

York and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, City, spent March 14, in York.

Mr. Ben Newson, Brackley, was a recent visitor to York.

Mrs. Elmer Brown and sister, Mrs. Will Cook, spent March 9, in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watts, and daughter, were visitors to the City, on March 9.

Mrs. Will Watts was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Watts, City, on March 9.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sproule.

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenning, City, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Auld and Mary Comeford, Covehead, spent Sunday in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown attended the turkey supper in Trinity United Church on March 10.

Mr. Bonnell Ling, has returned to his home on a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ling, York.

Mrs. Lloyd Jay, Mt. Stewart, spent Wednesday in York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen Swan.

Mrs. E. J. Vessey, City, is spending a holiday at the home of her son, Stewart and Mrs. Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brehaut, and son Brooks, City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watts, York, on March 14.

Mr. J. B. Lewis, Freetown, is spending a holiday in York, the guest of his nephews, Ira and Claude Lewis.

The Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey, on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey when Mr. Benny Watts celebrated his birthday. A lovely decorated birthday cake was made by Mrs. Lloyd Vessey.

Mrs. Edison Hardy and family, York, spent Sunday in the City, at the home of her parents. It was her mother's birthday and three of her children were born on the same day, Carol, Annabell and Graham.

Walsh-Higginbotham Wedding

A quiet, pretty wedding took place at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Friday, February 24, at 8:15 a.m., when Gladys Jean Higginbotham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higginbotham, Fortune Bridge, became the bride of Ernest Raymond Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, East Royal.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. Corcoran in the presence of a number of close friends and relations.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell.

The bride wore a dress of blue wool with white accessories and a corsage of 'mums, and the bridesmaid in a dress of grey wool with pink and navy accessories and a corsage of 'mums.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the Queen Hotel.

Previous to their marriage, the bride and groom were tendered a shower by the manager and staff of the Co-op Super Market where the groom is employed, and a number of gifts were received.

A presentation was made also to the bride from her fellow operators at the Island Telephone Company, City.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Eliza MacLeod, who departed this life March 23, 1951.

Away in the beautiful hills of God By the valley of rest so fair, Some day, some time, we know not when, We'll meet our loved one there.

Ever remembered by Family and Grandchildren.

A Country Garden

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indicated the reckless extravagance of the time.

Saffron is powder made of the dried stigmas in each blossom, and it takes five pounds of fresh stigmas to make one pound of saffron.

It is interesting to read about the histories of the different flowers and their uses so many centuries ago.

March twenty-first is the official day of spring, but in this Province it is necessary to wait several weeks before we can say "Spring is here."

March is also the Flower Show month, and even when it is impossible to see these shows we can read about them and enjoy the lovely illustrations and photographs, many of them in beautiful color.

This is how one person describes a spring garden show in March.

Spring has already come to the south and west coast, but here in the north vestiges of winter still linger.

March, the waning time of winter, is the most exhilarating of months. It can be capricious and unpredictable, puzzling and problematical.

As every gardener knows, no publicist, however fluent, can quite convey the feeling that surges within us when we get our first glimpse of a Spring Show.

It's a thrill that gives us a lift. As we meander through a maze of tropical foliage, resplendent with new roses, or gaze into a woodland garden, all thoughts of the weather and the world about us disappear.

Exclamations are commonplace, enthusiasm overwhelms us, and all our worries and cares fade away under the spell of these man-made Edens.

Some times think that those who grow plants and flowers are endowed with a kind of vision of the ideal world that is not commonly found in the makeup of most people I know.

More than once, while visiting these great flower shows during the past quarter of a century, have I heard the exclamation, "It's just like paradise!"

Actually, this bit of superlative praise is well grounded in the tradition of gardening, and reaches back 300 years before the time of Christ.

In the days of King Cyrus, Xenophon, after visiting the noted monarch, Heziah, the Persian word for garden to "Paradisos." Thus the word Paradise became synonymous with that of a garden.

One of the greatest English garden books, written by John Parkinson in the 17th century and entitled "Paradisus in Solis Pate" (The Paradise in the Sun's Face), contains evidence enough that that ancient and cherished association of paradise and gardens was not forgotten, even in Elizabethan times.

If moralizing is in order, it might well be said that many an enthusiastic burst of expression today stems from some tradition, "It is just like Paradise!"

