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Minister of Education Declares October Home&School Membership Month

SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley



A MEMORABLE DAY

This is being written from a little place that most of you know. I visit it quite often, especially in And that's where I'm at.
the summer. It's called Wit's End. and thit's where I'm at.

Just recovering from a three-day wedding. The ceremony took only about 15 minutes. But there were the preliminaries. They were bad enough: the terrifying ordeal of buying my first new suit in eight years; getting lost on they way to the church, in a strange city.

However, it's not the preliminaries of a wedding that make you arrive at Wit's End. It's the postliminaries.

One of them is kneeling on a stool beside me, watching as I peck away with those two worn-down fingers. He's six years old, precocious as they come, and somebody else's grandson.

He's not watching because I'm a dazzling typist. He's watching to make sure that I got this done, so that I can fulfill my obligations to him.

In a burst of post-wedding euphoria, I promised Mark I'd take him to the park, to the beach, to the Indian village, to the old fort and a few other local hotspots.

Like all kids he has the memory of an elephant and persistence of a penguin whatever that means. He arrived about his usual bed-time, so I thought I could stall him until tomorrow and then maybe get nim to watch television.

No dice. He demanded to see the park, at the very least. So I took him off to see the park, driving his Grammy's convertible. Ye', grandmothers drive convertibles these days.

Just as we arrived at the park, a hell of a thunderstorm burst loose: lightening; great rolling cracks of terror; and rain like Noah's ark.

Mark was a little scared, in a delighted sort of way. I was frightened to death. I couldn't find the windshield wipers and flying blind.

Mark said, "Hey Bill, we better scram outa here." I couldn't have agreed more. I kept twisting knobs and pushing buttons trying to get the wipers working.

I pushed what seemed to be the last button. Nothing happended. Mark said, "Boy, you're lucky that's locked. That's the one that puts the top down." I nearly fainted. The back seat was loaded with Grammy's clothes, wedding gifts and assorted perishables.

Well, we got home safely, as you have surmised, and it's now tomorrow. And it's pouring rain. And Mark has asked me 774 questions. Will the Indians let us into their village? Do they have rugs on the floor? Can we take away some bows and arrows? When are we going? The last one came about every fourth time..

You know, I've secretly been looking forward to my grandchildren for a few years, even though my own kids aren't married yet. Now, I'm beginning to wonder. Can I cope?

They're so blase. I took Mark into the Wild Place. That's the corner of our garden where there's a big hairy bush of some kind. You can almost get lost in there. I forced our way through the jungle into the secret heart of the Wild Place.

Mark said, "I don't see what's so wild about this. When are we going to the Indian village?

Well, I'm going to fix that kid. As soon as I finish this column we're going to the ruddy Indian

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Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Pastor of Notre Dame Parish here, recently returned from a holiday to St. Pierrie au Miqulon and reports a very enjoyable trip to the French Island bordering the coast of Newfoundland.

Before returning to Arichat he visited several points of interest in Canada and the United States.

Father Poirier has resumed his duties at the large and historic parish of Notre Dame here.



HON. G. J. DOUCET

Minister of Education

STATEMENT FROM MINISTER OF EDUCATION NOVA SCOTIA

A basic principle of the comprehensive system of education is the provision of a range of school programs and courses sufficiently varied to meet the needs of people of all types, all levels of ability and all fields of interest.

If the schools are to provide successful and satisfying education for 90 percent or more of their students, a number of major changes will be necessary in the attitude and activities of administrators, teachers and students. One vital area in which change and development must take place is that of teaching methods, techniques and strategy. This area includes the evaluation of student progress and methods of promotion of puplis from stage to stage throughoht the school system.

A Promotion Policy Committee, established by the Deputy Minister of Education, has now made its report. After study by the Department of Education, the report was presented to the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union and the Nova Scotia Association of Urban and Municipal School Boards for consideration, and it has now been approved by these organizations.

