

Whoopers Don't Know The World Is Watching Them

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OTTAWA (CP) — Three young couples are raising their young in the wilds of Wood Buffalo Park—unaware that the world is watching.

The couples are whooping cranes—one of the rarest birds in existence—and they have hatched three chicks.

The births, announced gleefully Friday by the Canadian wildlife service, bring the population of the whoopers to 31, the highest it's been since 1951.

The rust-brown chicks were first spotted by federal biologist Nick Novakowski of Fort Smith, N.W.T., from a government plane flying 500 feet above the inaccessible nesting grounds.

The tall white cranes sheltered their young with big black and white wings as the plane hovered overhead.

"We'll be making regular flights over the area now," said Winston Mair, chief of the wildlife service.

Novakowski said he spotted seven adult birds with the chicks. The odd bird seemed to be alone.

Officials said that one chick

probably came from each of the three couples because whoopers rarely have twins.

CONTINUE SEARCH

The nesting area in the park—a 17,300-square-mile sanctuary straddling the boundary of Northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories—was first discovered in 1954. Ornithologists continue to search for other nesting grounds they are certain exist in Northern Canada.

Meanwhile, in an attempt to increase the population of the rare bird—in danger of extinction—two other chicks are being reared in captivity in New Orleans Audubon Park.

Zoo superintendent George Douglas recently reported them in top health and felt sure they would grow to maturity. Full-grown cranes reach about five feet in height.

Mr. Mair said the wild chicks will be left to grow under natural conditions, but their progress will be watched closely.

There were 28 known whoopers in 1956, 21 in 1955, 24 in 1954, 21 in 1953, 25 in 1952, 31 in 1951, 34 in 1950 and 30 in 1949.

Canada's First Strike By Nurses Is Narrowly Averted

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — A last-minute offer by the Penticton hospital board Sunday night averted Canada's first strike by nurses.

Fifty-three nurses at the Penticton General Hospital voted at a hastily-called meeting to accept the board's offer of full implementation of a conciliation board recommendation for higher pay.

The walkout had been scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. today. Only emergency cases were being admitted to the hospital.

Of the 102 patients in the hospital Saturday, administrator E. F. MacDonald had estimated there would be no more than 40 left by strike deadline. Fifteen of the patients were newborn babies.

GET \$24 PER MONTH

Basis for the settlement was a wage offer by the hospital board of \$24 a month, as recommended by the conciliation board. Previously the hospital board had offered \$240 a month. The present wage is \$230.

Apart from the length of the contract, the offer represents fulfillment of the nurses' demands. They wanted the contract to run only until Dec. 31 but it will be effective until July 31, 1958.

The nurses had promised to provide emergency staffs during

the strike. Two nurses were to act as an unpaid "patrol" on each shift.

The hospital board had claimed it could not meet the conciliation board recommendation because it received only \$240 a month for insurance service.

GET EXTRA AID

The board issued a statement Saturday saying there had been an offer of "some additional funds" from the insurance service but this was insufficient to meet estimates.

Hospital care in B.C. is paid for through a five-per-cent sales tax, receipts from which go to the insurance service. The hospital board had said it would allow the strike to take place in hopes the government agency would recognize its "obligation" to the nurses.

Penticton General is one of three B.C. hospitals at which the Registered Nurses Association has called strike votes.

Some 215 nurses at Royal Columbia Hospital in New Westminster are scheduled to stop work at 7 a.m. July 30. A strike ballot is being taken today among 230 nurses at St. Paul's hospitals here.

Skinny men, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.

Get New Pep, Vim, Vigor

What a thrill! Body limbs fill out; wily hollows fill up; neck no longer sawn; body now half-starved, stiched, lean-pole, look! Thousands who never could gain before are now proud of shapely, healthy-looking figures. They thank Citrus Tonic Tablets. Helps build up body skinny because of poor appetite due to lack of iron. Improves digestion, nourishment, puts flesh on bare bones. Increases pep. "Get-acquainted" size only 60¢. Try famous Otrax for new pounds, pep, vim, vigor. This very day. At all drugists.

