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Happenings Of The Week

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merside, spent the weekend in Charlottetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Wisner, Mt. Edward Road.

Among those entertaining at bridge on Monday evening were Mrs. W. P. Callaghan, Mrs. William Hayward and Mrs. H. R. Crockett.

Miss Isabel Jardine of Summerside, and mother, Mrs. Ingham, the Jardine, left this week for Montreal to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Margaret Jardine from the School of Nursing in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Summerside, who has been a patient for several weeks in Prince County Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home much improved in health.

Mrs. Jean MacFarlane was hostess at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening when bridge was in play.

Miss Gladys Holman has returned to her home in Summerside after spending a few days in Saint John, N. B.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silliphant, Summerside, entertained at mixed bridge.

Mrs. Ray Clark and Mrs. Leo Wood returned to their homes in Summerside after visiting in Chester, N. S. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Lecky, who was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hirtle, Mahone Bay.

The Misses Annabel Allen and Lillian Cudmore were joint hostesses at bridge at Robson's Restaurant on Thursday evening when five tables were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morrison returned to their home in Summerside on Monday after a two weeks' vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robinson, Summerside, had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Marquis and sons, Sandy and Kenty, of Amherst, N. S.

Mrs. Mark Delaney of Summerside is visiting in Montreal, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. M. Stevenson, and sons, Mr. J. Allison Delaney and Dr. Cecil Delaney of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Grant, Summerside, had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crockett of Windsor, N. S.

Mrs. Austin Delaney of Summerside, spent the week-end with relatives in Moncton, N. B.

ROCHESTER, Minn., April 29 (AP)—Louis Johnson, former secretary of defence, was reported

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur
Gall was given to persons under crucifixion to deaden the pain. The title or superscription over every crucified malefactor consisted of his name, residence, and offense.

Vocal music has always played an important role among all peoples and races. Indeed, it is mentioned among the earliest expressions of joy. Later we read of male and female voices who sang alternately. This group of singers once formed a distinguished class, and had a separate maintenance, adequate to support them, but we have no proof that there existed a musical notation.

Before the advent of the sundial and the water clock time was measured thus: The natural day was from sunrise to sunset. The natural night was from sunset to sunrise.

The civil day was from sunset one evening to sunset the next; for "the Evening and Morning were the first day."

Time was further broken down by the ancient method of keeping watch—that is, night watch till midnight, middle watch till 3 a.m., morning watch till 6 a.m., etc. The distinctions of kindred were not always defined as they are in our time, and there was a paucity of words to express them.

The origin of malaria obviously long has been known among African natives, because their name for the disease literally means "I have been bitten by a mosquito," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Mexico's latest and most active volcano is El Paricutin, southwest of Mexico City. It first erupted on Feb. 19, 1943.

Trust and Luck are two villages within three miles of each other between Waynesville and Hot Springs, North Carolina.

There are four "aerial rivers" which channel the majority of all migrating birds: The Atlantic Flyway, the Mississippi, the Central and the Pacific.

There was a leap-year marriage the other day in Winnipeg, Manitoba, when Mary Jackson Taylor and Henry Charles Reynolds were united in marriage. Yes, the bride of seventy-three admitted she had "popped the question" to the groom seventy-four.

LAC insects in Siam seem to prefer the Thailand rain-forest on which to live. These insects produce the important gum for use

"doing very well" in hospital today. Johnson underwent surgery last week for removal of a blood clot from the brain.

Souris and Vicinity

The schooners "Susie Pauline", "Elizabeth Alice", and the Flogaid II arrived in Souris on Friday, April 18th from the Magdalen Islands loaded with herring.

Constable R. D. Sandberg, who has been a member of the Souris Detachment, R. C. M. P., for the past six years, has been transferred to Alberton effective May 1st.

In a double header basketball game played in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, on Friday, April 18th, the St. Peter's seniors defeated the Souris seniors 27-21, and St. Peter's Boys defeated Souris Boys 18-12.

Snow houses used by some Eskimos can be kept at an inside temperature of 40 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit without melting if the air outside is cold enough to neutralize the warmth inside.

Fragments of diamonds frequently are used for the points in diamond drills, but "black diamonds", an impure but very hard form of carbon, are used extensively for that purpose.

There are about a billion suns in the universe, each with a family of planets circling around it. Just as the earth, Mars, Venus, and the other six planets revolve around our sun.

Hughes, J. B. St. John, R. A. Leard, and W. A. Wright, members of the Souris Board of Trade, attended the banquet in the Charlottetown Hotel, Friday, April 18th in honor of Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defense.

Mrs. Jerome Cheverie suffered first and second degree burns when struck by lightning during the severe storm on Sunday, April 19th. The lightning came in on the radio wire, damaging the window frame but fortunately did not start a fire.

