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SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley



THE EXPO TRAIL

Well, Expo is all they say it is. It's fantastic and fabulous, exhausting and expensive. It's got everything from Saturady night in Hayfork Centre to a round-the-world cruise in your private yacht.

It's true that the line-ups are long at some of the pavilions, but you can easily get around this. Some people put on a walking cast and are ushered to the head of the line. Others use a wheel-chair. Or you can buy a sailor suit. Visiting sailors march straight to the head of the line, wink at the girl, and walk in.

One chap I know spent two hours in a line-up with no strain at all. He was organized. He set up his folding stool, sat down put on dark glasses to make him think he was in a bar, and opened the quart-size thermos of ice-cold martinis which he had prudently brought along. All about him people were cursing, fainting and wishing they were home in bed. He killed the quart and never did make the pavilion, but he made a lot of life-long friends when he shared his portion, and still claims it was the best party he was ever at.

Another middle-aged friend, whose only normal exercise is walking out to the car, went to Expo with his son, fifteen. The boy is a fiend for organization and had a series of plans and time-charts worked out. They covered 57 pavilions in two days. Thoroughly. Three weeks later, the old man is still limping, clutching his chest in the region of his heart, and you can make him jump two feet straight up merely by uttering the word "pavilion".

One way of getting around smartly, saving time, and giving your dogs a rest is to hire a pedicab. This is a rickshaw-type vehicle propelled by a youth on a bicycle.Holds two. And it's only 25 cents a minute. Come now, don't be so cheap. Normally, it costs you forty cents just to climb into a taxi and the surly driver cowes you into tipping him for not helping you with your luggage.

One thing you can say about Expo is that nowhere in the world can you get so much for so little. And so little for so much. The first applies to all the wonderful free entertainment, the sights and sounds. The second applies to liquid refreshment.

Many people feel it's a great pity that these magnificent buildings should simply be demolished when the fair ends. Some think it would make a fine university. Others believe it could become a great international centre for the exchange of ideas and cultures. Something like the United Nations, without the scab-picking and back-stabbing.

Montreal, which had the imagination and guts to create the thing, will probably salvage something. Toronto would solve the problem with dispatch. The whole thing would be knocked down smartly to make a super parking lot.

Whatever happens, I hope they don't take it away until we get there. What's that? You thought we'd been? Oh, no. We're just getting packed at the moment.

You don't have to go to Expo to write a column about it. I could write a book. The country is full of Expo experts who are only too ready to fill you in on everything about it, after spending two bewildered days there. We've been hearing about Expo from friends, relatives, neighbours, and a casual acquaintance until we have Czech blown glass coming out our ears.

It's rather amusing to have people who have never seen anything bigger than the county fair dismissing the Russian pavilion as "brittle" or "ponderous," or praising the British pavilion as "subtle" or "wonderfully understated." They've picked up these expressions from the critics and are going to use them even if it makes you throw up.

Everything we've heard about it has been contradictory, from the availability of lavatories to the price of meals. However, that's life, that's people, and that's probably Expo.

Today we leave. We're all set. My wife hasn't slept for two nights and has a blister on her heel. Kim has a fallen arch. I have a vicious corn on the ball of my foot. But never mind that. It's the spirit that counts. And ours are very low.

TRAFFIC VOLUME ON STRAIT UP

BORDEN—Prince Edward Island had more visitors in August than in the same month last year, according to figures for the Borden, P.E.I.—Cape Tormentine, N. B., ferry service released by J. G. Davis, manager of CN's Maritime area.

Last month the three ships of the CN fleet ferried 166,902 passengers and 61,146 vehicles across the Northumberland Strait. This was 16,370 more passengers and 8,570 more vehicles than in the same month of 1966.

To carry this volume of traffic, the three ships made a total of 1,315 crossing on the nine-mile strait. This was 175 more than the comparable month last year, when four ships were on the run.

