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SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

MAY HE GET SEASICK!

Among adults, though few would admit it there is a great deal of jealousy of today's teenagers.

This is revealed by the adults' oft-expressed wish that kids could act like them; by their reaction to any hint of change in the rules for their children; and especially by their endless prating about how soft a time the youngsters have now, and how hard it was in their day.

To hear most adults talk, you'd think they'd never had any fun at all, when they were kids, or ever done anything foolish. There's a steady stream of poppycock about how far they walked to school through the snow; how scanty were their wardrobes; how early they had to be in at night; how hard their parents worked them; how good their marks were in school.

There's a modicum of truth in all of this, of course, because life was a lot more simple and frugal a quarter-century ago. But with the passing of time the morsel of truth becomes a bit of malarkey. Personally, I think we had a lot less to cope with socially and psychologically, if not physically, than today's teenagers.

But this attitude received a jolt this week, when my son announced that he had nailed down a summer job. It was difficult to keep my upper lip both stiff and buttoned, when I compared his first real job with mine.

There are parallels. Both of us got the job at age 17 and both jobs were on the upper Great Lakes boats. There the parallel ends.

For instance, I hitch-hiked 480 miles, with $2.50 in cash to meet my boat. He will be driven three miles by his father, to catch his.

And the hours aren't quite the same. I worked the graveyard shift, midnight to noon, seven days a week. He'll work a couple of hours morning and afternoon, about three hours in the evening, and have a day and a half off each week.

That's all right. I don's bear a grudge. Nobody should have to work like a dog. But there's a slight difference in the pay. I pulled down $30 a month, even on the 31-day months. A dollar a day and keep. My son will be knocking off just over nine times as much.

However, that's OK. Wages have gone up a lot. Why should he work for peanuts? I must admit, though, that I was a little disturbed by the difference in our duties.

I scrubbed floors, cleaned out lavatories polished brass and sorted out dirty linen. In spare moments I helped sling out the gangplank, or made the officers' beds. My kid will organize shuttleboard games, play the piano for singsongs and run a movie projector. In spare moments, he will chat to nice old ladies.

That's fine. No hard feelings. We can't all be aristocrats in our first job. But what about this? I wore a scruffy old smock, covered with brass polish. He'll wear a snappy blue uniform, covered with brass buttons.

And what about this? My official title was Night Porter. His is Entertainment Steward. I ate with the deckhands and firemen. He'll eat in the diningroom. I slept with seven other scullions in a stall large enough for one Shetland pony. He'll share a cabin with one other softy of the Sixties.

I was forbidden, on pain of keelhauling and 16 years in the hulks to have anything to do with the passegers, except mop up after them. The kid, in the captain's own words, "Will have the girls following you all over the boat."

Oh, well. No use being bitter. The good old days of the Depression when you knew you were a slave, but were happy to be a working slave, are gone forever.

However I can't help hoping the kid will get good and seasick all over that uniform, the first time he hits a roll in Lake Superior. At least, we'd have that much in common in our first summer jobs.

Arichat Home and School Association

The Arichat Home and School Association held its May meeting on Thursday the thirteenth at the Isle Madame District High School here.

The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of $132.00. An additional amount was handed to the treasurer of $51.36 proceeds from a hot dog sale at the school. Reports were received from all committees. Social committee chairman stated that Home and School had catered to guests on the day of the music festival, (A full course meal was served at no expense to guests). Correspondence was received and dealt with. A letter from Mr. Keats Currie, student council advisor for the District High, was received, asking for a donation for the graduating class, and a sum of $50.00 was voted to be given to the best all around Grade XII student who intended to enter university.

The Association gave the principal of Elementary, permission to order $70.00 worth of books for the elementary students and an additional $35.00 was voted to buy prizes for elementary students for closing of school year.

A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions for fall council since time did not permit them to do so for the spring Session.

The Secretary was asked to bring a report to the June meeting on what Home and School has purchased for the children in the past two years. (With the kindness of the Editor, we hope to have this printed in a later issue).

Before adjournment the Chairman asked the group to proceed to the auditorium, where a number of children of the Crusaders organization gave a program for the entertainment of the members. A part of this program was the crowning of the "Mother of the Year". This honor went to Mrs. Leo Gallant, who was crowned by her little daughter, Carol, and presented with a bouquet of flowers by her son, Brian.

