

The Neighbors By George Clark

"Someday you may be proud he wanted to tag along. General Eisenhower was once just a kid brother."

P.W.C. News & Views

On Wednesday night the P. W. C. basketball team played their best game of the season against the Saints at the St. Dunstan's gymnasium. In the first quarter, sparked by the four baskets which John MacNaught sank, they held the Saints down to a two point lead. Hilson Carr was the star on the blocking end of the game and stopped the Saints from scoring many times. Hilson, along with the rest of his teammates, turned in a great defensive performance which kept the opponent team from getting near the basket through most of the first half. The Welshmen seemed to tire in the second half of the game and began to drop more points. In this half the Saints started playing their regular style of fast basketball with which the P. W. C. players were unable to cope.

Now that the Hockey house league schedule has ended, interest rests more on basketball, and the P. T. Instructor, Earle Nicholson, has started up an inter-class basketball schedule. Since the material for the team is not so good this year, perhaps these games will uncover some hidden talent for next year's squad. There are seven teams lined up in the schedule and the Welshmen Sextette also participate in this league to help the less experienced members along.

Strange But True
By F. H. MacArthur

Measles is essentially a disease of children. More than half the cases occur in tots under five years of age, and more than 90 per cent occur in children under ten. A strange thing about this disease is that it usually breaks out among groups who have not previously been exposed. For example, the training camps 1917-1918 were victims of a measles epidemic because a large percentage of the recruits came from rural sections and had never had the disease before.

An epidemic of measles in the Faroe Islands, 1846, attacked 6,000 of the island's 7,800 population. In 1875, a British vessel carried the germ to the Fiji Islands. Out of a population of 150,000 there were 40,000 deaths in five months. 75 per cent of the deaths from measles occur in children under five years of age. If a child gets the disease before reaching the age of one year the chance of its dying is fifty times greater than if it were between five and fifteen years of age.

Man's search for the elixir of youth is as old as civilization itself. Many false prophets have arisen and many others will arise in future years, but we ought not to be led astray by their announcements. For the hard, solid truth remains that old age is inevitable. There is no escape from its grip, only for those who meet a premature pathologic death.

Ponce de Lion sought the fountain of youth in Florida. He found a fountain all right, but youth eternal was not there.

Doctors Varonoff and Steinhach claimed that their methods would

rejuvenate the elderly—grand grafting was the magic wand which they claimed, would make a young colt out of an old horse. Not so long ago a delegation from the British ministry of Agriculture nosed into the Varonoff-Steinhach method, to discover that there was not a shred of evidence to uphold the gland grafting experiments.

Some herb doctors hold fast to the notion that somewhere in the world grows an herb that will ward off old age. If there be such an herb it has yet to be found. Meanwhile, those who live cannot hope to escape death. Nor is rejuvenance possible. Those who think so are only wasting their time in futile talk, and we have had much of this the last quarter century.

Master Willie Archer's nose proved quite a collection basket when the three-year-old tot was examined recently at his home by the family physician. Willie's nose yielded a bit of chalk, two buttons, some small seeds, a tiny marble and pieces of wood.

There are 71,000,000 drinkers in the U.S.A. and Canada, of these, 4,000,000 or roughly six per cent, are a serious problem. They include: 1,750,000 chronic excessive drinkers, 1,250,000 compulsive drinkers and 750,000 chronic alcoholics.

In May, 1943 only 23 per cent of the male population in Canada called themselves total abstainers, while 55 percent of the women described themselves in this way.

Drinkers in British Columbia spent seventy and one half million dollars in booze for the year ending March 31, 1951, or \$63 for every man woman and child in the province. In 1949 it was 70 millions, and in 1948 sixty-eight millions.

From the above figures it would seem to indicate that there is a general provincial plot to cure British Columbians of the insidious water-drinking habit.

There is only one way to make

hard work easy, and that is to enjoy it.

Two sisters-in-law, who live on the same block in Snyder, N.Y. and shared the same hospital room gave birth to their babies—a total of three—in twenty-four hours.

Mrs. A. A. Drull, gave birth to the girls Mrs. Krull, the mother of the twins, remarked that it was "like having triplets."

A California seer predicts the end of the world will come this year. It's a moot question whether that would be the worst or the best thing that ever happened to it.