Drive out ACHES

JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT

CFCY-TV CHANNEL 13 TUESDAY

4:45 p.m.—Afternoon Musicals
5:00 p.m.—The Things We See
5:30 p.m.—Kiddies Kartoons
6:00 p.m.—TBA
6:30 p.m.—TBA
7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7:10 p.m.—Weather
7:15 p.m.—CBC TV News
7:25 p.m.—Viewer's Guide
7:30 p.m.—Great Sport Thrills
8:00 p.m.—Big Town
8:30 p.m.—Great Plays
9:00 p.m.—Dragnet
9:30 p.m.—BBC Presents
10:00 p.m.—Profile
10:30 p.m.—The Four Corners
11:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News and Weather
11:05 p.m.—Movietime—Turnabout

CKCW — Moncton Channel 2 Television Programme Schedule TUESDAY

1:30 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall
1:55 p.m.—News, Sports, Weather
5:00 p.m.—The Things We See
5:30 p.m.—Flash Gordon
6:00 p.m.—Ringside with the Rangers
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
6:45 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—Sports
7:00 p.m.—Star Performance
7:30 p.m.—Robin Hood
8:00 p.m.—Big Town
8:30 p.m.—Great Plays
9:00 p.m.—Dragnet
9:30 p.m.—BBC Presents
10:00 p.m.—Profile
10:30 p.m.—The Four Corners
11:00 p.m.—CKCW TV News and Weather
11:30 p.m.—The Uncertain Future

ELLERSLIE AND BIDEFORD

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late William Lewis MacDonald of McNellie's Mills, whose death occurred suddenly at his home on July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coughlin, Summerside, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coughlin and family, who now reside in St. Eleanor's, spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Ellerslie.

Mrs. H. R. Found, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Williams, Mrs. Thomas Grigg and Mrs. Walter MacKie, motored to Charlottetown on Thursday to attend the annual convention of the Women's Institutes. Mrs. Found also visited with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patten, who is a patient in the hospital in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodd Morrison and family who now reside in Ellerslie, are spending a 3 weeks vacation at their home in Cape Breton, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Skinner and family, Ottawa, are spending a vacation with relatives and friends on the Island. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were residents of Ellerslie a few years ago, and visited with friends there during the past week. Mr. Skinner is a member of the R.C.A.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vass, has purchased the home of Mrs. Estey England, Bideford. Their many friends are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Vass as permanent residents. Stan is a member of the Biological Staff, Bideford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cady and their two children of Gagetown, accompanied by Mr. Vernon Grant's daughter, visited recently with Mrs. Cady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, Ellerslie.

Friends of Mrs. David Lidstone are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

The residents of Bideford and surrounding districts are very happy to welcome Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frasher and family to their midst. Rev. Frasher has accepted a call to the Bideford United Parsonage. The induction service was held recently at the United Church, Bideford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murchison and daughter of Massachusetts are the guests of Mr. Murchison's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ross, Bideford.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Neil Watson of St. Catharines, Ontario, on the occasion of their wedding which took place recently at St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines. The bride was the former Martha Paugh of McNeill's Mills, daughter of Mr. Leigh Paugh and the late Mrs. Paugh.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and family are happy to welcome them back again to the community. Mr. Saunders is with the Dept. of Fisheries and spends every summer in Bideford.

Mr. Archibald Murchison of Eldon, P. E. I., is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ross, Bideford.

Mr. Neil MacQuarrie is in the process of moving his home from its present location over to the paved highway in Ellerslie.

Due to a strike among the carpenters at Gagetown, N. B., Messrs. Neil MacQuarrie and Bernard Adams who are employed there, are at present at their homes in Ellerslie.

Mrs. Harold Gilles was hostess to the ladies of the United Ladies' Aid and W. M. S., on Tuesday evening, July 9th.

Miss Jean Coughlin, Summerside, is visiting with relatives in Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murchison and son of U. S. A. are visiting at the home of Mr. Murchison's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burleigh, Ellerslie.

—D. H.

MISCOUCHE

Mrs. Stan Kilfoyle and daughter, Arlene Joy, were recent visitors to Miscoche, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste. Joan MacEachern of Charlottetown, recently visited in Miscoche, guest of Carmela Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Pery McNeill recently returned to their home in Miscoche after having spent some time in Halifax, where they visited friends and relatives.

On Tuesday, July 9th, a large number of parishioners of Miscoche attended the ninth Eucharistic Congress of the diocese of Charlottetown which was held in St. Simon and St. Jude parish, Tignish.

Mr. Joseph Peters, Mrs. W. G. Guthrie and four children of Strive, Ohio, U.S.A. recently spent some time in Miscoche, visiting at the home of Maxine Peters.

Erna Gallant of Borden recently spent some time in Miscoche, guest of Muriel Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and family of Miscoche motored to Moncton on Sunday, July 7th.

Paul Heer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Heer of St. Eleanor's, recently spent some time visiting in Miscoche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Poirier.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh on their

PIUSVILLE

Mr. Nelson Gallant, who was a patient in the Prince County Hospital, has been removed to the Western Hospital for further treatment.

Rev. Father McLellan, St. Dunstan's University, assisted Rev. Father Pitre, St. Anthony's, with confessions and communion on Saturday and Sunday. He also officiated at Holy hour on Sunday evening, which was the opening of the Eucharistic congress.

