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Happy New Year

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

WHERE WAS THE CAMPUS?

Perhaps it was because I was more aware of the fact the destiny of Canada is so irrevocably tied to that of the United States and in turn, that country's decisions in matters of world peace or war lies within the jurisdiction of its president and the group of men who surround him in office, that I wanted to see the university responsible for the education of many of them. Harvard men for the most part, their characters and ability to make great decisions were undoubtedly formed at the university level durin the most formative years of their lives.

I have always found it exciting to start out on a sightseeing tour without the least knowledge of where I am going. Maps, questions, and using my intelligence usually land me right where I want to be.

Boarding the first subway constructed on the North American continent on my recent visit to Boston was an adventure in itself. My destination was Cambridge and we wound and twisted below ground, came out for a brief spell to cross the St. Charles River over a bridge that gave a breathtaking view of Boston's shore drive, before rattling again into the bowels of the earth.

When I came above ground (afoot this time) I seemed to have been landed amidst the greatest traffic confusion, both human and vehicular to which I had ever subjected my life and limbs. It was just noon and the student body of Harvard University, numbering in the thousands, was on the loose.

I realized I had expected a beautiful campus such as the one surrounding Philip's Academy in Andvoer, but Harvard is not like that. There seems to be no rhyme or reason to the situation of the buildings belonging to the University. Many are mixed up with business and residential sections that surely proved to be confounding to this vagabond. I never did find the campus I had envisioned.

TOO BIG TO HANDLE

After realizing I was becoming foot sore and weary and getting nowhere, I acknowledged to myself that Harvard University was too big and too scattered to see in the short time I had given it on my sightseeing schedule. I must settle for either one of the museums, or one of the libraries. I chose Harvard University Museum which houses the Agassiz Museum, Botanical, Mineralogical, Geological museums and the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology. WOW-

The collections of glass flowers created by the late Leopold and Rudolph Blaschka in Dresden, Germany, and presented to the University by Mrs. Elizabeth Ware of the class of 1834, appealed to me.

The only collection of glass flowers made the Blaschkas, they are absolutely accurate in every detail and number 847 specimens of different plants. Although there are more han 3,000 models. Used for teaching purposes as well as a tourist attraction, they provide the only way in which a student can, in a single day, study representatives of the entire plant kingdom in natural size, color and three dimensions.

Glass flowers may not have much to do with a president's decisions and yet they gave me an assurance of the thoroughness of Harvard's educational policy. The color, beauty, and fragility of those flowers and how carefully they must be protected against being shattered and rendered useless, had some connection in my thinking with how keenly John Fitzgerald Kennedy, president of the United States and former alumnus of Harvard University must feel about protecting this old world from being shattered and rendered useless.

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STATEMENT BY HON. STEPHEN PYKE

Stephen Pyke (Highway Minister)

The year 1962, has seen some noteworthy accomplishments in the highway program despite the severe handicap imposed by the untimely and prolonged wet weather.

At times, contractors were seriously hampered in their operation and it is to the credit of everyone concerned that by concentrated effort almost all the scheduled work

C. W. L. MEET

The December meeting of the C. W. L. parish council, Petit de Grat, was held in the Church vestry on Sunday afternoon the 9th, with a roll call of 26 members in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the League prayer recited by the Director Rev. J. J. MacDonald. Mrs. Anita Fougere presiding.

Minutes of the previous and Regional Meetings were read by the Secretary followed by correspondence.

Each convener gave their reports. Social action conveners reported that she had collected some 70 pounds of used clothing, including shoes from parishioners and have distributed some to one needy family and still have a considerable amount on hand.

Membership Convener reported she had sold (5) C. W. L. pins and one new member joined. She also vistied old members and invited them to a "Special party".

Press convener stated she had ordered cards to be distributed to members concerning TV programs.

Spiritual Convener, stated that all members spent an hour of adoration and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament during the 40 hours devotion; also that 30 members recited the rosary for the souls of Adam Samson and Willard David, and one Mass card each was donated from the Council.

Father J. J. MacDonald then explained the report from Mrs. Anne Goodwin on Child Welfare and recommended that one Layette per year should be on hand in case of fire in the parish or in any

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MRS. NORMAN MacLEOD

FRAMBOISE INTERVALE — Mrs. Norman MacLeod, 72, the former Katie Ann MacKillop, died at her home Thursday.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKillop and was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at Framboise.

