

name "England". Its fortress-town, "Edwin's Burg," lives today as Edinburgh. To the west lay Strathclyde, occupied by the Britons, descended from the Celtic stock which, centuries before, had opposed the Roman invaders.

Following the example of St. Columba, the Benedictine Order established an abbey on the island at the beginning of the 13th century. The church was rebuilt in 1500, but half a century later the Reformation ushered in a long period of neglect and ruin. In the present century, however, both the Abbey Church and its ancillary buildings have been magnificently restored by the Church of Scotland and in particular by the Iona Community (founded in 1938), which comprises ministers and craftsmen and has its headquarters at the abbey. So the island is once again the centre of active Christian life.

U.S. Space Program

Astronaut Gordon Cooper is the tenth man to rocket into space. He has left the familiar environment of his native planet on a flight that will girdle the globe 22 times. His voyage of over half a million miles will keep him aloft almost four times as long as any of his American predecessors. This is short compared to the several days' continuous orbital flight of Soviet astronauts, but that doesn't detract from the amazing nature of the exploit. It is another reminder of the fact that, for good or ill, we have entered on a new era of scientific achievement.

It is worth the staggering cost involved in such an experiment as that on which Astronaut Cooper has embarked, and in the preparations now being made to get a man to the moon before 1970. Critics have asked whether part of the sums allocated for space could not better be spent on domestic projects in the United States, or at least pared to reduce budget deficits. They have also criticized the heavy drain on scientific manpower demanded by the space race at the expense of scientific advances in other areas.

Last week President Kennedy counterattacked. The forum was a meeting of the trustees of the Committee for Economic Development, an organization of businessmen. To the query, "What is wrong with keeping the spending (during the next fiscal year) at the level it will achieve in this year?" the President noted that "the target of opportunity for the budget cutters this year" is the space program. "You have to make up your minds," he added, "that if you cut this program in space by \$1 billion or \$2 billion you are making a definite judgment that the United States will continue through the sixties to be behind in the field of space."

Being behind in this field may have grave military as well as scientific implications and that, basically, is why the \$500 million Project Mercury, which first put Americans in the man-space business and is scheduled to end with a successful flight by Cooper, came into existence. Plans now call for a shift into high gear on Project Gemini, the program designed to put two-man teams of astronauts into earth orbits for periods up to two weeks, and a resultingly strong push for the man-to-the-moon Apollo project.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A 35-year-old man who pleaded guilty to stealing a tin of shoe polish, a package of safety pins and a sweater from a store in Auckland, New Zealand, had a plausible explanation although not a valid excuse for his theft. He explained that he stole these articles because he wanted to make himself presentable in court where he was to appear to answer to charges on another complaint.

Furthermore, while we are fully aware that Prince Edward Island is a most beautiful vacationland as well as one of the finest crop producing areas in Canada, our situation was further aggravated as the weather did not seem to be conducive to producing the size bumper we desired for this processing procedure.

We would appreciate it very much if you would be so kind as to pass this information on to your good readers as we have a very kindy feeling toward Prince Edward Island. We would also ask if it would be possible to contact the aforementioned person, if possible, as I am sure he would be interested in hearing from us. I.M. POLLOCK, President, National Foods, Toronto, Ont.

DON'T MIND ME - I'M JUST CLAIMING MY CLAIM



THE PROSPECTORS

PROBLEMS IN KENYA

Marching To A Shadowed Future

Chatham Daily News

Kenya will hold elections to end the end of May. Within the year, full independence may be established for an independent Kenya is shadowed with misgivings. Thus far, the road to independence has been a troubled one. The Mau Mau activities of nearly a year ago have left their inevitable scars.

But, having committed themselves in principle to early African rule, the British ministry has worked tirelessly to draw up, in co-operation with African political leaders, a blueprint for the ultimate transfer of power. The good faith evidenced so far on both sides is a matter for congratulation.

Arctic Festival

Soviet News Bulletin

In the Arctic town of Murmansk, on the Barents Sea, the Northern Festival has just been held marking the end of the winter sports season in Soviet Russia.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of local interest. It does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents. It is published for the purpose of giving and considering where necessary, the views of the public on matters of local interest. The letter submitted.

RE CUMBER PURCHASES

Sir—We have just received a clipping from your issue dated Saturday, May 11th, appearing under "Island News Page" and headed "Buyers to be Sought for Cumber Plant".

We are somewhat disturbed over the small amount of information which is suggested by the Government official that we may be planning to grow our own produce in the northern United States.

We have no plans of growing our own produce either in Canada or the United States. The only time we would purchase any cumber from the United States would be when they are not available locally when it is negligible amounts.

In recent years, the consumers of fresh produce have been strongly to what is known as the "fresh pack" pickles. These must be made up at the plant as the cumber comes in from the growers. We are continuing to endeavour to get more growers to supply us with produce in the vicinity of our plant.

It was with considerable reluctance that we decided to do some "collecting" in Charlottetown, but this was only done as it was becoming more difficult to obtain the product we received there. These cucumbers were planted in bribe and then shipped by tank car to Guelph to be processed in their respective Government-owned processing plants. Their use is limited as they cannot be used in making the popular "fresh pack" pickles.

Following the review of these statements and the study of the five seasons of navigation, public hearings will be held for the submission of formal briefs and oral testimony. The tariff of tolls, the annual statistical reports and the Annual Reports of the Authority for each year of operation may be obtained by interested parties by writing to the undersigned.

Painful Feet

Ruin Disposition

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen PAINFUL feet can ruin the disposition. The causes vary from ordinary foot strain to plantar warts, and the only way to find them out is through examination. Arch supports or surgery may be needed, but new shoes or learning how to walk properly may solve the problem.

