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SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley



GOOD OLD SKINNY WYONCH

It's a deer-hunting story and though I've never been known as The Deerslayer, I have been under attack. The worst deer hunter in the whole entire world has come out in print charging that I am the worst deer hunter in the world. I'll go for second worst, but I'll not be slandered like that.

All I can say is that "Skinny Wyonch must have the gout again." As I've pointed out before, this was the greatest one-line filler ever used in the newspaper business.

A filler is a little item used in newspapers to plug a hole. They can run up to ten lines, but they can't be any shorter than one. When we were desperate for a one-liner to fill a hole on the front page one time, we stuck it in, "Skinny Wyonch has the gout." And he did. He couldn't even sue us. Next time we were frantic for a one-liner, we inserted, "Skin ny Wyonch has the gout. Again." And he did.

Now, probably suffering from gout, he has written a scurrilous article in which he beats around every conceivable bush, including the mulberry, (and I wouldn't be surprised if he'd been into the mulberry, which would give him the gout) trying to suggest that I am a worse deer hunter that he.

This is not only like the pot calling the kettle back. It is like one politician claiming that his opponent is a bigger liar than he is.

Skinny now sits in my old editorial chair, once occupied by the second worst deer hunter in the world, now by the worst. In a recent article, gout-inspired obviously, he recalled the time we'd gone hunting together.

As far as it was in his nature, he told the truth about me. He said I had no sense of direction in the bush. Well, any damn fool can get lost in the bush, and thousands do every year. That proves nothing.

He said I didn't know how to chop wood. So what? I didn't hire on as a wood-chopper. He said I fell in the lake every time we climbed into the skiff to cross the bight to the island. Some of those pansies along were afraid to get their feet wet, just because it was November.

And he suggested that I put 3.55 rifle shells in John Desjardins 32 rifle. That's a lie. It was Teemy Wright's 30.30.

But it's incredible how feeble his memory has become ((possibly gout-induced) about the important things. He didn't mention that he never once fired his gun at a moving target. He shot at a tree once and very nearly hit it. But I actually fired twice at a deer, about 40 seconds after he had disappeared into the cedars. I think it was a deer.

It has not seeped back into his consciousness how I solved the food problem. We were storm bound for four extra days on a desert island. The others, eating like hogs, wanted to cook that last roast of beef. But I was in charge of food rationing. When I finally decided to unwrap it, it turned out to be five pounds of cheese rather than beef, but nobody strarved. Some of us have foresight, some hindsight.

And he's completely forgotten the trip home from the island, after ten days of 40-mile-an- hour wind and snow. "My wife'll kill me." was the plaintive whimper. I knew it was too late for that. I knew mine would boil me in oil.

But at their urging, these manly hunters, we took off into the pitch-dark, in a snowstorm, 12-foot waves, a leaking boat, five deer on the top deck, and the electric pump on the bummer.

They lay in their bunks, green and groaning, while the old fighter-pilot, the well-drilled and middle-aged guide saved their skins

No sense of direction indeed. You should have seen me steering through that black snowstorm while John got up on the pee-deck (no poop-deck on this boat) to take a look into the nothing, and Teemy manned the pumps.

I don't mind him, gout-oppressed, trying to bolster his ego. But I resent it when he shows no gratitude for the people who saved his life.

Health Hints from THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

IMPETIGO

Impetigo is an inflammation of the skin which is contagious. It is recognizable by small blisters which fill with fluid, then break and form a scab, says the federal health department publication The Canadian Mother and Child.

It will spread quickly unless it is treated at once, particularly if scratched. Your baby's towels and clothes should be be boiled and pressed with a hot iron. Other members of the family who have impetigo should be treated immediately on the advice of the doctor. (There are very effective medicines available, and there is no excuse for delay in treating this infection.)

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR HOSPITAL

In preparing your child for hospital, avoid the following errors:

—Don't bribe him. He may decide the reward isn't worth it and he'll just stay home, thank you.

—Don't lie about his destination. The circus was never like this.

—Don't tell him it won't hurt a bit—if you want him to believe you again.

—Don't let him see your own concern and anxiety.

—Don't discuss the operation with another adult in his presence.

—Don't expect hospital rules to be suspended for you.

For more information on this subject, get your copy of the federal health department pamphlet "Preparing Your Child for Hospital," available without charge from your provincial health department.

DANGER IN COMMON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Have you developed habits to keep your home as safe as possible? There is ever-present potential danger from accidental poisoning from huosehold preparations in your home unless you practise such common-sense precautions as the following, listed in the federal health department publication:—KEEP YOUR HOME FREE FROM FOISONING:

—When answering the phone, carry with you or put out of harm's way any preparation that could hurt your child. It is better to risk losing a call than to risk losing your child.

