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THE RICHMOND COUNTY RECORD, ARICHAT, NOVA SCOTIA, MAY 20, 1967

SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley



SMILEY GOES FISHING

First trout-fishing trip of the year is like a good spring tonic. It cleanses you physically and leaves you exhausted.

I had mine last Saturday. The important thing in going after speckled trout, of course, is the careful planning. There's no use to it at all if you just throw your fishing gear in the car, and go out to some stream where all the amateurs angle, and toss in a line. You're liable to come home with a creel full of fish if you go at it this haphazard way.

No. First of all, you select a fishing companion. This, to a real angler, is just a bit less important than choosing a mate for life. You want a dependable sort of chap—the type who is going to have fresh worms for both of you, a good supply of hooks, maps with the sure-fire holes marked in red, and an infallible sense of direction in the bush.

That's exactly what I lined up this year. Mind you, those keen types take a bit of managing. They're great in the bush, ut they need an organizational mind to channel their energies. I had to get quite firm with him when he began muttering about 4 a.m. and hitting the stream at dawn.

Dawn, indeed: I told him that is pure supersition. Only the very young imamture angler goes floundering off in the dark, fishes like a fool until noon, then is whacked for the day. Just about then, the wily, mature angler, fortified with a good breakfast, arrives and slaughters the trout, which are completely unprepared for the second wave—the experts.

Well, we got away about 10:30, after a couple of false starts. He forgot his lunch and we had to go around to his place. And when we got out to the County Line, I realized that because of his stupidity, I'd been upset and had forgotten my waders.

But he had a beautiful spot picked out. You park your car just off the road, and walk up this hydro line to the stream. The stream was just in there past the fourth hydro tower, he thought. It was just past the 14th. And they're 100 years apart.

Not another angler in sight, I gloated. We cached the lunch and began working up the stream. I like that word we anglers use. "Working." You couldn't hire a man to do it for $80 an hour. Slash in the face from an alder. Hole in the boot from a snag. Slide from a log and oh-oh-oh-oh as you hit that spring-fed water. Lose a boot in the mud. Scratch hands to a bloddy mess on jagged branches.

But it's all worth it if the trout are biting. And, boy, were they biting! They were biting each other on the neck, nibbling each others' ears, and snapping each other in half, as far as I know. But they weren't biting worms.

After an hour of torture that would have made the Gestapo green with envy, we arrived at the big pool above the beaver dam. The sure-fire hole.

We had fished. Hard. A big mallard hen popped into the pond, secure in the knowledge that it wasn't duck season, looked us over, crackled with laughter and took off.

We fished. Harder. A baby beaver surfaced, swam casually to within four feet, looked at each of us, and expressed his feelings by turning his rump in the air and submerging.

We fished. Desperately. Suddenly there was a huge splosh, then a ker-plunk, ker-plunk, and a big buck deer splashed through the shallows and away, sneering over his shoulder.

That did it. We left. But there was no point, said my mate, in taking the long, tortuous trail back down the stream, through that heavy slash. So, with his infallible sense of direction, we swung around in a circle, by the high ground.

The high ground turned out to be cedar based in mud, both so thick you had to crawl most of the time. The circle turned out to be the two long sides of an isosceles triangle. Two hours later, we hit the hydro road right on the nose. Except that the nose had moved about a mile due east.

My first trout trip of the season. And believe me—I don't care if Mrs. Richard Burton wants to go along next time—it's my last. There have to be easier ways to get a coronary.

NOVA SCOTIA FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASS'N'S.

A survey conducted by F. B. Brean was tabled during a Home and School Retreat in Tatamagouche, April 14, and 15, 1967, consisting of members of the Board of Directors and other Home and School leaders from across the Province. The survey was a report on public attitudes toward the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations.

The purpose of the survey was to help determine the evaluation given to the function and performance of the N. S. Federation of Home and School Associations. The study included completion of a confidential questionaire by parents; non-parents; Home and School members; non-members; teachers; school supervisors; personel managers; management of communications media.

The various areas covered by the survey include the Image of the Federation. Generally it was felt that Home and School was capable of doing a good job, particularly in channelling public opinion in support of educational changes.

Reference was made to the importance of Leadership at the Provincial level but recurring problems in leadership were evident at the local level, the report said.

