Richmond County Record

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Spring Meeting County Council Home-School

The Spring meeting of the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations was held in the Parish Hall, St. Peter's, on May 28th. Mrs. Paul White County President, presided. Visitors and delegates from three new Associations, Acadianville, Grand River and Framboise, added greatly to the Council meeting in number and interest.

At the opening of the meeting invocation was given by Rev. John MacLeod, of St. Peter's.

Mr. Jack Adams, President of MacDougall Association, welcomed in his own inimitable way the large number of Home and School people assembled from all points of Richmond County, and guests from Cape Breton County, Mr. C. T. LeBlanc, Regional Vice-President of the N. S. Federation of Home and School Associations, and Mr. Herman Timmons, Regional Representative of the Adult Education Division.

Reports from the various Associations revealed a year of excellent work carried on in line with the aims and objective of the Home and School Movement.

Inspector Chiasson in his report on the Third Annual Speech Festival sponsored by the Council, stated that approximately one-third of the Schools in the County entered the Festival this year, with 399 pupils, about one-fifth of the total school population, participating in local eliminations. He mentioned that the contestant who placed first in the Nova Scotia Co operative Union Public Speaking Competition, held in conjunction with the Richmond County Speech Festival, will be a representative of this County at zonal eliminations to be held at Antigonish in July. Last year's representative from Richmond, Miss Mathilde Landry, of D'Escousse, was chosen as a competitor in the final elimination and won distinction for herself and the County by winning the Provincial Championship. The Nova Scotia Co-operative Union also sponsors an Essay Contest and twenty-one essays from pupils in Richmond County have been entered. Donations from Co-operative Stores, Credit Unions and interested individuals have made possible the donation of prizes to the amount of Twenty Dollars to contestants on a County basis. Results on a provincial scale are being eagerly awaited, as last year Richmond County pupils were well represented among Award winners.

In her report as Council President, Mrs. White gave a summary of what she termed an interesting and successful year in the field of Home and School throughout the County, and expressed her appreciation of the splendid cooperation and help she had received from the local Associations. Mrs. White said she had visited during the year each Association in the County, and it was most encouraging to note the high grade of work that was being carried on. She reported contributions to the Edgar Fortune Memorial Fund from Richmond County Associations amounted to Sixty-five dollars. She commended the Associations also for their support in the purchase of Stamps for the Mysore Project.

Mrs. White gave an explanation as to why a Music Festival was not being held in Richmond County this Spring. Plans for the Music Festival, she said, had been well underway when the Council was asked by appointed representatives of the two Locals of the Teachers' Union in the County to support them in their decision to refrain from taking part in preparing pupils for the Festival in order to arouse public opinion on the question of teachers' salaries. As much of the burden falls on the local teachers throughout the County in preparing their pupils for the Music Festivals, it was the feeling of the Council that the request of these teachers for Council support should be granted.

Exhibits of Art and Crafts from nine Schools in the County were on display. This Art Exhibit is sponsored annually by the County Council of Home and School. The originality and high quality of this display aroused much enthusiasm in this type of project and drew many favourable comments.

During the afternoon session Discussion Groups were formed and such topics as Help to New Associations, Public Opinion in Regard to Teachers' Salaries, Teacher Supply and Education in General Consolidation, Transportation and its Relationship to Municipal Finances, Council Projects, and Interpretation of the Reading Program to Parents were among the topics discussed. Following these Group Discussions a report on the Conference on the Reading Program held at Halifax in February was read by Mrs. G. Trowbridge.

At the close of the afternoon session, supper was served by ladies of MacDougall Association with high school students assisting. This supper was very well planned and the tables artistically decorated. A vote of thanks was extended to the MacDougall Association by Mr. M. A. MacNeil for hospitality shown during the day.

Highlight of the evening session was a Panel Discussion on "Educational Problems of Our County". Members of the Panel were: Mr. J. D. Britten, Poirierville; Mr. M. A. MacNeil, Louisdale; Mrs. E. A. Martell, L'Ardoise; Mrs. Paul White, Chairman; Mr. James J. Campbell Johnstown, and Inspector R. J. Chiasson. Problems were brought to light, some of them ironed out, and in many cases possible solutions were offered. At various points there was participation from the floor.

