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SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

With Russians rocketing smugly around the earth, and the Berlin crisis calling forth belligerent announcements from all concerned, the only escape for the shy, sensitive person these days is into fairyland. So let's.

Once upon a time there was a lady who had no use for pets. She rolled her eyes in horror at the thought of a dog in the house. Her lip curled at the very mention of cats. She looked with equal disgust upon budgie birds, hamsters, guinea pigs and rabbits.

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I admired this lady for her forthright attitude. When her kids begged for a pet, she'd snap, "Over my dead body!" She stated flatly that pets were stupid useless and dirty things. Her children were disconsolate, but resigned.

It wasn't that she was afraid of animals. I've seen her reach right out and touch a dog, on several occosions. Some people would have thought she was pushing the beast away, but she always claimed she was patting it. I've seen her, while she sat chatting with cat-owning friends, scratch a cat's stomach with her foot. Occasionally, if the friends left the room to make tea the cat would wind up at the other end of the room suddenly, but she'd never admit to kicking it.

About four years ago, something happened. This lady suffered one of those emotional back-flips common to the sex. Next thing he knew, she was cornering her husband, and urging that "every boy should have a dog" and that "we're depriving the kids of a precious experience."

He was rather half-hearted about the whole thing, as he was no dog-lover, and besides, he was always leery of these sudden enthusiasms, as they invariably cost him a lot of money grief or abuse. However, that Christmas there was a coal-black spaniel pup under the tree. He was named Playboy by the ecstatic children.

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He was the epitome of all the evils that accompany small pups. He merely smirked at efforts to train him, and left his trademark with equal disdain on linoleum, hardwood floor and rug. He howled like a lovesick tomcat every night for weeks. He ate the toes off the lady's new Italian shoes. He had lice. He needed shots. He jumped up on the lady and tore her stockings or scratched her legs. She hated him.

Time passed. The pup, very slowly, acquired some sense, a handsome presence, and a personality to match his name. He learned to swim, to run from big dogs and to snarl at little ones. He accompanied the kids to school. He went shopping with the lady. He called on her husband at his place of business.

Just about the time he was old enough to start going with girls, he was killed by a truck. The kids were inconsolable. The mother suddenly discovered that she adored the pup, wept bitterly, and her eyes filled with tears every time his name came up, for months.

That was to be the end of pets. It was too much to bear. So last winter, the lady's daughter, taking advantage of a day when her mother was out of town arrived home with a scrawny little stray kitten. Her dad didn't have the guts to kick the thing out into the snow. She'd counted on this. Her mother didn't, either, when she got home. She contented herself with raising general hell and blasting the dad for not getting rid of it.

The kitten was named Piper, and he thrived. Once in a while, it crossed the father's mind that the creature might be a girl, but, as usual, he avoided the issue and hoped for the best. Came the spring. One night the father let the young cat out for the usual, and he vanished though the dad stood there, in his underwear, calling, for half an hour. In the morning, kitty turned up, red-eyed and ruffled.

For the next couple of weeks, there was a lot of activity around that house. In the daytime, the little girl defended her pet with a broom against the white, brindle black and purple cats who haunted the yard and seemed to want to fight with Piper. At night, the family felt like a hunting party in a jungle, crouched about the campfire, while the hyenas howled all around.

In a few weeks, the whole thing was obvious. The kids went right on calling Piper "he," but it was plain that the boy kitten was a female cat. Guess who was elected to strangle, or drown, the fruits of her labor. Yes, the father steeled himself against coming catricide.

At this point a new character enters our story. The boy in this family had a birthday coming up. The lady in another of those mental somersaults, decided they'd surprise him with a pup. There was a mad scramble, but the pup— a coal-black spaniel— was there on the birthday, and was promptly named Playboy the Second.

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With the advent of the pup, poor old Piper was pushed into the background, despite her condition. There was some fear that she'd have a miscarriage, out of sheer pique. But they reckoned without that sense of dramatic timing inherent in the pregnant female. In the middle of the night, while the family was staying with friends at a cottage she began to have her pains.