Foot strain is a good possibility when the feet ache and feel tired being up and about. Pain is centered into the calf or knee, and the victim limps in limps. Removing the shoes, massaging the feet, and rest usually bring relief. Strain comes from walking improperly or from weakness of the arches. In many instances, tell-tale calluses, plantar warts, or corns have weakened the foot.

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It is important to learn to walk properly. Start by standing tall, with the head up and shoulders straight forward with the toes pointing straight ahead and land on the heel. Then as the weight of the body to the outer aspect of the foot and rotate to the ball and propel yourself forward with a springlike action from the toes.

Additional treatment will be needed if there are painful calluses, plantar warts, corns, or ingrown toenails. In the case of a painful tumor between the metatarsal bones (Morton's neuroma) is found occasionally. This is one of the most painful of all foot disorders and cure often requires surgery.

KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS

V.H. writes: Are transplanted kidneys ever successful? REPLY: Yes, but a transplanted organ—like blood—must be compatible, or it is rejected by the body. We have no way of typing an organ as we do blood. The chance of success is best when the kidney is from one of identical twins because there is a good possibility that the organs are compatible.

WEAK MUSCLES

J.R. writes: Is myasthenia gravis inherited? REPLY: No, this is the condition in which the muscles become extremely fatigued after they are used a short time. The eyelids, for example, begin to droop and the individual cannot see until the muscles of the lids relax their strength.

X-RAY SHW ULCER

F.H. writes: Do X-rays always show up ulcers? I get spells of severe burning and the doctor says X-rays give no evidence of ulcer. REPLY: Not always, but few ulcers escape the experienced eye of a good X-ray specialist.

TODAY'S HEALTH HINT—

Any football driver can push down the accelerator.

DIAGNOSE BY PHONE

Declared at the University of Louisville are experimenting with transmission of brain, heart and muscle impulses by telephone for diagnosis.

NOTICE

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS

The 1959 Memorandum of Agreement between The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority and the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation of the United States respecting the St. Lawrence Seaway. The purpose of assisting the Seaway entities in the conduct of the present review, all interested parties are invited to submit written statements dealing with the Tariff of tolls, including the various economic factors affecting the toll structure, such as traffic modes and its impact on the various industries related to the Seaway.

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P. R. R. Malcolm, Secretary and Director of Administration, THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AUTHORITY, 398 COOPER STREET, OTTAWA 4, ONTARIO.

NOTES BY THE WAY

When a man can't do office work at home it likely there are several likely reasons ranging around the house. — London Free Press.

Agriculture Minister Hays has been described as one of the best auctioneers in Canada and we hope he'll soon sell that 27,500,000 pouce of land after his department holds. — Ottawa Journal.

Psychologists say that our telephone bank doodling tells a lot about us. The man who doodles a lot, for example, may be safely said to be out of touch with a pencil. — Crillie Pocket and Times.

The Modern Telephone

National Geographic Society The modern telephone is more than just a conversation piece. Doctors can use the versatile device to examine patients. Professors teach by phone, and musicians in Berlin can tune their instruments through a telephone by dialing a special number.

Alexander Graham Bell's remarkable invention has come a long way since his first call to Mr. Watson in 1876. The National Geographic Society says, "The modern telephone service is a layman's dream. He can be awakened or lulled to sleep, lured to a party, or even to a fight. He can be made to cry or to laugh. He can be made to sing or to dance. He can be made to do anything that the human voice is capable of doing."

Doctors at the University of Louisville are experimenting with the transmission of impulses from the brain, heart, and muscles through a telephone. The technique would allow doctors in remote places to consult with specialists in distant cities.

At Sweden's University of Gothenburg, English is taught systematically by intensive, 20-minute drills between teacher and student subscribers. Journalist, Hollander, uses a "Bell-bo" personal paging system in being field-tested. The pocket-sized receiver will "beep" to tell a person on the move that an important message awaits him at home or at office.

Automation makes it possible to dial special numbers for a direct service from a payphone to a busy line in many cities throughout the world. "Modern telephone service is a layman's dream. He can be awakened or lulled to sleep, lured to a party, or even to a fight. He can be made to cry or to laugh. He can be made to sing or to dance. He can be made to do anything that the human voice is capable of doing."

Our Yesterday's

(From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 16, 1938

Harold Black of Charlottetown, a senior student at Mount Allison University has been awarded a scholarship by Brown University, Providence R.I. in the Department of Public Administration. Mr. Black is a graduate of Prince of Wales College and this year receives his Bachelor of Art Degree at Mt. Allison, with Honors in Economics.

A largely attended meeting in the Town Hall, Summerside, last evening showed that many citizens were interested in the SPCA and were anxious to have a branch in Summerside. After some discussion a branch was formed.

TEN YEARS AGO

May 16, 1933 Two Island girls were listed among the diploma winners of Dalhousie University School of Nursing. They were students using national health bureaus. The girls were Miss Charlotte Gordon, Charlottetown and Miss Jean McCaughey of Kensington.

A new United Church building at New London will be dedicated May 17. Rev. H. A. J. Jones, D.D., president of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada, of St. John's, N.B., will officiate. Other guests taking part will be Rev. William S. Godfrey, D.D., Rev. D.W. MacPherson and Rev. S. H. Haslam, resident minister.

FLYING DUTCHMAN RESTAURANT

"Your Island Steak House"

Table with 2 columns: Location and Price. Sackville \$2.20, Moncton \$2.90, Truro \$3.70, Saint John \$4.30, Halifax \$4.80, Antigonish \$5.20, Sydney \$9.50, Quebec \$12.15, Montreal \$3.00.