The Promotion Policy Committee was formed because of a general concern about the rate and manner of student progress through the grade levels of the educational system. The duty of the committee was to investigate present promotion practices and their effect on the progress of pupils in the schools of the province.

In a series of meetings the committee examined records, reports, statistical projections and other data concerning problems related to promotion policies and practices.

In its investigation the committee was struck by the gap between stated policies of local school systems and their actual practices. Statistics presented to the committee showed a high percentage of pupils repeating grades. The continual failure with the resultant high dropout rates is, in their opinion and mine, causing a substantial wastage of human talent.

As a result of its study, the committee concluded that existing promotion policies and practices need thorough re-examination.

In its report the committee unanimously recommended that certain general principles should be regarded as essential to an adequate educational program. These principles rest on the acceptance of the basic premise of the comprehensive school system that

as a consequence of early and continuing identification and evaluation of each pupil's needs capablities, aspirations, and achievements a child should acquire in the elementary schools, in a maximum of eight years, right attitudes, basic skills, and information which will enable him to acquire knowledge at the secondary school level;
and that
in the secondary schools provision must be made for an orderly progression through programs suited to the individual interests, abilities and needs of pupils.

The principles relating to promotion policy and practice recommended by the committee and which I now approve are:

1. Changes in the learning opportunities available to children rather than changes in organizational procedures alone are requred to improve the present situation. Improvement should involve changes in teacher attitudes, improved instructional methodologies and practices, together with enlightened and flexible administration.

2. Repetition of grades by pupils should be the rare exception rather than the accepted practice.

3. Promotion policies and practices should result in continuous progress of all students so as to provide maximum benefit to each in accordance with his aspirations, needs and abilities. While promotion should remain a local responsibility, it must be characterized by maximum flexibility so as to ensure orderly, continuous progression of pupils through suitable programs of studies within the same system or when transferring from one system to another. Unnecessary repeating of (a) grades, (b) courses, (c) materials or portions of work already mastered should be avoided.

4. Promotion policies and practices must rest on

(a) acceptance of students as they are, with all their individual differences

(b) teaching adapted to these differences rather than designed to remove them.

In the light of these recommendations the Nova Scotia Department of Educations asks local boards, administrators and teachers:

1. to examine present local promotion practices to discover whether they adhere to these approved principles;

2. to establish a program where by the local promotion practices will be examined on a continuing basis in order to ensure that they are continually in accord with developing promotional policy.

The educational process should be seen as an integrated whole in which,—identification of needs and abilities, provision for meeting those needs and evaluation of each student's achievement on a continuous basis — are considered indispensable and inseparable parts.

In line with the promotion policy principles set forth, the following guidelines have now been approved

(1) Beginning in June, 1969, Grade 11 provincial examinations will be made optional at the individual decison of students and parents.

(2) Grade 11 students will receive a record of marks in every course completed. They may receive either a local or a provincial pass certificate upon the satisfactory completion of stipulated requirements.

(3) Pass certificates of Grades 11 and 12 may be obtained by the satisfactory completion of stipulated requirements in any order and at any time.

(4) Courses from the university preparatory, general and business education programs may be combined for pass certificates.

(5) A certificate entitled "High School Equivalency Certificate" may be issued by the Minister of Education upon the presentatoin of valdi criteria showing that an individual merits it.

the problem of education. The work of this voluntary organization throughout the communities of Nova Scotia is deeply appreciated by the Department of Education.

I have pleasure in declaring the month of October to the Home and School Membership Month, and would encourage citizens of our province to participate in the work of their local Home and School Associations.

G. J. DOUCET

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HOME AND SCHOOL PRAISE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON FORWARD STEP

"A tremenduos step forward in education" was the comment of the President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations on hearing the announcement of the Minister of Education that sweeping changes were to be made in the Provinces educational system. Mrs. A. E. Sutherland of Truro, pointing out that many of the items contained in the Minister's statement had been under consideration by her Federation for many years, continued:

"Provincial Examinations have been our concern for a long time. We have continually asked the Department to review them, and to provide some alternative. We must continue, as persons vitally concerned with education to follow through on the report as it stands and to see that alternatives are both reasonable and practicable."

