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PROMINENT MERCHANT

A. B. Martell Passes Suddenly

The recent passing of Arthur B. Martell, of Petit De Grat, is deeply mourned by residents in that community and throughout Isle Madame, as well as throughout the province

The late Mr. Martell was in his 63rd year and had been associated in business with his late father, Robert Martell, for many years. He took over the business in 1933 and conducted a large salt and dry fish business up to 1957 when he sold his business to the Isle Madame Fishermen's Co-Operative.

Being a very industrious man, Mr. Martell, built a new store on the South Side of the Petit de Grat Bride, near his home and carried on a general business at this location up to the time of his death.

The late Mr. Martell was a very successful business man and was always ready to serve his patrons with courtesy. Of a friendly disposition, it can be truly said that Arthur helped keep the fishing industry alive in Petit de Grat, during the depressed years, when the markets for fish were not so good. The Martell business was established in 1898 by his late father, who passed away 10 years ago.

Hundreds of mourners from all over the Island and County came to the Martell home to pay their last respects in memory of the deceased and to offer condolence to his widow in her bereavement.

He is survived by his wife and faithful partner, the former Emma Marchand, who will still conduct the business. One step-brother, William X. Boudreau, of Revere, Mass., survives.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Petit de Grat and took place from St. Joseph's Church, of which Mr. Martell was a devout member.

The pastor, Rev. John MacDonald, was the celebrant at the Solemn High Mass and was assisted by Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Arichat; Rev. A. Doucet, West Arichat with a former parish priest in the Sanctuary, Monsignor A. Boudreau, of D'Escousse. Present also at the funeral was Rev. Father Arsenault, of L'Ardoise.

The pallbearers were: Leonard J. Babin, Alexander Babin, Curtis Babin, Clem Marchand, Noah Boudreau and Abel Boudreau.

Among the close friends of the deceased from outside the community were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Olthouse, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munroe, Stellarton; Tom Sears and Fraser Chisholm of Antigonish; Mr. and Mrs. James MacIntyre, Port Hawkesbury and Miss Blanche Martell, R. N.; a former County Health Nurse, of L'Ardoise.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Martell and other relatives of the deceased in their bereavement.

Union News

PETIT DE GRAT, N. S.—Paul C. Doyle, Barristter, of Arichat, has been retained as Solicitor, for Local 109, Canadian Seafoods Workers Union. Mr. Doyle will present a case before an arbritation Board for the local Union

Gerry Regan, Barrister of Windsor was a recent business visitor to the local Union. Mr. Regan is a retained Barrister for the Canadian Seafoods Workers Union.

Roy J. Keefe, of Halifax, President of the Canadian Seafoods Workers Union was also a visitor here.

At a recent meeting of the Union the following new officers were appointed:

John B. DeCoste, President.
Arthur E. DeCoste, Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Edwin Landry, Recording Secretary.
Alexander Babin, Secretary.

Vincent Landry, is the Regional Vice President for the Richmond County Area.

Celebrates Anniversary

Greetings were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Landry of Boudreauville, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, when the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau for the celebration of the event.

Their nine children and in-laws were present.

A delicious turkey supper was served. At the first table seated with their nine children, was the special guest, Rev. J. J. MacDonald.

The children are: Agathe, Mrs. Amedee Boudreau; Gustave, Manager of the Liquor Camission, Arichat; Cecilia, Mrs. Willie Boudreau, on the teaching staff of Petit De Grat School; Xysiste, Church Organist; Viola, Mrs. Leon A. Landry; Godfrey, at home; Leon, Assistant Manager at Booth Fisheries; Jerry; Clarence both employed at Booth Fisheries.

After supper, piano and violin selections were well rendered by the boys, accompanied by a grand son, Mark Boudreau with the guitar, also a grand daughter, Ann Landry gave a few selections on the piano. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and was enjoyed by all.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Landry many more Happy Anniversaries.

