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New School Building Officially Opened At West Arichat Acadiaville Section

Many Speakers Heard At Opening Of New School

On Tuesday, June 3rd marked a red letter day in the history of the School Section of West Arichat, known as the Acadiaville School Section, because on that date the offical opening of their new school building was fittingly celebrated in the spacious audiotorium of the new building at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The old School building was built by the Catholic co-operation many years ago served the School Section of West Arichat and served it well, however, under the new Foundation Program of Education, this school section as well as all the school sections of the county were incorporated under the Municipality of the County of Richmond in a cost sharing agreement with the Provincial Government.

The West Arichat School Section made application to the Municipal School Board for a new school building which was granted in 1956. The contract was awarded to M. R. Chappell of Sydney and built during the summer of 1957 on the property to the rear of the Glebe House.

Percy Jollymore, a member of the West Arichat board of trustees, acted as master of ceremonies and performed his duties in a very capable manner. Mr. Jollymore in an opening address introduced the speakers seated on the platform and accorded them a hearty welcome as well as everyone who were present for the occasion. Mr. Jollymore expressed thanks on behalf of the local school board and the residents of West Arichat to all who made it possible in the building of their splendid school to serve the children of the section.

The speakers on the platform were:—Mr. Nassen, Chief Inspector of Schools, Nova Scotia, who was present on behalf of Hon. M. S. Leonard, Minister of Education, who was unable to attend due to other commitments in Montreal; Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Arichat; Rev. A. Doucet, West Arichat; Inspector of Schools R. J. Chiasson; M. R. Chappell, Contractor; Sydney; E. C. Doyle, Municipal Clerk Treasurer and Secretary of Municipol School Board; Earl W. Urquhart, M. L. A., Richmond County; James Johnston, Warden and Chairman of Municipal School Board, Municipality of Richmond and Mr. M. MacNeil, Pres., Home and School Council.

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The first speaker was Rev. Father Doucet of West Airchat, who welcomed the visitors and gathering on behalf of the parish of West Arichat.

Father Doucet read a letter from Bishop Rt. Rev. John R. MacDonald, of the Diocese of Antigonish. His Lordship stated in his message that the School section of West Arichat must look for progress in the present and confidence in the future. He congratulated the section and expressed hope that the pupils would be grateful and wished the teachers every success.

Father Doucet continuing his remarks said the new school should be received as a thanksgiving and pride to all.

At one time Father Doucet said he had hoped that the whole parish could come under consolidation, however, he said this met with opposition and living under democratic principles the section were obliged to abide by the wishes of the people. He stated the people of West Arichat were grateful for the building of the new school and thanked all who helped to make it possible, especially the efforts of the Home and School Association. The goodwll of the School Board and Council was much appreciated.

In his closing remarks he stressed the need for good school grounds which he hoped would be undertaken at some later date.

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Warden James Johnston spoke on behalf of the Municipality and said hat he was greatly interested in Education and spoke highly of the new school and felt with modern conveniences now at the disposal of the pupils and teachers that this would afford a better means of carrying on the work in the school. He spoke highly of the Christain teaching the children would receive under the guidance of the Rev. Sisters and stated that this was most important in facing the everyday problems of life.

Warden Johnston felt that in a Rural Municipality more assistance would have to be forthcoming form the Dominion Government to help carry on any additional building in the future. He stressed that care of all school property should be part of the responsibility of everyone in the section.

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Earl W. Urquhart, M. L. A., Richmond County, was the next speaker and in his opening remarks thanked the Trustees and Committee of West Arichat for so kindly extending an invitation to him to be present at the official opening of their new school.

Mr. Urquhart said that a good school building adds prestage to the school section. He congratulated Mr. M. R. Chappell, on the construction of the new school building, which he said was a credit to the builder and to the school section of West Arichat.

Mr. Urquhart stated that today a better trained student must graduate from our schools to meet the requirements of a changing world and he felt the children of West Arichat were most fortunate to have at their service highly qualified teachers and an excellent school building.

Mr. Urquhart said the Department of Education had a heavy duty to perform in bringing Education up to the standards which are required today.

First of all Mr. Urquhart said the nobility of service must be stressed and that fellowship was necessary if one wished to reach the goal of success.

