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THE RICHMOND COUNTY RECORD, ARICHAT, NOVA SCOTIA OCTOBER 19, 1963




## SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

What did you do, old friend, on Thanksgiving weekend? Whatever it was, it could not have been anything but pleasant on this odd, pagan holiday, so peculiarly Canadian.

I know. We imported it from the States. But we have made it our own, and it has a flavor that is purely Canadian much different from the Thanksgiving observed across the line.

Pagan? Yes, indeed. It should be a religious time, with the entire population on its knees giving thanks with full hearts.

The percentage of the populace that is on its knees on Thanksgiving Day could probably be accommodated in a couple of trolley cars. The rest are on their wheels, their feet or their tails.

Thanksgiving week end marks the last gay, mad fling of the Canadian people before they get down to the serious business of trying to stay sane through another winter.

It's the week end to charge about the country, visiting relatives or friends, pointing wildly to the last furious fling of color in the trees, making the last nostalgic trip to the cottage, getting out in the boat for one, final buzz.

It's the week end to tramp the lush, fall fairways for that last blaphemous game of golf, to stroll the muted woods with a gun, to wade the navel-eep ice-water for that last rainbow trout.

It's the week end to sit in your favorite chair, cold beer to hand, and watch all the football games on television, your peace broken only by the maddening aroma of roasting turkey.

Or, if you're the domestic type it's the week end for quiet pleasures, deeper satisfactions: putting on the strom windows, raking and burning the leaves, bringing in your bulbs.

Not exactly a religious holiday, is it? I think there's a great dumb feeling of thankfulness in Canadians at this tme of year, but it doesn't manage to break through the pagan rtuals with which we have surrounded the occasion.

I'm not complaining; merely observing. But every year, at Thanksgiving, I make personal and lonely effort to take an hour off from the fun, compose my features into a suitable solemn expression, and think about the things for which I should be thankful. I don't have to search. Sometimes I can do it in 10 minutes. ....

The first thing for which I am thankgul is being alive. Hundreds of millions aren't, and look what they're missing! The second is food. I have been hungry and it's the most degrading, demoralizing, soul-destroying illness in this world.

Another reason to be thankful is for freedom. In this country, we have a personal freedom to speak work and worship that is beyond year-old lady with arthritis. I can't swim five miles any more, but I can swim farther than my wife. That's good enough.

Work you like is reason for thankfulness. I like mine. It's too hard, and I don't make enough money and I'm always behind in it, but I like it. Environment is another source of thankfulness. I woudn't trade my oak tree and my black squirrels, my favorite trout stream and my partridge-haunted woods for the Taj Mahal with Liz Taylor in residence.

There you are. Out fo space and I've barely started. Try it. You don't know how rich you are until you begin to count.

the wildest dreams o fthe majority of our fellow humans.

Health is a reason for raising thanks. I can no longer outstrip a gazelle, but I can outrun a 60-


YOUR RED CROSS IS ALWAYS ON THE JOB


### MRS. AGNES M. POIRIER PASSES AT D'ESCOUSSE

The death of Mrs. Agnes M. Poirier, in her 93rd year, has removed one of the oldest and highest respected residents of that Northside community. Her husband the late Arthur D. Poirier, predeceased her several years ago.

Since the passing of her husband she made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poirier, who tenderly cared for her in her declining years.

In church and community affairs she took an active part during her lifetime and was a valued member of St. Hyacinth's Church choir for over 43 years.

During World War I she was bereaved by the death of a son, Hubert, who was killed in action in Flanders. She bore this great loss with true Christian courage of a loyal Canadian mother, for which she was admired.

Surviving besides her ony son, Philip is one step-daghter, Mrs. Zella Sangster, of Halifax; 8 grand children and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 8th and was largely attended by relattives and friends. Among those from outside the community attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steward Tucker and Mrs. Wiliam Care of Halifax; Tom Hurley and family of New Waterford.

Monsignor Boudreau, pastor, was the celebrant at the Requiem High Mass assisted by Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, a nephew of the deceased and Father Doucet of West Arichat.

