

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" has grossed more than any film ever made, an estimated \$37,000,000. What a Civil War story that was!

If the heels of your youngsters shoes wear down too quickly, drive a couple of small carpet tacks into the heel where the wear is worst.

Thieves stole his shoes, wallet, and wrist watch while Samuel Martell of Montreal slept in his car. He drove to police headquarters to report his loss. He left the station but returned seconds later on the run. Someone had made off with his automobile.

The common cattail that grows in swamps can be eaten like a potato or ground into a flour which makes delicious cookies. The flour also can be used as a substitute for corn starch, be fermented to produce ethyl alcohol, or be used for growing molds from which a number of antibiotics are produced.

Soft fibers from the stems and leaves when treated chemically, can be used for string and webbing, as it is used.

And believe it or not, oil for cooking can be processed from the seeds of this amazing plant. The fluff of the flower goes into life-jackets and mattresses.

Redwood trees in California have bark up to two feet thick. The Pittsburgh Pirates can lay claim to players who are members of the largest families in the major leagues. Pitcher George O'Donnell comes from a husky group of eight girls and five boys, and outfielder Jerry Lynch is one of 12 children.

Six teeth with four extra toes. That's the problem faced by two sisters and their brother, sometime: Charlotte, three, and Jerry eight, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee McKay of Atlanta. They were hospitalized in Grady Hospital, where a surgeon removed the extra toes.

All is forgiven in the burglary case in which the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, was entered. The conscience-stricken thief returned his loot — 150 pennies and a 32-caliber revolver — the next day.

"I tried to take these things, but my conscience wouldn't let me. And by the way, I called your shooter," wrote the burglar in a note.

Rumors Drew May Become Publisher

OTTAWA (CP) — The Citizen says there are unconfirmed reports that Progressive Conservative leader Drew will be associated with one of the groups tendering for purchase of the Toronto Globe and Mail, morning newspaper which will be offered for sale Monday.

The Citizen says there is one report that Mr. Drew, now recuperating at St. Adele, Que., from a meningitis attack, might be interested in becoming publisher. The story speculates that "as publisher of the Globe and Mail, Mr. Drew would be unlikely to continue as leader of the Conservative party."

Three Die From Drinking Antifreeze

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP) — Three young Indians have died from the effects of drinking antifreeze, provincial police said Wednesday.

Dead are: Peter Shacoby, 34; Roy Isaacs, 22 and George Cheessquay, 23.

The case was the second of its kind in this district in three weeks.

WARM WEATHER WOES

TORONTO (CP) — Mild weather has deprived the city of the use of 101 natural ice rinks, parks commissioner George Bell said Tuesday. Rain in the last two months has also prevented the city's seven artificial ice rinks from operating efficiently.

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In Memoriam

MRS. IRA MACLAREN

The death occurred at her home in Brudenell on October 21st, 1954 of Mrs. Ira MacLaren. Death came quietly; the rainbow arch after the fitful storms of life as befitted a kind neighbor and a good mother who has found a calm.

Born Mary Martin, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Queens Road, fifty-years ago, she later married Ira MacLaren of Brudenell and with the exception of some months, spent in Western Canada had resided at her home in Brudenell until her death.

The late Mrs. MacLaren was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, an enthusiastic worker in the Women's Institute and a devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague. A woman whose life was characterized by courage and perseverance. Her memory is cherished and mourned by her husband and children: Bruce and Blair of Calgary, Alberta; Kenneth of Halifax, N.S.; Jennie, Mrs. John Farquharson of Bunbury and Phyllis, R.N. of the T.C.A. staff, Vancouver, B.C., who cared for her mother in her last illness. Five brothers, Freeman, Springwater, Sask.; Fred, Mac and Herman, Saskatoon, Sask.; George of New Perth, P.E.I., also one sister Jennie, wife of the late W. R. Garrick, Montague, P.E.I.

The funeral from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, was largely attended. Service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. D. A. Campbell, with special music by the Brooklyn Trio.

The many beautiful floral offerings were silent tributes of love and esteem from sorrowing relatives and friends at home and abroad. Interment was in Union and Cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Alden MacLaren, Glen MacLaren, Wilfred Fraser, William Dewar, Wilfred MacDonald and Beecher Dewar.

"To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. MacLaren wish to express sincere thanks to Dr. MacIntyre, Rev. D. A. Campbell, and all kind relatives and friends for many kindnesses extended to us, during our recent bereavement and to all those who sent the many cards, letters and flowers.