He congratulated the parish priest, Rev. Father Doucet for his untiring work in the parish and for the part he and the Home and School of the section played in stressing the need for a new school building.

In conclusion he said "the Church, Home and School are the phases that can help solve the many and changing problems of our troubled world.

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Mr. E. C. Doyle, Municipal Clerk-Treasurer and Secretary of the Municipal School Moard, of the County in a brief address mingled with a few humourous stories, expressed his pleasure at being present at the official opening of the new school which he classified as a memorable occasion in the history of the village of West Arichat. He congratulated M. R. Chappell and his capable foreman in the construction of the new school. He also spoke of Mr. Chappell's prominance as a contractor.

Mr. Doyle dwelt on the history of West Archat over a period of fifty years and said the land marks of the men that had passed on are left as tributes to their memory. Mr. Doyle said the economy of the village had changed since the days of the sailing ships when West Arichat at one time was a prominent port.

He felt, in small communities, industry to fit the economy of the village could possibly be established and thus help in its future existence and in passing left a thought—that the land on the fringe of the village from the west, would be ideal for any such undertaking.

Mr. Doyle said our Schools offered the youth a splendid opportunity of preparing for their future and also pointed out the importance of practical education.

He felt that our main industries of fishing and farming should be kept well to the forefront in the County of Richmond.

In closing he stated that the child must have a good enviroment for the betterment of education and that knowledge comes both from within the school and in everyday life.

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Mr. Jollymore read a message of congraulations to the School Section of West Arichat, from Mr. R. S. MacLellan, M. P., Inversess-Richmond, now in Ottawa. Mr. MacLellan expressed his regrets at not being able to attend the opening ceremony.

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Mr. R. J. Chiasson, M. A., Inspector of Schools for Richmond County spoke on the opening of a new school as something very special to him and felt that the everyone shared with him in that thought. The West Arichat School said Inspector Chiasson is the first to be officially opened by the Municipality and should be looked upon as a Memorial occassion for West Arichat.

The Inspector gave many examples of how Education has been the potent essence of progress from the start of civilization. Education of the right kind said Mr. Chiasson must be conveyed to the student and he felt that West Arichat would give a good account of its pupils under the guidance of their competent teachers.

He said he was pleased that the Municipality was behind the building of this new and modern school and that residents of the district were to be congratulated on the part they played in presenting their cause to the Municipality and should be ever grateful for having their request granted.

Rev. A. P. Poirier, member of the Municipal School Board and pastor of Notre Dame Parish, Arichat, extended congratulations to the people of West Arichat on the official opening of their new school building and also congratulated Mr. M. R. Chappell, the contractor in a very kindly and complimentary manner.

Father Poirier spoke on the advancement of Education and how the changing times require new methods. Speaking on flexible intelligence he stated that the new School at West Arichat was flexible intelligence put into practise.

In his brief but well presented address he said he looked forward to seeing the children of the West School advance under the guidance of their competent teachers so as to prepare themselves for further study to take on the responsibilities of life.

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Mr. M. A. MacNeil, President of the Home and School Council, of Richmond County, spoke on behalf of this organization and extended congratulations to the West Arichat School Section and said that with new facilities better education would surely follow. Thanked the committee for inviting him to take part in the official opening of their new school.

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Mr. M. R. Chappell, in a brief and humourous address stated that he was happy to be present on this occasion as well as being pleased for having been awarded the contract to build the school and congratulated Father Doucet, Trustees, Municipal School Board and Municipal Council for having endorsed the building of the new school.

The boys and girls are the future citizens of our country and must take the responsibilities set out for them, and now with a new school building and good teachers the beginning of that future was at hand.

Mr. Chappell thanked Mr. E. C. Doyle, Municipal Clerk and Secretary of the School Board, for his co-operation in the building of the new school.

Mr. Chappell a personal friend of Father Poirier, spoke of his efforts at Manideau when Parish Priest there and of his friendly relations with him down through the years.

At this point Mr. Chappell handed the key of the new school to Warden Johnston, who in turn passed it over to Mr. Adrian Burke a Trustee of the Section who finally turned the key over to Rev. Sister Sophie, the principal, of the new school, expressing the good wishes of the section.

