

"Pretty Grim" Is Impression Of Flood Areas

WINNIPEG, May 20 — (CP) — (M) — Gen. Worthington, Co-ordinator of Civil Defence, visited two of the areas worst hit by the floods aboard an army-navy duck and described what he saw as "pretty grim."

Gen. Worthington was taken first to the Riverview area of Port Rouge, on the west bank of the Red River, where three municipal hospitals are surrounded by water. All were evacuated some days ago. The roof-top of a stranded ambulance is barely visible in front of one hospital—the King George.

Next the General was taken into the St. Vital district on the east bank. Naval officers, conducting a motor launch to see the devastated Elm Park area of St. Vital.

Gen. Worthington said the situation in Elm Park seems especially bad since much riverside land appears to have been washed away in the floods.

"It seems to me that the ground there will be considerably below normal when the flood waters are no longer with us, because of this erosion."

P.W.C. Graduates



LORRAINE VAN MAARION
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Maarion, Charlottetown. Lorraine entered the Special Matriculation Class at P.W.C. in 1947. This year Lorraine has been elected prophet of the Graduating Class, and is Humor Editor for The Times. Her future is indefinite.

York and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brown, city were visitors to York last Friday.

Mrs. Albert Proud was a visitor to the city on Friday.

Mr. Jack Caswell, city was a visitor to York on Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Beaton, York, was a visitor to the city on Friday.

Master George Proud, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dennis and family, East Royalty were visitors to York on Saturday.

Many friends of Mr. Leith Brown, York are sorry to hear he is ill with an attack of the flu.

Mr. Virden Robinson, York, has recently purchased the farm of Mr. James Birt, Covehead Road.

Mrs. Melvin Jay, York spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White.

Mr. Don Ross and Neil Robinson, city were visitors to York on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, and daughter of Toronto, Ont. were visitors to York on Thursday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts, city spent Thursday evening in York the guest of Mr. Watt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts.

Mr. Howard Watts, Cecil Watts and Ernest MacDonald, York attended the sale at Lou Arbling, Suffolk, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardy, Pleasant Grove spent Sunday evening in York the guest of Mrs. Robert Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mr. Donald Crockett, attended service at Trinity United Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Alden Newson, Frankie Lewis and Maryle MacDonald, York, were visitors to East Royalty on Saturday the guest of John and Ralph Dennis.

Miss Margaret Stewart, Dunstaffnage, who has been a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Westley Matthew, York.

Mr. Rees Newson, who is employed in Westmoreland P. E. I. spent the week-end in York the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newson.

In 1870 smallpox took the lives of 3,000 Indians on the western plains.

Returns From Holiday

Mrs. Stanley Miller, who left Charlottetown three weeks ago to visit her son and daughter-in-law in Port Townsend, Washington, has arrived at her destination, after a very interesting trip. Mrs. Miller travelled by train to Vancouver where she was met and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sinclair, (Phyllis Foster). Resuming her journey to Seattle, she was met there by her son and his wife, and finished the journey by car.

En route to Port Townsend, Washington, they visited the scene of the book, "The Egg and I" — saw the shack where Betty MacDonald, the author, and her husband lived. "It has been kept exactly as it was when they lived in it," writes Mrs. Miller, "and it is a wild, primitive spot — you can trace the course of the fire, that 'Paw Kettle' started, and see the water tower which 'Paw' was ed by removing one of the supports. 'Maw' Kettle is dead now, but 'Paw' is still around."

Mrs. Miller plans to stay with her son and daughter-in-law until July 1, when they will all motor back to Charlottetown.

GUINDON — PHALEN
The Holy Redeemer Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, April 18th, when Very Rev. Edward Baldwin, C.S.S.R., united in marriage, Mary Faustine Phalen, Iona, daughter of Mrs. S. Phalen and the late Mr. Phalen, to Eugene Harold Guindon of Charlottetown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guindon.

The young bride looked lovely in a wine color suit, with corsage and matching accessories. Her bridesmaid was Miss Celia Thistle, who wore a blue suit with corsage. The groom was supported by Mr. Leo Dowling Jr.

