

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

March 15 saw the end of all postal service in Dull Center, Wyoming, because the eight persons in Dull Center will in future get their mail from Bill, Wyoming, 35 miles away.

More than 2,000,000 families in the U.S.A. and Canada now live in Smith called mobile homes.

Smiler calls Smith. A couple of Siber jets collided in the air near Seoul, Korea, and both pilots baled out safely. After coming to earth via parachute they introduced themselves.

"I'm Lt. Thomas C. Smith of Lawson, Mo.," said the first Smith. "What a coincidence," said the other pilot. "I'm Lt. Thomas E. Smith, Stillwater, Oklahoma."

Beavers are prolific. Their litters often number as many as nine babies, born in June.

Do you know the world is gaining 49 persons every time the clock ticks off 60 seconds — about 70,000 a day. Only a few years ago the rate was 43 a minute — about 62,000 a day.

Projecting this rate into the future, the research people predict that the current world population of 2,500,000,000 will rise to about 7,000,000,000 in the year 2010, and 15,000,000,000 at the end of another century.

If the present population gain continues it will take a modern miracle of loaves and fishes to feed so many mouths.

One of the strangest customs I've yet unearthed is followed by a sect in India. There a girl's first husband must be wealthy. Failing to find a rich husband, she marries a bouquet of flowers.

Later, she can get rid of husband number one by merely tossing the flowers into a well. She is then at liberty to take on husband number two. But strange as it may seem the second husband can be as poor as Job's turkey.

Seven years ago Jose Alvers Nery, smuggled blue-green stone out of Brazil to New York City.

A New York lawyer who holds the keys to the vault where the \$2,500,000 stone rests refuses to part with the stone until ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Eight-year-old Michelina Valente of Milan, Italy weighs 300 pounds.

Two sides there are to everything. That has a side at all. As nearly everything must have. On this terrestrial ball.

And one of them — we can't say "why" — is dark beyond a doubt. But let it be — our duty is to keep the bright side up.

—W. J. Lampton

Nowadays we hear a great deal about education. Personally I believe that education best serves when it is practical, when it results in better farmers, better clerks, better business men.

The actual schooling may be very limited, but it justifies itself most when it enables the individual to be more efficient and of greater service to his fellows. The "practical" might be defined as just common sense reaching out to a pleasing degree.

A fine command of language is to say nothing.

A fellow is always as young as he feels but seldom as important, and experience is know a lot of things that we ought not to do.

72-year-old Michael Doblah, of Winnipeg recently received a sentence of two months in the district jail for stealing a couple of cents.

Charges won't be pressed against her, but a hen owned by Joe Daniel, of Ada, Oklahoma, was found guilty of setting a garage on fire.

Biddy got so close to a gas heater in the garage that her tall feathers caught fire. Then she sought shelter in a pile of old bags and pressed the bags and the building were in flames.

For the reason that it's always comforting to remember that conditions are worse elsewhere, I call your attention to the fact that in Poland the price of good coffee is \$90 a pound.

The world will beat a path to the door if you invent a mouse trap that will catch 'em and not injure them, and mice will come to the trap just as long as cheese is to be found there.

Because she is able to speak seven languages, is strikingly beautiful, and understands American ways, petite Moo-Kit Tsui of New York City sold a million dollars worth of life insurance in 1953, as a representative of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Moo-Kit received a "Law degree" in Shanghai in 1947, studied International Law at Columbia University in 1950, married another Columbia student in 1951 and began selling insurance in New York's Chinatown in 1952.

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York And Vicinity

Mrs. Elby Hardy, York, was a recent visitor to Brackley Point, the guest of her niece, Mrs. George Shaw.

Mr. Norman Brown spent the weekend at his home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, York, and Mr. and Mrs. Millar MacFadyen, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at Sydney, C.B.

Rev. A. J. Ebbutt from Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B., was the guest of Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, York, on June 23.

Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, spent the weekend at Covehead.

Mr. Dewar Swan spent the weekend at his home in York.