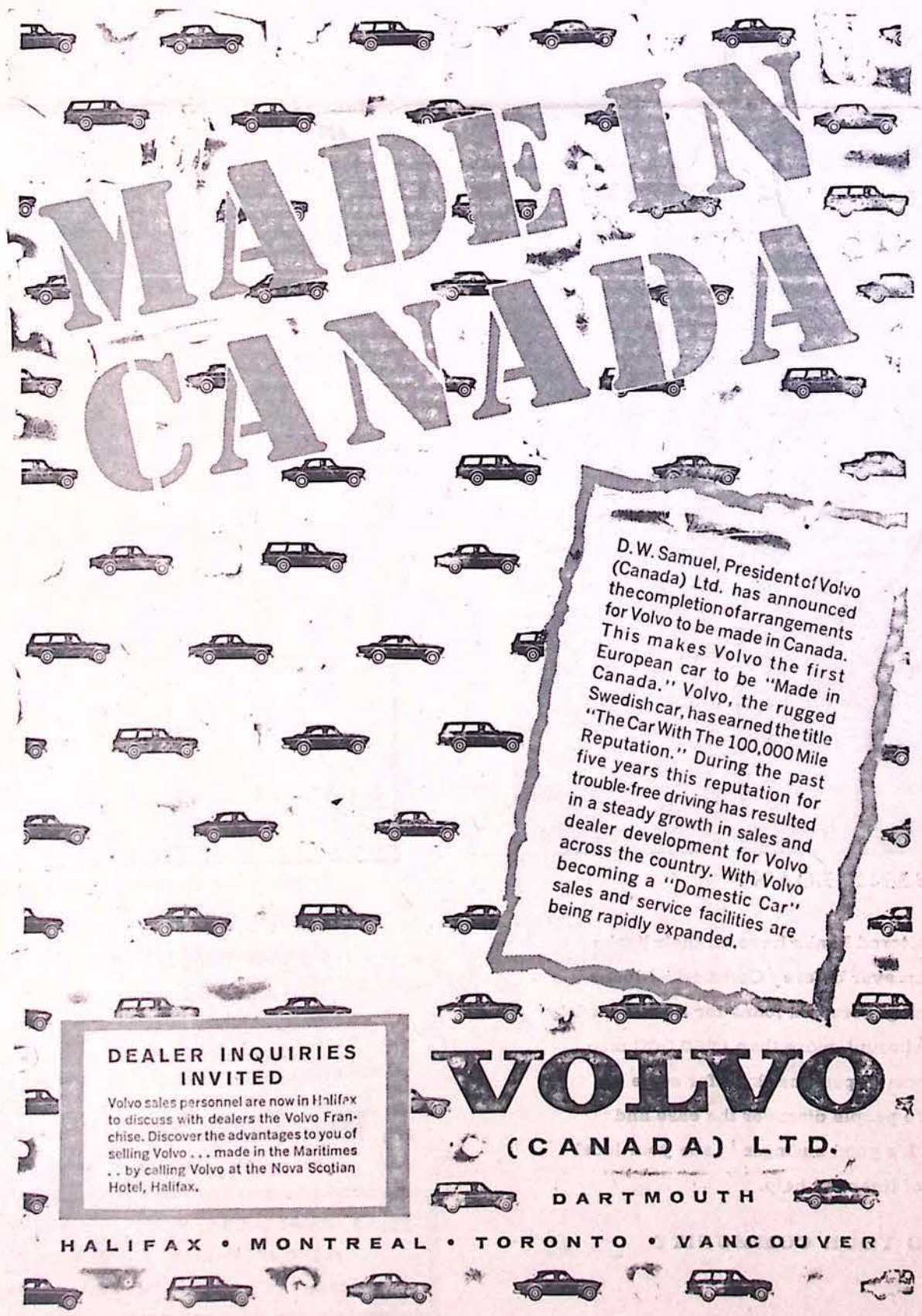
K. O. C. News

The regular monthly meeting of the Laurence Kavanagh K. of C. Council No. 4607 was held in the Club rooms at St. Peter's on Monday, February 4, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting which was poorly attended due to adverse road conditions, was called to order by Grand Knight A. D. Rankin.

Doug Forgeron, Chairman of the Youth Committee, reported that a Juvenile Hockey League was operating in the county under the sponsorship of the K. of C.

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Sugar and Spice

By Bill Smiley

For some reason, Valentine Day brings out the worst in me. The idea of having a special day for expressions of love appeals to me, but not in the middle of a Canadian February.

At this time of year, I can hardly stand myself, let alone my wife my neighbor's wife, and various other people I'm supposed to love. Bearing this in mind, perhaps you will excuse the faintly anti- romantic tone of the following.

Nothing disconcerts a woman quite as much as the suggestion that she is not the finger to the bone type of worker she claims to be. And that's a big statement, because an awful lot of things disconcert a woman.

Trouble is most men swallow this legend. They come home from work with their tails dragging, and barely have their coats off when the recital starts. They react in various ways to the avalanche that flows from Mum on everything she did from the time she got out of bed this morning.