Surviving are her husband, five daughters, Mary (Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald), Quebec; Margaret (Mrs. Murdock MacRae) Prince Edward Island; Dolena (Mrs. Gilbert MacAulay) Grand River; Lilly (Mrs. Angus A. MacLeod) at home; Pearl (Mrs. Allister MacDonald) Gabarus Lake; four sons John, Quebec; Charlie Angus, at Sterling; Ramsey, Framboise Intervale; Norman D.; a sister, Mrs. C. Howard New Hampshire; an adopted brother, George in Boston.

Remains rested at her former residence. The funeral was held at Framboise on Saturday afternoon with burial in the church cemetery.

THE DAUGHTERS OF JESUS SIXTY YEARS AGO

On December 24, 1902, two Daughters of Jesus arrived in Arichat for the first time. These were Mother Marie Ste. Elizabeth and Sister Patern-Marie. The pastor R. L. Gallant, opened wide to them the door of his home. The news spread rapidly in the village, and groups of kind ladies came to greet the Sisters and to pledge their services. Midnight mass followed when the whole congregation was made aware that Sisters had arrived.

The pastor appealed to the generosity of his flock. On December 26, the Sisters visited the Convent left vacent since the departure of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre - Dame eighteen months previously. The sight of the bare rooms, dilapidated walls, windows and doors did not dishearten the pioneers. On the Pastor's invitation, men came from five sections of the parish to do the urgent repairs. The ladies attended not only to the collection of various necessities, but also to the bedding, to kitchen utensils and furniture. Both Catholics and Anglicans united in a common effort to help the Sisters. This support has never been found lacking.

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ALOYSIUS BOUDREAU

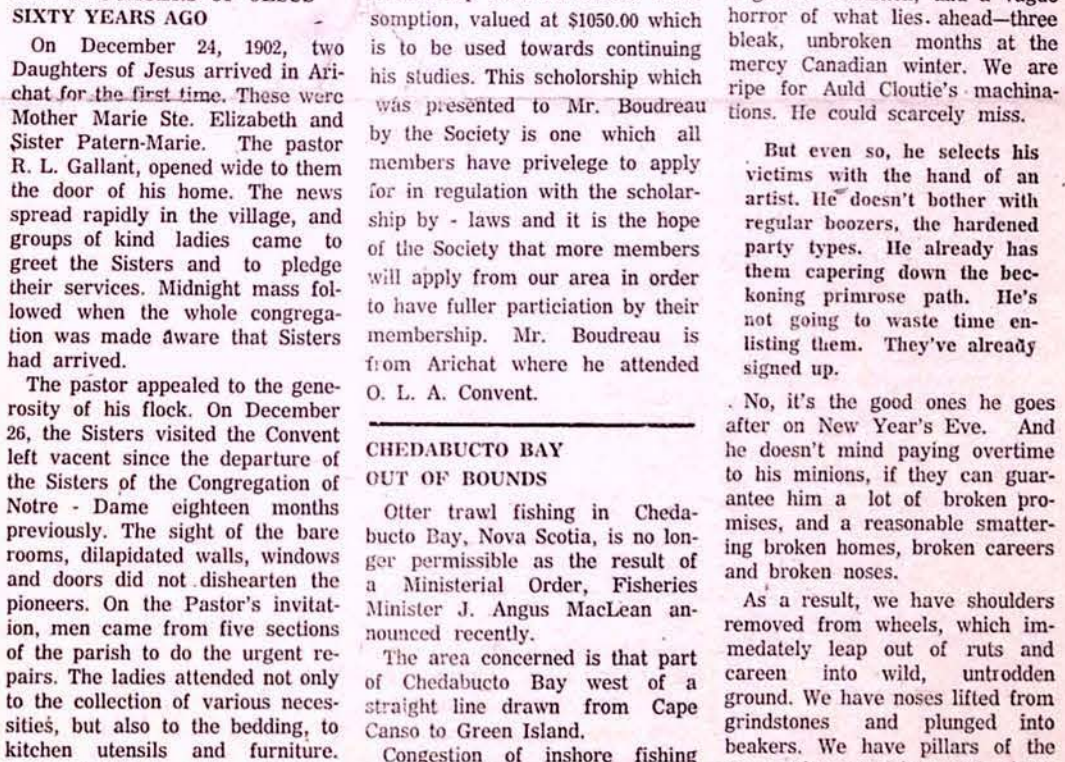
Completed his first year of studies at St. Joseph's University, Moncton and is pursuing his studies towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree at the same University. Mr. Boudreau is a recipient of a Scholarship from La Societe L'Assomption, valued at $1050.00 which is to be used towards continuing his studies. This scholorship which was presented to Mr. Boudreau by the Society is one which all members have privelege to apply for in regulation with the scholarship by - laws and it is the hope of the Society that more members will apply from our area in order to have fuller particiation by their membership. Mr. Boudreau is from Arichat where he attended O. L. A. Convent.

