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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

WHY PICK ON SANTA

One hazard a columnist has to cope with often is the temptation to become nostalgic. At this time of year I remember how ruffled my feathers became when a prominent Canadian came out with his famous pronouncement that children sould be told there really isn't any Santa Claus.

I would not, if I could, change for sterile realism the years of my childhood when Christmas had a magic promise, a fairy-like aura nothing since has ever equalled in complete emotional satisfactoin.

When my youngsters came along they were subjected to the same make-believe treatment. They survived, seme perfectly well-adjusted grown men in spite of the fact they gave each other knowing looks when we, their parents, asked them what they wanted Santa to bring them for Christmas. They didn't want us to know they had been "enlightened"; it might spoil our fun and cut down considerably on their prospects for loot.

I cannot rememeber any spasms of grief or shock at the eventual realization my own toys were not brought down the chimney by a fat little man in a red suit. As for my sons, I remember the youngest one remarking one Christmas eve when he was about seven, "I guess we don't need to put a lunch on the mantle for Santa this year", and that was that.

I have been wondering as the season again gets into full swing if those who deplore the commercialism of Christmas realize what a safty valve the custom of gift giving is in times of tension and political mistrust. It is the holiday spirit that often means local shops end their year in the black instead of red. It warms the heart of Scrooges in our society and is often the means of reuniting those who have experienced a rift in their family relationship. The rush and spending for weeks before the big day provides jobs for the seasonably unemployed and stimulates the ability of those entrusted with creating new ideas.

A SURE THING

Every year we wonder how any one can come up with something new. Last year for the first time the CN offered its SANTAGRAM service. Thousands of youngsters (conditioned to this modern age almost as soon as they can talk) composed their lists of requests to Santa on these special forms. In hteir childish wisdom they had the assurance there is no fooling with a telegram. Nn one could get away with the excuse their letter might have been lost in the mail.

The age-old reasoning parents have been using for generations still works. When children count their gifts before dawn on Christmas day, selepy papas and mammas can still say, "Santa has all the good little boys and girls in the world to remember and there is only so much room in his sleigh."

Thousands more kiddies will again this year lick their stubby pencils and laboriously print in big letters on a Santagram form a message to Santa something like this one phonetically written in 1961 by a six-year-old boy:

"Plez sent by rudolf one bisickle to me also a wetums dol for my sister who does to my mother sez we are good kids love johnny."

Petit De Grat

Mrs. Jerry Mulgrat of Ontario, formerly of this place, was a visitor here, the past week, and was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mina Landry and sisters, Mrs. Ulysse Boudreau, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boudreau and family, before returning to Ontario. She also visited her son Junior, at New Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tattrie and children Jimmy and Gail of Truro, were week - end visitors here. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeBlanc and family, at the light house in Cape Auget. They had a very enjoyable time and they hope to return in the spring.

We are glad to report that Miss Lucille Joyce, an employee at the Co - op store,who was recently on the sick list, is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jabilee and three daughters, Linda Jean and France of North Sydney were visitors here the past week, guests of Mrs. Florence Boudreau and family.

Jimmy MacDonald, accompanied by Mrs. Jack MacDonald and daughter Jeanette, also Mrs. Anne Campbell of St. Andrews, were guests of Rev. J. J. MacDonald at the Glebe House on Sunday. They attended tbe variety show at the parish hall on the same evening, and enjoyed it emensly.

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STATEMENT BY
HON. ROBERT L. STANFIELD
PREMIER OF NOVA SCOTIA



By an act of the Legislature, the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia last spring established the new Department of Finance and Economics.

The new department has two main objectives. It is responsible for the functions of the former Department of the Provincial Treasurer, which it replaced, and is empowered to establish an organization for voluntary economic planning in the province.

Voluntary economic planning is a new concept that already has had a beneficial effect upon the economic life of France and other European Conutries. As far as we are aware, Nova Scotia is the first province or state in North America to embark on such a course.

Basically, voluntary economic planning is designed to help private enterprise perform at its optimum capacity, to plan for increased growth, to assist public and private facets of the economy and to co-ordinate their activities.

This type of planning is based on the belief that some of Nova Scotia's basic industries can, in association with governmental representatives, establish realistic rates of expansion, provided ap-

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AWARDED SCHOLORSHIP



(J. A. Emmanuel Boudreau)

J. A. Emmanuel Boudreau, son of Mr, and Mrs. Amadee T. Boudreau of Boudreauville, C. B. has been awarded a scholorship of $200.00 by the Nova Scotia Teacher's College, Truro, N. S. This is Mr. Boudreau's second year in college. We wish him every success.



