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SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Attended a fighter pilots' reunion recently, and am glad to report there's still a lot of fight left in the old fighter pilots, although I am forced to confess that a good many of us were not as young on Sunday morning as we thought we were Saturday night.

I shuddered deeply when the long-distance call came through, and the familiar voice chortled, "Hullo, Willie. Dutch here."

Each time Dutch calls, which is every two or three years, I whisper gently to myself, "Oh, dear." I know perfectly well that whatever he has in mind will be intriguing but exhausting.

We have a peculiar relationship. He taught me to fly Spitfires about 20 years ago in England. Ten years later, he walked into a hotel in a Canadian resort area, grinning broadly, and said, "Hullo, Wilie." I had not seen him in the meantime. Next day, I went off with him on the most unusual fishing trip I've ever experienced.

He's an Australian of great charm, a certain ruthlessness, a fantastic energy, and an extreme individuality. Add to these a keen mind and a rare flair for the wild caper, in some moods, and you have most of him.

Except that he's a bachelor, and doesn't have to cope with women and children and responsibilities and all that rot, when he comes up with one of his hair-raisers.

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The infuriating thing is that he always act as though one of these ordeals he gets me into is purely medicinal, a tonic rather than a mankiller. 'Twas so this time.

"Fighter pilots' party in Montreal. Thought it would be good for you. I've booked tickets for tomorrow's flight. Should be a good bash."

I grinned into the receiver in sickly fashion, as this devil's advocate went on, and my mind whirled through the domestic and economic obstacles between me and the reunion. With half-hearted promise to see what I could do, I hung up.

"That was..."I began lamely to the Old Battleaxe. "Why don't you go?" she queried. "It would be good for you." So help me, I haven't been so shaken since the day I found myself over Holland, at 8,000 feet, with no engine.

"You're kidding!" I finally blurted. "That was Dutch, and he wants me to...."

"I know. We can't afford it, but you should go. You'd enjoy it." This is like a preacher telling me he sees nothing wrong with sin. My first thought — and I was immediately ashamed of it was that the old lady was having an affair with the milkman or somebody, and wanted to get me out of the way for the week end.

I felt a little more comfortable about the whole thing when she made me promise to take out $100,000 in that air travel insurance. The kids were unashamedly fascinated by the idea. "You mean if you crash, we'll be rich?" Hugh wanted to know.

Well, it was a good bash, and and I did enjoy it. Most of it was a bit chaotic, with names and squadron number and roars of delight as old friends spotted each other. But a few vignettes sand out in my mind.

There was the old fighter pilot whose thrifty wife had packed a lunch. He clung to the paper bag as to a life-raft through the lunch reunion and the afternoon reception, and I've never seen anything finer than the sheer naked courage with which he doggedly attacked he thing at 4:30 in the afternoon.

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There was the real, live Spitfire. Chap had assembled it at the Lakehead and had flown it down for the reunion. He put on a show in what is probably the last flying Spitfire in the world, and the eyes of the old boys, majority of whom had flown Spits, were almost wet wih nostalgia and booze as they wached the little lady go through her paces.

There was the awesome exhibition of hair-fine precision flying and cold nerve of Canada's famous Golden Hawks. With the old pros looking on, the boys really put on a show that made most of us glad we'd been born 20 years before these jets were invented.

Having strayed from the main group, as I so often do, I watched the air show with a little French kid, about eight, who came and stood beside me. He spoke no English, I only a little French, but we had rapport. We said "WOW!" together every time the jets seemed certain to collide. He shook hands gravely when he had to leave "pour le supper."

My only regret is that the fighter pilots don't meet every year instead of every two or three. But, as one of them explained to me, if there was an annual bash like that one, in a very few years there wouldn't be any fighter pilots left. They couldn't stand the pace.

MRS. ALFRED S. FRANK

Mrs. Alfred S. Frank, a highly respected resident of Port Royal, passed away recenly at St. Anne Hospital at the age of 70 years. The late Mrs. Frank was the former Deloris LeBlanc of West Arichat.

