

Widening Educational Horizons

THE NEW YEAR

The new year lies before you
Fair as untrodden snow;
Be careful how you tread it,
For every step will show.

Happy new year to all teachers, parents and children. To those who are not teachers, parents, and children we wish the same happy new year. May 1955 bring you much joy, happiness, and your most cherished wish, whatever that may be. Our lives are so full of so many things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.

ANTARCTICA

On December 14th, 1911, Ronald Amundsen erected a cairn at the site of the South Pole, on which they flew the Norwegian flag—just a month before Robert F. Scott, a Britisher, and his party of four men reached the spot. Scott and his four companions perished in the attempt.

What were they looking for, these men who gave their lives? Antarctica had guarded its secret well. What mineral wealth lies locked beneath its vast ice-fields and two-to-three high mountains? What promise of human habitation is offered by its long-hidden ice-free "oasis"? Can heat be harnessed from Mt. Erebus, its 12,200-foot volcano, or from uranium? How do solar winds and ocean currents affect the world's weather? This summer when summer comes to Antarctica, a U. S. Navy ice-breaker will steam toward its shores in round one of the most ambitious assaults yet planned on the riddles posed by that southernmost continent. Major expedition units will follow to build a chain of weather stations from frozen waters east of Palmer Peninsula to the South Pole.

Since the early 1770's, when England's Captain Cook circled the ice-barricaded continent without sighting it, men of many nations have probed its secrets. Admiral Richard E. Bird followed Amundsen and Scott to the South Pole, staying one of two expeditions sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

Byrd repeated the exploit on February 19, 1947, while leading "Operation High Jump," a U. S. Navy expedition mustering 4000 men, 13 ships, and 20 airplanes. From Little America ground and air teams photo-mapped and collected data on the world's highest, coldest, windiest, continent. Seaplanes charted the coast. Surprisingly, brown hills were found cradling green lakes whose temperatures explorers found "comfortable."

Deposits of oil, copper, iron, gold, silver, and other minerals are indicated beneath the ice-caps, one to five miles thick. In the Queen Maud Range, 180 nautical miles from the Pole, I saw a vein filled with enough coal to supply the whole world," said Byrd. The United States has yet made no claim, but concentrates only on exploring its 6,000,000 square-mile icebox, said to contain half the world's weather. Time will decide its role.

1. Choose the answer or answers which correctly complete the following statements:

- (1) The capital of Viet Nam, still in the hands of the French and their Viet Namese Allies is:
 - (a) Saigon.
 - (b) Phnom Penh.
 - (c) Bangkok.
 - (d) Chinese Communist forces bombarded the Nationalist—held island of:
 - (a) Hainan.
 - (b) Japan.
 - (c) Quemoy.
 - (d) Sakhalin.
- (3) A recent official visitor to the United States and Canada was:
 - (a) Anthony Eden.
 - (b) Pierre Mendes-France.
 - (c) Chiang En-lai.
 - (d) Chiang Kai-shek.

The leader of the Communists in Indo-China is:

- (a) Castillo Armas.
 - (b) Syngam Rhee.
 - (c) Winston Churchill.
 - (d) Ho Chi-minh.
5. One of the following is not a member of the NATO:
- (a) Yugoslavia.
 - (b) Canada.
 - (c) Turkey.
 - (d) Greece.

(6) The European Defence Community Plan was defeated on August 30 by:

- (a) England.
 - (b) Belgium.
 - (c) Spain.
 - (d) France.
- (7) Late Russian delegate at the United Nations was:
- (a) Jacob Malik.
 - (b) Mehmet Shebu.
 - (c) Andrei Vishinsky.
 - (d) Jacobo Arbenz.

(8) The French Premier who got a settlement in the Indo-Chinese war was:

- (a) Joseph Laniel.
 - (b) Pierre Mendes-France.
 - (c) Georges Bidault.
 - (d) Robert Shuuman.
- (9) The President of the United Nations is:
- (a) Henry Cabot Lodge.
 - (b) Dr. Ecleo Kleffens.
 - (c) John Foster Dulles.
 - (d) Lester B. Pearson.

(10) Thirteen Americans were recently imprisoned in:

- (a) India.
 - (b) China.
 - (c) Russia.
 - (d) Poland.
- The United States Senate recently censured:
- (a) Joseph McCarthy.
 - (b) Arthur Watkins.
 - (c) Wayne Moore.
 - (d) Ralph Flanders.

(12) The new Finance Minister in the Federal Cabinet is:

- (a) Ralph Campney.
 - (b) Douglas Abbott.
 - (c) Walter Harris.
 - (d) C. D. Howe.
- (13) The Minister of Education in Prince Edward Island is:
- (a) Alex Matheson.
 - (b) Keie Clark.
 - (c) Earle MacDonald.
 - (d) Walter Darby.

