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# New Paving Projects For L'Ardoise and Isle Madame Nearing Completion

## Splendid Record of Accomplishments

The paved highway from Lennox Passage Bridge via West Arichat to the Arichat Court House, has been completed and now links Isle Madame by a western route to the mainland, much to the convenience of residents residing along that area.

Another section from Booth Fisheries plant, to Jean's lane connecting the pavement at Arichat, is progressing favourably and should be completed within the next few weeks.

The lower street in Arichat from J. V. Boudreau's Store to Notre Dame Church, is also being prepared for paving. This section of road had been widened last year and will be an added convenience to the residents of Arichat.

American visitors coming to Arichat most of them former residents are delighted at finding such splendid highways in Isle Madame and all are loud in their praises for our M. L. A., Mr. Earl W. Urquhart.

Still another section of paved highway in this County has been completed from St. Peter's to L'Ardoise. An additional piece of highway from the L'Ardoise paved highway leading to the Consolidated School and Church was also paved.

The section of street leading to Samsonville at St. Peter's has been completed giving the residents of this part of the town the convenience of a paved street. The St. Peter's High School is located on this street and makes this project the more appreciated.

And still another section of paved highway from Albert Samson's Corner, in Louisdale to St. Louis Church, is now being prepared for pavement.

Our M. L. A. Earl W. Urquhart, is being praised on all sides for the effort he has put forth in securing these highway projects for the County — a promise he made some time ago and has carried out every detail to the letter and was successful in having more work added where it was found necessary.

Since assuming office in 1949, our brilliant representative, Earl Urquhart, has worked hard in the interest of this County and the



EARL W. URQUHART, LL.B.
M. L. A. Richmond County

various projects, which go to his credit are ample proof of his untiring efforts.

In the Provincial Legislature, he has proven himself an able debater and has on every occasion presented the needs of his constituency in a brilliant manner.

Mr. Urquhart, had the honor of delivering the winding up debate in the Legislature last spring the text of which appeared in this newspaper and received most favourable comment.

In dealing with his own constituency in that address, he made no extravagant promises, however, it is now clear, that his ability in presenting the needs of this County, has won for him the respect of the government and in appreciation the electors of Richmond will again send Earl Urquhart, to the provincial capital, to champion their cause on the floors of the legislature, whenever the occasion presents itself.

A native son of Richmond County, Earl Urquhart, has given a splendid account of his stewardship since 1949 and the proof of his efforts are to be seen throughout the County.

The Acadia Construction Company of Bridgewater, who were awarded the paving contracts for both L'Ardoise and Isle Madame sections, have performed an excellent job. Their plant is set up at Murphy's Beach, Petit de Grat and the material used from this beach is of a high quality.

Motorists travelling over this paved highway are loud in their praise of the work performed by the Acadia.

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

PONDVILLE, N. S.—An unusual event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Venard Martell, on Tuesday evening when a surprise party was held for Mrs. Martell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Six of their eight children were present: Jerry, of West Mystic, Conn.; Bertie, of Petit de Grat and Abel, lightkeeper, Jerseyman's Island, Arichat, all three were accompanied by their wives; the daughters were: Angeline, (Mrs. Sylvester S. Boudreau); Florence, (Mrs. Henry D. Samson,) Little Anse and Alma, (Mrs. Venard Martell), with whom they reside. One of the sons, Sgt. Napoleon, stationed at Valcartier, Quebec and one daughter, Loretta, (Mrs. George Walsh), Somerville, Mass., were unable to attend.

Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Landry, who strange as it may seem acted their best man and bridesmaid in 1906, also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boudreau, of Medford, Mass.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Martell, Mrs. George Malby and Mrs. Bertie Forrest. A beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake (a gift from their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Jerry and Mrs. Bertie LeBlanc) adorned the table which also contained many valuable gifts including a sum of money.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all who expressed good wishes for many more happy returns of the day.