—When "dry cleaning" keep doors or windows open. Remember, fumes from cleaning fluids can poison as well as ignite.

—When housecleaning, if you cannot watch your child every moment, at least keep an eye on the cleaners and polishes you are using. Place them all in one basket and take them with you as move about the house.

—When your children are around, warn them of the dangers of the preparation you are using. Familiarize them with the container. Never transfer harmful substances to cups, milk bottles, or other food containers.

—When discarding medicines, curling solutions or other potent preparations, make sure children will not be able to recover them from garbage cans or elsewhere.

—As soon as your task is done, put away the "tools". The sooner poisons are restored to a safe place, the less the risk of accidents.

Year-End Review From Minister of Education



HON. G. J. DOUCET, MINISTER OF EDUCATION PRESENTS 1968 REVIEW FOR NOVA SCOTIA

The year was marked by new permissive legislation providing for the amalgamation of school boards, by significant changes in pupil promotion policy, and by rapid expansion of facilities and opportunities for vocational and manpower training programs.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

New legislation provides authority for any area under the jurisdiction of two or more school boards to be designated an amalgamation area; and if agreement is reached by the municipal units involved, to establish for that area an amalgamated school board, which will replace all previous school boards in that area.

Considerably fewer boards could eventually replace the 94 urban, municipal, regional and regional vocatonal boards now in operation. Each amalgamated board would have responsibility for providing a fully integrated school program within its area, from primary through post-secondary and adult education, and each board would have the broad base of administrative and financial support, and the population base, necessary to carry out this responsibility.

The aim of this major suggested change is to enable local systems to combine sound educational programs with administrative efficiency, resulting in more effective use of moneys expended.

Studies of the problems involved in amalgamation have been initiated in a number of areas in the province, and a form of management consultants has recently completed a study of the financial and administrative implications.

PROMOTION POLICY

In September the Department of Education set forth principles to serve as guidelines to local school administrators in establishing or revising pupil promotion practices. Promotion policies should rest on acceptance of students as they are, with all their individual differences rather than designed to remove them. School authorities are being advised to adopt promotion practices of maximum flexibility so as to ensure orderly, continuous progression of pupils through suitable programs of studies within the same school system or when transferring from one system to another, with no unnecessary repetition of work already covered.

In line with this policy, external provincial examinations at Grade 11 have have been made optional for the student, and provincial pass certificates of Grades 11 and 12 may now combine courses chosen from any of the programs offered in the senior high school, e.g. university-preparatory, general and business education.,

Special attention was given in 1968 to provisions relating to school services in the field of guidance. The guidance system was strengthened by creation of positions of a supervisory nature requiring highly trained specialists as supervisors and directors of guidance. This is in recognition of the fact that adequate services in guidance are required to ensure effective use of proper promotion policies and for effective development of a fully comprehensive school program.

THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Revisions of the foundation program during the year provided for:

(a) inclusion of the cost of supervisory allowances for guidance supervisory personnel;

(b) inclusion of a scale of salaries for teachers holding vocational teachers certificates;

(c) increments in the maximum scale of shareable salaries of teachers, supervisors and school clerical personnel, effective January 1, 1969. Under the new scale, for example, the maximum shareabe salary for a university graduate in education with five years of training beyond Grade 11 begins at $5,800 with annual increments of $350. to $9,300. Additional academic or professonal credits or additional supervisory responsibilities receive increments beyond this range, to an ultimate maximum of, $17,300. for a superintendent of 500 classrooms or more holding a doctorate degree.

Foundation and other provincial grants to school boards in the fiscal year ending March 31,1968, totalled $11,269,770, of which approximately $5,000,000 applied to the cost of equipment and carrying charges on school construction.

SCHOOL PLANT

School facilities contiuned to expand, especially in the field of vocational education. Four new vocational schools—at Truro, Windsor, Middleton and Shelburne opened in the Fall of 1968; and three more —under construction at Dartmouth, Bridgewater and Port Hawkesbury are scheduled to open in September, 1969.

Construction of the Nova Scotia Institute of Technology was completed at Sydney.

Other capital school projects numbered 24, involving the provision of 224 new classrooms. Thirteen new business education wings were added to existing high schools and five more are under construction. Several schools made extensive additions to their industrial arts and home economics departments in order to be able to implement more fully a comprehensive school program.

Approximately 35 rural schools were closed during the year and their pupils are now transported to new and modern centralized schools.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum development continued in an effort to provide a program better suited to meet individual needs of school pupils. New textbooks or courses of study were prescribed for music, art, language and mathematics in elementary grades; industrial arts, home economics and science in junior high school grades; and science, English, mathematics and German in senior high school.

Pilot studies and experimental use of new materials and courses were carried out in English, physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics and French and in a new elementary health program.

