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SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley



Oh, To Fly Once More

We used to have a superstition in my air force days about things happening in three's. Everything would go along well for a week or two, then the roof would fall in. We'd lose three pilots in one day.

Or one pilot would have extremely hairy experiences in a row: a bail-out, a crash-landing, a fire.

It happened often enough so that you began to believe in it. In wartime superstitions tend to become principles. It happened to me. One day I was hit by everything but the kitchen sink and came home with 32 holes in my aircraft, including one about 18 inches in diameter, and just two feet from my seat. I had to land without flaps and brakes. Nothing much left except a chewed-up piece of metal, almost useless, and a white-faced pilot, almost equally useless.

Next day, one of my bombs developed a hang-up and I had to land with the thing, detonating and ready to blow, dangling under my left wing. This didn't improve my morale much, either.

People started avoiding me. The third day I was shot down and taken prisoner. Met Paddy Byrne of Dublin, one of the few survivors of my squadron, in a London subway station after the war, and he told me the boys were running a pool on when I'd get it.

But that was in the old days, when men were men, and boys were terrified. At least, I was. However the war was peaceful compared to present days. Now things don't come in three's, but in sixes and sevens.

Same pattern. Things go along OK for a while and then the gods clobber you with everything they have.

The other night, for example, Kim and I were preparing for one of our exotic dinners. It was a peaceful, domestic scene. She was playing the piano. I was right on top of the dinner. The rainbow trout were crisping nicely, the baked potatoes were baked, and I was just giving the canned corn that extra little stir that makes it so delicious, when the door-bell rang.

It was our neighbor. The one on the left, where the bank robbers were caught last year. It was about 30 degrees outside, and his internal temperature was around 212. He wanted to use the phone. He was about to kill the man on the other side of his house because he was needling him. He phoned his Mom asking her to come and stop him.

It's rather difficult to avoid hearing this sort of thing when you are five feet away, poking the potatoes and flipping the fish. Anwway, two hours and a couple of beers later, I hadn't had my dinner, but my neighbor had and he was cooled out enough to go home to bed.

Well, that's the way things went all week. Next morning I almost murdered myself, putting out the garbage. The cans are in a little stoop, with a lid over it made of two-by-fours. I pushed back the lid and started to wrestle out one can, which was frozen to the botton, when the damn lid fell, clunked me on the forehead, almost knocking me senseless. Dripping blood, I staggered off to work.

That weekend I was caught in one of those last-kick-of-winter storms and died a thousand deaths, creeping through wind and snow and drifts, a four-and-a-half-hour trip that normally takes two hours.

Had a fight with my daughter, which she won. My wife is having an operation. My piles are screaming. The back-yard, because we didn't get the leaves raked last fall, looks like Hiroshima. Ten people want me to have a committee meeting about nothing. We had a cloud-burst and my cellar's full of water. Half the light bulbs in the house are burnt out and you need a ladder to replace most of them. I nearly cut my entire upper lip off when I slipped on soap while shaving. And I haven't paid or even thought about my income tax.

I wonder whether they take old guys back into the air force, where things only happen in three's.

CN SEAMAN SAVES LIFE

ST. JOHN'S—Two Newfoundlanders have received St. John Ambulance awards for saving a young girl from drowning in Placentia Bay. They are Michael Carroll former department of transport caretaker at Red Island and James Follett, a seaman on Canadian National's MV Petite Forte.

The presentation took place recently on board the ship and the names of the men have been recorded in the official records at Ottawa of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Priory of Canada.

Seaman Follett was in a mail boat from the Petite Forte which landed Mr. Carroll at Red Island the night of December 14, 1966.

The mail boat was returning to the ship through strong winds and rain when the call for help from the pier was heard. Anita Counsel, 12 years old at the time, was recovered from the waters and Follett and Carroll revived her with artificial respiration.

Follett and two other seamen in the mail boat have received engraved wristwatches and letters of congratulations from CN president N. J. MacMillan for their part in the rescue.

The Petite Forte is one of Canadian National's ships which serve the Newfoundland outports.

ADJUSTMENTS IN PROVINCIAL SCHOOL GRANTS



HON. G. J. DOUCET
Minister of Education, Nova Scotia

An exceptional increase in school population over the past three years in certain areas of the province has resulted in the Department of Education recalculating the provincial and municipal proportions that will be used to determine provincial grants to the ten school boards and the municipal units serviced by these boards under the Education Act.

The statement was made recently by Hon. G. J. Doucet, minister of Education, as he outlined the new adjusted proportions that will come into effect in the ten municipal units in the calendar year 1968.