The Record joins with their family and friends in wishing this highly respected couple continued good health and happiness.

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**Return to Conn.**

Jerry LeBlanc accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Joan and little son, Jimmie, have returned to West Mystic, Conn., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc and family.

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**Recent Visitors**

Councillor Roddie Shaw, accompanied by his father, W. C. Shaw, and little son, Roger, of Loch Lomond, were recent visitors to Arichat.





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## A Success Story Of J. W. Stephens, Limited.

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He attended the country school, Meadows Road approximately two miles from Sydney Forks.

After leaving School, he operated a saw mill in the Sydney River District. After working a couple of years in the woods, he learned his trade and became a building Contractor hiring three or four carpenters and started to build houses in the Mining Towns of Dominion and Glace Bay. This was before the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., came to Sydney.

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**TO WEST INDIES**

When he was 23, he left Sydney for the West Indies where he was employed by the Canadian Government as Foreman of bridge construction. He remained in Antiqua, British West Indies, and while there, met the future Mrs. Stephens and was married in All Saints Cathedral, Antiqua. They returned to Canada and Mr. Stephens built a home on South George Street, Sydney and entered into the Contracting business with full determination.

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**OPENED OFFICE**

About this time, the Steel Company came to Sydney and Mr. Stephens opened a small office at the corner of George and Wentworth Streets and started on a small scale jobbing and building houses. He continued in the contracting business until 1918 when he went into the building supply business locating at the present site 197-199 Townsend Street, Sydney. He then advertised as J. W. Stephens — Lumber Dealer and Building Contractor.

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**STARTED SMALL**

The opening was on a very small scale with the main office and private offices on the first floor and in order to help carry the expense of the building, the rear of the first floor was rented and also, the second floor was rented.

At that time, one shipper was employed, one horse and driver and two years later, one truck was added. A short time later, a small factory and mill was built employing five men.

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**SONS JOIN COMPANY**

In 1927, W. J. (Bill) Stephens, eldest son of the Founder, joined the Company after spending some time in New York working in the lumber business. Three years later, Fred R. Stephens joined the firm after graduating as a Draftsmen. Fred had previous experience in Carpentry and Construction work.

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**BUSINESS EXPANDS**

The business continued to flourish, more land was acquired and it was found necessary to have more office space and the space on the first and second floors which were previously rented were acquired for office space.

In 1936 the firm Incorporated under the name J. W. Stephens, Limited. The officers of that President, F. R. Stephens, Vice-President, W. J. Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer. The old warehouses were torn down and were replaced with modern new warehouses. New and modern machinery were added to the factory and mill.

**FOUNDER RETIRES**

In 1943, Mr. J. W. Stephens, retired from the business due to ill health and in September 1946, one month before his 80th Birthday, he passed away.

After the death of Mr. Stephens, new directors were appointed:—

W. J. Stephens, President
F. R. Stephens, Vice President
D. J. Jeffers, Secretary-Treas.

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**SUBSIDIARY COMPANY**

In 1951 a Subsidiary Company was formed which was called Stephens Construction Limited which separated the contracting business from the lumber business. The Officers of this Company are:—

Fred R. Stephens, President
W. J. Stephens, Vice-President
Ed. Easter, Secretary-Treas.

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**BIG CONTRACTS**

The Stephens Construction Ltd., is one of the largest Contracting firms in the Province of Nova Scotia and at this writing have approximately one and one-half million dollars worth of work under construction. They have a large project at the Naval Base, Sydney, several Service Stations and other private contacts. Only recently they were awarded the contract to build the new Provincial Building for the Province of Nova Scotia on Prince Street, Sydney. The work is now underway.

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**BUILDING SUPPLIES**

J. W. Stephens, Limited, one of the best known building supply firms in the Maritime Provinces and the largest building supply outlet in Cape Breton, supplies all the building materials and mill work for the Stephens Construction Limited and they also have the privilege of supplying the larger building contractors in the Cape Breton area.

