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THE RICHMOND COUNTY RECORD, ARICHAT, N. S., MARCH 2, 1963

K. O. C. NEWS

MEMBER HONOURED

With the Club Rooms at K.O.C. Hall, West Arcihat, fittingly decorated the members of the Knights of Columbus took advantage of Valetine's Day to honor one of departing members, Dave Coops, who has been promoted with his firm and transferred to Halifax.

Member Knights and friends of Dave's gathered in the evening of February 14th at the Club Rooms to enjoy an evening of dancing.

When the festivities were well underway Grand Knight A. D. Rankin on behalf of the Knights of Columbus and friends presented Mr. Coops with a $100 cheque while Mrs. Charles Gordon presented Mrs. Coops with a bouquet of Red Roses. Following the presentation those present enjoyed an evening of dancing and refreshments. A very delicious lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of Arichat.

MONTHLY MEETING

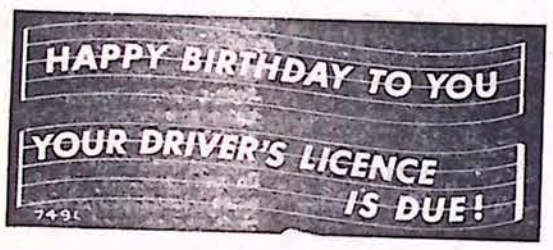
The regular monthly meeting of the Lawrence Kavanagh Council Knights of Columbus was held in the K.O.C. Hall, West Arichat on Monday evening with Grand Knight A. D. Rankin presiding.

The main topics of discussion were a retreat for men of the area to take place at St. Augustine's Monestary during the week-end of April 26th. It is hoped that many of our men will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Plans were also made to hold a commemorative service later this month for our departed members. Under the leadership of the Religious Committee chairman various religious activities are being planned during Lent.

It was also reported at the meeting by the Youth Committee Chairman that the Knights of Columbus are co-operating with the Religious Education Committee of the Diocese in sponsoring an essay contest in the schools of the county.

The next meeting of our Council will be announced later to all members as this will be a very important one as the special service for our departed brothers will then take place.



JAMES FRAZER MacKENZIE NATIVE OF RICHMOND DIES IN BOSTON, MASS

The death of Mr. James Frazer MacKenzie, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie, Cape George Harbor, Richmond County, Cape Breton, occurred recently after several years of failing health. During the past year he spent much time in hospitals including Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass., where he died.

Mr. MacKenzie came to the United States in November 1910 and for a number of years he served as a Conductor on the Boston Elevated. About 25 years ago he changed positions and went to work for the Hood Daries as night watchman in their Cambridge plant.

Mr. MacKenzie was an active member of the Knights of Phythias and an attendant at the Congregational Church in Allston, Mass. The Rev. Dr. Bersey, pastor of the Church officiated at his funeral. Dr. Bersey used for the background of his sermon, scriptures which Mr. MacKenzie learned as a child at his mother's knee, and the Family Altar in his father's house.

He leaves to mourn his passing four sons and four daughters as follows: — (Mima,) Mrs. Archie MacPhail; (Betty), Mrs. Edward Gaguen; Anna MacKenzie; (Dorothy), Mrs. Wagner; James Kenneth, Robert and Charles. All the sons are in the armed services of the United States.

He left six brothers:—Norman E., of Hanson, Mass.; Daniel A., of New Westminister, B. C.; Hugh J., of St. Peter's, C. B.; George A., of Whycocomagh, C. B.; Rev. Dr. Robert, W. E., of West Swanzey, N. H.; Neil A., where-abouts unknown. One sister, Lillian M.,

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POAN — LUNDY

A pretty wedding took place at St. Brenden's Church, Rosemont in Montreal at 9 o'clock. The bride who wore a white street length dress and short veil carrying a bouquet of red roses and white carnations, looked lovely. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Adolph.

The bridesmaid, Janet, a sister of the bride, wore a street length dress of yellow with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The best man was the groom's brother, James Lundy.

