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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

GOBS AND MORE GOBS

Things have been going altogether too smoothley. Like Henny-Penny I expected the sky to fall any moment. This was the first Vagabond journey I had been on when some adventure had not befallen me. Though I was enjoying every moment of my CN Maritime conducted tour, my woman's intuition warned me not to be too optimistic. That is why there was no excuse for my not heeding the red stop light when it flashed on my conscience like a beacon. My impulses are usually responsible for all my predicaments.

It was just past 10 p.m. when someone remarked that the Essex, oldest and largest airplane carrier in the United States navy was tied up at a dock behind the Nova Scotian Hotel. It was due to sail early in the morning and if I wanted to go aboard, my informant said, as the public had been invited to do, I would have to get a hustle on me.

The carrier was lit up like a Christmas tree and, to add up the festive season atmosphere, when I arrived at the dock it looked as though a New Year's celebration was also in full swing. There were hundreds of American Gobs, whose spirits were high. Commander of the ship had entertained at a reception and dance during the evening and some thoughtful person, who wanted the sailors to feel welcome in a Canadian port, had supplied refreshments for the crew.

INLAND INNOCENCE

Being an inlander I had no way of knowing a woman alone on a seaside dock at night among several hundred sailors might be a curiosity. I was safely cloaked, I belived, in my grandmotherhood. I had no other thought in mind than to quickly board the carrier, scurry about it's flight deck and return to my hotel.

I walked confidently toward the ramp and was immediately accosted by a tall, skinny junoir officer who grasped my arm and said, "Where you-all think you goin' mam?" I told him I wanted to go aboard the carrier and he replied the public was no longer allowed to do so. "Out of bounds now mam, for you civvies. We're readyin' to sail," he explaned.

I was disappointed for I had never seen such a mammouth man-made wonder. The Essex looked like the Empire State Building had been towed up the coast and moored in Halifax harbour. Besides, there was romance in the story that it and several U. S. destroyers had sailed to this Canadian port intending to let Krushchev know that the most loquacious exponent of democracy in the world, the United States, was not unaware of the fact Gagarin, Russia's first spaceman, was the guest of Cyrus Eaton at Pugwash. This Nova Scotian town is not too distant from Canada's largest Atlantic port and only a few flaps of a crow's wing from the international boundary. Such intreague in this day of constant threat to our way of life interested me. I felt I would find a story among the planes parked on the flight deck of the Essex.

Instead I was gently escorted to the fringe of the celebrating Gobs and advised to return to my hotel. While I took one last look at the gay lights that outlined the carrier's rigging I felt another hand take hold of my elbow. Do all American sailors speak with a southern drawl like a Kentucky colonel I wondered, as another voice whispered in my ear, "pay no 'tention to him, mam I'll get you aboard." I was looking at a sailor not much taller than myself who propelled me toward a small opening in the side of the ship. I struggled and kept assuring him my desire to board his Alma Mater was now quite cold. All I wanted to do I assured him was to return to the Nova Scotian Hotel.

I had visions of both of us being tossed into the brig as he led me toward the ship. Every sailor in our way would stop him. There would be a few whispered words and a way would be made toward the lit-up opening. By this time my heart was pounding. I began to remember all the tales I had ever heard about sailors away from home and in a strange port.

I babbled and bragged about my four grandchildren drew his attention to the fact that I had numerous white locks beneath a slate gray rinse, why I even disclosed the year I was born! All of this seemed to amuse him greatly and I was like a paper doll in his strong grasp.

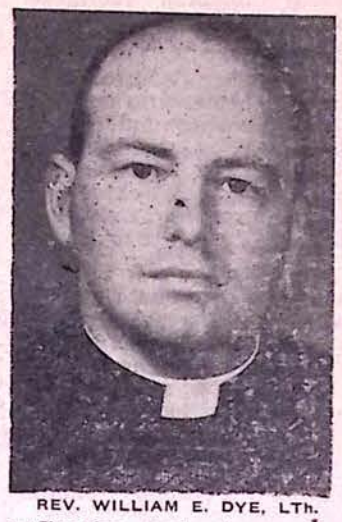
RESCUE AT LAST

I have decided after this episode that the Lord looks after fools and grandmothers, espically grandmothers who are fools. Calling behind me was a fimiliar voice. A friend of mine had gone to the hotel thinking I might join her in a late coffee. She

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Ordained at St. John's Church

A most impressive service was held at St. John's Anglican Church, Arichat, on Monday, Oct. 16, when in the presence of congregational members and friends, Rt. Rev. W. W. Davis, Bishop Co-Adjutor of Nova Scotia, elevated the Rev. William E. Dye to the order of Priesthood. Matins was said at 10:00 a.m. by Rev. Weldon Smith, rector of Neil's Harbor, and the lessons were read by Rev. H. C. Quartermain, Rural Dean of Cape Breton and Rev. John Young of St. Alban's Parish, Whitney Pier.