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## Boyd Is Honored By Nova Scotia Barristers' Group

Members of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society last week paid tribute to D. D. Boyd, a member of the Bar for many years, who died at the age of 73 years.

A resolution of sympathy and tribute was moved by Mr. Justice Currie, who spoke of Mr. Boyd's abilities as a lawyer and his personal qualities which endeared him to many people.

"Mr. Boyd was particularly well read in economics and was a keen student of the modern trends in the labor movement," Mr. Justice Currie said. "Much of the labor legislation placed on the statute books of this province during the past 15 years bears the imprint of his sympathy and his knowledge."

"His abilities were of a high order, and had he chosen he could undoubtedly have attained considerable eminence in the legal profession." the mover of the resolution said. "But he never aspired to legal fame or to the acquisition of worldly possessions for their own sake. He preferred to practise in this pleasant and less strenuous surroundings of his native community, to spread the warmth of his friendliness among his own people and to identify himself with the betterment of their affairs."

"D. D. Boyd will be long remembered for the courtesy and delicacy of his manners. There was a graciousness, a personal charm and affability about him that we associate with the cultured gentlemen of the Old World of long ago. It is one thing to be respected and admired, it is quite a different thing to be loved. Perhaps no man in two generations was so well loved by the people of Richmond county as our departed friend," Mr. Justice Currie said,

John A. Walker, Q.C., seconded the resolution. Judges of the Supreme Court and many senior members of the Bar were present for the special meeting.




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# Donald D. Boyd Laid To Rest

Donald David Boyd, attorney general's departmental solicitor and former member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, died suddenly last Monday morning at his Prospect Bay summer home at the age of 73.

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TWICE ELECTED

Mr. Boyd twice elected MLA for Richmond county — in 1937 and again in 1941 — was a native of River Bourgeois, Richmond county. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. Boyd, he graduated in 1r07 from St. Francis Xavier University with a BA degree and in 1912 from Dalhousie University's law school with an LLB degree.

Following graduation in law, he served as high school principal in Halifax for several years. In 1911 he married Catherine, daughter of the late Judge Angus McIsaac and Mary Power of Antigonish.

He later practised law for a number of years in Richmond County and was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1937. He was elected to the legislature for a second time in 1941, but resigned shortly after his re-election and joined the Department of Mines and Labour. In 1948 he transferred to the Department of the Attorney General as departmental solicitor, in which capacity he served until his death.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Eileen, wife of Richard A. Donahoe, Q. C., MLA, Halifax; and four sons. Arthur, of Dartmouth, with the Income Tax Division of the Department of National Revenue in Halifax; Donald, with the Department of Transport of Saint John; Edmund, professor at Saint Mary's University, Halifax; and Colin, engineer with the Nova Scotia Department of Highways.

Also surviving are two brothers, George, Gaudeloupe, French West Indies; Dr. John H., Trenton, Michigan; five sisters, Maria, River Bourgeois, Stella, Bras D'or, Laura (Mrs. M. MacNeil), L'Ardoise, Florence (Mrs. Thomas Morrison), St. Peter's Gertrude ((Mrs. A. J. Mahon), Montreal.

Another brother, William F., predeceased him a year ago.

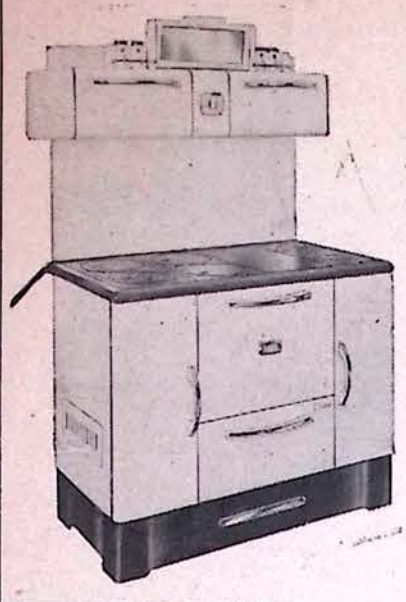
The funeral which took place at Halifax, was largely attended attesting to the esteem in which the late D. D. Boyd was held by his many friends and associates of the legal fraternity.