Mr. Desmond Gallant, Duvau, was one of the delegates appointed to attend the banquet in Charlottetown recently, sponsored by the Credit Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Gallant, Toronto, are spending some time visiting relatives in Piusville and Tignish.

The University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru, was established in 1551.

renewed marriage in Montreal. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh, Miscoche. His bride is the former Ruby Reeves of Summerside.

Nova Veno R.N. arrived at her home in Miscoche on Tuesday, July 9th, after having taken a six month post graduate course in Montreal.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Tally
2. Beach
3. Jump
4. Candle
5. Bird
6. Gain
7. Sumner
8. Color
9. Branch of learning
10. Parliament chambers (sym.)
11. Half an em
12. Fish
13. Gun (slang)
14. Valued
15. Abnormal chest sounds
16. Malt beverage
17. African antelope
18. Recoiled
19. Covers with hoofprint
20. Heavy weight
21. Epochs
22. Close to
23. Jewish month
24. Dross
25. Friar's title
26. Man's name
27. Sleep vision
28. Seaport (Sp.)
29. Impress
30. Greek letter

DOWN

1. Ancient Greek coin
2. Besch
3. Gem of shell
4. Unroll
5. River (U.S.)
6. Erbium (sym.)
7. Consumes
8. Title (Turk.)
9. Folds of skin
10. Parliament (Eur.)
11. Chief assistant
12. Goo
13. Damsel
14. Volcano
15. Ca-noe
16. Moosy
17. Tin foil
18. Cuckoo
19. Boots
20. College (N.Y.)
21. Harmless insect
22. Verse barrier
23. Cobalt (sym.)
24. False

Yesterday's Answer

38. Diminish
40. Beverage
41. Water barrier
43. Cobalt (sym.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: A cryptogram quotation

FTKL TD ZLIF! FTKL TD LIZSDOI
ISV ORL EZIML TD SUO TOD WUIF—
FUSEKLFZUB

Yesterday's Cryptquote: HE THAT IS NOT WITH ME IS AGAINST ME — MATTHEW.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

I HOPE IT GOES DOWN EASIER THAN THAT IMPERIAL BELGIAN RAGOUT YOU CLOBBERED ME WITH LAST NIGHT! — SAY JOE THE CHILI MAN NEVER GAVE YOU HIS RECIPE, DID HE? — I'VE BEEN BUTLER IN SOME FANCY HOTELS, BUT I STILL GET LONESOME TO TAKE A SWING AT OLD JOE'S FIRE-EATER'S SPECIAL!

DO! SMALL FEATHERS BURNING?

SURE YOU DIDN'T FORGET SOMETHING!

CONTRACT BRIDGE
By B. JAV BECKER

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
K10876
43
A10532

WEST
A54
J10865
KQ
KJ7

EAST
Q3
Q73
J9
865432

SOUTH
J92
AK9
8764
AQ10

The bidding: South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
1 NT 3 ♣ 3 ♣ Pass
3 NT

Opening lead—six of hearts. We dug deep into our files to come up with this hand, which was played in the national Team of Four board-a-match championship held in Pittsburgh in 1959. After a lapse of many years, Pittsburgh again plays host this year to the Summer Nationals, which start on Saturday.

The bidding was perhaps slightly askew, but the declarer, Henry Auslander, found himself playing three trumps against formidable opposition — Charles Goren, East, and Sally Young, West. This pair, with their teammates, Charles Solomon, John Crawford and this writer, went on to win the team championship.

Auslander allowed the queen of hearts to win the first trick and took the heart return. He had a long journey to travel. He was looking for four sure tricks and trying for nine.

The jack of spades was led and when West played low Auslander vent right up with the king. He was a notch closer. Next came the ace and another diamond, and as honors dropped right and left eight tricks now in view.

Mrs. Young returned a heart, establishing the suit. Three diamond tricks were cashed, declarer parting with a club. East had no difficulty discarding, but West couldn't find three comfortable discards. A club and a spade could be spared but the last discard spelled trouble.

Mrs. Young correctly decided to discard the jack of clubs in the hope declarer might take a club finesse. But South, fully alive to the situation, led a club, played the ace, and floored the king. He cashed the queen to score the game—400 points.

All of this turned out to be in vain. At the other table, the final contract was four spades, which was wrap-up and a better score—420 points—than Auslander's mighty efforts achieved.

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

CORA GETS THINGS DONE!

THAT DEAD BRANCH IS A DANGER TO LIFE AND LIMB! NO ANNE OAKLEY BUT IF IT'S NOT DOWN IN FIFTEEN MINUTES, I'LL BRING IT DOWN!

NOW, CORA, I'LL HAVE IT DONE RIGHT AWAY! I CAN'T ALLOW SHOOTING IN THE CITY LIMITS—IT'LL LOSE MY STRIPES!