CHEDABUCTO BAY OUT OF BOUNDS

Otter trawl fishing in Chedabucto Bay, Nova Scotia, is no longer permissible as the result of a Ministerial Order, Fisheries Minister J. Angus MacLean announced recently.

The area concerned is that part of Chedabucto Bay west of a straight line drawn from Cape Canso to Green Island.

Congestion of inshore fishing gear in the area is such that a complete closure of fishing operations to vessels using dragging gear is warranted, the Minister said.



THE CLIPPERS RETURN — Rear admiral H. F. Pullen, R. C. N. (Ret'd), right, examines the hull and mainmasts of a model clipper ship. Waiting to begin work on the rigging of the sleek model is builder Brian Mosher, 17, of Halifax. The little ship is one of eight Atlantic province entries in a national contest sponsored by the Tea Council of Canada.



Sugar and Spice

By Bill Smiley

New Year's Eve is the only occasion during the year when the devil makes a determined effort to take over in Canada. The rest of the year, we're too busy scrambling for money, or too scared of the consequences of sin, to be anything but a fairly sedate lot.

But on the last evening of the year, is let down, inhibitions are let out, and the gong is kicked around with abandon and that national symbol of our footwear, the snowboot.

Old Nick chooses his time with care. His opposite number, St. Nick, has just given us his annual going-over. We are left with a pile of bills a moulting Christmas tree, a gastric condition, and a vague horror of what lies ahead—three bleak, unbroken months at the mercy Canadian winter. We are ripe for Auld Cloutie's machinations. He could scarcely miss.

But even so, he selects his victims with the hand of an artist. He doesn't bother with regular boozers, the hardened party types. He already has them capering down the beckoning primrose path. He's not going to waste time enlisting them. They've already signed up.

No, it's the good ones he goes after on New Year's Eve. And he doesn't mind paying overtime to his minions, if they can guarantee him a lot of broken promises, and a reasonable smattering broken homes, broken careers and broken noses.

As a result, we have shoulders removed from wheels, which immedately leap out of ruts and careen into wild, untrodden ground. We have noses lifted from grindstones and plunged into beakers. We have pillars of the community stepping out from under and letting the darn thing sag for a night.

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Oh, so you think this is a little fanciful, do you now? You don't believe that Old Nick really has anything to do with it? You think it's just a lotta swell people havana lotta fun, do you?

What about last New Year's Eve, Dad? Maybe you've forgotten, and I don't blame you. Maybe it was somebody else who told the host's wife that she'd be a pretty nice little woman if only she could ever learn to shut that big, flapping mouth of hers.

Perhaps that was your twin brother who broke his shoulder jumping off the mantel to show them how you used to land when you were in the paratroops. Maybe it wasn't you at all who got a good whack in the face from his wife for hanging a big N.Y.E. kiss on the recently divorced sister of the undertaker.

Now, just a minute, Mother. Don't you run away. How is the back these days? Slipped disc back in place? Been a long haul, hasn't it? But we did warn you, at last N.Y.E.'s party, that The Twist was just as strenuous as the Charleston. And we didn't like to point out that you were 30 years older.

Never mind, Gran. You looked great in that lampshade last N.Y.E. I'm glad, though, that you've decided to stay home and Auld Lang Syne it with the grandchildren this year. I think.

Let's face it, chaps. Hogmanay and Lang May Your Lum Reek and all that but we're not quite the wild kids we once were. We've got children of our own, dammit, and we've got to stay home New Year's Eve, if only to make sure they stay home.

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We've got to recognize that the Bacchanalian orgy is not for us solid citizens. We've got to retain our sense of responsibility. We've got to set an example, raise the standards, hold the line against barbarism and hellery. We've got to stand firm in the quicksand?

