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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

There are two vowels in every year, two in each week and at least two in every day.

A record 6,605,000 new out-patients during 1952 was recorded by Britain's National Health Service.

The good old dairy cow contributes seven hundred and fifty million dollars annually to Canada's national income, and provides 2 1/2 million Canadians with their livelihood, in whole or in part.

The dangerous Dan McGrew of poet Robert Service's book may have been a fictitious character. But the lady known as Lou was a real person, and one of the sourdoughs who danced with the infamous Lou, Robert McParlane, recently died at Victoria, B. C. aged 81 years.

Farmers in Canada and the U. S. A. are producing an average of 60 per cent more products than they did 40 years ago and from only 11 per cent more harvested acres.

After dropping his wallet while feeding cows, Jack Shaw of Kings County, saw his cows eat \$5.00 in currency before he could stop them. But the animals simply refused to eat a \$50 cheque which also fell amongst them.

The goal justified the struggle, for George Bernard Shaw. His first play netted him \$200, his last brought in royalties of nearly a quarter of a million.

So you have dreams of marrying your boss, ey? Only one secretary is 420 ever marries her boss. So you see, girls who expect to marry the boss aren't likely to get far in business or romance.

Most of the bosses are too busy to bother with office romance, and they are usually old enough to be their secretaries' fathers with pot bellies, spectacles and bald domes.

To restore a pack of playing cards to their former cleanliness, rub each card gently with a small sponge dipped in spirits of camphor.

Bernarr MacFadden, 85, never uses a bed but does all his sleeping on the floor of his small Park Avenue apartment in New York City.

We still live in a strange world despite the fact that modern transportation has brought mankind into almost daily contact. So it does seem rather remarkable that in this age and generation we read about unusual kingdoms being ruled by cows. The kingdoms I refer to are Ruanda and Urundi in Central Africa. They are inhabited by 4,000,000 persons. The long-horned cattle live fairly well while the natives starve. Cows are more important to these underfed people than silver or gold. They are symbols of wealth. When there is overcrowding the natives give way for the cows. When famine hits the

land—and this is the case every few years—the cows eat first, yet none of the poorly fed animals yields more than a few quarts of milk a day.

No one in these kingdoms would think of killing a cow to eat. For instance, in the famine of 1944, people starved but not the cows. And it would be a bold native indeed who would slaughter one to appease his appetite.

This situation creates a mighty problem for the Belgian administration as they seek to civilize the inhabitants, halt erosion, and increase the land's productivity. Some steps have already been taken to cause the worn out lands to yield decent crops but little or no progress has been made in combating the ancient reverence for cows.

The turtle is one of the strangest creatures that nature has evolved. They are the only known surviving reptiles with a long exterior armor.

In place of teeth, turtles have a horny-edged beak, like that of a bird. While still in the egg-shell young turtles look very much like birds.

The turtle having no defense weapons puts all his trust in armor.

An ordinance in Fargo, N.D., says that no man may smoke a cigarette in the presence of a lady.

The noted French Historian, Jean Grimod, recently published a learned thesis claiming that Joan of Arc was "never burned" and that wasn't her name.

Grimod claims that the English burned a masked "witch" in Joan's place; that Joan lived on and was married 5 years after her execution.

This historian causes one to raise an eyebrow when he tells us that Joan was really the illegitimate daughter of the Duke of Orleans, brother of King Charles VI of France, and Isabel of Bavaria. The writer points to the questions of the ecclesiastical court that tried the girl for witchcraft. Then English knowing Joan's origin, burned her effigy because they did not want to burn someone of royal birth.

As proof of this the maid of Orleans' marriage certificate, signed by the Dean of Metz, is still in existence but don't ask me where you can find it. I don't know.

The fact that Joan of Arc was canonized in 1920, and is one of the most revered of French saints, makes the story of Grimod's sound like a terrible scandal.

HOLY TEMPLE

Juggernaut is one of the holy places of India, famous for a temple built in honor of Vishnu.

Dairying Co. Hold Annual Meeting At New Glasgow

The 61st annual meeting of the New Glasgow Dairying Co. was held March 17, in New Glasgow Hall with a fair attendance of shareholders and patrons. President Herbert Stevenson presided.

A brief period of silence was observed as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Cecil Laird, Honorary President of the Company. Expressions of regret were made voicing the sentiment of all as his passing is keenly felt by this Company and the entire community.

It was stated by the President that last year 1953 was the largest year in the history of the company there being 462,652 lbs. of butter manufactured a total of 44,072 lbs. over the previous year.

Congratulations were extended by Mr. Andrew Gallant to the buttermaker, Mr. Morton Larkin, on winning two prizes for his butter at a recently held meeting of the Dairymen's Association in Charlottetown.