Burial was in the parish cemetery.

We extend sympathy to her son and other relatives in their bereavement.

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES LAUNCHED

The L'Ardoise Home and School Association ushered in a very interesting program on Adult Education for the coming year. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. sewing courses are given, and on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. typing is given.

Teachers for the following classes are: Miss Madeline Martell, sewing; Sister Amedee, typing. Other classes are planned for later in Math and Music. Members are looking forward to the Public Speaking classes which will be held in late November.

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## Ramblings in the Past

By OLD TIMER

The following historical sketch on Rev. Hyacinthe Hudon (1822—1826) outlines his pastorate in Arichat during that period. This is the last instalment of a very well written history of the church in Arichat and we are indebted to Dr. Charles Herbin who so ably wrote these sketches.—Ed.)

### REV. HYACINTHE HUDON

1822—1826

Father Hudon was appointed successor to Father Gaulin at Arichat by Bishop Plessis in August 1822. He arrived on 14 September, accompanied by Father Gaulin who remained until the first week of October, instructing his successor in his missionary duties and putting his own financial affairs in order before his departure.

Father Hudon was born at Riviere Ouelle, Quebec, on 28 November 1792, the son of Jeremie Hudon and Marie Bergeron. He was ordained on 9 March 1817 and had been assistant at Quebec and chaplain of St. Roch's Church before his Arichat appointment.

At the time of his appointment there were approximately 1,000 communicants on Isle Madame.

In November of the same year he was given an assistant in the person of Father Henry McKeagney who in January 1823 assumed charge of the mission of St. Peters Bay, extending from L'Ardoise to River Bourgeois, and included the Indians of Cape Breton. He resided at L'Ardoise.

Bishop MacEachern of P.E.I. visited Arichat in October 1823 and wrote to Bishop Plessis:

"We are here proposing to build a church of stone and lime. The people who are not acquainted with such structures are naturally frightened by the idea, yet I do not know where stone or lime can be had so easily. It is said stones can be brought to the wharf for 1/3 per ton, and lime can be had from 7½ to 5 burnt at the kiln per bushel. Father Hudon proposes 100 feet in length."

This proposal was again brought up by the next pastor but was never realized.

From 1823 to 1825 Father Hudon help with the church chant and received a certain amount of the preparation of the children for their first communion. William Edge, who was at Tracadie preparing himself for Holy Orders, spent the winter of 1823—24 at Arichat assisting the pastor, and from December 1824 to June 1825 a young seminarian, named LaRue, also provided urther help in the same capacities.

During the pastorate of Father Hudon the Forty Hours' Adoration was inaugurated at Arichat. Father Lejamtel had requested permission from Bishop Hubert of Quebec to say Mass before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the first Thursday of each month, and to give Benediction the same evening. But the full Forty Hours' Devotion was instituted in 1824 in both Arichat and Cheticamp , 29 years before the observance was introduced in the United States.

On January 9, 1825 Father McKeagney was given charge of the Sydney mission and Father Hudon resumed charge of the L'Ardoise mission in addition to his own parish. He continued in this charge until July when the Trappist Father Vincent took over.

In May 1825, according to instructions, he made his report on the state of the mission to Bishop Plessis. He noted the extent of the missions and the hardships incurred:

"To serve four churches (Arichat D'Escousse, River Bourgeois and L'Ardoise) also in the future, such as these are, a missionary here must have good health, especially to do from twenty to twenty five miles on foot almost without roads, as I have had to do several times this winter."

With reference to the diocesan regulations concerning the wearing of clerical garb he continued:

"With regard with what you have been told about my lay attire, whereever you got the news, I hope you will not think it out of place to explain things as they are. I make it a rule to wear ecclesiastical attire, and if I had been almost always in my lay attire, I would not have worn out four soutanes in two years and a half. It is true that I did not make it a habit to wear the rabat, but only a black handkerchief, and that was my custom during my missionary journeys. I am wearing it now, however, since I received your letter. I wore lay attire, that


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### TRAILS OF NOVA SCOTIA

S. M. Parker

(The following poem appeared in a recent issue of the "Acadian" Wolfville, and appealed to us. We are taking the liberty to republish.—Editor.)