The survey referred to the predominance of females in the organization some 85% consistently comprised of females. Teachers interviewed stated frequently they attend Home and School meetings under a sense of obligation. The male parent in the interview said they tend to leave the child's education to the mother.

The report indicated "that the Federation could strengthen these areas of weakness by becoming more deeply involved in program planning and establishing a productive public relations program to sell the purpose and benefits of Home and School work".

On the recommendation of the report, the Retreat decided to recommend the establishment of an "advisory" committee from the Federation of Home and School Associations to consult with several professional public relations and communications personnel to recommend a planned program of public relations to "help bolster the image of the Federation; stimulate interest; motivate maximum participation and develop a core of informed consultants."

Retreat also decided that before this action was taken, specific goals of the Federation should be set forth in a clear cut statement. It was felt by the Home and School leaders, and by Mr. Brean that such a statement was essential if a Public Relations program were to succeed. The survey had suggested that "the potential value of the Federation is inestimable" but its "purposes are vague in the minds of too many prospective members." A definite statement of concrete goals was deemed necessary to correct this weakness.

Further discussion arising from the report led to a recommendation that leadership training programs be continued and stepped-up. The group also urged the Executive of Federation to study a proposed new method of assessing membership fees and to circulate the reults of their study among local associations for further consideration.

Plans also were discussed for improving communications between the Federation and its memers, for closer liason between Home and School and local educational authorities, and for re-establishing contact with non-affiliated Parent-Teacher Associations.

LAKESIDE 4-H CLUB

The Lakeside 4-H Club held its speech competition around the last of April. The judges were: Mr. Keats Currie, teacher at Isle Madame District High School, and Mr. Oswald Baccardax, teacher at L'Ardoise High School. Chairman Tommy Fougere.

In Junior Division were: Edna Burke — The Bluenose; Wade Burke — The Volcanoes; Annabel Carter—Tillicum; Glenda Carter--Louis Aggasiz; Marilyn Fougere—Stephen Foster; Lorna Sampson—Anne Swan.

Intermediate:

Gerry Burke —Oak Island, Mystery; Lauerne Burke— Why I joined 4-H; Vernon Burke— The War Against Poverty; Louise Sampson— Life in the Past; Marlene Sampson — Pioneer Schools.

Senior:

Laura Sampson— What 4-H Means To Me.

The winners from our club went on to the competition in Lower River, who were: Lauerne Burke, Annabel Carter; Marilyn Fougere; Laura Sampson; Marlene Sampson.

From the above five named contestants; Laura Sampson and Marlene Sampson are to go on to Port Hawkesbury to take part in the County competition.

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MAY 20, 1967

NEW FLAGS AT COURT HOUSE

The Court House grounds looks quite attractive with three new flags flying from poles erected at the front of the building. A new Canadian flag and a Centennial flag is placed on one pole and a new Province of Nova Scotia flag has been placed on the second pole.

Now with the Court House completely renovated and painted and letters with the words "COURT HOUSE" appears above the pillars of the building, this is another added attraction and should induce tourists to visit this historic old building.

All Municipal property in the Shiretown is now in a splendid state of repair and this example should encourage citizens to take a personal pride in their own properties.

FROM CALGARY

Simon Boucher, of Calgary, Alta. was a visitor to his old home here after an absence of sixteen years. While here he visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Boucher, sisters Bernice and Mrs. Ethel MacDonald. Also his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boucher and family.

Simon holds a responsible position with Universal Sales and Service Ltd. of Calgary where he has been employed for the past twenty six years.

He came from Calgary to attend the graduation of his niece Miss Betty Ann Boucher from St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing, Antigonish.

It was nice seeing Simon and we are glad to learn that he has been quite successful since taking up residence in Calgary over twenty-five years ago.

NOMINATION DAY

At the Nomination Day proceedings on Tuesday, both candidates, the Hon. Gerry Doucet, Progressive Conservative and Rudolph Boudreau, Liberal, filed nomination papers with the Returning Officer, Raymond J. LeBlanc.

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But on Saturday, May 27 at 7.30 p.m. CBC television couples together all these factors as Sounds '67 presents The Buchta Dancers.

This CBC Halifax production, showcasing a 15-minute package of music of the dance is uniquely complete as the Buchta Dancers present their personal dance interpretations based on the waltz and fox-trot.

Host or rather hostess for this unusual presentation on the Sounds '67 format is popular TV personality Libbie Christensen.