Surviving besides her husband, are 3 children; Mrs. George Anastas (Helen) of Arlington, Mass.; Arthur and Alfred of Port Royal.

The funeral which was largely attended to took place from the church of he Immaculate Conception, West Arichat on Sunday afternoon with the pastor Rev. Albert Doucet officiating at the church and grave. On Monday morning Father Doucet was celebrant at a High Mass, where he family, relatives and friends of the deceased were in attendance.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

GLEBE HOUSE RENOVATED

The glebe house in connection with Notre Dame parish here, is completed, after undergoing extensive renovations due to damage caused by the destruction of O. L. A. Convent some months ago, which resulted in fire and water damage to the glebe. Both buildings were connected and only for the good work of the St. Peter's Fire Department this building would have been a total loss.

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, the pastor of the parish, will be taking up residence in the new building when the interior will be completed.

All the records of the parish were salvaged, having been stored in a large safe housed in the glebe house.

NEW DRAGGER IN OPERATION

The new dragger, "Anne Spencer", under the command of Capt. Sam Rideout, recently launched from the Luzon Shipyards, in Quebec, is now in operation and has already made some good hauls of fish.

The launching of the "Anne Spencer", called after the wife of the manager of Booth's plant at Fortune, Nfld., and the "Rose Gordon" called after the wife of Mr. Charles Gordon, the manager of the Booth plant at Petit de Grat, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Arichat; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Fortune; Capt. Sam Rideout, commander of the Spencer and Company officials from Chicago.

Both Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Spencer had the honor of breaking the bottle of champagne over the bows of their respective ships, during the launching ceremonies.

The Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat, under the management of Mr. Charles Gordon, ever since its establishmnt here some years ago, has made noted progress and speaks well of this genial gentleman and his staff.

A bad beginning makes a bad ending.

—Euripides

MISS CECILY ANN POWER MR. E. F. SANCHEZ, JR. JOINED IN MARRIAGE

(The following account of the wedding of this popular young couple, was taken from the Needham Times. The beautiful young bride is a daughter of our very good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Power of Needham, Mass.)

Miss Cecily Ann Power of Holmes street and Mr. Eugene Francs Sanchez, Jr., of Watertown, were united in marriage by the bride's uncle, the Rev. John Allan Gillis of Nova Scotia in ceremonies held September 28th at St. Joseph's church. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent James Power, was given in marriage by her father at the eleven o'clock ceremony.

Candle light silk organza was used for the bride's gown, which was styled with a batteau neckline cathedral train, and bodice of alencon lace embroidered with silk organza and seed pearls. Her veil was of bouffant illusion, and she carried a white missal with a cascade of white roses.

In addditon to their bridegroom son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Francis Sanchez of 1 Palfrey street in Watertown, were parents of several members of the wedding party. The maid of honor was Miss Martha Sanchez, and one of the two bridesmaids was Miss Deidra Sanchez, both sisters of the bridegroom. The other attendant was Miss Nora O'Brien of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, a classmate of the bride.

Full length rouge red velvet was chosen for the maid of honor, the gown designed with an empire waistline, and her hat was a matching velvet pillbox with bouffant veil. The bridesmaids were similarly attired, although the color for their gowns was autumn rose. Each attendant carried a cascade of pink poms and mums. A cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Terry Charete of Westfeld, Mass., wore a full-length samaron pink silk, hoop-skirted gown and carried a basket of red roses as she served as flower girl.

Mr. David Reindeau of St. Lambert, Quebec, Canada was best man for his college friend. A brother of the brde, Mr. John Power was usher, along with two brothers of the bridegroom, Dennis and Robert Sanchez, also of Watertown.

Following their wedding reception at the Sidney Hill Country Club, where guess were received from Nova Scotia, Connecticut, Maine and Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez left for their wedding trip to Canada. Mrs. Sanchez, Jr., wore a costume of cranberry red wool with a matching felt hat and gold accessories with an orchid corsage. On their return the couple took up resdence in Foxboo.

