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SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley



An Apology From Smiley

Every so often I get myself into such a bind that a razor blade and a tub of hot water seem the only honorable way out. The sole reason I am still with you is that either my wife has just ruined my last blade shaving her legs, or everybody in the house has just had a bath and there's no hot water left.

I'm in one of these now. Bind, that is, not bath. First of all, the Slovaks are after me. In a recent column about the Czechs, I used, not inadvertently, the phrase "those lousy Slovaks."

Six of my 12 Slovakian readers took exception, reading it out of context, as people always do when they want to take exception.

No less a person than Louis Gorek, secretary of the Slovak Benefit Society, read my article "by chance." By chance my foot. It was obviously sent to him by some lousy Czech. He wrote a letter to the editor, which ends with the intriguing expression, "Whoever is going to seed a hate will find himself in a hatred."

Another letter to the editor, signed by six Slovak veterans, suggested that I was not only IGNORANT, but a member of some Nazis (sic) organization. Well, I'd rather be lousy than both ignorant and a Nazi. (I am ignorant, was lousy when I was a P. O. W. and have not been, nor ever expect to be a Nazi.) Curiously, this letter too contains the expression "if you are going to seed a HATE, you will find yourself in a hatred." Collusion, what?

Well, good Slovaks, and your ladies I apologize. If our educational system was any good, you'd have known what I meant. The original said, "Here you are, a good, honest Bohemian (Czech). After World War I you are thrown in with those lousy Slovaks and told you are now a Czecho-Slovakian.

Let's change that. Make it read, "Here you are, a good, honest Slovak. After World War I, you are thrown in with those lousy Bohemians and told you are now a Czecho-Slovakian."

And that's about what they think of each other. Divide and conquer, I always say. But now I'll have the Czechs after me. The next Balkan war may be fought right here in Canada, with yours truly slap in the middle. The only way out that I can see is to buy two tickets to the next ball sponsored by the Slovak Benefit Society.

But even the vision of slavering Slovaks and choking Czechs seeking my blood doesn't bother me nearly as much as the next ordeal in my current bind. I'd rather face 100 of them, bare-handed, than go through with it.

I have to make a speech to the Women's Institute. I would rather walk barefoot over a glowing bed of red-hot go-go girls than make the speech. However, it's my own fault.

Their secretary wrote me last June, asking me to speak. I ignored the letter, hoping it would go away, or that I'd die. Then came the mail strike. Thought I was safe. Not so. Early September she wrote again, sharply reminding me.

Still I stalled, but no use. It wasn't my sense of honor that made me accept. It was the fact that the secretary's daughter was in my home form. Every day she sat and looked at me with huge reproachful eyes. Finally, I broke, and blurted, "All right, Marsha, all right! Tell your Mom I'll do it." She beamed. Her teach hadn't let her down.

What in the holy old red-eyed world does one say to a group of first-class women who have already heard a speaker on every possible topic?

Well, I have my opening paragraph ready. It goes like this:

"The Women's Institute should be wiped out, with fire and sword, if necessary. Speaking as a man, I would like to see every branch smashed, all records put to the flames, and any executive members who might be caught sent to Canada's tundra to spend the rest of their lives making motions and resolutions and phoney Eskimo carvings and not asking people to speak to them."

On second thought, maybe I'd better take on the entire Czecho-Slovak population of Canada, and get it over with quickly.

TWO NEW COUNCILLORS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

At a recent nomination for Councillors to fill the vacancies left by the resignation of Deputy Warden Rudolph Boudreau, of Petit de Grat District and Warden Byron S. Langley, Point Tupper District resulted in the acclamation of George A. Samson, who operates a Plumbing and Heating business at Petit de Grat and Harold Oliver of Point Tupper, an employee of the Nova Scotia Pulp Ltd.

We congratulate both Mr. Samson and Mr. Oliver and we are sure they will represent their respective districts in an efficient manner.

Premier Smith Issues Statement on Registration

Following is the text of a statement released by the Hon. G. I. Smith, Premier of Nova Scotia, concerning the Registration Pro-ram for Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance:

The decision of the Province to introduce Medical Services Insurance on April 1 of next year became part of the law with the Legislature. Since that time we have been pleased with the generally favorable reaction to the announcement. This support has convinced us beyond all doubt that the great majority of people in Nova Scotia share our belief that the introduction of this plan will be an important forward step in the field of public health service. Indeed, it will be a milestone in the history of social legislation in this province.