The idea of a program built around the dance with the Buchta team, who are featured steppers on Don Messer's Jubilee, is co-shared by the show's producer Bill Langstroth and dance director Gunter Buchta.

"Actually, we planned doing this style of production for three years but need a format to present it. With Sounds '67 we now have such a place," producer Langstroth explained.

Choreographey, all custom styled and arranged for Sounds '67, is under dance director Gunter Buchta. Gunter quickly points out that on Saturday, May 27, viewers will see a completely different side of the Buchta Dancers — a side not illustrated on Don Messer's Jubilee.

As the music in this production is varied, from a waltzing melody of Under The Linden Tree to the quick, swinging mood of Downtown, the arrangements in the dances are also varied.

However, describing the lively, flowing style of the dancers for this Sounds '67 edition producer Bill Langstroth does it simply saying, "It's a program of dancing—Buchta style."

PAUL C. DOYLE

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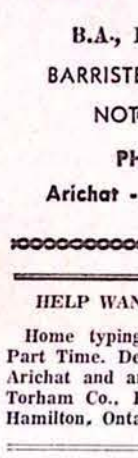
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As your Government, the purpose of our program and policies is to increase opportunity and raise the living standards of Nova Scotians, to achieve the maximum development of all our resources, especially the resources of our people.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Government of Nova Scotia is prepared to undertake a substantial and wide ranging program to assist in the reorganization and rejeuvenation of our rural economy in order to make maximum use of the resources, of the land, and of the available skills of those who live on the land. Provincial officials are now giving detailed study to proposals of an ARDA task force for the nine Northern and Eastern Counties.

Notwithstanding these proposals, it will be the policy of the Government of Nova Scotia that government development programs and policies will be available to all sections of the Province in similar circumstances, in the belief that programs now appropriate for the nine Northern and Eastern Counties would be equally appropriate to other sections of Nova Scotia. Such programs as these, in the interests of rural redevelopment, will require the additional expenditure in the next term of office of many tens of millions of dollars by the Province, in association with the Government of Canada.

AGRICULTURE

One problem of farming, arising from relatively low net income, is to find the capital to finance the heavy investments needed in order to meet the changing competitive situation of today and the future.

Recognizing this, many useful programs of assistance have been implemented, some of them this year, such as, new arrangements to ease the cost of borrowing for farm improvement, elimination of municipal taxation on farm equipment and livestock, a land consolidation program, and an extension of the government's fertilizer assistance program.

It is clear heavy additional assistance is needed. The government will provide additional help from provincial resources and has already requested the Government of Canada to begin discussions with the purpose of trying to work out with the Government of Canada a shared system of capital grants in order to provide more help than can be supplied from provincial resources alone.

EDUCATION

Having assumed full responsibility for Vocational Schools, and having launched the Municipal Services Plan, the next major step the Government will take to assist Municipal Governments and municipal taxpayers will be to increase further the provincial share of the cost of the Public School system by increasing grants toward school construction and debt service charges, and by steadily increasing the provincial share of the cost of operating the Foundation Program for education.

The Government of Nova Scotia, further, has urged the Federal Government to equalize Municipal, as well as Provincial, revenues. Were this done, some $40,000,000 in additional revenues would be available each year to Nova Scotia, and this would be used to reduce the cost of education to Municipal Goverments. Our proposal had seemed to be accepted in principle by Federal authorities and we expect the Government of Canada ultimately to act upon it, although not under the existing tax sharing agreement.

The Government will further encourage the recruitment of teachers and the steady improvement of their qualifications. We will proceed with the recommendation of the Fletcher Committee to establish an Institute of Education.

So that the increasing number of Nova Scotians seeking entrance to our Universities will not be denied, further large scale assistance to higher education will be necessary. It will be the policy of this Government to provide such assistance, as recommended by the University Grants Committee.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

The Government of Nova Scotia recognizes the importance of vigorous and progressive Municipal Government. It is our intention to assume an increased percentage of the cost of the Public School system as these costs increase and to further improve the Municipal Services Program in the light of study and experience, in order to provide an increasing measure of Provincial co-operation with Municipal Governments and taxpayers.

As part of our policy to improve transportation facilities, we will assist municipalities to establish local airfields for light aircraft.

WATER RESOURCES

A Provincial Water Commission will be established to co-ordinate the new systems of water supply being developed by the Atlantic Development Board and by the Province; and to provide local authorities with technical, professional and other assistance in meeting their water problems.