Yes, the trails of Nova Scotia
They go leading anywhere;
Into sunsets, into twilights
Where the Stad-shine seeks its lair,
As the night winds croon their welcome,
To the shadows of the moon,
Calling softly to the roamer,
Sweet contentment to you soon;
As the stillness of the nighttime
Soothes the troubled mind to rest;
And the gurgling trout stream murmurs
Softly to its wandering guest
Yes, the trails of Nova Scotia
They are luring, they are new;
They are packed with thrilling wonder
And they're calling, friend, to you.


KEEP YOUR RED CROSS ON THE JOB


**In hte matter of the Navigable Waters Protection Act and Application by the Nova Scotia Power Commission for approval to lay an additional electric power cable under Lennox Passage in the County of Richmond, Province of Nova Scotia.**

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, The Nova Scotia Power Commission did, on the 3rd day of October 1963, deposit at the Registry of Deeds in and for the Registration District of Richmond County, a plan and description of the site for a proposed power cable to be laid under Lennox Passage, and subsequently did forward to the Minister of Public Works of Canada, copies of said plan and description, certified by the Registrar of Deeds.

The proposed cable to be in the same locality as noted for the existing cable in approval of application under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, granted by Order in Council (P.C. 1953-1875) dated the 3rd day of December 1953. The location being described therein as "Across Lennox Passage, in the County of Richmond, Province of Nova Scotia, from a point on the frontage of Felix Landry on the mainland to a point near the northeastern corner of lands of Stuart Packer on Isle Madame. "It will be laid on the easterly side of the said existing cable, using the same terminal poles.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice, The Nova Scotia Power Commission will apply to the Minister of Public Works of Canada, for approval of the said plans and site.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 15th day of October, A.D. 1963

L. F. KIRKPATRICK,
General Manager
THE NOVA SCOTIA POWER COMMISSION.



DARYL DUKE, Vancouver - born and educated, is executive producer of CBC—TV's Tuesday night program, Quest. He began his career with CBC in his home city and moved to Toronto in 1958. He is married to blues singer, Eve Smith.

NOVA SCOTIA

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE COST OF BORROWING MONEY, THE COST OF CREDIT AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Royal Commission will shortly conclude its public hearings. All members of the public wishing to be heard by this Royal Commission who have not already communicated with the undersigned are requested to do so immediately so that necessary arrangements may be made before the conclusion of the Commission's hearings.

All inquiries should be addressed to the undersigned at P. O. Box 100, Truro, Nova Scotia.

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I look forward to thanking you all personally for your support and assure you that my interest in my native County and its people will not be forgotten.

To Mr. Gerry Doucet, I extend my congratulations and wish him every success in his Legislative duties.

Yours sincerely,
*Earl W. Urquhart,*





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Pondville, N. S.

# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



### FROM TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Toronto were recent visitors to Arichat and were accompanied by Mr. Smith's uncle, Frank Burns formerly of Seaview, but now residing with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns of Sydney, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been visiting. They also spent some time at their summer home in River Tillard.

Mrs. Smith's father operates the largest industrial garbage disposal companies in Canada, located in Toronto. Jim is in charge of maintenance. The firm recently built a large depot where units are constructed on trucks and repairs are made.

Before returning to Toronto they visited Lunenburg, to view the new schooner, "Bluenose". This was indeed a happy event for Mr. Burns who accompanied them on the trip and who for many years sailed out of the port of Gloucester, Mass., to practically every fishing bank in the U.S.A., and North Atlantic, in days of sail. The last schooner Frank sailed in was the "Squanto", and he told us that she called at Arichat at that time and gave him an opportunity to visit his old home in Seaview, having been driven there by the late Charles Malzard, at that time operating a fleet of Model T Fords in the taxi business.