One of the most widely used methods of retaining sanity is to paste an interested look on your face, go right on eating your dinner, and emit a repertoire of small sounds indicating incredulity, approval and sympathy, accompanied by popping the eyes, if your mouth is full, wagging your head from time to time, and shrugging your shoulders at the opportune moment. This gets you through the meal. Then she says. "Why do you never talk to me?"

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Another way of countering the vivid account of the way she got at the ironing right after she made the beds is to say, "Oh, put a sock on it. Who the hell cares how long it took you to wax the floor" But this method is not recommended unless your wife is paralyzed from the waist down. And up.

The more subtile and intellegent approach is one I have developed, and which I am too public-spirited to keep to myself. It is to read women's magazines. Practically every one of them these days contains an article about how to hold your husband.

For example, this week I found a couple of dandies. One reads: Stop boring your husband! The second asks, Are You Exploiting Your Husband? Just crease the magazine at the article, put some fingerprints on it, and underline a few pregnant phrases. Then leave the magazine open where she's likely to see it, such as the bathroom or inside the refrigerator.

Next, find a few murder mysteries in which husbands have done away with their wives. Or news stories in which a man has gone berserk and axed his entire family. Get into the habit of reading them aloud to your wife, jovially, and with relish. Start grinding up aspirin tablets and dropping them into glasses of milk just as she enters the room.

When she starts talking about working so hard, fix her with a piercing stare and ask softly, "Are you really unhappy with your life darling?" This method is practically guaranteed to give her something else to think about besides what she told the milkman when he short - changed her.

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It's all very well for a woman to talk about how hard they work, and what a state their nerves are in, from the continual pressure of "kids, kids, kids!" But I, for one, am not interested, and I don't believe a word of it. Third of all, I'd rather talk about me.

If life is such a round of drudgery, why are they so frantic to get married? Oh, I know the answer to this one, too. It goes, "I certainly didn't expect it to be like this. You used to talk to me about everything. Now you just sit there with your nose in the paper. Other people's husbands talk to them."

Of course they do, and so would we, chaps, if our wives would only SHUT UP!

Don't expect her to admit it, but today's woman, if she is a fair mechanic, has a life that would make her grandmother turn green with envy. Somebody else does her baking. A machine does her washing. The milk, the groceries are delivered -unless she lives in the city, where the latter amenity has been dispensed with. - She doesn't have to pump water or chop kindling or shovel snow or shoot Indians or drive a team or birth babies or preserve fruit.

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She has so many time - saving devices she hasn't time to look after them all. And with radio, T.V. and telephone, she doesn't have to suffer the worst plague of her grandmother — loneliness.

Or does she?

On top of the mechanical aids that have removed the drudgery from her life, she has a husband who might think that a woman's place is in the home—but wouldn't dare say it. Come on, kids confess that you never had it so good.

Or do you?

Happy Valentine's Day. And even if it's only old Bill Smiley — I Love you.



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

ONTARIO DESERVES AN ORCHID

One of my pet peeves for many years has been the quality, lack of imagination and spurious origin of our so - called authentic Canadian souvenirs. I have watched with a certain heartache my fellow travellers search the counters of gift shops for something that struck them as being typically representative of this vast land to take home to their relatives and friends. It always humiliated me when there was little to choose from but garish foreign made plastic replicas of our famous "Mounties" and badly enameled maple leaves on silver plated teaspoons or paper knives.

Only in Toronto, Victoria, and Nova Scotia have I found gift shops devoted entirely to the sale of Canadian - made handicrafts. Beautiful as these have always been, they are often too expensive for the average tourist to stock up on in any quantity. This also applies to our newly discovered Eskimo art. These are typical of course; with that I have no quarrel. My plea is for the little souvenir and yet, because of my lack of artistic talent along this line I have had, up until now, little to offer in the way of suggestions to improve the situation.

Imagine my excitement when I read in the January issue of Ontario Travel News that many en-

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

CANADA AND THE COMMON MARKET

One hears less criticism these days of Mr. Diefenbaker's cautious attitude toward the Common Market. People are beginning to see that the affair was complicated, that Britain needed bargaining strength. The dangers to Canadian trade are better known.

For example, Germany, today, levies $1.84 per bushel on our wheat. German millers pay only $1.18 for their local wheat. What kind of levy would Britain, as a member of the Market be obliged to apply?

Nevertheless, there were legitimate reasons for wishing Britain success in her attempt to get in. Her influence within the Market would be reassuring from a political power point of view. Perhaps in the very long-term future, from a trade point of view as well.

