

SEEDS!

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

When twins were born recently to 14-year-old Mrs. Barbara Pollacia of Los Angeles, Cal., she simply gasped: "This is enough."

The latest thing in typewriter ribbons is the nylon band. It will take plenty of hard wear and last for at least six months.

For the busy housewife, who finds watering her potted plants an added burden, there's the self-watering flower pot, a plastic decorative device for the home.

That crime does not pay was borne out recently when three men arrested for stealing 24 cents from a parking meter in Falls City, Neb., were each fined \$125. Net loss to the thieves \$374.76.

Fredericton and Vicinity

Mr. Louis MacEachern was a recent visitor to Summerside.

Mr. Daniel MacPhee, Springton, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday, January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Higgins, Glen Valley, were visitors to Charlottetown, on Thursday, Jan. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hogan, Millvale, spent Thursday, Jan. 31st visiting in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bertram and family were visitors to Summerside on Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

Mrs. Hyatt Haslam and Beulah Haslam were visitors to Summerside on Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

Miss Pauline LaVoie, Fredericton, spent Thursday, January 31st, visiting her parents in Carleton.

Mr. Frank Stevenson, Darlington, spent the weekend of Feb. 3rd visiting relatives in Fredericton and Pleasant Valley.

On Sunday, Jan. 27th, the Pleasant Valley Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Weeks. The president, Gordon Stevenson, presided.

Miss Laura Smith, teacher of Darlington School, spent the weekend of Feb. 3rd visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Pleasant Valley.

Miss Catherine Buchanan, teacher of Breadalbane Rural School, spent the weekend of Feb. 3rd visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan.

Mr. Louis Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and Mr. Earl Weeks attended the hockey match in Charlottetown on Friday evening, Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cutcliffe were recent visitors to Charlottetown, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Dunsford and Mr. Dunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cotton and little son David, of Kinkora, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacDowell, on Thursday, Jan. 31st.

Master Freddie MacLure, Breadalbane, spent the weekend of Feb. 3rd visiting in Fredericton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill.

Mr. Stewart MacNevin and Mr. Lyle MacNevin, Bonshaw, were visitors to Fredericton on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacDowell.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

WORTH'S DRUGSTORE, Prince Street, will be the only Drugstore open this afternoon and evening.

LITTLE THEATRE - Studio Night. Tonight, Drama Festival Entry, "Ladies in Retirement".

\$1,000 BOND GIVEN—On Tuesday evening, January 29th, at the Nurses' Residence of the Charlottetown Hospital, the Reverend Mother Superior and Sister Mary David, supervisor of the Maternity Department, were invited to attend the meeting of the Junior League, where they received from the League, on behalf of the maternity department, the gift of a one thousand dollar bond, to be used as the initial payment on the cubicles in the Nursery.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—There will be no service this Wednesday evening in Charlottetown as announced. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

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Early Governor Was Native Son

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—(CP)—Appointment of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey who will be sworn in Feb. 28 as the first native-born Governor-General of Canada sent historians here searching to discover if he actually is the first Canadian to hold the post.

Mr. Massey is the first Canadian to become Governor-General since Confederation in 1867. But a century before that, a native Canadian served as governor of this country, in the period before the British conquered French-Canada in 1763.

He was Pierre de Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil-Cavagnal, born in Montreal in 1704. He served as governor of New France from 1755 to 1760.

He was the son of Philippe de Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil, and Canadian-born Louise Elisabeth Joybert de Soulanges. The father, a native of France, served as governor from 1703 to 1725.

Clouded Record

Pierre de Rigaud served as governor of Trois Rivières and of Louisiana, before being appointed governor of the whole of New France.

Writers of early Canadian history say little complimentary about him. Some of the writers state that he was in over-all command at Quebec when the British forces under Gen. Wolfe attacked in 1759.

When he heard of Montcalm's death on the battlefield, he is said to have desecrated.

In 1760 in Montreal he personally surrendered New France to the British forces. He was returned to France and tried on a charge of maladministration, but was acquitted.

NORTH PINETTE SCHOOL

Honor roll for the month of January:

Grade X: 1, Billy Ross. Grade IX: 1, Peggy Ross. Grade VI (Sr.): 1, Bruce Singleton.

Grade VI (Jr.): 1, Robert Ross and Allan Ross; 2, Audlene Ross; 3, Vaunda MacTavish.

Grade V: 1, Howard Ross; 2, Caroline Buchanan; 3, Clayton Singleton.

Grade III: 1, Donna Buchanan; 2, Harold Singleton; 3, Donnie Ross.

Grade II: 1, Gerald MacTavish; 2, Ruth Docherty.

Grade I: 1, Dianne Ross; 2, Patsy Donovan; 3, Janet Buchanan.

Viola MacDonald, Teacher.

Ask Security Council To Back Tunisians Against French Rule

PARIS, Feb. 5.—(CP)—The Arab-Asian bloc said yesterday it will ask the security council to take up Tunisia's complaint against the French, who rule that North African protectorate, when the United Nations gets back to New York.

