

Exit Tony Blount

CHAPTER XXIV

It must have been after ten o'clock when Thurlow finally arrived at the seaward end of the valley.

It had been an appalling journey, and following upon the events of the night it had reduced him to a condition bordering upon complete exhaustion.

When he had completed the grim task of burying the girl's broken body in a shallow grave scooped in the earth of the hillside with his bare hands, he had felt impelled to set out in order to discover exactly what had happened to the settlement. Reason told him that he could expect to find nothing but ruin and desolation, but a wholly illogical hope that some of the inhabitants may have survived drove him onward.

At the outset he had been faced with the task of surmounting the heaped-up wreckage of the plantation at the foot of the hillside, where the splintered and broken palm trunks formed a twenty-foot barrier right across the head of the valley.

Thousands of rimed poles, slippery with mud and slime, were jammed together in an extricable mass, and when he had eventually accomplished the feat of gaining the valley floor beyond, it was only to find that he had committed himself to a journey of two miles through a veritable morass.

Seen from above, it had looked as though the receding water had left large areas of firm ground on either side of the valley, but he was to discover that this was far from being the case. The whole top surface of the soil had been torn up by the first onrush of the flood, and though the water must have receded almost as quickly as it came, it had left a thick deposit of mud everywhere, seamed by innumerable channels running into the slowly shrinking pools which still occupied the centre of the valley.

His foot had sunk inches deep with every laboured step, and in places the viscid mud had risen to his knees as he ploughed his way in the direction of the sea. The sun had been already high in the sky when he set out, and as its heat gained in intensity, the whole valley

Victoria School First Aid Class Receive Awards

The First Aid Class at Victoria received their Red Cross Awards recently.

The high standing of this class reflects much credit not only on the pupils but also on the efforts of their instructor Miss Florence MacDougall.

The following pupils were successful in both the practical and theoretical tests, and received First Aid Certificates:

Order of Merit: Sylvia Boulter, Eleanor Hart, Margaret Hart, Marlene Thompson, Betty Lu MacLean, Gary MacLean and Jackie MacPhail (equal); Betty Boulter and Billy MacDonald (equal); Charles Boulter, Gordon Miller, Dorothy Boulter and Merlin MacDonald (equal); Mabel Boulter, George Myers.

Howlan and Vicinity

—Mr. and Mrs. Gene St. Cyr and son, Connecticut, U. S. A., who are vacationing with relatives on the Island, were in Howlan on June 15, accompanied by Mrs. St. Cyr's aunt and cousin, Mrs. John Pinnan and daughter, Miss Ethel.

Oscar Perry, Saint John, N. B., arrived in Howlan on June 16. He returned to Saint John later.

Vincent Perry was in Summerside on June 16.

Miss Sandra Arsenault held a birthday party in honor of her 6th birthday on June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arsenault were in O'Leary on June 16.

The public health nurse Miss Margaret Stewart of O'Leary spent a day in Howlan School.

Mr. Sylvang Gallant of Charlottetown was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Peters, Howlan. Earlier in the week Mr. Gallant attended the graduation of his daughter Mary Ellen in Our Lady of the Angels Convent at Tignish. He returned to town on June 18.

Mr. Frank Peters Saint John, N. B., who has been visiting in Fortune Cove, spent an evening in Howlan, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Peters.

Miss Frances Arsenault has returned after a recent visit to friends in Lot 7.

Messrs. Firmin Perry, Oscar Perry and Jerry Gallant motored to St. Eleanors where Oscar left by plane on return to his home in Saint John, N. B.

Mrs. Plus Douron visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jerry Gallant.

Mrs. Frank Gallant visited at the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pinnan, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet and Mrs. J. B. Arsenault motored to Alberton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DesRoches and son Donnie, of Miscouche, were recent visitors at Woodstock.

A meeting of the Young Progressive Conservatives was held in the O'Leary Public Hall on June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornish, Mill Road, recently had as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Duggan, Portland, Me., parents of Mrs. Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webb motored to Summerside recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant, O'Leary, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunphy, Kensington.

Visiting in Howlan on June 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin and family, Mrs. Hector Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gallant, all of Charlottetown.

Alban Arsenault who spent the past week with his father, Mr. Ben L. Arsenault, left on return

Beria's Successor Owns U. S. Medal



Sergei Nikiforovich Kruglov, who succeeds the purged Lavrenti Beria as head of the Soviet secret police, owns the U. S. Legion of Merit medal, awarded for "meritorious service in handling security matters." Above, he is pictured receiving it from Maj.-Gen. Floyd L. Parks (back to camera) at the Potsdam Conference in July, 1945. Kruglov was then a Red army colonel-general in charge of security matters at the Big-Three conference.

to his home in U. S. A. on June 21. He was accompanied on the trip by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gallant of Forest View were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alban T. Arsenault on June 21.

Miss Yvonne Blanchard, Plusville, was in Howlan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Peters and sons, of Tignish, were in Howlan recently.

The mobile X-ray unit visited Howlan School on June 22 when a large number of children and some of the parents were X-rayed.

Miss Mary Gard, St. Eleanors, is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Bryan at Howlan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallant, Coleman, is spending some time in Howlan.

Leo Gallant of Plusville was in Howlan on June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Platis, Elizabeth and John David were visiting in Elmsdale on June 8, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn.

Mrs. Grant of Saco, Maine, U. S. A., the Sybil Squarebrigg, of Howlan, was in Howlan recently with friends from Alma.

Visiting in Howlan on June 23 were Mrs. Jean Whalen and Mr. Kenneth Watson, of Halifax, and

Island Air Personnel Leave For Europe

OTTAWA, July 16—Another group of RCAF personnel has been transferred to Europe to take its place at Air Force units in the U. K. and on the continent, Air Force headquarters announced Thursday. The list of 53 officers, airmen and airwomen includes men and women from all across Canada. Some have already gone while the remainder will be leaving for overseas by ship or service aircraft within the next few weeks. They will report to units of Canada's No. 1 Air Division in France and Germany, as well as to RCAF units in England. Some will be going to No. 4 Allied Tactical Air Force Headquarters at Landsberg, Germany, of which the RCAF's No. 1 Air Division forms a part.

The following are from this Province:

Corporal J. A. Arsenault of Summerside, P. E. I.; Leading Aircraftman W. B. Andrews of North St. Eleanors, P. E. I.; and Leading Aircraftman L. E. Gallant of Rustico-ville, P. E. I.

FREDERICTON SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the standing of the pupils of Fredericton School for the year ending June, 1963:

Grade VIII—1. Evelyn Weeks; 2. Robert Weeks; 3. Byron Cutcliffe.

Grade VII—1. Kathleen Weeks; 2. Jimmie Ross; 3. Marjorie Weeks.

Grade VI—1. Albert Weeks; 2. Wesley Stevenson.

Grade V—1. Shirley Weeks; 2. Joan Stevenson; 3. David Bertram.

Grade IV—1. Donnie Stevenson; 2. Blols Weeks; 3. Roma Rackham.

Grade III—1. Heather Jorgensen; 2. Catherine Stevenson; 3. Thelma Ross.

Grade II—1. Brenda Rackham; 2. Leonard Morrell; 3. Martin Jorgensen.

Grade I—1. Allison Weeks; 2. Grant Buchanan; 3. Carl Jorgensen.

Those having perfect attendance for the last term: Joan Stevenson, Donnie Stevenson, Martin Jorgensen, Carl Jorgensen.

Teacher: Theresa Haslam.

James Joyce, author of "Ulysses" once taught English in Trieste. Boxing Day Dec. 26 was originally the day Christmas presents or boxes were given to employees.



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