

Thursday, October 13th, 1949

These Are All Beasty Items

A state assembly proposal to increase the number of soap-fish sharks (galorchinus zyopterus) by bringing large batches of mates into waters where there are few...



Lightning Struck Once—Jeweler B. E. Walzel sincerely hopes the old adage that lightning never strikes twice in the same place is true...

A pelican at Savannah, learned that whatever the truth of the report that 'his head' was more than his belly can...

A pair of wrens built a nest and started raising a family in a pocket of cloth in his home...

When the children of Vernon Monroe, Sa. Lawrence, came down with the mumps, so did Snowball, their kitten...

The coal black Angora cat, Mrs. James Wright, Greenscote, got such a bad scare in an altercation with a canary that it began turning white...

Harford residents have been after a vagabond cow who pulls off the caps from bottles of milk on the road...

Mrs. Stella Kasprovic, Newark, has a dog, a cat and a rat who sleep together in the same bed...

Rabbit, a Greenview mule which hauls an ice wagon for a living, comes to a dead stop at a light and won't budge until it turns green...

Too Late! Her husband being slightly indisposed, a young and inexperienced wife attempted to take his temperature...

The Sunday School Lesson By Rev. R. Barclay Warren

Isaiah Teaches Trust in God Isaiah 12:2; 26:1-7; 30:1-2; 15-17 Golden Text: 'I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.'

Why do boys leave the farm? is a question almost as ancient as the one about 'How old is Anna'—and is the subject of an interesting survey recently made among several hundred land owners in the Middle West.

And, when you come to think it over, there are few questions of more vital importance to our nation. How many young farmers, for example, those who trust in Him? One of the classic statements in Isaiah is, 'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee.'

Canada is not yet at war; yet how little real peace we possess. Paul wrote: 'Don't worry about anything; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.'

Not very many, you'll probably discover. Yet, according to one contemporary, we act as if it were the usual thing for a boy to grow up on his father's farm, learn how to work it, and take his father's place. In actual practice, there are

Well, who has the future? Why, you have to spend the rest of your life in it.

THE FARM FRONT

By John Russell

Barns don't blow down—according to a well-known building specialist—because they are built on a strong foundation.

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Some of the things that can upset this pattern. Sometimes the farm is a one-man farm. The boy, grown up, can't make a living on it, unless the old man gets off. And the 'old man' is at 40 or 50 years old, isn't ready to step out for a young man of only 20 or 30.

Sometimes the farm is a second-rate rented farm with the father-in-law on the place. So the boy looks for a better job in town, or in working for a more skillful or more lucky farm operator.

Sometimes the farm is big enough to support two families. And the boy is urged to stay on the farm. But he leaves anyway.

Among several hundred landowners surveyed, over half worked in town for some time before they became owners. Others, who eventually returned to the home farm, worked or rented away from the home farm for years before they came back to buy.

When the farm is big, both father and son can find room for their energies on the place, work out their own plans be worked out.

There are plenty of reasons. Here are two: 1. No definite plans for transfer of ownership or control. Too much talk like this: 'You stay with me, John, and I'll see you don't lose by it.' That's no substitute for a definite contract.

Two generations on the same farm still have trouble living together. Maybe we need ways to train boys from poor farms for good jobs in town or on farms. Then help them to start some to farming. For boys from good farms, maybe the problem is to show old men and young men how to get along together.

That's quite a job. Adam's boys left home because they couldn't stand the old man bossing them. And Adam's great-grand-children still get on in the same way.

Monday's child shall have a wig, Tuesday's child free milk to give, Wednesday's child shall have free clothes, Thursday's child shall have free glasses, Friday's child free school nutrition, Saturday's child free nurse and physician. But the child that is born on the day of the week shall have to pay, pay, pay.

—London Telegraph

Salada's Officers Flawing Awards—Top winners in this year's Inter-County Flawing Competition for boys at the International Flawing Matches will be awarded all expense tours of the United States to study agricultural conservation methods. The trips, and a substantial list of cash prizes for competition at the International and at local flouting matches, are being provided by the Salada Tea Company.

SPORTS

Every Sunday our esteemed contemporary, The New York Times, publishes a sort of country-wide 'round-up' made up of dispatches from special correspondents. The purpose of this feature is to picture for its readers just what the people of the greatest country on earth are thinking and talking about.

Before passing along to you a few excerpts from this piece, we would remind you that a couple of matters. During the previous week, the people of the U.S.A. had just become aware that Mr. Stalinist atom bomb—possibly the most devastating bit of news to befall the world in the past 100 years.

Also, there loomed on the horizon—and not too distant a horizon at that—a steel and coal strike, threatening to tip up the affairs of the entire continent tighter than Harry Hindin was ever tied.

So there, according to The New York Times, was what occupied the minds of the citizenry at a juncture—and a similar survey here in Canada would probably have brought similar results.

The attention of the New Englanders was occupied this week with television and radio broadcasts of the American League baseball season.

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Announcement of New Post Office Welcomed... The citizens of Markdale are pleased with the announcement from Ottawa that a new post office is to be built here.

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By Arthur Pointer... A baby's come to daddy's arms 2/3

Grey Federation To Sponsor Contests... The Grey County Federation of Agriculture, of which Howard Graham is president, has announced that it is sponsoring a public-speaking contest...

Winners of Prizes (Continued from Page One) spungo cake, Mrs. Langman, Mrs. Burritt; rolls, Mrs. D. Eyster, Mrs. Hodgkinson; school child's lunch, Mrs. M. Pendleton; Mrs. J. Hill; home-made cake, Mrs. G. Hill, Mrs. J. Hill; home-made cake, Mrs. A. Bowen, Jack Hill...

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