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Sporting Mountain Echoes

During the last week of the old year Seaview Post Office was not approachable from any angle, but the snow plow came over the summit of Sporting Mountain and our mails are again regular.

So far the health of the community keeps comparatively good which is a superlative blessing.

Ben Konning was gladdened Christmas Eve by the arrival from Montreal of his brother, Tony Konning, who will spend the winter months with him down on the farm.

Hugh John Hill and Lloyd McRae are co-operating in securing their winters fuel, and quotas of pit timber and pulp wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, Yvon LeBlanc, Cedric Sampson, and Linus Sampson were all visitors to the LeBlanc home Tuesday night.

For a friendly reason we had occasion to be glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Morrison when they dropped in to our little domicile on the way, but Mrs. Morrison also made us glad for a selfish reason by generously supplementing our good will gifts by some choice selections of her own domestic skill.

With a full moon shining from a cloudless sky, and their brother, Leoneds tractor packed path like a paved highway, Florence, Emerise and Doris LeBlanc decided they would surprise their father in his cabin at Seaview Lake.

When Mr. LeBlanc learned that all was well at home, he got considerable kick out of their unexpected visit.

D. A. S.

Books and Libraries

By R. J. CHIASSON
Inspector of Schools

(Article No. 2)

In a previous article, we discussed the value of books as food for the mind for people of all ages. Books are necessary for recreational reading and to further our education and our professional interests. It is a characteristic of the human mind that it never remains static for a long time; it either keeps on improving or else it deteriorates as far as its knowledge content is concerned. Most people are aware that it is far easier to forget something, to retrogress, educationally speaking, than it is to go ahead. It is of prime importance, therefore, for the wide-awake citizen that he nourishes his mind, that he keeps ahead of the times and new developments in his profession or else he finds himself slipping. We spend large sums of money (roughly $174,896 out of which about $$26,000 comes from the County, the rest from the Province) for the schools in this County, approximately $83.00 per pupil, then we plunge them in the out of school atmosphere where books are practically non-existent. Many of these, after being cut of contact with books, after a few years cease to be functionally literate. Is this a sound economy? Isn't it a "waste in education" to tolerate such a situation?

We must realize that education does not stop when the school years are over but that it is a process co-terminous with life. Indeed, education is life itself. While a child is in school a generous supply of the right type of books is necessary if he is to form the reading habits which will permit him to read easily and profitably for the rest of his life. When he leaves school he must continue his education if he is to make any improvement in his economic and social condition. To do this he must have books, and as a general rule he cannot afford to buy them. It is not even possible for the average community or small town to provide the wide range of material that its citizens should have. The rural areas in this case, as in other instances, are at a disadvantage if they try to solve the problem on their own for they have neither the concentration of wealth nor of people to improve the condition.

Besides the value of books for recreatonal and serious reading for all ages, there is another important facet to this problem. Our democratic way of life depends largely on the extent to which knowledge, in its broadest sense, is available to every one of us. The democratic way of life makes heavy and serious demands on the citizens. It has its faults, but the remedy lies within the people. We agree with Aristotle that "democracy is the worst form of government except all others which have been tried". For the citizen to meet the demands of the democratic system, he needs to be educated. For the knowledge needed to play his part intelligently, he depends on books which are the accumulated record of man's progress and thought. Other sources of information are available, such as the radio, films, but eventually we come back to books.

The basic fundamental principles on the value of books maybe summarized as follows:

(1) Supplying books for children to provide them with a wider range of reading material so they can get books outside of the books they get in school. They learn the mechanics of reading in school, but the average child has not got a range of books available either at school or in the home to give him a wide range of reading material, so that he can get something out of his reading that only comes with practice and practice only comes by having books available.

(2) Provision of recreational reading for there is a great deal of satisfaction in mental relaxation, reading enjoyment, and books of a higher quality than the comic, true detectives, etc., which are only poison to the mind.

(3) Provision of serious reading material on any subject and every subject. The electrician likes to read about electricity, the plumber about plumbing etc. Whatever your range of interest is, there should be books available for your taste.

