

Strange But True

By F. E. MacArthur

Did you know that mince pie was first part of the Yule celebration of a British monarch?

The pie survived although the Puritans of the 17th century tried to halt its consumption by arguing that it wasn't a fit dish for men.

In fact, Oliver Cromwell's parliament banned not only the mince pies, but also the Christmas observance including church services in 1644 to end what he called "Pagan and heathen observances."

More than 300 years ago King James I always had a turkey for his Christmas dinner. Gradually it replaced the boar's head of Medieval Times as the favorite holiday dinner.

Some 6,000 of the had smelling hen fruit leave the hatchery every week, and strange but true, Constantine gets paid for the overripe eggs at the rate of 75 cents a case.

In the last six years this hatchery alone has shipped more than 2,000,000 rotten eggs to Chelsea.

The porch of the Grand Hotel, at Mackinac Island, Michigan is three times as long as a football field.

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St. Pauls Church, Mrs. H. E. and next in all churches. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

"CHURCH OF CHRIST, the Lord's Day, June 19th (All services on Standard Time). Montague: 10:00 a.m. Bible School for all ages. 11:00 a.m. the Lord's Supper and preaching service.

Murray River: 11:00 a.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Murray Harbor: 6:00 p.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic service at the Murray River Church of Christ at 8:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Kenneth T. Norris, evangelist.

North Battle

"The ladies of the East Baltic Altar Society unit held their monthly meeting June 12 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Murphy with an attendance of nine members and one visitor.

Friends of Mr. John A. McInnis who has spent the last months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene, regret to hear of his illness and removal to Charlottetown for treatment.

Mrs. Upton Seaman, O'Leary, was a weekend visitor at Priest Pond, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McEachern.

Mr. Fred A. Coyle, Postal Superintendent for P. E. I., was a visitor on June 6 to East Baltic and Elmira, when he inspected both offices.

Mr. Stephen Ellsworth, Ottawa, returned to that city having spent his vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. John B. Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mossey, East Baltic, were recently visitors to their son John, employee of Ford's, Somerville, Mass. He was accompanied by his wife, nee Mary Craig.

The new Legion Home, Souris, was officially opened on Wednesday, June 8. Army personnel from various parts of the Island were in attendance and Mr. J. Brenton St. John, M.L.A., represented the Premier who was unable to be present.

Mr. Daniel Macdonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Macdonald, has gone to Montreal for treatment. Mr. Macdonald was a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital previously.

Mr. C. Warren Jarvis left on Thursday for Toronto where he will join his family.

Mr. Arthur Keene was a business visitor to Charlottetown on June 13.

A new bridge at Priest Pond is now under construction and several men are employed there. This bridge is to have concrete covering and will be much wider than the old one; thus adding to the scenic beauty of that place.

The annual meeting of the St. Columba Altar Society which was organized in 1954, was held in the vestry on the afternoon of June 12; the four units of the parish being represented. Meeting opened with prayer led by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Macdonald; after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Each unit gave a report on its work and membership of the year, and a financial statement was read by the secretary, Father Macdonald thanked each and everyone for fine co-operation and achievements and encouraged them in his usual grateful manner. Due to the resignation of Mrs. C. J. McMahon as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Louis Stewart was voted in as such for the ensuing year. The meeting closed with prayer led by Father Macdonald; after which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mossey were business visitors to Charlottetown on June 13.

Mr. Alex T. Macdonald has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment. Mr. Macdonald has been a valued member of the staff of J. J. Hughes Co. for many years and recently was in the employ of the co-op in Souris.

Among the students who have completed their school work are some who are known in these parts and who deserve special



Island Seaman Aided Search

Naval personnel from Churchill Naval Radio Station shared in the search for a downed RCMP aircraft with seven persons on board in late February. The search was conducted by RCAF aircraft and it was a Navy crew of spotters which first sighted the missing plane. Front row, left to right: P. O. G. W. Rowan, PO J. W. Wood and AB C. G. Wilson, who was the first to see the RCMP party. Back row: AB J. N. McArthur, Ord. Sea. J. E. MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean, Long Creek, P.E.I.; PO J. A. Mason and Ldg. Sea. D. A. Lane.