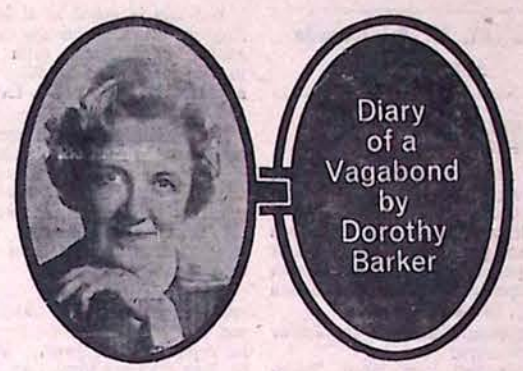
The adjusted net cost of the Foundation program is represented by increases to the following boards: Dartmouth, $319,619; Antigonish, $9,879; New Glasgow, $21,549; Oxford, $1,861; Parrsboro, $2,033; Stellarton, $9,723; Yarmouth, $17,740; Chester (municipality), $10,762; Halifax, $176,175 and Hants West, $20,549.

Following the enactment of a subsection of the Education Act on provisions for recalculation of the provincial and municipal proportions in 1967, the Minister of Education was empowered to recalculate these proportions whenever "an exceptional increase" was noted in school population. An exceptional increase was determined in 1968, as an increase of more than twice the average rate of increase in school population throughout the province in the three preceding years.

The minister noted that the average rate of increase in the school population in these districts in the last three years had been more than twice the rate of increase of school populations throughout the province during the same period.

NOVA SCOTIAN MENU WINS AWARD

HALIFAX—Canadian National's Hotel Nova Scotian won an award for its menu at the annual convention of the Canadian Restaurant Association held in Toronto last month. The award, known as the Sim Rose Bowl, was received by George L. McCabe, manager of sales for CN Hotels, on behalf of the manager of the Nova Scotian, L. H. Jones.



Vacations Ahoy!

Just as sure as buds are bursting on the trees and birds are nesting, families from one coast of Canada to the other are making plans for their summer holidays. To facilitate matters and perhaps help them make up their minds, I am going to devote this column to some of the loveliest places and greatest adventures I have enjoyed during my travels for the past ten years.

The two adventures that stirred my imagination most and gave me a wider knowledge of this vast country of ours were my trip to Churchill, Manitoba and my junket on a little freight vessel calling on the small outport villages that snuggle along the coast of Newfoundland.

CN's annual "Churchill Tours" leave Winnipeg August 2 and August 9, and will carry more than 500 Canadian and United States tourists to the sub-Arctic. During the six-day, two-thousand-mile round trip, the travellers will visit a number of communities, experiencing first hand that true northern hospitality. A full day will be spent at Churchill, Manitoba's seaport on the shore of Hudson Bay.

For the sportsman, CN is again offering one-week fishing tours to four northern Manitoba luxury lodges located in the heart of some of the world's best fishing country. Anglers have their choice of the following lodges: Cormorant and Vickery's, both northeast of The Pas; Kississing, 40 miles northeast of Flin Flon; and Wolverine, 30 miles northwest of Lynn Lake.

The company operates a number of cargo vessels that travel as far north as Labrador, some with tourist accommodation. Reservations are hard to come by but, as happened in my case, there are sometimes cancellations. . if you are lucky enough to make the passenger list, and are sport enough to accept the long waits in port while freight is being loaded or unloaded as the ship plys its sea-tossed route, you will experience one of the most unusual vacation trips offered the public.

These holiday suggestions are not particularly suitable for family vacations unless the younger members are in their teens and can appreciate the value of seeing our more remote areas.

Fun For All

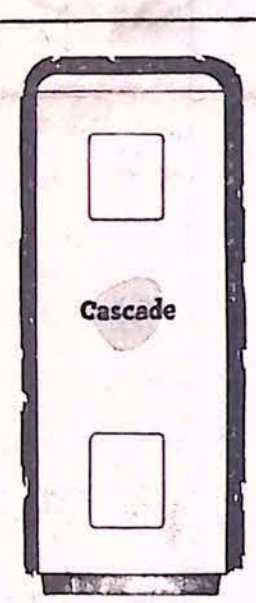
Jasper Park Lodge, Canadian National's luxurious resort in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, will be open for the 1968 season from May 17 through to September 18.

The Lodge, which can accommodate 750 guests at one time, caters to both groups and individuals. Recreational activities include golf, swimming, tennis, fishing, saddle trips and hiking. For a top-of-the-world view of the entire area, guests can enjoy a ride to the summit of nearby Whistlers Mountain on the Jasper Sky Tram. A visit to Jasper wouldn't be complete without a trip to the Columbia Icefield, a reminder of the mammoth glaciers which once blanketed the country.

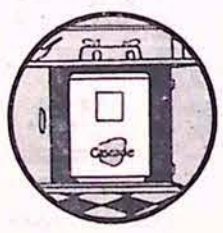
The annual Totem Pole Golf Tournament, which always attracts a large international field, has been scheduled for September 1-7, over the lodge's 6,590 yard championship course.

There are numerous CN "Maple Leaf Tours" covering most sections of Canada. Although not conducted in the sense that there is a tour guide, they are well planned and save many a headache regarding reservations and schedules.