The bride's mother wore a blue pastel shade dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a biege shade dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception for about twenty guests was held at the residence of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Krauth. Later in the day the happy couple left on their honeymoon.

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They will reside in Montreal where the bride is employed as store typist at Simpson-Sears and the groom is employed as a Labatory Technician.

We join with their many friends in wishing the young couple every happiness throughout their wedded life.



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

We parents, on the whole, don't give much thought to the education children are receiving. Oh, we want them to pass their exams, and we'd like to see them get into something where they'd make a lot of money. But aside from that, Canadian adults are pretty well in the dark about what the kids are learning, and why.

As long as our youngsters come home from school with reasonable marks and their own rubber boots we are happy to leave education alone. Adults feel that they have enough trouble with the economic system, and the heating system, without tackling anything as complex as the education system.

And it is complex. It's becoming more complex every day, as educators scramble to keep up with a society that is changing with the ease and rapidity of a burlesque queen.

That's why we parents should pay more attention, take a deeper interest in what the sprouts are learning and should be learning. Our ignorance of their training is equalled only by our own eagerness to run it down.

We all know the lady, a superb cook and homemaker, who announces flatly that teaching domestic science is an utter waste of time that girls should learn it at home.

She has forgotten that when she was married, her piece de resistance was mushroom soup on toast, that it took her three-quarters of an hour to iron a shirt, that sh edidn't know French provincial from Danish blue.

We all know the man who declares roundly that this here shop training for boys is a waste of time. He didn't have none and he can make anything. He then goes down cellar to his workshop and takes off his left forefinger in the saw, or makes a hand sandwich while trying to nail two boards together.

These people don't realize that they have done so well not because of their lack or training, but in spite of it. Nor do they realize that the world their kids are about to ste pinto is not the one they entered.

I'd like to see more, not fewer, training courses. Take domestic science, for example. I'd just as soon throw a boy into a jet liner without training, and tell him to take off, as I would throw a girl into one of those modern kitchens all bells and buttons and lights, without training, and tell her to take ever.

In fact, I'd expand the domestic training. Girls should be taught onty how to make a white sauce and an apron, but how to make a happy marriage. They should be thoroughly briefed on the wifely virtues of patience, thrift, silence and humility. They should learn how to run a power mower and shovel snow. They should be taught that money doesn't grow on trees, that th estork is for the birds that good husbands are like precious jewels — they can be heavily insured but when they are lost there's nothing left but the money.

The girls — and I speak as the father of a daughter — would learn some other fundamentals: that "nag" is a worse epithet than "bag" that it takes more than a bust and a bottom to make a well-rounded woman.

In such an enlightened system, of course, we'd have to have equal opportunities for the boys. Best way to start would be to break down a couple of their basic beliefs: (a) that the world owes them a living, and (b) that the old man will provide it until the world realizes how fortunate it is to have the privilege. Then we'd teach them that manners, not clothes, make the man.

They'd be given courses in handling firearms, cars, motorboats, women and other dangerous items. They'd be prepared for marriage with short courses in diaper changing, bottle warming, and the establishing of air-tight alibis. They would learn the judo defence against a kick in the shins.

They would be taught that soft little girls with turned-up noses, doe eyes and velvety voices can, on occasion turn into wives with the nose of a bloodhound, the eye of an eagle, and a tongue like a buggy whip.

These are only a few rough ideas of what I'd like to see added to our courses of study. Some of the qther ideas are even rougher. Mind you, I wouldn't throw out the regular subjects. I'm sure they're useful for something. But you're married a long time, and you can't sit around for 30 or 40 years conjugating Latin verbs, drawing triangles or writing descriptive paragraphs.

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Department of Education, Halifax, N.S.

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield
Minister

Dr. H. P. Moffatt
Deputy Minister

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

Narcissus on my Window Sill

The tall heavily scented cluster of bloom in the little white lotus bowl would never suspect how delectable it looked as a small brown bulb, or how its tender first shoots made my mouth water with the memory of chives in spring when they first push through the gradually thawing earth.

