges, 3. Pamela Hatton, Lorne Valley, 4. Birdie Coffin, Kingsboro.

2nd year Junior — 1. Mary Lewis, St. Peters, 2. Ferne Bruce, Elmira.

Intermediate — 1. Ferne Rotery, Greenwich, 2. Jean Campbell, St. Georges, 3. Yvonne Gallant, Souris Convent.

3rd year Intermediate — 1. Harriet Fay, St. Georges, 2. Rowena Garrett, East Baltic.

Senior — 1. Marvis Rose, East Baltic, 2. Phyllis Gardner, St. Georges.

4th year Intermediate — 1. Jacqueline Christian, St. Georges.

Red Cross Tests At Rocky Point

Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety tests were conducted at Rocky Point on August 9th, by Miss Margaret Jardine, Red Cross Assistant Field Supervisor. These tests were held following a two weeks course of instruction under the chairmanship of Brig. W. W. Reid, Red Cross Instructor. Miss Janet Owen conducted the two week course of instruction. Following is a list of the successful candidates who merited Red Cross Awards.

Beginner: John Reid, Rhonda Reid, Donna James.

Keppoch Red Cross Swimming

A large and enthusiastic group of the younger residents of Keppoch who are eager to advance in swimming, water safety and life saving skills took instruction on the Keppoch waterfront for a two week period under Red Cross Instructor, Miss Janet Matheson. This course of instruction is given by the Red Cross Society and was sponsored by the Keppoch Swimming and Water Safety Committee.

Mrs. Eugene Cullen very capably acted as Chairman of this committee.

Seven well trained classes were presented for examination. Mr. Paul Cudmore and Miss Joan Murphy, Red Cross Field Supervisors examined the classes in the various swimming water safety and life saving skills. At a later date Red Cross and Royal Life Saving awards were presented to the successful candidates at a social evening at the Keppoch Beach Hotel. Following are the awards presented.

Beginners: John MacEachern, Paul Gaudet, Donnie Sinclair, Pat Dooley, Debbie Neill, Maureen Coady, Norah Fraser, Brenda Owen, Phyllis Coady, Neil Meisac.

Juniors: Susan Freeland, Mary Hunt, Sheila Hunt, Bruce McIsaac, Scott McIsaac, Bobby Keefe, Michael Goady, Paul MacIvor.

Intermediates: Brian Prowse, Tommy DeBlouis, Charlie MacMillan, Bill Freeland, Billy Owen, Betty Hunt, Michael Armstrong, Janet Langille, Donnie Saunders.

R.L.S.S. Elementary Certificate: Nickie Warren, Wendy Warren.

R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion: Frances Ann Cullen, Billy Prowse, Jimmy MacNutt, John Curtis.

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