However, it is unfortunate that certain aspects of this plan, which cannot be anything but beneficial to the whole population, must be a target for unfounded and petty criticism. Constructive criticism of a piece of legisation or of administrative policies is welcomed by this government, but it is certainly disappointing to note that there is nothing in the recent attacks on the procedure for registering residents for MSI that is helpful or constructive. In fact, these reveal what appears to be a total lack of knowledge and understanding of



HON. G. I. SMITH
Premier of Nova Scotia

just what is involved in the establishment of a program of this kind in the province. This irresponsible criticism is misleading, confusing, and not in the public interest.

The success of Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance will eventually be judged by how effectively it will benefit all residents and it was with this in mind that the Medical Care Insurance Com. gave long and thoughtful consideration to what procedure would do the best job of enrolling residents in the plan. Commission members studied how it had been done in other provinces with similar plans; they consulted experts and in line with their advice worked out a variety of methods while comparing costs in the long and short terms.

After all of these deliberations, the Commission decided that registration could be carried out most effectively, and in the long run with the least ultimate cost to the taxpayer, by a house-to-house canvass in a concentrated period of time.

However, some few critics who know nothing of the administrative requirements of MSI have suggested that it has not been used in other provinces where medical insurance of this type has been introduced.

I would remind these critics that our MSI plan is the only non-premium plan. Other such plans require the pre-payment of premiums, and thus have an up to-date register or roll of all persons entitled to benefit under their plans. Because we have a no-premium plan that entitles all bona fide residents to benefits, we must have a registration to establish the eligibility of all residents who will be covered by MSI.

The Commission's decision to use the house-to-house canvass for registration is supported by important, practical considerations. A canvass by mail has been suggested and indeed it would seem at first glance to be a more economical method to follow. However, experience shows that such a mail canvass would be most unsatisfactory, inefficient and actually more expensive than the method we propose to use. As a result of the Commission's studies, it has advised that this kind of canvass normally elicits a reply of not more than 66 per cent at best and of these replies only about half can be expected to be reliable. It is obvious then that such an error factor would make this form of registration of very little use for the Commission's purposes. To make up the shortage it would be necessary to conduct repeated mail canvasses or even introduce an entirly new method at extremely high cost.

The importance of obtaining accurate information cannot be overestimated because computers will be used to handle the transactions involved in the processing and validating of claims. No one can question that their use will add great speed and efficiency to the administrative processes. But these advantages will come about only if the information that is fed into the machine is complete and accurate in every respect.

It has also been suggested that since a canvass was not carried out for Hospital Insurance. There is simply no comparision between the two plans. Today, Hospital Insurance processes claims relating to an average daily admission of 400 people while with MSI it is expected that 10,000 claims a day will be processed.

Still another suggestion has been that doctors can handle the registration when patients come to them for medical services. This procedure has no merit whatsoever for two reasons. In the first place, our physicians are going to be faced with a substantial increase in demand for their services and as a result they will have to devote as much of their time as possible to the actual practice of medicine. Asking them to take on more administrative duties would be quite impracticabe. This is a most irresponsible proposal. Many doctors must practice without the benefit of the type of clerical assistance necessary for registration. Time spent by such doctors on clerical work can only detract from the total time available for the rendering of medical services.

Secondly, people must be registered for MSI in advance of April 1 starting date because the Commission staff engaged in the registration will be required to process claims arising on the very day when MSI begins. Otherwise, we would require a much larger staff at greater expense than under the system which they will be using.

The latest charge against registration is that it is not necessary because the informatoin to be sought is already available from other sources at no cost to the province. This is completely misleading.

Some sources in Ottawa might provide partial lists of some residents of Nova Scotia but for various reasons these would be of little value for accurate registration. Since Social Insurance lists group all residents of the Atlantic Provinces together, no separate list for Nova Scotia is available. Even if such a list of Nova Scotia Social Insurance Numbers could be supplied by Ottawa, it would be incomplete and, in many cases, at least five years out-of-date. In addition, there would be no guarantee that the persons whose names appeared on a list of this kind were still residents of Nova Scotia. It It would require many costly man-hours even to estimate the inadequaceis.

The critics would have been on safer grounds if they had proposed the use of other sources of information such as phone directories, tax rolls, school registrations and so on. The Commission was advised that the cost of adopting this alternative method would be far in excess of the cost of the procedure being followed. Moreover, the time required would make it unlikely that MSI would commence efficient operations on April 1 of next year.