I have had other such drooling memories as my CN train sped along its right of way during my vagabonding. At such times I have seen the plantain and milkweed that flourish in the poor soil beside the tracks or bulrushes in swampy areas. Then I have remembered the good things my mother used to concoct from these weeds and other woodland growth.

One spring chore I never fully relished was picking dandelions. These my mother contended, were better in salad than endive. They were our spring tonic, less gagging, she would say, than the sulphur and molasses treatment she had been subjected to every spring of her young life. I have a sneaking notion she was trying to recapture her own girlhood spent abroad among Europeans, who readily admit they are addicted to dandelions both in salad and as wine.

I never realized there were other families aware of the potential of a farm pasture, a railway right-of-way, or a thicket to provide our daily quotient of vitamins without charge. But one morning recently my phone rang and my neighbour, who is an excellent cook, said she had been given a new cook book for her birthday.

She was excited over the prospects of any number of recipes contained in "Wild Plums in Brandy", authored by Sylvia

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

REMEMBER "GIGO"

Scientists who work with computers have what they call the GIGO principle. GIGO means "Garbage In - - - Garbage Out." Mel Goldberg, a research man, explained it this way, "If you shovel into a computer's gaping maw decaying facts, rotting theories, reeking assumptions, malodorous prejudices, and stinking supposition, then what comes out may look like a miracle of modern electronics, a triumph of scientific brainwork – but it will still be garbage and you'd better watch out for it."

Remember that when you hear weird predictions that you will soon be able to take it easy while automated marvels plan and work for you. The brains and initiative and wisardry of individual men and women will continue always to be in high demand. Man's own brain is both a computer and a creative thinker – while the machine is a computer only, and is dependent on what is fed into it.

The GIGO principle, of course, has other applications. Man is a computer as well as a thinker, and truths. We make bricks from is subject to the same law. If he feeds his mind with garbage just the same and we'd better watch out for it.

Give the human brain a good feed of fact, beauty, philosophy, balance and common sense, and something fine is likely to result. Give the human body good food, free from adulteration, and good health is likely to result. It sounds simple, yet in our day perhaps we are more inclined than ever before in history to ignore such straw, theories from dreams. Perhaps these fabulous computers will teach us that it just doesn't work.

FINDS CATERPILLAR

Marlene Diggdon little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diggdon, West Arichat, found a live caterpillar, at the Diggdon homestead on Creichton's Island. It now appears that Spring is on its way and that the winter wasn't too harsh on mother earth's little creatures.

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The February meeting of the Petit de Grat Home and School Assocation was held in the School on Febreuary 14th. At this meeting the members observed Founder's Day by having a guest speaker, Mr. Dennis Britten, present. Mr. Britten enlightened the members on the history of Home and School in Petit de Grat and brought forth some very interesting information and statistics.

The chairman of the education committee directed a "word game", which the memebers found very interesting as well as enjoyable. After the adjournment of the meeting, those present were served a delicious lunch, including a very beautifully decorated Founder's Day cake, by the members of the entertainment committee. This special meeting was enjoyed by all.

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BUSINESS VISITORS TO HALIFAX

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While in the city the delegation attended to matters pertaining to the Municipality.

Mrs. MacLellan, Mrs. LeBrun and Mrs. Benoit accompanied their husbands to the capital and were guests at the banquet sponsored by Industrial Estates.

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HOME & SCHOOL ASSN ST. FRANCIS DeSALES

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Francis DeSales Home and School Association, took place in the Evanston-Walkerville School on Wednesday, Feb. 13th with Mrs. Eileen MacNeil, presiding. A very large number of members were present.

After the recitation of the Association Prayer by Rev. J. A. Campbell, P. P., the Home and School Creed was read by Elmer Scanlon.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Valerie McNamara, Secretary. A discussion then took place in which suggestions were made to finalize plans for a sewing class.