Mrs. Sanchez, Jr., a debuntante presented at the St. Nicholas Cotillion in the 1960 season, was educated at Mt. Alvernia Acaated from Mt. St. Bernard College at Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Her husband attended St. Columkille, in Brighton, and St. Francis Xavier College, also in Antigonish, N. S.

(Our best wishes are extended to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.)

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION:

(Brigetown Monitor)

John Vickery left Sunday for Arichat, Cape Breton, where he has accepted the position of Municipal Clerk and Treasurer for the Municipality of Richmond County. Mrs. Vickery will join her husband later. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vickery will be much missed in Bridgetown where they have taken an active part in community efforts and in the work of the Bridgetown United Baptist Church since coming here several years ago. Best wishes of their many friends will accompany them to their new home.



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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

Television Slipping

In my opinion, the television industry has been very short-sighted in letting itself fall into a summer holiday mood, the way radio once did.

This summer, television has been drab. The big shows have been repeated —and nothing could be duller than the repeition of a suspense story, shallow when first seen, and almost repulsive when one already knows the disappointing climax.

It will be January before families get back into the habit of watching—espcially if the same old fare is offered.

Industry in Canada suffers from our severe climate. They have been smart enough to succeed in spite of it and when given half a chance they have managed to compete with industries in other countries where the climate makes stock - piling easier, and where there are other advantages.

Television people, then, should surely be able to provide us with something better than they have been doing. If they are going to let our short but lovely summers defeat them, they deserve very little sympathy. The private television broadcasters, of course will bear the brunt of their own folly. The CBC's lack of initiative in summer will be charged up to us, the involuntary shareholders in its huge investment.

Scottish Lassie



A true daughter of the heather, Anne Robertson, formerly of Argyleshire, Scotland, presents Music on the Heather, a program of songs from bonnie Scotland, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the CBC radio network. Since arriving in this country 10 years ago, Anne Robertson has been kept busty acting in and directing radio, television and theatrical work in Montreal and Toronto. She is also a voice and drama teacher.

Petit de Grat Home and School

The regular meeting of the Petit de Grat Home and School Association was held on Thursday, October 24, 1963.

The meeting was called to order at 8;15 p.m., by the President, Mr. Wilfred Duann.

The roll call indicated members present.

OLD BUSINESS—

A report from the Home Economic committee—

Mr. Leon Landry reported that they had not met with the School Board as yet.

Night Classes—

Additional copies of the letter which was circulated last year was reprinted and attached to the Parish Bulletin. Only six applications were received.

It was moved by Mr. Clarence Landry and seconded by Mrs. Carola Egilsson that Mr. Leon Landry call "Phone and Fun Time", CJFX, and have two free announcements for Adult Classes.

Water Supply—

A letter was written to Mr. Paul MacDonnell asking him to take two samples of water, but the tests are not known as yet. Before he grants permission to drink the water, he proposes to have three consecutive successful tests.

Correspondence—

Mr. Wilfred Duann read a letter from the Lakeside Home and School Association in regard to Guidance.

It was moved by Leon Landry and seconded by George Samson, that the Secretary acknowledge the letter from the Lakeside Home and School and that we contribute to the fund.

Committee Reports—

Ways and Means—The chairman stated that he had received a donation of 50 cents.

Membership:—Mrs. Willie Boudreau stated that she had collected dues from 81 members.

New Business—

Father Mombourquette stated that at their religious meeting they had discussed "drop outs" in schools. The President stated that the subject "drop outs" could provide an interesting topic at our next meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Willie Boudreau and seconded by Mrs. Florence Boudreau that the secretary contact Mr. Remi Chassion, in Antigonish and ask him whether he would attend our November meeting to discuss the problm of "drop outs" in school.

After the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

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CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

Again this year we are offering a wide range of Christmas Greeting cuts to choose from and will have a representative call on you before too long to solicit your usual space for Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Alex P. Theriault of Arichat wish to express their sincere thanks to their kind friends and and relatives who sent foral offerings, Mass cards and cards of sympathy and who assisted in any way during their sad bereavement.