If she does not enter now (and as I write this it seems unlikely), she may never enter. A socialist government might be elected in Britain, and the socialist party has been opposing the Common Market idea for some time. What, then, should Canada be doing about the future?

Certainly we must seek the best trade relationships possible. Personally, I have little faith in political trade alliances. They help, but they are not the vital key.

The vital thing is a superior product at a low price. Many factors within our control could make that possible:

1. A good domestic market so that manufacturing runs could be longer, and dependence on outside markets for agricultural surpluses less. Immigration policies in the past decade haven't helped. They should be revamped, and administered in a new spirit.

2. Taxation contributes to our costs. We should reduce government spending. Let's get prices highly competitive before launching more welfare schemes. The welfare of all the people ultimately depends on our ability to compete.

3. Labour - Management understanding and co - operation. This is coming. Few labour leaders make old - fashioned "hate the boss" speeches these days. Management is willing to share generously the fruits of increased productivity. If productivity - units of manufacturing per man hour - can be increased, everybody benefits.

These are factors over which we have control. If we do something about them, we need not be so concerned about trade alliances or the maneuvering of great powers. The world will beat a path to our door.

LITTLE ANSE HOME AND SCHOOL

The December meeting of the Little Anse Home and School Association was held in the school on December 20, 1962, with the President presiding.

Mr. Doyle reported that he had the approval of the Inspector to continue with woodworking for the boys on Thursday afternoon when the girls are at Domestic Science.

It was moved by Albert Martell and seconded by Louis Samson, and carried that two chairs be bought for the primary room.

It was moved by Louis Samson and seconded by Mrs. Francis Samson and carried that $50.00 be given to St. Joseph's Parish and $25.00 to Father MacDonald.

In a classroom decorated with boughs, a nativity scene, a colorful santa and a Christmas tree, the pupils presented a Christmas program of Christmas Carols, school songs, recitations and choral speaking. Near the end the good old gent made his personal appearence and directed the chorus in Jolly Old St. Nicholas.

A vote of thanks to the pupils and teachers was moved by the President, Mrs. Rosanna Benoit. All then adjourned to another room where the social committee served a delicious rabbit and meat pie supper.

The January meeting on January 24, 1963, opened with a prayer

New business concerned the new Regional High School and what students would attend next year.

The program part of the meeting consisted of a talk by Miss Fran LeBrun, Public Health Nurse, on Immunization. She said that parents sometimes refused to sign the cards sent to them for their signatures because they did not understand that the tests involved were T. B. and not the new polio vaccine. Miss LeBrun was extended a vote of thanks.

The Principal was given authority to purchase materials and have the pupils make a teachers' desk for the senior room. Mrs. Violet Boudreau, the Primary Teacher, announced that the chairs for the primary room were ordered.

A circular on the Merit Plan re Home and School was read and discussed. A program sheet for Founders Day was also read.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



P. C.'s Meet in Halifax

HALIFAX—A unanimous vote of confidence in Prime Minister Diefenbaker was passed amid rousing cheers and applause as the executive of Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association wound up a federal campaign meeting in Halifax recently.

Almost 100 per cent attendence—some 150 delegates from all parts of the province – reported constituency by constituency that they re - pledged their loyalty and support to Mr. Diefenbaker who, in the words of the resolution, "did more for Nova Scotia and the Maritimes in five years than any previous prime minister had done in 20 years".

Premier Stanfield, who received a standing ovation as he proceeded to the speakers' platform, said "if nothing else we would support the Prime Minister on one issue alone, and that if for the wonderful cooperation and assistance he has given the government and people of Nova Scotia".

Finance and Economics Minister G. I. Smith said the real election issue was not nuclear arms "but the obsession of the Liberals to force another general election. And to bring this about the Liberals supported a Social Credit motion".

"Last June", he said, "the Grits tried to convince the people that the country was going to the dogs – they predicted every kind of ruin – but this past year has been one of the most prosperous on record. The Liberals will have to explain this inconsistency to the people of Canada".

"Who says John Diefenbaker is unpopular", he continued.

"First, the Liberals who were clobbered so badly in 1958 that they are just now trying to pull themselves together again".

"Second, there are those in the Mother Country who resent John Diefenbaker because he spoke up for Canada during the Prime Minister's Conference. He spoke in support of Canadian interests, and if he had not done so, the Liberals would have been the first to criticize him for that".

Third, the Toronto newspapers, because Mr. Diefenbaker has been doing more for other parts of Canada than any previous government in history".