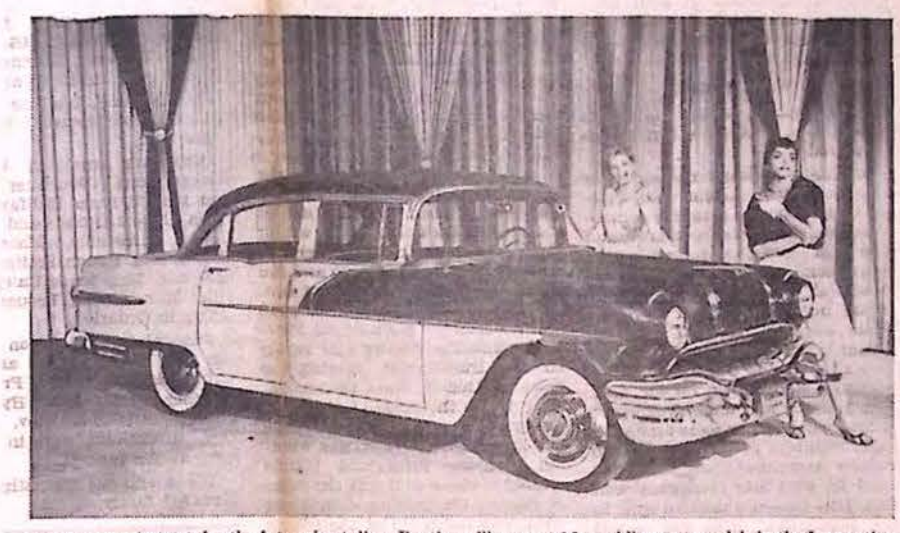
In suceeding articles, we shall discuss Regional Libraries, the plans for this County and what is being done in other counties. Reactions and comments to our first article were many and favourable. Continue to send us your comments. We appreciate and value them.

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The Golden Rule works like gravitation.

—C. F. Dole





Showing a marked flair for the future in styling, Pontiac will present 16 sparkling new models in the Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe and Pathfinder series for 1956. Horsepower will reach a new peak for Pontiac in these series with the introduction of the all-new Strato-Flash V8 205 h.p. engine. A second V8 engine will produce 162 horsepower with standard transmission and 170 with Powerglide, while horsepower on the six-cylinder engine will be increased to 148. Exterior and interior color combinations and finish stress new brilliance and richness in all models, as illustrated in the Laurentian Sedan, above.

Ripples From River Bourgeois Round Up

The following are some notes taken from the "River Roundup" with the compliments of our good friend, Marie Boyd, who is doing a splendid job of rounding up the doings of the River parish.

Hilary LeBlanc and Josime Burke both of whom are employed on a dredge, have arrived to spend the winter with their respective families.

Henry Laneville, who spent a few months at his home in South River Bourgeois, has returned to the U. S. A. where he is employed.

John Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard, has returned home from the Great Lakes, where he was employed on a boat.

George and Stan Digout, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Digout; Pat Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amable I. Burke; Russel Fougere, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fougere; Fougere and Gerald Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyd, have all returned to S. F. X. College, after sepnding the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Anna Marie Boucher, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boucher, was the victim of a car accident, recently, when the car in which she was riding came in collision with the back of the mail truck, on the icy roads. She was taken to St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, where she was operated on for a briken cartilage in her nose.

Richard Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Burke, left for Kingston, Ont., the day after Christmas. Richard has joined the Army. He is being greatly missed by his many friends.

Arthur Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, who is employed on the C. G. S. Bernier, was a recent visitor to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Burke were the recipients of a gift of a nice T. V. set for Christmas.

William Richard, who is employed on a boat spent a few days with his wife and family at South R. B., recently.

S. Josephine Marie, who was attending Normal College at Truro, retuned home, just in time for the Concert. She will take over the Primary Department of the school. During her absence was the Primary Deptment of the school was under Sr. Gabriel, who has since returned to Rogerville, N. B.

Ennis Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, South R. B., has gone to Sable Island. Ennis signed on for five years.

Miss Peggy Boyd, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. F. Boyd, is being congratulated on having passed her R. N.'s recently. This however isn't Peggy's only accomplishment, as while the snow lasted she was quite noted for her skiing abilities, Miss Dorothy Garber, another R. N., returned to Bridgewater, after spending a few days as Peggy's guest.

Tom Thibeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thibeau, who is employed with Standard Paving Co. Halifax, is spending the winter at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thibeau, accompanied by their two daughters, have also arrived home to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Guillaume Burke, who recently underwent an operation at the V. G. Hospital, has arrived home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Evelina, who had remained at Halifax while her mother was in Hospital.

Marie says she was glad to have a Telephone call on the day after Christmas, from D. D. Boud, who with Mrs. Boyd had come down from Halifax to spend Christmas with Kate's people at Antigonish. D. D. is making a very satisfactory recovery from a "Heart attack."

