

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Two Mrs. Forest Beas had babies on the same day and in the same hospital in Ashtabula, Ohio.

The women had never met before and were not related.

The American Bible Society recently made a gift of 78 bibles written in 78 different languages to the White House. You see the White House often has guests who speak foreign tongues.

Sherriff John Goodwill MacFadyen of Charlottetown retired from office after 16 years of service without firing a single shot. And MacFadyen never was shot at himself. This is a law-abiding island, say what you like.

An 18-inch snake crossed Miss Marie Nash's flower bed in Alexandria, Va. Marie called to a neighbor for assistance. The man killed the snake then passed out cold. He died enroute to hospital. Then Miss Nash fainted and the family dog excited by so much ado, bit a couple of children who happened to be passing at the time.

Some people are late for church because they stop off to change a tire or a dollar.

Though she says "This is so sudden."

And her eyes are starry wide, Texas ages ago she decided That man was fit to be tied.

Because he didn't want the judge "to be out on the deal" the wedding room handed Magistrate Thomas Gobert of Montreal, a nickel after a wedding ceremony. You'll have to mail the certificate back to the city hall, and he nickel will pay the postage.

Raking leaves in front of his house, John Waszak, 72, of Milwaukee, felt fine.

A car stopped and the woman driver said, "Are you ill?"

"No, ma'am," John replied.

The woman insisted on feeling his forehead. Then she ran the palm of her hands up and down his spine.

When she drove off Waszak felt quite ill because she had taken his wallet containing \$841.

Dense clouds of smoke from a fire drove Mrs. Frank Bealer of Winnipeg from her home. The deaf and dumb mother could not reach her 3-year-old son who was asleep in bed. But she got a pencil, wrote a brief note and pressed it outside the window to firemen. Immediately they broke into the house and found the boy unconscious. He rushed to hospital and revived.

Several years ago the late Allan McSwain of Lorne Valley, thought he heard a burglar moving about the house.

"I'm getting up to investigate," he informed his wife. In the kitchen he found the shells of 4 boiled eggs, the stub of a recently fresh cigar and a pair of old shoes instead of the new ones he'd bought in Cardigan the day before. The thief had fled.

Don't get the jitters, call up the police force and have your dog shot just because the animal is frothing from the mouth. Fido may only be suffering from indigestion.

Some years ago several Canadian communities underwent a "rabies scare." Police were called in and "dogs were slaughtered to the right and to the left and yet strange but true, no one animal was infected.

The kind hearted little girl who held the splints steady while an M. D. set the dog's broken leg heard the doctor remark, "It's too bad you were not a boy; you'd make a fine doctor."

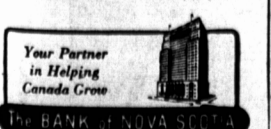
Years later this same little girl who grew up on her Dad's estate in Derbyshire, England, decided she would be a nurse.

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though all nurses at that time were men.

The daughter of wealthy society persons, Florence, when 20, was presented to the court of the Young Queen Victoria. No doubt Florence could have had her pick of eligible husbands for she possessed great charm and beauty. But she was more interested in sick folk. And so we find her spending much of her time in the great hospitals in England and studying their methods for taking care of the sick. Then she went away to take the hard nurse training of that day in convent hospitals in Paris and along the Rhine — the only female student nurse. At the end of her course she returned to England and made a great mark in the medical world by reorganizing the sanatoriums of the London institution.

Soon Florence was known as the best nurse in the world, as well as the first woman nurse. The Crimean war gave her her big chance to prove her mettle.

Every night, no matter how hard she had worked that day, she made her rounds to cheer the sick. Think of it! Out of these nightly rounds sprang the immortal phrase: "The lady with the lamp."

At the war's end with her own health broken, England raised a fund of \$250,000 for her, most of this sum went to found the Nightingale Home for Convalescents.

Gifted beyond most women, Florence Nightingale gave the world some fine books on nursing as well as indispensable advice to hospital staffs all over the world.

She died in 1910 at the age of 90, or rather passed from this world for she will always be remembered as an angel of mercy.

The Lady with the Lamp.

The college is located at Kingston, Ontario, known as the National Defense College. This unique institution teaches its students to conduct total war.