(14) The Nobel Prize for Literature was won by:

- (a) Winston Churchill.

- (b) Sinclair Lewis.
 - (c) Pauline Johnson.
 - (d) Earnest Hemingway.
- (15) The President of South Korea is:
- (a) Chou En-lai.
 - (b) Mao Tse-tung.
 - (c) Chiang Kai-shek.
 - (d) Syngam Rhee.
- (11) Match the appropriate description from the group (List II) with each name in the number group (List I) group

LIST I

- 1. Ho Chi-minh.
- 2. Chiang Kai-shek.
- 3. Pierre Mendes-France.
- 4. Chou En-lai.
- 5. Mao Tse-tung.
- 6. Winston Churchill.
- 7. Averell-Harriman.
- 8. Henry D. Hicks.
- 9. Abdel Nasser.
- 10. Germany.
- 11. Alfred Gruenther.

LIST II

- (a) Leader of Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa.
- (b) Leader of the Chinese Communists.
- (c) Premier of Nova Scotia.
- (d) May be 15th member of N.A.T.O.
- (e) Communist leader in Indo-China.
- (f) Governor of New York State.
- (g) Premier of Communist China.
- (h) Premier of Egypt.
- (i) Was eighty years old on November 30.
- (j) Commander of N.A.T.O.
- (k) A Political leader in France.

ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE

- 1. China is a strong industrial country, depending on no other nation.
- 2. The Southeast Asia Treaty is a Communist Pact.
- 3. Senator Joseph McCarthy was not censured.
- 4. The regions near China contain 1/10 of the world supply of rubber.
- 5. The liberals won four of the six contested seats in the Federal by-election.
- 6. The Republican have control of the United States Senate.
- 7. Sir John Kotelavala is Prime Minister of Ceylon.
- 8. Brazil is larger than United States.
- 9. The fighting in Indo-China only lasted for a few months.
- 10. Quemoy is an island of Turkey.

The world is keeping a watchful eye on India since Indian Prime Minister Nehru's recent visit to Red China. The visit could lead to closer ties between India and the world of communism. That would be unwelcome news to the free, anti-communist world. He visited communist Viet Minh in the area of Indo-China that the Reds won from France last summer. High Communist officials and an honor guard of 1,000 greeted Nehru. He dined with Chi Ming and the two exchanged words of friendship.

In Peiping, Red China's capital, Nehru was entertained lavishly. He inspected factories, and heard about agricultural developments. Quite probably, he was given a look at Red China's military forces. Previously Nehru and Red China's Premier Chou En-lai had discussed and promised that Red China and India would not attack each other, and that they would respect each other's independence. Ways to make the promises work were discussed at the Peiping conference. Winning India as an ally would be a great victory for the Chinese Communists.

Nehru's visit to Peiping may have opened the Indian leader's eyes to the dangers of communism. In that event, Nehru may decrease Indian co-operation with the communists. At any rate, what India does will be of considerable importance to the free world.

India's position is important because of its huge population, more than 350 million. In 1947 she won her independence from Britain and is now governed as a democratic republic, and thus holds a position of great importance in Asia. By remaining independent and working against communism, the Indian people can be a big force for the cause of Asian democracy. Should India turn to communism, she could use her political influence and an army of about 400,000 men to work against democracy.

Thus, India is in a position to weaken or strengthen freedom in Asia. At present, she considers her foreign policy to be 'neutral', but it is felt that she has favored the communist cause on a number of occasions.

India it seems, had tried to be friendly to both sides, avoiding military alliances with either the Western allies or communist Russia and her allies. Not all Indians agree with Prime Minister Nehru in this, many would like to see their country allied with the West and openly anti-communist.

Nehru's reasons for this are: 1. India is an impoverished nation and needs a long period of peace in which to build up agriculture and to establish factories.

2. She cannot therefore, afford to become involved in the political-military struggles of other nations.

3. India would lose some of her independence and be forced to obey the wishes of bigger and wealthier nations if she became allies with them.

Within his own country Nehru has fought strongly against communism. Economically, progress is being made slowly under a five-year improvement plan that is now three years old, and help for the program is being provided by the United States, about 90 million dollars in aid this year.

Although progress is being made, India is far from being a big manufacturing nation. Only ten per cent of her working people hold jobs in industry, while about 80 per cent are engaged in some kind of agriculture.

They are trying to increase food production by improved methods of farming, and by the use of modern machinery. Rice and potatoes are being grown in greater quantities than formerly. The population is increasing each year so that there are more people to feed each year, so that the job of producing enough food for a good diet for all the people is an extremely difficult one.

Nehru's foreign policy seems to waver back and forth from time to time. He refused to join SEATO which the United States sponsored last fall, on the grounds that it is the type of military alliance which is more likely to lead to war than to prevent it, at the same time he has accepted millions of dollars in economic aid that the United States has given.