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She managed to keep most of them up all night. The lady finally closed her eyes about six, with no news yet from the maternity ward, which was the seat of the car. At seven a. m., she was awakened by a shriek from her daughter. "Piper's having

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TOUR OF COUNTY



EARL W. URQUHART
Leader of the Opposition

Earl Urquhart Leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, was a business visitor to Isle Madame during the week, and will also visit other parts of the County on his annual tour.

The Annual Meeting of the Richmond County Liberal Association will take place at the Parish Hall, St. Peter's, on Thursday, August 31st. at 3 p. m.

At this meeting, J. Allan MacEachen, Chief of Research at Ottawa, and Clyde Nunn, M. L. A. Inverness will address the meeting.

C. W. N. A. HONOURS CECIL DAY

George Cecil Day, publisher, of the Liverpool Advance was one of the three veteran newspapermen honored with the award of honorary life membership in the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at its convention in Halifax.

Mr. Day, a former president of the association, is owner, editor and publisher of the Liverpool Advance, which he built into one of the largest and best known weeklies in the Maritime Provinces. Under his direction according to the citation accompanying the award, circulation has grown more than seven times and he has plans for further plant expansion.

Handicapped since an attack of polio at the age of 3, Mr. Day got his first newspaper job with the Charlottetown Guardian. Later he covered a variety of jobs on Maritime newspapers and finally bought shares in the Advance. In 1938 he bought the controlling interest and still later bought out the subscription of another Queens County weekly. He built a new plant in 1940.

FAMILY RE-UNION AT ST. PETER'S

More than 150 guests attended a Reception on Sunday afternoon, August 6, at St. Paul's Convent, St. Peter's-the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kyte. The occasion was a reunion of the Kyte family which consists of nine daughters and two sons. This was the first time since 1922 that all the members of the family were together.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Chas. I. Cameron, Mrs. G. Val Kyte, Mrs. William D. Morrison all of St. Peter's, and Miss Maude Matheson of New Hampshire. The assistants were Mrs. Arthur Mahon of Winnipeg, Mrs. Jas. A. MacLellan of Rockport, Mass., Mrs. Victor Kyte, the Misses Helen Kyte, Moira MacDougall, Patricia Morrison and Stella Boyd,

The family was happy to welcome so many of their friends from various parts of Nova Scotia.

In commemoration of this re-union a Mass of Thanksgiving was offered at the Parish Church on Sunday by Reverend J. B. Kyte of Brasd'Or, Cape Breton, a nephew of the late Mr. Kyte.

On Monday morning, Mass was again celebrated for the deceased parents of the family, and on Monday evening a farmal dinner was held at their former residence.

The nine daughters are: Mrs. William J. Dougherty (Beatrice), of Portland, Me.; Mrs. Gerald P. Connell (Muriel) of Detriot, Michigan; Mrs. Arthur H. Cameron (Alexia), of Wyandotte, Michigan; Sister M. Annunciata (Rita), of Halifax; Mrs. Adrien Doiron (Claire), of Regina, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Lawrence G. Delmas (Mary) of Rossland, British Columbia; Mrs. John H. Boyd (Pauline), of Trenton, Michigan; Sister Madeline Gertrude (Ena) of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Mrs. John D. MacDougall (Madeline), of Port Hood, Nova Scotia.

The sons are G. Val Kyte of St. Peter's, Nova Scotia, and A. Victor Kyte of Port Hastings, Nova Scotia.

The Doughertys left on Tuesday for their summer home at Sebasco, Maine. The remaining members of the family will leave on Saturday for their respective homes.

The memory and conscience never did, nor never will agree about forgiving injuries.

—Lord Halifax



Calgary's cowboy balladeer Stu Phillips, and his pretty singing partner Peggy Neville are seen regularly on Red River Jamboree Fridays on the CBC-TV network. Phillips replaces Stu Davis as host for the summer show. The young announcer-singer has composed 103 songs, 65 of which have been published, and as well has made song albums dealing with British Columbia, Alberta and Quebec.