Mr. C. T. LeBlanc, Regional Vice President, in his address to the Council congratulated the local Associations on their splendid reports, and expressed his pride in all that Richmond County has accomplished in Home and School work during the past year.

Mr. Timmons, Regional Representative of the Adult Education Division, voiced his amazement at the wonderful work the positive and constructive things being carried on in Richmond County through the Home and School. Mr Timmons asked the support and co-operation of those present in the re-establishment of a Folk School in Cape Breton where potential leaders in community life may receive training and valuable experience.

Inspector Chiasson gave a resume of the day's program and expressed his thanks to all the Associations for the help, support and encouragement received, and pledged his help and co-operation to any group in the County working for the educational advancement of the people. He mentioned that more to be feared than economic poverty would be poverty of ideals, and that as long as we keep aiming for the best in Education we will eventually reach our goal.

The following slate of officers for the new term was approved:

President--Mrs. Paul White, St. Peter's.

1st Vice-President-- Rev. J. H. MacEachen, P.P. St. Peter's.

Rec. Secretary -- Mrs. W. G. Langley, Point Tupper

Corres. Secretary -- Mrs. G. Trowbridge, St. Peter's.

Treasurer - Mr. Clarence Campbell, Arichat.

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Commencement Exercises O.L.A.

On Friday, June 5th the graduating class of O. L. A. Convent High School held its Commencement Exercises in the Municipal Hall. The stage was gaily decked in light green and canary. The 9 graduates presented an appropriate programme. After the awarding of prizes, Mr. R. J. Chiasson, Inspector of Schools, addressed the students. He congratulated them warmly but deplored the fact that they were not more numerous. He reminded them of the virtues of the truly educated person--humility, tolerance and charity. The speaker then paid his tribute of gratitude to our teaching Sisters, the Filles de Jesus, who are celebrating their Golden Jubilee this year. He briefly outlined their contribution to the Maritimes both in Education and in hospital work. The many friends and former pupils of the Sisters look forward to a celebration in early September--on Labor Day, to be exact.

This week was a hectic one for the school population. On Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning the pupils had the thrilling experience of seeing the "camera-man" film their activities, and of hearing their own voices played back to them. On Wednesday afternoon, a representative of Abbass Studio, Sydney, was in to service the graduating class.

Long Voyage to a New Home



Just one of many thousands of Europeans who have emigrated to Canada for re-settlement in the post-war years is Alexander Holz, but he was also the 30,000th cleared through the Canadian Christian Council for Resettlement of Refugees. He is shown here (top photo) with his wife and five children just after disembarking from the Canadian Pacific's 9,000-ton immigrant vessel Beaverbrae at Quebec City following a trans-atlantic voyage from Germany. The Holz family, who made the trip with about 800 other immigrants, then boarded a special Canadian Pacific train which is shown arrving at Lethbridge, Alberta, almost the last stop on their long voyage to their new home in Coaldale. On the trans-Canada trip, there was a happy meeting in Winnipeg, Man., as Mr. Holz was introduced to Elizabeth Eck, who was the 10,000th immigrant to come to Canada under the auspices of the C.C.C.R. Miss Eck, who arrived in Canada in 1949, was introduced to Mr. Holz by Rev. C. L. Monk, of Winnipeg, executive secretary of Canadian Lutheran World Relief. The three principals in this little drama are shown in the picture at lower right.

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Mr. Pierre Marchand, Grade XI
Miss Ann Martel, Grade X.

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Miss Pauline White, 2nd highest standing in Grade XII, $10.00

Mr. LeRoy O'Hearn, deportment and application, $5.00.

Mr. Walter Bowen, deportment and application, $5.00.

Prizes in Agriculture offered by MR. A. RANKIN and awarded to:

Miss Alice Kehoe
Miss Marion Latimer
Miss Pauline White

Essay Contest sponsored by the N. S. Co-operative Union, fifth prize awarded to Miss Pauline White.

Prizes offered by the FRENCH CONSUL awarded to:
Miss Ursula O'Hearn
Mr. Pierre Marchand
Miss Beatrice LeBlanc
Miss Susan Martin

Prizes offered by REV. A. P. POIRIER and awarded to:
Miss Catherin LeBlanc for Catechism and application
Miss Jacqueline David
Mr. LeRoy O'Hearn
Miss Ursula O'Hearn.