The Crusaders were able to obtain very useful gifts from all the businesses in Arichat. These gifts went to the Mother of the Year, as a token of appreciation.

Thanks is extended to the following businesses: Mr. Hassin; Mr. J. E. Samson; Mr. J. V. Boudreau; Mr. Ernest Marchand; D. D. MacDonald's Store; U. J. LeBlanc; I. G. A. and LeBrun's Hardware; and the Crusaders for their part in this program.

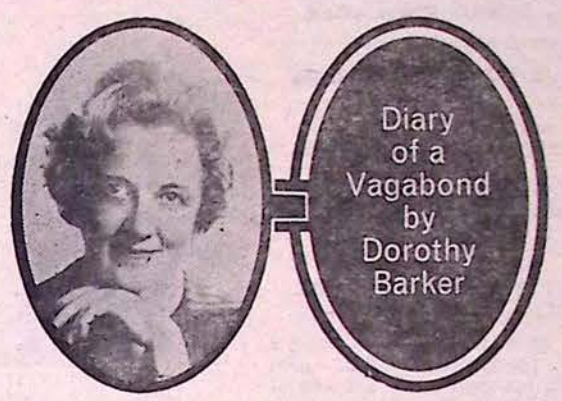
A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED GAELIC COLLEGE

Three Senior Students of the Gaelic College Sydney School of Celtic Culture were awarded scholarships to the Summer School at Steelworkers Hall, Sydney.

The scholarships awarded were awarded by College Director A. W. R. MacKenzie and included the Dr. MacLennan Scholarship to Faye MacMillan, St. Peter's, who

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On the 20th of June last year, 1964, Jasper, Alberta, marked its fiftieth birthday with an old timers' rally. It had something to celebrate besides gathering together former residents from near and far. Small as it is, this town has the lofty ambition of service to community and tourists alike, that would be hard to equal in one twice its size.

It is natural to associate "Jasper" with Canadian National's beautiful Lodge, which, some two miles from the town-site, opens a new season next week expecting to welcome a record number of guests.

Jasper could be called a railroad town, for 75% of its year round population consists of railroaders and their families.

Like soldiers, railroaders never die. They live on in memory, just as D. Nobel Findlay will be remembered, because he drove the first train engine through Jasper to the coast. Then from 1911 to 1940 he guided trains over the line he helped to build.

It has often been said that a town is only as good as its newspaper. In the pages of the Jasper Totem, edited by Nora Findlay, daughter-in-law of D. Nobel Findlay, the reason for the town's apparent prosperity is reflected. Its front page Tourist Guide, a boon to visitors, the excellence of its newscoverage and its editorials support this legend about weekly newspapers.

Nora Findlay came to Jasper to teach school, married a native son and bore him three children. A vital woman, it is not surprising that she has had her finger in most of the pies that concern matters governing Jasper's record. She has served on the School Board and, at the time of our interview, though she talked like a veteran newshound had only been in newspaper work for 18 months.

It was Mrs. Findlay who told me that the bell from that first engine to tootle through Jasper now has a place of honor on one of the holes of Jasper Park Lodge's beautiful golf course.

Entering Jasper is an exhilerating experience in itself. Backed by majestic mountains it lies snuggly in a valley. Each of the picturesque bungalow type homes is surrounded by a fence. This is insurance against the ravages of deer hunger, for the natives take great pride in their flower beds and these sprightly animals have an extraordniary appetite for blooms.

The CN station, its stone architecture in tune with the rugged surroundings, nurtures a great expanse of green turf and colorful flower beds. The deer have great respect for this, the town's chief provider of salary and tourist trade, for its horticultural effort is only protected from destruction by a low cobblestone fence. The many times I have been through Jasper I have never seen a CN flower bed ravaged. They always look as though they had been recently painted on the landscape by some heavenly artist.

Jasper has its own band, a rapidly expanding hospital run by sisters of the Roman Catholic faith, a Chamber of Commerce, handsome schools and churches of several denominations aching to expand to accommodate the summer congregations that swell their attendance to more than capacity.

Personal Service

Parents of the large student staff at Jasper Lodge, many of them away from home for the first time, have been known to appeal to the ministers of these churches to "keep an eye on our youngster". Shop keepers have a unique way of making their visitors feel welcome to browse as long as they wish. They know they must make enough in the summer to support both shop and owners during the long winter months, yet they have the happy faculty of avoiding the abhorrence of all tourists, high pressure salesmanship.