But this idea is at least as sound as any of the methods suggested by the critics.

It is the conviction of the government that, in the light of the

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MSI
Generally, everyone who has been registered to show that he or she is normally resident in Nova Scotia and has been a resident for at least 3 months can qualify. In effect, anyone who qualifies for Nova Scotia Hospital Insurance would qualify for Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance. There are no limitations of insured services because of age or status of health. MSI does not require a qualifying medical examination.

IT IS QUICK AND EASY TO REGISTER FOR MSI
The only information you have to supply to register for MSI is simply your name, age, marital status, length of residence, dependents and Social Insurance Number — just enough information to assure that future claims can be approved and paid promptly. For your convenience, a special house-to-house registration program will be conducted in your area between November 1 and 16.

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PREMIER SMITH ISSUES STATEMENT ON REGISTRATION FOR M.S.I

On the front page of this issue will be found the text of a statement released by the Hon. G. I. Smith, Premier of Nova Scotia.

The statement deals with registration of Nova Scotians for Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance. The manner in which Premier Smith has dealt with this subject of registration, will leave no doubt in the minds of the people of this province, that the Provincial Government have taken a positive stand in regard to registration for Medical Services Insurance.

Indeed this new social legislation will be a milestone in the history of this great province and criticism at this time in regard to different methods of Registration is uncalled for and misleading.

We congratulate Premier Smith and the Hon. Richard Donahoe, Minister of Health, for the part they have played in bringing about such benefical health service to the people of Nova Scotia.

Let the Registrars get on with the job and we feel this canvass will prove both effective and beyond a doubt beneficial to every person who requires medical services on and after April 1, 1969.

View From the Hill

South and west of the Hill in the distance I can see the towering construction of the "heavy water" plant at Point Tupper. Many Richmond County families are experiencing a temporary prosperity from this undertaking. However, I am appalled at the absolutely irresponsible attitude of the union stewards and executives. Many times men are called off the job in a wildcat strike that has no valid reason. I have talked to workers; off on strike; that do not know why they are on strike. Other workers have told me of strikes called because a meal served at the cookhouse was not satisfactory. Other strikes have been called because union executives could not decide which union has jurisdiction over certain operations. Every fair minded person realizes that the "strike" is the unions weapon against unfair working conditions. Unions are directly responsible for the eight hour day and the five day work week. It is fast approaching the time that a courageous politician introduces a bill that would require the incorporation of unions so that union executives could be held responsible for losses incurred by the illegal and irresponsible wildcat strikes that plague such large construction jobs as the Deuterium plant.

Many stages of heavy construction are such that interruptions of work can be most costly. Imagine dear reader, what happens to a large cement floor when after the cement is poured the men who are supposed to smooth it off are called off the job by a wildcat strike. This thought is most ridiculous; but very sadly true and it has happened. When men come back to work one or two days later the cement has hardened and must be dug out and the whole job redone. It is time our workers ask a few "whys" before laying down their tools at every flick of a shop stewards eye. Many grievances could be setlted without striking. Steadier pay envelopes would result and their would be more respect for the strike weapon. "Strike" has become a joke here in Cape Breton but it is no joke to wives and children who prefer a regular diet."

The construction companies also must absorb some criticism for not providing the proper amount of personnel relations men to head off minor grievances and so remove the cause of such work stoppages.

Every man involved in the construction of the heavy water plant is to keep in mind that these plants would be an expensive piece of "junk" if advancing technology should discouver a simpler way of harnessing the power of the atom. We must get the product to the market if this amble is to pay off for all of us. As Canadian taxpayers; we all will share in the success of the Deuterium venture, more especialy those of us here in Richmond County.

The Union men of the Sydney Steel plant are to be congratulated for the responsible way they have acted since the Hawker Siddley sellout. Many concerned Nova Scotians are aware of the production records set. Your humble author tips his hat to the gentlemen of Steel.

JOHN A.

37TH 4-H CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA—NOVEMBER 14

The Cream of Canada's 4-H Club membership will invade Ottawa on November 14 to attend the 37th national 4-H club conference. 148 award-winning delegates, including eight from the United States, will participate in sessions designed to broaden interest in citizenship, government and the 4-H movement.

Prime Minister Trudeau has been invited to present certificates of Canadian citizenship to each delegate during a banquet in Ottawa tendered by the Canada Department of Agriculture. Dr. J. M. Nesbitt of Winnipeg will be the conference discussion leader. He will discuss subjects of current interest, related to citizenship and aspects of our Canadian governmental system.