The ferry service is now operating on its fall schedule of twenty crossings a day, ten from each side. CN's charter bus service providing a link between the island and the main line trains at Amherst showed a traffic increase of 44 per cent in August, compared with August 1966.

DID YOU KNOW?

The St. John Home Nursing Course consists of eight two-hour lessons, is taught by Registered Nurses, and teaches simple nursing procedures that can easily be carried out by a layman in the average home. The course includes the most recent patient care procedures for home accidents, disasters, and emergency childbirth.

Agricultural Representative

Angus Rankin Retires After Long Service

One of the most popular long-time staff members of the Extension Services Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Marketing has been retired on medical grounds. He is Angus D. Rankin, whose 33 years of service dates from 1933 where he joined the staff of the Extension Services Branch with which he served in several assistant capacities until his appointment as Agricultural Representative for Richmond County, a district in which he continued to serve until his retirement a few days ago. Mr. Rankin's retirement was occasioned by a steady worsening of an old football injury received during his back-field chores at St. Francis Xavier University where they still talk about the yardage gains Mr. Rankin piled up during his student days at that institution.

Probably no staff member of the Department ever made friends any easier and kept those he made better than did Mr. Rankin. It was known throughout the length and breadth of Eastern Nova Scotia and all with whom he came in contact during his period of service are still his friends. For several years, he conducted courses of agricultural education in the high schools at Red Islands and Arichat and there he established the reputation of being an excellent teacher with ability to use a blackboard that few teachers of any discipline could match. He was a man of tremendous capacity and ability and there is no doubt but that he will be missed in the communities which he was wont to visit and where he continues to enjoy a wide circle of acquaintanceship.

On behalf of the Minister and staff of this Department, Farm News takes this opportunity of wishing Mr. Rankin well as he enters upon what is hoped will be a pleasant period of retirement in the town of St. Peter's where Mr. Rankin, it is understood, will continue to make his home.

(The above write up on the retirement was taken from the Nova Scotia "Farm News" and was read with much interest by us. We remember Angus Rankin, from the time he came to Arichat from his home in Judique, Inverness County, and entered the High School Class of the old Arichat Academy and from where he graduated and later entered St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish. During his school days in Arichat, he was a general favourite with his school mates and the many friends he made while here.

We are sure that Angus has a warm spot in his heart for the people of Arichat and in fact all over Isle Madame, as he has never lost touch with his old friends and his usual jovial disposition and highland greeting assures one of this friendship.

Residing on the mainland for past several years, Angus is well and favourably known in every district of the County, whether he would be presiding at a Community Fair, Plowing Match or attending a 4-H Meeting his presence was always appreciated and his ready wit and humour always added a sparkle to the deliberations.

It was at community gatherings where Angus Rankin was at his best taking the part of Master of Ceremonies, a post he filled at many functions and was always adept to any occasion.

We join with the Department of Agriculture and with the many friends of Angus Rankin, in wishing him every happiness in his retirement.—Editor.)

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For medical advice regarding arthritis, call your doctor. For general information on arthritis and the rheumatic diseases, call your Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.



Diary of a Vagabond by Dorothy Barker

WHERE THEY SAY THE BIG ONES ARE

Sheldon Coleman, whose father invented the famous Coleman lamp, was in Toronto recently, attending a business conference at the company's Canadian plant. He happened to remark during an interview that, in his opinion, Canadians on the whole do not appreciate the camping and sporting facilites this country has to offer. A great outdoor sportsman himself and as a University student a one-time summer guide at Algonquin Park in Ontario, he has spent his life constantly aware of and providing equipment for the needs of those who enjoy the outdoor life.

While listening to him talk, I was reminded of my summer trip "up island" on Vancouver Island to a fisherman's haven at Campbell River. Susan, my granddaughter, and I were the guests of British Columbia's department of publicity and public relations, represented on our trip by Harry McKeever, and his wife Peggy. There is only one road on this route up the east coast and it winds through some of the most spectacular scenic splendour to be found anywhere in western Canada.