INDUSTRY

The present Board of Industrial Estates Limited has been increasingly active during the past ten years, and the responsibilities of this Provincial Crown Corporation have vastly increased. We propose to enlarge the present Board, providing for more regional representation and more citizen participation in this vital effort.

HOUSING

The Government proposes to establish a Housing Incentive Program to encourage the municipal level of government and co-operative groups to make new housing starts and increase the supply of housing where this may be most needed. To accomplish this, the Province will make grants to Municipal Units and approved Agencies for units constructed for the encouragement of housing.

HEALTH

The Government of Nova Scotia, in co-operation with the Government of Canada, will provide the people of this Province with a full and comprehensive program of insured physicians' services effective July 1st, 1968. These benefits will apply to all residents of Nova Scotia and will be provided without charge to the individual.

LEGAL AID

The Government proposes to embark upon a program of Government supported legal aid. An advisory body is being established to prepare recommendations as to the form and extent of this program.

ELECTION ACT REFORM

We will appoint a representative, bi-partisan Commission to consider the problems arising from the increasing costs of election campaigns and the financing of political parties. Among other questions, the Commission will be asked to consider and recommend whether appropriate expenses of candidates should be financed from the Public Treasury, whether limits should be placed by law on the election expenditures of candidates and parties, and whether candidates and parties should in future make a disclosure of political contributions.

TOURISM

We will continue to promote the development of the Tourist Industry. Additional campsites at Provincial Parks are to be provided, as well as expanded accommodation, restaurant and recreational facilities. We will undertake the development of one or more planned resort complexes so as to determine the usefulness of this concept.

HIGHWAYS

In view of the progress on the Trans Canada Highway, greater emphasis will be placed upon the improvement of Trunks 1 and 3 in Western Nova Scotia. It is the intention, and funds have been voted, to accelerate rapidly the engineering and construction to make Routes 1 and 3 all-weather routes of satsifactory standard.

Tourist Road projects, such as the Fundy Trail, the Fleur-de-Lys Highway, the Chedabucto Trail, the Lighthouse Trail, and others, are approved as desirable and important projects. The rate of progress with these must depend upon the amount of highway assistance available from federal sources.

Secondary road improvement, the resurfacing of worn pavements and the replacement of obsolete bridges will continue.

We will continue to press for the improvement and expansion of ferry services between Western Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and New England. We will continue to offer a capital grant towards expanded service with New England.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Program of Protection for consumers will be expanded. Proposed legislation regarding itinerant vendors has been drafted and published for study. A Consumers Protection Division will be created in the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

FORESTRY

Emphasis will be placed upon improved utilization and increased productivity of our forests. We will extend the application of the Forest Improvement Act and encourage the development of industries to use the forest material now wasted. We propose to increase our holding of Crown Lands and to commence a program of consolidation of landholdings. Our aim will be to assist the saw-mill industry to improve its competitive position through rationalization of land holdings and improved access roads. We will continue to encourage the organization of small woodlot owners.

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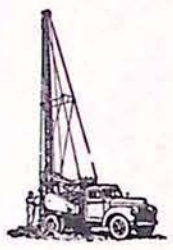
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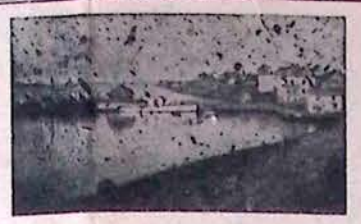
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COMPLETION OF GRADING, BASE COURSE AND BITUMINOUS PAVING

Location and Description	Miles	Security Deposit Required	Tender forms may be obtained on and after	Tenders Received
CONTRACT NO. 67-41 SECTIONS IN DIGBY COUNTY:				
DOUCETVILLE ROAD From end of paving at Weymouth to end of grading at Weymouth Falls, approximately	3.2			
NORTH RANGE CROSS ROAD: From end of paving at North Range to junction of Sissiboo Road, approximately	3.1			
POINT PRIM ROAD: From end of paving to Prim Point approximately	3.0			
BROAD COVE ROAD: From junction Point Prim Road to Life Saving Station, approximately	0.6			
TOTAL APPROXIMATELY	9.9	$20,000.00	June 2,67	June 23,67
CONTRACT NO. 67-42 SECTIONS IN ANNAPOLIS COUNTY:				
MOUNT HANLEY ROAD. From end of paving at West Brooklyn to Shore East Road, approximately.	3.9			
SHORE EAST ROAD: From Mount Hanley Road to start of paving at Mosher's Corner, approximately	3.3			
WARD ROAD: From end of paving of Carleton Road to junction Torbrook Road, approximately	2.2			
TOTAL APPROXIMATELY	9.4	$10,000.00	June 9,67	June 30,67
CONTRACT NO. 67-43 SECTION IN CAPE BRETON COUNTY:				
SYDNEY - GABARUS ROAD: From end of 1962 paving to Gabarus, approximately	8.6	$20,000.00	June 6,67	June 27,67