The conference, organized and financed annually by the 4-H Council, will be airlifted to Toronto on Saturday, Nov. 16 where delegates will be hosted at several banquets, tours and receptions. These will include attendance at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, special church services, the Royal Ontario Museum and a trip to Niagara Falls.

The Conference closes in Toronto on Wednesday, November 20, with hte annual banquet of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs. Co-chairman of the proceedings will be National 4-H President, Ralph E. Cudmre, Oakville, and John Moles, program committee chairman, Toronto.



FOLK ARTS GROUP VISIT ISLE MADAME

Under the leadership of Mrs. Stan Ellis two bus loads of visitors toured Isle Madame. There were members of the North Eastern Region, Special Folk Arts Festival, many visiting Nova Scotia for the first time. After visiting various scenic parts of the Island, including Little Anse, the visitors were guests at a luncheon sponsored by the Municipality of the County of Richmond.

Warden Walter Fougere welcomthe group to the County.

At the luncheon, in Petit de Grat, two local groups entertained. Miss Cornelia Boucher and several girls sang three songs, followed by the Country and Western style of Robert Bouchard. After the luncheon three members of the White Eagle Polish Dancers of Ontario, performed with a Polish "Mountain Dance."

Included in the group was Mr. Donald Wetmore, past president of Nova Scotia Folk Arts Council and at present Supervisor of cultural services for the Nova Scotia Adult Education Division, Department of Education. Mr. Wetmore was pleased at the response and the hospitality shown the members of the tour. He was pleased to state that the attendance of the public at the concerts, was very good.

Many members attending the current course at the Coady Institute of International Relations, at Antigonish were among those present.

The group of enthusiastic, high spirited folk art performers were a credit to the towns and provinces of the Maritimes, which they represented as well as the Atlantic province of Newfoundland. They also came from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; also from the United States.

The highlight for many was their first taste of lobster, expertly prepared by the ladies of St. Joseph's Parish.

Through these regional Folk Art Festivals, it is hoped, that encouragement will be given for the further development of these cultures in the local communities. The Acadian and Jersey French traditions of this area more especially on Isle Madame are well known and should be more encouraged and developed. Nowhere in the whole of Nova Scotia have two founding groups been more closely associated.

Why should we not have a group of our young people represent Nova Scotia in Festivals of Folk Arts in other parts of Canada. We have the resource of talent as well as the traditions and we believe the know how.



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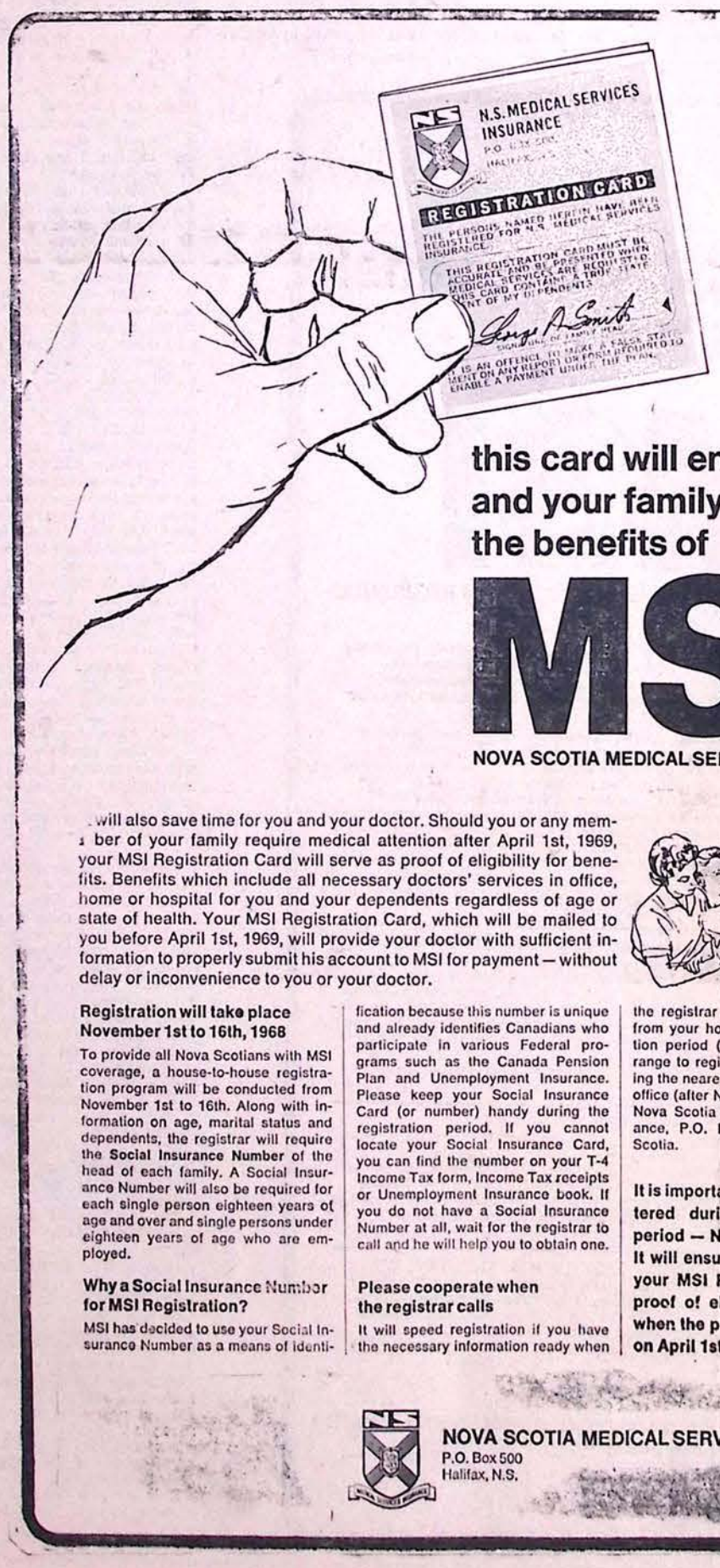
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Registration will take place November 1st to 16th, 1968

