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THE RICHMOND COUNTY RECORD, ARICHAT, NOVA SCOTIA NOVEMBER 30, 1963



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

There's a new television series on the air that is giving me an inferiority complex about the size of a giant squid. Maybe you haven't seen it, but it's called Mr. Novak, and it holds me breathless, and makes me wretched for one hour every Sunday night.

It's a sort of Dr. Kildare with classroom and chalk-dust and psychology instead of surgery and blood and psychology. .. ..

Mr. Novak is a blond, handsome, young, idealistic teacher of English in a high school. That's enough to flatten a balding, homely, middle-aged, realistic teacher of English such as I before the opening commercial.

But it isn't this sort of thing that is eating away my self-confidence. It's the excitement of Mr. Novak's life that makes me feel like something the caretaker forgot to sweep out on Friday afternoon.

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Every week, he gets involved in the damdest situations, and emerges smelling of violets and looking like Joan of Arc. And every week I get involved in the damdest situations and emerge. Barely.

Mr. Novak saunters throogh the halls of his school in his well-cut gray suit, buttering up the principal and looking dedicated. Mr. Smiley scuttles through the halls of his school, avoiding the principal, and looking harassed.

Every week, Mr. Novak tangles fearlessly with some impossible problem and solves it. Every week, Mr. Smiley tangles fearfully with eight impossible problems, and by the time he's finished, he has 16 impossible problems.

In the last few weeks, Mr. Novak has outdone himself. He He has squelched an outbreak of racial prejudice. He has caught a colleague cheating and forgiven him. He has encouraged a colleague with an alcholic wife. He has pulled the principal out of hot water.

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In the last few weeks, Mr. Smiley has undone himself. He has barely lived through an outbreak of the 'flu. He has caught a colleague trying to make off with his rubbers. He has encouraged a colleague with an alcoholic mother. He has got the principal in hot water.

You can see why this program makes me feel pretty insignificant. Mr. Novak leaps joyously from one crisis to another. Mr. Smiley totters desperately from one anti-climax to another.

Take this week, for example. I'll bet you that right now, that Novak is rehearsing an episode in which he defies the school board on a matter of principle, solves a hairy personal problem for one of his students, and pulls the principal out of a nasty situation.

Right now, I'm trying to write a column. My wife is downstairs, teaching a piano lesson. My son is across the hall, practising the piano. My daughter is in the bathroom, roaring out the lines of her oral composition, which is to be delivered tomorrow, and waiting to pounce on me and make me hear it.

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Five moments ago the phone rang. It was a colleague, wanting me to tape an interview for the Air Cadets. Tonight I have to go to night school, German, and haven't any homework done. After that I have to go out canvassing for the YMCA.

Tomorrow I have to help my students get the weekly newspaper column ready, give my son a driving lesson and get rid of the squirrels in the attic. Thursday I have a church board meeting. Friday Afternoon Club meeting, followed from a blast from my wife for attending it.

Friday night, if I can shake off the 'flu by then, I have to go deer hunting for the week end. In the meantime, I have to arrainge with MGM for a showing of the film Hamlet, and witl. O'Keefe Centre for a trip for 140 kids, four busses, to see My Fair Lady. Somewhere in there, I must mark 120 tests and eleventy - seven essays.

Gee I wish I could just go around Sunday nights, looking dedicated like Mr. Novak, instead of going around all the time lookingdesiccated lke Mr Smiley.

EDWARD MAUGER

The sudden passing of Edward Mauger, of Cape la Ronde, occurred suddenly at his home on Friday.

Mr. Mauger was a lifelong resident of Cape la Ronde and was one of the most industrious farmers in the area. For many years he operated a meat business and called on patrons throughout Isle Madame, first by a horse drawn vehicle and later by motor truck.

He retired from this business some years ago. The late Mr. Mauger was well known throughout the Island and up to a few years ago operated a small poultry farm.

