

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The seven sons of Mrs. John Jewell and the late John Jewell of North River, Prince Edward Island, are farmers. Six of them operate their own farms in Canada's Island province, while a seventh son, is the owner of a large dairy farm at Canajoharie, New York.

The O'Hara family in Dublin, Ireland, have eight sons all of whom are ordained priests.

Because she broke out in a rash at the mere sight of her husband, Mrs. Rose Savenick, 24, of Los Angeles, won a divorce from hubby, Joe, to whom she was married in 1947.

The court approved a settlement giving the allergic woman \$3,250, in lieu of alimony and \$60, a month support for their son, Philip, two. Strange that Mrs. Savenick didn't break out in a rash when she handled hubby's money.

"Fresh and tender grass is an excellent food for humans," declares a prominent physician. Thanks Doc, but most of us would rather stick to lettuce, spinach, and dandelion greens.

"Man will soon learn how to travel from one place to another by projecting himself into the 4th dimension," says a relativist. Well maybe man will soon be able to do this, and if so, the world will have no further use for policemen, bill collectors and tax collectors.

To keep flies and other insects off paint before it dries, add two tablespoons of oil of wintergreen to each gallon of paint.

Contentment is best measured by the number of unnecessary things we can do without.

Begging is no problem in Brazil. Why? Because leftovers in every household are carefully wrapped in a package and placed on a window sill outside the home. Hungry persons passing by are welcome to take the food.

Did you know that no one is permitted to land at Bermuda without a return ticket for the trip home? And stranger still, you can't become a resident there until you have completed a seven-year residence. Non-residents can't go into business in Bermuda without parliament's approval. The motto of this island paradise is "Bermuda for the Bermudians and the tourists."

General Douglas MacArthur has one of the world's smallest photographs. The tiny photograph of himself, is mounted in the head of a pin. And resting on the head of another pin is a tiny model of the Spirit of St. Louis, the plane in which Charles Lindbergh made his historic flight from America to Paris. Made of silver with platinum propeller, the work was created by Art Dittmers, of Washington, D.C.

The fact that he was in an underground prison in the French

Islander Receives Honorary Degree

WATERVILLE, Maine, (CP) — Colby College yesterday awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree to Cyrus S. Ching, Canadian-born United States Federal labor mediator.

Ching, a native of Red Point, P. E. I., was among 12 persons honored by the college.

West Indies, May 8, 1902, saved the life of Louis Siparis.

It was the morning of May 8, that Martinique blew its top. Burning lava poured from Mount Pelee and spread its death dealing heat far and wide.

Three days later rescue workers arrived on the island in a search for survivors. They discovered over 30,000 dead bodies—and then they found Louis Siparis, in a damp thick walled cell, a cell that had shielded him from the fiery death which took so many lives.

The twin cities of Texarkana and Texas-Arkansas stand on a line running down the center of the main street.

The governments of each of the neighboring states and cities operates on a 50-50 basis. They share jointly one federal building; one railway station and one fire station.

The railroad is built through the center of the white and colored waiting rooms thereby observing the segregation laws of both states without being too obvious. Texarkana, Texas is the largest of the twin cities (population 58,981).

Both cities boast their own municipal governments, but the post office and civic clubs work on a unified basis. The right way to address mail for this part of the world is to John Doe, Texarkana, Tex. Ark.

Even the founding of the two places has a strange history. In 1873 everybody in the area knew the towns were going to be founded, but they didn't know exactly where. The Cairo and Fulton Railroad, now the Missouri Pacific building from the east. The Texas Pacific was building from the west.

The juncture of the two lines chosen as the site for the new towns. However to prevent speculation by greedy land sharks no hint of the site was mentioned until the towns got under way. Strange but true.

How would you like to have your chicken all ready for the pot without having to defeather the bird? Fantastic. Not a bit of it.

Nude chickens are found in the Peruvian Andes of South America. Yes, siree, real naked birds with not so much as an annoying pin feather. To prove their are such creatures Bill LeVarre, noted explorer, spent a lively half hour in 1953 getting a photograph of the chickens without feathers.

I once knew a poultry dealer in Vancouver who owned a very talkative parrot. One day the dealer saw a strange man standing outside his shop and admiring the parrot as it strutted about in its cage.

"Does she lay eggs?" he asked the dealer.

"Once in a while," the latter replied. "Why?"

"Because the next one she lays I want it."

Two days later the stranger was back and to carry out his little joke my friend went into the back of his shop and came out with an egg and handed it to the happy fellow.

One month later the stranger came again to gaze in seeming wonder at the parrot. Presently he entered the shop and whispered in the dealer's ear.

"Does that bird of yours run around at night?"

