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Scientists Using Milk In New Atomic Radiation Tests

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DEEP RIVER, Ont., (CP)—Canadian scientists say new experiments with milk have given them renewed assurance that radioactive fallout from experimental atomic bomb explosions so far appears to be harmless to health.

The tests, conducted in a special laboratory in this Ottawa river village, show for the first time that the amount of radioactivity—present in milk in its natural state—has increased minutely since the United States, Britain and Russia began 'exploding' atomic bombs.

HARD TO DETECT
 Tests at the Deep-River laboratory with milk powder samples manufactured in various areas of Canada since the occurrence of atomic explosions show that milk now contains a small amount of strontium 90.

Dr. Grummitt emphasized in the strongest terms that the amount of radioactivity in the strontium is so small it can barely be detected. In fact, the activity due to the naturally occurring radioactive potassium in milk has always been a good deal higher.

"The amount of radioactive strontium detected in milk at present is reassuringly slight," said Dr. E. A. Watkinson, chief of the health department's occupational health division.

"We expected we would obtain this result in our tests because we have known for some time that there has been a slight increase in radioactivity throughout the world. We are reassured because our experiments appear to indicate that the amount of strontium 90 at present does not constitute a harmful effect on health."

PROBLEMS EXPECTED
 Quite aside from the question of fallout, atomic energy will continue to be developed for various peaceful purposes and it is inevitable that some problems will arise. Health Minister Martin said recently:

"Through the ages, each new scientific and industrial advance has brought with it new problems. But nuclear energy is, in a sense, unique among scientific discoveries in that preventive action against the hazards it may create now is being taken well in advance of its actual widespread development."

Most Canadians are beginning to realize there is nothing mysterious about atomic energy. Atomic radiation is something that has been with humans since the beginning of time and will be with them from now on. It now is being harnessed for the welfare of mankind.

The Deep River laboratory will be transferred to Ottawa and placed under the jurisdiction of the health department as soon as Chalk River scientists have trained a health department staff and developed necessary testing equipment.

PLAN FURTHER STUDIES
 The milk experiments are only the beginning of a long-range research program. It is the intention later to investigate other calcium-containing foods, soils and plant and animal life.

Dr. Grummitt until it is moved to Ottawa.

"We are attempting to determine the laboratory will be headed by

Retired Sea Captain Dies In Montague

The death occurred at his home, in Montague, P. E. I. on Sunday, May 6th, of Captain Davis Westhaver, in his eighty-ninth year.

Captain Westhaver was a native of Lunenburg, N. S., and he followed the sea for many years, being engaged in the coastal trade. After retiring he lived in Montague for the past twenty-seven years. He was a member of the United Church of Canada, and was a charter member of Rising Sun Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Lunenburg, N. S.

He is survived by his widow, and by one daughter, Mrs. Allan A. Mosher, Montague; also by three grand-children and one great-grandson. He is survived also by one sister, Mrs. Moyle Beck, Lunenburg and by one brother Andrew, in Vancouver.

The funeral service was held from the home, on Tuesday, May 8 and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J.M. Fraser, who spoke words of comfort from the text: "In the fourth watch of the night, Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea". The members of Trinity United Church Choir sang the hymns: "There is a green hill far away", and "Abide with me". Mrs. Douglas Coffin sang the solo, "Hold my hand, precious Lord".

The pall-bearers were: Chesel Annear, John A. Annear, A. M. Wright, Athol MacKinnon, Elnan H. Stewart, and Marshall C. Reynolds.

The interment was in Lower Montague Cemetery.

USED IN MEDICINE
 Most of the world's supply of iodine comes from Chile as a by-product of nitrates.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

IN STOCK—All sizes in cement blocks, also 4 inch field tile in foot lengths. Dick MacLean, phone 128, Montague.

COVEHEAD PASTORAL Charge United Church of Canada. Services, Sunday, May 27th, 1956. Stanhope, 9:30 a.m.; West Covehead, 11:00 a.m.; Covehead Road, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Norman Green, Minister.

PARISH OF Georgetown, Anglican Church of Canada, Holy Trinity Church, Sunday May 27th, Trinity Sunday, 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. Reverend W. G. Hogg, Priest in charge.

GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge United Church of Canada. Services by May 27th—11:00 a.m. Sturgeon; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. Milltown Cross; 7:00 p.m. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

ST. PETER'S BAY Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada. Service for Sunday, May 27th, Greenwich, Service at 9:30 followed by Sunday School; St. Peter's service at 11:15, Sunday School at 10:00; Marie, service at 7:30, Sunday School at 10:00. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

UNITED BAPTIST Church, Montague charge, Sunday, May 27th: Montague 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sturgeon 3 p.m.; Song Murray Harbor 7:30 p.m.; Song Murray 7:00. This service will be a "Dedication Service". Special singing will be presented. A spiritual inspiration awaits you at this service. Ordinance of Lord's Supper at close of evening service. All are welcome. Rev. A. M. Rogerson, Minister.

United W.M.S. Meeting Held At Montague

The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church, Montague, met in the church hall Tuesday evening, with nineteen members answering roll. Several guests were present from societies of surrounding districts.

A delightful sing song by the Canadian Girls in Training, opened the meeting.

"Life is a trust that tests us" was the subject for worship, which was led by Mrs. Leon Johnston.

During the business period the treasurer reported on the results of the recent thank offering service.

Mrs. Ethan Stewart read a letter from Presbyterial supply secretary, regarding types of articles required in Korea.

It was announced that the W.M.S. rally would be held in Murray River in July.

Special speaker for the evening was Miss Elsie Hickox who gave an interesting account on the life of the Indians in British Columbia.

A film strip "God So Loved The World" was shown, following which the offering was dedicated. Thirty-seven cards, seventeen treats, and sixty calls were reported for the month of May.

Mrs. Arnold Wightman offered her home for the next meeting. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Gerald F. Murphy, student at St. Dunstan's College is vacationing at the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Murphy.

Mr. Gerald D. Murphy, Commerce student at St. Dunstan's College is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

Mr. George Stead of Upton was a recent visitor to Georgetown.

Mr. Allister MacDonald and Temple MacDonald of Georgetown Royalty, were business visitors to Charlottetown on Friday, May 18th.

Mrs. Kimball Goteff visited Charlottetown, on Friday, where she visited her father, Mr. Wilfred McQuillan who is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Friends of Mr. Gordon Babin are sorry to hear that he has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for an operation on his foot and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hook and son Billy of Charlottetown, motored to Georgetown on Friday, May 17th, where they were holiday week-end guests of Mrs. Hook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavandier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Lavers and son Donald of Sackville, N.B., motored to Georgetown on Friday, May 18th, where they were holiday week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lavers.

Mr. William DeCoste of Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Georgetown, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke, Jr.

Mr. Raymond Solomon motored to Halifax, N.S., on Friday, returning to Georgetown on Saturday, May 19th. While in Halifax he was the guest of J. and M. Murphy Co., and was conducted on a tour of this new factory. Mr. Solomon, is a member of the Georgetown Town Council and chairman of the School Trustee Board and conducts a business on Kent Street.

Miss Sheila Scully, student at Notre Dame Academy at Charlottetown, spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scully.

Miss Mary Lou Henry, student at Notre Dame Academy, spent the holiday week-end at the guest

Outlook Good For Black Ducks

Mr. Harvey Moore of Moore's Sanctuary reports that there are signs already of a good supply of black ducks. The male ducks are returning to the pond daily in numbers, but the female ducks are not doing so, which means they are setting. Generally if a duck loses her eggs to predators or from some other cause, she will return to the pond. Very few have returned as yet.

Many people are stopping at the sanctuary daily to have a look at the wildlife assembled. However few people realize just how much land the sanctuary covers. The open part, or the water that can be seen from the road is a very small part, the other portion making ideal cover for the birds.

LEARNED FAMILY

Seven ancestors of the poet Ralph Waldo Emerson were ministers of churches in New England.

Personals

Miss Dorothy Shaw, Halifax, N.S., was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Brudenell.

Mrs. Prue VanDerstine and her friend, Mrs. W. Johnson of Calgary Alberta are visiting at Vernon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drake and family.

Mr. Harry Higginbotham, Jr. returned to Halifax, N.S. after spending the weekend in Montague, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Campbell.

Dr. Albert Johnston, who recently graduated from Dalhousie University is spending a few days at his home in Montague before taking up residence at Kingston, N.S.

The many friends of Mr. Wallace Drake are sorry to hear of his continued illness. This gentleman is in his 88th year and has the appearance of a much younger man. He still can listen in to the radio and enjoys reading the daily news.

Mrs. George McIntyre has returned to her home in Cardigan from Hamilton, Ont. where she spent three months visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lanigan. She also visited another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Macdonald.

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