"And fourth, all those the Prime Minister refused to bow to their requests".

Other speakers in turn voiced the words of Attorney General R. A. Donahoe who said that "Nova Scotia has never seen the equal of Mr. Diefenbaker and what he was able to accomplish for this province".

"Even that great premier, Angus L. MacDonald, was turned away by a Liberal government in Ottawa when he asked for assistance similar to that granted by Mr. Diefenbaker", he said.

Chairman for the meeting was E. Finlay MacDonald, president of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association.

Activities from Lakeside

Since the beginning of the term, the Lakeside Home and School Association has held its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. The meetings were chaired by the president, Mrs. George Carter and Sister Mary Kateri acting as secretary.

At the September meeting plans for the coming year were discussed. It was proposed to the parents of the great necessity of having remedial reading in the school. Sister Mary Adrian, the new primary teacher had had previous experience in teaching remedial reading and she consented to take on this extra task. The Home and School passed a motion that $25.00 be spent to obtain material for use in this additional course. Following the business meeting, Miss Delorse Martell, delegate to the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Convention was our guest speaker. Miss Martell gave a very informative and interesting report.

The October Meeting was highlighted by the setting up of a long range program for the year. Some of the objectives discussed were: the purchase of a record player; a record library and an Adult book library for the community The possibility of having the school grounds extended was also discussed, since the size of the playground area was considered inadequate.

In November—there was a large representation of parents present. The special guest for the evening was Sister James Francis C.S.M., of Antigonish who was a business visitor to the school at that particular time. After a short business meeting which was dealt mostly with old business, Mrs. Douglas Landry presented a report on the Fall County Council meeting. A note of particular interest in the report was the awarding of the Merit Certificate to the Lakeside Home and School Association. Material consisting of recipe booklets of many different kinds were passed around to the members. Food Posters were also attractively displayed in the meeting room. A very instructive movie "Why Won't Tommy Eat" was then reviewed.

The December meeting brought with it the joys of the Festive Season and a large number of members in attendance. The business meeting was short dealing only with obtaining treats for the children. It was moved that candy be distributed to all children in the community on the last day of school. A social evening was followed with Santa Claus present to give out gifts to all the members. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

In January the main topic of the business meeting was the purchase of a record player. After a preview of several models of record players was made by all present, it was moved that a particular model be ordered.

The Study-Action Project for this year is Guidance and as a result a committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Douglas Landry, Mrs. James Carter, Mr. Martin Sampson and Mr. Gus Sampson, to review and study the contents of the Study Action Kit on Guidance previously obtained. This committee is to prepare a program for the next meeting

Up to this time some of our objectives have been fully achieved and others partially. A fine record player is now in use in the school. An adult book library has been set up—an album of records have been purchased to mark the beginning of a record library and our membership quota has been exceeded by fifteen members. The Remedial Reading program has made a steady progress. Some 18 children from Grades II to IV who are taking advantage of these extra classes are showing good results.

ARICHAT HOME AND SCHOOL EXTENDS THANKS

The Arichat Home and School Committee, responsible for the Variety Show which took place on two occasions at Petit de Grat Parish Hall, wish to thank all who helped make this show a success. Special thanks to the Petit deGrat performers and the Chisholm Sisters of Barra Head, who so kindly gave of their talents for the benefit of a worthwhile organization. Also thanks to Rev. J. MacDonald for the rental of the hall.

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee.



PETER WHITTALL, — perennial favorite with do-it-yourself fans, shows viewers how easy it is for them to do home repairs in his weekly program, Mr. Fix-it, Wednesdays, on CBC—TV. The curly-haired handyman presents a 15—minute mixture of instructions and entertainment, with projects ranging from fixing a slipping door - knob to building a garage.

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Celebrates 60th Anniversary

When Mr. and Mrs. George Dorey of West Arichat celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday January 13th, family and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Walter Gerrard where a dinner was held in their honor.

The nicely appointed lace table cloth was centered with a three tiered Anniversary Cake. After Rev. Father A. Doucet offered grace and proposed, the cake was cut in the traditional manner. It was apportioned by Mrs. Walter Gerrard, Mrs. Gaston Fougere and Mrs. Raymond Joyce. On behalf of those present, a gift of money was presented to the honored couple, by Mrs. Rudolph Boudreau. Mr. Dorey, who is 82, and Mrs. Dorey, who is 80 years of age expressed their appreciation to the assembled friends and relatives.

At their home, later the same evening, they were the recipients of many nice gifts, as well as messages and telegrams from Nova Scotia and the United States.