Miss Elizabeth MacDonald has returned to her home in York, after a visit to Moncton and surrounding districts. She was the guest of her cousins.

The W.M.S. of York held their annual festival in York Hall on July 12.

Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald had as her guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mann, Kensington.

York Sunday School picnic was held on July 7 at Stanhope Beach, with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton MacLure, Brackley Point, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, on July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sproule were guests at the Manse the weekend of July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell, North River, spent last Sunday in York, the guest of their son, Parker, and Mrs. Jewell, and granddaughter, Eleanor.

Mrs. Vernon Rodd, City, was the guest of her brother, Gordon Crockett, York, on July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Vessey and son of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Vessey, York.

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South Rustico And Vicinity

The Misses Eileen, Freda and Francis Doucette of Toronto, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doucette and two children of Toronto, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIvor and family of Boston, Mass., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant, South Rustico.

The many friends of Mr. Wilfred Doucette of South Rustico, are pleased to see him home again after his lengthy stay in the Charlottetown Hospital.

The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Dominic Doiron and family of Cymbric at their recent bereavement.

Miss Anita Blanchard of Montreal, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Blanchard, South Rustico.

Mr. Chris Gallant who had been in Calgary for the past two years is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Gallant and family, South Rustico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Mill and Mr. Aswald Kelly of Clermont, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durant, South Rustico.

Mrs. John Gallant and son Edwin of Saint John, N. B., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Doucette, South Rustico.

Mrs. Eric Haynes and daughter Carol, of Saint John, N. B., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durant, South Rustico.

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LONDON, (CP)—Five fire engines with 25 men answered a call from a woman who met them and said "I'm awfully sorry, I left my key in my flat." Firemen entered the building through a second-story window, opened the door and presented a bill for \$2.

JUST IN CASE — KESWICK, England, (CP)—Fifteen volunteers chosen to stop persons leaving litter in the beauty spots of the lake district are insured against injuries from unprovoked assault.

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ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Toronto, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Georgina to Phillip Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson, Margate. Marriage to take place in Toronto on Aug. 7.

CORRECTION — In Saturday's report of the fatality at the local airport it was erroneously stated that a sister of the victim's wife, Mrs. Scott McQuarrie, had lost her husband in an aircraft crash at Cartwright, Labrador, in 1952. It was Mrs. McQuarrie's brother-in-law, Clifford McQuarrie, who was lost with Johnny Dutchak at that time.

NEW DEPARTMENT MANAGER — Prowse Bros. Ltd. announced the appointment of Mrs. Mildred Freeman as Buyer and Manager of their Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. Mrs. Freeman formerly was with Wood Bros. & Co., Halifax for over twelve years, during which time she had direct contact with markets of New York, Toronto and Montreal.

SAILS FOR EUROPE — Miss Suzanne Francis, Charlottetown was one of the party of six members of the Canadian Junior Red Cross, which sailed from Quebec on Friday aboard the liner Atlantic for Europe. They are bound for Planstaff, Sweden, the site of an International Red Cross training centre, where they will be joined at the study sessions by delegates from 12 other countries. The Canadian delegation will tour London for two days as guests of the English Red Cross before flying to Planstaff.

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Personals

Mr. Donald Beairto, has returned to his home in Margate, after spending a week in training at Army Camp Utopia, N. B.

Mr. Murray Carmichael is recovering satisfactorily at the P. E. I. Hospital following an appendectomy operation Friday morning.

Mr. Justin Gallant, returned to Charlottetown on Monday after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gallant, Rusticville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders has as their guests for the past two weeks their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Saunders, who left early Saturday morning for their home in Lachine, Que.

Miss Lena McLure, A. T. C. M. was broadcasting on two occasions this week, the 13th and 16th from London to Newfoundland. Miss McLure is sailing from London for home on July 21 on the Furness Whitley Line.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Toombs and daughter, Millicent, who has been spending the last few weeks with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Toombs, Kent Street, left Friday morning on return to their home in Madison, New Jersey, U.S.A.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Dougald MacFadyen, who departed this life July 16th, 1948, also son and daughter, Archibald, March 28th, 1938, and Katie May, September 3rd, 1928.