Special thanks to the Very Rev. Father Poirier, Father Doucet, Father Girrior; to the choir director and choir; also to Dr. J. H. Winter and C. Boucher, Funeral Director.

Mrs. Delvina Theriault
Arichat, N. S.

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Boat and net to be sold at Port Royal, in the County of Richmond, Province of Nova Scotia, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, A. D., at 11 A.M.

TERMS:—Cash at time of sale.

Dated at Arichat in the County of Richmond this 16h day of November, A. D. 1963.

D. O'C. MADDEN
High Sheriff in and for the County of Richmond

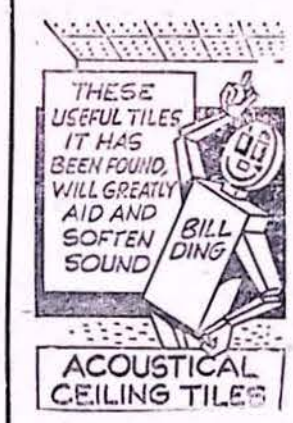
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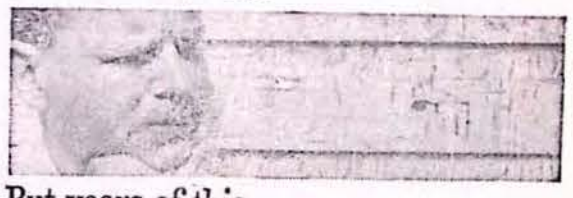
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



ALEXANDER THERIAULT

The death of Alexander Theriault, of this town occurred at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Theriault of Arichat, with whom he had been spending a few days.

The late Mr. Theriault was a highly respected citizen of the town and operated a productive farm up to two years ago when ill health prevented him from carrying on, at that time his son, Paul, took over the farm.

The late Mr. Theriault was noted for his hospitality in his home, which was equally shared by his good wife and family and we are sure the pleasant memories of a beloved husband and father will be cherished by the bereaved wife and children, to whom we extend our sympathy.

For many years the late Mr. Theriault, was a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal on Assessment in Richmond County.

He is survived by his wife, the former (Delvina LeJeune); seven sons: Alfred of Dartmouth; Leon and Lubin of Halfax; Francis of Granby, Que.; Paul and Clement of Arichat and Ralph of North Sydney; also two daughters, Priscilla (Mrs Douglas Kennedy), of Halifax and Lavina, (Mrs. Clem Britten), of Port Hawkesbury. One daughter, Delima predeceased him in 1957.

Pallbearers were six of his sons;—Alfred, Leon, Lubin, Francis, Paul and Clement.

Also surviving are two brothers: John B. Theriault of Arichat and Eugene of Halifax; also three sisters: Mrs. Alex Babin, (Bertha), of West Arichat; Antronnette and Eugenie, both o fthe U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Theriault of Halifax; also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kennedy of Halifax and many others from outside of town were in attendance at the funeral, which was largely attended.

Funeral services were held from Notre Dame Church of which the late Mr. Theriault was a devout member. Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, pastor, was the celebrant at the Requiem High Mass, assisted by Rev. Father Doucet and Rev. Father Girrior.

NEW DWELLING

Mr. E. C. Doyle, retired Municipal Clerk-Treasurer, is busily engaged building a new dwelling on the High Street. The wall is now completed and the large one-storey structure is now under construction. Assisting Mr. Doyle is Warren Mauger, a local carpenter.

For some years prior to his appointment as Clerk-Treasurer, Mr. Doyle was a building contractor.

A very industrious man, Mr. Doyle is to be congratulated on his venture and do wish him every success.

TO AMHERST

Mr. and Mrs. Stan MacLellan, and little daughter, Majorie, have taken up residence in the town of Amherst, where Mr. MacLellan, was recently appointed Municipal Clerk, of the County of Cumberland.

Mr. MacLellan served as Municipal Clerk-Treasurer of Richmond County for over a year and was a very efficient official.

We wish Stan every success in his new position.