ON HOLIDAYS



ROBERT S. MacLELLAN
Inverness-Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. MacLellan and family, are vacationing at Poulamon.

Mr. MacLellan is the Federal Representative, for the dual constituency of Inverness-Richmond, and recently arrived from Ottawa, after attending to his duties during the past session of Parliament.

West Arichat Notes

JOSEPH McNEIL

We regret to report the passing of Joseph McNeil, which occurred suddenly the past week. Mr. McNeil was unmarried and passed away after a lengthy illness. He was a member of the Catholic Faith and was in his 70th. year. He is survived by one brother, Alphonse, with whom he resided, living at Janvrin's Harbour.

The funeral service took place the past week, Rev. Fr. Doucett, officiating at the church and grave. Funeral arrangements by C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director. Interment in the church cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to his brother and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Truman, Ontario, are motor visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fougere.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly and family are motor visitors from Halifax, guests of Mrs. Amedee Covin.

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

Persons, Places and Things

Until a few months ago, The Canada Council was only a string of three words to me. I knew it existed for the purpose of promoting culture and artistic talent among our citizens but beyond that—just who for instance was eligible—was unknown to me. Probably thousands as well have wondered, for there are persons in this land who think of things other than the price of cheese and whether it is going to rain tomorrow.

Last spring I wrote of the Canadian Conference of the Arts a stimulating experience. At that time I saw evidence of the work of artists and craftsmen, writers and municipal architects, whose Council grants are helping them to make a worthwhile contribution to the Canada of tomorrow. But never, until a day or so ago had I known anyone personally who had either applied for or been granted help from this federal body of selected citizens sitting in judgment as to who and what endeavor is worthy of assistance.

I have also in the past written about Alan Beddoe, designer and chief architect of the two BOOKE OF REMEMBRANCE in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. The other day I received a letter from him regarding three books he had lent me on heraldry. In it he remarked about a most interesting trip he had just made to England, France and Switzerland. He is writing a book on the "legal and constitutional aspects of Heraldry in Canada" and, while abroad, visited Dr. Anthony B. Wagner, new Garter King of Arms and author of "Heraldry in England" and "Records and Collections of the College of Arms."

Alan Beddoe is one of those persons who abhor imitation or sham of any kind. When I last interviewed him some two years ago he was alarmed at the sale of coats of arms to gullible citizens by a company scattering arty rampant lions on a shield, inscribed with a person's name for a price, among families and towns in the eastern provinces. Heraldry is something almost sacred to this well informed individual and I am delighted that the Canada Council has recognized his vast knowledge, artistic and creative ability by awarding him a grant enabling him to complete his book.

Colossus at Work

I shall never cease to be amazed at man's ingenuity and mechanical genius. We in this part of Canada are witnessing the construction of the CN's new hump yard for assembling and despatching freight. I, in my wildest state of imaginative contemplation, could never have dreamed how farm fields, highways and homes could be ploughed up, detoured and moved, hardly distracting or disturbing traffic or our mode of living. Almost the entire contour of the land has been shifted in a swath that cuts across two townships, making way for over-

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AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

The Directors of the Societe St. Pierre wish to announce that the Scholarship of $50.00 for a student teacher attending the Special French Summer School at St. F. X. University this summer has been awarded to Mr. Philip E. Resch, of Regina, Saskatchewan. Mr. Resch is a graduate of Notre Dame of the West College with a Bachelor of Arts and began a course in Education this summer at St. F. X. University. He will teach Senior High School grades at Arichat, Richmond County this coming year.

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

TIRED OLD JOE

A socialist, writing in the Forum section of the CCF paper, The Commonwealth, says, "We have had little success in selling the CCF to the estedcmfw mfwy mm m m m ordinary Joe who is interested only slightly in politics, usually just a few jumps ahead of monthly wage cheques, distrustful of all politicians, cynical and self centered, set on keeping up with the Jones' so as to keep his self respect and aplomb. Too often forced to fight traffic to and from his job, he is too tired physically and mena bit of relaxation from his tally to do more than absorb newspaper and radio. As these agencies of communication are mostly owned, controlled and directed by his economic masters, the ordinary Joe, tired and nervous, is gently brainwashed."