SOUTH WINSLOE MISSION BAND CHRISTMAS MEETING

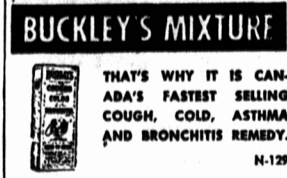
During the festive season Mrs. Orville Turner was hostess to the Mission Band on Saturday afternoon. Each member arrived with a gift which was placed under the gaily decorated Christmas tree which made a most fitting setting for the meeting. The leader, Mrs. Hardy, conducted a beautiful worship service, assisted by Mrs. Turner. Many favorite Christmas carols were sung, and also readings and recitations enjoyed.

The President, Shirley Diamond, presided during the business period. The group were privileged to have the W. M. S. President, Mrs. Earle Rodd, as a special guest. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed after which each child was presented with a gift from their Sunday School Teacher, and other special prizes awarded. All participated in many numerous games and delicious refreshments and divinity fudge were served by the hostess.

The afternoon passed all too quickly and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Turner for a most pleasant time spent together.

MILLIONS KNOW THE COUGH AND COLD FIGHTING POWER OF BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

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Russian Runners Invited To U. S.

NEW YORK (AP) — The AAU has invited Russia's Vladimir Kuc, holder of the three-mile and 5,000-metre world records, and Hungary's outstanding half-mile, Lajos Szentgali, to compete in indoor track meets in the United States during February and March.

Dan Ferris, executive secretary of the AAU, said Saturday the invitations were extended after consultation with the state department.

Kuc beat the great Emil Zatopek in the European championships and set a world record of 13:56.4 for 5,000 metres. Two months later he reduced the record to 13:31.2.

Szentgali won the European 800-metre title last August in the sparkling time of 1:47.1.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mr. Douglas Gunnings, who died December 31st, 1950.

His gentle faith and patient smile With sadness we recall He had a kindly word to each And died beloved by all.

Lovingly Remembered and Sadly Missed by Wife and Daughter.

In loving memory of Wife and Mother, Mrs. John T. Campbell, who passed away January 6th, 1952.

Those whom we love go out of sight, But never out of mind; They are cherished in the hearts Of those they leave behind.

Always Remembered by her Husband, John Campbell and Daughter, Elizabeth.

In loving memory of my Mother, Mrs. John T. Campbell, who passed away January 6th, 1952.

What would I give to clasp her hand, Her happy face to see, To hear her voice and see her smile That meant so much to me.

Lovingly Remembered by her Daughter and Son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sawler.

\$1,000,000 CHURCH PROGRAM

TORONTO (CP) — The Anglican Church will spend up to \$1,000,000 during the next two years in an expansion program in Toronto, church officials said Wednesday. The money will be used for purchase of new sites and for loans to newly-formed congregations, said Archdeacon R. P. Dana, director of church extension.

Russian Press Hints About A Struggle For Supremacy

By WILLIAM L. RYAN AP Foreign News Analyst

A purge has just been depurged in Moscow. This is important news because it testifies to the growing power of Nikita Khrushchev, chief of the Communist party, and also to a belligerent Stalin-like Soviet foreign policy in the making.

The indications of Khrushchev's rising fortunes come amid hints in the Soviet press that two factions in the Soviet hierarchy are struggling for supremacy.

News has just reached this country that Soviet President Voroshilov, at a Kremlin ceremony New Year's Eve, decorated a group of generals including Col. Gen. I. V. Shikin. This general disappeared in 1949 after the death of Gen. Andrei Zhdanov, onetime heir-apparent to Stalin. Many of Zhdanov's followers were purged after his death, including politburo member Nikolai Voznesensky, and the way was cleared for the rise to power of the present premier, Georgi Malenkov.

In Memoriam

MRS. FRANK P. GALLANT The death occurred on November 21st, at her home in Woodstock of Mrs. Frank P. Gallant at the age of ninety years. Born in Fortune Cove, the late Mrs. Gallant was of sterling character and a devoted Christian. She was one of the first pioneers of that vicinity.

There is left to mourn her passing her son John, who resides in St. John's, and two sons, Joseph and Urban, predeceased her.

The funeral was held from her late residence to St. Anthony's Church on November 24th. Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. M. J. Rooney, who also officiated at the grave.

Pallbearers were: Messrs Roy Arbing, Peter Gallant, Anthony Arsenault, Firman Perry, Eusebe Arsenault, Joseph A. Gallant. May her soul rest in peace.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Frank P. Gallant wish to extend their sincere thanks to Rev. M. J. Rooney, Dr. L. G. Dewar, Mrs. Felix Arsenault and to all the kind neighbors and friends who assisted them in their recent sad bereavement, also to those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy.