They have seven sons, Joseph, Alexis, Edmund, Wilfred, Albert, Willie, and Walter, five daughters, Mary, Mrs. Hycinth Fougere; Lena, Mrs. Willie Gerrior; Vergenie, Mrs. Raymond Joyce; Laura, Mrs. Walter Gerrard; Martha, Mrs. L. Murphy. There are thirty eight grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

Music and entertainment was provided the rest of the evening.

ON TR RANCH

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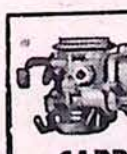
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Petit De Grat News

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boudreau visited Mr. and Mrs. Valma Richard in Stellarton, during the past week. They also visited the Misses Emma and Alma Boudreau in Pictou.

Mr. Louis Centa of Port Hawkesbury, was a business visitor here on Monday past.

Mr. and Mrs. Remi S. Boudreau celebrated their 63rd anniversary of married life on the 17th of Feb. Mr. Boudreau is 84 years of age and is very active. He does carpentry work in his shop, and despite the loss of two fingers on his right hand, can still play good old jigs and reels on his hand made fiddle. Mrs. Boudreau, who is also very active, will be 83 years old in May.

Mrs. Dominique David of Arichat was visiting here on Monday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boudreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Richard of Arichat were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Alexander Theriault of Arichat, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Theriault, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau on Friday past.

Sorry to learn that Blandine Boudreau is a patient in St. Anne's Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mark A. Boudreau, carpenter, has recently purchased a mobile home and has moved here with his family. Their many friends wish them every happiness in their new home.

Miss Dianne Dobbin of Whiteside spent the week end here as guest of Mrs. Pat Dolimont and Miss Carmella Landry.

Emmanuel Boudreau, Student at the Teacher's College in Truro, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau. He was accompanied by Emile Babin of Digby, who is a student at the same place.

The Misses Emily Landry and Madeline Boudreau, students at the Teachers College, Truro spent the past week end with their parents. Home also from the same College, were Wilfred Landry and Dominique Marchand.

Leo Marchand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Marchand, arrived home from Halifax to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Clarence Fougere left recently for Ontario, to seek employment.

The truest end of life is to know the life that never ends.
— William Penn



Shown during the federal campaign meeting in Halifax of the Progressive Conservative Association of Nova Scotia are, left to right, Ralph MacKichan, Cleveland; Charles Neil MacLean, East Lake Ainslie; Alec Mombourquette, L'Ardoise West; and W. D. Morrison, Saint Peter's.


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tries have already been received for the Ontario Souvenir and Handicraft Design Contest. Before this column is in print there will undoubtedly be many hundreds more to be judged this week, at the C. N. E. Coliseum during the current 1963 National Gift Show.

COMPETITION FOR IMPORTS

Quoting from the bulletin which is produced monthly, "The flow of entries from individuals and manufacturers exceeds 1,000 and the campaign is being enthusiastically supported by advertising and public information organizations through the Travel and Publicity Department. The programme, of course is an effort of the Ontario Government to stimulate production of souvenirs and handicrafts in the province; and develop an industry that will considerably reduce imports of this type of merchandise which aggregate over $7 millions annually.

"In launching the programme, the Ontario Government is hopeful of developing a fresh and original approch to all - over and regional images of the province, stimulating quantity production of quality MADE IN ONTARIO handicrafts and souvenirs, encouraging markets for individual craftsmen and craft guilds, cottage industries, and bringing into sharper focus the history, geography, crafts and culture of Ontario by creating a greater interest in these aspects of the province for residents and visitor tourists".

Next week I have another exciting story about souvenirs. Those stalwart miners of Springhill, N. S., many deprived of a living below ground through circumstances have turned their talents to the manufacturing of appealing articles to be sold to tourists and those from other lands searching for a typical Canadian souvenir.

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Council, and that a recognition Night, with a trophy awarded to the winners, would be held at the end of the season.

Mr. Forgeron also reported that plans had been finalized to have the high school students of the county attend a session of the County Council.

Ken Cosman, Chairman of Catholic Actovities, reported that plans were being made to have a Week-end Retreat for K. O. C. members early in the spring at St. Agustine's Monastery.

Discussion took place regarding the financing of a proposed new television series. A committee consisting of A. D. Rankin, Grand Knight; M. A. MacNeil, Deputy Grand Knight; J. H. LeBrun, and John Currie were appointed to meet with committees of other Councils in Cape Breton to give the matter further study.

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