This lovely little Alpine village has just about everything the holidaying populace could wish for, riding, fishing, mountain climbing, hiking and even an open air summer theatre nearby.

ST. JOSEPH'S CWL HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Council CWL was held on Sunday, at the Parish Hall.

A list of the newly elected convenors for 1965-66 was presented to the members.

Plans have been made to send five members to attend the annual convention at Glace Bay. A committee has been appointed to draw up resolutions to be presented at the annual convention.

It was suggested at the meeting that a first communion breakfast be served to the children of the parish. All the members were in favour of this and plans are being made in preparation for this event which will take place early in June.

The meeting adjourned after the recitation of a prayer.

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

BIGGER PACKAGE - - SAME WEIGHT

I have often praised today's food processors for their good work; but right now I am sore at them. I tried to put the breakfast cereal away this morning, and the cornflakes wouldn't fit our generous-sized cupboards. On the package was the notice, "LARGER PACKAGE-- Same Weight."

While I congratulate them on their honesty in adding - - even in small letters- - the information that the weight had not changed, I wonder why the larger package in the first place? Perhaps to gain a competitive advantage? No doubt the competitor will come out with a still bigger package, and the first thing we know the supermarkets will be plugged with cartons half filled with air. It is a losing game for the manufacturers, no matter what package experts tell them. Worse still, it makes consumers disgusted with an industry that has done so much to win respect.

Another thing that is doing harm to our competitive system is the discontinuance of established lines of paint, bathroom and kitchen tile, wallpaper and the like. Bathroom plastic tile used to be four inches by four inches. Just try to find a match today. They've all switched to 4¼ by 4¼ inches. Or try to get paint to touch up a room. You'll most likely find that mocca brown is now mushroom brown or some such thing. I like variety as well as the next fellow, but there should be some lines one could buy and be assured they would remain in stock.

It is true that paint companies have improved their products tremendously, and the new tile is brighter and better. The image of these companies, however, is tarnished when they follow the advice of marketing experts and try to make the old established colors and sizes obsolete. Sales may increase for a time, but they make enemies for the competitive system which has provided so many improvements.

One does not expert manufacturers to be more angelic than consumers; but surely they should have the good sense to see beyond the end of their noses. When competition leads to such nonsense as bigger packages for the same quantity of a product, then the principle of competition suffers. The principle is sound; the abuses are deplorable.

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—Mary Baker Eddy

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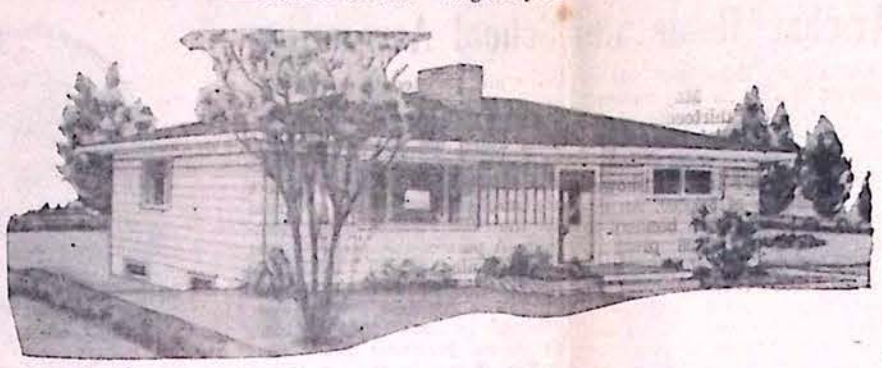
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Joins Bank Staff

Robert Taylor, of Antigonish, has joined the Staff of the Royal Bank of Canada Branch here.

From Newfoundland

Mrs. Perham of Baie du Nord, Nfld., is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rideout, of this place.

From Hospital

Mrs. Hillary Bowen has returned home after being a patient at City Hospital, Sydney, for several days. Mrs. Bowen is much improved in health, we are happy to report.

In Hospital

Mrs. Earle Rideout has returned from Sydney, where she was a patient at St. Rita's Hospital.