Stamps To Honor To Visit Ch'town Scout Jamboree

OTTAWA, (CP)—A new, five-cent postage stamp will go on sale Aug. 20 as a tribute to the International boy scout movement. The post office department said Friday the stamp goes on sale the day Governor-General Vincent Massey opens the eighth World Scout Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. Scouts from 40 countries will attend the jamboree which is being held in Canada for the first time.

The green and gold stamp depicts the scout emblem between two hemispheres of the globe. It is topped by the words, in French and English, 1955 world jamboree. Laurence Hyde of Ottawa designed the stamp.

Personals

"The many friends of Mrs. Ronald Booth, Dearborn, Mich., the former Blanche MacEwen of Bristol will be pleased to learn that she is going to Scotland with her husband to visit his parents who reside in Arbroath, Scotland. They are sailing from Montreal on August 5th and plan to be back sometime in October. Mr. Booth has not been home since he left Scotland 32 years ago. They are regular visitors to the island and plan on spending their vacation with Mrs. Booth's mother next year.

mention, such as Miss Frances Campbell, daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Campbell; also Richard Wedge, son of Mayor and Mrs. Wedge; Basil Campbell, brother of Frances; and Catherine H. McPhee, daughter of Ernest and Mrs. McPhee. —C.Q.

NOTICE

All school taxes due St. Peter's North School must be settled before June 30th otherwise will be handed in for collection. Board of Trustees.

HOME BEAUTIFICATION ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

AT MONTAGUE LEGION HALL, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1955, AT 9 P. M. (D.S.T.) —and— AT SUMMERSIDE LEGION HALL, FRIDAY, June 24, 1955, AT 9 P. M. (D.S.T.) Sponsored by Veterans' Land Act Home Development Division. Discussion on landscaping, lawns, shrubbery, etc. All interested persons welcome. Specialists in horticulture will be present.

WARNING!



POWER INTERRUPTION

There will be an interruption of electric power on our Cavendish line, between North Rustico and Cavendish, on Monday, June 20th, WEATHER PERMITTING, between the hours of 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m., (Standard Time) for the purpose of moving poles to allow for government road widening.

Maritime Electric Co. Ltd.

Lorne Valley

"Mr. Peter MacLeod and Mr. James Callaghan were visitors to Pisiquid on Tuesday.

A number of young people from this vicinity journeyed to Montague on June 10 where they spent a most enjoyable evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on June 11. They were weekend guests of Mrs. MacLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan had as guests on Sunday, June 12 Mrs. Callaghan's sister, Mrs. Lucy Bert Leard acted as Chairman for the evening. Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, Secretary, gave the Statements for the year. Mr. William Hutton was appointed trustee in place of Mr. James Callaghan whose term has expired after six years of faithful service. The school board is now composed of Mr. Lloyd Macdonald, Mr. Bert Leard, and Mr. Hutton. So far there is no teacher in view for the coming term. —A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crane and son Lea, Bangor, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Crane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacGrath on June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Macdonald and children Shirley, Elaine, Beryl, Eleanor and Allison motored to Marie on Sunday, June 12. They were guests of Mrs. Homer James, and Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Dingwell.

Miss Margaret MacLeod, Salt Springs, N.S. was a visitor to Lorne Valley on Sunday. She was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath.

SHOPPER STOPPER

At The Montague 5 to 1.00 Store —From— June 18 to June 25 Incl. English Individual-size TEAPOTS, Non-drip Regular Price—49c SPECIAL—35c See our summer weather sale sheet being distributed through your local post office with special tickets for all the family. Free tickets are being given away with each two dollar purchase on three beautiful prizes. Come in and take advantage of our large assortment of savings in all departments.

NOTICE

Dr. E. Kassner, Souris, will be absent from his office until July 5.

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DOCTOR AT THE HOUSE

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Plus — SHORTS Show Time — 7:30 & 9:30 p.m. Standard Time

COMING — MON. & TUE. — "THE DESPERATE SEARCH" and MARCIANO - COCKELL fight.

