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## SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley



### CZECHS ARE TOUGH

Even a banker couldn't find a bad Czech these days, as those brave and sturdy people, international underdogs, are the cynosure of the world's admiration. It takes guts to shout insults at a man holding a gun on you.

As in any other country, of course, there are bad Czechs as well as good ones. But good and bad, they have been giving Big Brother a hard time of it.

**Remembering Hungary, the Czechs had enough sense not to tackle the wolf with bare hands. For the same reason, they knew there would be no help from elsewhere, if they did. But they managed to make themselves as indigestible as possible for the same wolf.**

It's not the first time the country has been thrown to the wolf. In the late thirties, the British and French threw them to a German wolf, while the big Slavic brother to the east turned a blind eye.

It must be a bitter thing to be a Czech. Here you are, a good, honest Bohemian. After World War I, you are thrown in with lousy Slovaks and told you are now a citizen of a brand new country. So you work like a dog for fifteen years and turn your country into one of the finest examples of democracy in the world.

Then you are betrayed. By whom? By the great democracies. Then you are bullied and tortured and starved for seven or eight years by the German invaders.

The war ends and the Germans leave. The Russians don't. When they finally get out, you try to put the pieces back together. It looks as though it might be possible. But you are on the wrong side of a certain curtain.

So the Communists stage a coup and for the next decade or so you are a communist. But you have a love of freedom and independence and you chip away at the iron blanket until a crack of daylight appears. And you are betrayed again. By whom? By the great communist powers.

It's enough to make a saint cynical. And don't think the Czechs aren't. But don't give up on them. They are tough, passionate and practical and some day they're going to come up smelling of roses.

Tough? There's a Czech dentist in Toronto who was tortured by the Gestapo, hung up on meathooks and has the scars to show it. He was going home on a visit this summer. I hope he didn't

Passionate? Put four Czechs together, start a political discussion, and in five minutes you'd swear they were going to kill each other. I had some Czech friends in prison camp and they fought furiously, Czech against Slovak, communist against republican. But they turned a solid front to the rest of us, and to the Germans,

Practical? One of these friends was Andros. His second name had no vowels. Something like Mrchzy. When the Germans marched into Czechoslovikia, he stole a plane and escaped. He fought with the R.A.F, was shot down and captured. He expected to be shot any day.

Did he sit around and brood? Not he. From empty powdered-milk cans, he manufactured a magnificient still.

**And when the rest of the camp around on New Year's eve drinking their stinking prune wine, he and his friends sipped pure potato whiskey. I've always been glad I was one of his friends. It was like vodka.**

He was an avowed communist then, but a good chap. He wasn't shot. Not then. Not by the Germans. They didn't get around to it. I wonder what he's doing these days?

And I wonder about two other friends of those days, Rostislay Kanivsky of Bucklovice 74, Morava, and Joe Zvolensky of Galanta. I just looked up their names in my tattered old P.O.W diary, and said a little prayer for them. Freedom fighters of a generation ago.

Perhaps their sons are shaking their fists at Russian tanks, or running an underground radio. Let's say a little prayer for them.

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### TRIBUTE PAID ON RETIREMENT

We note in a press release where the Pictou Municipal Council paid Tribute to U. J. Harrington, who will be retiring from the department of Municipal Affairs.

When Mr. Harrington first came to Arichat in 1940 as an employee of the Department of Municipal Affairs, we were a member of the Richmond County Council at that time and we are sure that every Councillor of the County who can recall Mr. Harrington's many visits to Council, will agree that the service rendered by this gentleman will long be remembered, as he attended Sessions of Council for over 25 years and met many new Councillors during this long period.

We extend to Mr. Harrington our personal good wishes and we are sure that former Municipal Officials and Councillors will join with us in extending their good wishes.

### WILL OFFER FOR MAYOR OF SYDNEY NEXT YEAR



W. J. (BILL) STEPHENS

The following statement was made by Mr. William J. Stephens, prior to the nomination of candidates for the mayoralty Election, in the city of Sydney.

"I will not be a candidate in the Mayorality Election as some time ago, I stated if Acting Mayor Carl Neville declared himself as a candidate to fill out the year unexpireded term of the late Mayor Russel Urquhart, I would not be a candidate but would be seeking the office of Mayor in November 1969. "My second consideration in this matter has been due to the fact that it would take me quite some months to get my business affairs in order and be able to devote my time to the business affairs of the City and the needs of the people. However, I wish to sincerely thank all of those who have encouraged me to run for the office of Mayor and I trust their enthusiasm will be for me in November, 1969.