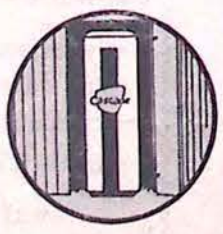
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CIGARETTES AND LUNG CANCER, EMPHYSEMA, ULCERS

Canadian doctors now accept the evidence that there is a direct relationship between cigarette-smoking and lung cancer. The Canadian Medical Association reports. The evidence is two parts:

1. Coal tar derivitives can be used to cause cancer in experimental animals. This is a fact easily demonstrated and well-documented, and there are coal tar derivitives in cigarette smoke.

. Statistically it has been shown that a higher percentage of lung cancer comes from those in the population who are heavy smokers than from those who are non-smokers.

Of perhaps even more importance than the relationship between cigarette-smoking and lung cancer is the relationship between cigarette-smoking in many other health situations. Some of these are coronary artery disease, arterial disease in general, leg pains, digestive disturbances, stomach ulcers, and respiratory problems such as emphysema and bronchitis.

The heavy smoker who, through injury or disease, requires an anaesthetic, is considered a greater surgical risk than the non-smoker. The smoker will probably be in more danger during his "sleep" and will have a less comfortable course after.

In summary the C. M. A. reports that doctors today believe that cigarette-smoking constitutes a definite health hazard.

NOVA SCOTIA FEDERATION OF HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Traffic in Nova Scotia this week came to a halt for stopped school buses, bringing to an end the Province's 20 miles per hour passing speed limit, and bringing the traffic system in this respect, in line with the rest of the North American continent.

The new legislation was received with pleasure by members of the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations who have long been pressing for just this change in the provinces highway regulations.

President Mrs. W. S. Hallman of New Glasgow, in commenting on the change pointed out that as late as February of this year, the request had gone to the Province in the Brief prepared from resolutions from the 1967 Annual Convention.

"Naturally" said Mrs. Hallman, "we are pleased, after our long years of working toward this end, to have traffic stopping for the safety of our children." Mrs. Hallman cautioned, however, against parents and children building up a false sense of security.

"This is not a magic trick to end traffic accidents among our school children. We must continue our insistence on children following every precaution as they cross the street, or walk along the highways." she said.

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4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The second annual 4-H Public Speaking Competition for Richmond Co. was held at Lwr. River Inhabitants Parish hall. Fourteen boys and girls between the ages of 10-18 participated. The program was capably chaired by Miss Susan Landry, Samsonville.

Four competitors in the Junior Division were:
Mike MacNeil, Lwr. River, Topic-Philately.
Kathy MacKenzie (winner), Johnstown, Topic -George Washington.
Roselinda MacRae, Lwr. River, Topic -Met Pet Chickie.
Kevin MacKenzie, Johnstown, Topic -National League Hockey.

Competition was keen in the Intermediate Division with 5 eager to take home top placing. Contendors in this division were:
Gail MacKinnon, Johnstown, Topic -Marguerite Bourgeois
Catherine Proctor, Lwr. River Inhabitants, Topic -Why I joined 4-H.
Annette Burke, Johnstown, Topic -Nursing.
Kenny Paul MacNeil (Winner) Lwr. River Inhabitants, Topic -Joseph Howe
Joe Campbell, Johnstown, Topic -Mr. Lester Pearson
Winner- Kenny Paul MacNeil, Lwr. River Inhabitants

In the senior division there were five competitors. These young men and women are 15 yrs. old and over
Louise Sampson, Samsonville, Topic -What 4-H Means to me
Mike McCarthy, Lwr. River, Topic -Dr. Banting
Bernie Landry, Samsonville, Topic -Teenagers
(Winner) Laura Sampson, Samsonville, Topic -It is necessary

Judges for this event were: Miss Margaret Madden, St. Peter's; Mr. Jim Campbell, Port Hawkesbury and Mr. Jack Hicks, St. Peter's.

WINDSHIELD WIPERS DO A BIG JOB

Ask any car owner to polish more than 20-acres of glass and he'll probably answer in one, rude, word that will amount to:—"Impossible."

Yet a research study by the Public Service division of British Motor Holdings Canada Limited, into the safety problems of smeared and streaky windshields, has revealed that in the course of a year each of your screen wipers covers an area equal to ten Canadian football pitches.

And this is equal to at least 20 English acres. On the average Austin or MG car each wiper makes more than 1-million wipes a year and is in action for about 10,000 wipe-hours.

For each wiper this is equal to a wife cleaning and polishing 20-acres or more of glass without even changing her cloth. Remember too, that this means also scraping off frost, snow, ice and dirt in temperatures ranging from below freezing to "baking."

All this, says BMH scientific research team, is the simple reason why windshields wipers should be replaced each year. Because by then they are tired, torn, scored and worn-out.

A streaky, hazardously-scored, windshield is the danger signal, and just in case you should think there is anything special about a BMH car the boffins add:-

"On big American-type cars each windshield wiper does even more work, up to 25 to 30 acres of cleaning and polishing a year. So on any car for your safety's sake you should replace your wipers every 12-months."

Trico, the windshield wiper specialists on both sides of the Atlantic, have discovered that normal atmospheric acids reverse the surface properties of a windshield.

When a new windshield will automatically repel grease but accept water, so that your wipers have only to sweep rain from the screen to provide you with clear vision. But then comes the change.