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MR. NASSEN, Chief Inspector of Schools for the Province, was introuced by Mr. Jollymore, who expressed pleasure at having him present as the guest speaker of the evening.

Mr. Nassen, a most pleasing and forceful speaker, brought congratulations from Hon. M. S. Leonard, on behalf of the Nova Scotia Department of Education. Mr. Nassen represented the Hon. Minister, who was at the time in Montreal on business.

Mr. Nassen said:—"We are living in a school building age and that the people of West Arichat were a part of this age." He further stated that new schools would bring its sacrifices, however, he felt confident that it would help to produce a new kind of individual.

The home training must come first said the speaker and together with the School, Church and Home working closely, would ultimately result in the betterment of human dignity.

First—said Mr. Nassen we need men and women of character and courage.

Secondly — Qualifications to compete in the advancement of world science and it is only through study and education that such knowledge could be procured said the Chief Inspector.

Thirdly — Literature, Religion and Art, took man beyond the horizon of his thinking.

We regret that we are unable to bring to our readers the full text of Mr. Nassen's address which contained masterly phrases and was delivered with such eloquence and grace.

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Tribute Paid To Harold J. Gillis

At a meeting of the membership of the New Glasgow Division of the Order of Railway Telegraphers held at The Goshen, Antigonish County, on Friday May 30, tribute was paid to Mr. Harold J. Gillis, Port Hawkesbury, who served the division as its local chairman for many years and retired from active service last year, having also served the Order as its System General Chairman for a five year period prior to his retirement in 1957.

Mr. J. R. Blaise of Montreal, successor to Mr. Gillis spoke in glowing terms of the service rendered by him. Mr. L. H. Freeman, General Chairman also from Montreal paid tribute to Mr. Gillis and wished him many happy years in his retirement and good health. Mr. C. T. Reicheld, Secretary-Treasurer of the Divison with headquarters at St. Lambert, P. Q., voiced his deep appreciation for assiseanct rendered him when he took over Mr. Gillis' office.

Mr. W. L. MacCormack, local chairman of the New Glasgow division, presided over the meeting. He was assisted by Mr. C. F. McFarlane, Antigonish. Mayor H. Webb, Antigonish, extended a civic welcome to the group. Mr. C. F. MacFarlane read an address on behalf of Mr. W. L. MacCormack in which tribute was paid to Mr. Gillis saying he had discharged his duties throughout the years first as telegraph operator and freight agent, with the Canadian National Railway system, and later as local chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers with marked efficiency, integrity and success.

As a token of affection and esteem a gift was presented to Mr. Gillis and a bouquet of red roses to Mrs. Gillis. Mr. Gillis on his own behalf and that of his wife voiced his appreciation for the tribute paid him and extended sincere thanks for the honour tendered himself and Mrs. Gillis.

Mr. J. Clyde Nunn, M.L.A., as guest speaker, addressed the gathering also extolling Mr. Gillis and speaking on matters important to all labor organizations. Mr. Neil Steele favored the gathering with two songs in Gaelic and four of the French-speaking members with the rendition of "Alouette." During the ensuing banquet Miss Patsy MacCormack, daughter of the local chairman, rendered piano selections. During the course of the evening four young ladies from Antigonish entertained guests with several Highland dances accompanied by Pipe Major Cameron. Following the banquet officers gathered with the membership and discussed matters of importance to all.

Mr. Gillis a native and lifelong resident of Port Hawkesbury previous to his retirement was associated with the Canadian National Railways system for 43 years. For 23 years he was operator and assistant agent at Point Tupper; taking over the agency at Port Hawkesbury for a period of 15 years he then was elected General Chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of the Central and Atlantic Region of the C.N.R. system including the Grand Trunk Western (U.S.A.) which post he held for a five year period. Mr. Gillis' many friends not only in his home

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Editorial Notes

Premier Stanfield has brought back encouraging news from his recent trip to Sweden and has reported that 1,500 cords of select Nova Scotia pulpwood will be shipped to Sweden this summer in the first major test leading to the proposed pulp mill in the province.

