

Moving Mountains

By JOHN MYERS
GENOVA, Italy, Jan. 3 — (Reuters) — Men are moving mountains — literally — at Cornigliano just outside this major Italian seaport, to create land for a giant modern steel works.

14,500 cubic yards of earth, rock and rubble are being dumped into the sea between the dike and shoreline every day. In the same time an additional 10,500 cubic yards of sand are pumped from the open sea into the area to be filled.

Score Wasteful Heating Of Homes In Britain

By ALAN HARVEY
LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP) — With a sharp wintry nip in the air adding urgency to the argument, debate continued today on a really burning question — what to do about the Englishman's stubborn love for a cheery, open fire.

cent, but the author's acknowledgment that the subject is "submerged in a flood of sentiment and prejudice."
Most Canadians here live in furnished apartments, with central heating and tiny electric grates.

Former Islander Died In Amherst

Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick a former pastor in several churches in Prince Edward Island, died in Amherst on New Year's Day. He was 69 years of age. The funeral will be held from the United Church in Parrsboro on Friday afternoon.

Another Smoking Brand

Today a Winnipeg man tossed another smoking brand on the hearth. In a letter heading the Manchester Guardian's correspondence columns, H. S. Ferns of Birmingham said that coming from Winnipeg he had been "shocked" by the way Britain wastes heat.

The Canadian letter follows publication of an article by Professor Simon, stressing that cheap coal and plenty of it made Britain great. Now it is expensive and hard to get. Statistics from the Conservative pamphlet, "Make Coal Work Harder," underline the point.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was a native of Port Elgin. He graduated from Mount Allison University and took his theological course there. His first charge after his ordination to the ministry was at Hartland, and in succession, he served at Moncton, Tryon, P.E.I., Bedeque, P.E.I., St. Stephen, Carleton United Church in Saint John, Windsor, N. S., Alberton, P.E.I., and Parrsboro where he was serving at the time of his death.

Mr. Fitzpatrick won the high regard of members of his own congregation and commanded the respect and admiration of those of other denominations and faiths with whom he came in contact. He served in many capacities in the various presbyteries in which he had membership and was secretary of the Presbytery of Saint John for a time.

With Canada's Naturalists

Back from a birding expedition in South Carolina, Richard M. Saunders, professor of history at the University of Toronto and an ardent amateur naturalist, tells of his adventures in a new, beautifully illustrated book, "Carolina Quest."

He describes the mockingbirds singing in every garden, the thrill of finding the almost impendable swamp, two specimens of a bird now on the verge of extinction, the ivory-billed woodpecker, and of the awe he felt at his first sight of North America's most gorgeously colored bird, the Painted Bunting.

One chapter of the Canadian naturalist's book, published by University of Toronto Press, is devoted to the southern birds that come to Canada and become permanent residents, like the cardinal; to other exotic species like the hooded warbler, vermilion flycatcher, or that curious bird with an enormous tail, the scissor-tailed flycatcher, that literally "blew in" for their Canadian visits on the wings of a storm.

He is an expert bird caller and his imitations, while leading hordes of amateur birders, often bring the species desired for close inspection. "Too realistic," he told a writer, "making a warbler call in a suburban wood, made a huge hawk think it was lunch time. The big fellow dove to within a few feet of my head, then flew away, disgusted."

That Body Of Yours

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physicians that when thyroid extract was used to reduce weight in those of normal weight, there was considerable danger of Graves' disease (exophthalmic goiter) developing. While thyroid extract might help to reduce weight, it might also cause all the symptoms of the dangerous form of goiter if used by those of normal weight and with a normal metabolism reading.

In The Texas State Journal of Medicine, Fort Worth, Dr. R. Frank records a case of a woman, 34, who until six months prior to the examination had been taking 25 grains of thyroid extract daily (1 to 3 grains is usual dose), under a physician's supervision, to reduce weight. She had been taking thyroid extract one and one-half years but only for the final 10 months did she take 25 grains daily.

Mrs. Victor MacPhail was hostess to the members of Meadow Bank W. I. for the December meeting which opened with the singing of Christmas carols. The secretary reported net proceeds of \$29.35 from the catering to Central Royalty Institute and the school committee reported cups, Christmas decorations and dust lane needed for the school.

MEADOW BANK W.I.

Mrs. Betty MacMurdo, who has been vacationing with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacMurdo, Summerside, will leave today on return to Bridgewater, N. S., to resume her duties as teacher of Household Economics. Miss Dorothy Calbeck is leaving this morning to resume her teaching duties at Branksome Hall, Toronto, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Calbeck, Summerside. Miss Ruby MacNeill, who has been vacationing with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. MacNeill, Summerside, will leave on Monday to resume her duties of teaching in Saint John, N. B.

Happenings Of The Week

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Mrs. J. LeRoy Holman returned on Tuesday to her home in Summerside after spending the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crease, Halifax, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. James Peach, Summerside, had as their guests during the holiday season, the former's sister, Miss Millicent Peach, of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, student at Acadia University, and Mr. Frank Spencer of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mrs. C. B. Green of Montague, spent last week in Summerside as guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Parkman. The other guests at Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke with their children Kent and Nancy.