Mrs. Rideout underwent a successful operation.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER FOR 22 YEARS

The passing of Joseph H. MacNeil, School Bus driver for 22 years, brought sadness to many a school child in Richmond County and in the Johnstown area particularly.

Mr. MacNeil lived in Johnstown and operated his own conveyance from 1943 to 1961, after which time he drove the Municipally owned buses in the Johnstown School area. In his 22 years of service, no child was ever injured while under his care.

Mr. MacNeil will also be remembered for his prominent place in community and parish activities, serving as secretary to local trustees for many years. The Johnstown parish lost a most active worker.

Keep your face in the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.
—Helen Keller

Nearing Completion

Work on the Municipal Building here, is nearing completion. Several improvements have been made and more room has been provided for offices with additional offices being added on the second storey, which for many years was known as the Municipal Hall.

Five Schools Officially Opened

Five new schools in the County of Richmond have been officially opened.

The Isle Madame District High School, Arichat; Petit de Grat School and Point Tupper School were officially opened on Monday with Premier, Hon. R. L. Stanfield in attendance, as guest speaker.

Schools at Johnstown and Janvrin's Harbour were officially opened on Tuesday. A fuller account of these very important events in next issue.

To Newfoundland

Mr. and Mrs. Horst Deppe, and family of Halifax, were week-end visitors to Arichat, guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Deppe were enroute to Newfoundland to visit Mrs. Deppe's parents at Corner Brook. From there they were leaving for Germany to visit his parents and other relatives for six weeks, in West Germany.

It was nice seeing Horst and Renata. Mr. Deppe is superintendent of the Nova Scotia Art School in Halifax.

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OBITUARY

BERTIE LEBLANC

The community of Petit de Grat was saddened by the drowning of Bertie LeBlanc, aged 52 years, while setting herring nets off Chapel Island, in the Bras D'Or Lakes. Mr. LeBlanc was alone at the time of the drowning. A dory from which he was setting his nets, was found overturned.

Several attempts have been made by the RCMP and fishermen to locate the, body but to date, have not been successful.

Mr. LeBlanc was a very industrious fisherman and a highly respected resident of Petit de Grat, where he resided during his lifetime.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter; sons. are Gerrard, Claude, Gabriel, Marcelle and Christopher; and daughter, Frances. Also by his parents; Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc; three brothers. Gerry in the U.S.A. Sergeant Napoleon LeBlanc, Sydney and Abel LeBlanc, lightkeeper, Jerseymen's Island, Arichat; four sisters: Mrs. Venard Martell (Alma), Pondville; Mrs. Sylvester Boudreau (Evangeline), Petit de Grat; Mrs. Henry Samson (Florence), Little Anse and Mrs. George Walsh, (Loretta), Boston. Mass.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family and to the parents, brothers and sisters.

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A DEDICATION

The following was sent to us by Mr. Pat Power of Haverhill, Mass., in memory of the late Mr. Leo Richard, of Arichat, who passed away some weeks ago.

SEA FEVER

by John Masefield

(An English Poet, born in Hertefordshire in 1873 — A lover of adventure).

I must go down to the seas again
to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a
star to steer her by;
And a wheel's kick and the wind's
song and the white sails shaking
And a gray mist on the sea's face
and a gray dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again,
for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that
may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with
the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown
spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the sea again
to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's
way where the wind's like a
whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn
from a laughing fellow-rover
And a quick sleep and a sweet
dream when the long trick's over.

ST. PETER'S NEWS

Mrs. Donald A. Morrison has returned home from St. Rita's Hospital where she was a patient for three weeks. She is now much improved in health.

Mrs. Joe England and daughter Martena were recent visitors to Halifax guests of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. H. MacDonald have returned home from Sydney where they spent the winter months.

Mrs. Florence Morrison returned home from Sydney where she spent the winter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parago.

Mr. Donald A. Morrison accompanied by his son and daughter-in law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morrison, Mira Road, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. Alex W. H. MacDonald.

WEST ARICHAT NEWS

Mrs. Victoria Boudreau

Mrs. Victoria Boudreau passed away at her home on Saturday, May 8th., after a lingering illness. In her death we have lost one of our most prominently known and esteemed older citizens, and many friends learned with deep regret of her death. She was a devout member of the Catholic faith, and was in her 84th year. Surviving to mourn her loss are four sons, Process, Alfred, Gilbert and Francis all at home. One brother, Gilbert Gerrior, also survives.