After their marriage they drove to the Queen Hotel with relatives and friends for wedding breakfast. In the evening a wedding reception was held at the home of the groom's parents where about seventy-five invited guests enjoyed dancing and instrumental music, after which a buffet lunch was served. Many lovely and useful gifts were received including a generous check from the staff of Canada Packers, where the groom is employed. They will reside in Charlottetown.

EMBROIDERED GIFT
NEW DELHI — (CP) — President Rajendra Prasad has sent a birthday gift of a pair of richly embroidered silk pieces to the King of Siam. The gift represents India's ancient art as typified in the famous Benares embroidery.

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Theatres To Show "Traffic Safety" Film Next Week

OTTAWA, May 20—City police recently watched drivers break all the known rules of safety and didn't lift a finger. What's more, they helped to show them how.

It was all in the interests of safety.

The National Film Board was making a film on traffic safety. The main character, a truck driver, feels that it's he, the professional, the man on the road all day, who suffers most from the careless driver.

"The average guy's a good guy, polite and considerate," he says, "but the minute he gets behind the wheel he's a ragin' beast of the jungle, snarlin' and yappin' and blowin' his horn. It's like this movie I seen once, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

To fill this metamorphosis the Film Board obtained permission to block off streets in Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. Then with city police in attendance, they proceeded to show Driver Hyde breaking all the rules. Fleets of taxi drivers were hired to create the traffic jams. It was the chance of a lifetime for an inhibited taxi driver.

The film, called Gentleman Jekyll and Driver Hyde, is the latest in the new Canada Carries On series of short subjects. It will be shown at the Prince Edward Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at the Capitol the remaining three days of next week.



SOLOMON GEORGE TAWELL, graduated from West Kent School to P.W.C. in 1948. Solomon's plans for the future are uncertain.



FRANK VERONI, entered P.W.C. in 1948, graduating from the Collegiate Vocational Institute at Guelph, Ontario. Frank hopes to continue his studies in the field of medicine at Western University next fall.

GOLD MINE Gold in the United States Treasury on June 30, 1949, totalled \$24,466,324,100.

Discuss Route Of Highway In N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 19 — (CP) — Reports of Federal Government insistence that the Trans-Canada Highway be routed from Fredericton to Sussex, by-passing Saint John, were discussed today at a special meeting of the Common Council, also attended by Board of Trade officials.

With the Dominion and Province yet to reach agreement on the matter, no official announcement has been made regarding

the highway route through New Brunswick.

After today's meeting a delegation went to Fredericton to interview Works Minister Anderson. Representations will be made to the Federal Government.

The New Brunswick Government is on record as supporting a Trans-Canada route through Saint John. Mayor E. W. Patterson said he had an impression that Federal authorities favored the Fredericton-Sussex route because of the shorter distance — a difference of only 30 miles from the Quebec border to Nova Scotia.

H. C. Atkinson, Liberal member of the Legislature for St. John County, said the highway was not

primarily to encourage tourist travel but had become "more of a military than a tourist road." He also told the special meeting that New Brunswick would lose \$6,000,000 to \$9,000,000 in Federal contribution toward the highway if the province did not enter an agreement.

EXECUTED FOR MURDER
RALEIGH, N. C., May 19—(AP) — A young man died in the gas chamber today for slaying his mistress' husband whom he had buried alive. John Robert Bridges, 24, was convicted of the slaying in February, 1949, of Keston Norris Privette, 22, a Raleigh mechanic. After the slaying, Bridges took

Mrs. Privette, then 20, and her two children to Georgia. There, she testified, she learned of her husband's death and informed officers.

NOVELIST DIES
MONTREAL, May 19 —(CP) — Herve de Saint Georges, 48, Montreal La Patrie reporter whose novels won him renown in French-Canadian literary circles, died today at nearby St. Bruno. Born at Cap Sante, Que., Mr. de Saint Georges joined La Patrie 20 years ago.

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