TO CLARK'S HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nickerson, have returned from a visit to his old home in Clark's Harbor.

Mr. Nickerson's father is at present a patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. and before returning home they spent some time in Halifax visiting his father.

NEW HOME

Another modern new home has been completed for Alexander Marchand, on Arichat's High Street on the corner of the intersection leading to D'Escousse and Barrachois, better known as the Arichat ball field.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchand and and family have moved into their new home and we wish them continued happiness.

Mr. Marchand is a dealer for Canadian Oil Co., in Richmond County.

Mrs. Marchand is the former Anita Acton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Acton of this town.

TO RESIDE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards, (the former June Burton), and family, recently arrived from LaHave, to take up residence here in the home of Mrs. Richard's grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Burton.

Mr. Richards is employed at the Acadia Fisheries, Mulgrave.

OLD ACADEMY BEING TORN DOWN

The old Arichat Academy is being torn down and is now replaced by a large modern District High School.

The old school served Arichat for many years and produced students who made a name for themselves not only in our native province but throughout Canada and the U. S. A.

If the new school will be an incentive to the student in the promotion of his studies, then we feel that the large expenditures spent in the building of these schools at a staggering cost to the province and to the taxpayers of this county, will not have been in vain.

NEW CO-OP. MANAGER AT LOUISDALE

Xyste Landry of Petit de Grat, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Landry, has been appointed manager of the Louisdale Co-Operative Store at Louisdale, replacing Mr. Samson, who resigned to accept a position of office manager for Landry Bros Ltd., plumbing and heating, Louisdale.

Mr. Landry for some years was employed on the office staff of the Booth Fisheries, at Petit de Grat and was also employed on the office staff of Bestwall Gypsum at River Deny's.

A man well qualified for his present position, we feel he will carry out his duties in a very efficient manner.

We wish the industrious Xyste, every success in his new position.

ATTRACTIVE HOME

When Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lake, moved to town to take up residence over a year ago, they set up their modern trailer home, on a lot of land purchased from John B. DeCoste, on the High Street, and since then Bob has made many improvements both to the trailer and to the grounds. This property is one of the most attractive in town and every inch of land has been used in the planting of shrubs and flowers and he recently added a new driveway and nicely designed fence. Mr. Lake is now retired from the Department of Transport, after a long and faithful service. May both he and Mrs. Lake enjoy many years of happiness in their retirement.

FROM FRENCH VILLAGE

We were happy to have as our guest for a few days, Blanchard (Tom) Hartling, of French Village, Halifax County, on the St. Margaret's Bay.

Mr. Hartling, brought greetings from a former rector of St. John's Parish, Col. the Rev. Wm. Rippon and Mrs. Rippon, now resding at French Village, where the Rev. gentleman, has charge of four Anglican churches located on the beautiful St. Margaret's Bay.