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P. E. I. DRAMA FESTIVAL closing dates for entries April 1st. Rules obtainable at P. E. I. and Charlottetown Libraries.

HEAR BASSO PROFUNDO, Jack Haystead at the Baptist Men's Variety Concert, Tuesday, March 30th.

FUNERAL AT NEW GLASGOW — The funeral of the late Creelman Dickieson was held Sunday afternoon, March 21 from the New Glasgow Christian Church and was largely attended. Rev. M. Waterworth, Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Rev. A. E. Piercey and Rev. Howard Christie were the officiating clergymen. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Leith Dickieson, Ralph Dickieson, Allison Stevenson, Stan MacNair, George Andrew and Dick MacLean. Interment was in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

AUDIENCE FAVORITES — The names of the top 10 photographic voted as favorites by the visiting audience at the Salon of Amateur Photography last week-end have been released by the Charlottetown Camera Club. They are as follows (in order of votes): 1. "St. Paul's in Winter" by R. D. Donnelly; 2. "Professor Conklin" by Gilbert Clements; 3. "Old Maid" by Vera Beck; 4. (tie) "The Valley" by C. R. Humphrey and "Dignity" by Vic Pepler; 5. "Cat Portrait" by R. D. Donnelly; 6. "Moonlit Snow" by Roland Taylor; 7. (tie) "Slum Sorrow" by J. R. Sexton and "While the Sun Shines" by R. D. Donnelly; 8. (tie) "Beside the Still Waters" and "Beyond This Place" both by Arthur Wighman; and "Winter Reflections" by Roland Taylor; 9. (tie) "All Heaven and Nature Sing" by L. F. McInnis, and "Up in the Air" by G. H. Lewis; 10. "Binkey" by Joan Pepler.

MONEY FOR RESEARCH — LONDON, (Reuters) — Britain plans to top heavy atomic energy development program for 1954-1955 with an expenditure of \$196,420,000 (\$555,000,000) on other forms of research and development. Official estimates Tuesday disclosed it was not possible for security reasons, to state the amount provided for atomic energy research and development.

STRATEGIC SPOT — The Aden peninsula on the Arabian coast of the Red sea was first occupied by Britain in 1839.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Areta Jane Jay, who departed this life one year ago today.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by sons, Robert and Howard.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Eunice L. Billard who passed away March 23, 1951.

Resting where no shadows fall in perfect peace she waits us all. God, who links the broken chain, As one by one, we meet again.

The Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George F. Thorne who departed this life March 23, 1947.

Always remembered by his Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Robert B. Crozier, who passed away, March 23, 1953.

This month recalls sad memories of a loved one gone to rest. And those who think of you today. Are the ones who loved you best.

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Strange But True

By F. M. MacArthur

If the police of Charlottetown think they have a traffic nightmare on their hands Saturday nights then this piece of writing is for them.

Stillwater, Okla., is just a little larger than Charlottetown, (20,000 pop.) with 7,000 automobiles of its own. But every morning 9000 students at Oklahoma University drive their 6,000 cars through the streets of Stillwater. On Saturdays nearby farmers drive in an additional 5,000 cars to do their Saturday evening shopping, attend theatres, hockey, and what have you. And in the football season as many as 15,000 cars driven by sports fans crowd into town.

Add to all these cars, taxicabs, buses, and trucks, and you'll get a small picture of what would be a traffic nightmare for most cities. Yet, as The Lamp, publication of the Standard Oil Company points out, the result is that Stillwater is America's safest city to drive in. Why? Because there are not too many traffic lights and stop signs to bring motorists to a dead stop block after block. But there are plenty of those new "Yield Right of Way" markers which most drivers prefer.

Stillwater avoids the kind of safety campaign that flares up and then dies down like a sky rocket. Instead it used the shotgun approach which hits all segments of the community for every 365 days.

And when it comes to violators, this city's cops take off their gloves. Even he fellow who gets a parking ticket is listed on what they choose to call a "rap card" which goes into the police files. Further offenses mark the driver as a person to keep tabs on. Thus no driver can go for long without being tagged as a traffic menace.

"Well," you may say, "But show us the proof. We are looking for facts to back up your story."

