

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Did you know that the prettiest plants are often the most dangerous? Take for example, poison ivy, devil's trumpet, pokeweed and foxglove. All familiar to this island and are pretty and dangerous. Miss A. B. Stork is a nurse in the maternity ward at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. The "Contrary Ladies" is the appropriate name given to a couple of small lakes in Switzerland. Although they are but a short distance apart, one is as black as ink, has black trout, and flows into the Black Sea. The other is milky white, has white trout and flows in the opposite direction into the Mediterranean Sea. The Mohawk Development Service, a drafting firm in Schenectady, New York, employs no one younger than 65. It is one of the few companies in the world where a job seeker might be turned down with "I'm sorry but you're too young."

In Detroit, Michigan, lightning struck the home of Jack Snyder, knocking down the chimney and cracking a window. He was thrown to the floor but suffered only a burned ear. A simple thing like a comma can cause a lot of confusion if it is not put in its proper place in writing. Let me tell you about the comma which cost the United States \$2,000,000 plus a year of distressing anxiety and humiliation. The mistake occurred in 1880, but there was no legal avenue of escape from the dilemma wrought by the misplaced little comma.

A government clerk copying the comma changed the section enumerating what articles should be admitted free of duty specified "all foreign fruit-plants," etc. This meant plants for transplanting, propagation, or experiment. A government clerk copying the comma changed the section enumerating what articles should be admitted free of duty specified "all foreign fruit, plants," etc.

As a result for 12 months until an anxious and uneasy congress could remedy the blunder — all oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, and what not were admitted free of duty. Shippers abroad were wise enough to insist on doing export business to the letter — or the comma! — of the law.

The Moore family of Tyrone, Ontario, have discovered the rural mail in the same territory for over 70 years; present carrier is Leon Moore, 43.

A freak calf has arrived at Longbank, Saskatchewan, on the farm of Thomas Hovson. The calf has no tail, which makes it wonder how the critter will get along when the flies get too thick.

Potatoes Do Well In The Maritimes

OTTAWA (CP)—The bureau of statistics reports that potatoes are doing well in the Maritimes although some late blight is reported in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The bureau's telegraphic crop report Wednesday also says harvesting of gain has started in Nova Scotia. Haying operations have been held up in the Maritimes and Quebec.

KILLED IN CAR

MONTREAL (CP)—Mrs. Roger Goyer, 23, of Aborda-Plouffe, Que., was killed Sunday when the car in which she was riding plunged off the road near St. Emile de Montcalm, Que., and rolled 140 feet down a ravine. Police said the driver of the car, Lucien Cochevin, 26, of Ville St. Laurent, Que., and two other passengers escaped unhurt. St. Emile is about 30 miles north of Montreal.

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ALL WHOLESALE GROCERS will close Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of Old Home Week.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mrs. James Lappin, City, wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter Adele Elizabeth to Charles Rodd, son of Mrs. Benjamin Young, Iris, P. E. I. Marriage to take place August 23rd.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Whitlock returned to their home in Toronto after spending a week in Kensington, guests of Mr. Witlock's aunt, Mrs. Alex Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lea and son Rickey, who have been visiting Mrs. Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Higgins and other relatives, returned to Saint John, N. B., on Saturday.

Miss Betty Macdonald, R.N., of Coral Gables, Miami, Florida, arrived by plane this week to spend his holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macdonald, Bumbury.

Mr. Justin C. Jordan and son, Bob, returned to their home in Toronto after spending a short holiday with relatives and friends in Charlottetown and Murray Harbor and through the Maritimes.

Mr. Jordan is electrical engineer, with the Abitibi Power and Paper Co., in Iroquois Falls, Ont.

Among the visitors motoring to the Province on Friday were the Misses Pearl Gallant and Ann McCann, employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Saint John. They are spending their holidays in the Province and while in Charlottetown, they will be the guests of the former's uncles, Leo and Vince Peters, Elme Avenue.

Mr. Cornelius Connick of Plattsburg, N. Y., who had been visiting friends in Spring Valley, Summerside and Cardigan, left by auto this week and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John Sheppard, Cardigan, who will spend a month visiting friends in Vermont and New York.

Mr. William D. McLeod and family, Tignish, wish to express their thanks to the sisters and nurses of the Western Hospital, Dr. Kelly, and their kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement, and sincerely thank you to all who sent floral tributes and cards of sympathy.

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COME TO SEE the Billy Graham documentary film, "London Crusade." A living record of the great revival in London. Tonight at 9.00. Sons of England Hall, Richmond near Great George.

Canada May Not Enter Chess Tourney

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Dr. Nathan Divinsky of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Chess Federation, says Canada may not be represented at the world chess championships in Amsterdam Sept. 4. He said Thursday the six-man Canadian team is \$1,300 short of the \$2,500 needed to send the team to Holland. The balance must be raised this week.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Malcolm J. MacNeill, St. Catharines, who passed away August 10th, 1942.