In the meantime, I wish every success to those who are seeking the office of Mayor at this time.

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS

### RICHMOND DEANERY TO MARK 25TH. AND 50TH. WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

LOUISDALE — St. Louis Council of the C.W.L will be host to couples and their families in the Richmond Deanery celebrating their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries. The Eastcoast Promotional Men's Orchestra will be supplying music for a dance on October 23 to which jubilarians and their families are invited. On Sunday October 27 Rev. Reginald Currie, Director of Family Life for the Diocese of Antigonish will celebrate Mass and preach the homily. Following Mass a banquet will be held at St. Louis Parish Hall.

May the couples who have been faithful to their marriage vows be models to those who are beginning their married life and who may need encouragement and help to make their marriage successful.

And Congratulations to all jubilarians for their contribution to Family Life—May God shower His Love on them in repayment for the love and care they have shown to their families.

### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS FROM PETIT DE GRAT

The first Home and School meeting of the season was held in the Petit de Grat school on Thursday, October 10th., at 8 p. m. The president, Mrs. Bernard Samson presided.

The newly appointed officers each gave their report, naming the members who had accepted to be on their committee for the '67-'68 term.

A report on the Spring county council was given by Mrs. Bernard Fougere. An informative report was given by Mrs. George Boudreau on the meeting held in Louisdale a few weeks prior for officials of Home and School Associations, which she had attended.

Mr. Nazaire Samson, principal, reported on the enrollment of the school for the present term, listing the teachers and the grades they teach.

The chairlady of the program committee, Mrs. Phil Boudreau, introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Mombourquette, a dental hygenist, who is presently examining the children's teeth in our school. The parents appreciated the helpful ideas and suggestions given in the proper way to take care of the children's teeth.

Rev. Daniel Doucet then showed a religious film to the meeting, followed by a discussion on the topic of this short movie.

The meeting was then adjourned followed by a delicious lunch.


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### MRS. EVA YOUNG

Mrs. Eva Young, who was 78 years of age, passed away recently at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat.

The late Mrs. Young was in poor health for over a year and during the past summer had resided at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles Doyle of Arichat.

A daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Boudreau, of Arichat, she resided in the U. S. A. for several years and returned to her home here after the death of her mother.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. E. C. (Ida) Doyle and a brother, Dr. Alphonse Boudreau, of Quebec City.

Her husband, Benjamin Young, predeceased her not so many years ago.

Bill Crosby a son of a former marriage, was killed while on active service in the American Merchant Navy, during World War II.

The funeral took place from the Doyle residence to Notre Dame Church and was attended by neighbors, friends and relatives of the deceased. Very. Rev. Father A. P. Poirier, was celebrant at the Mass and also delivered a brief sermon and conducted the service at the grave.

Dr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boudreau of Quebec City were in attendance at the funeral.

C. A. Boucher, funeral director, was in charge of arrangements.

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### MRS JAMES LeBLANC CELEBRATES 89th BIRTHDAY

PETIT DE GRAT—A very enjoyable Sunday was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Boudreau of this place, on the occasion of the birthday of one of our oldest and highly regarded citizens, Mrs. James LeBlanc who celebrated her 89th birthday.

In the afternoon she was visited by a host of friends, including the Reverend Sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martell and little daughter, Darleen who is a great-grand child to Mrs. LeBlanc and also Herman Martell a grandson.

Later in the evening the family gathered at the home to honor her in a special way. Most of her children were present.

A lovely lunch was served by some of the ladies, including Miss Geraldine Landry, Louisdale; Mrs. Luji Boudreau, Mrs. Sylvester Boudreau and her sister, Mrs. Venard Martell. The table was nicely decorated with a large birthday cake centering the table with 89 candles burning. Everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday".

She received many valuable gifts and beautiful flowers to mark the occasion.

Special thanks to Father MacDonald for the flowers and to the Reverend Sisters and Rev. Father Doucet; also Mr. and Mrs. George Boudreau.

We all wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. LeBlanc and may the future hold for her good health and happiness. The Editor of the Record also extends his good wishes.