Prizes offered by MOTHER SUPERIOR awarded to:
Miss Martha Francis for Catechism and deportment.
Miss Kaye Sullivan, Application and deportment.
Miss Mathilde Landry
Miss Pauline White
Miss Alice Kehoe
Miss Marion Latimer
Miss Carola Boudreau
Mr. Walter Bowen
Mr. LeRoy O'Hearn

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Prizes for Salesmanship Campaign:
Miss Franz LeBrun
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Miss Pauline White
Miss Anne Martel
Miss Mathilde Landry
Miss Alice Kehoe
Miss Celine Boudreau
Miss Jacqueline David

READER'S DIGEST AWARD to Miss Mathilde Landry.

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"Good-Bye Jock"

By V. B. Fellows

(It is with much regret that the announcement is made of Mr. R. J. Deachman's retirement, owing to a serious nervous breakdown, from all his business activities, and that his office will be closed as from June 1st, 1953).

This morning I went looking for "Jock", R. J.'s favorite sparrow, and it was sad news I had to tell him. I glanced up at the fire-escape, Jock's favorite haunt, but he was not there, nor on the ledge of the chimney. At length I saw him perched forlornly and alone on the empty half-barrel that at this time should be filled with spring flowers. I tapped on the window, and Jock turned his beady little eyes towards me. There was sadness in them now; it was almost as if he knew what I was about to tell him.

"I'm sorry, Jock, said I, but Mr. Deachman is very ill he will not be coming back. The hard years of work and writing have taken too great a toll. His office must be closed and his writings filed away. But they'll be remembered, Jock' for many will look back over them, recalling his perception, his understanding, of Canadian politics and economics, shown so clearly in the many articles and essays. He has many friends, and you and I are grateful for their kind interest over the past few months.

"I., I. would not want us to be sad, Jock, for he's done his job and done it well. That is the most any of us can ask of life."

I could not bring myself to say goodbye to poor Jock. He was very upset, but he would never let a mere human see it. He dropped his head a little, then straightened, fluffed up his chest, and flew off, somersaulting in salute as he went As long as I could I watched him go--I wonder where to, now?

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The new is but the old come true,
Each sunrise sees a new year born.
Helen Hunt Jackson.

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada,
JUNE 13, 1953

Donald Duncan MacRae

(Contributed)

When the sad news flashed across the wires on Wednesday, June 3rd that Donald Duncan MacRae a worthy native and a resident for many years of St. George's Channel in the County of Richmond, had passed suddenly and unexpectedly away his beloved partner in life; his near relatives, friends and associates in the surrounding community and elsewhere where he was so well and favourably known were completely shocked and bewildered, so much for some moments that they were prone to question whether it was a reality or a dream.

His period of life extended two years beyond the "alloted span" having attained the age of 72, but was a noble, distinguished and fearless veteran endowed with physical strength and endurance above the average and thus he the cause of freedom, righteousgave his services voluntarily in they were years of activity, usefulness and devotion.

In world war one (1914-18) he ness, justice and truth.

For a number of years he was a capable employee at that import- and railway centre, in the town of Truro and after his retirement purchased a home at Onslow, in the vicinity of that town. In the earlier days he was superintendent of a Hospital Institution at St. Peter's, N. S.

Some decades ago he was married to a young lady, Miss Lulu Lynds, a capable school teacher, of Truro, who survives him. Their family were as follows: one son, Allan and a daughter, (Marie) Mrs. Harry Roach, both of whom survices; one daughter, Clara deceased. Also one grandson, Harry Roach; two grand-daughters, Anee Roach, R. N., and Jean Roach, Secretarial of Montreal. Three sisters of the deceased also survives, Mrs. F. J. Larnard of Miama, Flordia; Mrs. (Doctor) Adair of Ohio, U. S. A. and Miss Margaret MacRae of Worcester, Mass. A brother, J. W. MacRae, passed away in 1945. A sister, Katherine B. MacRae, died in 1951.

On Saturday, June 6th in the afternoon a short service was held at the home followed by a funeral service in the historic church at, Black River. All the services were conducted by Rev. R. Humby, who with his melodious voice sang a beautiful solo: "In the Sweet by and by".

In his religious discourse the Minster spoke words of comfort and consolation to the mourners whose brows and countenances were still moistened with tears from broken hearts which are emblems, symbols and tokens of sorrowing people.