Sugar and Spice

By Bill Smiley

Life can be a mighty punishing process. And I don't mean the ordinary everyday struggle for existance. Nobody has ever described that more accurately than Thoreau, who observed that every man leads a life of quiet desperation.

No. I don't mean the day-to-day fracas with our families, our jobs our society and our complaining bodies. We become inured to this grim warfare, and I swear that, when we stagger groaning out of bed on a bleak November day, we almost welcome the coming fray, because it is reassurance that at least, we are still in there fighting.

But it isn't the daily horror that leaves those great, purple welts on our sensitive souls. It's tat nasty backhander that comes out of nowhere, just when we think everything is running reasonably well.

The pagens knew enough to propitiate the gods with sacrifices. The Irish know enough to try to keep the fairies from clobbering them. The rest of us have to rely on such feeble tricks as keeping our fingers crossed, and knocking on wood. All we get is response and arthrites in the fingers, and no answer, respectively.

There's one thing, however, about these nasty little floggings from fate. They always come in threes. Once you've had your three kicks in the teeth you can rest easy for a while, until the next series is due.

I've just had my latest treatment, and though I feel groggy and sorely bruised, [illegible] a pleasent sense [illegible] realize that I am [illegible] while.

The first a[illegible] peace of mind. [illegible] people with bats [illegible] Well, that's nothing. [illegible] black things chasing [illegible] around in my to[illegible] sto[illegible]

It seems that th[illegible] black squirrels who[illegible] around our place [illegible] not contented with t[illegible] acorns on my lawn. [illegible] get at the nuts ins[illegible] They have chewed a[illegible] roof, moved in with [illegible] lations, and are throw[illegible] hour-a-day party, with s[illegible] cing broad jumping and [illegible] races as featured eaterta[illegible]

It makes your blood [illegible] hear them thundering [illegible] there. It's driving our ca[illegible] out of her mind. [illegible] wi[illegible] "W[illegible] bo[illegible] s[illegible]

squ[illegible] when [illegible] this time on [illegible] wife took the car [illegible] other day. It was [illegible] Some gawk slammed [illegible] from behind when she [illegible] at a stoplight. She jump[illegible] didn't see any serious da[illegible] didn't want to ruin her h[illegible] jumped in again, and drove [illegible] That one cost me $130. the i[illegible] had broken the reverse gear [illegible] automatic transmission. No [illegible] no license number, no insu[illegible]

After these two, I was c[illegible] a bit, knowing from ex[illegible] that the gods had another s[illegible] in the slats for me. It didn't take long. It came in the form of a brutal attack on my professional pride. I learned from an article in Maclean's magazine that I was going steadily downhill in my social status.

There it was, in black and white. A survey, based on an education-income formula spelled out the class system in "classless" Canada.

Glancing casually at Class 1, I was not surprised to learn that I was not included among the judges, doctors, lawyers, engineers, and architects. After all, those boys, except the judges, almost need another hand to jam the stuff into their trousers, pockets.

But I did expect to be at the top of Class 11, surely. Little did I know that I am well behind stock brokers, veterinarians, chiropractors, finance managers and female librarians, and just a couple of jumps ahead of clergymen. That chart must be crazy.

But what really hurt was that all the things I had been previously — officer, armed forces: air pilot: editor — are higher in the class structure than what I am now — school teacher, male. It's pretty disheartening to find out that you have the same rating as social worker, female.

Te only thing that made the insult bearable was the fact that I beat hell out of the Old Lady, who is down at 50 per cent, as music teacher, female, and isn't even mentioned as "housewife."



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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

QUEBEC OPINION POLLS

On a radio program, "Courrier-Confidence" over CFDA, Victoriaville, Quebec, the announcer put this question: "Ladies, are you for or against the nationalization of Shawinigan Water & Power by the government?" A total of 1,347 letters poured in, all but 15 against the plan, only seven favoring it, and eight indifferent.

