

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

King of the world's smallest Principality is the title Michael Neale, of Dublin, Ireland, will rightly claim when he returns to a lonely group of islands that lie 6 miles off the coast of Ireland. Neale purchased the islands 10 years ago. There is a bird sanctuary there now. Total area of the islands: 3 square miles.

Muscles used in flight are so large that they sometimes make up as much as half the weight of the bird.

Egrets and eagles often fly north instead of south in early Autumn until Winter turns 'em back.

The fangs of some poisonous snakes are folded so that they lie parallel with the roof of the mouth when not in use.

In some remote sections of South America Indians still shrink skulls of enemies just as they did before the advent of the white man.

When these redmen kill an enemy, his head is taken in retaliation for his having caused the death of the victor's relative at some previous time. When the job is properly done the human head is about 1-3 of its normal size.

The natives believe it then acquires magical properties which can bring them good or evil.

Mrs. W. L. Washburn of Shawnee, Oklahoma, has a rooster with web toes and a duck's bill. The siamese quadruplet kittens born to Marcy home in Kansas and which I mentioned in this column before were since separated successfully by a veterinarian.

Three of the cats were joined at the stomach. The 4th had a foot attached where the stomachs of the other three met.

By means of cross breeding in poultry, poultrymen can now get eggs of almost any color. Which color will you have, please?

Most of my readers know about the 'sweetest story ever told,' but I wonder how many of you know about the 'sweetest bell that never tolled.' It was baked by a Philadelphia chef last year who likes to putter around in a dough.

The 'sweetest bell that never tolled' stood 3-feet high and 32 inches wide. It was viewed by many visitors. But chef Rudy Duddia wouldn't pass out a single Mamma cho decided the railway tracks were just the right place to nurse her twin calves. Blasts from the train whistle failed to interrupt the bovine repast, so the engineer and the fireman had to leave the train and twist bossy's tail before she would move on.

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a piece into boiling rat and of course we all know now what happened.

Today potato chips is a half million dollar industry with 10 per cent of all the spuds raised in Canada and the United States ending up as chips.

Faith is that assurance that enables youngsters to eat raspberry jam on a picnic without looking to see weather the seeds move.

The youth of Egypt have been promised a year's reduction in their military service for every 100 illiterates they teach to read and write.

Eskimos living on the west coast of Greenland have remained 80 miles inland because planes and ships of the U. S. base nearby frightened away their food supply.

Did you know that it takes 2 hours, 34 minutes, of the average man's working day to pay his taxes?

Ontario produces 1/4 of the \$14,000,000 wild furs taken in Canada each year.

Buffalo are staging a comeback in Montana. To prove it the state is holding its first buffalo hunt since 1900.

Hunters allowed to kill three animals during the two month open season.

Only 59 per cent of the American people belong to churches. And right now the per centage is higher than it has been for several years.

Believe it or not, but the copilot, the pilot, and the flight engineer, on all Atlantic and Pacific ocean flights must eat entirely different meals before they fly? So there'll be no possibility of all three getting sick from eating tainted food.

We all too often look upon Korea as a small war. Yet only World Wars I and II and the Civil War produced a greater toll in human lives.

Any grocer can now purchase a gadget for taking the dents out of tin cans at the rate of 15 per minute. The little machine helps to cut down expenses on the grocer's shelves.

According to reliable data, the owner of an automobile in 1953 paid for over-all upkeep, including oil, gasoline, and insurance, \$908.00, or 6 per cent more than in 1951.

Dinner for two stopped a freight train enroute from Cardigan to Charlottetown some years ago. Mamma cho decided the railway tracks were just the right place to nurse her twin calves. Blasts from the train whistle failed to interrupt the bovine repast, so the engineer and the fireman had to leave the train and twist bossy's tail before she would move on.

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IN MEMORIAM

ALEXANDER MacRAE

Just as the shadows of night were beginning to break into day a highly respected resident of Glasgow Road in the person of Alexander MacRae passed away on March 27 to that great home where all suffering and pain are o'er.

Being born and lived on Glasgow Road all his life, he will be greatly missed, for he was always interested in any worthwhile cause that led to the betterment of the community. But it is in the home where his going is most keenly felt, especially his three grandchildren of whom he was so fond.

During his long illness he was frequently visited by his pastor the Rev. Lawrence Blaikie. It was a joy to visit with him he had such faith and hope in a risen Saviour. His great delight was to have the Hymns and Psalms sung to him, those of which he so capably took part in for so long at the Glasgow Road Presbyterian Church of which he was a faithful follower and very seldom was his seat vacant.

Born 78 years ago, the son of the late John and Matilda (Coles) MacRae he lived on the farm adjoining the place of his birth all his married life.

Besides farming he was a well known auctioneer.

There are left to cherish his memory his wife (nee Katie E. Matheson) and the following sons and daughters: Erna Mrs. Eric Coles, Milton; (Janet) Mrs. James MacLean, Brookfield; (Flo) Mrs. Gordon, Carew, Hunter River; Stanley, Wabowden, Man.; Kenneth, Glasgow Road; Milner, Hamilton, Ont.; Lincoln at home. One sister and one brother also survive Belle, Mrs. C. H. Lincoln New Bedford, Frank of Glasgow Road, also twenty-two Grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his late home and was largely attended, despite the adverse condition of the roads. The service was conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Blaikie assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. Mr. Percy. The Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages," both being selected by the deceased. A solo was rendered by Rev. Don-

ald Nicholson "No Disappointment in Heaven."

Palbearers were Messrs Norman MacRae, Wallace Dover, West MacDonald, John Ford, John MacDonald, and Frank Roberts.

The following were the floral tributes:

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Mrs. A. MacRae and family

wish to express their heartfelt thanks, to all those who helped in any way during the illness and death of their husband and father. Also for all messages of sympathy catches.

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