

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Debunking the popular theory that handling loads causes warts... Here's a safety verse: "When you must crank a tractor, sir, Don't make poor Joe's mistake: He left his carolously in gear, — And plum forgot the brakes. Junius Brutus Booth, the famous actor, once put himself in peril for the price of a drink. Then stood in the pawnshop window until a passing friend took him out of hook. When Hawaii's entire sugar crop was threatened with destruction in 1900 by sugar cane leafhoppers, scientists of seven countries put their heads together and came up with the Mird Bug — an Australian beetle which ate up the eggs of the leafhoppers, thus the pest was brought under control. Atomic canning is just around the corner. The foods will be bombarded with cyclotrons, a process that has been used in a pilot plant to make canned foods keep longer. This amazing bit of news was given to the convention of the National Association Wholesale Grocers' Association meeting in Chicago. The site of the plant is secret.

Liquid fertilizer is the latest thing in farming. It goes by the initials N. H. 3. When applied to a crop it quickly turns to gas which permeates the soil giving plants such a shot in the arm that they pop up like a jack in the box. Better still, it is not expensive. A perfectly relaxed alligator only needs to breathe every 8 hours! They become so excited when they get into a fight they eat their own eggs and young and even bite their own tails. Gators have no sense of smell, a brain no larger than a dime. (Thanks to John Precht, St. Augustine, Fla. Alligator Farm) The ancient religion of the Egyptians was a fierce and cruel one, and many of their pious ceremonies were associated with human sacrifice. In their temples where their chiefs were buried their heads were cut off to be preserved in the homes of their kinsfolk and friends. Earthquakes occur frequently in the South Sea islets and believe it or not, some of these islands appear and disappear beneath the ocean much to the confusion of mariners and makers of maps. Eskimos with fair skins and blue eyes may be seen on Victoria Island, north of the great Bear Lake and north-east of the Horton River. Their origin is still a mystery, for they have no history to enlighten mankind. The Eskimo is a prodigious eater. A pair of them will consume a whole seal at one meal!

What is meant by voluntary music? It's music played at the beginning or end of divine service, and sometimes during other parts of the service. It is so called because the music rendered is usually voluntary. The remote control lawn mower is the latest gadget out for mending one's lawn. Invented by Paul Rosenberg of Keo Motors, it can clip a lawn all by one-watt remote control. It consists of a 25 inch tractor-driven blades with a radio receiver controlling a hydraulic mechanism. Priced around \$800, it should be ideal for lazy men because a man can sit or lean against his yard fence while his mower does the work. Eskimos only bath twice in their lives, when they are born and when they die. Soap salesmen would find business poor anywhere within the Arctic Circle. Dayman, translated, means "umpire," one who shall act as arbitrator at an appointed day, hence our use of the word umpire in games such as football, hockey, etc. Among the ancient Jews bread was generally made of wheat. Barley was sometimes used. The loaves were shaped like a plate, and were about 1-4 in. thick. The word bread, as used in the Bible, often refers to food or provisions in general. Poet Chaucer is one of the few dead in Westminster Abbey having a stone altar surmounted by a canopy over his grave. This type of monument was common in Biblical days. It is considered a national honor to be interred within the walls of the famous old abbey. Against the altar, in this church, once rested the Stone of Soane on which the Scotch Kings were crowned. It was brought to England by Edward I, from Soane, Scotland. Last year 62 million Americans

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Frank MacVell, who departed this life on April 20th, 1950. Every year the Father calleth some loved one to endless rest, and the hearts, tho' filled with anguish can but cry, "He knoweth best." But a year, not distant, cometh, When we tread the vast unknown, We shall find our ransomed dear ones, Seated round the great white throne. Inserted by Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Father and Grandfather, Robert Reeves, who passed away April 18th, 1946. Quickly and quietly came the call, When sudden death surprised us all, We have lost but God has gained One of the best the world contained. Always Remembered by Goldie, Iva and Grandchildren.

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NORTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — Service April 22nd, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Miss Mary A. McKenzie, Deaconess.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Sunday, April 22nd. Stanley Bridge 11 A. M. North Rustico 3 P. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT. — The engagement is announced of Alberta Jean, daughter of Mrs. Robertson and the late Duncan Robertson, North River, P. E. I., to Dewey Eldred Hensbee of Halifax, N. S. Marriage to take place early in May.

TRYON — BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Sunday School at 10 A. M. on April 22nd, at Tryon followed at 11 o'clock by a joint service with United Church in Tryon Baptist Church.

and Canadians puffed our 400 billion cigarettes. Every year between 800,000-900,000 new smokers join the army of Lady Nicotine. Two out of every three men, two out of every five women, and one out of every seven boys of 15 smoke cigarettes. Average consumption runs to 19 coffin tacks a day. In 1948 Canadians paid \$285,000,000 for 15 billion cigarettes — 1186 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. According to data furnished by the late Dr. Pearl of John Hopkins the chain smoker pays with 34.6 minutes of life for each cigarette consumed. The pack a day puffer, pays with 11.5 hours for each pack he smokes.

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PENGUIN AND PELICAN POCKET BOOKS and Children's Books are now available at The Island Book Room on Great George Street, Charlottetown.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man convicted of assault causing bodily harm was awarded a suspended sentence of 30 days and ordered to pay all damages. A female charged with being drunk and incapable was remanded for one week.