Mrs. Fred Bouchard, has gone to Tufts' Cove, Halifax County to spend the winter months with her Buddy and family. We Mrs. Bouchard who could nearly always find time to attend Parish affairs.

Rev. Fr. Peter Baccardax, of Mt. Carmel Parish, New Waterford, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Digout and his brother, Toby and their respective families, during the Christmas holidays. Also visiting them was another brother, Paul, who is attending St. Ann's College, Church Point.

First in date, though not in years married, was the Anniversay of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyd, who were married at Detroit, 26 years ago. They have six sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Aime Landry, were married 64 years ago at St. John the Baptist Church here by the late Rev. Fr. MacKenzie and

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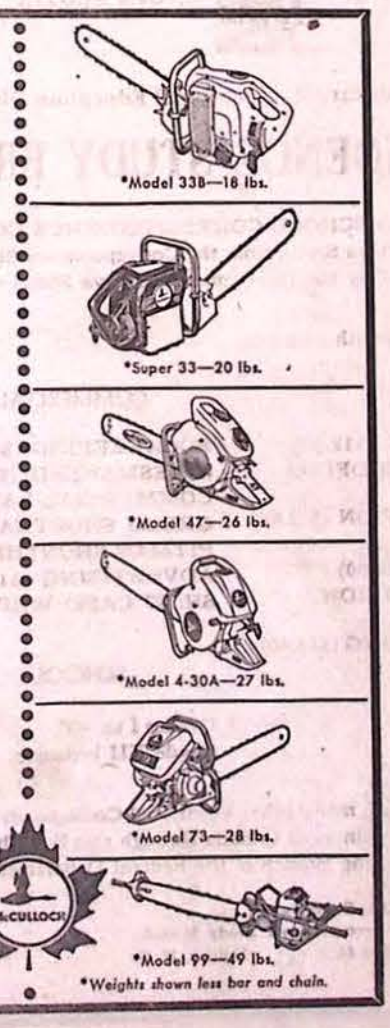
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MRS. DELINA PAON

The death occurred Wednesday, January 4, of Mrs. Delina Paon of Martinique, Cape Breton, at the home of her son John, Halifax, following a short illness.

She is survived by four sons John and Charles, Halifax Patrick Poulamon, Amedee, Port Royal; five daughters, Alice, Mrs. George Cane (Irene), Mrs. Joseph Barrett (Mary); Mrs. Seymour Tanner (Victoria) all of Halifax, and Mrs. Victor Allen (Laura) Martinique. Two sisters and two brothers, in the USA also survive.

Three sons Philip, Colin and Alphonso predeceased her. Her husband Emile Paon, predeceased her in 1920.

The remains were forwarded here for the funeral service which took place on Saturday, Rev. Fr. Doucet officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Francis Babin visited relatives and friends at Halifax the past week.

Joe Terrio is the new lighthouse keeper at Ouetique Island, D'Escousse.

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WEDDING

GAGNON — SMITH

Mr. and Mr. C. D. Gagnon who were married recently in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C., will spend their honeymoon in Honolulu.

The bride, Miss Frances Isobel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, 39 Tovey Crescent, View Royal, entered the church on the arm of her father for her wedding to Mr. Cyril Daniel Gagnon, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Gagnon, 2674 Topp Avenue, Victoria, B. C. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. L. Gill.

Father M. J. McNamara performed the ceremony with white chrysanthemums on the altar forming the background in the picturesue church.

The bride wore a blush pink satin and French lace gown in floor-length fashioned in period style with insets of lace in the front of the skirt. It had a lace yoke and lily-point sleeves. A coronet of seed pearls held her fingertip veil of nylon net and she carried a cascade of large white chrysanthemums.

Matron of honor, Mrs. H. Seymour Kent and bridesmaids, Miss Gloria McRoberts and Miss Margaret Speirs wore brocade dresses fashioned on regal lines, with simply cut bodices with V-necklines front and back, and very full skirts with lace inserts. They wore bandeaux of matching brocade, and matching elbow-length mitts. Mrs. Kent wore turquoise and carried a semi-cascade bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums, while Miss McRoberts and Miss Speirs wore copper-bronze shade and carried bronze chrysanthemums.

V. W. Gagnon was best man for his brother and ushers were William Muldrew and Eric Goodwin.

A reception followed at Little Harbour Swiss Restaurant where 130 guests were received. The buffet table was centred with a three tier wedding cake and chrysanthemums formed the floral arrangements. Lieut.-Cmdr. T. B. Robinson proposed the toast to the bride.