The firm of Stora Kopporbergs have been prominently mentioned in recent months as the firm being interested in etstablishing a $40,000,000 pulp mill in the Canso area and if tests of Nova Scotia pulp proves satisfactory, we have every hope that such a mill will be established.

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The annual campaign for funds for the National Institute for the Blind is now underway and we trust that collectors will be favored with generous donations to help this worthy organization carry on its work which covers a wide field of promotion in the interest of the blind and to those with impared eyesight who cannot afford medical care.

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Congratulations are extended to Miss Bessie MacKay a 37-year old teacher at West Bay, who saved the lives of her 38 pupils when the school was totally destroyed by fire recently. Miss MacKay instructed her pupils to file in orderly manner and through her quick thinking prevented a disaster.

The importance of fire drills in schools should not be overlooked but carried out at intervals to acquaint children with means of escape in the event of a fire or any other disaster which may arise at any time.

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After serving the Arichat-Ile Madame Board of Trade as Secretary for the past several years, Mr. J. A. Benoit, M. A., has retired from this post. Mr. Benoit also served as Secretary-Treas., of the Ile Madame Red Cross Hospital for some years and prior to the taking over of the hospital by the Rev. Sisters, he also retired from this post.

Having retired as Inspector of Schools for Richmond County over 20 years ago, Mr. Benoit has taken an active part in the affairs of the community and is to be complimented on the service he has so freely and devotedly given.

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We understand that lobster fishermen along the coast have lost heavily during recent storms In some cases fishermen have reported over half of their lobster pots destroyed. One fisherman a Mr. MacAskill, of Point Michaud, lost his boat.

Now with a government insurance plan at a low premium cost, we are surprised that more fishermen have not taken advantage of these facilities.

With the high cost of fishing gear and boats, fishermen cannot be without such insurance and the losses which have been reported this season, will be a severe blow to those hardy toilers who had no coverage to compensate them for their losses.

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FOOTNOTE

The Bridgewater Bulletin tells us:—"From Montreal comes the latest rumor concerning Maurice (Rocket) Richard. This time they say he will be our new ambassador to France, because he is so good around de Gaulle."

Music Festivals Bigger and Better

FOUR DAYS OF MUSIC FESTIVALS IN RICHMOND COUNTY

Sponsored by the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associatons, four days of Music Festivals have been held in the County. Approximately 1000 pupils participated, representng the following schools: St. Peter's, L'Ardoise, Lakeside, Salmon River, Johnstown, River Bourgeois, Louisdale, D'Escousse, Poulamond, West Arichat, Fort Royal, Arichat and Petit de Grat.

The first Festival was held at St. Peter's on May 26th, the second was held in West Arichat on Tuesday, May 27th, the third in Louisdale, May 29th and the fourth at Petit de Grat on May 30th The adjudicator for each day was Vernon Atkinson, Supervisor of Music for the Sydney Schools, and Choir Director of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney. In each area an evening program was held of the stars of the day's performance. Chairing the program alternatively were Mrs. Paul White, Regional Vice-President of Home & School Associations, and Chairman of Music Festival for Richmond County. and Mr. R. J. Chiasson, Inspector of Schools for Richmond County.

The adjudicator was loud in the praise of the splendid work done by the pupils, and congratulated the teachers and pupils. Most of the numbers, he said, could be taken to any city Festival, and the work done compared favourably with the work done in larger centres. The adjudicator encouraged teachers and pupils to continue their work in music in the county.

This was the ninth year of Music Festivals in Rchmond County. The first Music Festival had 295 pupils participating and was a one day affair, as compared with 1,000 pupils this year and a four day program. The first year there were seven piano selections all from one school; this year htere were thirty-five piano selections from seven schools.

The Music Festival Committee would like to thank the local Home and School Associations who were responsible for arranging halls and programs for the Festvals, and also the teachers and pupils for their splendid co-operation.