Surviving besides his wife, (the former Lillian LeLacheur) are two sons and two daughters: Basil, with the Canadian Army in Germany; Hubert, Toronto; Mrs. Gordon Mauger, Irene, of Poirierville; and Mrs. Helen Fleet of Halifax.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from St. John's Anglican Church, on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. E. Dye, rector, officiating at the Church and graveside. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The pall bearers were Irving Latimer, Lennox Mauger, Fred Mauger, John Mauger, Warren Mauger and Marshall Bourinot.

Mrs. J. A. Dickie, Port Hastings, was organist.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

XAVIER BOUDREAU

The death of Xavier Boudreau occurred at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney on October 27th, in his 75th year. Mr. Boudreau had been in ill health for the past several years.

He is survived by three brothers Colin, Alex and Eddie all of Arichat; also one sister Mary Louise at home.

Funeral took place from Notre Dame CMhurch with Rev. A. P. Poirier as celebrant at the mass and graveside.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

NEW CONVENT

The new O. L. A. Convent, here is about completed and will soon be occupied by the Rev. Sisters. We will give a more detailed report on this building in a later issue and also a photo of the new convent.



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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

JOEY SMALLWOOD'S WORLD

Joey Smallwood premier of Newfoundland, has his friends and his foes, his critics and those who constantly sng his praises. I learned recently while visiting Canada's newest Province that not even the most die-hard anti-confederationist will deny that his efforts to amalgamate wth our other nine provinces has been the best thing that has ever happened to Newfoundland.

Father A. M. Tessier, whose parish base is l'Anse-au-Loup, Labrador, has his own unique way of defining what confederation has meant to his flock. Squarely built, with a gait like a sailor's, short, cropped crew cut and pale blue eyes that beam at you from behind his bi-focals, this reverend gentleman has ministered for 15 years to 500 souls scattered along as many miles of the rugged Labrador coast.

"Has the so-called population reached your parish, Father?" I asked. Placing the tips of each finger on one hand against those of the other he said piously in his French Canadian-English-Newfoundland accent, "Not at all, they come and they go, madame: birth and death, that is God's will." Then with a humorous nod of his head he informed me that since Confederation, only the huskies are degenerating. "Everything else is progressing", he boasted proudly.

In case a mainlander might not understand this statement let me explain. Prior to their status as citizens of Canada the working dog was almost as important to the outport people as life itself. Dog teams were their only means of transportation during the winter. Within the last eleven years more and more roads have been opened up. The husky breed, according to Father Tessier, has been weakened by cross-breeding and blood strains from outside. There is no longer the urgent need for training. These factors are all taking their toll of the famous breed.

While the dogs may be degenerating, the children of Newfoundland-Labrador are obviously benefitting. Hundreds of school desks were unloaded from the cargo ship on which I cruised from outport to outport. In every small, neat store there was a stock of children's apparel, baby foods and cereals. That horrible nemesis, the scourge of T.B. or high blood pressure among the adult population are both being brought under control by a more varied diet than dried salt fish. This is due to their new standard of living and its added security created by family bonuses, old age pensions and unemployment insurance. These people in the past have been known to try and exist on as little as 6 cents a day during the winter months.

Definite Improvement

There are those who still contend the pre-Confederation fisherman was a happier individual than he is today. I was told that if he owned his own boat and his little house he was burdened with few worries and no taxes. You have to see the evidence of former poverty that existed before Joey Smallwood's regime, the hardship the children had to endure to try and get an education, to understand what this new nation status means to the outporter.

On the east coast of Newfoundland, in the City of St. John's, there is the oldest settled area on the North American continent, yet because until recently Newfoundland was so far behind in modern development, I think it is fair to observe it is now the most rapdly developing, extending and enriching member of our community of confederated provinces.

CHARITY

Charity is a virtue of the heart, aand not of the hands.

—Joseph Addison

A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.

—John Ruskin

Charity is quite jas rare as wisdom, but when charity does appear, it is known by its patience and endurance.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

WHAT ABOUT THE CANADA PENSION PLAN?

I've now reached the age where the very word "Pension" has a lovely ring to it, so I read about the Canada contributory wage -related Pension Plan in a sympathetic mood. I would probably not have too many years in which I would have to contribute, but at retirement I'd have a very nice little pension . . . most of it paid by someone else. Should I look a gift horse in the mouth?

