

Fine Program Of Entertainment At Crapaud Brings Good Returns For Libraries

The Library Concert, presented from Hampton, under the direction of Clayton Morrison, proved popular in two rollicking numbers. Miss Deanna Bell, DeSable also gave pleasing selections; amusing readings were contributed by Mrs. Windsor Bell, DeSable, and Rev. George Ebsary, Crapaud. Mrs. Maurice McDonald and her family of Kelly's Cross, filled in the pauses with popular old time music, and the step dancing numbers by Mary, who won top honours in this art last year and a song and dance by her brother Clifford were enthusiastically received. The accompanists of the two evenings were Mrs. Mark Cameron, Mrs. Keith Boswell, Mrs. LeRoy Howatt and Dr. Peter MacDonald. This is the fourth annual concert held for the benefit of the Crapaud Branch of the P. E. I. Libraries, which serves this area, and in financial returns, exceeds any previous entertainment.

INDIAN RIVER C. W. L.

The annual meeting of Indian River C. W. L. was held in the Vestry at Kensington on May 3rd. Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan gave the financial report and reviewed the year's work. She thanked all for their co-operation and said the League had a successful year. Total funds raised was \$665.60, and \$200.00 was given to parish funds and donations to the following: Catholic Girls scholarship; Sisters of Martha; Missionary of Mary; National Scholarship; P. G. Hospital; Sisters of Precious Blood; F. B. League; Red Cross Society student at St. Augustine's Seminary; fruit for members when sick and boxes for shut-ins at Christmas; present for pastor and National and Diocesan fees; also Masses for deceased members. Mrs. Cecelia McCarville was convener of nominations and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan; first vice-pres., Mrs. James Pendergast; second vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Ramsay; third vice-president, Mrs. Charles MacLellan; recording secretary, Mrs. Percy Driscoll; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Aloysius Croken, and treasurer, Mrs. Percy McCarville.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Don't be afraid to handle old books and currency, since the chances from picking germs from these are very slight, according to a leading bacteriologist. Who's afraid of the money? The trouble is that most of us can't pick up the money to say nothing of the germs. The early Eskimo used to kill off the elders of a tribe when they became family burdens. And strange but true, those oldsters, instead of resenting it, or putting up a fight, meekly consented to death in the belief that after death they would live forever in a land of plenty. The modern child learns at its mother's knee to watch out for hot cigarette ashes. Being that there are only 14 possible combinations of years, only 14 different calendars would have been a must since the adoption of the Gregorian calendar—7 combinations of leap years and 7 combinations of non-leap years. The calendar for 1942, 1953, 1903, 1914, 1925, and 1931 are identical. So will the calendars of 1959, 1970, 1981, 1997, and 1998. Keep your old calendars, they may come in handy some day.

Spiritualist Margaret Heaney of New York City predicted to the very day the death of Calvin Coolidge. It took Lewis Martell of Montreal ten years to find out that the gal he'd married couldn't boil water. When she did finally learn the "how of it" she became a nun, and hasn't prepared a meal in nine years. Ten childbirths by Caesarean section have been done on Mrs. Joseph McAndrew, of Watch Hill, R.I. All but one of the children are living. Mrs. McAndrew, a slender, blue-eyed blonde says she intends to keep on living babies. Obstetricians say she probably can. What do you know about that?

On his fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, a Prince County resident wrote the following letter to his better half. "To my Sweetie Pie, Mable: I want to thank you for your love and devotion and for 55 years of wedded happiness made possible by your unmatched qualities as a wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother, darning of socks and cooker of excellent meals."

Today's mail brought me a hum-dinger of a letter written by an Island youth from Boston to his father in Georgetown, asking for the loan of money to tide him over a tough spot. The father's reply is a masterpiece of diplomacy—but no more—you'll read the letter in this column later on. Seventy million Canadians and American will climb into 23,000,000 automobiles for vacation trips this summer, the "A.A.A." predicts. On the average each car will travel 1,200 miles in 11 days, and each of the 3 occupants of each car will return home minus \$140, which would add up to \$9,240,000,000 spent while vacationing. Which proves that one can't do much these days without somebody finding it out and reporting it.

Bees do not become dormant during the winter as you might think. The hives will tell you. The insects cling together in masses to conserve the heat their bodies generate out of their stores of food. Beekeepers say that the bees take turns at the chilly job of forming the outer layer of the collective mass. Today you can buy a six-color pencil having a single control to select, feed, expel, and retract each of the six colors. The individual color indicator for each lead is visible, and there also is an indicator to reveal the amount of lead remaining in each reservoir.

Some of the old laws are as amusing as they are odd. Take, for example, this: "No man shall occupy a park bench in Portland, Oregon, unless accompanied by a lady." To beat this curious law, some tramps took along their female dogs. That did it. On Dec. 5, 1864, the Marie went down in the Menai Strait, off the coast of England and Hugh Williams was the sole survivor of the 81 persons aboard. On Dec. 5, 1785, another ship went to her death in the same strait and a fellow named Hugh Williams was the only passenger saved. On August 5, 1820, a third ship carrying 24 passengers plunged beneath the waves in the identical location—the one survivor was Hugh Williams!

