

Religion and Life

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A provoking accident happened to us on our lake. We were taking some friends down the lake when the engine sputtered and stopped. The engine sputtered and stopped. A couple of hours before it had been running with the purr that is the boatman's delight but, on the return trip, it faltered, stopped and refused to start again. It was soon taken apart and examined, and a little dirt in a spark-plug was the only source of the trouble that we could find. When that was removed the engine ran as perfectly as ever. A little dirt in the spark-plug, and a powerful engine is paralyzed.

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ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Memorial Service Sunday, August 26th, 3 P.M. Speaker, Rev. Donald C. MacDonald, B.A., B.D., of Avonmore, Ontario.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gill, of Caroline, Alberta, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Kathryn Jessie, to Mr. George William Gillespie of Brooks, eldest son of Mr. F. W. Gillespie and the late Mrs. Gillespie, of Clyde River, Prince Edward Island. The wedding will take place at Brooks, on Sunday, September 2nd.

ATTENDING M. C. C.—Four girls from this Province are attending the first Maritime Camp Council for Senior Canadian Girls in Training at Chance Harbor, Pictou County, N. S. The girls are Ruth Good, Charlottetown, June Bowman, North Westville, Louise Cairns, St. John's, and Beryl Woodside, Kensington, will return to their homes at the conclusion of camp on August 24.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, Monday, six men charged with being drunk and incapable appeared. They were sentenced to 10 days in jail each, one fined \$10, and costs or 10 days and two fined \$5 and costs or 10 days each. A man appearing on a remanded charge of common assault was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days, while a drunk and disorderly was also fined \$10 and costs or 10 days. A man charged with disorderly conduct was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Eight young Canadian scientists have been awarded scholarships of \$800.00 each, for advanced training in their chosen fields of agriculture. H. S. Fry, President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, made the announcement and added that 68 scholarships of a similar nature had been awarded by the Institute during the last six years. One of the conditions of the award is the intention to return to Canada to work for and with Canadian agriculture and the experience of the Agricultural Institute concerning this condition had been a very happy one, since nearly all earlier winners are now engaged in the agricultural field in their own country. This scholarship fund is subsidized by Canadian business organizations and is administered by the Agricultural Institute of Canada. All awards were made on the basis of merit.

INDIAN LEGEND — Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, was named after an Indian legend of a maiden drowning herself after a quarrel with her lover because she ate onions.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorne of Detroit, Mich., have arrived to spend a month's vacation with Mr. Thorne's mother, Mrs. George Thorne, Admiral Street.

Mrs. Margaret and Marcella Donahue, Dorchester, Mass., are spending a two weeks holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donahue, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorp of Gorham, New Hampshire are spending their vacation visiting friends and relatives on the island.

Mrs. Jerry Draper (nee Ruth Puncher) and her three children Janet, David and John have arrived from Halifax by M. C. A. to spend the month of August with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Puncher, Hawthorn Ave., Parkdale.

Mr. Edwin C. Johnston, District Rotary Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston, left on Sunday on an official visit to the Rotary Clubs in Northern Maine. They will return on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meservey and children Barbara and Richard of Providence, Rhode Island, are visiting relatives and friends in this Province. At present they are the guests of Mrs. D. J. Morrison, and family, 20 Longworth Avenue, Charlottetown.

Petty Officer S. R. McNevin left yesterday to return to H. M. C. S. Cornwallis where he is instructor in gunnery. He was accompanied by Mrs. McNevin and their two children, Dale and Enoch. For the past two weeks they had been guests of P. O. McNevin's mother, Mrs. Jack Vissey, West Royalty.

UGLY WOODMAN — Orang-Outang, the Malay name for the giant red ape found there, means "man of the woods."