What did it prove? That the ec, at least the wo- ditional believers efer to leave in- s of thousands than in the t.

ost Quebec citi- or of free enter- nt a greater say in business enterprise ng people, and be able to per- the quick way to is through nat- t deep down they n it or like it. In- it, because it is a socialism. It has his step and others, vinces; yet it is still direction at odds with feelings of the Quebec

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Quebec vo- nst Lesage. The vote for nationali- oad to advancement speaking citizens is But they will never be escape the feeling that oted against their deepest s for advancement that t, in the long run, be ach- n such a way. There is a and surer road, but it does d so inviting. Consequen- e the opinion polls clearly hat the people of Quebec st the principle of nation- ization, the election may show that they believe it is the quickest way to take over the positions they have long envied. Such motives have often triumphed, and Quebecers are human.

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

The Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations met at St. Peter's High School Auditorium recently. The Council President, Mrs. Donnie Britten presided. The afternoon session opened with a prayer by the Rev. Robert Floyd, Assistant Pastor, St. Peters Church. Miss Margaret Madden, Vice Principal of St. Peter's High School, and President of the local Home and School Association, welcomed the teachers, parents and clergy present.

Delegates from St. Francis de Sales Consolidated Home and School Association which had been organized the previous evening were weleomed by Mr. Britten. Mr. Michael MacNeil, Organization Convenor, reported a total of 13 locals.

Mr. Alphonse Saulnier, Inspector of Schools for Richmond County, announced that any adult who wished to follow the Educational TV programs emanating from the Department of Education in Halifax could write Provincial Examinations in Mathamatics and Science in June. Also, those interested may write to Halifax for the books and may either purchase or borrow them. There are textbooks at Mr. Saulnier's office in the St. Peter's Provincial Building which may be borrowed.

Mrs. Douglas Landry brought greetings and congratulations from the Richmond East Local of the Teachers' Union; Douglas Forgeron brought greetings form the Richmond West Local of the Teachers' Union.

Mrs. Duncan Currie, Adult Education Convener, announced that the quesionairee had been prepared and would be given out during the supper hour in regard to possible Adult Education and/or Vocational Education classes to be organized in Richmond County this Fall. The suggested classes are: Beauty Culture, Home Sewing, Home Cooking or Catering, Gregg Shorthand, Typewriting, Radio Code, and Oil Painting.

Mrs. W. C. Langley, Point Tupper, who represented the Council President at the Provincial Convention gave a cogent report on the three-day meeting. Eight delegates attended from Richmond County.

Mr. Ulrice Bourque, Music Committee Convener, stated that one meeting had been held to set dates for the Music Festival. viz.: April 29, 30 and May 1, 1963. New members of the Music Committee are: Miss Ann Gerrior, Johnstown, Sister Eaten, Lakeside School and Sister Eugenie, River Bourgeois. When the syllabus is sent out, there will also be a questionnaire about workshops. If enough teachers and parents respond to the questionnaires, workshops will be conducted.

The council members divided into six groups for discussion of the very real need of school playground equipment and space. Questionaire sheets were given to each leader and a recorder appointed. After the discussion groups met, the various members reconvened. It was the unanimous opinion of all participants that there was a great need in Richmond County for playground space and equipment.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence Morgan, a planning and investigation committee to study the various facets of implementing such a program. Sister Adelaide seconded the motion, which was carried. Following a report of this committee, a resolution will be prepared and sent to the proper authorities to have proper playgrounds prepared and standard equipment provided for all schools under the Foundation Program.

In the evening, Miss Sylvia Adams, a grade 9 student at St. Peter's High School reported on her trip to Fredericton, New Brunswick during the summer where she attended a Physical Fitness workshop. She was eponsored by the Canadian Legion.

Mrs. Joyce Gillis briefed the Council on helps which could be obtained from the Sydney office. She read a lengthy letter on Nutrition from the Department of Health, Halifax.

