

In the World of Books
With Will R. Bird

Some readers have asked me why I never really pan a book. The answer is that I do not review books that deserve such treatment. A poor book is sent back to the publishers; I will not waste time and space over them.

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ARTHUR VESEY, YORK, P. E. I.

THE TOWN by Conrad Richter. McClelland and Stewart; 483 pages; \$4.00

In my opinion Mr. Richter is one of the outstanding writers of America. I always read his fiction, and his stories in Saturday Evening Post are tops. His "Sea of Grass" is a fine book of shorter fiction. He excels in writing about pioneer life and in his book, "The Trees" introduced the Luckett family, then pushing westward with other settlers as the frontier advanced, always finding new adventure in each new isolation. Finally the Lucketts come to a stop in Ohio and there the forests gradually give way to fields and settlements, and there is constant communication with other people. Such circumstances gave the idea for Mr. Richter's book, "The Town." In it, the heroine of his tales, Sayward, eldest daughter of the Lucketts, settles down to her own family life.

chiarist. Ten years ago, in connection with the work done at the Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, they founded a clinic where troubled and unhappy people could go for solace and advice. These two men the minister and the psychiatrist, discovered that the people who turned to them for help were helped much more by a combination of religion and psychiatry than they could have been helped by either religion or psychiatry alone.

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CORNWALL CONCERT TONIGHT.

FOR THE BEST IN MEAT COOLERS and Refrigerated display counters call or write Storey Electric, Charlottetown.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mr. William Bradley, King Street, received word on Friday of the death of his grandson, Allen Smith in Brookline Mass. Mr. Smith spent several summers visiting on P. E. Island with relatives.

RECEIVE NURSING DIPLOMAS — Among the 193 girls graduating from the Royal Victoria Hospital School Nursing on Friday were Miss Lois Cox, of Morell and Miss Donald McTavish of Newton Cross. Mr. B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, and president of the Hospital greeted the graduating class.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mr. Herbert Matheson, Milton, received a telegram Sunday stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. John A. MacKinnon of Winnipeg (formerly of Brookfield, P.E.I.) had passed away that morning.

Now comes "The Town," and in it we watch Sayward rising to the responsibilities that are placed upon her through the fact that she is the wife of the leading lawyer of Moonshine Church. She has many problems. Her ninth child is sickly and small. Her daughter, Hulda, is a beauty with headstrong ideas about catching herself a desirable husband. The ferry is operated by the local bar tender who is an autocrat, and so Sayward starts a drive for a bridge. Her happiness comes when her oldest son is married to the daughter of a leading citizen, but is quickly dampened when Hulda, inspired by the wedding, goes through the bush to the man she wants and stays two nights with him.

"The Art of Real Happiness" is based on the work done at the Marble Collegiate Church clinic over the past ten years. Many examples of case-studies are given; for example, a problem drinker; a fifty-year-old woman who loved her husband, but who was desperately unhappy because he prevented her from having a full life of her own; a married man greatly disturbed and unhappy over his illicit love affair; a plain young woman who had always felt inferior because of her two beautiful sisters.

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SPECIAL MUSICAL TREAT at Prince of Wales Auditorium tonight at 8.30 P. M. Audrey Farnell assisted by Notre Dame Girls' Choir. Tickets available at Auditorium before concert.

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PERSONALS
Mr. F. R. Sayer C. N. R. public relations officer, Moncton is in the city in connection with tourist organization.

NORTH GRANVILLE NOTES
Mr. Herbie Ward of Summerside spent Sunday in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burt spent the week-end in Granville.

Mr. Hillard Marks of Picou, N. S., is visiting relatives and friends in North Granville.

The many friends of Mr. Alvin Mallet are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

The many friends of Miss Helen Wall, student of P. W. C. are sorry to hear of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Somers and son spent Sunday in Granville visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Christine Sherran, teacher of North Granville, attended the Teachers' Convention held in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor have returned to their home in Granville. There many friends are glad to see them back.

Mr. Norman MacRae and Hugh MacRae of New London were recent visitors to North Granville, guest of their sister, Mrs. Charles Oakes.

THE ART OF REAL HAPPINESS by Norman Vincent Peale, D. D. and Smiley Blanton, M. D. Geo. J. McLeod Ltd.; 247 pages; \$3.50.