Each tender for the work must be on the regular form which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Highways, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Department of Highways of Nova Scotia for the amount shown herein.

The Department makes a charge of $1.00 for each tender form and $3.00 for each complete set of specifications which payments are not refundable.

The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

STEPHEN T. PYKE,
MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

May 9, 1967.
A-5815

FORM 57
SECTION 130(2)

THE ELECTIONS ACT

Notice of Advance Poll
Province of Nova Scotia

TAKE NOTCE that an Advance Poll to permit the electors of the Province of Nova Scotia to vote in advance of the ordinary polling day will be held as follows:

DATES OF ADVANCE POLL—
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MAY 26 & MAY 27, 1967
HOURS OF ADVANCE POLL—
2 p.m. to 10 p.m. (A.S.T.)

PLACE OF ADVANCE POLL
The location of the advance polling station in your electoral district has been posted by your returning officer.

QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE AT ADVANCE POLL:—

ANY ELECTOR MAY VOTE AT AN ADVANCE POLL:

(1) if his name is on the official list of electors of a polling division within the advance polling district and he is otherwise qualified; and

(2) if he expects to be absent on ordinary polling day from the polling division where his name is on the official list of electors and for that reason will be unable to vote.

Dated at Halifax, N. S., this 20th day of April, 1967.

H. F. GRANT,
Chief Electoral Officer.

A-5610

RETURN FROM CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeBrun have returned home after spending several weeks on a Caribbean cruise.

Both Harold and Claire report a very enjoyable holiday which brought them to many ports of interest in the Islands.

FULBERT BOUDREAU PASSES AWAY

We regret to report the passing of Fulbert Boudreau, a well-known orchestra leader of Petit de Grat.

Fuller report in our next issue.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and all members of his family.

RECEIVES M.Sc. DEGREE

Miss Margaret Doyle, R. N., B. Sc., has recently graduated with a Master of Science degree from Michigan State University, USA.

Margaret has been studying nursing science for the past two years on a fellowship from the government of Canada.

She is a daughter of E. C. Doyle of this town.

The Record joins with Margaret's many friends in extending sincere congratulations.

CADET INSPECTION

The annual inspection of Squadron 678, Royal Canadian Air Force Cadets took place here on Thursday, in front of the Isle Marama Lanes. The Squadron is in command of Edwin L. Power.

A fuller report next issue.

CENTENNIAL CARAVAN

The Centennial Caravan celebrations at West Arichat on Thursday May 18 was a noted success and hundreds of people from all over the County visited this most interesting display of Canadian life. Much favourable comment has been voiced by school children and adults who came to West Arichat from early morning to close-up time the same evening.

More about the Caravan in a later issue.

CENTENNIAL FLAG

A new Centennial Flag is proudly flying from the LeNoir Forge.

The Centennial Flag represents 100 years of Canada's Confederation and the old forge is nearing its 200th birthday and represents one of Arichat's historic landmarks.

Keep Richmond On The Move WITH DOUCET



SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

WED. 24—LOUISDALE
Speakers—Hon. Tom McKeough
Hon. Gerry Doucet
Refreshments
School Auditorium 8:00 P.M.

SAT. 27—L'ARDOISE
Speakers—Pat Nowlan, M.P.,
Hon. Gerry Doucet
High School Auditorium 8:00 p.m.
Refreshments.