To provide all Nova Scotians with MSI coverage, a house-to-house registration program will be conducted from November 1st to 16th. Along with information on age, marital status and dependents, the registrar will require the **Social Insurance Number** of the head of each family. A Social Insurance Number will also be required for each single person eighteen years of age and over and single persons under eighteen years of age who are employed.

Why a Social Insurance Number for MSI Registration?

MSI has decided to use your Social Insurance Number as a means of identification because this number is unique and already identifies Canadians who participate in various Federal programs such as the Canada Pension Plan and Unemployment Insurance. Please keep your Social Insurance Card (or number) handy during the registration period. If you cannot locate your Social Insurance Card, you can find the number on your T-4 Income Tax form, Income Tax receipts or Unemployment Insurance book. If you do not have a Social Insurance Number at all, wait for the registrar to call and he will help you to obtain one.

Please cooperate when the registrar calls

It will speed registration if you have the necessary information ready when the registrar calls. If you are absent from your home during the Registration period (Nov. 1-16), you can arrange to register yourself by contacting the nearest Maritime Medical Care office (after Nov. 16th) or by writing to Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance, P.O. Box 500, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

It is important that you are registered during the registration period — November 1st to 16th. It will ensure that you will have your MSI Registration Card as proof of eligibility for benefits when the plan comes into effect on April 1st, 1969.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The regular meeting of Laurence Kavanagh Cuncil No. 4607, Knights of Columbus at West Arichat, N. S.

For the first time in the Council Chambers Mass was celebrated by the Council Chaplin, Rev. Father C. P. Gerroir of Louisdale, N. S. The Mass was a Votive Mass of the Propagation of the Faith. In his homily Father Gerroir touched on the aid being given to the Missions by the Knights of Columbus and exhorted those present to try and do more for the Missions in India, Africa and and other parts of the World.

Following the Mass the meeting was opened by Grand Knight John A. A. MacNeil.

Brother Alexander Marchand, Chairman of the Catholic Activity Committee reported on the Mass just held and that there would be Christian Doctrine period toward the end of the meeting.

Brother John E. LeBrun Chairman of the Council Activity Committee reported that a Hallow'een Social would be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on the 31st. of October, starting at ten o'clock and lasting until twelve thirty A.M. A good orchestra would be in attendance.

Rev. Father A. Doucet reporting for the Scholarship Committee said he could not understand why he had not received any applications for the two hundred dollar, three year undergraduate scholarship which the council offered. The meeting decided that the ads. in the newspapers had been missed by those who would be interested and instructed the Committee to advertise again and in all Churches in the area.

Brother Francis X. Martell the Chairman of the Building Committee requested permission from the Council to expend several hundred dollars on new furniture for the Council Chambers as the present furniture was fairly worn out. The Council granted the permission to procure this furniture with the addition of coffee urns for the kitchen.