The following committee was

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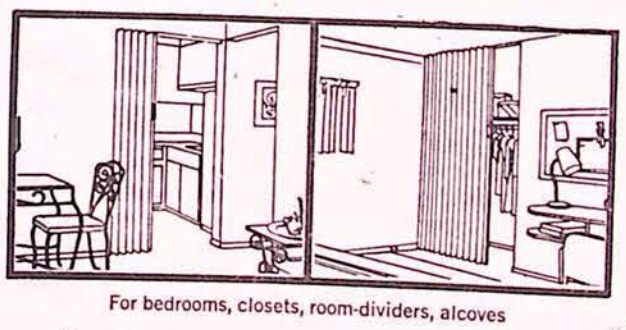
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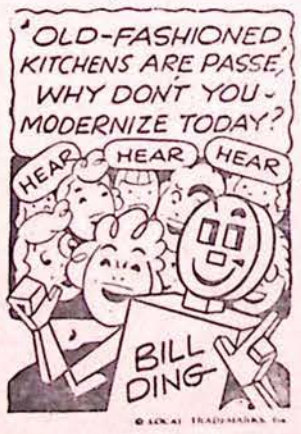
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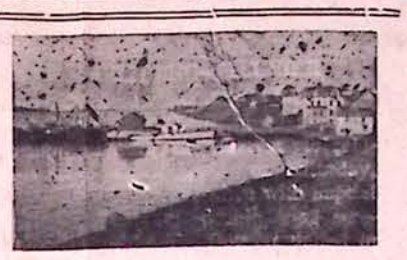
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The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Clarence Aucoin, wore a street length gown of white satin peau de soie with shaped bodice, round neckline, and tapered sleves. Her shoulder length veil of nylon tulle fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Zoe LeBlanc of Halifax was bridesmaid. Daniel MacLennan, LL.B., of Port Hawkesbury supported the groom.

Ushers were Paul Roach of Sydney and Lloyd Bourinot of Arichat.

Nuptial Mass was followed by a reception for relatives and invited guests at Laurie's Restaurant. Daniel MacLennan, acting as chairman after dinner, called upon A. J. Saulnier to propose a toast to the bride. The groom responding referred to the long history of the French Acadians in Nova Scotia and expressed regret that the bride's parents were not present. Rev. Jules Comeau spoke on the married state of life and extended best wishes to the newlyweds. E. C. Doyle, father of the groom and Simon P. Cormier, uncle of the bride, also spoke briefly.

Early in the afternoon, the couple left for a trip around the Cabot Trail. For going away, the bride wore a grey suit with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The young couple have since taken up residence in Arichat in the Gagnon house, formerly owned by the groom's mother.

We wish the young couple a long and happy wedded life.

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNCIL HOME AND SCHOOL

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named for the speech festival to be held this fall.

Miss Loretta Bennett, Arichat; Mr. Oswald Baccardax, L'Ardoise Sister M. de l'Emmanuel, Petit de Grat; Sister Adeline, Louisdale; Mrs. Shirley Samson, Rocky Bay.

Mr. Britten will work with the committee in an advisory capacity.

The president announced that Lakeside local had received the highest number of points for the Certificate of Merit, qualifying in all categories. L'Ardoise received the next highest number of points. Both will get the certificate.

Invitations for the Spring Council meeting were received from the rollowing locals:

Lakeside, through Mrs. Douglas Landry.

Petit De Grat, through Mrs. Leon Landry.

West Arichat, through Rev. A. Doucet

St. Francis de Sales, through Mrs. Vida Morgan.

The highlight of the Council meeting was a panel discussion on Educational TV. Mr. Oswald Baccardax was chairman. Members of the panel were: Sister Paula, River Bourgeois; Mr. Mike Macneil, Louisdale; Miss Margaret Madden, St. Peter's; Mr. Dennis Britten, L'Ardoise; Mother Paulin D'Escousse.

In conclusion, the panel was evenly divided on the pros and cons of Educational TV, perhaps limited by the fact that televisions have not been provided by the Municipal School Board, because the Board is unable to get a statement as to the longevity of the programs from the Sydney station. The few teachers in Richmond County taking advantage of the telecasts are forced to go with their students to neighboring homes.

YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR HELP NOW

LOUISDALE NEWS

Our good friend and correspondent from Louisdale has sent us some news from that community and also an account of the Landry-Joshua wedding. These items will appear in our next issue.

FROM L'ARDOISE

Amable J. Martell, an industrious and highly respected resident of L'Ardoise, was a business visitor to Arichat during the week.

Mr. Martell is a skilled woodworker and operates his own mill at that place.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Leonard DeCoste who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste of this town, has returned to Camp Gagetown, N. B., where he is stationed with a unit of the Canadian Army.

HOME FOR WINTER

Leo Marchand, a crew member of the Hydrographic Ship Kapuscasing has arrived home and will spend the winter with his wife and famliy.

Leo who is one our good citizens has served on Survey boats for the past several years.

VISITS PARENTS

Wilfred Bouchard was a recent visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bouchard of this town. Wilfred has joined the ranks of the Canadian Army and we wish him every success.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Phil Poirier of D'Escousse returned home recently from Montreal where she was operated on successfully for facial injuries received in an accident a few years ago. We are glad to learn that she is making a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Poirier was accompanied by her husband having made the trip to Montreal by rail.