Tails of fat-tailed sheep that yield a fat prized in making pastry in the near east, is no tall tale. The tails of these fat-tailed sheep weigh up to 35 pounds. Although he has suffered complete paralysis for 35 years and had worn out three wheel-chairs, the late Frank Godfrey, of Cornwall, lived to be 77 and buried most of the doctors who'd treated him. A teacher in one of our grade schools was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt when one of her pupils interrupted her with this rib-tickler: "Mom looked back once while driving our car and she turned into a telephone pole."

Pisquid East And Vicinity

Mr. Keir Clark, M. L. A., Montague was in Pisquid East on business, June 10.

Mr. Alvin Burke, Merchant at Pisquid, was a business visitor in Charlottetown June 11.

Mr. Floyd Jay and Mr. George Dover were in North River on business June 11.

Mr. Edward Jay, Mr. Alton Jay and Miss Juanita Jay were visitors in Charlottetown on June 13.

Mrs. Sammie Birt and Master Roy Birt visited Charlottetown on June 13.

Mr. Guy Jay spent the weekend of June 13, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay.

Mr. George Dover and Miss George Dover motored to Charlottetown, Saturday June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Craig, West Covehead were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jay, on June 12.

Mr. Wallace Woolridge spent the week-end of June 13, at his home in Pisquid East.

Mrs. Harold Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown on June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, were the guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jay, on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Central Royalty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay, on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Affleck and family were visitors in Pisquid East on June 14th.

Mrs. Edward Jay was in Charlottetown on business on June 15.

JUNE

Hail beautiful June, thy sweet perfume Is felt in wold and wood A jeweled carpet clothes the earth, And matured is each bud.

Those firs and pines that lift their head, As if to reach the sky, Are clothed with fringe of softer green Now hark! The night hawks cry.

Hail beautiful morn, when song of birds Is heard so sweet and free, The dew drops from the rose bush fall, And from the lilac tree.

Now soon the clovers sweet perfume Will float on every side, And buttercups and daisies too Gleam in the meadow wide.

Sweet scented eve, when dewdrops fall To cool the thirst of noon, The warbling birds, the trees, the flowers, All seem to say—'Tis June.

—Clement T. Flood.

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CAVENDISH W. M. S.

The June meeting of Cavendish Auxiliary of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Lorne MacNeill on Wednesday, June 10, with a good attendance. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. George McCoubrey, using the theme, "The Holy Bible." The hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate," was sung, followed by Scripture reading by Mrs. Reggie Simpson; prayer by the leader who also read a meditation on the Bible by the W. M. S. Dominion board president, Mrs. John McKillop. Using the verse, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet," she traced the advancement of light from a crude wick oil lamp to the present day tri-lamp, showing what has happened in the use and content of words and even in the interpretation or application of a verse over the years. She said, "How wonderful it would be if the Word of God in the Bible were not an out-of-date and little used lamp but a much used perfectly functioning tri-lamp."

Mrs. Ira McCoubrey led in prayer for the missionaries, especially remembering Dr. Florence Murray of Korea and Mr. Laughlan MacLean of Portage la Prairie. A panel discussion, "Adventuring in Bible Study with quotations from the Revised Standard version was presented by Mrs. Sterling Stewart, Mrs. Lorne MacNeill, Mrs. Ira McCoubrey, Mrs. Milton Green and Mrs. Olaf Stevenson.

Roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture beginning with the letter E. The president read a letter from Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe extending an invitation to a Missionary Rally in Breadalbane United Church in June.

July and August meetings will be held in the school room of the church with Mrs. Olaf Stevenson as devotional leader for July. Mrs. Sterling Stewart, community friendship secretary, reported 12 home calls and one hospital

call. A Mission Band and Baby Band picnic was planned for mid-June at the manse.

As president Mrs. George Gough is leaving Cavendish, her offices will be filled by the following: Baby Band superintendent, Mrs. Sterling Stewart; Mission Band leader, Mrs. Ralph Burdett; press

secretary, Mrs. Ira McCoubrey; Literature secretary, Mrs. Olaf Stevenson.