Resting where shadows fall, In perfect peace you wait us all, God will link our broken chain, As one by one we meet again.

Ever Remembered by Wife and Family.

In loving memory of JAMES T. REVELL who died August 10th, 1953.

He will never be forgotten, Never shall his memory fade Sweetest thoughts shall always linger, Around the place where he is laid, Always Remembered by Wife and Son.

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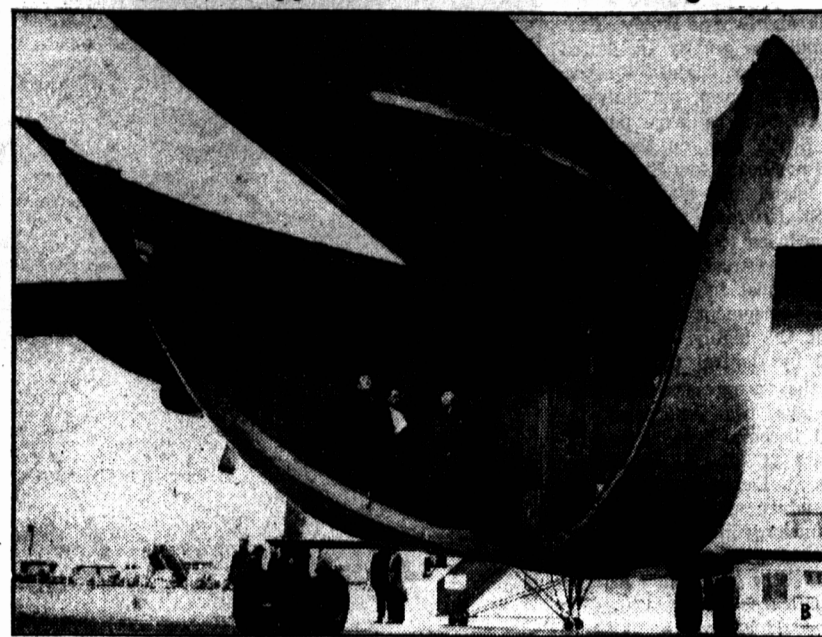
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Just a Suggestion for Beef on the Wing



THE STRANGE SHAPE is really a rear view of the Blackburn Beverley, a new British air freighter, with its tail boom open. Beverleys, claimed the largest of their type in the world, are considered specially suitable for the quick transportation of cattle and meat. Powered by four engines, they can, despite their size, operate from 1,000-yard runways. Twenty, each capable of carrying 25 tons or 132 passengers, are already on order for Britain's Royal Air Force.

Choking Caused Quint's Death Says Expert

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. Rosario Fontaine, Quebec medico-legal expert who performed an autopsy on the body of Emile Dionne, explained yesterday that the girl choked to death.

Dr. Fontaine, elaborating on a statement made Saturday at the conclusion of an autopsy, said the immediate cause of death of the famed quintuplet was "asphyxiation" or suffocation. This occurred, he said, while Emile was seized by one of a series of epileptic fits.

The Quebec government medical expert, who has been called on to determine the cause of hundreds of deaths occurring when no doctors were present, said Emile probably smothered in her pillow or bedclothes.

He said it was also possible that her lungs failed after a long series of epileptic attacks.

NOT DEFINITE

"I cannot say definitely how she was asphyxiated, but that is how she died," said Dr. Fontaine, back on duty at Quebec provincial police morgue after week-end absence in the country.

"Apparently she had had a series of fits — she knows exactly how many — Thursday night. Perhaps her lungs became too exhausted to breathe. It was obvious that she had epilepsy for a very long time."

"It was at first my opinion that she smothered herself during a fit but no one at the site. As the hotel where she was could remember whether the body was found face up or face down on the bed."

Commenting on United States reports that epilepsy associations there were doubtful Emile died of epilepsy, Dr. Fontaine said "news-paper men probably got lost in technical terms."

He said a preliminary examination showed all Emile's endocrine glands were enlarged — particularly the pituitary, thyroid, ovaries and spleen.

FIRST OVERSEAS

The first R.C.A.F. squadron to arrive overseas in the Second World War was No. 110 City of Toronto Squadron.

SWS Course Held At North Rustico

Mr. James Gallant, Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Instructor presented two large classes for examination on Friday July 30th.

Mr. Kent Ellis, Red Cross Supervisor tested the youthful swimmers and presented awards to those who completed the requirements satisfactorily.

Reverend Father Eric Robin is Chairman of the North Rustico Swimming and Water Safety Committee.

The following candidates received Red Cross Awards: Beginners: Lester Gallant, Audrey Dorion, Lester Gallant, Edwin Pineau, Kenneth Gauthier, Nedford Gallant, Sheila Gallant, Dora Gallant, Francis Gallant, John MacNeill, Gary Gallant, Carl Pineau, Georgina Gauthier, Gregory Gallant, Ann Gauthier, Rose Marie Allan, Barbara Gauthier, Kevin Gauthier, Clarence Pineau, Urban Gaudin, Lionel Gaudin, Eileen Gauthier, Paul Gallant, Margaret Gallant.