What's that, Nick? You are? There will? Everybody's going? All night? Just like old tmes?

Absolutely not. Ridiculous. Out of the question. What do you think we are, a couple of crazy kids? We're too old. The school board might object. We owe it to the children. No, there's no possibility that we'll change our minds.

Uh, what time did you say it starts, Nick?



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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

FOR SIXTY - THREE

I was looking for Christmas stickers. On the table in our recreation room I found assorted scraps of paper, leaves from school notebooks, rough sketches and crayon art work, and then the treasure. Neatly printed was a list of Resolootions for 1963.

(1) I will not fight with Martha in 1963 even if she gets her leetards mixed with mine. (2) I will study my maths harder. (Felt like adding spelling to that one, but I didn't.) (3) I will tidy my half of the room every day. (4) I will love everybody. (Signed) Franny

Number one is going to be tough. I give it a week. Number three, of course, is a dream. I give it a day possibly. Not that I care. The last one, number four, makes all the rest rather unimpotant.

Love is about the most important thing in the wrold, I suppose Books have been written about it. Some writers claim that if you could love everybody, you would never have an ulcer or a headache. Another asserts that virtually every creative act springs from love, whether it be a poem or a well-plowed field, or a beautifully-designed bridge. And they aren't talking only or even chiefly about romantic love that makes you all trilly inside; they mean love in that larger sense of understanding and compassion between men.

Most of us go along with anything good that is said of love. Most of us wish there were more of it.

Then should we pass a law? I suppose we could; we have laws these days about everything else under the sun. Trouble is, love is a voluntary emotion or state of mind. It cannot be legislated. You can't steal it from those who have it and give it to those who haven't (if you could, believe me some political party would have it in the platform!).

How does one achieve this wonderful state of mind? Don't ask me. I think Franny might be on the right track, though. Include everybody. If you can bring yourself to love some of those you've been feuding with, you'll find it mighty easy to love that good neighbor...and yourself!



THE HAMES SISTERS had their act broken up briefly this season when Norma (centre) took time off to have her first baby. Now mother of a bouncing boy, she is back with Marjorie (top) and Jean on CBC—TV's Country Hoedown.

Petit De Grat

Alcide Landry arrived from Montreal to spend the winter with his wife and family.

Nectaire Boudreau, employed at the Halifax Shipyards spent the Yuletide season with his brothers, Cyril and George and their families; also at the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Boudreau and his sister, Viola.

The Misses Jean and Grace Boudreau, returned to their duties in North Sydney after spending the Christmas holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boudreau and Mr. and Mrs. Amadee Boudreau.

Miss Emily Landry student at the Nova Scotia Teacher's College in Truro, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josslyn Landry. Miss Landry was recently awarded a scholarship of $200.00 from the Nova Scotia College. Congratulations is extended to her by her many friends throughout hte community.

Melvin Boudreau arrived home from the Great Lakes the past week to spend the winter here with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forgeron, of West Arichat attended midnight Mass here on Christmas Eve and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau.

Leonard Boudreau, Steward on the S. S. Wabana arrived home to spend the winter months here.

Leon A. Landry arrived home the past week to spend the winter with his wife.

Wilfred Boudreau and Dominique Marchand, students at the Nova Scotia Teachers' College, in Truro spent the Yuletide holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Boudreau and Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Marchand.

Mrs. Ernest Boudreau of Poulamond was visiting here during the week and was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Willard Marchand and son Melvin and family.

Mrs. Minnie Landry and Mrs. Bernard Thibeau were visiting Wilfred Boudreau who is a patient at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat, on Friday.

Miss Eileen Aucoin was a visitor here during the week-end and was a guest of the Misses Grace and Barbara Boudreau.

Miss Madeline Boudreau daughter of Lubin Boudreau was awarded a scholarship of $200.00 from the Nova Scotia Teachers' College in Truro. Miss Boudreau is at present spending her holidays at her home. Her many friends wish her every success in her future studies.

Rev. J. J. MacDonald, our Parish Priest, motored to St. Andrew's on Christmas Day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald.

West Arichat

John Meunier, Montreal, was home visiting his wife and family over the week end.

Capt. Joseph Bourgeois visited relatives and friends at Cheticamp for several days, recently.