The Clergyman emphasized the great and admirable qualities of the departed friend basing his remarks on the great victory of the victim of Calvary's Cross over the grave. "Be of good cheer I have overcome the World". St. John's Gospel, Chapter XVI verse 33. "Oh grave where is thy Victory" First Corinthians Chapter XI verse 55.

Appropriate hymns were beautifully rendered by the choir Mrs. W. S. Urquhart as usual very efficiently presided at the organ. The hymns selected were as follows: "The Lord's My Shepherd"; "Rock of Ages", and "Abide With Me".

E. H. McL.

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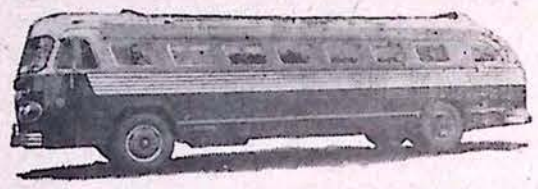
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Letter From E. C. Doyle

Editor Richmond Record,
Arichat, N. S.
Mr. Editor;

We have secured a copy of the Arichat School Rate Roll, on which are based the School tax bills recently circulated in the Arichat School section - total of same is $1,984.56.

We also hold a copy of the loan authority demand for payment of the first installment on the $20,000. School building loan - the amount of the latter is $1,537.50- to which the Annual school meeting added $76.90 as the collectors commission - a matter of $40.00 may well as added to this to care for uncollectable taxes - in all the amount required is approximately $1,984.56 already referred to - and this means a surplus of $330 over and above the money required-- over the actual vote of the school meeting - the only authority in the matter of levying school taxes.

Now, twenty years is the life of this building loan - and twenty $330 amounts adds up to $6,600 -- apparently to be taken from our pockets without any legal authority--in utter disregard of the Education Act, its section 26 sub. sec. C.

If the secretary and trustees at the time of the Annual Meeting overlooked or omitted presenting all due bills, properly the responsibility of the section, to the Auditors, their next avenue was recourse to Section 32, which provides Special Meeting facilities in the open. None, not even Queen Elizabeth may levy taxes by a back door - King Charles the 1st tried to do so, and lost his head.

Further, Section 30 of the Education Act stipulates the following: "The School Auditors shall-- at least three days before the Annual Meeting-- receive from the Secretary of Trustees-all the accounts, vouchers, agreements and other documents connected with the years business. Our information is the such was never done in the case of the expenditure of the $20,000 Building loan -is this so?

Respectfully submitted to our taxpayers,

E. C. DOYLE

Arichat, C. B.
June 10th, 1953.

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Psalms 62:11

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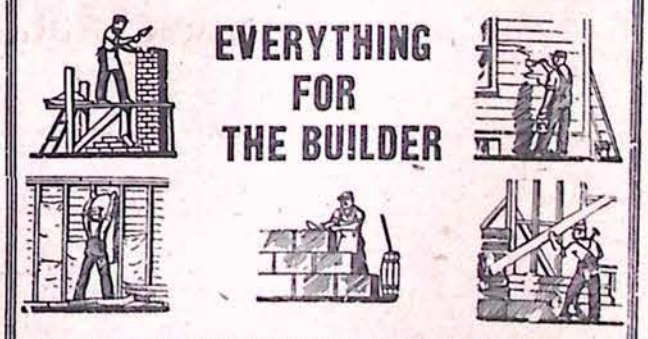
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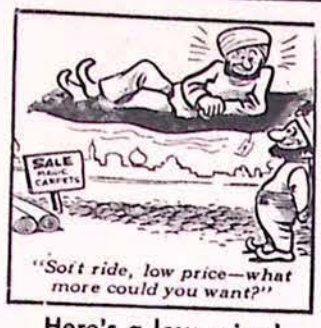


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One I loved, but couldn't save.
May the heavenly winds blow
softly,
O'er that sweet and hallow spot,
Where the one I loved lies sleeping
That will never be forgot.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by son Henry Doucet of Glace Bay, N. S., and sisters, Alvena Doucet, Arichat and Mrs. Mary Collins, of East Boston, Mass.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

BOUTILIER — POWER

A lovely June wedding was solemnized at the Assumption Church, Arichat on June 2nd when Dorice Marie, daughter of Supervisory Postmaster and Mrs. J. M. Power became the bride of Herbert Daniel, son of Mrs. Cora and the late Daniel Boutilier of Dominion, C. B.