There was continued expansion of junior and senior high school programs designed for students with destinations other than university. More than 60 schools are now offering general courses as well as university-preparatory courses in senior high school, and approximately 50 schools the adjusted course in junior high school.

Proposals have been presented to the federal government regarding the feasibility, effectiveness, and costs of establishing dual programs (French and English) in four areas of the province for pupils who elect to have a school program taught completely in French or in English, or who elect to have some courses taught in French and some in English.

A new mobile reading instruction unit has been acquired by the Department. It will provide service to boards employing reading specialists and other boards planning similar services for their schools, and will assist in the training of reading specialists and clinicians.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The number of persons taking advantage of opportunities for vocational training or retraining increased by more than 2,000 over the previous year. Most of this increase was in enrolments in full-time courses.

A number of new trades classes have been provided at the Nova Scitia Adult Vocational Training Centres at Point Edward in Cape Breton and at Dartmouth. The Eastern Institute of Technology at Sydney is now in full-scale operations with programs in post-high school courses in electrical, electronic, mechanical, chemical, mining and civil engineerng technologies, secretarial science and industrial business management, in addition to the apprenticeship courses initiated there last year.

A number of trades classes were operated on a night-shift basis in regional vocational schools, and a number of evening pre-vocational classes in public schools.

TEACHER EDUCATION

Teacher education in Nova Scotia was carefully reviewed during the year, with the aim to coordinate teacher training more closely with curriculum development, school supervision and the total educational process. Dr. Verl Short has been appointed principal of the Nova Scotia Teachers College, effective July 1, 1969, and in the meantime is working with the director of teacher education and the faculty members of the Nova Scotia Teachers College in order to plan new programs and curricula for that institution.

Plans for the establishment of an Atlantic Institute of Education have been given intensive study and it is hoped that these will soon be finalized.

Enrolment of public school teachers at the Nova Scotia Summer School for the first time exceeded 2,000, approximately 1,400 of whom were enrolled in four-session programs in specialist fields. New block programs were introduced in art education and in elementary education, and the programs in business education, music education and reading were revised and extended.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Nova Scotia School Television lessons were in more than 2,300 classrooms within the province, and by some schools in New Brunswick, Gaspe, the State of Maine and Prince Edward Island. New series of telecasts were added in science (Grades 3 and 9), social studies (Grade 5), elementary art, English (Grade 10) and algebra (Grade 12). Thirteen televised courses are in use during the current school year.

COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA CONFERENCE

In September the Department of Education sponsored an International Conference on Communications Media in Education, in conjunction with the first Atlantic Education Showplace. The conference was addressed by outstanding educators from outside Canada and featured a large number of demonstrations of new techniques in education related to modern communications methods. As a means of informing school people about the possibilities and problems associated with new electronic media, the conference was an outstanding success.

ADULT EDUCATION

Approximately 20,000 adults enrolled in 1,400 evening classes in academic or cultural subjects. In addition, an extensive series of short courses, workshops, special classes, lectures and exhibits were conducted in many communities on civic government, community development, leadership training, handcrafts and the arts. The Adult Education Division co-sponsored the founding of a Sydney summer arts school and the revival of the Junior School of the Arts, and undertook a pilot project to assess the feasibility of a youth cultural service.

UNIVERSITIES

Important changes in the membership and organization of the University Grants Committee took place during 1968. Dr. Arthur L. Murphy, a member of the committee since its formation in 1963, became the first full-time chairman, replacing Senator N.A.M. MacKenzie, former part-time chairman, who will continue as a member. A. E. Ballock was replaced by E. F. Crease, and Dr. Normand Belliveau was appointed as an additional member. Appointment of full-time financial analyst was recently authorized.

The committee continued its study of the universities and their immediate and long-term needs. Under Dr. Murphy's leadership, the committee took steps directed cooperation among and coordination of activities of universities in the Halifax area, and further progress is expected during the coming year.

For the fiscal year 1968-69, the committee recommendel and the government approved payment of operating grants to universities in an estimated amount of $19,100,000 and during the calendar year 1968 the committee recommended capital loans to universities in the amount oif $13,353,718.

The Nova Scotia-Canada Student Loans Committee approved the issuing of certificates of eligibility for Canada Student Loans in 1967-68 to 5,963 college and university students in the total amount of $4,404,000. The Nova Scotia Government Bursary was awarded during the same period to 4,118 students in the total amount of $1,180,000. Approximately 4,800 students will have been awarded bursaries by the end of the current fiscal year.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

A number of new regional branch libaries were opened during the year. The regional libraries now serve approximately 75% of the population through 38 branches and 11 bookmobiles. The Libraries Act was amended to allow payment of grants to city, town and municipal units for the provision of regional branch library facilities. Circulation of books from the teachers library collection has increased greatly.

