

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Rain falling on the north side of the main street in Versailles, Mo., runs north towards the Missouri River...

The Pikes Peak Mountain climb is the world's toughest automobile trail. Starting at an altitude of 7,415 feet...

Criminals fear the light—where their operations can be seen easily—much as small children fear the dark.

The astronomer reports the discovery of an oval shaped celestial body. It is means that the universe had laid an egg...

The fellow who is coasting is either losing momentum or going downhill.

Telephone operators and line gossipers take warning when somebody shouts over the system. "This is an emergency! Don't say 'This is an old gag'..."

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Her plea for help was laughed off the line. Mrs. George Reeder of Mount Vernon, Ill. received a letter from her husband 22 years after his death!

Now they've discovered that the lowly tomato plant is a source of material that can be used to make hormones.

When a post office worker retired on the Isle of Wright he threw away his alarm clock saying, "I'm done with such things forever."

All the familiar vegetables and fruits of our gardens, as well as the cereals of our fields were once wild plants. Many of these—as, for example, the potato, Indian corn, certain sorts of beans and squashes, and the tomato—are of New World origin.

The groundnut is really no nut at all but a starchy tuber which, when cooked, tastes like a white potato. This tuber was well known to the early Indians who frequently took pecks of them from the winter hoards of field mice and squirrels.

As a small boy, I recall seeing artichokes dug in the garden of the Jewell farm at North River. These were eaten raw or boiled but mostly they were left to the hogs that rooted them up from the ground.

The French explorers in the St. Lawrence region in the 17th century

IT'S SO EASY TO MAKE JAM WITH CERTO AND IT'S SO SURE!

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Received Degree



Van Dyck Photo George M. Andrew, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Andrew, New Glasgow, P. E. I., recently graduated from McGill University, Montreal with the degree of B. Sc. (Physical Education).

Honoured At Post Nuptial Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamont, known to their many friends as Walter and Margaret, were recently married...

The room presented a gay appearance with bouquets of flowers, and pink and white streamers which were arranged over a beautifully decorated love seat.

The bride and groom were escorted to the decorated chair by Mrs. Maurice Cousins and Mr. Andrew Campbell and the marital music was played by Mrs. Elmer Parsons.

The Misses Mary Adams and Pauline Bain carried in the well-filled baskets after which the gifts were opened by Mrs. Vernon Cousins and Miss Jean Parsons.

Walter, in his jovial manner, on behalf of Margaret and himself, thanked everyone for their lovely gifts. Everyone then joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several ladies and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

As everyone was leaving they extended their good wishes to the happy young couple, and wished them a long and happy wedded life.

There is someone who misses you sadly, And finds the time long since you went away.

There is someone who thinks of you daily, And tries to be brave and content.

Our family circle has been broken, A link gone from our chain, And tho' we're parted for awhile, We know we'll meet again.

Sadly Missed and Fondly Remembered, Mom, Dad, Sisters and Brother.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

JIMMY'S TAXI - Phone 525. HOWARD MacINNIS FOOTWEAR at 175 Queen Street.

"PRESCRIPTION SERVICE" - Giggey's Pharmacy. DR. F. A. McMILLAN will be absent from his Office from July 14th to July 28th.

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THE ANNUAL RETREAT Catholic Women's League, will be held at Notre Dame Academy July 18th, 19th and 20th, starting Friday evening. All ladies are kindly asked to attend.

FUNERAL SUNDAY-The funeral of Mrs. Allan Wyand was held from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, July 13th, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. M. Waterworth and Rev. George Gough.

Preserve Strawberries Continued from page 2 Jug or pot in a pan of hot water and heat over low heat until paraffin is melted.

Immediately jams and jellies are poured into jars, cover with a thin layer of melted paraffin. When jams and jellies are cold, cover with another layer of hot melted paraffin, tilting glasses to make sure edges are well sealed.

When using rubber jar rings, it pays to use new ones every year; and get the best quality available.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of my husband, Frederick Yates, died July 13th, 1951.

O, happy hours we once enjoyed, Sweetest their memory still! But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill.

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TOWN TAXI-Phone 1600-322. FRESH SWEET PEAS at the Market this morning.

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NOTICE. Y. A. S. C.ers claim bake at Cavendish this evening. Cars leaving Y.M.C.A. not later than 7:30 p.m.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, Euston Street, Charlottetown, left yesterday on a short holiday trip to Boston, Mass.

Miss Audrey Larter, 21 Chestnut Street, Charlottetown, had as her guests over the weekend Miss Verma Dawson and Miss Eleanor Deiron of Picton, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagnall and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Andrews, Hunter River, have returned from an enjoyable motor trip through Nova Scotia.

