

Happenings Of The Week

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to her home in Summerside after spending a few days in Sackville, N. B., guest of Miss Irene Claire. Mrs. A. W. Palmer has returned to her home in Summerside after spending some time in Montreal, where her husband is a patient in hospital. Mrs. G. S. Irving arrived from Sherbrooke, Que. on Monday evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McAssey, Summerside. Mrs. Keith Lapp was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Emery and young son, Clark, returned last Friday from Moncton, N. B., where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kipfer. Mrs. Ferno Graves has returned to her home in Saint John, N. B., after visiting relatives in Charlottetown and Summerside. Mrs. J. Lloyd Gorrill entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening at her home in Summerside. Mrs. Bruce MacWilliams, Summerside, entertained a few friends at her home on Wednesday evening. The "Jolly 8", former Kensington girls were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roland Sheen, Summerside.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A newspaper clipping at hand reminds us that the box of chocolates that is today given in courtship is only the most recent chapter in Coocha's romantic history. When the Aztec Emperor Montezuma first drank a potion of cocoa with Cortez, it is reported the bean was considered so precious that just 100 of them could buy a slave. The Aztecs knew it as a "food of the gods." And another clipping brings me a photo of 84-year-old Henrietta Gore of Plainwell, Michigan, surrounded by part of her doll collection made up of some 350 little dummies. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Gore is a creator as well as a collector of dolls, and she makes all their clothes. These doll children are arranged neatly in cabinets throughout the house. One of the dolls, the old woman in the shoe, and her many children, live in a cabinet of their own.

But to my mind the most remarkable personage in the house, however, is the hobbyist herself, who lives alone in a large farmhouse. Today more than ever, everyone should have a hobby. Doctors, ministers, psychologists, all recommend a hobby for the sick, older folk, those who have more time on their hands, children who need to use their leisure wisely, and all the rest of us who need relief from the struggles and trials of everyday life. If you have an interesting hobby which you are hiding under a bushel why not let it see the light of day by sending it to this column?

Every reliable dictionary and encyclopedia contains the information that Jesus spoke the Aramaic language, as did his disciples. They certainly did not speak Greek, and the best Biblical authorities believe that the gospels were first written in Aramaic. The books of the Old Testament found recently in a cave in Palestine are in Aramaic and no doubt were written long before the Christian era. Is it not strange that we accept as genuine the prehistoric pictographs of a cragman man, discovered in France and Spain, but refuse to accept what may be more authentic Biblical information only 20 centuries old? Sentenced to a couple of days in the cooler for driving his automobile without a licence, Cal Parks, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, took along a piece of cooked meat, 3 loaves of bread and a generous supply of fruit. He wasn't taking any chance on jail fare. It takes up to 22 bells to constitute a chime, while it takes at least 23 bells to make a true carillon. The carillons can be played from a console-type keyboard that looks like a small upright piano or operated automatically from punched rolls and set to play by time clocks. Our Micmac friends predict a long hard winter with a great amount of snow. Here is the reason: Wax on the wild crabapples is thick and fragrant; squirrels have stored an unusual quantity of nuts. Even the hairy caterpillars are black on both ends. Horses and cattle have winter coats of great thickness, and "horns" nests hang high above the ground. Polar bears can live comfortably in cold climates, while monkeys can only survive in warmth. But a man can live in any part of the world. Men are not the only animals that live in societies. Wolves travel in packs, buffaloes in herds and fish frequently swim in schools. A pair of English sparrows that were put in a cage beside a pair of canaries imitated the canaries' songs and quit singing their own. To a very limited extent, animals actively produce a language which is understood among themselves. They know the mating call, the danger signals and sounds that indicate the presence of food. Fort Rouge, erected by the explorer LaVerendrye in 1738, was the first settlement on the site of Winnipeg. A resident of Shelburne County, N.S., recently opened a dozen eggs and found that eleven of them were double-yolked. The desire for children throughout the world is by no means universal. For example, in Marquesas, a Polynesian tribe in the central Pacific, the women marry several men at the same time. When children are born to them they turn them over to their husbands to be cared for. The Aropah killed their children at birth if food was scarce. Believe it or not, but the Hutereites, a co-operative group in North Dakota, share with one another everything they possess. Each member of the group can use these properties, but no one person owns them. Perhaps the desire to accumulate property beyond what we require for comfortable living is a perversion of real need. An expensive fur coat, for example, has no greater warmth than a less costly one, but it signifies great wealth and social status.



