

Officers and Executive Members Of P. E. I. Club Of Halifax

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Kindness is a virtue only when you can remember the right

Twin sisters, Mrs. Bernice Beck and Mrs. Shirley Oxenbery, of Philadelphia, recently gave birth in the same room in the same hospital on the same day to double twins. Shirley had twin boys, her sister, Bernice, twin girls. Strange But True!

We are always as young as we feel but seldom as important. Did you know the William of Normandy and later King William of England was the grandson of a Norse Pirate?

During the Middle Ages, the great terror, or the "King of Terrors" as some historians choose to call the grinning skull and his clanking bones was man's steady companion. This monster in spirit went to bed with the people, got up with them, sat down with them at dinner, smiled at lovers behind the screen of trees and so on.

Part of this superstition came down to our grandparents in hair-raising yarns about cemeteries and walking coffins, and wasting diseases that baffled medical science. No wonder they moved in a world peopled mostly by devils and spooks, with the occasional angel to soft pedal the scene. Such was the influence of these fancied spectres on their minds that some night-enclosed their humble dwellings and the primitive forests they put off their wolf's clothing, and would confess themselves the most wicked sinners. But the next day, they would boast that no mere shadow or spookly tale would cause them to become jittery like a horse when frightened by a silly piece of paper.

Today more people recognize Buddha as their teacher than ever before and strange but true, their number surpasses that of the combined followers of Christ and Mohammed!

The Levant cloud that blankets the Rock of Gibraltar for as long as 12 days at a time is supposed to be caused by moist winds blowing in from the Mediterranean. Most clouds are constantly on the move.

Back from his round the world flight Prime Minister St. Laurent is well on his way to becoming the traveling Prime Minister in the Nation's history.

The Prime Minister loves air travel because it gets him to places he likes to go in the fastest way possible.

A sweet spud on the E. G. Smith farm just outside of Ash, N. C. grew in the form of a perfect knot.

While repairing a clock in a steeple in Manchester, England, Harold Wood fell from a scaffold. He grabbed the three-foot long minute hand of the huge clock and hung on until he was rescued.

Public ridicule may be tried out as a curb to drunken driving in the state of Mississippi. One branch of the legislature has approved a new law that would require a convicted drunken driver to work at least one day on the jail grounds during daylight hours when pas-



Above are shown the officers and executive members of the P. E. I. Club of Halifax, taken at their final meeting, at the Women's Council Rooms, June 30. Front row, left to right: Mrs. J. J. Gaudet, Mrs. E. Doucette, Miss Margaret Byrne, secretary; Mr. A. F. McIsaac, president; Mrs. Marjorie Binns. Back row, left to right: J. J. Gaudet, vice-president; Lynwood Gillis, Kathryn McLeod, E. Doucette and Keith Cameron.

serby could see him. Grand Falls on the Hamilton River, in Labrador are three times the height of Niagara Falls.

The Idrist tribesmen rub their bodies with oil that their enemies won't be able to hold them when captured in battle. They also embed stones in their flesh and cut off after the bugs have drawn the openings together in their quest for blood.

"Billy," a goat mascot belonging to the Irish Fusiliers was shot by a firing squad during the Boer War because he butted a general in the buttocks just as the general was signing the oath of allegiance. Snakes and lizards have these things in common: Scaly skins, slender forked tongues, eyelids which do not move, and they hear through the mouth.

This is the amazing story of Charles Charlesworth of England who died of old age when he was seven years old. Born March 4, 1829, Charles grew white whiskers at the age of four. At six he was a wrinkled old fellow who had to use a walking stick to support his frail body. When he passed on he had all the appearances of a man who'd reached a hundred.

This rare condition is called premature senility. Similar cases may be found in medical text-books.

Young Wolfville Man Plays Part In Westernization Of Turkey

(By Jeff Ryan (Canadian Press Staff Writer))

LONDON, (CP) — A young Canadian, Morris MacFarlane of Wolfville, N. S., is playing a part in the westernization of Turkey. At 30, he is headmaster of the country's most modern college, supervising a staff of three British, three American and five Turkish teachers.