The CCF is not having success with Joe because, as illustrated above,, they don't know him. He fights traffic, sure enough, but quite often in his own car, and if he were

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Local News

From Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snowdon, of Boston, Mass., were visiting at the home of Mrs. Snowdon's aunt, Mrs. Jennie Wigmore, of this town. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gaudet of Summerside, P.E.I.

We were happy to meet our good friends, the Snowdon's before they returned to the U. S. A.

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From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards of Montreal, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maud Edwards.

Mr. Edwards is now retired, after serving many years, on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada. For the past several years and up to the time of his retirement, he was on the staff of the Main branch of the Bank at Montreal.

We wish Ernie every happiness in his retirement and look forward to him and Mrs. Edwards spending more time in Arichat.

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In Hospital

Miss Susan Barnes, local telephone operator is a patient at St. Rita's Hospital, at Sydney, where she underwent a sucessful operation for appendicitis.

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On Holiday

The Misses Mary and Ella Cutler, are spending a holiday at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Alvin White and Mr. White, at Alma, Pictou County. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson at Truro.

We wish them a happy holiday.

Local News

Recent Visitors

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Theriault, recently, were the following members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Theriault, of Granby, Que., accompanied by their three children, Jean Francis, Michele and Robert; also, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Theriault and family from Halifax, spent two weeks visiting his parents.

Mr. Garth Humphrey, of Waltham, Mass., was visiting the Theriault family for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marchand and daughter, Eleanor of Louisdale, was visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Therlault, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Theriault.

Mrs. Clem Britten, and family are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Theriault.



Books and more books are one of the sources that James Bannerman uses to keep informed for his introductions to the radio, program, CBC Wednesday night. Bannerman has been performing introductions to this Trans-Canada network series for 11 years. An avid reader, he also has been a navy intelligence officer, boxer and playwright.

Arichat-Sydney Daily Bus Service

(Except Sundays and Holidays)

Leave Arichat	8.30 a.m.
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Leave St. Peter's	10.00 a. m.
Leave Big Pond	11.00 a.m.
Arrive Sydney	11.30 a.m.

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—Frances Quarles

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Any person who violate any provisions of this Chapter shall for each offence, be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for not less than one day nor more than ten days.

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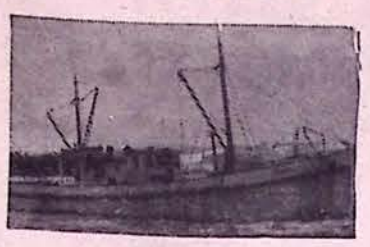
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BADDECK (Rural High School)
BRIDGETOWN (Regional High School)
DIGBY (Regional High School)
GUYSBOROUGH (Municipal High School)
HALIFAX (Queen Elizabeth High School)
INVERNESS (High School)
KENTVILLE (Kings County Academy)
LIVERPOOL (Regional High School)
LUNENBURG (Academy)
NEW GLASGOW (High School)
OXFORD (Regional High School)
ST. PETER'S (High School)
SHELBURNE (Regional High School)
SHERBROOKE (St. Mary's Rural High School)
SYDNEY (Academy)
TRURO (Colchester County Academy)
WINDSOR (High School)
YARMOUTH (High School)

CANDIDATES' CARDS

Candidates are reminded that they must present their candidates admission card to the Deputy Examiner in order to be permitted to write an examination.