It isn't wild and rugged, but gentle and, at times, quite majestic where the mountains form a protective backdrop for its valleys. The smell of the warm sun on the tall Douglas firs; the rustle in the roadside forests that made one curious about the island's wild life, the thin plume of smoke rose from the chimneys of tiny farm cottages nestled in their garden patches; or small communities hugging the shores of some cove or inlet. They all made our blood race with anticipation of the fun ahead of us when we are to angle for salmon.

Some years ago, I visited Campbell River. As I remembered, it was a sleepy fishing village with a few stores straggling along its main street, a typical up-country hotel and a harbour filled with fishing smacks. As we came around a bend in the road a many storied, modern Inn broke on the serene horizon, a shopping plaza skirted the harbor and lovely new homes snuggled in their landscaped surroundings. We were told that this affluent appearance should be attributed to the nearby paper mill — the main source of income for Campbell River's population.

Our destination was Painter's Lodge, several miles on the far side of town. It was entirely unlike the fishing lodge I expected. My previous fishing camp experience, when I had caught the only fish of my sporting career, was a tarpaper main building with 'guest cottages' to match. Painter's proved to be an ultra modern hostelry with all the conveniences of a resort lodge, complete with swimming pool, marvelous meals and a view.

Built on the shores of Discovery Passage it is the headquarters of the Tyee Club of British Columbia. You can only become a member if you have caught one of these tremendous salmon. It was formed forty years ago and has done much to attract people from all over the world as a sport fishing and tourist centre.

PLENTY IF THRILLS BUT NO SPILLS

Conversation the first night over a good-night cup of coffee, was about the killer whale which had followed one of the boats that afternoon while trolling a salmon on a hook of one of the guests. The boats used by the guides engaged by the lodge are like oversized aluminum rowboats with a powerful outboard motor. The exciting tale of the whale and the salmon ended when the guide gave the motor full speed and the tourist an opportunity to boast forever about "the size of the one we got away from."

The next morning Sue and I, bundled in sweaters, slacks and parkas, viewed with envy a forty-five pound salmon that had been landed the day we arrived. We grabbed the hand of our guide and tried to look like seasoned fishermen as we took our seats in the boat. I was about as graceful as an elephant on a tightrope, while trying to step from dock to boat. I had visions of falling into the maw of a whale at large, but kept my composure far beyond the call of sportmanship.

We caught some interesting seaweed as we trolled than "mooched," but neither a salmon or a mere whale were attracted to our guide's most precious and hard-to-come-by lure, Lucky Louie.

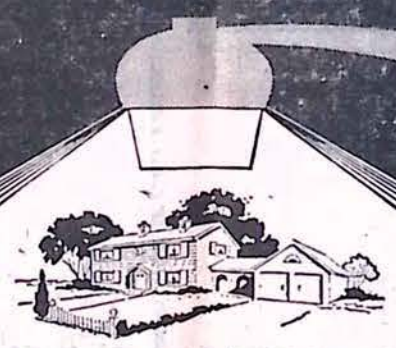
The reason I was reminded of Mr. Coleman's visit to Canada and his comment, was our experience of the night before. In the early evening dusk and as night fell, small boats bobbed on the Passage. With their lanterns attached to the bow, they looked like fire-flies on a handful of fallen stars scattered on the surface. For their evening's endeavour, those fishermen didn't have any better luck than we were to have the next day. It is an expensive hobby that requires a great deal of patience and, looking back over our adventure, I can easily realize why there could be a dearth of appreciative sportsmen, among our Canadian population—especially the females.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Pennsylvania

Rev. Lane D. Kilburn, C. S. C., President of King's College Wilkes-Barrie, Pennsylvania, accompanied by his cousin, Miss. Mary Levis, of Attleboro, Mass., were motor visitors to Isle Madame during the week.

Father Kilburn's mother, the late Mrs. May Kilburn, was a native of Lower D'Escousse, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Samson.

