Richmond County Record

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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., JUNE 12, 1954 — No. 40

C. D. Campbell Honored By Board of Trade

Members of the Arichat Isle Madame Board of Trade, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Putman, of West Arichat on Monday, June 7th. being the regular monthly meeting of the Board.

It was unanimously passed at this meeting to withold the appointment of offices until the next monthly meeting in July.

At this point the Vice President Mr. J. Emile Benoit, took the chair and called upon the Secretary, Mr. J. A. Benoit, who read a very fitting address, which outlined the splendid qualities of Mr. C. D. Campbell, the President of the Board, and who for the past several years has been Manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, and will be leaving shortly to take up similar duties at Sydney Mines.

C. V. Putman, on behalf of the Board, presented Mr. Campbell with a cigarette lighter.

Mr. Campbell in reply expressed his regrets at leaving Arichat, and thanked the Board for the splendid address and gift, which, he said, would be appreciated as a cherished remembrance of his residence in Arichat.

Rev. Father Doucet and Rev. Father Poirier spoke highly of the fine character of Mr. Campbell.

Mr. J. A. Benoit and other members of the Board delivered brief but fitting addresses. All speaking highly of Mr. Campbell.

At the conclusion of the presentation a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Putman for the use of their home for the occasion.

A delightful evening was spent by the members, when a friendly sing-song lead by Albert LeBlanc, of Arichat took place.

Mrs. Putman served a dainty lunch, and in parting, "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow", was sung, by all.

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Seasonal Musings

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How we visualize cool valleys,
Strung with random cottage lights;
Far from steamy streets and alleys,
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Richmond County Council Home And School Meet At L'Ardoise

Representatives from all sections of the County were in attendance at the Spring meeting of the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations held in the auditorium of the school at L'Ardoise on May 27th. The afternoon session was opened by the President, Mrs. Paul White, followed by a prayer offered by Inspector Chiasson.

A cordial welcome to L'Ardoise was extended to visiting guests, teachers and delegates by Mrs. Ernest Martell, President of the local Home and School Association.

Dr. L. A. DeWolfe, who was scheduled to speak at Mabou later the same afternoon, as usual delighted his audience with his message bearing encouragement, food for thought and humor.

Reports of local Associations throughout the County showed that a full program maintaining the aims and objectives of Home and School work had been carried on during the past year, and that this Association, linking the home with the school, has established a firm foothold in Richmond County.

Under the direction of Inspector Chiasson five discussion groups were formed, each reporting back to the meeting on questions discussed, pertinent topics such as the various recommendations made by the Federation to the Pothier Commission and present financing of Education in the County in comparison with that of ten years ago.

At the close of the afternoon session a delicious lobster supper was served under the auspices of the L'Ardoise Home and School Association. Girls of the High School served at tables artistically decorated with spring flowers.

In the recess between sessions visitors had the opportunity of inspecting the annual Art Exhibit, sponsored by the County Council which was on display in the auditorium. This fine display of creative art reflected the keynote of originality the Council encourages.

At the opening of the evening session the President introduced Mr. Robert A. Whyte, Director of X-ray Surveys, who spoke of the importance of periodical X-rays in the fight against Tuberculosis, and urged the public to make use of the services of the mobile X-ray Unit when it will visit the district.

Mrs. White reported on the Music Festivals held at Louisdale and St. Peter's in May. Her report revealed the increasing growth and interest shown in this very worth while project which serves so great a need in the cultural life of the school children of this County. Mrs. White expressed the pleasure of the Committee in securing the services of Mr. Douglas Baker, Head of the Music Department, Provincial Normal College, as adjudicator, and of the satisfying and encouraging summarization he gave in regard to the Festival.

A report of the Fifth Annual Speech Festival in the County was given by Inspector Chiasson, who pointed out that this project had penetrated to all points of the County, reaching approximately one half of the schools of the County, and that the report of the adjudicator, Dramatics Advisor, Department of Education, had been very encouraging to those engaged in the promotion of this very important work of training young people to speak in public.

Mr. Herman Timmons, Regional Representative of the Adult Education Division, outlined the steps to be followed in the establishing of an Adult Study Group, eight being the minimum to comprise such

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Halifax, June 7, 1954.