"We must said Mrs. Sutherland, "continue our study of Elected versus Appointed School Boards, and our studies of Bill 105 which permits the Amalgamation of School Boards." Both of these matters are being actively studied by the Home and School Federation at the moment.

"Our Board meets on October 18" Mrs. Sutherland said, "and we have an in depth look at Bill 105 on the top of the Agenda for our Weekend Conference. Certainly the Ministers statement will be considered by our Directors. and our office will prepare information on it for all local Associations in the Province"

"Last week, we were delighted when the Honourable Mr. Doucet declared October Home and School Month in Nova Scotia. This is an indicaton of our mutual good will and our mutual interest in achieving the best education for our young people. We in turn, wish to commend, and support the Department in its efforts.

PETIT DE GRAT C.W.L. MEETING

The first C.W.L. meeting of the season was held on Sunday, Sept. 22 in the Petit de Grat Hall at 2.30 p.m. The President, Mrs. George Boudreau, presided.

The treasurer, Mrs. Pat Dolimont reported that $25.00 had been sent to Latin American charities; also $25.00 was donated to the Diocesan charities.

The spiritual convener, Mrs. Edgar Thibeau, stated in her report, that Masses has been given for the souls of two departed parishioners.

Mrs. Eva Boudreau, social action convener, was happy to report that 23 children had succeeded in passing the Red Cross water safety course during the summer months. Mrs. Boudreau will also organize the study groups to be held in various homes of the parish in the very near future.

During the summer, the social welfare convener, Mrs. John D. Samson has visited many sick people at their homes and at the hospitals.

The ways and means convener, Mrs. Amedee Boudreau is planning to put on something special on October 13. This will replace the usual August collection held in the parish annually. Plans were made to have a lobster supper, followed by a special show on the above date; proceeds to be donated towards the parish.

The president, Mrs. Boudreau, gave a short report on the CWL provincial convention which she had attended on June 25 and 26 in Sydney, N. S.

Rev. J. J. MacDonald, director, spoke a few words on the Pope's last encyclical to his people. Father then gave his blessing to the members.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by the league prayer, and a special prayer for our Pope, led by Father MacDonald.

HIGHLANDS - CANSO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL OCT. 18 - 20, 1968

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Highlands - Canso Athleitc Association on Tuesday, September 17, 1968, Mrs. Margaret Ellis expressed to the Board a tentative program concerning the presentation of a Folk Arts Festival involving participation of the various Towns and Communities within the Strait of Canso area.

In addition to the participation of folk artists from all over Nova Scotia, there will be visiting artists from four other Provinces outside of Nova Scotia.

In addition to outlining the many tentative and involved details, Mrs. Ellis emphasized the necessity of finding generous people who would be prepared to provide a bed for visiting artists and volunteers of cars and car drivers for the three-day period involved.

The Board of Directors expressed considerable enthusiasm in connection with this imaginative and huge undertaking by Mrs. Ellis and while expressing their unanimous endorsation concerning the program, the Board also offered Mrs. Ellis its whole hearted cooperation and support during the days leading up to the Festival.

Frank Joyce personally volunteered his services as Chairman of the Car Committee and Bill Kelly and Len Andrea volunteered their personal services as co-chairman of a Hosting Committee in connection with the visiting folk artists from the four outside Provinces.

The Board wishes to emphasize that it is not only interested in the field of music and art but will continually welcome any opportunity to work with individuals or groups within the area constituting the area of Highlands-Canso toward the development of talent of any kind.

Cape LaRonde News

Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly and and two children, Genevieve and David were visitors at the home of Mrs. Connelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger.