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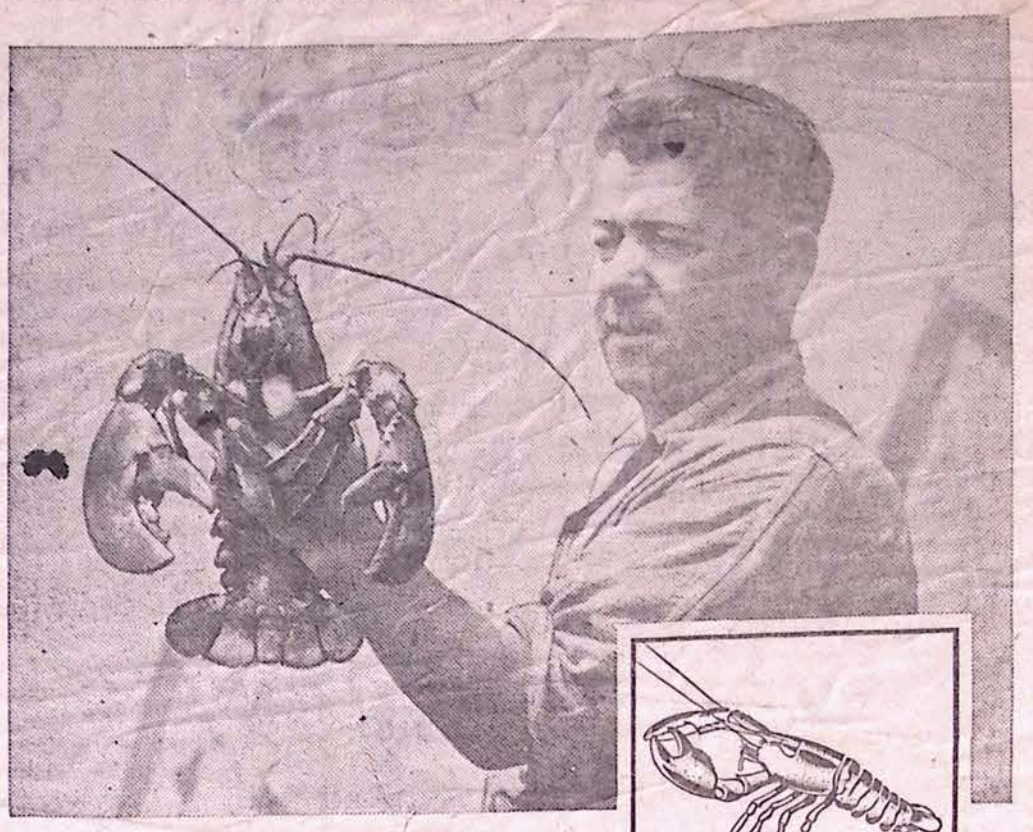
National Safety

An open window and the first wisp of a balmy breeze is certainly an incentive for day-dreaming. Few of us escape from this infectious atmosphere at this time of the year. When summer s on the way those dreams conjure up visions of lazy days at the beach, boating on lake or just relaxing with the family beside a stream.

They are always pleasant thoughts and there is never a tinge of the tragedies that summer brings. We are likely to forget last summer's glaring headlines about the week-end drowning accidents. We are inclined to forget that this summer Canada's rivers, lakes and streams will have no interest for several families in some communities. They are the people who will mourn for years and have vivid memories of their loved ones who were drowning victims. Accidents in or on the water are always sudden, shocking and most dsturbing. They usually happen during a beautiful season when people of all ages are in the midst of healthful and happy recreation.

This summer the Canadian Red Cross Society is making determined bid to cut down our annual drowning toll. During National Water Safety Week throughout the summer the Red Cross will make an effort to keep our people conscious of the dangers in, or near the water. A mutual effort by every citizen — a knowledge of the rules of water safety and the practical application of those rules — will save lives.

This summer be water wise and will have a happier and healthier vacation.



A year ago, the life of this fine lobster was reprieved. Then small, he was thrown back into the sea—allowed to grow into a bigger, more profitable catch. By throwing back shorts, lobster fishermen are actively cooperating with the Department of Fisheries to conserve their own great industry.

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By following these vital conservation methods, the lobster fishing community wholeheartedly cooperates with the Department of Fisheries and safeguards the prosperity of its industry and livelihood.

The annual market value of Canadian lobsters has been estimated at 15 million dollars. The Department of Fisheries and the lobster fishing industry are jointly concerned to preserve this important national asset.