REV. WILLIAM E. DYE, LTh.

The ordination proper started at 10:30 a.m. with the processional hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," after which the sermon was given by Rev. C. W. Stone, Professor of Liturgics at King's College, Halifax. Following the sermon, the Rural Dean, Rev. Quartermain, presented the "ordained" to the Lord Bishop who was seated on his cathedra in the sanctuary. In his remarks, the Lord Bishop said that he was pleased to make the parish of St. John's the cathedral church of the diocese for the ordination, pointing out that ordinarily an ordination should be held in the cathedral church of a diocese. He also commended the congregation to the prayers for the ordained with the Litany being sung by Rev. C. J. Matthews, curate of Christ Church, Sydney.

Following the singing of the hymn, "O Holy Spirit Lord of Grace," the Lord Bishop in cope and mitre proceeded to the altar and commenced the service of Holy Eucharist. The epistle was read by Rev. E. H. L. Tuck, rector of Mulgrave, and the Holy Gospel by Rev. N. W. Prosser, St. Mary's Glace Bay. The Lord Bishop accompained by his chaplan, Rev. E. H. L. Tuck, proceeded to the chancel steps and exhorted and examined the ordained, led by the singing of the "Veni Creator Spiritus." The Apostolic-rite of ordination took place with the laying on of hands by His Lordship assisted by the clergy. While hands were being laid, the Bishop said "Receive the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a priest in the church of God, now committed unto Thee by the imposition of our hands whose sins Thou dost forgive they are forgiven and whose sins thou dost retain they are retained. And be thou a faithful dispenser of the word of God and of his holy sacraments; in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The service continued with the reciting of the Nicene Creed, followed by the offertory hymn, "O Thou Who Makest Souls to Shine"

The communion was sung to the setting of Merbeck, the choir being from St. Mary's Church, Glace Bay, home parish of the ordained. The blessing was pronounced by the Bishop, the organist being Mrs. Dickie of Port Hastings.

Following the service, a reception and luncheon were held at the rectory, catered to by the ladies of Arichat, Port Hawkesbury, and Cape La Ronde. Several presentations were made including a bible from Bishop Davis. Telegrams and phone calls were received by Rev. Mr. Dye and in his thanks to everyone he asked for the continued prayers for success in his many sacred duties. Rev. Mr. Dye celebrated his first Eucharist on Wdnesday, October 19, St. Luke's day, at St. John's Anglican Church, Arichat.

Clergy present with His Lordship Bishop Davis were Ven. A. F. Arnold, Sydney; Rev. H. C. Quartermain, New Waterford; Rev. W. Logan, Louisbourg; Rev. T. Purves, Port Morien; Rev. N. W. Prosser, Glace Bay; Rev. C. J. Matthews, Sydney; Rev. J. Young, Whitney Pier; Rev. W. R. Anderson, Coxheath; Rev. T. Turner, North Sydney Mines; Rev. E. H. L. Tuck, Mulgrave; Rev. C. W. Stone, Halifax; Rev. W. S. Smith, Neil's Harbor; Rev. R. Tuck, Canso, N. S.



Sugar and Spice

By Bill Smiley

You've probably noticed that this column has taken on a little higher tone of late. There's a certain je ne sais quoi, a soupcon of noblesse oblige and a dash of summa cum laude that wasn't there before. And it isn't because I'm scared of that lady in Beamsville who reamed me out a couple of weeks ago.

No, the reason for the new note of gentility, the touch of sophistication, is that the Smileys have finally arrived. Years of struggle and poverty, of hardship and privation have paid off. We have made it. We have acquired the status symbol, the nadir of nothingness, the acme of asininity. We have two toilets.

When I think of what we have gone through in our pursuit of this pot of porcelain at the end of the rainbow, I could cry. Lots of these young newlyweds nowadays move right into a new home with a real bathroom upstairs and a powder room on the ground floor. We didn't even have one toilet of our own until our youngest was old enough to be self-supporting in the bathroom.