"By virtue of having the highest pinfall in the first round of playoffs in the Ladies Bowling League the "Happy Gang" got the bye. They defeated the "Warblers" 7-3. The "June Bugs" defeated the "Flying Aces" 10-0 and the "Lucky Five" defeated the Line Road Wolverines 9-1.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

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tragedy that isn't too far off. Is it possible that out of a whole week you can't find some time to take your wife out? Naturally she doesn't want to stay in all the time, but you seem to think more of a rest than you do of her welfare.

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DAILY CROSSWORD
ACROSS: 1. Watch pocket, 2. Cut short, as hair, 7. Desert (Asia), 8. Epochs, 10. Tumult, 11. Fiat, 12. Arrange systematically, 13. Surname, 14. Water god, 16. Part of "to be", 17. Fortify, 18. Male adult, 19. Live again, 22. Narrow band for the waist, 23. Streets, 25. Blooming, 27. Cares for medically, 28. Skill, 31. Unit of weight, 32. Sun god, 33. Exclamation, 34. Equip with men, 35. Fish, 37. Can, 39. State of mind, 40. Always, 41. River (Ger.), 42. Some, 43. Court, DOWN: 4. Thin sheet of metal, 5. 3-1
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A K E
L O N G F L L O W
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
A Cryptogram Quotation
E B T H L E O E D Z E L H R K R K K E L T U
L O O K L E D L O L H - X D E H K F.
Yesterday's Cryptogram: LOVE, TO HER EAR, WAS BUT A NAME COMBINED WITH VANITY AND SHAME.—SCOTT.

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GLOBE THISTLE, blue
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PLATYCODON, blue shades
GOLDEN STARS, yellow
SWEET ROCKET, mauve
SOUTHERN WOOD, Boy's Love
SHASTA DAISY, white
MINT, for seasoning
CANTERBURY BELL, mixed
DELPHINIUM, mixed
FOXGLOVE, mixed
IRIS, light blue only
FORGET-ME-NOT, mixed
ACHILLEA, white
VERONICA, blue
ORIENTAL, poppy, red
CHINESE LANTERNS, orange
PRIMROSE, yellow
MARGUERITE,
Tall White Daisy
BLACK-EYED SUSAN, orange
YOUTH AND OLD AGE,
Green and white foliage
SAGE, for seasoning

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LILY OF THE VALLEY
ALYSUM, yellow
POLYANTHUS, mixed
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NOTICE RE THE SETTING OF FIRES IN RURAL DISTRICTS

I quote from the Fire Prevention Act, 1951, Chapter 29, Paragraph 22:

"No person shall set out or cause to be set out, started or kindled, any fire in or near any forest or woodlands, between the first day of May and the first day of December in any year, except for the purpose of clearing land, cooking, or obtaining necessary warmth or for some necessary industrial purpose, and in the case of starting fires for any of the above purposes, the obligations and precautions imposed in the following sections shall be observed:

(1) Every person who shall between the first day of May and the first day of December in any year, make, kindle or start a fire for the purpose of clearing land or of burning slash shall exercise and observe every reasonable care and precaution in the making and starting of such fire, and in the managing of, caring for, and controlling the same after it has been made and started, in order to prevent such fire from spreading and burning in timber and forests adjoining or in the neighborhood of the place, where it has been so made or started, or any fences, crops, or improvements upon land lying adjacent thereto, and shall at least one week before starting such fire notify the nearest highway foreman of his intention so to do.

(2) Each Highway Foreman shall keep a record of persons intending to start fires and shall notify the Fire Marshal, when required, of the names on said record.

Every person who between the first day of May and the first day of December, makes or starts a fire in the forest or at a distance of less than 80 yards therefrom, for cooking, obtaining necessary warmth, or for any industrial purpose shall:

- (a) Select a locality in which there is the smallest quantity of vegetable matter, deadwood, branches, brushwood, leaves or resinous trees;
(b) Clear the place in which he is about to light the fire by removing all vegetable matter, dead trees, branches, brushwood and dry leaves from the soil within a radius of five feet from the fire;
(c) Exercise and observe every reasonable care and precaution to prevent such fire from spreading, and carefully extinguish the same before quitting the place.

Every person who throws or drops any burning match, ashes of a pipe, lighted cigar, cigarette or any other burning substance within any forest, or wood lot, or other place where there is inflammable matter, is guilty of an offence against this Act, if he negligently omits to wholly extinguish before leaving the spot the fire of such match, ashes of a pipe, cigar, cigarette or other burning substance.

Any person violating any of the Provisions of this Part shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars and not more than Fifty Dollars and in default of payment of fine and costs to imprisonment of three months."

It has been brought to my attention recently that the general public may not be acquainted with the above Act, and I am taking this opportunity of calling it to their attention.

T. A. CAMPBELL,
Provincial Fire Marshall.