

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur
Years don't bother James Mahon of Rideau, Ontario. The 102 year old farmer rises every morning at 5 A. M. to milk his cow and do other farm chores.

The Canadian steamer "Royal William" steamed out of Picou Harbour, Nova Scotia, August 18, 1834 on a 3,000 mile voyage, the first vessel in the world to cross the ocean, steaming all the way.

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The Neighbors



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A Tribute

A Tribute to the late Miss Katherine G. Coyle, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who died suddenly in the U. S. A. On November 13th, "Kitty" Coyle journeyed to the Emerson Hospital in Lincoln in company with her beloved sister, Margaret, to visit an elderly cousin who was critically ill.

Robert Leach made a safe journey over Niagara Falls in a barrel in 1911. On April 27, 1927, he died from injuries received when he slipped on a banana peel on the sidewalk of a New Zealand city.

RUSTINGTON, England.—(CP)—Restoration work is planned for a Sussex forest hit by many German bombs in the last war.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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ENGAGEMENT — Mrs. Fred R. Hughes, Bedford, wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Patricia Rose to Sgt. Paul Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carr, Ruthersburg, New Jersey. U. S. A. Marriage to take place in Hamilton, Bermuda, February 9th, 1952.

FIRST AID COURSE OPENS—The Red Cross First Aid Course (Standard and Standard Refresher) which opened on Tuesday afternoon is exceptionally well attended.

DONAGH W. I. The first meeting of the New Year was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Koughan, Mrs. Linus Smith acted as chairman in the absence of the President, Mrs. Fred McAdam who was sick. Eleven members were present.

LADY FANE W. I. The regular meeting of the Lady Fane W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Art Craig on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd.

RICE POINT W.I. The monthly meeting of the Rice Point Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wallace MacLaine on January 3, with an attendance of nine members.

Past Beliefs Abandoned, They Lend Their Aid To Moral Rearmament Cause



Three veterans of Europe's battle against Communism are shown as they arrived at Idlewild airport, New York, as part of a group of 70 moral rearmament leaders from 15 nations en route to the moral rearmament "Assembly of the Americas" now in session in Miami.

MacLennan-Pickard Wedding

A wedding of very wide interest took place yesterday morning at 9:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, when Barbara Jean Margaret Pickard and Thomas Bruce MacLennan were united in marriage.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin brocade with full skirt, scalloped neckline carried to the neck in nylon sheer, and dolman sleeves pointed at the wrists.

Mr. Stewart Veale of Port Hill, P. E. I., was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Fred Norton and Mr. Wendell MacLaine.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at "The Charlottetown", at which the toast to the bride was proposed by Canon Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan flew to Montreal for their honeymoon and on their return they will reside in Charlottetown, where the groom is employed with the Dominion Department of Public Works.

Among the out-of-town guests by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

A Country Garden

Continued from page 2 then was the importance of the bean that we need feel no surprise that one of the foremost families of Rome, the Fabians, to wit, should have taken the name of it.

Our Indians excelling us in variety and fitness of names, give such to their daughters, as Wild Rose, Pudding Poppy, and Bending Lily. Am as it is honorable to employ the name of a plant, a tree, a flower, in naming a dignified family of a dignified race, it came about as easily that such plant or tree or flower was in place about the homes, the tombs and temples, of that family, and that in time it was borne upon the family coat-of-arms.

The Greeks and Romans planted sacred flowers in their gardens and everywhere the flowers are a calendar of the seasons.

How many of us, I wonder, give much thought to the ways in which flowers do serve the world? There is probably no worth-while human emotion that they do not symbolize, no flow of goodwill between one person and another that they cannot bridge.

Human love begins and ends with flowers. All human joys and sorrows are accompanied by flowers and sickrooms, bearing the message of spring, autumn or high summer to those who cannot move from their beds.

In all branches of art, flowers have their part to play. In literature and in poetry they can never be forgotten and have, in fact, engendered thoughts that will endure as long as language itself endures.

As to painting, flowers may be said to be the mainspring of that art, since it has always been the artist's quest to transfer their living colours to his canvas.

Flowers find their way into the common life, insinuating their beauty among our days and being taken for granted, as are so many things that are linked with the Eternal.

SPRINGTOWN W. I.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, the Springtown W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Macintosh.

Meeting opened with the "Creed" and roll call was answered by a New Year's resolution, and was responded to by seven members.

The fruit committee reported that the children of the district had been remembered with apples and oranges at Christmas and three shut-ins were sent fruit at Christmas.

Two members paid their dues and it was reported that two hundred capsules were sold since the last meeting.

It was decided to order Birthday, Easter, and Get-Well Cards, and Valentines. Correspondence was then read and discussed.

It was decided to send a card and small gift to Mr. Frank Stevenson in appreciation of the use of his organ at the Christmas Concert.

The members then decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Duncan Macintosh on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, to make a quilt. Some of the members generously offered chickens for a dinner for the Institute members.

It was also decided to have a hot chicken dinner, with plum pudding and ice cream, at the quilting party.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Auspice Gauthier when the roll call will be

Religion and Life

By Very Rev. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., L.L.D. First Moderator of the United Church of Canada (Copyright)

When Peter Marshall was appointed Chaplain of the Senate in Washington he questioned the effectiveness of the ministry to which he was called. His biographer writes that "he found it hard to believe that the Senators regarded his opening prayer as more than a necessary gesture."

This is an unusual experience when the one who leads in prayer has a living experience of God. It was said of Peter Marshall that he seemed to know God. Consequently he was able to lead others into the divine presence.

The human heart longs for communion with the Unseen. Far more people attend Divine worship than can ever be brought into a Bible class. A popular preacher may have a certain "drawing power", but it would be much less effective apart from the service of the sanctuary.

For the influence of their lives spreads far beyond the borders of the garden. No hedge contains it. Flowers go searching into the very hearts of those who love them. They give of their beauty and being as if they are being used by the Creator to call us back to loveliness.

Many in our time have King Saul's temper. Some preachers treat the worship of the congregation as the "preliminary exercises." To them the main event is their sermon. Others read the great prayers of the church in a tone that suggests to them they are mere forms.

Reality in worship is the need of the hour. Prayer has been called a "two-way process"—the human approach to God and God's response. Our praying must mean actual contact with God. Only those who "practise the presence of God" as brother Lawrence put it, know what this means.

For example, it is written in our laws on education that our schools should be opened with prayer. Those young minds read their teachers through and through, so that school devotions answered by "An after effect of the chicken dinner."

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