The Grand Knight reported on the Meeting of the State Council held in Antigonish three weeks ago.

The Resolution on Group Insurance which had been submitted by Laurence Kavanagh Council to the State Council Convention last May had been submitted to the Supreme Convention meeting at Anaheim Calif., and it now appears that a Group Insurance Plan is now being formulated.

The Grand Knight also reported attending a meeting at Port Hawkesbury with several Council Officers, he also had visited the Columbus Club at St. Peters.

Plans were going forward for a Memorial Service to be held in November.

During the Christian Doctrine period the Council Chaplain, Rev. C. P. Gerroir gave an excellent discourse on the subject of "Conscience" which provided much food for thought. When he had completed the instruction it was decided that the members would think over the various points which he had brought out and that a general discussion would take place on this subject at our next meeting.

The meeting also welcomed Brother John A. Currie and Brother Murdock Digout of the Columbus Club at St. Peter's to the meeting

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

VISITING IN ST. PETER'S

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, St. Peter's, is Rev. Robert MacKenzie, New Hampshire, who is a brother of Mrs. Campbell. Friends in St. Peter's and in other sections of the County are giving the Reverend gentleman a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rowse of Quincy, Mass., were recent visitors to Mr. Rowse's sister, Mrs. Don MacKenzie.

BIRTH

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, of St. Peter's a son, at City Hospital, Sydney.

MRS. ALFRED MORRISON

Mrs. Alfred Morrison, a highly regarded resident of St. Peter's, passed away recently. She was a member of the St. Peter's United Church, from where the funeral service took place with Rev. Elmer Ashaph officiating. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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TRANSFERRED

Constable Gerry Cummings of the local detachment of the R. C. M. P., has been transferred to another detachment of the force.

Constable Cummings served in Arichat under Corporal Cecil Dole and was a very efficient officer during his stay here. We predict a bright future for Constable Cummings and wish him continued success in the ranks of Canada's noted police force.

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WORK ON GRANDIQUE ROAD NORTH END

The North end of Grandique Road is being widened and graded and many culverts being replaced. This road is gradually being rebuilt and with a mile section on the South End of the road being reconstructed about a year ago it should not be too long before the whole road is completed.

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VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Theriault, of Halifax were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Theriault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Theriault of this place.

Armand is a relieving Collector of Customs and has been replacing officers in various parts of Cape Breton during the summer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Theriault are highly regarded by their many friends in Arichat.

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NEW DWELLING

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boudreau and son have moved into their very attractive and modern home on High Street. The Boudreau family have occupied their former home known as the Andrew residence for the past several years and Mr. Boudreau also operates a 5 Cent to $1.00 store adjoining this property.

We wish Joe, Clair and their son, Vernon every happiness in their new home.

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NEW DWELLING AT GREEN ISLAND

A new dwelling is being constructed for the Department of Transport at Green Island and is nearing completion.

Green Island light is a very important navigational aide for shipping in and out of the Strait of Canso and will become more important in the years ahead and especially when 300,000 ton super tankers will be entering the Strait by 1970. These tankers will measure over 1000 feet.

RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy LeBlanc have returned from a motor trip to the U. S. A., where they visited relatives and friends in New York and Massachusetts.

Both Guy and Marilyn report a very enjoyable holiday.

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TO WEST ARICHAT

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Benoit and family of Halifax, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in West Arichat.

Jarvis is well known on Isle Madame and throughout the County as a popular fiddler and for many years was a valued member of the Boudreau Orchestra.

Friends on Isle Madame where pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Benoit and family.

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FROM HALIFAX

Ernest Nauffts, of Dartmouth and Eugene Snell of Halifax were guests of Mr. Nauffets sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourinot.

Mr. Nauffts is manager of one of Sobey's Stores in Dartmouth and Mr. Snell is employed in one of Sobey's Halifax Stores.

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FROM LISCOMBE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nafffts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudolph all of Liscombe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandluck at Duke of York Meadow.

Mr. Nauffts is a prominent merchant in the Spanish Ship Bay area of the Eastern Shore and is a brother of the highly regarded Douglas Nauffts, who for many years operated a show business in Isle Madame. and is at present in Canso.