A cousin of the deceased, Very Rev. J. B. Kyte, Bras d'Or, officiated at the Solemn Requiem Mass.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Boyd and family also to the brothers and sisters in their bereavement.

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Miss Clarisse LeBlanc is spending her vacation at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph LeBlanc, where hre mother resides.

Mrs. Gilbert Gerroir and daughter, Jeanette were motor visitors from Buffalo, N. Y., guests of their sister, Mrs. Freddie Doiron.

Mrs. Bouchanan and children spent two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meunier.

Mr. and Mrs. Toushend motored from Montreal and spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Felix Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doiron are motor visitors from Buffalo, N. Y., and are the guests of Mr. and Miss Gilbert Gerrior.

Miss Bertha LeBlanc is spending her vacation at the home of Mrs. Maud Dugas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Briand are motor visitors from Halifax at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Briand.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave DeRoache and children are spending the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeRoache.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perro, arrived from Montreal to spend a few weeks visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clorey.

Peter Meunier was a week-end visitor to his wife and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Forgeron and little daughter were motor visitors from Montreal and are the guests of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forgeron, Port Royal.

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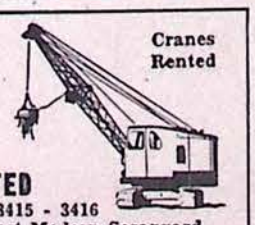
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# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



**Recent Visitors**

Miss Martha Girrior, accompanied by Harriett Condron, both of Allston, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Samson, of Newton, Mass., are visiting on the Northside. The latter a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah LeBlanc, while the former are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Boudreau, of Poulamon.

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**Truro Visitors**

Mrs. Clement Cutler and her daughter, Helen, of Truro, were motor visitors here recently at the home of Mrs. D. H. Cutler and family.

Friends were happy to see Mrs. Cutler and her daughter, Helen.

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**On Holidays**

The Misses Janie and Cassie Forrest, both teachers at Woodside, near Dartmouth, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Flora Forest, at Lochside.

Miss Flossie Forest, of Halifax, also spent her holidays with her mother.

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**Returns To Duty**

Miss Marie Marchand, has resumed her duties at the main branch of the Royal Bank, Halifax, after spending her vacation with her parents, at Pondville.

Marie's friends were happy to see her.

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**From Halifax**

Mrs. E. V. Davies on the staff of C. D. R., Halifax Infirmary, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martell, Pondville.

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**From Halifax**

P. O. Wallace Parker, of the R. C. N., and his wife, were visitors to his home for a week.

Wallie was a crew member of H. M. C. S. Quebec, and spent some time in the West Indies and other British ports.

At present he is stationed at H. M. C. S. Stadacona, where he is taking an advanced training course in engineering.

We were happy to see Wallie and his wife.

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**MRS. ALPHONSE GOYETCHE**

The death of Mrs. Alphonse Goyetche occurred at her home here on August 13th after an ill-of only a few months. She was in her 73th year.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Amedee LeBlanc, Arichat; Mrs. Almira MacTaggart, Mrs. Leo Laurin and Mrs. Stuart Spencer; one son Narcisse Goyetche, Arichat; three brothers, Leonard and Willie of D'Escousse and Raymond, of U. S. A.. two sisters, Cecilia and Diana Bonin.

The funeral took place on August 15th from Notre Dame Church, of which the late Mrs. Goyetche was a devout member. Rev. A. P. Poirier pastor, officiated at the church and grave.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mrs. Alphonse Goyetche, wish to express their thanks to kind neighbours and friends who assisted them in any way during their recent sad bereavement, in the passing of their dear mother.


