

Church Beauty Is Objective

(By M. O. Ashton)

A higher standard in appearance and utility of church property, wherever located, is the objective of a church-wide beautification program undertaken jointly by the General Authorities, the Church Security Committee and the Auxiliary organizations.

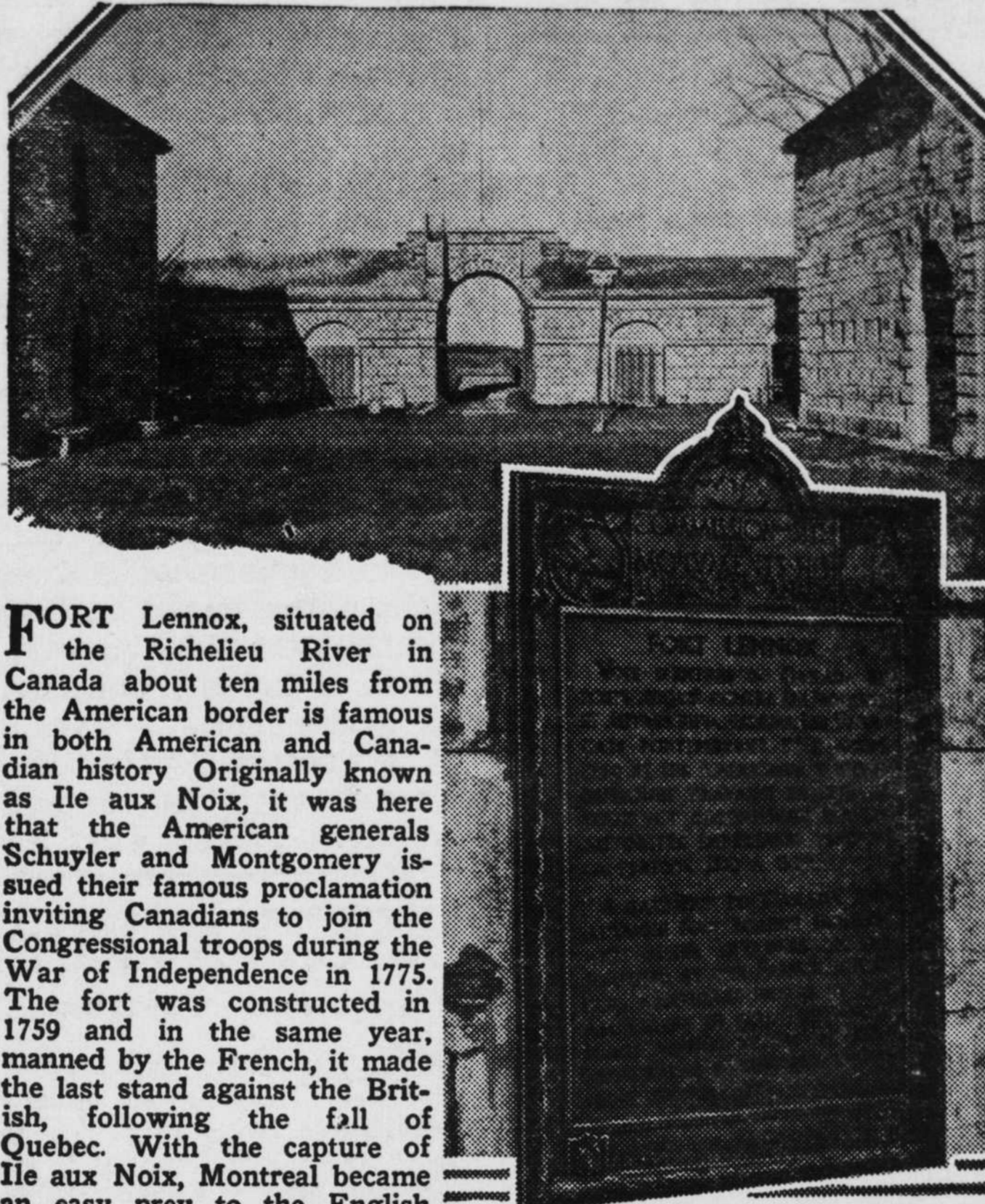
This program concerns every community in Utah, Idaho, and wherever ward chapels are located, stake tabernacles and Latter-day Saint homes. The generous offer of the First Presidency to provide material assistance from the general funds of the church to make these improvements in chapel utility and appearance, is expected to be productive of unusual results in this program.