The Nova Scotia Museum continued to expand its services to schools, through exhibits, classes, tours and publications. Almost 8,000 pupils attended classes at the science and history branches of the Museum. Preliminary work has begun on construction of a new $1,400,000 Museum headquarters building in Halifax.

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Canso Favors Site For New Industry

CANSO—A public hearing was held in the Town Building with Mayor James E. Hanlon presiding.

The purpose of the gathering was to hear any organizations or individuals in favor of, as well as those opposed to, the planned closing of the short section of Sterling Street, running from the old Bank of Montreal building down to the Harbor.

The reason for the proposed closing is that this section of the street is included in the waterfront land, that is being purchased by the Cardinal Proteins Ltd., for the site of the multi-million dollar plant the company proposes to erect on the Canso waterfront.

No one appeared to oppose the closing, so the project will be proceeded with at once.

H. W. DuVal, president of the company, complimented the Town of Canso on its enterprise and forward-looking attitude, and stated that he was happy to have his plant located in the town.

(We are happy to report the foregoing press release and we congratulate the good people of Canso for the noble part they have played in helping to bring industry to their town. No doubt the same spirit was present over half a century ago when the Commercial Cable was brought to Hazel Hill and for many years employed a large number of men, up to the time operations were disbanded not so many years ago. Any town is deserving of industry when its people co-operate and the town of Canso in that respect have shown a shining example.—Editor.)

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SING WHILE YOU DRIVE

At 55 miles per hour, sing "High ways are happy ways;

At 65 miles per hour, sing "I am a stranger here, heaven is my home";

At 75 miles per hour, sing "Nearer My God To Thee";

At 85 miles per hour, sing, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there";

At 95 miles per hour, sing "Lord I'm coming home."

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View From the Hill

The shining snow covered pathway of 1969 spreads before us and we are started off through the maze of possible roads we can take to reach our goals for the year. What we plan to achieve this year and how we are going to achieve it should be plans that are fresh in our minds.

As the Council meets in the very near future there should be some very progressive ideas expounded. Municipal garbage collection is already slated to be discussed. Modern packaging certainly requires this service. These modern oil burning homes are not geared for disposal of combustible garbage and the plastic garbage bag is a most useful receptacle.

And while we are on the subject let us consider the Cape Auguet rsidents who are much annoyed by conditions at the dump in that area. Responsibility for conditions there should be fixed on some definite body.

Let there be light in 1969. Street lighting of built up areas would be a tangible improvement in our communities.

The highways leading to the County seat of Arichat could be better marked by the Department of Highways after all there are nearly half of the voters of the county on Isle Madame that should be shown greater consideration. "ARICHAT" being the shiretown of the County of Richmond should deserve larger lettering on the Highway signs than D'Escousse or Poulamond. The intersection of Route 4 and Route 20 could be regarded to indicate greater importance to the Isle Madame road. New roads being planned should reflect the importance of this larger community.

The provision of a watershed area at Grand Lake on Isle Madame would be a provident step toward the day when sewer and water lines are considered necessary by enough people and when the Prosperity of the 70's reaches Richmond County. Sewer and water services are being seriously pushed for the Louisdale area. Arichat and Petit de Grat should also start thinking along these lines.

There are many who argue the cost factors but have they considered the individual costs already expended by each homeowner in the provision of a septic tank and a drilled well. Community sewer and water services are much more dependable and much more economical than individual services. This subject could be very controversial but the fact remains that it costs little to investigate such improvements. Nothing is ever achieved until someone who wants to makes the first move.

What is your goal for 1969? If you have not decided on anything special, this year will slip by and you'll get no where. Decide this weekend to have a family conference and set out some goals for 69. You'll find its fun to decide to save for something you want. Talk it over with the kids and know where you are going this year and you'll find that once you know where you are going you'll either get there or you'll have fun trying. Progress is made by people going places and doing things.

Success and Happiness to all for 69.

JOHN A.

PETER SAMSON

Peter Samson 51, a former resident of Little Anse and a merchant at that village, prior to taking up residence in Halifax died on Sunday. He was a son of the late James and Melvina (Boudreau) Samson of Little Anse.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Eva Mae Landry of Little Anse; two sons, Earl and Ronald, a daughter, Sharon, all of Halifax; a brother, Joseph W., Little Anse; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Landry, Louisdale; Delina (Mrs. Charles Cormier, Toronto; Clara (Mrs. Hyacinth Boudreau), Little Anse. Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Canadian Martyr's Church, Halifax, Rev. J. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Sackville.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Samson and family and to the members if the family.



WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF

Wonderful World of Golf commentator Jimmy Demaret is no monkey's uncle but he gives this spectator some tips on how to improve his golf game the next time he plays the Karen Country Club, Nairobi, Kenya. Wonderful World of Golf, television's longest running and most popular golf series returns to CBC-TV in January. This year their color cameras went to such places as Kenya, Manila, Hawaii and London, Ont., to see golfers like Arnold Palmer, Billy Casper, Julius Boros, and Roberto Devincenzo. The 10-week series ends March 8.

KEEP RIGHT EXCEPT TO PASS

Regulations governing use of climbing lanes on Nova Scotia's modern all-weather highways are being revised, Honourable I. W. Akerley, Minister of Highways, has announced.

New signs will instruct traffic to "KEEP RIGHT EXCEPT TO PASS" while driving on most provincial highways equipped with climbing lanes.

The new sign replaces the "SLOWER TRAFFIC KEEP RIGHT" control currently in effect.

A major advantage of the new sign is that it provides a more specific definition of the lane in which a vehicle is to travel, and is expected to provide better access to the passing lane for faster moving vehicles.

The clairfication of meaning will also make the new regulation easier to enforce and minimize the frustration faced by many motorists who were caught behind slower moving vehicles which failed to use the right lane provided for their use.

Mr. Akerley said the change in the sign has been made possible because of a program undertaken by the Department to extend existing climbing lanes beyond hill crests to eliminate potential accident hazards when vehicles merge into one lane at the end of the climbing lanes.

There was considerable criticism of the "SLOWER TRAFFIC KEEP RIGHT" regulation by motorists who were unaware of the hazard which could have been created by two vehicles attempting to merge into a single lane at the crest of a hill.

As a result the Highways Department had to reject suggestions that the sign be changed pending completion of a program to reduce the merging traffic hazard by extending the climbing lanes approximately 600 feet beyond the crest of most hills and thus creating a passing, rather than climbing lane.

Construction of lane extension has been completed on most of the Nova Scotia section of the Trans-Canada Highway and the newly constructed all-weather highways built in co-operation with the Atlantic Development Board. This new sign will appear in most of these areas early this year but will not to be in general use on Bicentennial Drive near Halifax until next Summer when work is completed and lane markings can be painted on the section between Halifax and the Hammonds Plains Interchange and the Enfield Interchange.

When driving on sections of highway where the new "KEEP RIGHT EXCEPT TO PASS" sign is being implemented, motorists have been asked by the Department to use caution in changing traffic lanes, particularly when pulling out to pass a slow moving vehicle since utilizing the passing lane.

Because the new regulation may require more frequent lane changes by motor vehicles, the Department has asked motorists to ensure that they properly signal any lane change, and that such a maneouver does not jeopardize other traffic.

THE OLD VETERAN SPEAKS

(Under the above heading which appears weekly in the "Advance", of Liverpool, N. S., the Old Veteran had the following to say and he states these opinions are those of the writer only. We felt his remarks could be applied to any branch of the Legion anywhere in Canada."—Editor.)

"In preparing for the 1969 season which is now upon us, it becomes time for Legion members to review past successes and failures and our involvement in the Legion, and particularly branch affairs. The members of the Legion are all individuals, with individual problems and interests.

Interest about the Legion is vital —but remember also that a member can be interested—yet remain on the sidelines content to lament the lack of action by the officers, or critizing the actions that are or are not taken. How does one become involved in Legion work? through participation. Participation is the key to involvement. There are several ways of participating in this organization, attend the General Meetings, attend Legion functions, make use of Club facilities, recruit new or reinstate old members, be concerned about the welfare of those who have served, visit the sick, aged and needy ex-service men and women and their dependants.

It is a good time of the year for all of us to take a good look at ourselves in the mirror and ask the question: "Am I involved in the Legion and the Branch activities, am I supporting the aims and objectives of this organization?" Then make your New Year Resolution to become participating Legionnaire. Not a hard thing to do, is it.

Happy New Year to all.

OUR UNSPOILED SUMMER LAND

By Harvey MacKenzie
St. Peter's, Cape Breton

Give me those old Cape Breton hills,
Far from the fret and pace that kills,
Among the lakes and singing rills
And its glorious virgin sod;
Give me the sweep of her saffron skies,
Out where the day in its glory dies,
Back where the coot and the curlew flies,
Back in the fields of God.

Out where there's never a taint or a trace,
Far from the fools in their fevered race,
Mad with the lure of wealth:
Give me those lanes and the lyric nights,
Give me those lamps with the golden lights,
Far from the flare and the blare and the sights,
Among those hills and health.

Insurance Coverage

IMPORTANT INSURANCE

NOTICE

Effective as of January 1, 1969 the Standard Automobile Insurance Policy has been broadened to meet a widespread demand for improved means of compensating victims of automibile accidents. This coverage provides for Death, Dismemberment and Total Disability for a basic limit of $5,000. Principal Sum and $35.00 Weekly Benefits subject to variations as outlined in the new policy.