Lionel Boudreau, Petit De Grat, accompanied by Mrs. Bud Jollimore and Mrs. Amedee Covin were on a motor trip during the past week.

Friends of Mrs. Alfred LeBlanc will regret to hear that she is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital at Antigonish where she is undergoing treatment. We all hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Capt. Edward Forgeron, Halifax is home with his wife and family for a couple of months.

Miss Ann Forgeron (teacher) accompanied by her mother. Mrs. E. Forgeron, also Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden were on a motor, business trip to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston LeBlanc of Halifax, is spending the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph LeBlanc.

Amedee Covin, Halifax, arrived to spend several weeks with his wife and family.

Miss Franz LeBrun R. N., public health nurse, for this area is very busy attending to her duties here and nearby villages.

STATEMENT BY STEPHEN PYKE

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has been completed.

As in previous years, we have been acutely aware of the need of careful planning in order to ensure a proper balance of work between the metropolitan and rural areas and between the major trunk routes and the equally important country roads which directly affect the lives and activities of so many of our citizens. The day when every community will be served by a paved road is not very close at hand as, I think, any reasonable person will realize, but we can feel a measure of satisfaction that each year sees our province making significant progress towards this goal.

It is expected that not everybody will be equally satisfied with what has been done - - some will no doubt feel that more work could have been done in their particular districts and this is quite understandable.

Unfortunately, the harsh realities of economics still limit what can be done within the resources of our province and there continues to be a most pressing need for vigilance to ensure that the province receives true value for the money it invests in the highways. Moreover, government is affected by the upward trend in cost just as it is the private citizen and this too is a factor in determining how much work can be done.

Despite all the handicaps, more than 280 miles of hard surface was laid during the season, including approximately 87 miles of repaving; many miles of the older paved roads in the province are reaching or have already reached the end of their useful life and repaving, threefore, will become increasingly necessary. Grading and surfacing were completed on 168 miles, while an additional 30 miles were graded and 25 miles surfaced.

Further substantial progress has been made towards freeing traffic from the restrictions imposed by narrow and inadequate bridges. The new Liverpool bridge is well advanced, while in King's County, the Kingston Village bridge and the Phinney bridge have been completed.

Elsewhere throughout the province a substantial number of smaller bridges have been completed. Major structures are in various stages of completion in connection with by-passes at New Glasgow, Stellarton, Antigonish, Leitches Creek, Balls Creek, while the completion of the Bicentennial Drive entrance to Halifax is in sight. Studies are being continued in relation to all main bridges, which the Department is considering replacing.

The number of motor vehicles registered in the province continues to rise steadily and this, of course, still further highlights the need for year-round, all-weather roads.

Snow removal and ice control are still major problems with which the Department must cope each winter. Almost three and a quarter million dollars were spent last winter in providing this service on a total of 13,000 miles of roads. The province has a very large investment in modern snow-removal equipment, and every unit was operated at full capacity when snowstorms occured. Main trunk routes and major county roads were usually opened up within a matter of hours but on occasion when storm followed storm, almost without interval, even though alternating crews kept ploughs working around the clock, it was inevitable that clearing of some roads was delayed. The Department will not relax its efforts to still further improve the winter service to the full extent that available funds will permit.

As the year ends, another begins, and it is appropriate that a review of things past should lead into an appraisal of things ahead of us; this we are doing. By careful study of all available data and by using latest technological methods to forecast probable future highway traffic volumes and flow, the Department is seeking to carry out the government's intention to provide for our people the best highway system that our resources will enable us to finance. The many great projects now underway will be undertaken as funds are made available by the Legislature.

In perevious years the province has been well-served by responsible and conscientious contractors and by Department personnel; the year 1962 has been no exception and I am convinced that this will be the case in the year that is now almost upon us.