Its objective is to educate senior officers for the U. S. A. and Canada in secret data on the principles of higher government administration. The college opened in 1948. 27 students are enrolled with a 6-man staff.

FLUORIDATION HELD UP

TORONTO, (CP) — The works committee of Toronto metropolitan council Monday reported fluoridation of the water supply as a measure to combat tooth decay has failed to gain approval of a majority of the 13 municipalities in the metro area. Four have voted against fluoridation, five want more information before making a decision and three are in favor.

Peakes And Vicinity

spent a few days of the week of May 3 at the home of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Birt.

Mr. Alvin McInnis, Bangor, Mr. George Anstie, Montague, spent a few days of the week of May 3 at the home of his sister Mrs. McCullough, Byrnes Road.

Mr. Ralph Gillan, visited Mrs. Marian Gillan and family, Charlottetown, May 6.

Mrs. Joseph MacDonald and family, Alberton, spent the week of May 3 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brozel.

Mrs. Edward Duffy, Byrnes Rd., visited her son Joseph, who is a patient at the Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown, May 6.

Mrs. Michael Handrahan, visited Mrs. Jane McCormick, Mt. Stewart, May 6.

Mrs. Ernest Doyle, Mt. Stewart, R.R., visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Handrahan, May 9.

Friends of Mrs. J. Edwin Birt, St. Patrick's Rd., regret to learn that she is a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown. All join in wishing her an early return to good health.

Mr. Joseph Myers accompanied by his son and daughter Harry and Patricia, visited Charlottetown, May 11.

Messrs. John Gormley, Wilfred Bradley, and James Devine, returned recently from Boston, Mass., where they spent a brief vacation with friends and relatives.

St. Patrick's Road Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Birt.

Miss Peggy Bradley, Charlottetown, spent the weekend of May 8 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bradley.

Peakes Women's Institute, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dunphy, May 11.

Miss Marian Rogerson, teacher in Hermitage school spent the weekend of May 8 at her home on St. Patrick's Road.

Mr. Thomas Kenny, now of Charlottetown spent the week-end of May with his wife and family on Byrnes Road.

Master Joseph Dunn, celebrated his eight birthday May 3 when he was entertained by a number of his friends at his home on Byrnes Road.

Mr. Percy Robbins, Morell, was a business visitor to this vicinity May 11.

East Baltic And Vicinity

"Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fred E. Robertson and family of Kingsboro in the recent death of Mr. Fred E. Robertson who passed away in the Souris Hospital May 10 following a short illness.

Captain Burke returned to Charlottetown, having spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, East Baltic.

Miss Arlene Robertson, North Lake, spent the week-end at her home in Kingsboro.

Mrs. Livingstone Rose, North Lake, is well again following her recent illness.

Mrs. Russell Garrett entertained Red Point Women's Institute at her home May 4, with a large attendance of members and visitors.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert Stewart, Charlottetown, on the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Mills.

Mr. Francis Campbell of the Fishermen's Loan Board Office, Charlottetown, spent the week-end at his home in Red Point.

Mr. Stephen Miller, East Baltic, is enjoying better health following his recent illness.

Mr. Daniel McDonald returned to his home at Campbell's Cove, having spent some time in the Souris Hospital with virus pneumonia.

Mr. John Holland, Charlottetown, spent the week-end with relatives in North Lake and South Lake.

Dr. Ben Gullison of India was guest speaker in the Kingsboro Baptist Church on May 3. He was heard by a large congregation.

Mrs. Boswell Murray returned to her home in Murray Road, having been a patient in the Souris Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McNeill, Red Point, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Grant and son Kevin, Borden, visited at the home of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dantal Grant, Peakes Rd., May 10.

Mr. Allan MacDonald, has obtained employment on the post office building in Montague.

Vaccination and inoculation clinics were held in all schools in this vicinity on the week of May 3. The clinic was conducted by Miss McKay, R.N. and Dr. Sheppard of Mt. Stewart.

and Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis, Kingsboro, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Mills in Charlottetown, May 2.