The coverage is for car owners, their families living at home, and their passengers, without necessity of waiting to determine who is at fault. These benefits also apply to the car owner and his family even if they are injured while driving in another car or as a pedestrian involved in a car accident.

Until the expiration of current policies, this insurance is is being automatically provided without charge to all private passenger vehicles and station wagons.

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PHONE 29 — ARICHAT

MEMORIAM

In memory of my two loving sons, Master Cecil and Dareen—
God took them home
It was his will
But in our hearts, we love them still
Their memory is as dear today
As in the hour they passed away,
We often sit and think of them,
When we are all alone
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

Always remembered and sadly missed by their father, Herman Martell, two sons, Clarence and David and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Venard Martell and family.

CIGARETTE SMOKING AND HEART DISEASE

You are probably well aware of the established link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer. But are you aware of the link between cigarette smoking and heart disease?

The greatest risk of cigarette smoking is death from a heart attack, says the federal health department pamphlet, "Am I an Exemplar?"

About half the premature deaths of cigarette smokers are caused by heart attacks. This danger is found among younger as well as older smokers.

How cigarette smoking increases the risk of heart attack is not known. Studies point to three possibilities—the increased heart action and need for oxygen caused by nicotine, the decreased ability of the blood to deliver life-giving monoxide in cigarette smoke, and faster blood clotting in smokers, the pamphlet says.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
NOVA SCOTIA

TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the Minister of Highways, Halifax, Nova Scotia will be received up to twelve o'clock noon, Standard Time, on the dates mentioned herein for the following sections of highway in Nova Scotia.

BITUMINOUS RE-PAVING

Location and Description	Miles	Security Deposit Required	Tender forms may be obtained on and after	Tenders Received
Contract No. 69-05 Section in Richmonl County: TRUNK 4: From West end of Irish Cove Diversion to 0.5 mile east of Barra Head Church, approximately	12.5	$20,000.00	Dec. 17, 68	Jan. 10, 69

COMPLETION OF GRADING,, BASE COURSE AND BITUMINOUS STABILIZATION

Contract No. 69-06 Section in Cape Breton & Richmond Counties: TRUNK 4: Irish Cove Diversion. From Campbells Bridge on Trunk 4 to junction with, Trunk 4 near Johnstown, approximately	3.0	$10,000.00	Dec. 17, 68	Jan. 14 69

Each tender for the work must be on the regular form which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Highways, Halifax, Nova Scotia and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Department of Highways of Nova Scotia for the amount shown herein.

The Department makes a charge of $10.00 for each tender form and $3 00 for each complete set of specifications which payments are not refundable.

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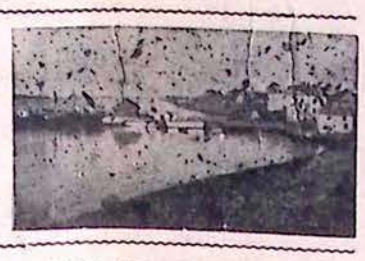
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



MRS. HUGHENA URQUHART

We regret to report the passing of Mrs. Hughena Urquhart, a highly regarded resident of West Bay.

She is survived by four sons; Senator Earl W. Urquhart and Donald Urquhart of West Bay; William and Neil Urquhart of Sydney.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved sons.

A full obituary to the memory of this beloved lady will appear in our next issue.

ON HOLIDAY

Margaret Doyle M.Sc., spent the Christmas holidays visiting her father, Mr. E. C. Doyle and her brother, Mr. Paul Doyle. Margaret is Professor of Nursing at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, U. S. A. Also visiting was Sister Monica Doyle, M. A., principal of a school in Dalhousie, New Brunswick.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Ernest Marchand, his brother, Leonard and uncle, Dan Samson, attended the funeral of the late Peter Samson in Halifax. The late Mr. Samson was a former resident of Little Anse where he conducted a general store before taking up residence in Halifax.

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TO HALIFAX

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meech and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Meech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poirier, of Halifax; also Mr. Meech's parents in the same city.

Mr. Meech is our efficient Clerk-Treasurer and recently took up residence in Arichat occupying the J. V. Boudreau dwelling on the lower street. They had previously been residing in D'Escousse.

FROM GRAND ANSE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Urquhart of Grand Anse were motor visitors to Arichat during the week.

A former municipal councillor for district No. 5 Mr. Urquhart retired from the Council over a year ago, after serving his district faithfully for over 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart are now occupying their new home in Grand Anse. They have sold the popular MacPherson House at Grand Anse, which is now operating under new management.

The MacPherson House is one of the longest or possibly the longest established hotels in the County of Richmond.

It was nice seeing Bob and his good wife and we wish them both every happiness and good health in their retirement.