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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES PLAN THE LARGEST MEETING IN HISTORY

(Press Release)

Plans for the largest Annual Meeting in the history of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Party are progressing favourably. Indications point to a heavy turnout of the 1,016 delegates. For the first time each provincial constituenty (46) will name 20 delegates. Other delegates will come from Women's groups, Y.P.C. Clubs, and the Progressive Conservative Students Federation. Members of the Nova Scotia Legislature, federal members of parliament, and senators will complete the delegates list.

The Annual Meeting of the party will be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, November 15th and 16th.

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See J. W. Stephens Ltd., advertisement on page four of this issue featuring specials on paint for your Christmas Clean Up. You get 1 gallon of paint at regular prices and the second gallon for only $1.00. Quarts at the regular price and the second quart for 95 cents.

Stephens reported to the Record that their recent specials were in popular demand throughout Cape Breton and are again giving the buying public an opportunity to take advantage of these bargains up to November 30th.

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SAMSON — GERRARD

Immaculate Conception Church, West Arichat was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, October 5th, when Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerrard, became the bride of Paul Samson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Samson of Petit de Grat.

Rev. Father A. Doucet performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The bride entered the church followed by her attendants to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Joseph Mury. The bride wore a floor-length A-line gown of white peau de soie with empire waist and long lace sleeves tapering to points over the hands. The back featured a bow from which fell a long cathedral train. Her two tier shoulder veil was held in place by a coronet of borealis pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow, green and white carnations. The bride was attended by Miss Freda Dorey as maid of honor and Miss Shirley Roger as bridesmaid who were attired in floor length empire style gown of lime green satin with a bow in back ending in a slight train. They carried bouquets of yellow roses and daisies. Their head pieces were lime green bows, and wore white accessories.

The groom was attended by Louis Samson and Nectaire Boudreau. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Parish Hall at Petit de Grat where the couple were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gerard who wore a royal blue suit with black accessories to match. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Samson wearing a cream lace dress with white accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a three tier cake centering the table. Rev. A. Doucet proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom.

Following the reception the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to New Brunswick. For travelling the bride choose a pink brocade ensemble with black accessories, wearing a corsage of white roses.

They received many beautiful gifts including a sum of money.

We join with their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness.

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WEST ARICHAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden left for Sydney to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura May Linden and her son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaheen and family, Sydney were motor visitors to her mother, Mrs. Emelie Ann Covin.

Miss May Deslaurier, Halifax, visited her brother, Clement, over the week end accompanied by her two sisters, Alice and Lorette from the U. S. A.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forgeron accompanied by Mrs. Hyacinth Fougere attended the wedding of Miss Dianne Barron to John Lewis Lessie at Sydney, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barron attended the wedding ceremony of their daughter, Dianne at Sydney on Saturday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Babin at St. Ann Hospital, Arichat a daughter.



THE NATIONAL NEWS

Two of the most familiar faces in Canada belong to STANLEY BURKE (left) and LLOYD ROBERTSON, who read the CBC National News nightly at 11 p.m.—Burke five times a week, with Robertson the other two. The National offers the latest news from home and abroad, gathered and prepared by CBC's world-wide staff of experienced news editors, reporters and correspondents and other broadcast news services throughout the globe.



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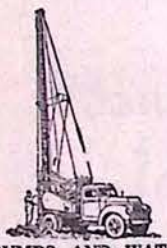
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FISH LANDINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

Fish landings in the Maritime Provinces during the month of September totalled a monthly record of 268.3 million pounds valued at 9.2 million dollars. The Federal Department of Fisheries reports that the catch was composed of 59.9 million pounds of groundfish valued at 2.3 million dollars, 200.8 million pounds of pelagic and estuarial species valued at 3.0 million dolllars and 7.6 million pounds of shellfish valued at 3.4 million dollars.

The total September 1968 landings were 102 million pounds heavier than in the same month last year and above the three year (1965-67) September average by 91.8 million pounds and 3.0 million dollars. The major proportion of this increase is attributable to the large herring landings which totalled 195 million pounds during the month. The catch for each of the main species groups, groundfish, pelagic and shellfish was above that of the same month last year and also above the three year September average.

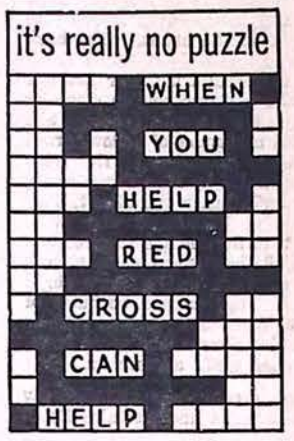
On an individual species basis the landings of halibut were about normal for the month while the catches of cod, haddock, redfish, herring, scallops and lobster were above normal. The landings of flatfishes, pollock, mackerel and swordfish were slightly below average.