Instructions are being forwarded to ward bishoprics, stake presidencies and others concerned. These instructions will give information relative to the commencement of the program, means and procedure in the securing of help and financial aid in these developments.

This unusual program started by the church has a four-fold aim.

1. To raise the standard of beauty, attractiveness and utility of

HIGHROADS OF HISTORY



FORT Lennox, situated on the Richelieu River in Canada about ten miles from the American border is famous in both American and Canadian history. Originally known as Ile aux Noix, it was here that the American generals Schuyler and Montgomery issued their famous proclamation inviting Canadians to join the Congressional troops during the War of Independence in 1775. The fort was constructed in 1759 and in the same year, manned by the French, it made the last stand against the British, following the fall of Quebec. With the capture of Ile aux Noix, Montreal became an easy prey to the English troops, and the French domination of Canada ended. The fort, renamed Fort Lennox, also figured prominently in the war of 1812. It was abandoned in 1870. In 1921 it was reconstructed and is now one of the official historical sites of the dominion and is visited annually by many Americans. The photographs show the gate of the fort and the plaque erected by the Historical Sites Board of Canada.

—Photographs Canadian National Railways

church buildings and property in all communities.

2. To improve the standard of Latter-day Saints in their own lives, in their homes and their communities, and to encourage industry among the residents of these cities and communities.

3. To provide work for men and women who are unemployed.

4. To increase safety and remove fire and other hazards from church buildings.

To direct this beautification program the church has set up a central committee. This committee has representation from Presiding Bishops Office, the Church Security Committee, each of the auxiliary organizations and experts in the fields of landscaping, decoration and building construction.

ABOUT THE WEATHER

Recent hot spells in various sections of the country naturally have revived comparisons of heat with conditions of former years. In the United States the hottest spot on an average is a place in Death Valley, California, named oddly enough Greenland Ranch, where on July 10, 1910, the temperature rose to 134 degrees.

The record for cold in this country is held by Miles City, Montana, where the mercury sank to 65 below zero in 1888.

Higher and lower temperatures have been recorded in Africa and Siberia, respectively, although Death Valley's high mark is within two

degrees of the world's record, 136 degrees in Azizia, Tripoli, in 1924.

Some interesting cases of excessive rainfall and snowfall have been noted by the United States weather bureau. The hardest rain ever recorded was at Ophid's Camp, in California, where an inch of rain, equivalent to 115 tons of water per acre, fell in one minute on April 5, 1926. At Porto Bello, Panama, 2.47 inches of rain fell in three minutes on May 1, 1908. The heaviest snowfall ever to occur at a place equipped for accurate observation was 25 inches in 24 hours at Washington, D. C., in January, 1922.

The most equable and pleasant climate in the United States, and perhaps in the world, is enjoyed by Key West, Fla., where the temperature has never gone above 100, nor below 41 above zero. Its average for January is 70 and for July 84. Even in the heat of summer this island city is relatively cool, being fanned by breezes from the Gulf of Mexico, which seldom fail when they are needed.

ONE ADVANTAGE

News by radio can't take the place of a newspaper. You can't hunt it up later to settle an argument.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

After witnessing a dozen or so court trials in the moving pictures we are convinced that the fellows who stage the plays ought to hire a few good lawyers, as assistant directors.

High Sierras Open To Travel

High Sierra sportsmen will be able "to go where they want to go; do what they want to do" on both slopes of the mountain range this week-end for winter has finally released its grip on the country.

With the sole exception of Mt. Whitney trail, which will not open until approximately July 15, all roads and passes over the High Sierras are no open, C. B. Harrison, manager of the outing bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California reports.

All resorts are accessible and pack trains are able to venture into the back country. The Golden trout season in the Cottownood lake district opened July 1.

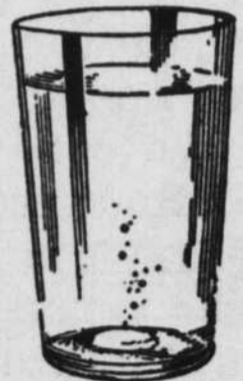
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