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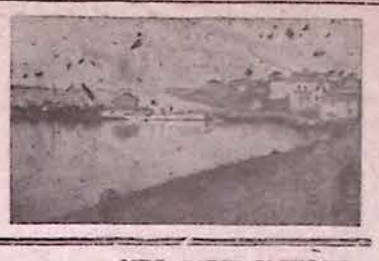
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



From Sydney Mines

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bonin and twin daughters of Sydney Mines were visiting his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonin, recently.

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From Cambridge

We are pleased to welcome Joe Power and his sister, Claire Power, R. N., of Cambridge, Mass., also Mr. Power's son-in-law.

Joe is renovating his summer cottage, known as the Parker homestead on Grandique Road. Mrs. Power will join her husband later in the summer to spend a holiday at their cottage.

While here the party are guests of Mrs. Daisy Power and family.

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92nd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charles Landry of Cape LaRonde celebrated her 92nd birthday on June 8th.

A birthday cake for the occasion was presented to Mrs. Landry by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Amable Bonin of Arichat.

Mrs. Landry notwithstanding her advanced age is still quite active.

We congraulate Mrs. Landry and wish her continued good health and happiness.

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50th Anniversary

Rev. Sister Mary de Cenacle, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dalhousie, N. B., has celebrated the 50th anniversary to the religious order Filles de Jesus.

Rev. Sister Mary Cenacle, was some years ago a teacher at the Arichat Academy and we are sure many of her old pupils will be happy to learn that she is still active and in good health.

Sister St. Cenacle is a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. John Goyetche of Arichat.

Also celebrating fifty years in the order Filles de Jesus, is Rev. Sister, Gustave, at present music teacher at Stella Maris Convent, River Bourgeois. Rev. Sister Gustave was at one time on the teaching staff of O. L. A. Convent, Arichat. She is a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin LeBlanc of this town and a sister of the late Dr. B. A. LeBlanc.

We extend our sincere congratulations to both Rev. Sister Cenacle and Rev. Sr. Gustave on their golden anniversaries and wish them continued good health and happiness in their sacred calling.

In Hospital

Mrs. Agatha Boudreau, of this town is a patient at the Glace Bay General Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

We are happy to report that the operation has been successful and that Mrs. Boudreau is on the road to receovery.

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To Bagotville, Que.

Miss Ernestine Boudreau of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada left by plane from Sydney for Bagotville, Que., to spend her two weeks holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Boudreau. We wish Ernestine a very pleasant holiday.

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New Coat of Paint

The Arichat Hotel and Restaurant looks very attractive painted in a very pretty shade of yellow with matching trimmings.

Warren Jones the proprietor is an experienced Restaurant and Hotel operator who really knows how to attract tourists to his tidy and well-kept hostel.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are highly regarded by the travelling public.

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New School Opening

We had the honor of being present at the opening of the new West Arichat School and was much impressed by the splendid program marking this important function.

Percy Jollymore a member of the West Arichat board of trustees did a splendid job as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Sisters and group of singers received praise on all sides for their part in the ceremony in the presentation of several appropriate vocal numbers.

The ladies of the parish are also to be complimented for the very dainty lunch served to the invited guests after the ceremony.

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130th Anniversary St. John's Parish

St. John's Anglican Parish will celebrate the 130th anniversary of its establishment this summer.

The first resident pastor of St. John's was the Rev. James Allen Shaw, who spent 26 years of his Ministry in the parish.

Ven. Archdeacon George A. Andrew, D. D., a native of Arichat, but now residing in Toronto, is a grand-son of the late Rev. James Allen Shaw, who also spent six years of his Ministry at St. John's and 32 years in the mission field, of Honan, China.

A meeting of the Wardens and Vestry headed by Canon A. F. Arnold, priest-in-charge of St. John's Parish, will take place in the near future at which time it will be decided what form of celebration will mark the event.

MRS. SADIE JACKSON

The sad news of the passing of Mrs. Sadie Jackson in her 58th year, was received with deep sorrow by her sister, brothers and many friends in her native Arichat. Mrs. Jackson who was a resident of Halifax for many years had been in poor health for some time and during the summer months visited her sister, Miss Lizzie MacDonald, of this place. She passed to her rest on Friday, June 6th.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MaDconald. Her husband James Jackson predeceased her a few years ago; surviving are one son, Thomas (Chummie) Jackson, of Halifax; one sister, Miss Lizzie MacDonald, Arichat; two brothers, John and James, also of Arichat; Two brothers, Rod and Alex; also a sister, Mrs. John MacKinnon, (Tena) predeceased her.