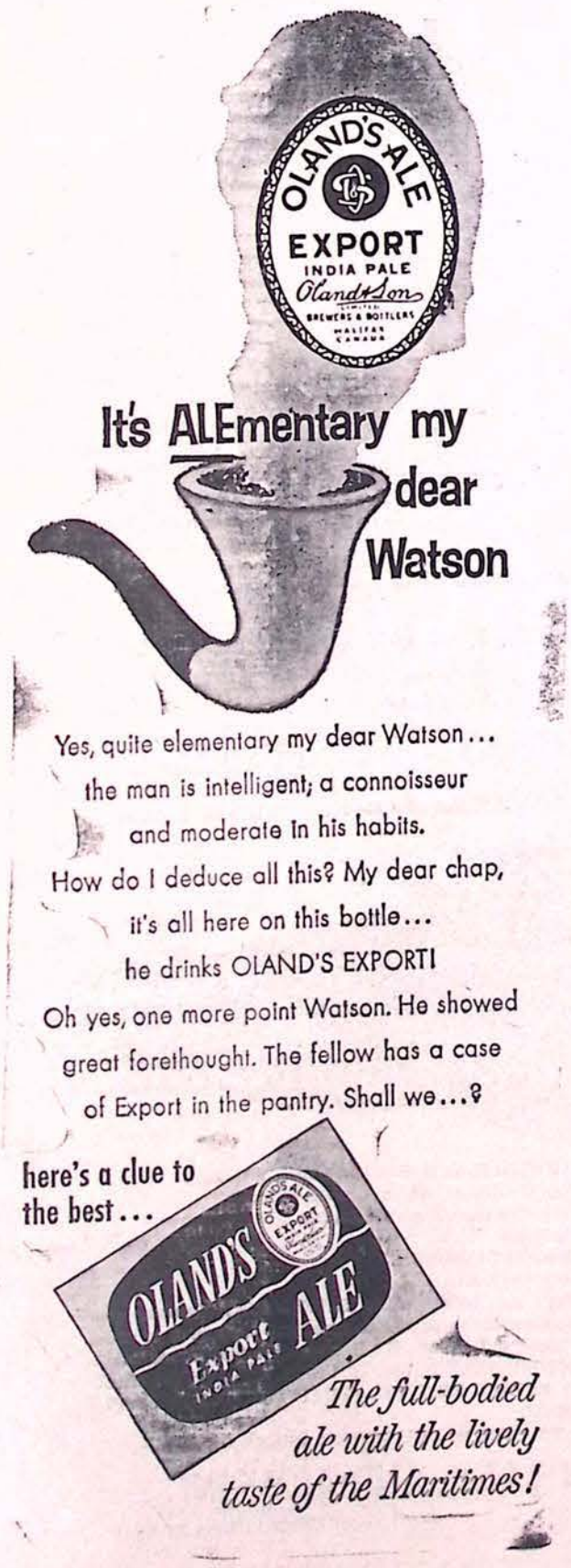
Mr. Hartling, who is a native of Jeddore, on the Eastern Shore, has been a resident of French Village for many years and retired from the Hydro Power Plant, at the head of St. Margaret's Bay, where he served as an engineer for over 40 years.

During his youth he followed the sea and was an engineer on the old "Margaret", a costal steamer well known here. He recalled how the ship would take on bunker coal at the Malzard wharf and although this wharf is no longer in existence, however, Tom soon located the site with part of the old stone forge still standing.

Before returning home Mr. Hartling visited friends in Iron Mines, near Orangedale, Inverness County, returning home via New Glasgow, where he visited relatives.

We were sorry to learn that his good wife had passed away some time ago, after a short illness.

The louder he talked of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons.—Ralph Waldo Emerson



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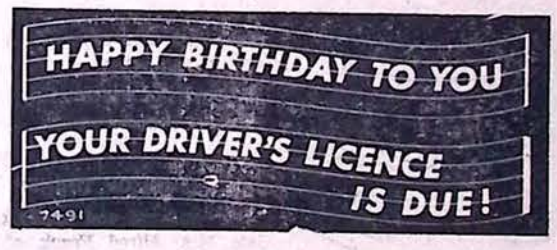
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TO LUZON

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

That which the fool does in the end, the wise man does in the beginning.

—Richard Trench

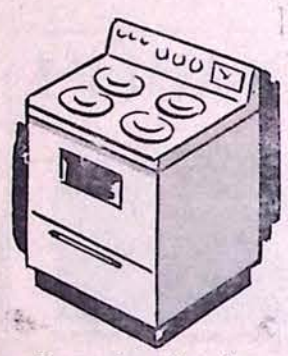


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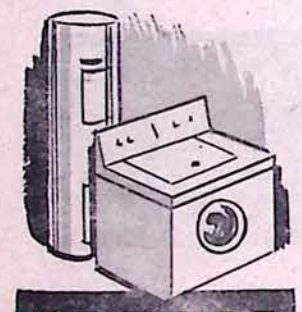
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Special thanks to Rev. Father Doucet, Dr. Winter, Hospital staff, to those who sent Mass and sympathy cards and to the pall-bearers.

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Shakespeare

PETIT DE GRAT NOTES

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