Rev. Fr. A. P. Poirier officiated.

The bride entered the Church on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a white net over taffeta ballerina length gown with white picture hat and a corsage of red roses. She carried a white prayer book.

Mary Angeline, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a pink net over taffeta ballerina length gown with pink accessories and corsage of pink carnations. She also carried a white prayer book.

The best man was Eddie Gouthro of Dominion. Rudolph Boudreau and Gerald Kennedy were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides' brother, Edwin Power to a large number of invited guests.

The bride's mother wore navy and white with matching accessories and corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore mauve with mauve accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Yelmo Polegato, Sylvia and Vangie Polegato Mrs. Theresa Murphy of Dominion, Mr. Frank Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholm and Maurice Chisholm of Antigonish.

The young couple will make their home in Dominion.

Best wishes are extended for a long and happy wedded life.

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From Truro

Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of Truro, arrived during the past week to visit her mother, Mrs. D. H. Cutler. Friends are pleased to see her. Mrs Cutler who was on the sick list during the past winter is now restored to her health, we are happy to report.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Rose Anne LeJeune of West Arichat, who passed away on May 15, wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sent Mass cards, floral offerings, sympathy cards or in any way assisted during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Father Doucet, choir and organist, Mrs. Amedee Paon, pall bearers and funeral director.

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To USA

Mrs. Bill Wright, the former Jean Malzard, left by TCA on Thursday for Putnam, Conn., to visit her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt, for two weeks.

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Much Improved

Mrs. Ethel McGrath, who was confined to bed for the past five weeks, is able to be up and around again, her many friends will be glad to learn.

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From Shelburne

Mrs. George Cox, of Shelburne, N. S. and her two children Susan and Patty, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malzard.

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From Antigonish

Miss Evangeline Goyetche, Antigonish, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Goyetche.

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Week-End Visitors

Joe and Amedee Goyetche, who are employed in Stirling spent the week-end with their families in town.

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From Halifax

LSSM1 Wally Parker accompanied by his wife of Halifax are visitors at the former's home here.

Wally has just returned from Hospital at St. John's Nfld. He was removed from the HMCS Swansea while enroute to the Coronation, with a severe attack of appendicitis.

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Taking Up Residence

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles LeBlanc and children, David, Linda and Roger have taken up residence in town. Mr. LeBlanc, an expert auto bodyman and painter has taken a position with Diggdon Motors, Mulgrave, N. S.

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From Guysborough

Harry Morrison, the popular representative for Payzant and King, of Halifax, was a business visitor to Arichat during the past week.

Little Anse Home-School

A report of the activities of the Little Anse Home and School Association, will appear in the next issue of the Record.

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25th Anniversary

Rev. A. P. Poirier, P.P. of Notre Dame Parish celebrates the silver jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday when Bishop George Landry, D D., will officiate at High Mass.

We join with Father Poirier's parishioners and friends in congratulating him on his 25th anniversary.

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Local Student Gets Reader's Digest Award

Miss Mathilde Landry, valedictorian of the graduating class at Arichat High School, has been given the Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community.

Miss Landry will receive an honorary subscription to the "Reader's Digest" for one year and an engraved Certificate from the Editors.

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout Canada and the United States to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

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From Halifax

Gerard Theriault, of the Dept. of Welfare, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Jeannette Hureau of the Royal Bank, Halifax, were visitors here for a few days durin the week, guests of Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc. Friends here are always pleased to see them.

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Business Visitor

Councillor Byron S. Langley, of Point Tupper was a business visitor here on Thursday attending a meeting of the Municipal School Board. Councillor Langley has the sympathy of his many friends in Arichat on the recent passing of his beloved wife.

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

(Intended for last issue)

JOHN ALEXANDER MacLEOD

We had occasion to be sorry for the recent untimely passing of John A. MacLeod (59) at his home in the Steel City.

Stricken with a sudden heart seizure he expired almost instantly.

A native of Richmond County he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod (Christena MacInnis) of Kempt Road, and during an extended incumbency in that area we were wont to spend many pleasant social evenings with the intellectual and hospitable MacLeod family.

Mrs. Margaret Morrison, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vitus Burke, their robust boy, Dennis Joseph and young Tony Burke comprised a motor party from River Tillard to Sporting Mountain, Wednesday evening We were glad to see Mrs. Morrson looking well and in optimistic mood.