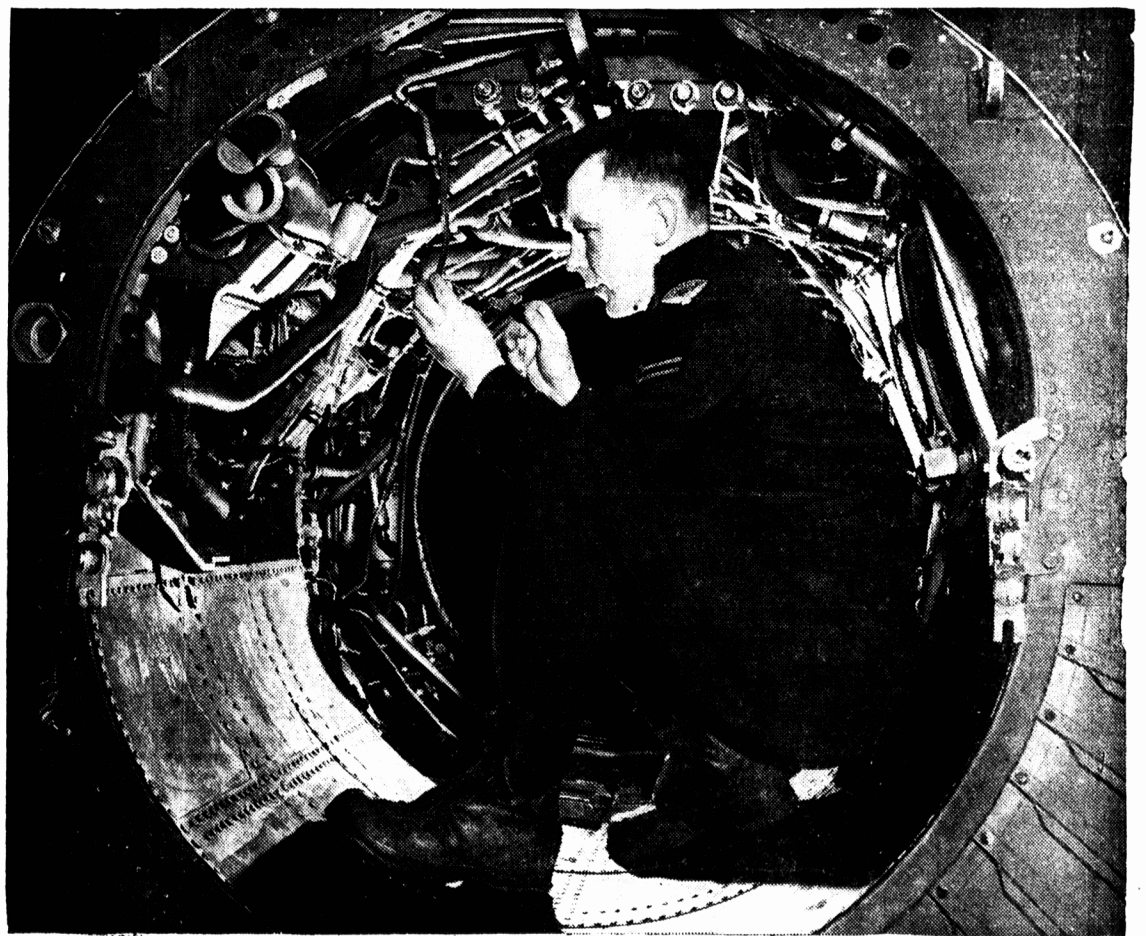
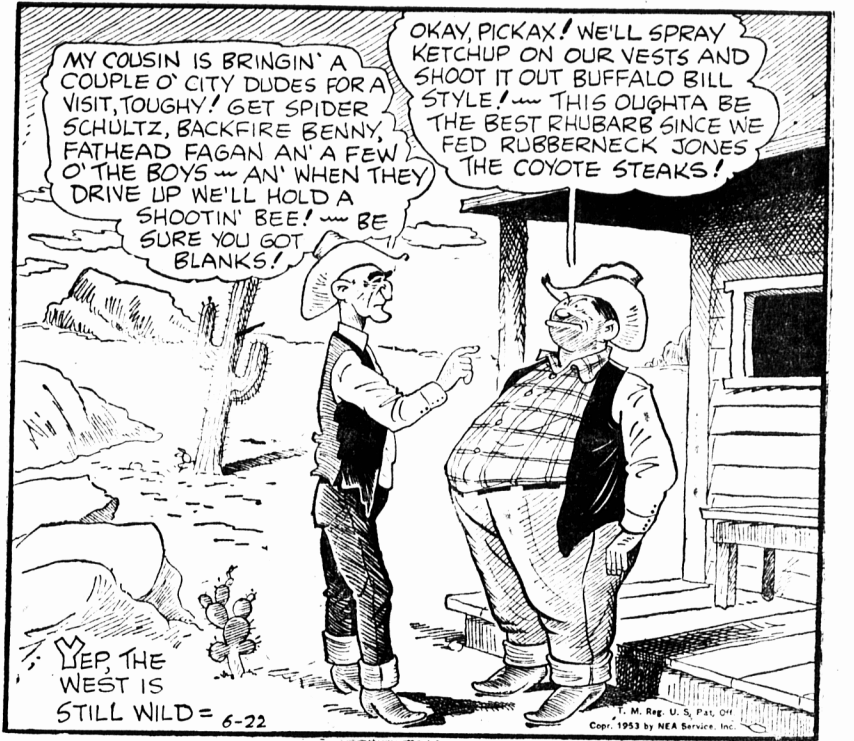
It was agreed that the Literature secretary purchase "The Book Shelf" in the fall and each member contribute to the expense of the same. Two crib quilts from the Mis-

sion Band, along with three layette sets from the Auxiliary are to be sent to Dr. Florence Murray.

A short Ladies' Aid meeting followed and the meeting closed by the Mizpah Benediction. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernest MacNeill and Mrs. George McCoubrey, assisted by the hostess.

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