Well, many of the gifts I have had in this life have cost me a great deal more than those things I went out and bought myself. So I did take a look at this gift horse, and I have grave doubts about whether I want it or not.

Added to my own doubts are the words of experts in the actuarial field. They have said the plan s unsound, and I'm inclined to believe them. Politicians draw attractive ideas out of political hats in order to dangle plums before the voters. They leave it to the technical people, in the government servict to try to work out the details — and sometimes those details can be uncommonly difficult. I recall that the Unemployment Insurance scheme was one that just didn't work out as planned; and I would not like to see Canadians start a pension fund that had cracks in it.

Hauls Cottage

The cottage formerly owned by C. C. Bouchard of this place has been purchased by the Shaw family whose home was destroyed by fire recently. The cottage was hauled to the old site and will soon be ready for occupancy.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 28th day of December 1963, for the purchase of the Poulamond School Building.

Further information may be obtained from the Municipal Office in Arichat.

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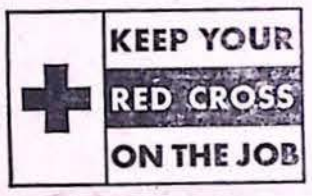
IN MEMORIAM

SAMSON

In loving memory of Adam Samson, who passed way suddenly on November 15, 1962.

The month of November comes
with regret
It brings back a day we will never
forget;
Quickly and quietly came the call
His passing was a shock to all
He fell asleep wthout good-bye
But memories of him will never
die
We miss him more than anyone
knows,
As time passes on we miss him
more
The tears in our eyes may wipe
away
But the ache in our heart is there
to stay.

Always remembered by his mother, sisters and brothers.



LITTLE ANSE HOME AND SCHOOL

The first meeting of this Association for this school term was called to order by the new President, Mr. Albert Martell, on September 19th, with Mrs. M. V. Boudreau continuing to act as Secretary-Treasurer. After a prayer by Rev. Father Mombourquette, the minutes of the annual meeting and two special meetings, held during the summer, were read.

Under unfinished business, it was moved by Anthony Samson and seconded by Mrs. Henry D. Samson and carried that the Assol ciation's funds be transferred to the St. Joseph's Credit Union.

Mrs. Roseanna Benoit moved and it was seconded by Mrs. Clair Samson and carried that a stage be built in the basement of the school, to convert it into an auditorium, the stage to be built by the senoir boys of the school under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Doyle. The materials to be provided by the Home and School Association.

It was moved by Mrs. Clair Samson and seconded by Mrs. Bernadette Clannon and carried that the cod liver oil capsules be again given the children this year and that 9 bottles be ordered.

It was agreed that bingo supplies be ordered if needed. The matter of curtains for the new stage was left to the next meeting.

The October meeting, held on the 17th opened with a prayer by Miss Geraldine Clannon, hte new teacher in the Intermediate department.

A letter from the Hon. Stephen Pyke was read. This letter was in reply to a petition of parents sent by the Home and School to the Minister requesting the placing of guard rals in certain places.

Much discussion took place concerning the proposed stage and curtains. It was agreed to complete the stage but leave the matter of curtains to the next meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Zena Samson, seconded by Miss Clannon that five delegates be sent the fall council of Home and School Transportation and suppers to be paid from funds.

It was moved by Mrs. Leta Boudreau and seconded by Mrs. Doris Samson and carried that $25.00 be given to Miss Clannon for the purchase of library books. Mrs. Zena Samson moved, seconded by Mrs. Bernadette Clannon that Arithmetic work books be ordered for grades one and two carried. It was moved by Mrs. Florence Samson and seconded by Mrs.. Anita Martell and carried that $25.00 be paid Adelard Samson for expenses in connecton with the school bus problem.

POEMS OF INTEREST

On page three will be found a a poem entitled "Storm Scene", written by Harvey MacKenzie, of St. Peters and on page 4 will be found a poem entitled; "The Demolition of the Old School-house", composed by Harvey Burton, of Buffalo, N. Y., and a ative of Arichat.