The Arab-Asian bloc does not want to discuss the explosive case in the French capital.

The Tunisians are demanding more self-rule and have complained bitterly against French methods in quelling recent bloody riots in the protectorate.

French sources declined comment on the group's decision, which was announced by Ahmad Shukriy, Syrian delegate and assistant secretary-general of the Arab League.

Those sponsoring the Tunisian complaint are: Pakistan, a new member of the security council; Syria, Iraq, Iran, India, Indonesia, Egypt, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Burma, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Ethiopia.

Meanwhile, Ernest Gross said the United States will support the new United Nations disarmament commission which met for the first time today.

"The commission's task is not a narrow one," he said. "If it succeeds, it could eliminate war itself."

U.S. Steel Report

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—(AP)—With a wage increase threatening and a formula for raising prices uncertain, steelmakers are in an "increasingly uncomfortable position," Steel magazine says today.

"Adjustments would in no way serve as an offset to a wage increase which possibly might warrant price increases up to 30 or 40 per cent alone."

The magazine in its weekly summary of the metal-working industry says the steelmakers would prefer a uniform price increase rather than irregular upward adjustments under the Caphart method.

Steel asserted, however, that Senator Homer Caphart (Rep.) has threatened to push for repeal of his price amendment if it is used to increase steel prices in conjunction with a wage boost.

LONDON.—(CP)—A 35-foot high obelisk in Tottenham is reported leaning by 19 inches, and sinking at the rate of 1 1/2 inches a year. The column was erected in the 15th century.

Civil Servants Prominent Union In Saskatchewan

REGINA, February 5.—(CP)—Saskatchewan's largest union is the only organization of civil servants in the British Commonwealth which has the right to bargain collectively with the government.

The Saskatchewan Trade Union Act, sponsored by the province's C.C.F. government in 1945, gave that right to the Saskatchewan Civil Service Association.

The channel for civil service negotiation with most commonwealth governments, including the Federal Government, is the Whiteley Council—a consultative body which has civil service representation in its membership.

Besides white-collar workers, the Saskatchewan association's 4,000 members include government-employed workers on highways, ferries, bridge construction, painters, carpenters, and even coyote hunters.

William Leonard, secretary-treasurer, says the association endeavors to use its collective bargaining privileges to introduce and promote better personnel administration. The association has central offices, seven permanent employees, and assets of around \$23,000.

Mr. Leonard, who went west as a boy from Collingwood, Ont., says he came to his present job largely on the basis of a speech. He was the delegate to a Saskatchewan Civil Service Association convention from the Alberta organization of which he was assistant general secretary.

He spoke on classification and pay plans, which the Saskatchewan organization was seriously considering at that time. When the Trade Union Act gave Saskatchewan civil servants bargaining privileges, they invited Mr. Leonard to help them organize.

The Saskatchewan Civil Service Association, Mr. Leonard says, began in 1913 as a social organization.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. WESLEY STEWART

The death occurred suddenly at Pleasant Valley, P. E. I., on December 20th, 1951, of Mrs. Wesley Stewart, in her 65th year.

The late Mrs. Stewart was the former Ada Farish of Stanley Bridge, P. E. I. She was in poor health for a number of years, and best medical care and tender nursing were of no avail. She will be greatly missed in the home where she was a kind and loving mother.

She was possessed of a genial and happy disposition, and her kindness endeared her to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a woman of great sincerity of heart and always ready to lend a helping hand to others.

Her husband predeceased her twenty-nine years ago, having been killed on the railroad while shovelling snow. A daughter Annie also predeceased her.

There are left to mourn, one son, Roy, living in Pleasant Valley, with whom she resided, and two daughters, Priscilla, Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Pleasant Valley, and Alice, Mrs. Stanley Curtis, Milton. Three brothers also survive, William, Clyde River, P. E. I., and Thomas and Emmett, Summerside, P. E. I.

A short funeral service was held at 1:30 P.M. on December 22nd at her late residence, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. MacPhail. Hymn, "Safe In The Arms of Jesus," was sung. The remains were then conveyed to Hampshire United Church where the service was also conducted by Rev. W. B. MacPhail, assisted by Rev. Howard Christie.

Mr. MacPhail delivered an appropriate and comforting address. Hymns sung were, "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Forever With The Lord" and "Abide With Me."

The pall-bearers were James Murray, Emerson Murray, Leslie MacLinn, John Morrison, Chester Weeks and Miller Stevenson. She was tenderly laid to rest in the Hampshire cemetery.

Oh mother thy gentle voice is hushed, Thy warm true heart is still, And on thy pale and peaceful face, Is resting death's cold chill. Thy hands are resting by thy side,

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Table with 3 columns: Category, 1951, 1950. Rows include New Business, Business in Force, Assets, and Paid or Credited to Policyholders and Beneficiaries.

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