Now what is India's policy? It is still too early to know the effect of Nehru's visit to Communist China. It appears, however, that he came away with mixed feelings. He now seems to agree that the Communist Chinese are too uncompromising and unyielding in their thinking and he turned down a request that India enter into an anti-United States peace pact.

He pointed out that India is determined to follow a 'neutral' policy in the cold war between communist and non-communist nations.

On the other hand Nehru has publicly stated that he still believes the Chinese Communists want peace, since they made a pledge to him that they will not interfere in the affairs of neighboring lands. How many of India's leaders feel more friendly toward Communist China since the Premier's visit is not known.

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ALBANY W. I.

The December meeting of Albany Pleasant Circle Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Gamble. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and reports of the Ladies Sewing Club. It was moved and seconded that \$2.00 be sent to the T. B. seal campaign.

Sick committee reported several calls made and treats given. Cards of thanks were received from several who had received treats. Arrangements were made to remember with gifts all sick of the district who were in hospital and all shut-in persons. The school committee was instructed to buy candy for the school children at Christmas. The sick committee was re-appointed for two months. Place of next meeting on Jan. 13th undecided. Roll call to be answered with articles for auction. Collection \$1.25. Program consisted of readings, educational and humorous: "The Cow"; Mrs. Sherry; "Health"; Mrs. John Walker; "The Lazy Farmer"; Mrs. Elmer Gamble. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George MacKay and meeting adjourned.

53 U.S. BASES

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—The United States Air Force revealed Friday it maintains 53 operational bases in Europe and north Africa for Western defence against Communist aggression. The air force's manpower in Europe and north Africa includes 83,400 airmen and 58,500 dependents.

Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. P. Bagnall, Hazel Grove

Hazel Grove, one of the oldest settlements on Prince Edward Island, and one rich in stories of history, witnessed, however, on the 23rd of November for the first time in its history a golden wedding celebration.

It was fifty years ago, that Mr. James Colledge Pope Bagnall, and Miss Phebe Anne Pound of Fredericton were united in marriage in the Methodist Church (now United) at Hunter River. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. William Sellar.

Friends from far and near came and went all afternoon and evening and the various rooms were filled as they have been many times in past years with happy smiling guests and the gracious hostess and genial host gave each one a warm welcome.

Guests worthy of special mention were: Mrs. Eldon Seaman of Hunter River, Mrs. Chester Rackham of Wheatley River, and Mr. W. H. Horne of Milton, they having been guests at the wedding. Also several "boys" appeared on the scene who claimed to have been at the charivari fifty years ago, and were given a warm welcome by the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall received in their living room and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagnall of Hunter River, who acted in the absence of the original best man and bridesmaid whom death has long since claimed.

The bridesmaid was Mr. Bagnall's sister, Idella Mae and the groomsmen, Mrs. Bagnall's brother, John Thomas and the groom's brother, John Thomas. Tea was served in the dining-room which was beautifully and tastefully arranged. The huge table, spread with a lovely lace cloth, was gleaming with tall silver candle sticks, and golden tapers and centered by a three-tier wedding cake.

Golden baby mums were in low bowls in all the rooms which added much to the beauty of the occasion.

The young daughter-in-law in the home, Mrs. Erroll Bagnall, was assisted in serving by the other daughters, and daughter-in-law of the family and several of the immediate neighbors.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Borden Bagnall, and Mrs. Frank Nicholson in the afternoon, and in the evening by Mrs. Everett Taylor and Mrs. Frank Nicholson.

In the afternoon the guest book was in charge of Mrs. William Pound, and in the evening Mrs. Stephen Bertram took charge of it. Guests were ushered in by Mrs. Russel Nicholson.

In the evening Mr. Frank Nicholson called the guests to order, and in a few remarks voiced the sentiments of all present when he spoke of the kindly, considerate couple being honored in their place in the community and especially of the hospitality of their home. As in all past years the door has always been open to friend and stranger.

Their son, Regan then read an

address to them on behalf of their children, and Keith, and Allan Gagnall presented each of their grandparents with a gold wrist watch.

A granddaughter, little Miss Roma Bagnall presented them with a lovely bouquet of golden blooms. Then on behalf of the neighbors and friends, Mr. Everett Taylor read an address and Mr. James Brown presented them with a well-filled purse.

All the members of their family were present except their youngest daughter, Rhoda (Mrs. Nelson Bowness of Toronto), who was unable to be present on account of ill health.

One of the most pleasing events of the day was that their third son, Eric, flew from Winnipeg where he and his family are located and came as a great surprise to his parents at about 11.30 p. m., having been driven from Summerside by friends. Although he could stay only a few short hours, his parent's cup of happiness was nearly over flowing.

