

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Mail Carrier Mrs. Mary Gray's never ache because she pilots a boat from Everglades City, Florida to Chokoloskee, a mile square patch of near wilderness in the Ten Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Gray uses a 14-foot inboard motor boat which must nose its way six times weekly through mangrove-infested waters, baronies and howling hurricanes — any land woman want her job?

There were 270 makes of motor cars manufactured in 1909. Now there are only 25.

At Bournemouth, England, you can put a shilling (14 cents) in a machine and begin playing tennis under the lights. The shilling pays for a quarter of an hour of illumination, and if the devotee wants more he just keeps on feeding the coin box.

Coach Dudley Moore of basketball has a secret weapon to throw at sports writers if they needle him — the secret weapon is a new player named Lojpersberger. Moore humorously threatens to put the new man in every time the writers snipe at him.

Add this to your fund of knowledge: a round peg in a square hole comes 7.08 per cent nearer filling the space than a square peg in a round hole.

Until it proved to be a false prophecy, the latest prediction of the end of the world had a lot of people torn between fear and hope.

The more careful you are with what you say the easier it is to be a man of your word.

The class in one of our rural schools is only writing an essay on winter. One attempt read as follows:

In winter it is very cold. Many people die in winter, and many birds also go to a warmer climate.

Isn't it strange how the adviser overflows with energy, decision, reason, confidence, and so on, but how he lacks these gifts when he has only himself to advise.

The things we don't need are always under our eyes; as soon as we need them they are gone.

I know a lady who will have, say, a needle in her hand, and suddenly it vanishes; after a despairing search for half an hour she discovers it in the bosom of her dress. She sees in this the malicious work of fairies. The poor soul is only indulging in silly superstitions. There are no malicious fairies. But I would not dare tell the good lady that — that is, not to her face.

Styles Of Long Ago At Baptist W. A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Baptist Church met for their regular monthly meeting and Mrs. Donald McBeth of the Friendship Group had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. McBeth read the Scripture lesson — the 15th Chapter of St. John and then brought to her listeners a clever talk showing each member Christian responsibility for Service for the Master.

The President, Mrs. P. J. Senter, presided over the business and Mrs. H. L. Mitton closed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour held in the lower hall the Friendship Group turned back the style clock for a quarter of a century and the lovely models presented a fashion show of the costumes of long ago. Mrs. Ray Hennessey was the commentator.

The Victoria Group Served delicious refreshments and had the table prettily decorated in honor of Mother's Day.

Tolls To Be Charged At Canso

SYDNEY (CP) — Tolls will be charged at the Canso causeway starting May 20, Highway Minister, Mackenzie said Tuesday night.

The schedule of toll charges now is before the governor in council for final approval and will be published late this week.

Mr. Mackenzie said he would not make the amount of the tolls public for a few days.

Highways officials conferred in Halifax on reports that the pivot base of the 200-foot swing bridge spanning the causeway lock had been damaged.

AWAIT ENGINEERS' REPORT

"As yet we have no information that traffic will be delayed on May 20," Mr. Mackenzie said. "We expect to receive a final report from the causeway engineers today."

Mr. Mackenzie also said his department was waiting for word from Ottawa before proceeding with plans for building a new bridge at Bras d'Or. The old one collapsed Sunday causing a serious traffic snarl.

"The railway is involved in plans for a new bridge and we expect word from them shortly," Mr. Mackenzie said. "Meanwhile the present structure has been repaired and is perfectly safe."

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HEAR THE HON. B. EARLE MACDONALD, Minister of Public Health and Welfare, speaking tonight at 9.15 p. m. Standard Time, over CFXY.

THE ST. VINCENT'S ORPHANAGE and the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$250.00 each, being the final payment of money donated by the directors of the Livestock Marketing Board at their closing out meeting.

NAMES OMITTED — Three of the pallbearers of Mrs. John L. Clark's funeral were omitted in the report May 9th. It should have read: Lorne Stevenson, Robert Etteverson, Harland Hill, Walter Buntain, Granville Buntain and Cyril Toombs.

LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS

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ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sheehan, Bear River, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gertrude Anna, to Mr. Tom Power, son of the late John Power and Mrs. Power, Covehead. Marriage to take place the early part of June.