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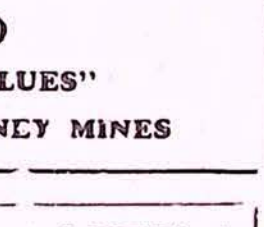
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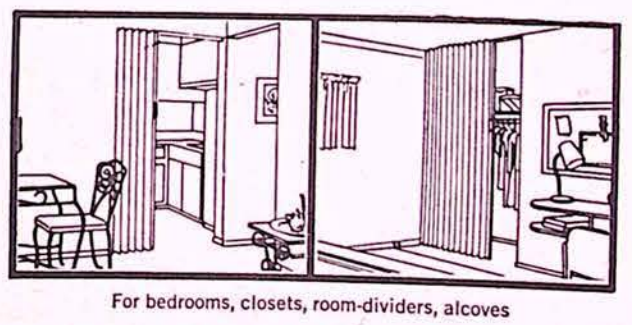
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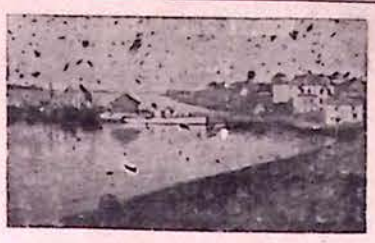
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



WEST ARICHAT

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Linden and family, were spending the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaheen, and family from Sydney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Covin.

Arthur LeBlanc, student at St. F. X. University, Antigonish, was spending the yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph LeBlanc.

Friends of Mrs. Donald Melanson will be pleased to learn she is recuperating at her home after an operation at the Halifax Infirmary. We all hope she has a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs Lorette McDonald, Toronto, is spending the holidays as a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. LeBlanc.

Captain Clarence Forgeron arrived home to spend the winter with his wife and family.

Claire Murie Comeau, Antigo? nish, spent the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Cecile Comeau.

Priscilla Covin, of Montreal, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Covin.

Mrs. Josephine Bona of Poirierville is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Covin.

Ronald Forgeron arrived from Montreal to spend the holidays at hte home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Forgeron.

Capt. Clarence Forgeron of the tug, Bansturdy arrived from Port Alfred, Que., to spend the winter with his wife and family.

Patrick LeBlanc, crew member of the Survey Ship, Kapuskasing, arrived from Halifax to spend the with his wife and family.

Clifford Boudreau arrived from the Great Lakes, to spend the winter with his family.

Bennie Lavandier, R.C.M.P., Marine Division, Halifax, spent the holidays at the home of his father, Amedee Lavandier.

Appear In Next Issue

An obituray to the memory of the late Mrs. Anna LeBlanc, of West Arichat, will appear in our next issue.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Anna LeBlanc of West Arichat, wish to express their sincere thanks to kind neighbors and friends who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Rev. Father Doucet; Monsignor Boudreau and Very Rev. Father A. P. Poirier; C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director and to all those who sent Mass Cards and sympathy cards.

DRAGGERS IN PORT FOR HOLIDAYS

All the draggers of the Booth Fleet were in port over the Christmas holidays, to give the Captains, Engineers and crew members an opportunity to spend the Yuletide with their respective families.

Some crew members spent Christmas with their families in Newfoundland.

Winter fishing operations will now get underway in earnest and we do hope that our hardy toilers of the deep will bring in good catches and that bad weather and ice conditions will not hamper their operations.

SCHOOL CLOSED AT D'ESCOUSSE

For the past several weeks the D'Escousse School, has been closed at various intervals due to some unknown cause filling the classrooms with gasses of an offensive nature, causing the teachers and pupils to become ill.

The citizens of North Isle Madame are alarmed over this situation which is causing a great handicap to pupils now entering the second half of the school term.

We do hope that the cause will soon be determined and regular classes will be resumed without any further inconvenience.

We do not wish to elaborate on this situation before such time as a full report is issued by the Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the Municipal Authorities.

FROM DARTMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Peter I. LeVesconte of Dartmouth, were visitnig Mrs. LeVesconte's brother, Kenny Dunphy over the Christmas holidays.

TO HALIFAX

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourinot, and young daughter, Beckey, were motor visitors to Halifax, where they visited Mrs. Bourinot's mother, Mrs. Sarah Nauffts of that city.

FROM GAGETOWN

Leonard DeCoste arrived home recently to spend a part of the yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste, of this place. Leonard is stationed at Camp Gagetown, New Brunswick.

TO MONTREAL

Mrs. Warren Jones and son Brian, of Arichat, left for Montreal to spend the Christmas season with friends and relatives in that city.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Samuel Vigneau of Arichat returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Albert White of Halifax. She is sorry to report that Mr. White is on the sick list.

NEARING COMPLETION

The new home of Murdock MacNeil of Janvrin's Harbour is now nearing completion. Mr. MacNeil had the misfortune of losing his home and most of his belongings in a fire a couple of months ago. We wish the MacNeil family every happiness in their new home.