They were also very pleased to have their second daughter, Pauline (Mrs. Henry Konkel of Lynn, Mass.) with them as she came a few days previously for the happy occasion.

Their other children, namely: May, (Mrs. Lemuel MacKay), Ellsworth; Reagh, Borden, and Erroll, who are all located on the Island were present with their families.

Mr. Bagnall, whose forbears came to Hazel Grove about 1810, is the oldest living member of the name on P. E. I. He with Mrs. Bagnall who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pound of Fredericton both enjoy fairly good health, and are always happy to welcome visitors to their home.

It is the sincere wish of all that this estimable couple may see many happy years ahead, and in their declining days have health and happiness.

YORK

Mr. and Roscoe MacDonald and family spent Christmas in the City. They were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Douglas, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to York. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Matthews, York, also their friends.

Miss Christine Proud, York, has returned to her school at Wilmet after spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud.

Miss Lauretta Vessey, Dunstaffnage, spent Christmas in York the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cooke.

Miss Marilyn Chandler, Milton, was the guest of Miss Fern Vessey, York, for the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Leith Watts, Charlottetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watts, York, Dec 26th.

Mr. Dewar Swan of the Maritime Electric, O'Leary, spent the week-end at his home with his wife and family.

Mrs. Harry Lewis was hostess to the York Institute on Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

Miss Muriel MacDonald, York, was the guest of Miss Gloria Campbell on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake and little son, Hazelbrook, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watts, York, Dec. 26th.

Miss Bertha MacLean of the R. C. A. F. Summerside, spent New Year's Day in York.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Boyer, Covehead, are sorry to hear of her illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Vessey, York. Her friends hope to see her have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, Tracadie, were guests of their son, Reuben and Mrs. Watts, York, on Sunday, Dec 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts, Halifax, spent New Year's Day in

York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts.

Mr. Edison Hardy, Halifax, spent New Year's holiday in York, with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett and son, Donald, and little granddaughter, Deborah MacDonald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muttart, Marshfield, on Sunday, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelzer, Tracadie, were visitors to York on Sunday, with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Vessey, City, spent New Year's in York. She was accompanied by her son, Arnold of Halifax.

The many friends of Mrs. Westley Matthew, York, are sorry to hear of her illness at her home in York. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craswell and son, Joey, Pleasant Grove, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Craswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Murray, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts and family, spent New Year's Day at Flat River, the guests of Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Craswell and family, Charlottetown, were guests of Mrs. Craswell's parents on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts, York, spent Tuesday in the City, Jan. 4th.

Mrs. Alburn Vessey, York, spent Wednesday in the City, Jan. 4th. Mrs. Will Cook, York, spent Dec. 30th in the City.

Miss Joan Vessey has returned to her home in York, after spending her Christmas holidays in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacLaren, Brackley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watts, York, Dec. 30th.

Misses Lorna Vessey and Gloria Hardy, York, were guests of Mr. and Allan Swan, City, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Earle Ling and family, York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ling, on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud and daughter, Christine, and son, George, York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cudmore, Harrington, New Year's Day.

Miss Gladys MacDonald of the R. C. A. F. Summerside, spent Christmas in York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald, York.

Mr. Wallace and Harold Stewart, Marshfield, were visitors to York on Monday, Jan. 3rd, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westley Matthews.

Congratulations are being extended to the P. W. C., students, Joan Vessey, and Elizabeth MacDonald.



Tells World Malenkov's Views

Georgi Zarubin, Russian ambassador to the U. S., sits before a broadcasting microphone in Washington, telling the world the views of Soviet Premier Malenkov on the Paris pacts that permit rearming by Germany. Zarubin quoted Malenkov as saying the Paris pact threatened world peace, but that the USSR was "ready to do everything" to secure lasting peaceful relations with the U. S.

third year, Elaine Cooke, second year and George Andrew, first year, on their success in the Christmas term examinations.

BO. The new soap discovery was disclosed by Dr. H. Fougere, director of the Gaspé fisheries experimental station at Grande-Riviere, Que.

The scientists believe that a domestic soap of fair quality might also be made from fish oils processed in the same way as the seal oil.

But Dr. Fougere had one warning: at 525 degrees Fahrenheit the seal oil or other fish oils is so hot it gives off smoke and any increase in the heat might send the whole thing up in flames.

ARTIST'S SPECIALTY

Jan Van Der Meer the Younger, 17th century Dutch painter, was famous for his paintings of sheep.

Give Recipe For Seal Oil Soap

OTTAWA (CP)—A new way to make soap from seal oil was disclosed Thursday by fisheries scientists.

The oil is heated for four hours at a temperature of 525 degrees Fahrenheit, then some rosin is added to produce a rather dark but firm soap with good lathering qualities.

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