

Volunteers, Expert Seamen to Make Up Crew of Mayflower II in Atlantic Trip

By DANIEL F. GILMOR, United Press Correspondent
London — (U.P.) — "The Mayflower" will set sail for America on April 15.

This is not a yellowed newspaper clipping from 1620. It is a 1957 announcement by the flamboyant skipper of the Mayflower II, a stout 180-ton oak replica of the craft which brought the Pilgrim Fathers to Plymouth Rock three centuries ago.

But because it is 1957 and the aim is not to colonize but to show Anglo-American friendship, some changes have been made.

A peril unknown to the pilgrims, a shipyard strike, could yet delay the sailing date.

Skipper Alan Villiers, 52-year-old Australian adventurer, author and master mariner has put his foot down, no women aboard.

A 17-year-old Massachusetts youth who wants to join the U.S. Navy's jet air arm will serve as cabin boy.

No Engine
There will be no engine on



TWO IN ONE—Tired but happy, Cmdr. Dale W. Cox Jr. climbs from Navy Douglas A3D Skywarrior in Los Angeles after breaking two records, the trans-continental New York-Los Angeles and the round trip record. The twin jet Atomic bomber made it one way in 5 hours, 23 minutes, 48.64 seconds. The round trip in 10 hours, 35 minutes and 48 seconds.

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the tiny sailing vessel but British authorities ordered a radio installed.

The crew will make no attempt to duplicate the primitive living conditions of the 17th century.

At a champagne party where the crewmen received up to \$28,000 apiece in insurance, Captain Villiers said, "There will be as little of that 17th century stuff as possible. We're going to live as good as we can."

Thousands of persons applied for the passage which, with God's will and a fair wind, should take five weeks from Plymouth, Eng., to Plymouth, Mass., compared to 98 days for the original journey, which began Sept. 6, 1620.

No Women
The final crew is composed of volunteers, expert seamen or descendants of those who "come over on the Mayflower." Women asked but Villiers rebuffed them.

Among them were Caroline Standish Parmentier, of Rutland, Vt., a trained nurse who said she was an eighth direct descendant of Captain Miles Standish, and Miss M. Billah Bradford, of New Milton, Eng., a descendant of William Bradford, second governor of New England.

"We will sail on April 15 with a crew of 29, all men, thank God," said Villiers. "No women. They are nuisances at the best of times and more so especially aboard ship."

No Cook
The crew still lacks a cook. One dropped out when his wife discovered the ship had no engine and, said Villiers, "I'm not fitting one engine just to get that cook."

American Cabin Boy Joseph M. Meany Jr., son of a Waltham, Mass., optician, earned his position as national winner of the boys clubs of America 11th annual Junior Citizenship award. Former President Herbert Hoover announced Meany's victory for his contributions to home, school, church, community and the boys clubs. A six-foot brown haired high school senior honor student, Meany holds an alternate appointment to Annapolis.

The Mayflower II, which will cost \$280,000 was built in Brixham, Eng., with funds raised among Britons friendly to America. The keel was laid July 28, 1955, by a British Royal Navy commander who had five ancestors aboard the original Mayflower. It was launched in a violent thunderstorm Sept. 22, 1956, by Reis Leming, of Toppenish, Wash., who as a former U.S. airman was a hero during floods in Britain.

No Plans
"At first it was a nightmare," said builder Stuart Upham. "No plans, no details of rigging, nothing. Then we found a model, completely rigged, at Bucklands Abbey, home of Sir Francis Drake."

With this model and the help

Chicago — (U.P.) — House owners needn't rush out and get insurance if a woodpecker starts drilling a hole in a wall, a zoologist says.

The fine feathered friend isn't going to wreck the house. He simply wants a nice, fat worm for dinner — or a cozy place to take a snooze.

Austin L. Rand, chief curator of zoology at the Chicago Natural History Museum, wrote in the museum's bulletin that estimating insurance risks were out of his line but woodpecker habits were not. So when an insurance adjuster wanted information recently on the feathered jackhammers, Rand obliged.

Properly speaking, Rand said, woodpeckers don't eat wood. They chisel into wood in search of wood-boring insects. And they excavate nest sites and sleeping places in wood — usually in a tree.

The insurance adjuster wanted to know whether the offending woodpecker and all it young would come back and keep drilling holes until the house collapsed.

That's contrary to woodpecker custom, Rand told the worried adjuster. The birds usually scatter out when they become full-grown and independent, and the claim they stake out next spring may be far from the first nest.

The zoologist also assured his caller that it was improbable any house in the Chicago area would be sufficiently infested with insects to attract a woodpecker year after year. Chiseling into houses usually would be for a nest or sleeping place, he said.

A BIG HELP
Washington — (U.P.) — Candor on Capitol Hill Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH) said last night the Congress probably will cut taxes next year. "Does Congress always save the tax cuts for election years?" a questioner asked. "No, cut it is very helpful," replied Bridges.

The North Dakota experiment station tested 24 varieties of tomatoes during 1956.

Teamster Official Balks at Testifying

Portland — (U.P.) — A Portland teamster official, who recently had a grand jury indictment against him dismissed, balked at testifying before the current vice

probing Multnomah county grand jury Friday on grounds it might tend to incriminate him.

Lloyd Hildreth, a witness before the Senate Labor Rackets committee hearings in Washington earlier this month, appeared in court with an attorney and presented a motion to quash the grand jury subpoena for his appearance.

Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding ruled that Hildreth, who

is secretary of Portland local 223 of the Teamsters Union, must either appear before the grand jury or face contempt charges.

He said that there was no indictment outstanding against Hildreth at the present time he could not refuse to honor the subpoena on the grounds given.

INTERNAL TROUBLES
Pittsburg — (U.P.) — The Internal Revenue service announced Saturday the discharge of Rose Mary Colanazi for not taking enough interest in her work.

She hasn't filed a federal income tax return in seven years.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

U. S., Japan Simplify Visa Procedures

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The United States and Japan have agreed to simplify visa procedures for their respective citizens, the foreign ministry announced Saturday.

Under the new agreement effective April 21, the two governments will issue non-immigrant visas free of charge on a reciprocal basis to eligible nationals of the two countries. The visas, for the most part, will be valid for multiple entries for four years instead of one year as heretofore.

Veteran Northwest Newspaperman Dies

Bremerton — (U.P.) — James T. Crowe, long-time Pacific Northwest newspaperman and for the past seven years news editor of the Bremerton Sun, died here Saturday. He was 62.

Born in New York City in 1894, Crowe attended Montana State university before World War I and took his first newspaper job in Missoula following army service.

Losses in the U.S. due to cattle blots are estimated at \$40 million a year.

WANTS BARE FACTS

Washington — (U.P.) — James B. Carey, vice president of the AFL-CIO, apparently has an eye for beach fashions. Carey, discussing a Senate rackets probe of labor unions, said Sunday night, "We'd like to have a full and complete disclosure — like a Bikini arrangement."

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Instant Coffee Edwards, pure	6-oz. jar	1.19		
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time	Pint	31¢		
Sunnybank Margarine	1-lb. pkg.	2/59¢		
Margarine Dalewood brand	1-lb. pkg.	2/43¢		
Sundown Peaches Freestone, irregulars	No. 2 1/2 can	27¢		
Whole Plums Highway, unpeeled	No. 2 1/2 can	19¢		
Apple Juice Westfair	32-oz. bottle	25¢		
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