The remains rested at the family residence from where the funeral took place on Monday, May 10th. with Rev. Fr. Gerrior as deacon, and Rev. Fr. A. P. Poirier as sub-deacon, with Rev. Fr. Mombourquette as master of ceremonies. Interment in the church cemetery. C. A. Boucher, funeral director was in charge of arrangements.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved sons in the loss of a loving mother.

LITTLE ANSE HOME AND SCHOOL

At the February 18, 1965 meeting of the Little Anse Home and School Association, a letter from Dr. Remi Chasson, the provincial president, was read.

The social convenor reported that a lunch had been prepared; the educational convenor that a film would be presented; the program convenor that a program was prepared; the publicity convenor that reports of two meetings had been sent to the Richmond County Record.

After the treasurer's report and correspondence an interesting and educational evening was spent.

Under correspondence, at the March 18th. meeting, letters from the County President, Mr. Doug Forgeron and from Mrs. Beatrice MacNeil, were read.

The President, Mr. Albert Martell and the Vice-President, Mrs. James Benoit were appointed to attend the April 13th meeting at Louisdale. It was decided to leave the panel discussion for the next meeting.

Discussion of the advantages of a Television set for the school took place. It was decided that Mr. Doyle would contact the Secretary of the Municipal School Board to find out the School Board's policy on this.

Films "On the Spot" and "Canada Carries On", were shown.

At the April 8, 1965 meeting further discussion of a school T.V. took place, after a report on the School Board's policy re school T.V'. was given.

It was moved by Mrs. Mary Boudreau, seconded by Miss Geraldine Clannon and carried, that the regular games begin again on April 22, 1965 and that new tables and needed materials be bought.

It was moved by Mr. Anthony Samson and seconded by Mr. Paul Doyle that a committee of five be appointed to look after these games. Mr. Anthony Samson, Mrs. Loretta Clannon, Mrs. Theodore Samson,, Mrs. Mary Boudreau and Mrs. Violet Boudreau were appointed to this committee.

The meeting ended with a delicious lunch served by the ladies under the direction of the social convenor.

FAME

by John Bannister Tabb
R. C. Priest, St. Charles College, Maryland

Their noonday never knows
What names immortal are:
'Tis night alone that shows,
How star surpasseth star.

GAELIC COLLEGE

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won first place in Senior Bagpipe Music Class. Miss MacMillan is a senior member of the Gaelic College Pipe Band and was on the concert tour to North Carolina and Washington, D. C., with the band Easter Week.

The New Jersey Scholarship was presented jointly to Rita MacPherson, Sydney Forks, who won first place in the Senior Drum Music Class, and to Eileen MacNeil, Sydney Forks, who won first place in the Junior Bagpipe Music Class. Both these students also were members of the Gaelic College recent tour to the USA.

Other prize-winning students, gaining first place in their class, included, Betty Ann Lachowiez, Sydney, Senior Highland Dance; Emily MacLeod, St. Anns, Junior Highland Dance; Janette LeFresne and Catherine MacIntyre, Sydney, Beginners Highland Dancing; Jeannette MacPherson and Eilee MacNeil, Sydney Forks, Jr. Pipers Chanter Class, Robert Rudderham and Reggie King, Sydney, Junior Pipers Practice Chanter Class for Boys; Catherine Ann MacIntyre, Sydney, Advanced Beginners Chanter Class; Kim Read North Sydney, and Clare Macdonald, Sydney, Beginners Chanter Class; Mary MacLeod, St. Anns, Advanced Beginners Drum Music.