Precious ones from us are gone The voices we loved are stilled. Places are vacant in our home That never can be filled.

The years may wipe out many things But this they wipe out never The memory of those happy days When we were all together.

Sadly missed by Wife and Family.

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IN MEMORIAM

JOHN DEEGAN

The death occurred at his home in Amherst, N. S., on Friday, July 1, of John Deegan in his seventy-third year. Mr. Deegan had been ill for some time and had spent some weeks in the hospital at Amherst, but medical skill and tender ministrations of loved ones were of no avail and he passed on to his heavenly home.

He was born in Albany, son of Mrs. Alexander Deegan and the late Mr. Deegan and moved with them to Cape Traverse. When a young man he spent some years in Nova Scotia. While here he married Ethel Hector and at the outbreak of World War I he enlisted and went overseas with the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders. After four years service he returned with his family to P. E. Island and was employed on the ferry S. S. Prince Edward Island until he retired in 1947. For some years they were residents of Borden, and on his retirement he operated an efficient taxi service between Borden and Summerside until they moved to Amherst four years ago.

"Jack," as he was familiarly known by a host of friends, was a splendid citizen and could always be depended upon for active support of every good cause. He was a member of Cape Traverse United Church, and also belonged to Mount Moriah Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and No. 10 Canadian Legion at Amherst. He was a devoted husband, affectionate father and a Good Samaritan type of neighbour.

A funeral service was held at the Furlong Funeral Home in Amherst on Sunday, July 4, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Grimmer assisted by Major Harrison of the Salvation Army. The soloist, Mrs. Grimmer, sang "Beyond the Sunset."

The remains were then forwarded by motor hearse to the home of Mr. Joseph MacDonald, Borden, and on Monday were taken to Cape Traverse United Church, where funeral service was conducted by Rev. Lloyd Archer. Mrs. Hadley Leathers sang effectively "The Old Rugged Cross." Mr. Archer also officiated at the grave after which the Canadian Legion held their Legion service. This was in charge of Mr. J. J. MacIsaac with Messrs. Gordon Jay and John Sanford as standard bearers. After the Last Post had been sounded, the Masons, who had attended in a body, held their service and the beautiful Masonic service was rendered by Mr. Arthur Dawson of Tryon.

The pallbearers were four brothers-in-law, Messrs. Andrew Hughes, Joseph MacDonald, John Lawless, and James Murphy, also William Ozon and Russell Bell.

The many beautiful floral tributes which banked the chancel of the church bore silent testimony of love and esteem for the dear one who had departed.

Besides the sorrowing widow there are left to mourn the following children, Ernest of Borden, and Marian, Jackie and Patricia at home in Amherst; also his mother, Mrs. Alexander Deegan, Cape Traverse; five sisters, Mrs. Andrew Hughes (Anna Summerfield); Mrs. James Murphy, (Kate), Emerald; Mrs. John Lawless, (Ida), St. John, N. B.; Mrs. J. P. McInnis (Minnie), Summerside and Alice of Cape Traverse; and two brothers, Frank of Vancouver, and Ward on the homestead in Cape Traverse.

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Card Of Thanks

Mrs. John Deegan and family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all kind friends who helped in any way during their recent bereavement, and a sincere thank you to all who sent floral tributes, and letters and cards of sympathy.

CAMP DESTROYED

SINGAPORE (Reuters) — Wiry Gurkha jungle squads clambered down ropes from Royal Navy helicopters Saturday in terrorist-infested central Malaya to destroy a terrorist jungle camp. The Gurkhas landed at dawn today hard on the heels of an attack by RAF fighter-bombers. Headquarters said afterwards more than 100 of the Indian fighters landed in the camp but found the terrorists had fled.

Popular London Prom Concerts Celebrate Diamond Jubilee Year

By JEFF RYAN Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, (CP)—Promenade concerts, popularly called the Proms, start July 24 and that means London's Albert Hall will be crowded every night for the next eight weeks.