MRS. JOSEPH BONIN

Mrs. Joseph Bonin of Arichat, passed away at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. She was in her 78th year and had resided in Arichat for the past several years.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Bonin, who is a patient at Point Edward Hospital, Sydney, and by one adopted son, Jeffrey, Boudreau of Toronto. Her first husband was the late Paul DeCoste of Boudreauville.

The late Mrs. Bonin was a devout member of Notre Dame Parish from where the funeral Mass was conducted by Very Rev. A. P. Poirier with burial in the parish cemetery.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband, adopted son and other relatives.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE TO BE HELD SHORTLY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

On Sunday, January 19th at 2.30 p.m., a Christian Unity Service will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Petit de Grat, when the pastor Rev. Father John J. MacDonald and other clergy of Isle Madame and Louisdale, will take part in this service, as well as laymen.

The special speaker on the occasion will be Rev. Father Conrad P. Girrior, of St. Louis Parish, of Louisdale.

Clergy are now preparing a program for this service and it is expected a large number from all the parishes in the area will pe in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Last year a Unity Service took place from Notre Dame Church, Arichat, when Very Rev. Father A. P. Poirier, the pastor and other clergy of the area took part in the service which was largely attended and marked a milestone in Christian Unity on Isle Madame and we are happy that this annual Christian Service will once more offer all our people an opportunity to take part and join in prayer and fellowship with their neighbors and friends at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, January 19th at 2.30 in the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Services at Notre Dame Church, Arichat were largely attended with Very Rev. A. P. efficiating at all Masses.

Services in the parish of St. Joseph's, Petit de Grat, were conducted by Rev. John J. MacDonald assisted by Rev. Daniel Doucet.

Services in hte Church of the Immaculate Conception, West Arichat, were conducted by Rev. Albert Doucet.

Services in St. Hyacinth's Church D'Escousse, were conducted by Rev. James Monbourquette.

Services were also conducted in St. John's Anglican Church, Arichat with Rev. Turnbull officiating.

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JUST A THOUGHT FOR AN IDLE MOMENT

Sometime when you're feeling important,
Sometime when your ego's in bloom
Sometime when you take it for granted
You're the best qualified in the room,
Sometime when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow these simple instructions
And see how it humbles your soul:
Take a bucket and fill it with water;
Put your hand in it up to your wrist;
Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining
Is the measure of how you'll be missed.
You may splash all you please when you enter,
You can stir up the water galore,
But stop, and you'll find in a minute,
That it looks quite the same as before.
The moral of this quaint example,
Is do just the best you can,
Be proud of yourself but remember,
There is no indispensible man.

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TO TRURO

Mrs. Mary Acton and son Bernie spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Samson of Truro.

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FROM POINT TUPPER

Coun. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and family of Point Tupper, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer.

WALTER SAMSON

After a long illness, Walter Samson, a resident of the westend of Arichat, passed away recently.

The late Mr. Samson was a former resident of Petit de Grat and for several years resided in the U. S. A. Due to ill health he retired some years ago.

The late Mr. Samson was held in high regard by neighbors and friends.

He is survived by his wife the former Emma Boudreau of Little Anse and by a brother, Arthur, also of Arichat. Several other relatives survive.

The funeral took place from Notre Dame Church with Very Rev. A. P. Poirier as celebrant at the Mass and who also conducted the service at the grave.

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

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Samson and the brother of the deceased.

PETIT DE GRAT HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

The Petit de Grat Home and School Asso ciation met in the parish hall on Monday, December 16th at 8 p.m., with the vice president, Mrs. Zita Boudreau, presiding. Correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. Donald David. The roll call showed 63 members in attendance.

The members agreed that $50.00 be donated by the association towards the Christmas tree for the school children. Mr. Anthony Samson stated that an additional $20.00 would be donated by the Little Anse Social action club towards the same cause.

Mr. Nazaire Samson, principal, reported that the parent-teacher night held in our school on November 21st, had been a great success. Mr. Samson reported that there had been 118 parent-teacher interviews during the evening. Since this was the Christmas season the members had a visit from Santa and the exchange of gifts. Miss Ann Landry, music teacher, led the members in the singing of Christmas Carols, assisted by Mrs. Celeste Boudreau. This was followed by a lunch prepared by the entertainment committee.

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THINGS LOOK BRIGHTER FOR STRAIT PIRATES

A report by the Board of Directors on the Highlanls-Canso Athletic Association was presented to a public meeting in Port Hawkesbury on December 22, with respect to the week-long campaign carried out by the Association in connection with its decision to continue or withdraw its sponsorship of the Strait Pirates Junior Hockey Club. To assist the Association in arriving at a final decision, the Board was fortunate to have in attendance, Mr. Jimmy MacDonald, M.A.H.A. Junior Hockey Coordinator.