This was Father Kilburn's first visit to his late mother's old home and he called on many of her friends, all of whom were pleased to make the acquaintance of Father Kilburn, who was most grateful to Leo Martell, of Pondville, who so kindly accompanied him around the Island.

We were delighted to meet Father Kilburn and his cousin, when they visited us on Wednesday afternoon.

He was much impressed with the scenic beauty of Isle Madame, and was naturally taken up with the North Side of the Island, the birthplace of his late mother.

In Hospital

Kenneth Dunphy of Pondville, is a patient at the City Hospital, Sydney, where he underwent a successful operation.

His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter I. LeVesconte, of Dartmouth visited him over the week-end, and report that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Relieving At Royal

Louis Pothier of Inverness, is relieving Manager at the local Branch of the Royal Bank, while Mr. Comeau is on his annual holidays.

Mr. Pothier retired from the Inverness Branch of the Royal Bank where he was Manager for several years and since his retirement, has been relieving in the various Branches in Cape Breton.

Mr. Pothier is a veteran employee of the Royal Bank and during his long career, has seen many changes in the economy of Cape Breton and it's nice to see him still active and alert to present day financing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pothier reside in Inverness, where they are held in high regard not only in that town but far beyond its borders.

To Sydney

Mrs. Mary Acton, son Richard his wife, and Bernard, also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone and son, Paul, motored to Sydney on Sunday to attend graduation of nurses, one of which was Miss Sandra MacDonald, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rannie MacDonald of Glace Bay (former Anita Stone).

After visiting at Glace Bay, they returned to town late Sunday night.

Passes Away In Her 102nd. Year

Mrs. Louise Landry, of Poirierville, passed away on Tuesday, September 19th., in her 102nd. year.

Sincere sympathy is extended to all her family.

Further particulars in next issue.

From California

Fred Madden from Eagle Mountain, California, was a recent visitor at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'C. Madden, of this town.

Before returning to California, Fred will visit his sisters, Mrs. Jack McKenna and Mrs. Leonard Marchand of Halifax. He will also visit his brothers in the Province of Ontario.

Fred is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Madden, of Arichat. His friends here were happy to see him.

WORD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the people of the surrounding parishes who showed themselves so very generous by giving me a gift of $500.00 to help me in my studies.

In return I will remember all of you in my daily prayers.

John B. DeCoste,
White Father Seminarian.

From Gloucester

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cressey, of Gloucester, Mass., were motor visitors to Arichat, during the week.

Mrs. Cressey is a grand-daughter of the late Capt. Jeff Thomas, a noted owner and skipper of fishing vessels out of the Port of Gloucester, in the days of sailing ships.

This was Mrs. Cressey's first trip to Arichat and we enjoyed her visit to our office and her interest in her late grandfather's career and in his birth-place at Arichat.

She gave us a clipping from the "Gloucester Times" written by us some years ago, on the sinking of Capt. Jeff Thomas' schooner, the "Sylvania" by a German raider, during the first World War, while fishing on the banks off the Cape Breton coast.

Mrs. Cressey informs us that Gordon Thomas, a son of the late Capt. Jeff. is having a re-run of his book titled "Fast and Able" featuring true stories of great Gloucester fishing vessels and the men who manned them.

We have a copy of the first edition of "Fast and Able" and if anyone likes true sea stories and photos of real fishing vessels you must see and read this book.

Before leaving Arichat, Mrs Cressey looked up descendants of the Thomas family and we are sure she brought back to Gloucester happy recollections of her Cape Breton visit.

Mr. Cressey is a descendant of a Lunenburg County family and before returning home, motored to the South Shore and Lunenburg, the home of the famous "Bluenose", the Queen of the North Atlantic.

NOTICE

Take Notice that I am no longer responsible for debts incurred in my name by my wife Francis Ernestine Doiron unless expressly authorized by me in writing.

Robert Alexander Doiron,
Janvrin's Harbour, N. S.

September 18, 1967.

From Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWolfe were motor visitors from Medford, Mass., and spent their holidays with his brother, Fred DeWolfe and wife, sister Mrs. John Boucher and husband, also his nephew, Albert DeWolfe and wife. Frank's wife is the former May Pottie of Arichat. During their stay, they called on their nieces, Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste and Mrs. Raymond Boucher, town.

They returned to their home in Medford, Mass., on Thursday.

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up until 5 o'clock p.m., Friday, September 29, 1967 for the position of "WEED CONTROL INSPECTOR."
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2. To give citizens some degree of protection from infestation from weeds growing in neglected, neighbouring lots and fields.

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Municipal Clerk & Treasurer.

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Municipal Tax Sale

The following lands will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House in Arichat, Nova Scotia on Tuesday, October 24, 1967 beginning at 2:00 P.M., unless the Taxes, Interest and Expenses incidental to the Sale are paid in full as provided for in the Assessment Act, Revised Statutes of 1954 and Amendments thereto.

DISTRICT NO. 3

28A. Land and Dwelling assessed to HENRY J. LANDRY and located at Poulamon, and Woodland at D'Escousse.

DISTRICT NO. 4

15. Land and Dwelling assessed to JOHN ALEX MacDONNELL and located at Kempt Road.

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50. Land and Dwelling assessed to MRS. PERCY MacRAE and located at Louisdale.

11. Land and Dwelling assessed to MALCOLM A. WHITE and located at Whiteside.

DISTRICT NO. 5

1. Land and Dwelling assessed to MRS. IDA ROSE MATTHEWS and located at Cleveland.

41. Land and Dwelling assessed to DELBERT MacRAE and located at Dundee.

DISTRICT NO. 6

11. Land and Dwelling assessed to CLETUS A. TOUSNARD and located at River Bourgeois.

10. Land and Dwelling assessed to CLARENCE J. SAMSON and located at Grand Anse.

19. Land and Dwelling assessed to JOSEPH L. SAMSON and located at Cannes.

DISTRICT NO. 7

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31. Land and Dwelling assessed to WILLIAM L. MANN and located at St. Peter's.

DISTRICT NO. 8

16. Land and Dwelling assessed to DONALD K. MacLEOD and located at Red Islands.

10. Land and Dwelling assessed to JOHN R. MacDONALD and located at Soldier's Cove.

DISTRICT NO. 11

41. Land and Dwelling assessed to LEON DUGAS and located at West Arichat.

DISTRICT NO. 13

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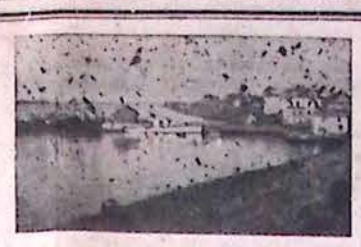
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



WEDDING

WILLIAMS — EDWARDS

(Evening News, New Glasgow)

Tall standards of pink and white gladoili, white mums and fern graced the altar and sanctuary of St. John the Baptist Church on August 26 at 9:30 a. m. when Pearl Marie Edwards of Trenton and Charles Francis Williams of Hamilton, Ont., were united in marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Edwards, Beech St., Trenton, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams of St. John's, Nfld.

Rev. Bernard MacDonald celebrated the nuptial Mass and officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Archie MacDonald was organist and accompanied Mrs. Gordon MacKay who sang "The Wedding Prayer" before the ceremony "Bread of Life" at communion and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie with nylon overlay. The fitted bodice boasted a sweetheart neckline and long tapered lily-pointed sleeves. The gown was topped with a white lace coat which fell to a chapel-length train.

Her bouffant shoulder-length veil of tiered nylon tulle illusion was held in place by a single fabric rose. She wore white satin slippers and carried a cascade of pink and white sweetheart roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Marilyn Edwards, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Mary MacInnis, and the bride's cousin, Miss Elizabeth Huskilson of Yarmouth, were bridesmaids.

They wore identical sheath floor-length gowns of pink peau de soie with a nylon overlay and fashioned with a scooped neckline and short sleeves. Their headpieces were matching fabric roses with short veils. They wore matching satin slippers, white gloves and carried cascades of pink and white sweetheart roses.

