

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Believe it or not, but the thermometer dropped to 70 below zero at Rogers Pass, Montana, on February 9, 1954. The old record was 86 below zero recorded February 9, 1933, in Yellowstone Park.

An Egyptian may still have four wives and he may divorce any one of them simply by saying to her three times: "I divorce thee."

Some men have a hobby of collecting bugs and what not, but Ex-President Herbert Hoover has accumulated 52 honorary degrees, most of them L. L. D.'s. Think of that! The most of us cannot boast of even one.

When the ladies running a charity bazaar in the East London zoo in Johannesburg, South Africa, discovered they had no safe in which to deposit their proceeds they hid the money in a lion's cage.

Horse-drawn mail wagons are still a familiar sight in the city of Philadelphia. This means of transportation has been found to be more economical and efficient. Advertisers do not make the man either weak or strong, but they reveal what he is.

Keep your light burning, however dim, and somebody will remember your kindly.

Retired after years of teaching, Miss Edna C. Bausch, of Evanston, Illinois, likes the idea of living in a school house. So she bought one, a one-room rural building from the Warren Township school board for \$7,900 at an auction.

She and her brother plan to substitute wall paper for black boards thus making their school house home comfy.

When a cat with only two legs gave birth to a litter of kittens at the little mining town of Kimberly, Nevada, most folk who knew about the increase thought the kittens could not survive because their mother would not be able to provide for them. But folks reckoned without considering a certain male friend.

Each day the loyal old Tom would bring fresh meat in the form of mice, rats and so on and lay them at the mother's feet. Thereafter the mother cat had many litters, and each time her male friend provided them with food.

ANCIENT FARMS

Farmers in southwest Asia began to cultivate cereals about 7,000 or 8,000 years ago.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Norman MacKinnon, Sturgeon, P. E. I., who passed away on Sept. 2, 1953.

She bade no one a last farewell, She said good-bye to none Her Spirit fled before we knew That she from us had gone.

Into sweet rest she had entered, No more to sorrow or weep, But safe in the arms of Jesus Our dear mother is fast asleep.

Inserted by her Children, Shirley, Mabel and Kenneth.

Believe It or Not!

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ATTENTION GUIDERS — A special meeting of the Guiders Club will be held at Mrs. Lealie McKay's home, Second St. Parkdale, Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

CLINIC CANCELLED — Due to the Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Medical Association, the regular Chest Clinic at the Provincial Sanatorium on Friday, September 3, 1954, has been cancelled.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stetson, and their son, Dale, Fairhaven, Mass., are spending two weeks visiting with Mrs. Stetson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proude, New Willshire.

Mr. Noel MacNeven, M.A., and Mrs. MacNeven left this week for Quebec, where Mr. MacNeven has accepted a position as teacher of English and history in Danville High School.

His many friends and relatives are glad to see Mr. Carl Molyneux home on his vacation after an absence of three years. Mr.

Molyneux is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Molyneux, Kelly's Cross, and other relatives in that district. He will return to Montreal on September 4, where he is employed by Trans-Canada Airways.

Wins Scholarship



Mr. J. W. G. Nicholson, an employee of the Canada Department of Agriculture Experimental Station, Charlottetown, has been awarded an Agricultural Institute of Canada scholarship in animal nutrition sponsored by the Canadian Meat Packing Industry. He graduated from Macdonald College with first class honours in 1951 and will continue his studies at Cornell University. His project work will involve some phase of the nutritive value of roughages. Mr. Nicholson's home is at Crapaud, P. E. I.

Eight young Canadian Scientists have been awarded these scholarships of \$1,000.00 each, for advanced training in their chosen fields of agriculture. The announcement was made yesterday by Mr. J. Campbell Mackney of Vancouver, B.C., President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Six of the winners will take post graduate courses at various institutions in the United States where special facilities exist for particular kinds of study. On completion of their courses, this group plan to return to Canada to undertake important duties in the field of scientific agriculture.

The continuation of the Institute Scholarship Program has been made possible by the generous support of industrial and business concerns interested in the advancement of Canadian agriculture.

Since World War II, 94 similar awards have been made and the total investment of funds under the program has amounted to over \$89,000. This represents a sizeable contribution towards meeting the demand for highly trained agricultural specialists.

The scholarship winners for the 1954-55 academic term were selected from among 18 candidates on the basis of proven scholastic ability.

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James Pendergast

Mr. Frank E. Woodside of Vancouver, B. C., Manager of the Yukon and British Columbia Chamber of Mines, is at present enjoying a short vacation in the Province. He is familiar with the topography and geology of both Yukon and British Columbia and has first hand knowledge of their hydro and mineral potentials. He has been a resident of B. C. since 1896, having worked his way West by easy stages and arrived in Vancouver at the age of 18 years. He always had that "indecipherable something" which makes the difference between a leader and a follower.