In four years 37,000,000 boys and girls were tested for T.B. the white plague that kills three to five million people every year.

So effective is the work of the U.N. Health agency that they are on the march in every corner of the globe and winning great victories over the enemy.

In India, thousands of children come to centers for tests, riding on the backs of elephants. In North Africa, camel loads of children are a common sight; all part of the vast army of 37,000,000 boys and girls led by the W.H.O. disease fighters.

Among W.H.O.'s outstanding achievement was the control of the 1947 cholera epidemic in Egypt. The disease spread at the rate of 1,000 cases a day. W.H.O. stepped in and checked the epidemic in six weeks. We are fortunate to have a World Health Organization that is aiding the peoples of the world to attain the highest possible level of world health. Why can't we have a world Court strong enough to abolish war and its attendant miseries? Spandau prison, in Berlin, Germany, is unique among penal institutions in that its allied war-crime prisoners are guarded by Americans, British, French, and Russian guards. They take monthly terms of running the prison.

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EDUCATION WEEK
MARCH 2-8

Education Week is the one week of the year in which citizens have an opportunity of studying our educational system, and keeping abreast of developments in this important field. In observance of this week, special radio talks, visits to schools, and regional educational meetings have been arranged as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 6—
NORTH RUSTICO—REV. FATHER SHARKEY.
KENSINGTON—DR. L. W. SHAW
SOURIS—ERNEST D. REID

FRIDAY, MARCH 7—
MURRAY RIVER—RALPH MacLEAN
MORELL—PROF. BRENDAN O'GRADY
O'LEARY—REV. LOUIS MURRAY
WINSLOE—DR. L. W. SHAW
CRAPAUD—DR. FRANK MacKINNON
HUNTER RIVER—MALCOLM MacKENZIE

RADIO TALKS: (Over CFCY)—
MONDAY, MARCH 3—7:15 P.M.—The Hon. J. Walter Jones, Premier of P. E. I.
TUESDAY, MARCH 4—11:30 A.M.—Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown, Regent I. O. D. E.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5—7:15 P.M.—Dr. J. A. MacMillan.
THURSDAY, MARCH 6—11:30 A.M.—Mr. F. A. Large, West Kent Home and School Association.
FRIDAY, MARCH 7—7:15 P.M.—Mr. Edwin Johnstone, Charlottetown City Councillor.

ALSO ON MONDAY, MARCH 3—7:15 P.M.—Station CBA—Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of P.W.C., Charlottetown.

VISITS TO SCHOOLS:
Wednesday afternoon, March 5, is being set aside as Open House in Schools during which time the general public is invited to see their educational system in action. (Special programs are being arranged in most schools).

MEMORIAL LECTURE—
During Education Week, Tuesday, March 4, at 8:30 P. M., Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University, will speak in Prince of Wales College on the subject, TOTALITARIAN EDUCATION. Teachers and students are especially urged to attend.

REMEMBER — EDUCATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

It has been discovered that after the college jackets and sweaters had been picked up, that there were two not claimed. These two are size 36 and would suit girls rather than boys. If these jackets are not picked up or sold soon, the Student Council, consequently the college students, will have to bear the loss.

The editor of the College Times, Bob Platts, declared that there would be an issue of the paper next week and that the Times would go on sale sometime in the latter part of the week. The reason why it is so late is because there was a noticeable lack of material coming into the editorial office through the Times' boxes which are tacked up on the bulletin boards.

Roy Campbell, Fourth year student, was picked by the student council to edit the P. W. C. Year Book for 1951-52. Roy will prove to be a good choice as he is very capable in this line of work.

Yesterday morning there was a bad storm, bad enough for an announcement for the closure of all city schools on that day. However, there was no such announcement for P. W. C. students, many of whom had trudged through the deep snow to attend their regular Thursday studies. It seems that this same thing happened last month. When, or if there is another storm of the severity of these two, it is hoped that there will be an announcement over the radio at 8.15 instead of at 9.00 or later.

That Body Of Yours
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of time each rat would swim before becoming exhausted.

Rats on the first diet swam an average of 13.3 minutes before exhaustion, and those on the second diet, 13.4. Of the 12 rats on the liver supplement, three swam 83, 83 and 87 minutes. The remaining nine rats were swimming at the end of 120 minutes when the test was discontinued.

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