

Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

(Continued)

"Uncle Thomas phoned. He was delayed on the way out from New York, so now he's continued right into Northport. He wants to know if you could meet him over there for a few moments?"

"All right," said Johnny. "I'll meet you down at the boathouse in ten minutes." She hung up.

He reminded himself that "Uncle Thomas," as the girl called him, was footing the bills on this case. The least Johnny could do was ride across the lake and keep the appointment.

Before he left the room he glanced through the screened doors again. Karen, the nurse, was still seated outside the bedroom across the balcony. From this distance, Johnny could not tell whether her eyes were open or not. His guess was that they were.

After Kay had called Johnny, asking him to meet her at the boathouse, he found Moe firmly entrenched in conversation with Hannah, the cook. Johnny pulled him away from a thick peanut butter sandwich long enough to tell him what was going on. "And keep your eyes open, pal," he admonished.

CHAPTER IV.

Kay already was at the boathouse, standing in the open cockpit of a speedboat. The craft's mahogany hull gleamed in the late afternoon sunlight. The surface of the harbor was glass-smooth.

"Climb in," Kay said, smiling. She looked refreshed and bright, and gone was the expression that had flared in her eyes such a short time ago as she mentioned her father.

Sliding beneath the steering wheel, Kay said, "Mind casting off that rope?"

The motor immediately took hold and settled into a deep, powerful throbbing.

"All set," Johnny said in an instant later as he took a seat beside the girl's trim figure.

Kay fed gas to the motor and the stern of the craft settled down as the bow lifted. Then they were skimming out across the harbor, and a wide, smooth wave curled outward on either side of the boat.

Her eyes were bright and shining. She's just a kid, thought Johnny. For all her money, there was something friendly and real about her.

Just before they reached the harbor outlet, Kay threw the wheel hard over and they went into a sharp sweep, cutting back

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toward the Northport side. The boat heeled over so suddenly that Johnny found his arm across the girl's shoulder as he steadied himself. He was aware of the warmth of her body beneath the soft brushed wool of the material.

As she straightened the boat on an even keel again she looked at him and smiled. Her face was warm, too, colored with a glow brought on by the rushing wind.

Johnny regretted the fact that the Northport dock was rushing toward them all too soon.

Ashore, walking along the main street of the fashionable Long Island town, the day was hot and lifeless again, though the sun was already setting beyond the harbor. They went two short blocks, turned down a side street, and then Kay indicated a white-painted stone garage just ahead.

They entered the open front doors of the garage. A contrivance built on roller skates shot out from beneath a nearby car and a grease-smeared face grinned up at them.

"Hi, Kay!"

"As the well-built young fellow climbed to his feet, wiping his hands on a piece of waste, Johnny recognized the boy who had been on the beach with Kay earlier in the afternoon. Ralph Dunkirk was big, sandy-haired, and sweat was mingled with the grease on his tanned face, as he nodded briefly to Johnny.

"Hello," said Johnny. He knew instantly that Ralph didn't like the idea of his being with Kay.

"Where's Uncle Thomas?" the girl asked.

The boy nodded toward an office built into a front corner of the garage. "Wait's in there."

"Long?"

"About five minutes."

"Are you coming over tonight, Ralph?"

The bronzed young man gave the girl a thoughtful, steady look. Then he said, "I dunno."

Johnny saw color climb into Kay Smith's cheeks. Ralph didn't look like a chap with whom it would pay to fool around. Johnny saw no reason for getting involved in a young lovers' quarrel. After all, his was only a platonic interest in Kay.

Remembering the way he had been thrown against her in the speedboat as Kay had turned the wheel sharply, he decided it was a nice sort of platonic interest.

J. T. Smith was walking up and down inside the garage office with hard, abrupt steps. He turned around sharply and stood watching Johnny as he came into the small room. Then his head jerked once in greeting and he held out his hand.

"Glad to see you, Saxon." (To Be Continued)

P. W. C. Graduates



ROBERT MORSON AGNEW
Robert Morson Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Agnew, was born at Cardigan on Nov. 20, 1932. The family moved to Charlottetown in 1946, and Bob entered the Special Matriculation class at Prince of Wales, with a scholarship. He is a member of this year's Science class, and in future hopes to obtain a Science degree specializing in Bio-Chemistry.



CAROL MARIE COLES
Carol Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coles, Charlottetown, is an Agriculture student of this year's Graduating Class at Prince of Wales. Carol Marie's thoughts for the future are directed towards Entomology, and she plans on attending Macdonald College in the fall in pursuit of a B.Sc. in Agriculture.



