

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. George W. H. Beers, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Betty Jean, and Charles David Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Springhill, Nova Scotia. The marriage will take place at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, on Saturday, June 12th, at 3 o'clock.

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ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns, Southport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Lawrence Gauthier, son of Mrs. Gauthier and the late Lawrence Gauthier of Bristol.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT — Mr. L. S. Thompson, Charlottetown, is mentioned in the 1953-54 pass list, Faculty of Agriculture, MacDonald College, as having successfully completed second year.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. Simon Paquet, Charlottetown, wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Letitia, to Jean Riel Berube son of Charles Berube of Val d'Or Quebec. Wedding to take place June 19th.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscott, North Rustico, P. E. I., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth to Harland Linwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vye, South Nelson, N. B. Marriage to take place June 8th, in St. John's United Church, Moncton, N. B.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER — Upwards of 200 friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLean, Darlington, on April 28 to honor their daughter June at a miscellaneous shower. The bride-to-be was escorted to a decorated chair by Marjorie MacLean, R.N. Linda Younker acting as flower girl presented the bouquet to the honored guest. Gifts were taken in by Margaret Wood and Jean MacLeod, opened by Katherine MacLeod, Catherine Nicholson and Katie McLeod. The accompanying verses read by Betty MacLeod and Donald MacPherson, while Beverly MacLean, Margaret MacLean and Wilma Deacon arranged the gifts. Musical entertainment was later played by Francis Doyle and Melvin Hyde.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our Mother,
MRS. JAS. GRAHAM, SR.
of Spring Brook
who departed this life
May 18th, 1953.
Fondly Remembered and Sadly Missed by her Family.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur
Herbs to heal the ills of the human race are now going into modern medicines, but don't forget that they were used thousands of years ago.
Priest-doctors of Assyria were familiar with hundreds of plant remedies. They treated wounds with the sea kelp and gaiter with burnt sponge, both rich in iodine, and used for the same purposes today.
Most everyone knows that digitalis for heart disorders is made from the foxglove plant, which the people of Wales and Scotland used as long ago as the 13th century. Opium, peppermint, and Castor oil were all known and used in Ancient Egypt. Ephedrine, used in the treatment of the common cold, asthma and hayfever, are extracted from a plant used in the Orient for some 5,000 years.
And we are indebted to a tribe of South American Indians for quinine. When members of the tribe went down with jungle fever their friends stripped the bark from the cinchona tree and gave it to the sick folk to chew.
Curare, the deadly native arrow poison, today is widely used by doctors as a muscle relaxer. North American Indians discovered the use of cascara, which comes from the bark of the buckthorn tree.
Medical scientists today are going back to primitive cures which lead one to remark, well the old medicine men of the plains and forests had something under their hats after all.

And now I should like to take my readers to Africa, or to Dilling, Africa, to be more specific, the center of the Nuba Mountains district where the natives look upon clothes as unhygienic and wholly unnecessary. This is one of the few places on earth where persons of both sex and of all ages go about completely nude.
Both men and women wear neck-

laces, nose-rings, collars showing their marital status — whether single, married or affianced. Newly initiated young fry wear fur collars, and women who have recently had babies stripes of fur hanging down their backs.
Wrestling is a favorite sport among the men, but when it comes to out and out cruelty, friends step in and stop the bout before their blood gets up. If the same rules could be enforced among the nations of the world they might learn to live in peace like the half savage Nubas do under their British District Commissioner. Now and again they flare up among themselves but usually they are well behaved, and occasional "punitive control" suffices to keep them in order.
Custom forbids a Nambajo Indian to meet or speak to his mother-in-law.
Being a spinster in Africa's Gold Coast carries a penalty of a fine, or imprisonment, or both. Why? To stamp out prostitution which is rife among the natives.

Burt B. Adams of Delray Beach, Florida, and his dog, Tippy, occupy the same coffin and rest in the same cemetery, strange but true. The dog was put to death by a previous order of his master who requested his little friend should be buried with him when he died and the Journal of the American Medical Association reported recently that the African witch doctors association plans to build a \$28,000 university. To earn a degree the student must complete a five-year course in such subjects as magic, masking and numbing. This entitled him to become a licenced Mgango who practices good magic in opposition to the mchali who specializes in black magic — other M.D.'s beware.

A tattered old rag 3,500 years old has been unearthed by archaeologists in the Vall de Serret Cave near Dacuna in Spain. It is now the oldest piece of cloth known in Western Europe and is described as being in very good condition. Other relics found in the cave can be traced back to the Bronze Age and it is believed that the cloth was imported from Phoenicians who are

known to have worked Mercury Mine in Southern Spain.
Believe it or not, but the Incas performed brain operations 2000 years ago. A unique feature of the operation was the use of an Inca tourniquet, a bandage one-inch wide wound tightly around the head, which made the operation virtually bloodless.
Dr's Francis Grana Reyes and Esteban Rocca of Lima, took a cue after examining hundreds of ancient Inca skulls bearing trepanning holes made by volcanic glass knives and decided to remove a blood clot from the left parietal region of one of their patients using the Inca's head bandage and their chisel and sawed knives. Result: The operation took only 14 minutes. The head bandage or tourniquet prevented bleeding, and the patient made a complete recovery. So you see, surgery, Inca style, wasn't such a bad thing after all.

A twin tragedy struck the same family twice on September 3, 1953 at their home in Center, Colorado. Donald Quintana, 2, was killed by a salesman's car early in the morning as he played in the driveway leading to their home. Donald's twin brother, Daniel, was killed in the afternoon when his father ran over him while the child was playing in the same driveway.
The same things seem to happen to Bill Davis of Cookeville, Tennessee, and Jesse Marley of

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Doniphan, Missouri. Both joined the navy the 24th of May, 1952. Call was answered by 15 members. It was decided to invite Trinity Y. P. U. to perform their play. Collection amounted to \$4.65.
Next place of meeting is at the home of Mrs. Lloyd McKinnon. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Bert Willis, Mrs. Edgar Newson and Mrs. Eimer Younker.
LIVERPOOL, England, (CP) — Herbert Illott, who retired two years ago as superintendent of births, marriages and deaths for London's Wandsworth borough, left to visit his married son Eric at Ottawa. Illott has married more than 50,000 persons.

KINGSTON W. M. S.
The April meeting of Kingston United Church Auxiliary of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mr. Cecil Barrett. Mrs. Lorne Smith led the worship period opening with call to worship and hymn "A Charge To Keep I Have."
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Don't Fool With Pimples

by MARCELLA HOLMES
(Former Beauty Editor of "Glamour" Magazine)
"As a beauty editor many people have asked me, 'what should I do for pimples?' I always say, don't try just anything on them! Acne-type pimples are a serious condition that if neglected can permanently mar your looks. So use a medication specifically developed for pimples, and not multi-purpose skin creams or ointments that are claimed to be 'also good for pimples.'
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