At the moment he is in England on an unusual assignment—taking 13 Turkish schoolboys around the country on a four-week tour de-

Club is to make five yearly trips to Bellair, Florida.

Where did that word flapper come from? Well, the term at one time was applied to young ducks unable to fly. In the 18th century someone tagged it onto young girls because their awkward gait resembled the stride of young ducks.

It has been said of the great Abraham Lincoln that he could boast of a better education at thirty than 3.4 of our collegians when they are graduated. Labor and industry are great universities.

signed as a "live" geography lesson.

"The kids are having the time of their lives," says MacFarlane, a tall, dark, bespectacled man who looks more like a student than a headmaster.

MacFarlane's college is at Izmir, third largest city in Turkey and formerly known as Smyrna. He took over the job a year ago at the invitation of Dr. Behcet Uz, public health minister of Turkey.

ONLY IZMIR CANUCKS

The youthful Canadian headmaster, who despite his scholarship admits having difficulties with the Turkish language, thinks that he and his wife Ramona, formerly of Toronto, and their two children Nicolette, 19 months, and Mark, six months, are the only Canadians in Izmir.

Asked for a comparison of life in Canada and Turkey, MacFarlane said: "The modern cities compare well with those in Canada—let's just say they have air-conditioning—but the peasant in the outlying

areas still lives more or less as he did centuries ago." On international issues, he commented: "The Turks have absolutely nothing to do with the Russians. They learn to hate them from childhood. The Communist party is outlawed and I'm sure if it came to a war Turkey would be one of our toughest and best allies."

X graduate of Assiniboia College, Wolfville, MacFarlane in 1948 took over a post at Columbia University. Two years ago he went to Geneva to gather material for a book on comparative education, and shortly after came the offer to teach in Turkey. After another year there, he expects to go back to Canada to try for a job at some Canadian university.

ON MAIDEN VOYAGE SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) — The new Canadian freighter, the *Mississauga*, passed through the Soo locks Wednesday on her maiden voyage. The ship is owned and operated by Colonial Steamships Ltd. of Port Colborne, Ont. She has an over-all length of 685 feet and a beam of 72 feet.

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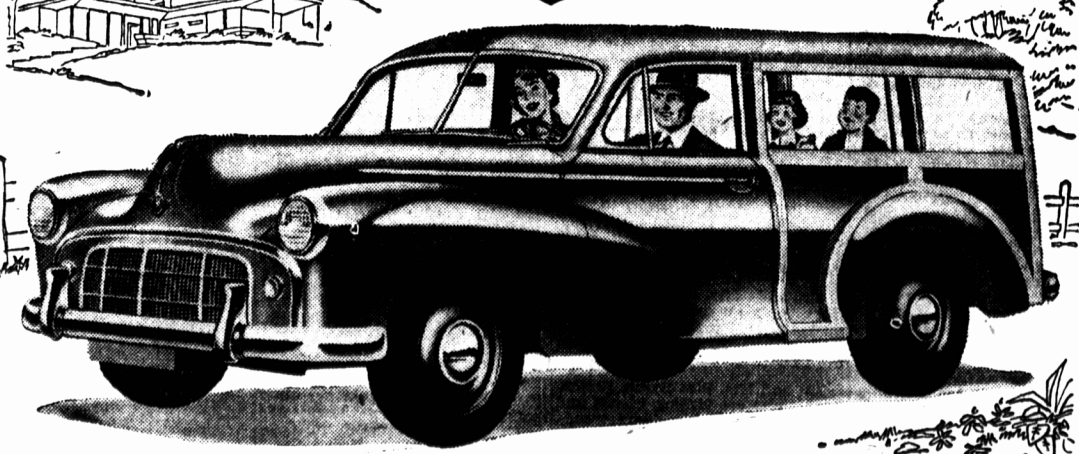
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