Intermediates: Elaine Gallant, Patsy Pineau, Bernard Dolron, Ronald Gauthier, Norman Gallant, John Gauthier, Bernard McNeill, Douglas Gallant, Mary A. Gallant, Camilla Dorion, James Leo Gallant, James Gallant, Clarence Gauthier, Maynard Pineau, Gregory Gallant, Oswald Pineau.

Legion Retains Prayer In Its Nov. 11 Services

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian Legion decided today to keep a prayer in its Nov. 11 Remembrance Day services whether the armed forces attend or not.

The decision was prompted by the situation in Montreal last year when a prayer was dropped from the Montreal Legion Remembrance Day Program after defence headquarters said the armed forces would not be permitted to parade if it were read.

H. A. Newmark of Montreal told the Legion convention here that the proposed prayer had been approved by heads of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths in Montreal.

He said the armed forces' decision was based on a section in army regulations stating: "No officer or man shall be required to attend a religious service other than a service of the group

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Hampton

Mrs. C. Capwell, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. G. Dunford, and Mrs. C. Morrison, have returned from a motor trip to the mainland. While at Hopewell they were the guests of their brother, Rev. Dr. W. A. MacQuarrie.

Sympathy of relatives and friends is extended to Mr. Neil Taylor and family in the sudden and unexpected death of the wife and mother of this family, at the Sanatorium, on August 3.

Best wishes for an early restoration to good health is extended to Mrs. W. E. Callbeck, Crapaud.

The marriage followed by a reception at the bride's home, on August 4, of Mr. Carl Petersen, of Stella Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Tryon, was celebrated at the United Church parsonage. The service was performed by Rev. Mr. Archer.

Mr. G. R. Ferguson, of H. M. C. S. Chaleur, Halifax, was a week-end visitor of his wife and family.

Mrs. Donald Campbell now residing in Ontario, is a visitor among relatives and friends of this County.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Seaton and daughter, Marion, are enjoying their summer holidays among their friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, DeSable.

Mrs. Iva French, who has been absent from her native province for 50 years, residing in the U. S. A. arrived by motor car, accompanied by relatives and friends to visit old acquaintances and scenes during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewers, Halifax, are visiting old scenes, enjoying meeting old friends, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ferguson during a brief holiday. Mrs. Jewers is a sister of Mrs. Ferguson.

A largely attended and enjoyable miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Delbert Carr (nee Miss Helen Howatt) was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mobery, Tryon, on August 6. Escorted to the specially prepared seat of honor, an address and presentation of gifts was carried out, and at the proper moment, balloons full of confetti were burst, showering the bride and groom as the crowd sang, "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Dancing to violins and guitars followed. Tourists recently arriving from Upper Canada and U. S. A. points on brief vacation among relatives and friends, include: Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherrin and Hilda MacKinnon.

At the afternoon and evening Church services here on August 8, Rev. L. S. Woolfrey was the guest preacher at both. At the afternoon service he addressed a large gathering of Orange members; in the evening the address was on the work of the W. M. S. of the Church.

Moncton Man to Head Adventists

PUGWASH, N.S., August 5 — J. W. Bothe of Moncton was re-elected president of the Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists during the biennial conference session held at Pugwash, N. S. The session highlighted the annual camp meeting of the Adventists being conducted at their campsite, Gulf Shore Road, Pugwash, N. S.

Other officers appointed to carry on the work of the conference for the next two years were: H. T. Johnston, secretary-treasurer and M. V. and educational leader; C. R. Neill, publishing department secretary and Sabbath School secretary; J. W. Bothe, Home Missionary Secretary and Religious Liberty secretary; R. G. Christensen, Public Relations; H. E. Coupland, Book and Bible House manager; W. M. Mercer, temperance secretary.

Members of the executive committee were chosen as follows: J. W. Bothe, Moncton; R. G. Christensen, Fredericton; H. T. Johnston; D. E. Crawford, Minto; G. O. Pearson, St. John; J. E. Whempley, Halifax, N. S.; and R. A. Matthews, North Sydney, N. S.

Amongst other resolutions it was resolved that the entire membership of the Maritime conference dedicate itself to a greater work of evangelism, to carry the message of the soon coming Saviour to every corner of the Maritimes, and to take advantage of every facility available to carry on the work of God.

"Present day events ominously foreshadow the battle of Armageddon," said J. M. Buey, head of the Adventist publishing work in Canada, as he addressed the convention.

BODY IN QUARRY

VALLEYFIELD, Que. (CP) — Body of 11-year-old Claude St. Cyr, subject of an intensive search for two days after he disappeared while walking in the woods near here, was found Saturday in about 30 feet of water in the municipal quarry. Some 300 volunteers and police had combed the woods and fields without success.

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