What draws these capacity crowds every year? Three things: A love of good music, a hate of stuffed-shirt formality and a reasonable admission price.

The Proms are a British institution and celebrate their diamond jubilee this year. Some musical experts say they are largely responsible for British music's 20th-century renaissance. This year there is a special attraction—Sir Thomas Beecham, one of Britain's best-known conductors, is playing his own orchestra, the Royal Philharmonic, to the Proms for the first time.

The promenade concerts were started in 1895 by conductor Sir Henry Wood. Originally, they were planned as informal affairs where the customer could walk in and out as he pleased—hence the term "promenade."

"Today the air of informality is preserved, though too much 'promenading' isn't encouraged. Attire certainly is rather Bohemian. Many of the audience will be in shirt sleeves and puffing at cigarettes."

YOUTH WELL REPRESENTED — Teen-agers of both sexes will be found in a special enclosure at flood level, where they may stand as long as four hours, listening intently. The atmosphere often is so electric that the youngsters scarcely dare breathe, fearing to intrude on the music.

For the same price—2s 6d—a similar number, also in informal attire, will crane from the gallery railings which circle the hall up near the domed ceiling.

A further 5,200 music fans, usually of the older generation, occupy the higher-priced tiered seats and boxes encircling the auditorium while such eminent conductors as Sir John Barbirolli and Sir Adrian Boult lead the London Philharmonic and the London Symphony.

There'll be a scramble for seats Aug. 10, when a special anniversary concert will mark the diamond jubilee. The BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted at different times by Sir Malcolm Sargent and Basil Cameron, will play a varied program ranging from Wagner to Vaughan Williams, well-known British composer.

COMMUNAL DWELLING DISCOVERED IN AN ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE

PENETANG, Ont., (CP) — Two centuries before Champlain reached the shores of Georgian Bay in 1615, there may have been a housing shortage. At least, dozens of tribal families were sharing a single dwelling in an ancient Huron village.

Research workers unearthing the remains of the village discovered the communal dwelling. It was a typical long house, built of tree trunks planted in the ground and roofed with bent saplings. Whole families shared the shelter, and five or six cooking fires were built in the 20-foot width.

The dwelling was discovered by Wilfrid Jury's fifth season of Indian archaeology, held under auspices of the University of Western Ontario with assistance of funds granted by the Ontario government.

The site is not mentioned in "Jesuit Relations," the book that has identified most of the Huron villages in the vicinity of Penetanguishene and Midland.

Before Champlain

No articles of European origin have been found and from the potsherds, pipes, flints and other artifacts discovered, Mr. Jury, curator of Indian archaeology at the University of Western Ontario, suggests the village flourished 200 years or so before Champlain.

Religion and Life

By Very Rev. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., LL.D. First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

THE VALLEY OF DECISION

The prophet declares: There are "multitudes, multitudes in the Valley of Decision." The poet Lowell writes: "The choice goes on forever 'twixt that Darkness and that Light." Sir Edwyn Hoskyns says of the Gospel of St. John: "At the centre of the picture the terrifying alternative arises: Men are children of God or children of the devil. This alternative is not an episode in the Fourth Gospel or even in the history of Judaism: it is the meaning of all history and its meaning."

Now St. John is the Apostle of Love. More than any other disciple, he responded to the love of Jesus, and he made love the key to Christianity. It is to St. John we owe those priceless phrases which are the very quintessence of revealed religion: "God is Light" and "God is Love."

Yet St. John never lets us overlook the fact that there is another side to the picture. He sets before us with startling vividness and antitheses: Light over against Darkness, Truth over against Error, Love over against Hatred, Life over against Death, the Kingdom of God over against the World. "And the world passes away and the lust thereof, but he who does the will of God abides forever."

So in the characters around the Cross we have the sharp contrast between Judas who betrayed his Master and the Beloved Disciple who stayed with Him to the end, and, above all, the contrast between Caiaphas and those whom he represented, driven by self-interest to demand the Crucifixion of Jesus, and the Son of God Himself, majestic in His self-command amid the treachery, malice, injustice, and "sore abuse and scorn" in which human wickedness came to a head. Here the tension that runs through all history reached its breaking-point.

