

**Strange But True**

By F. H. MacArthur

If you tell lies people won't trust you; if you tell the truth, they won't like you. Letters up to two ounces can be weighed by a new letter scale that fits into an ordinary pocket-book. This handy little gadget comes in a tiny carrying case. "Liquid" wood will one day replace sawmills and lumberyards, according to the latest development coming from research labs. Instead of felling trees with axe and saw, lumbermen will treat the trees they want to fell with chemicals, reducing them to pulp. The wood can then be poured into moulds of various shapes. The product will be cheaper, researchers say. Under the present method of cutting timber half of it is either left in the woods or wasted in handling. The "liquid lumber" could be immediately pressed into any shape and even dyed in various colors, according to the fancy of the buyer. Well what next? Veterinarians J. Shwaluk and Bill Brack of Windsor, Ontario, recently brought into the world by Caesarian operation two chinchilla kittens worth \$1,000 each on the open market. It was the first such operation to take place in Ontario. Many times in this column I have written of the value of the services of birds, in helping us

destroy insects and weeds that injure and destroy our crops. But there is more to be said on the subject. From daylight till dark, every bird is doing his bit to rid our farmer friends of their enemies. Some of these birds like corn, green peas, cherries, and other things we prefer to eat ourselves. But never forget that the birds have earned, by their incessant work among the worms, some of the fruits and vegetables. I say this, not merely because I am fond of birds, and want to see them increase instead of decrease, but because it is a factual statement backed up by scientific men in the service of the Canadian government. These men have examined the stomachs of thousands of dead birds to see what they were eating, and have discovered that nearly all the birds do us more good by the injurious creatures they destroy than harm by the fruits and vegetables they eat. If people would stop shooting birds and protect them instead, the entire picture in orchard, field, and garden would be changed overnight. And instead of more bugs and weeds we should have more birds and fruits.

**IN JACKETS**

Potatoes are more nutritious when cooked in their skins after being well scrubbed.

**MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL**

**Husband Picks On Wife's Appearance**

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My problem is my looks. I am not as neat as my husband thinks I should be. He has been going to school the past six years, and in these years he has worked part-time. For three years he had aid from veterans' funds. Just a year ago he went to work full time and since then he has criticized me terribly. Two girls work in his office and they, being single, have more money than I to spend on clothes, of course. Now John points out "your skirt is milk stained," "your sweater is faded," and so forth. It is hard to be always immaculate, taking care of four children, the youngest an infant. My wardrobe consists of two sweaters, two nice skirts, one new suit and four wash dresses which are kept clean. When there is extra money, the children always need something new, and our friends think I've done very well staying on a budget all these years. It isn't easy, with a growing family. Should She Open Charge Account? My morale is very low, though I wish it wasn't; and I feel like

opening a charge account at one of the nicer stores—but I know we can't afford it. My hair is shampooed twice a week and set every night, and in the opinion of my friends, I am a neat person. Do you think I deserve John's criticism? Maybe I shouldn't present it, but I do. I would appreciate a nice frank answer from you; and I hope I've given enough information. P. S.: Both John and I are 30 years old. D. R.

**Does Critic Offer Help?**  
DEAR D. R.: Somebody ought to tell John to "put up or shut up" as regards your clothes. What is he doing to give your appearance a lift? Is destructive criticism his only contribution? If so, his attitude is inexcusable. If he sees your sweater is faded, or your skirt milkstained, he should hold his tongue, unless he is graciously disposed and actually able to help you remedy these conditions. Is he making any personal sacrifices, to put aside money to invest in your wardrobe? Is he lending a hand with housework or child care—to allow you some time for rest, recreation or shopping? Or just as a good man's way of being companionable with his wife? What is he doing to improve your morale and your looks? Does he take notice of your accomplishments, with the house or the chil-

dren, and praise and encourage your efforts? A man's observant appreciation of his wife's good work is food for her soul, and an incomparable beauty aid. It brightens her complexion, puts a light in her eyes and inspires her to happily dress up for him.

**Has Education Made Man Phony?**  
May I remind John that his extensive schooling has been largely a waste of life if, in the end, it makes him a phony, who is arrogantly uncivil to a devoted helpmate, shortly after he begins to draw a fulltime paycheck. A man hasn't learned anything worthwhile if he doesn't know how to give happiness to those of his own household, and to nourish their self-esteem, so that they rejoice in living closely with him. Frankly, I think it's heroic of you to be trying your best to suit John's standards, when he is doing so little to make that possible. He certainly has no right to undermine your self-confidence with his picaresque nagging. If he ever again finds fault with your dress, or contrasts you unfavorably to girls in the office, you ought to bear down on the fact that he is being unfair and unreasonable. Don't let him put you on the defensive. If you feel like starting a charge account at one of the nicer stores, it might prove constructive, making economies possible in the long


**PLEASANT GROVE W.M.S.**

The Pleasant Grove W.M.S. met at the York manse on May 11. The theme was "We must share." The president, Mrs. Clarence Fanning, presided at the meeting. Service opened with Hymn 433. The scripture was from 11 Corinthians and was read by Mrs. Temple, followed by Hymn 416 and prayer in unison. Twelve members and two visitors answered roll call with the word "joy." Twenty-five hospital and home calls were made. A letter was received from our adopted missionary, Miss Dulcie Cook in Japan, thanking and telling how much it was appreciated. It was decided to hold an auction at the next meeting. Plans were made to have a concert in Pleasant Grove Hall to help finance a trip for a church member to attend the U.C. conference to be held in June. Next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Charlie Watts and roll call will be answered with the word "faith." Mrs. Sproule pronounced the benediction.

run. Furthermore, it seems a justified reaction to John's complaints, and might cause him to view your tired clothes more tolerantly. M. H. Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian, Charlottetown.

Films were then shown by the Rev. Mr. Sproule which were enjoyed by all. As it was Rev. Mr. Sproule's birthday, a lovely decorated birthday cake was brought in by Mrs. Sproule. After singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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