Prince Edward Island Hospital suffering from an infection in his hand. Hugh, a former resident of Lorne Valley, has many friends here who are pulling for a speedy recovery for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen MacLeod, Forest Hill, were visitors here on Sunday, June 12. They were guests of Mrs. MacLeod's sister and brothers, Mrs. Laura MacQueen and Messrs. Ernest, Neil and Walter Shaw.

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NORTHERN LUTHERANS Iceland's national church, the only one endowed by the state, is Evangelical Lutheran.

"Honor Thy Father And Thy Mother"

His many friends learned with regret that Mr. Hugh MacLeod, Central Royalty, is a patient in the



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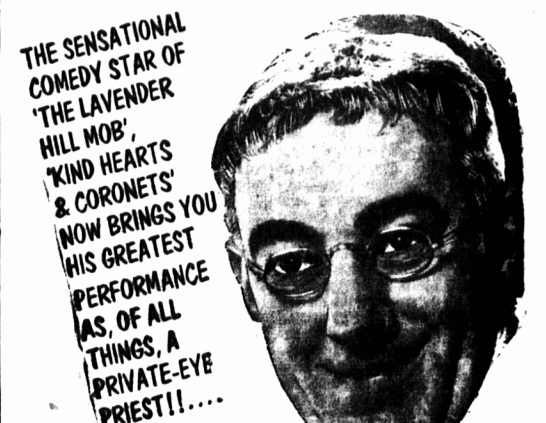
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Chief Justice of B. C. Dies VANCOUVER, (CP)—Wendell B. Farris, 68, New Brunswick-born chief justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, died in hospital Friday following a short illness. He underwent major surgery for cancer two weeks ago. Chief Justice Farris, long a powerful figure in legal, political and financial circles, entered hospital in Victoria for a check-up early in May. He remained in hospital for two weeks, then rested in a hotel for a week before returning to Vancouver on June 3. He entered hospital here immediately. It was his second serious illness within a year. Chief Justice Farris was absent from his duties for three months during 1954. Wendell Burpee Farris was born in White's Cove, N.B., and returned there in 1950 to receive an honorary degree from the University of New Brunswick.

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PRINCE EDWARD — TODAY

TONY CURTIS - GLORIA DE HAVEN in "SO THIS IS PARIS" SHOWS 2:30 - 7 - 9 NEWS - COMEDY

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BRING THE FAMILY AND JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE --- "NORTH RIVER"

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See This Great Saga of Raw Courage! Ten Men... And A Woman... With Only A Ghost Of A Chance Against The Hordes Of The Comanches!

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With Dept. Of External Affairs

Miss Helen Jones, M.A., daughter of the late Senator J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones of Bunbury, who has accepted a position with the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. Miss Jones will be a Foreign Service Officer with the Department. At present she is working in the Defence Liaison Division. After a period of training she will become subject to posting to any part of the world in which Canada maintains a representative. Previously Miss Jones had been employed by the legislative branch of the Department of Labour. She took her Master of Arts degree from Queen's University last year, having majored at the university in political science.

Good Year For Auxiliary Of Orphanage

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Eastern Guardian

"REGULAR meeting Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion, Mrs. Neil Hooley's, Monday night.

"KING'S MILL, Montague. Business hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Davilight Time. Closed Saturday afternoons.

"HEAR THE Westmoreland Singers in sacred concert, Sunday night, June 19, at 9 p.m. Standard Time, in variety concert, Murray River. Also in variety concert, Monday night, June 20 at 8 p.m. Standard Time in Yeo's Theatre, Montague.

"100 YEARS OLD and still in her teens — Charlottetown — House of Stone, Canada's finest tallors join the celebration with a price cutting spree. Place your order now with M. A. MacLeod, tailor, Murray River. Celebrate and save.

"FREE PRIZES—Free tickets are being given with each two dollar purchase at the Montague 5 to \$1.00 Store on three beautiful prizes valued at \$28.00. Prizes will be drawn for Saturday, July 23rd, at 10:15 p.m. Summer weather sale from June 18th to June 25th.

"ST. PETER'S Bay Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, June 19th. Marie, service at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.; St. Peter's, service at 11:15 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; St. Greenwich, service at 7:30 p.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Balloting for the election of Elders will take place this Sunday

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