Both Harvey MacKenzie and Harvey Burton, have a deep apprecation of the beauty and the landmarks found in their respective birth places and have both contributed several poems that have conveyed a message to our readers and have been received with much interest.



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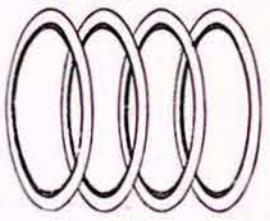
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RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Irving Latimer who was a patient at the V. G. Hospital, in Halifax, arrived home recently and friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health.

In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourinot and family have moved into their new dwelling on High Street, Arichat, located near St. John's Anglican Church.

Recent Visitor

Lennie DeCoste of the Canadian Army stationed at Camp Gagetown, N.B., was a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste.

New Home

Collector of Customs Bart LeBlanc of this town, is having a new dwelling built at West Arichat on a very attractive site over the approach to the Strait of Canso and Arichat harbour.

The LeBlanc family will be moving into their new home in the near future.

This is a very modren one-storey dwelling.

Home for Winter

Leo Marchand, steward on the Survey Ship, Kapuskasing, has arrived home to spend the next few months with his wife and family.

We wish our good neighbour a very pleasant winter.

Recent Visitors

Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Truro, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister and brother, Ralph and Laura Cutler. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law Miss Elizabeth Robertson of New Glasgow. Friends here were pleased to see them.

From Needham, Mass.

We were pleasantly surprised to have a visit from our very good friend Vincent Power, of Needham Mass. Mrs. Power was visiting her brother Rev. Father Gillis, of Mabou and before returning home Vinrent made a hurried visit to friends in Arichat. We are glad to learn that Mr. Power is having a summer home built at Mabou and we are looking forward to the genial couple making more frequent trips to Arichat during the summer months.

Vincent who is the son of the late Sheriff and Mrs. Power of this town, always enjoys his visits here and during his long residence in the U. S. A., has kept in touch with many former residents of Richmond County living in the States. Vincent is held in high regard by his many friends.

We shall always be grateful to Vincent and his good wife for the courtesy extended to us while on a brief visit to Boston, during the past summer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Bourinot announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Jean to Mr. Frederick Ward MacCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacCarthy, Three Brooks, Pictou. Wedding to take place in the near future.

STORM SCENE

By Harvey MacKenzie

The breakers boom across the shoals,
The sunset's just a sallow streak;
Behind the ridge a half-moon rolls,
To grace a scene so wild and bleak.

Through murk and storm that shrouds the bay
And sweeping down the aisles of night,
There looms the white revolving ray,
That swings from old Green Island light.

(Thank you Harvey for your very nice poem, which carries such a splendid expression of thought and goes to prove that this St. Peter's resident, is enjoying the riches of our coastline and is cabable of putting his feelings into verse.—Editor.)

From St. Peters

John N. Morrison, a highly respected citizen of St. Peters was a business visitor to town during the week.

Mr. and and Mrs. Morrison were bereaved some weeks ago in the passing of their only son Roy, which occurred on the Halifax - Truro highway while enroute to his home in St. Peters.

Surviving besides his parents, is one sister, Mrs. MacFie of Glace Bay.

A very brilliant young man, Roy Morrison was a successful teacher and was engaged in his profession throughout various parts of Canada.

Highly respected by all who knew him his passing is deeply mourned.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs Morrison and Mrs MacFie of Glace Bay.

From Grand Greve

Alfred Groom, of Grand Greve, was a recent visitor to town. It was nice seeing Mr. Groom.