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOHN HUNTER — The United Church at Dundas, P. E. I. lost a valued and active member in the passing of Mrs. John Hunter of Strattona, in her 58th year. She passed away at her home on Sunday evening, July 1st, 1951, after a long illness. The deceased was an active and interested worker in the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. She was a kind neighbor and a devoted friend, beloved by all who knew her. The funeral service held at the home was conducted by Mr. Angus Brown, her pastor, assisted by Mr. Samuel Holmes of the Baptist Church. Mr. Brown paid tribute to her understanding, cheerful and patient spirit so manifested during her days of suffering. These virtues, he said, were the fruits of a fine Christian character. The hymns, "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Unto the Hills", and "Rock of Ages" were under the direction of the organist, Mrs. E. B. Clay. A duet, "Cast Thy Burden On the Lord" was very beautifully rendered by Messrs. Walter Burdett and Herb MacLeod. She is survived by her husband and one sister Katherine (Mrs. Billy Hunter), also of Strattona. The pallbearers were Leslie Hunter, Borden Hunter, Roddy MacKenzie, Herb MacLeod, Angus MacLean, Ray Burke. Interment was in the Dundas Cemetery. Floral tributes were as follows: Crescent—Husband, Sister and Billy. Wreath—Borden, Ada and family. Sprays:—Ralph and Janet, Leslie, George, Ida and Kay, Walter and Fanny, Fulton and Inez, Esdaile and Ruby, Jessie, Gertrude, Hattie, and Irma, Bill and Alva.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. John Hunter wishes to thank neighbors, friends, and all those who helped in anyway during his recent sad bereavement, also those who sent flowers, cards, and messages of sympathy.

Coca-Cola Economical refreshment

Car Ferry Service Borden - Cape Tormentine

The car ferry between Borden and Cape Tormentine will make eight trips daily in each direction, leaving Borden and Cape Tormentine piers at 9:10 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

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There are over 250 words that begin with "X". But only one or two are used in ordinary conversation. Most blondes, for example, don't know that they possess xanthic hair. As for the house guests, should you be exceptionally gracious and kind to them, they can thank you for your xenial hospitality, but if you throw them out on their ear they can rightfully accuse you of being xenelasia.

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Next in order was Archibald Everet, a New York stockbroker who, after taking a financial licking, finally wound up in Aroal, one of the Gilbert Islands, as King Kouaka. He married the old king's daughter and upon his death succeeded to the throne.

In 1910 word reached the little town of Albion, Illinois, that one of its former citizens had died the King of a Fiji Island, after a prosperous reign of 25 years. His name was Edward Thompson.

Another Yankee ruler enjoyed a long and peaceful rule in the person of Daniel O'Keef, the King of Yap. Shipwrecked on the coast of Yap in 1671, O'Keef by some manner or other acquired all the property of the tribal chiefs, assumed the regal title, and designed a royal coat of arms.

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Twenty-three-year-old Robert Bonnett, an air rigger from H.M.C.S. Surewater in Halifax, N.S., drowned in the control weir of the Welland ship canal at Port Colborne, Ont., after he had been rescued once from dangerous current by a friend. As the two men stood on the bank after successful rescue, the friend turned to depart and Bonnett disappeared into water. It is believed he lost his balance and fell back in.

al ensign emblazoned with the letters. O. K. He built himself a castle on Serang, one of the three islands of the Yap group and married a dusky maiden who became his Queen in spite of the fact that he already had a wife and family in Savannah, Georgia.

King David was drowned at sea in May, 1901 and left an estate valued at a million dollars. The bulk of which property went to his dusky Queen and her children. The first Mrs. O'Keef was entirely ignored in the King's will.

The fifth and last of the curious American Kings was John Davis Murray who graduated in 1901 as a mechanical engineer from Purdue University in LaFayette, Indiana. He went to the Christmas Islands in the Pacific Ocean as a member of the Phosphate Mining and Shipping Co., an English concern which owned the place. The natives took a fancy to the American and Murray was formally invested with the title of King of the Christmas Islands, which at the ceremony necessary to impress the simple minds of the natives. His decrees were carried out with promptness and vigor for he held absolute authority over them.

All went well till 1910 when King John was in London. He met a charming girl and fell deeply in love and married her. But the English girl refused to share his throne on a savage island and so the King abdicated and settled in England.