"Don't know for sure," said my friend holding back a grin. "Maybe she does flirt when I let her out of her cage. Why?"

"Well, all I can say, mister, is that some drake has been leading her astray."

How to say Hello to a GARGOYLE

AFRAID OF HEIGHTS? Then you wouldn't want to be one of the men who recently did repairs up among the gargoyles of the Peace Tower, atop the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. The scaffolding, rising 280 feet, was the highest ever erected in Canada. We were pleased, but not surprised, that it was made of light, strong, easily assembled aluminum tubing... 37,000 feet of it. Saved a lot of time putting up and taking down. And incidentally saved Canadian taxpayers a tidy sum of money. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).



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SAD NEWS RECEIVED. — Mrs. Edmund Nickerson, 43 Grafton Street, City, received the sad news yesterday morning of the sudden death of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Shute, in Belmont, Mass.

SERVICE IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST. — New Glasgow, Wednesday, June 16th at 8 p.m. Rev. George Ward is the preacher. This service is sponsored by the East Prince Ministerial Association. Everyone welcome.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawbolt of St. Peter's Harbour, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Thelma Isabel to George Daniel Geldert son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geldert, Morell. Wedding to take place in the near future.

SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON TEA. — A most pleasant afternoon was spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Reeves when the ladies of Cross Roads Women's Institute served an apple blossom tea. The blossoms had reached their peak and it was a very beautiful drive through the Reeves fruit farm. After the guests had seen the orchards, they were served tea and a variety of dainties on the lawn.

PRE-NUPTIAL FUNCTIONS FOR MISS KAYS.—Last Thursday evening, the girls of the office staff of Canada Packers Ltd. entertained at a shower for Miss Eleanor Kays at the home of Miss Joan Weir. The bride-to-be was showered with a lovely array of miscellaneous gifts. Miss Kays, whose marriage to Mr. Sheldon Jay is taking place today, was presented with an automatic toaster by the Office Staff of Canada Packers Ltd. Following the Jay-Kays wedding rehearsal Saturday evening, Mrs. H. Lloyd Jay entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Coffin for the bridal party and members of their families.

IN MEMORIAM

DONALD (DAN) W. BEATON

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of one of Ponoka's outstanding citizens, Donald (Dan) Wm. Beaton, one of the original settlers of the Bobtail district, who passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, May 1st, following a heart seizure. A native of Prince Edward Island, he came West when a young man and followed the carpentry trade before settling on his farm.

During world war one, he served in France and Belgium, with the 49th Battalion. A brother, Charlie, was killed in action, and another brother, Jack, who was also a war veteran predeceased him a few years ago. His only sister, Mrs. M. Moore, died in April, 1946.

Following demobilization, Dan was one of 100 applicants for 33 parcels of land opened for soldier settlement in the Bobtail area under the S.S.B. He drew second choice and selected the land on which he has lived since 1920. In 1925 he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Christina Burns of Edmonton, the ceremony took place in Westmount Presbyterian Church in Edmonton.

He took an active part in all community activities, and was secretary of the U.F.A. in the district for several years. He was deeply respected and loved by all who knew him and will be sadly missed.

Mr. Beaton was in his 67th year and leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, a nephew, Spurgeon Moore, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and a host of friends in town and district.

Funeral services were held on May 6th from the Bowker and Bascom Funeral Chapel — Rev. W. E. Burgess officiating.

Interment followed in the family plot in the Edmonton cemetery, after a short graveside service by the Rev. Wm. Graham of Westmount Presbyterian Church, of which church both were members. This service was attended by a host of Edmonton friends.

Palbearers were Frank Ferguson, Bob Ferguson, Dick Avison, Andy Little, Al Neuman and Lionel Clapp.

MINISTER IMPEACHED

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The Control Yuan, Nationalist China's highest watchdog body, has instituted impeachment proceedings against 57-year-old Lin Pin, minister of justice since 1950. Charges against him include: violating regulations governing courts and jails; ordering subordinates to employ certain of his relatives; protecting a district court official accused of embezzlement; and delaying the handling of a case of bankruptcy.

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Sees No Chance For Year Around Season

OTTAWA, (CP) — Plans for the St. Lawrence Seaway do not include keeping river navigation open the year around. Transport Minister Chevrier said Friday. "I do not see any possibility of a longer season of navigation," he told the Commons during discussion of his annual estimates.

Red Buildup In Red River Delta Is Proceeding

SAIGON, (AP) — Several Vietminh battalions which marched more than 220 miles to help destroy Dien Bien Phu last month were back Friday at their old posts on the Thanh Hoa Plain, part of a steel arc the rebel high command is welding around the Red River delta.