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### NEW HOPE FOR THE MENTALLY SICK

'I think where the breakthroughs are likely to happen in most advanced medicine is in the field of mental illness. Mental illnesses are of course, an extremely diverse and mixed category but in my opinion—which is not necessarily shared by most psychologists—mental illnesses are bio-chemical in origin, they are defects of the biochemical working of the body, and if we can understand and master these defects, then we shall be in a position to try to cure their mental symptoms.'

—Sir Peter Medawar, F.R.S., in the BBC World Service series 'Changing World Patterns'

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### NO NEED TO BE TEMPERAMENTAL

'Temperament is hidden down deep inside somewhere. I try not to be tremendously temperamental because I think it's not fair to other people. I try to be as calm as possible because I think that you loose too much energy if you are temperamental and you need this energy to sing.'

—Gwyneth Jones, young Welsh prima donna, in the BBC World Service series 'The Young Idea.'

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# View From the Hill

As the glorious days of our most enjoyed Indian Summer pass into history I cannot help but mark up what this column has achieved. I find that there is at least six readers of the column because four people wrote letters to the column and two parish priests have moved to landscape the old and much revered resting grounds of our forefathers here in the Arichat area. The West Arichat cemetery and the Petit de Grat cemetery are being re-contoured and I hope landscaped so that a power mower will keep them looking cared for, next summer.

From the Hill I cannot see a Chestnut tree on the MacEachern Road, in Port Royal, but I did see a village blacksmith at work. From memory lane I recalled the poem's lines: "The muscles of his brawny arms stood out like iron bands" and "The smith a mighty man was he with strong and sinewy hands." Many of you will know by this time I am thinking of Anthony "Tony" LeBlanc. I am certain that many of our young people have never seen a blacksmith at work shoeing a horse. Last week I was fortunate in seeing "Tony" at work at his fast vanishing profession. There appeared to be more care taken in the selection and fitting of a horses' new shoes than the shoe store salesman takes when he outfits you and me in a new set of shoes. After the type and sie are selected and laid out; the blacksmith usually starts with the shoes for the horses front feet; because, the front feet are less likely to be used for kicking, and thus enables the smith, to condition the horse, to have shoes put on the hind feet. From the time he picks up the first front hoof "Tony" keeps up a barrage of special horse talk to soothe and comfort the horse while "Tony's" at work. Apparently this horse language is a special talk blacksmiths each acquire their own dialect and Tony assured me that it takes many kicks to learn. After the type and size are selected clinched; the hoofs were filed and pedicured. I swear that a horse in a new set of shoes seems to prance like a young boy in the first pair of sneakers in the Spring. So ended my watch on Tony LeBlanc's forge from the Hill but as I turned away I noticed he did not have a "permanent" Canadian Flag as has our LeNoir Forge in Arichat.

JOHN A.



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THE RHYMING PHILOSOPHER FADDISTS

Brunhilda Brown was tall and thin,
Her heart was sound, she knew no sin;
She lived on carrot juice and stew
And passed away, aged forty-two.

Josephus Jones made local news
Religiously avoiding booze.
He watched his health and chewed his food
But died from moral turpitude.

Now Aunt Amanda's fat and strong,
But ev'rything she does is wrong:
She bolts her food and guzzles beer
And cusses like a buccaneer.

She tromps around in snow or rain
And never has a moment's pain.
Says she and doctor's don't belong
She's ninety-six and going strong.

What's good for you may poison me,
And that makes life's variety.
The point's apparent as a spike:
No two of us were made alike!

Harry W. Fletcher

ARTHUR CORDEAU
DIES IN EAST BOSTON

Arthur Cordeau age 69, died in East Boston, Mass., on October 2nd, 1968. The late Mr. Cordeau was born in Poirierville and took up residence in Boston, Mass., some years ago.

Surviving besides his wife are four daughters: Mrs. Joseph Magnell, (Helen), Tewkesbury, Mass.; Mrs Emillio Siacristiono, (Gladys), East Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Manuel Pilla, (Catherine), Peabody, Mass., and Mrs. Palito, (Dorothy), of Wintrop. Three sons,: John Cordeau, South Boston, Mass.; Richard and Joseph Leonard at home.

Surviving also are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Alice Jewell, Louisbourg; Minnie and Mabel Debay, Debay Cove, Halifax County; Alfred and Leo Cordeau, both of Poirierville.