Mrs. Bernard McDonald, Souris Line Road has entered the Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown, for treatment. Mrs. McDonald was a successful school teacher before her marriage, and taught in the Kingsboro district a few years ago and made for herself a host of friends who wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Rowena Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Garrett, East Baltic, celebrated her 11th birthday at her home May 8th. A large group of her school pals were entertained at her home where they enjoyed an evening of games and other amusements.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roy Sherry (nee Carmen Lee Robertson, formerly of Kingsboro) on their recent marriage in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Colin Dixon was hostess to the Ladies' Aid meeting at her home in East Baltic on May 4.

Messrs. Stanley Fisher, South Lake and Howard Holland, Elmira, were business visitors to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Daniel McMillan has returned to her home at East Point, having spent several weeks as a patient in the Souris Hospital. Her many friends are glad to see her home again.

Elmira Institute held a dance in the Elmira Hall recently and a large crowd was in attendance. The music for the evening was furnished by Mr. Joseph Conway and the Rose brothers. A large sum of money was made in aid of the Institute.

Mr. Clive Bruce, Elmira, has entered the Souris Hospital for treatment. All sincerely wish Mr. Bruce a speedy get-well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Dixon, East Baltic, were May 8 visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. Geard McDonald, Souris, was on business to North Lake May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Glover and family, Charlottetown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dixon, East Baltic.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Edgar Dennis, Charlottetown, on the death of her father, Mr. Fred E. Robertson of Kingsboro.

Miss Mary Strahan of East Baltic has not been enjoying her usual good health. Miss Strahan has recently undergone an operation and her numerous friends wish her a speedy get-well. Miss Strahan was a companion with Mrs. J. F. Massey, Bothwell, for the winter months.

Mrs. Barton McDonald has recently returned to her home in Kingsboro, having spent some time in the P. E. I. Hospital. Her many friends wish Mrs. McDonald a speedy get-well.

Mr. Egbert Bortein, employee on the dragger operated by Mr. Roland McDonald, spent the week-end at his home in Kingsboro. Mr. Bortein reports fishing scarce up till now.

Local blacksmiths Mr. Kenneth McGregor, Kingsboro, and Mr. Clarence McDonald, South Lake, are busy in their forges making anchors and such for the fishermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod and family of Uigg were May 9 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLean, Kingsboro.

Mr. Russell McDonald, radar wireless operator of Portuguese Cove, spent a few days at his home in East Point.

Miss Wanda Robertson, college student, Charlottetown, spent the week-end at her home in Kingsboro.

Mr. Russell St. John, Charlottetown, accompanied Mr. Dominic Harris, Charlottetown, to his residence in Elmira. Mr. Harris spent the winter months in Charlottetown.

Dr. A. A. McDonald, Souris, was on sick call to North Lake on May 4.

Mrs. Augustus Mossman, Vernon Bridge, is spending some time at North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Rose and three children of Hamilton, Ont., are spending some time at Lakeville.

Miss Myrtle McDonald, Halifax is spending some time in St. Margarets.

Mrs. P. U. Mossey, East Baltic, is spending some time with her

Statistics On Queen's Tour

LONDON (Reuters) — For the statistically minded, here is what Queen Elizabeth has been doing for the last six months:

She has travelled 50,000 miles by land, sea and air in 174 days.

She has visited 15 states around the world: Aden, Australia, Bermuda, Canada (a stopover at Gibraltar, Nfld, Ceylon, the Cocos-Keeling Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Libya, Malta, New Zealand, Panama, Tonga and Uganda.

She has opened six parliaments, unveiled three memorials, opened a road, planted six trees, inaugurated a dam, laid the foundation stone of a cathedral, dedicated a shrine, opened a school, made four broadcasts and held 11 investitures.

She attended 50 state balls, garden parties, lunches and dinners, 135 public receptions and presentations, 27 children's displays and seven horse race meets.

Statisticians lost count on one item. Nobody knows just how many times she shook hands.

Atomic Cannon Used In River Crossing

WORMS Germany, (Reuters) — Six United States Army atomic cannons were ferried across the River Rhine at Gernersheim near here Tuesday by United States troops on manoeuvres. It was the first time the 85-ton guns have been used in a river-crossing exercise in West Germany, an army spokesman said.

tests in South Lake school May 7, given by Mrs. Henry Peters and the local First Aid instructor Mrs. Charles McCormack who conducted this group for the past few weeks.

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