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Dear Fellow Nova Scotians:

For some time now your Government in association with the coal companies, has been studying future coal markets. One conclusion is outstanding; namely, that the markets for coal are falling off in the areas served by our mines. Unless special measures are taken this trend will prevent the beneficial results anticipated from the large-scale mechanization and other improvements now being applied in our coal mines. In fact, market trends and forecasts imply strongly a serious curtailment of our coal mining operations.

It is my belief that one basic step necessary to help the industry - and ourselves - is for all Nova Scotians and all our fellow Maritimers to boost the use of coal in our home territory.

My present advice is that unless we do rally to this cause, closing of mines and general curtailment of industrial activity will remove the basic income of some 30 - 35,000 people. To be realistic, the chances of alternative employment are minimal and essentially those affected will have to leave the Province.

I do not need to point out the personal tragedies of such an event nor should it be necessary to suggest what this will mean to the Provincial economy. By general consent it would be a staggering blow which would not be confined to the mining areas. The effect of such a loss on the revenues to the municipal and school authorities of the mining communities are obvious; but very little thought is necessary to suggest the implications of such an event to the markets for agricultural and fisheries products for example; not to mention the general loss to Provincial revenues from taxation and royalties.

The coal operators and the miners are addressing themselves to their own problems of production and currently the sales and servicing arrangements of the industry are undergoing very active revision and revitalization. I am assured that in the immediate future we shall all reap the benefits of the latest scientific developments in coal preparation and of modern coal-burning equipment.

I am confident that all of us will do our part to meet this serious situation and take advantage of this opportunity to help ourselves and one of our great basic industries.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Patterson.

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Public Speaking Contest Held At Hawkesbury

(Special to the Record)

On Thursday evening, June 10th, at the Canadian Legion Hall in Port Hawkebury was held the zonal elimination of the Nova Scotia Co-operative Union Public Speaking Contest. Representatives attended from Inverness, Richmond, Victoria and Guysboro Counties.

The judges for the occasion were: Mr. Rod MacMullin, Managing Director of the Nova Scotia Credit Union League; Mrs. Kay DesJardins. Editor of the "Maritime Co-operator"; and Dr. William Folley, of St. F. X. University. The Chairman of the program was Mr. Dick Trainor, newly appointed Secretary of the Nova Scotia Co-operative Union, Ltd.

In the Junior Group, comprising contestants fourteen years and under, there were: Miss Ann Currie, West Middle River, Victoria County, who spoke on "4-H Clubs." Master Eldon Munroe, Little Dover Guysboro County, who spoke on "Hobbies," Miss Mary Gillis, of Captain Allan's School, Inverness County, who spoke on "The Credit Union League"; and Mr. Hughie West, of Johnston, Richmond County, who spoke on "Care".

In the Intermediate Group there were also four contestants, one from each County. Representing Richmond County was Mr. Rudolphe Boudreau, of Petit de Grat, who spoke on "How We Can Build a Society Immune from Communism." The Intermediate Group comprises contestants fifteen to nineteen years.

All the speeches were of a high quality and the judges had a very difficult time in making their decision. Mr. MacMullin, Chairman of the Panel of Judges, in his remarks congratulated the speakers on the excellence of their material, their poise and delivery on the platform, and he announced the winners as follows:

The Junior Group: Mr. Hughie West of Johnston.

In the Intermediate Group Mr. Rudolphe Boudreau, Petit de Grat. tied with Mr. Kenneth MacRae of Victoria County.

Mr. Hughie West will speak again at the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Co-operative Union which will be held sometime this month in Sydney, where he will compete with other speakers from the Province for the Provincial Championship in the Junior Group.

Mr. Boudreau and Mr. MacRae will participate in the Provincial Eliminations at the time of the Rural and Industrial Conference to be held at St., F. X. University on July 12th and 13th.

At the close of the meeting Inspector Lent and Inspector Chiasson were called upon to make a few remarks, as well as Dr. Trainor Chairman of the Board of Trade, who had arranged the details of the evening's program.

People of Richmond County will be proud that two pupils from the County have brought honor on themselves, their school, their Community and their County. Mr. West and Mr. Boudreau reflected in a very forceful manner the value of Speech Festivals in training our young people in the art of expressing themselves in public. We feel sure that we have in these two young men potential speakers of great ability who are bound to make their mark in the world later.