After a few months of use atmospheric acids get to work so that grease is accepted and water is rejected, so your wipers begin to spread the build-up of 'film.' Nor normal washing will remove this traffic film, say Trico.

Only a special screen-cleaning formula, in Britain called SR12, will restore a windshield to is as-new condition. In all this your wipers, cut to .003-ins. accuracy to fit your windshield, are in the front line for punishment.

NEW VERSION OF MEDAL

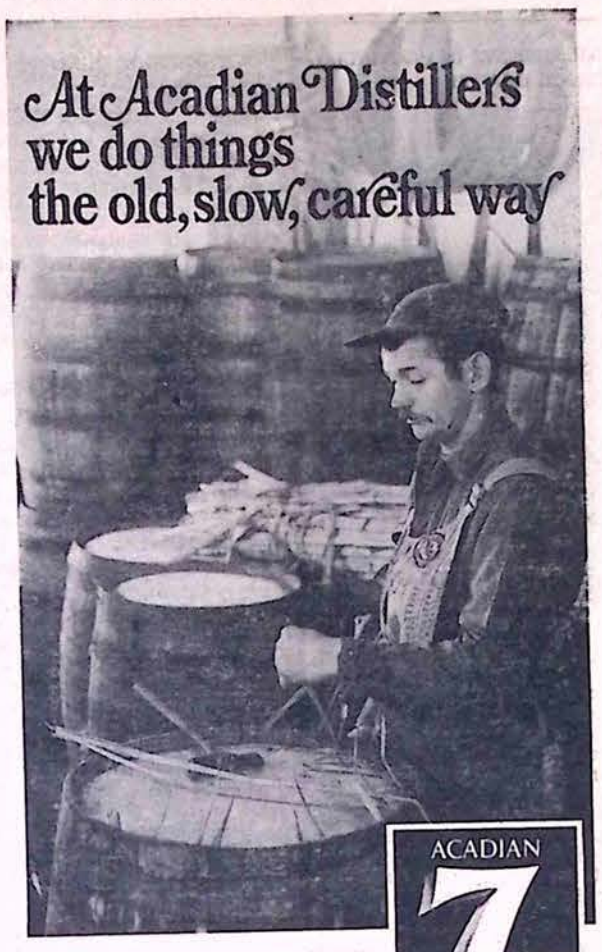
J. W. Stephens, a Sydney coin dealer, says a counter-stamped version of the "Black Friday" medal will be made available to the public today.

The original medal was issued after the announcement last October 13 that the Sydney steel mill would close.

Mr. Stephens said the medal is being counter-stamped to celebrate the plant's takeover by the Nova Scotia government. The government has guaranteed operation of the mill until at least April 30. 1969.

Mr. Stephens said the counter-stamped medal will carry the date May 1, 1968, and Gaelic words ("Teann Ghalacadh") which mean holding fast.

The original medal was stamped with the words "hold fast" in Gealic and the date October 13.



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Rx FOR SPRING

If you neglected to perform certain winter fishing tackle lay-up chores last fall, here are a few words of advice on the care and well-being of your most expensive and vulnerable item — the reel.


FISHER

According to the fishing experts at Mercury outboards, more reels wind up on the junk pile from neglect than any other cause.

Cleanliness and lubrication are essential to smooth, flawless reel performance. How these maintenance tasks are handled greatly determines how well it will operate.

A reel that has been dropped in the sand must be stripped and cleaned before further use. Even those that have been used only in a boat can profit from an internal scrubbing. Dirt has a way of accumulating on greased parts and eventually "gumming up" the works.

The first step in disassembling a reel is to use a screwdriver that precisely fits the screws; a poor match results in ugly mars. Carefully arrange the parts according to the order in which they are removed to permit easy reassembly.

Carbon tetrachloride is best for cleaning, but other solvents will do if thoroughly dried. A toothbrush removes grime and grit from hard-to-reach areas.

Lubricate as follows: grease the gears, oil the bearings, grease the handle post (a bearing), and oil the levelwind mechanism on casting reels (even though it's a gear). Multi-purpose or household oils and greases will work, but not as well as special reel lubricants designed to function at certain friction tolerance levels and remain unaffected by exposure to water.

Use just enough to cover the working parts, and never pack the interior of a reel. Merely place a light skim of grease on the reel's gear-housing and frame to retard rust.

This is also an appropriate time to detect worn parts that need replacing. Ship the reel to the manufacturer for repairs now. Waiting until a part failure occurs during the fishing season may result in a long delay.

ATTENTION

Ratepayers of Isle Madame

RICHMOND COUNTY

On April 1, 1967 the Municipal Services Program became effective and it's primary purpose is to assist Municipalities in providing improved services to their people.

As a result of this Legislation, it is now possible for all Municipal Units in Nova Scotia to receive grant-in-aid from the Province with respect to certain services that are now being provided and also services which the various Councils may elect to provide in future. One such service is GARBAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL.

In the event a GARBAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL Service was initiated on Isle Madame, it would be necessary for the Municipality to:

(1) Engage by contract a person or persons possessing adequate facilities in the way of truck or trucks capable of administering all garbage collection for Isle Madame.