All the brothers and sisters; also Mrs. Alfred Cordeau, were at the funeral. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. John Jewell, a nephew of the deceased at Sacred Heart Church, East Boston, Mass. Burial in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, Mass.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and family and to the brothers and sisters.

RECENT VISITORS

Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. A. F. Arnold of Sydney, were recent visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, of this place.

Both Archdeacon and Mrs. Arnold are well and favourably known in St. John's Parish where the Archdeacon served as Rector in charge during the absence of a Resident Priest, for a few years.

Now retired from active duty the Archdeacon served for over 50 years in the priesthood of the Anglican Church, his last charge was St. Albans Parish, Sydney..

Bishop George F. Arnold of the Diocese of Nova Scotia is a son of Archdeacon and Mrs. Arnold, who also have a grandson, Rector of the Herring Cove Parish, Halifax County.

The many friends throughout Cape Breton as well as the mainland of Nova Scotia will join with us in wishing the Archdeacon and his good wife continued happiness for many years to come.

On Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse J. LeBlanc have returned from a holiday to Maine, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, former residents of Arichat.

Before returning home Ulysse and Stella visited many relatives and friends in Massachusetts and report a very enjoyable holiday.

Mr. LeBlanc is the proprietor of LeBlanc's Lucky Dollar Store and during his absence, his son Guy, was in charge of the store.

From New York

Allan Middlesdorf of New York, spent two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins of this place. He also visited Mrs. Collins' parents at Lake Ainslie, Inverness County.

From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calder of Montreal were holiday visitors to St. Peter's and spent several days with Mr. Calder's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Calder.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Calder are former residents of St. Peter's and have many friends in the neighbouring towns and throughout the County.

We were happy to have a friendly call from both Bill and James when they were visiting in Arichat recently.

Bill will be remembered as the author of "Tales, Tidings and Tidbits", which appeared in the "Record" not so many years ago.

James for many years was the efficient C.N.R. Station Agent at St. Peter's and is now retired.

It was nice seeing these good friends.








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Mrs. E. C. Doyle (Ida) and Dr. Alphonse Boudreau respectively sister and brother of the late Eva Benjamin Young, wish to extend their thanks to the numerous friends who so kindly remembered them in their recent bereavement.

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ON VACATION

Capt. Hubert Forgeron of the Fisheries Patrol Ship, Cygnus, is on his annual holidays visiting his wife and family at Port Royal.

Capt. Forgeron has a long service on Government ships and before joining the Cygnus, was in command of D. P. W. tug Canso.

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# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



MRS ELIZABETH HAYES

We received a letter from Mr. Joe Collins, our good friend and former resident of Arichat, now residing in Medford, Mass. His wife is the former Rita Leslie of Arichat. Although Joe and Rita have been residing in the U.S.A., for many years, their interest in Arichat and Isle Madame area is ever to the forefront and enclosed in his letter is the following clipping taken from a daily newspaper in Massachusetts and we believe the Mrs. Hayes was a former resident of Rocky Bay:-

HAYES—Of Hyde Park, formerly of Jamaica Plain, Sept. 30, Elizabeth B. (Hearn), beloved wife of the late Capt. Lawrence J. Hayes; aunt of William F. Hearn, Katherine S. Hayes and Alice Morin. Residence 57 Sunnyside St. Funeral from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, Thursday, Oct. 3, at 10:15 a.m. Funeral High Mass in Most Precious Blood Church at 11 o'clock. Arichat, Nova Scotia, papers please copy.

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FROM MONTREAL

Recent visitors at the home of John Fortune and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landry, Petit de Grat were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Buckingham, (nee Rose Daigle) of Montreal; Johnnie Daigle, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. George Charrom. Mr. Charrom is a member of the Montreal City Police Force; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Emond, of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corcoran and family of Montreal. Mrs. Corcoran is a daughter of Eugene Benoit, of Petit de Grat.

The Petit de Grat boys hold the horse shoe championship over the Montreal boys and look forward to seeing Johnnie playing a better game on his next trip to Cape Breton.

We were pleased to have a visit from Johnnie and his sister Rose. A son and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daigle of this place, both Johnnie and Rose as well as other members of the large family moved to Montreal some years ago. They enjoy visits to Petit de Grat, where their uncle, John Fortune resides and who during his younger years was a popular fiddler.

25TH. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Forrest, highly respected residents of Pondville, celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their wedding recently.