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Inverness County Credit Unions

Antigonish — Delegates from credit unions of Inverness County met on June 1st in the Parish Hall, Inverness to hear reports and discuss the problems of credit unions in the County. Mr. George Lent, Inspector of Schools for Inverness County acted as chairman with Mr. Hugh MacDougall of South West Margaree acting as Secretary.

Reports from credit union officials indicated that there were about 2500 members in the County with savings of approximately 400,000 which is a substantial increase over the past year.

Rev. M. F. Stephenson, League Director for Inverness and Richmond Counties gave an interesting report on the annual meeting of the Credit Union National Associa-

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M. J. BOURINOT, Publisher

ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada.
JUNE 12, 1954

POULAMON

Wallace Ranson visited his wife and family for a few weeks vacation. He will return to his duties soon.

William LeBlanc (Billie) returned to Sydney on Monday, after visiting his wife over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Landry (nee Lillian Ranson) of Petit de Grat, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ranson, over the week- end.

Anthony Boudreau is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. Alexina Boudreau, for a few days.

Mrs. Francis Young, and baby daughter, returned to Halifax after visiting her mother for several weeks. She returned with her husband, who was visiting here over the week-end.

Elzie LeBlanc and family, visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah LeBlanc, on Sunday.

Morris Poirier and Leonard Mac Donald, visited their parents over the week-end.

Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Pettie and son, Dannie motored to Louisbourg on Sunday, returning same evening.

Congratulations to Stanley Petitpas, (butcher) who won fourteen dollars at the River Bourgeois Bingo on Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Boudreau is visiting her parents in Petit de Grat.

Andrew Landry, Mrs Ernest Boudreau and Felix Fougere motored to Sydney during the week.

Andrew Landry who was employed in Halifax, is now the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Boudreau.

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Benevolent feeling ennobles the most trifling actions.

Thackeray

INVERNESS COUNTY CREDIT UNIONS MEET

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tion which he attended recently in Madison, Wisconsin. He urged the members present to greater activity in the coming year and suggested that each credit union make plans not to attend the forthcoming convention of the Nova Scotia Credit Union League to be held in Yarmouth on July 29, 30 and31.

Rod MacMullin, Managing Director of the League spoke to the amendments to the League Act meeting and reviewed the proposed and By-laws which provide for the setting up of a Co-operative Credit Society within the framework of the League.

The meeting decided to hold another such meeting in October to celebrate International Credit Union Day. A Committee was appointed to make the necessary plans for this meeting.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



From Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Emma Joyce, of Roxbury, Mass., arrived recently and will occupy her home at D'Escousse, for the next few months.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Joyce and wish her a very enjoyable holiday.

Bishop Waterman

Bishop R. H. Waterman, of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia, visited St. George's Church, Cape La Ronde, on Sunday, June 6th, and was the Celebrant at Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector Rev. W. A. Trueman.

Bishop Waterman also preached on the significance of Whit Sunday. While in the Parish he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Trueman, at the Rectory, leaving the same afternoon for Baddeck.

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3- Act Play

A 3- act play, "The Meddlesome Maid," was presented at the County Hall here on Sunday Night June 6th, by the Acadiaville Home and School, of West Arichat.

The performers took their parts in a very efficient manner and the play was much enjoyed by a large audience.

The following who took part in this play are to be complimented; Mrs. Edward Forgeron, Percy Jollymore, Conrad Terrio, Dannie Babin, Raymond Gerrior, Cetus Babin, Mrs. Percy Jollymore, The Misses Jeanette Gerrior Cecile Gerrior and Viola Mury.

During intermission selections on the violin by Jarvis Benoit accompanied by Lloyd Bourinot. Also a French comedy song by Mrs. Percy Jollymore and Conrad Terrio was much enjoyed.

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MRS. FRED (FRANCES) STEED

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Mrs. Fred Steed, a former resident of Saint John and Dartmouth, passed away on June 2nd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brundage, Bridge Street, Middleton, N. S.,

The late Mrs. Steed had been in poor health for many years and had for some time made her home with her daughter. The latter had moved to Middleton only a few days ago, where her husband is manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs office, after having lived in Dartmouth.

Mrs. Steed was the former Frances Gruchy, and was born at Arichat in 1887, daughter of Capt. Philip and Maud Smith Gruchy. She was a direct descendent of the original settlers who had come out to Ile Madame from the Channel Islands two centuries ago.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Steed of Martinon, N. B.; and two daughters, Mrs. Murray Ames, of Toronto, and Mrs. Brundage.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, from Holy Trinity Church, with Rev. J. S. Sherren officiating, and with interment in Holy Trinity cemetery.