Relatives and friends in Arichat and elsewhere will always cherish her memory.

Funeral took place at Halifax and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Also in attendance were John and James MacDonald, of this place, brothers of the deceased.

We extend our sincere sympathy to her bereaved son, sister and brothers in the passing of a beloved mother and sister.

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MRS. HYACINTH POIRIER

Mrs. Dora M. (LeBlanc) Poirier, 72, of 21 Dartmouth Street, Quincy, died recently at Quincy City Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Hyacinth Poirier and had lived in Weymouth and Quincy for most of her life. Her birthplace was West Arichat, Nova Scotia.

Survivors include two sons, Herman F. Perry of Weymouth and Simon P. Perry of Norfolk, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Violet Frazier of Quincy; a brother, Simon LeBlanc of Wollaston; two sisters, Mrs. Luke Fournier of Brocton and Miss Rose LeBlanc of Arlington; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's Church, Quincy. Burial was in Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

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LOBSTER SUPPER AT GRAND ANSE

A Lobster Supper, will be held at CALEDONIAN HALL, Grand Anse, C. B., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Adults $1.00: Children 50 cts. Sponsored by Black River United Church.

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Don't forget the place and time Grand Anse, Route 4, Caledonian Hall JUNE 25 from 6 to 9 p.m.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

By Publicity Officer

The Arichat-Isle Madame Board of Trade held it's annual meeting on June 4th at which the following officers were elected:—

L. A. Martell, President.

C. D. Gordon, Vice-President.

E. J. Paon, Treasurer.

Ivan Shaw, Secretary.

Following are the executive: — H. E. McDonald, Prof. J. A. Benoit, J. C. LeBlanc, J. H. LeBrun, E. R. Latimer and G. A. Samson.

A vote of thanks was extended the retiring secretary, Prof. J .A. Benoit, for his interest and good work in and for the organization. He was further rewarded with a lifetime membership.

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MRS. COLIN R. MacDONALD DIES IN ANTIGONISH

(With deep regret we learned of the passing of Mrs. Colin R. MacDonald, through the medium of the Antigonish Casket, which reports as follows. We extend our sympathy to Mr. MacDonald and family.—Editor.)

Mrs. Colin R. MacDonald, widely known and highly respected resident of Antigonish died at her home Monday at the age of 64. The wife of the former Mayor and construction company owner was recognized for her consideration and charitable works for those less fortunate. She took an active interest in community affairs and was a leading figure in many worthy projects. She was a long time member of the Catholic Women's League and for years promoted the work of the Red Cross.

Following her graduation in 1919 from the St. Martha's School of Nursing she practiced in the Peace River, B. C., Red Cross Hospital.

Later she continued her work in Massachussets until her marriage in 1925 in Roslindale, Mass. A short time later she and Mr. MacDonald took up residence in Antigonish.

She is survived by her husband, at home; three daughters: Marion teacher of Library Science, Detroit, Mich.; Kathleen, Social Superintendent, neurology department, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Joan, on the staff of Rockefeller Institutt, New York; two sons, Allister, and Colin R. Jr., both of whom are assocated with their father in the construction business. Two sisters also survive. They are Mrs. R. H. MacGillivray and Mrs. D. D. MacDonald, Edmonton, Alta.

The funeral was held Thursday morning with Requiem High Mass at Saint Ninian's Cathedral.

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BIRTH

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Helaire Boudreu, (nee Mildred DeWolfe) a daughter, Sandra Cecilia, weight 8 lbs. 2 ozs., on June 3, 1958, at the Halifax Infirmary. A sister for Douglas.