Among the students returning to Mount Allison University this week from Summerside are the Misses Julie Meikle, Dorothy Ellis, Anne Dystant and Diane Dewar, Messrs. Donald Nicholson, John Gorrill, William Stewart, Frank Lockhart, William Nicholson, Charles Simpson.

Miss Elayne Inman entertained a number of friends on New Year's eve at her home in St. Eleanors.

Among the students returning to Acadia University after spending their vacations in Summerside are the Misses Isabella Howatt, Nancy MacFarlane, Virginia Campbell, Nan Pope and Mr. Donald Simmons; to Horton Academy are Messrs. Peter Pope, Maynard Schurman, Gerald Warren, Gordon Simmons, Donald Lefurgey.

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Berothy Dix Says—

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your friends should shoulder the expenses of their son. The financial arrangements should be 60-40 rather than 50-50. After all, in today's market, food is the big item, and you should not be expected to buy half the food for the boy. You probably will have to overcome some harsh feelings to win your point on this question, but you are in the right so stick to your guns.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am five feet five inches tall, and my fiancé is the same height. I never wear heels and wonder if I can get away with wearing low shoes for dress. I suppose I shouldn't let a small thing like this alter my affections, but my friends constantly remark about my fiancé's short stature and it upsets me.

ANSWER: If you are so easily upset, better think twice before marrying this young man. After all, he won't get any taller. In your efforts to avoid seeming taller, you are greatly aided by today's styles. Low-heeled or heelless shoes are worn on practically all occasions so there is no need to feel self-conscious over your foot-wear.

Diesel Supervisors For Atlantic Region

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 4 — The appointment of Harry Taylor as regional supervisor of diesel equipment, and of Raymond Hickey as diesel supervisor, for the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Moncton, has been announced in a circular issued by B. L. Thompson, regional general superintendent of motive power and car equipment, and approved by W. E. Robinson, regional vice-president and general manager. The appointments are now in effect.

Harry Taylor was born at Winnipeg, Man., and entered the employ of the railway as a machinist's apprentice at Fort Rouge, Man., on Oct. 10, 1933. He became a machinist in January 1942 and in July of the same year went on active overseas military service. In March 1946 he severed his connection with the railway. In October 1947 he re-entered railway service as assistant mechanical engineer at Moncton, which position he has occupied up to the time of his present appointment.

Born at Moncton, Raymond Joseph Hickey joined the railway service on Feb. 11, 1935, as a machinist's apprentice in his native city, and in March 1936 transferred to electrical worker apprentice. In June 1940 he joined the Royal Canadian Navy and served until June 1945 when he resumed railway duty as electrical worker at Halifax. In September of the same year he returned to Moncton and in May 1947 became chief electrician ferry service, Borden, which position he now leaves to take up his new appointment.

RIVERDALE - CHURCHILL

The regular monthly meeting of Riverdale-Churchill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John A. MacKinnon, with an attendance of 13 members and 5 visitors present.

Meeting opened with the vice-president, Mrs. John A. MacKinnon presiding. Roll call was responded to by members exchanging Christmas presents. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver MacDonald. Mrs. Robert MacKinnon was appointed as buying committee for the year. It was decided that the Institute would buy 1,000 more cod liver capsules for school children. It was also decided that a hamper of apples be sent to the Sanitorium and the Protestant Orphanage.

A motion was made, that the teacher buy more decorations for the tree at the school, and that each child be given a treat of an apple and chocolate bar at the Christmas closing, also that the shut-ins and elderly people of the district be remembered at Christmas.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Finley MacFadyen when roll call will be answered by paying a dime. Two new members were heartily welcomed at this meeting.

Program consisted of two contests put on by Wanda Buchanan and Joyce MacDonald. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon.

PENNY FOR BEETLE

AUOKLAND, N. Z. — (CP) — New Zealanders with homes infested by the borer beetle are getting some compensation. The government is paying a penny for each live beetle delivered, and one enthusiastic collector has already earned the equivalent of \$100.

Beach Point and Vicinity

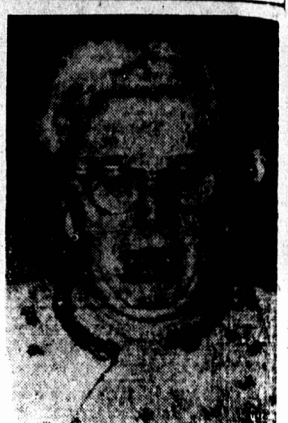
"The social of the Murray Harbour Christian Church Young People was held at the home of Esther Williams on December 29th.

The pond of Beach Point is now frozen over and is safe for the winter sports.

The Misses Ada and Edith MacNeill spent the New Year's holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay, and Mr. John MacNeill, motored to Charlottetown on Monday December 31, to watch a hockey game between Charlottetown Islanders and Glace Bay Miners.

The regular meeting of the Beach Point W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Elliott Williams on January 2, with 10 members attending.



ANXIOUS — Mrs. Evelyn Cronin, Tallulah Bankhead's ex-maid, waits nervously for the jury's verdict in her New York trial. She was accused of boosting the actress' checks.

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