

Raise Pigs In Russian Antarctic Scientific Outpost

By RENNIE TAYLOR
MIRNY STATION, Antarctica (AP) — If you were listing unlikely items to be found at this Russian outpost, 10,000 miles from Moscow, you'd certainly include fresh pork chops.

But Soviet scientists, while doing research in cosmic rays, tre atmosphere, weather, glaciology, earthquakes and sunspots, also raise pigs.

It's no mysterious scientific project, however. The pigs are to eat.

In a far corner of the Soviet installation on the Antarctic coast opposite Australia, the pigs are kept in a sheltered pen, fed mess hall garbage. The sows already have produced several litters.

Antarctica has no trees, no grass, no plant life except moss, fungi and seaweed, no animals acceptable to man. So the pigs are an innovation. They also are practical.

MAJOR PROBLEM
In the 40-odd Antarctic stations supported by various nations, garbage disposal is a major problem. Wet garbage freezes quickly and cannot be burned. Burying it in the ice or the permanently frozen ground requires heavy machinery. Some stations go through an elaborate process of drying and burning.

Mirny cuts straight through the problem by using the pigs to eat the garbage.

Here on the shore of ice-covered McDonald Bay, in an area claimed by Australia, about 175 Russians live and work on Inter-

national Geophysical Year projects.

The bay is open to ships for only four or five weeks of the year. Even then the vessels have to fight their way through ice floes and stay no longer than absolutely necessary to unload and exchange personnel.

Mirny has approximately 20 buildings. The Russian living quarters appeared homey. All rooms had beds, some had oriental rugs on the walls, soft chairs and pictures. They seemed less barracks-like than the sleeping accommodations in other installations down here.

The majority of the Russians were dressed in black leather from head to foot. The boots were typically Russian, the trousers sheepskin and the jackets of sheep pelts with the fleece inside for linings. The headgear was the usual flat-topped cap, fur trimmed, with let-down furry earflaps.

HOWLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault motored to Albrton on Wednesday evening, where they visited their daughter (Grace) Mrs. Eddie Blanchard in the Western Hospital.

Joe Gallant of Duvar was in Howlan on Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. A.D. Arsenault regret to note that she is not so well. Dr. Dewar was called in on Wednesday. All look for a complete recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gallant of Forest View, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault recently.

Motoring to Albrton and Summerside on Friday, February 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault and daughter Judy, sons George and Jerry Gallant.

A car load of spuds was loaded at Howlan siding on Thursday leaving on Friday morning.

The Misses Diane Gallant, Pearlina Finnan and Audrey O'Meara students were train passenger to Howlan on Saturday morning, February 22, where they will spend the weekend.

Mrs. Clifford Arsenault and little son Ronnie were to Abram's Village by train on Saturday, February 22nd.

Eusebe Arsenault motored to Summerside on Friday accompanied by Mrs. Eddie Gallant and Mrs. Robert Arsenault.

Mrs. Felix Arsenault of Woodstock is spending some time nursing in the Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallant and daughters Juanita and Judy of Plusville were in Howlan on Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLellan of Grand River were in Howlan at the home of Mrs. Eddie Gallant on Monday, night, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Griffin of Summerside, were in Howlan and Tignish, during the weekend of February 22nd.

Mrs. Eddie Gallant visited at her old home in Woodstock on Saturday, February 22.

The Ladies Aid meeting for Community Hospital which was to have been held at the "Webb" home on Tuesday night, Feb. 25 had to be called off due to the storm.

2. Vernon Harris, 3. John MacDonald.

Grade V. 1. Lillian MacKinnon, 2. Shirley MacKinnon, 3. Byron Pauptit.

Grade IV. 1. James Harris, 2. Grant Bernard, 3. Betty Lou Zanet.

Grade III. 1. Elmer Wilson, 2. Errol Pauptit, 3. Betty Dekker.

Grade II. 1. Leith Waite, 2. Allan MacKinnon, 3. Betty MacEwen.

Grade I. 1. George Harris, 2. Shirley Matthews.

