

# Adventurers Living On Shoe String Budget

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Three Montreal adventurers are living on a shoestring budget here until they can sail their 18-foot water tank—the Diogenes—to Europe. The trip is to start in six or seven days.

Richard Melisch, 24, captain of the expedition, said Wednesday he and his companions are preparing the tank for the voyage which they hope they can complete in 10 weeks.

Diogenes arrived here May 18 on the Gulfport from Montreal. The men have been busy storing provisions, making instrument checks and fastening a concrete keel to the bottom of the craft.

Meanwhile, they are living in an unfurnished basement room and use sleeping bags in lieu of beds.

**MUCH KINDNESS**  
"We are receiving much kindness and co-operation in St. John's," said Austrian-born Melisch. "And for this we are very thankful. Without this it would be very difficult for us to begin our adventure."

"Our budget is very limited. What money we had went for the tank and navigation instruments and the like. That is why we appreciate what the people of St. John's are doing for us."

A sampling of favors they have received:

A trucking company hoisted the tank from a pier and placed it in the water.

Crewmember Robert Franz, 30, a native of Germany, had several teeth extracted free.

Local stores have donated food. Seamen offered advice.

A housewife gave them canvas to cover the floor of their craft.

Harbor pilots relocated Diogenes's sail so it would be more effective.

The men hope to get their

craft towed about 10 miles from port where they will catch the Labrador, and later the Gulf Stream, currents.

Most dockside seamen here believe the tank can make the trip. But they also predict it will toss like a corked bottle in a storm.

The adventurers say they are prepared for what may be an uncomfortable trip. The third crewmember is French-born Albert Barth, 30.

## World

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cessed so its members could fly to Washington for the funeral. That provided an opportunity for Eisenhower to confer with Gromyko and the other Geneva principals today.

But Wednesday was reserved largely for solemn rites and parting tributes to a fallen statesman.

Funeral services were held in mid-afternoon in the gothic-arched Washington Cathedral. The burial services with military rites followed at Arlington, resting place of the U.S. war dead. Dulles was a major in the First World War.

The cathedral was nearly filled. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower were there. So were Vice-President Nixon, members of the cabinet and the Supreme Court, the Congress, the Washington diplomatic corps and the other world diplomats.

**DULLES FAMILY IN 1ST ROW**  
Her face drawn, Mrs. Dulles sat in the first row of chairs, directly across the aisle from the president. With her were her two sons, John, an engineer, and Father Avery Dulles, a Jesuit priest, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Henshaw.

There were familiar hymns, with the boys' choir leading the

singing. There were familiar passages from the scriptures: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?"

Particularly appropriate for the moment were words from the 103rd Psalm: "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."

There was the reading of the beatitudes: "Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God."

**NO SERMON**  
There was no sermon. There were no formal eulogies, at Mrs. Dulles' request. The eulogies had come earlier in myriad ways, the bounty of scores of floral offerings, in warm messages from world leaders, in the presence of statesmen from far away lands, in the respectful presence of ordinary people.

There was a long prayer, of indirect eulogy, offered by Dr. Russell P. Barnes, secretary of the World Council of Churches and an old friend of Dulles.

"Oh God, we give thee joyous thanks for the life of thy servant John Foster Dulles," he said in the prayer.

Hundreds of persons gathered at the cathedral to watch the dignitaries arrive, to murmur at the sight of Gromyko and to stand silent as the flag-covered coffin was borne in and then out.

The pallbearers were members of all the armed forces. The honorary pallbearers were high officials and intimate friends of Dulles.

The senior generals and admirals of the armed forces comprised a special guard of honor.

**100-CAR CORTEGE**  
Nearly 100 limousines comprised the funeral cortege—so many it took 20 minutes to get under way.

A military escort from all the services was waiting at Arlington. So was a black caisson drawn by six matched grey horses.

While the army band played God of Our Fathers, the mahogany coffin was removed from the caisson and the military rites were under way.

Up the wooded Arlington hillside the caisson went, to the site of the grave 100 yards or so from

the Arlington amphitheatre.

The clacks of hooves on the roadway stopped at 4:04 p.m. EDT and the band began a hymn, while the coffin was borne from caisson to grave.

The 23rd Psalm was read. The president sat stiff and unmoving, except for eyes blinking hard. Mrs. Eisenhower appeared to be on the verge of tears, too. Mrs. Dulles seemed more composed than either.

At 4:22, a 19-gun salute began booming in the distance. Three rifle volleys cracked out. The bugler sounded The Last Post.

The flag on the coffin was folded and handed to Mrs. Dulles. It was 4:25 p.m. A tribute to Dulles of universal proportions had come to an end.

## Service Clubs Are Hospitable

Charlottetown has four active service clubs and all of them hold their meetings at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The Rotarians under president R. E. Sellar hold a dinner meeting every Monday at 12:30 noon and visiting Rotarians are always welcome to attend.