It was nice seeing our good friends, Jimmy and Marjorie and to spin a few old sea yarns with the delightful old gentleman, Frank Burns who still loves to relate his early days in the fishing industry and believe me he saw many rugged seasons and the pluck of this old-timer still beams from his bright countenance when one talks of the sea.

### HOME & SCHOOL MEETING HELD IN POINT TUPPER

On October 17th the regular meeting of the Point Tupper Home and School Association was held in the school at 8 p.m. with 18 members and guests present.

The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada followed by the Home and School Creed by the President Mrs. Harold Oliver.

Minutes of the previous meteing were read by the sceretary and adopted as read.

A letter on Guidance was read by the secretary and further information on the subject was read by program convener Carmel Oliver.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Lester Swain and adopted.

Mrs. Jules Aerts will be guest speaker at November meeting and she will give a talk on the Belgian Congo accompanied by slides.

The County Council will meet on October 23rd. The following members offered to attend to represent our association: Principal, Mrs. Alex Ferguson; President, Mrs. Harold Oliver; teachers, Mrs John MacNeil and Mrs. Aubrey Malcolm; also Mrs. Margaret Langley.

The $2.00 prize money for the highest parent attendance went to Mrs. Alex Ferguson.

It was decided to hold a penny sale on November 16.

Further Home and School meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Entertainment followed by program convener, Carmel Oliver, after which refreshments were served.

CARD OF TRANKS—Mrs. Charles H. MacLean and family of West Bay, wish to thank their neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness shown them during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. L. Stirling, Orangedale and those who sent flowers and messages of sympathy.

### PETIT DE GRAT NOTES

Rev. James Monbourquette was on a recent visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monbourquette of L'Ardoise.

Bernard Boudreau now employed in Tronto spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boudreau.

Mrs. Fannie Martell accompanied by Mrs. Bertha and Mrs. Martha Boudreau, motored to East Boston, Mass., the past week to visit friends and relatives.

Geraldine Clannon of Little Anse was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Douglas MacNeil a carpenter on the new school, spent the week-end with his wife and family in Antigonish.

We are glad to report that Vincent Boudreau, who recently underwent an operation at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney is now on the road to receovery.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dolimont at St. Ann's Hospital, Arichat, a daughter—Phillis Anne.

### GRADUATES WITH HIGH HONOURS

Glane Franklin Gorveatt was one of the honor students graduating from Amherst Regional High School, Cumberland County, N. S., last June. He had the highest standing in Grade XII, was valedictorian, won the Governor General's Medal; the Gerald Tingley Memorial Scholarship — Sharp Scholarship and $100 entrace to Mount Allison University in Sackville, N. B. He hopes to get his Bachelor of Science degree there. Glane is a grandson of Mrs. Bella MacRae and the late Robert Morrison of West Bay.

### ST. PETERS ROYALS WIN RICHMOND COUNTY SENIOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Peters, Oct. 11 — St. Peters Royals captured the Richmond County Senior Baseball crown with a 3 - 2 victory over the Petit de Grat Red Caps; the win gave the Royals the best of five series, three games to two.

Wayne Ross and Gordon Embree led the Royals to victory, Ross held the Red Caps in check with fine pitching and aided his cause with three hits. Embree clouted a two run homer over the center field fence which proved to be the margin of victory. E. Marchand hit the big blow for Red Caps, a two run homer in the 8th. It was a victory for the underdogs as the Royals were returning to senior competition following three years of intermediate ball and were not considered a serious threat for league honors.

The St. Peters club also started in league play a few weeks after the schedule opened and on the way to championship sidelined L'Ardoise CYO in semi-finals.

Members of the new County champions are, Alex King, John Dan MacDonald, Gerry Scanlon, Walter King, Dan MacMillan, Gordon Embree, Bunter MacEwen Charles King, Bill MacDonald, Calvin Digout, Pat King, Len Digout, Wayne Ross, Elmer King, Joe Marchand and Paul Hureau.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Agnes M. Poirier of D'Escousse, wish to express their sincere thanks to kind friends and relatives, who sent floral offerings, Mass cards and cards of sympathy and who assisted in any way.