For her going-away outfit, the bride chose a rose-beige one-piece knitted dress with a top coat of "crushed strawberry" shade cashmere and matching hat of brushed velvet. Her bag and shoes were of brown lizard, and her gloves, brown kid.

We extend best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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Gems of Thought

THE GOLDEN RULE

Be as just and gracious unto me
As I am confident and kind to thee.

—Shakespeare

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada

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A FEW HOPES FOR 1956

I hope to hear the requiem of the rain,
Against the kitchen windows back at home;
To hear the songof hurf along the Main,
Hard by the old historic Point Jerome.

I hope across the lake to see a a light,
Gleam through the gloming like a golden star;
Or hear again the honk of geese in flight,
Or piper play the stirring Braes of Mar.

I hope to roam the woods and introduce,
Myself to trails, all new, serene and still;
Save for the wisd's low whisper in the spruce,
That toss and sway on some Cape Breton hill.

OLD TIMER

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Try to do to others as you would have them do o you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes.

—Dickens

Here's A Story Transmitted

(We are thankful to our efficient N. S. P. Comm., lineman, Francis Martell, of Pondvale, for letting us have a copy of a publication entitled the "Transmitter" a new magazine published by the Commission quarterly, in the interests of their employees. The following story from the Antigonish System, written by W. V. Hingley, was so interesting we are taking the liberty of republishing and after you read this story your consideration of your lineman should be less hostile and more appreciated in the future. —Editor.)

W. V. Hingley

"Pride Goeth When the Lights Goeth But Returns When Lights Repaired."

In one of theEastern Districts of the Antigonish System (N.S. Power Commission) a severe controversy raged between two groups of the area about obtaining a new High School. One group was opposed to the idea as it would mean higher taxes and more female teachers to staff it. This group being predominately male and all receiving Old Age Pensions turned thumbs down on the deal. The younger and more progressive Group who are members and associate members of the Paul Martin Family Allowance Club, supported such an idea and eventually won out. This caused a decided split in the population with the result that neither group would speak to the other and vice versa.

Then came the severe storm of November 20th during which and after such that our District Supervisor was a busy as the proverbial cat. During his many trips up and down and in and out roads etc., he noticed a transformer with wires crossed and fuses out, but having many things on his mind, especially the main line, new high school, new joke just heard, possible increase of 50% in salary and also the fact that the transformer served a lady of the opposing side during the high school dispute, he continued on to more important areas.

In the wee hours of the morning he staggered home (cause unknown) and stumbled into bed and the arms of Morpheus only to be wakened a short time later to perform the morning chores. Taking a pail from the wall and taking his bearings on Polaris he proceeded to the barn to drain the hay burner. While stumbling around in the dark to find the right end to drain something on the floor caused him to slip and he wound up doing the split. He finally oriented himself and pulled the four plugs and while directing the drainage into the pail a voice from the darkness startled him so much he nearly fell off the milking stool. Slowly and very pleadingly the voice from the darkness requested that at his convenience would he please repair their lights, the voice (we presume a body accompanied it) then vanished into the darkness. Apparently the voice belonged to the lady whose transformer he had seen previously with the wires crossed. So as he would not know the voice she appeared in the early morning darkness thus not legally breaking the "no-speaking first" ban. However, most of our District Supervisors are gifted with four senses and apparently one worked and through that one he knew who she was. After the chores were completed and the inner man filled up, our District Supervisor buckled on his armor gathered his Knights together, mounted his broken Fargo and proceeded out into the world of broken poles and wires with no good will towards the Nova Scotia Power Commission. However he repaired the transformer serving the voice and many more that morning. When the noise of industry and gas pumps were at its peak our District Supervisor was walking down the street and behold coming towards him was the voice in person. On passing each other there was not a tip of the hat or even a meek thanks.

Thus each in their own way upheld a tradition of that area that not even time or a severe storm could legally break.

Mrs. Eliza Petitpas

The death of Mrs. Eliza Petitpas, in her 80th year, occurred at her home in Poirierville, on the 6th inst. Her passing was quite unexpected.

A lifelong resident of Poirierville, where she reared a famly of ten surviving children: Francis, and Andrew, at home; Willard, Dundee; Stanley, Poulamn; Dominic, Halifax and Godfrey, Mulgrave; daughters are Mrs. Felix Landry, (Lina), Cape LaRonde; Rev. Sr. St. Benoit, (Sadie), St. Joseph's Convent, Morenville, Alberta; Mary and Edith at home.