PRESENT ARMS — Roland LaStarza, American heavyweight fighter, hoofs it past a rigid Coldstream Guardsman outside Buckingham Palace in London. LaStarza is in training for his coming fight with English titleholder Don Cockell. (NEA Telephone)

Warden Would Retain Corporal Punishment

OTTAWA, (CP)—Corporal punishment was described Tuesday as "very definitely a deterrent" to crime among offenders in the 16-24 age group. Warden R. M. Allan of Kingston, Ont., penitentiary said however the strap or paddle has a greater effect as a deterrent than the lash or cat-of-nine-tails. He suggested the lash be done away with, but that the strap be retained. The 64-year-old penitentiary official added that application of corporal punishment has varying effects on individual inmates. He said that in his 41-year experience he has found no evidence that whipping leaves prisoners embittered towards society. "The strap or lash, he told the Commons - Senate committee on capital and corporal punishment

and lotteries, leaves no physical marks on a man's body. He knew of no case of permanent disability due to corporal punishment.

Most inmates who suffer corporal punishment return to work the same day unless they ask for rest. They are submitted to a physical and mental examination the day corporal punishment is administered. Doctors can decide whether corporal punishment should be administered or not.

The penitentiary physician is in attendance during administration of corporal punishment and can stop it at any time.

The strap is administered for serious violations of prison regulations, such as assault on an officer, rioting, or willful property damage. It is applied on bared buttocks. The leather strap is about 16 inches long by 2 1/2 inches wide. It has a 10-inch long leather handle.

The cat-of-nine-tails is applied only as part of a court sentence. It consists of a wooden rod of about 18 inches. At one end are attached nine strands of ash cord, about 16 inches long.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

Misconceptions About Alcohol (Compiled by H. H. Hill)

Misconception: Alcohol is a stimulant in the human body. Fact: Alcohol in whatever concentration, or whatever tissue, under whatever circumstance is always and inevitably a depressant. — Dr. Haven Emerson, Columbia University.

Misconception: Only people who are mentally unbalanced or socially maladjusted become alcoholics. Fact: "Sixty per cent of the inebriate population come from entirely normal origin, and only in the course of drink." — Dr. E. M. Jellinek, Yale University Summer School of Alcoholic Studies.

Misconception: Strong exertion of the will power will assure the drinker control of his drinking habits, thereby making him immune to alcoholic addiction. Fact: "No human being may be considered as immune to addiction." — Dr. Robert Fleming, Harvard Medical School.

Misconception: Alcohol will provide body warmth for the individual exposed to cold.

Fact: "The warmth is of sensation only; there is no increase in the rate at which heat is produced in the body but, because of the greater flow of blood to the skin there is an increased loss of heat. There is thus no truth in the common belief that a drink 'will warm up' a man who has been chilled by exposure." — Dr. H. W. Haggard and Dr. E. M. Jellinek, Yale University.

Misconception: Alcohol is an effective medicinal agent in treating colds and snake bites.

Fact: Contrary to widely held popular belief, alcohol has no curative action for snake bites, head colds or shock. — Dr. H. W. Haggard and Dr. E. M. Jellinek, Laboratory of Applied Physiology, Yale University.

Misconception: Alcoholic beverages are vital in the treatment of many diseases.