TIME TABLE

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1961

	XII		XI
9 a.m. History	9:00-11:30	English (b)	9:00-11:30
Latin	9:00-12:00	German	9:00-11:30
2 p.m. Physics	2:00-- 4:00	Chemistry	2:00- 4:00
Social Problems	2:00- 4:30	Economics	2:00- 4:30

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1961

	XII		XI
9 a.m. English (a)	9:00-12:00	French	9:00-11:30
Grammar of Music	9:00-11:00	Grammar of Music	9:00-11:00
2 p.m. Chemistry	2:00- 4:00	Latin	2:00- 4:30
Geology	2:00- 4:00	Household Science	2:00- 4:00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1961

	XII		XI
9 a.m. English (b)	9:00-11:30	History	9:00-11:30
German	9:00-11:30	English (a)	2:00- 5:00
2 p.m. French	2:00- 4:30	Agriculture	2:00- 3:30
Biology	2:00- 4:00		

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1961

	XII		XI
9 a.m. Algebra	9:00-11:00	Geometry	9:00-11:00
Agriculture	9:00-10:30	Physics	9:00-11:00
2 p.m. Trigonometry	2:00- 4:00	Algebra	2:00- 4:00

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



To Newfoundland

Capt. and Mrs. Sam Ridecut, their daughter, Margaret and son, Edward, also Cline Bourinot, spent several days in Newfoundland.

They made the trip by M. V. William Carson. The party motored to North Sydney, from where they took passage and toured to many places of interest in the old Colony, where Capt. and Mrs. Rideout visited their former home.

Capt. Rideout is at present on his holidays, while the trawler, Gene Fletcher, of the Booth Fisheries fleet is on re-fit in Pictou.

From Halifax

C. C. Bouchard, of Halifax, spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. Bouchard and sons, Wilfred and Robert have returned from a visit to her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cormier. They also visited Mrs. Boudhard's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bouchard of St. John, N. B.

Friends throughout Richmond County were happy to have a visit from Miss Lena Chisholm of Toronto, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie MacDnald of St. Peter's. She will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, formerly of Loch Lomond, and sister of Mrs. D. K. Matheson, formerly of L'Ardoise.

Miss Chisholm was born at Loch Lomond and has recently retired as Supervisor of Mercer Reformatory for Women, Toronto, a Government position which she has held for the past twenty-five years, and where she was held in high regard by all with whom she worked. A presentation was made to her upon her retirement.

She has now taken up residence at 16 Greenwood Rd., Don Mills, Ontario.

Miss Chisholm's many Cape Breton friends wish her happiness in her new home.

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Held Over

Many local news items have been held over for next issue.

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Visits in Arichat

Mrs. Annie Bridgman, was a guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot. Mrs. Bridgman spent ten years in Arichat, when her late husband, Rev. W. J. Bridgman, was rector of St. John's Anglican Church.

While here, Mrs. Bridgman visited many old friends and parishioners of St. John's Parish. She was much impressed in the improvements found in Arichat and surrounding districts on Isle Madame.

From Camp Borden

Major and Mrs. George F. Bickley of Camp Borden, Ont. motored here with Mrs. Bickley's mother, and the latter's son, William Campbell, of Boylston.

Major Bickley is Senior Chaplin Canadian Army, Camp Borden.

Mr. Campbell is a professional exterior and interior decorator.

From Glace Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacVicar, of Glace Bay, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Miss Laura Cutler. Mrs. MacVicar is the former Edna Smith of Port Morien, and is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

From Antigonish

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell, and daughter, Helen, of Antigonish, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emile Benoit.

Former residents of Arichat, the Campbells are always welcome visitors here. For some years Mr. Campbell was the Manager of the Arichat branch of The Royal Bank. He is at present, Manager of the Antigonish Branch.

From New Glasgow

Mrs. Anna Reid of New Glasgow, accompanied by her son Robbie Reid and his three sons, were guests on Sunday, of Miss Laura Cutler.

Visitor To Town

Capt. Dave Walker, of Walkerville, was a visitor to Arichat during the week.

Capt. Walker sailed to West Arichat from the Basin, a feat he performs once or twice a year. Retired from the sea some years ago, Capt. Dave still likes to talk about the good old days of sail.

To Harbor Grace

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barnes left on a holiday trip to their home in Harbour Grace. They made the trip by plane from Sydney.