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**Sydney Visitor**

Miss Sally Madden, of Sydney, was visiting at the home of Miss Lizzie MacDonald for several days. Miss Madden is a native of Arichat and friends here were more than pleased to see her.

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**PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER**

A delightful pre-nuptial shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste, in honor to her sister, Miss Talida DeWolfe, who was taken completely by surprise, to find friends and relatives gathered in her honor. She was escorted to the guest chair where a gaily decorated basket laden with gifts was presented to her. After the opening of the many and varied gifts, the guests enjoyed a buffet lunch, when the hostess was assisted by sisters, Mrs. Roland Doiron and West Arichat and Mrs. Elias Boudreau, of Halifax.

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**Recent Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Theriault, and their attractive little twins. his mother, Mrs. Clara Theriault, her sister, Miss Jeannette Hureau, of the main branch staff of the Royal Bank of Canada;; Carroll LeBlanc their nephew were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc, of Arichat.

Mr. Theriault, holds a responsible position in the Department of Welfare.

Before returning to Halifax Mrs. Theriault visited her relatives in Petit de Grat.

Carroll LeBlanc, will enter St. Mary's University, Halifax as a student, at the opening of the term. We wish Carroll every success.

It was nice having these welcomed holiday visitors in our midst.

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**On Holidays**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Goyetche and two sons, Brian and Aubrey of Glace Bay, spent their holidays at the home of Mr. Goyetche's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone, of this place.

Arthur is in charge of Administration of Outpost Clinic at Department of Veterans Affairs Office, Sydney.

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## Wedding

**SAMSON — GIRROIR**

A pretty summer wedding was solemnized August 16th at the Immaculate Conception Church, in West Arichat, when a popular young couple, Sophie Marie, R.N., daughter of Mrs. Mabel Girroir and the late Capt. John B. Girroir, was united in marriage to John Samson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Samson of Petit de Gras.

The early morning showed great promise for a thoroughly beautiful day as a crowd of relatifes, friends and acquaintances gathered in the beautiful church to witness the solemn ceremony. The church recently painted, was indescribably pretty, the altars being decorated with many varieties of summer flowers.

At the sound of the wedding march played by Xysie Landry of Petit de Gras, the bridesmaid, Genevieve Girroir, sister of the bride, petite and charming leaning on the arm of her brother, Raymond, who gave the bride in marriage. The best man was Nazaire Samson, brother of the groom.

Rev. Conrad P. Girroir, brother of the bride and pastor of Louisdale, performed the wedding ceremony. Rev. Fr. Doucette, P. P., officiated.

The bride looked radiant in a white ballerina-length dress, with a bouffant skirt of net and lace over taffetta, on her head she wore a diamond studded tiara, and finger tip veil, she carried a bouquet of red and white roses; the bridesmaid wore a light mauve ballerina length net dress with embroidered rosebuds, she she also wore a white tiara, and white gauntlets and carried a bouquet of mauve and yellow mums. The groom and best man both wore grey suits, white carnation, and white bow ties. Conrad Poirier was usher.

On leaving the church a parade of cars followed the newlyweds to the home of the groom where a reception was prepared with great taste. The young couple received a large collection of valuable gifts and money. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Girroir, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Shirley Freer, R. N., Superintendent of Red Cross, Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacNeil, Johnstown.

In mid-afternoon the happy couple motored on a honeymoon trip to Quebec City. For travelling the bride choose a white linen suit and light blue accessories. On their return they will make their home in Petit de Gras. To the happy couple their host of friends join in wishing them many years of health and happiness.

**Welcome Visitors**

Capt. Claude J. Boudreau, accompanied by his brother, Capt. Stephen D. Boudreau, of Boston, and their cousin, Mr. John B. Boudreau, a Barrister of Everett, Mass., were holiday visitors to their native Arichat for two weeks. The latter was a guest of his nephew, Lorenzo Boudreau.