Her husband, the late Amable Petitpas, predeceased her four years ago.

Also five surviving brothers: George Bona, Gloucester; Arthur and John T. Bona, Halifax; Simon Bona, Cape LaRonde and Joseph Bona, Barnstable, Mass; three sisters, Mrs. Simon Petitpas, Cape LaRonde; Mrs. Annie Haley, Kentville; Mrs. Alvena Brousseau, residing in Ontario.

Funeral took place on Sunday the 8th inst., at 3.30 and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. W. A. Boucher, Pastor of St. Hyacinth's Parish, officiated. Rev. Sisters, O. L. A. Convent, were in attendance at the funeral.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.



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One of the smoothet of the CBC-TV variety productions is the weekly Denny Vaughan Show. One of the reasons the show is such a success is the smooth singing of not only Vaughan himself, but Joan Fairfax, the vocal group the Bobolinks, and the smooth orchestra which Denny directs.

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—Mary Baker Eddy.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Prize Winners Hospital Drawing

Some weeks ago we published the Hospital drawing and at that time we only mentioned the first and second prize winners. In this drawing four cash prizes were won.

The Isle Madme Hospital Board requests we publish the winners in this issue. They are as follows:
1st prize $200. won by Alexis Martell of Samson's Cove.
2nd prize $50. won by Mrs. Albert Babin of West Arichat.
3rd prize $25. won by Mrs. Josie Langlois, D'Escousse.
4th prize $25. won by Mrs. Victor D. Burke, River Bourgeois.

The Hospital Board wishes to thank all those who sold and to everyone who purchased tickets.

Proceeds went toward the repairs and painting of the Hospital.

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Landed Fish

A large American freighter, the M. V. Zevrula, landed a cargo of fish for the Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat from the Arichat Government wharf, during the week. We understand thi cargo came in from Newfoundland and will provide much employment at the Booth plant in the processing of these fish for the market.

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On Furlough

Cpl. Amedee Bowen, of the R. C. A. F., stationed in Ontario, is on furlough and is at present visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Bowen.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martell, of Pondville, N. S., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille Nora to George Joseph Maltby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Maltby, Poulamon, N. S.

Wedding to take place Tuesday, February 7th, 1956 at 9. A.M. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Arichat, N. S.

HEAVY SEAS

The long uninterrupted easterly winds of the past several days, gave the ocean an opportunity to put on a show and what a show it was. Fishermen residing on the ocean side of Isle Madame villages, report they never witnessed such high seas. At Little Anse huge cement blocks weighing several tons were hurled from the breakwater into the sea.

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From St. Peters

Bill MacDougall, accountant at Richmond Motors, St. Peters, was a visitor to Arichat during the week. We were glad to see Bill.

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Lakes Ice Free

The recent heavy rains and thaw has left our lakes free of ice. We are told that Pottie' Lake had an ice surface nearly a foot thick before the rain storms which lasted for several days. If the harvesting of the ice crop has not taken place to this date it would appear that the remainder of the winter will be too mild to make ice suitable for storage.

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OMISSION

In a recent obituary, appearing in our columns, of the late James M. Power, we omitted the names of two step-daughters, Mrs. John Forrest, (Marion), Sagus, Mass., and Mrs. M. A. Whittingham, (Bertie) of Johnstown, N. Y.

We regret this omission and extend our sympathy to them both in the passing of their kind and loving step-father.

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MARCH OF DIMES

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Again the call of the "March of Dimes", has been proclaimed and during the remainder of this month you are requested to give to this worthy cause.

One form of campaign will be through "Porch Light", method and on the night appointed for the collection, resident will be asked to switch on their porch or front door lights which will denote a contribution awaits the collector.

PORCH LIGHT NIGHT will be on TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st. On this night our local bbnk manger, Mr. J. W. Corbett, will be at the Royal Bank, to receive and count the collections brought in by the collectors.

This is he first porch light drive in Arichat—so "let your lights so shine"

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LITTLE - KNOWN FACTS

On a beach, each submerged grain of sand holds a film of water about itself by capillary attraction, and even the blows of heavy surf cannot cause one sand grain to rub against another, says Rachel Carson in the current Reader's Digest. In this miniscule world, inconceivaby minute begins swim through the liquid film around a grain of sand as fish swim through the ocean.

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