(2) Levy an area rate for Isle Madame to finance net cost of service after application of Provincial Grants under the Municipal Services Act.

The obvious advantages of such a service would be as follows:

(1) Garbage & Refuse from ALL HOUSEHOLDS would be collected. Payment would not be made to trucker but via area rate to be included on annual ratepayers tax bill.

(2) Service would eleviate haphazard dumping in fields, back yards, on waterfronts etc.

(3) Would be a major step in making Isle Madame more attractive to new residents, tourists etc.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR. THOSE RATEPAYERS ON ISLE MADAME WHO WISH TO SUPPORT A GARBAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL SERVICE SHOULD DO SO THROUGH THEIR LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, BY PETITIONING COUNCIL ACCORDINGLY IN AUGUST.

This service is also available to other sections of the County. However, specific areas must be defined and it must be indicated to Municipal Council that the ratepayers residing in the area are desirous of such a service and agreeable to finance their share of cost by means of an area rate.

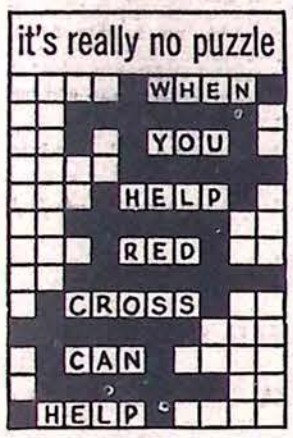
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See — Paul C. Doyle, Barrister, Arichat, Nova Scotia.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



From Dartmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vanamburg, and young son, Andy, of Dartmouth, were motor visitors to Arichat the past week. Mr. Vanamburg is employed by Canadiqn Marconi and was on a business trip to Mulgrave.

Mrs. Vanamburg and young son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Bourinot.

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Recent Visitor From U.S.A.

Vincent Power of Needham, Mass., was a recent motor visitor to Arichat and while here was a guest of his cousin, J. O. Power and Mrs. Power. He was also a visitor to Mabou, making preparations to re-open his summer home in that pretty Cape Breton village.

At the time of Vincent's visit we were in Halifax on a business trip, however, we look forward to seeing Vince during the summer.

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Recent Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, were recent motor visitors from Rockdale. Charlie attended the Arichat School during his boyhood days and now finds many changes here more especially the large new Isle Madame District High School.

Mrs. Carroll served in the Canadian Air Force during World War II and is a public-spirited community worker in the L'Ardoise District.

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From Halifax

Mrs. Thomas Cooper of Halifax, motored to Arichat, with her son, Everett Adams, during the week, and before returning to her home visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer of Sydney.

While in Arichat, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mauger.

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CAPE BRETON RIFLE COMPETITION

Ten teams from all over Cape Breton competed in a Rifle Shoot at the Rifle range at the Isle Madame District High School on Saturday. The competition was sponsored by Isle Madame Squadron 678, Air Cadets, under the direction of Mr. Arthur E. Terrio.

Judging was by Flight Engineer, Sussec, of Summerside, P. E. I., where he is stationed. While in Arichat Flight Engineer and Mrs. Sussec and two sons were guests at the Marbro Motel and report a very enjoyable stay in Arichat.

We look forward to publishing a list of the winners at the competition.

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MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

A very interesting and educational program for Mental Health Week which is from May 1-7, has been drawn up by the Educational Committee of the Cape Breton Branch of C. M. H. A. as follows:

Wednesday, May 1: 6.05 p. m., CJCB-TV, an interview with Dr. Cornelius Donovan, Director of the Cape Breton Mental Health Center on "New Horizons in Mental Health".

Thursday, May 2: 9:05 a. m., Radio Station CBI, talk by Dr. Doris Boyle, Ph. D., Xavier College, Sydney.

Friday, May 3: 10:10 a. m., CJCB-Radio, Interview by Commentator Anne Terry with Mr. George LeVatte, Divisional President of C. M. H. A.

Also on Friday there will be a Display and Sale of Handicrafts made by the patients of the Cape Breton Hospital. This display will be presented in Woodhouse Store, Charlotte Street, Sydney, from 10:00 a. m., to 9:00 p. m.

Saturday, May 4: 2:30 p. m., CHER-Radio, Interview with Mrs. F. X. Ferguson on White Cross Volunteers.

Monday, May 6: Evening, CJCB-TV, Interview with Dr. R. O. Jones, Professor of Psychiatry at Dalhousie University.

Tuesday, May: Editorial on Mental Health Week by Mr. Ron David Neima.

An important meeting of all those interested in Mental Health and assisting the mentally ill in the community will be held in the Provincial Building, St. Peter's, on Thursday, May 9 at 8 p. m. In attendance will be Mr. George Levatte, Provincial President of the Canadian Mental Health Association; Mr. Ben Bates, and Miss Lottie Morrison, Treasurer and 1st Vice Present respectively of the Cape Breton Branch; and Mrs. F. X. Ferguson, Co-ordinator of White Cross Volunteers. Mr. Tobie Baccardax, Principal of River Bourgeois School is President of the local group.

