

The Neighbors

By George Clark



"I certainly am an experienced secretary. Here's a list of a dozen places I've worked recently."

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

One of the most famous trees in the United States was the Old Elm Tree which grew on Boston Common. During the Revolution, edibles of Tories were hanged from its branches.

Then on September 26, 1678, an Indian, known as Peter Jethro, was convicted for his part in the murder of a white man and his wife and two children at Lancaster. He was tried at Boston, and hanged from the famous Elm.

Another that ended her days on the Old Tree was Gooey Gooey, also accused of practicing witchcraft.

There are two kinds of pearl oysters. One one from which the best pearls come is the "Meleagrina Margaritifera."

James Saharee of North Dakota, has a human hair on which is written Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address. Saharee did the writing himself by using a very fine pen and microscope.

The assassination of President Lincoln by an actor came nearly closing all the theatres in the United States.

This prejudice was strongly embedded in the minds of Prince Edward Islanders. So much so that a painted woman was looked upon as a common courtesan and they considered actors and actresses agents of the devil.

A recent survey made in this country disclosed that, of some 700 published hymns, four stand out above all others in popularity among 70 per cent of the churchgoers.

The earliest plough of which we have any record was the sharp-pointed limb of a tree. This was pulled through the soil during very wet weather.

We usually group ants into four or five classes but the fact is a great variety of ants exist and believe it or not, they have a social organization exceeded only by that of man.

The greatest disaster in Canadian history and actually forgotten by many who lived through it, was the terrible influenza plague which broke out on September 7, 1918 at Camp Denens in Massachusetts.

Forty-four thousand Canadians died from the No. 1 disease epidemic in Alaska. Entire villages of Eskimos lost their entire adult population. Before this terrible enemy ended his rampage among the human race, 21,942,000 persons perished from the face of the earth.

Indeed the plague of 1918-1919 had only two rivals: the one of 542 A. D. and the Black Death of the 14th century.

The great plague of 1918 baffled medical authorities in that they could not establish its source, and in some of America's largest cities, more than one-third of the physicians were in bed themselves.

Propagandists, who are always busy manufacturing fantastic news, especially in time of war, now hint of a hideous new thing called bacteriological warfare.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CLAYTON NELSON

The death occurred in Taunton, Mass., on January 28, 1952, of Mrs. Clayton Nelson, nee Beryl Elizabeth Goodwin, widow of the late Clayton Nelson, son of Mr. Fred Nelson and the late Mrs. Nelson, of Cherry Valley, Queens County, Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Sackville, N. B., on May 5, 1908, and received her early education in that town. The family moved to Taunton, Mass., in 1923, where she completed her education, and from which she went on to the State Normal College in Pithsburg, from which she graduated, and received her license as a teacher of the state of Massachusetts.

Her husband predeceased her in September, 1937, and after his death she resumed her teaching profession, continuing until the Christmas recess of 1951. She became ill with virus pneumonia on Christmas Day last, and was taken to the Morton Hospital in Taunton, where everything possible was done to restore her to health.

She was a woman of sterling character, and deeply loved alike by relatives and friends. Her passing has left a vacancy both in the life of her loved ones, and in the teaching fraternity of her adopted state.

She leaves to mourn their loss her son Robert Clayton, her father and mother, Hedley and Eunice Fillmore Goodwin; three sisters, and three brothers, all in the United States. Her sisters are, Mrs. Archie Berube, Vesta, Mrs. Wallace Weeks, Zelda, of Taunton, and Mrs. Arthur Boothman, Faye, of Shawmut, R. I. Her brothers are Wendell of Barrowsville, Mass., Everett of Taunton, and Parlee, of Cyril, Mass. Mrs. W. G. Killam of Tryon, P. E. I., is an aunt. Mr. William Fillmore of Fairview, N. B., and Mr. Hantford Fillmore, of Sackville, N. B., are uncles.

The funeral was held from the Dagan Funeral Home, 63 Wintthrop Street, Taunton, on Friday, February 1, at 2:30 p. m., and was largely attended.

The service was conducted by Reverend Oscar Aldrich, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Taunton, of which the deceased was a member. He spoke of her sterling qualities of heart and mind, and of the high ideals to which she so consistently held.

The pupils of Grades five, six, seven and eight of the County Street School where she had taught for eight years, marched to the Funeral Home for the service in a body to show their love for their former teacher.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and showed unmistakably the high esteem in which she was held.

The pallbearers were her brothers-in-law, Archie Berube, Arthur Boothman and Wallace Weeks.

The wishes of all relatives go out in sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

TO show how ridiculous such a story was, Germans at that time had over 300,000 dead and stricken among their own people.

The whole thing was one of unspeakable nightmare. Ships at sea worked their way into ports with most of their crew members either dead or sick.

Production of mines fell to a dangerous level, while the wheels of industrial plants were nearly slowed to a standstill.

Island Priest Dies in Montana

The Rev. Father J. A. Rooney, 90, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic parish in Butte, Montana, died on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th at St. James' Hospital following a brief illness. He had entered the hospital the previous Wednesday suffering from an abdominal hemorrhage. The sacrament of extreme unction was administered Thursday night when his condition became critical.

