

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

When rabbits were more numerous in this Province than they are today hunters would tell you that every several years they appeared to die out. Then there would be another cycle of prolific increase in which they killed our forests in almost unlimited numbers.

What happens to rabbits in those lean years? Do they actually die off or what?

In January of 1954 the French Department of Agriculture wired Technical Product Company of Memphis, Tennessee, to send them air mail four male Cottontail rabbits for use in lab experiments. James Nuckals, president of Technical, did not have four male rabbits and hadn't the least idea where the next lot came by them. Why? Well it seems that in the months of January, February and March, wild male rabbits simply do not exist in that part of the world.

This is confirmed by the firm of Price and Son, operators of a chain of technical product stores. Fred Burrows, the manager of the firm's poultry and rabbit department in Oklahoma City, said: "Our firm handles thousands of rabbits every year. Most of the carcasses were examined by me and I never saw a male rabbit during those months."

Burrows followed the meat market business for 18 years and in all that time claims he never saw a male wild rabbit during those months. He says he never explains the great rabbit mystery. "Did you know that Canada has a flying saucer observatory? The 12-foot square building which houses the strangest instruments in the world is to be found at Shirley's Bay, on the north shore of Ottawa. It is the world's only flying saucer observatory. Little is known about the place; so little in fact that the day before it was opened, Dr. C. M. Salandt, Chairman of the Defence Board, remained mum about the project, or maybe the doctor didn't know because the unique station was built by the National Research Council and officially announced by our minister of Transport, Mr. Chevrier.

Canada's hunt for saucers stems primarily from the earlier sightings that have been coming from every part of our far-flung dominion.

The North Bay Daily Nugget has a file of 16 persons who have reported sighting these sky mysteries.

In the Fall of 1951, three reliable persons reported seeing saucers over Lake Nipissing in broad daylight.

Actress' Ability Rakes In Many Awards

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK, (AP)—It is one thing, say experts on the theatre, to be a successful actress in an excellent play. It is another to lift up a not-so-good play by sheer acting ability.

They feel that Shirley Booth has passed the second test.

The brown-eyed, red-haired Miss Booth raked in all sorts of acting awards with her performances in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," "Come Back, Little Sheba" and "Time of the Cuckoo."

SUPERB ARTISTRY

But for a while it looked like quite another matter when the critics—her most devoted fans—showed misgivings about the strength of her roles in "By the Beautiful Sea" and "About Mrs. Leslie", her second film.

But in both cases, Miss Booth has been given credit for transforming mediocre shows into mem-

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orable entertainment by means of superb artistry.

"I'm an actress," she explained, "over tea and cinnamon toast the other afternoon. 'No matter who or what I'm playing, I'm always somewhere behind my role. The makes me different from actresses who are, first, personalities. With them, a role is something they pull along behind them, like a cart.'"

She paused to pour some tea, then added quickly:

Not that one is better than the other—and the theatre certainly has need for both. But I think it's easier to find parts if you fit yourself to them instead of having to search out roles fitted to your own personality."

PLAYS LONELY WOMAN

Miss Booth, who is a quiet and introspective person—a rare type of actress—has seen her name go up in lights playing a series of middle-aged, poignantly lonely women. Her roles have ranged from slovenly, tragic Lola in "Sheba" to the crisp, witty but unhappy heroine of "Time of the Cuckoo."

Born in Manhattan in 1907, she is a slim attractive woman who wears clothes smartly and well.

A widow for the last five years, she lives in a comfortable but small apartment.

DR. LIGHTHALL DIES
MONTREAL — (CP) — Dr. William Douw Lighthall, 97, prominent student of Canadian history and well-known in literary circles, died at his home in suburban Westmount Tuesday. Dr. Lighthall, who edited two anthologies of Canadian poetry which were published in Britain, was founder of the Society of Canadian Literature and a supporter of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

Pictured above is the Grade X class of Spring Park School which set an enviable record when all eleven members passed the Grade X Provincial Examinations and two of them won scholarships. In the front row from left to right are George Murray, Majorie Smith, Doris Ramsay, Norma Goff and Earl Kearney. In the back row are

Jack Pound, Mercedes Vessey, Mary Johnston, Florence Douglas, Frank Burke. Missing from the photo is the eleventh member of the class, George Goff. Miss Mary Johnston was awarded a Provincial Scholarship and Mr. Frank Burke won the Bell Scholarship for Queens County. Principal of the school is Mr. C. W. Wood.

Gives Opinion Why Degenerative Diseases Spread

CALGARY, (CP)—A Vancouver doctor says the increased spread of degenerative diseases is due to the use of chemicals and food preservatives, improper farming methods and refined, devitalized foods.

Addressing the annual convention of the International Society of Naturopathic Physicians, Dr. Fred W. Loffler said Tuesday that 276 of the 704 chemicals now used in foods are toxic, acting as a slow poison paralyzing national vitality from within.

He said the use of preservatives, dangerous chemical fertilizers and powerful sprays would upset the balance in the products of nature. Improper farming methods would result in soil deficiency, followed by deficiencies in man.

Overly-prepared, refined and devitalized foods—such as white bread, white sugar and vegetables cooked too much—did not contain the vital elements to support life. On these conditions Dr. Loffler blamed the increases in polio, heart ailments, diabetes, mental illness and cancer.

Mystery Tremor In Dartmouth

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Something shook a good sized chunk of nearby Westphal Tuesday but police said they couldn't find a trace of what it was. Several residents reported their windows shook, dishes rattled on the shelves and beams creaked.

The theory of an earthquake was rejected because the affected area was relatively small. And police could find no one who had been blasting at that time of the day.