FROM VIET-NAM

After two years on active service in Viet-Nam, Sergeant Leo Boudreau, of the American Army, was met at the Sydney Air port, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boudreau of Arichat, recently.

Leo had a long and distinguished record in Viet-Nanm and was awarder the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. These American decorations are givnn for service in the field of action.

Leo is a modest young man and has served the Country of his birth as a loyal citizen and soldier of the United States and now that he is back home again we wish him

We understand our young friend Leo will be stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on his return to duty.

Before entering the American Army, Leo was a crew member of a large freighter and as a youth has seen much of the world.

Leo parents, relatives and many friends are pleased to see him back home again and we add our personal good wishes to Leo.

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From St. Peter's

Tom Waye, Manager of Western Tire, St. Peter's, was a business visitor to town during the week and attended an Executive Meeting of the Tri-Town Lions Club.

Both Arichat and the neighbouring town of St. Peter's are doing much to promote the new Tri-Town Lions Club, which is comprised of members from St. Peter's, Arichat and the whole of Isle Madame.

Dr. Umatt of Arichat is President; Paul Doyle, Vice-President; and Rev. Arthur Turnbull, Secretary.

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Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Burton O'Leary of Halifax, spent the recent holidays at the home of Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Leary of St. Peter's.

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Langille — Darlene Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langille, (nee Myrtle Doiron) is happy to announce the arrival of her sister Lisa Michelle at the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital, April 16. Congratulations.!

RETURN TO BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Power left for Boston, Mass., where they will take up residence. Mr. and Mrs. Power had been residing here for the past two years in their new dwelling on High Street.

The dwelling is now being rented by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, who moved in during the week-end.

Friends here, and they are many, who will be looking forward to seeing Joe and Cora make frequent trips to their summer home on the Grandique Road.

While in Arichat, they took an active part in various organizations. Joe was an active member of Laurence Kavanagh K. O. C.

Our personal good wishes go out to Joe and Cora.

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ARICHAT LIONS ARE GUESTS AT PORT HAWKESBURY

The recently formed Tri-Town Lions Club of Arichat were guests at the regular meeting of the Local Lions Club that was held at Dino's Restaurant on Thursday night. There are 24 members in the new club that takes in the districts of St. Peter's, Louisdale and Arichat.

Dr. S. K. Umatt, of Arichat is the new president of the Tri-Town Lions Club and is on the staff of St. Anne's Hospital at Arichat.

Dr. Umatt is from Kenya and has been in Arichat about six months. He was a director of the Lions Club in Kenya and attended a Lions International convention last year in Chicago and after this made an extensive tour of the United States and Canada and it was through this trip that arrangements were made for him to settle in Arichat.

Dr. Umatt said that their charter night will be on May 24 and that all the Lions Clubs in Nova Scotia will be invited to attend on that night.

The charter night ceremonies will take place in the St. Louis parish hall in Louisdale.

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Lands At Fortune, Nfld.

The dragger, Anne Spencer, of the Booth fleet, Capt. Sam Rideout, landed a large fare of fish at Booth's plant in Fortune, the past week. Capt. Rideout, who is a native of Fortune, had an opportunity to visit relatives and friends while in Port.

MESSAGE FROM MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

The year-round safety of children is the objective of Child Safety Day being observed on Sunday, May 5th, 1968, across our nation.

The Government, and my Department in particular, are pleased to endorse and support this most worthy and important campaign, sponsored annually by the National Safety League of Canada and the Canadian Highway Safety Council.

Medical research has achieved means of immunizing children against many communicable diseases. Wonderful gains have been made in the fields of surgery. However, there is no vaccination, surgery, or other medical intervention which can reduce childhood accidents. The high toll of accidental injury and death among children can be controlled only by those closest to the hazards.

The youth of our nation is one of our most valuable resources. Let us all do our utmost to protect the lives and limbs of our children from needless accidents every day of the year.

Yours sincerely,
Allan J. MacEachen.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE PRESENTS FACTS

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HOME & SCHOOL PLEASED WITH NEW REGULATION

Home and School people are pleased with the change in traffic regulations to the full stop for traffic approaching, or overtaking a stopped school bus. This is an instance where Councils and Associations have worked ceaselessly and in co-operation to achieve a goal. For this reason, the news has local application and appeal and will have a greater appeal to the people you reach when our people in their area are a part of it.

The Board Member representing the Federtiaon in your area is Mr. Michael A. MacNeil, Louisdale, and we have asked them to prepare for you some statement of their pleasure, as well as some thoughts on the local application of the regulation.



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TIPS ON EARLY SEASON FISHING

Early spring offers both trials and triumphs for the fisherman. Though fish are perfectly willing to accommodate the aims of anglers, getting the two together sometimes proves difficult.

FISHER

Adverse water conditions often defeat fishermen this time of year, note the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards. High winds, changing temperatures and muddy water caused by heavy spring run-offs all cause frequently encountered problems.