Special thanks to Monsignor Boudreau, Very Rev. Father A. P. Poirier, Father Doucet; to the choir director, Mr. Xyste Landry and to the choir also to Dr. J. H. Winter and C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director.

PHILIP D. POIRIER,
D'Escosse, N. S.

Miss Jean Boudreau, employed in Sydney Mines spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Bobby Landry, brother Mark and sisters Eileen and Sharon, accompanied by Mrs. Viola Landry and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau, motored to Hawkesbury on Monday, returning same evening.

Mrs. Vincent Boudreau was a recent visitor to her husbandin Sydney who is a patient at St. Rita's Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Boudreau of Pondville was visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry of East Boston, Mass., were visiting relatives and friends here. It is always nice seeing old friends.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Eugene Boudreau is a patient at the V. G. Hospital in Halifax, for treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duann and daughter, Theresa motored to Hawkesbury on Monday.

Miss Joan Brow formerly of Port Royal, now employed in Halifax spent the week-end here with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landry.

The construction of a new 10-classroom school here is now underway and at present 14 men are employed under the foremanship of Fred Chisholm. The contractor is Floyd of Antigonish.

Jerry Landry and son Allison, accompanied by Leon A. Landry motored to Sydney and North Sydney on Sunday returning same evening.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (CANADA)

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR WHARF REPAIRS, POIRIERVILLE, RICHMOND COUNTY., N. S." will be received until 3:00 P.M. (AST) OCTOBER 30, 1963.

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### CELEBRATED 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin I. Poirier, a popular and highly respected couple of D'Escousse, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, on October 5th.

Although the actual date of the anniversary was October 10th., relatives and friends met on the 5th of October at the home of the happy couple and entered into the joyous festivities of the occasion.

Present were Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Pastor of Notre Dame Parish, Arichat and a brother of Lauchlin. Father Poirier extended his congratulations and blessing on the happy couple and in his usual pleasing manner wished them many happy returns.

The celebration was held at the Poirier homestead and in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pertus of Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pertus of Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacDonald of North Sydney; Monsigner A. Boudreau, D'Escousse; Coun. and Mrs. Harry McDonald of D'Escousse; also in attendance were their daughter, Thelma; sons Russell and Claude and their wives. Another son, Norman of Toronto and Clair, Mrs. Baccardax of Halifax, were unable to attend.

Mr. Poirier in well chosen words expressed his thanks and that of his good wife for the kind remembrance of relatives and friends on the occasion,

A very dainty buffett lunch was served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Record joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes for continued happiness.

### MRS. ELIZABETH MORRISON

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Morrison occurred at St. Rita's Hospital on October 16. Widow of the late A. E. Morrison she resided in Point Tupper for many years where she and her late husband carried on a store business.

The late Mrs. Morrison celebrated her 80th birthday on Aug. 15. Although she had been in failing health for several years she had only entered hospital two weeks prior to her death.

After retiring from business she moved to Grand Greve where she made her home up to the time of her passing. For the past three years she lived with a grand nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cotie Jr.

She leaves to mourn two stepsons, Thomas J., M.D., of New York; Sarsfield, Ll.B., of Brookline Mass., two nieces Mrs. Berthella Cotie of Grand Greve and Patricia Morrison, of St. Peters. Several grand nieces and grand nephews also survive.

The funeral took place from St. Peters Church on October 18. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul McNeil assisted by Rev. James McIntyre.

Pall bearers were Edward Madden, Ray Oliver, Edward King, Charlie Mombourquette, Fred Poirier and Blair Landry.


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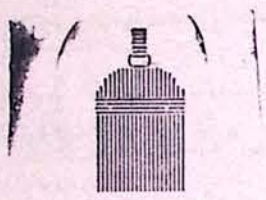
FOR SALE:. 7. Dining Room chairs $3.00 each; 2 Dining Room tables $15.00 each; 1 electric ironer $20.00; 1 hand-slicer $15.00. Apply Richmond Record, Ph. 29.

