

Injured Boy Has Plane Ride Out From Moyneur's

Run Over by Truck and Rushed to Hospital Here By Air Route

Little Edgar Benson, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benson, of Moyneur's Landing, on the route to Matchewan, had a novel experience on Friday last, when after being run over by a truck, he was taken by aeroplane from his home to Haileybury for examination and treatment at the Misericordia Hospital.

The boy had been playing in the roadway when he was struck by one of his father's trucks, which was backing up at the time and the driver was unaware of the boy's presence. Just after the accident happened, a plane was seen passing overhead on the way from the mining camps to Elk Lake, and a phone message to the latter place brought the machine back to Moyneur's, where the injured boy and his parents were taken on board and the party left immediately for Haileybury.

In the meantime, Dr. W. C. Arnold was notified by telephone and met the party at the wharf here. He took the small patient in his car to the hospital, where an X-ray taken by Dr. J. C. A. Crawford showed that no bones were broken. The boy suffered several rather severe bruises and a bad fright, but after a few days observation, Dr. Arnold stated that he did not believe that there were any serious injuries.

Mrs. Benson and Edgar are staying for a few days in Cobalt with her mother, Mrs. Dunn, in order that the boy may be kept under the doctor's care for a time. Mr. Benson has returned to his home. Pilot Frank Fisher, of the National Air Transport, operating into the Matchewan gold camps, was in charge of the plane that figured in the errand of mercy. Rev. Percy Battershaw, of Elk Lake, was a member of the party on the trip to Haileybury.

Practical and Logical Way of Repaying Huge War Loans

Premier Bennett has adopted a very practical and logical expedient for solving the problem of repaying the huge total of war and victory loans that mature before the end of 1934. A new loan of long term is being issued, and holders of maturing loans are being granted the opportunity of converting into the new loan on terms advantageous to themselves. The principal of the conversion loan is not new. It has been successfully applied by both the governments of the United States and Great Britain.

A total of \$1,082,000,000 of Canadian war and victory loans mature within the next three and

one-half years, the greater part falling due in 1933 and 1934.

The Government has arranged an equitable bargain with investors. In exchange for short-term war and victory loan maturities is offered a twenty-five year government obligation carrying a coupon rate of 4½ per cent. The present status of the holders of bonds now being replaced will remain unimpaired during the short span of life remaining for these maturities.

Coming Attractions at The Classic Theatre, Cobalt

An American girl turns Paris topsy-turvy and Fifty Million Frenchmen can't be wrong. See the famous cafes' big doings at the Ritz Bar, American sugar-daddies and their French sweeties, the races at Longchamps with Olsen & Johnson, William Gaxton, Helen Broderick, John Halliday, Lester Crawford and one hundred hand-picked French beauties. "Fifty Million Frenchmen" plays the Classic Friday and Saturday, May 22nd, 23rd.

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Mental Health

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MORE IS KNOWN OF STARS THAN OF HUMAN NATURE

Greatest Present Need is For Research Into Process of Human Development

Every day of the year, according to Dr. B. T. McGhie, director of hospital services for Ontario, five new patients enter Ontario mental hospital—over 1,800 per year. Ontario already has twelve institutions with a total of over 11,000 beds. At the present rate of increase a new hospital of 1,200 beds is needed every two years.

The figures for Ontario are given, not because they are more startling than those of other

provinces, but because they are perhaps more representative. And although Ontario is undoubtedly making greater proportionate provision than any other province for those who have broken down mentally, much still remains to be done. Building new hospitals, while, of course, absolutely essential, will not solve the difficulty. Mental clinics are being organized and they will doubtless prove to be a great help. But before the steady march of the insane into the hospitals is checked something must be done, in the first place, to prevent people from developing mental disorders.

It is strange that, in spite of the fact that we are all more interested in life—human life—than anything else, we actually know less about it than almost any other subject. Each one of us thinks he knows a great deal about human nature, his own included, but it is probably true that a greater amount of scientifically verifiable fact is available concerning the stars than there is about human reactions and development.

Mental disability is merely a form of behavior. Why certain individuals develop in a certain way is largely unknown even to the most experienced of present-day experts. But that doesn't

mean that such questions may not in time be answered. It does indicate, however, the very great need for research into the whole field of human development. And it is quite safe to say that were this a commercial problem rather than a human one, millions of dollars of public money would be available for every dollar that is now being spent. Canada has research workers capable of undertaking the task. What is needed is a greater knowledge and appreciation on the part of the general public and of governments of the fundamental im-

portance of this whole program. Must we wait for overcrowding mental hospitals to urge us on?

(Information on any point not covered here will be given in later issues if you will address your questions to "Mental Health", 111 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario.)

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- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
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- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Grated rind 1 orange
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- 4 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon melted butter

Dilute the milk with water and bring to scalding point. Remove from fire, add the bread crumbs and let stand until cool. Blend the eggs, sugar, butter, salt, fruit juice and rind and stir into the bread and milk mixture. Pour into a buttered pudding dish. Cover the top with a meringue made with the beaten egg whites and four tablespoons sugar. Brown lightly in a slow oven.

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