Winds that often discourage anglers can actually have beneficial effects on fishing. They may hasten warming in some areas and kick up such a fuss on windward shores that bottom-burrowing creatures are dislodged or exposed to ravenous game fish. Exercise boating caution, of course, but remember the wind can be a friend.

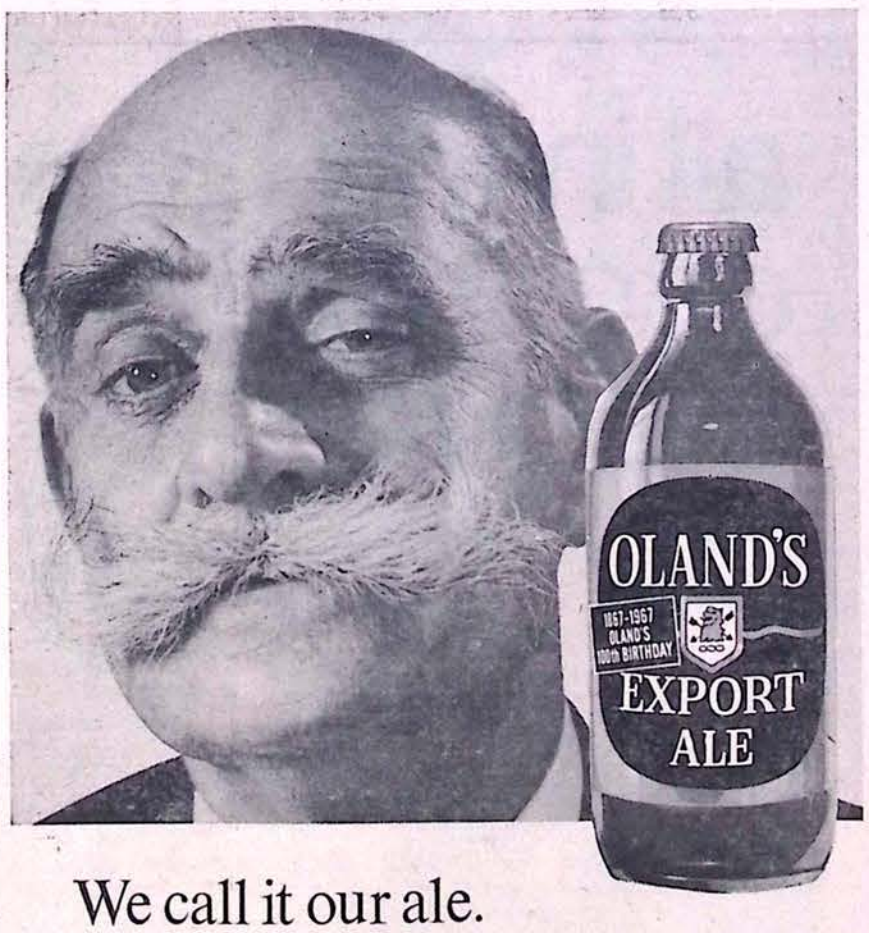
Rising temperatures set off a roving instinct in winter-chilled fish, particularly among the younger and more adventuresome of the breed. And they may be found just about anywhere in the upper levels of a lake. Trolling is the recommended way to locate the wanderers.

Muddy waters can be overcome by using baits and lures that appeal to the fish's senses of smell and hearing. In some species these senses are more developed than in others, but it's generally agreed both play an important part in feeding habits.

Artificial users do best with underwater lures that have a lively action. Adding spinners to a plastic worm rig, for instance, creates vibrations that alert fish to a possible meal even when they are nearly blinded. Retrieve this lure faster than normal to make a commotion.

Just take the difficulties of early spring in stride. They're the part of the game that's soon forgotten when the action's hot.

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WEST ARICHAT NEWS

OBITUARY
ALBERT BABIN

Albert Babin, 76, passed away at St. Martha's Hospital, on Thursday, April 18, after several months illness. The late Mr. Babin was a well-known and highly respected citizen, and was a merchant, having retired a few months ago. He is survived by his wife, Leonore, and by one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Meunier. A brother, Alexis, passed away several years ago.

The funeral Mass was celebrated from the Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, April 20, of which he was a devout member.

Rev. Fr. A. Doucet, as Celebrant assisted by the Very Rev. A. P. Poirier of Arichat and Rev. Fr. J. MacDonald of Petit de Grat.

Funeral arrangements by C. A. Boucher. Burial in the church cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to his wife and sister in their sad bereavement.

Cliff LeJeune, Port Royal, left for Burlington, Ontario, where he will join an oceangraphic ship.

Those who left to join the Great Lake boats are: Ernest Dorey, Clifford Boudreau, Edmund and Irving Doiron and Simon Clorey.

Capt. Wilfred Forgeron was on a motor business trip to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boudreau and their two young children left for Halifax to make their home permanently.

Earl Covin has returned from Halifax, after having visited relatives and friends for several weeks.

Word was received of the engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Covin to James Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Dunn of Halifax. Wedding to take place May 18 at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's Church.