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FOR SALE—AS A GROUP
1—Jerseyman Island—130 acres—Arichat Harbor
2—Lot on Babin's Hill overlooking Chedabucto Bay, West Arichat —5 acres, 859 ff. shore front.
3—Lot on Crichton Island—3 acres, with water lot in West Arichat Harbor.
E. A. DOW, 27 Sea Street, Camden, Maine, U. S. A.

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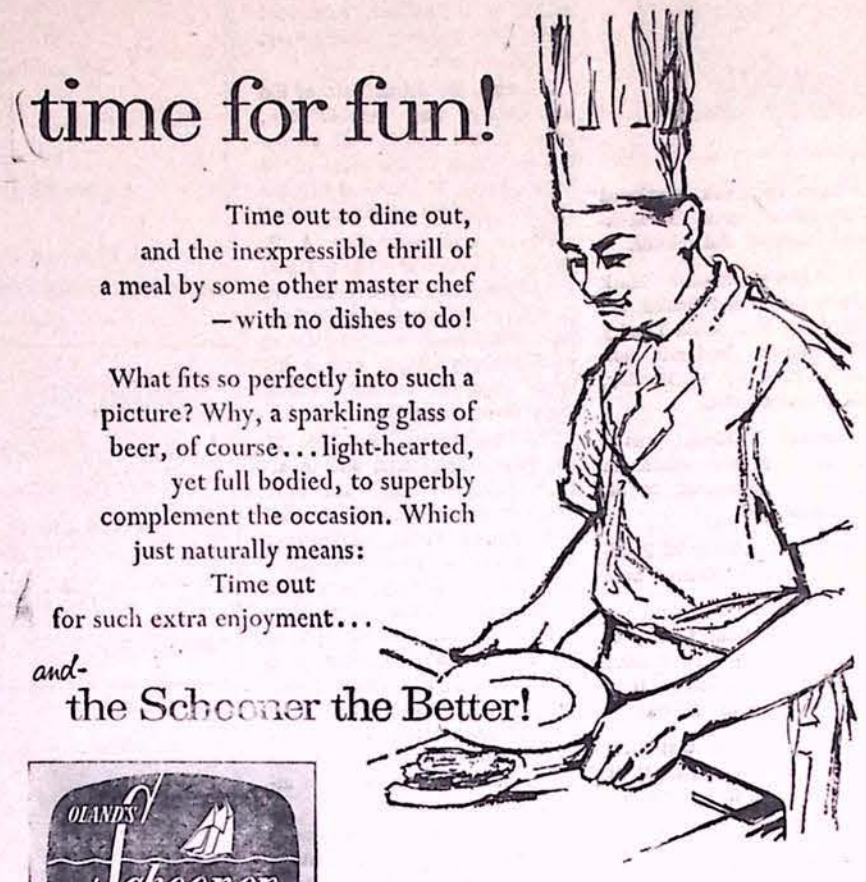
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## HOME & SOHOOL MEETING HELD IN ST. PETERS

At the regular meeting of the St. Peters Home and School Association held on Wednesday night in the school auditorium, the schedule for Adult Education classes was announced by the convener, Mrs. Duncan Currie. Beginning on Monday, October 21, the following classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays: typing, sewing, home catering, bookkeeping, and oil painting.

Miss Margaret Madden, President of the Association, announced the formation of a school volley ball program and a badminton schedule for students and adults both under the direction of Mr. Surinder Malhetra, of the high school staff. The association passed a motion to purchase volley ball equipment to supplement the material previously donated by the Community Club.

Delegates appointed to attend the Fall Council of Home and School, to be held in the Riverdale School, Lower River Inhabitants, on October 23, were Miss Madden, Mrs. Florence MacLeod, Mrs. S. Nodge, Mrs. J. LeVesconte and Mrs. J. MacKenzie.

A talk on Health and Safety in the Care of Children was presented by Mrs. Stairs R.N., who gave professional advice on communicable diseases, care of the teeth, proper diet and prevention of accidents.

Members were advised that the November meeting would be devoted to the topic of "Book Week".