In his youth, Mr. Woodside spent some time in day-labor and prospecting for high-grade metals. He helped materially in putting the laboring class on a living wage in B. C. He also did considerable exploration work and is familiar with all the better known trails in B. C. and Yukon. In perpetuation of his name "Mount Woodside" in the Coast Range section of B. C.

Mr. Woodside now devotes most of his attention to base metals, viz. asbestos, nickel, iron, tin, etc. Gold and silver mines are not now profitable, considering the high cost of wages and comparatively low price for the one-time precious metals, he said.

At present, Mr. Woodside is occupied in promoting the multi-million dollar proposed power-plant on the head waters and lakes of the Yukon river system. If the project goes ahead, it will be the largest of its kind in the world — with many obstacles to overcome. It is a long story, on which the writer hopes to delineate, digress and expatiate in the near future.

Mr. Woodside belongs to the large family of the late John H. Woodside of Hamilton, P. E. I. He has spent his annual vacations in his much beloved native province, and among home folks for several years in succession. The "Home Folks" always get a real "Island" welcome at the Chamber of Mines in Vancouver.

It appears to this writer that reading, writing and spelling are not getting enough attention in our schools. The cumulative amount of education acquired by present day pupils of our educational institutions is no doubt greater but for a certainty it is no more thorough than that dispensed and inculcated by the teachers of fifty years ago.

The Saturday Evening Post, some years ago printed lists of words mis-spelled in manuscripts sent. It was deplorable that writers should have such devil-may-care attitude in their literary efforts. In reading or speaking a mis-placed accent may be condoned, but in writing a mis-spelled word is anathema. The partial elimination of Latin will reduce our vocabularies — possibly to the limit of "Chinook" which refers only to things of everyday life: Barter, grub etc.

This writer is in accord with the study of French beginning in the lower grades, in order to get the pupils familiar to sound of the syllables. English speaking people should endeavor to learn proper pronunciation of the French language. It is a beautiful, resonant, mellifluous language, which will always be used to great advantage in our Canadian economy and public relations. French speaking Canadians are becoming cognizant of the necessity of learning English.

The ability to speak the dual languages will promote better relations and solve the trivial differences which occasionally arise. English speaking Canadians' former prejudices are being gradually broken down. The learning of the French language will accelerate the sweet accord which exists between the two great races in Canada.

With English acumen and business promotion and French culture and the intrepid adventurous spirit of the voyageurs dominating the course, Canada is in a position to become a great nation. French Canadian forces served Canada for Britain in 1775 and 1812.

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Memorial LOBA Meeting Held

Thursday, Sept. 2, 1954

At the regular meeting of Memorial L.O.E.A. which was held on Friday evening, Aug. 27th, the R. W. Grand Mistress, Mrs. Myrtle MacPhail was present on her official visit. Several members from Lady Patricia Lodge, Canoe Cove accompanied her and were given a hearty welcome.

Mrs. MacPhail read the report of proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge session which was held in Saskatoon. Several members voiced their appreciation and welcomed the Grand Mistress to the meeting. Bro. P. J. MacEachern, Grand Master of the L.O.A.

of P. E. I., also brought some of the high lights of the Grand Lodge session of the L.O.A. which was also held in Saskatoon.

It was decided to invite all L. O. B. A. lodges in for the next meeting to celebrate the 36th anniversary of Memorial Lodge. Mrs. Helen MacEachern was appointed chairman of the program committee and the officers will have charge of the refreshments. Several members were away on holiday but it is hoped all members will be back in their accustomed places on Sept. 10.

HEATED COLD WAR SWANSEA, Wales (CP)—A fisherman punched a man who called him "comrade," and was fined £5 for assault.

HEALTH ROW, England (CP)—Preliminary planning has been approved by Middlesex county council for two big hotels—one of 750 bedrooms and the other 450 bedrooms—and an American-style motel near London airport.

SELECT LINER'S NAME

CLYDEBANK, Scotland (CP)—The Cunard Steamship Company which has already named two of the three 22,000-ton liners being built for the Canadian run is considering Carinthia and Campania, among other names, for the third. The Saxonia is nearly ready for her maiden voyage and the Ivernia is under construction.

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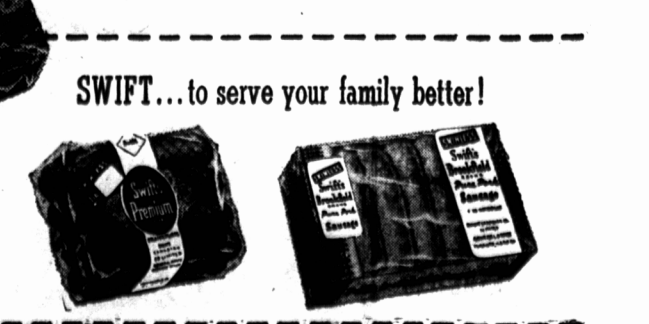
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