

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Some persons get more than sound out of music, but you have to be the right sort of a person, according to a top German psychologist. Then the music you hear may come in all the colors of the rainbow.

"Color," says this German, "is inspired by the quality of tone, not by the rhythm."

One pair of rabbits, in a favorable climate may produce as many as forty little ones in a year. These soon grow up and have their own youngsters, and it has been calculated that in three years the number produced from a single pair would add up to the amazing total of 13,000,000 rabbits.

Guinea pigs are of as many colors as Joseph's coat. Some are silver blue, others reddish brown, some black, some half black and half white, others cream colored, and some black and tan. The guinea pig is a native of Guinea and is not a pig by any stretch of the imagination. And you'll never meet anyone who knows just why it came to be tagged with such a horrible name.

Some people keep guinea pigs to mow their lawns in summer, and believe, it or not, these innocent little creatures will keep the grass beautifully manicured.

The hen king penguin lays but one egg, which she places beneath her flat feet and then covers her prized possession with a fold of skin plucked from the under part of her breast. In this self-made pouch the egg is hatched, which proves that truth is stranger than fiction.

A study of the animal kingdom reveals countless wonders. Some of which I dig up for readers of Strange But True, from time to time.

On the Damariscotta River in Maine and at Malpeque Bay, Prince Edward Island, may be seen mounds of oyster shells deposited before the advent of the white man to the shores of the New World which tell of the wide use the Indians living along the coast made of oysters. No doubt they swallowed countless thousands of them raw as we do, but many were removed from their shells, smoked and dried for winter use, or in some cases strung on twigs as an article of barter with the inland tribes.

And strange but true, the red men of by-gone days made their wampum of quahogs which we are told they lay on the bottom of the rivers in unlimited numbers, exposed to the Indian's sharp eyes.

When the first white pioneers settled in the New World, this delicious shellfish, together with clams and other shell fish made up an important part of their diet.

In this Island thousands of small oyster kegs were picked by hand and stored in the cellars of the pioneer's homes for winter use. And what oysters they were! Some of them nearly a foot in length and with enough meat inside a single one to provide a meal for a small child.

Islander Weds In Ottawa

In St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 28, at 2.30 o'clock, Dorothea Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gillen of Ottawa, became the bride of Robert Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Clark of North Wiltshire, P. E. I. Rev. G. H. Sparks officiated.

White gladioli were used to decorate the church. Mr. R. Campbell Ready played the organ music, and accompanied the soloist, Mr. Gordon Alexander, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her cousins, Mrs. Ruth Livingstone as maid-of-honor, and Miss Eleanor Dempster as bridesmaid. Mr. Vic Waller was best man and ushers were Mr. Norman Gillen, brother of the bride, and Mr. Harold Slade.

The bride wore a floor-length model gown of fine white silk net over satin, the bodice fashioned with a deep oval neckline and short sleeves, finished with spaced rows of narrow Valenciennes lace. The bouffant skirt was also trimmed with Valenciennes lace. She wore fine net mitts edged in lace and a double strand of cultured pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Her fingertip veil of French illusion net fell from a headdress of net and lily-of-the-valley. She carried a bouquet of Johannah Hill roses and carnations.

After a reception at the Whitehill Glade, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Maritime Provinces.

For travelling, the bride wore a Princess style dress of rabbit hair jersey in rosewood designed with a full skirt, scoop neckline and tiny sleeves.

She wore a brown hat trimmed with rhinestones, brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She carried a camel hair coat.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Madison, Wis., where he is attending the University of Wisconsin.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, North Wiltshire, P. E. I.; Mr. and Mrs. William Livingstone and Miss Ruth Livingstone, Toronto.

Japanese Mission Club Meets

The 1954-55 executive of the Holy Redeemer Japanese Mission Club was elected at a recent meeting at the Community Centre. The chief purpose of the organization is to send regular donations to the Japanese Mission.

The following is the executive committee: Pres., Mrs. William Dowling, Vice-Pres., — Mr. William Dowling, Secretary — Mrs. Dave Lecky, Treasurer — Mr. Pius Smith, Correspondence — Mrs. Maurice A.