Mrs. Connelley spent some time at St. Anne's College as House Mother during the Summer term of the College.

Sgt. and Mrs. Basil Mauger of Camp Gagetown, N. B., were recent visitors to his mother, Mrs. Lillian Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mauger, Porierville and at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger, Cape La Ronde. Sgt. Mauger is in his 25th year of service in the Canadian Army.



SUSAN SAINT JAMES

SUSAN SAINT JAMES, Gene Barry, Robert Stack and Tony Franciosa star in CBC-TV's new 90-minute drama series. The Name of the Game debuting Thursday, September 19 (in color.)

Mr. and Mrs. Mauger have taken up permanent residence in Oromocto, N. B., where they have had a new home constructed.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mauger and family back again at the Cape and are making extensive repairs to their dwelling. They had been residing in Arichat for the past three years.

Now with Mr. and Mrs. John Mauger and family occupying their home and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roddie Bonin occupying the dwelling formerly owned by Fred Mauger, that section of the community is fully occupied by residents.

We were delighted to have with us during the summer, Ven. Archdeacon George A. Andrew, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrew and family, all of Toronto. While here they occupied the Lloyd Mauger home.

The Archdeacon visited his cousin, Mrs. Fred Mauger, the former Carrie LeVesconte, as well as all the residents of the community.

From 1913 to 1919 he was the Rector of St. John's Parish where his spiritual guidance both at Arichat and here in Cape LaRonde was outstanding.

His visit here was a heart warming inspiration to all his former parishioners and friends and we look forward to another visit next summer.

Rev. Arthur Turnbull held his first afternoon service in St. George's Church here recently. It is expected that with new residents in the community, more such services will be held in our chapel.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mrs. Reg Riles on the sudden death of her husband who was killed while working on his car at their summer cottage outside of Halifax. Only a short while ago the late Mr. Riles his wife and family had visited n Cape LaRonde.

Mrs. Riles is the former Evelyn MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald of Halifax, (nee Viola LeLacheur.)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeVesconte were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVesconte had been spending the summer at Pondville and have now returned to their home in Dartmouth.

St. George's Chapel here was consecrated by the late Bishop Worrell, on Aug. 10, 1913, exactly 55 years ago. At the time of the consecration Rev. George A. Andrew was Rector of the parish and the late William G. Mauger, was Chapel Warden. At the same time the Bishop had a confirmation service in Arichat when several candidates were confirmed both from St. John's and St. George's.

Mr. Editor we feel that we lose sight of these very important milestones in the history of our parish and a little time should be taken out to celebrate the occasion.

DIGGON — BURKE

St. John the Baptist Church, River Bourgeois, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Miss Martha Veronica daughter of Mrs. Unice Burke, of River Bourgeois, became the bride of William James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diggdon of West Arichat.

Rev. Father Marnelli performed the wedding ceremony. The bride looked lovely in a white silk brocade ensemble with pink accessories. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Her attendants were Miss Marlene Diggdon, sister of the groom, as maid of honour and Miss Donna Usher as bridesmaid.

Miss Diggdon wore a pink brocade ensemble with white accessories to match and carried a bouquet of white and blue roses. Miss Usher wore a blue brocade ensemble with pink accessories to match and carried a bouquet of white and blue roses.

The groom was supported by Donald Hawcco and Hubert MacDonald acted as usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Parish Hall, where the couple were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Stanley Diggdon, mother of the groom, wearing a brown brocade suit with beige accessories to match. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Burke, mother of the bride, wore a grey silver dress with red accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

The bride's table was centered by a three-tier wedding cake, flanked on either side by bouquets of mixed flowers. The cake was cut in traditoinal manner by the bride and groom and served to the guests.

Father Marnelli proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom.

They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts including a sum of money.

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We join with our West Correspondent and the many friends of hte young couple in wishing them a long and hppy wedded life.