Relatives and friends from Pondville and surrounding communities met at the home of the couple to congratulate and wish them many happy returns.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the large gathering, all of whom signed the guest book to commemorate the occasion.

Mrs. Austin Nickerson a sister of Mrs. Forrest assisted by the latters daughter, Miss Marie Forrest and Mr. Forrest's sister, Mrs. Howard Edwards served a delicious lunch after which a large Anniversary cake was apportioned and served

Assisting in the serving was Miss Beverley Amey and Miss Sheila Forrest who also looked after the guest book.

We join with their many friends in wishing both Cornelius and Greta many more years of happy wedded life.

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MRS. LOUISE BROWN CELEBRATES 91ST. BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Louise Brown for many years a resident of Arichat, recently celebrated her 91st birthday at a Rest Home, in St. Peter's.

Her husband the late A. Wilkie Brown, operated a tailor shop in Arichat for some years and passed away during World War II, while at Army Camp, with the Cape Breton Highlanders, (Reserve), in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. Brown was married in Glasgow, Scotland, where she resided for some years and came to Canada in 1929 and took up residence in Arichat.

Mrs. Brown was born in Pondville, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards.

She is a sister of the late Henry Edwards and the late Albert Edwards.

We congratulate Mrs. Brown on her birthday and wish her continued good health.

MISS MARIA E. BOYD

The death of Miss Maria E. Boyd, occurred recently at River Bourgeois at the age of 80 years.

The late Miss Boyd was a retired telegraphist. She was a daughter of the late Angus Boyd and Mary (Fraser) Boyd.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Laura MacNeil, L'Ardoise; Mrs. Florence Morrison, Saint Peter's; Stella, Bras d'Or; Mrs. Gertrude Mahon, Montreal; Dr. John D. Boyd, Trenton, Michigan; a number of nephews and nieces.

Three brothers, Donald D., William F., and George A., predeceased her some years ago.

The body rested at her late residence in River Bourgeois with Funeral service at Saint John the Baptist Church, River Bourgeois. Rev. J. B. Kyte officiating. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved sisters and relatives.

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FROM NEEDHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Power, of Needham, Mass., were motor visitors to Arichat during the week. They had been at their summer home in Mabou and were enroute to Sydney to visit Mrs. Power's sister.

On their return to Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Power will be making a plane flight to Brazil, South America and will visit their son, John who holds a Civil Service position in the United States Government, at Rio de Janeiro.

Vincent is now retired after several years operating the Power Cabinet Shop in Needham, Mass.

May Vince and his good wife enjoy continued good health and happiness and we are sure their visits to Cape Breton will be more frequent now that he has retired from active duty.

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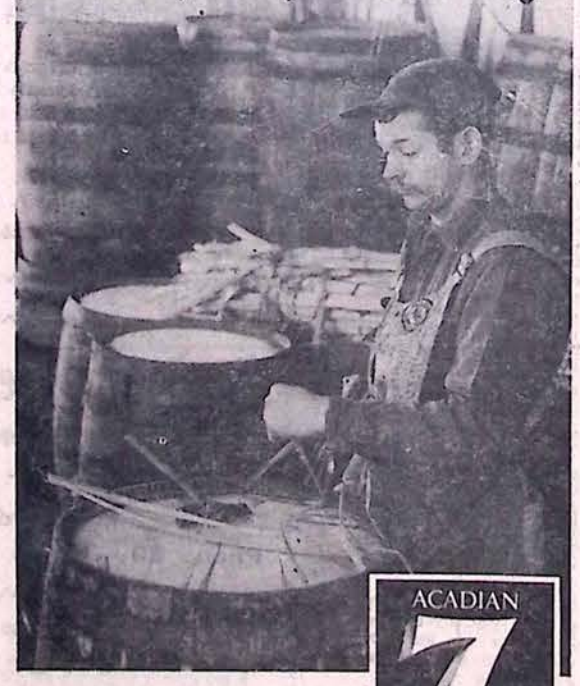
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**NEW VISITOR FACILITIES FOR FORTRESS LOUISBOURG NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK**

OTTAWA — A new Visitor Reception Centre and a new park access road will be built at the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park, Nova Scotia, the Honourable Jean Chretien, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Minister of Manpower and Immigration and M. P. for Cape Breton Highlands-Canso made the announcement.

The present reception centre is located in a renovated schoolhouse.