The fleet of draggers and trawlers over 70 feet in length operating from Maritime Provinces' ports landed 22.9 million pounds of fish during September. The catch by these vessels represents 38 per cent of the month's total groundfish catch, and 65 per cent of the month's scallop catch.

CONTRACT LET FOR WHARF JOB IN POINT TUPPER AREA

OTTAWA — A $135,825 federal contract for the first phase of construction of a wharf at Point Tupper has been awarded to Modern Construction Ltd., Moncton, it was announced on Thursday.

The contract involves grading and building a causeway from the highway to the site of a wharf to handle oil tankers of up to 300,000 tons.



The cumulative landings in the Maritimes for the first three quarters of 1968 total 1,074 million pounds valued at 57.4 million dollars. Figures for the similar period of 1967 were 855 million pounds valued at 47.9 million dollars and for 1966 829 million pounds valued at 48.2 million dollars.

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NEWS RELEASE FROM FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Mrs. Eric Mosher of Truro, Health Chairman of the Program for Living Committee of the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations this week-end told hte 23 member Board their request for speech correctionist training for teachers had been approved.

The request was contained in the Federation's Brief to Government in February of this year, when a survey by Home and School showed a possible 9,200 children in the province in need of speech therapy, with seven therapists concentrated in the Halifax-Dartmouth area available to provide the services.

The Department of Education has advised Mrs. Mosher that following the Home and School recommendation, a course in Speech Correctionist training will be offered as part of a four year block program at the Nova Scotia Teachers Summer School, and that it will begin in 1969.

"We are most grateful to the Minister of Education and his Department for accepting this recommendation, and for acting upon it so quickly" said Mrs. Mosher. "While it is not the complete solution to a complex problem, it is a tremendous step forward. We are heartened that the problem has been recognized, and are quite confident that progress in securing help for these children will continue to be made."

STATEMENT BY HONOURABLE G. I. SHITH, PREMIER OF N. S.

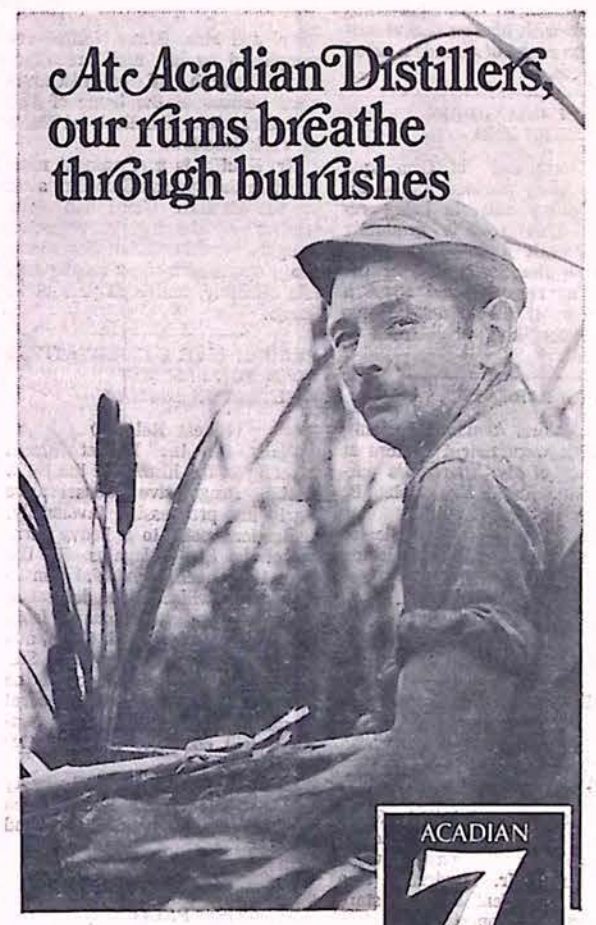
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information presented to the Medical Care Insurance Commission, failure to approve its recommendation that registration be by house-to-house canvass would have been altogether contrary to the best interests of che public.

To conduct a successful registration program of this kind, it is essential that well-qualified persons be selected as registrars. The applications resulting from the advertisement offering these jobs are now being processed. Each application is being given careful consideration and the registration supervisors of the electoral districts have been instructed to make their final selections on the basis of the individual applicant's qualifications, competency, and availability to devote sufficient time during the registration period.

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