Miss Sandra Sutherland and Lynn Russell as flower girls, wore empire-style floor-length gowns of light blue linen, with white lace accenting the neckline, waist and puffed sleeves. Their headpieces were circlets of white and blue pom-poms enhanced with maiden hair fern. They wore white slippers and gloves and carried baskets of blue and white shasta daisies and maiden hair fern.

Norman Hunter of New Glasgow was best man and the ushers were Harold and Edward Edwards, brothers of the bride.

Wedding Reception

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Copper Kettle where fall flowers were prominent throughout.

Receiving with the wedding party were the bride's parents and the groom's mother.

Mrs. Edwards, mother of the bride, wore a beige lace over taffeta jacket dress, beige and brown hat, beige accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Williams, received in a two-piece jacket dress of blue brocade with navy hat and accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The bride's table, laid with a white linen cloth, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, swathed at the base with tulle in which nestled red rose-buds. White candles in silver holders flanked the cake and bouquets of red roses were placed at either ends of the table.

The guest tables were centered with summer flowers in crystal vases.

The tea table, covered with a white damask cloth, was centered with an arrangement of red roses flanked by lighted white candles in silver candelabra.

Presiding at the silver services were Mrs. Clifford Edwards and Mrs. Harold Huskilson, aunts of the bride.

Father Bernard MacDonald said Grace, and proposed the toast to the bride.

The best man read the congratulatory telegrams.

Serving the bridal party were the Misses Marilyn Meikle, Debbie Jenkins and Mrs. Donald Palmer. The restaurant staff served the guests.

The bride and groom cut and passed their wedding cake.

Miss Shirley Edwards, sister of the bride, circulated the guest book.

For a wedding trip to Ontario, the bride donned a coat and dress ensemble of beige and navy boucle, with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride and groom will take up residence in Hamilton, where Mr. Williams is manager of the F. W. Woolworth Store.

Prior to her marriage the bride was employed as a stenographer by Hawker Siddeley.

The bride and groom were entertained at the home of the bride's parents at a rehearsal party.

Out-of-town guests attended from Newfoundland, Halifax and Yarmouth.

(We extend our best wishes to the young couple for many years of happiness and prosperity. Ed.)

ON ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

Louis Comeau, our local Bank Manager, at the Royal, is on his annual holidays, and left on a motor trip with Mrs. Comeau and young son, to his home in Digby County.

We wish both Mr. and Mrs. Comeau a very happy holiday.

In Hospital

John B. Richard of this place is a patient at the City Hospital in Sydney, where he underwent treatment.

John is our very efficient and obliging agent for the Langley Shipping Company.

We wish John a speedy and complete recovery.

From Great Lakes

Ernie Gurney is spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Gurney, of this place.

Ernie, who is a crew member of a Great Lake Freighter is home, at present, due to the strike.

Softball Game At Petit de Grat

Something new in the sporting world happened at Petit de Grat, the past week, when the students of the Schools took on the teachers in a Softball game which saw the teachers at one time leading by a score of 9 to 3. After a hard fought game the students edged out front with a score of 9 to 15.

Games, we are told, bring out the true sportmanship in the players, and in this particular game, the relationship between teachers and students was outstanding.

The whole game was well conducted and here education proves a great factor in playing the game at all times in a fair and friendly manner.

Congratulations to the students on their winning and to the teachers for their fine spirit of co-operation.

From Springhill

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickie were motor visitors to Arichat on Monday, enroute to their home in Springhill from Sydney, where they had been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dickie and family.

Although their visit here was a brief one, it was nice seeing Clyde and Laura.

Returns Home

Mrs. Ronald DeBaie of Pondville returned from Sydney, where she was a patient at the City Hospital.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. DeBaie is much improved in health.

From Truro

Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of Truro, spent a few days the past week, at the home of her brother and sister, Ralph and Laura Cutler, also visited her cousins, Mary and Ella Cutler.