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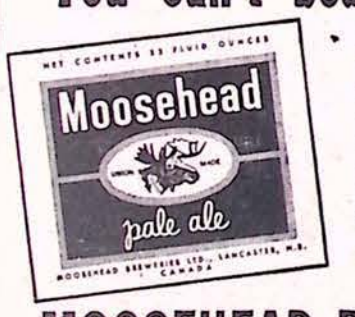
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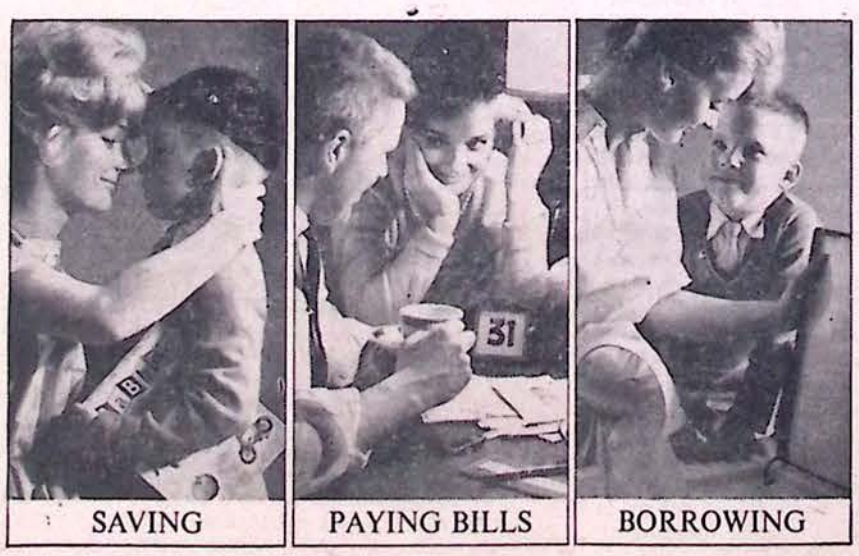
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DEMOLITION OF THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

(In our last issue we had a news item on the tearing down of the old Arichat Academy and our good friend Harvey Burton, a former student of the school, now residing in Buffalo, N. Y., pays tribute to the old school in verse and we are happy to bring to our readers his thoughts and we are sure many other former students will appreciate his effort.—Editor.)

By Harvey Arthur Burton

Farewell to thee, oh! mansion grand,
Thy scribbled walls no more shall stand,
Nor desks where culprits carved a name
For honor youths to reap the blame.

Sad au revoir to that dear school,
Where hands were stung with switch and rule,
And children played their childish pranks,
On wary friends of equal ranks.

So long! ye dented metal pail
That housed the crystal Adam's ale,
Thy dipper too, with handle long
Shall crumple 'neath the hammer's gong.

From out its rim no more will flow
The fuel for puckered lips to blow,
And spray a stream of large degree
On one whose thoughts were out to sea.

We wave to that bare knotty floor
That lent its slivers by the score,
The souvenirs we'll ever keep,
They're bedded in our soles, to weep.

Adieu to that most faithful stove
That smoked us out in fields to rove,
It harkened to the schemer's bid,
To sprinkle soot and blow its lid.

Good-by to that old tinkling bell,
That summoned youth from hill and dell,
And lengthened out the running stride
Of they who strove to save their hide.

Let's show respect and bow a head
To that rear cottage called the shed,
Where jack-knifed peep holes proved the lure,
For snoopy youths in days of yore.

Farewell dear school, ye'll live for aye,
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CHRISMTAS GET — TOGETHER



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Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Secretary, Department of Public Works of Canada, Room B 322, Sir Charles Tupper Building, Riverside Drive, Ottawa 8, and endorsed "TENDER FOR Federal Bulding, Inverness, N. S.", will be rereived until 3.00 P.M. (E.S.T.), Wednesday, January 8, 1964.

Tender documents can be obtained on deposit of $10.00 in the form of a CERTIFIED bank cheque to the order of the RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA, through: District Architect, P. O. Box 876, Halifax; and can be seen at Room C-705, Sir Charles Tupper Building, Riverside Drive Ottawa; at the Post Offices at Cheticamp, Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and Inverness; and at the Builders' Exchanges at Sydney and Halifax, N. S.

The deposit will be refunded on return of the documents in good condition within one month from the date of tender opening.

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ROBERT FORTIER,
Secreteary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (CANADA)

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Improvements, Main-A-DIEU, Cape Breton Co., Nova Scotia", will be received until 3:30 P.M. (AST) December 18, 1963.

Plans and Specification and forms of tender can be seen or can be obtained through: The Office Manager, Department of Public Works, P. O. Box 875, Ralston Building, Halifax, N. S.

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