Our new Dutch neighbour, Bernard Kenning, has invested in a new tractor, plough and wagon.

Councillor R. Urquhart, Grand Anse, motored some American tourists to Seaview Lake, Friday, and it was a pleasure to enjoy an intelligent chat with Mr. Urquhart enroute home.

The weather for the past week has been cloudy and very cool. However our plum trees are all in a riot of bloom.

Election day was declared a sectional holiday in Seaview and no one was feeling any pain.

A spirit of good will pevailed among the contending parties and they sampled and shared their stimulants generally and generously.

In the evening all were familiar with the flavor of both supplies.

D. A. S.

Well it is June and the swallows have arrived.

Frogs and swallows are the most authentic harbingers of spring and summer respectively.

We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pate (Flo McPhee) and little daughter Annie Marie as our guests for a social period, Sunday evening.

Mr. Pate has secured employment at Stirling whither Mrs. Pate and little girl moved during the week.

Thus for the first time since pioneer days the hospitable McPhee home in vacant.

We have seen two generations of neighborly neighbors grow old and die there.

Time was and we remember when the pretty little hamlet across the upper reaches of River Tillard, comprised some half dozen happy families, but it is now a deserted village.

Francis Boudreau of Cannes who caters to the fish requirements of a widespread area during the summer months made his initial visit of the season to Seaview Monday evening.

Mrs. Boudreau and their likable little family (Mary Ann and Wayne) accompanied him.

We were among those who assisted Miss McPherson and her pupils plant a commemorative tree (a poplar) on Seaview school grounds the other day.

Motor visitors to their native heath often pause to admire the trees they had a part in puttitng here decades ago and we trust that when the children who participated Monday are men and women they shall be similarly privileged.

Ex-Councillor Morrison well-known dealer of Loch Lomond was in Seaview, Wednesday and we were glad for a friendly chat with him.

Carrying his fourscore years as lightly as usual, Maurice Fougere called upon some of his old friends on Sporting Mountain Thursday evening.

Margaret McDonald is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McDonald, Port Hawkesbury, whither Ceretha McLennan motored her Friday evening.

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Mr. Gus Comeau has purcased a new Dodge car; Dannie Babin, a Ford and Francis Linden a Chevrolet truck.

Francis Covin motored from Sydney with a new Plymouth car and was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Covin.

Francis Gerrard arrived from Montreal to attend the funeral of his father the late Louis Gerrard.

Felix Linden has built a store near his home. We wish him success in this new venture.

Edward Benoit arrived from the USA to visit relatives and friends for a month.

Raymond Bona arrived from Ontario to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bona, Port Royal.

Raymond Thibeau left for Halifax to join a tug boat for J. P. Porter and Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Port Hastings, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. M. Dugas.

Mr and Mrs. Bennie Dugas were week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. Forgeron.

The death occurred at Port Royal June 4th of Louis Gerrard in his 84th year. He was a devout member of the Catholic faith.

His wife predeceased him many years ago. He leaves to mourn one daughter Zilda, Mrs. Irving Doiron and seven sons, Francis, Montreal; Walter, Gaston, Paul, Clifford, Roddie, and Leon all at home.

The funeral took place on Saturday with Rev. Fr. Doucett officiating at the Church and grave. Funeral arrangements under the director of C. A. Boucher, Arichat. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Mr. James Ferguson who is employed with the Dept. of Highways at tSydney, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Dougall MacRae and Miss Isabel Dowling spent the past week at Marble Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jermias and twin daughters, Lois and Lillian left by TCA for London, Ont. Mr. Jermias recently returned from Korea. Their many friends wish them every happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Joe Sauvage, Westville, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins.

Mrs. Donald Morrison, St. Peter's spent the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H MacLeod and family.

Messrs. Murdo, Andrew and Hugh MacRae, Hugh Buchanan and John A. MacDonell, also Sadie MacRae visited at Hastings on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd MacRae, Stirling, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Wm. J. MacRae was a recent visitor to Stirling and Sydney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner (nee Murdena MacRae) at the Isle Madame Hospital, on May 22nd a daughter, Linda Christene, weighing 8lbs. 11 oz. Congratulations.

Mr. Robe.t Skinner has returned to Greenwood after spending two weeks leave at his home here.

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