MON. 29—PETIT DeGRAT
Speakers—Finlay MacDonald
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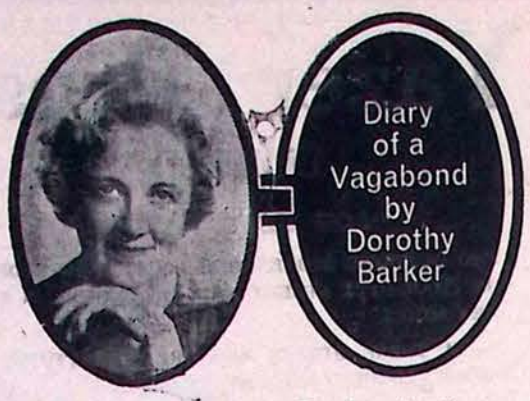
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"Many have trod the granite rocks
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But few have watched the morning sun touch the steeple cross."

Those are the opening words of an ode to Peggy's Cove he titled "Many have passed . . ." when William S. deGarthe wrote and illustrated his charming little book "This is Peggy's Cove".

A man of medium height with turquoise eyes that have watched the sea in all its moods for years, Bill de Garthe is a marine painter of no mean stature. He has a wonderful sense of hospitality as he greets hundreds of tourists each summer season in his Marine Studio. Yet there is a great depth to this artist that may only have been plumbed by those closer to him than the casual visitor or prospective purchaser of one of his seascapes.

Hanging in his Ocean Gallery, which I was privileged to visit, are the first of several religious paintings he is composing. They are so moving and ethereal they illustrate how earnestly he concludes his book with this paragraph: "And when the day's work is done, to gaze once more out over Motif Number One, where the setting sun reflects the cove in its calm waters, painting the boats, sheds and rocks in the colour of a fairly land by the hand of the greatest painter of them all, the Master Painter Himself—God".

"Old Schooners Will Never Die"

He is also painting a series of all the famous schooners that have plied the sometimes treacherous waters of the Atlantic Coast off Nova Scotia. These pictures have a misty quality as though shrouded in the mysteries of the past, for he has captured those ships he has already finished in their gallant fight for survival in the boiling, angry elements of a storm at sea.

Not all his paintings are so exciting. Many have the calm, slow pace of a fishing village depicted in the little boats moored near a typical fish store. Or perhaps his subject will be the lighthouse that literally thousands of artists have painted. These are obviously produced because of popular demand for, after all, an artist must eat and support his wife. He is a good businessman besides being an excellent craftsman. As well as the originals there are prints of his pictures for sale in the studio and black and white sketches in boxes of hasty notes.

Bill de Garthe dresses and looks the part he plays. In many ways he is a foil for his paintings. He affects a trim goatee, wears a black beret at a rakish angle and tweeds obviously homespun and skilled in the art of producing fine woven on the looms of craftsmen fabrics. He has a charming sense of humor and a supreme gift for telling tales of the sea. He is a fund of knowledge and no persistent, oft-repeated inquiry seems to weary him.

Born in Finland of Swedish parents, he arrived in Canada in 1926. He studied fine arts in Montreal, painted in oils at Mount Allison University, studied painting and sculpture at the Art Students League in New York and sketching and painting at Gloucester and Rockport, Mass.

He returned to Europe and took classes in life painting at the Academie de Belle Arti in Rome; oil painting at the Academie de la Grande Chaumiere and the Academie Julian in Paris.

Mr. deGarthe has had numerous one-man shows in Canada, the United States, Europe and the West Indies, and a large number of his paintings are hanging in private collections. He has also received several awards.

No honor means more to Mr. deGarthe, however, than that which is represented by the initials F.I.A.L. after his name. They indicate that he is a Fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters.

MESSER'S JUBILEE SALUTES THE PROVINCES

What are you doing for Centennial year?

Ask any of the Messer gang, the Islanders, Marg Osburne, Charlie Chamberlain, Johnny Forrest, the Buchta Dancers or Don Tremaine of CBC-TV's Don Messer's Jubilee (Monday nights at 8:30 p.m.) and they will assure you they are doing their part and plan to do more.

They are not referring to their Festival Canada Tour for the Centennial Commission which begins in early June (minus Don Tremaine) but to the show's project this season to present a special Centennial salute to Canada's provinces. It all started last January with a salute to British Columbia profiling the province with a special set, illustrations, and fiddle tunes, songs, dances and guests. Since then the program has saluted the Yukon and the Northwest Territories, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick.

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THE ELECTIONS ACT

Notice of Grant of Polls

TAKE NOTICE THAT the returning officers for all the electoral districts of the Province of Nova Scotia have granted a poll for the elections now pending in their electoral districts.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the polling station where you vote is set out in the list of electors sent to your dwelling place.

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