Fact: At one time alcohol had a considerable place in medicine as a valued therapeutic agent. Today it has little place. — Dr. H. W. Haggard and Dr. E. M. Jellinek, Yale University.

Fact: "The consumption of alcohol for medicinal purposes has been going down steadily and is

still going down. The better the hospital the less alcohol that is used." — Dr. Haven Emerson, Columbia University. Misconception: The drunk driver is more dangerous than the driver who has had only a drink or two. Fact: "The really dangerous driver is the man who has had one or two drinks only who still thinks he is in possession of his faculties but whose driving judgment has been impaired. On the highways the moderate drinker is more dangerous than the immoderate." — Robbins B. Stockel, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Connecticut.

sulting in the discovery of a possible job. The non-competitive sharing of information between the case worker and the rehabilitation counselor is essential to the joint approach to the patient's problem. This could be compared to the situation in which both parents work together for the proper training and education of the child. Last, but not least, the interest and ambition of the patient who successfully aroused so that he became a willing partner in the enterprise. This appears to be thoughtful planning for our returned soldiers.

That Body Of Yours

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cerned. This streamlining could be described in the following manner.

First comes the referral of the patient to Mobility, Inc. Next, the close supervision and follow-up of the case worker which resulted in the gathering of significant new facts as to the patient's less conscious motivations. Next came the skillful preparation of the case worker and his referral to the State Vocational Rehabilitation Bureau. Then the State Bureau along with the New York State Employment Service survey the employment possibilities by cooperative visits to employers, re-

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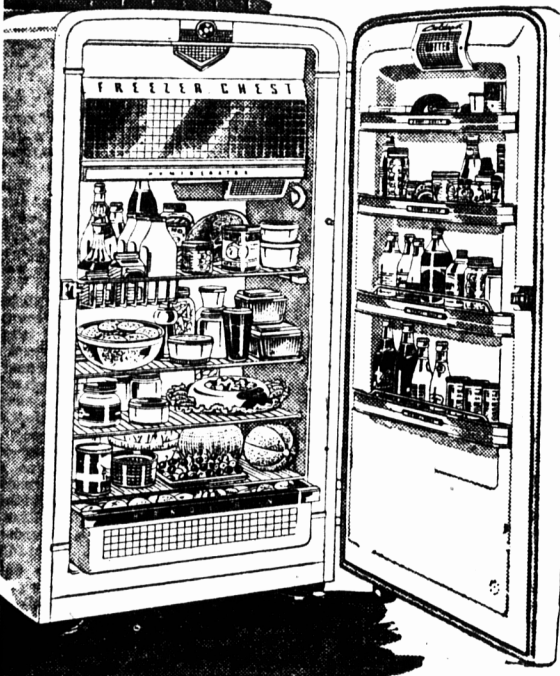
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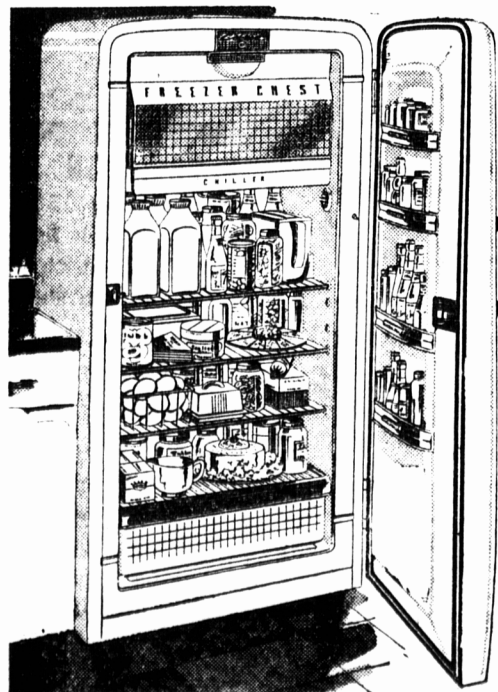


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SEEK OIL IN LAKE

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