Board of Directors were re-elected. They are: president, Herbert Stevenson; vice-president, Howard Ling; Andrew A. Gallant, Chalmers Laird, Earle Houston, Roy Dickieson, Frank Nicholson; manufacturer, Mr. Morton Larkin; assistant, Mr. Harold Stevenson; salesman, Mr. Alexis Murphy; secretary, Mrs. Elaine Bulman; auditor, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson.

Adams - Stormont Wedding

The First Baptist Church, Oakland Street, Medford, Mass., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on March 21.

Barbara Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Stormont of Medford, Mass., and Vernon Adams, son of Mrs. John Clark and the late Earle Adams of Darnley, P. E. I. were united in marriage, when Rev. Alexander Henderson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Dr. Stevens was in charge of the music. A centerpiece of white carnations was placed on the altar.

The bride was beautifully gowned in Ivory satin and nylon net, with a fingertip illusion veil and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. The bride's sister, Mrs. Stacey A. Roach was matron of honor. Her gown was of Salmon pink nylon net and lace, and she carried an old fashioned bouquet. The best

man was Mr. Stacey A. Roach. The bride's mother chose a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bride's sister, Mrs. Earle Porter of Portland, Maine, wore a Royal blue nylon jersey dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents when a buffet lunch was served to more than a hundred relatives and friends, who gathered to wish the bride and groom many years of happiness together. The dining room was attractively decorated with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells. The table featured a beautiful three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride wore a beautiful setting of wedding bells and orange blossoms. The toast was proposed to the bride by the best man to which the groom responded.

Immediately following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Adams were escorted to the station by numerous friends and relatives, and left on a honeymoon trip to Moncton, N. B., and on to P. E. I. where they will reside. For the wedding trip the bride changed to a suit of navy blue gabardine with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

When the couple arrived at the groom's home at Darnley, P. E. I., a wedding supper was served to the immediate family.

Prior to her marriage, Miss Barbara Stormont was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents. The bride-to-be was escorted by her sister, Mrs. Stacey Roach to the seat of honor, beneath an arch of pink and white streamers and wedding bells. A prettily trimmed basket was used to carry in the gifts, which were opened by the bride-to-be and placed on the table by her friend, Sylvia Fudge. The guest of honor thanked all present for their kindness. Lunch was served by the mother of the bride-elect, assisted by friends.

Queen's College at Cambridge, England, was founded in 1448 by Margaret of Anjou, wife of Henri VI.

CLOSE DOWN FIVE PAPERS
JAMESTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — The Jamestown Sun, one of six daily newspapers in the U.S. published by the International Typographical Union (AFL), said in Wednesday's edition that the other five will discontinue publication Friday from lack of advertising support. The affected newspapers, all named the Daily News-Digest, are published in Meriden, Conn., Texarkana, Ark., Huntington, W.Va., and Allentown, Pa.

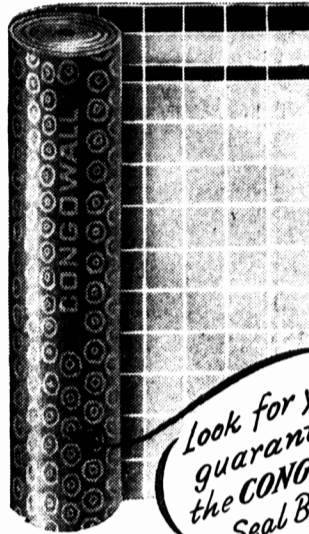
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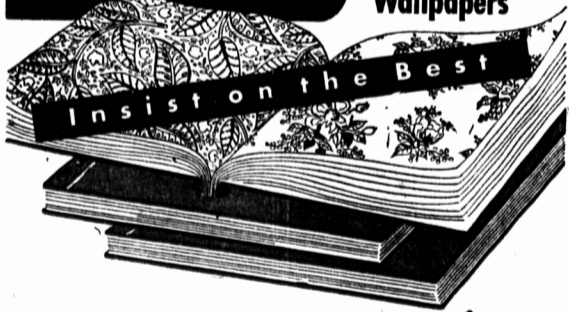
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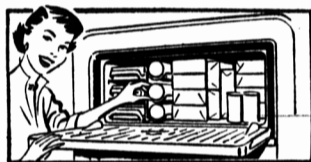
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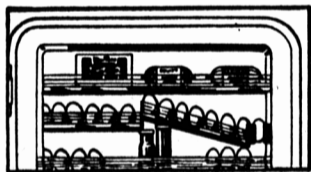
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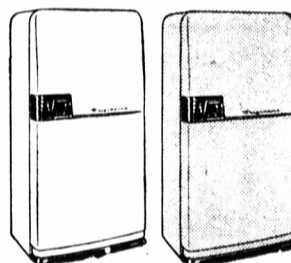
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