## PETIT DE GRAT NOTES

Vernie Fougere, student at St. F. X. University, Antigonish, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Fougere, returning to his studies on Monday.

Emmanuel J. Boudreau teacher in Acadia School, Lower Sackville, accompanied by Dale Hennigar, alaso teaching at the same school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee T. Boudreau.

Karen Landry of Arichat, student at Dalhousie University Halifax, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends. ffl

Valma Martell and Rennie Samson, students at St. F. X. University, Antigonish spent their holiday week-end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martell and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Samson.

Emily Landry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josslyn Landry left for the Nova Scotia Teachers' College Truro recently where she entered for the 2nd term. Her many friends wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landry and son Theophile accompanied by John A. Landry, recently returned from a two weens visit to East Boston, Mass.

Mr. Dan MacDonald of Hillside, New Jersey and his brother, Tom MacDonald of Middletown, Red Bank, N. J., were visiting here for several days recently as guests of their nephew, Rev. J. J. MacDonald, P. P.

## MESSER'S BACK WITH HIS "DOWN EAST" MUSIC




Drumming in another season of Don Messer's "down east" music on the CBC radio network are Marg Osburne, Don (centre), and Charlie Chamberlain. The group, which began its CBC radio career in 1939 as the New Brunswick Lumberjacks, is heard Wednesdays and Fridays. Announcer on the show is popular Don Termaine.

## RAMBLINGS IN THE PAST

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is, a top coat, but never a short jacket, when I had to make journeys on foot, like those I mentioned on another page. Again I wore the soutane going to Judique, and came back in tatters because I had come through the woods and slept in my clothes. It isn't easy to go from six to eight miles on foot, sometimes through snow more than knee high, and to drag after you a soutane that gets tangled in your legs."

With reference to his parishioners he apparently did share the same high regard of them that some of his predecessors and contemporaries had. In the same letter he deplores the illiteracy of most of his people, the temptations to which the seafarers are exposed and adds:

"I am sorry to have to paint so unflattering a portrait of portrait of them, but the picture is true, and I do not think it brings them any advantage to attribute to them good qualities they do not possess, especially in the eyes of their immediate superior who should know htem. Needless to say, there are quite a few exceptions."

On 6 November 1825 Bishop Plessis notified Father Hudon that he was sending him an assistant, Father Jean Baptiste Potvin, a newly ordained priest. The latter was appointed pastor on 4 June 1826, and Father Hudon left Arichat at the end of July. At about the same time Father Vincent left the L'Ardoise mission, having been appointed Prior of the monastery at Tracadie and pastor of the parish.

After leaving Arichat Father Hudon served as pastor of Rig-Vaudreuil, for six years and of Boucerville, Chambly, for eight years. He became Vicar General of Montreal in 1840 and was installed as a canon of the new chapter of Montreal on 31 January 1841. He was also an honorary canon of Chartres, France. He was president of the Catholic Temperance Society established in 1842. He died in Montreal of typhus on 12 August 1847 and was buried in the cathedral of Montreal.


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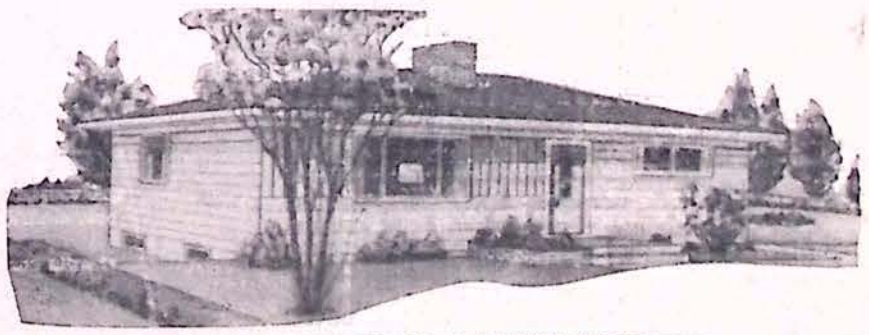
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