The new centre will be situated on a hillside between the Town of Louisbourg and the Fortress. It is sited so that it will be concealed from the reconstructed areas and yet present visitors with an excellent view of all the main elements of the reconstruction—the Fortress, the lighthouse, and the Royal Battery. Audio-visual presentations, displays, infomation booths, and lookouts are planned for the interior.

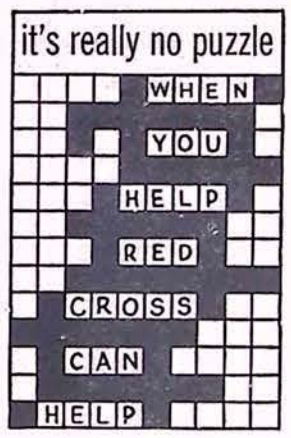
The Centre will be a starting point for guided tours in transit vehicles around the 35-square-mile site. Visitors will leave their cars in a parking area beside the Centre so that the 18th century atmosphere in the reconstructed area will not be destroyed by an influx of automobiles.

The new park-access route will follow the existing road that branches off Highway 22 from Sydney and bypasses the Town of Louisbourg. It will be extended through forest terrain to the site of the new Centre. Studies will be made to find a direct route from the Centre to the Town of Louisbourg so that visitors will be able to take advantage of the town's modern facilities.

To establish and protect the historical enviroment, existing roads along the coastline and elsewhere in the park will be modified and access to the main park will be via the park transit system.

The $12,000,000 reconstruction of the Fortress of Louisbourg was begun by the Federal Government in 1961 and with the completion of the Centre and park route the Park will be fully operational by 1972.

The Fortress was the sole French outpost on the Atlantic coast after the signing of the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713. It was an important link between France and New France and was therefore elaborately fortified.




## West Arichat News

Mrs. May Forgeron left for Halifax to visit relatives and friends in that city.

Those who attnded the ceremony of Our Lady of Grace Shrine at Monastery on the 16th were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forgeron, Mrs. Edward Dorey, Mrs. Willie Dorey, Mrs. Percy Barron, Mrs. Lizzie Forgeron, Mrs. Hyacinth Fougere and Miss Evangeline Dorey.


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**L'ARDOISE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vaughen returned to Jamica Plains, Mass., after spending the summer months here.

Rev. Father Alex MacKinnon, who had been parish priest here for the past year, recently left for Latin America. Prior to his departure, Father MacKinnon was presented with a purse of money and extended the good wishes of the parishioners of this parish. He has been replaced in the parish by Rev. Father Stanley MacDonald of Glace Bay, who has since left for Germany where he will spend a month teaching religion at the Canadian Army Base. We welcome Father MacDonald here as parish priest. He is well known here, having previously served in the parish as curate for several years.

Rev. Father James Monbourquette, P. P., of St. Hyachinth Farish, D'Escousse celebrated two masses here on Sunday.

Mr. Michael McGrath, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath, is a student at St. F. X. University, Antigonish.

Mrs. Minnie Martell is a patient at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney and Mr. Michael Murphy is a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. All hope for their speedy receovery.

**C.W.L MEETING**

The L'Ardoise Guardian Angel C.W.L. Council, held their first fall meeting Septemebr 13 in the parish centre, with president, Mrs. Harry Sampson, presiding. Reports were heard on the various activities held during the summer. About four hundred chairs were bought for the parish centre, repairs were made and catering to several weddings. The women met with Father Alexander MacKinnon at the Glebe and presented him with a purse. Rev. Father is leaving in the near future for Missions in Central America, where he has already served for five years. Other organizations as well as the people of the parish also made him a presentation. The Council has many projects for the year and tickets will be sold on a beautiful hand made quilt donated by Mrs. Virginia Berrette. Card playing will begin to raise funds. A stipend was obtained from the members for the monthly mass for living and departed members of the Council. "Get Well" and "Mass Cards" have been sent to the members of the Council sick in hospital. Meeting closed with prayer, after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westlake were recent motor visitors to Dartmouth and Halifax.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle and family of the U.S,A., are vacationing here at their summer home.

Miss Beverley Sampson and Miss Theresa Briand are attending Teachers College in Truro.

Miss Simone LeRue, is a student nurse at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney.

Mrs Kate Monbourquette recently spent a week visiting with her daughter, Sister Mary Pottie, R.N., at Sacred Heart Hospital, Chetticamp.

**IN BRIEF**

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