Mr. Barnes is engaged in fishing out of Petit de Grat, for the past few years and is at present a crew member of the Gene Fletcher.

WANTED

A baby carriage in good condition. Apply to — Mrs. Arnold Pursey, Arichat, Cape Breton.

At St. John's

Rev. Edward Tuck of Mulgrave, was celebrant at Holy Communion at St. John's Church here on Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Dye, of St. John's Parish, conducted service at Mulgrave and Melford.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham MacIntosh, (the former Lina Mauger) of Port Hawkesbury, attended the funeral of Mrs. MacIntosh's late beloved aunt, Mrs. Mary Anne Mauger, of Cape La Ronde.

Before returning home we were happy to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh.

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From Montreal

Miss Joyce Keeping, arrived from Montreal, and is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Keeping.

Visiting in Town

Mrs. Margaret Hake, of Montreal and Mrs. Agnes LeBlanc of New Glasgow, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Cassie Parker, and at present are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Latimer.

Motor Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of East Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Elizabeth Paon of Poulamon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Boucher, of this town.

They were also visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stone, South Side. Elmer is a brother of Mrs. Stone.

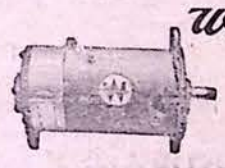
From Tilt Cove

Joseph Goyetche, of Tilt Cove, Nfld., is visiting his wife and daughter, Brenda, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchand, Pondville.

Joe is employed at the Tilt Cove Copper Mine.

Also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull, are Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Goyetche and family from Tilt Cove. Former residents of Arichat, the Goyetche families, have many friends here.

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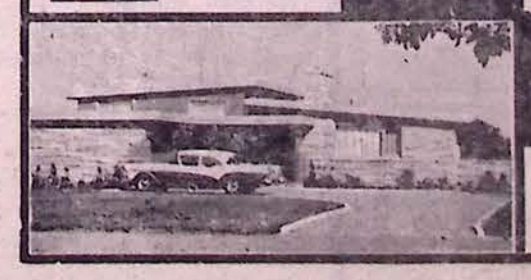
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OF MANY THINGS

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offered a quiet, secure and peaceful job on a collective farm, he5d say to heck with it. He likes the city and though he curses traffic, he would be lonesome with out it.

Another thing about Joe—he is not "ordinary" at all. He doesn't have economic "masters." He is a citizen of Canada, with more freedom that the citizens of any other country. Socialist politicians have been offering him peacefulness, tranquility, security, cradle-to-grave health care, five-year plans, ten-year plans, love, humanity, and every fine word they could pilfer from the dictionary. But Joe is no fool. He thinks these socialists are phony. He just doesn't believe their promises. He has never seen them work out in practice anywhere in the whole wide world, although Socialism has been tried again and again.

Joe understands that there may not be traffic problems in socialist countries — they don't have many cars. It would be very peaceful going to your job with an ox team; but Joe likes his car or a bus.

No, Mr. Socialist, you're got Joe wrong. He isn't so tired and nervous, and he isn't stupid or disinterested. If he were, he would have reached for those luscious-looking things you dangle in front of him year after year....He knows that while life could be a lot better, it could also be a whole lot worse — as the socialists have proved whenever they've been able to gain power!

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WEST ARICHAT NOTES

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Birthday Party

When Mrs. Maud Dugas celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday, on July 23rd., the family and friends gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Boudreau, at Port Royal for the occasion.

The prettily arranged tea-table was adorned with beautiful summer flowers and centered with a birthday cake which was cut and served to many invited guests. She was the recipient of a large number of gifts including a sum of money.

Mrs. Dugas is extraordinarily active for her years, and her memory is sharp and accurate. She has eight children, twenty-one grand children and seven great grandchildren.

We wish her many happy returns.

Delores Marie (nee Louise Samson), accompanied by her aunt Alexina, were motor visitors from Fall River, Mass., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Briand, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jollymore were motor visitors to Yarmouth and the Annapolis Valley, for several days recently. They reported a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcotte, Halifax, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bona, and family arrived from Halifax, to make their home here permanently.