LEITH GARRETT DOUGLAS
Leith was born in Charlottetown on January 20, 1931, and is the son of Mrs. Ella Douglas and the late Ira Douglas. He graduated from West Kent School in 1945 and entered P.W.C. in the fall of that year. Leith plans to continue his studies at Acadia University next year.



ROBERT LEONARD FRIZZELL
Robert was born on May 23, 1929, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Frizzell of Springfield West. He entered Prince of Wales College in 1943 but in the meantime has spent four years outside college. Three of them in teaching. He received his First Class Teacher's License in 1947. Next year Robert plans to continue his study of medicine at Queen's University.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS MARGARET FYE

The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital on the morning of November 24th, 1950, of Margaret Fye, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fye, Stanley Bridge. At an early age Margaret left her native shore to train for an attendant nurse in Newton, Mass., a profession she followed until some thirty years ago when owing to a heart condition she gave up her profession. Upon her sister Hannah's return from overseas in 1919 they set up housekeeping together.

Upon the retiring of her sister in 1943, Margaret returned to her native island to spend her few remaining years close to her loved ones.

She took up residence at the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown and while her health did not permit her to travel about to any extent, being of a very friendly nature it was always her delight to have her relatives, friends and former neighbours visit her.

Her funeral was held from the Church of the Holy Family, Kensington, on the morning of November 27th to Cavendish Cemetery with Rev. Mr. Gough officiating at the grave. The pallbearers were John Fye, George MacLeod, Gordon Fye, Elmer Fye, Alban Bolger and Eric Bell.

She leaves to mourn her passing her sisters Miss Hannah Fye (since deceased); Mrs. James D. MacLeod (since deceased); Mrs. A. J. Matheson, O'Leary.

Her funeral was under the direction of J. L. Davison, Kensington.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS HANNAH FYE

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North Tryon Notes

Mr. Archie Thompson was a visitor to Albany on business.

Mrs. Hillis Cairns was a visitor to Albany on Friday.

Mr. Frank Dixon was a visitor to Charlottetown on Sunday.

Miss Lois Simpson, teacher of North Tryon School is ill.

Mrs. Edward Sharkey was a visitor to Bedeque on Friday.

Mr. Hollis MacDonald was a visitor to North Tryon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muttart were visitors to Charlottetown on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Dixon spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. George Muttart.

Mr. John MacDonald was a visitor to North Tryon on Saturday.

Mr. Stanley Delaney and Barney Noonan of Albany were visitors to North Tryon.

Mr. Morley MacDonald who has been working in Toronto the past winter has returned to his home.

Miss Eula Wood is spending a few days vacation with Mrs. Gordon Cotton, Kinkora.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dixon and family were visitors to Summerside on Friday.

Miss Alberta Dawson has taken a position with Mrs. Sterling Lord of North Tryon.

Miss Ethel MacDonald of Albany is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Mayhew.

Miss Helen Dawson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hillis Cairns, North Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayhew and family were visitors to Indian River on Sunday.

Mr. Steward McLean of Tryon has taken a position with Mrs. Eric Craig.

Mr. Walter Bell who has been working in Toronto the past winter has returned to his home in North Tryon.

Mr. W. A. Foley has reopened his service station at Tryon after spending the winter in Summerside. All his friends were glad to see him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackmore were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharkey on Sunday.

Mr. Howard Clark and Mrs. Robert Affleck and Mr. and Mrs. James Arbing were visitors to North Tryon.

Mr. Willie MacDougal who has been working in Toronto, is visiting with his friends in Tryon and DeSable.

York and Vicinity

Mrs. Fred MacDonald, City, was a visitor to York on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caswell and two children, Myrna and Joan were visitors to York on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Watts was a visitor to the City on Monday.

Mr. George Watts was a visitor to the City on Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Brown.

The Misses Mary Watts and Marion Murray spent Sunday at their homes in York.

Mr. Lloyd Vessey, York, has purchased the farm of Mr. Edson Hardy, Pleasant Grove.

The many friends of Mr. Ambrose Doyle, Pleasant Grove, are sorry to hear that he has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Edson Hardy, Pleasant Grove, held a very successful Auc-

tion sale last Saturday. Mr. Hardy and family plan on moving to York in the near future where he has purchased the store of Mr. Lloyd Vessey.

The many friends of Mrs. William Crockett are glad to hear that her brother, Mr. Willard MacPherson, has returned to his home in Orwell Cove, after being a patient in the hospital following a car accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacDonald, Union Road, were visitors to York on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey and daughter, Beryle, spent Sunday in Covehead, the guests of Mrs. Frank Boyer.

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