Mary Elizabeth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Covin of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaheen and family of Sydney, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Emelie Ann Covin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poirier, were motor visitors from Sydney, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dorey on Sunday.

Gaston Richard has joined the "Ours Poularis" the oil tanker in command of Capt. Joseph Bourgeois. Capt. Bourgeois visited his wife and family recently.



JOAN BAEZ

JOAN BAEZ ON STAGE is the title of the CBC Showcase program for Sunday, May 5 to be broadcast on the CBC radio network. Selection of songs by Miss Baez was recorded during her recent performance in Montreal's Place des Arts.

NEW DIAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT BADDECK

New dial telephones in Baddeck began operating early Sunday morning. At a special ceremony Tuesday evening, Mr. Alton Langille, Chairman of the Village Commission, placed the official call to mark the inauguration of the new service. He spoke with Mayor Dick Beckett of Brantford, Ontario, exchanging greetings between the two Canadian homes of the telephone's inventor.

Alexander Graham Bell's granddaughter, Mrs. Walter K. Myers of Washington, D. C., was a special guest at the ceremony. She is a regular visitor to Baddeck and has a summer home on the Beinn Bhreagh estate.

The long association with Baddeck is a highlight of the largest film on the life of the inventor and this had its Nova Scotia premiere at the close of the ceremony. The film shows several scenes of Baddeck including re-enactments of Bell's experiments in aeronautics there.

Following the showing, A. Gordon Archibald, Chairman of the Board and President of Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Limited, presented the film to Miss G. Ritchie, curator of the Bell Museum for use in the historical collection. Mr. Archibald outlined the early history of telephones in Baddeck as they were in use there when Mr. Bell first visited in 1885.

Mrs. Charles Nicholson, agent-chief operator, in Baddeck for the past 14 years, was recognized for her service to the community. The discontinuance of manuel telephone service in Baddeck closes an era which began in March 1899. Mrs. Emily Sparling, daughter of Robert Elmsley (postmaster and diarist), was the first operator in the office of the Inverness and Victoria Telephone Co. She was succeeded by Mrs. Gerald Dunlop in 1911 followed several other ladies who are still resident in the community.

The new dial exchange is housed in a modern single-storey masonry building, located with its radio tower on the height of land necessary for microwave radio connection to Sydney.

Several smaller rural telephone companies served by the Baddeck exchange have been taken over by Maritime Tel. & Tel. These include Beinn Bhreagh Telephone Company although the "Alexander Graham Bell" line around the inventor's estate will remain in place as an intercom between the family homes.

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ST. JOSEPH'S C.W.L. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the St. Joseph's Council C.W.L., was held on Sunday afternoon at the parish hall, Petit de Grat.

The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by a word of welcome by the president, Mrs. George Boudreau, who also welcomed in particular the ladies from St. Hyacinth's Parish Council of D'Escousse, who were guests at the meeting. The president also welcomed Y.C.S. girls of the parish, and reminded them that they would be our future C.W.L. members.

Levise Boudreau, one of the Y. C. S. girls, gave a short talk on her recent trip to Government House, Halifax, where she was presented with the Lieutenant Governor's medal for Richmond County.

In the course of the meeting the League awarded a scholarship to Yvette Samson who is presently attending St. F. X. University, in Antigonish. In the absence of Miss Samson, the award was received by her mother, Mrs. Louis Samson.

During the business part of the meeting, the convenors gave their various reports relating the highlights of their work as individuals during the year 1967-68. The spiritual convenor, Mrs. John A. A. MacNeil, reported that a Mass had been said once a month for the C.W.L. members. In her report, the Fund raising convenor, Mrs. Amedee Boudreau showed that the members had a very busy year. Their hard work has enabled the league to donate $2,486.67 to the parish during the past year.

The chairlady of the nominating committee, Mrs. Theophile Samson Jr., presented the meeting with a list of officers for the ensuing year.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Father Rogers of the St. F. X. Extension Department. Father Rogers spoke about what we can expect from the industrial expansion that is presently taking place in the Point Tupper Area of Rich. Co. His talk was enlightening and informative.

Rev. J. J. MacDonald, Director, spoke a few words on the recent death of Rev. Martin Luther King. Father MacDonald reminded us that God speaks to us through every day events, and Rev. King's death was an example of this, also that Martin Luther King was truly a man of God because he believed in what Jesus taught and put into action.

The meeting was then adjourned, followed by a delicious lunch enjoyed by all.

$7,500,000 RAIL ORDER FOR SYDNEY STEEL PLANT

SYDNEY — The Sydney Steel Corp. announced it has been awarded a 50,000 ton order for rails by the South Korean government railways.

The value of the contract may reach $7,500,000 and a spokesman for the Provincial Crown Corporation said there were indications a similar order would be received within a few months.

The steel corporation took over operation of the Sydney mill January 1 this year after Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. announced it would be closed.

The Korean order follows a 20,000 ton rail order placed in March by the Chilean government.

The latest order is expected to provide six months of full work for the mill's rail department.

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LeBlanc, L. E.	Arichat	75	Arichat
MacAskill, D,	Grand River	208-33	St. Peters
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