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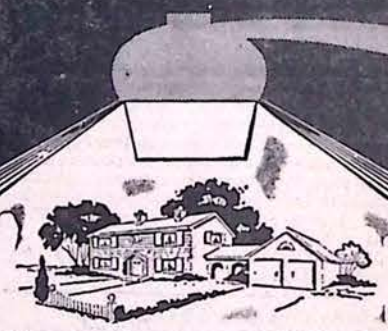
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WEDDING

CAISSIE — GRACIE

Immaculate Conception Church, West Arichat, was the scene of a pretty summer wedding on Saturday, August 10th when Rose Ellen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gracie, West Arichat, became the bride of George Caissie, R. C. A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Caissie, Halifax.

Rev. A. Doucet officiated at the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marriage.

The bride wore a floor-length A-line gown of white peau de soie with empire waist, with elbow length sleeves and a train falling from the waist. Her veil was draped from a pill-box crown. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and daisies.

The bride was attended by Miss Noreen McNamara and Mrs. David Forbes who were attired in floor-length empire style gowns of yellow chiffon over taffeta. Their head pieces were of yellow and green flowers and they carried bouquets of yellow roses and daisies.

Elaine LeBlanc, Margaree, was flower girl, attired in empire dress of yellow with green lace trim. She carried a basket of yellow daisies and roses.

The groom was attended by John Gracie and Medric Caissie and the ushers were Gile Caissie and John Baskerville.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Petit de Grat, to a large number of invited guests. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Caissie and family, Medric, Gile, Ronald, Robert, Claire, Richard and Stephen Caissie, Halifax; Miss Patsy Miller, Jim Jeffrey, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Baskerville, Kimberley; Mrs. Vincent McCarthy, Mary, Margaret Ann and Jeanne McCarthy, Mary Catherine and Marie McNamara, Lower River Inhabitants; Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Mulgrave; Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Paddy LeBlanc, Mrs. Mary Poirier, Mrs. Rita Marriott, Miss Debby Marroitt, all of Margaree; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stone, L'Ardoise.

Following the reception the happy couple left on a honeymoon trips to parts of Cape Breton. For travelling the bride choose a dress and jacket of yellow brocade with white accessories.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid and flower girl were pearl necklaces and the groom's gift to the best man was a silver lighter.

Mr. and Mrs. Caissie have since taken up residence in Victoria, B. C., where the groom is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

The Record joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKay of Needham, Mass., spent their holidays at Ferguson's Lake at the home of Mrs. MacKay's mother, Mrs. Rod MacKillop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kay are former residents of Grand River and for some years John was a foreman for the Government Telegraph Service and after the discontinuance of this service took up residence in Massachusetts.

While in the County Mrs. MacKillop accompanied her daughter and son-in-law to Arichat at which time we were happy to meet our good friends.

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FROM SHELBURNE

Mrs. Sylvania Malzard of Shelburne, was a recent visitor to Arichat and while here was a guest of Miss Laura Cutler.

Prior to coming to Arichat Mrs. Malzard had been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt of Putnman, Conn., also her daughters and sons-in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, (Jean), in Ontario; Major and Mrs. Mike McTague, Oromocto, N. B., (Elsie).

Mrs. Malzard visited her good friend, Mrs. A. W. MacPhail, at Marble Mountain. Before return to Shelburne Mrs. Malzard visited friends in Sydney and at North Sydney was the guest of Mrs. Maloney. She also visited friends in Margaree.

It was nice seeing Mrs. Malzard who for many years was a resident of Arichat and both she and her late lamented husband, Charles S. Malzard were our good friends and kindly neighbors.

RESIGNS COUNCIL SEAT

After serving the district of Point Tupper for over thirty years, ex-warden Byron S. Langley, resigned his seat in the Richmond County Council at the semi-annual session of Council held recently.

Coun. Langley served his district and County well during his long term of office. He was never defeated in his district and at the last Councillors' election defeated Mrs. Margaret Ellis in the new dual district of Point Tupper and Black River.