When we think of the tensions of the modern world, our minds instinctively turn to Geneva and its conference.

There the tension is between two groups of statesmen both of whom believe fiercely and furiously that they are right. The issues before them are not merely local wars, and their conflicting claims to territory here and there, but the ultimate problems of Truth and Right. Communism in power at Moscow and Peiping denies the reality of the spiritual and at heart wants to destroy every vestige of faith in God with all that it implies. Jesus Christ, and His doctrines of love and of the worth and the rights of the individual, are anathema to them. When they speak of liberty and democracy they mean the very

opposite of what we mean by those terms.

These two groups are discussing the unity of Korea and the bearing of these on world-peace, but no matter what compromises they may reach on these matters, the tension between them will continue on the ultimate problems of human thought.

This story came over the air in our radio morning devotions: A man stood silently before a picture of Jesus and after long contemplation, turned away with the remark: "I do love Him." A bystander answered: "I love Him, too." And a third echoed their devotion.

Jesus, with the love He commands and the faith He inspires in God and man, creates the issues of today, and from the world-stage where nations deal down to the bargains driven between man and man, the tensions He causes are felt.

In our own land there are tensions between men's convictions of what is right and what is wrong and about what saves life and what destroys it.

For example, is the Fourth Commandment ("Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy") a moral issue in this twentieth century? There are many of us convinced that God still claims it for His worship and service, and that the spiritual health of the people and their moral and social progress depend on keeping it sacred.

On the other hand, there are people who want to add the Lord's Day to their present opportunities for money-making. The tension is here and Christians must take sides.

The question of the regulation of the liquor-traffic is one in which our citizens differ deeply and widely, and of many of us an institution that flourishes by cultivating harmful habits among our people is inherently wrong. Here also Christians must take their stand.

We must bear in mind the destiny depends on moral decision. No man will be judged by other men's opinions. But for every person to decide for himself what is right, and to defend and maintain his convictions on what is God's will for him is a moral obligation — a debt which he owes to God. And there will be a reckoning with Christ at Judgment.

SOUTH RUISLIP, England, (CP) — The 42 members of the Venturer Boys' Club in this Middlesex town have collected more than 100,000 colorful labels from packaged cheese.

GIVEN EIGHT MONTHS

OTTAWA (CP)—Robert Parsons, 21, convicted of stabbing his brother in the chest during a back-yard squabble, Friday was sentenced to eight months in jail. He pleaded guilty last week to a charge of wounding with intent.

MEETING SCHEDULED

TORONTO (CP)—A five-day convention of Canadian Jehovah's Witnesses will be held next week at the Canadian National Exhibition grandstand and coliseum, officials of the group announced Saturday. An estimated 20,000 persons are expected to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS! OF THE BIG "1001-PRIZE" *3R BRA AND *EXOTIC BRA CONTEST FIRST PRIZE 1954 "TRANSPARENT TOP" SUN VALLEY MERCURY was won by MRS. GEORGE LAMONT of Mitchell, Ont. who bought her new *3R BRA at The T. S. Ford Company Limited of Mitchell. 2nd Prize \$1,500 FUR COAT Mrs. Gilbert Janelle, 664 Des-Forges, Trois-Rivières, Que. 3rd Prize RCA VICTOR 21" TV SET Miss Leola Dupont, 23 St. Alfred St., Rivière du Loup, Que. 4th Prize \$300 ENSEMBLE and ACCESSORIES Mrs. Irvine Adams, R.R. No. 1, Summerland, B.C. 997 OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES HAVE ALSO BEEN AWARDED—including five sets of matching suitcases, five \$50.00 foundation wardrobes, 200 Cole of California swimsuits and 787 Grand'Mère sweaters. All Prize Winners are being notified by mail. Complete list of winners available on request, by writing DOMINION CORSET CO. LTD., P.O. Box 1595, Toronto, Ontario. Dominion Corset Co. Ltd. — makers of prestige garments