OVERSEAS NURSES — A general business meeting of the P. E. I. Unit of The Overseas Nursing Sisters Association was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. MacKay, Orlebar St., on Tuesday, May 10, 1955. After the regular business meeting, arrangements were discussed regarding the annual picnic to be held on Saturday, June 25. Details of said picnic to be forwarded to each member.

POLIO INOCULATION Clinics for Grade 2 pupils will be held next week at regional centres throughout the province by the Health Department. Your teacher will know the place, day and time. Only two inoculations are necessary at this time. Grade 1 pupils may also begin or complete polio inoculations at these clinics. This will be the last chance this spring to commence polio inoculations. Immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox will be available for infants and 3 months and pre-school children.

DR. L. I. DUFFY's office is closed from May 4-19.

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POWNAL HALL, May 12th, 8.15 p. m. West Covehead Young Adults Group will present two one act plays and specialties. Sponsored by Cross Roads W. I.

HOSPITAL EXECUTIVE — At a recent special meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital trustees Dr. J. W. MacKenzie was elected chairman of the Board. Mr. N. D. MacLean was appointed administrator of the hospital.

ATTENTION TEACHERS — Please send your list of Grade 2 pupils right away to Public Health Nursing Division, Box 404, Charlottetown. If you have not received an official form for these, send the list anyway.

FUNERAL AT WHEATLEY RIVER — The funeral of the late Howard Way was held from Wheatley River United Church on Tuesday afternoon May 10th. Rev. C. R. Moase conducted the service at the church, assisted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Piercey. The pallbearers were: Frank MacLean, Howard Asworthy, Chester Smith, Ellsworth Waye, Brent Ekard and Guy Gamister. The Interment was in the Milton Cemetery.

Personals

Friends of Mr. J. E. Lockhart will be sorry to learn that he is in the P. E. I. Hospital undergoing treatment.

His many friends will regret to learn that Constable Leo MacDougall of the City Police Force is ill. He entered the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glover, Mt. Stewart, have left for Fredericton, N. B. They will attend the Convocation of the University of New Brunswick, where Mrs. Glover will receive the Bachelor of Education degree, accompanied by them was Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. Alexander MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamont, Fruitland, Ont., arrived on a short visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. W. B. Prowse. This is Mr. Lamont's first visit to the Island.

Jets To Europe

MONTREAL, (CP) — Seventeen RCAF jet aircraft took off Wednesday from nearby St. Hubert for bases in Europe.

The flight also included six Mark II Sabre jet fighters and four T-38 jet trainers, bound for Turkey and Greece.

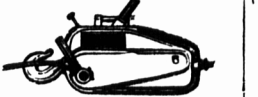
Sabre jet fighters. The Mark VI are the first of their class to go overseas to RCAF units.

Air force officials said the flight included seven new Mark VII

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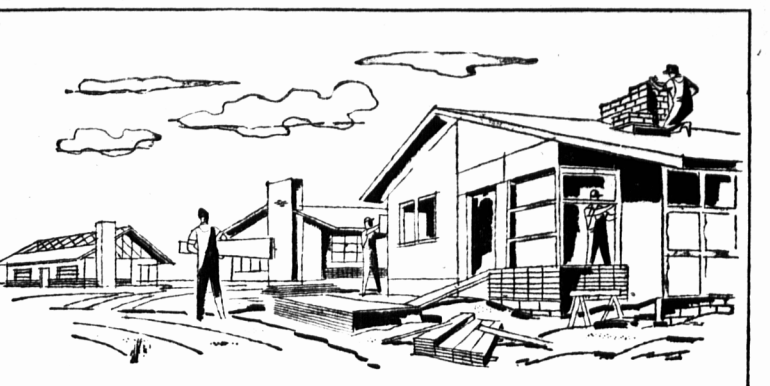
Mrs. Wm. S. Hughes and Family of the late William S. Hughes wish to thank all kind neighbours and friends who sent flowers, Mass Cards and messages of sympathy or who in any way helped them during their recent sad bereavement.

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More Housing Units Completed

OTTAWA (CP)—Number of new housing units completed in Canada jumped almost 20 per cent in the first quarter this year to 24,313 from 20,327 in the first three months of 1954.

March completions numbered 7,732 against 5,896 last year, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday.

First-quarter completions were up this year in all eastern provinces except Newfoundland where they dropped to 107 from 192. Prince Edward Island, down to 13 from 31. In Nova Scotia the number increased to 518 from 425. In New Brunswick to 308 from 289; in Quebec to 5,681 from 4,684.

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