Councillor Langley had a long service in Municipal Council and did much to promote industry in the County and today the results of his labors and that of the council are bearing fruit, especially in the Strait area.

We served for 18 years in Council with Councillor Langley and found in him a dedicated representative of his district and for the County in general.

We congratulate Byron on his long years of service and wish him continued good health and happiness.

Mr. Langley has taken up residence in Onslow, Colchester County, N. S.

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VISITING AT WEST ARICHAT

Johnnie Gracie was a motor visitor from Toronto recently and spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gracie.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gracie were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stone and family of L'Ardoise; Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacGillivary and daughter from Glace Bay; Mrs. Leo Gracie and Mrs. Mary Jane MacGillivary and Mrs. Bernard Hurley and family all of Glace Bay.

The Gracie's had many more guests visiting them and who also attended the Caissie-Gracie wedding at West Arichat.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barron, of West Arichat, Nova Scotia, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Dianne Elaine to Mr. John (Jack) Lewis Lessie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lessie of Sydney, Nova Scotia. Marriage to take place on October 12, 1968 at 3 o'clock in St. Theresa Church, Sydney, N. S.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George Cyr of St. Leonard, Que., accompanied by Mrs. Cyr's mother, Mrs. Jack McKenna, the former Rose Madden, of Dartmouth, were recent motor visitors to Arichat and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'C. Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marchand of this place.

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IN EDMONTON

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Madden and family have taken up residence in Edmonton, Alta., where Andy will supervise the building of two large boilers for the City of Edmonton's new power station to get underway early in January. At. present Andy is employed in Regina at Consumers Co-Operative Refinery for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden's daughter Patricia, had been visiting her parents, and has returned to Halifax to resume her studies at Dalhousie University for her second year.

Mr. Madden is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Madden of Arichat and Mrs. Madden is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Poirier of West Arichat.

Andy has succeeded well in the construction field and is a valued employee of the Babcock Co.

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West Arichat News

MRS. MILLER DOREY

Mrs. Miller Dorey, of Janvrin's Harbor, (the former Margaret Arsenault, of Arichat), passed away at St. Ann Hospital, Arichat on September 11th. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Placide Arsenault of Arichat.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Valma Richard, (Zilda), of Stellarton and Mrs. Gordon Hill, (Grace) of Janvrins Harbor, also 4 grandchilden and four sisters, Mrs. Alexander Robertson (Claire), of Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Eugene Bennit, (Jeannette), of Petit de Grat; Mrs. Robert Paul (Grace) of Halifax and Mrs. Cyril Boudreau, (Idella), of Arichat.

Funeral took place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, West Arichat, with Rev. Fr. Albert Doucet as celebrant at the Mass. C. A. Boucher of Arichat was in charge of funeral arrangements.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forgeron and daughter Sheila, left for Sydney to visit relatives and friends.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fougere were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fougere of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fougere of Montreal. Both families spent several weeks vacation here.

Ernest Covin, also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poirier, all of Sydney were visitors here from Sydney on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dorey.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT N. S. FEDERATION OF HOME & SCHOOL

As President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations I invite every person interested in the education and general welfare of children to discover some of the things for which Home and School stands.

We exist as an organization working to promote the welfare of children and youth, through attention to the educational, emotional and physical needs of young people, their families, and their communities. The 23 members of the Federation Board of Directors elected by the membership of the Federation volunteer many hours to this effort, as do the 10,000 Home and School members in local Associations all over the Province. I sincerely commend the Home and School in your area to you, and on their behalf invite you to become a member and join us in learning about education, and pressing for the highest standards of educational and school values for the children of Nova Scotia.

Sheila E. Sutherland (Mrs. A. E.)
President.

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THE RHYMING PHILOSOPHER

SOMEBODY

Somebody bridged that canyon's
Somebodyp bridged that canyon's yawn;
Even the house where I abode
Someone built before I was born.