One advantage of living in Prince Edward Island is that on the North Shore you can see the sound and on the South Shore you can hear the sea.

Up until 1845, it was a custom among the island merchants to bill their customers only once a year for goods purchased. The billing usually took place in the late fall after the crops were gathered.

It was an old Roman custom to serve a guest as many cups of wine as there were letters in his name. (And we don't see how a fellow named Giuseppe Garibaldi could stand.)

There's nothing modern about the art of ventriloquism. Priests of 2000 years ago had their Charles McCarthys and often amused children of those days by throwing their voices into statues, chests and what have you.

The Mutt and Jeff Presidents of the United States were James Madison, height 5 ft., 4 in. Abraham Lincoln, 6 ft., 4 in. Believe it or not, but Alfred Tennyson at 83, wrote his finest poem "Crossing the Bar" Cato at 80, learned Greek and Winston Churchill wrote his famous memoirs at 73.

FIRST POSTCARD

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. John W. MacBeth, died August 20th, 1945. John A. MacBeth died November 6th, 1932.

Today brings back sad memories. Of loved ones gone to rest. And those who think of them today. Are the ones who loved them best.

Ever Remembered by John W. MacBeth and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Bruce Somers, Bradalbane, who passed away August 23rd, 1948.

'Tis sweet to believe in a Heaven, As being a beautiful shore, Where long-sundered hearts are united, To part from each other no more.

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Deputy Chief Scout Addresses Local Rotarians

Mr. Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., Deputy Chief Scout in Canada, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon yesterday. Rotarians Frank Curtis and George Thompson were chairmen.

People can get along together if they want to, said Mr. Dodds. His attendance at the last Scout Jamboree held in Austria gave him good reason for this belief. Although there were Scouts and leaders from many nations at that gathering there was never a row. Scouts representing nations which were politically opposed lived, worked and played harmoniously with each other.

One occasion on which there might easily have been friction occurred when both India and Pakistan invited the next Cub Conference to be held in their countries. When the representatives of India found that Pakistan Scouts were anxious to do the honours, they graciously gave way, showing the world how easily amicable settlements may be reached.

The Deputy Chief said that scouting is a game and must be recognized as such. If a group were asked a definition of scouting and the purpose of scouting, there would be probably as many answers as individuals in the group, but they would likely even if taken in aggregate, fall short of explaining the real purpose of scouting.

Drawing experience and inspiration from the past, capable of seizing opportunities in the present, and having a tremendous power for future good, scouting is of national and world importance.

"It influences the manner in which we train boys, and if we train our boys in heart, mind and body to be great as individuals, the future of the nation or the world will be correspondingly great," the speaker said.

"The three important institutions are the home, church and school, and scouting can and should play its part in each."

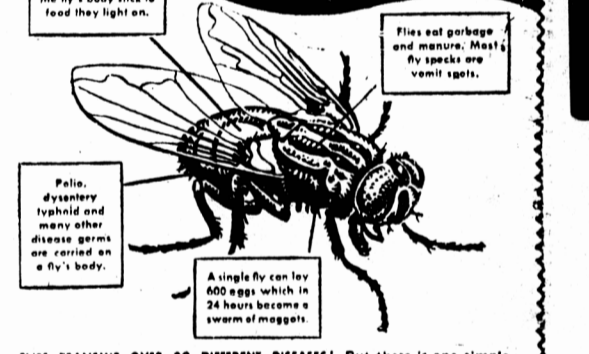
Guests yesterday included Rotarians Capt. George Cuthbert, Toronto, N. S., William L. Hanson Somerville, Mass., Orrin MacGregor, Halifax, N. S., Rev. E. Melville Aitken, Hamilton, Ont., Major Robert White, New Glasgow, N. S., Matthew E. Wardlaw, Hamilton, Ont., George Walker St. Thomas, Ont., and John E. Rich, Concord, N.H., also present were Messrs. Archie H. McKay, Fredericton, N. B., Stan McInnis, A. E. Hyndman, Tom DeBlois, Charlottetown, T. Forbes Rhude.

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