The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

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Letter From River Bourgeois

The Richmond County Record.
Dear Editor,

For the benefit of the Readers of The Richmond Record, who think that I am the "Santa" of River Bourgeois, this will serve to inform them that I am not.

When I am in a position to express my opinions on the projects in River Bourgeois, I shall not hide behind whiskers, but sign my own name.

By this letter I am not condemning "Santa", but I am merely trying to clear my name, as I have been unjustly accused of being "Santa". The season is hardly "a propos" for the old gent to be in these parts.

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Date of writing is June 8th., and though not yet summer officially it is summer practically on these sun-kissed slopes.

W. B. Pringle of The Points school was a recent motor visitor to St. Peters and the River and favored us with an interesting social period enroute home.

Someone has defined a patriot as one who rears a family and educates them.

At the dawn of the day on the fourteenth of May the welcome arrival of little Dawn Lucille made the hearth circle seven, and, moreover, modified it's masculine preponderance.

We had occasion to go to St. Peter's Friday, and motored down with Alfred Boudreau.

We went via the old Post-Road which is at present interspersed on either side with the bloom of wild cherries and wild pears.

Returning we detoured through Thibeauville to see our sick neighbours, Mrs. Annie McPhee at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thibeau, and Hector McLean in the McLean home It was pleasing to find both much better than we expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacRae and family comprised a recent motor party from Sterling in their new car. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Pate. (Florence McPhee) and little daughter, Annie Marie.

Thomas Morrison motored up from St. Peter's, Sunday evening and made a few friendly calls including our little home by the roadside.

We were right glad to see The Points represented in last week's Racord. We trust your competent correspondent will occasionally favor us with the happenings in that particular section of the South Side.

D. A. S.

Home and School Council Meeting

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a group. Mr. Timmons spoke of the far reaching effects of Folk Schools in the training of potential leaders, and announced that a "Miniature" Folk School will likely be held in the County sometime in the Fall This would be a course of approximately four afternoons and four evenings with instruction in Dramatics, Music, Art and Social Recreation.

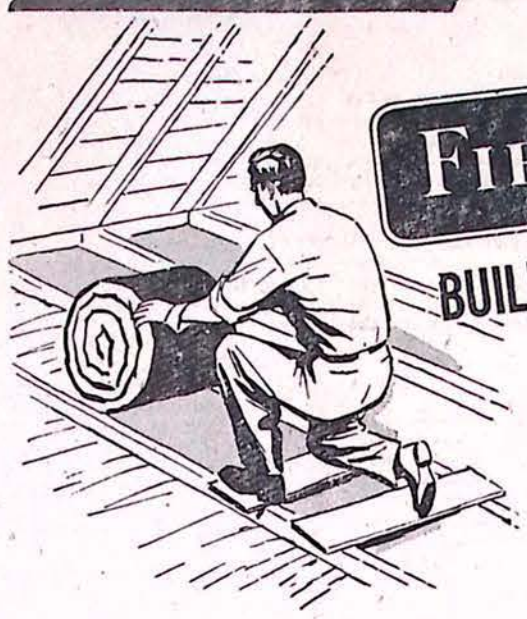
Highlight of the evening session was a Panel Discussion chaired by Inspector Chiasson with members of the Panel as follows: Mr. E. C. Doyle, County Clerk and Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal School Board; Mrs. W. G. Langley, Point Tupper Mr. James Campbell, Principal, Johnston Academy; and Mr. Urbain LeBlanc, Field Worker with the Extension Department of St. F. X. University. Topic under discussion was "Are We Making Education too Easy for our Children?" Many interesting comparisons were brought out in classroom methods of the present day and those used half a decade ago; the probable affect certain older methods may have had on character building; and the ways in which modern methods may be affecting rural economy were among the many questions delved into by the Panel. The topic was approached from three main points; (1) The Curriculum and Teaching Methods (2) Discipline; (3) The physical plant and comfort of the child. Mr. Doyle, with his memory extending back some fifty years in the educational life of the County, yet always an advoator of the good that is in the new, brought out many facts that are particularly pertinent in this County where, Mr. Doyle pointed out, the economy of our forebears is broken down.

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