The ship, the train, the car, the plane
We ride was made for future use,
And later generations gain
From what we in our turn produce.

Since time began this has been so:
Each generation plans upon
The heritage for those we know
Will follow after we are gone.

This is the plan, these are the rules:
We build to crown what we've achieved—
The bridges, roads, the shop, the schools—
The past and future interweaved.

Thus daily we substract or add
And climb still higher or descend.
What's done today, for good or bad,
Affects our children in the end.

Harry W. Fletcher

1968 C.C No 9646

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the County Court:

BETWEEN Union Finance Company Limited, Plaintiff.
and
John MacLellan and his wife Jeannette MacLellan Defendants.

Pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court for District Number Seven on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1968, the following chattels:

(1) One 1963 ½ ton Chevrolet Truck;

(2) One Transistor Radio;

(3) One Oil Heater;

(4) One Refrigerator; and

(5) End & corner tables.

will be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of Richmond County on Monday the 7th day of October A. D., 1968, at the Imperial Esso Service Station in D'Escousse in the County of Richmond, at the hour of 12:00 noon.

Dated at Arichat in the County of Richmond this 25th day of September A. D., 1968.

R. J. LeBlanc
High Sheriff in and for the County of Richmond

C. M. Rosenblum, Q.C.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor:
P. O. Box 332,
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

CHRISTENING

HALIFAX, N. S.—A very impressive ceremony took place at St. Thomas Aquinas R. C. Church here on September 2, 1968 at 8 p.m. when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thibeau of Halifax, was baptised by the Rev. Father Lloyd O'Neil in the presence of relatives and friends.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thibeau entertained at a cheese and wine party at their home on Edward Street, where the traditional angel cake was served by Miss May Reside, assisted by Mrs. Morris Poirier. Father O'Neil proposed a toast to the happy parents, who were also celebrating their First Wedding Anniversary on the same day.



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ETHEL M. BOUDREAU, Secretary
Richmond Co. Mun. School Board

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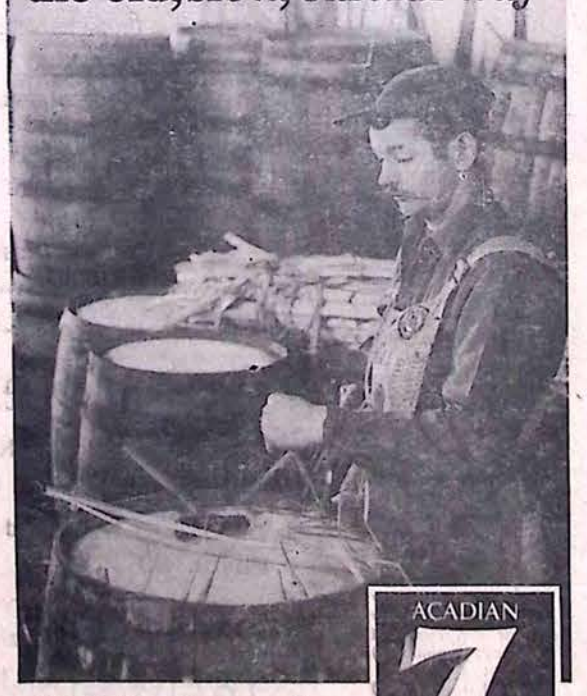
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CELEBRATED BICENTENNIAL AT CLARE, DIGBY COUNTY

When the French-speaking Acadians of Nova Scotia celebrated their annual festival in August, they marked the bicentennial of the settlement of their area.

It was in 1768 that Joseph Dugas left Port Royal (now Annapolis Royal), and led his horse through dense woodlands, searching for a new home and a new life. On the horse were his expectant wife and young daughter. Following Indian trails, the family reached the shores of St. Mary's Bay and, noting large quantities of shell-fish on the shore, decided to stop and the area now known as Clare had its first settlers. The sturdy house he built here is now inhabited by descendants of the family, whose first son was born in September of that year.