She returned on Sunday with John Taylor to her home in Truro.

FROM MELROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Macdonald and son, Francis, of Melrose, Mass., were visitors to Arichat for several days recently and occupied the summer cottage of Mrs. MacDonald's brother, Pat Power.

Before returning to Melrose, the Macdonald family, visited Mr. Macdonald's relatives in Judique.

Dan during his youth attended the Arichat Academy and was highly regarded by his friends in Arichat.

Mrs. Macdonald is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Power of Arichat.

Their son, Francis is a student at Tufts University and is in his final year studies at that well-known University.

Dan holds a responsible position in Boston, Mass., with a large chain store group.

The Macdonald family were tendered a reception at the summer cottage of Mrs. Macdonald's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Power, of this town.

Both Dan and Eileen were given a warm welcome by their many friends and everyone were pleased to meet their nice young son, Francis.





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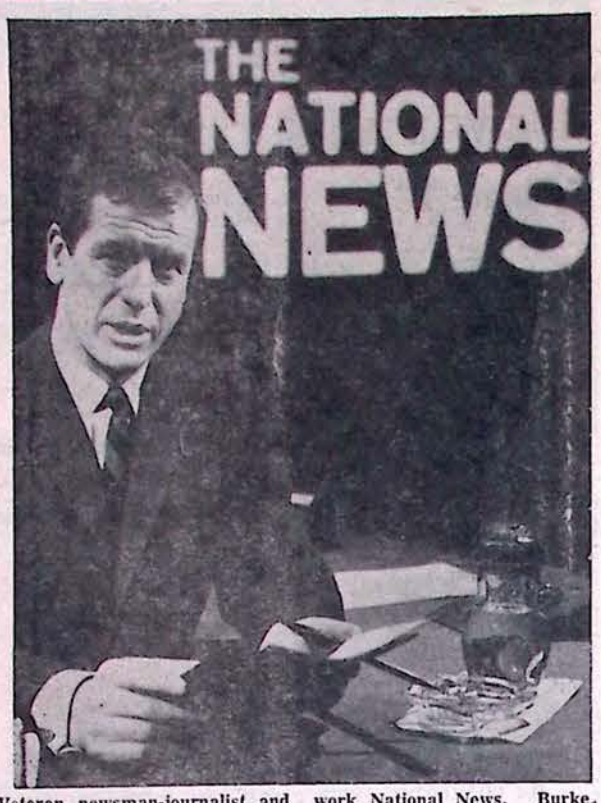
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ST. JOSEPH'S C.W.L. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Council, C. W. L., was held in the parish hall at Petit de Grat on Sunday, September 10th at 8 p.m.

The president, Mrs. George Boudreau, called the meeting to order, followed by a prayer to our Lady of Good Council.

The spiritual convenor, Mrs. John A. A. MacNeil, reported that masses had been offered for the souls of two of our departed parishioners, the rosary was also recited at their homes.

The ways and means convenor, Mrs. Amedee Boudreau, reported that she had had success in her undertakings during the months of June and September, this will enable the league to give $500.00 towards the parish.

It was moved that we send a donation to the "Save the Family" plan, which is organized in India.

A committee of five was appointed to meet with the pastor in order to discuss plans to have our cemetery renovated in the very near future.

In the absence of our director, Rev. Daniel Doucet, addressed the meeting. Father encouraged the ladies to continue their good work for the betterment of the parish and the community as a whole. He stressed charity and co-operation among all members.

The meeting was then adjourned following by the league prayer.

CAPE BRETON MEMORIES

An appreciation by
Florence A. Clary

The daisy fields of Cape Breton
The lofty hills of Cape Breton,
With forests so green and valleys between,
With waters so blue, with tides ebbing through,
Are calling us down to the sea.

The home-like homes of Cape Breton,
The kindly folk of Cape Breton,
Whose deeds of good cheer, and welcome sincere,
And hand-clasp so warm, all speak of the charm,
Of quiet beside the sea.