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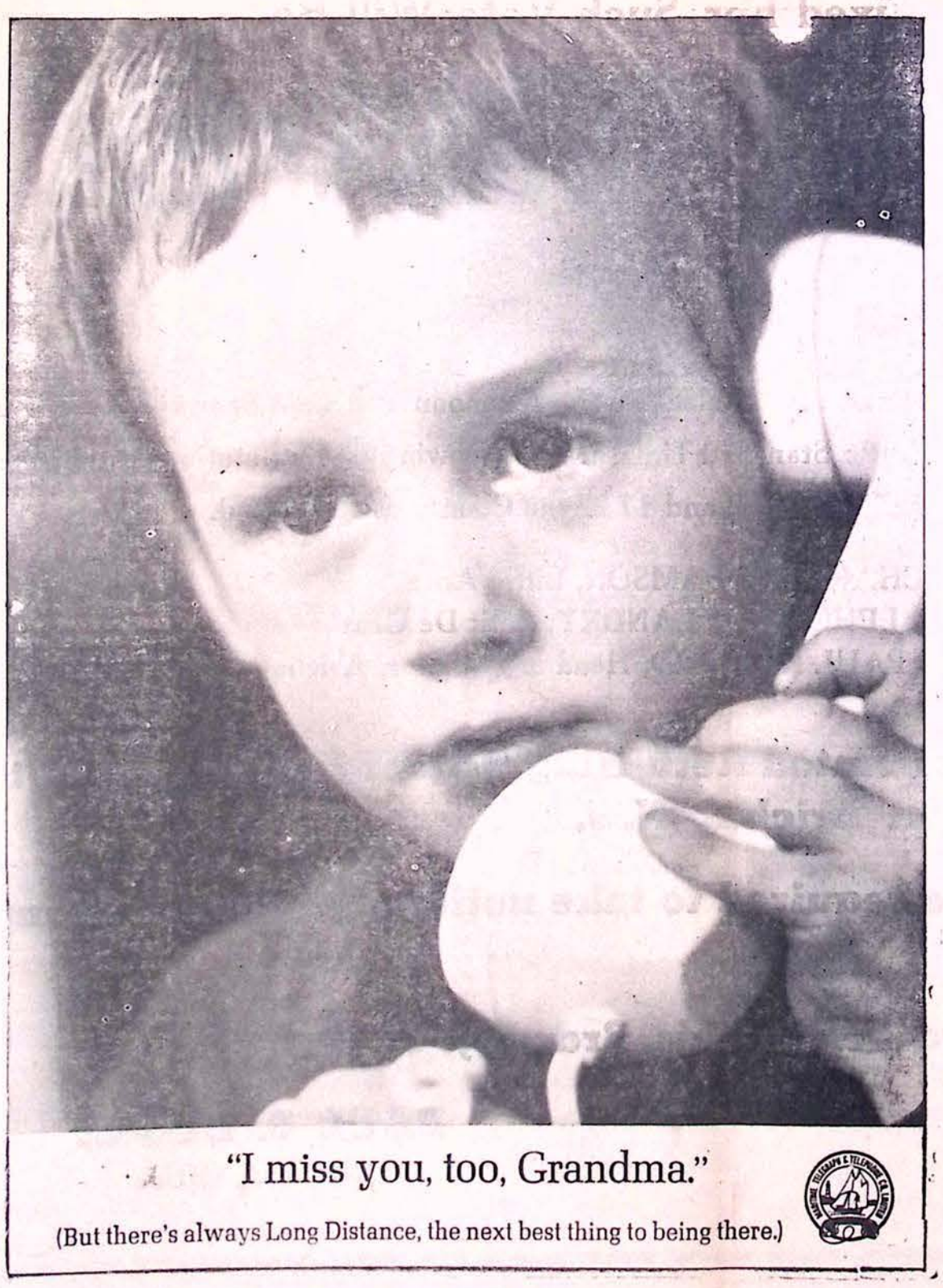
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Liquor License Board Election Regulations

NOTICE
TO ELECTORS

Take Notice that pursuant to the provisions of the Liquor Control Act, a vote will be taken by ballot in the Municipal Districts of 2 and 17 of the County of RICHMOND, on the question:

"Are You in Favour of the Sale of Liquor For Consumption on Premises Licensed by the Liquor License Board?" YES NO

The Date Fixed For Such Vote Will Be

Tuesday, the 22nd. Day of June

A. D. 1965

That a Poll will be opened at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon Atlantic Standard Time in the following polling stations established in the polling divisions of the Municipal Districts 2 and 17 of the County of Richmond.

Polling Booth at MR. CHARLIE D. SAMSON, Little Anse
Polling Booth at MR. ALPHONSE P. LANDRY, Petit De Grat
Polling Booth at MRS. PAUL RICHARD, Head of Harbour, Arichat

That I have been appointed Returning Officer for the said vote and my office will be at Arichat, N. S.

Of which all persons are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Arichat, Nova Scotia this 3rd day of May 1965.

PAUL C. DOYLE
Returning Officer