Mrs. Mary C. McNamara, Treasuprer, gave her report and then the varous conveners were called upon.

Mrs. Leo MacPhee, Financial Convener, reported that the party sale held previously was a success and thanked the ladies for their co-operation. Several ways of raising funds were discussed, and it was decided to hold a tea and fancy work sale one Saturday March 16 at the parish hall, Lower River Inhabitants.

In honour of Founder's Day, Mrs. Val McNamara Educational Convener, traced the history of the Association in Canada and Lester D. Morgan, gave the aims of the Home and School Association.

A discussion period followed, and it was decided to invite Father Abbass to address the next meeting.

Following this a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of Evanston-Walkerville School and the entertainment conststed of songs rendered by Misses Alfreda and Vera McNamara, and Scottish recordings.

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DIARY OF A VAGABOND

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Boorman. Only damper to her enthusiasm was the fact that there was two feet of snow in our swamp, which is a bonanza of weed growth in the summer, and the thermometer outside my window wasn't fooling when it registered five degrees below zero.

You should know my neighbor! She never lets a little thing like snow or weather stand in the way of her culinary inspirations. She was in a creative mood and couldn't wait for spring. So she called for me in a station wagon puffing great clouds of exhaust fumes in protest against the weather. In less time than it is taking me to type this column, we had purchased a bunch of violets at the greenhouse and were given yesterday's roses for free. Soon we were back in her kitchen with the new cook book propped before us.

We steamed up the windows with a brew of sugar and water flavored with rosewater she made from the recipe contained in her gift volume. Candying the violets was more tedious to me than to my gourmet friend, for I had the job of skimming them out of the syrup and placing them individually on wax paper where they soon crystallized and were ready to grace the chiffon cake she had iced earlier for a luncheon dessert.

Let's Have Spinach Instead

I shudder to think of the fate in store for the milkweed pods that come to fruition beside our driveway every fall, for her new recipe states these pods are the "most delicious vegetable you have ever eaten". She has five kids; wonder if they will be of the same opinion, or turn up their small snub noses and offer to willingly eat their spinach.

JAMES MacKENZIE FRAZER

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Mrs. Peter M. Campbell. An older sister, Maggie Mary passed away many years ago. Another brother, D. Kennie was killed in France during the first world war, 1918.

Mr. MacKenzie's wife, Laura, passed away some years ago. He also leaves several grand children.

His ashes will be taken to St. Peter's C. B., to be interred in the family lot in the summer.

Other papers please copy.

DENTAL HYGIENIST COMING TO ARICHAT SCHOOL

Arichat Home and School Will Sponsor Dental Program

A dental hygienist will be at Arichat School from March 20 to April 8. The clinic will operate from 9 till 5— Monday to Friday. Pre-School children may be admitted from 3.30 to 5.00. Please send name and age of child; give phone number. Every child visiting the dental hygienist should bring his or her own tooth brush.

GOOD WORK

The Arichat Home and School, are doing good work in sponsoring various projects for the benefit of the school children and the community. The recent project of securing the services of a Dental Hygienist is a commendable move and we take this opportunity of congratulating the Association and wishing them continued success in future undertakings.



Veteran of stage, screen, radio and television, actor Austin Willis has an eye for the off-beat and for the interesting events that happen all around us. He relates examples from his collection of tales of Canadiana each Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the CBC radio network program, Matinee With Austin Willis.



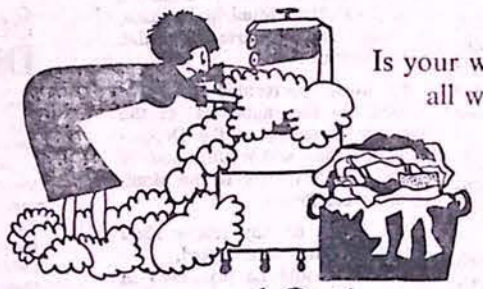
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