

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Forty-three out of the 1,326,885 persons who visited Yellowstone National Park during the tourist season of 1953, were injured by bears. And strange but true, most of these injuries were the result of tourists stopping to have their pictures taken with the bears.

This year Cuba received the first shipment of snowballs. They were packed in vacuum-insulated food containers and were used by high school science classes.

You may have to sneeze this — monochlorotrifluoroethylene but it's a genuine word — the name of the new synthetic rubber the U. S. army has just developed.

The average earning power of a Japanese family is about \$22 per month and to earn this at least five members of the family have to be gainfully employed.

If you ever hope to get into the Who's Who stop hoping as your chances are small indeed. There are 48,716 biographical sketches in the 1954-55 edition, or three in 10,000 of the nation's population.

In 1930 only eight stewardesses were employed on the one-line then in operation. Today the world's air lines employ more than 6,000 women, and the number being employed each year is going up by leaps and bounds.

They still make plenty of moonshine in the hills of Old Kentucky and it still isn't safe for "Reverend" to hunt them down. Recently the Electrification Administration advertised in a Kentucky paper that an R. C. airplane would be on a hedge-hopping trip over Grayson Hills and she'd better watch out else the moonshiners would be taking pot-shots at it.

Small boys are forever trumping up schemes to keep them out of school. Most of us thought up quite a few when we were youngsters. But from the land down under comes a brand new scheme.

The youngster smuggled into class a bottle containing 40 termites. He hoped they would eat up the little red schoolhouse.

Heart breaking Clark Gable has been drawing down checks from M. G. M. for 23 years. This is the longest continuous star-studio relationship on record.

Is there any warship too big to pass through the Panama Canal? Yes, the aircraft carrier U. S. N. Franklin D. Roosevelt with a beam of 136 feet was too big for the 110-foot wide canal locks so she had to round Cape Horn to reach San Francisco.

Club News

The regular meeting of the Bear River Ayrshire Calf Club was held at the home of Zeta MacGough, on August 11. The meeting was opened by the members repeating the pledge. The roll call was answered by the name of a flower. There was a short discussion on public speaking. Club leader Martina Hughes was present and presented tests which the present members wrote.

It was decided to have a judging class at Coffin's, August 19.

The eighth business meeting of Alexandra Calf Club was held at Alexandra on August 5. The roll call was responded to by five members. Charles Jones a club leader conducted a test on the work covered for July and August. The next meeting is to be a judging class at the home of Addison and Maurice MacCabe.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Calf Club was held at the home of Woodland Paupitis on August 10. The roll call was answered by members by "Why Summer is Your Favourite Season." Questions were asked out of the Hand Book and exam lesson four given by Urban Laughlin a club leader. Discussion of the evening was on Club work and calves. There was recreation at the end of the meeting with lunch served by the hostess.

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Highland Dancing Classes Popular



Pictured above:

One of the biggest Gaelic events here in many years is the present series of instruction being carried on at Prince of Wales College for beginners, advanced pupils and for those wishing to study the language. Shown above are the pupils in the advanced Highland dancing class. From left to right, showing two youngpipers, are Barry MacGillivray, Heather Fraser, Evelyn Fraser, Sandra Johnston, Judy MacDonald, Judy Johnston, Sandra Kennedy, Heather Jenkins, Maureen MacDonald and George Fraser. In the second row are Elizabeth Haywood, Loraine Smith, Eleanor Henry, Carol MacLeod, Norma Duvar, Ruth Ross, Margaret Rhymer, Donna Lord and Andrea Duvar. In back are pipers Audrey Newsom, Major C. I. N. MacLeod, who is giving the elementary course in Gaelic and basic courses in Gaelic singing, and Robert Ross.

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Centre Right:

An experienced dancer poses with beginners in the Gaelic dancing classes being conducted at Prince of Wales College by Mrs. Douglas MacGowan, Montague. The ones shown above are, front row, left to right, Marilyn Burke, Brenda Campbell, Mary MacFarlane, Carol Ann Gillis, Heather George, Heather Roper, Jean Rice and Maxine Henry. Behind them are Dorothy Sherren, Joan Neale, Carole Matheson, Donna Gillis, Betty Campbell, Dorothy Gillis and Sharon Rice.

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Bottom Right:

When asked for an informal concert on the grounds outside Prince of Wales College yesterday afternoon Major C. I. N. MacLeod went in for his pipes and started to really blow. A group of the girl dancers could not resist the music and started a foursome reel by themselves. The music and the excellent dancing soon had a large crowd gathered on the college lawn to hear and watch the spontaneous performance.

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CAMBERLEY, Eng. (Reuters)—

About 100 high British and Commonwealth army officials began a three-day conference here Wednesday to discuss ways and means of improving co-operation between the armies of the Commonwealth. They are also studying questions of organization, equipment and training of armies for nuclear warfare.

Red Cross Tests At Pleasant View

Swimmers at Pleasant View had their first opportunity of passing Red Cross tests on Friday, August 13th.

Mrs. Priscilla MacAlduff is chairman of this swimming and water safety committee and had enrolled 58 candidates for the course which Miss Irene Buote conducted.

Paul Cudmore tested the four classes and presented Red Cross awards to the following successful competitors:

Beginners: Betty Shea, Victor Doucette, Jeanette Arsenault.

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Carol Aylward, Marjorie Shea, Gloria Doucette, Jean Doucette, Florence Aylward.

Juniors: Eva Gaudet, Phyllis Doucette, Paula Shea, Jean Shea, Sandra DesRoches.

Intermediates: Mary Ellen Aylward, Ann Marie McAlduff, Vina Bernard.

Seniors: Wilbert Gaudet, No-reen Aylward, Phyllis Aylward.

LONDON (Reuters) — Fifteen Jamaican stowaways were found in a Jamaica banana boat which docked here Wednesday. They came to Britain to find work but 12 of them were sent to prison for 21 days and the other three were not allowed to land.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
GEORGE GORVETT,
who departed this life
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Many fall to realize the comfort and pleasure of the near-home off-duty hours—but those who do—know the benefit of true relaxation, especially in a season of unsettled weather. A short step inside the home to one's own table, or, should the weather settle, there's the car and the open spaces. The food question is then so easily adjusted with supplies from PIERCE'S, the supplier for every occasion.

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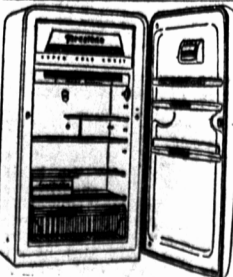
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