STORE SALES HIGHER

OTTAWA (CP) — Gift-hunting shoppers boosted sales in Canadian department stores in the week before Christmas by 32.2 per cent from a year earlier. The bureau of statistics, reporting Wednesday that sales were higher in all parts of the country, said they jumped 46.4 per cent in the four Atlantic provinces, 40.3 in British Columbia, 34.4 in Ontario, 27.4 in Alberta, 25.6 in Quebec, 25.4 in Saskatchewan and 20.6 in Manitoba.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the residents of Lady Fane and Shamrock districts who kindly remembered me at Christmas.

Violet Cairns

Little Progress In Talks Seen

TORONTO (CP) — Little progress was reported Tuesday as talks aimed at settling the 87-day-old Ford of Canada strike were adjourned for two days.

Emil Mazey, international secretary-treasurer of United Automobile Workers (CIO-UMW) said the two parties were "still a long way from reaching settlement."

Both parties agreed to the adjournment to permit Mr. Mazey to attend an executive board meeting of the international union in Detroit.

ARMY ADMINISTRATOR

Shikin was an adviser to Zhdanov during the Germans' siege of Leningrad, which Zhdanov finally lifted. Later, on the death of Politburo member A. S. Shcherbakov in 1945, Shikin succeeded him as political administrator for the army. Shcherbakov's name came up in January, 1953, two months before Stalin's death, in the notorious "doctors' plot." He was alleged to have been assassinated by medical mistreatment in a plot against Soviet leaders. The whole plot was discredited after Stalin's death in a swift series of events leading up to the purge of police boss Lavrenty Beria.

Shikin's rehabilitation may not mean Premier Malenkov, oldtime foe of Zhdanov in the long struggle for Stalin's mantle, is in imminent danger. However, it does nothing to diminish the stature of party boss Khrushchev.

NOTICEABLE TREND

The current line of Soviet foreign policy sounds like the Stalin-Zhdanov policy of old. It also sounds like the Khrushchev approach as exemplified in his speech in Prague last September at the 20th Czech Communist party congress.

The Soviet press has been building up Khrushchev. There has been a noticeable trend back to Stalinism in the Soviet press, along with unmistakable references to serious heresies and factionalism within the Communist party. Such statements are ominous in sound. Perhaps the "collective leadership" principle of committee government which followed Stalin's death is beginning to come apart at the seams.

City and Central

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT at 8 o'clock in S. Paul's Anglican Church.

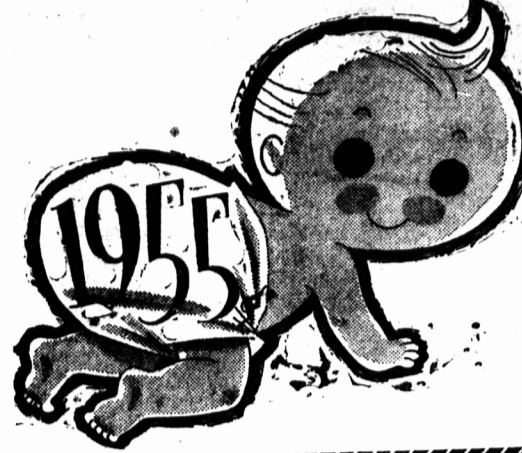
SHOP AT S. A. McDONALD'S for January Specials, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CARD PARTY and Tournament, Central Royalty Hall starting Thursday, Jan. 6, 8 p.m. Four nights of five prizes. Weekly prizes and lunch.

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FRESH PLATE SPARE RIBS, lb.	45c
CHOICE GRADE "A" CAPONS, lb.	45c
FRESH ROASTING PORK, lb.	39c
MAPLE LEAF WIENERS	LB. 35c
LANE'S Wiener Rolls, 6 for ..	15c

GROCERIES

YORK CHOICE CREAM STYLE CORN, 15 oz., 2 for	35c	DEVON PEAS, 2 tins	35c
LIBBY'S FANCY 48 OZ. TOMATO JUICE, tin	37c	KELLOGG'S LARGE ALL BRAN, pkg. ..	29c
FLUFFO SHORTENING, 2 lbs.	57c	MAPLE LEAF TOILET SOAP, 3 for	25c
CLARKS 20 OZ. PORK & BEANS, 2 for	39c	MINIT RICE, 2 for	35c
KRAFT DINNER, 2 pkgs.	29c	SILVER SEAL (Pure) PEPPER, 2 oz.	29c
NO. 1 GRADE POTATOES, 10 lbs.	35c	MacINTOSH (Approx. 20 apples) APPLES, 5 lbs.	59c
SUNKIST ORANGES, 2 doz.	75c	SWEET POTATOES, 2 lbs.	25c
RED RIPE TOMATOES, pkg.	25c	LARGE FANCY CELERY, stalk ...	23c
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