The Kinsmen's Club meet every second Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Charlottetown with Clive Cadmore as president.

Al Horne is president of the Kiwanis Club in Charlottetown and the club meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Louis Bagnall heads the Lions Club and their meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.

Visitors who belong to any of the four service clubs active in Charlottetown may be assured that they will be welcome guests at any of the meetings or functions held by the Charlottetown Clubs during their stay in the city.

**FULL-TIME JOB**  
SHELburne, N.S. (CP)—Shelburne county plans to appoint a full-time Civil Defence director.

The county in southwestern Nova Scotia includes the municipalities of Shelburne, Lockeport, Clark's Harbor, Barrington and Shelburne.

## ROLLO BAY

Miss Catherine McKinnon left on return to Montreal on Saturday after a pleasant vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinnon, Rollo Bay West.

Mr. Bert Mullally, Souris West, is a patient in the Souris Hospital.

A successful bingo game was held in Souris West School, on Friday evening, May 22nd, sponsored by the Souris West Women's Institute.

Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph Mahar and family, R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, spent the week-end in Rollo Bay.

Mr. Peter S. Chaisson, Bear River is recovering nicely at his home following a severe attack of flu.

Mr. George Christian, Rollo Bay, is engaged at carpenter work for Mr. Alphonsus Peters.

Mr. Henry Chaisson, Rollo Bay, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

A successful pantry sale was held at the Souris Co-op store on Saturday evening, sponsored by the St. Alexis (Rollo Bay) C. W.L.

Ten children of St. Alexis parish, Rollo Bay, received their first Holy Communion on Wednesday morning May 20th. Mass was celebrated by the pastor Rev. W. A. Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Peters and two children Alan and Cheryl, and Mrs. Reg. Peters, Souris West, motored to Charlottetown on Sunday where they visited Mr. Reg. Peters who is a patient at the Provincial Sanatorium.

**INSURANCE MOUNTS**  
TORONTO (CP)—Life insurance and annuity benefits paid to Canadian families by more than 60 companies doing business in Canada totalled \$123,500,000 in the first three months this year, an increase of \$4,100,000 over the same period last year.

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## BRACKLEY Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Brackley Young Peoples was held on May 22 at the school.

The meeting opened by singing "We Have An Anchor". Responsive reading from the 8th Psalm led by Jeanne Jenkins.

Prayer offered by Myrna Docherty and hymn "Bringing In The Sheaves", was sung. Scripture reading by Hazel Walker. Topic by Reggie Mosher.

Rev. Mr. Elliott, spoke on "The Christian Salvation". Roll call was answered by 18 members. The minutes were read and approved. Collection amounted to \$1.21.

It was decided that meetings be continued through the summer months on Thursday nights.

New committees were appointed as follows: responsive reading, Elaine Bryenton; devotional leader, Wallace Jackson; scripture reading, Marie Bryenton; topic, Jeanne Jenkins; prayer, Faye Selick; recreational assistant, Anna Hughes.

Games were played and the meeting closed with the benediction. Next meeting will be held on June 5th.

**FEAR TWO DROWNED**  
SAU' STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—A ground, air and water search continued Tuesday for two young men whose overturned boat was found Monday on the St. Marys River. Feared to have drowned are Bill Manchulenko, 21, and Peter Tropolinski, 23.

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## WOW, HERE ARE REAL SOLDIERS

Eugene Peyton, 2, and his sister Kathy, 3, were so excited with their first glimpse of the scarlet-uniformed men of the

Royal Regiment of Canada that they decided to march along with them during the Toronto garrison church parade Sunday (May 24).

Here, their father rushes out to retrieve them after their adventure. (CP photo from National Defence)

## Victoria Village Is Picturesque

There are many villages and communities in the Province that have their own special appeal to tourists. Such a village is that of Victoria.

The village is compact with a population of approximately 200 persons and offers real charm and tranquility.

In the summer the population has been known to more than

double. The hotel, cabins and homes, booked a year in advance, are filled to capacity.

With the waters of Northumberland Strait at its front door and situated in the southwestern part of Queen's County where it borders on Prince, Victoria is one of the most picturesque villages in the Province. It is 24 miles from Charlottetown and an equal distance from Summerside with the Trans-Canada Highway skirting it by one mile.

Victoria is surrounded by one of the finest agricultural sections

of the Island and has the special attraction of a sandy beach with no undertow.

In southeastern King's County the villages of Murray River and Murray Harbor have similar attractions as that of Victoria for the tourist. Here fishing, bathing, swimming, boating and motoring may be enjoyed to the full. Both are in easy access to larger centres and close to a terminal to the mainland.

All such centres are worth a visit for an enjoyable Island holiday.

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