Mrs. Brighton MacDougall, Mrs. Frank DesRoches, Mrs. Stephen Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dorion are active committee members. Rev. J. L. Madigan C.S.R., is moderator of the Society.

The first endeavour of the Society was a successful card party. The ladies of the executive served lunch, prepared by themselves and the following: Mrs. Lawrence Hennessey, Mrs. Urban Blanchard, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, Mrs. Keith Francis, Mrs. Danny McCormack, Mrs. Harold Bruce and Mrs. Harry Toombs.

A genuine musical smoking set will go to a lucky ticket holder at the December activity of this club. This smoking set is comprised of a music box cigarette container, lighter ash tray and miniature wishing well. The oriental color scheme of this set makes it an attractive home ornament.

Rev. Father Hennessey C.S.R., a member for the past several years of the staff at Holy Redeemer, is now working in the Japanese Mission Field. The work of the members and friends of the Japanese Mission Club will be most encouraging and appreciated by Father Hennessey and the other Missionaries in Japan.

Neilson-MacKenzie Nuptials

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's United Church, Halifax, N. S., on August 28, when the Rev. R. W. Braine united in marriage Edna Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacKenzie, Charlottetown, P. E. I., to L. A. C. George Neilson, son of Mr. Stewart Neilson and the late Mrs. Neilson, Prince Albert, Sask.

The bride wore a steel blue suit with navy accessories and a cor-

TOPLEY, B. C. (CP) — Her pet dog saved the life of Doris Tom, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tom, when she was attacked by a cougar. The dog kept worrying the cougar long enough for the girl to reach home with the coat torn from her back but otherwise unhurt.

Canadian farmers had an estimated 3,500,000 turkeys in August, 1954, or 23 per cent more in August, 1953.

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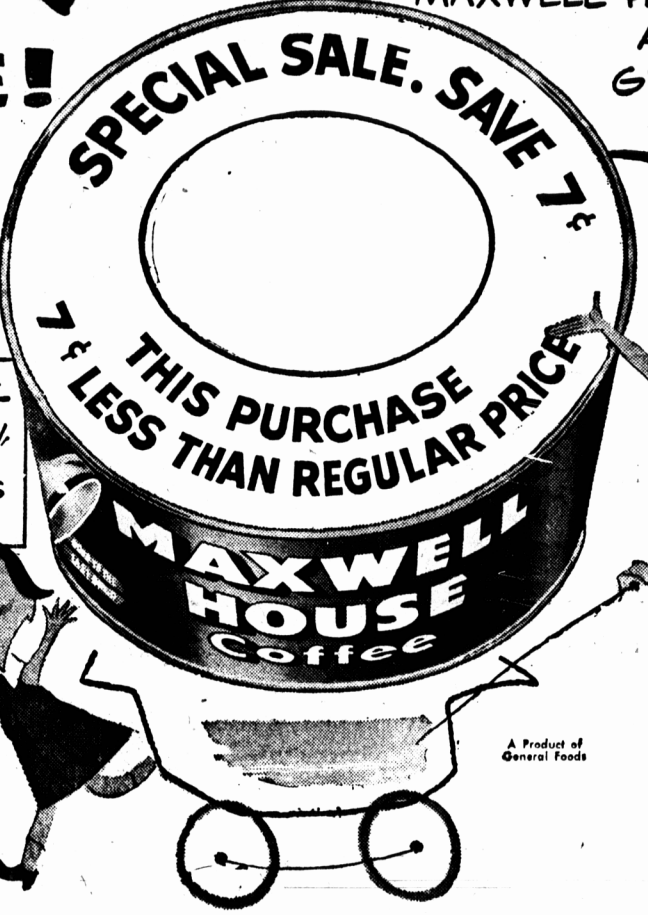
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LONG MEMORY

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Mickey, a cocker spaniel, was treated at a pet surgery a year ago for sore ears. Recently he trotted off by himself, reporting at the surgery two miles from home. Sore ears again.

FRENCH SEAPORT

Nantes, ancient seaport of France, is on the Loire river 30 miles from its outlet on the Bay of Biscay.

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