While in the city they were the guests of Mr. Poirier's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Langlois of Verdun.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Laurence Kavanagh Council Knights of Columbus was held in the K. O. C. Rooms, West Arichat with Grand Knight Angus D. Rankin presiding.

Following the regular business of the meeting the membership was addressed by the chaplin, Very Rev. A. Boudreau and following his talk a lively discussion ensued. The main topic of the discussion centred around the youth of our county. Ways and means were discussed as to how the Knights of Columbus might cooperate with other local associations in providing educational and recreational facilities for the young people.

The meeting decided that third degree certificates and pins would be awarded to those members who recently received their degree in Port Hood, at the next regular meeting which is to be held in January.

It was also decided at the meeting that a Christmas party would be held for the children at both the West Arichat and St. Peter's Club Rooms.

Under the leadership of the Youth Committee the Knights of Columbus will again sponsor a a hockey league this winter with teams from both Isle Madame and the Mainland competing.

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The new church hall of St. John's Anglican Parish, is nearly completed and will soon be officially opened.

This building was formerly in use as a school house at the of Harbour, Arichat, and is known by older residents of the town. Renovated a few years ago the building is in good repair and was hauled to its present site by a float.

The land on which the hall is located was formerly owned by E. R. (Teddy) Latimer.

Men in the parish have put much time on the interior of the hall which is finished with plywood and attractive ceiling. The wiring of the hall is also completed.

During the next summer an additional 20 feet will be added to the hall as well as a kitchen.

Much credit goes to the Rev. William Dye, Rector of the parish for his untiring efforts to establish a parish hall for St. John's and St. George's, respectively.

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Time is a sandpile we run our fingtrs on.
Carl Sanburg.

We work not only to produce but to give value to time.
—Eugene Delacroix

Time past and time present, both, may pain us, time improved is eloquent in God's praise.
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STATEMENT BY R. L. STANFIELD

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ropriate measures can be agreed upon and adopted.

We believe that the theory of voluntary economic planning is sound.

At the time the province was establishing the new department, I suggested that other countries were advancing in economic growth at a remarkable rate.

I suggested further that machinery should be set up to study these economic matters and situations, to take action wherever possible and to formulate plans for steady growth of our province.

The Department of Finance and Economics was empowered at the outset to collaborate with other department heads of the federal and provincial governments, municipal councils and public and private enterprise, labor and farm organizations.

This power was given with a view to making plans to create, assist, develop and maintain productive employment and to develop the human and material resources of Nova Scotia.

A basic principle in such planning will be government respect for the freedom and initiative of the industry under study.

Much groundwork has been laid for the success of this new venture since the creation of the Department of Finance and Economics.

The theme of the economic planning program will be "Voluntary Economic Planning for the New Nova Scotia."

Hon. G. I. Smith was appointed Minister of the department in May. With other officials of the department, he immediately set about to make an extensive study of the New Europe.

The agriculture industry, its make - up, complexities, potential and avenues of improvement, then was selected as the first industry for study. It is fitting that this vital and traditional segment of our provincial economy was so chosen.

To oversee this agricultural study, a cabinet committee was formed, composed of Hon. E. D. Haliburton, Minister of Agriculture and Marketing; Hon. E. A. Manson, Minister of Trade and Industry, and Mr. Smith.

A sub - committee of senior civil servants also was formed to organize this study.

Now I am pleased to announce that the first voluntary economic planning conference to deal with agriculture will be held in Truro, Tuesday, December 11, 1962.

Representatives from the departments of Finance and Economics Agriculture and Marketing, and Trade and Industry, with persons connected with all phases of agriculture, will meet to form an agricultural sector.

This sector will have as its objective the setting of targets for an increased rate of growth and formulating plans to achieve them for this particular industry.

Invitations to attend the meeting are going out today from the Minister of Finance and Economics to more than 250 people who are closely associated with agriculture.

At the meeting, the whole matter of our agriculture industry will be explored carefully.

At the day - long conference sub - committees will be nominated for each segment of agriculture. These segments will begin to lay plans that will lead to the setting of targets for the industry, and how the industry is to reach these targets.

Voluntary economic planning in agriculture and in all other sectors can boost our economic development if we have the co-operation and diligent efforts of all our people.

I hope that members of the media here today willtake advantage of this opportunity to ask questions of my colleagues and departmental representatives who are responsible for this new venture in the field of voluntary economic planning.

