

Rubber Dinghies

2335

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

A dramatic rescue-at-sea, when thirteen lives were saved, spotlights a the Surrey factory, where skilled hands are making ~~an~~ inflatable Rubber Dinghy that saved the crew of the trawler "Osako".

~~The~~ ^{these} dinghies have now become compulsory equipment for fishing vessels of a certain size, and here's one being tested on Frensham Ponds. /S

The lightweight apparatus can easily be launched by one man from a sinking vessel. A pull on the operating cord - and it's then inflated - by means of a gas cylinder - ready for use. /

The dinghy, made in ~~the States~~ ^{VARYING SIZES}, affords complete protection ~~from the elements~~ and has already won world-wide approval. /

Wedding

Austria: A romance between Princess Stefanie Windischgraetz (great-great granddaughter of the Emperor Franz-Joseph) and a commoner, Josef Christoforetti - ended in wedding bells at the Church ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ Mariazell... After the ceremony, the priest presented the bridal pair with two golden coins from the village.

The groom (manager of a nearby travel agency) met his bride when she was having difficulties with her car.- Anyway, the path of true love never did run smoothly - or so they say. And because her parents disapproved - the only wedding guests were two chimney sweeps - for ^{good} luck. /

Truman arrives

France: Arriving at Le Havre in the liner "United States" - a distinguished visitor to Europe is Mr Harry Truman, former President of the United States, accompanied by Mrs Truman.

During an extensive tour, Mr Truman is to visit several countries ~~and including Britain.~~ ^{including Britain.} later, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law, at Oxford. /

News flashes (continued)Commemorative Coins

London: ~~is~~ ^{PRESENTS} A British contribution to the 350th anniversary celebrations of the founding of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America. Mr Macmillan ~~presented~~ ^{PRESENTS} a set of coins - (spanning this period in English history) - to the ~~US~~ ^{United States} Ambassador, Mr Winthrop Aldrich. /