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Let's see. When we married, the Old Girl and I took a furnished room in the city, close to the university. It was even closer to the red-light district. We shared a bathroom with the eleventeen occupants on the second floor. Every one of these was a baggy-eyed slattern in a dressing gown who spent hours every day frying onions over a gas fire on the landing just outside the bathroom door.

Our next abode was a threeroom flat in the factory district. By this time we had a year-old son. Don't ask me how that happened. It's a long story. Here we shared the bathroom with only the landlady. She was a bit peculiar, but not a bad old skirt. She had a wall eye, of a habit of sucking snuff, and a passion for antique farniture. You had to crawl over an old settee and lower yourself from an ancient china cabinet to get into the bathtub.

That bathroom brings back fond memories. Once I was giving the baby a bath. I had soaped him, and he was as slippery as a speckled trout. He elled out of my grasp, ker-whunked his face on the tub's edge, and bellowed. His mother rushed in snatched him, examined him found he'd chipped a tooth, and promptly tried to break every bone in my head.

Another time, the same kid, who could just toddle, got into the same bathroom, and managed to shoot the bolt, from the inside. I know it's a classic situation and has happened to others. But if you want to know what hell is like before you get there, try it.

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Inside is the tiny boy, wailing piteously. Outside are his father, telling the child, who doesn't understand a word of it, or anything else, how to unlock the door; the mother, screaming at the father to do something before baby suffocates (in a bathroom!); the landlady moaning, wringing her hands, and imploring the father to get him not to break the lock.

I broke the lock, all the skin off my knuckles, and the third commandment, in that order, but we got him out. From these exciting times, we moved to a small town, and life declined into a series of dreary bathroom-sharing, in various old houses, with other young couples and their children, all of whom seemed to have kidney conditions.

Then came the great day when we had a house all to ourselves. The bathroom apparently had been installed in honor of Champlain's first visit. Oh, it worked. But you had to take the top off the tank and fiddle with the bulbs every time you flushed the toilet. And you had to wash with your stomach against the sink, because the extra weight of the water would have torn it right of the wall.

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You can imagine what happened. My wife went a mit psychotic after all those years of fruitless pounding on the doors of shared bathrooms. We wound up with a bathroom that would not have disgraced a sultan's boudoir, complete with shocking pink fixtures, mother-of-pearl toilet seat, and a $1,000 bill at the plumbers.

But all that's behind. We've moved into a house with a downstairs johnnie and there's a new grace and elegance in our domestic life. However, it's taking a while to get used to. We sometimes find ourselves halfway upstairs before we remember it, and are torn between going on up or going back down-- a tough decision. And I still find that the minute I get established in one of them-- and it doesn't matter which one -- there's a kid beating on the door and pleading in agonized accents.

Boudreauville

A motor party consisting of Clarence Landry and young son Theophil, accompained by Mr. ard Mrs. John A. Landry, Mrs. Minnie Landry, Misses Grace and Barbara Boudreau, motored to Pictou on Sunday to visit Mrs. J. Landry, and Minnie Landry's sisters, Miss Alma and Emma Boudreau. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald the

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

STEAMING AHEAD

There are indications that very good times are on the way.

I always hesitate to make such predictions because prosperity is never just around the corner for anyone who isn't prepared to go looking. Yet things are picking up rather quickly, and it will be a big surprise if there isn't something of a small boom in Canada before another fall rolls around.

The U. S. Economy has already started to drive forward. Our own is almost certain to follow.

For these reasons, it seems to me it is a good time to buy essential items. Government spending is likely to increase and when it does it always causes a number of price increases in the process. I put in an order for a new typewriter on that theory, anyhow, so I am following my own advise. If I were a farmer and needed equipment badly, I'd do my darndest to make the outlay now instead of later.

Good times in the sence of a boom, aren't necessarily something to rave about unless, at the same time, governments refrain from going overboard on spending. Good times accepted too casually can create inflation

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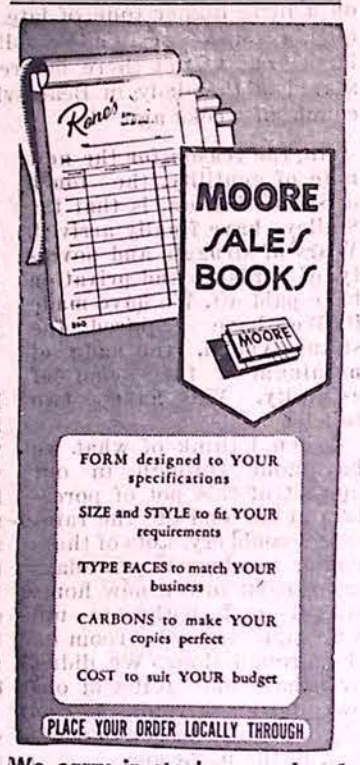
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BOUDREAUVILLE NEWS

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former Flora Boudreau of this place. They returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Samson and baby boy, from Sydney were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landry, Mrs Alcide Landry, and Mr. and Mrs. Theophil Samson.