Mrs. John Meunier and family left for Canso where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Babin, accompanied by some friends, were on a motor business trip to Sydney, the past week.

Mrs. Paul Cadeau, Halifax, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Babin, for several weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Forgeron, left for Quebec, to visit her husband Capt. C. Forgeron.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Forgeron and family, are motor visitors, from Halifax, as guests of Amedee LaVandier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doiron and daughter, Marie, arrived from Buffalo, New York, to visit her mother Mrs. LaVandier, and her brother, Amedee and family.

Mrs. John Doran Medford, Mass., spent two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Maud Dugas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Theriault, arrived from Kirkland Lake, Ontario, and is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Theriault.

Gaston Doiron is a motor visitor from Ontario, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Doiron, Halifax and of his brother, Adolphe at West Arichat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bouchard of Halifax, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Josie Bona, of Poirierville, and Mrs. Bouchard's sister, Mrs. Harold Covin, of West Arichat, left on a motor trip to Ontario and Portland Maine to visit her daughter and son-in-law, for two weeks. On their return they will visit St. John, New Brunswick.

We wish them a pleasant trip.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. Edmund Dorey was on the sick list, and do hope that by this time, she is well on the road to complete recovery.

SUGAR AND SPICE

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her babies! The first one's white! It looks just like a dinosaur! Within seconds, every kid in the vicinity was on the spot. They stood around in a circle, watching the whole performance, and cheering each new arrival to the echo. The mystery of birth is no longer a mystery to them.

There's no moral to this story. But I couldn't help thinking, when I was home last week end, that it was rather odd for my wife who hated pets for years, to be dancing attendance on two children, a self-satisfied cat, three kittens, and a brand new pup. By the way, does anybody want a lovely kitten? Your choice of white, purple or brindle. Sex, male I think. It appears that the kitten-drowning deal for dad is post-poned indefiniteyl.



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pass and underpass, across valleys and under a main traffic artery. The great thunder of the diesels driving earth movers, the growl of trucks tumbling ready-made cement, the smell of sweat from hundreds of laboring bodies mixes with fuel oil fumes and dust from the good brown earth. The pattern of an area is changing from rural simplicity to the pulsating throb of an industrial era. What a wonderful time to be living and witness such gigantic undertakings, designed to implement the rapid transit of goods and chattels to all parts of our land.

Passengers Wanted

Probably because I am busy at my typewriter during the program time of "Court of Opinion", a OBC production, I missed a recent broadcast when a panel of so-called experts discussed "railroads".

A friend informs me that the conclusion these experts came to, is that the railroads do not want passengers and are doing little or nothing about encouraging this type of traffic over their lines.

Now this may be true in other countries, I am not sufficiently informed to argue the point. But I do know that Canada's publicly owned railway has taken very seriously the necessity of wooing passengers back to the rails.

Modernizing equipment and services has been a major project for the CN. Promotion is another. Naturally there are weaknesses which can only be ironed out through major research. This is going on constantly in the various departments which are concerned with passenger traffic.

Though for some years the CN has organized tours recently this increasingly popular type of vacation has been given greater attention by the passenger and public relations departments. I have booked one of these summer tours to the Maritimes and it will be fun in future columns to relate my adventures on an organized CN Maple Leaf Tour.

And now I shall pack my bag, put the plants in the bath tub for the neighbor youngsters to water during my absence, caution the gardener about cutting the grass too short in hot weather, tuck my traveller's cheques in my bag, close the door on my troubles and board the train for the Maritimes. It's my happy hunting season for copy to be typed into more words for this column.

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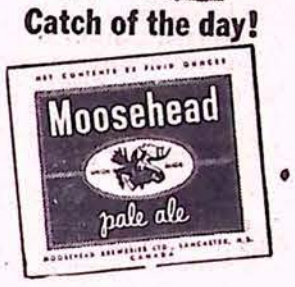
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