The co-authors of this book are a Protestant minister and a physician.

HEAVY HANGS THE GOLDEN GRAIN by Seamus MacManus; MacMillan's; \$3.75.

This is a feast of Irish lore and wit and poetry. It is made up of nearly one hundred fascinating Irish anecdotes, fairy stories, fables, children's rhymes, poems and nonsense stories. They range from the stories of peasant life to stirring tales of kings and warriors, from frivole yarns of fanciful characters to the wisdom of sages. It is an interesting menu and as Irish as the shamrock. Heroes trod the earth in the good old days when Ireland was strong. Poets were men of power and wealth. Animals had the gift of speech and fairies worked wonders with the mere waving of their magic wands. The grandest scholars the earth knew met to destroy each other in argument.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. — Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in the Guardian not later than noon the day previous to insertion. Those who telephone classifieds, etc., should particularly bear this in mind.

TAKING COURSE — Sergt. Earl F. Nicholson, Headquarters 21st Armoured Brigade, and Physical Education Instructor for Prince of Wales College left during the week-end to attend a 10 weeks' physical training course at Camp Jordan, Ont.

He had put up with strife among the mixed dead at Killyman as long as possible, and now was moving to a new abode. With that the box extended into a full-length coffin and the stranger entered the graveyard, while the frightened baker as he hurried away, remembered it was the eve of July 12.

THAMES CRUISES
CHATHAM, Ont. — (CP) — Summer cruises on the Thames River may be resumed this summer. F. C. Summerfield of Windsor plans to run cruises out of Chatham, Wallaceburg and Windsor if he can find a suitable craft capable of carrying 350 passengers along the shallow stream.

ADD SPORT BRIEFS
DETROIT, May 5 (AP) — Young Lester Felton of Detroit bolstered his hopes for a shot at Ray Robinson's welterweight title by soundly whipping Tuzo (Kid) Portoguez of Costr Rica in a sizzling 10-rounder here tonight.

Attention Parents
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THE GLASS BARRACKS by Clarissa Fairchild Cushman; McClelland and Stewart; \$3.25.

This book is very much a story of today. It depicts the problems of a war veteran and his pretty wife who are living in a college housing development and want a home of their own. They have a typical family, as modern as tomorrow, and want to get away from the petty intrigues and gossip of their quarters. The story problem is another veteran with shattered nerves who has a mild crush on the wife of his friend. It is told with a natural simple style as impressive as a letter from an acquaintance. There is mention of what each wife hung on the common clotheslines. This one 24 chapters and that one only 12. There is the excursion to get earth for planting bulbs. The usual dog and kitten are considered. The sound truck does its stuff up and down the lanes. But don't think this story is a mere account of happening. There is a good plot and plenty of suspense, with love and loyalty fitting in.

HIGH VALLEY by Charmian Cliff and George Johnston; British Book Service (Canada) Ltd.; \$3.00. Published by Faber and Faber.

If you like a "difficult" book once in a while, and to know about the remote parts of the earth, read "High Valley." It is an unusually fine story about a Chinese youth, a homeless wanderer, who hunts for an isolated valley in Tibet, and finds it. He is welcomed and seems to be fitting into their spartan existence when the local priest becomes jealous of the boy's attentions to the headman's daughter. The priest had every advantage of tradition and primitive belief against the alien, and the Chinese boy had only his courage and humanity to back him. The events that follow the first real clash are exciting in the extreme and there is constant suspense to the climax. It is easy to understand why this novel won a 2,000 pound prize in Australia. The story of life in the valley, the tremendous storms, the unusual habits, are clearly depicted by Mr. Johnston who has a personal knowledge of the country. His feminine touch needed where real romance and true love have their innings. The flavour of this strange land dominates the story. The reader can see the prayer-wheels being twirled, the gowns of yellow silk, the soiled sheepskins and the cooking fires in the evening. A real good book.

Affleck-Ballem Wedding
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MACFADYEN-RODD
The United Church parsonage Charlottetown, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday afternoon, April 10, when Rev. Mr. Ashford united in marriage, Vivian Joyce, daughter of Mr. Percy Rodd and the late Mrs. Rodd of Charlottetown, and Gerald Bell, son of Mrs. Edward MacFadyen and the late Mr. MacFadyen of Augustine Cove.