The members of the Credit Union held their annual meeting and banquet in the parish hall on Thurs. Oct. 19. Some hundred delegates attended the banquet which was followed by a dance.

Mark A. Boudreau has taken a contract to build an Anglican church hall at Port Hawkesbury, and is now employed in erecting the building. They expect to have it completed outside by Dec. 15 (Leave it to Mark.)

The M. V. Jean Fletcher and Red Diamond (iv) docked at Booth Fisheries warf, after being called in to escape the storm. They landed their catch of a few days, and returned to the banks on Monday.

The renovation of the Roman Catholic church under the capable foremanship of Amadee Boudreau is progressing very favourably and will soon be ready for the plaster repairs and paint.

Mrs. Amadee Boudreau and daughter Grace motored to Sydney on Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned DuYoung.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duann, has returned from East Boston, Mass., after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piva, on the occasion of the wedding of their daughter Claire. They made the trip back with Mr. Duann's brother Arthur, who comes down every year for the hunting season. - Wish you luck, Arthur.

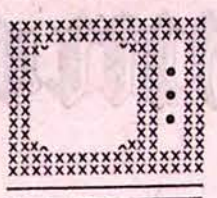
Mrs. Bertha Boudreau returned home after spending a months vacation with friends and relatives in East Boston.

Joseph Boudreau arrived home to spend some time with his wife and family, while his ship is under repair.

Wilfred D. Boudreau is on the sick list this week. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boudreau, a daughter. (Susan Patricia) congratulations.

Leon Landry, assistant manager of Booth Fisheries, motored to Sydney on Thurs. He was accompained by his three sons; Bobby, Donnie, and Mark.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landry and children Garry and Janice motored to Port Hawkesbury on Monday. On their return, they visited the Pulp Mill.

DIARY OF A VAGABOND

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was told I was at the dock where the Essex was moored. She's Halifax raised and well aware of the fact that no women should venture alone onto the docks after dark. I hugged my rescuer with relief and turned to the Gob who was saying something about "the lady missed our open house and I was going to try and persuade my officer to let her aboard. Any land-locked lady should be an honored guest." He politely asked us if he could get us a ginger ale. "They're free, mam," he said. His intended hospitality and my determined resistance had been quite a tussle.

On the way back to the hotel my friend admonished me for my foolhardiness. "Luckey for you it wasn't a merchant ship," she indignantly remarked. I didn't argue I wouldn't have been interested in any old ship only the Essex. It was too comforting to feel her arm linked in mine rather than the grip of an eager sailor.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please accept my sincere thanks, for the splendid support accorded me at the Council Election of October 17th.

I wish to convey my special thanks to all those who drove for me and helped to elect me with such a substantial majority.

I will endeavour to do my best in the interest of my district and the County in general.

As your Councillor, I wish to inform all the ratepayers of District No. 1, that you may call on me to bring any matter pertaining to Municipal Government to my attention and I will in turn do my utmost to give my assistance and attention to your requests.

Sincerely yours.
J. E. BENOIT,
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CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Dist. 11

I wish to thank the ratepayers of District No. 11, for the support given me in the Municipal Election and having again re-elected me as your Councillor.

I shall continue to do my best in your interest and of the County.

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From Camden, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dow, of Camden, Maine, were welcome motor visitors to Arichat recently, after an absence of a few summers. It was nice seeing the genial couple, who by the way are the owners of Jerseyman's Island, located on the fringe of Arichat Harbour. They also own property near Babin's Hill.

We felt at one time that the Dow's would take up residence here and occupy their scenic domain, which they class as one of the nicest vacation spots, they have visited.

We remember our good friend, Mr. Dow, at the outset of the last war, when he visited Arichat and how some of our skeptical citizens watched him taking scenic shots of Arichat, with the one thought in mind that the key centre of Canada, was right at our back door, and how these photos would get into the hands of the enemy and would in turn blow us within or beyond the confines of the proverbial snow ball.