Miss Nettie Andrews, New Glasgow, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Andrews, Hunter River, have had as their guests Mrs. John Angwin, Barre, Vermont, and Mr. and Mrs. James McManus, Malone, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLean and son Brian, left by plane Saturday enroute to their home in London, Ontario, after spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLean, Charlottetown.

Former Islander Dies In Saskatchewan The death of Arthur Hayes Houston, aged 68 years, a resident of Locadena, Saskatchewan, for 42 years, occurred in Eston Hospital on July 4th, 1952.

The funeral service was held from the Locadena United Church on Monday, July 7th, with Rev. W. S. Poulton officiating.

Surviving are his widow, the former Muriel MacNeill of Ottawa, and two sons, Vernon and John. An older son, Lloyd, predeceased him in 1925. Two brothers, Ira of Locadena and Frank of P. E. Island, and one grandson, are also surviving.

The late Mr. Houston was born in Mayfield, P. E. Island and first went to the west in 1906. He will be greatly missed in the district where he gave so freely of his time to all church and community efforts.

He served on the municipal council, the church board of stewards and the local school board. At the time of his death he was an elder in the church.

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The Unlatched Door

By Frank Price

CHAPTER EIGHT

(Continued)

Nancy slipped out of bed and from the room. Barbara made no attempt to stop her. She was utterly worn out and, anyhow, Nancy and Martin must meet some time and have matters out with each other.

She heard tremulous knocking on a door panel, a few mumbled words and the click of a latch. They were together, she supposed; and now, for the first time she was really alone and could give her mind unreservedly to her own position.

The next thing she knew she was seeing Martha arranging a tray on the bedside table.

"I've brought your breakfast, miss," said the girl.

"Oh, lovely! Be an angel and pour me out a cup of tea, Martha. Make it hot and strong. What time is it?"

"Half-past ten, miss."

"Gracious! I feel as if I hadn't been asleep five minutes. Is Mrs. Winton up?"

"Oh, yes, miss. She and master were down to breakfast at the usual time."

"Together?"

"Yes, miss; though they both looked as if they could have done with a lot more sleep than they'd had. But, of course, master had to be at the bank at his usual time. I hope you enjoyed yourself last night, miss."

"Last night? Oh, curate's eggs—good in parts, you know." Barbara emptied her first cup and leaned to refill it.

"I suppose the morning papers are down stairs? Will you bring me one, please?"

"Yes, miss."

But when it was brought, and Barbara hastily turned its pages, none of the streaming headlines returned to her home in Toronto, Ont., after spending their vacation with Mrs. Wuorinen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Larter, 21 Chestnut Street, Charlottetown.

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self. She believed she had got out of the flat without leaving the faintest clue to her visit. If that were so, there was only one course for her to follow—silence, absolute and complete as to her having been there.

But what about Martin? Had he gone to Darnley Mansions and, if so, had he obtained admission to No. 11? She recalled the look on his face when he came into the house last night. What did it mean? What did he tell Nancy when she went to him this morning? And where was Nancy now? Why had she not come to Barbara to tell her what had happened between them?

She went downstairs and found her hostess in the lounge arranging some flowers. She looked round and Barbara noticed that her face was pale and there were dark circles about her eyes. There was a curious aloofness in her manner when she spoke.

"Hello, darling. Have you had a good rest?"

"I slept like a log after you left me. How are things with you, Nancy?"

"They are all right."

"Do you mean—Martin?"

"Yes. He—we—we made it up. We're friends again."

"Did he go to Darnley Mansions?"

"No, not He never meant to—he never said he was going there! I was mistaken in thinking he did. He was just walking about on the common!" Nancy was speaking quickly and her hands worked nervously. Barbara stared at her with a sinking heart, sure that she must have been crazy to think he had said that and to repeat it to her. Don't repeat it to him, Barbara—don't ever repeat it to anybody!

"Of course I won't. It isn't the sort of thing I would repeat. You needn't be afraid of me, Nancy."

"I'm not—why should I be?" said Nancy quickly. "It's only that now we have made things up, I don't want Martin to be reminded—"

"All right. I understand. I'll never say a word."

There was an awkward moment while they looked at each other in uncomfortable silence; then the telephone bell rang and Nancy went to answer it.

"Martin did go to Darnley Mansions; he knows Roger Borden is dead," Barbara told herself. "He has told Nancy and they are afraid of what would happen if the threats he made were known. They are afraid of me! I have a feeling that that ought to be funny, but I can't see the joke! Oh, it is awful! Awful!"