The delectable fish of Cape Breton,
Makes one long to stay in Cape Breton,
The salmon and cod are food fit for a god
And haddock well marked when St. Peter embarked
Of old, on the far Eastern Sea.
Have you heard of the fog of Cape Breton?
Have you e'en seen the mist of Cape Breton,
So stealthily creep, from over the deep?
Then its blanket unrolled, doth the landscape enfold,
But still we are loving the Sea.

L'ARDOISE NOTES

George Ftizsimmons, of Sydney, was a recent business visitor here.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Monbourquette, 39, occurred recently, at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, after a lingering illness. She was the former Mary Berrette, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Berrette and the late Benjamin Berrette of Lower L'Ardoise. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by one son, Daryl, four brothers; George, Lower L'Ardoise; Albert, Wilfred and Richard, Halifax; two sisters; (Lena) Mrs. Amos Landry of Halifax and (Theresa) Mrs. Herman Monbourquette, Port Hawkesbury. The remains were taken to L'Ardoise, where requiem Mass was celebrated at Guardian Angel Church by Rev. Fr. Rodgers assisted by Rev. Fr. James Monbourquette P. P., D'Escousse.

Deepest sympathy is extended Mr. Monbourquette, son Daryl, and the Berrette family in their sad bereavement.

Friends of Miss Doris Briand, of L'Ardoise West, will regret to learn that she is a patient at the City Hospital, Sydney.

Miss Briand who is taking a Course in Home Economics, at Cap de la Madelaine, Quebec, was visiting with her parents during the holidays.

Dr. Don Boudreau, accompanied by Mrs. Boudreau and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and two sons, of St. John, N. B., were recent week-end visitors here.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Joseph Monbourquette (Mary Anne) wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who assisted them during their recent bereavement. Special thanks are extended to Father Rodgers and Father Monbourquette P. P., of D'Escousse. To all our kind friends and neighbour, those who sent Mass Cards and flowers or helped in any way.
—Joseph Monbourquette and the Berrette family.

ATTENDING ST. F. X.

The following is a list of Students attending St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, 1967—1968 Term: John Boudreau, Boudreauville, Adrian Boudreau, Boudreauville, Gordon Boudreau, Boudreauville, Georgie Boudreau, Petit de Grat, Emanuel Boudreau, Petit de Grat, Roy Boudreau, Petit de Grat, Bobbie Boudreau, Petit de Grat, Theresa Duann, Petit de Grat, Robert Fougere, Petit de Grat, John X. Landry, Boudreauville, Robert Landry, Boudreauville, (now of Riverport, N. S.) Blair Landry, Petit de Grat, Gabriel LeBlanc, Petit de Grat, Marcel LeBlanc, Petit de Grat, Claude LeBlanc, Petit de Grat, Yvette Samson, Petit de Grat, Pierre Samson, Petit de Grat, Benedict Samson, Petit de Grat, Edwin Samson, Samson's Cove, Venard Martell, Samson's Cove, Renard LeBlanc, Petit de Grat, And also, Vernie Fougere is continuing his studies in a Montreal Seminary for the Priesthood.



Twenty-one-year-old newcomer John Clayton (left) stars as a happy-go-lucky wanderer living on a houseboat in Barney Boomer, CBC-TV's new and exciting com-edy series for young viewers to be presented Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Barney Boomer is a continuing series, packed with fun, action and a host of likeable characters such as Councilor Edgar Q. Russell (right), a classic political buffoon, played by Franz Russell.

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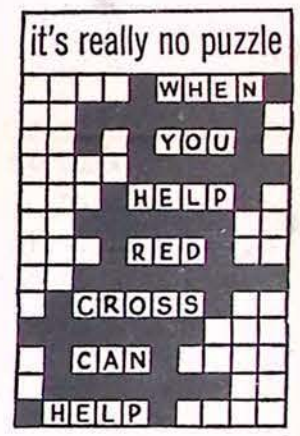
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