FROM HALIFAX

Mr. and Mrs. Ron DeBaie of Halifax were recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Amey of Pondville. Mrs. DeBaie is the former Gwen Amey of Pondville.

FROM MONTREAL

Pauline and Janet Paon of Montreal were visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Louise Paon, of this place. Their many friends were glad to see them.

GREETING BY PHONE

Altogether we received about 500 Christmas Greeting Cards, from friends at home and abroad, however, a very much appreciated phone call came from our old friend, Vincent Power, of Needham, Mass., on Christmas Day, extending his greeting to us and all members of our household. It's always nice hearing from former residents and to know that their thoughts are ever to the forefront in remembering their friends and to Vincent and everyone we extend our sincere thanks and wish them all every blessing. in 1963.

91st BIRTHDAY

A former resident of North Isle Madame, Charles T. Martell, of Medford, Mass., is nearing his 91st birthday and is still in good health. He extends best wisehs to all his old friends on the North Side.

We extend good wishes to this grand old gentleman and wish him continued happiness and good health.

NEWSETTES

- FROM ARICHAT SCHOOL -

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Latimer and two sons, Brian and Bruce returned to their home in Merrigomish after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Arichat and St. Peter's.

Aloysius Boudreau left for New Brunswick on Monday. He is a student at St. Joseph's University Moncton. We wish hi msuccess in his studies.

Elizabeth Power, a student at Antigonish,, . spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Power of this place.

The School Credit Union has resumed its activities. Pupils from Grade. four are invited to SAVE and begin an account.

Five new pupils have joined the ranks of the Arichat School. The Primary class now has an enrolment of 46! ! We wish PATIENCE to Mother Angele-Maria.

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, have started a new adventure: it's PAINTING. Mother Principal invested $46.00 in paints and brushes for our budding artists. The senior pupils deplore that they were born too soon!

We wish to thank the church choir, organist and directress for the fine singing during the Christmas period.

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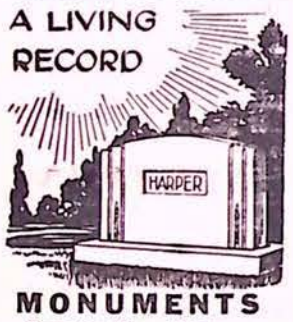
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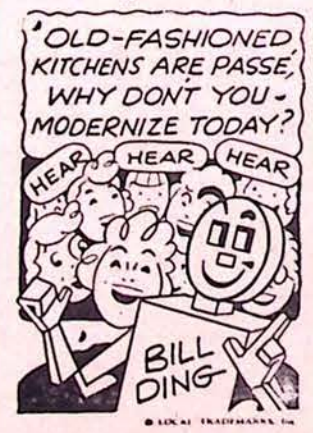
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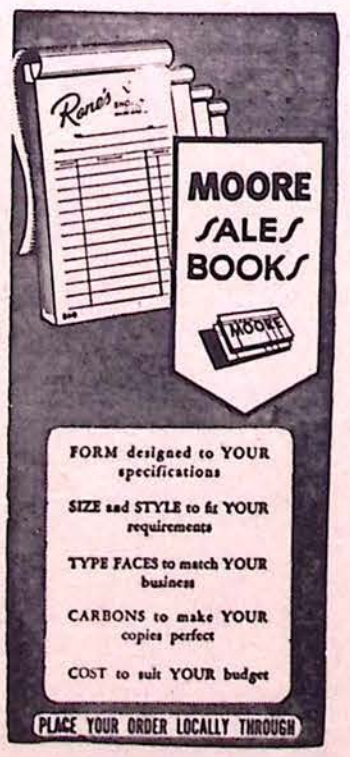
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A Solemn High Mass was celebrated here at Midnight Christmas Eve by Rev. J. J. MacDonald assisted by Rev. James Mombourquette of L'Ardoise as Deacon and Felix Boudreau of Louisdale as Sub-Deacon.

The choir sang beautifully in Grogorian chant the Mass in different parts under the direction of Mother Monica and selections of Christmas Carols were well rendered in both English and French.

Rev. James Mombourquette delivered an inspiring sermon on the birth of our Saviour.

The church was beautifully decorated with pine-wreaths and red ribbon bows, which had been made by the Altar boys.