To be continued

CARDIFF, Wales, July 14—(Reuters)—The pilots baled out safely when two Vampire jet fighters collided over Cardiff today but one of the planes crashed into a hotel and killed a 72-year-old cleaning woman. The other Vampire crashed on a farm outside the city and burned.

W.I. Convention At Winsloe North

The annual district convention of York, Marshfield, Pleasant Grove, Covehead Road, Stanhope, Suffolk, West Covehead, Millicove, Dunstaffnage and Winsloe North Institutes was held in Winsloe Road Hall on June 20, 1952.

Mrs. Stanley Younker of Winsloe North presided, and the afternoon session opened by singing the "Island Hymn" and "Institute Ode," followed by the "Credo" repeated in unison. Miss Reta McNeill heartily welcomed the visiting delegates on behalf of Winsloe North Institute, and Mrs. Gideon MacLauchlan, West Covehead, replied in a very pleasing manner.

Roll call of Institutes was as follows: Marshfield, 11 delegates; York, 19; Pleasant Grove 3; Covehead Road, 4; West Covehead, 9; Suffolk, 6; Stanhope, 11; Dunstaffnage, 10; Millicove, 5; Winsloe North, 14; and interesting reports were given by each Institute. The secretary, Mrs. Alton Younker read the minutes of the 1951 convention and the 1952 executive meeting, which were adopted.

Suffolk and Pleasant Grove Institutes very kindly offered to entertain the convention in 1953.

The following were the officers elected: President: Mrs. G. H. Johnston, Suffolk.

Secretary: Mrs. John Hardy, Pleasant Grove.

A jolly sing-song led by Mrs. Maylea Manning, with Mrs. Harold Laird at the piano, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James Cudmore gave a detailed account of the Leadership Course which was held at the Vocational School.

A demonstration on sewing was given by Suffolk, and this was followed by "Fun and Nonsense" by Dunstaffnage. Miss Neida Richards, York, gave an interesting talk on Education entitled "From the Teacher's Point of View." A weaving demonstration, which was much enjoyed, was given by Miss E. Crawford of Marshfield.

A very interesting address was delivered by Mrs. Harold Laird, the Provincial president, and the assistant supervisor, Mrs. May Manning spoke on Women's Institute work, and gave an interesting demonstration on "Sewing at Home."

"Fun and Nonsense" consisted of a contest by Covehead Road and a very humorous demonstration on "Butter Making" by Stanhope Institute was much enjoyed. Mr. H. B. Chandler of the P. E. I. Libraries then addressed the meeting. He suggested ways in which Institute work might be made more effective.

The presidents then drew for their part in next year's convention, with the following results: York, own selection; Marshfield, own selection; Dunstaffnage, musical number; Suffolk and Pleasant Grove, entertaining; Millicove, musical number; Stanhope, educational talk; West Covehead,

sing song; Covehead Road, musical number; Winsloe North, fun and nonsense.

The resolution and courtesy committees then brought in the following report:

1. Be it resolved that the thanks of this convention be extended to the Winsloe North W. I. for their kind hospitality; to Mr. Chandler for his thought-provoking address, and to all others who have helped to make the convention a success.

2. Whereas the ever increasing consumption of alcoholic beverages is a menace to the youth of our Province; be it resolved that we approach the proper authorities to have the liquor store close at 5 p.m. on Saturday evening.

3. Be it resolved because of the great increase in motor traffic that a smaller village district such as York, on a through road, should have speed limit signs which shall be posted so as to include that section of road past school and church area.

4. Be it resolved because of the unfairness of competition in the musical field that there should be more classes for amateur vocalists with regard to the time of study.

These resolutions were adopted and the following committee was appointed for next year: Mrs. Hector Jenkins, Marshfield; Mrs. Reardon, Covehead Road; Mrs. Hughes, Millicove.

The display of boudoir dolls was judged by Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Laird as follows:

1st prize, Covehead Road; 2nd prize, Winsloe North; 3rd prize, Suffolk.

A buffet supper was then served by the entertaining Institute. Evening session opened at 8.30 by the singing of "O Canada" followed by a solo, Miss Miriam Reid, Suffolk; duet, Misses Doreen Hughes and Beryl MacDonald, West Covehead; solo, Miss Doris Younker, Winsloe North.

Mr. Victor Runtz of Charlottetown then favored the audience with sketches, which were very entertaining.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. He took as his topic "Agriculture."

The pianists for the day were Mrs. Harold Laird, Mrs. Chesley Hughes, and Miss Helen Wilson.

The singing of God Save the Queen brought the convention to a close.

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Card Of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison and Family, St. Georges, wish to express their most heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbours, who rushed to their assistance on June 24th, and worked so sedulously to save their home from being completely destroyed by fire, and to all those that offered or gave their assistance in any way.

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