

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

How would it learn to learn the true facts of the human race from the first man to the present. We turn to history but the knowledge it imparts is faulty and fragmentary. Like the legends and myths handed down from generation to generation it is not always trustworthy because it becomes garbled in its passage to us.

The period of historic time dates back about six centuries to the earliest written record yet found. What happened before that is shrouded in mystery. Yet the old world and civilization must have been seeking for a long time, to build up remarkable civilization such as existed in Egypt and China. The wealthy people of that day wore exquisite jewels, dressed in fine linens, used marble baths, cosmetics and perfumes, and drank the finest wines.

It is quite obvious to anyone who has studied history that such civilizations did not mushroom up overnight. They could only have reached their prime by many centuries of growth, the gradual accumulation of a vast storehouse of knowledge and experience.

Geologists are firmly convinced that man has been a resident of earth for at least half a million years. Compare that immense span of time with the mere 6,000 years that the story of mankind has been recorded, and what we now call "ancient" history seems only yesterday.

Perhaps the most entertaining and instructive chapters for all we know — are entirely missing. Perhaps at some time during these half million years a civilization more advanced than our own came into being and then for some unknown reason to us slipped back into the Dark Age. Maybe they rode in automobiles, listened to news casts over the air, piloted their skyways or sailed beneath the sea; in sub-boats. They may even have communicated with the living creatures on other planets. If we could come by the missing chapters of the human story what a "scoop" that would be. The unknown has always aroused man's curiosity and puzzled him. Just to think of the blank past stirs one's imagination and makes us want to put together the jigsaw puzzle of a dead past.

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. David Mawhinney on Oct. 14th, with a good attendance.

Miss Millicent Stewart was in Charlottetown, on Oct. 14th, attending a Library meeting.

Mrs. Earle Williams, daughter, Ruth and son, Edward, left on Oct. 15th for Toronto, Ontario, to join her husband who is employed there.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Yeo, are sorry to learn he is a patient in the Health Centre and trust he will soon be well and able to return home.

Mrs. Arthur Yeo who has been confined to the Health Centre for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Oct. 13.

Mrs. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Summerside, spent the week-end in Tyne Valley at the home of Mrs. Charles Newcombe.

Mr. Louis Cann suffered a painful accident on Oct. 21st, when in some manner his clothing got tangled in the power take off of a potato digger and injured his leg.

Mrs. Reginald Forbes, Kinkora, is spending some time visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. N. Forbes before leaving to spend the winter in New Zealand with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker returned home after spending the past month in Grand Falls, N. B. They also spent a week-end visiting with Dr. Burley and family in Chipman, N.B.

in balloons. They made the high ride in airtight balls, with oxygen tanks so they could breathe.

Balloons carrying instruments for recording height and cold have gone up about twenty-five miles.

At twenty-five miles up the temperature reaches more than one hundred degrees below zero, and strange but true, aviators who have gone up five or six miles tell us that the sky is black and, by the way, black isn't a color at all.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and family, West Point, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramsay on Oct. 24.

Many from this community attended the first community concert of the season held in the Capitol Theatre, Summerside, on Oct. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and son, Donald, Cambridge, Mass., spent the week-end at their old home in East Bideford.

Mrs. Bert Keiswetter and family returned home Oct. 24th, after having spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Free-land.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDougall gathered at the old home on Wednesday evening, October 20th, to celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. After all had partaken of a sumptuous dinner prepared by the family, their daughter (Blanch) Mrs. Wendell Maynard read a very appropriate address in the form of a poem while their son Roland, on behalf of the family presented Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall with a beautiful floor lamp and an electric kettle. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark MacQuarrie, Mrs. Andrew Brown and Emily and Laughlin MacLean.

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MELITA, Man. (CP)—The death toll in a two-car collision Sunday near here climbed to five today with the death of a man flown to Regina by air ambulance.

The plane flew the man to Regina following the head-on collision near this southwestern Manitoba town. His identity was being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The accident also took the lives of Raymond Munroe, Canada Customs inspector; Laverna Kilfoyle, a telephone operator; Isabel Andries, 17, and Frances Yelich. All were residents of Melita.

Piusville

The residents of Piusville and vicinity regret to learn of the death of Henry Perry in Beach Grove, recently. A large crowd attended the funeral held at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Father Rooney officiating.

Piusville School has re-opened after the fall vacation.

Messrs. Gerald and Lomer Gallant, who are attending St. Dunstan's College, spent the "Thanks" giving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallant, Piusville.

Miss Mary Ellsworth and Miss Angela Corcoran spent the past week-end with Miss Ellsworth's grandmother in Charlottetown.

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articles present — as were also, embroideries and leather work that women of that country excel in.

The talk was very much enjoyed by all present and the vote of thanks to the Misses Wyatt, moved by Mrs. George Jardine, was unanimously agreed to. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The October meeting of the Clyde River W. I., was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas MacKinnon on October 6th. Meeting opened by singing "Home On The Range," followed by the Collect. Roll call was answered by 16 members and two visitors were present.

The minutes were read and business there from was dealt with. The school committee presented a bill of \$2.26 for payment. No action was taken in the matter of screens, music lessons or cod liver oil tablets, all of which was discussed.

In answer to a request from the Protestant Orphanage, several members volunteered to assist with the annual collection. It was decided to hold a pantry sale in aid of the hall funds. Mrs. John Beer agreed to handle the necessary arrangements.

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Loss Of Hands No Hindrance To Vet.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Allan Piper has made a doll house, a toy Jeep operated by pedals, a boat, several tables, lamps and candelabra—all without hands.

Mr. Piper, 44-year-old former army captain, lost both hands in a grenade explosion in England in 1942. Since then he has operated with hooks or prostheses.

"I'm not handicapped," Mr. Piper told a meeting of the Ottawa Oddfellows' Lodge. "With my prostheses, or artificial hands, I drive a car, dress, shave, and otherwise lead a normal life. In fact, there are things I can do that people with normal hands can't."

Mr. Piper now is wearing a pair of stainless steel prostheses which he is testing for the prosthetic services of the department of veterans' affairs. There are 16 double-hand war amputees in Canada.

He has a special apparatus which includes a suction cup and a bicycle pump valve. This fits into an arm socket when the hooks are removed. The cup holds the ball until he thrusts his arm forward and the air is released from the valve, cutting off the suction and the ball rolls down the alley.

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difficult," Mr. Piper said, "are climbing a ladder that is leaning toward me and kissing a girl who's leaning away."

"I'd rather built a boat though," Mr. Piper added. "It's easier because you don't have to work with such tiny pieces. I've built one already and hope to complete three more this winter."

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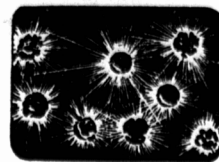
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