The green woolen runners hooked by hand by the ladies of the parish added immensely and harmonized with the appearance of the Sanctuary. The Creche was beautifully set up at the left side of the main altar.

The procession of priests and Altar boys took place before Mass, from the Vestry around the church and to the creche and the Christ Child was placed in the crib.

The Mass was largely attended, most of whom received Holy Communion. The church was filled to capacity.

RESULTS OF CHRISTMAS EXAMS — ARICHAT SCHOOL

The following pupils have led their class in the first term examinations.

GRADE XII	
Geraldine Clannon	83.6
GRADE XI	
Claudette Benoit	80.6
GRADE X	
Helen LeBrun	77.7
GRADE IX	
Donald Boudreau	88.8
GRADE VIII	
Florence LeBrun	97.5
GRADE VII	
Marie Babin	85
GRADE VI (French)	
Robert Martell	88.9
GRADE VI	
George Tyrrell	97.4
GRADE V (French)	
Yolande Richard	90.9
GRADE V (English)	
Paul Stone	95.6
GRADE V (English)	
Noreen George	95.3
GRADE IV (French)	
Joe LeBlanc	92.2
GRADE IV	
Louise Boudreau	91.3
GRADE IV (English)	
Lynn Baisley	95
GRADE III (French)	
Albert Boudreau	A
John Boudreau	A
GRADE III (English)	
Patricia Tyrrell	A

DAUGHTERS OF JESUS 60 YEARS AGO

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On January 5, the Sisters slept in the Convent, as well as two elderly ladies for it had been deemed wise to begin a home for the aged. On January 7, classes began at nine o'clock; one of these was an independant class taught by one of the Sisters, the other was that of Miss Melina Martell whose class was transferred from the Academy on the authorization of the trustees. The boarding school started on January 15; the first girls being the daughters of Captain Charles LeBlanc.

A second class, that of Mother M. St. Firmine, opened on February 24, 1903. Meanwhile the Sisters studied and passed their grades. In 1905 one Convent class was recognized by the Department. By September, 1911, as sufficient Sisters had their Nvoa Scotia teacher's license, they took over the teaching at the Academy.

Arichat was the first school in Canada opened by the Daughters of Jesus.

RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR HELP

MONTHLY MEETING ST. JOSEPH'S C. W. L.

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way needed needed for emergency. It was then moved that the secretary get in touch with Mrs. Leo Gracie regarding the Layette.

Turning to old business, after a brief discussion it was decided that the council buy a picture of "Our Lady of Good Council" and that medals be ordered for the members.

Members volunteered from the floor to start the card plays in their homes as soon as the holidays were over.

Fr. MacDonald stated that the carpets would be laid in the Sanctuary for Christmas and that the young girls and boys from the parish had donated $4000.00 towards the new pews. He then spoke and explained the Eccumenical Council, urging all members to pray for the success of the Council and for our Holy Father, Pope John.

The meeting then adjourned with the reciting of the Act of Consecration, to our Lady of Good Council.

DECAL REGISTRATION RETURNS FOR N. S. PASSENGER CAR OWNERS

1963 has heralded the return of decal registration for passenger car owners in Nova Scotia.

It was two years ago this method of licensing motor vehicles was introduced in the province with the result that many thousands of dollars were saved in production costs.

Last year plates were used as in previous years for both renewals and new vehicle registrations. It is the intention of the Department of Highways to use both methods of registration in the future during alternate years.

The decal alleviates the inconvenience of detaching plates. The money saved through lower production costs is redirected to the motoring public in the provision of new and improved highways, signs and other safety and convenience items undertaken by the Department of Highways.

CARMEN THROUGH 6 DECADES



Operatic divas of the past have often been as colorful as the operas they performed in, as evidenced by these photographs of famous Carmens throught the years. They are (left to right) Gladys Swarthout, who sang the role from 1939 to 1945; Minnie Hauk, the first American Carmen, who performed the role in 1878; Geraldine Farrar and Emma Calve, who sang it at the 'Met' in the early 1900's; and Rosa Ponselle, whose Carmen was the last broadcast role she sang at the M'et' prior to her retirement in 1937. This year's Metropolitan Opera series, heard Saturday afternoons on the CBC radio network, promises to be the most colorful in years with such familiar operas as Don Giovanni, Boris Godunov, and Otello, along with works such as Adriana Lecouvreur, and Ariadne Auf Naxos, never before broadcast on this series.

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