Before returning they called on old friends and visited the many haunts of their early boyhood.

All three are friendly gentlemen and we enjoyed their company exchanging yarns of yesteryear.

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**Visiting Parents**

Miss Margaret Doyle, R. N., arrived from Lethbridge, Alta., recently where she had been employed on the staff of a hospital. Miss Doyle will enter Dalhousie University, Halifax to take up further studies in her profession.

Margaret is the daughter of Municipal Clerk and Mrs. E. C. Doyle of this town.

We wish her a very pleasant holiday and every success for the future.

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**To Halifax**

Mrs. E. M. Duann of West Arichat, left for Halifax to visit her daughter, Mrs. Les Sourisseau. We wish our good friend, Mrs. Duann a very happy holiday in the provincial capital.

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**Student at O. L. A. Convent**

Maura Martell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Venard Madtell, of Pondville, has returned from Halifax, where she was employed during the school holidays. She will resume her studies at O. L. A. Convent, Arichat.


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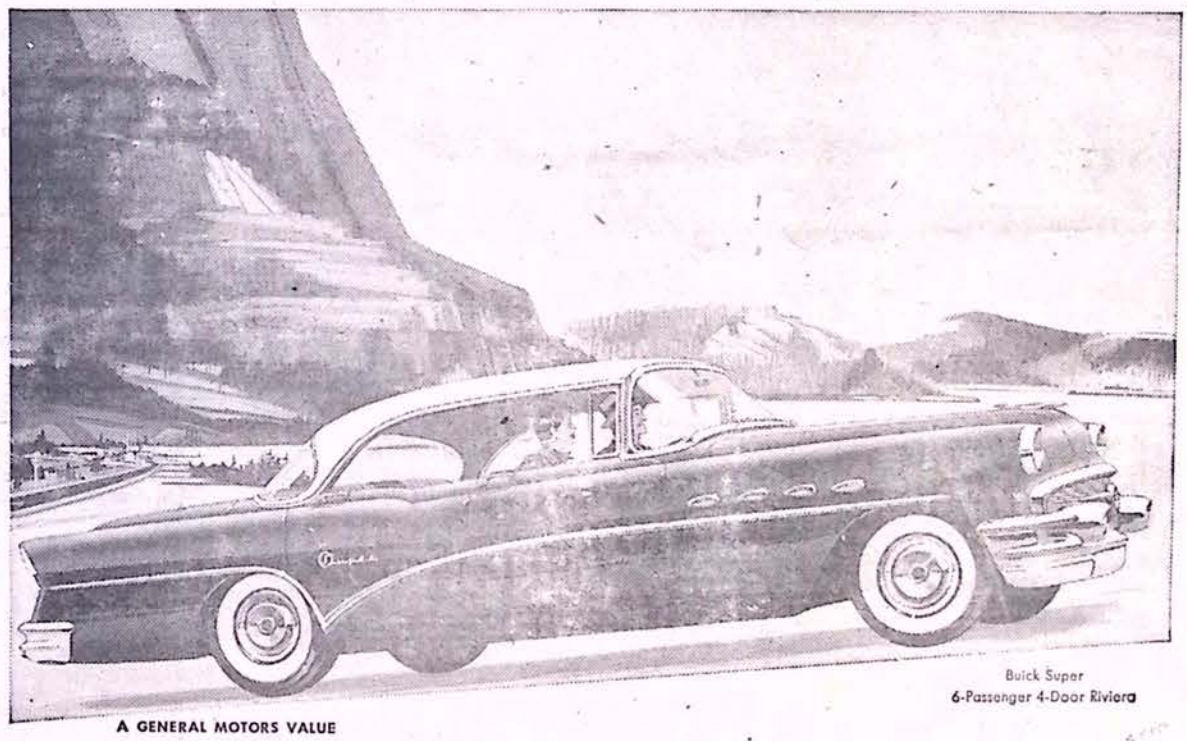
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