DRESS HIM CAREFULLY, SOUTHWEST, FORTY-SEVEN AND HIS DAUGHTER ARE DINING WITH US!

I OVERHEARD YOU AGREE TO GO ALONG WITH YOUR AUNT'S SCHEME! — WHY, LAD—WHY?

SHE'S A YOKEM, AN AHM — AN BLOOD IS AS THICK AS WATER IS WAT.

ONLY THING WORRIES ME IS AN NEVANS SEEN MISTAKE FORTY-SEVEN'S DOTTOR, HAS NOT?

I HAVE, MY BOY—

GRANDMA

YEP, JOE, AFTER BAKIN' GOODIES ALL MORNIN', A BIT 'O' REST SEEMS...

CLANG!

CLANG!

CLANG!

JUST A SHORT IN TH' HOME MADE BURGULAR ALARM I FIXED UP T' GUARD MY BAKIN' THAT'S COOLIN' ON TH' WINDOW SILL...

MICKY MOUSE

HELLO...MICKY?

COME OVER AND SEE THE WONDERFUL THING I BOUGHT TODAY...

...A BEAUTIFUL CAST-IRON CAT DOORSTOP!

BONK!

TILLY THE TOILER

YOU SIMPLY MUST CUT THE GRASS THIS WEEK END!

IT'S SO HIGH NOW IT'S ALMOST UP TO THE WINDOWS!

NO! HOW YOU EXAGGERATE... UP TO THE WINDOWS? NO! NO! REALLY, AGNES!

HONK! HONK!

THERE'S FREE! MUSTN'T KEEP HIM WAITING!

IT'S ALMOST UP TO THE SECOND FLOOR WINDOWS!

HENRY

HI, HENRY! WHAT'S NEW?

ANYTHING NEW, HENRY?

MORNING, HENRY! WHAT'S NEW?

ANTIQUE!

MUGGS & SKEETER

SIX—SEVEN—EIGHTEEN...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SKEETER? DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MONEY?

OH, SURE! I'VE GOT PLENTY OF MONEY!

...BUT IF WE'RE NOT GOING DUTCH, I'M IN DUTCH!

ETTA KEIT

NO DON'T! LET'S NOT SEE EACH OTHER EVER AGAIN! I'M SORRY!

WHY THE BRUSH-OFF? HE SEEMED OKAY TO ME!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN'T STAND, IT'S A CHANGEABLE BOY!

HOW DO YOU MEAN CHANGEABLE?

SOMETIMES I ONLY DISLIKED HIM A LITTLE BIT—SOMETIMES A LOT—OTHER TIMES I DETESTED HIM!

SECRET AGENT X-9

HOW COULD YOU LOSE A HUNDRETH PART AFTER GETTING YOUR HANDS ON IT?

JUST FINCH, I SWEAR! I ENDED NAPOLEON'S CABIN WHILE THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR THE MAN YOU THESE OVERBOARD!

I FOUND THE PLATE IN ONE OF NAPOLEON'S STATUES... AS I RAN ALONG THE PICK I GOT SCARED AND SLID THE PLATE INTO THE FOLDS OF A STACKED DECK CHAIR!

AND SOMEONE ELSE FOUND IT!

YES, THIS IS THE SHIP MUST HAVE CAUSED IT TO SLIDE OUT, AND YOU OFFICER FOUND IT! NOW A GEMINI HAS IT!

YOU LITTLE FOOL... HOW DO YOU KNOW HE'S A GEMINI, POLI?

JOE PALOOKA

YOU'D BETTER GET SOME DRY CLOTHES, HUMPHREY, DEAR... GOODNESS—I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY ABOUT ANY MAN!

I SHORE CAN'T SEE WHAT A PURTY GAL LIKE YOU CAN SEE IN A PLAIN COUNTRY BOY LIKE ME, MISS NY!

TO ME—YOU'RE GREGORY PECK, TONY CURTIS, MIKE DOUGLAS, TAB HUNTER, AND ROCK HUDSON ROLLED INTO ONE!

I GUESS IT'S LOVE, ALL RIGHT... BUT IT'S SHORE KIND OF YA T'SAY SO!

YOU HAVE A FINE, UP-TO-DATE COMMUNICATIONS SET-UP, BENNY?

THANK YOU, JOE... THAT OPERATOR SENT MISS GANNY'S STORY TO HER OFFICE?

SIR—I HAVE AN URGENT MESSAGE FOR MISS GANNIS!

THE LONE RANGER

INASMUCH AS THERE'S A TRAITOR IN MY OUTFIT, WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOUR PLANS TOP SECRET!

TOMYTO AND I WILL COME HERE AFTER DARK, MAJOR.

I'LL HAVE A TRUSTWORTHY MAN ON GUARD AT THE DOOR TO HELP YOU.

L'L ABNER

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