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THE PAPERS**

**CHESTERTOWN, Md** — Marilyn the patient mallard is back again, attempting to hatch eggs at the Remington Farms wildlife research centre—this time from a nest 14 feet up in a big oak tree.

The wacky duck, whose nesting habits baffle biologists, is guarding 12 eggs.

Farm personnel say the prospects look good for Marilyn to succeed this time after three previous efforts failed.

If so, the question then is what will happen next. Mallards don't belong in trees, and the young are supposed to learn to swim before they fly.

Three years ago Marilyn built a nest on the lawn of the main building at the research farm. A predator quickly shattered the nest and a dozen eggs.

Last spring, the duck tried twice

again in the same oak tree, but something destroyed her 14 eggs within two weeks. A little later, she moved 12 feet up into the tree—but again a predator, possibly a racoon, destroyed the eggs.

This year she nested two feet above the tree level of her last attempt.

Another mystery: Why doesn't Marilyn fly north to the Canadian Prairies each spring with her colleagues.

**WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.** — Ray Rolins, a Wake Forest senior, reports his "car smash" was just that — a smashing success.

He turned down a junkman's offer of \$10 for his 1947 automobile and instead let students take whacks at the old car with a sledgehammer at 25 cents a stroke.

Rollins said the "car smash" gave the fellows a chance to let off exam tension. And besides, he made \$18 on the old jalopy.

**TORONTO** — For a long time no one could dispute that J. B. Zzylich was just the end—in the Toronto telephone book anyway.

But that was before Zylman Zzys came along.

Zzylich, otherwise known as the

University of Toronto chapter of the Phi Delta Epsilon fraternity, had, understandably enough, last place listing in the Toronto phone directory from at least the 1940's until 1959.

Then Zzys cropped up. Mr. Zzys — vulgarly known as David Anderson—relegated Zzylich to second-last place in the 1960 directory. And the scent of Zzylich's blood was enough for third-year U of T student Alan Walker.

Walker, whose previous expeditions into the limelight included sitting as a pseudo-Communist in U of T's "model parliament" and renting the services of a young lady "beatnick" to parties thrown by Toronto's bourgeoisie, decided to cop last place in the 1961 directory.

And, sure enough, Mr. Zzys found himself in the penultimate position this year, with one Meredydd Zzyghaff bringing up the rear.

Walker — alias Zzyghaff — isn't resting on his laurels. First place in the phone book may be harder to get — the A-AA dental laboratory is hard to beat — but Walker plans to seek incorporation for the Aaabahedian Turkish Rug Company.

Aaand Aaafter Aaall Aaanything can happen.

**OTTAWA** — District farmer Haydon Cobourn said he has found a wallet that he lost 2½ years ago on his farm.

Still intact in the wallet was \$260.

Mr. Cobourn said some of the bills were a little damaged, but he hoped to get them replaced by the Bank of Canada.

**TORONTO** — The Royal York Hotel strike here has re-united a father and son after a separation of 30 years.

Otto Kehnel, 61, a valet at the Royal York, left Germany in 1930,

headed for Western Canada. He lost track of his son Wilhelm, who was in the German air force and later was a prisoner of war in the United States.

Wilhelm came to Toronto seven years ago but could not trace his father until he saw a picture of picketers at the hotel. Among them was Otto Kehnel, a Royal York employee for 11 years.

"We both got a terrific shock", said Mr. Kehnel senior.

**VANCOUVER** — Possibly the world's most unusual summer school will be held at sea starting June 19.

The classroom will be the 21,000-ton liner Monterey of the Matson Line.

A University of British Columbia professor, Meredith Thompson, will be one of the instructors.

The ship will cruise the South Pacific, stopping at Tahiti, the Cook Islands, Auckland, Sydney, Fiji, Samoa and Hawaii.

Eight courses, all fully accredited, will be completed in 23 days of classes.

Prof. Thompson will give a course in South Seas Literature. His lectures will gain realism through calls by the sea-going students to the islands that inspired Melville, Loti, Gauguin and Maugham.

Though primarily designed for college students and teachers, the courses will be open to all passengers.

**BELLEVILLE, Mich.** — Barney Lee, 39, became enraged when he discovered someone had broken the windows of his car at a park, police said, and:

1. Fired a 16-gauge shot gun into the air twice, panicking picknickers and bathers.

2. Then drove his car into five other autos in the parking area, causing \$1,500 worth of damage.

**Green Thumb Tips**

Make this a habit: place rakes against a wall with the prongs facing inward when you have finished using them. It could save an eye or a banged head.



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