Among those with him at his death were two priestly brothers, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene Rooney and the Rev. Father Patrick Rooney, both of Alberta, who arrived in Butte by plane that day.

Father Rooney was born in Prince Edward Island on October 6th, 1891, and after graduation from St. Dunstan's University, went abroad for his theological training, receiving his licentiate in theology from the Propaganda University in Rome in 1916.

He was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in the same year in services in Rome, receiving the Sacrament of Holy Order from Cardinal Basile Poppelli.

He arrived in the Helena diocese in Montana in August, 1916, and joined the faculty of Mount St. Charles College, now Carroll College, and became vice president in 1926. In 1932 he became the first president of the College of Great Falls and superintendent of Catholic education for the diocese.

The last years of his life, from July, 1941 to his death, were spent as pastor of St. Mary Parish, where he continued to serve his parishioners with the devotion to duty which had been characteristic of his life.

Father Rooney came of a family of 14 children, five of whom became priests and two nuns. Surviving relatives include his mother, Mrs. Ellen Rooney, P. E. I.; his priestly brothers, Msgr. Eugene Rooney of Westlock, Alberta; Rev. Patrick Rooney of Lacombe, Alberta; Rev. James Rooney, Tulsa, Oklahoma; two sisters, Sister St. Philip of Antigonish, N. S., and Sister Mary Louis of Plattsburg, New York; brothers Ontario, William and Dennis of P. E. I., the latter in the old home at Cherry Valley, and another sister, Mrs. Ambrose Doyle of P. E. I.

A fourth brother in the priesthood, Father Joseph Rooney of P. E. I., predeceased him ten years ago, and another, Michael, died while studying for the priesthood.

Islander Conducts Mission in Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 13—An evangelistic Bible teaching mission is being conducted at Bethel Tabernacle, 2383 Rosemount Boulevard, each night from Tuesday through Friday next, the mission concluding Sunday, Feb. 17. The principal speaker at all services will be Dr. J. Eustace Purdie, of Winnipeg.

Dr. Purdie is a native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He holds degrees in arts, divinity and sacred theology from the University of Toronto, Wycliffe College, and two United States colleges, and was ordained in St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg, in 1906. After serving as rector of Anglican parishes at Roland, Man., Saint John and Campbellton, N.B., Saskatchewan, and Philadelphia, Pa., he became principal of the Western Bible College, Winnipeg, in 1925, holding that post for 25 years.

CAPE TRAVERSE W. M. S.

The regular monthly meetings of the Cape Traverse Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Muttart on Thursday, Feb. 7, with a good representation.

Meeting opened with quiet music followed by Hymn 458, dedicated to the memory of the late King George VI. Prayer then followed by the president, Miss Mary Muttart.

The theme used was, "Our Fellow Canadian," from Chapter 4, verses 7-21 were read by Mrs. Carrie Reeves.

The president emphasized the Christians' love of their fellowmen, casting out all racial prejudice, and urged that strangers to the church be welcomed.

A splendid report from the Presbyterial which was held in Charlottetown in January was then very capably given by Mrs. Albert Craswell assisted by Mrs. Avalah McCullum, who reported 67 Presbyteries were represented and some \$250.00 worth of literature had been sold during the year. Mrs.

Hazen Howard was re-elected Presbyterial president.

The business meeting then opened with minutes and roll call by the secretary, Mrs. Boyd Lowther, the latter being answered by the paying of fees. Miss Elma Inman, missionary in Trinidad, was adopted for special prayers.

The World Day of Prayer which is to be held on Feb. 29th was arranged for, and a canvass for United Churchmen is being made.

The sick calls were taken by Community Friendship Secretary Mrs. Hedley Muttart, and the Study Book was then taken up by Mrs. Earle Thompson, assisted by several members.

Next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Muttart's with all ladies of the church as well as those from other Protestant churches being invited to join.

Meeting closed with Hymn 378 after which a bounteous lunch was served.

MAPLE LEAF SCHOOL

Report for January: Grade X—1. Arma MacDonald. Grade IX—1. Ergus Murphy; 2. Grace Murphy.

Grade VIII—1. Catherine Milligan; 2. Leone Hutchinson. Grade VII—1. Bernard Noye. Grade VI—1. Jean MacDonald; 2. Ida Phillips; 3. Kathleen Williams.

Grade V—1. Sonny Milligan; 2. Jean Noye; 3. Vernon Murphy. Grade IV—1. Stanley MacDonald and Trudy Murphy.

Grade III—1. Malcolm Williams; 2. Gerald Hutchinson; 3. Tassie Murphy.

Grade II—1. George Murphy; 2. Sterling Bridges.

Grade I (A)—1. Eleanor Hutchison. Grade I (B)—1. Alfred Bridges; 2. Hugh Bridges; 3. Henry Bridges. Grade I (C)—1. Myrtle Noye; 2. Carl Hutchinson.

Perfect attendance for half year: Catherine Milligan, Jean MacDonald, Kathleen Williams, Vernon Milligan, Stanley MacDonald.

Highest average: Jean MacDonald. Teacher: Muriel B. Wall.

MIANZ, Germany, Feb. 13 (AP)—The death of Prof. Otto Kuemmel, 78, noted German authority on Chinese and Japanese art, was announced here today. For many years he had been director general of the Berlin state museums.

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