French military sources told of the arrival of these seasoned Red troops at Thanh Hoa, 80 miles south of Hanoi. They were described as elements drawn from a variety of regiments to reinforce Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap's assault on the French fortress which finally fell May 7.

Other rebel veterans of the siege in the meantime took up positions in strength opposite French lines northwest and southwest of Hanoi, the French war capital. The old fight goes on between Vietminh guerrillas and garrison forces within the rice-rich delta. A "human sea" assault is expected eventually.

Maritime Author Dies In N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Louis Arthur Cunningham, 53, well known writer of novels and short stories with a Maritime tang, died at his home at Hammond River Sunday night following a heart seizure.

He sold his first story in 1925, and in later years his works were published in Canada, the United States, England, Australia, Denmark and Java. His early novels included "This Thing Called Love," "King's Fool" and "Fides of Tantram." His "Princess of Grazten" published in 1942, was purchased for a Hollywood production.

Mr. Cunningham learned Acadia traditions and legends at St. Joseph's university and much of his writing had Acadia background. He also studied at the Catholic University of America in Washington and at Notre Dame university.

In 1929 he married Hortense Mooney of Saint John. He is also survived by three brothers here. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning with requiem mass at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and burial in St. Joseph's cemetery here.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Peter P. McQuaid, who passed away June 15th, 1935, and our dear Father, who passed away April 11th, 1933.

Calm and peaceful they are sleeping Sweetest rest that follows pain. We, who loved them sadly miss them.

But trust in God to meet again. Lovingly Remembered by their Sons and Daughters.

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TORONTO (CP) — The Health League of Canada said Friday it fears so many persons will be anxious to get gamma globulin that shortages may occur in areas where it is most needed to fight poliomyelitis this year.

Dr. Nelles Silverthorn, chairman of the League's child and maternal health section, said in a statement: "It is only fair in non-epidemic areas for all people to co-operate with our present plan of using gamma globulin, already in short supply, to protect possible close contacts in a very heavily infected area where an epidemic is causing severe crippling and death."

Gamma globulin is considered to give protection for about a month, he said. It should not be confused with an anti-polio vaccine being tested this summer in the United States.

"Indiscriminate use of gamma globulin in non-epidemic areas is not only selfish in view of the shortage but may also prove quite futile," he said.

BIG MEAL SAVINGS

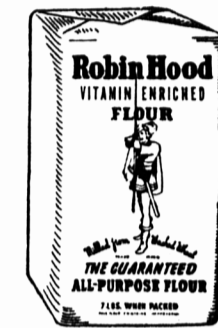
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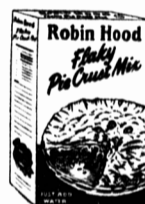


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| Bayer Aspirin Tablets, 100's | 65c | Dates, 2 lbs. | 29c |
| Corned Beef, 1 can | 43c | Peppermints, 1 lb. | 35c |
| Johnson's - Reg. 32c | | Face Soap, 4 for | 29c |
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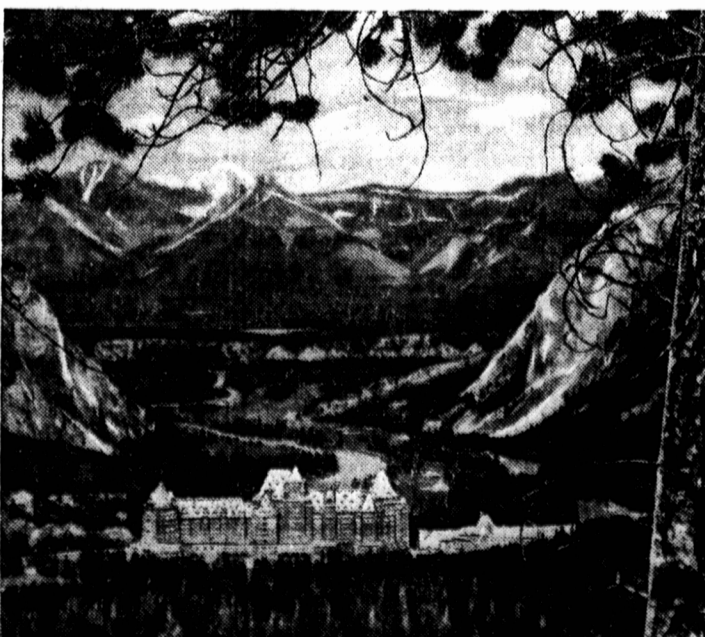
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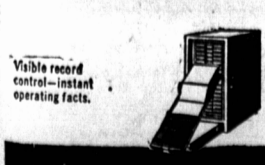
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