Here they are: "After winning the national council's annual awards with monotonous regularity, Stillwater has been proclaimed America's safest city. To achieve this distinction, Stillwater set a record of 3,782 straight days—or more than 10 years—without a traffic fatality." Thus it may be seen that a town or city may be crowded by motor cars and still be safe.

Stopping off for a cup of coffee in a downtown Toronto shop, Miss Mary Coles and Theodore Carman put aside their coffee and married instead. Another coffee customer, a justice of the peace, heard the couple remark they had the license but didn't know exactly where to go. The obliging Justice of the peace married them on the spot without charge. Strange but true.

When this scribe was a youngster one of our farmer neighbors' wives lost a small diamond ring in the poultry yard. When the little lady told her husband about the loss he visited the poultry coop axe in hand and went to work on the heads of the hens while his wife looked through their innards. Head after head fell until the last one had been slaughtered. The diamond turned up in the 12th bird's stomach.

After 41 years of marriage to the "wrong man," Mrs. Pearl Stowell of Tulsa, Okla., can finally prove she is really wedded to her husband. The way the license read, she was married to her husband's brother in a ceremony back in 1912. The error came to light when Mrs. Stowell wrote to the County Clerk for a certified copy of her marriage license.

Rounded up witnesses testified that it was George Stowell, not Walter, to whom she was married Oct. 8, 1912. County Judge W. E. Dougherty ordered the license cancelled.

Lots of women discover after years they are married to the wrong man but can't do much about it.

Doing your neighbor a favor may be difficult but it isn't as hard as keeping from boasting about it afterward.

If dolls are made much more lifelike people will be hiring baby sitters for them.

Many persons who worry about how they will spend eternity don't even know how to relax when they have a day off.

All too often the world hears the tumult and the shouting when some national figure "shuffles off this mortal coil." But some of our mighty men were poor in earthly treasures, but they taught the ages' wisdom. They broke the chains of slavery by their inventions. They fired others with ambitions through their own triumphs.

I have said before in this column that there is nothing new under the sun—not even beauty contests. One such beauty contest in Biblical days involved Esther, the poor Jewess. Recall how the King of Persia—I think his name was King Ahasuerus—ordered every province of his kingdom to send its fairest dame to the capital? The most beautiful one was to be his Queen. Esther won the contest hands down and that incidentally, is the first beauty contest I've heard of to date.

It may shock my male readers to learn that older women are better suited to fill good positions than the stronger sex. According to a recent Institute Life Insurance report, women of from 45 to 64 have a fine chance of getting responsible jobs.

Many employers are anxious to rehire reliable women who used to work for them. Fifty per cent have high school diplomas, while among men this percentage is 40 per cent.

In Cornith, Miss. Mrs. Hortense Patrick is the granddaughter of a doctor, the mother of a doctor, and the mother-in-law of two doctors, strange but true.

The owner of a pet shop in Brooklyn, N.Y., is also the owner of the strangest animal on earth. It came from South America and is nameless. It's face looks like the face of a rabbit, it has kangaroo legs, a pig's tail, rat ears and deer fur.

HUNTER RIVER W. I.

Mrs. W. I. Bowman entertained the members of Hunter River Women's Institute for the March meeting. Twenty-two members attended. Mrs. Lloyd Carew presided. Mrs. Emmett Bernard and Mrs. J. S. Burns were appointed on the library committee. A paper of library beautification was read by Mrs. Bernard.

Committees appointed are: Visiting, Mrs. Garfield Wood and Mrs. Chester Whitlock; refreshment, Mrs. Dan MacLeod, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Allan Smith.

A paper on "Education of Our Youth" was read, also a card of appreciation from Mrs. Thomas Bolger for sympathy received. A splendid paper on "Art" was given by Mrs. Christie, followed by an

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interesting account of some of her impressions and experiences while teaching in England by Miss Reid. April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. McGuigan. Roll call will be a garden hint.

FLYING VISIT

BRIGHTON, Eng., (CP)—Forty boys from a Sussex county secondary school will make a one-day flying visit this summer to Le Touquet, France. The trip will cost them each £3, 10s.

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EXPLANATION NEEDED PHILADELPHIA, (CP)—The Philadelphia Inquirer in an editorial Tuesday says that questions about U. S. "new look" defence policy raised by External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada and others "indicate that the policy requires clear-cut explanation."

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