Highest average for Senior Grades Peter Dekker 93 percent.

Highest average in Junior Grades Leith Waite 94 percent.

Perfect attendance for half year Norma Harris.

Mrs. Oscar W. MacNeill, teacher.

MIDDLETON SCHOOL

The following is the half year report for Middleton School.

Grade IX. 1. Mary McCardie, 2. James McCardie, 3. Darlene Bell, Grade VIII. 1. Helen McCardie, 2. Wyman Wright, 3. Robert Mulligan.

Grade VII. 1. Bertram Webster, 2. Camillus Richards.

Grade VI. 1. Winnifred McCardie, 2. Patsy Noonan.

Grade V. 1. Pauline McCardie 2. Velma Webster, 3. Morley Wright.

Grade IV. 1. Marion Mulligan and Sandra Hamill, 2. Audrey Hamill, 3. Paul McCardie, Irene Murphy and George Webster.

Grade III. 1. Gerald Arsenault, 2. Linda Craig and Mary Lou Hamill, 3. Donald Mulligan.

Grade II. S. 1. Sydney Richards, 2. Judy Arsenault.

Grade I. J. 1. Fred McCardie, and Linda Arsenault, 2. Beryl Craig, 3. Ronald Arsenault.

Grade I. 1. Barbara Hamill, 2. Garth Wright, 3. Roberta Hamill and St. Clair McCardie.

Principal, Rosemary Mulligan. Assistant, Anna Nicholson.

HAMILTON SCHOOL

The following is the report of Hamilton School for the month of January, 1958.

Grade X. 1. Joan Carruthers, 2. Wayne Lockerby.

Grade IX. 1. Donna Carruthers, 2. Carol Pickering, 3. Marilyn Carruthers.

Grade VII. 1. Freda Morrell, 2. Marjorie Morrell, 3. John Casaley.

Grade VI. 1. Wenda Crozier, 2. Heather Ramsay, 3. Bobby Ramsay.

Grade V. 1. Bloice Ramsay, 2. Linda Carruthers, 3. Judy Clark.

Grade IV. 1. Pauline Ramsay, 2. Carol Wallace, 3. Judy McKenna.

Grade III. 1. Marie Ramsay, 2. Preston Silliker.

Grade II. 1. Beverley Wallace, 2. Beverley Casaley, 3. Sally Crozier.

Grade I. 1. Dale McKenna, 2. Beverley Champion.

Highest average in senior grades. Joan Carruthers, 93.3 percent.

Highest average in junior grades. Beverley Wallace, 97 percent.

Teacher, Donald Adams.

SHERBROOKE SCHOOL

The following is the standing of Sherbrooke School for the half year.

Grade IX. 1. Woodland Pauptit, 2. Blanche Pauptit.

Grade VII. 1. Norma Harris, 2. Vera Chappelle, 3. Evelyn Bernard.

Grade VI. 1. Ethel Thompson, Prince Co. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas and son Barry, recently visited with relatives in Cascumpec.

Prayer Service At North Tryon

Upwards of eighty women from Albany United, Tryon Baptist and Tryon United Churches met in the North Tryon Presbyterian Church to join in a service of prayer and praise on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. George Robblee (Baptist) led the Repentance and Dedication parts and Mrs. Everett Howatt led the Intercession, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Howatt, Mrs. Roy Dawson, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Miss Millie Gamble, Mrs. Harry Patterson and Mrs. Russell Thomson.

Mrs. Vernon MacLeod was organist and the choir in which all the churches were represented sang the following hymns, "Break Thou the Bread of Life," "Lift up Thy Voice and Depth of Mercy."

In keeping with the theme of the service, Mrs. George Robblee and Mrs. Raymond Wood sang very effectively a duet, "When I Kneel Down to Pray."

Mrs. Stirling MacKay (Albany United) gave an inspiring message on the Bread of Life. She pointed out the significance which the word "Bread" has in the Word of God.

The offering was accepted and presented by Mrs. Arthur Thomson and Mrs. Clifford MacDougall and dedicated by the leader. The hymn, "The Day thou Gavest Lord, is ended" and the benediction brought the service to a close.