The meeting was told by the Board that the public response to its appeal for the necessary funds, in order to carry on for the rest of the year, was very gratifying from a financial point of view and from the point of view of an indication of public interest and moral support for the work of the Assocation and the whole hockey program in the Strait area.

Mr. McDonald indicated to the meeting that every reasonable assistance would be sought from the M.A.H.A. in the areas of financial aide and arrangement of exhibition games with the other junior clubs in Nova Scotia.

The Board wishes to publicly thank the coach and the hockey players for their generous financial undertaking to the Association, so that sponsorship of the team might be continued for the remainder of the year.

The Board, therefore, wishes to make it very clear to the general public that it has committed itself to their continued sponsorship of the Strait Pirates Hockey Club for the remainder of the hockey season and under no circumstances will that decision be altered during the course of the current yar.

The Board wishes to deeply thank various industries, business organiations and ndividual for their very generous response to the plea made by the Association concerning continued sponsorship of the hockey team and also concerning the other worthwhile areas of activity being undertaken in the future by the Association.

The Association wishes to also indicate that it has not had the time to approach everyone and they will gladly accept any further contributions at this time.

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CAPE LaRONDE NEWS

Mr. and Mr. John Connelly (nee Pearl Mauger) and family of Ottawa spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Connelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Clare of Sydney were holiday visitors here as guests of Mrs. Clare's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauger.

News of the passing of Mrs. Alice Edwards was receivel here with regret. She had been a patient at City Hospital, Sydney and was in ill health for some time. The former Alice Mauger of this place. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mauger. Two brothers, Edward and Charles Mauger and one sister, Agnes; Mrs. Henry Murray, predeceased her; also her husband, Henry Edwards passed away several years ago.

Mr. William Mauger is a patient at St. Ann Hospital, Arichat. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Dorothy Latimer and family in the passing of her husband, Irving Latimer at Sydney. The late Mr. Latimer was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer of this place.

Several relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of the deceased at St. John's Church, Arichat.

John Mauger spent the holidays here with his wife and family. Mr. Mauger is a valued employee of A. P. Green Co., and had been engaged in masonry work in Newfoundland.

Several members of St. George's Church attended Christmas Service at St. John's Church, Arichat.

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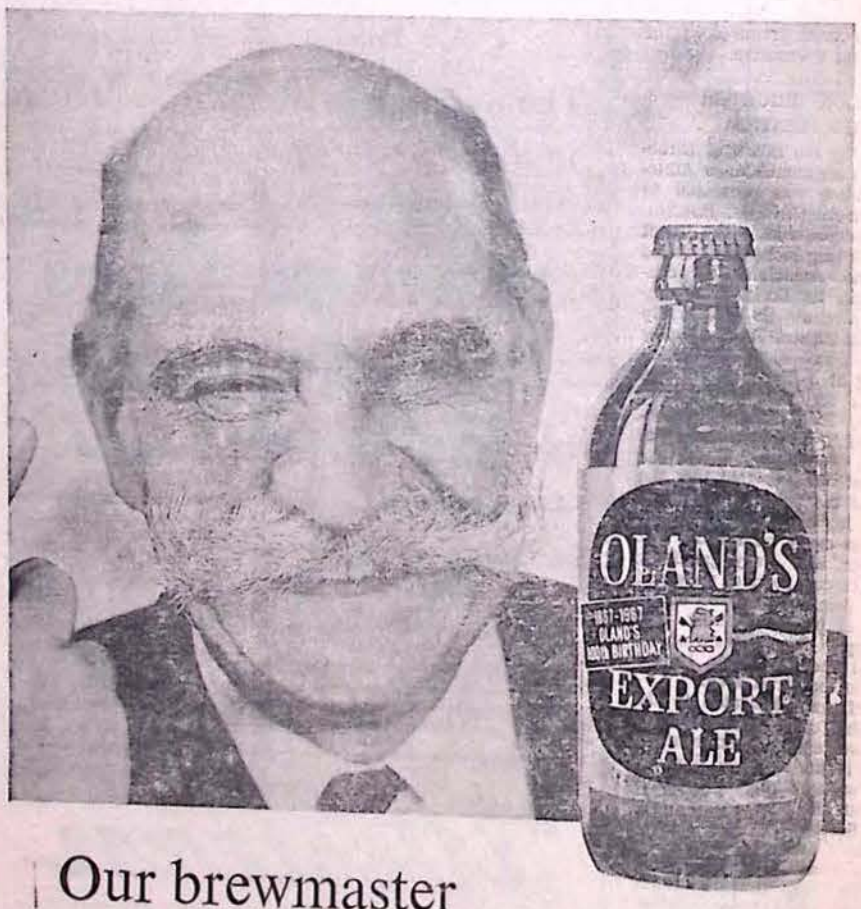
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