When Mr. Dow throws these beautiful kodachrome pictures on the screen from his projector, he must recall his visits to Arichat in those days, with a good deal of amusement and although the shooting on the continent at that time was in earnest, Mr. Dow with his camera was shooting scenes of Cape Breton for pleasure and we do hope some day to have the honor of viewing these shots.

Now retired from a high position in the New England Power Company, we extend our best wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Dow, and may they be blessed with continued good health and happiness.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

With only 5 Districts out of 15 holding elections for the office of Municipal Councillor for the next term of Council in Richmond County, the following have been elected.

District No. 1, Arichat, J. Emile Benoit, was elected. He was opposed by E. C. Doyle.

District No. 2, Councillor J. H. LeBrun, was re-elected. He was opposed by Simon J. LeBlanc, a Councillor for District No. 1 in the last Council.

District No. 7, Joseph Mancini, of St. Peters, was elected. He was opposed by Frank Samson, also of St. Peters. Coun. John Currie, was the former representative.

District No. 11, Councillor Vincent Doiron, was re-elected. He was opposed by P. A. Jollymore.

District No. 13, Councillor Hector MacCormack, was re-elected. He was opposed by Billy MacIntyre, of Forchu.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Dist. 2. Municipality of the County of Richmond.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been elected to again represent the ratepayers of this large and growing district, I would like to use this medium of expressing my sincere thanks to the voters who supported me and special thanks to those who worked and drove on my behalf.

To those who did not support me and those who did not vote I want to say that I am still your representative and will do all in my power in fighting for progress.

I regret that I do not have the time to see each of you personally, but if you have any problems pertaining to Municipal Administration I would suggest you come to me with them and I will do all in my power to solve them.

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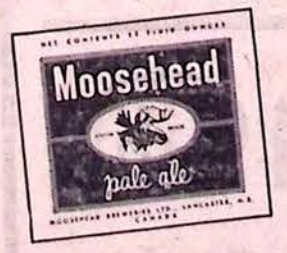
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ROBERT FORTIER
Chief of Administrative Services and Secretary
DPW-Arch-61-129

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills or debts that have been or will be contracted by my wife, Mrs. Harry Doiron, without my authority.

Harry W. Doiron,
October 10, 1961 Advt.

LAKESIDE HOME AND SCHOOL

The first meeting of Lakeside Home and School for school term 1961-62 was held on Wed. Sept. 27th with 24 present. The president Mrs. Doug Landry, was in the chair. Father Floyd said the opening prayer, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report stated that it had $36.67.

Mrs. Fin Carter resigned as secretary, and Mrs. Martin Sampson was elected.

It was moved by Mrs. James Burke, and seconded by Mrs. Whiley Sampson that $10.00 be donatsd for books, music sheets, etc., for the music festival assn..

Moved by Mrs. James Carter, and seconded by Mrs. James Burk that cod liver oil capsules be distributed to the children as usual.

our representative for the

Mrs. Francis Burke was our delegate to the Home and School Convention held at Truro.

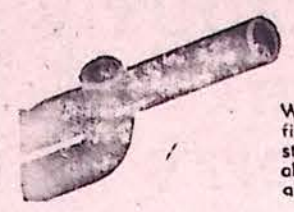
We wish to thank her for her splendid work on a fine report.

A discussion was then held concerning Home and School charter.

Mrs. Doug Landry suggested that the Home and School invest in a copyer. It was then moved by Mrs. Francis Burk, and seconded by Mrs. Whiley Sampson that we plan towards getting this copyer. The meeting was then adjourned.

Following the meeting, Father Floyd gave a very enlighting and interesting talk. Then Sister Katry had entertainment for all present, after which refreshments were served.

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that weakens the buying power of the dollar. This leads to the sad situation where pensioners and those on fixed incomes suffer while those who are erning larger incomes are having a hey-day.

Good times, too, are inclined to lead labor union leaders to start a round of huge wage demands. If these demands exceed the increase in productivity that brings about a boom, they soon kill a boom and cause a further and deeper depression.

Nevertheless, it is good to know there is still a lot of steam in our economy and that with any kind of common sence we can take big steps ahead in the 60's.

Sad, though, that with the oppertunities existing to build a more prosperous land, the threat of war may spoil it all. Mr. K., who is excused by the Pinkos for almost everything he does, cannot be excused for starting bomb testing again and threatening to terrorize the world.

The love of justice is is simply in the majority of men the fear of suffering is injustice.

—LaRochefoucauld

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