The very attractive floral decoration was placed in the church by Mrs. Everett Howatt, Jr.

A social hour followed the service when lunch was served to the ladies of the visiting churches.

Miss Millie Gamble extended a vote of thanks to the ladies of North Tryon Presbyterian Church for their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baglone, Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacArthur and Mrs. Stanley Dymont, Springhill, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byd Lidstone, Summerside.

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B-EE-E CAREFUL

PASADENA, Calif. Warren Nicholson, owner of a honey manufacturing company, is doing a

swarming business here. He was called to the home of a neighbor, Carl Carlson, to collect a swarm

of bees which had settled in a backyard tree and were unwanted by Carlson.

second floor, does some homework and then has a substantial breakfast before heading to the office around 8:30 or 9 a.m.

His day still is filled with a steady stream of visitors—a few of them personal friends whom he has invited to drop in. These unscheduled visits sometimes upset the routine carefully planned by his staff.

"You can't keep him on schedule at all," one of his secretaries recently remarked, with resignation.

But he can get back on schedule with a quick sandwich lunch, brought in to his desk. This happens about half the time.

LIKES TV WRESTLING
He has managed to keep most weekday evenings free of work and normally he goes to bed early, at 10 p.m. or even earlier, to watch one of his favorite television programs—wrestling.

A non-drinker and non-smoker, he has for years followed his Baptist upbringing and abstained from working on Sundays. However, the pressure of the prime minister's duties has caused him to ease this rule although he still refuses to make any political appearances on Sundays.

He is a man of high nervous energy. The prospect of a political fight in the Commons can set him almost hopping in his seat, eager to jump into the fray.

But he can also relax, easily and quickly. His ability to drop off to sleep under almost any circumstances stood him in good stead during last year's election campaign, when he made more than 100 speeches during a tour of more than 20,000 miles.

His favorite sports are fishing and duck hunting. Relaxing with friends, he loves to spin yarns about his political or courtroom experiences, often employing a gift of mimicry to do a devastating take-off on some other figure in public life.

PRAIRIE BOYHOOD
His favorite stories are those of the Prairies, where he went as a boy of eight when his school teacher father, George T. Diefenbaker, moved from Ontario to a rural school near Port Carlton, in western Saskatchewan. That was in 1903. Two years later his father opened a homestead a few miles west across the North Saskatchewan River; breaking ground on virgin soil littered with buffalo bones.

When John was 14, his family moved to Saskatoon where his father became land titles clerk and, later, a federal customs officer for 28 years.

John entered the University of Saskatchewan in 1912, went overseas in 1916 as a lieutenant with the 196th Western University Battalion and was invalided home in 1917.

He finished his law school training and opened practice in 1919 in the small town of Wakaw, Sask. Four years later he moved his practice to Prince Albert. His home has been there ever since.

His first taste of political campaigning was in 1925 when he lost in Prince Albert to a Liberal in the federal election that year. Next year, when Liberal leader MacKenzie King ran in Prince Albert, young lawyer Diefenbaker ran against him and lost, polling little more than half of Mr. King's total.

Mr. Diefenbaker didn't make another attempt at federal politics until his winning one in 1940 in Saskatchewan's Lake Centre constituency. But in the interim he tried twice for election to the Saskatchewan legislature, losing both times by narrow margins. The second time, in 1938, he was provincial Conservative leader.

His first wife, the former Edna Brower, died in February, 1951. They had no children.

In December, 1953, he married the former Mrs. Olive E. Palmer, a widow. She was a daughter of the pastor of the Baptist Church in Saskatoon that the Diefenbaker family attended.

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KENSINGTON

Mr. Eric Sudsbury has returned to his home in Kensington, from Prince County Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Proffit, Springfield entertained at their home in honor of Mr. Leigh Bell, Burlington, who has signed up with the Army. Mr. Ralph Moore acted as chairman and after a few brief remarks called on Miss Lauretta Mill to read an address and Mrs. Walter Mill made the presentation of a signet ring. Leigh suitably replied. A dainty lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in sing song. Instrumental music and social intercourse. Leigh has left for Halifax en route to Edmonton.

Deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. George S. Huntly (nee Jessie Riley of Baltic, P.E.I.) in the death of her husband who passed away after a short illness at his home in Rockland, Maine.

Mrs. Lorne Crozier entertained at a card party sponsored by Kelvin Grove W. I., at her home on February 24, when ten tables were in play. Prize winners were: Ladies High—Mrs. James Smith, Consolation—Mrs. Robert Hogg; Gents High—Mr. Morris Casley, Consolation—Mr. Lorne Crozier. Lucky Chair—Mr. Edson Raynor. Prize winning couple for highest count: Mrs. Eric MacMurdo and Mr. Frank Baglone. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Janet Crozier, Mrs. Robert Hogg, Mrs. Leaman Casley, Mrs. Horace Paynter and Mrs. Morris Casley.

A card party sponsored by Clinton W. I., under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Charles Woodside and Mrs. Hillard Woodside was held in Clinton Hall on February 24. 10 1-2 tables were in play and prize winners were: Ladies High: Mrs. James Smith, Consolation—Mrs. Justin Woodside. Men's High: Mr. George Pickering, Consolation, Mr. James MacKay. The proceeds are in aid of the Kensington High School Auditorium Floor fund.

Prize winners at the card party at the Kensington Legion Home of February 25 were: Ladies High—Mrs. Keir Duggan, Consolation, Mrs. Emmet Fitzsimmons; Men's High—Mr. Ira Pidgeon, Consolation—Mr. James Mill Mr. Mill also won the door prize.

Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, Mrs. Ingraham, and Mrs. Roy Mountain, Kensington, and Mrs. William Pidgeon, New London, were to Halifax this week attending the consecration of the Coadjutor Bishop, Very Rev. W. W. Davies and the installation of Rev. E. B. N. Cochran, B. A. as Dean of All Saints Cathedral.

Mrs. D. Roy Ingraham has returned to her home in Kensington

Less Buying In U. S. Cuts Into Canadian Trade Deficit

OTTAWA (CP) — A sharp decline of more than 16 per cent in purchases in the United States reduced the foreign trade deficit in January by \$44,000,000 from the \$127,000,000 of the January deficit.

The bureau of statistics said the corresponding month in 1957, excess of imports over exports declined to \$11,600,000, about one-fifth of the import surplus of \$55,600,000 a year ago.

The January figures are preliminary and the bureau said reasons for the decrease are not yet apparent. Detailed export figures after spending the past months in Lachine Que.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Ramsay, Hamilton, entertained a number of neighbors and friends at a crokinole party, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Princetown United Church. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by committee in charge. A goodly sum of money was realized.

Mrs. Leith Stetson, accompanied by her two children Peter and Paul, have returned to their home in Truro, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Robert Cousins has returned home in Baltic from a most enjoyable visit to Toronto and Stoney Creek, Ontario, where she visited with relatives.

Mr. Keith Waite accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bearsto Kensington, left on Sunday, February 2nd for Boston, Mass.

His many friends will be pleased to know Mr. Fred Champion has sufficiently recovered and has returned to his home in Malpeque after being a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Keir Crafer entertained the members of Baltic Women's Institute at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 4 with eight members and one visitor present. After regular routine of business a social hour followed. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Connick have returned to their home in Kensington after spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Toronto and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Bernard left on Friday morning for their home in Bella Rica after spending the past three weeks with relatives in this vicinity. They were accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Donald of Sea View, who will visit Mrs. Donald's mother, Mrs. Bernard, also her sisters Mrs. George Milton and Mrs. John Milton of Boston, Mass.

Average depth of the Ocean is 14,048 feet, compared to 12,880 feet for the Atlantic.

U.S. SALES GAIN
U.S. in January rose to \$2,000,000 from \$1,900,000 in December. Imports to U.S. in January rose to \$1,000,000 from \$900,000 in December.

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