PETIT DE GRAT NOTES

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Miss Nora Landry, training at St. Elizabeth Hospital, North Sydney, was a week - end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Landry.

Clarence Landry, accompanied by Mrs. John A. Landry and daughters Mrs. Amadee Boudreau and Mrs. Leon A. Landry and daughter - in - law, Delta, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. Poirier in D'Escousse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Paon and Mrs. Rita Paon of Montauk, N. Y. Mrs. Emma Boudreau, Mrs. Minnie Babin and Mrs. Lena DeRoach of Pondville were visiting freinds here through the past week.

Leonard Boudreau and Leon A. Landry, Stewards on the S. S. Wabana, were motor visitors here on Tuesday. They returned to their duties on the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landry and daughters Denise and Louise, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Landry daughter Viola and Miss Claire Samson, motored to Antigonish on Monday, returning the same evening.

Miss Grace Boudreau, now employed in North Sydney, was a visitor here on Monday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amadee Boudreau.

Mrs. Vander Landry and daughter Arlene motored to Louisdale on Monday.

Miss Lorraine Richard, employed at St. Peter's, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richard during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boudreau have moved in their new home, the past week.

The members of the C. W. L. parish council of Louisdale attended the regional meeting in St. Joseph's Hall here recently were as follows: Mrs. Jimmy Landry; Mrs. Thomas J. Marchand; Mrs. Paul Samson, pres; Mrs. Mike MacNeil; Mrs. Felix Boudreau; Mrs. George Landry; Mrs. Charlie Boudreau; Mrs. Arthur Marchand, Miss Minnie Joyce, secty; Rev. Sr. Marie Blandine and Rev. Sr. Marie Eugenie.

BORN TO— Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Samson, at St. Anne Hospital, a girl, Clarisse Jean.

BORN TO— Mr. and Mrs. Fulbert Boudreau, at St. Anne Hospital, a boy, Yvon.

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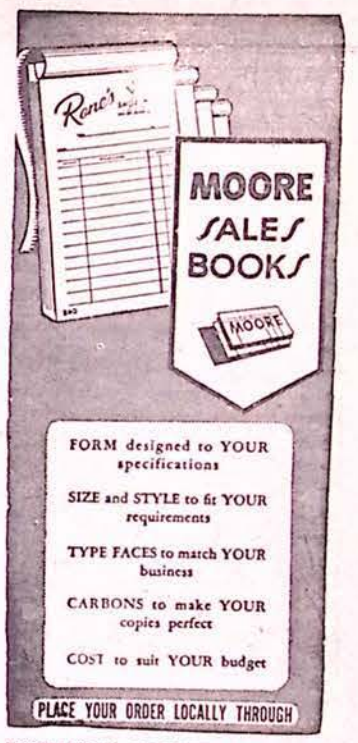
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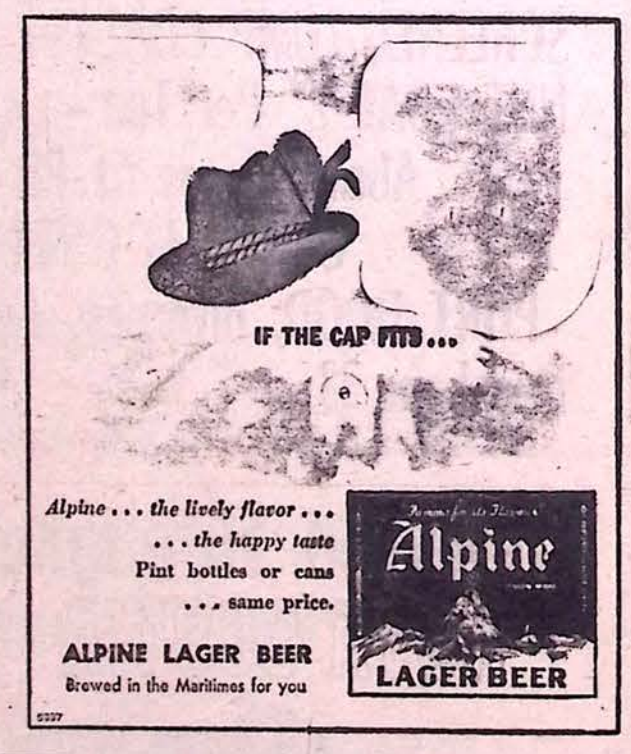
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