The bride chose for her wedding, a suit of American Beauty gabardine, with navy blue hat and accessories. Her corsage was white tulips. She was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Rodd, who wore a suit of green gabardine, with black accessories and corsage of white tulips.

The groomsmen was Mr. Wendell Ferguson of Borden.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. MacFadyen left, by car on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York.

On April 5, the bride was tendered a shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Dalziel, Charlottetown, where she received many lovely gifts of linen, china and silver.

Mrs. MacFadyen, previous to her marriage, was stewardess on the M. V. Abegweit, Borden and on her honeymoon trip, was waited upon by the officers and crew and presented with a purse containing a very substantial sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. MacFadyen are residing in Augustine Cove where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

EGYPT'S POPULATION
With an area of 386,000 square miles Egypt had a population of 19,528,000 in 1948.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Harry Craswell and Family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness, the beautiful flowers and letters, and cards of sympathy during their recent bereavement; also special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Seaman, the Nurses of the P. E. I. Hospital for their kindness to me while a patient there, those who visited me which helped to shorten the seven weeks; also the kind friends and relatives who sent cards, letters and brought different treats.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Morley M. Mullins, Tryon.

IN MEMORIAM
In fond and loving memory of James F. MacLaughlin, Mt. Stewart, who passed away May 9th, 1949.

Thoughts drift back to days gone past. Life moves on, but memories last. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept. We who loved you will never forget.

Lovingly Remembered by His Family.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our Father, James E. Adams, Sea View, who passed away May 9th, 1943.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance. Just a memory and true; Just the love and sweet devotion Of those who think of you.

Fondly Remembered by His Family.

MATURE AT FIVE YEARS
The leaf from which tea is made is not ready for plucking until the bush is about five years old.

BIG STEEL OUTPUT
British steel output in March 1950, was at the annual rate of more than 17,000,000 tons.

P. E. I. TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE
MOBILE X-RAY UNIT SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, 10 May — North St. Eleanor's School . . . 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, 11 May — Linkletter Road School . . . 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, 12 May — Sherbrooke School . . . 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. 7 to 8:30 p.m.

This is the start of the 1950 mass X-ray survey and the weekly schedule will be published in this paper on Saturday of the preceding week throughout the summer season.

Sure you love her but does she know how much?



... Send Mom FLOWERS on Mother's Day (MAY 14)

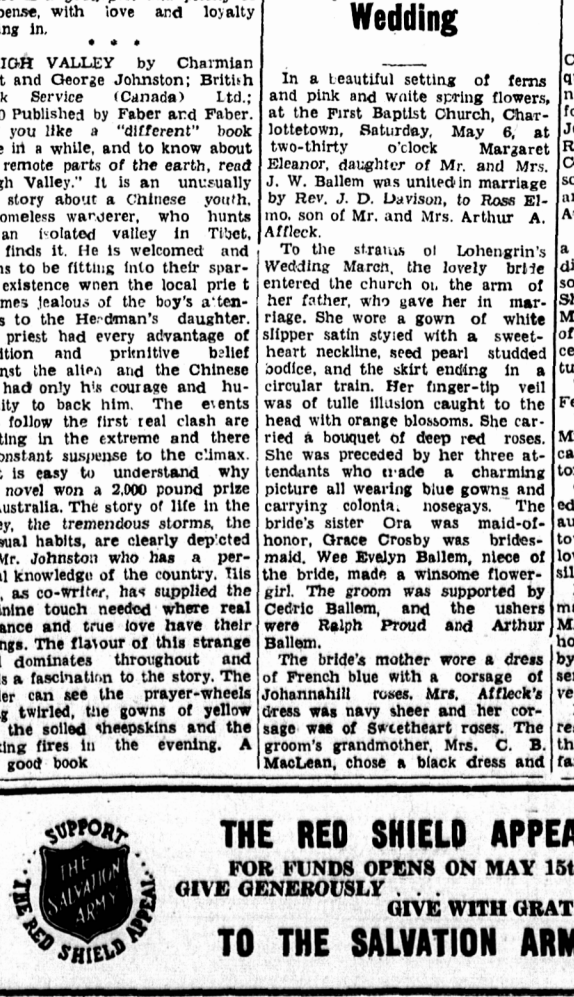
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