CANADIAN NIGHT IN BOSTON — A large committee of Canadians under the chairmanship of Mr. M. A. MacKinnon, of Dorchester, Mass., have arranged a Canadian Night for the Archbishop Cushing Charity Fund. State and City officials, have been invited to the meeting which is to be held in the Intercolonial Building, April 27th. There will be modern and old time dancing, bridge and whist. A Pipe Band will be in attendance and the assembly will be addressed by His Excellency, Archbishop Cushing.

OTTAWA, April 18 — (CP) — Small shipments of freight will be received by the railways only five days a week when their short work week goes into effect June 1, Transport Minister Chevrier told the Commons today. The restriction will apply to less-than-carload shipments.

FOREIGN INFLUX The number of foreign workers absorbed in British industries in 1948 and 1949 was about 180,000.

A Feature For, Every Friday

Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

Early Spring Present indications point to an early spring, early grass, and early cropping operations. In spite of predictions to the contrary, meadows look particularly good and with ample moisture there should be abundant pasture and a good hay crop. Preparations are now going on a pace for the rush of spring work and many farmers are trying to beat the pole horse by getting manure and fertilizer spread on their soil fields. Levelling of farm drive-ways and side roads is in evidence, the automobile has certainly resulted in the farmer taking more interest in the approach to his home.

Central Farmers Institute While the number of active farmers Institutes in the province has steadily declined for some years, a number of the remaining ones are still doing a real good job and their interest resulted in a decision at the annual meeting to continue the Central Organization and develop the annual meeting as one in which discussions on problems of production and farm management would be highlighted. The annual meetings of most farm organizations are of necessity devoted almost entirely to business. For this reason, we feel the annual meeting of the Central Farmers Institute can render a valuable service in providing discussion and information on practical farm problems.

Tariff Changes While the recent budget provided little in the way of good news for most people, it did make some concessions of value to agriculture by lowering the tariff on certain articles of farm equipment. Added to the tariff free list are grain or hay driers; milk coolers; steel stanchions; automatic stock-watering bowls; barn litter carriers and track; sprinkler, irrigation systems; barn hay forks, pulleys and hay track.

The C. F. A. has been pressing for some time for tariff concessions but was disappointed that their request for making electric motors attached to farm equipment, duty free, was turned down. As it stands now while the machinery may be admitted duty free, yet the electric motor attached to it must pay duty.

Butter Support Price At the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada there was unanimous agreement that the floor price on butter should be raised to 62 cents per pound. Rumor indicates that the government may be considering a 58 cent floor which in the light of rising production costs would, we feel be quite inadequate from the standpoint of stimulating declining production and providing the consumer with an ample supply.

Backed by the C. F. A. and provincial Federations, Dairy interests have been making vigorous representations to Ottawa to establish the 62 cent level. If dairying is going to hold its own with beef raising, certainly more encouragement must be provided than was the case one year ago.

Nuffield Foundation Scholarships A recent bulletin from the C. F. A. indicates that Nuffield Foundation Scholarships, one for eastern and one for western Canada will be available this coming year. Those who applied last year will be again eligible and through the summer application forms will be available and further publicity given. Last years winners are now established on farms in Surrey, England and report that they are being treated like kings. Each monthly increase in the cost of living index is apparently a matter of concern to our consumers, and compared with the base period 1939 now stands at 170. We wonder how the consumer in France, where the index now stands at 1921 feels on the question. France must indeed be the champion in this regard although Mexico at 362 is not doing too bad either. The United Kingdom whether because of or in spite of a Socialist government is holding the line at the 149 mark. The average industrial employee in Canada at present wage rates can, with his wages, for 23 minutes of labor buy a pound of bread, a quart of

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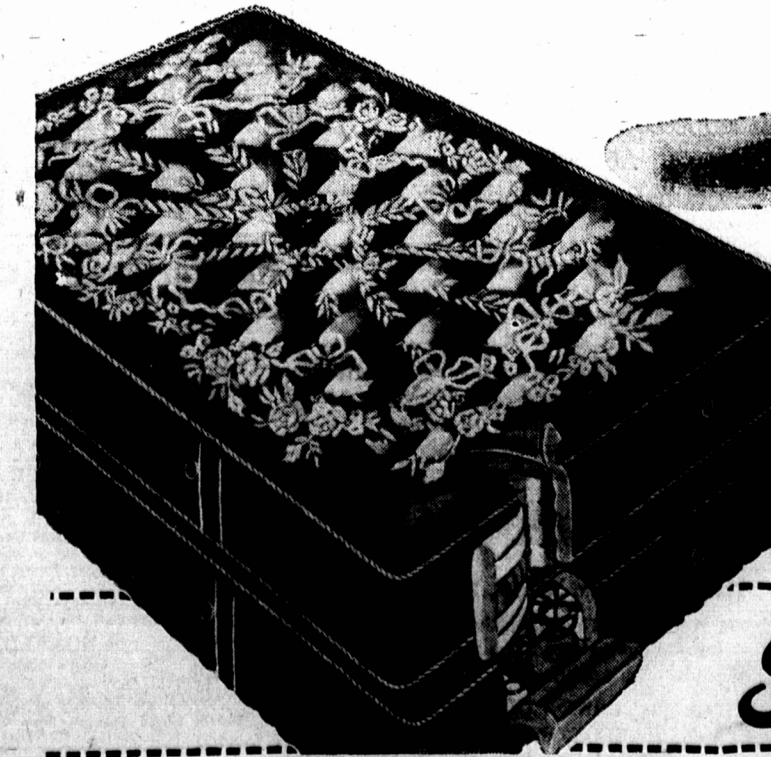


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