This year, from Aug 8 to 11, the Acadian Festival of Clare held commemorative services to celebrate their 200th anniversary, in addition to the usual events such as a festival ball; arts, crafts and flower displays; film program; track and field meet; two parades; a chicken barbecue; square dancing; and a garden party.

Instead of choosing a queen to reign over festivities, the Acadians selected a symbolic Evangeline and Gabriel — recalling the tragic story of Longfellow's fictional heroine. In the poem "Evangeline", Longfellow tells how the young Acadian girl was separated from her intended husband when the Acadians were expelled from Nova Scotia in 1755. She spent a lifetime in a futile search for her Gabriel, from the Southern United States to New England.

The story parallels the plight of many Acadians who travelled, mostly on foot, trying to locate family members or attempting to return to Nova Scotia.

One such group comprised 150 families who left Massachusetts with Nova Scotia, or Acadie, as their destinaton. Many stopped near the banks of the Saint John River, some continued on to Memramcook and 70 families pushed on to Port Royal, where they found Acadians who had escaped the deportation. They spent the winter here and in the Spring a contingent left by boat for St. Mary's Bay. Sighting their sails in the Bay, Joseph Dugas built a large bonfire to attract their atention. They landed and Clare gained several new settlers, many of them spreading out through the municipality.

The settlement that Joseph Dugas founded was near Grosses Coques (meaning "big Clams", for which the area is noted). A stone cross marks the site. It was 1786 before the first Roman Catholic Church was built by Father Bourg at Church Point. It's site is near the present St. Mary's Church, the largest wooden church in North America.

The hospitality of the inhabitants of Clare is well known to visitors. The maintenance of their ancestors' crafts and the revival of quaint customs combine to make the Annual Festival, and the area in general, one of the most interesting in Nova Scotia.

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NEW CAR LICENSE PLATES FOR 1969

Nova Scotians can expect to get new motor licence plates next year, Highways Minister Akerley said recently.

The plates would be yellow on a black background.

Province's last new plates were issued in 1966. Mr. Akerley said his department can save $200,600 by using stickers and only replacing the plates every three years.

Plates are already being stocked up and will be available to the public around December 20.

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It'll probably be the end of me. But no six-year old punk is going to push me around. We're going to see all the sights. We're going to climb and walk and stare until he's goggle-eyed. I don't care if he gets exhausted. I'm exhausted and we haven't even started yet.

And if he starts to cry and wants to go home. "I'll..probably buy him an ice cream cone. Any kid who knows what the word "scram" means in this day and age can't be all bad.

NOVA SCOTIA FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSNS PLEASED WITH MINISTER OF EDUCATION DECLARING OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MONTH

M. A. MacNeil, Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Association Director for Richmond County has expressed pleasure at the action of Hon. G. J. Doucet, Minister of Education in declaring October Home and School Membership Month. One of the 23 member volunteer Board of Directors, elected by the Home and School members, Mr. MacNeil said "This is indication of the spirit of cooperation that exists between the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations, and the Department of Education."

Further commenting on Membership Month he said, "Because educational developments are a daily occurence, and because parents are continually asking questions about the education of their children, I recommend that all persons, parents, teachers, interested adults join a local Home and School Association during Membership Month.

Our office, in the Federal Building in Truro is the source of information on membership, or other phases of Home and School Activity said the Director, and I welcome inquiries from people in this area.

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PRETTY MISS



ANNE MURRAY, the 22-year-old singing sensation of the Maritimes, prefers to carve her career in Halifax where enjoys being "a little frog in a little pond" but television studios in Montreal and Toronto are wooing her nevertheless. In the past year, Anne has been a regular on two CBC Halifax productions, Let's Go and Singalong Jubilee as as well as being the star of CBC Sounds '68 in December and again for four consecutive programs in April.

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