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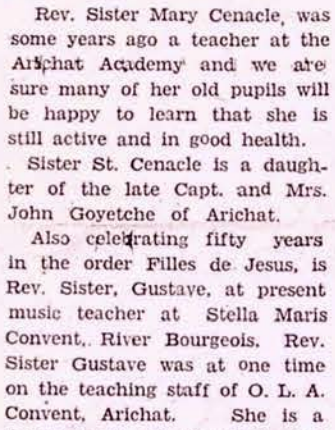
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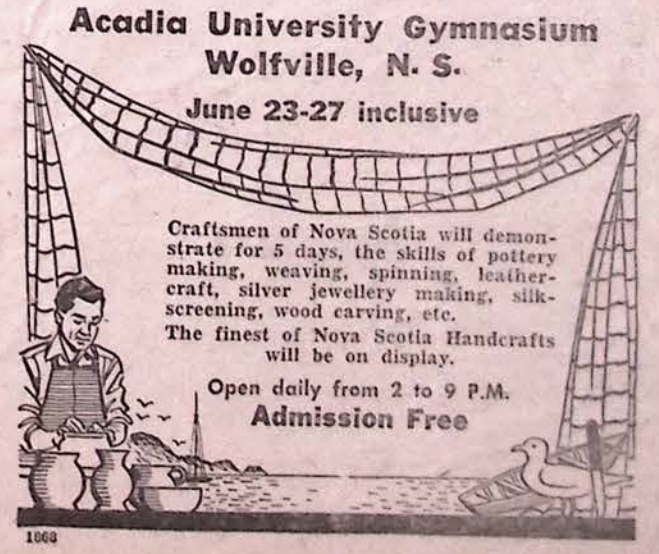
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town but throughout the county and province and including those connected with the C.N.R. system wish him many happy years of retirement.

(We join with Mr. Gillis' many friends in congratulating him on his success both as an official of the C. N. R., and as General Chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. A well-earned retirement has now comes to Mr. Gillis and may he and his good wife enjoy every happiness in the years ahead.—Editor.)

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TWO INVERNESS WORKERS HONOURED BY RED CROSS

Mrs. Richard Waycott of Port Hawkesbury and Miss Marion MacNeil of Whycocomagh were honoured recently when Rev. Albert Doucet, Regional Vice President of the Canadian Red Cross Society for Richmond and Inverness Counties presented them with two of the Society's top awards. The award to Mrs. Waycott was made before some 300 people on May 28th at Port Hawkesbury.

The award was made in recognition of Mrs. Waycott's work for Red Cross spanning two World Wars, not only when an active Red Cross flourished in Port Hawkesbury, but also in interim periods when she continued her efforts on behalf of the Society.

For a great many years Mrs. Waycott has conducted the annual campaign for funds in the area.

The passing years have not deterred her in any way from carrying out her Red Cross activities, although in recent years it is only on the rarest of ocassions that she is able to leave her residence. Nevertheless, her active and keen mind is still deeply interested in the welfare of her neighbours and the people of Nova Scotia.

Mr. A. D. Pynn in introducing Rev. Father Doucet spoke warmly of the Red Cross work carried out in the area.

At a meeting of the South Inverness Home and School Association on May 12th Miss MacNeil was presented with the Badge of Service for having organized Junior Red Cross in school classrooms for over 15 years, thereby influencing hundreds of young people for ideals of health, service and international friendship.

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ANNUAL CRAFTSMEN EXHIBITION JUNE 23—27

The annual Craftsmen-at-work Exhibition will be held at Wolfville, June 23 to 27 inclusive, Hon. E. A. Manson, minister of trade and industry, has announced.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, president of Acadia, the university's gymasium has been acquired for the Trade and Industry-sponsored handcraft exhibit.

This year's exhibition will be the eleventh since the first provincial display, which was held in Halifax in 1945. At other times it has been held in Sydney, Amherst, Truro, Lunenburg, H. M. C. S. Cornwallis and Antigonish, and several times at Halifax.

Purpose of the exhibition is to show the high degree of excellence in handcraft products attained by provincial craftsmen. Only articles of the highest standard will be displayed and nine talented craftsmen, representing various sections of Nova Scotia, will be on hand to demonstrate their particular crafts.

The annual Craftsmen-at-Work Exhibition is a development of the provincial government's handcraft program, which was inaugurated in 1943, and which was inaugurated in 1943, and which expanded as handcrafts came to be recognized as an integral part of the provincial economy.

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