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SAD NEWS RECEIVED — Mrs. Alex McLennan received the news of the passing of her brother, Mr. Rod MacLeod, in Bruer, Me., on July 24. He was formerly of Hartsville, P. E. I.

MISS CANADA NYLON and discontinued shades in Beehive Scotch fingering, clearing 39¢. Third floor S. A. McDonald's.

ENGAGEMENT — Mrs. Daniel Woods, Lot 65, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Mary Louise to Louise Andrew Oatway, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place August 25th.

WILL ALL C. W. L. MEMBERS who wish to attend Convention Dinner Meeting at Queen Hotel Wednesday evening, August 18th, please advise Mrs. Lorne Noonan, 228 Hillsboro Street, so that number may be available to Hotel management.

CHURCH SERVICE — Crapaud District, Church Service will be held in Hampton Church, Sunday, August 8th, at 3 p. m. Rev. Bro. Wolfrey will be the speaker. All L. O. B. A. and L. O. A. members welcome.

MARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Rayner, Malpeque Road, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening by entertaining numerous friends at their home. Brig. W. W. Reid expressed the congratulations of those present and an appropriate silver presentation was made.

JUST ARRIVED.—Co-ed Blouses Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

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DR. ROBINS, Royal Bank Building office closed until Thursday, August 12.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pineau announce the engagement of their daughter, Imelda Theresa, to Earl Clifford, son of Mrs. Mabel Gillis and the late Wilfred Gillis of Charlottetown. Marriage to take place Sept. 4.

YORK PASTORAL CHURCH, United Church of Canada. Minister Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, August 8, 1954: 9:30 a.m., Pleasant Grove; 11 a.m., Central; 7:30 p.m., York. The speaker at these services will be Rev. John A. Nicholson of Rexton, N. B.

ENTERTAINED AT SHOWERS A pre-nuptial "Green Back" shower in honor of Miss Theresa Cash, R.N., was held July 11 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Austin Callaghan, Framingham, Mass. Another aunt, Mrs. Leo Cullen of Cambridge, Mass., proposed the toast to the bride-to-be who fittingly responded and thanked all present for the large sum of money. On July 26, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Cash, Emerald, in honor of their daughter, Theresa. She was accompanied to the seat of honor by Miss Elaine Cash and Miss Noreen Shreanan, R.N., while Mrs. Ted A'Hern played on the piano, "Here Comes The Bride". The numerous gifts were opened by Misses Marie Hughes and Catherine Cash. They were presented by Miss Lorraine Hughes and Miss Noreen Shreanan, R.N. The bride extended an invitation to visit her future home in Winnipeg, Man.

Accountant



Jack R. Arbing, B.A., B. Com., of Halifax, N.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Arbing of Woodstock, P. E. I., has been advised that he has been successful in the recent Dominion-wide certified Public Accountants examinations, conducted by the University of Toronto. He is now entitled to join the Registered Public Accountants' Association of Nova Scotia and to practice public accounting and auditing. Mr. Arbing received a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce degrees from Dalhousie University in 1951 and 1952 and for the past two years has been employed in Halifax with the Department of Natural Revenue, Income Tax Division.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLure, who have been visiting the Island for the past three weeks as guests of Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barbour, left the Island Monday morning.

All sang "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow". Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Lillian Murphy, Mrs. Bert Hammill, Mrs. Maurice Croken and Mrs. Fuis Croken. Modern and old time dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ted A'Hern, assisted by Mr. Clifford Martin, Mrs. Peter McMahon and Mrs. Mack McKenna.

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and will visit their son and family at Fonthill, Ont., and daughter and family at Stettler, Alberta, before returning home to Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance C. Headley have motored from Boston and are the guests of Miss Ida M. Sellar, 24 Kent Street.

Mr. Derrell B. MacClure of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Souris, accompanied by Mrs. MacClure and baby Shane, left Tuesday morning to visit friends in Parrsboro, N.S., where Mr. MacClure was formerly employed. On their return they will spend the remainder of their vacation at their homes in Brackley Point and Alexandria.





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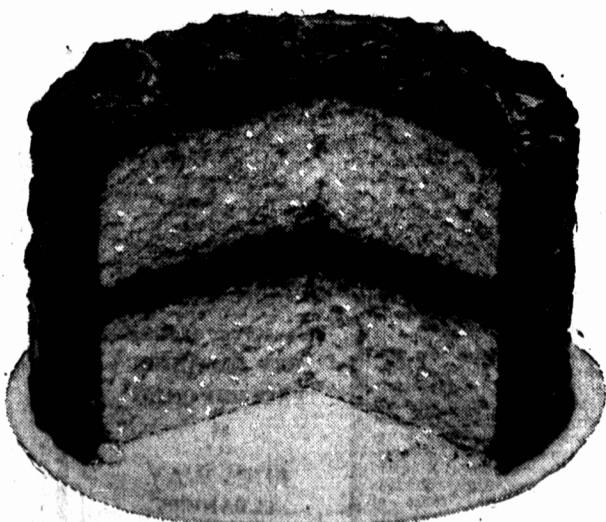
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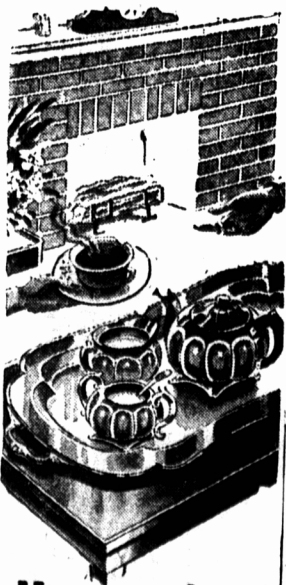
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